

2025 Second half

UST21 Introduction

Hydrographic Survey | Ocean Support | Geophysical survey Observation and Modeling Resource Exploration | Topograhic Survey Nautical chart & Thematic map production | MGIS and Mapping Systems

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UST21 is a specialized company in marine survey and research.

We lead technological innovation in fields such as Marine survey, Marine forecasting, Monitoring, Marine SI, and Simulation.

We continually strive to deliver the highest quality and differentiated value in the Marine research and Technical service sector.

CEO Kim Jong-Wook

Established December 28, 1999

Employees 199(As of June 2025)

Major Industries Service, Wholesale and Retail, R&D

Location Incheon(Headquarter), Busan(Office)



Major Milestones

of Understanding (MOU) on long-

term field study (IPP-Industry Pro-

fessional Practice) with Inha

University

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· Registered as Digital Mapping

· Registered as Coastal Survey Business in National Geographic

Information Institute

Information

Business in National Geographic



Mission

Through obtaining deeper and broader understanding of dynamic ocean data, we aim to create a safer, more prosperous ocean and grow alongside our customers.



Core Value



Customers

Contributing to the advancement of ocean science and technology, and success of our customers with the high-quality maritime data.



A responsible attitude toward challenges from the present to the future.

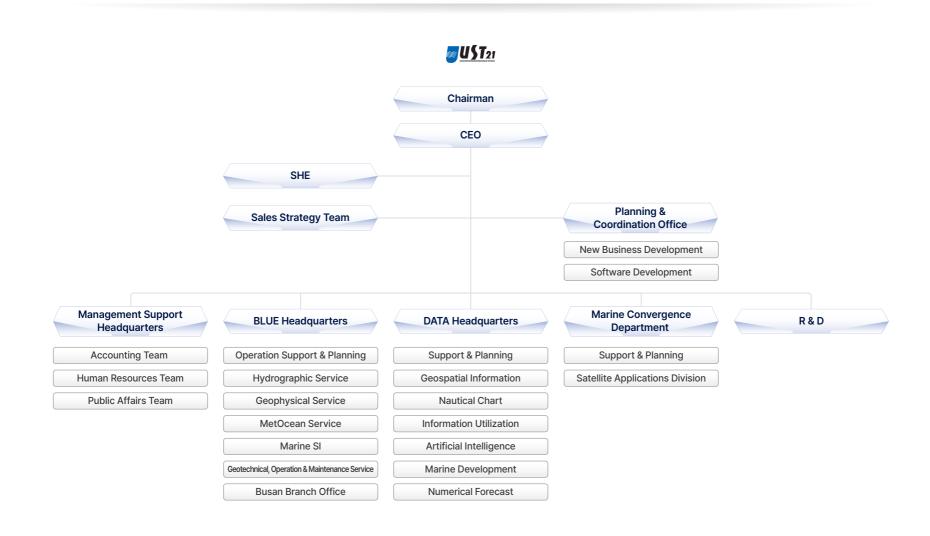


Pioneering new paths with cutting-edge technology and an unstoppable spirit of challenge

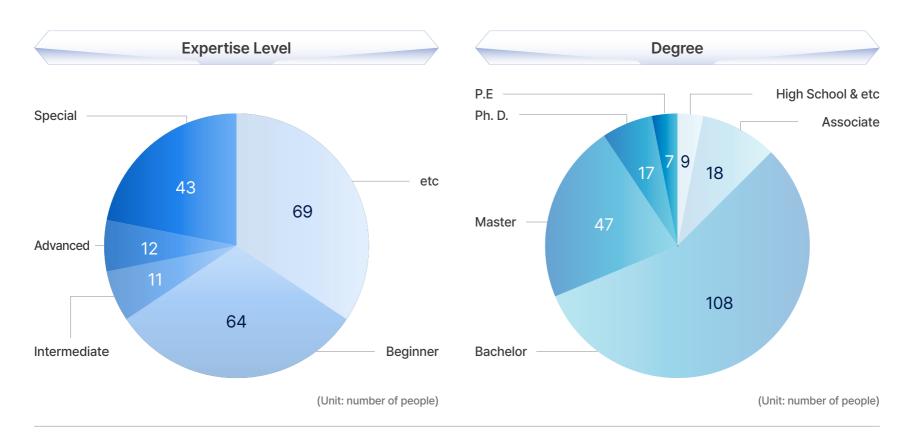


Recognize and accept that 'different' does not mean 'wrong', but rather 'diverse'.

Organization



Workforce Status



Total: 199 (As of June 2025)



UST21 is working with various clients

We contribute to the improvement of scientific technology on the ocean data and the success of our clients.





Major Industries & Certifications

Major Industries

Environmental Engineering Services

Natural Science Research & Development

Software **Development & Consulting** Maritime Information Service

Non-specialized Wholesale trade

Information Processing service Hydrographic Surveying

Vessel Leasing Service

Nautical Chart Production

Maritime Observation

Certifications



Affiliated Institute Certification



Engineering **Business**



Software **Business**



Construction **Engineering Service**



Accreditation



QMS: Quality Management System

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EMS: Environmental ManagementSystem



Occupational Health & Safety Assessment Series



Youth-freindly Hidden Champion



Hydrographic **Business**



Cartography Business



Maritime Survey



Maritime Information Service



Innovation Business

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Venture Business



Member of Korea International Trade Association



Family Members in Inha University



Survey Vessel











Marine Survey and Exploraion, etc.

























computer numerical control



Hyperspectral Radiance and Irradiance Sensors

3D Print

Hyper Spectral Camera

Niskin Water Sampler

LEVEL

Laser cutter

ADCP

GYRO

Sparker

USV







Spectro-

. RadioMeter

















SVP

Sub-Bottom Profiler

Single Beam Echo Sounder



Sensor





CTD

Motion Sensor

Tide Gauge Side Scan Sonar USBL System















Acoustic Release

Geometric

DRONE

Wave Gauge



Total Station







GNSS

Equipments

3 S.V. IDABONN

The IDABONN, operated by UST21, is a specialized survey vessel built to meet the highest standards required for nearshore marine deployment.



IDABONN Specifications

· MMSI: 250006524

· Maximum Capacity: 19 persons

· Engine: Diesel 405 kW (x2)

· Gross Tonnage: 149 tons

· Vessel Type: Marine Survey Vessel







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Technology & Service

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Global Expansion of Scientific and Technological Excellence

With a dedicated research institute, substantial R&D investments, and proven real-world applications, our cutting-edge technology is gaining international recognition and being adopted as global standards.



Comprehensive Marine Data Solutions

Equipped with Korea's most advanced and extensive marine exploration technology, cutting-edge analysis software, and a team of 161 dedicated professionals, we collaborate with global leading marine exploration companies to provide tailored solutions for any challenge.



Proven Expertise You Can Trust

With 35 years of experience, we ensure the safe, cost-effective, and efficient completion of marine survey, exploration, and development projects-while proactively addressing future challenges with confidence and reliability.





Blue Economy, Ocean Wind Farm

Renewable Energy Market



Local Geophysical Survey Export



International Expert

Offshore wind power has higher wind speeds and better consistency compared to onshore, resulting in superior energy efficiency. It is one of the fastest-growing sectors in renewable energy. Offshore wind projects follow a series of life cycle stages, including site selection, development, construction, operation, and decommissioning, all of which require significant capital and collaboration among various companies.

UST21, with 25 years of experience in domestic and international marine research and services, is conducting marine surveys, meteorological and oceanic observations, soil investigations, geological surveys, and environmental impact assessments for offshore wind farm site selection in collaboration with Fugro. To lead the global renewable energy industry in the future, we are advancing our digital capabilities across all stages, from site selection to development, construction, operation and decommissioning. This includes advanced marine survey technologies, remote sensing, numerical modeling, artificial intelligence, edge computing, open robotics, and low-power IT.





Offshore Wind Farm Site Evaluation

To evaluate the safety and sustainability of offshore wind farms and wind turbines, we conduct precise surveying to provide critical information for site selection, including seabed topography, geological characteristics, detailed geological structures, and hazardous material assessments.

Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Survey

At specific sites where offshore construction projects are planned, we evaluate the potential presence of unexploded ordnance (UXO) and assess the likelihood of potential UXO (pUXO) based on site conditions.

Ultra-High-Resolution Seismic Survey

Using ultra-high-resolution multi-channel seismic equipment (MC-UHRS), we acquire data to map ultra-high-resolution geological structures. This allows us to conduct geological risk assessments and detailed stratigraphic investigations.

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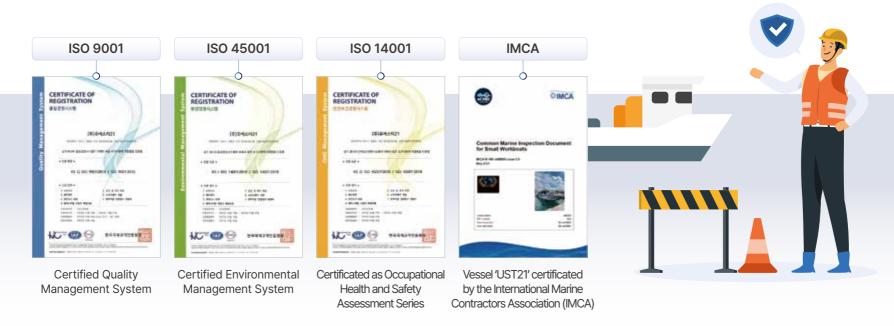
UST21 has partnered with Fugro to establish the "Fugro UST21" joint venture in Incheon. Since signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in 2019, UST21 has worked closely with Fugro to deliver advanced geodata solutions, supporting the growth of South Korea's offshore renewable energy sector.





Delivering Reliable, High-Quality Marine Data

We acquire, process, analyze, and predict high-quality marine data seamlessly, based on international quality standards. By leveraging a global SHE system and state-of-the-art equipment, we ensure a comprehensive and consistent approach to marine data collection, processing, and analysis. Additionally, through numerical modeling and artificial intelligence, we provide deep insights into future possibilities.



BLUE Headquarters



S-102

- Research bathymetric surface in grid format with uncertainty application
- Provide standards for TPU reporting suitable for domestic states
- Conducting studies on uncertainties in the creation of bathymetric surfaces
- Providing procedures for bathymetric surface creation and the application of the SEP model

Unmanned Survey (The Polar Regions)

 Reducing operational risks through unmanned surveying equipment, and conducting surveys and nautical chart production around the Jangbogo Station and King Sejong Station in the polar regions.

Tide/Tidal Current Observation

 Conducting long-term and short-term tidal observations tailored to sea area characteristics, integrating leveling surveys and GNSS observations to produce land and sea vertical datum information. Additionally, producing stratified ocean current data and wave characteristics.

Tomography

Research on methods for observing oceanic physical properties using signal processing results of acoustic data collected from multiple points.

HAE (Hight Above Ellipsoid)

- Study of uncertainties in HAE surveying methods and acquired data
- · Forge coherent geoid data with HAE survey
- Comparison of uncertainties between HAE surveying and DL-standard depth surveying
- Comparison of data from 2-frequency GNSS equipment and POS/MV equipment Forge coherent geoid data with HAE survey

Offshore Wind Power

- Preliminary survey for offshore wind farm construction
- International certification for vessel safety management system (eCMID) for collaboration with overseas companies

LiDAR Buoy

 Designing and maintaining various floating marine observation systems for the acquisition of ocean properties and meteorological information.

O Hydrographic Survey

Marine Survey and Nautical Chart Production

Antarctic Marine Survey and Nautical Chart Production





Jangbogo Antarctic Research Station



Near King Sejong Antarctic Research Station



ODA (Official Development Assistance)

Economic development and social welfare enhancement in developing countries











On-the-Job training on

IHO Capacity Building Program

Support for conducting hydrographic survey and nautical chart production courses for IHO member states





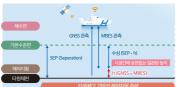


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Application of International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) standards

Creation and management of bathymetric surfaces

- Support for marine navigation services
- Pilot survey based on ellipsoidal height - Development of IHO standards (S-44, S-102)
- Analysis for practical application



Pilot Survey Based on Ellipsoidal Height Inspection and Update



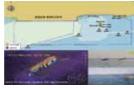
Seafloor Surface Production

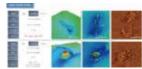


Standard Depth

Engineering Services

Conduct various surveys based on service characteristics Analyze results and produce optimal outputs



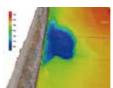




Unmanned Surveying

Conduct marine and land surveys using unmanned vehicles Perform topographic and depth surveys through hydrographic and photogrammetric surveying



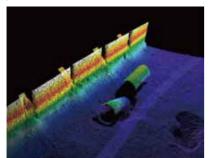




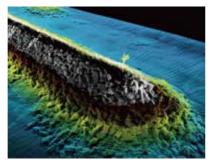
Geophysical Survey

We specialize in conducting a wide range of marine surveys and exploration projects to enhance our understanding of the Earth's ocean environment. Using advanced technologies and equipment, we analyze marine geology, topography, seabed conditions, and various physical characteristics. Our work supports the sustainable use of marine resources and contributes to environmental conservation.

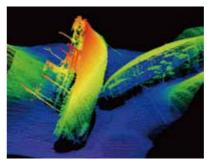
Marine Construction Design and Support Survey



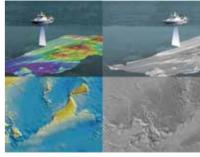
Seafloor Hazard Investigation



Port Design Survey



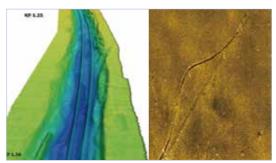
Shipwreck Detailed Survey



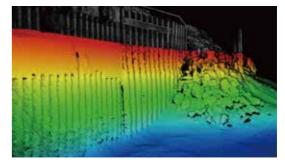
Seafloor Imaging Survey



Cable Route Investigation



Marine Survey for Cable Maintenance



Support for Overseas Port Construction Projects

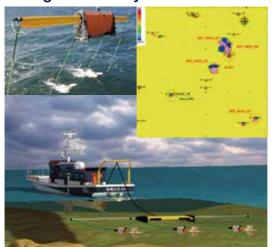
Unexploded Ordnance(UXO) Survey



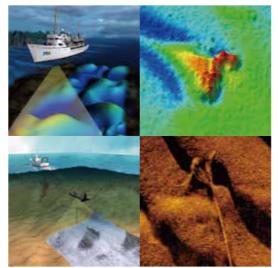
The Unexploded Ordnance(UXO) survey is a critical process in ensuring the safety of wind farmconstruction. It involves identifying potential Unexploded Ordnance(pUXO) based on the possibility of its presence.

We utilize four cesium vapor magnetometers(G-882) and Remotely Operated Towed Vehicle(ROTV) to detect potential Unexploded Ordnance(pUXO) containing iron by maintaining a stable depth. In parallel, we conduct high-frequency sub-bottom profiling, Bathymetry, Side scan sonar survey and analyze the specifications of the detected objects.

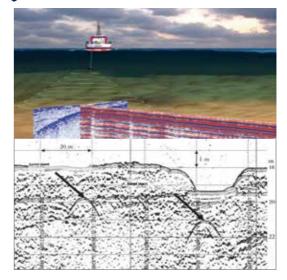
i High-precision / High-Resolution Magnetic Survey



Bathymetry, Side scan sonar survey



Bigh-Frequency Sub-Bottom Profiling

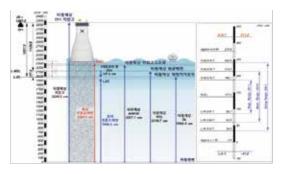


Marine Survey

Tidal Observation / Marine Vertical Datum

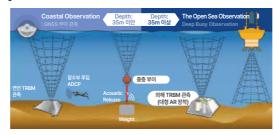


- Providing tidal characteristics of the sea area through short-term (1 month) and long-term tide observations
- Equipped with various observation instruments, including pressure-type and radar-type tide gauges
- Providing marine vertical datum information by integrating leveling surveys, tide pole observa tions, and GNSS observations

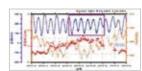


Harmonic Analysis and Determination of Marine Vertical Datum

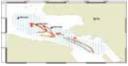
Ocean Currents / Wave Observation



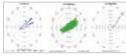
- · Providing ocean current and wave data
- Measuring multi-layer current speed and direction using an Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler(ADCP)
- Providing wave information at the sea surface using a wave gauge
- Investigating coastal currents and nearshore water movement characteristics using GNSS buoys



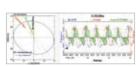
Time-Series Analysis of Wave Data



Characteristics of Ocean Currents

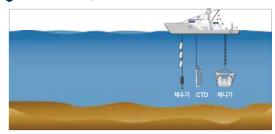


Current Speed and Direction Occurrence Chart, Scatter Plot and Progressive Vector Diagram

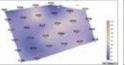


Tide-Currents

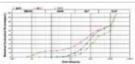
Ocean Properties and Marine Sediments



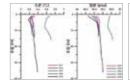
- Providing information on water temperature, salinity, and suspended sediments, analyzing the distribution characteristics of suspended solids
- · Conducts CTD vertical profiling to offer spatial distribution data on ocean properties
- · Analyzes sediment characteristics and transport pathways
- Examines sediment transport environments using data on seabed boundary layer flow and sediments



Distribution of Suspended Sediments



Cumulative Distribution
Curve of Marine Sediments



Vertical Distribution of Ocean Properties



Sedimentary Facies of Marine Sediments

Marine Survey

Tidal Observation / Marine Vertical Reference







Level Surveying



Staff Gauge Observation



GNSS Observation

Water Flow / Wave Observation



Velocity Observation (Seafloor Installation)



Velocity Observation (Sea Surface Installation)



GNSS Buoy Observation



Diver Submersion Replacement

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CTD Observation



Water Sampling and Filtering



Core Sampling

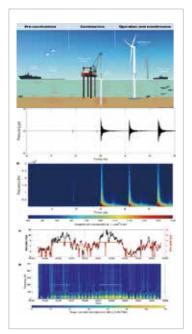


Particle Size Analysis

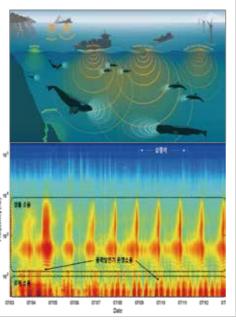
O Underwater Acoustics

We observe and analyze underwater noise from various sources, including offshore wind farms, vessels and marine life. We are developing technologies to estimate and analyze the physical and chemical properties of targets using various acoustic devices in the marine environment.

Observe and analyze underwater noise



Underwater Noise Related to Offshore Wind Farms

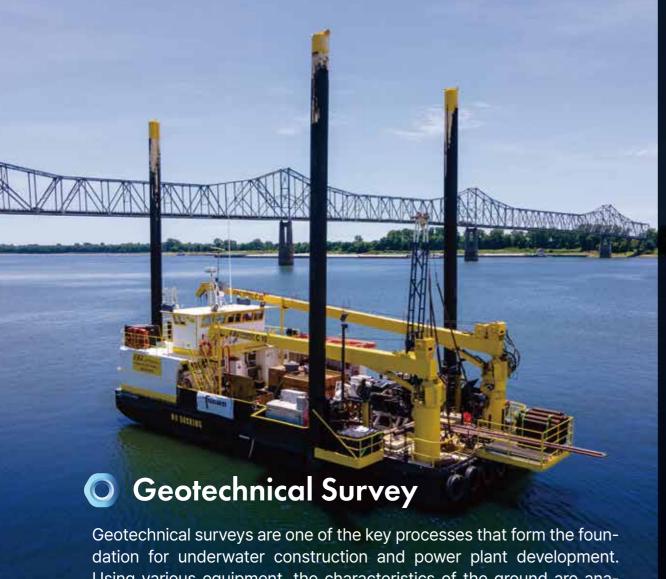


Analysis of Underwater Noise from Various Sources

2 Analysis of Marine Characteristics Using Acoustic Signals



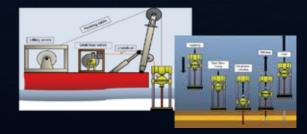
Acoustic Tomography Technology



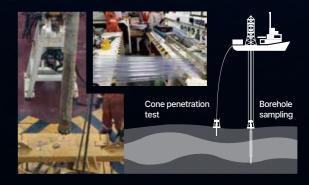
Geotechnical surveys are one of the key processes that form the foundation for underwater construction and power plant development. Using various equipment, the characteristics of the ground are analyzed, and the stability of the ground is evaluated. This helps identify the conditions and potential risks of the target area, providing data that can be used to develop foundation designs. **1** Cone Penetration Test (CPT)



Vibro Core (VC)



Downhole (Borehole) Sampling



Marine SI

Marine SI visualizes various marine data, supports real-time monitoring, and provides services to the public.

Public Services

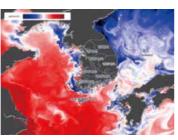


Offshore wind environmental spatial analysis platform

Visualizes Marine Data



Corstal Flooding Monitoring



Satellite Sea Surface Temperature Monitoring



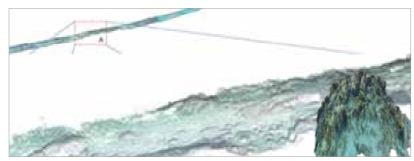
We conduct visual inspections of offshore structures and hazardous materials, providing location and imaging information.

Marine Hazardous Material Visual Inspection



Visual Inspection of Hazardous Materials Using Underwater Drones

Production of Marine Topography and Hazardous Material Information



3D Terrain Generation Using Photos Taken by Underwater Drones

Ocean Data Analysis

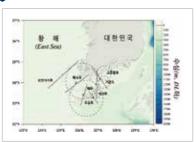
We conduct monitoring and analysis of the National Oceanographic Observation Network, and develop real-time, near-real-time, and non-real-time quality control technologies for marine physical observation data. Additionally, we conduct research on sea area characteristics and phenomena by utilizing various marine data.

Marine Observation Data Monitoring and Quality Management

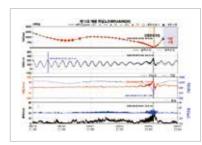


Monitoring and Quality Control of Marine Data

Utilization of Marine Information



Analysis of the Characteristics of Korean Sea Areas



Analysis of Marine Phenomena such as Typhoons



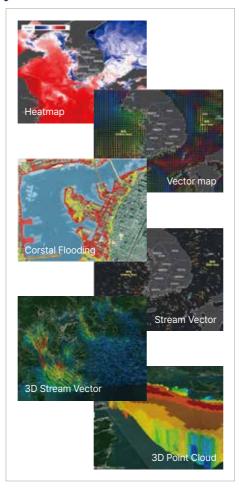
Use of Marine Data for Flood Prediction Maps

Marine Environmental Monitoring

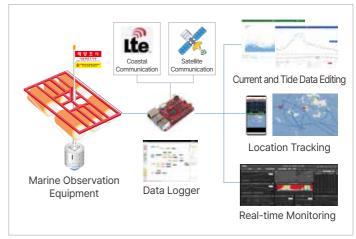
Public Services







IoT Monitoring



Real-Time Data Transmission and Monitoring System



Real-Time Monitoring and Alert Service

DATA Headquarters





Nautical Charts Production

 Starting from the high-quality nautical chart production service project in 2010, we have been carrying out services for new and revised editions of digital nautical charts and electronic nautical charts to the present day.

Marine Thematical Maps Production

- · Fishing Spot Survey and Database Construction
- · Production of Marine Safety Maps
- · Creation of National Marine Atlas
- · Updating of Nautical Charts and Publications

Artificial Intelligence

- · Al-based time series forecasting, Al-based image classification and detection
- Al-driven fog occurrence and dissipation prediction, Al-based fog CCTV image classification

Sea Area Utilization Consultation & Environmental Impact Assessment on Utilization of Sea Area

 Analyzing and predicting the environmental impacts of usage and development in the marine environment, and proposing measures to minimize the impact on the ocean.

Research related with S-100 Standards

 Conducting standard-related research, such as IHO MSDI trend analysis, e-Navi studies, efficiency improvements in integrated management of navigation aids and the establishment of a standardized marine information collection and management system.

Spatial Information Visualization

- Displaying marine prediction model data an observation data
- Accuracy analysis of prediction data and comparison with current status
- Development of a marine spatial information visualization system, including typhoon report generation

Numerical Models, Data Assimilation (4D Variational Method)

· Improving initial conditions in numerical models to enhance prediction accuracy

Visualize the spatial information

- Display the maritime prediction numerical mode data & observation data
- Analyzing the accuracy of prediction data & comparative analysis of current state
- Develop the system to visualize the maritime spatial information including writing typhoon reports, etc.

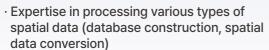


Geospatial Information

We carry out a wide range of projects related to geospatial information, including the production of various thematic maps and publications through the convergence and integration of diverse types of spatial data. Based on the analysis of related standards for geospatial data standardization, we establish management systems to support the collection, management, and utilization of geospatial information in line with client requirements.



Geospatial Data Integration and Convergence



- Possess automated geospatial data processing technologies (using SQL, Python, GDAL)
- Structuring of geospatial information based on raw data interpretation
- Production of geospatial publications and various thematic maps



Standards Analysis



- Proficient in analyzing geospatial stadards such as ISO and IHO, with experience applying them in domestic projects
- Participation in international meetings related to standard development activities, with experience presenting agendas



Information Management Systems

- Capability to design and implement logical and physical structures based on geospa tial data exchange policies
- · Ability to establish standardized data history management systems
- Experience in developing production systems considering the transition from analog to digital processes







S-100 Universal Hydrographic Data Model





Marine Base Map Production

We leverage spatial information databases for data analysis and processing to produce national basic marine charts, essential for the marine sector. Additionally, we conduct research on establishing marine information standards and systems for efficient collection and management, adhering to international standards (IHO, ISO).



EAHC-MSDIWG (IHO)

Hosting of marine information utilization seminar

Necessity and applications of marine base maps

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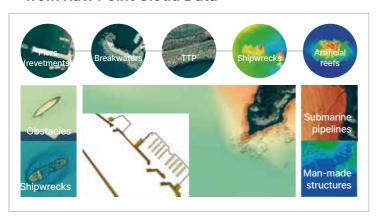
Marine Base Map Production

Establishing Institutional Foundations for the Production of Marine Information Publications



Development of a Marine Spatial Analysis Platform for Offshore Wind Power

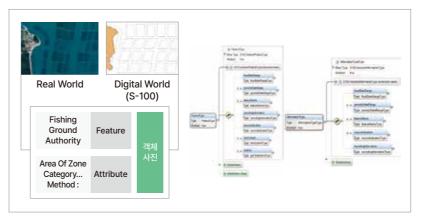
Object Identification and Spatial Data Extraction from Raw Point Cloud Data



Enhancement of Marine Information Collection and Management System



Adoption of the IHO S-100 Data Model



Object-based data structuring



Generative Al-Based Marine Industry Information Service

What is Generative AI (Large Language Model, LLM)?

- · An artificial intelligence model trained on large-scale language data to generate human-like natural language
- · Commonly used for tasks such as conversation, text generation, summarization, and translation

Building Training Data for Generative Al Services

- Selection of relevant internal and external documents such as reports, press releases, policies, and regulations for use in generative AI services
- · The scope of detailed training data is determined after consultation
- · Collaboration with data-providing institutions for data collection, integration, and additional support
- \cdot Data preprocessing and training to improve data quality and model performance

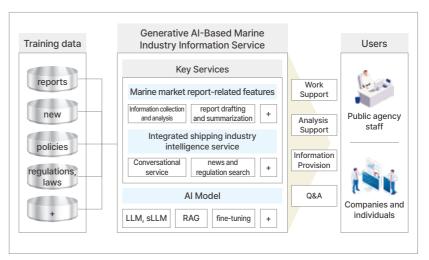


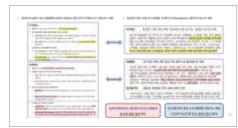
Diagram of Generative Al-Based Marine Industry Information Service

Model Development and Tuning Strategy Based on Training Data for Generative AI Services

- · Selection of data from reports, press releases, policies, and regulations for generative AI service use
- Application of techniques to address limitations of generative AI, such as RAG, fine- tuning, Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback(RLHF), and Machine Reading Comprehension (MRC)
- · Development of a multilingual system supporting communication in Korean, English, and other languages
- Enhancements for model quality, including reducing hallucinations and minimizing bias



List of Reports from Korea Ocean Business Corporation



Development of Questioning Strategies for Report Analysis and Drafting Using Generative Al



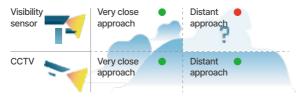
Marine Fog Forecasting Information Service for Port Safety

1 Fog Detection

Fog detection: assessing current fog conditions

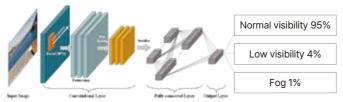
- · Fog detection is commonly performed mechanically using visibility sensors
- · Visibility sensors have difficulty detecting fog from a distance, so CCTV is used

for fog detection



CNN model optimized for image data processing for fog detection

- · Effectively extracts the optical features of fog from images
- · Classifies images into appropriate categories (normal visibility, low visibility, fog)



Performance of the fog detection model

Nationally Managed Trade Ports	ACC(%)	PAG(%)	POD(%)	F1 score(%)
Daesan Port	94.3	90.2	91.3	91.2
Yeosu Port	96.4	84.3	77.5	79.6
Incheon Port	95.5	90.4	84.1	87.0

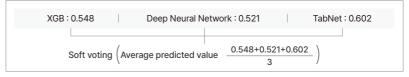
Fog Forecasting

Fog forecasting: predicting the timing of fog formation and clearance

- · Fog is difficult to predict due to its complex dependence on sea state and weather conditions
- · Using AI models based on observational data to forecast fog quickly and accurately

An ensemble model is used to reduce uncertainty in fog forecasting.

- \cdot Results from XGB models, artificial neural networks, and TabNet models are combined to produce the final fog forecast
- · The final prediction is calculated by taking the arithmetic mean (soft voting) of the prediction probabilities from each model



Al-Based Ensemble Fog Forecasting Model

Hour Ahead Fog Prediction Model Performance Metrics

Nationally Managed Trade Ports	ACC(%)	PAG(%)	POD(%)	F1 score(%)
Daesan Port	96.6	79.2	81.7	80.4
Yeosu Port	99.5	79.2	79.5	79.3
Incheon Port	98.8	79.7	75.9	77.7



Support for Building AI Training Data

Construction of Marine Big Data for Al Training





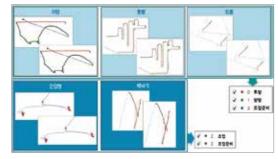
- · Prevention of accidents and proactive response through early prediction of visibility restrictions and risk due to fog
- · Development of fog detection and forecasting model application services
- Data includes 369,640 fog CCTV images, 2,587,480 observation data points, and 369,640 annotation JSON files
- · Achieved an F1 score of 77.41% with a multimodal fog detection model using both observation data and images
- · Machine learning-based ensemble fog forecasting model achieved an F1 score of 73.44% for 1-hour ahead prediction





- Rip currents are narrow, fast-moving flows of seawater moving away from the shore
- · Detection and forecasting systems are needed to prevent drowning accidents among beachgoers
- · First-ever construction of big data combining CCTV images and observational data from Haeundae, Songjeong, Daecheon, Jungmun, and Naksan with a total of 310,181 records
- · Trained CCTV images and observational data simultaneously by using a Mask R-CNN model with a Swin Transformer as the backbone and an additional DNN for training observational data
- · Achieved high rip current detection performance (AP 77.2%)

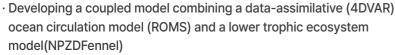
Fishing Vessel Operation Pattern and Track Data



- · Automatic Identification System (AIS) is an automatic identification device installed on vessels that includes position, speed, and identification information
- · Basis for developing a system for identifying fishing behavior and monitoring illegal fishing vessels for the Jeju marine environment monitoring system
- · Built AIS track data and on-site fishing informa tion CCTV dataset with 100,000 records
- · Fishing types include gillnet, set net, jigging, longline, trap, trawl, purse seine; fishing behavior includes casting, hauling, fishing, and non-fishing
- · Developed models using 1D CNN and Trans former architectures

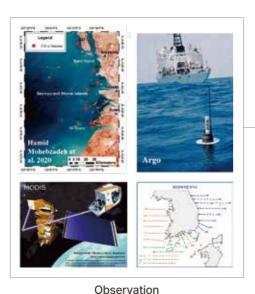


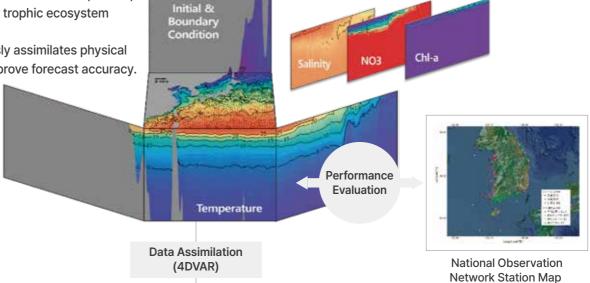
Production of Analysis Fields Using a Coupled Physical-Biogeochemical Ocean Model

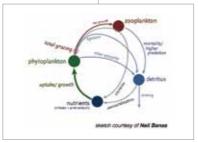


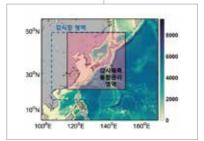
· A strong coupling method that simultaneously assimilates physical and biogeochemical models is applied to improve forecast accuracy.

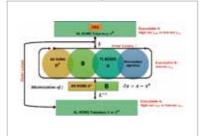
 The predictive results are used for monitoring marine climate change (marine environment and ecosystem) and for evaluating the performance of the analysis field production model.











Biogeochemistry Model

Physical Oceanic Model

4DVAR Algorithm



Advancement of Real-Time Marine Weather Forecasting System for Coastal Disaster Response 36

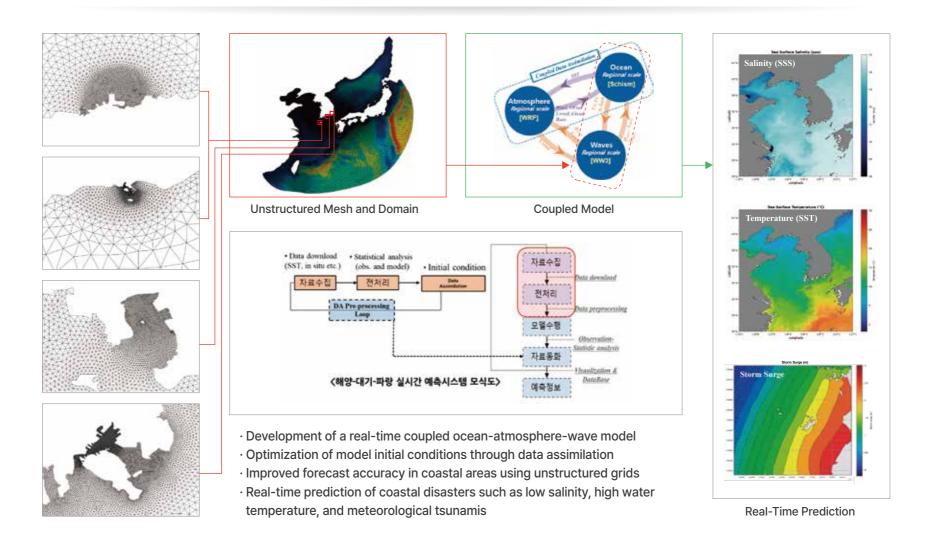


Chart Production Field

1 Paper Chart

Charts printed on paper after editing



Classification of paper charts

Step	Navigational purpose	Scale level(1:)
1 Step	General chart	Smaller scale than (1:4,000,000)
2 Step	Sailing chart	Smaller scale than (1:1,000,000)
3 Step	General chart of coast	Smaller scale than (1:300,000)
4 Step	Coast chart	Smaller scale than (1:30,000)
5 Step	Harbour chart	1/3만 이상의 대축척

Electronic Navigational Chart (ENC)

Digital charts created from edited navigation information such as depths, rocks, coastlines, aids to navigation, and navigation hazards, produced according to international standards for use in electronic chart display systems.



Classification of electronic charts

Step	Navigational purpose	Scale level(1:)	Standard scale for electronic charts(1:)
1 Step	General chart	≥ 2,000,000	2,000,000
2 Step	General	500,000~1,999,999	500,000
3 Step	Coastal	250,000~499,999	250,000
4 Step	Approach	75,000~249,999	75,000
5 Step	Harbour	25,000~74,999	25,000
6 Step	Berthing	≤ 24,999	5,000

Chart Maintenance and Management

An initial edition chart created
to include new chart areas
different from existing charts.

New Chart

Revised Chart

A chart newly produced to update existing content such as depths and coastline changes based on new hydrographic surveys.

Reprinted Chart

A chart reissued when paper chart stock runs out, reprinted with updates such as navigation warnings reflected on the chart plates.

Correction Chart

A small-sized partial chart produced as a correction map for changes in small areas on already published charts.

Withdrawn Chart

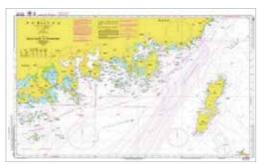
A chart that has been discontinued when new editions or revised charts are published, making the previous chart obsolete.



Chart Production and Navigation Notice

Nautical charts include the production of electronic and paper charts, as well as thematic charts, along with chart maintenance, navigational warnings, and alerts.

Nautical Chart Production and Maintenance

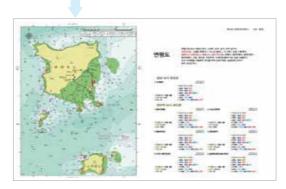




Paper Nautical Chart Production

Electronic Nautical Chart (ENC) Production





Thematic Chart Production

Navigational Warnings and Alerts

Navigational Warnings

Information essential for navigation, including warnings related to maritime traffic safety, provided to navigators and relevant stakeholders.

Navigational Alerts

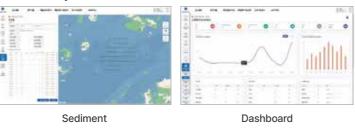
Urgent information that cannot wait for standard navigational warnings, delivered via wired and wireless communication channels.





System Development

Integrated Marine Information Management Development





Lighthouse List Restricted Data Request Management



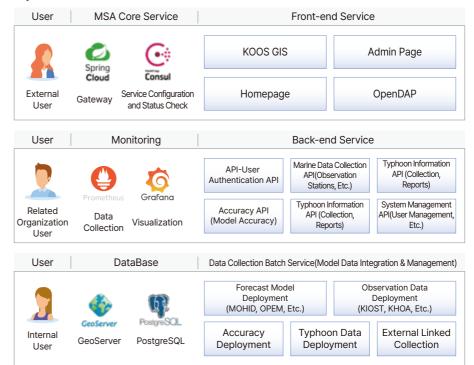
Viewing Status of Restricted Data General Hydrographic Survey Metadata



Development of Marine Data Visualization Software

A support system has been developed to visualize and analyze marine environmental data. Based on marine numerical model data, the system enables visualization of forecast and observation data, as well as accuracy analysis of forecast data based on observations.

· System Architecture

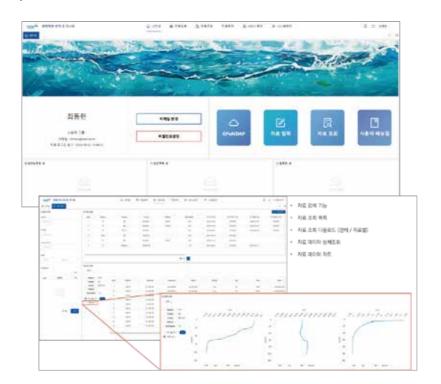




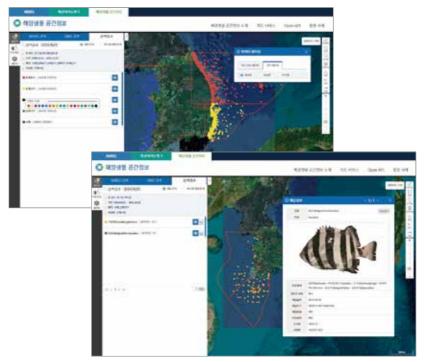
Development of Visualization and Management of Marine Environmental and Ecological Data

We primarily focus on developing GIS-based programs and systems for collecting and managing marine-related information. Additionally, we conduct spatial data visualization and marine ecological data visualization. Various development efforts related to the marine field are being pursued and expanded.

Marine Ecological Data Visualization



GIS Development for the National Marine Biodiversity Institute of Korea





Consultation on Utilization of Sea Areas

We conduct Sea Area Utilization Impact Assessment, general and simplified Consultations on the Utilization of Sea Area in accordance with the Marine Environment Management Act.



A person who needs to establish aids to navigation to use them for their business or duty may do so after obtaining permission from the Minister of Oceans and Fisheries, as prescribed by Presidential Decree. The head of the administrative agency that intends to utilize or occupy public waters must consult with the Minister of Oceans and Fisheries in advance regarding the appropriateness of sea area use and its impact on the marine environment.

Anyone intending to implement energy resource development projects, including offshore wind power projects of various scales, must conduct an environmental impact assessment.

Aids To Navigation Act / Article9

Marine Environment Management Act / Article84

Environmental Impact Assessment Act / Article 4

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Permit and Approval Related

We carry out permits and approvals for the occupation and use of public waters for the installation of LiDAR buoys and ground investigations(e.g., Installation of wind direction measuring devices and Subsurface explorations for Offshore Wind Farms)



Marine Convergence Department





We conduct monitoring and analysis of the National Oceanographic Observation Network, and develop real-time, near-real-time, and non-real-time quality control technologies for marine physical observation data. Additionally, we conduct research on sea area characteristics and phenomena by utilizing various marine data.

Marine Environment

- · Climate Change and Carbon Absorption
- · Environmental DNA and Toxic Substances
- Marine Aquaculture Changes and Environmental Monitoring

Image Utilization

- · Development of Multi-Satellite Utilization Business Models
- · AI-Based Object and Change Detection
- Satellite Data Integration and Information Production

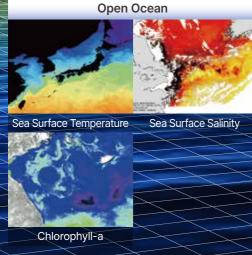
Satellite Research

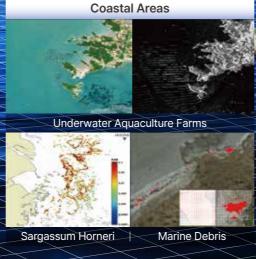
- · Remote Sensing Image Preprocessing and Calibration/ Correction
- · Quality Verification and Statistical Analysis
- · Research on Ocean Color and Inherent Optical Properties

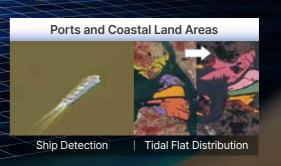
Satellite Remote Sensing

Providing high-quality, user-customized marine information based on remote sensing technology.





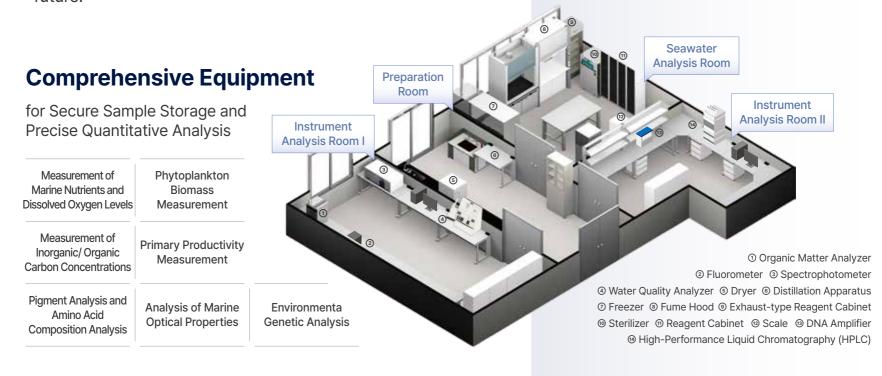






Operation of the Marine Convergence Environmental Analysis Lab

- · Various systems are being established for ocean color satellite calibration and ocean environment analysis, including a seawater optical property analyzer, water quality analyzer, organic carbon analyzer, and organic compound analysis equipment.
- · Professional analysis is possible through skilled analysts in the fields of marine chemistry and marine biology.
- Through ocean color satellite calibration and utilization, as well as ocean environment analysis, various research and development (R&D) and service projects are being carried out, with plans to expand the analysis field in the future.



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Diagram of Remote Sensing Research and Development Process



Small Satellites [SkySat, WorldView]



Remote Sensing Data Collection

Polar-Orbiting Satellites [SAR, Optic, Multi-Band]

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles [Drone, Hyperspectral, EO/IR, Multi-Band]



OpenAPI Services



Service Platform



Image Preprocessing and Quality Verification

Geometric Correction

Radiometric Correction

Atmospheric Correction

Quality Processing, etc.

Marine Debris

Maritime Vessels

Offshore Aquaculture

Blue Carbon

Port Logistics

Tidal Flats, etc.



Information Production and Utilization



Image Preprocessing and Quality Verification

XGBoost

Deep Learning

Long Short-Term Memory

Transformer

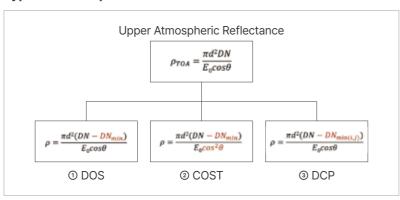


Satellite Imagery Preprocessing and Quality Verification

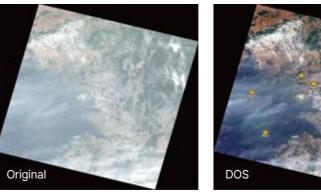
Development of Atmospheric Correction Algorithms for Satellite Imagery

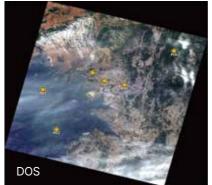
- · Development of atmospheric correction algorithms based on medium-to-high-resolution and optical satellite imagery
- · Collecting Landsat-8 and SkySat data \rightarrow Compared and validated results using atmospheric correction techniques such as DOS, COST, and DCP

Types of Atmospheric Correction Methods

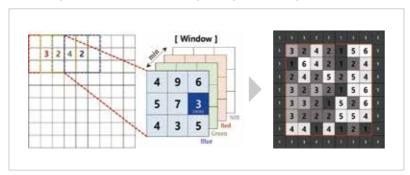


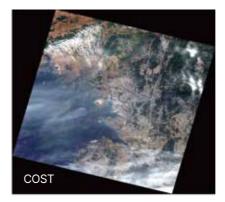
Comparison of Atmospheric Correction Results

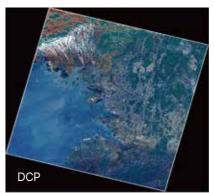




Dark Map Calculation Process (Example of DCP)









Satellite Imagery Preprocessing and Quality Verification

2 Enhancing Inherent Optical Property Prediction Technology: Quasi-Analytic Algorithm and Machine Learning Techniques

- · We have refined the Quasi-Analytic Algorithm (QAA) and evaluated the accuracy of inherent optical property predictions using advanced machine learning techniques.
- · Moving forward, we will identify and prioritize the key factors influencing predictions, enabling continuous updates to the QAA algorithm for improved prediction performance.

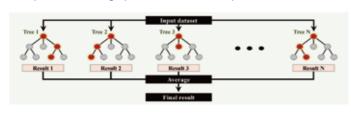
Quasi-Analytic Algorithm (QAA)

- · A quasi-analytic and empirical approach consisting of a total of 10 stages
- · Estimation of absorption coefficients from remote reflectance of seawater

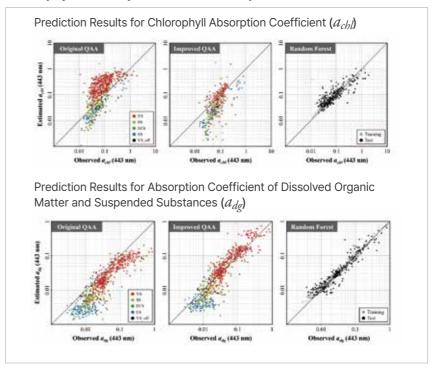


Random Forest (RF) model

- \cdot A type of ensemble learning method used for classification and regression analysis
- · Outputs the average prediction from multiple decision trees



Evaluation of Prediction Performance (Absorption Coefficients of Chlorophyll and Suspended Substances)



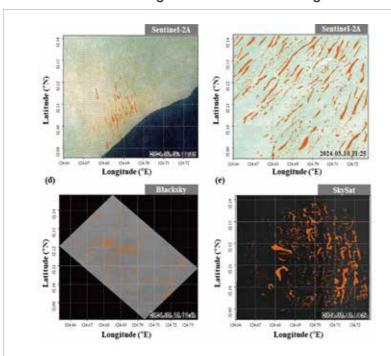


Information Production and Utilization

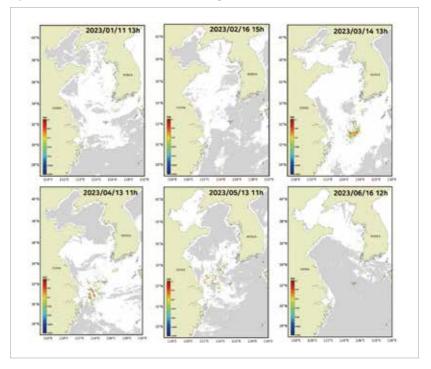
Monitoring of Floating Macroalgae (Sargassum horneri) Using Multi-Satellite Imagery

- · Coastal influx of Sargassum horneri negatively impacts navigation, aquaculture, and tourism, necessitating the monitoring of floating macroalgae.
- · Monitoring Sargassum horneri enables an objective assessment of its origin and scale, while analyzing its relationship with climate and various factors allows for predicting the influx scale.

Multi-Satellite-Based Sargassum horneri Monitoring Results



Spectral Characteristic-Based Sargassum horneri Detection Results



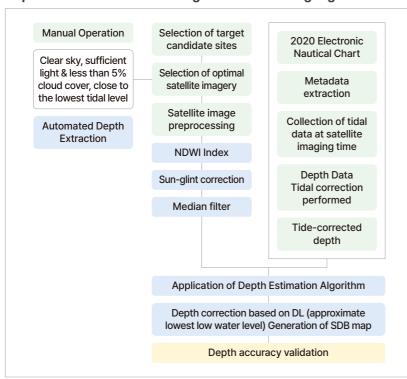


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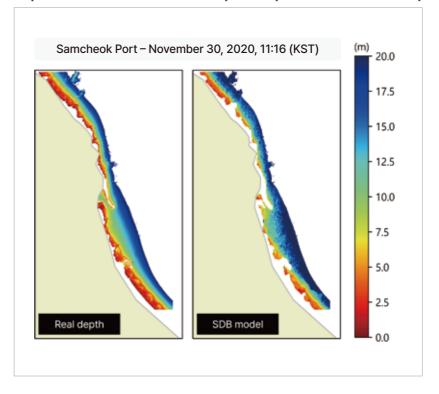
Depth Estimation Using Machine Learning Algorithms

- · Depth estimation using machine learning algorithms with medium-resolution satellite imagery (Sentinel-2)
- · Atmospheric and Sun-glint corrected satellite imagery → Application of the Random Forest model → Optimal random selection of key variables to prevent overestimation → Depth estimation and validation

Depth Estimation Process Using Machine Learning Algorithms



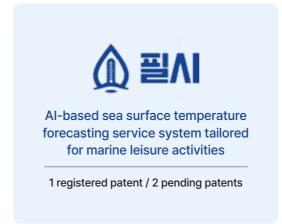
Depth Estimation Results and Comparison (Samcheok Port Waters)

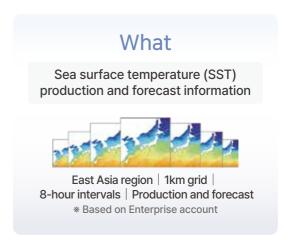


Service Platform Construction

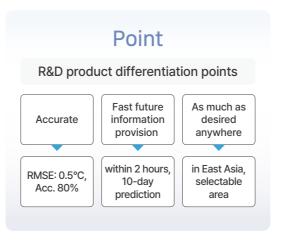
1 Business model design - Demand-based information sales

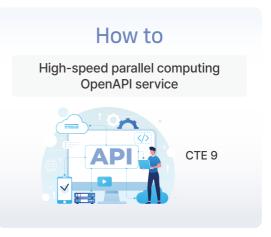








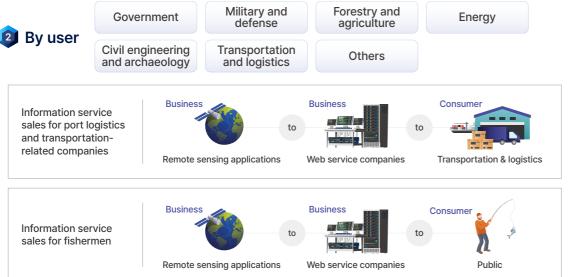


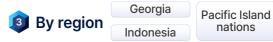


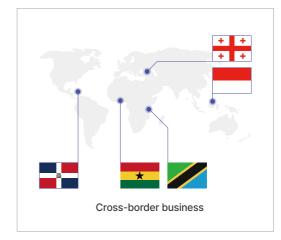
Service Platform Construction



- 10-day sea surface temperature (SST) prediction and tide/depth/seabed information detection
- → Satellite image-based secondary processing (Level 3) information service







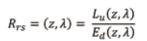
C-OPS Propeller



Collection of Foundational Data through Field Observation

Remote Reflectance (Underwater)

- · Repeating vertical profiling at the measured Secchi depth 5 or more times after measuring the Secchi depth.
- It is recommended to perform vertical profiling down to a depth with at least 10% light intensity.
- To describe the optical characteristics of the water mass, vertical profiling should be performed down to the depth with 1% light intensity or maximum chlorophyll concentration.
- · Introduction of new underwater remote reflectance observation equipment due to the discontinuation of existing underwater remote reflectance measurement equipment.
- A compact optical profiling system (C-OPS) is planned for introduction (April).
- A new system with a propeller will be introduced to minimize the effects of ship shadow and surrounding structures and improve observation efficiency.
- After moving to a location free of optical interference, vertical profiling will be performed using a free-fall method (5-75 cm/s).
- Manufacturer training for operating the new equipment and creation of practical manuals will be conducted.
- Remote reflectance observations in the range of 320 nm to 780 nm will be possible.



Rrs: remote sensing reflectance in water, L_u : Upwelling radiance

$$K_d = -\frac{1}{(z_2 - z_1)} \ln \left[\frac{E_d(z_2)}{E_d(z_1)} \right]$$

 K_d : Diffuse attenuation coefficient, z_1 : Surface depth, z_1 : Light penetration depth

Underwater remote reflectance, downward diffusion attenuation coefficient calculation formula



HyperPro-II (discontinued)



C-OPS (newly planned for introduction)

Part 3

Performance

55 Major performance

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Domestic

66 Overseas



Major Performance

Sewol tragedy



2018. 1. 5 ~ 2018. 3. 5

On April 16, 2014, the passenger ferry Sewol capsized, resulting in the loss of 304 lives. UST21 led a group of private companies in conducting seabed surveys to identify the number, location, and size of lost cargo and anomalous objects on the seabed during the sinking and salvage of the Sewol.





2018 ~ 2024

UST21 has been conducting hydrographic surveys, oceanographic observations, and nautical charts of the waters surrounding Jangbogo and Sejong bases for seven years to provide reliable information on polar navigation around polar science bases, major shipping lanes, and unexplored waters.





2020 ~ 2024

UST21 contributes to strengthening Georgia's maritime capabilities by establishing real-time ocean observation stations, providing marine survey equipment (including oceanographic tools and survey vessels), conducting hydrographic surveys, and transferring maritime observation technology. These efforts promote safer navigation and the effective collection and use of maritime information in Georgia.

O Domestic Performance

Year	Client	Title
2019	Korea Hydrographic and	Bathymetric Surface Production (S-102) & Hydrographic Survey System Verification
	Oceanographic Agency (KHOA)	Bathymetric Survey of Ulsan Port
	Ulsan Port Authority	Nautical Chart Production of South Sea
2018	Korea Hydrographic and	Geophysical Survey of South West Sea (West Jeju Island)
	Oceanographic Agency (KHOA)	Nautical Chart Production of South East Sea
	Hanwha E&C	Marine Geophysical Survey for SHINAN UI OWF Project
2017	Hyundai Oil Bank	Exterior Integrity Survey for Submarine Pipeline of SPM Buoy
	Samsung Heavy Industries	Under-keel Clearance Survey for Float On/Off of Appomattox, Korea
2016	POSCO Engineering	Marine Geophysical Survey for Submarine Cable Laying
2016	Hyundai Oil Bank	Exterior Integrity Survey for Submarine Pipeline of SPM Buoy
2015	Royal Boskalis	Dredging Survey for shipping channel
	KT Submarine	Shallow Water Survey for the submarine cable laying between Ulleung and land
2014	Hyundai Heavy Industries	Under-keel Clearance Survey for Mipo Shipyard, Ulsan, Korea
2014	KT Submarine	Desktop Survey for Submarine Cable between Land and Ulleung Island
2013	Hyundai Oil Bank	Exterior Integrity Survey for Submarine Pipeline of SPM Buoy
2013	CDS Industries, Co. Ltd.	Geophysical Survey for Submarine Cable for Offshore Wind Farm
	HaeJin Construction Company	As-built Survey for Submarine Cable Construction
2012	KT Submarine(KTS)	Marine Geophysical Survey for Submarine Cable Construction
2012	POSCO E&C	Construction Supervision for Submarine Pipeline between Jinhae and Geoje
	KT Submarine(KTS)	As-laid Survey for Submarine Cable between Daemo and Chungsan
	Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.(HHI)	Seabed Clearance Survey for Mipo Shipyard Pier
2011	KNOC	Submarine Pipeline Survey for Donghae-1 Gas Field
	KOGAS	Seabed Morphology Survey for Submarine Pipeline of SPM Buoy
	KT Submarine Co., Ltd	Marine Survey for Submarine Cable Construction between Daemodo and Chungsando, Wando
2010	LS Cable Co., Ltd	Additional Marine Survey for HVDC Link Project between Jeju and Jindo
	Junil Technology Group, Inc.	Major Superintendence Service for HVDC Link Construction Project
	SK Energy	SBP Survey for SK NO. 3 Anchors Position
2009	Haecheon Co., Ltd	Marine Survey for Submarine Cable Construction between Jangsan and Jara
	KT Submarine Corporation	Marine Survey for Submarine Light Cable Transfer between Uleung and Land

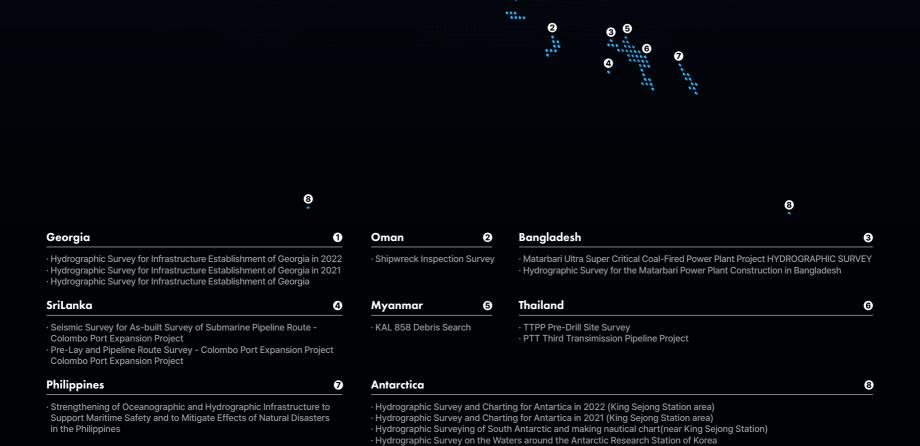
O Domestic Performance

Year	Client	Title
2009	HaeChun Co., Ltd	Marine Survey for Submarine Cable between Yangdo myon ~ Samsan myon
	HaeChun Co., Ltd	Marine Survey for Submarine Cable Construction for Nosan Park, Sacheon City
	HaeChun Co., Ltd	Marine Survey for Submarine Cable Construction for Sokuri Island, Jinhae City
	Korea Ocean Research & Development Institute (KORDI)	Marine Survey for HVDC Link Construction between Jeju and Jindo
	S-Oil Co., Ltd	Bathymetry and SBP Survey for S-Oil 42" Submarine Pipeline
	Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM)	Deep Sea Mineral Resources Development Project (Control and Measuring System Design)
2008	HyunDai Heavy Industry co. Ltd (HHI)	SK Crude Oil Unloading System Relocation Project
	Hyundai Oilbank Co., Ltd	Subsea Topographical Survey for SPM Submarine Pipeline
	KT Submarine (KTS)	Marine Survey for Donghae 1 Gas Maintenance
	Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM)	Deep Sea Mineral Resources Buffer and Pipeline Design Monitoring Research
2007	KT Submarine (KTS)	Maritime Survey Service for Gangwon Deep Sea Water Project
	Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM)	Deep Sea Mineral Resources Buffer and Pipeline Design Monitoring Research
	S-Oil Co., Ltd	Barge Surface Positioning and Monitoring for Rock Dumping on Subsea Pipeline of S-Oil
	Jeong Suk Marine Construction (JS)	Maritime Survey for Deep Sea Mineral Resources Pipeline Installation
	SK Energy	SK Crude Unloading System #1, 2, 3 Buoy Relocation Engineering & Survey
	KMA (Korea Meteorology Agency)	Submarine Seismometer Installation

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	Korea Hydrographic and Oceanographic Agency	Hydrographic Surveying of South Antarctic and making nautical chart (near King Sejong Station)
	Korea Hydrographic and Oceanographic Agency	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Plant Project HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY
	HYUNDAI Engineering & Construction Co.,Ltd. (HDEC)	Hydrographic Survey for the Matarbari Power Plant Construction in Bangladesh
	Korea Hydrographic and Oceanographic Agency	Hydrographic Survey on the Waters around the Antarctic Research Station of Korea
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2023	Geotech System Inc.	Shipwreck Inspection Survey
	Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd (HDEC)	Seismic Survey for As-built Survey of Submarine Pipeline Route - Colombo Port Expansion Project
	Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd (HDEC)	Pre-Lay and Pipeline Route Survey -Colombo Port Expansion Project
	Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd (HDEC)	Colombo Port Expansion Project
	Hyundai Heavy Industry co. Ltd (HHI)	PTT Third Transmission Pipeline Project
	Hyundai Heavy Industry co. Ltd (HHI)	TTPP Pre-Drill Site Survey
	National Information Service (NIS)	KAL 858 Debris Search

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