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To whom it may concern

Sub:New ISO/CD 15016 Examplehere:Re-evaluation according to
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The present re-evaluation of the new ISO/CD 15016 example includes **the reduction to the no-wind and no-waves condition** according to the rational method and and **a statistical analysis as far as the size of the sample permits. In order to obtain the maximum size of the sample and to avoid the impression that data have been excluded purposely the data of all ten runs have been included. The analysis has been carried out ten times, successively leaving out the data of one run, and additionally one time including all data.**

Values computed according to the rational procedure are plotted in red, results of the reduced samples just dashed, results of the full sample denoted by boxes, final results denoted by pluses,

while the values taken from ISO/CD 15016 are plotted in blue and denoted by circles and values according to the VWS method are plotted in black and denotes by crosses.

Units	$kN := 10^3 \cdot newton$	N := newton
		W := watt
Test identification	TID := "23010"	New ISO/CD 15016 example
Constants	Length of ship	Diameter of propeller
	L := 318·m	D := 9.5 ·m
	$L := \frac{L}{m}$	$D := \frac{D}{m}$
	Density of sea water	Density of air
	$\rho := 1.024 \cdot 10^3 \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$	$\rho_{\rm A} \coloneqq 1.225 \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$
	$\rho := \frac{\rho}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}}$	$\rho_{\rm A} := \frac{\rho_{\rm A}}{\rm kg \cdot m^{-3}}$
	g := 9.81	

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Functions and subroutines

Normalise data

$$JH(V,N) := \frac{V}{D \cdot N} \qquad KP(P,N) := \frac{P}{\rho \cdot D^{5} \cdot (N)^{3}}$$
$$Fn(V) := \frac{V}{\sqrt{g \cdot L}} \qquad CP(P_{B},V) := \frac{P_{B}}{\rho \cdot D^{2} \cdot (V)^{3}}$$

Sort runs

Sort
$$(J_{H}, K_{P}, \psi) :=$$

 $j_{0} \leftarrow 0$
 $j_{1} \leftarrow 0$
for $i \in 0.. last (J_{H})$
 $if \psi_{i} > \pi$
 $S_{j_{0}, 0} \leftarrow J_{H_{i}}$
 $S_{j_{0}, 1} \leftarrow K_{P_{i}}$
 $j_{0} \leftarrow j_{0} + 1$
otherwise
 $S_{j_{1}, 2} \leftarrow J_{H_{i}}$
 $S_{j_{1}, 3} \leftarrow K_{P_{i}}$
 $j_{1} \leftarrow j_{1} + 1$
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Compute left-inverse

LeftInv(A) :=
$$r \leftarrow rows(A)$$

 $c \leftarrow cols(A)$
 $s \leftarrow svds(A)$
for $i \in 0.. c - 1$
 $ISV_{i,i} \leftarrow (s_i)^{-1}$
 $UV \leftarrow svd(A)$
 $U \leftarrow submatrix(UV, 0, r - 1, 0, c - 1)$
 $V \leftarrow submatrix(UV, r, r + c - 1, 0, c - 1)$
 $A_{inv.left} \leftarrow V \cdot ISV \cdot U^T$
 $A_{inv.left}$

Solve cubic equations

Revs(p,V,P,N) :=
$$\begin{array}{l} n_{i} \leftarrow last(V) \\ \text{for } i \in 0..n_{i} \\ q_{0} \leftarrow P_{i} \\ q_{1} \leftarrow V_{i} \\ n \leftarrow N_{i} \\ N_{rat_{i}} \leftarrow root(q_{0} - p_{0} \cdot n^{3} + p_{1} \cdot n^{2} \cdot q_{1}, n) \\ N_{rat} \end{array}$$

Analyse power supplied

$$\begin{split} \text{Supplied} & \left(\text{D}, \rho, t, \psi_0, \text{V}_G, n, \text{P}_B \right) \coloneqq & \text{for } i \in 0 .. \text{ last}(t) \\ & \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{A } \sup_{i,0} \leftarrow \left(n_i \right)^3 \\ \text{A } \sup_{i,1} \leftarrow \left(n_i \right)^2 \cdot \text{V}_{\mathbf{G}_i} \\ \text{d } F\mathbf{M}_i \leftarrow \text{if} \left(\psi_{0} < \pi, 1, -1 \right) \\ \text{A } \sup_{i,2} \leftarrow \left(n_i \right)^2 \cdot \text{d } F\mathbf{M}_i \\ \text{A } \sup_{i,3} \leftarrow \text{A } \sup_{i,2} \cdot \mathbf{t}_i \\ \text{A } \sup_{i,4} \leftarrow \text{A } \sup_{i,2} \cdot \left(\mathbf{t}_i \right)^2 \\ \text{A } \sup_{i,5} \leftarrow \text{A } \sup_{i,2} \cdot \left(\mathbf{t}_i \right)^3 \\ \text{X } \sup \leftarrow \text{LefInv} \left(\text{A } \sup \right) \cdot \text{P } \mathbf{B} \\ \text{E } \sup \leftarrow \text{P } \mathbf{B} - \text{A } \sup \cdot \mathbf{X} \sup \\ p_0 \leftarrow \mathbf{X} \sup_{0} \\ p_1 \leftarrow \mathbf{X} \sup_{0} \\ p_1 \leftarrow \mathbf{X} \sup_{1} \\ \text{for } i \in 0 .. 3 \\ v_i \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{X} \sup_{2+j}}{\mathbf{X} \sup_{1}} \\ \text{for } i \in 0 .. \text{last}(t) \\ & \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{V } F_{\text{rat}_i} \leftarrow v_0 + v_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_i + v_2 \cdot \left(\mathbf{t}_i \right)^2 + v_3 \cdot \left(\mathbf{t}_i \right)^3 \\ \text{V } S0.\text{rat} \leftarrow \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{G}} - \mathbf{V} \text{ F.rat}_i \cdot \mathbf{d} \text{ FM}_i \\ \end{array} \right. \end{split}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{B.rat_{i}} \leftarrow P_{0} \cdot (n_{i})^{3} - p_{1} \cdot (n_{i})^{2} \cdot V_{S0.rat_{i}} \\ J_{H.rat_{i}} \leftarrow \frac{V_{S0.rat_{i}}}{D \cdot n_{i}} \\ K_{P.rat_{i}} \leftarrow \frac{P_{B.rat_{i}}}{\rho \cdot D^{5} \cdot (n_{i})^{3}} \\ \begin{bmatrix} E_{sup} \quad V_{F.rat} \quad V_{S0.rat} \quad P_{B.rat} \quad J_{H.rat} \quad K_{P.rat} \quad p \end{bmatrix}$$

Analyse power required

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 \cdot n & (1 - 1) \\ A_{req_{i,5}} \leftarrow (H_{Swell_{i}})^{2} \cdot (V_{S0_{i}} + V_{Swell.x}) \cdot (V_{S0_{i}})^{2} \\ X_{req} \leftarrow LeftInv (A_{req}) \cdot P_{B} \\ E_{req} \leftarrow P_{B} - A_{req} \cdot X_{req} \\ P_{AWind} \leftarrow A_{req}^{<3>} \cdot X_{req_{3}} \\ P_{ASeas} \leftarrow A_{req}^{<4>} \cdot X_{req_{4}} \\ P_{ASwell} \leftarrow A_{req}^{<5>} \cdot X_{req_{5}} \\ P_{AWaves} \leftarrow P_{ASeas} + P_{ASwell} \\ for \quad i \in 0 .. last (V_{S0}) \\ P_{AAir_{i}} \leftarrow (V_{S0_{i}})^{3} \cdot X_{req_{3}} \\ P_{B0} \leftarrow P_{B} - P_{AWaves} - P_{AWind} + P_{AAir} \\ \begin{bmatrix} E_{req} & P_{AWind} & P_{AWaves} & P_{B0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Power supplied

Data reported from traditional trial measurements time: speed over ground: course: row 48 row 3 row 4 . 16.792 5.901 4.409 18.830 2.909 5.561 5.901 6.050 20.826 23.053 2.909 7.182 24.986 5.901 7.218 m V _G := t := ∙hr ψ₀ := ∙rad 8.082 26.682 2.909 sec 30.597 2.909 8.416 32.433 5.901 7.773 34.231 2.909 8.437 35.849 5.901 7.922

frequ row	uency of 5	revolution:	brake j row 6	power n	neasured:
	0.7317]		5711	
	0.7300			5533	
	0.9267			11349	
n :=	0.9267		P _B :=	11140	
	1.0467			16200	1 337
	1.0467	·HZ		16190	·KW
	1.0933			18500	
	1.0950			18330	
	1.1167			19450	
	1.1133			19756	

Data non-dimensionalized in view of further use in some mathematical subroutines, which by definition cannot handle arguments with (different) dimensions

$$t := \frac{t}{hr} \qquad \qquad \psi_0 := \frac{\psi_0}{rad} \qquad \qquad V_G := \frac{V_G}{m \cdot sec^{-1}} \qquad n := \frac{n}{Hz} \qquad \qquad P_B := \frac{P_B}{W}$$

Normalised data

i := 0.. last(t)

$$J_{H_i} := JH \left(V_{G_i}, n_i \right) \qquad \qquad K_{P_i} := KP \left(P_{B_i}, n_i \right)$$

Check of consistency

$$J_{H.0} := Sort (J_{H}, K_{P}, \psi_{0})^{<0>} \qquad K_{P.0} := Sort (J_{H}, K_{P}, \psi_{0})^{<1>}$$
$$J_{H.1} := Sort (J_{H}, K_{P}, \psi_{0})^{<2>} \qquad K_{P.1} := Sort (J_{H}, K_{P}, \psi_{0})^{<3>}$$



Input data for statistical analysis

$$i := 0 .. last(t)$$

$$j := 0 .. last(t) - 1$$

$$K_{j,i} := if(j < i, j, j + 1)$$

$$t S_{j,i} := t_{K_{j,i}} \qquad \Psi \ 0S_{j,i} := \Psi \ 0_{K_{j,i}} \qquad V \ GS_{j,i} := V \ G_{K_{j,i}} \qquad n \ S_{j,i} := n_{K_{j,i}} \qquad P \ BS_{j,i} := P \ B_{K_{j,i}}$$

Evaluation

$$\operatorname{Res}_{supS_{i}} \coloneqq \operatorname{Supplied}(D, \rho, t_{S}^{}, \psi_{0S}^{}, V_{GS}^{}, n_{S}^{}, P_{BS}^{})$$

$$\left[E_{supS}^{} V_{F.ratS}^{} V_{S0.ratS}^{} P_{B.ratS}^{} J_{H.ratS}^{} K_{P.ratS}^{} p_{ratS}^{} \right] \coloneqq \operatorname{Res}_{supS_{i}}$$

$$\operatorname{Res}_{sup} \coloneqq \operatorname{Supplied}(D, \rho, t, \psi_{0}, V_{G}, n, P_{B})$$

$$\left[E_{sup} V_{F.rat} V_{S0.rat} P_{B.rat} J_{H.rat} K_{P.rat} p_{rat} \right] \coloneqq \operatorname{Res}_{sup}$$

ISO/CD evaluation:

current at each run: row 52

$$V_{F.ISO} := \begin{bmatrix} 0.494 \\ 0.527 \\ 0.525 \\ 0.484 \\ 0.442 \\ 0.404 \\ 0.324 \\ 0.296 \\ 0.273 \\ 0.275 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$V_{F.ISO} := \frac{V_{F.ISO}}{m \cdot \sec^{-1}}$$



According to the root mean squares of the residua no sample is to be excluded or to be preferred.

Current velocities



The sample without the data of the second run provides exceptional current values. Consequently this sample could be kept on the basis of the argument that the 'obvious' results are completely distorted by the data of run 2! This course of action has been followed in the evaluation of the METEOR tests in 1990. But in the present case it turned out to provide 'unlikely' results as far as this line of thought has been followed.



$$V_{S0.ratS_{j,i}} := V_{S0.rat_{K_{j,i}}}$$

Power required Relative wind measured

relative wind velocity: row 7		relative wind direction: row 8		n:	
	13.5			-0.1745]
	4.0		Ψ WindR ^{:=}	2.5307	
	15.0			-0.1745	
V WindR :=	2.8	· <u>m</u> sec Ψγ		2.3562	
	16.0			0.0873	
	0.7			2.6180	·rad
	0.4			2.3562	
	16.5			0.0873	
	0.0			2.5307	
	16.5			-0.1745	

Non-dimensional values, not normalized(!), in coherent units

$$V_{WindR} := \frac{V_{WindR}}{m \cdot sec^{-1}} \qquad \qquad \psi_{WindR} := \frac{\Psi_{WindR}}{rad}$$

Sea state observed



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significant wave height (swell)incident angle of wave (swell) row 16 row 17

ĺ	10.59		2.00]	0.6981
	10.59		2.00	·m ψ _{SwellR} :=		-2.4435
	10.59		2.00		0.6981	
	10.59		2.00		- 2.4435	
TT .	11.32	, II	2.50			0.6981
T Swell := 1 1 1 1 1	11.32	·sec H Swell	2.50		Ψ SwellR ^{;=}	- 2.4435
	11.32		2.50		- 2.4435	
	11.32		2.50		0.6981	
	11.32		3.00		- 2.4435	
	11.32		3.00		0.6981	
T _{Swell} := .	$\frac{T_{Swell}}{sec}$	H Swell	$:= \frac{H_{Swel}}{m}$	<u> 1</u>		

row 15

Input data for statistical analysis

$$V \text{ WindRS}_{j,i} := V \text{ WindR}_{K_{j,i}} \qquad \Psi \text{ WindRS}_{j,i} := \Psi \text{ WindR}_{K_{j,i}}$$

$$WindS_{i} := \begin{bmatrix} V \text{ WindRS}^{\langle i \rangle} & \Psi \text{ WindRS}^{\langle i \rangle} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Wind := \begin{bmatrix} V \text{ WindR} & \Psi \text{ WindR} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T \text{ SeasS}_{j,i} := T \text{ SeasK}_{j,i} \qquad H \text{ SeasS}_{j,i} := H \text{ SeasK}_{j,i} \qquad \Psi \text{ SeasRS}_{j,i} := \Psi \text{ SeasR}_{K_{j,i}}$$

$$SeasS_{i} := \begin{bmatrix} T \text{ SeasS}^{\langle i \rangle} & H \text{ SeasS}^{\langle i \rangle} & \Psi \text{ SeasRS} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Seas := \begin{bmatrix} T \text{ Seas} & H \text{ Seas} & \Psi \text{ SeasR} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T \text{ SwellS}_{j,i} := T \text{ SwellK}_{j,i} \qquad H \text{ SwellS}_{j,i} := H \text{ SwellK}_{j,i} \qquad \Psi \text{ SwellRS}_{j,i} := \Psi \text{ SwellRK}_{K_{j,i}}$$

$$SwellS_{i} := \begin{bmatrix} T \text{ SwellS}^{\langle i \rangle} & H \text{ SwellS}^{\langle i \rangle} & \Psi \text{ SwellRS}_{j,i} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Swell := \begin{bmatrix} T \text{ Swell} & H \text{ Swell} & \Psi \text{ SwellR} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Env S_{i} := \begin{bmatrix} WindS_{i} \text{ SeasS}_{i} & SwellS_{i} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Env := (Wind \text{ Seas Swell })$$

Evaluation

$$\operatorname{Res}_{\operatorname{reqS}_{i}} \coloneqq \operatorname{Required} \left(\operatorname{V}_{\operatorname{SO.ratS}}^{}, \operatorname{P}_{\operatorname{BS}}^{}, \operatorname{Env}_{\operatorname{S}_{i}} \right)$$

$$\left[\operatorname{E}_{\operatorname{reqS}}^{} \operatorname{P}_{\operatorname{AWind.ratS}}^{} \operatorname{P}_{\operatorname{AWaves.ratS}}^{} \operatorname{P}_{\operatorname{B.ratS}}^{} \right] \coloneqq \operatorname{Res}_{\operatorname{reqS}_{i}}$$

$$\operatorname{Res}_{\operatorname{req}} \coloneqq \operatorname{Required} \left(\operatorname{V}_{\operatorname{SO.rat}}, \operatorname{P}_{\operatorname{B}}, \operatorname{Env} \right)$$

$$\left[\operatorname{E}_{\operatorname{req}} \operatorname{P}_{\operatorname{AWind.rat}} \operatorname{P}_{\operatorname{AWaves.rat}} \operatorname{P}_{\operatorname{B.rat}} \right] \coloneqq \operatorname{Res}_{\operatorname{req}}$$

Required power residua

P

35

40

Plots of results Power residua

E reqS

103

E req

10³

8-8-8

power residua in kW

2000

1000

0

-1000

-2000 L

20

25

t_S,t

time of run

30

 $e_{reqS_{i}} := \frac{\left| E_{reqS}^{<i>} \right|}{10^{6}}$ $e_{reqS} = \left| \begin{array}{c} 2.895 \\ 3.049 \\ 2.728 \\ 2.53 \\ 2.904 \\ 3.05 \\ 2.45 \\ 1.838 \\ 2.79 \\ 1.949 \end{array} \right|$

According to the root mean squares of the residua no sample is to be excluded or to be preferred.





Brake power at no wind and no waves



Checking results

The following steps are necessary in view of the very large residua in the power required. These are due to the extremely low resolution in the observation of the wave data. And this is the first time that values are being disregarded in the evaluation!

Actually only runs 8and 9

Fairing

i := 0 last(t) - 3	j := 03 cubic 'spline'!	needed to be disregarded!
$\mathbf{A}_{i,j} \coloneqq \left(\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{S0.rat}_{i}} \right)^{j}$	$\mathbf{B}_{i} := \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{B}.\mathbf{rat}_{i}}$	Extrapolating
$X := LeftInv(A) \cdot B$		$i := 0 \dots last(t)$
		$A_{i,j} := \begin{pmatrix} v & \text{SO.rat}_i \end{pmatrix}^{s}$ $P_{BO,rat} := A \cdot X$



Interpolating

$$k := 0..74$$

$$V_{S0.int_{k}} := 4.8 + 0.05 \cdot k$$

$$A_{k,j} := \left(V_{S0.int_{k}}\right)^{j}$$

$$P_{B0.int} := A \cdot X$$

 $n_{int_k} = 1$ initial values

Final performance

Final performance data according to rational evaluation

$$n_{0.ratS}^{\langle i \rangle} := \text{Revs}\left(p_{ratS}^{\langle i \rangle}, V_{S0.ratS}^{\langle i \rangle}, P_{B.ratS}^{\langle i \rangle}, n_{S}^{\langle i \rangle}\right)$$

$$n_{0.rat} := \text{Revs}(p_{rat}, V_{S0.rat}, P_{B0.rat}, n)$$

 $n_{0.int} := \text{Revs}(p_{rat}, V_{S0.int}, P_{B0.int}, n_{int})$

all non-dimensional values in coherent units

frequency of revolution: ship speed:

brake power:

	0.656		4.869		3.952
	0.729		5.263		5.464
	0.861		6.320		8.960
n _{0.rat} =	0.919		6.845		10.848
	1.017		7.652	P B0.rat	14.654
	1.005	$v_{S0.rat} =$	7.566	$\frac{10^{6}}{10^{6}} =$	14.171
	1.047		7.875		15.996
	1.089		8.174		18.044
	1.110		8.313		19.109
	1.017		7.654		14.661

Final performance data according to ISO evaluation

frequency row 61 (5)	of revolu)	ution:	ship speed: row 65			brake power row 63	r:	
	0.7317			5.230			5331]
	0.7300			5.238			5293	
	0.9267	·Hz V _{S0.ISO} :=	V _{S0.ISO} :=	6.852	$\frac{m}{sec}$ P B0.ISO :=	10839		
ⁿ 0.ISO ^{:=}	0.9267			6.861			10838	·kW
	1.0467			7.932		D	15582	
	1.0467			7.946		P B0.ISO	15578	
	1.0933			8.315		17945		
	1.0950			8.327			17696	
	1.1167			8.501		18606		
	1.1133		8.480			19022]	

Non-dimensional values, not normalized(!), in coherent units

$$n_{0.ISO} := \frac{n_{0.ISO}}{Hz} \qquad \qquad V_{S0.ISO} := \frac{V_{S0.ISO}}{m \cdot sec^{-1}} \qquad \qquad P_{B0.ISO} := \frac{P_{B0.ISO}}{W}$$

Final performance data according to **VWS evaluation** already non-dimensional values in coherent units

n_{OVWS} := READPRN("NNico.prn")

ii := 0.. last $(n_{0.VWS})$

P B0.VWS := READPRN("PBNico.prn")

frequency of revolution:

ship speed:

brake power:

	0.731		5.063		5.520
n _{0.VWS} =	0.927		6.701	D	11.190
	1.047	V _{S0.VWS} =	7.670	$\frac{r_{B0.VWS}}{r_{B0.VWS}} =$	16.120
	1.094		8.047	10°	18.430
	1.115		8.211		19.500

Plots of final results



Normalized values

Advance ratios, power ratios

$$J_{H0.rat_{i}} := JH \left(V_{S0.rat_{i}}, n_{0.rat_{i}} \right)$$
$$J_{H0.ISO_{i}} := JH \left(V_{S0.ISO_{i}}, n_{0.ISO_{i}} \right)$$
$$J_{H0.VWS_{ii}} := JH \left(V_{S0.VWS_{ii}}, n_{0.VWS_{ii}} \right)$$

$$K_{P0.rat_{i}} := KP(P_{B0.rat_{i}}, n_{0.rat_{i}})$$
$$K_{P0.ISO_{i}} := KP(P_{B0.ISO_{i}}, n_{0.ISO_{i}})$$
$$K_{P0.VWS_{ii}} := KP(P_{B0.VWS_{ii}}, n_{0.VWS_{ii}})$$



Normalized values

Froude numbers, power numbers



Froude numbers

Conclusions

The new ISO/CD 15016 example provides another test case for the rational evaluation of trials proposed. **There remain differences in the evaluations** further to be analysed. Independent of this analysis **the differences** in magnitude and, particularly, in trend of the normalized results between the proposed rational and the proposed ISO evaluations **can be ascribed to inconsistencies in the ISO procedure.**

Of course the rational method proposed does not yet cope with all the problems and details being still in its infancy and needing the joint effort and agreement of all experts before it can be established as a standard. The advantages of the rational procedure are a minimum number of conventions and the consistent application of systems identification methods <u>requiring no</u> <u>reference to model test results and other prior data, as it should be.</u>

The propeller performance in the behind condition, i.e. in the full scale wake (!), and the current velocity can be identified simultaneously by solving one set of linear equations. After the 'calibration' the propeller power characteristic in the behind condition can be used for monitoring purposes, e.g. to determine the value of current velocity from measured values of the rate of revolution and the torque, or to determine the value of resistance after additional calibrations or even crude assumptions.

Further the power required due to the resistance in water, in wind and in waves can be identified simultaneously by solving another set of linear equations. Identifying parameters of models from observed data, even visually observed wave data, has the advantage that <u>systematic</u> <u>errors in the observations are to a great extent automatically accounted for. In case of the proposed, very involved ISO method this does not apply, although it is based on the same crude wave data. This fact is one major reason for the <u>concerns about the method expressed</u> <u>nearly unisono by experts in shipyards and institutions.</u></u>

From the data at hand the values of the added power due to waves being identified according to the rational method are more than twice as large as the 'nominal' values computed according to the proposed ISO method. And the latter was particularly designed to deal with this problem, just with reference to the very crude data of wave observation, but without any reference to the observed data of brake power!

In view of the ill-conditioned problems arising there is no chance to solve the equations with do-it-yourself algorithms, singular value decomposition is an absolute requirement. In a great number of examples, based on actual data from industry, it has been shown that this procedure is superior to the traditional procedures of solving eight or ten simultaneous equations iteratively. The author has no idea how this can be done reliably!

In his contribution to the discussion of the Report of the Specialist Committee on Trials and Monitoring to the 22nd ITTC in Seoul and Shanghai September 05/11, 1999 the author fully endorses Recommendation 5 to the Conference concerning the recording of 'time histories'. Even if runs are considered stationary sound performance and confidence analyses have to be based on 'instantaneous' values of the data. The present samples of at best eight 'doubtful' averages are just too small in size for serious applications of statistical methods.

Many problems in the evaluation of trials are due to waiting for steady conditions and using ill-defined average values. In the METEOR and CORSAIR trials **quasisteady test manoeuvres have been shown to be much superior to steady testing, providing not only much more information, but at the same time** <u>the necessary references for the suppression of the</u> <u>omnipresent noise</u>, even at service conditions in heavy weather.

END Rational re-evaluation of new ISO/CD 15016 example

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