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European Agreement concerning the International Carriage
of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)
(ADN Safety Committee)**

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Item 7 of the provisional agenda

Any other business

ADN 9.3.4 revision results

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› **ADN 9.3.4 REVISION
RESULTS**

REVISION ADN 9.3.4

FINDINGS OUTLINE

1. Objectives of project
2. Collision energy statistics update
3. Revision crashworthiness calculations
4. Effect distances versus increased tank sizes
5. Conclusions and recommendations
6. Acknowledgements

OBJECTIVES

REVISION ADN 9.3.4

1. Update energy statistics
2. Explore feasibility increasing 1000 m³ limit
3. Updating and extending guidance crash calculations

COLLISION ENERGY STATISTICS

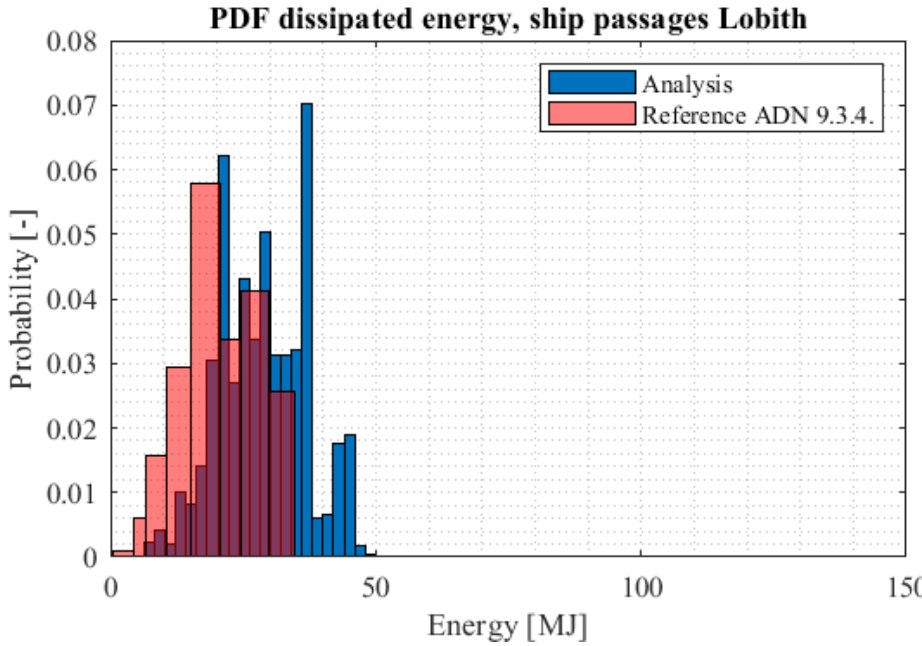
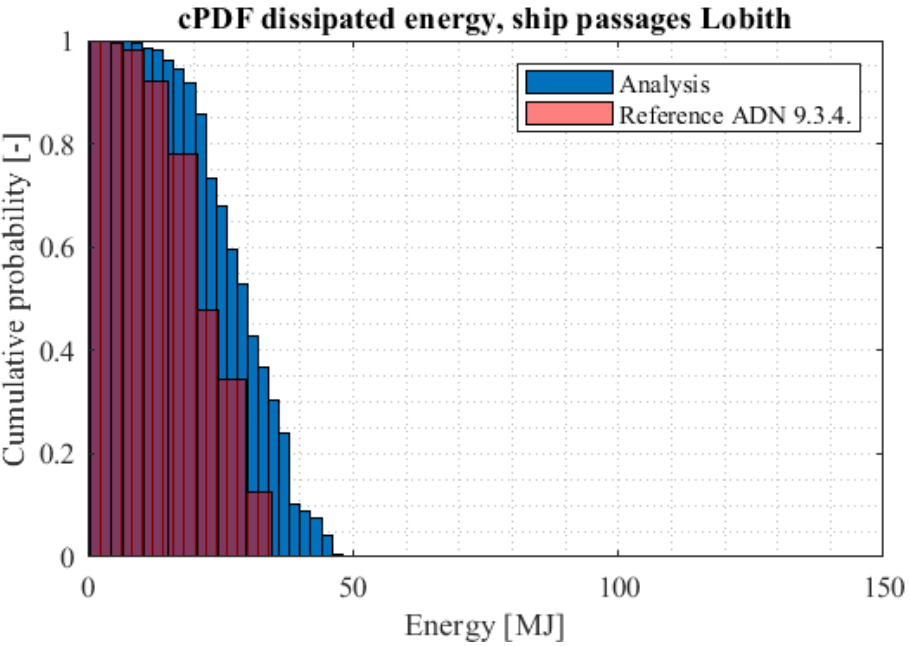
2005 VS 2017

- › Maximum velocity per CEMT class
 - › Source BAW (2016)
 - › Instead of total average of 14 knts

	ADN 9.3.4. (2005)	Present analysis (2021)
Speed of striking vessel	90% of trial speed (between 19 km/h [smaller vessels] and 14 km/h [larger vessels])	Maximum velocity per vessel type
Mass of striking vessel	Assume always fully loaded	Actual loading level from observed drafts
Mass bins	Based on rough DWT classes (6x)	Can be tuned: now per approx. 500 tonnes
Year of traffic data	1999	2017

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2005 VS 2021 ANALYSIS



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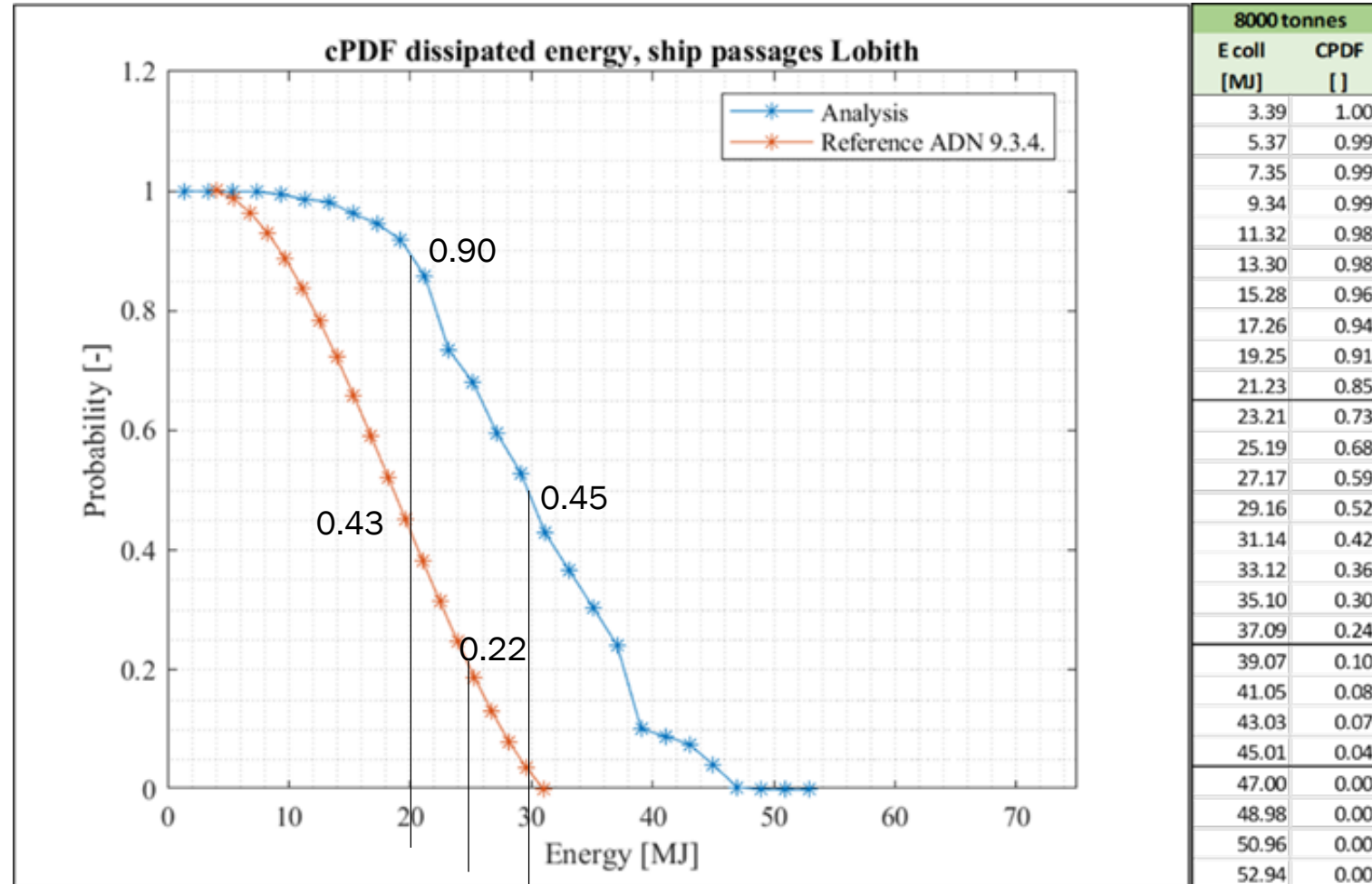
› Example 8000t struck vessel (full speed scenarios)

› **Assume**

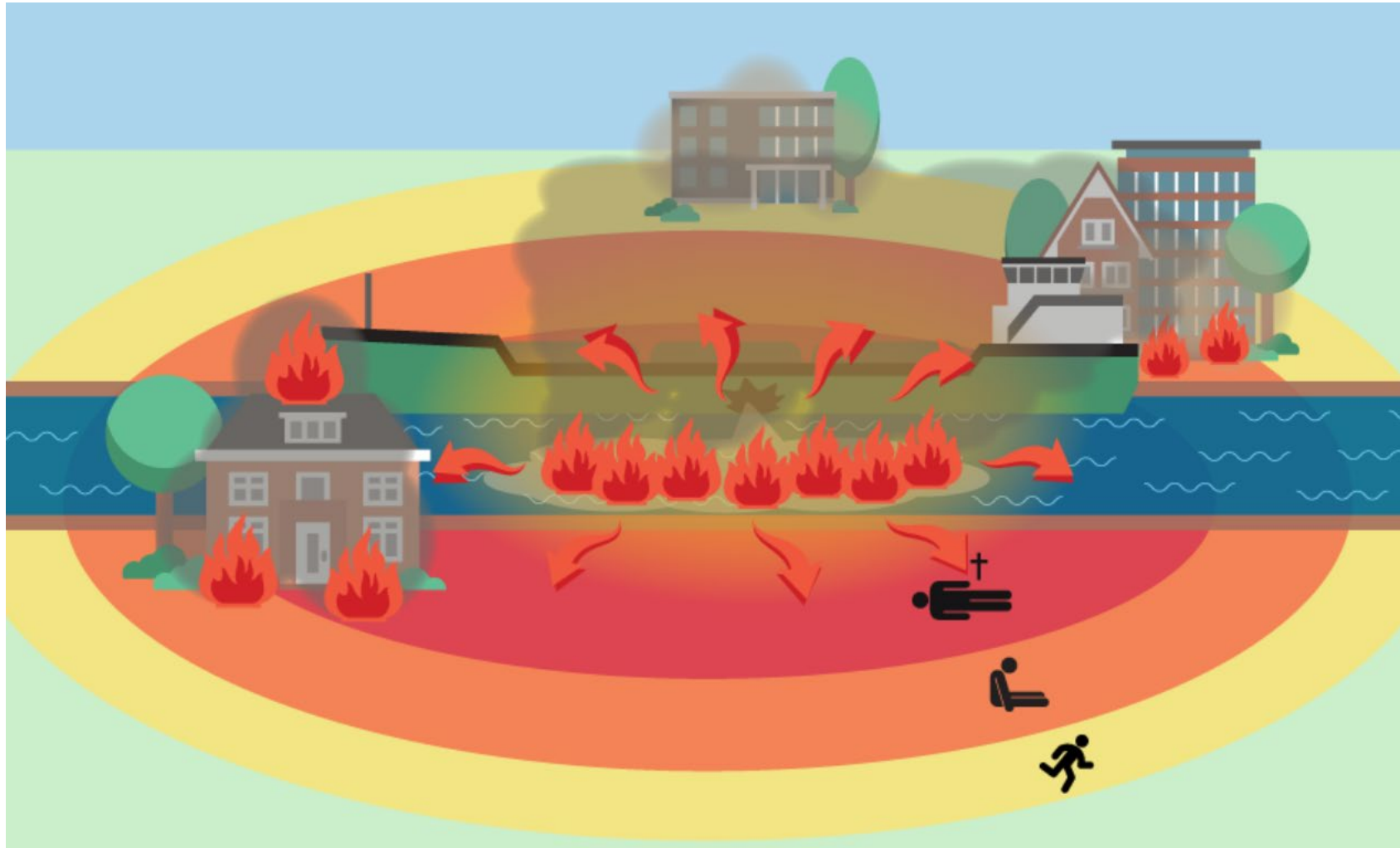
- 1. ref. design absorbs 20 MJ,
- 2. tank size 380 -> 760

› **Req. increase**

- CURRENT 20 -> 25 MJ
- UPDATED 20 -> 30 MJ

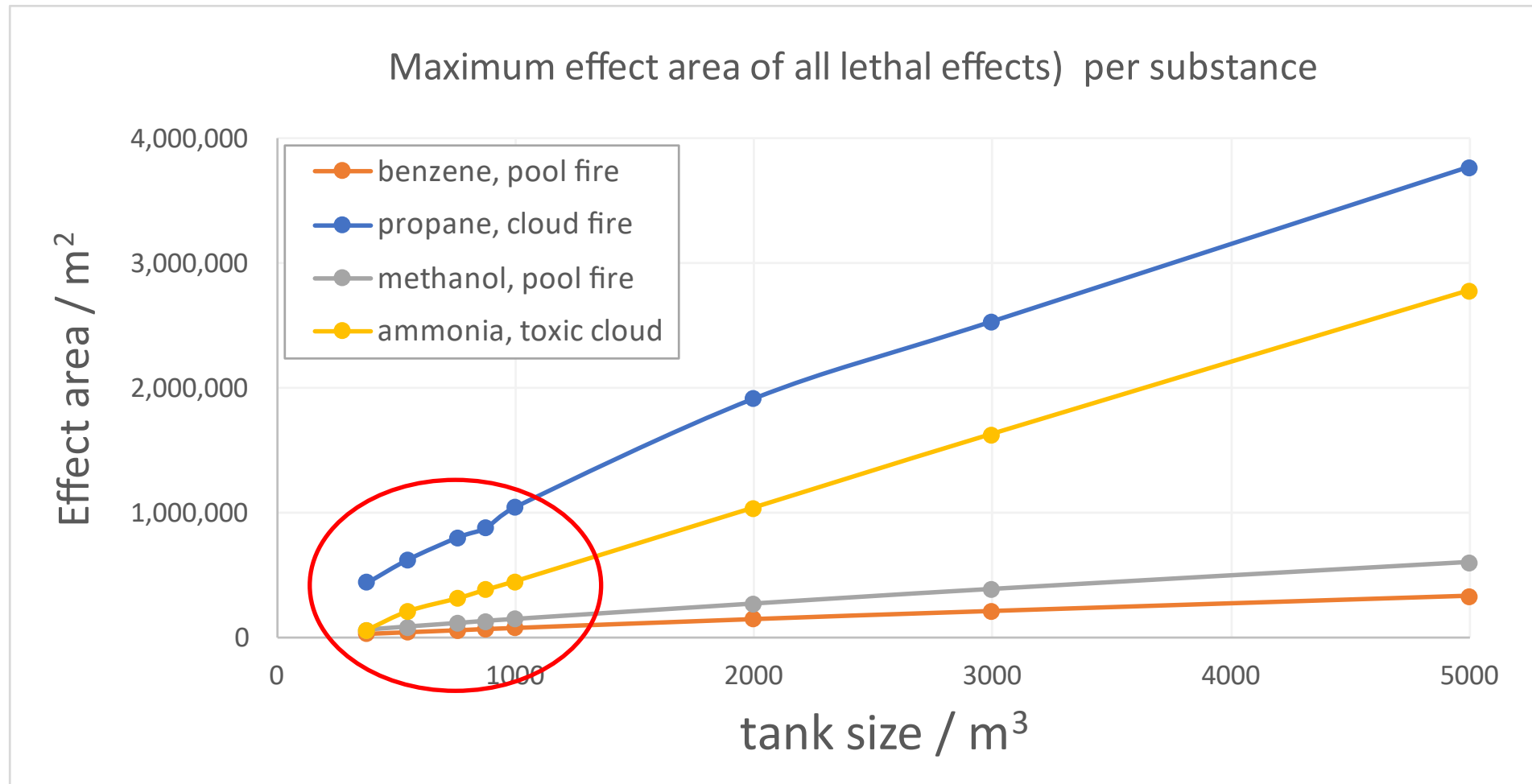


MAX. TANK SIZE 1000 M³



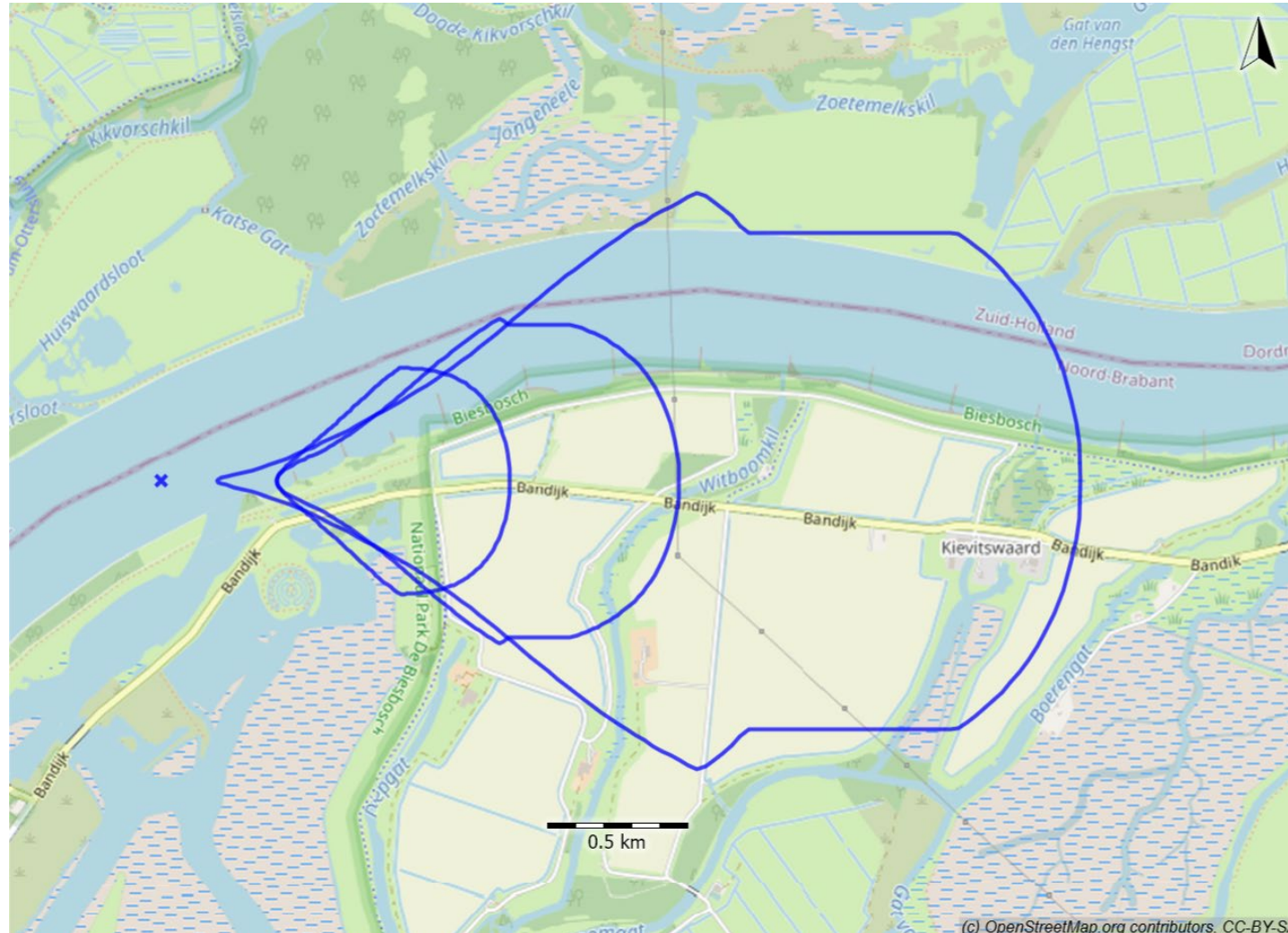
MAX. TANK SIZE 1000 M³

EFFECT AREA RATIOS VS TANK SIZE



MAX. TANK SIZE 1000 M³

PROPANE 380, 1000, 5000 M³; CLOUD FIRE; 1% LETHALITY CONTOURS



REVISION CRASHWORTHINESS CALCULATIONS

OVERVIEW

› Goal: Determination of the collision energy absorbing capacity

Update:

› Failure criteria

› Impact location

› Influence of element size

› Friction

New:

› Internal tank pressure

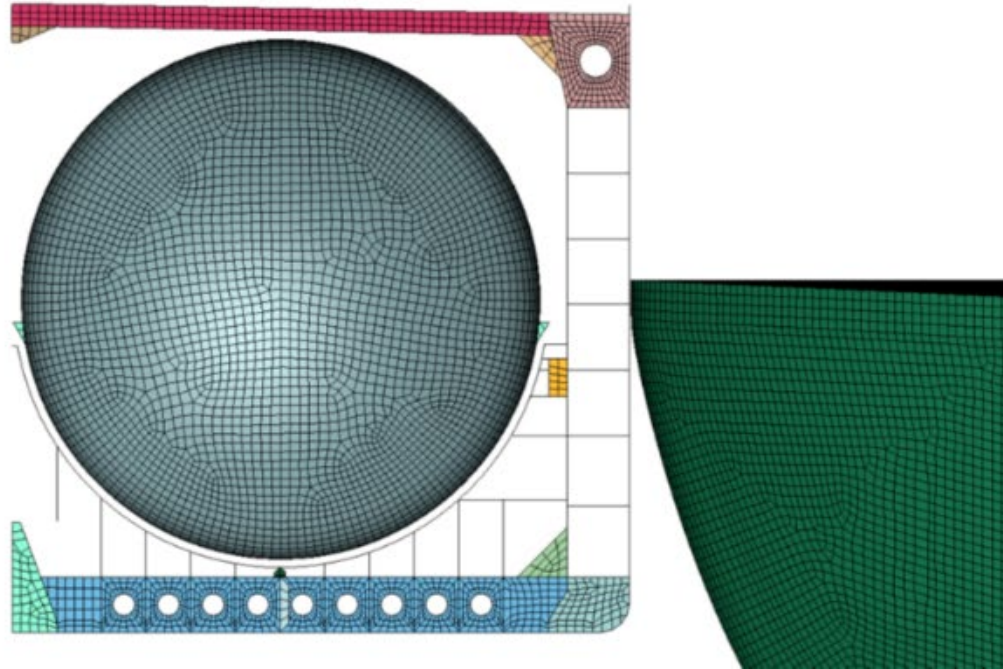
› Material data for other materials (stainless steel, cryogenic)

› Failure mode

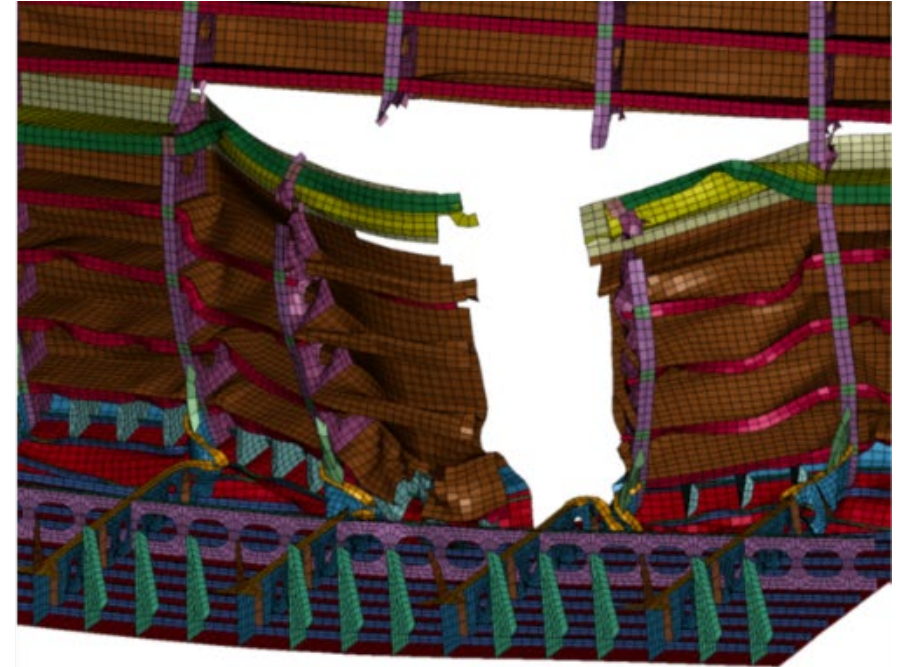
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EXAMPLE IMPACT LOCATION

cross section



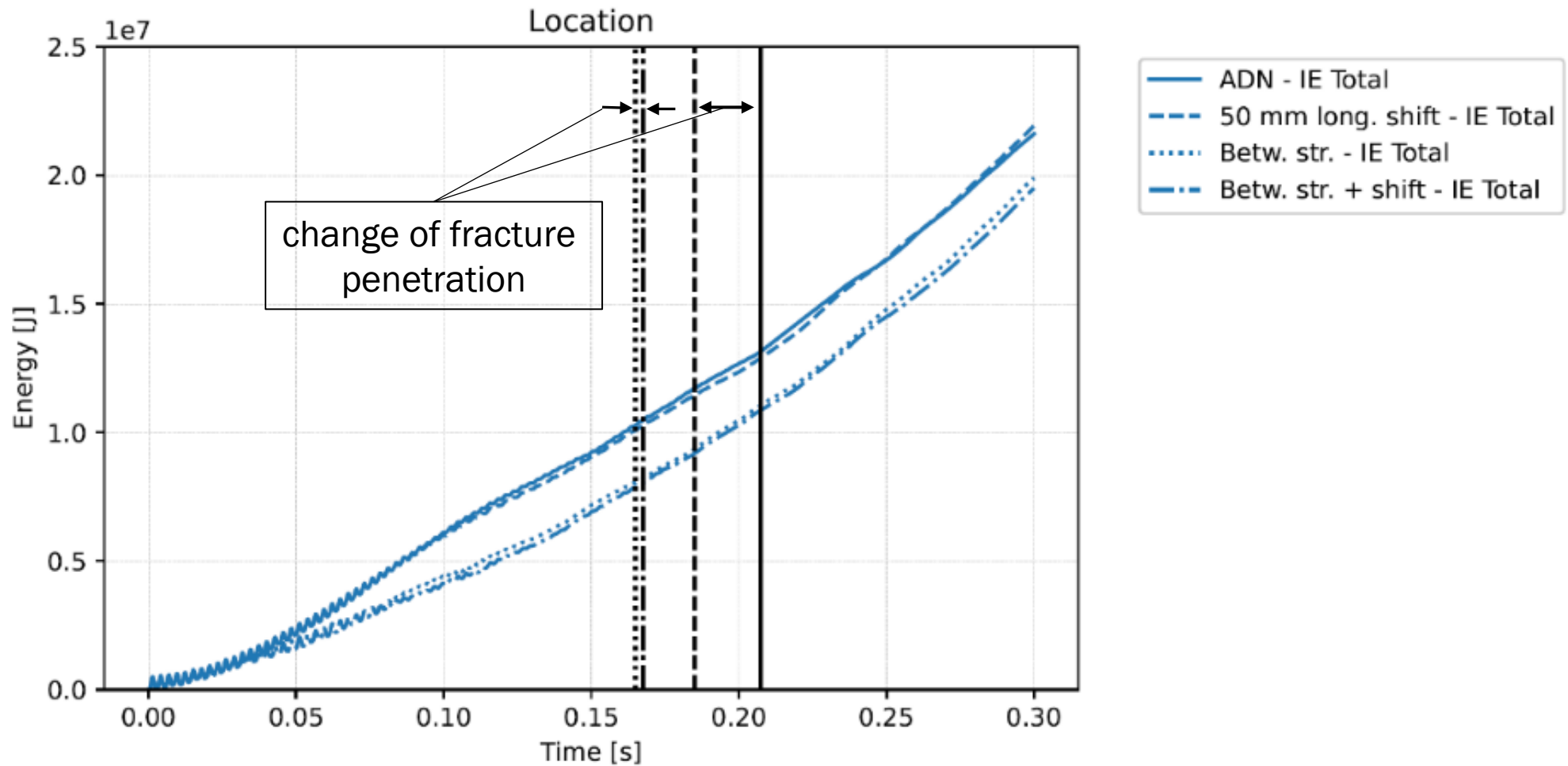
calculated damage



- › Long. shift 50 mm
- › Vert. shift $\frac{1}{2}$ stringer spacing

REVISION CRASHWORTHINESS CALCULATIONS

EXAMPLE STRIKING LOCATION



CONCLUSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

EXTRACT

Collision energies

- › Update collision energy statistics
- › Tables instead of formulas

1000 m³ limit

- › Keep in place
- › Investigate derogations for specific cargos, e.g LNG, LH2 and CH2 based on QRA

Crash calculations

- › Correct typos, especially on friction
- › Rephrase ambiguous formulation, GL criterion
- › Type G prescribe additional collision height, i.e. between stringers
- › Separate energy calculation and tank failure calculation

Consequence (Severity)	Multiple fatalities C _P									
	Single fatality or multiple major injuries B _P									
	Major injury A _P									
		1 Remote 10 ⁻⁶ /y	2 Ext. Unlikely 10 ⁻⁵ /y	3 V. Unlikely 10 ⁻⁴ /y	4 Unlikely 10 ⁻³ /y	5 Likely				
		Likelihood (Chance per year)								

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CASH AND IN-KIND

Partner	Role (all partners: input from practice)
TNO	Sponsor, analyses, reporting and PM
Somtrans	Sponsor
Rensen Driessen	Sponsor
Mercurius	Sponsor
Oudcomb	Sponsor
Victrol	Sponsor
GTT	Sponsor and design input
Damen Naval	Analyses
Femto	Analyses
Annmar	Analyses
LR	Review and support guideline
BV	Review and support guideline
Shell Shipping & Maritime	Analyses