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INTRODUCTION

This issue of Aeronautical Engineering — A Continuing Bibliography with Indexes (NASA SP-7037) lists 29 reports, journal articles, and other documents recently announced in the NASA STI Database.

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TYPICAL REPORT CITATION AND ABSTRACT

NASA SPONSORED

ACCESSION NUMBER → N94-10675** National Aeronautics and Space Administration. ← CORPORATE SOURCE
Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA.

TITLE → STATIC INTERNAL PERFORMANCE OF A SINGLE EXPANSION RAMP NOZZLE WITH MULTIAXIS THRUST VECTORING CAPABILITY

AUTHORS → FRANCIS J. CAPONE and ALBERTO W. SCHIRMER (George Washington Univ., Hampton, VA.)

PUBLICATION DATE 272 p

CONTRACT NUMBER → (Contract RTOP 505-62-30-01)

REPORT NUMBERS → (NASA-TM-4450; L-17163; NAS 1.15:4450) Avail: CASI HCA12/

An investigation was conducted at static conditions in order to determine the internal performance characteristics of a multiaxis thrust vectoring single expansion ramp nozzle. Yaw vectoring was achieved by deflecting yaw flaps in the nozzle sidewall into the nozzle exhaust flow. In order to eliminate any physical interference between the variable angle yaw flap deflected into the exhaust flow and the nozzle upper ramp and lower flap which were deflected for pitch vectoring, the downstream corners of both the nozzle ramp and lower flap were cut off to allow for up to 30 deg of yaw vectoring. The effects of nozzle upper ramp and lower flap cutout, yaw flap hinge line location and hinge inclination angle, sidewall containment, geometric pitch vector angle, and geometric yaw vector angle were studied. This investigation was conducted in the static-test facility of the Langley 16-foot Transonic Tunnel at nozzle pressure ratios up to 8.0.

TYPICAL JOURNAL ARTICLE CITATION AND ABSTRACT

NASA SPONSORED

ACCESSION NUMBER → A94-60042* National Aeronautics and Space Administration. ← CORPORATE SOURCE
Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, OH.

TITLE → EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF COUNTER-ROTATING PROPFAN FLUTTER AT CRUISE CONDITIONS

AUTHORS → ORAL MEHMED NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, OH and ANATOLE P. KURKOV Journal of Propulsion and Power (ISSN ← JOURNAL TITLE
PUBLICATION DATE 0748-4656) vol. 10, no. 3 May-June 1994 p. 343-347 refs

REPORT NUMBER → (BTN-94-EX94321333310) Copyright

This article presents wind-tunnel experimental flutter results, at transonic relative flows, for a 0.62-m-diam composite propfan model. A blade row that fluttered was tested alone, and with a stable aft counter-rotating blade row. The major objectives of the experiment were to study the effect of the second blade row on the row in flutter, and to investigate the flutter. Results show that the second row had a small stabilizing effect. Two distinct flutter modes were found within the operating regime of the rotor: both apparently single-degree-of-freedom instabilities, associated respectively with the first and second natural blade modes. For both flutter modes, flutter boundary, frequency, nodal diameter, and blade displacement data are given. The blade displacement data, obtained with an optical method, gives an indication of the flutter mode shape at a span near the blade tip.

Author (EI)
AERODYNAMICS

Includes aerodynamics of bodies, combinations, wings, rotors, and control surfaces; and internal flow in ducts and turbomachinery.

A94-62276
ANALYSIS OF ROTOR BLADE DYNAMICS USING MODEL SCALE UH-60A AIRLOADS

A test was conducted in the Langley 14 by 22 Foot Subsonic Tunnel to determine the effect of the reverse-thrust flow field of a wing-mounted advanced ducted propeller on the aerodynamic characteristics of a semispan subsonic high-lift transport model. The advanced ducted propeller (ADP) model was mounted separately in position alongside the wing so that only the aerodynamic interference of the propeller and nacelle affected the aerodynamic performance of the transport model. Mach numbers ranged from 0.14 to 0.26; corresponding Reynolds numbers ranged from 2.2 x 10^6 to 3.9 x 10^6. The reverse-thrust flow field of the ADP shielded a portion of the wing from the free-stream airflow and reduced both lift and drag. The reduction in lift and drag was a function of ADP rotational speed and free-stream velocity. Test results included ground effects data for the transport model and ADP configuration. The ground plane caused a beneficial increase in drag and an undesirable slight increase in lift. The ADP and transport model performance in ground effect was similar to performance trends observed for out of ground effect. The test results form a comprehensive data set that supports the application of the ADP engine and airplane concept on the next generation of advanced subsonic transports. Before this investigation, the engine application was predicted to have detrimental ground effect characteristics. Ground effect test measurements indicated no critical problems and were the first step in proving the viability of this engine and airplane configuration.

Author (revised)

This project involved assembly of the hardware and development of the software identified in ACES Phase 1 Concept Development contract study. The assembled system allows three critical stages in responding to an aircraft inflight smoke/fire event to be examined. These stages are (1) sensing (data gathering), (2) establishing the alerting criteria to maintain quick response while reducing false alarms (data analysis), and (3) methods of providing assistance to the procedures, new products, additional training, and regulatory change. This technical report contains pertinent data and testing/guidance material needed to support those elements of the agency charged with performance of regulatory actions and the development of advisory materials and standards. Author


An aircraft canopy breaking device is described, having means for penetrating the canopy glazing material upon application of an applied force from the rising ejection seat to the penetrating means. The device further comprises prepositioning means for prepositioning the penetrating means at a fixed distance from the canopy glazing material, shielding the penetrating means from inadvertently contacting the canopy glazing material, other material or personnel, and compressing whereby upon application of a force the penetrating means contacts the canopy glazing material causing crack propagation in the canopy glazing material.

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AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATIONS AND NAVIGATION

Includes digital and voice communication with aircraft; air navigation systems (satellite and ground based); and air traffic control.

N94-37830# Department of the Navy, Washington, DC. MARKER BEACON CASE Patent Application 602


A multifunctional case that is suitable for storing, carrying or launching a marker beacon is presented. The launching could be in a dense jungle to place the marker beacon atop tree branches to make it visible from the air, or the case may be adapted for launching at sea. The case has a triggering mechanism for launching the marker beacon. It has alignment means for inhibiting a launch when storing or carrying the marker beacon within the case. The alignment means has a second position for placing the marker beacon in position to be launched. The launching takes place upon activation of a triggering mechanism that forms part of the case. DTIC


The present invention relates to a surface deployed navigational beacon, which is normally secure from nonfriendly forces. More particularly the beacon is capable of user selection of any of a plurality of codes to modulate a transmitted radio signal. The signal is used by the navigational entity to determine direction to the beacon, as well as to distinguish a particular beacon from others which may be deployed within the same broad area. The beacon has the capability of receiving selected coded radio signals sent from the navigating entity. One received signal results in a signal being sent back to the navigating entity from the beacon for the purpose of providing slant range distance between the beacon and the navigating entity. Another signal received by the beacon from the navigating entity is employed to trigger a flare, integral to the beacon assembly, for backup visual/infrared navigational purposes. DTIC


A full-span F/A-18 E/F cable mounted wind tunnel model is part of a flutter clearance program at the NASA Langley Transonic Dynamics Tunnel. Parametric analysis of this model using GRUMCBL software was conducted to assess stability for wind tunnel tests. Two configurations of the F/A-18 E/F were examined. The parameters examined were pullley-cable friction, mach number, dynamic pressure, cable geometry, center of gravity location, cable tension, snubbing the model, drag, and test medium. For the nominal cable geometry (Cable Geometry 1), Configuration One was unstable for cases with higher pulley-cable friction coefficients. A new cable geometry (Cable Geometry 3) was determined in which Configuration One was stable for all cases evaluated. Configuration Two with the nominal center of gravity position was found to be unstable for cases with higher pulley-cable friction coefficients; however, the model was stable when the center of gravity moved forward 1/2. The model was tested using the cable mount system during the initial wind tunnel entry and was stable as predicted. Author
AIRCRAFT STABILITY AND CONTROL

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VARIATION IN HOVER AEROMECHANICAL STABILITY TRENDS WITH BEARINGLESS MAIN ROTOR DESIGN

An experimental program has been conducted to measure the aeromechanical stability characteristics of a Baringless Main Rotor (BMR) model. The model is based on a four bladed concept with a flexure, between the hub and each blade, which accommodates flatwise, edgewise, and torsional (pitch) motions. The flexure is enclosed by a torsionally stiff cuff that is cantilevered to the blade/flexure joint at its outboard end and shear restrained to the flexure at its inboard end. The shear restraint includes an elastomeric damper to stabilize edgewise motion. The model was tested in hover over a range of rotor thrust and rotational speed. Numerous rotor hub design parameters were varied to determine their effect on aeromechanical stability characteristics of the model. These included changes in fundamental flatwise natural frequency, blade built-in cone and sweep angles, pitch link inclination, flexure prepitch, shear restraint to flexure attachment, movement of the pitch link attachment from the trailing edge to a leading edge location, or various combinations. The results in this paper show that most design changes, which were employed to increase aeromechanical stability margins, provided only negligible improvements or were detrimental in their effects. Movement of the pitch link attachment to the leading edge does provide improved stability characteristics at the higher collective pitch angles, which are usually critical, although the stability margins for this configuration were still small.

Author (Hemer)
N94-37522 National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, OH.


Advanced Rotary Wing Aircraft Software Programmer's Manual Visual System Module

The purpose of this document is to provide information needed by a programmer to understand the instruction set architecture of the specified host and target computers. The Software Programmer's Manual provides information that may be used to interpret, check out, or modify existing software on the host and target computers. Section 1 outlines the scope of the document. Section 2 describes the documents referenced in this specification. Section 3 outlines the software programming environment. Section 4 describes the programming information relative to the host and target computers. Section 5 provides general design notes.

N94-37768 Department of the Navy, Washington, DC.

INTERFEROMETRIC JET TOTUBE DEPOSIT MEASURING DEVICE Patent

ROBERT E. MORRIS, inventor (to Navy) and ROBERT WAGNER, inventor (to Navy) 8 Mar. 1994 166 p Filed 30 Jun. 1992


Jet fuels are tested for thermal stability by passing the fuel over a heated metal tube and measuring the amount of residue deposited as a film on the tube as a result of chemical changes to the fuel. The thickness distribution and volume of a deposited film on a tube are calculated by scanning the length of the tube with an optical probe, shining light onto the tube, and measuring the intensity of reflected light of a preselected wavelength from the tube, and correlating the reflected light intensity with positions on the tube. The tube is then partially rotated, and the process is repeated until the entire surface of the tube is scanned. The volumes of each longitudinal slice of the tube are summed to give the total deposit volume on the tube.


12 ENGINEERING

Includes engineering (general); communications; electronics and electrical engineering; fluid mechanics and heat transfer; instrumentation and photography; lasers and masers; mechanical engineering; quality assurance and reliability; and structural mechanics.

A94-62204 IMPLICIT SCHEMES FOR UNSTEADY EULER EQUATIONS ON TRIANGULAR MESHES

A. S. SENS Office National d'Etudes et de Recherches Aérospatiales, Chatillon (France) and G. D. MORTCHELEWICZ International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids (ISSN 0271-2091) vol. 18, no. 7 April 15 1994 p. 647-668

Includes engineering (general); communications; electronics and electrical engineering; fluid mechanics and heat transfer; instrumentation and photography; lasers and masers; mechanical engineering; quality assurance and reliability; and structural mechanics.

N94-37752 Joint Publications Research Service, Arlington, VA.

JPRS REPORT: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. CENTRAL EURASIA: ENGINEERING AND EQUIPMENT

26 Oct. 1993 33 p Transl. into ENGLISH from various Russian articles

Includes engineering (general); communications; electronics and electrical engineering; fluid mechanics and heat transfer; instrumentation and photography; lasers and masers; mechanical engineering; quality assurance and reliability; and structural mechanics.

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profile and vortex; laser machine for balancing dynamically adjusted gyro; use of heat pumps in solar heat supply systems; numerical simulation of deflagration transition to detonation in homogeneous combustible fuel mixture; and investigation of chemically nonequilibrium flow about bodies allowing for vibrational relaxation.

Author

N94-375248 Joint Publications Research Service, Arlington, VA.

JPRS REPORT: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. CENTRAL EURASIA: ENGINEERING AND EQUIPMENT 18 Nov. 1993 28 p Trans. into ENGLISH from various Russian articles

(NJRS-UEQ-93-008) Avail: CASI HC A03/MF A01

Translated articles cover the following topics: measurement of gravitation and interaction parameters on satellite; gravitational constant measurement during particle motion in neighborhood of libration points; simulation of dynamics of a high-velocity spinning flexible flying vehicle; anomaly estimation accuracy of inertial navigation system; observability in probe navigation problem; interaction of gyro system oscillation frequencies; imperfect shell dynamics and oscillation control; and variational principle of creep theory for prestressed body analysis.

CASI

N94-375388 Joint Publications Research Service, Arlington, VA.

JPRS REPORT: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. CENTRAL EURASIA: ENGINEERING AND EQUIPMENT 15 Jul. 1993 47 p Transl. into ENGLISH from various Russian articles

(NJSR-UEQ-93-005) Avail: CASI HC A03/MF A01

Translated articles cover the following topics: formulation of programmed aircraft motion control; float-type linear acceleration integrated gyro with electromagnetic sensor suspension; ensuring unity of monitoring facilities and methods during life cycle stage of aviation engineering products; methods for forming rational requirements for monitoring fullness of functional systems and aircraft as whole; electron gun with ribbon beam; investigation of effect of airtoll vibrations on its edge noise; bending stability of composite cylindrical shell with longitudinally stiffening ribs; numerical investigation of conical shell flutter; intermediate asymptotics in nonlinear shell dynamics; dynamic stability critical load estimate of shells with holes; heat exchange on tip fins in hypersonic flow; boundary layer laminarization of vibrating wing; nonplanar airfoils with minimum induced drag; supersonic flow about cone under heat influx in vicinity of vertex; aero- and thermo-dynamics of high-altitude flight; discharge characteristics of converging-diverging nozzles with cylindrical minimal cross section path; experimental investigation of supersonic flow over wedges with longitudinal slots on windward side; on limit of motion of systems with dry friction; asymptotic integration of dynamic equations of elasticity theory in case of thin shells; dynamic electroelasticity problem for inhomogeneous cylinder; solution of linear and nonlinear boundary problems of shell and plate theory based on lines method; nonlinear elastic strain near elliptic hole in orthotropic spherical shell; acoustic shock wave interaction with cylindrical piezoelectric ceramic shell located near planar boundary; analysis of straining characteristics of glass-reinforced plastic parabolic shells; experimental investigation into strained state of ribbed cylindrical shell under pulse loading; effect of elastic wave inertia during cylindrical shell rotation; clean room technology devices and systems; on effect of normal vibrations on tractive-gripping properties of walking machines; and electromechanical effect of high-current discharges on shell structures.

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N94-375411 National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA.


(NASA-TM-109079; NAS 1.15:109079) Avail: CASI HC A04/MF A01

Vehicles, such as the X-15 or the National Aerospace Plane (NASP), traveling at hypersonic speeds through the earth's atmosphere experience aerodynamic heating. The heating can be severe enough that a thermal protection system is required to limit the temperature of the vehicle structure. Although several categories of thermal protection systems are mentioned briefly, the majority of the present paper describes convectively cooled structures for large areas. Convective cooling is a method of limiting structural temperatures by circulating a coolant through the vehicle structure. Efforts to develop convectively cooled structures during the past 30 years, from early engine structures which were intended to be tested on the X-15 to structural panels fabricated and tested under the NASP program, are described. Many of the lessons learned from these research efforts are presented.

Author


DESIGN OF SCALDED DOWN STRUCTURAL MODELS GEORGE J. SIMITSES In NASA. Langley Research Center, Workshop on Scaling Effects in Composite Materials and Structures p 3-18 Jul. 1994 (Contract NAS1-1280) Avail: CASI HC A03/MF A03

In the aircraft industry, full scale and large component testing is a very necessary, time consuming, and expensive process. It is essential to find ways by which this process can be minimized without loss of reliability. One possible alternative is the use of scaled down models in testing and use of the model test results in order to predict the behavior of the larger system, referred to herein as prototype. This viewgraph presentation provides justifications and motivation for the research study, and it describes the necessary conditions (similarity conditions) for two structural systems to be structurally similar with similar behavioral responses. Similarity conditions provide the relationship between a scaled down model and its prototype. Thus, scaled down models can be used to predict the behavior of the prototype by extrapolating their experimental data. Since satisfying all similarity conditions simultaneously is in most cases impractical, distorted models with partial similarity can be employed. Establishment of similarity conditions, based on the direct use of the governing equations, is discussed and their use in the design of models is presented. Examples include the use of models for the analysis of cylindrical bending of orthotropic laminated beam plates, of buckling of symmetric laminated rectangular plates subjected to uniform uniaxial compression and shear, applied individually, and of vibrational response of the same rectangular plates. Extensions and future tasks are also described.

Author (revised)

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GEOSCIENCES

Includes geosciences (general); earth resources; energy production and conversion; environment pollution; geophysics; meteorology and climatology; and oceanography.

N94-37607* Boeing Commercial Airplane Co., Seattle, WA.


This report describes the development of a stratospheric emissions effects database (SEED) of aircraft fuel burn and emissions from projected Year 2015 subsonic aircraft fleets and from projected fleets of high-speed civil transports (HSCT's). This report
also describes the development of a similar database of emissions from Year 1990 scheduled commercial passenger airline and air cargo traffic. The objective of this work was to initiate, develop, and maintain an engineering database for use by atmospheric scientists conducting the Atmospheric Effects of Stratospheric Aircraft (AESa) modeling studies. Fuel burn and emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx) as NO2, carbon monoxide, and hydrocarbons (as CH4) have been calculated on a 1-degree latitude x 1-degree longitude x 1-kilometer altitude grid and delivered to NASA as electronic files. This report describes the assumptions and methodology for the calculations and summarizes the results of these calculations.

Author (revised)

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MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

Includes mathematical and computer sciences (general); computer operations and hardware; computer programming and software; computer systems; cybernetics; numerical analysis; statistics and probability; systems analysis; and theoretical mathematics.

A94-62183

DYNAMIC ANALYSIS OF OPEN MEMBRANE STRUCTURES INTERACTING WITH AIR

R. SYGULSKI

Technical Univ. of Poznan, Poznan (Poland) International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering (ISSN 0029-5981) vol. 37, no. 11 June 15 1994 p. 1807-1823 refs (BTN-94-EIX94331337180) Copyright

Vibrations of open membrane structures including interaction with air are presented in the paper. Free and forced linear harmonic vibration problems are considered in the analysis. It is assumed that the air is compressible and inviscid. The aerodynamic pressure associated with structure deformations is described by boundary integral equation. The finite element method for the structure and the boundary element method for the air are used. To discretize the surface of the structure, triangular curvilinear 6-node elements are applied. The effects of the air compressibility and the aerodynamic radiation damping are investigated. The considerable decrease of the lowest natural frequencies in consequence of considering the effect of the surrounding air is observed. Numerical examples are given.

Author (EI)

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FURTHER ASPECTS OF DYNAMICAL MODELS FOR RIME-ICE AND SNOW ACCRETION ON AN OVERHEAD LINE CONDUCTOR

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Current three-dimensional, time-dependent mathematical models for (dry) rime-ice and snow accretion on Overhead Line Conductors (OHLC), of finite span and finite torsional stiffness, assume that the airflow past the iced OHLC is given by Attached Potential Flow (APF) and that the effect of aerodynamic moment on the rotation of the OHLC during ice evolution can be neglected. In the present numerical study a CFD code is employed to simulate the turbulent airflow past an iced OHLC and used to validate APF predictions for icing particle impactions, ice evolution and rotation of the OHLC. Comparisons are made for the following: (a) icing particle impact velocities determined using the CFD code and APF when, for example, the iced surface is fixed at an attitude experiencing lift; (b) the aerodynamic moment, for a chosen ice shape at a range of attitudes, predicted using the CFD code and APF; (c) the aerodynamic moment, for natural ice shapes, given by APF and measured in wind-tunnel tests; (d) the effect of aerodynamic moment, predicted using the CFD code and APF, on ice evolution during a short period of icing. Finally, on employing aerodynamic moments calculated using APF modified values, the sensitivity of the ice-accretion process, across the span of the OHLC, to conductor rotation and various meteorological and physical data for the icing particles is discussed.

Author (EI)

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PHYSICS

Includes physics (general); acoustics; atomic and molecular physics; nuclear and high-energy physics; optics; plasma physics; solid-state physics; and thermodynamics and statistical physics.

N94-37629

THE EFFECTS OF PROTON-BEAM QUALITY ON THE PRODUCTION OF GAMMA RAYS FOR NUCLEAR RESONANCE ABSORPTION IN NITROGEN

R. GRAYBILL, ed. May 1994 13 p (Contract W-7405-ENG-36)

(DE94-011608; LA-12777-MS) Avail: CASI HC A03/MF A01

The authors describe a method for performing nuclear-resonance absorption with the proton beam from a radio-frequency quadrupole (RFQ) linear accelerator. The objective was to assess the suitability of the pulsed beam from an RFQ to image nitrogen compared to electrostatic accelerators. This choice of accelerator results in trade-offs in performance and complexity, in return for the prospect of higher average current. In spite of a reduced resonance attenuation coefficient in nitrogen, they successfully produced three-dimensional tomographic images of real explosives in luggage the first time the unoptimized system was operated. The results and assessments of the initial laboratory measurements are reported.

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