

The Problem with Ports Assessing the Risk of Cargo Accumulations

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Marine Cargo Market



90% of world trade by sea via 100,000+ vessels _(OECD)	Over US\$10 trillion transported every year through hundreds of ports (Moody's estimate, 2023)
Over 11B tons of goods	US\$20B+ marine cargo
transported every year	premiums
(UNCTAD, 2023)	(IUMI, 2023)



Importance of Knowing Port Cargo Accumulations







Tohoku Earthquake & Tsunami Japan, 2011 Superstorm Sandy New Jersey, U.S., 2012 Port of Tianjin Explosion China, 2015





Challenges for Marine Cargo Modeling

Dynamic Exposure

- Temporal variations of cargo types and accumulated value at port – seasonality, dwell times
- Fluctuation in commodity prices affecting exposure accumulations (e.g., crude oil and grains)
- Spatial distribution of cargo at ports
- Cargo storage configurations

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Key Cargo Exposure Attributes

Cargo product types (RMSMARINE Occupancy)

Unknown

Automobiles

Break Bulk

Dry Bulk

Liquid Bulk

Consumables

Temperature Controlled

Electronics

Explosives

General Cargo

Heavy Industry

Petroleum Products

Pharmaceuticals

Project Cargo

Livestock

General Specie

Fine Art & Collectibles

Cash in Transit

Jewelers' Block

Cargo storage classes (RMSCGSPEC Construction
Unknown
Special Design Facility
Silo
Liquid Tank
Gas Tank
Inside Warehouse at Port
Containerized - Inside Warehouse
Containerized - Stacked Outside
Open Lot or Stockpiled Outside
At Destination - Warehouse
At Destination - Retail
Museum or Institution
Retail or Private Building







Port Cargo Exposure Framework



Geographic location and orientation – Location, size and spread of ports



Trade Data – What type of cargo ends up where; unified trade database; valuation model that accounts for inflation, seasonality and volatility



Cargo Model – Cargo type for each product for each port; Containerized/RoRo/Bulk; aggregation and harmonization of HS codes; mapping to proprietary cargo class



Dwell Time – Length of time cargo spends in port; consider global, region, country, and port-specific data; Exposure = Trade x Dwell Time



Storage Model – Distribute exposure to storage facilities; consider cargo type, weight, max storage capacity





Example: Port of Hamburg (DEHAM)





Cargo Type	Special Design Facility	Silo	Inside Warehouse at Port	Open Lot of Stockpilked outside	Liquid tank	Gas Tank	Containerize d inside	Containerize d outside
Automobiles			0.9%	3%				
Break_bulk			0.10	0.96				
Consumables			0%					3%
Dry_bulk		7%	1%	8%				
Electronics			1%					12%
Explosives								
Fine_art_collectibles								
General_cargo			4%					9%
General_specie			1%				0.%	
Heavy_industry			4%	8%				1%
Liquid_bulk								8%
Petroleum_products					6%			
Pharmaceuticals			3%					2%
Project_cargo			1%	3%				
Temperature_controlled			10%					3%

Exposure (\$) = \$4.77 Billion Exposure (kg) = 1.99 Billion





Port Comparison

Port	Exposure	Dist by Cargo Type	Dist by Storage Type	
Hamburg (DEHAM)	\$4.77 Billion 1.99 billion kg			
Houston (USHOU)	\$4.84 Billion 12.70 billion kg			



Moody's Ports Industry Exposure Database (IED)

Over 800 ports in more than 100 countries

300 high-definition (HD) ports with shapefile capturing 300,000+ storage facilities

600 ports included in Moody's RMS Marine Cargo Model

>90% of the global marine trade captured

Average daily and peak exposure values



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Marine Cargo Port Accumulation Analysis I. Customize IED (quarterly/annual IED) 3. Apply peak factors (for worst case scenario) START FINISH 2. Run the Marine Cargo Model for all applicable perils 4. Apply market share or geographic accumulation



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Other Port IED Use Cases

- Exposure Disaggregation Given coarse data, spread exposure within a country, or within a port
- Event Response Damage, delays, and other impacts to ports when catastrophes occur
- Supply Chain Impacts Connecting the port data to additional trade data can allow for assessment of supply chain and economic impacts







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Thank you!

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