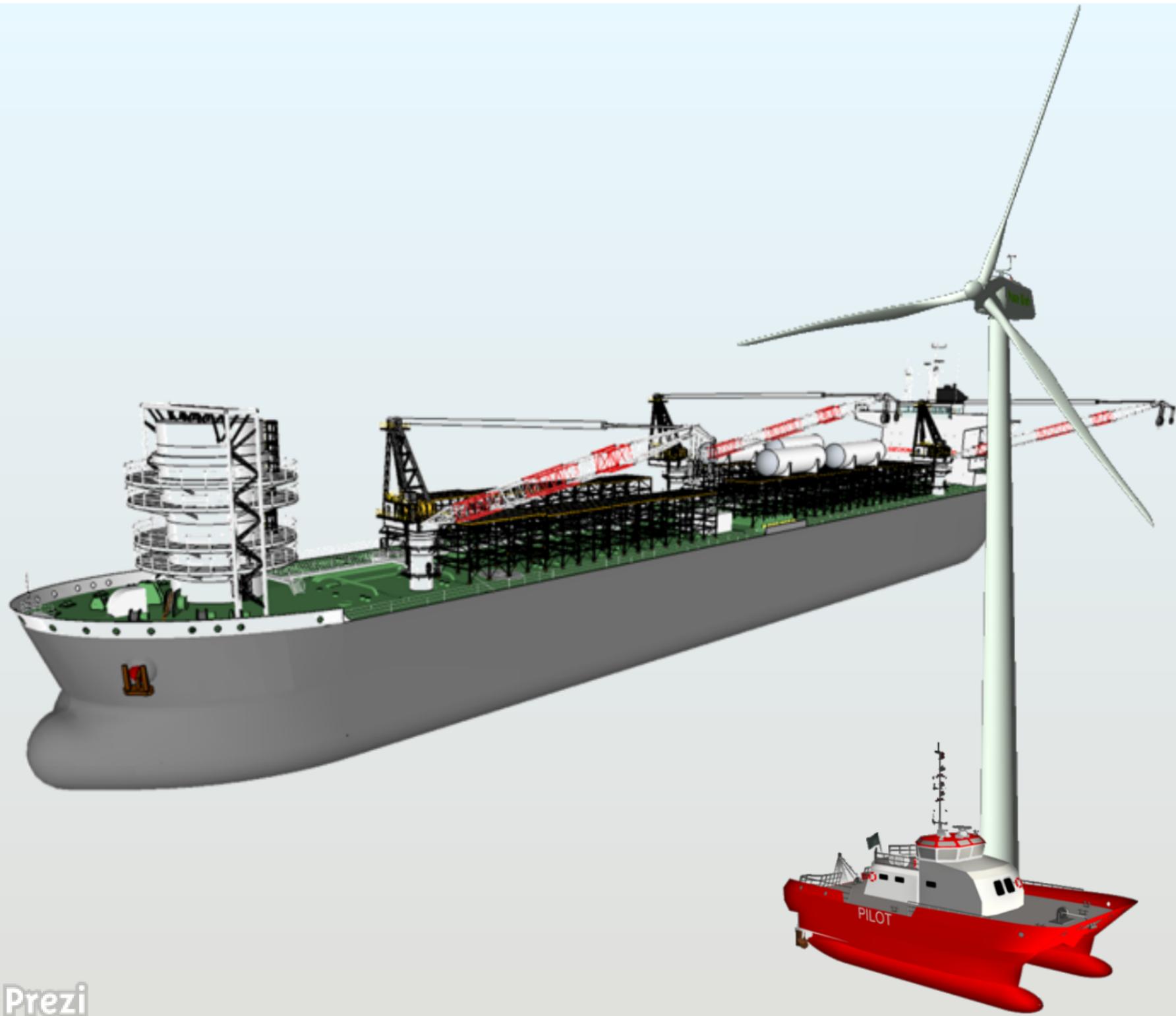


DYNAMIC POSITIONING (DP)

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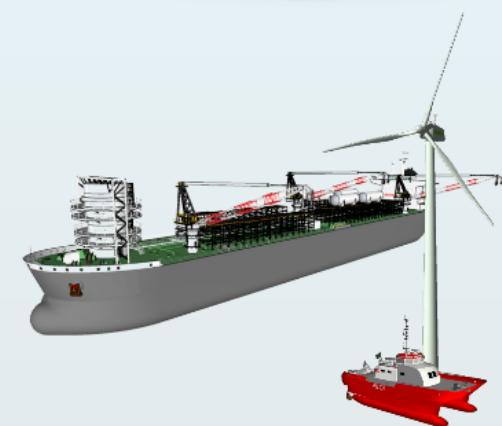
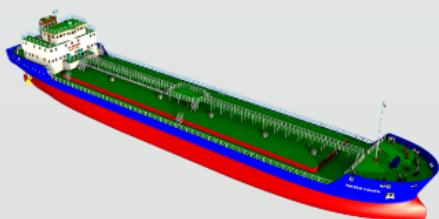






DP VESSELS

- Platform Supply Vessel (PSV)
- Diving Support Vessel (DSV)
- Drill-ship
- Cable Laying Ship
- Pipe Laying Ship
- Dredger
- Crane Barge
- Passenger Vessel and Motor Yachts
- Semi-sub Heavy Lift Vessel
- Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU)
- Shuttle Tanker
- Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO)



A Procedure for the Dynamic Positioning Estimation in Initial Ship-Design

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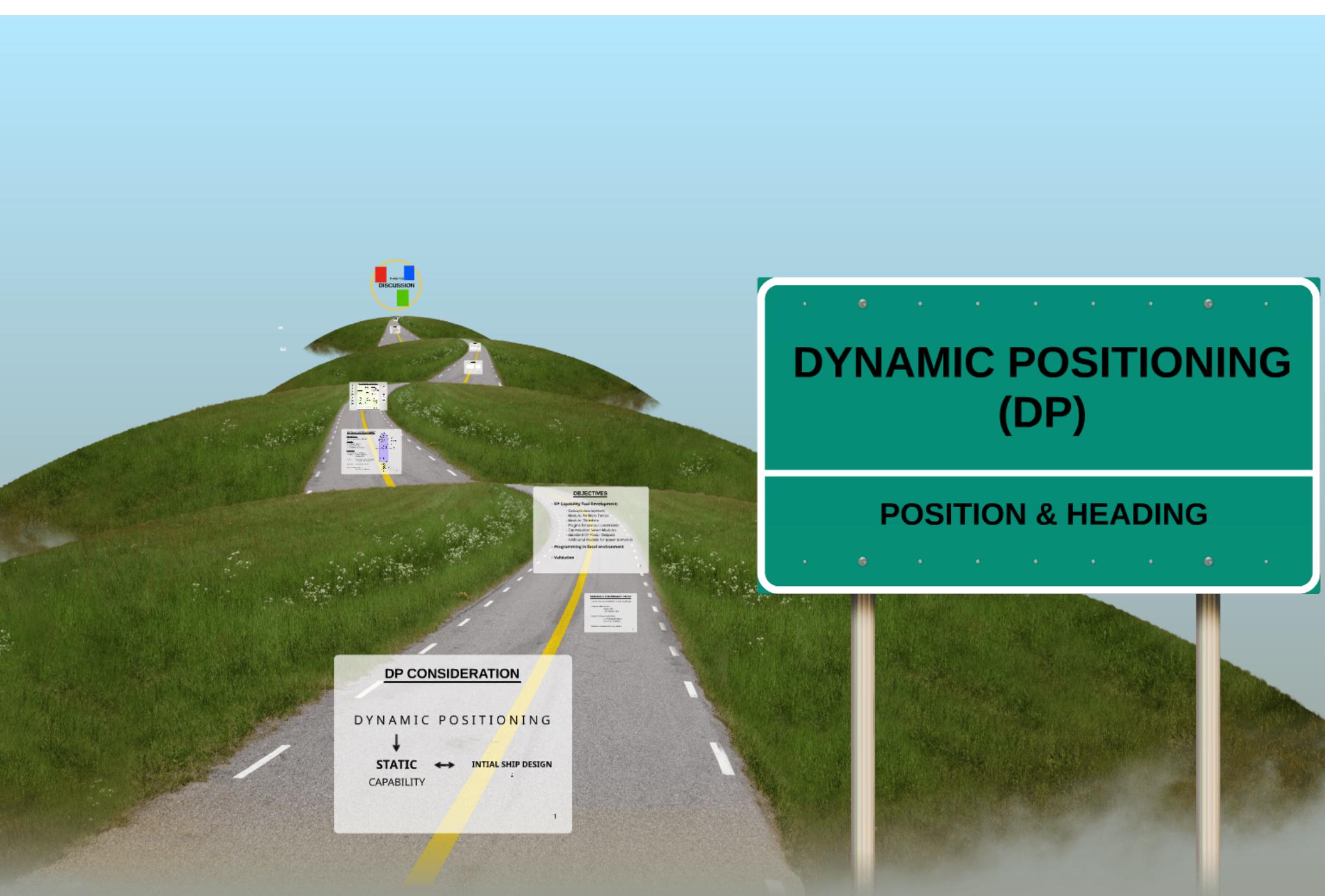
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- Objectives
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- DP Estimation Procedure
- Output Plots
- Validation
- Conclusions
- Recommendations



DP CONSIDERATION

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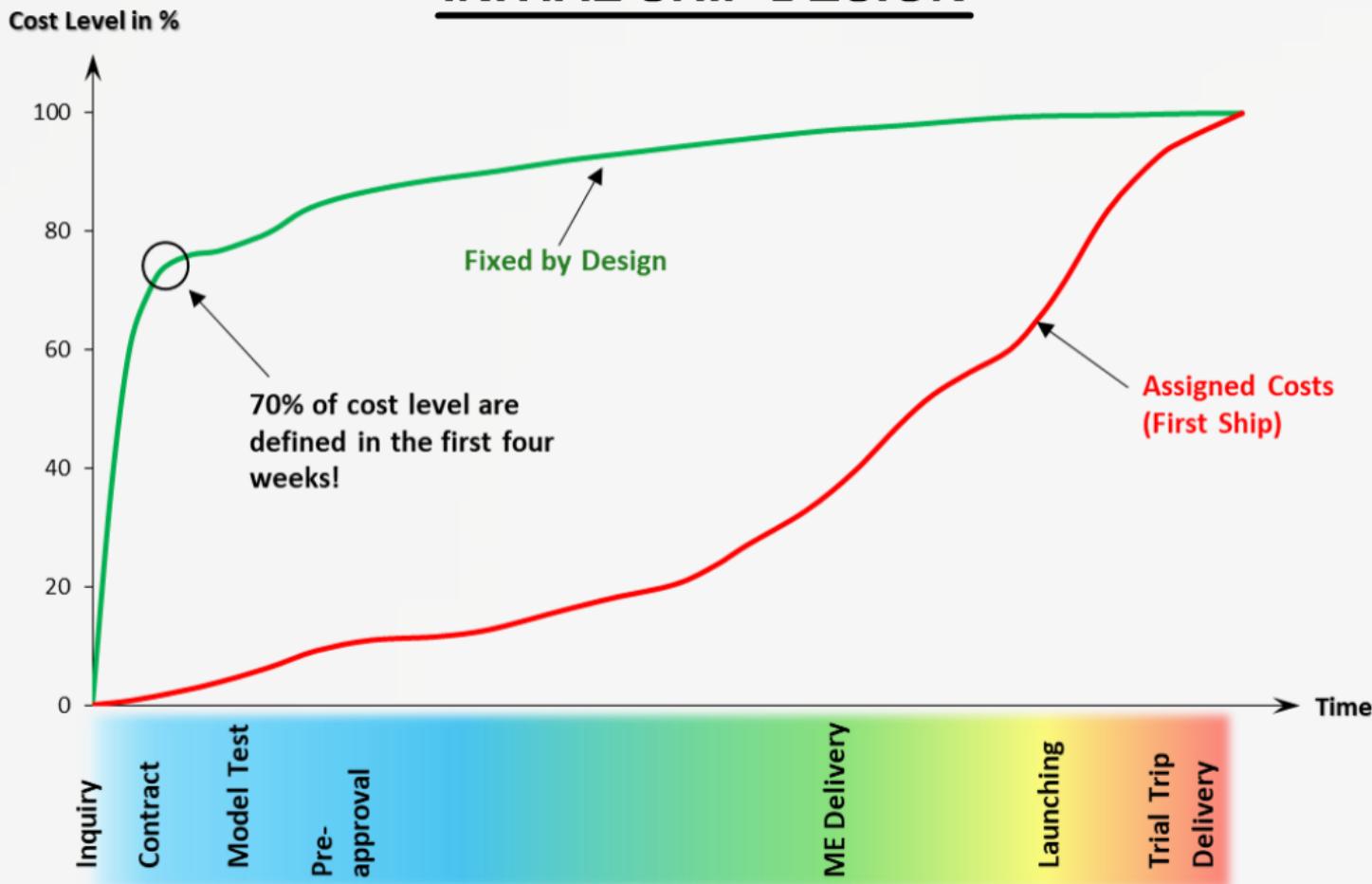


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CAPABILITY**



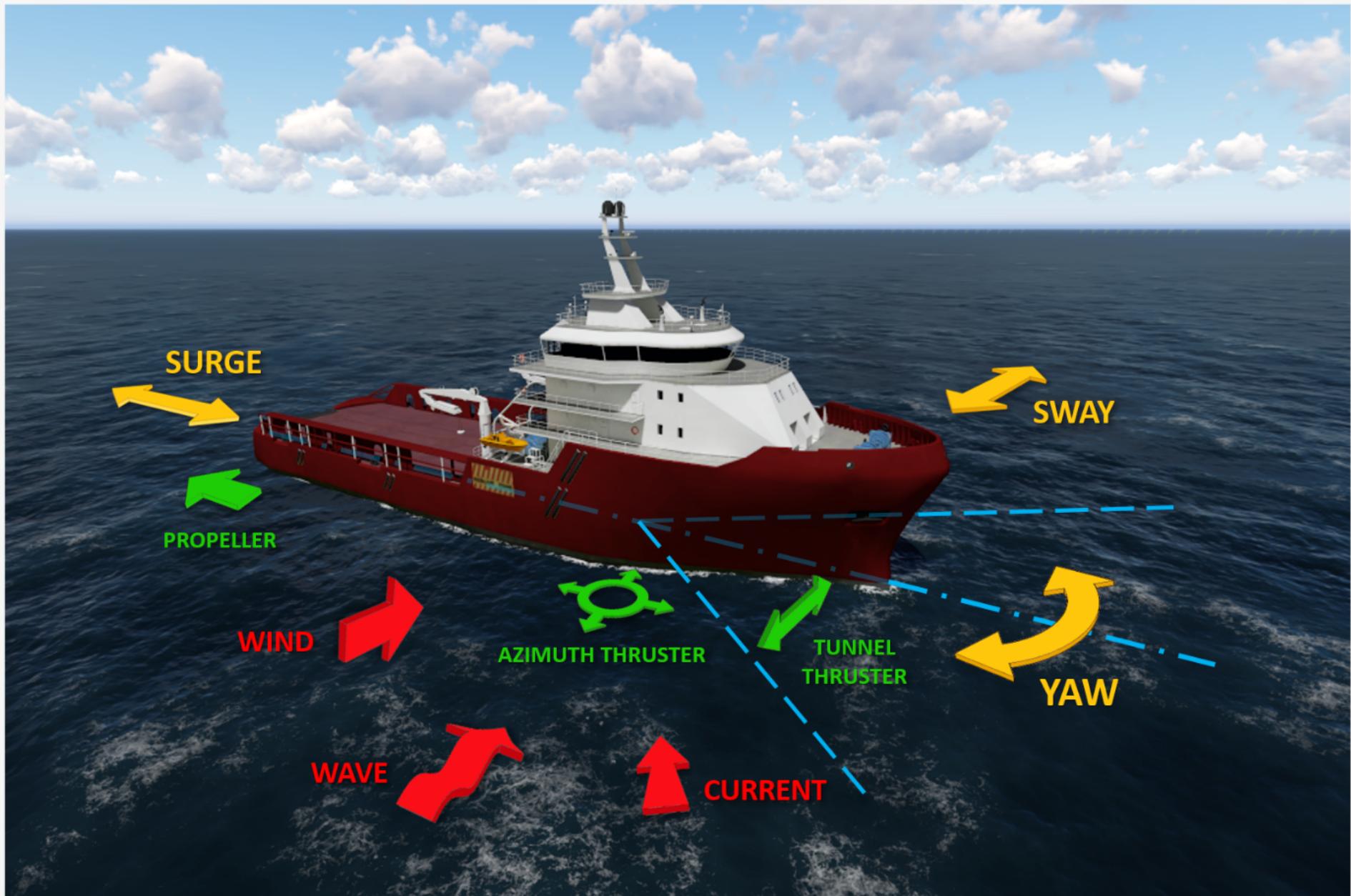
INITIAL SHIP DESIGN

INITIAL SHIP DESIGN



- Initial cost determinants
- Lifetime operational realization → Economic success
- DP: Estimation → Accuracy (?)
- DP: Propulsion → Test Trial (!)
- Major drawback - Time, cost of rework, contract

STATIC BALANCE



Force balance → Position

Moment balance → Heading

RATIONALE FOR PRESENT STUDY

- DP performance prediction - a great challenge
- Commercial interests
 - save costs
 - add design value
- Avoid 3rd Party involvement
 - confidentiality issues
 - black-box reliability
- Avoid over-conservative compliance

OBJECTIVES

- **DP Capability Tool Development:**
 - Concept development
 - Module: Ambient Forces
 - Module: Thrusters
 - Plugins for various constraints
 - Optimization Solver Modules
 - Standard DP Plots / Outputs
 - Additional module for power demands
- **Programming in Excel environment**
- **Validation**

DP TOOL DEVELOPMENT

External Forces

Wind, Current, Wave, Additional

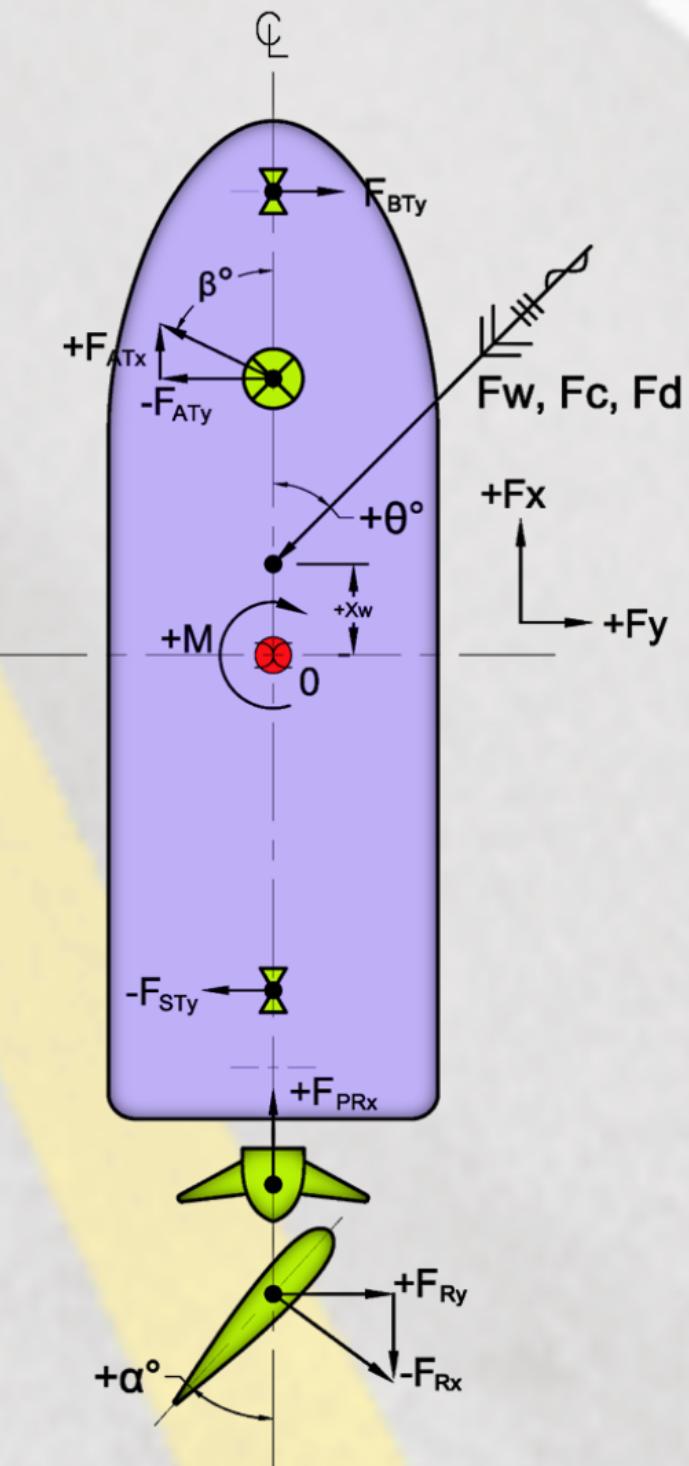
Thrusters

- 6 x Tunnel Thrusters
- 6 x Azimuth Thrusters
- 4 x Propellers with Rudders

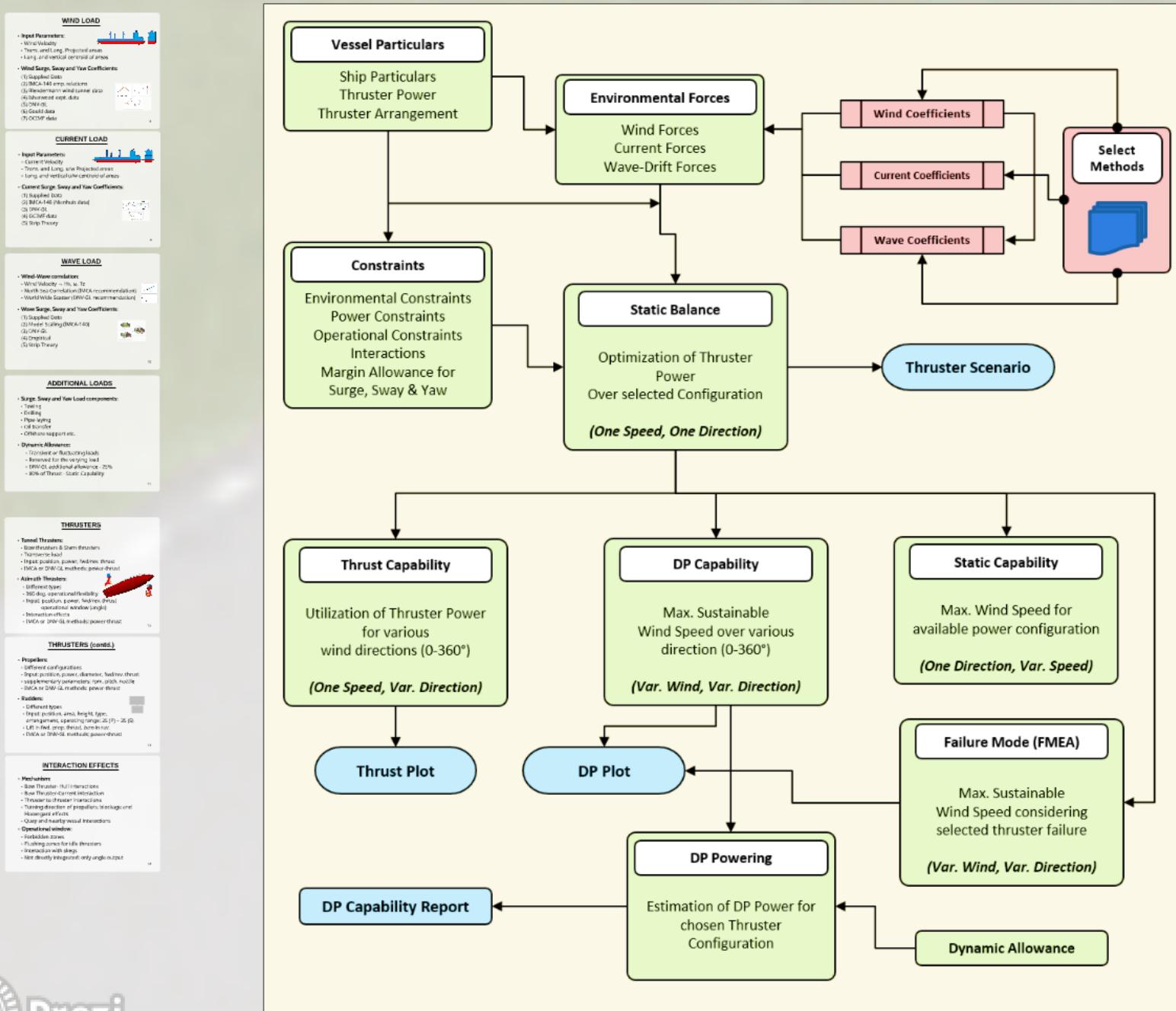
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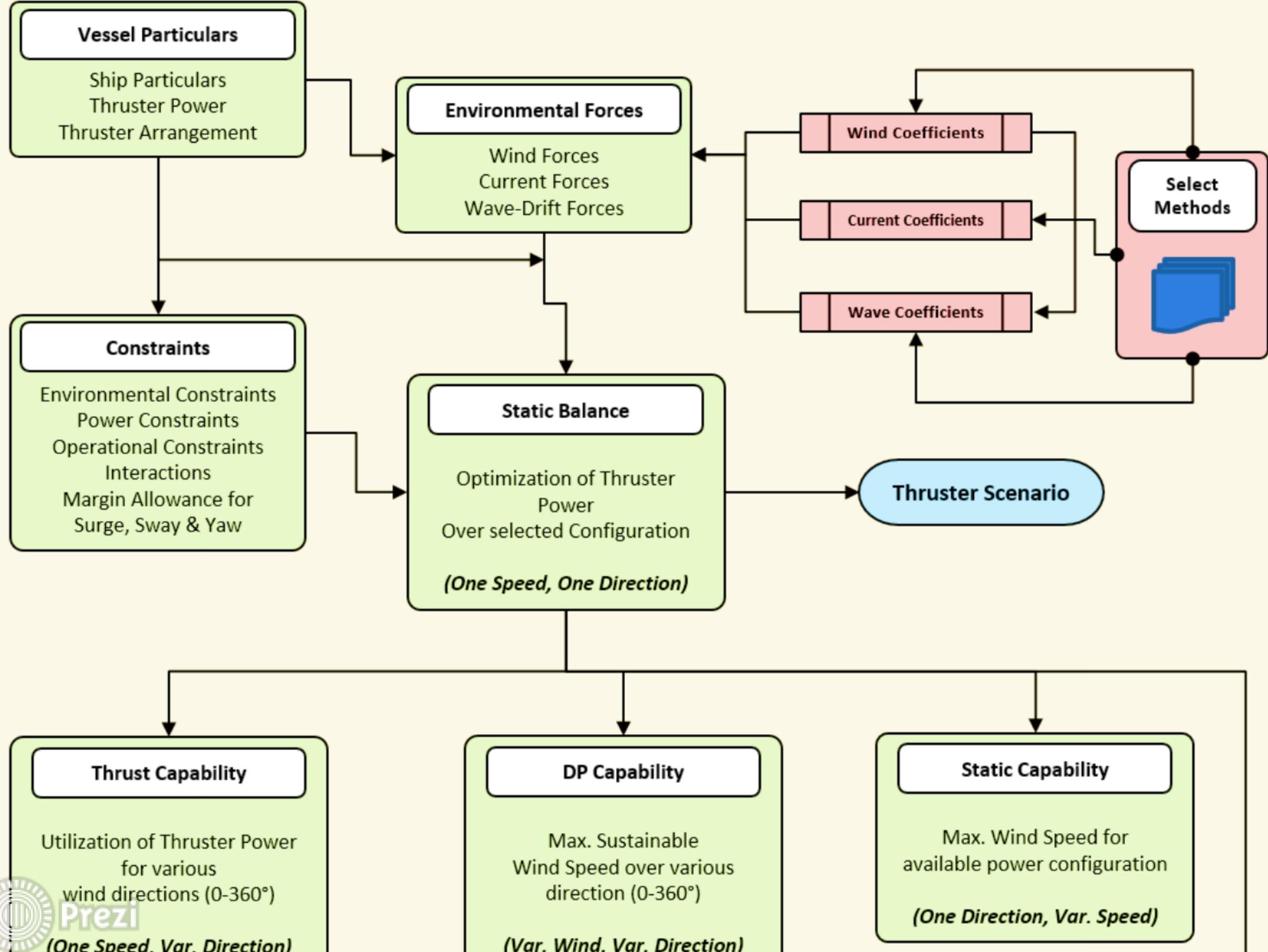
Sign Convention (+ve directions)

1. Position → Forward of Midship
Starboard OCL
2. Force → Forward direction (Stern to Bow)
Center outwards Starboard
3. Moment → Clockwise about Midship
4. Rudder/Azimuth Angles
→ Clockwise from 0 degrees



DP CAPABILITY ESTIMATION



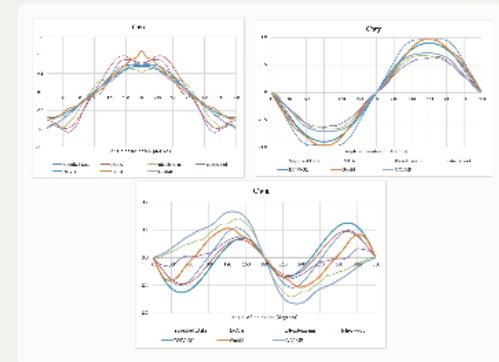
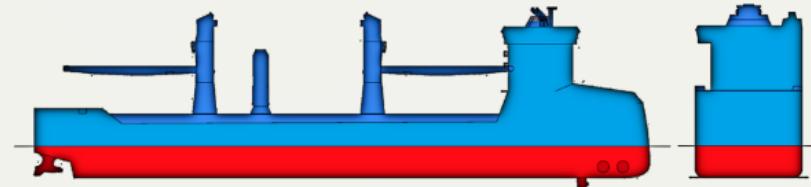


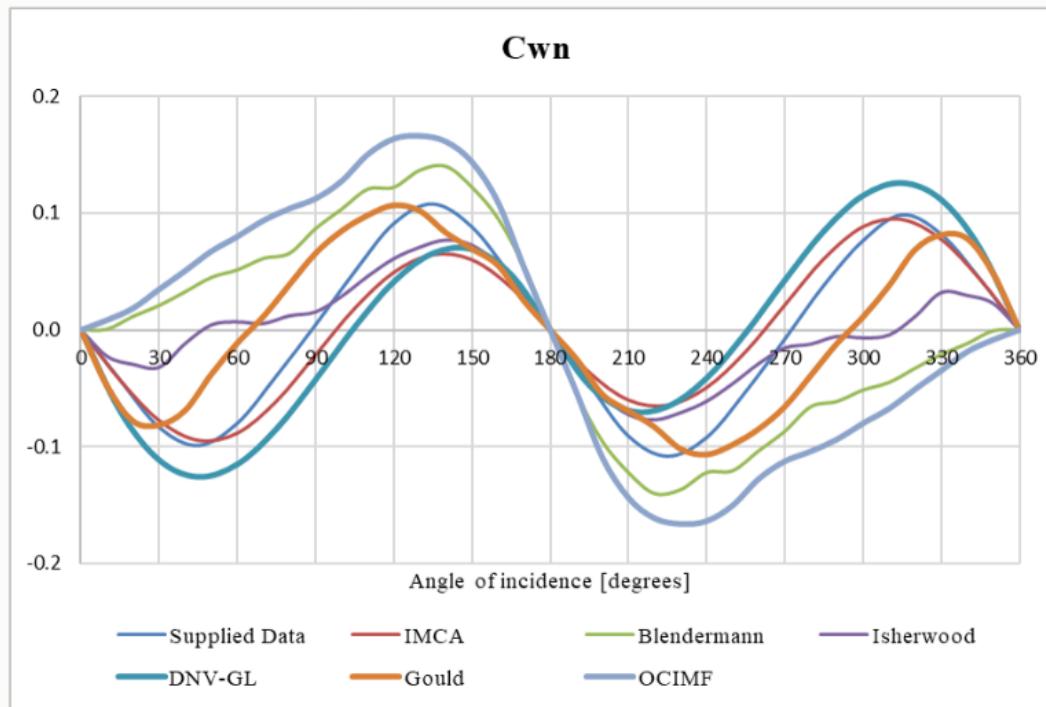
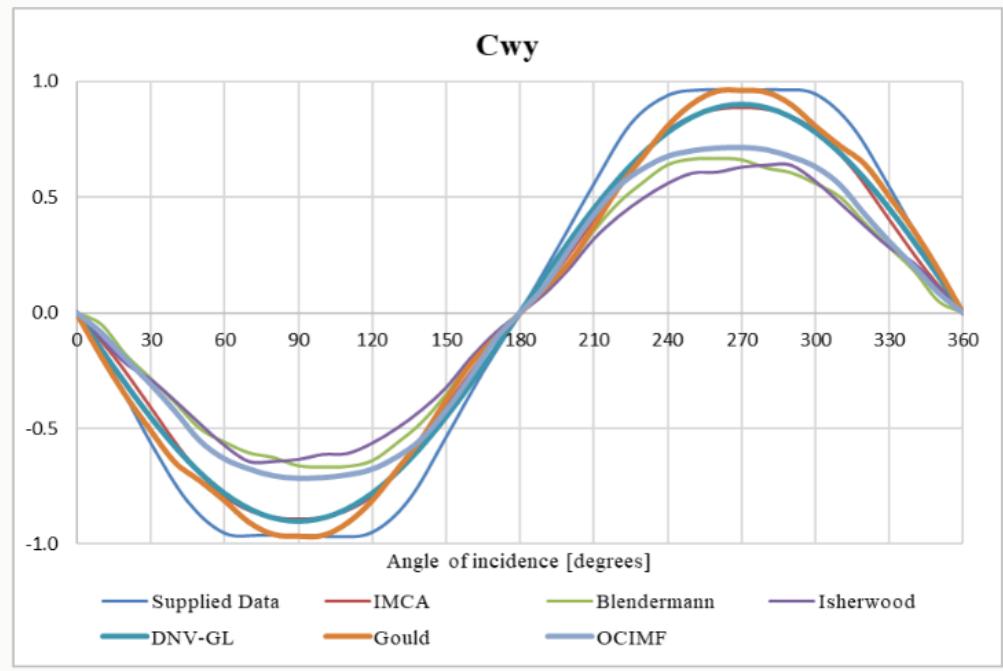
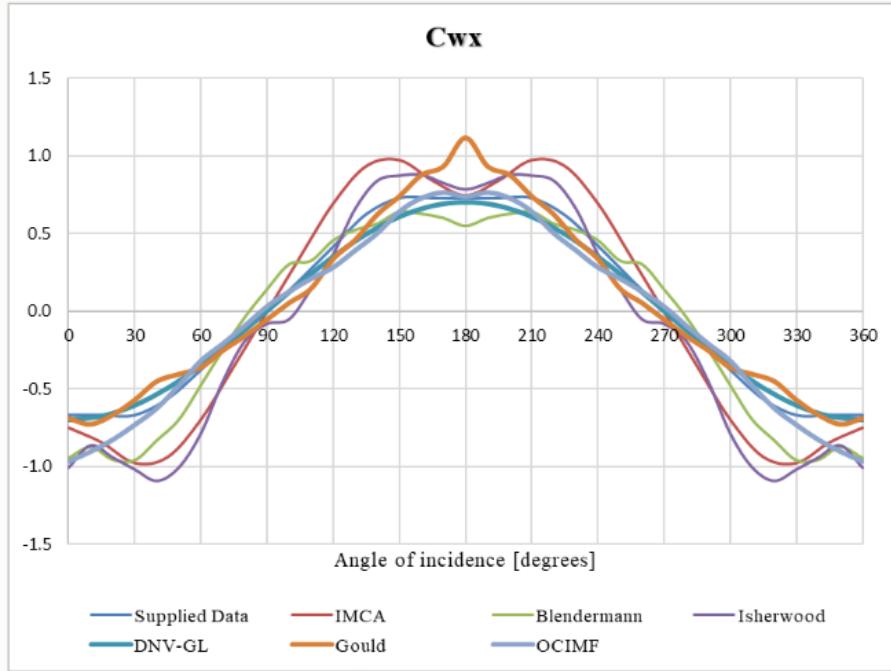
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WIND LOAD

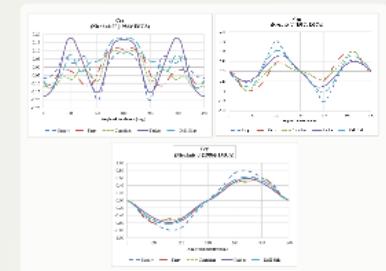
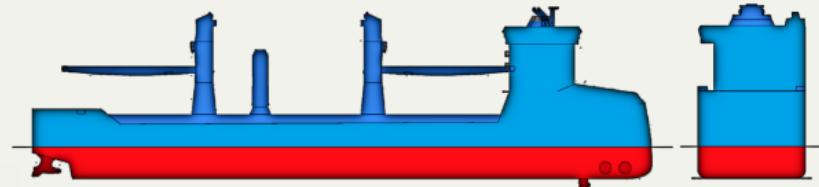
- **Input Parameters:**
 - Wind Velocity
 - Trans. and Long. Projected areas
 - Long. and vertical centroid of areas
- **Wind Surge, Sway and Yaw Coefficients:**
 - (1) Supplied Data
 - (2) IMCA-140 emp. relations
 - (3) Blndermann wind tunnel data
 - (4) Isherwood expt. data
 - (5) DNV-GL
 - (6) Gould data
 - (7) OCIMF data



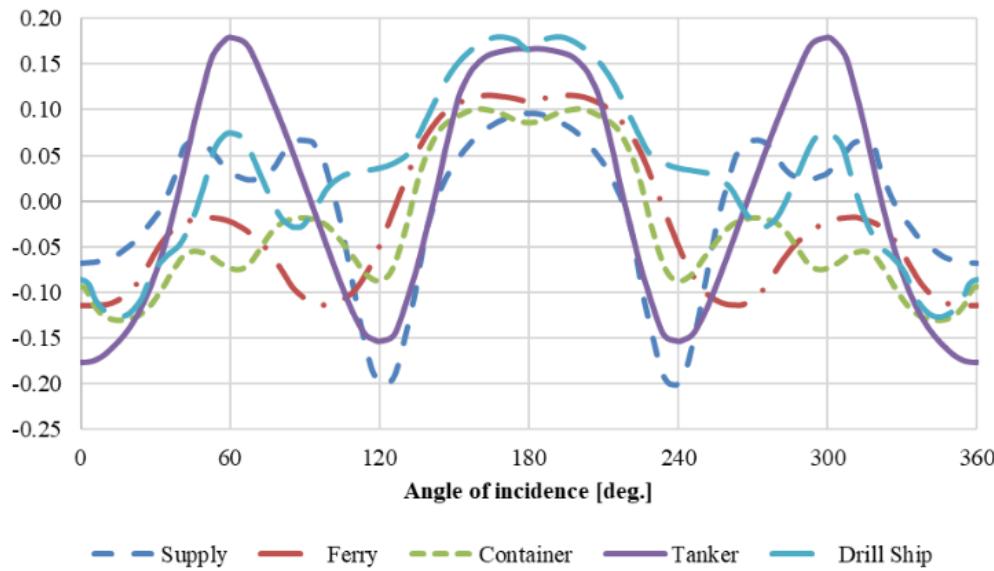


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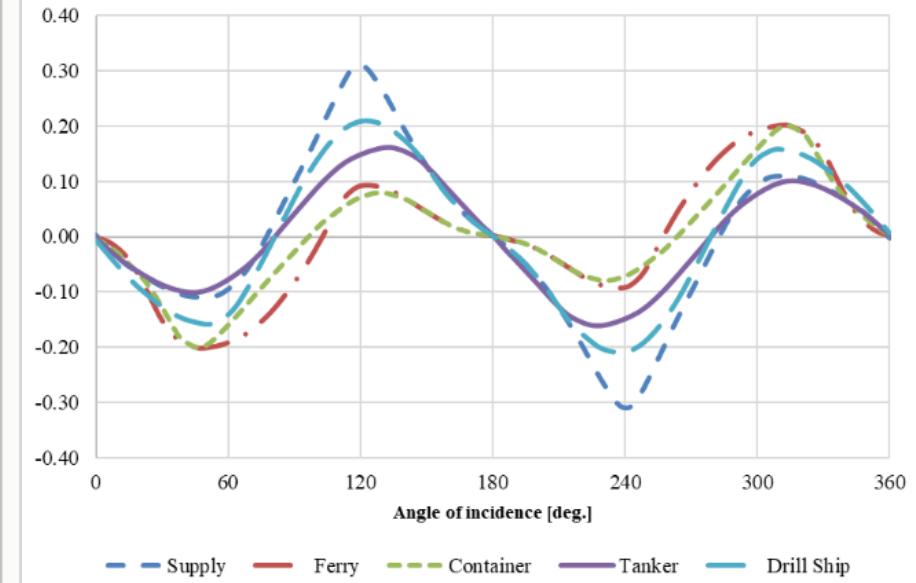
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 - Trans. and Long. u/w Projected areas
 - Long. and vertical u/w centroid of areas
- **Current Surge, Sway and Yaw Coefficients:**
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 - (2) IMCA-140 (Nienhuis data)
 - (3) DNV-GL
 - (4) OCIMF data
 - (5) Strip Theory



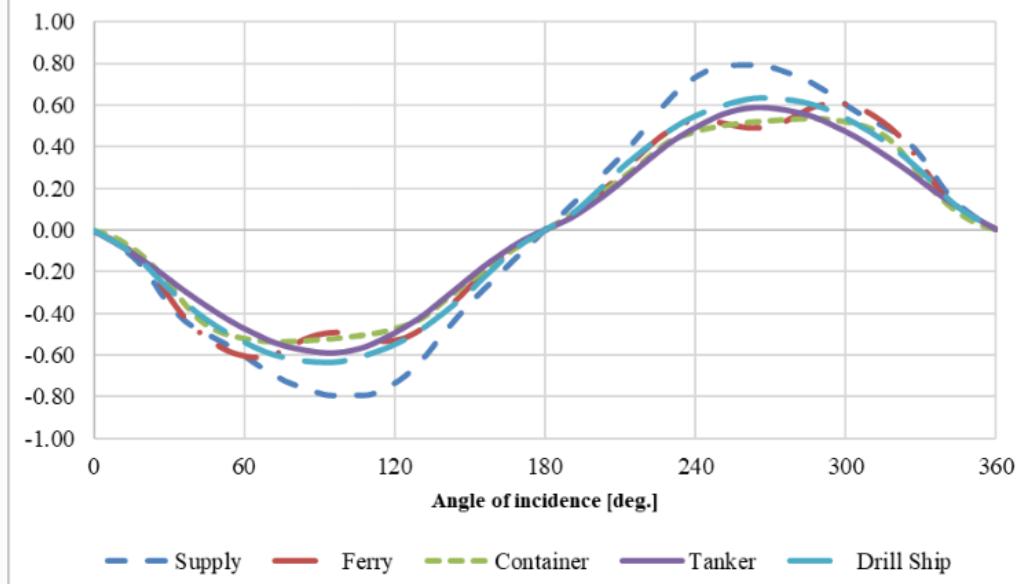
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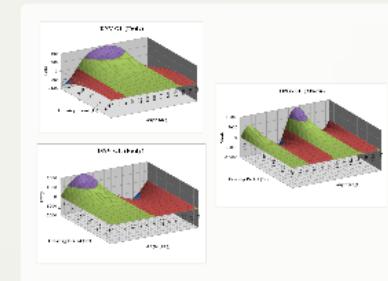
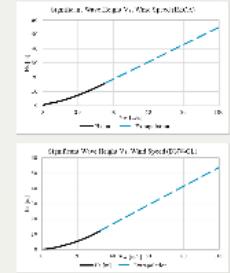


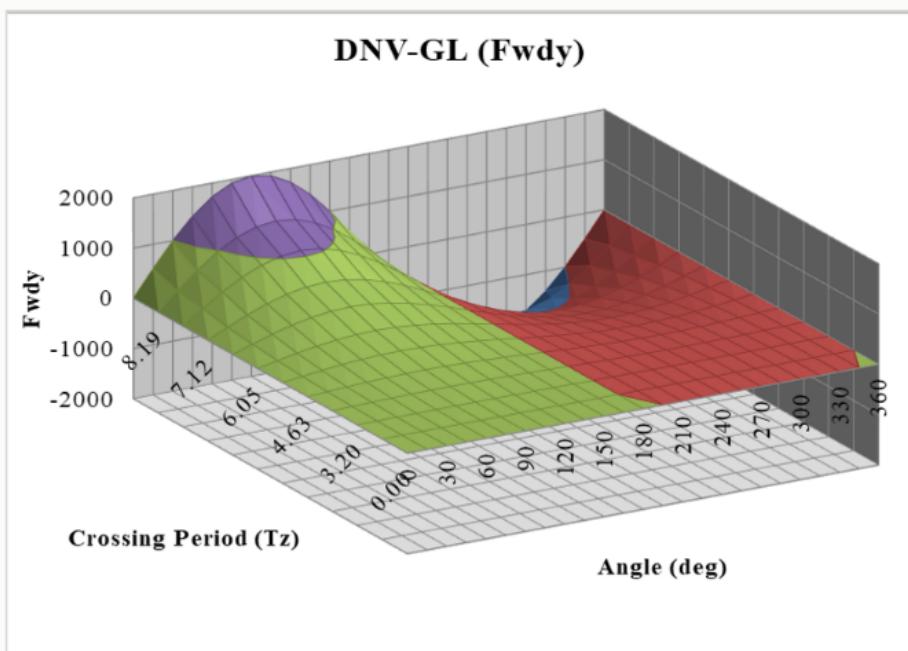
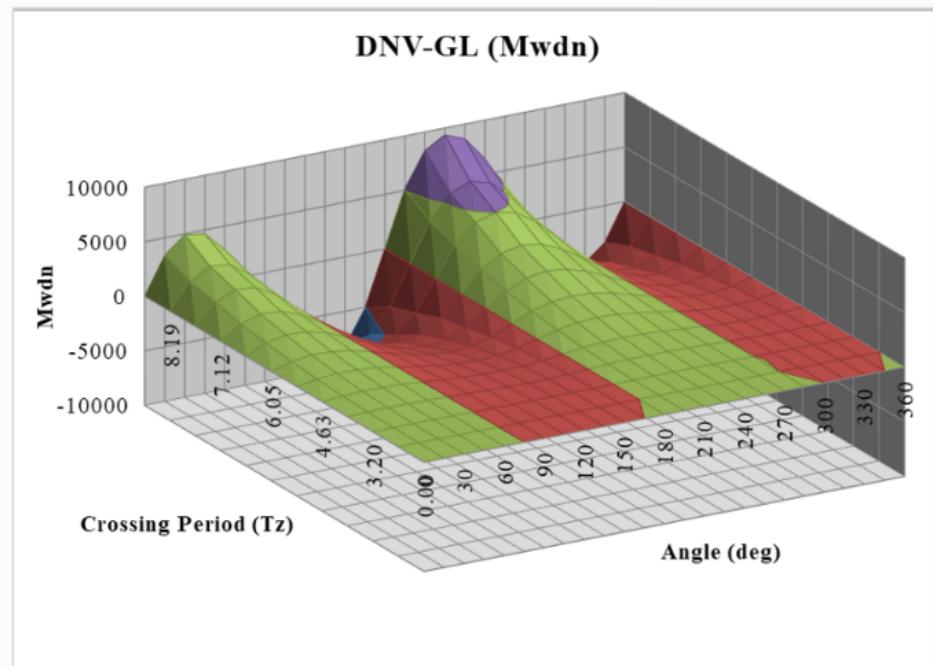
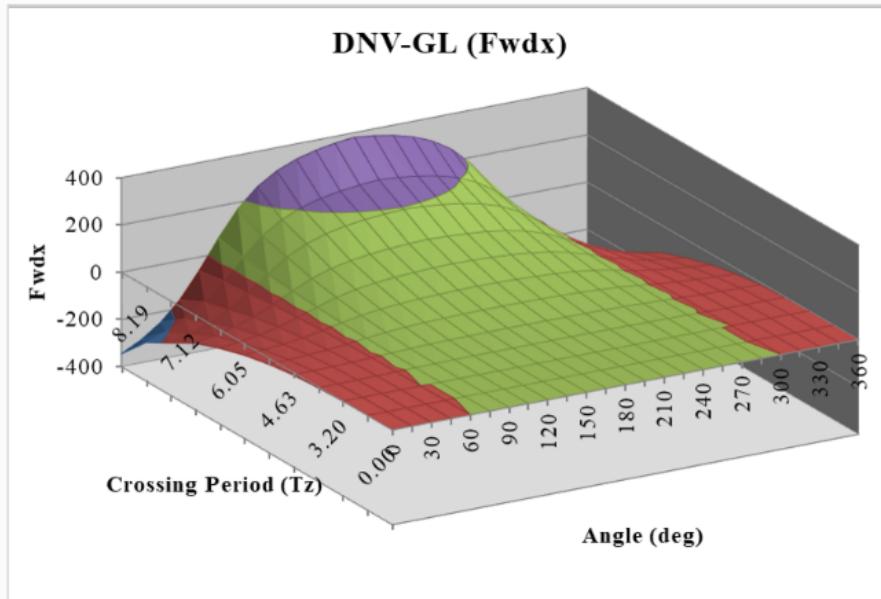
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WAVE LOAD

- **Wind-Wave correlation:**
 - Wind Velocity → H_s, ω, T_z
 - North Sea Correlation (IMCA recommendation)
 - World Wide Scatter (DNV-GL recommendation)
- **Wave Surge, Sway and Yaw Coefficients:**
 - (1) Supplied Data
 - (2) Model Scaling (IMCA-140)
 - (3) DNV-GL
 - (4) Empirical
 - (5) Strip Theory





ADDITIONAL LOADS

- **Surge, Sway and Yaw Load components:**
 - Towing
 - Drilling
 - Pipe-laying
 - Oil transfer
 - Offshore support etc.
- **Dynamic Allowance:**
 - Transient or fluctuating loads
 - Reserved for the varying load
 - DNV-GL additional allowance - 25%
 - 80% of Thrust - Static Capability

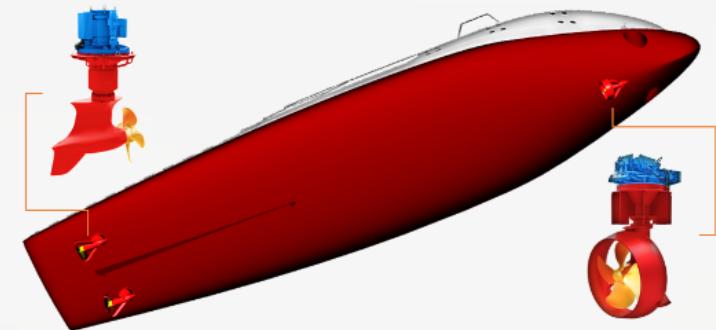
THRUSTERS

- **Tunnel Thrusters:**

- Bow thrusters & Stern thrusters
- Transverse load
- Input: position, power, fwd/rev. thrust
- IMCA or DNV-GL methods: power-thrust

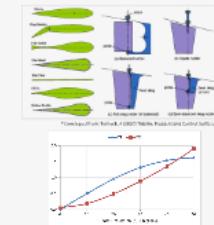
- **Azimuth Thrusters:**

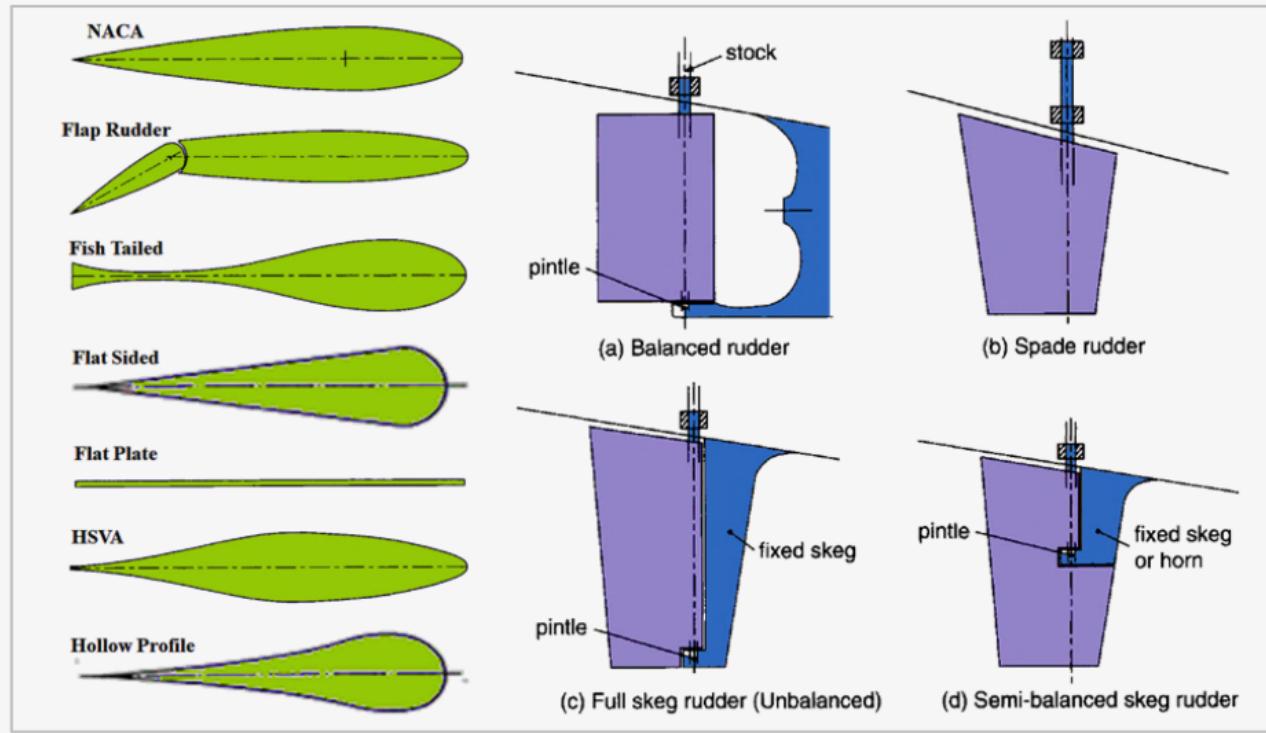
- Different types
- 360 deg. operational flexibility
- Input: position, power, fwd/rev. thrust
 - operational window (angle)
- Interaction effects
- IMCA or DNV-GL methods: power-thrust



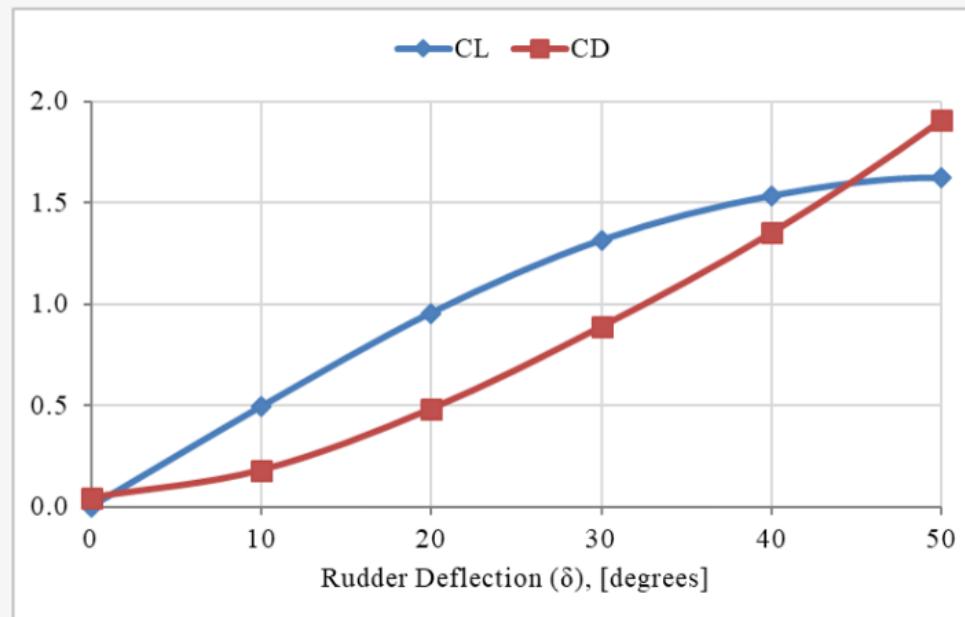
THRUSTERS (contd.)

- **Propellers:**
 - Different configurations
 - Input: position, power, diameter, fwd/rev. thrust
 - supplementary parameters: rpm, pitch, nozzle
 - IMCA or DNV-GL methods: power-thrust
- **Rudders:**
 - Different types
 - Input: position, area, height, type, arrangement, operating range: 35 (P) ~ 35 (S)
 - Lift in fwd. prop. thrust, zero in rev.
 - IMCA or DNV-GL methods: power-thrust





* Developed from: Turnock, A (2007) "Marine Rudders and Control Surfaces"



INTERACTION EFFECTS

- **Mechanism:**
 - Bow Thruster- Hull interactions
 - Bow Thruster-Current interaction
 - Thruster to thruster interactions
 - Turning direction of propellers: blockage and Hoovegard effects
 - Quay and nearby vessel interactions
- **Operational window:**
 - Forbidden zones
 - Flushing zones for idle thrusters
 - Interaction with skegs
 - Not directly integrated: only angle output

SOLVER MODULE

- Major work: Digitization of research data
- Modified Excel Solver Module: method, precision, convergence, scaling controls
 - 10 mins. (0~180° @ 5° intervals)
- 14 Worksheets (database, input, output recognition)
- 25 Programmed Modules (interlinking loop)
- 48575 linked calculation cells.
- User Manual



USER MANUAL

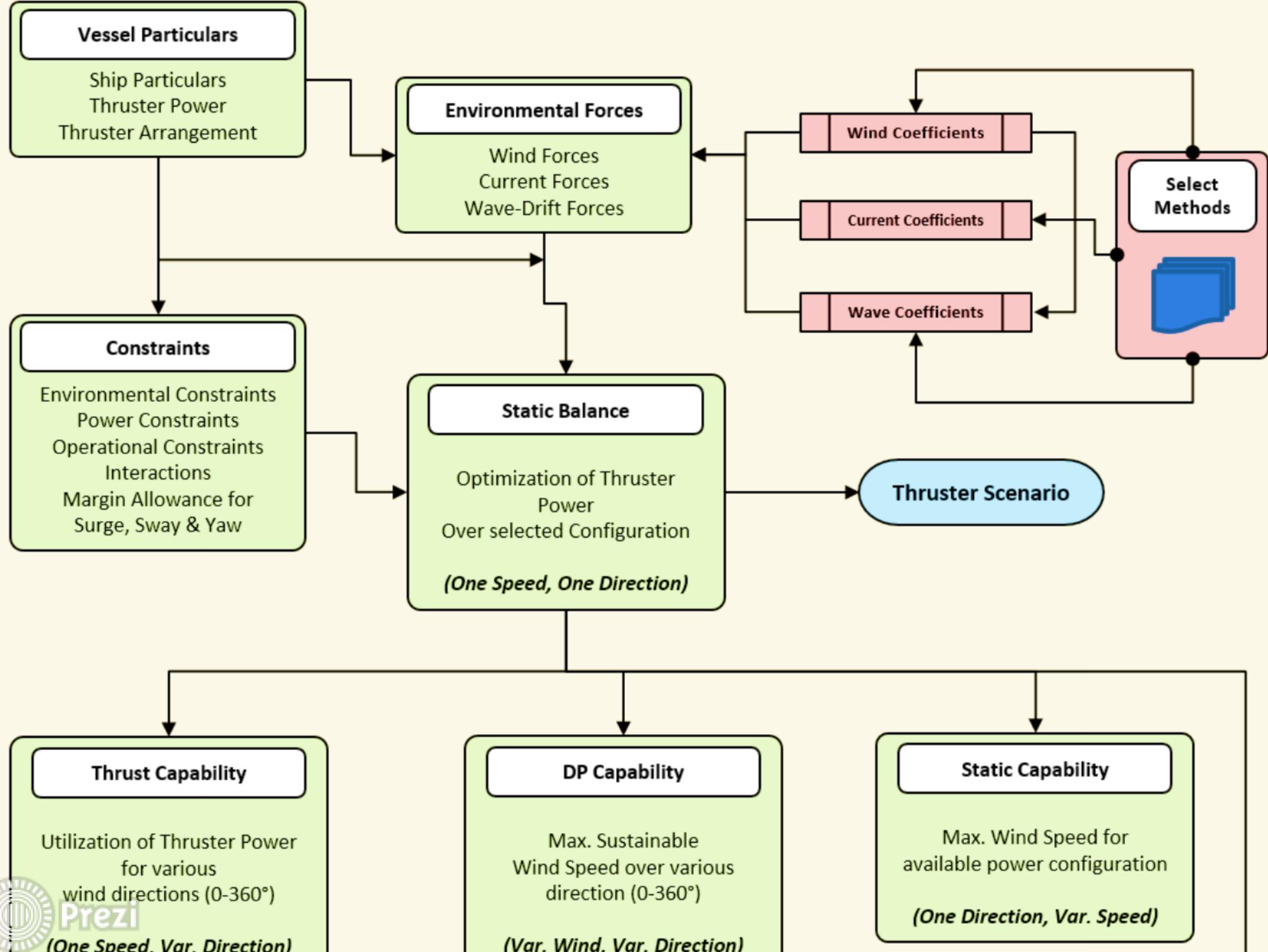
DP CAPABILITY EXCEL OPTIMIZATION PROGRAM

Rev. 0 – 2017

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(One Speed, Var. Direction)

Operational Constraints
Interactions
Margin Allowance for
Surge, Sway & Yaw

Optimization of Thruster
Power
Over selected Configuration
(One Speed, One Direction)

Thruster Scenario

Thrust Capability

Utilization of Thruster Power
for various
wind directions (0-360°)

DP Capability

Max. Sustainable
Wind Speed over various
direction (0-360°)

Static Capability

Max. Wind Speed for
available power configuration

(One Speed, Var. Direction)

(Var. Wind, Var. Direction)

(One Direction, Var. Speed)

Thrust Plot

DP Plot

Failure Mode (FMEA)

Max. Sustainable
Wind Speed considering
selected thruster failure

(Var. Wind, Var. Direction)

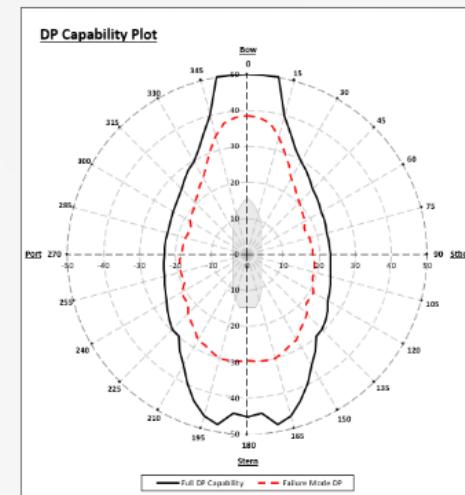
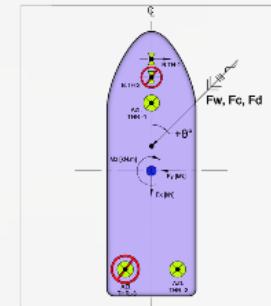
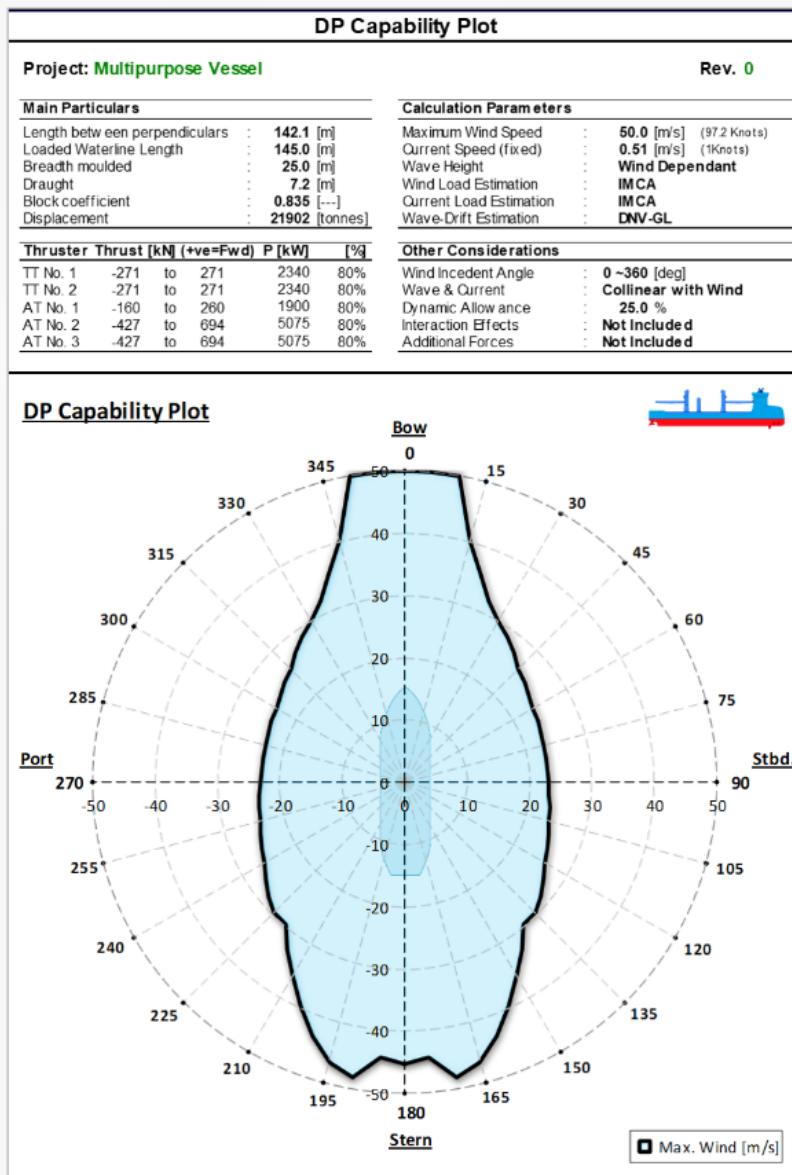
DP Powering

DP Capability Report

Estimation of DP Power for
chosen Thruster
Configuration

Dynamic Allowance

DP PLOT



FAILURE PLOT

DP Capability Plot

Project: Multipurpose Vessel

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Main Particulars

Length between perpendiculars	:	142.1 [m]
Loaded Waterline Length	:	145.0 [m]
Breadth moulded	:	25.0 [m]
Draught	:	7.2 [m]
Block coefficient	:	0.835 [---]
Displacement	:	21902 [tonnes]

Calculation Parameters

Maximum Wind Speed	:	50.0 [m/s] (97.2 Knots)
Current Speed (fixed)	:	0.51 [m/s] (1Knots)
Wave Height	:	Wind Dependant
Wind Load Estimation	:	IMCA
Current Load Estimation	:	IMCA
Wave-Drift Estimation	:	DNV-GL

Thruster	Thrust [kN]	(+ve=Fwd)	P [kW]	[%]
TT No. 1	-271	to	271	2340 80%
TT No. 2	-271	to	271	2340 80%
AT No. 1	-160	to	260	1900 80%
AT No. 2	-427	to	694	5075 80%
AT No. 3	-427	to	694	5075 80%

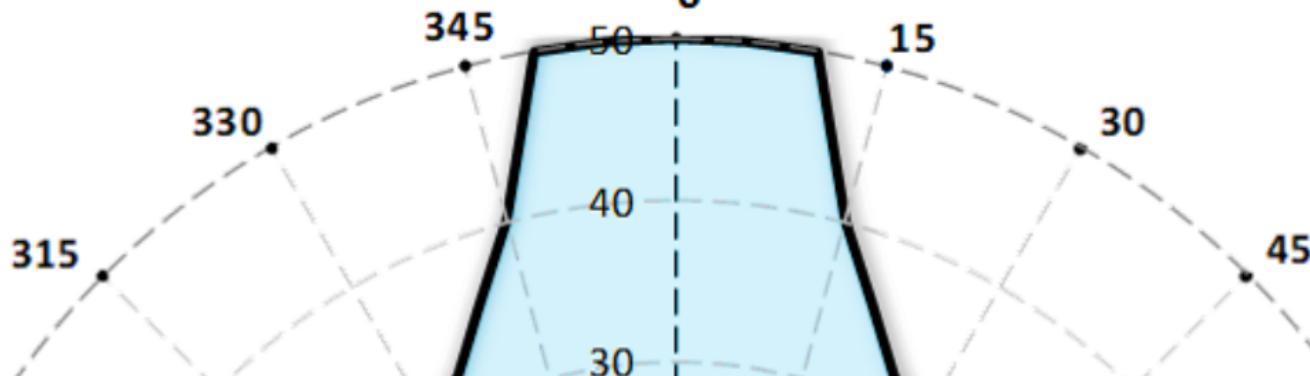
Other Considerations

Wind Incident Angle	:	0 ~360 [deg]
Wave & Current	:	Collinear with Wind
Dynamic Allowance	:	25.0 %
Interaction Effects	:	Not Included
Additional Forces	:	Not Included

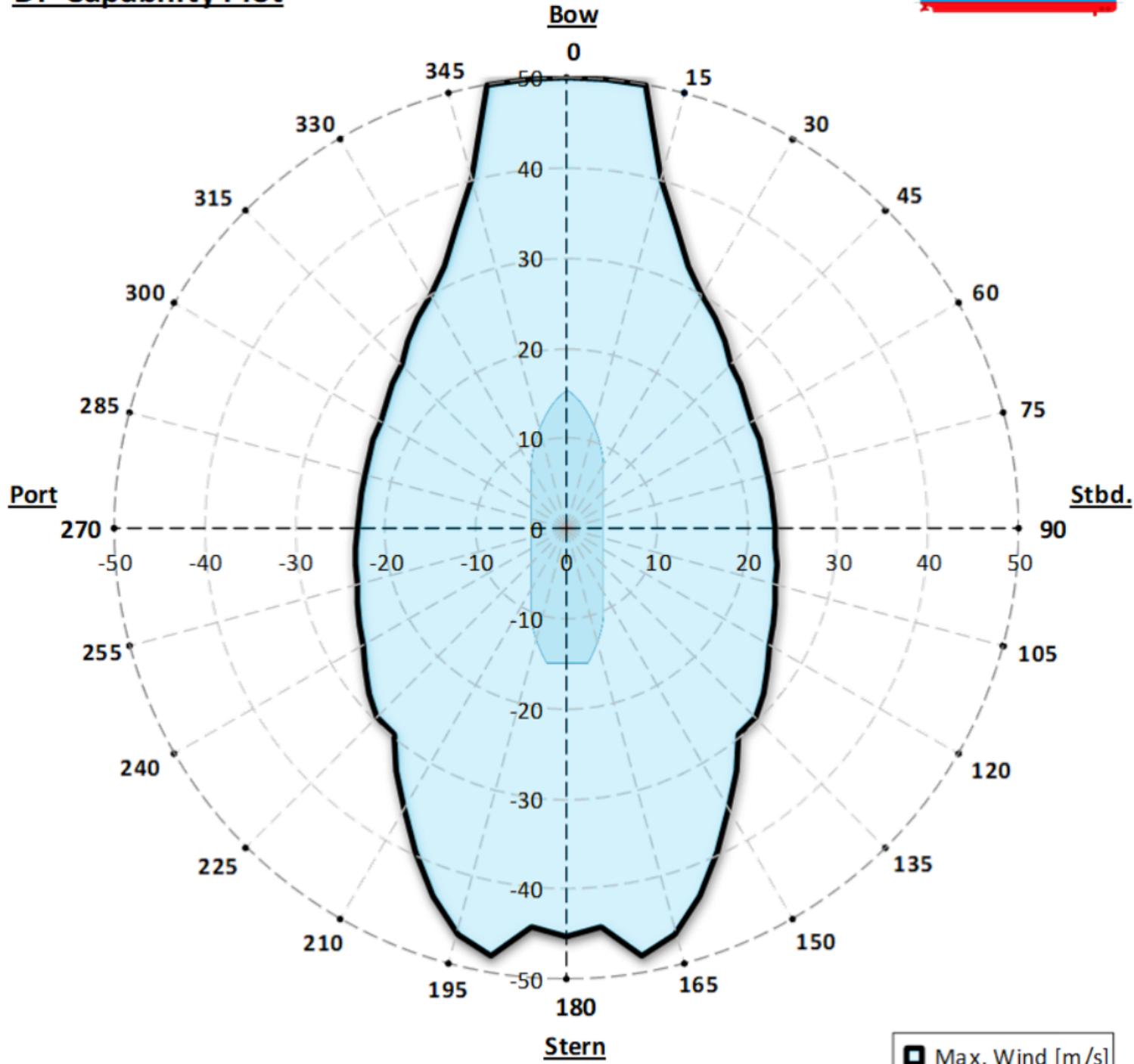
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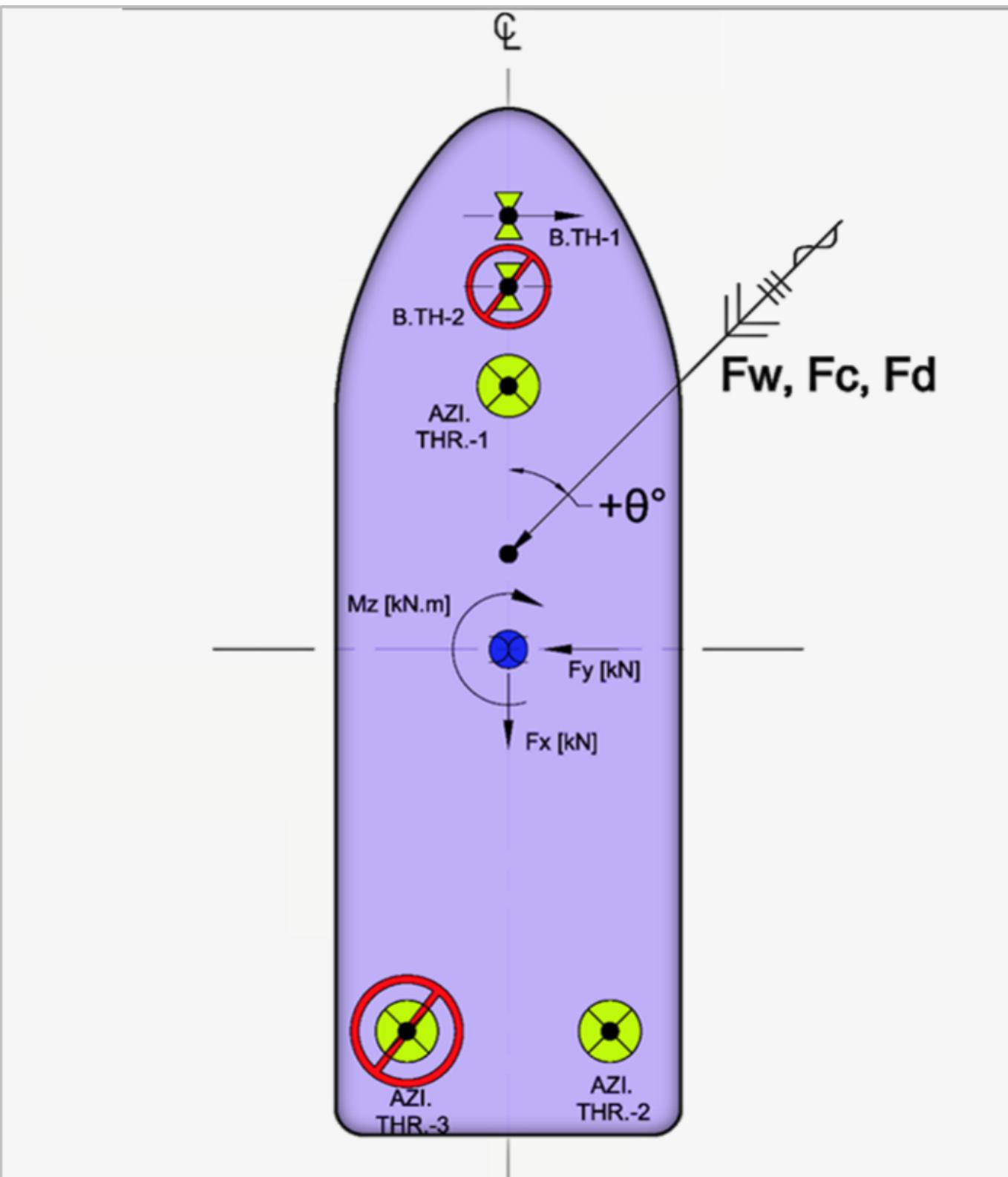


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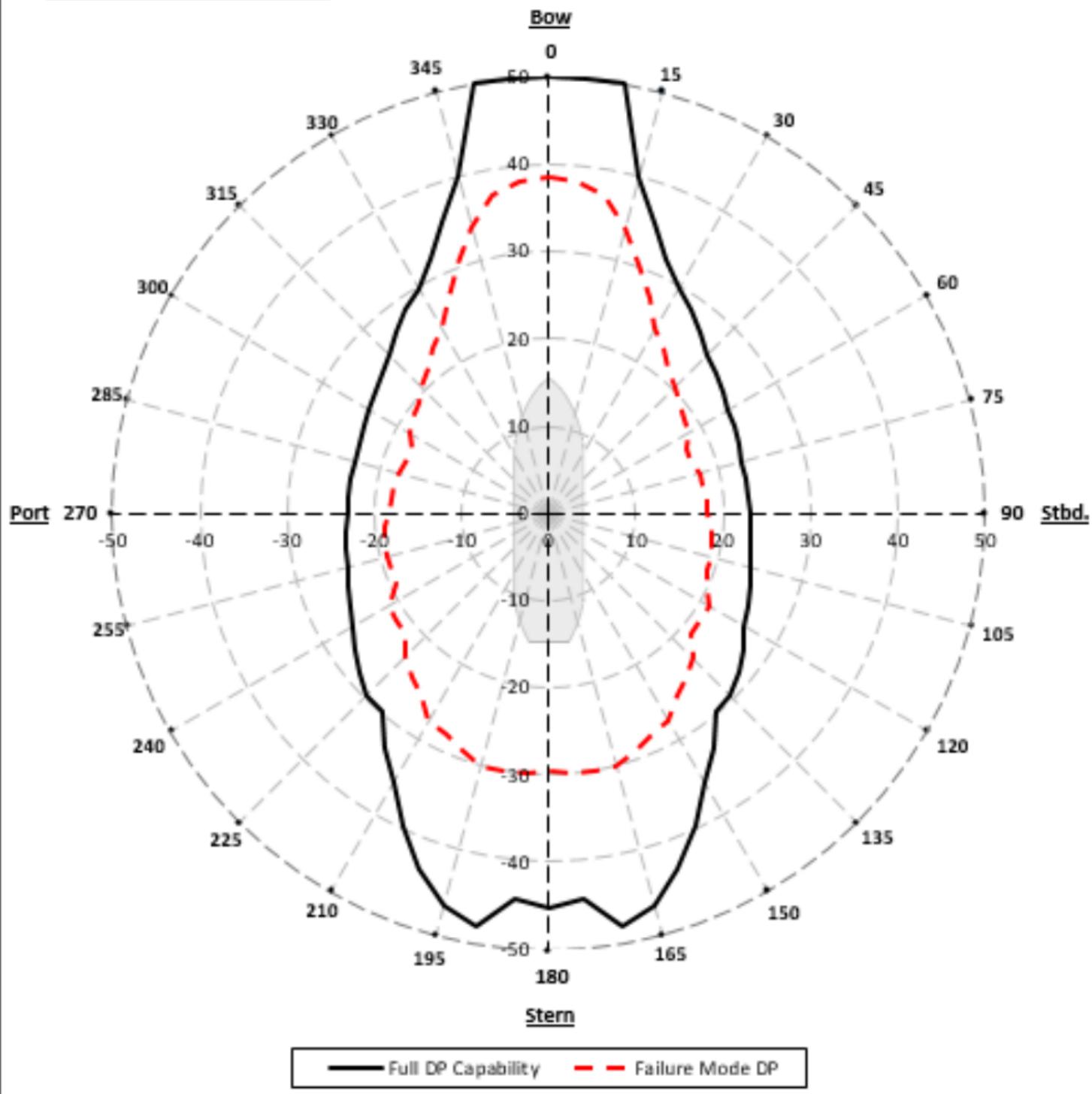


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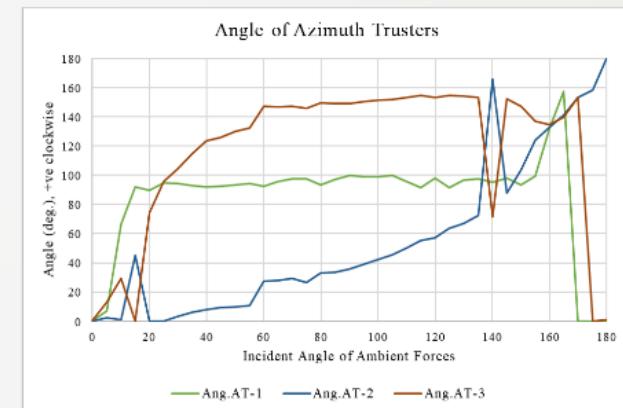
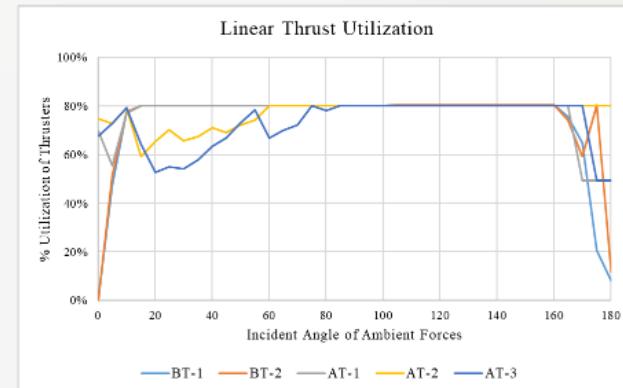
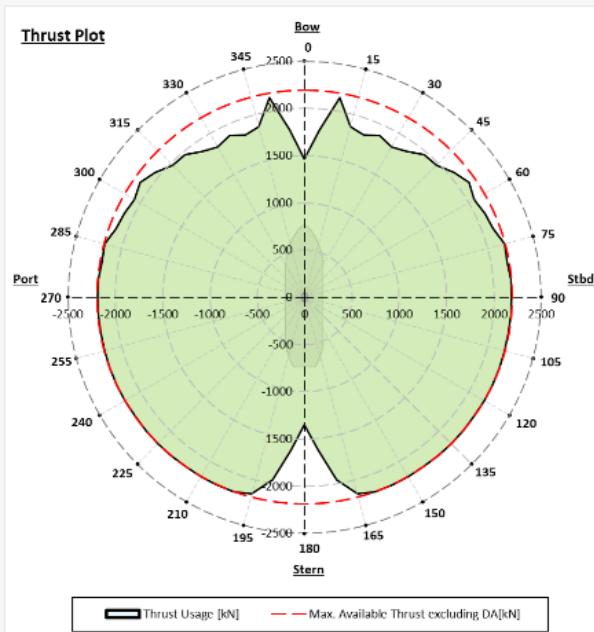




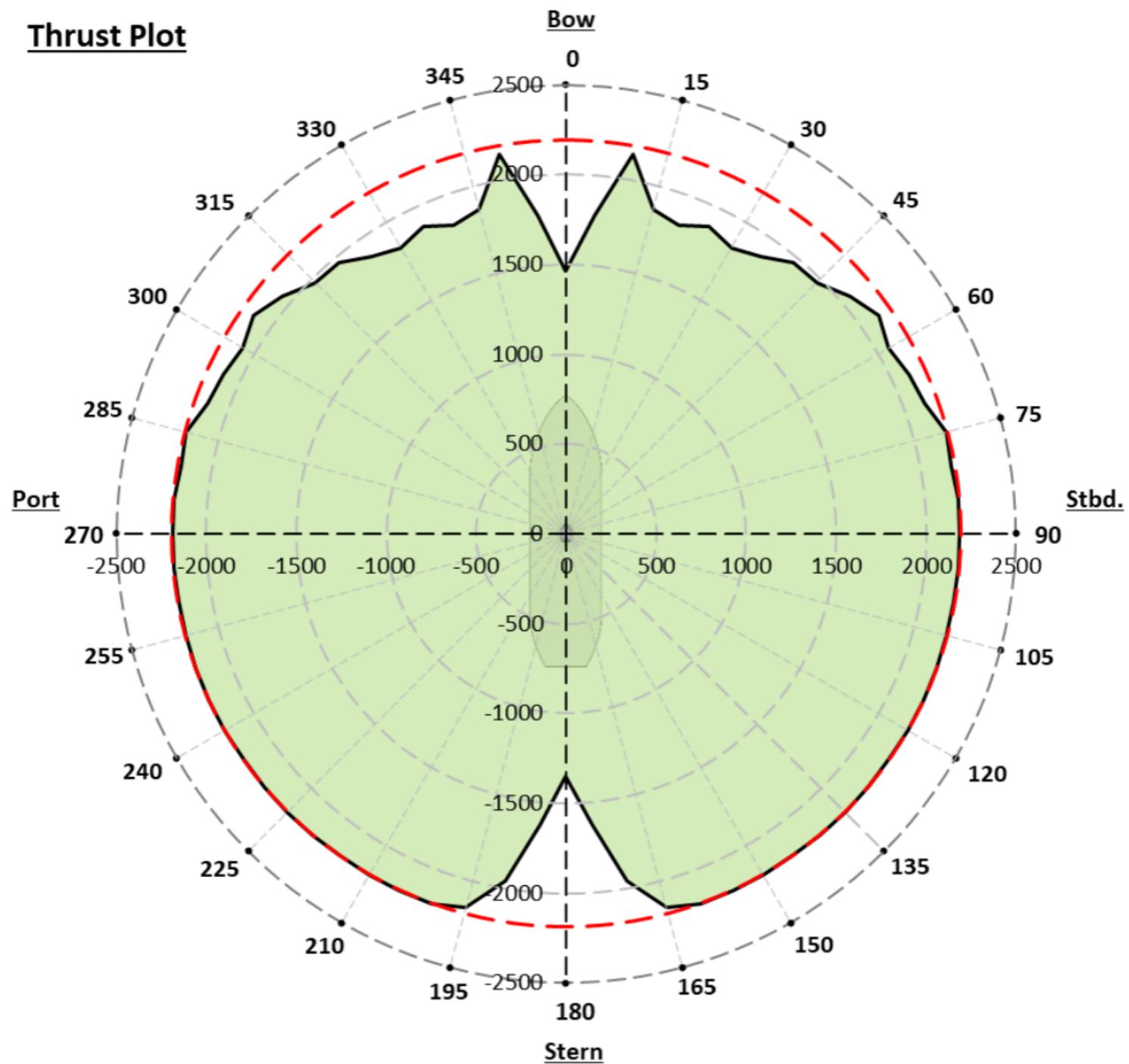
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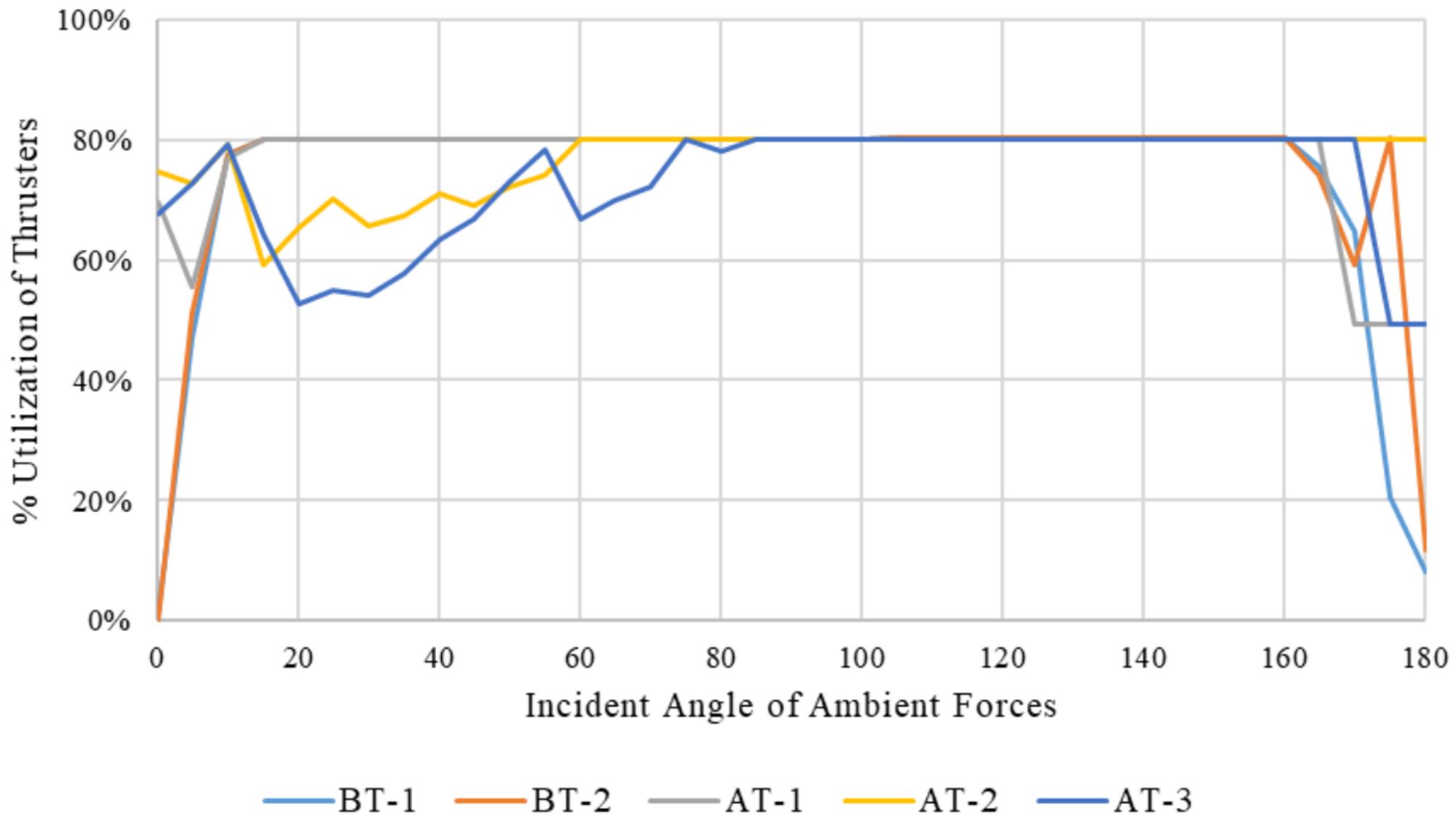
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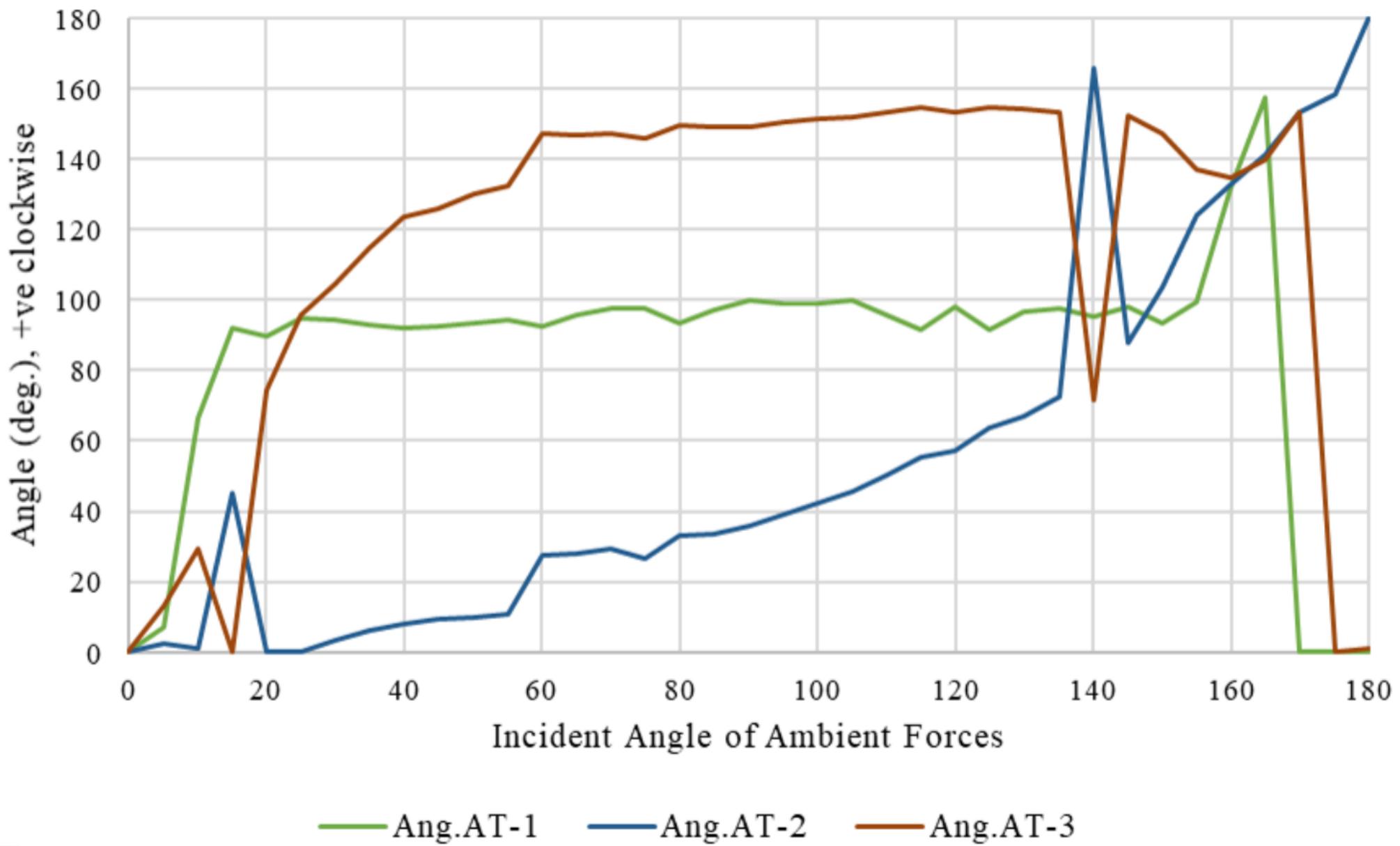
■ Thrust Usage [kN]

— Max. Available Thrust excluding DA [kN]

Linear Thrust Utilization



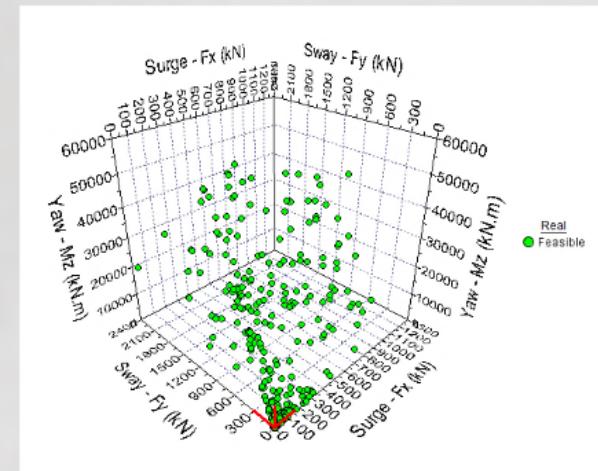
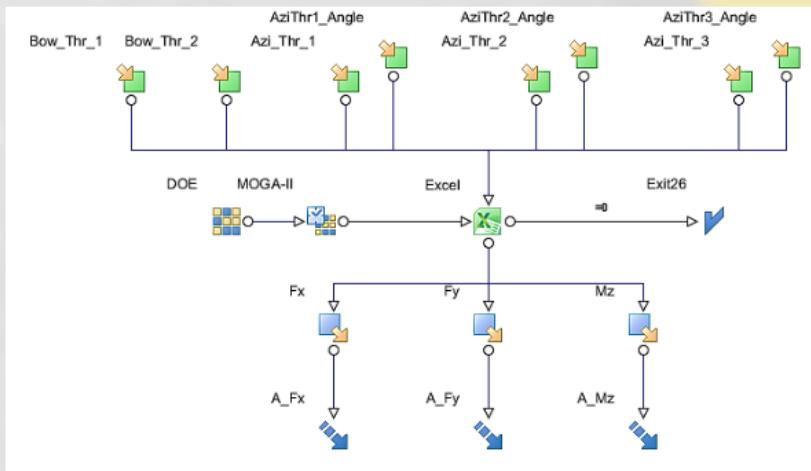
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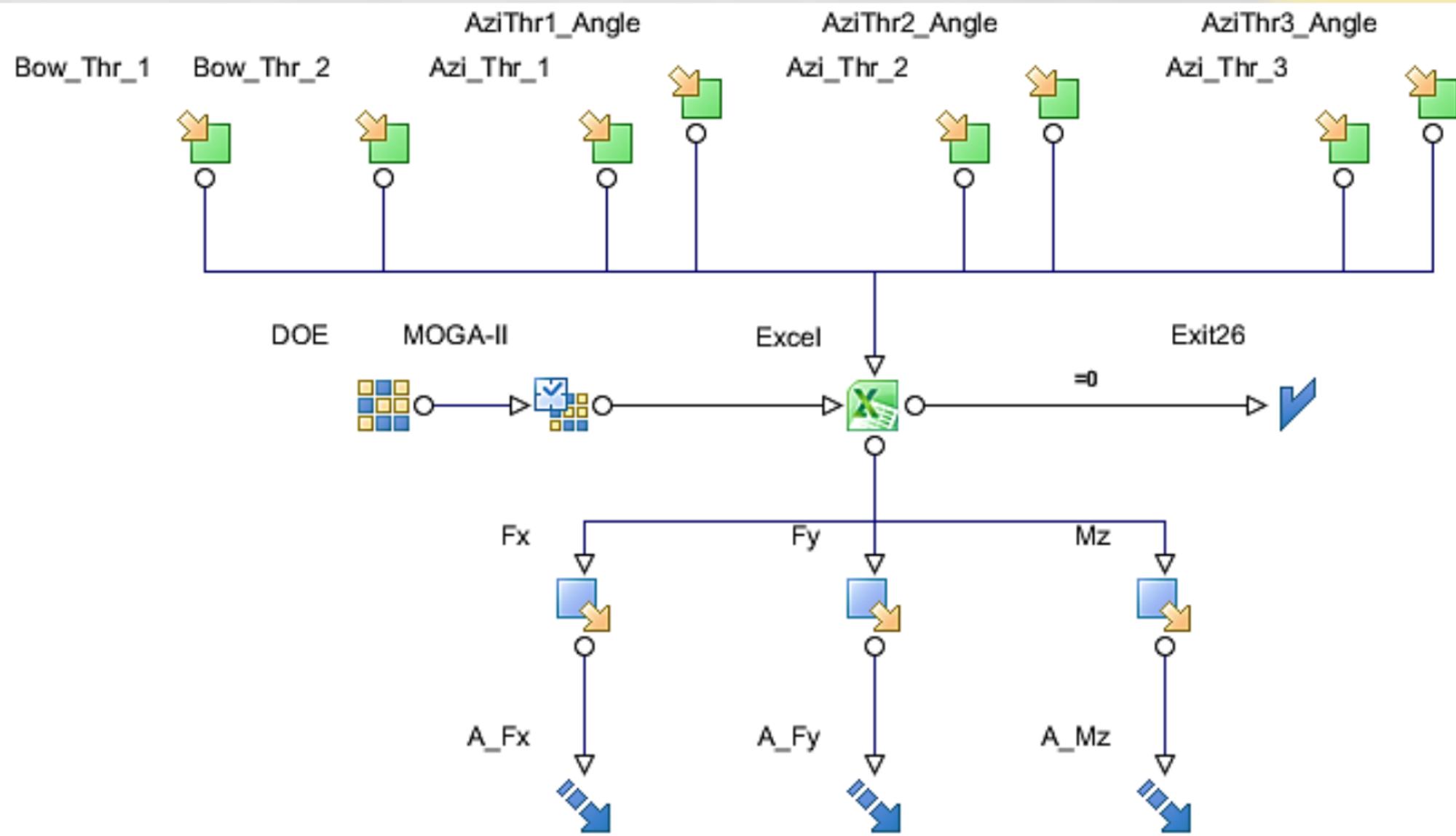
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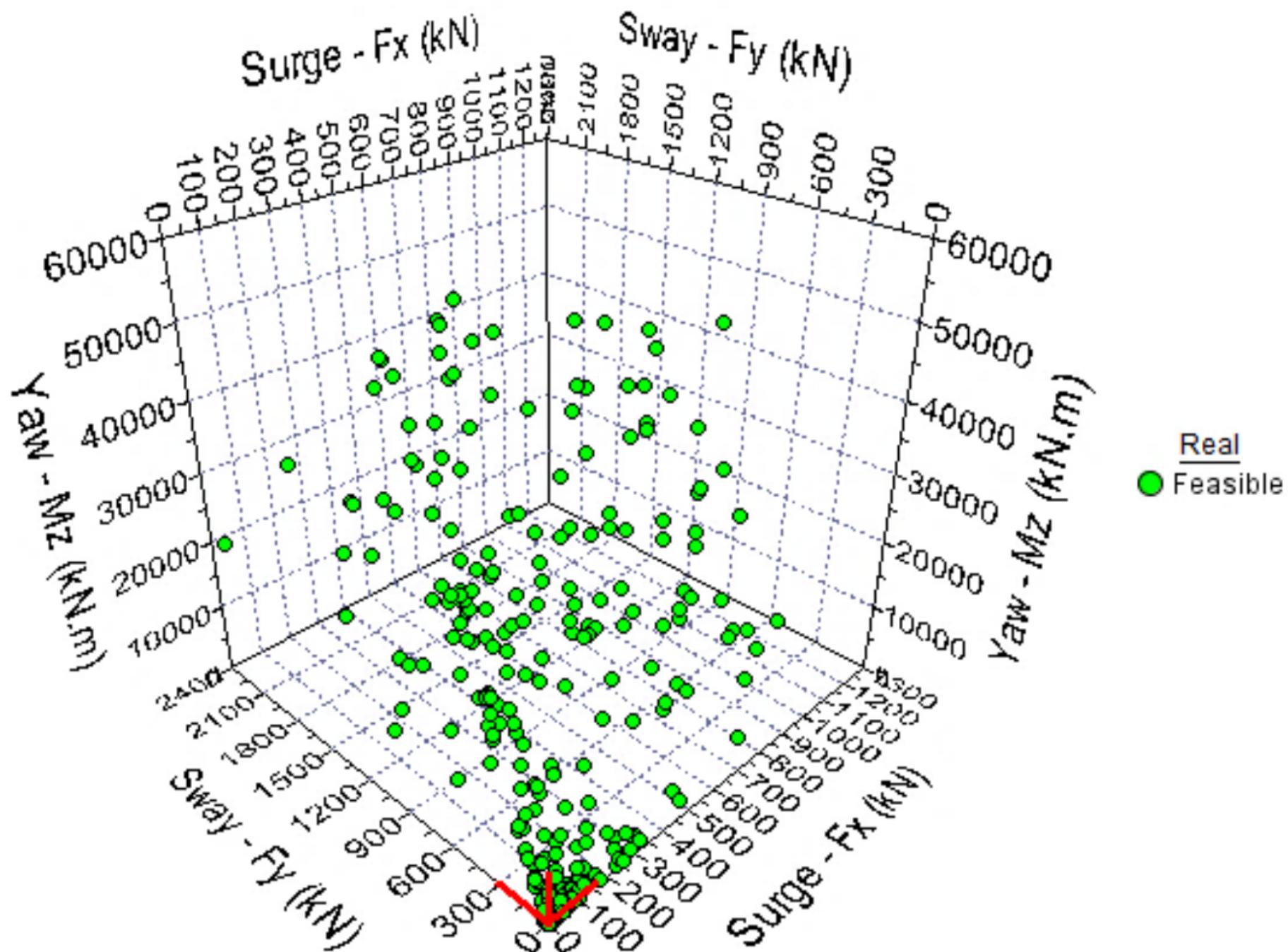
VALIDATION

Modified Excel Solver Vs. ModeFrontier



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Bow Thruster-2	271	271	0	-	-	-
Azimuth Thruster-1	260	260	0	85.7	86.7	1.15
Azimuth Thruster-2	429	423.6	1.28	0	0	0
Azimuth Thruster-3	493.2	494.9	0.34	73.6	72.64	1.30

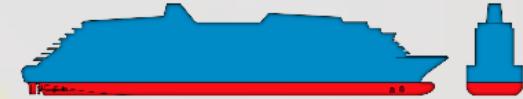
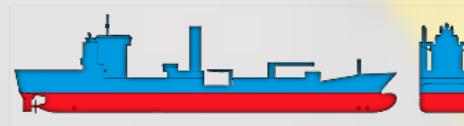
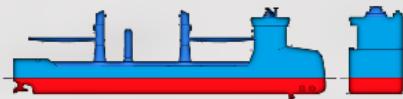




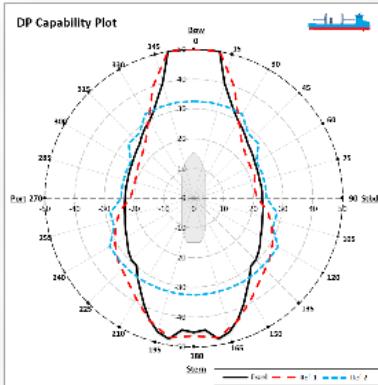
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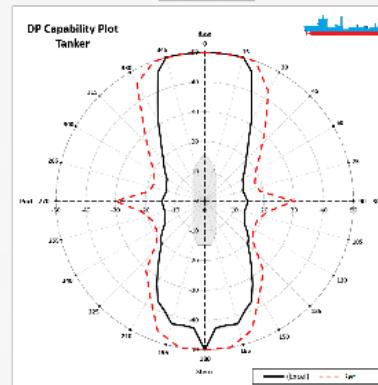
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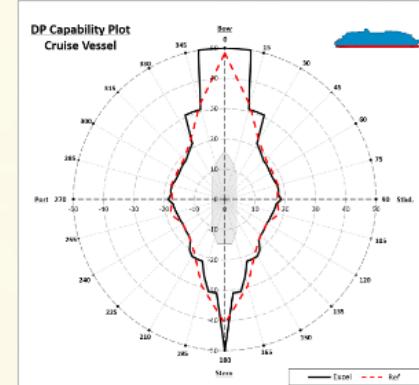
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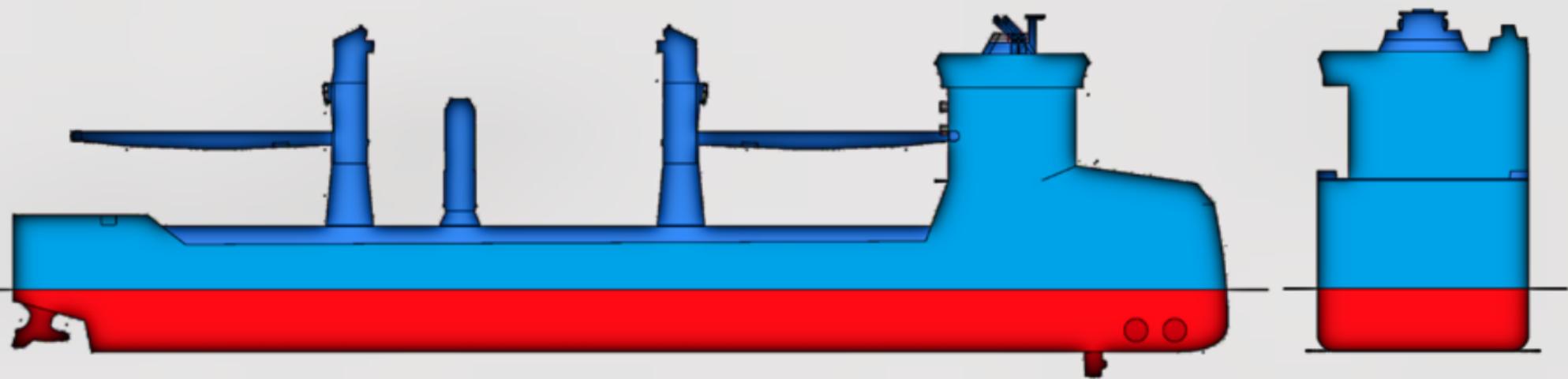


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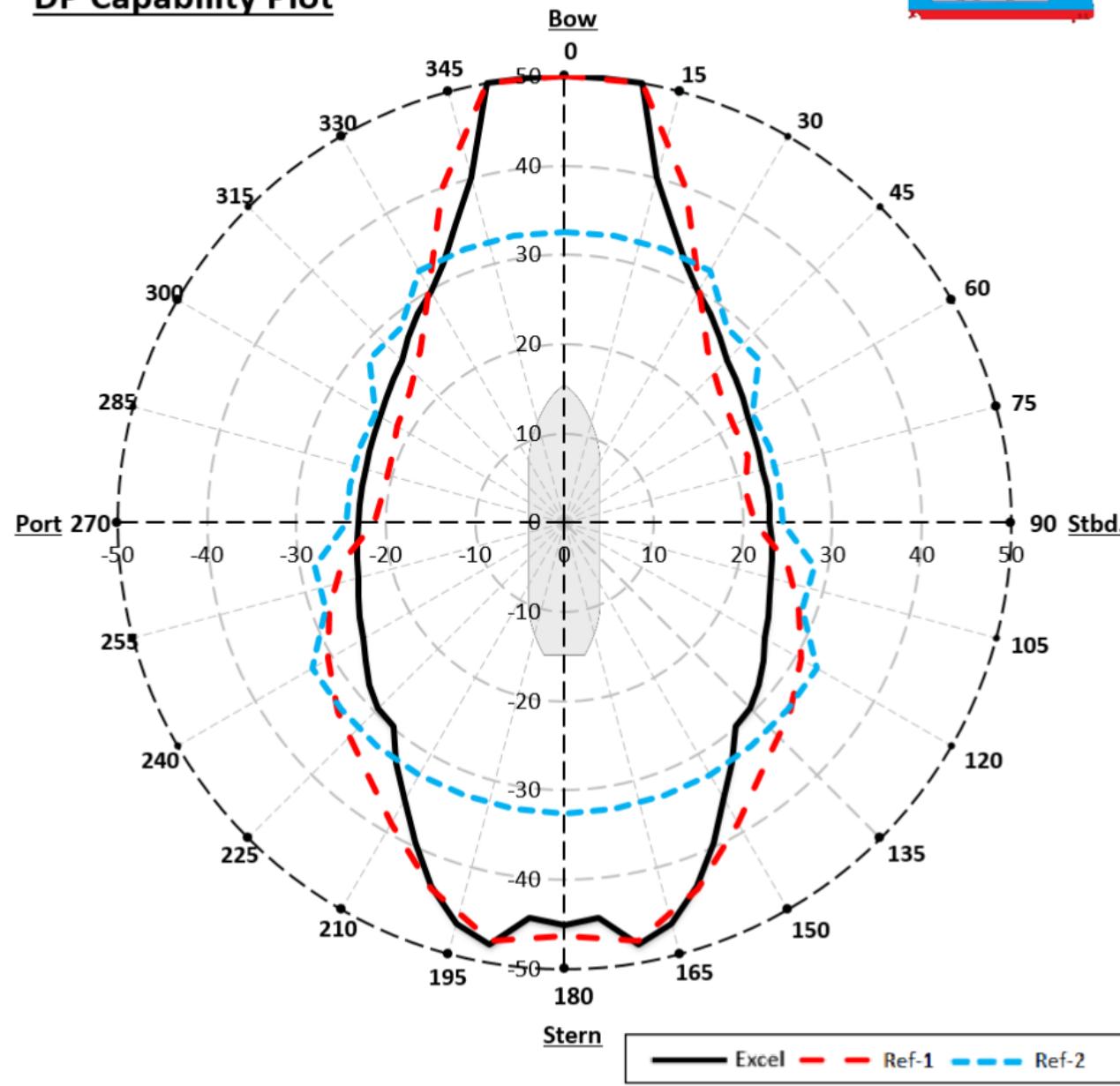
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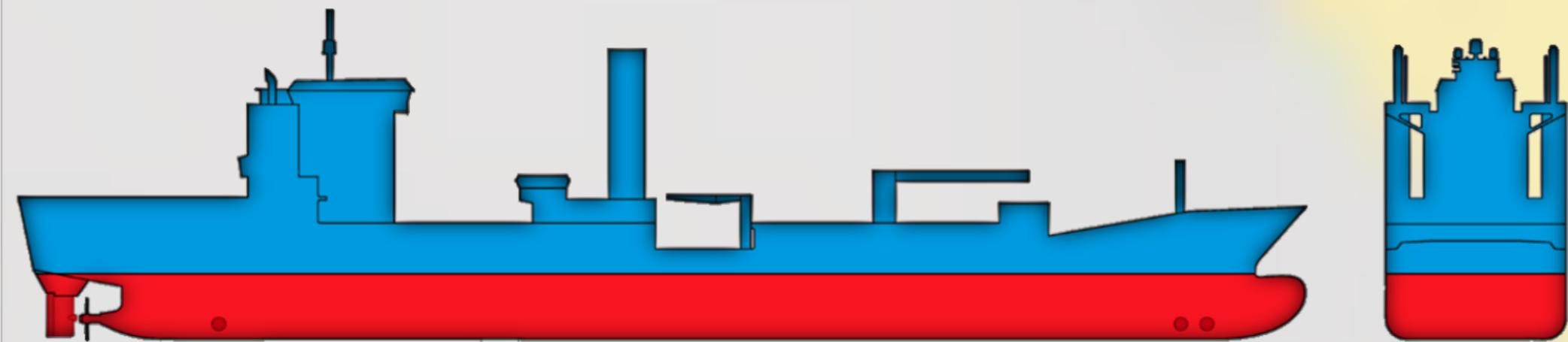




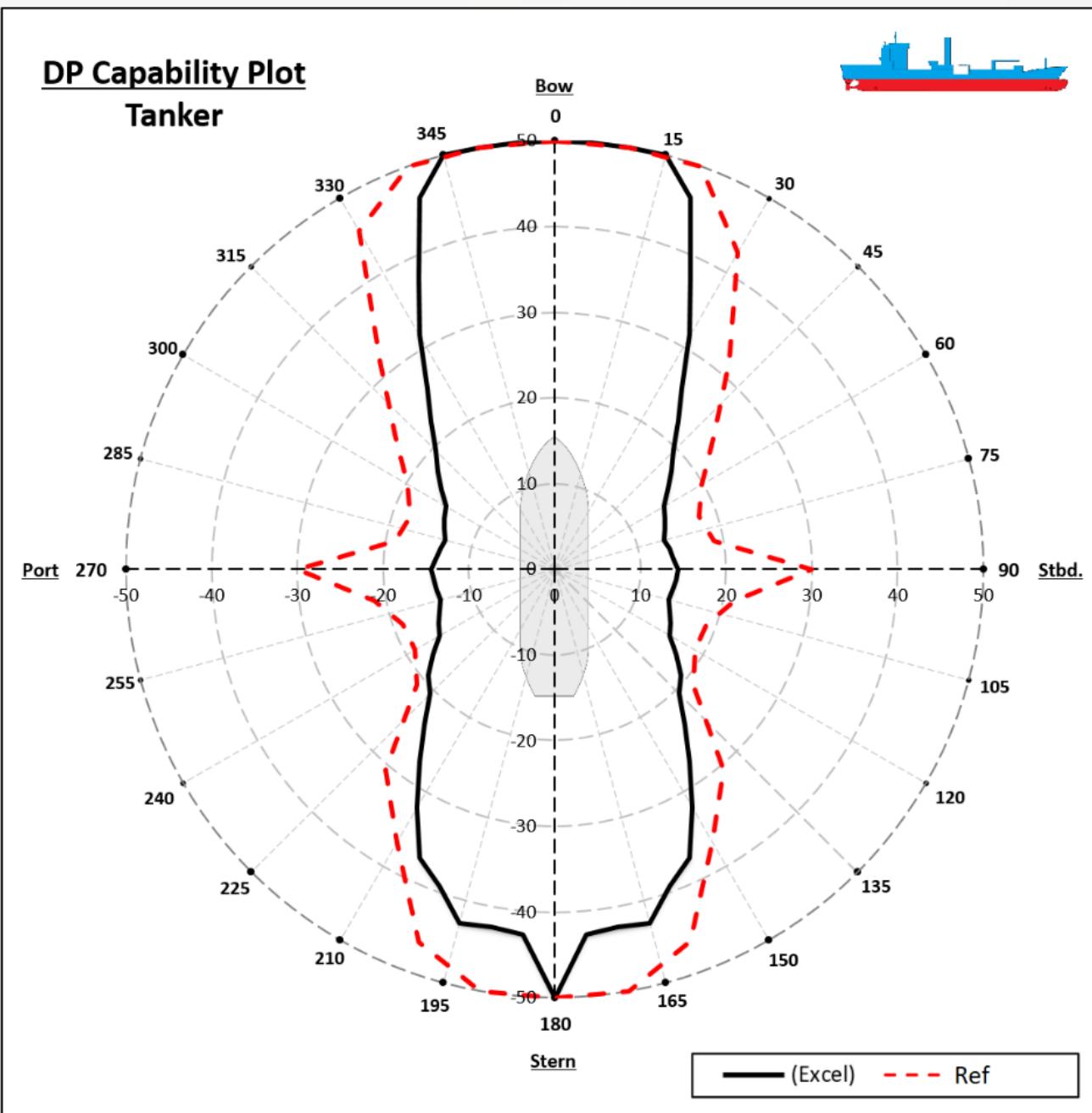
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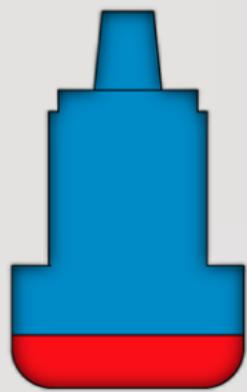
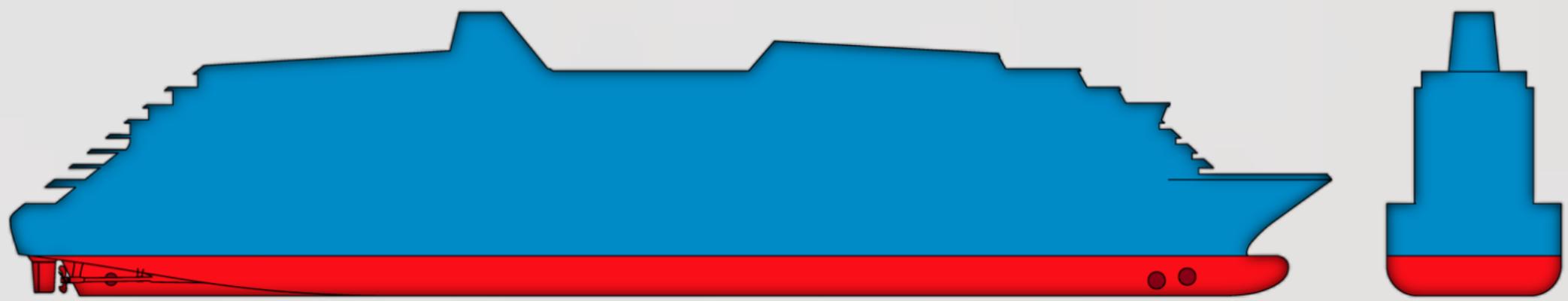
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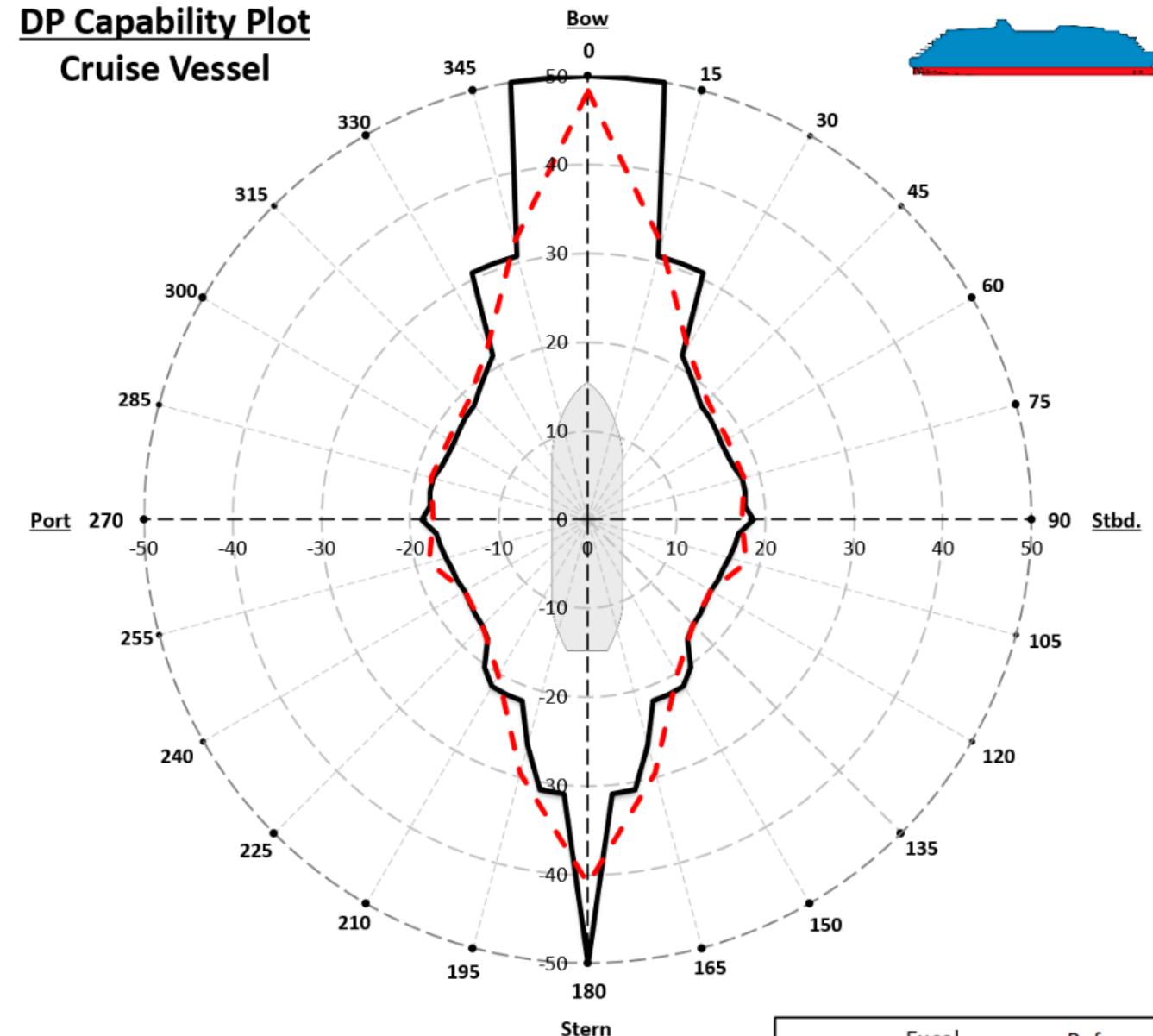




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DP Capability Plot

Cruise Vessel



CONCLUSIONS

Outcome from DP tool formulation:

- Based on initial design values
- Wide range of vessels and propulsion
- Comparison with diff. methods possible
- Arbitrary condition analysis (8 SC simult.)
- Flexibility of use: excel based
- Convenient: user interaction with real physics of the problem itself
- Reliable and robust convergence

REFERENCE TO FUTURE WORKS

Areas requiring further attention:

- Highly method oriented: further development of methods used to increase accuracy.
- More accurate coefficients req. for diff. vessel types.
- Interaction effects and their integration
- Analysis of other affecting factor like draft, position of superstructure etc.
- Better method for estimating wave drift.

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DISCUSSION