

# **WLNG FST Engineering Completion**

## **WLNG FST Extreme Weather Analysis**

### **Inputs and FST**

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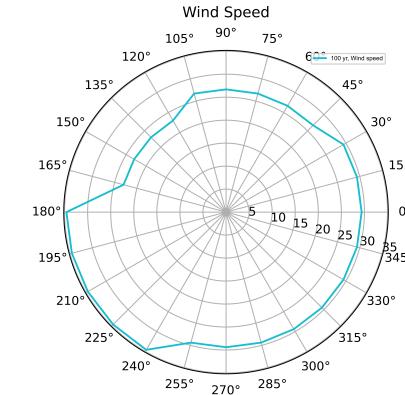
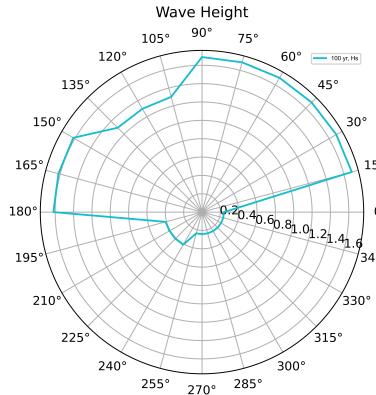
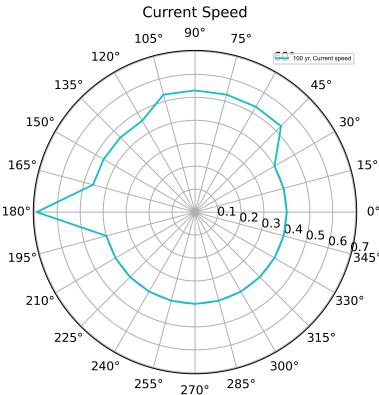
# Introduction

- FST analysis for WLNG

**Design Data**

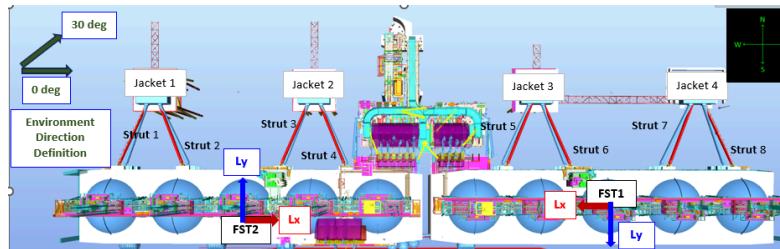
**Analysis Methodology**

# Design Data - Environment



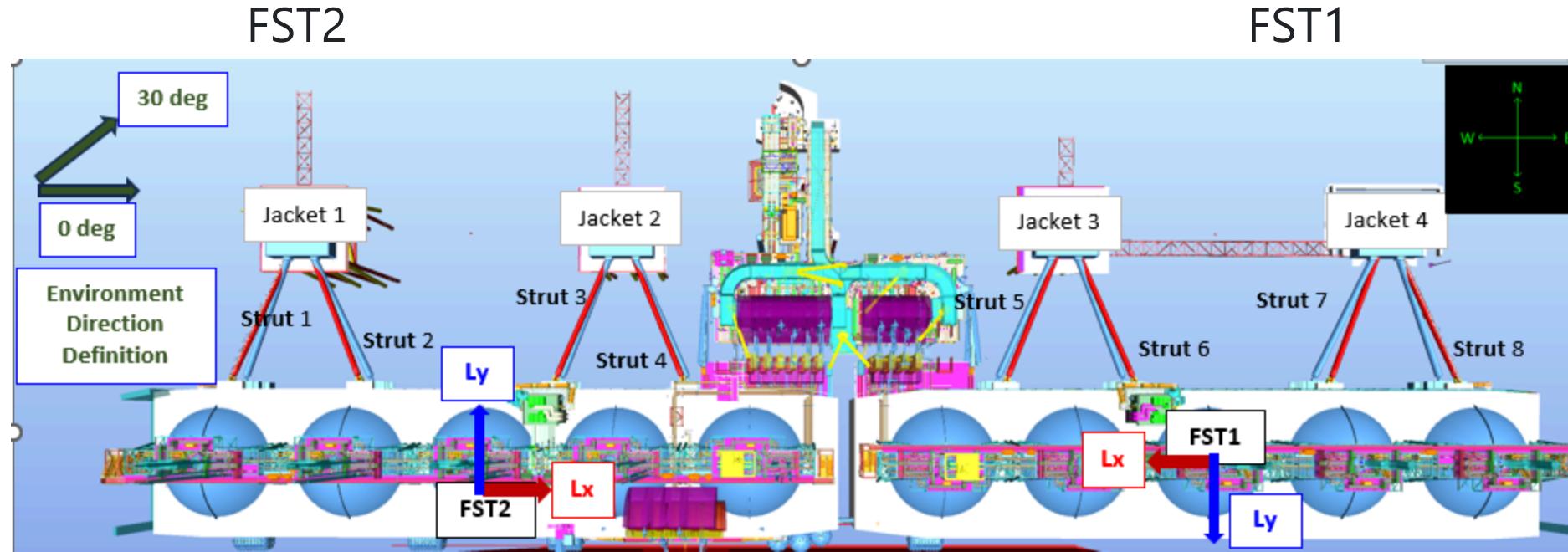
FST2

FST1



- Radial plots axis is based on environment direction

# FSTs Only, General Arrangement



- strut, jacket and FST numbering shown
- FST local axes shown

# Methodology

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# Methodology - Analysis

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# Methodology - Result Interpretation

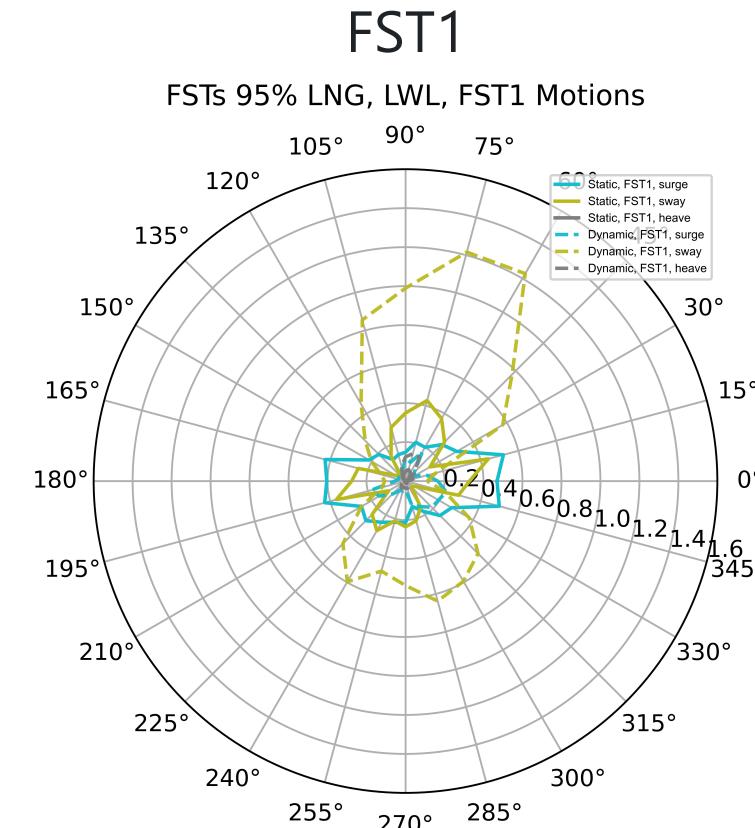
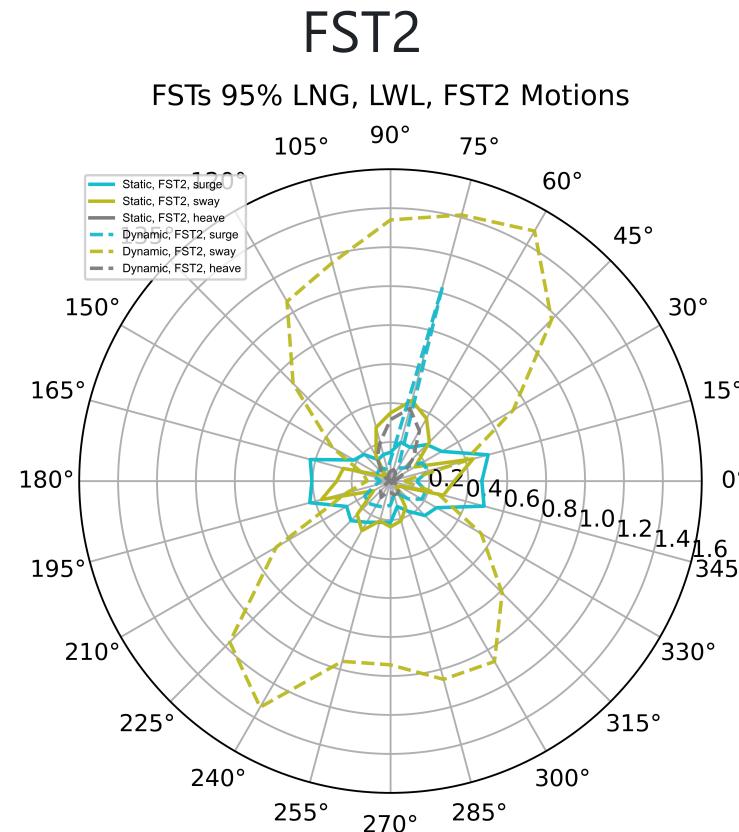
- Timetrace plots are actual values (not statistical)
  - Strut positive tension is tension and negative tension is compression i.e. axes independent values
  - Jacket forces are in global X and Y direction
  - FST forces are in FST local axes
- Radial/rose plots - ONLY positive values used
  - Objective:
    - For understanding value change with direction.
    - The increase/decrease help determine the max force directions.
  - Static values: absolute values
  - Dynamic values: absolute maximum i.e. max (abs(max), abs(min))

# 100 year Analysis Results

# FST Motion Response

# FSTs 95% LNG, 100yr, LWL - FST Surge and Sway

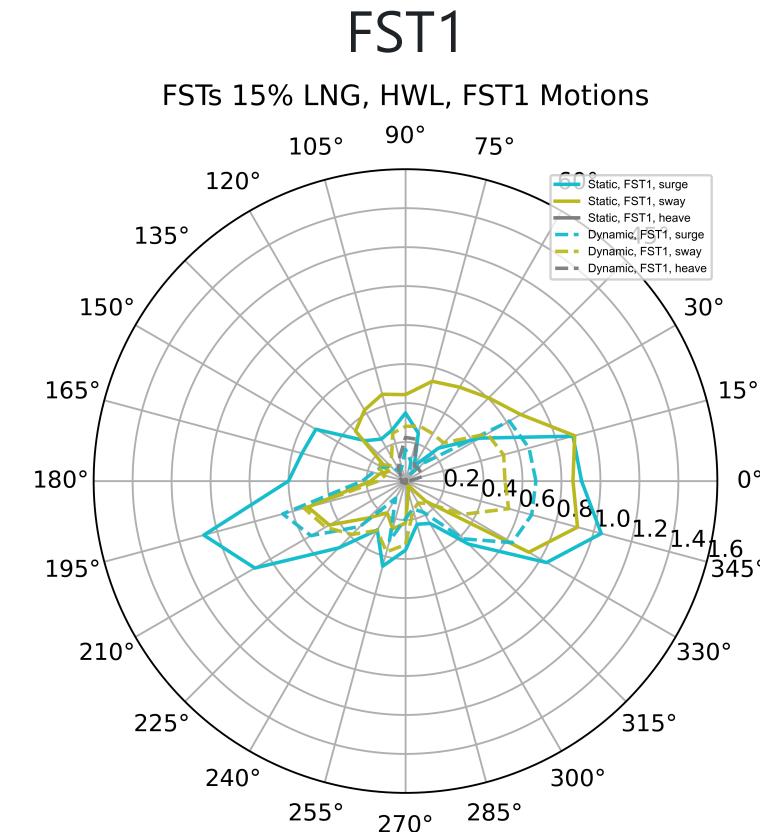
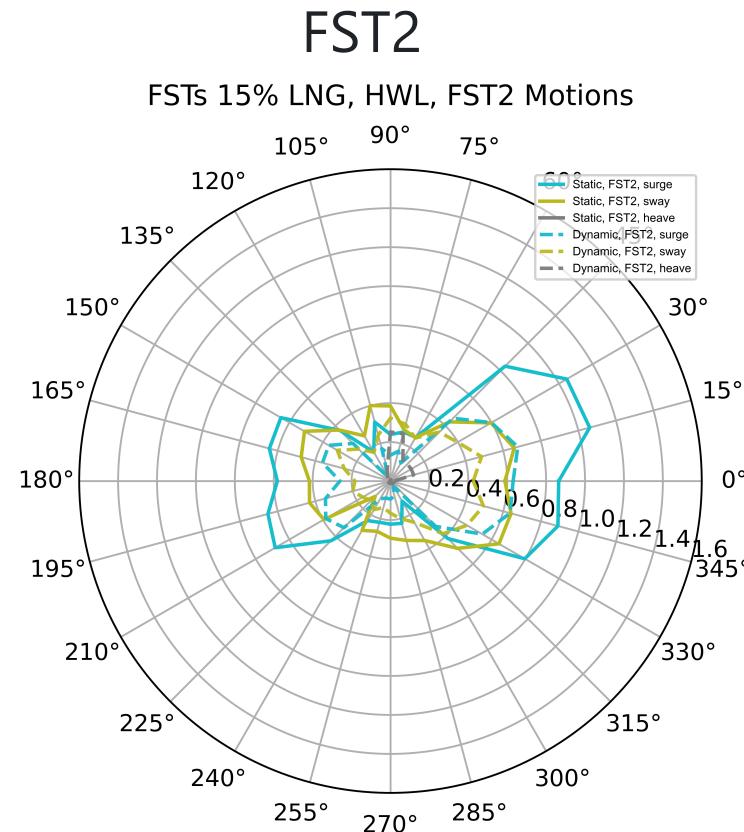
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# FSTs 15% LNG, 100yr, HWL - FST Surge and Sway

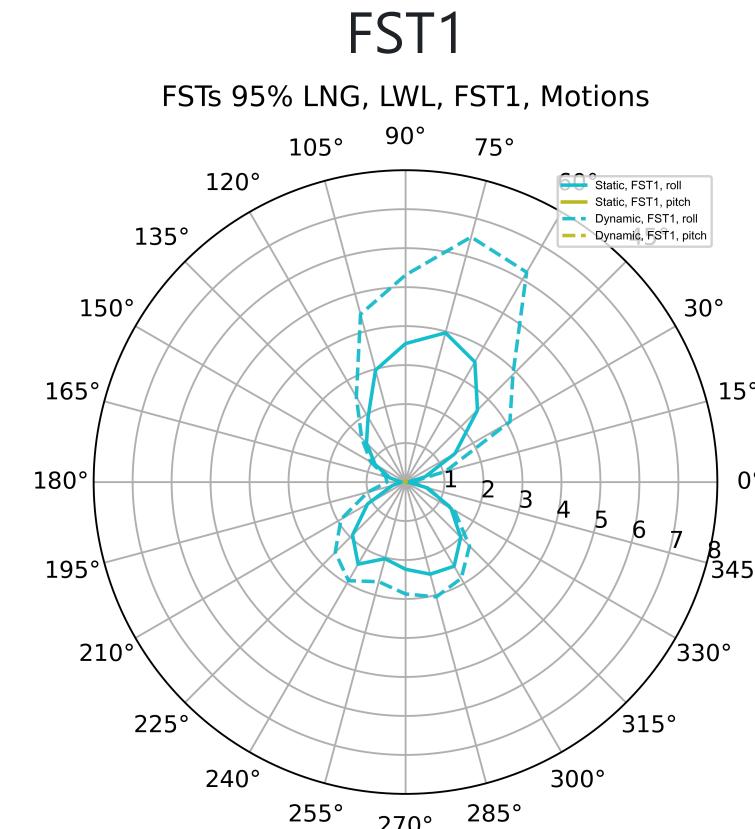
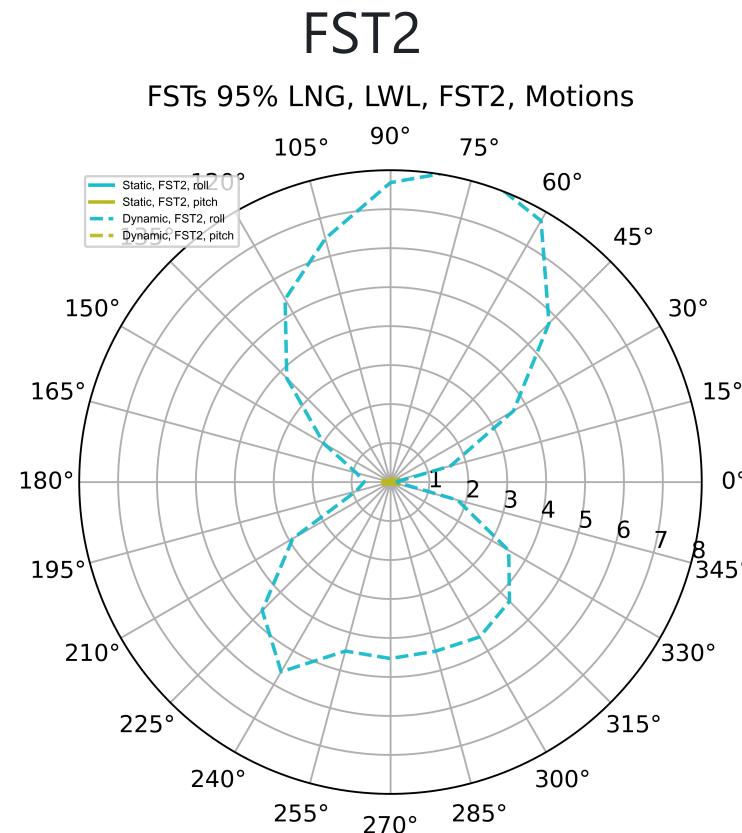
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# FSTs 95% LNG, 100yr, LWL - FST Rotations

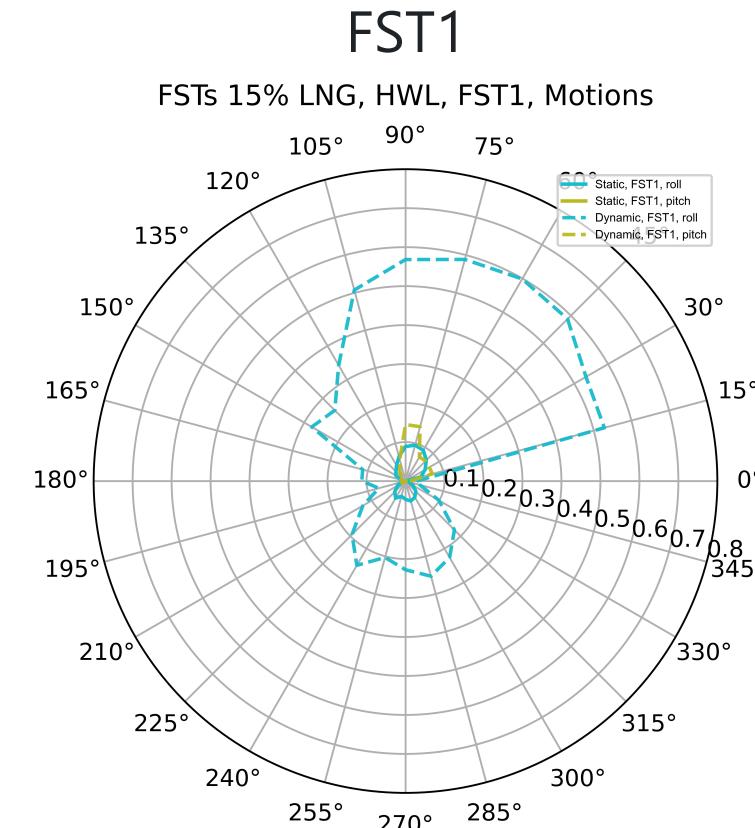
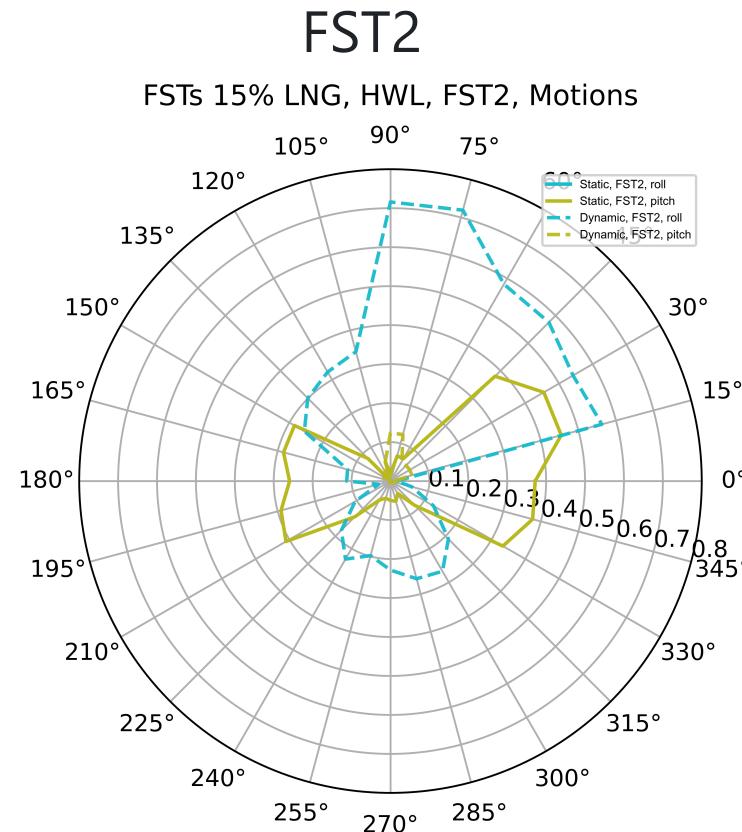
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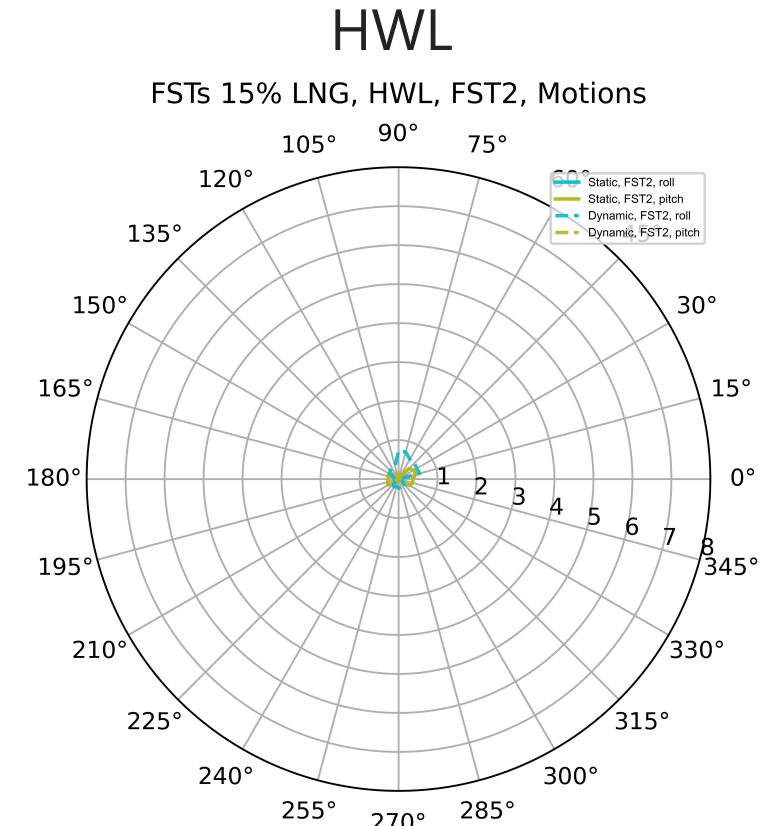
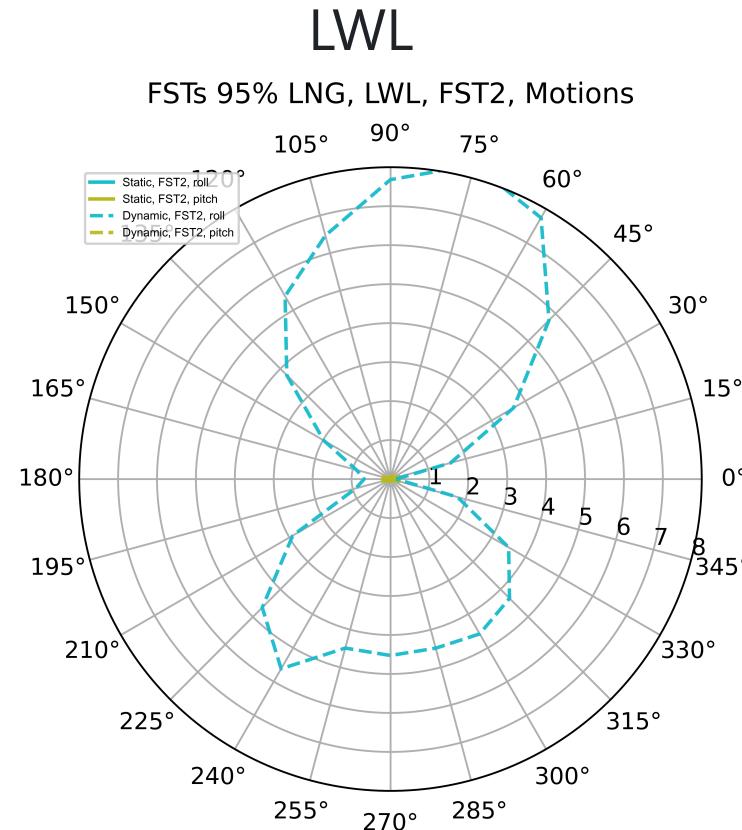
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# FST Rotations, 100 yr, LWL vs. HWL

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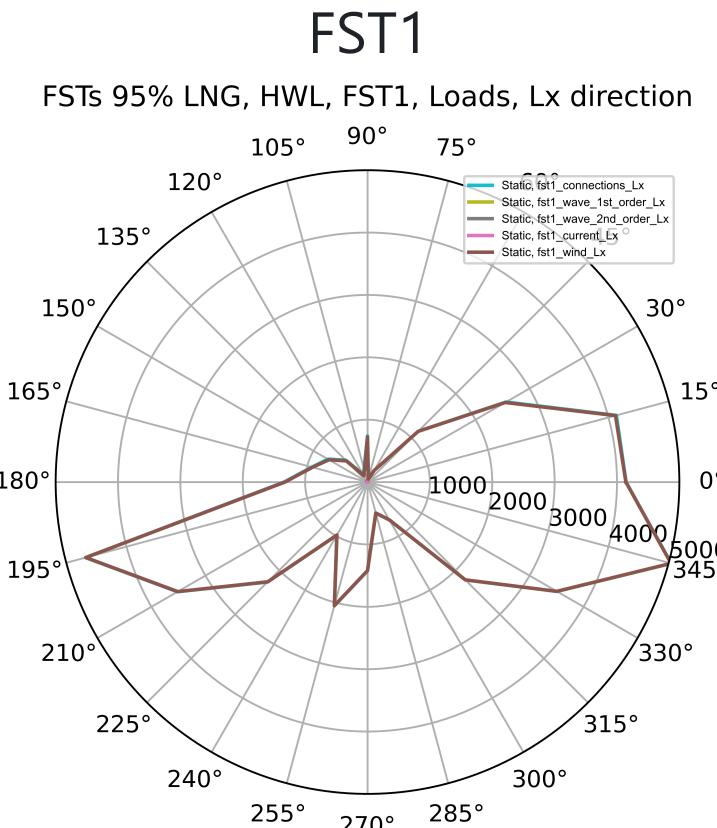
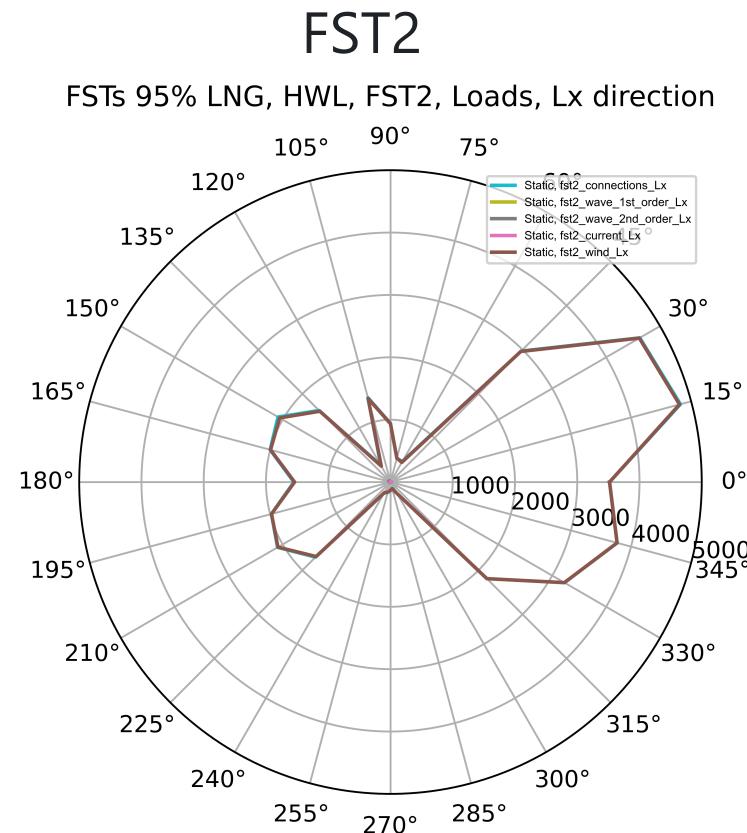


- 15% LNG, HWL has low roll rotations compared to 95% LNG, LWL

# FST Load Response, Static

# FSTs 95% LNG, 100yr, HWL, FST Forces, X Direction

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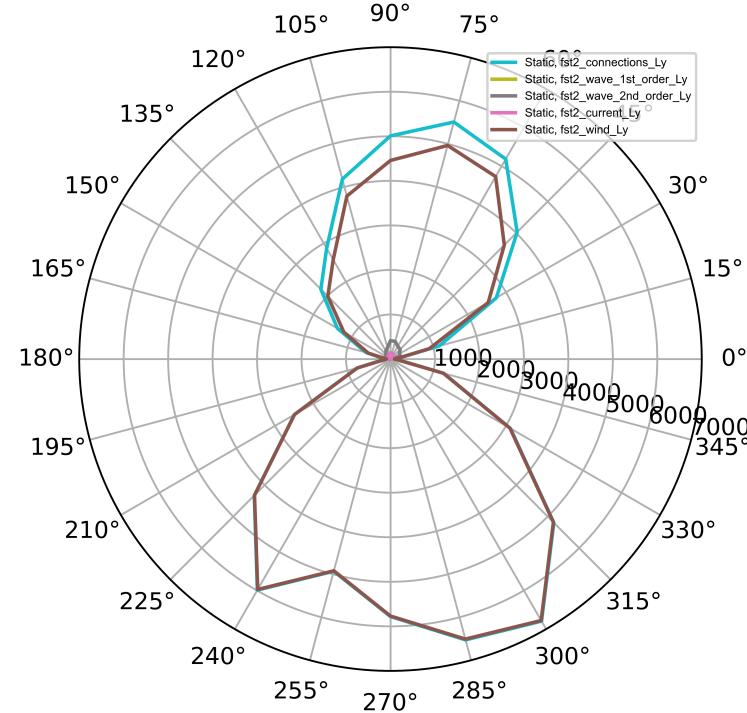
- Wind loads dominate the FST forces

# FSTs 95% LNG, 100yr, HWL, FST Forces, Y Direction

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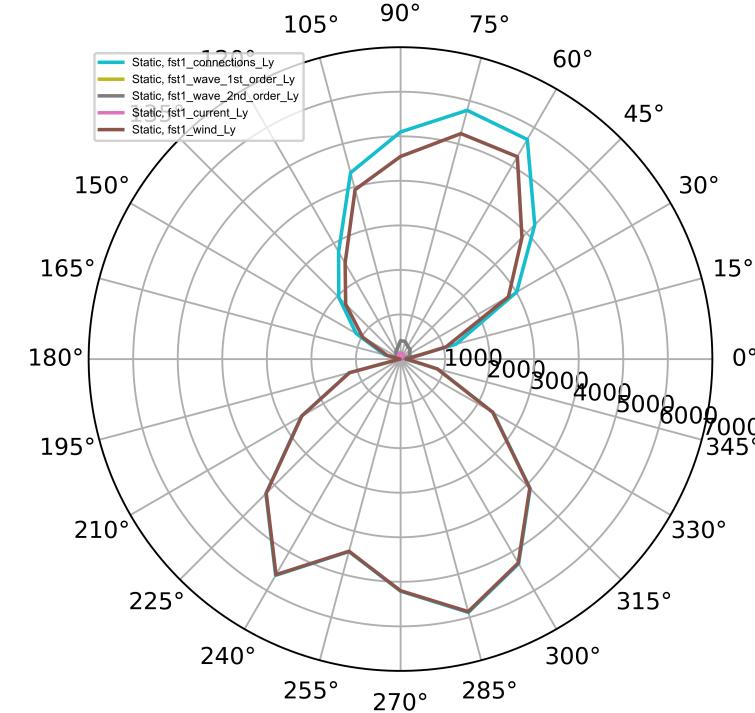
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FSTs 95% LNG, HWL, FST2, Loads, Ly direction



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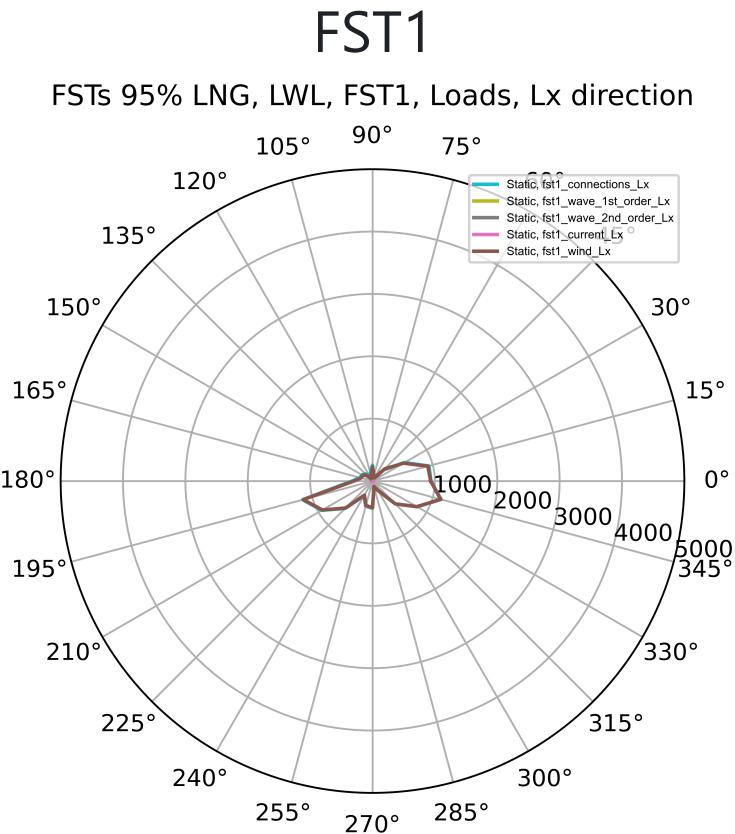
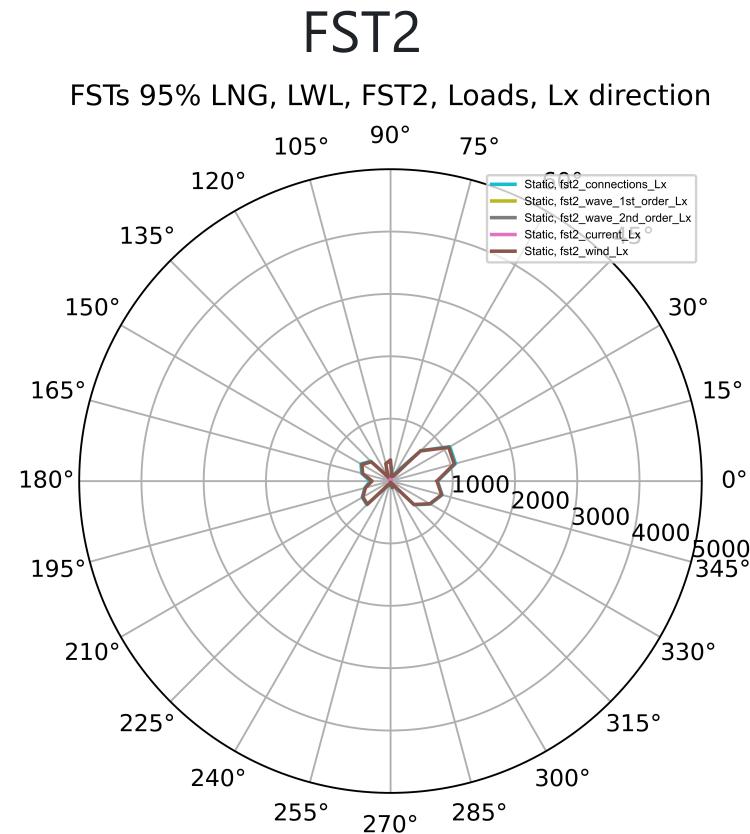
FSTs 95% LNG, HWL, FST1, Loads, Ly direction



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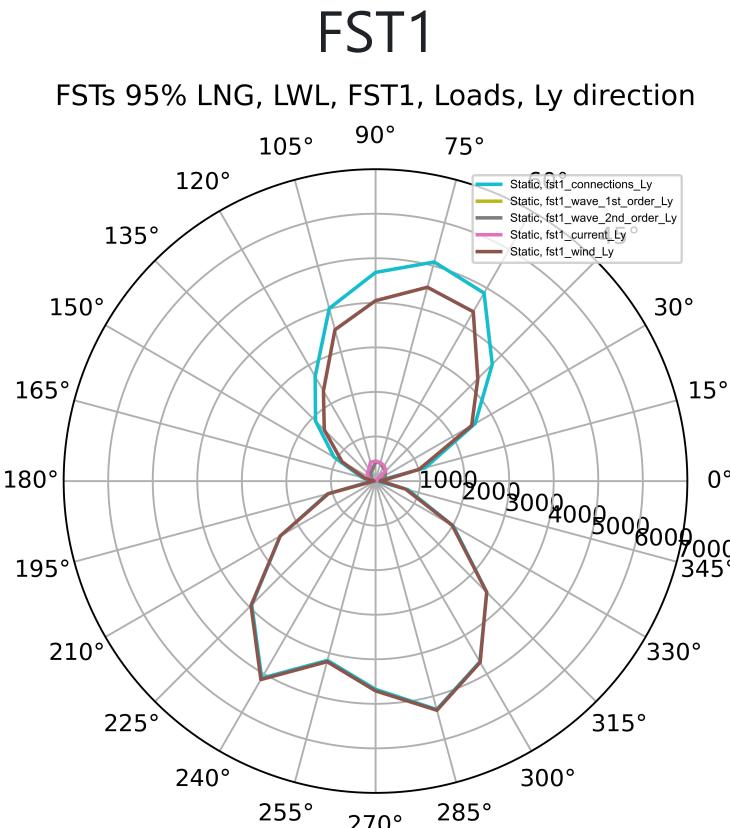
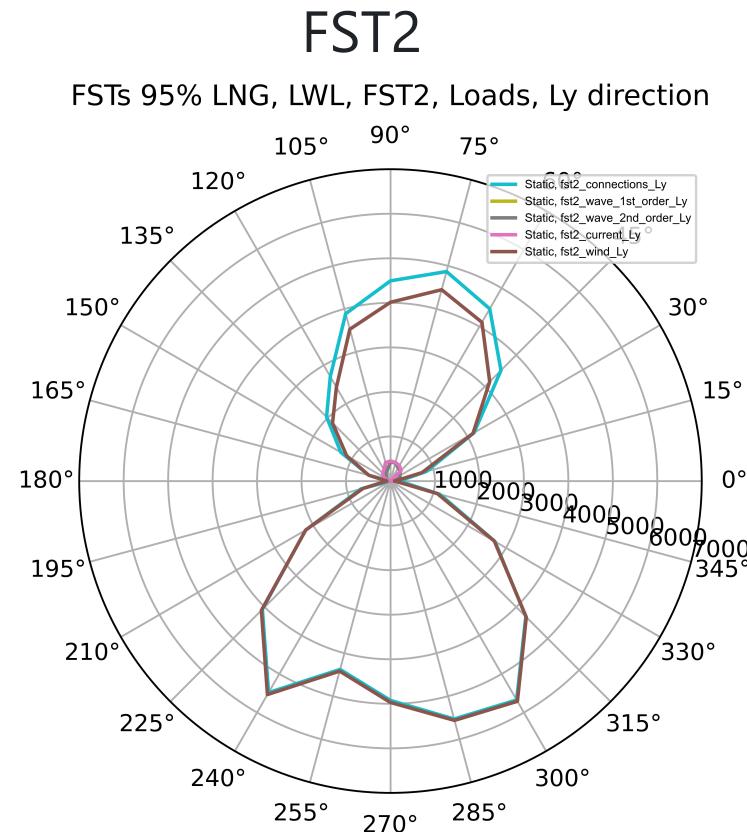
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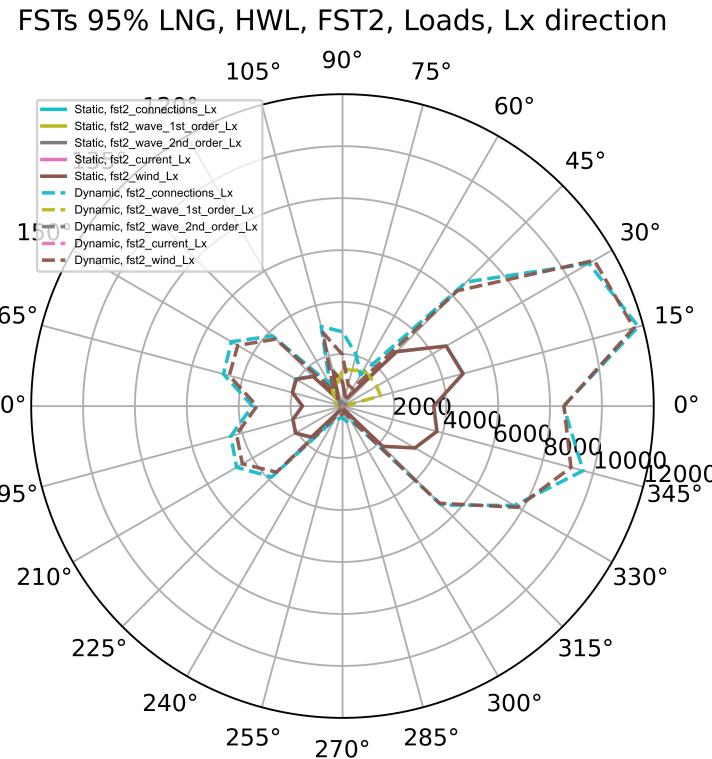
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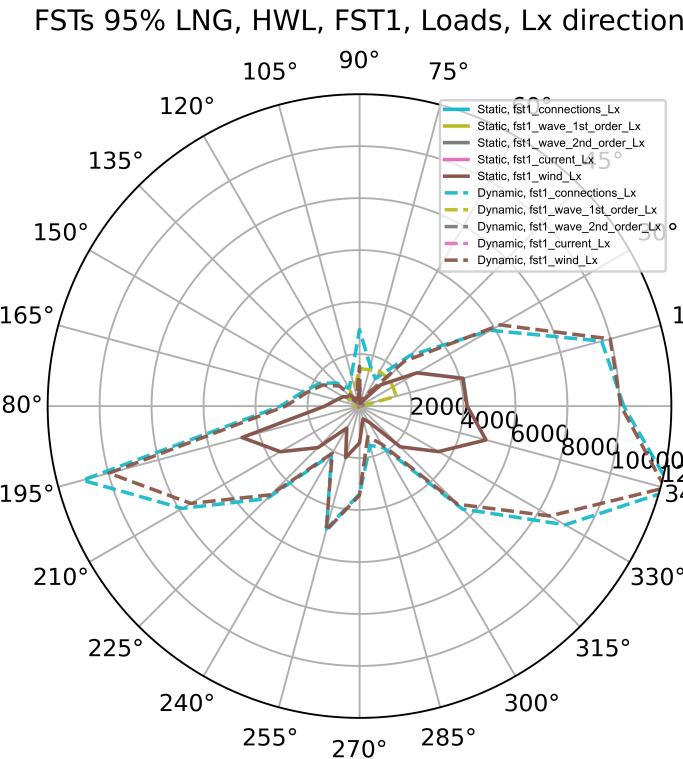
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FST2



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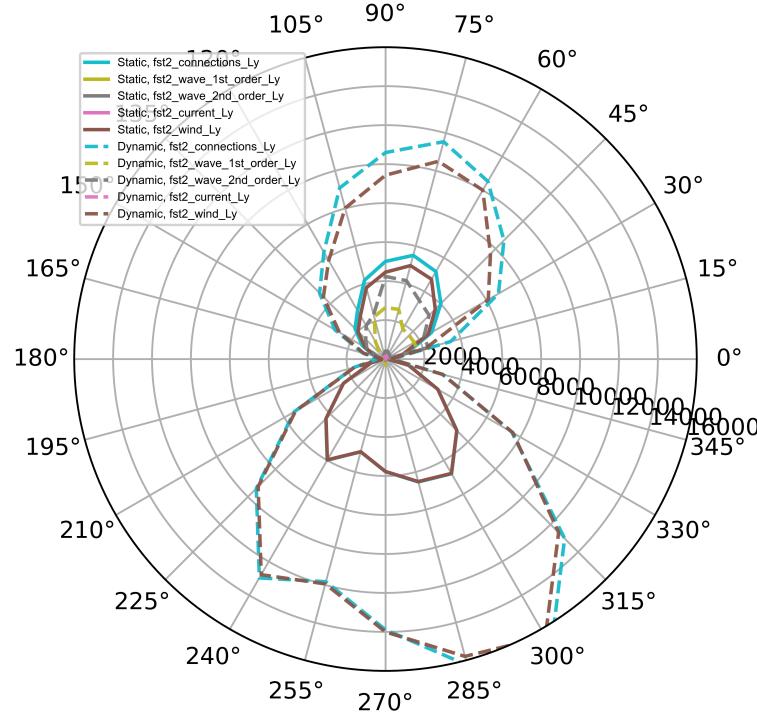
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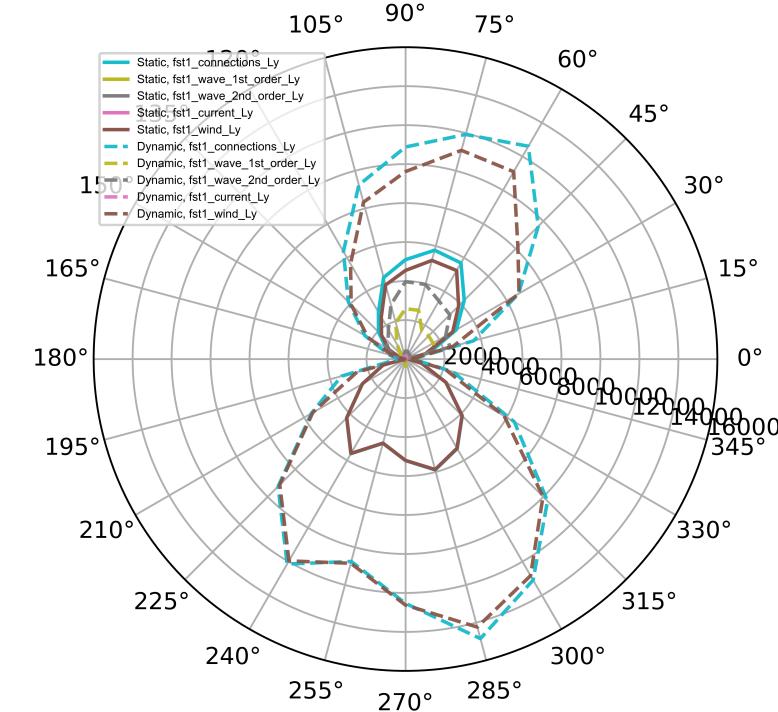
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FSTs 95% LNG, HWL, FST2, Loads, Ly direction



FST1

FSTs 95% LNG, HWL, FST1, Loads, Ly direction



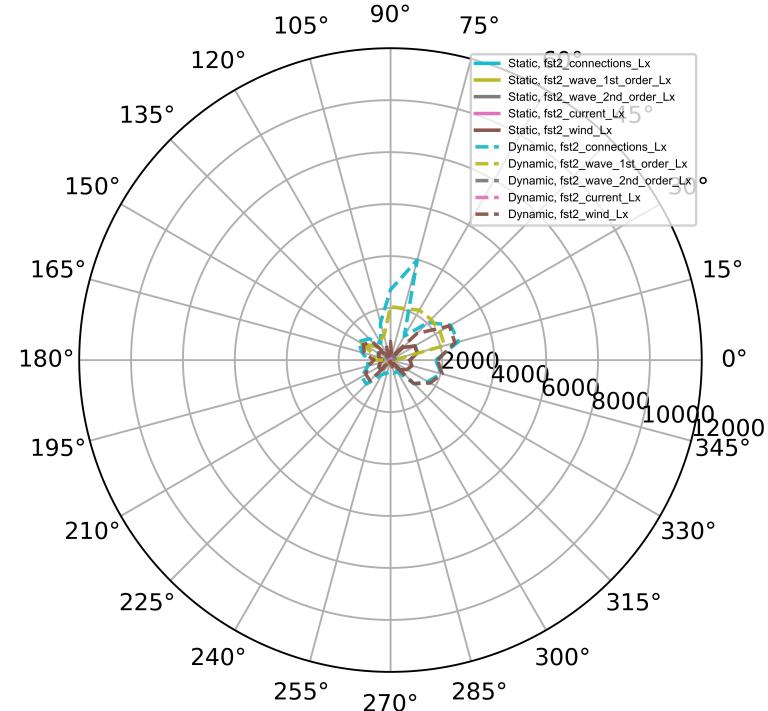
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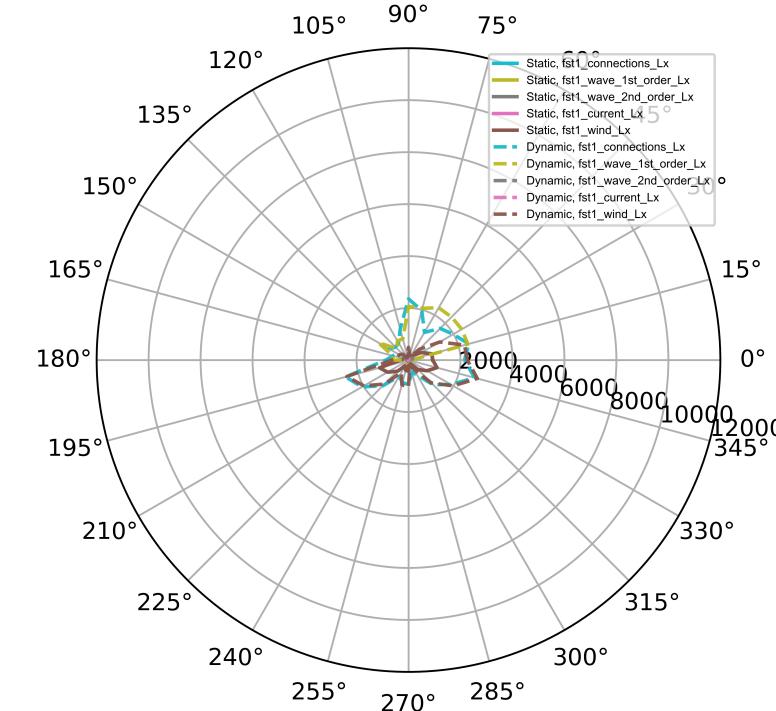
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FSTs 95% LNG, LWL, FST2, Loads, Lx direction



FST1

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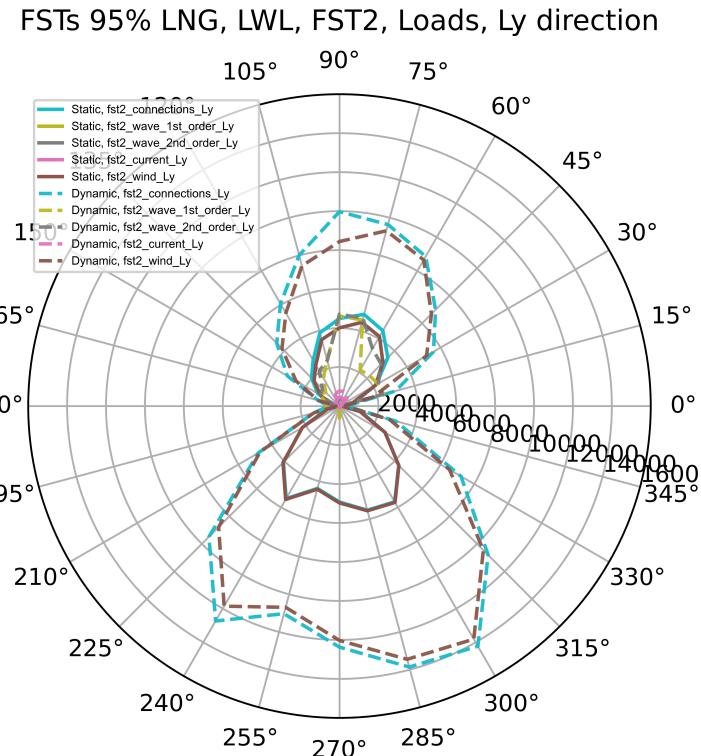


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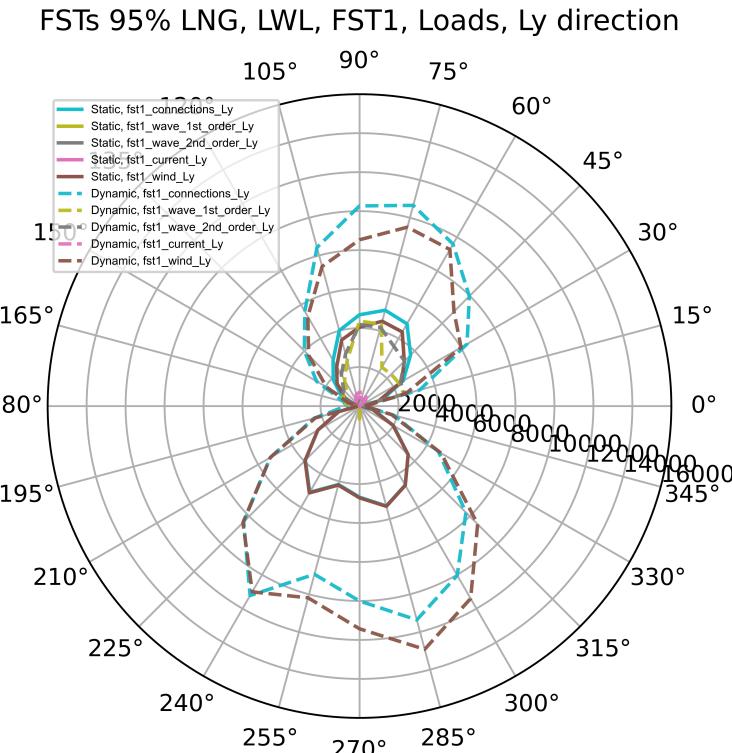
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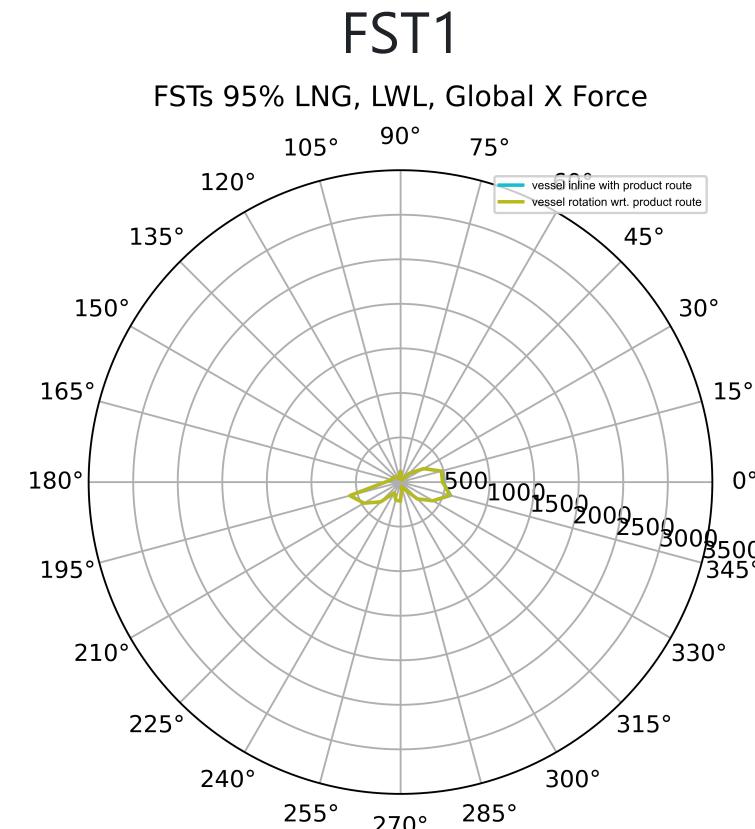
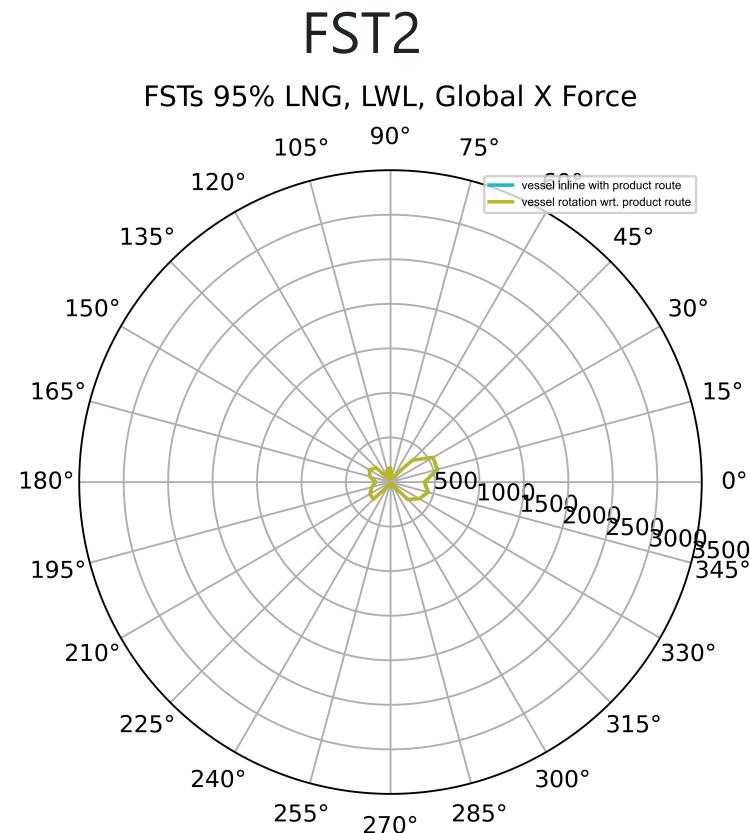


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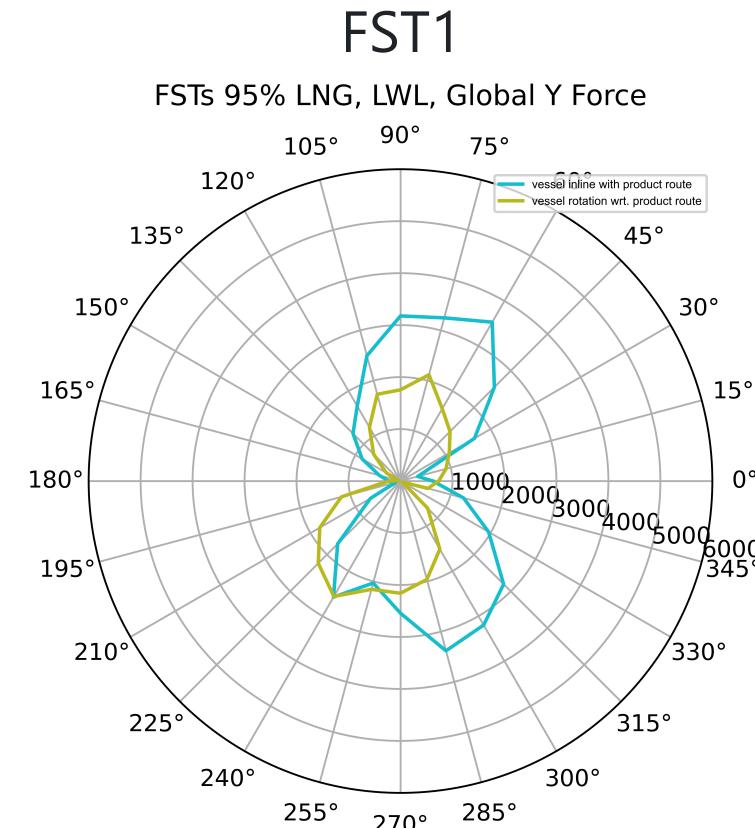
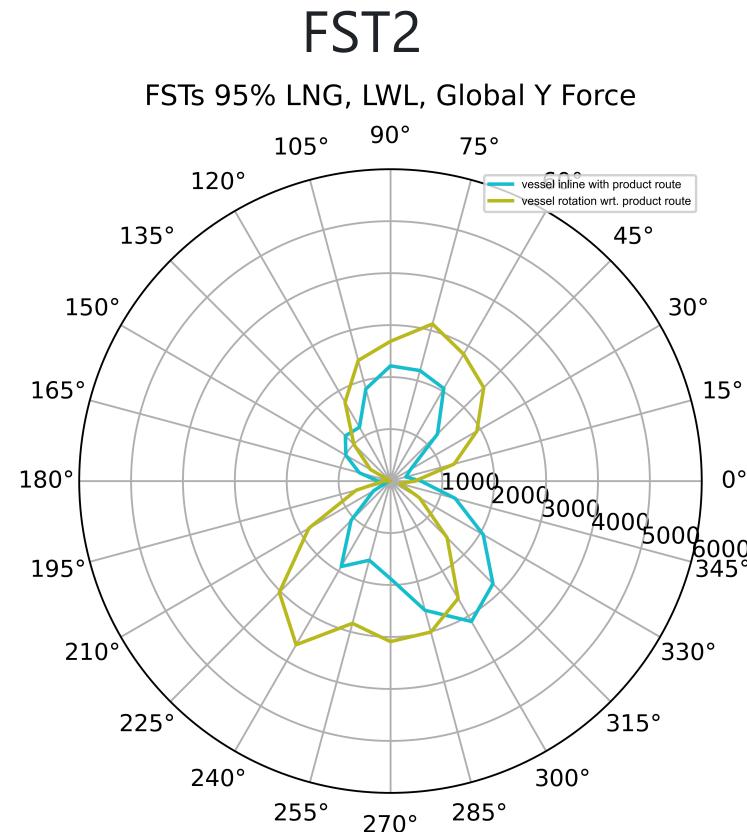
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- Two (2) struts contribute to each jacket global force



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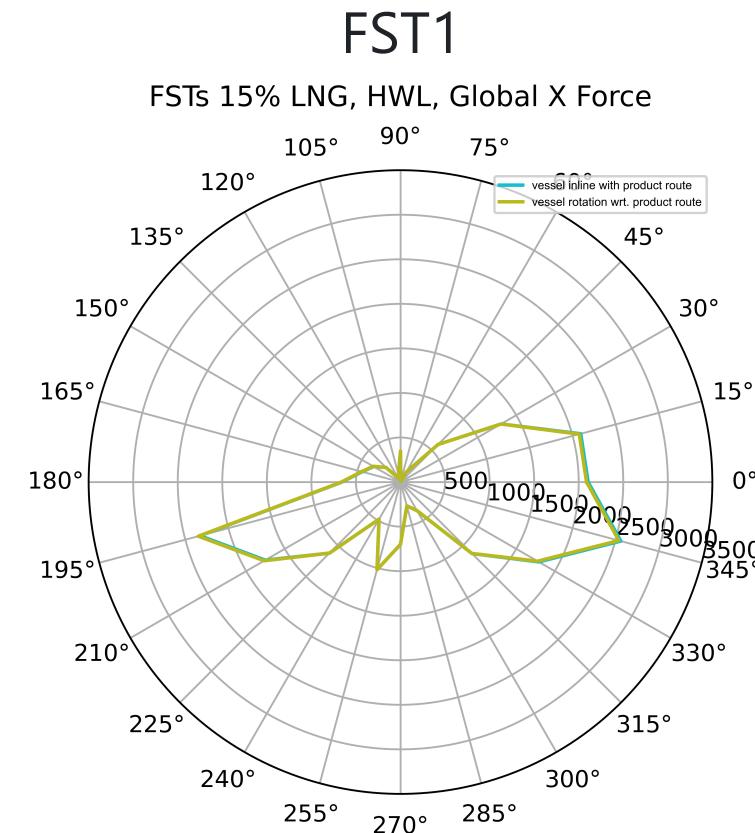
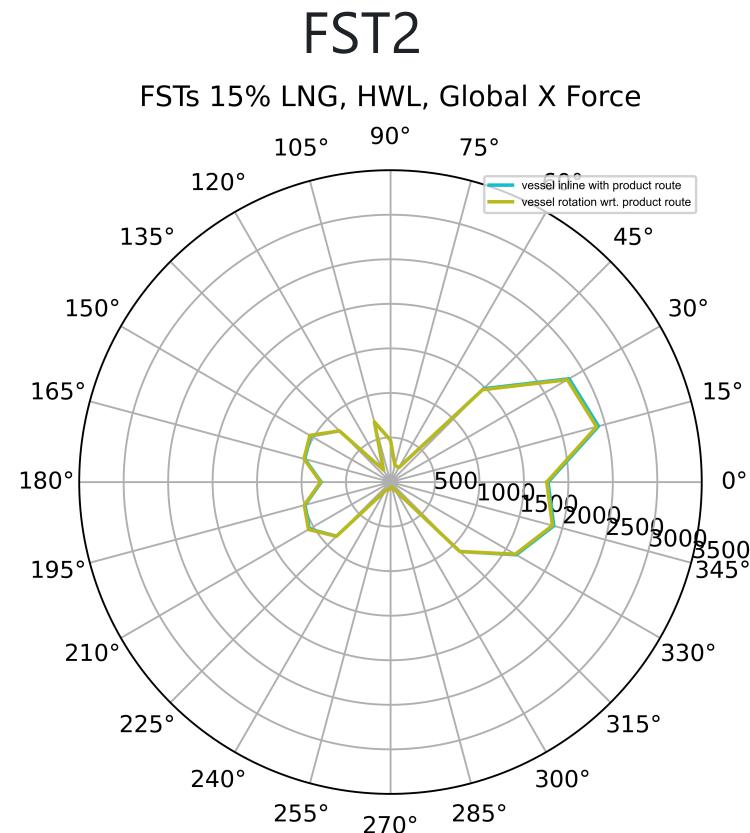
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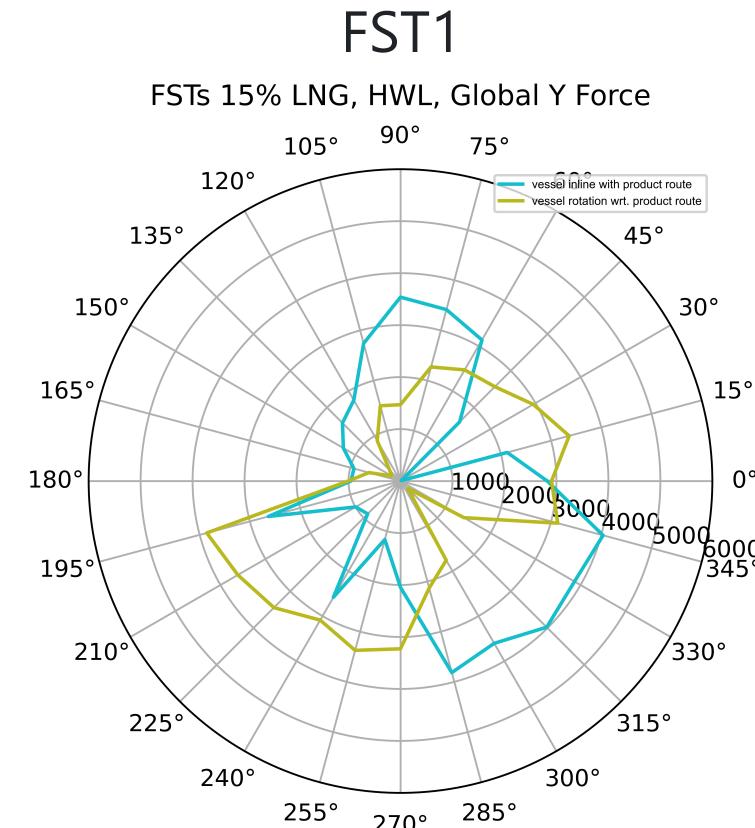
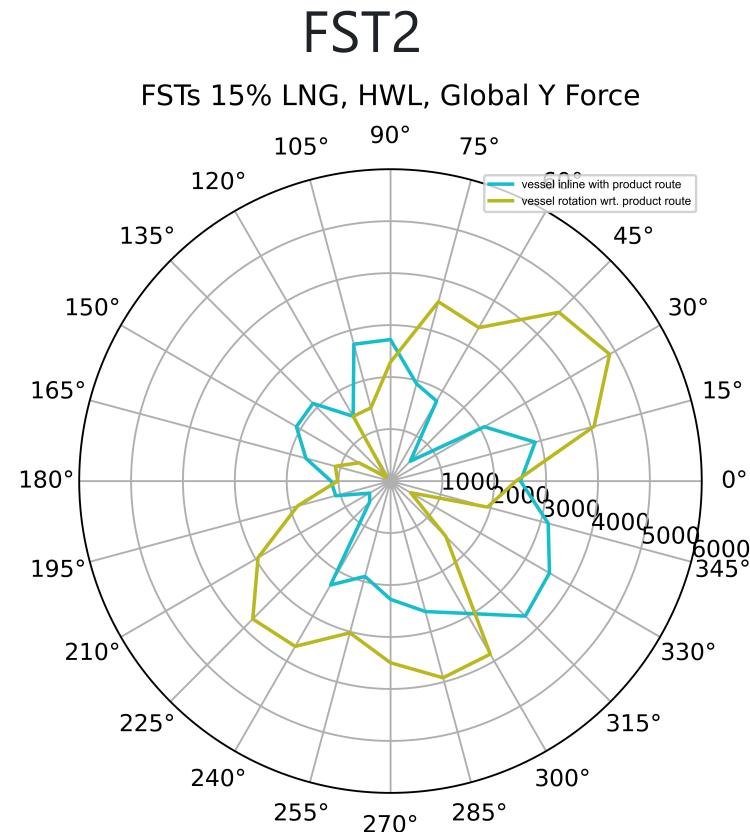
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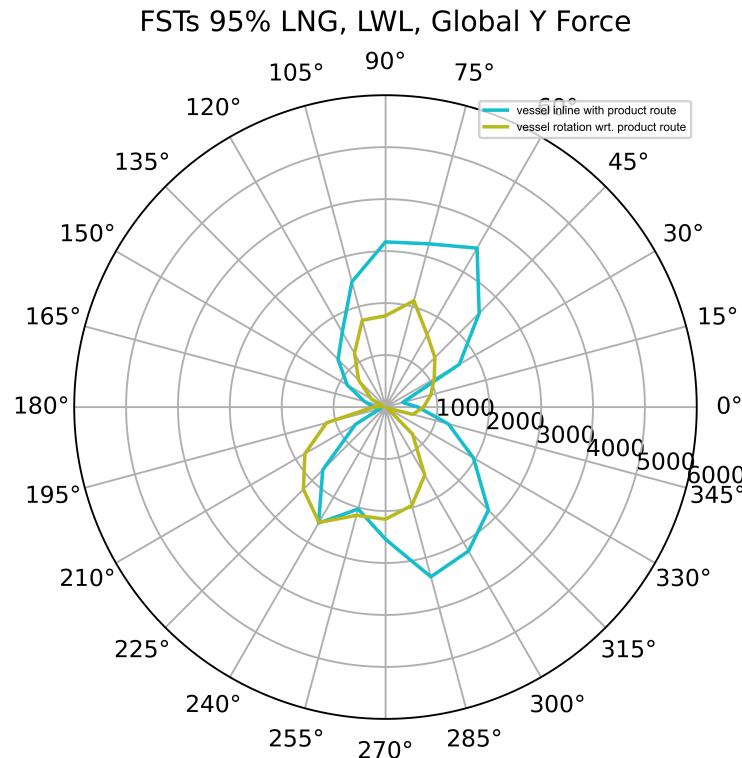
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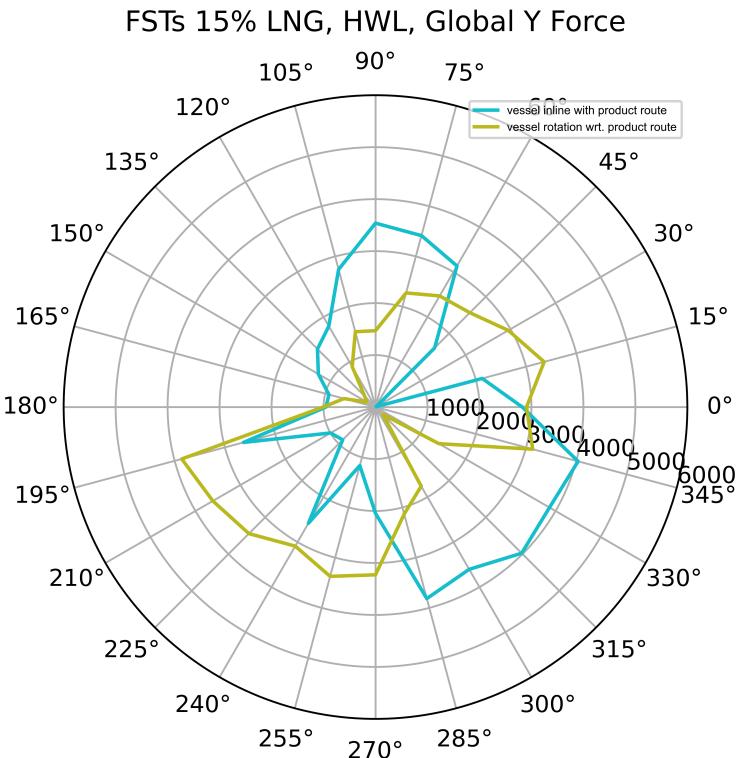
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FSTs 95% LNG, 100yr, LWL



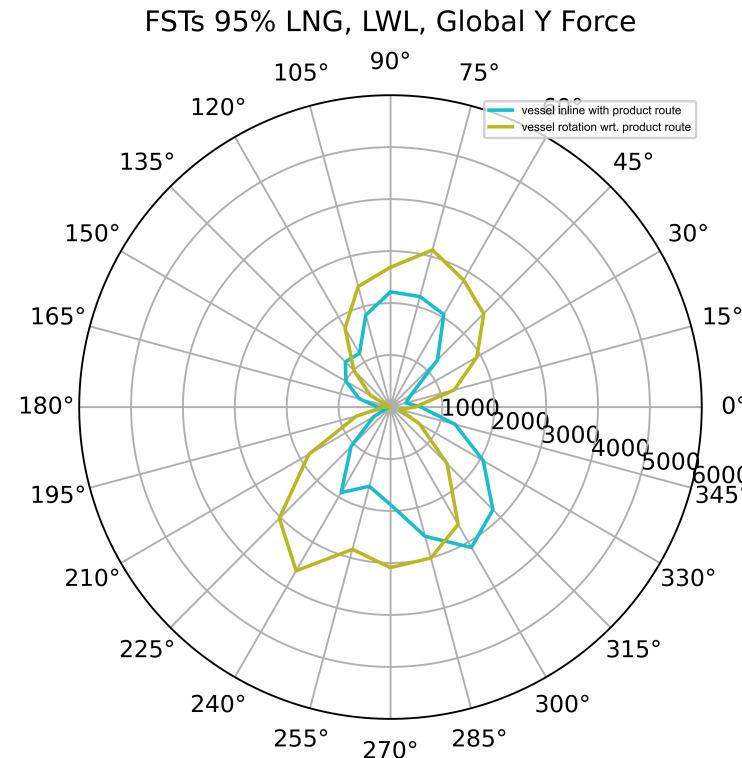
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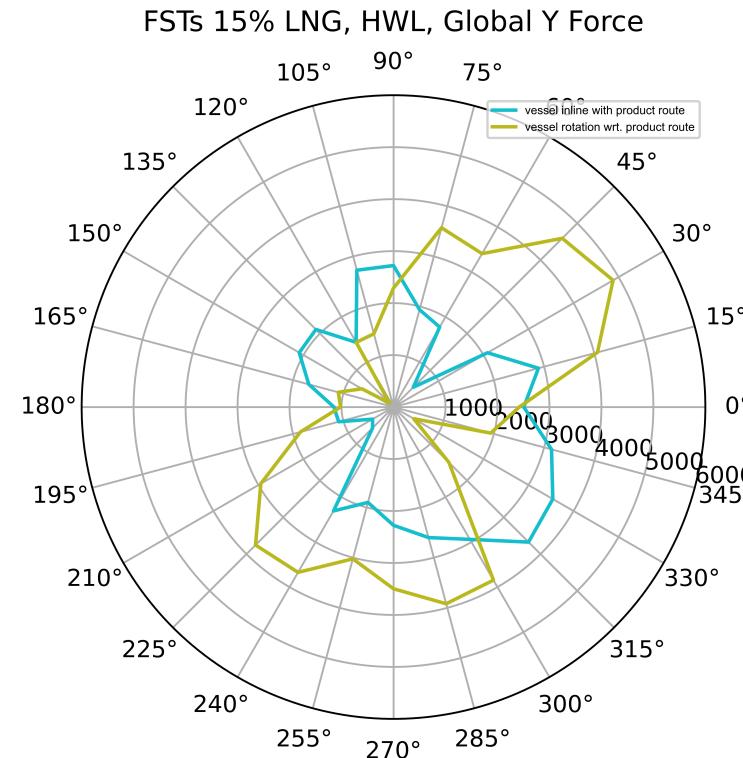
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FSTs 95% LNG, 100yr, LWL



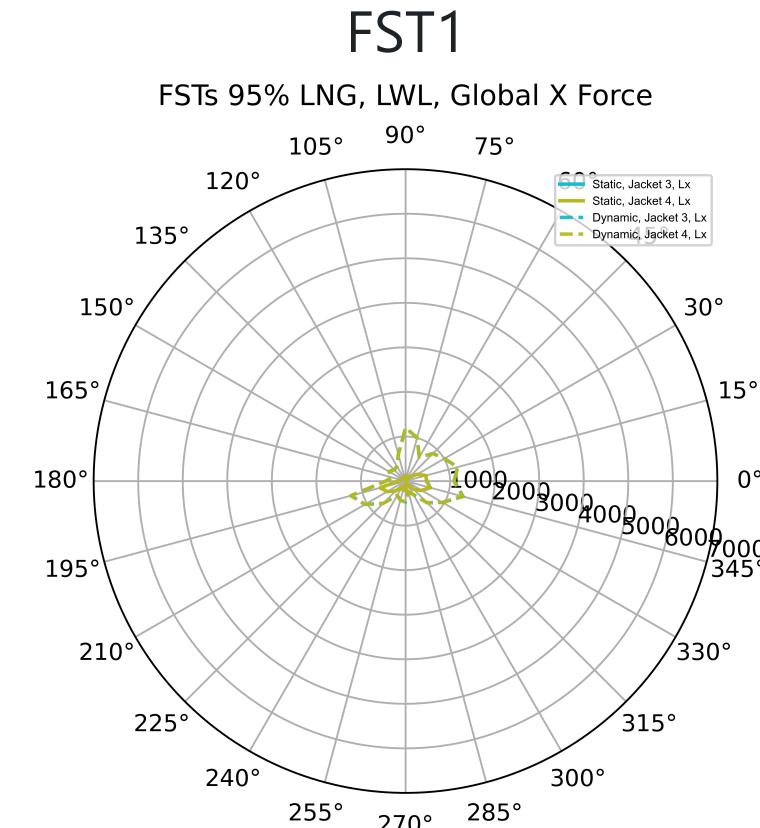
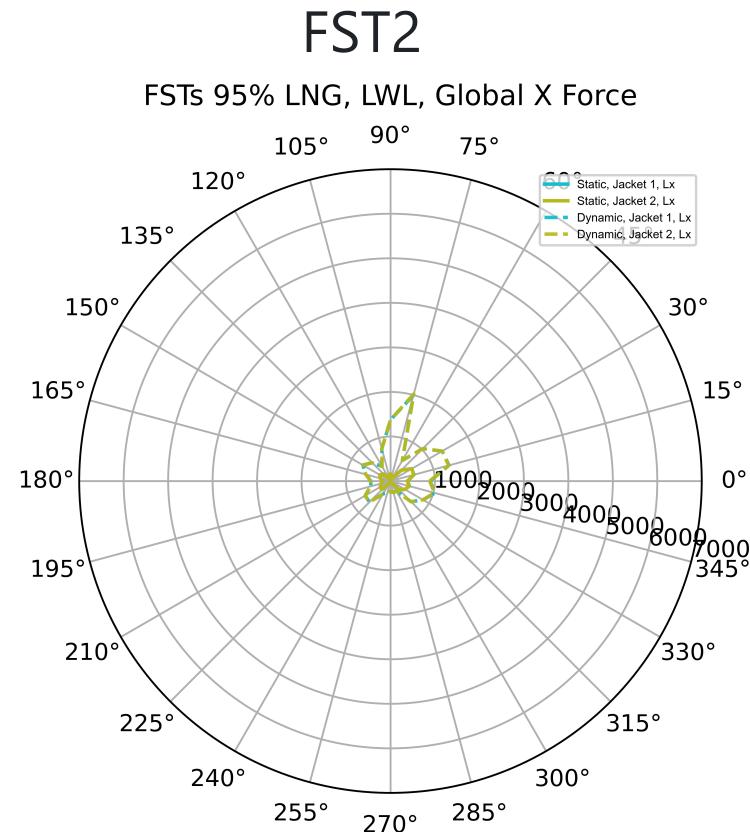
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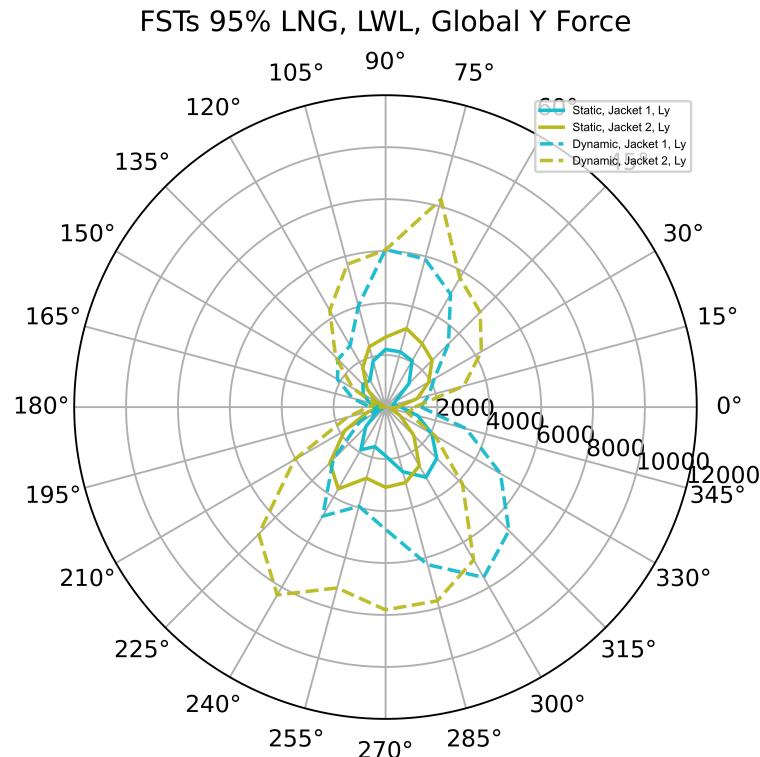
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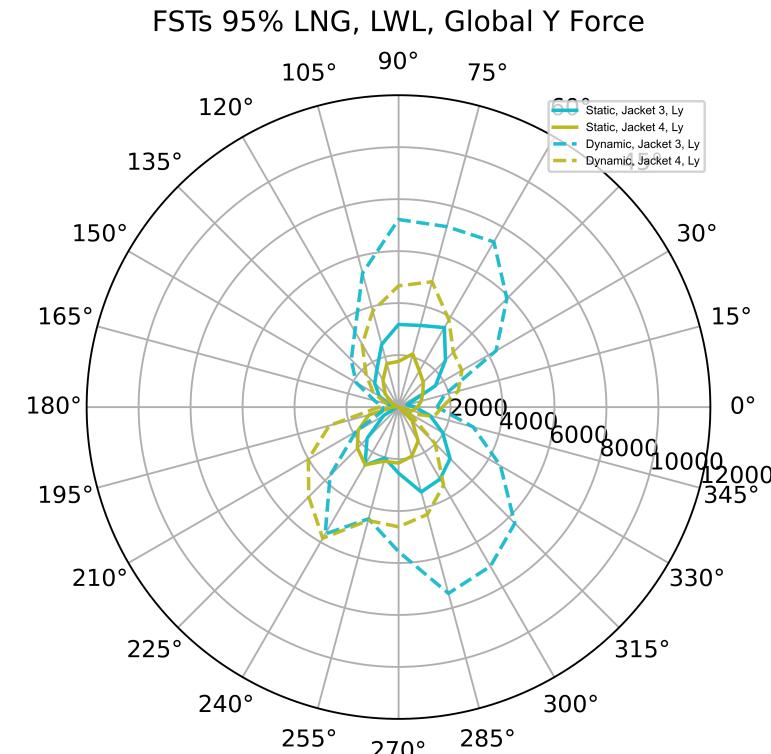
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FST2



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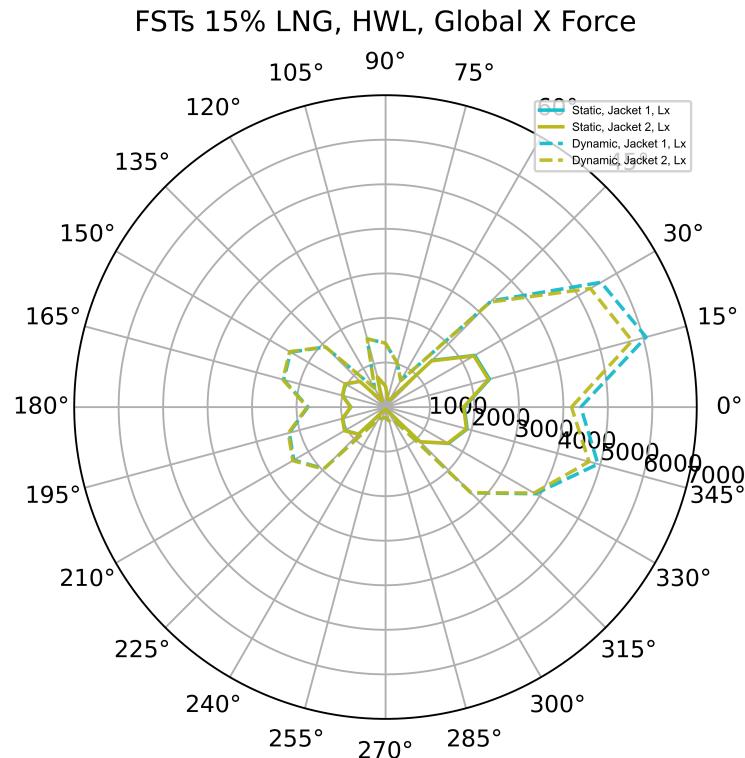


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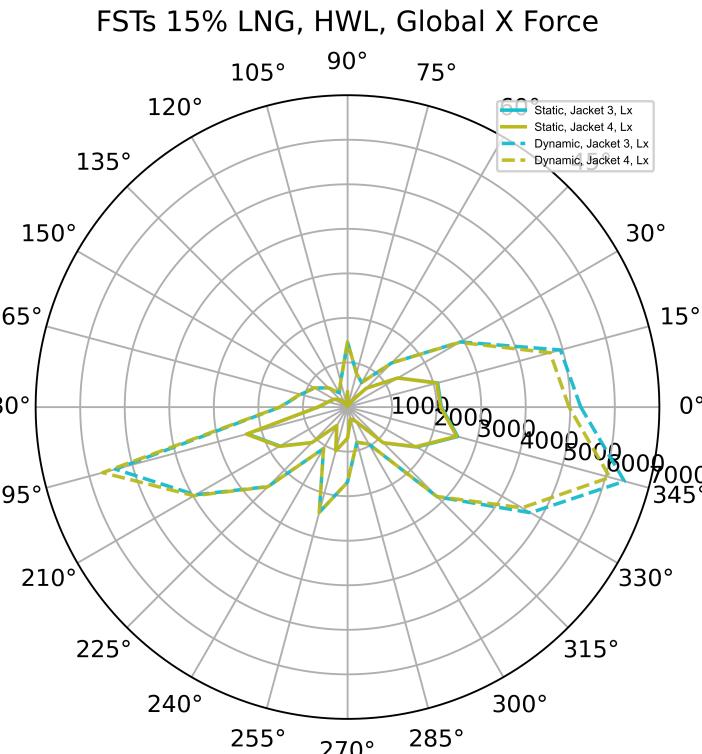
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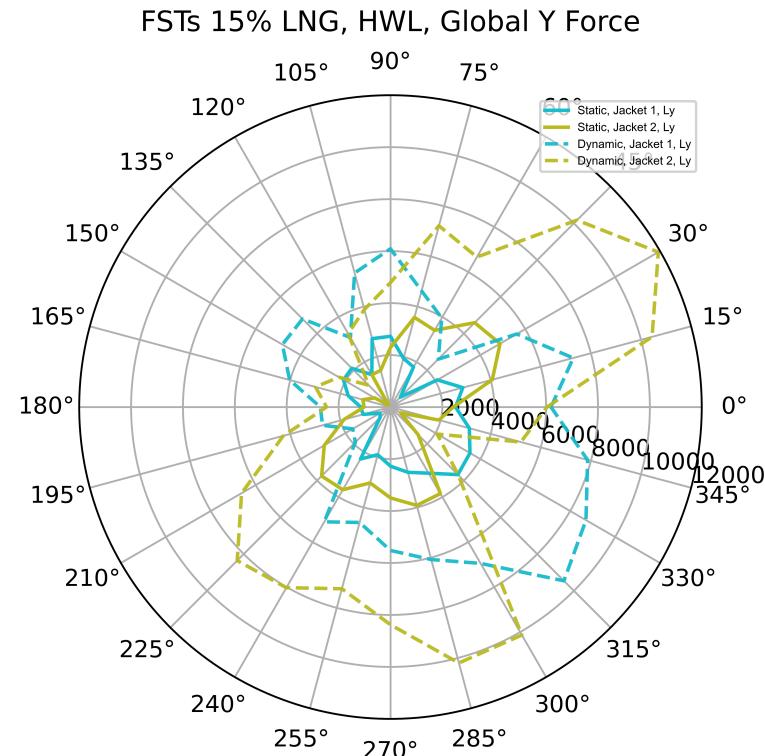


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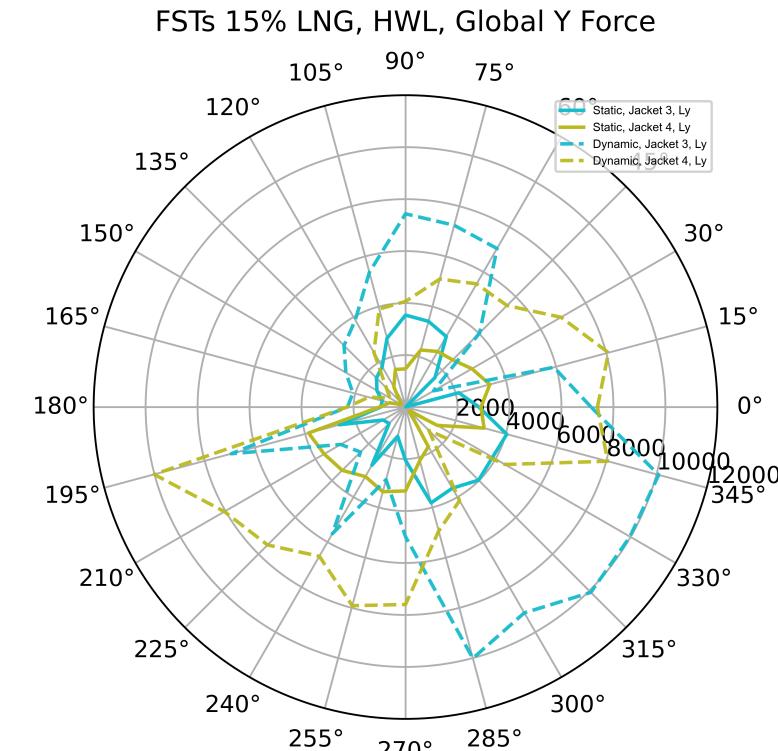
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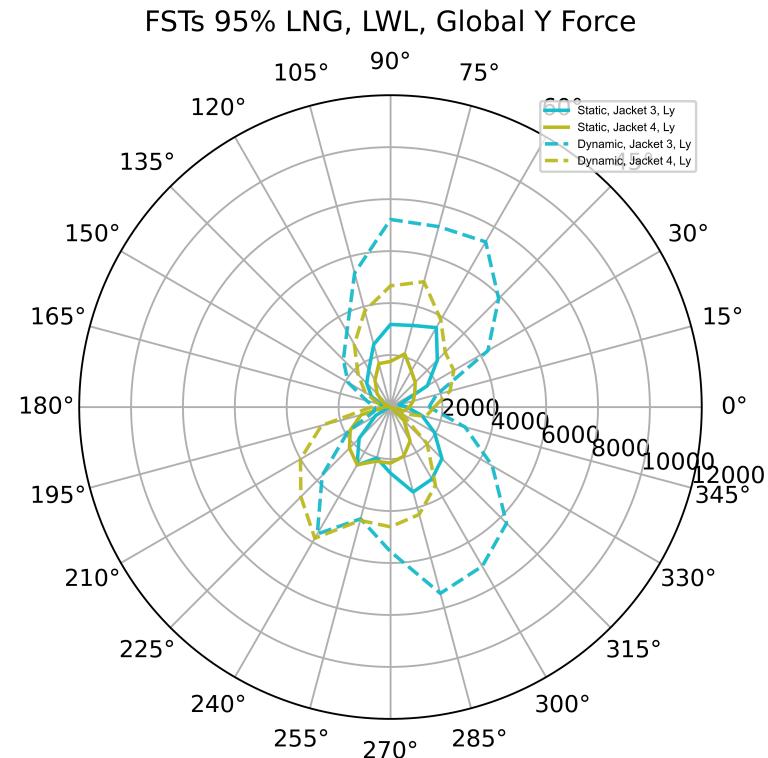


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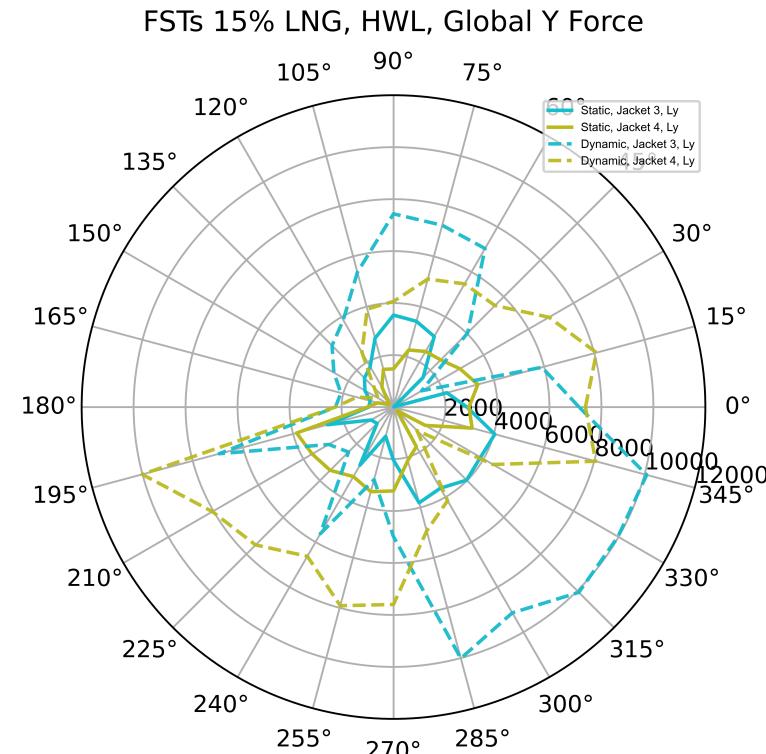
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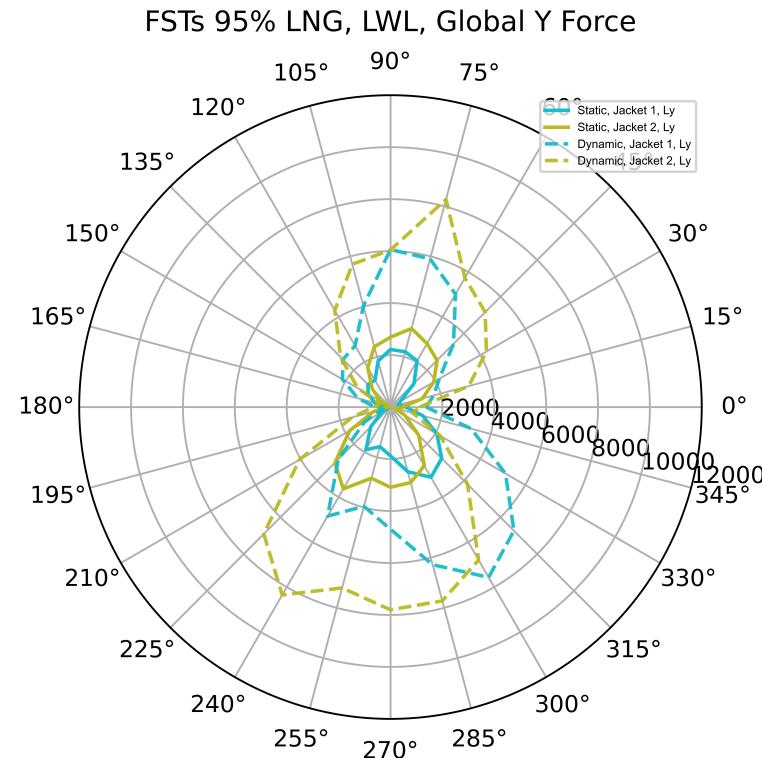


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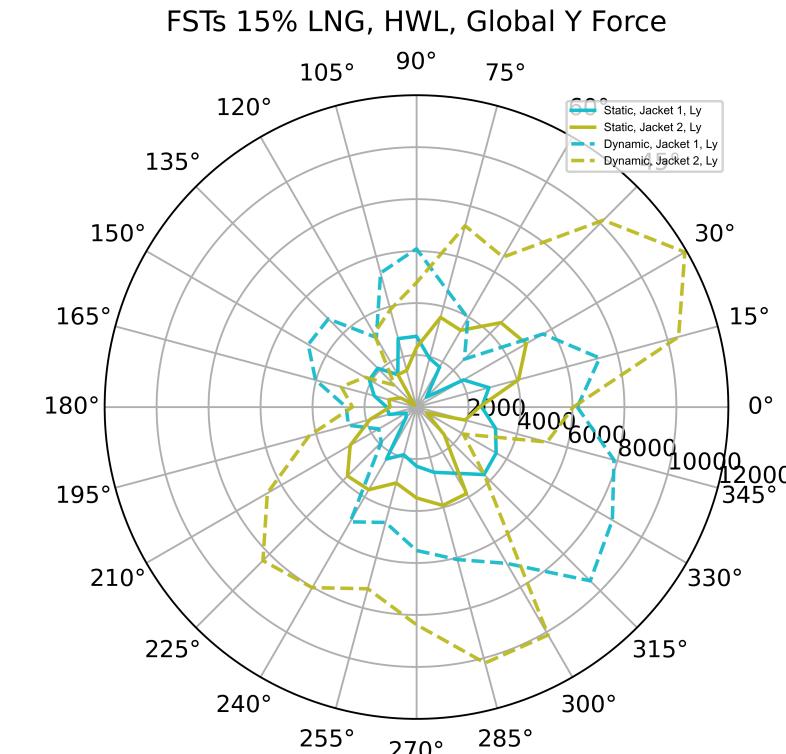
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FSTs 15% LNG, 100yr, HWL



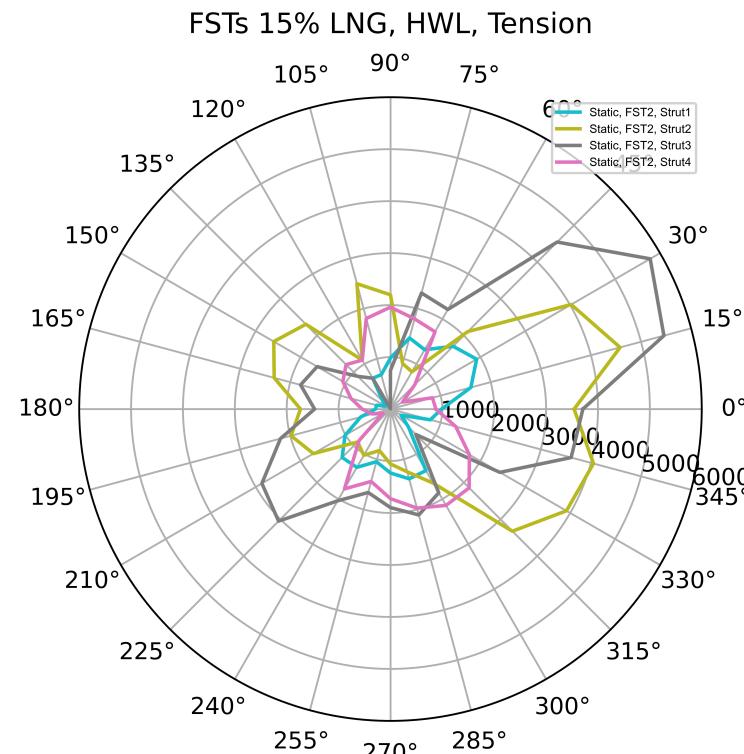
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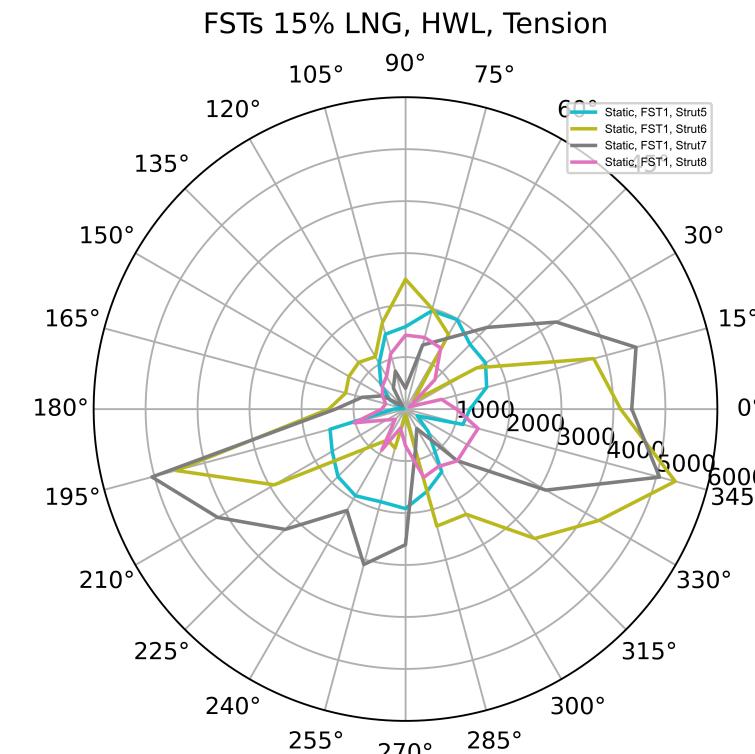
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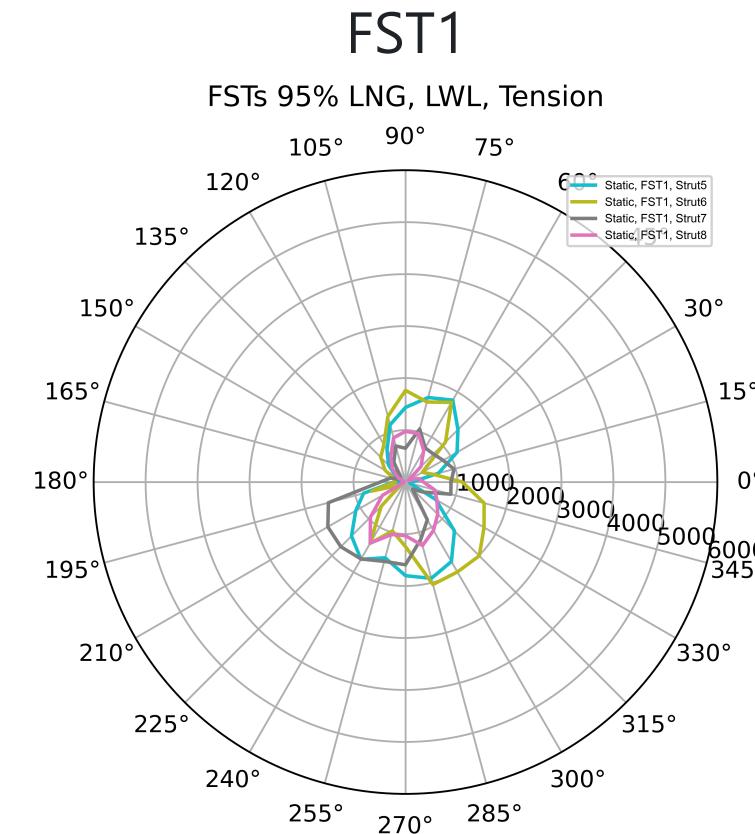
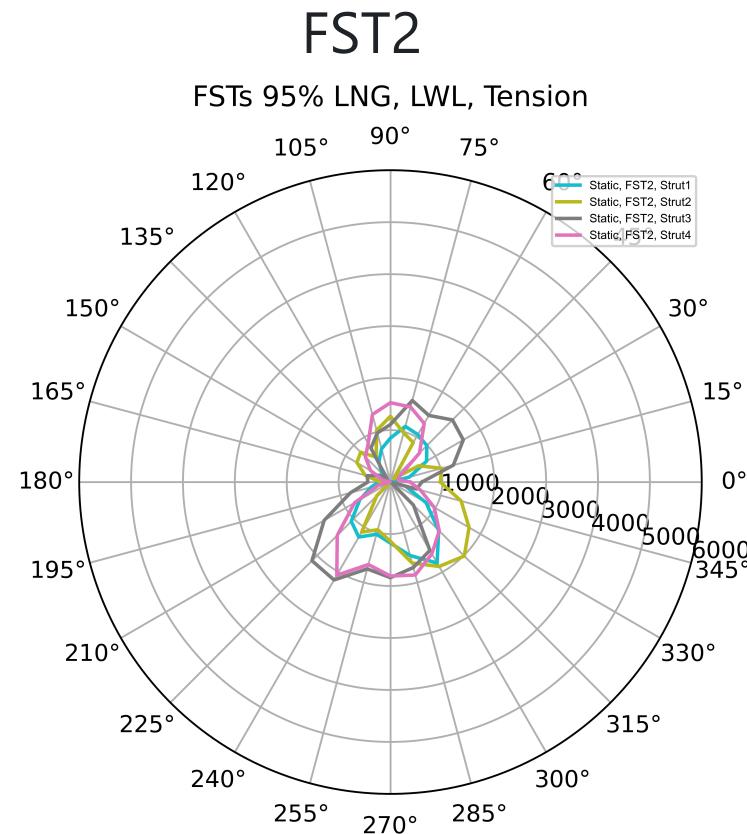


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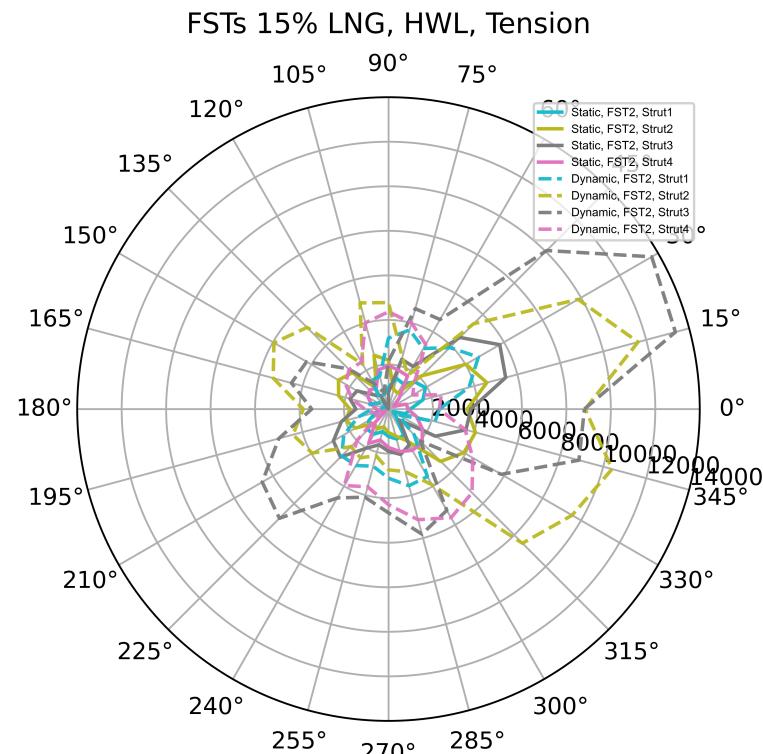


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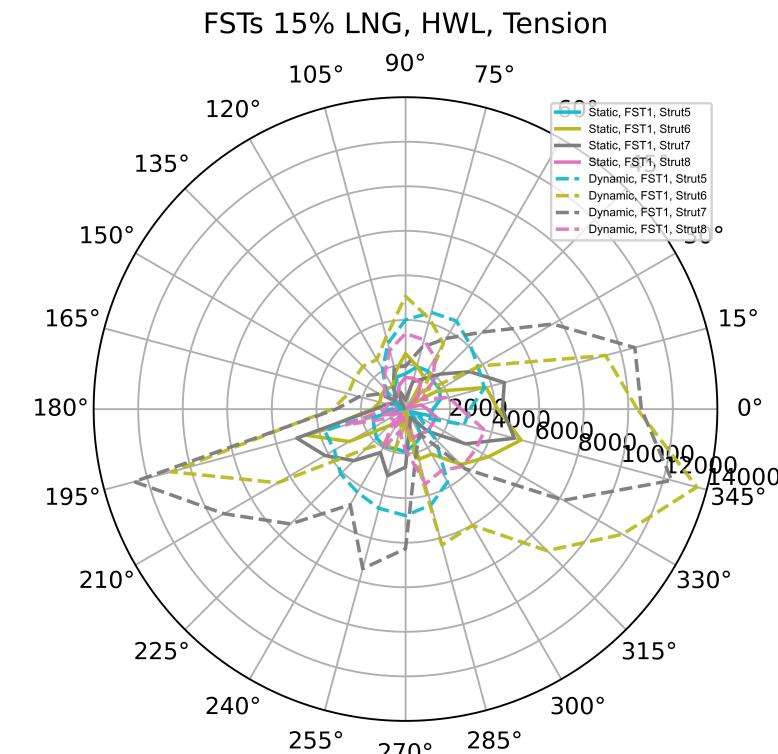
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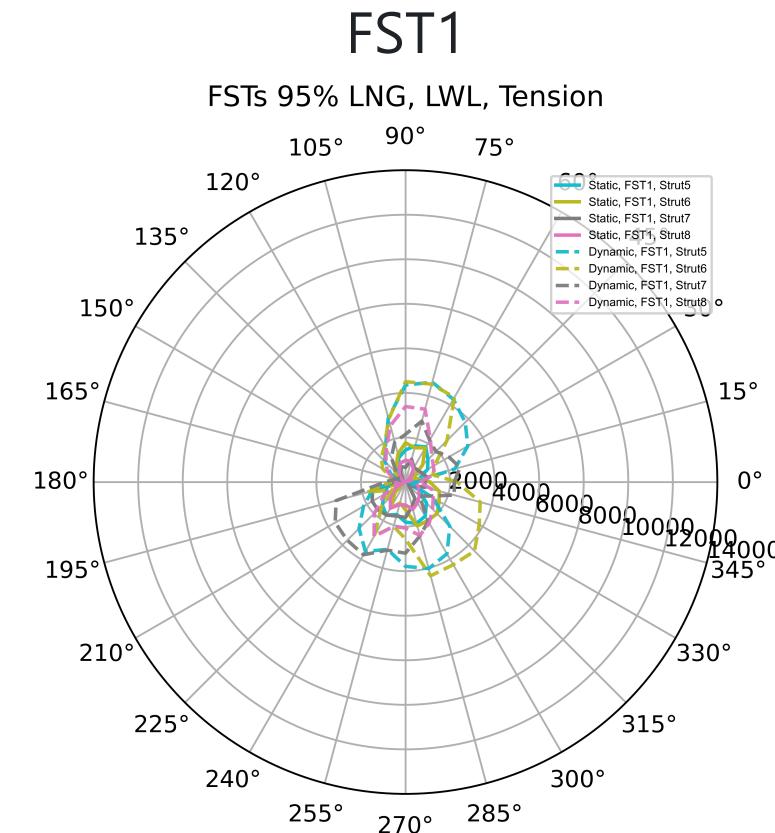
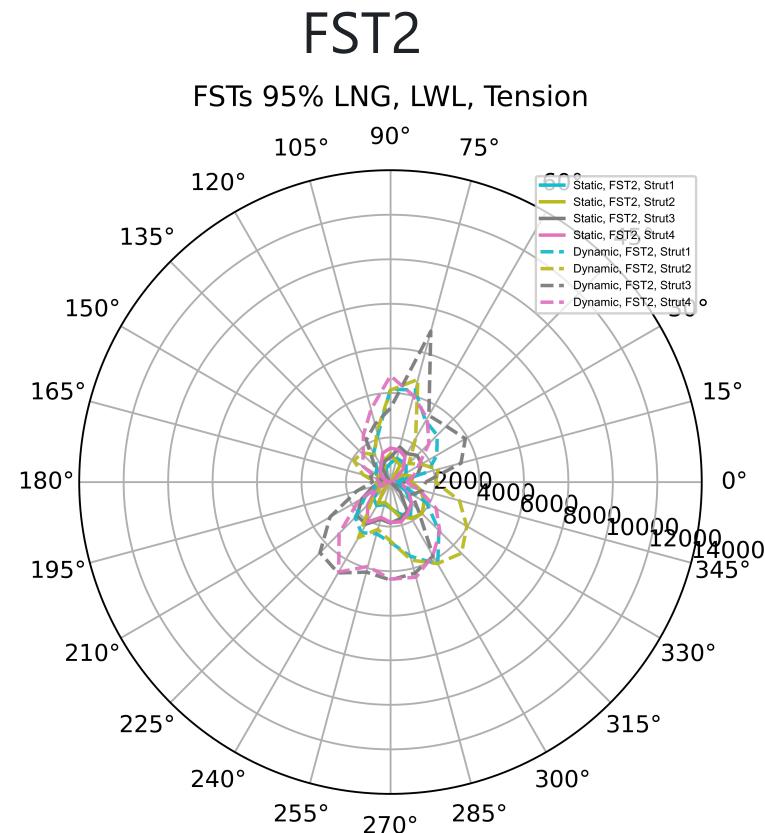


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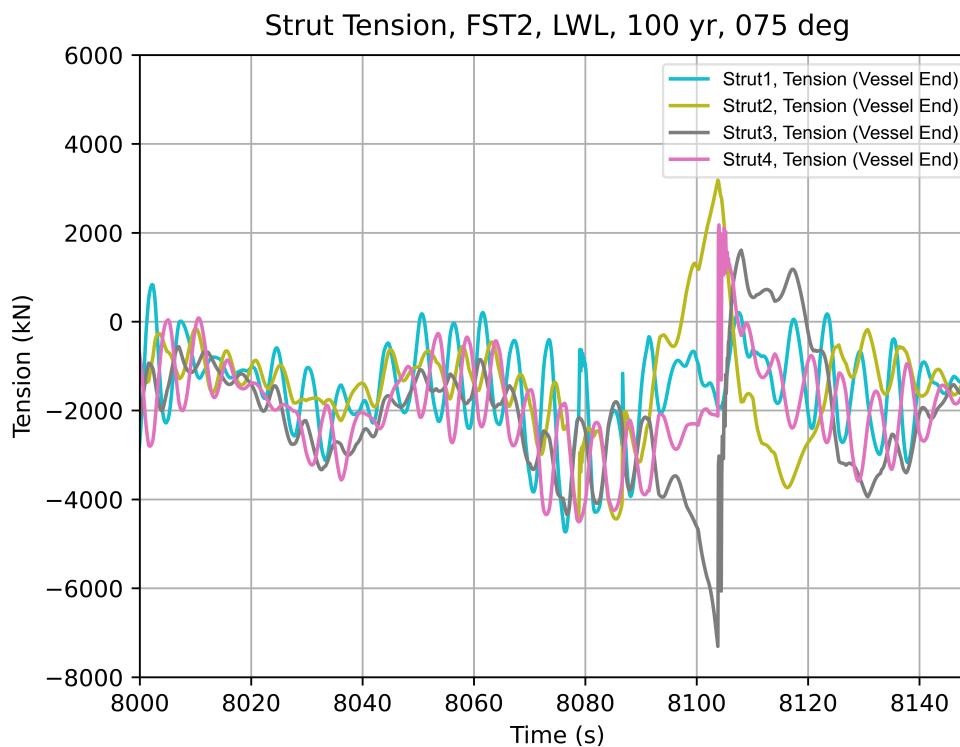
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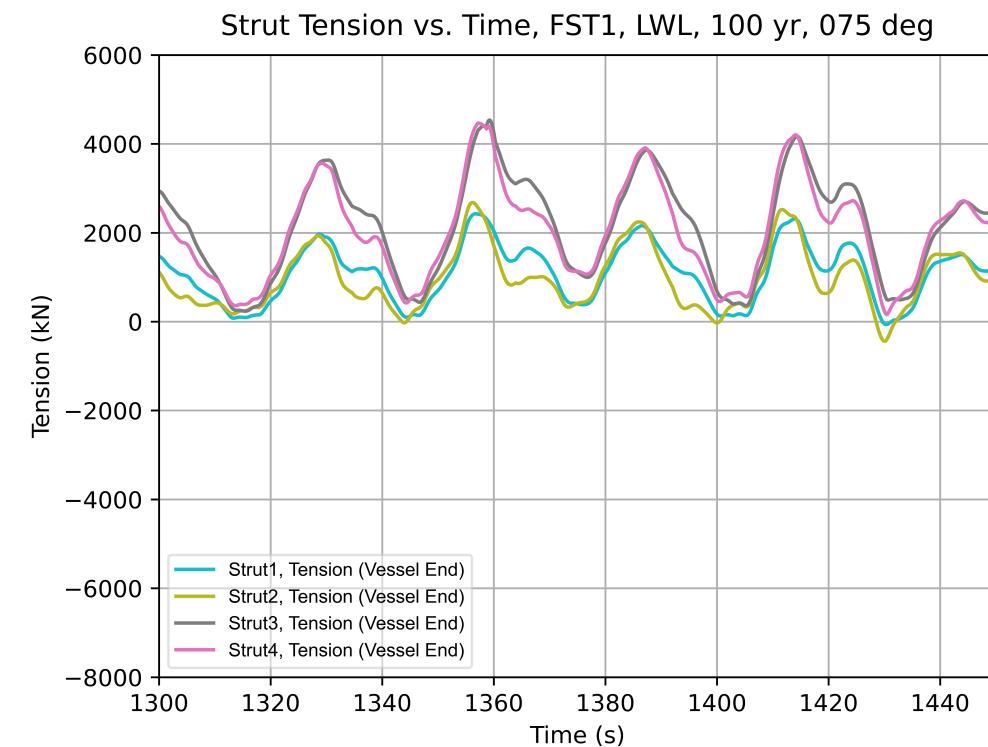


# FSTs 95% LNG, 100yr, LWL - Force Timetrace

Min -ve



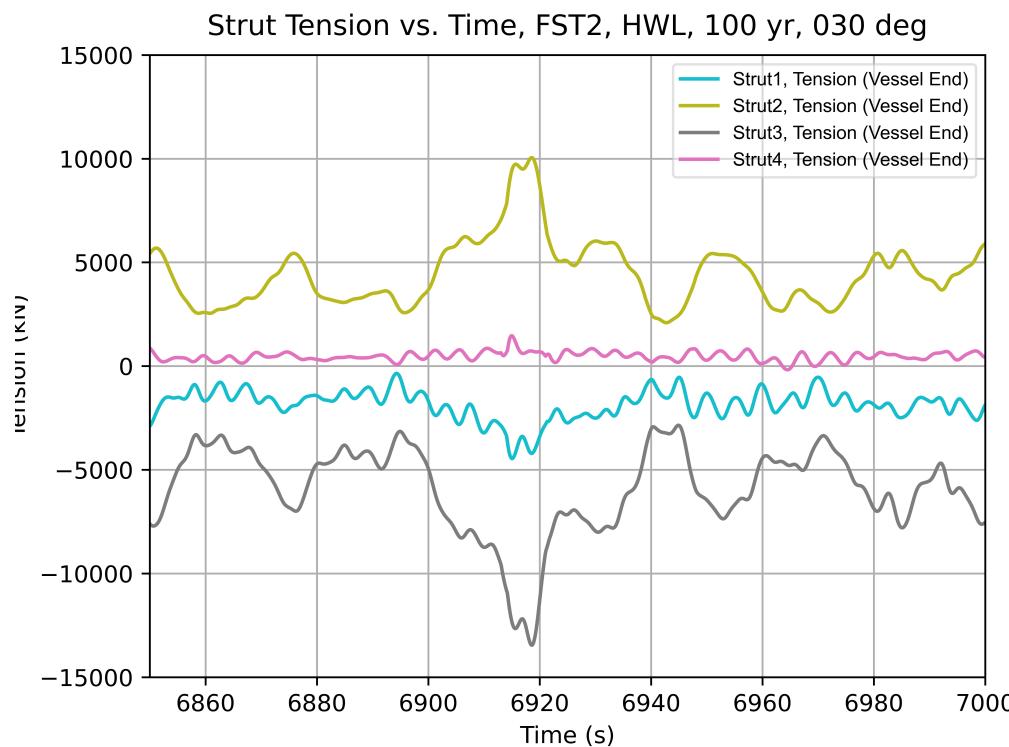
Max +ve



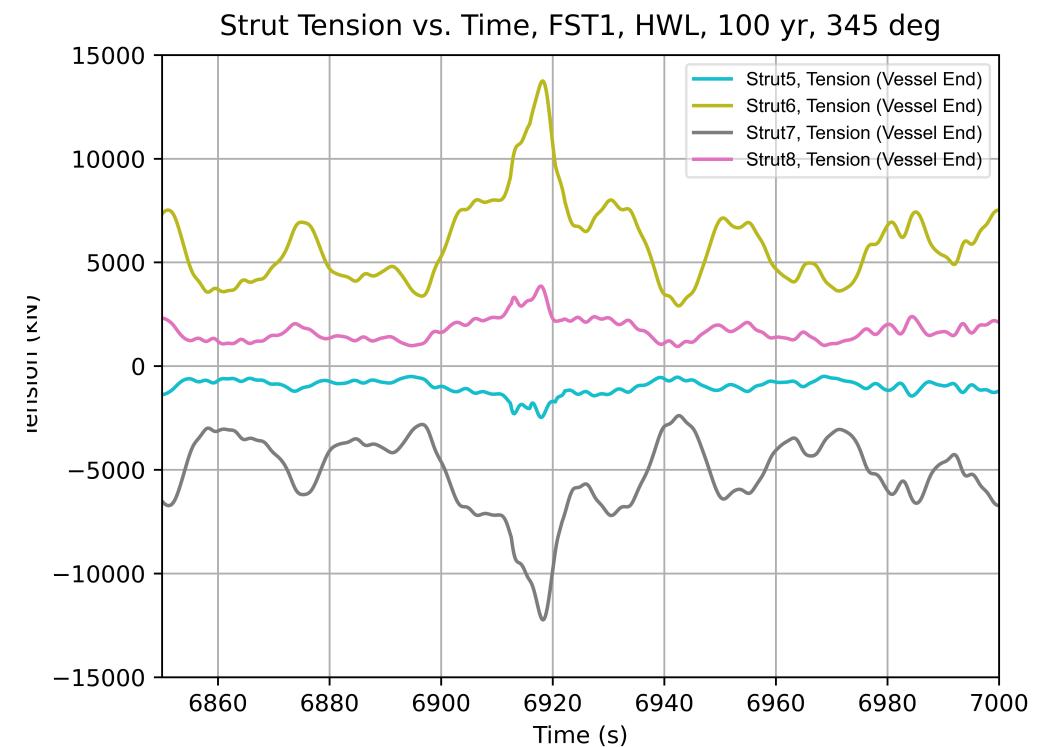
- The struts are in sync
- Results in lower strut forces when compared to HWL results

# FSTs 15% LNG, 100yr, HWL - Force Timetrace

Min -ve



Max +ve



- The 2 struts pairs are locked FST in tension-compression position
  - Results in high strut forces for FSTs 15% LNG, LWL condition
- This tension-compression lock position is similar to what was obtained in AQWA

## FSTs, 100yr Discussion

- 100yr, HWL has tension-compression lock position
  - potentially due to force coefficients used
  - Perform sensitivity analysis with wind force yaw-coefficients = 0
  - Perform timestep sensitivity with 0.05s and 0.025s. Current timestep is 0.1s.
- Determine whether tension-compression lock position is realistic due to prevailing external static loads (e.g. wind, current, wave etc.)

# Conclusions

## Way Forward

- FST tension-compression lock position
  - Theoretically, this effect may be possible.
  - Recommend permanent mooring system designer, WSP to verify that this phenomenon does not occur from their design.
  - FST strut interface foundation is currently designed for all loads presented in this document.

# Way Forward

- 100 yr FSTs only QA/QC (Ongoing)
- 5 yr FSTs with LNGC
  - Will get this running after few more insights in 100 yr analysis