

# **NYK selects Furuno Open Platform (FOP) as the base of Fleet Management System**

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# NYK Corporate Profile

- **NYK LINE (Nippon Yusen Kaisha)**
  - **Head Office : Tokyo, Japan**
  - **Founded : September 29, 1885**
  - **Business Area**
    - **Liner (Container) Service**
    - **Tramp and Specialized Carrier Services**
    - **Tankers and Gas Carrier Services**
    - **Logistics Service**
    - **Terminal and Harbor Transport Services**
    - **Air Cargo Transport Service**
    - **Cruise Ship Service**
- **Employees : 32,342 (as of the end of March 2014)**
- **Revenues : \$ 22 billion (Fiscal 2013)**



**NYK Head office in Tokyo**

# NYK Fleet (as of the end of March 2014)



## Containerships (including semi-containerships and others)

101 vessels / 5,572,991 DWT



## Bulk Carriers (Capesize)

129 vessels / 24,576,302 DWT



## Bulk Carriers (Panamax & Handysize)

286 vessels / 17,597,420 DWT



## Wood-chip Carriers

49 vessels / 2,580,879 DWT



## Cruise Ships

3 Vessels / 21,577 DWT



## Car Carriers

125 vessels / 2,230,958 DWT



## Tankers

77 vessels / 12,056,781 DWT



## LNG Carriers

29 vessels / 2,172,415 DWT



## Others

26 vessels / 318,002 DWT

877 vessels  
68,036,568Kt (DWT)

# MTI

<http://www.monohakobi.com/en/>



- Established - April 1, 2004
- Locations
  - Head office – Tokyo, Japan
  - Singapore branch office - Singapore
  - Laboratory – Yokohama, Japan
- Stockholder - NYK Line (100%)
- Number of employees – 60 (as of April 1, 2014)
- Company president – Mr. Makoto Igarashi
- Business areas
  - R&D of Maritime Technology
  - R&D of Maritime Information Technology
  - R&D of Logistic Technology

for NYK Line and other partners

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# Smart Fleet Operation Project

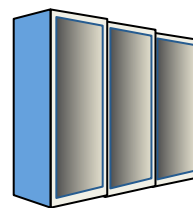
- Schedule 2013-2017 (5 years)
- Project budget – approx. 6 million USD
- Supported by MLIT(Japanese government) and Class NK
- Commitment
  - 10% fuel consumption and CO2 emission reduction
- Work items
  1. Optimum fleet operation system
  2. Integrated vessel monitoring system
  3. Data analytics of vessel performance in service
  4. Data analytics of ship motion in weather
  5. Business process innovation
- Project partners
  - NYK, MTI, Furuno Electric, Kawasaki Technology





# NYK SIMS

## Ship Information Management System



Data Center

Weather routing  
service provider

SIMS auto logging data (per hour)  
& SPAS electronic abstract  
logbook data (per day)



FOP Data Collection  
System Onboard

VSAT/Inmarsat-F/FB

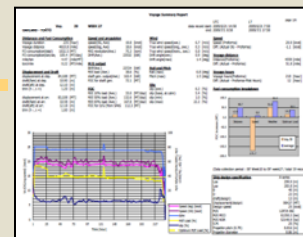
### SIMS Monitoring & Analysis System at Shore

Communications via Technical Management



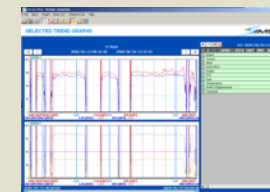
Operation Center  
Singapore, ...

Feedback to captains



Voyage Analysis Report  
Break down analysis of fuel  
consumption for each voyage

Report



FOP Viewer

- Trend monitoring of speed, M/E RPM, fuel consumption and other conditions per hour
- Engine monitoring

Technical Analysis  
(MTI)

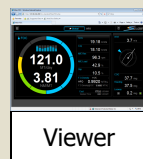


- GPS
- Doppler log
- Anemometer
- Gyro Compass

#### FOP unit



Data Acquisition and  
Processing



Viewer

Motion sensor

VDR / ECDIS

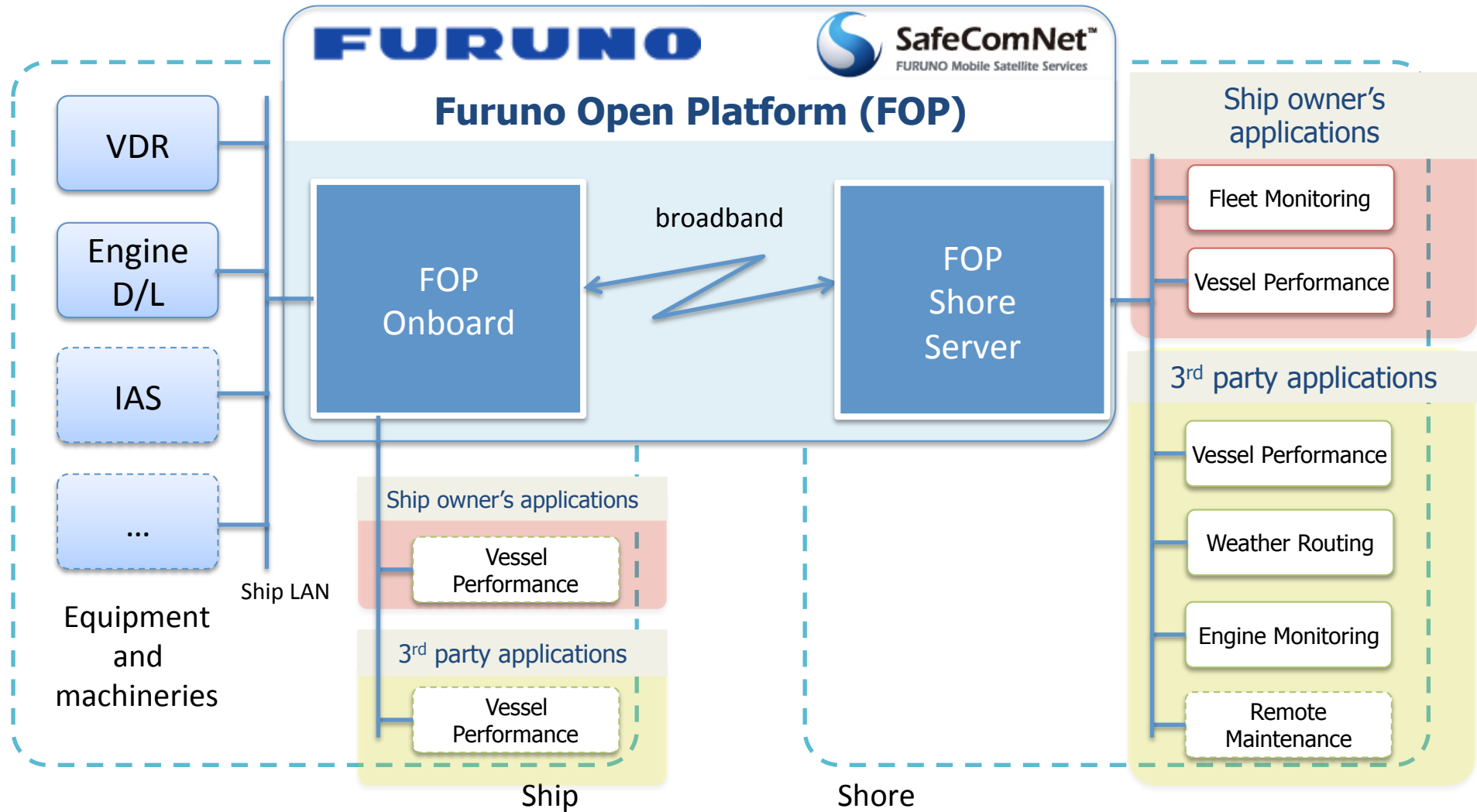
<Navigation Bridge>

<Engine Room>

- Main Engine
- FO flow meter
- Torque meter

Engine  
Data Logger

# Application development on Furuno Open Platform (FOP)



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# Optimum weather routing

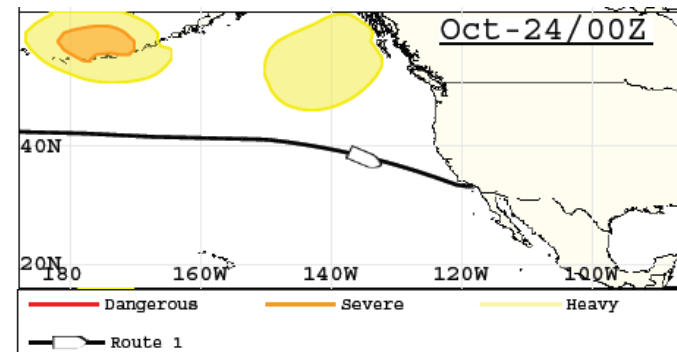
- Role of weather routing
  - (past) Avoiding severe weather
  - (now) Optimum weather routing
    - Best balance of
      - Safety
      - Schedule keep
      - Economy
      - Environment
- Necessary technology for optimum weather routing
  - Ship performance model
    - RPM – speed – fuel consumption
  - Ship motion and performance in severe weather

[ Major Waypoints of Route 1 ]

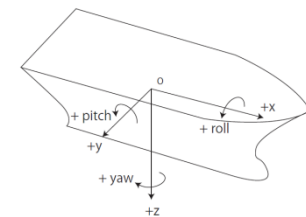
Major waypoint	DateTime	Nav.	Dist	OG SPD	RPM	Remarks
(OG SPD: Over Ground Speed)						
Latest Reported Position						
41N/150W	Oct-22nd 1345Z	RL	780	20.7	77	nil
SW of San Miguel Is.	Oct-25th 1200Z	GC	1445	20.6	77	nil
LOS ANGELES	-	RL	133	17.0	77	nil

Req. Ave. OG SPD: 20.2 kts for RTA/remaining distance.

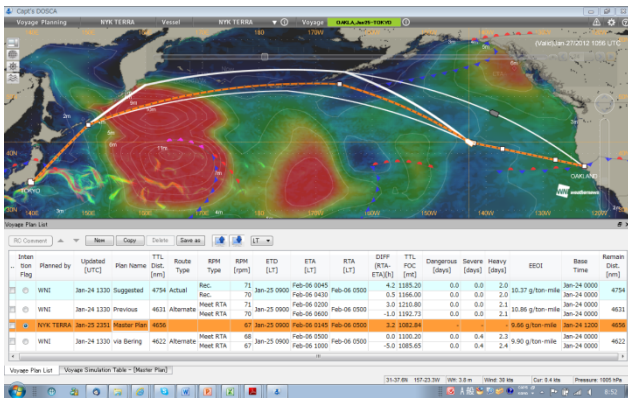
Way points



Routes and weather

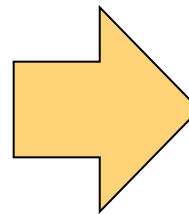


# Optimum weather routing with real time monitoring data

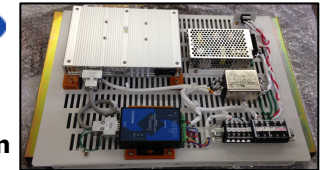


## Weather Routing (PLAN)

- Voyage plan
- + course, speed, RPM, FOC, weather
- + ship performance model

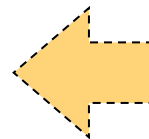


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SafeComNet™  
FURUNO Mobile Satellite Services  
**Furuno Open Platform**



## Monitoring (CHECK)

- Voyage actual
- + actual speed – RPM, RPM - FOC
- + actual weather



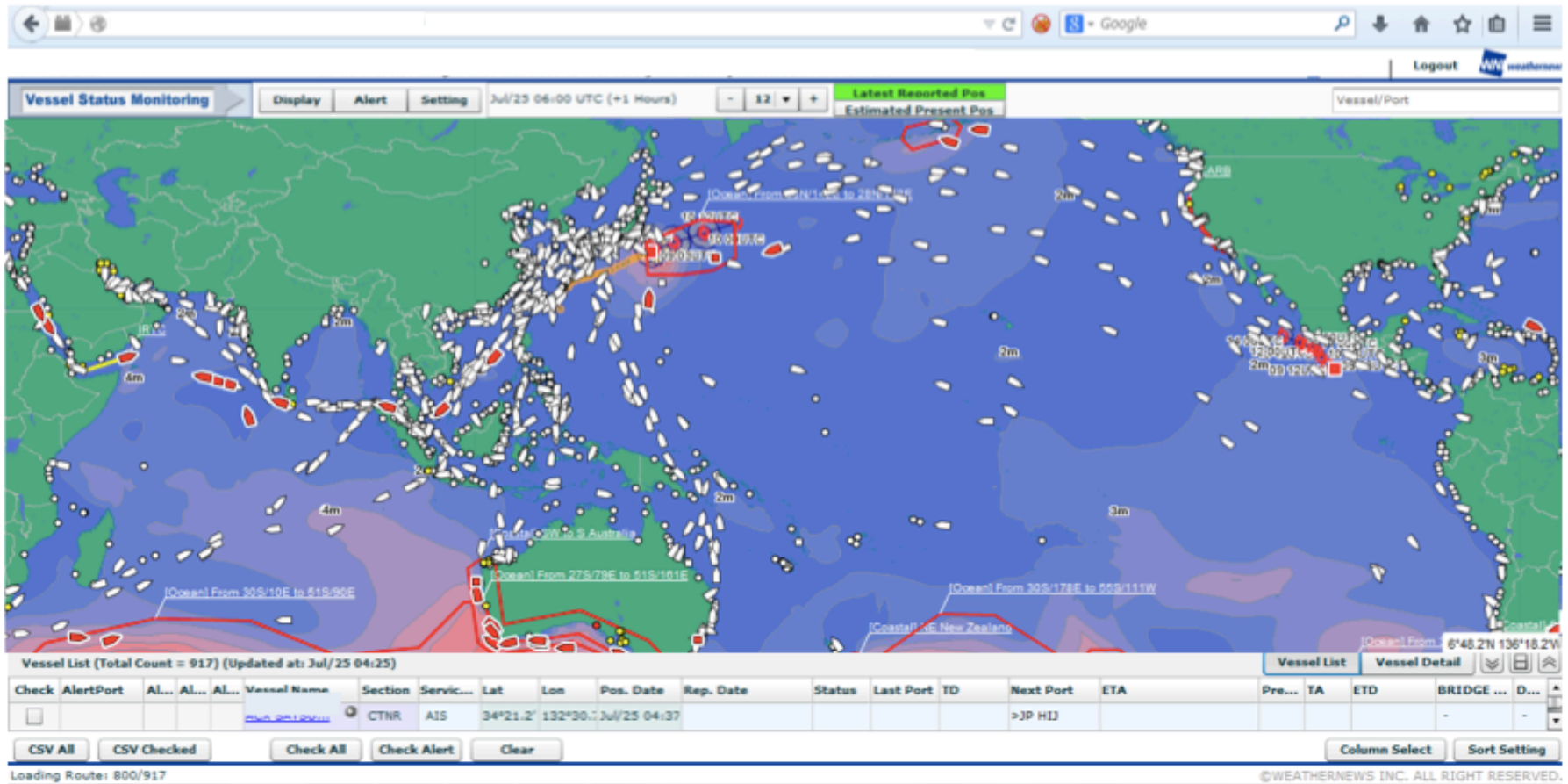
Feedback

Ship model and weather forecast are inherently include errors.  
But feedback loop by monitoring can make this system work better.

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# Fleet monitoring



- Ship position and voyage schedule
- Weather forecast information is overlapped



# Vessel Performance Monitoring

6500TEU Container Ship

Wave height 5.5m, Wind speed 20m/s,  
Head sea



Propeller rev. 55rpm

<Calm sea performance>

speed: 14 knot

FOC: 45 ton/day



<Performance in the rough sea>

speed: 8 knot

FOC: 60 ton/day

<Factors of performance change>

1. Wind and wave, 2. Ship design (hull, propeller, engine), 3. Ship condition (draft, trim, cleanness of hull and propeller, aging effect)



# Vessel Performance Monitoring

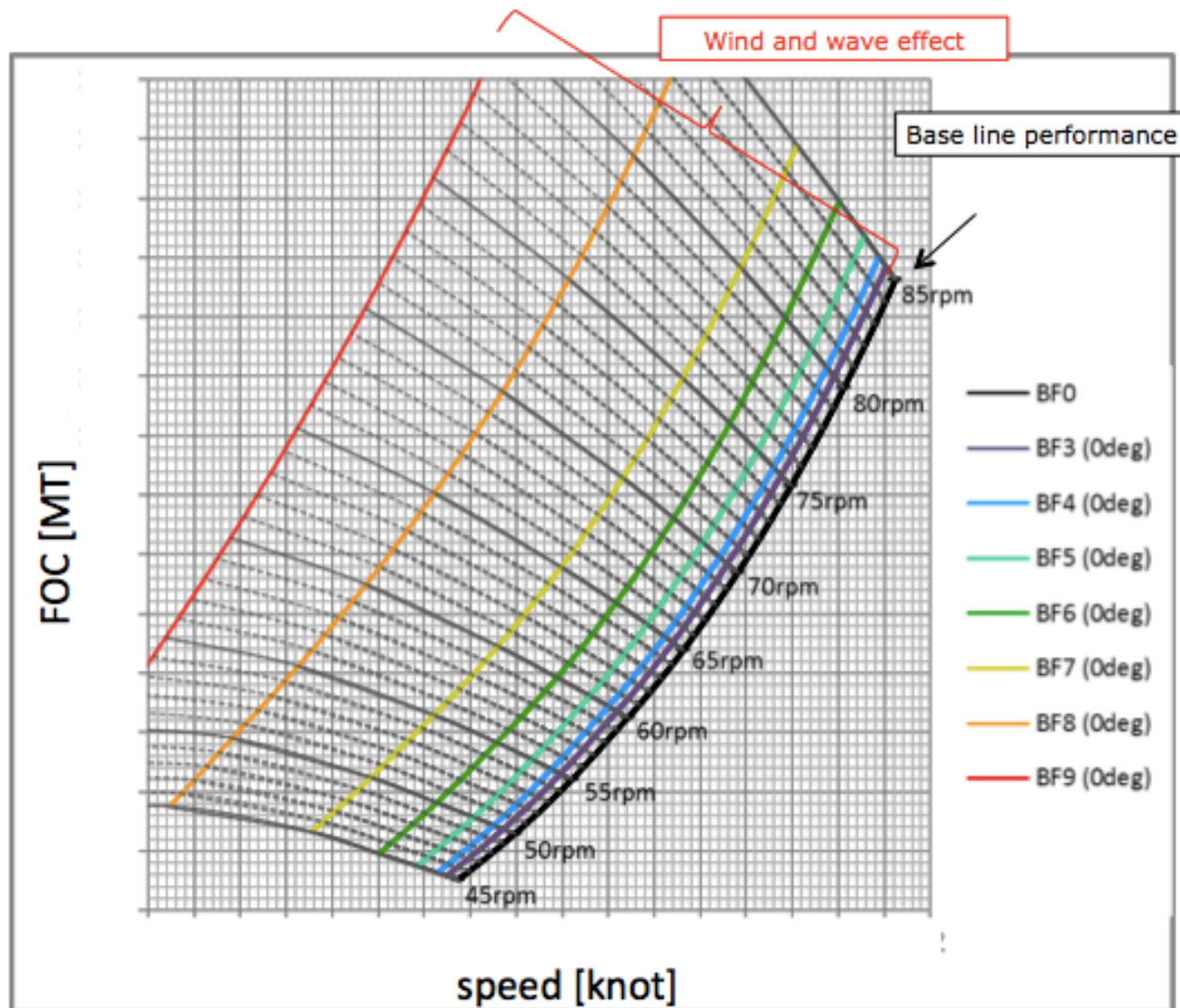
<Target vessel>  
6500TEU Container  
Draft 12m even



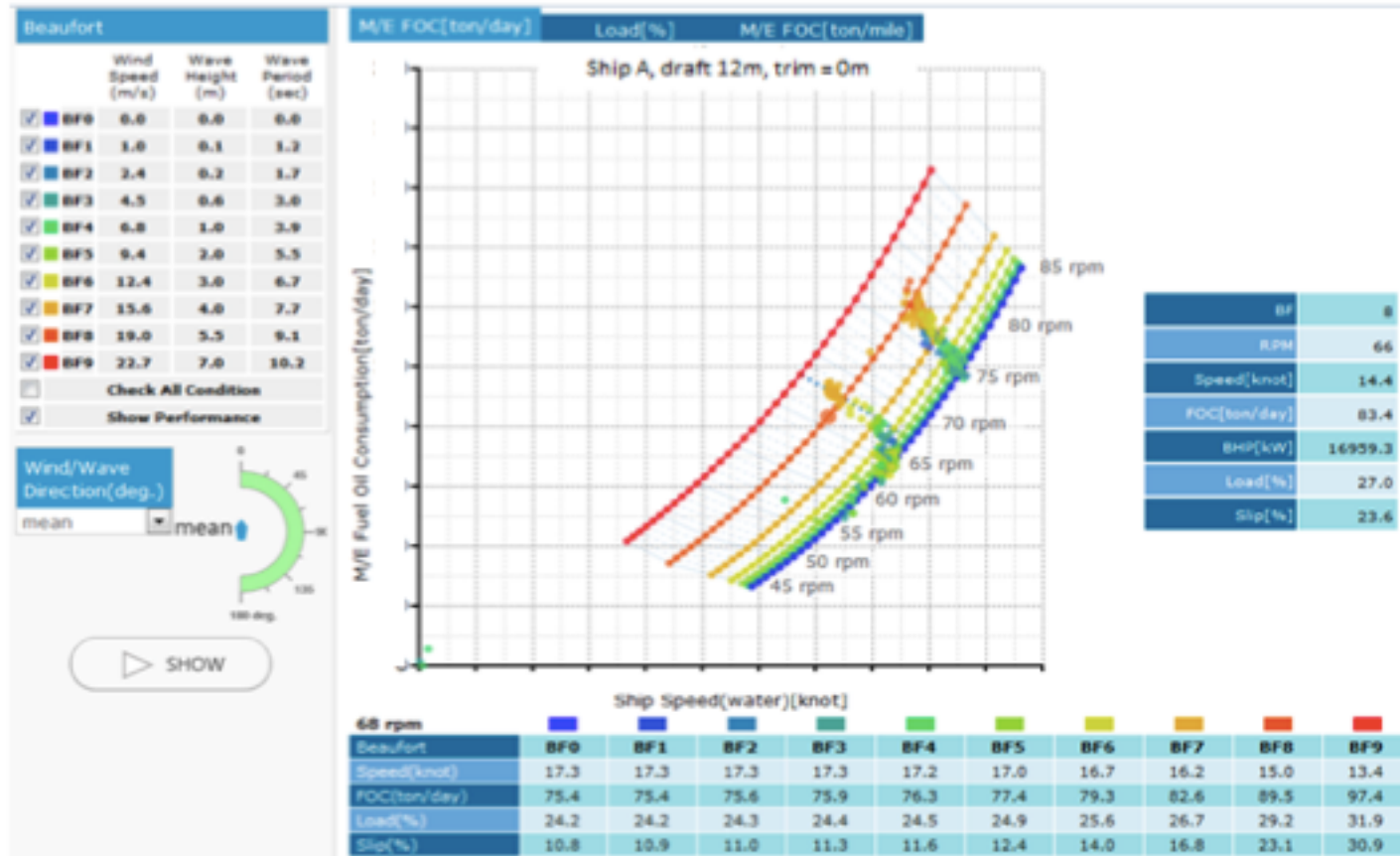
Sea condition  
Beaufort scale

	wind speed (m/s)	wave height (m)	wave period (sec)
BF0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BF3	4.5	0.6	3.0
BF4	6.8	1.0	3.9
BF5	9.4	2.0	5.5
BF6	12.4	3.0	6.7
BF7	15.6	4.0	7.7
BF8	19.0	5.5	9.1
BF9	22.7	7.0	10.2

0deg (wind, wave) – head sea

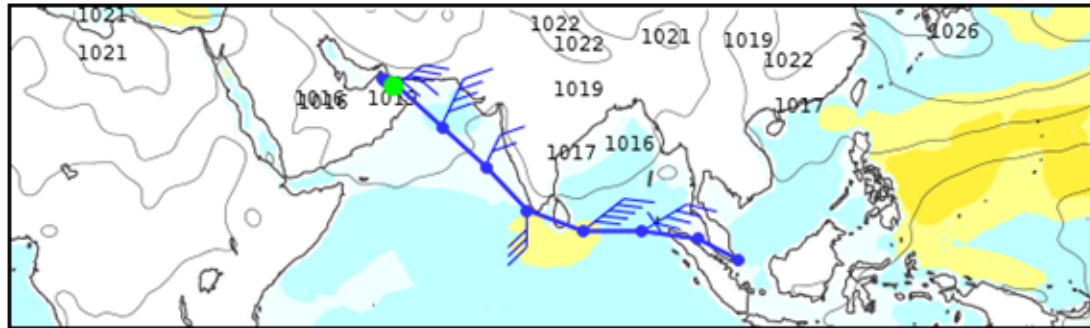


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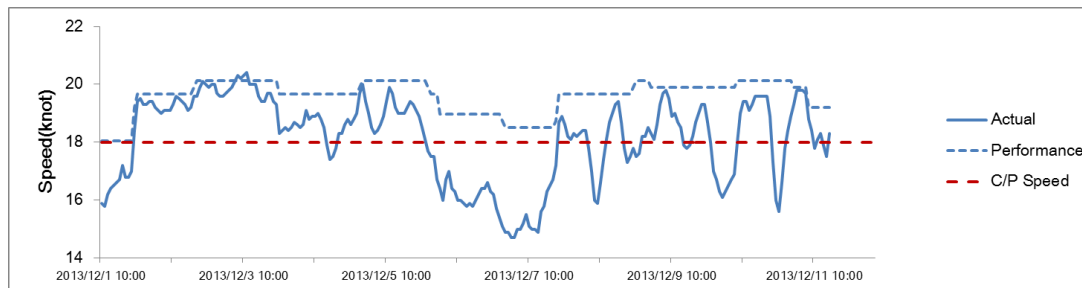


- Vessel performance model and its validation by monitored data

# Post voyage analysis

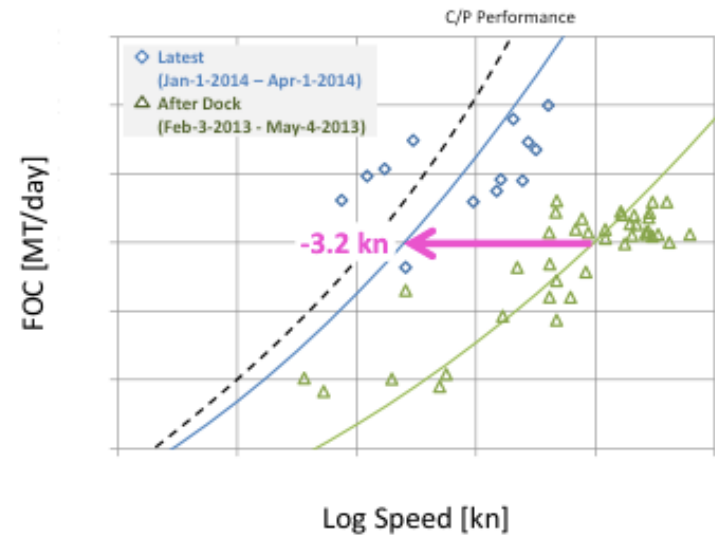
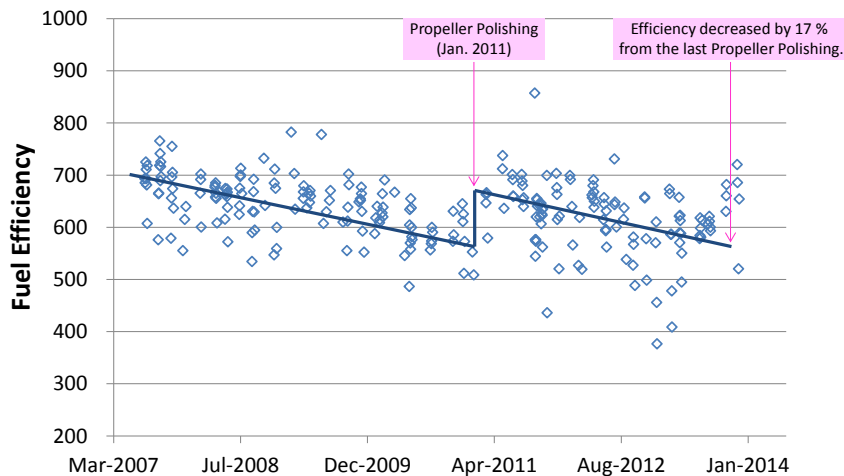


Wave Height 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (m)



- Post voyage analysis to evaluate energy efficiency in the voyage

# Long term analysis



- Aging analysis to evaluate hull/propeller/engine performance degradation

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- NYK, MTI, Furuno and Kawasaki Technology are cooperatively working on Smart Fleet Operation Project
- Furuno Open Platform (FOP) collects data from onboard equipment and transfer the data to application services
- The following application examples are introduced
  - Weather routing services
  - NYK's own application
- NYK is expecting Furuno as the partner of developing and maintaining our our fleet management system for safety, energy efficiency and to optimize our business



Thank you very much for your attention

