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**A Decision Support System for Energy Efficient Propulsion**  
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- Numerical studies
- Validation- Sea Trials
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# Global Warming Effects



# Global Warming Effects, Istanbul 2/6/2014



# Shipping Effect on Climate change



## Decision Support Systems for ship operation and configuration

- Selection of operational ship loading parameters : trim, draught
- Selection of operational voyage parameters : route, speed
- Selection of ship performance parameters : speed, rpm, propeller pitch
- Current approach is aimed to extend the decision support into retrofit options : propeller change, propulsion improvement devices



## Decision Support Systems data generation

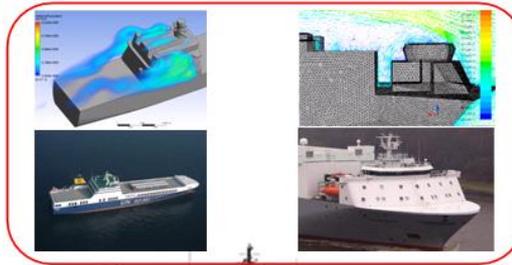
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- Noon reports
  - Irresponsive to change of conditions (speed, environmental conditions etc)
  - Can not reflect conditions not encountered in the data
- Sea Trials
  - Limited data for real operating conditions
- Monitoring, learning through experience
  - Lack of real reasons based on final data
- First principles
  - Requires extensive calculations for different conditions

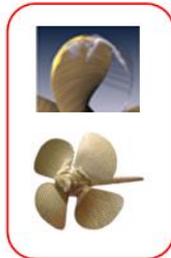
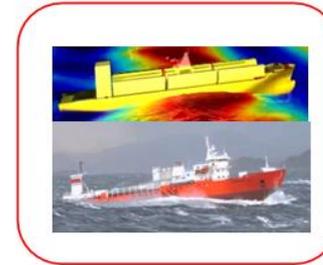


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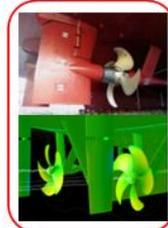
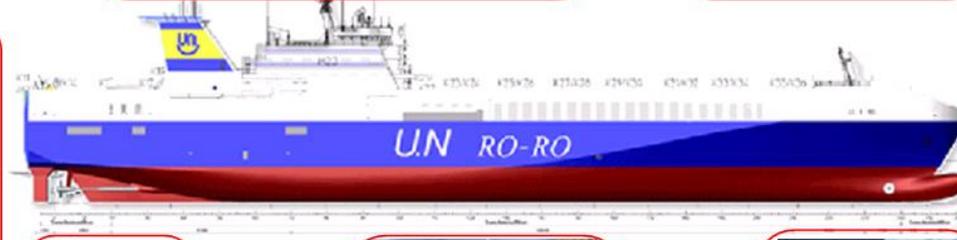
Wind effect



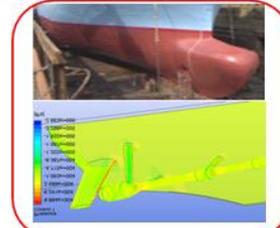
Resistance  
Increase in waves



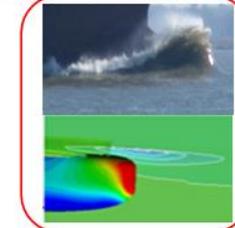
Propeller  
efficiency



Propulsion  
efficiency



Viscous  
resistance



Wave  
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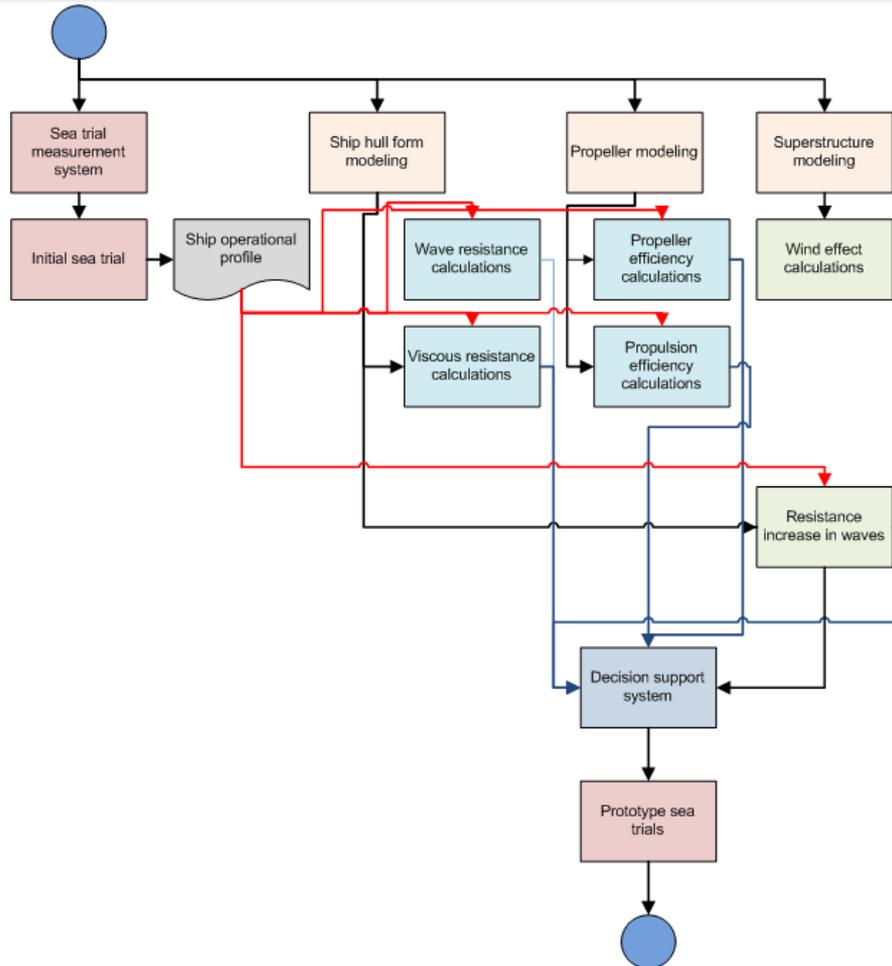
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- Geometric modeling of the form
- CFD studies of performance
- Full scale trials for verification
- Decision support system parameters
- Installation
- Operation



# Information flow



## Case Study

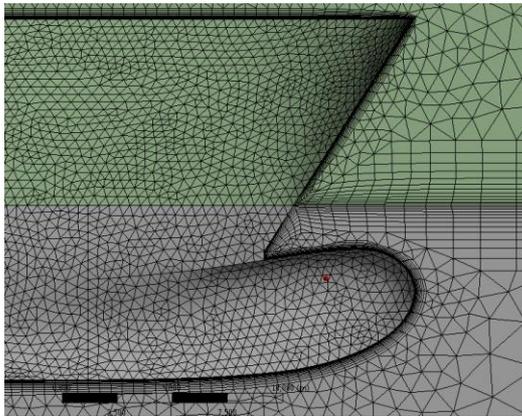
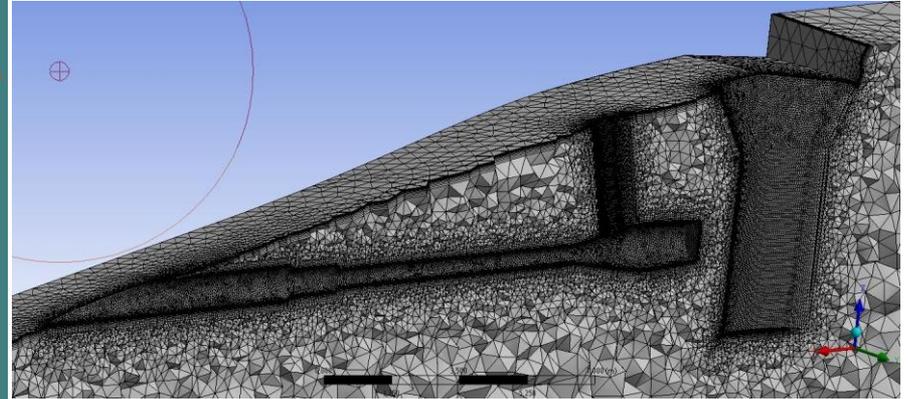
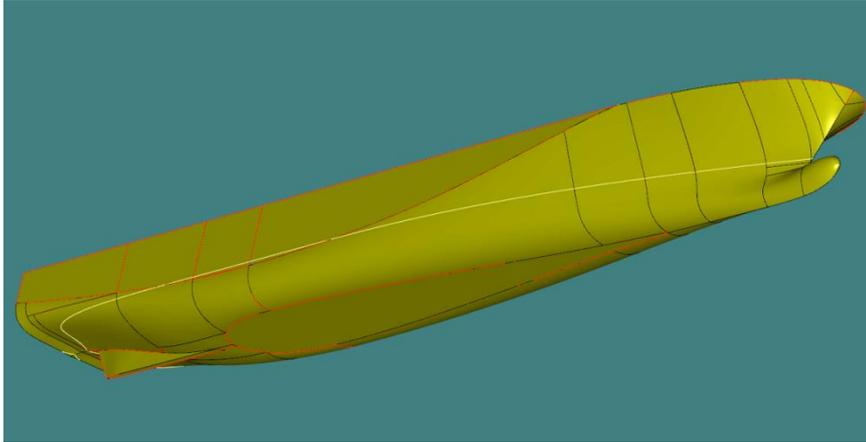
- UN RoRo
- Two routes
- 12 vessel sister ships
- Scheduled trips

### Ship Characteristics

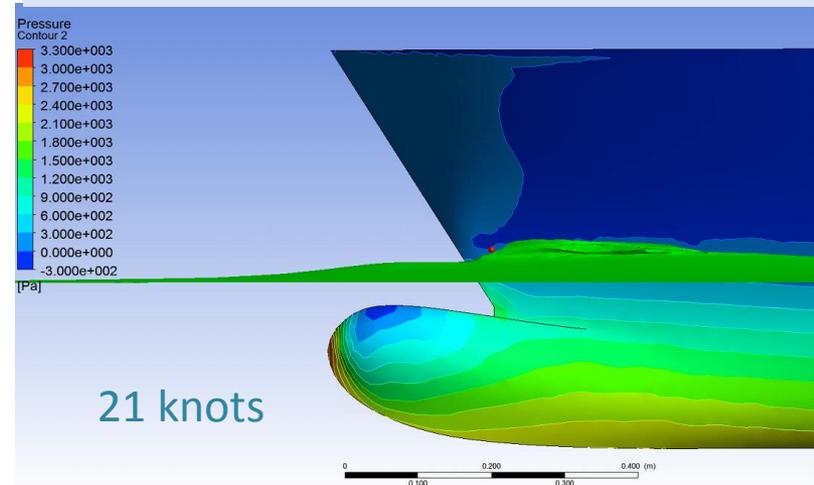
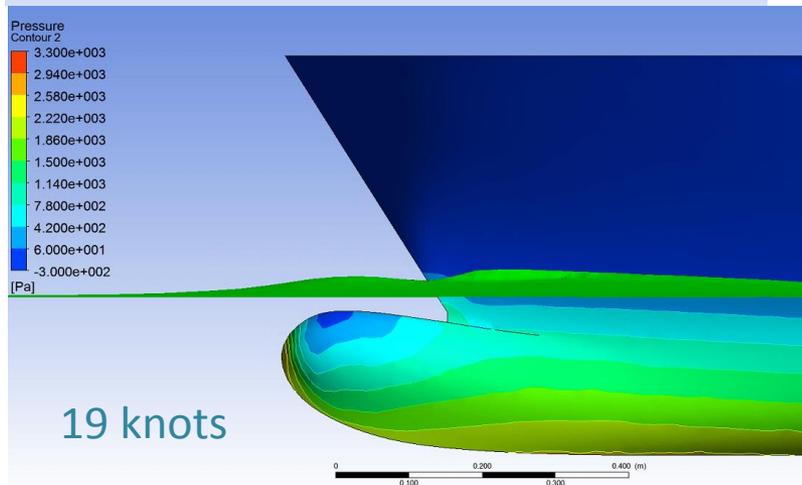
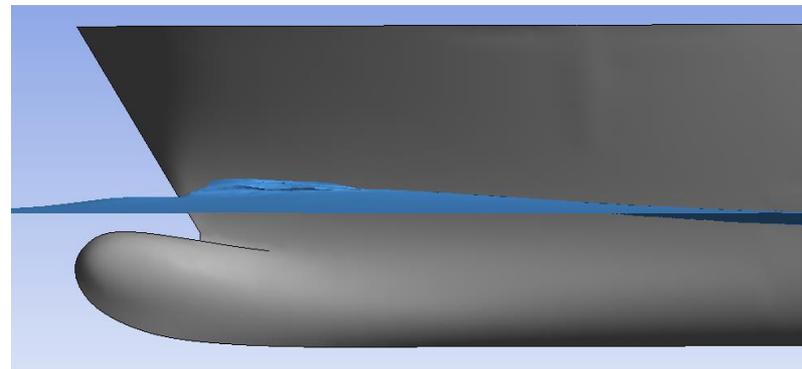
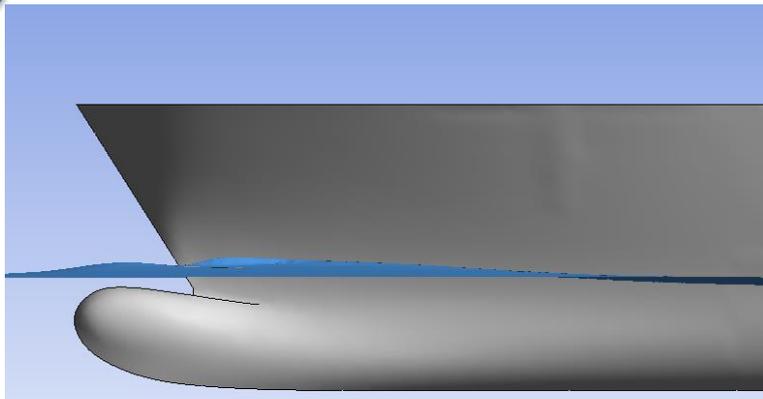
- Length 193 m
- Breadth 26 m
- Draught 6.45 m
- DW: 9371 ton
- 240 trailers



# CFD for the resistance in different speed



# Speed is the prime factor in the evaluation of resistance



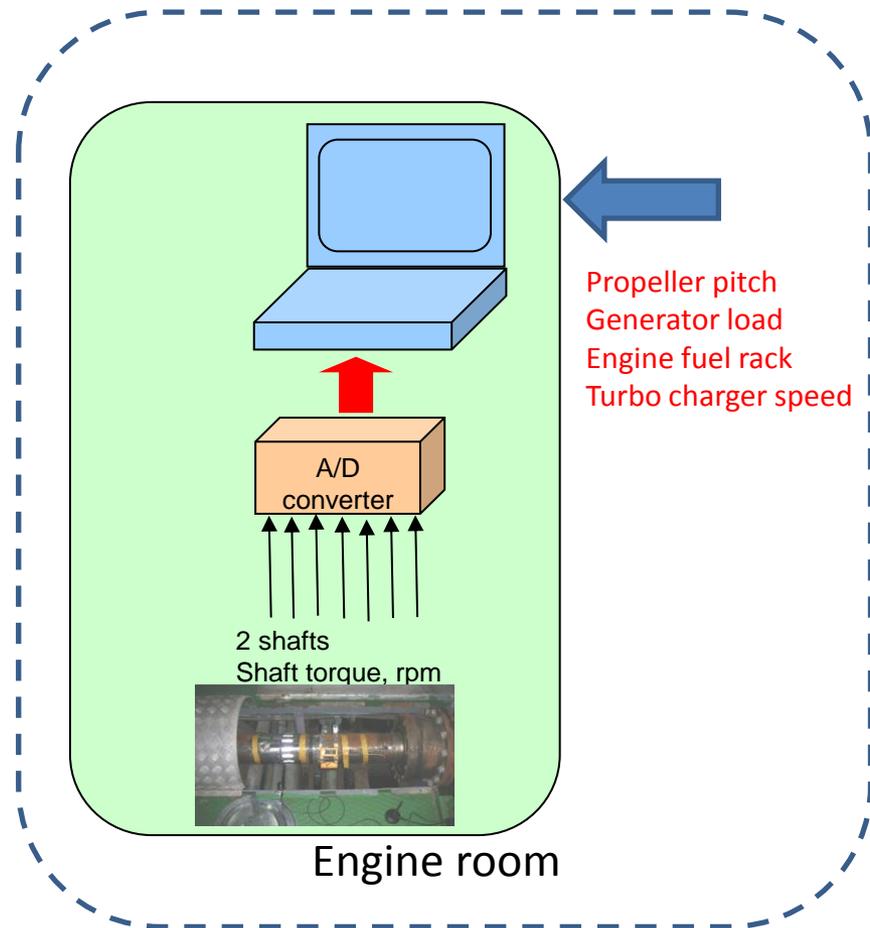
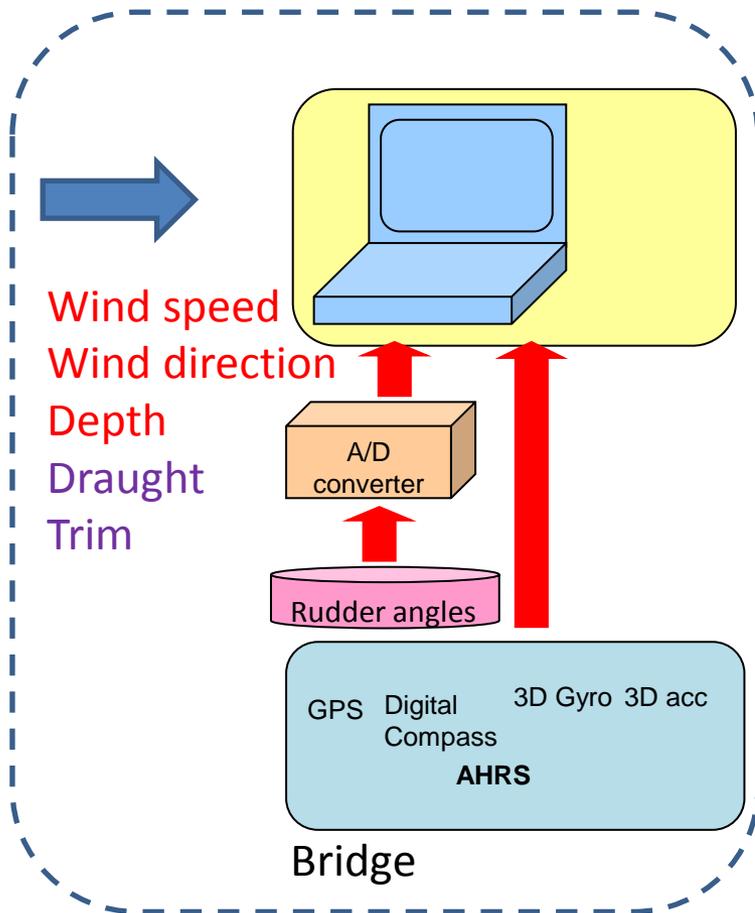
## Sea Trials for the Validation and Correlation

During regular voyage Istanbul-Toulon-Istanbul various data is collected for the validation

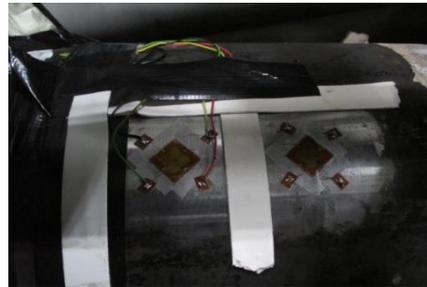
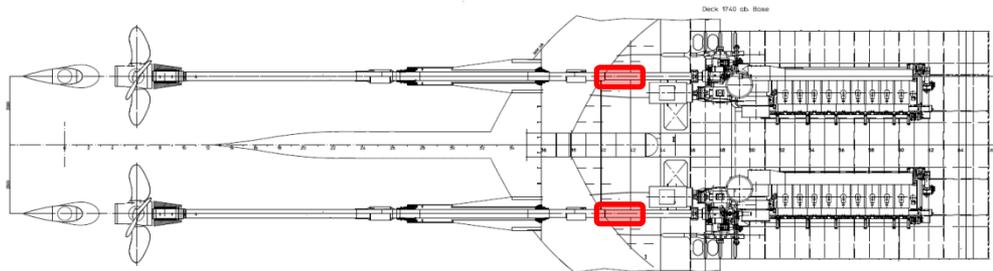
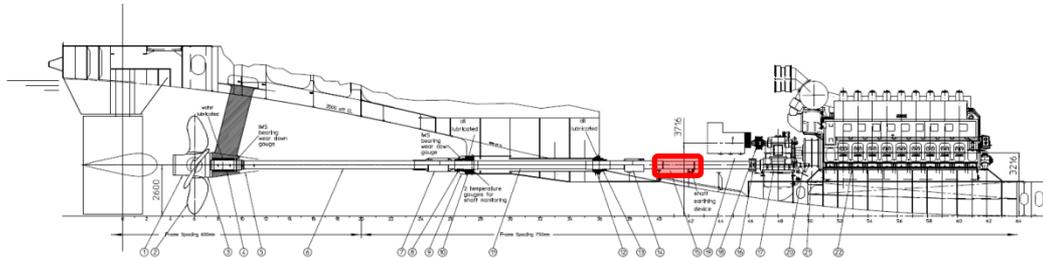
- Speed-power, propulsion efficiency
- Propeller operating conditions, i.e. Rpm, pitch
- Effect of wind
- Effect of waves
- Trim conditions
- Power increase with rudder/autopilot



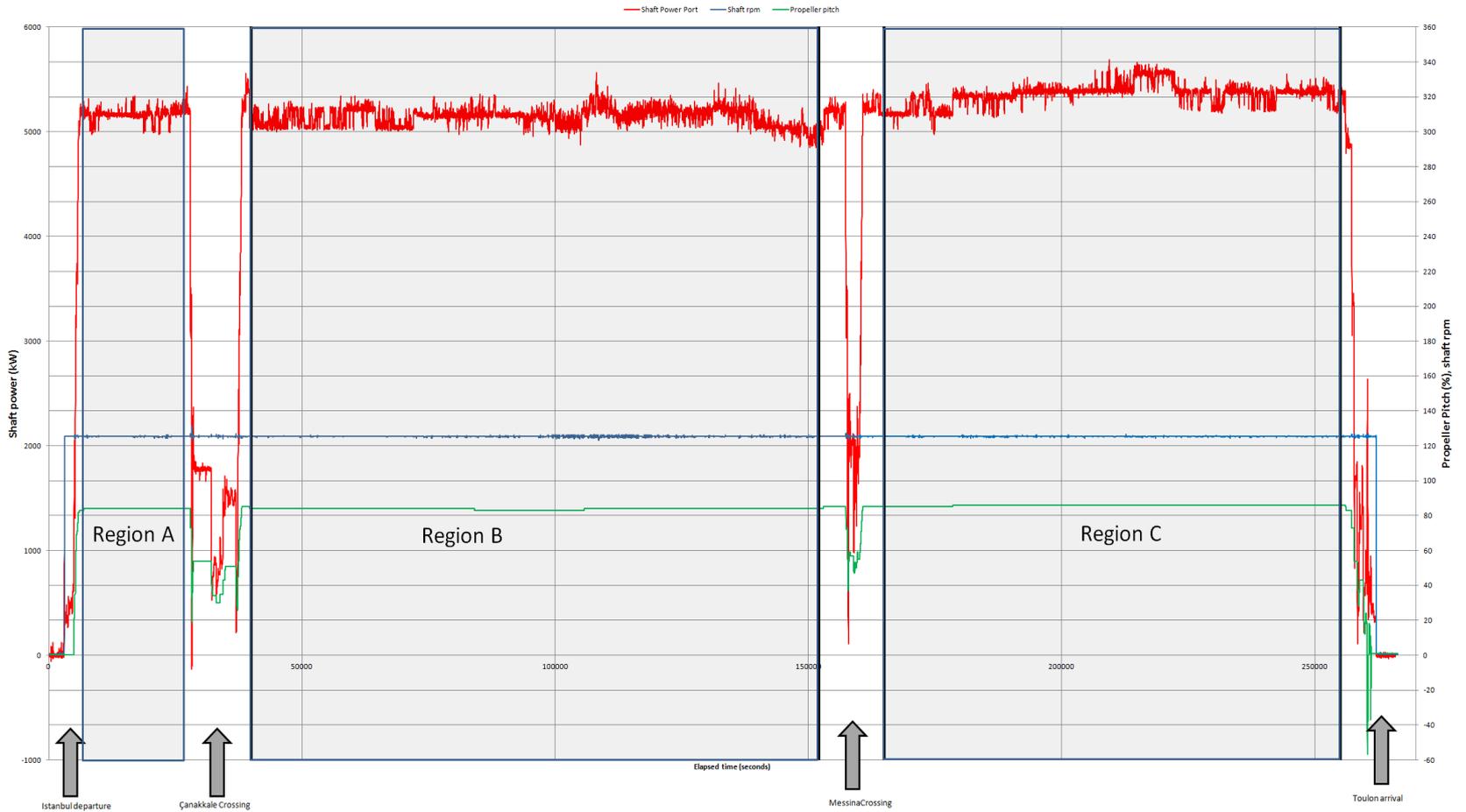
# Measurement system



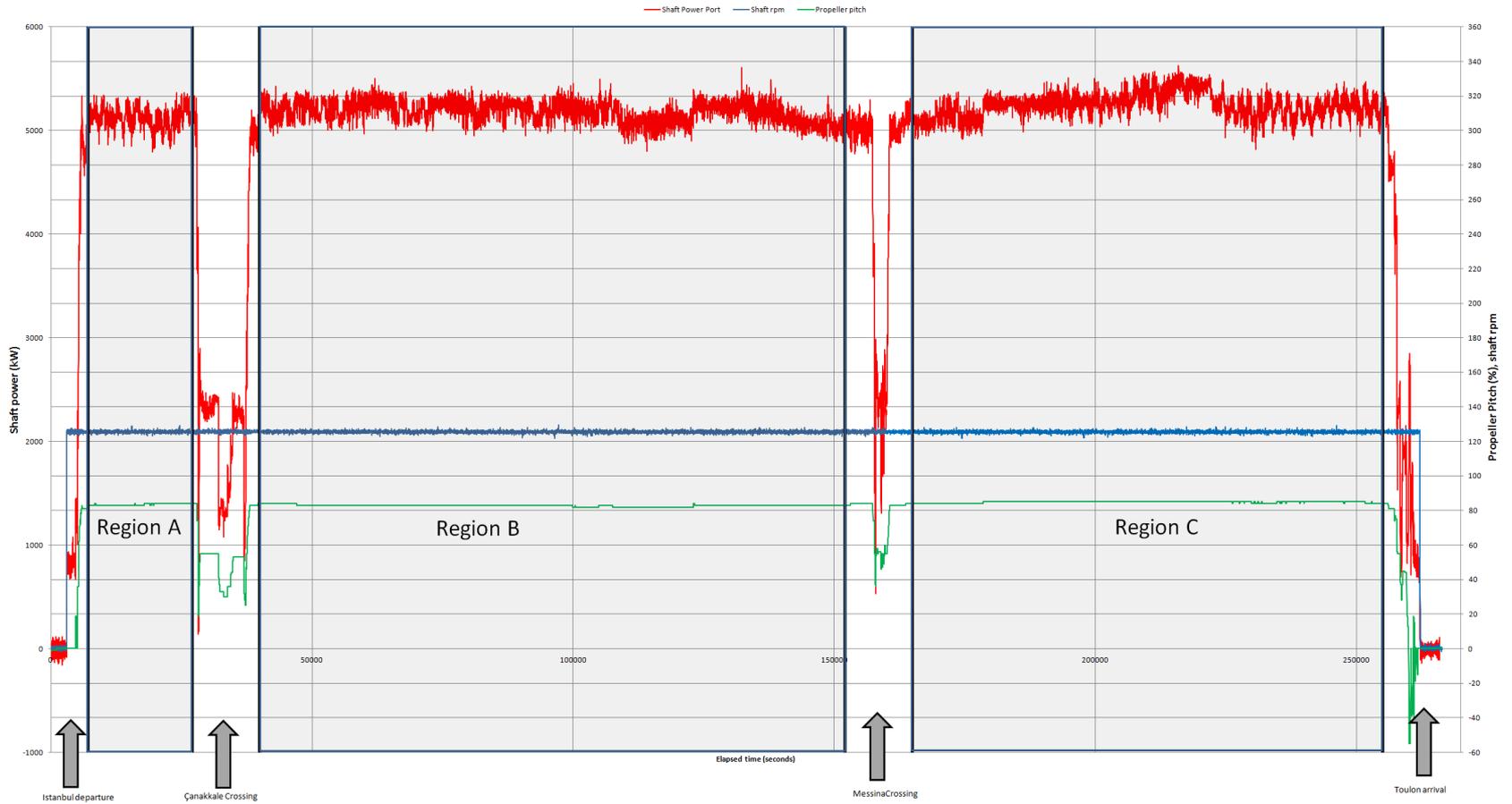
# Shaft torque measurements



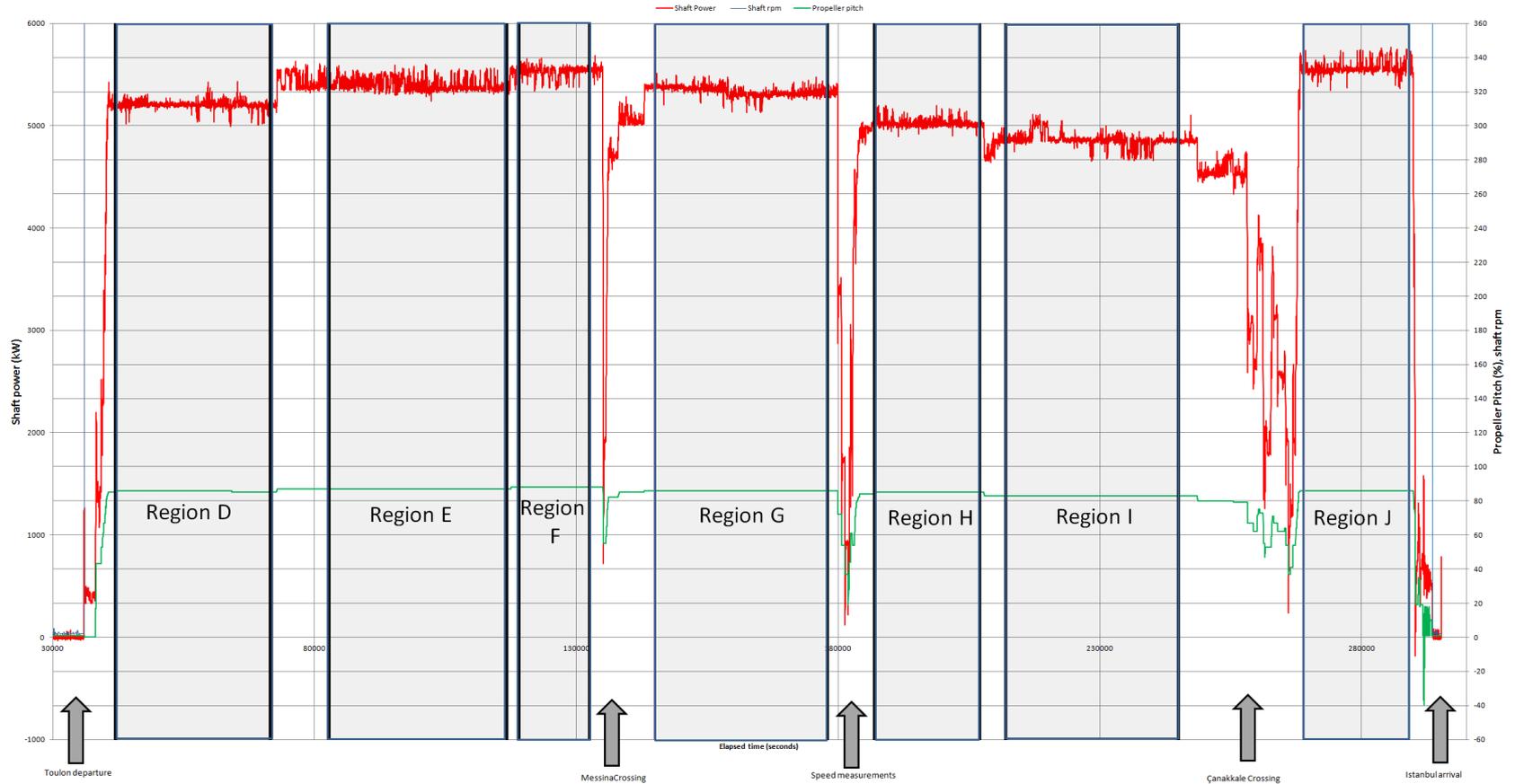
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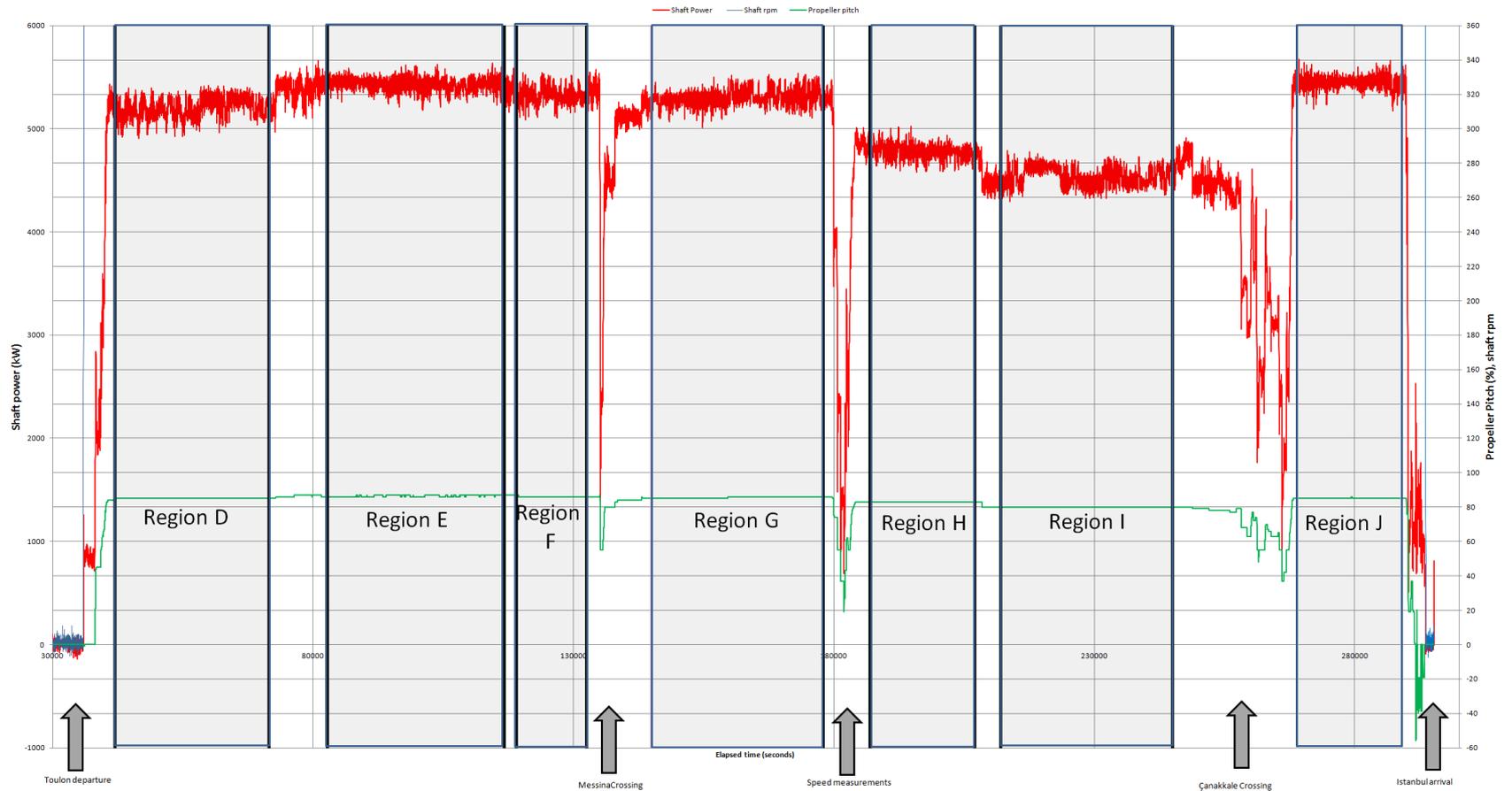
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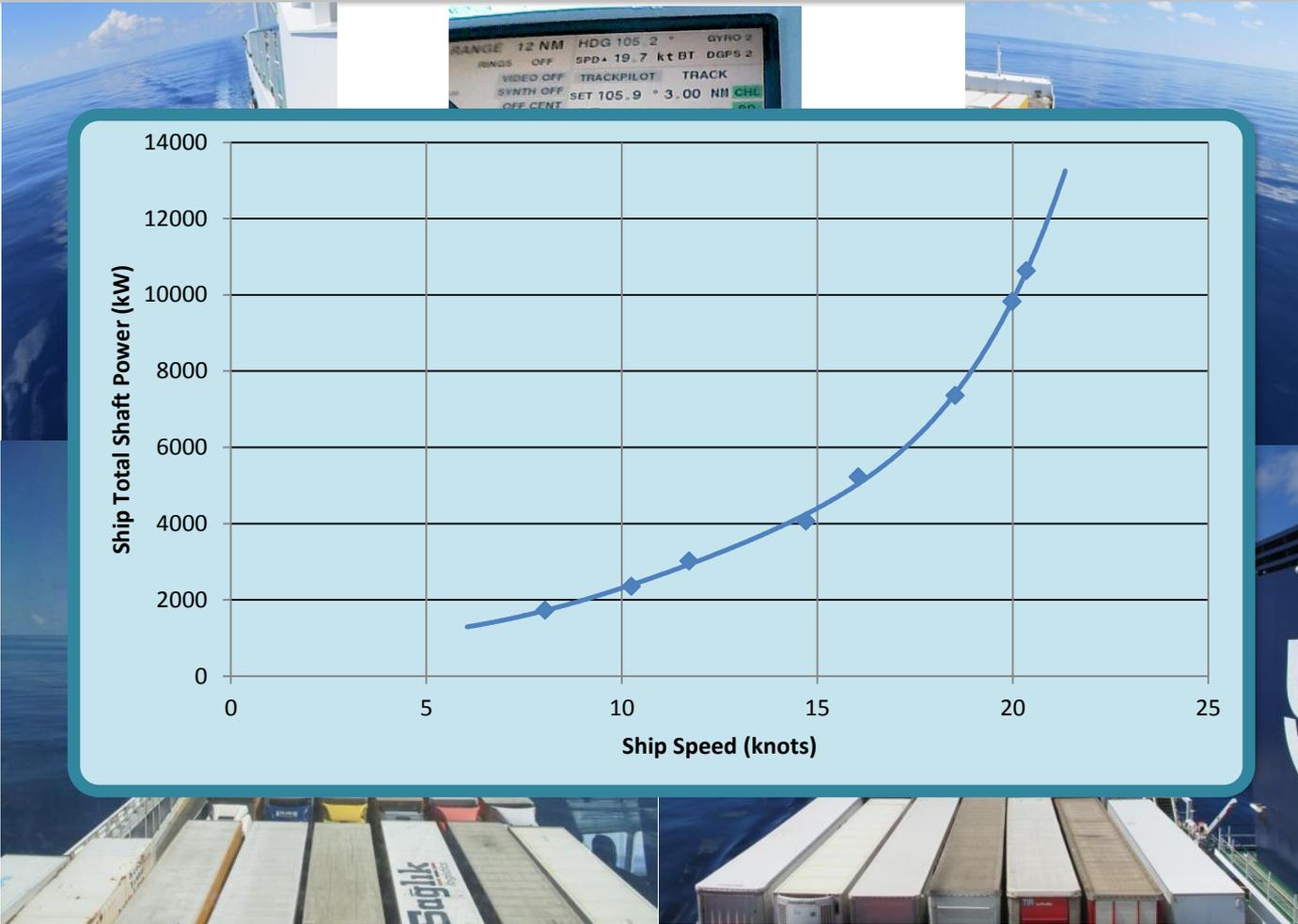
# Toulon-Istanbul (Port Engine)



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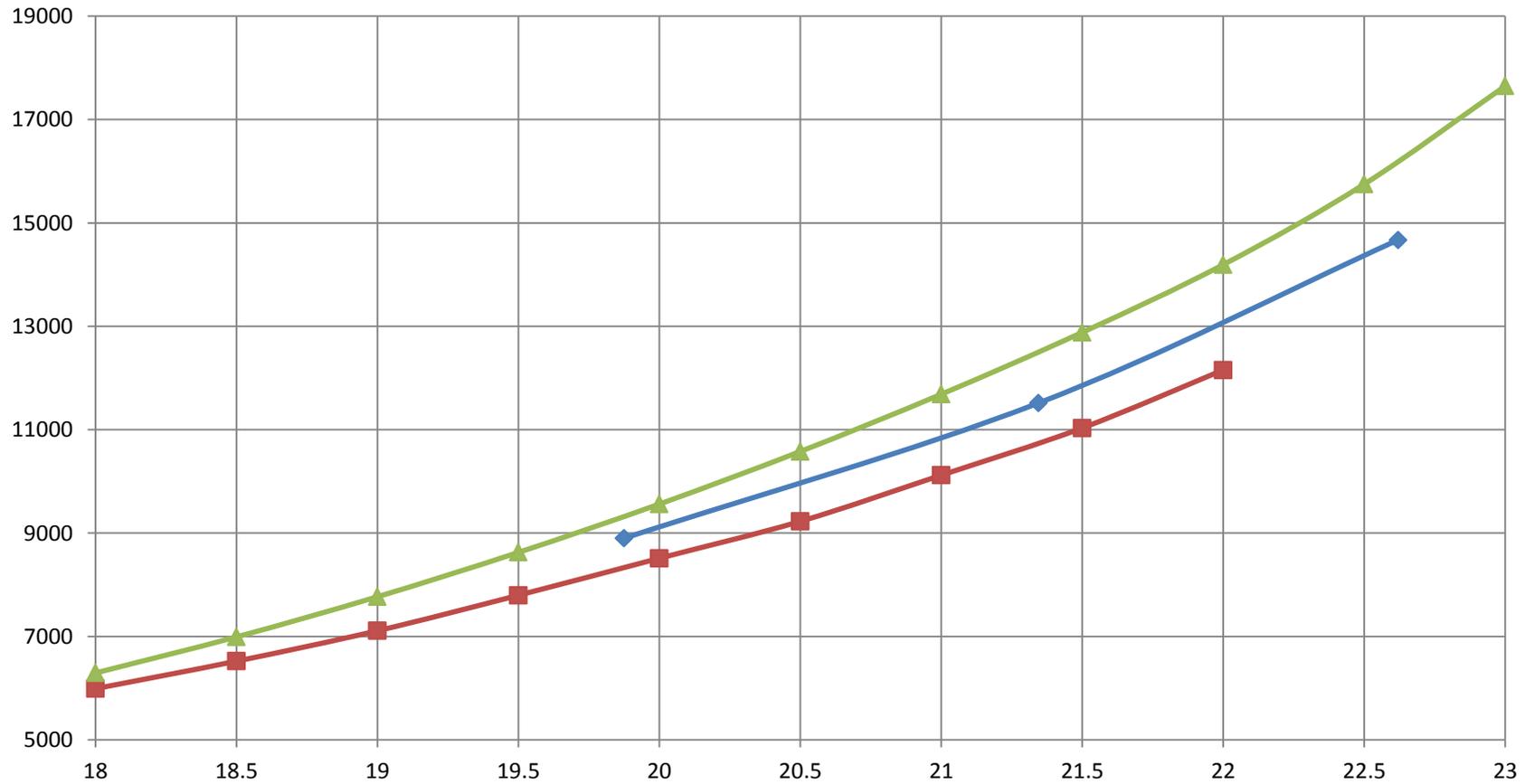


# Toulon-Istanbul Speed Trials

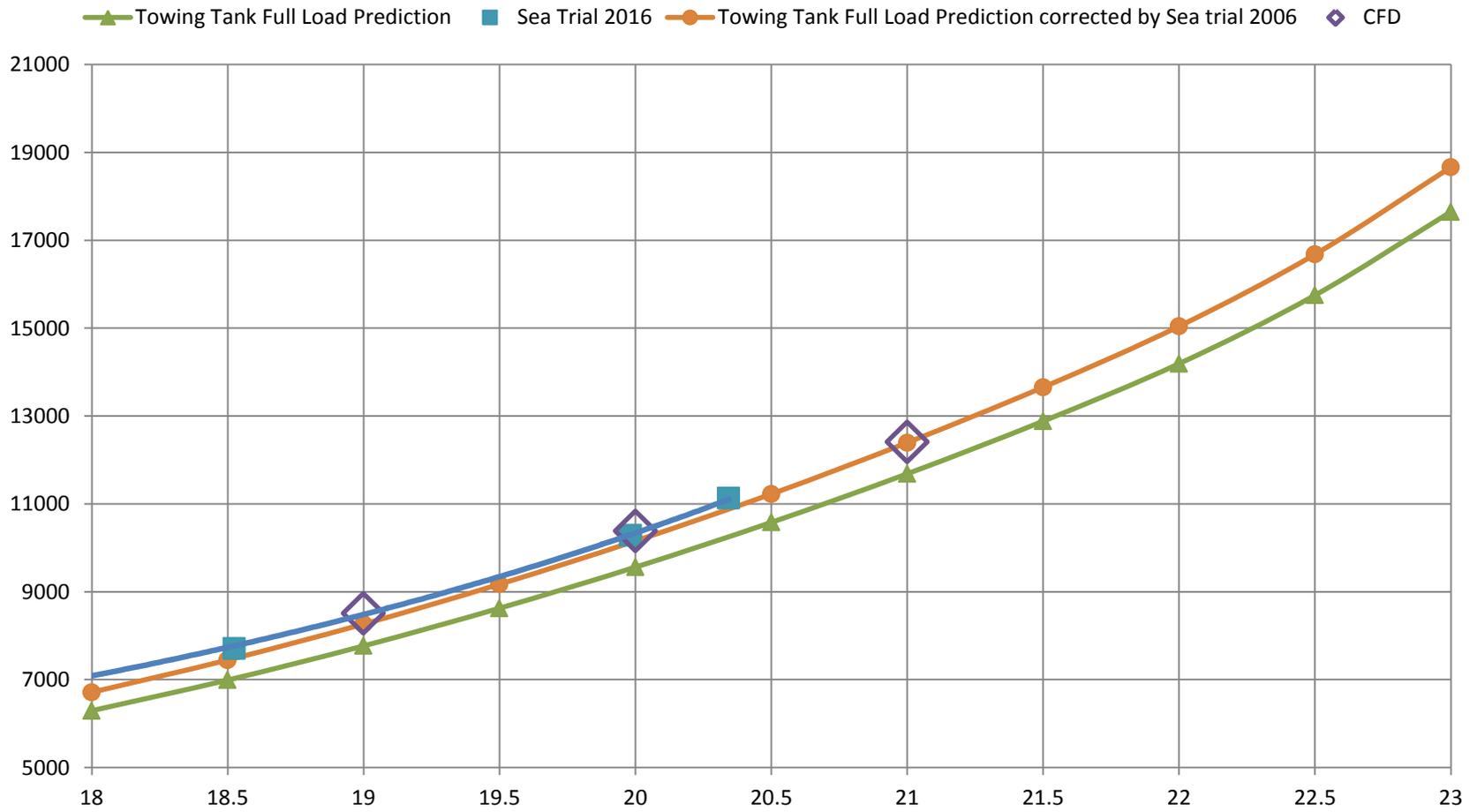


# Power requirement at sea

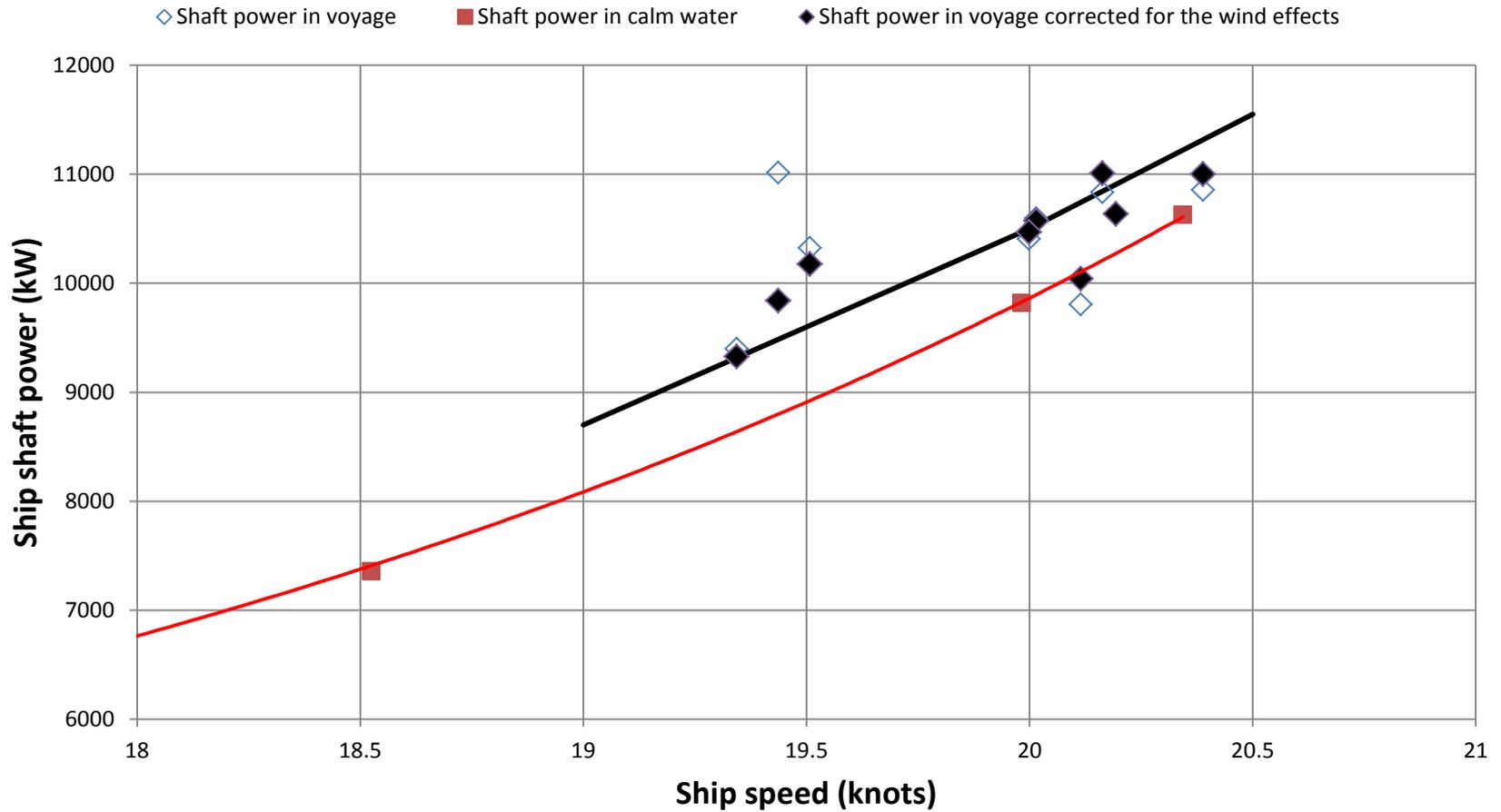
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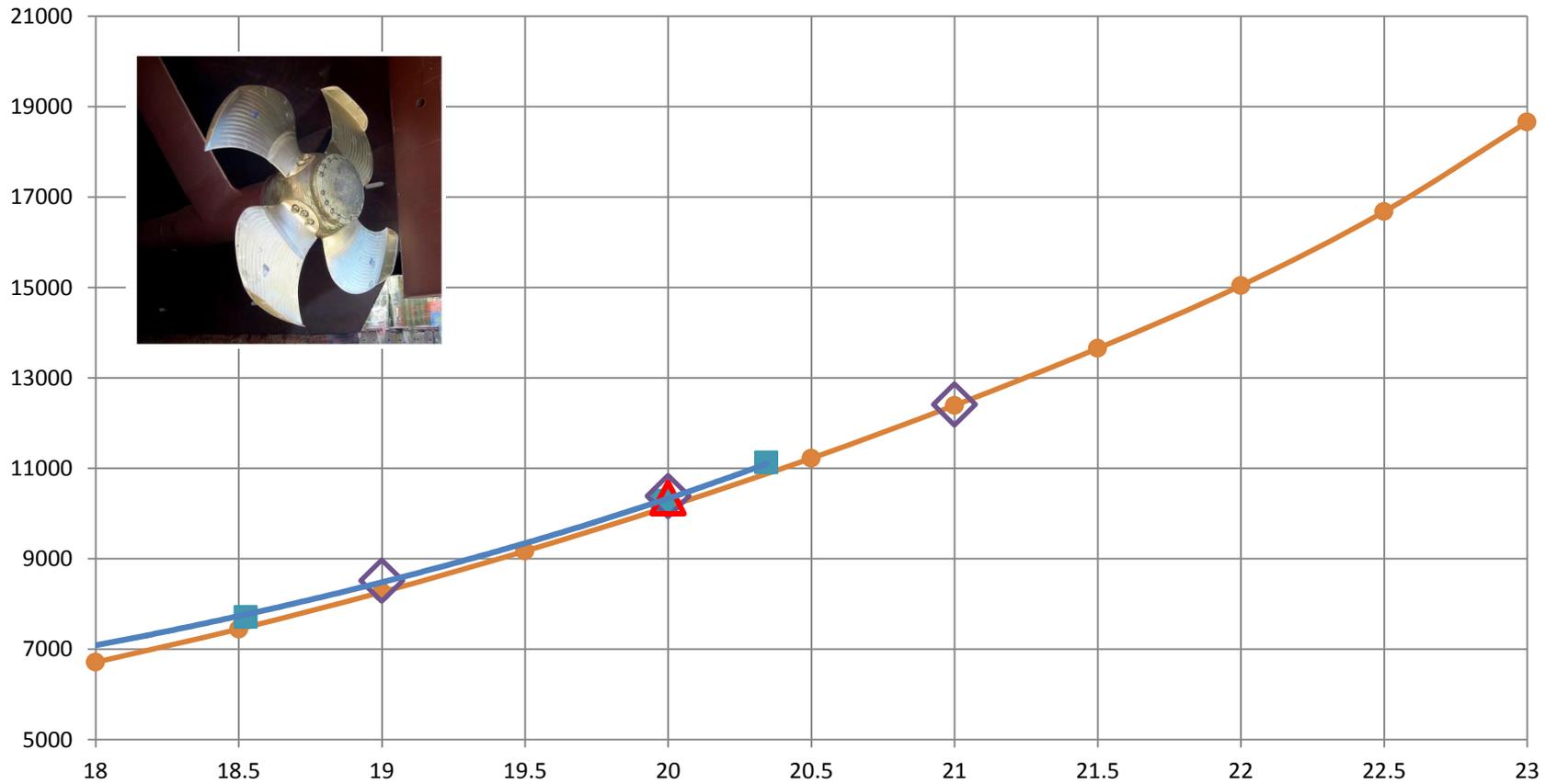


# Real Conditions

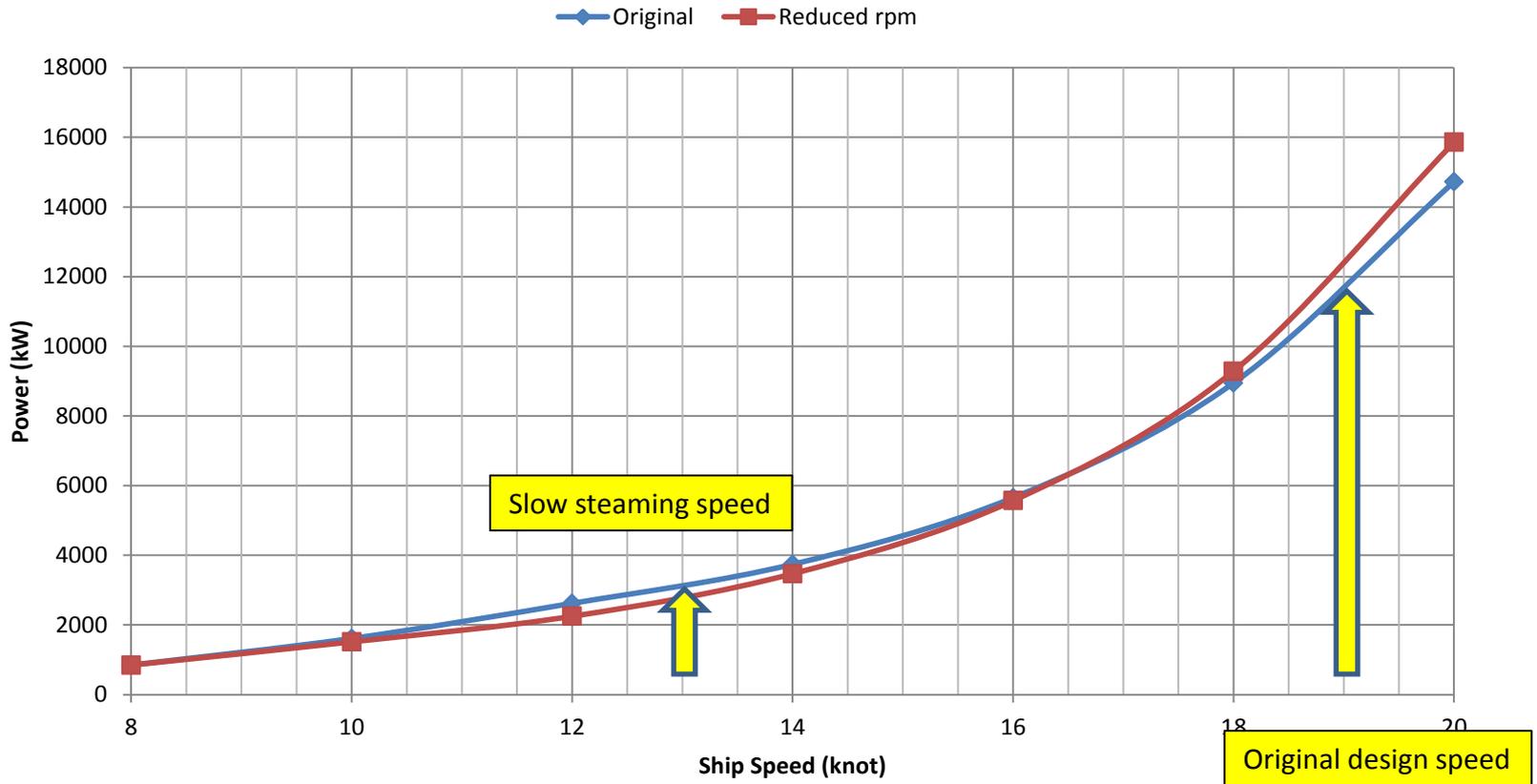


# Test of an advanced propeller

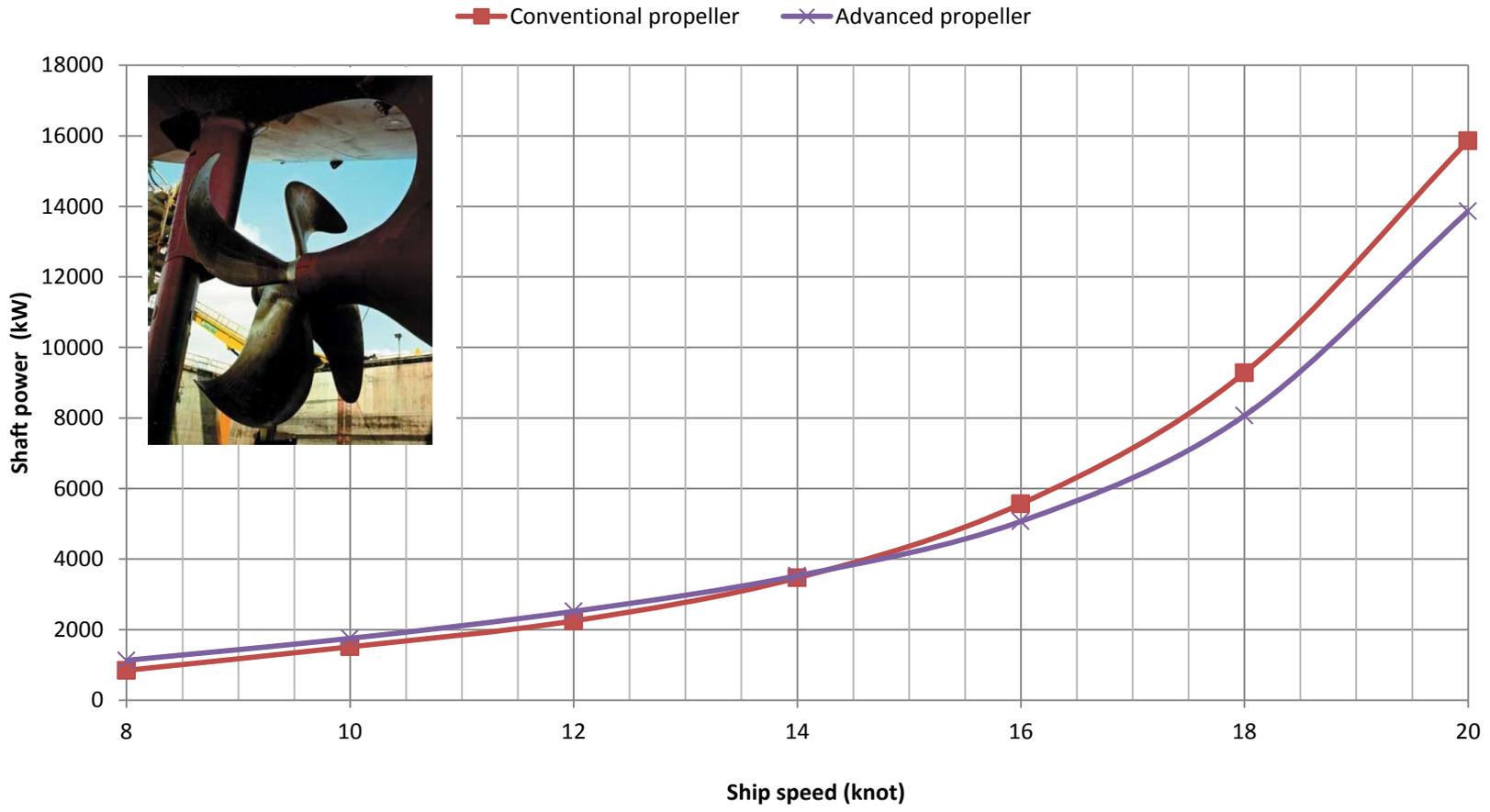
■ Sea Trial 2016    ● Towing Tank Full Load Prediction corrected by Sea trial 2006    ◆ CFD    ▲ Advanced Propeller



# Reduced rpm for slow steaming containership



# Effect of Advance Propeller Containership



## Conclusions

- Ship operators has options on operational measures such as trim optimization, weather routing etc
- Retrofit has also options which can be judged with a decision support system
- Using the first principles using CFD requires more work specific to ship or ship type in comparison with noon reports, learning monitoring systems
- However hull configuration or retrofits may be estimated and any environmental conditions



Thank you for listening

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