

Fundamental study of propagation of one-dimensional detonation waves

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● Abstract

Detonation waves is a self-sustaining combustion wave. By using the detonation waves, a propulsion system which has a high-thermal efficiency and a thrust efficiency, compared with the ordinal engines, would be made. The purpose of this research is to establish a process of numerical analysis on propagation of the detonation waves with CHARIOT, which was developed by JAXA.

● Reasons and benefits of using JAXA Supercomputer System

A numerical simulation on propagation of detonation waves needs a simultaneous calculation of compressible fluids and reactive fluids. Furthermore, the compressible fluid analysis needs a three-dimensional analysis and the reactive fluids analysis contains more than a hundred reactive schemes. Therefore, a high-performance super computer such as JSS2 is needed to carry out our calculation. On the other hand, JSS2 has an excellent environment, for numerical analysis, including mesh generators and visualization softwares. The environment helps us to carry out effective numerical analysis with large-scale calculation.

● Achievements of the Year

With CHARIOT developed by JAXA, we carried out one-dimensional calculation on propagation of detonation waves to determine the dependency of the initial condition, pressure, temperature, and particle velocity, on pressure history at measurement points as same as at experiments, Fig.1. Several initial conditions were examined. Results are shown below;

- Calculated peak overpressure and pressure decay fairly agreed well under the condition; the fuel, oxidizer, stoichiometric ratio, and the initial pressure were Ethanol, Oxygen, 1.0, and both 100 kPa and 48 kPa, Fig.2.

- For the calculation, the initiation temperature, the initiation pressure, and the initial particle velocity are needed. The values of them affect calculated pressure histories, Fig. 3.

- With decreasing of the initiation temperature, disagreement of the calculated pressure profile with physical

phenomena obviously appeared, Fig. 3a, b, and c.

- The calculation done under stoichiometric condition, result of pressure history was far away from real phenomena, Fig.3d.
- We will continue parametric survey to determine proper condition for this research.

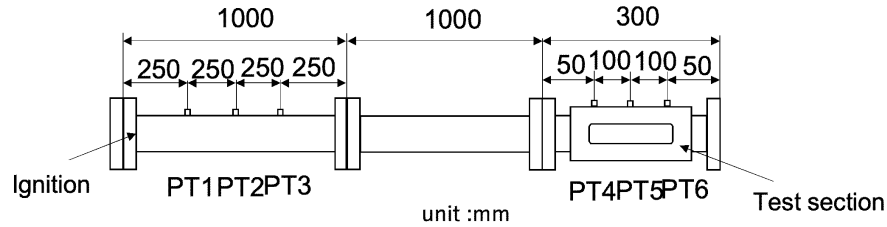


Fig. 1: Schematic diagram of the detonation tube and pressure measurement point.

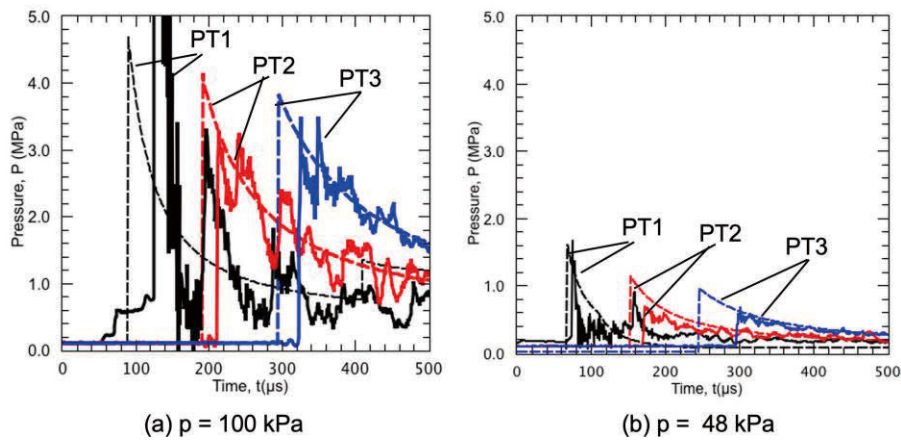


Fig. 2: Comparison between calculated and experimental pressure profiles; the initial pressure 100 kPa, and 48 kPa.

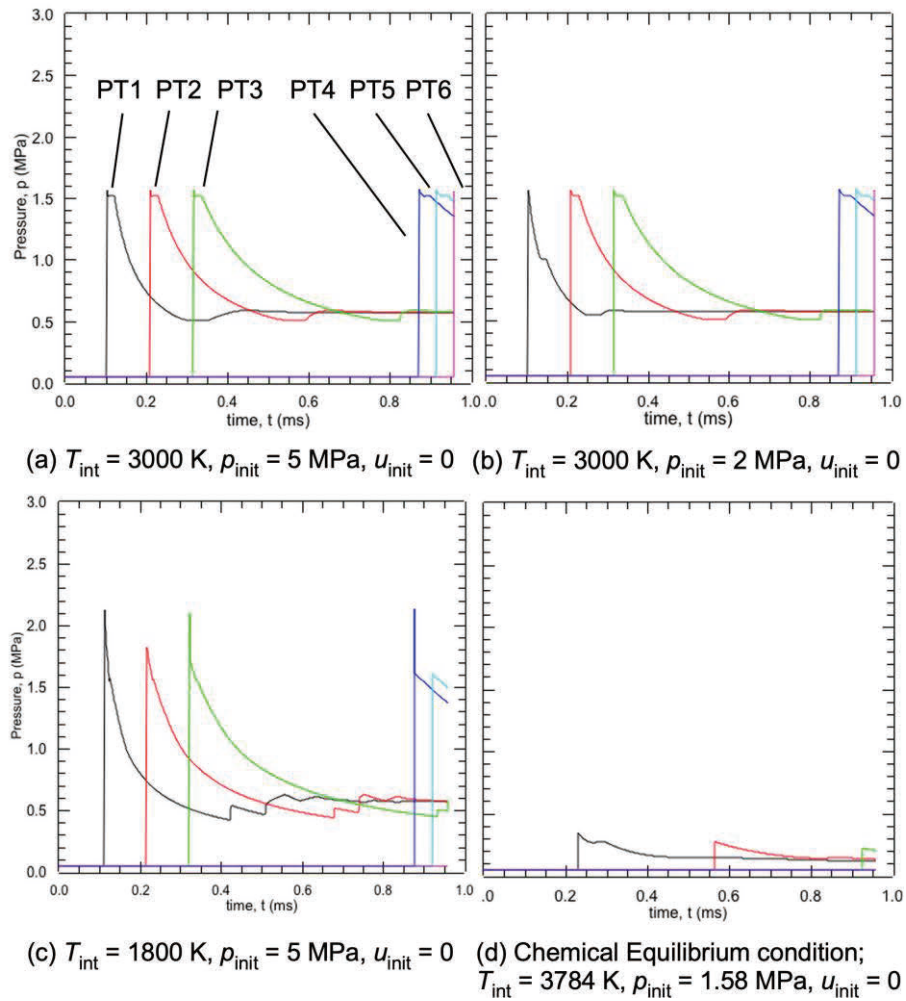


Fig. 3: Comparison of pressure history with the initiation condition.

Publications

N/A

Usage of JSS2

Computational Information

Process Parallelization Methods	MPI
Thread Parallelization Methods	OpenMP
Number of Processes	10 - 40
Elapsed Time per Case	10 Hour(s)

- **Resources Used**

Fraction of Usage in Total Resources*1(%): 0.00

Details

Computational Resources		
System Name	Amount of Core Time (core x hours)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)
SORA-MA	23,838.49	0.00
SORA-PP	1.83	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	247.96	0.21
/data	4,978.18	0.09
/ltmp	2,929.69	0.25

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.