Collarboration work on reseach and development for ecowing technology (future aircraft design)

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Abstract

For the future aircraft design, the aerodynamic characteristics of swept-back and swept-forward wings are compared using CFD. Through the parametric study of the planforms, the influences of the design parameters on the aerodynamic characteristics and flow fields are clarified.

Reasons for using JSS2

In order to conduct the parametric study of three-dimensional shapes with CFD, huge computational costs are required. It is impossible to make such computations with the workstation at our laboratory. That is the reason we have used JSS2.

Achievements of the Year

A parametric study of the planforms of tapered swept-forward and swept-back wings has been conducted, and comparisons of the aerodynamic characteristics have been made. Figure 1 shows that the best swept-forward wing has the same aspect ratio and taper ratio as the best swept-back wing. As seen in Fig. 2, on the whole, the latter is superior in the lift-to-drag ratio to the former. Furthermore, the lift-to-drag ratio of the swept-forward wing decreases rapidly around the lift coefficient of 0.7, or the AoA of 4 degrees. This seems to be caused by flow separation near the root of the swept-forward wing.



Fig. 1: Planforms of swept-back and swept-forward wings



Fig. 2: Aerodynamic characteristics and flow fields of swept-back and swept-

forward wings

Usage of JSS2

• Computational Information

Process Parallelization Methods	N/A
Thread Parallelization Methods	Automatic Parallelization
Number of Processes	1
Elapsed Time per Case	11 Hour (s)

• Resources Used

Fraction of Usage in Total Resources^{*1} (%): 0.32

Details

Computational Resources				
System Name	Amount of Core Time (core x hours)	Fraction of Usage ^{*2} (%)		
SORA-MA	2,863,496.20	0.35		
SORA-PP	0.00	0.00		
SORA-LM	0.00	0.00		
SORA-TPP	0.00	0.00		

File System Resources				
File System Name	Storage Assigned (GiB)	Fraction of Usage*2 (%)		
/home	662.27	0.69		
/data	13,563.37	0.24		
/ltmp	2,712.67	0.23		

Archiver Resources		
Archiver Name	Storage Used (TiB)	Fraction of Usage*2 (%)
J-SPACE	0.00	0.00

*1: Fraction of Usage in Total Resources: Weighted average of three resource types (Computing, File System, and Archiver).

*2: Fraction of Usage: Percentage of usage relative to each resource used in one year.