

## **Research Proposal**

# **Identifying Sources of Operational Efficiency in Maritime Transport**

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## References

Kim, Y., Gupta, P., & Steen, S. (2025). A comprehensive review of data processing for ship performance analysis. *Applied Ocean Research*, 162, 104737. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apor.2025.104737>

# **Appendix**

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