



Description

The aim of this test case is to assess the capability of free-running CFD to predict the course keeping ability and motions of a ship in regular head and stern quartering waves. Special attention is given the CFD setup (mass properties, GM, and roll decay) and validation of the surge and sway forces and the yaw moment as well as to the propeller and rudder loads. The ONR Tumblehome (ONRT) model 5613 is a preliminary design of a modern surface combatant, which is publicly accessible for fundamental research. The 1/48.935 scaled ship model is appended with skeg and bilge keels. The model has a wave piercing hull design with 10° tumblehome sides and transom stern. The model also has spade rudders, shafts and propellers with propeller shaft brackets. No full-scale ship exists.

Free-running tests, including course keeping, zigzag, and turning in calm water and regular waves, were performed at the IIHR Hydraulics Wave Basin Facility, and the results were reported in (Sanada et al., 2013 and 2018). In addition, IIHR will soon provide new EFD data, including rudder forces and shaft moments, propeller thrust, torque, and propeller shaft side forces. Forces and moment decomposition from X, Y, and N measurements under semi-captive conditions is provided as an option.

The hull geometry, propeller open water data and sample submission files can be found on the W2025 website under https://w2025.nl/instructions/onr-tumblehome-onrt. For the purposes of the CFD setup, the design values that are considered and provided are the offsets and official waterline (length between perpendiculars (L), beam (B), draft (T), displacement volume (∇), longitudinal and vertical centre of buoyancy (L_{CB} and KB), transverse metacentre above centre of buoyancy (BM)), transverse metacentric height (GM), and vertical centre of gravity above keel (KG). The roll/pitch/yaw radii of gyration around the principal axis x, y and z - k_{xx}, k_{yy}, and k_{zz} (k_{yy} = k_{zz}) – depend on ballasting and are generally assumed to be k_{xx} = 0.35-0.40B (depending on the ship geometry), and k_{yy} = k_{zz} = 0.25L. For ONRT, length of the waterline (L_{WL}) and maximum moulded breadth at the design water line (B_{WL}) are used as representative lengths. The target values of radii of gyration are based on the achieved ballast conditions reported in Bishop et al., (2005): 0.377B_{WL}, 0.251L_{WL}, and 0.251L_{WL} for roll, pitch, and yaw, respectively. Following ITTC recommendations, the CFD hydrostatic setup should be based on the offsets/IGES file and official waterline such that displacement, L_{CB}, KB, BM and KG are grid dependent and therefore considered validation variables.

Guidelines for the output from the CFD predictions are given under Instructions to Participants. Note that there are specific instructions as well as a questionnaire to be filled out for each method.

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Nomenclature

Symbol	Description	Unit
A_R	Rudder area	$[m^2]$
B_{WL}	Maximum moulded breadth at design waterline	[m]
D_P	Propeller diameter	[m]
F_N	Rudder normal force	[N]
F'_N	Nondimensional rudder normal force	[-]
F_r	Froude number	[-]
F_T	Rudder tangential force	[N]
F_T'	Nondimensional rudder tangential force	[-]
f_w	Wave frequency	[Hz]
g	Gravitational acceleration	$[m/s^{2}]$
GM	Transverse metacentric height	[m]
Н	Wave height	[m]
I_{χ}	Roll moments of inertia around principal axis x	$[kg \cdot m^2]$
I_y	Pitch moments of inertia around principal axis y	$[kg \cdot m^2]$
I_z	Yaw moments of inertia around principal axis z	$[kg \cdot m^2]$
KB	Vertical centre of buoyancy above keel	[m]
KM	Transverse metacentre above keel	[m]
K_Q	Torque coefficient	[-]
K_T	Thrust coefficient	[-]
K_Y	Shaft side force coefficient	[-]
k_{xx}	Roll radius of gyration around principal axis x	[m]
k_{yy}	Pitch radius of gyration around principal axis y	[m]
k_{zz}	Yaw radius of gyration around principal axis z	[m]
L _{CB}	Longitudinal centre of buoyancy	[m]
L_{WL}	Length of waterline	[m]
n	Propeller revolutions	[rps]
p	Roll angular velocity in ship-fixed coordinates	[rad/s]
q	Pitch angular velocity in ship-fixed coordinates	[rad/s]
r	Yaw angular velocity in ship-fixed coordinates	[rad/s]
R _e	Reynolds number	[-]
Q	Propeller torque	[Nm]

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S_0	Wetted surface area	$[m^2]$		
Т	Draft	[m]		
Т	Propeller thrust	[N]		
и	Surge velocity in ship-fixed coordinates	[m/s]		
v	Sway velocity in ship-fixed coordinates	[m/s]		
w	Heave velocity in ship-fixed coordinates	[m/s]		
Y_P	Propeller shaft side force	[N]		
Δ	Displacement mass	[kg]or [ton]		
δ	Rudder angle	[deg]		
ζ	Wave elevation	[mm]		
θ	Pitch angle	[deg]		
λ	Wavelength	[m]		
∇	Displacement volume	$[m^{3}]$		
ν	Kinematic viscosity of water	$[m^2/s]$		
ρ	Density of water	$[kg/m^3]$		
φ	Roll angle	[deg]		
ψ	Yaw angle	[deg]		



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Table 1: Hull data and conditions.

Main Particulars		Model (scale 1:48.935)	Full
Length of waterline	L _{WL} (m)	3.147	154.0
Maximum moulded breadth at design water line	B _{WL} (m)	0.384	18.8
Depth	D (m)	0.296	14.5
Draft	T (m)	0.112	5.50
Displacement volume (fully appended)	∇ (m³)	0.07314	8576
Displacement mass (fully appended)	Δ	73.0 kg (Fresh Water at 18 °C)	8790 ton (Sea Water, ρ=1025 kg/m³)
Wetted surface area (fully appended)	S ₀ (m ²)	1.54252	3693.8
Block coefficient (CB)	$\nabla/(L_{WL}B_{WL}T)$	0.5382	0.5382
Longitudinal centre of buoyancy	L _{CB} (m) aft of FP	1.630	79.7
Transverse metacentre above keel (calculated from offset)	KM (m)	0.198	9.74
Transverse metacentric height (official value for all the cases)	GM(m)	0.041	2.0
Roll radius of gyration around the principal axis x	k_{xx}/B_{WL}	0.377	
Pitch radius of gyration around the principal axis y (Yaw radius of gyration around the principal axis z)	$\frac{k_{yy}/L_{WL}}{(=k_{zz}/L_{WL})}$	0.251	
Propeller diameter	$D_P(m)$	0.1066	
Propeller centre, long. location (from Fore Waterline End, FP)	x/L_{WL}	0.9267	
Propeller centre, lateral location (from CL)	$\pm y/L_{WL}$	0.02661	
Propeller centre, vert. location (below WL)	$-z/L_{WL}$	0.03565	
Propeller shaft angle (downward positive)	arepsilon (deg)	5	5
Propeller rotation direction (view from stern)		inward over the top	inward over the top
Maximum rudder rate		35.0 deg/s	5.0 deg/s
Rudder Area	A_R (m ²)	0.02066	49.463
Rudder shaft location from the leading edge		35 mm	
Rudder shaft centre, long. Location (from Aft Waterline End, AP)	x/L_{WL}	0.04469	
Rudder shaft centre, lateral location (from CL)	$\pm y/L_{WL}$	0.02002	



Figure 1: Earth and ship-fixed coordinate system.

Table 2: Values of fresh water properties (EFD water temperature 18 $^\circ$ C) and gravitational acceleration to be used.

Property	Units	Value	
Density	ρ	kg/m ³	998.5986
Kinematic viscosity	ν	m²/s	1.0542E-06
Gravitational acceleration	g	m/s ²	9.81





Table 3: Requested computations ("Mandatory" cases denoted by *).

Case #	0.1*	0.2*	1.0*	1.1*	1.2*
Wave State	Calm	Calm	Calm	Head χ=0°	Stern quartering χ=-135°
Condition	Incline Test (Port* and Starboard) at zero speed (Including hydrostatic calculation)	Free-roll decay 5° and 10° (Port* and Starboard) at zero speed	Self-Propulsion Free running	Course Keeping Free running	Course Keeping Free running
Attitude*	$FR_{z\phi\theta}$	FR _{all}	FR _{all}	FR _{all}	FR _{all}
	Displacement volume (∇_{CFD}), Longitudinal centre of buoyancy (L_{CB}), Vertical centre of buoyancy above keel (KB), (Optional: Transverse metacentre above centre of buoyancy (BM))		Propeller revolutions [rps], Nondim. thrust, Nondim. torque	Propeller revolutions [rps], Nondim. thrust, Nondim. torque, Nondim. shaft side force	Propeller revolutions [rps], Nondim. thrust, Nondim. torque, Nondim. shaft side force
Validation Variables			Rudder angle [deg]	Rudder angle [deg], Nondim rudder normal force, Nondim. rudder tangential force	Rudder angle [deg], Nondim rudder normal force, Nondim. rudder tangential force
	Vertical centre of gravity above the waterline (zcg_o), Roll angle [deg]	6DoF motions	6DoF motions	6DoF motions	6DoF motions
		(Roll periods and damping coefficients analysed by the organizer)		Speed loss	Speed loss
EFD Provider	IIHR	IIHR	IIHR	IIHR	IIHR

*FR subscripts indicate which motions are free (e.g.: FR_{all} : The ship is free in all 6 degrees of freedom, $FR_{z\phi\theta}$: The ship is free in heave (z), roll (ϕ), and pitch (θ) motions)

Introduction of the Test Cases

Before starting any of the free-running simulations, Case 0.1 must be conducted, followed by Case 0.2. Case 0.1 is to check that the official GM is set correctly within the CFD and provide the KG value needed for this purpose.

In Case 0.1, the displacement volume (∇_{CFD}), longitudinal centre of buoyancy (L_{CB}), vertical centre of buoyancy above keel (KB) based on the grid used for the simulation needs to be calculated by hydrostatic calculation. The waterline is defined as the intersection of the hull and z=0 plane as defined by the IGES file. The LCB needs to be calculated so as to satisfy this waterline. This L_{CB} is used as longitudinal centre of gravity (L_{CG}) in the following cases. The vertical centre of gravity above keel (KG) needs to be adjusted to satisfy the official GM shown in Table 1 following Case 0.1. The transverse metacentre above keel (KM) shown in Table 1 can be used as a reference value to determine the initial guess for KG before adjustment to satisfy the official GM. Note that this KM value in Table 1 was calculated from the offset data and KM will vary

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depending on the grids. Therefore, there is no need for the KM value obtained by adding the adjusted KG and the official GM to be the same as this value. Additionally, while the organizer requests participants to submit the transverse metacentre above centre of buoyancy (BM) value as an optional item, this may be waived if the calculation is difficult due to your CFD software or grid type. The mass of the ship (M) must be determined using the density (ρ , shown in Table 2) based on the formula $M = \rho \nabla_{CFD}$. The roll and pitch moments of inertia around principal axis x and y (I_{xx} , I_{yy}) to be used in the equations of motion must be calculated as $I_{xx} = M \cdot k_{xx}^2$ and $I_{yy} = M \cdot k_{yy}^2$, where k_{xx} and k_{yy} are roll and pitch radius of gyration around principal axis x and y. Yaw moment of inertia around the principal axis z is assumed to be the same as I_{yy} ($I_{zz} = I_{yy}$). These M and ∇_{CFD} must be reported.

The k_{xx} and k_{yy} (= k_{zz}) shown in the above table are measured values in air. Setting values other than those shown in the table here for any of the cases is only permitted after results are submitted using the official values, as these values are used to assess the CFD capability for predicting roll decay with zero forward speed (period and damping), which may be subject to turbulence modelling limitations and affect the free running results. Results using tuning of k_{xx} for improved roll period and damping predictions will only be accepted if un-tuned results are also submitted.

In Case 0.2, the time series data for roll and roll rate (ϕ and p) need to be submitted, and the analysis of the period and damping will be performed by the organizer.

The propeller open water test is not a mandatory case, but it is recommended that it be carried out before Case 1.0.

Case 1.0 must be carried out before Case 1.1 to evaluate the speed loss.

6DoF motions require x, y, z, ϕ , θ , ψ , u, v, w, p, q, r.

Hull Attitude Definitions:

- $FR_{z\phi\theta}$ = Heave, Roll and Pitch are free
- FR_{all} = 6 degrees of freedom

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- Hull Geometry (with gaps above the rudders)
- Rudder Geometry
- Propeller and Hub Cap Geometry
- Propeller Open Water Characteristics (IIHR, April 2021).





Case 0.1

Conditions

- Hydrostatic calculations and Incline test Port (mandatory) and Starboard (optional)
- With propellers, with rudders
- With bilge keels
- Zero forward speed
- $FR_{z\phi\theta}$
- Hydrostatic calculation in standard condition with the location of the centre of gravity along the Y-axis on the waterplane, ycg_o/L_{WL} = 0.
- Hydrostatic calculation in inclined condition with the location of the centre of gravity along the Yaxis on the waterplane, ycg_o/L_{WL} = ±0.000344036 (ycg_o = 0 during normal simulations).

Computational Setup

- 1. All calculations are to be conducted for model scale conditions.
- 2. All simulation results should be provided in the format described in the next section.
- 3. The displacement volume, longitudinal centre of buoyancy, vertical centre of buoyancy from the keel, and transverse metacentric radius (optional) should be calculated in the standard condition.
- 4. For the inclined condition, the centre of gravity in the transverse direction should be set to $ycg_o/L_{WL} = \pm 0.000344036$.
- 5. The rudders and propellers should be stationary.
- 6. Nondimensional transverse metacentric height \overline{GM} should be calculated by the following equation with given ycg_o and obtained roll angle ϕ .

$$\frac{\overline{GM}}{L_{WL}} = \frac{ycg_{-}o/L_{WL}}{\tan\phi}$$
(1)

7. The setting value of the vertical centre of gravity above keel (KG) should be adjusted such that the correct official transverse metacentric height (GM) value is obtained by this method.

General Format for Submissions

- 1. The obtained displacement volume (∇_{CFD}), longitudinal centre of buoyancy (L_{CB}) and vertical centre of buoyancy above keel (KB) based on the grid used for the simulation needs to be calculated by hydrostatic calculation in the standard condition. The mass of the ship (M) must be determined using the density (ρ , shown in Table 2) based on the formula $M = \rho \nabla_{CFD}$.
- Based on the results in the inclined condition, the setting location of the vertical centre of gravity above keel (KG) (for draft (T) and centre of gravity above the waterline (zcg_o), KG = T + zcg_o), converged roll angle (φ) in degrees, and transverse metacentric height (GM/L_{WL}) should be reported for both port and starboard incline tests.
- 3. Values should be reported with Float precision (to the seventh decimal place).





Table 4: Case 0.1 Validation Variables

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Validation Variable	Symbol	Unit	Note
Displacement volume	$ abla_{CFD}$	[-]	Grid based displacement volume
Longitudinal centre of buoyancy	L _{CB}	[m]	
Vertical centre of buoyancy above keel	КВ	[m]	
Transverse metacentre above centre of buoyancy	BM	[-]	Optional
Setting location of centre of gravity above the waterline	zcg_o	[-]	
Vertical centre of gravity above keel	KG	[m]	KG = T + zcg_o
Converged incline roll angle	ф	[deg]	
Obtained transverse metacentric height	GM/L _{WL}	[-]	$\frac{\overline{GM}}{L_{WL}} = \frac{ycg_o/L_{WL}}{\tan\phi}$

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- [Identifier] should be [Institute Name]-[Solver Name]. For example, if your institute is NMRI and solver is SURFv7, identifier should be NMRI-SURFv7.
- The hydrostatic calculation results, final setting value for vertical centre of gravity, the obtained roll angle, and calculated transverse metacentric height should be reported in the provided template excel spreadsheet.





Case 0.2

Conditions

- Free roll decay test, Port (mandatory) and Starboard (optional)
- With propeller, with rudder
- With bilge keels
- Zero forward speed
- FR_{all}
- $R_e = 3.317 \times 10^6 (F_r = 0.20)$ at EFD water temperature 18 °C
- Initial roll angle: $|\phi_0| = 5^\circ$ and 10°

Note: This case is a roll decay with zero forward speed, but the same Reynolds number as the following cases (Case 1.0 through Case 1.2) is used.

t: dimensional time in model scale [s]

 R_e : Reynolds number, the Reynolds number when ship runs in calm water with constant propeller revolutions.

 F_r : Froude number, the Froude number when ship runs in calm water with constant propeller revolutions.

 R_e and F_r are defined by calm water approach speed (V_A), and waterline length (L_{WL}) :

$$F_r = \frac{V_A}{\sqrt{g \cdot L_{WL}}}, \ R_e = \frac{V_A \cdot L_{WL}}{\nu}$$
(2)

Computational Setup

- 1. All calculations are to be conducted for model scale conditions.
- 2. All simulations results should be provided in the format described in next section.
- 3. The rudders and propellers should be stationary.
- 4. The simulation should be run until the ship has reached rolling amplitude angles smaller than 0.5°, or a minimum of 8 periods.

General Format for Submissions

- 1. Time histories are based on dimensional time (t [s]) in model scale. The time histories of roll (ϕ) and roll rate (p), respectively, after the ship was released (t = 0 [s]) should be submitted. The roll angle is defined as positive for pushing starboard into the water; however, for visual comparison the port free roll decay time histories are mirrored about the x-axis.
- 2. Analysis of the period and damping based on these timeseries will be performed by the organizer.

Validation Variable	Symbol	Unit	Note
Roll time history	φ	[deg]	
Roll rate time history	p	[deg/s]	

Table 5: Case 0.2 Validation Variables.

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- Identifier in the Figure should be [Institute Name]/[Solver Name]. For example, if your institute is NMRI and solver is SURFv7, identifier should be NMRI/SURFv7.

/				Submission Instruction		
Table/Figure#	Items		EFD Data	Image files	Sample + Tecplot layout file	
Case 0.2-1	for φ ₀ = 5°	Time histories of ship motions: roll (φ) and roll rate (p)	New EFD data will be provided soon.	Filename: ONRT_0.2- 1_[Identifier]_phi.png (for ϕ) ONRT_0.2- 1_[Identifier]_p.png (for p) X-axis range: $0 \le Time [s] \le 35$ Y-axis range: $-15 \le \phi [deg]$ ≤ 15 $-40 \le p [deg/s]$ ≤ 40 Style: CFD dashed line EFD solid line	./sample/ONRT_0.2/ONRT_0.2- 1.lay	
Case 0.2-2	for φ ₀ = 10°	Time histories of ship motions: roll (φ) and roll rate (p)	Refer to sample file for detail.	Filename: ONRT_0.2- 2_[Identifier]_phi.png (for ϕ) ONRT_0.2- 2_[Identifier]_p.png (for p) X-axis range: $0 \le Time [s] \le 35$ Y-axis range: $-15 \le \phi [deg]$ ≤ 15 $-40 \le p [deg/s]$ ≤ 40 Style: CFD dashed line EFD solid line	./sample/ONRT_0.2/ONRT_0.2- 2.lay	

Table 6: Case 0.2 Figure Submission Instructions.





Case 1.0

Conditions

- Free running self-propulsion in calm water (mandatory)
- With propellers, With rudders
- With bilge keels
- FR_{all}
- $R_e = 3.317 \times 10^6$, $F_r = 0.20$ at EFD water temperature 18 °C
- $L_{WL} = 3.147 \text{ [m]}$, approach speed in calm water $V_A = 1.11 \text{ [m/s]}$
- Target Yaw angle: $\psi_C = 0^\circ$
- Rudder angle and propeller revolutions should be controlled as explained in the following Computational Setup.

 R_e : Reynolds number, the Reynolds number when ship runs in calm water with constant propeller revolutions.

 F_r : Froude number, the Froude number when ship runs in calm water with constant propeller revolutions.

Time is non-dimensionalized such that $t^* = (t-t_{end}) * V_A / L_{WL}$ with t_{end} defined as specified below in General Format for Submissions.

Computational Setup

- 1. All calculations are to be conducted for model scale conditions.
- 2. All simulations results should be provided in the format described in next section.
- 3. The simulation should be run until a constant rate of revolution n is reached at model speed corresponding to Fr = 0.20.
- 4. To match the experiment, the rudders should be controlled by following autopilot:

$$\delta(t) = K_P(\psi_C - \psi(t)) \tag{3}$$

where $\delta(t)$ is rudder angle, proportional gain K_P is $1.0, \psi_C$ is the target yaw angle and $\psi(t)$ is yaw angle. The maximum rudder rate should be assigned to 35.0[deg/s].

General Format for Submissions:

- 1. The trajectory $\left(\frac{X-X_{end}}{L_{WL}}, \frac{Y-Y_{end}}{L_{WL}}\right)$ and time histories of heave $\left(\frac{Z}{L_{WL}}\right)$, angular motions $(\phi, \theta, \psi \psi_C)$, velocities for 6DOF motions (u, v, w, p, q, r), rudder angle (δ) , nondimensional rudder normal and tangential force (F_N', F_T') for each rudder, thrust coefficient (K_T) , torque coefficient (K_Q) , and shaft side force coefficient (K_Y) , for each propeller, and propeller rate of revolution (n) [rps] should be submitted.
- 2. The ship position or trajectory should be given in an Earth-fixed coordinate system with X pointing North, Y pointing East, and Z pointing downward as shown in Figure 1. Heave motion (Z) should be 0 with the ship at rest. The ship position is (X_{end}, Y_{end}) when $t^* = t_{end}$. The roll angle (ϕ) is positive for pushing starboard into the water, pitch (θ) is positive for bow up position and yaw angle (ψ) is positive for bow turned to starboard. The reported trajectory should be normalized by L_{WL} and angular motions should be reported in degrees. The reported yaw angle should be the deviation of yaw angle respect to the target yaw i.e. $\psi \psi_c$.



3. All velocities for 6DOF motions (u, v, w, p, q, r) should be reported in ship-fixed coordinate system with x axis positive toward bow, y axis positive toward starboard and z axis positive downward. The reported velocities should be non-dimensionalized based on calm water approach speed as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{V_A} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{w} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (4)

- 4. Rudder angle (δ) is positive when trailing edge moves to starboard.
- 5. The propeller thrust T and torque Q for each propeller should be reported in shaft coordinate system with x axis positive toward the engine. The sign of Q is defined as positive for the port side and negative for the starboard side, respectively. The propeller shaft side force Y_P should be reported in the ship fixed coordinate system. Values should be normalized by the density of water ρ , propeller diameter (D_P) , and n as follows.

$$K_T = \frac{T}{\rho n^2 D_P^{4}}, \ K_Q = \frac{Q}{\rho n^2 D_P^{5}}, \ K_Y = \frac{Y_P}{\rho n^2 D_P^{4}}$$
(5)

6. Rudder normal force (F_T) and tangential force (F_N) should be normalized by r, rudder area (A_R) and V_A . See Figure 2 for definitions of positive directions.

$$F_{T}' = \frac{F_{T}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho A_{R} V_{A}^{2}}, \qquad F_{N}' = \frac{F_{N}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho A_{R} V_{A}^{2}}$$
(6)

7. All motions should be reported at the centre of gravity.





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Table 7: Case 1.0 Validation Variables

Validation Variable	Symbol	Unit	Note
Trajectory	$\frac{X - X_{\text{end}}}{L_{WL}}, \frac{Y - Y_{\text{end}}}{L_{WL}}$	[-]	
Heave time history	$\frac{Z}{L_{WL}}$	[-]	
Angular motion time histories	ϕ , $ heta$, $\psi - \psi_{\mathcal{C}}$	[deg]	
6DOF motion velocity time histories	u, v, w, p, q, r	[-], [deg/s]	Surge, sway, and heave velocities normalized by nominal approach speed.
Rudder angle	δ	[deg]	
Time histories of nondimensional rudder normal and tangential forces (for each rudder)	F_N', F_T'	[-]	$F_T' = \frac{F_T}{\frac{1}{2}\rho A_R V_A^2}$ $F_N' = \frac{F_N}{\frac{1}{2}\rho A_R V_A^2}$
Time histories of nondimensional propeller thrust coefficient, torque coefficient, and shaft side force coefficient (for each propeller)	K_T, K_Q, K_Y	[-]	$K_T = \frac{T}{\rho n^2 D_P{}^4}$ $K_Q = \frac{Q}{\rho n^2 D_P^5}$ $K_Y = \frac{Y_P}{\rho n^2 D_P{}^4}$
Propeller rate of revolution	n	[rps]	



Figure 2: Rudder coordinate system (Top view of regular ship fixed coordinate).

Submission Instructions

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Table 8.1: Case 1.0-1 Figure Submission Instructions.

			Submission Instruction		
Table/Figure#	Items	EFD Data	Image files	Sample + Tecplot layout file	
Case 1.0-1	Trajectory $\left(\frac{X - X_{end}}{L_{WL}}, \frac{Y - Y_{end}}{L_{WL}}\right)$ Time histories of ship motions and rudder angle $\left(\frac{Z}{L_{WL}}, \phi, \theta, \psi - \psi_C, u, v, w, p, q, r, \delta\right)$	Refer to sample file for detail	Filename: ONRT_1.0-1_[Identifier]_XY.png ONRT_1.0-1_[Identifier]_phi.png ONRT_1.0-1_[Identifier]_phi.png ONRT_1.0-1_[Identifier]_phi.png ONRT_1.0-1_[Identifier]_u.png ONRT_1.0-1_[Identifier]_w.png ONRT_1.0-1_[Identifier]_p.png ONRT_1.0-1_[Identifier]_r.png ONRT_1.0-1_[Identifier]_r.png ONRT_1.0-1_[Identifier]_r.png ONRT_1.0-1_[Identifier]_delta.png X-axis range: $-15 \le \frac{X - X_{end}}{L_{WL}} \le 1$ (for trajectory) $-15 \le \frac{(t - t_{end}) \cdot V_A}{L_{WL}} \le 1$ (for trajectory) $-0.005 \le \frac{Z}{L_{WL}} \le 0.005$ $-2 \le \phi \le 2$ $-2 \le \phi \le 2$ $-2 \le \psi - \psi_c \le 2$ $-0.25 \le u \le 0.25$ $-0.05 \le v \le 0.05$ $-1 \le p \le 1$ $-1 \le r \le 1$ $-1 \le r \le 1$ $-1 \le \delta \le 1$ Style: CFD solid line EED cond signals	./sample/ONRT_1.0/ON RT_1.0-1_XYZ-uvw- delta.lay ./sample/ONRT_1.0/ON RT_1.0-1_RPY-pqr.lay	
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Table 8.2. Case 1.0-2 and 1.0-3 Figure Submission Instructions

			Submission Instruction		
Table/Figure#	Items	EFD Data	Image	Sample + Tecplot layout file	
Case 1.0-2	Time histories of propulsion coefficients and propeller revolutions (K_T, K_Q, n)	Refer to sample file for detail	Filename: ONRT_1.0-2_[Identifier]_KT.png ONRT_1.0-2_[Identifier]_KQ.png ONRT_1.0-2_[Identifier]_n.png X-axis range: $-15 \le \frac{(t - t_{end}) \cdot V_A}{L_{WL}} \le 1$ Y-axis range: $0 \le K_T \le 6$ $-0.2 \le K_Q \le 0.2$ $8 \le n \le 10$ Style: CFD Port side solid line Starboard side dashed line EFD Port side open circles Starboard side open triangles	./sample/ONRT_1.0/ON RT_1.0-2_KT-KQ-n	
Case 1.0-3	Time histories of propeller shaft side forces and rudder tangential and normal forces (K_Y, F_T', F_N')	New EFD data will be provided soon.	Will be updated once new CFD data is provided.		





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Case 1.1

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Conditions

- Free running at model point in head waves (mandatory)
- With propeller, With rudder
- With bilge keels
- FR_{all}
- $R_e = 3.317 \times 10^6$, $F_r = 0.20$ at EFD water temperature 18 °C
- $L_{WL} = 3.147 \text{ [m]}$, approach speed in calm water $V_A = 1.11 \text{ [m/s]}$
- Target Yaw angle: $\psi_C = 0^\circ$
- Rudder angle and propeller revolutions should be controlled as explained in the following Computational Setup.
- Design wave condition: $\frac{\lambda}{L_{WL}} = 1.0, \frac{H}{\lambda} = 0.02$

 R_e : Reynolds number, the Reynolds number when ship runs in calm water with constant propeller revolutions.

 F_r : Froude number, the Froude number when ship runs in calm water with constant propeller revolutions.

 λ : wavelength [m]

$$f_w$$
: wave frequency $f_w = \sqrt{rac{g}{2\pi\lambda}} = 0.70 \; [{
m Hz}]$

H: wave height [m]

$$\zeta_a$$
: wave amplitude, $\zeta_a = \frac{H}{2}$ [m]

k: wave number, $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

All quantities are non-dimensionalized by calm water approach speed (V_A), and waterline length (L_{WL}) as in Case 1.0.

Time is non-dimensionalized such that $t^* = (t-t_0) * V_A / L_{WL}$ with t_0 defined as specified below in General Format for Submissions.

Computational Setup

- 1. All calculations are to be conducted for model scale conditions.
- 2. All simulations results should be provided in the format described in next section.
- Constant propeller rate of revolution n should be applied throughout the simulation. n should correspond to the self propulsion point of the model for V_A=1.11m/s in calm water (see Case 1.0) (Note that measured value of n in EFD is 8.97 [rps]).
- 4. The rudder should be controlled by the same autopilot as in Case 1.0.
- 5. The wave elevation (ζ_w/L_{WL}) , which is positive upward, should be reported at 0.031776 L_{WL} (100[mm] in model scale) right from FP at rest.

6. Data acquisition (t* = 0) should begin with the ship located initially at the target yaw angle ψ_c , propeller revolution constant and corresponding to the self-propulsion point, and ship speed at the sustained speed in waves. The wave crest should be located at the wave elevation measurement point. The simulation will be continued until the number of encountered waves reaches at least ten.

General Format for Submissions

1. The trajectory $\left(\frac{X-X_0}{L_{WL}}, \frac{Y-Y_0}{L_{WL}}\right)$ and time histories of heave $\left(\frac{Z}{\zeta_a}\right)$, angular motions $\left(\frac{\phi}{k\zeta_a}, \frac{\theta}{k\zeta_a}, \frac{\psi-\psi_c}{k\zeta_a}\right)$, velocities for 6DOF motions (u, v, w, p, q, r), rudder angle (δ) , nondimensional rudder normal and tangential force (F_N', F_T')

for each rudder, thrust coefficient (K_T), torque coefficient (K_Q), and shaft side force coefficient (K_Y), for each propeller, propeller rate of revolution (n) [rps], and wave elevation ($\frac{\zeta_w}{L_{WL}}$, at the location described above in computational setup 5) after the ship was released ($t^* = 0$), should be submitted.

- 2. The ship position or trajectory should be given in the same Earth-fixed coordinate system as Case 1.0.
- All velocities for 6DOF motions (u, v, w, p, q, r) should be reported in ship-fixed coordinate system with x axis positive toward bow, y axis positive toward starboard and z axis positive downward. The reported u, v, and w velocities should be non-dimensionalized based on calm water approach speed as in Case 1.0. The p, q, and r velocities should be non-dimensionalized as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\omega_e k \zeta_a} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (7)

where ω_e is circular wave frequency of encounter defined as $\omega_e = \sqrt{kg} + kV_A \cos{\{\pi(1 - \psi_c)\}}$ with ψ_c the target yaw angle in radians. In Equation (7), the unit of $\dot{\phi}$, $\dot{\theta}$ and $\dot{\psi}$ is [rad/s].

- 4. The rudder angle, propeller thrust, propeller torque, propeller shaft side force, rudder normal force, and rudder tangential force should be normalized and reported in the same manner as in Case 1.0.
- 5. All motions should be reported <u>at the centre of gravity</u>. The wave elevation (ζ_w/L_{WL}) , which is positive upward, should be reported at $0.031776L_{WL}$ (100[mm]in model scale) right from FP at rest. Note that the sign is different from that of the Earth and ship-fixed coordinate systems shown in Figure 1, only for waves. (The sign is positive when the wave is a crest and negative when it is a trough.)
- 6. The time traces for simulations should be shifted such that the state at the initial time shows the ship at the sustained speed in waves, and the wave crest located at the wave elevation measurement point.





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Table 9: Case 1.1 and 1.2 Validation Variables

Validation Variable	Symbol	Unit	Noto
	Symbol	Unit	Note
Trajectory	$\frac{X - X_0}{L_{WL}}, \frac{Y - Y_0}{L_{WL}}$	[-]	
Heave time history	$\frac{Z}{\zeta_a}$	[-]	
Angular motion time histories	$\frac{\phi}{k\zeta_a}, \frac{\theta}{k\zeta_a}, \frac{\psi - \psi_C}{k\zeta_a}$	[deg]	
6DOE motion valority time histories	u, v, w	[-]	Surge, sway, and heave velocities normalized by nominal approach speed.
dor motion velocity time histories	p, q, r	[-]	Roll, pitch, and yaw velocities normalized by $\omega_e k \zeta_a$.
Rudder angle time history	δ	[deg]	
Wave elevation time history	$\frac{\zeta_w}{L_{WL}}$	[-]	
Time histories of nondimensional rudder normal and tangential forces (for each rudder)	F_N', F_T'	[-]	$F_T' = \frac{F_T}{\frac{1}{2}\rho A_R V_A{}^2}$ $F_N' = \frac{F_N}{\frac{1}{2}\rho A_R V_A{}^2}$
Time histories of nondimensional propeller thrust coefficient, torque coefficient, and shaft side force coefficient (for each propeller)	<i>K</i> _T , <i>K</i> _Q , <i>K</i> _Y	[-]	$K_T = \frac{T}{\rho n^2 D_P 4}$ $K_Q = \frac{Q}{\rho n^2 D_P^5}$ $K_Y = \frac{Y_P}{\rho n^2 D_P 4}$
Time history of propeller rate of revolution	n	[rps]	

Submission Instructions

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- Identifier in the Figure should be [Institute Name]/[Solver Name]. For example, if your institute is NMRI and solver is SURFv7, identifier should be NMRI/SURFv7.





Table 10.1: Case 1.1-1 Figure Submission Instructions.

			Submission Instruction	
		EFD Data		Sample +
Table/Figure#	Items		Image files	Tecplot layout
				file
Case 1.1-1	Traiectory	Refer to	Filename:	./sample/ONRT 1.1/ONR
	$(X - X_0 \ Y - Y_0)$	sample	ONRT 1.1-1 [Identifier] XY.png	T_1.1-1_XYZ-uvw-delta-
	$\left(\frac{1}{L_{WL}}, \frac{1}{L_{WL}}\right)$	file for	ONRT 1.1-1 [Identifier] 7.png	zeta.lay
		detail	ONRT 1.1-1 [Identifier] phi.png	
	Time histories of ship		ONRT 1 1-1 [Identifier] theta pro	./sample/ONRT_1.1/1.1-
	motions, rudder angle,		ONRT 1 1-1 [Identifier] nsi nng	1_RPY-pqr.lay
	and wave elevation		ONRT 1 1-1 [Identifier] u png	
	$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} Z & \phi & \theta & \psi - \psi_c \end{array} \right)$		ONRT 1 1-1 [Identifier] v nng	
	$\overline{\zeta_a}' \overline{k\zeta_a}' \overline{k\zeta_a}' \overline{k\zeta_a}'$		ONRT 1 1-1 [Identifier] w png	
	$\left[u, v, w, p, q, r, \delta, \frac{\zeta_w}{T} \right]$		ONRT 1 1-1 [Identifier] n png	
	$\left(\begin{array}{c} L_{WL} \end{array} \right)$		ONRT 1 1-1 [Identifier] a png	
			ONRT 1 1-1 [Identifier] r nng	
			ONRT 1 1-1 [Identifier] delta png	
			ONRT 1 1-1 [Identifier] zeta nng	
			X-avis range	
			$X - X_0$	
			$0 \le \frac{L_{WL}}{L_{WL}} \le 10$	
			(for trajectory)	
			$0 \le \frac{(t-t_0) \cdot V_A}{I} \le 14$	
			L_{WL}	
			Y-axis range: V = V	
			$-5 \le \frac{I - I_0}{L_{WL}} \le 5$	
			(for trajectory)	
			$-1.5 \le \frac{Z}{\zeta_a} \le 1.5$	
			$-0.4 \leq \frac{\phi}{kZ} \leq 0.4$	
			$-1 \le \frac{\theta}{1-1} \le 1$	
			$k\zeta_a$	
			$-0.3 \leq \frac{1}{k\zeta_a} \leq 0.3$	
			-0.05 < v < 0.05	
			$-0.15 \le w \le 0.15$	
			$-0.08 \le p \le 0.08$	
			$-1 \le q \le 1$	
			$-0.25 \le r \le 0.25$	
			$-2 \le \delta \le 2$	
			$-0.25 < \frac{\zeta_w}{\zeta_w} < 0.25$	
			$L_{WL} = L_{WL}$	
			Style:	
			CFD solid line	
	1		Li D'operi circles	1



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Table 10.2: Case 1.1-2 and 1.1-3 Figure Submission Instructions.

			Submission Instruction	
Table/Figure#	ltems	EFD Data	Image files	Sample +
				Tecplot layout file
Case 1.1-2	Time histories of propulsion coefficients and propeller revolutions (K_T, K_Q, n)	Refer to sample file for detail.	Filename: ONRT_1.1-2_[Identifier]_KT.png ONRT_1.1-2_[Identifier]_KQ.png ONRT_1.1-2_[Identifier]_n.png X-axis range: $0 \le \frac{(t-t_0) \cdot V_A}{L_{WL}} \le 14$ Y-axis range: $0 \le K_T \le 0.6$ $-0.2 \le K_Q \le 0.2$ $8 \le n \le 10$ Style: CFD Port side solid line Starboard side dashed line EFD Port side open circles Starboard side open triangles	./sample/ONRT_1.1/O NRT_1.1-2_KT-KQ-n.lay
Case 1.1-3	Time histories of propeller shaft side forces and rudder tangential and normal forces	New EFD data will be provided soon.	Will be updated once new CFD data is provided.	





Case 1.2

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Conditions

- Free running at model point 135° following waves.
- With propeller, With rudder
- With bilge keels
- FR_{all}
- $R_e = 3.317 \times 10^6$, $F_r = 0.20$ at EFD water temperature 18 °C
- $L_{WL} = 3.147 \text{ [m]}$, approach speed $V_A = 1.11 \text{ [m/s]}$
- Target Yaw angle: $\psi_{\mathcal{C}} = -135^{\circ}$ (from starboard side)
- Rudder angle and propeller revolutions should be controlled as explained in the following Computational Setup.
- Design wave condition: $\frac{\lambda}{L_{WL}} = 1.0$, $\frac{H}{\lambda} = 0.02$
- R_e : Reynolds number, the Reynolds number when ship runs in calm water with constant propeller revolutions.
- F_r : Froude number, the Froude number when ship runs in calm water with constant propeller revolutions.
- λ : wavelength
- f_w : wave frequency $f_w = \sqrt{\frac{g}{2\pi\lambda}} = 0.70$ [Hz]
- *H* : wave height
- ζ_a : wave amplitude, $\zeta_a = \frac{H}{2}$
- k: wave number, $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

All quantities are non-dimensionalized by calm water approach speed (V_A), and waterline length (L_{WL}) as in Case 1.0.

Computational Setup Same as Case 1.1.

General Format for Submissions

Same as Case 1.1.

Submission Instructions

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Table 11.1: Case 1.2-1 Figure Submission Instructions.

Table/Figure#ItemsEFD DataImage filesSample + Tecplo layout fil (sample/ONRT_ 2-1_r/2-tuve-del (sample/ONRT_12-1_[identifier]_phi.png) ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_phi.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_phi.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_phi.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_w.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_w.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_w.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_w.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_w.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_phi.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_w.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_w.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_w.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_w.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_w.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_p.png ONRT_12-1_1[identifier]_		555	Submission Instruction	
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$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$		Dala	image files	Tecplot layout file
$-0.8 \le r \le 0.8 \\ -6 \le \delta \le 4 \\ -0.02 \le \frac{\zeta_w}{\zeta_w} \le 0.02$	Table/Figure#ItemsCase 1.2-1Trajectory $\left(\frac{X-X_0}{L_{WL}}, \frac{Y}{L_{WL}}\right)$ Time histories motions, rudo and wave eleva $\left(\frac{Z}{\zeta_a}, \frac{\phi}{k\zeta_a}, \frac{\theta}{k\zeta_a}, $		Submission Instruction Image files Filename: ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_XY.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_phi.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_phi.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_phi.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_u.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_w.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_p.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_q.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_delta.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_delta.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_teta.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_teta.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_teta.png ONRT_1.2-1_[Identifier]_teta.png V-axis range: $-6 \leq \frac{X - X_0}{L_{WL}} \leq 4$ (for trajectory) $0 \leq \frac{(t - t_0) \cdot V_A}{L_{WL}} \leq 6$ (for time histories) Y-axis range: $-6 \leq \frac{Y - Y_0}{L_{WL}} \leq 4$ (for trajectory) $-1 \leq \frac{Z}{\zeta_a} \leq 1$ $-5 \leq \frac{\phi}{k\zeta_a} \leq 5$ $-0.8 \leq \frac{\theta}{k\zeta_a} \leq 0.8$ $-1.6 \leq \frac{\psi - \psi_C}{k\zeta_a} \leq 1.6$ $0.7 \leq u \leq 1.2$ $-0.12 \leq v \leq 0.12$ $-0.15 \leq w \leq 0.15$ $-5 \leq p \leq 5$ $-1 \leq q \leq 1$ $-0.8 \leq \tau \leq 0.8$ $-6 \leq \delta \leq 4$ $-0.02 \leq \frac{\zeta_w}{t_w} \leq 0.02$	Sample + Tecplot layout file ./sample/ONRT_1.2/ONRT_1. 2-1_XYZ-uvw-delta-zeta.lay ./sample/ONRT_1.2/ONRT_1. 2-1_RPY-pqr.lay
$-0.8 \le r \le 0.8$ $-6 \le \delta \le 4$ $-0.02 \le \frac{\zeta_w}{L_{WL}} \le 0.02$ Style:			$-0.12 \le v \le 0.12$ $-0.15 \le w \le 0.15$ $-5 \le p \le 5$ $-1 \le q \le 1$ $-0.8 \le r \le 0.8$ $-6 \le \delta \le 4$ $-0.02 \le \frac{\zeta_w}{L_{WL}} \le 0.02$ Style:	



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Table 11.2: Case 1.2-2 and 1.2-3 Figure Submission Instructions.

			Submission Instruction	
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				Tecplot layout file
Case 1.2-2	Time histories of propulsion coefficients and propeller revolutions (K_T, K_Q, n)	Refer to sample file for detail	Filename: ONRT_1.2-2_[Identifier]_KT.png ONRT_1.2-2_[Identifier]_KQ.png ONRT_1.2-2_[Identifier]_n.png X-axis range: $0 \le \frac{(t-t_0) \cdot V_A}{L_{WL}} \le 6$ Y-axis range: $0 \le K_T \le 0.6$ $-0.2 \le K_Q \le 0.2$ $8 \le n \le 10$ Style: CFD Port side solid line Starboard side dashed line EFD Port side open circles	./sample/ONRT_1.2/ONRT_1 .2-2_KT-KQ-n.lay
			Starboard side open triangles	
Case 1.2-3	Time histories of propeller shaft side forces and rudder tangential and normal forces	New EFD data will be provided soon.	Will be updated once new CFD data is provided.	

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Document Revisions

- 2024-11-29: Initial version for the website.
- 2025-02-14: Improved geometry files uploaded to the website. Notable changes: modification of the propeller diameter and shaft bossing diameter and better transition between shaft bossing and forward part of the shaft. All other geometries (hull, bilge keels, rudders) are basically the same. Table 1 updated to reflect corrected IGES geometry and small typing corrections.
- 2025-06-12: Small textual changes (e.g. improvement of wave encounter frequency below Eq. 7) and provision of new sample and EFD data files (see ONRT page on website). Note that if participants do not have access to Tecplot, it is acceptable to only provide the data in ASCII Tecplot format (like the sample *.dat files in the submission package).