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Integrated Guidance and Control for Hypersonic Morphing Missile Based on Variable Span Auxiliary Control

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The morphing aircraft can improve the flight performance of hypersonic vehicles by satisfying the flight requirements of large airspace and large velocity field. In this paper, for the hypersonic variable span missile, the dynamic model and aerodynamic model are established on the variable span characteristic. The adaptive dynamic surface control back-stepping method is used to establish the integrated guidance and control (IGC) with terminal angular constraint in the dive phase of the hypersonic variable span missile. The span variety is used to assist the lift control to achieve fast and stable control for the centroid motion. The simulation results demonstrate that the feasibility and robustness of the IGC method of the hypersonic variable span missile is better than the invariable span.

1. Introduction

In the dive phase, problems such as large Mach number variation range and large overload for a hypersonic vehicle are obvious. The translational and rotational aircraft dynamics are characterized by being fast time-varying, being nonlinear, having a strong coupling, and being uncertain [1]. The traditional aircraft guidance and the control system mainly separate the control and guidance subsystems, without utilizing the coupling information between subsystems based on engineering experience or singular perturbation theory. The integrated guidance control (IGC) system can make full use of the coupling information between the subsystems to improve the performance of the entire system. For the attitude control of hypersonic vehicles, Wang et al. proposed a hierarchical predictive control method [2] and developed a rapid generation method of multitarget entry trajectory [3] that could solve the problem of effective attitude controller and reentry guidance for the general hypersonic vehicle model. Hou and Duan proposed an integrated design method for guidance and control based on an adaptive dynamic surface which avoids the differential explosion problem of the traditional back-stepping method [4]. Wang et al. designed a method of the guidance control

system based on banking turning control and dynamic surface control, and the uncertain term was estimated by the state observer and compensated by the control law [5]. Zhao et al. proposed a method of IGC for hypersonic vehicles that satisfies the terminal angular constraint based on the full-coupling model [6]. Then, Zhao et al. studied a method of IGC based on L2 gain interference consistency, which simplifies the structure and calculation of the IGC method [7]. Wang et al. studied the guidance control problem of hypersonic vehicles with composite constraints in the dive phase. The integrated model based on the sliding mode dynamic surface can realize the three-dimensional angle constraint of landing velocity [8].

For a hypersonic waverider aircraft, the intelligent morphing technology can effectively solve the problem that aerodynamic performance deteriorates sharply when deviating from the design state [9, 10]. When intelligent morphing technology is applied to the flying missile for the battlefield environment and combat mission changes, the accuracy, combat effectiveness, and cost-effectiveness ratio can greatly improve [11]. In 2004, Jae-Sung et al. studied the aerodynamic and aeroelastic properties of a variable span cruise missile similar to the shape of the Tomahawk and showed that the symmetrical increase in the span of the two wings

can effectively reduce the drag and greatly improve the flight range [12]. In the modeling of morphing aircraft, Seigler et al. established a dynamic model of large-scale morphing flight for flight control problems and discussed various control methods [13]. Yang et al. developed dynamic modeling and dynamic response analysis of the variable sweep and variable span aircraft and proved that the combination of a suitable variant mode and variant velocity can reduce the workload of the flight control system [14]. Yue et al. analyzed the longitudinal multibody dynamics of the Z-wing morphing aircraft and showed that the variant of aerodynamic characteristics is the main factor affecting the dynamic characteristics of the aircraft during the folding process [15]. A joint simulation method based on Missile DATCOM and MATLAB proposed by Zhang Fair is applied to the study of variable wing dynamic characteristics of typical axisymmetric missiles [16]. Nobleheart et al. designed a time-varying system for a single-neural network adaptive controller for morphing aircraft [17]. In terms of the control of the morphing aircraft, Dong et al. studied the smooth-switching linear variable parameter (LPV) H_∞ control problem for a class of variable span aircraft to ensure the stability and robustness of the aircraft system [18]. Gandhi et al. proposed a control scheme that used model identification to realize morphing control and keep the aircraft stable [19]. In terms of the ballistic design of the morphing missile, Huang et al. used the Radau pseudospectral method (RPM) to optimize the gliding trajectory of the variable sweep aircraft with the target of largest range [20]. Wei-Ming et al. designed a trajectory-attitude dual-loop adaptive sliding mode controller for the variable sweep missile to ensure the stability of the ballistic tracking to the optimal scheme when the wing is scheduled to be actuated [21].

Most of the above researches were aimed at the IGC system of the hypersonic vehicle and the stability control of the morphing aircraft. There were few reports on the control research of the hypersonic morphing missile and how to use the span variant to assist the ballistic control. The research in this paper is aimed at the IGC for a class of hypersonic variable span missiles. Based on the adaptive dynamic surface method, an IGC method in the dive phase with terminal angular constraint is designed and the span variant is skillfully applied to the auxiliary control of the IGC to enhance the control accuracy and reduce the workload of the control system. The variable span auxiliary control strategy was hardly studied for hypersonic missiles before. The results of simulation of the new method proposed in the paper show that the total flight time and the miss distance of the variable span are less than invariable span shown. The variety of span could adjust the lift-to-drag ratio of the missile so that it is easier to realize the terminal angular constraint, and the variable span reduces the workload for the attitude control system. At the same time, the robustness of a variable span missile is stronger than that of an invariable span missile.

In Section 2 in the paper, the geometric model, aerodynamic model, and 6 DOF motion model of the hypersonic deformation missile are established. In Section 3, the IGC model in the dive phase of the hypersonic

morphing missile is established and the variable extension control method adapts to the IGC method. Section 4 displays the numerical simulation results and analyses of the IGC method. Section 5 is the conclusion for the paper.

2. The Motion Model of Hypersonic Variable Span Missile

2.1. The Shape and Parameters of Hypersonic Variable Span Missile. The outline of the shape of the variable-span hypersonic missile selected in this paper is shown in Figure 1.

The shape parameters and morphing modes are shown in Figure 2. The lift of the morphing missile was provided by a pair of horizontal front wings, and the four-rear wing was a +-shaped layout. The span variant of the wing is synchronously changed on both sides of the wings without differential changes. The synchronous or differential rotation of the four tails controls the rotational motion of the missile.

(1) *Geometric Parameters of the Missile.* l_1 is the length of the warhead. l_2 is the length of the total missile. d is the diameter of the main body and bottom of the warhead

(2) *Variable Span Geometry.* l_3 is the distance from the front end of the wing root to the nose of the warhead. c_1 is the chord length of the wing root. c_2 is the chord length of the wing tip. b_1 is the span of the wing. χ_1 is the sweep angle of the leading edge of the wing

(3) *Geometric Parameters of the Tails.* l_4 is the distance from the front end of the tail root to the nose of warhead. c_3 is the chord length of the tail root. c_4 is the chord length of the tail tip. b_3 is the span of the tail, and χ_2 is the sweep angle of the leading edge of the tail

b_1 is the span of the invariant wing, and b_2 is the maximum span of the variable span wing. When b is assumed as the span of the wing in a variable span state, the morphing rate of the wing span is defined as

$$\xi = \frac{b - b_1}{b_2 - b_1}. \quad (1)$$

The missile characteristic parameters are shown: in Table 1, the mass of the missile is m , and the mass of the wing is m_1 and m_2 and m_2 . The moments of inertia are I_x , I_y , and I_z . The reference area is S_0 . The longitudinal reference length is \bar{c} , and the lateral-directional reference length is \bar{b} .

2.2. Hypersonic Variable Span Missile Dynamic Model

2.2.1. Centroid Dynamic Model. Due to the small range of the dive phase, the Earth's rotation can be ignored. The centroid motion equation of the variable span missile in the ballistic coordinate frame is [22]



FIGURE 1: Main outline of a hypersonic morphing missile.

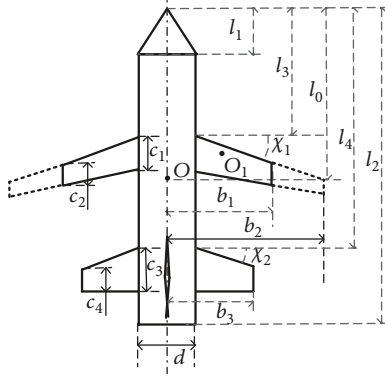


FIGURE 2: The shape parameters and morphing modes of the hypersonic morphing missile.

$$\begin{cases} a_v = g_{Hx} + \frac{-D - F'}{m}, \\ a_\theta = g_{Hy} + \frac{L \cos \gamma_V - N \sin \gamma_V - F'_{sy}}{m}, \\ a_\sigma = g_{Hz} + \frac{L \sin \gamma_V + N \cos \gamma_V - F'_{sz}}{m}. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

In Eq. (2), $\mathbf{a} = [a_v, a_\theta, a_\sigma]^T$ is the acceleration vector in the ballistic coordinate frame. v is the flight velocity, θ is the flight path angle, and σ is the heading angle. In Eq. (2), the component of gravitational acceleration in the ballistic coordinate frame is [22]

TABLE 1: Missile characteristic parameter.

Name	Value	Name	Value	Name	Value
l_1	3.43 m	c_2	0.92 m	χ_1	60°
l_2	8.00 m	b_1	1.63 m	χ_2	51.86°
l_3	4.70 m	b_2	2.55 m	S_0	5.66 m
l_4	9.73 m	c_3	1.70 m	\bar{c}	1.148 m
d	1.14 m	c_4	0.85 m	\bar{b}	0.766 m
c_1	2.12 m	b_3	0.91 m	m	5000 kg
$m_i, i = 1, 2$	100 kg	I_x	15064 kg·m ²	I_y, I_z	150646 kg·m ²

$$\begin{bmatrix} g_{Hx} \\ g_{Hy} \\ g_{Hz} \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{\mu}{r^3} \begin{bmatrix} x \cos \theta \cos \sigma + (y + R_0) \sin \theta - z \cos \theta \sin \sigma \\ -x \sin \theta \cos \sigma + (y + R_0) \cos \theta + z \sin \theta \sin \sigma \\ x \sin \sigma + z \cos \sigma \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

In Eq. (3), μ is the gravity constant of the Earth, R_0 is the radius of the Earth, and r is the mode of the Earth's radial diameter \mathbf{r} , which is expressed in the launch coordinate frame as $\mathbf{r} = [x \ y \ z]^T$. In Eq. (3), the expression of $\mathbf{F}'_s =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F'_{sx} & F'_{sy} & F'_{sz} \end{bmatrix}^T \text{ is [22]}$$

$$\mathbf{F}'_s = \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{F}'_{si} = \mathbf{H}_V^T \mathbf{B}_V^T \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{F}_{si}. \quad (4)$$

In Eq. (4), \mathbf{H}_V and \mathbf{B}_V are the transformation matrixes of the velocity coordinate frame to the ballistic coordinate frame and the body coordinate frame, respectively. \mathbf{F}_{si} is the additional force due to the span variety and the expression is [22]

$$\mathbf{F}_{si} = \frac{\delta^2 \mathbf{s}_i}{\delta t^2} + 2\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \frac{\delta \mathbf{s}_i}{\delta t} + \frac{\delta \boldsymbol{\omega}}{\delta t} \times \mathbf{s}_i + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{s}_i). \quad (5)$$

In Eq. (5), $i = 1, 2$ denotes the two sides of the wing, respectively. $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ is the angular rates of the missile's rotational movement, and \mathbf{s}_i is the position vector of the wing mass center relative to the missile mass center. The expression of \mathbf{F}_{si} in the body coordinate frame is [22]

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{sxi} \\ F_{syi} \\ F_{szi} \end{bmatrix} = m_i \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{s}_{xi} + 2\omega_y \dot{s}_{zi} - 2\omega_z \dot{s}_{yi} - (\omega_x^2 + \omega_z^2) s_{xi} + (\omega_x \omega_y - \dot{\omega}_z) s_{yi} + (\omega_x \omega_z + \dot{\omega}_y) s_{zi} \\ \ddot{s}_{yi} + 2\omega_z \dot{s}_{xi} - 2\omega_x \dot{s}_{zi} - (\omega_x^2 + \omega_z^2) s_{yi} + (\omega_y \omega_z - \dot{\omega}_x) s_{zi} + (\omega_x \omega_y + \dot{\omega}_z) s_{xi} \\ \ddot{s}_{zi} + 2\omega_x \dot{s}_{yi} - 2\omega_y \dot{s}_{xi} - (\omega_x^2 + \omega_y^2) s_{zi} + (\omega_x \omega_z - \dot{\omega}_y) s_{xi} + (\omega_y \omega_z + \dot{\omega}_x) s_{yi} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (6)$$

The wing is trapezoidal, and the span of the wing varies in the XZ plane of the body coordinate frame. Based on the

geometric knowledge, \mathbf{s}_i could be expressed in the body coordinate frame as

$$\begin{cases} s_{xi} = l_0 - l_3 - \frac{c_1}{2} + \frac{2c_2 + c_1}{6(c_1 + c_2)} [c_1 - c_2 - (2b - d) \tan \chi_1], \\ s_{yi} = 0, \\ s_{zi} = \frac{2c_2 + c_1}{3(c_1 + c_2)} b + \frac{2c_1 + c_2}{6(c_1 + c_2)} d. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

According to Eq. (7), the first and second derivative of \mathbf{s}_i with time is

$$\begin{cases} \dot{s}_{xi} = -\frac{(2c_2 + c_1) \tan \chi_1 \dot{b}}{3(c_1 + c_2)}, \\ \dot{s}_{yi} = 0, \\ \dot{s}_{zi} = \frac{2c_2 + c_1}{3(c_1 + c_2)} \dot{b}, \\ \ddot{s}_{xi} = -\frac{(2c_2 + c_1) \tan \chi_1 \ddot{b}}{3(c_1 + c_2)}, \\ \ddot{s}_{yi} = 0, \\ \ddot{s}_{zi} = \frac{2c_2 + c_1}{3(c_1 + c_2)} \ddot{b}. \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Each variable component of Eq. (6) is expressed in the body coordinate frame. In Eq. (2), L, D, N are the lift, drag, and lateral force of the missile, respectively, as

$$\begin{cases} L = qS_0 \bar{C}_L, \\ D = qS_0 \bar{C}_D, \\ N = qS_0 \bar{C}_N. \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

In Eq. (9), $q = 0.5\rho v^2$ is the dynamic pressure. ρ is the atmospheric density which can be calculated according to the standard atmospheric model. $\bar{C}_L, \bar{C}_D, \bar{C}_N$ are the lift coefficient, the drag coefficient, and the lateral force coefficient, respectively. S_0 is the reference area when $\xi = 0$. The missile reference area varies during the morphing process. However, for the convenience of calculations, Eq. (11) is regarded as invariant and the influence of the reference area variant caused by the span variant is classified into the equivalent aerodynamic coefficient as

$$\bar{C}_j(\xi) = \frac{S(\xi)C_j(\xi)}{S_0}, \quad j = L, D, N. \quad (10)$$

The equivalent aerodynamic coefficient calculation model is in Section 2.3.

2.2.2. Rotational Dynamic Model. According to the literature, the rotational motion model of the variable span missile can be

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\omega}_x = I_x^{-1}(M_x + M_{Sx}) + I_x^{-1}(I_y - I_z)\omega_y\omega_z - I_x^{-1}\dot{I}_x\omega_x, \\ \dot{\omega}_y = I_y^{-1}(M_y + M_{Sy}) + I_y^{-1}(I_z - I_x)\omega_z\omega_x - I_y^{-1}\dot{I}_y\omega_y, \\ \dot{\omega}_z = I_z^{-1}(M_z + M_{Sz}) + I_z^{-1}(I_x - I_y)\omega_x\omega_y - I_z^{-1}\dot{I}_z\omega_z. \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

In Eq. (11), the additional moment due to the span variant is expressed as [22]

$$\mathbf{M}_S = \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{s}_i \times m_i \mathbf{g}_i - \sum_{i=1}^2 \left(m_i \mathbf{s}_i \times \frac{d\mathbf{v}_o}{dt} + m_i \mathbf{s}_i \times \frac{d^2 \mathbf{s}_i}{dt^2} \right). \quad (12)$$

In Eq. (12), \mathbf{g} is the gravity vector and \mathbf{v}_o is the velocity vector of the missile centroid. The component expressions in the body coordinate frame are [22]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_S = & - \sum_{i=1}^2 \left(m_i \frac{\mu}{r^3} \begin{bmatrix} s_{xi} \\ s_{yi} \\ s_{zi} \end{bmatrix} \times \left(\mathbf{B}_G \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y + R_e \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right) \right) + m_i \begin{bmatrix} s_{xi} \\ s_{yi} \\ s_{zi} \end{bmatrix} \\ & \times \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_x \\ \dot{v}_y \\ \dot{v}_z \end{bmatrix} + m_i \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_z s_{yi} + \omega_y s_{zi} \\ \omega_z s_{xi} - \omega_x s_{zi} \\ -\omega_y s_{xi} + \omega_x s_{yi} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} s_{xi} \\ s_{yi} \\ s_{zi} \end{bmatrix} \\ & \times \begin{bmatrix} F'_{sxi} \\ F'_{syi} \\ F'_{szi} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

In Eq. (13), \mathbf{B}_G is the transformation matrix of the launch coordinate frame to the body coordinate frame, and the other components of each variable are expressed in the body coordinate frame.

In Eq. (11), $\mathbf{M} = [M_x \ M_y \ M_z]^T$ are the roll, yaw, and pitch moment, respectively, of the missile as

$$\begin{cases} M_x = qS_0 b \bar{m}_x, \\ M_y = qS_0 b \bar{m}_y, \\ M_z = qS_0 c \bar{m}_z. \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

In (14), m_x, m_y, m_z are the roll, yaw, and pitch moment coefficients, respectively. Similar to Eq. (11), the variant in the reference area caused by the span variant is converted into the equivalent aerodynamic torque coefficient as

$$\bar{m}_j(\xi) = \frac{S(\xi)m_j(\xi)}{S_0}, \quad j = x, y, z. \quad (15)$$

The equivalent aerodynamic moment coefficient calculation model is in Section 2.3.

2.3. Aerodynamic Model of Hypersonic Variable Span Missile.

Due to the lack of models and aerodynamic research of hypersonic variable span missiles, the mature hypersonic morphing aircraft is unavailable. This paper uses the Missile DATCOM software of the US Air Force Laboratory (AFL) to estimate the variable span missile aerodynamic model. The

software is used to calculate the aerodynamic data under different combinations of morphing rate, Mach number, attack angle, side slip angle, and roll, yaw, and pitch fin deflection angles. Then, the model is identified by the least squares method. The aerodynamic model of the variable span missile is

$$\begin{cases} \bar{C}_L = \mathbf{C}_{L, \text{Ma}, \xi}^\alpha \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}_L + \mathbf{C}_{L, \text{Ma}, \xi, \alpha}^{\delta_x} \cdot \delta_{xL} + \mathbf{C}_{L, \text{Ma}, \xi, \alpha}^{\delta_z} \cdot \delta_{zL}, \\ \bar{C}_D = \mathbf{C}_{D, \text{Ma}, \xi}^0 + \mathbf{C}_{D, \text{Ma}, \xi}^\alpha \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}_D + \mathbf{C}_{D, \text{Ma}, \xi, \alpha}^{\delta_x} \cdot \delta_{xD} + \mathbf{C}_{L, \text{Ma}, \xi, \alpha}^{\delta_y} \cdot \delta_{yD} + \mathbf{C}_{L, \text{Ma}, \xi, \alpha}^{\delta_z} \cdot \delta_{zD}, \\ \bar{C}_N = \mathbf{C}_{N, \text{Ma}, \alpha}^\beta \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}_N + \mathbf{C}_{L, \text{Ma}, \alpha}^{\delta_y} \cdot \delta_{yN}, \\ \bar{m}_x = \mathbf{m}_{x, \text{Ma}, \alpha}^\beta \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}_{mx} + \mathbf{m}_{x, \text{Ma}, \alpha}^{\delta_x} \cdot \delta_{xmx}, \\ \bar{m}_y = \mathbf{m}_{y, \text{Ma}, \alpha}^\beta \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}_{my} + \mathbf{m}_{y, \text{Ma}, \alpha}^{\delta_y} \cdot \delta_{ymy}, \\ \bar{m}_z = \mathbf{m}_{z, \text{Ma}, \xi}^\alpha \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{mz} + \mathbf{m}_{z, \text{Ma}, \xi, \alpha}^{\delta_z} \cdot \delta_{z mz}. \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

In Eq. (16), the subscript of each coefficient represents the variable contained in the coefficient matrix. According to the model identified by the obtained aerodynamic data, the structural form of each variable in Eq. (17) is

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_L &= [1 \quad \alpha \quad \alpha^3]^T, \quad \delta_{xL} = [\delta_x^2], \quad \delta_{zL} = [\delta_z \quad \delta_z^2]^T, \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_D &= [1 \quad \alpha^2]^T, \quad \delta_{xD} = [\delta_x^2], \quad \delta_{yD} = [\delta_y^2], \quad \delta_{zD} = [\delta_z], \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_N &= [\beta], \quad \delta_{yN} = [\delta_y], \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_{mx} &= [\beta], \quad \delta_{xmx} = [\delta_x], \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_{my} &= [\beta], \quad \delta_{ymy} = [\delta_y], \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{mz} &= [1 \quad \alpha \quad \alpha^3]^T, \quad \delta_{z mz} = [\delta_z \quad \delta_z^2]^T, \\ \mathbf{C}_{P, \text{Ma}, \xi}^q &= \mathbf{C}_{P, \text{Ma}}^q \cdot [1 \quad \xi]^T. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

In Eq. (17), $\mathbf{C}_{P, \text{Ma}, \xi}^q$ is the coefficient matrix of different aerodynamic coefficients ($P = L, D, N, m_x, m_y, m_z$) relative to different variables ($q = \alpha, \beta, \delta_x, \delta_y, \delta_z$). $\mathbf{C}_{P, \text{Ma}}^q$ is the coefficient matrix of $\mathbf{C}_{P, \text{Ma}, \xi}^q$ relative to the morphing rate. For the designing of the IGC method, the aerodynamic load model needs to be processed as

$$\begin{cases} L = qS_0 \mathbf{C}_L^\alpha \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} + w_L, \\ M_x = qS_0 b \left(m_x^\beta \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}_{mx} + m_x^{\delta_x} \cdot \delta_x \right) + w_{M_x}, \\ M_y = qS_0 b \left(m_y^\beta \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}_{my} + m_y^{\delta_y} \cdot \delta_y \right) + w_{M_y}, \\ M_z = qS_0 c \left(\mathbf{m}_z^\alpha \boldsymbol{\alpha} + m_z^{\delta_z} \cdot \delta_z \right) + w_{M_z}. \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

In Eq. (18), $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = [1 \quad \alpha \quad \alpha^3]^T$. \mathbf{C}_L^α is the partial derivative vector of the lift coefficient for the attack angle. The uncertainty w_L includes the influence of pitch fin deflections on the lift. $m_x^{\delta_x}, m_y^{\delta_y}$, and $m_z^{\delta_z}$ are the partial derivatives of the roll moment coefficient for the roll fin deflections, the yaw moment coefficient for the yaw fin deflections, and the pitch moment coefficient for the pitch fin deflections, respectively. The uncertainty w_{M_z} includes the influence of the quadratic pitch fin deflections on the pitching moment.

3. IGC Method in the Dive Phase with Variable Span Auxiliary Control

3.1. IGC Model in the Dive Phase. In this paper, the IGC design of the dive phase of the hypersonic variable span missile is studied. The fixed point on the ground is selected as the target, and the IGC model in the dive phase with the terminal angular constraint is established.

3.1.1. Relative Motion of Variable Span Missile and Target. As shown in Figure 3, the East-North-Up (ENU) coordinate frame is formed by a plane tangential to the Earth's surface and is attached to the target. The East axis is labeled X, the North axis is labeled Y, and the up axis is labeled Z. Define the line-of-sight (LOS) coordinate frame so that its origin is on the target where the S_x -axis points to the vehicle, the S_y -axis is in the horizontal plane of the target, and the S_z -axis is determined using the right-hand rule. η_D is the angle between the direction of velocity and the LOS, and γ_D is the longitudinal velocity azimuth in the dive plane. r_T is the distance between the center of mass of the variable span missile and the target point. λ_D and λ_T are the angles of elevation and azimuth of LOS.

The relative dynamic model of the variable span missile and the target point by the line-of-sight angles are expressed as [5]

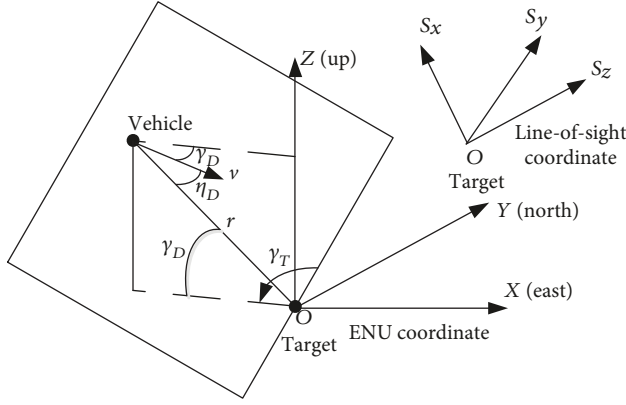


FIGURE 3: ENU coordinate frame and LOS coordinate frame.

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{r}_T = r_T \dot{\lambda}_D^2 + r_T \dot{\lambda}_T^2 \cos^2 \lambda_D + a_{r_T}, \\ \ddot{\lambda}_D = \frac{-2\dot{r}_T \dot{\lambda}_D}{r_T} - \dot{\lambda}_T^2 \sin \lambda_D \cos \lambda_D + \frac{a_{\lambda_D}}{r_T}, \\ \ddot{\lambda}_T = \frac{-2\dot{r}_T \dot{\lambda}_T}{r_T} + 2\dot{\lambda}_D \dot{\lambda}_T \tan \lambda_D - \frac{a_{\lambda_T}}{r_T \cos \lambda_D}. \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

The relationship between the components in the LOS coordinate frame and the trajectory coordinate frame of the missile acceleration vector can be expressed as [6]

$$\begin{cases} a_{\lambda_D} = \mathbf{S}_{H2,1} a_V + \mathbf{S}_{H2,2} a_\theta + \mathbf{S}_{H2,3} a_\sigma, \\ a_{\lambda_T} = \mathbf{S}_{H3,1} a_V + \mathbf{S}_{H3,2} a_\theta + \mathbf{S}_{H3,3} a_\sigma, \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

where $\mathbf{S}_{Hi,j}$ ($i, j = 1, 2, 3$) are the elements in the conversion matrix of the trajectory coordinate frame to the LOS coordinate frame. i represents the row, and j represents the column.

To study the effect of the span variant on the IGC method, the hypersonic missile adopts the BTT control strategy in the dive phase to show the influence of the span variant more clearly. Therefore, the lateral force can be neglected. The influence of the lateral force in Equation (2) is regarded as the uncertain term. Substituting Eq. (18) into Eq. (2) yields [6]

$$\begin{cases} a_V = g_{Hx} - \frac{D + F'_{sx}}{m}, \\ a_\theta = g_{Hy} - \frac{1}{m} F'_{sy} + \frac{1}{m} q S_0 C_L \cos \gamma_V + w_\theta, \\ a_\sigma = g_{Hz} - \frac{1}{m} F'_{sz} + \frac{1}{m} q S_0 C_L \sin \gamma_V + w_\sigma, \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

where the uncertain items w_θ and w_σ can be expressed as [6]

$$\begin{cases} w_\theta = \frac{\cos \gamma_V}{m} w_L - \frac{\sin \gamma_V}{m} N, \\ w_\sigma = \frac{\sin \gamma_V}{m} w_L + \frac{\cos \gamma_V}{m} N. \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

For missiles and fixed targets on the ground, the relative motion between them can be expressed as [6]

$$\begin{cases} \dot{r}_T = -v \cos \eta_D, \\ r_T \dot{\lambda}_D = v \sin \eta_D, \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

then

$$r_T \dot{\lambda}_D = v \sin \eta_D = v \sin (\lambda_D + \gamma_{DF}) = 0, \quad (24)$$

where γ_{DF} is the terminal angle. Because of $|\lambda_D + \gamma_{DF}| < \pi/2$ at the terminal time, it can be obtained as

$$\lambda_D + \gamma_{DF} = 0. \quad (25)$$

The terminal angle can be constrained by Eq. (25). By substituting Eq. (20) and Eq. (21) into Eq. (19), the relative dynamics of the target and the hypersonic variable span missile are denoted as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_F = x_{01}, \\ \dot{x}_0 = \mathbf{f}_0 + \mathbf{g}_0 \mathbf{x}_1^* + \mathbf{w}_0. \end{cases} \quad (26)$$

In Eq. (26),

$$\begin{cases} x_F = \lambda_D + \gamma_{DF}, \\ \mathbf{x}_0 = [\dot{\lambda}_D \quad \dot{\lambda}_T]^T = [x_{01} \quad x_{02}]^T, \\ \mathbf{x}_1^* = [C_L \cos \gamma_V \quad C_L \sin \gamma_V]^T, \\ \mathbf{w}_0 = [w_{\dot{\lambda}_D} \quad w_{\dot{\lambda}_T}]^T, \\ \mathbf{f}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2\dot{r}_T \dot{\lambda}_D}{r_T} - \dot{\lambda}_T^2 \sin \lambda_D \cos \lambda_D \\ \frac{-2\dot{r}_T \dot{\lambda}_T}{r_T} + 2\dot{\lambda}_D \dot{\lambda}_T \tan \lambda_D \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{r_T} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_{H2,1} & \mathbf{S}_{H2,2} & \mathbf{S}_{H2,3} \\ -\mathbf{S}_{H3,1} & -\mathbf{S}_{H3,2} & -\mathbf{S}_{H3,3} \\ \cos \lambda_D & \cos \lambda_D & \cos \lambda_D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_V \\ g_{Hy} - \frac{1}{m} F'_{sy} \\ g_{Hz} - \frac{1}{m} F'_{sz} \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{g}_0 = \frac{q S_0}{m r_T} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_{H2,2} & \mathbf{S}_{H2,3} \\ -\mathbf{S}_{H3,2} & -\mathbf{S}_{H3,3} \\ \cos \lambda_D & \cos \lambda_D \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{w}_0 = \frac{1}{r_T} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_{H2,2} & \mathbf{S}_{H2,3} \\ -\mathbf{S}_{H3,2} & -\mathbf{S}_{H3,3} \\ \cos \lambda_D & \cos \lambda_D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_\theta \\ w_\sigma \end{bmatrix}. \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

3.1.2. *Rotational Motion Model.* The rotational motion model by the attack, sideslip, and bank angle is [7]

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\alpha} \\ \dot{\beta} \\ \dot{\gamma}_V \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \alpha \tan \beta & \sin \alpha \tan \beta & 1 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ \cos \alpha \sec \beta & -\sin \alpha \sec \beta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix} \\ &- \begin{bmatrix} \sec \beta \cos \gamma_V \\ \sin \gamma_V \\ -\tan \beta \cos \gamma_V \end{bmatrix} \frac{a_\theta}{V} \\ &+ \begin{bmatrix} -\sec \beta \cos \theta \sin \gamma_V \\ \cos \theta \cos \gamma_V \\ \sin \theta + \tan \beta \cos \theta \sin \gamma_V \end{bmatrix} \frac{a_\theta}{V \cos \theta}. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Then, the rotational motion model that is available for control can be denoted as

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_1 = \mathbf{f}_1 + \mathbf{g}_1 \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{w}_1. \quad (29)$$

In Eq. (29),

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_1 = [\alpha \ \beta \ \gamma_V]^T, \\ \mathbf{x}_2 = [\omega_x \ \omega_y \ \omega_z]^T, \\ \mathbf{w}_1 = [w_{\dot{\alpha}} \ w_{\dot{\beta}} \ w_{\dot{\gamma}_V}]^T, \end{cases} \quad (30)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{f}_1 = - \begin{bmatrix} \sec \beta \cos \gamma_V \\ \sin \gamma_V \\ -\tan \beta \cos \gamma_V \end{bmatrix} \frac{a_\theta}{V} + \begin{bmatrix} -\sec \beta \cos \theta \sin \gamma_V \\ \cos \theta \cos \gamma_V \\ \sin \theta + \tan \beta \cos \theta \sin \gamma_V \end{bmatrix} \frac{a_\sigma}{V \cos \theta}, \\ \mathbf{g}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \alpha \tan \beta & \sin \alpha \tan \beta & 1 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ \cos \alpha \sec \beta & -\sin \alpha \sec \beta & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{w}_1 = - \begin{bmatrix} \sec \beta \cos \gamma_V \\ \sin \gamma_V \\ -\tan \beta \cos \gamma_V \end{bmatrix} w_{\dot{\theta}} - \begin{bmatrix} -\sec \beta \cos \theta \sin \gamma_V \\ \cos \theta \cos \gamma_V \\ \sin \theta + \tan \beta \cos \theta \sin \gamma_V \end{bmatrix} w_{\dot{\sigma}}. \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

In Eq. (31), the uncertainty can be expressed as [5]

$$\begin{cases} w_{\dot{\theta}} = \frac{w_\theta}{v}, \\ w_{\dot{\sigma}} = -\frac{w_\sigma}{v \cos \theta} \end{cases}. \quad (32)$$

3.1.3. *Processing of the Rotational Dynamic Model.* When ignoring the Earth's rotation, the launch coordinate frame is equivalent to the ground inertial system. By substituting Eq. (18) into Eq. (11), the simplified state equations with the input of fin deflections can be denoted as [7]

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\omega}_x = \frac{qS_0 b m_x^{\delta_x}}{I_x} \delta_x + \frac{qS_0 b m_{x\beta} \beta + M_{Sx} - (I_z - I_y)}{I_x} \omega_y \omega_z + w_{\dot{\omega}_x}, \\ \dot{\omega}_y = \frac{qS_0 b m_y^{\delta_y}}{I_y} \delta_y + \frac{qS_0 b m_{y\beta} \beta + M_{Sy} - (I_x - I_z)}{I_y} \omega_x \omega_z + w_{\dot{\omega}_y}, \\ \dot{\omega}_z = \frac{qS_0 c m_z^{\delta_z}}{I_z} \delta_z + \frac{qS_0 c m_z^\alpha \alpha + M_{Sz} - (I_y - I_x)}{I_z} \omega_x \omega_y + w_{\dot{\omega}_z}. \end{cases} \quad (33)$$

Then, the rotational dynamic model that is available for control can be denoted as

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_2 = \mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) + \mathbf{g}_2(t) \mathbf{u} + \bar{\mathbf{w}}_2. \quad (34)$$

In Eq. (34) [5],

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u} = [\delta_a \ \delta_e \ \delta_r]^T, \\ \mathbf{w}_2 = [w_{\dot{\omega}_x} \ w_{\dot{\omega}_y} \ w_{\dot{\omega}_z}]^T, \end{cases} \quad (35)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{f}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{qS_0 b m_{x\beta} \beta + M_{Sx} - (I_z - I_y)}{I_x} \omega_y \omega_z \\ \frac{qS_0 b m_{y\beta} \beta + M_{Sy} - (I_x - I_z)}{I_y} \omega_x \omega_z \\ \frac{qS_0 c m_z^\alpha \alpha + M_{Sz} - (I_y - I_x)}{I_z} \omega_x \omega_y \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{g}_2 = qS_0 \cdot \text{diag} \left(\frac{b m_x^{\delta_x}}{I_x}, \frac{b m_y^{\delta_y}}{I_y}, \frac{c m_z^{\delta_z}}{I_z} \right), \\ \mathbf{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\dot{I}_x \omega_x}{I_x} \\ \frac{-\dot{I}_y \omega_y}{I_y} \\ \frac{w_{M_z} - \dot{I}_z \omega_z}{I_z} \end{bmatrix}. \end{cases} \quad (36)$$

The variant rate of the three-axis moment of inertia caused by the variable span is difficult to calculate accurately, so it is regarded as an uncertainty in the Eq. (36).

By the combination of Eq. (26), (29), and (34), an IGC model for hypersonic variable span missiles with terminal angular constraints can be obtained as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_F = x_{01}, \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}_0 = \mathbf{f}_0 + \mathbf{g}_0 \mathbf{x}_1^* + \mathbf{w}_0, \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1 = \mathbf{f}_1 + \mathbf{g}_1 \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{w}_1, \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2 = \mathbf{f}_2 + \mathbf{g}_2 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}_2, \\ \mathbf{y} = [x_F \ \mathbf{x}_0^T]^T. \end{cases} \quad (37)$$

In Eq. (37), \mathbf{w}_0 , \mathbf{w}_1 , and \mathbf{w}_2 are bounded function vectors for uncertain positions. Let us assume that there is a set of unknown constants e_i that satisfies [7]

$$\|\mathbf{w}_i\| \leq e_i, \quad i = 0, 1, 2. \quad (38)$$

The method of solved \mathbf{x}_1 by \mathbf{x}_1^* will be introduced in Section 2.2.

3.2. The IGC Method in the Dive Phase with Variable Span Control. The IGC model in the dive phase guidance control with terminal angular constraint is shown in Eq. (37). The adaptive dynamic surface back-stepping control method is designed to make the system stable and make the output as close as possible to zero and make the system have strong robustness for uncertain factors.

3.2.1. Design of the Adaptive Dynamic Surface Back-Stepping IGC Method. To design an adaptive dynamic surface back-stepping control method, Eq. (37) is required to nonsingular [23] as

$$\det(\mathbf{g}_1) = \alpha \sec \beta \neq 0. \quad (39)$$

Therefore, let us assume to make \mathbf{g}_1 nonsingularity as

$$(\alpha, \beta) \in \Omega : \left\{ (\alpha, \beta) \mid 0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}, |\beta| < \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}, \quad (40)$$

in the whole dive phase. And Ω is the bounded closed set in \mathbb{R}^2 , so Ω is a tight set.

The design steps of the adaptive dynamic surface back-stepping IGC method are as follows [6].

Step 1. Design the dynamic surface [5]

$$\mathbf{s}_0 = \left[\dot{\lambda}_D + k_F \frac{v}{r} x_F \quad \dot{\lambda}_T \right]^T = [s_{01} \quad s_{02}]^T, \quad (41)$$

where k_F is the angular error coefficient, of which the magnitude determines the weight of the terminal angular error in the dynamic surface.

The rate of change of the dynamic surface \mathbf{s}_0 is designed according to the exponential approach law.

$$\dot{\mathbf{s}}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{vk_{01}}{r} s_{01} - \frac{\varepsilon_{01}}{r} \text{sat}(s_{01}, d_{01}) \\ -\frac{vk_{02}}{r} s_{02} - \frac{\varepsilon_{02}}{r} \text{sat}(s_{02}, d_{02}) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (42)$$

where k_{01} and k_{02} are positive gain constants, ε_{01} and ε_{02} are the gain-of-saturation function, and d_{01} and d_{02} are the boundary layer thickness. $\text{sat}(s, d)$ is a saturation function which defined as [7]

$$\text{sat}(s, d) = \begin{cases} 1, & s > d, \\ \frac{s}{d}, & |s| \leq d, \\ -1, & s < -d. \end{cases} \quad (43)$$

When the missile is far from the target point and r is large, the rate of approaching law in (42) will be slow so that the missile has a small overload in the initial stage. When the missile approaches the target point and r is small, the rate of approaching law in (42) increases so that $\dot{\lambda}_D$ does not diverge to improve the accuracy of hitting. The selection of the saturation function can effectively eliminate the chattering of the first virtual control variable.

Deriving the dynamic surface \mathbf{s}_0 and then combining (42) can get the first virtual control input \mathbf{x}_{1v} as

$$\mathbf{x}_{1v}^* = \mathbf{g}_0^{-1} \left[-\frac{v}{r} \mathbf{k}_0 \mathbf{s}_0 - \frac{1}{r} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 \text{sat}(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{d}_0) - \mathbf{f}'_0 - \mathbf{f}_0 \right]. \quad (44)$$

In Eq. (44), the result of deriving the terminal angle is

$$\mathbf{f}'_0 = \begin{bmatrix} k_F \frac{v}{r} x_{01} + k_F \frac{\dot{v}r - \dot{r}v}{r^2} x_F \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (45)$$

In Eq. (44), $\mathbf{k}_0 = \text{diag}(k_{01}, k_{02})$, $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 = \text{diag}(\varepsilon_{01}, \varepsilon_{02})$, and $\mathbf{d}_0 = [d_{01} \quad d_{02}]^T$.

According to $\mathbf{x}_{1v}^* = [C_{Lv} \cos \gamma_{Vv} \quad C_{Lv} \sin \gamma_{Vv}]^T$, it can be translated as

$$\begin{cases} \gamma_{Vv} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x_{1v}^*(2)}{x_{1v}^*(1)} \right), \\ C_{Lv} = \frac{x_{1v}^*(1)}{\cos \gamma_{Vv}}. \end{cases} \quad (46)$$

According to the aerodynamic model of the variable span missile, the structural form of the lift coefficient caused by the attack angle is

$$C_{Lv} = C_{L0} + C_{L\alpha} \alpha_v + C_{L\alpha^3} \alpha_v^3. \quad (47)$$

It can be solved as

$$\alpha_v = \frac{C_{Lv} - C_{L0} - C_{L\alpha^3} \alpha_{v,t-1}^3}{C_{L\alpha}}. \quad (48)$$

In Eq. (48), take α_v as the main factor affecting for lift, and $\alpha_{v,t-1}^3$ is the previous moment attack angle.

Then,

$$\mathbf{x}_{1v} = [\alpha_v \quad \gamma_{Vv}]^T. \quad (49)$$

In order to exert the advantage of the variable span hypersonic missile, the morphing rate and attack angle of the wing are coordinated controls. The roadmap of the IGC method for a hypersonic morphing missile based on variable span auxiliary control is shown in Figure 4, while the IGC method with invariable span is shown in Figure 5.

The principle of coordinated control shown in Figure 4 is to translate the change of the lift coefficient into a change of the attack angle and the morphing rate, so that the span

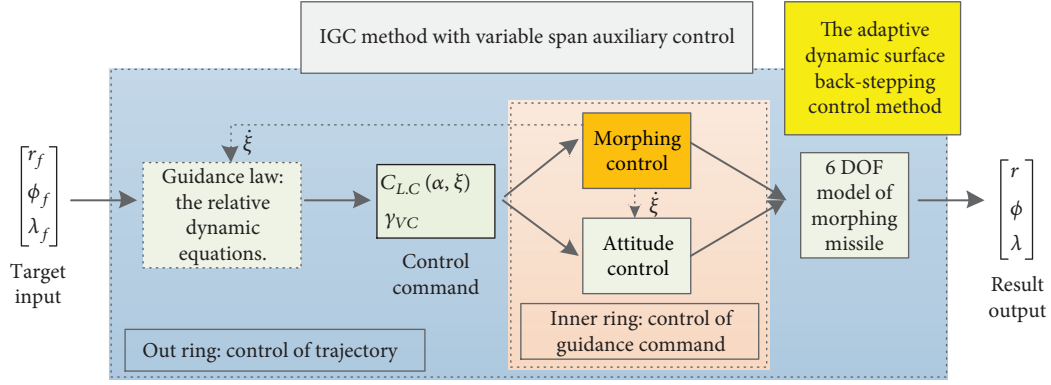


FIGURE 4: The roadmap of the IGC method with variable span auxiliary control.

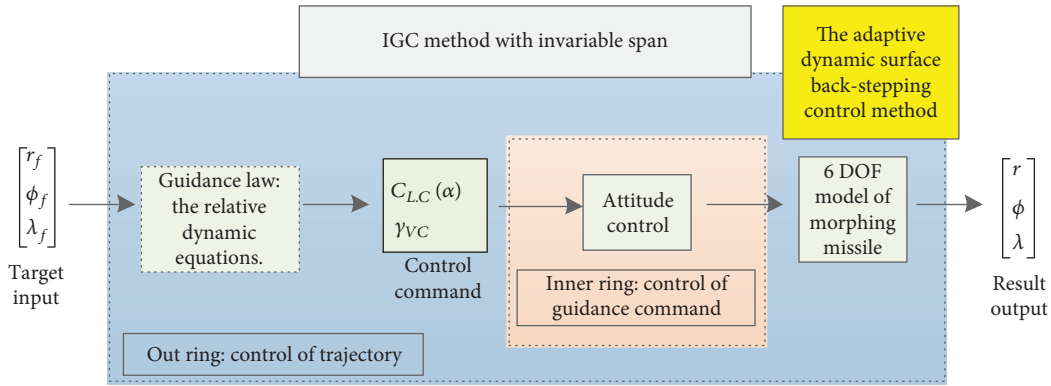


FIGURE 5: The roadmap of the IGC method with invariable span.

variant can withstand the change demand of the lift command and reduce the change demand of the attack angle control. While in the traditional IGC method with invariable span, the change demand of the lift command is only reached by the attack angle. It would improve the stability and velocity of missile IGC mission. That is,

$$\dot{C}_{Lv} = \dot{C}_L^\alpha(\xi)\alpha_v + C_L^\alpha(\xi)\dot{\alpha}_v. \quad (50)$$

Solve Eq. (50) to get

$$\dot{C}_L^\alpha(\xi) = \frac{\dot{C}_{Lv} - C_L^\alpha(\xi_{t-1})\dot{\alpha}_v - \dot{C}_{L0,t-1}(\xi_{t-1}) - \dot{C}_{L,t-1}^{\alpha^3}(\xi_{t-1})\alpha_v^3}{\alpha_v}. \quad (51)$$

In Eq. (51), take α_v as the main factor affecting for lift; ξ_{t-1} , $\dot{C}_{L0,t-1}$, $\dot{C}_{L,t-1}^{\alpha^3}$ is the previous moment value of each variable.

According to the model of the aerodynamic coefficient of the missile,

$$C_L^\alpha(\xi) = [1 \quad \xi] \cdot C_{L,2 \times 3}^{\alpha\xi}, \quad (52)$$

where $C_L^{\alpha\xi}$ is the coefficient matrix of C_L^α with respect to the morphing rate, and the expression is

$$C_L^{\alpha\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{L,1,1}^{\alpha\xi} & C_{L,1,2}^{\alpha\xi} & C_{L,1,3}^{\alpha\xi} \\ C_{L,2,1}^{\alpha\xi} & C_{L,2,2}^{\alpha\xi} & C_{L,2,3}^{\alpha\xi} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (53)$$

Let us substitute Eq. (53) into (3.35) and deriving on both sides to get

$$\dot{C}_L^\alpha(\xi) = \dot{\xi} \cdot C_{L,2,2}^{\alpha\xi}. \quad (54)$$

Combining Eq. (51) and Eq. (54), the variation law of the morphing rate can be obtained as

$$\dot{\xi}_c = \frac{\dot{C}_{Lv} - C_L^\alpha(\xi_{t-1})\dot{\alpha}_v - \dot{C}_{L0,t-1}(\xi_{t-1}) - \dot{C}_{L,t-1}^{\alpha^3}(\xi_{t-1})\alpha_v^3}{\alpha_v \cdot C_{L,2,2}^{\alpha\xi}}. \quad (55)$$

In order to prevent differential explosion, it will pass through the first-order filter as

$$\tau_\xi \ddot{\xi} + \dot{\xi} = \dot{\xi}_c \quad \dot{\xi}(0) = \dot{\xi}_c(0). \quad (56)$$

Step 2. Design the dynamic surface

$$\mathbf{s}_1 = \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_{1d}^*, \quad (57)$$

where $\mathbf{x}_{1d}^* = [\mathbf{x}_{1d}(1) \ 0 \ \mathbf{x}_{1d}(2)]^T$, \mathbf{x}_{1d} is the output value of the following first-order filter as

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1d} + \mathbf{x}_{1d} = \mathbf{x}_{1v}, \quad \mathbf{x}_{1d}(0) = \mathbf{x}_{1v}(0), \quad (58)$$

where $\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 = \text{diag}(\tau_{11}, 0, \tau_{13})$ is the time constant of the filter. Design the second virtual control input as

$$\mathbf{x}_{2v} = -\mathbf{g}_1^{-1} \left(\mathbf{f}_1 + \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1d}^* + [\mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0(1) \ 0 \ \mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0(2)]^T \right), \quad (59)$$

where $\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1d}^* = [\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1d}(1) \ 0 \ \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1d}(2)]^T$, $\mathbf{k}_1 = \text{diag}(k_{11}, k_{12}, k_{13})$, and $\widehat{\mathbf{e}}_1$ is an estimate of the upper bound e_1 of the uncertainty \mathbf{w}_1 , which can be obtained by the following adaptive law

$$\dot{\widehat{\mathbf{e}}}_1 = v_1 (\mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{s}_1 - \mu_1 \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_1), \quad \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_1(0) = 0, \quad (60)$$

where v_1 and μ_1 are positive constants.

Step 3. Design the dynamic surface

$$\mathbf{s}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_{2d}. \quad (61)$$

Similarly, \mathbf{x}_{2d} is the output value of the following first-order filter as

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{2d} + \mathbf{x}_{2d} = \mathbf{x}_{2v}, \quad \mathbf{x}_{2d}(0) = \mathbf{x}_{2v}(0), \quad (62)$$

where $\boldsymbol{\tau}_2 = \text{diag}(\tau_{21}, \tau_{22}, \tau_{23})$ is the time constant of the filter. The control input of the system is designed as

$$\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{g}_2^{-1} (\mathbf{f}_2 + \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_2 \mathbf{s}_2 + \mathbf{k}_2 \mathbf{s}_2 - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{2d} + \mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{s}_1), \quad (63)$$

where $\mathbf{k}_2 = \text{diag}(k_{21}, k_{22}, k_{23})$ and $\widehat{\mathbf{e}}_2$ is an estimate of the upper bound e_2 of the uncertainty \mathbf{w}_2 , which can be obtained by the following adaptive law as

$$\dot{\widehat{\mathbf{e}}}_2 = v_2 (\mathbf{s}_2^T \mathbf{s}_2 - \mu_2 \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_2), \quad \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_2(0) = 0, \quad (64)$$

where v_2 and μ_2 are positive constants.

In summary, the adaptive dynamic surface back-stepping IGC method for variable span control of the system (3.20) can be expressed as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{s}_0 = [x_{01} + k_F \frac{v}{R} x_F \quad x_{02}]^T, \\ \mathbf{x}_{1v} = \mathbf{g}_0^{-1} \left[-\frac{v}{r} \mathbf{k}_0 \mathbf{s}_0 - \frac{1}{r} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 \text{sat}(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{d}_0) - \mathbf{f}'_0 - \mathbf{f}_0 \right], \\ \dot{\xi}_c = \left(\dot{C}_{Lv} - C_{L,2}^\alpha(\xi) \dot{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_v \right) \boldsymbol{\alpha}_v^T (\boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_v^T)^{-1} \left(C_{L,2}^{\alpha\xi} \right)^T \left[C_{L,2}^{\alpha\xi} \left(C_{L,2}^{\alpha\xi} \right)^T \right]^{-1}, \\ \boldsymbol{\tau}_\xi \ddot{\xi} + \dot{\xi} = \dot{\xi}_c \quad \xi(0) = \xi_c(0), \\ \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1d} + \mathbf{x}_{1d} = \mathbf{x}_{1v}, \quad \mathbf{x}_{1d}(0) = \mathbf{x}_{1v}(0), \\ \mathbf{x}_{1d}^* = [\mathbf{x}_{1d}(1) \ 0 \ \mathbf{x}_{1d}(2)]^T, \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1d}^* = [\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1d}(1) \ 0 \ \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1d}(2)]^T, \\ \mathbf{s}_1 = \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_{1d}^*, \\ \mathbf{x}_{2v} = -\mathbf{g}_1^{-1} \left(\mathbf{f}_1 + \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1d}^* + [\mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0(1) \ 0 \ \mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0(2)]^T \right), \\ \dot{\widehat{\mathbf{e}}}_1 = v_1 (\mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{s}_1 - \mu_1 \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_1), \quad \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_1(0) = 0, \\ \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{2d} + \mathbf{x}_{2d} = \mathbf{x}_{2v}, \quad \mathbf{x}_{2d}(0) = \mathbf{x}_{2v}(0), \\ \mathbf{s}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_{2d}, \\ \mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{g}_2^{-1} (\mathbf{f}_2 + \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_2 \mathbf{s}_2 + \mathbf{k}_2 \mathbf{s}_2 - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{2d} + \mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{s}_1), \\ \dot{\widehat{\mathbf{e}}}_2 = v_2 (\mathbf{s}_2^T \mathbf{s}_2 - \mu_2 \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_2), \quad \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_2(0) = 0. \end{array} \right. \quad (65)$$

3.2.2. Stability Analysis. The stability of the closed-loop system obtained using the control law in Eq. (65) is analyzed below.

Define the filter error \mathbf{b}_1 and \mathbf{b}_2 , respectively, as

$$\mathbf{b}_i = \mathbf{x}_{id} - \mathbf{x}_{iv}, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (66)$$

Then, the derivative of the filtering error is

$$\dot{\mathbf{b}}_i = \boldsymbol{\tau}_i^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{iv} - \mathbf{x}_{id}) - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{iv} = -\boldsymbol{\tau}_i^{-1} \mathbf{b}_i - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{iv}, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (67)$$

Assuming $\mathbf{B}_i = -\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{iv}$, $i = 1, 2$, according to the assumption in Section 3.2.1, $\|\mathbf{B}_i\|$ is a tight set, then it has an upper bound as [7]

$$\|\mathbf{B}_i\| \leq M_i, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (68)$$

We define the upper bound estimation error of the norm as [7]

$$\tilde{e}_i = e_i - \widehat{e}_i, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (69)$$

Then, its derivative is

$$\dot{\tilde{e}}_i = -\dot{\widehat{e}}_i, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (70)$$

Substituting the parameter adaptive law (60) and Eq. (64) into Eq. (70) yields

$$\dot{\tilde{e}}_i = -v_i (\mathbf{s}_i^T \mathbf{s}_i - \mu_i \widehat{e}_i) = -v_i (\mathbf{s}_i^T \mathbf{s}_i - \mu_i e_i + \mu_i \tilde{e}_i), \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (71)$$

\mathbf{s}_1^* can be defined as

$$\mathbf{s}_1^* = \mathbf{x}_1^* - \mathbf{x}_{1d} = \mathbf{x}_1^* - (\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{x}_{1v}). \quad (72)$$

The derivative of \mathbf{s}_0 is

$$\dot{\mathbf{s}}_0 = \mathbf{f}_0 + \mathbf{g}_0(\mathbf{s}_1^* + \mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{x}_{1v}) + \mathbf{w}_0 + \mathbf{f}_0'. \quad (73)$$

Substituting Eq. (44) into Eq. (73) yields

$$\dot{\mathbf{s}}_0 = \mathbf{g}_0(\mathbf{s}_1^* + \mathbf{b}_1) + \mathbf{w}_0 - \frac{\nu}{r} \mathbf{k}_0 \mathbf{s}_0 - \frac{1}{r} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 \text{sat}(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{d}_0). \quad (74)$$

The derivative of \mathbf{s}_1 is

$$\dot{\mathbf{s}}_1 = \mathbf{f}_1 + \mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{s}_2 + \mathbf{x}_{2v} + \mathbf{b}_2) + \mathbf{w}_1 - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1d}. \quad (75)$$

Substituting Eq. (59) into Eq. (75) yields

$$\dot{\mathbf{s}}_1 = \mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{s}_2 + \mathbf{b}_2) + \mathbf{w}_1 - \mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 - \hat{\boldsymbol{e}}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 - [\mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0(1) \quad 0 \quad \mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0(2)]^T. \quad (76)$$

The derivative of \mathbf{s}_2 is

$$\dot{\mathbf{s}}_2 = \mathbf{f}_2 + \mathbf{g}_2 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}_2 - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{2d}. \quad (77)$$

Now the expression of the control input \mathbf{u} can be obtained by substituting Eq. (77) into Eq. (63) as

$$\dot{\mathbf{s}}_2 = \mathbf{w}_2 - \mathbf{k}_2 \mathbf{s}_2 - \hat{\boldsymbol{e}}_2 \mathbf{s}_2 - \mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{s}_1 \quad (78)$$

In summary, the entire closed-loop system with the control law can be composed of the dynamic surface vector, the filtered error vector, and the upper bound estimation error of the uncertainty as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{s}}_0 = \mathbf{g}_0(\mathbf{s}_1^* + \mathbf{b}_1) + \mathbf{w}_0 - \frac{\nu}{r} \mathbf{k}_0 \mathbf{s}_0 - \frac{1}{r} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 \text{sat}(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{d}_0), \\ \dot{\mathbf{s}}_1 = \mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{s}_2 + \mathbf{b}_2) + \mathbf{w}_1 - \mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 - \hat{\boldsymbol{e}}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 - [\mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0(1) \quad 0 \quad \mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0(2)]^T, \\ \dot{\mathbf{s}}_2 = \mathbf{w}_2 - \mathbf{k}_2 \mathbf{s}_2 - \hat{\boldsymbol{e}}_2 \mathbf{s}_2 - \mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{s}_1, \\ \dot{\mathbf{b}}_i = -\boldsymbol{\tau}_i^{-1} \mathbf{b}_i - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{iv}, \quad i = 1, 2, \\ \dot{\tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}}_i = -\nu_i (\mathbf{s}_i^T \mathbf{s}_i - \mu_i \tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}_i + \mu_i \tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}_i), \quad i = 1, 2. \end{cases} \quad (79)$$

The Lyapunov function is defined as

$$V = \sum_{i=0}^2 V_{si} + \sum_{i=1}^2 V_{bi} + \sum_{i=1}^2 V_{ei}, \quad (80)$$

where $V_{si} = (1/2) \mathbf{s}_i^T \mathbf{s}_i$, $i = 0, 1, 2$, $V_{bi} = (1/2) \mathbf{b}_i^T \mathbf{b}_i$, $i = 1, 2$, and $V_{ei} = (1/2\nu_i) \tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}_i^2$, $i = 1, 2$.

The derivatives of the Lyapunov function (80) with respect to time are

$$\dot{V}_{s0} = \mathbf{s}_0^T \dot{\mathbf{s}}_0 = \mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{g}_0(\mathbf{s}_1^* + \mathbf{b}_1) + \mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{w}_0 - \frac{\nu}{r} \mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{k}_0 \mathbf{s}_0 - \frac{1}{r} \mathbf{s}_0^T \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 \text{sat}(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{d}_0), \quad (81)$$

$$\dot{V}_{s1} = \mathbf{s}_1^T \dot{\mathbf{s}}_1 = \mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{s}_2 + \mathbf{b}_2) + \mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{w}_1 - \mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 - \hat{\boldsymbol{e}}_1 \mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{s}_1 - \mathbf{s}_1^{*T} \mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0, \quad (82)$$

$$\dot{V}_{s2} = \mathbf{s}_2^T \dot{\mathbf{s}}_2 = \mathbf{s}_2^T \mathbf{w}_2 - \mathbf{s}_2^T \mathbf{k}_2 \mathbf{s}_2 - \hat{\boldsymbol{e}}_2 \mathbf{s}_2^T \mathbf{s}_2 - \mathbf{s}_2^T \mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{s}_1, \quad (83)$$

$$\dot{V}_{bi} = \mathbf{b}_i^T \dot{\mathbf{b}}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad (84)$$

$$\dot{V}_{ei} = \frac{1}{\nu_i} \tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}_i \dot{\tilde{\boldsymbol{e}}}_i, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (85)$$

According to Young's inequality, we can get [23]

$$\mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{g}_0 \mathbf{b}_1 \leq \|\mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{g}_0 \mathbf{b}_1\| \leq \|\mathbf{s}_0\| \|\mathbf{g}_0\| \|\mathbf{b}_1\| \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_0\|^2 \|\mathbf{g}_0\|^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b}_1\|^2. \quad (86)$$

Since \mathbf{k}_i , $i = 0, 1, 2$ is a diagonal matrix, the following inequality is established.

$$-\mathbf{s}_i^T \mathbf{k}_i \mathbf{s}_i \leq -k_{i \min} \mathbf{s}_i^T \mathbf{s}_i = -k_{i \min} \|\mathbf{s}_i\|^2, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \quad (87)$$

where $k_{i \min}$ is the minimum value of the diagonal elements in each gain matrix \mathbf{k}_i . Since the uncertainty \mathbf{w}_0 satisfies the following inequality,

$$\|\mathbf{w}_0\| \leq e_0. \quad (88)$$

e_0 is a positive constant. So, the following inequality is established [7]:

$$\mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{w}_0 \leq e_0 (|s_{01}| + |s_{02}|), \quad (89)$$

and

$$\mathbf{s}_0^T \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 \text{sat}(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{d}_0) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{01} |s_{01}| + \varepsilon_{02} |s_{02}| & |s_{01}| > d_{01} \text{ and } |s_{02}| > d_{02}, \\ \varepsilon_{01} \frac{s_{01}^2}{d_{01}} + \varepsilon_{02} |s_{02}| & |s_{01}| \leq d_{01} \text{ and } |s_{02}| > d_{02}, \\ \varepsilon_{01} \frac{s_{01}^2}{d_{01}} + \varepsilon_{02} \frac{s_{02}^2}{d_{02}} & |s_{01}| \leq d_{01} \text{ and } |s_{02}| \leq d_{02}, \\ \varepsilon_{01} |s_{01}| + \varepsilon_{02} \frac{s_{02}^2}{d_{02}} & |s_{01}| > d_{01} \text{ and } |s_{02}| \leq d_{02}. \end{cases} \quad (90)$$

The follow inequality existed as

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_{01} \frac{s_{01}^2}{d_{01}} \leq \varepsilon_{01} |s_{01}|, \\ \varepsilon_{02} \frac{s_{02}^2}{d_{02}} \leq \varepsilon_{02} |s_{02}|, \end{cases} \quad (91)$$

if

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon_{01}}{d_{01}} \geq e_0 \max\left(\frac{r}{|s_{01}|}\right), \\ \frac{\varepsilon_{02}}{d_{02}} \geq e_0 \max\left(\frac{r}{|s_{02}|}\right). \end{cases} \quad (92)$$

Then,

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_{01} \frac{s_{01}^2}{d_{01}} \geq e_0 s_{01}^2 \max\left(\frac{r}{|s_{01}|}\right) \geq e_0 |s_{01}| r, \\ \varepsilon_{02} \frac{s_{02}^2}{d_{02}} \geq e_0 s_{02}^2 \max\left(\frac{r}{|s_{02}|}\right) \geq e_0 |s_{02}| r. \end{cases} \quad (93)$$

Then

$$r(e_0 |s_{01}| + e_0 |s_{02}|) \leq \varepsilon_{01} \frac{s_{01}^2}{d_{01}} + \varepsilon_{02} \frac{s_{02}^2}{d_{02}}. \quad (94)$$

Substituting Eq. (91) into Eq. (94) yields

$$r(e_0 |s_{01}| + e_0 |s_{02}|) \leq \varepsilon_{01} \frac{s_{01}^2}{d_{01}} + \varepsilon_{02} \frac{s_{02}^2}{d_{02}}. \quad (95)$$

Substituting Eq. (91) into Eq. (95) yields

$$r(e_0 |s_{01}| + e_0 |s_{02}|) \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{01} |s_{01}| + \varepsilon_{02} |s_{02}|, \\ \varepsilon_{01} \frac{s_{01}^2}{d_{01}} + \varepsilon_{02} |s_{02}|, \\ \varepsilon_{01} \frac{s_{01}^2}{d_{01}} + \varepsilon_{02} \frac{s_{02}^2}{d_{02}}, \\ \varepsilon_{01} |s_{01}| + \varepsilon_{02} \frac{s_{02}^2}{d_{02}}. \end{cases} \quad (96)$$

Combining Eq. (90) with Eq. (96) yields

$$r(e_0 |s_{01}| + e_0 |s_{02}|) \leq \mathbf{s}_0^T \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 \text{sat}(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{d}_0). \quad (97)$$

Combining Eq. (89) and Eq. (97) yields

$$r \mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{w}_0 \leq \mathbf{s}_0^T \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 \text{sat}(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{d}_0). \quad (98)$$

Combining (88) and (90), the following inequalities are true:

$$\mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{w}_0 - \frac{1}{r} \mathbf{s}_0^T \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 \text{sat}(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{d}_0) \leq 0. \quad (99)$$

Substituting Eq. (86), Eq. (87), and (99) into Eq. (81) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_{s_0} &\leq \mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{g}_0 (\mathbf{s}_1^* + \mathbf{b}_1) - \frac{\nu}{r} \mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{k}_0 \mathbf{s}_0 \leq \mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{g}_0 \mathbf{s}_1^* + \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_0\|^2 \|\mathbf{g}_0\|^2}{2} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b}_1\|^2 - \frac{\nu}{r} k_0 \min \|\mathbf{s}_0\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (100)$$

Then, using Young's inequality again, we can get [7]

$$\mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{g}_1 \mathbf{b}_2 \leq \|\mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{g}_1 \mathbf{b}_2\| \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 \|\mathbf{g}_1\|^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b}_2\|^2, \quad (101)$$

and

$$\mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{w}_1 \leq \|\mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{w}_1\| \leq \|\mathbf{s}_1\| \|\mathbf{w}_1\| \leq e_1 \|\mathbf{s}_1\| \leq \frac{e_1}{4} + e_1 \|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2. \quad (102)$$

Substituting Eq. (87), Eq. (101), and Eq. (102) into Eq. (82) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_{s_1} &\leq \mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{g}_1 \mathbf{s}_2 + \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 \|\mathbf{g}_1\|^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b}_2\|^2 + \frac{e_1}{4} + e_1 \|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 \\ &\quad - k_1 \min \|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 - \tilde{e}_1 \|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 - \mathbf{s}_1^{*T} \mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0 \leq \mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{g}_1 \mathbf{s}_2 \\ &\quad + \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 \|\mathbf{g}_1\|^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b}_2\|^2 + \tilde{e}_1 \|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 - k_1 \min \|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{e_1}{4} - \mathbf{s}_1^{*T} \mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0. \end{aligned} \quad (103)$$

Considering that

$$\mathbf{s}_2^T \mathbf{w}_2 \leq \frac{e_2}{4} + e_2 \|\mathbf{s}_2\|^2. \quad (104)$$

Substituting Eq. (87) and Eq. (104) into Eq. (83) yields

$$\dot{V}_{s_2} \leq -\mathbf{s}_2^T \mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{s}_1 + \frac{e_2}{4} + \tilde{e}_2 \|\mathbf{s}_2\|^2 - k_2 \min \|\mathbf{s}_2\|^2. \quad (105)$$

Substituting Eq. (67) into Eq. (84) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_{b_i} &= -\mathbf{b}_i^T \boldsymbol{\tau}_i^{-1} \mathbf{b}_i - \mathbf{b}_i^T \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{iv} \leq -\frac{1}{\tau_{i \max}} \|\mathbf{b}_i\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}_i\| \|\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{iv}\| \\ &\leq -\frac{1}{\tau_{i \max}} \|\mathbf{b}_i\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}_i\| M_i \leq \left(M_i^2 - \frac{1}{\tau_{i \max}}\right) \|\mathbf{b}_i\|^2 + \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned} \quad (106)$$

Substituting Eq. (71) into Eq. (85) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_{e_i} &= -\tilde{e}_i (\mathbf{s}_i^T \mathbf{s}_i - \mu_i e_i + \mu_i \tilde{e}_i) \leq -\tilde{e}_i \|\mathbf{s}_i\|^2 - \mu_i \tilde{e}_i^2 + \frac{\mu_i}{2} (e_i^2 + \tilde{e}_i^2) \\ &= -\tilde{e}_i \|\mathbf{s}_i\|^2 - \frac{\mu_i \tilde{e}_i^2}{2} + \frac{\mu_i}{2} e_i^2. \end{aligned} \quad (107)$$

The derivatives of the Lyapunov function like Eq. (100), (103), (105), (106), and (107) are summed to obtain [5]

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{V} = & \sum_{i=0}^2 \dot{V}_{si} + \sum_{i=1}^2 \dot{V}_{bi} + \sum_{i=1}^2 \dot{V}_{ei} \leq \mathbf{s}_0^T \mathbf{g}_0 \mathbf{s}_1^* + \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_0\|^2 \|\mathbf{g}_0\|^2}{2} \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b}_1\|^2 - \frac{\nu}{r} k_{0 \min} \|\mathbf{s}_0\|^2 + \mathbf{s}_1^T \mathbf{g}_1 \mathbf{s}_2 + \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 \|\mathbf{g}_1\|^2}{2} \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b}_2\|^2 + \tilde{e}_1 \|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 - k_{1 \min} \|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 + \frac{e_1}{4} - \mathbf{s}_1^{*T} \mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{s}_0 \\
& - \mathbf{s}_2^T \mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{s}_1 + \frac{e_2}{4} + \tilde{e}_2 \|\mathbf{s}_2\|^2 - k_{2 \min} \|\mathbf{s}_2\|^2 \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^2 \left[\left(M_i^2 - \frac{1}{\tau_{i \max}} \right) \|\mathbf{b}_i\|^2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^2 \tilde{e}_i \|\mathbf{s}_i\|^2 \\
& - \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{\mu_i \tilde{e}_i^2}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{\mu_i}{2} e_i^2 = \left(\frac{\|\mathbf{g}_0\|^2}{2} - \frac{\nu}{r} k_{0 \min} \right) \|\mathbf{s}_0\|^2 \\
& + \left(\frac{\|\mathbf{g}_1\|^2}{2} - k_{1 \min} \right) \|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 - k_{2 \min} \|\mathbf{s}_2\|^2 \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^2 \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} + M_i^2 - \frac{1}{\tau_{i \max}} \right) \|\mathbf{b}_i\|^2 \right] - \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{\mu_i \tilde{e}_i^2}{2} + \frac{e_1}{4} + \frac{e_2}{4} \\
& + \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{\mu_i}{2} e_i^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{108}$$

Let

$$c = \frac{e_1}{4} + \frac{e_2}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{\mu_i}{2} e_i^2. \tag{109}$$

Then, c is a positive constant. Because $\|\mathbf{g}_0\|$ and $\|\mathbf{g}_1\|$ are a tight set, that is,

$$\begin{cases} \|\mathbf{g}_0\| \leq G_0, \\ \|\mathbf{g}_1\| \leq G_1. \end{cases} \tag{110}$$

Therefore, when parameter selection in the control law Eq. (65) and Eq. (92) satisfies the following inequalities:

$$\begin{cases} k_{0 \min} \geq \max \left(\frac{r}{\nu} \right) \left(\frac{\gamma + G_0^2}{2} \right), & k_{1 \min} \geq \frac{\gamma + G_1^2}{2}, & k_{2 \min} \geq \frac{\gamma}{2}, \\ \tau_{i \max} \leq \frac{2}{1 + \gamma + 2M_i^2}, & i = 1, 2, \\ \mu_i \geq \frac{\gamma}{v_i}, & i = 1, 2, \end{cases} \tag{111}$$

where γ is a positive constant. The derivatives of the Lyapunov function (80) with respect to time satisfies

$$\dot{V} \leq -\gamma V + c. \tag{112}$$

Then, the function satisfies the following inequality

$$V(t) \leq V(0)e^{-\gamma t} + \frac{c}{\gamma} (1 - e^{-\gamma t}), \tag{113}$$

when

$$V \geq \frac{c}{\gamma}. \tag{114}$$

\dot{V} is negative. We select state variables as

$$\mathbf{x} = \left[\mathbf{s}_0^T \quad \mathbf{s}_1^T \quad \mathbf{s}_2^T \quad \mathbf{b}_1^T \quad \mathbf{b}_2^T \quad \frac{\tilde{e}_1}{\sqrt{v_1}} \quad \frac{\tilde{e}_2}{\sqrt{v_2}} \right]^T. \tag{115}$$

Then,

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{2\bar{V}}. \tag{116}$$

That is, when $\|\mathbf{x}\| \geq \sqrt{2c/\gamma}$, \dot{V} was negative. For any given constant $v_i, i=1, 2$, as long as the selected element of $\mathbf{k}_i, i=0, 1, 2$ and $\mu_i, i=1, 2$ is large enough and the element of $\tau_i, i=1, 2$ is small enough, it can make γ large enough the same as $\sqrt{2c/\gamma}$ which is small enough, so that the final bounds of $x_F, \lambda_D, \lambda_T$, and β can be small enough. It indicates that the missile can eventually hit the target point at the required terminal angular and the side-slip angle remains near zero during the flight.

4. Simulation Analysis

4.1. Performance Analysis of IGC Method for a Variable Span Missile. In order to verify the effectiveness of the IGC method with a variable span auxiliary control in the dive phase of the hypersonic missile, the model is numerically simulated and the control group is set up to observe the effect of the IGC method under the condition of variable span and invariable span. The initial state is shown in Table 2.

During the simulation process, it is necessary to control the amplitude and rate of change of the attack angle command and the rate of change of the bank angle command as follows.

$$\begin{cases} 0 < \alpha_v \leq 15^\circ/\text{s}, & |\dot{\alpha}_v| \leq 5^\circ/\text{s}, \\ |\dot{\gamma}_{Vv}| \leq 20^\circ/\text{s}. \end{cases} \tag{117}$$

At the same time, the fin deflections of the missile are restricted as follows:

$$\begin{cases} |\delta_x| \leq 5^\circ, \\ |\delta_y| \leq 20^\circ, \\ |\delta_z| \leq 20^\circ. \end{cases} \tag{118}$$

The rate of change of the morphing rate of the wing is as follows.

$$\left| \dot{\xi} \right| \leq 30\%30\%/\text{s}. \tag{119}$$

Firstly, the control parameters in Eq. (65) are optimized based on the genetic algorithm. The miss distance of the

TABLE 2: The initial state of the missile and the latitude and longitude of the target point.

Name	Value	Name	Value	Name	Value
v_0 (m/s)	3000	α_0 (°)	2	ϕ_0 (°)	0
θ_0 (°)	0	β_0 (°)	0	ψ_0 (°)	0
σ_0 (°)	0	γ_{V_0} (°)	0	ϕ_T (°)	1
ω_{x0} (°/s)	0	x (km)	0	ψ_T (°)	1
ω_{y0} (°/s)	0	y (km)	30	ξ_{10}	0.40
ω_{z0} (°/s)	0	z (km)	0	ξ_{20}	0.55
λ_F (°)	60				

missile, the deviation of the terminal angular, the jitter of the attitude rates, and the jitter of fin deflections are optimized as fitness functions. The attitude rates and the jitter of the fin deflections can be expressed by the sum of the absolute values of their respective changes as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{fit} = & k_d d_{\text{miss}} + k_\theta x_F + k_\omega \int_0^t (|d\omega_x| + |d\omega_y| + |d\omega_z|) \\ & + k_\delta \int_0^t (|d\delta_x| + |d\delta_y| + |d\delta_z|), \end{aligned} \quad (120)$$

where d_{miss} is the missile miss distance and t is the flight time of the missile in the dive phase. k_d , k_θ , k_ω , and k_δ are the weight coefficients for measuring the miss distance, the error of the terminal angular, the jitter of rate of the angle, and the jitter of fin deflections. The initial population size is set to 60. After genetic optimization, the optimal controller parameters were obtained. The average fitness value changes with the genetic algebra as shown in Figures 6 and 7. The optimized parameter values are shown in Tables 2 and 3.

The simulation results are as follows.

Compare the simulation results obtained by the variable span missile with the invariable span missile as follows.

In Table 5, γ_D is the final terminal angular. V_t is the final velocity. T is the total flight time. Q_t is the final dynamic pressure. δ_i , $i = x, y, z$ are the average values of rolling, yawing, and pitching deflection angles, respectively.

As shown in Figures 8 and 9, the IGC method designed by the adaptive dynamic surface method can well complete the falling point attack in the dive phase in the case of variable span and invariable span. The miss distance of the variable span missile is less than that of the invariable span missile. In Figure 9, the total flight time and the lateral distance error of the trace of the variable span are less than those in the invariable span.

As shown in Figure 10, the trajectory height of the variable span in the dive phase is lower than that of the invariable span. The velocity and Mach number are larger than those of the invariable span. This is because the variable extension characteristic can adjust the lift-to-drag ratio of the missile, so that the resistance and velocity loss is smaller. At the same time, the terminal angular of the

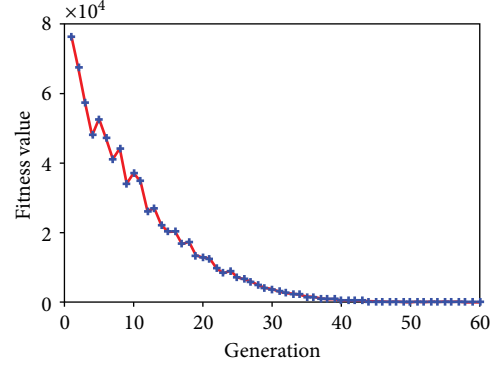


FIGURE 6: The fitness value with genetic algebra of the variable span missile.

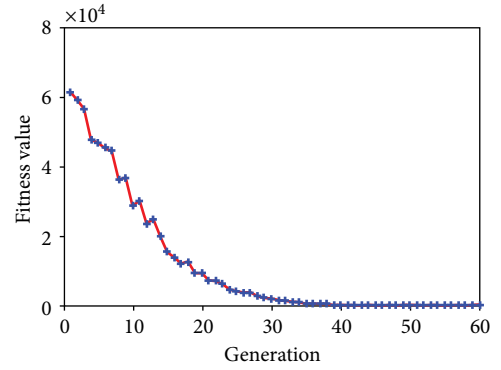


FIGURE 7: The fitness value with the genetic algebra of the invariable span missile.

TABLE 3: Parameter optimization value of the IGC method for variable span missile.

Name	Value	Name	Value	Name	Value
k_{01}	2.56	k_{11}	10.12	k_{21}	2.25
k_{02}	0.51	k_{12}	3.12	k_{22}	2.78
ε_{01}	0.62	k_{13}	2.41	k_{23}	5.32
ε_{02}	0.33	τ_{11}	0.71	τ_{21}	0.44
d_{01}	0.44	τ_{12}	0.50	τ_{22}	0.22
d_{02}	0.27	v_1	50.11	τ_{23}	1.3
k_F	0.33	μ_1	2.36	v_2	47.29
τ_ξ	0.21			μ_2	1.2

variable span missile is closer to the predetermined value than that of the invariable span missile which indicates that it is easier to realize the terminal angular constraint by the rapid change of lift due to the variable span. As shown in Figure 11, the final dynamic pressure of the variable span missile is much larger than that of the invariable span, which is caused by the difference in the final velocity. It demonstrates that the variable span characteristics are beneficial to

TABLE 4: Parameter optimization value of the IGC method for the invariable span missile.

Name	Value	Name	Value	Name	Value
k_{01}	3.22	k_{11}	10.21	k_{21}	2.14
k_{02}	0.71	k_{12}	2.14	k_{22}	2.41
ε_{01}	0.23	k_{13}	1.75	k_{23}	5.60
ε_{02}	0.51	τ_{11}	0.41	τ_{21}	0.74
d_{01}	0.13	τ_{12}	0.56	τ_{22}	0.44
d_{02}	0.21	ν_1	40.21	τ_{23}	0.45
k_F	0.35	μ_1	0.75	ν_2	75.30
				μ_2	0.12

TABLE 5: Results of the adaptive dynamic surface IGC method.

Terms	Va_span	Inva_span
$d_{miss}(m)$	30.86	43.21
$\gamma_D(^{\circ})$	60.47	57.63
$V_t(m/s)$	2617	2518
$T(s)$	45.05	46.33
$Q_t(kPa)$	3978	3660
$\bar{\delta}_z(^{\circ})$	6.1843	9.9400
$\bar{\delta}_y(^{\circ})$	0.1269	0.0880
$\bar{\delta}_x(^{\circ})$	0.0605	0.0579

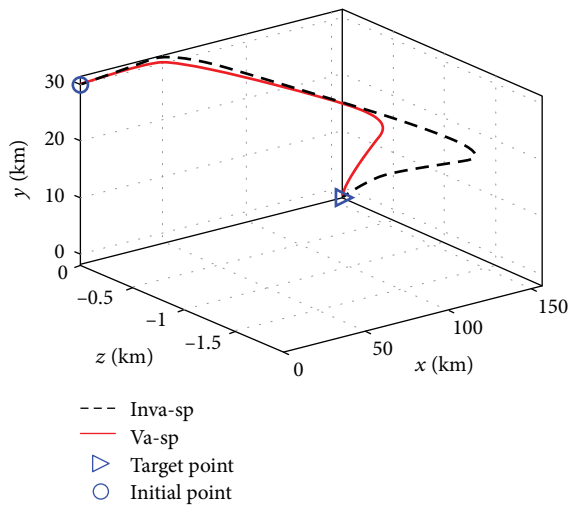


FIGURE 8: 3D trajectory curve in the dive phase. Inva_sp: invariable span; Va-sp: variable span.

achieving a fast and high-velocity attack in the dive phase and reduce the flight time.

It can be seen from Figure 12 that the attack angle of the variable span in the dive phase is gentler than the invariant span and the total average value is smaller. Because the required change of the lift is performed by the change of span and attack angle, the change in the attack angle is gentler than the invariant span and the

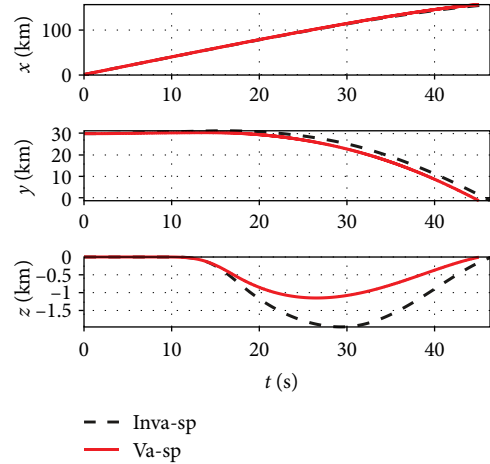


FIGURE 9: Curves representing the missile's position projected onto the launch coordinate frame. Inva_sp: invariable span; Va-sp: variable span.

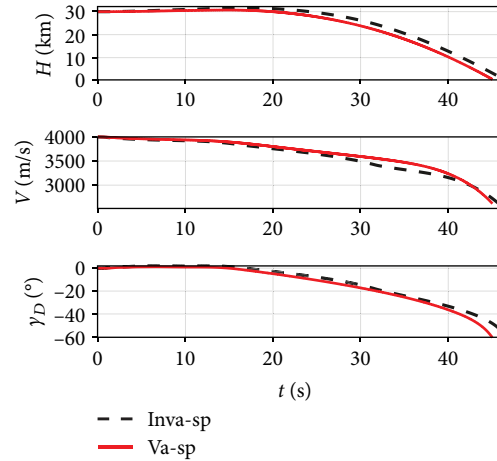


FIGURE 10: Curves representing the height, velocity, and terminal angle. Inva_sp: invariable span; Va-sp: variable span.

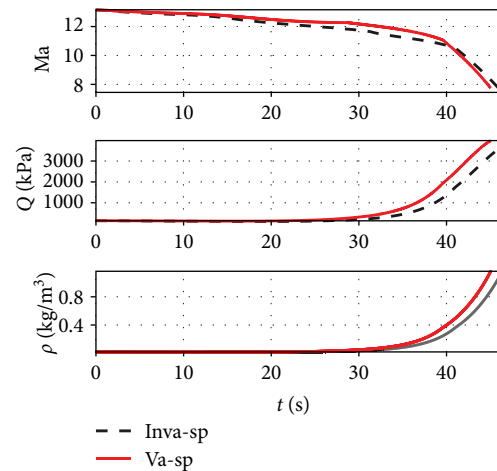


FIGURE 11: Curves representing the Mach number, dynamic pressure, and air density. Inva_sp: invariable span; Va-sp: variable span.

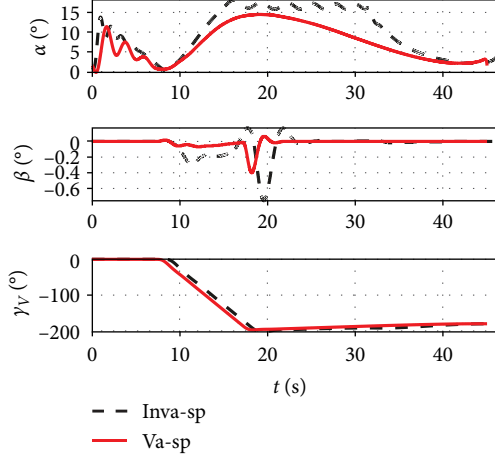


FIGURE 12: Curves representing the attack, sideslip, and bank angles. Inva_sp: invariable span; Va-sp: variable span.

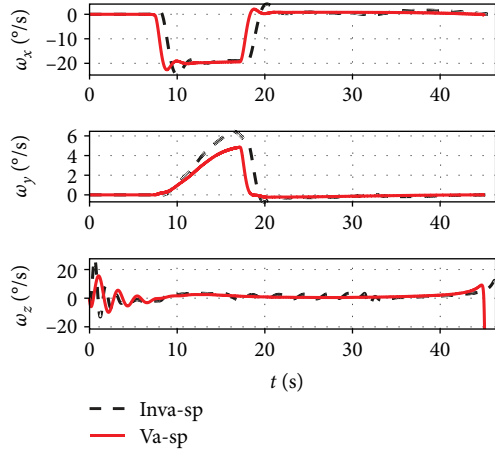


FIGURE 13: Curves representing the rolling, yawing, and pitching rates. Inva_sp: invariable span; Va-sp: variable span.

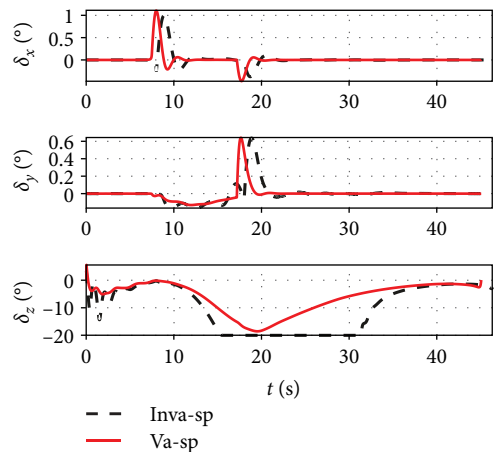


FIGURE 14: Curves representing the fin deflections. Inva_sp: invariable span; Va-sp: variable span.

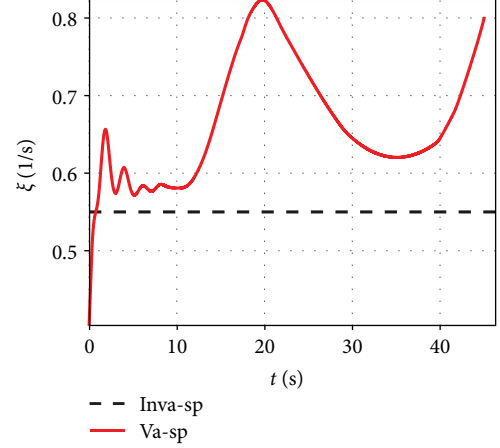


FIGURE 15: Curve representing the morphing rate. Inva_sp: invariable span; Va-sp: variable span.

amplitude is also smaller. Because of the influence of the span variant on the aerodynamic coefficient, the changing amplitude of the side-slip angle under the variable span is smaller than the invariant span, while the changes in the bank angles of the two are more similar. It can be seen from Figure 13 that the rolling rate of the variable span has little difference from the invariant span while the yawing rate and the pitching rate have smaller amplitudes and smaller oscillation. As shown in Figure 14, the variation angle of the pitch fin deflections of the variable span is smaller than that of the invariant span which indicates that the variable span reduces the workload for the attitude control system. Figure 15 shows the morphing rate of the variable span missile in the dive phase. It can be seen that the variation of the span in the initial stage is more severe while in the middle and later stages the variation of the span is gentler, but the amplitude is increased. The combination of the change of span and attack angle achieves the change of lift request in the whole mission.

4.2. Robustness Analysis of the IGC Method for the Variable Span Missile. In order to verify the robust performance of the integrated guidance control method with variation of span, the influence of the aerodynamic coefficient uncertainty and the atmospheric density uncertainty of the system model is considered in the 6DOF simulation verification model. The distributions of the above uncertainties are as follows.

$$\begin{cases} C_D = (1 + v_1)\bar{C}_D, & C_L = (1 + v_2)\bar{C}_L, \\ C_N = (1 + v_3)\bar{C}_N, & m_x = (1 + v_4)\bar{m}_x, \\ m_y = (1 + v_5)\bar{m}_y, & m_z = (1 + v_6)\bar{m}_z, \\ \rho = (1 + v_7)\bar{\rho}, & \mathbf{v} = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_7]^T, \end{cases} \quad (121)$$

where \bar{C}_D , \bar{C}_L , \bar{C}_N , \bar{m}_x , \bar{m}_y , \bar{m}_z , and $\bar{\rho}$ are, respectively, the nominal aerodynamic coefficient and atmospheric density. \mathbf{v} is the uncertainty parameter vector and satisfies

TABLE 6: Results of Monte Carlo simulation experiments.

Terms		Variable span	Invariable span
CEP (m)		51.31	77.20
$d_{\text{miss}}(\text{m})$	μ	50.61	74.76
	σ	55.23	80.29
$\bar{\delta}_z(^{\circ})$	μ	6.2196	9.9341
	σ	1.4145	1.4006
$\bar{\delta}_y(^{\circ})$	μ	0.0344	0.0478
	σ	0.0056	0.0066
$\bar{\delta}_z(^{\circ})$	μ	0.0370	0.0476
	σ	0.0076	0.0103

$$\begin{cases} v_i \sim N(0, 0.15^2), & i = 1, 2, \dots, 6, \\ v_7 \sim N(0, 0.2^2). \end{cases} \quad (122)$$

The initial conditions and parameter settings are the same as those in Table 3 and Table 4. After 100 times of Monte Carlo simulation experiments, the results of the variable span missile are as follows.

In Table 6, μ represents the mean value and σ represents the standard deviation. CEP in Table 6 is defined as the radius of the circle in which the center is the target point and the missile has a 50% probability of hitting the circle. The CEP could be calculated as follows.

$$\text{CEP} = \begin{cases} 0.615\sigma_N + 0.562\sigma_E, & \sigma_N < \sigma_E, \\ 1.177\sigma_N(\sigma_E), & \sigma_N = \sigma_E, \\ 0.615\sigma_E + 0.562\sigma_N, & \sigma_N > \sigma_E, \end{cases} \quad (123)$$

where σ_N and σ_E are the standard deviations of the north and east, respectively.

From Figures 16–26, it can be seen that the variable span missile can better meet the robust design requirements of the IGC method under the influence of the uncertainty. The sideslip angle is maintained in a small variation range in the dive phase and the attitude remains bounded which indicates that the designed IGC law can keep the state of the missile stable. In the case of variable span, the mean value of the miss distance is about 50.61 m, the standard deviation is about 55.23 m, and the CEP value is 51.31 m; these variables are smaller than the corresponding value of the invariable span. It indicates that the variable span missile has stronger robustness for the uncertainty aerodynamic caused by the aerodynamic coefficient and atmospheric density. The reason is that the change in the attack angle and span can better adjust the lift requested. In Figure 21, under the uncertainties, the change in morphing rate shows a large difference indicating that span variants can better offset the impact of uncertainties. The mean values of the pitching, yawing, and rolling fin deflections are 6.2196° , 0.0344° , and 0.0370° with variable

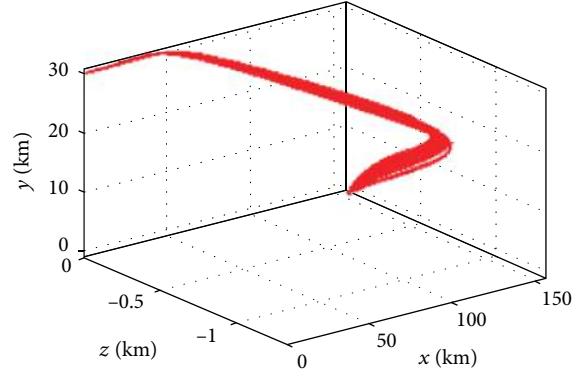


FIGURE 16: 3D trajectory curve in the dive phase.

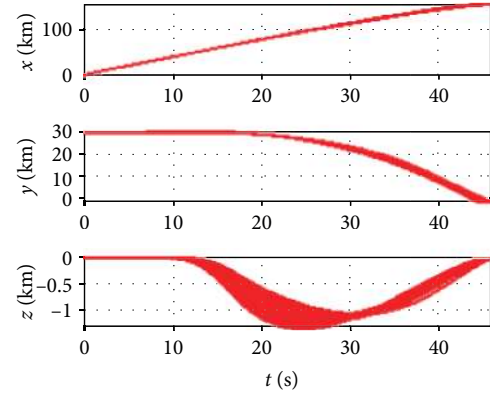


FIGURE 17: Curves representing the missile's position projected onto the launch coordinate frame.

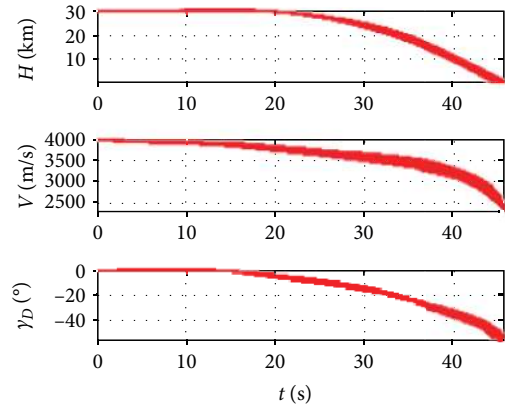


FIGURE 18: Curves representing the height, velocity, and terminal angle.

span which are less than those of the invariable span, respectively. It shows that fin deflection usage of the variable span is smaller than that of the invariant span, but the standard deviation of the two cases is similar.

5. Conclusion

In this paper, the IGC method for hypersonic variable span missiles under variable auxiliary control is studied. The

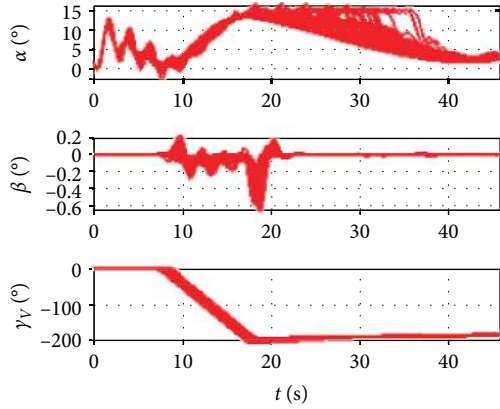


FIGURE 19: Curves representing the attack, sideslip, and bank angles.

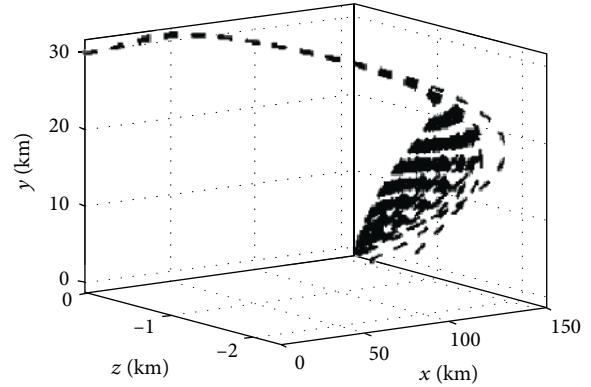


FIGURE 22: 3D trajectory curve in the dive phase.

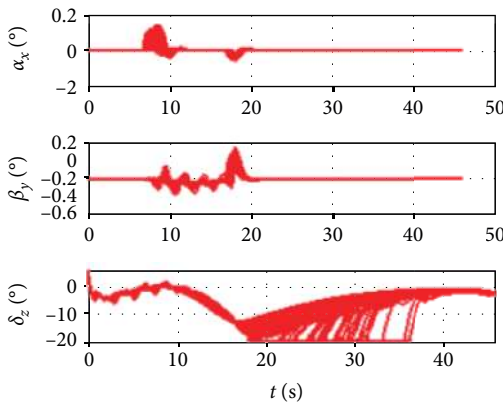


FIGURE 20: Curves representing the fin deflections.

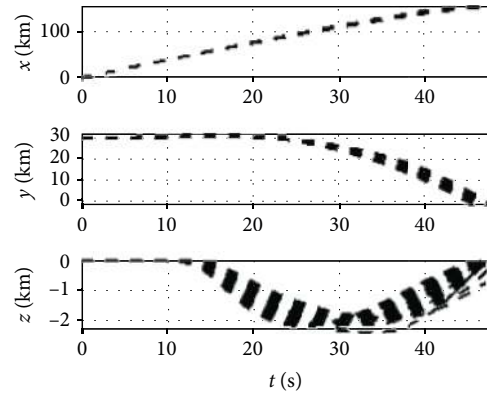


FIGURE 23: Curves representing the missile's position projected onto the launch coordinate frame.

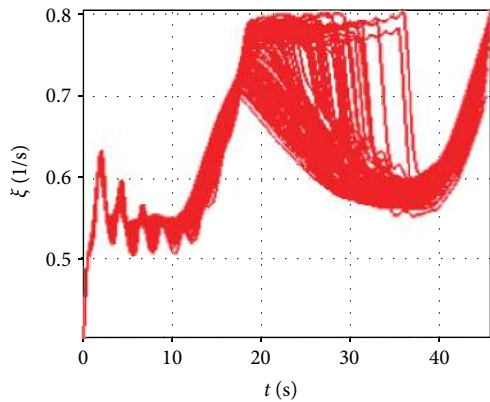


FIGURE 21: Curve representing the morphing rate.

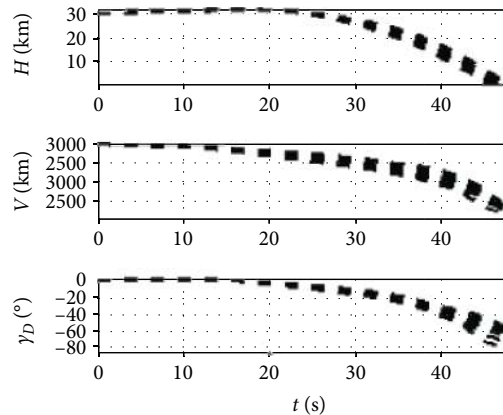


FIGURE 24: Curves representing the height, velocity, and terminal angle.

physical model and deformation mode of the variable span missile are studied and the aerodynamic model is established by software. The aerodynamic model contains the influence of the morphing process on aerodynamics. In the case of fully considering the span variant of the wing, the motion model of the variable span missile is established which includes the influence of additional force and additional moment

caused by the span variant. An IGC design model in the dive phase with terminal angular constraint is established. Based on the adaptive dynamic surface method, the IGC method is designed. At the same time, the stability of the system is proved by the Lyapunov theorem. By utilizing the variable

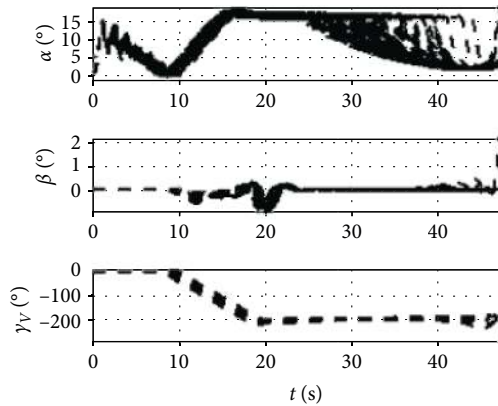


FIGURE 25: Curves representing the attack, sideslip, and bank angles.

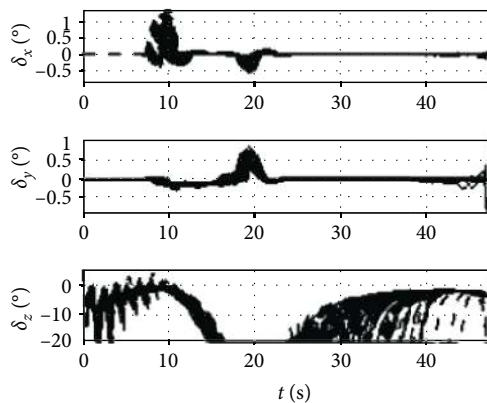


FIGURE 26: Curves representing the fin deflections.

span characteristics of the wing, the synergistic change of the span and the attack angle is completed to realize the control of the lift and achieve rapid and stable control of the centroid motion.

The parameters of the IGC method for span variant auxiliary control established above are optimized. The simulations of the variable span and invariable span are set for comparison. Results show that the adaptive dynamic surface method can well complete the motion mission of the dive phase of the hypersonic variable span missile. At the same time, the variable span missile has a smaller miss distance and flight time than the invariable span missile and the terminal angular is closer to the design value. The variations of the attack angle pitching fin deflection angle are smaller. The Monte Carlo simulation method is used to analyze the robustness of the IGC method for variable span missiles. Compared with the invariable span of the exhibition, the results show that the CEP of the variable span missile is less than that of the invariable span, which indicates that the robustness of the variable span missile is stronger than that of the invariable span missile.

In addition, in the study of the IGC method of hypersonic variable span missile, the accuracy of the hypersonic aerodynamic model needs more attention in the subsequent research.

Data Availability

The models and parameters we used have been shown in the paper and the data of simulations can be provided if necessary.

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

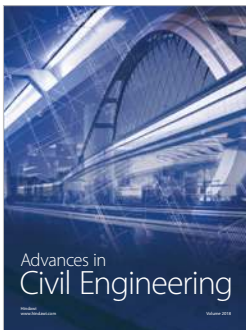
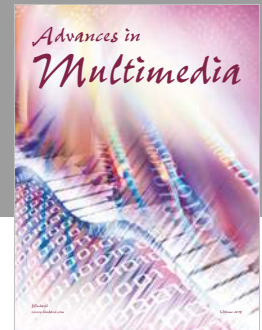
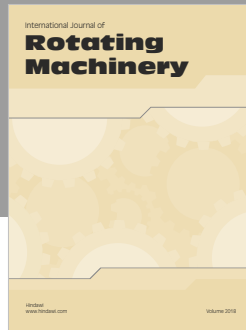
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