



# Presenting

# PIANC

The World Association for Waterborne  
Transport Infrastructure



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# MarCom

**PIANC = The World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure**

**MarCom = Maritime Navigation Commission**

**19 active countries**

**Belgian representatives : Koen Van Doorslaer and Filip Mortelmans**



# PIANC WG186

**Safe**

**Mooring**

of

**large ships**

at

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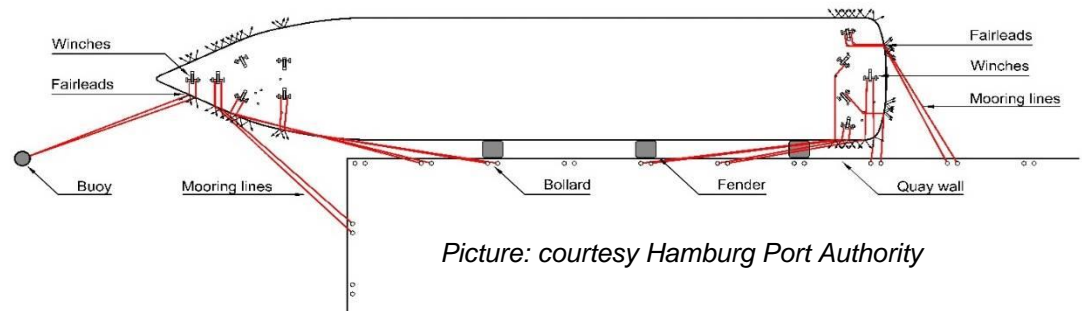
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<https://splash247.com/suez-canal-blocked-by-stranded-evergreen-boxship/>



Picture: courtesy Hamburg Port Authority

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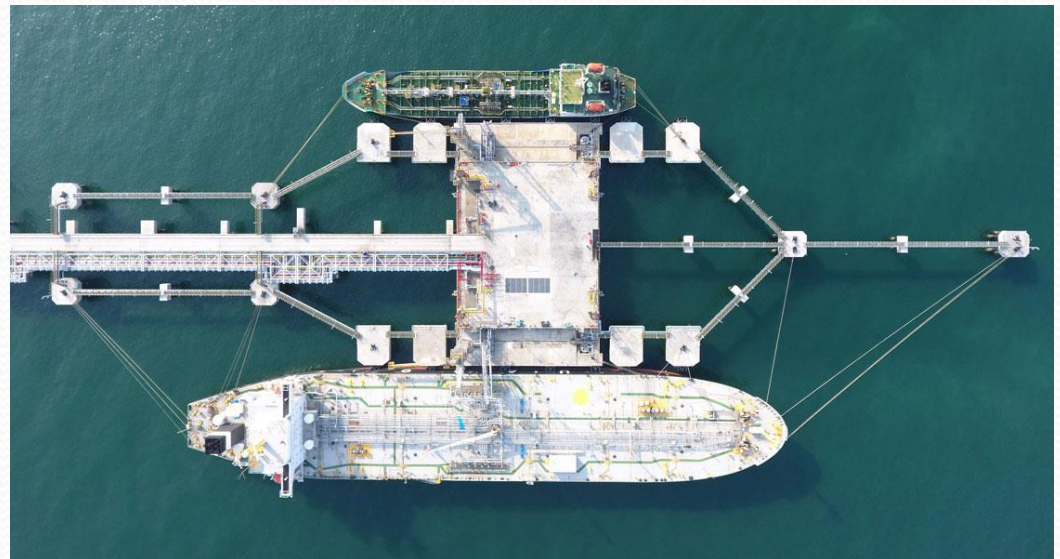
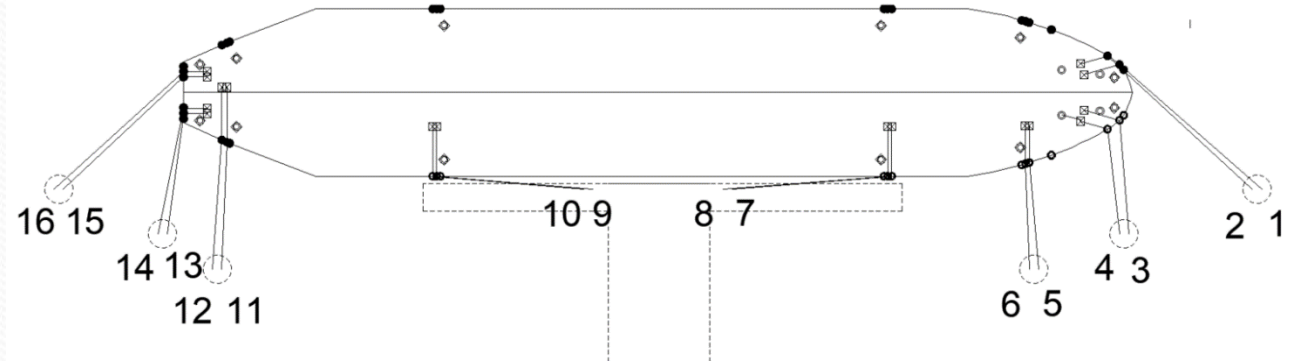
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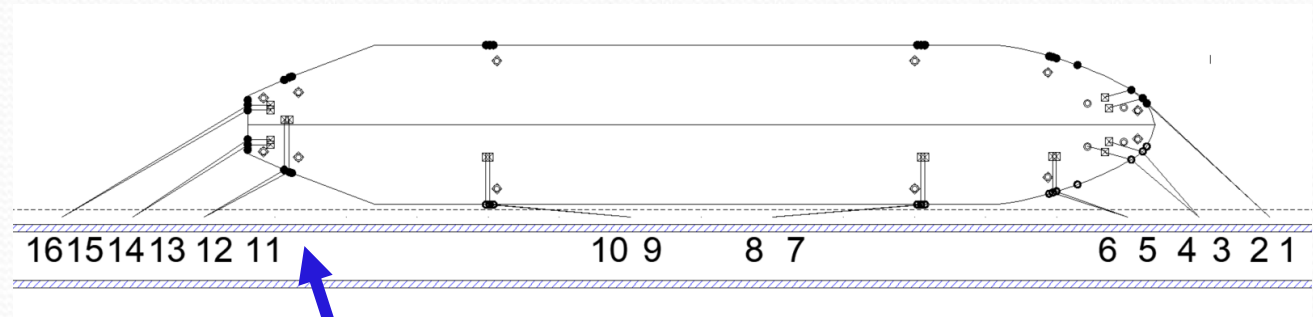
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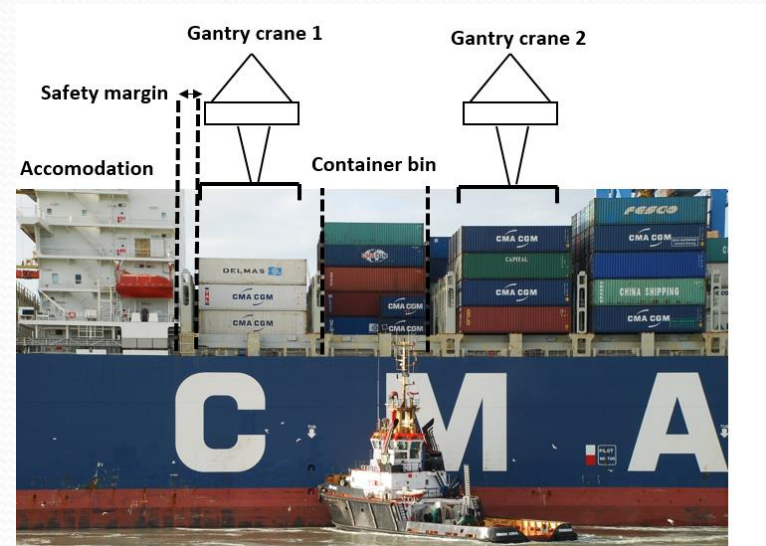
## Criteria for Acceptable Movement of Ships at Berths

Part of 'safety'

Related to (un)loading operations



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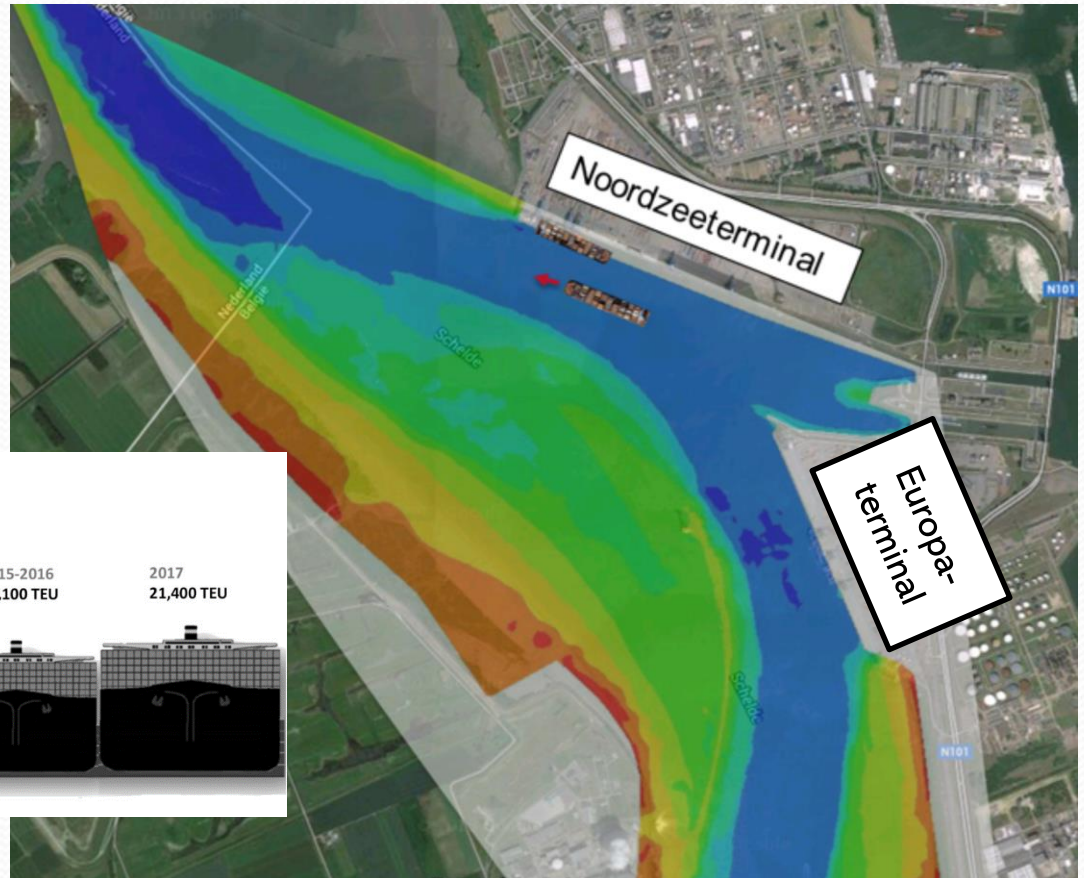


<https://www.rivieramm.com/news-content-hub/news-content-hub/new-guidelines-on-marine-loading-arms-57427>

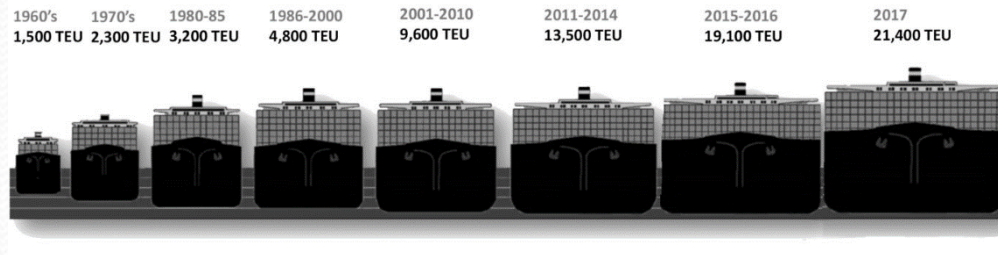
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# Why is it relevant?

## Passing vessel effects



Container Ship Evolution



<https://unioceanlines.com/largest-container-ship-race/>



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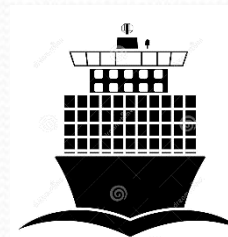
## Passing vessel effects (II)

Moored vessel: 24 000 TEU

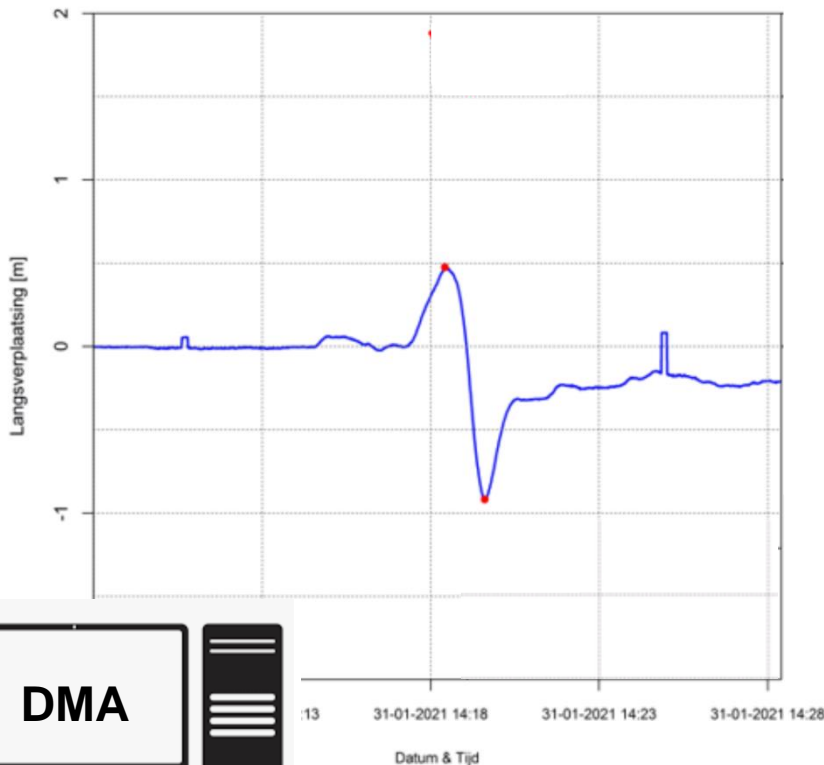


LOA: 400m  
B: 61m  
D: 14,5m

Passing vessel: 13 000 TEU



LOA: 366m  
B: 48m  
D: 13,4m  
S: 12,6kn



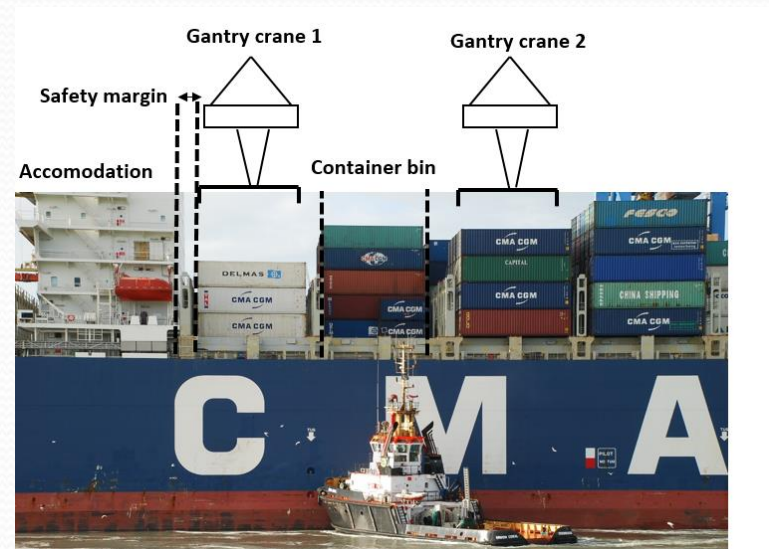
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## Passing vessel effects (III)



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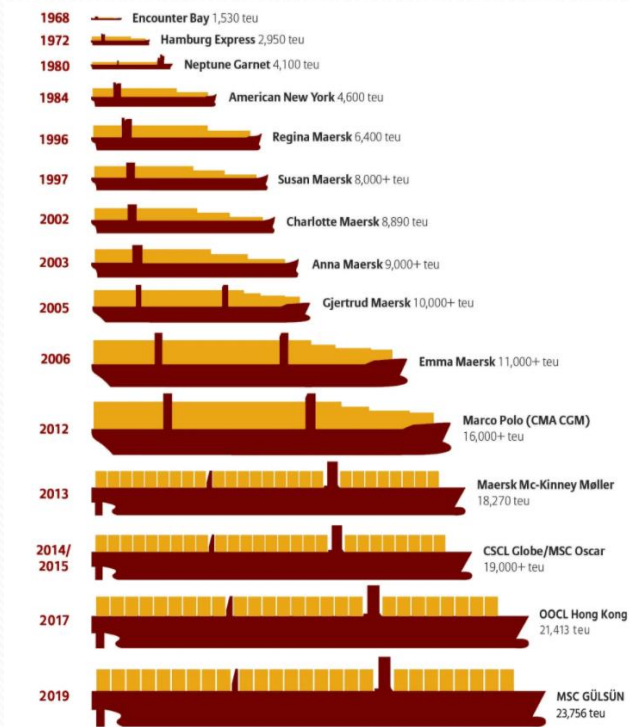
## Passing vessel effects – possible solutions



Photo: courtesy Antwerp Port Authority

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## Mooring in storm conditions



<https://www.futureland.nl/bezoek>

<https://www.shippingandfreightresource.com/port-congestion-causes-and-impact-on-global-trade/>

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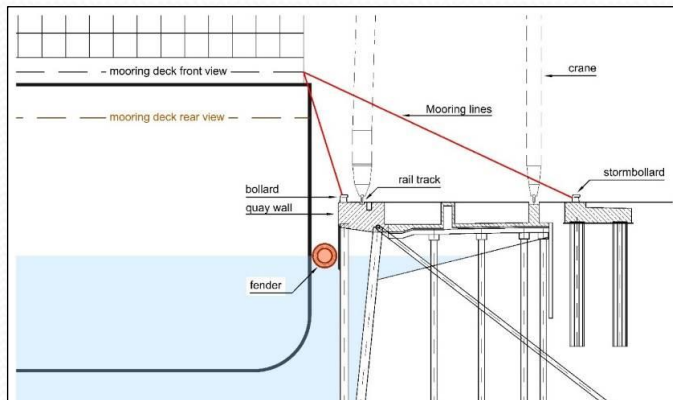
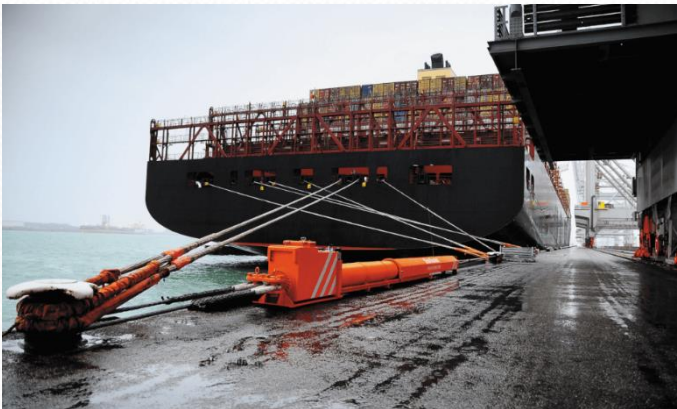
*Photo: courtesy Antwerp Port Authority*



*Photo: courtesy Rotterdam Port Authority*

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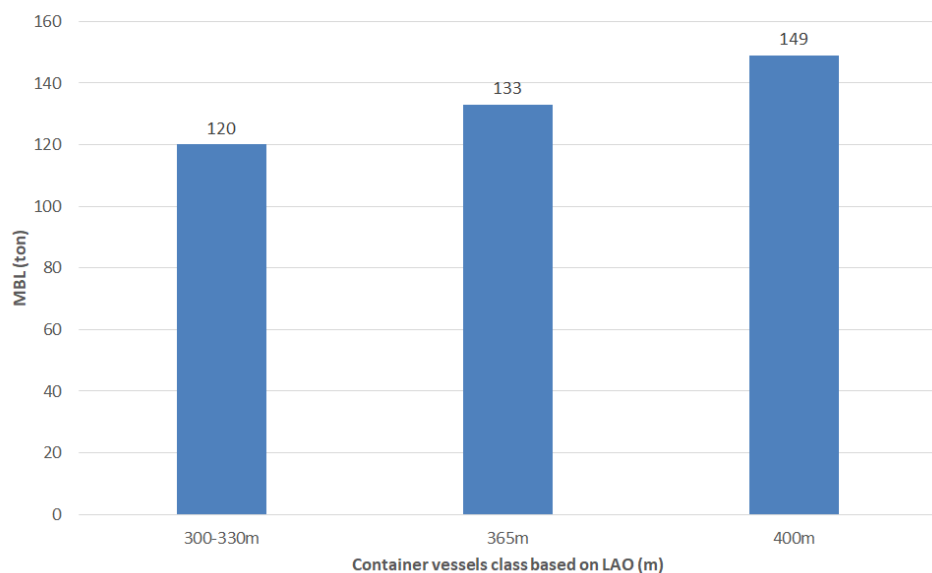
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## Overloading bollards



Photo: courtesy Rotterdam Port Authority

Average MBL mooring lines container vessels according to LOA



Graph based on data from Antwerp Port Authority  
& Hamburg Port Authority

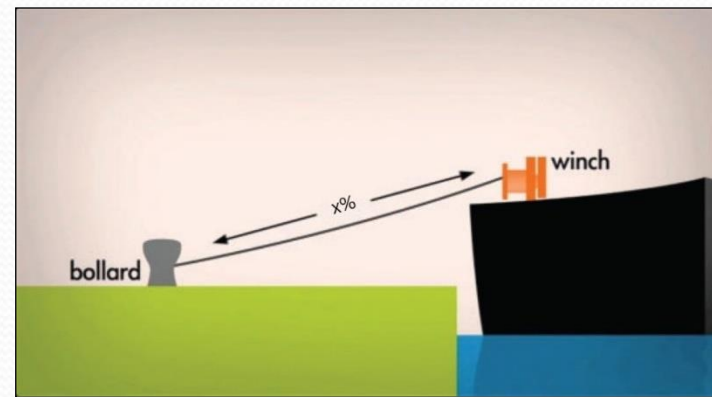
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**SWL = f(# lines, MBL lines, brake load winch)**



*Photo: courtesy Bollard Proof*







# Dynamic mooring analysis

## Why?

Design of a new terminal

Safety of terminal operations

New design ship

## What?

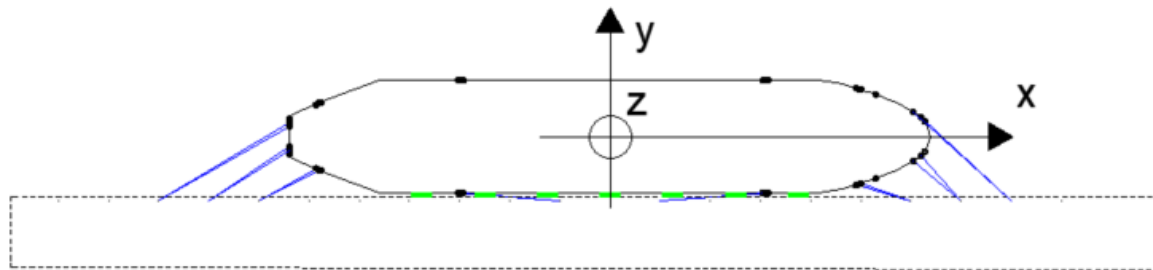
DMA = time-domain simulation of moored ship behaviour

Vlugmoor = UGent in-house DMA package

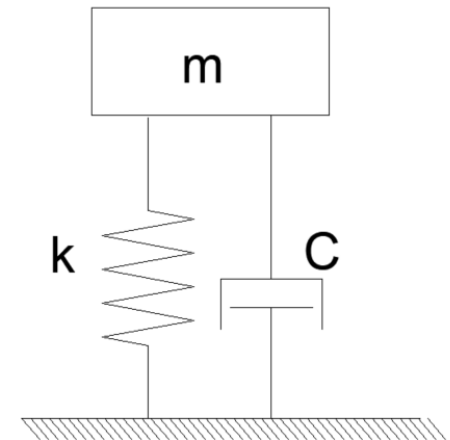
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# Dynamic mooring analysis

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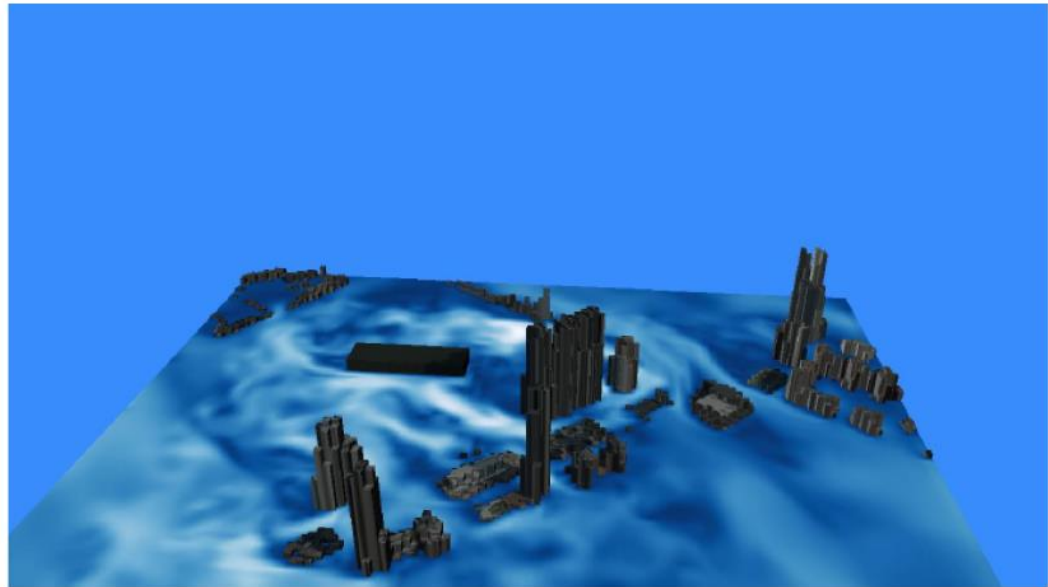


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passing ship  
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*From JIP Windlass newsletter*

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mass  
added mass

↓  
damping





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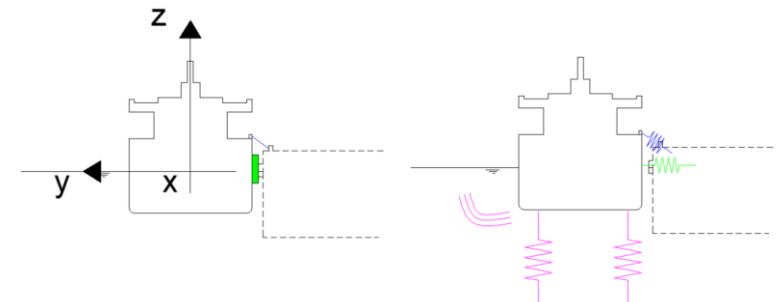
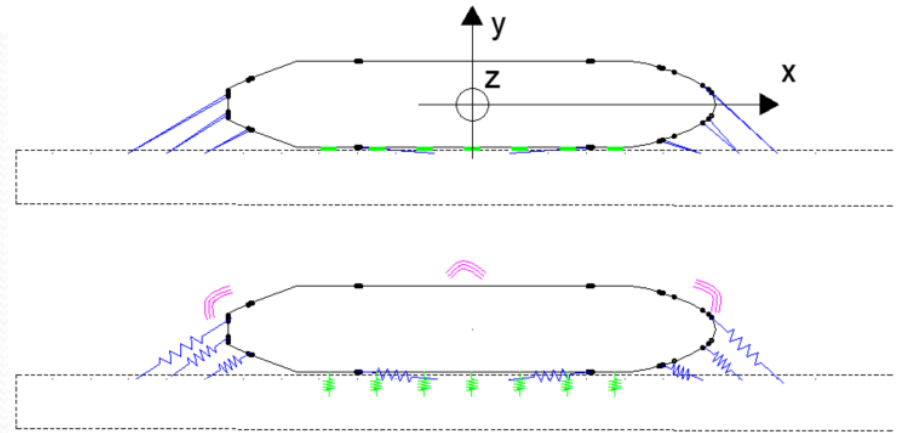
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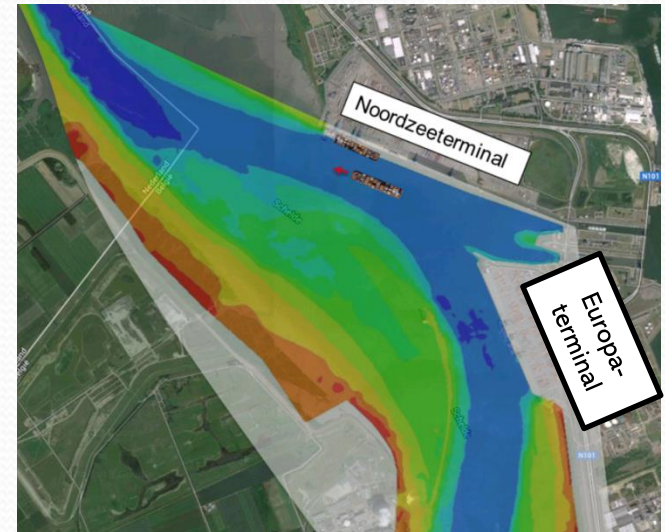
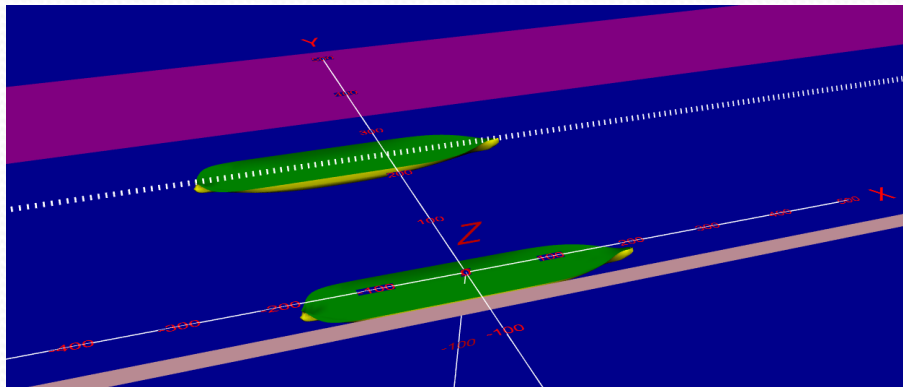
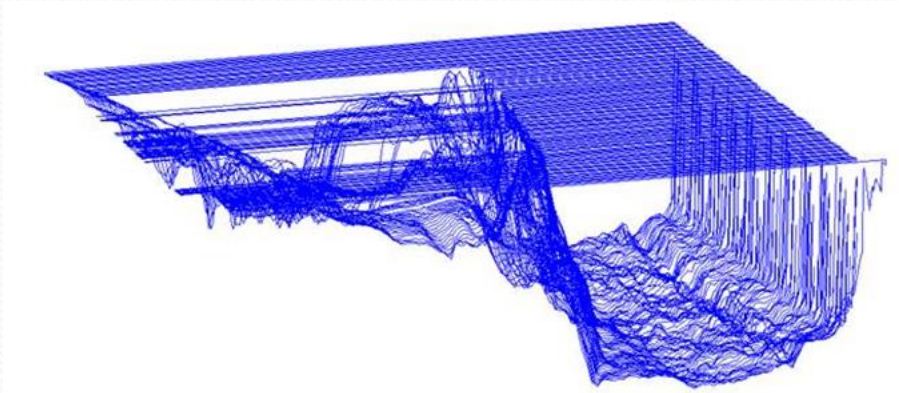
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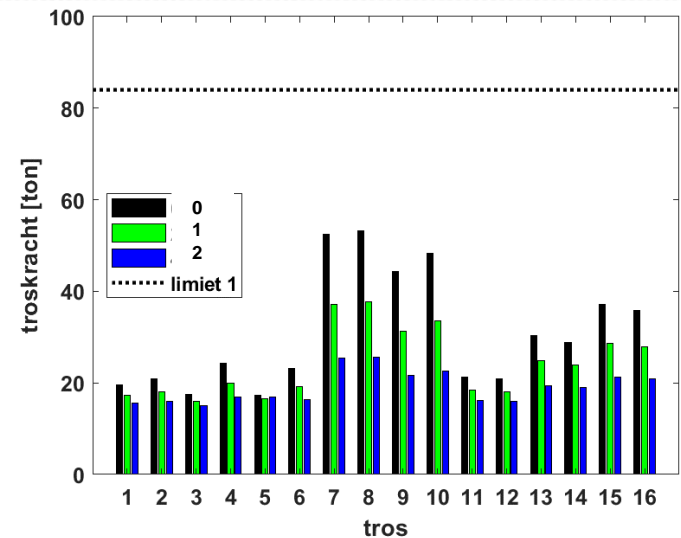
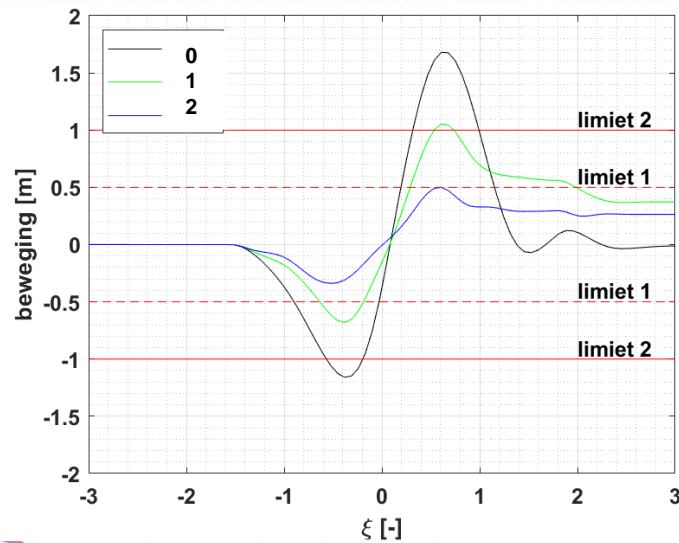
## Project example : Renovation Europaterminal





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