

**MEng Project Report**  
**Model Analysis of DTMB5415 and BURNSI Ship Model**

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# 1 Abstract

## 2 Introduction

This project investigated into the global response of BURNSi ship model under the influence of surface waves.

### 2.1 DTMB5415

The ship model used for the first part of this project is DTMB5415, which was conceived as a preliminary design for a Navy surface combatant around 1980. The hull geometry of Model 5415 includes both a sonar dome and a transom stern. Propulsion is provided through twin open-water propellers driven by shafts supported by struts.

It is important to note that no full-scale ship exists for this model. The hull geometry and relevant loading conditions and speeds are detailed in the Appendix section.



Figure 1: Side of DTMB5415

### 2.2 BURNSI Ship Model

## 3 Methodology

The main workflow of this project is first reproduce the result from section 9.2 of the Vaibhav's Ph.D thesis[1]. Then replace the DTMB5415 ship model with the BURNSi ship model to conduct a model analysis of that ship. The main target is the heave motion of the BURNSi ship model under the same inlet wave conditions as in the section 9.2 of[1].

### 3.1 Mesh

Note that for better view, only 2D mesh is presented below. A 3D view is provided in the Appendix section.

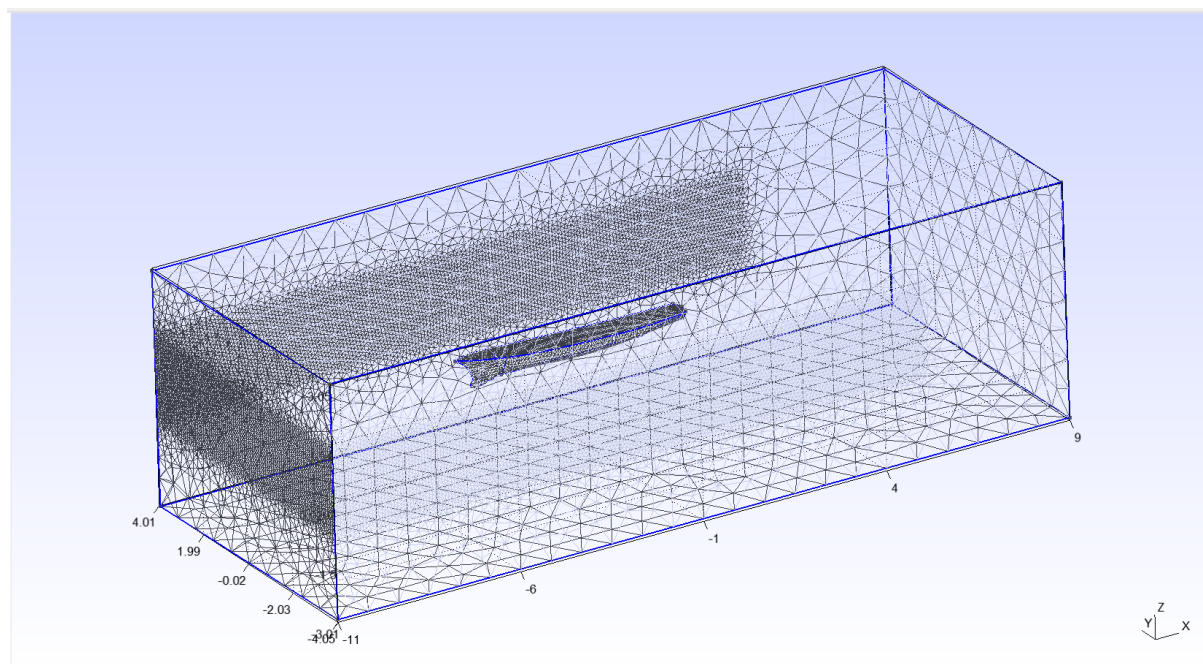


Figure 2: Mesh of the Domain

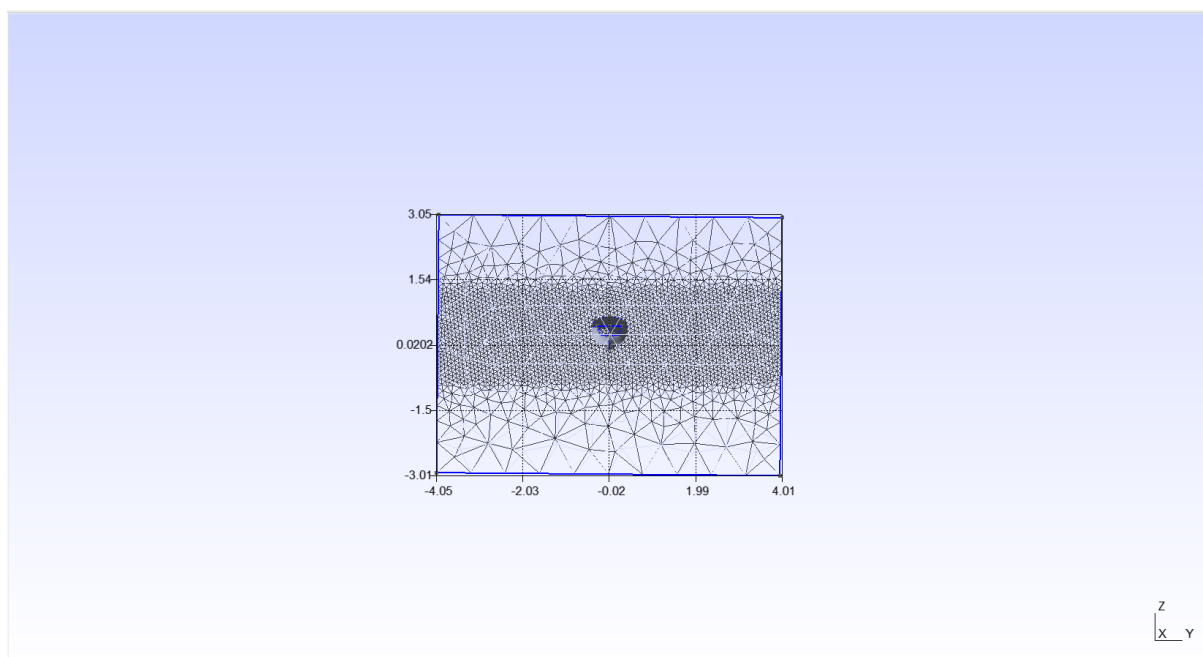


Figure 3: Front View of the Mesh

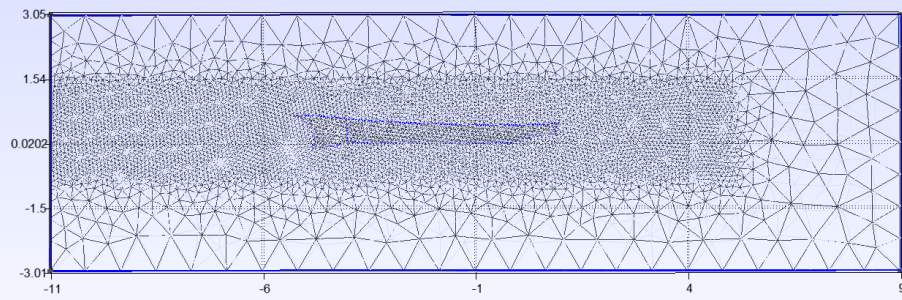


Figure 4: Side View of the Mesh

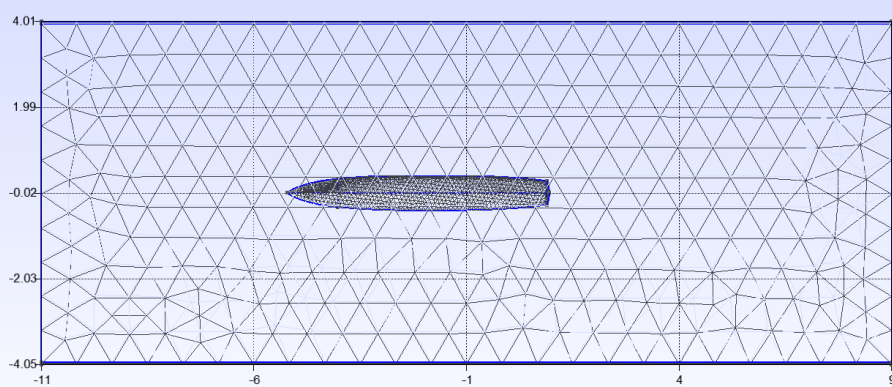


Figure 5: Top View of the Mesh

### 3.2 Mesh Statistics

| Geometry   | Mesh        | Post-processing |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 221946     | Nodes       |                 |
| 17         | Points      |                 |
| 446        | Lines       |                 |
| 29038      | Triangles   |                 |
| 0          | Quadrangles |                 |
| 1.3447e+06 | Tetrahedra  |                 |
| 0          | Hexahedra   |                 |
| 0          | Prisms      |                 |
| 0          | Pyramids    |                 |
| 0          | Trihedra    |                 |

Figure 6: Mesh Statistics

### 3.3 Wave Configuration

Table 1: Wave Conditions

| Parameters  | Value   | Unit |
|-------------|---------|------|
| $H_w$       | 0.32032 | m    |
| $k_w$       | 1.0845  | m    |
| $\lambda_w$ | 0.91    | m    |
| $T_w$       | 1.929   | m    |

## 4 Result

## 5 Discussion

## 6 Conclusion

## 7 Reference

### References

- [1] Vaibhav Joshi, *Variational Methods and Applications for Turbulent Single and Two-Phase Fluid-Structure Interaction*, ScholarBank@NUS Repository, 2018.

## 8 Appendix

### 8.1 DTMB 5415 Specifications

|                                     | Full-Scale | MARIN  | INSEAN | IIHR   |        |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Lpp (m)</b>                      | 142.00     | 4.002  | 4.002  | 5.719  | 3.048  |
| <b>Lwl (m)</b>                      | 142.18     | 4.007  | 4.008  | 5.726  | 3.052  |
| <b>Bwl (m)</b>                      | 19.06      | 0.537  | 0.538  | 0.768  | 0.409  |
| <b>T (m)</b>                        | 6.15       | 0.173  | 0.172  | 0.248  | 0.132  |
| <b>Displacement (m<sup>3</sup>)</b> | 8424.4     | 0.189  | 0.188  | 0.554  | 0.0826 |
| <b>S w/o rudder (m<sup>2</sup>)</b> | 2972.6     | 2.361  | 2.424  | TBD    | TBD    |
| <b>CB</b>                           | 0.507      | 0.507  | 0.507  | 0.506  | TBD    |
| <b>CM</b>                           | 0.821      | 0.821  | 0.821  | 0.821  | 0.821  |
| <b>LCB (%Lpp), fwd+</b>             | -0.683     | -0.683 | -0.652 | -0.652 | TBD    |

Table 2: Main particulars of the ship model

### 8.2 3D Mesh

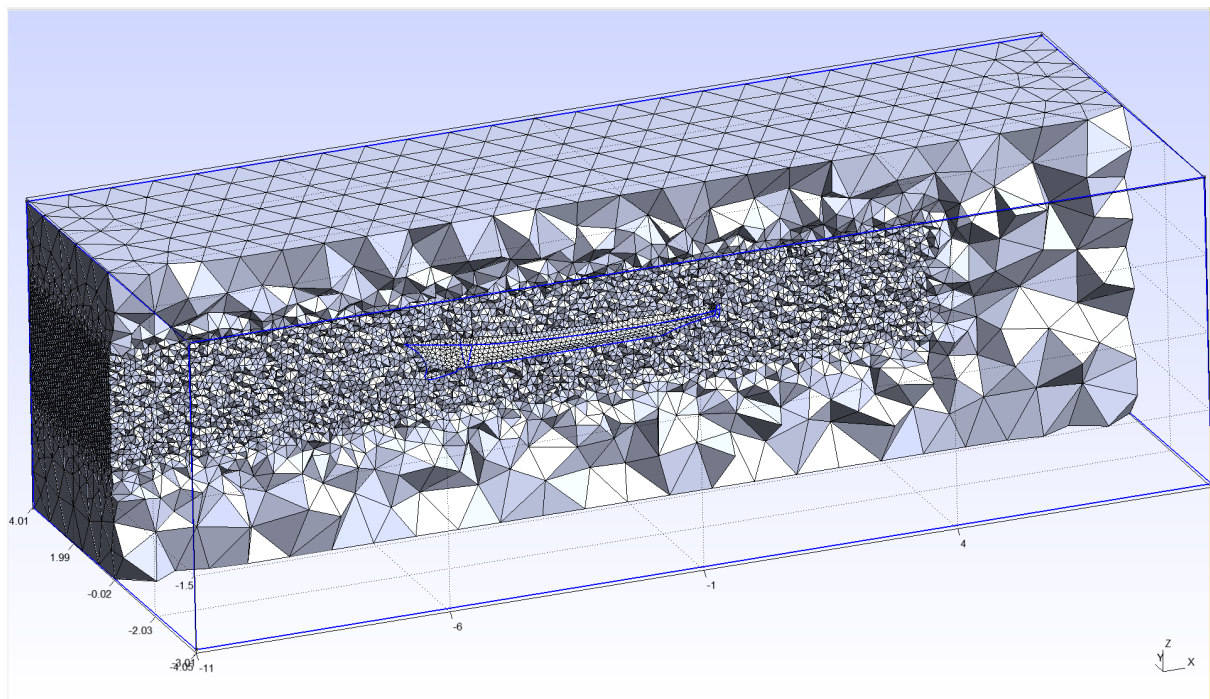


Figure 7: 3D Mesh