ABSTRACT

FUELLING SCHEDULE

A method 3020 of operating an aircraft comprising a gas turbine engine and a plurality of fuel tanks arranged to provide fuel to the gas turbine engine, wherein at least two of the fuel tanks contain fuels with different fuel characteristics, the method 3020 comprising obtaining 3022 a flight profile for a flight of the aircraft 1; and determining 3024 a fuelling schedule for the flight based on the flight profile and the fuel characteristics, the fuelling schedule governing the variation with time of how much fuel is drawn from each tank. Fuel input to the gas turbine engine may then be controlled 3026 in operation in accordance with the fuelling schedule.

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