

BOEMRE Comparison of Offshore Standards - M10PC00108 – TA&R Project No. 677

Progress Meeting No. 4

28 April 2011

Agenda

- Introductions
- Work To-date
- Tasks and Schedule
- Summary/Recap

Work to-date

- Review of standards and TA&R reports
- Comparison - fixed structures:
 - Environmental criteria and loading recipe
 - Member and joint design
 - Foundation design
 - Seismic
 - Fatigue
 - In-service inspection and maintenance (underway)
- Comparison - floaters:
 - Environmental criteria and loading recipe
 - Fatigue
 - In-service inspection and maintenance (underway)
- Jacket case study final results
- Calculation Sheets Developed for Member and Joint Checks
- Floater case study TLP/SPAR (?)

Tasks

1. Environmental Load Recipes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Loading Conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Structural Steel Design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Connections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Fatigue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Foundation Design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. In-service inspection and maintenance	
8. Assessment of existing platforms and floaters	
9. Fire, blast and accidental loadings	
10. Installation, Temporary Conditions, and Case Studies	
11. Reporting	
12. Project Management	

Schedule

Activity	2010		2011										
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Augg	Sep	Oct	
Tasks 1 and 2: Environmental conditions and loading													
Tasks 3 and 4: Structural Design and Connections													
Task 5: Fatigue													
Task 6: Foundations/Mooring													
Tasks 7, 8 and 9: In-service Inspection, Assessment, and Fire and Blast													
Task 10 and 11: Installation, Temporary Conditions and Case Studies													
Reporting/Presentations													

The Gantt chart illustrates the project timeline across two years. The activities are color-coded in green. Red arrows indicate the start and end points of each task. The tasks are sequential, starting in November 2010 and continuing through October 2011.

- Tasks 1 and 2: Environmental conditions and loading (Nov 2010 - Mar 2011)
- Tasks 3 and 4: Structural Design and Connections (Dec 2010 - Mar 2011)
- Task 5: Fatigue (Jan 2011 - May 2011)
- Task 6: Foundations/Mooring (Feb 2011 - Jun 2011)
- Tasks 7, 8 and 9: In-service Inspection, Assessment, and Fire and Blast (Mar 2011 - Jul 2011)
- Task 10 and 11: Installation, Temporary Conditions and Case Studies (Apr 2011 - Sep 2011)
- Reporting/Presentations (May 2011 - Oct 2011)



Scope for Floater Case Study

High Level Scope of Case Study for TLP/SPAR:

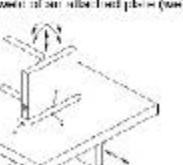
- Verify the computer model in SESAM suite of programs to ensure imported model is ready for analysis
- Run inplace analysis for extreme (survival) load case
- Run analysis to verify acceptance with criteria as set in API RP-2T/2FPS, ISO 19904-1, and NORSOK N-004
- Compare the results of the analyses
- Summarize the results

Assumptions:

- The case study is intended to be an exercise in acceptance criteria for primary structural members of the hull. Topsides, tendons and foundations are not included as part of this evaluation.

Code Comparison

- Fatigue

V.4.4(b)	API RP 2A - WSD	ISO 19902/19904	Norwegian DNV/RP C203
	<p>The fatigue assessment of welded joints is based on the assumption that the connection has full penetration single or double-sided welding.</p>	<p>The requirements in the ISO are applicable to the fatigue design of new structures as well as the fatigue assessment of existing structures. However, they only relate to fatigue evaluations of "unloaded" locations; therefore, in the case of existing structures, the previso is that there be no load already present.</p> <p>-The fatigue assessment of welded joints is based on the assumption that the connector has full-penetration single or double-sided welding, unless otherwise stated.</p>	<p>In this standard, the requirements in relation to fatigue analysis, based on fatigue reduced fracture mechanics.</p> <p>Reference is made to DNV-RP-C203 for more details with respect to fatigue design.</p> <p>DNV-RP-C203</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It is valid for steel materials in air with yield strength less than 950 MPa. For steel materials in seawater with cathodic protection or steel with tree corrosion the RP is valid up to 500 MPa. It may be used for stainless steel. This RP is valid for material temperatures of up to 100°C. For higher temperatures the fatigue resistance data may be modified with some Indian factors.
Landing	<p>The wave force calculations should follow the procedures described in Section 2.2.1 with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current - may be neglected and considerations for apparent wave period and current knowledge are not required; - For the Gulf of Mexico a steepness between 1:20 and 1:25 is generally used. A minimum height equal one foot, and a maximum height equal to the design wave height should be used. - Wave kinematics factor = 1.0 - Conductor shielding factor = 1.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In determining stress variations for a fatigue analysis the partial action factors shall be taken as 1.0. - The partial resistance factor on the fatigue assessment shall also be taken as 1.0. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In determining stress variations for a fatigue analysis the partial action factors shall be taken as 1.0. - The partial resistance factor on the fatigue assessment shall also be taken as 1.0. - Fatigue analysis can normally be conducted with no current. - Wave kinematics factor = 1.0 - Conductor shielding factor = 1.0 - For small waves with KG referred to the mean water level in the range 1.0<KG<6, the hydrodynamic coefficients can be taken to be: $CG = 0.65$ and $CG = 2.0$ (anode member) $CG = 0.80$ and $CG = 2.0$ (magh members). - In lack of site specific data, the wave points shall be determined based on a wave steepness of 1/20. <p>For scaled static fatigue analysis, it is important to load perpendicularly to the wave crests and troughs and contributions are included. An indication of wave periods in relation to the platform fundamental period of vibration is important. The number of points intended in the analysis should not be less than 30, and be in the range from 1 / 24 to at least 1 / 20 s.</p>
Stress Range	<p>hot spot stress and hot spot stress range (HSSR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A minimum of eight stress range locations need to be considered around each chord-brace intersection in order to adequately cover all relevant locations. These are: chord arrows (2), chord saddle (2), brace arrows (2) and brace saddles (2). - HSS for saddle and crown are given by: $HSS_{ij} = SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl} + SCF_{ijkj} \cdot \sigma_{ijkj}$ $\sigma_{ijkl} = SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0 + SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0 \cdot \Omega_{ijkl}$ where σ_{ijkl} = nominal stress Ω_{ijkl} = eccentricity SCF_{ijkl} = crown SCF_{ijkj} = saddle σ_{ijkl}^0 = in-plane bending σ_{ijkl}^0 = out-of-plane bending Ω_{ijkl} = the effect of normal cyclic stress in the chord 	<p>geometric stress (GS) and geometric stress range (GSR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tubular Joints - A minimum of eight stress range locations need to be considered around each chord-brace intersection w/o in order to adequately cover all relevant locations. These are the chord sides at two crown positions, the brace sides at two crown positions, the chord sides at two saddle positions and the brace sides at two saddle positions. The GSR for the chord and the brace side of the weld are determined. $\sigma_{ijkl} = C_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0 + C_{ijkl} \cdot \Omega_{ijkl}$ $\Omega_{ijkl} = C_{ijkl} \cdot (I_{ijkl} + C_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0) + \Omega_{ijkl}^0$ <p>where σ_{ijkl} = the geometric stress on the chord or the brace side of the weld between chord and brace.</p> <p>σ_{ijkl}^0 = the nominal axial stress in the union (in/mm)</p> <p>Ω_{ijkl} = the nominal in-plane bending stress in the brace (in/mm)</p> <p>Ω_{ijkl}^0 = the nominal out-of-plane bending stress in the brace (in/mm)</p> <p>C_{ijkl} = the nominal stress in the chord (or chord cap) at the crown position</p> <p>C_{ijkl}^0 = the stress concentration factor for axial brace stress</p> <p>C_{ijkl} = the stress concentration factor for in-plane bending stresses in the brace</p> <p>C_{ijkl}^0 = the stress concentration factor for out-of-plane bending stresses in the brace</p> <p>I_{ijkl} = the thickness</p> <p>n = the subscript denoting the saddle position</p> <p>c = the subscript denoting the crown position</p> <p>The effect of nominal axial stresses in the chord members can be covered by including the stress due to axial forces in the chord members, combined with an axial SCF of 1.25, i.e. $\Omega_{ijkl}^0 = 1.25 \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0$</p> <p>Other than tubular joints</p>	<p>hot spot stress and hot spot stress range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tubular Joints and Members The stresses are calculated at the crown and the saddle points. $\sigma_{ijkl} = SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0 + SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0 \cdot \Omega_{ijkl} + SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \Omega_{ijkl}^0$ $\Omega_{ijkl} = SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \Omega_{ijkl}^0 + \frac{1}{2} SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0 \cdot \sqrt{C_{ijkl}^2 + C_{ijkl}^0}$ $\Omega_{ijkl}^0 = SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \Omega_{ijkl}^0 + \frac{1}{2} SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0 \cdot \sqrt{C_{ijkl}^2 + C_{ijkl}^0}$ $\Omega_{ijkl}^0 = SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \Omega_{ijkl}^0 + \frac{1}{2} SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0 \cdot \sqrt{C_{ijkl}^2 + C_{ijkl}^0}$ $\Omega_{ijkl}^0 = SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \Omega_{ijkl}^0 + \frac{1}{2} SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0 \cdot \sqrt{C_{ijkl}^2 + C_{ijkl}^0}$ $\Omega_{ijkl}^0 = SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \Omega_{ijkl}^0 + \frac{1}{2} SCF_{ijkl} \cdot \sigma_{ijkl}^0 \cdot \sqrt{C_{ijkl}^2 + C_{ijkl}^0}$ <p>Welded connections other than tubular joints</p> <p>In plated structures, three types of hot spots of welds can be identified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) at the weld toe on the plate surface or end of attachment b) at the weld toe around the pinning edge of an endling attachment c) along the web of an attached plate (weld toe on both the plate and attached surface) 

Examples of Code Comparison Table

<p>SCF = HSSP at location (per bending stress effect) / Nominal Brute Stress Range:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SCF should include all stress ranges with the yield gradient and type of loading, except the local (microscopic) weld notch effect, which is included in the S-N curve. 2. The equivalent stress or strain is defined as the total range that would be measured by a strain gauge adjacent to the toe of the weld and oriented perpendicular to the weld axis to reflect the stress which will be experienced by the weld toe in continuous bending and permanent strain gauges must extend 10 mm in Z (in 10% from the weld line) with a gauge length of 3 mm, and refer to the outside radius and thickness of the member restrained, whether chord or girder. 3. The Fillet joint equations (in Tables DS 5.2-1 to DS 5.2-4) are recommended because this set of equations is considered to offer the best option for all joint types and load types. It is very widely used, but it can never equal K-joint and ST-joint. The validity ranges for the Fillet joint parametric SCF equations are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B = 0.12 (from 0.2 to 1.0) C = 0.7, from 0.2 to 1.0 D = 0.27 from 8 to 32 E = LCLD length from 1 to 10 F = from 20 to 90 degrees G = \sqrt{R} (from 0.8 to \sqrt{R}) to 1.0 4. In general, the chord wall thickness is an effective way of managing stress concentrations. For Y- and X-joints, a scaling of the chord wall thickness reduces the code's GCI by a factor of 4; hence, SCFs are also reduced proportionally. 	<p>SCF = the range of the GSI at a particular location of the intersection with (including notch effect) / the range of the nominal brace stress:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The parameterized S-N curves and SCF equations used in ENI are based on European definition and are consistent. 2. The Hysteresis equations are recommended because these equations are intended to offer either the best option or a very good option for all joint types and types of brace forces and is the only set which covers overlapped K- and R-joints. 3. The validity ranges for the 2-D hysteresis parametric SCF equations are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H = 0.1 from 0.2 to 1.0 I = 0.7 from 0.2 to 1.0 J = 0.27 from 8 to 32 K = LCLD length (from 1 to 10) L = from 20 to 90 degrees M = \sqrt{R} (from 0.8 to \sqrt{R}) to 1.0 	<p>SCF = hot spot stress concentration factor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The hot spot stress is first calculated by using an equivalent load outside the weld end region and extrapolating these linearly to the weld toe. The European definition is based on maximum principal stress, i.e. the stress component is scaled up to the weld toe and then used in Mohr's Circle to establish the maximum principal stress at the toe. The stress normal to the weld toe, used in the US definition, is somewhat lower than this, but for the all-invariant loads the two definitions are very similar. 																																																																																																																																					
<p>Stress Concentration Factor (SCF):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For all welded joints per code set three types of loading, minimum 20% of N-S should be used. 2. SCFs for internally ring-stiffened joints can be determined by applying the Ljungs relationship (similar to the S-N curve) to the equivalent unstiffened joint. For ring stiffened joints analyzed by such means, the minimum SCF for the brace side under axial or DPC loading should be taken as 2.0. A minimum value of 1.0 is recommended for all other load cases. <p>The basic tubular joint S-N curve has been derived from an analysis of data on brace parts measured using cyclic loading. For uncoated tubular joints given in ENR:</p> $\log_{10}(N_f) = \log_{10}(A_1) + m \log_{10}(S) - (0.11 - 1)$ <p>where N_f = the predicted number of cycles to failure under constant amplitude stress range S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A_1 = a constant, $A_1 = 10^4$ for S-N m = the inverse slope of the S-N curve S = the constant amplitude stress range, which is the geometrical stress range. <p>The basic design S-N curves of the form:</p> $\log_{10}(N_f) = \log_{10}(A_0) + m \log_{10}(S) - (2.4 - 1.1 \log_{10} M_p)$ <p>where N_f = the predicted number of cycles to failure under constant amplitude stress range S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A_0 = negative inverse slope of the S-N curve M_p = ultimate strength $\log_{10} S$ = log 10 S intercept of log N-axis by S-N curve α = constant relating to mean S-N curve σ_0 = standard deviation of log N <p>Table 5.5.1-1 - Basic Design S-N Curves</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Curve</th> <th rowspan="2">$\log_{10}(A_0)$ S in MPa</th> <th rowspan="2">$\log_{10}(A_1)$ S in MPa</th> <th rowspan="2">m</th> <th rowspan="2">Curve</th> <th colspan="2">Table 16.11-1 - Basic representative S-N curves for air and sea water</th> <th colspan="4">Table 2-1 S-N Curve in Air and Table 2-2 S-N curve in seawater with cathodic protection</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Air</th> <th>Sea water with adequate corrosion protection</th> <th>S-N Curve</th> <th>$\log_{10}(A_0)$ S in MPa</th> <th>$\log_{10}(A_1)$ S in MPa</th> <th>m</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Welded joints (WJ)</td> <td>9.85 11.92</td> <td>12.40 15.13</td> <td>3 for $N < 10^7$ 5 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>Welded joints (WJ)</td> <td>10.18 10.13</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>10.18 10.13</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>T</td> <td>12.19 15.69</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>11.784 15.698</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coat joints (CJ)</td> <td>11.83 13.03</td> <td>15.12 17.21</td> <td>6 for $N < 10^7$ 8 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>Coat joints (CJ)</td> <td>10.17</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>C</td> <td>12.62 18.520</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>12.192 18.290</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Other joints (OJ)</td> <td>R</td> <td>15.31 17.31</td> <td>4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>14.81 17.21</td> <td>4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>R1</td> <td>15.117 17.146</td> <td>4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>14.571 17.149</td> <td>4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"></td> <td>C</td> <td>13.53</td> <td>3.5 for $N < 10^7$</td> <td>10.23</td> <td>3.5 for $N < 10^7$</td> <td>E2</td> <td>14.886 16.038</td> <td>4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>14.685 16.208</td> <td>4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"></td> <td>O</td> <td>12.10 15.83</td> <td>3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>10.70 15.85</td> <td>3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>O1</td> <td>12.048 16.051</td> <td>3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>12.049 16.051</td> <td>3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"></td> <td>E</td> <td>12.02 15.37</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>11.82 15.37</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>E2</td> <td>12.031 15.836</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>11.801 15.835</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"></td> <td>F</td> <td>11.80 12.00</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>11.40 12.00</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>D</td> <td>12.164 15.000</td> <td>3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>11.784 15.000</td> <td>3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"></td> <td>F2</td> <td>11.83 11.71</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>11.23 11.71</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>E</td> <td>12.010 15.030</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> <td>11.610 15.030</td> <td>3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Tubular Connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The basic design S-N curves given in Table 5.5.1-1 are applicable for joints in air and uncoated coated joints. - These S-N curves are based on cyclic stress ranges less than 72 kN (200 MPa). - The S-N curve is based on EN 10 2040 reference reference. Reference thickness above the reference thickness the following thicknesses should be applied to uncoated joints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $S = 2.5 \sqrt{R}^{1/3}$ $S = 1.5 \sqrt{R}^{1/3}$ $S = 1.0 \sqrt{R}^{1/3}$ - The material thickness effect for coatings is given by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $S = S_0 (\sqrt{R})^n$ where the reference thickness $S_0 = 1.5 \text{ mm}$ or Welded joints in association with adequate cathodic protection, the $n = 3$ branch of the S-N curve 	Curve	$\log_{10}(A_0)$ S in MPa	$\log_{10}(A_1)$ S in MPa	m	Curve	Table 16.11-1 - Basic representative S-N curves for air and sea water		Table 2-1 S-N Curve in Air and Table 2-2 S-N curve in seawater with cathodic protection				Air	Sea water with adequate corrosion protection	S-N Curve	$\log_{10}(A_0)$ S in MPa	$\log_{10}(A_1)$ S in MPa	m	Welded joints (WJ)	9.85 11.92	12.40 15.13	3 for $N < 10^7$ 5 for $N > 10^7$	Welded joints (WJ)	10.18 10.13	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	10.18 10.13	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	T	12.19 15.69	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	11.784 15.698	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	Coat joints (CJ)	11.83 13.03	15.12 17.21	6 for $N < 10^7$ 8 for $N > 10^7$	Coat joints (CJ)	10.17	3			C	12.62 18.520	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	12.192 18.290	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	Other joints (OJ)					R	15.31 17.31	4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	14.81 17.21	4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	R1	15.117 17.146	4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	14.571 17.149	4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$						C	13.53	3.5 for $N < 10^7$	10.23	3.5 for $N < 10^7$	E2	14.886 16.038	4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	14.685 16.208	4.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$						O	12.10 15.83	3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	10.70 15.85	3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	O1	12.048 16.051	3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	12.049 16.051	3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$						E	12.02 15.37	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	11.82 15.37	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	E2	12.031 15.836	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	11.801 15.835	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$						F	11.80 12.00	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	11.40 12.00	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	D	12.164 15.000	3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	11.784 15.000	3.7 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$						F2	11.83 11.71	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	11.23 11.71	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	E	12.010 15.030	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$	11.610 15.030	3.0 for $N < 10^7$ 5.0 for $N > 10^7$
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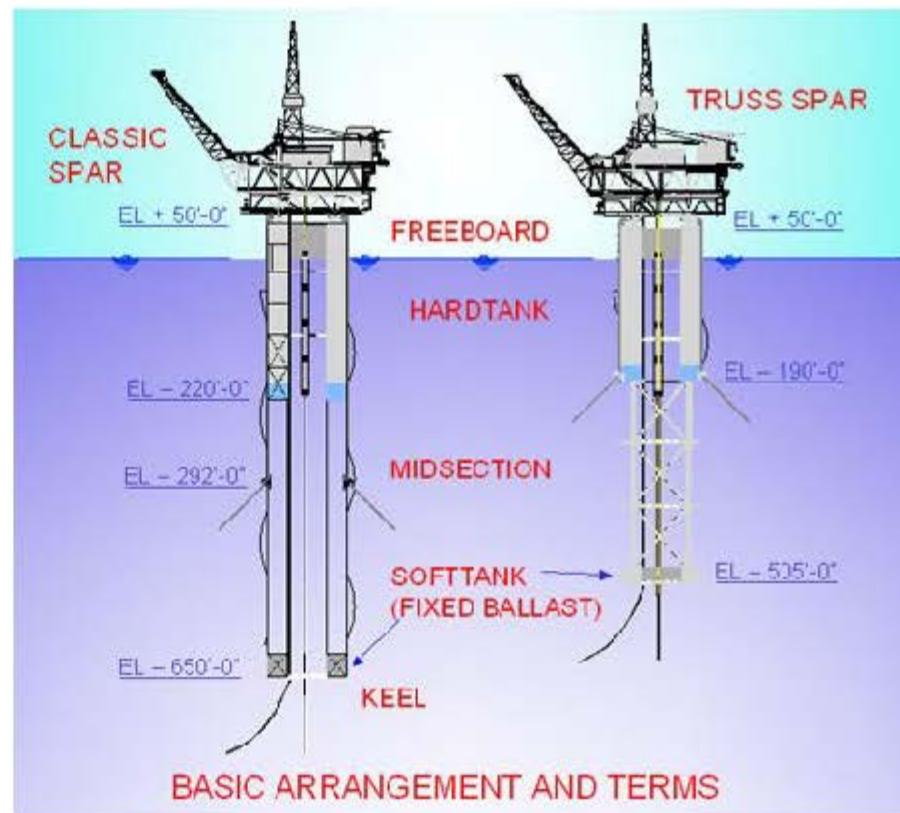
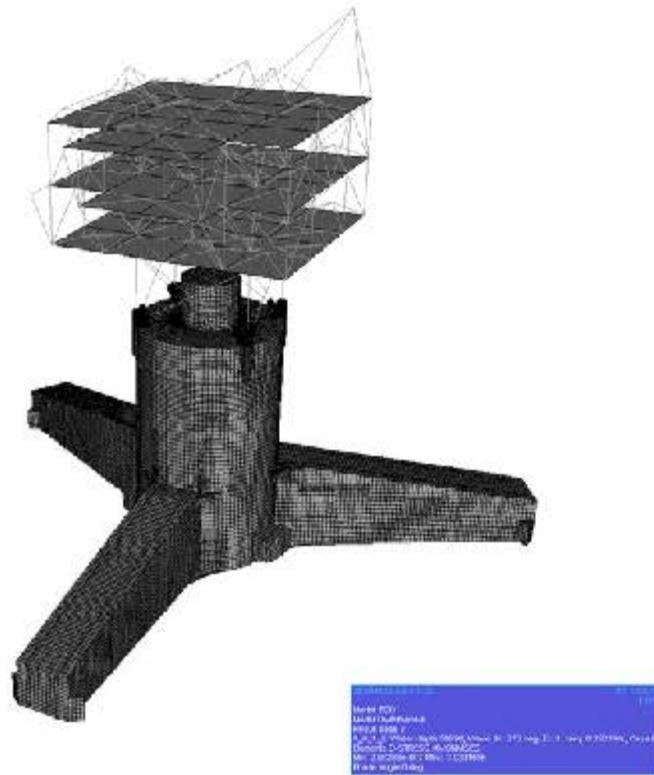
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<p>1. Critical design assessment criteria 2. Present structure condition 3. Deviations from platform 4. Platform structural redundancy 5. Unfitness of platform to other operations 6. Platform loading 7. Damage 8. Navigation safety</p> <p>Special Surveys: Level I survey should be conducted after direct exposure to a design environmental event. Level II survey should be conducted after severe accidental loading that could lead to structural degradation (e.g. local collapse, fatigue cracking), or after an event causing long-term significant degradation assessment criteria. An inspection in the structural integrity critical members, which have undergone structural repair, should be subjected to a Level II survey approximately one year following completion of the repair. A Level II survey should be performed where excessive member growth, stress or visual indication of the revised cross. Level II scour surveys in scour prone areas should take account of local experience, and are usually conducted biannually with a visual check.</p> <p>14.5 PRE-REFITTED SURVEY AREAS: During initial platform design and any subsequent reanalysis, critical members and joints should be identified to assist in defining requirements for future platform surveys. Selection of critical areas should be based on survey location, joint configuration, sections, eccentricities, loadings, redundancy, and fatigue lives determined during platform design/assessment.</p> <p>14.6 RECORDS: Records of all surveys should be retained by the operator for the life of the structure. Such records should contain detailed accounts of survey findings, including video tapes, photographs, measurements, and other pertinent survey results. Records should also identify the survey levels performed. Description of detected damage should be thoroughly documented and interfaced with survey results. Any resulting repairs and engineering evaluations of the platform's condition should be documented and retained.</p>	<p>Inspection requirement for a platform default can be justified when an inspection strategy is developed and maintained.</p> <p>Special Inspections: Special inspections shall be undertaken to assess performance of repairs undertaken to ensure the fitness for purpose of the structure, and used approximately twice per annum in the event of (i) to monitor known defects, damage, local collapse, abuse, or other conditions which could potentially affect the fitness for purpose of the structure.</p> <p>Unenhanced Inspections: An inspection shall be conducted as soon as practicable after the occurrence of an environmental event exceeding that for which structure was designed or assessed, or any significant seismic action. The minimum survey should include the following: visual inspection with a minimum coverage claim that provides full coverage from sea floor to top of structure, conductors, risers, and various appurtenances, and which includes checking the seabed condition at intervals not greater than 10m apart and dynamic.</p> <p>15.2 DATA COLLECTION AND UPDATE: Records of all original design analysis, fabrication, assembly, installation and in-service inspections, engineering evaluations, reports, and incidents shall be retained by the owner for the life of the structure and transferred to new owners as necessary.</p>	<p>16.4 INSPECTION RECORD: One off record media (e.g. hard disk, tape, etc.) should be used to store data from the inspection system. In-service and post-commissioning inspection monitoring programs throughout the lifetime of the platform. The data may include video tape, inspection log, first hand inspection report, real time data, and summary statistics.</p> <p>Summarized records should also include inspection techniques used, key observations made, scope of work and description of findings and any anomalies discovered.</p>
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Summary

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- Tasks 7, 8, 9 and 10 Underway
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