Forward flight performance of multirotor

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Abstract

Study of forward flight performance of multicopter

Reasons and benefits of using JAXA Supercomputer System

In order to perform a rotorcraft analysis tool.

Achievements of the Year

Numerical analyses are performed on a multicopter propeller using a rotorcraft CFD tool to investigate the effect of blade twist on forward flight performance. Results obtained by numerical analyses shows that the equivalent lift-to-drag ratio increases as a blade twist decreases at a high advancing ratio condition (Fig. 1)., As a result, it is suggested that the blade twist must be determined to balance a hovering performance with a forward flight performance.

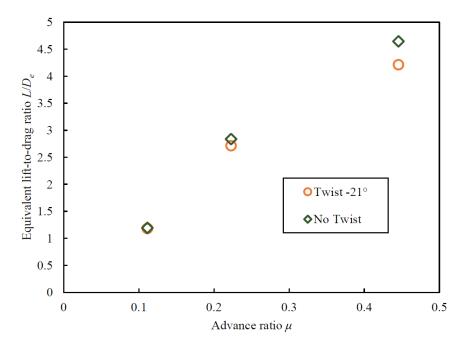


Fig. 1: The relation between the advance ratio and the equivalent lift-to-drag ratio. The untwisted blade get higher equivalent lift-to-drag ratio.

Publications

N/A

Usage of JSS2

• Computational Information

Process Parallelization Methods	N/A
Thread Parallelization Methods	OpenMP
Number of Processes	1
Elapsed Time per Case	10 Hour(s)

Resources Used

Fraction of Usage in Total Resources*1(%): 0.06

Details

Computational Resources				
System Name	Amount of Core Time (core x hours)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)		
SORA-MA	0.00	0.00		
SORA-PP	78,729.71	0.51		
SORA-LM	0.00	0.00		
SORA-TPP	47,170.29	2.85		

File System Resources				
File System Name	Storage Assigned (GiB)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)		
/home	759.47	0.63		
/data	17,311.80	0.30		
/ltmp	3,284.80	0.28		

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.