Hydrogen Application to Aircraft and Future Space Transportation System

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Abstract

This research aims at the demonstration of the thrust control method of a hypersonic pre-cooled turbojet engine using liquid hydrogen fuel and the aircraft / propulsion integrated control method. We acquire the control characteristics of the hypersonic integrated control experimental aircraft to establish the aircraft / propulsion integrated control method taking into account the mutual interference of hypersonic airframe and hypersonic engines. In addition to defining the required specifications of hypersonic aircraft, we present the design specifications of the hypersonic experimental aircraft for carrying out flight demonstration of hypersonic precooled turbojet engine.

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Reasons and benefits of using JAXA Supercomputer System

We need a long calcularion time to obtain the aerodynamic characteristics of the overall hypersonic experimental aircraft by CFD analyses.

For reacting flow simulation including NOx, there are many chemical species and calculation cost is high.

Achievements of the Year

CFD was conducted to investigate on the characteristics of the side slip angle for the model of High-Mach Integrated Control Experiment (HIMICO). (Fig. 1)

CFD was used to evaluate the aerodynamic characteristics of the High-Mach Integrated Control Experimental Aircraft with the angled elevons and rudder (Fig.2).

LES of combustion inside the model afterburner of pre-cooled turbojet engine under lean and rich conditions.

(Fig. 3)

CFD was conducted to evaluate the performance of the intake for a combined cycle engine during intake switching. (Fig. 4)



Fig. 1: Ramjet intake internal flow (given side slip angle, Mach number distribution)



Fig. 2: Flow Field around High-Mach Integrated Control Experimental Aircraft (Mach 5.0)



Numerical simulation result(central cross-section, instantaneous)

Fig. 3: Combustion Field of Hydrogen Ram Combustor (Moler fraction, Temperature distribution)



Fig. 4: Intake internal flow for combined cycle engines (intake switching, Mach number distribution)

Publications

- Oral Presentations

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Usage of JSS

• Computational Information

Process Parallelization Methods	MPI
Thread Parallelization Methods	OpenMP
Number of Processes	1 - 2
Elapsed Time per Case	30 Hour(s)

• JSS3 Resources Used

Fraction of Usage in Total Resources^{*1}(%): 1.52

Details

Computational Resources		
System Name	CPU Resources Used (core x hours)	Fraction of Usage ^{*2} (%)
TOKI-SORA	36,820,036.43	1.66
TOKI-ST	1,109,947.85	1.20
TOKI-GP	0.37	0.00
TOKI-XM	0.00	0.00
TOKI-LM	79.65	0.01
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	1,485.79	1.23
/data and /data2	426,698.25	2.63
/ssd	9,160.88	0.87

Archiver Resources		
Archiver Name	Storage Used (TiB)	Fraction of Usage ^{*2} (%)
J-SPACE	13.75	0.05

*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.

• ISV Software Licenses Used

ISV Software Licenses Resources		
	ISV Software Licenses Used (Hours)	Fraction of Usage ^{*2} (%)
ISV Software Licenses (Total)	4,652.71	2.10

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