

# Introduction to Hydrodynamic Analysis with Ansys Aqwa

## Workshop 05.1: Aqwa Basics – Hydrodynamic Response

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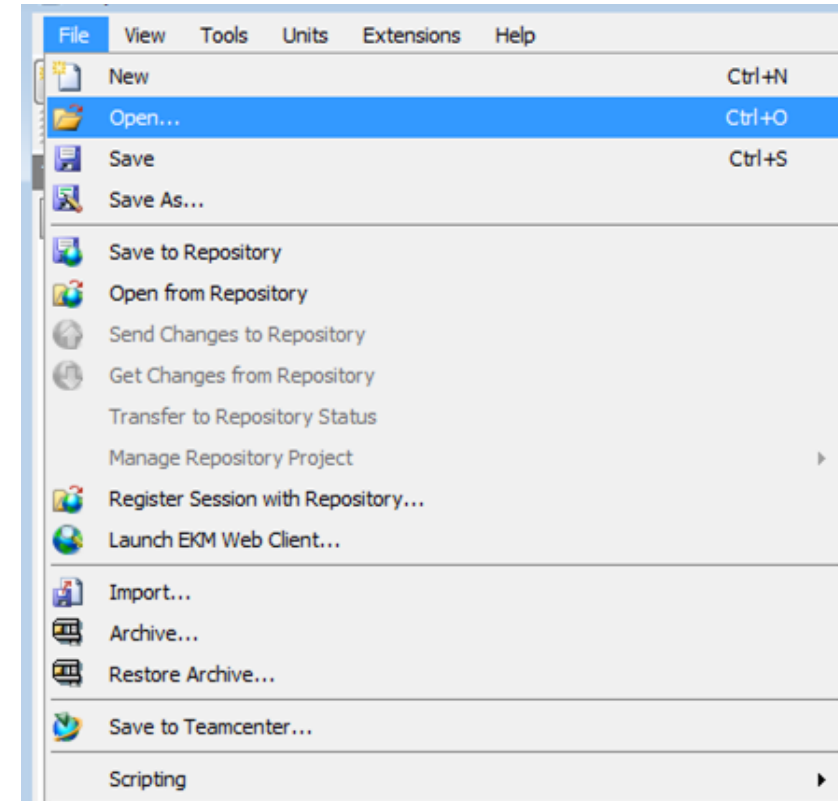


# / Hydrodynamic Response (HR) Simulation

- The goal of this workshop is to create a mooring system for a ship and run a series of static and dynamic response analyses

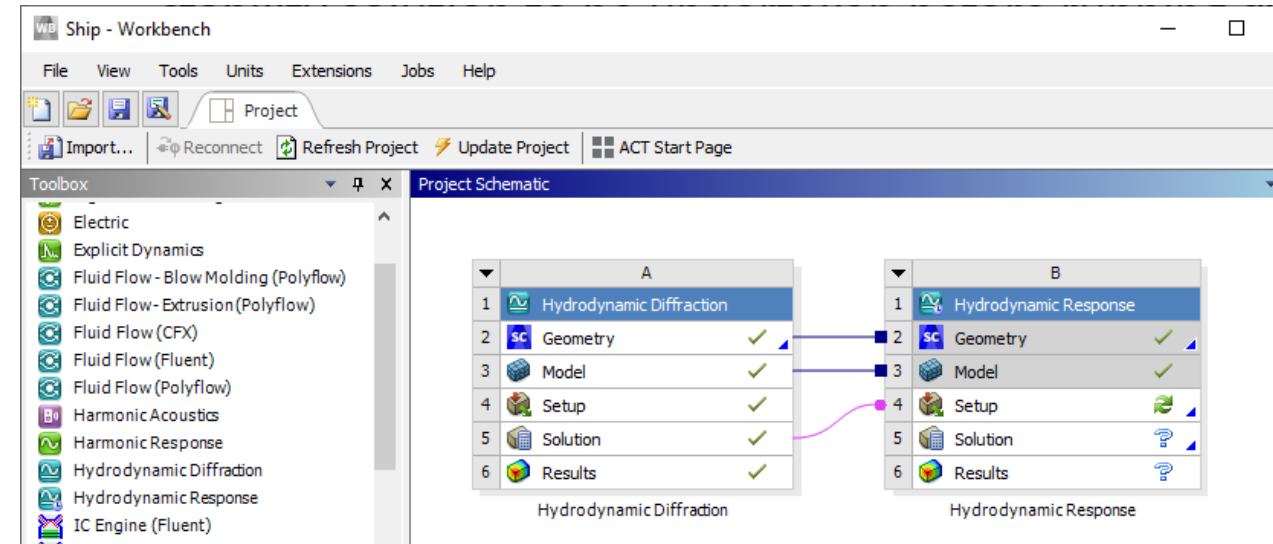
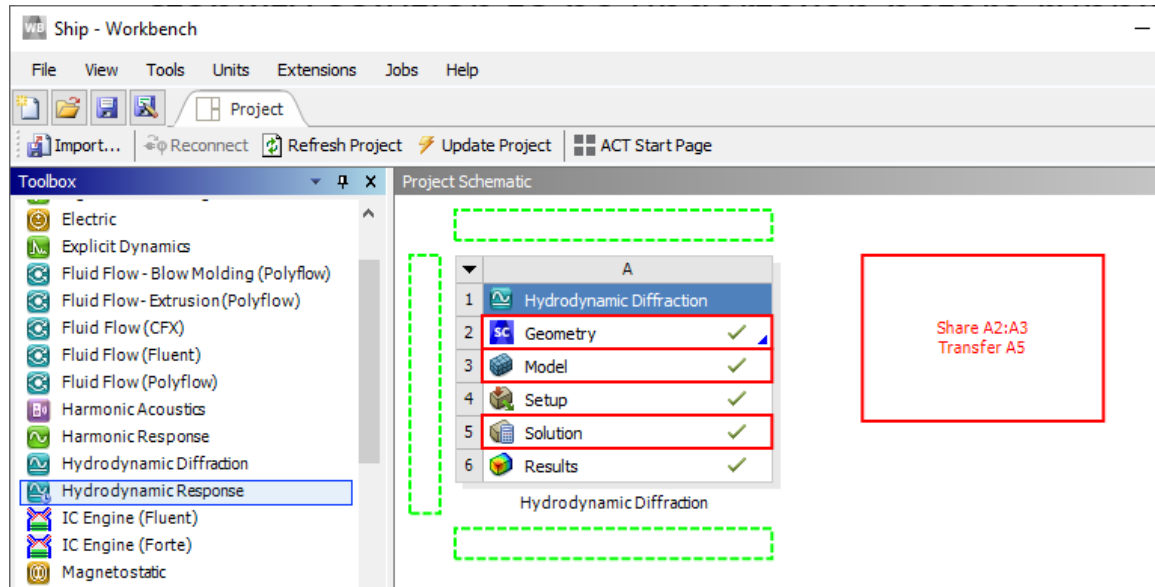
**Open the Ship project previously created in Workshop 04.1**

**Save As... to create a copy – you will need to re-use the completed project from Workshop 04.1 again in the next session**



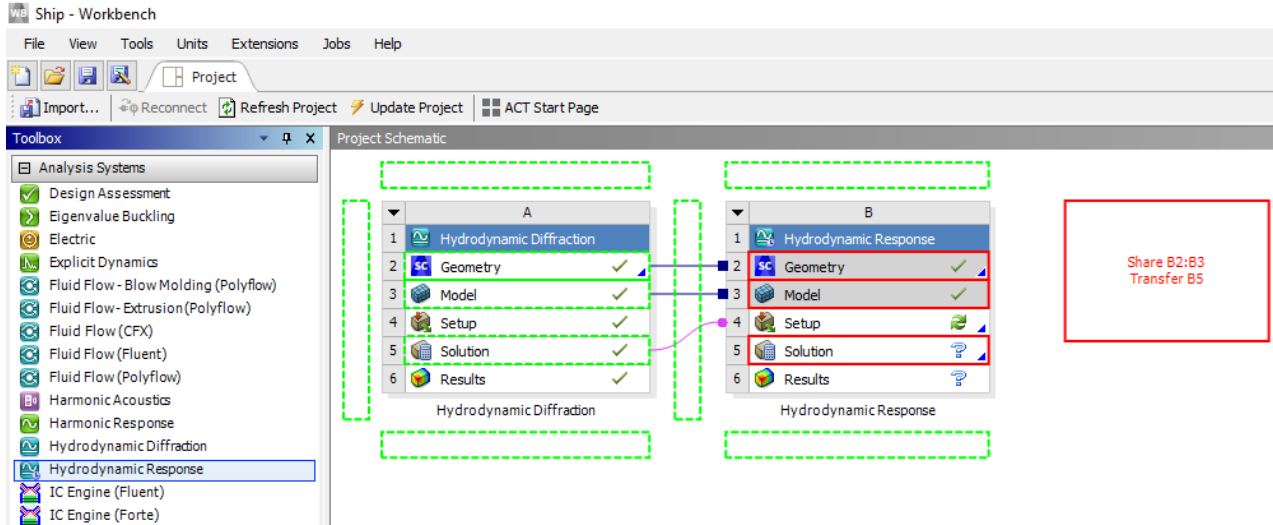
# Adding the Static HR System

- Drag and drop the Hydrodynamic Response to the WB Project Schematic while sharing the solution from Hydrodynamic Diffraction. This will become the static stability solution to be undertaken before running dynamic simulations



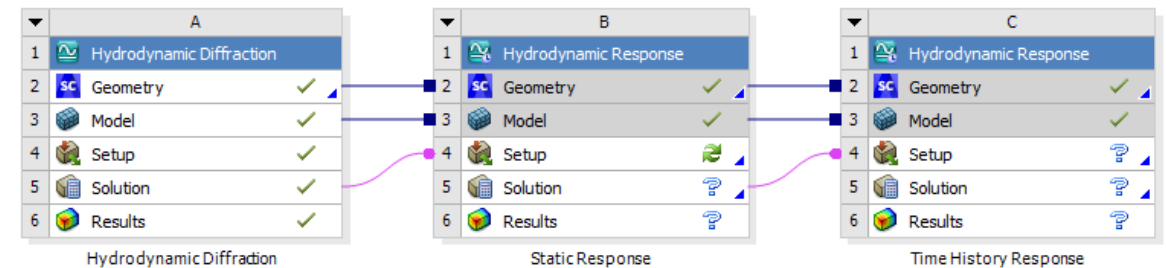
# Adding a Dynamic HR System

- A second HR system is added that will be for the time history dynamic analysis



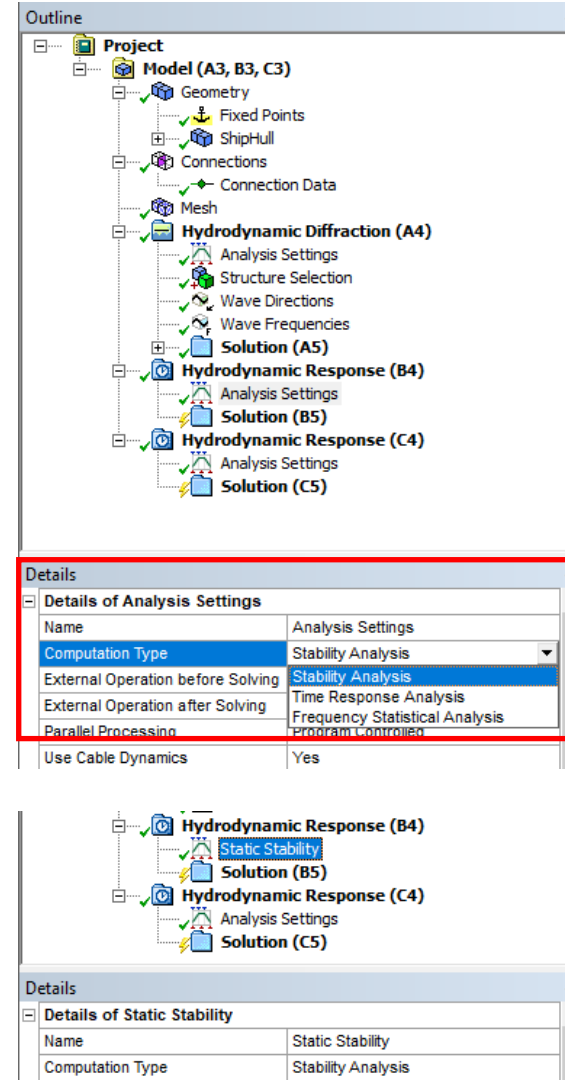
**Drag and drop the new HR system on the Solution cell of the existing HR system, and double click on the Setup cell. Note that we can re-name the systems by RMB clicking on the system header and selecting Rename**

Project Schematic



# / Set up Static Stability Response System

- In the project tree, under analysis setting of Hydrodynamic Response (B4) check that the analysis type is set as Stability Analysis (this is the default when the upstream system is a Hydrodynamic Diffraction analysis)
- This will allow us to determine the starting position of the system to be used for the Time Domain analysis.
- Rename this Analysis system to Static Stability by selecting the Hydrodynamic Response item in the tree and changing the Name in the Details panel.



# / Set up Time Response System

- In the project tree, under analysis setting of Hydrodynamic response (C4), rename this Analysis system to Time Domain Response.
- Note that the Computation Type of Time Response Analysis is the default when the upstream system is a Static Stability Analysis.
- We will set the Analysis Type at a later stage

Outline

- Project
  - Model (A3, B3, C3)
    - Geometry
      - Fixed Points
      - ShipHull
    - Connections
      - Connection Data
    - Mesh
    - Hydrodynamic Diffraction (A4)
      - Analysis Settings
      - Structure Selection
      - Wave Directions
      - Wave Frequencies
    - Solution (A5)
    - Hydrodynamic Response (B4)
      - Static Stability
    - Solution (B5)
    - Hydrodynamic Response (C4)
      - Analysis Settings
      - Solution (C5)

Details

Details of Analysis Settings

Name	Analysis Settings
Computation Type	Time Response Analysis
External Operation before Solving	None
External Operation after Solving	None
Parallel Processing	Program Controlled
Use Cable Dynamics	Yes

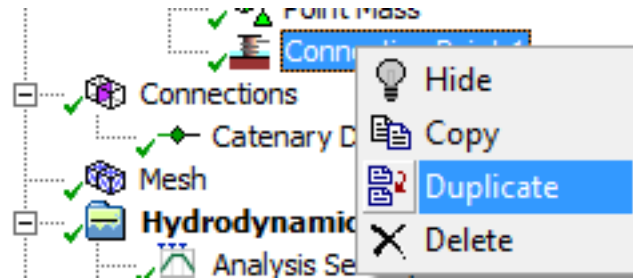
Time Response Specific Options

Analysis Type	Irregular Wave Response with Slow Drift
<input type="checkbox"/> Start Time	Irregular Wave Response with Slow Drift
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Step	Irregular Wave Response
	Regular Wave Response
Output Step	Slow Drift Only

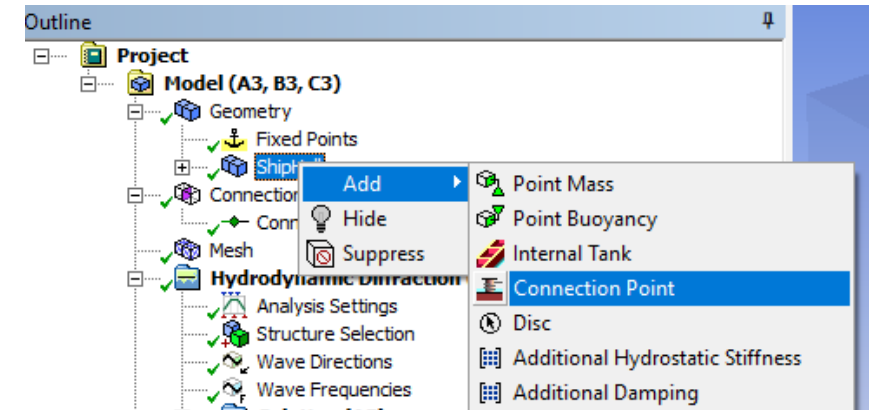
# Add Fairlead Connection Points

- Add four fairlead locations for the mooring system
- Select Geometry > ShipHull > Add > Connection Point
- Enter X,Y,Z coordinates in details panel as below (in global system!)
- Add 3 other connection points (can use Duplicate as an alternative)

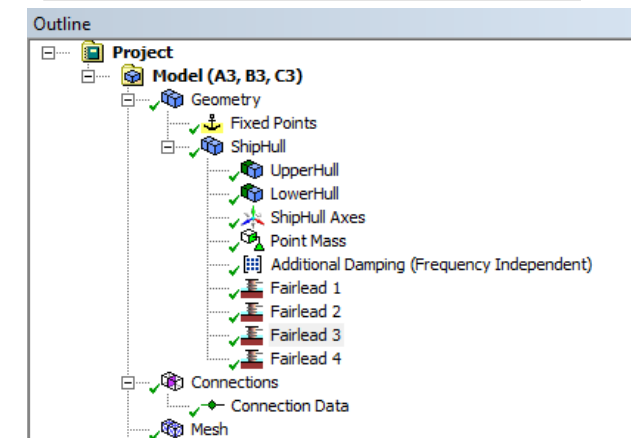
- Point 2 20.0, -14.2, 8.0
- Point 3 180.0, 16.0, 8.0
- Point 4 180.0, -16.0, 8.0



- Rename Connection Points as Fairlead 1 through 4
- Note the Nodal Motions Output is set to Yes by default. This allows relevant results to be reported at these points



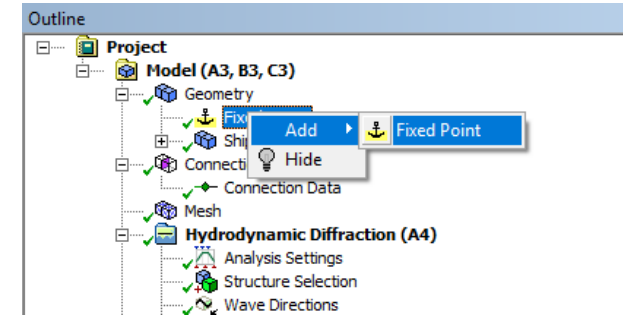
Details	
Details of Fairlead 1	
Name	Fairlead 1
Visibility	Visible
Point Definition	
Type	Attached to Structure
Structure	ShipHull
Definition of Position	X, Y and Z Coordinates
Position Coordinates	
<input type="checkbox"/> X	20 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Y	14.2 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Z	8 m
Hydrodynamic Response Nodal Motions Output	
Include in Results	Yes



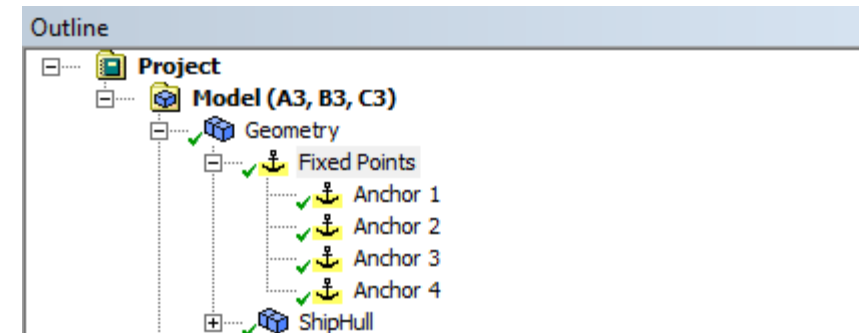


# Add Anchor Fixed Points

- Add four anchor locations for the mooring system
- Select Model > Fixed Point > Add > Fixed Point
- Enter X,Y,Z coordinates in details panel as below
- Repeat for other 3 fixed points
  - Point 2 -1000,-1000,-500
  - Point 3 1000,1000,-500
  - Point 4 1000,-1000,-500
- Rename Fixed Points as Anchor 1 through 4



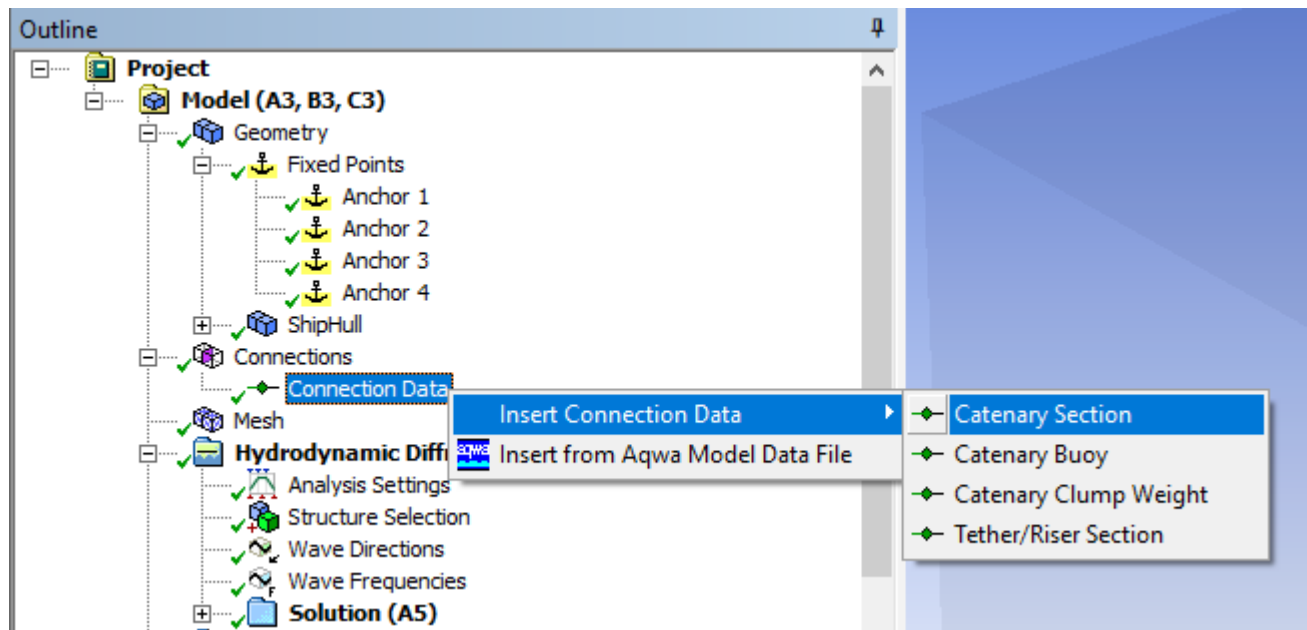
Details	
Details of Anchor 1	
Name	Anchor 1
Visibility	Visible
Point Definition	
Type	Fixed
Definition of Position	X, Y and Z Coordinates
Position Coordinates	
<input type="checkbox"/> X	-1000 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Y	1000 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Z	-500 m





# / Set Up Mooring Line Properties

- We are going to use composite catenary lines for the mooring system. These are lines made up of one or more segments (or sections) with varying properties e.g. chain/wire/chain
- Select Connections > Connection Data > Insert Connection Data > Catenary Section. Note we can also define intermediate buoys and/or clump weights for catenary lines.



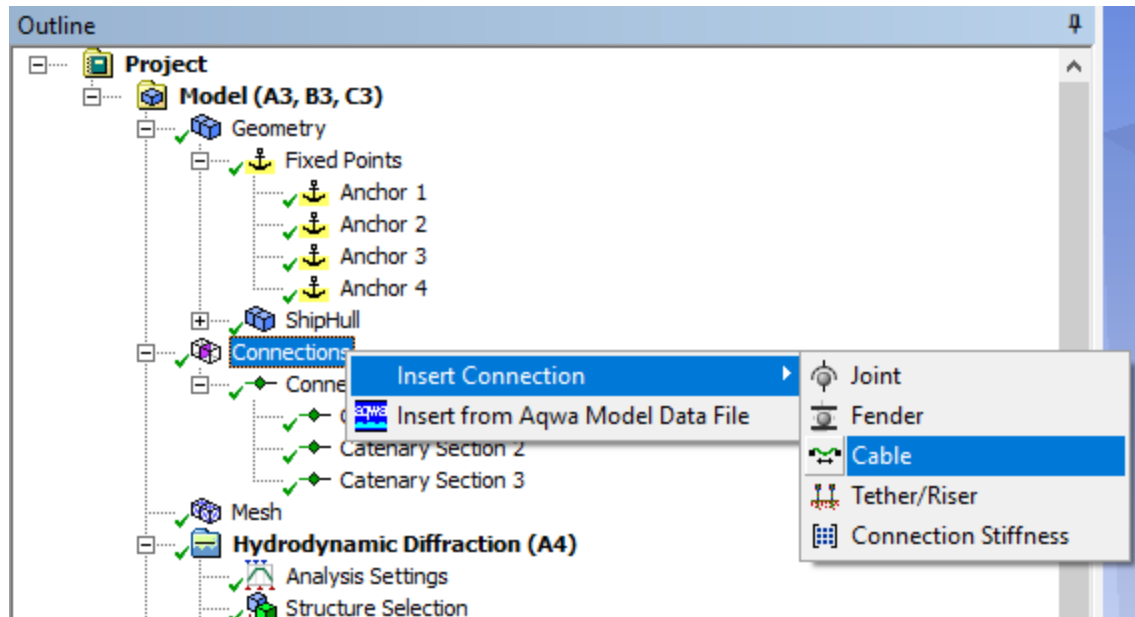
# Mooring Line Properties

- Provide data for Mass/Unit Length, Equivalent Cross Sectional Area, Stiffness, Maximum Tension and Equivalent Diameter as below.
  - Note we can also define bending stiffness, non-linear axial properties
- Repeat for two additional sections (use the Duplicate function to save time)

Details		Details		Details	
Details of Catenary Section 1		Details of Catenary Section 2		Details of Catenary Section 3	
Name	Catenary Section 1	Name	Catenary Section 2	Name	Catenary Section 3
Section Properties		Section Properties		Section Properties	
Mass/Unit Length	150 kg/m	Mass/Unit Length	120 kg/m	Mass/Unit Length	170 kg/m
Equivalent Cross-Sectional Area	0.01 m²	Equivalent Cross-Sectional Area	0.01 m²	Equivalent Cross-Sectional Area	0.01 m²
Stiffness, EA	600000000 N	Stiffness, EA	900000000 N	Stiffness, EA	600000000 N
Maximum Tension	7500000 N	Maximum Tension	7500000 N	Maximum Tension	7500000 N
Bending Stiffness, EI	0.0 N.m²	Bending Stiffness, EI	0.0 N.m²	Bending Stiffness, EI	0.0 N.m²
Axial Stiffness Coefficient k1	0.0 N	Axial Stiffness Coefficient k1	0.0 N	Axial Stiffness Coefficient k1	0.0 N
Axial Stiffness Coefficient k2	0.0 N	Axial Stiffness Coefficient k2	0.0 N	Axial Stiffness Coefficient k2	0.0 N
Axial Stiffness Coefficient k3	0.0 N	Axial Stiffness Coefficient k3	0.0 N	Axial Stiffness Coefficient k3	0.0 N
Section Hydrodynamic Properties		Section Hydrodynamic Properties		Section Hydrodynamic Properties	
Added Mass Coefficient	1	Added Mass Coefficient	1	Added Mass Coefficient	1
Transverse Drag Coefficient	1	Transverse Drag Coefficient	1	Transverse Drag Coefficient	1
Equivalent Diameter	0.1 m	Equivalent Diameter	0.1 m	Equivalent Diameter	0.1 m
Longitudinal Drag Coefficient	0.025	Longitudinal Drag Coefficient	0.025	Longitudinal Drag Coefficient	0.025

# Mooring Line Connections

- To add a line select Connections > Insert Connection > Cable
- Ensure mooring line is named Cable 1
- Choose Non-Linear Catenary for Type and Fixed Point & Structure for Connectivity



Details	
Details of Cable 1	
Name	Cable 1
Visibility	Visible
Activity	Not Suppressed
General Attributes	
Type	Nonlinear Catenary
Connectivity	Fixed Point to Structure
Start Fixed Point	Undefined...
End Connection Point	Undefined...
Initial Attachment Point Separation	Not Available
Cable Dynamics Properties	
Use Dynamics	Defer to Analysis Settings "Use Cable Dynamic...
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Elements	100
Catenary Section Selection	
Section 1: Type	None
Cable Properties	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative dZ Range of Expect...	0.0 m
Positive dZ Range of Expected C...	0.0 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Vertical Partitions	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of X Coordinates	40
Initial Cable Data	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Cable Tension at Start	0.0 N
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Cable Tension at End	0.0 N

# Mooring Line Connections

- We need to define end connection points and the segments along the line, plus some data defining the possible dZ range of the fairlead (will be explained in a later lecture).
- Click on cell adjacent to Fixed Point and select Anchor 1 (Fixed) from drop down menu.
- Click on cell adjacent to End Connection Point and select Fairlead 1 (ShipHull) from drop down menu.

Details		
Details of Cable 1		
Name	Cable 1	
Visibility	Visible	
Activity	Not Suppressed	
General Attributes		
Type	Nonlinear Catenary	
Connectivity	Fixed Point to Structure	
Start Fixed Point	Undefined...	
End Connection Point	Anchor 1 (Fixed)	
Initial Attachment Point Separation	Anchor 2 (Fixed)	
Cable Dynamics Properties		
Use Dynamics	Defer to Analysis Settings "Use Cable Dynamic...	

Details		
Details of Cable 1		
Name	Cable 1	
Visibility	Visible	
Activity	Not Suppressed	
General Attributes		
Type	Nonlinear Catenary	
Connectivity	Fixed Point to Structure	
Start Fixed Point	Anchor 1 (Fixed)	
End Connection Point	Fairlead 1 (ShipHull)	
Initial Attachment Point Separation	1506.74007048329 m (Point to Point)	

# Mooring Line Configuration

- The composition of the line is now defined
  - Section allocation
  - Line length
- Sections are defined from the *anchor* location up to the *fairlead*
- Section 1 type should be set to Catenary  
Section 1, length 400 m
- Repeat for sections 2 and 3 as shown
- Finally set the dZ Ranges under Cable Properties to 10m

Details	
Details of Cable 1	
Name	Cable 1
Visibility	Visible
Activity	Not Suppressed
General Attributes	
Type	Nonlinear Catenary
Connectivity	Fixed Point to Structure
Start Fixed Point	Anchor 1 (Fixed)
End Connection Point	Fairlead 1 (ShipHull)
Initial Attachment Point Separation	1506.74007048329 m (Point to Point)
Cable Dynamics Properties	
Use Dynamics	Defer to Analysis Settings "Use Cable Dynamic...
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Elements	100
Catenary Section Selection	
Section 1: Type	Catenary Section 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 1: Length	400 m
Joint 1/2: Mass/Buoyancy	None
Section 2: Type	Catenary Section 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Length	500 m
Joint 2/3: Mass/Buoyancy	None
Section 3: Type	Catenary Section 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 3: Length	700 m
Section 4: Type	None
Cable Properties	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative dZ Range of Expect...	10 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive dZ Range of Expecte...	10 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Vertical Partitions	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of X Coordinates	40
Initial Cable Data	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Cable Tension at Start	1005838.438 N
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Cable Tension at End	1771235.25 N

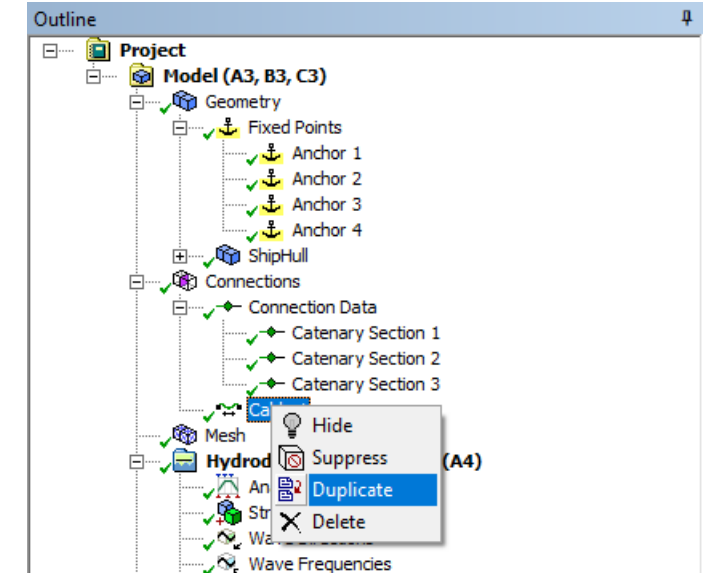
# Mooring Line Configuration

- Set up the remaining 3 mooring lines with identical properties but different connection points
- Use the Duplicate option to reduce data repetition

Details	
Details of Cable 2	
Name	Cable 2
Visibility	Visible
Activity	Not Suppressed
General Attributes	
Type	Nonlinear Catenary
Connectivity	Fixed Point to Structure
Start Fixed Point	Anchor 2 (Fixed)
End Connection Point	Fairlead 2 (ShipHull)
Initial Attachment Point Separation	1506.74007048329 m (Point to Point)

Details	
Details of Cable 3	
Name	Cable 3
Visibility	Visible
Activity	Not Suppressed
General Attributes	
Type	Nonlinear Catenary
Connectivity	Fixed Point to Structure
Start Fixed Point	Anchor 3 (Fixed)
End Connection Point	Fairlead 3 (ShipHull)
Initial Attachment Point Separation	1377.9404921839 m (Point to Point)

Details	
Details of Cable 4	
Name	Cable 4
Visibility	Visible
Activity	Not Suppressed
General Attributes	
Type	Nonlinear Catenary
Connectivity	Fixed Point to Structure
Start Fixed Point	Anchor 4 (Fixed)
End Connection Point	Fairlead 4 (ShipHull)
Initial Attachment Point Separation	1377.9404921839 m (Point to Point)



# Mooring Line Configuration

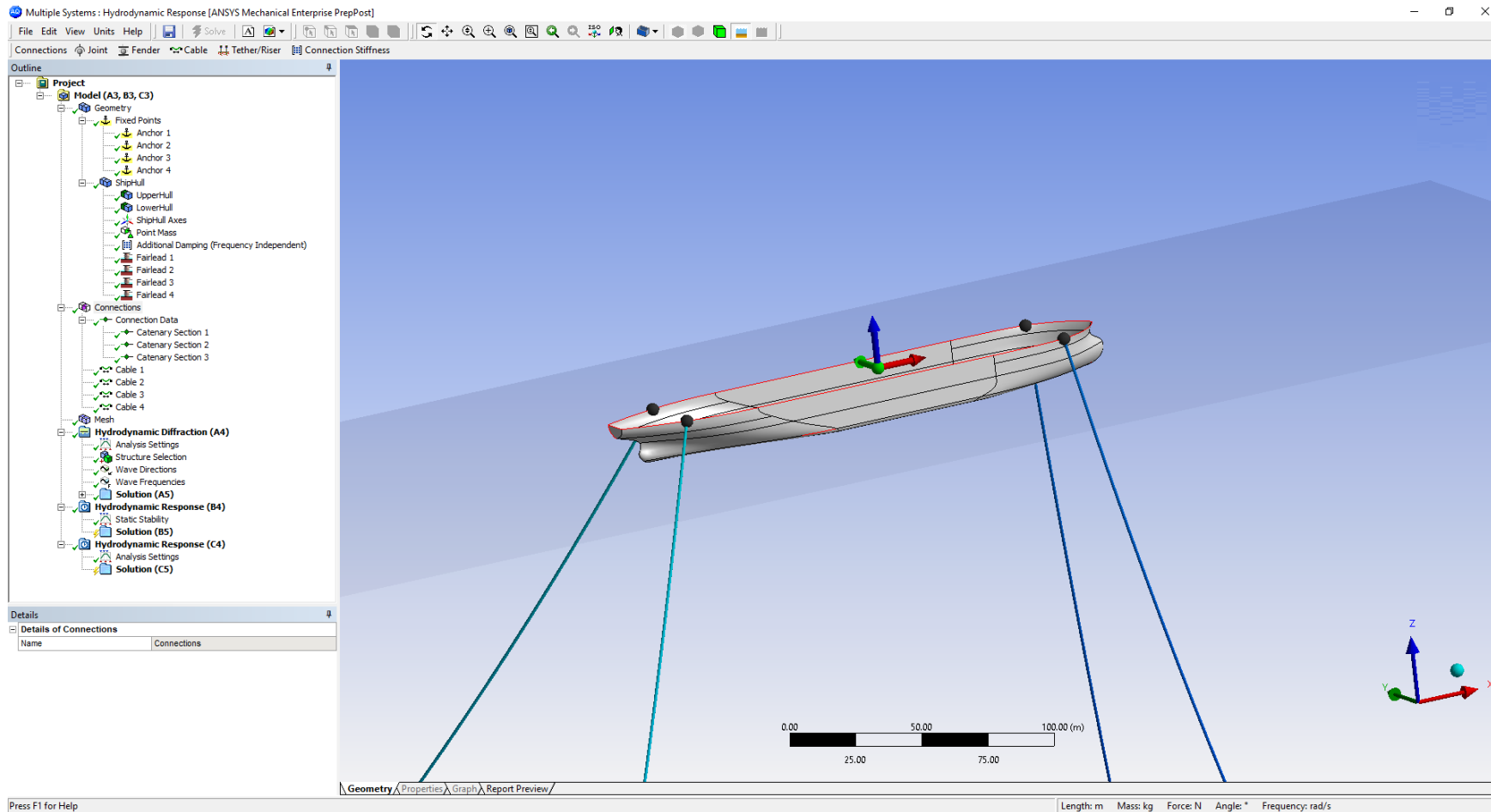
- Note that as you construct the line configuration the line properties are reported in a window called Catenary Cable Definition Data
- The Joint 1-2 etc refers to connection data such as clump weights or buoys

Catenary Cable Definition Data					
	Section 1	Joint 1-2	Section 2	Joint 2-3	Section 3
Type	Catenary Section 1	None	Catenary Section 2	None	Catenary Section 3
Section Length (m)	400	-	500	-	700
Mass / Unit Length (kg/m)	150	-	120	-	170
Equivalent CSA (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.01
Stiffness, EA (N)	600000000	-	900000000	-	600000000
Maximum Tension (N)	7500000	-	7500000	-	7500000
Bending Stiffness, EI (N.m <sup>2</sup> )	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Axial Stiffness Coefficient k1 (N)	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Axial Stiffness Coefficient k2 (N)	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Axial Stiffness Coefficient k3 (N)	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Added Mass Coefficient	1	-	1	-	1
Transverse Drag Coefficient	1	-	1	-	1
Equivalent Diameter (m)	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Longitudinal Drag Coefficient	0.025	-	0.025	-	0.025
Structural Mass (kg)	-	-	-	-	-
Displaced Mass of Water (kg)	-	-	-	-	-
Added Mass (kg)	-	-	-	-	-
Coefficient of Drag * Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-



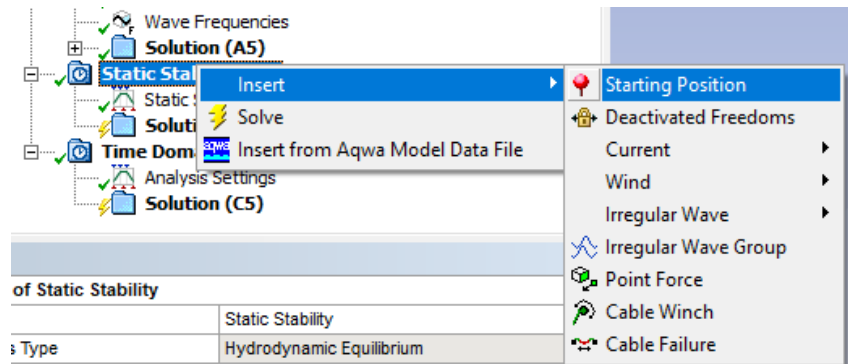
# Mooring Line Configuration

- Select Connections in the Outline to see the final mooring configuration



# Stability Analysis Options

- Utilize all default settings.
- Note that the initial position utilizes the definition based upon the defined geometry. If required this can be overridden by inserting a Starting Position under the Static Stability entry in the Outline. **For this exercise leave the Starting Position as Based on Geometry.**



Details		4
[-] Details of Analysis Settings		
Name	Analysis Settings	
Computation Type	Stability Analysis	
External Operation before Solving	None	
External Operation after Solving	None	
Parallel Processing	Program Controlled	
Use Cable Dynamics	Yes	
[-] Equilibrium Specific Options		
Output Global Stiffness Matrix	Yes	
Require Convergence for Subse...	Yes	
Starting Position	Based on Geometry	
[-] Iteration and Convergence Limits		
Maximum Number of Iterations	500	
Movement Limitations per Iteratio...	Program Controlled	
Maximum Error in Equilibrium Posi...	Program Controlled	
[-] Common Analysis Options		
Use Linear Stiffness Matrix to C...	No	
Apply Drift Force with Multi-Dire...	No	
[-] Output File Options		
Axis System for Joint Reactions	Fixed Reference Axes	
Data List	Yes	
Element Properties	No	
Dynamic Cable/Tether Drag	No	

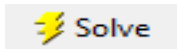
# /Time Response Simulation Options

- Go to Time Response > Analysis Settings
- Set Analysis Type to Regular Wave Response
- Set Use Cable Dynamics to Yes
- Set Convolution to Yes
- Set Duration to 180 seconds

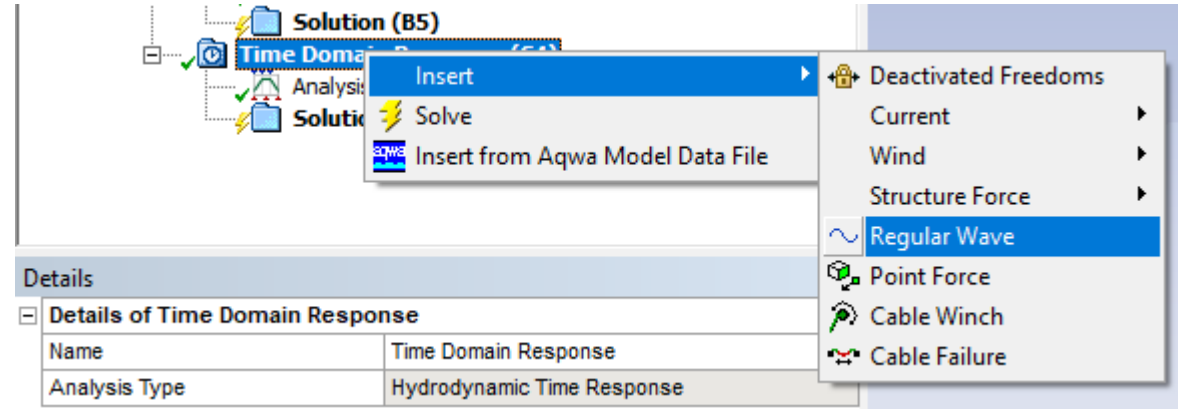
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Details of Analysis Settings		
Name	Analysis Settings	
Computation Type	Time Response Analysis	
External Operation before Solving	None	
External Operation after Solving	None	
Parallel Processing	Program Controlled	
Use Cable Dynamics	Yes	
Time Response Specific Options		
Analysis Type	Regular Wave Response	
<input type="checkbox"/> Start Time	0.0 s	
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Step	0.1 s	
Output Step	0.1 s	
<input type="checkbox"/> Duration	180 s	
Number of Steps	1801	
Finish Time	180 s	
Starting Position	Determined by Upstream System	
X-Position for Wave Surface Ele...	0.0 m	
Y-Position for Wave Surface Ele...	0.0 m	
Common Analysis Options		
Convolution	Yes	
Call Routine "user_force"	No	
Connect to Server for External "...	No	
Use Linear Starting Conditions	No	
Use Linear Stiffness Matrix to C...	No	
Account for Current Phase Shift	Yes	
Use Wheeler Stretching	Yes	
Output File Options		
Axis System for Joint Reactions	Fixed Reference Axes	
Data List	Yes	
Element Properties	No	
Dynamic Cable/Tether Drag	No	

# Define the Environment

- RMB on Time Domain Response > Insert > Regular Wave
- Set Wave Type to Airy Wave Theory
- Set Direction to 90 degrees
- Set Amplitude to 1 m
- Set Period to 10 s
- Run the analysis by RMB clicking on Solution and



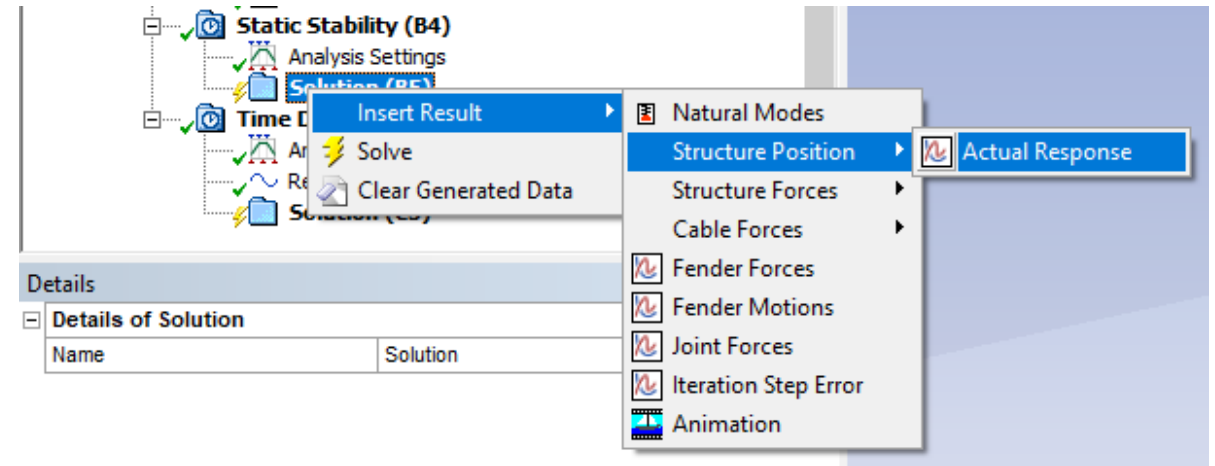
**NOTE: Solving the Time Response analysis will automatically solve the upstream stability analysis to compute the correct starting condition.**



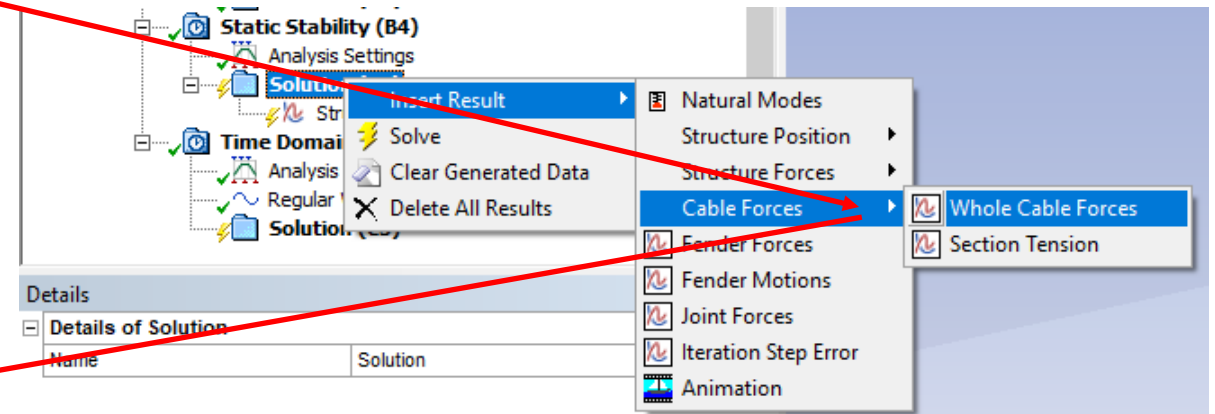
Details	
Details of Regular Wave 1	
Name	Regular Wave 1
Visibility	Visible
Activity	Not Suppressed
Wave Definition	
Wave Type	Airy Wave Theory
<input type="checkbox"/> Direction	90°
<input type="checkbox"/> Amplitude	1 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Period	10 s
<input type="checkbox"/> Frequency	0.628318530717959 rad/s
Ramping Method	Program Controlled

# / Check the Solution

- Go to Static Stability, RMB click on Solution then Insert Result > Structure Position > Actual Response.
- Scope the result to Global X, Y, Z motions.
- Following the same process insert Whole Cable Forces, Tension.



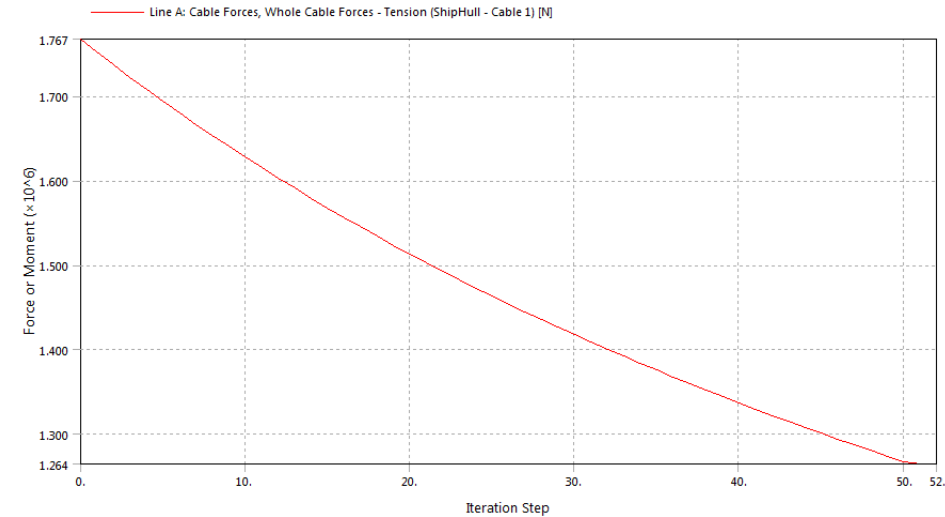
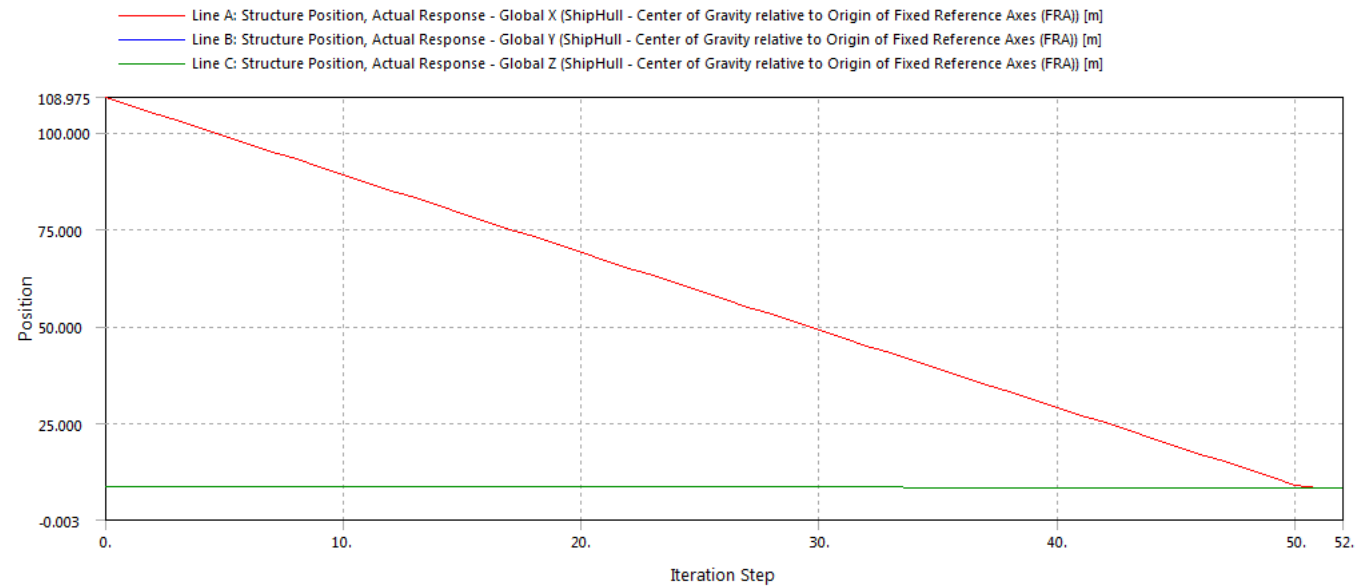
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Details of Cable Forces, Whole Cable Forces	
Name	Cable Forces, Whole Cable Forces
Presentation Method	Line
Axes Selection	Force/Moment vs Iteration Step
Line A	
Structure	ShipHull
Type	Cable Forces
SubType	Whole Cable Forces
Connection	Cable 1
Component	Tension



Evaluate all results

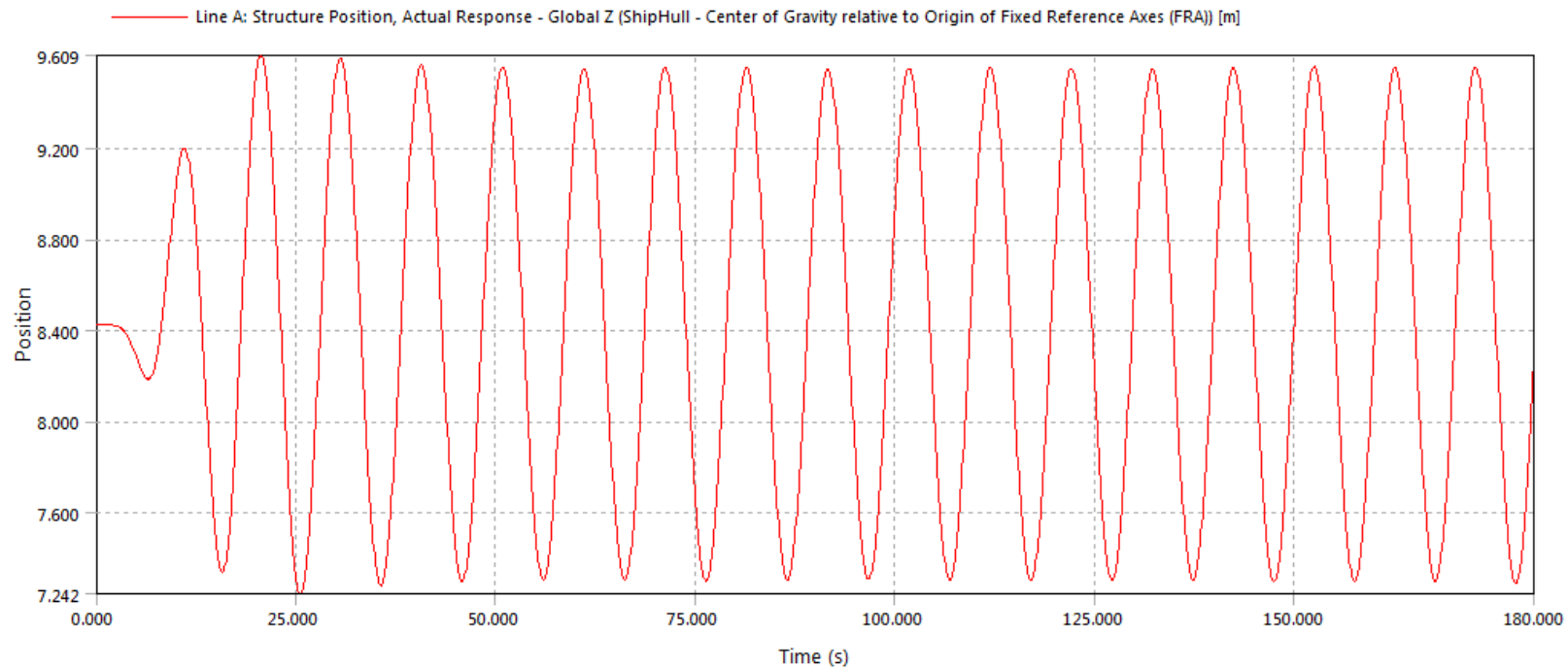
# / Check the Stability Solution

- As you can see, the equilibrium position can be quite far away from the geometry position.
- **IMPORTANT:**
- **The Stability Analysis is an important step of any dynamic analysis, and is essential when a Frequency Statistical Analysis is undertaken!**



# / Check the Time Response Solution

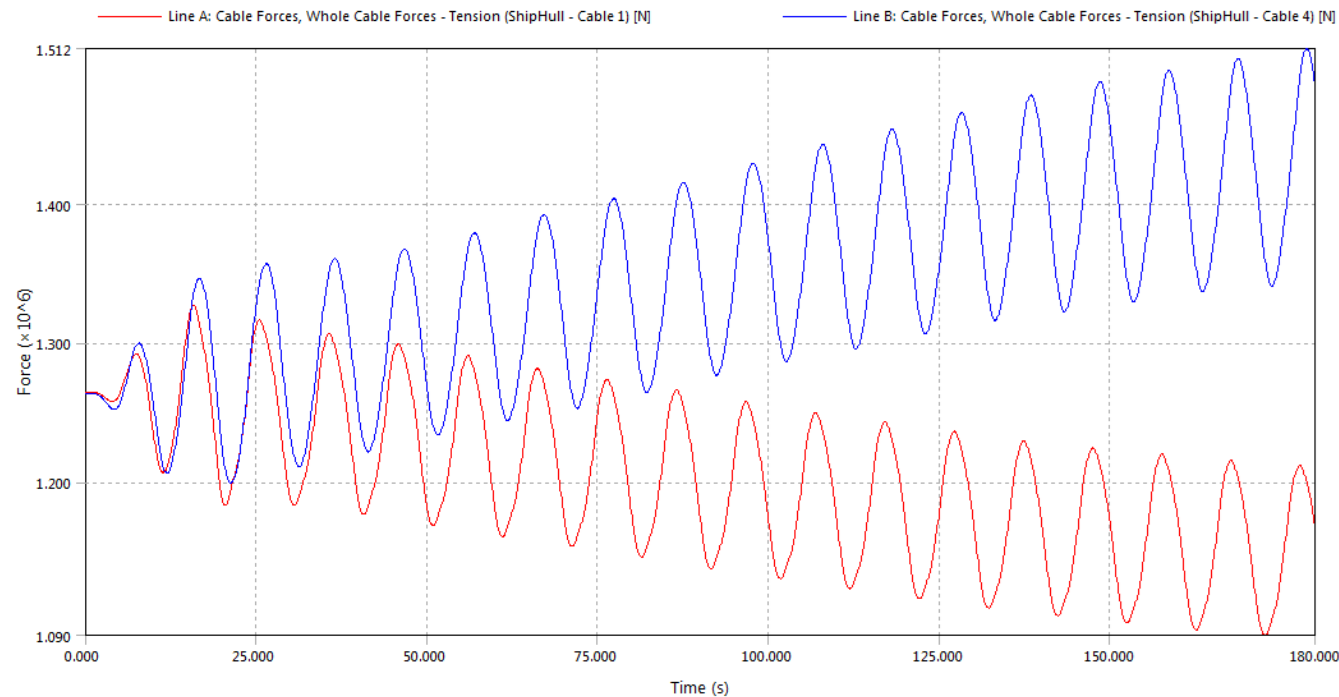
- Under the Time Response Analysis Solution add a graph item – Insert Result > Structure Position > Actual Response
- Select Global Z
- Evaluate All Results





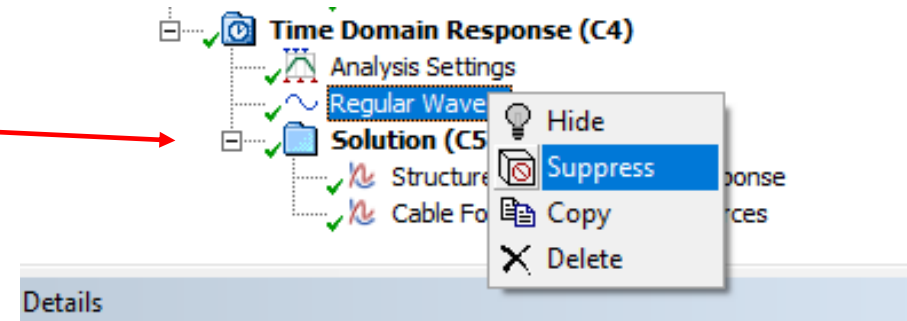
# / Check the Time Response Solution

- Under the Time Response Analysis Solution add another graph item – Insert Result > Cable Forces > Whole Cable Forces
- Select Tension for Cables 1 and 4
- Evaluate All Results



# Irregular Wave Simulation

- RMB Regular Wave and Suppress
- Under Time Domain Response in the Analysis Settings panel change the analysis type to Irregular Wave Response



Details

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Details of Analysis Settings

Name	Analysis Settings
Computation Type	Time Response Analysis
External Operation before Solving	None
External Operation after Solving	None
Parallel Processing	Program Controlled
Use Cable Dynamics	Yes

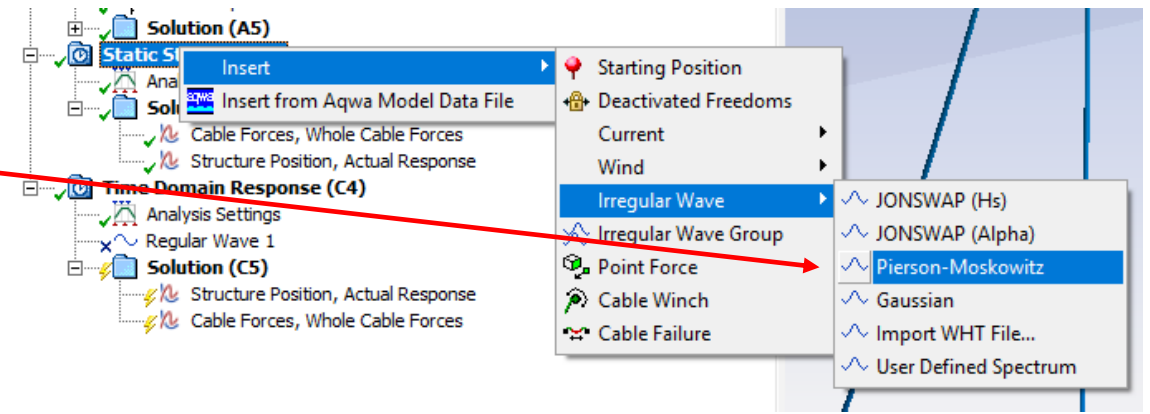
Time Response Specific Options

Analysis Type	Irregular Wave Response
<input type="checkbox"/> Start Time	0.0 s
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Step	0.1 s
Output Step	0.1 s
<input type="checkbox"/> Duration	180 s
Number of Steps	1801
Finish Time	180 s
Starting Position	Determined by Upstream System

# / Set Irregular Wave Characteristics

- When simulating an irregular wave the stability analysis takes account of the mean drift forces to calculate the starting position to be used in time and frequency domain analysis.

**RMB on Static Stability and insert a Pierson-Moskowitz Wave Spectra**



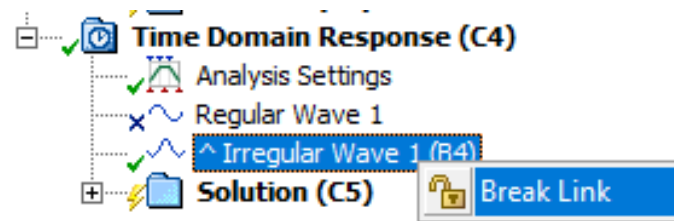
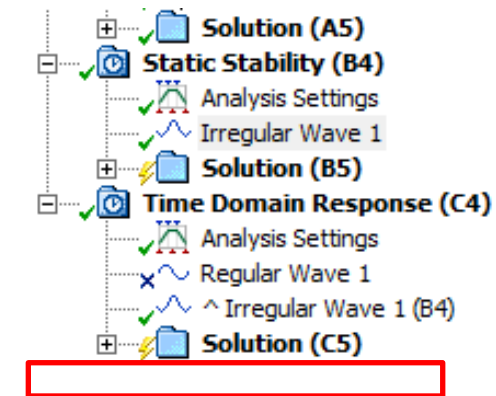
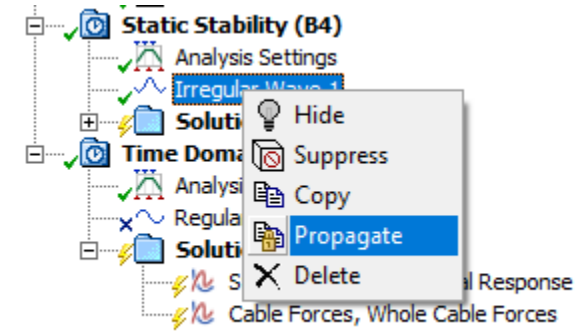
# / Set Irregular Wave Characteristics

- Set Direction to 90 degrees
- Set Seed Definition to Manual Definition and Seed to 10001 (this is used to generate the random phase relationships of the wave components)
- Leave Start and Finish Frequency Definition as Program Controlled (they will depend upon the Significant Wave Height and Zero Crossing Period defined below)
- Set Significant Wave Height to 2.5 m
- Set Zero Crossing Period to 10 s
- Add Global X and Global Y to the existing Structure Position > Actual Response graph: right-click > Duplicate on the existing input and set the Component as necessary

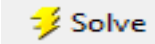
Details	
Details of Irregular Wave 1	
Name	Irregular Wave 1
Visibility	Visible
Activity	Not Suppressed
Wave Range Defined By	Frequency
Wave Spectrum Details	
Wave Type	Pierson-Moskowitz
<input type="checkbox"/> Direction of Spectrum	90°
Wave Spreading	None (Long-Crested Waves)
Spectrum Presentation Method	1D Graph
Seed Definition	Manual Definition
<input type="checkbox"/> Seed	10001
Number of Spectral Lines Definiti...	Program Controlled
Omit Calculation of Drift Forces	No
Start and Finish Frequency Defi...	Program Controlled
Start Frequency	0.25769 rad/s
Finish Frequency	2.27036 rad/s
<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Wave Height	2.5 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Zero Crossing Period	10 s
Export CSV File	Select CSV File...
Cross Swell Details	
Wave Type	None

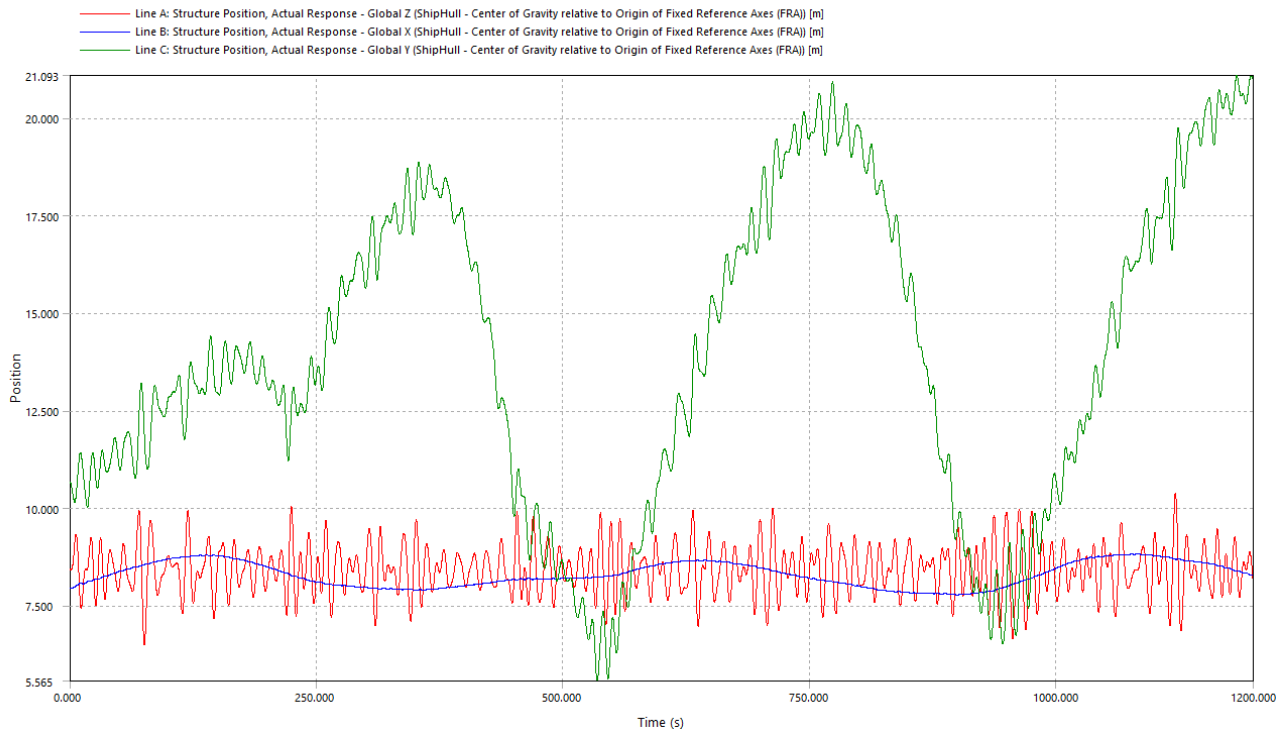
# Propagate Ocean Environment

- Right-click on the Irregular Wave 1 and then Propagate.
- This command will automatically propagate the selected environmental condition to a downstream analysis.
- NOTE: this command creates a link between each of the generated environments, adjustments to the first definition will be propagated to any linked system.
- If needed the user can break the link with a simple click.



# / Set Analysis Settings and Solve

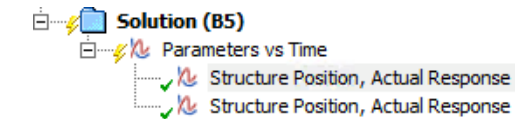
- Set Duration to 1200 s
- Run the analysis by clicking on Solution and 
- After solving review the results



Details		⌵
Details of Analysis Settings		
Name	Analysis Settings	
Computation Type	Time Response Analysis	
External Operation before Solving	None	
External Operation after Solving	None	
Parallel Processing	Program Controlled	
Use Cable Dynamics	Yes	
Time Response Specific Options		
Analysis Type	Irregular Wave Response	
<input type="checkbox"/> Start Time	0.0 s	
<input type="checkbox"/> Time Step	0.1 s	
Output Step	0.1 s	
<input type="checkbox"/> Duration	1200 s	
Number of Steps	12001	
Finish Time	1200 s	
Starting Position	Determined by Upstream System	
X-Position for Wave Surface Ele...	0.0 m	
Y-Position for Wave Surface Ele...	0.0 m	
Common Analysis Options		
Convolution	Yes	
Call Routine "user_force"	No	
Connect to Server for External "...	No	
Use Linear Starting Conditions	No	
Use Linear Stiffness Matrix to C...	No	
Account for Current Phase Shift	Yes	
Use Wheeler Stretching	With Linear Wave Theory	
Output File Options		
Axis System for Joint Reactions	Fixed Reference Axes	
Data List	Yes	
Element Properties	No	
Dynamic Cable/Tether Drag	No	

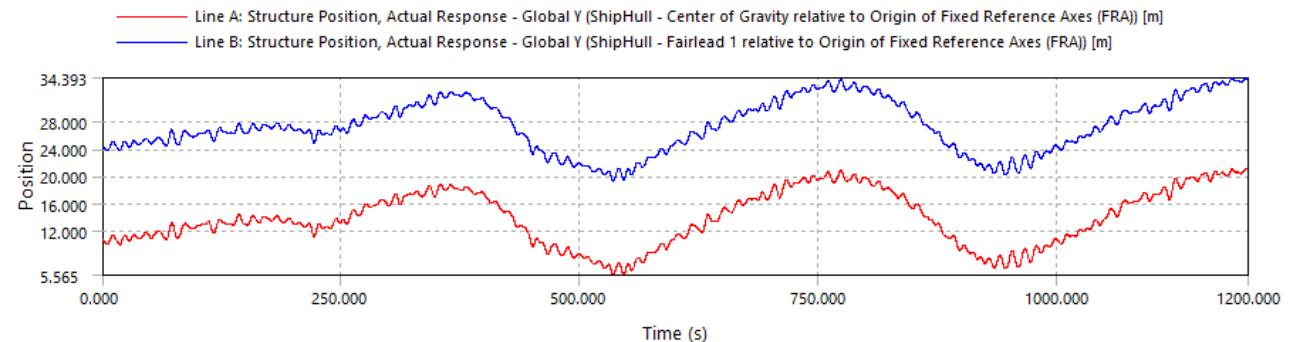
# / Nodal Results

- The reference point for nodal results, such as position, velocity and acceleration, defaults to the centre of gravity for the structure.
- It is possible to also report results at other points defined as a connection point. Note that the connection point does not have to be associated with Connections data, it can be defined just to allow nodal results information.
- Insert a new Structure Position > Actual Response in the Time Response Analysis Solution, set the results selection as shown. Evaluate All Results.



Details	
Details of Structure Position, Actual Response	
Name	Structure Position, Actual Response
Line Inputs	
Structure	Ship
Type	Structure Position
SubType	Actual Response
Component	Global Y
Reference Point	Center of Gravity (Ship)
Motion Relative To	Origin of Fixed Reference Axes (FRA)

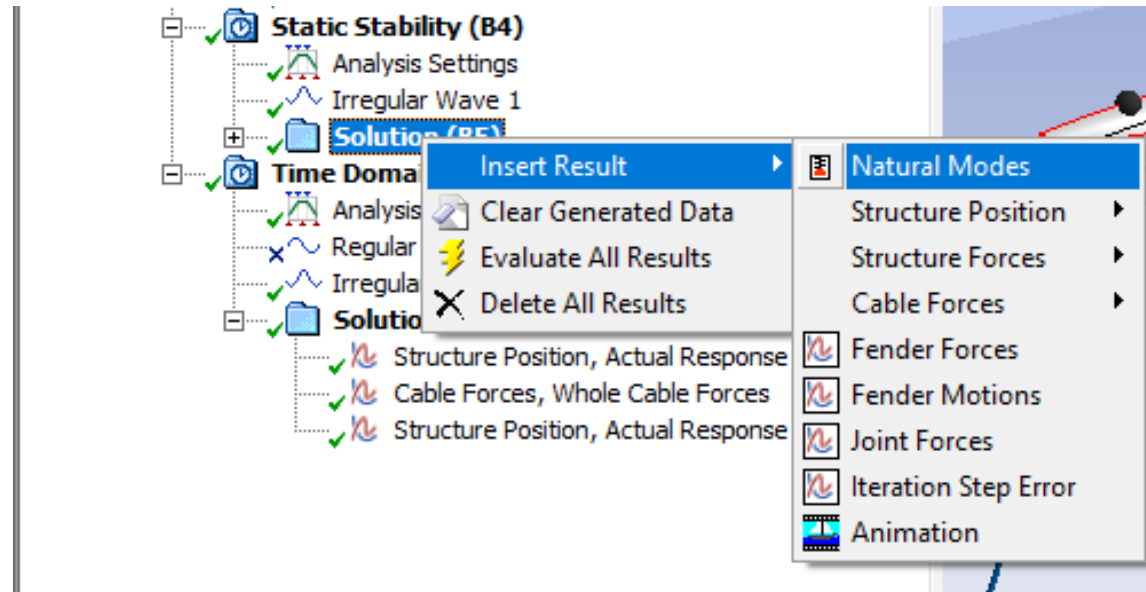
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Details of Structure Position, Actual Response	
Name	Structure Position, Actual Response
Line Inputs	
Structure	Ship
Type	Structure Position
SubType	Actual Response
Component	Global Y
Reference Point	Fairlead 1
Motion Relative To	Origin of Fixed Reference Axes (FRA)





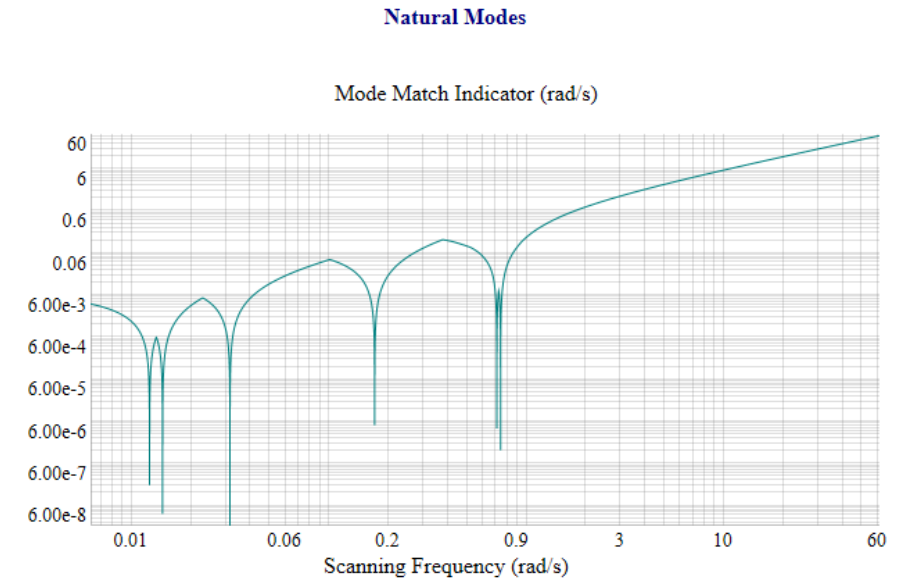
# Modal Analysis

- We can also check the natural modes for the floating system, including the effects of any external connections
- Under the Static Stability Solution Insert Result > Natural Modes, then select Evaluate All Results



# / Natural Modes

- As Natural Modes depend on frequency-dependent Added Mass and Damping, a direct calculation of the eigenvalues and the eigenmodes of a single matrix is not possible. Aqwa scans a range of input frequencies and solves the eigenvalue problem based on Added Mass and Damping values for the current scanning frequency until the input frequency equals the response frequency.
- The Mode Match Indicator graphically shows the difference between the scanning frequency and the response frequency. The local minimums correspond to the natural frequencies of the system.



# / Natural Modes

- Information related to a given mode is reported, together with the level of critical damping associated with that mode. The associated modal amplitudes provide an indicator of the modal direction, and can be animated by clicking on the Animate button. The primary mode is in sway.

Found 6 modes

Mode 1 of 6 Modes found

Stable

Frequency: 0.01250 rad/s

Scroll back to graph

Period: 502.68639 seconds

Animate

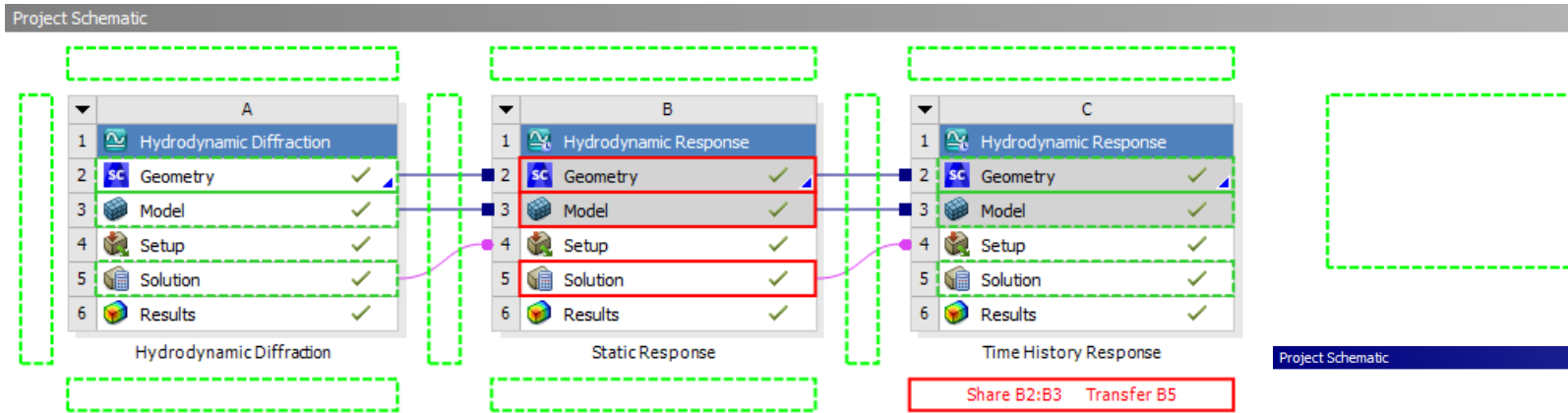
Damping: 4.36647 % of Critical Damping

Structure: ShipHull

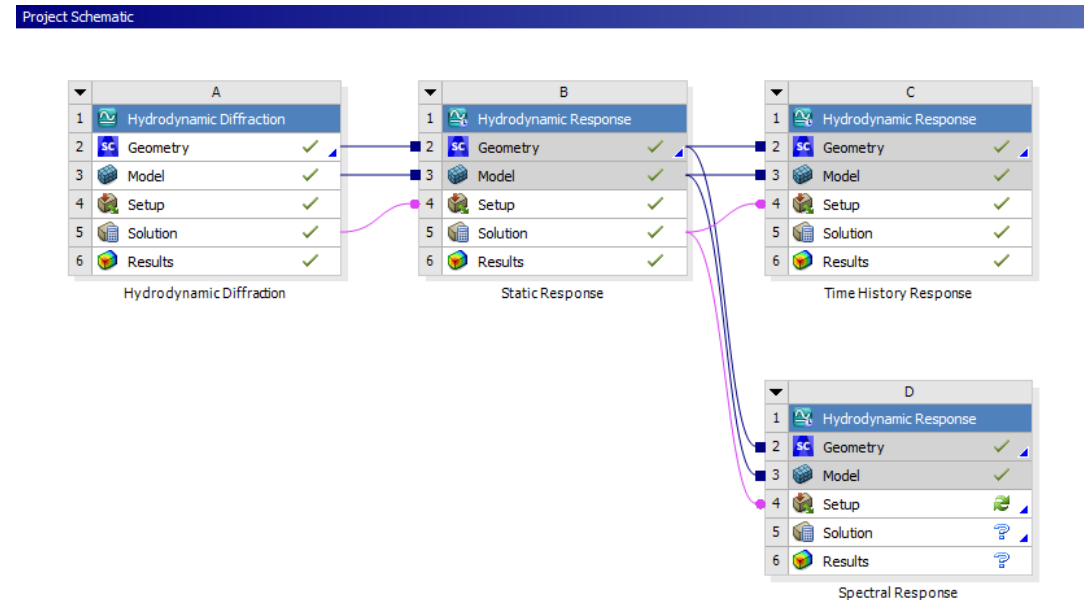
Amplitudes	X:	0.43872 m	Y:	9.98008 m	Z:	0.00028 m	RX:	0.25696 °	RY:	0.00196 °	RZ:	0.37353 °
Phases	X:	-12.49110 °	Y:	0.0000 °	Z:	-177.20189 °	RX:	2.29344 °	RY:	1.88642 °	RZ:	1.56282 °

# Frequency Domain Analysis

- Go back to the WB project page and add a new Hydrodynamic Response analysis system downstream of the Stability (Static Response) system.



- Rename the new system as Spectral Response



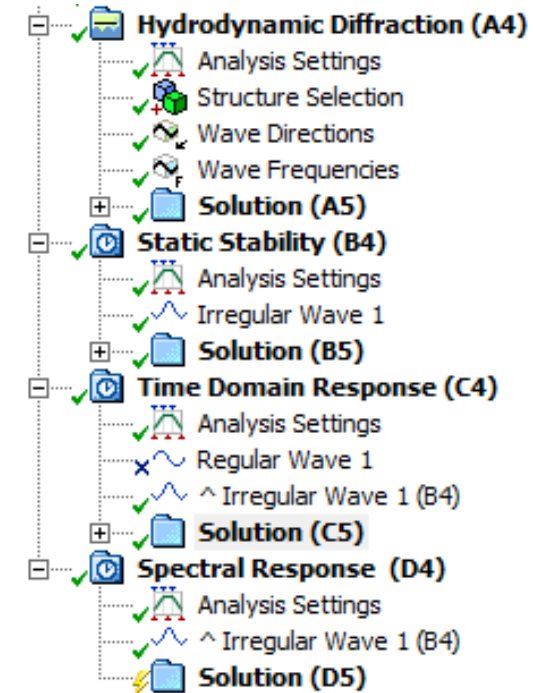
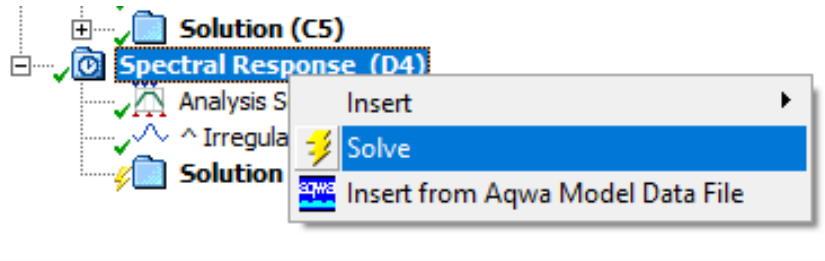
# Frequency Domain Analysis Setting

- In Aqwa rename the new Hydrodynamic Response to Spectral Response.
- Go to Analysis Settings Panel and set the following analysis options:
- Computation Type: Frequency Statistical Analysis
- Analysis Type: Wave and Drift Frequencies
- Note that the panel is showing an error (red highlight) for the Spectrum Sub-Direction of Output for RAOs. This is because at this point we do not have a wave spectrum defined.

Details	
[-] Details of Analysis Settings	
Name	Analysis Settings
Computation Type	Frequency Statistical Analysis
External Operation before Solving	None
External Operation after Solving	None
Parallel Processing	Program Controlled
Use Cable Dynamics	Yes
[-] Frequency Response Specific Options	
Analysis Type	Wave and Drift Frequencies
Direction of Output for RAOs	Program Controlled
Spectrum Sub-Direction of Outp...	Not Available
Axis System for Motion Statistic...	Local Structure Axes
Starting Position	Determined by Upstream System
[-] Common Analysis Options	
Calculate RAOs with Mooring Lin...	No
Apply Drift Force with Multi-Dire...	No
Linearized Morison Drag	No
[-] QTF Options	
Use Full QTF Matrix	No
[-] Output File Options	
Axis System for Joint Reactions	Fixed Reference Axes
Data List	Yes
Element Properties	No

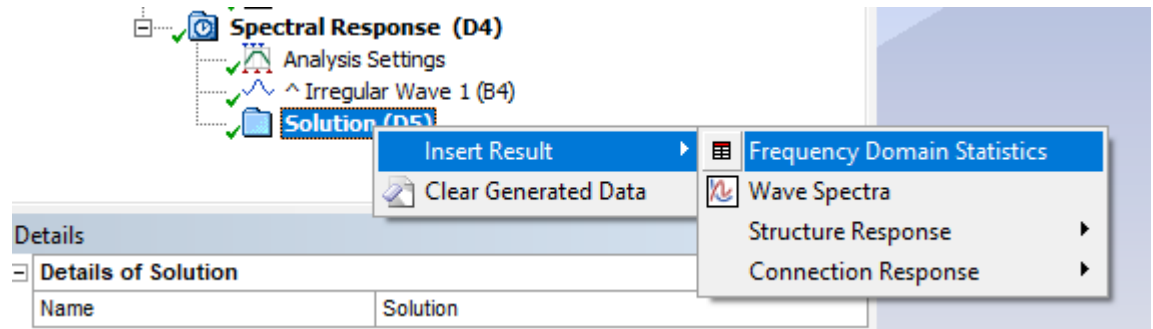
# Frequency Domain Environment definition

- From the Static Stability analysis propagate the Irregular Wave 1.
- RMB click on the Spectral Response and solve the model.



# Frequency Domain Results

- RMB click on Solution (D5) and Insert Result > Frequency Domain Statistics
- Specify the required results:
- Motions
- Cable Forces for cables 1 and 4
- Results are automatically updated



Details	
Details of Frequency Domain Statistics	
Name	Frequency Domain Statistics
Statistical Measure	Significant Value (Amplitude)
Result A	
Result Type A	Motions
Structure	None
Reference Point	Motions
Motion Relative To	Joint Reactions
	Cable Forces
	Fender Forces
Motions A	
Velocities A	
Accelerations A	
Result B	
Result Type B	None

Details	
Details of Frequency Domain Statistics	
Name	Frequency Domain Statistics
Statistical Measure	Significant Value (Amplitude)
Result A	
Motions A	
Velocities A	
Accelerations A	
Result B	
Result Type B	None
	None
	Motions
	Joint Reactions
	Cable Forces
	Fender Forces



# Frequency Domain Results

## Frequency Domain Statistic Results

Displaying Significant Value (Amplitude)

### Part Name: ShipHull

#### Motions: *at Center of Gravity, in Local Structure Axes*

Position	X:	0.59641 m	Y:	16.94637 m	Z:	1.30368 m	RX:	0.58872 °	RY:	0.08018 °	RZ:	0.71553 °
Velocity	X:	0.01132 m/s	Y:	0.50281 m/s	Z:	0.71169 m/s	RX:	0.23651 °/s	RY:	0.06070 °/s	RZ:	0.01430 °/s
Acceleration	X:	0.00596 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Y:	0.26447 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Z:	0.43228 m/s <sup>2</sup>	RX:	0.17836 °/s <sup>2</sup>	RY:	0.04791 °/s <sup>2</sup>	RZ:	0.00418 °/s <sup>2</sup>

#### Cable Tensions:

Cable 1	Fairlead 1 (ShipHull):	80547.60156 N	Anchor 1 (Fixed):	63395.20313 N
Cable 4	Fairlead 4 (ShipHull):	96992.70313 N	Anchor 4 (Fixed):	80489.97656 N