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SYSTEMS OF COMMERCIAL TURBOFAN ENGINES

AN INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEMS FUNCTIONS

Springer Science & Business Media To understand the operation of aircraft gas turbine engines, it is not enough to know the basic operation of a gas turbine. It is also necessary to understand the operation and the design of its auxiliary systems. This book fills that need by providing an introduction to the operating principles underlying systems of modern commercial turbofan engines and bringing readers up to date with the latest technology. It also offers a basic overview of the tubes, lines, and system components installed on a complex turbofan engine. Readers can follow detailed examples that describe engines from different manufacturers. The text is recommended for aircraft engineers and mechanics, aeronautical engineering students, and pilots.

THERMO ECONOMIC AND RISK ANALYSIS FOR ADVANCED LONG-RANGE AERO ENGINES

To conceive and assess engines with minimum global warming impact and lowest cost of ownership in a variety of emission legislation scenarios, emissions taxation policies, fiscal and Air Traffic Management environments a Techno economic and Environmental Risk Assessment (TERA) model is needed. In the first part of this thesis an approach is presented to estimate the cost of maintenance and the direct operating costs of turbofan engines of equivalent thrust rating, both for long and short range applications. The three advanced types of turbofan engines analysed here are a direct drive three spool with ultra high bypass ratio, a geared turbofan with the same fan as the direct drive engine and a turbofan with counter rotating fans. The baseline engines are a three spool for long range (Trent 772b) and a two spool (CFM56-7b) for short range applications. The comparison with baseline engines shows the gains and losses of these novel cycle engines. The economic model is composed of three modules: a lifeing module, an economic module and a risk module. The lifeing module estimates the life of the high pressure turbine disk and blades through the analysis of creep and fatigue over a full working cycle of the engine. These two phenomena are usually the most limiting factors to the life of the engine. The output of this module is the amount of hours that the engine can sustain before its first overhaul (called time between overhauls). The value of life calculated by the lifeing is then taken as the baseline distribution to calculate the life of other important modules of the engine using the Weibull approach. The Weibull formulation is applied to the life analysis of different parts of the engine in order to estimate the cost of maintenance, the direct operating costs (DOC) and net present cost (NPC) of turbofan engines. The Weibull distribution is often used in the field of life data analysis due to its flexibility? it can mimic the behavior of other statistical distributions such as the normal and the exponential. In the present work five Weibull distributions are used for five important sources of interruption of the working life of the engine: Combustor, Life Limited Parts (LLP), High Pressure Compressor (HPC), General breakdowns and High Pressure Turbine (HPT). The Weibull analysis done in this work shows the impact of the breakdown of different parts of the engine on the NPC and DOC, the importance that each module of the engine has in its life, and how the application of the Weibull theory can help us in the risk assessment of future aero engines. Then the lower of the values of life of all the distributions is taken as time between overhaul (TBO), and used into the economic module calculations. The economic module uses the time between overhaul together with the cost of labour and the cost of the engine (needed to determine the cost of spare parts) to estimate the cost of maintenance of the engine. The direct operating costs (DOC) of the engine are derived as a function of maintenance cost with the cost of taxes on emissions and noise, the cost of fuel, the cost of insurance and the cost of interests paid on the total investment. The DOC of the aircraft include also the cost of cabin and flight crew and the cost of landing, navigational and ground handling fees. With knowledge of the DOC the net present cost (NPC) for both the engine and the aircraft can be estimated over an operational period of about 30 years. The risk model uses the Monte Carlo method with a Gaussian distribution to study the impact of the variations in some parameters on the NPC. Some of the parameters considered in the risk scenarios are fuel price, interest percentage on total investment, inflation, downtime, maintenance labour cost and factors used in the emission and noise taxes. The risk analyses the influence of these variables for ten

thousands scenarios and then a cumulative frequency curve is built by the model to understand the frequency of the most probable scenarios. After the conclusion of the analysis of the VITAL engines as they were specified by the Original Engine Manufacturer (OEM) (Rolls Royce, Snecma and MTU), an optimisation work was done in order to try to improve the engines. The optimisation was done using two numerical gradient based techniques. Firstly the Sequential Quadratic Programming (SQP) and secondly the Mixed Integer Optimization (MIO); the objectives of the optimisation were two: minimum fuel burn and minimum direct operating costs. Because the engines were already optimized for minimum fuel burn, the optimization for minimum fuel burn didn't show any meaningful results; instead the results for minimum DOC showed that the engines can have some improvements. The ability of the three VITAL configurations to meet the future goals of the European Union to reduce noise and gaseous emission has been assessed and has showed that the three engines cannot fully comply with future legislation beyond 2020. In the second part of this thesis three further advanced configurations have been studied to determine whether these are potential solutions to meet the ACARE goals of 2020. For these more advanced aero engines only a performance and gaseous emissions analysis has been done, because it was not possible to do an economic analysis for the new components of these engines. These advanced configurations feature components that have been studied only in laboratories, like the heat exchangers for the ICR, the wave rotor and the constant volume combustor, and for these it has not been done a life analysis that is fundamental in order to understand the costs of maintenance, besides in order to do a proper direct operating costs analysis many operational flight hours are needed and none of these engines have reached TRL of 7 and more which is the stage where flight hour tests are conducted. In this thesis a parametric study on three different novel cycles which could be applied to aircraft propulsion is presented: 1. Intercooled recuperative, 2. wave rotor and 3. Constant volume combustion cycle. These three cycles have been applied to a characteristic next generation long range aero engine (geared turbofan) looking for a possible future evolution and searching for benefits on specific thrust, fuel consumption and emissions. The parametric study has been applied to Top of Climb conditions, the design point, at Mach number 0.82, ISA deviation of 10 degrees and an altitude of 10686 m and at cruise condition, considering two possible designs: a) Design for constant specific thrust and b) Design for constant TET or the current technology level. Both values correspond to the baseline engine. For the intercooled engine also a weight and drag impact on fuel consumption has been done, in order to understand the impact of weight increase on the benefits of the configuration, considering different values of the effectiveness of the heat exchangers, the higher the values the greater is the technical challenge of the engine. After studying the CVC and Wave rotor separately it has been decided to do a parametric study of an aero engine that comprises both configurations: the internal combustion wave rotor (ICWR). The ICWR is a highly unsteady device, but offers significant advantages when combined with gas turbines. Since it is a constant volume combustion device there is a pressure rise during combustion, this will result in having lower SFC and higher thermal efficiency. It is an advanced and quite futuristic, with a technology readiness level (TRL) of 6 or higher only by 2025, so only a preliminary performance study is done, leaving to future studies the task of a more improved analysis.

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IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF ENGINES FOR LARGE NONFIGHTER AIRCRAFT

National Academies Press Because of the important national defense contribution of large, non-fighter aircraft, rapidly increasing fuel costs and increasing dependence on imported oil have triggered significant interest in increased aircraft engine efficiency by the U.S. Air Force. To help address this need, the Air Force asked the National Research Council (NRC) to examine and assess technical options for improving engine efficiency of all large non-fighter aircraft under Air Force command. This report presents a review of current Air Force fuel consumption patterns; an analysis of previous programs designed to replace aircraft engines; an examination of proposed engine modifications; an assessment of the potential impact of alternative fuels and engine science and technology programs, and an analysis of costs and funding requirements.

I-BYTES TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

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HOW TO HANDLE RISK!

ADAPTED FROM THE SIMPLEST, MOST POWERFUL TOOL IN GE

Xlibris Corporation Who can use this? When I began this project, I was primarily targeting business leaders and project managers. However, as I progressed, I realized I was using day-to-day examples to illustrate how it works. Consequently, the application of this process is much broader than just the business arena. Therefore, I had to ensure that I present it appropriately. We all face daily challenges.

issues, and risks that create some level of uneasiness or worry. How we handle our issues can mean the difference between success and failure. This simple process can help address everyday issues and personal risks with a greater level of confidence. No matter if we are in a business or personal environment, it can help make objective-based decisions and avoid unhelpful and stressful subjective discussions. Its a simple tool for the masses! Lets talk about risk! When the subject of risk comes up in our house, my wife is quick to tell me that Im not a risk-taker. Of course, I counter that taking a risk depends on several things. Its all about how I handle risks. I will take a risk if the probability of something going wrong is low and the impact is also low! So when I talk about risk, I include two factorsprobability and impactwhich must be characterized objectively and in terms that can be quantified. This book will arm you with a process that is simple to understand and apply. This form of risk management does not have complex formulas and financial forecast models and is not confusing. It is common sense harnessed in a simple process! How most of us handle risk: 1. We see issues. 2. We talk about them. 3. We avoid doing anything. 4. We bury them and then worry. 5. We regret! We lament and say I wont let that happen again! 6. We may have to apologize. 7. Unfortunately, sometimes we are forced to find a new job! Sounds familiar? Most people naturally do the first two steps. But the fear of failure, lack of tools or frameworks, laziness, already-full-plate syndrome (insert excuse here) and its on to steps 3 and beyond. But nonot you! This time you decided to pick up this book to learn how to equip yourself with the best tools for managing your personal risks. Thank you for giving it a try. Now its your turn to experience the powerful simplicity and relief from worry!

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CIVIL JET AIRCRAFT DESIGN

Amer Inst of Aeronautics & There is an increasing emphasis in aeronautical engineering on design. Concentrating on large scale commercial jet aircraft, this textbook reflects areas of growth in the aircraft industry and the procedures and practices of civil aviation design.

AIRCRAFT PROPULSION AND GAS TURBINE ENGINES

CRC Press Aircraft Propulsion and Gas Turbine Engines, Second Edition builds upon the success of the book's first edition, with the addition of three major topic areas: Piston Engines with integrated propeller coverage; Pump Technologies; and Rocket Propulsion. The rocket propulsion section extends the text's coverage so that both Aerospace and Aeronautical topics can be studied and compared. Numerous updates have been made to reflect the latest advances in turbine engines, fuels, and combustion. The text is now divided into three parts, the first two devoted to air breathing engines, and the third covering non-air breathing or rocket engines.

AEROSPACE INDUSTRY REPORT, 4TH ED

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MEASUREMENT OF GASEOUS HAP EMISSIONS FROM IDLING AIRCRAFT AS A FUNCTION OF ENGINE AND AMBIENT CONDITIONS

Transportation Research Board TRB's Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP) Report 63: Measurement of Gaseous HAP Emissions from Idling Aircraft as a Function of Engine and Ambient Conditions is designed to help improve the assessment of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) emissions at airports based on specific aircraft operating parameters and changes in ambient conditions.

MODELING THE IMPACT OF FUEL COMPOSITION ON AIRCRAFT ENGINE NO_x, CO AND SOOT EMISSIONS

Aircraft NO_x, CO and soot emissions contribute to climate change and lead to negative air quality impacts. With the aim of quantifying the effects of fuel composition on NO_x, CO and soot emissions, a combustor model named Pycaso is developed. The combustor model consists of a 0D/1D reactor network, coupled with a soot model. The model predicts NO_x, CO and soot emissions at sea level conditions for a CFM56-7B engine using conventional jet fuel. The model matches existing methods to predict cruise NO_x emissions within 5% and cruise CO emissions within 30%. It is shown that the volume -- and thus time -- over which secondary air is mixed with the fuel-air mixture in the combustor is the most important factor in determining the magnitudes of the

modeled emissions. The sensitivity of modeled NO_x and CO emissions to thrust at thrust settings below 15% is shown to be the consequence of "cold" unburned fuel entering the secondary zone of the combustor. The model is used to assess two possible emission mitigation solutions: removing naphthalene from jet fuel and replacing conventional jet fuel with 50:50 biofuel blends. The removal of naphthalene through hydrotreating is found to lead to mean reductions in soot emissions of 15% [12%–20%] for mass and 9% [5%–19%] for number. The range captures variations in engine operating conditions, soot model configurations and compositions of the baseline jet fuel. Similarly, the removal of naphthalene through extractive distillation reduces soot mass emissions by 32% [29%–48%] and number emissions by 23% [14%–45%]. The mean reductions associated with using 50:50 biofuel blends are 43% [34%–59%] for soot mass and 35% [14%–45%] for soot number. Using biofuel blends is also predicted to result in a reduction in NO_x emissions of 5% [4%–7%] and a 3% [2%–4%] decrease in CO emissions.

ADVANCES IN DATA MINING: APPLICATIONS AND THEORETICAL ASPECTS

14TH INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE, ICDM 2014, ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, JULY 16-20, 2014, PROCEEDINGS

Springer This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 14th Industrial Conference on Advances in Data Mining, ICDM 2014, held in St. Petersburg, Russia, in July 2014. The 16 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from various submissions. The topics range from theoretical aspects of data mining to applications of data mining, such as in multimedia data, in marketing, in medicine and agriculture and in process control, industry and society.

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BOEING 737

THE WORLD'S MOST CONTROVERSIAL COMMERCIAL JETLINER

Air World The Boeing 737 is an American short- to medium-range twinjet narrow-body airliner developed and manufactured by Boeing Commercial Airplanes, a division of the Boeing Company. Originally designed as a shorter, lower-cost twin-engine airliner derived from the 707 and 727, the 737 has grown into a family of passenger models with capacities from 85 to 215 passengers, the most recent version of which, the 737 MAX, has become embroiled in a worldwide controversy. Initially envisioned in 1964, the first 737-100 made its first flight in April 1967 and entered airline service in February 1968 with Lufthansa. The 737 series went on to become one of the highest-selling commercial jetliners in history and has been in production in its core form since 1967; the 10,000th example was rolled out on 13 March 2018. There is, however, a very different side to the convoluted story of the 737's development, one that demonstrates a transition of power from a primarily engineering structure to one of accountancy, number-driven powerbase that saw corners cut, and the previous extremely high safety methodology compromised. The result was the 737 MAX. Having entered service in 2017, this model was grounded worldwide in March 2019 following two devastating crashes. In this revealing insight into the Boeing 737, the renowned aviation historian Graham M. Simons examines its design, development and service over the decades since 1967. He also explores the darker side of the 737's history, laying bare the politics, power-struggles, changes of management ideology and battles with Airbus that culminated in the 737 MAX debacle that has threatened Boeing's very survival.

AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING AND AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY

AIRCRAFT LEASING AND FINANCING

TOOLS FOR SUCCESS IN INTERNATIONAL AIRCRAFT ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT

Elsevier Aircraft Financing and Leasing: Tools for Success in Aircraft Acquisition and Management provides researchers, industry professionals and students with a thorough overview of the skills necessary for navigating this dynamic field. The book details the industry's foundational concepts, including aviation law and regulation, airline credit analysis, maintenance reserves, insurance, transaction cost modeling, risk management tools, such as fuel hedging, and the art of lease negotiations. Different types of aircraft are explored, highlighting their purposes, as well as when and why airline operators choose specific models over others. In addition, the book also covers important factors, such as maintenance reserve development, modeling financial returns for leased aircraft, and appraising aircraft values. Most chapters feature detailed case studies, applying concepts to actual industry circumstances. Users will find this an ideal resource for practitioners or as an outstanding reference for senior undergraduate and graduate students. Presents the foundations of aircraft leasing and financing, including aviation law and regulation, airline credit analysis, maintenance reserves, insurance, transaction cost modeling, and more Provides an overview of the different types of aircraft, their purposes, and when and why operators choose specific models over others Offers a blend of

academic and professional views, making it suitable for both student and practitioner Serves as an aircraft finance and leasing reference for those starting their careers, as well as for legal, investment, and other professionals

NASA FIXED WING PROJECT PROPULSION RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES TO REDUCE THRUST SPECIFIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Independently Published This paper presents an overview of the propulsion research and technology portfolio of NASA Fundamental Aeronautics Program Fixed Wing Project. The research is aimed at significantly reducing the thrust specific fuel/energy consumption of notional advanced fixed wing aircraft (by 60 percent relative to a baseline Boeing 737-800 aircraft with CFM56-7B engines) in the 2030 to 2035 time frame. The research investments described herein are aimed at improving propulsive efficiency through higher bypass ratio fans, improving thermal efficiency through compact high overall pressure ratio gas generators, and exploring the potential benefits of boundary layer ingestion propulsion and hybrid gas-electric propulsion concepts. Hathaway, Michael D. and Rosario, Ruben Del and Madavan, Nateri K. Ames Research Center; Glenn Research Center WBS 473452.02.03.05

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THERMODYNAMICS

CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS

Cambridge University Press Fully revised to match the more traditional sequence of course materials, this full-color second edition presents the basic principles and methods of thermodynamics using a clear and engaging style and a wealth of end-of-chapter problems. It includes five new chapters on topics such as mixtures, psychrometry, chemical equilibrium, and combustion, and discussion of the Second Law of Thermodynamics has been expanded and divided into two chapters, allowing instructors to introduce the topic using either the cycle analysis in Chapter 6 or the definition of entropy in Chapter 7. Online ancillaries including a password-protected solutions manual, figures in electronic format, prepared PowerPoint lecture slides, and instructional videos are available.

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GAS TURBINES

A HANDBOOK OF AIR, LAND AND SEA APPLICATIONS

Elsevier This major reference book offers the professional engineer - and technician - a wealth of useful guidance on nearly every aspect of gas turbine design, installation, operation, maintenance and repair. The author is a noted industry expert, with experience in both civilian and military gas turbines, including close work as a technical consultant for GE and Rolls Royce. • Guidance on installation, control, instrumentation/calibration, and maintenance, including lubrication, air seals, bearings, and filters • Unique compendium of manufacturer's specifications and performance criteria, including GE, and Rolls-Royce engines • Hard-to-find help on the economics and business-management aspect of turbine selection, life-cycle costs, and the future trends of gas turbine development and applications in aero, marine, power generation and beyond

AIRCRAFT UTILIZATION & PROPULSION RELIABILITY REPORT

THERMAL-FLUID SCIENCES

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH

Cambridge University Press Thermal-Fluid Sciences is a truly integrated textbook for engineering courses covering thermodynamics, heat transfer and fluid mechanics. This integration is based on: 1. The fundamental conservation principles of mass, energy, and momentum; 2. A hierarchical grouping of related topics; 3. The early introduction and revisiting of practical device examples and applications. As with all great textbooks the focus is on accuracy and accessibility. To enhance the learning experience Thermal-Fluid Sciences features full color illustrations. The robust pedagogy includes: chapter learning objectives, overviews, historical vignettes, numerous examples which follow a consistent problem-solving format enhanced by innovative self tests and color coding to highlight significant equations and advanced topics. Each chapter concludes with a brief summary and a unique checklist of key concepts and definitions. Integrated tutorials show the student how to use modern software including the NIST Database (included on the in-text CD) to obtain thermodynamic and transport properties.

READY FOR TAKEOFF

CHINA'S ADVANCING AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

Rand Corporation and other foreign aerospace firms are dependent on supplies from China, and the implications of all of these issues for U.S. security interests. The study should be of interest to business analysts, policymakers, lawmakers, and anyone who wishes to learn about China's market for commercial aviation, the capabilities of China's aerospace manufacturing industry, the role foreign aerospace firms are playing in the development of China's aerospace capabilities, and security implications for the United States. This research was sponsored by the U.S-China Economic and Security Review Commission, which was established by Congress in 2000 to monitor and report on the economic and national security dimensions of U.S. trade and economic ties with the People's Republic of China. This research was conducted within the International Security and Defense Policy Center of the RAND Corporation's National Security Research Division (NSRD).

FOREIGN OBJECT DEBRIS AND DAMAGE IN AVIATION

CRC Press Foreign Object Debris and Damage in Aviation discusses both biological and non-biological Foreign Object Debris (FOD) and associated Foreign Object Damage (FOD) in aviation. The book provides a comprehensive treatment of the wide spectrum of FOD with numerous cost, management, and wildlife considerations. Management control for the debris begins at the aircraft design phase, and the book includes numerical analyses for estimating damage caused by strikes. The book explores aircraft operation in adverse weather conditions and inanimate FOD management programs for airports, airlines, airframe, and engine manufacturers. It focuses on the sources of FOD, the categories of damage caused by FOD, and both the direct and indirect costs caused by FOD. In addition, the book provides management plans for wildlife, including positive and passive methods. The book will interest aviation industry personnel, aircraft transport and ground operators, aircraft pilots, and aerospace or aviation engineers. Readers will learn to manage FOD to guarantee air traffic safety with minimum costs to airlines and airports.

CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITES

FIBER REINFORCED CERAMICS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

John Wiley & Sons Covering an important material class for modern applications in the aerospace, automotive, energy production and creation sectors, this handbook and reference contains comprehensive data tables and field reports on successfully developed prototypes. The editor and authors are internationally renowned experts from NASA, EADS, DLR, Porsche, MT Aerospace, as well as universities and institutions in the USA, Europe and Japan, and they provide here a comprehensive overview of current R & D with an application-oriented emphasis.

BAYESIAN BELIEF NETWORKS FOR FAULT IDENTIFICATION IN AIRCRAFT GAS TURBINES

This paper describes the methodology for usage of Bayesian Belief Networks (BBNs) in fault detection for aircraft gas turbine engines. First, the basic theory of BBNs is discussed, followed by a discussion on the application of this theory to a specific engine. In particular, the selection of faults and the means by which operating regions for the BBN system are chosen are analyzed. This methodology is then illustrated using the GE CFM56-7 turbofan engine as an example.

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