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4CCE1MCP: Design, Making a Connection



Week 23

Modelling Engineering Systems

Learning Outcomes

- Deduce relationships between physical quantities by applying dimensional analysis
- Draw a free body diagram for a mechanical component and identify the forces acting on it.
- Define inertia, damping and stiffness and critique how these mechanical properties affect system response.
- Explain how and why to use mechanical mechanisms (load transfer, motion control, operational efficiency, etc.).
- Interface with the simulation template that you will use for the individual coursework project

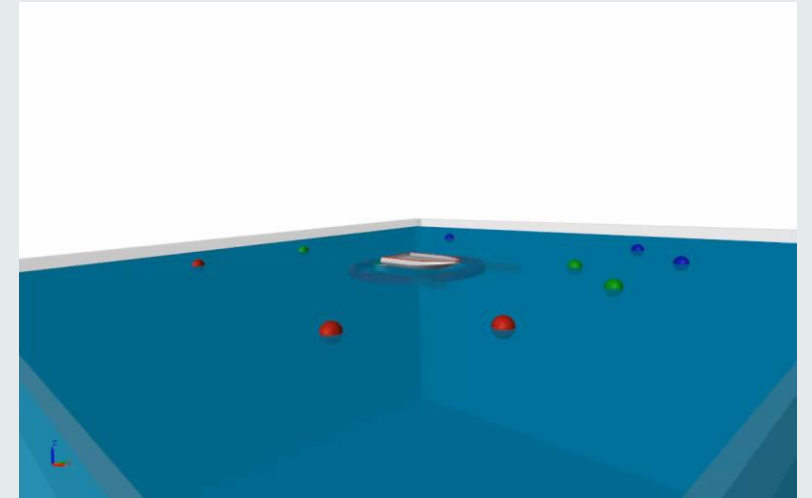
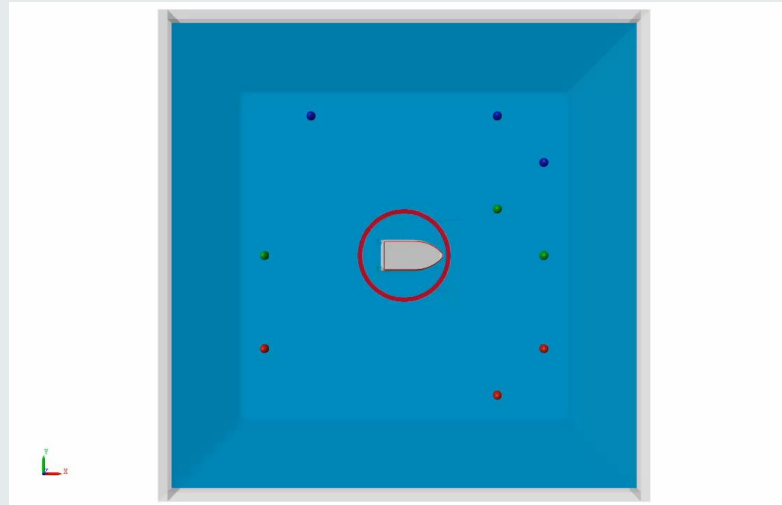
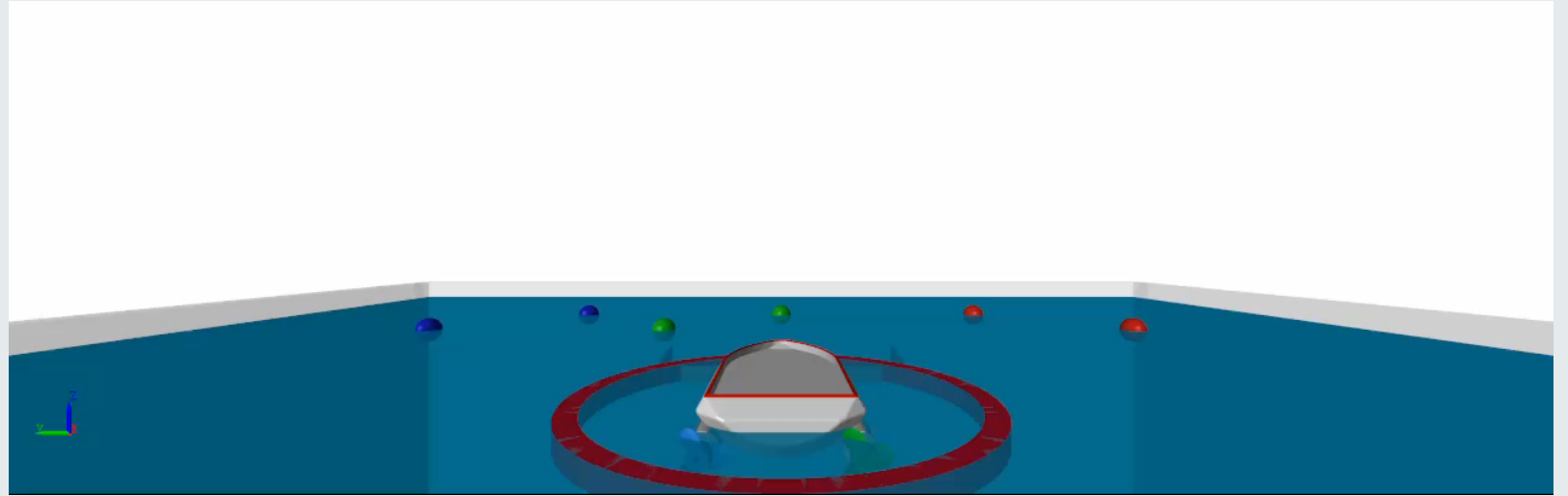
Autonomous Marine Debris Clean-up Project



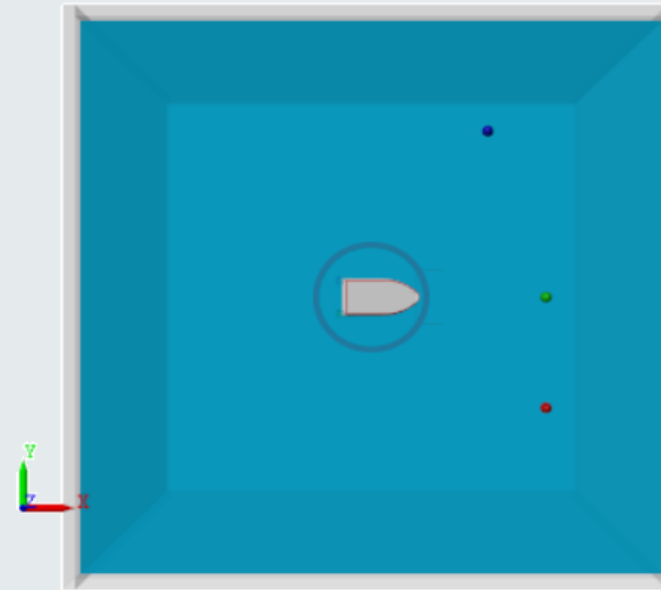
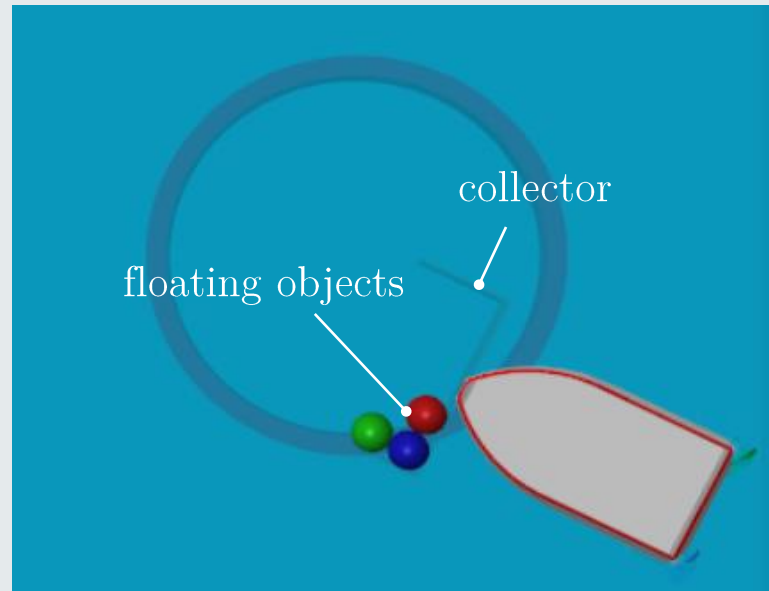
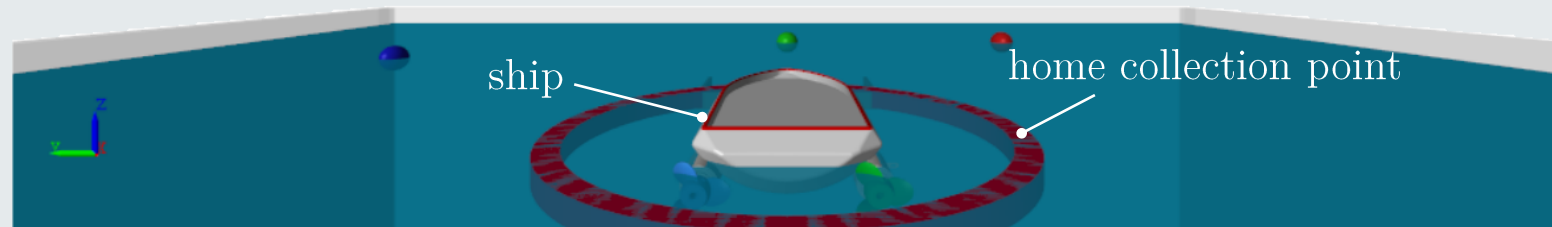
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Implement models of
ship components

Operate the simulation
template for the
individual coursework



By the end of the session...



Agenda

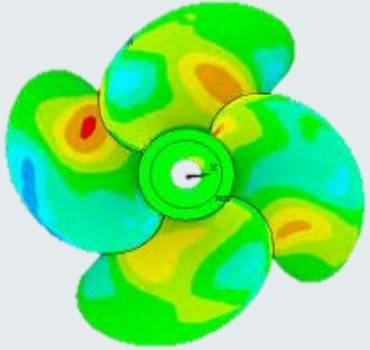
Modelling

- Forces acting on ship
- Drag and Control surface models
- Vehicle models
- Propeller models

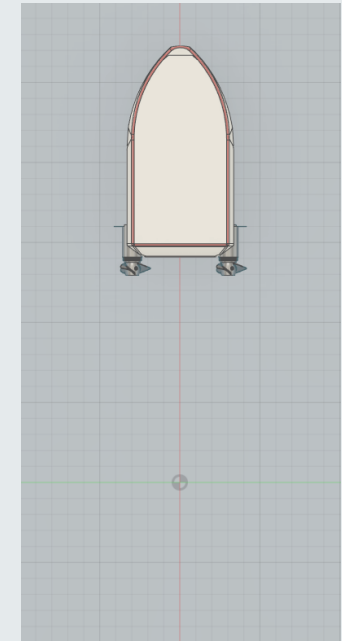
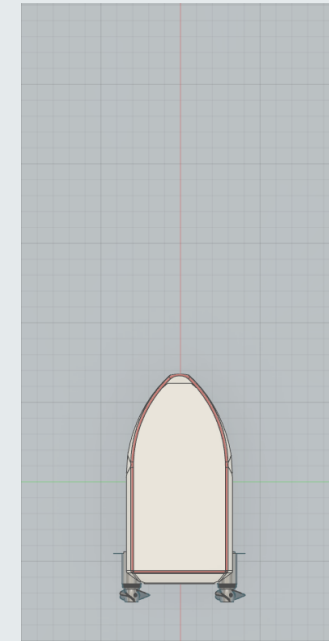
Mechanisms

- Rotational vs Translational motion
- Rotational mechanisms: gears (spur, worm, bevel), cables and belts, shafts, pulleys
- Translational mechanisms: sliders / rails, pistons
- Converter mechanisms: Wheel and axle, crank and slider, rack and pinion

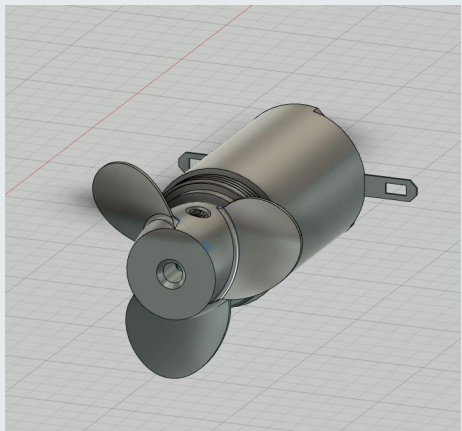
Modelling the ship



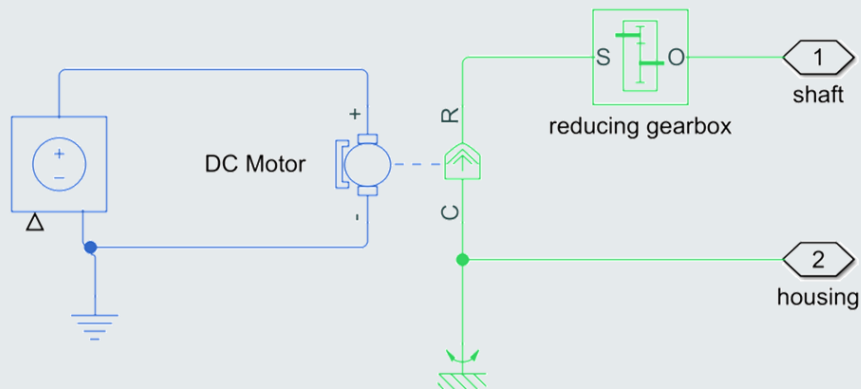
material stresses



ship motion



propeller thrust



DC motor circuit



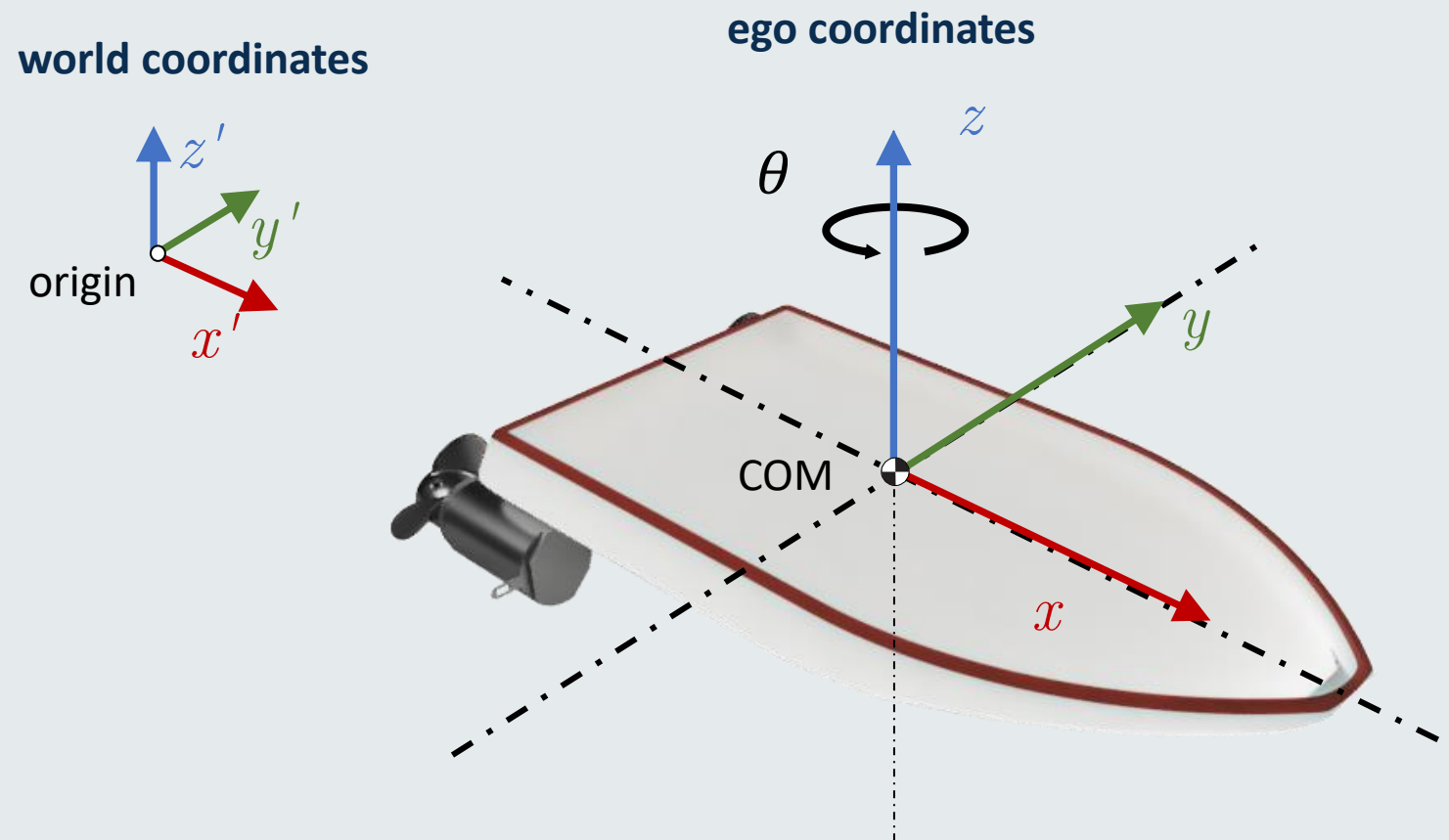
ship stability

Ship motion

Define **coordinate systems** (CS) to describe motion

World coordinates describes motion with respect to a fixed origin

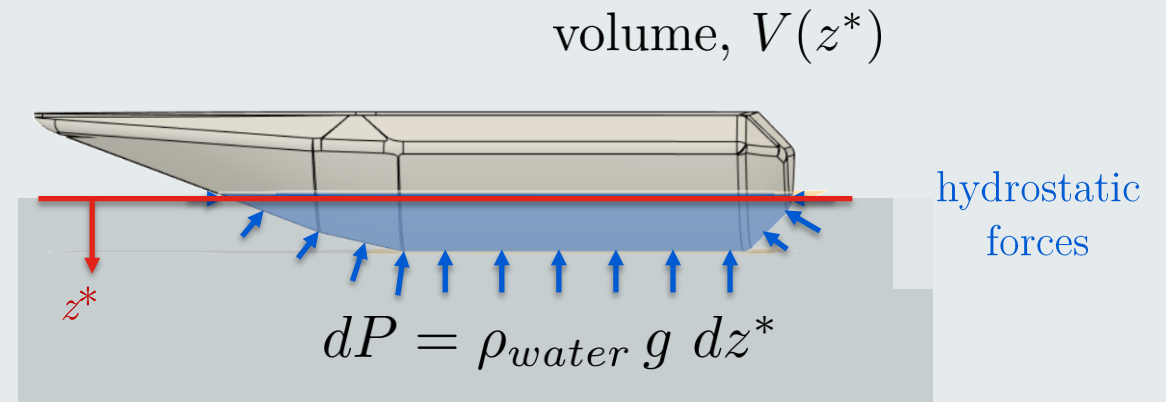
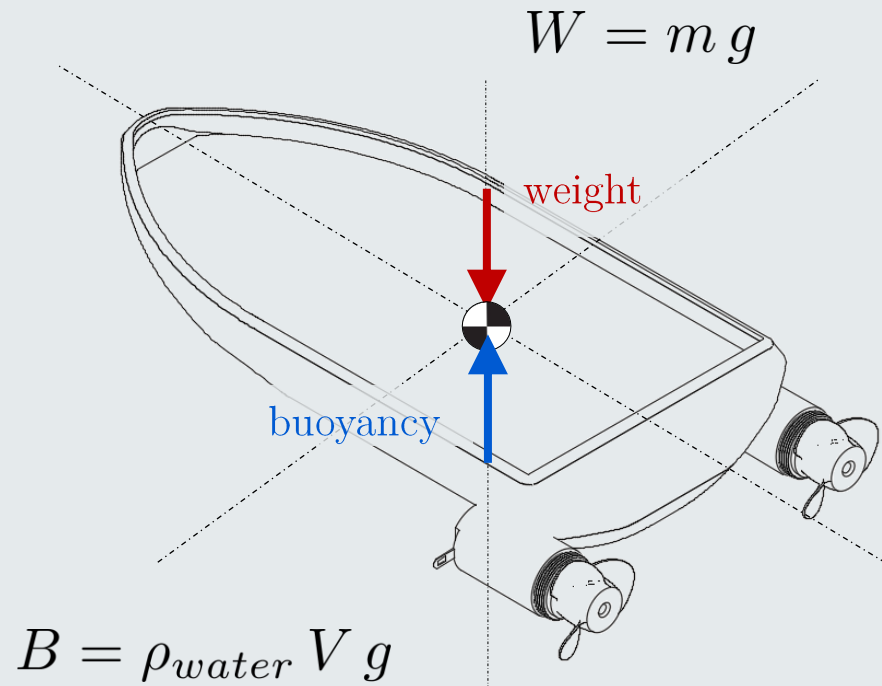
Ego coordinates describe motion with respect to ship centre of mass (COM 🚢)



Flotation analysis - Will your ship sink?



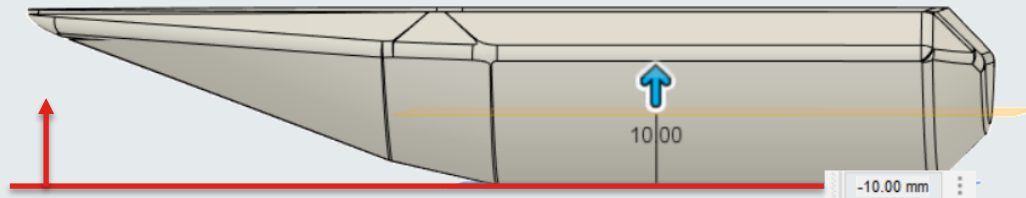
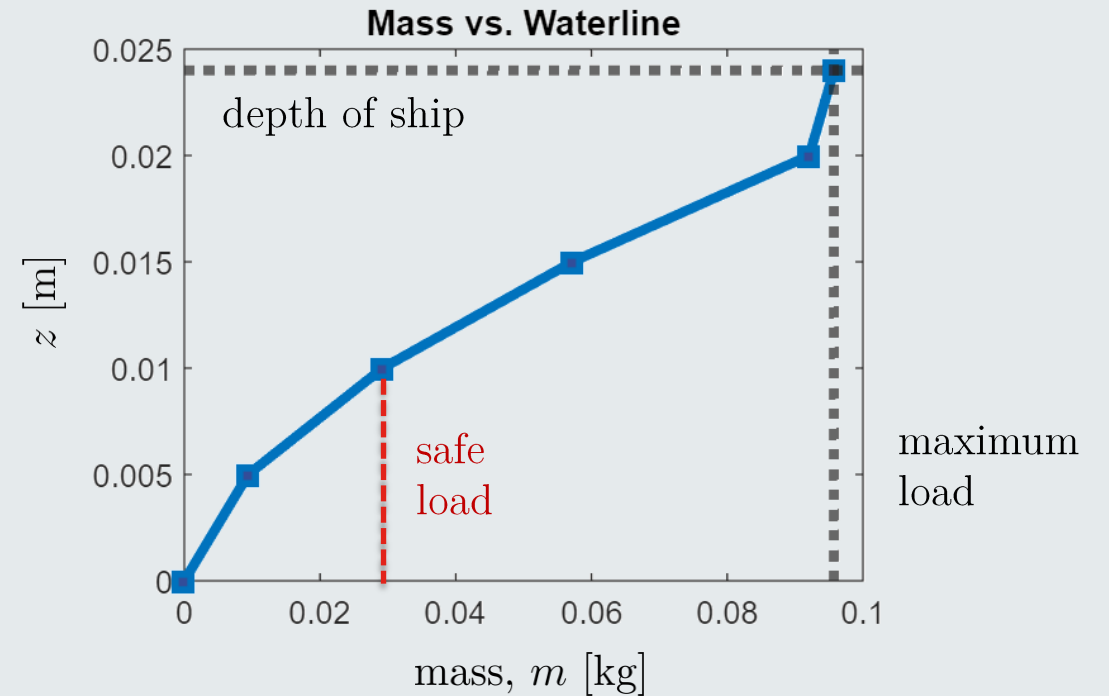
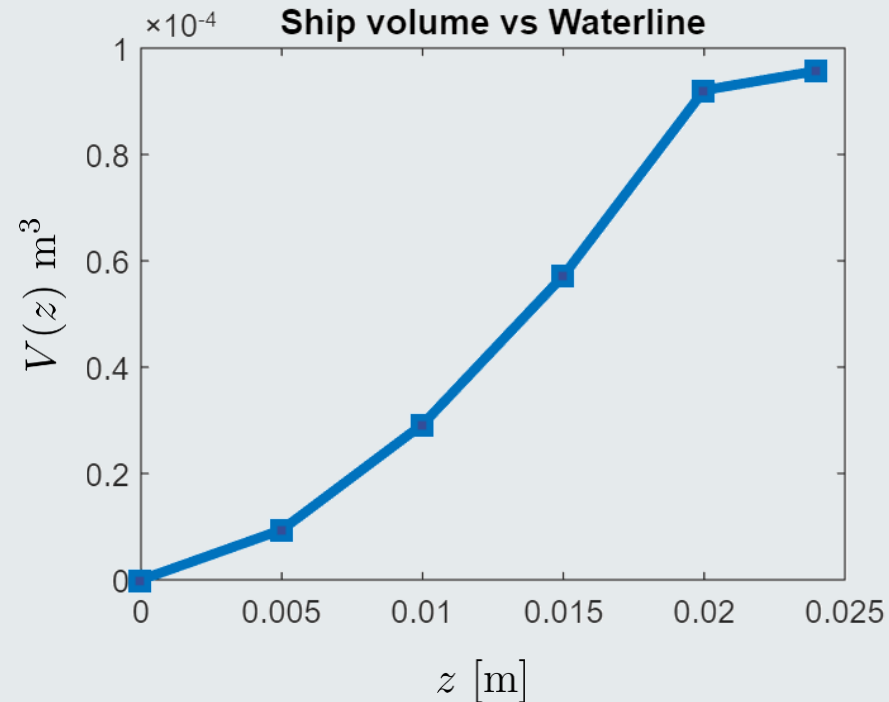
Freebody diagrams – Vertical forces



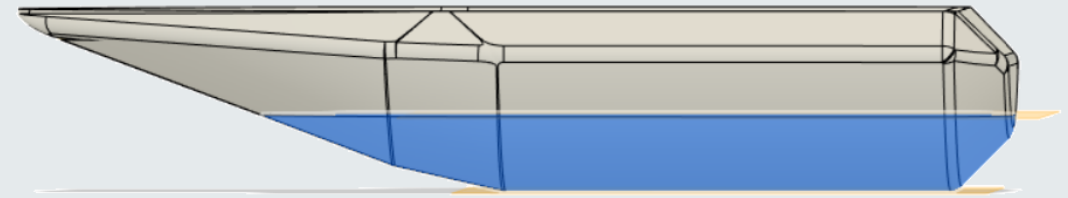
integrate pressure over area
to get buoyancy force



Waterline Level (draught) & Maximum Payload

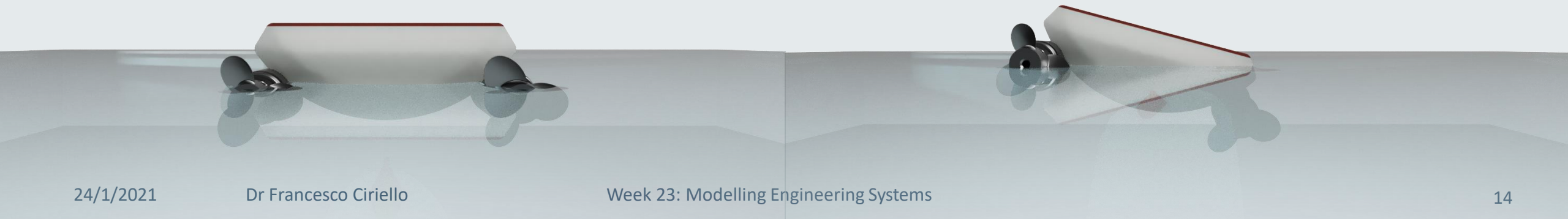
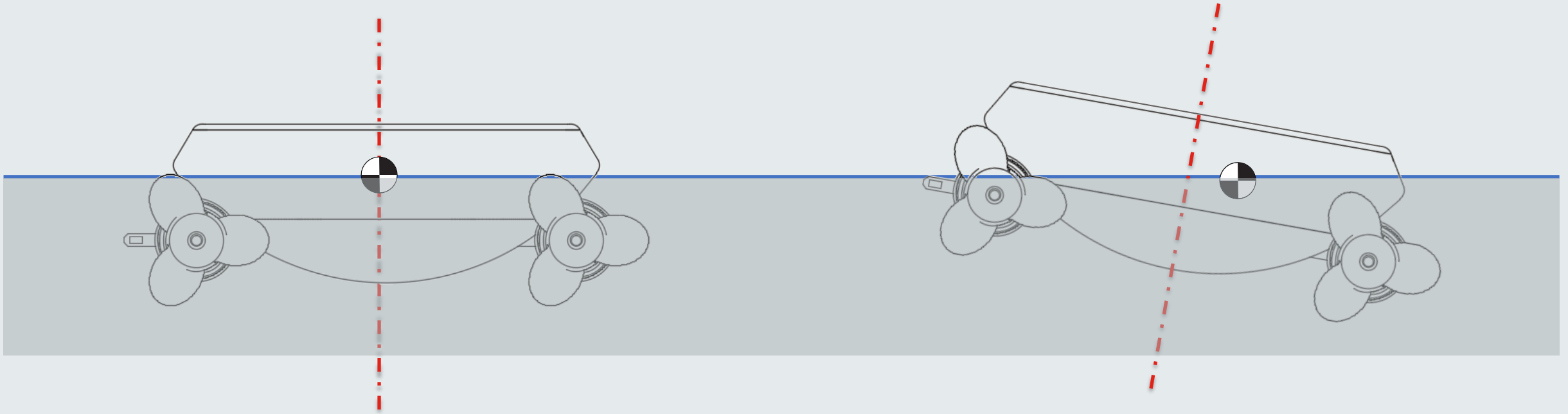


waterline, z



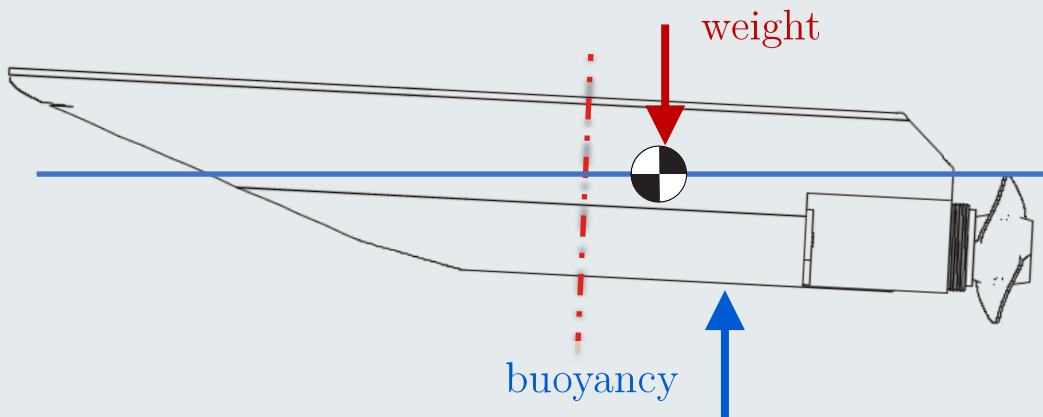
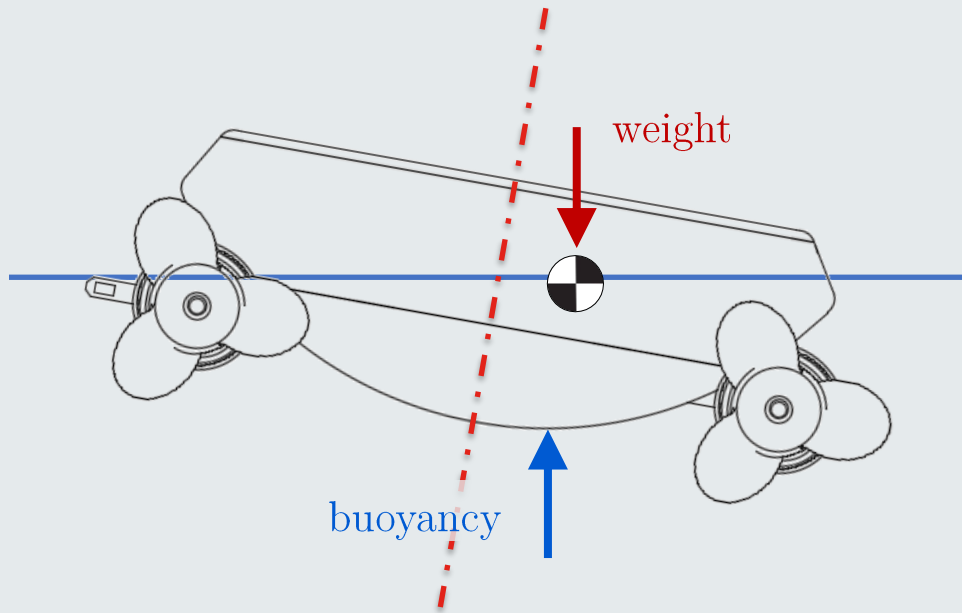
volume, $V(z)$

Will your ship cap size? Trim & Heel Analysis



Will your ship cap size? Trim & Heel Analysis

Heel & trim stability estimated using
curves of form or **experimentation**



$$COM = \int \int \int dx dy dz$$

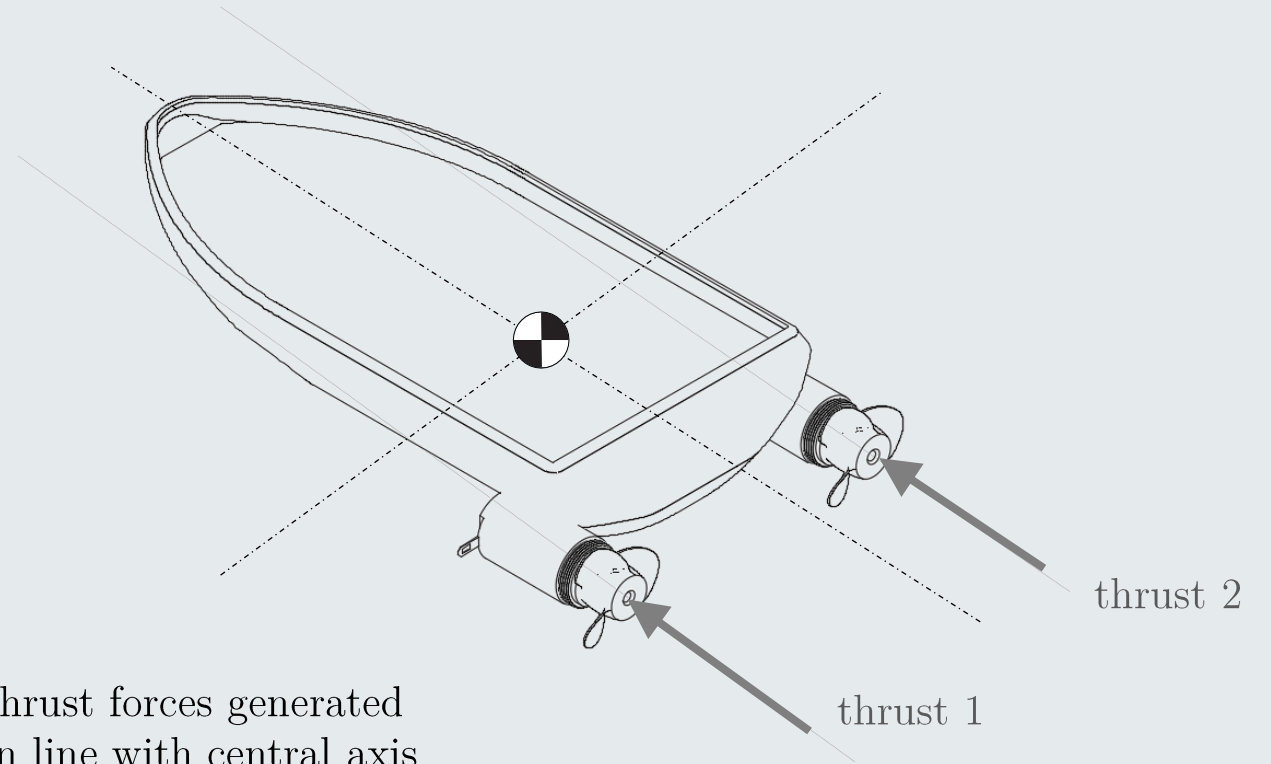
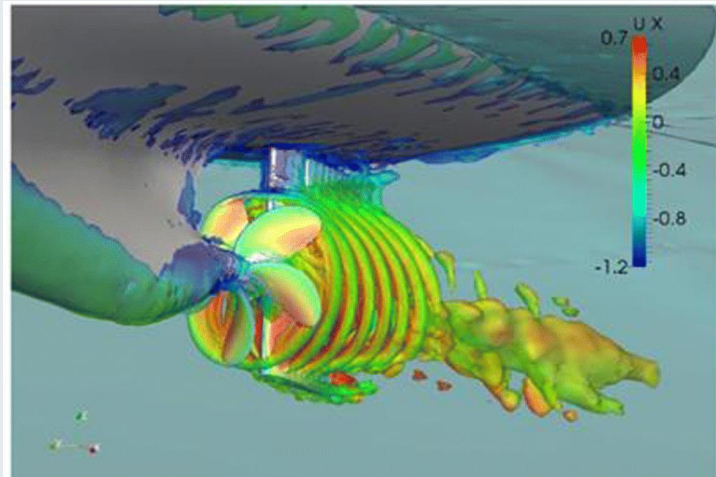
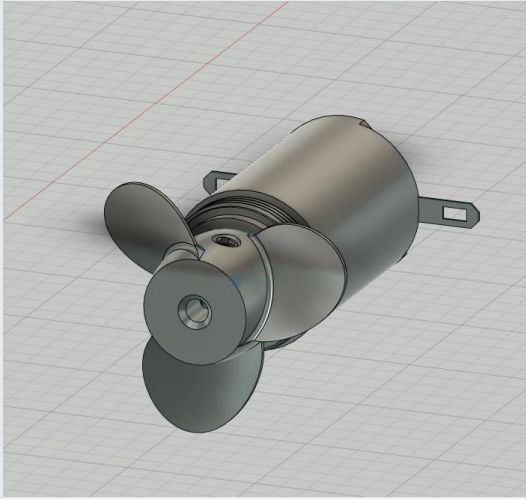
$$M_W = W \times COM$$

$$B = \int \int \rho g dz dA$$

$$M_B = B \times COB$$

Good practice to keep COM as close to as possible to the geometric centre of ship

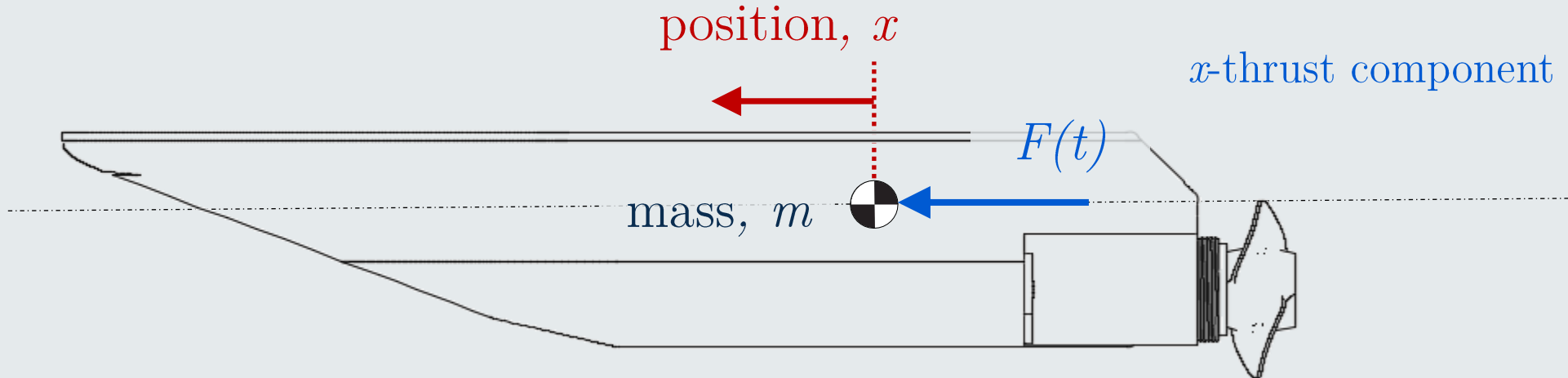
Freebody diagrams – Horizontal Forces



thrust forces generated
in line with central axis
of propeller

Particle mass models

Apply Newton's 2nd Law of motion, $m\ddot{x}(t) = F(t)$



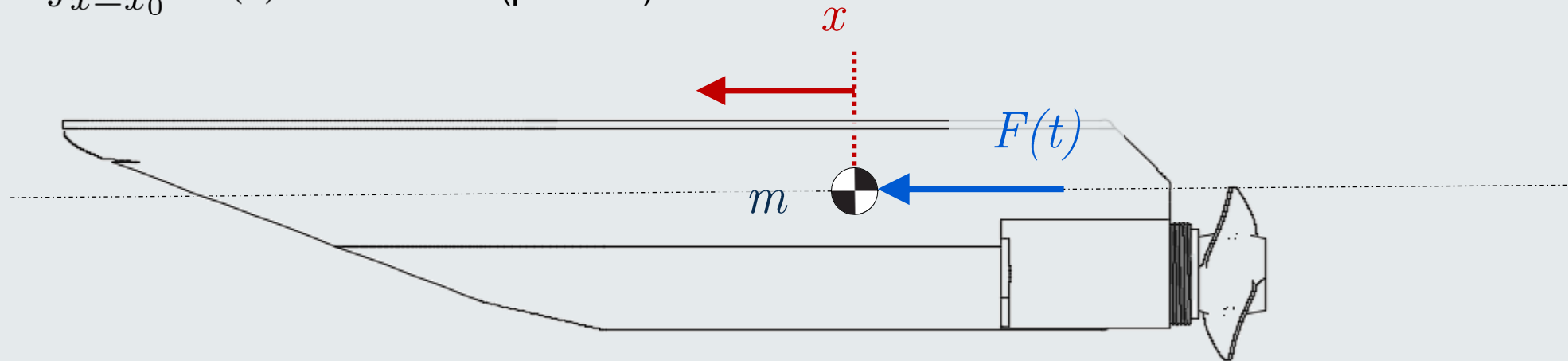
Particle mass models

Integrate equation twice with respect to time to obtain position

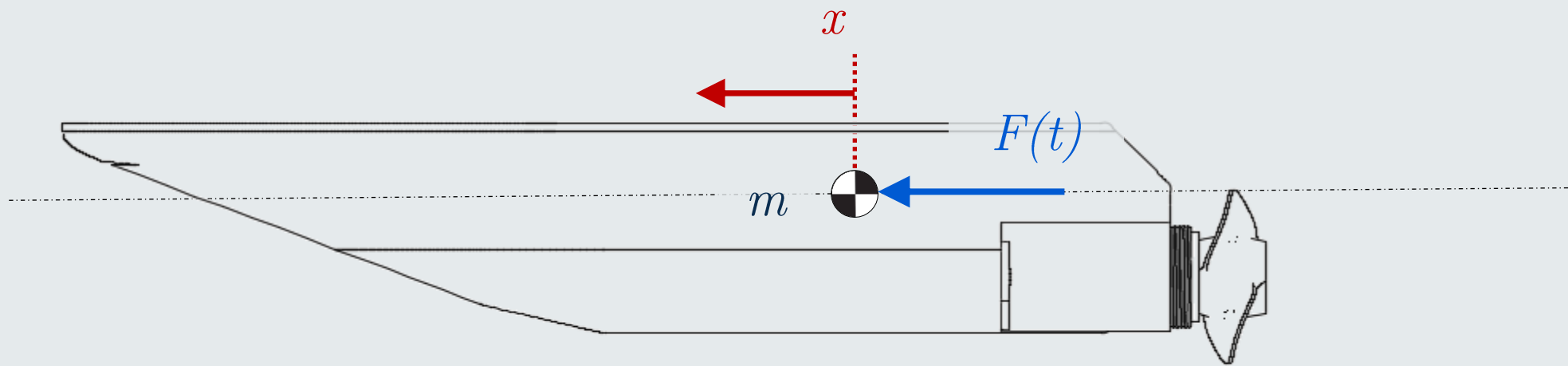
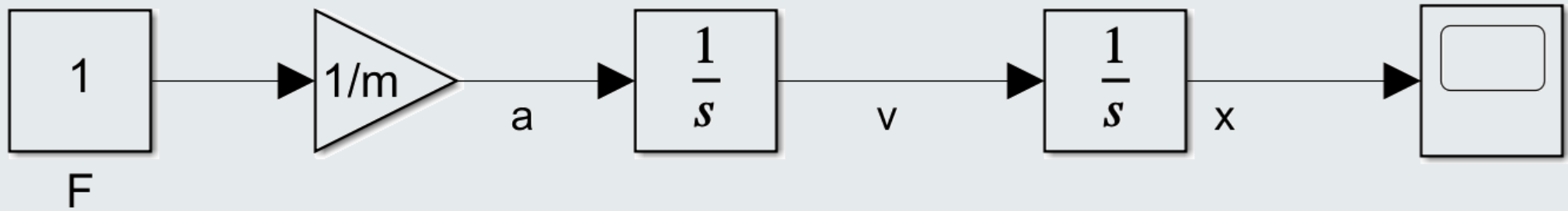
$$\ddot{x}(t) = F(t)/m \quad (\text{acceleration})$$

$$\dot{x} = \int_{\dot{x}=\dot{x}_0}^{\dot{x}=\dot{x}_1} \ddot{x}(t) dt \quad (\text{velocity})$$

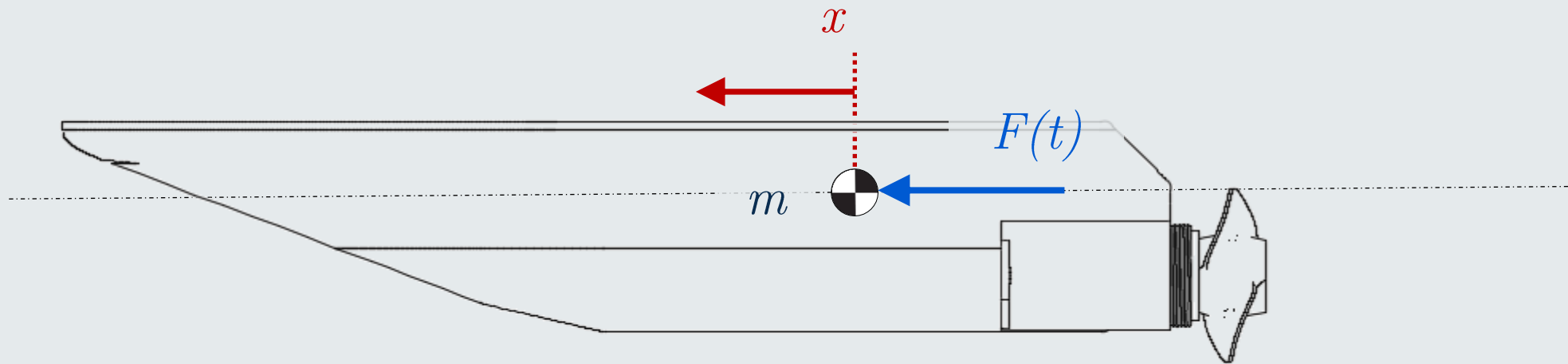
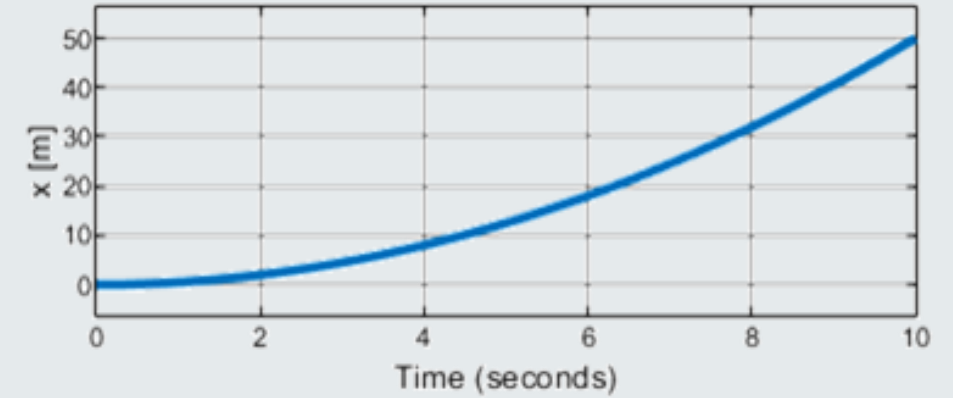
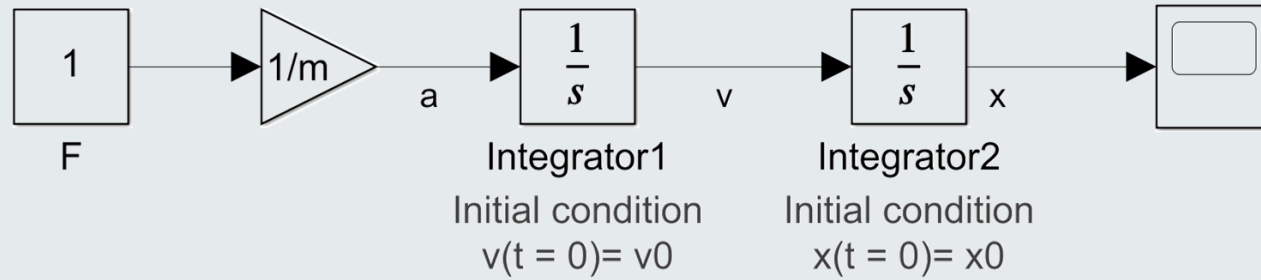
$$x = \int_{x=x_0}^{x=x_1} \dot{x}(t) dt \quad (\text{position})$$



Particle mass models



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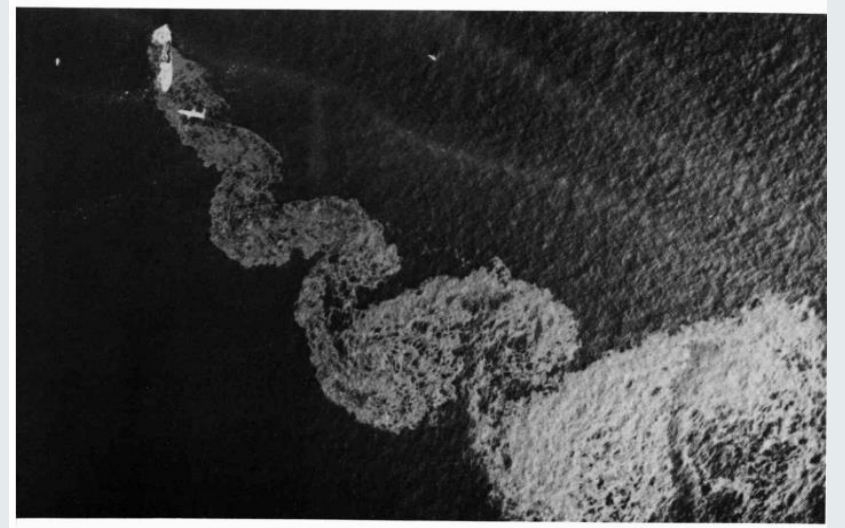
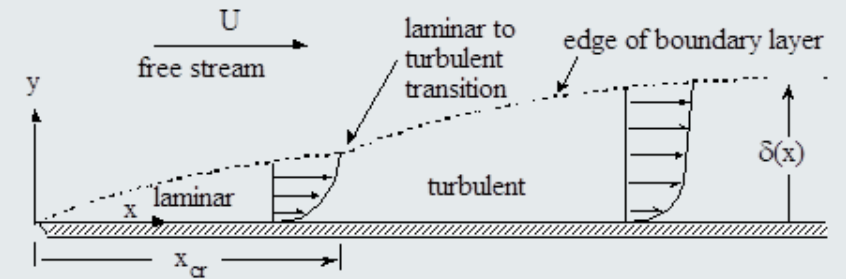
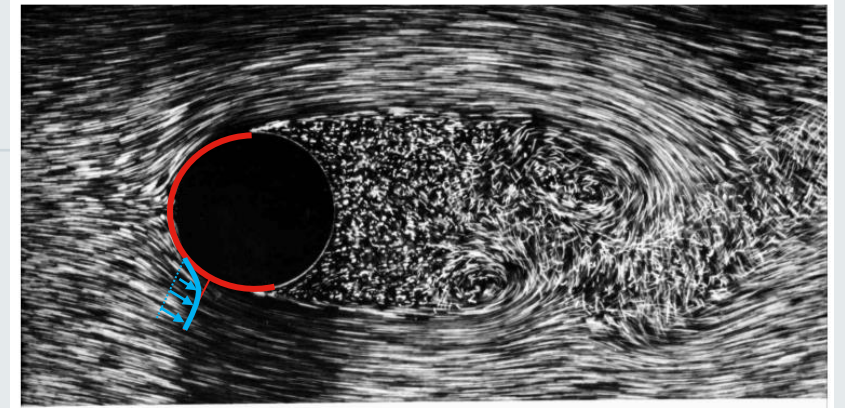
Drag

Drag forces act against the direction of motion

They arise due to the **viscous fluid forces** acting on the ship

The **drag force** is given by
$$F_d = \frac{1}{2} C_d \rho A_s v |v|$$

where a **drag coefficient** C_d characterizes the dynamics of the viscous forces, which depend on flow conditions and geometry

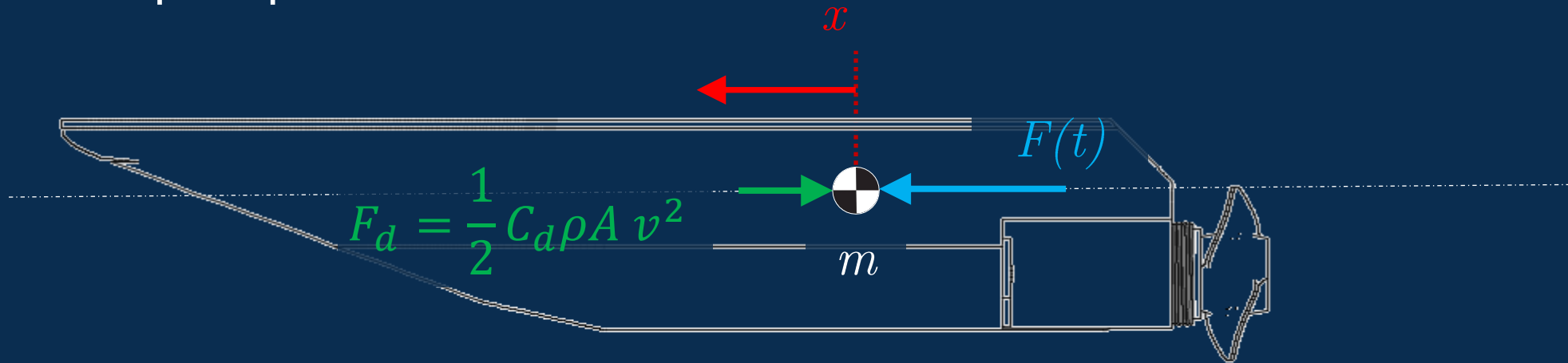
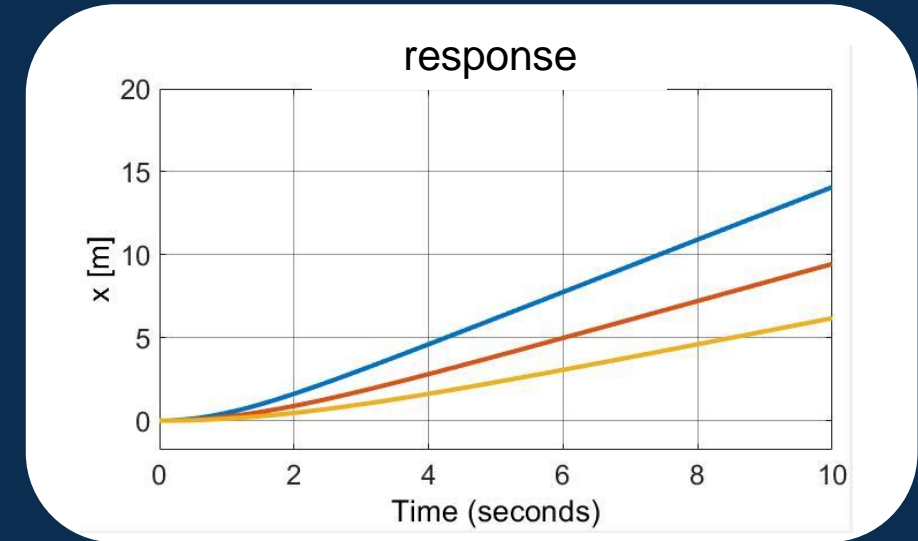


Thrust Response

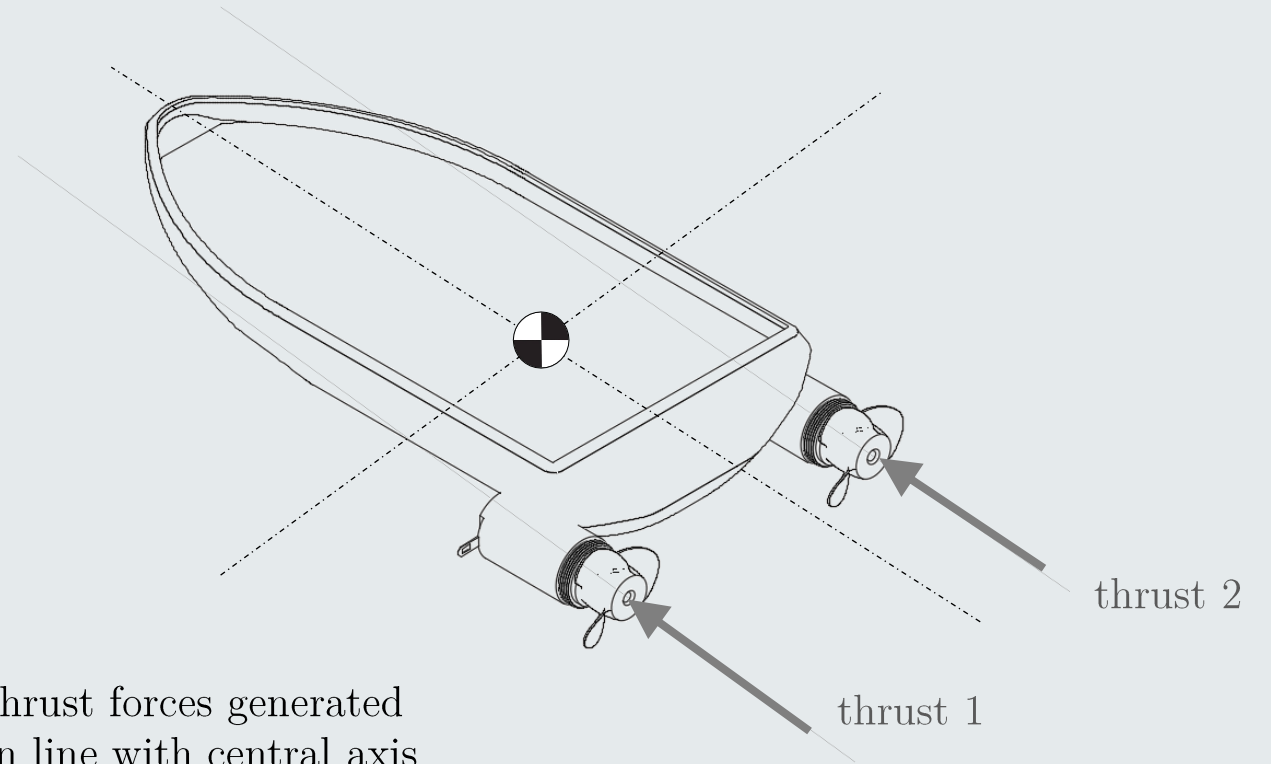
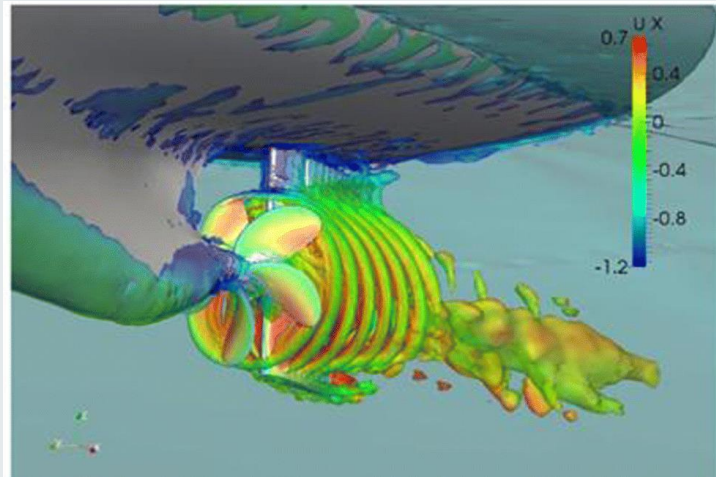
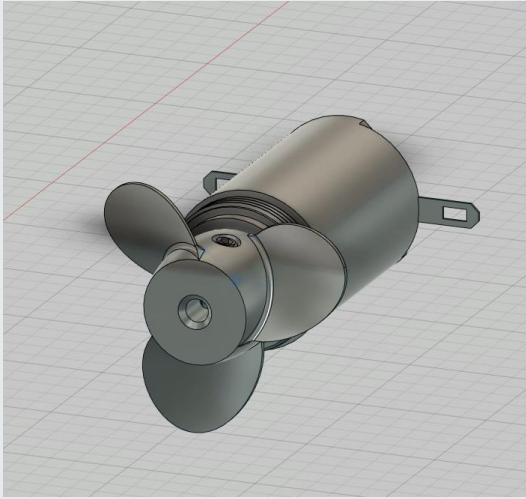
Example: Simulink demonstration

$$m \ddot{x} = F(t) - b_d \dot{x} |\dot{x}|$$

Exercise: Vary thrust, mass and drag and inspect ship response

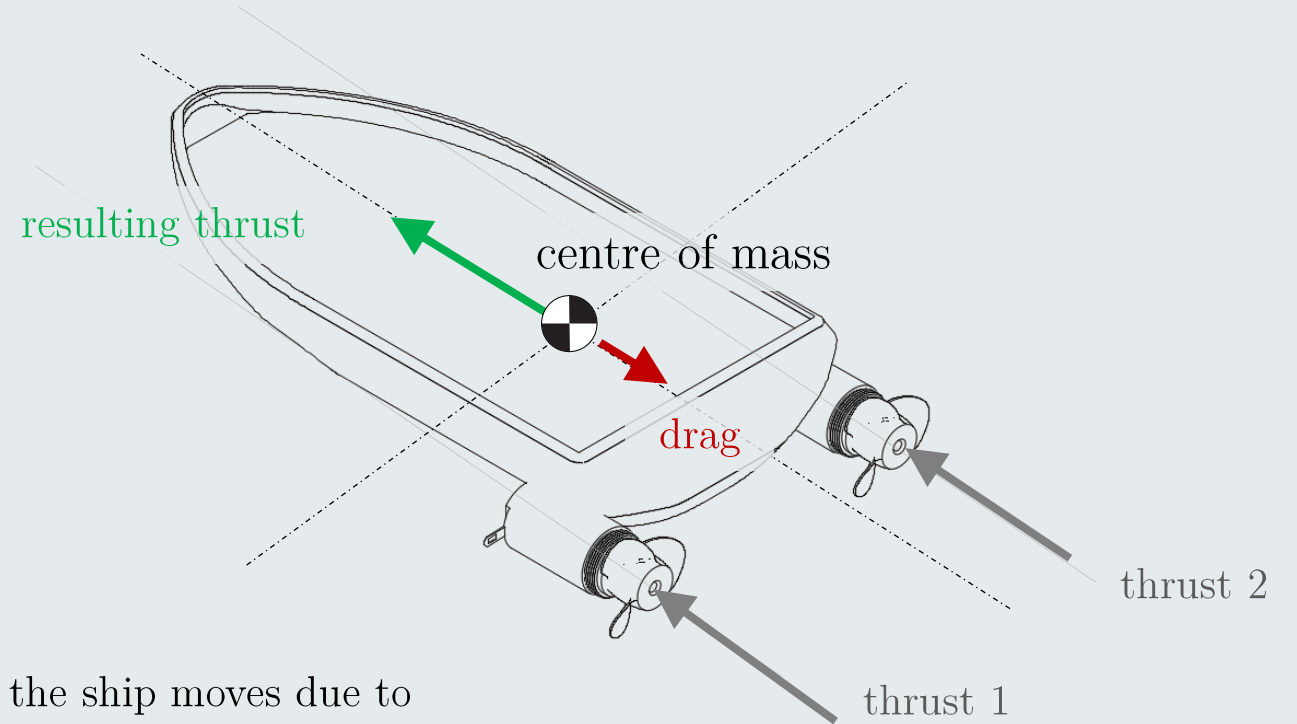
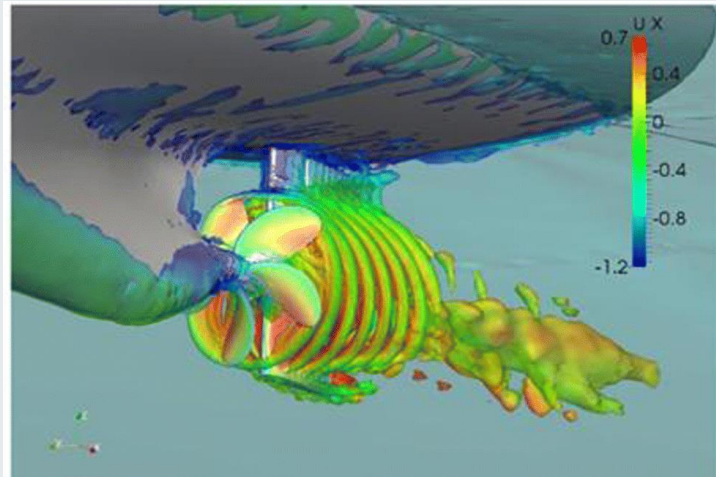
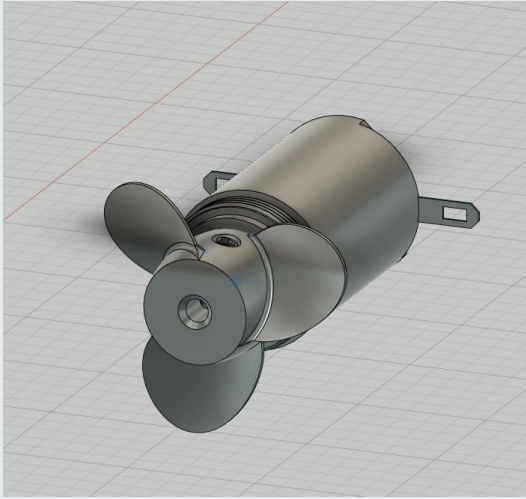


Freebody diagrams – Horizontal Forces



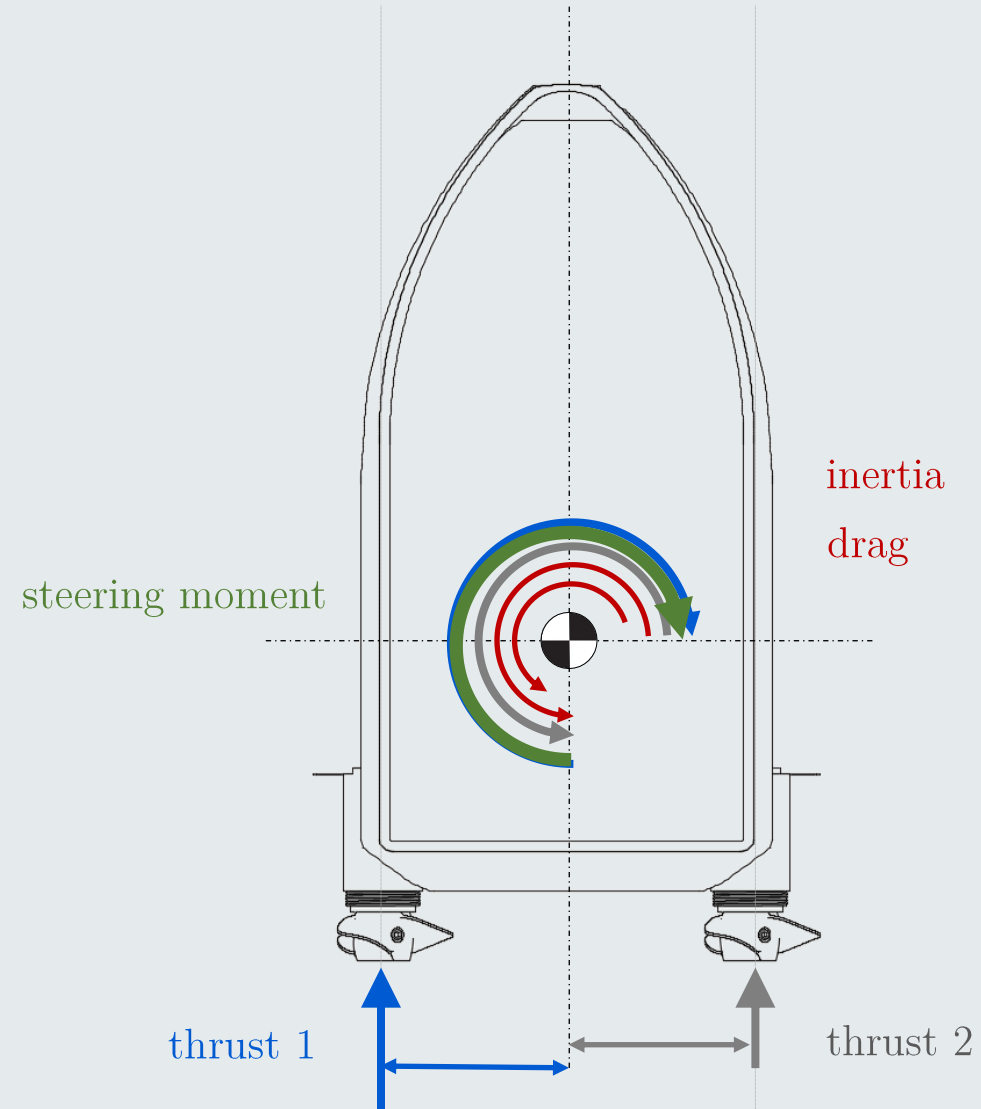
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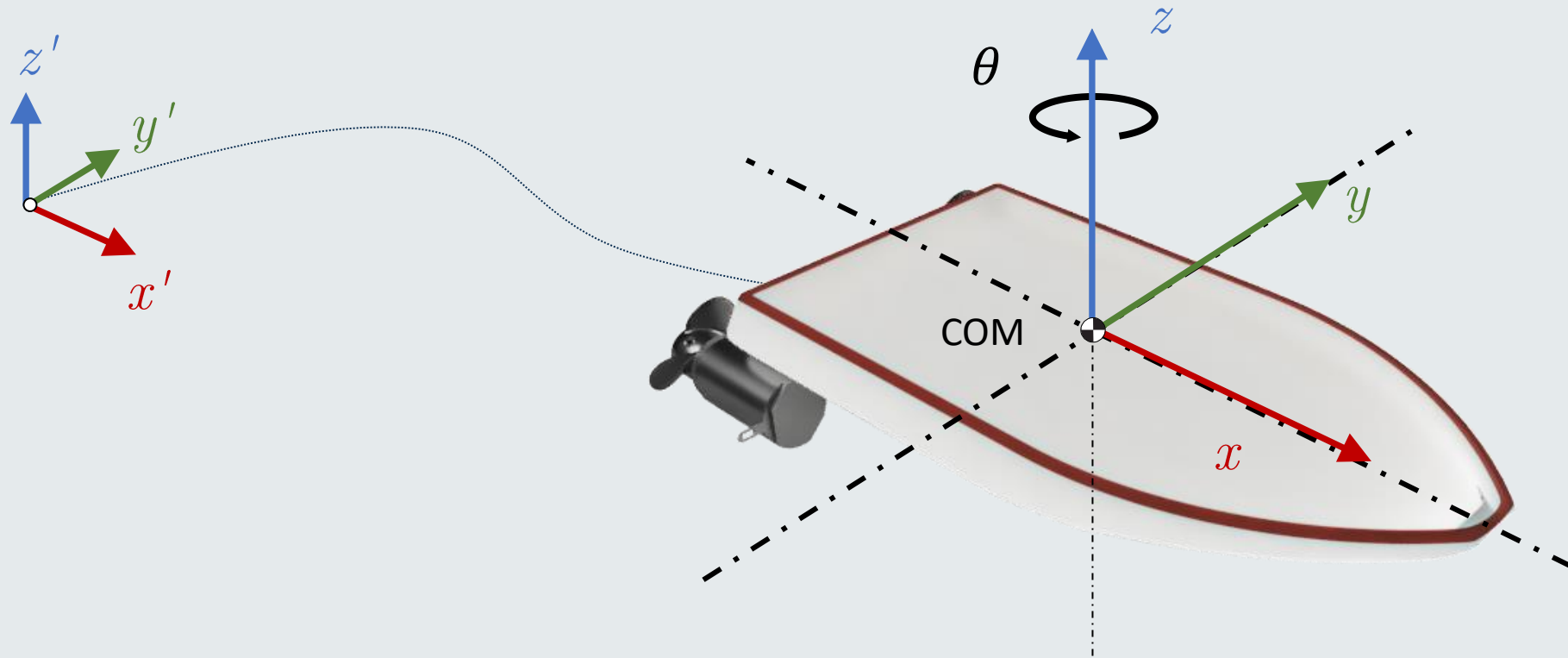


the ship moves due to how the forces get transferred through its centre of mass

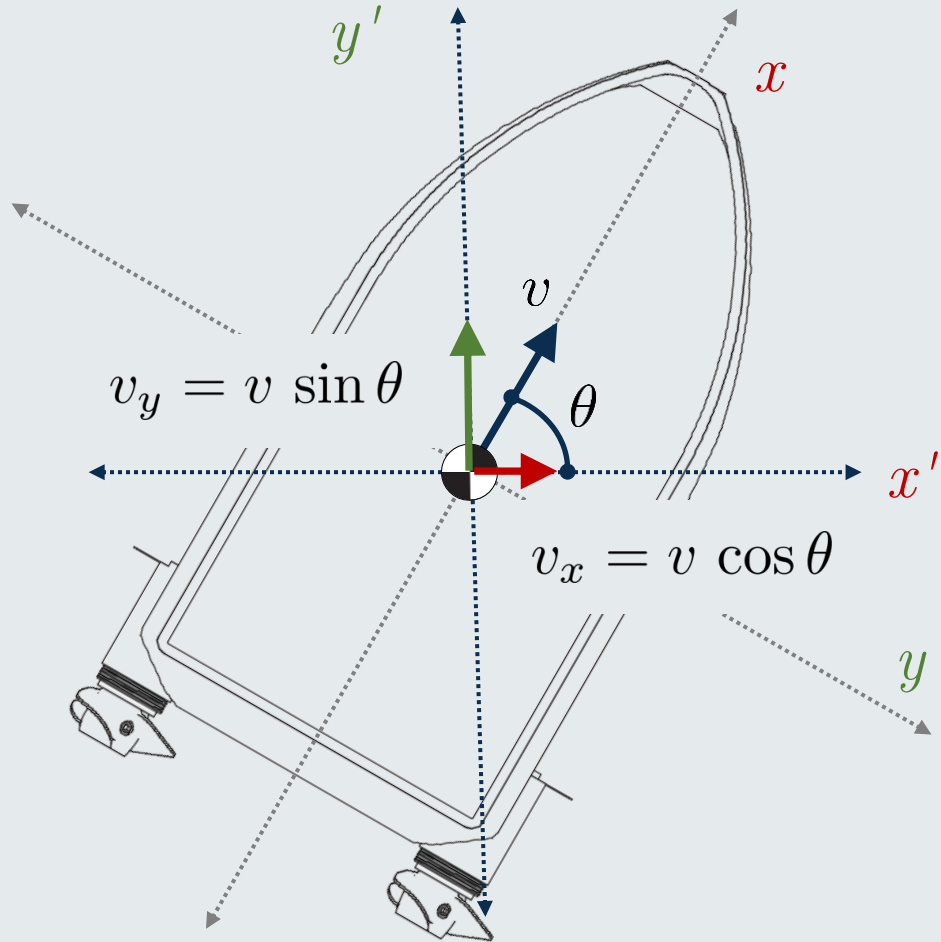
Freebody diagrams – Moments



Kinematic Equations



The Unicycle model

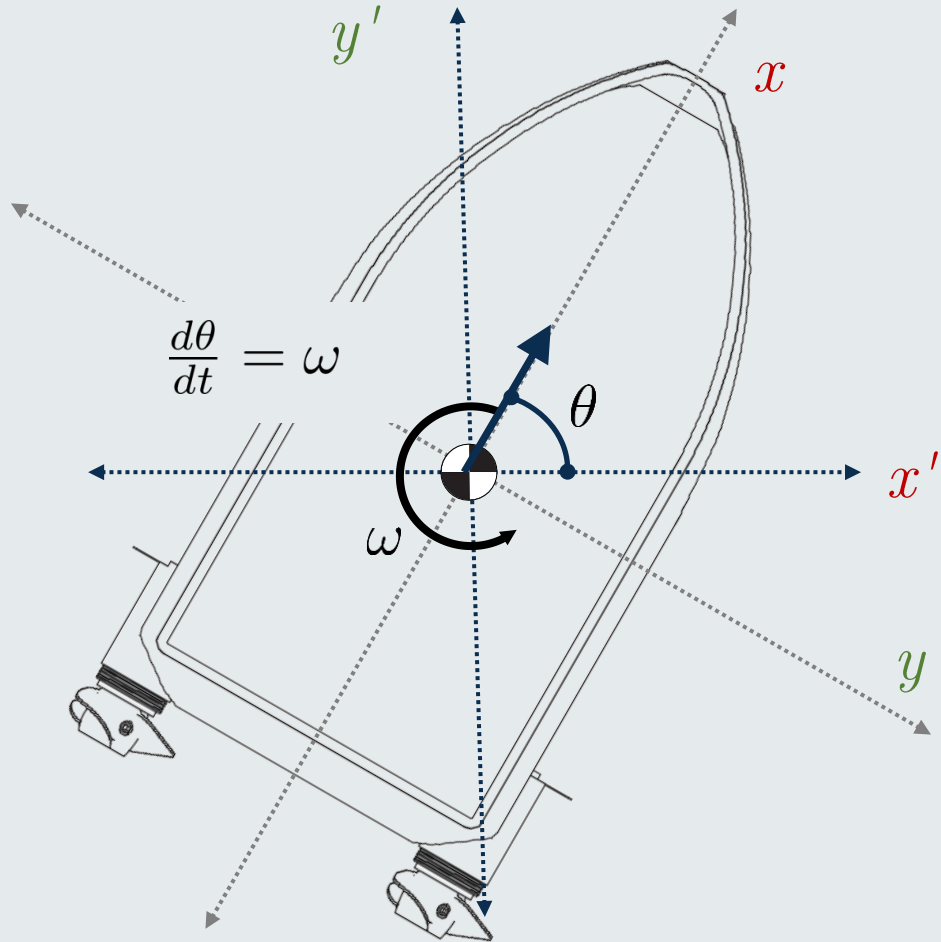


Transform ego coordinates to world coordinates

$$v_x = v \cos \theta$$

$$v_y = v \sin \theta$$

The Unicycle model



Transform **ego** coordinates to **world** coordinates

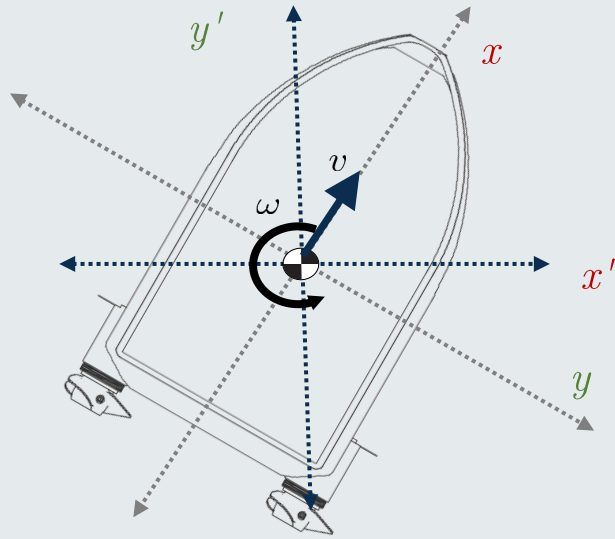
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$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega$$

Vehicle pose

Integrate velocities with respect to time to obtain **position** and **heading angle**

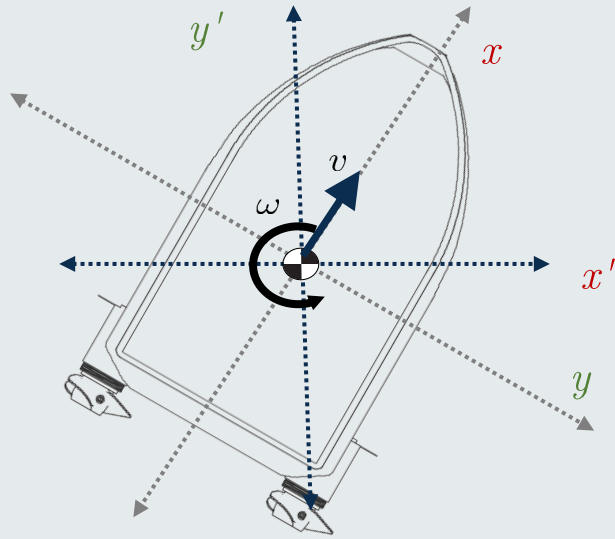


$$x = \int v(t) \cos \theta(t) dt$$

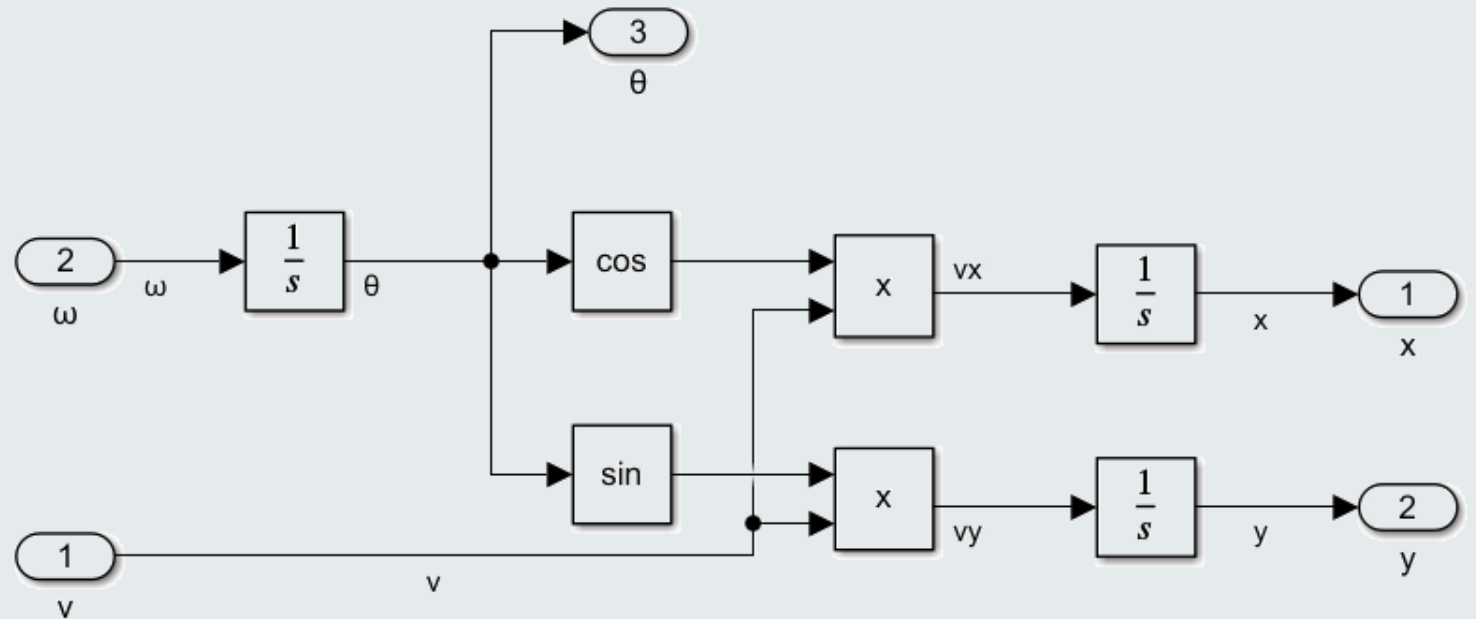
$$y = \int v(t) \sin \theta(t) dt$$

$$\theta = \int \omega(t) dt$$

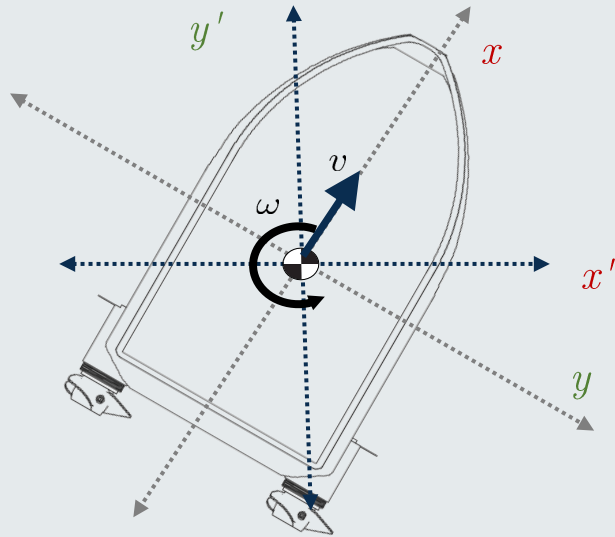
Vehicle pose



Use **integrator blocks** to solve coupled system of equations



Vehicle pose

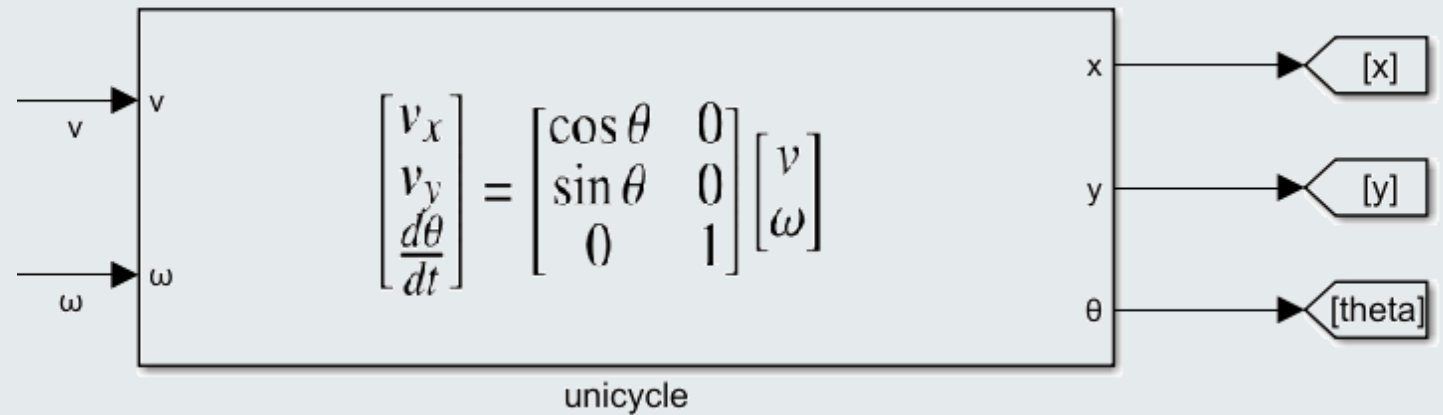


The solution to the vehicle model with **inputs**:

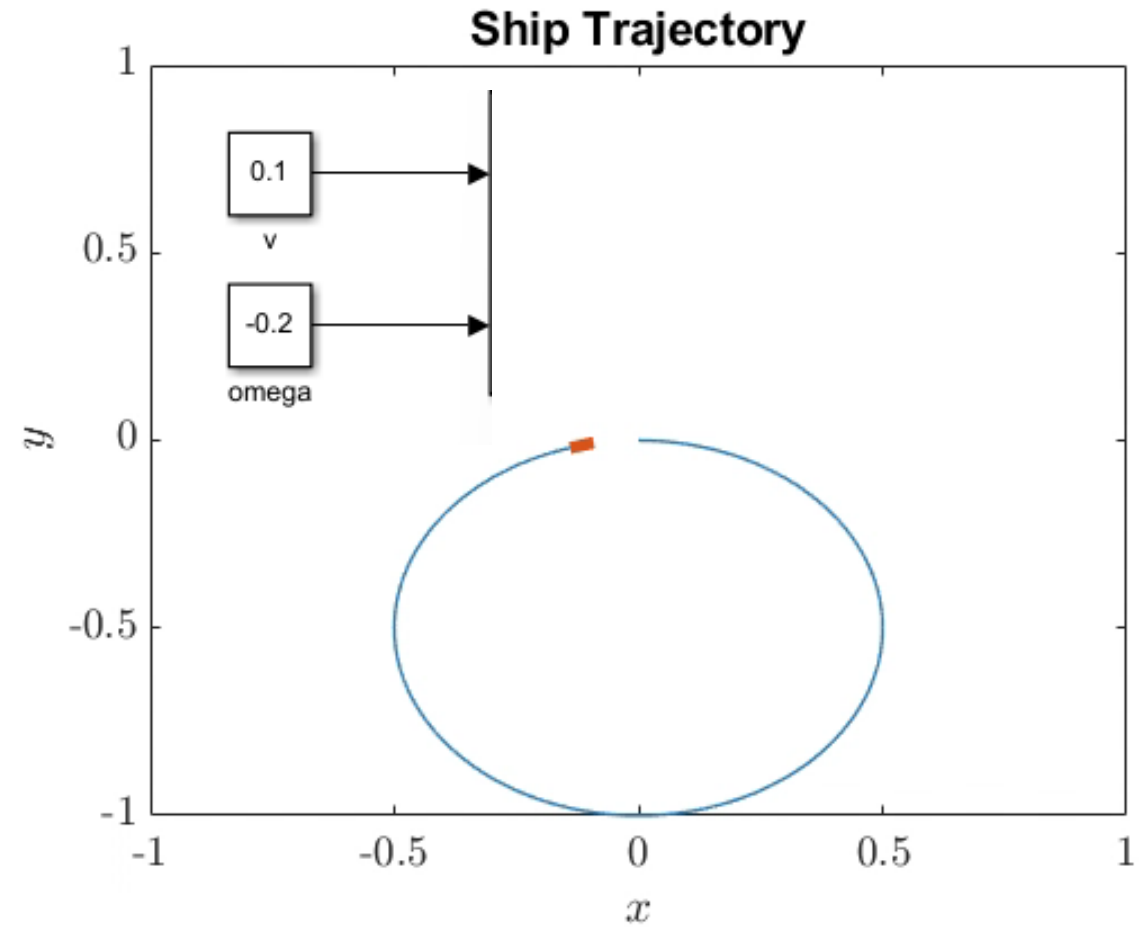
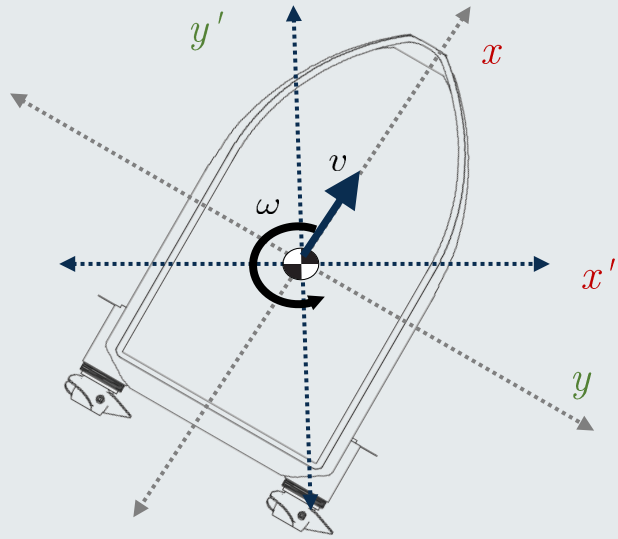
v – linear velocity

ω – angular velocity

are the **outputs**, x, y, θ , referred to as the **pose** of the vehicle

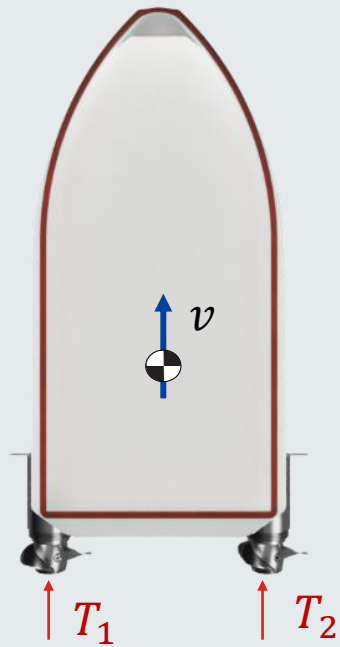


Kinematic Response



Dynamic equations

Apply Newton's 2nd law of motion to deduce how the **linear velocity** v changes over time



$$m\dot{v} = (T_1 + T_2) - F_d$$

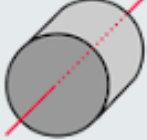

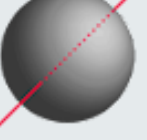

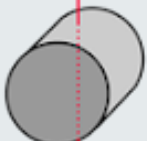

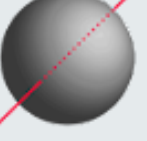
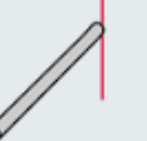
Dynamic equations

Apply Newton's 2nd law of motion to deduce how the **angular velocity** ω changes over time



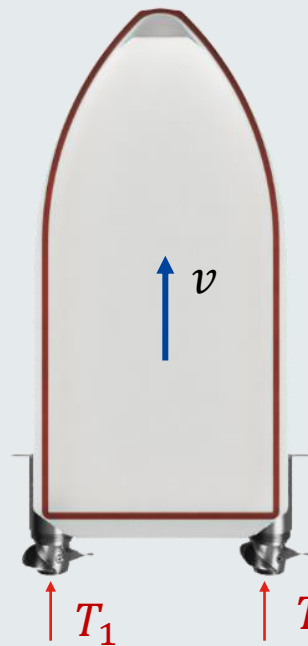
$$J\dot{\omega} = \frac{L(T_1 - T_2)}{2} - Q_d$$


moment of inertia, J [kgm²]

<p>Solid cylinder or disc, symmetry axis</p>  $I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$	<p>Hoop about symmetry axis</p>  $I = MR^2$	<p>Solid sphere</p>  $I = \frac{2}{5}MR^2$	<p>Rod about center</p>  $I = \frac{1}{12}ML^2$
<p>$I = \frac{1}{4}MR^2 + \frac{1}{12}ML^2$</p>  <p>Solid cylinder, central diameter</p>	<p>$I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$</p>  <p>Hoop about diameter</p>	<p>$I = \frac{2}{3}MR^2$</p>  <p>Thin spherical shell</p>	<p>$I = \frac{1}{3}ML^2$</p>  <p>Rod about end</p>

Dynamic equations

Integrate accelerations \dot{v} and $\dot{\omega}$ with respect to time to get velocities


$$\dot{v} = \frac{(T_1 + T_2) - F_d}{m}$$
$$v = \int \dot{v} dt$$


$$\dot{\omega} = \frac{L(T_1 - T_2) - Q_d}{2J}$$
$$\omega = \int \dot{\omega} dt$$

Steering Response

Example: Simulink demonstration

$$m \dot{v} = T_1(t) + T_2(t) - b_d v |v|$$

$$J \dot{\omega} = \frac{L(T_1(t) - T_2(t))}{2} - b_{d\omega} \omega |\omega|$$

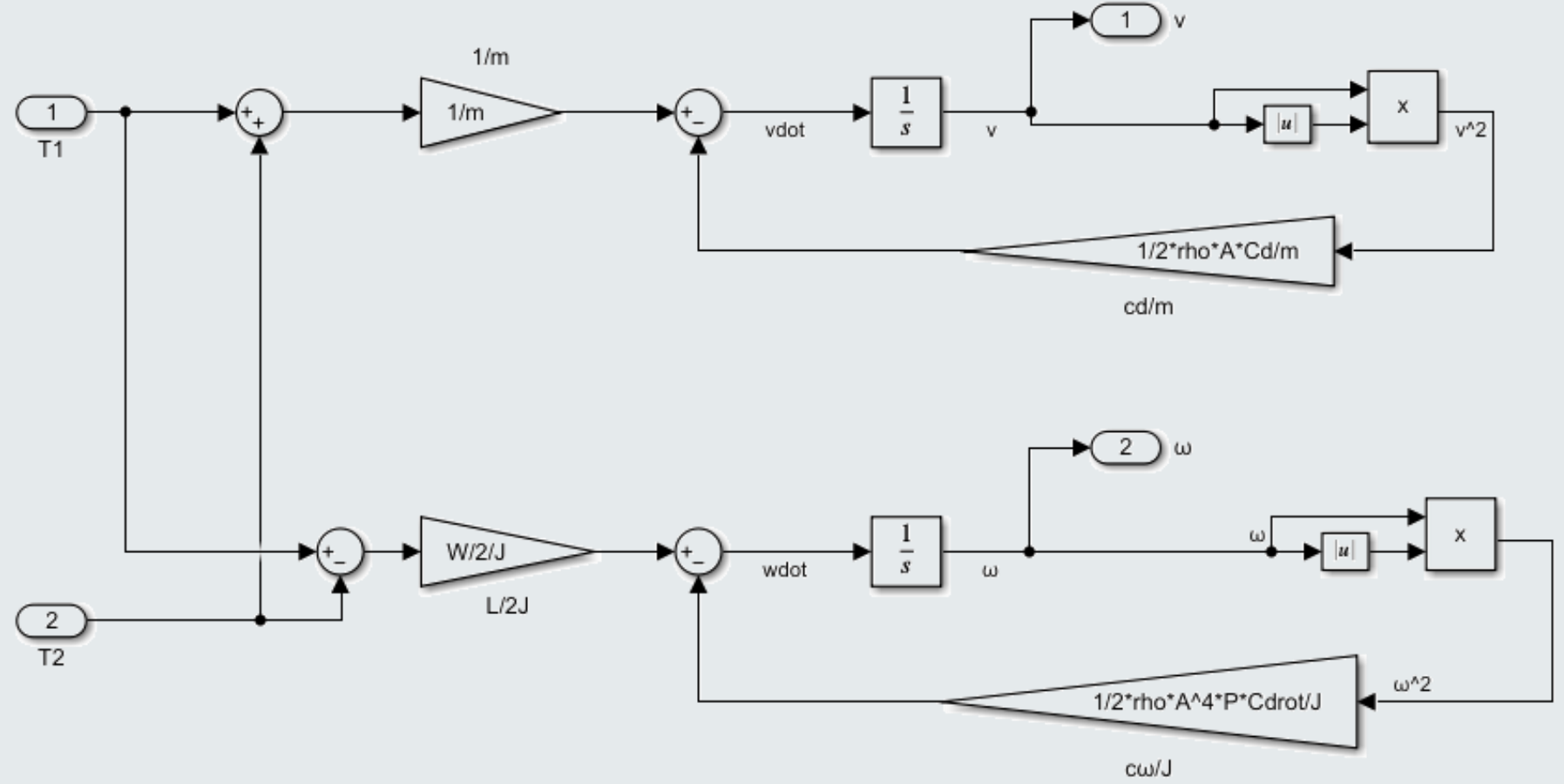
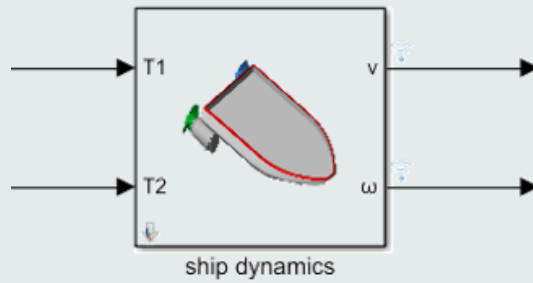
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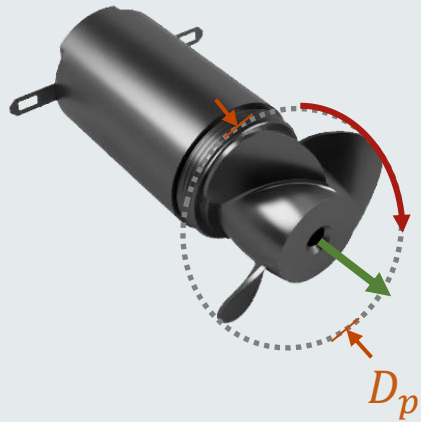
$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega$$

Exercise: Vary thrust, mass, inertia and drag and inspect ship response

Solution: Dynamic equations of Ship



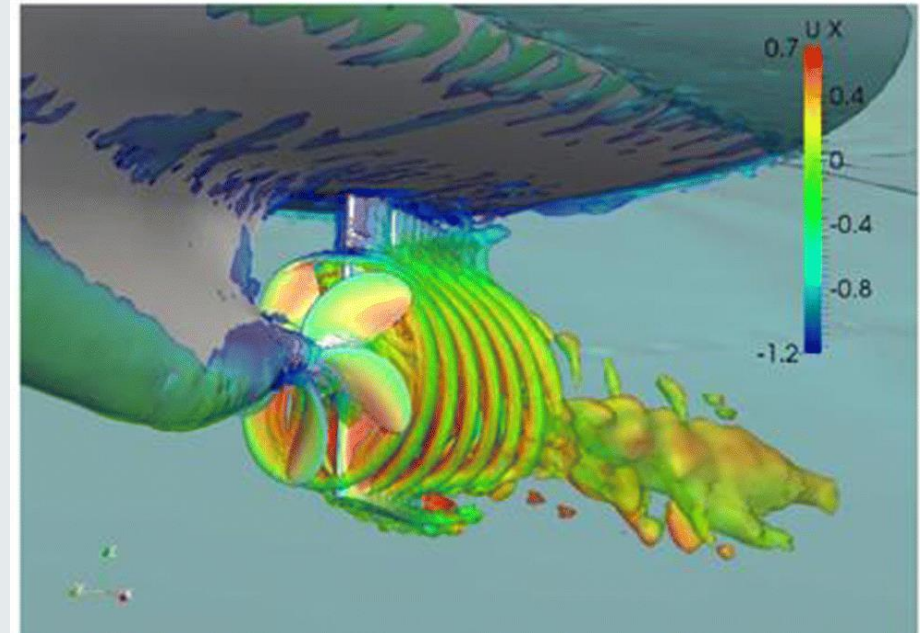
Propeller



Ω_p

$$T = k_t \rho \Omega_p^2 D^4$$

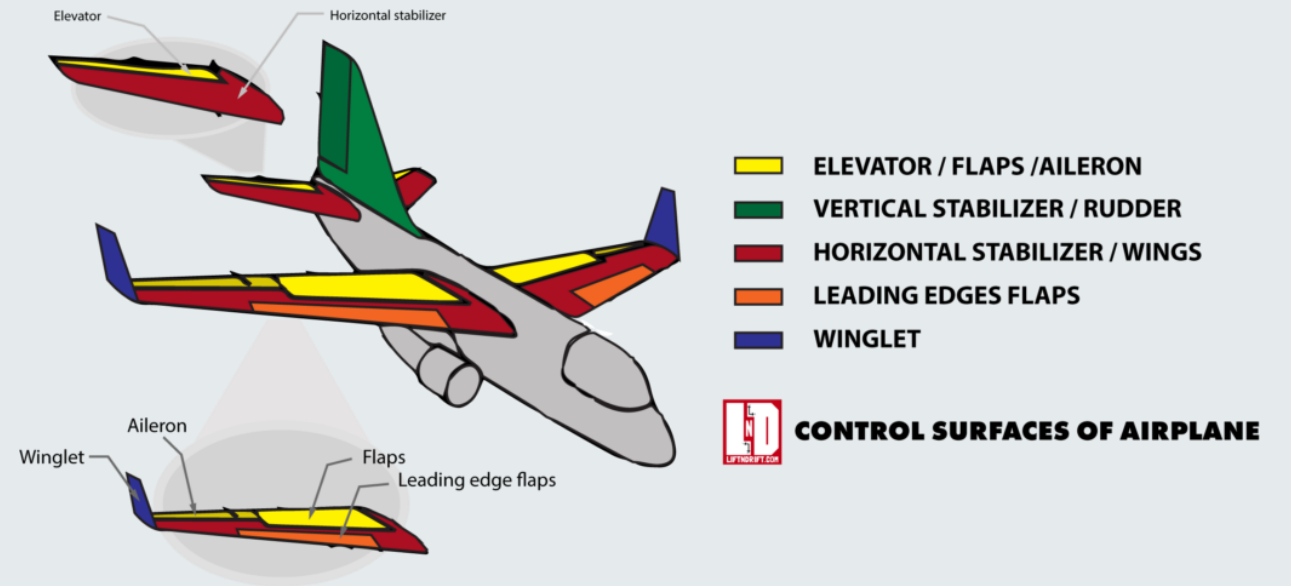
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Control surfaces



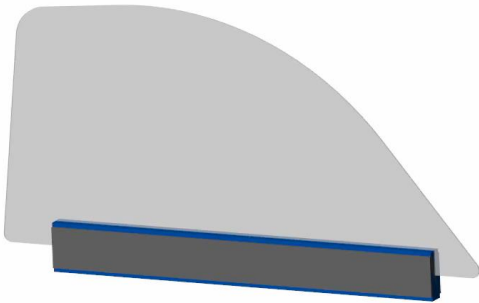
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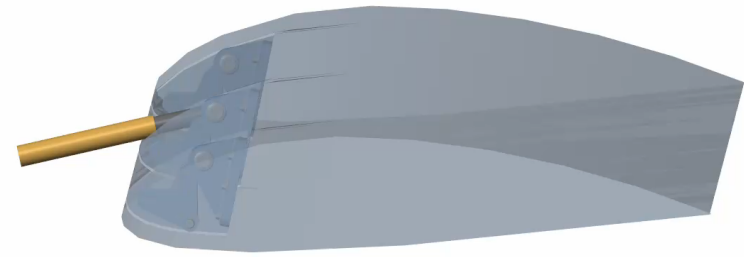
Aileron & Elevators

Rotational vs Translational Motion

Engineers design **mechanisms** to control the motion of components



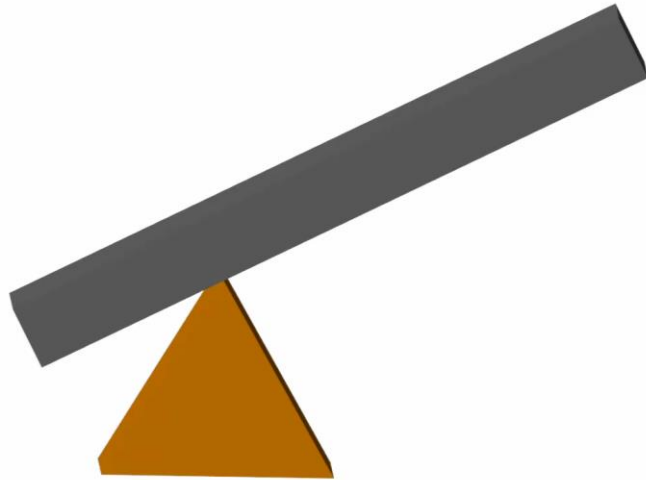
car window



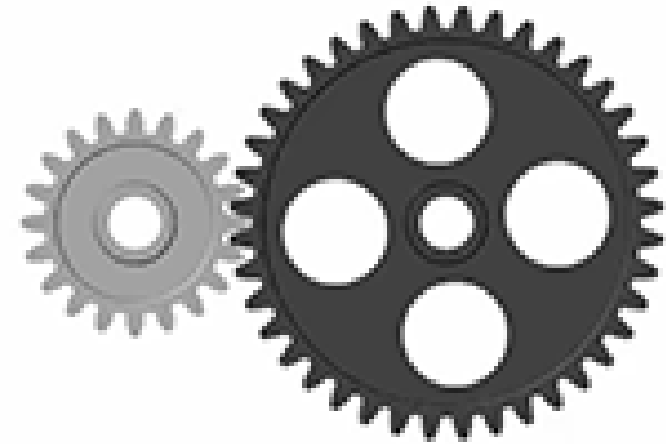
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Mechanical advantage

Power = Force \times speed vs. Torque \times rotational speed



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spur gear

Load transfer

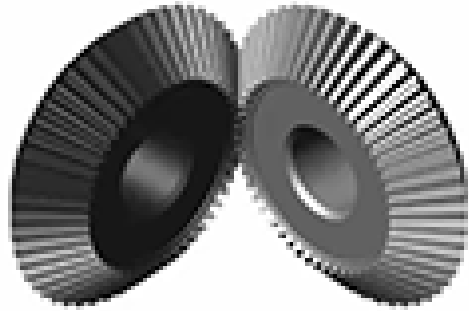
Control how forces are distributed in components



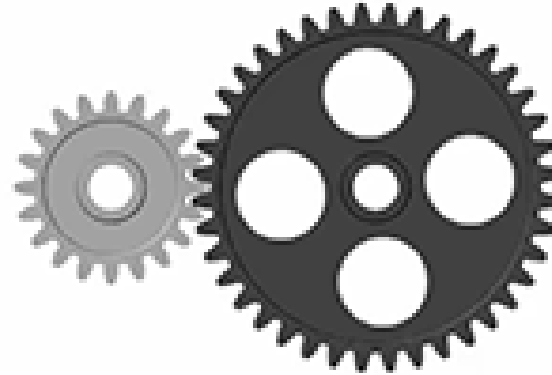
shafts



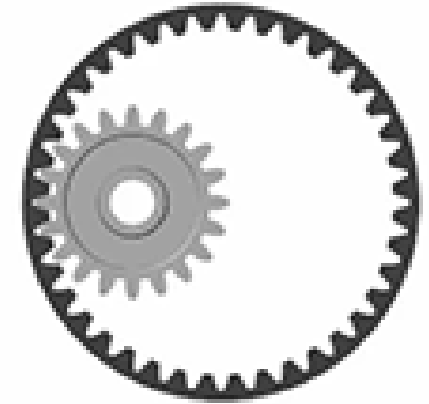
Rotational Mechanisms



Bevel Gear



External Spur Gear

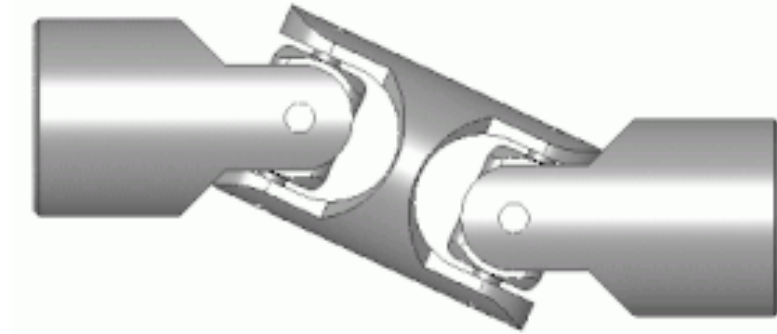


Internal Spur Gear

Rotational Mechanisms – Drivetrains & Shafts

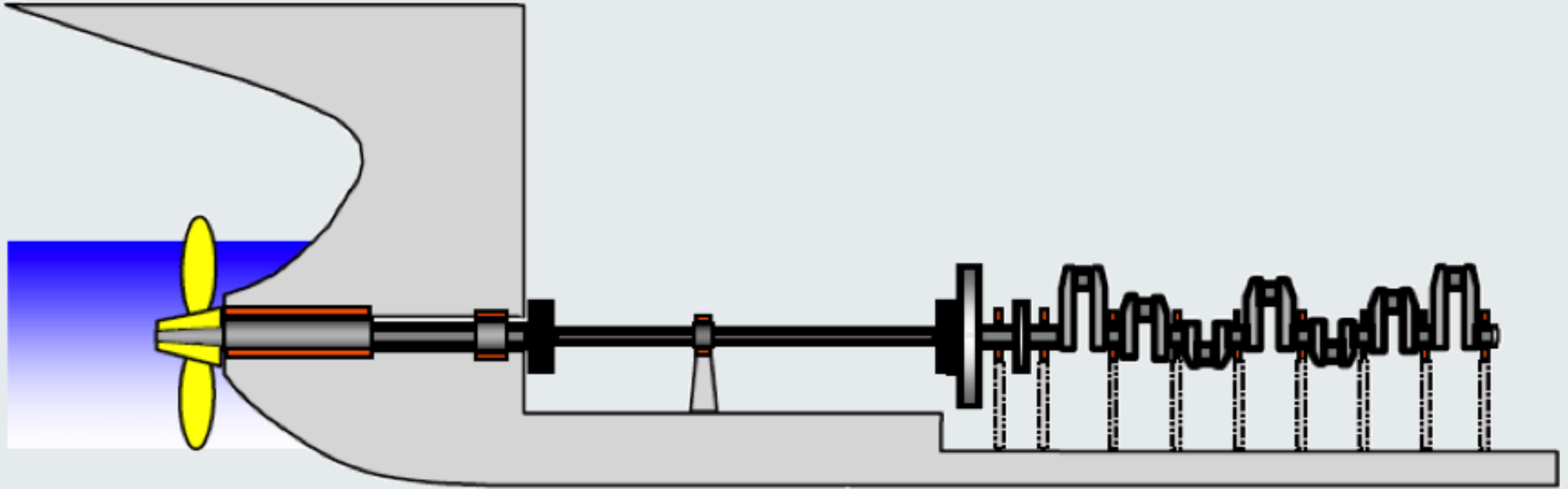


Propeller shaft with bearings



Propeller Shafts with Universal Joints

Rotational Mechanisms – Drivetrains & Shafts



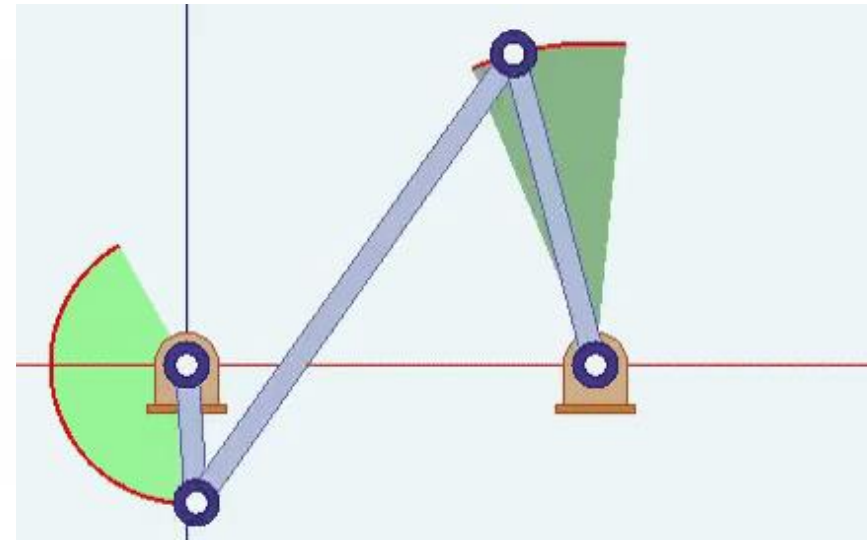
Ship Gearbox



Translational Mechanisms



Pistons

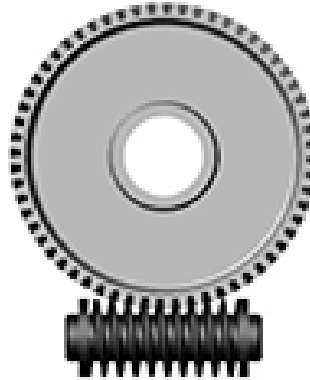


crank-rocker

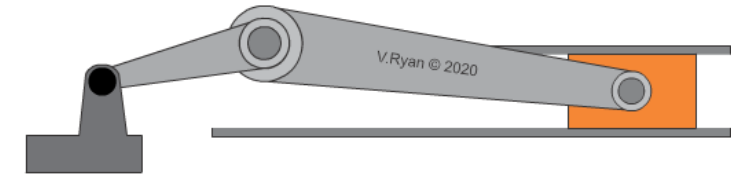
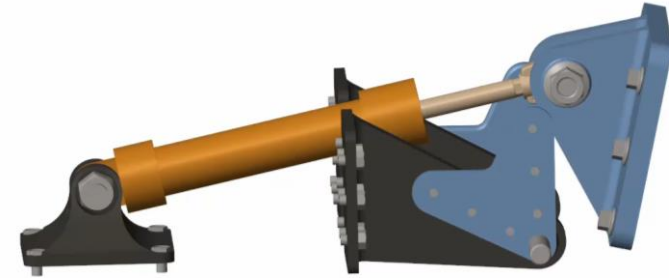
Converter Mechanisms



rack and pinion



worm gear

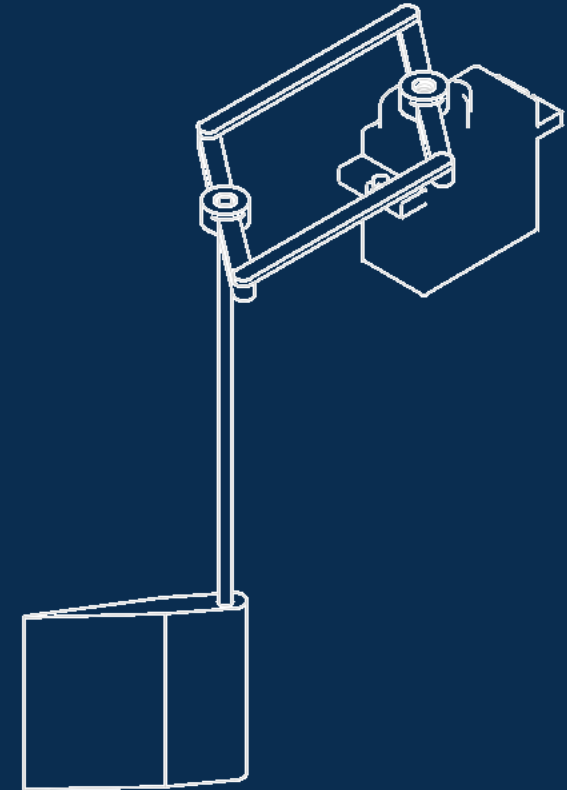


crank and slider

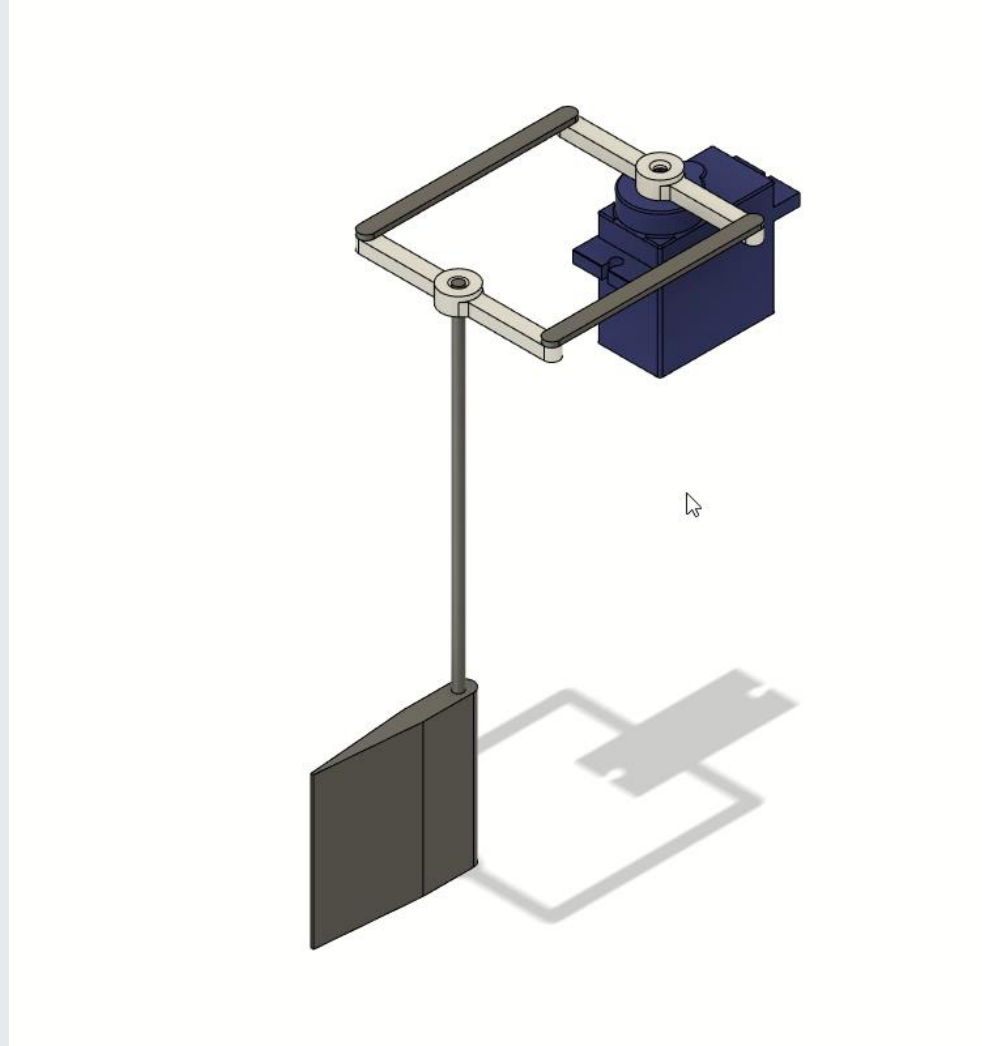
Rudder design

Individual exercise - sketch a rudder mechanism
(3 min)

Share drawing in small group - breakout rooms of 3



Solution: Rudder Mechanism



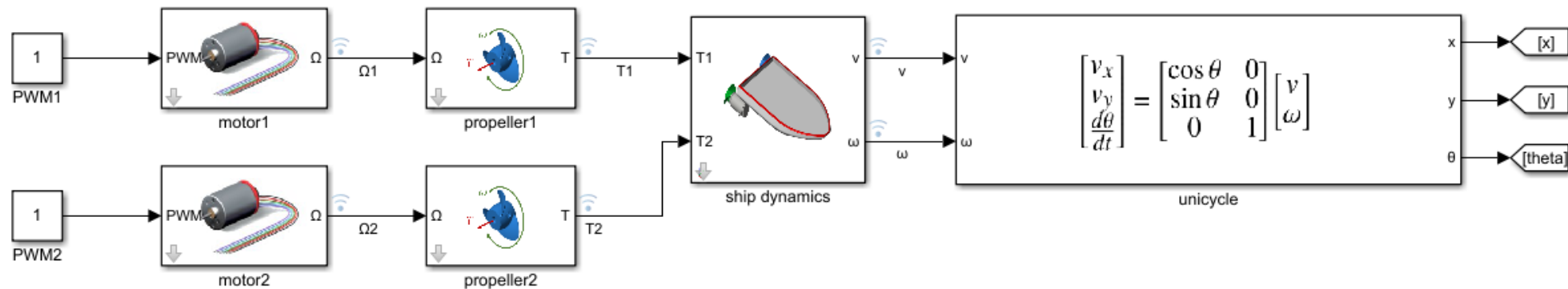
Conclusion

In this session we covered how to...

- Deduce relationships between physical quantities by applying dimensional analysis
- Draw a free body diagram for a mechanical component and identify the forces acting on it.
- Define inertia, drag and stiffness and critique how these mechanical properties affect system response.
- Explain how and why to use mechanical mechanisms (load transfer, motion control, operational efficiency, etc.).
- Interface with the simulation template that you will use for the individual coursework project

Lab Preview

In the second lab, you will use Simulink to model ship components. The assembly of all the components forms the ship model you will use in the individual coursework.







During Computer Lab – Week 23


Labs held in Bush House (S)7.01/2 (Lab)


Recommended: Bring your own laptop to run the tutorial on MATLAB Desktop

Files available for download from KEATS

 Week 23 Lab files - Modelling Engineering Systems  5.1MB  [Edit](#)

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