# ANALYSIS OF BULBOUS BOW RESISTANCE WITH DIMPLE (BASIN) ON KRI CLASS STRATEGIC SEALIFT VESSEL (SSV) USING CFD SOFTWARE

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#### ABSTRACT

The function and role of the Strategic Sealift Vessel (SSV) ship type is very important. Modifications and changes to improve the value of efficiency will be very necessary. This efficiency value is closely related to the value of Ship Resistance , where if the Resistance value goes down, the value of the ship's efficiency will rise. The increase in efficiency is then expected to reduce fuel consumption and increase speed. In several studies, ways have been improved to improve the condition, one of them is by adding a Dimple to the Surface Area of the ship, this modification will reduce the friction Resistance that the ship will receive by reducing the Wetted Surface Area that the fluid will pass at certain speeds and conditions. This modification will be applied to the ship's Bulbous Bow section. In this way it is expected to improve the value of the Resistance produced by the Bulbous Bow installed in the ship, without having to carry out significant changes or modifications and change the shipbuilding of the existing Linesplane. Furthermore, the analysis is carried out by modeling using 2D and 3D CAD Software and Model Experiments using CFD Applications. After carrying out the entire process of Running with the CFD Software to determine the value of the Ship Resistance . The final conclusion is in the form a reduction the value of vessel Total Resistance the Running Bow section of 31.53% in the 4th variations and Fn used is 0,341.

Keywords: Boulbous Bow, CFD, Dimple, Reduction, Resistance.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Back Ground

Strategic Sealift Vessel or Type of Vesselwhat we call SSV is an innovation shipand engineering from previous Ship production, namely Landing Platform Dock or LPD which is technology transfer with Korea. Two units of LPD vessels produced were approved and owned and operated, namely KRI Banjarmasin - 592 and KRI Banda Aceh - 593, these two ships entered the Operational range Military Naval Command or Kolinlamil and already widely used in Military Operationsand humanity at the International level and have recognized ability. Reviewing the Role of KRI Class SSV highly urgent, that need implemented improvements -SO improvements and researchin order to increase the level of efficiency of the ship. So Ship operations can be better going forward. This efficiency is closely related to Speed and Use of Fuel. To get it increase in ship efficiency, there are a number of things that are we can concentrate on addition speed or reduction in material consumption burn, that is we have to reduce things toan element of Resistance, for example Resistance waves, & friction resistance, which is formed because of the speed of the ship and its hydrodynamics related to ship building. In this research, it will be conducted development from previous research by applying dimple to Bulbous Bow on SSV type vessels. This matter intended to provide nilat benefits which is more than the existing Bulbous Bow. So Existing and dimple bows can reduce Resistance greater than the standard Bulbous Bow which is formed according to the KRI Lines Plane Banjarmasin or SSV Class Ship. As well as on Final Bulbous Bow Total Resistance value this modification can be better or smaller compared to Conventional Bow.



Fig.1 Comparison of KRI Banjarmasin and BRP Tarlac (source: netz.id/news)

Process processing data Analysis using a software approach. Formaking ship models using CAD software3D Maxsurf Modeller. And use model analysis get the total resistance value using Numeca Fine Marine CFD Software

#### 1.2 **Problem Formulation**

Problems to be solved in this research is :

a. How the application affects dimple on the Bulbous Bow against ResistanceTotal ship ?

b. How does change ratio affect Diameter to Side of the Square (RDS) and Change in Concentration Ratio (RC) to Resistance of the ship ?

c. How does the Resistance change in value before and after the addition of dimple ?

#### 1.3 Research Purpose

In this research program was formulated the following objectives:

a. Knowing the effect is added dimple to the value of the ship's custody.

b. Knowing the smallest Total Resistance Value from dimple variations.

c. Know the value of Resistance before and after adding dimple.

#### 1.4 Research Benefits.

a. With this modification is expected be a solution in terms of reduction of Resistanceship, without having to make a changelarge and Displacement and Cb remain appropriate with the existing Lines Plan.

b. As input for the Navy withinrepair / modification of KRI Class Bulbous BowSSV / LPD

#### 2. Literature Review

#### 2.1 Ship Resistance

The ship's resistance is force needed to maintain the occurrence of these waves when a body ship moving or speeding on the area surfaces that are free of fluid, by because of that the amount of pressure on the surrounding area the hull will produce waves influid surface.

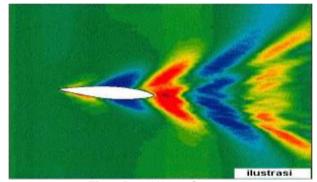
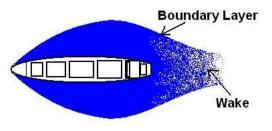


Fig.2 Bow Wave System

In this case the occurrence of tangential forcesthe opposite direction with the direction of body movementvessels caused by viscosity factorsfluid and hull motion. Based onthe two Resistance were knownWave making Resistance and Viscous or alsoknown as Frictional Resistance.

#### 2.1.1 Friction Resistance

Friction resistant is a Resistance that occurs as a result of the body of a ship through which fluid flowshas viscosiatas (Viscous) for example water the sea. Fluid flows in opposite directions with the direction of motion of the ship to cause friction on the surface of the hull this is what called the frictional resistance (Sv.Aa. Harvald, 1992)



FRICTIONAL RESISTANCE Fig.3 Frictional Resistance

#### 2.1.2 Wave Resistance

Wave resistance is a Resistance arising from the movement of ships with the surface of the water, giving rise to agood waves when water is staticor dynamic, waves consist of:

a. Radiating Waves iemoving waves radiating stay away from the ship, which is streaks wave crests leaning in the direction behind to wards the ship's center line.

b. Transverse waves that is the wave that goes in the direction stern of the ship, and peak lines waves perpendicular to the center line ship.

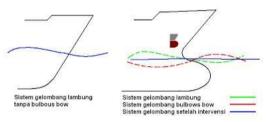


Fig.4 Wave Resistance

#### 2.2 Fluid Flow

#### 2.2.1 Laminar

Laminer is the fluid flow shown with the motion of the fluid particles parallel and the current lines are smooth. In flow laminer, fluid particles as if move along smooth trajectories and smooth, with one layer gliding in a manner smooth on adjacent layers. Nature the viscosity of liquid plays an important role in flow formation laminer. Flow laminar steady meaning the flow is fixed. Shows that in the entire flow of water, discharge steady flow or no flow speed change according to time.

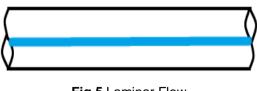


Fig.5 Laminar Flow

#### 2.2.2 Transition

Transition Transition flow is a form of transitional flow from laminar flow to turbulent flow. Transitional that occurs from laminar flow and turbulent flow because it is above the Reynolds Figures in particular, laminar flow becomes unstable, if a small disturbance is given to the flow, then the influence of this flow becomes even greater with increasing time. A flow will said to be stable when disturbances muted. It can be concluded that below Reynolds figures for which certain pipe flows are laminar will be stable for each disorder the small one.

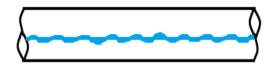


Fig.6 Transition Flow.

#### 2.3.2 Turbulent

Flow velocity with a relative value large will produce a flow that does not laminar but a complex condition, the trajectory of particle motion that occurs will be mutual irregular between one another. So that you will get the characteristics of flow turbulent : the absence of order that occurs inin its fluid trajectory, a lot of flowmixed, high fluid velocity, scale lengthlarge flow and low viscosity. The characteristics of turbulent flow are shown by vortex formation - vortex in the flow, which results in continuous mixing between fluid particles through out flow cross section. As per the definition of Flow Transition then turbulent flow occurs if a number Reynolds owned are greater than 4000 (> 4000).

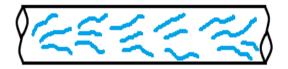


Fig.7 Turbulent Flow

Flow To distinguish whether turbulent flowor laminer, there is an unified number called Reynold Numbers (Reynolds Number). This number is calculated by the equation as the following: Re =  $(4 \vee R)/\vartheta$ 

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Re = Reynold Number (without unit)

V = Average Speed (ft/s or m/s)

R = Hydraulic Radius (ft atau m)

 $\vartheta$  = Kinematics Viscosity, available intable of fluid properties (ft2 / s or m2 / s)

#### 2.3 Bulbous Bow

ulbous Bow is a form of bow which has an ovoid shape which placed at the height of the front of the bow.The use of this bulbous bow will have an effectin the flow of water around the ship's hull. An explanation of the effects of the occurrence of water flow around the ship ie water is forced to flow onover the Bulbous Bow so that it will break down waves of water that hold in front of him (Harahap, 2018).

The theory underlying the system Bulbous Bow usage is application from the Bernoully principle. From the results of the research shows a change in speed and fluid pressure. For example a fluid passes throughan object A for example when fluid flowswith velocity V0 and then P0 pressure until the boundary Layer A - A occurs deflection. It turns out that the speed of P1 willget bigger due to surface constriction liquid on the side of object A. Then this is according to principle bernoully with the increasing value of P1 it will be followed by a decrease in value of V1 (Adi, 2013)



Fig.8 Bulbous Bow KRI Banjarmasin - 592.

The principle of work of the first Bulbous Bow it was introduced by a European researcher named Lord Kelvin and Willian Froud are introduced to19 th century after researching the owned Bow wave by battleships with conditions certain. Bulbous Bow can reduceship barriers by minimizing WSA (Wet Surface Area) so that it can eventually reduce fuel consumption 12-15%. In addition to reducing WSA, Bulbous Bow also has a function distribute wave pressure to along the ship, this is called a form effect which in essence will be able to decreasewave resistance value

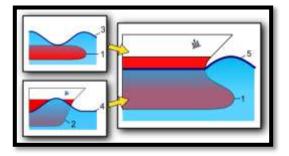


Fig.9 Figure of Wave Movement Inaround the hull due to the Boulbous Bow (Source: mar.ist.utl.pt/mventura)

The shape of the bulbous bow plays a role important in determining the magnitude of benefits which is given. The very optimum form depends on the size of the Froude number. Bulbous bow tends to give performance which is good when the ship moves beyond the limit certain speed in the sense that the ship is moving with a relatively high speed. Froude number it self is a function of speed ship which in detail is shown that the speed of the ship is directly proportional to the value this number, so when the ship has Froude numbers are large then level the bulb's optimization will be greater for the shape the same, but the value of Fn isn't just determined by the speed of the ship but also by lengthship. So it is true that the design the shape of the bulbous bow is determined by Fn.

One way to see the effect of the function of the bulbous bow is its Resistance by using the equivalent power length instead see from Lpp or Lwl. Where as for determine the effective installation on Bulbous Bow is determined by Fn, 0.29 <Fn <0.32. (Schneekluth, 1998).

Things that must be considered in Bulbous Bow design is into accountship obstacles and find out efficiency the use of a bulbous bow on a ship. Make Linggi bow shape with bulb will more expensive than making tall shapes ordinary bow, so the bulb is only selected if it is indeed can reduce obstacles, to determine The size of the Bulbous Bow is based on several the intermediate factor gives the formula equation with the following approach:

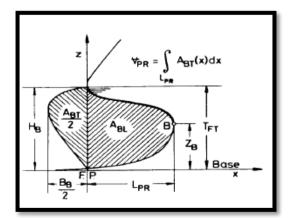


Fig.10 Coefficient of non-linear and Linear

#### 2.4 Dimple

The ball used in the sport of golf has a special shape and configuration, namely the surface which has dimple - small dimple, This shape apparently has influence on the aerodynamics of golf balls the. The golf ball is made with holesmake shifting layers in the air slower because there is a small layer on ball grooves on the surface such that extend the sliding distance of the air layer onthe closest layer to the surface, so air velocity on the surface rises so that different speed with a layer above it more small that it can also reduce the incidence turbulence at the end of the ball.

#### 2.5 Computational Fluid Dynamic (CFD)

Computational Fluid Dynamic or CFD is a system analysis that involves flowfluid, heat transfer, and phenomena that are related to others such as chemical reactions with using computer simulations. This method covering phenomena related tofluid flow like a two-phase liquid system, mass and heat transfer, chemical reactions, gas dispersion or movement of suspended particles. In general, the CFD framework includes formulation of transport equations which areapplies, the formulation of appropriate boundary conditions, selection or development of codes computing to implement techniques numeric used. A CFD code consists from three main elements namely pre-processor, solver and post processor.

As for some of the advantages obtained by using CFDs including :

a. Minimize time and costsin designing a product, if it is a process. The design is done by test experiments with high accuracy.

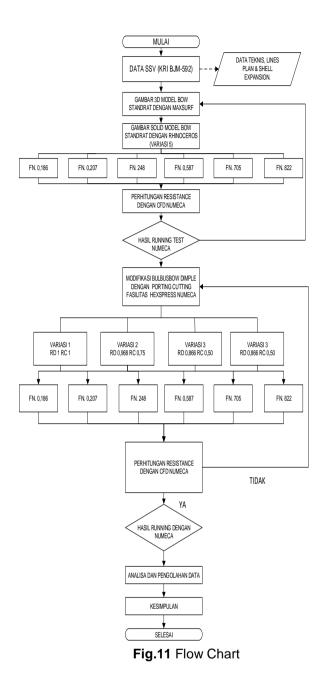
b. Having the ability of the study system who can control the experiment which is difficult or impossible in experimentation.

c. Having the ability to study in under dangerous conditions when or after passing a tipping point (including studies safety and accident scenario)

d. Its accuracy will always be controlled in the design process.

#### 3. Research Methodology

#### 3.1 Research Flowchart



#### 4. Analysis and Discussion

#### 4.1 Initial Data

Primary data of ship dimensions KRI Banjarmasin -592 Strategic Sealift Vesseal Types (SSV) by using a Bulbous Bow (BowConventional) as follows :

Displacement	: 7.300 Tons
Length over all	: 122,00 meter
Length of water line	: 112,2 meter

LPP	:	109,2	meter
Depth	:	11,30	meter
Draft	:	5,00	meter
Cb	:	0,58	
Ср	:	0,62	
Cm	:	0,94	
Wetted Area	:2	2578,196	6 m <sup>2</sup>

Bulbous Bow data in this study, as illustrated in Figure 12 comes from Data Lines Plan in general or whole bodyship and cut through the Maxsurf Software Modeller. The Bulbous Bow data on This research is as follows :

Long	:	12,776 m
Wide	:	4,878 m
Large	:	95,294 m
Number of frame	:	21 Buah
Frame space	:	0,550 m

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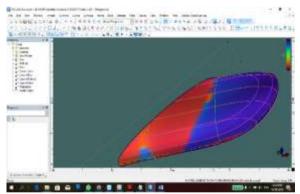


Fig.12 Pieces of KRI Bulbous BowBanjarmasin -592 by usingMaxsurf Modeller Software

#### 4.2 Data and Design Parameters

The previous sections have been explained that the variations carried out in this analysis in the ratio of dimple to longitude diametercage and concave ratio.

The main data neededfor the modeling and simulation processthis experiment is planned as follows:

a.	Long model	: 15,000 m
b.	LWL	: 7,823 m
c.	Wide model	: 18,977 m
d.	Hight model	: 15,195 m

e.	Draft	: 5,000 m
f.	WSA	: 153,59 m
g.	Bow Large	: 95,294 m <sup>2</sup>
h.	RC Variation	: 1; 0,75; 0,50; 0,25 ; 0
i.	<b>RD</b> Variation	: 1 ; 0,968 ; 0,866 ; 0,661; 0
j.	Froude Number :	0,186 ; 0,217 ; 0,248 ; 0,310

; 0, 434 ; 0,587 ; 0,705 ; 0,822.

Table 1. Research Variations

Nodi	Sisi Bujur Sangkar (mm)	RDS	RC	Dianeter (m)	Kedlaman (m)			Froud	e <i>Nu</i> mber		
Var. 1	550	1	1	0,275	0,275	0,155	0,248	0,341	0,587	0,705	0,822
Var. 2	550	0,968	0,75	0,266	1,2163	0,155	0,248	0,341	0,587	0,705	0,822
Var. 3	550	0,866	0,50	0,238	0,1375	0,155	0,248	0,341	0,587	0,705	0,822
Var. 4	550	0,661	1,25	0,182	0,0688	0,155	0,248	0,341	0,587	0,705	0,822
Var. 5	Rata	0	0	0	0	0,155	0,248	0,341	1,587	0,705	0,822

#### 4.3 Analysis Results

Data tabulated in the form table in the previous section, then meshand running into the Numeca Fine CFD Software Marine can be graphed Total Resistance Value (Rt). This running process requires a lot of time differ between Variants. So it is with graphics obtained has a time lag (Time Lapse) different between variants to achieve run speed.

Furthermore, the graph data obtained from the running process of the CFD program will be tabulated return to detail the difference in value got

# 4.3.1 CFD Numeca Fine Marine Running Results Graph.

a. Variation 1 Fn. 0,587; 0,705; 0,822

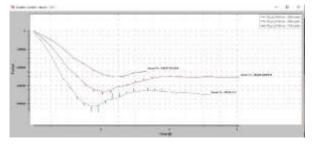


Fig.13 Total Resistance Graph Variation 1

b. Variation 2 *Fn*. 0,587 ; 0,705 ; 0,822

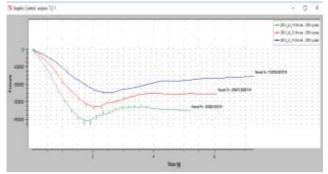


Fig.14 Total Resistance Graph Variation 2

#### c. Variation 3 Fn. 0,587 ; 0,705 ; 0,822

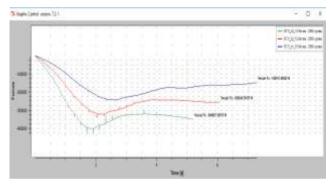


Fig.15 Total Resistance Graph Variation 3

#### d. Variation 4 Fn. 0,587 ; 0,705 ; 0,822

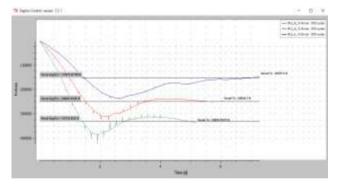
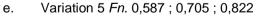


Fig.16 Total Resistance Graph Variation 4



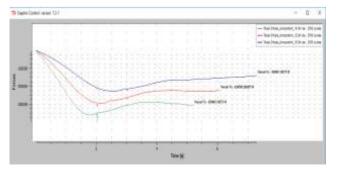


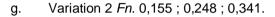
Fig.17 Total Resistance Graph Variation 5

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Fig.18 Total Resistance Graph Variation 1



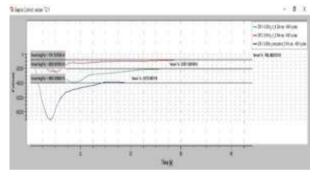


Fig.19 Total Resistance Graph Variation 2

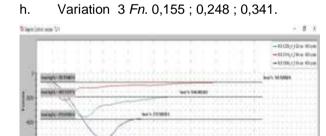


Fig.20 Total Resistance Graph Variation 3

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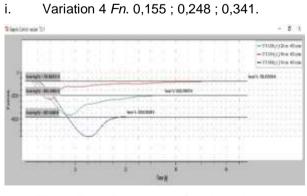


Fig.21 Total Resistance Graph Variation 4

Variation 5 *Fn*. 0,155 ; 0,248 ; 0,341.

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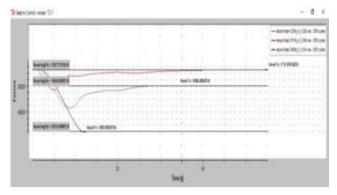


Fig.22 Total Resistance Graph Variation 5

4.3.2 Table of Running Results Graph CFD Numeca Fine Marine Table.

Fn	Vs.model (kt)	Rn	Rt (Newton)	Difference
0,155	2,638	10960231	7559,207031	04,41
0,248	4,221	17536369	20069,109375	02,13
0,341	5,804	24112505	38326,738281	-30,51
0,587	9,838	40871053	219027,703125	55,55
0,705	11,999	49851370	254698,296875	13,40
0,822	13,990	58124576	351390,500000	13,37
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\* viskositas air laut 1,883 x 10<sup>-6</sup> m<sup>2</sup>/s

Table 3.	Resistance	of Running	Variation	2
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Variasi 2					
Vs. <sub>rasi</sub> (kt)	Fn	Vs. <sub>model</sub> (kt)	Rn	Rt (Newton)	Difference
10	0,155	1,629	2476569	7700,000000	06,35
16	0,248	4,221	17536369	20590,000000	04,78
22	0,341	5,804	24112505	39680,000000	-28,05
37	0,587	9,838	40871053	153789,093750	09,22
45	0,705	11,999	49851370	256473,296875	14,19
52	0,822	13,990	58124576	352563,812500	13,75
52	0,822	1	58124576		,

\* viskositas air laut 1,883 x 10<sup>-6</sup> m<sup>2</sup>/s

Table 4. Resistance of Running Variation 3

Variasi 3					
Vs <sub>-rasi</sub> (kt)	Fn	Vs. <sub>model</sub> (kt)	Rn	Rt (Newton)	Difference
10	0,155	1,629	2476569	7560,0000000	04,42
16	0,248	4,221	17536369	20050,000000	02,04
22	0,341	5,804	24112505	38360,000000	-30,44
37	0,587	9,838	40871053	148701,906250	05,61
45	0,705	11,999	49851370	256024,593750	13,99
52	0,822	13,990	58124576	349827,593750	12,87

\* viskositas air laut 1,883 x 10<sup>-6</sup> m<sup>2</sup>/s

Variasi 4					
Vs. <sub>rasi</sub> (kt)	Fn	Vs.model (kt)	Rn	Rt (Newton)	Difference
10	0,155	1,629	2476569	7390,000000	02,07
12	0,186	3,166	13152276	10730,000000	00,56
14	0,217	3,693	15344322	14950,000000	00,40
16	0,248	4,221	17536369	19480,000000	-00,87
22	0,341	5,804	24112505	37760,000000	-31,53
37	0,587	9,838	40871053	145797,500000	03,55
45	0,705	11,999	49851370	248549,500000	10,66
52	0,822	13,990	58124576	338052,593750	09,09

Table 5. Resistance of Running Variation 4

\* viskositas air laut 1,883 x 10<sup>-6</sup> m<sup>2</sup>/s

Table 6. Resistance of Running Variation 5

Variasi 5					
Vs <sub>-rasi</sub> (kt)	Fn	Vs.model (kt)	Rn	Rt (Newton)	Difference
10	0,155	1,629	2476569	7240,000000	00,00
12	0,186	3,166	13152276	10670,000000	00,00
14	0,217	3,693	15344322	14890,000000	00,00
16	0,248	4,221	17536369	19650,000000	00,00
22	0,341	5,804	24112505	55150,000000	00,00
37	0,587	9,838	40871053	140801,593750	00,00
45	0,705	11,999	49851370	224598,296875	00,00
52	0,822	13,990	58124576	309945,593750	00,00
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# 4.3.3 Graph Comparison of all models

The graphic below illustrates about the comparison of the resistivity values of all the models in which the Y axis side of the graph contains resistance values, and X axis of the graph contains Froude Number.

a. Comparison Chart Var. 1 and Var. 5.

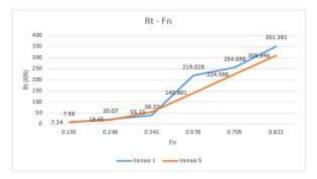
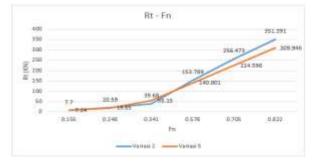


Fig.23 Comparison Graph Rt - Fn Variation 1 and 5

b. Comparison Chart Var. 2 and Var. 5.



**Fig.24** Comparison Graph Rt – *Fn* Variation 2 and 5 c. Comparison Chart Var. 3 and Var. 5.

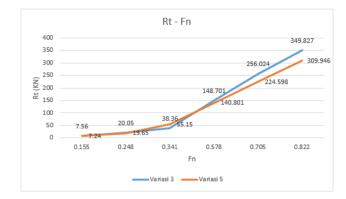
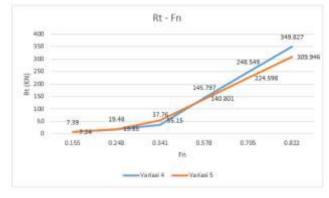


Fig.25 Comparison Graph Rt - Fn Variation 3 and 5

### d. Comparison Chart Var. 4 and Var. 5.



## Fig.26 Comparison Graph Rt - Fn Variation 4 dan 5

## e. Comparison Chart all Variation.

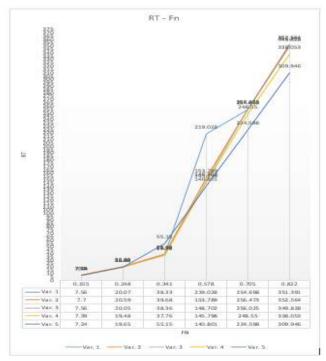


Fig.27 Comparison Graph Rt – Fn all Variable.

#### 5. CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

#### 5.1 Conclusions

From the results of testing and analysis of models with research variations of Bulbous Bow flat surface (without Dimple ) and Bulbous Bow Dimple variations , then conclusions can be drawn the following:

a. On Froude Number (Fn) between 0.248-0,341 modifications in the form of enhancers Dimple on Surface Area can reduce the total Resistance value (Rt) of the ship.

b. Rt value the smallest is in variation 4 with RDS 0.661 and RC 0.25 or Dimple diameter 0.182
m and depth Dimple 0.0688 m, at Fn 0,341 Variation 4 can reduce resistance by 31.53%

Change in the value of Rt. very influenced by C. the use of Fn. during the simulas process, where in Fn . smaller than 0.248 all over Rt. Bulbous bow modification stends to be greater than Rt. Bow conventional standard without Dimple. But at Fn . 0.248 - 0.341 modifications can bereduce Rt. up to 31.53% or of 18.00 KN. Next on Fn .0.341 - 0.822 the value of Total Resistance at the entire variation of Boulbus Bow results greater modification compared Conventional standard Bulbous Bow without modification with an increase of 5 - 50 KN or 2.00 - 13.50%. So it can be noted that modification by applying Dimple to The surface of the ship must pay attention to the value of Fn. which is used both in the simulation processas well as on ship shipping operationsin fact.

#### 5.2 Sugesstion

From the results of testing and analysis of Bulbous Bow flat surface with Bulbous Bow with this Dimple, the author gives some suggestions as follows:

a. It is hoped this research canfurther developed withgive Dimple on all parts ships under water, and carried out analysis on the entire body of the ship.

b. From the simulation results CFD Numeca order can continue the real simulation on the ship existing models to obtain value which is approaching real.

c. As already stated in Conclusions above, the application of Dimple must really pay attention to the value of Fn. used in the simulation processas well as on ship shipping operations fact.

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