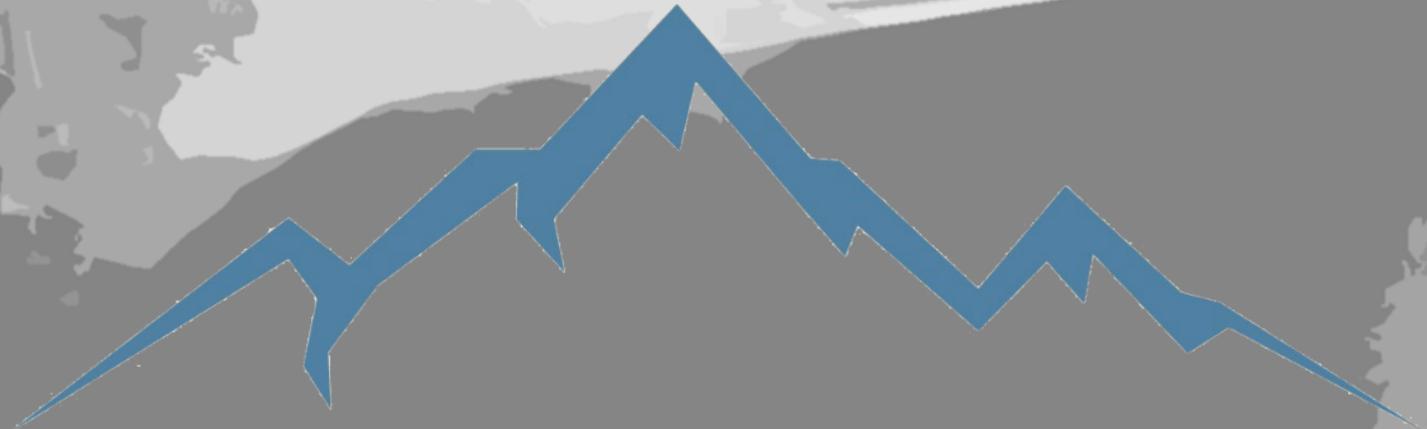




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PROJECT K2⁺

SCALING THE PEAKS OF SURFACE ROUGHNESS MODELLING

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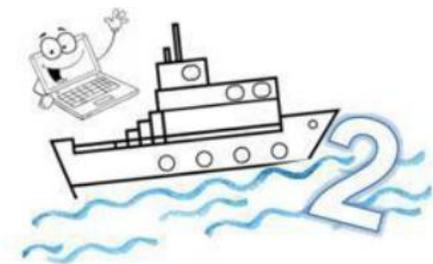
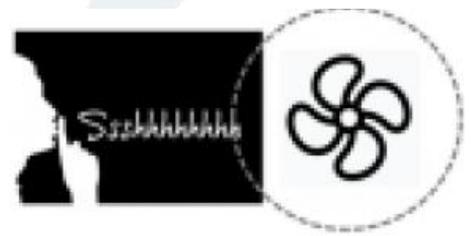
INTRODUCTION

Who we are

The Cooperative Research Ships (CRS) is an organization that started in 1969 with the goal of obtaining general data about the hydrodynamics and related problems of large and high-powered ships.

24 member organizations and companies carrying out a joint work program, sponsored equally by all members.

What we do



And more....!!!!

OBJECTIVE

Roughness (+fouling) on hulls and propellers has a **significant** impact on a ship performance over her lifetime.

- Reduce ship speed and increase fuel consumption and emissions.
- Influence on propeller inflow.
- Transom wet / dry.
- Local flow behavior / Boundary layer separation.
- Efficiency of appendages and control devices.

Accurately predicting these phenomena is crucial for shipping companies.

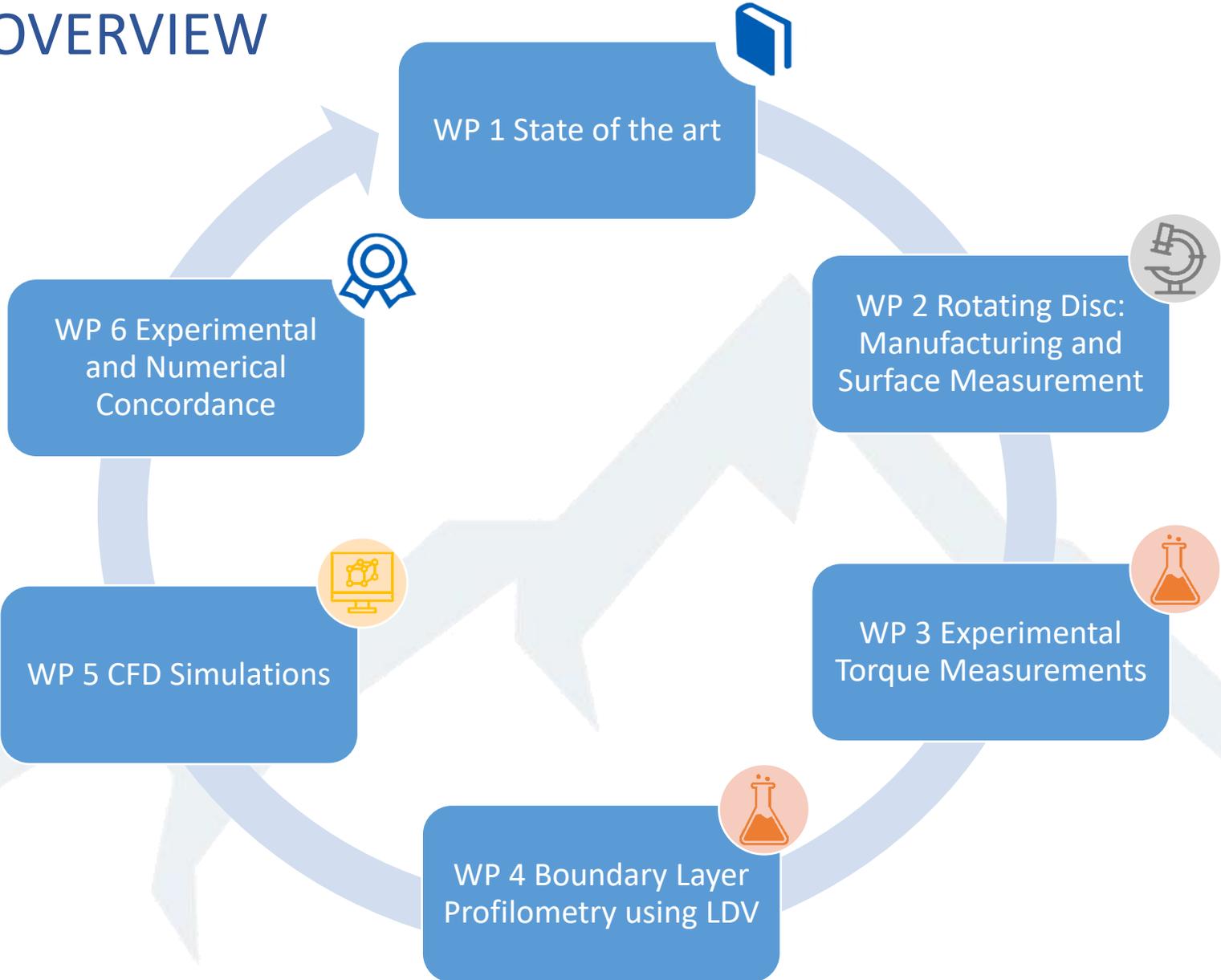


Experiments



CFD Simulations

PROJECT OVERVIEW





State of the Art

Roughness

Hagen, Darcy, Coolebrok, Moody, Nikuradse....

Boundary Layer

Schlichting.

Naval Industry (s.XX)

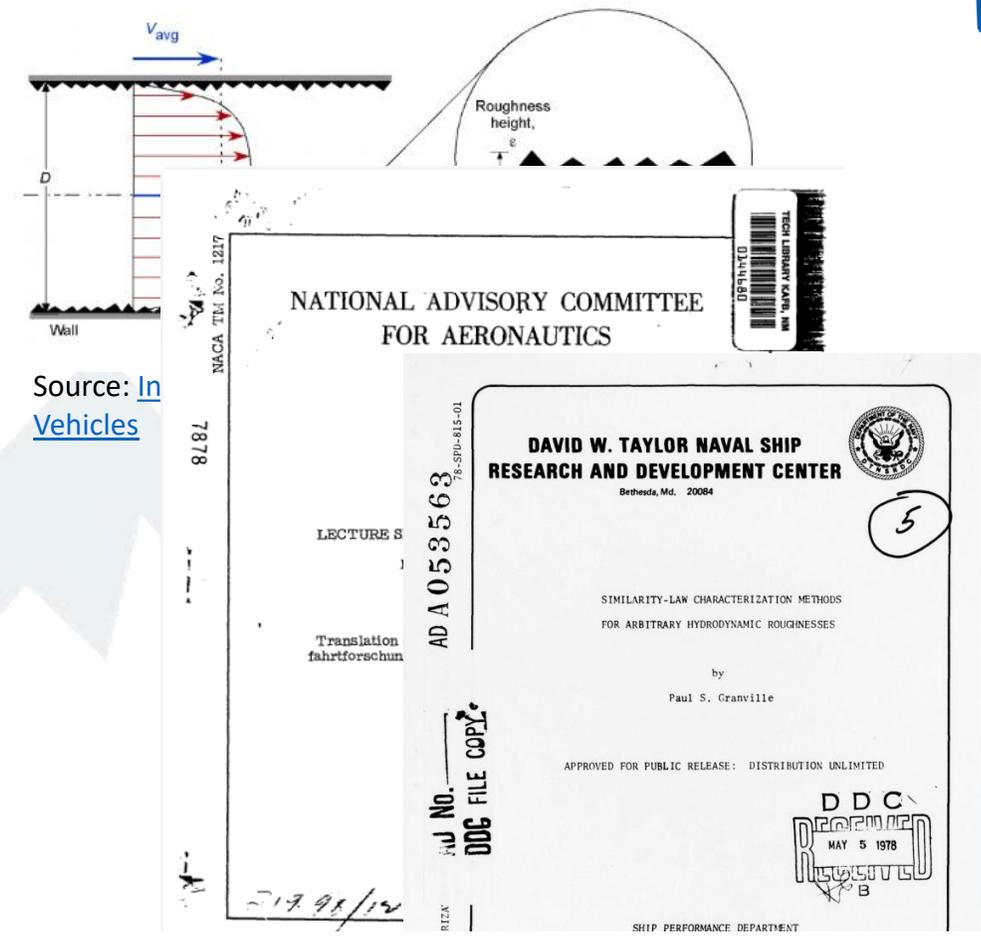
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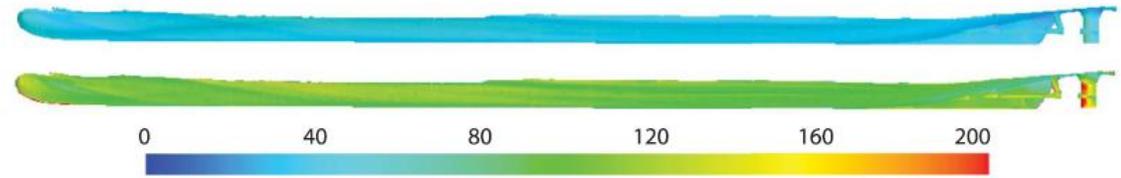
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Mikkelsen.



Source: [In Vehicles](#)



Source: Mikkelsen, H., & Walther, J. H. (2020). Effect of roughness in full-scale validation of a CFD model of self-propelled ships

Roughness Characterization

R_a : Arithmetic average of the absolute height.

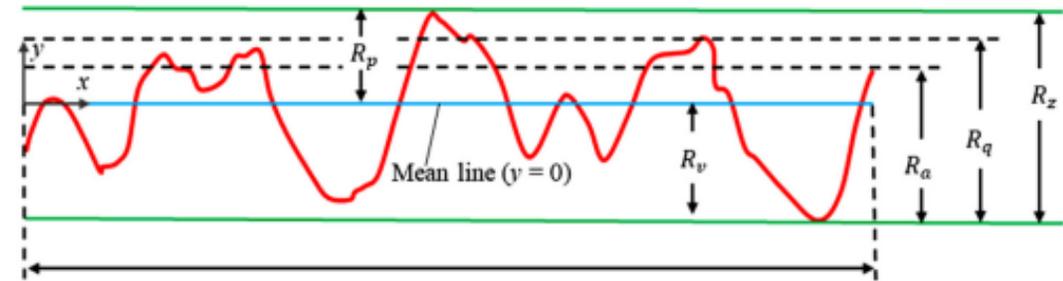
$$R_a = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L |z(x)| dx$$

R_z : Distance between the height of the maximum peak and the depth of the deepest valley.

$$R_z = \max\{p_i\} + \max\{v_i\}$$

R_{RMS} of height, sometimes named in the literature as R_q which is calculated as:

$$R_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{L} \int_0^L z(x)^2 dx}$$



Schematic representation of roughness parameters (Kadivar et al, 2021)

Roughness values R_a micrometers (μm)	Roughness N ISO Grade Numbers	RMS	CLA ($\mu\text{in.}$) Center Line Avg	Surface Finish
0.025	N1	1.1	1	Superfinish
0.05	N2	2.2	2	-
0.1	N3	4.4	4	-
0.2	N4	8.8	8	Polish
0.4	N5	17.6	16	Ground
0.8	N6	32.5	32	Smooth
1.6	N7	64.3	63	Fine
3.2	N8	137.5	125	Semifine
6.3	N9	275.0	250	Medium
12.5	N10	550.0	500	Semirough
25.0	N11	1100.0	1000	Rough
50.0	N12	2200.0	2000	Cleanup

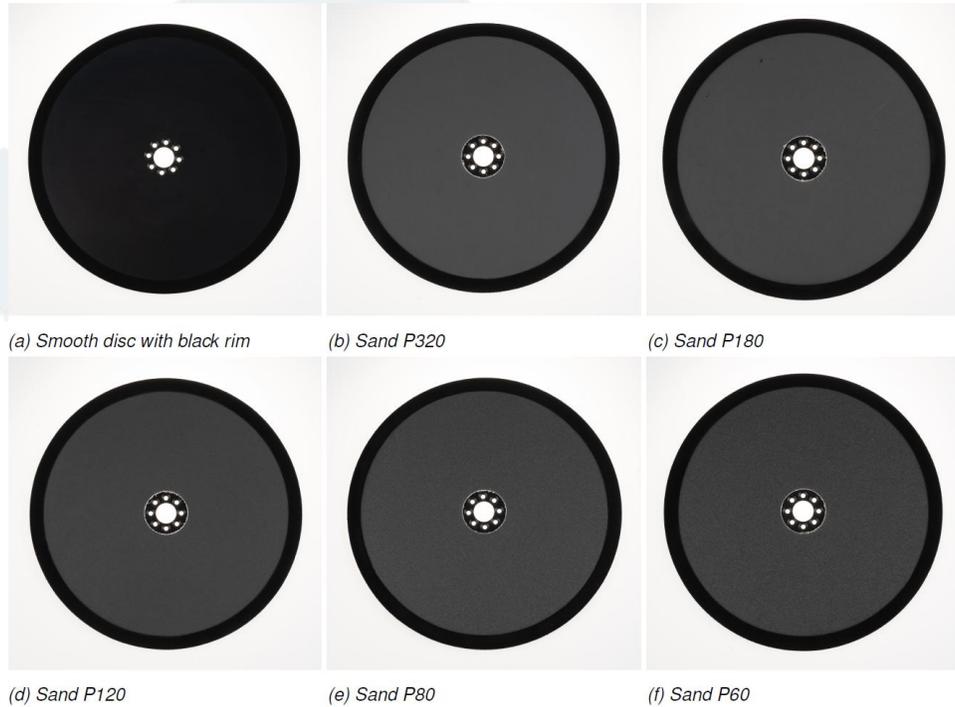
ISO 1302:1992 Roughness grade numbers and levels of surface preparation



Manufacturing and Roughness Measurement

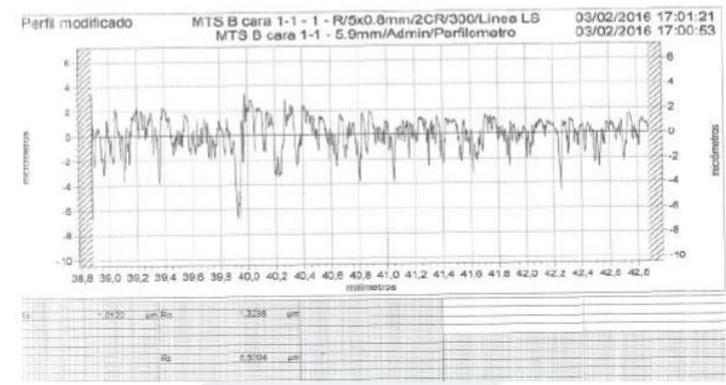
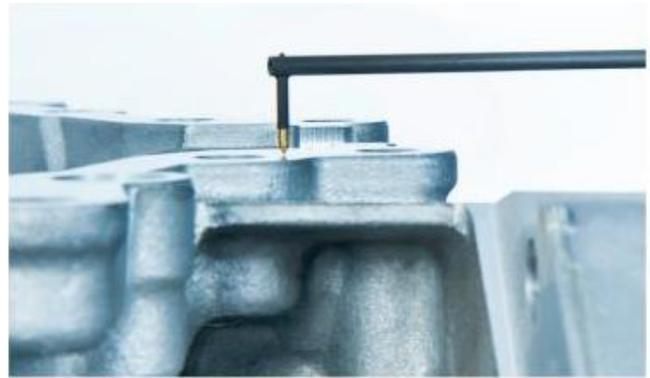


- Aluminium discs.
- Diameter = $f(Rn) = 400\text{mm}$.
- Thickness = 8mm.
- Artificial Fouling.

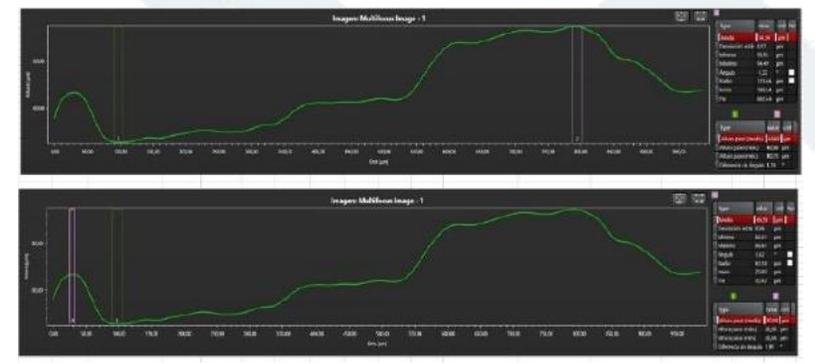
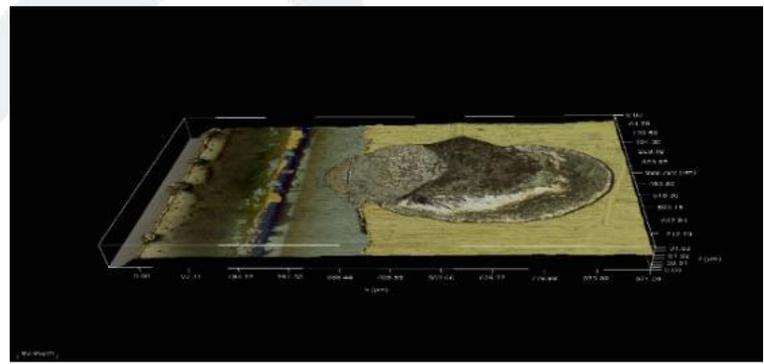


Manufacturing and Roughness Measurement

Profilometer



Digital microscope





Manufacturing and Roughness Measurement

Hull Roughness Gauge



source <https://industrialphysics.com/>

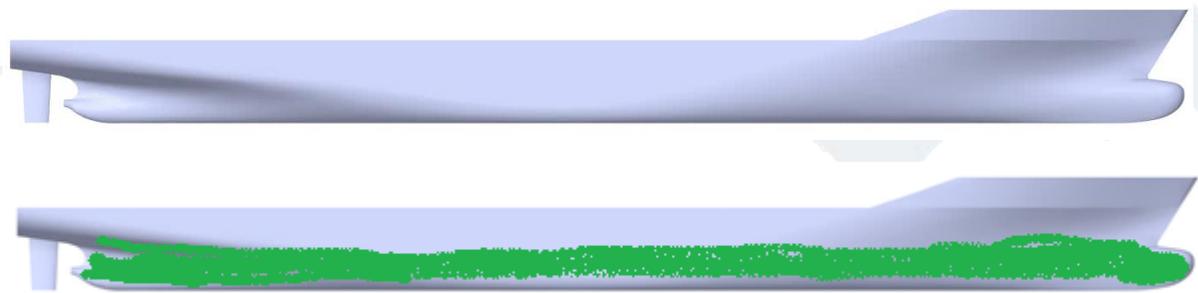
- ITTC Initial recommended value:
 - 120 – 150 microns
- Roughness after ten years....
 - 300 – 450 microns

- Mean Hull Roughness which is the average of Rt50.

$$MHR = \frac{\sum Rt50}{n}$$

- Average Hull Roughness.

$$AHR = \frac{\sum MHR}{m}$$





ROUGHNESS ESTIMATION

One approach is to estimate the roughness resistance using empirical formulas and apply it as a point force in the center of gravity. The first widely used correlation formula was proposed by Bowden and Davidson (1974).

$$\Delta C_{F,Bowden-Dav} = \left[105 \left(\frac{AHR}{LWL} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 0.64 \right] 10^{-3}$$

ITTC recommends using $AHR = 150\mu\text{m}$.

$$\Delta C_{F,Townsin} = 0.044 \left[\left(\frac{AHR}{LWL} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 10 Re^{-\frac{1}{3}} \right] + 0.000125$$

In the CFD simulations where the roughness resistance is empirically estimated, previous equations will be used with the recommended roughness height of $150\mu\text{m}$.

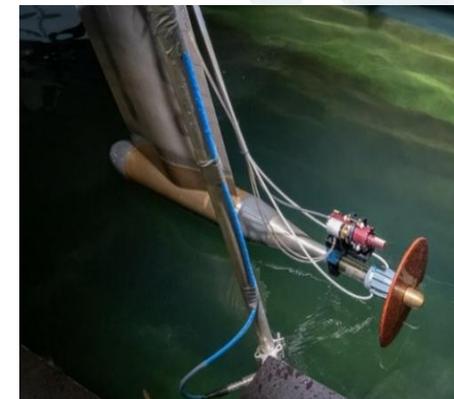
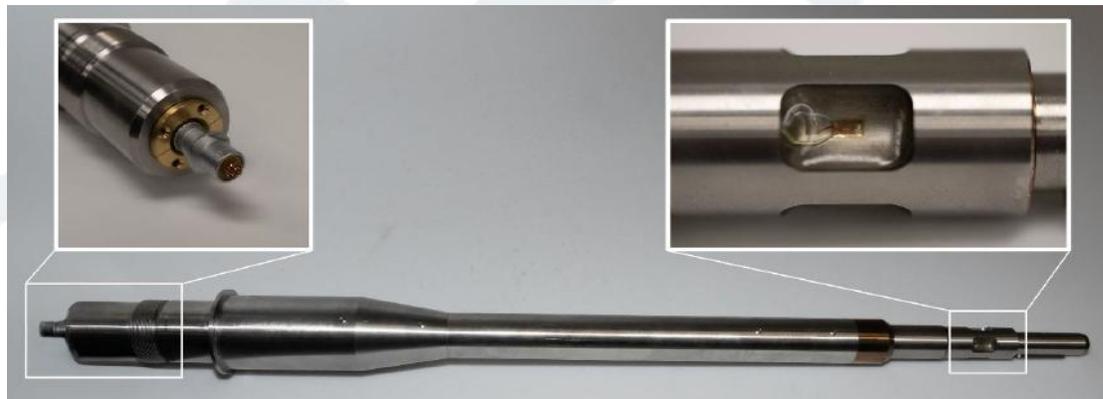


Roughness function experimental procedures

Before....

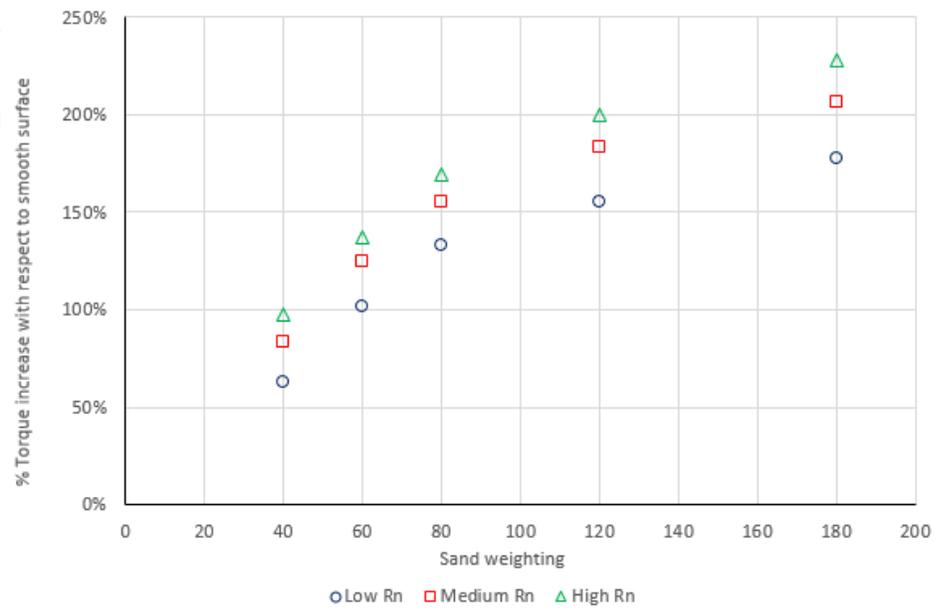
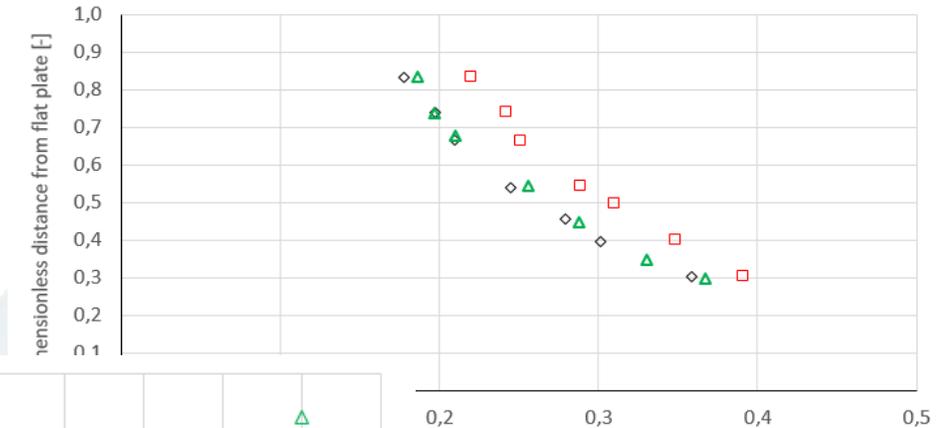
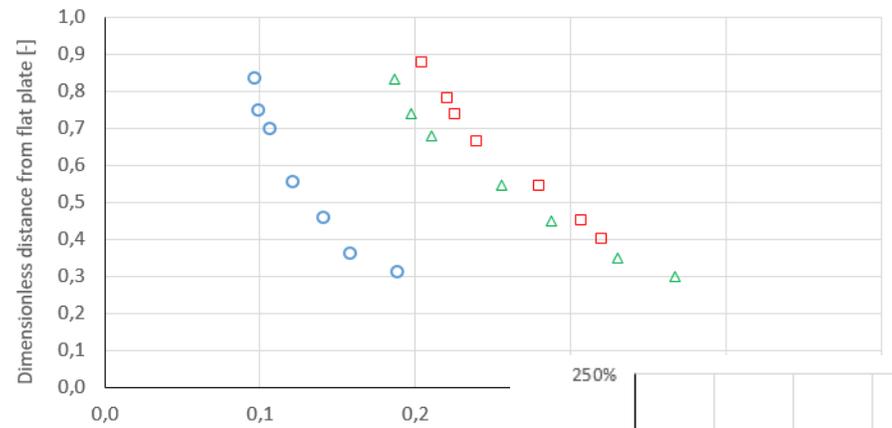


Now!!





EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS OBTAINED

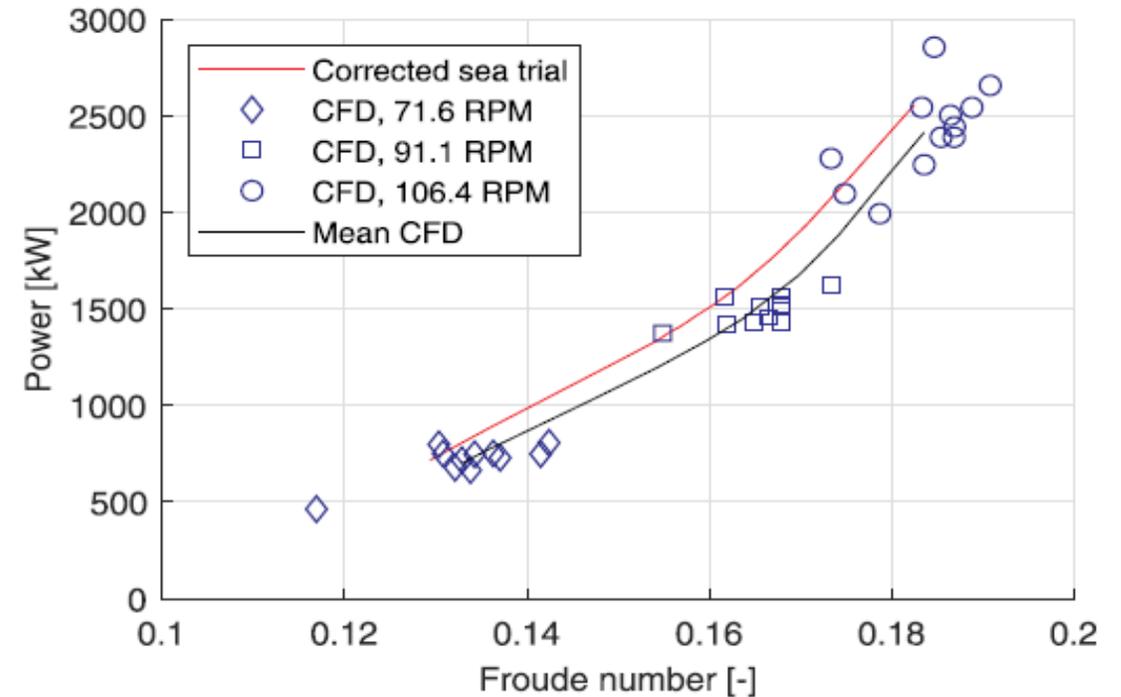




WALL ROUGHNESS IN NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS

CFD simulations underpredict the power in general.

- Roughness of the hull and propeller.
- Wind loads on the superstructure.
- Reynolds number.

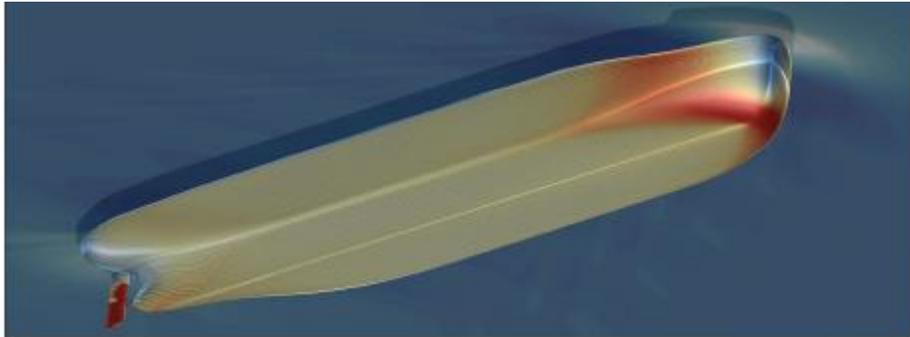


Comparison of CFD results from workshop participants and speed trial measurements for the LR workshop vessel REGAL. (Ponkratov 2016)



NUMERICAL TESTS

The end goal of the working group is to improve the prediction of the impact of roughness in ship performance by means of Full Scale simulations.



This will mean performing also Full Scale CFD predictions for a ship, based on the lessons learnt in previous correlation studies (disc).

However.....

- Is there some Full Scale Boundary Layer Measurement in different roughness conditions that could be used as full-scale verification?
- **Not all CFD codes model roughness in the same way.**
- Necessary knowledge so that users can use their codes in the most correct way possible.



ROUGHNESS BY CFD

An alternative method is to model the effects of roughness in the CFD calculation by applying a roughness function and modify the wall functions as proposed by Cebeci and Bradshaw.

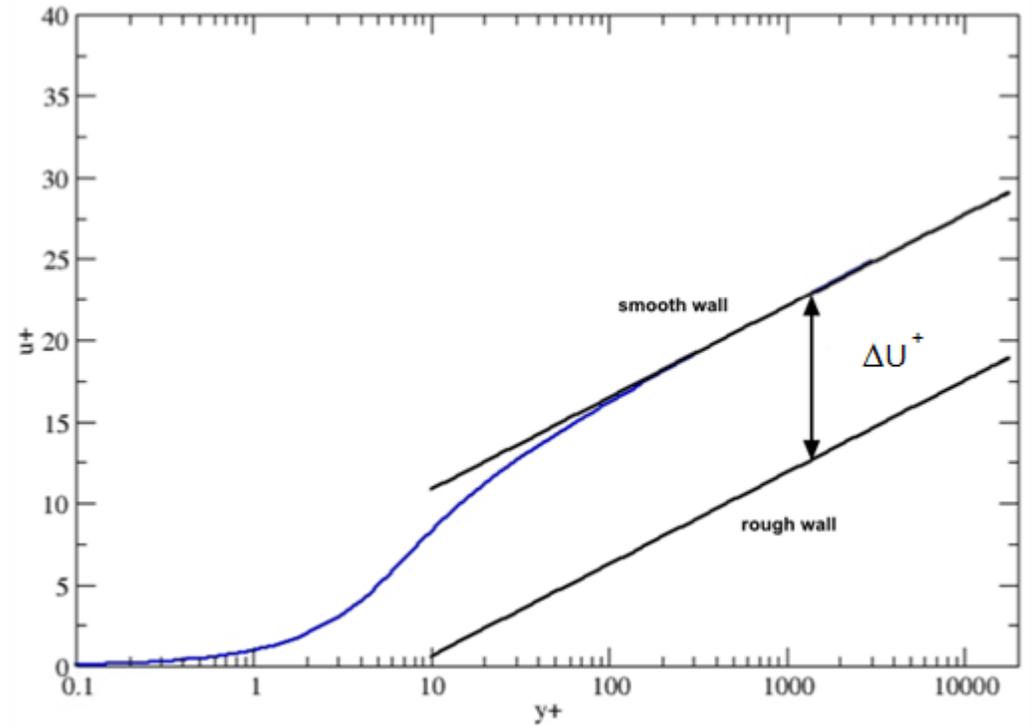
$$U^+ = \frac{1}{k} \ln y^+ + B$$

$$\Delta U^+ = f(k^+)$$

$$U^+ = \frac{1}{k} \ln y^+ + B - \Delta U^+$$

Source	κ	B
Schlichting (1979) Pipe Flow	0.4000	5.50
Schlichting (1979) Flat Plate	0.3900	5.56
CD Adapco (2016)	0.4200	5.23
ANSYS Fluent (2016)	0.4187	5.42

k von Karman constant





ROUGHNESS FUNCTION

The general form of Nikuradse-type roughness function can be written as:

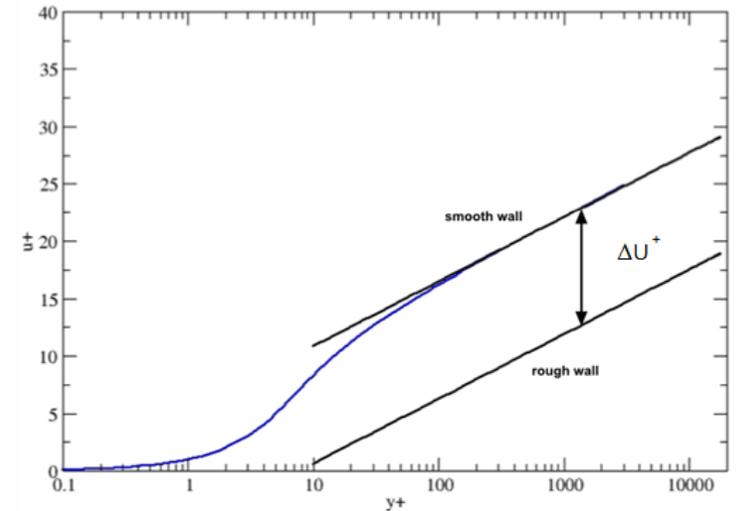
$$\Delta U^+ = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k_s^+ < k_{Smooth}^+ \\ \frac{1}{k} \ln(C_s k_s^+) \sin\left(\frac{\pi \ln(k_s^+) - \ln(k_{Smooth}^+)}{2 \ln(k_{Rough}^+) - \ln(k_{Smooth}^+)}\right) & \text{if } k_{Smooth}^+ < k_s^+ < k_{Rough}^+ \\ \frac{1}{k} \ln(C_s k_s^+) & \text{if } k_s^+ > k_{Rough}^+ \end{cases}$$

White suggested a Colebrook-type roughness function,

$$\Delta U^+ = \frac{1}{k} \ln(1 + 0.3 k_s^+)$$

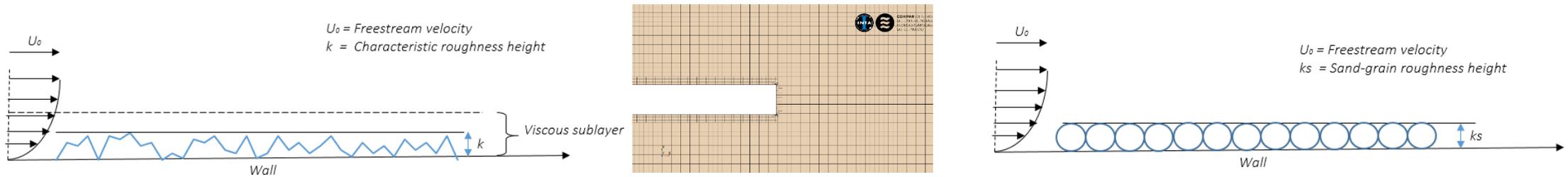
Grigson proposed

$$\Delta U^+ = \frac{1}{k} \ln\left(1 + \frac{k_s^+}{\exp[k(8,5 - C)]}\right) \quad \text{Where } k=0.41 \text{ and } C = 5.25$$



NUMERICAL TESTS

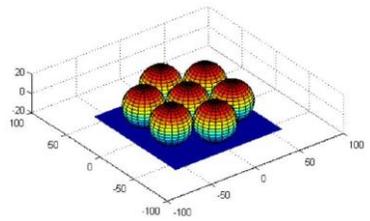
How to manage the information.....



$$K_s = \frac{\rho k U_\tau}{\mu}$$

$$K_s^+ = \frac{\rho k_s U_\tau}{\mu}$$

Researcher	Roughness type	K_{smooth}^+	K_{rough}^+
Nikuradse [33]	Uniform sand grain	5	70
Schultz and Flack [2]	Surface scratch	2.5	25
Lewkowicz and Musker [34]	Ship hull roughness	17	40
Cebeci and Bradshaw [29]	Sand-grain roughness	2.25	90



$$2D = k_s = 11.03 R_a$$

$$3D = k_s = 5.863 R_a$$

Adams, T., Grant, C., & Watson, H. (2012). "A simple algorithm to relate measured surface roughness to equivalent sand-grain roughness." International Journal of Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics, 1(2), 66-71.

C_s is the roughness constant and depends on the type of roughness

The default roughness constant ($C_s = 0.5$) was determined so that, when used with turbulence models, it reproduces Nikuradse's resistance data for pipes roughened with tightly-packed, uniform sand-grain roughness.

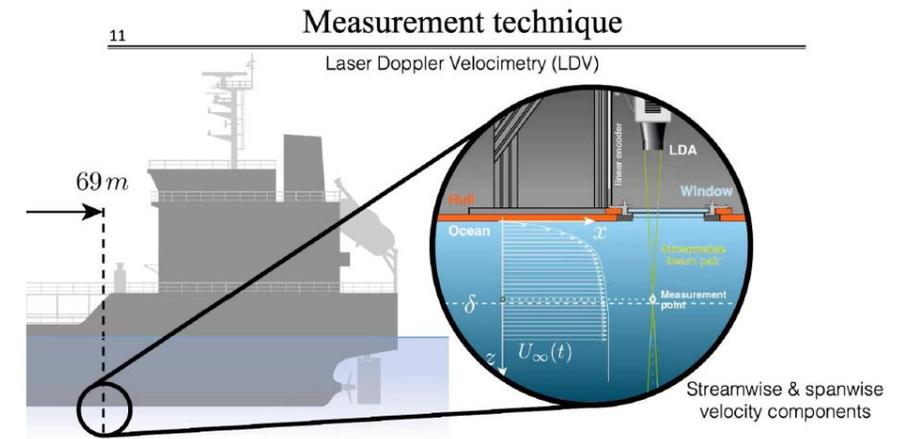
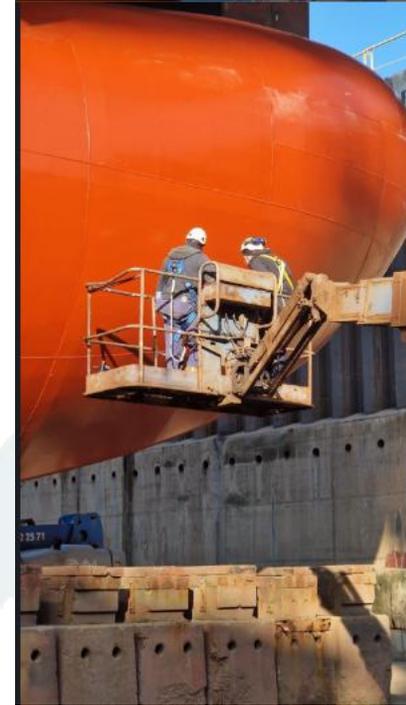


CONCLUSIONS

- The k2+ project is an on-going research that has significantly advanced our understanding of the effects of surface roughness on ship performance.
- Scientifically validated correlation between hull surface roughness and its equivalent sand-grain roughness value for Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) simulations will be established.
- Tests conducted at **high Reynolds number**, which are the interesting ones for full-scale models.
- The experiments conducted with rotating discs have provided a comprehensive and high-quality dataset.

FUTURE WORKS

- Numerical investigations to validate our roughness models.
- Twelve CRS participants will participate in this numerical phase, what will enrich the value of the research bringing different codes and experiences.
- DAMEN shipyard will perform **full-scale roughness measurements** on ships.
- Partnership with the University of Melbourne, we will carry out long-term boundary layer measurements on an operational cargo ship.



THANK FOR YOUR ATTENTION!!

QUESTIONS??



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