Simulator Development for the Aerodynamic Characteristics of a Wing in Ground

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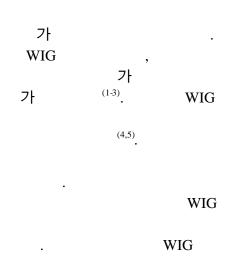
Abstract

A new ground transportation system is often simulated by the wing in ground effect(WIG). Recently, several kinds of experimental and computational studies are being carried out to investigate the WIG aerodynamic characteristics which are of practical importance to develop the new ground transportation vehicle system. These works are mainly based on conventional wind tunnel tests, but many problems associated with the WIG aerodynamic characteristics can not be satisfactorily resolved. In order to develop the new ground transportation vehicle system the WIG should be further investigated. To do this, it is necessary to develop a simulator appropriate to the WIG aerodynamics. The objective of the present study is to clarify the aerodynamic characteristics of the WIG and to develop a new experimental test rig for the investigation of the WIG aerodynamics. Some preliminary experiments are performed to investigate the usefulness of the WIG simulator.

Rec

c[mm] 1. C_L C_D D[N] (ground effect) F [N][mm] h [N] L (wing in ground effect, [Nm]M WIG) [rpm] n 가 $[mm^2]$ S 가 WIG V [m/s][degree] a $[kg/m^3]$ r WIG 가 E-mail:kimhd@andong.ac.kr, Tel.:054-820-5600 ** 北力州大

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WIG

Data acquisition system Rotationalradius 1500 - 4000

(b) Simulator for the WIG test

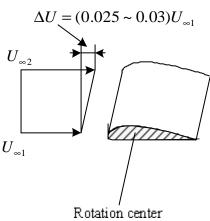


Fig.1 Velocity distribution over the WIG used

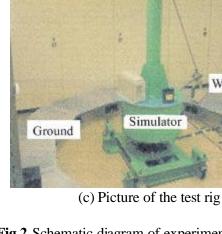


Fig.2 Schematic diagram of experimental apparatus (unit: mm)

Wing

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Slope

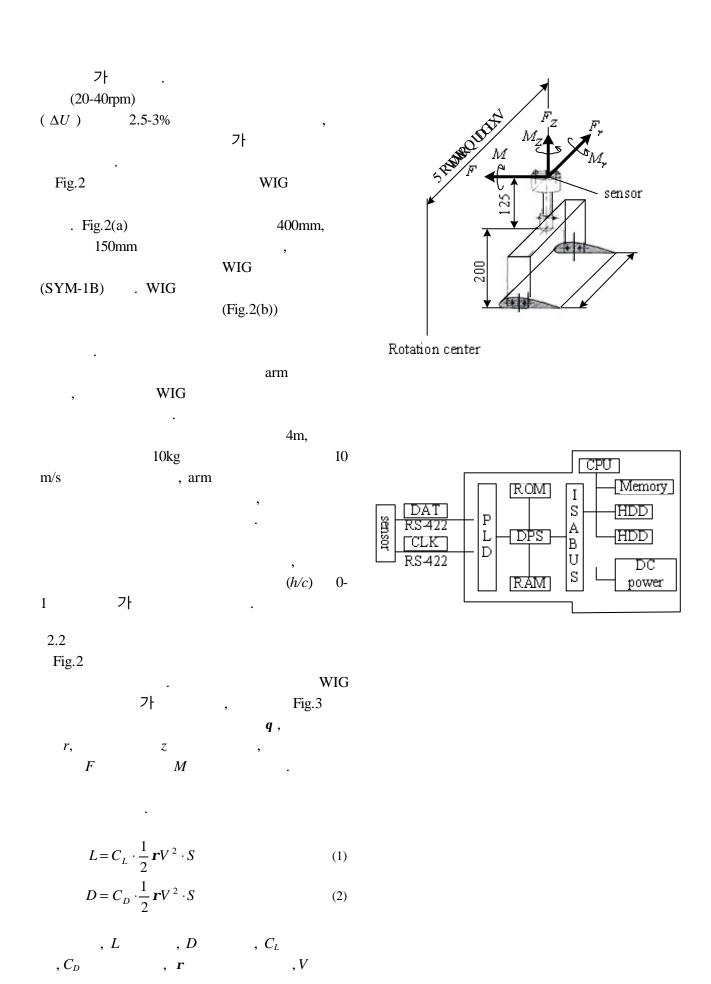
(a) Shape of the WIG used

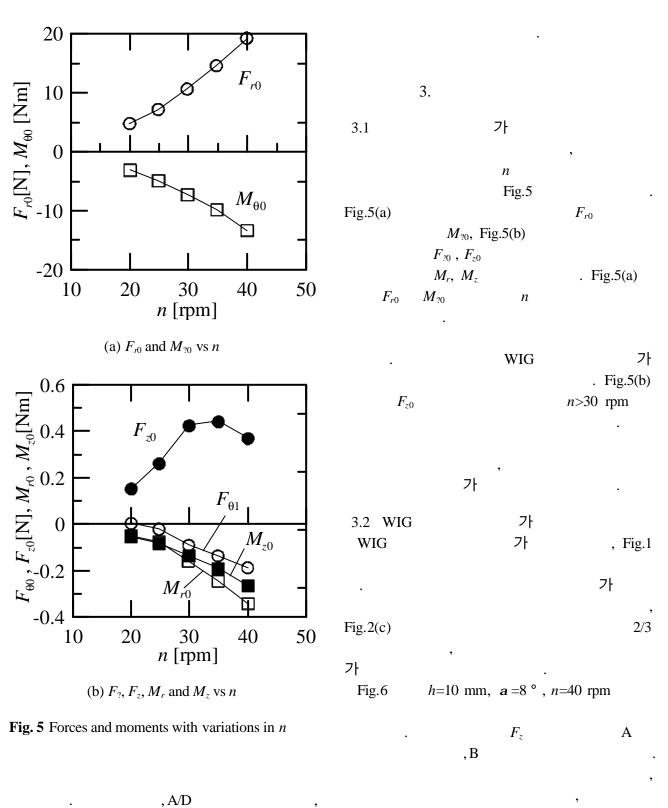
Fig.2 -continued -

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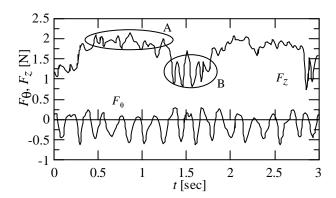


Fig. 6 Force variations with time on the WIG

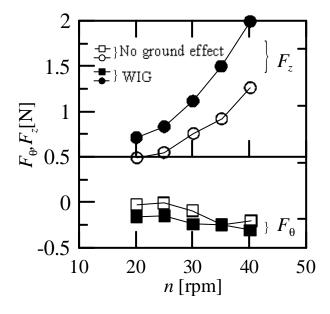


Fig. 7 Aerodynamic characteristics of the WIG with the variations in n(h=10 mm, a=8)

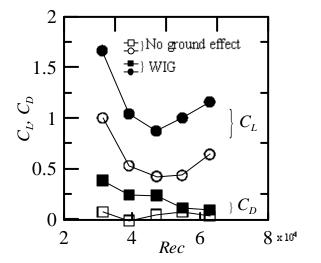
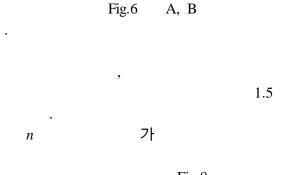
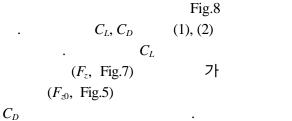
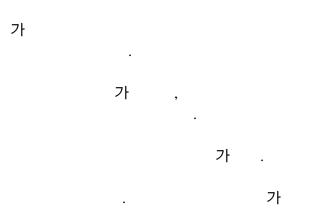


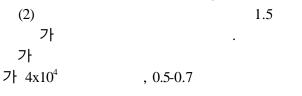
Fig. 8 Aerodynamic characteristics of the WIG with the variations in Rec(h=10 mm, a=8)











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