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マルチブロック型の直交格子を用いた
格子ボルツマン法によるNASA-CRMの非定常流体解析
Unsteady Flow Simulation around NASA-CRM
by Lattice Boltzmann Method with Multi-Block Cartesian Grid

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Background/Objectives

- These days, Lattice Boltzmann Method (LBM) has achieved a significant progress in turbulent flow simulations.
 - PowerFlow, Xflow, LaBS, LAVA, OpenLB, etc
- Characteristics of Lattice Boltzmann Method:
 - No non-linear term in governing equation
 - Asymptotic to Navier-Stokes equation ($Kn \ll 1, M \ll 1$)
 - Weak compression
 - Explicit scheme only, but $CFL=1$
 - Easy to program/parallelize, Compact stencils, Fast computation
- Research objectives:
 - To realize “One Day Solution” of unsteady flow simulation.
 - To investigate the capability of present approach through APC-6.



Lattice Boltzmann Method

■ Lattice Boltzmann equation

- Collision: $f_i^*(\mathbf{r}, t) = f_i(\mathbf{r}, t) - \omega_i (f_i(\mathbf{r}, t) - f_i^{eq}(\mathbf{r}, t))$
- Stream: $f_i(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{c}_i \Delta t, t + \Delta t) = f_i^*(\mathbf{r}, t)$

f_i	: Distribution function
f_i^{eq}	: Equilibrium function
\mathbf{c}_i	: Particle velocity
ω_i	: Relaxation frequency
τ	: Relaxation time coefficient

■ Macroscopic variables

- density: $\rho = \sum_i f_i$
- momentum: $\rho \mathbf{u} = \sum_i \mathbf{c}_i f_i$

■ Cumulant LBM is used for the collision operator[1].

- Cumulant: $c_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = e^{-(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)} \frac{\partial^{\alpha+\beta+\gamma}}{\partial \Xi_x^\alpha \partial \Xi_y^\beta \partial \Xi_z^\gamma} \ln \{ F(\Xi_x, \Xi_y, \Xi_z) \} \Big|_{\Xi_x, \Xi_y, \Xi_z=0} \quad (\alpha, \beta, \gamma = 0, 1, 2)$
- Collision of cumulant: $c_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^* = c_{\alpha\beta\gamma} - \omega_{\alpha\beta\gamma} (c_{\alpha\beta\gamma} - c_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{eq})$
- This approach is the implicit LES.

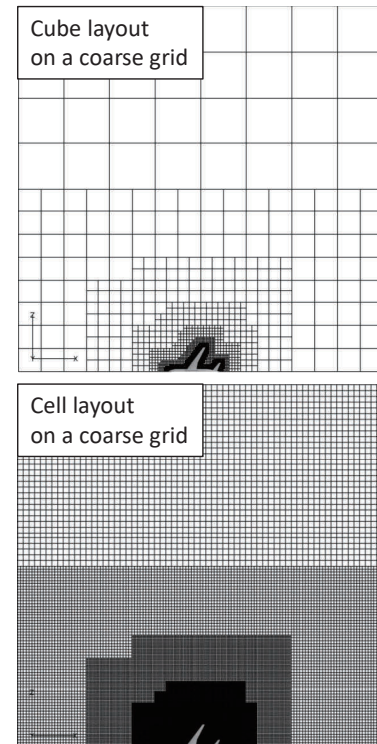
[1] Geier, M., et al., Comput. Math. with Appl.(2015)



Building-Cube Method

- Computational domain is divided into “Cubes”.
- Each cube has a uniform-spacing Cartesian grid, “Cells”.
- Grid information (Custom Grid)

Grid	Coarse	Fine
Cube	65,899	219,948
Cell	8^3	8^3
Total points	33,740,288	112,613,376
Δx_{min}	$7.81 \times 10^{-3}L$	$3.91 \times 10^{-3}L$
Dimain size	$64L \times 64L \times 64L$	$64L \times 64L \times 64L$



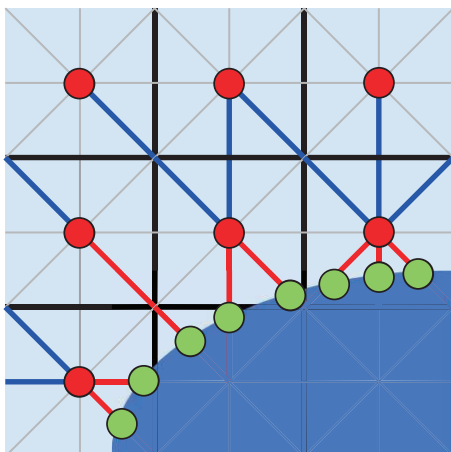
Wall Boundary Treatment

- Following bounce-back boundary condition is used[2].

$$f_{ijkxyz(t+\Delta t)} = \frac{1}{q_{ijk} + 1} f_{ijkt}^w + \frac{q_{ijk}}{q_{ijk} + 1} f_{ijk(x+\bar{ic}\Delta t)(y+\bar{jc}\Delta t)(z+\bar{kc}\Delta t)(t+\Delta t)}$$

$$f_{ijkt}^w = f_{ijkt} - 6\omega_{ijk}(iu_w + jv_w + kw_w)$$

$$f_{ijkt}^w = (1 - q_{ijk})f_{ijkxyzt} + q_{ijk}f_{ijk(x+ic\Delta t)(y+jc\Delta t)(z+kc\Delta t)(t+\Delta t)}$$



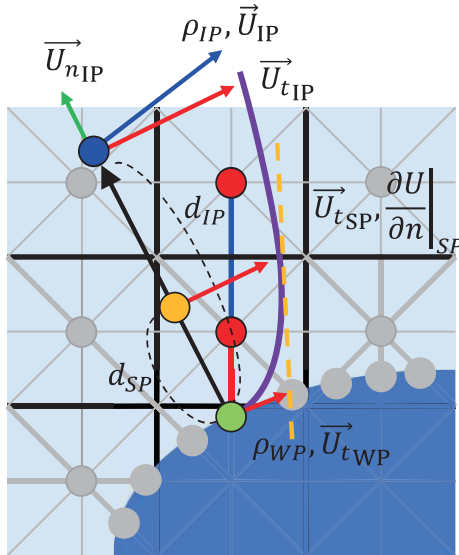
Slip wall velocity : (u_w, v_w, w_w)

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Wall Model in Present Approach

- Slip wall velocity is introduced at wall boundary[3].
- Eddy viscosity is introduced near wall boundary to reproduce realistic flow near wall boundary[3].



Slip wall velocity

- $d_{IP} = \alpha \Delta x_{min}$ ($\alpha = 1.75$)
- $\rho_{WP} = \rho_{IP}$
- $y_{IP}^+ = F_{Spalding}(u_{IP}^+) \rightarrow u_\tau$
- $y_{SP}^+ = \max(100, y_{IP}^+) \rightarrow y_{SP}^+, u_{SP}^+, d_{SP}, \vec{U}_{tSP}, \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial n} \right|_{SP}$
- $\vec{U}_{tWP} = (u_w, v_w, w_w) = \vec{U}_{tSP} - \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial n} \right|_{SP} \cdot d_{SP}$

Eddy viscosity

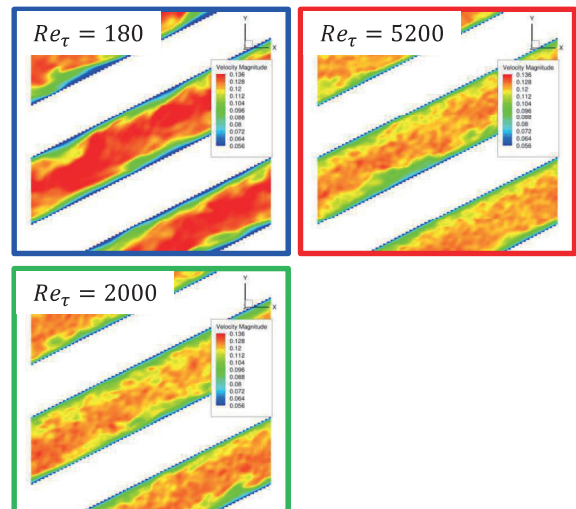
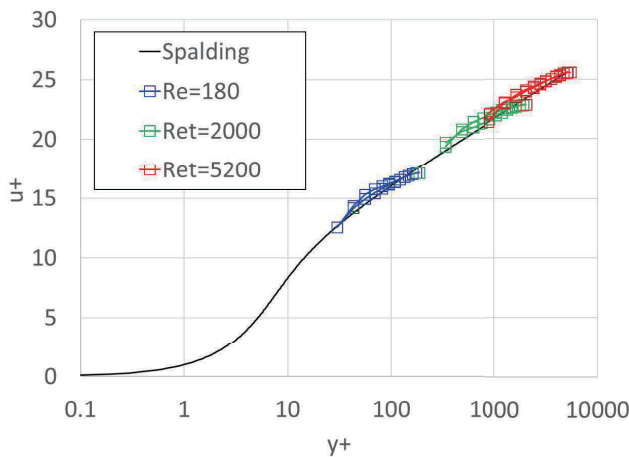
- $\nu_t = \kappa u_\tau d_{IP} \beta$
- $\beta = \left(\min \left(\frac{d_{IP} - d}{d_{IP} - 0.5d_{IP}}, 1 \right) \right)^2$ ($0 \leq d \leq d_{IP}$)

[3] Maeyama, H., et al., AIAA AVIATION Forum (2020)



Validation of Current Wall Model

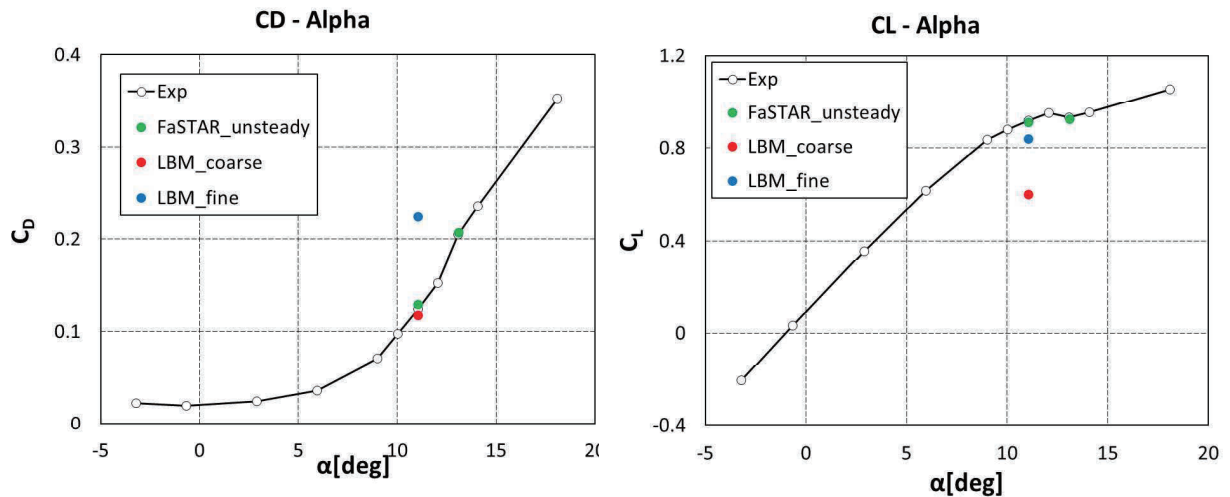
- Oblique periodic turbulent channel flow was computed at $Re_\tau = 180, 2000, \text{ and } 5200$.
 - $\theta = \text{atan}(0.5) \approx 27^\circ, M_\infty = 0.2, \Delta x = 1 / 16$



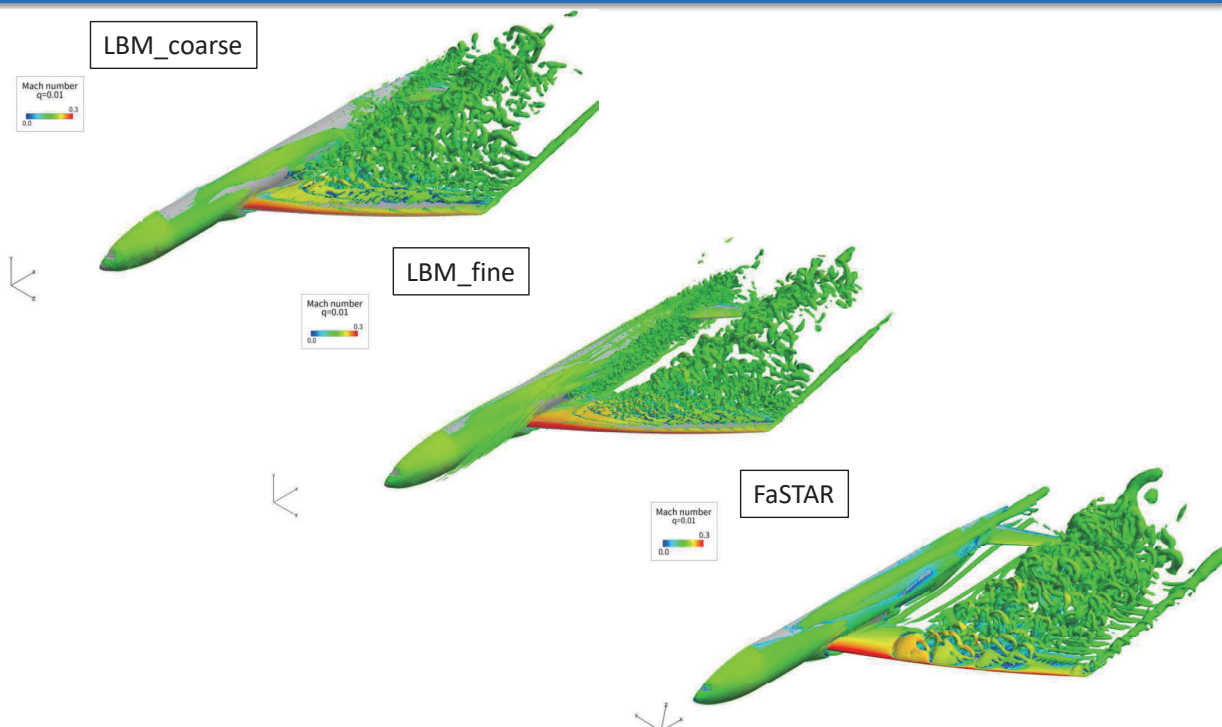
Aerodynamic Coefficients

Flow Conditions (APC-6 Conditions)

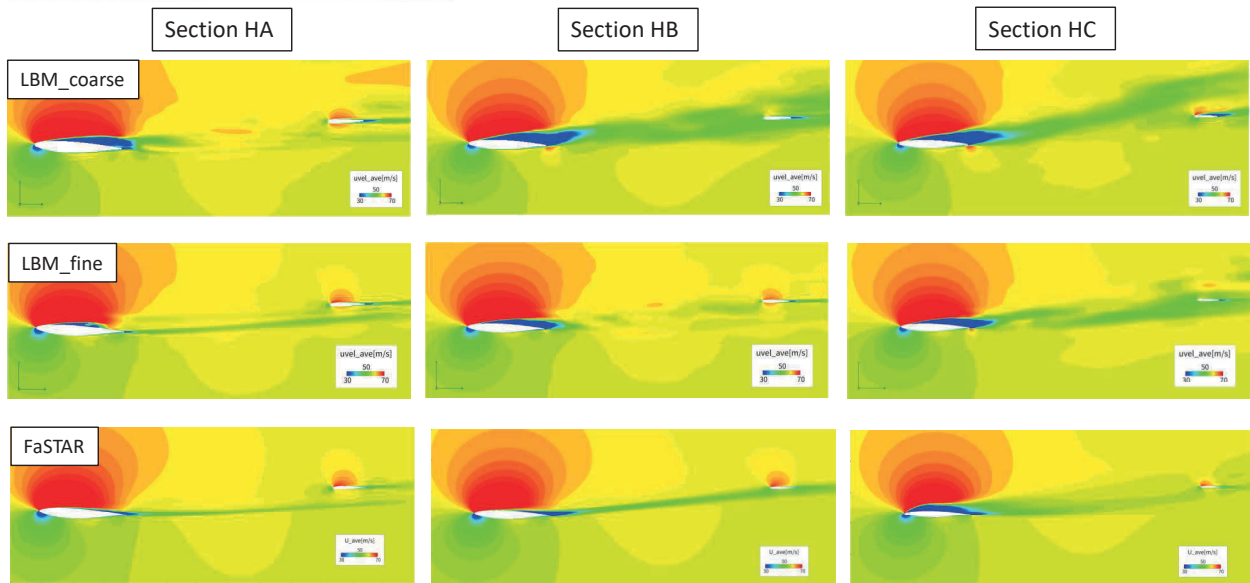
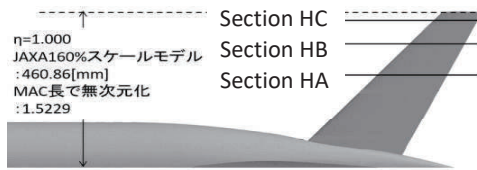
- Mach number $M = 0.168$
- Reynolds number $Re = 1.06 \times 10^6$
- Angle of attack $\alpha = 11.05\text{deg}$



Q-Criterion



Time-Averaged Flow Field



Summary/Conclusion

- Wall model was implemented in the current LBM framework.
 - Slip wall velocity and eddy viscosity were introduced near wall boundary.
 - WMLES was conducted for oblique turbulent channel flow and its results showed reasonable agreement with law of the wall.
- WMLES around NASA-CRM was conducted.
 - Separated flow around complex geometry was captured stably.
 - Separated region differed from FaSTAR.
 - In the coarse grid analysis, CL was underestimated compared to CL of the experimental data and FaSTAR.
 - In the fine grid analysis, CD was overestimated compared to CD of the experimental data and FaSTAR.

