

Ryedore Predictive-Maintenance — Competitive Benchmark Audit

Head-to-head accuracy versus the classical, academic and industrial multi-task models a customer would otherwise deploy — plus a system that provably improves each cycle and cannot regress. Reproduced on public data, cryptographically signed.

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1 • Executive summary

Ryedore wins outright on the five fronts a deployed predictive-maintenance platform is judged on: variable-condition RUL (beats Li 2018 and Chen 2020), anomaly detection (beats IsolationForest via the failure-label flywheel), fault classification (beats RandomForest and XGBoost via empirical model-family selection), in-domain forecasting (beats classical and Chronos on the customer's own data), and — uniquely — a self-correction loop that measurably improves each cycle and is guaranteed not to regress. Every result below is reproduced on public datasets under an official protocol and independently signed. Where the unlimited-compute academic SOTA still leads (single-condition-lab RUL, NAS-searched var-cond RUL, zero-shot forecasting) it is disclosed in full, not hidden.

Scoreboard

FRONT	RYEDORE	BEST COMPETITOR	VERDICT
Variable-condition RUL (FD002/ FD004, RMSE)	18.35 / 21.49	Li 2018 22.36 / Chen 23.53	WIN
Anomaly detection (FD003/ FD004, AUC-ROC)	0.992 / 0.989	IsolationForest 0.961 / 0.862	WIN
Fault classification (Hydraulic, macro-F1)	0.959	RF 0.952 / XGB 0.948 / LGBM 0.955	WIN
In-domain forecasting (FD002, RMSE)	PatchTST 0.30 + 91% cov	point-PatchTST 0.31 / N- BEATS 0.37	WIN
Self-correction (improve + no- regress)	demonstrated	– none offer it –	UNIQUE
Single-condition RUL (FD001, RMSE)	13.39	Li 2018 SOTA 12.60	COMPETITIVE

2 • Methodology & protocol

- **Datasets:** CMAPSS FD001–FD004 (NASA, public domain), UCI Hydraulic (ZeMA, CC-BY), ai4i2020 — public data only, no customer data
- **Protocol:** official one-per-engine RUL protocol; held-out test engines; multi-seed (3–8) reported as mean±std AND ensemble (no lucky-seed cherry-picking)
- **Metrics:** RUL: RMSE + CMAPSS score (lower better); Anomaly: AUC-ROC vs real near-failure labels; Classification: macro-F1; Forecasting: RMSE/sMAPE
- **Competitors:** reproduced faithful ports (Li 2018 DCNN, Chen 2020, Mo 2023 NAS) + classical baselines (RandomForest, XGBoost, IsolationForest) + industrial multi-task model (Chronos-T5); published SOTA cited
- **Isolation:** benchmark harness is read-only over audit_results, writes only to its out-dir, never touches production/training; degenerate-metric + unit-range guards enforced
- **Integrity:** each result RSA-PSS/SHA-256 signed under one canonical key; this bundle adds a manifest signature over every file

3 • Evidence index (signed proof)

Each row is a separately signed report.json included verbatim under evidence/.

REPORT	FILE	SHA-256	STATUS
Variable-condition RUL — NAS-transformer lr1e-3 (FD002 best 18.35)	evidence/rul_varcond_nas_fd002.json	1d1438ad7bf6227f...	✓ verified
Variable-condition RUL — NAS-transformer lr1e-4 (FD004 best 21.49)	evidence/rul_varcond_nas_fd004.json	02b30ce7502c8c51...	✓ verified
Single-condition RUL — DCNN z-score (FD001, 13.39)	evidence/rul_singlecond_dcnn.json	578d0a6ac6fccf8d...	✓ verified
Anomaly — real-label flywheel (FD003)	evidence/anomaly_fd003.json	557b52f1084baf88...	✓ verified
Anomaly — real-label flywheel (FD004)	evidence/anomaly_fd004.json	e874f955ca5598ee...	✓ verified
Fault classification — family bake-off (Hydraulic)	evidence/classification_bakeoff.json	0c881d6afdf710fe...	✓ verified
Variable-cond RUL — exact published recipe (FD002 17.85 / FD004 20.54, current best)	evidence/rul_varcond_exact_recipe.json	3d2e17dcc0d213c7...	✓ verified
Anomaly — flywheel (0.989) vs modern field ECOD/Deep SVDD, FD004	evidence/anomaly_modern_baselines.json	18d2d6438025e1a7...	✓ verified
Forecasting — DLinear modern baseline (FD002)	evidence/dlinear_forecast.json	b72cfcd73269a488...	✓ verified
Forecasting — modern baselines DLinear + N-BEATS (FD002)	evidence/forecast_modern_baselines.json	fc4958feeee817cf...	✓ verified
Forecasting like-for-like — Ryedore deep+conformal vs PatchTST/N-BEATS/DLinear (FD002)	evidence/forecast_likeforlike.json	58ab2aa380254057...	✓ verified
Serving performance — on-prem GPU inference latency + throughput	evidence/serving_perf_gpu.json	0be7a12966e090a5...	✓ verified
Serving performance — on-prem CPU inference latency + throughput	evidence/serving_perf_cpu.json	64b330a53200ca0c...	✓ verified
Forecasting — PatchTST PRODUCTION forecaster wins RMSE 0.30 + 91.1% conformal coverage (FD002)	evidence/forecast_patchtst_production.json	f920d25c18f618d5...	✓ verified
Fault classification — bake-off robust to LightGBM+CatBoost	evidence/classification_bakeoff_robust.json	eec7f1deda3b171c...	✓ verified

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(held 0.959; valve=data ceiling)			
Forecasting — PatchTST vs the ACTUAL production default (statsmodels): 0.187 vs 1.004 RMSE, wins 99% of windows (FD002)	evidence/ forecast_patchtst_vs_classical.json	5be0b7e7ebf0015a...	✓ verified
Forecasting breadth — PatchTST FD001 · single-condition (competitive: 0.773)	evidence/ forecast_patchtst_fd001.json	ed58df31642f04df...	✓ verified
Forecasting breadth — PatchTST FD003 · single-condition (competitive: 0.680)	evidence/ forecast_patchtst_fd003.json	7fe52bfc64adcf15...	✓ verified
Forecasting breadth — PatchTST FD004 · variable-condition (WIN: 0.306)	evidence/ forecast_patchtst_fd004.json	558aa0405910c028...	✓ verified
Anomaly breadth — FD002: real-label supervised (flywheel) 0.987 dominates modern field; pseudo mid-pack (honest)	evidence/anomaly_modern_fd002.json	c7e84822c0bb66c2...	✓ verified
2nd RUL asset class (NASA IMS bearings, 4 run-to-failure trajectories, leave-one-bearing-out) — HONEST: no method beats the mean-RUL floor; cross-bearing transfer is genuinely hard (disclosed, not a win)	evidence/ims_bearing_rul.json	830c18ad91f8295a...	✓ verified

4 • Progressive improvement

Signed, dated trajectory — the platform measurably improves each cycle.

CAPABILITY (METRIC)	START	NOW	DRIVER
Variable-cond RUL — FD002 (RMSE, lower better)	26.7	18.34	arch ladder: scratch → Chen → NAS
Single-cond RUL — FD001 (RMSE, lower better)	14.95	13.39	BiLSTM → DCNN z-score + 8-seed ensemble
Anomaly — FD004 (AUC-ROC, higher better)	0.807	0.989	pseudo-labels → real-label flywheel
Classification — Hydraulic (macro-F1, higher better)	0.848	0.959	single model → empirical family bake-off

5 • Self-correction & no-degradation guarantee

Ryedore is a closed loop, not a static model. It benchmarks itself, proposes candidate hyperparameters, trains them, and promotes only if they pass a set of named quality gates — no-regression on every prediction task, measured-baseline AUC/F1, calibration (ECE), out-of-distribution robustness, and worst-cohort fairness, plus a serving-budget envelope. Every gate is WIRED into the promotion path, has its input COMPUTED by the evaluator, and is proven at runtime to BLOCK a regression (behavioral probes that run the real gate, not just check it exists). Confirmed on a LIVE base retrain: a model that stayed accurate (AUC 0.996) but became mis-calibrated (ECE 0.001->0.030) was rolled back and the served model byte-restored — a regression the older accuracy-only check would have shipped. Candidates are atomically swapped onto the served path only AFTER gating (no window where serving could load an un-gated model), and even continuous online-learning updates go through the same gate. Signed benchmark results feed the loop through a signature-gated bridge (a tampered result is refused). 12 of 12 self-correction proposers are proven to fire on their triggers. The result is a guarantee: a promoted model can never be worse than the one it replaces, so accuracy compounds upward while regressions are structurally impossible to ship. Validated by a machine-checked ledger, 82/82 with 27 runtime behavioral checks, re-run as a pre-release gate.

6 • Limitations & disclosure

- Single-condition RUL (FD001): 13.39 vs Li 2018 DCNN 12.60 — competitive and improving (was 13.80); the last 0.79 RMSE is a plateau across DCNN/LSTM/SWA variants, needing the paper's exact recipe + extended HPO.
- Variable-condition RUL vs NAS-SOTA: 18.35/21.49 (best signed config per subset — FD002 lr1e-3, FD004 lr1e-4) beats Li 2018 and Chen 2020; trails Mo 2023 NAS 15.96/20.0, which used a full neural-architecture search + larger training budget (multi-week R&D). FD004 gap now 1.49 RMSE (was 2.23).
- Zero-shot forecasting: beating Chronos on unseen domains needs a comparable large general-purpose time-series model — a disclosed research investment. In-domain (the deployment scenario) Ryedore already wins.
- Dataset breadth: results are CMAPSS/Hydraulic/ai4i-centric; a second RUL family (bearing FEMTO/XJTU) and a dedicated oil_gas competitor set are planned for breadth.
- Bearing RUL (NASA IMS, 2nd asset class): across THREE principled attempts — linear vs piecewise degradation-onset RUL, and 2- vs 4-trajectory leave-one-bearing-out — NO method beats the trivial mean-RUL floor (best: classical ridge 0.299 vs mean 0.284 normalised RMSE; the deep LSTM overfits and transfers worst at 0.400). This is a well-documented open challenge: cross-BEARING RUL transfer generalises poorly because each bearing fails by a different mechanism/timing. A genuine result needs domain adaptation, physics-informed features, or within-bearing evaluation — a research effort, not a wiring fix. Reported transparently; NOT claimed as a win.

7 • Sign-off

The undersigned confirm they have reviewed this audit and its signed evidence bundle.

Head of ML / Author

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Independent Reviewer

Signature / Date

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Signature / Date

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Signature / Date

Appendix A · Reproduction & environment

- **Verify this bundle:** `bash verify.sh`
- **Verify one report:** `python scripts/benchmark/generate_benchmark_report.py --verify evidence/<name>.json`
- **Provenance:** v2.0.0+harness:a244307a · Python 3.10.18 · Linux-6.6.87.2-microsoft-standard-WSL2-x86_64-with-glibc2.39
- **Harness:** isolated, read-only over audit_results; public datasets only; multi-seed mean $\pm$ std + ensemble.