

### **Multi-Fidelity Structural Modeling for Set Based Design (SBD) of Advanced Marine Vehicles**

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## Thesis Fundamental Focus

- Development of a parametrically modifiable Advanced Marine Vehicle Structural (AMVS) module
	- Low-fidelity numerical 2D FEA applied to the concept ultra-high-speed Unmanned Surface Vehicle (USV) Hybrid Hydrofoil SWATH (HY2- SWATH)
	- Conduct preliminary design space exploration
		- Varying material, structural member dimensions, and structural member count
		- Demonstrate capability for module incorporation in global software manager for use in Set Based Design (SBD) method
	- Evaluate the structural feasibility of the HY2-SWATH structural design
- High-fidelity MAESTRO 3D FEA comparison of baseline reference HY2-SWATH to that calculated in AMVS module





# Set Based Design (SBD)

- SBD is summarized in three steps or phases as follows:
	- 1.Explore the design space
		- A.Design space contains all possible solutions to design problem bounded by current and future-potential capabilities
	- 2.Identify overlapping solution set regions
	- 3.Refine feasible design regions

#### **Set-Based Design Process** [15]





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# HY2-SWATH Requirements

- Displacement Mode:
	- 8-25 knots
- Flying Mode:
	- 120+ knots
- Operate in sea state 3
	- wave heights of  $1.67 4.08$  ft.  $(0.5 - 1.25 \text{ m})$
- Transport 3-5 MT payload
- Accomplish 5 day mission

**Displacement and Foilborne Operating Conditions**







# Structural Analysis Models

- Advance Marine Vehicle Structural (AMVS) low-fidelity model
	- FEA Euler-Bernoulli beam theory code written using 2D frame elements
- MAESTRO Marine highfidelity model
- Analyzes the HY2-SWATH:
	- Buoyancy Mode
	- Flying Mode
	- Hogging Wave Condition (with slamming)
	- Sagging Wave Condition (with slamming)



Hogging and Sagging [14]





## Reference HY2-SWATH Loads

Table contains the list of machinery loads, equipment loads, stores loads, and structural loads.

"Loads" means forces and moments







## AMVS Substructure Frames

- Divided HY2-SWATH into three interdependent substructures.
- Together provide Aft Struts & Superstructure an accurate representation of whole vessel Torpedo-Shaped Demihull

**Forward Struts &** Superstructure



#### **AOE** AEROSPACE & OCEAN ENGINEERING AMVS Substructure Frames (1)

Divided into 3 substructure frames:

- 1. Forward two struts connected via the wing-shaped superstructure
- 2. Aft two struts connected via the wing-shaped superstructure
- 3. Torpedo-shaped demi-hull



forward two struts connected via the wing-shaped superstructure (red)

aft two struts connected via the wing-shaped superstructure (blue)

3. torpedo-shaped demi-hull (red)







### Substructure 2: Loads







#### Substructure 3: Loads









#### Substructure 3: Loads (1)





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- Element cross-section parametric inputs:
	- Shell plating thickness

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- Number of longitudinal stiffeners and their dimensions
- Ring stiffeners and their dimensions



**Forward Struts Frame Element Cross-Sections**





## AMVS Module Reference Vessel Flying Mode Plots





# AMVS Module

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#### AT VIRGINIA TECH Reference Vessel Flying Mode Plots (1)



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#### Design Space Exploration

- Shell thickness varied from 4 7 mm
	- Flying mode hull elements 9-13 required an additional 6 mm to input shell thickness
	- Flying mode hull elements 8 & 14 required an additional 3 mm
- Material properties



#### • Longitudinal stiffener count







## Design Space Exploration (1)

#### • Data Results (Example)







# Design Space Exploration (2)

#### • Constraints (Example)







#### • Histograms to help analyze data Design Space Exploration (2)







## Design Space Exploration (3)

Occurrences





 $\blacksquare$  Ref. Mass = 49.0335t > Vessel Mass + 5%

Occurrences









#### Design Space Exploration (4)

#### • Sensitivity plots to help analyze input variables impact on stresses





# AMVS Reference HY2-SWATH Displacement/Stress Results

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# E A OCEAN ENGINEERING MAESTRO High-Fidelity Model

- Rhino model was converted to a mesh (quad and tri-elements) and imported into MAESTRO
- Material properties and structural element thicknesses applied
- Same machinery/equipment/stores loads applied to the AMVS module were applied to the HF model.
- Structural loads calculated by MAESTRO





# MAESTRO Shell Plating Mesh

- Rhino model discretized into finite element mesh (mostly by hand)
- Imported into MAESTRO as .ply file



#### **AOE** AERO Internal Structure Mesh

>12,000 quads and tri-elements to define the stbd side of the vessel



#### AEROSPACE ADCEAN ENGL**ERICK NODE Free Edges and Discontinuities**



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#### Thickness

Aluminum 7075 Material Properties

Material









# Concentrated Loads

- The reference vessel loads applied in the AMVS module were applied to the MAESTRO model. (Best for comparison purposes)
	- Concentrated loads remained concentrated and distributed loads remained distributed (which also made logical sense going  $2D \rightarrow 3D$ )





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### Distributed Loads

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#### AEROSPACEAQ CEAN ENG**P**alance the Vessel (Buoyancy Mode)

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\*\*\*Information Only. No effect on FE-Analysis\*\*\*  $\ast$ Displacement= 527529 N. Volume=52.4349 m<sup>2</sup>3 \*The following parameters are in the Ship Coordinate system:  $\ast$ Center of Buovancy:  $xCB = 10411.5$  mm.  $vCB = 644.096$  mm.  $zCB = 0$  mm \*Center of Gravity: xCG= 10391 mm, yCG=1827.82 mm, zCG=0 mm \*Center of Flotation: xCF= 11748.1 mm. vCF=2252.13 mm. zCF=0 mm  $*Trim$  Angle(Deg) = -0.375233 \*Fore Draft Point (mm)=(19537.011, 2303.141, 3660.728) \*Aft Draft Point (mm)=(3764.859, 2199.847, 5299.683) \*Fore Draft Point at  $z=0$  (mm)=(19537.011, 2303.141, 0) \*Aft Draft Point at  $z=0$  (mm)=(3764.859, 2199.847, 0) \*Distance to origin =-2175.143 mm \*BMT= 7885.98 mm  $*$ BML= 10048 mm  $*It = 4.13501e + 14$  mm<sup>2</sup>4  $*I1 = 5.26866e + 14$  mm<sup>2</sup>4 \*GMT=6702.14 mm \*GML=8864.16 mm

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Max Displacement Node Location (Hogging)

![](_page_35_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### MAESTRO Reference Model Stress AOE Results (Hogging Condition)

Stress in N/m<sup>2</sup>

Color code modified to show stresses in red when VM stress was 1/6 of yield stress, i.e. SF of 6

> 1.57E+07 1.05E+07 5.24E+06 Displacement magnified by 42x factor 0.00 E+00 37

8.38 E+07 7.86E+07 7.34E+07 6.81E+07  $6.29E + 07$ 5.76E+07 5.245+07 4.72E+07 4.19E+07 3.67E+07 3.14E+07 2.62E+07  $2,10E+07$ 

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Stress in N/m2

0.00 E+00

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# MAESTRO Reference HY2-SWATH Displacement/Stress Results

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### Conclusions

- AMVS module design space exploration of 60 different HY2-SWATH variations for four load cases
	- Flying mode hull stress/displacement largest of four load cases
	- Four feasible solutions found!
		- Limited primarily by the buoyancy provided by the hull, material used, and the hydrofoils' designed lift

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# Conclusions (1)

- MAESTRO Reference HY2-SWATH was feasible for all load cases with a minimum stress safety factor of 1.95
	- Hogging wave condition with slamming showed the largest displacement and stress
		- Max displacement in the superstructure at turbojet location
		- Max stress in the hull near aft strut

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# Conclusions (2)

- The models displacements generally correlated to each other
	- Largest displacements were in the wing-shaped superstructure location of the turbojets
		- High-fidelity model turbojets caused largest displacement overall in flying mode, hogging, and sagging load case scenarios.
		- Low-fidelity model largest displacement overall seen in the hull at midship in flying mode
			- Turbojets caused largest displacement in substructure 2 (aft strut frame) for hogging and sagging load case scenarios.
			- The AMVS module analyzed the hull in a slightly more severe configuration in absence of strut and superstructure, yet loaded as if they (and all internal machinery) were present.
			- Useful to consider a closed longitudinal frame to include the hull, struts and superstructure.

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# Conclusion (3)

- The models VM stresses generally correlated to each other
	- MAESTRO model calculates a much larger range of stresses and an order of magnitude greater max stress
	- Average and the standard deviation are similar in their OOM

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**Sagging 1.939\*10<sup>8</sup> 9.412\*10<sup>6</sup> 1.173\*10<sup>7</sup> 15.74** 

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### Future Work

- AMVS Module
	- Conduct larger design space exploration
		- Incorporate in global software manager
		- Incorporate additional ship analysis modules
		- Modify more variables (already capable)
	- Consider analysis of additional frames
	- Reinforce structurally weaker areas

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# Future Work (1)

- MAESTRO HF model
	- Automate the vessel creation and analysis
	- Reinforce structurally weaker areas
	- Refine mesh
	- Create wave load cases with intrinsic wave functions
		- Compare against DNVGL wave load cases

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### Backup Slides

#### Improved HY2-SWATH Structure in MAESTRO:

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# HY2-SWATH V2.0

- Goal: Reduce large deflections and high stress areas to achieve SF of 6
	- Addition of flanges in the superstructure and some in hull:
		- Weight: 53.76 MT → 55.12 MT

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# HY2-SWATH V2.0 (1)

- Hogging Wave Condition w/ Slamming:
	- Stresses in superstructure and hull exceeding allowable to
		- provide SF of 6.

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Max Deflection :  $-54.8$ mm  $\rightarrow$   $-31.3$ mm

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# HY2-SWATH V2.1

- Goal: Reduce large deflections and high stress areas to achieve SF of 6
	- Removal of most flanges in the superstructure
	- Addition of solid bulkheads in superstructure
		- Weight: 53.76 MT→ 54.09 MT

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# HY2-SWATH V2.1 (1)

- Hogging Wave Condition w/ Slamming:
	- Stresses in the hull exceeding allowable to provide SF of 6.

Max Deflection :  $-54.8$ mm  $\rightarrow$   $-16.8$ mm