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1. Overview of the visit to NSWC

- Destination: Naval Surface Warfare Center, US

- Period: 8/17/2015 ~ 8/22/2015

- Purpose:
  - I am a researcher at Korea Research Institute of Ships and Ocean Engineering, and have performed the project titled as "Development of multi-purpose intelligent unmanned surface vehicle", which is funded by the government of Republic of Korea. In that project, I have developed the planing hull forms for satisfying the requirements of the project. Model tests and analyses are required to assess the maneuvering and seakeeping performance of the designed planing hulls.

  - In particular, a large and well-equipped square basin is required to perform the seakeeping tests for the planing boat. I asked to Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) whether the planing boat model tests can be carried out in MASK, and we were supposed to have more discussions about them.

  - At first, I visited NSWC Combatant Craft Division (CCD) in Norfolk. The high speed boats, including unmanned surface vehicles, are designed and built at CCD in Norfolk. So I hoped to investigate the recent trends of high speed boats in US and to introduce the progress of our USV project to the researcher in CCD.

  - And I visited NSWC Carderock Division in Bethesda, and of course I also visited MASK (Maneuvering and seakeeping basin) facility and other basins in DTMB (David Taylor Model Basin). I hoped to survey the recent high speed model tests in NSWC, and to discuss whether our seakeeping and maneuvering planing boat model tests can be carried out with MASK’s facilities such as wave makers or measuring systems. We were supposed to discuss common interests on planing hulls, and to make plans for collaboration studies between NSWC and KRISO as well.
2. Details

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Combatant Craft Division (CCD) is the core of U.S. government high performance boat/craft expertise and experience, is located in Norfolk, USA. CCD conducts waterfront operations in support of engineering, test and evaluation, demonstration. There are manned and unmanned combatant craft, boats, and advanced marine vehicles. Some projects of development of high speed combatant crafts are in progress, in particular, unmanned surface vehicle (USV) tests are performed in CCD.

Several high speed crafts are anchored at the dock. Outboard stern drives are more than the inboard waterjets. Manned and unmanned modes are used for the USV. In unmanned modes, various levels such as waypoint tracking, autonomous operations are available depending on USV missions.
Overview of USV project in KRISO was presented in CCD as shown below slides.

**Test facilities in KRISO**

- **Towing tank**
  - Dimensions: 200m x 16m x 7m
  - Carriage: Max. speed 6m/s

- **Ocean Engineering Basin**
  - Dimensions: 56m x 30m x 4.5m
  - CPMC carriage

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**Test facilities in Seoul National University (SNU)**

- **Towing tank dimension**
  - Dimensions: 117.0m x 8.0m x 3.5m

- **Max. speed of carriage**: 10m/s
Aim of our USV project

- 2.0 ton class, waterjet propelled
- Above 45 knots in calm water
- Operable up to Sea state 4

Towing model (1/6.5) test in SNU tank

- Trim
  - Regular (wave length=2.0L)
  - Irregular wave tests
  - 3.5L

- Resistance

- Heave in regular waves
- Pitch in regular waves

Comparisons of RAOs

- Efficiency of high speed planning hull for the improvement of resistance and wavebreaking performance: BAEKS, 2005
- Evaluation of a small and fast planing boat's wavebreaking performance at the design stage: TAK/2005 (contemporary)
Full-scale & Free-running model(1/2.35) test in lake

< Full scale (Hull B2) >

High speed course-keeping test

< Free running model (Hull C1) >

High speed course-keeping test

Manoeuvring test

Manoeuvring test

Free running model(1/6.5) test in ocean basin

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< SS3, 30 knots, bow quartering >

< Full RMS at CL (1.5km, 1.5km/200km) |

< Pitch RMS at CL (1.5km, 1.5km/200km) |

< Vertical acceleration RMS at F.P. at CL (1.5km, 1.5km/200km) >

Evaluation of a small and fast plansing boat's seakeeping performance at the design stage. FASTPLOT: a computer-aided tool.
Collaboration studies between KRISO and NSWC are proposed as follows.

In short term,

A. Seakeeping tests with higher speed, larger wave height
B. Manoeuvring tests in waves

In long term,

A. Correlation study between model and full-scale ship
B. Improvement of accuracy and reliability of high speed model tests

- Visit of Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division (NSWCCD)

\[<Figure \text{ 1. Maneuvering and Seakeeping Basin(MASK)}>\]
Carderock Division of Naval Surface Warfare center (NSWCCD) is a major component and field activity of the US naval sea systems command. NSWCCD addresses the full spectrum of applied maritime science and technology. This includes all technical aspects of improving the performance of ships, submarines, military water craft, and unmanned vehicles. David Taylor Model Basin (DTMB) is located at the facility.

I met Tim Smith, Simulations and Analysis Branch Head, and other researchers. I introduced KRISO USV project, we discussed about the common interest on high speed crafts.

There are many similarities in hull design and test process between NSWCCD and KRISO. NSWCCD has large square basin, MASK (maneuvering and seakeeping basin). Several free running model tests, including maneuvering tests in waves, were performed in MASK.

Length and width of MASK is 100m and 60m, respectively. There is XY carriage and wave maker systems. Maximum height of regular waves is about 1.0 meter and that of irregular waves is 0.5 meter (shown in Figure 4). If our USV (3 ton, 8 meter, maximum speed 45 knots) model tests are performed in MASK, 1/6 model scale will be suitable for free running tests.
Wave makers are renewed in recent. As shown in Figure 3, there are 216 panels are arranged as L-shape.

<Figure 3. Wave maker operation in MASK>

<Figure 4. Wave heights and periods of generated by MASK wave makers>
I visited David Taylor Model Basin. There are two rows of towing tanks. In particular, the length of high speed basin is about 1 kilometer, and slamming model tests were carried out in recent. Table 1 and 2 show the DTMB tank dimensions and the maximum speed of carriages.
In NSWC, there were several cases for collaboration studies with foreign institutes funded by ONR (Office of Naval Research). Therefore, if KRISO suggests research or test topics within common interests between two institutes, there is a good possibility that new collaboration researches or model tests will performed in NSWC.
3. Summary

The purposes of this visit are the survey of recent trends of high speed craft development in Combatant Craft Division, and the discussion about the high speed model tests at MASK in Carderock Division of Naval Surface Warfare Center.

Combatant Craft Division seems to be major department for the high speed naval craft construction and operation. Many kinds of high speed ships are developed, and a lot of missions of them are tested. In particular, unmanned vehicles have various missions such as patrol, ocean survey, and mine sweeping, and so on. Unmanned levels (from waypoint tracking to fully autonomous operation.) are determined and given depending on their mission types.

Carderock Division has MASK, and DTMB facilities. There were many high speed model test cases in the facilities. KRISO USV project was introduced, and we share the common interests and recent research information of high speed crafts. KRISO is interested in the free running model tests for planing hulls in calm water and waves, MASK facilities will be available for the high speed free running model tests.

Short term and long term plans were proposed as shown below. We, KRISO hope to perform the collaboration studies by using excellent facilities of NSWC.

In short term,

A. Seakeeping tests with higher speed, larger wave height
B. Manoeuvring tests in waves

In long term,

A. Correlation study between model and full-scale ship
B. Improvement of accuracy and reliability of high speed model tests
4. Shared technical data

- KRISO to NSWC

a. Presentation file for the progress of USV project in KRISO

![KRISO Overview of Recent Researches for USV & high-speed crafts in KRISO August 18-19, 2015 Dongjin Kim (Korea Research Institute of Ships & Ocean Engineering)]


d. Dongjin Kim and Sunyoung Kim, "Evaluation of a small and fast planing boat’s seakeeping performance at the design stage", Proceedings of 13th International Conference on Fast Sea Transportation (FAST), 2015.

- NSWC to KRISO

a. Introduction of NSWC unmanned surface vehicles

For example, 11 meter class USV has the maximum speed of 45 knots, and it can be operable up to sea state 5.


e. Videos for slaming model tests at high speed basin in DTMB.

In the future, this new understanding may be used to reduce the hull’s structural weight and lessen the problem of “wave slam.”

“Mitigating the problem of wave slams will allow Navy boats to travel faster in higher sea states as well as allow for lighter boat structural designs.” Dr. Carolyn Judge, USNA