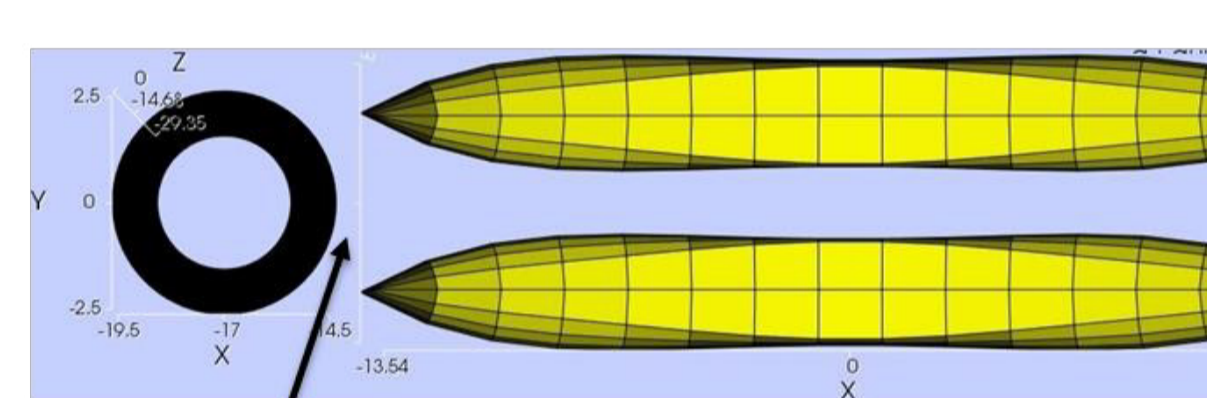
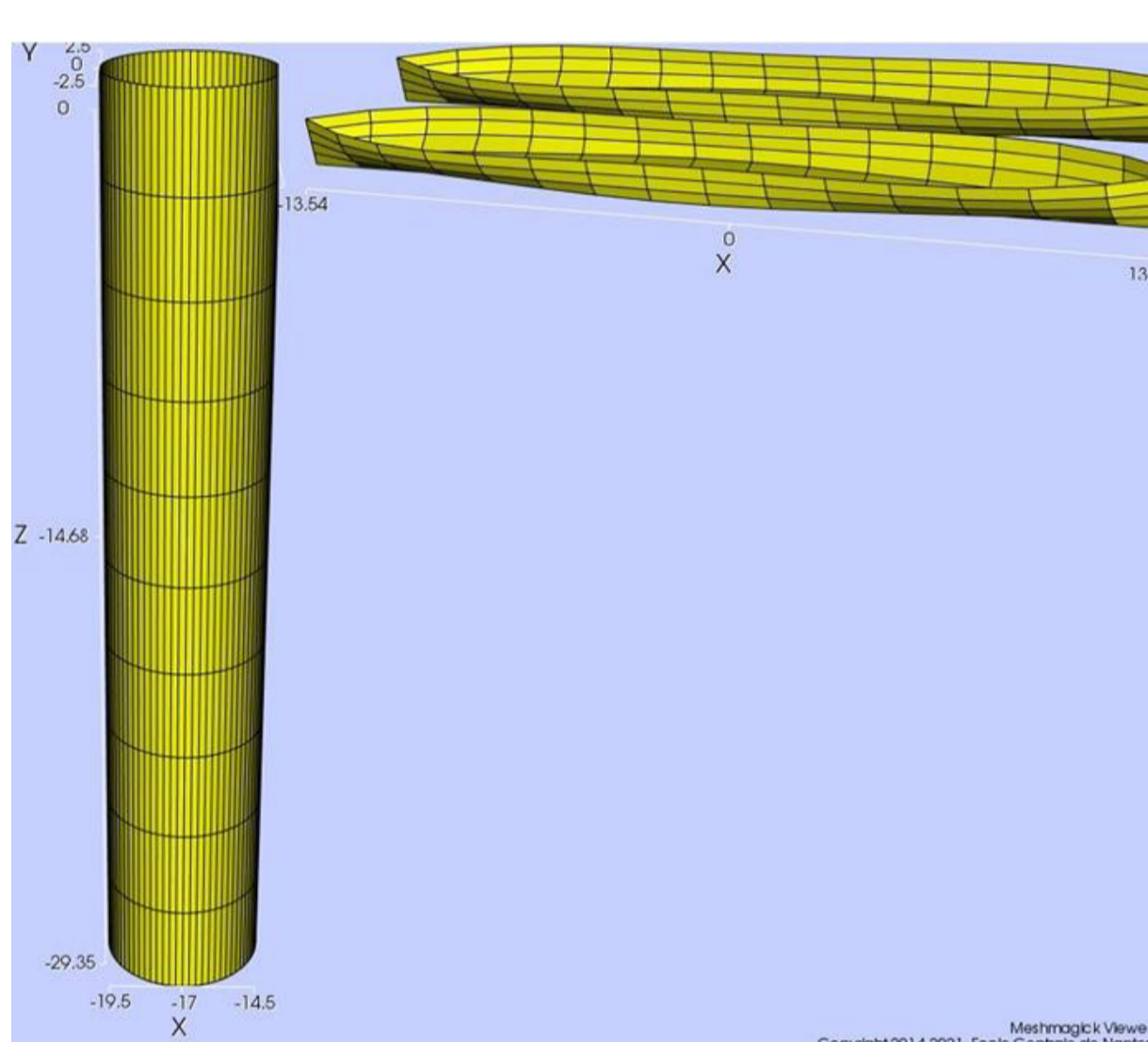




# Berthing of CTVs against Offshore Wind Turbines by Kinetic/Static Friction

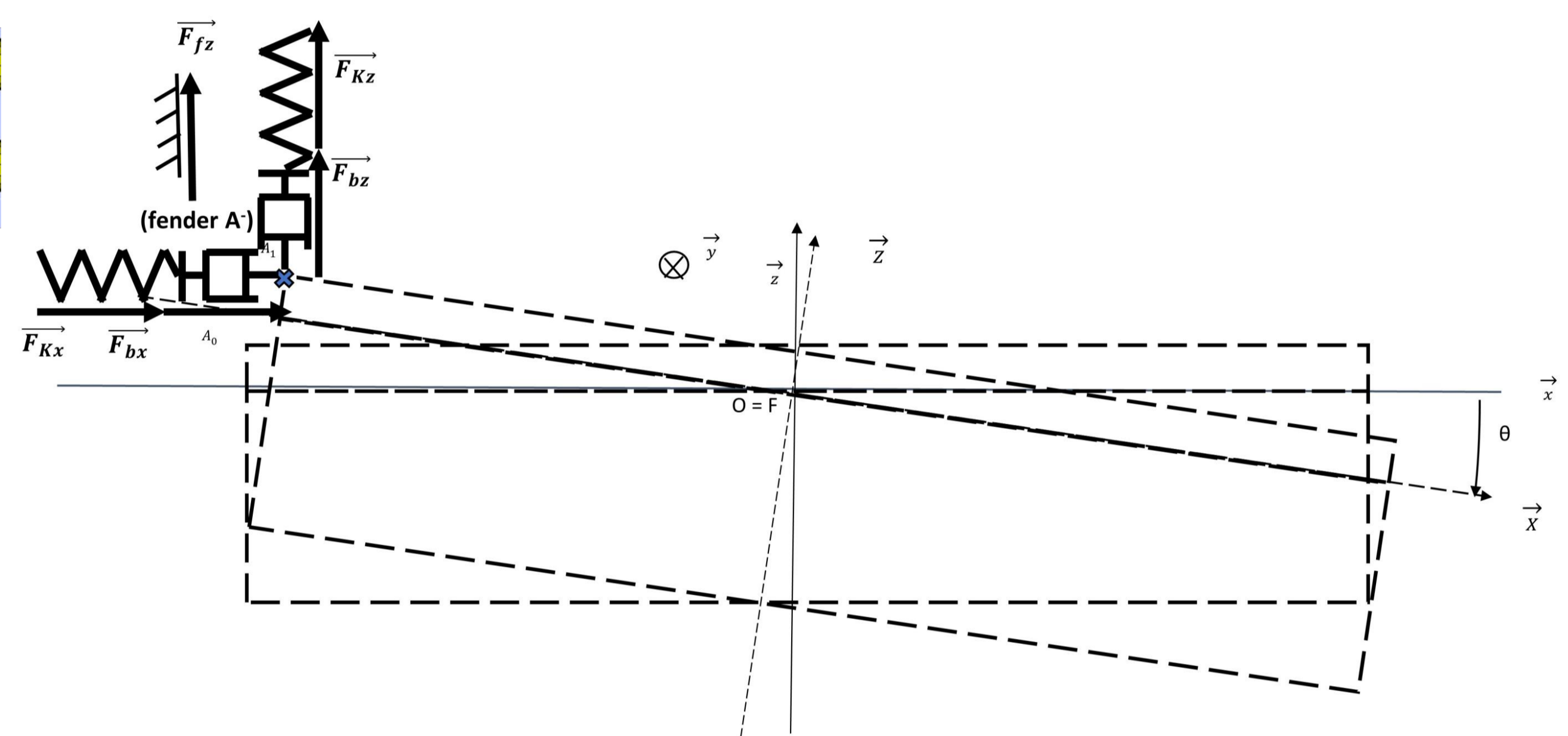
Berthing catamaran Crew Transfer Vessel (CAT CTV) against monopile

CAT/monopile contact: horiz. & vertical springs & dampers, vertic. friction force

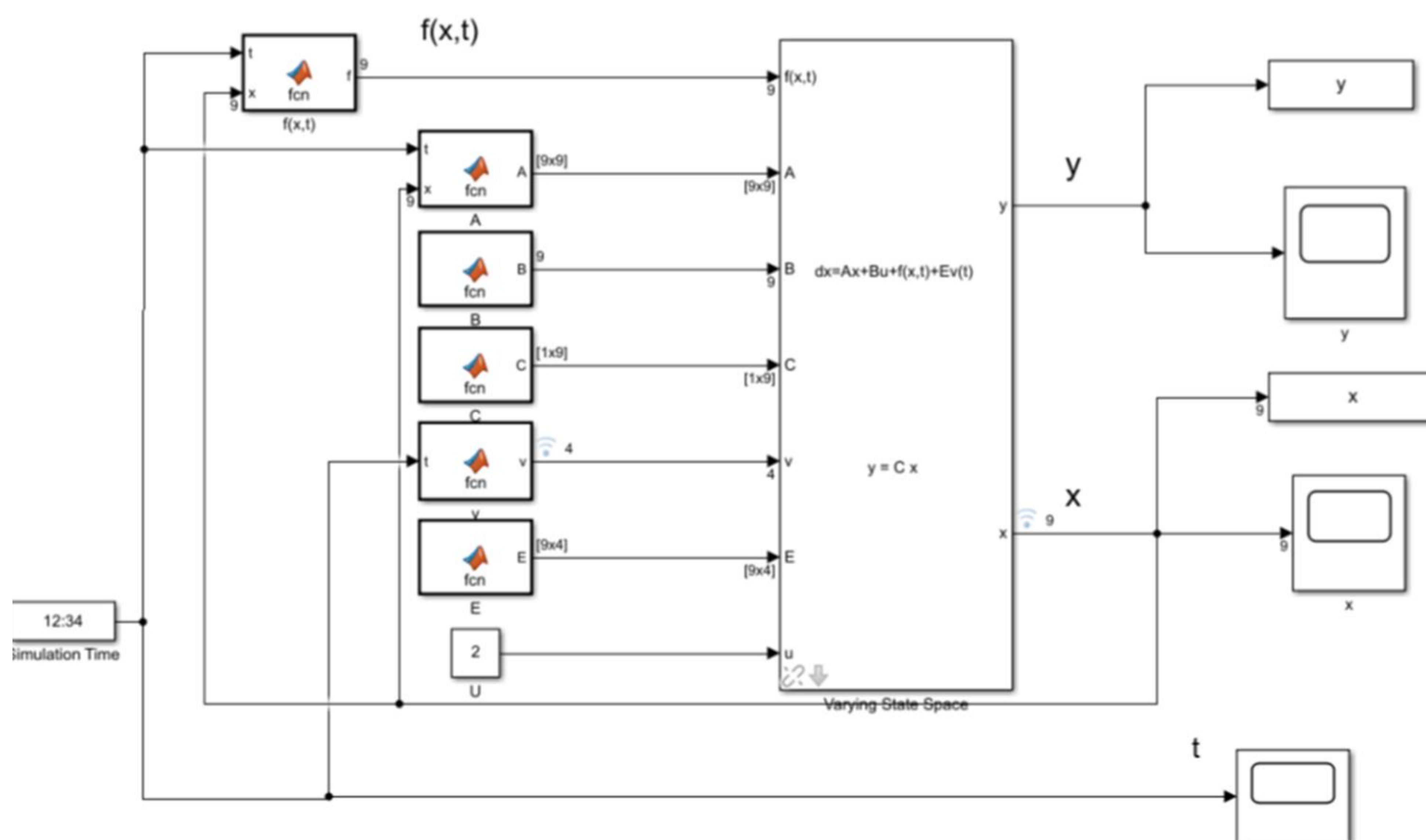


Deformable fender

Approximation: CAT with Wigley hulls



## MATLAB/SIMULINK model



## Equations ruling CTV motion [1]

$$\begin{bmatrix} m + m_a & 0 & I_{GA15} \\ 0 & m + m_{a3} & 0 \\ I_{GA15} & 0 & I_{GA55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{z} \\ \ddot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & 0 & B_{15} \\ B_{31} & B_{33} & B_{35} \\ B_{15} & 0 & B_{55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & 0 & K_{15} \\ K_{31} & K_{33} & K_{35} \\ K_{15} & K_{53} & K_{55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} = F$$

## Fender fictitious mass motion [1]

$$m_* \cdot \ddot{z}_{MC} = F_{fz} - F_{Kz} - F_{bz}$$

## SIMULINK State-space model [1]

$$\dot{x} = Ax + f(x) + Ev$$

Results : significant wave height (Hs) and wave length berthing limitations

Wave length / boat length	CAT CTV 27m [2] 2017 benchmark	CAT CTV 27m [3] 2022 linear calc. (pseudo-kinetic friction)	CAT CTV 27m 2024 non linear calc. (either kinetic or static friction)
0		2m Hs	
1,76			2m Hs
1,80	2m Hs		
1,85		1,5m Hs	
14	1,5m Hs		1,5m Hs

Conclusion: Non-linear calc. meets wavelength boarding criteria from ref. [2] (benchmark) and [3] (linear calc.) with respectively -3% and +2% accuracy. Next step : irregular wave analysis.

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