



### **Mission**

To conduct academic as well as applied research on flow.



## **History**

1943.10.05	The Institute of High Speed Mechanics was established in Tohoku Imperial University.	
1950.05.11	Professor F. Numachi received the Japan Academy prize for his studies on cavitation performance of Hydrofoils	
1975.06.02	Professor H. Ito received the Japan Academy prize for his hydro-dynamic studies on flow in pipes, especially in curved pipes.	
1979.04.01	The Laboratory for Air-Flow Measurements was established.	
1988.04.08	The Shock Wave Research Center was established.	
1989.05.29	The Institute of Fluid Science was started as a result of re-organization.	
1998.04.09	The Institute of Fluid Science was re-inaugurated due to re-organization. The Shock Wave Research Center was also re-inaugurated.	
2000.04.01	The Interdisciplinary Shock Wave Research Center was established as a Center of Excellence.	
2000.10.01	The Visualization-Informatics Division endowed by Japan SGI Corporation, was started.	
2001.10.04	The International Symposium on Advanced Fluid Information (AFI), was started by the host of the Institute of Fluid Science.	
2003.04.01	The Transdisciplinary Fluid Integration Research Center was re-established.	
2003.09.01	The International COE of Flow Dynamics was established by the 21st Century COE Program.	
2003.12.01	New Division endowed by Keihin Corporationwas started.	

#### Research Education

#### **Graduate Students**

Year	2003	2004	2005
Mater's course	93	94	98
Doctorate course	39	37	30
Researchers etc.	15	29	42

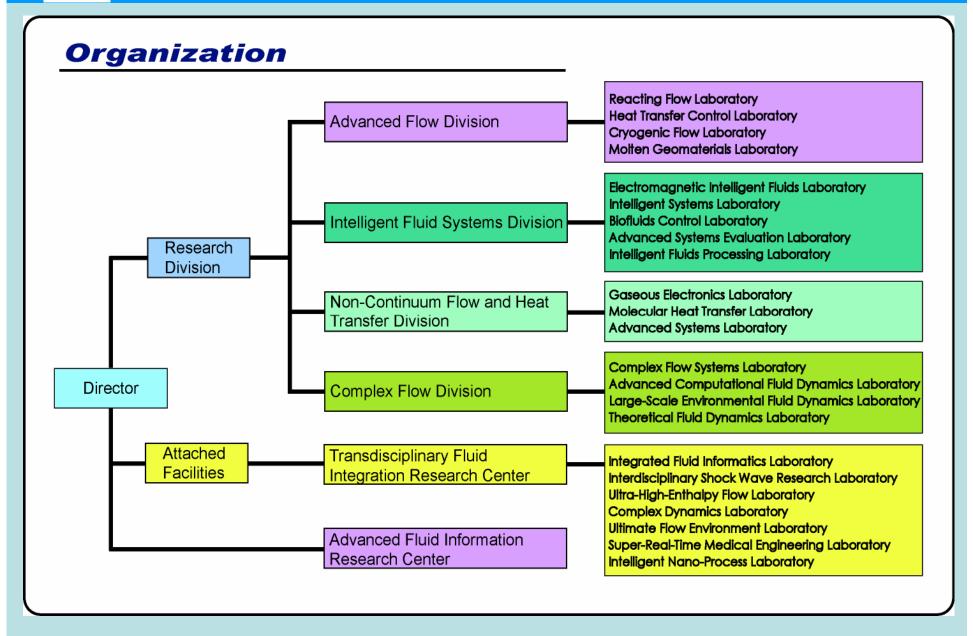
#### Academic Staffs (2006)

Prof.	16
Visiting Prof.	3
Assoc. Prof.	11
Research Assoc.	13

#### Foreign Staffs (2006)

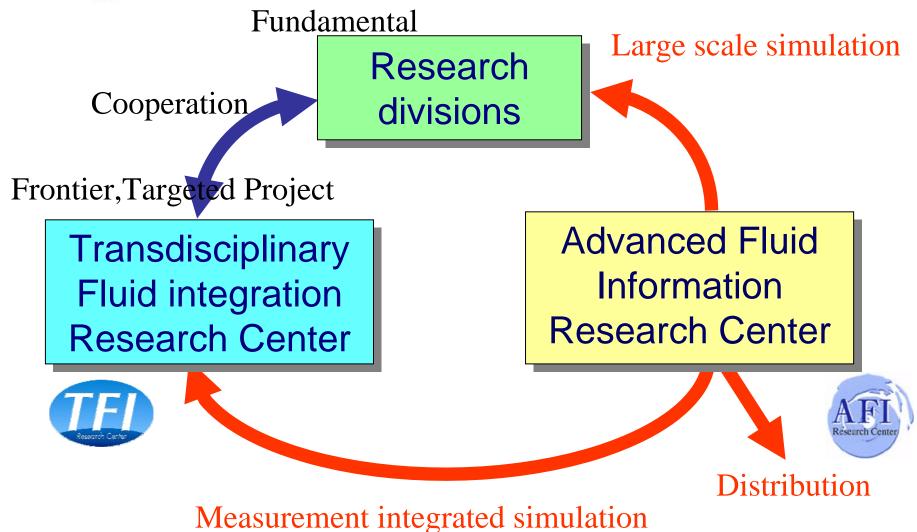
Prof.	1
Visiting Prof.	1
Assoc. Prof.	0
Research Assoc.	2



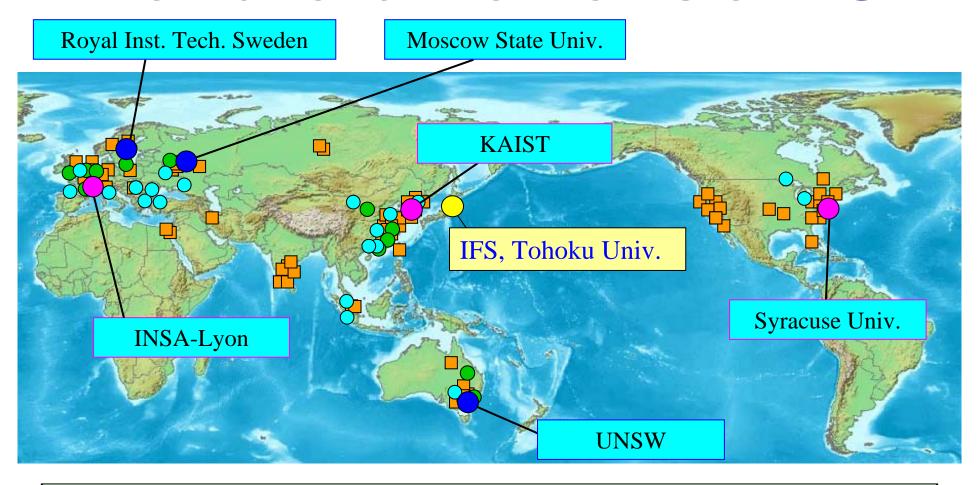




# Institute of Fluid Science



# **International Networks of IFS**



International Liaison Established 6
Offices

○ Exchange Agreements 36
■ Research Collaborations 77

## The Mission and Objectives of the IFS

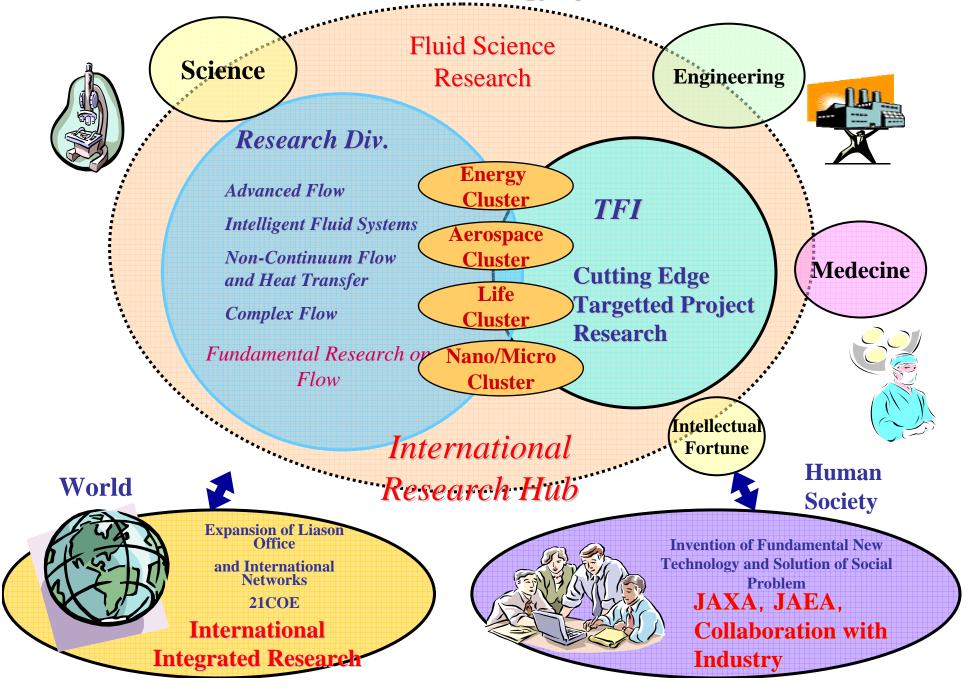
#### The Fundamental Mission

Construction of the principle and theory of fluid science and its application

### **IFS's Objectives and Future Prospects**

- 1. Create a new academic realm
- Focus concentration on the fields of energy, aerospace, life science and nano/micro technology
- 3. Work in cooperation with major research institutions through international networks and overseas hubs
- 4. Follow the "Open door" policy of Tohoku University

### Research Strategy of IFS



#### IFS Road Map

