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Master Thesis

Accuracy Control and Welding Distortion Prediction in a Deck Plate

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Wide Studied - Different Types of Distortions - > 1940

In-Plane

Influence Parameters

• Geometric Parameters

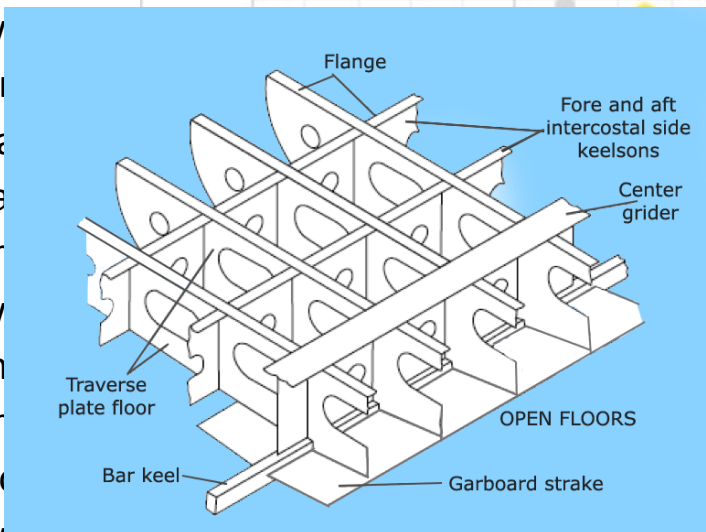
• Non-linear pr

- Dimensions of the structure
- Type and size of welded joints

• Machine learning

• Welding P

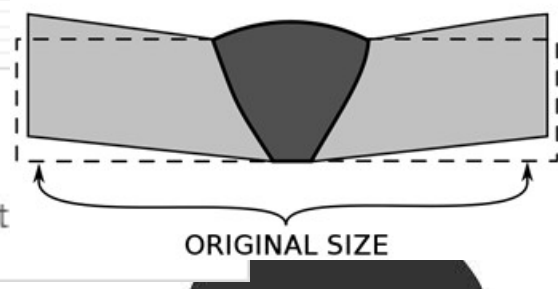
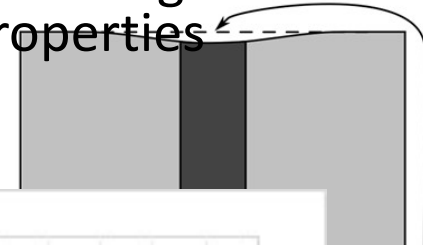
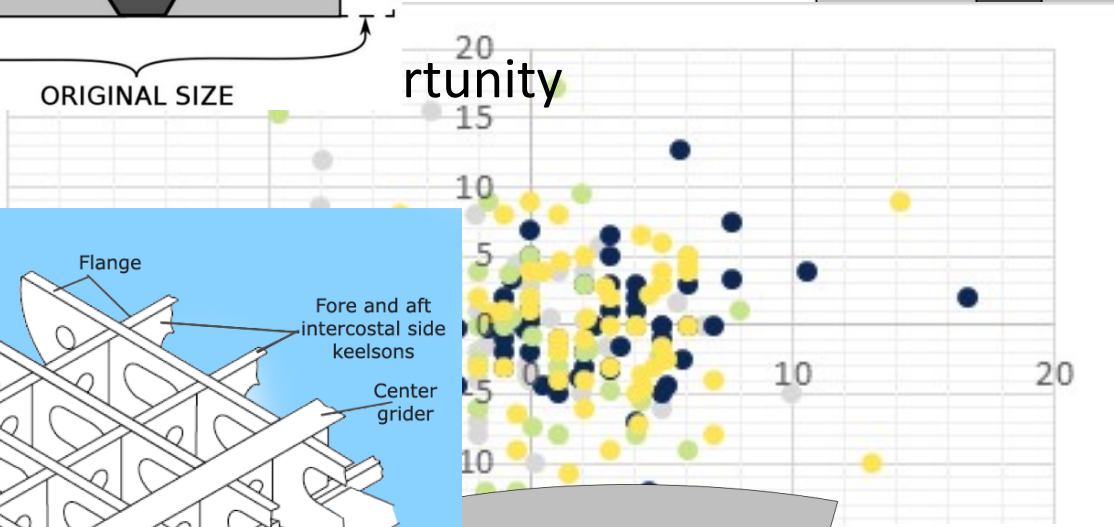
- heat input
- welding speed
- pre-heat
- gas
- tack
- thickness
- width
- in
- thickness
- position
- welding process
- and the d



• Material Properties

Longitudinal

Opportunity



• Stern-Fluss ... w-St

ORIGINAL SIZE

1. Process mapping

2. Verification of monitoring tools

3. Program s

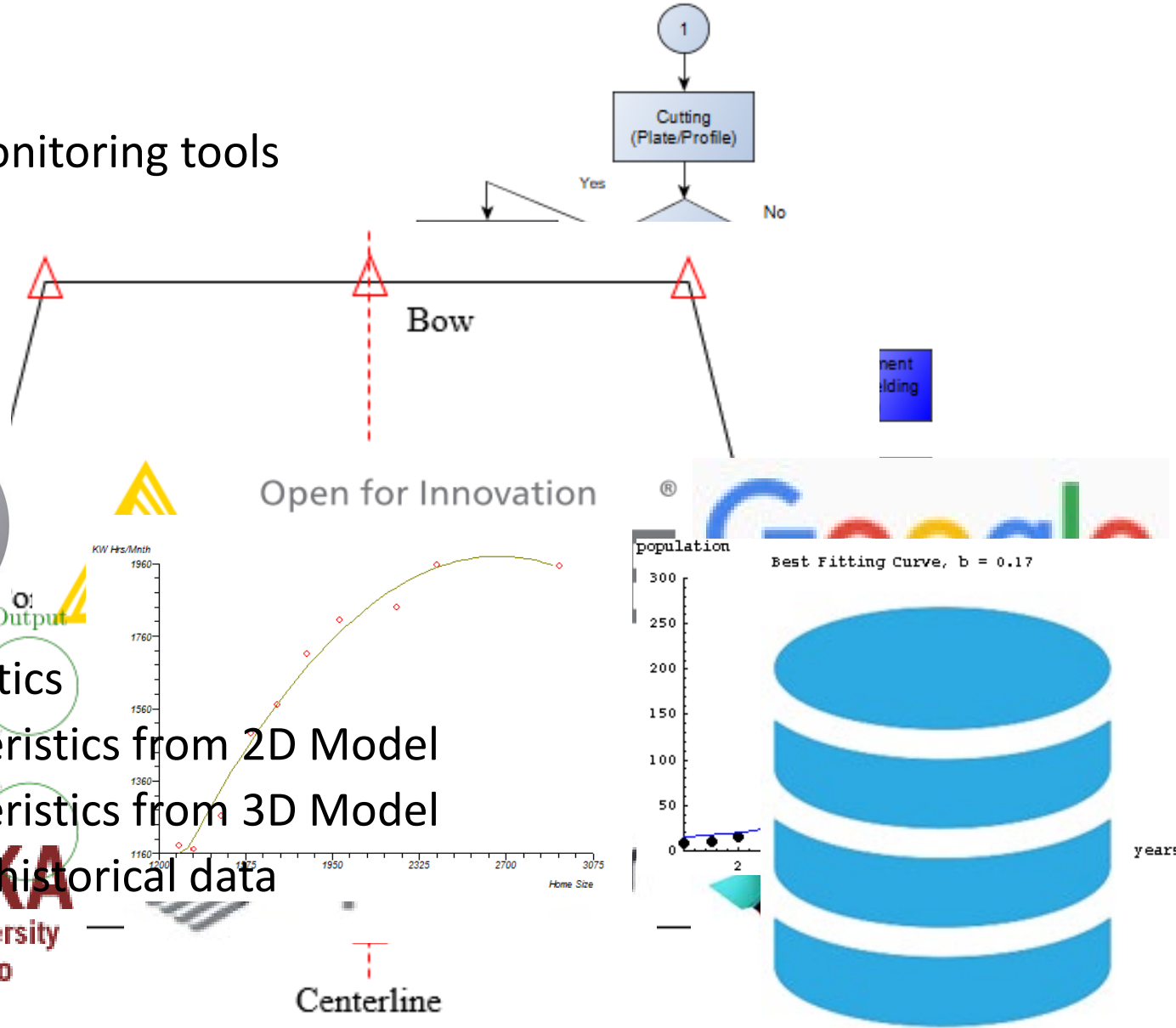
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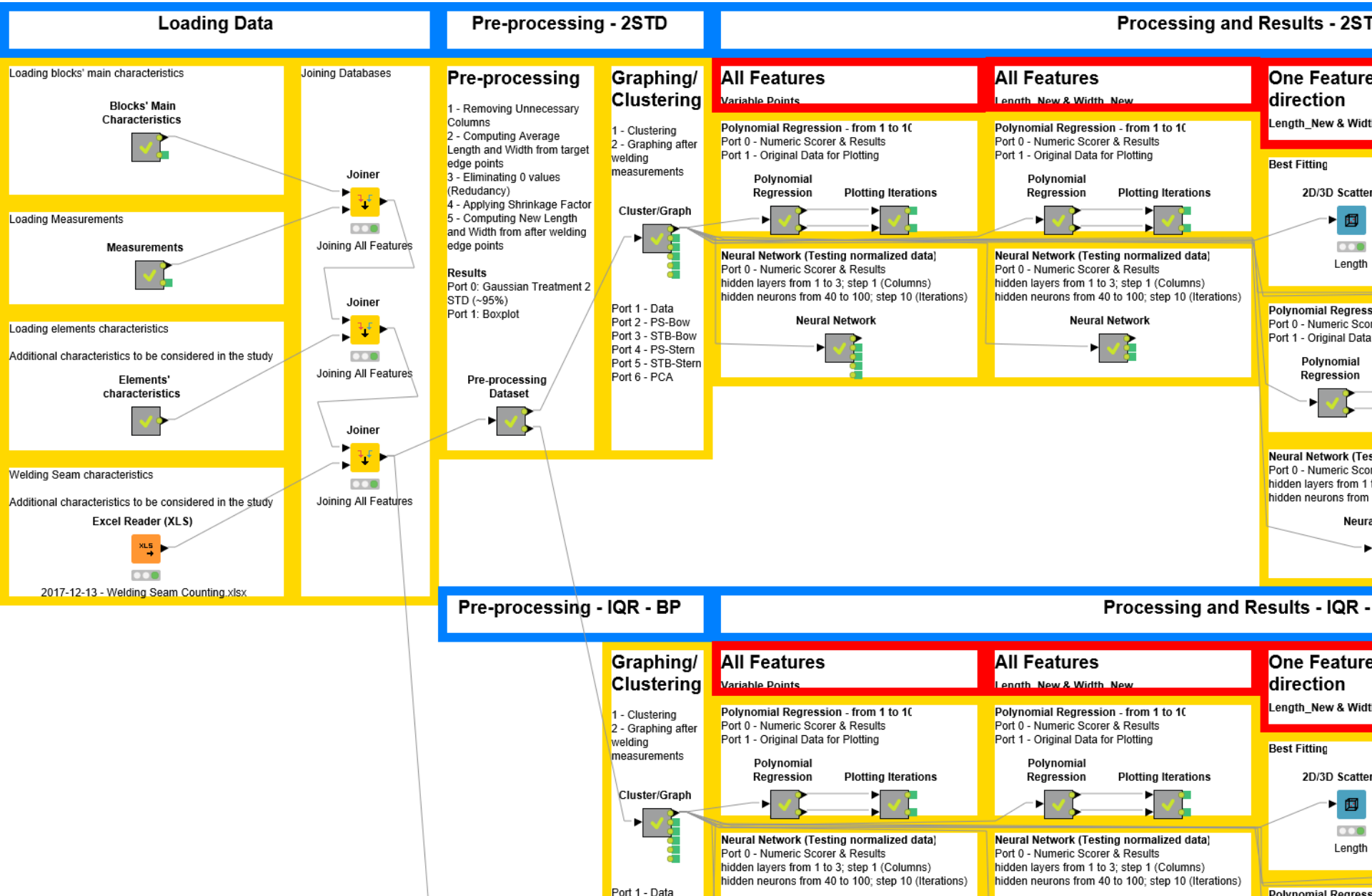
6. Block Characteristics

- Welding Characteristics from 2D Model
- Welding Characteristics from 3D Model
- Collection of the historical data

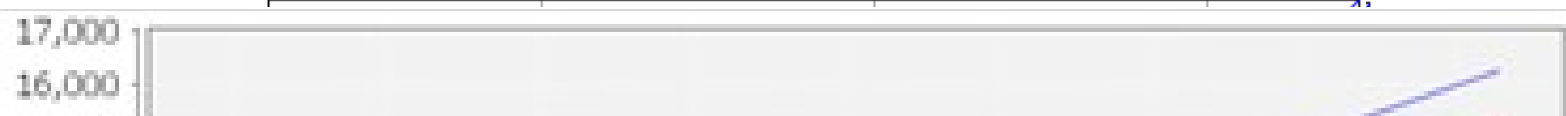
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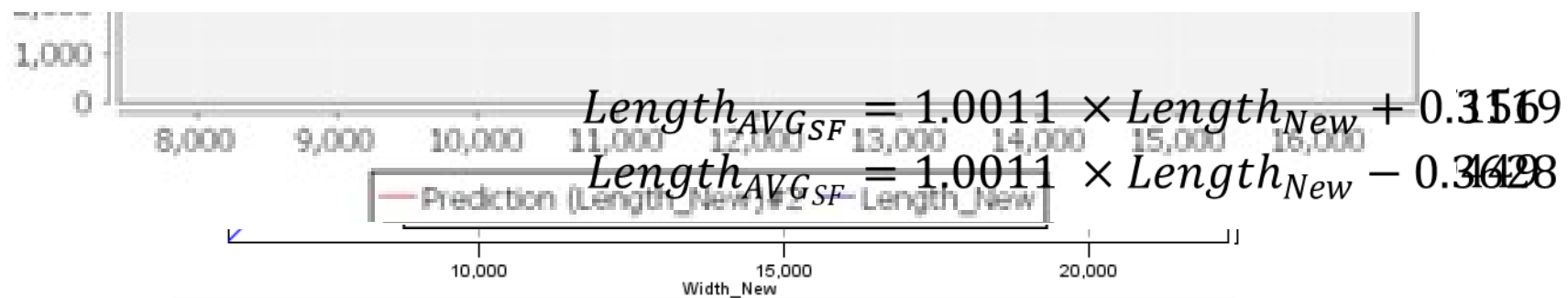
General Overview



Bayesian Regression with High Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) for 601 QRN - 2 QRD



| Direction | Method | |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| | 2-STD | IQR |
| Length (x) | Number of Transversal Elements | Length |
| | Number of Butt Weld Seams | |
| Width (y) | Stiffener Spacing | Length |
| | Block Weightage | Width |
| | Thickness of Main Plate | |



Geometric Parameters

Data Treatment – 4 months

KNIME – straight-forward

IQR – Best with Neural Network

2 STD – Best with Polynomial Regression

Best Fitting (R^2) > Polynomial Regression (R^2) > Neural Network (R^2)

Polynomial Regression with many features – No guess

Reduction of Variables was elementary

More data necessary in order to improve Learning

More data in order to improve the study

How to integrate the solution with current design software

Assess the excess of material (Production Allowance)

Extend study to other structural elements

