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SHIP DATA PROCESSING & PERFORMANCE MONITORING

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Outline

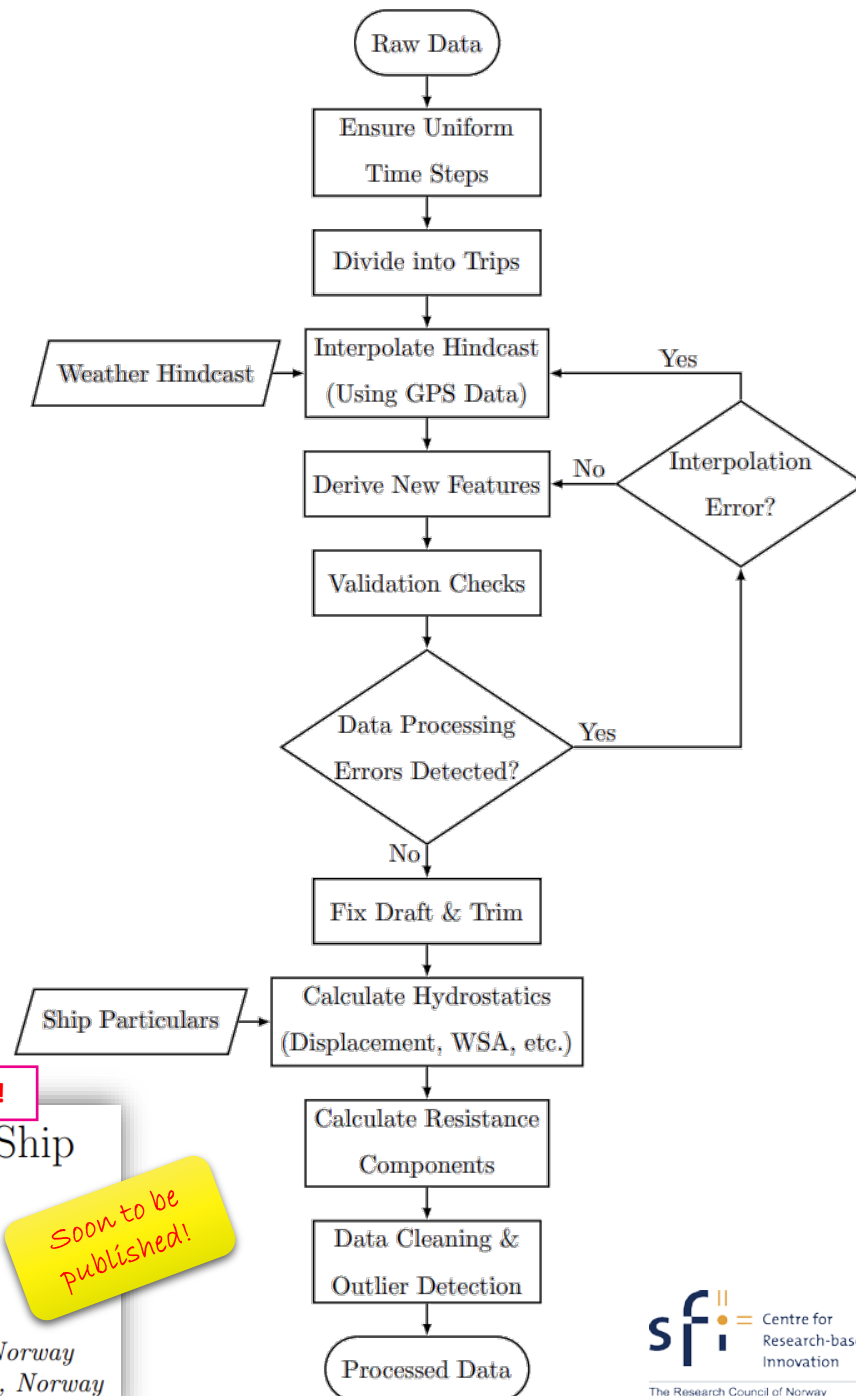
- Data Processing:
 - The Framework!
 - Quasi-Steady-State Filter
- Ship Performance Monitoring:
 - Data-driven
 - Physics-based
- Fouling Growth Model
 - Fouling Growth Factor
 - Generalized Admiralty Coefficient



PART 1: DATA PROCESSING

Data Processing Framework

- Developed a framework to process the operational data for ships
- Presented solutions to problems associated with in-service data, AIS data as well as noon reports
- Code for weather data interpolation (wind, waves, & current) is available in [IMT@Github!](#)
- Currently working on preparing [AIS data + noon reports](#) for ship performance monitoring



Preprint available on request!

Soon to be published!

Streamlined Semi-automatic Data Processing Framework for Ship Performance Analysis

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Quasi-Steady-State Filter

- Originally developed by *Dalheim & Steen (2020)*

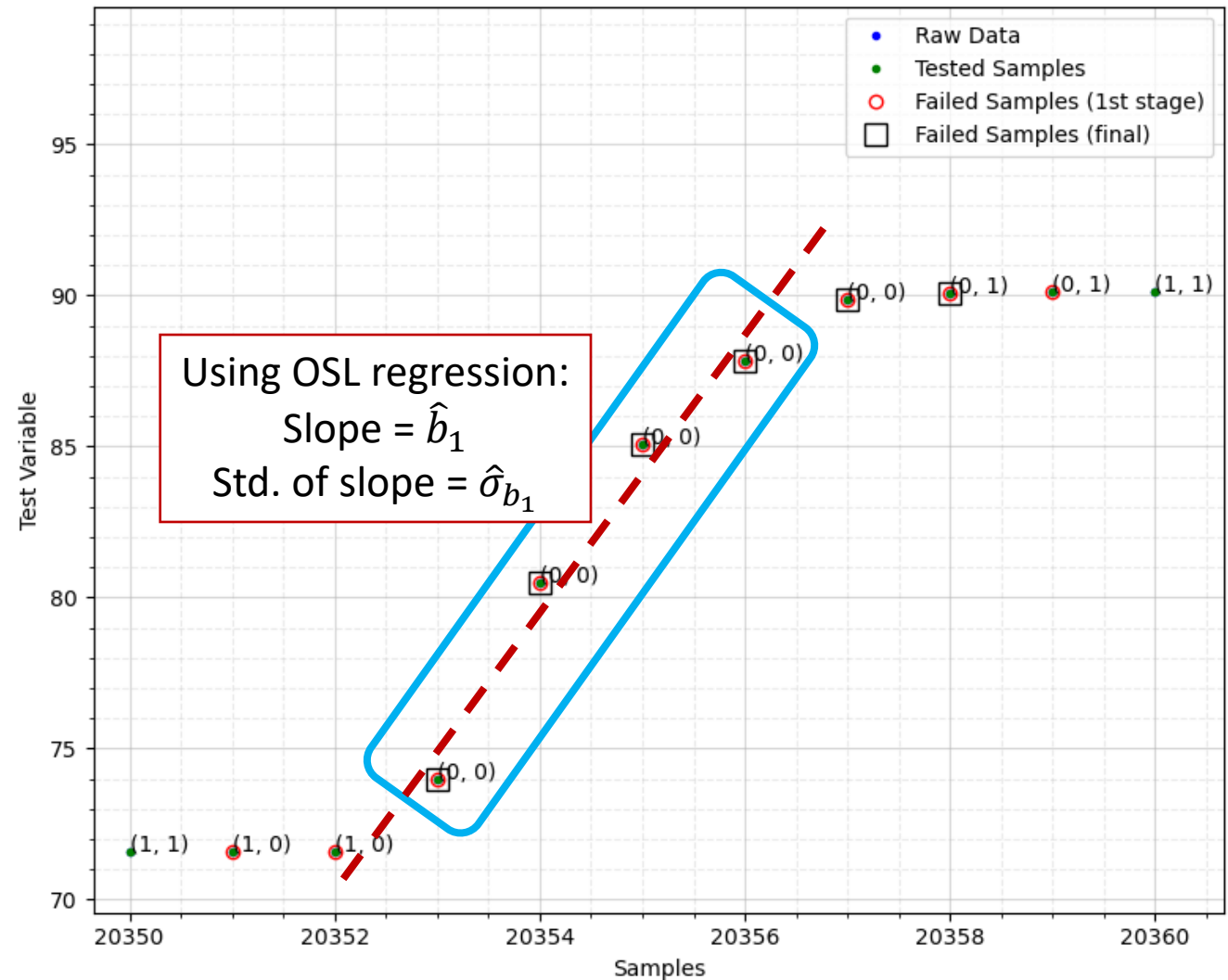
- Improvements to be published soon:

- Correction to t-value equation

$$t_1 = \frac{\hat{b}_1}{1 + \hat{\sigma}_{b_1}}$$

- Fixed time-length sliding window instead of fixed number of samples

- Code available in [IMT@Github!](#)

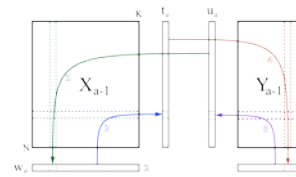




PART 2: PERFORMANCE MONITORING

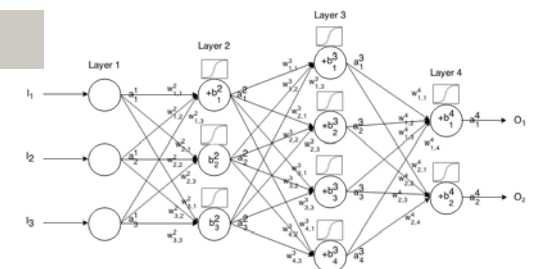
Data-driven Models

PLSR



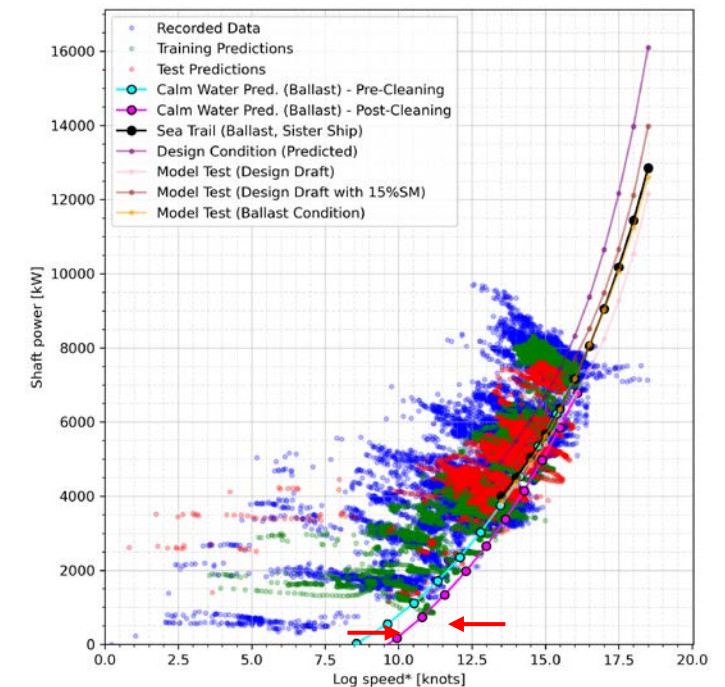
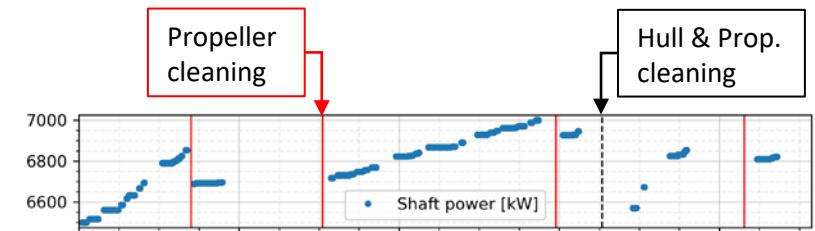
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- Presented machine-learning (ML) models for ship performance monitoring
- Linear models like PCR and PLSR were proven to be effective using non-linear transformations
- Used ML to predict the trend in ship's calm-water power demand or speed-loss and the evolution of calm-water speed-power curve



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Ship performance monitoring using machine-learning

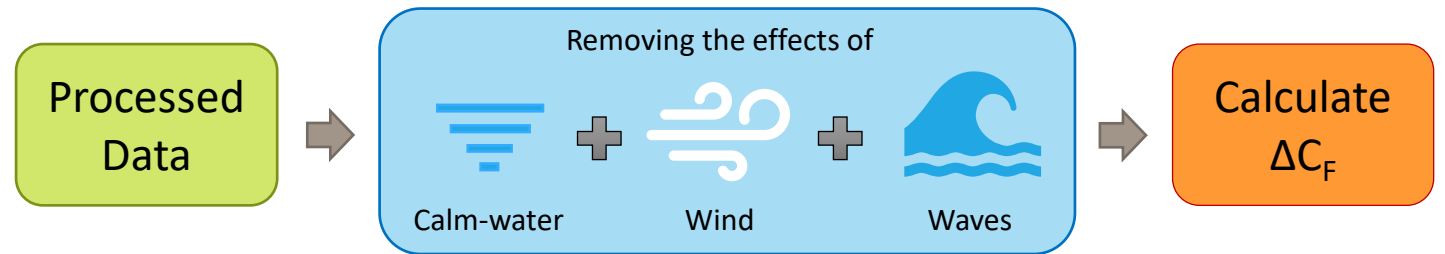
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Physics-based Model

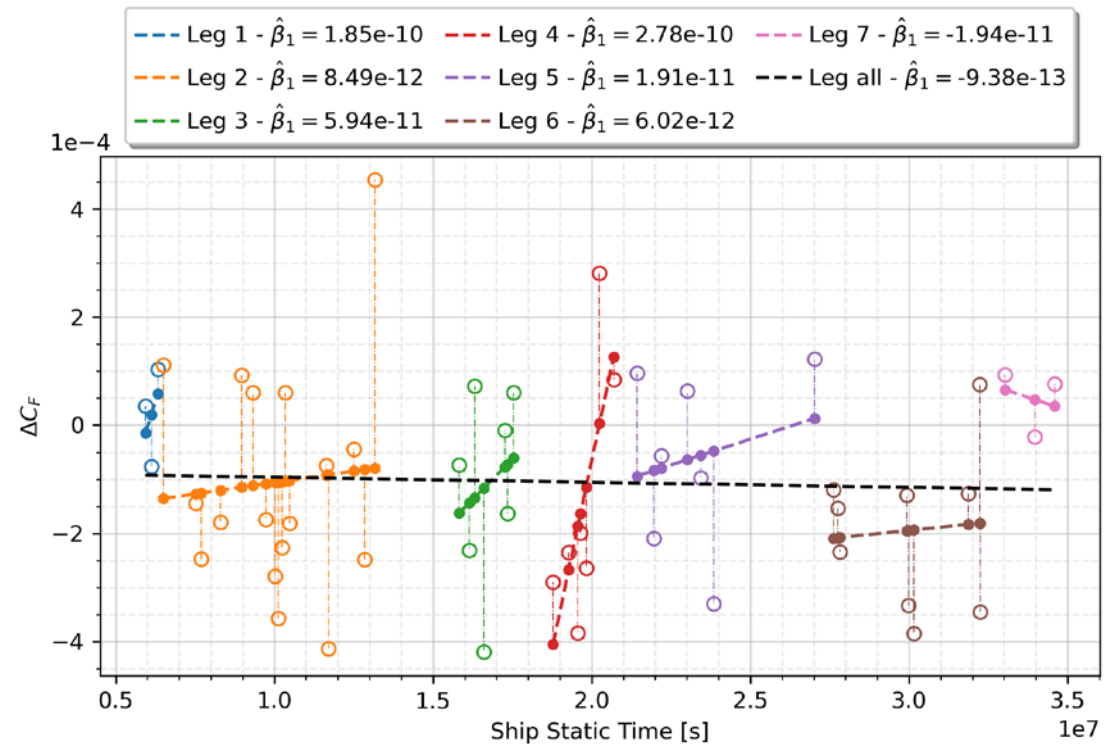


- Calculated fouling friction coefficient as:

$$\Delta C_F = \frac{R_T - (R_{Calm} + R_{wind} + R_{wave})}{0.5\rho SV^2}$$

- Estimated calm-water resistance from empirical methods like Hollenbach, Guldhammer & Harvald
- Physics-based corrections for wind and wave loads on the measured shaft power
 - Wind correction: Fujiwara's method
 - Wave correction: DTU's & SNNM method

Fouling Friction Coefficient (ΔC_F)





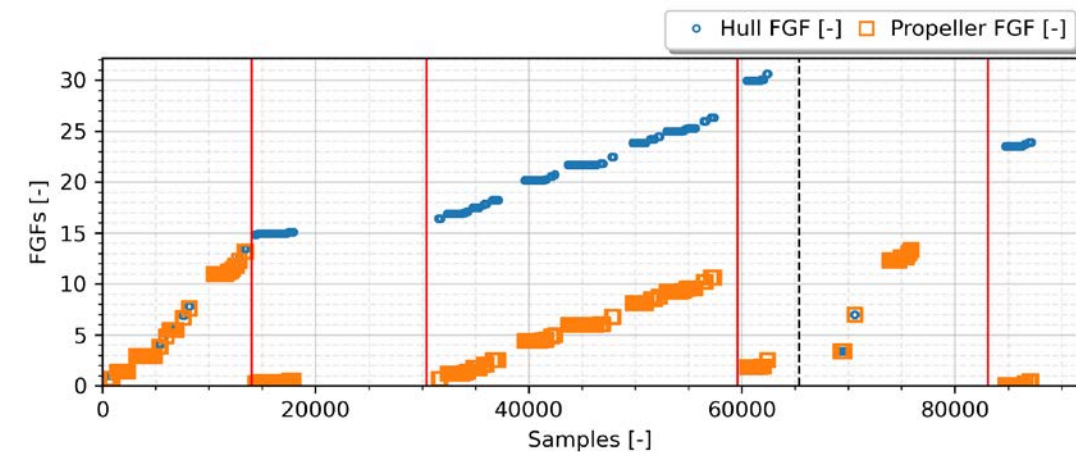
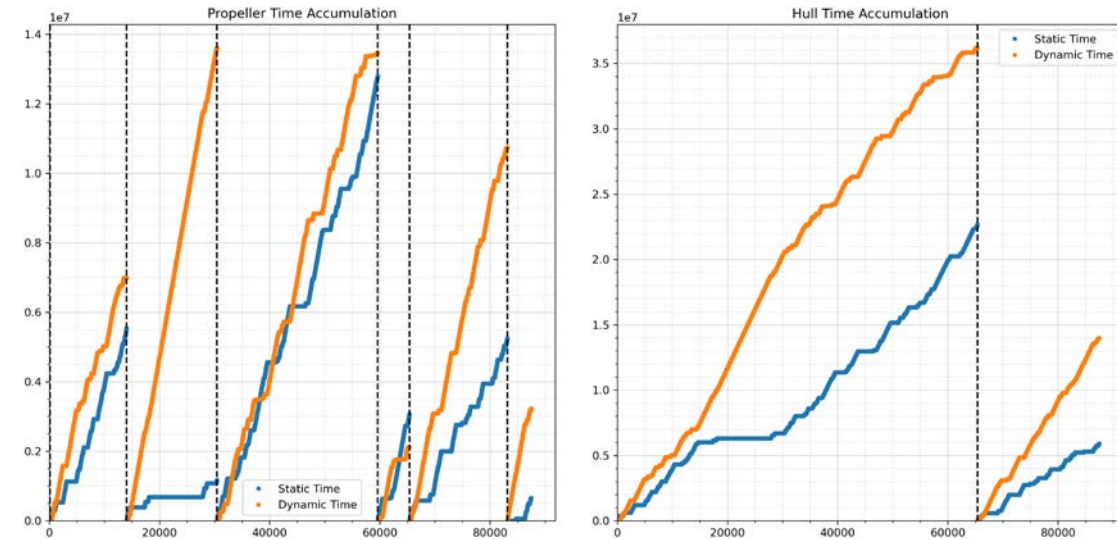
PART 3: FOULING GROWTH MODEL

Fouling Growth Factor (FGF)

- Fouling growth is simply assumed proportional to ship's cumulative static time and its growth rate (*Malone & Little, 1980*) :

$$FGF = \sum_i t_{static,i} \cdot FGR_i$$

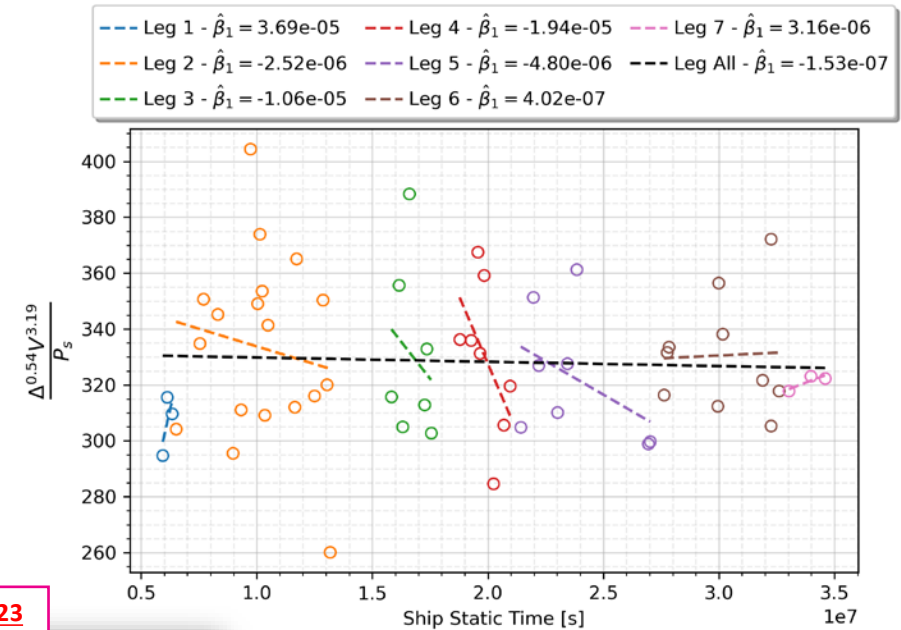
- Fouling Growth Rate (FGR) can be modeled as a function of biological factors like temperature, salinity, etc.
- A proper FGR is work in progress!



Generalized Admiralty Coefficient

- Ship's hydrodynamic performance indicator
- Used to approximate FGR for data-driven models
- Advantages:
 - Intuitive & easy to remember
 - Can be used for the life-time of a ship
 - Plug & play!!
- Disadvantages:
 - Log-linear

Generalized Admiralty Coefficient (C)



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