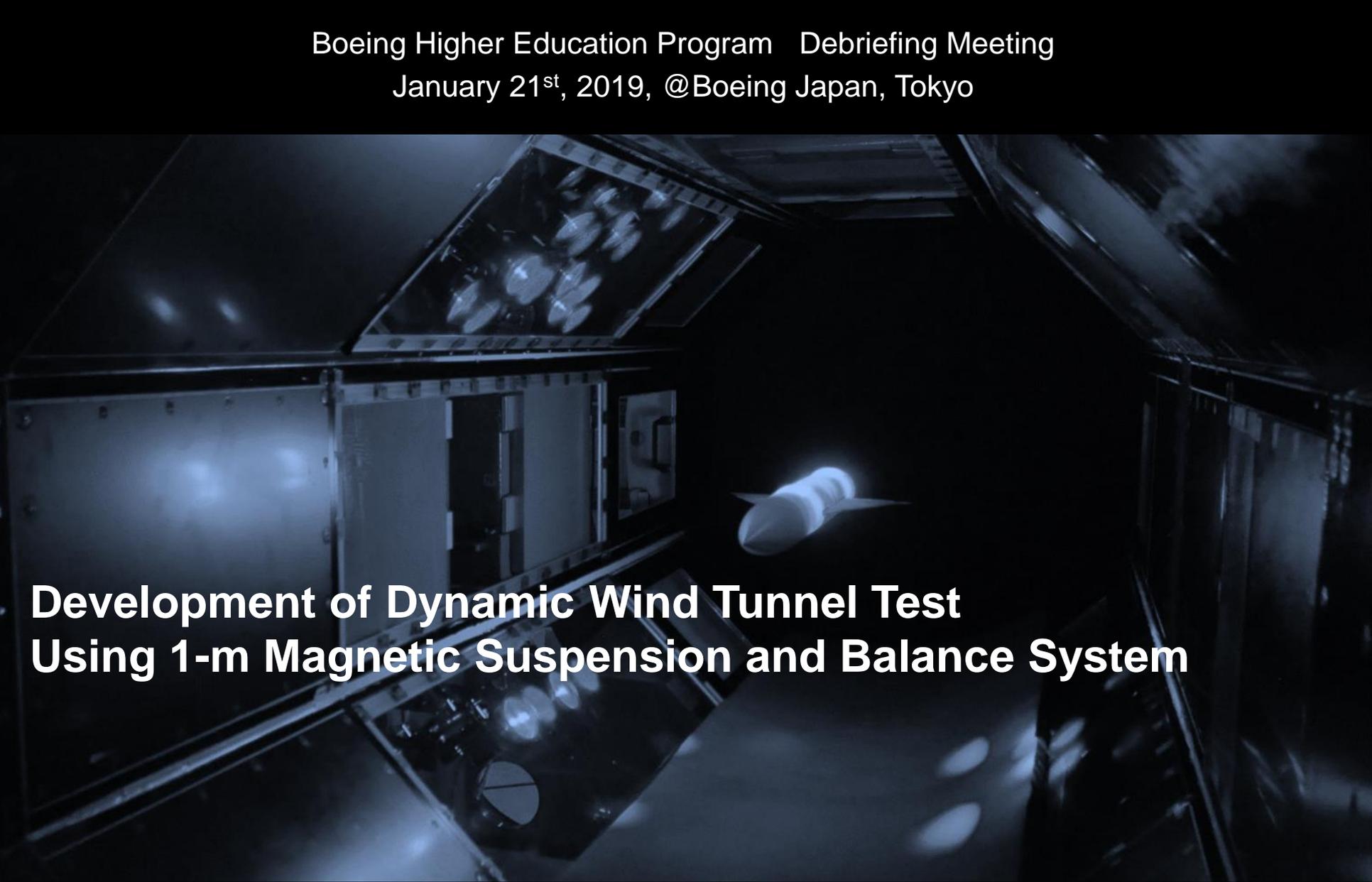


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**Development of Dynamic Wind Tunnel Test  
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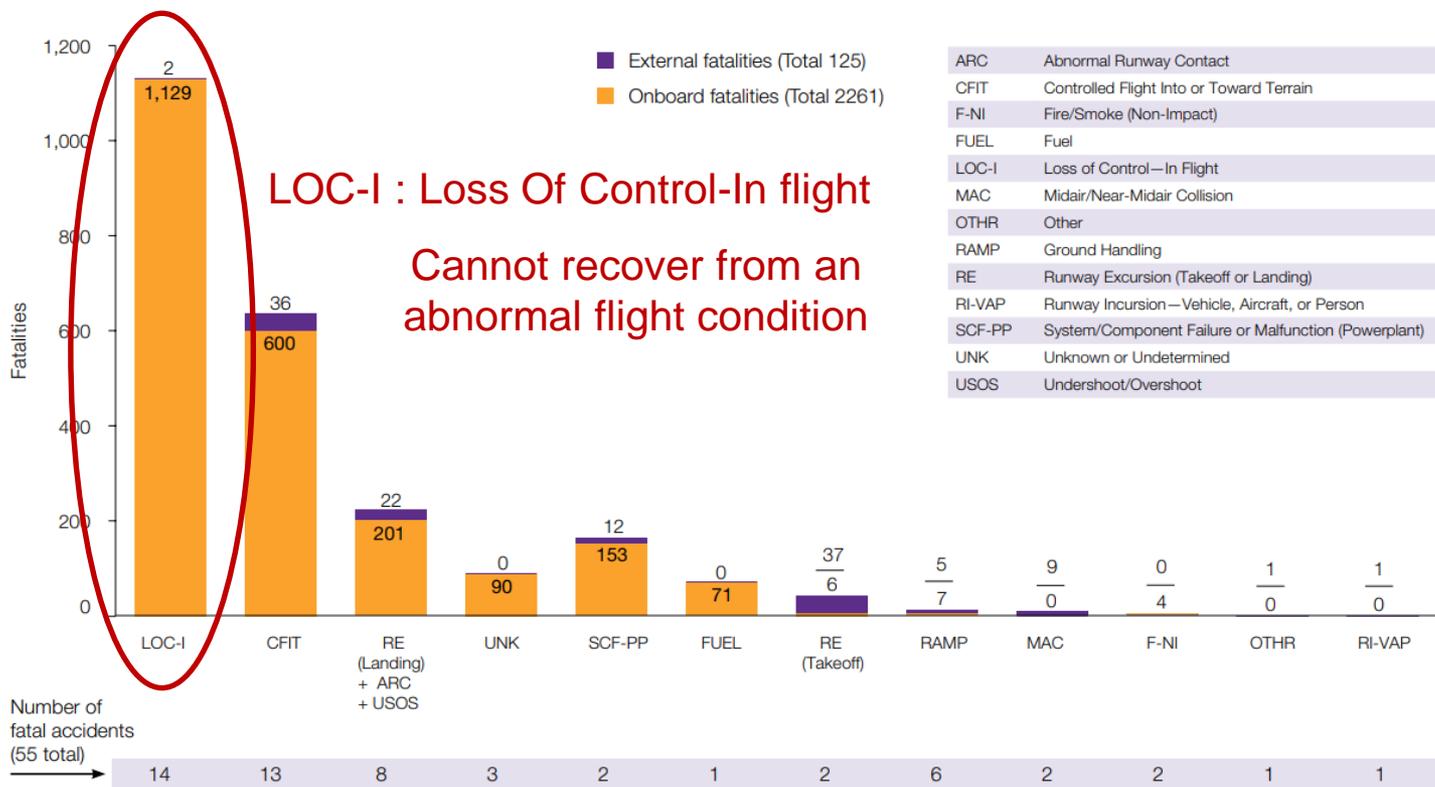
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# Aiming for Safety Flight

## Fatalities by CICTT Aviation Occurrence Categories

Fatal Accidents | Worldwide Commercial Jet Fleet | 2008 through 2017



Note: Principal categories as assigned by CAST.

For a complete description of CAST/ICAO Common Taxonomy Team (CICTT) Aviation Occurrence Categories, go to [www.intlaviationstandards.org](http://www.intlaviationstandards.org).

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The Boeing Company, 2018.

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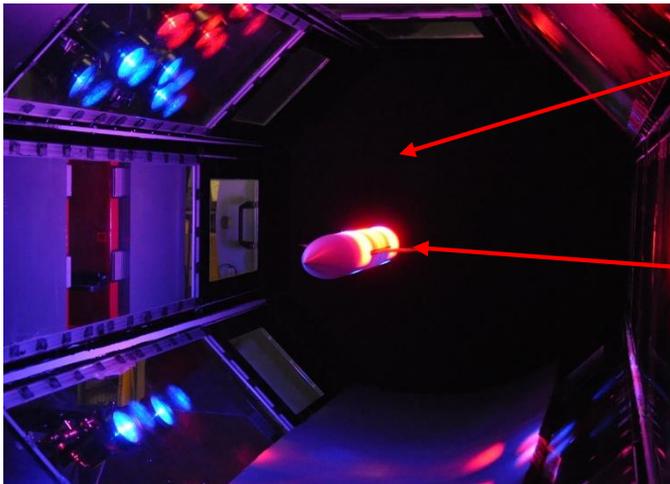
## Issues of dynamic wind tunnel

- 1 Complicated support mechanism or limit the motion degrees-of-freedom
- 2 Interference with flow stream or apply the correction (very hard)



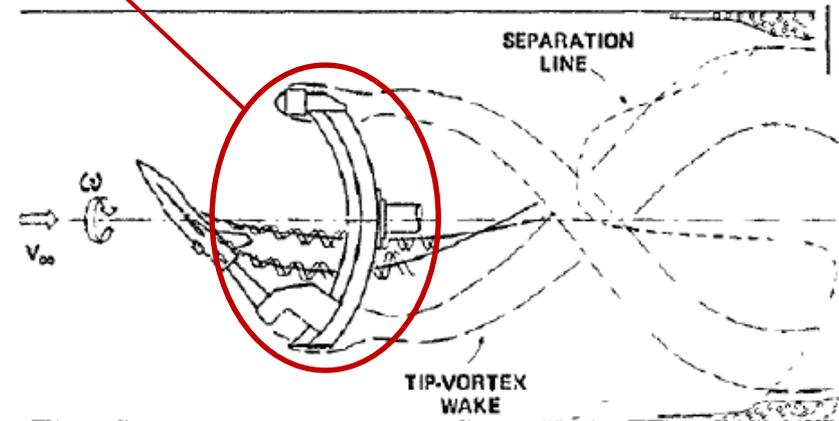
D. D. Victory, et al., 2014.

## MSBS : Magnetic Ssuspension and Balance System



Magnetic field

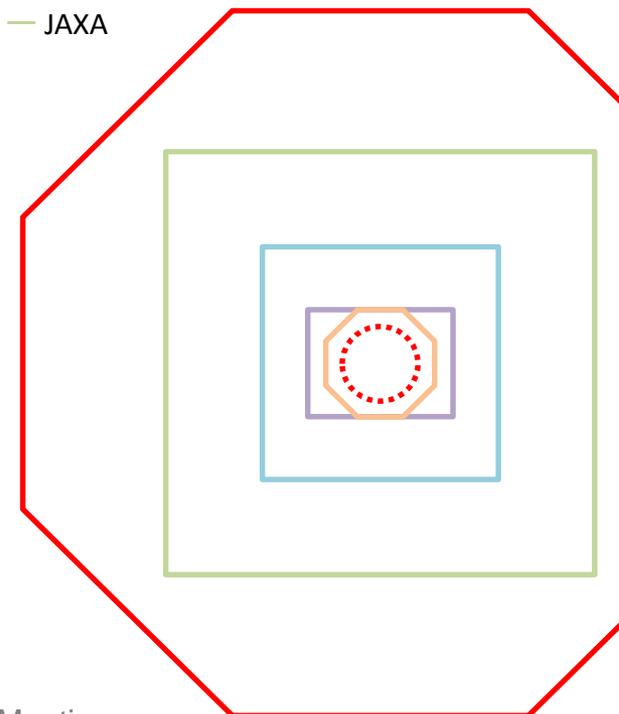
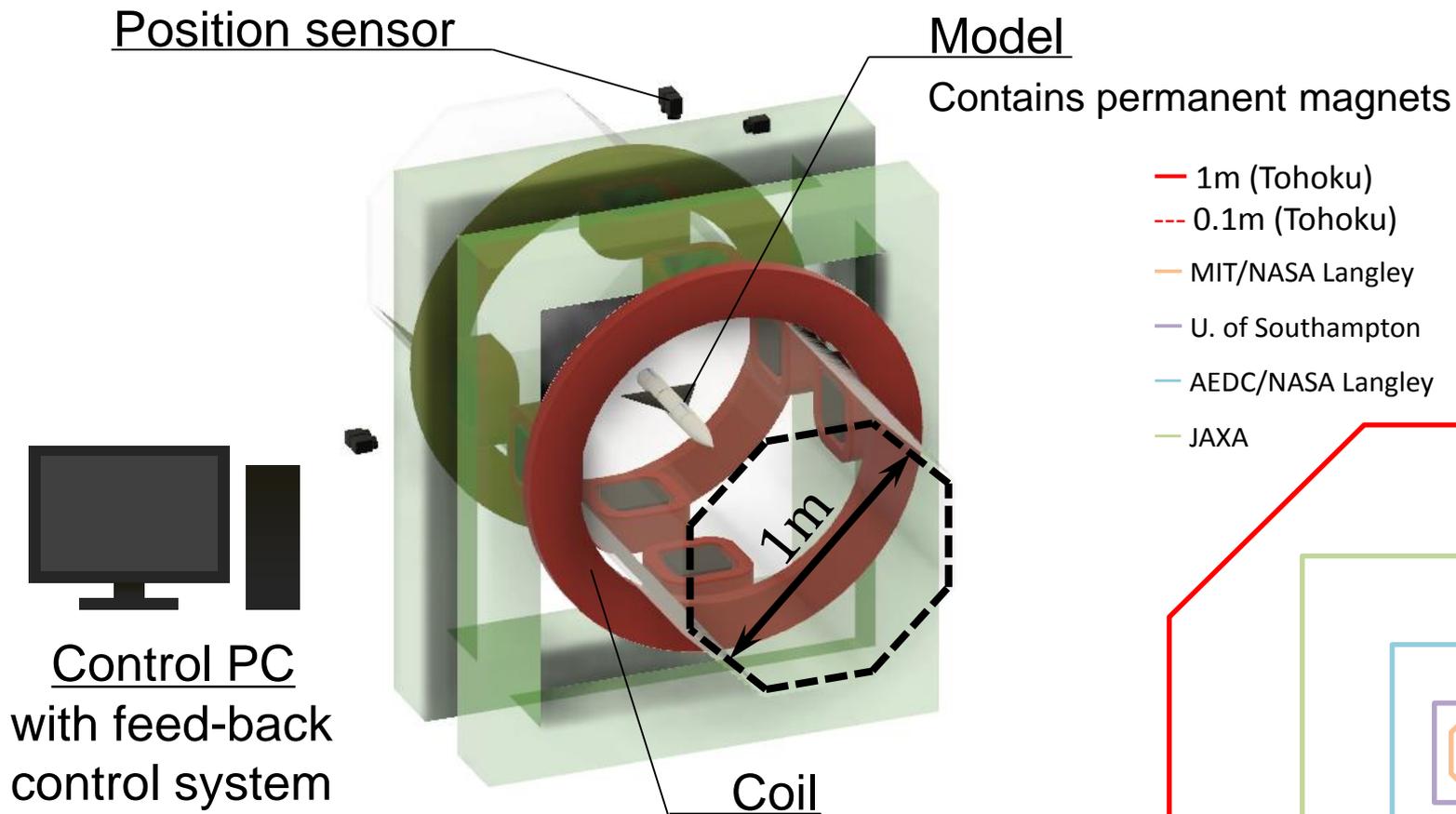
A permanent magnet



M. E. Beyers, et al., 1993.

MSBS can perform the wind tunnel tests without mechanical interference

# 1-m MSBS : The largest MSBS in the world



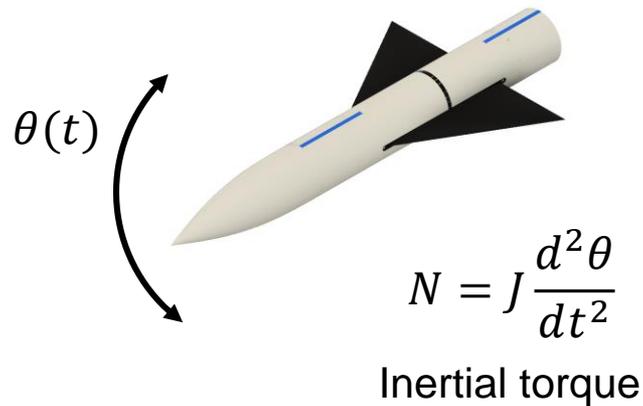
# What function is required?

## ① Make a motion

➔ Considering a simple forced-oscillation test

## ② Measure an unsteady aerodynamic force

➔ Validating with inertial force



## Our goal

Performing a dynamic wind tunnel test using 1-m MSBS

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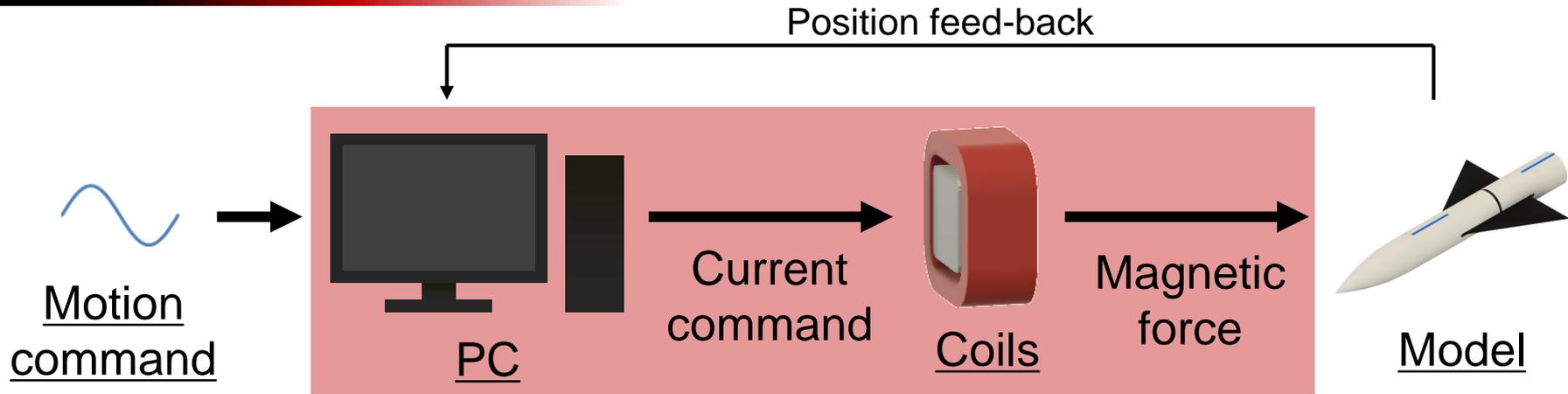
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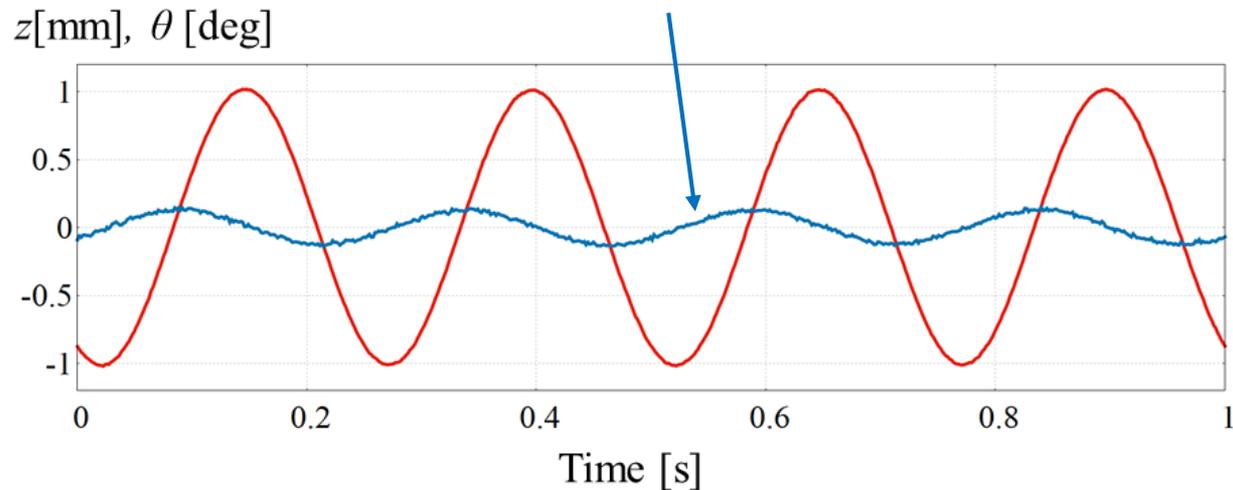
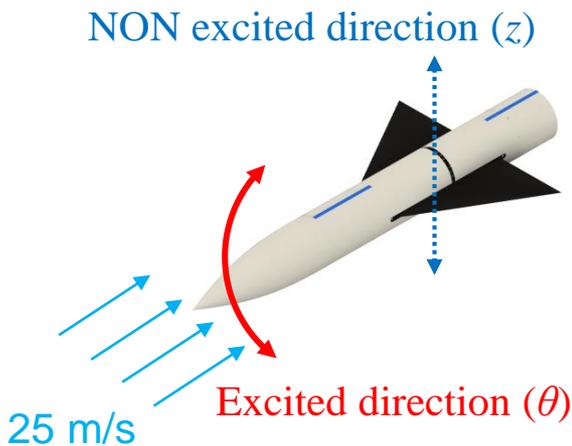
# Motion Accuracy

## How to excite the model:



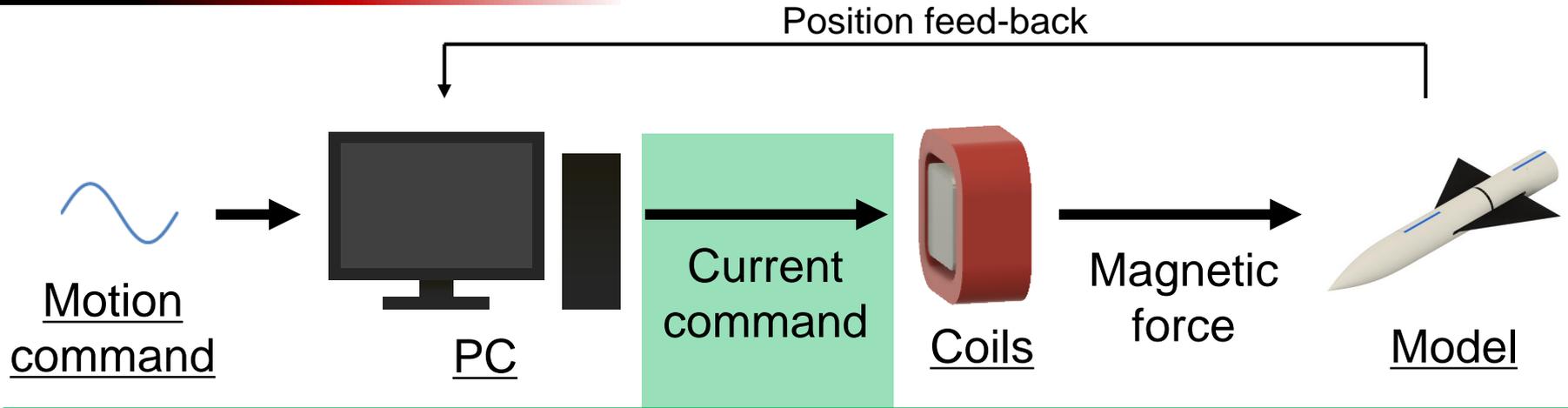
## Delay of control system

The motion was unstable

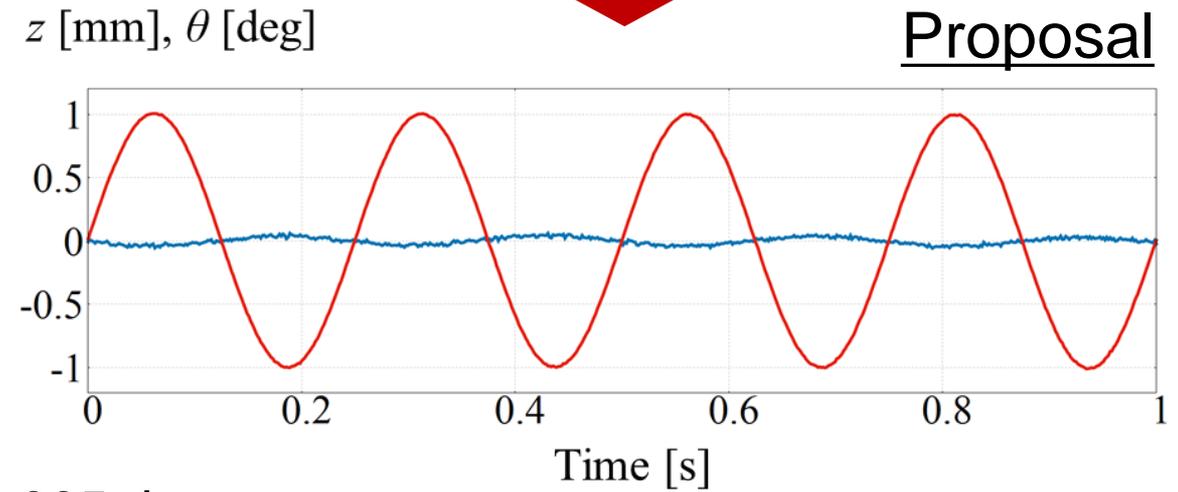
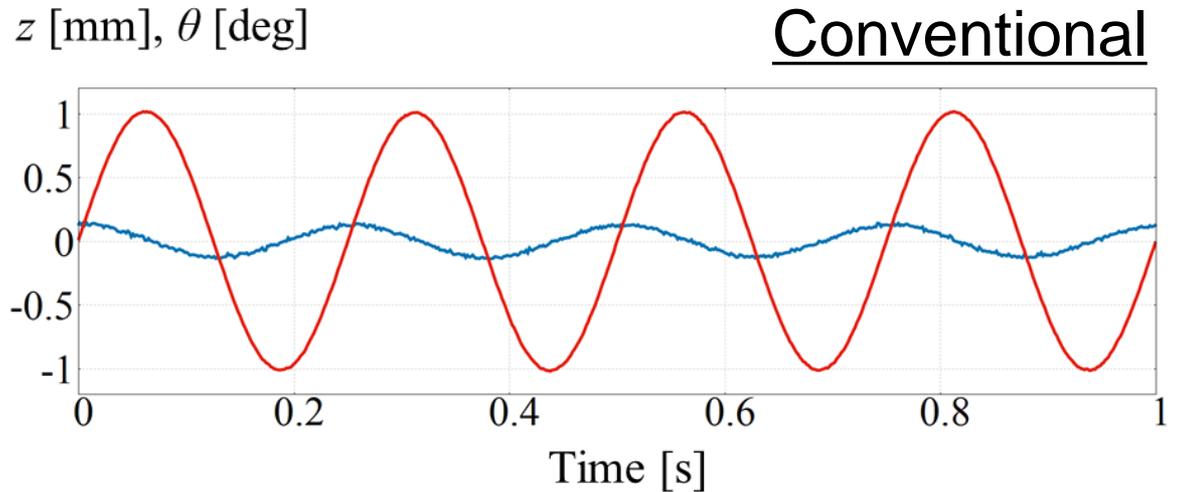
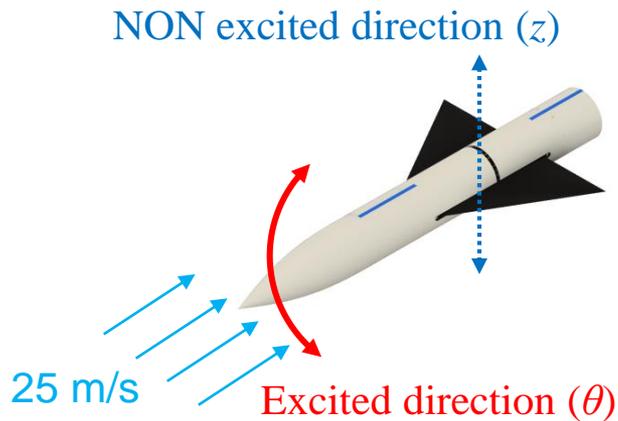


# Motion Accuracy

## How to excite the model:



Noisy wave		Decided by feed-back control with phase delay
Sinusoidal wave		Input this "bias" signal as a sinusoidal function with phase advance
+		
noise		Input by feed-back control with minimum amplitude



Angles of attack error < 0.005 degrees

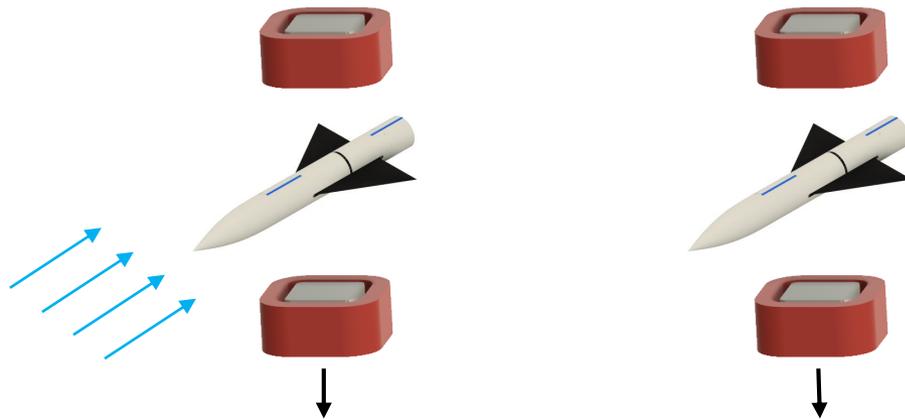
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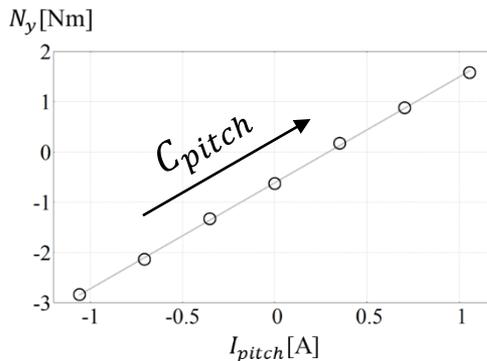
# Force Measurement Accuracy

How to measure the aerodynamic force:



$$N = ( I_{wind-on} - I_{wind-off} ) \times C$$

Aerodynamic moment                      Coil current                      Coefficient



$$N_y = C_{pitch} I_{pitch}$$

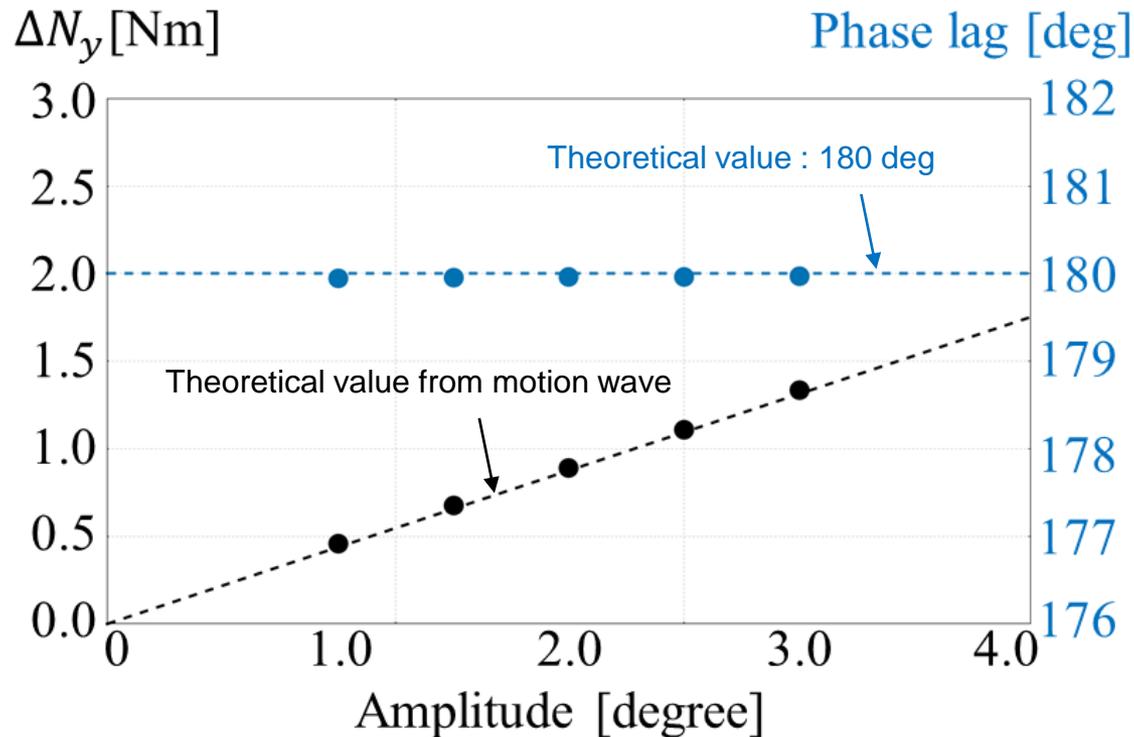


$$N_y(t) = \alpha C_{pitch} I_{pitch}(t + \tau)$$

Gain change                      Phase delay

## Validation with Inertial torque

Coil current and inertial torque (4Hz)



Maximum error amplitude : 2.4 %

phase lag : 0.1 degree

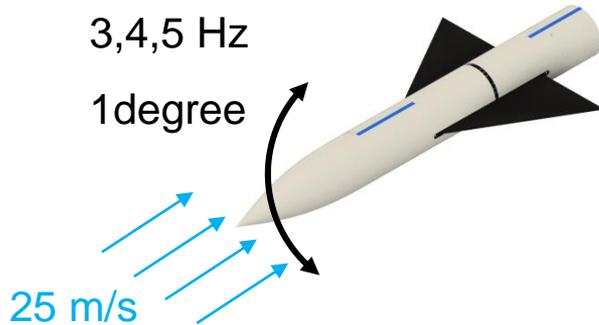
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## Test condition

AGARD-B winged model



Condition	Value
Oscillatory direction	pitch
Free stream velocity [m/s]	25
Reynolds number (based on m.a.c.)	$2.9 \times 10^5$
Oscillation frequency [Hz]	3, 4, 5
Oscillation center AoA [deg]	0.0
Oscillation amplitude [deg]	1.0
Reduced Frequency	0.065 ~ 0.109

## Evaluated flight parameter

Measurement object :

Motion

$$\theta(t) = \theta_0 \sin(2\pi ft)$$

Aerodynamic moment

$$N_y(t) = N_{y0} \sin(2\pi ft + \tau)$$

Stability derivatives :

Static stability

$$C_{m\alpha}$$

(Also obtained by static test)

Dynamic stability

$$C_{m\dot{\alpha}} + C_{mq}$$

## Stability derivatives evaluation



Condition	$C_{m\alpha}$ [/deg]	$C_{m\ddot{\alpha}} + C_{mq}$ [/rad]
Present	3 Hz	0.010 $\pm$ 0.000
	4 Hz	0.010 $\pm$ 0.000
	5 Hz	0.010 $\pm$ 0.000
	Static	0.010 $\pm$ 0.000
DATCOM	0.008	-1.1

DATCOM : a computer-based evaluation

① Static stability agreed well between dynamic and static tests

➔ The dynamic wind tunnel was performed appropriately

② Dynamic stability approximately agreed each other

➔ Aerodynamic stability evaluation in unsteady flight condition is available



H. Senda, et al. (2018)

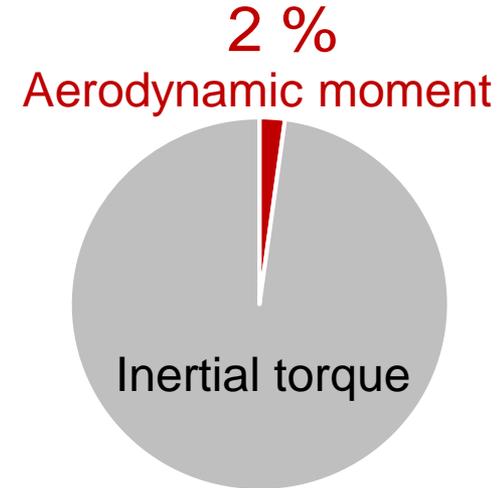
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## Issues to make this study practical

- ① Perform the dynamic wind tunnel with :
  - a) High angles of attack
  - b) Large amplitude and frequency

- ② Upgrade the model to lightweight

- ③ Perform the test with realistic shaped model



Torque of wind-on condition (4 Hz)

Development of dynamic wind tunnel technique using 1-m MSBS :

## Motion accuracy

- Error of AoA : within 0.005 deg

## Unsteady force evaluation accuracy

- Error of evaluation : within 2.4 % in amplitude, 0.1 degree in phase

## Dynamic wind tunnel

- Evaluated dynamic stability agreed well with estimated value

Unsteady aerodynamic measurements  
using 1-m MSBS are feasible.

Thank you for listening!