

How LMLA is distributing loads in supports

Vertical supports - ULS

1. Group elements, represented by a set, into contact surface(s) and compute the contact area(s), A_{con} (can be multiple contact surfaces)
2. For each contact surface, get from cargo hold model
 - i. Vertical reaction force, F_v = maximum vertical reaction force among all load cases in truss element(s)
3. For each contact surface, for each load case, i , compute the horizontal friction force
 - i. Transverse friction force for each load case, i , $F_{tf,i} = \mu_{max} \times F_v \times \overline{u_{t,i}}$
 - ii. Longitudinal friction force for each load case, i , $F_{lf,i} = \mu_{max} \times F_v \times \overline{u_{l,i}}$
4. The unit vector, $\overline{u_{t(l),i}}$, in transverse (longitudinal) direction, for each load case, i ,
 - i. 30° heeled damage load case: $\overline{u_t} = 1$, and $\overline{u_l} = 0$ (covering maximum transverse friction force)
 - ii. 0.5g collision load case: $\overline{u_t} = 0$, and $\overline{u_l} = 1$ (covering maximum longitudinal friction force)
 - iii. For other load cases (with various EDWs) $0 \leq \overline{u_t} \leq 1$ and $0 \leq \overline{u_l} \leq 1$
5. For each contact surface, for each load case, i ,
 - i. Lateral pressure $P_{lat} = \frac{F_v}{A_{con}}$ (same for all load cases)
 - ii. Traction pressure $P_{trac,i} = \frac{\mu_{max} \times F_v \times \overline{u_l}}{A_{con}}$ (magnitude same for all load cases, direction load case dependent)

Vertical supports - FLS

1. Group elements, represented by a set, into contact surface(s) and compute the contact area(s), A_{con} (can be multiple contact surfaces)
2. For each contact surface, for each load case, i , get from cargo hold model
 - i. Vertical reaction force, $F_{v,i}$ = vertical reaction force in truss element(s)
 - ii. Friction force, $F_{f,i}$ = horizontal friction force(s)
3. For each contact surface, for each load case, i
 - i. Lateral pressure $P_{lat,i} = \frac{F_{v,i}}{A_{con}}$ (magnitude load case dependent)
 - ii. Traction pressure $P_{trac,i} = \frac{F_{f,i} \times \overline{u_l}}{A_{con}}$ (magnitude and direction load case dependent)

Anti-flotation supports - ULS

1. Group elements, represented by a set, into contact surface(s) and compute the contact area(s), A_{con} (can be multiple contact surfaces)
2. For each contact surface, for each load case, i , get from cargo hold model
 - i. Vertical reaction force, $F_{v,i}$ = vertical reaction force in beam element(s)
3. For each contact surface, for each load case, i , compute the horizontal friction force
 - i. Transverse friction force for each load case, i , $F_{tf,i} = \mu_{max} \times F_{v,i} \times \overline{u_{t,i}}$
 - ii. Longitudinal friction force for each load case, i , $F_{lf,i} = \mu_{max} \times F_{v,i} \times \overline{u_{l,i}}$
4. For each contact surface, for each load case, i
 - i. Lateral pressure $P_{lat,i} = \frac{F_{v,i}}{A_{con}}$ ($F_{v,i} \neq 0$ only for flooded load cases, magnitude load case dependent)
 - ii. Traction pressure $P_{trac,i} = \frac{\mu_{max} \times F_{v,i} \times \overline{u_l}}{A_{con}}$ ($F_{v,i} \neq 0$ only for flooded load cases, magnitude and direction load case dependent)

Anti-roll(pitch) supports - ULS

1. Group elements, represented by a set, into contact surface(s) and compute the contact area(s), A_{con} (can be multiple contact surfaces)
2. For each contact surface, get from cargo hold model
 - i. Longitudinal (transverse) reaction force, $F_{l(t)}$ = maximum longitudinal (transverse) reaction force among all load cases in beam element(s)
3. For each contact surface, for each load case, i , compute the horizontal friction force
 - i. For Anti-pitch support: Transverse friction force for each load case, i , $F_{tf,i} = \mu_{min} \times F_l \times \overline{u_{t,i}}$
 - ii. For Anti-roll support: Longitudinal friction force for each load case, i , $F_{lf,i} = \mu_{min} \times F_t \times \overline{u_{l,i}}$
4. The unit vector, $\overline{u_{t(l),i}}$, in transverse (longitudinal) direction, for each load case, i ,
 - i. For Anti-pitch support: 30° heeled damage load case: $\overline{u_t} = 1$, and $\overline{u_l} = 0$ (covering maximum transverse friction force)
 - ii. For Anti-roll support: 0.5g collision load case: $\overline{u_t} = 0$, and $\overline{u_l} = 1$ (covering maximum longitudinal friction force)
 - iii. For other load cases (with various EDWs) $0 \leq \overline{u_t} \leq 1$ and $0 \leq \overline{u_l} \leq 1$
5. For each contact surface, for each load case, i
 - i. Lateral pressure $P_{lat} = \frac{F_{l(t)}}{A_{con}}$ (same for all load cases)

$$\text{Traction pressure } P_{trac,i} = \frac{\mu_{max} \times F_{l(t)} \times \overline{u_{t(l)}}}{A_{con}} \quad (\text{magnitude load case dependent})$$