Development of CFD-Base Flight Simulator

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Abstract

In aircraft certification, fight-test risk-reduction and cost-reduction are issues. CbA (Certification by Analysis), which replaces flight tests with analysis, is being studied globally in order to promote safe and efficient certification. Therefore, we are constructing a CFD-based flight simulator for the purpose of replacing and complementing flight tests.

Reasons and benefits of using JAXA Supercomputer System

In order to build a CFD-based flight simulator, it is necessary to execute a large number of calculation cases with different Mach numbers, angles of attack, rudder angles, etc., and create an aerodynamic database.

Achievements of the Year

We implimented 175 computational cases for different Mach numbers, angles of attack, and stabilizer angles by using FaSTAR to construct an aerodynamic database. In order to prove that the longitudinal trim can be maintained at the configurations and speeds specified in the airworthiness regulations, a CFD-based flight simulator was constructed and trim analyses were performed. The trimmed angle of attack and stabilizer angle are in good agreement with the test results, indicating that the analysis could replace the flight test.

Publications

N/A

Usage of JSS

• Computational Information

Process Parallelization Methods	MPI
Thread Parallelization Methods	N/A
Number of Processes	512
Elapsed Time per Case	30 Hour(s)

• JSS3 Resources Used

Fraction of Usage in Total Resources*1(%): 0.18

Details

Computational Resources			
System Name	CPU Resources Used (core x hours)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)	
TOKI-SORA	4,148,596.64	0.20	
TOKI-ST	2,871.08	0.00	
TOKI-GP	0.00	0.00	
TOKI-XM	0.00	0.00	
TOKI-LM	963.37	0.07	
TOKI-TST	0.00	0.00	
TOKI-TGP	0.00	0.00	
TOKI-TLM	0.00	0.00	

File System Resources				
File System Name	Storage Assigned (GiB)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)		
/home	1,183.84	1.18		
/data and /data2	120,282.04	1.29		
/ssd	31,826.13	8.22		

Archiver Resources		
Archiver Name	Archiver Name Storage Used (TiB)	
J-SPACE	64.10	0.43

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

• ISV Software Licenses Used

ISV Software Licenses Resources				
	ISV	Software	Licenses	Fraction of Usage*2(%)
	Used			
	(Hours)			
ISV Software Licenses		0.02		0.01
(Total)	9.02		9.02	0.01

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

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