



CHINA CONDUCTS TEST FLIGHT OF WORLD'S FASTEST AIRCRAFT

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China may have recently **conducted** a successful test of the **fastest** hypersonic **aircraft** in the world, reports Hong Kong newspaper Ta Kung Pao.

According to a report released on the official website of state-owned aerospace and defense giant Aviation Industry Corporation of China (AVIC), one of its test flight centers has completed an initial test flight on an unspecified high-altitude, super-fast aircraft with a "unique flying style."

Though the report was deleted shortly after, [military](#) analysts believe it is likely that China is developing a new hypersonic aircraft that can travel at five times the speed of sound.

The Shanghai-based Guancha Syndicate said that while the AVIC report did not divulge the model of the plane or what missions it can carry out, it is clear from reading between the lines that the aircraft is a hypersonic demonstrator that can travel at record speeds. This means an aircraft that can travel faster than Mach 5, or 6,125 kilometers per hour.

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