
SIMBAD POST-PROCESSING PROGRAM

FOREWORD

THE SIMBAD POST-PROCESSING PROGRAM PROVIDES, FROM THE SIMBAD CALCULATION RESULTS:

- **PLOTS OF TIME SERIES OF MOORING LINE AND FENDER LOADS**
- **PLOTS OF MOTIONS, SPEEDS AND ACCELERATIONS AT THE CENTER OF GRAVITY AND AT OTHER POSSIBLE POINTS OF THE SHIP**

THESE RESULTS CAN BE ALSO POST-PROCESSED, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN:

- **TABLES OF RESULTS, INCLUDING:**
 - **MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM VALUES OVER THE TIME SERIES, F1/3 AND F1/10 VALUES THAT ARE THE MEAN OF 3RD OR 10TH HIGHEST PART OF THE TIME SERIES DISTRIBUTION**
 - **THE MOST PROBABLE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM (MPM) STATISTICAL VALUES OF THE PEAK RESPONSES GIVEN RESPECTIVELY BY: AVERAGE VALUE + OR – 3.8 X STANDARD DEVIATION**
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THE INPUT DATA ARE READ FROM THE SIMBAD OUTPUT FILES: “*.RES”

RESULTS ARE WRITTEN INTO DIFFERENT OUTPUT FILES:

- **“MAX_MIN.TXT”, FOR MOORING LINE AND FENDER LOADS**
- **“MOTIONCG.TXT”, FOR THE MOTIONS, VELOCITIES OR ACCELERATIONS OF CENTRE OF GRAVITY**
- **“MOTIONPT.TXT”, FOR THE MOTIONS, VELOCITIES OR ACCELERATIONS OF A SPECIFIC POINT**

THESE FILES ARE DESCRIBED IN DETAILS HEREAFTER.

RUNNING THE SIMBAD POST-PROCESSING PROGRAM: AN EXAMPLE OF RUN IS GIVEN HEREAFTER

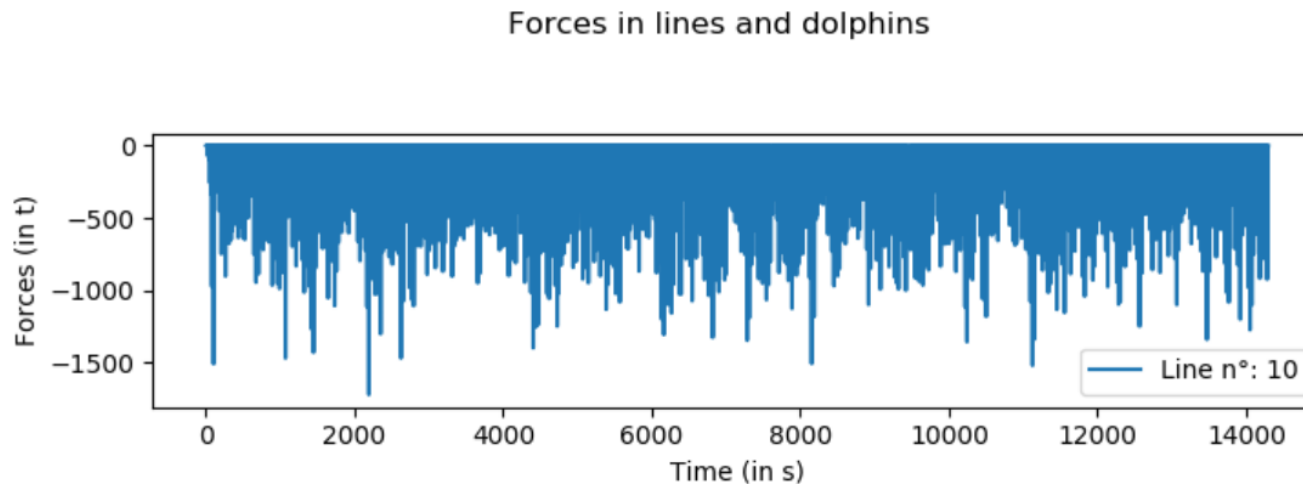
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1: Tensions in lines,  
2: Motions of CG,  
3: Velocities of CG,  
4: Accelerations of CG,  
5: Motions of a particular point,  
6: Velocities of a particular point,  
7: Accelerations of a particular point  
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Reading the file results in the LINES.RES file  
Time start (in s), default = 400s:  
Time end (in s), default = 14300s:
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CHOICE OF PARAMETER TO BE PLOTTED AND ANALYSED

DETERMINATION OF TIME START AND END FOR THE PLOTS AND ANALYSIS. GENERALLY, THE TIME START IS THE RAMP-UP TIME INTRODUCED IN THE SIMBAD PROGRAM AND THE TIME END THE LENGTH OF THE TIME SERIES. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO CUT OFF THE LAST 100 s AS THIS LAST TIME PERIOD MAY BE AFFECTED BY NUMERICAL INCONSISTENCIES DUE TO THE CALCULATION RANGE OF RADIATION DAMPING IRF (95s).

Figure 4



RUNNING THE SIMBAD POST-PROCESSING PROGRAM: RESULT FILE “MAX_MIN.TXT”, FOR MOORING LINE AND FENDER LOADS

Line n°:	Forces					
	Min	Max	Minst.	Maxst.	F1/3	F1/10
1	0.00	112.10	0.00	100.65	65.15	77.77
2	0.00	118.40	0.00	107.35	68.84	82.36
3	0.00	113.80	0.00	102.40	66.07	78.82
4	17.99	42.29	19.85	38.59	32.02	34.48
5	16.55	50.38	19.43	46.11	36.81	40.20
6	0.00	153.30	0.00	133.53	84.34	101.36
7	0.00	158.60	0.00	138.25	86.85	104.66
8	0.00	151.50	0.00	132.54	83.51	100.69
9	-1521.00	0.00	-1485.82	0.00	-813.07	-1013.06
10	-1720.00	0.00	-1642.66	0.00	-890.24	-1125.18

*MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM VALUES, MAXIMUM AND
MINIMUM STATISTICAL VALUES, F1/3 AND F1/10 VALUES*

**RUNNING THE SIMBAD POST-PROCESSING PROGRAM:
RESULT FILE “MOTIONCG.TXT”, FOR THE MOTIONS, VELOCITIES OR ACCELERATIONS OF CENTRE OF GRAVITY**

Type:	Motion		Minst.	Maxst.	F1/3	F1/10
	Min	Max				
SURGE	-0.049	0.0724	-0.059	0.0857	0.0458	0.0567
SWAY	-2.676	1.12	-2.494	1.1784	-1.274	-1.668
HEAVE	-1.281	1.381	-1.264	1.2610	-0.671	-0.857
ROLL	-3.81	3.443	-3.754	3.4590	-2.010	-2.520
PITCH	-0.034	0.0414	-0.035	0.0410	0.0220	0.0274
YAW	-0.494	0.3937	-0.514	0.3927	-0.268	-0.335

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM VALUES, MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM STATISTICAL VALUES, F1/3 AND F1/10 VALUES

**RUNNING THE SIMBAD POST-PROCESSING PROGRAM:
RESULT FILE “MOTIONPT.TXT”, FOR THE MOTIONS, VELOCITIES OR ACCELERATIONS OF A PARTICULAR
POINT**

Type:	Motion		Minst.	Maxst.	F1/3	F1/10
	Min	Max				
X	-2.772	1.215	-2.763	1.7640	-1.423	-1.761
Y	-1.156	0.5952	-0.981	0.6425	-0.556	-0.728
Z	-0.986	0.7788	-0.849	0.7255	-0.469	-0.584

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STATISTICAL VALUES, F1/3 AND F1/10 VALUES*