

# ROCKET ENGINE FUNDAMENTALS



## SESSION 1

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# COURSE SCHEDULE

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## *Eleven Sessions for Rocket Fundamentals*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Instructors</u>
4/1	1	Intro to Rockets, Rocket Programs, History	Cobia/Garcia
4/8	2	Vehicles, Application & UTC Involvement	Cobia/Garcia
4/15	3	Rocket Engine Cycles & System Controls	Spinn/Petrino
4/22	4	Rocket Engine Performance I - Pumps	Lawing
4/29	5	Rocket Engine Performance II - Turbines	Spryer
5/6	6	Trajectory & Vehicle Analysis	Joyner
5/13	7	Materials & Fabrication Technology	Bales
5/20	8	Component Design & Structural Analysis I	Hudson
6/3	9	Component Design & Structural Analysis II	Haluck/Bonnell
6/10	10	Component Design & Structural Analysis III	Palgon
6/17	11	Test Area "E" Facilities, Programs & Tour	Gillis

## **GENERAL**

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- ELEVEN WEEK COURSE
- CLASSES IN ROOM C IN MOD 4
- LAST CLASS WILL MEET IN TEST AREA E
- CLASSES 4:30 TO 6:30 PM ON MONDAYS
- NO CREDIT FOR CLASSES AFTER 5:00
- TWO MISSES MAXIMUM FOR COURSE CREDIT

# **ROCKET PROGRAMS – INTRODUCTION**

## **OBJECTIVES**

1. Students will learn the basic difference between rocket engine and gas turbines to be able to relate this course to their experience.
2. Students will learn a brief history of rocketry with emphasis on P&W History to be able to know what experience exists at P&W and how it forms the basis for ongoing programs.
3. Students will learn about the different ongoing rocket program at P&W and be able to understand the goal of each.

# LIQUID ROCKET ENGINE

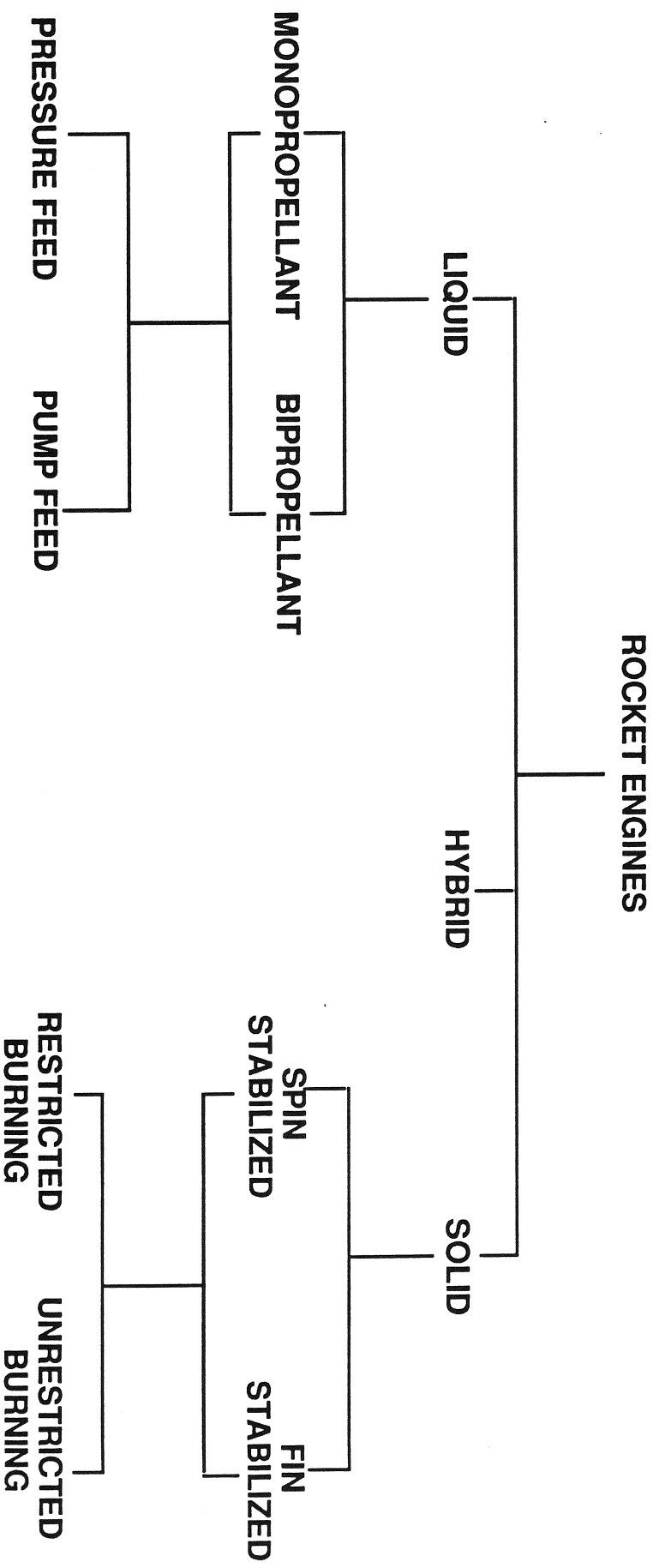
A device for converting the thermochemical potential energy of one or more propellants into exhaust jet kinetic energy.

Conversion is accomplished through several distinct steps:

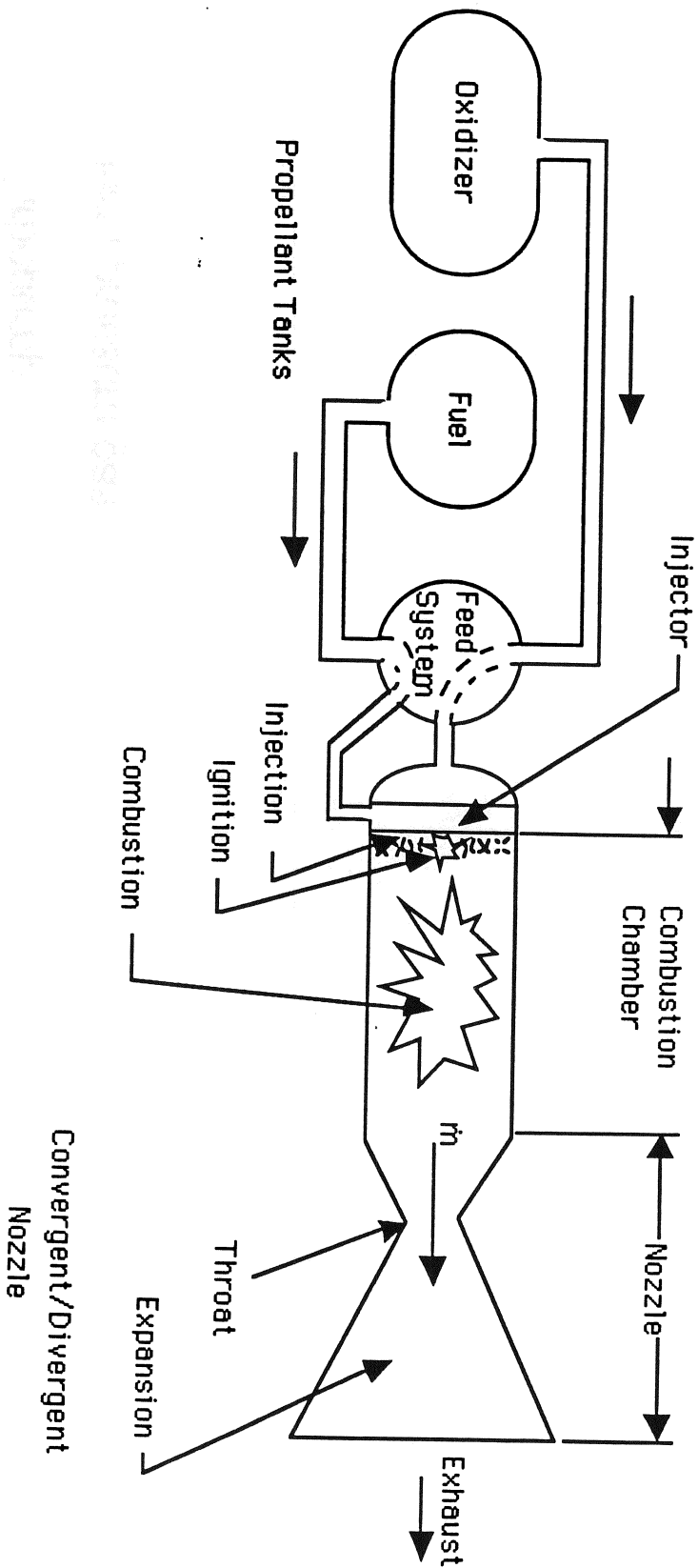
- propellant feed
- injection
- ignition
- combustion
- expansion

# ROCKET ENGINE CLASSIFICATION

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# SIMPLIFIED LIQUID ROCKET ENGINE



# **PROPELLANT FEED**

A propellant feed system forces the liquid propellant from the tanks and into the injector.

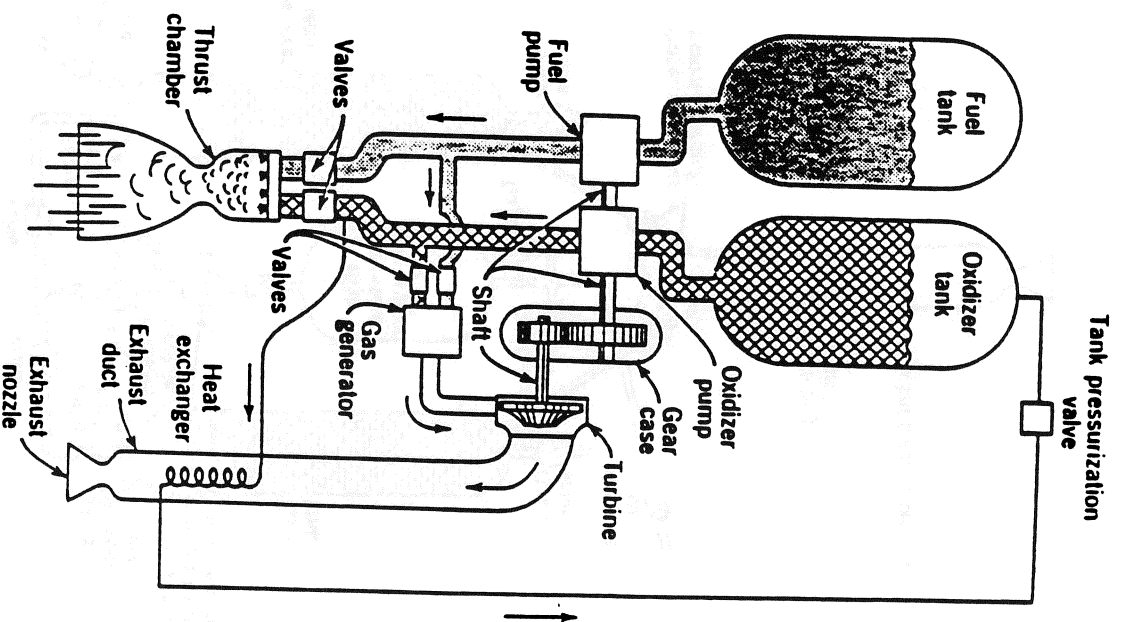
## **METHOD**

Turbopump

High pressure gas

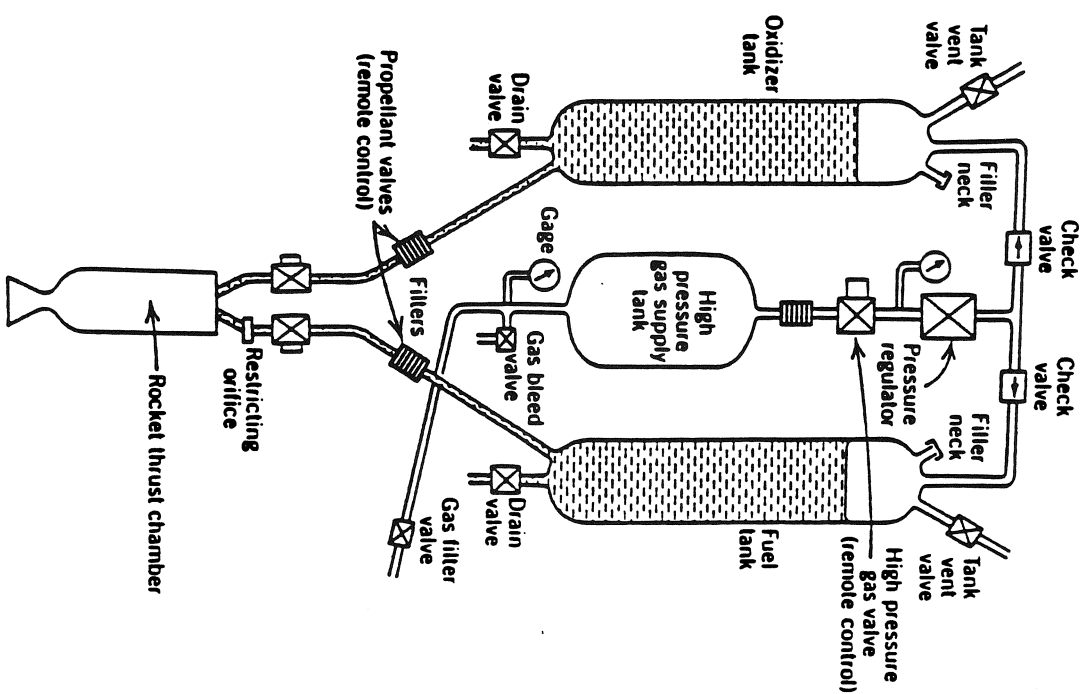


# PUMP FED ROCKET ENGINE



Simplified schematic diagram of a liquid propellant rocket engine with turbopump feed system and a separate gas generator.

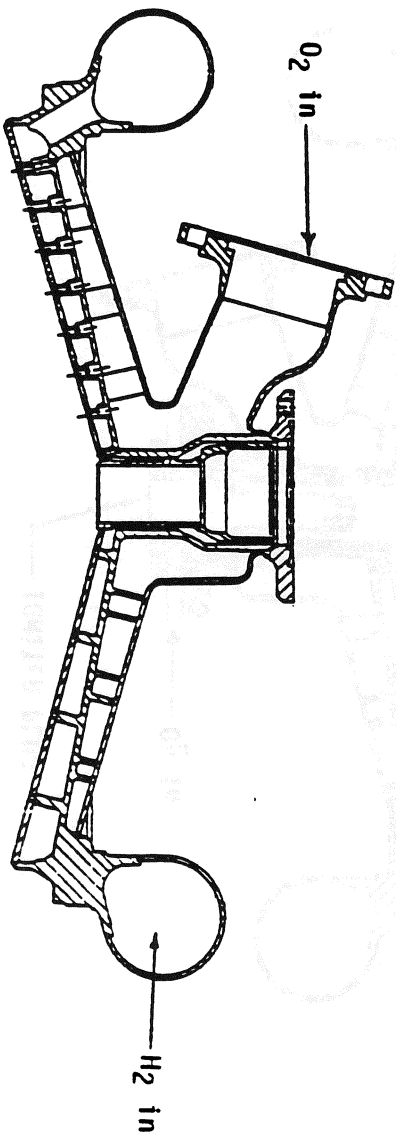
# PRESSURE FED ROCKET ENGINE



Schematic diagram of a liquid propellant rocket engine with a gas pressure feed system.

# INJECTION

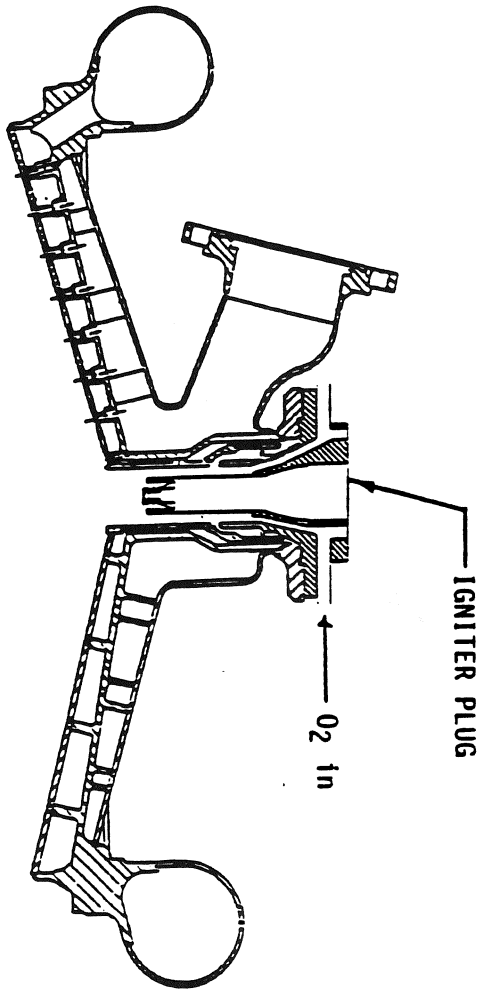
Injection distributes the oxidizer & fuel into a flow pattern that results in thorough mixing when the propellents enter the combustion chamber. Oxidizer & fuel flows are controlled so that the required mixture ratio of oxidizer to fuel is maintained.



TYPICAL RL10 INJECTOR ASSEMBLY

# IGNITION

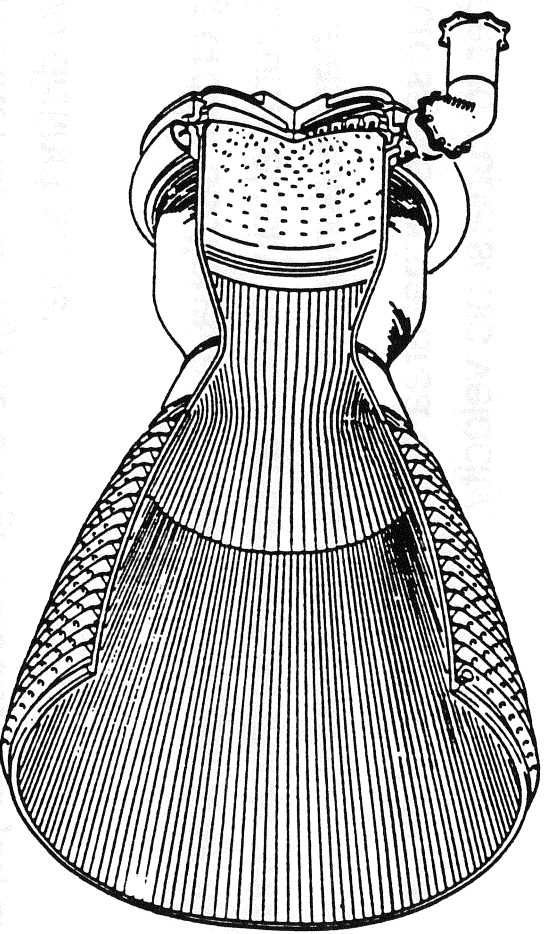
Ignition occurs near the face of the injector as the propellants enter the thrust chamber. An ignition device is used to initiate combustion; the heat from the combustion gases provides continuous ignition.



TYPICAL RL10 IGNITER / INJECTOR ASSEMBLY

# COMBUSTION

- Energy conversion process in which chemical potential energy is converted into thermal gas potential energy. The process is rapid but not instantaneous; burning takes place throughout the combustion chamber and nozzle, with some residual burning in the exhaust gas jet. The bulk of the combustion process, however, is completed before the gases enter the nozzle.
- The combustion process consists of the following steps:
  - injection
  - impingement and mixing
  - atomization and mixing
  - vaporization
  - gas reaction

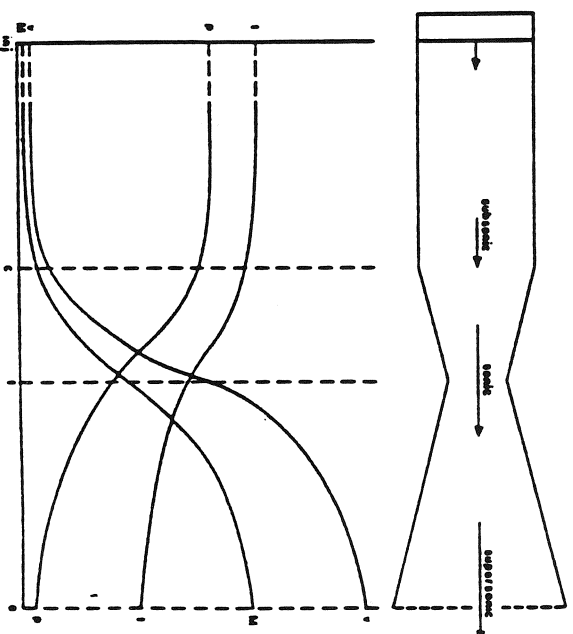


TYPICAL THRUST CHAMBER ASSEMBLY

# EXPANSION

In the nozzle the gas undergoes an expansion process. The nozzle is employed to assist in the change from gas potential energy to a high velocity gas jet, a process which is divided into two distinct steps:

- Converging – The decreasing cross-sectional area causes the gas flow to speed up. Maximum velocity occurs at the nozzle throat and corresponds to that section to the local sonic velocity.
- Diverging – The increasing cross-sectional area caused the gas flow to accelerate further to supersonic velocity.



Variation of Parameters in Thrust Chamber

# FUNDAMENTAL THRUST EQUATION

The following exhaust jet characteristics remain constant at the nozzle exit:

$V_e$  "Theoretical Exhaust Velocity"

$\dot{m}$  "Propellant Mass Flow Rate"

$P_e$  "Exit pressure"

The product of  $\dot{m}$  and  $V_e$  is called the "momentum thrust"

$$F_1 = \dot{m} V_e$$

$F_1 \sim$  pounds

$\dot{m} \sim$  slugs/sec.

$V_e \sim$  ft./sec.

The product of the difference between exit and ambient pressure and the exit area is called the "pressure thrust"

$$F_2 = (P_e - P_a) A_e$$

$F_2 \sim$  pounds

$P_e \sim$  psia

$P_a \sim$  psia

$A_e \sim$  in<sup>2</sup>

# FUNDAMENTAL THRUST EQUATION

The total thrust of the rocket engine

F = momentum thrust + pressure thrust

$$F = \dot{m} V_e + (P_e - P_a) A_e$$



# ROCKETS vs GAS TURBINES

## BASIC DIFFERENCE ARE EVIDENT IN MANY AREAS

- Operating Conditions
- Environment
- Fluids
- Performance Criticality
- Failure Consequences
- Fabrication & Assembly
- Testing
- Maintenance

Area	Rockets	Gas Turbines
Operating Conditions	High altitude, high speed, high temperature	Sea level, low speed, high temperature
Environment	Harsh, high radiation, high vibration	Mild, low radiation, low vibration
Fluids	Propellants (solid/liquid)	Compressor air, turbine gas
Performance Criticality	High	Low
Failure Consequences	Catastrophic	Minor
Fabrication & Assembly	Complex, high precision	Simple, low precision
Testing	Extensive, high cost	Minimal, low cost
Maintenance	None	Regular

# OPERATING CONDITIONS

	<b>ROCKETS</b>	<b>PW F100-220</b>
Turbine Inlet Temperature ( °F)	-100 to 1500	2500° F
Inlet Temperature ( °F)	-320°	600
Shaft Speed (RPM)	ATD 350000 Adv. Engine 1000000	13400
Accel/Decell Time (10%-95%)	0.3/0.1 sec	4 sec
Time Between Overhaul (Hrs)	7.5 (ATD)	2000
Run/Mission Time (min.)	8	80
Lubrication	Dry Lube/propellants	Oil
Combustion Temp( °F)	6000	2700
Pressure Rise	6500 psi	580
Power Density (lb thrust / lbm)	70	7.4
H.P. Generated	76,000	29,000

# ENVIRONMENT

## OPERATING ENVIRONMENT VARIES WIDELY FOR ROCKET ENGINES

	<b>ROCKETS</b>	<b>GAS TURBINES</b>
Altitude	No Altitude Ceiling	75000 ft
Ambient Pressure	14.7 to Vacuum	14.7 to 0.5
Temperature (°F)	-300 to 150	-60 to 140
Purges	H <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub>	N/R
Desiccants	Dryness Imperative	N/R

# FLUIDS

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## MANY PROPELLANT COMBINATIONS USED IN ROCKETS

### ROCKETS

**Oxidizer      Fuel**

LOX  
 $N_2O_4$

Hydrogen  
RP-1  
Methane  
Propane  
 $N_2H_4$  (Hydrazine)  
UDMH

### GAS TURBINES

**Oxidizer      Fuel**

Air

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## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

LOX Compatibility – Engine Material Ignition possible in presence of LOX

Hydrogen Embrittlement: Material Degradation due to  $H_2$

Phase Change: large volume change for liquid  $\rightarrow$  vapor transition and violent boiling.

Cooldown: Pumps and propellant ducts require conditioning.

Material Properties at Cryogenic Temperatures.

Difficult to Seal.

# ENGINE PERFORMANCE

## CHARACTERISTICS CRITICAL TO MISSION

- Limited fuel Capacity (No Refuel Capability)
- Payload Penalty for Excess Fuel Carried
- Cost Per Pound to Orbit Critical (\$10,000 /lbm to GEO)
- O/F Match Critical to Avoid Depletion

SSME: 1 /sec lsp ( $\approx$  0.22%) = 1100 lbs Delivered to LEO  
= \$2,200,000 (\$2000 / lbm to LEO)

RL10: 1/sec ISP ( $\approx$  0.23%) = 50 lbs Delivered LEO  $\rightarrow$  GEO  
= \$500,000

# FAILURES

## IMPACT OF ROCKET FAILURES WIDE REACHING

### ROCKETS

- Few Vehicles – “National Asset”
- “One of a kind” Payloads
- Strategic Payload Deliveries
- Vehicle/Payload cost > \$1B
- Loss of National Launch Capability

### GAS TURBINES

- Large Fleets
- Large Inventories
- Alternate Weaponry
- Aircraft Cost (F-15) = \$20M
- Multiple Weapon Delivery systems

### Noteworthy:

Hubble Space Telescope: \$1.4B Payload  
\$7M/Month Storage

Total Cost to Space Science Alone Due to  
Challenger Failure = \$1.5B

# FABRICATION & ASSEMBLY

## ROCKET PROGRAMS DIFFICULT TO FIT IN P&W SYSTEMS

- Materials (Aluminum Housings, LOX Cleaning)
- Limited buys
- Only Production Work at GPD
- Most Components Built & Tested Here
- Controls Fabricated here
- Schedule Criticality
  - Test Stand Availability
  - Delays may cause mission slip greater than a year

# TESTING

## ROCKET TESTING PROVIDES CHALLENGES FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

### ROCKETS

### GAS TURBINES

Test Stands  
Engines/Pumps

RL10: E-6 (only capability)  
in existence)

A-Area: 11  
C-Area: 7

ATD: E-8 (unique T/P Stand)

Others: E. Hartford,  
Gov't, etc.

Components

E Area: 7

D-Area: 55+

Run Duration

RL10: 650 sec

No Limit

ATD: 6-20 sec

Propellant Cost

RL10: \$12.00/sec

\$0.20 / sec

SSME: \$312/sec

Steam Cost (RL10)

\$2500/run

N/A

Stand Crew

12 / shift

5 / shift

Propellant handling

Cryogenics

Ambient

### OTHER CONDITIONS

- Zero "G" Simulation
- No "Fleet Pacer"
- Altitude Simulation
- No Idle Mode - No "Check Run"
- Rapid Transient - Aborts Required



# MAINTENANCE

## ROCKETS NOT ALWAYS EASILY MAINTAINED

### Rockets

### Gas Turbines

#### GROUND BASED

Access Problems

Easy Access

Engine Removal Difficult

Pull Engine

#### SPACE BASED

\$50,000 +/-hr

N/A

#### VERIFICATION

Not Always Possible

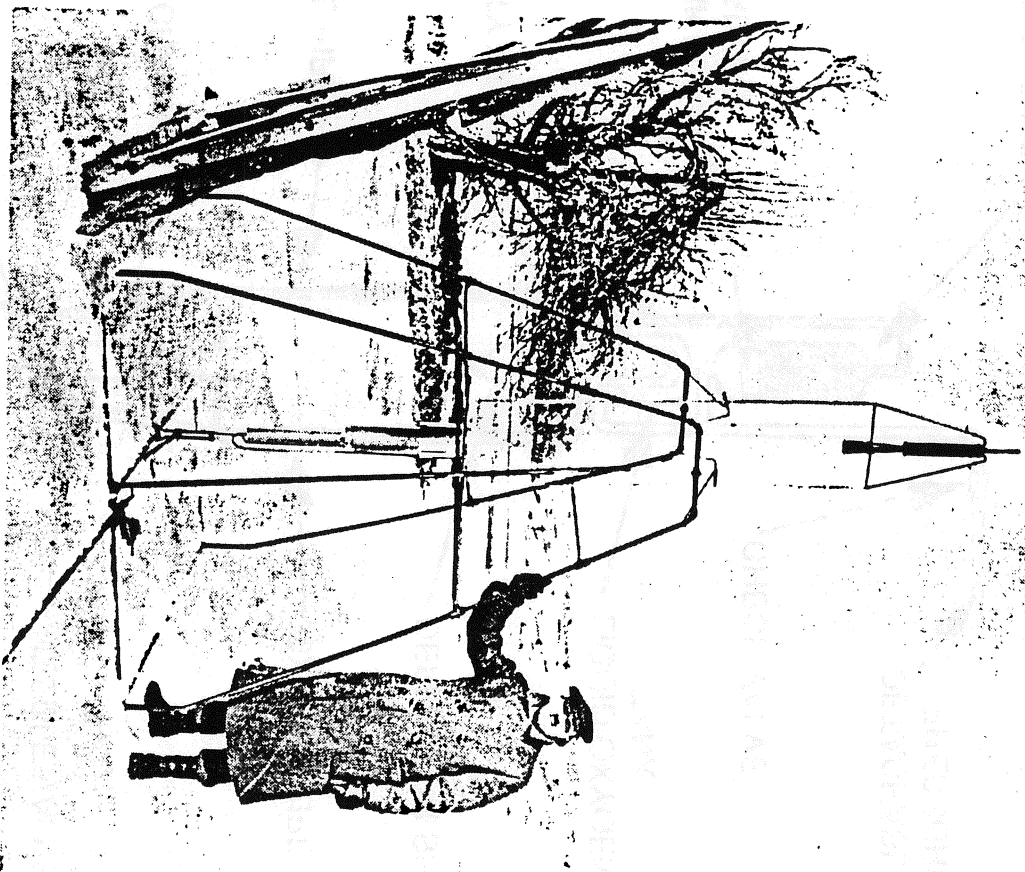
Start/Run Engine

# HISTORY OF ROCKETS

- 1232
  - Chinese use “fire arrows” to defend city of Kai-f<sup>EN</sup>ny-Fu against invading Mongols.
- 1895
  - First application of liquid propellants to a rocket is claimed to have been made by P.E. Paulet in Peru.
- 1909
  - Robert H. Goddard developed idea of multiple or step rockets and worked out a plan for using hydrogen and oxygen as fuels for interplanetary flight.
- 1920
  - Smithsonian Institution publishes Goddard’s paper “A Method of Reaching Extreme Altitudes”, Newspapers have field day.
  - Goddard begins experimenting with liquid fuel rockets.
- 1923
  - “The Rocket into Interplanetary Space” by Hermann Oberth was published – first mathematical considerations of rocket flight.
- 1926
  - World’s first liquid-propellant rocket is fired by Goddard on March 16, 1926, at Auburn, Massachusetts.

# GODDARD AND HIS ROCKET

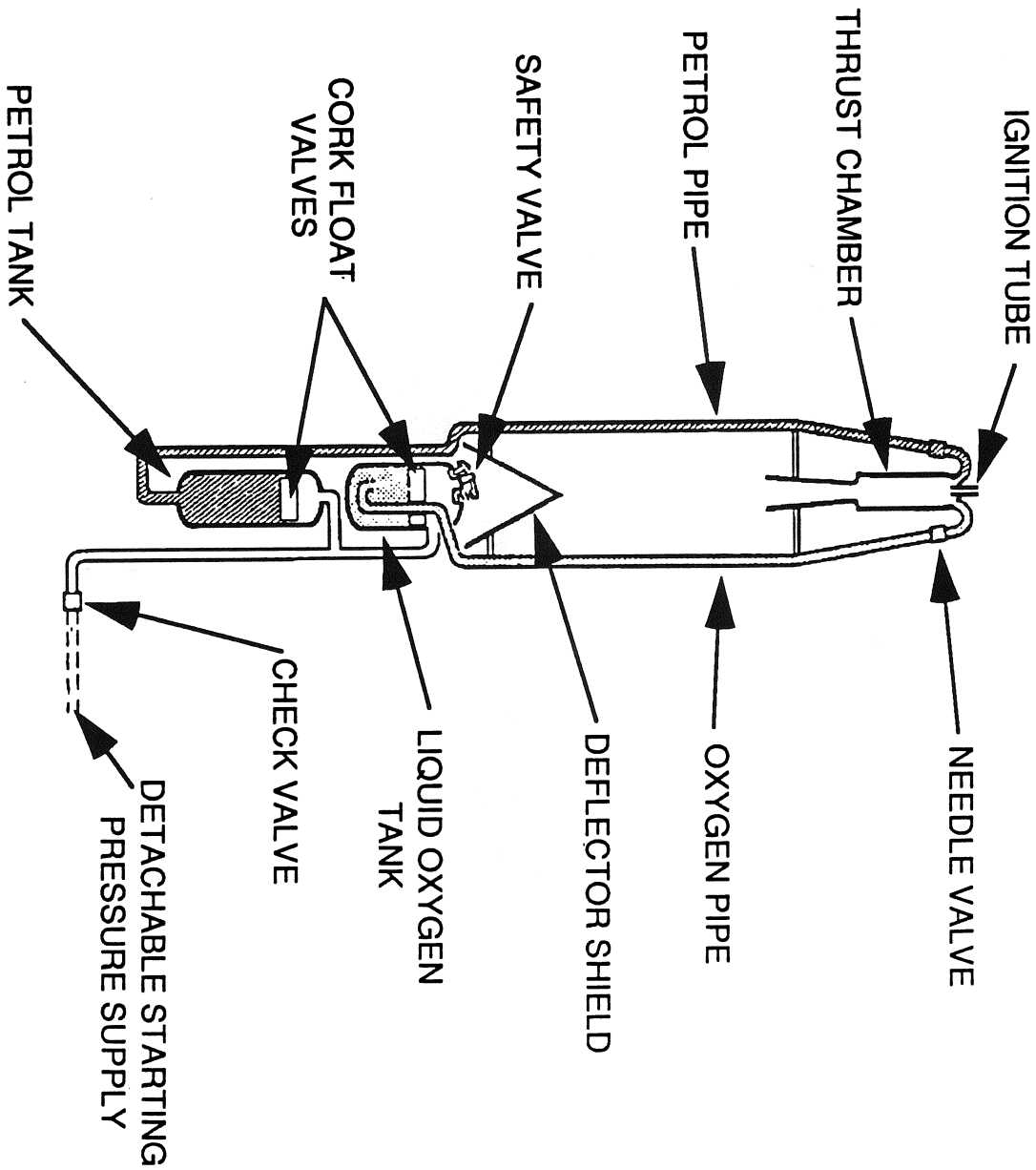
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Before developing his relatively large 1941 rocket, Goddard experimented with many smaller models such as this liquid oxygen-gasoline burner which was fired on 16 March 1926 at Auburn, Massachusetts.

# GODDARDS LIQUID PROPELLANT ROCKET - 1926

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# HISTORY OF ROCKETS

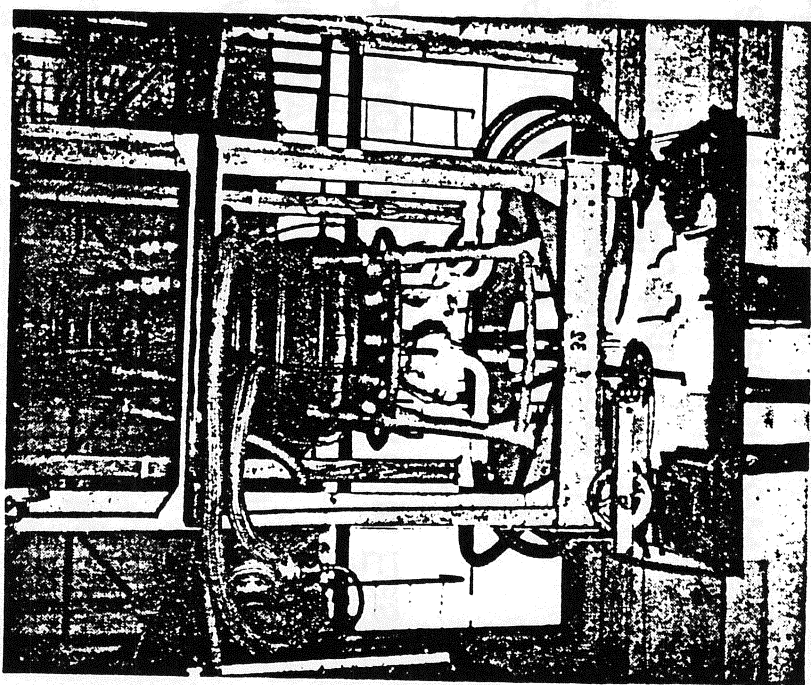
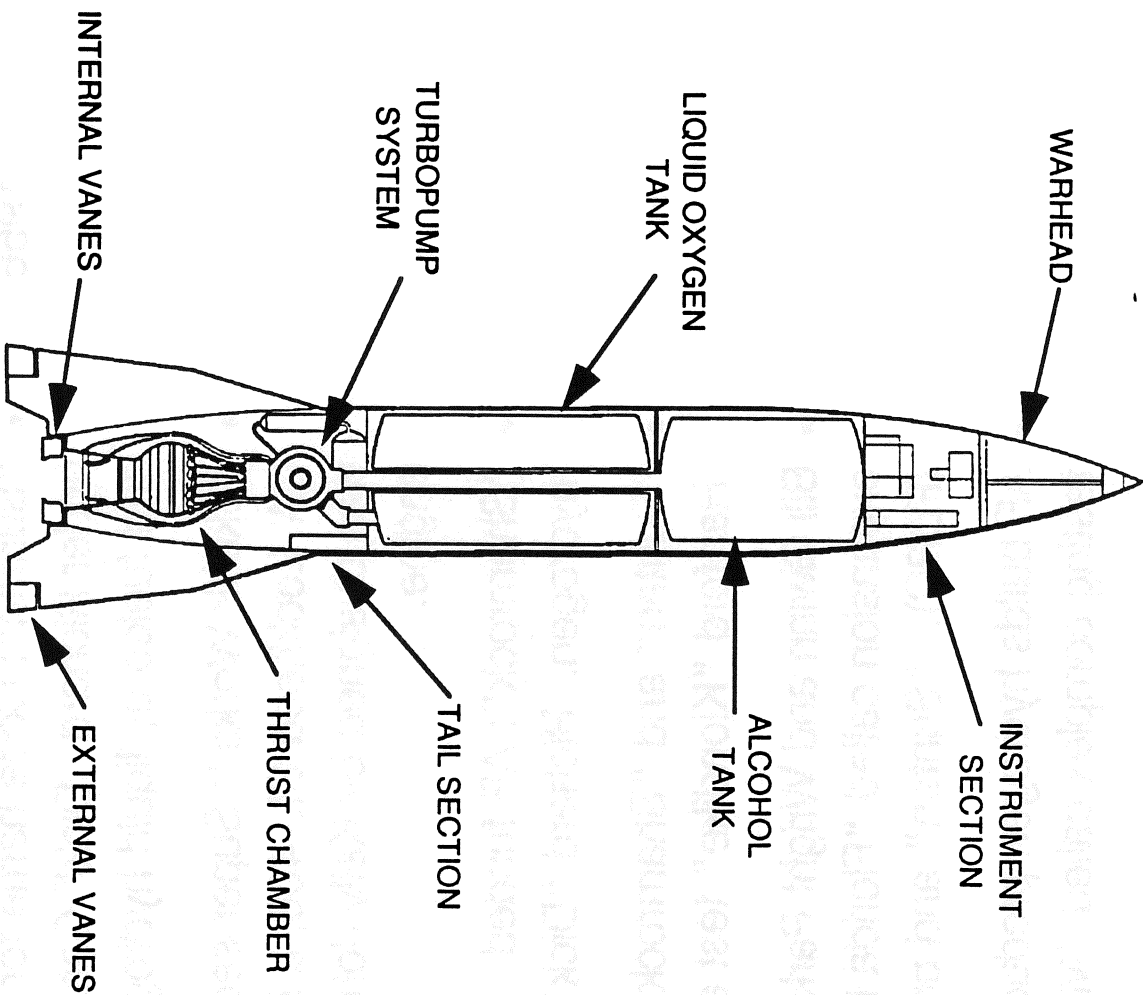
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- 1929
  - Goddard launches fourth liquid-propellant rocket on July 17, 1929 which carried instruments in its nose. State Fire Marshall orders Goddard to discontinue his test in the State.
- 1930
  - With the support of Charles P. Lindbergh and the backing of the Guggenheim Foundation, Goddard moves to Roswell, N.M. to continue his experiments.
- 1931
  - Goddard successfully tests first remotely controlled rocket.
- 1932
  - April 1932, Goddard developed and shot the first rocket controlled by a gyroscope.
- 1934
  - Goddard launches “Nell” – this rocket was steered in vertical flight by a gyroscope linked to four moving vanes set in the jet exhaust stream – a device later used by the Germans on their V-2’s.
- 1936
  - Smithsonian Institution publishes Goddard’s work on March 16, 1936 under the title “Liquid-Propellant Rocket Development”.

# HISTORY OF ROCKETS

- 1937
  - Germans establish huge liquid-propellant rocket research center at Peenemunde leading toward an operational V-2.
- 1940
  - Goddard describes his experiment & presents possibilities of long-range liquid-propellant rockets for military use to the Military.
  - Army – “The next war, will be won with the trench mortar” .
  - Air Corp & Navy – See no possibilities in the rocket as a missile weapon but is interested in developing rocket-assisted take-off units for aircraft.
- 1941
  - Goddard goes to work for U.S. Navy at Annapolis developing rocket-assisted take-off units until 1945.
- 1944
  - Germans launch first V-2 rockets into London.
- 1945
  - August 10, 1945 – Goddard dies at the age of 63. A total of 214 U.S. patents on rockets are credited to him.

# GERMAN V-2 ROCKET WEAPON



The V-2 rocket motor in a static test stand south of Saalefeld, near Lehesten, Germany.

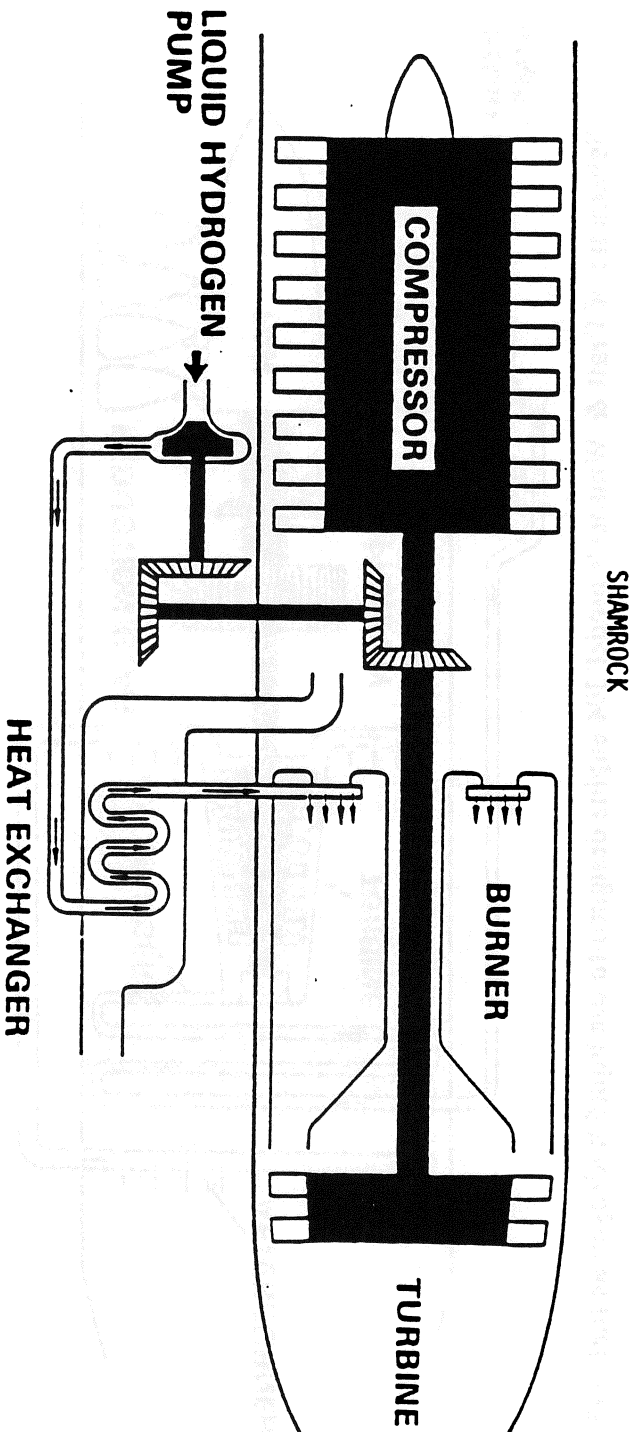
# HISTORY OF P&W ROCKET PROPULSION

1956

- “Suntan”: Code name for a highly classified engine project under Richard “Dick” Coar. Designated 304. Built for AF and fueled by liquid hydrogen (SF-1)
- “Skunk Works”: Super secret engineering center in Burbank, CA. Lockheed CL-400, a high-flying reconnaissance aircraft, was designed by Kelly Johnson. “Suntan” 304 was to be the engine.
- “Shamrock”: AF funded. Converts P&W J57 to burn liquid hydrogen. Richard “Dick” Mulready overseer.
- “Suntan” and “Shamrock” had liquid hydrogen testing in East Hartford “Klondike” test area.
- Bill Gwinn and Wright Parkins select Florida as new site for expansion called “Florida Research and Development Center” (FDRC). “Suntan” and project moves to Florida.
- AF builds hydrogen producing facility in north area of P&W’s testing complex called “Mama-Bear”. APEX fertilizer plant.

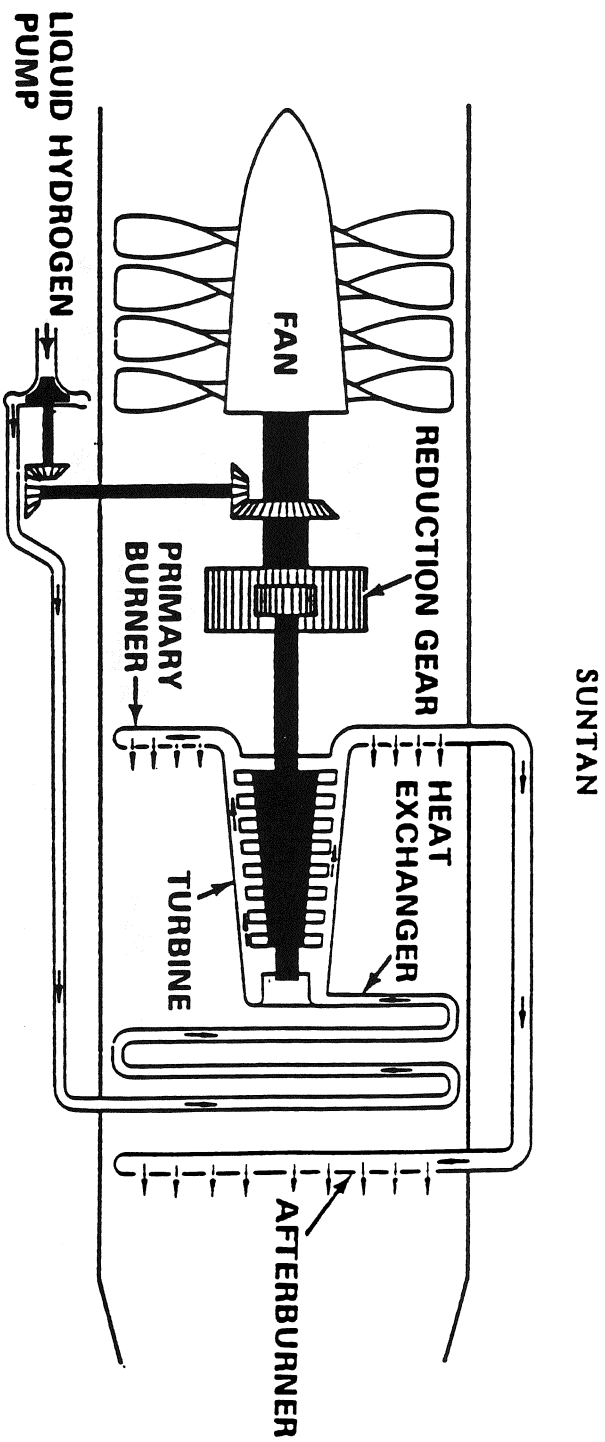


# P&W'S "SHAMROCK" (MODIFIED J-57)



Schematic of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft J-57 jet engine modified to use liquid hydrogen as fuel.

# P&W'S "SUNTAN" (304)



Schematic of Pratt & Whitney's model 304 engine designed to use liquid hydrogen as fuel, 1956.

# P&W'S MODEL 304 ENGINE CHARACTERISTICS

<b>MODEL</b>	<b>TEST</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>TEST</b>
304-1	PERFORMANCE	304-2	PERFORMANCE

<b>CHARACTERISTIC</b>	<b>SPEC</b>	<b>ENG 1</b>	<b>ENG 2</b>	<b>SPEC</b>
	A6600			A-6600A

<b>SEALEVEL STATIC THRUST</b>				
<b>NEWTONS</b>	55600	55422	53429	60048
<b>(LBS)</b>	(12,500)	(12,460)	(12,012)	(13,500)
				35028
				(7,875)

<b>THRUST SPECIFIC FUEL CONSUMPTION, KG/N*HR</b>	1.10	1.252	1.220	0.900	0.937
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<b>COMPRESSOR SPEED, RPM</b>	3600	3630	3300	3600	2503
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<b>PUMP DISCHARGE PRESSURE, ATM</b>	-	54	42	-	34
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<b>OVERAL TURBINE EFFICIENCY</b>	-	-	0.475	-	0.507
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NOTE: MODEL 304-1 HAD 4 COMPRESSOR STAGES  
 MODEL 304-2 HAD 5 COMPRESSOR STAGES

## HISTORY OF P&W ROCKET PROPULSION (Continued)

- 1957
- Test Area B completed with large test stand for 304 engine and small component stands. 304 successfully started.
- 1958
- May 27, FRDC officially dedicated
  - AF Cutbacks, SR-71 Selected over CL-400. P&W participation in “Suntan” or 304 is dropped.
  - AF still interested in boosting satellites.
  - Perry Pratt in E. Hartford wins United Aircraft support in submitting proposal for the development of a hydrogen-fueled rocket engine.
  - Contract award for development of a high-energy rocket engine fueled by liquid hydrogen from the Air Research & Development Command. Program designated XLR115. To be used in Centaur stage of Atlas booster.
- 1960
- NASAMSFC assumes XLR115 program from AF, uses P&W designation RL10.
  - NASA picks 6 RL10's to power Saturn IV stage.
  - NASA awards Rocketdyne J-2 engine contract.

## **HISTORY OF P&W ROCKET PROPULSION (Continued)**

- Regenerative expander (Bootstrap) cycle unique (hydrogen pressure drives turbomachinery). Multiple start–stop cycles practical.
  - Attempt to test two engines in vehicle simulation explodes E–5 test stand. (Nov. 7, 1960) Operator error.
- 1961**
- E–5 test stand explodes again (Jan 13, 1961), Ignition system modified to provide O<sub>2</sub> directly to the igniter. Automatic abort systems instituted.
- 1962**
- RL 10 Preliminary Flight Rating Test completed.
  - Initial launch of Atlas–Centaur failed due to Centaur stage structural failure (May 8, 1962).
- 1963**
- First successful launch of Atlas–Centaur (AC–2) Nov. 27, 1963.
  - FRDC builds a Liquid Propellant Research Facility (LPRF).
  - From 1963 to 1987 the RL 10 demonstrates 100% reliability in 282 in space firings on Atlas, Titan and Saturn launch vehicles.
- 1964**
- NASAMSMFC awards 350K Fuel Pump Technology Program to P&W.

## **HISTORY OF P&W ROCKET PROPULSION (Continued)**

- First successful launch of the Saturn I (S-IV stage w/ RL10s) Jan. 29, 1964.
- NASAMSFC awards 350K Lox Pump Technology program to P&W.
- AFRPL awards 250K LO<sub>2</sub>/LH<sub>2</sub> Demonstrator Engine Contract to P&W. Program is designated the XLR129-P-1.
- SSME RFP – \$6 million contract for 11 month study & proposal.
- SSME Contract awarded to Rocketdyne.
- P&W protests NASA decision in vain.
- First successful launch of Titan-Centaur (TC-1) Feb. 11, 1974  
Viking Landers, Helios and Voyager Spacecraft are launched on Titan-Centaur Vehicle between 1974 and 1977.
- RL10 Program finished. (Intelsat selects Atlas-Centaur as the launch vehicle for the Intelsat V payload –RL10 Program rejuvenated).

## HISTORY OF P&W ROCKET PROPULSION (Continued)

- 1981
  - RL10A-3-3A Qualification completed (Dec. '81).
  - PW receives RL 10 order for Shuttle-Centaur Vehicles.
- 1983
  - NASA requests P&W do study SSME design & recommend improvements.
- 1984
  - NASA issues Study Contract on Space Shuttle Main Engine.
- 1986
  - MSFC awards SSME ATD Contract to P&W. Value \$198 Million.
  - NASA cancels Shuttle-Centaur Program.
  - P&W receives RL10 order for the Titan IV Program.
  - AFRPL awards LoX/HC Acoustic Liner Technology Program to P&W.
  - NASAMSFC awards STME/STBE Study Contracts to P&W.
- 1987
  - AFRPL awards Tripropellant Thrust Chamber Technology Program to P&W.
- 1988
  - MSFC awards STBE Injector Technology Demonstrator Program to P&W.

## **HISTORY OF P&W ROCKET PROPULSION (Continued)**

- 1989
  - MSFC awards ALS Oxidizer Turbopump Low Cost Demonstrator Program to P&W.
  - MSFC awards Space Transportation Engine (STE) Phase B Study to P&W.
  - AFAL awards Rocket Engine Condition Monitoring System (RECMS) to P&W.
  - NASA/LeRC awards Advanced Expander Test Bed (AETB) to P&W.
- 1990
  - P&W, Rocketdyne, and Aerojet sign Memorandum of Understanding to form STE partnership.
  - MSFC begins negotiations for Split Expander Thrust Chamber Assembly Demonstrator.
  - P&W begins testing of ATD LOX and Fuel Turbopumps at E-8 stand.



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## SESSION 2 PART 1

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# **OBJECTIVES**

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- 1. STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PAYLOAD DELIVERY AND BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICLES WHICH USE P&W PROPULSION**
- 2. STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT ON-GOING ROCKET PROGRAMS AT P&W AND BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE GOAL OF EACH**
- 3. STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT FUTURE PROPULSION SYSTEMS TO BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL FOR PROPULSION SYSTEM APPLICATIONS**
- 4. STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT UTC INVOLVEMENT IN SPACE AND BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHERE THE CORPORATION IS HEADING IN ROCKET PROPULSION AND RELATED AREAS**

## SPACE TRANSPORTATION ARCHITECTURE STUDY (STAS)

- o JOINT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE & NASA STUDY
- o PURPOSE:
  - STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SECOND GENERATION SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MAKING USE OF MANNED AND UNMANNED SYSTEMS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL USERS
  - REVITALIZE THE NATIONS LAUNCH AND LOGISTICS/SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY BASE
  - SATISFY THE FUTURE NEEDS OF USERS
  - SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE THE COSTS OF SPACE OPERATIONS
  - DEVELOP A FLEXIBLE AND ROBUST SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
  - MAINTAIN WORLD LEADERSHIP IN SPACE TRANSPORTATION
- o P&W PARTICIPATED AS SUBCONTRACTOR

# STAS MISSION REQUIREMENT

<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>CIVIL</u>
o ORBIT INCLINATION	MOSTLY POLAR	MOSTLY LOW
o LUNAR OR PLANETARY MISSIONS	NONE	YES
o LARGE CONSTELLATIONS	YES	NO
o MICROGRAVITY	NONE	SIGNIFICANT
o SPACE SERVICES	TBD	YES
o PAYLOAD/USER DIVERSITY	LOW	HIGH
o INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT	NONE	SIGNIFICANT
o CIVIL & COMMERCIAL INVOLVEMENT	NONE	SIGNIFICANT
o MANNED PRESENCE IN SPACE	TBD	SIGNIFICANT
o SECURITY	VERY HIGH	LOW
o RELIABILITY	HIGH	VERY HIGH

## STAS ISSUES

*MANY ISSUES BEING CONSIDERED TO MEET THE MISSION MODEL*

- MANNED VS. UNMANNED
- EXPENDABLE VS. REUSABLE (FULL OR PARTIAL)
- GROUND BASED VS. SPACE BASED ORBIT TRANSFER VEHICLES
- TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS
- SYSTEM FLEXIBILITY
- RELIABILITY
- LIFE CYCLE COST
- MANIFESTING
- MODULARIZATION

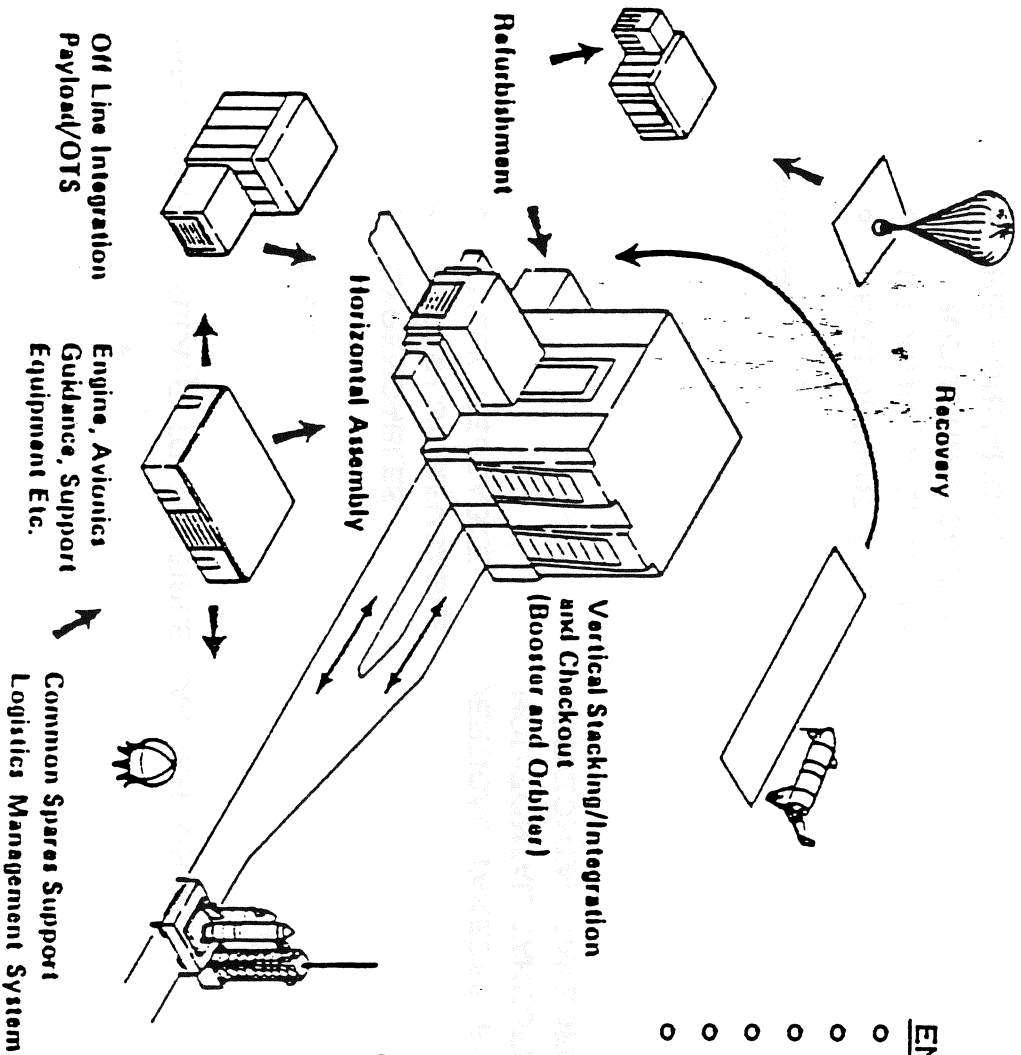
# **STAS ELEMENTS**

## *ARCHITECTURE IDENTIFIES AREAS OF OPERATION*

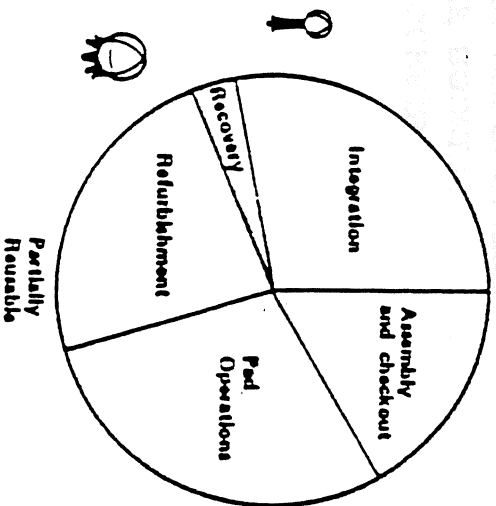
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- GROUND OPERATIONS
- BOOST & RECOVERY OPERATIONS
- INTRA ORBIT OPERATIONS
- INTER ORBIT OPERATIONS

# GROUND OPERATIONS CONCEPTS



- ENGINE ISSUES
- o ENGINE LIFE
  - o DIAGNOSTIC CAPABILITY
  - o EASE OF MAINTENANCE
  - o MINIMAL PRE-FLIGHT CHECKOUT
  - o UTILIZE EXISTING FACILITIES
  - o COMMON EQUIPMENT



# STAS ELEMENTS

## *BOOST & RECOVERY*

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MANY ISSUES RELATE TO MULTIPLE LAUNCH OPTIONS

### OPTIONS

- o EXPENDABLES
- o PARTIALLY REUSABLE
- o FULLY REUSABLE:

VERTICAL TAKEOFF ROCKETS  
HORIZONTAL TAKEOFF ROCKETS  
HORIZONTAL TAKEOFF AIRBREATHERS

### ISSUES

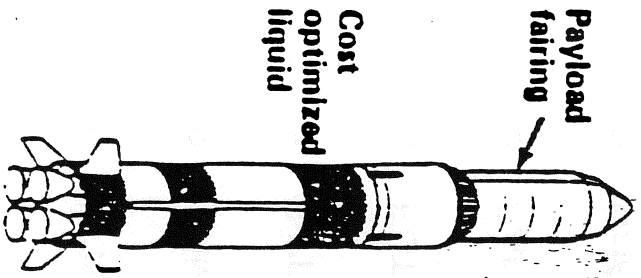
- o DEVELOPMENT COST
- o GROUND OPERATIONS
- o PRODUCTION COSTS
- o PERFORMANCE
- o COST/FLIGHT
- o CARGO RETURN



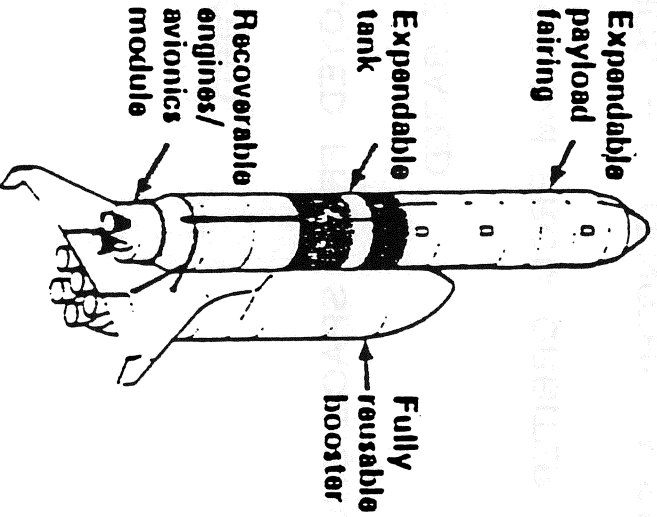
# REUSABILITY OPTIONS

NO CLEAR-CUT WINNER MEANS MIXED OR GROWTH SYSTEMS

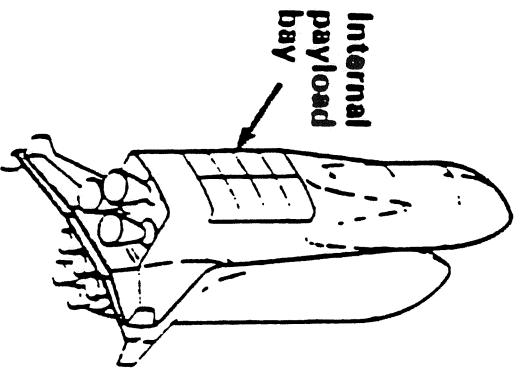
## Expendable



## Partially Reusable



## Fully Reusable



## PRO'S

- Lowest DDT&E
- Payload integration
- Simpler ops

- Highest performance
- Increased robustness
- Payload integration

- Lowest cost/flight
- Abort capability
- Return cargo
- Increased robustness

## CON'S

- Production costs
- No abort

- Production costs of expendable hardware
- No abort

- High DDT&E
- Lower performance
- Payload bay limitations

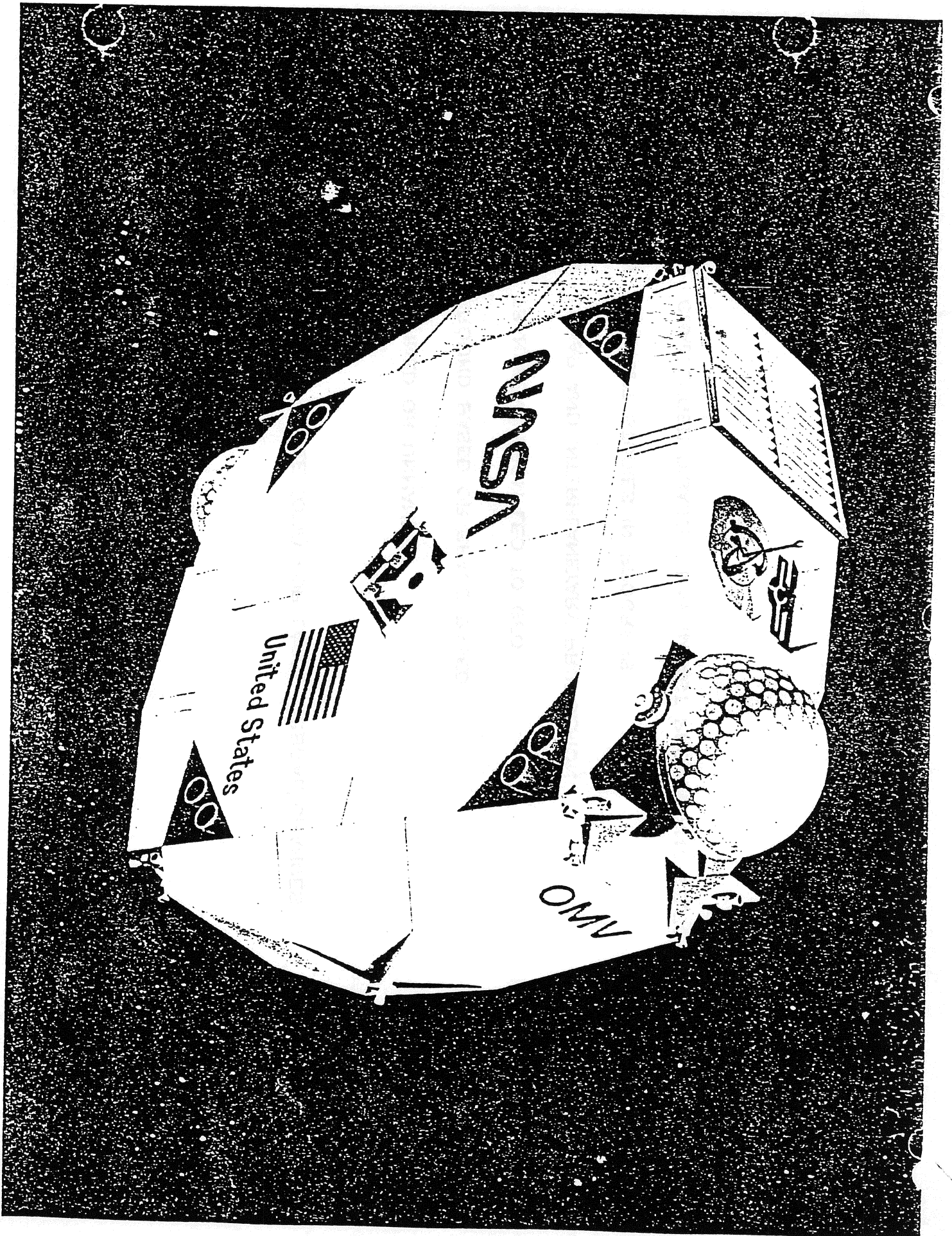
# STAS ELEMENTS

## INTRA ORBIT OPERATIONS

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ORBITAL MANEUVERING VEHICLE (OMV) FOR SMALL ORBITAL CHANGES

- UNMANNED
- REMOTELY PILOTED
- INITIALLY DEPLOYED FROM SPACE SHUTTLE
- FUTURE SPACE BASED
- RANGE TO 1,000 NM FROM ORBITER
- CHARACTERISTICS —
  - LENGTH: 3 FT
  - DIAMETER: 15 FT
  - WEIGHT: 11,000 LB FULLY FUELED
  - MONOPROPELLANT OR BIPROPELLANT



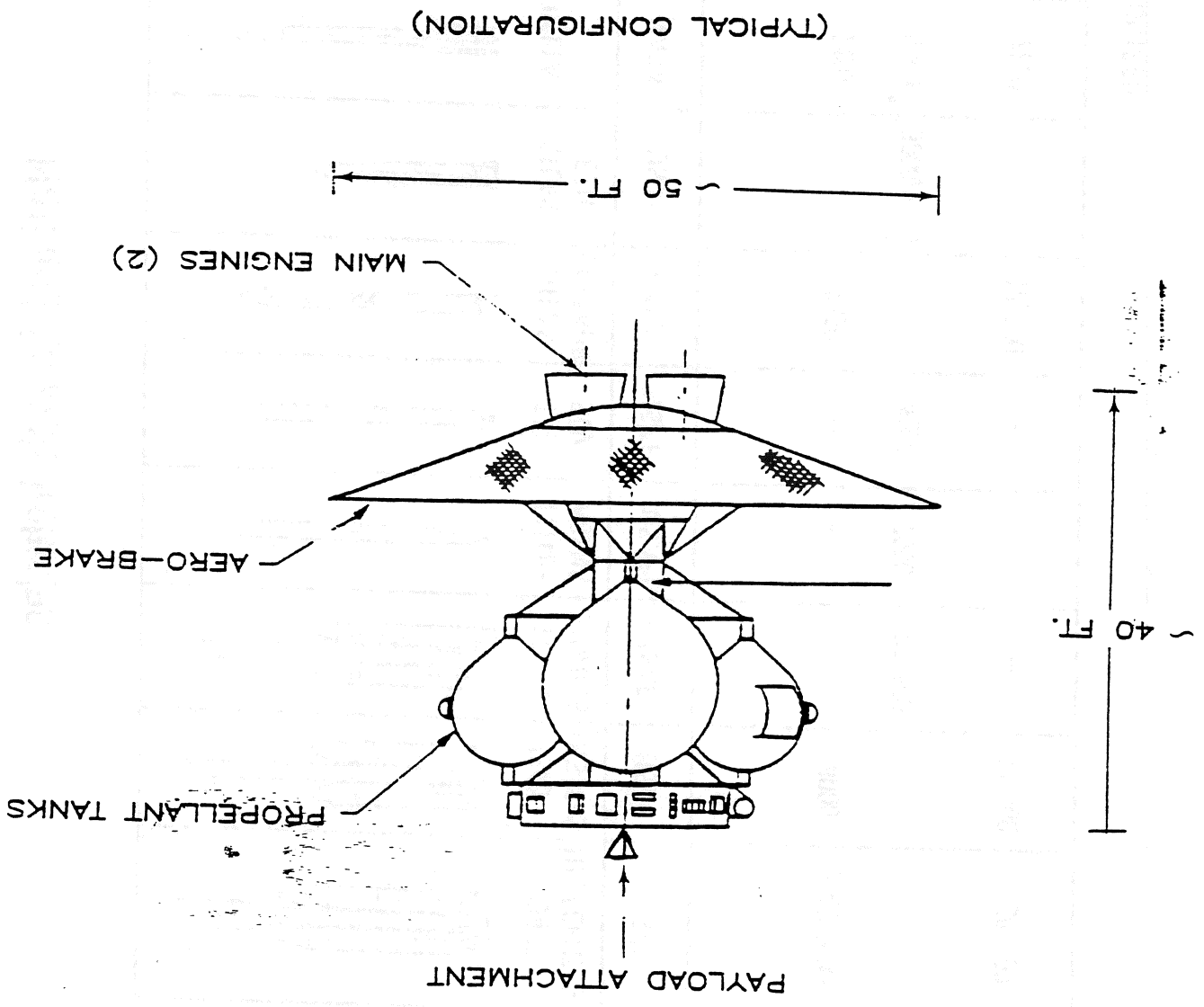
# STAS ELEMENTS

## *INTER ORBIT OPERATIONS*

ORBITAL TRANSFER VEHICLE (OTV) FOR LARGE ORBITAL CHANGES

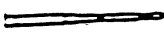
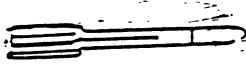
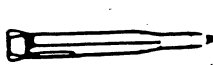

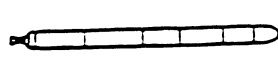
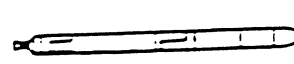
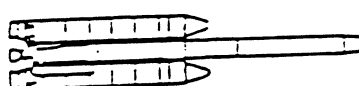
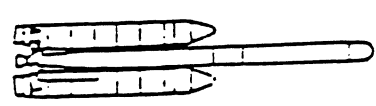
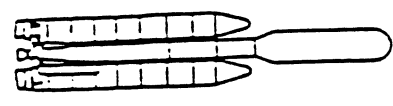
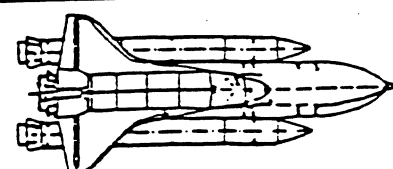
- MANNED OR UNMANNED
- GROUND BASED OR SPACE BASED
- TRANSFERS FROM LEO TO GEO
- LUNAR AND INTERPLANETARY PROPULSION
- CONCEPT STUDIES IN PROGRESS
- CHALLENGER DISASTER MAY IMPACT PROPELLANT SELECTION

SPACE BASED ORBIT  
TRANSFER VEHICLE



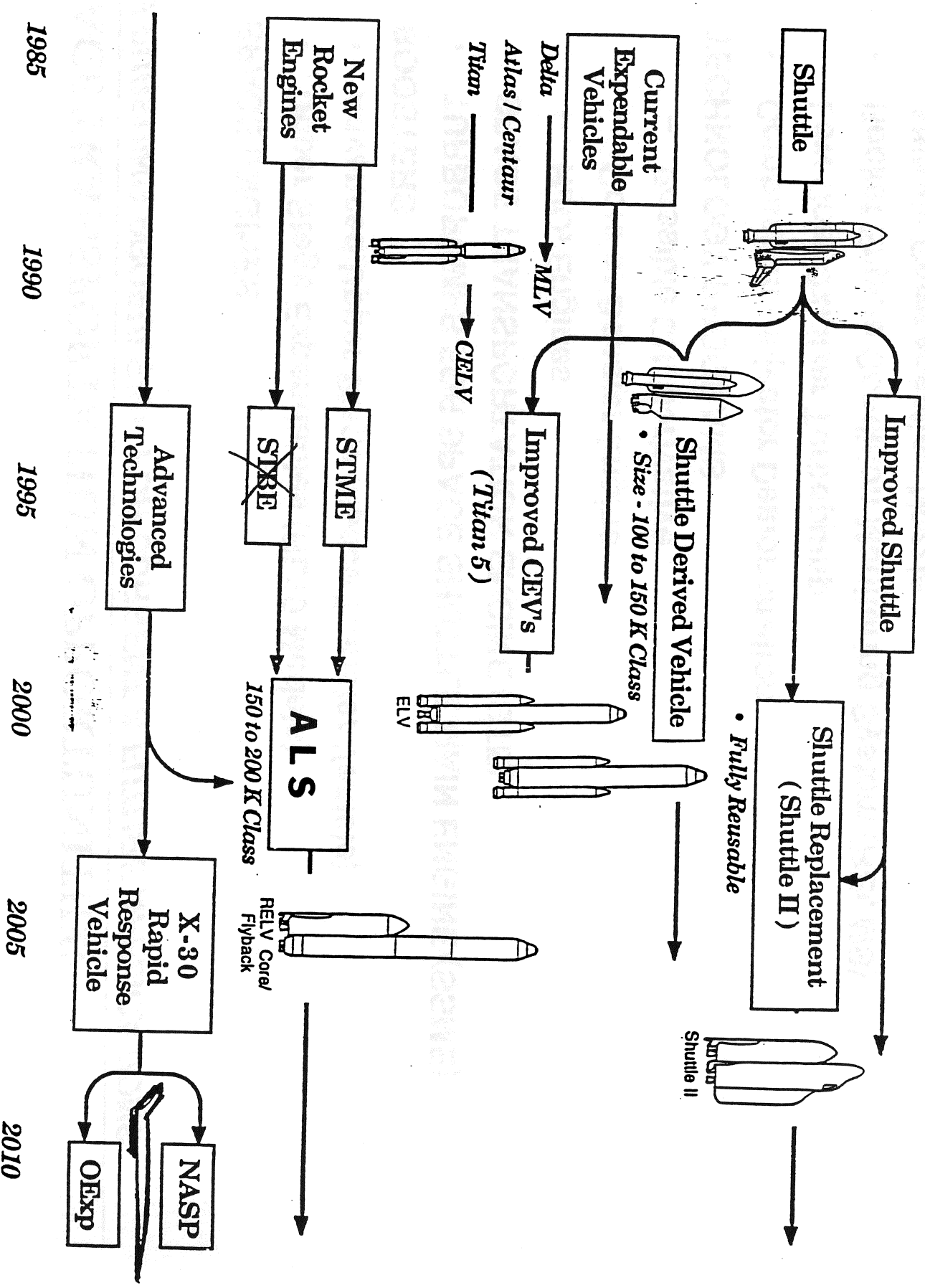
PAYLOAD WEIGHT: 20,000 LB. CLASS TO GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT  
PAYLOAD SIZE: UNCONSTRAINED

# National Launch Vehicles

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY	PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY: (lb)	SYNCH EQ	100 nmi POLAR	100 nmi DUE EAST
NASA	SCOUT		—	570
NASA	DELTA		1450	7800
USAF	ATLAS-E/H		3800/5500	—
NASA	ATLAS CENTAUR		2650	12,300
USAF	TII SLV		—	4200
USAF	TIIIB-AGENA		—	7950
USAF	TITAN 34D/RGS		—	27,600
USAF	T34D IUS/T-S		4000	32,900
USAF	T34D7 IUS/CENT G'		5000/10000	39,100
NASA/USAF	STS/IUS/		5000/10,000	65,000

• AKM REQUIRED

# Space Transportation Trends and Development Roadmap



# **SPACE TRANSPORTATION OPPORTUNITIES**

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## ***P&W PURSUING PROPULSION FOR CURRENT & FUTURE APPLICATIONS***

### **α SPACE ENGINES**

- Upper Stage Expendables (RL10 Models)
- Advanced Upper Stage (Space Transfer Vehicle)

### **α BOOSTERS**

- TURBOPUMPS FOR SPACE SHUTTLE MAIN ENGINE (SSME)
- SPACE TRANSPORTATION ENGINE (STE)

- H<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> Engines

- Core or Booster Engine

- Possible CH<sub>4</sub> Derivative

### **α TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS**

- Combustion - Injector Demonstration
- Low Cost Oxidizer Turbopump
- Rocket Engine Condition Monitoring System (RECMS)
- Altitude Compensating Nozzle
- Split Expander Thrust Chamber Demonstrator



## RL10

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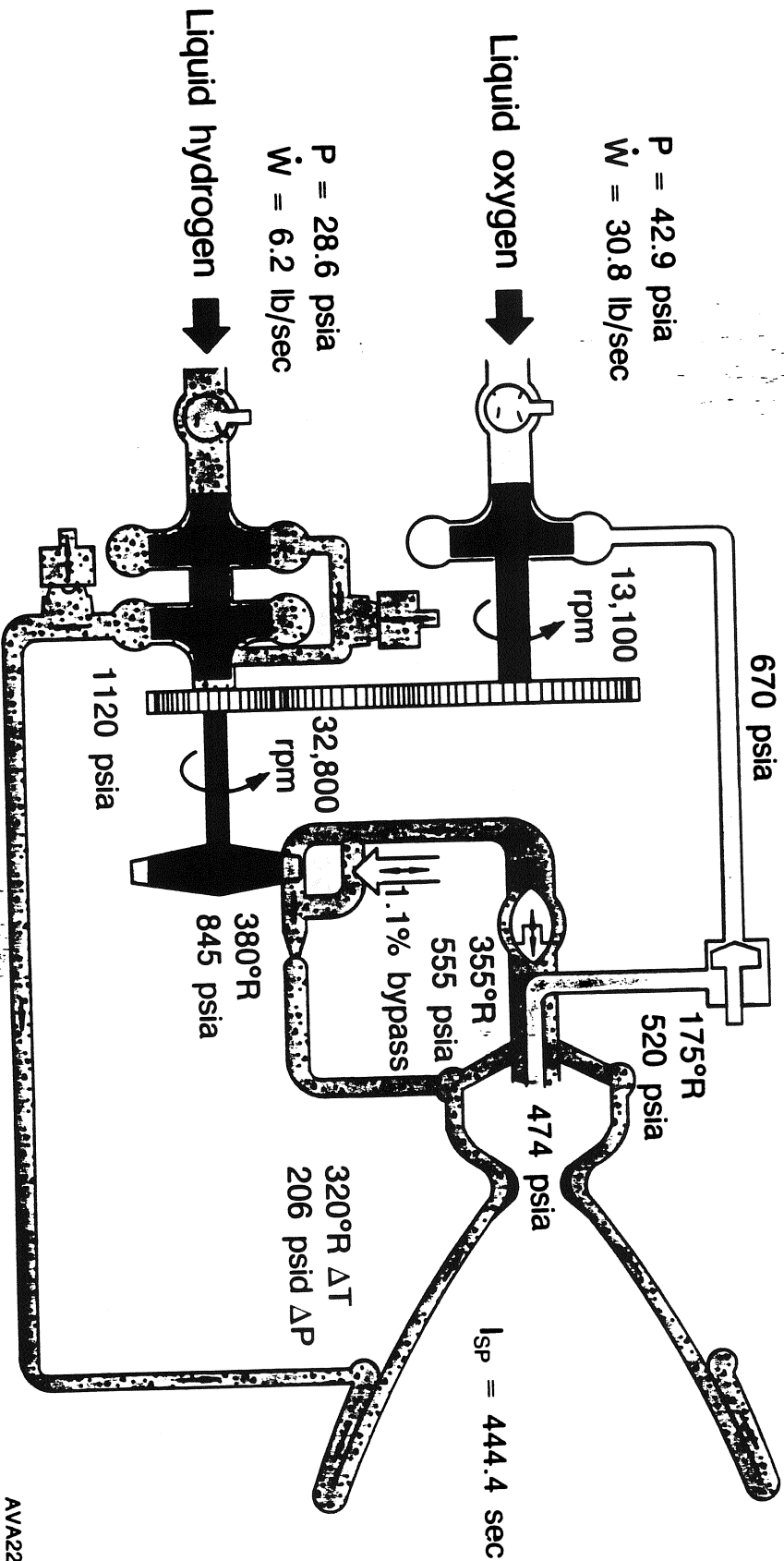
### *Dependable Propulsion Continues to Provide Opportunities*

- TITAN IV - PRODUCTION IN PROGRESS
- ATLAS I/II - PRODUCTION STARTED
- ATLAS IIA - RL10A-4 UPGRADE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY
- NEW APPLICATION STUDIES
  - Foreign - possible applications (e.g.: Ariane)
  - ELV Stages - possible new/replacement upper stages (Delta, Titan IV)

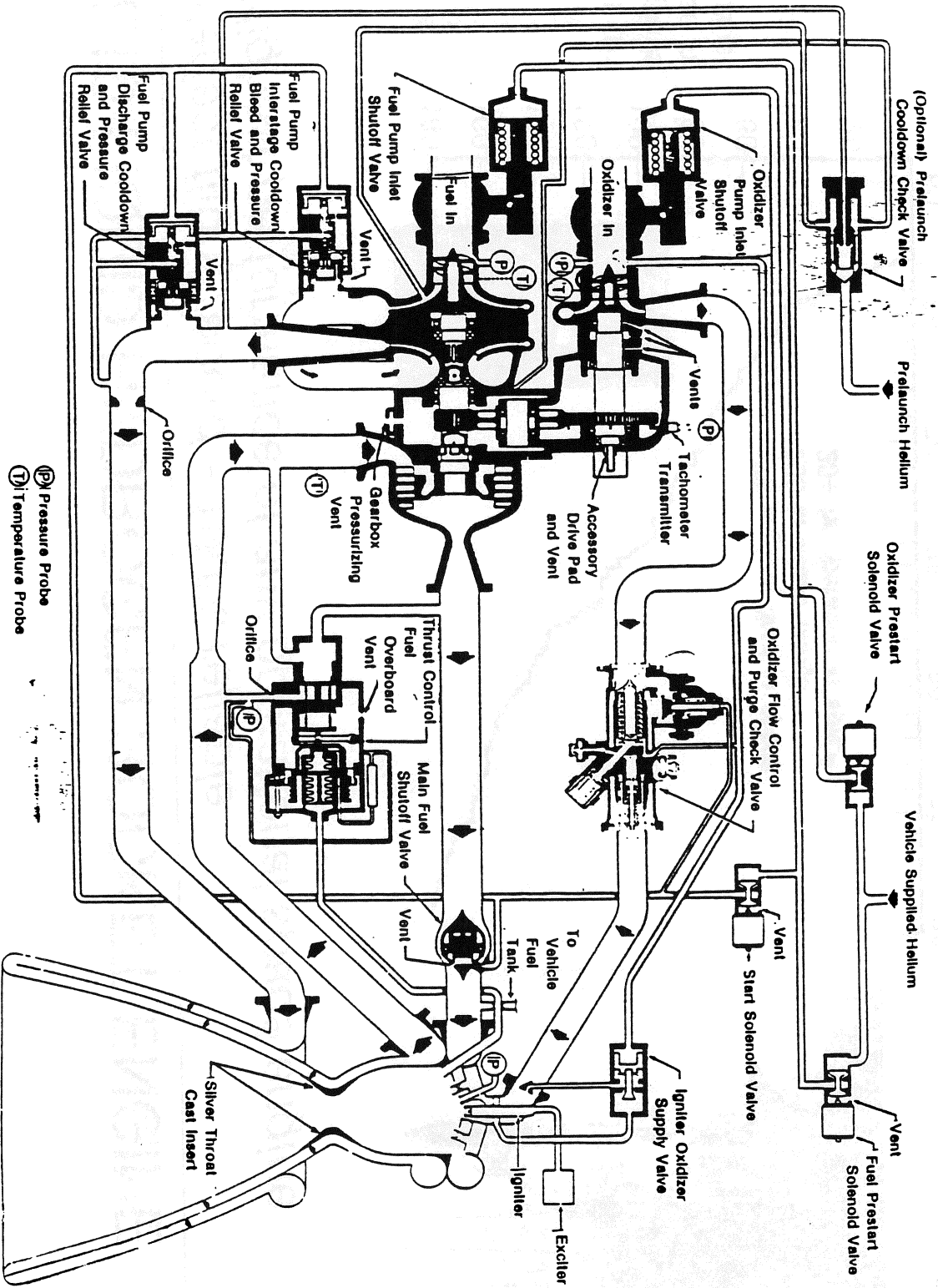
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# RL10A-3-3A PROPELLANT FLOW SCHEMATIC

16.5K thrust, 5.0:1 MR

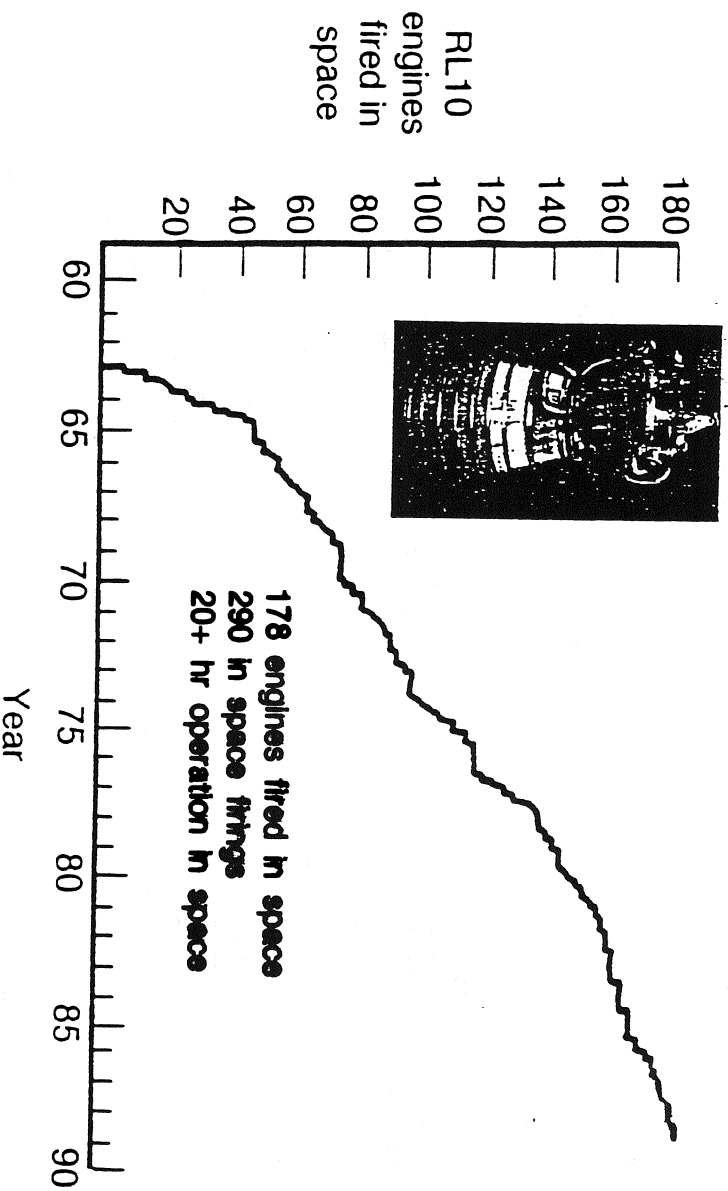


# RL10 PROPELLANT FLOW SCHEMATIC



# RL10 LIQUID HYDROGEN ROCKET ENGINE

- *Perfect flight record - 100% reliable*
- *Highest performance of any operational space engine*

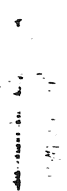


# RL10 EVOLUTION

## GROWTH THROUGH THE YEARS

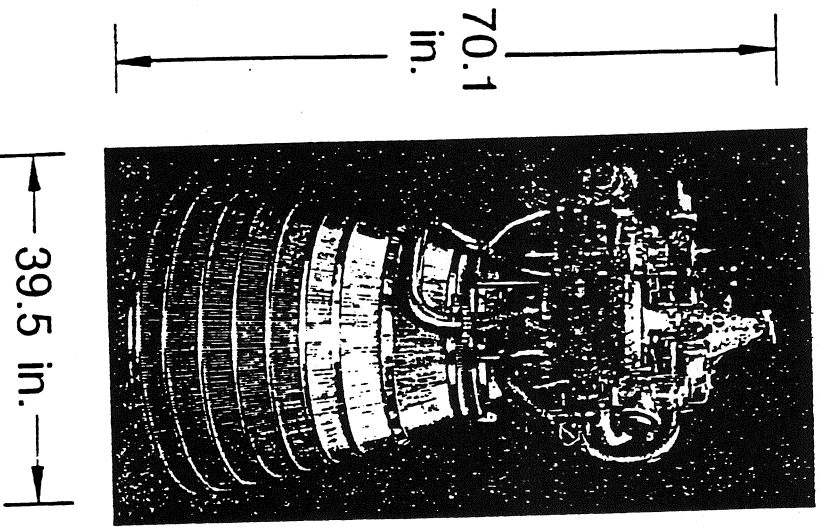
<u>MODEL NO.</u>	<u>A-1</u>	<u>A-3</u>	<u>A-3-1</u>	<u>A-3-3</u>	<u>A-3-3A</u>	<u>A-4</u>
VAC. THRUST, LBS	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	16,500	20,250
CHAMBER PRESSURE, PSIA	300	300	300	395	475	565
THRUST/WEIGHT	50	50	50	50	54	54
EXPANSION RATIO	40:1	40:1	40:1	57:1	61:1	84:1
Isp, SEC AT 5.0 O/F (5.5)	424	429	433	442.4	444.4	(449.0)
FLIGHT CERTIFICATION DATE	11/61	6/62	9/64	10/66	11/81	~2/91

RL10 3-3A ENGINE



# RL10A-3-3A ENGINE

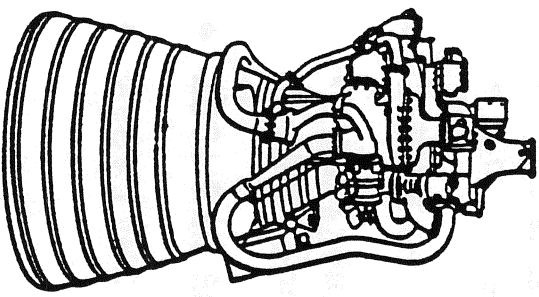
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Vacuum thrust, lb	16,500
Specific impulse, sec	444.4
Weight, lb	305
Mixture ratio	5:1
Chamber pressure, psia	475
Vehicle applications	Saturn IV Atlas Centaur Titan Centaur

# COMPARISONS

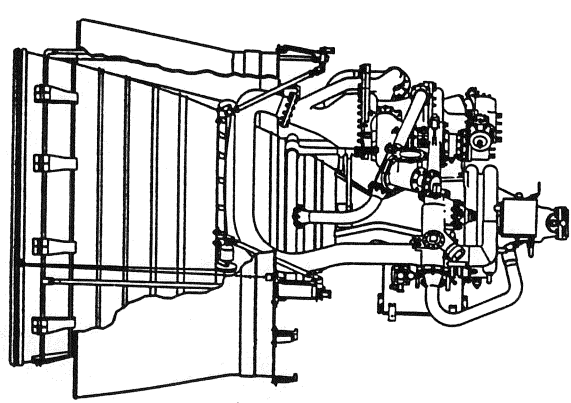
## RL10 A-3-3A VS. RL10 A-4



RL10A-3-3A

16,500	THRUST, LB	
442.5	SPECIFIC IMPULSE SEC @ 5.5:1 O/F	
70	LENGTH, IN	
40	DIAMETER, IN	
305	WEIGHT, LBS	
5.0:1/5.5:1	MIXTURE RATIO	
4.4:1 - 5.8:1	MIXTURE RATIO - RANGE	

RL10A-4



20,800	THRUST, LB	
449.5	SPECIFIC IMPULSE SEC @ 5.5:1 O/F	
70/90	LENGTH, IN	
46	DIAMETER, IN	
365	WEIGHT, LBS	
5.5:1	MIXTURE RATIO	
4.9:1 - 5.8:1	MIXTURE RATIO - RANGE	

# **ADVANCED EXPANDER TEST BED - AETB**

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## *Propulsion For Space Transfer Vehicle*

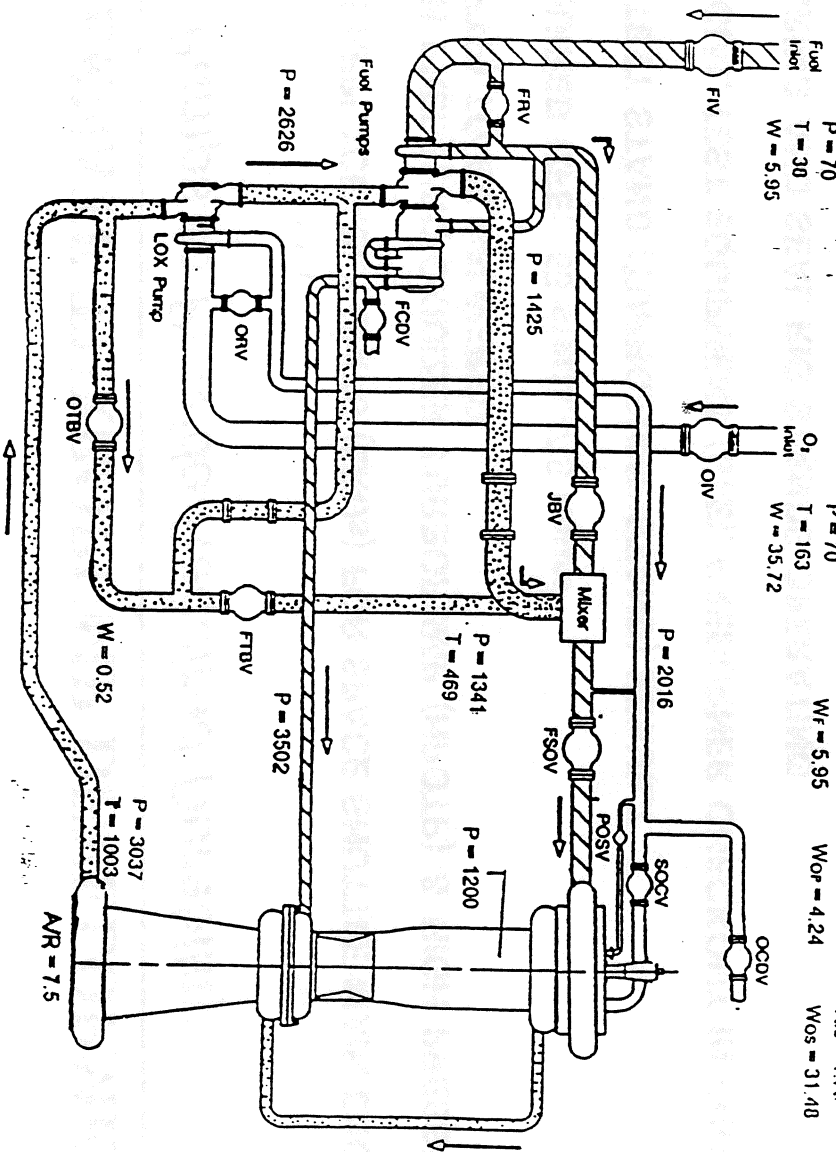
- **NASA LeRC PROGRAM**
- **TEST BED ENGINE**
  - **Flight Functional**
  - **Not Flight Weight**
- **SPLIT EXPANDER CYCLE**
  - **Pc = 1200**
  - **Thrust = 20,000**
- **PROPOSED PROGRAM:**
  - **\$30 Million**
  - **5 Years**
    - **3 years to deliver test article**
    - **2 years to support testing at LeRC**
  - **Target Start - April 1990**

**Engineering Manager: Art Masters**



# AETB OPERATING CONDITIONS

## NORMAL OPERATING POINT



### INJECTOR CONDITIONS

$P_i = 1270$	$P_{top} = 1250$	$P_{top} = 1301$
$T_i = 470$	$T_{op} = 175$	$T_{os} = 1.75$
$W_i = 5.95$	$W_{op} = 4.24$	$W_{os} = 31.48$
		$F_{st} = 15.710 \text{ lb}$
		$I_{st} = 377.0 \text{ soc}$
		$O/F = 6.0$

# **ALTERNATE TURBOPUMP DEVELOPMENT**

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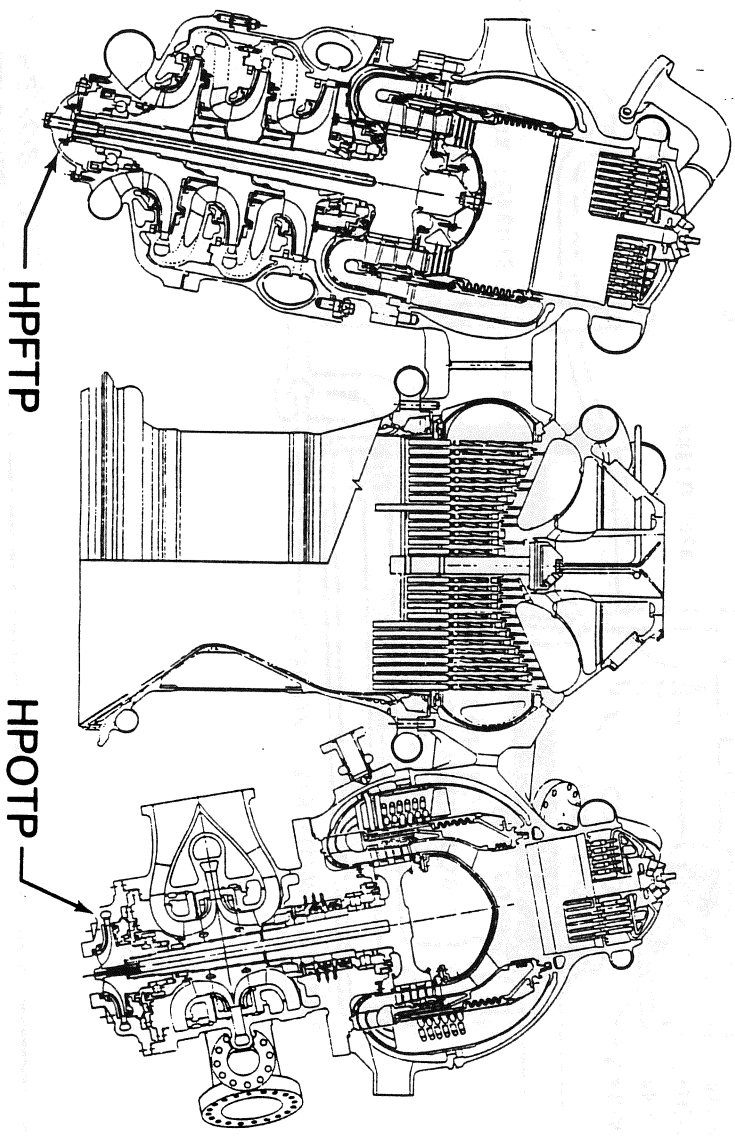
## *P&W Pumps to Provide Required Durability*

- **LINE REPLACEABLE UNITS (LRUs) FOR SPACE SHUTTLE MAIN ENGINE (SSME)**
- **HIGH PRESSURE OXIDIZER TURBOPUMP (HPOTP) & HIGH PRESSURE FUEL TURBOPUMP (HPFTP) TO BE DELIVERED.**
- **REQUIRED LIFE: 55 starts, 7.5 hours**
- **E-8 TEST STAND (TURBOPUMP STAND) REBUILT**
- **SPECIAL TEST EQUIPMENT (STE), PREBURNER CHECKOUT IN PROCESS**
- **BEARING AND SEAL RIG STANDS OPERATING**
- **MATERIALS TESTING STANDS OPERATIONAL**
- **OTHER SSME COMPONENT OPPORTUNITIES:**
  - . **Versatile Powerhead**
  - . **Controller**
  - . **Thrust Chamber**

**Engineering Manager: Hal Gibson**

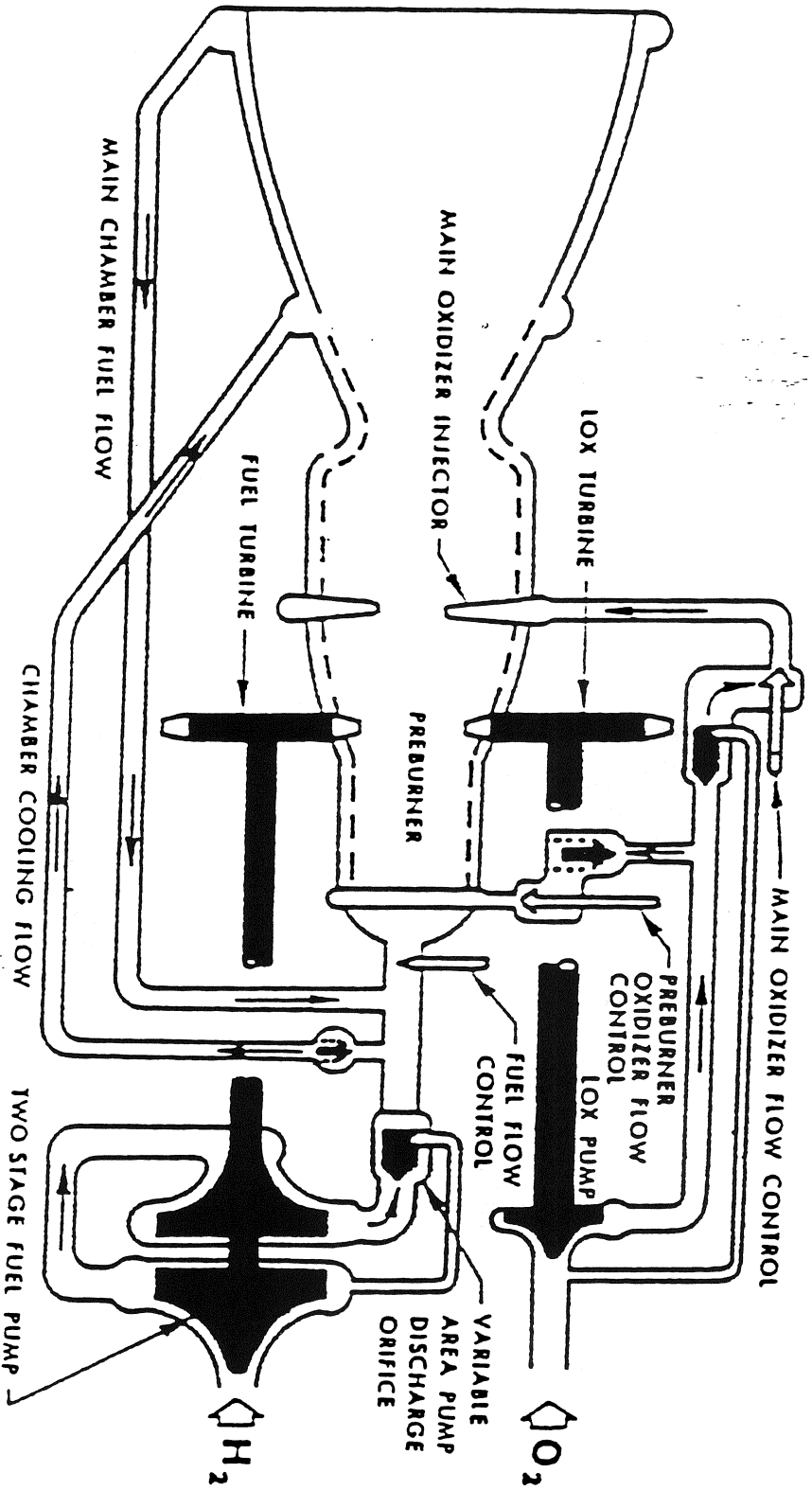
# ALTERNATE TURBOPUMP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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# PREBURNER CYCLE

SSME/ADVANCED H<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> TYPE

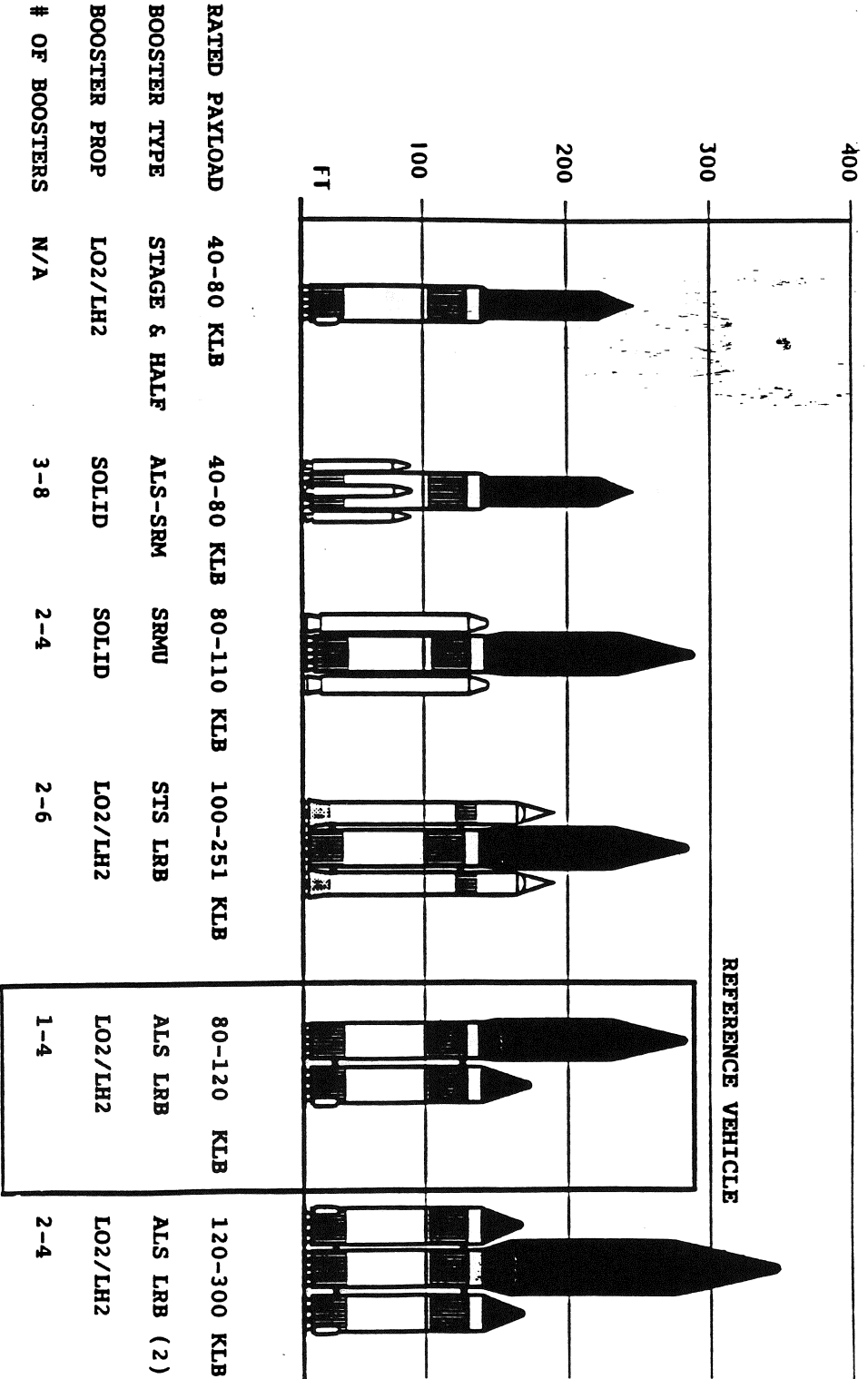


# ADVANCED LAUNCH SYSTEM

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- **AIR FORCE SPONSORED PROGRAM**
- **FORMER HEAVY LIFT LAUNCH VEHICLE**
  - Low cost access to space
  - Payloads > 100,000 lbs to LEO
- **PHASE B UNDERWAY**
  - Three study contracts
    - General Dynamics
    - Boeing
    - Martin Marietta/McDonnell Douglas
- **P&W CONTRACT FOR SPACE TRANSPORTATION ENGINE (STE) STUDY**

# THE ALS FAMILY



AV333007 890310

# ALS BUILDING BLOCKS

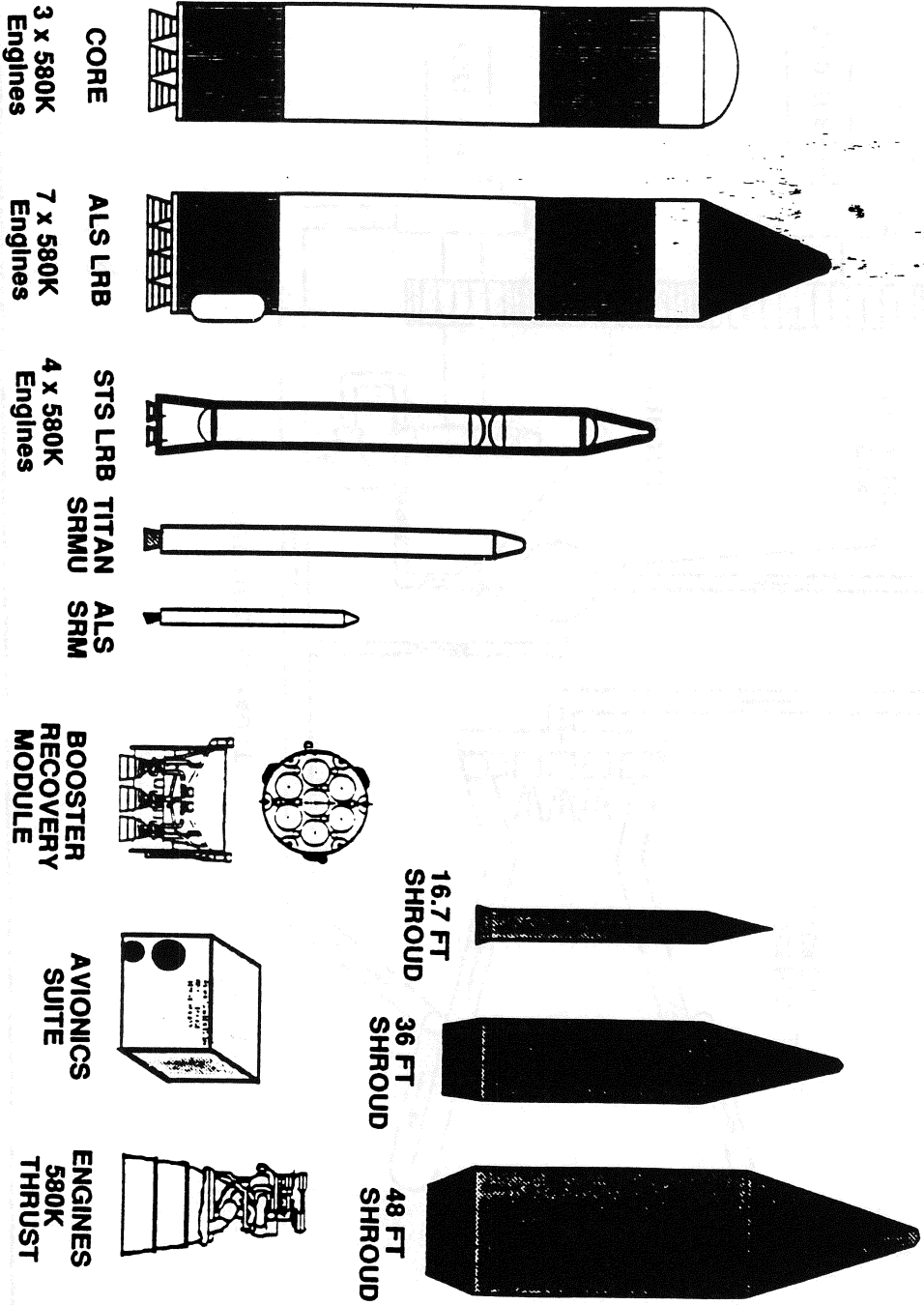
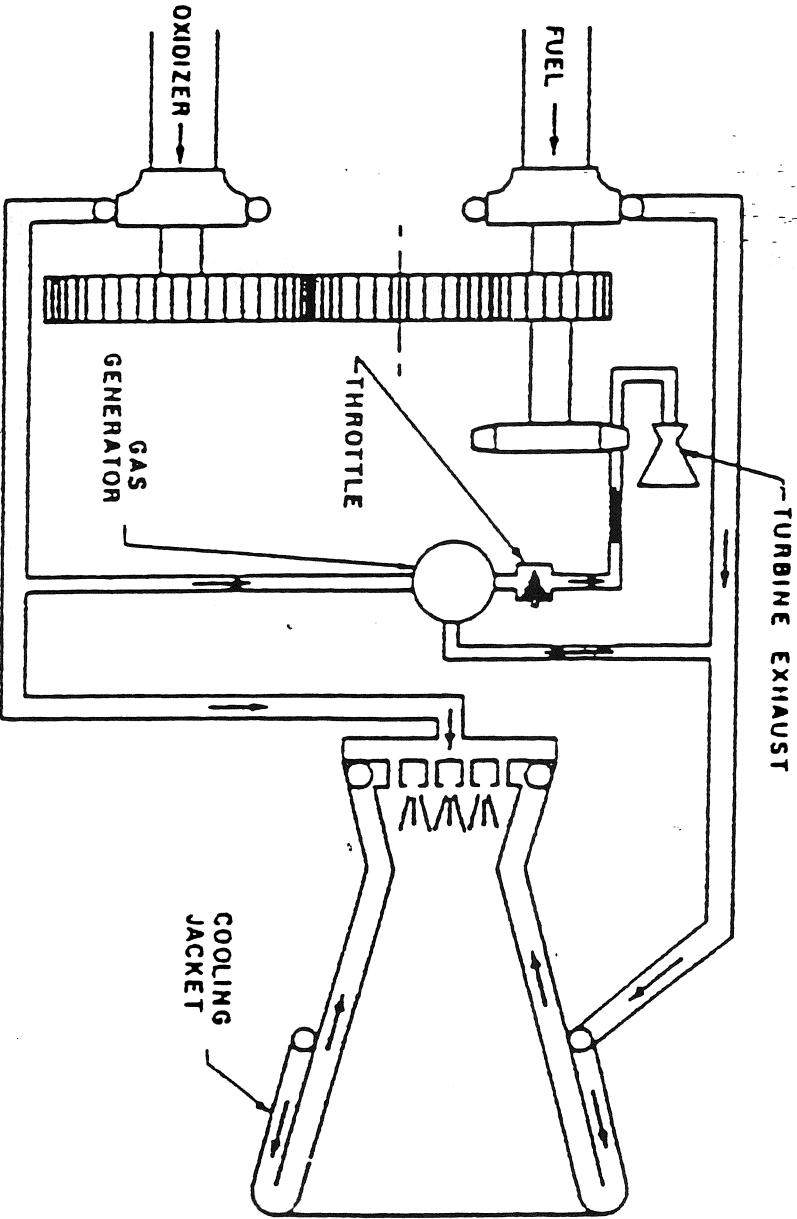


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# GAS GENERATOR CYCLE



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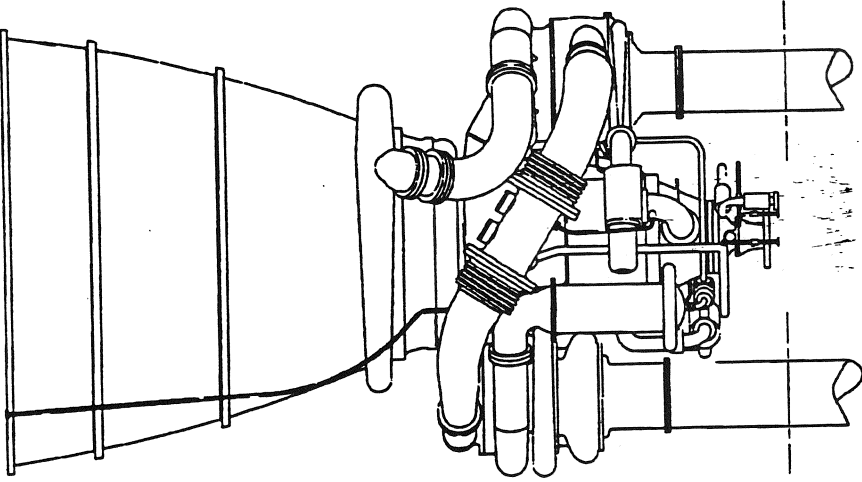


# SPACE TRANSPORTATION ENGINE STUDY PROGRAM

- **H<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> ENGINE FOR ADVANCED LAUNCH SYSTEM (ALS)**
- **PHASE B PRELIMINARY DESIGN IN PROCESS**
- **OTHER POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS:**
  - Unmanned Cargo Vehicle
  - Shuttle
  - SSME Replacement Engine

**Engineering Manager: Don Connell**

# STE CHARACTERISTICS



## ENGINE CHARACTERISTICS

VACUUM THRUST	580,000 LBS
SEA LEVEL THRUST	502,040 LBS
CHAMBER PRESSURE	2250 PSIA
INLET MIXTURE RATIO	6.0
CHAMBER MIXTURE RATIO	7.06
VACUUM Isp	432.2 SEC
SEA LEVEL Isp	374.1 SEC
DRY WEIGHT	7936 LBS
LENGTH	150 IN
DIAMETER	86.4 IN
AREA RATIO	40:1
COST (TFU)	\$9,348 M
TOTAL SYSTEM LCC	\$38542 M
EXPENDABLE	
REUSABLE	\$32681 M

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# **SPLIT EXPANDER ENGINE**

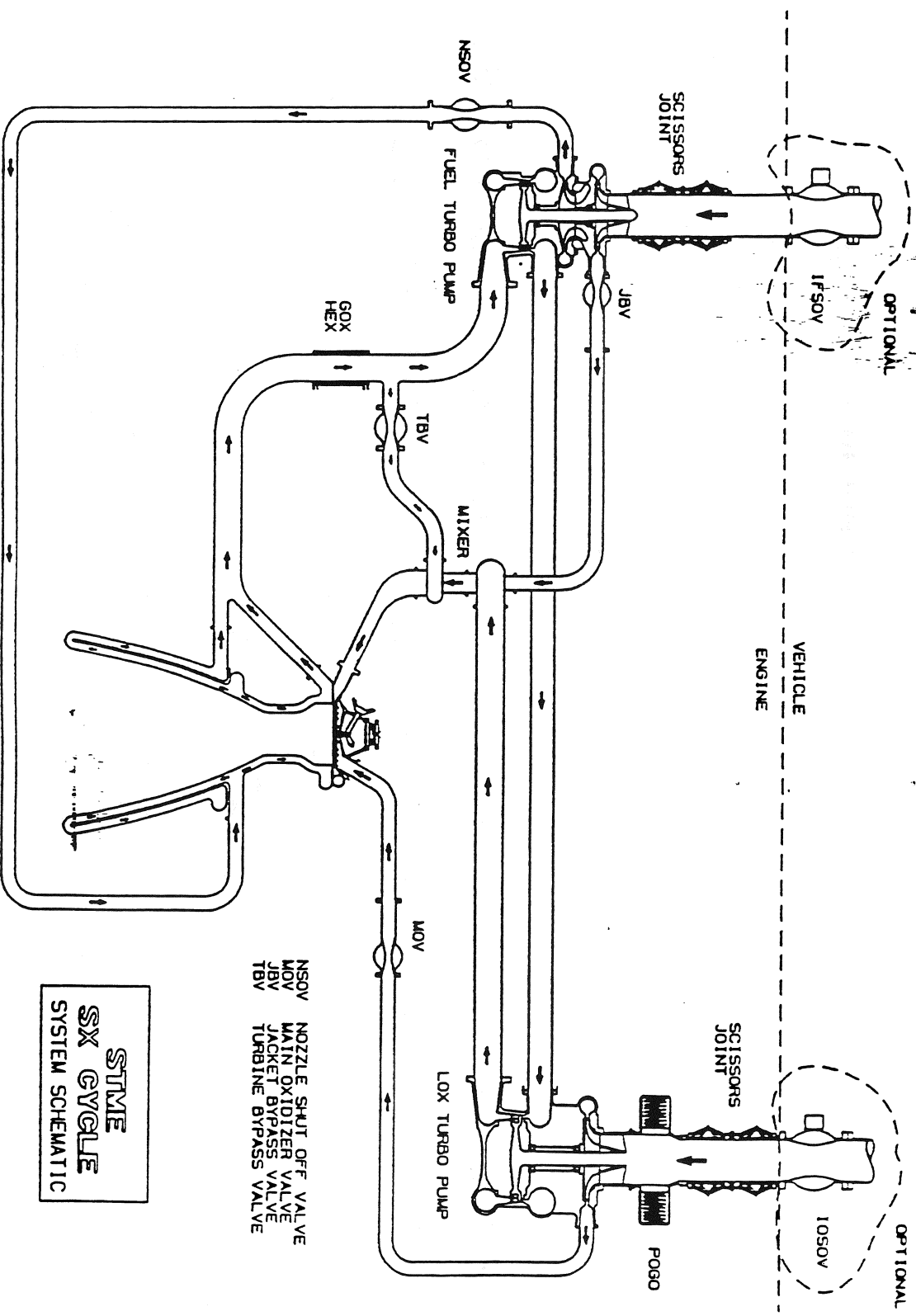
## ***P&W CONCEPT FOR FUTURE LARGE ROCKET ENGINES***

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- ⌘ **BASED ON RL10 TYPE EXPANDER CYCLE**
- ⌘ **LOWER PRESSURE THAN GAS GENERATOR**
- ⌘ **LARGE DIAMETER ENGINE NEEDED TO PRODUCE REQUIRED THRUST**
- ⌘ **P&W IS NEGOTIATING WITH NASA/MSFC FOR DEMONSTRATOR THRUST CHAMBER CONTRACT**
  - **Build One Set of Hardware**
    - **Chamber**
    - **Injector**
  - **Demonstrate Performance**
    - **Stability**
    - **Heat Pick-Up for Turbine Power**

# SPLIT EXPANDER CYCLE

*Fuel System Flow Split Gives Higher Chamber Pressure*



NSOV NOZZLE SHUT OFF VALVE  
 MOV MAIN OXIDIZER VALVE  
 JBV JACKET BYPASS VALVE  
 TBV TURBINE BYPASS VALVE

STIME  
 SX CYCLE  
 SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

# ADVANCED LAUNCH SYSTEM

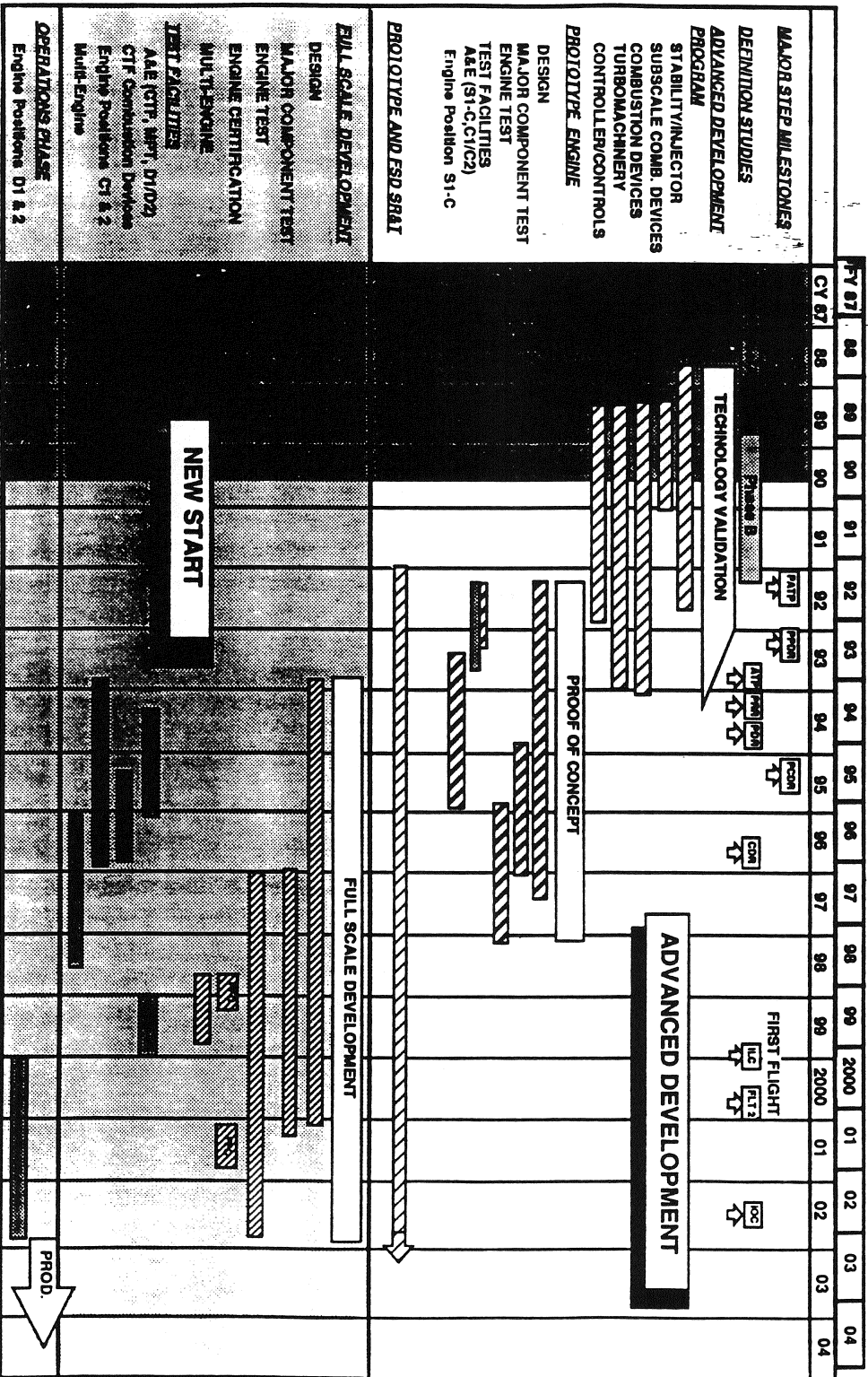
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## Advanced Development Programs (ADPs)

<u>AGENCY/PROGRAM</u>	<u>START DATE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Astronautics Laboratory - Air Force		
Rocket Engine Condition Monitoring System	3/1/89	16.9 M
NASA		
Engine Design Phase B (STEP) NASA	3 Q 89	20 M
Split Expander Thrust Chamber Assembly Demonstration NASA	2 Q 90	10 M
O <sub>2</sub> Turbopump	3/1/89	21.7 M

P&W IR&D PROGRAM FOR INJECTOR/THRUST CHAMBER TECHNOLOGY

# ALS MASTER SCHEDULE



6/26/90

## **WRAP-UP**

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- Rocket Programs Provide Unique Challenges at P&W
- P&W Rocket Experience Provides Strong Base for Current/Future Programs
- P&W Rocket Programs Provide Many Opportunities for Growth

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# ROCKET ENGINE FUNDAMENTALS



## SESSION 2 PART 2

APRIL 8, 1991

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# **FUTURE ROCKET PROPULSION SYSTEMS**

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**CHEMICAL**

SOLID - HYBRID  
LIQUID - STME / STBE

**NUCLEAR**

**ELECTRICAL**

ARC-HEATING-ELECTROTHERMAL  
MAGNETOPLASMA  
ION-ELECTROSTATIC

**SOLAR**

# HYBRID ROCKET ENGINES

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- Hybrid rocket engines make use of various combinations of solid and liquid propellants.

Storable or cryogenic oxidizer

Solid Fuel



Most Common

- Applications to date have been for target missiles and low-cost tactical missiles.
- Advantages

Low cost for applications where economy is essential and low performance acceptable.

Simplicity of solid grain fuel

A liquid for nozzle cooling and thrust modulation

Start-stop-restart capabilities

Safety during storage or operation

- Disadvantages

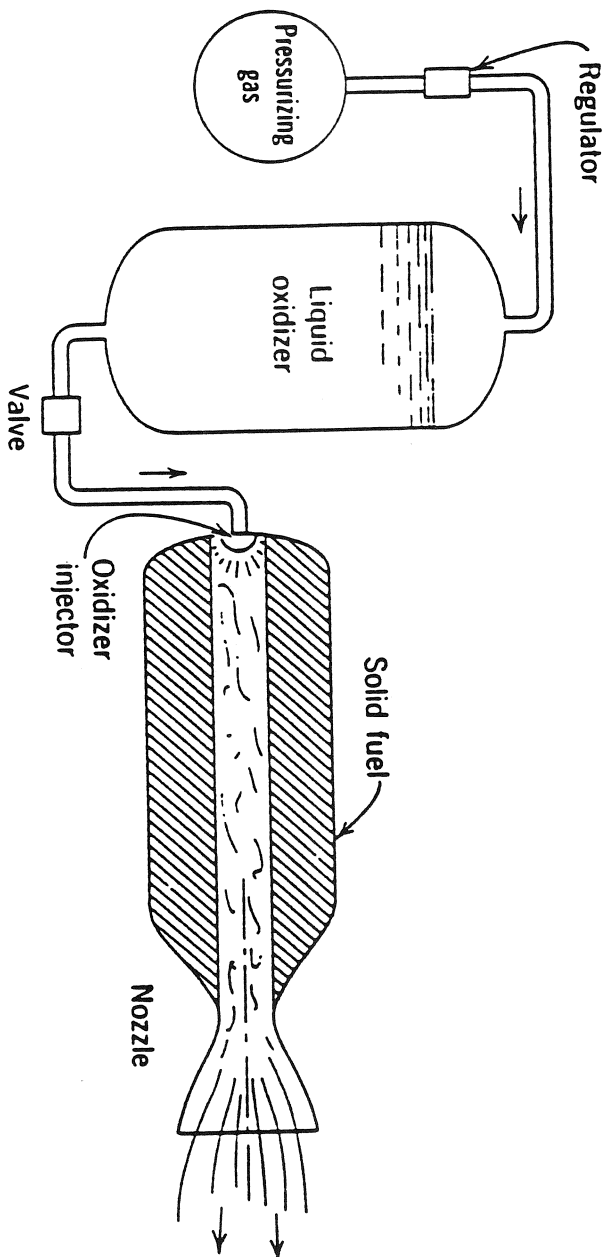
Low performance

Prediction of grain regression rate (burning rate) is difficult.

Efficient combustion is difficult to attain – mixture ratio along the grain will not be uniform with a single oxidizer spray injection location.

# HYBRID ROCKET ENGINE

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Schematic diagram of typical hybrid rocket engine.

# LIQUID ROCKET ENGINES

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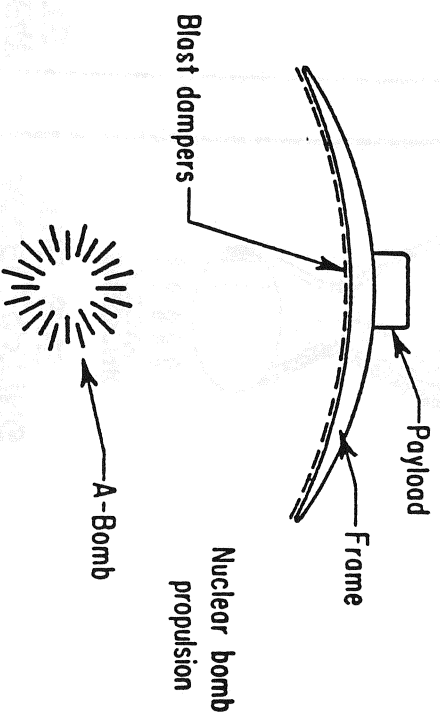
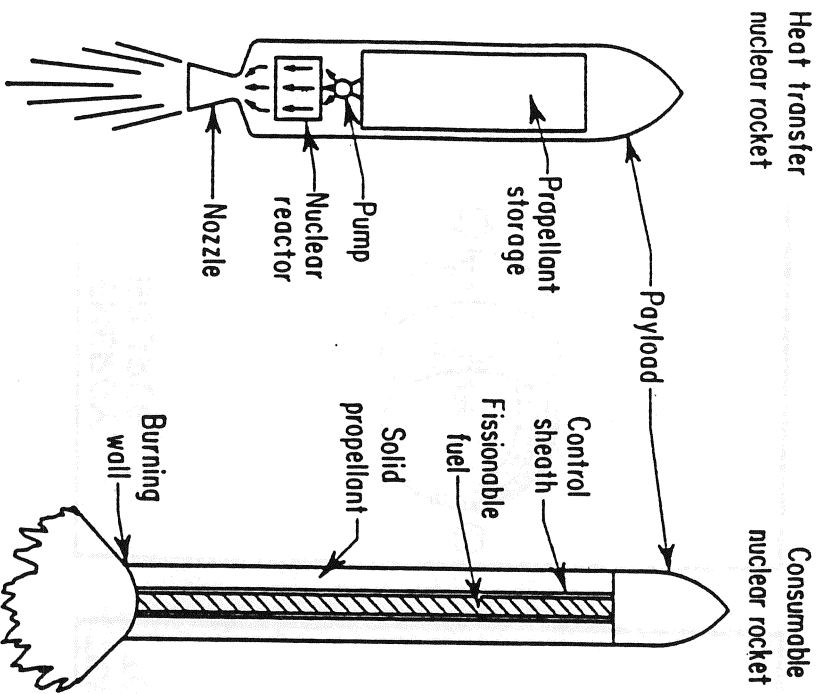
- Liquid propellant rocket engines make use of liquid propellants (oxygen and hydrogen or hydrocarbons) that are fed under pressure from tanks into a thrust chamber.
- In the thrust chamber the propellants react to form hot gases, which are accelerated and ejected at high velocities through a supersonic nozzle.
- Programs presently under study at P&W
  - Space Transportation Engine (STE)
  - Advanced Expander Test Bed (AETB)
- Advantages
  - Repetitive Operation
  - Numerous start-stop-restart cycles
  - Throttle capability
  - Increased run time - dependent on propellant supply
- Disadvantages
  - Engine is complicated - requires precision valves and complex feed mechanism and an intricate combustion or thrust chamber

# NUCLEAR ROCKET ENGINES

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- Utilizes a nuclear energy source to heat a working fluid—usually LH<sub>2</sub>, (Power source is separate from the propellant)
  - Fission Reactor (Proven Technology)
  - Radioactive Isotope Decay (Proven Technology)
  - Fusion Reactor ( Unproven Technology)
- The hydrogen gases are expanded in a nozzle and accelerated to high ejection velocities (6,000 to 10,000 m/sec).
- Advantages
  - High specific impulse
  - Much lower initial fully fueled weight required for a given desired velocity
- Disadvantages
  - High reactor temperatures (above 2200 °C)
  - Radiation effects on humans, materials and environment
  - Increased vehicle weight due to shielding.

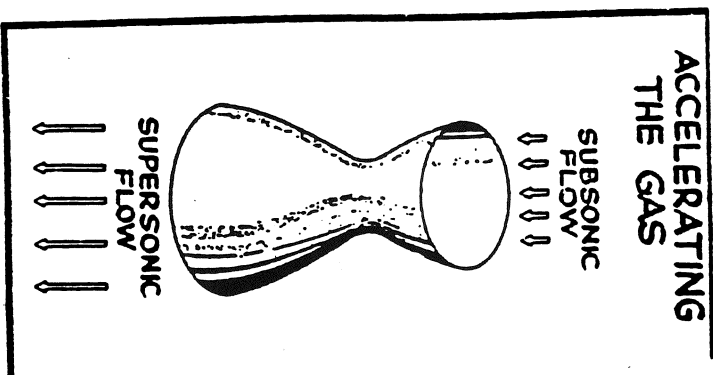
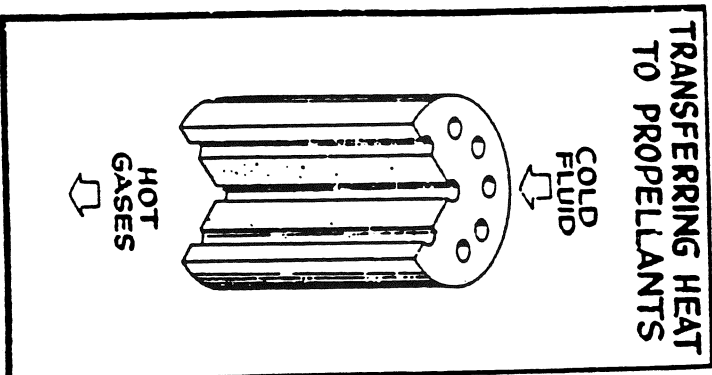
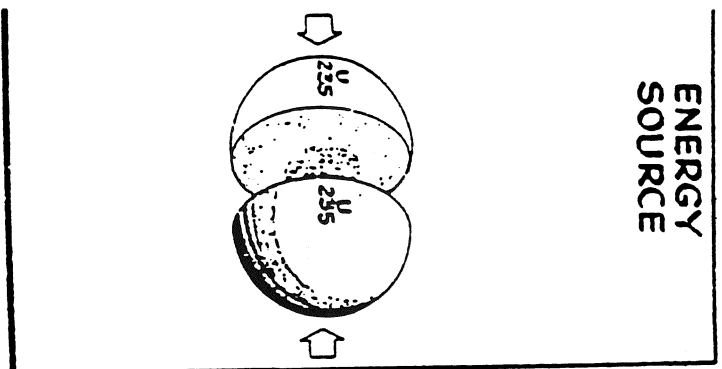
# NUCLEAR PROPULSION SYSTEMS



Three types of nuclear propulsion systems. These are all thermal engines.

# NUCLEAR PROPULSION SYSTEMS

## HOW NUCLEAR PROPULSION WORKS

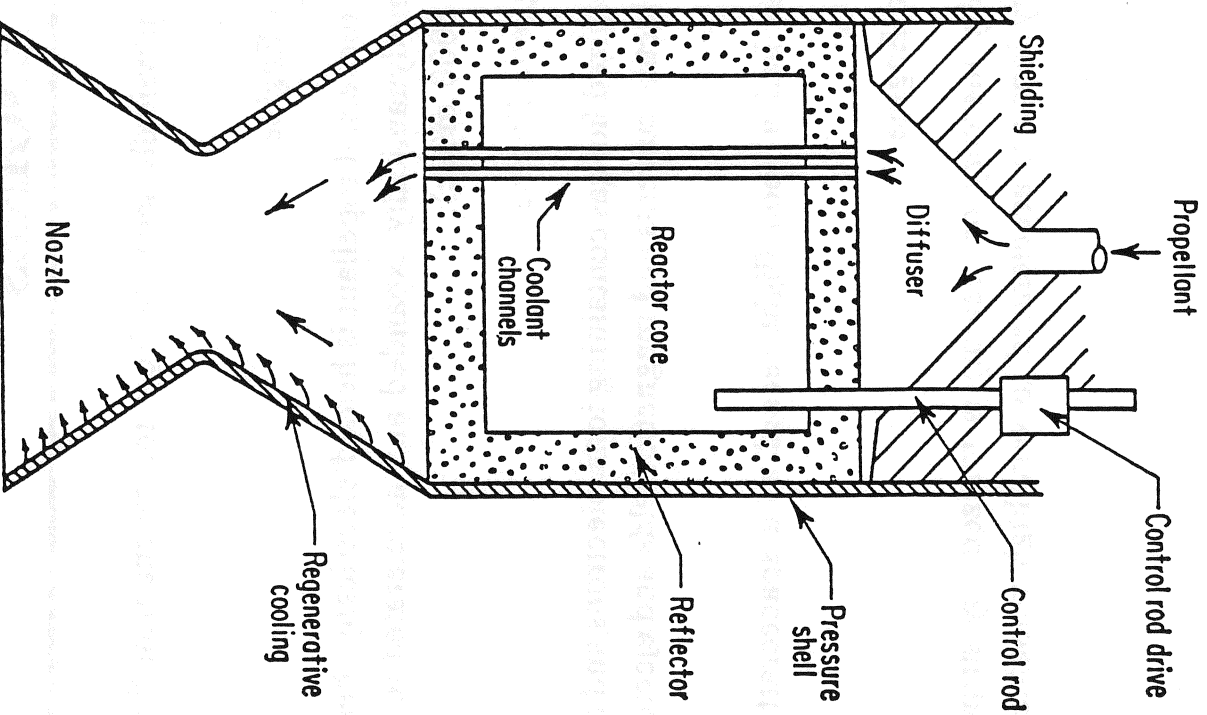




# NUCLEAR PROPULSION SYSTEMS

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## NUCLEAR PROPULSION SYSTEM SCHEMATIC



# ELECTRICAL ROCKET ENGINES

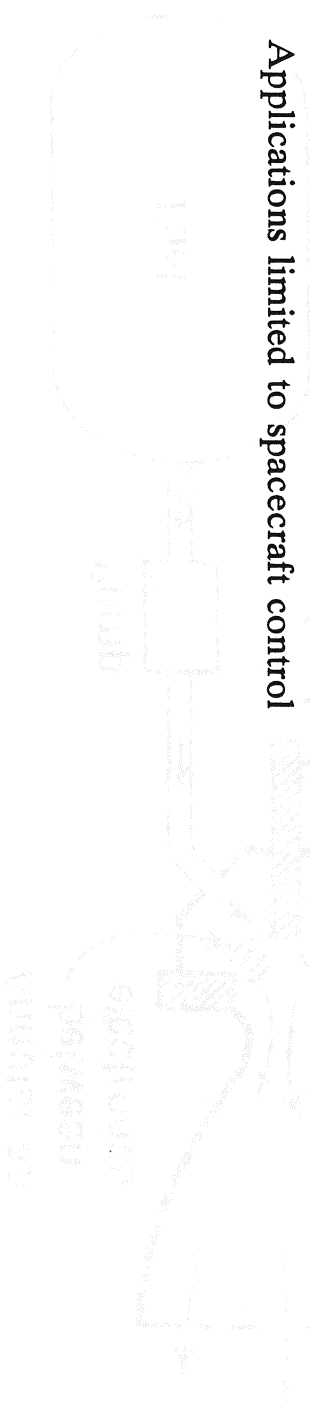
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- Source of the electric power is physically separate from the mechanism that produces thrust.
- Arc-Heating or Electrothermal Engine  
Most resembles chemical rockets. Propellant is heated electrically (heated resistors or electric arcs) and then the hot gas is thermodynamically expanded and accelerated to supersonic velocities through an exhaust nozzle (1000 to 3000 m/sec).
- Magnetoplasma or Electromagnetic Engine  
Electrical plasma (an energized hot gas containing ions, electrons and neutral particles) is accelerated by the interaction between electric currents and magnetic fields and ejected at very high velocities (4000 to 50,000 m/sec).  
A simple pulsed unit has had a good flight record as a spacecraft attitude control and flight path correction engine.
- Ion Propulsion or Electrostatic Engine  
A working fluid (typically mercury or cesium) is ionized (by stripping off electrons) and then the electrically charged heavy ions are accelerated to very high velocities (4000 to 60,000 m/sec).

# ELECTRICAL ROCKET ENGINES (Continued)

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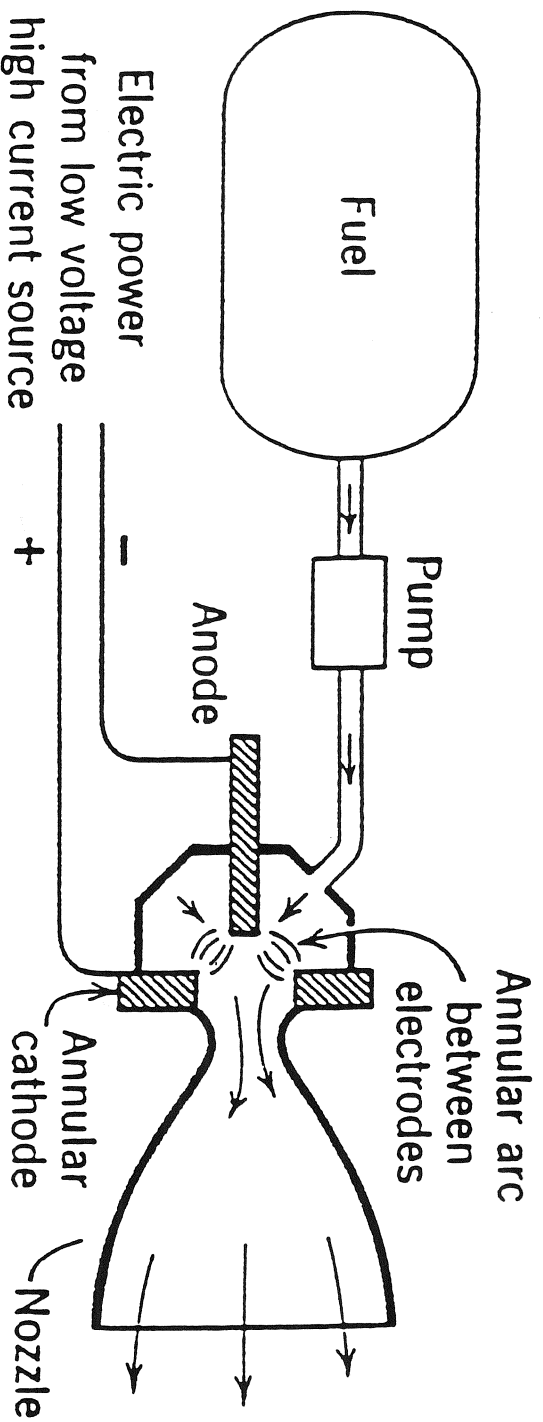
- Advantages
  - Relatively high performance
  - Require small amounts of propellants
- Disadvantages
  - Power source is heavy and usually inefficient
  - Thrust is usually low (they have to accelerate large vehicle-based powerplants)
  - Thrust must be applied for weeks and months to allow significant increases in vehicle velocity.
  - Applications limited to spacecraft control



# ELECTRIC ROCKET ENGINES

## ARC-HEATING ROCKET ENGINE SYSTEM

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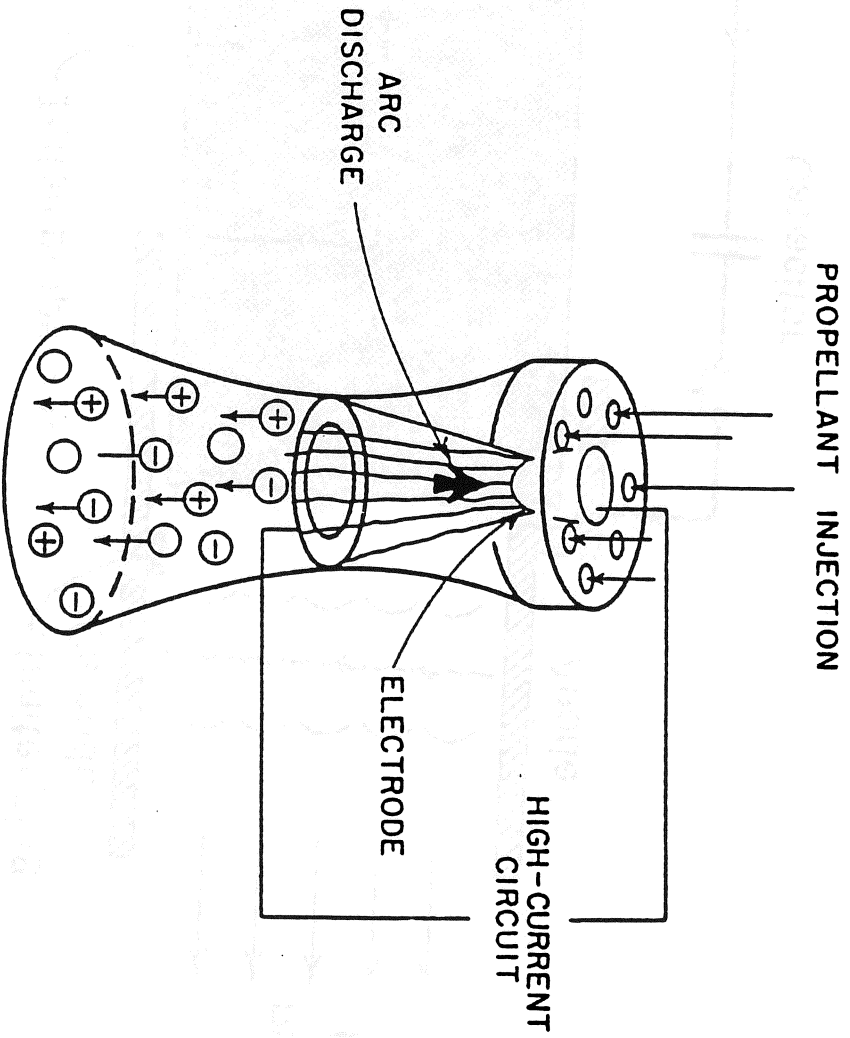


Schematic diagram of arc-heating rocket engine.

# ELECTRIC ROCKET ENGINES

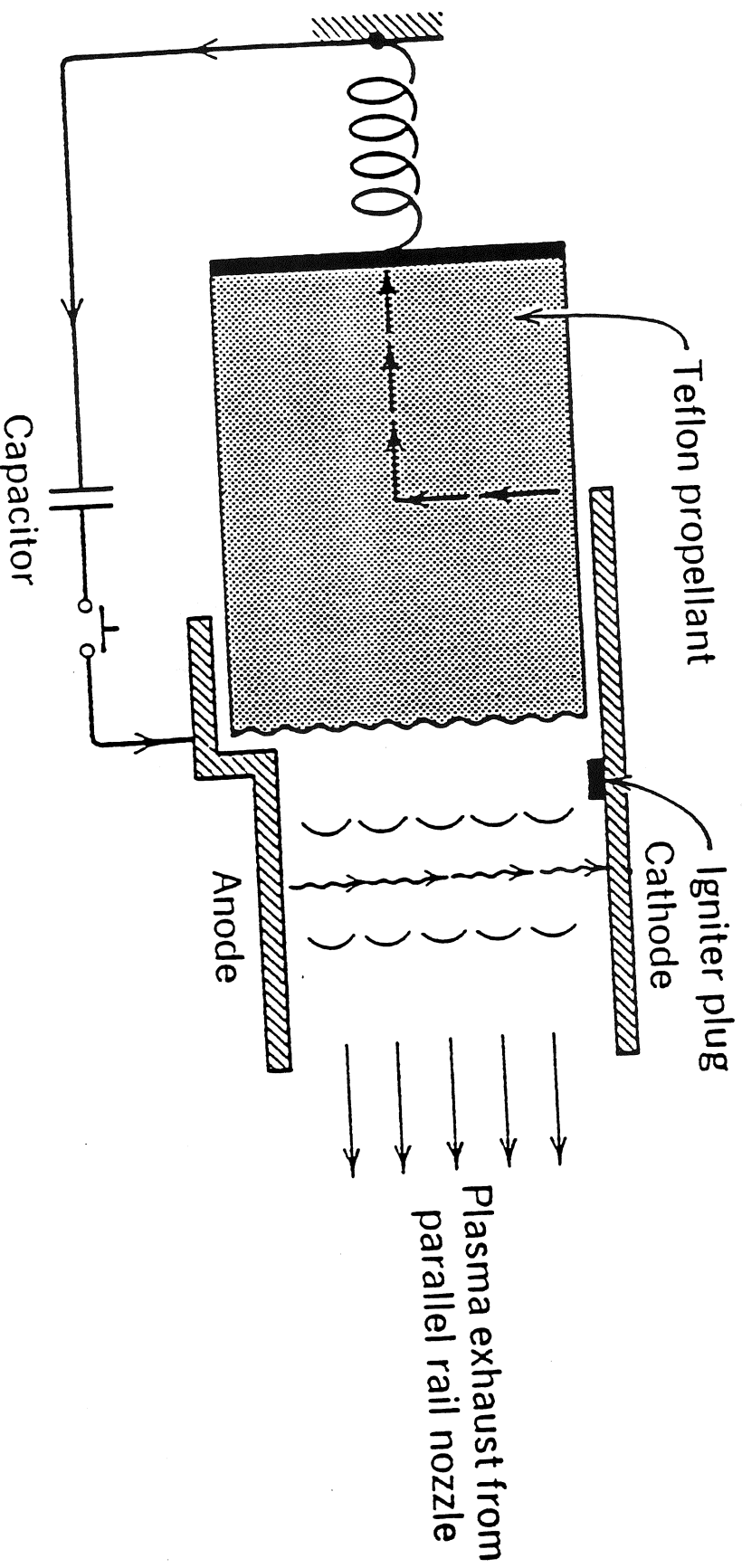
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## PLASMA ROCKET ENGINE



# ELECTRIC ROCKET ENGINES

## RAIL ACCELERATOR

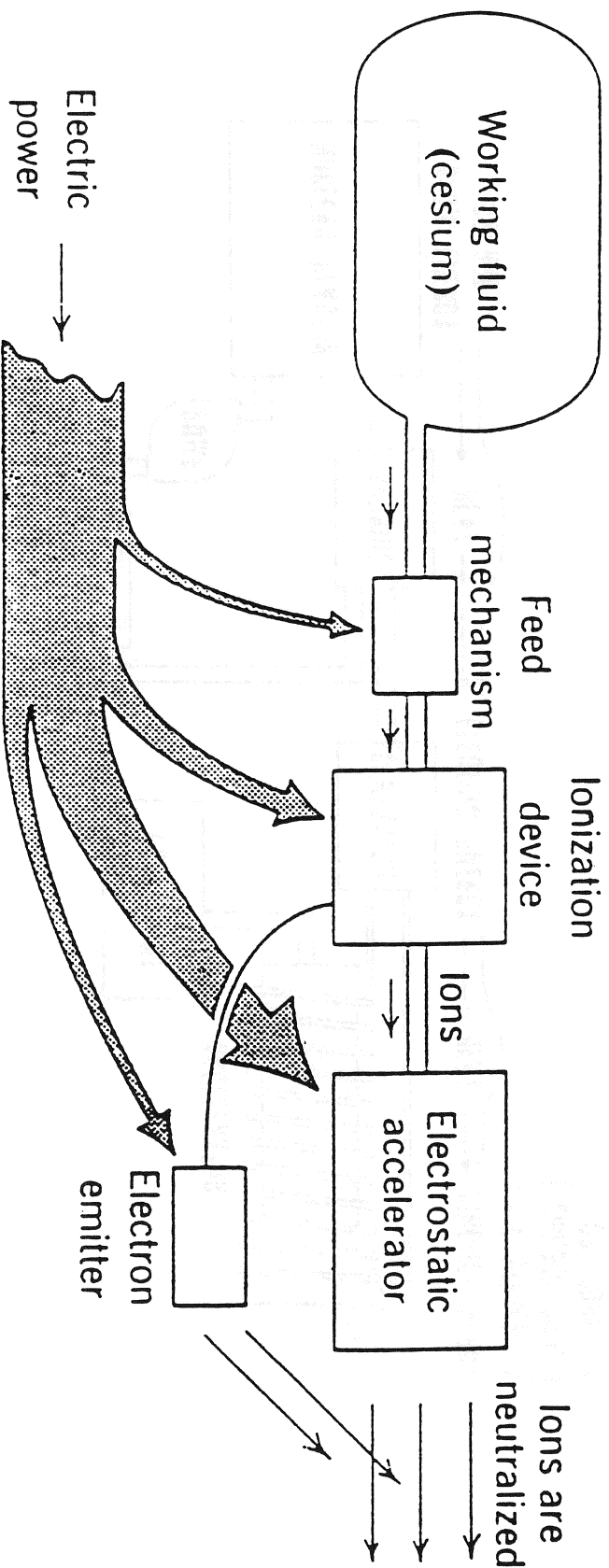


Simplified diagram of a rail accelerator for a self-induced magnetic acceleration of a current carrying plasma. When the capacitor is discharged an arc is struck at the left side of the rails. The high current in the plasma arc induces a magnetic field. The action of current and magnetic field causes the plasma to be accelerated at right angles to both the current and magnetic field, namely, in the direction along the rails. With each small pulse of thrust a small amount of the solid propellant (teflon) is vaporized and converted to a plasma cloud. Actual units can operate with many pulses per second.

# ELECTRIC ROCKET ENGINES

## ION ROCKET

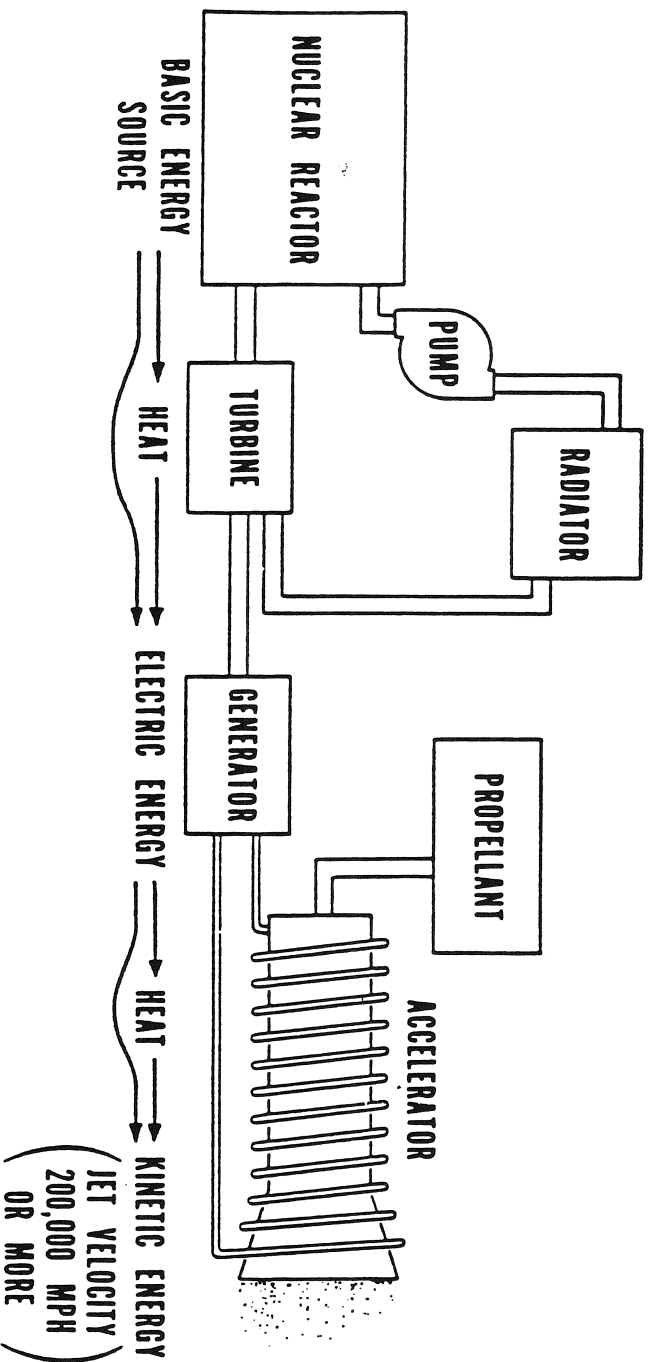
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Schematic diagram of a typical ion rocket.

# ELECTRIC ROCKET ENGINES

## NUCLEAR POWERED ION ROCKET



Ion rocket utilizing a nuclear turbo-electric energy source.



# SOLAR ROCKET ENGINE

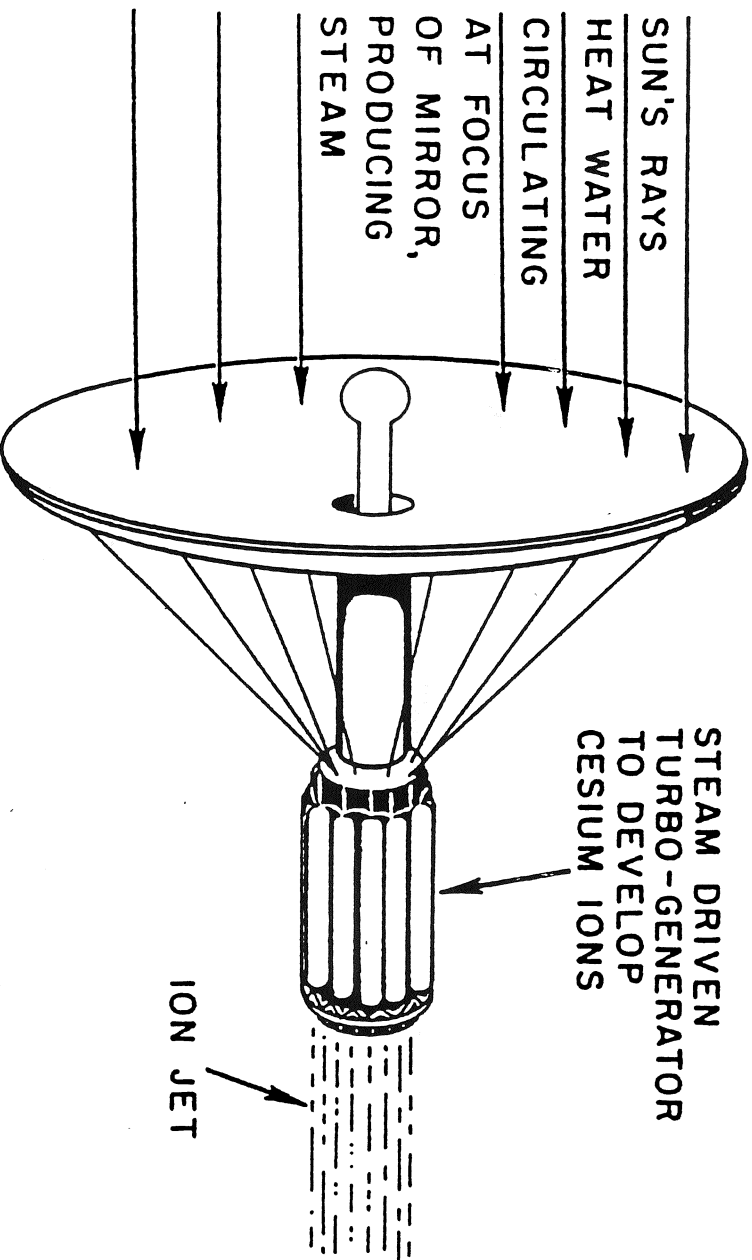
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- The power source is the sun and it is external to the vehicle.
- Several methods exist for harnessing solar energy to propel spacecraft.
  - Solar Cells – Their use to generate electricity for electric rocket engines is the most highly developed.
  - Solar Heating – Method of heating the propellants by optically concentrating infrared radiation to heat a hydrogen working fluid.
  - Solar Sail – Method uses the radiation pressure of sunlight and the photon rocket to propel the vehicle.
- Advantages
  - Solar cells eliminate large, heavy power plants necessary for electric engines
  - Solar radiation is abundant
  - Infinite specific impulse obtainable for those solar engines not requiring a working fluid.
- Disadvantages
  - Very low thrust produced
  - Solar driven vehicles must be launched into orbit by some other kind of propulsion system.
  - Solar radiation collectors tend to be large and susceptible to environment.

# SOLAR POWERED ROCKET ENGINES

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## SOLAR POWERED ION DRIVE

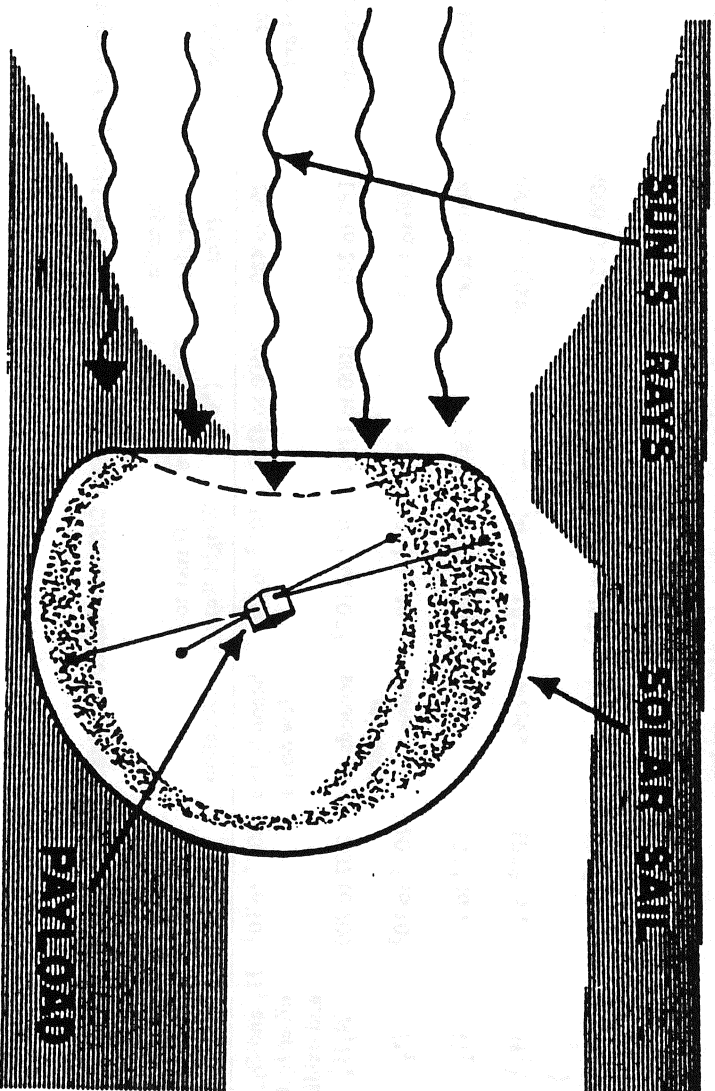


SOLAR PROPULSION: POWER CONVERSION BY PRODUCING STEAM TO DRIVE ELECTRIC ION GENERATOR.

# SOLAR POWERED ROCKET ENGINES

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## SOLAR SAIL



SOLAR PROPULSION: DIRECT PHOTON UTILIZATION

ROCKET ENGINE SECTION

# ROCKET ENGINE PERFORMANCE

*Ranges of Typical Performance Parameters for Different Rocket Engines*

Engine Type	Specific Impulse (sec)	Maximum Temperature (°C)	Thrust-to-Weight Ratio <sup>a</sup>	Duration	Specific Power <sup>b</sup> (kw/kg)	Typical Working Fluid	Status of Technology
Chemical-solid or liquid bipropellant	200 to 480	2500 to 4300	10 <sup>-2</sup> to 100	Seconds to a few hours	10 <sup>-1</sup> to 10 <sup>3</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> and O <sub>2</sub> , or other fuel and oxidizer	Flight proven
Liquid monopropellant	180 to 240	1000 to 1300	10 <sup>-1</sup> to 10 <sup>-2</sup>	seconds to minutes	0.02 to 200	N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Flight proven
Nuclear fission	500 to 1100	2700	10 <sup>-2</sup> to 30	Same	10 <sup>-1</sup> to 10 <sup>3</sup>	H <sub>2</sub>	Development was stopped
Arc heating—electrothermal	400 to 2000	5500	10 <sup>-4</sup> to 10 <sup>-2</sup>	Days	10 <sup>-3</sup> to 1	H <sub>2</sub>	Development continues
Magnetoplasma	3000 to 15,000	—	10 <sup>-5</sup> to 10 <sup>-3</sup>	Weeks	10 <sup>-3</sup> to 1	H <sub>2</sub>	Several have flown
Ion—electrostatic	4000 to 25,000	—	10 <sup>-5</sup> to 10 <sup>-3</sup>	Months	10 <sup>-3</sup> to 1	Cs	
Solar heating	400 to 700	1300	10 <sup>-3</sup> to 10 <sup>-2</sup>	Days	10 <sup>-2</sup> to 1	H <sub>2</sub>	Not yet flight tested

<sup>a</sup> Ratio of thrust force to full propulsion system scaled weight (with propellants, but without payload).

<sup>b</sup> Kinetic energy per unit exhaust mass flow.

# APPENDIX

# ATLAS OF SPACE VEHICLES AND PROPUSION SYSTEMS



# LIQUID PROPULSION SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS

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- RL10 The RL10, currently powering the Centaur stage of the Atlas and Tian Centaur vehicles, has compiled 100% reliability in 282 in space firings. A multiple-start power plant, it is gimbal-mounted and operates on a combination of liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen. The thrust chamber is regeneratively cooled with the hydrogen fuel circulating through 360 tubes that comprise the wall of the chamber. Manufacturer: Pratt & Whitney.
- SSME The Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) was developed expressly for use on America's Space Shuttle. Using a mixture of liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen, the SSME can attain a maximum thrust level (in vacuum) of 512,300 pounds at 109% power level. The regeneratively cooled engine also features high performance turbopumps for fuel and oxidizer that protellants develop 77,310 horsepower and 29,430 horsepower, respectively. Ultra-high-pressure operation of the pumps and combustion chamber allows expansion of all hot gases through a high-area-ratio exhaust nozzle to achieve efficiencies never previously attained in a production rocket engine. These advantages allow a heavier payload to be carried without increasing launch vehicle size. Manufacturer: Rocketdyne.
- MA-5 The MA-5 propulsion system consists of a booster engine with two thrust chambers and a sustainer engine, all using a bipropellant scheme that combines RP-1 and liquid oxygen. The regeneratively cooled engines can be gimballed during flight to effect vehicle attitude control. Both bell-shaped booster thrusters are connected to a central power package consisting of a turbopump for each chamber, a single gas generator, a pneumatic control package, and the liquid oxygen regulator. The sustainer engine turbopump is thrust chamber mounted. The MA-5 currently powers the Atlas booster. Manufacturer: Rocketdyne.

# LIQUID PROPUSSION SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS (Con't)

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- RS-27 The RS-27, currently powering the Delta vehicle, has compiled one of the most consistent and successful launch records in the history of rocketry, with a 100% reliability factor. A single-start power plant, it is gimbal-mounted and operates on a combination of liquid oxygen and RP-1 (kerosene). The thrust chamber is regeneratively cooled with the fuel circulating through 292 tubes that comprise the inner wall of the chamber. Manufacturer: Rocketdyne.
- YLR87 The YLR87 rocket engine assembly is a storable-liquid-bipropellant (Aerozine 50 and  $N_2O_4$ ) turbopump-fed, dry-jacket-start rocket engine. It is comprised of two independently operating subassemblies which are mounted on a single engine frame. The engine assembly currently powers the Titan booster. Manufacturer: Aerojet TechSystems Co.
- YLR91 The YLR91 rocket engine assembly is smaller but similar to the YLR87. The engine powers the second stage of the Titan vehicle. Manufacturer: Aerojet TechSystems Co.
- J-2 The J-2 provided highly reliable performance for both second and third stages of the Saturn vehicle in the Apollo program. The J-2 features independently driven pumps for both liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen, a gas generator to supply hot gas to two turbines functioning in series, pneumatic and electrical control interlocks, altitude restart capability, and a propellant utilization system. Manufacturer: Rocketdyne
- F-1 Still the most powerful rocket engine ever built, the F-1's million-and-a-half pounds of thrust (quintupled in a cluster of five) lifted men to the moon atop the 363-foot Saturn vehicle. A single-start, fixed thrust engine, the F-1 is gimbaleed and uses liquid oxygen as the oxidizer, while RP-1 (kerosene) is used as the fuel, the turbopump lubricant, and the control system fluid. A gas generator utilizing the same propellants drives the turbine, which is direct-coupled to the turbopump. Manufacturer: Rocketdyne.

# LIQUID PROPULSION SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS (Con't)

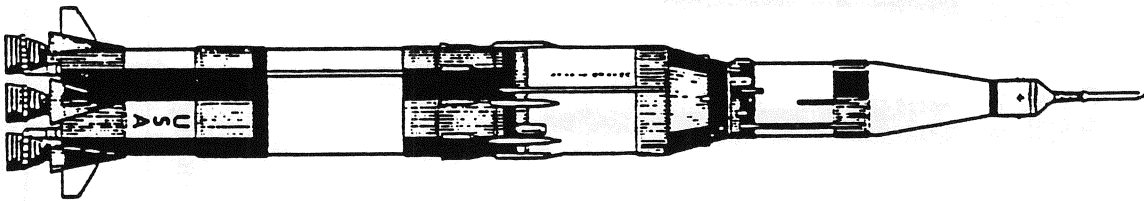
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- H-1 Initially designed for Apollo program application, the H-1 is a fixed-thrust, single-start gimbaleed engine that employs a propellant system of RP-1 (kerosene) and liquid oxygen. Advances include a turbopump with a one-piece gearbox and fuel-additive lubrication, a solid propellant gas generator for start-up, propellant valve sequencing and hypergolic start-up in the thrust chamber. A cluster of eight H-1 engines powered the Saturn 1B first stage. Manufacturer: Rocketdyne.
- Viking V A cluster of four Viking V engines currently power the first stage of the Ariane 2 & 3 vehicles. The engine is a storable-liquid-bipropellant (UH and  $N_2O_4$ ) which is gas generator fed. Manufacturer: SEP (Societe Europieenne de Propulsion)
- Viking IV The Viking IV currently powers the second stage of the Ariane 2 & 3 vehicles. The engine, similar to the Viking V, is a storable-liquid-bipropellant (UH and  $N_2O_4$ ) gas generator fed which is gimbal-mounted. Manufacturer: SEP
- HM7-B The HM7-B currently powers the third stage of the Ariane 3 vehicle. Designed as a single-start engine, liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen are delivered to the thrust chamber by a turbopump fed with gases supplied by a generator. Manufacturer: SEP

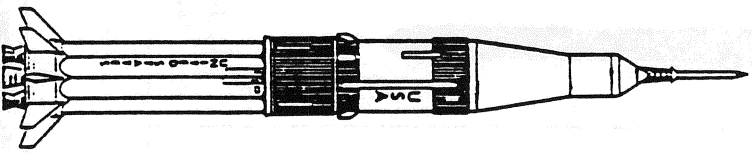


# Space Launch Vehicles

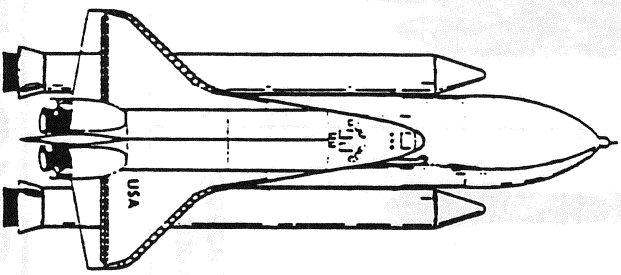
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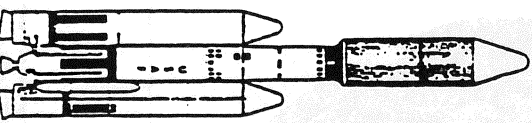
**SATURN IB**  
69 meters  
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**SPACE SHUTTLE**  
56 meters  
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**TITAN III-E/  
CENTAUR**  
48.8 meters  
(160 feet)



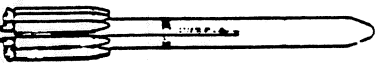
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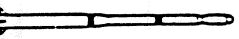
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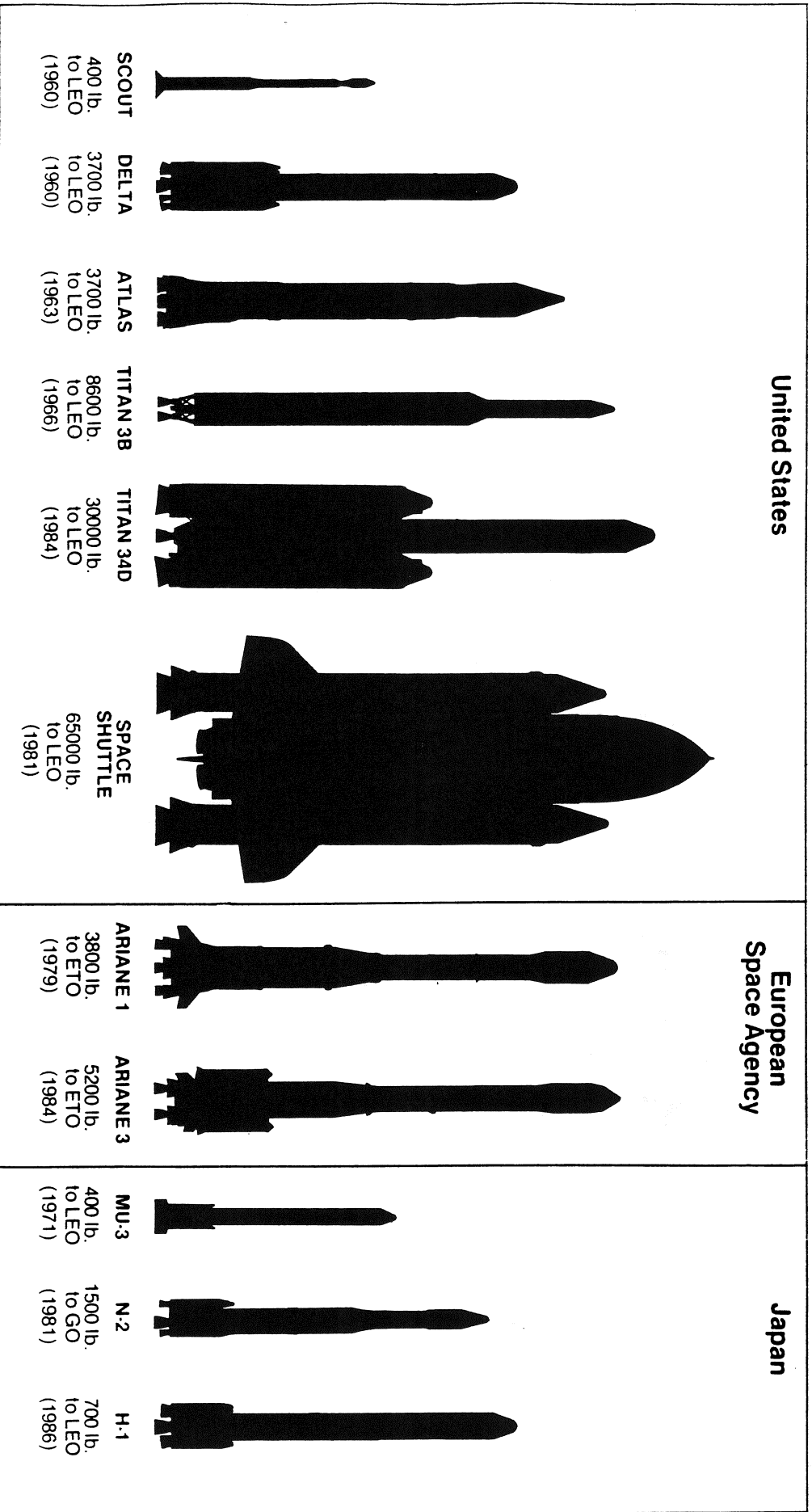
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**SCOUT**  
23 meters  
(75 feet)



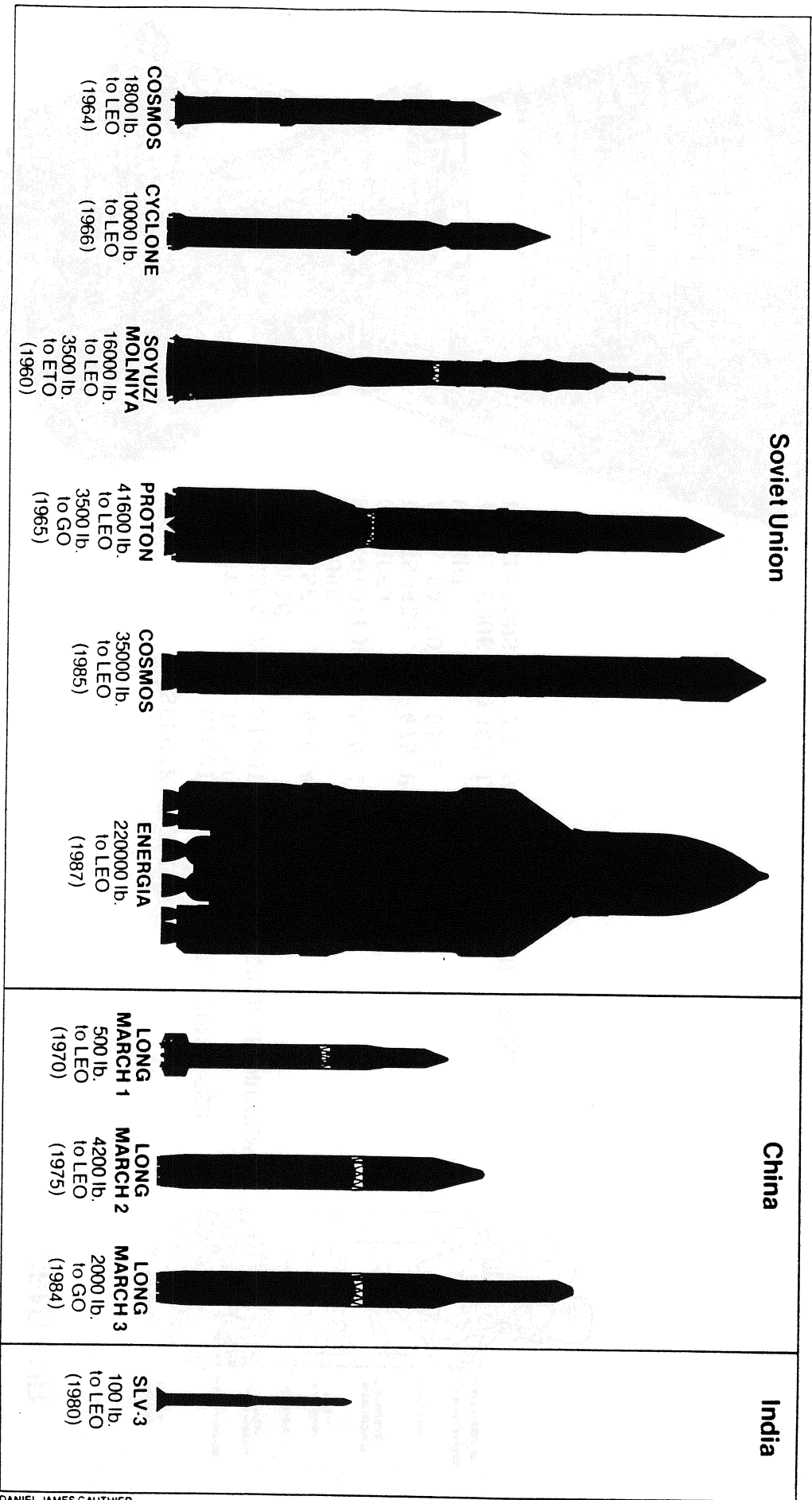
# INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAUNCHERS



Major launch vehicles in use as of March 1988, their lift capacity, and date of first launch. Most Low Earth Orbits (LEO) range from 150 to 600 miles. Communications and other satellites placed in high Geostationary Orbit (GO), 22,300 above the equator, appear fixed at one point in the sky. Elliptical Transfer Orbit (ETO) is an intermediate orbit between low and high circular orbits.

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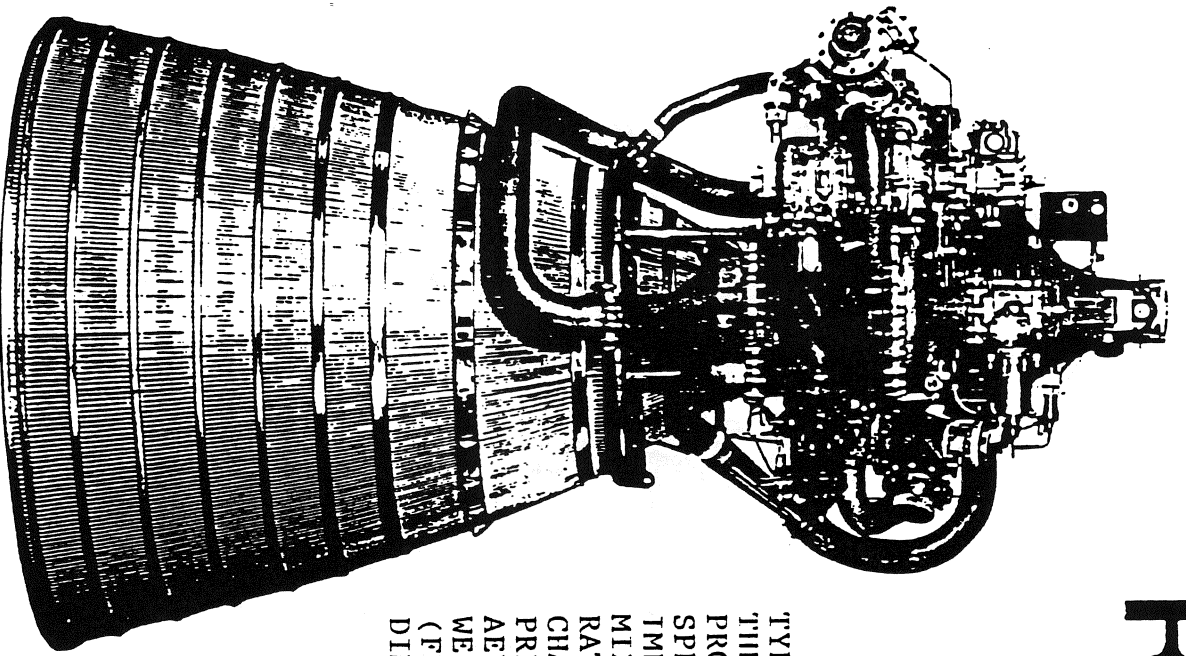
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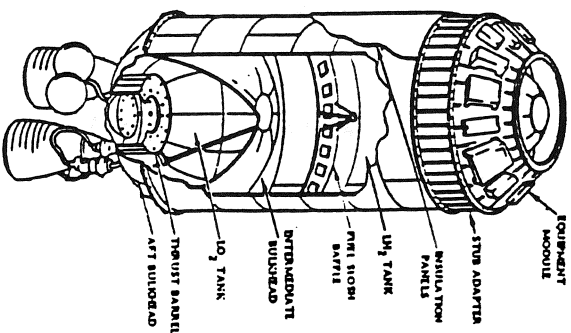
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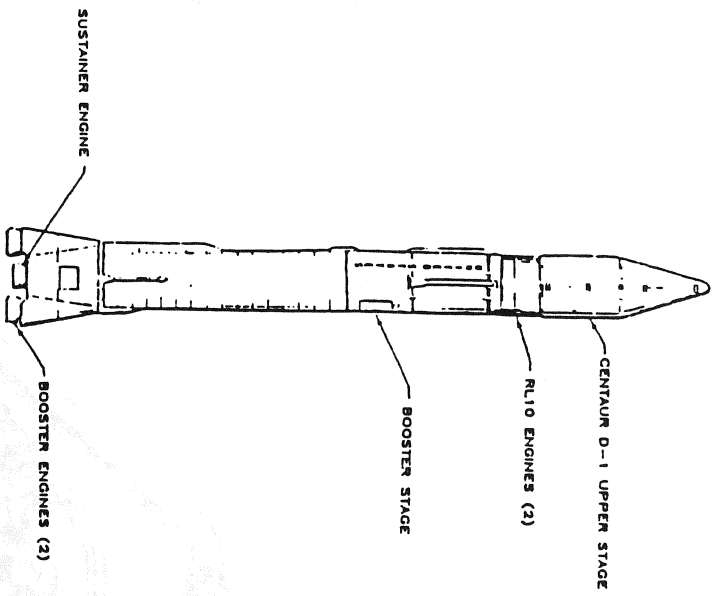


## SPECIFICATIONS

TYPE:	LIQUID-PROPELLANT, PUMP-FED
THRUST:	16,500 LB
PROPELLANTS:	LIQUID OXYGEN/LIQUID HYDROGEN
SPECIFIC IMPULSE:	444.4 SEC
MIXTURE RATIO(O/F):	5.0:1
CHAMBER PRESSURE:	475 PSIA
AERA RATIO:	61:1
WEIGHT (FLT. CONFIG.)	305 LB
DIMENSIONS:	70 IN. LONG/40 IN. WIDE

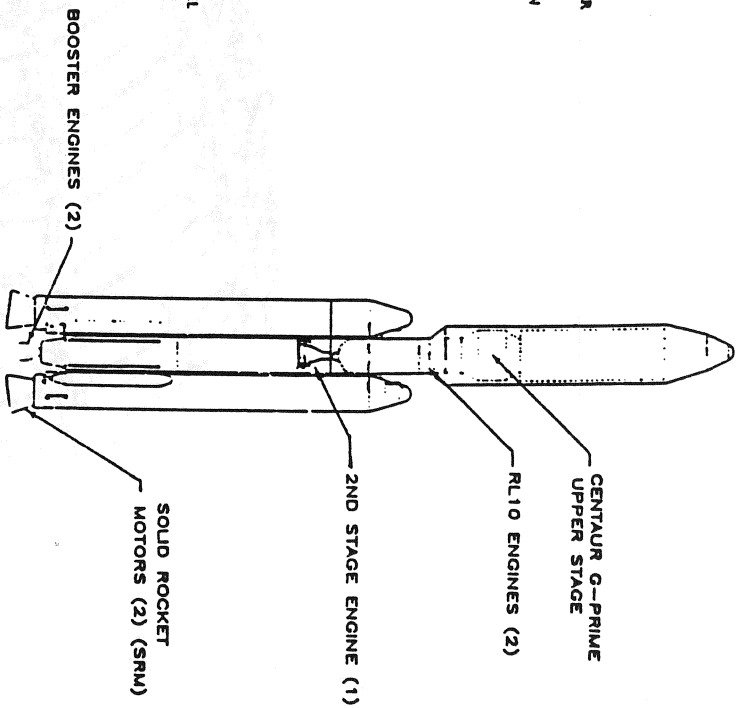
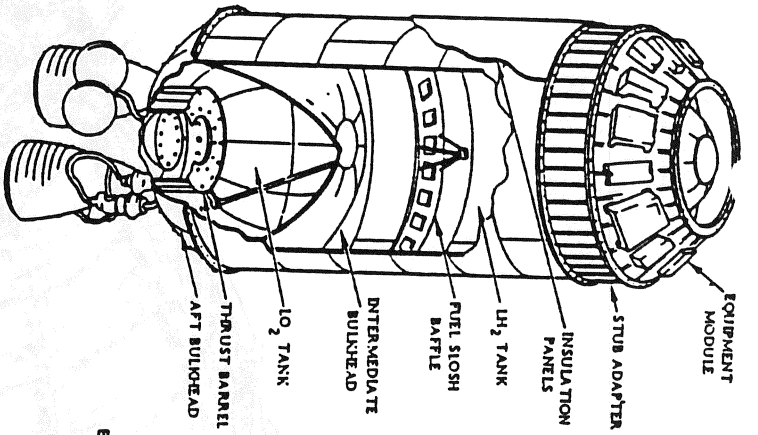


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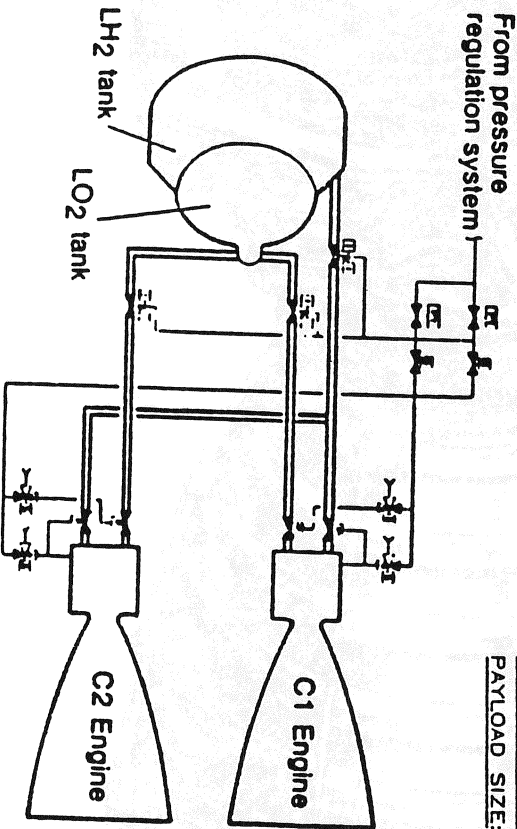
LIFTOFF WEIGHT: 380K LBS.  
 PAYLOAD WEIGHT: 10,000 LBS. TO LOW EARTH ORBIT  
 PAYLOAD SIZE: 10 X 25 FT.

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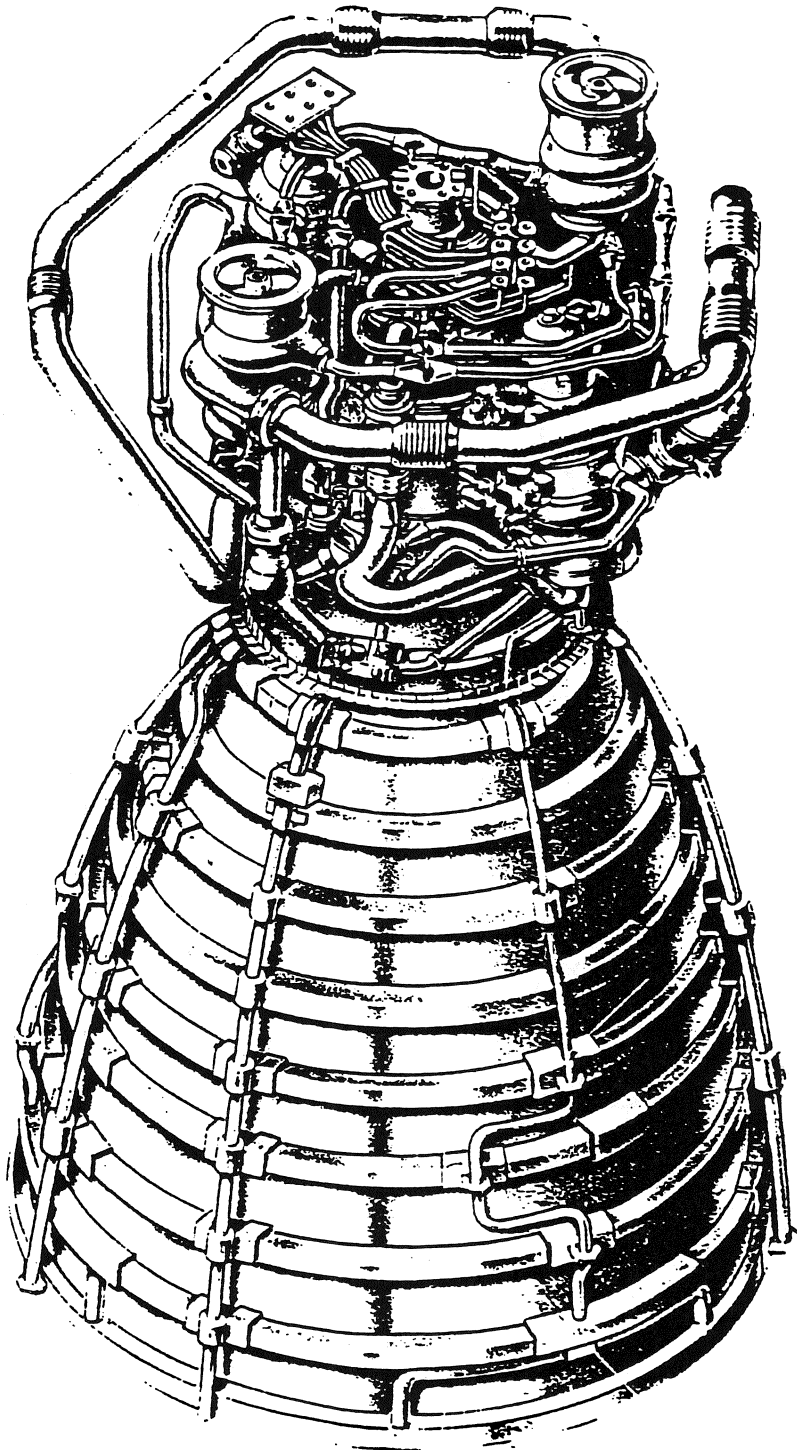


LIFTOFF WEIGHT: 1.9 MILLION LBS.  
 PAYLOAD WEIGHT: 10,000 LBS. TO GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT  
 PAYLOAD SIZE: 16.7 x 40 FT.

TITAN 34D7/CENTAUR



CENTAUR

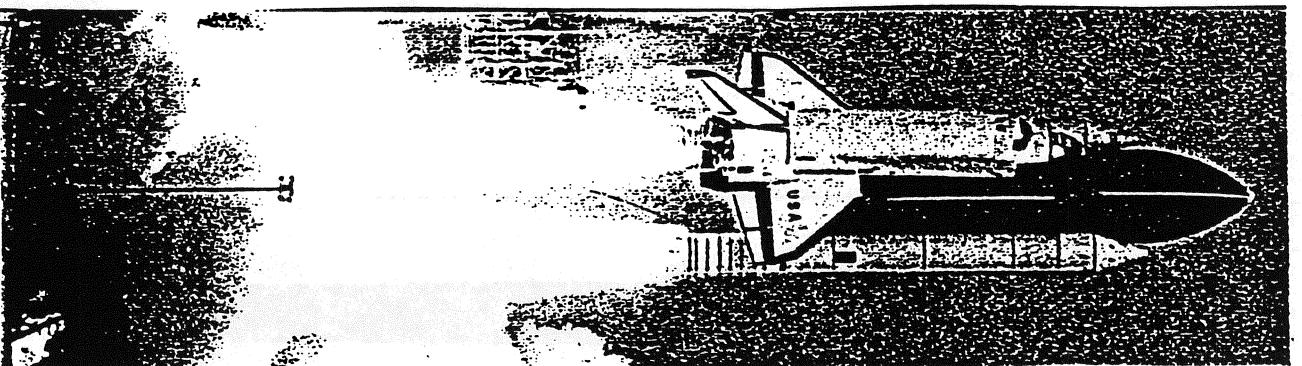


**SSME**

# SSME

## SPACE SHUTTLE MAIN ENGINE PERFORMANCE (FULL POWER LEVEL)

Maximum Thrust: (109% Power Level)	
At Sea Level.....	408,750 pounds
In Vacuum .....	512,300 pounds
Throttle Range.....	65%~109%
Pressures:	
Hydrogen Pump Discharge.....	7,040 psia
Oxygen Pump Discharge.....	8,070 psia
Chamber Pressure.....	3,260 psia
Specific Impulse (In Vacuum).....	453.5 seconds
Power:	
High Pressure Pumps	
Hydrogen.....	77,310 horsepower
Oxygen.....	29,430 horsepower
Area Ratio .....	77.5:1
Weight:.....	6,990 pounds
Mixture Ratio (O/F).....	6.0:1
Dimensions:.....	168 in. long/96 in. wide
Propellants:	
Fuel.....	Liquid Hydrogen
Oxidizer.....	Liquid Oxygen

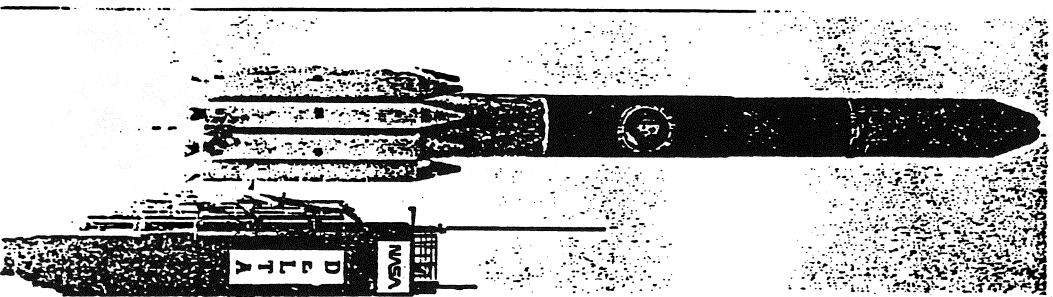
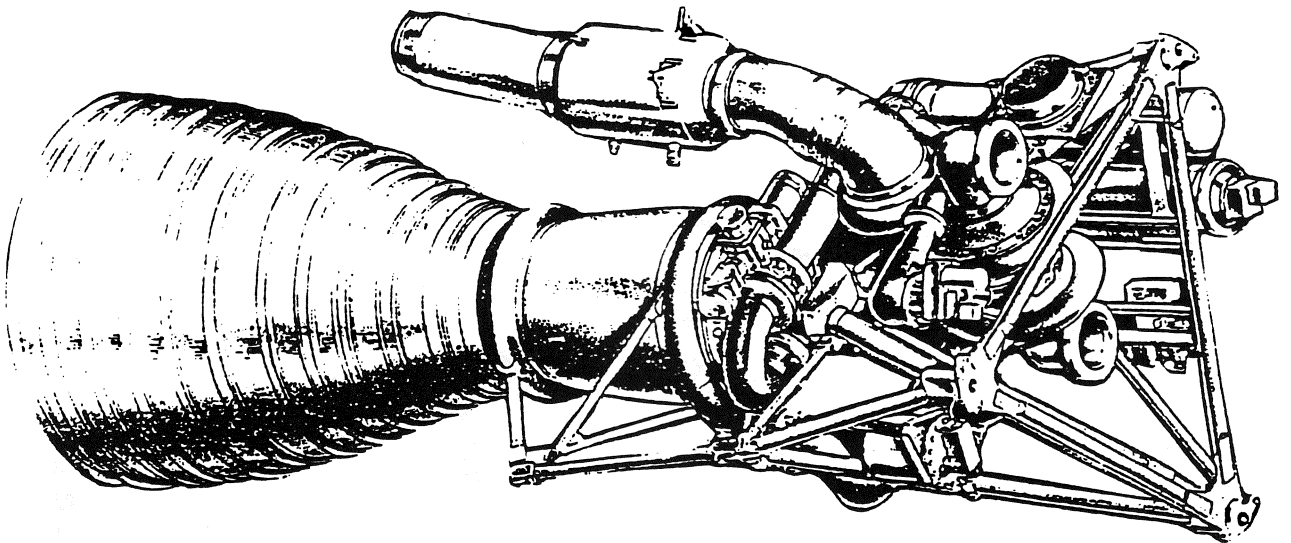


SPACE SHUTTLE

# RS-27

## Specifications

Type:	Liquid-Propellant/Pump-Fed
Thrust:	207,000 lb
Propellants:	RP-1 (Kerosene)/Liquid Oxygen
Specific Impulse:	262.2 sec
Mixture Ratio (O/F):	2.24:1
Chamber Pressure:	702 psia
Area Ratio:	8:1
Weight:	2261 lb
Dimensions:	142 in. long/76 in. wide



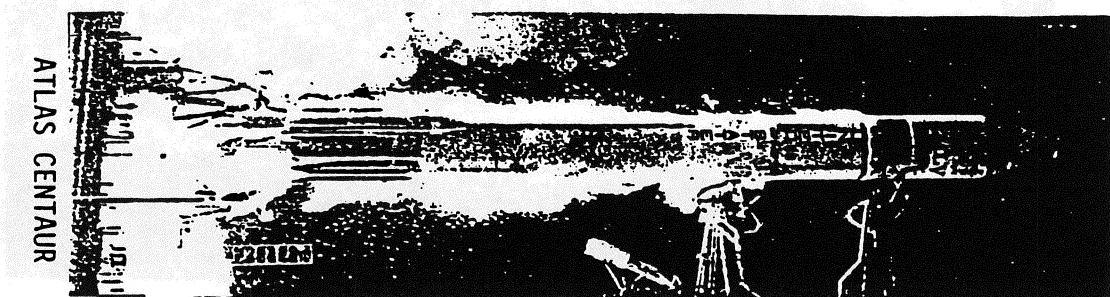
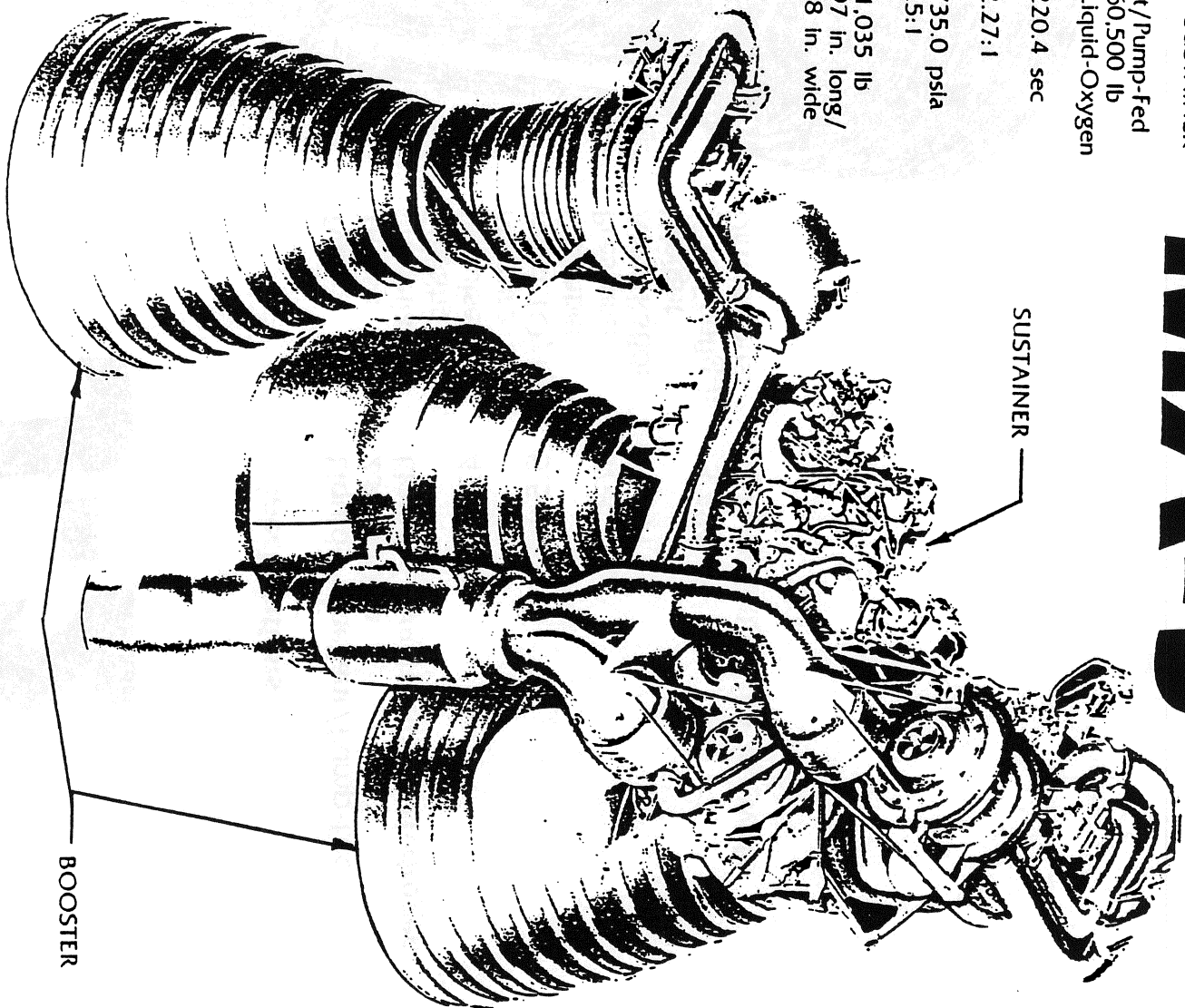
DELTA



# MA-5

## Specifications

	BOOSTER	SUSTAINER
Type:	Liquid-Propellant/Pump-Fed	
Thrust:	377,500 lb	60,500 lb
Propellants:	RP-1 (Kerosene)/Liquid-Oxygen	
Specific Impulse:	259.1 sec	220.4 sec
Mixture Ratio (O/F):	2.25:1	2.27:1
Chamber Pressure:	639.0 psia	735.0 psia
Area Ratio:	8:1	25:1
Weight (Flt. Config.):	3,140 lb	1,035 lb
Dimensions:	97 in. long/ 47 in. wide	97 in. long/ 48 in. wide

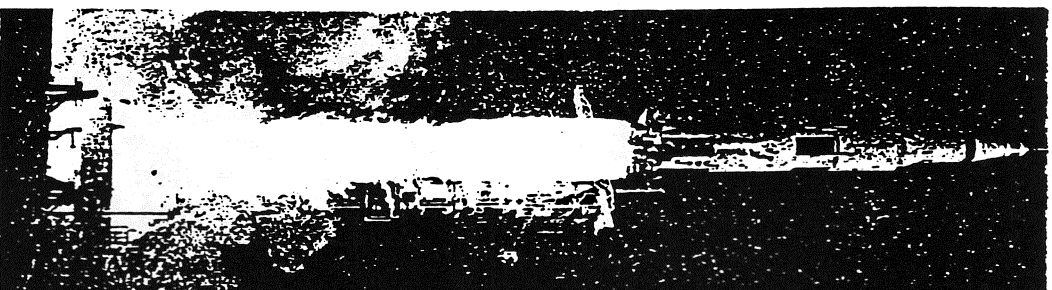
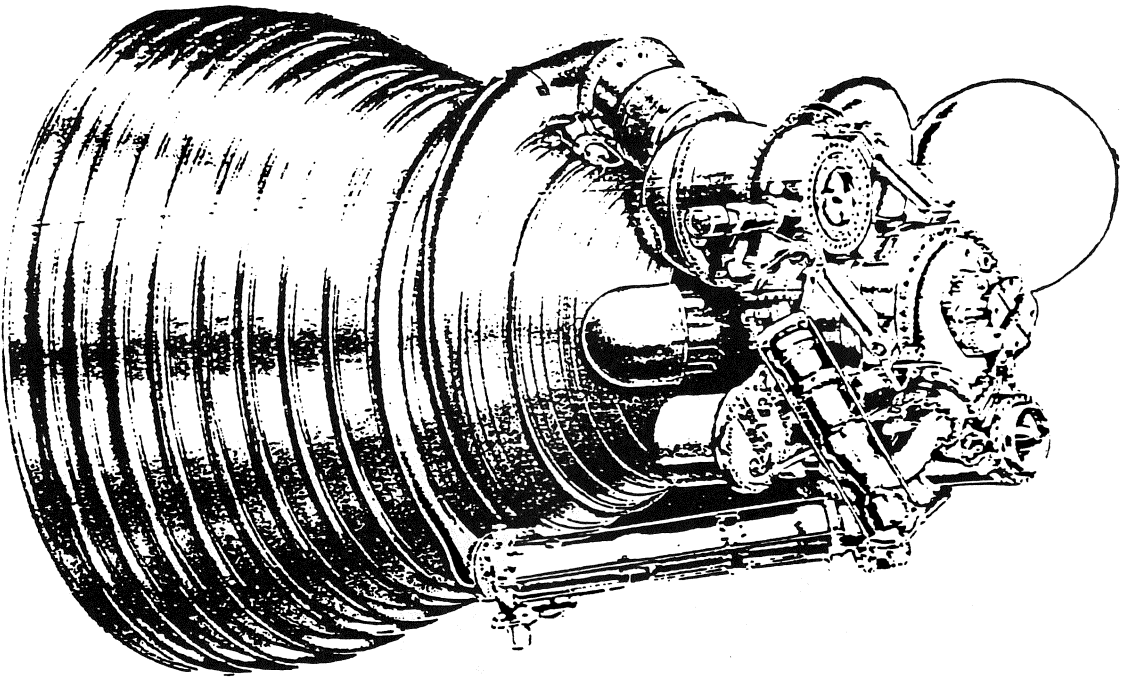


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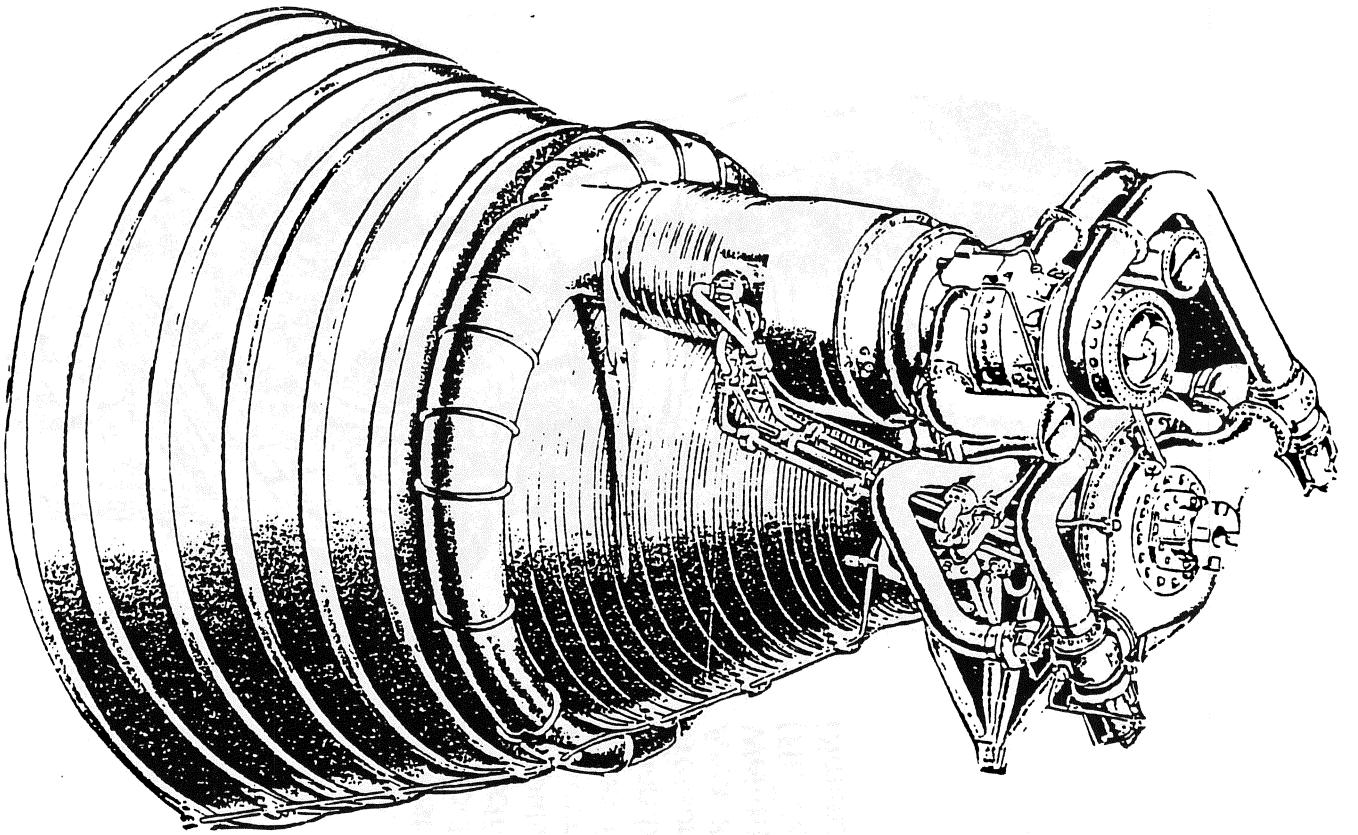
# J-2

## Specifications

Type:	Liquid-Propellant/Pump-Fed
Thrust:	230,000 lb
Propellants:	Liquid Oxygen/Liquid Hydrogen
Specific Impulse:	425 sec
Mixture Ratio (O/F):	5.5:1
Chamber Pressure:	763 psia
Area Ratio:	27.5:1
Weight (Flt. Config.):	3,480 lb
Dimensions:	133 in. long/80.5 in. wide



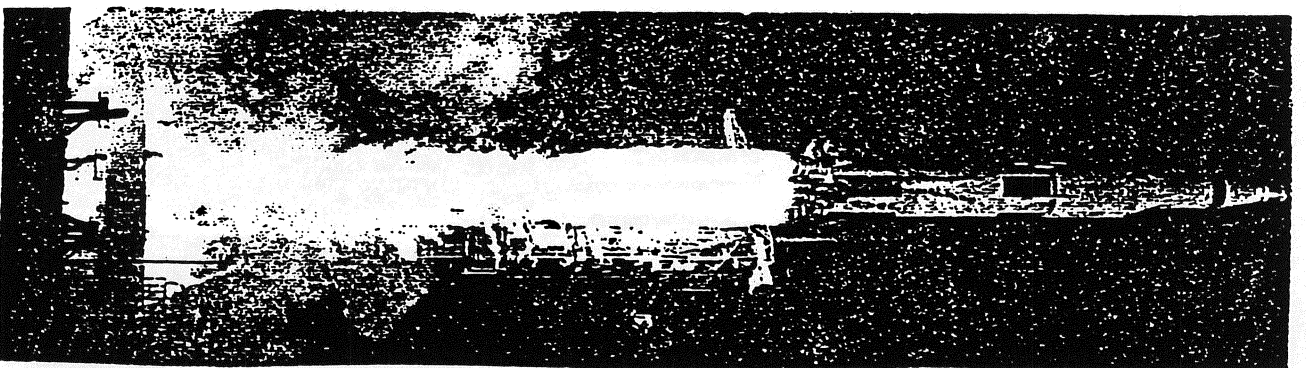
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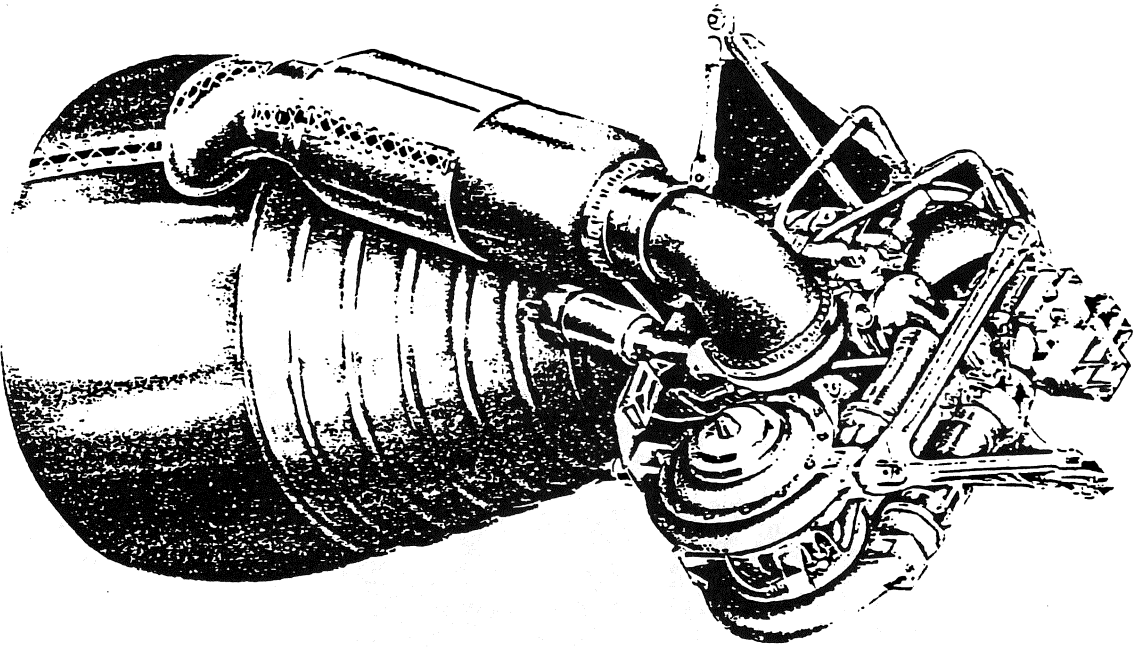
## Specifications

Type:	Liquid-Propellant/Pump-Fed
Thrust:	1,522,000 lb
Propellants:	RP-1 (Kerosene)/Liquid Oxygen
Specific Impulse:	265 sec
Mixture Ratio (O/F):	2.27:1
Chamber Pressure:	982 psia
Area Ratio:	16:1
Weight (Flt. Config.):	18,616 lb
Dimensions:	220 in. long/144 in. wide



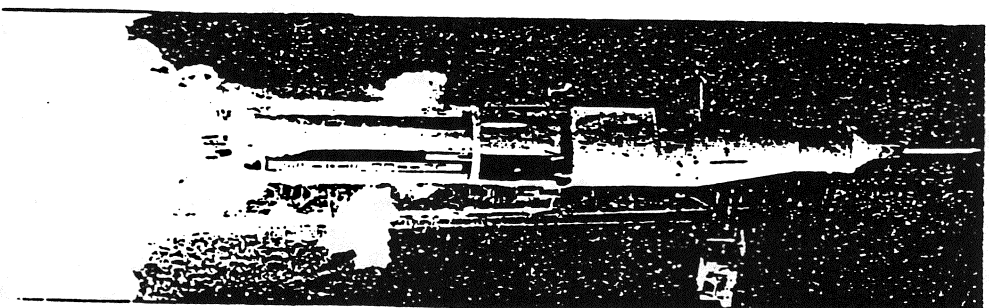
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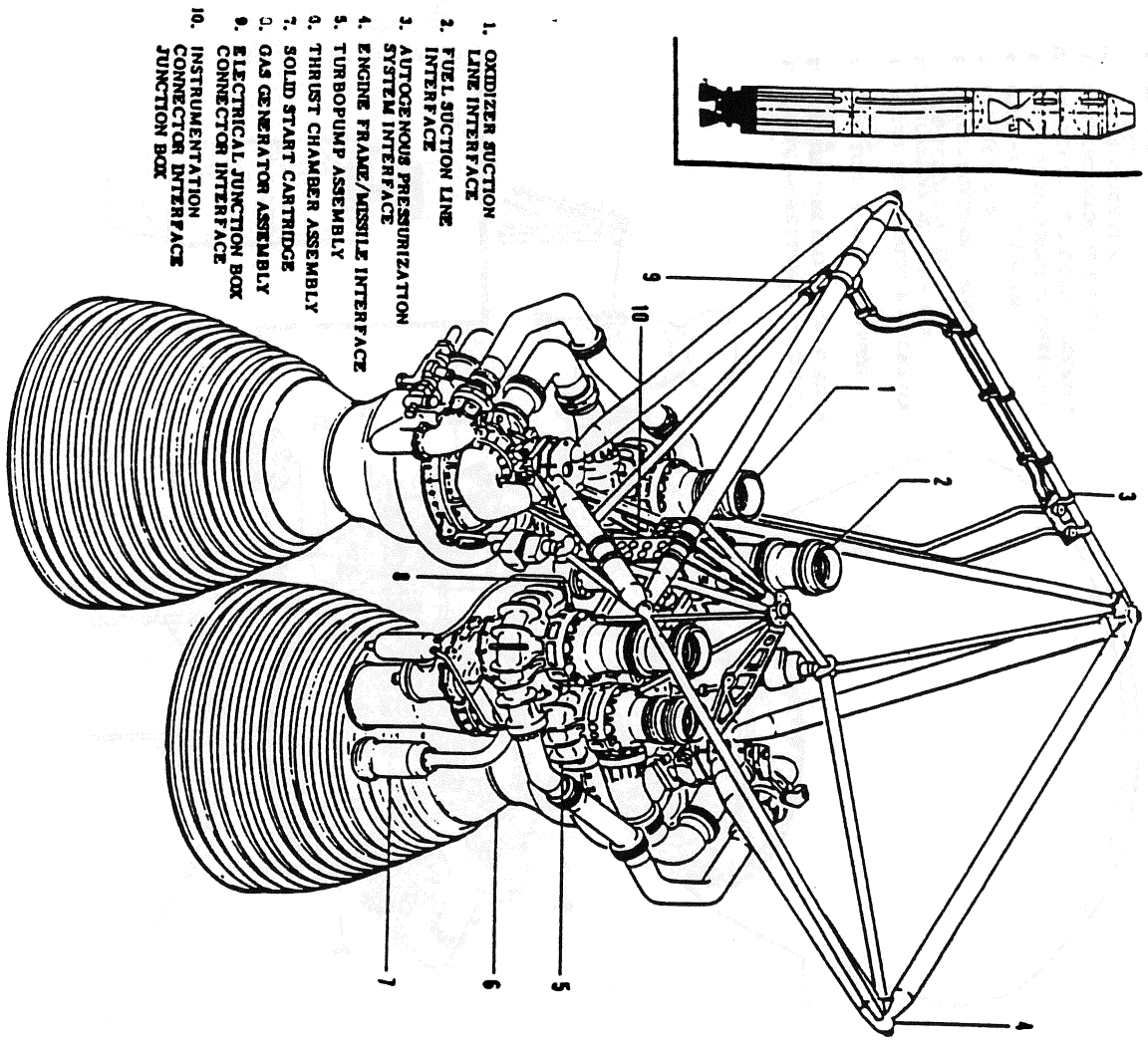
## Specifications

Type:	Liquid-Propellant, Pump-Fed
Thrust:	205,000 lb
Propellants:	RP-1 (Kerosene)/Liquid Oxygen
Specific Impulse:	263 sec
Mixture Ratio (O/F):	2.23:1
Chamber Pressure:	700 psia
Area Ratio:	8:1
Weight (Flt. Config.):	2,009 lb
Dimensions:	134 in. long/66 in. wide



APOLLO SATURN 1B

# YL87-AJ-7 ENGINE ASSEMBLY - STAGE I



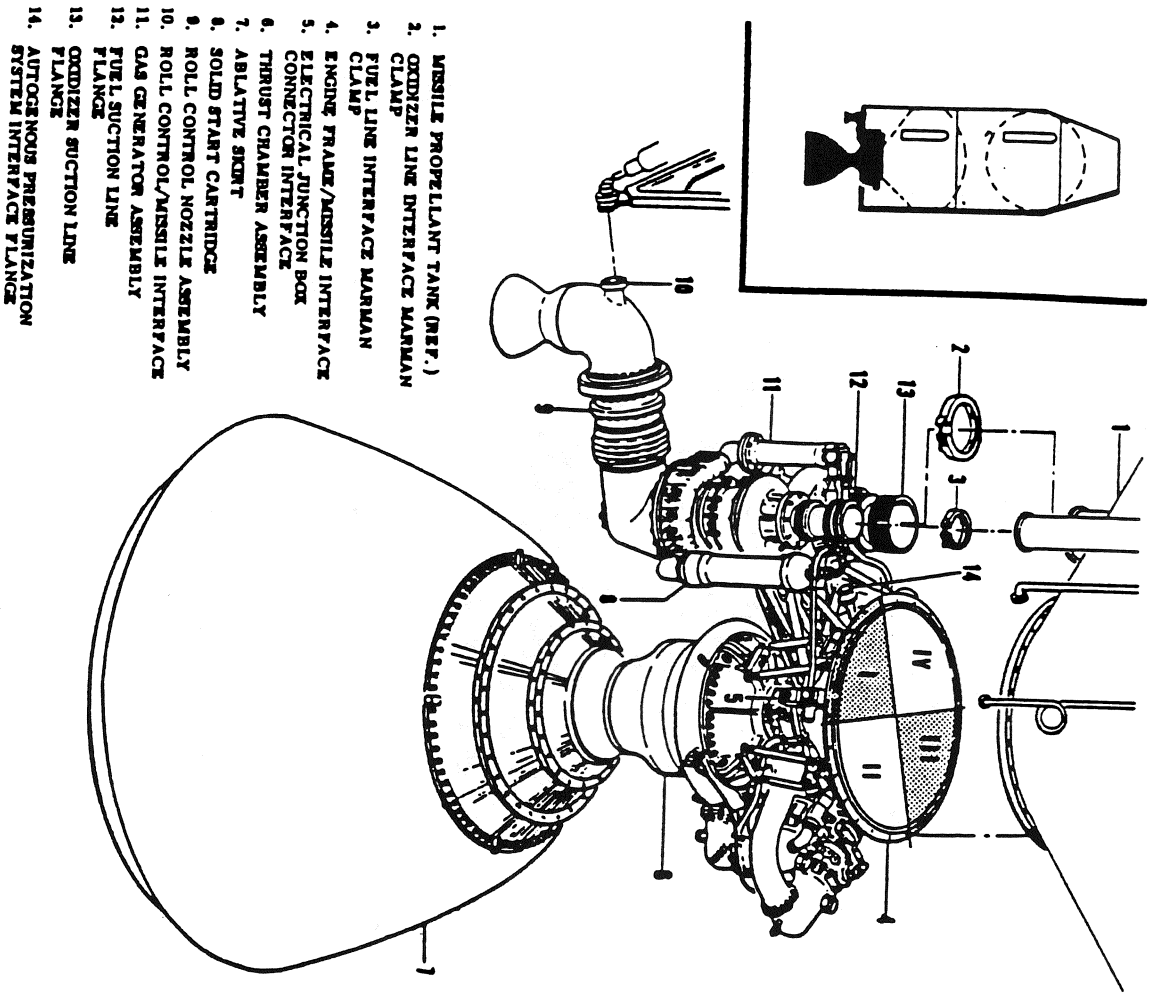
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2. FUEL SUCTION LINE INTERFACE
3. AUTOGENOUS PRESSURIZATION SYSTEM INTERFACE
4. ENGINE FRAME/MISSILE INTERFACE
5. TURBOPUMP ASSEMBLY
7. SOLID START CHAMBER ASSEMBLY
8. GAS GENERATOR ASSEMBLY
9. ELECTRICAL JUNCTION BOX CONNECTOR INTERFACE
10. INSTRUMENTATION CONNECTOR INTERFACE JUNCTION BOX

### \*SPECIFICATIONS

Type:	Liquid—Propellant/ Pump—Fed
Thrust:	546,000 lb
Propellants:	Aerozine—50/N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Specific Impulse:	301.6 sec
Nominal burn duration:	190 sec

\*Titan IV (Vacuum)

# YL9R91-AJ-7 ENGINE ASSEMBLY - STAGE II



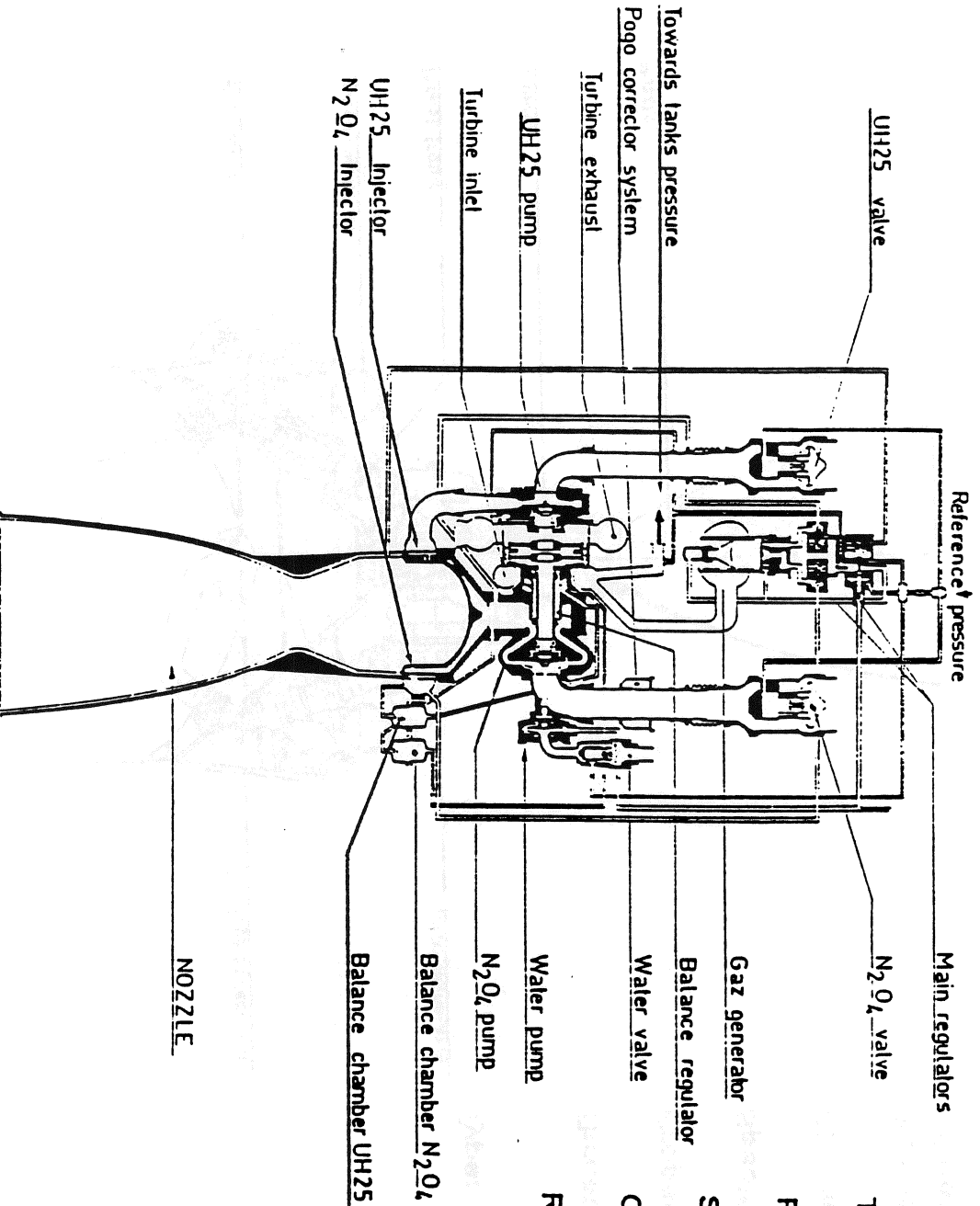
## \*SPECIFICATIONS

Type:	Liquid—Propellant/ Pump—Fed
Thrust:	103,320 lb
Propellants:	Aerozine—50/ $N_2O_4$
Specific Impulse:	316.6 sec
Nominal burn duration:	232 sec

\*Titan IV (Vacuum)

# VIKING V ENGINE

## SPECIFICATIONS



Type:

Liquid—Propellant,  
Pump—Fed

Thrust:

149,500 lb

Propellants:

UH25/ $N_2O_4$

Specific Impulse:

277 sec

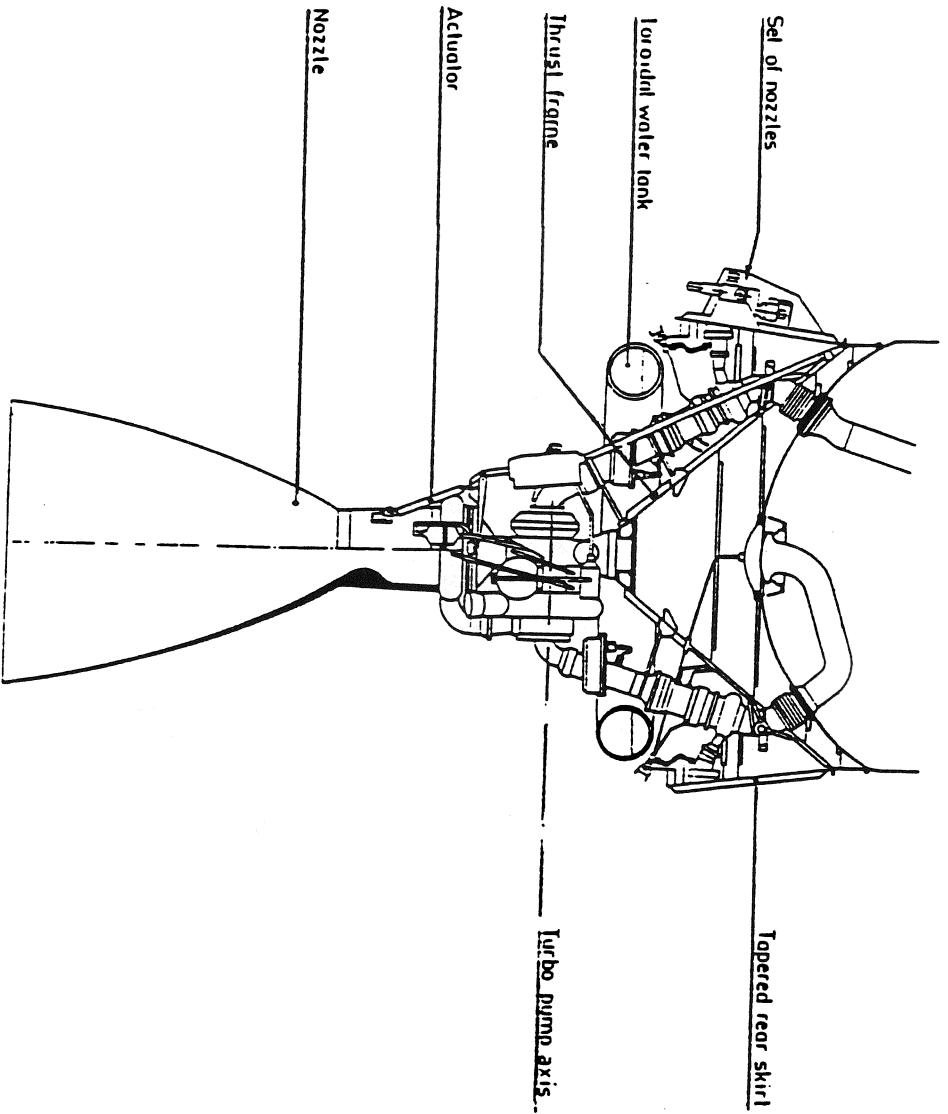
Chamber pressure: 848 psia

Run duration

time:

135 sec

# VIKING IV ENGINE

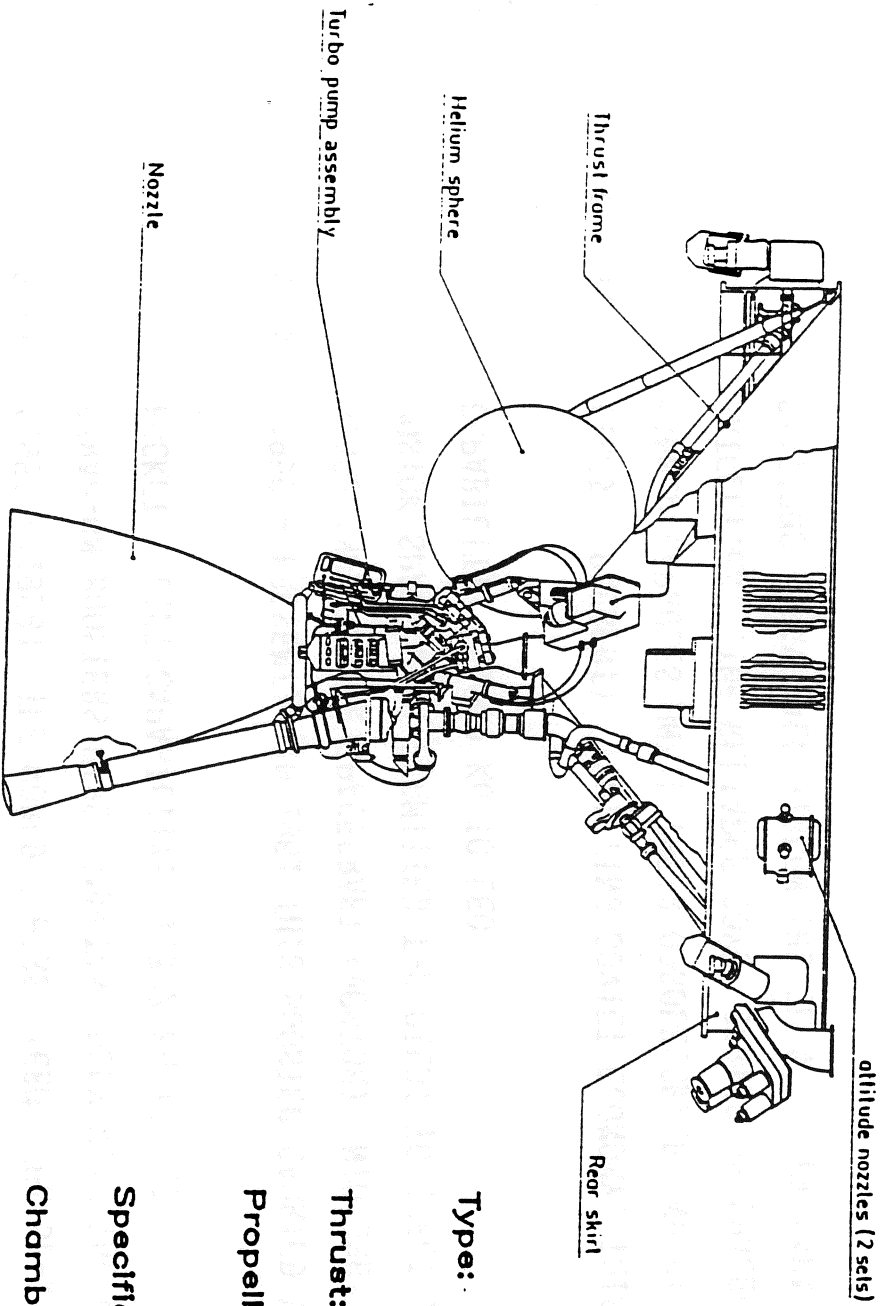


## SPECIFICATIONS

Type:	Liquid—Propellant/ Pump—Fed
Thrust:	176,500 lb
Propellants:	UH25/N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Specific impulse:	291 sec
Chamber pressure:	848 psia
Run duration time:	130 sec



# HM7-B



## SPECIFICATIONS

Type:	Liquid—Propellant/ Pump—Fed
Thrust:	14,160 lb
Propellants:	Liquid Hydrogen/ Liquid Oxygen
Specific impulse:	444 sec
Chamber pressure:	507 psia
Run duration time:	720 sec

SOVIET LAUNCH VEHICLES

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TO ORBIT MORE THAN A HUNDRED PAYLOADS A YEAR, THE SOVIETS EMPLOY PROVED BOOSTERS. ALL BUT TWO, THE PROTONS, DERIVE FROM BALLISTIC MISSILES; ALL BURN LIQUIDS.

0 SL-1 (1957 - 1958) THE WORLD'S FIRST ICBM, THE SL-1 LAUNCHED SPUTNIK IN 1957. FOUR STRAP-ON BOOSTERS FIRE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE CORE ENGINE IN THIS SINGLE-STAGE ROCKET. LIFT CAPABILITY: 1,327 KG TO LEO

0 SL-3 (1959 - PRESENT) IN 1961 THIS BOOSTER CARRIED YURI GARGARIN ALOFT. THE SECOND STAGE INJECTS THE SPACECRAFT (VOSTOK) INTO ORBIT. THE CIRCULAR HATCH IN THE VOSTOK SPACECRAFT PERMITTED THE PILOT TO EJECT IN AN EMERGENCY. LIFT CAPABILITY: 6,000 KG TO LEO

0 SL-4 (1963 - PRESENT) TYPIFYING SOVIET ECONOMY, THIS MODIFIED SL-1 LAUNCHED VOSKHOD MANNED CAPSULES UNTIL THEIR OBSOLESCENCE AND STILL CARRIES RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITES. THE RELIABLE SOYUZ SERIES OF SPACECRAFT - TAXIS TO THE SPACE STATIONS - HAVE ALL RIDDEN THE SL-4. LIFT CAPABILITY: 7,500 KG TO LEO

0 SL-6 (1960 - PRESENT) A THIRD STAGE GIVES EXTRA LIFT FOR LAUNCHING COMMUNICATIONS, EARLY WARNING, AND PLANETARY PAYLOADS. SIMILAR TO SL-3 VEHICLE. LIFT CAPABILITY: 2,100 KG TO ELLIPTICAL ORBIT

0 SL-8 1964 - PRESENT) ADAPTED FROM INTERMEDIATE BALLISTIC MISSILE, THE SL-8 IS COMPARABLE TO THE U.S. THOR-DELTA. A SPECIAL PAYLOAD DESIGN ENABLES THE SL-8 TO LAUNCH EIGHT COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES AT ONCE. LIFT CAPABILITY: 1,700 TO LEO

0 SL-11 (1966 - PRESENT) ADAPTED FROM LONG-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE, THE SL-11 IS COMPARABLE TO THE ATLAS-CENTAUR. THE SL-11 LOFTS SURVEILLANCE SATELLITES AND OPERATIONAL ANTI-SATELLITE WEAPONS. LIFT CAPABILITY: 4,000 KG TO LEO

0 SL-14 (1977 - PRESENT) ADAPTED FROM LONG-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE, THE SL-14 IS ALSO COMPARABLE TO THE ATLAS-CENTAUR. SATELLITES FOR METEOROLOGY, GEODESY, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE GATHERING RIDE THE SL-14 INTO ORBIT. LIFT CAPABILITY: 5,500 KG TO LEO

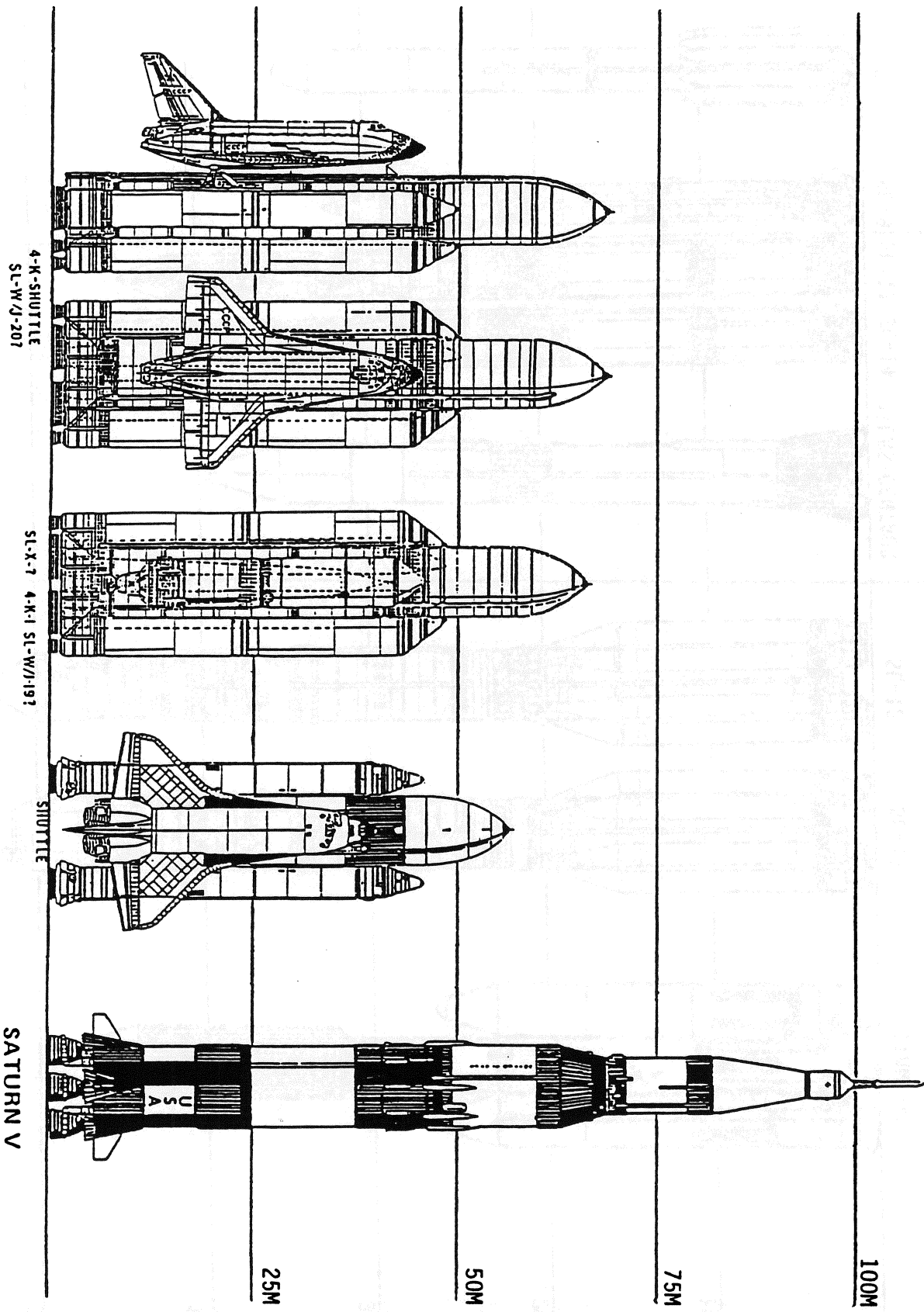
0 SL-12 (1967 - PRESENT) MIGHTIEST OF OPERATIONAL SOVIET ROCKETS, THE PROTONS HAVE BEEN ADVERTISED FOR COMMERCIAL LAUNCHES OF SATELLITES. THE SL-12 HAS FOUR STAGES. LIFT CAPABILITY: 2,100 KG TO GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT

0 SL-13 (1968 - PRESENT) WITH ABOUT A SIXTH THE LIFT OF AMERICA'S DISCONTINUED SATURN V MOON ROCKET THE THREE-STAGE PROTON OUTLIFTS THE U.S. TITAN 34-D. THE SALLYUT AND MIR SPACE STATIONS RODE THIS MODIFIED PROTON INTO ORBIT. LIFT CAPABILITY: 19,500 KG TO LEO

0 SL-16 (PRESENTLY IN DEVELOPMENT) A MEDIUM LIFT BOOSTER NOW BEING TESTED. THE SL-16 FIRST STAGE HAS LOX/KEROSENE STRAP-ON RECOVERABLE BOOSTERS.

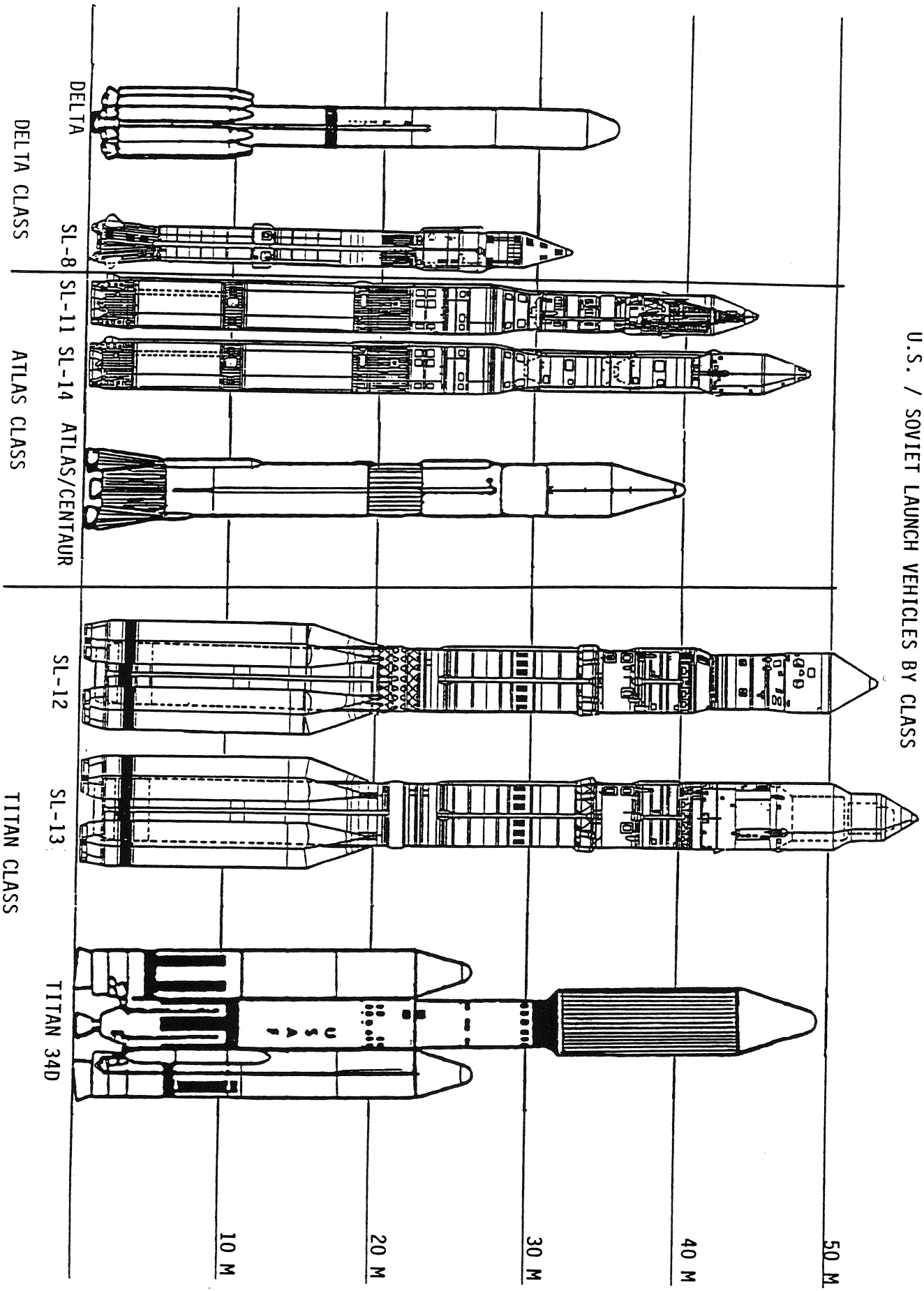
0 SLW-1 (PRESENTLY IN DEVELOPMENT) THE SLW-1 ENERGIA HEAVY-LIFT LAUNCH VEHICLE WAS FIRST TESTED ON MAY 15, 1987. COMPARABLE TO THE SATURN V, ONE ENERGIA LAUNCH IS EQUIVALENT TO FIVE PROTON SL-13 OR 15 SL-4 LAUNCHES. THE FIRST STAGE CAN ACCOMMODATE 4-8 LOX/KEROSENE STRAP-ON RECOVERABLE BOOSTERS OF THE SL-16 TYPE. CORE STAGE FUELS THE SOVIETS FIRST LIQUID OXYGEN/LIQUID HYDROGEN ENGINE. THE ENERGIA HAS THE CAPABILITY TO LAUNCH HEAVY MILITARY PAYLOADS, LARGE SPACE STATION ELEMENTS AND THE SOVIET SPACE SHUTTLE. LIFT CAPABILITY: 100,000 KG TO LEO

U.S. / SOVIET LAUNCH VEHICLES BY CLASS (CONT'D)



HEAVY LIFT CLASS

U.S. / SOVIET LAUNCH VEHICLES BY CLASS



# **ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES LIQUID & SOLID ROCKET MOTORS**

**J. Paul Spinn**

**Propulsion Systems Analysis**

# **OVERVIEW**

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- **PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS**
  - **NOMENCLATURE**
  - **CHAMBER NOZZLE**
  - **ROCKET CONVENTION**
  - **TYPES OF ROCKET ENGINES**
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# PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

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## NOMENCLATURE

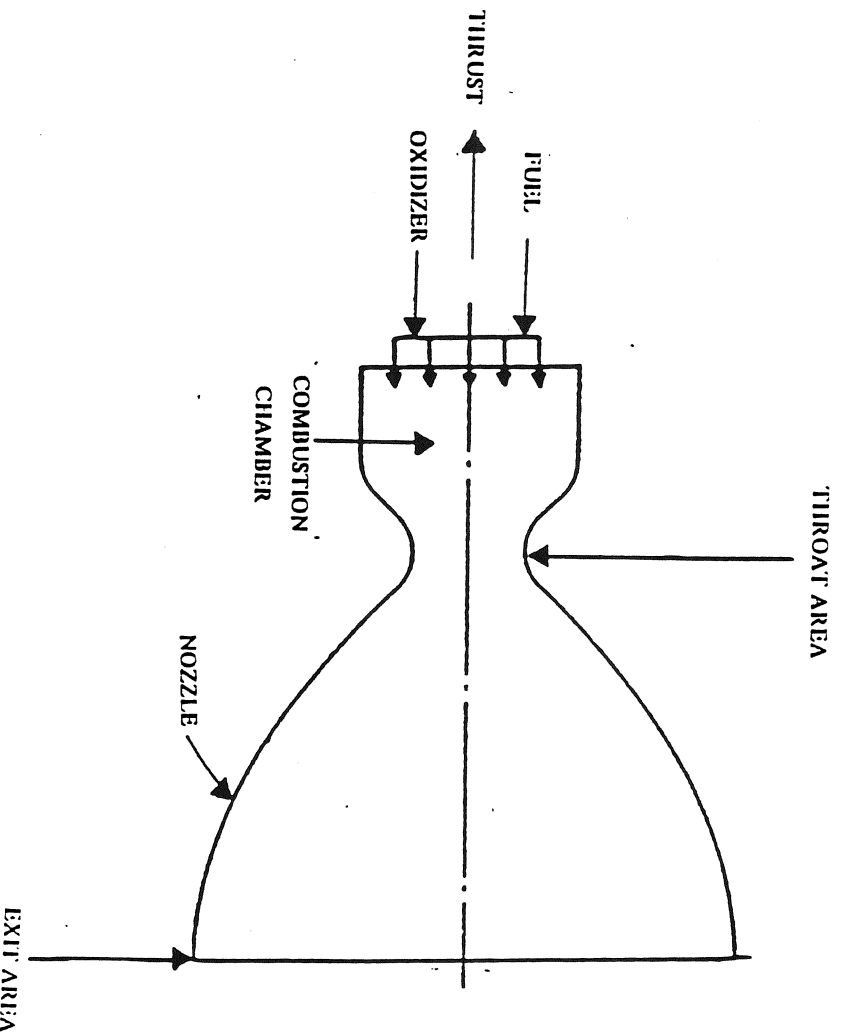
- SPECIFIC IMPULSE
- THRUST
- MIXTURE RATIO
- OXIDIZER FRACTION
- BULK DENSITY
- CHAMBER PRESSURE
- AREA RATIO

PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

# PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

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## Typical Chamber Nozzle Configuration



# PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

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## NOMENCLATURE

- **SPECIFIC IMPULSE, Isp**
  - Defined as  $\frac{\text{TOTAL PROPELLANT FLOW}}{\text{THRUST}}$
  - With units of  $\frac{\text{LBF}}{\text{LBM / SEC}}$
  - Often quoted in seconds
  - Specific impulse is the inverse of specific fuel consumption (SFC). However, SFC does not include the oxidizer flow. Generally, the higher the specific impulse the better.

# PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

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## NOMENCLATURE

- **THRUST, F**
  - . Defined as **MASS FLOW \* VELOCITY + PRESSURE \* AREA**
  - . With units of LBF
- **MIXTURE RATIO, MR**
  - . Defined as 
$$\frac{\text{OXIDIZER FLOW}}{\text{FUEL FLOW}}$$
  - . Since this is ratio of masses, it is dimensionless.
  - . Mixture ratio is the inverse of the fuel-to-air ratio.

# PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

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## NOMENCLATURE

- **OXIDIZER FRACTION, OFR**
  - Defined as 
$$\frac{\text{OXIDIZER FLOW}}{\text{TOTAL PROPELLANT FLOW}}$$
  - Since this is ratio of masses, it is dimensionless.
  - Oxidizer fraction is useful numerically since it inherently stable since it range is from 0 to 1.
- **BULK DENSITY**
  - Overall Bulk Density at the engine inlet. The higher the bulk density is the better.

# PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

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## NOMENCLATURE

- **CHAMBER PRESSURE,  $P_c$** 
  - This is the pressure in the "main" combustion chamber. It is often referred to as " $P_c$ " and is synonymous with turbine exit pressure in the jet motor world.

# PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

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## NOMENCLATURE

- AREA RATIO

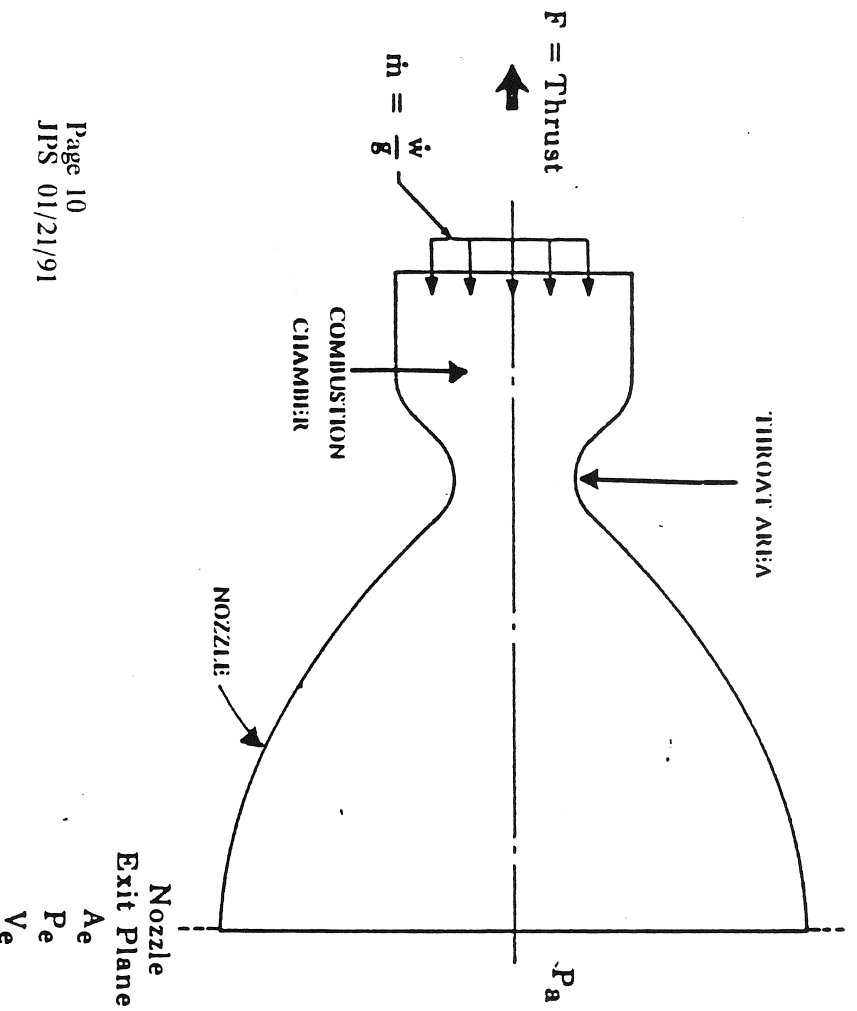
- Define as: NOZZLE EXIT AREA  
NOZZLE THROAT AREA
- Often referred to as " $\epsilon$ "
- " $\epsilon$ " is generally greater than that used on jet engines due to the higher characteristic chamber pressures found in rockets (ie. SSME ATD has  $P_c$  of 3000 psia at 100 % RPL)

# PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

## Chamber Nozzle

$$F = \dot{m} V_e + (P_e - P_a)A_e$$

Total thrust = momentum thrust + pressure thrust



$\dot{m}$  = mass rate of flow =  $\frac{\dot{w}}{g}$

$V_e$  = nozzle exit velocity, ft/sec

$P_e$  = nozzle exit pressure, psi

$P_a$  = ambient pressure, psi

$A_e$  = area at the nozzle exit plane, ft<sup>2</sup>

$\dot{w}$  = weight flowrate of propellants, lb/sec

$g$  = gravitational constant, ft/sec<sup>2</sup>



Using the law of conservation of energy,

$$I_s = \sqrt{2 \frac{J}{g} (h_c - h_e)} = \sqrt{\frac{2J\Delta H}{M}}$$

Assuming isentropic expansion of ideal gases

$$I_s = \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \left( \frac{RT_c}{gM} \right) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{P_e}{P_c} \right)^{\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}} \right]}$$

where:

$h_c$  = specific enthalpy of propellant gases within the rocket chamber, Btu/lb

$h_e$  = specific enthalpy of gases after discharge from the rocket nozzle, Btu/lb

J = mechanical equivalent of heat, 778 ft-lb/Btu

H = heat per mole released during expansion

R = universal gas constant, 1544 ft-lb/mole $^{\circ}$ R

g = gravitational constant, 32.2 ft/sec $^2$

$T_c$  = chamber temperature,  $^{\circ}$ R

$P_e$  = exhaust pressure, psi

$P_c$  = chamber pressure, psi

$\bar{M}$  = mean molecular weight, lb/mole.

$\gamma$  = ratio of the specific heats

# PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

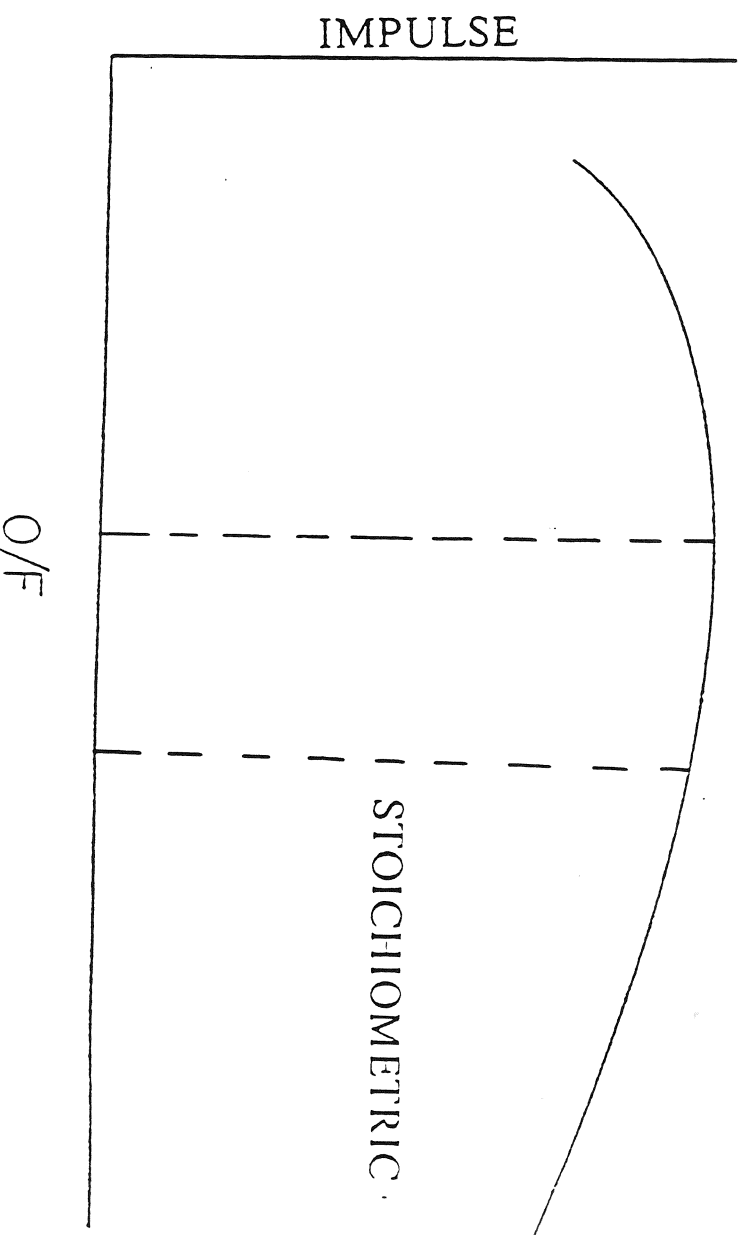
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## Rocket Conventions

- ROCKET ENGINES NOMINALLY OPERATE FUEL RICH (O/F'S LESS THAN STOICHIOMETRIC)
- HIGHER IMPULSES SEEN RELATIVE TO JETS
- HIGHER GAS VELOCITIES WITH LIGHTER MOLECULES

$$VEL = \sqrt{\gamma g \frac{1545}{M} T}$$

M = Molecular Weight

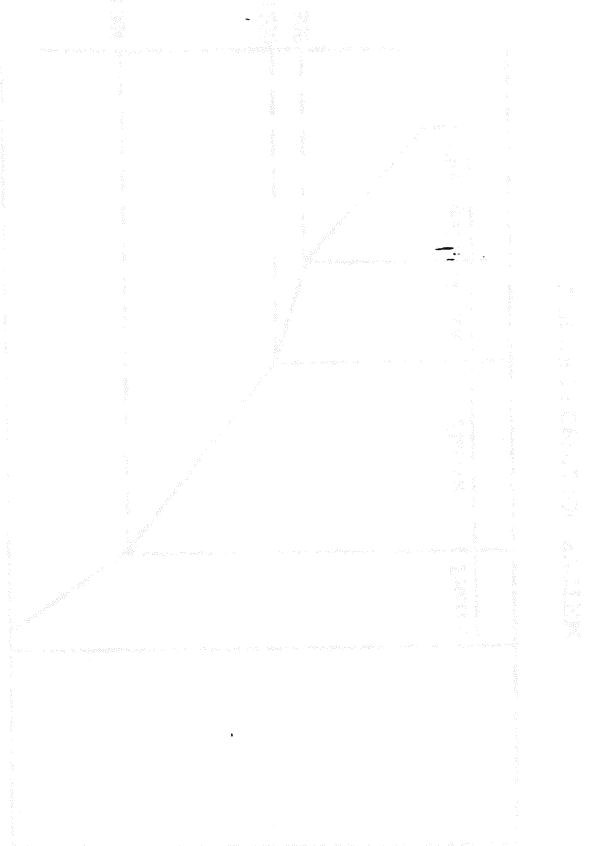


# PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

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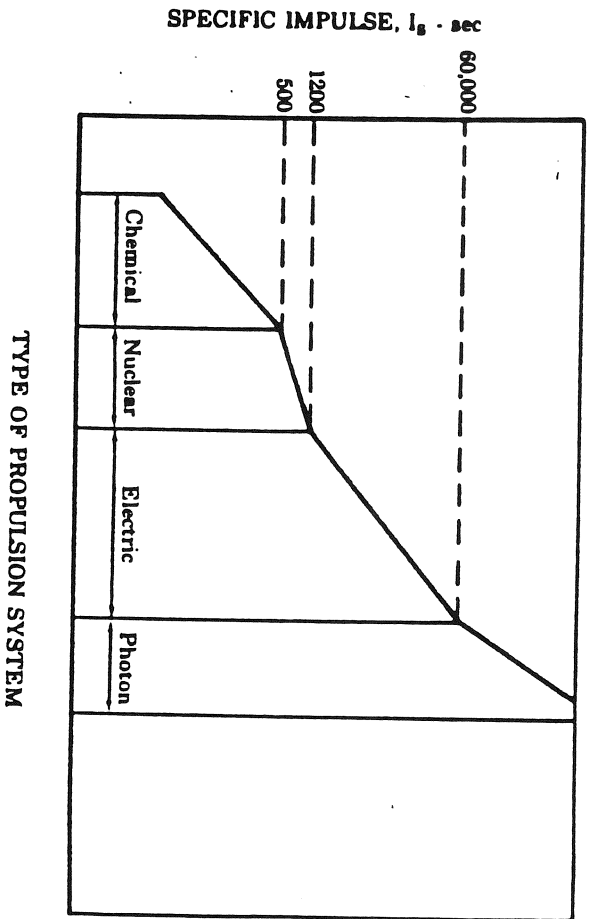
## Types of Rocket Engines

- **ELECTRIC**
- **NUCLEAR**
- **CHEMICAL**



# PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

## Types of Rocket Engines - Impulse Comparison



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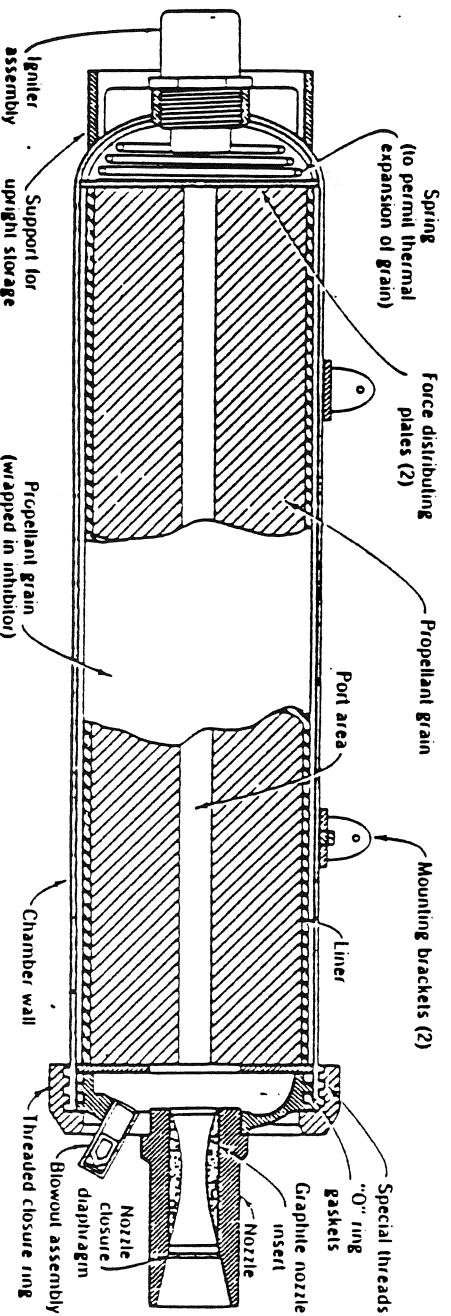
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# CHEMICAL ROCKET SYSTEMS

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## Solid Propellant Rockets - Five Main Components

- CHAMBER
- NOZZLE
- PROPELLANT GRAIN
- PROPELLANT CORE OR PORT GEOMETRY
- IGNITOR



# **CHEMICAL ROCKET SYSTEMS**

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## **Solid Propellant Rockets - Desirable Propellant Properties**

- **HIGH CHEMICAL RELEASE PROMOTING HIGH PERFORMANCE (ie. SPECIFIC IMPULSE)**
- **LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT FOR HIGHER SPECIFIC IMPULSE**
- **STABILITY AND STORAGE CONSIDERATIONS**
- **SHOULD BE UNAFFECTED BY ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS**
- **MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS : SMOKELESS AND NONLUMINOUS**
- **RESISTANT TO AUTO-IGNITION FROM OUTSIDE HEAT SOURCES OR IMPACT**
- **FABRICATION AND RAW MATERIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# CHEMICAL ROCKET SYSTEMS

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## Solid Propellant Rockets - Burning Rate

- DEFINITION OF BURNING RATE : VELOCITY AT WHICH PROPELLANT IS CONSUMED NORMAL TO BURNING SURFACE
- APPEARS IN THE FLOWRATE CALCULATION :

$$W \equiv A_b(R_b)(\rho_p)$$

WHERE :

$A_b$  IS THE BURNING AREA

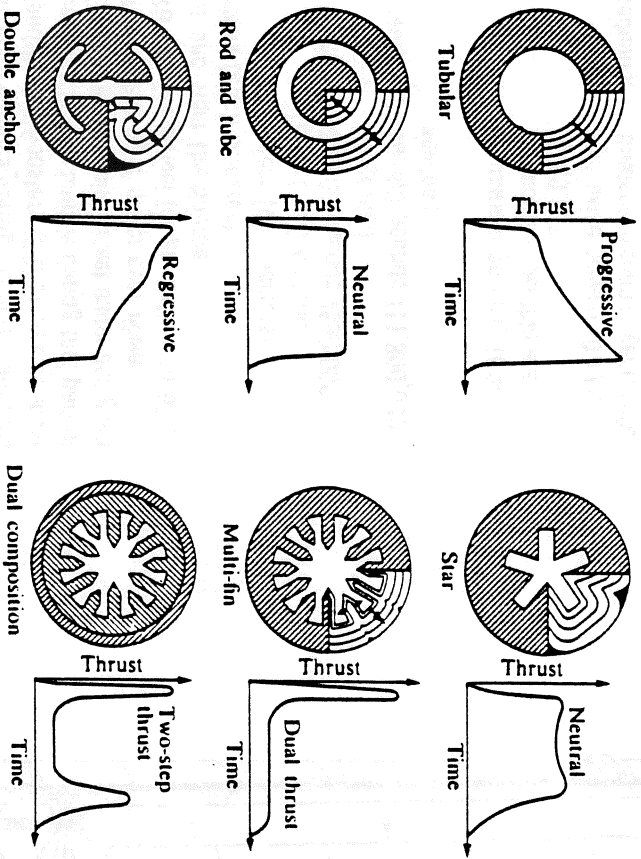
$R_b$  IS THE BURNING RATE

$\rho_p$  IS THE PROPELLANT DENSITY



# CHEMICAL ROCKET SYSTEMS

## Solid Propellant Rockets - Typical Grain-Port Configurations



# CHEMICAL ROCKET SYSTEMS

## Solid Propellant Rockets - Space Shuttle SRB's

### Solid Rocket Boosters

Two large solid-propellant rockets operate in parallel with the main engines during the first 2 minutes of flight. The Solid Rocket Boosters (SRBs) provide most of the power needed to lift the Shuttle during this part of the flight. The SRB is the first solid rocket motor designed for reuse and the largest solid motor ever flown.

The SRB nozzles swivel (or gimbal) up to 6° to direct the thrust and steer the Shuttle.

### Overall Dimensions (Each Booster)

Length: 149 feet (45.5 meters)

Diameter: 12 feet (3.6 meters)

Weight at launch: 1,300,000 pounds (590,000 kilograms)

Thrust at launch: 2,650,000 pounds (11,800,000 newtons)

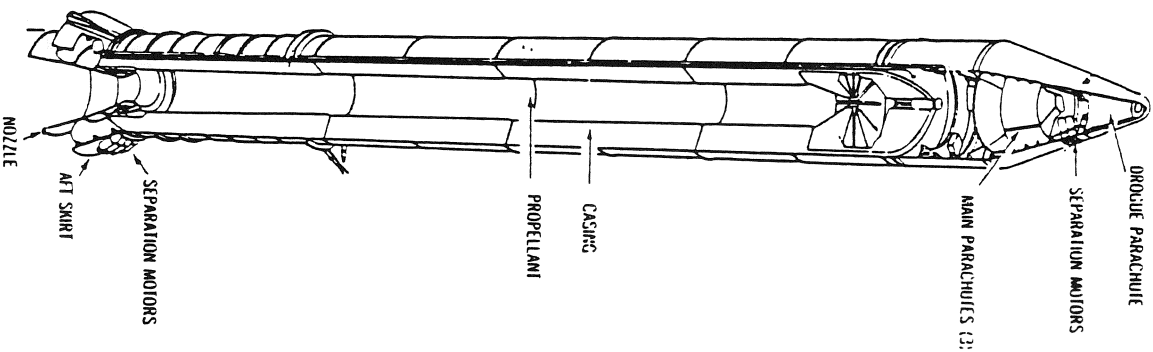
### Propellants

Fuel: Aluminum powder, 16%

Oxidizer: Ammonium perchlorate, 69.83%

Catalyst: Iron oxide powder, 0.17%

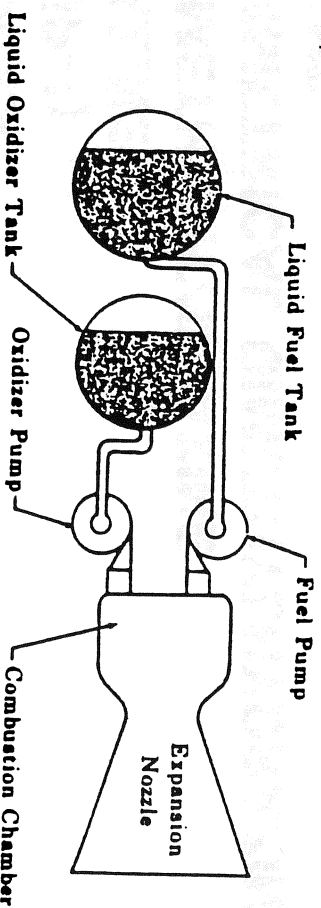
Other ingredients: Binder and curing agent, 14%



# CHEMICAL ROCKET SYSTEMS

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## Liquid Propellant Rockets



**THE LIQUID ROCKET ENGINE USES TWO OR MORE PROPELLANTS. THESE PROPELLANTS ARE PUMPED FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE TANKS TO HIGH PRESSURE AND THEN INJECTED INTO A COMBUSTION CHAMBER WHERE THEY ARE BURNED AND EXPANDED TO HIGH VELOCITIES THROUGH A NOZZLE TO PROVIDE THRUST.**

# **CHEMICAL ROCKET SYSTEMS**

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## **Liquid Propellant Rockets - Common Oxidizers and Fuels**

- **OXIDIZERS**

**OXYGEN**

**FLUORINE**

**NITROGEN-TETROXIDE**

- **FUELS**

**HYDROGEN**

**RP-1 (JP-7)**

**HYDRAZINE**

**MONOMETHYLHYDRAZINE**

**UNSYMMETRICAL DIMETHYLHYDRAZINE**

**METHANE**

# CHEMICAL ROCKET SYSTEMS

## Liquid Propellant Rockets - Liquid Propellant Properties

Fuel	Oxidizer	Best oxidizer-fuel mixture ratio (by weight)	Theoretical combustion temperature, °F	Ratio of specific heats	Average molecular weight of combustion products	Bulk density, 80°F propellant combination temperature, gm/cm <sup>3</sup>	Specific impulse, 400 psia, sea level expansion, sec	Storability <sup>2</sup>	
								Fuel	Oxidizer
Ammonia	Oxygen	1.3	4940	1.23	19	0.88	255	F-P	F-P
Ammonia	RFNA (22% NO <sub>2</sub> )	2.15	4220	1.24	21	1.12	230	F-P	G
Diborane	Fluorine	5	7880	1.3	21	1.07	270	G	F-P
Diethylenetriamine	Oxygen	1.5	6500	1.24	21	1.06	245	G	F-P
Diethylenetriamine and hydrazine	Oxygen	2.5	6000	1.22	22		245	G	F-P
Hydrazine (anhydrous)	Chlorine trifluoride	2.4	6000	1.33	23	1.46	255	G	F-P
Hydrazine (anhydrous)	Fluorine	2	7740	1.33	19	1.3	290	G	F-P
Hydrazine (anhydrous)	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (90%)	1.5	4170	1.25	18	1.2	245	G	G
Hydrazine (anhydrous)	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (99.6%)	1.7	4690	1.22	19	1.24	255	G	F-P
Hydrazine (anhydrous)	Nitrogen tetroxide	1.2	5000	1.26	19	1.2	250	G	F-P
Hydrazine (anhydrous)	Oxygen	0.75	5370	1.25	18	1.06	265	G	F-P
Hydrazine (anhydrous)	RFNA (15% NO <sub>2</sub> )	1.3	4980	1.25	20	1.26	247	G	G
Hydrogen (max. I <sub>sp</sub> )	Fluorine	9.42 <sup>3</sup>	8100	1.31	10	0.46	390	F-P	F-P
Hydrogen (max. I <sub>sp</sub> )	Oxygen	3.8	4600	1.30	7.8	0.27	360	F-P	F-P
JP-4	Oxygen	8	3970	1.22	16	0.43	360	F-P	F-P
JP-4	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (99.6%)	3.5	4500	1.26	9	0.26	348	F-P	F-P
JP-4	Oxygen	6.5	4830	1.2	22	1.28	238	G	F-P
Kerosene	Oxygen	2.3	5770	1.24	22	0.98	247	G	F-P
Unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine	Oxygen	2.2-2.5	5200	1.24	22	0.99	240	G	F-P
Unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine	RFNA (22% NO <sub>2</sub> )	1.4	5650	1.24	20	0.96	249	G	F-P
Unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine	WFNA	2.6	5200	1.23	22	1.23	241	G	G
Unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine	WFNA	2.7	5100	1.23	22	1.22	240	G	G

<sup>1</sup>Courtesy *Space/Aeronautics* [17]. <sup>2</sup>G = good; F = fair; P = poor. "Good" storability means liquid can be stored in ordinary vessels or tanks over long periods and at many temperatures without decomposition or change of state. <sup>3</sup>Mixture ratio yielding the highest loading density, or mass ratio.

# CHEMICAL ROCKET SYSTEMS

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## Liquid Propellant Rockets - Liquid Vs. Solid

### LIQUID

GENERALLY LESS SENSITIVE TO  
AMBIENT TEMP AFFECTS

LIGHT - RELIGHT CAPABILITY

OFTEN LIGHTER UNITS FOR LONGER  
HIGH THRUST APPLICATIONS

GENERALLY HIGHER SPECIFIC  
IMPULSE

THRUST VARIED READILY

CAPABLE OF PRETEST

### SOLID

SIMPLE DESIGN AND  
CONSTRUCTION

FEW SERVICE PROBLEMS

OFTEN LIGHTER UNITS FOR SHORT  
HIGH THRUST APPLICATIONS

MORE RELIABLE

SELF-CONTAINED

# CHEMICAL ROCKET SYSTEMS

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Liquid Propellant Rockets - The Benefits of Hydrogen

- **HIGH HEAT CAPACITY**
  - . **PROVIDES COOLING FOR COMBUSTION CHAMBER AND NOZZLE**
  - . **PROVIDES ENERGY FOR TURBINE TO POWER PUMPS**
- **LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT**
  - . **YIELDS HIGHER COMBUSTION VELOCITIES AND THUS PROVIDES HIGHER SPECIFIC IMPULSE**
- **HIGH HEAT OF COMBUSTION**
  - . **MORE ENERGY PER POUND THAN ANY OTHER FUEL**
- **WHEN BURNED WITH OXYGEN, RESULTS IN POLLUTION FREE EXHAUST**

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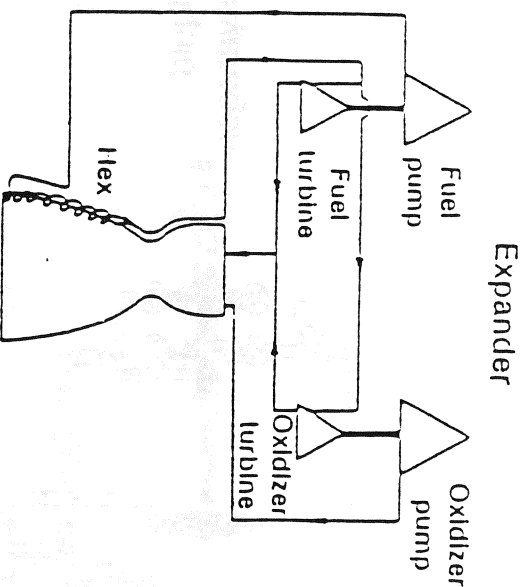
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# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

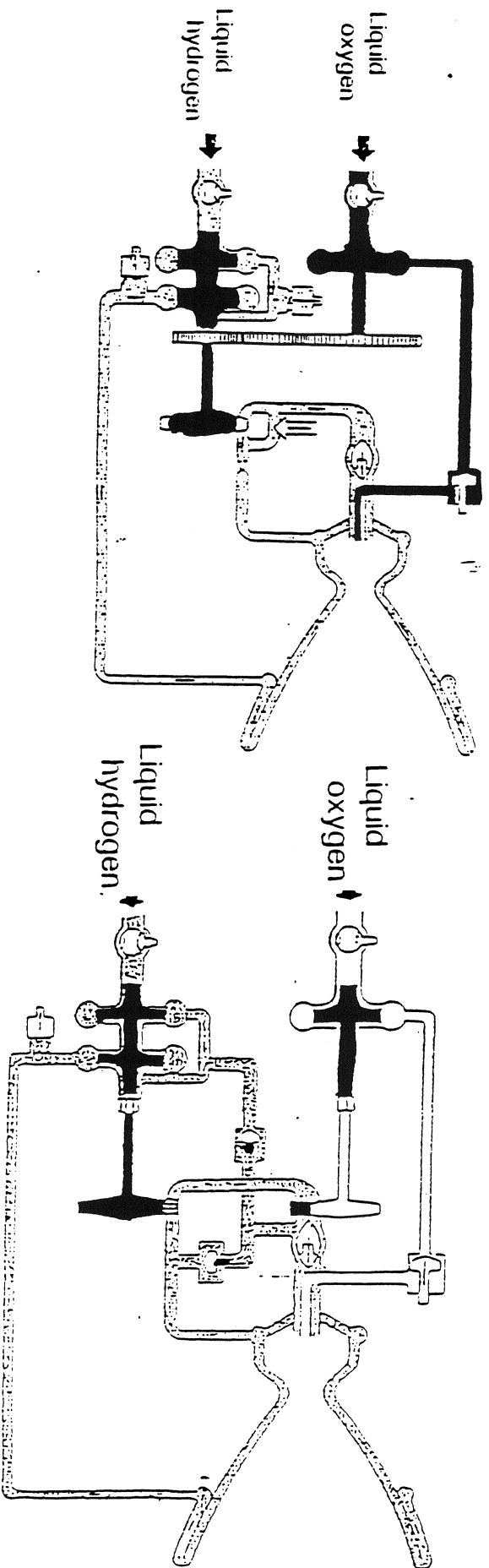
## Cycles - Expander Cycle



- **EXPANDER CYCLE USES HEAT PICK-UP FROM THE THRUST CHAMBER/NOZZLE TO PROVIDE POWER TO THE TURBINES**
  - **SIMPLICITY EQUALS RELIABILITY (NO FIRE EXCEPT IN CHAMBER)**
  - **HIGH IN PERFORMANCE**
  - **HISTORICALLY, LIMITED IN THRUST TO LESS THAN 1,000,000 LBF**
  - **BENIGN ENVIRONMENT FOR TURBINE (LESS THAN 800 DEG R)**
  - **CURRENTLY USED IN THE RL10 CONFIGURATION**

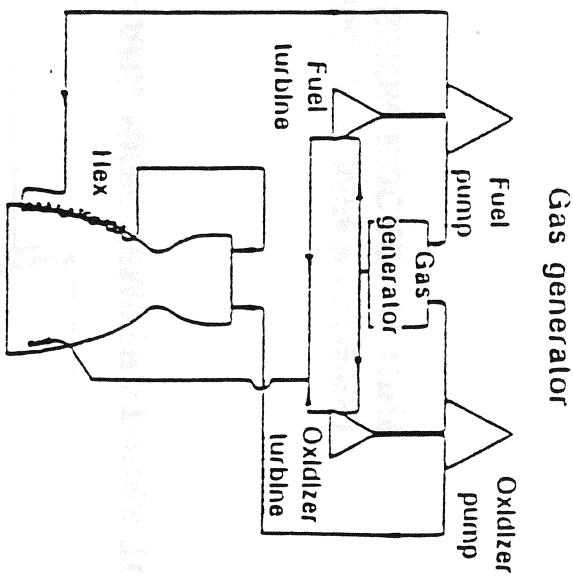
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## Cycles - Expander Cycle vs. Split-Expander



# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

## Cycles - GAS GENERATOR CYCLE

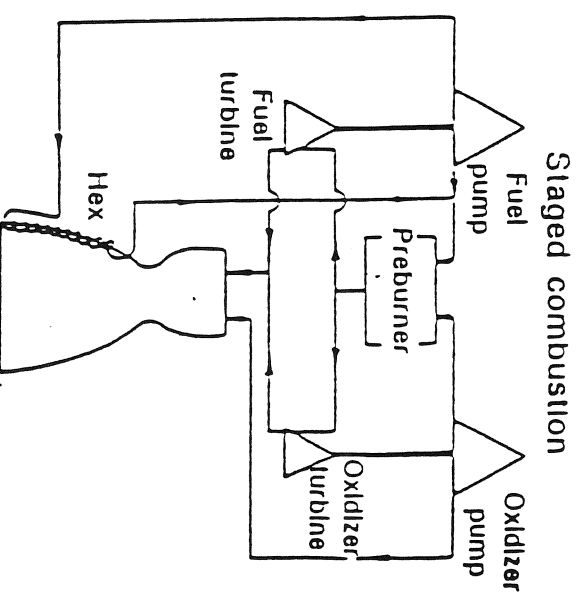


- **GAS GENERATOR CYCLE USES MODERATE TEMPERATURES (1600 DEG R) AND LARGE TURBINE PRESSURE RATIOS TO PROVIDE POWER TO THE TURBINES**
  - **LOW IN PERFORMANCE**
  - **CAPABLE OF HIGH THRUST**
  - **EARLIEST CYCLE DEVELOPED, USED IN MOST BOOSTER APPLICATIONS**

# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

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## Cycles - Staged Combustion Cycle



- **STAGED COMBUSTION CYCLE USES HIGH PRESSURES AND HIGH TEMPERATURES TO PROVIDE POWER TO THE TURBINES**
  - **HIGH IN PERFORMANCE**
  - **CAPABLE OF HIGH THRUST**
  - **HARSH ENVIRONMENT FOR TURBINE (5000 PSIA, 2000 °R TEMPERATURES)**
  - **SSME IS THE ONLY OPERATIONAL STAGED COMBUSTION ROCKET ENGINE**

# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

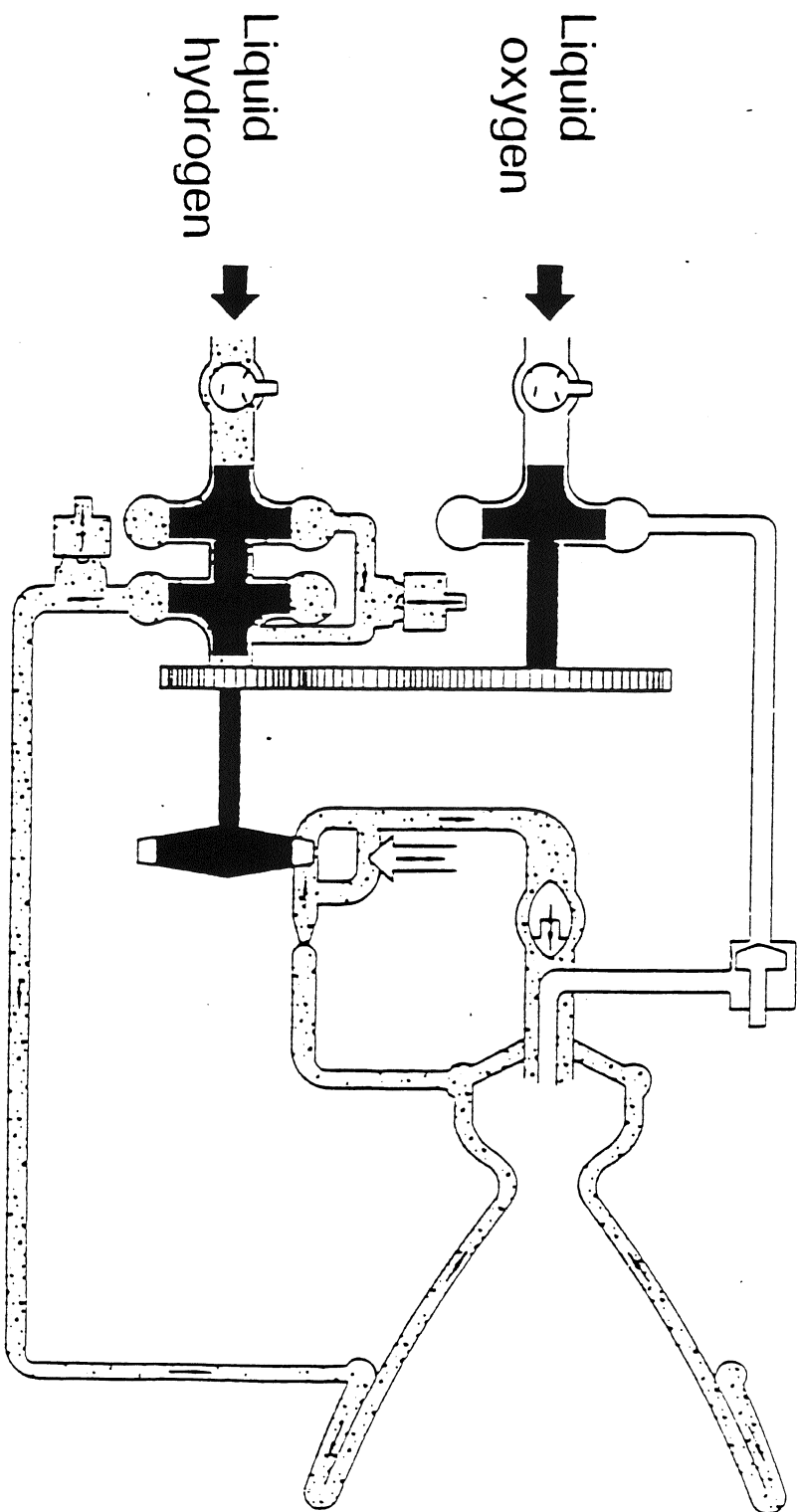
## Cycles - Liquid Engine Cycle Comparisons

	<u>EXPANDER</u>	<u>GAS GENERATOR</u>	<u>STAGED COMBUSTION</u>
TURBINE INLET PRESSURE - PSIA	LESS THAN 3000	LESS THAN 3000	5000
TURBINE INLET TEMP DEG R	LESS THAN 800	1600	1900
THRUST - LBF	LESS THAN 1,000,000	HIGH THRUST	HIGH THRUST
IMPULSE	HIGH	MODERATE	HIGH
TECHNOLOGY COST	LOW	LOW	HIGH

ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

RL10 - Prestart (Pump Cooldown)



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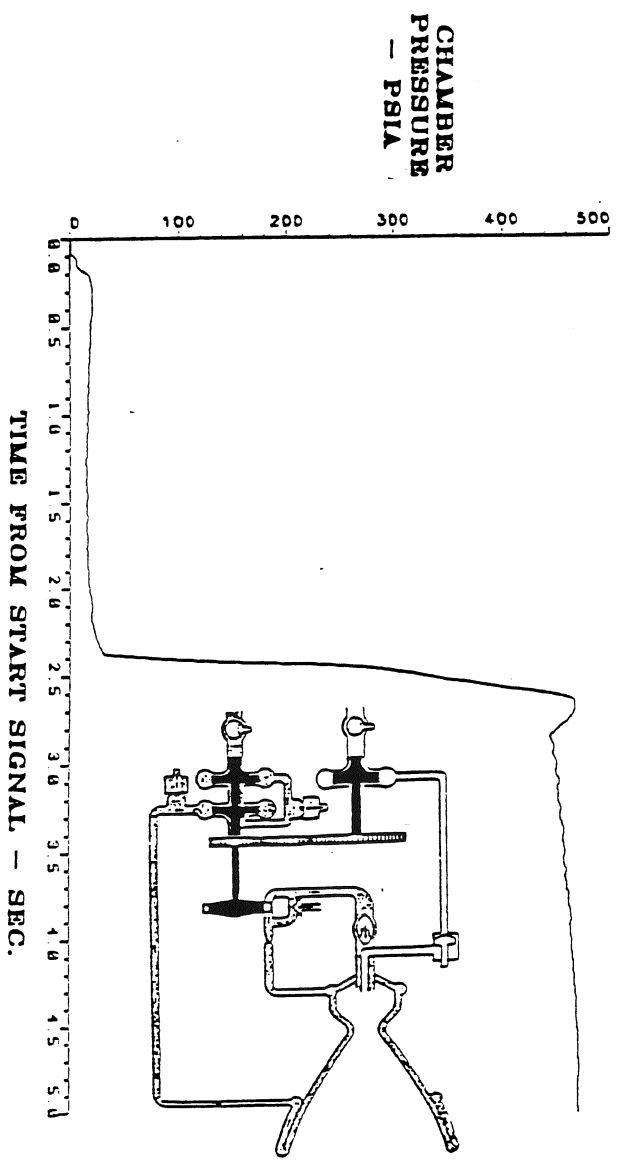
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## RL10 - Prestart (Pump Cooldown)

- PUMPS NEED TO BE AT CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURE TO AVOID CAVITATION DURING START SEQUENCE
- INLET VALVES ARE OPENED 5 TO 9 SECONDS PRIOR TO START, ALLOWING PROPELLANTS TO COOL PUMPS
- LIQUID OXYGEN FLOWS THROUGH PUMP, MIXTURE RATIO CONTROL VALVE, AND IS EXPELLED OVERBOARD THROUGH THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER/NOZZLE
- LIQUID HYDROGEN FLOWS THROUGH THE FIRST STAGE, HALF OF THE FLOW IS VENTED OVERBOARD THROUGH THE INTERSTAGE VALVE, THE OTHER HALF PASSES THROUGH THE SECOND STAGE AND IS THEN VENTED OVERBOARD VIA THE COOLDOWN VALVE
- MAIN FUEL SHUTOFF VALVE REMAINS CLOSED, DEADHEADING THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER/NOZZLE LEG

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## RL10 - Start Transient





# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

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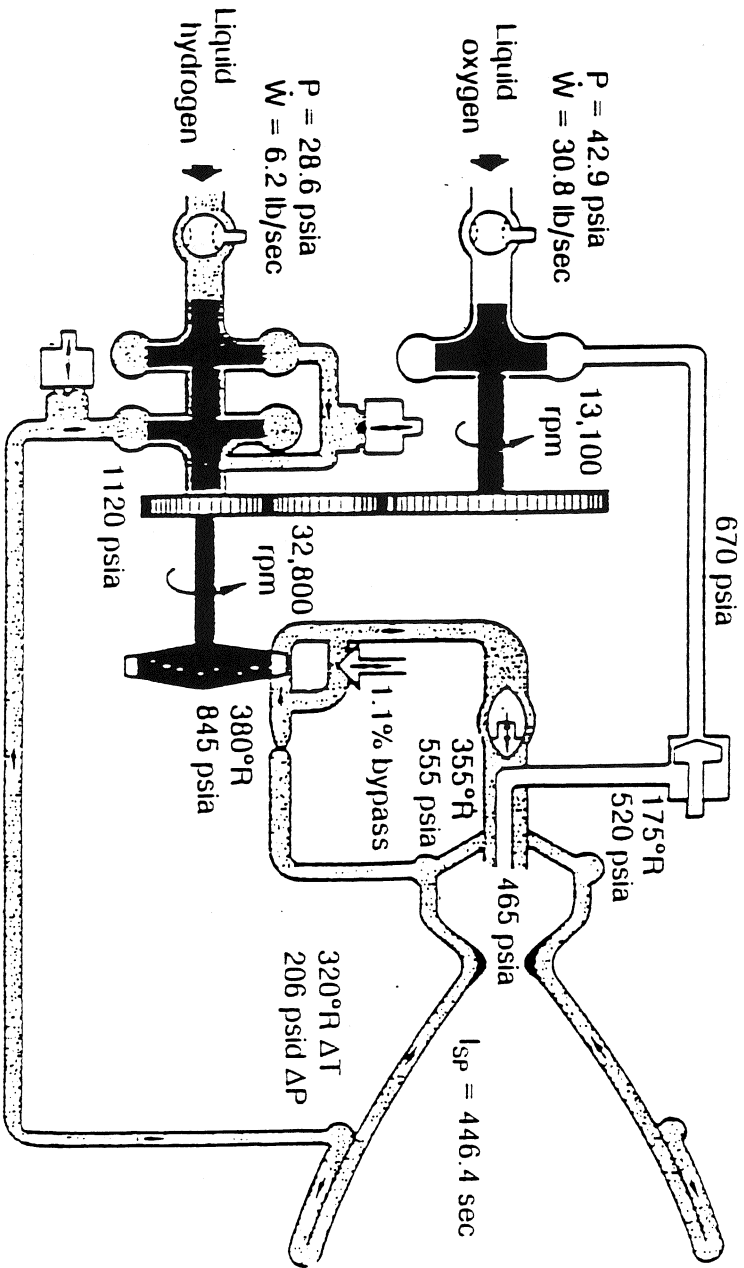
## RL10 - Start Transient

- AT START SIGNAL, MAIN FUEL VALVE OPENS AND PUMP DISCHARGE COOLDOWN VALVE CLOSES ALLOWING HYDROGEN TO FLOW THROUGH CHAMBER/NOZZLE COOLING TUBES. IGNITION OCCURS AT 0.15 SEC USING A SPARK IGNITER.
- RL10 STARTS ITSELF EMPLOYING A 'BOOTSTRAP' CYCLE. WITH THE THRUST CONTROL VALVE CLOSED, HYDROGEN, WARMED BY THE AMBIENT CHAMBER/NOZZLE, FLOWS THROUGH THE TURBINE AND STARTS PUMP ROTATION.
- AS PUMP'S SPEED INCREASES, MIXTURE RATIO CONTROL VALVE OPENS COMPLETELY, ALLOWING LIQUID OXYGEN TO FILL INJECTOR MANIFOLD. FUEL PUMP INTERSTAGE VALVE ALSO CLOSES SO ALL FUEL GOES THROUGH TURBINE . AS LIQUID OXYGEN REACHES COMBUSTION CHAMBER, CHAMBER PRESSURE RISES RAPIDLY.
- WHEN OXYGEN INJECTOR MANIFOLD FILLS WITH LIQUID, CHAMBER PRESSURE INCREASES ALONG THE 'LOX-LINE'. AT AN APPROXIMATE CHAMBER PRESSURE OF 300 PSIA THE THRUST CONTROL VALVE OPENS WIDE SLOWING TURBINE ACCELERATION AND PREVENTING EXCESSIVE THRUST OVERTHOOT. THRUST CONTROL STARTS TO CONTROL CHAMBER PRESSURE SETTLING INTO STEADY-STATE.

# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

RL10 - Steady State

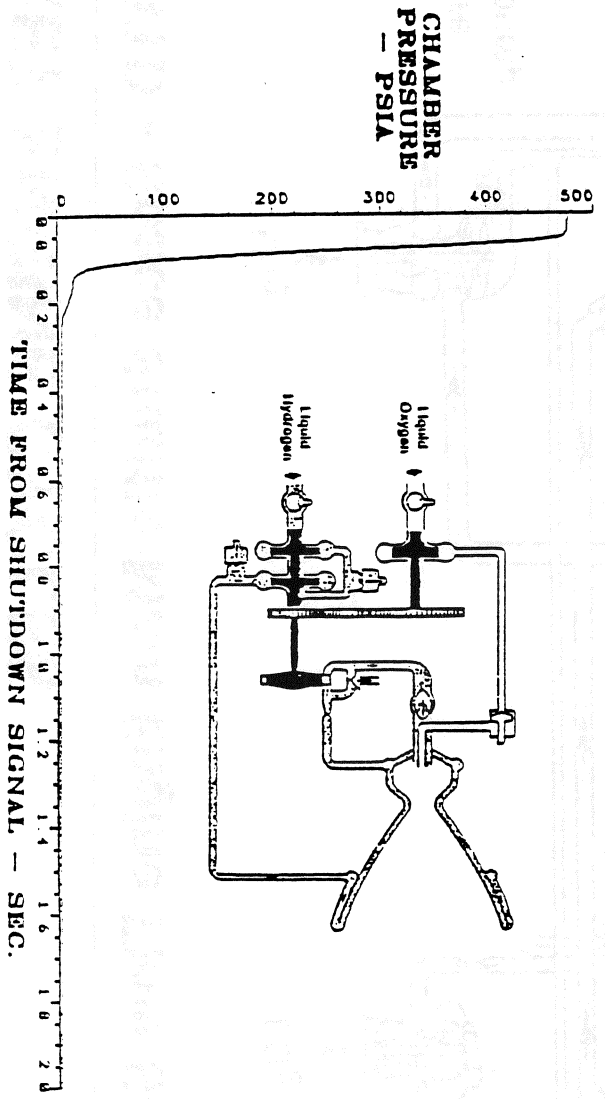
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# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

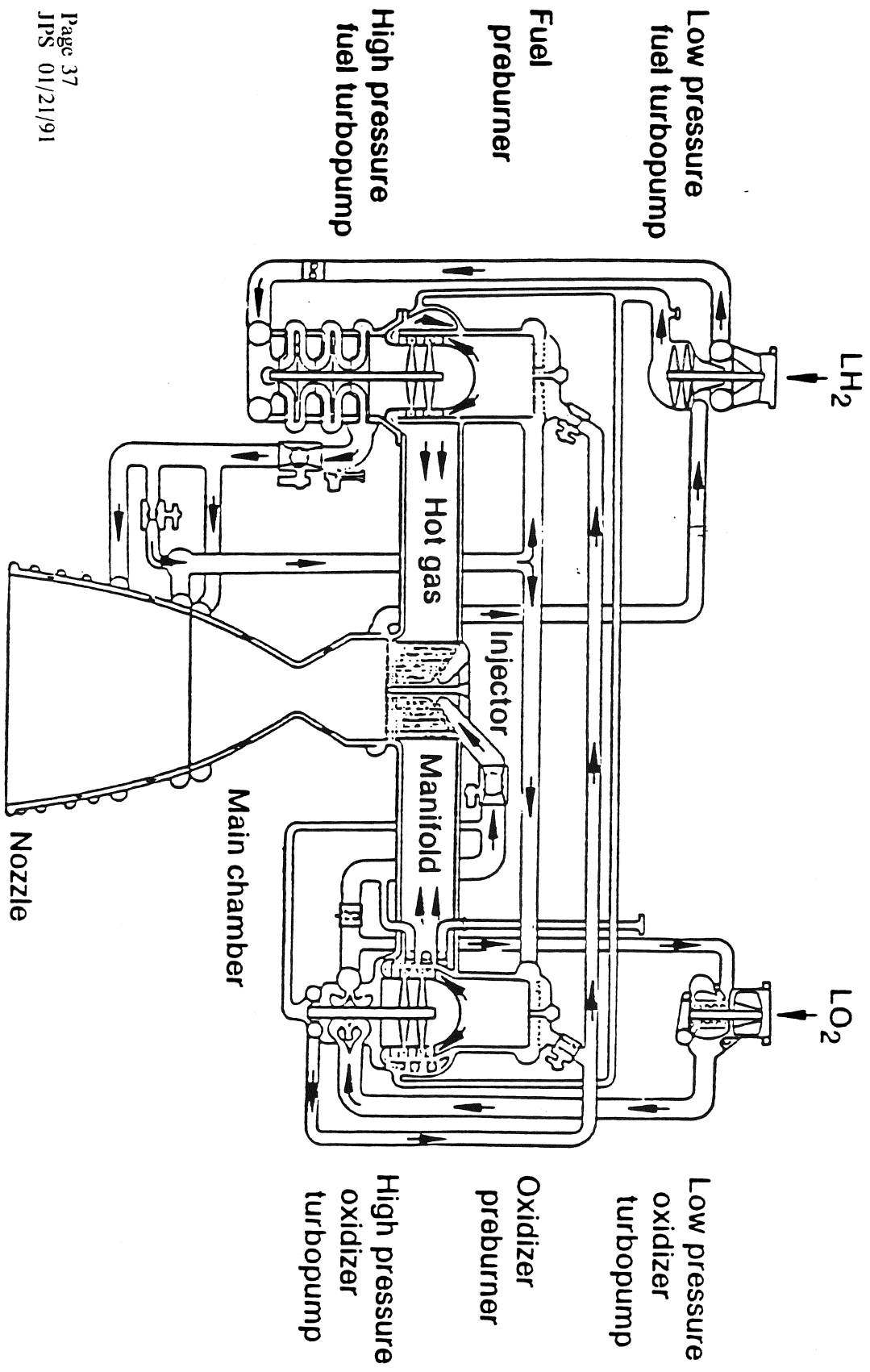
## RL10 - Shutdown Transient

- AT THE SHUTDOWN SIGNAL THE MAIN SHUTOFF AND BOTH INLET VALVES CLOSE, BOTH COOLDOWN VALVES OPEN TO VENT TRAPPED FUEL.
- ENGINE SHUTS DOWN IN LESS THAN 0.15 SECS.
- OXYGEN IN PROPELLANT LINES BLEED OUT THROUGH THRUST CHAMBER PRODUCING SLIGHT THRUST.
- VALVES ARE IN POSITION FOR ENGINE RESTART.



# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

## SSME ATD - Space Shuttle Main Engine Flow Schematic



# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

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## SSME ATD - Space Shuttle Vs. RL10

	<u>RL10</u>	<u>SSME</u>
CHAMBER PRESSURE (PSIA)	465.	3272.
THRUST (LBF)	16500.	513836.
TURBINE INLET TEMPERATURE (DEG R)	380.	1561. (OXID)
SPECIFIC IMPULSE (SEC)	446.4	1893. (FUEL)
TOTAL PROPELLANT FLOW (LBM/SEC)	37.	1137.
FUEL PUMP SPEED (RPM)	32800.	36298.
OXIDIZER PUMP SPEED (RPM)	13100.	29256.
ENGINE WEIGHT (LBF)	305.	6668.

# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

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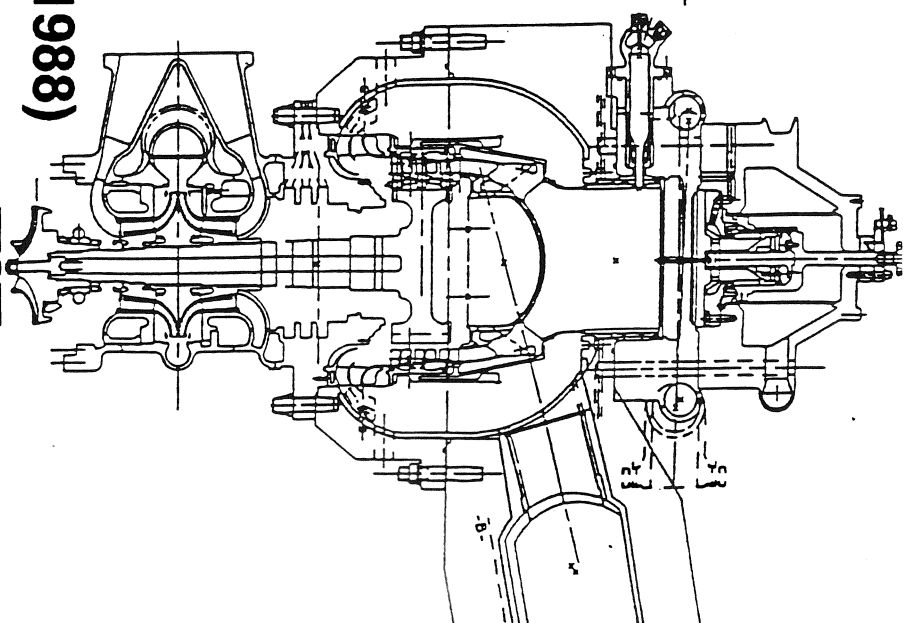
## SSME ATD - E-8 TEST PROGRAM

- **GOALS**

- Design Verification
- Life Demonstration

- **TESTING SEQUENCE**

- Facility Check-out (November-December 1988)
- Check-out Chamber (August 1989)
- Turbine Simulator (January 1990)
- HPFTP - UNIT 1-1, 2-1,1-2 and HPOTP 1-1, 2-1a, 2-1b (January,1990-January,1991)



# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

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## ALS - SUB-SCALE TEST PROGRAM

- **GOALS**
  - **High Reliability**
  - **Low Cost**
  - **High Operability Potential**
  - **Development of Validated Flight Engine Design Data Base**
- **TESTING SEQUENCE**
  - **Sub-Scale 40K Injector Test, September 1990, Huntsville**
  - **Currently Converting Test Stand to Full Scale 580K Injector Test**

# **ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES**

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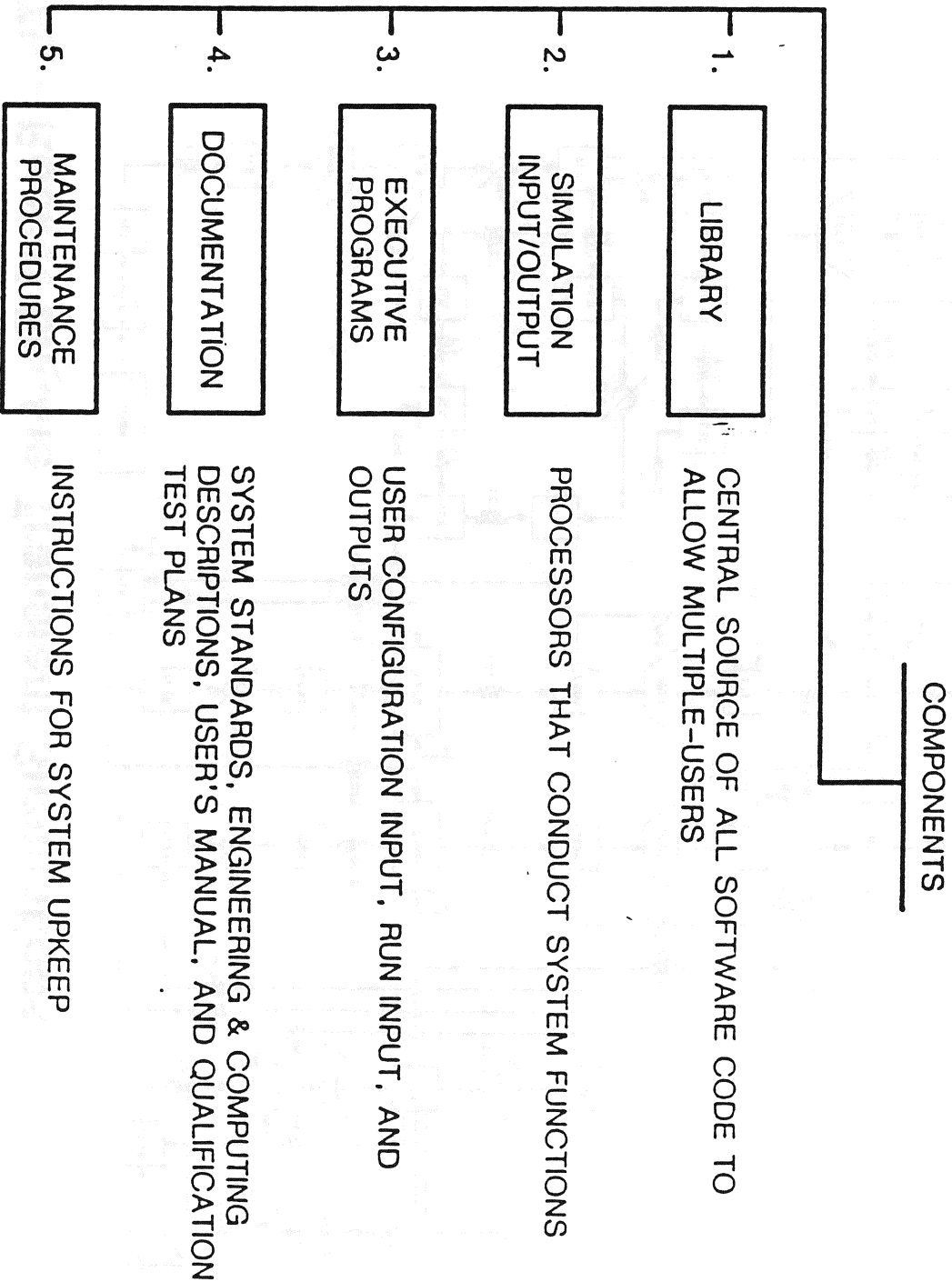
## **ROCETS - Rocket Engine Transient Simulations**

- **GOAL**
  - **To create an generic in-house modeling system that can handle a variety of tasks and can be utilized by the general engineering population.**
  - **To advance the state-of-the-art of closed loop implicit solvers. This particular solver system can handle both steady state and transient solutions for rocket engine systems.**
  - **To create a standardized library of software for rocket engine modules and sub-modules.**



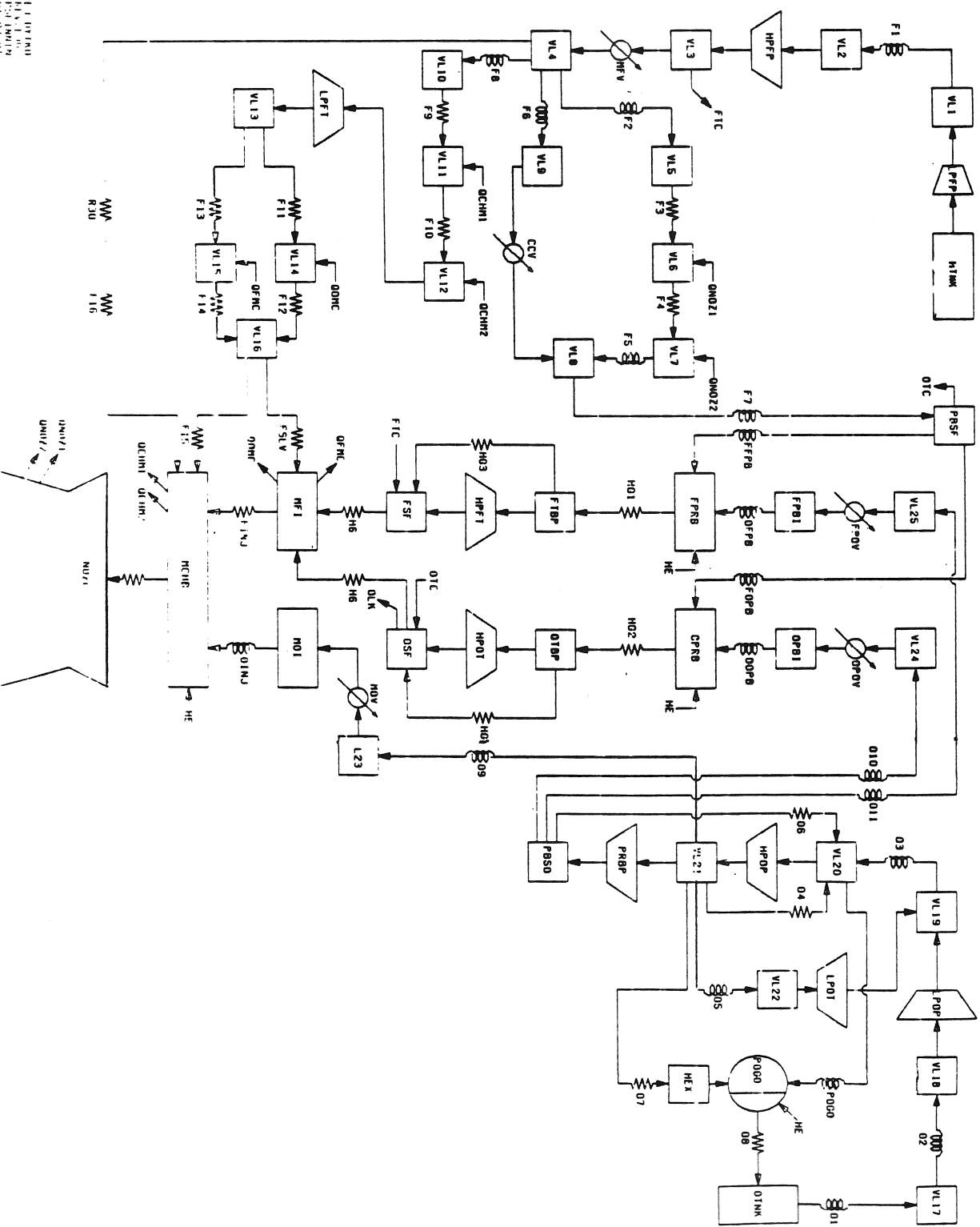
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## ROCETS - Rocket Engine Transient Simulations



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## ROCETS - Rocket Engine Transient Simulations



# **ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES**

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## **Historical - Pratt & Whitney Rocket Engine Experience**

- **RAN FIRST LIQUID HYDROGEN ROCKET ENGINE - 1959**
- **ESTABLISHED FEASIBILITY OF HIGH PRESSURE STAGED COMBUSTION ENGINE UNDER AIR FORCE SPONSORSHIP (AFRPL OR XLR129 PROGRAM)**
- **MORE FLIGHT EXPERIENCE THAN ALL OTHER HYDROGEN ROCKET ENGINES - 1963 TO PRESENT**
- **PERFECT FLIGHT RECORD - 100 % RELIABLE**

# **ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES**

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## **Historical - RL10 Overview**

- **DESIGNED AND BUILT IN LESS THAN A YEAR**
- **THE FIRST LIQUID HYDROGEN ROCKET ENGINE**
- **NEVER FAILED IN FLIGHT**
- **NUMBER OF RL10'S PRODUCED EACH YEAR HAS HELD STEADY SINCE MID 1970'S (8)**
- **AIR FORCE TO BUY 10 TITAN CENTAUR VEHICLES TO SUPPLEMENT SHUTTLE LAUNCHES INTO THE 1990'S**
- **GENERAL DYNAMICS COMMERCIAL VENTURE FOR 19 INITIAL VEHICLES WITH AN ADD ON OF 38 MORE VEHICLES THROUGH 1997**

# ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

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## Historical - RL10 History

- **CREATED IN 1959 AND FLOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1963 ABOARD AN ATLAS-CENTAUR**
- **SURVEYOR, 1966 - SOFT LUNAR LANDINGS IN PREPARATION FOR THE APOLLO LUNAR LANDINGS**
- **MARINER, 1969 - MARS FLY-BY**
- **VOYAGER, 1977 - JUPITER (1979), SATURN (1980), URANUS (1986), NEPTUNE (1989)**
- **VIKING, 1978 - MARS SOFT LANDING**
- **PIONEER, 1978 - VENUS ORBITER**
- **178 ENGINES FIRED IN SPACE**
- **290 IN SPACE FIRINGS**
- **76,246 SECONDS RUN TIME IN SPACE**



# **LIQUID ROCKET ENGINE CONTROL AND ENGINE MONITORING SYSTEMS**

**E. A. Petriño**

Propulsion System Analysis

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# OVERVIEW

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- **REQUIREMENTS**
- **CONTROL MODE**
- **START & SHUTDOWN CONSIDERATIONS**
- **SENSORS**
- **CONTROL COMPONENTS**
- **ENGINE MONITORING**



# ENGINE CONTROL DESIGNED TO MEET SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	ENGINE CONTROL REQUIREMENTS
VEHICLE LIMITS	THROTTLE CAPABILITY
MISSION	THRUST ACCURACY SAFETY REDUNDANCY
PAYLOAD	MIXTURE RATIO CONTROL
LIFE CYCLE COSTS	LOW COST DESIGN AUTOMATIC CHECKOUT REDUCED MAINTENANCE REUSABLE REDUCED PAD CHECKOUT TIME

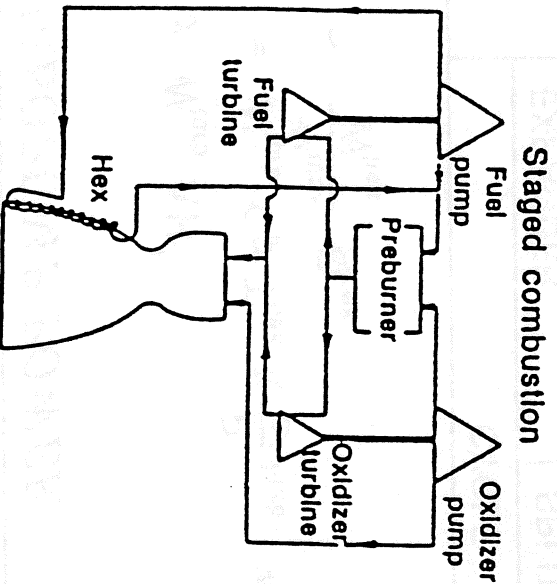
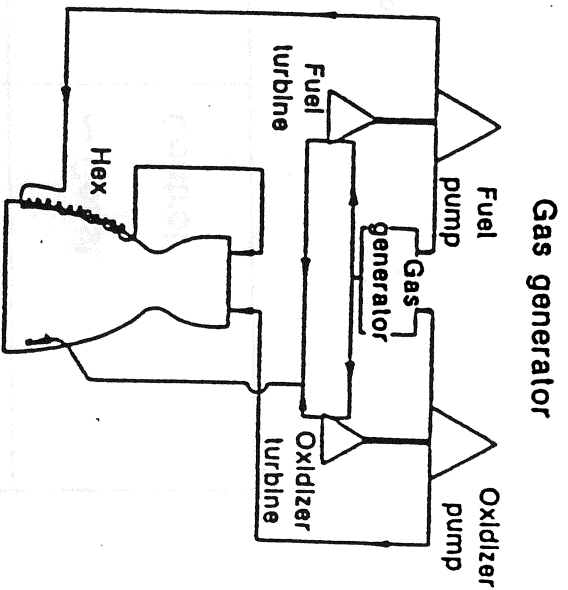
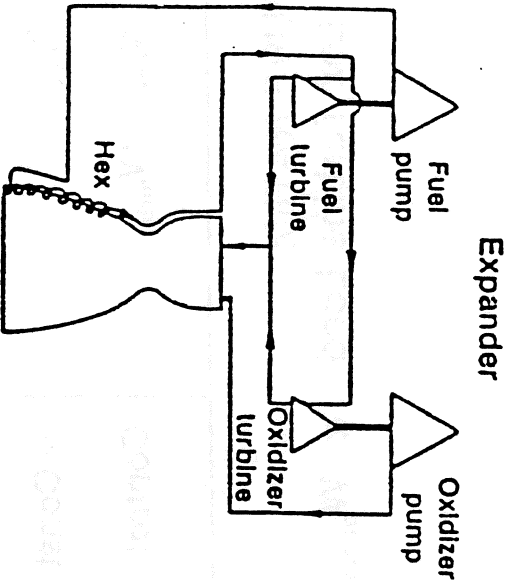
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# LIQUID ROCKET ENGINE CYCLES

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# EXPANDER CYCLE CONTROL FUNDAMENTALS

## KEY: CONTROL TURBOPUMP POWER

- THRUST:

$$\text{Turbine Power} \propto W_{\text{turb}} \Delta H'$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= W_{\text{turb}} C_p T_{\text{hex}} f\left(\frac{P}{P}\right)_{\text{turb}} \quad \text{where} \quad T_{\text{hex}} = \frac{Q_{\text{hex}}}{C_p W_{\text{hex}}} + T_{\text{fuel}} \\ &\sim \frac{W_{\text{turb}}}{W_{\text{hex}}} Q_{\text{hex}} \end{aligned}$$

CONTROL OPTIONS	CYCLE	
	EXPANDER	SPLIT EXPANDER
$Q_{\text{hex}}$	$\sim \text{Const}$	$\sim \text{Const}$
$W_{\text{hex}} - W_{\text{turb}}$	Control	Control

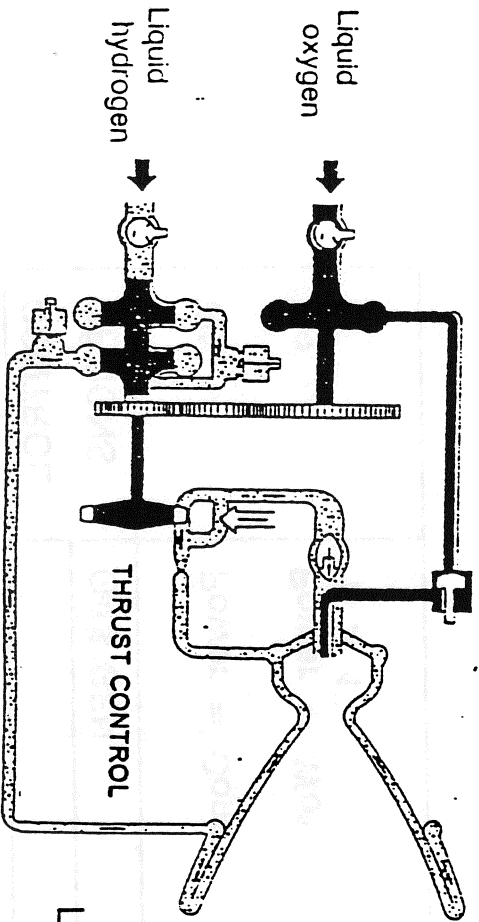
- MIXTURE RATIO:

$$\text{Lox Turbine Load} \propto W_{\text{pump}} \Delta P_{\text{pump}}$$

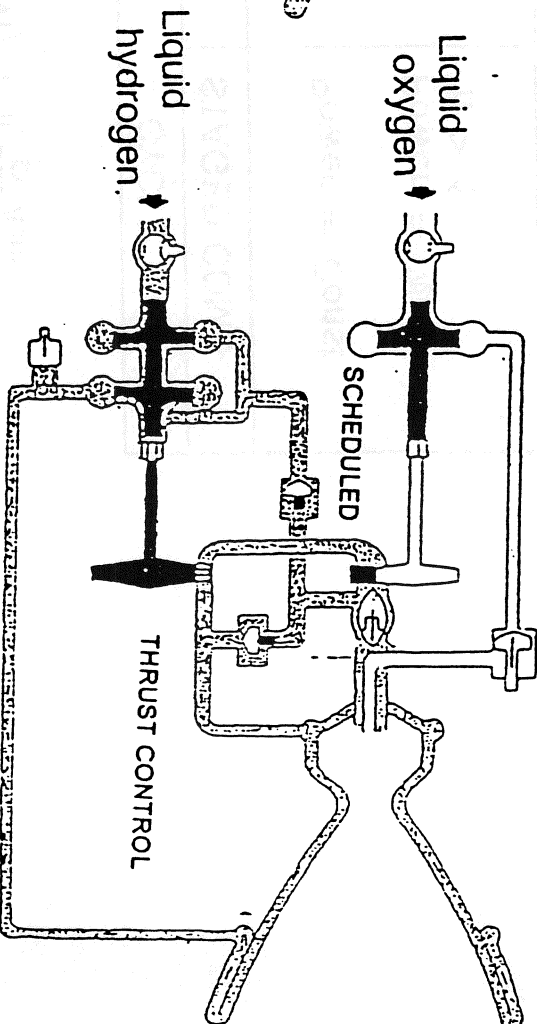
# EXPANDER CYCLE CONTROL SYSTEMS

## EXPANDER CYCLE

## SPLIT EXPANDER CYCLE



MIXTURE RATIO CONTROL



MIXTURE RATIO CONTROL

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# GAS GENERATOR & STAGED COMBUSTION CONTROL FUNDAMENTALS

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**KEY: CONTROL AVAILABLE TURBOPUMP POWER**

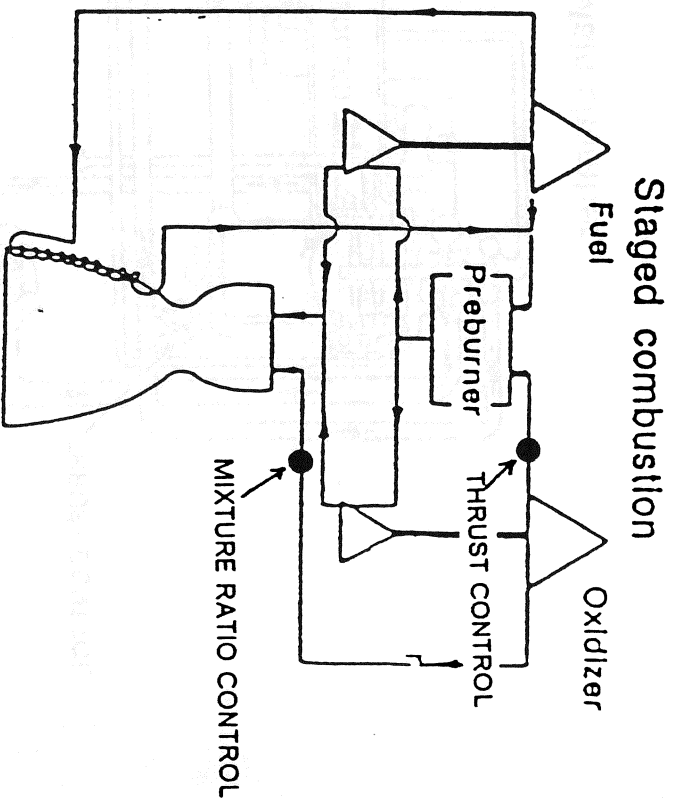
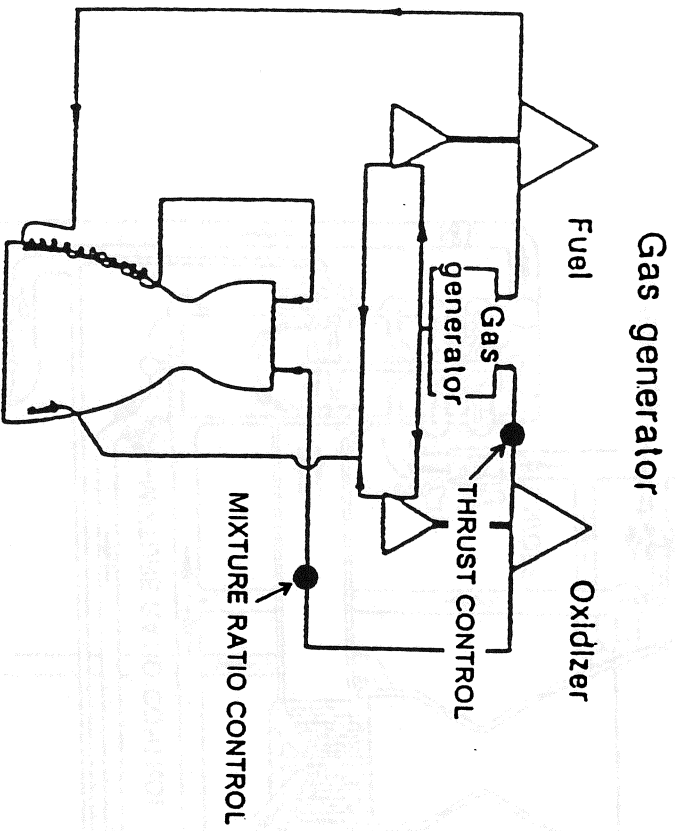
- THRUST:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Turbine Power} &\propto W_{\text{turb}} \Delta H' \\ &= (W_o + W_f) T f\left(\frac{P}{p}\right)_{\text{turb}} \end{aligned}$$

CONTROL OPTIONS	CYCLE	
	GAS GEN	STAGED COMB
$W_f$	Power = Const	Power = Const
$W_o$	Power = $W_o^n$ $n > 1$	Power = $W_o^n$ $n > 1$

- MIXTURE RATIO:  
Lox Turbine Load  $\propto W_{\text{pump}} \Delta P_{\text{pump}}$

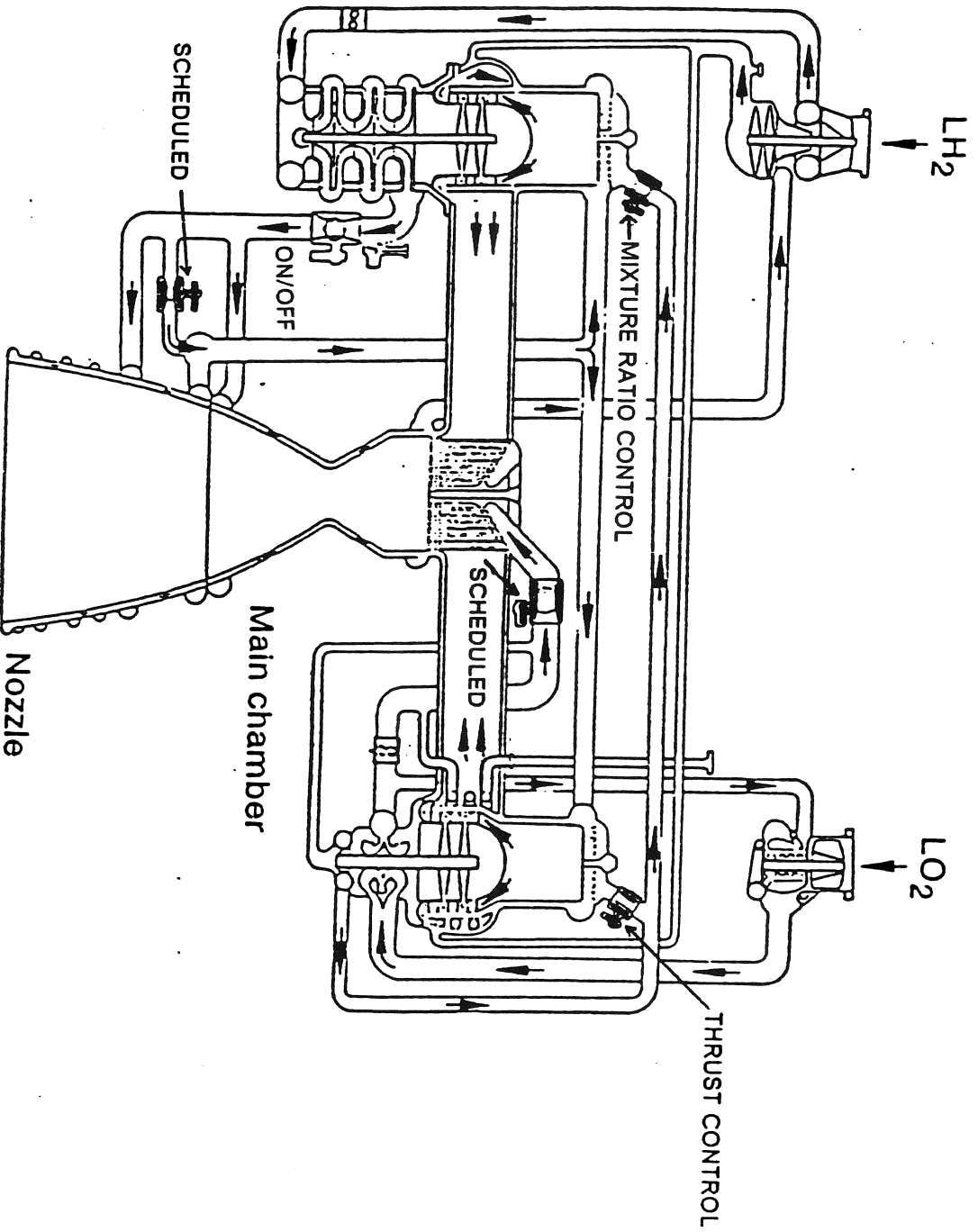
# GAS GENERATOR & STAGED COMBUSTION CONTROL SYSTEMS



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SPACE CONTROLLER SYSTEM

# SSME CONTROL SYSTEM



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# OVERVIEW

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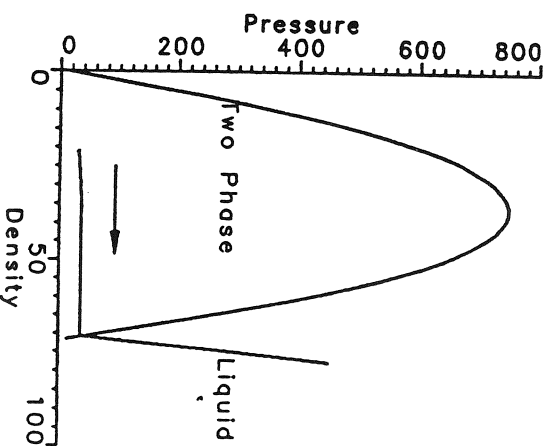
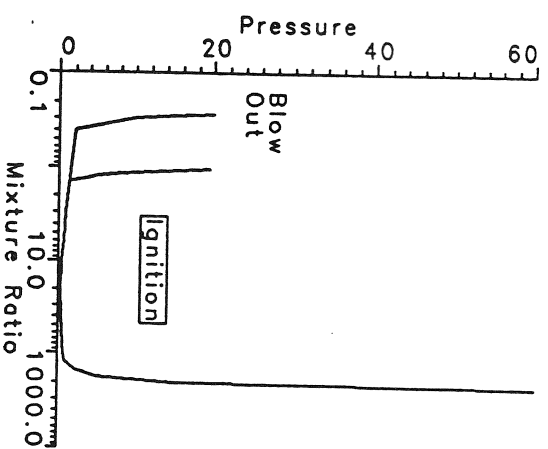
- REQUIREMENTS
- CONTROL MODE
- **START & SHUTDOWN CONSIDERATIONS**
- SENSORS
- CONTROL COMPONENTS
- ENGINE MONITORING

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# START PHILOSOPHIES

## FUEL VS LOX LEAD

	R/D (FUEL LEAD)	P/W (LOX LEAD)
FUEL	GAS	GAS
LOX	2 PHASE	LIQUID
IGNITOR ENERGY	HIGH	LOW

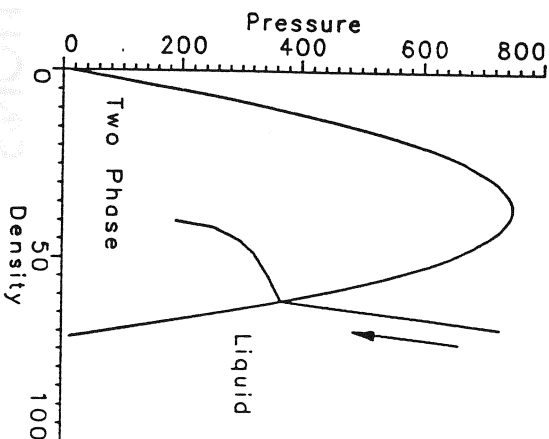


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# SHUTDOWN PHILOSOPHY

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- REQUIREMENTS
  - PREVENT TEMPERATURE SPIKES
  - INERT THE SYSTEM
- IMPLEMENTATION
  - THROTTLE TO MINIMUM THRUST (SSME)
  - CLOSE LOX BURNER VALVE(S) FIRST
  - PURGE LOX INJECTORS AT RATE TO PREVENT TEMPERATURE SPIKE
  - PURGE LOX INJECTORS EARLY ENOUGH TO PREVENT BOILING
  - PURGE FUEL LINES



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# THRUST AND MIXTURE RATIO COMPUTATION

REQUIRES  $P_c$ ,  $W_f$  or  $W_o$  MEASUREMENTS

- THRUST

$$\text{Thrust} = \frac{W V}{g_c}$$

It can be shown that:

$$\frac{\text{Thrust}}{A_t P_c} = f(A_r) f(\gamma)$$

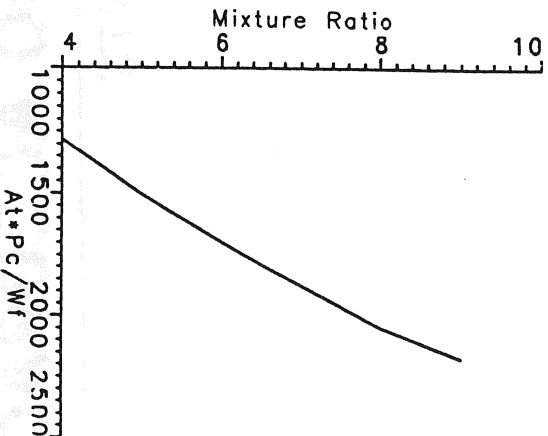
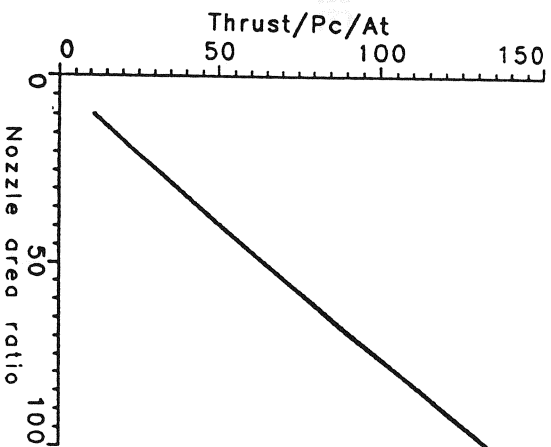
- MIXTURE RATIO

$$O/F = \frac{W_o}{W_f}$$

It can be shown that:

$$O/F = f\left(\frac{P_c A_t}{W_f}\right)$$

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# THRUST AND MIXTURE RATIO ACCURACY

*DICTATED BY VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS*

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- THRUST

$$\frac{\Delta \text{Thrust}}{\text{Thrust}} = \frac{\Delta P_c}{P_c}$$

- MIXTURE RATIO

$$\frac{\Delta O/F}{O/F} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta W_f}{W_f}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta W_o}{W_o}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta O/F}{O/F} = 1.6 \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta W_f}{W_f}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta P_c}{P_c}\right)^2}, \text{ SSME}$$

# **COMPONENT ACCURACY REQUIREMENTS**

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$$O/F = \pm 1\% , Thrust = \pm 1\%$$

$$\text{ACCURACY} = \pm \sqrt{(\text{SENSORS})^2 + (\text{COMPUTER I/O})^2 + (\text{VALVE HYSTERESIS})^2}$$

- **SENSORS**
  - PRESSURE  $\pm 0.25\%$  FULLSCALE
  - TEMPERATURE  $\pm 0.5^\circ$
  - FLOW  $\pm 0.5\%$  FULLSCALE
- **COMPUTER I/O  $\pm 0.1\%$**
- **VALVE HYSTERESIS  $< \pm 0.5\%$**

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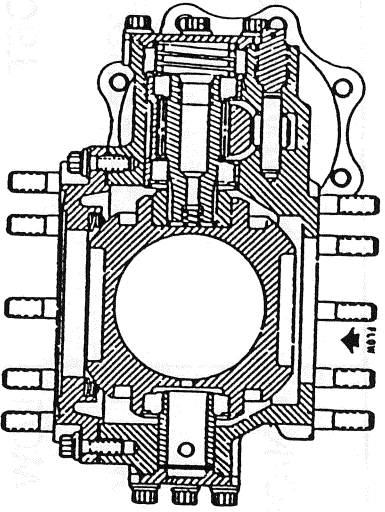
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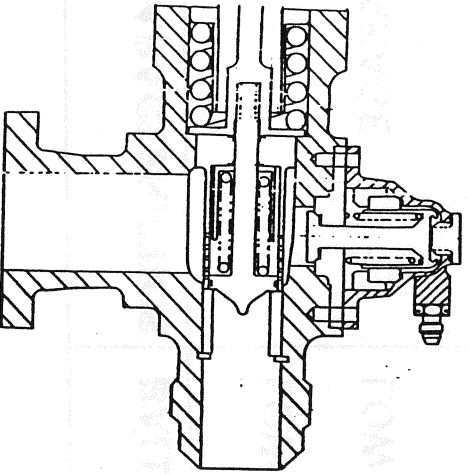


# POTENTIAL ROCKET CONTROL VALVES

**BALL VALVE**

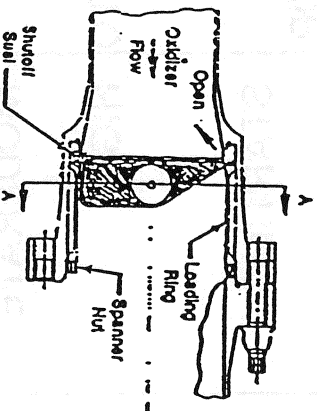


**SLEEVE VALVE**

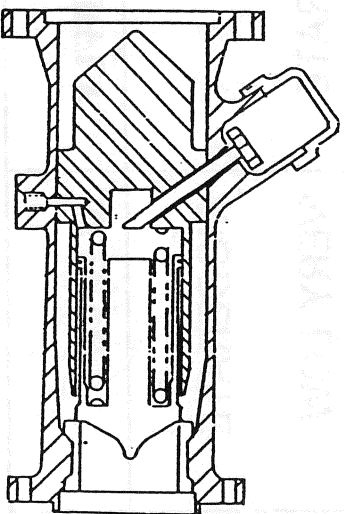


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**BUTTERFLY VALVE**



**POPPET VALVE**



# CONTROL VALVE CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS	BALL	BUTTERFLY	SLEEVE	POPPET
$\Delta P$	LOW	LOW	MODERATE	LOW
LEAKAGE	LOW	MODERATE TO HIGH	VERY LOW	VERY LOW
COMPLEXITY	LOW	LOW	MODERATE	LOW
COST	LOW	MODERATE	MODERATE	LOW
ACCURACY	LOW	MODERATE TO HIGH	HIGH	MODERATE
APPLICATION	ON/OFF	SCHEDULED CLOSED LOOP	STARTING	ON/OFF

# POTENTIAL VALVE ACTUATORS

CHARACTERISTICS	HYDRAULIC	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL	PROPELLANT
ACCURACY	HIGH	MODERATE	LOW
WEIGHT	MODERATE	HIGH	LOW
COST	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH
COMPLEXITY	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH
RELIABILITY	HIGH	MODERATE	HIGH
MAINTENANCE	HIGH	MODERATE	LOW

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# CONTROL PROCESSOR DESIGN PARAMETERS

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<b>PROCESSOR</b>	<b>ARCHITECTURE</b>	<b>INTERFACES</b>
LOGIC NUMERIC THROUGH PUT MEMORY LANGUAGE	RELIABILITY REDUNDANCY FAULT DETECTION FAULT ACCOMMODATION	VEHICLE SENSORS ACTUATORS SOLENOIDS

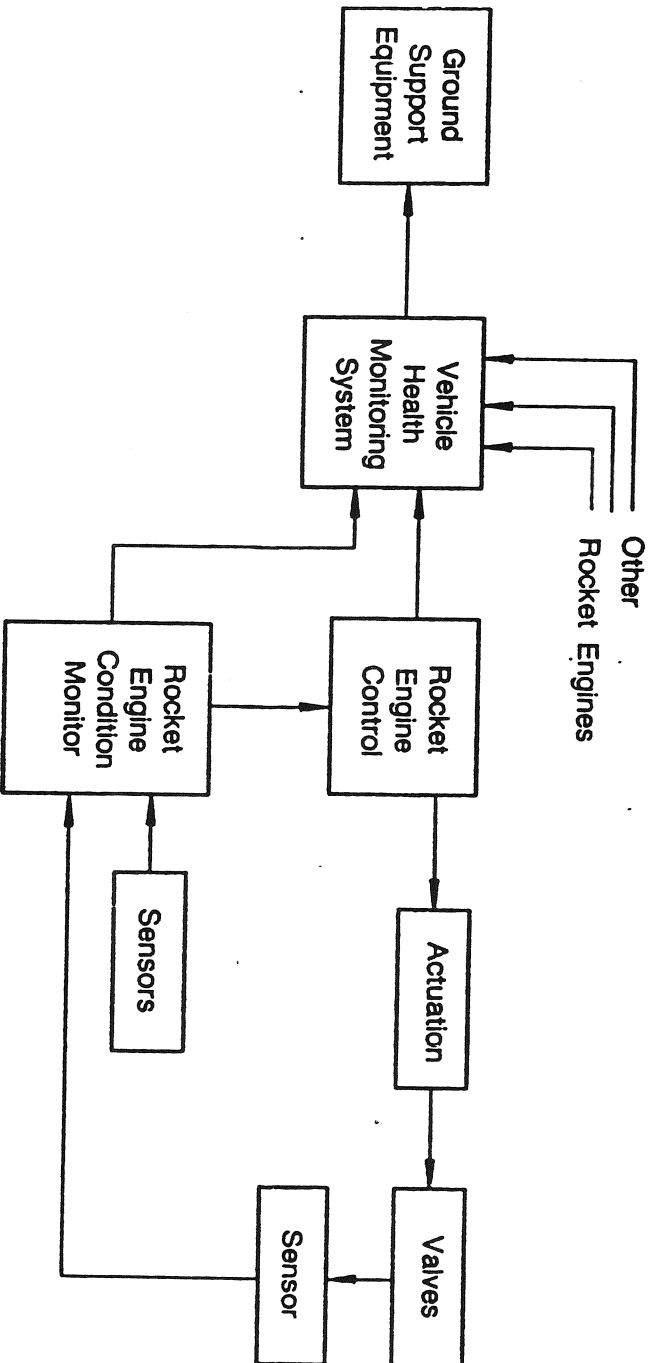
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# SYSTEM APPROACH TOWARDS ENGINE MONITORING

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# MONITORING SYSTEM FUNCTIONS

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- **PREFLIGHT**
  - AUTOMATED VEHICLE SYSTEM CHECKOUT
  - TRACE ANOMALIES TO LRU
- **FLIGHT SAFETY**
  - PREDICT/DETECT FLIGHT CRITICAL FAILURES
  - TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT CATASTROPHIC FAILURES
- **POST FLIGHT MAINTENANCE**
  - TREND COMPONENT PERFORMANCE
  - TRACK COMPONENT LIFE
  - IDENTIFY LRU MAINTENANCE
  - TRACK ENGINE COMPONENTS
  - MAINTENANCE DATA BASE

# MONITORING SYSTEM DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

DESIGN PARAMETER	DESIGN OPTIONS
<p>FAULT RESPONSES</p>	<p>FAIL OPERATIONAL            FAIL DEGRADED            FAIL SAFE</p>
<p>FAULT DETECTION</p>	<p>RANGE AND RATE CHECKS            ANALYTICAL REDUNDANCY            DUPLICATE COMPONENTS</p>
<p>FAULT RESOLUTION</p>	<p>DIRECT COMPARISON            ESTIMATE</p>
<p>FAULT ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>CHANGE CONTROL MODE AND            RECONFIGURE THROUGH REDUNDANCY</p>
<p>HARDWARE REDUNDANCY</p>	<p>ACTIVE/STAND BY            AVERAGE            VOTING</p>



# DIAGNOSTIC/PROGNOSTIC ALGORITHMS

## SENSOR FAILURE DETECTION ALGORITHMS

ALGORITHM	DEFINITION
LIMIT CHECK	MEASURED PARAMETER VS ACCEPTABLE RANGE
SENSOR SYNTHESIS	ESTIMATE SENSOR VALUE FROM OTHER MEASUREMENTS
MODEL BASED DETECTION FILTER	DEVIATION FROM SYSTEM MODEL

## MAINTENANCE ALGORITHMS

ALGORITHM	DEFINITION
TRENDING	COMPARISON OF PREVIOUS DATA FOR SIGNIFICANT DEVIATIONS
LCF LIFE DEBIT	REAL TIME CALCULATION OF LIFE USED DUE TO THERMAL CYCLING
TIME LIFE DEBIT	NON CYCLIC LIFE USAGE

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# **INTEGRATED CONTROL SYSTEM BENEFITS**

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- **REDUCED PRE-LAUNCH MAINTENANCE COSTS**
- **IMPROVED FLIGHT RELIABILITY AND SAFETY**
- **REDUCED POST FLIGHT REFURBISHMENT COST**

# ROCKET ENGINE PERFORMANCE I

## PUMPS

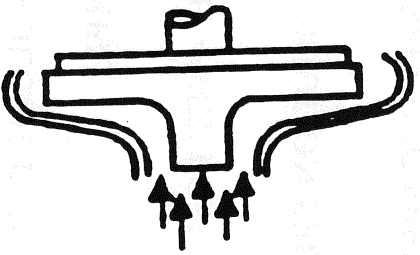
- DEFINITIONS & TERMINOLOGY
- HYDRODYNAMIC DESIGN
- PERFORMANCE
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- SSME/ATD
- PRELIMINARY PUMP DESIGN
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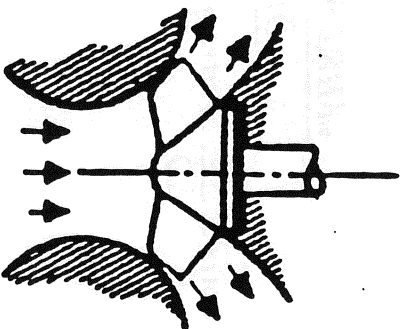
# PUMPS

- TRANSFORMS MECHANICAL WORK TO FLUID ENERGY
- A MACHINE THAT HANDLES A LIQUID
- TWO TYPES:
  - 1.) STATIC OR POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT - PISTON (VOLUMETRIC CHANGE)
  - 2.) DYNAMIC OR KINETIC ( $\Delta$  VELOCITY) - FOR CONSTANT SPEED CAN SUPPLY A WIDE RANGE OF FLOWS AT CONSTANT PRESSURE
- DYNAMIC
  - 1.) AXIAL
  - 2.) MIXED FLOW
  - 3.) CENTRIFUGAL

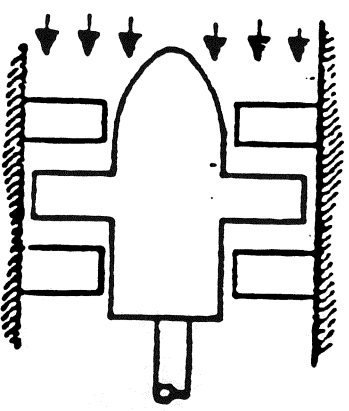
# DYNAMIC PUMP TYPES



RADIAL FLOW  
(CENTRIFUGAL)



MIXED-FLOW



AXIAL-FLOW

## ROCKET PUMP TERMINOLOGY

$$H - \text{HEAD} = \frac{P}{\rho}$$

U - DISK SPEED

$C_u$  - TANGENTIAL FLUID VELOCITY

$C_m$  - MERIDIONAL FLUID VELOCITY

Q - VOLUMETRIC FLOW

N - RPM

$$\text{NPSH} - \text{NET POSITIVE SUCTION HEAD} = H_{\text{STATIC}} + \frac{C_m^2}{2g} - H_{\text{VAP}}$$

$$N_{\text{SS}} - \text{SUCTION SPECIFIC SPEED} = \frac{N\sqrt{Q}}{(N\text{PSH} + \text{TSH})^{3/4}}$$

$$N_s - \text{SPECIFIC SPEED} = \frac{N\sqrt{Q}}{(\Delta H)^{3/4}}$$

$$\text{NPSP} - \text{NET POSITIVE SUCTION PRESSURE} = P_{\text{STATIC}} + \frac{C_m^2}{2g} \rho - P_{\text{VAP}}$$

$$D_s - \text{SPECIFIC DIAMETER} = \frac{D_2(\Delta H)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{Q}}$$

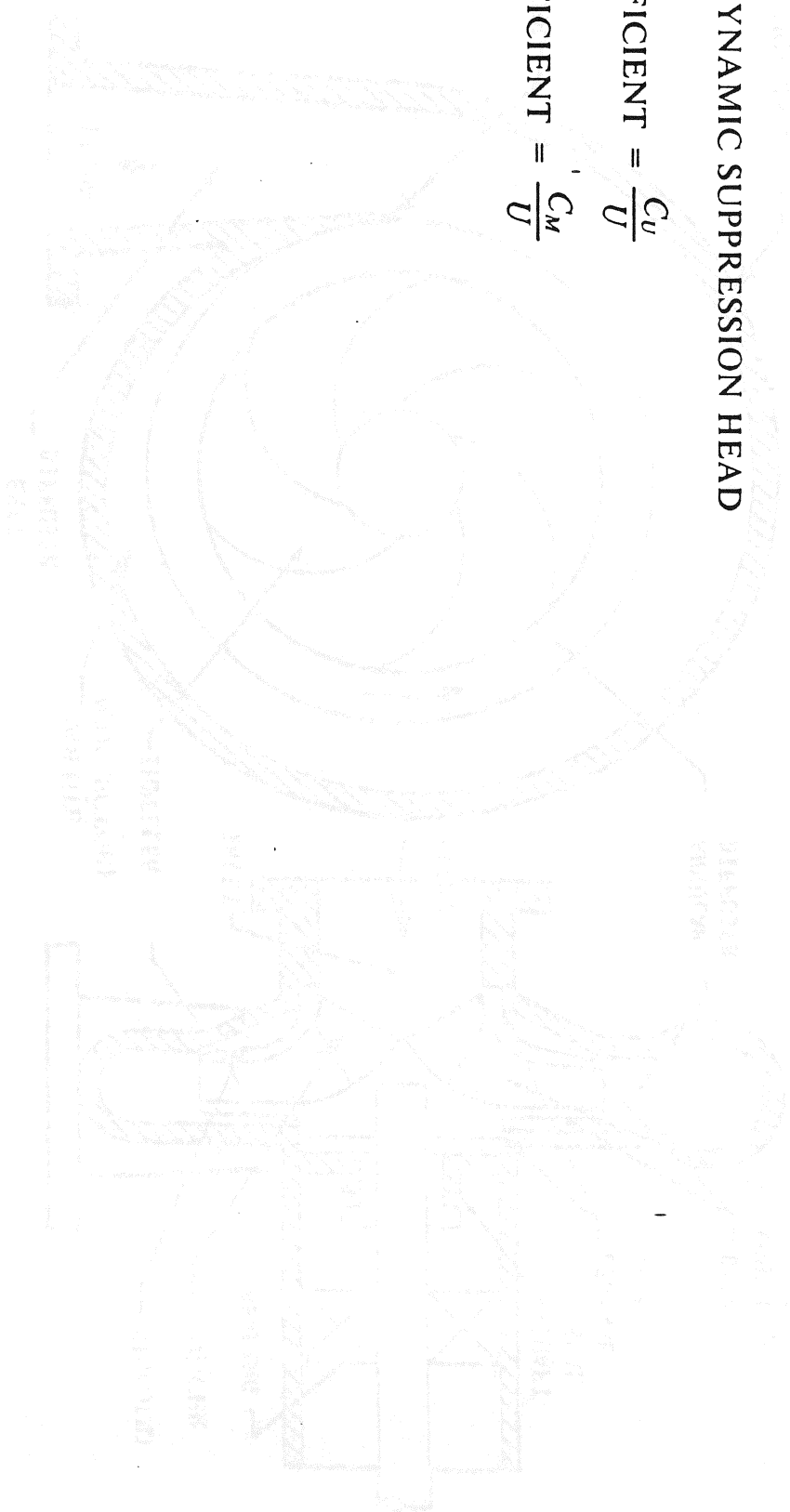
CAVITATION - FORMATION OF VAPOR BUBBLES IN LIQUID AS STATIC PRESSURE FALLS BELOW VAPOR PRESSURE

# ROCKET PUMP TERMINOLOGY (Cont.)

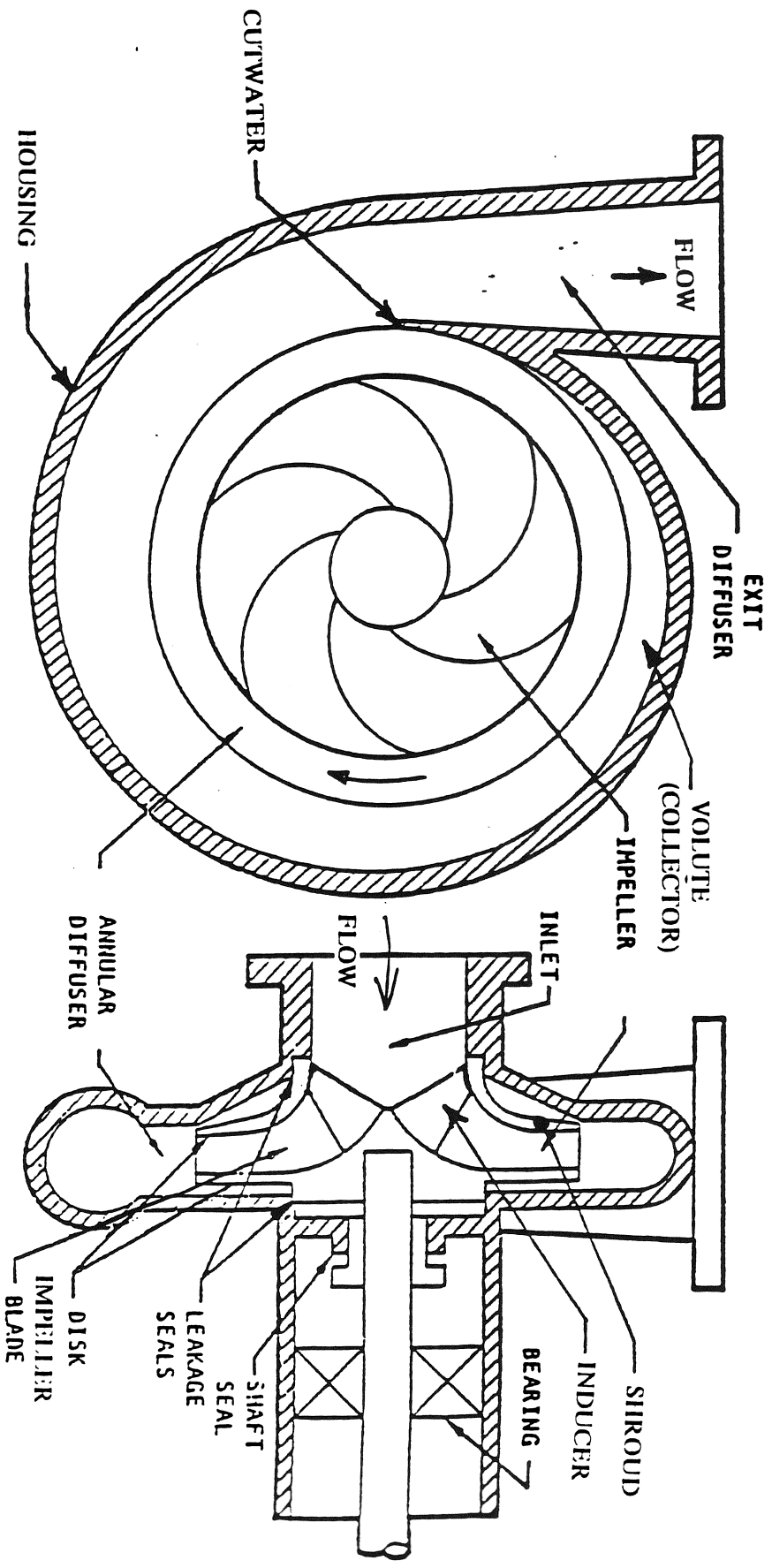
TSH - THERMODYNAMIC SUPPRESSION HEAD

$$\Psi - \text{HEAD COEFFICIENT} = \frac{C_u}{U}$$

$$\phi - \text{FLOW COEFFICIENT} = \frac{C_m}{U}$$

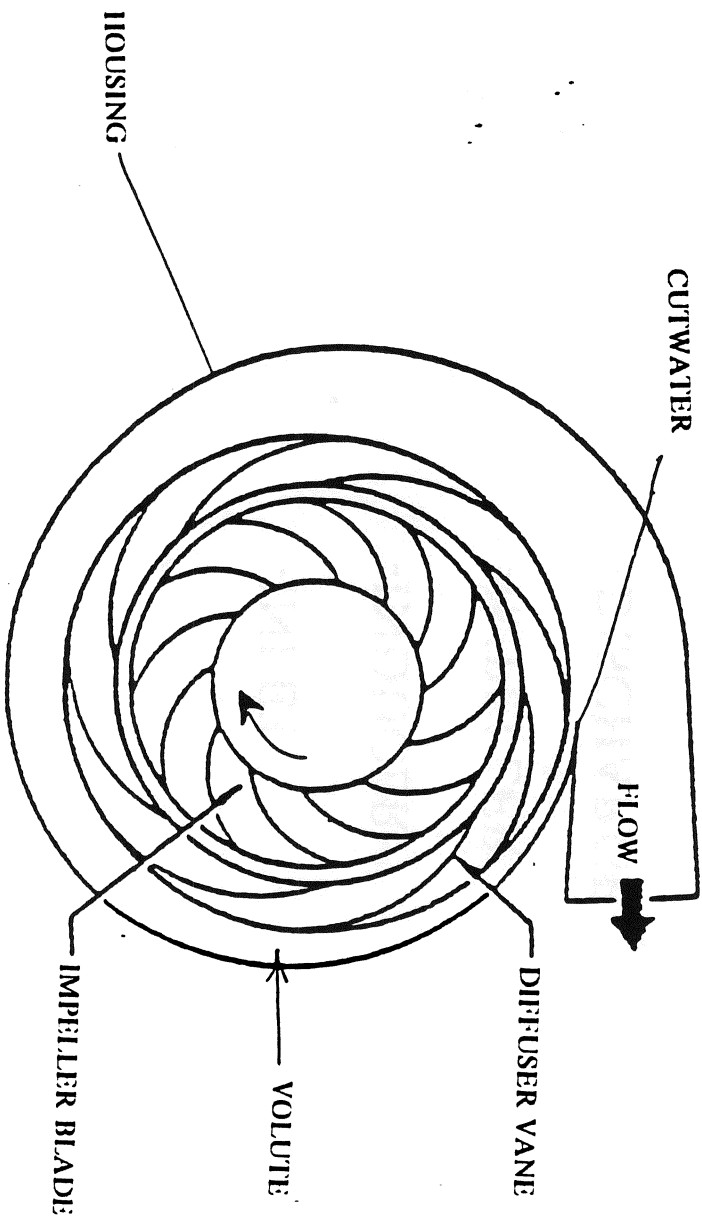


# VOLUTE-TYPE CENTRIFUGAL PUMP





# DIFFUSER-TYPE CENTRIFUGAL PUMP



# FUNDAMENTALS OF PUMP HYDRODYNAMIC DESIGN

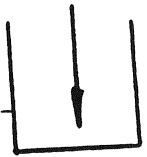
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-INDUCER

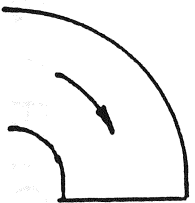
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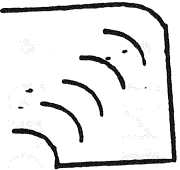
# INLET CONFIGURATIONS



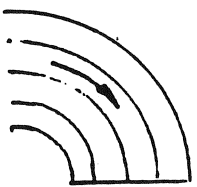
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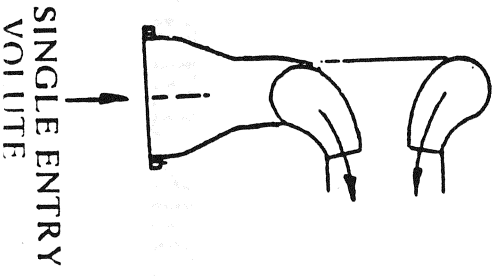
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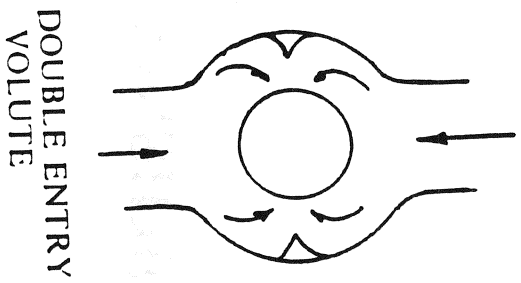
TURNING VANES



SPLITTER



SINGLE ENTRY  
VOLUTE



DOUBLE ENTRY  
VOLUTE

## INLET SECTION - DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- LOW  $\Delta P$
- FLOW UNIFORMITY
- INLET GUIDE VANES
  - STRUCTURAL STRENGTHENING
  - FLOW INCIDENCE TO INDUCER

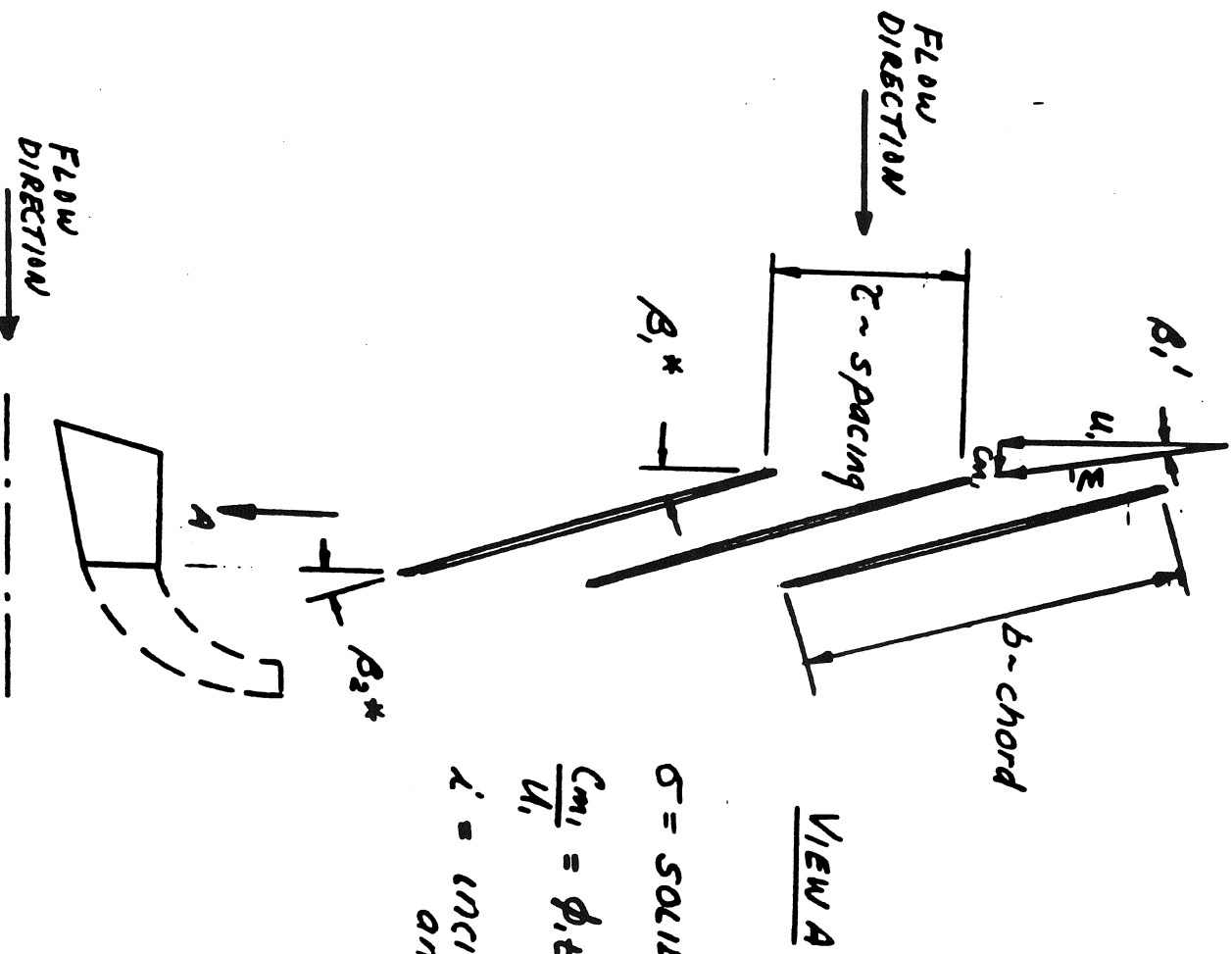
## INDUCER

- SMALL PUMP TO INCREASE NPSH AT MAIN IMPELLER INLET BY BOOSTING FLUID PRESSURE TO ELIMINATE CAVITATION

## INDUCER - DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- CAPABLE OF OPERATING UNDER MORE SEVERE INLET CONDITIONS THAN IMPELLER

# INDUCER GEOMETRY



$$\sigma = \text{SOLIDITY} = \frac{b}{z}$$

$$\frac{c_{m1}}{u_1} = \phi \cdot t = \tan \beta_1'$$

$$\lambda = \text{incidence angle} = \beta_1^* - \beta_1'$$

## CAVITATION

- SPONTANEOUS FORMATION OF VAPOR BUBBLES IN THE LIQUID AS THE STATIC PRESSURE FALLS BELOW THE VAPOR PRESSURE
- EFFECTS
  - MARKED DROP IN EFFICIENCY
  - FORMATION OF THE VAPOR ALTERS THE LIQUID FLOW PATH THEREFORE PUMP PERFORMANCE
  - PITTING OR EROSION OF METAL PARTS
    - COLLAPSE OF VAPOR OR BUBBLES CREATES LOCAL PRESSURE FORCES THAT MAY RESULT IN MATERIAL DAMAGE
- TO ELIMINATE CAVITATION
  - INCREASE INLET FLOW HEAD (NPSH) TO IMPELLER BY USING INDUCER

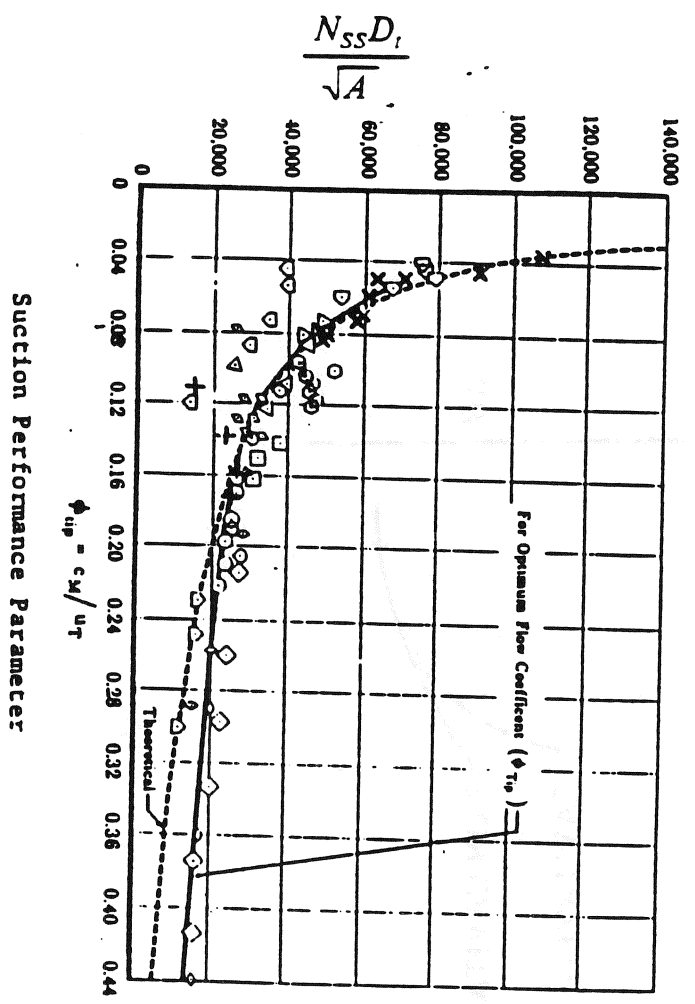
## SUCTION PERFORMANCE

- **NPSH = NET POSITIVE SUCTION HEAD**
$$= H_{TOT} - H_{VAPOR}$$
$$= H_{STATIC} + \frac{Cm^2}{2g} - H_{VAP}$$
- **TSH = THERMODYNAMIC SUPPRESSION HEAD**
  - **ALLOWS A FLUID TO BE PUMPED AT LOWER VALUES OF NPSH**
  - $TSH_{H2O} \approx 0$
  - $TSH_{LOX} = 5-15ft$
  - $TSH_{LH2} = 90ft +$
- **$N_{SSH20}$  = SUCTION SPECIFIC SPEED**
  - **PARAMETERS TO EVALUATE THE CAPABILITY OF A PUMP TO OPERATE UNDER ADVERSE INLET CONDITIONS**
- $$N_{SSH20} = \frac{N\sqrt{Q}}{(NPSH_{FLUID} + TSH)^{3/4}}$$



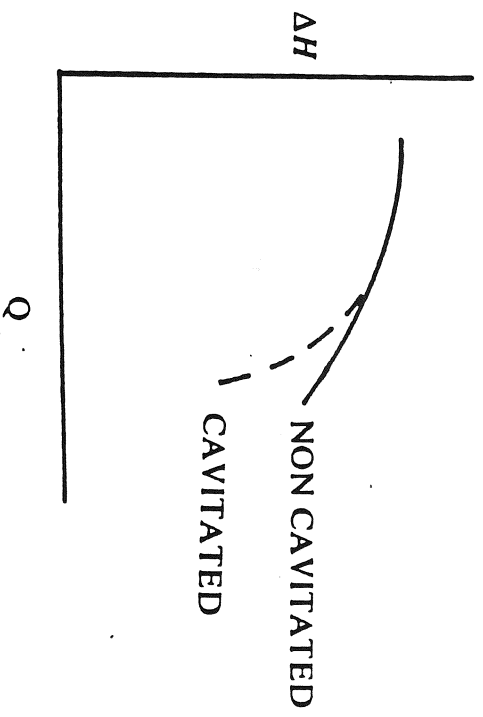
# INDUCER $N_{SS}$ CAPABILITY EVALUATION

- EMPIRICAL CURVE
- OPERATION IN  $H_2O$



INDUCER CAPABILITY EVALUATION FOR WATER

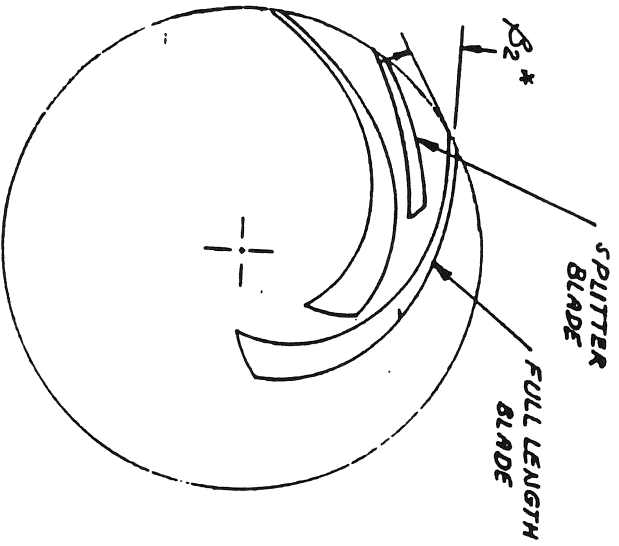
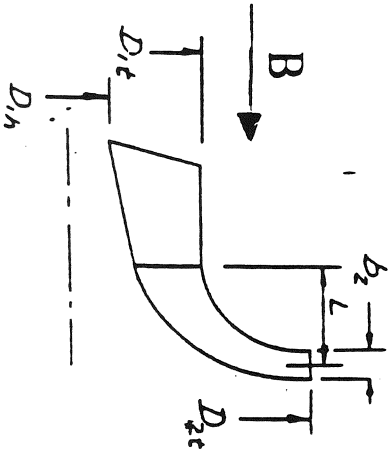
# SUCTION PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



## IMPELLER

- MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO HEAD RISE IN PUMP
- HEAD RISE CALCULATIONS
  - EULER -  $H_e$
  - INPUT -  $H_i$
  - ACTUAL -  $H$

# IMPELLER GEOMETRY



VIEW B

## HEAD RISE ( $\Delta H$ ) EULERS ( $H_e$ ) - THEORETICAL

- $H_e = \frac{U_2 C_{u2} - U_1 C_{u1}}{g}$

- ASSUMING FLUID ENTERING PUMP HAS  $C_{u1} = 0$

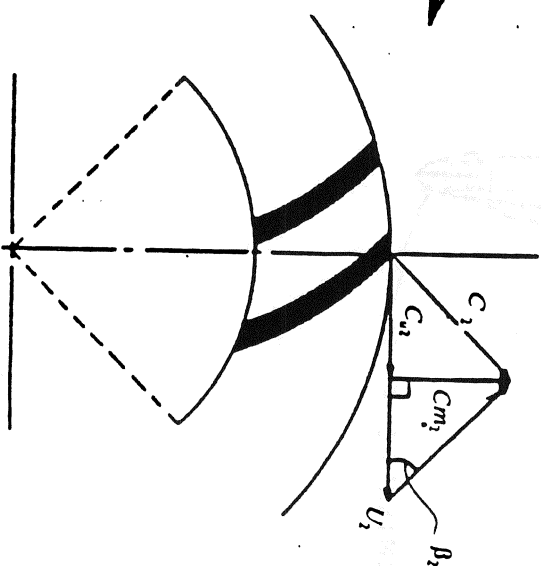
- $H_e = \frac{U_2 C_{u2}}{g}$

- SUBSTITUTING VELOCITIES FROM  
DISCHARGE VELOCITY TRIANGLE

- $H_e = \frac{U_2^2}{g} \cdot \frac{U_2 C_{m2}}{g \tan \beta_2}$   
OR

- $\frac{H_e g}{U_2^2} = \psi_e = 1 - \frac{\phi}{\tan \beta_2}$

- $\psi_e = \frac{\Delta H_e g}{U_2^2} = \frac{C_{u2}}{U_2}$

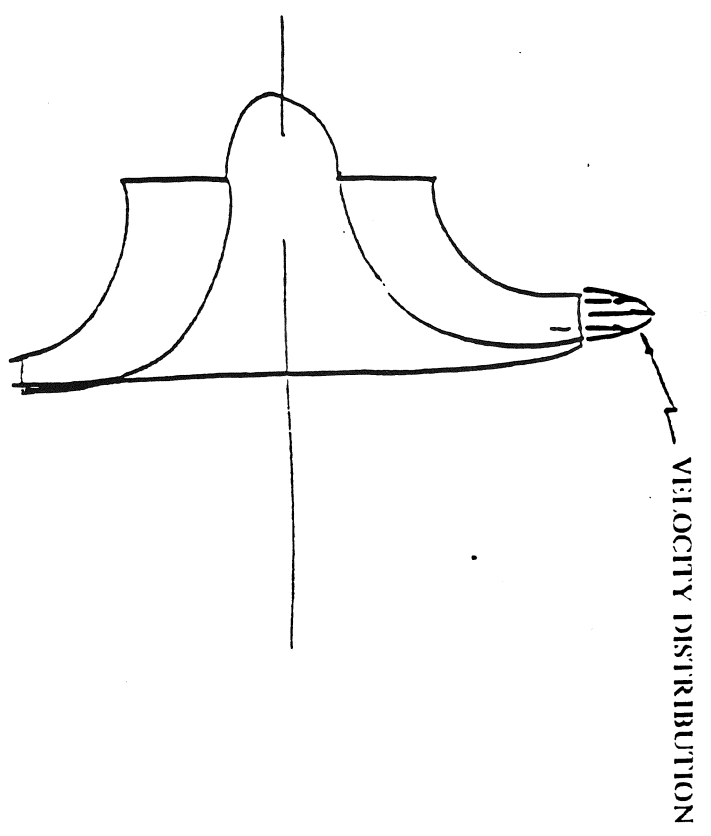


- 1.) INLET
- 2.) EXIT

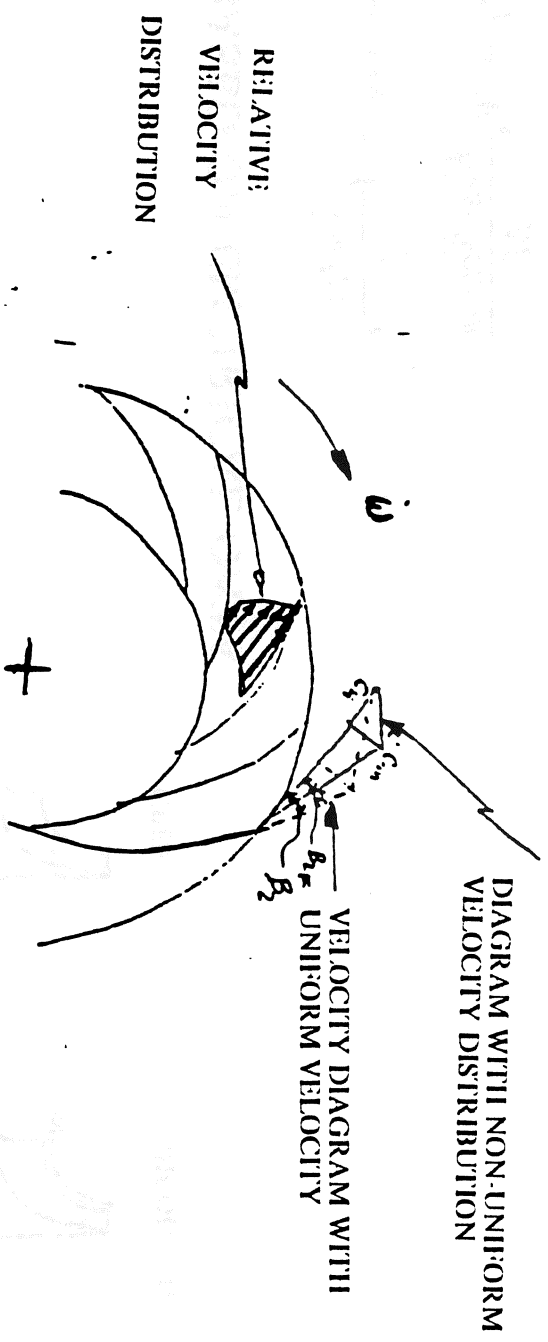
INPUT ( $H_i$ ) = EULERS ( $H_e$ ) - INABILITY OF A REAL IMPELLER TO IMPART FULL THEORETICAL ENERGY INPUT TO FLUID

$$H_i = H_e \times K_{VEL} K_{CLEAR} / M$$

$K_{VEL}$  - NON UNIFORM VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION ACROSS THE IMPELLER CHANNEL



# M - SLIP FACTOR - NON-UNIFORM VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION FROM BLADE TO BLADE

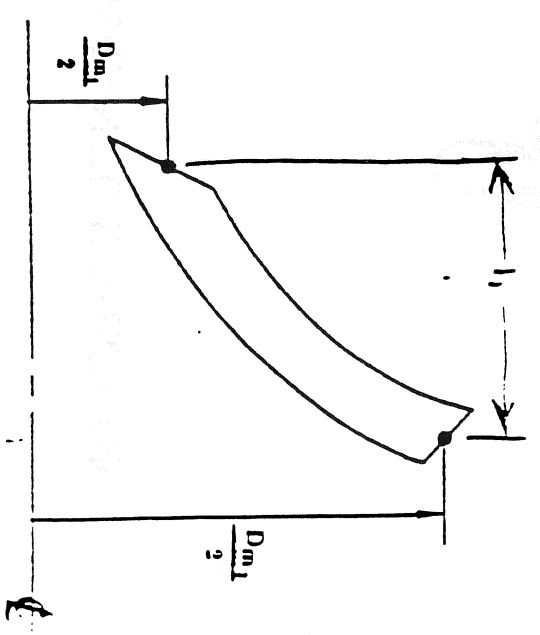


- **EMPIRICAL DATA CORRELATION (PRIEDERER'S)**

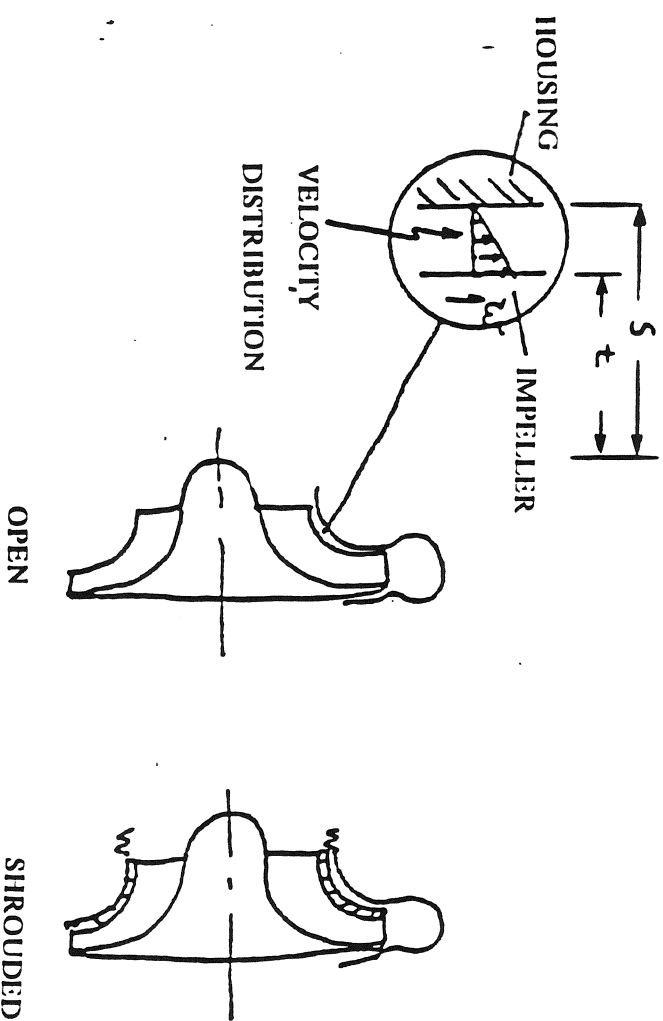
- $$M = 1 + \frac{1 + .06 \sin \beta_1}{BLADE\#(1 + \delta)[x^2 + 0.25(1 - \delta)^2]^{1/2}}$$

$$\delta = \frac{Dm_1}{Dm_2},$$

$$x = \frac{h}{Dm_2}$$



# $K_{CLEAR}$ - OPEN, UNSHROUDED IMPELLER CLEARANCE EFFECT ON ANGULAR VELOCITY



## • BASED ON EMPIRICAL DATA

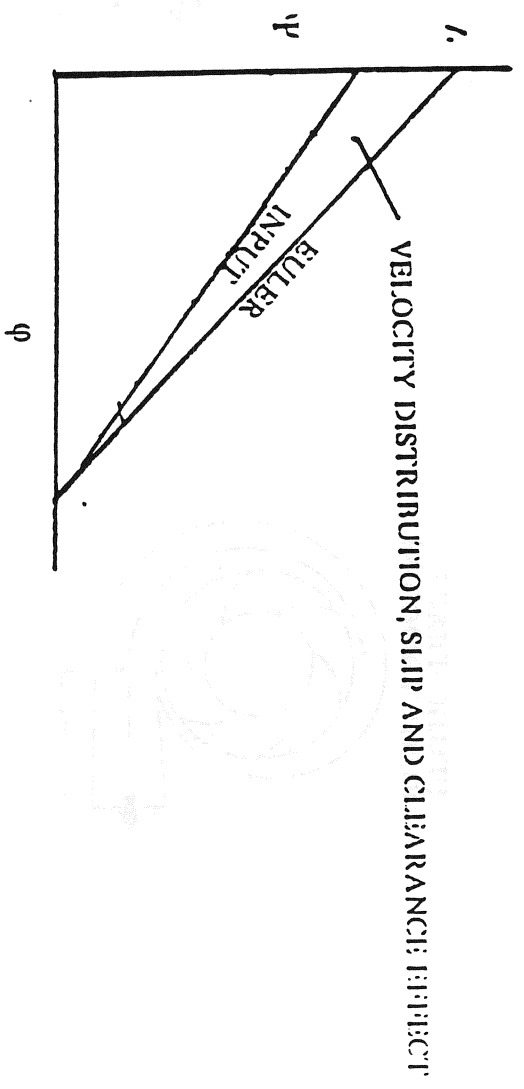
$$K_{CLEAR} = \left( \frac{1 + 1/S}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\psi_I = \psi_o \frac{K_{VEL} K_{CLEAR}}{M}$$

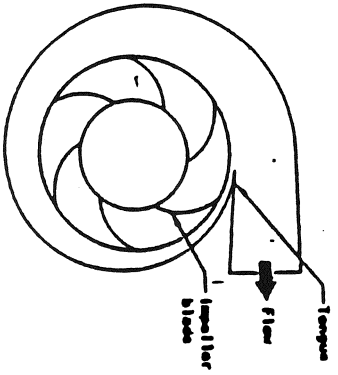
$$\psi_A = \psi_I \eta_{hd}$$



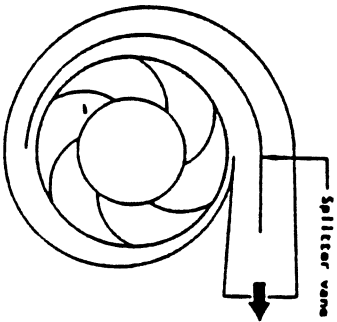
# OVERALL EFFECT OF IMPELLERS INABILITY TO IMPART FULL THEORETICAL ENERGY TO FLUID



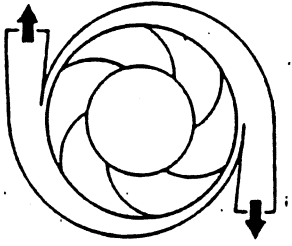
# DISCHARGE CONFIGURATIONS



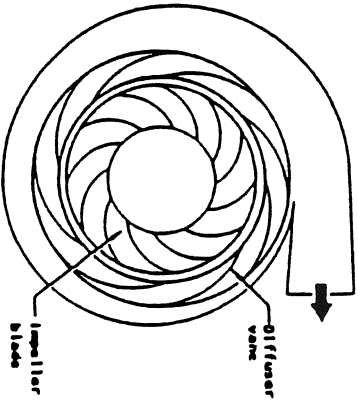
(a) SINGLE-TONGUE  
SINGLE-OUTLET



(b) DOUBLE-TONGUE  
SINGLE-OUTLET



(c) DOUBLE-TONGUE  
DOUBLE-OUTLET



(d) VANED DIFFUSER

# DISCHARGE

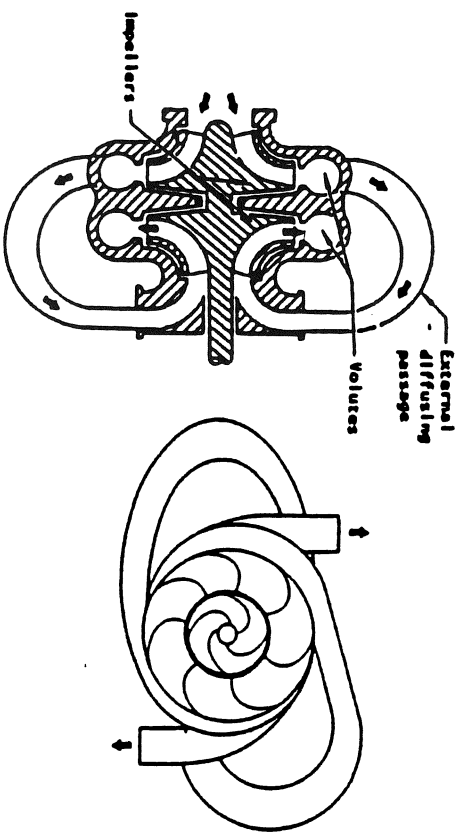
## DIFFUSER

- REDUCES THE HIGH ABSOLUTE VELOCITY AT THE IMPELLER TIP TO CONVERT THE KINETIC ENERGY TO STATIC HEAD OR PRESSURE
- DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS
  - FLOW STABILITY
  - LOSSES

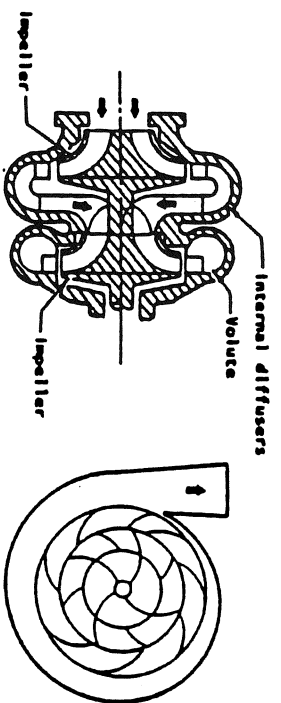
## COLLECTOR

- RECEIVES FLUID AND GUIDES IT TO OUTLET PORT
- DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS
  - FLOW STABILITY
  - MINIMUM  $\Delta P$

# INTERSTAGE CONFIGURATIONS



(a) EXTERNAL DIFFUSING PASSAGE



(b) INTERNAL CROSSOVER PASSAGE

# PUMP CLASSIFICATION

$N_s$  = SPECIFIC SPEED

- CLASSIFIES TYPE OF PUMP NEEDED WITH RESPECT TO COMBINATIONS OF  $N$ ,  $Q$ ,  $\Delta H$

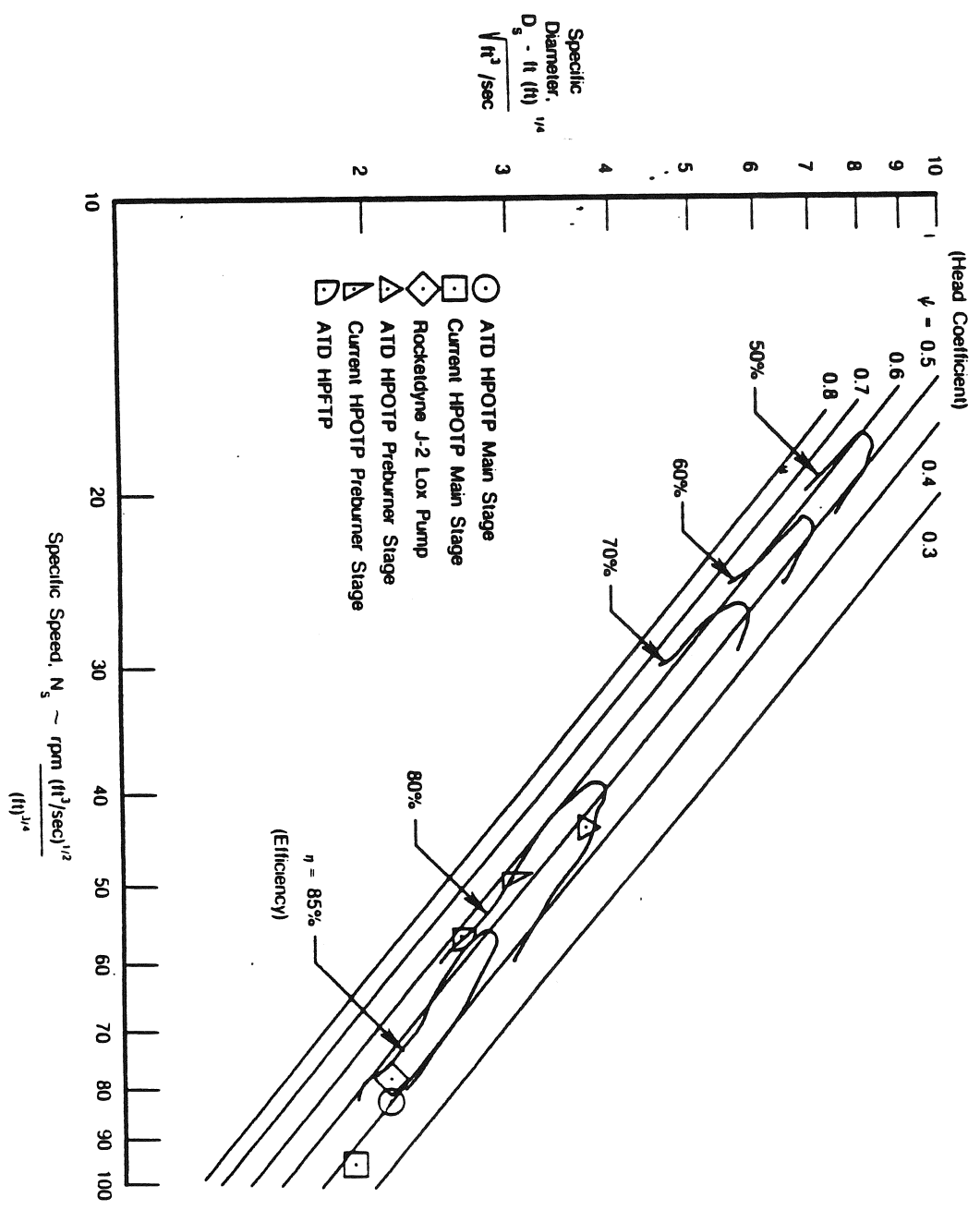
$$N_s = \frac{N\sqrt{Q}}{(\Delta H)^{3/4}}$$

$D_s$  SPECIFIC DIAMETER

- PARAMETER TO COMPARE PUMP LOADING AND BLADE ANGLE

$$D_s = \frac{D_2(\Delta H)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{Q}}$$

### Specific Diameter Versus Specific Speed Correlation for Optimized Designs



## PERFORMANCE

- HEAD VS FLOW
  - PARAMETERS
  - CHARACTERISTICS
- SIMILARITY RELATIONSHIPS
- EFFICIENCY
  - PARAMETERS
  - CHARACTERISTICS

## HEAD - FLOW PARAMETERS

$\Psi$  = HEAD COEFFICIENT

$$= \Delta \cdot H \frac{g}{U^2} = \frac{C_u}{U}$$

$$\propto \frac{\Delta H}{N^2 D^2}$$

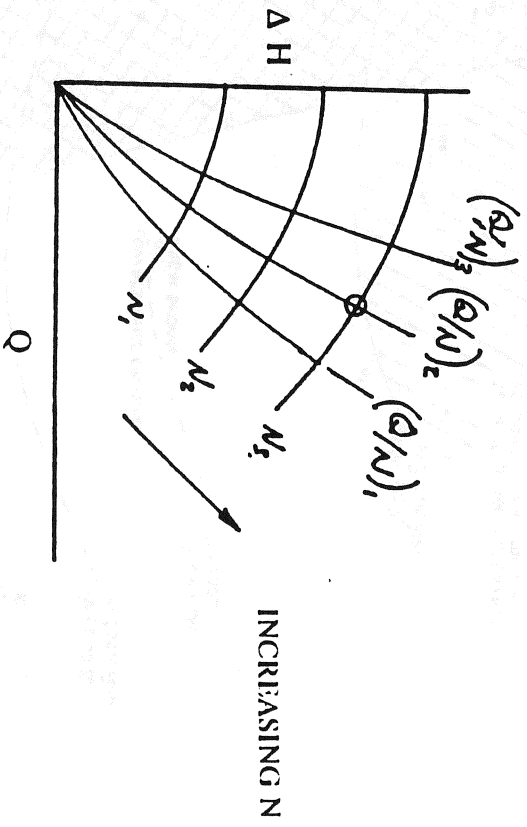
$\varphi$  = FLOW COEFFICIENT

$$= \frac{C_m}{U}$$

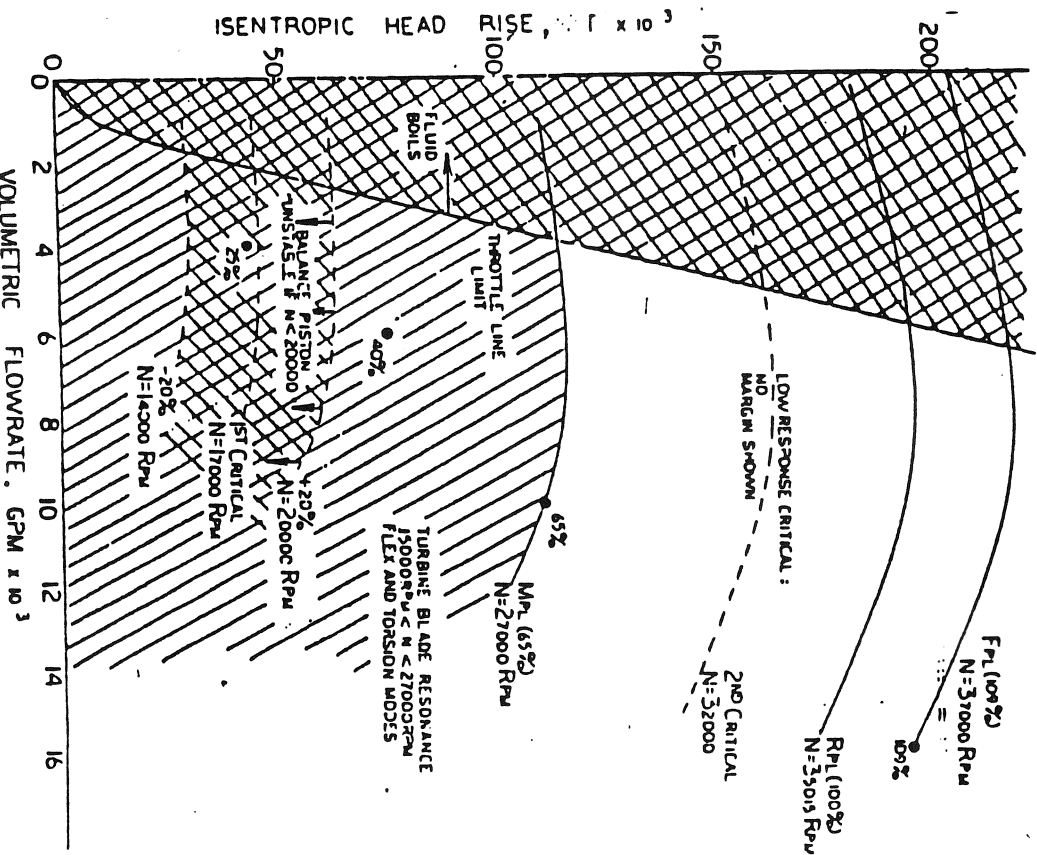
$$\propto \frac{Q}{ND^3}$$



# HEAD - FLOW CHARACTERISTIC

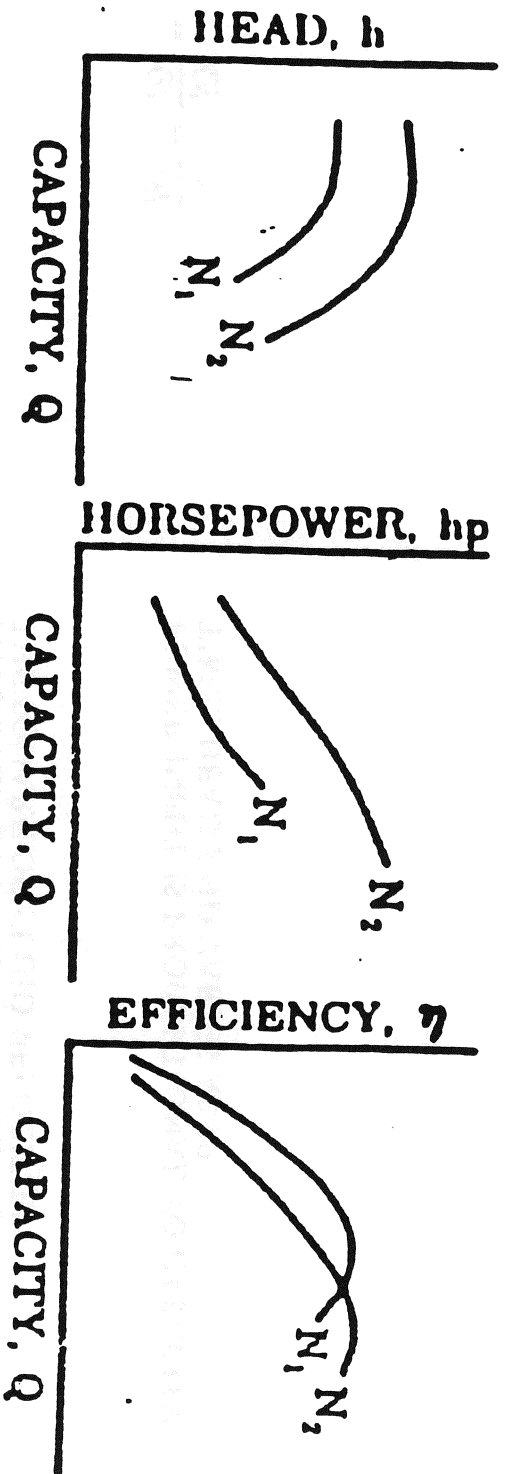


# CURRENT SSME HPFTP HEAD VS FLOW CURVES WITH DESIGN LIMITATIONS



# CHARACTERISTICS PERFORMANCE

$$N_2 > N_1$$



Variations in Efficiency, Power, and Head with Capacity

## SIMILARITY RELATIONS

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

FLOW CONDITIONS WILL BE SIMILAR IF CAPACITY IS CHANGED PROPORTIONALLY WITH RPM

$$\frac{H_1}{H_2} = \frac{Q_1^2}{Q_2^2} = \frac{N_1^2}{N_2^2}$$

IF VISCOSITY IS NEGLECTED, THE HEAD PRODUCED BY PUMP WILL VARY WITH THE SQUARE OF FLUID VELOCITIES

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{Q_1^3}{Q_2^3} = \frac{N_1^3}{N_2^3}$$

POWER INPUT IS PROPORTIONAL TO CAPACITY TIMES HEAD AND VARIES AS  $N^3$

# EFFICIENCY PARAMETER

$\eta_{hd}$  = HYDRAULIC EFFICIENCY

$$\eta_{hd} = \frac{\Delta H_{out}}{\Delta H_{in}}$$

$$\frac{\psi_A U^2}{g} - (1 - \eta_{REC}) \frac{C^2}{2g}$$

$$\eta_{hd} = \frac{\Delta H_p}{\Delta H} = \frac{\text{PUMP HEAD RISE}}{\text{INPUT HEAD RISE}} = \frac{\psi_A U^2}{g}$$

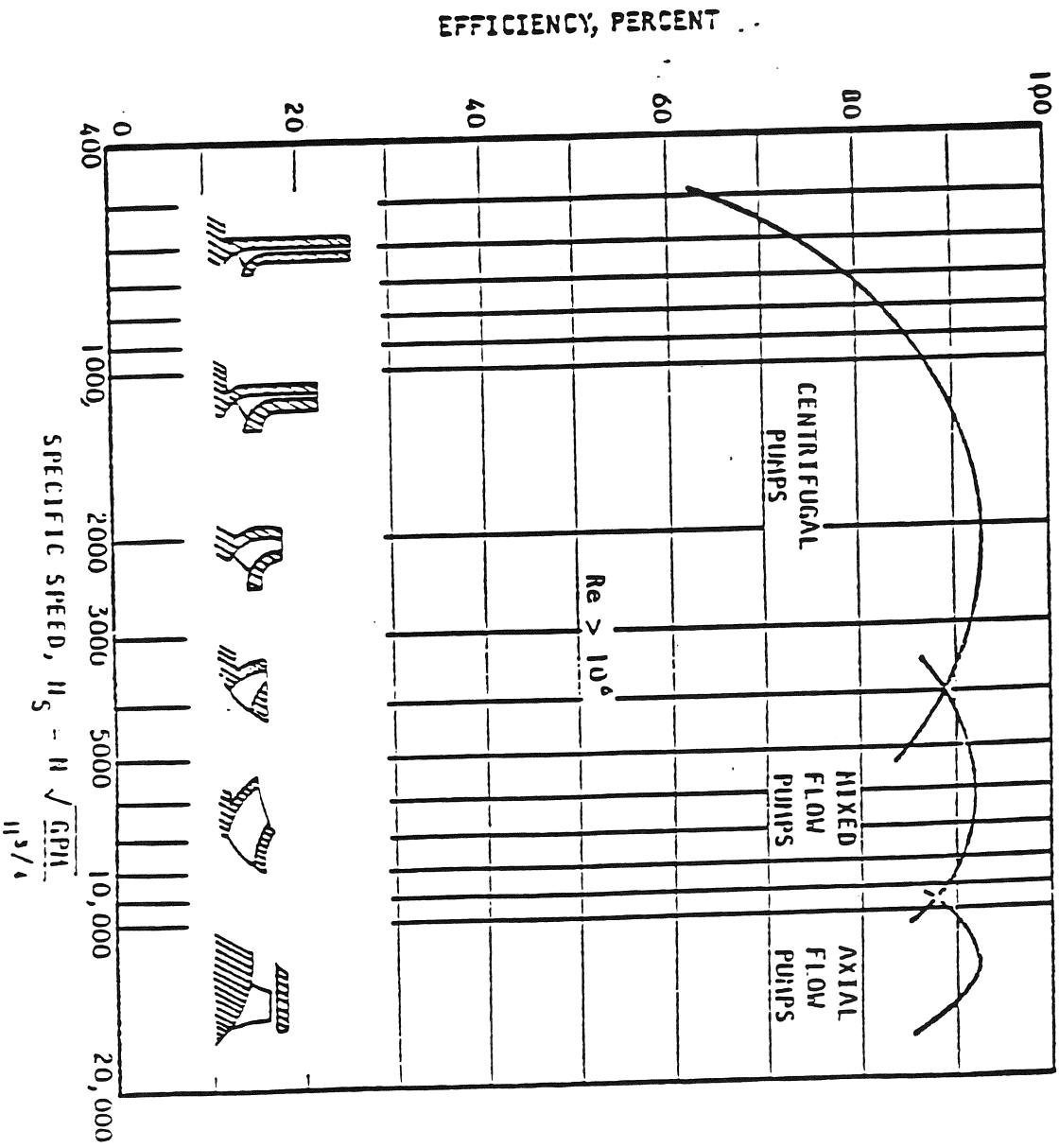
$\eta_m$  = MECHANICAL EFFICIENCY

$$\eta_m = \frac{SHP - \text{MECH LOSS}}{SHP}$$

$\eta_v$  = VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY

$$\eta_v = \frac{Q_{out}}{Q_{out} + Q_{LEAKAGE}}$$

# RELATIVE MERITS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF PUMPS

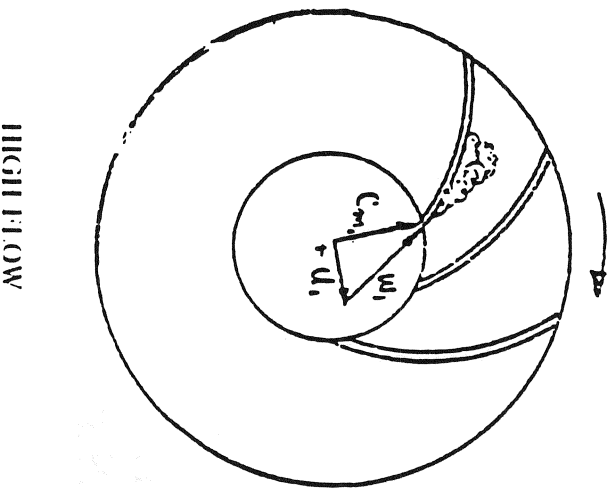


# HYDRAULIC EFFICIENCY ( $\eta_{hd}$ )

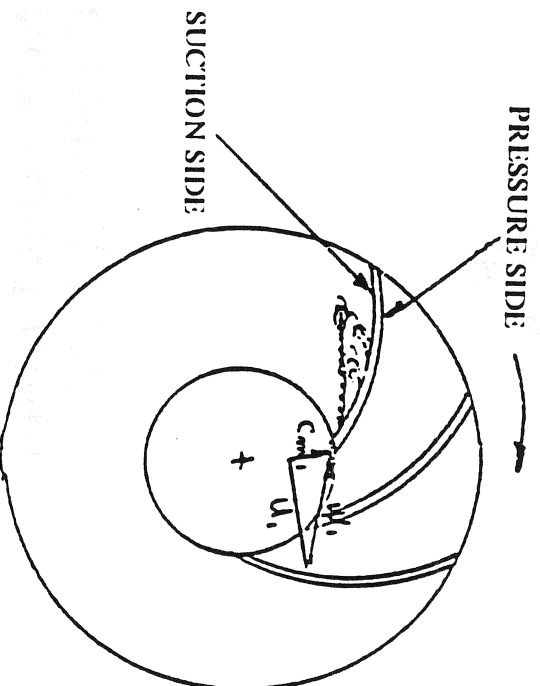
## HYDRAULIC LOSSES

- SKIN FRICTION
- EDDY AND SEPARATION DUE TO CHANGES IN DIRECTION AND VELOCITY OF FLOW

SHOCK LOSSES - FLUID APPROACHES AT HIGH ANGLE OF ATTACK

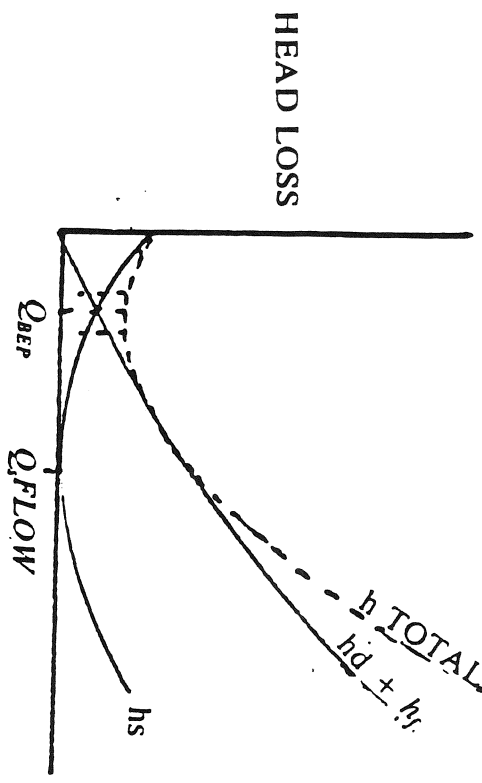


HIGH FLOW



LOW FLOW

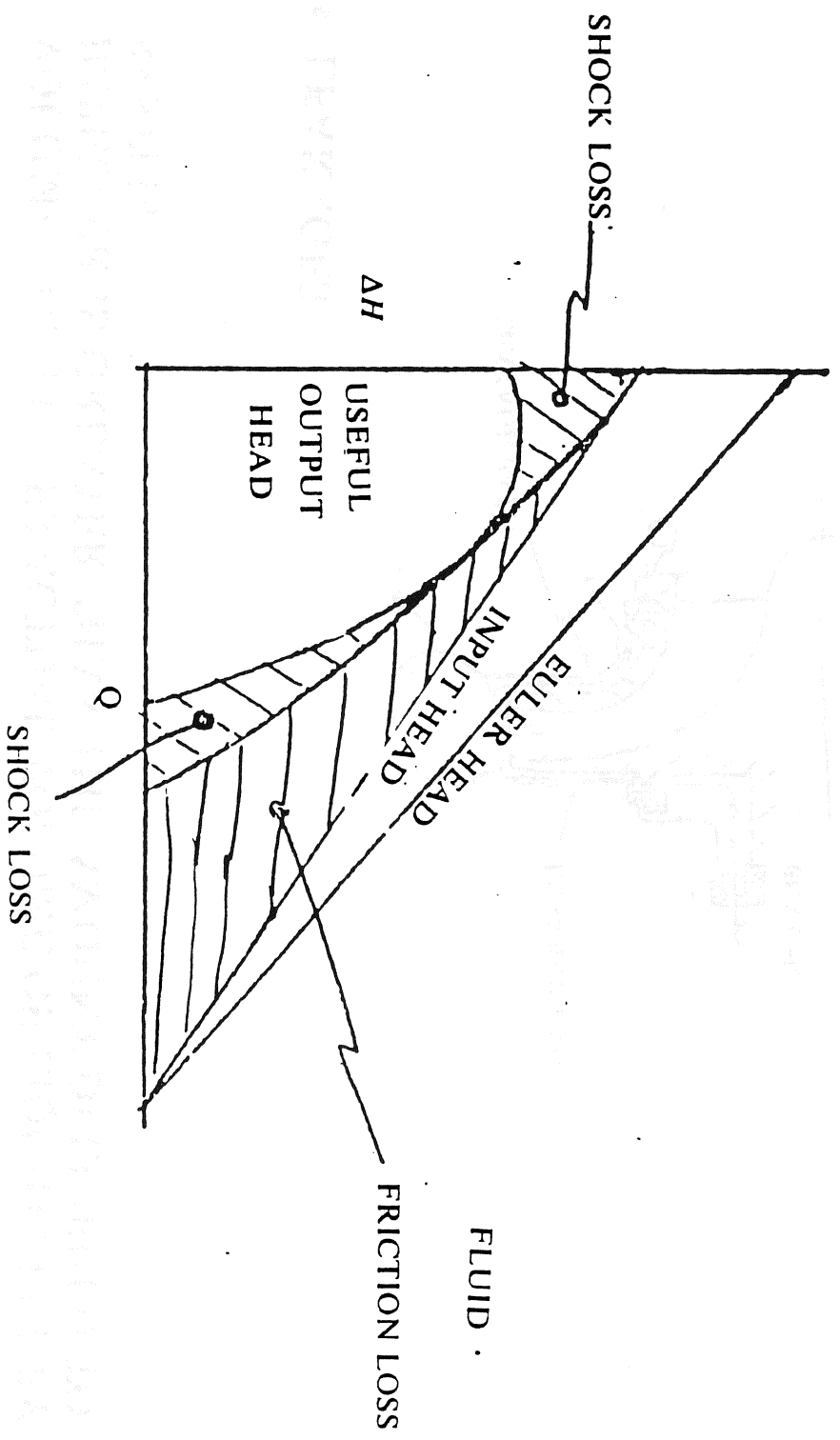
# BEST EFFICIENCY POINT (BEP) HYDRAULIC EFFICIENCY



- $h_{\text{FRICTION}} (h_f)$   $\propto Q^2$
- $h_{\text{DIFFUSER}} (h_d)$   $\propto Q$
- $h_{\text{SHOCKLOSS}} (h_s)$   $\propto (Q - Q_1)^2$



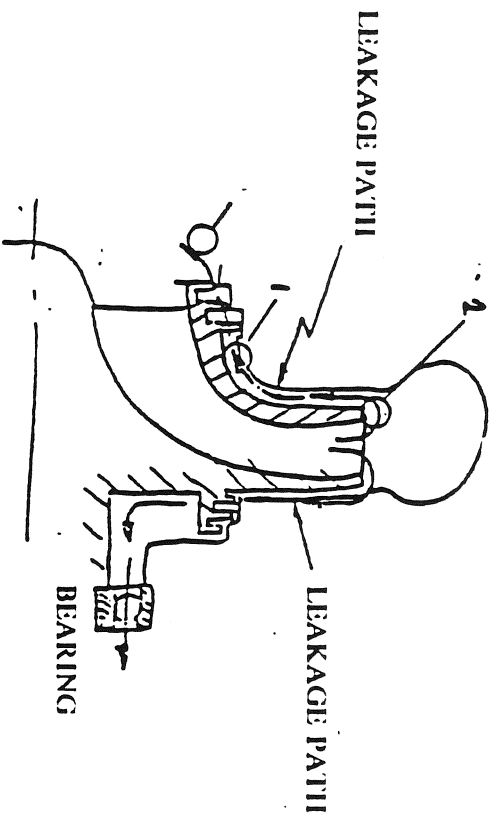
# OVERALL EFFECT OF HYDRAULIC LOSSES ON HEAD OUTPUT



## VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY ( $\eta_v$ )

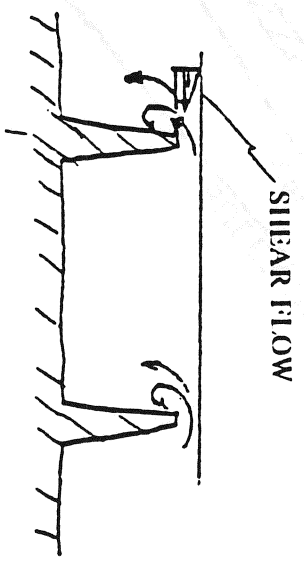
- VOLUMETRIC LOSSES-ACTUAL VOLUME OF LIQUID FELT BY THE IMPELLER IS GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT DELIVERED TO THE SYSTEM

- LEAKAGES



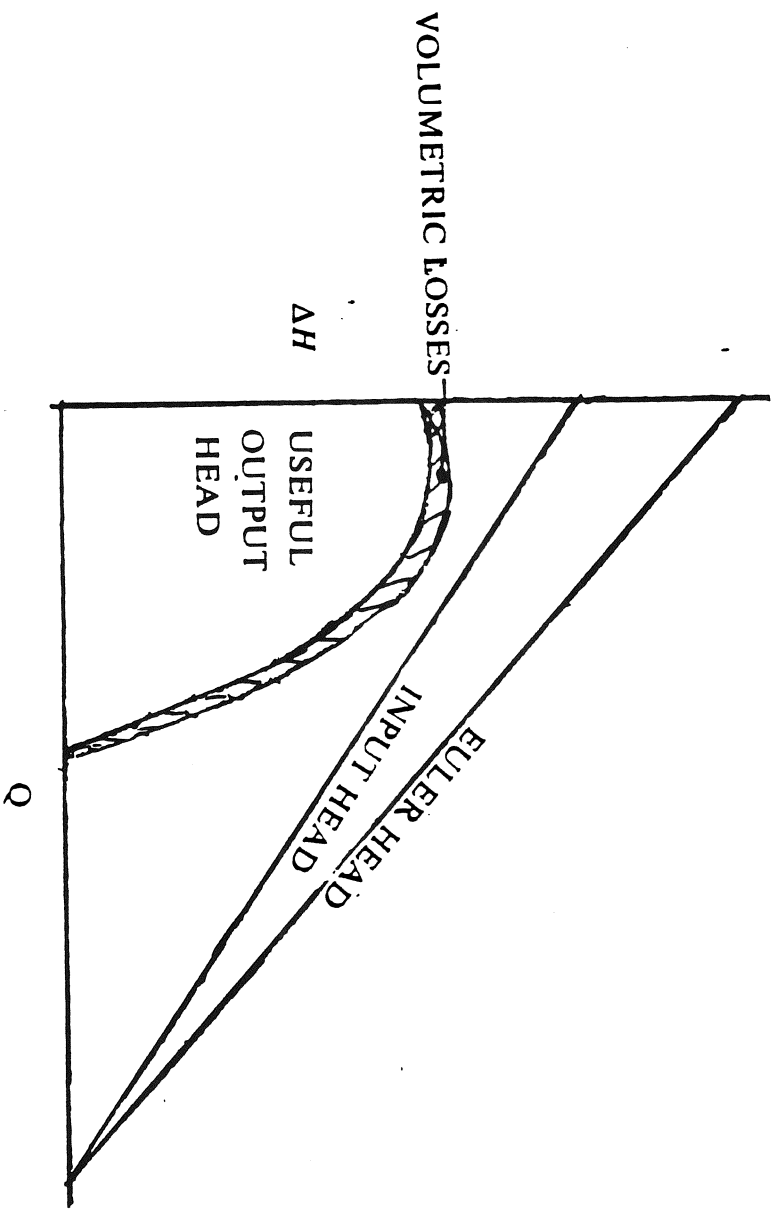
SHROUDED IMPELLER

- NOT CLEARLY DEFINABLE
- LEAKAGE OCCURS ACROSS THE BLADE TIPS FROM PRESSURE SIDE TO SUCTION SIDE
- EFFECTS ARE TWO FOLD
- CLEARANCE EFFECTS ( $K_{CLEAR}$ )
- EFFICIENCY



OPEN IMPELLER

# OVERALL EFFECT OF VOLUMETRIC LOSSES ON HEAD OUTPUT

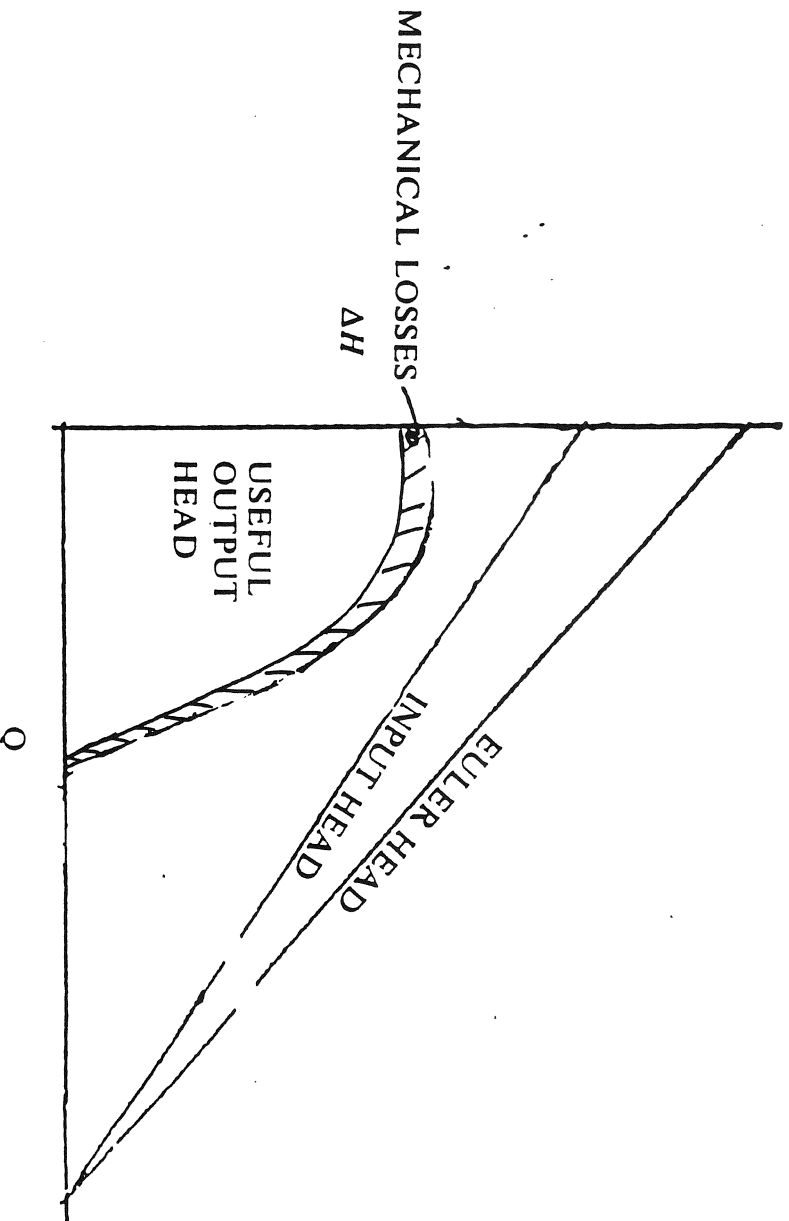


## MECHANICAL EFFICIENCY ( $\eta_m$ )

### MECHANICAL LOSSES

- BEARING FRICTION AND SEAL RUBBING ARE USUALLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF MECHANICAL LOSSES DEPENDING ON PUMP SIZE
  - DISK FRICTION
    - MAJOR MECHANICAL LOSS
    - HYDRAULIC IN NATURE, BUT GENERALLY DO NOT EFFECT  $\eta_{hd}$
- DISC TO WALL CLEARANCE - POWER REQUIRED TO DRIVE A DISC INCREASES AS THE CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE DISC AND WALL IS INCREASED

# OVERALL EFFECT OF MECHANICAL LOSSES ON HEAD OUTPUT



## OVERALL PUMP EFFICIENCY

$\eta_{op}$  = OVERALL EFFICIENCY

$$\eta_{op} = \frac{LHP_{out}}{SHP_{in}}$$

$$\eta_{op} = \frac{\Delta h_{ideal}}{\Delta h_{actual}}$$

$$\eta_{op} \propto \eta_{ad} \eta_{\eta_m}$$

$$\eta_{op} = \frac{\dot{\omega} \Delta H_p / 550}{\left[ \frac{(\dot{\omega} + \dot{\omega}_d)(U \xi \Psi)}{550g} + fh_{pd} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{1 - K_{BS}} \right]}$$

WHERE:

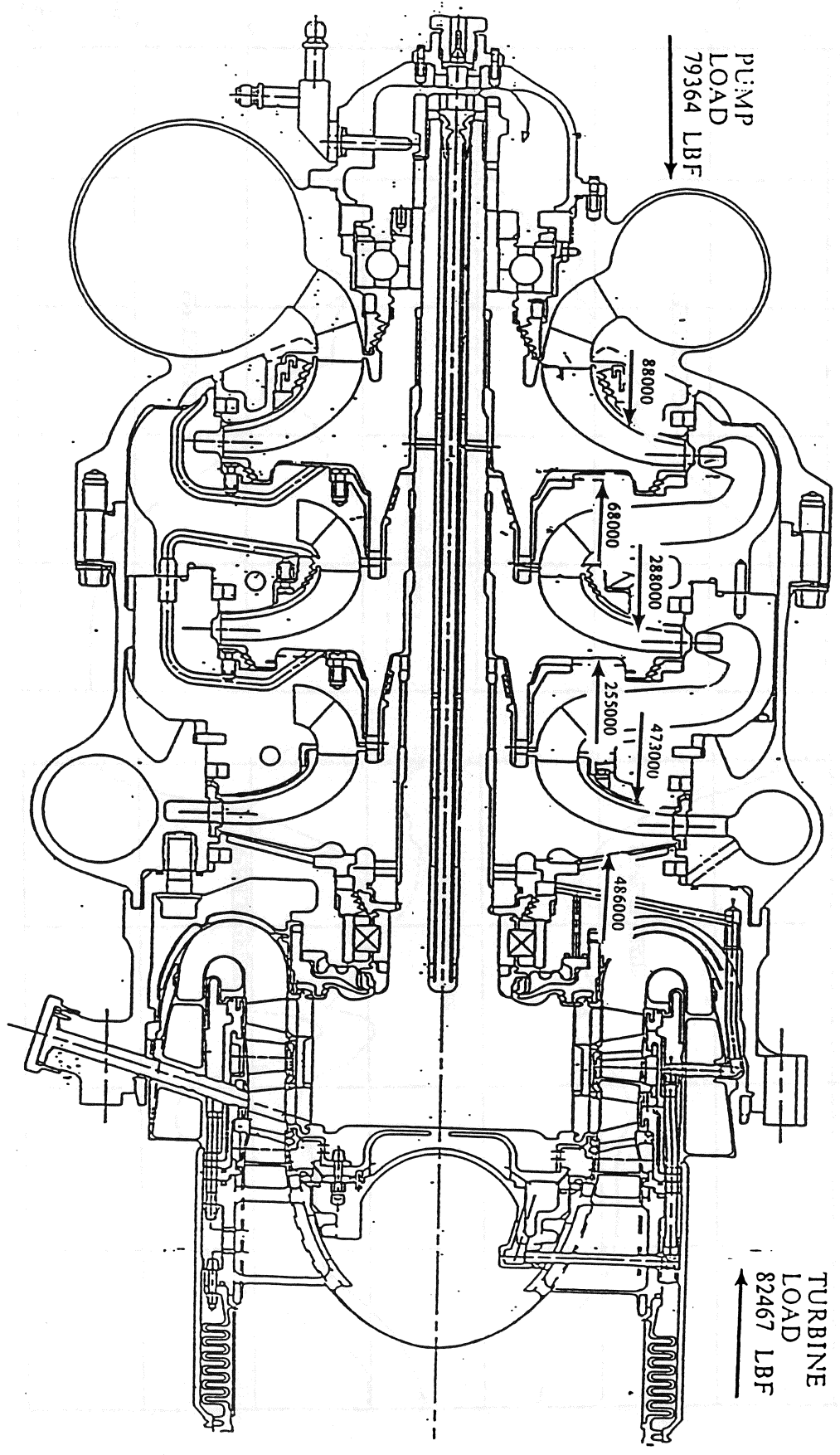
$fh_{pd}$  = DISC FRICTION LOSSES, hp

$K_{BS}$  = BEARING AND SEAL LOSSES, hp

AXIAL LOADS

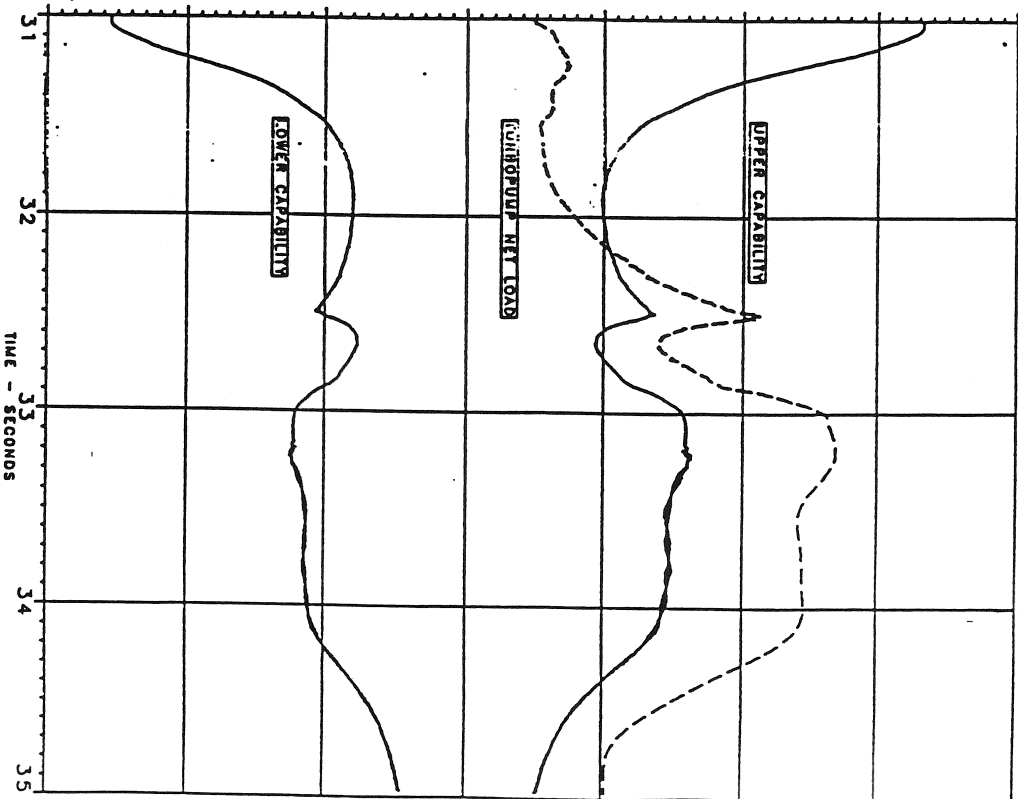
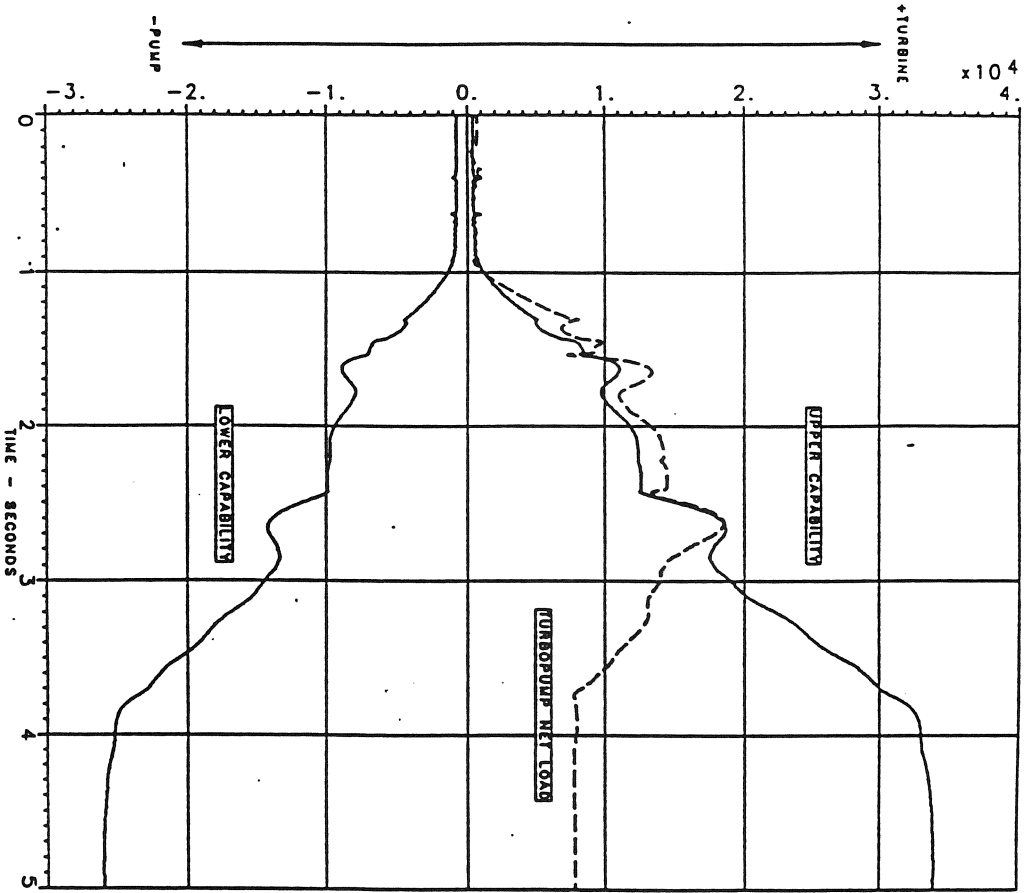


HIGH PRESSURES AND LARGE AREAS  
RESULT IN HIGH AXIAL LOADS ON COMPONENTS



PROCEEDING  
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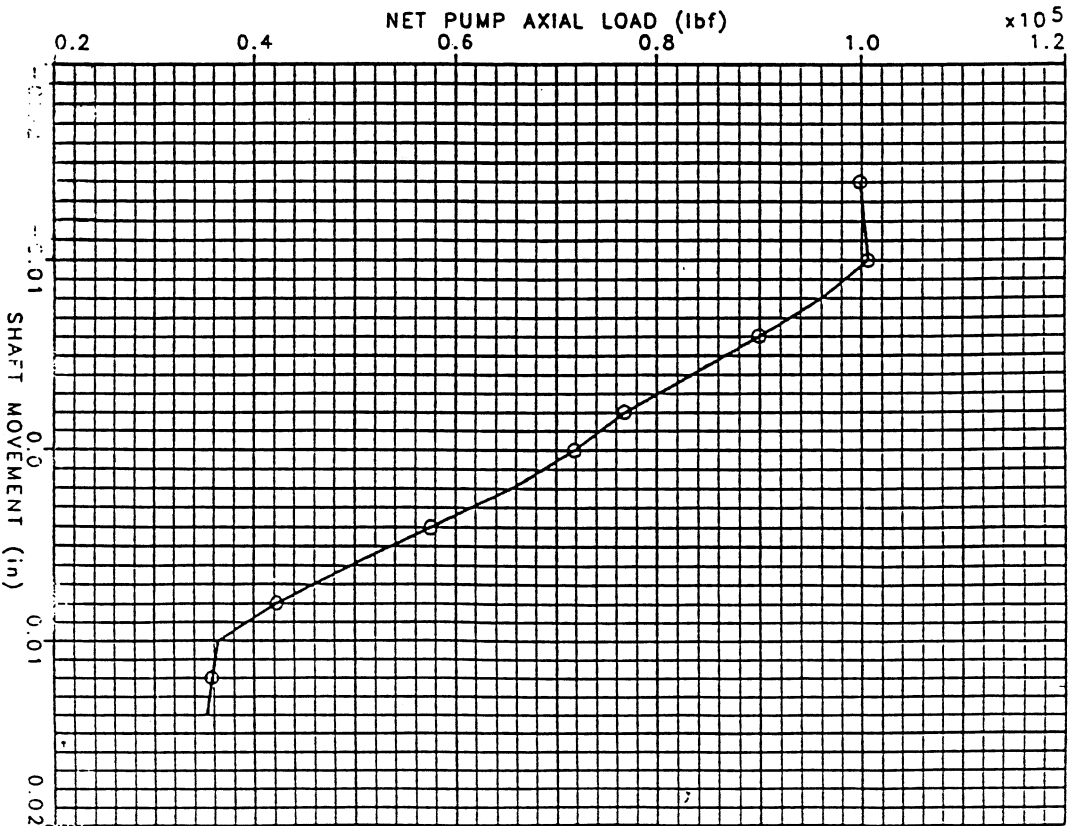
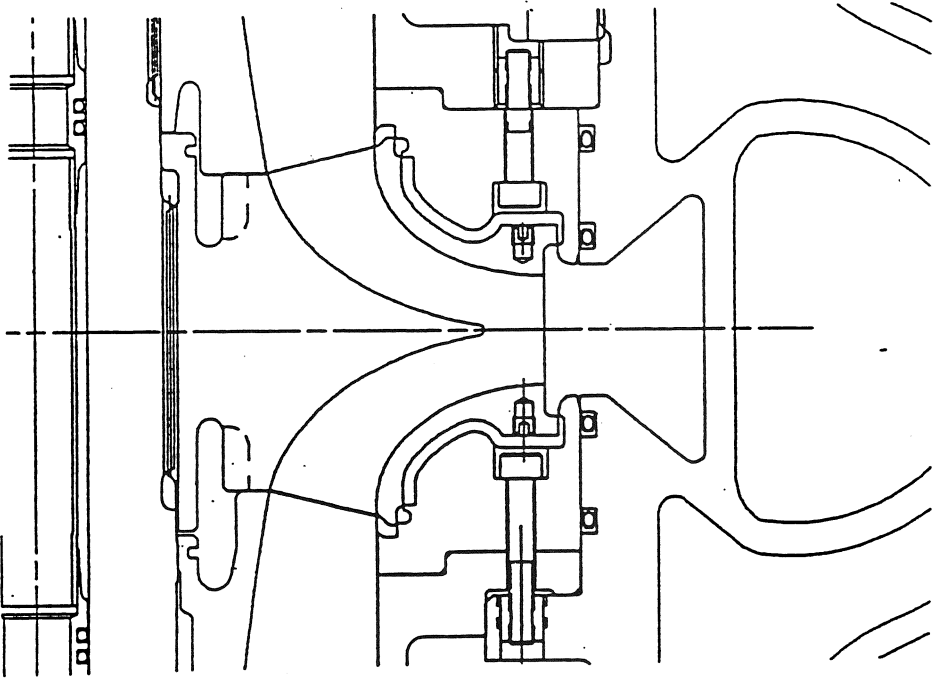
START UP AND SHUTDOWN  
USUALLY RESULTS IN IMBALANCED LOADS



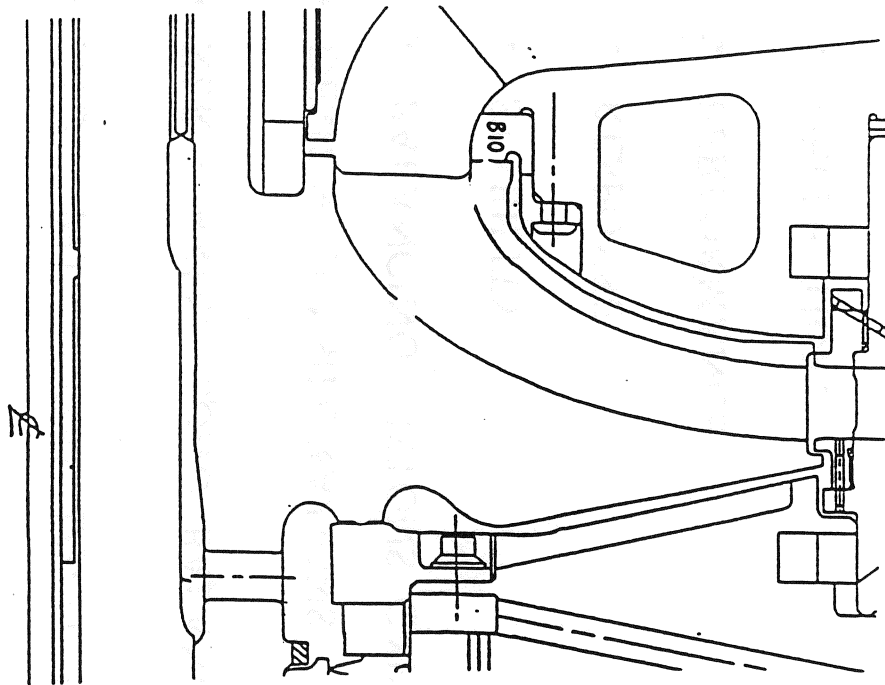
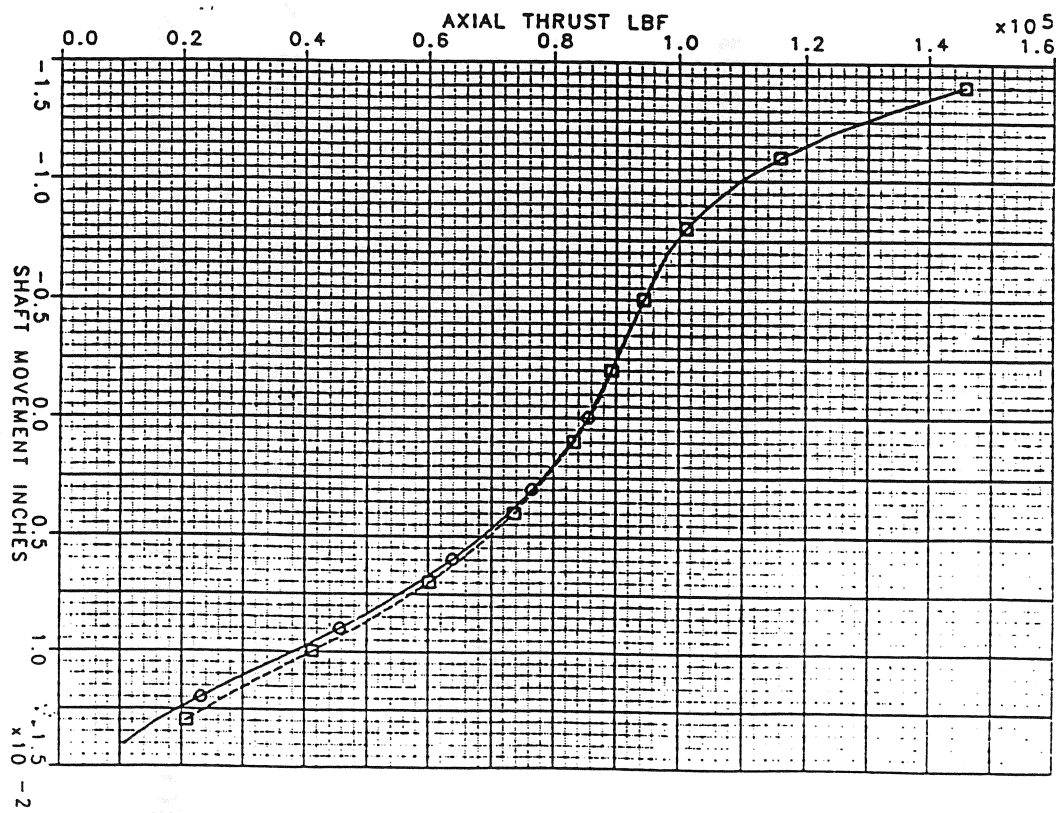
- IMBALANCES RESULT IN BEARING LOADS AND / OR RUB LOADS
- THESE CAN EFFECT BEARING LIFE AND PUMP PERFORMANCE
- TO ELIMINATE ALLEVIATE IMBALANCES DURING STARTUP AND / OR SHUTDOWN
  - USE AN EXTERNAL PRESSURE SOURCE / VENT
  - BEARING PRELOAD MAGNITUDE AND / OR DIRECTION
  - PUMP AND / OR TURBINE DESIGNS
  - STARTUP AND / OR SHUTDOWN PROCEDURES

# AXIAL LOAD BALANCING PISTONS USED TO ELIMINATE IMBALANCES

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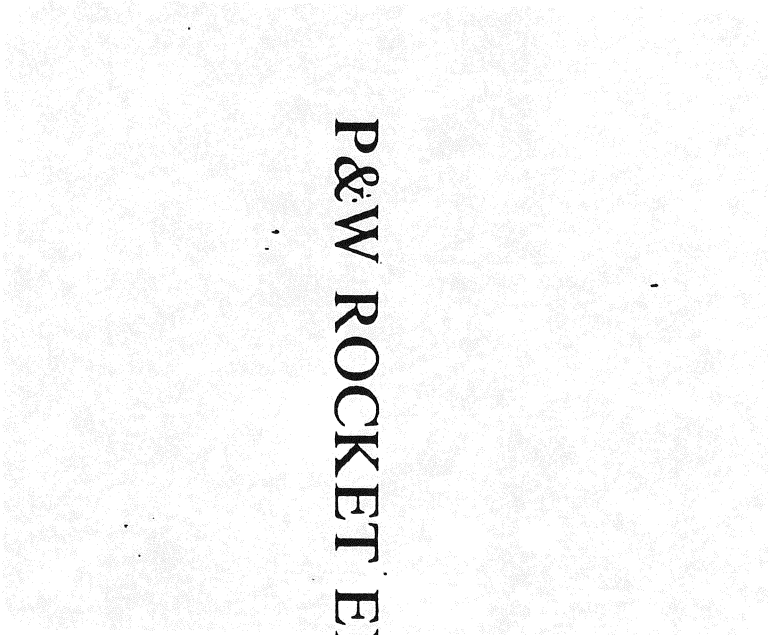


HPFTTP



- ATD / RD - AXIAL LOAD BALANCING PISTONS ARE IN PUMP SECTION
- XLR - AXIAL LOAD BALANCING PISTONS ARE SEPERATE
- DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS
  - BALANCING PISTONS CAPABILITY +/- LOAD OF PUMP/TURBINE
  - STABILITY
  - RESPONSE
  - PERFORMANCE
  - DEFLECTIONS

# P&W ROCKET ENGINE PUMPS HISTORY



ENGINE EXPERIENCE  
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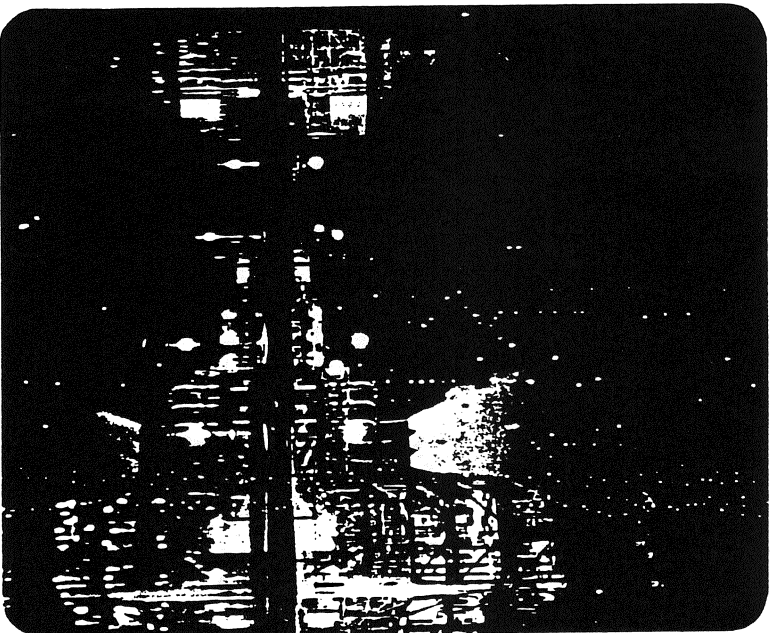
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# PRAATT & WHITNEY ROCKET ENGINE EXPERIENCE

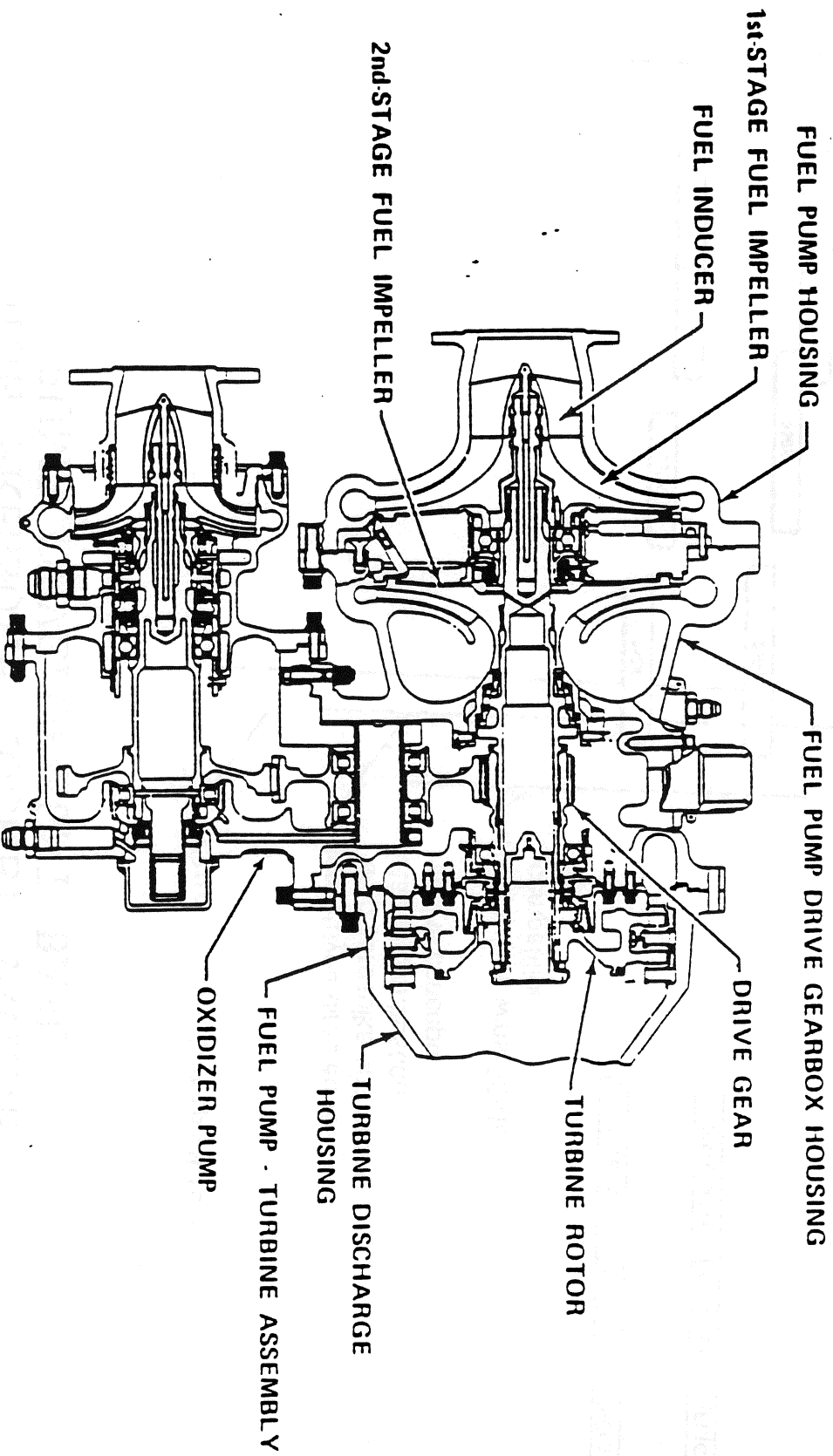
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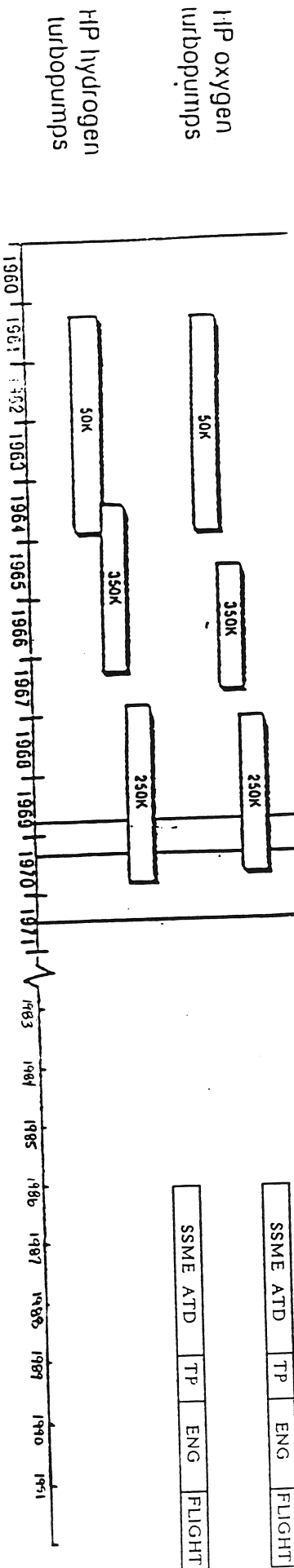
- Ran first liquid hydrogen rocket engine - 1959
- Established feasibility of high pressure staged combustion engine under Air Force sponsorship (AFRPL)
- More flight experience than all other liquid hydrogen rocket engines - 1963 to present
- Perfect flight record - 100% reliable



# RL-10 TURBOPUMP ASSEMBLY



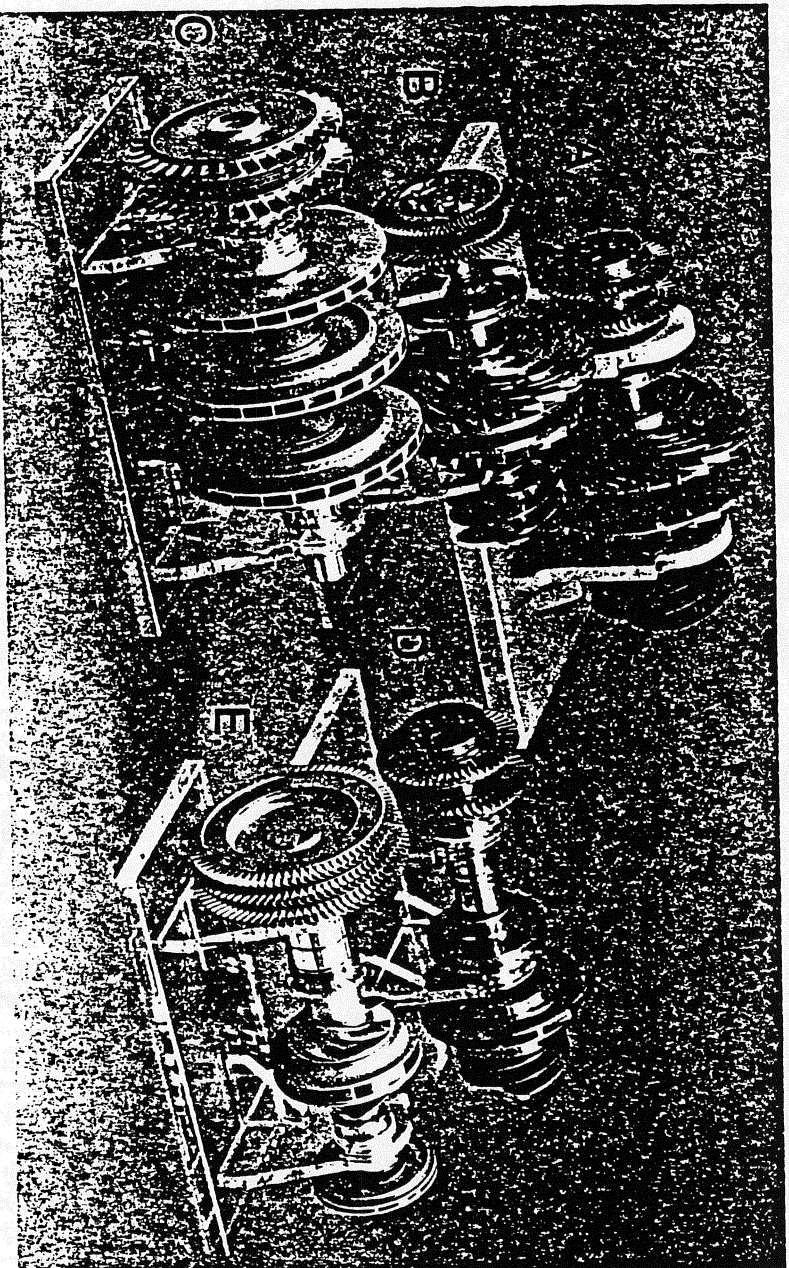
# HIGH PRESSURE ROCKET ENGINE PUMP DEVELOPMENT BASE



# PRAATT & WHITNEY H.P. TURBOPUMP EXPERIENCE

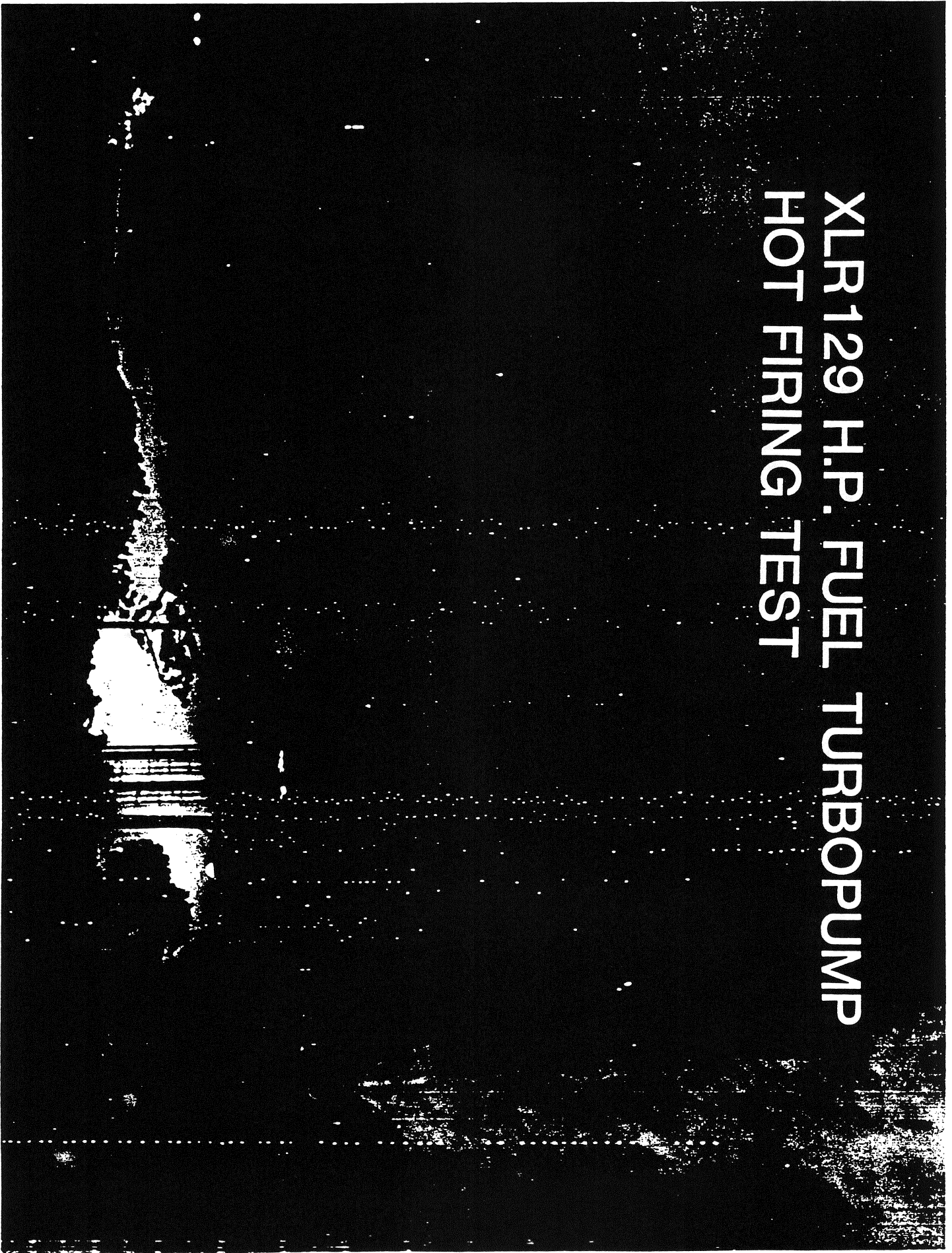
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*ATD designs will be our 4th generation of H.P. turbopumps carried through test*



- A. (II) NASA-350K  
HPFTP
- B. (III) XLR129-250K  
HPFTP
- C. (IV) ATD-HPFTP  
Model
- D. (II) NASA-350K  
HPOTP
- E. (IV) ATD-HPOTP  
Model

**XLR-129 H.P. FUEL TURBOPUMP  
HOT FIRING TEST**



SSME

ATD

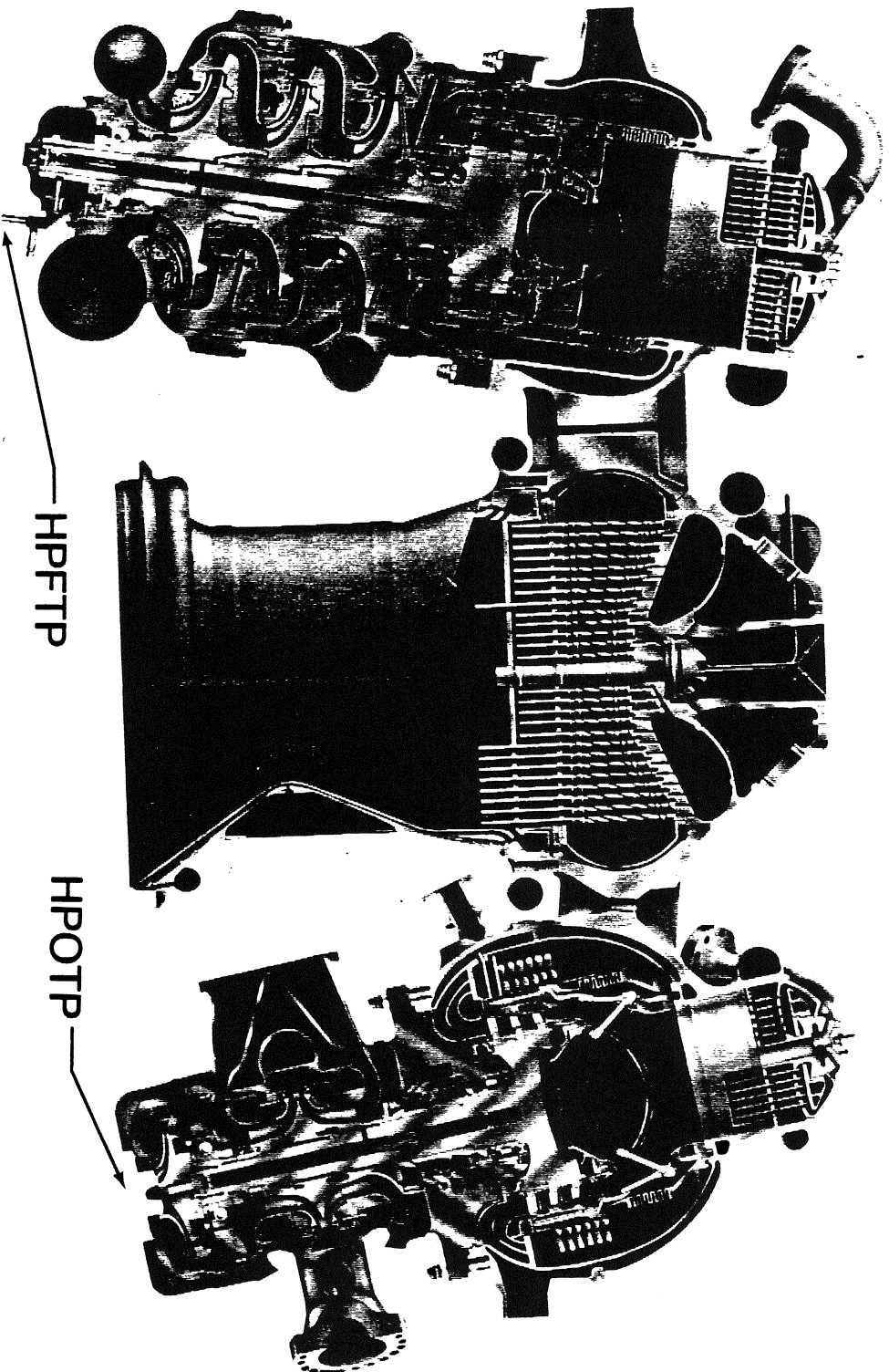
**SSME ATD**

**HPOTP AND HPFTP**

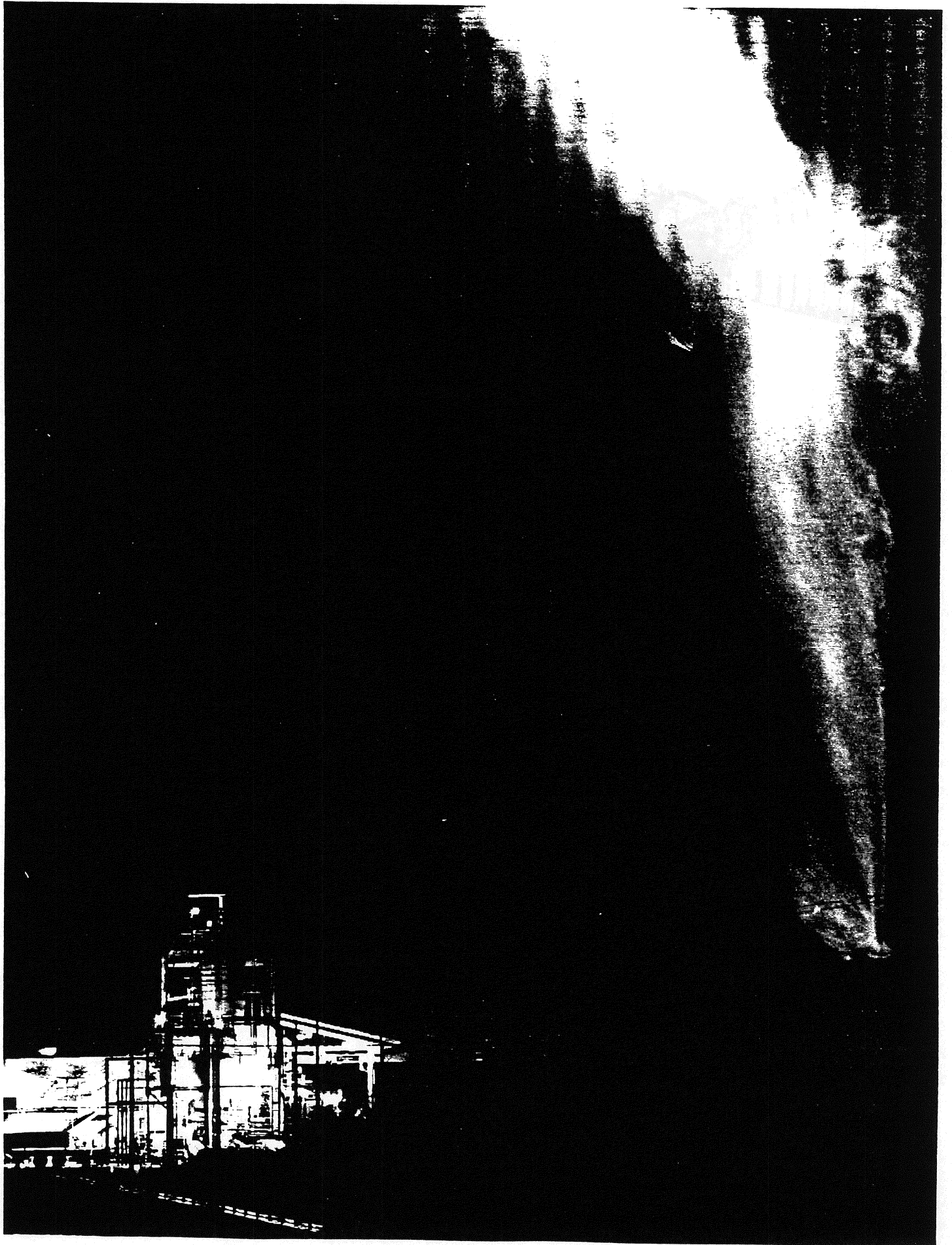
SSME (ATD) (HPOTP/HPFTP)  
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# SSME POWERHEAD WITH P&W (ATD) TURBOPUMPS

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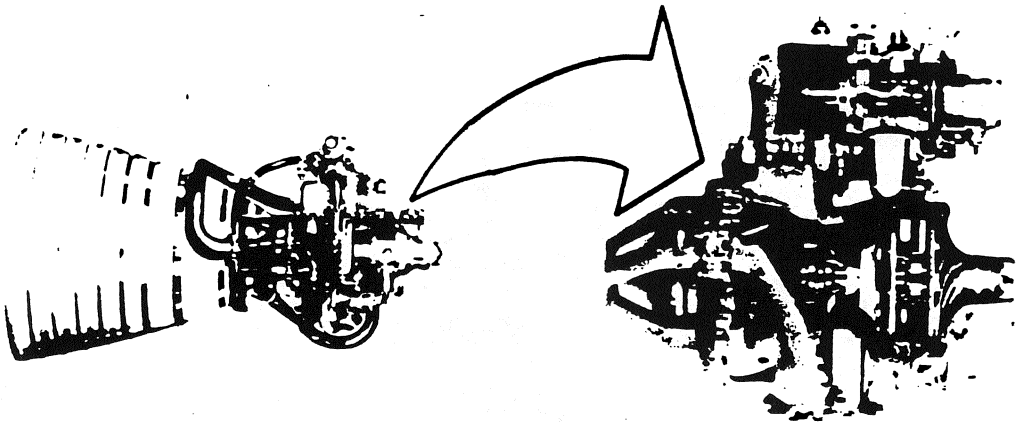
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# RL10 TURBOPUMPS

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## Differences between RL10 and SSME



	<u>RL10</u>	<u>SSME</u>
Chamber pressure (psia)	465	3,272
Thrust (lbf)	16,500	512,300
Turbine inlet temperature (°R)	380	1605 (Oxidizer) 1890 (Fuel)
Specific impulse (sec)	446.4	452.77
Total propellant flow (lbm/sec)	37.0	1159.26
Fuel pump speed (rpm)	32,800	36,570
Oxidizer pump speed (rpm)	13,100	24,972
Engine weight (lb)	305	7,004



## PRELIMINARY PUMP DESIGN

- ESTABLISH LIMITATIONS AND CONSTRAINTS
- PRELIMINARY DESIGN CLOSE TO FINAL DESIGN
- PUMP REQUIREMENTS (DESIGN POINT)
  - STEADY STATE CAPACITY AND PRESSURE REQUIREMENTS (LONGEST ENGINE OPERATING MODE)
  - TRANSIENTS ARE SECONDARY BUT IMPORTANT
  - COMPROMISES

## PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

- PUMP CAPACITY
  - PROPELLANT, ENGINE THRUST LEVEL, NOZZLE AREA RATIO, PC, MIXTURE RATIO, PUMP INLET CONDITIONS
- PUMP HEAD RISE
  - REQUIRED FLOW, SYSTEM RESISTANCE, PC, PUMP INLET CONDITIONS
- DESIGN SPEED AND NUMBER OF STAGES
  - PUMP SIZE AND WEIGHT, EFFICIENCY, STRUCTURAL LIMITATIONS, BEARING DN LIMITS, SEAL RUBBING SPEEDS, SHAFT CRITICAL SPEEDS, SUCTION PERFORMANCE
  - NUMBER OF STAGES =  $f(\text{SIZE, WEIGHT, SPEED})$
  - $AH \text{ PER STAGE} = \frac{AH \text{ PUMP}}{\#STAGES}$
- TRIAL AND ERROR

- IMPELLER DISCHARGE DIAMETER AND ANGLE
  - SIZED  $f(RPM, \Delta H, Q)$
  - CHECK SIZE AND WEIGHT-MAY HAVE TO GO TO MORE STAGES
  - $\beta_2 - \psi - \phi$  CURVE STEEPNESS
  - THROTTLING CAPABILITY STALL CHARACTERISTICS
- STRESS LIMITATIONS IN IMPELLER
  - TIP SPEED
  - MATERIAL
- PUMP INLET
  - INLET TIP DIAMETER AND BLADE ANGLE
    - ▲ DESIGN POINT
  - SUCTION CAPABILITY
    - ▲  $f(RPM, INLET TIP DIAMETER)$
- PUMP INDUCERS (AXIAL FLOW PUMPS)
  - FABRICATION AND GEOMETRY OF INTERNAL IMPELLERS
  - SUCTION PERFORMANCE

- BLADE TIP DIAMETER RATIO ( $\frac{D_{T1}}{D_{T2}}$ )
  - $\frac{D_{T1}}{D_{T2}} = f(\psi, eff(B \ \& \ \# \ \text{BLADES}))$
- NUMBER OF BLADES (Z)
  - $f(\text{SOLIDITY})$
  - $Z = B_2/3$
- BLADE HEIGHT, HUB TO TIP RATIO, AND THICKNESS
  - HUB TO TIP RATIO = 0.3
  - BLADE HEIGHT =  $0.7 D_{T1}$
- $N_S = \frac{N\sqrt{Q}}{\left(\frac{C_m^2}{2gc}\right)^{3/4}}$
- AREA =  $.321 \frac{Q}{C_m^2}$
- EXIT HEIGHT

- BLADE THICKNESS
  - $b_r = 0.060in$  0.080 AVERAGE
  - $b_r = (0.1)b_{HT}$
- BEARING DN LIMITS (MECHANICAL LIMITATIONS)
  - NEED SHAFT DIAMETER-SHEARING STRESSES
- IMPELLER AXIAL LENGTH
  - $l = 0.25 D_r$
  - LARGER LENGTH MAY REDUCE TURBULENCE
  - $f$  TURBOPUMP ENVELOPE
- SUMMARY
  - PRELIMINARY DESIGN MUST BE FEASIBLE IN EVERY RESPECT BECAUSE CHANGES WILL EFFECT THE TURBINE AS WELL AS OTHER PARTS

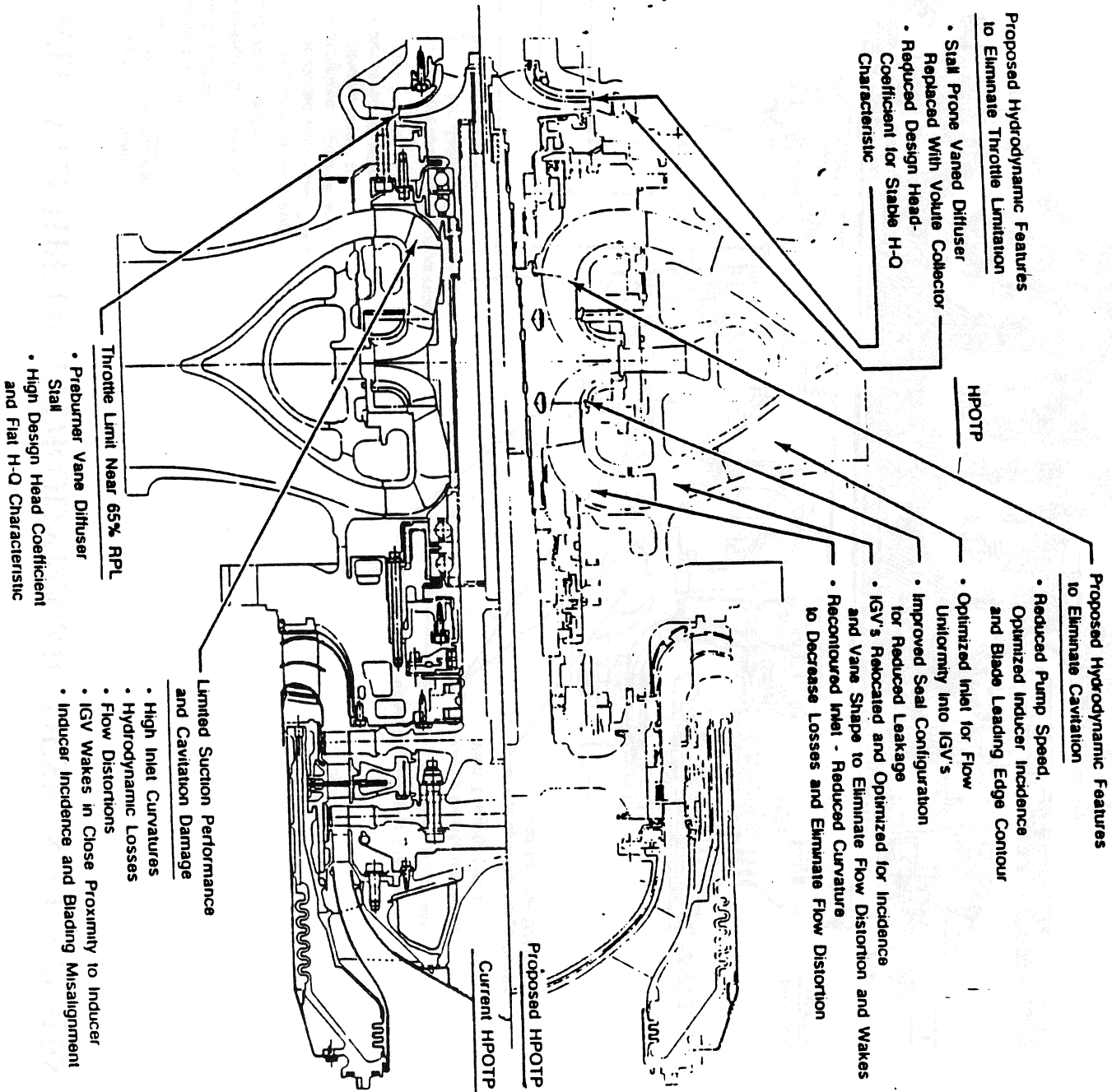
# NEW TECHNOLOGIES APPLIED IN P&W-ATD PROGRAM

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## *Technologies developed since original SSME turbopump designs*

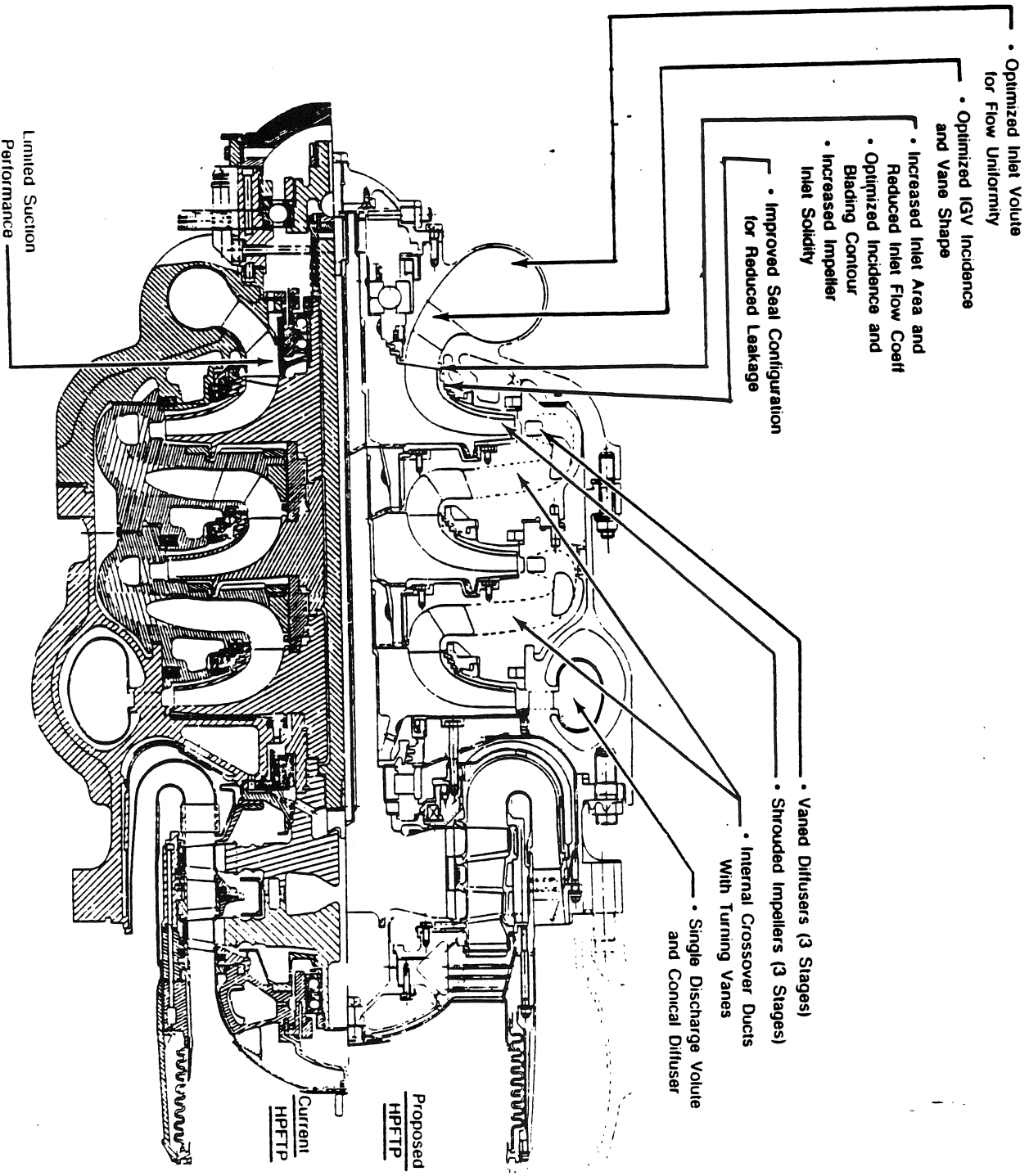
Design systems ..... (3D aero analysis, 3D structural analysis, low loss positive outflow coolant injection, fracture mechanics, etc.)	41
Mechanical features ..... (Solid bore turbine disk, drum rotor, damper seals, blade dampers, proven thermal compliant airfoils, etc.)	26
Instrumentation ..... (Laser holography inspection, laser temperature probing, non-intrusive sensors, etc.)	7
Materials ..... (Blade and vane alloys, GATORIZED® IN100 disks, M-50 NiL bearing alloy)	4
Mfg processes ..... (Single crystal castings, ion implanted coatings, Microcast-X™ castings, etc.)	8
Total	86

# CURRENT HPOTP HYDRODYNAMIC LIMITATIONS AND PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS



# ALTERNATE ATD HPFTP HYDRODYNAMIC DESIGN FEATURES

## Proposed Hydrodynamic Features for Enhanced Suction Performance



Proposed  
HPFTP

Current  
HPFTP



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G.L. CLARK 1965
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- BASIC CONSIDERATION IN PRELIMINARY PUMP DESIGN  
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# *ROCKET ENGINE FUNDAMENTALS*

## *SESSION 5*

### *ROCKET ENGINE PERFORMANCE II*

#### *Part I: TURBINES*

Instructor: Jon Spryer

February 1991

# AN INTRODUCTION TO ROCKET TURBINES

## OBJECTIVE:

REVIEW THE FUNCTIONAL PARTS AND BASIC PERFORMANCE FEATURES OF ROCKET TURBINES, AND ILLUSTRATE THE BASIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ROCKET AND JET ENGINE TURBINES.

## MAJOR POINTS:

- DEFINITION, EXAMPLES, & HISTORICAL BACKGROUND
- BASIC PRINCIPLES, FEATURES, & TYPES
- ROCKET- & JET-TURBINE DIFFERENCES
- AIRFOIL NOMENCLATURE & AERODYNAMICS
- IMPULSE & REACTION DESIGNS
- PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

## DEFINITION & EXAMPLES

### DEFINITION:

Turbines are rotating machines that extract mechanical power from moving fluids (gases or liquids).

### EXAMPLES:

- Water wheels (Note: These are not entirely immersed in the working fluid, & basically don't turn the flow.)
- Windmills
- Steam turbines (widely used for electrical power generation)
- Turbochargers (no turbines in belt-driven superchargers)
- Jet engines                    } (turbines are 1 of 3 or 4
- Rocket engines               } major components)

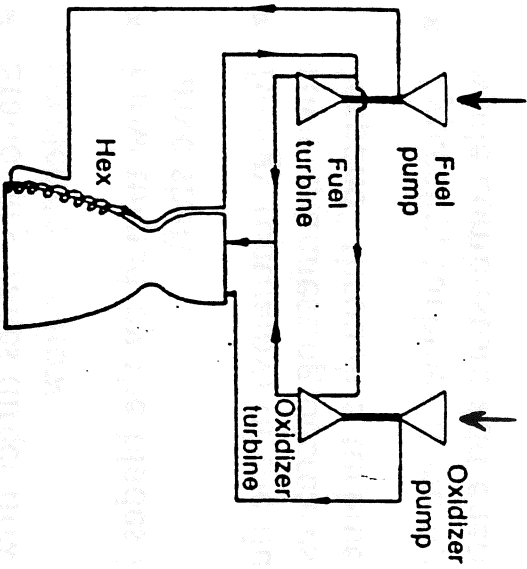
## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

### ORIGIN OF MODERN TURBINES:

- First working gas-turbine jet engine was invented by Sir Frank Whittle of England (knighted after World War II):
  - born 1907
  - attended Royal Air Force technical college; 1928 senior thesis "Future Developments in Aircraft Design" supported jet propulsion concept
  - issued patent for gas turbine engine design January 1930
  - formed Power Jets Ltd. in June 1935 to develop his engine
  - fired up Whittle engine on 12th April, 1937
  - development engine provided 860 lbs. thrust for the British Gloster E.28/39 which flew on 15th May 1941, reaching 338 mph.
- In 1936, Hans von Ohain started work on his jet engine under Ernst Heinkel in Germany, unaware of Whittle's work:
  - von Ohain's 838-lb.-thrust engine in the special experimental Heinkel HE178 (first gas-turbine jet aircraft) flew on 27th August 1939 & reached 435 mph.
  - von Ohain was brought to the United States after World War II, & led advanced propulsion group at the Air Force's Aeronautical Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson AFB (Dayton, Ohio)
  - later affiliated with the U.S.A.F. Aeropropulsion Laboratory at Wright Field

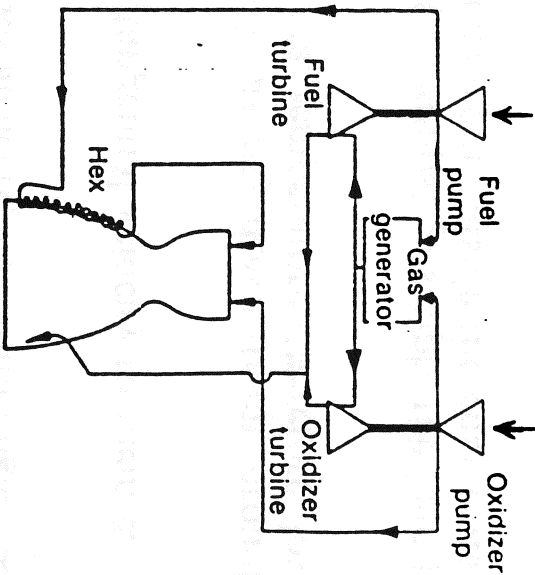
# LIQUID ROCKET ENGINE POWER CYCLES

**EXPANDER (RL-10)**



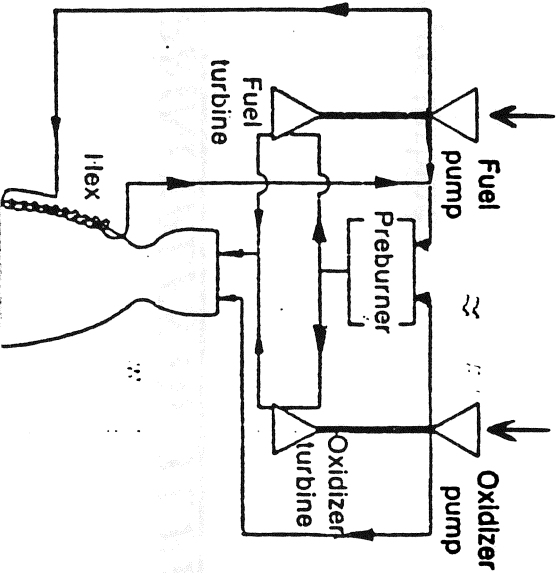
*Turbines:*  
- low P's  
- low T's

**GAS GENERATOR (ALS)**



*Turbines:*  
- medium P's  
- high T's

**STAGED COMBUSTION (SSME)**



*Turbines:*  
- high P's  
- high T's

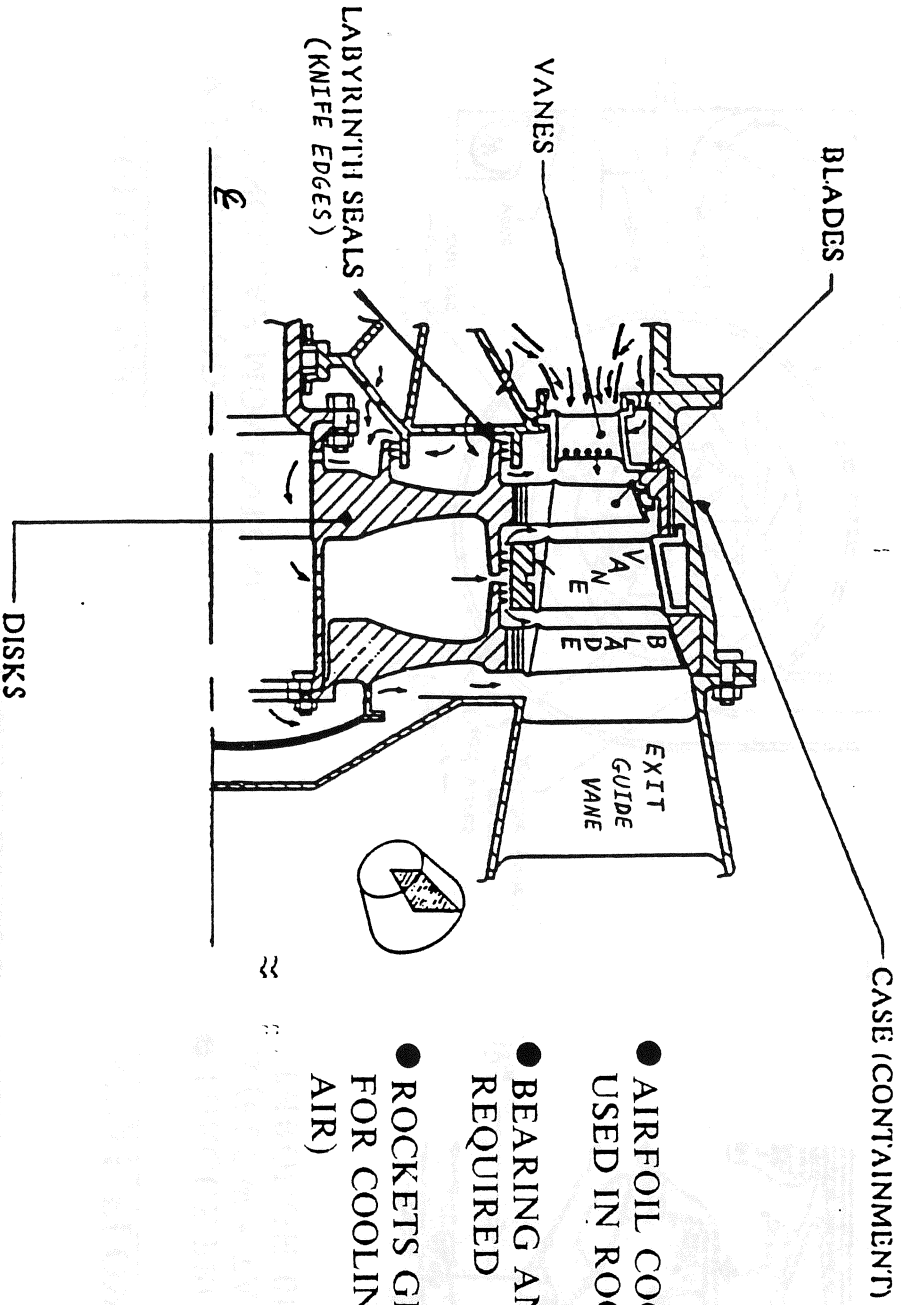
## **BASIC PRINCIPLES OF TURBINES**

Considering a modern axial-flow gas turbine:

- Flow at elevated pressure & temperature is taken in
- Stationary vanes direct flow toward rotating blades at nearly optimum angles, & usually also accelerate the flow
- Flow turned by the blades imparts its change in tangential velocity to them & thence to a drive shaft
- Energy (enthalpy) of the fluid decreases as it works its way downstream through the blade rows, manifesting decreases in total pressure & total temperature (therefore flow is said to “expand” through a turbine)
- Typically, turbines drive upstream compressors (or pumps) to supply the high pressures, while combustors add energy (higher temperatures) from outside the engine via fuel



# GENERAL TURBINE FEATURES

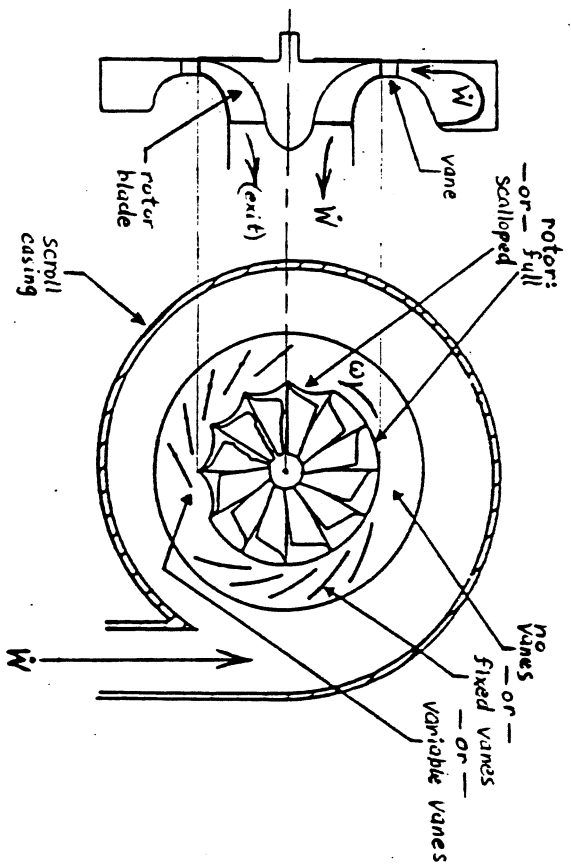


- AIRFOIL COOLING NOT GENERALLY USED IN ROCKET TURBINES
- BEARING AND DISC COOLING REQUIRED
- ROCKETS GENERALLY USE FUEL FOR COOLING (JETS USE COMPRESSOR AIR)

# BASIC TURBINE TYPES

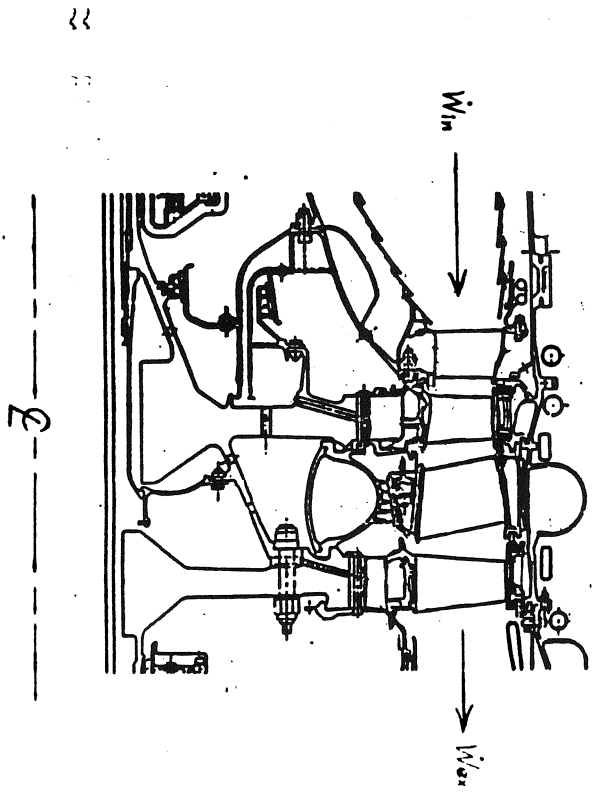
## RADIAL FLOW

- TORQUE PRODUCED BY  $\Delta$  (ANGULAR MOMENTUM)



## AXIAL FLOW

- TORQUE PRODUCED BY  $\Delta$  (FLOW \* TANGENTIAL VELOCITY) THROUGH BLADES

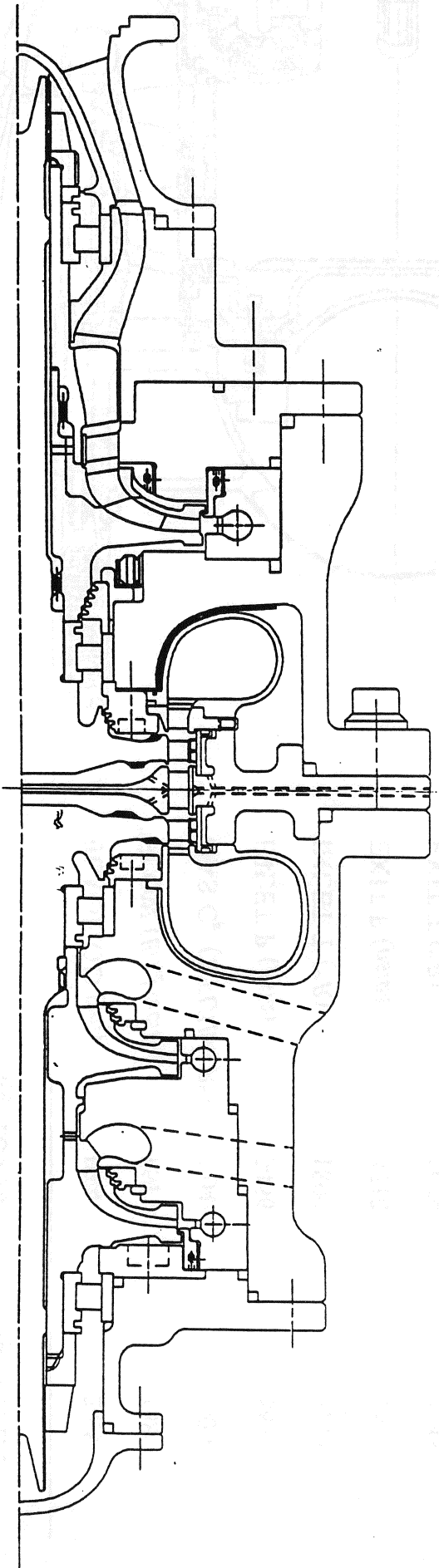


## OTHERS:

- LIQUID (HYDRAULIC)
- PARTIAL ADMISSION
- CONTRA-ROTATING

**TURBINE TYPES (continued)**

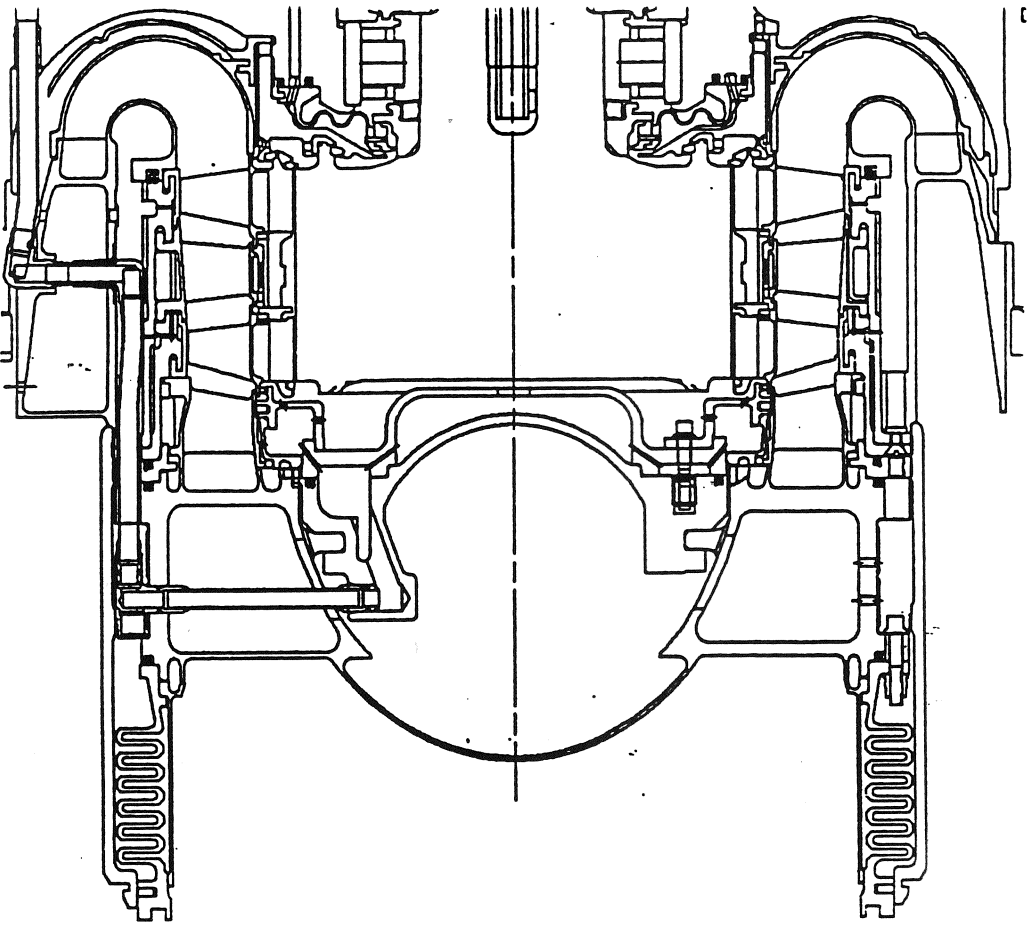
**CO-AXIAL, CONTRA-ROTATING**



**ADVANCED-EXPANDER TEST BED (AETB) FUEL TURBOPUMP**

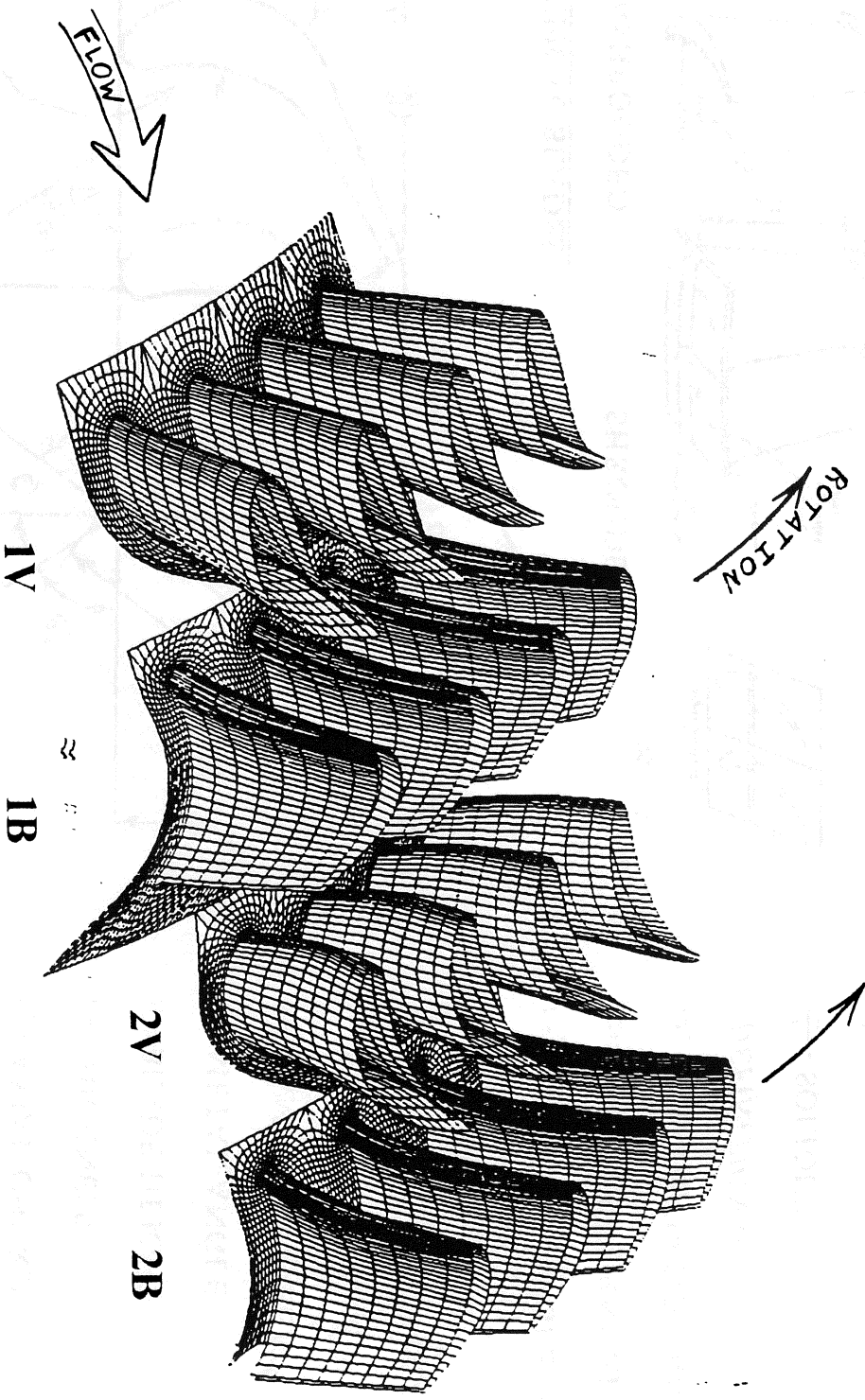
# SSME ATD HP-FUEL PUMP TURBINE

OPERATING CONDITIONS COMPARED TO PW1129:



	SSME ATD @ 109%	PW1129 HPT @ MAX
BLADE OD (in.)	10.4	24.5
FLOW (lb.-m./sec.)	161	168
GAS C <sub>p</sub> (BTU/lb.-m.R°)	2.04	.305
INLET P (psia)	5456	563
INLET T (°R)	1890	3211
EXIT P (psia)	3710	153
EXIT T (°R)	1679	2245
PRESSURE RATIO	1.47	3.68
~ RPM	36,540	13,400
HORSEPOWER	73,928	43,000
EFFICIENCY (%)	87	90

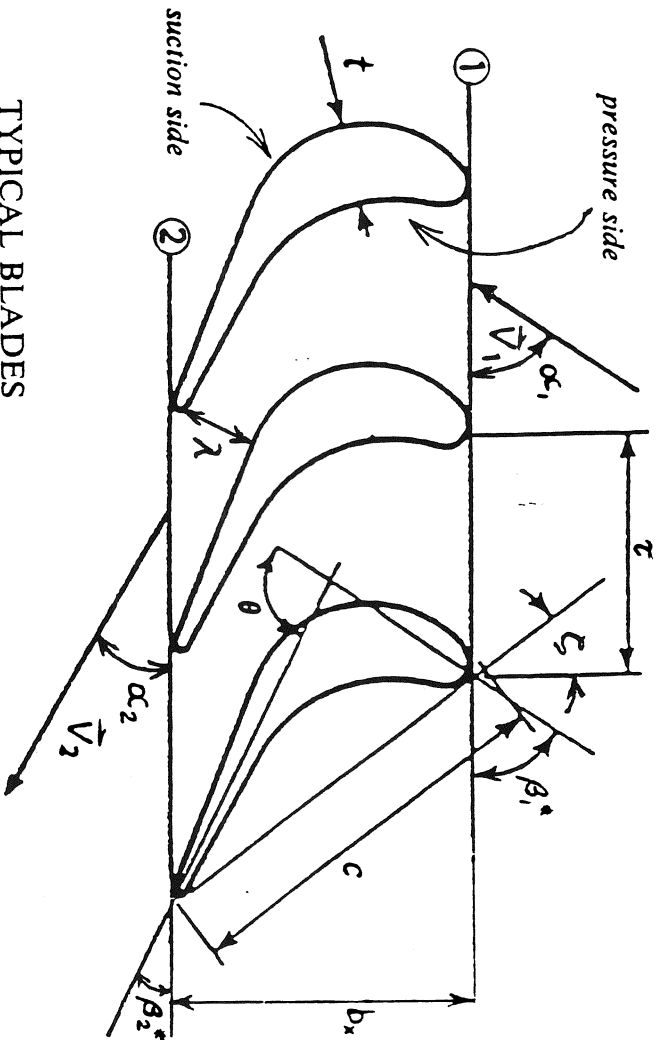
# 3-DIMENSIONAL AERODYNAMIC ANALYSIS MESH



ATD SSME High-Pressure Fuel Turbine

# AIRFOIL NOMENCLATURE

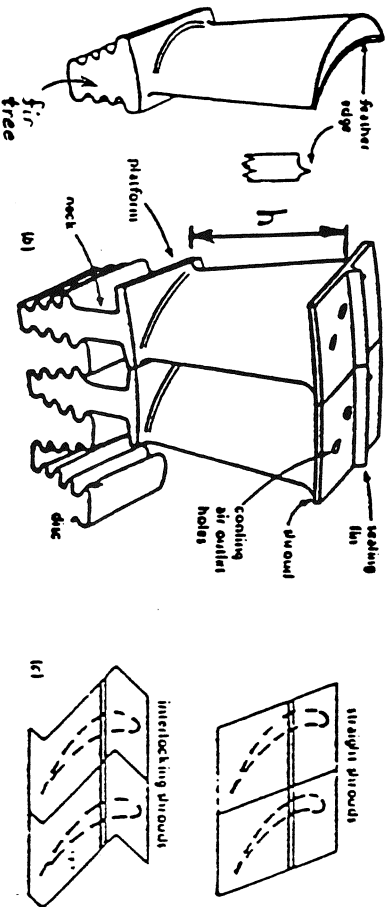
## TYPICAL VANES' CROSS-SECTION



UNSHROUDED

SHROUDED

## TYPICAL BLADES



$\tau$  - PITCH

$c$  - CHORD

$b_x$  - AXIAL CHORD

$t$  - THICKNESS

$h$  - BLADE HEIGHT

$\beta^*$  - METAL ANGLE

$\theta$  - CAMBER ANGLE ( $\beta_1^* - \beta_2^*$ )

$\gamma$  - STAGGER ANGLE

$\lambda$  - GAGE (THROAT WIDTH)

$\alpha$  - GAS ANGLE

$i$  - INCIDENCE ANGLE ( $\alpha_1 - \beta_1^*$ )

( $\alpha_1 - \alpha_2$ ) - GAS TURNING

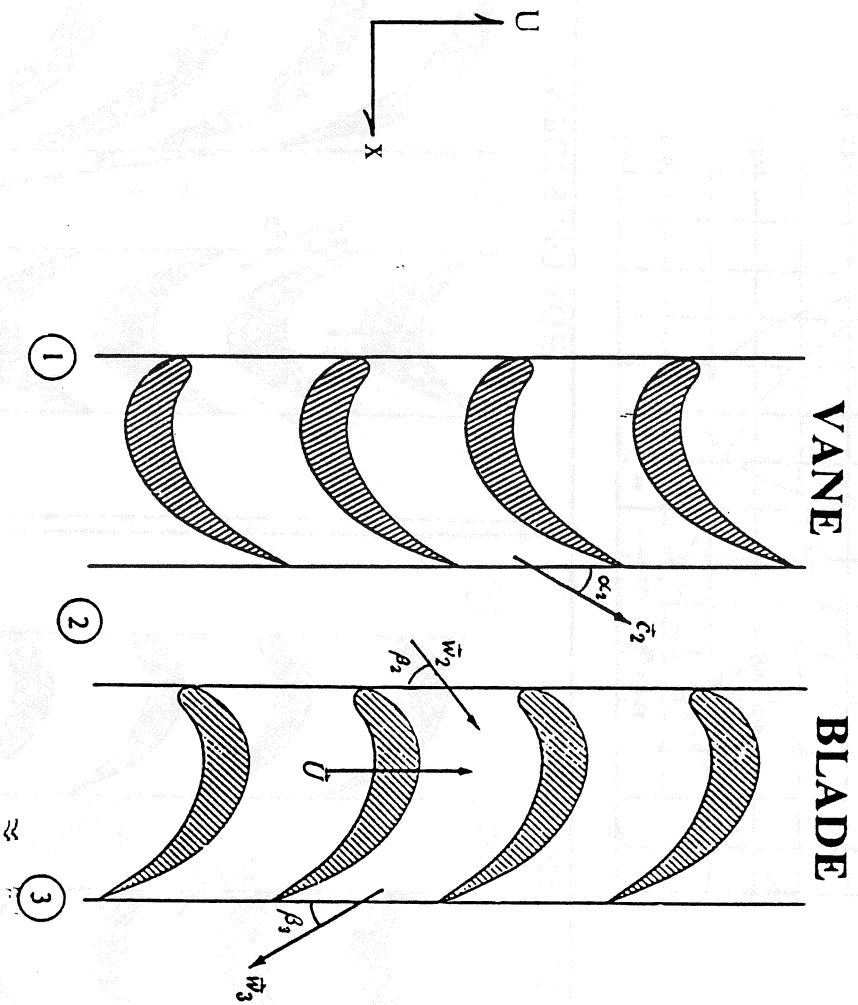
( $\alpha_2 - \beta_2^*$ ) - DEVIATION ANGLE

DEFINITIONS:

$\frac{c}{\tau}$  - SOLIDITY

$\frac{h}{c}$  - ASPECT RATIO

# 2-D TURBINE VELOCITY TRIANGLES



$c$  &  $\alpha$  = ABSOLUTE FRAME  
 $w$  &  $\beta$  = RELATIVE FRAME

$$c_x = c \times \sin \alpha$$

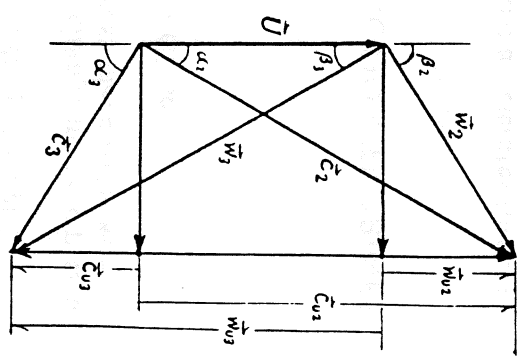
$$c_U = c \times \cos \alpha$$

$$w_x = w \times \sin \beta$$

$$w_U = w \times \cos \beta$$

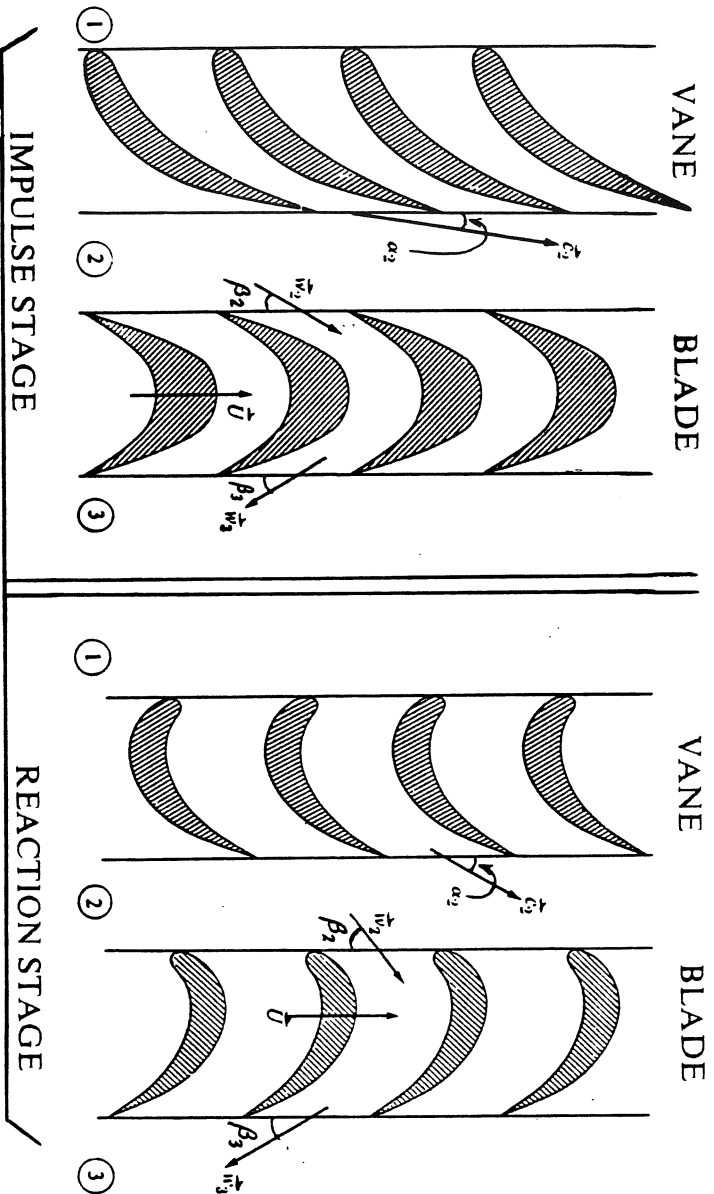
$$\dots c_U = w \times \cos \beta + U$$

ACROSS BLADE:



Special Case:  
 Constant Axial Velocity

# IMPULSE AND REACTION STAGE DESIGN

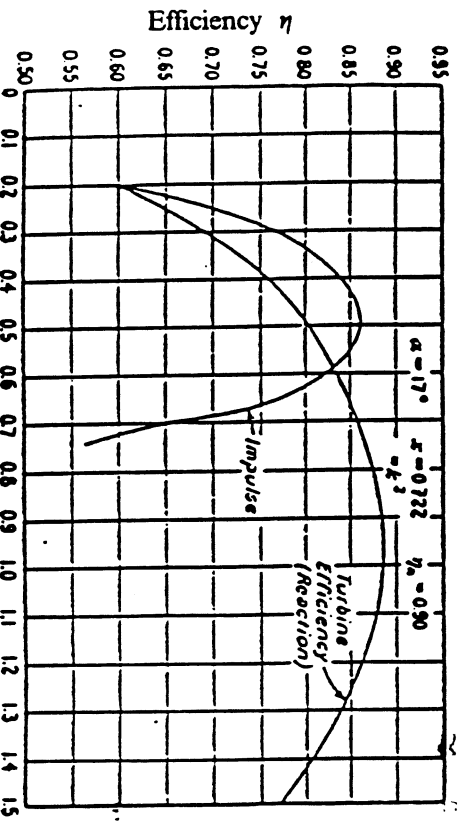


## IMPULSE TURBINES:

- Older designs
- Small & light weight
- No change in static pressure across blade rows,  $w_3 = w_2$
- Less efficient

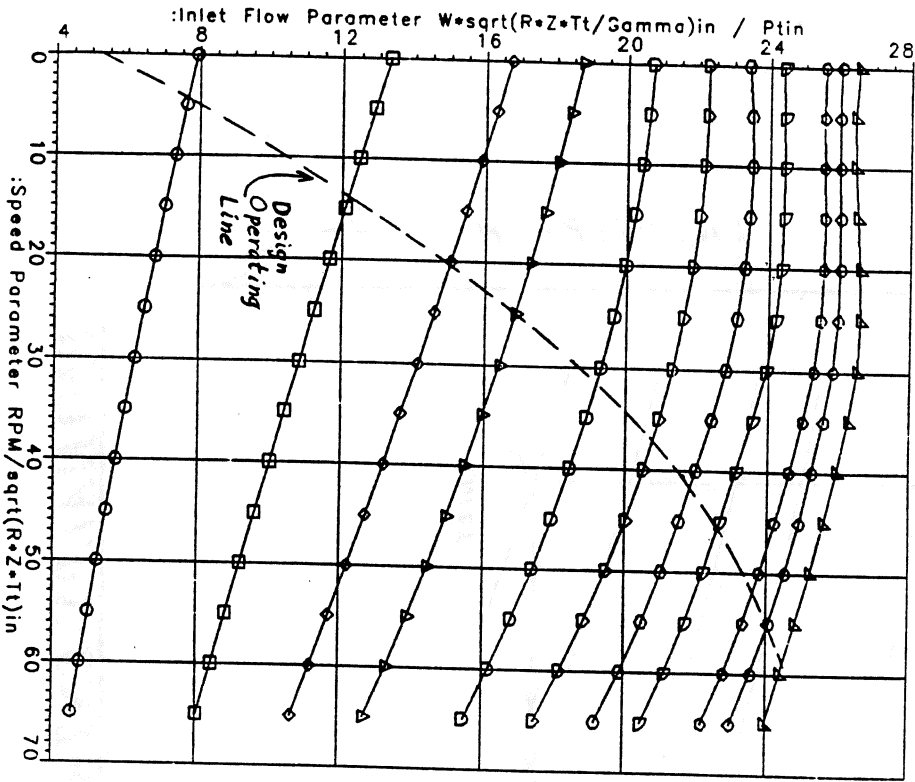
## REACTION TURBINES:

- More stages
- Fluid accelerates through blade rows in relative frame ( $P_3$  drop),  $w_3 > w_2$
- Higher efficiencies
- Less sensitive to off-design operation



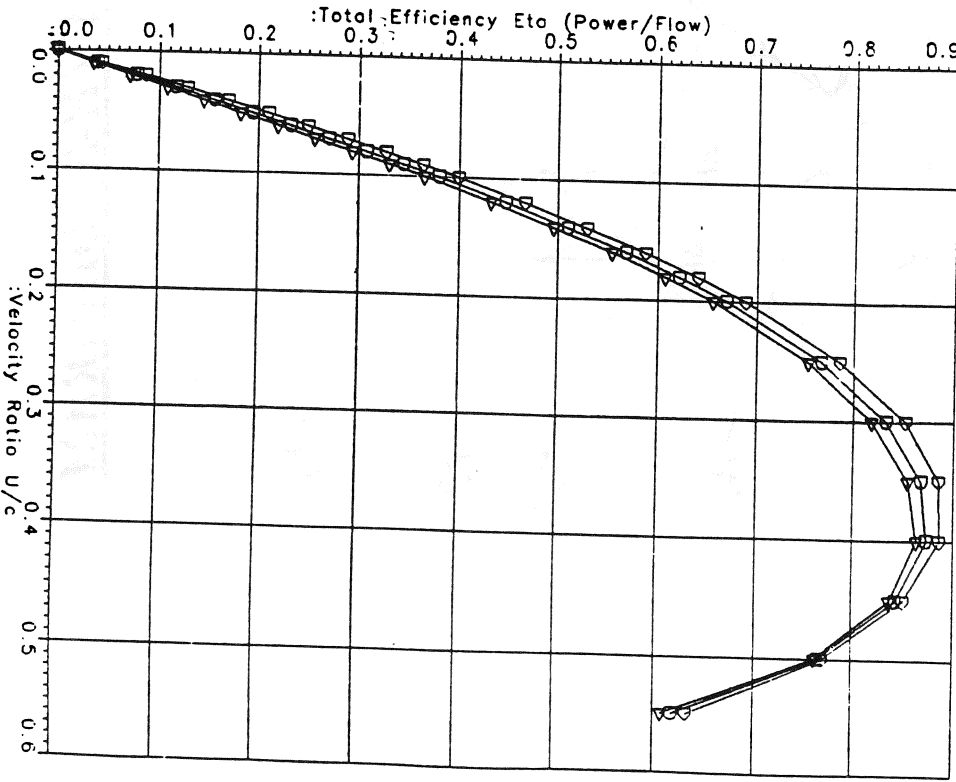


# CHARACTERISTIC TURBINE MAPS



PRATT & WHITNEY -- Rocket Performance  
 SSME ATD NOMINAL HP-FUEL-TP TURBINE MAP  
 Efficiency vs. Velocity Ratio

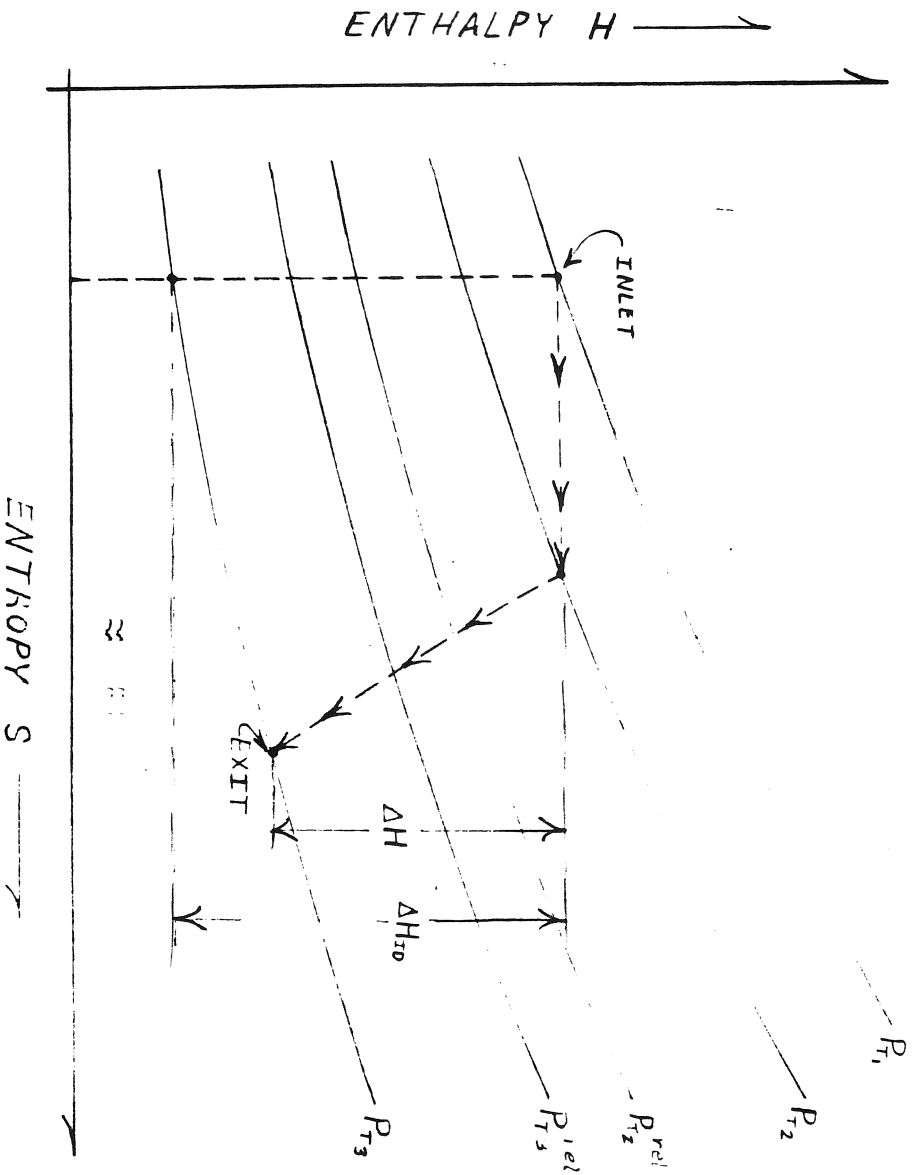
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7	○	PR=1.5	8	△	PR=1.6	9	◇	PR=1.8
10	○	PR=2.0	11	△	PR=2.5			



PRATT & WHITNEY -- Rocket Performance  
 SSME ATD NOMINAL HP-FUEL-TP TURBINE MAP  
 Efficiency vs. Velocity Ratio

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# ENTHALPY-ENTROPY (H-S) DIAGRAM



Enthalpy & entropy are "insensible" thermodynamic state properties of fluids; for a given gas, both are strong functions of temperature & weaker functions of pressure.

## TURBINE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

(Note: Definitions may vary with applications.)

1) PRESSURE RATIO:  $PR = \frac{P_{Tm}}{P_{Tex}}$

2) FLOW PARAMETER:  $FP = \frac{\dot{W}_{in} \times \sqrt{(R \times Z_{in} \times T_{Tm} / \gamma_{in})}}{P_{Tm}}$

where:  $\dot{W}_{in}$  = inlet flow rate [lb.-m/sec.]

$R \times Z_{in}$  = inlet gas constant  $\times$  compressibility  $\left[ \frac{ft.-lbs.}{lb.-m \cdot ^\circ R} \right]$

$\gamma_{in}$  = inlet specific heat ratio

3) SPEED PARAMETER:  $SP = RPM \div \sqrt{(R \times Z_{in} \times T_{Tm})}$

4) WHEEL SPEED:  $U = (2\pi) \times \left( \frac{RPM}{60} \right) \times \left( \frac{D}{12} \right)$

where:  $D$  = characteristic diameter [inches]

(usually blade row mean)

## TURBINE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS (continued)

5) VELOCITY RATIO:  $U/c = (\pi \times D_{rms} \times RPM/720) \div \sqrt{2 \times g_c \times J \times (h_{rn} - h_{ideal}^{ideal})}$

where:  $D_{rms}$  = root-mean-square of blade mean diameters [in.]

$$g_c = 32.174 \left[ \frac{\text{lb}\cdot\text{m} - \text{ft.}}{\text{lbs.} - \text{sec.}^2} \right]$$

$$J = 778.26 \text{ [ft.} - \text{lbs./BTU]}$$

$h_T$  = total enthalpy [BTU/lb.-m.]

6) REACTION: Enthalpy Reaction  $R_H = \frac{\Delta H_{(blades)}}{\Delta H_{(stage)}}$  -OR- Pressure Reaction  $R_p = \frac{\Delta P_s(bla des)}{\Delta P_s(stage)}$

7) TURBINE POWER:  $Horsepower = \dot{W} \times \eta \times (h_{rn} - h_{ideal}^{ideal}) \times (J / 550)$

8) ISENTROPIC EFFICIENCY:  $\eta = \frac{(h_{rn} - h_{ex}^{actual})}{(h_{rn} - h_{ex}^{ideal})}$  (sometimes  $\times 100\%$ )

## SUMMARY

### TYPICAL ROCKET TURBINE CHARACTERISTICS:

- AXIAL FLOW
- IMPULSE OR MODERATE-REACTION TYPE
- SMALL DIAMETER
- NO AIRFOIL COOLING (TO DATE)
- RELATIVELY LOW INLET TEMPERATURES (BUT SOMETIMES VERY HIGH PRESSURES)
- $\eta = f(P_R, T_{Tm}, RPM, D, Aerodynamics, etc.)$
- $HORSEPOWER = f(\dot{W}, P_R, T_{Tm}, \eta, etc.)$
- DESIGNS WITH VANELESS STAGES & CONTRA-ROTATING BLADES BEING DEVELOPED





# **ROCKET ENGINE FUNDAMENTALS**

## **SESSION 5**

### **ROCKET ENGINE PERFORMANCE II**

#### **Part II: THRUST CHAMBERS**

Instructor: Jon Spryer

October 1990

# AN INTRODUCTION TO LIQUID ROCKET THRUST CHAMBERS

## OBJECTIVE:

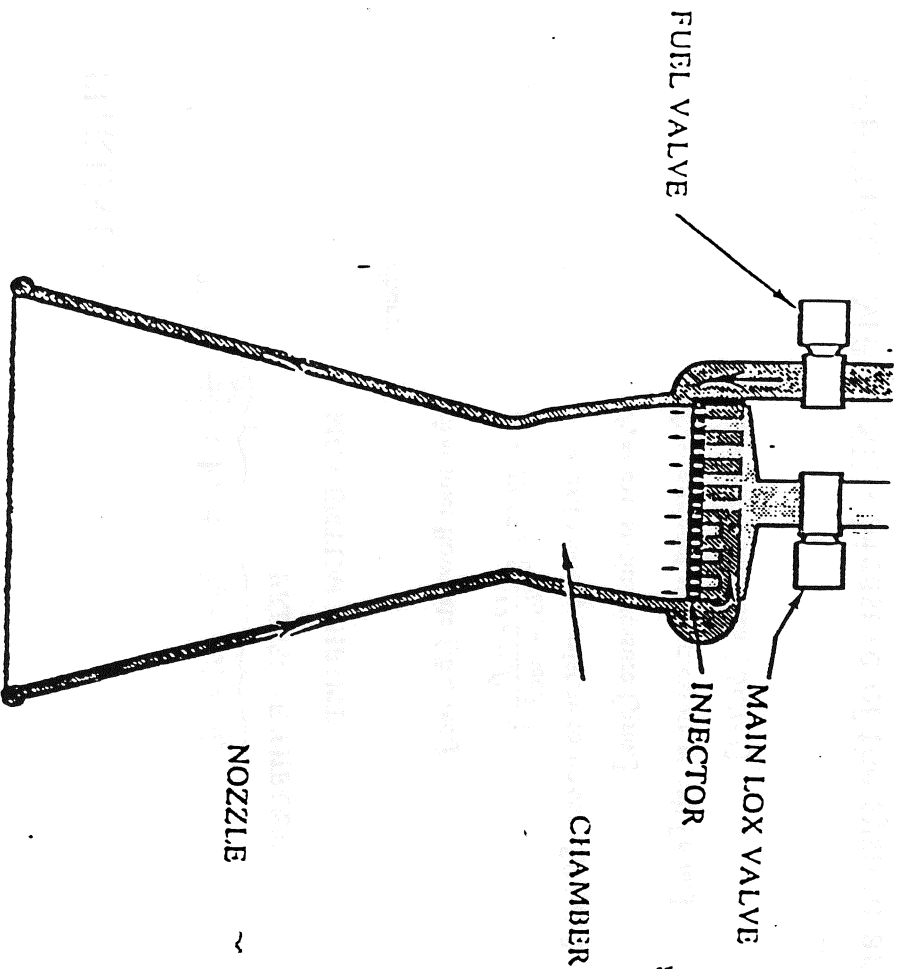
REVIEW THE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF LIQUID ROCKET THRUST CHAMBERS AND ILLUSTRATE THE MAJOR PARAMETERS AND DESIGN FEATURES WHICH AFFECT PERFORMANCE.

## MAJOR TOPICS:

- \* INJECTORS & COMBUSTION
- \* IGNITORS
- \* NOZZLES & HOT GAS EXPANSION



# THRUST CHAMBER COMPONENTS



**INJECTOR:**  
ATOMIZES & MIXES  
PROPELLANTS (FUEL  
AND OXIDIZER)

**CHAMBER:**  
CONTAINS THE  
PROPELLANT COMBUSTION  
PROCESS

**NOZZLE:**  
EXPANSION OF HOT GAS  
TO OPTIMIZE THRUST

- ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS:**
- IGNITORS
  - PREBURNERS
  - GAS GENERATORS

# PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

THRUST -

$$T = \underbrace{\frac{\dot{m}}{g_c} \times V_e}_{\text{MOMENTUM THRUST}} + \underbrace{(P_e - P_a) \times A_e}_{\text{PRESSURE THRUST}}$$

where:

$\dot{m}$  = inlet flow rate [lb<sub>m</sub>/sec.]

$g_c = 32.174 \left[ \frac{\text{lb}_m \cdot \text{ft.}}{\text{lbs.} \cdot \text{sec.}^2} \right]$

$V_e$  = exit velocity (relative to nozzle) [ft./sec.]

$P_e$  = exit static pressure [psia.]

$P_a$  = ambient static pressure at exit [psia.]

$A_e$  = exit plane area [lbs./in.<sup>2</sup>]

SPECIFIC IMPULSE - Measure of the system and working fluid capability for energy conversion

$$I_s = \frac{T}{\dot{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times J \times \delta H}{M}}$$

## PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS (continued)

where:

$$J = 778.26 \text{ [ft.} \cdot \text{lbs./BTU]}$$

$\delta H$  = heat released per mole [BTU/mole]

$\bar{M}$  = mean molecular "weight" [lb.<sub>m</sub>/mole]

THRUST COEFFICIENT - Effect of nozzle expansion on increasing

thrust above that of  $P_c$  acting only over  $A_T$

$$T = C_T \times A_T \times P_c$$

$$C_T = C_{T_{vac}} - \frac{P_a}{P_c} \times \left( \frac{A_e}{A_T} \right)$$

## PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS (continued)

where:

$A_T$  = throat area [*in.*<sup>2</sup>]

$P_c$  = chamber pressure [*psia.*]

$C_{Tvac}$  = thrust co-efficient *in vacuo*

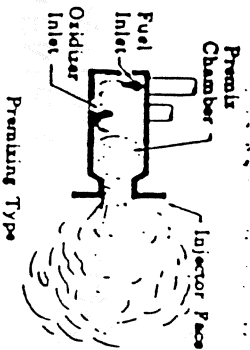
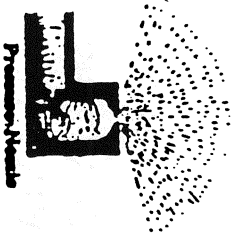
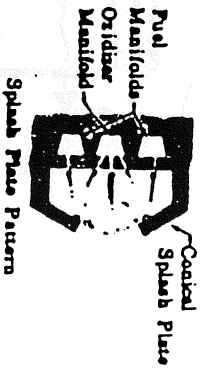
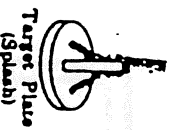
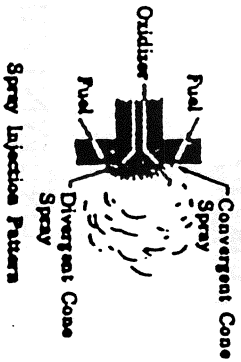
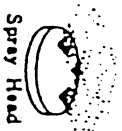
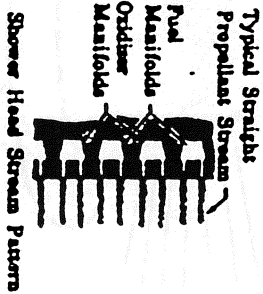
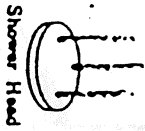
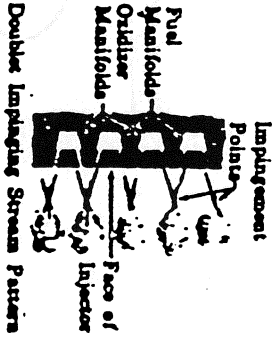
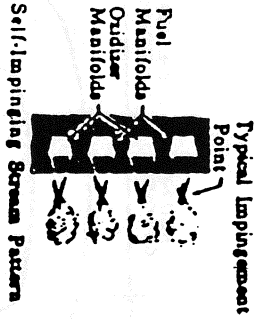
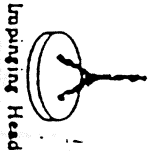
CHARACTERISTIC VELOCITY - Measures combustion performance

by indicating how many *lb.m/sec.* propellant must  
be burned to maintain chamber pressure

$$C^* = \frac{P_c \times A_T \times g_c}{\dot{m}} = \frac{g_c \times I_s}{C_T}$$

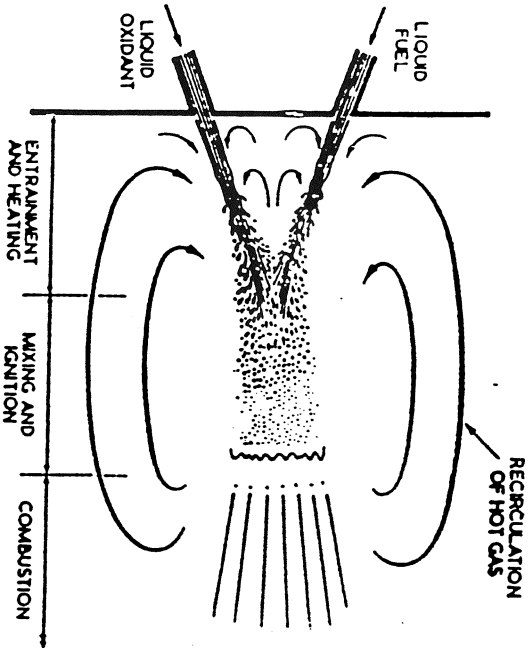
# INJECTOR CONFIGURATIONS

GOOD MIXING IS IMPORTANT  
TO GOOD COMBUSTION EFFICIENCY



# INJECTOR FLOW.

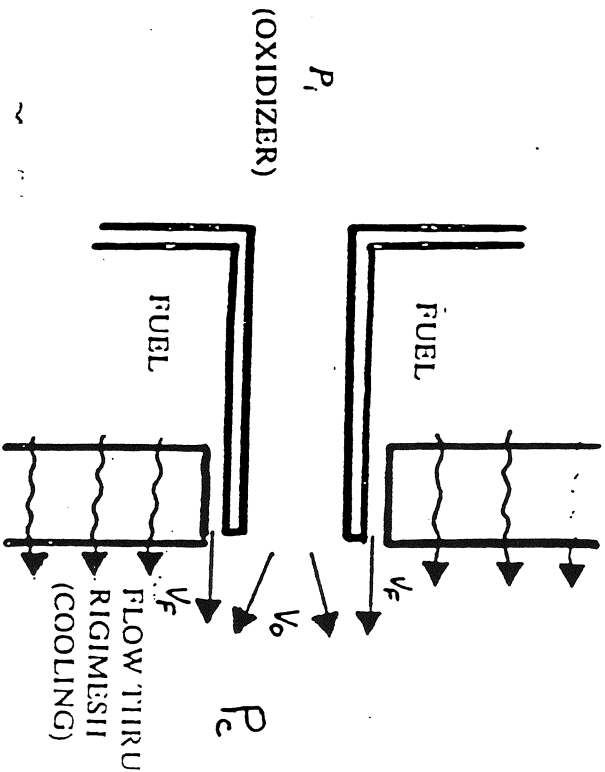
## LIQUID ENTRAINMENT AND MIXING



MIXTURE RATIO:

$$\frac{\text{OXIDIZER MASS FLOW}}{\text{FUEL MASS FLOW}} = O/F$$

## CO-AXIAL IMPINGEMENT SPRAY CONFIGURATION (RL-10)



LIQUID FLOW:

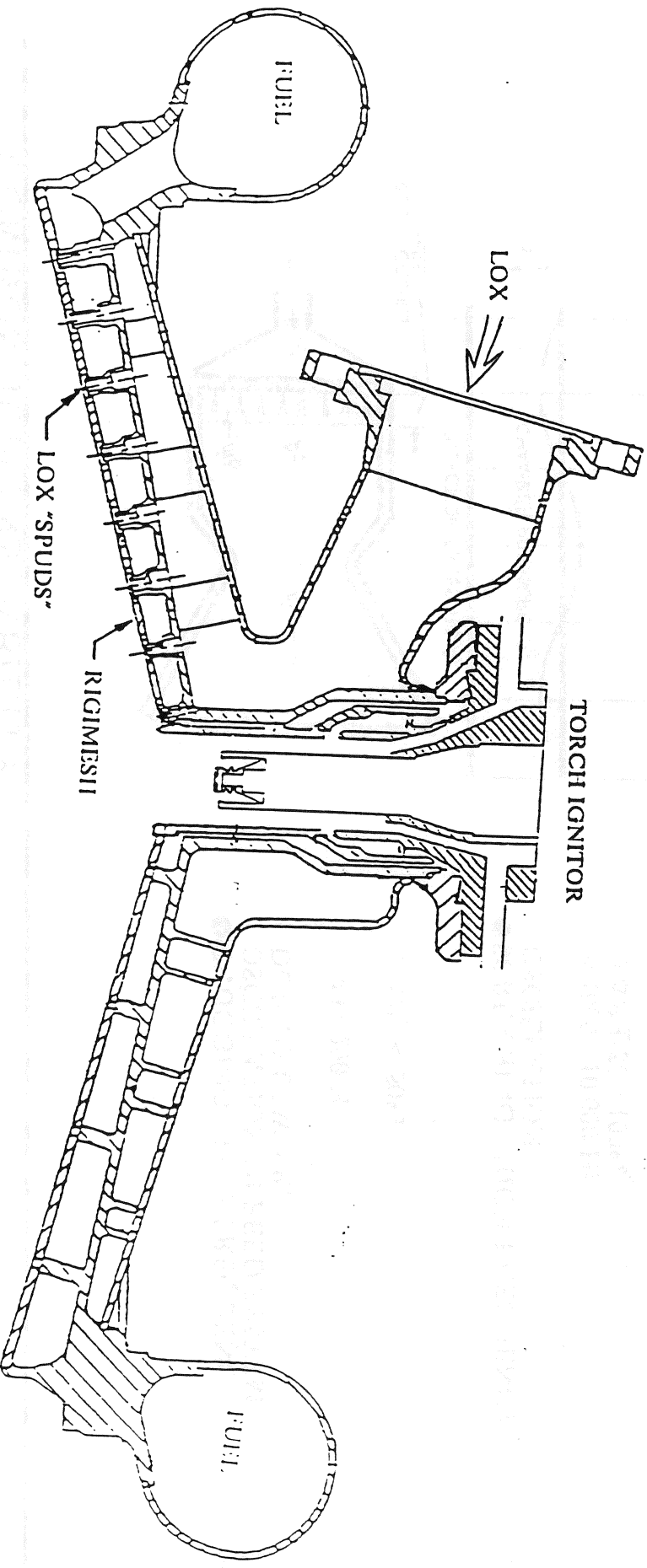
$$\dot{m} = A c_d \sqrt{2 g p (P_1 - P_2)}$$

A = FLOW AREA

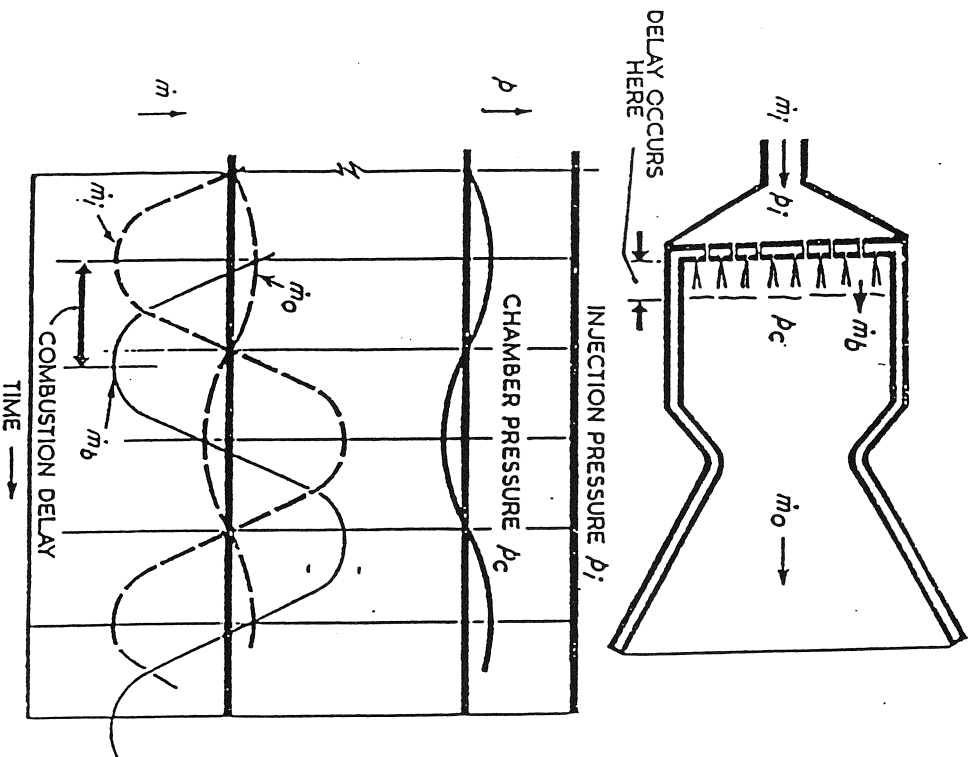
$\rho$  = FLUID DENSITY

# RL-10 INJECTOR & IGNITOR ASSEMBLY

HYDROGEN FUEL (GASEOUS) AND LIQUID OXYGEN (LOX)



# COMBUSTION INSTABILITY



'Chugging' combustion oscillations.

- CHUGGING - LOW FREQUENCY OSCILLATION IN FEED SYSTEM DUE TO LOW  $\Delta P_{inj}$ 
  - 40 - 200 Hz
  - $\Delta P_c < 50\%$
- SCREAMING - HIGH FREQUENCY OSCILLATION
  - 1000 - 10,000 Hz
  - $\Delta P \pm 50 - 100\%$
- MINIMIZED THROUGH USE OF BAFFLES AND ACOUSTIC LINERS
- DESTRUCTIVE TO VEHICLE AND ENGINE HARDWARE



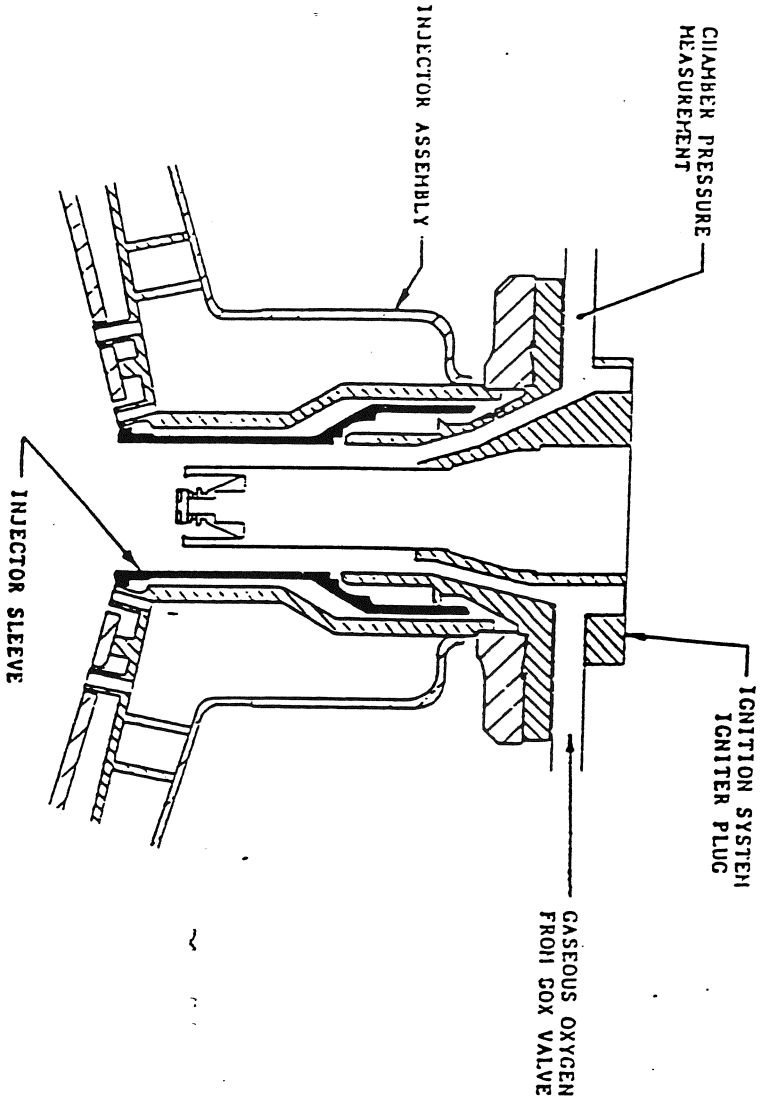
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## IGNITOR TYPES

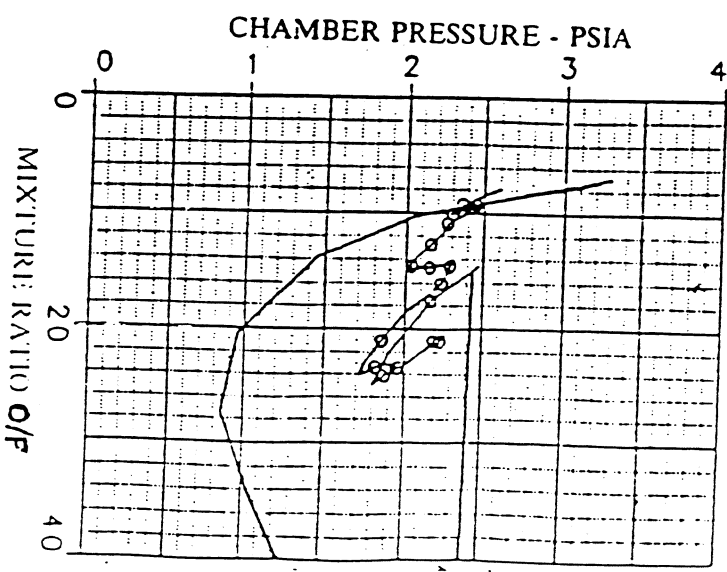
- SPARK PLUG
- GLOW PLUG
- PYROTECHNIC
- CATALYTIC
- HYPERGOLIC

# RL-10 SPARK PLUG TYPE TORCH IGNITOR

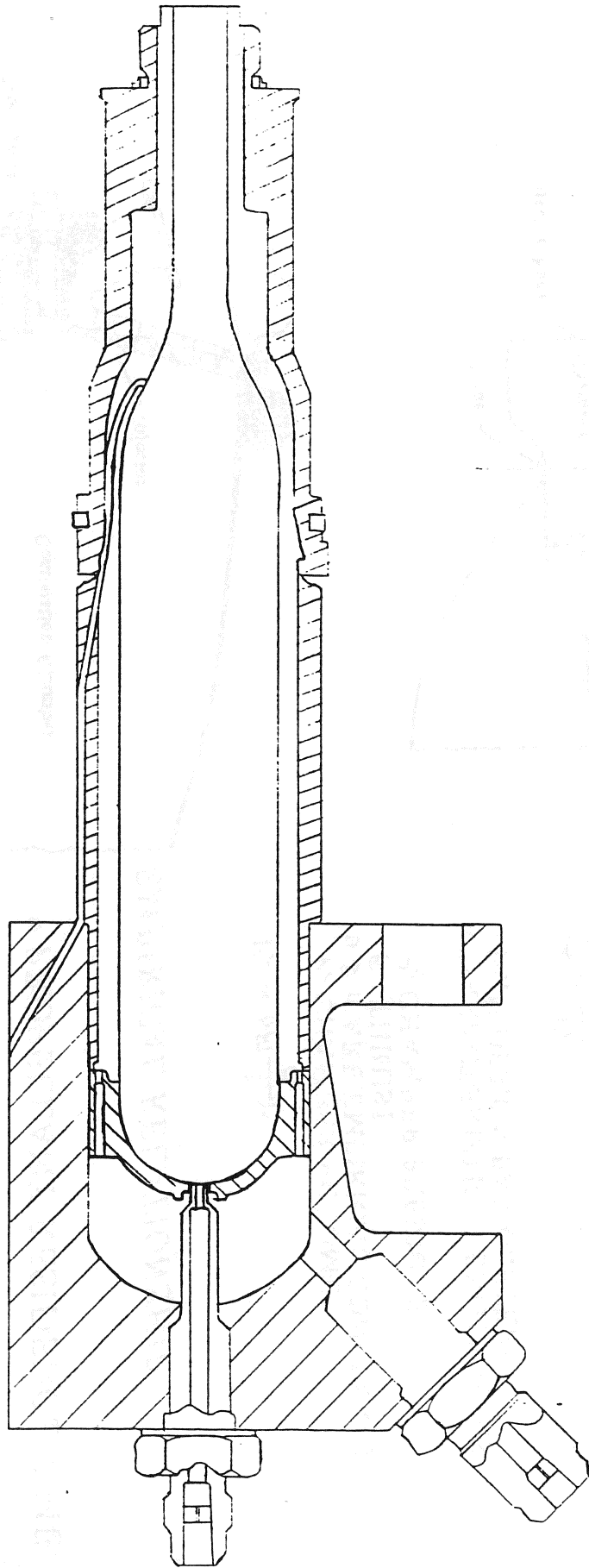
GASEOUS HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN FED:



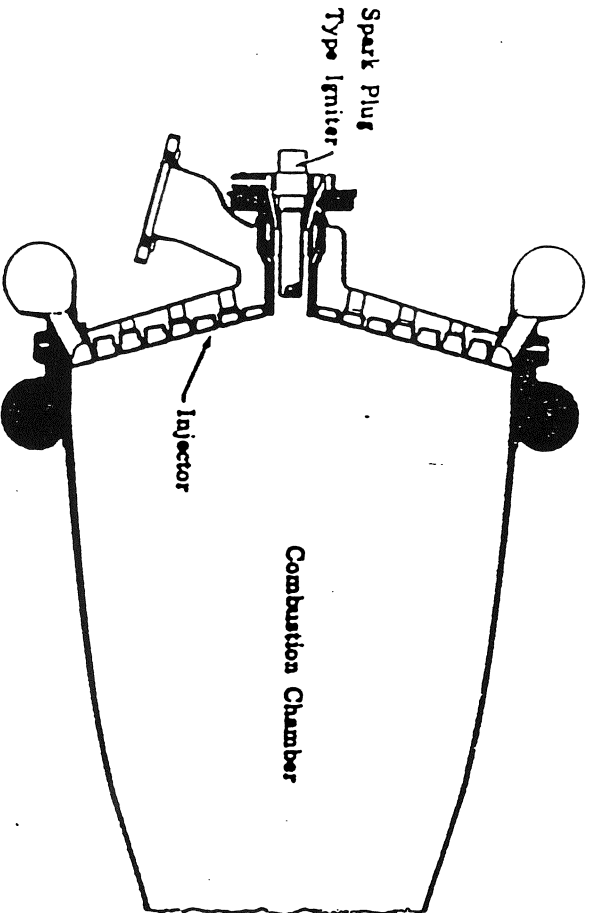
$P_c$  vs O/F DEFINES  
IGNITION BUCKET:



SSME ATD STE IGNITOR



# COMBUSTION CHAMBER



## CHAMBER DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS:

- MIXTURE RATIO DISTRIBUTION
- HOT SPOTS
- CHAMBER WALL COOLING
- PROPELLANT RESIDENCE TIME

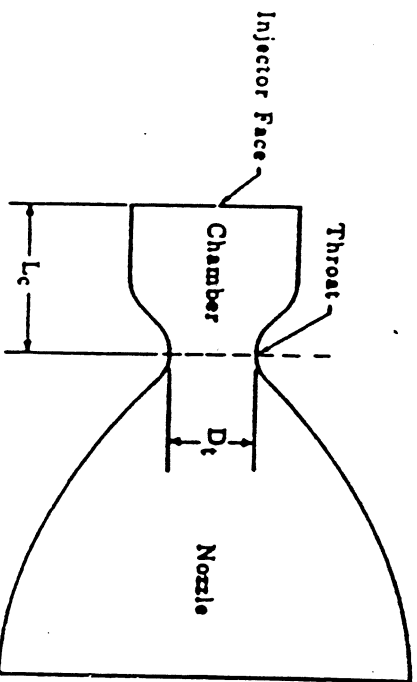
## EMPIRICAL RELATIONSHIP:

$$V_c = bF\left(\frac{1}{P_c}\right)^n$$

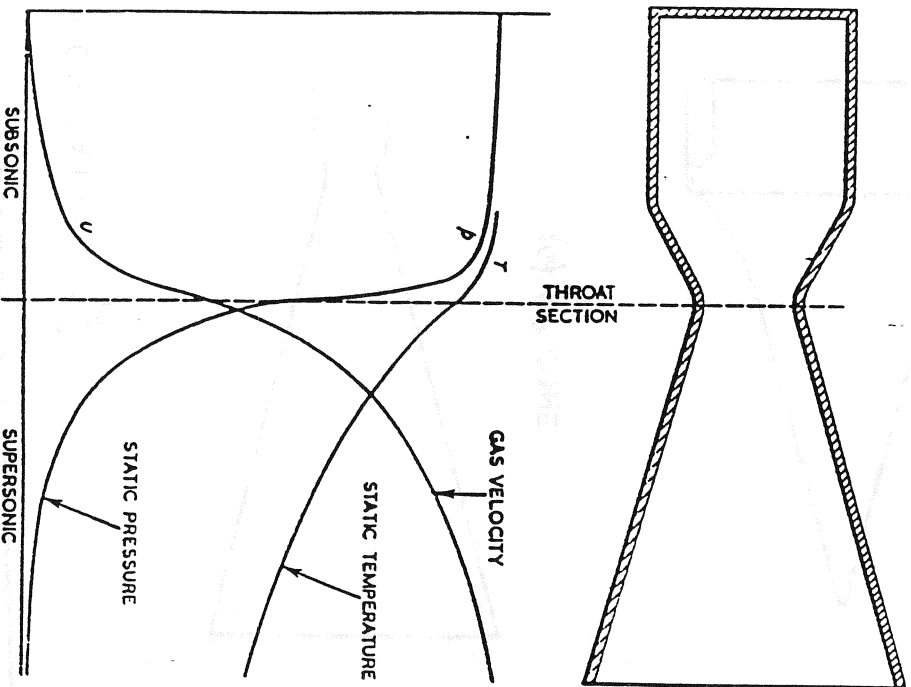
$V_c$  CHAMBER VOLUME  
 $b$  &  $n$  ARE EMPIRICAL CONSTANTS  
 $F$  - THRUST  
 $P_c$  CHAMBER PRESSURE

CHARACTERISTIC LENGTH ( $L^*$ ) IS  
 MAIN DESIGN PARAMETER:

$$L^* = \frac{V_c}{A_T}$$



# NOZZLE EXPANSION PROCESS

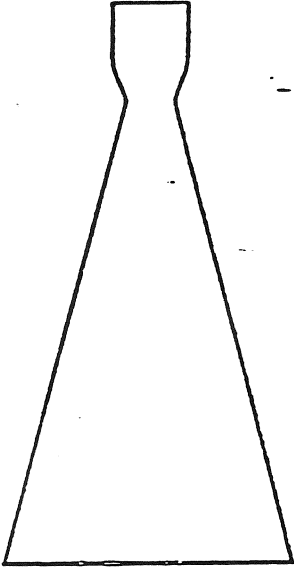


- CONVERGENT / DIVERGENT NOZZLE
- CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: FROZEN:
  - CHEMICAL EQUIL. IS "FROZEN" AT CHAMBER CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT EXPANSION PROCESS
- SHIFTING CHEMICAL COMPOSITION IS AT EQUILIBRIUM AT EVERY POINT ALONG NOZZLE
- DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FROZEN & SHIFTING EQUILIBRIUM app. 5%

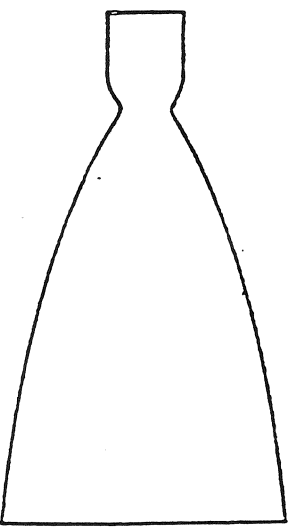
# NOZZLE TYPES

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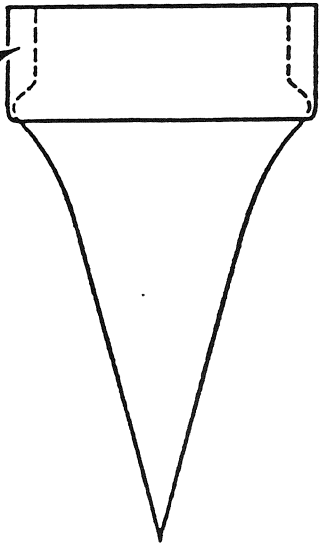
$$\text{EXPANSION RATIO} = \frac{A_E}{A_T}$$



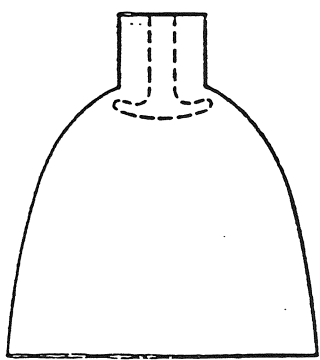
(a) 15° CONE



(b) BELL



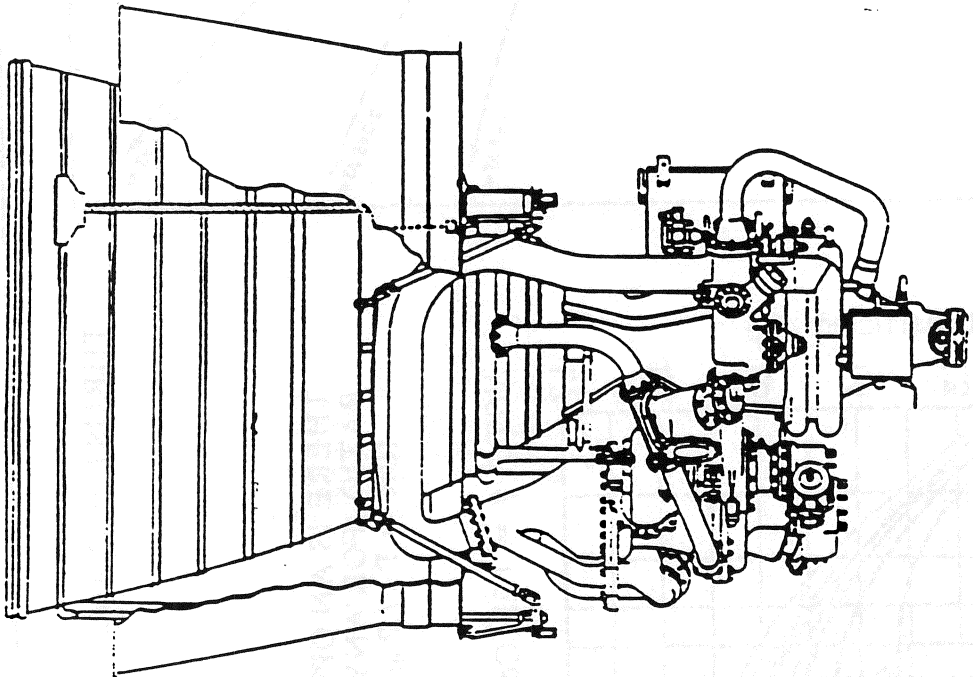
(c) PLUG



(d) EXPANSION-DEFLECTION

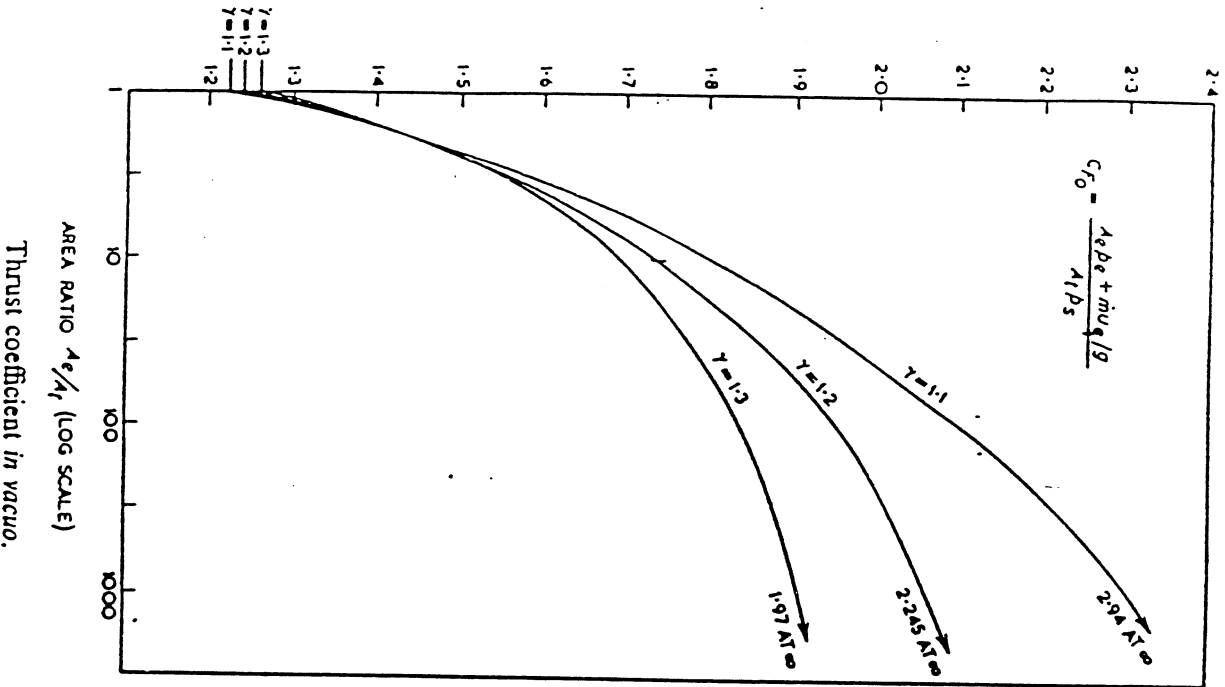
Nozzle contours for 40 : 1 area ratio.

# RL-10 TRANSLATING NOZZLE



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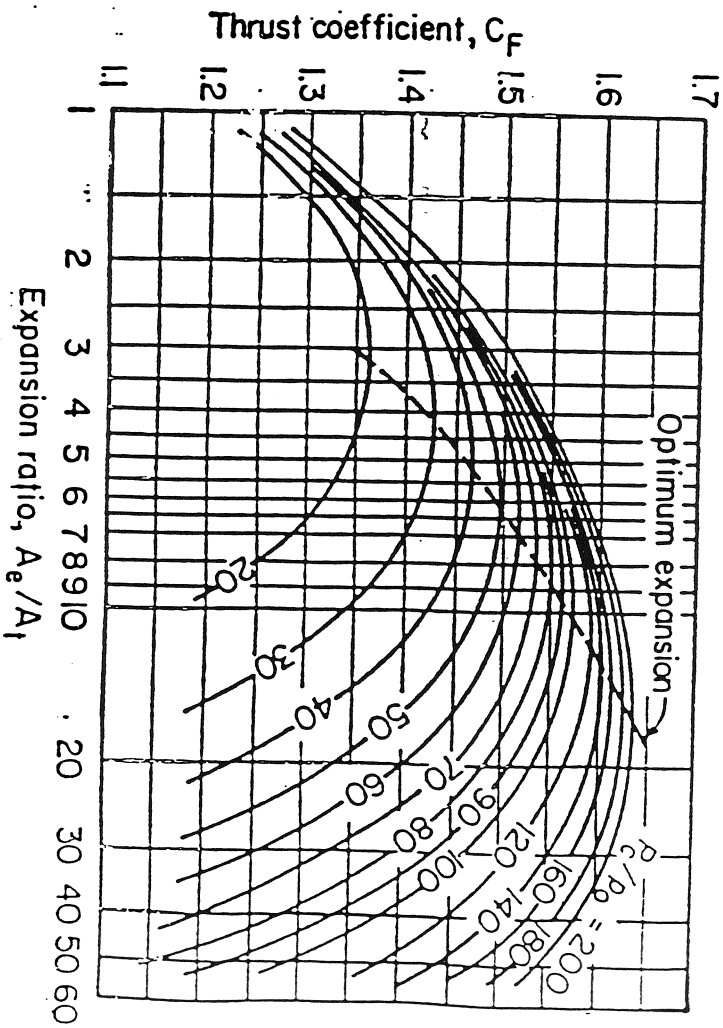
# THRUST COEFFICIENT - $C_F$



THRUST =  $C_F A_1 P_c$

THERE IS AN OPTIMUM EXPANSION RATIO FOR ANY PRESSURE RATIO:  
 (PR =  $P_c / P_0$ )

NOTE:  $\gamma = 1.28, C_d = 1.0, \text{NO SEPARATION}$

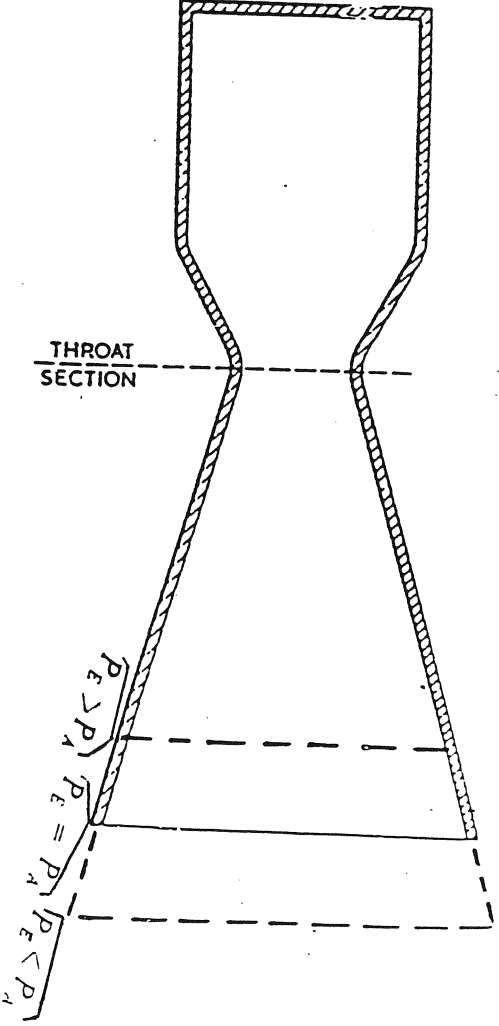




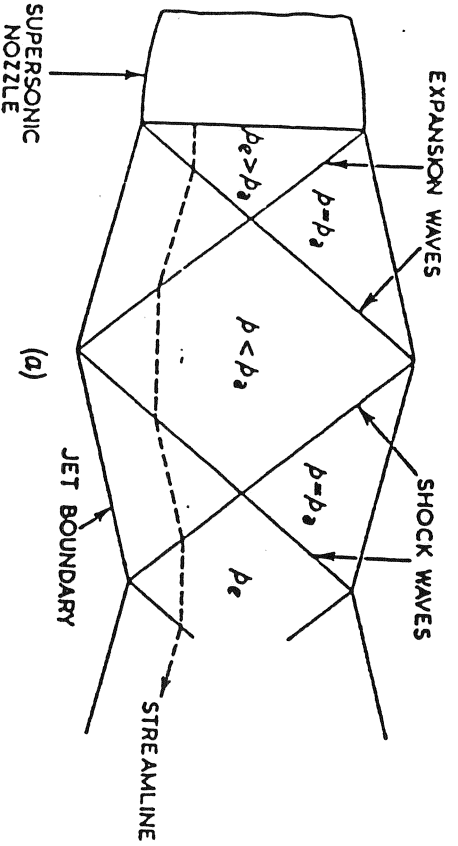
# UNDER/OVER EXPANSION

## OPTIMUM EXPANSION

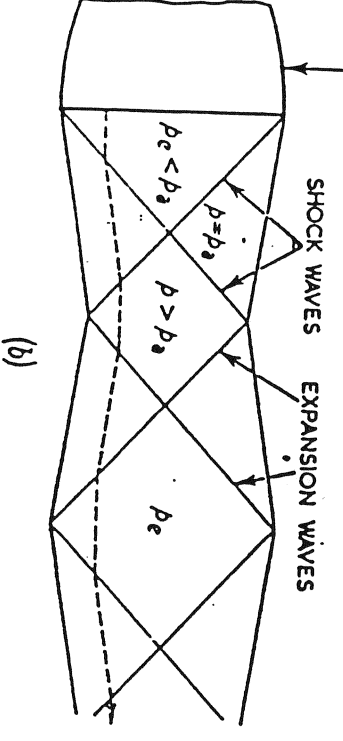
RATIO :  $P_E = P_A$



⇐ UNDER EXPANDED EXHAUST



⇐ OVER EXPANDED EXHAUST



(b)

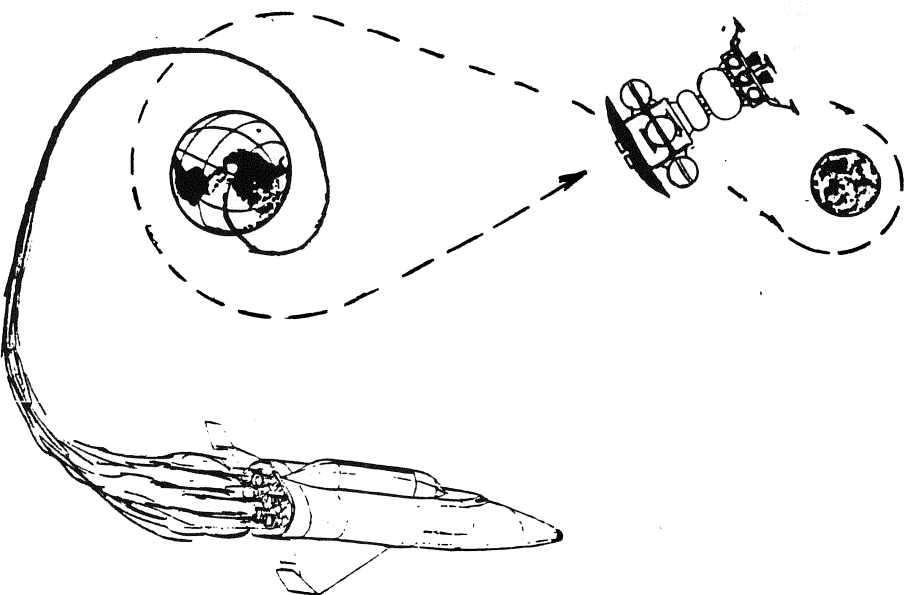


# TRAJECTORY AND VEHICLE ANALYSIS



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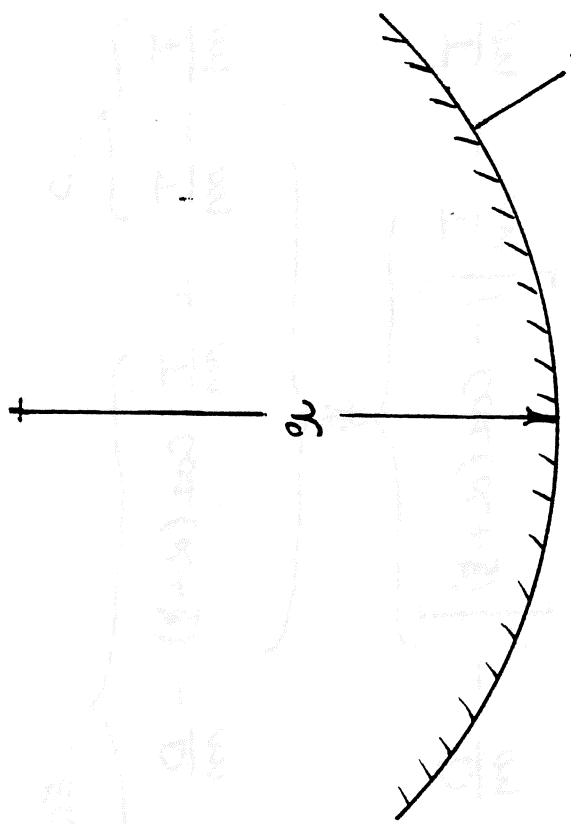
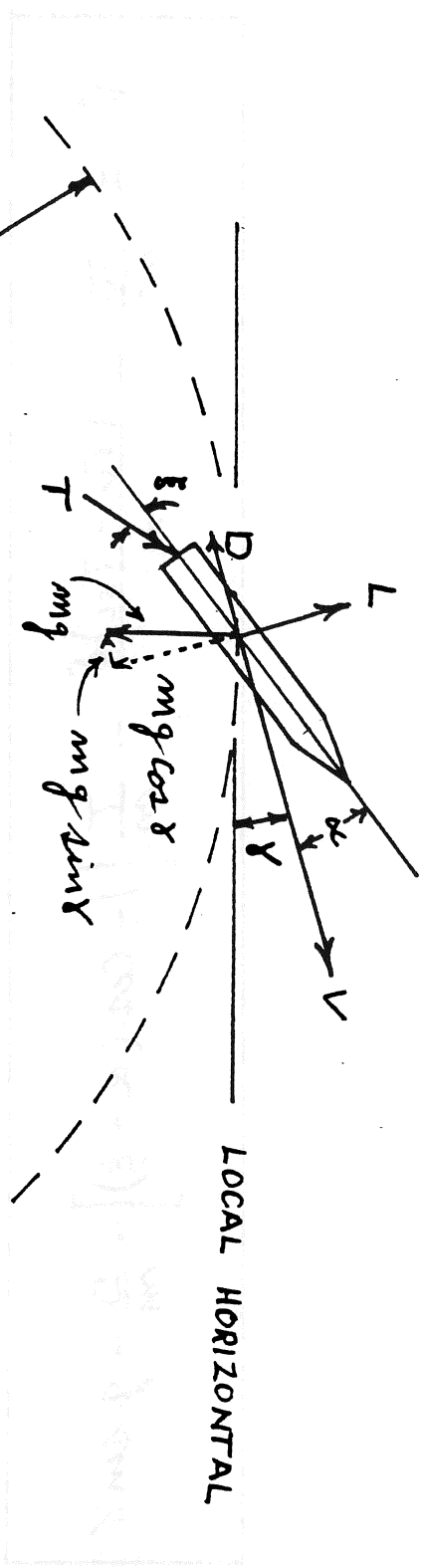
TOPICS

0 TRAJECTORY CONSIDERATIONS

0 VEHICLE WEIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

0 VEHICLE/ENGINE SIZING METHODOLOGY

# FREE BODY FORCE DIAGRAM



MEMORANDUM OF WORK =  $\sum \dots$  (FOR A SINGLE IS)

MANIPULATIONS OF  $m\dot{v} = \Sigma F_T$  (FOR A PURPOSE !?)

$$\dot{v} = \underbrace{\frac{I}{m} - \frac{I}{m}}_{=0} + \underbrace{\frac{I}{m} \cos(\alpha + \xi) - \frac{D}{m} - g \sin \gamma}_{= \text{EQ (4)}}$$

$$\dot{v} = \frac{I}{m} - \frac{I}{m} \left[ 1 - \cos(\alpha + \xi) \right] - \frac{D}{m} - g \sin \gamma$$

(6)

$$\dot{v} = \frac{I_T}{m} - \frac{(T_V - T_{SL}) \delta}{m} - \frac{I}{m} \left[ 1 - \cos(\alpha + \xi) \right] - \frac{D}{m} - g \sin \gamma$$

# IDEAL VELOCITY

{ THE VELOCITY THAT WOULD BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT LOSSES (DRAG, GRAVITY, ETC.) }

$$V_i = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{I_v}{m} dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{g_0 I_v}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} dt = I_v g_0 \int_{m_1}^{m_2} \frac{dm}{m}$$

$$V_i = I_v g_0 \ln \frac{m_1}{m_2}$$

{ FAMOUS ROCKET EQUATION }

(8)

ALTERNATE DEFINITION OF IDEAL VELOCITY  
THE CONCEPT OF TRAJECTORY AVERAGE I<sub>sp</sub>

$$V_2' = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{T}{m} dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{g_0 I_{sp}}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} dt = \bar{I}_{sp} g_0 \int_{m_1}^{m_2} \frac{dm}{m}$$

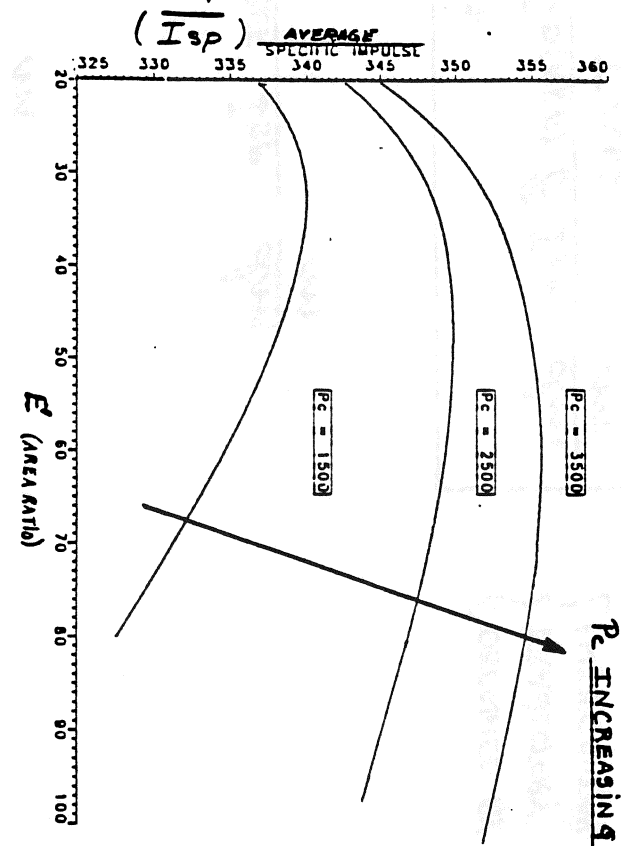
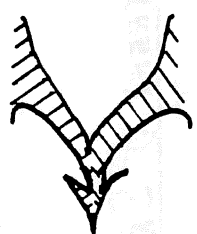
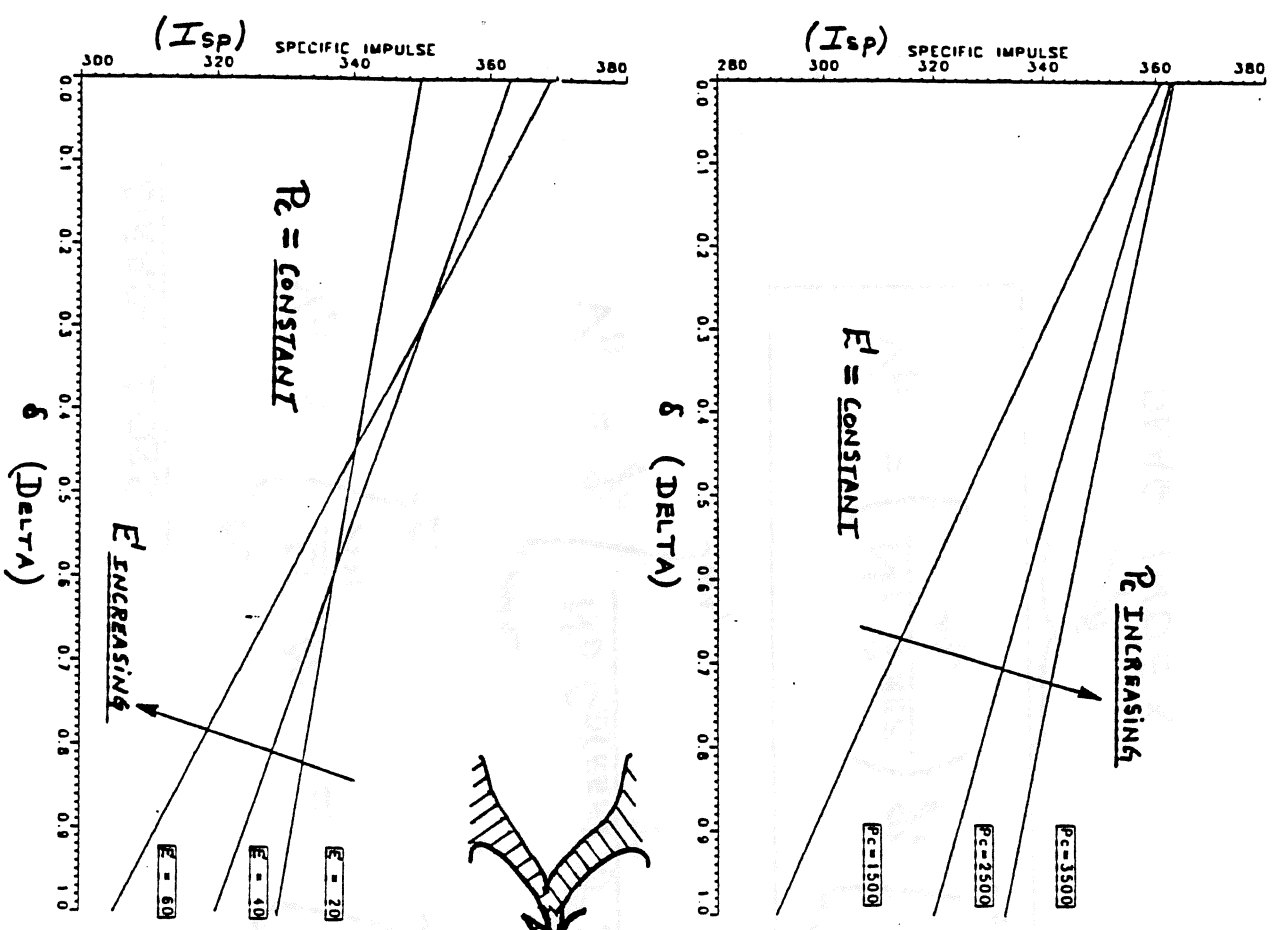
$$V_2' = \bar{I}_{sp} g_0 \ln \frac{m_1}{m_2}$$

NOTE:  $V_2' = V_2 - V_{ATM}$

$$\bar{I}_{sp} = I_v - (I_v - I_{sl}) \bar{\delta}$$



INFLUENCE OF  $E'$  (AREA RATIO) AND  $P_c$  (CHAMBER PRESSURE) ON  $I_{sp}$



DRAG LOSS

$$V_D = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{D}{m} dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{C_D \rho S_{REF}}{m} dt$$

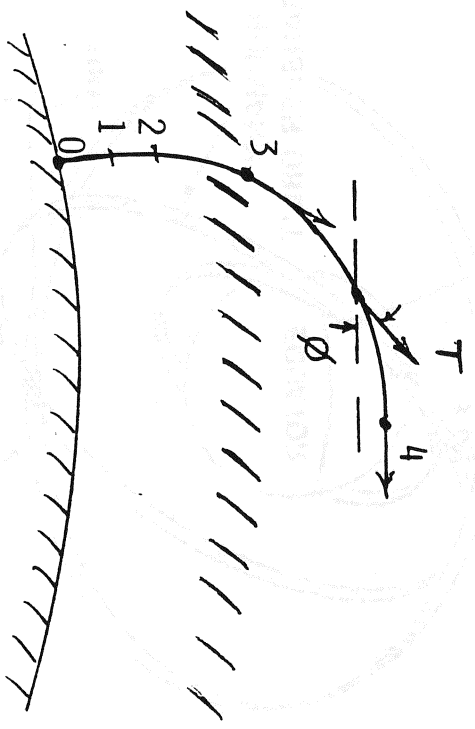
$$V_D = g_0 \int_{m_1}^{m_2} \frac{N_D C_{D(REF)} \rho S_{REF} I_{SP}}{T} \frac{dm}{m}$$

$$V_D = \left( \frac{N_D S_{REF}}{W_G} \right) g_0 \int_{m_1}^{m_2} \frac{C_{D(REF)} \rho I_{SP}}{T/W_G} \frac{dm}{m}$$

DRAG INDEX

{ OBTAINED BY  
TRAJECTORY  
INTEGRATION

LAUNCH VEHICLE STEERING SCHEDULE



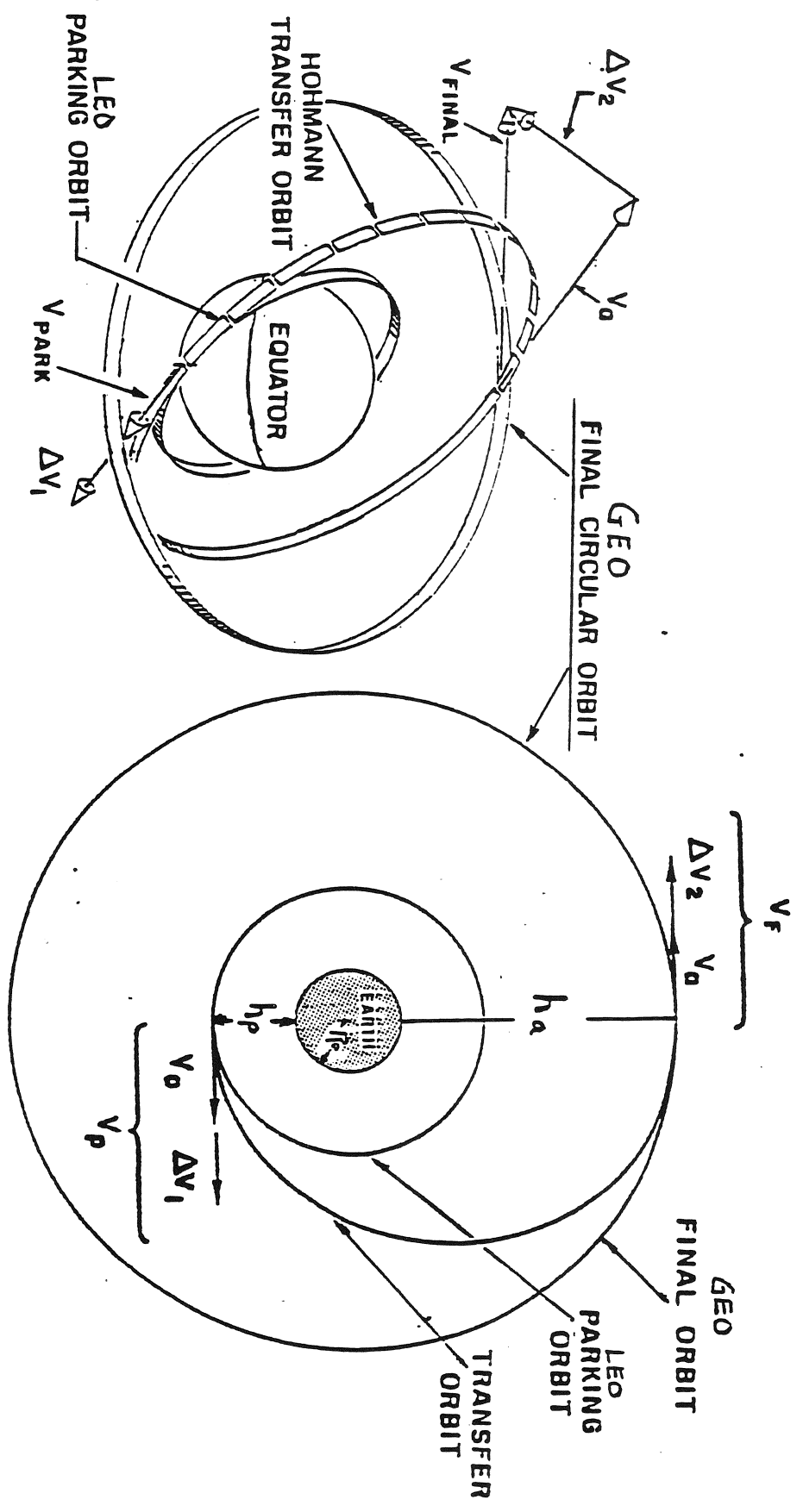
- 0 - 1 VERTICAL RISE
- 1 - 2 PITCH-OVER MANEUVER
- 2 - 3 GRAVITY TURN ( $\alpha \approx 0$ )  
TO POINT WHERE DRAG  $\approx 0$
- 3 - 4 OPTIMUM PITCH SCHEDULE:  $\tan \phi = \left(1 - \frac{aT}{T}\right) \tan \gamma_0$
- 4 BURNOUT:  $\gamma = 0, 50 \leq h \leq 80$  NM

NOTE:  $T$  = BURN TIME  
FROM 3 TO 4

INTER-ORBIT TRANSFER

GEO- GEO-STATIONARY ORBIT (22,700 NM)

LEO- LOW EARTH ORBIT (100 NM)



Hohmann Transfer Maneuver

# TYPICAL IDEAL VELOCITY REQUIREMENT

$$V_i = V + V_{ATM} + V_{TV} + V_D + V_G$$

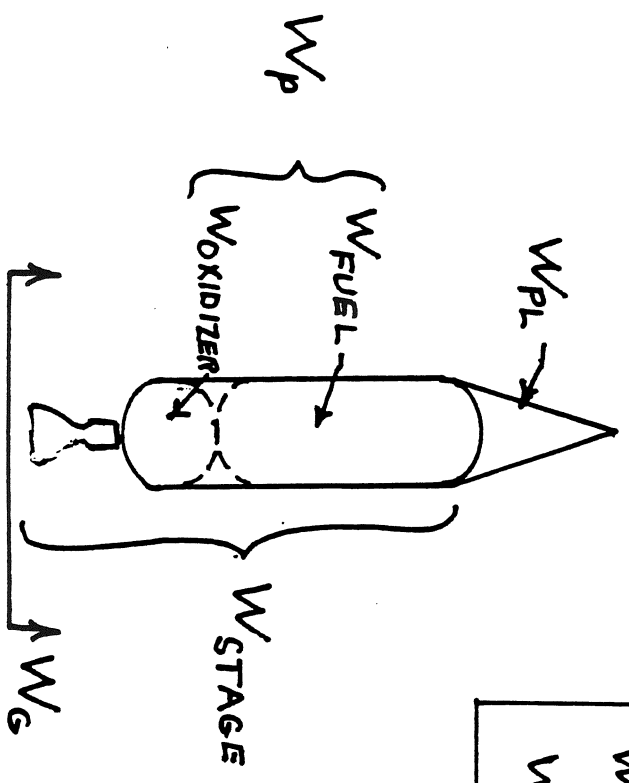

$$30,030 = 24,430^* + 250 + 350 + 300 + 4700$$

\* EAST LAUNCH / 28.5° LATITUDE (75NM x 150 NM)

$$V_{INERTIAL} = 24,430 + 1370 = 25,800 \text{ FT/SEC}$$

WEIGHT (MASS) PARAMETERS (W ≡ m g.)

$$\frac{\text{WEIGHT (MASS) RATIO, NR}}{\text{WEIGHT START}} = \frac{\text{GROSS LIFT-OFF WEIGHT}}{\text{PROPELLANT WEIGHT}} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{(W_P)}{(W_G)}} = \mu$$



PROPELLANT MASS FRACTIONS  
 $W_P/W_G = \mu = \text{PROPELLANT FRACTION}$   
 $W_P/W_{STG} = \lambda = \text{STAGE PROP. FRACTION}$

$$W_G = W_{STG} + (W_{PL})$$

MAY BE WEIGHT OF UPPER STAGE

## BASIC VEHICLE SIZING RELATIONSHIPS

- $V_i = I_v \% \cdot \lambda_m MR$

$$MR = e \frac{V_i}{I_v \%}$$

- $MR = \frac{W_G}{W_G - W_P}$

$$\lambda = \frac{MR - 1}{MR}$$

- $W_{DRY} = W_{STG} - W_P$

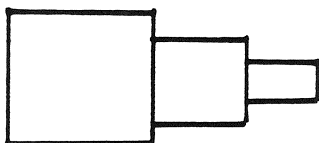
$$W_{DRY} = (1 - \lambda) W_{STG}$$

- $W_G = W_{STG} + W_{PL}$

$$\frac{W_{PL}}{W_G} = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda}$$

# SIMPLIFIED SAMPLE PROBLEM (TWO STAGE VEHICLE)

PAYLOAD =  
10,000 LB



$$I_{sp} = 450 \text{ SEC}$$

$$\lambda = 0.9$$

$$V_1 = 15,000 \text{ FT/SEC}$$

} EACH  
STAGE

## 2<sup>ND</sup> STAGE

$$MR_2 = e^{\frac{15000}{450(32.2)}} = 2.816$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{2.816 - 1}{2.816} = 0.645$$

$$\frac{W_{PL}}{W_{G_2}} = 1 - \frac{0.645}{0.9} = 0.2835$$

$$W_{G_2} = \frac{10,000}{0.2835} = 35,270 \text{ LB}$$

## 1<sup>ST</sup> STAGE

$$MR_1 = e^{\frac{15000}{450(32.2)}} = 2.816$$

$$\mu_1 = \frac{2.816 - 1}{2.816} = 0.645$$

$$\frac{W_{G_2}}{W_{G_1}} = 1 - \frac{0.645}{0.9} = 0.2835$$

$$W_{G_1} = \frac{35,270}{0.2835} = 124,400 \text{ LB}$$



SAMPLE PROBLEM FOR OPTIMUM STAGING VELOCITY

ASSUME:  $V_i$  (TOTAL) = 30,000 FT/SEC

1<sup>ST</sup> STAGE

$I_{SL1} = 330 \text{ SEC}$

$I_{V1} = 360 \text{ SEC}$

$\lambda_1 = 0.90$

2<sup>ND</sup> STAGE

$I_{V2} \approx \bar{I}_{SP2} = 450 \text{ SEC}$

$\lambda_2 = 0.88$

$V_{i1}$	$\bar{\delta}_i$	$\bar{I}_{SP1}$	$NR_1$	$\frac{\bar{I}_{SP1}}{\bar{I}_{SP2}}$	$NR_2$	$V_{i2}$	$V_{iT}$
6000	0.50	345	1.7162	0.767	3.0386	16090	22090
8000	0.38	348.6	2.0395	0.775	3.1922	16800	24800
10000	0.31	350.7	2.4243	0.779	3.4154	17780	27780
12000	0.26	352.2	2.8810	0.783	3.6882	18890	30890
14400	0.265	352	2.7437	0.782	3.6046	18560	30000

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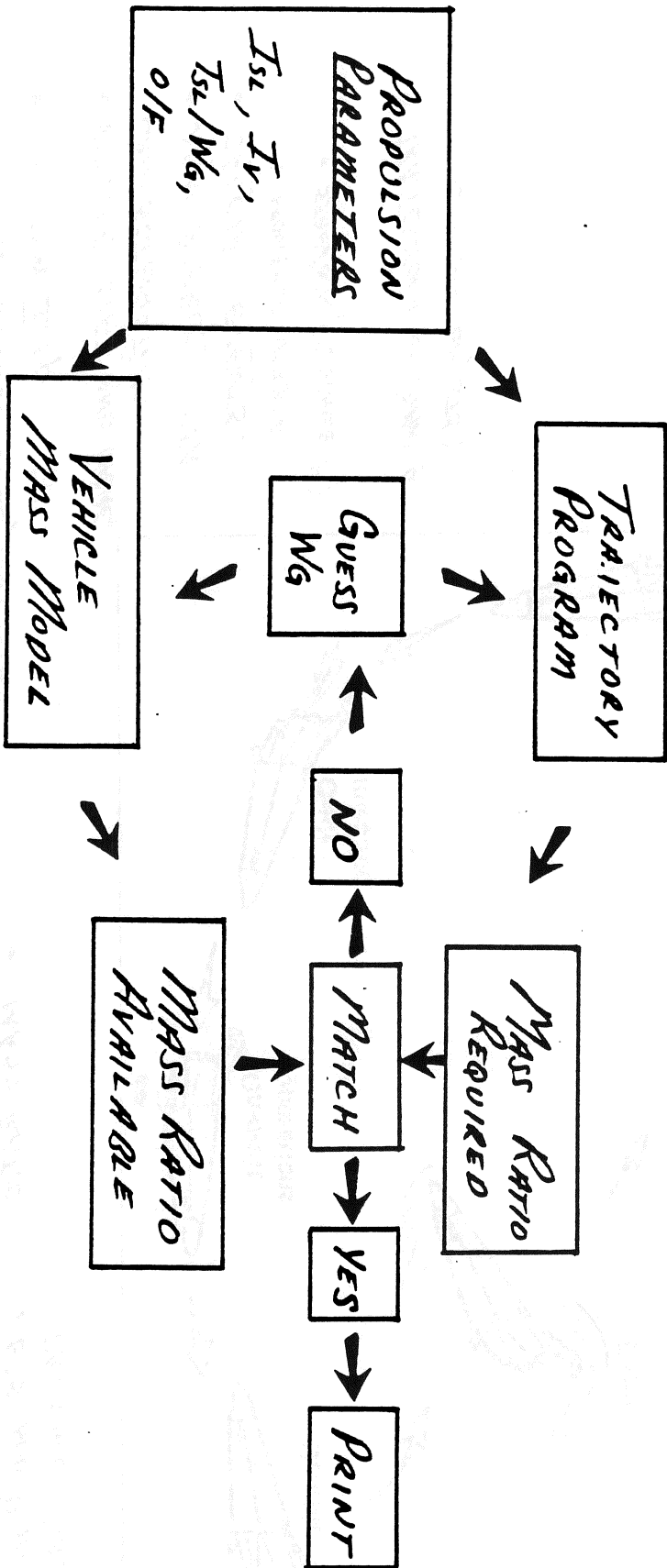
# VEHICLE SIZING METHODOLOGY: PART I

IN THE FIRST PART OF THIS COURSE,  
VEHICLE SIZING WAS SIMPLIFIED TO  
ILLUSTRATE CONCEPTS

- $V_{IDEAL} = \text{CONSTANT}$

- $\lambda = \text{CONSTANT}$

# SIMPLIFIED VEHICLE SIZING FLOWPATH



# "POST" PROGRAM MODEL

EARTH-TO-ORBIT TRAJECTORY

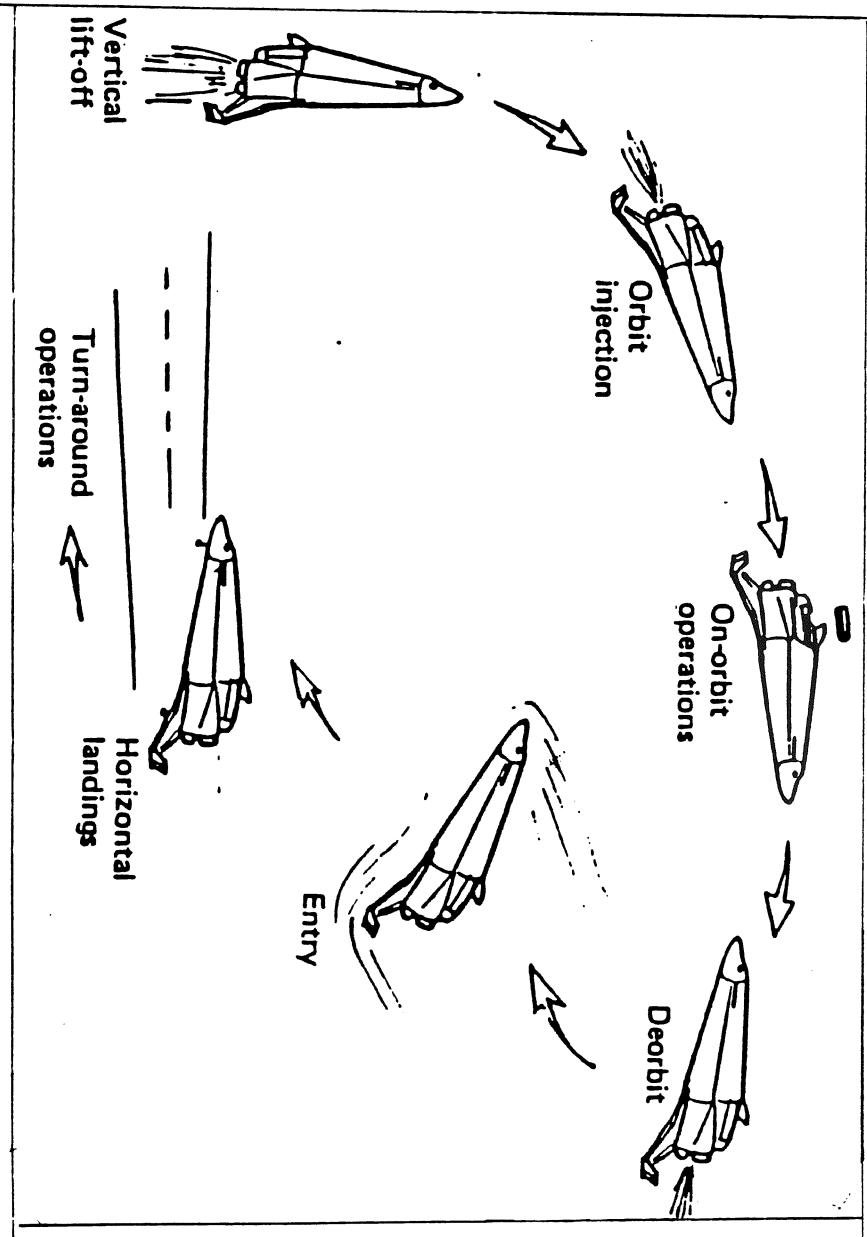
(SINGLE-STAGE-TO-ORBIT)

## "POST" INPUTS:

- GROSS LIFTOFF WEIGHT
- ENGINE THRUST SIZE, EXIT AREA
- VACUUM Isp
- VEHICLE LIFT AND DRAG CHARACTERISTICS
- ATMOSPHERIC DATA
- SPECIAL EVENTS:
  - MOVABLE NOZZLE
  - STAGGS (2 STAGE +)
- TRAJECTORY GUIDANCE (CLOSED-LOOP, ETC)

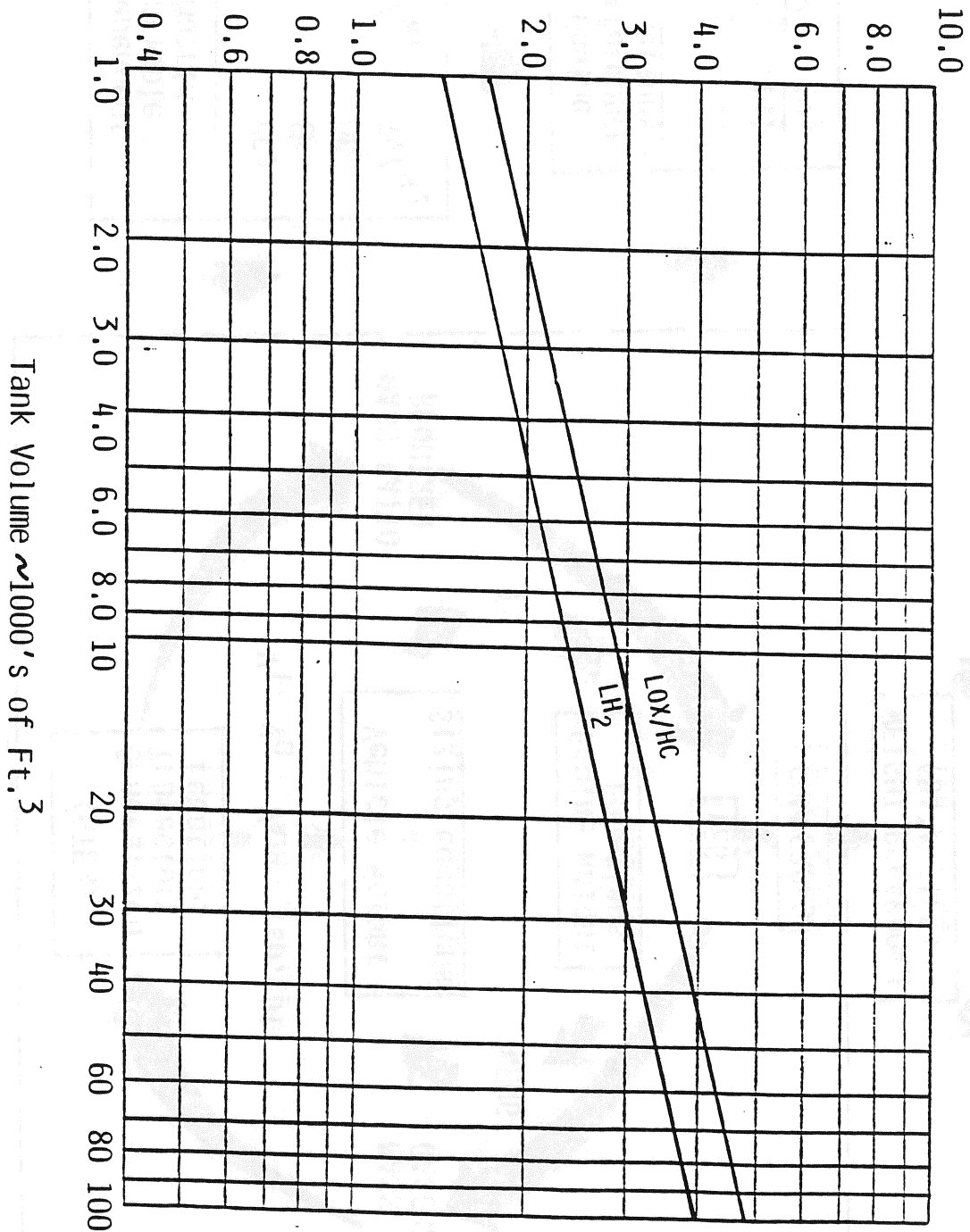
## "POST" OUTPUT

- $\Delta V$  TOTAL
- MASS RATIO
- PROPELLANT BURNED
- G'S AND DYNAMIC PRESSURE TRACE



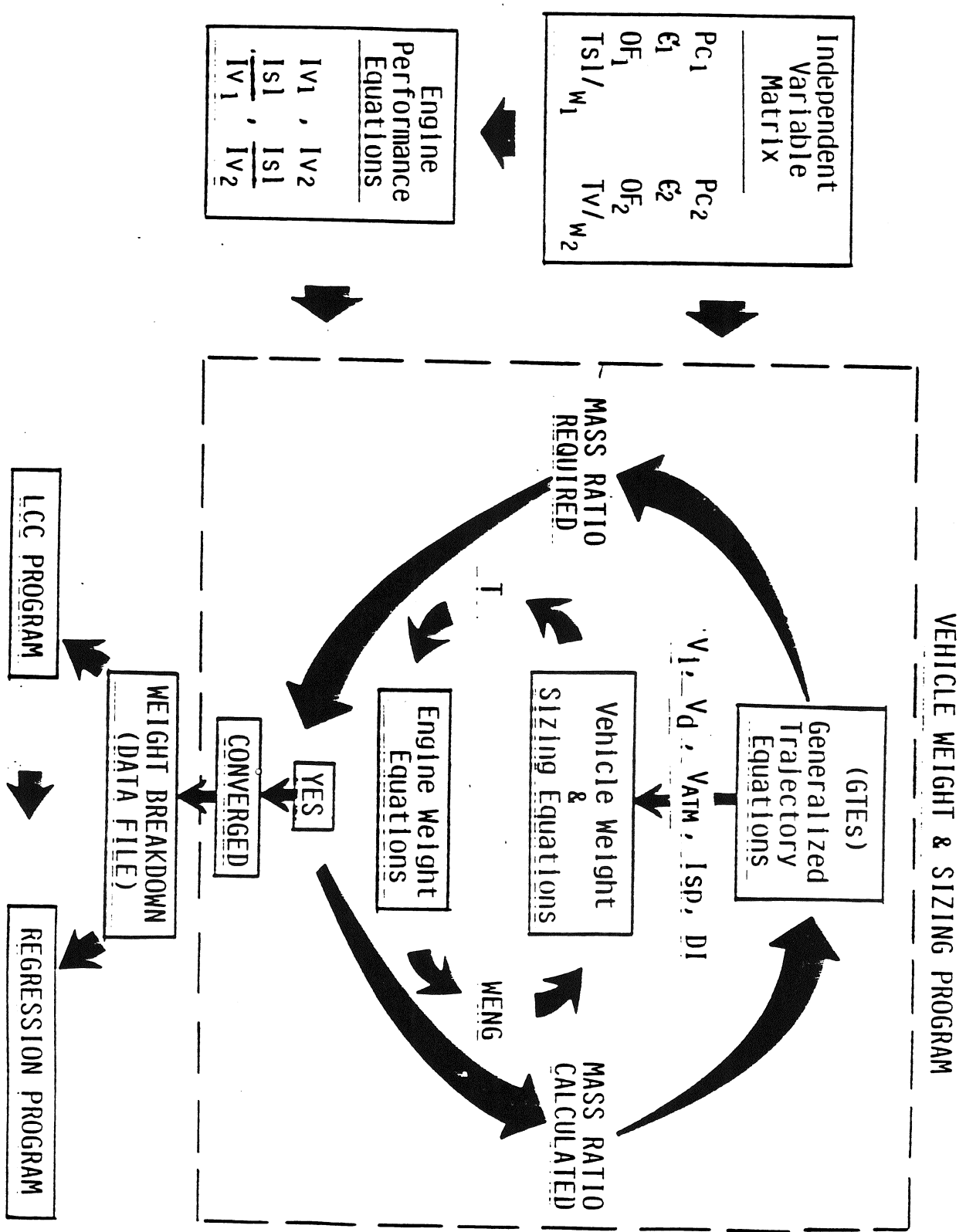
Tank Weight/Ft.<sup>2</sup> Tank Surface Area

SPECIFIC TANK WEIGHT VS. PROPELLANT TANK VOLUME



Tank Volume ~1000's of Ft.<sup>3</sup>

VEHICLE WEIGHT & SIZING PROCEDURE

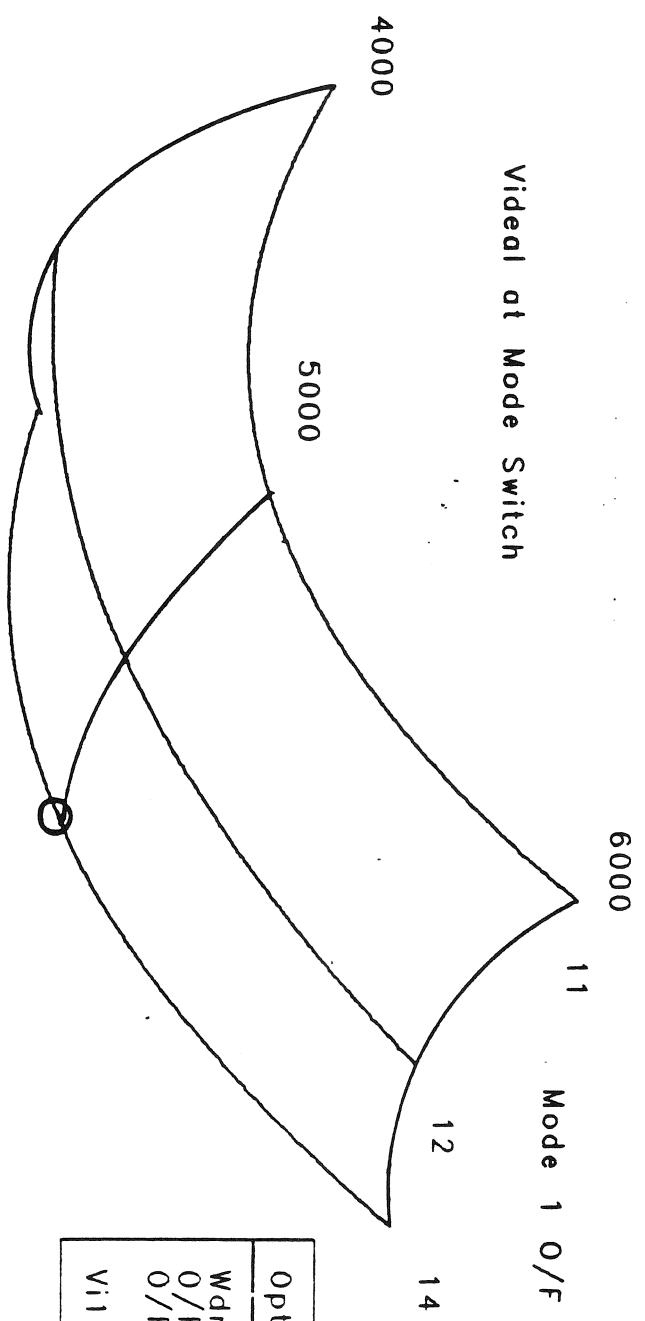
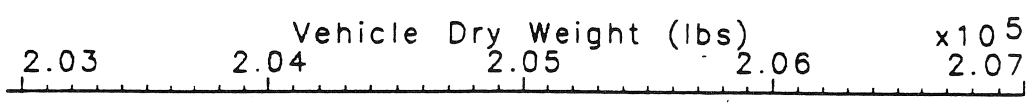


SINGLE STAGE TO ORBIT  
VEHICLE WEIGHT BREAKDOWN

VEHICLE HEIGHT GROUP  
HEIGHT - LBS

COMPONENT	HEIGHT	COMPONENT	HEIGHT
WING	26371.	STAGE DRY WEIGHT **	226300.
TAIL	945.	RESIDUAL PROPELLANTS	14839.
		ASCENT RESERVE PROP	6574.
		CREW & GEAR	2100.
		PAYLOAD BAY/SIIRROUD	9911.
BODY (BASIC STRUCTURE)	32774.	LANDING/MET WEIGHT	259773.
BODY FLAP	774.	RCS PROPELLANT	4326.
		OHS PROPELLANT	26414.
HC FUEL TANK	0.		
OXIDIZER TANK	21295.	BURN-OUT WT (W/O PAYLOAD)	290513.
HYDROGEN TANK	17977.	PAYLOAD	35000.
		BURN-OUT WT (W/PAYLOAD)	325513.
THRUST STRUCTURE	5250.		
LANDING GEAR	6026.	HYDROCARBON	0.
TOTAL STRUCTURE WEIGHT	111413.	BOIL-OFF	0.
		HYDROGEN	239.
		BOIL-OFF	2512.
		OXIDIZER	2751.
		BOIL-OFF PROPELLANT	0.
		HYDROCARBON (ASCENT)	59590.
		HYDROGEN (ASCENT)	715083.
		OXIDIZER (ASCENT)	774673.
		ASCENT PROPELLANT	0.
		ASCENT + B/O PROPELLANT	777414.
HC FUEL TANK INSUL	0.		
OXIDIZER TANK INSUL	1420.	GROSS WT (W/PAYLOAD)	2589379.
HYDROGEN TANK INSUL	3115.	PROP RATIO(WPROP/WGROSS)	0.2991732
INT. THERMAL PROTECT.	1419.	MASS RATIO(WGROSS/WBO )	1.42290791
EXT. THERMAL PROTECT.	23645.		
TOTAL T.P.S. WEIGHT	29598.		
CREW PROVISIONS	1000.		
SURFACE CONTROLS	4226.		
AVIONICS	4600.		
ENVIRONMENTAL CNTL SYS	6500.		
ELECTRICAL POWER UNIT	2400.		
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	11273.		
PAYLOAD PROVISIONS	420.		
TOTAL VEHICLE SYSTEMS	30419.		
NUMBER OF ENGINES	6.		
TVAC/ENGINE (MODEL/NODE1)	599818.		
TVAC/ENGINE (MODEL/NODE2)			
MAIN ENGINES	21184.	TOTAL BOIL-OFF PROPELLANT	8060.
TVC,HEAT SHIELD,PLUMB	3599.	TOTAL ASCENT PROPELLANT	2255771.
FUEL/OXIDIZER SYSTEMS	8050.	TOTAL PROPELLANT	2263866.
FLYBACK PROPULSION	0.	TOTAL STAGE WEIGHT	2554379.
FLYBACK FUEL SYSTEMS	0.	TOTAL GROSS L/O WEIGHT	2589379.
RCS INERTS	2598.	TOTAL PROP FRACTION	0.8831113
OHS INERTS	3065.	TOTAL PROP RATIO	0.8711743
TOTAL PROPULSION SYSTEMS	38496.	TOTAL MASS RATIO	7.9547586
VEHICLE MARGIN ALLOWANCE	16374.		
TOTAL STAGE DRY WEIGHT *	226300.		

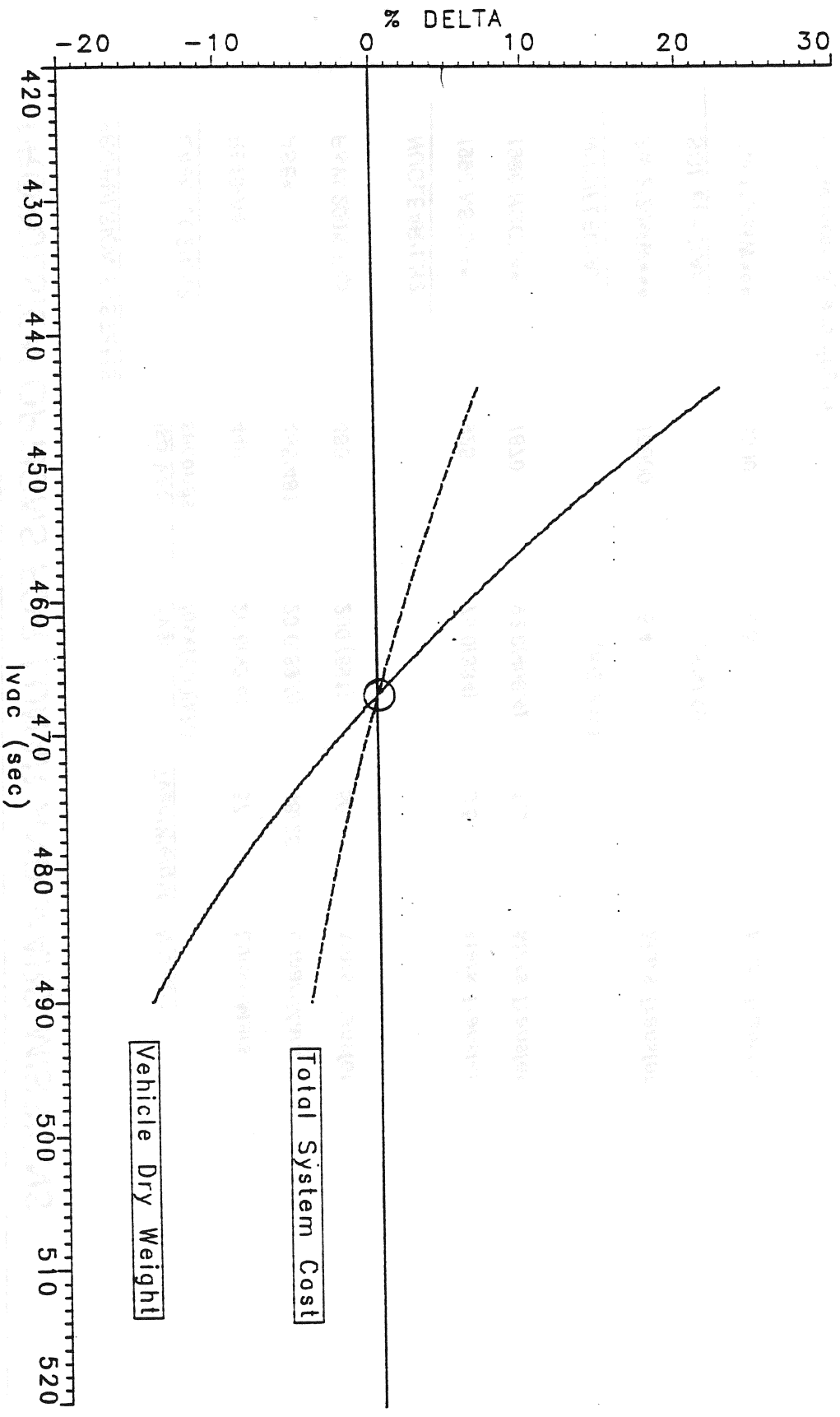
Advanced 02/H2 Engine Study  
 Vehicle Dry Weight Sensitivity to Mode Switching  
 Advanced Stg. Combustion Engine - Dual Mixture Ratio  
 Advanced SSTO Vehicle/50x150nm Mission/35k Payload



Optimum Pt.	
Wdry =	203956
O/F1 =	14.0
O/F2 =	7.0
V11 =	5000 f/s



Advanced 02/H2 Engine Study  
 SSTO Vehicle Sensitivity to Propulsion System Isp  
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# UTC/SEI SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

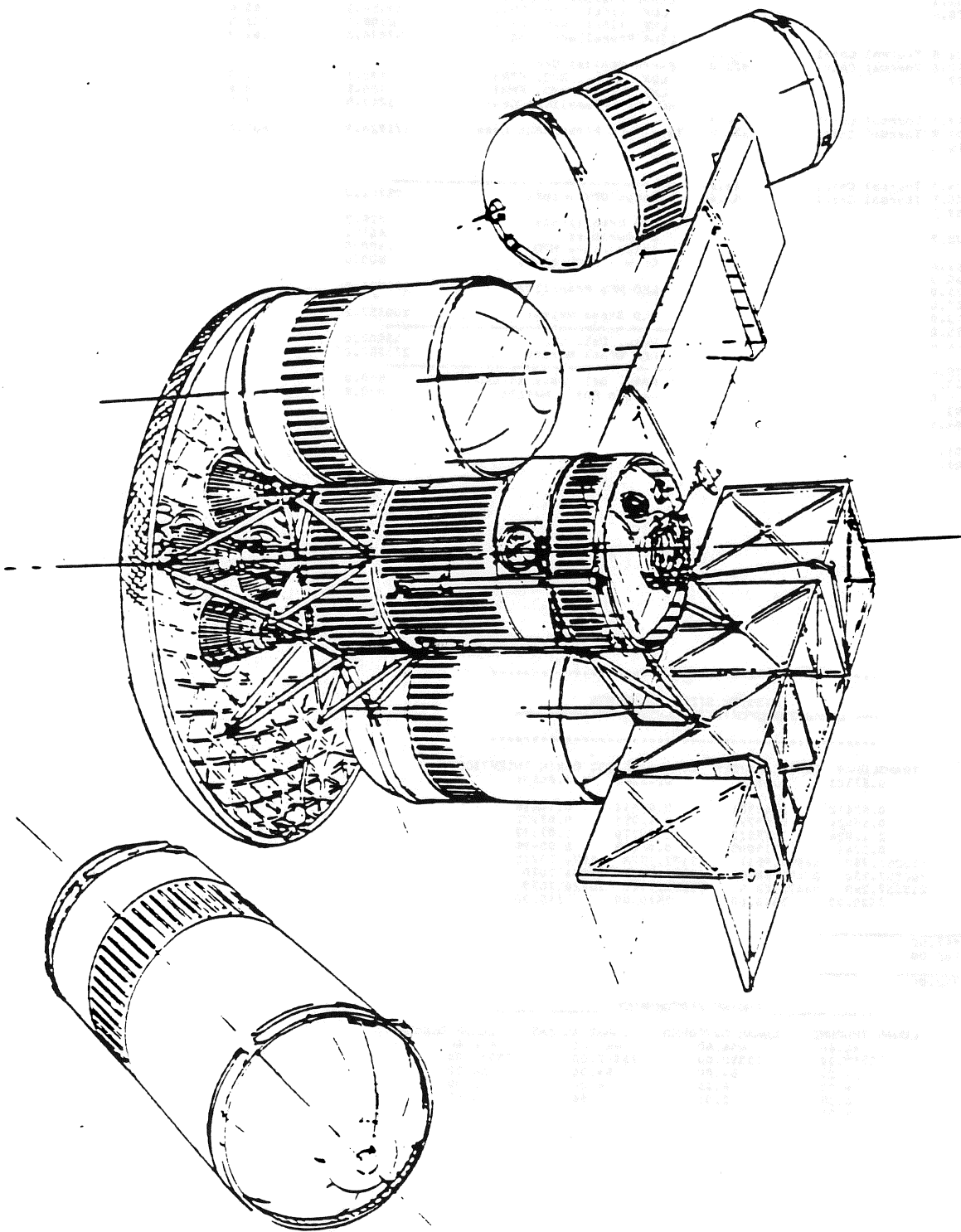
## PROPULSION OPTIONS FOR LUNAR AND MARS MISSIONS

### PROPULSION SYSTEMS

	<u>Isp Vac</u> seconds	<u>Tvac</u> /lbsx1000(kN)	<u>Tvac/Weight</u>	<u>Mission</u>
<u>Chem LO2/LH2</u>				
RL10-A4	449	20.8(92.6)	57	Lunar/Mars
ASE ●	465/481	20.0(89.0)	48/26	Lunar/Mars
P&W 200K Exp	460	200.(891)	50	Mars Transfer
<u>NUCLEAR/LH2</u>				
1990 NSCR ●●	925	75.0(334)	3.5	Mars Transfer
1990 NGCR ●●	1870	92.0(409.4)	1.3	Mars Transfer
<u>NUCLELEC/AR</u>		(KG/KW)		
Pw 2/20MW ●●●	10000	5.4		Mars Transfer
<u>SOLELEC/AR</u>		(KG/KW)		
Pw 11.4MW ●●●	5000	8.5		Mars Transfer

- Advanced Space Engine
- NSCR = Nuclear Solid Core Rocket
- NGCR = Nuclear Gas Core Rocket
- Primary Propulsion Power

ILLUSTRATION OF LUNAR TRANSFER VEHICLE (LTV)  
*(Boeing)*



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**Mass Summary of Vehicle Systems**  
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COMPONENT	MASS (Kg)	COMPONENT	MASS (Kg)	VOLUME (m <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Vehicle "DRY" Weights</b>		<b>Vehicle "WET" Weights</b>		
Crew Module (SM=5%)	1801.1	TransLunar :		
Micro/Solar Shield	115.3	LOX (incl. B/O. FPR)	96452.3	84.6
Support Str.(CP=5%)	1174.2	LH2 (incl. B/O. FPR)	16310.7	230.4
Separation/Docking Sys	502.5	TLI Propellant Load	112762.9	314.9
Lunar Landing Legs	3014.7	Lunar Ins/Desc/Ascent :		
AeroBrake TPS & Struc.	3281.1	LOX (incl. B/O. FPR)	49486.3	43.4
Total Structure Weight	9890.8	LH2 (incl. B/O. FPR)	8388.0	118.5
TransLunar :		LIDA Propellant Load	57874.3	161.9
LO2 Tanks, Struc.. OFS	1578.5	Thermal Cntrl	192.3	
LH2 Tanks, Struc.. OFS	2992.6	Thermal Cntrl	973.0	
Total Of TLI Tanks	5737.4	Earth Orbital Ops. :		
Lunar Ins/Desc/Ascent :		LOX (incl. B/O. FPR)	1102.3	1.0
LO2 Tanks, Struc.. OFS	847.3	LH2 (incl. B/O. FPR)	185.5	2.6
LH2 Tanks, Struc.. OFS	1609.8	ED Ops Propellant Load	1287.8	3.6
Total Of LIDA Tanks	3165.3	Total LED Propellant Load	171924.9	480.4
Earth Orbital Insert :				
LO2 Tanks, Struc.. OFS	24.1	Thermal Cntrl	16.8	
LH2 Tanks, Struc.. OFS	45.5	Thermal Cntrl	52.6	
Total Of EOD Tanks	139.2	Stage Dry Weight	25321.0	
Total RCS Tankage Weight	278.2	RCS Propellants	295.7	
Prime Elec. Power	181.4	Consumables	431.6	
Sec. Elec. Power(Batt)	50.0	Solar Flare M2D	1800.0	
Electrical Dist. Sys.	273.0	Crew + Provisions	800.0	
Environ. Control	907.0	LED MPS Propellant	171924.9	
S.N. & Control	500.0	LED Stage Weight	200357.2	
CDM & Data Systems	515.0	PAYL. Del. LLC	13000.0	
Total Sub-Systems Mt.	2426.4	LED Gross Weight	213357.2	
LOX/LH2 Feed System	28.6	PAYL. Del. Back to LED	500.0	
Engine Gimbal System	33.0	Return Entry Weight	16810.8	
RCS Propulsion Sys.	650.0			
Main Propulsion Sys.	693.0			
Total Propulsion Sys. Mt.	1404.6			
Contingency/Margin	2301.9			
Total Stage Dry Weight	25321.0			

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**MISSION SIZING ELEMENTS**  
 --- LUNAR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM BREAKOUT ---  
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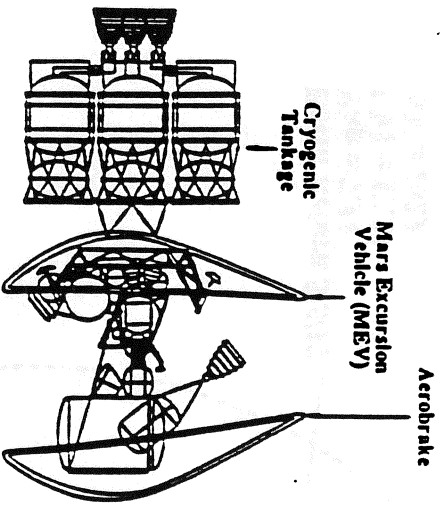
	TRANSLUNAR	LUNAR INS/DES	LUNAR ASC/ESC	EARTH INSERTION
Mprop/Mg(step)Req.(Mu):	0.53103	0.43783	0.43783	0.06866
----- Calculated -----				
Mprop/Mgr (step) (Mu):	0.52612	0.42924	0.41442	0.06818
Mprop/Mstg(step)(Lmda):	0.56024	0.49776	0.42053	0.07172
Mass Ratio(step) MO/Mf:	2.11024	1.75212	1.70770	1.07317
Mprop(step)/MIMLED :	0.52612	0.19008	0.08018	0.00598
Stage Propellant (Kg):	112251.750	40554.9531	17107.2578	1276.79712
Stage Weights (Kg):	200357.250	81475.6875	40780.1953	18226.7070
Mission Start Mt. (Kg):	213357.250	94475.6875	41280.1953	18726.7070
Delta Velocities (m/s):	3300.00	2510.00	2510.00	310.00

Delta-V (AEROBRAKE) :	2997.00
Delta-V (RCS) :	105.00
TOTAL Delta-V s :	11732.00

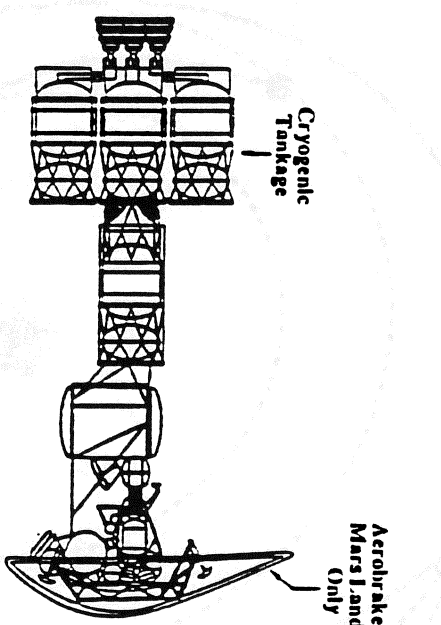
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**ENGINE PERFORMANCE**  
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	LUNAR INBOUND	LUNAR OUTBOUND	LUNAR ASCENT	LUNAR DESCENT
VAC SPECIFIC IMPULSE (SEC):	444.40	444.40	444.40	444.40
VAC THRUST PER ENGINE :	73392.00	73392.00	73392.00	73392.00
VAC THRUST/ENGINE MASS :	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00
CHAMBER MIXTURE RATIO :	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
THRUST VAC/VEHICLE MASS :	0.18	2.01	0.96	0.60
NUMBER OF ENGINES :	5.00			

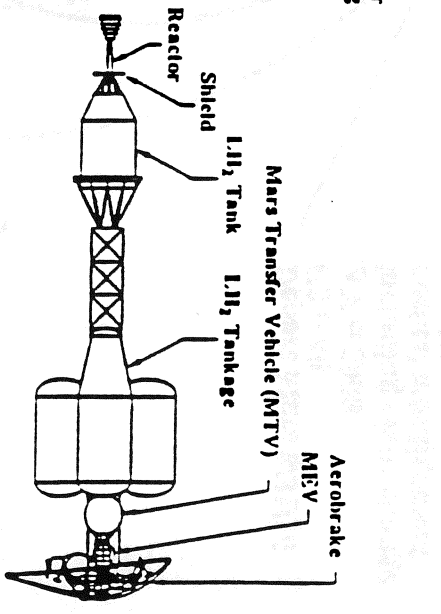
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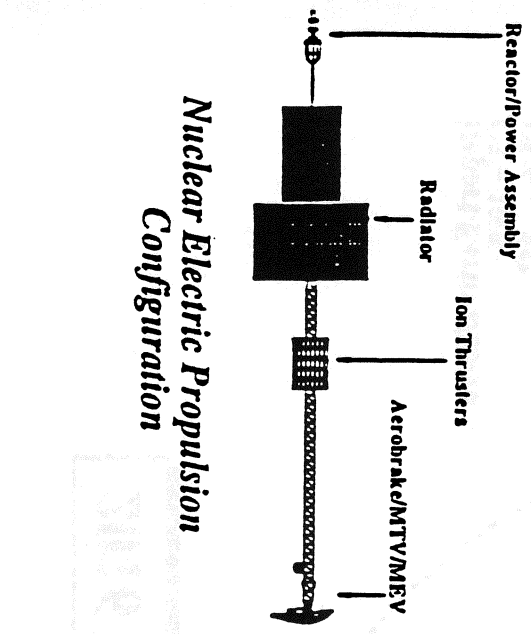
*Cryogenic/Aerobrake Reference Configuration*



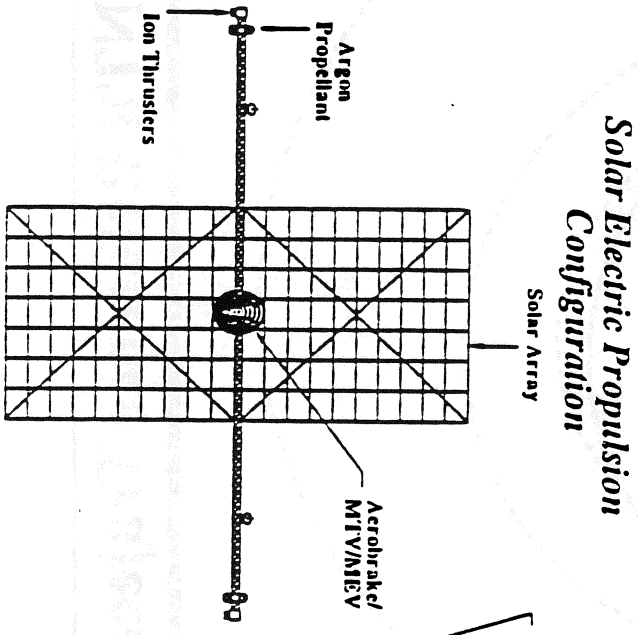
*Cryogenic/All Propulsive Configuration*



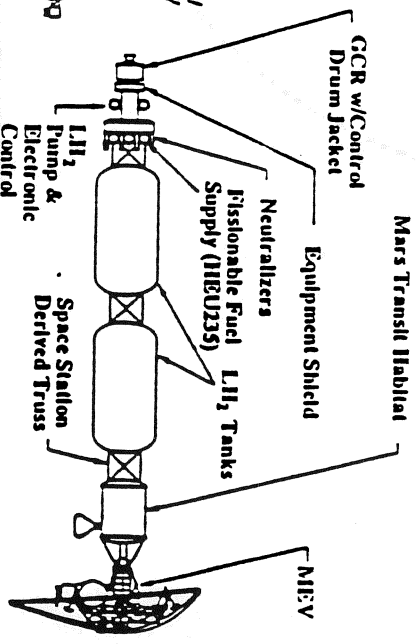
*Nuclear Thermal Propulsion Configuration*



*Nuclear Electric Propulsion Configuration*

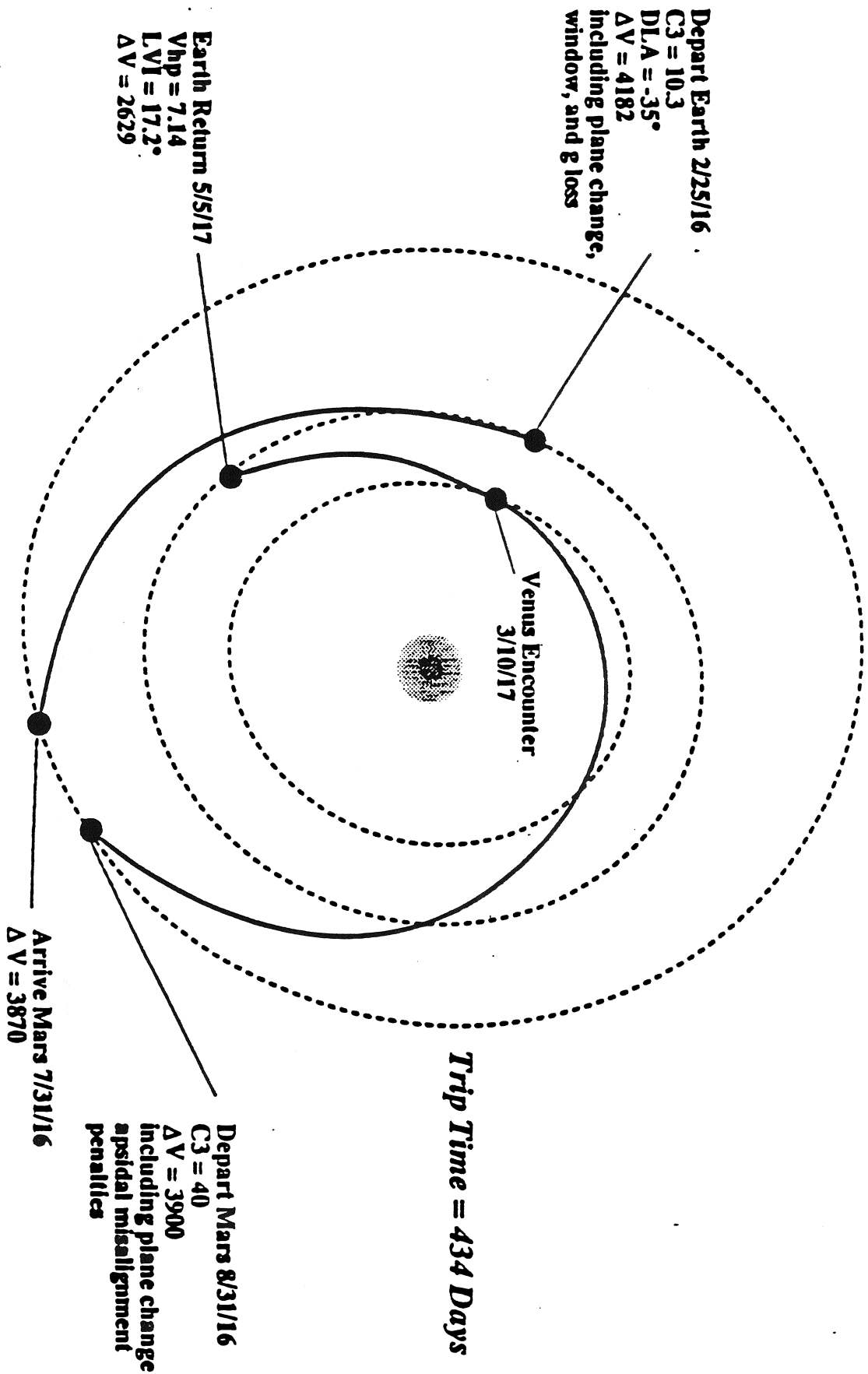


*Solar Electric Propulsion Configuration*



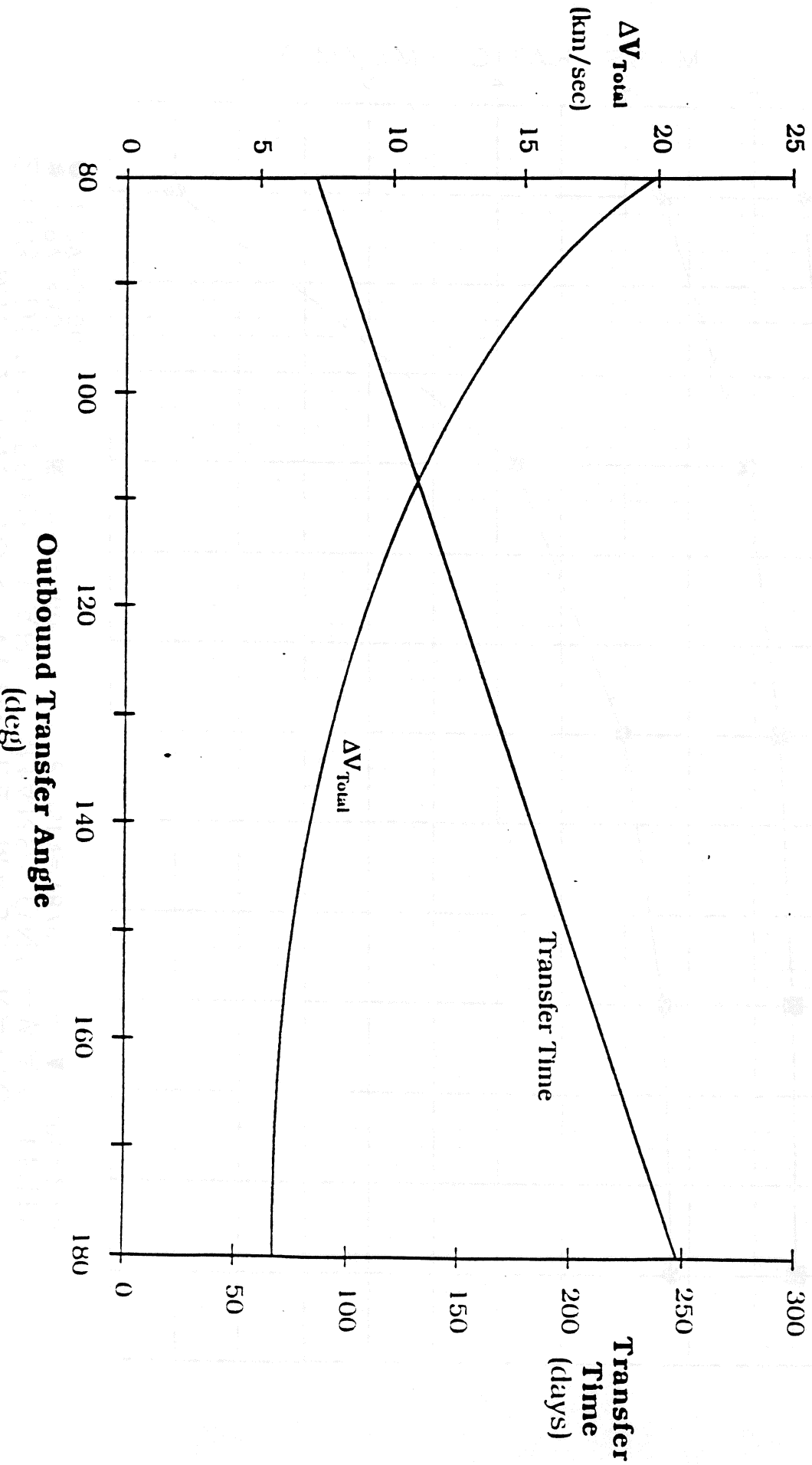
*Gas Core Nuclear Reactor Configuration*

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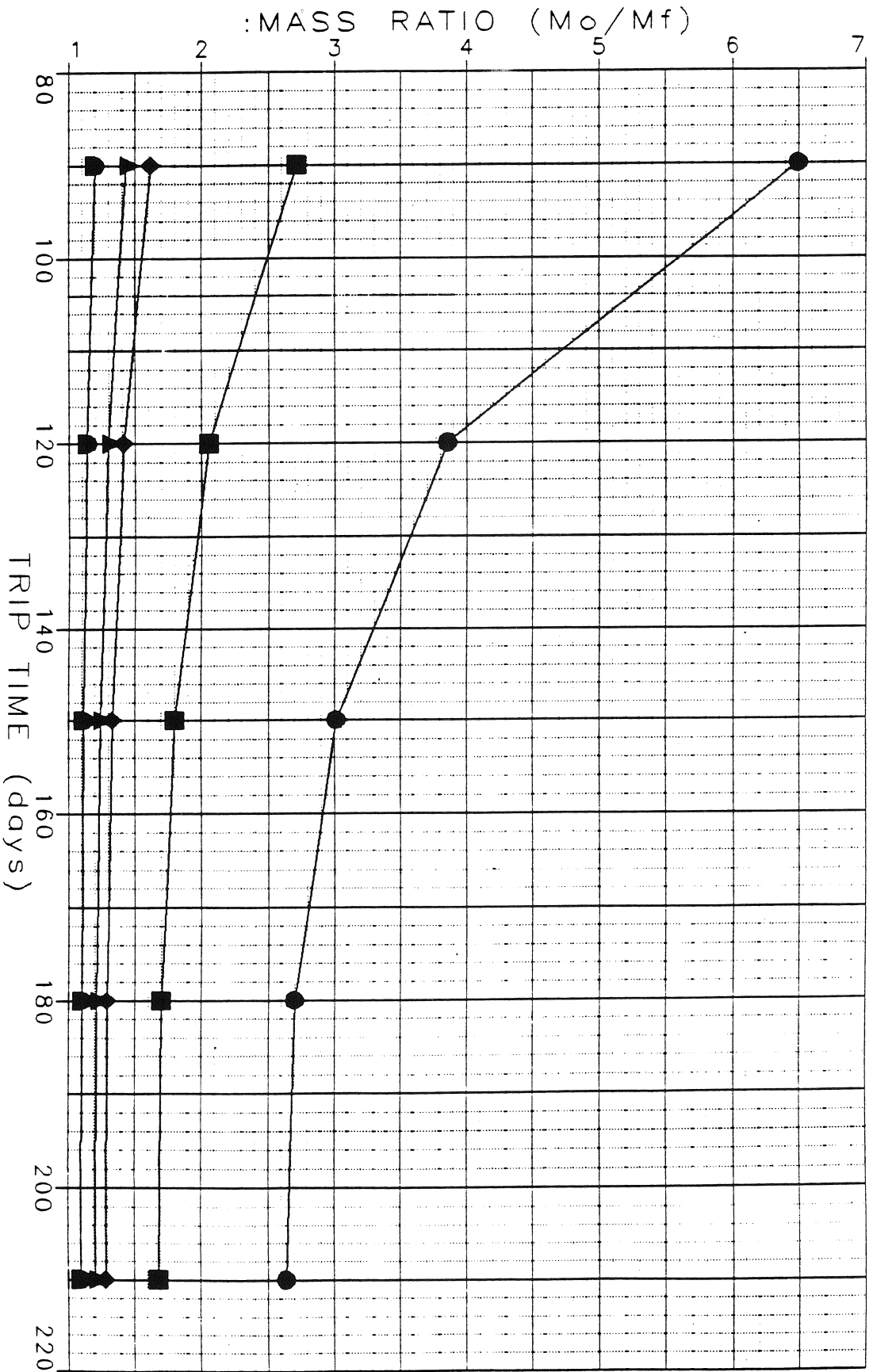




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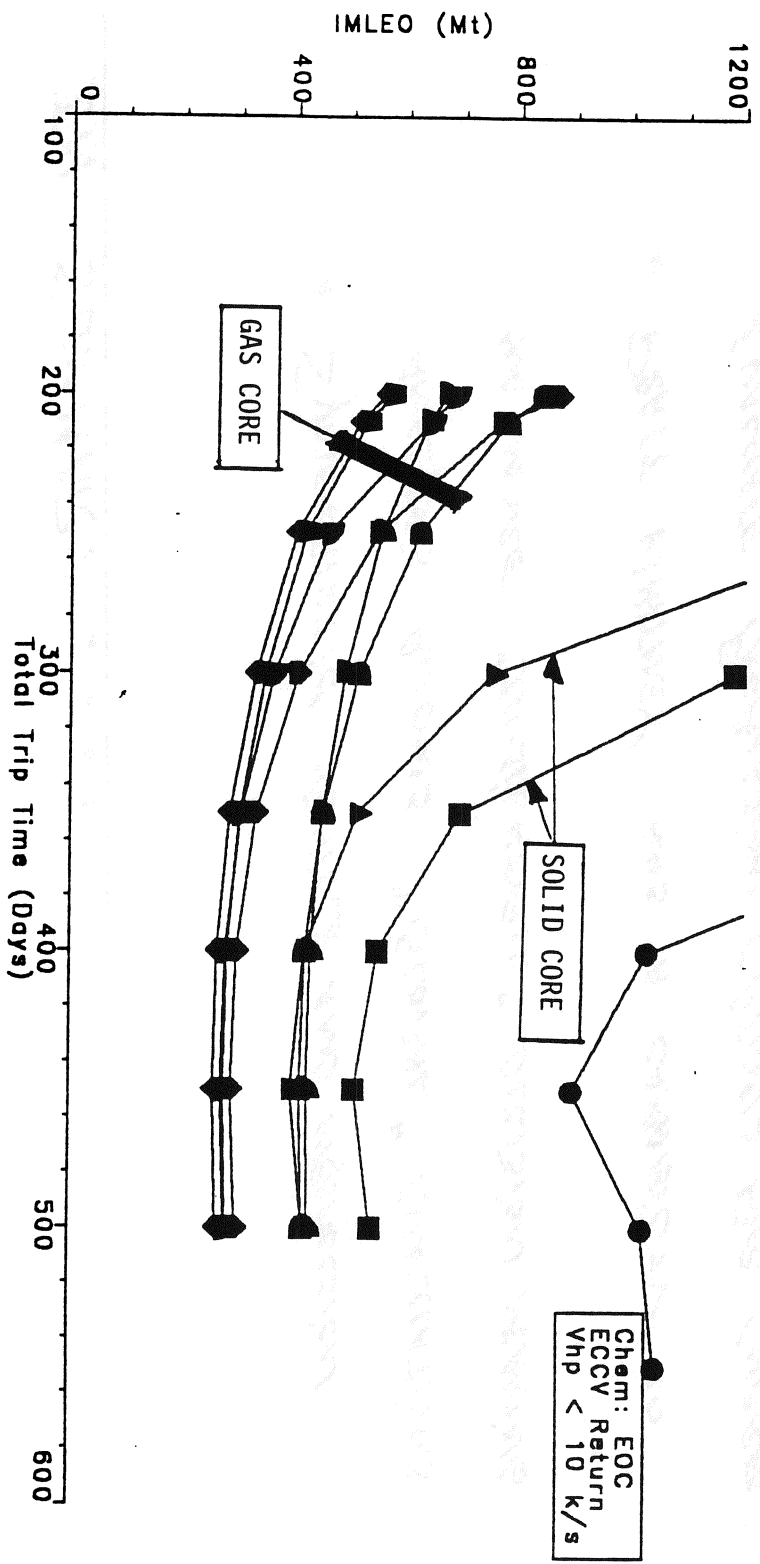
MARS MISSION VEHICLE MASS RATIO TRIP  
 2018 DEPARTURE EARTH - MARS ONE - WAY  
 1 ● ISPV=480  
 2 ■ ISPV=900  
 3 ◆ ISPV=1870  
 4 ▲ ISPV=2500  
 5 ○ ISPV=5000



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PRATT WHITNEY VEHICLE ANALYSIS  
 MARS Vehicle/Propulsion Analysis  
 IMLEO TRENDS : 200-500 Day Round Trip (30 Stay)  
 14% (Wtk/Wprop), Drop Tanks: TMI, MOC, TEI



## IN SUMMARY . . . .

- Synergistic Vehicle and Proxision Analysis Allows "Global" Evaluations and more "Insightful" Decision Making
- Pratt Whitney has a capability to evaluate Proxision options for current as well as "Anticipated" Business

- Ad Astra

# MATERIALS AND FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY

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## MATERIALS AND FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY

### *PARTICIPANTS WILL .....*

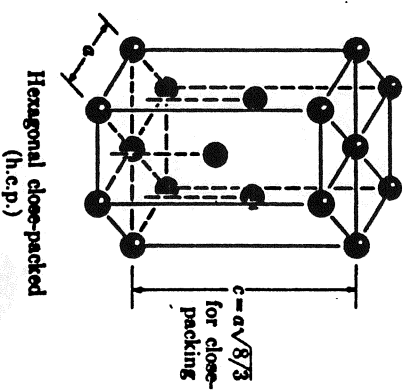
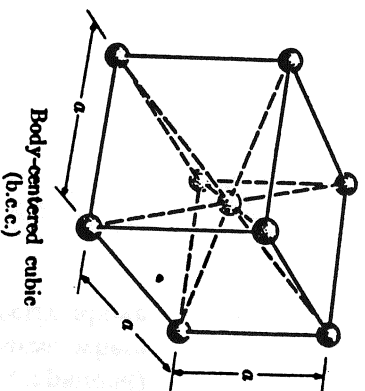
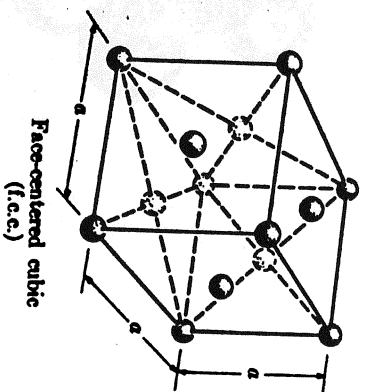
- UNDERSTAND THE EFFECTS OF HIGH PRESSURE ROCKET PROPELLANTS ON COMMONLY USED MATERIALS
- BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH ALLOYS, MATERIAL PROCESSES AND FABRICATION TECHNIQUES USED IN LIQUID PROPELLANT ROCKET ENGINE ENVIRONMENTS

# HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT

A CONDITION OF LOW DUCTILITY IN  
METALS RESULTING FROM THE  
ABSORPTION OF HYDROGEN

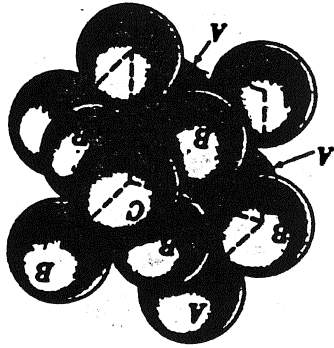
### **3 FORMS OF HYDROGEN DAMAGE**

- INTERNAL VOIDS, CRACKS OR OTHER DEFECTS ARISE FROM THE DIFFUSION OF HYDROGEN THROUGH THE METAL LATTICE TO CAUSE THE DEFECTS
- REDUCED MECHANICAL PROPERTIES AND TOUGHNESS RESULT FROM HYDRIDES WHICH ARE FORMED WHEN HYDROGEN ASSUMES SPECIFIC LATTICE POSITIONS
- CRACK FORMATION AND GROWTH IS AIDED BY THE PRESENCE OF CONCENTRATED HYDROGEN DISSOLVED IN THE LATTICE JUST AHEAD OF THE CRACK TIP

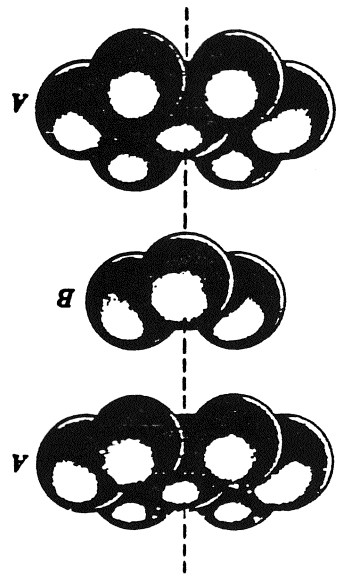


# SOME OF THE MOST COMMON UNIT CELLS OF CRYSTALS

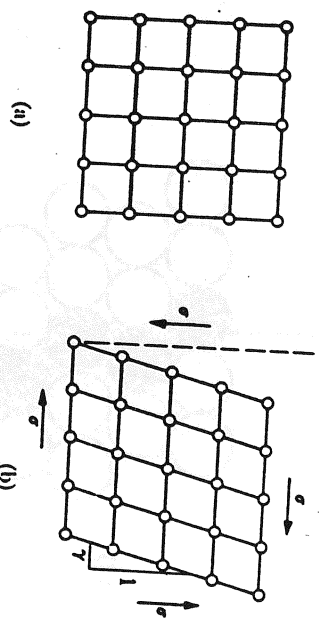
Face-centered cubic structure, showing the ABCA sequence of close-packed (111) planes.



Vertical stacking (expanded) of close-packed planes of spheres, where the layers marked A are directly above each other.







(a) An unstrained simple cubic lattice. (b) A simple cubic lattice strained elastically.

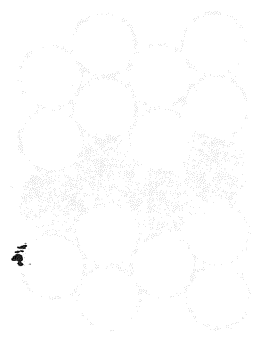
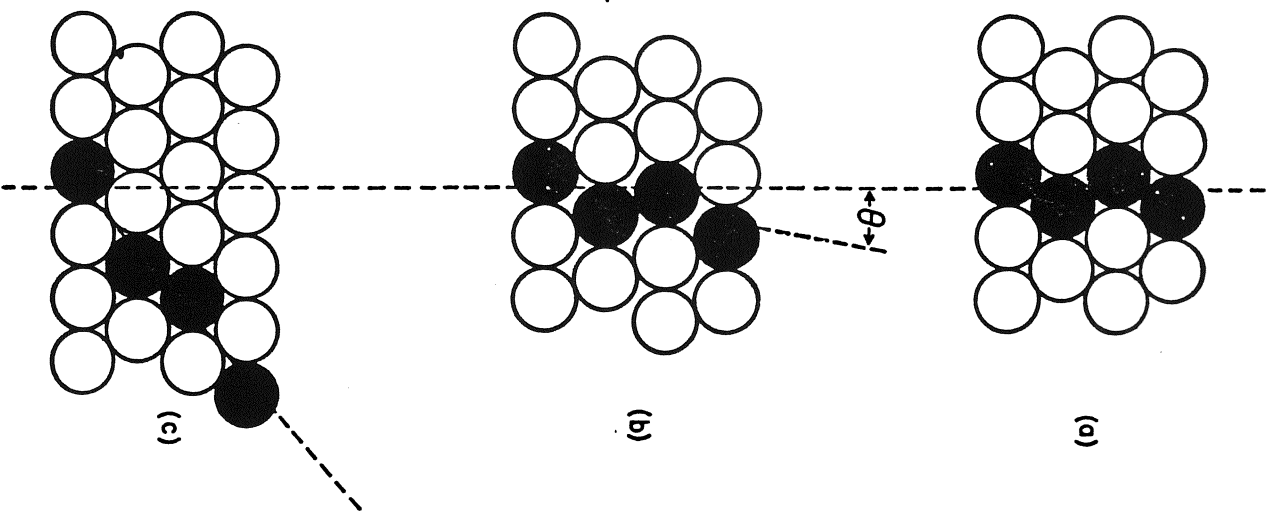
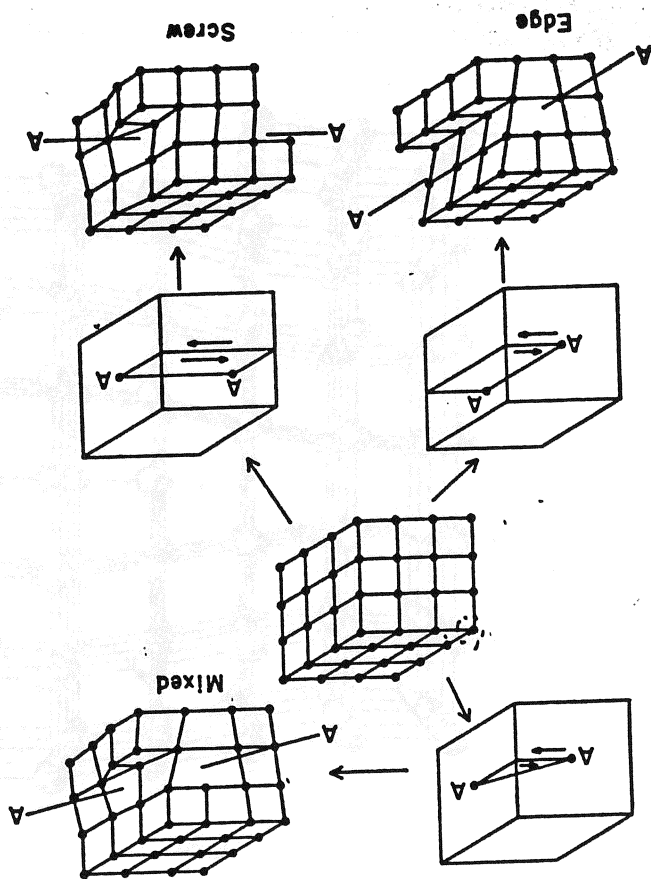


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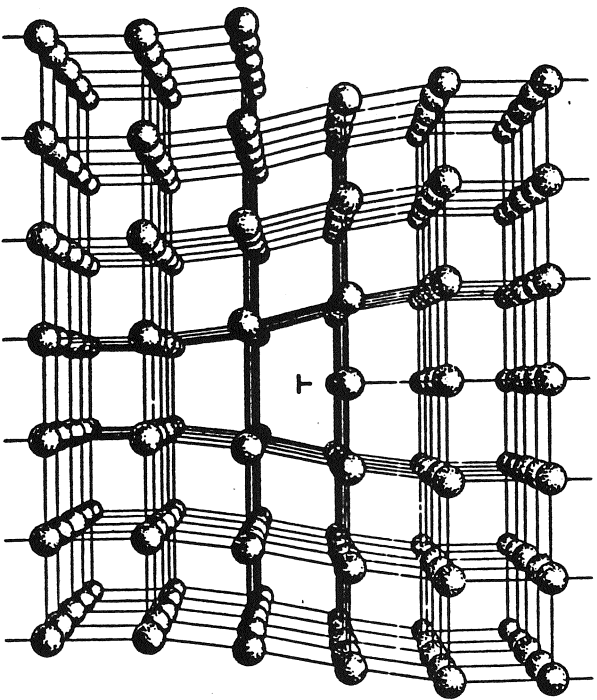


**SHEAR DISPLACEMENT IN A PERFECT LATTICE**

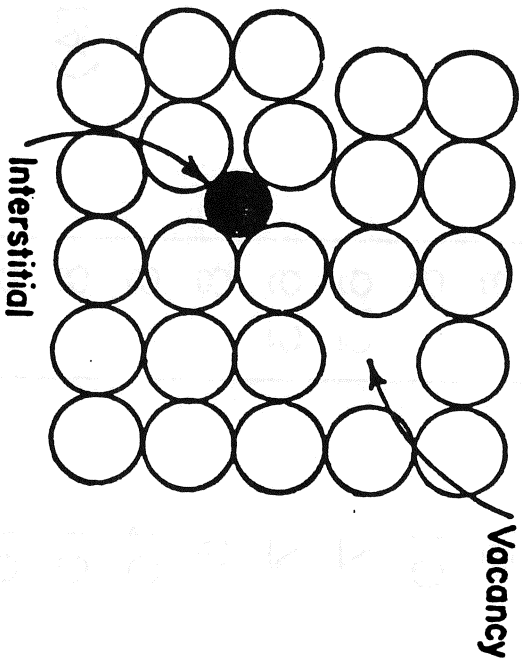
The creation of an edge, a screw, and a mixed dislocation.



VI EDGE DISLOCATIONS

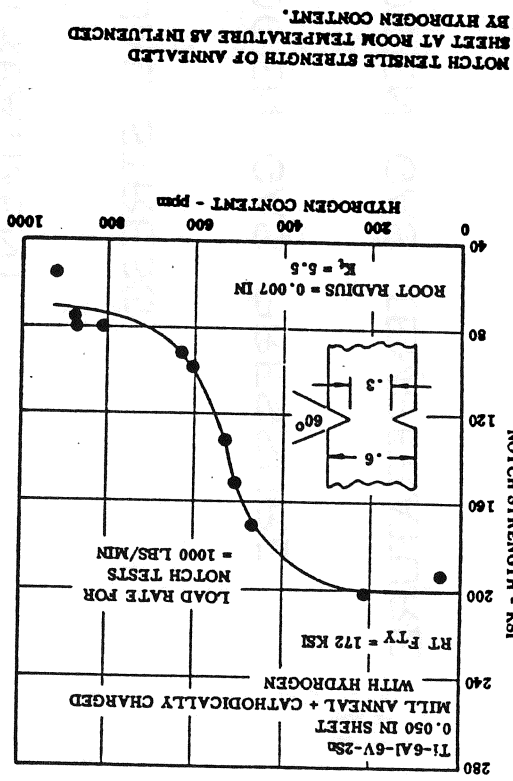


AN EDGE DISLOCATION



# VACANCY AND INTERSTITIAL ATOM

<i>ALLOY</i>	<i>K<sub>t</sub></i>	<i>PRESSURE</i> <i>KSI</i>	<i>RATIO</i> <i>H<sub>2</sub>/He</i>
17-7 PH (TH 1050)	8	10	.23
RENE 41	8	10	.27
INCONEL 718	8	10	.46
Ti-6Al-4V (STA)	8	10	.58
NICKEL 270	8	10	.70
INCONEL 625	8	5	.76
WASPALLOY	6.3	7	.78
INCONEL 706	6.3	7	.80
304	8	10	.87
HASTELLOY X	8	5	.87
ASTROLOY	8	5	.90
HAYNES 188	6.3	7	.92
A-286	8	10	.97
NITRONIC 40	6.3	7	.97
316	8	10	1.00
INCOLOY 903	8	5	1.00



## **FACTORS WHICH AFFECT THE DEGREE OF HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT**

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- MATERIAL COMPOSITION
- HEAT TREATMENT
- RESIDUAL STRESS
- HYDROGEN GAS PRESSURE
- HYDROGEN GAS TEMPERATURE
- GRAIN SIZE
- SURFACE CONDITION (MILLED, EDM, ECM....)
- MATERIAL FORM (PLATE, FORGING, CASTING....)
- SURFACE ROUGHNESS



**ROOM TEMPERATURE TENSILE PROPERTIES OF INCONEL 718 SPECIMENS FABRICATED  
FROM 1-1/2 IN. FORGING; SUPPLIED BY CARLTON FORGE, MILL SUPPLIER: SPECIAL METALS**

Heat Treatment			Specimen			Environment		Test Results					
								Strength		Ductility			
Solution Temp. F	Aging Temps		No.	Type	Stress Conc. Factor	Type	Pressure psig	Yield KSI	Ultimate KSI	Strength Ratio $H_g/He$	Reduction of Area	Percent Elongation	
	First	Second											
1725	1325	1150	IG-1	UN	-	Air	0	154	199	-	29	22	
			IG-2	UN	-	Air	0	164	197	-	32	21	
			IG-6	N	8.7	Helium	5000	-	293	-	-	2.4	-
			IG-7	N	8.5	Helium	5000	-	286	-	-	3.5	-
			IG-3	N	8.3	Hydrogen	5000	-	180	0.62	-	1.3	-
1925	1400	1200	IG-4	N	8.9	Hydrogen	5000	-	159	0.55	0.9	-	
			IG-5	N	8.3	Hydrogen	5000	-	172	0.59	1.1	-	
			IH-1	UN	-	Air	0	170	200	-	42	26	
			IH-2	UN	-	Air	0	168	196	-	39	26	
			IH-6	N	8.0	Helium	5000	-	340	-	-	3.0	-
			IH-7	N	8.3	Helium	5000	-	338	-	6.2	-	
			IH-3	N	8.9	Hydrogen	5000	-	250	0.74	1.3	-	
			IH-4	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	-	259	0.76	2.2	-	
			IH-5	N	8.3	Hydrogen	5000	-	265	0.78	2.0	-	

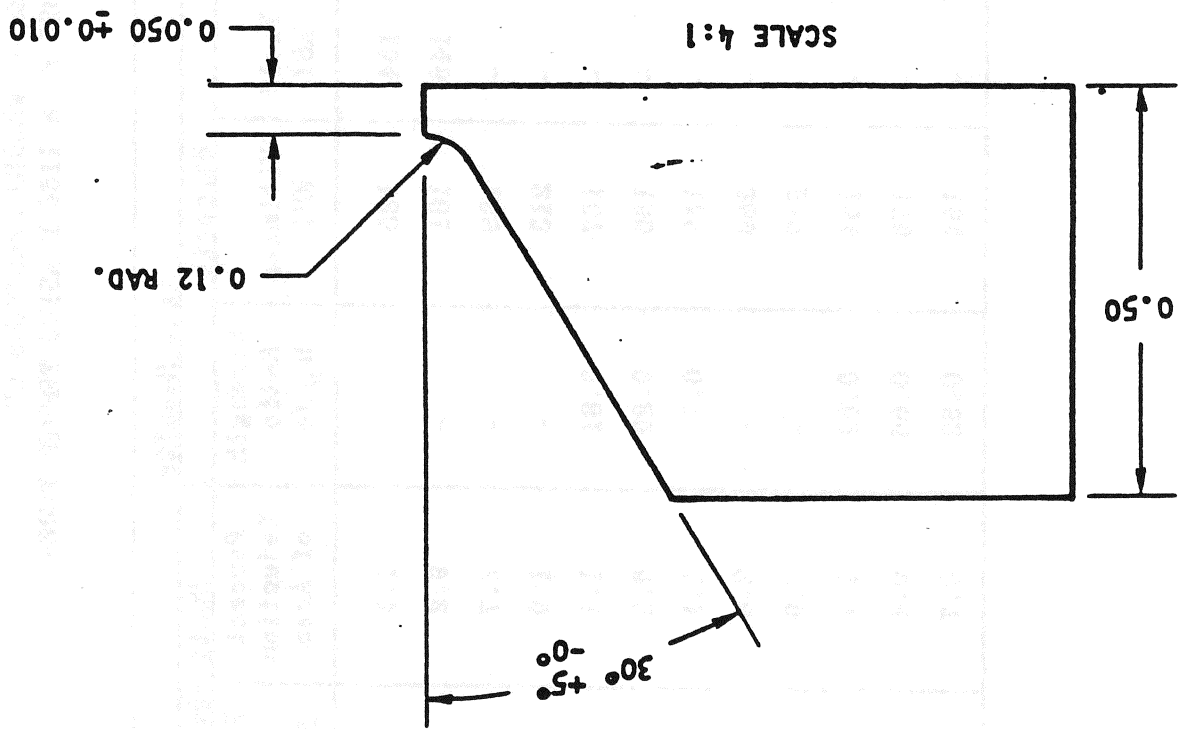
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ROOM TEMPERATURE TENSILE PROPERTIES OF INCONEL 718 SPECIMENS FABRICATED  
FROM 1-1/4 IN. x 2-3/4 IN. ROLLED BAR SUPPLIED BY ALLVAK

Heat Treatment	Aging Temps		Specimen No.	Specimen Type	Stress Conc. Factor	Environment Type	Environment		Test Results			
	First	Second					Pressure psig	Yield KSI	Ultimate KSI	Strength Ratio H <sub>2</sub> /He	Ductility	
1725	1325	1150	IA-1	UN	-	Air	0	161	201	-	34	23
			IA-2	UN	-	Air	0	165	203	-	36	22
			IA-6	N	8.7	Helium	5000	-	284	-	2.8	-
			IA-7	N	8.7	Helium	5000	-	281	-	2.9	-
			IA-3	N	8.9	Hydrogen	5000	0.53	150	0.53	0.8	-
			IA-4	N	8.9	Hydrogen	5000	-	113	0.40	0.5	-
			IA-5	N	8.5	Hydrogen	5000	-	192	0.68	1.5	-
1925	1400	1200	IB-1	UN	-	Air	0	160	195	-	36	25
			IB-2	UN	-	Air	0	161	195	-	37	26
			IB-6	N	8.5	Helium	5000	-	322	-	4.6	-
			IB-7	N	8.9	Helium	5000	-	321	-	5.3	-
			IB-3	N	8.2	Hydrogen	5000	0.71	228	0.71	1.9	-
			IB-4	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	-	228	0.71	2.1	-
			IB-5	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	-	234	0.75	1.1	-

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Weld Design for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding of Inconel 718  
With Inconel 718 Filler Metal



ROOM TEMPERATURE TENSILE PROPERTIES OF WELDED SPECIMENS OF  
INCONEL 718 1/2 IN. PLATE, 1725 F SOLUTION, 1325 F & 1150 F AGING TEMPERATURES

Specimen No.	Type	Environment		Stress Conc. Factor	Test Results				
		Type	Pressure psig		Yield KSI	Ultimate KSI	Strength Ratio $H_u/H_e$	Ductility	
							Percent Reduction of Area	Percent Elongation	
IJW-11	UN	Weld	Air	-	154	185	-	1.5	6.3
IJW-12	UN	Weld	Air	-	146	161	-	9.2	3.4
IJW-1	N	Weld	Helium	8.7	-	198	-	1.7	-
IJW-2	N	Weld	Helium	8.7	-	213	-	1.0	-
IJW-3	N	Weld	Hydrogen	8.7	-	167	0.81	1.1	-
IJW-4	N	Weld	Hydrogen	8.9	-	165	0.80	0.8	-
IJW-5	N	Weld	Hydrogen	8.9	-	159	0.76	1.1	-
IJW-6	N	HAZ	Helium	8.3	-	289	-	2.6	-
IJW-10	N	HAZ	Helium	8.1	-	242	-	0.9	-
IJW-7	N	HAZ	Hydrogen	8.5	-	164	0.62	1.1	-
IJW-8	N	HAZ	Hydrogen	8.5	-	176	0.66	0.4	-
IJW-9	N	HAZ	Hydrogen	8.3	-	164	0.62	0.7	-

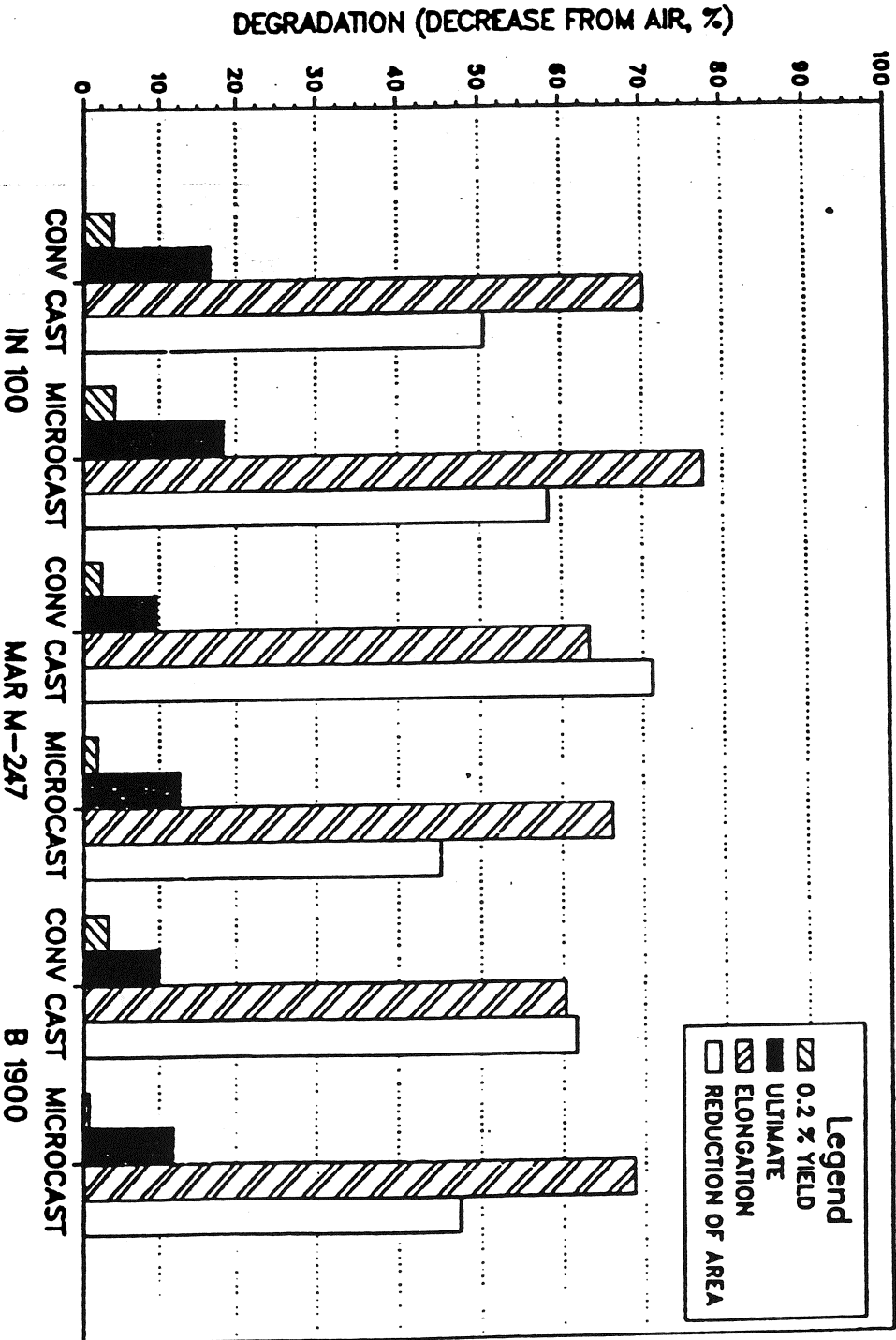
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ROOM TEMPERATURE TENSILE PROPERTIES OF WELDED SPECIMENS OF  
 INCONEL 718 1/2 IN. PLATE, 1925 F SOLUTION, 1400 F & 1200 F AGING TEMPERATURES

Specimen No.	Type	Type	Environment		Stress Conc. Factor	Test Results				
			Pressure psig	Stress Conc. Factor		Strength		Ductility		
						Yield KSI	Ultimate KSI	Strength Ratio H <sub>2</sub> /He	Percent Reduction of Area	Percent Elongation
IKW-11	UN	Weld	Air	0	-	166	199	-	19	11
IKW-12	UN	Weld	Air	0	-	164	198	-	26	15
IKW-1	N	Weld	Helium	5000	8.7	-	262	-	2.6	-
IKW-4	N	Weld	Helium	5000	8.7	-	274	-	2.5	-
IKW-2	N	Weld	Hydrogen	5000	8.7	-	148	0.55	0.8	-
IKW-3	N	Weld	Hydrogen	5000	8.7	-	175	0.65	0.9	-
IKW-5	N	Weld	Hydrogen	5000	8.9	-	131	0.49	0.7	-
IKW-6	N	HAZ	Helium	5000	8.1	-	310	-	5.0	-
IKW-7	N	HAZ	Helium	5000	8.9	-	292	-	2.6	-
IKW-8	N	HAZ	Hydrogen	5000	8.7	-	237	0.79	0.4	-
IKW-9	N	HAZ	Hydrogen	5000	8.7	-	181	0.60	0.8	-
IKW-10	N	HAZ	Hydrogen	5000	8.7	-	232	0.77	2.1	-

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DEGRADATION IN SMOOTH TENSILE PROPERTIES OF VANE ALLOY  
 CANDIDATES DUE TO 5000-PSIG HYDROGEN AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURE



## TESTS USED TO DETERMINE HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT

- TENSILE TEST
- ERICKSON CUP TEST
- ALTERNATING STRESS TEST
- BEND TEST
- IMPACT TEST
- LOW CYCLE FATIGUE TEST
- FRACTURE TOUGHNESS TEST

Figure 2. Ductility of Monel exposed to hydrogen gas at room temperature

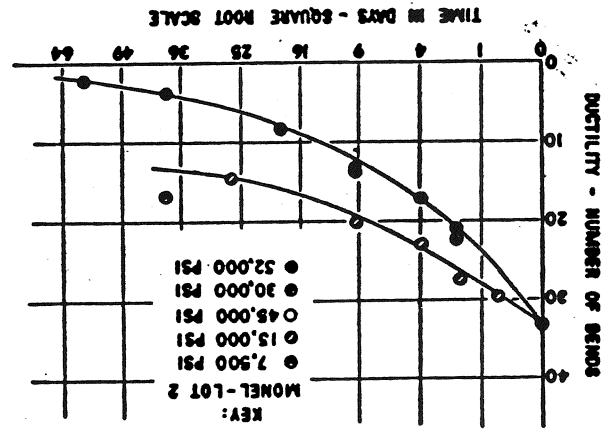
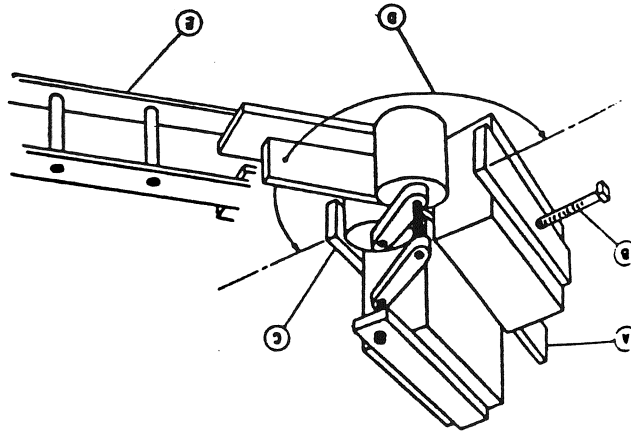
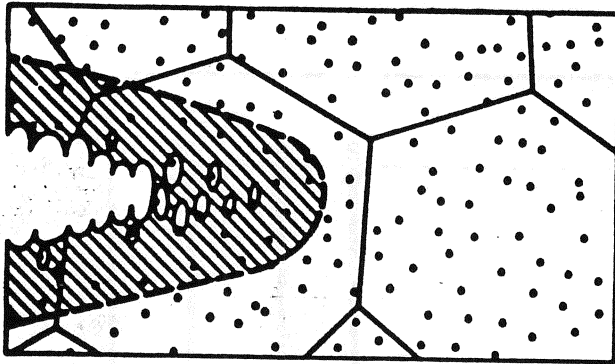


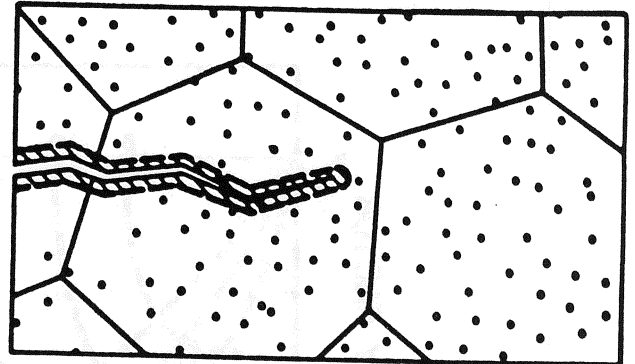
Figure 1. Pictorial diagram of bend tester



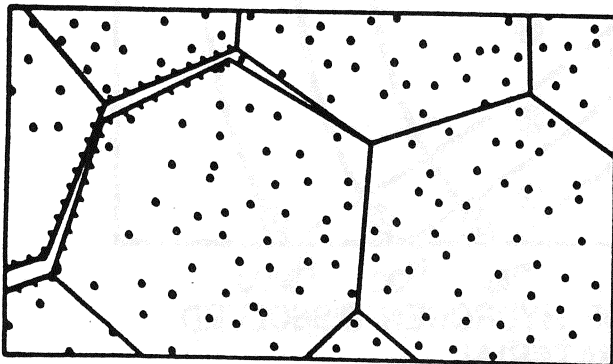




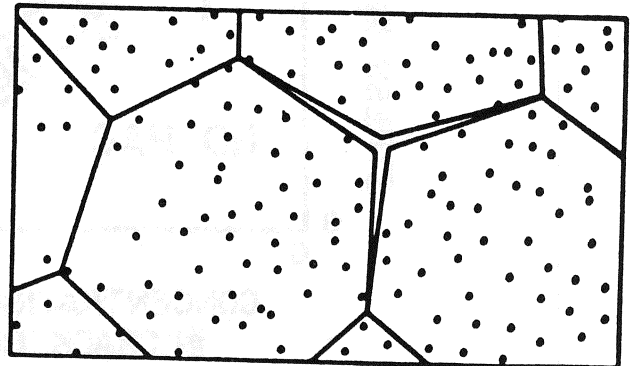
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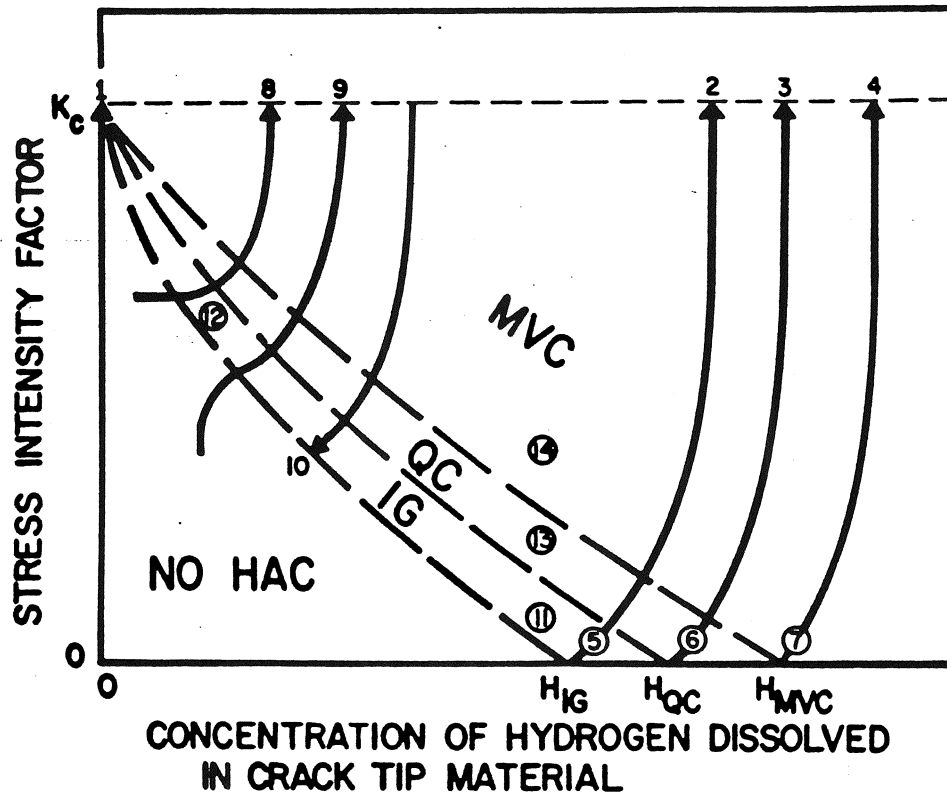


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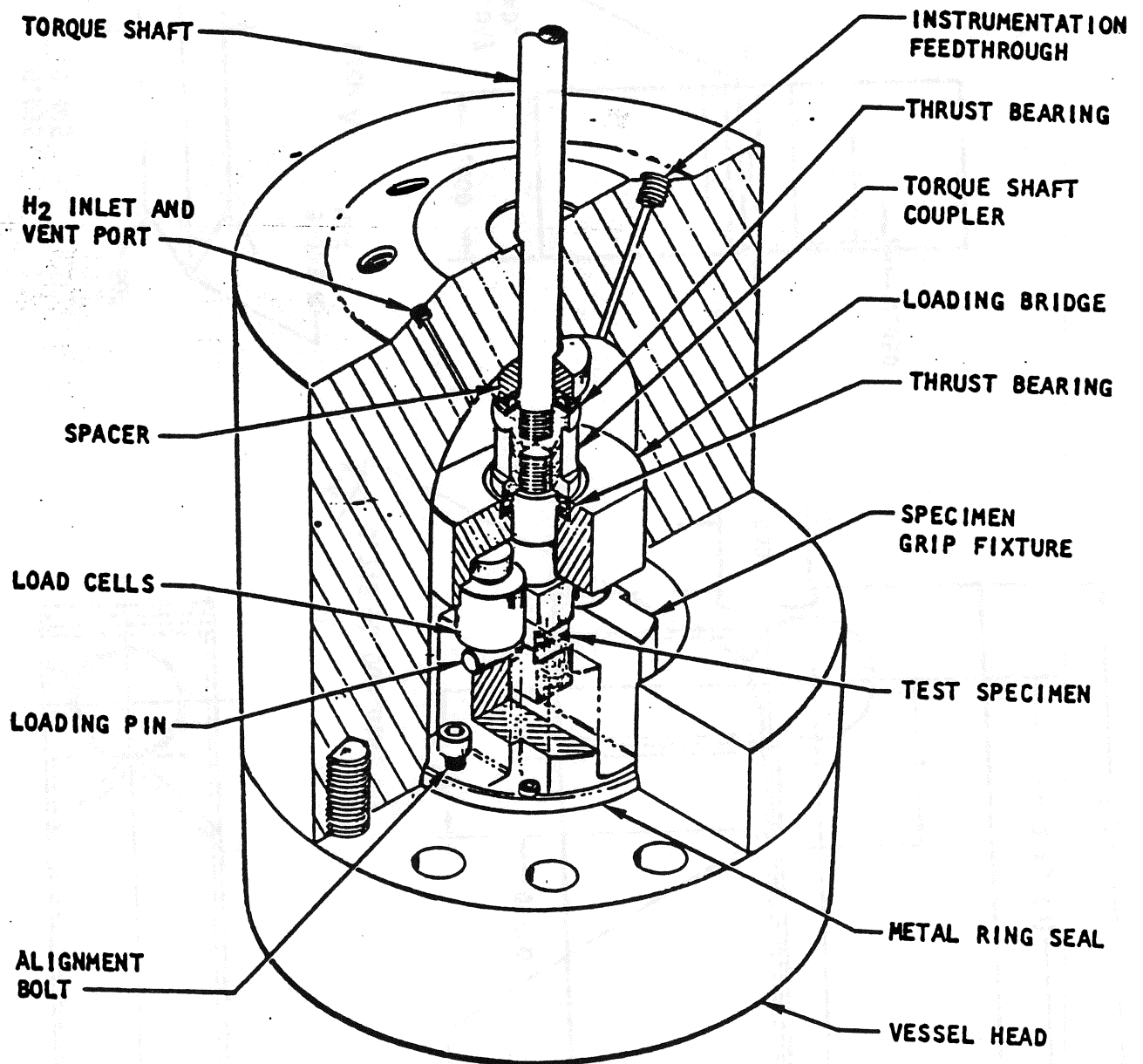


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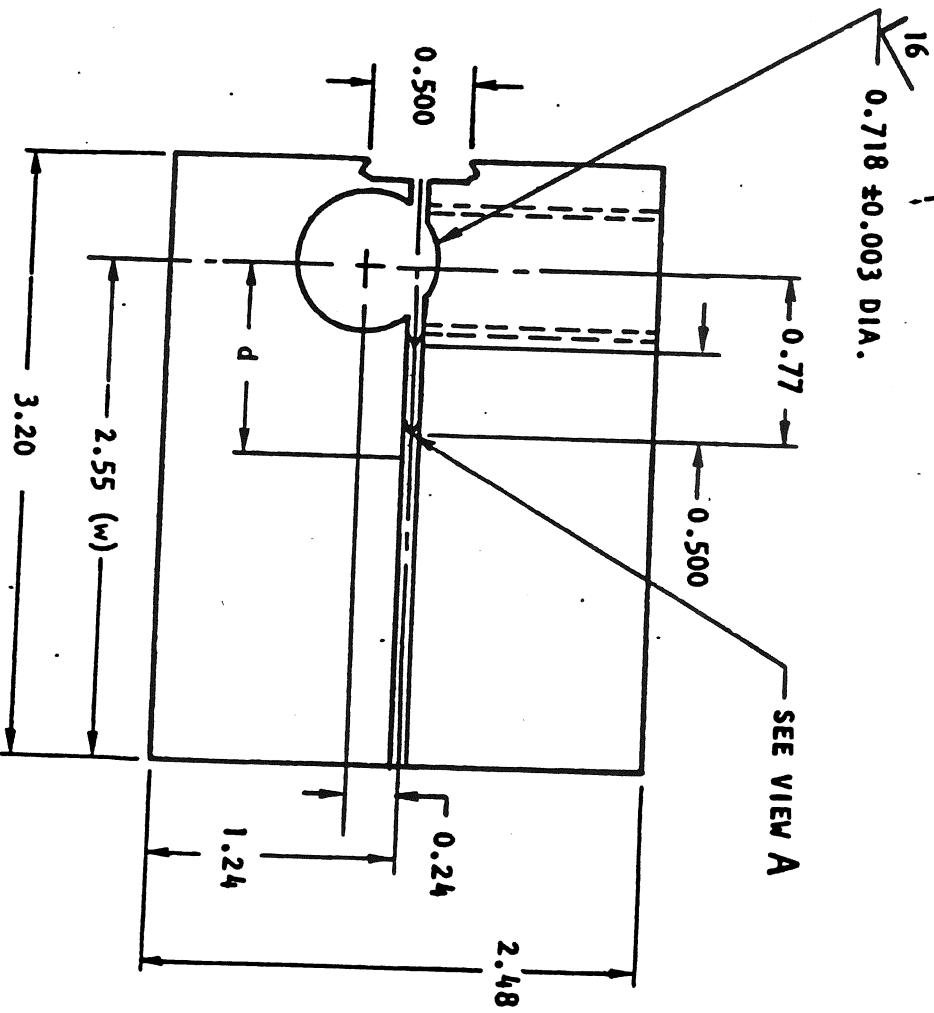
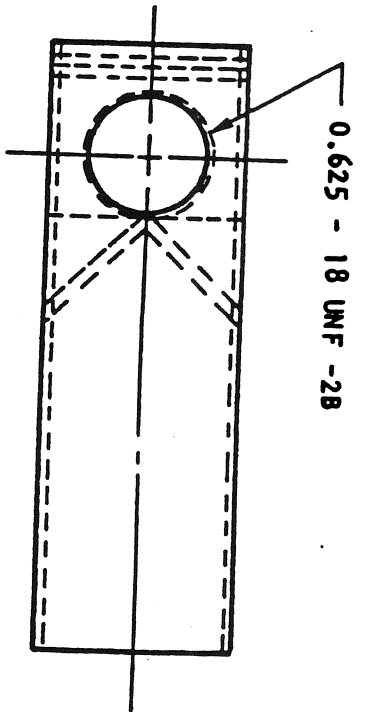
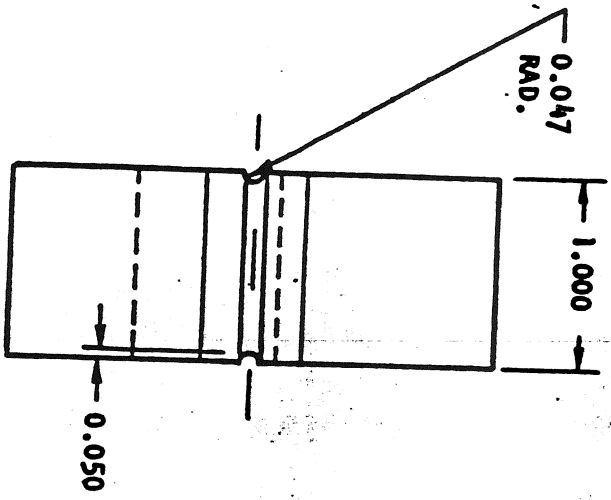
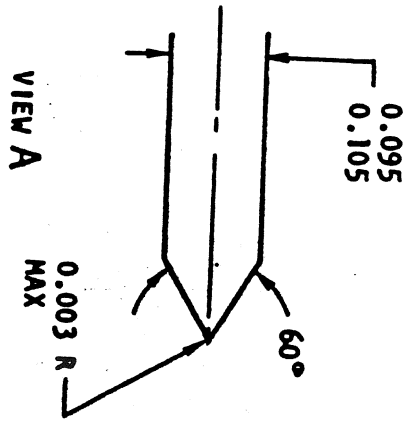
Sketches of microscopic fracture modes observed in these experiments as a function of decreasing stress intensity factor and concomitant decreasing crack-ing rate. (a) High  $K$ , MVC; (b) intermediate  $K$ , QC; (c) low  $K$ , IG; (d) IG cracking with an assist from hydrogen pressure.



Suggested interrelationship between stress intensity factor, dissolved hydrogen content, and HAC deformation mode in microscopically small volumes of crack-tip material.



Apparatus for Performing Threshold Stress Intensity Measurements



AVERAGE  $K_{IC}$  AND  $K_{TH}$  VALUES FOR VARIOUS METALS IN 34.5 MN/m<sup>2</sup> (5000 PSI)  
HYDROGEN AND HELIUM ENVIRONMENTS

Material	Environment	295 K (70 F)				144 K (-200 F)				$K_{TH}/K_{IC}$	
		$K_{IC}$		$K_{TH}$		$K_{IC}$		$K_{TH}$		295 K (70 F)	144 K (-200 F)
		MPa/m <sup>3/2</sup>	KSI /in.	MPa/m <sup>3/2</sup>	KSI /in.	MPa/m <sup>3/2</sup>	KSI /in.	MPa/m <sup>3/2</sup>	KSI /in.		
Inconel 718 1214, 991 to 894 K (1725, 1325 to 1150 F)	He H <sub>2</sub>	78	71	58	53	98	89	81	74	0.73	0.83
		--	--	~14	~13	--	--	63	57	0.18	0.65
Inconel 718 1325, 1033 to 922 K (1925, 1400 to 1200 F)	He H <sub>2</sub>	119°	108°	112	102	122	111	139	126	0.94	1.13
		110	100	38	35	121	110	123	112	0.33	1.01
Inconel 625	He H <sub>2</sub>	84°	76°	--	--	110°	100°	--	--	--	--
		67°	61°	--	--	108°	98°	--	--	--	--
AISI 321 Stainless Steel	He H <sub>2</sub>	36°	33°	--	--	34	31	38°	35°	--	1.13
		34°	31°	--	--	32	29	36	33	--	1.07
A-286 Stainless Steel	He H <sub>2</sub>	145°	132°	--	--	138	126°	--	--	--	--
		100°	91°	<113°	<103°	152	138°	--	--	<0.78	--
TI-5Al-2.5 Sn ELI	He H <sub>2</sub>	79	72	69	63	87	79	60	55	0.88	0.70
		--	--	34	31	--	--	58	53	0.43	0.67
2219 T87 Aluminum	He H <sub>2</sub>	33	30	32	29	41	37	40	36	0.97	0.97
		29	26	33	30	37	34	40	36	1.00	0.97
OFHC Copper	He H <sub>2</sub>	20°	18°	--	--	18°	16°	--	--	--	--
		17°	16°	--	--	19°	17°	--	--	--	--

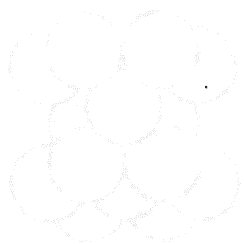
\*Not valid  $K_{IC}$  according to ASTM 399  
\*\*Stress at  $K_{TH} > \sigma_y$

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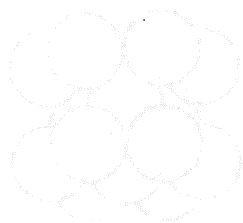
**AREAS OF CONCERN ON ROCKETDYNE SSME**

- THRUST CHAMBER
- TURBINE VANES
- TURBINE BLADES
- SEALS
- BEARINGS
- PLATINGS/COATINGS
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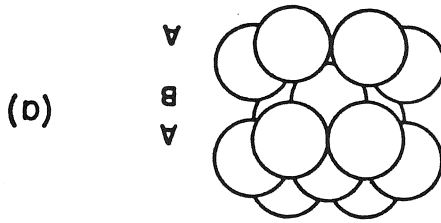
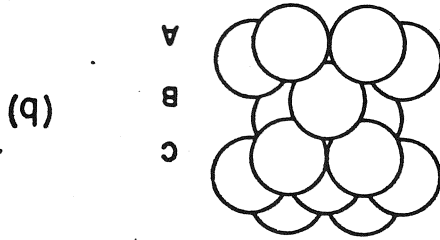
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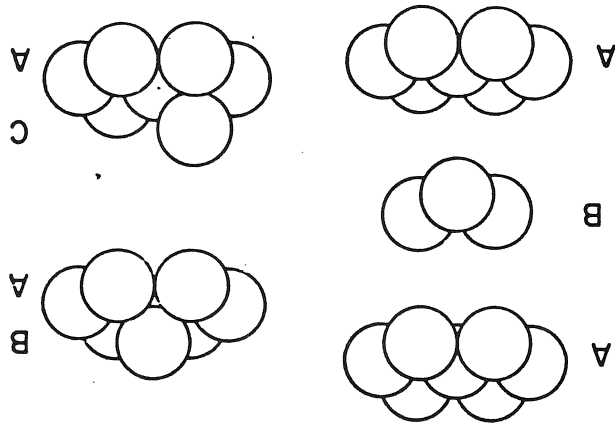


APPENDIX

(a) Hexagonal close-packed; (b) face-centered cubic.

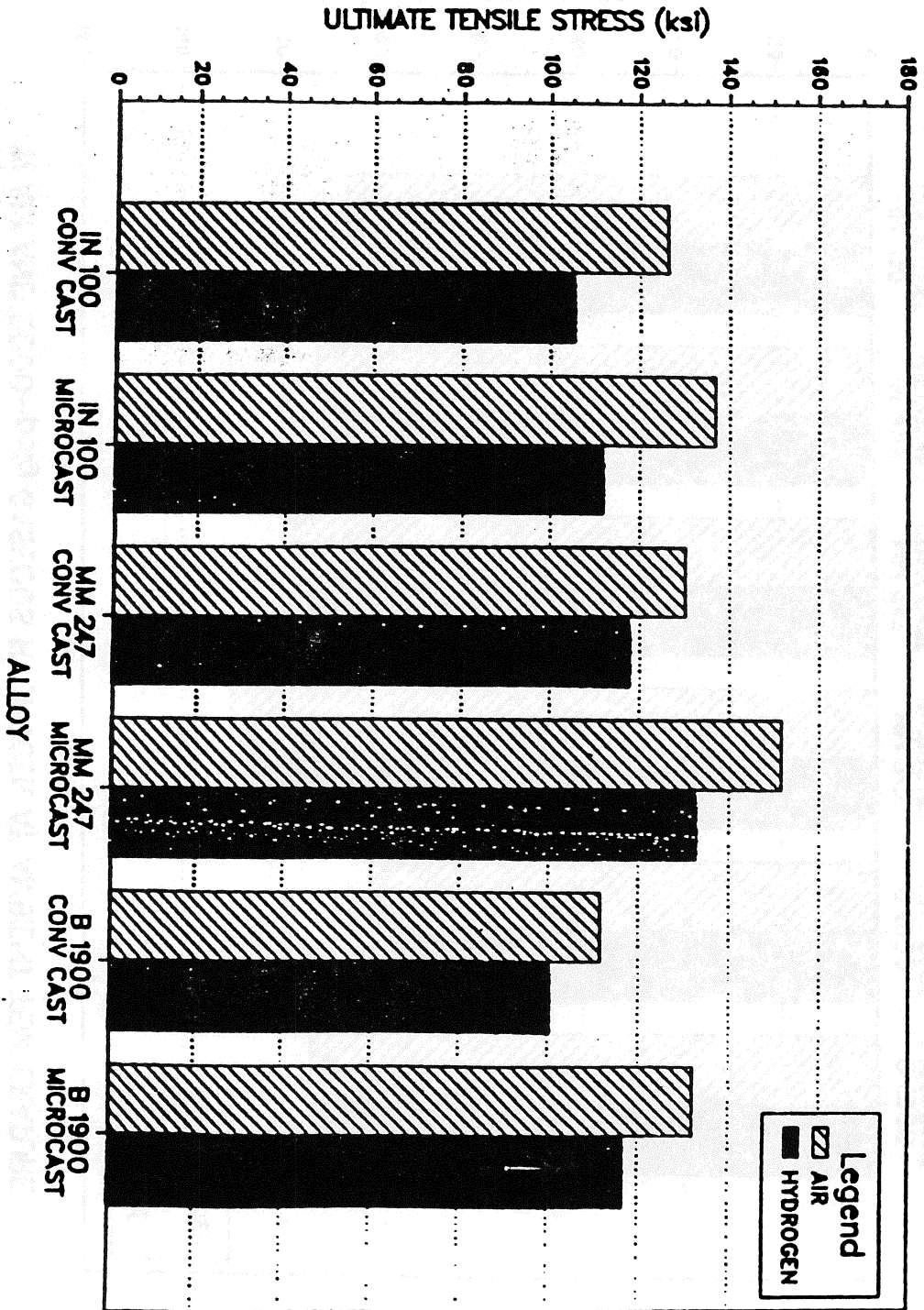


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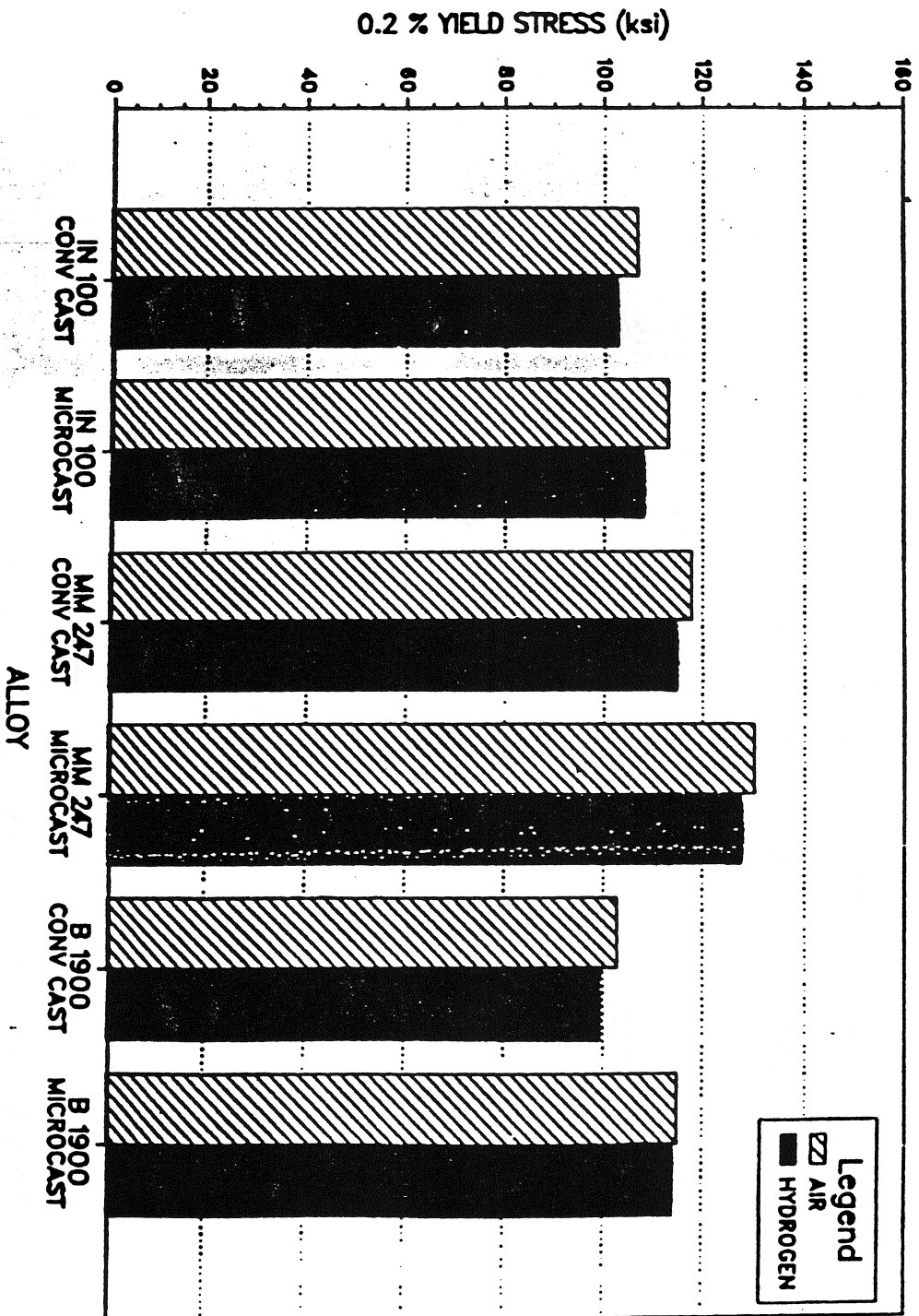




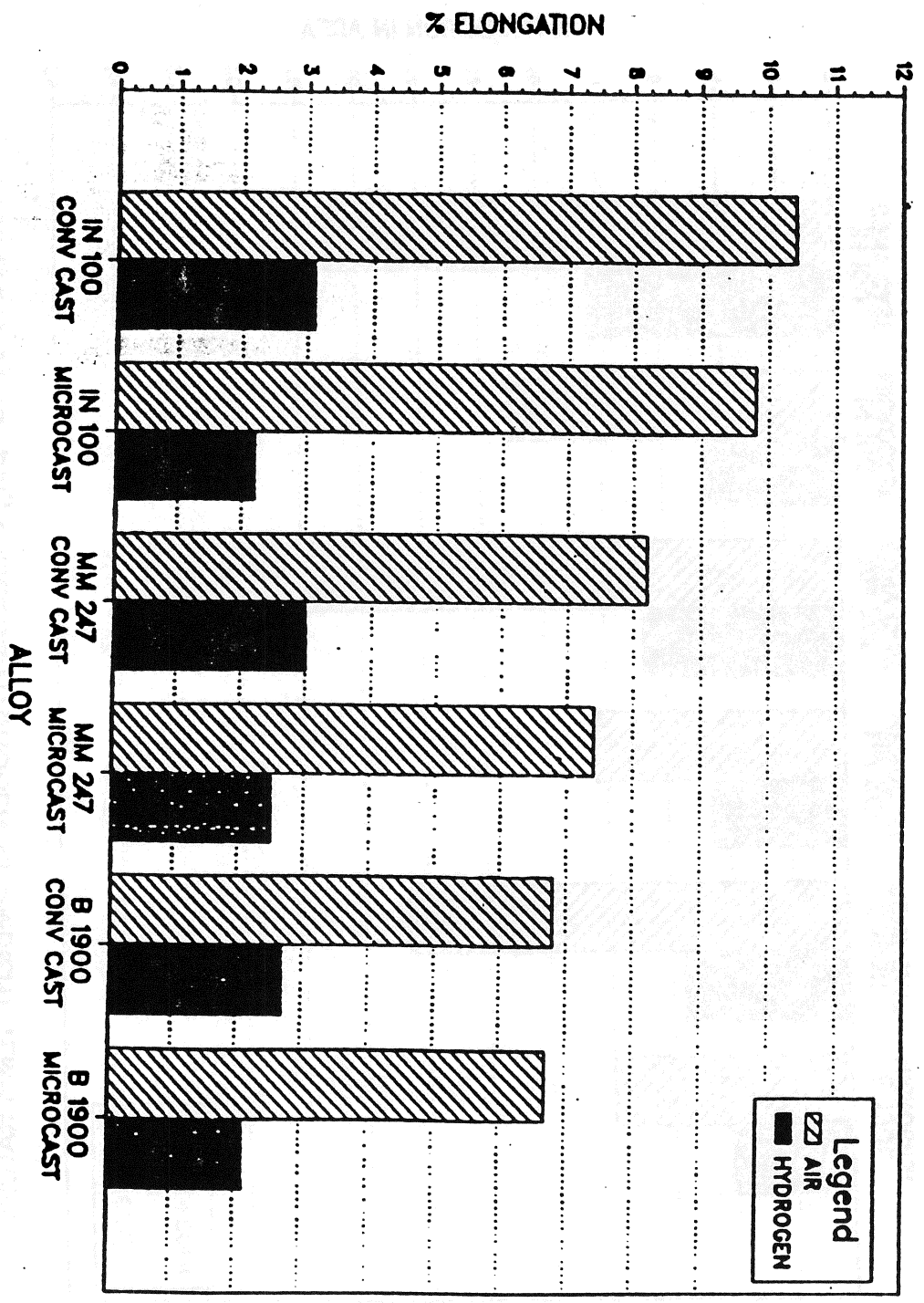
AVERAGE ULTIMATE TENSILE STRESS OF VARIOUS SSME VANE ALLOY CANDIDATES  
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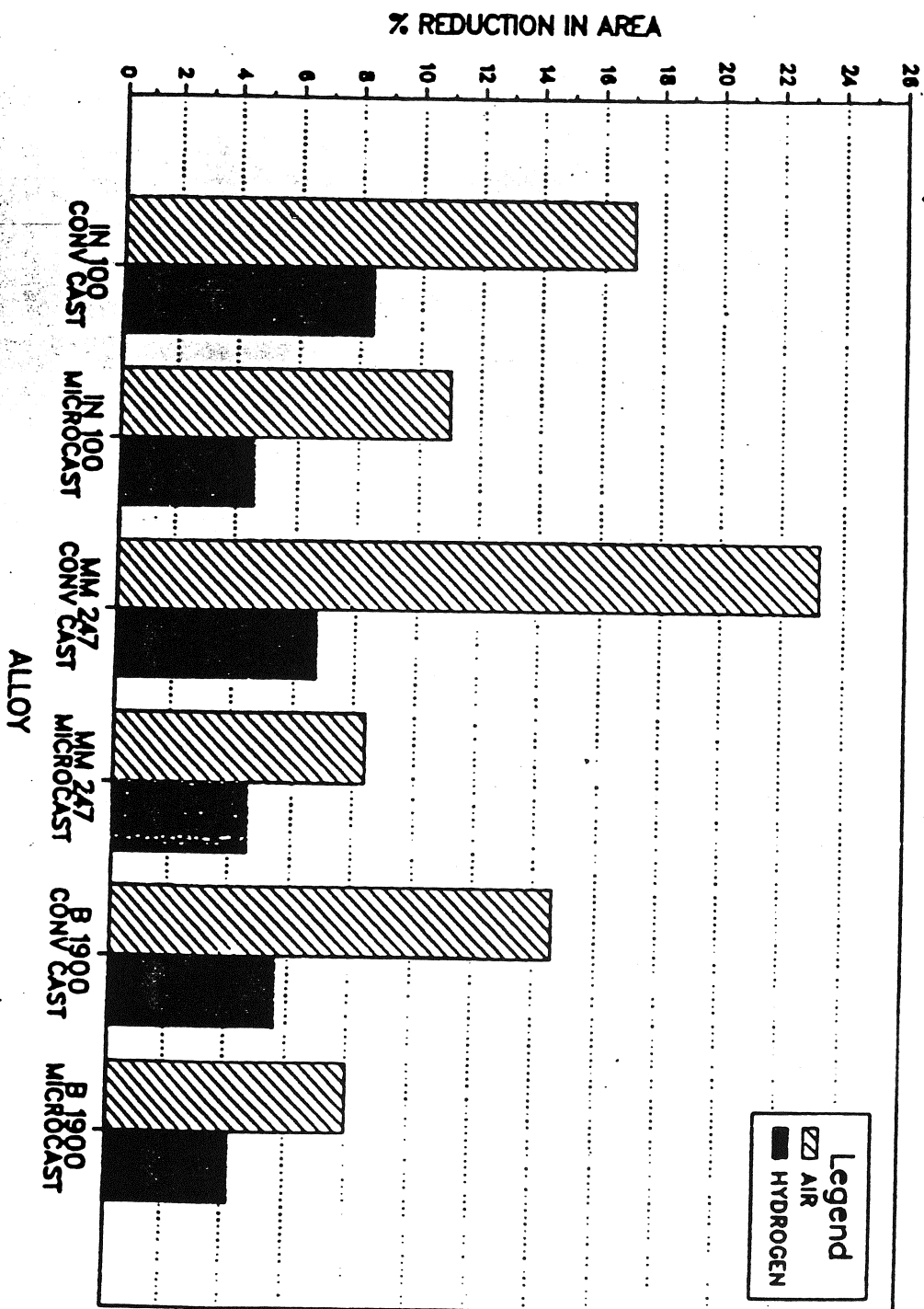
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**AVERAGE % ELONGATION OF VARIOUS SSME VANE ALLOY CANDIDATES  
IN AIR AND 5000-PSIG GASEOUS HYDROGEN AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURE**



**AVERAGE % REDUCTION IN AREA OF VARIOUS SSME VANE ALLOY CANDIDATES  
IN AIR AND 5000-PSIG GASEOUS HYDROGEN AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURE**



TENSILE PROPERTIES OF Ti-5Al-2.5Sn ELI IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTS

No.	Specimen Type	Stress Conc. Factor	Type	Environment		Test Results				
				Pressure psig	Temp. F	Strength		Ductility		
						Yield KSI	Ultimate KSI	Strength Ratio $\sigma_g/\sigma_e$	Reduction of Area %	Elongation %
T-1	UN	-	Air	0	Rm	114	119	-	30	17
T-2	UN	-	Air	0	Rm	114	119	-	32	19
T-6	UN	-	Helium	5000	-200	-	152	-	26	11
T-7	UN	-	Helium	5000	-200	-	149	-	26	16
T-3	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	-200	95	151	-	33	10
T-4	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	-200	116	152	-	29	10
T-5	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	-200	111	144	-	28	8
T-8	N	8.9	Helium	5000	-200	-	230	-	1.6	-
T-9	N	8.7	Helium	5000	-200	-	225	-	1.7	-
T-10	N	8.9	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	228	-	1.4	-
T-11	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	228	-	1.5	-
T-12	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	226	-	0.9	-

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TENSILE PROPERTIES OF OFHC COPPER IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTS

Specimen No.	Specimen Type	Stress Conc. Factor	Environment			Test Results				
			Type	Pressure psig	Temp. F	Strength		Strength Ratio H <sub>2</sub> /He	Ductility Reduction of Area %	Elongation %
						Yield KSI	Ultimate KSI			
C-1	UN	-	Air	0	Rm	15	28	-	84	61
C-2	UN	-	Air	0	Rm	18	28	-	83	53
C-11	UN	-	Helium	5000	Rm	11	28	-	81	62
C-12	UN	-	Helium	5000	Rm	12	27	-	88	63
C-3	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	11	27	-	86	62
C-4	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	11	27	-	83	65
C-5	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	10	26	-	84	68
C-21	N	8.7	Helium	5000	Rm	-	44	-	25	-
C-22	N	8.8	Helium	5000	Rm	-	41	-	21	-
C-13	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	-	40	-	24	-
C-14	N	8.8	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	-	43	-	26	-
C-15	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	-	44	-	25	-
C-19	N	8.7	Helium	5000	-200	-	40	-	30	-
C-20	N	8.8	Helium	5000	-200	-	41	-	28	-
C-16	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	41	-	30	-
C-17	N	8.6	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	46	-	23	-
C-18	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	45	-	20	-

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TENSILE PROPERTIES OF AISI TYPE 321 STAINLESS STEEL  
IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTS

Specimen No.	Specimen Type	Stress Conc. Factor	Environment Type	Pressure psig	Temp. F	Strength		Strength Ratio $H_u/He$	Ductility	
						Yield KSI	Ultimate KSI		Reduction of Area %	Elongation %
S-1	UN	-	Air	0	Rm	32	87	-	71	77
S-2	UN	-	Air	0	Rm	31	87	-	70	77
S-11	UN	-	Helium	5000	Rm	28	85	-	65	62
S-12	UN	-	Helium	5000	Rm	30	83	-	67	64
S-4	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	36	86	-	59	63
S-6	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	37	85	-	61	64
S-21	N	8.4	Helium	5000	Rm	-	111	-	6.3	-
S-22	N	8.7	Helium	5000	Rm	-	115	-	6.5	-
S-13*	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	-	101	0.89	1.2	-
S-14**	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	-	98	0.87	2.0	-
S-15	N	8.9	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	-	97	0.86	3.6	-
S-25	UN	-	Helium	5000	-200	-	120	-	67	45
S-29	UN	-	Helium	5000	-200	-	128	-	66	51
S-26	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	113	-	64	38
S-27***	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	118	-	53	39
S-28	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	134	-	51	51
S-16	N	8.5	Helium	5000	-200	-	142	-	14	-
S-17	N	8.7	Helium	5000	-200	-	143	-	10	-
S-18	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	145	-	9.6	-
S-20	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	141	-	14	-

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\*Specimen bent and straightened prior to testing.

\*\*5000 psi hydrogen was established during test, but prior to plastic deformation.

\*\*\*Leakage occurred near end of test and the final test temperature was -50 F.

TENSILE PROPERTIES OF INCONEL 625 IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTS

Specimen No.	Type	Stress Conc. Factor	Type	Environment			Test Results			
				Pressure psig	Temp. F	Strength		Strength Ratio $H_u/He$	Ductility	
						Yield KSI	Ultimate KSI		Reduction of Area %	Elongation %
I-1	UN	-	Air	0	Rm	96	146	-	56	45
I-2	UN	-	Air	0	Rm	91	142	-	51	54
I-11	UN	-	Helium	5000	Rm	90	142	-	51	56
I-12	UN	-	Helium	5000	Rm	94	146	-	49	54
I-3	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	86	126	0.88	18	21
I-4	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	93	133	0.92	21	19
I-5	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	82	128	0.89	16	19
I-21	N	8.7	Helium	5000	Rm	-	197	-	8.9	-
I-22	N	8.7	Helium	5000	Rm	-	219	-	9.8	-
I-13	N	8.9	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	-	161	0.77	3.9	-
I-14	N	8.9	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	-	154	0.74	5.0	-
I-15	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	Rm	-	160	0.77	5.0	-
I-6	UN	-	Helium	5000	-200	105	166	-	52	45
I-7	UN	-	Helium	5000	-200	101	162	-	51	44
I-8	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	-200	102	162	-	48	40
I-9	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	-200	95	152	-	47	42
I-10	UN	-	Hydrogen	5000	-200	106	172	-	49	48
I-16	N	8.7	Helium	5000	-200	-	217	-	8.0	-
I-17	N	8.9	Helium	5000	-200	-	206	-	8.2	-
I-18	N	8.9	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	228	-	7.4	-
I-19	N	8.9	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	215	-	6.7	-
I-20	N	8.9	Hydrogen	5000	-200	-	219	-	6.5	-

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ROOM TEMPERATURE TENSILE PROPERTIES OF INCONEL 718 SPECIMENS FABRICATED  
FROM 1/2 IN. THICK PLATE SUPPLIED BY SELLITE DIV., CABOT CORP.

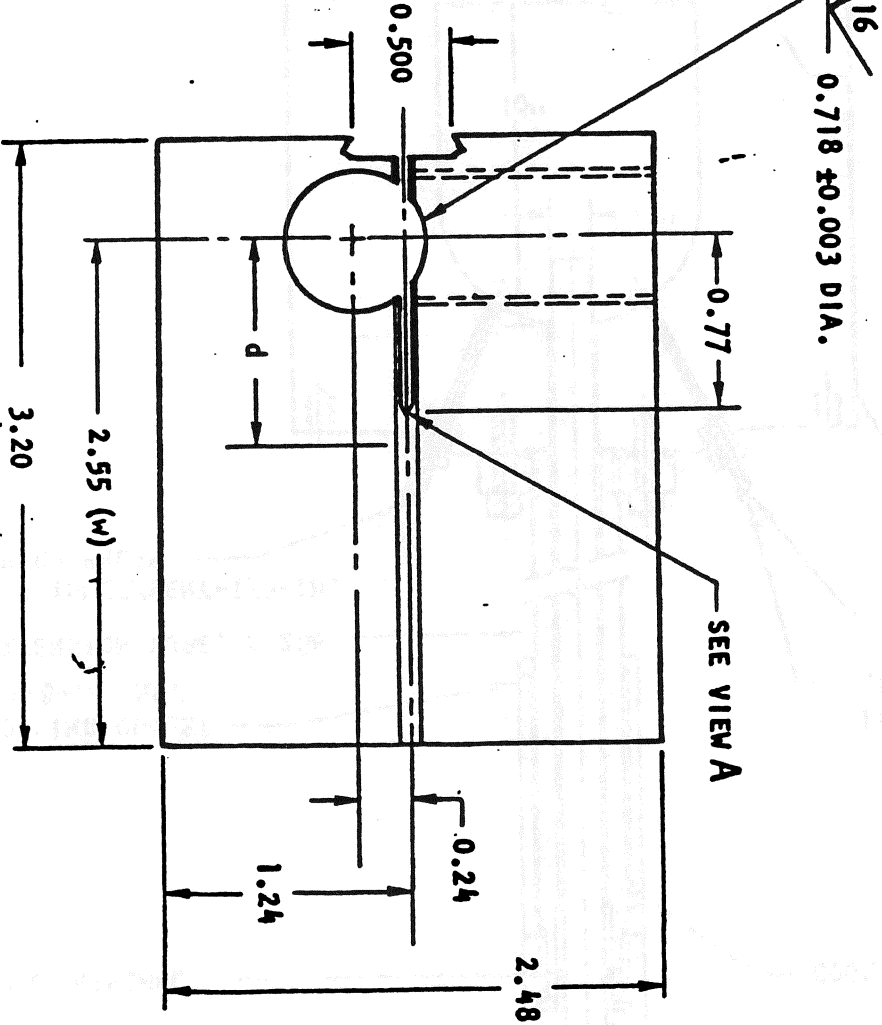
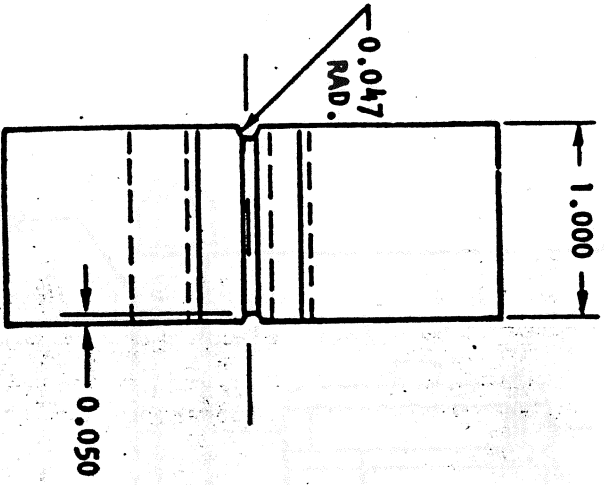
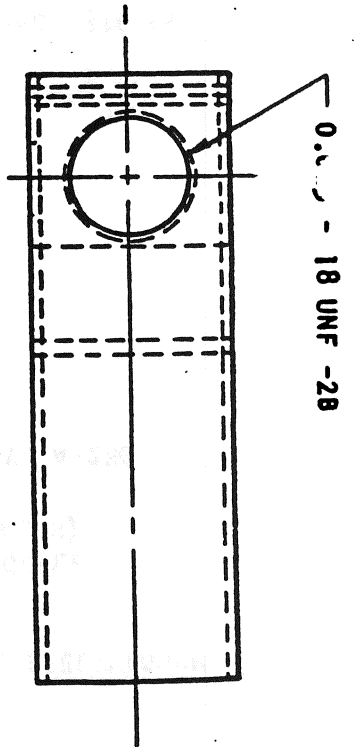
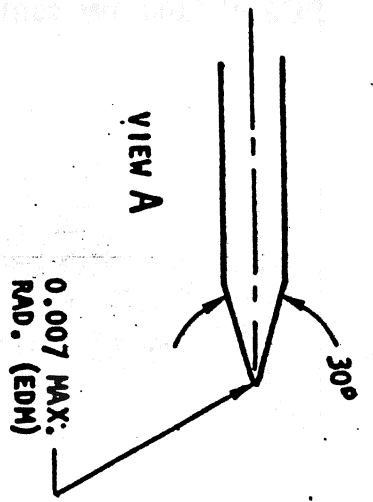
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	First	Second						Yield KSI	Ultimate KSI	Strength Ratio $H_u/H_e$	Percent Reduction of Area	Percent Elongation	
1725 F	1325	1150	ID-1	UN	-	Air	0	160	206	-	36	22	
			ID-2	UN	-	Air	0	158	204	-	36	23	
			ID-6	N	8.0	Helium	5000	-	277	296	-	2.0	-
			ID-7	N	8.9	Helium	5000	-	257	233	0.89	4.0	-
			ID-3	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	-	249	248	0.81	2.4	-
1925	1400	1200	ID-4	N	8.4	Hydrogen	5000	-	233	248	0.87	2.0	-
			ID-5	N	8.3	Hydrogen	5000	-	249	248	0.87	2.0	-
			IE-1	UN	-	Air	0	163	204	-	37	25	
			IE-2	UN	-	Air	0	170	203	-	39	24	
			IE-6	N	8.7	Helium	5000	-	319	321	-	3.6	-
IE-7	N	8.7	Helium	5000	-	248	246	0.78	2.9	-			
IE-5	N	8.7	Hydrogen	5000	-	246	248	0.77	2.1	-			
IE-3	N	8.3	Hydrogen	5000	-	248	248	0.78	2.0	-			
IE-4	N	8.5	Hydrogen	5000	-	248	248	0.78	2.0	-			

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**YIELD STRENGTHS AND MAXIMUM STRESS INTENSITIES AT WHICH PLANE STRAIN  
EXISTS FOR THE 0.0254 m (1.0 IN.) THICK WOL SPECIMEN USED FOR THESE TESTS**

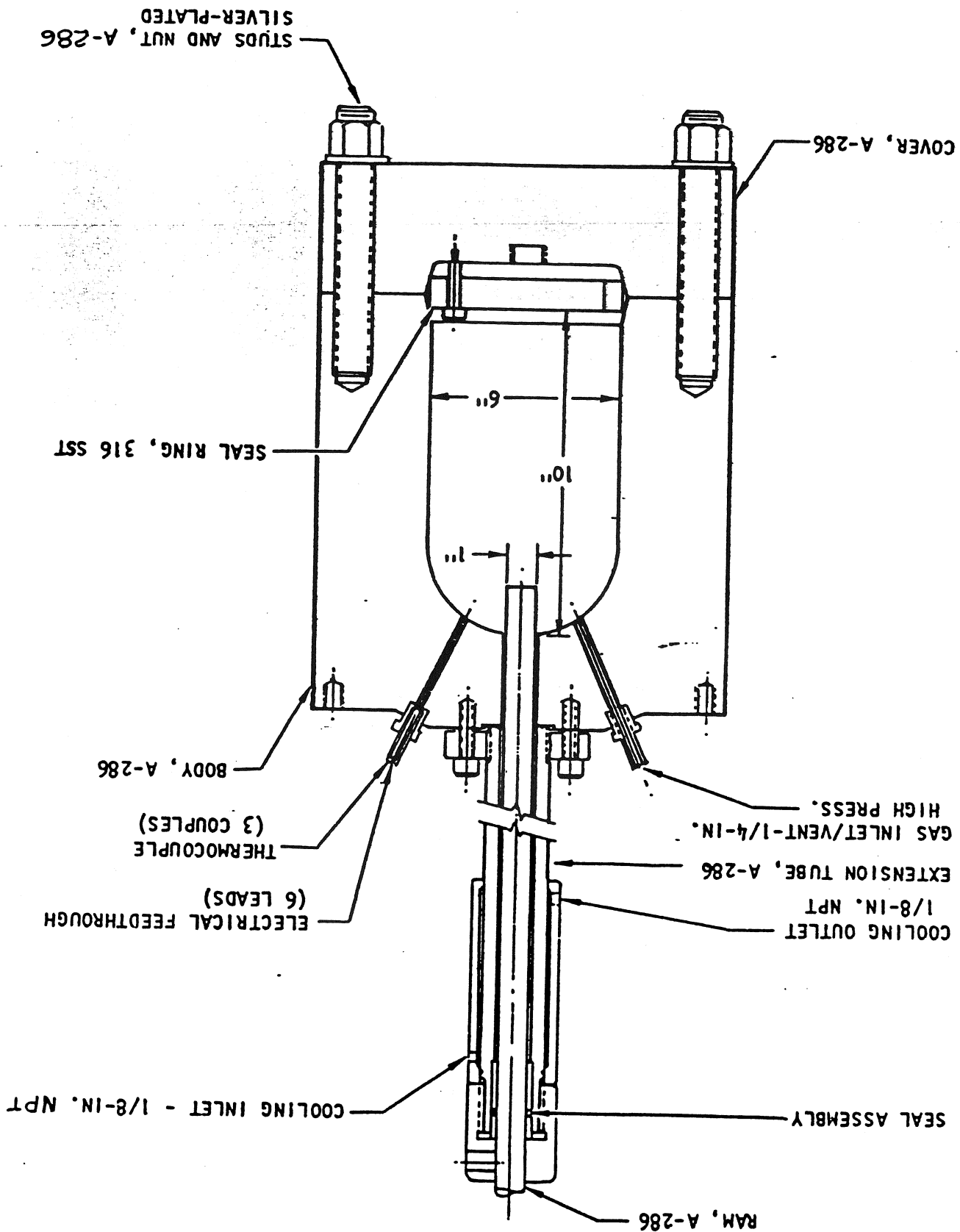
Material	Yield Strength				$K_I$ (max) For Plane Strain			
	295 K (70 F)		144 K (-200 F)		295 K (70 F)		144 K (-200 F)	
	MN/m <sup>2</sup>	ksi	MN/m <sup>2</sup>	ksi	MN/m <sup>2</sup> √m	KSI √in.	MN/m <sup>2</sup> √m	KSI √in.
Inconel 718	1120	162	1240	180	110	100	125	114
Inconel 625	650	94	760	110	64	58	77	70
AISI 321 Stainless Steel	220	32	260	38	22	20	25	23
A-286 Stainless Steel	780	113	879	126	77	70	88	80
T-5A1-2.5 Sn ELI	820	119	1040	151	80	73	105	96
2219-T87 Al Alloy	390	57	430	63	38	35	44	40
OFHC Copper	120	17	160	23	11	10	17	15

Rocketdyne data presented under contract NAS8-25579

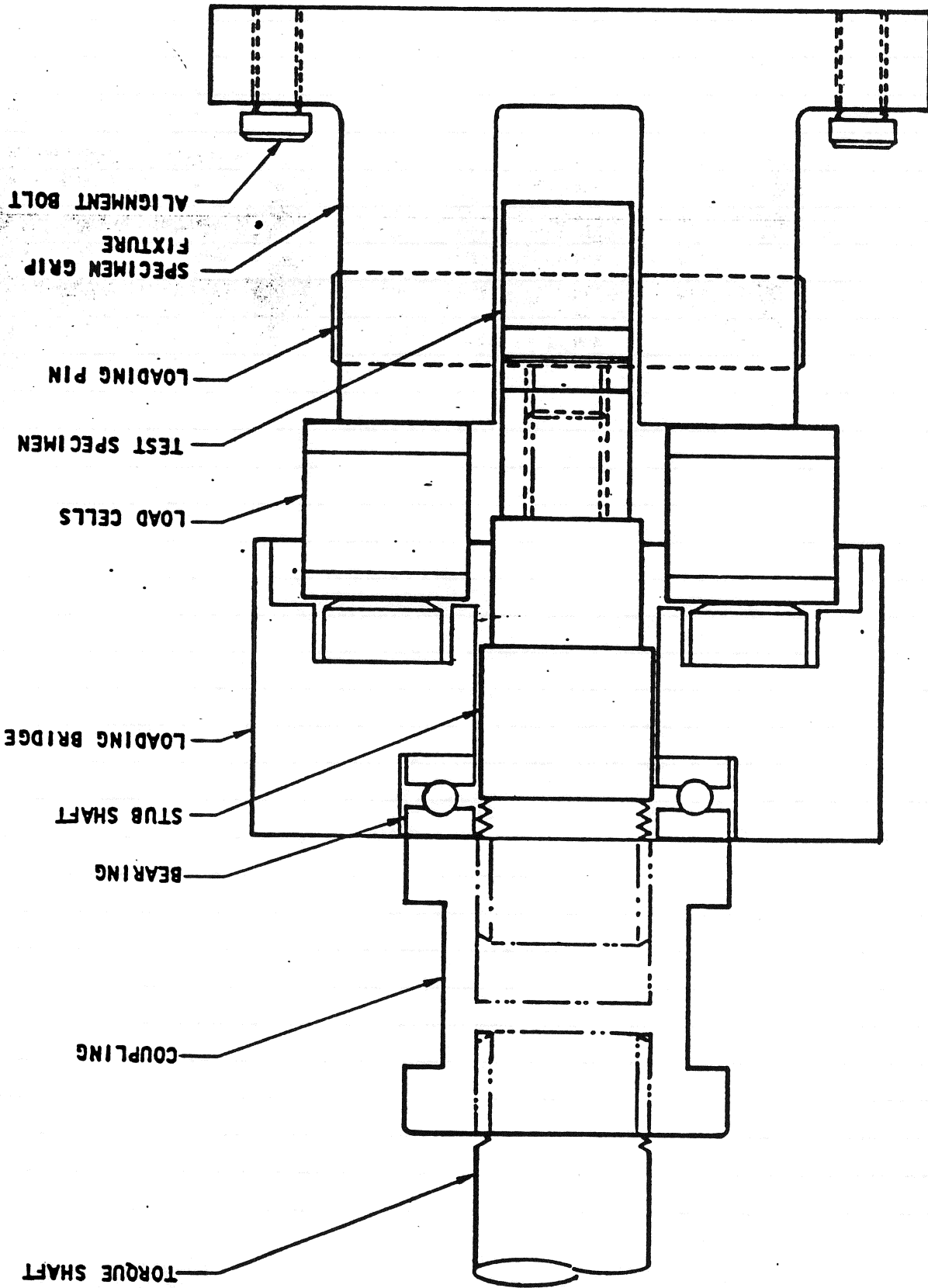


Modified MOL Specimen With Straight EDM Notch

Pressure Vessel Used to Perform Tests on Modified WOL Specimen in High-Pressure Hydrogen



Apparatus for Holding a Constant Deflection and  
Measuring the Load on the WOL Specimen











## Melting Points of the Elements

(Based on the 1968 International Practical Temperature Scale)

Element (and symbol)	Melting point		Element (and symbol)	Melting point	
	C	F		C	F
Actinium (Ac) .....	1051	1924	Mendelevium (Md) .....	.....	.....
Aluminum (Al) .....	933.27(a)	1220.67(a)	Mercury (Hg) .....	-38.862(a)	-37.952(a)
Americium (Am) .....	996	1825	Molybdenum (Mo) .....	2623(e)	4763(e)
Antimony (Sb) .....	630.74(a)	1167.33(a)	Neodymium (Nd) .....	1017	1863
Argon (Ar) .....	-189.33	-308.79	Neon (Ne) .....	-248.597	-415.475
Arsenic (As) .....	603(b)	1117(b)	Neptunium (Np) .....	637	1179
Astatine (At) .....	302(est.) (c)	576 (est.) (c)	Nickel (Ni) .....	1455(a)	2651(a)
Barium (Ba) .....	729	1344	Nitrogen (N) .....	-210.01	-348.02
Berkelium (Bk) .....	987(d)	1809(d)	Nobelium (No) .....	.....	.....
Beryllium (Be) .....	1289	2352	Osmium (Os) .....	3033	5491
Bismuth (Bi) .....	271.442(a)	520.596(a)	Oxygen (O) .....	-218.80	-361.84
Boron (B) .....	2103 (approx) (e)	3817 (approx) (e)	Palladium (Pd) .....	1554(a)	2829(a)
Bromine (Br) .....	-7.25	+18.95	Phosphorus (P) .....	44.15	111.47
Cadmium (Cd) .....	321.108(a)	609.994(a)	(white)		
Calcium (Ca) .....	840	1544	Platinum (Pt) .....	1772(a)	3222(a)
Californium (Cf) .....	.....	.....	Plutonium (Pu) .....	640	1184
Carbon (C) .....	3836(b)	6937(b)	Polonium (Po) .....	254(c)	489(c)
(graphite)			Potassium (K) .....	63.2	145.8
Cerium (Ce) .....	799	1470	Praseodymium (Pr) .....	932	1710
Cesium (Cs) .....	28.39	83.10	Promethium (Pm) .....	1027 (est.) (c)	1881 (est.) (c)
Chlorine (Cl) .....	-100.97	-149.75	Protactinium (Pa) .....	1230 (est.) (c)	2246 (est.) (c)
Chromium (Cr) .....	1863(e)	3385(e)	Radium (Ra) .....	700(c)	1292(c)
Cobalt (Co) .....	1494(a)	2721(a)	Radon (Rn) .....	-71	-96
Columbium (Cb) .....	3471	4480	Rhenium (Re) .....	3186	5767
Copper (Cu) .....	1084.5(a)	1984.1(a)	Rhodium (Rh) .....	1963(a)	3565(a)
Curium (Cm) .....	1342(f)	2448(f)	Rubidium (Rb) .....	39.48	103.06
Dysprosium (Dy) .....	1411	2572	Ruthenium (Ru) .....	2254	4088
Einsteinium (Es) .....	.....	.....	Samarium (Sm) .....	1074	1965
Erbium (Er) .....	1524	2775	Scandium (Sc) .....	1541	2806
Europium (Eu) .....	818	1504	Selenium (Se) .....	221	430
Fermium (Fm) .....	.....	.....	Silicon (Si) .....	1414	2577
Fluorine (F) .....	-219.67	-363.41	Silver (Ag) .....	961.93(g)	1763.47(g)
Francium (Fr) .....	27 (est.) (c)	81 (est.) (c)	Sodium (Na) .....	97.8	208.0
Gadolinium (Gd) .....	1314	2397	Strontium (Sr) .....	769	1416
Gallium (Ga) .....	29.75	85.55	Sulfur (S) .....	115.21	239.38
Germanium (Ge) .....	938.3	1720.9	(yellow)		
Gold (Au) .....	1064.43(g)	1947.97(g)	Tantalum (Ta) .....	3020	5468
Hafnium (Hf) .....	2231	4048	Technetium (Tc) .....	2204	3999
Helium (He) .....	-273.15(h)	-456.50(h)	Tellurium (Te) .....	449.57	841.23
Holmium (Ho) .....	1472	2682	Terbium (Tb) .....	1359	2478
Hydrogen (H) .....	-259.347	-434.825	Thallium (Tl) .....	304	579
Indium (In) .....	156.634(a)	313.941(a)	Thorium (Th) .....	1758	3196
Iodine (I) .....	113.6	236.5	Thulium (Tm) .....	1547	2817
Iridium (Ir) .....	2447(a)	4437(a)	Tin (Sn) .....	231.968(g)	449.542(g)
Iron (Fe) .....	1538	2800	Titanium (Ti) .....	1672	3042
Krypton (Kr) .....	-157.38	-251.28	Tungsten (W) .....	3387(a)	6129(a)
Lanthanum (La) .....	921	1690	Uranium (U) .....	1133	2071
Lawrencium (Lr) .....	.....	.....	Vanadium (V) .....	1929(e)	3504(e)
Lead (Pb) .....	327.502(a)	621.504(a)	Xenon (Xe) .....	-111.78	-169.20
Lithium (Li) .....	180.5	356.9	Ytterbium (Yb) .....	825	1517
Lutetium (Lu) .....	1665	3029	Yttrium (Y) .....	1528	2782
Magnesium (Mg) .....	649	1200	Zinc (Zn) .....	419.58(g)	787.24(g)
Manganese (Mn) .....	1246	2275	Zirconium (Zr) .....	1865(e)	3389(e)

SOURCE: Data except those footnoted to indicate otherwise are from R. Hultgren, P. D. Desai, D. T. Hawkins, M. Gleiser, K. K. Kelley and D. D. Wagman, "Selected Values of the Thermodynamic Properties of the Elements", American Society for Metals, 1973. Values corrected to the 1968 International Practical Temperature Scale (IPTS-68).

(a) Secondary reference point on 1968 International Practical Temperature Scale (IPTS-68). (b) Sublimation point. (c) From Handbook, 8th Ed., Vol 1 (American Society for Metals, 1961). (d) From J. R. Peterson, R. D. Baybarz and J. A. Fahey, Preparation and Some Properties of Berkelium Metal, p 20-34 in Vol 17 of Nuclear Metallurgical Series (W. N. Miner, Ed.), TMS-AIME, 1970. (e) From E. Rudy, "Compendium of Phase Diagram Data", AFML-TR-65-2, Part V, 1969. (f) From B. B. Cunningham and J. C. Wallman, *J Inorg Nucl Chem*, Vol 26, 1964, p 271-275. (g) Primary reference point on 1968 International Practical Temperature Scale (IPTS-68). (h) Helium does not solidify at 1 atm; value is at 0.95 atm.



# ROTOR DYNAMICS OF TURBOMACHINERY

- ▣ INTRODUCTION
- ▣ COMPUTER CODES
- ▣ MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATION
- ▣ INSTABILITY
- ▣ PRACTICAL EXAMPLE - SSME

# ROTOR DYNAMICS

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*What do Rotor dynamist do?*

- Predict rotor system deflection
- Predict rotor critical speeds
- Predict bearing dynamic loads
- Monitor turbopump / engine health
  - General deterioration
  - Rotor system rubs
  - Bearing health

These are accomplished through Critical Speeds, Forced Response, and Stability Analyses.

# INTRODUCTION TO VIBRATIONS

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## ■ SYNCHRONOUS MOTION

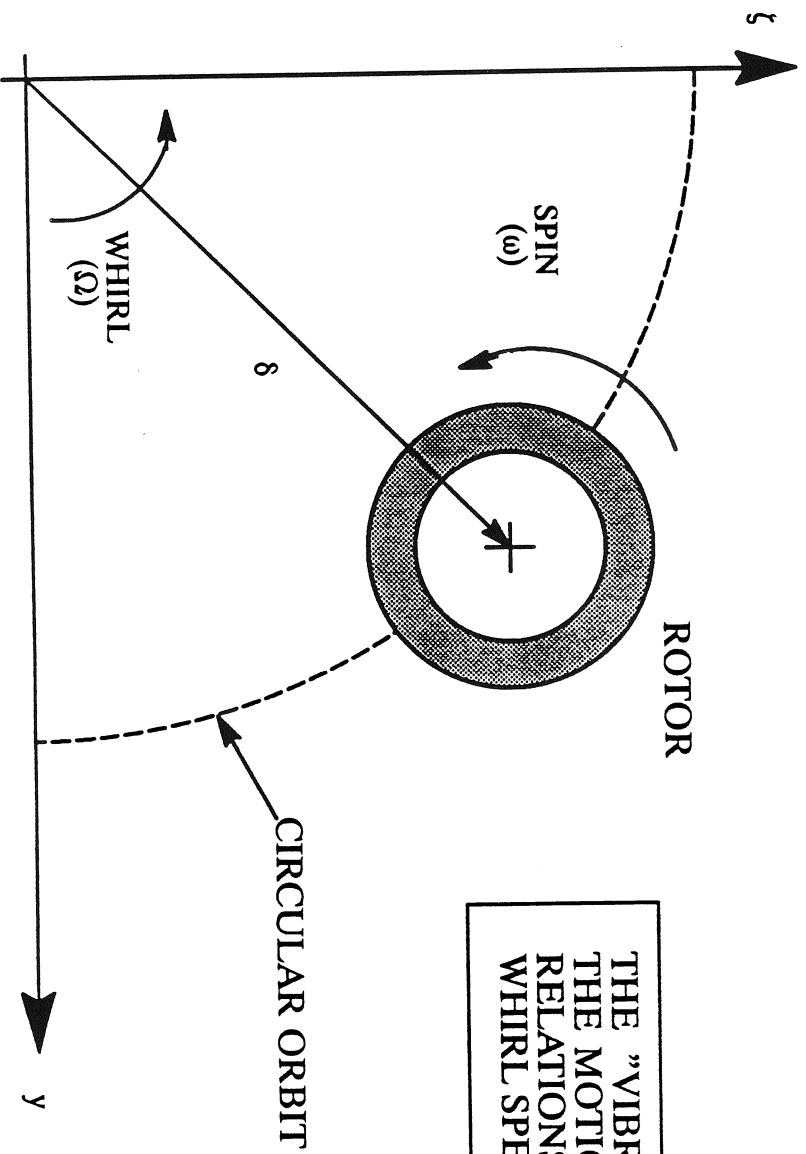
## ■ NON-SYNCHRONOUS MOTION

# DYNAMIC MOTION

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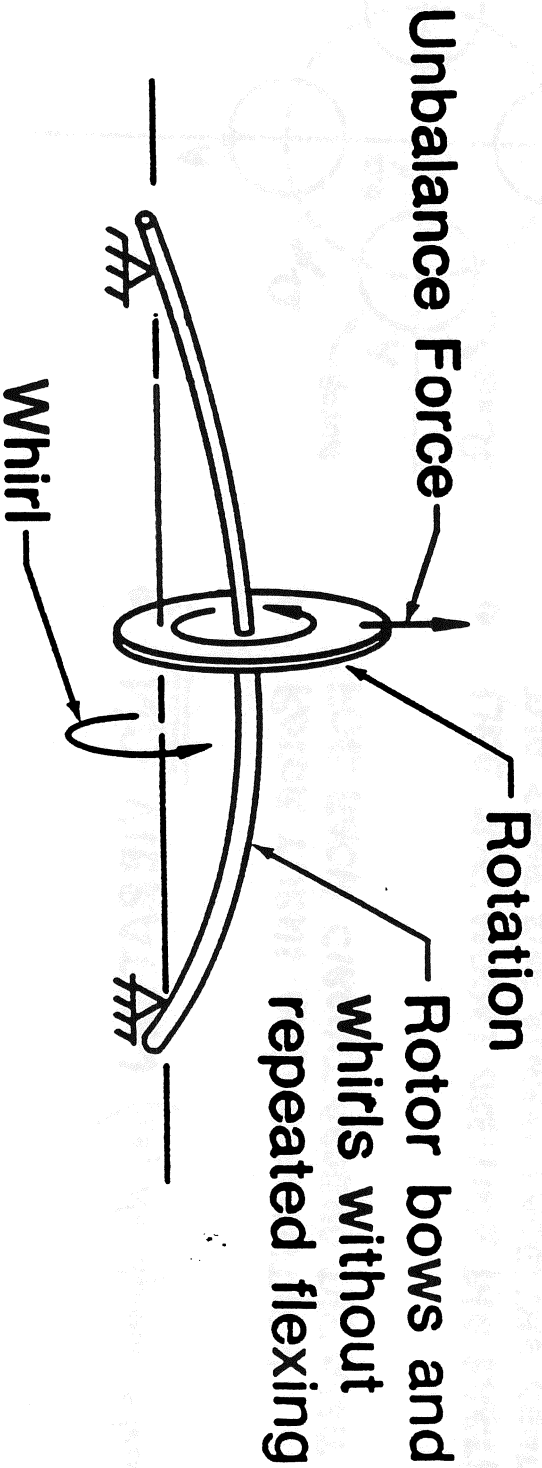
*All state variables are rotating vectors*

e.g. DEFLECTION



THE "VIBRATORY" NATURE OF THE MOTION DEPENDS ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF SPIN AND WHIRL SPEEDS

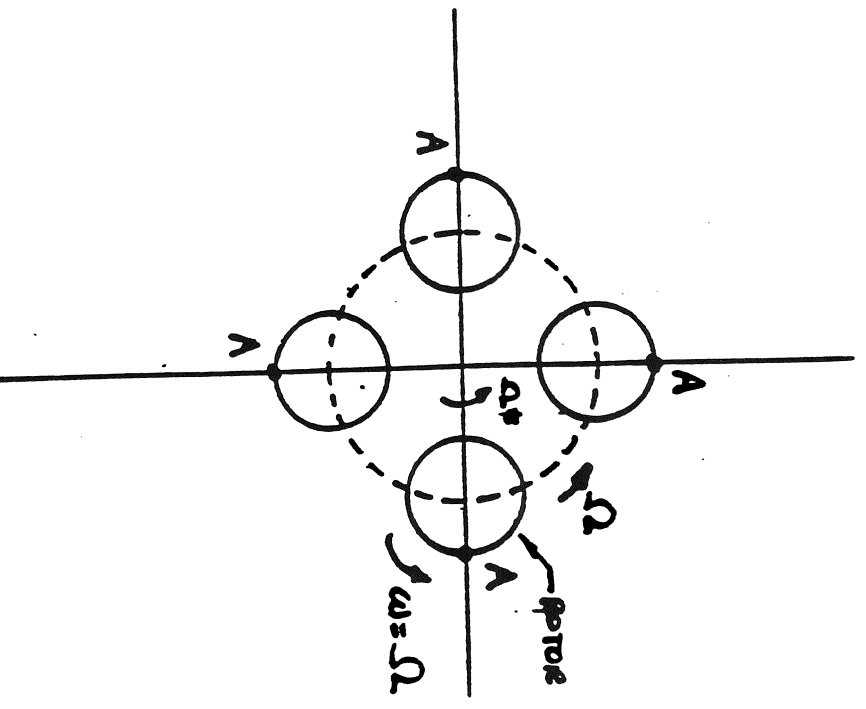
# ROTOR WHIRL



DYNAMICS OF ROTORS

# SYNCHRONOUS MOTION

WHIRL AND SPIN SPEED VECTORS ARE IDENTICAL



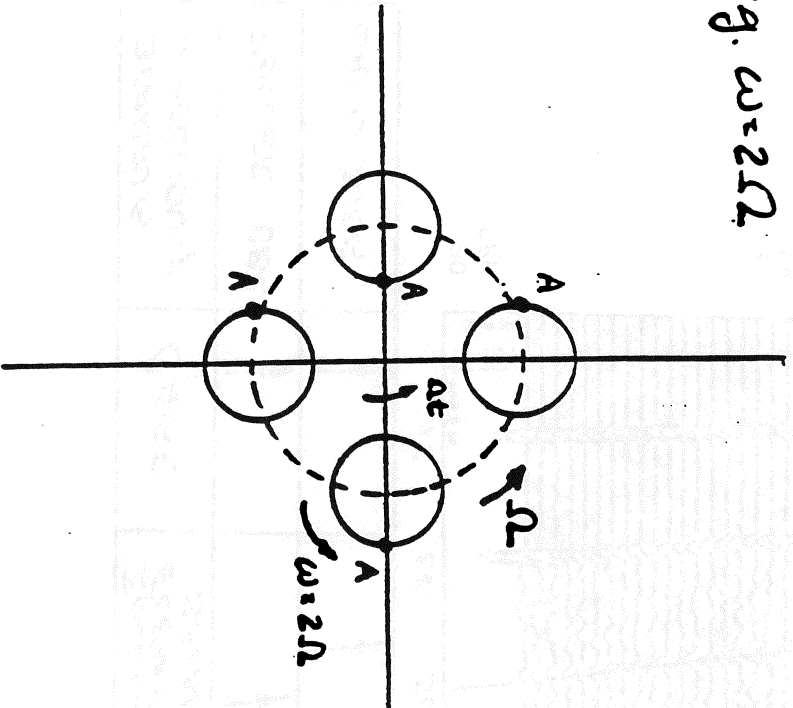
- NO VIBRATION (ie, No dynamic stress)
- ROTOR TURNS ONE REVOLUTION FOR EACH CIRCUIT AROUND THE ORBIT
- LIKE THE MOON ORBITING THE EARTH - THE SAME SIDE ALWAYS FACES THE CENTER ( $\omega = \Omega$ )



# NONSYNCHRONOUS MOTION

WHIRL AND SPIN SPEED VECTORS UNEQUAL

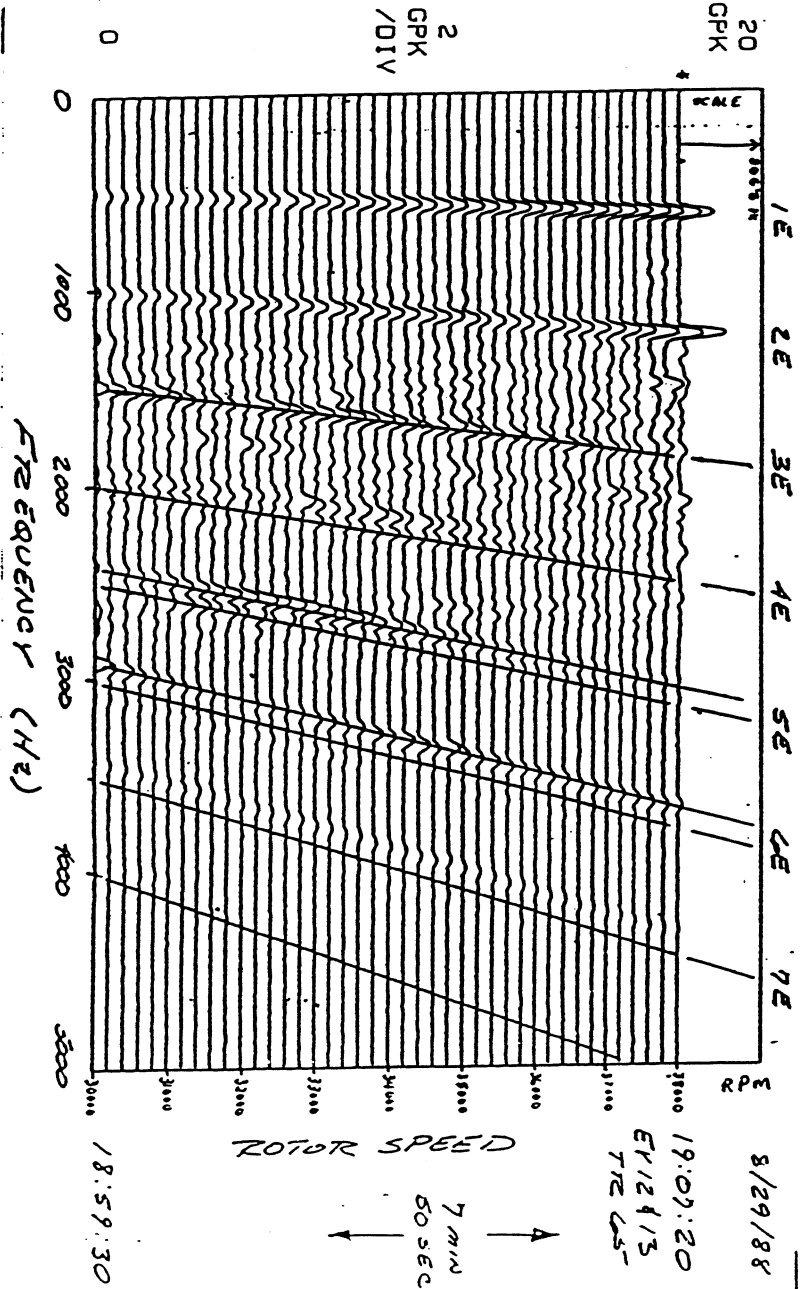
eg.  $\omega = 2\Omega$



- VIBRATION AND STEADY MOTION
- ROTOR TURNS TWICE AROUND ITS OWN AXIS AS ONE ORBIT IS TRAVERSED
- FREQUENCY OF VIBRATORY COMPONENT OF MOTION =  $|\omega - \Omega|$  { RELATIVE TO THE ROTOR }
- LIKE THE EARTH ORBITING AROUND THE SUN  
( $2\pi T = 365 \Omega$ )
- SPECIAL CASE  $\omega = 0$  MOTION IS PURE VIBRATORY (CIRCULAR)  
eg. NONSPINNING STRUCTURES

# ATD ROLLER BEARING RIG SPECTRAL MAP

BEARING'S FREQUENCY	PAGE	ROLLING ELEMENT SPIN	ROLLING ELEMENT PASSINGS	INNER RACE DEFECT
ROLLER BRG	↓	↓	↓	↓
BALL BRG	↓	↓	↓	↓



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# COMPUTER CODES

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# ROTOR DYNAMICS COMPUTER PROGRAMS

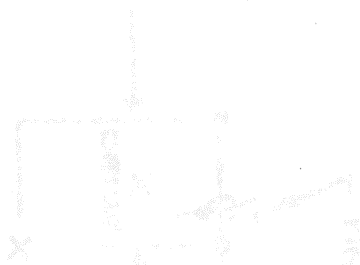
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## *Eight programs in use*

1. ROTOR DYNAMICS GRAPHICS (SID: U495)  
INTERACTIVE GRAPHICS LAYOUT DIGITIZER AND MODEL GENERATOR  
DOCUMENTATION: FTDM 1906
2. ENGINE CRITICAL SPEEDS (SID: M636)  
UNDAMPED CRITICAL SPEEDS AND MODE SHAPES  
DOCUMENTATION: METHDOC
3. ENGINE FORCED RESPONSE (SID: A346)  
DAMPED UNBALANCE RESPONSE - LINEAR AND NONLINEAR  
DOCUMENTATION: METHDOC
4. ENGINE STATIC DEFLECTION (SID: P871)  
ENGINE DEFLECTION DUE TO MANEUVERS AND STATIC LOADS  
DOCUMENTATION: METHDOC
5. ENGINE TRANSIENT RESPONSE (SID: W600)  
TIME DEPENDENT RESPONSE DUE TO TIME DEPENDENT LOADS  
DOCUMENTATION: IN WORK - ROUGH MANUAL AVAILABLE
6. DESIGN OF ENGINE ROTORS BY VIBRATION ANALYSIS - DERVA (SID: T169)  
INTERACTIVE ANALYSIS SELECTOR AND RESULTS PROCESSOR  
DOCUMENTATION: IN WORK
7. ANALYSIS OF ROTORDYNAMIC SYSTEMS - ARDS (SID: E040)  
DAMPED ROTOR SYSTEM INSTABILITY ANALYSIS  
DOCUMENTATION: METHDOC
8. TEXAS A&M SEAL ANALYSIS CODE  
DAMPER SEAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM TO DETERMINE ROTORDYNAMIC COEFFICIENTS USED IN FORCED  
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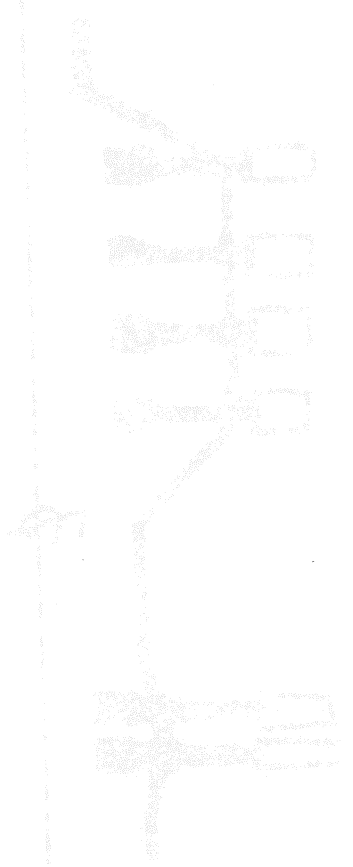
# MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATION

Mathematics (1981)



Mathematics (1981) (Sonderauswahl) (Klassenarbeiten)

Mathematics

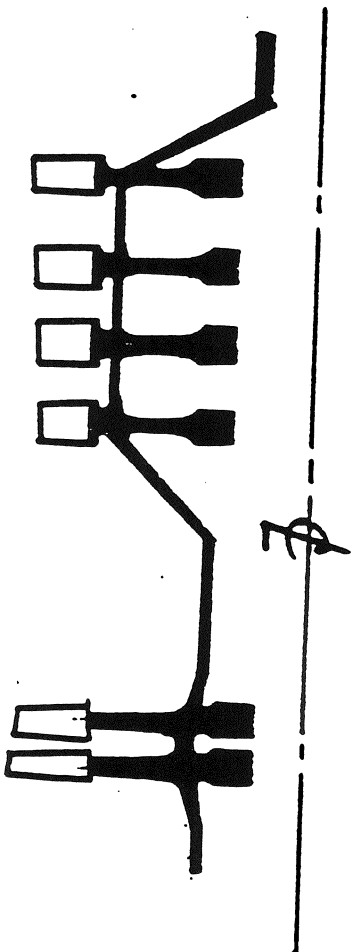


Mathematics

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# DISCRETIZED SYSTEM

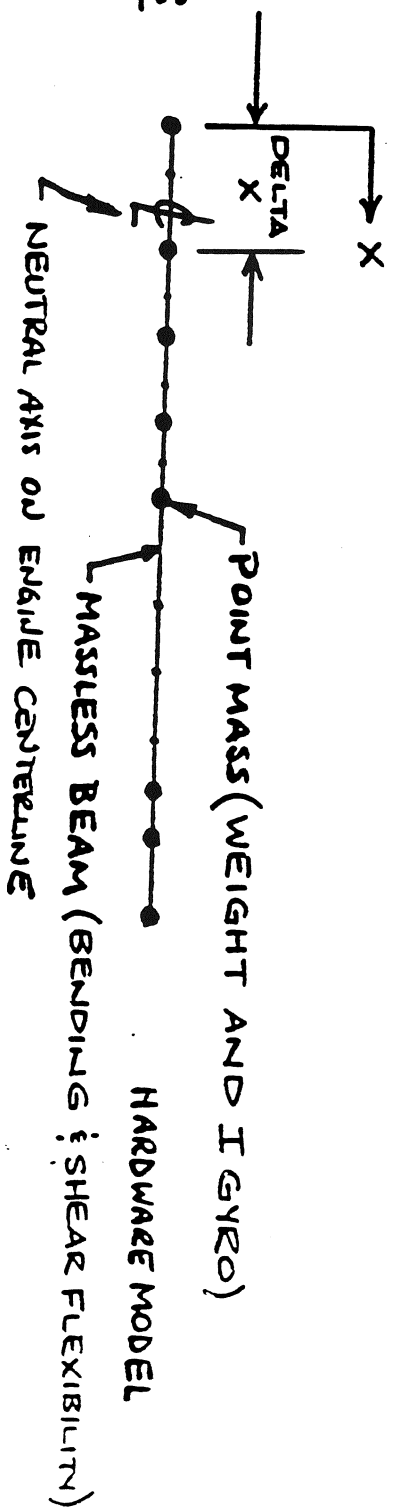
CONTINUOUS MASS AND STIFFNESS MODELLED BY POINT MASSES AND MASSLESS BEAMS



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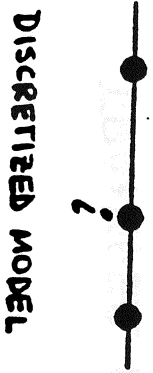
ACTUAL HARDWARE

BECOMES THIS:



# STATE VECTOR

DISPLACEMENT AND LOADING AT A SPECIFIC POINT AND SPECIFIC FREQUENCY



$$\{Z\}_i =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta \\ \theta \\ \dots \\ M \\ V \\ \dots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_i$$

DEFLECTION

SLOPE

MOMENT

SHEAR

(unity)

ALTERNATE DEFINITION:

“THE ANSWER”

# TRANSFER MATRIX - CONCEPT

IT RELATES ADJACENT STATE VECTORS

MODEL



TRANSFER MATRIX EQUATION

$$\{z\}_{i+1} = [T]_i \{z\}_i$$

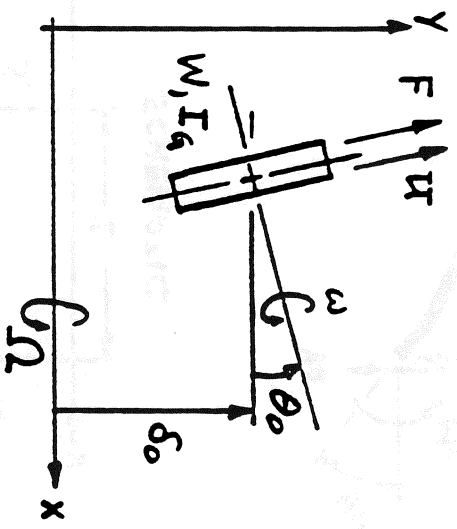
IN WORDS:

IF THE STATE VECTOR AT ONE POINT IS KNOWN THE STATE VECTOR AT THE NEXT POINT CAN BE COMPUTED BY MULTIPLYING THE FIRST STATE VECTOR BY THE TRANSFER MATRIX.



# MASS POINT TRANSFER MATRIX

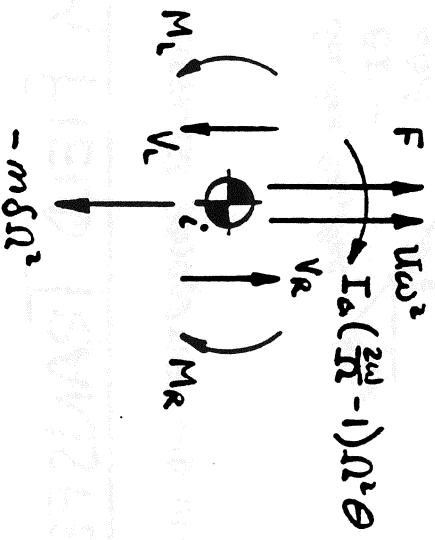
CONTAINS THE DYNAMIC MASS PROPERTIES AND APPLIED LOADS OF A STATION POINT



SCHEMATIC

- W - WEIGHT
- I<sub>G</sub> - GYRO INERTIA
- F - CONSTANT FORCE
- U - UNBALANCE
- δ<sub>0</sub> - INITIAL DEFLECTION
- θ<sub>0</sub> - INITIAL SLOPE
- Ω - SPIN SPEED
- Ω - WHEEL SPEED

DISPLACEMENT COMPATIBILITY AND FORCE BALANCE LEADS TO TRANSFER MATRIX EQUATION :



FREE BODY DIAGRAM

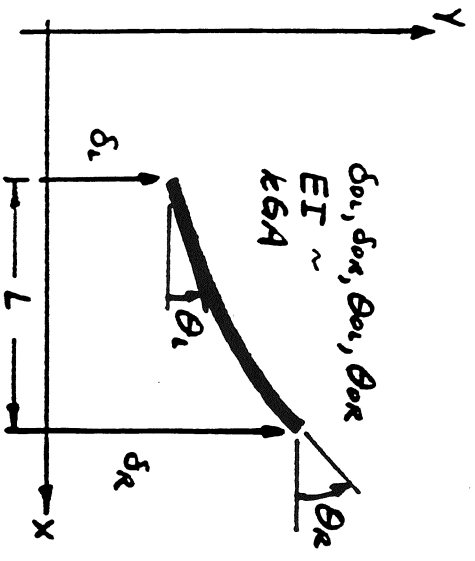
$$\begin{Bmatrix} \delta \\ \theta \\ M \\ V \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_G(\frac{2\Omega}{\omega} - 1)\Omega^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -m\Omega^2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \delta \\ \theta \\ M \\ V \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}_L$$

## MASS POINT TRANSFER MATRIX

NOTE: THE DIRECTION OF THE INITIAL DEFLECTION AND SLOPE IS POSITIVE IN THE POSITIVE X-DIRECTION.

# BEAM FIELD TRANSFER MATRIX

CONTAINS STIFFNESS PROPERTIES AND INITIAL DISPLACEMENT LOADS BETWEEN MASS POINTS



SCHEMATIC

$\delta_{0L}, \delta_{0R}$  INITIAL RIGHT AND LEFT DEFLECTIONS

$\theta_{0L}, \theta_{0R}$  INITIAL RIGHT AND LEFT SLOPES

$\beta_B = \frac{L}{EI}$  BENDING FLEXIBILITY

$\beta_S = \frac{L}{kAG}$  SHEAR FLEXIBILITY

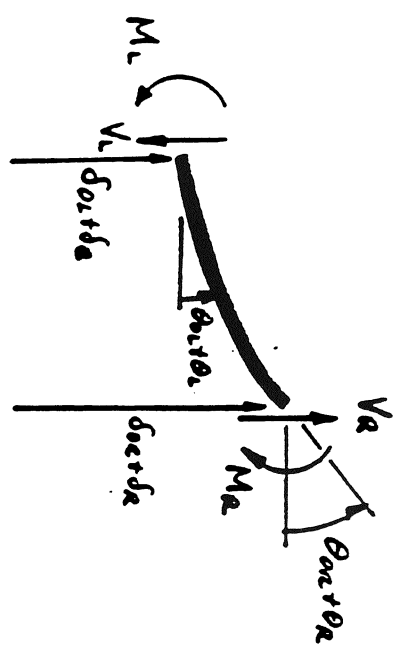
ELASTIC BEAM EQUATIONS AND FORCE BALANCE LEADS TO THE TRANSFER MATRIX EQUATION:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \delta \\ \theta \\ M \\ V \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & L & \beta_0 \frac{L}{2} & (\beta_0 \frac{L}{2} - \beta_S) & f(\delta_{0L}, \delta_{0R}, \theta_{0L}) \\ 0 & 1 & \beta_0 & \beta_0 \frac{L}{2} & f(\theta_{0L}, \theta_{0R}) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & L & f(\theta_{0L}) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \delta \\ \theta \\ M \\ V \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}_L$$

## BEAM FIELD TRANSFER MATRIX

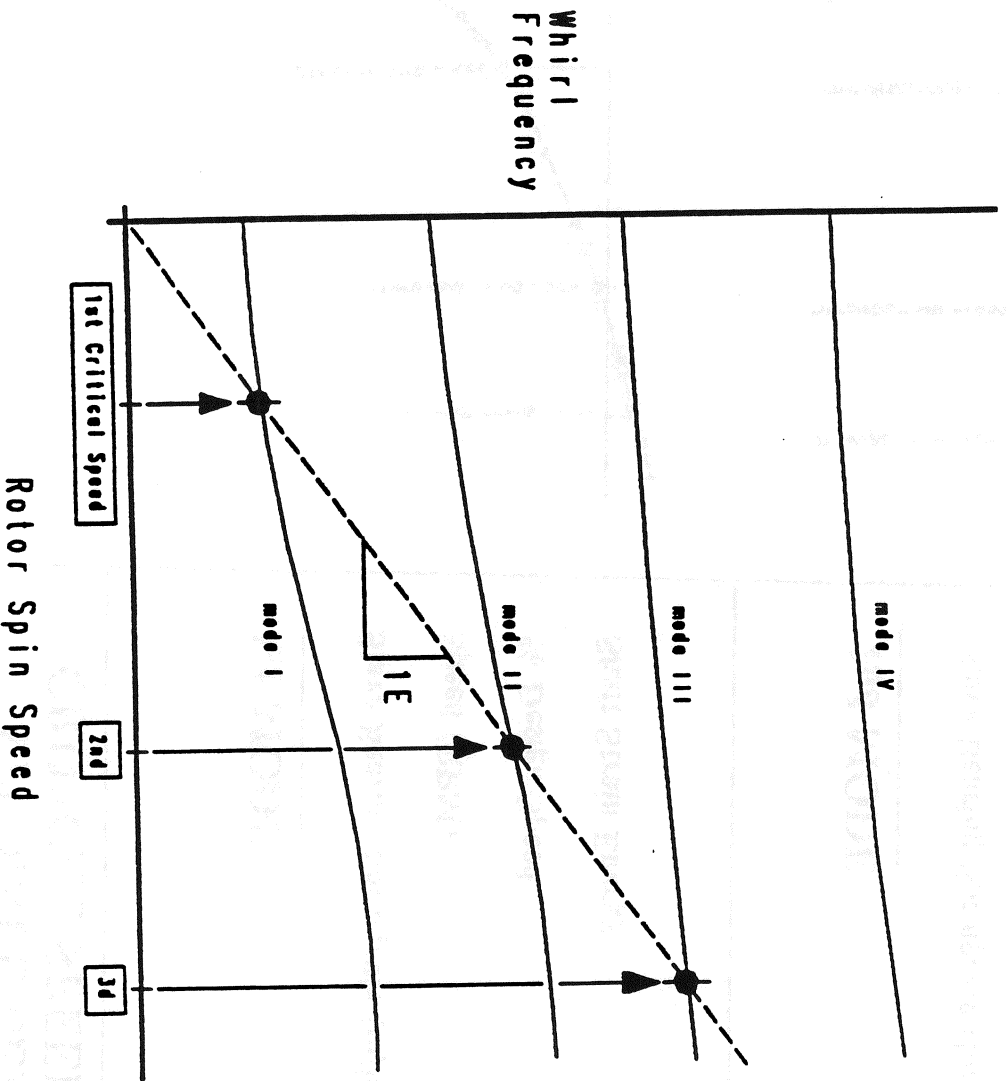
NOTE INDEPENDENCE ON WHIRL OR SPIN SPEED

FREE BODY DIAGRAM



# CRITICAL SPEEDS

Determined by intersections of 1E line and mode lines on whirl map



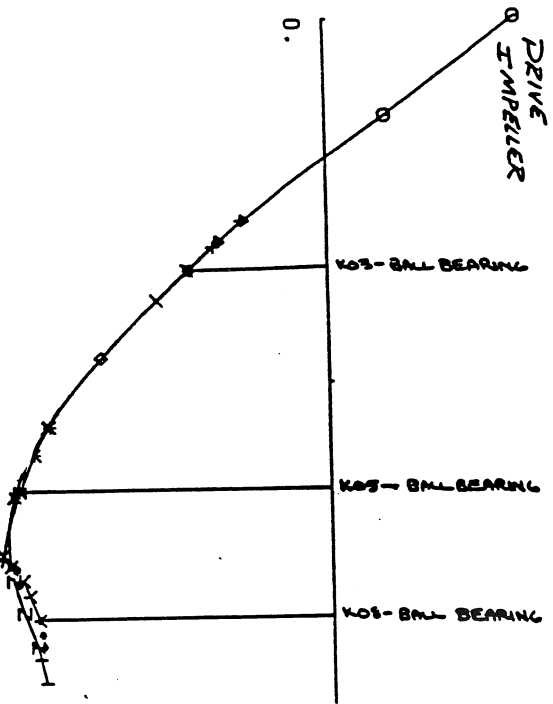
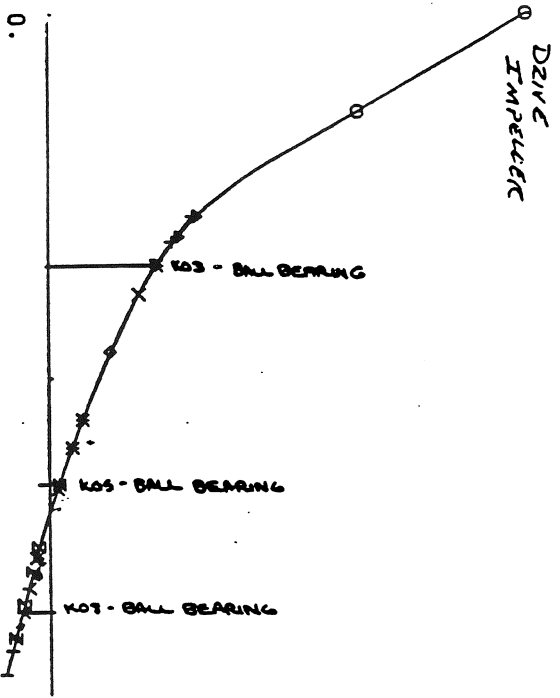
# ATD BALL BEARING RIG CRITICAL SPEED SUMMARY

## 1st MODE

Slave Bearing Springrate (lb/in)	0.5 X 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0 X 10 <sup>6</sup>
Speed (RPM)	25,500	32,000
% Design Speed	66%	83%
Shaft Strain Energy	23%	38%

## 2nd MODE

Slave Bearing Springrate (lb/in)	0.5 X 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.0 X 10 <sup>6</sup>
Speed (RPM)	45,750	60,000
% Design Speed	122%	160%
Shaft Strain Energy	9%	16%



# ROTOR DYNAMIC INSTABILITY IN TURBOMACHINERY

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ROTOR DYNAMIC INSTABILITY IN TURBOMACHINERY

# ROTOR DYNAMIC INSTABILITY

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- CHARACTERISTIC VIBRATION
- POTENTIAL DRIVERS
- FLUID - ROTOR COUPLING
  - INTERACTION
  - WORK CONCEPT
  - EXAMPLES
- STABILITY ANALYSIS
- ANALYSIS ASSESSMENT
- PWA EXPERIENCE
- SUMMARY
- RECOMMENDATIONS

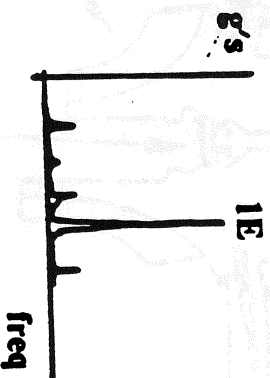
# TYPICAL VIBRATION CHARACTERISTICS

*Instability easily observed by spectral content of vibration*

Overall Vibration



Spectral Content

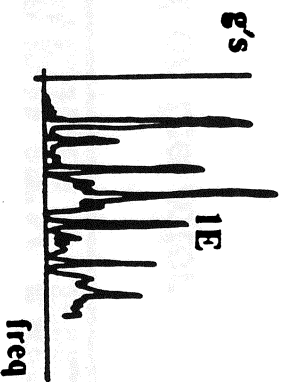
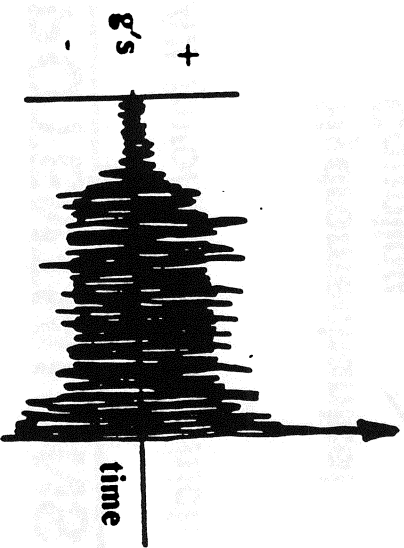


## STABLE

- Acceptable levels
- Mostly **SYNCHRONOUS** (1E)
- Peaks at critical speeds

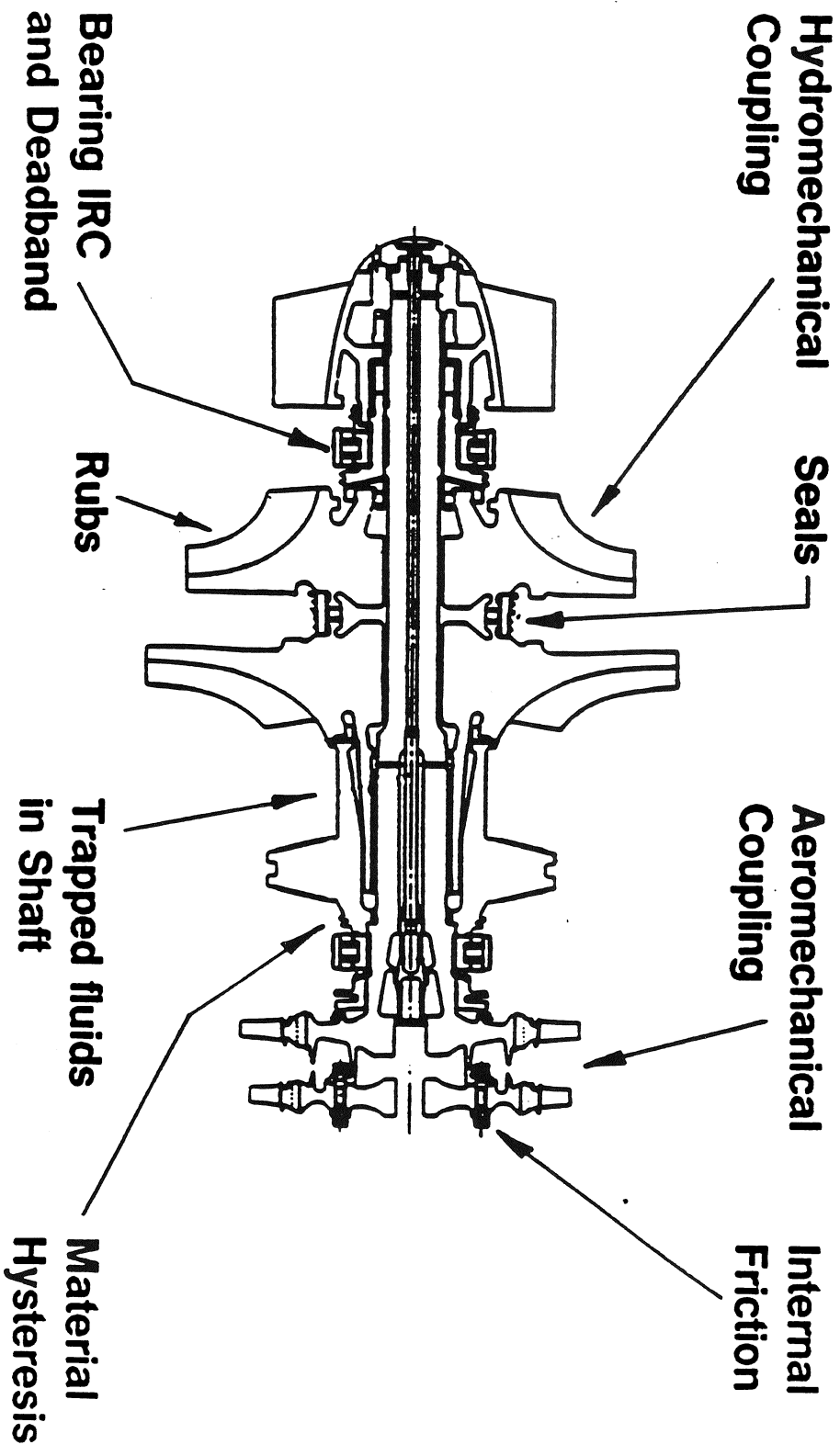
## UNSTABLE

- Excessive levels
- Mostly **NONSYNCHRONOUS**
- Peaks at whirl frequencies
- Can be catastrophic



# POTENTIAL INSTABILITY MECHANISMS

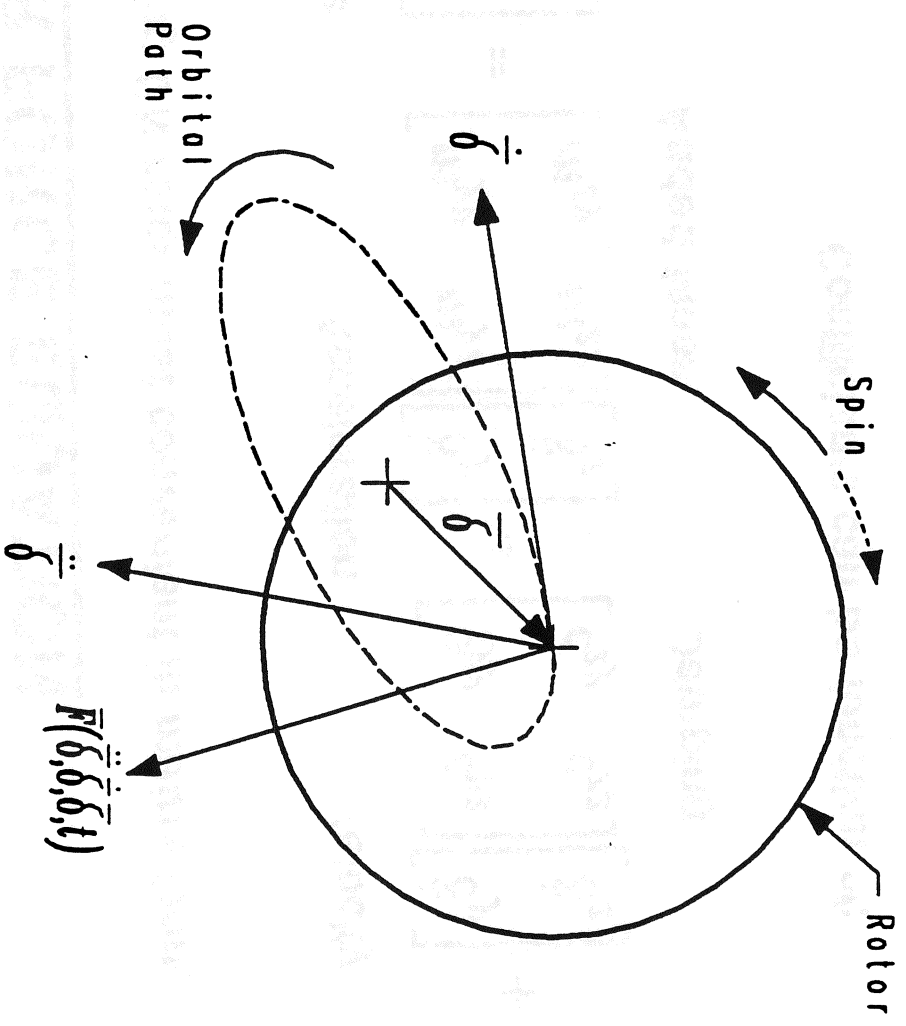
*All involve forces which act on the rotor*





# FORCE ON ROTOR

Force acting on rotor depends on displacement and its time derivatives



# ROTOR FORCE EQUATION

Force acting ON rotor most convenient in matrix form

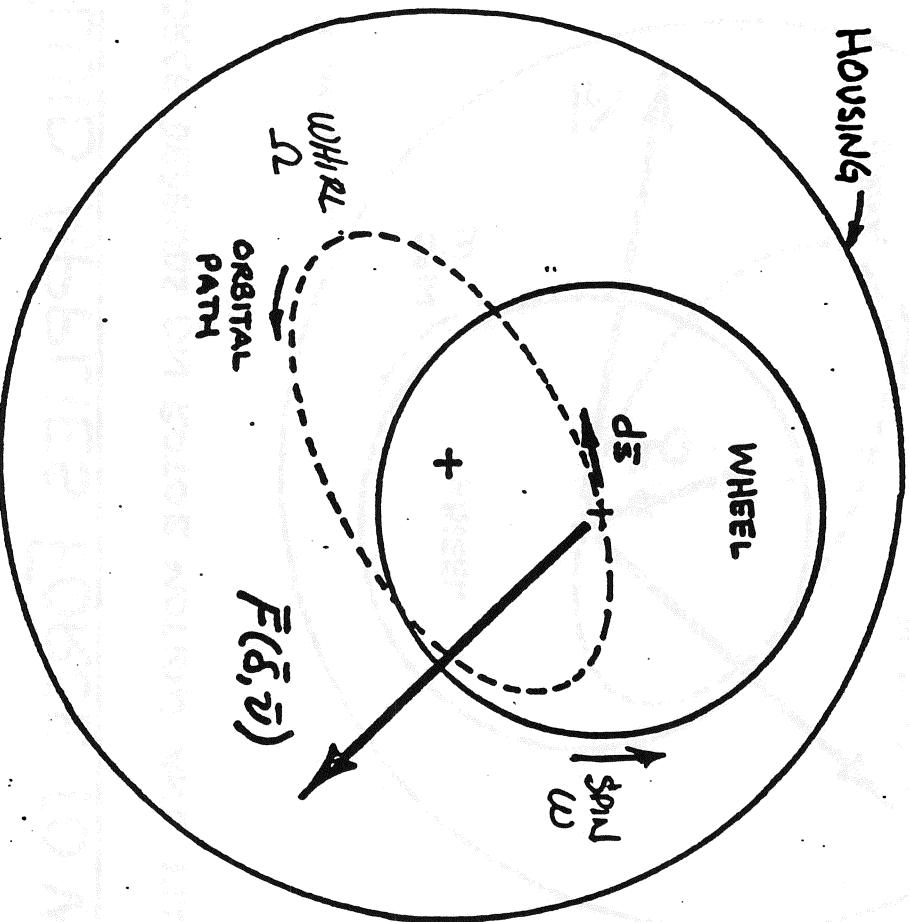
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Force} & & \text{Acceleration} & & \text{Velocity} & & \text{Displacement} \\ & & & & & & \\ - \begin{bmatrix} F_y \\ F_z \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} m_{yy} & m_{yz} \\ m_{zy} & m_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\delta}_y \\ \ddot{\delta}_z \end{bmatrix} & + & \begin{bmatrix} c_{yy} & c_{yz} \\ c_{zy} & c_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\delta}_y \\ \dot{\delta}_z \end{bmatrix} & + & \begin{bmatrix} k_{yy} & k_{yz} \\ k_{zy} & k_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_y \\ \delta_z \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{Added Mass} & & \text{Damping} & & & & \text{Stiffness} \end{array}$$

Coefficients can be function of:

- Spin speed
- Geometry
- Fluid properties
- Material properties
- Displacement (nonlinear)

# FLUID FORCE DOES WORK ON WHEEL

ALGEBRAIC SIGN OF WORK DETERMINES STABILIZING NATURE OF FORCE



WORK DONE BY FLUID FORCE

$$W = \int_{\text{ORBIT}} \vec{F}(\delta, \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

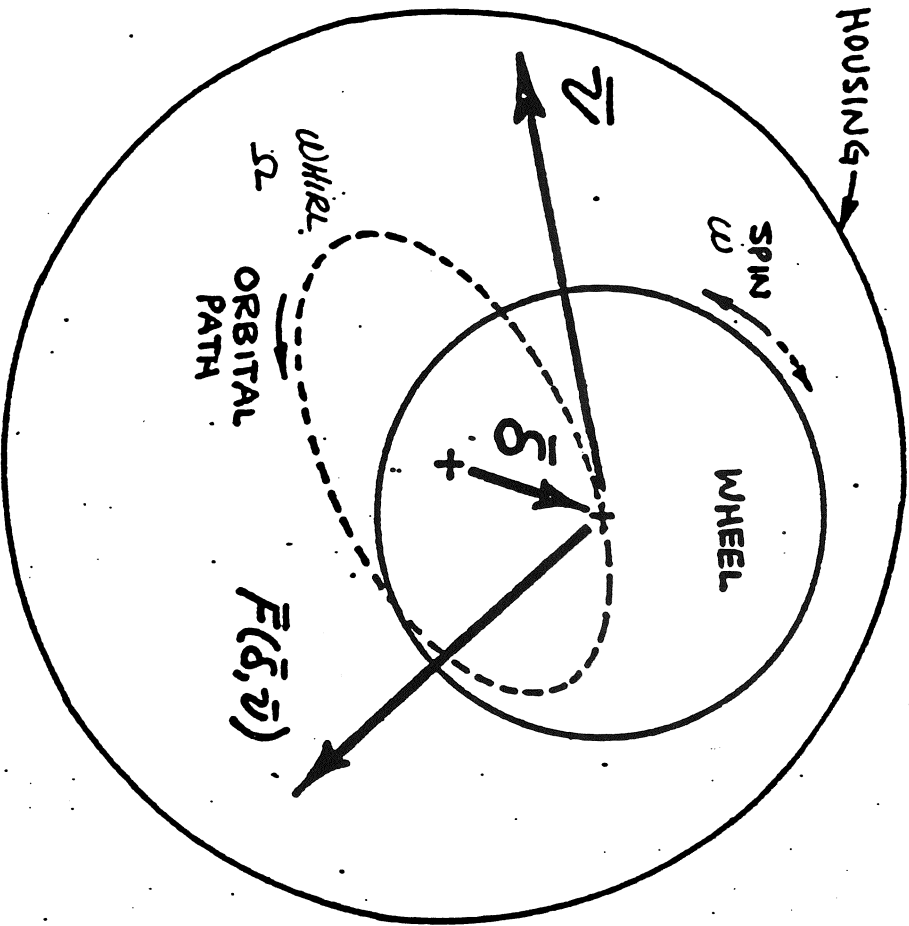
$W < 0$ : STABILIZING FORCE  
ENERGY IS DISSIPATED  
FROM SYSTEM

$W > 0$ : DESTABILIZING FORCE  
ENERGY IS ADDED  
TO SYSTEM

AT INSTANT SHOWN, FLUID FORCE IS STABILIZING SINCE COMPONENT OF  $\vec{F}$  ALONG PATH OPPOSES  $d\vec{s}$ .

# FLUID APPLIES FORCE TO WHEEL

FORCE DEPENDS ON ROTOR MOTION AND FLUID BEHAVIOR



$\vec{\delta}$  DISPLACEMENT VECTOR

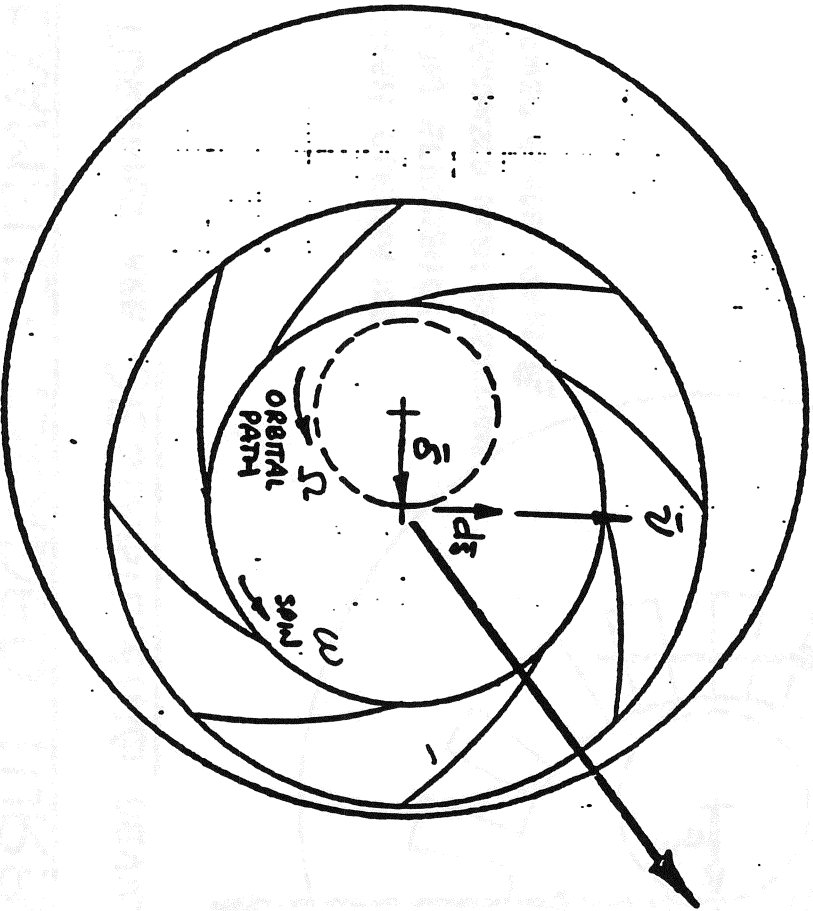
$\vec{v}$  VELOCITY VECTOR

$\vec{F}(\delta, \vec{v})$  FLUID FORCE ON WHEEL

- ALL VARY WITH TIME AS WHEEL TRAVERSES ORBITAL PATH
- $\vec{F}(\delta, \vec{v})$  IS OFTEN A VERY COMPLEX MATHEMATICAL QUANTITY, DIFFICULT TO QUANTIFY

# EXAMPLE - CENTRIFUGAL IMPELLER

IMPELLERS ARE DESTABILIZING DEVICES - THEY ADD ENERGY



$\vec{F}(\delta, \vec{v})$  : EMPIRICALLY DETERMINED BY TEST

ON SHROUDED IMPELLER AT CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, IN DIRECTION SHOWN

SINCE  $\vec{F}(\delta, \vec{v})$  HAS A COMPONENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS  $d\vec{r}$

$$W > 0$$

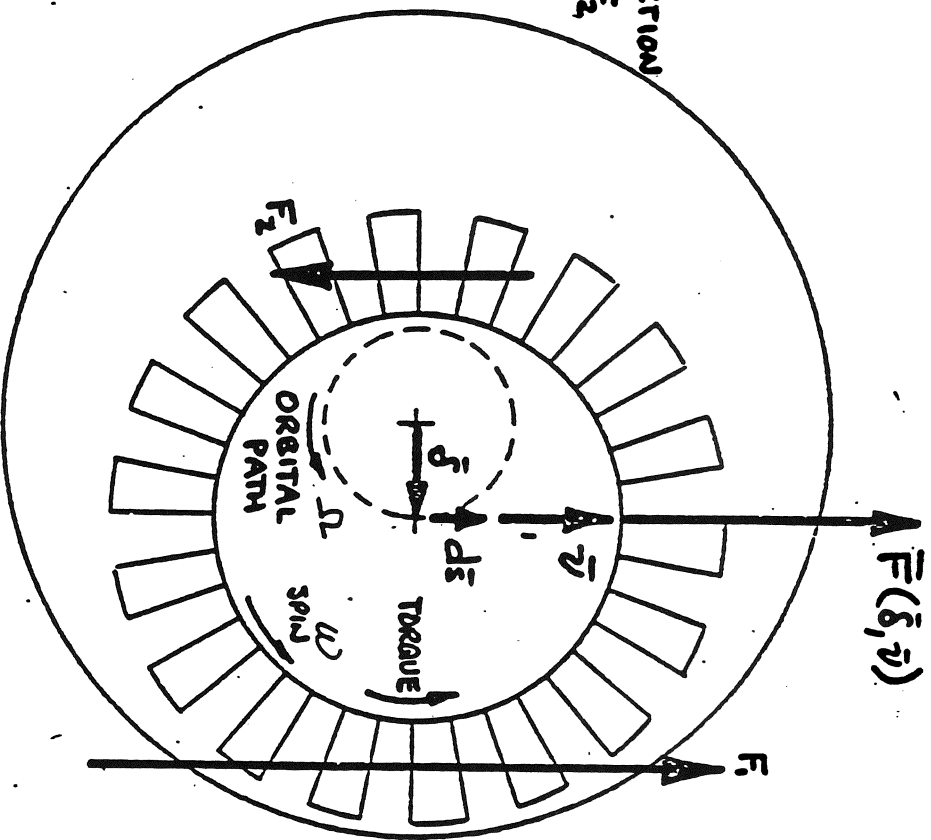
∴ DESTABILIZING

NOTE THAT RADIAL COMPONENT OF  $\vec{F}(\delta, \vec{v})$  IS IN SAME DIRECTION AS  $\delta$  WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO A NEGATIVE SPREAD, SOFTENING THE SYSTEM AND LOWERING CRITICAL SPEEDS.

# EXAMPLE - BLADED TURBINE DISK

TURBINES ARE DESTABILIZING DEVICES - THEY ADD ENERGY

HIGH CLEARANCE  
 LOW EFFICIENCY  
 DECREASED WORK EXTRACTION  
 LOWER BLADE LOADS  $F_2$



LOW CLEARANCE  
 HIGH EFFICIENCY  
 INCREASED WORK EXTRACTION  
 HIGHER BLADE LOADS  $F_1$

$$\therefore \bar{F}(\delta, \dot{v}) = F_1 - F_2$$

SINCE  $\bar{F}(\delta, \dot{v})$  IS IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS  $d\delta$

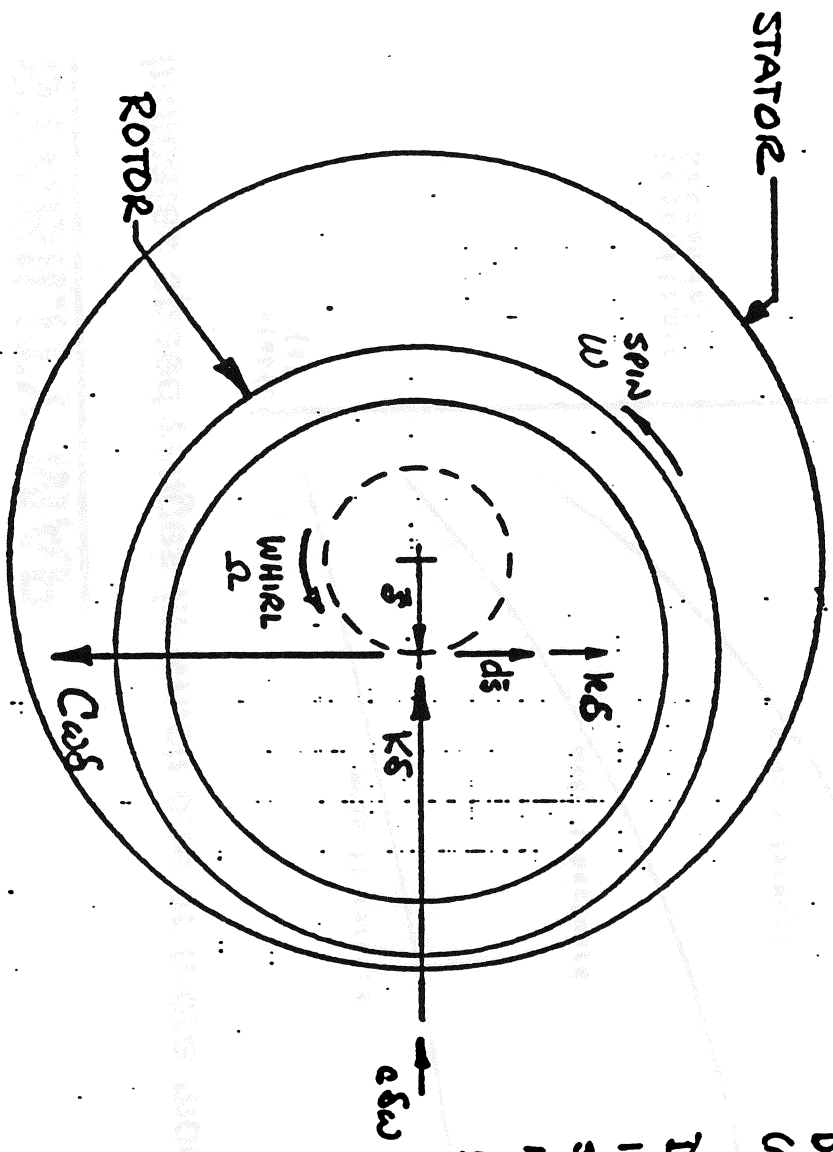
$$W > 0$$

DESTABILIZING

IN THIS APPLICATION  $\bar{F}(\delta, \dot{v})$  IS ALSO KNOWN AS "AIRFOIL'S FORCE"

# EXAMPLE - DAMPER SEALS

DAMPER SEALS ARE STABILIZING DEVICES - THEY DISSIPATE ENERGY



DUE TO HIGH AXIAL  $\Delta P$ , FLOW (AXIAL) IS TURBULENT.

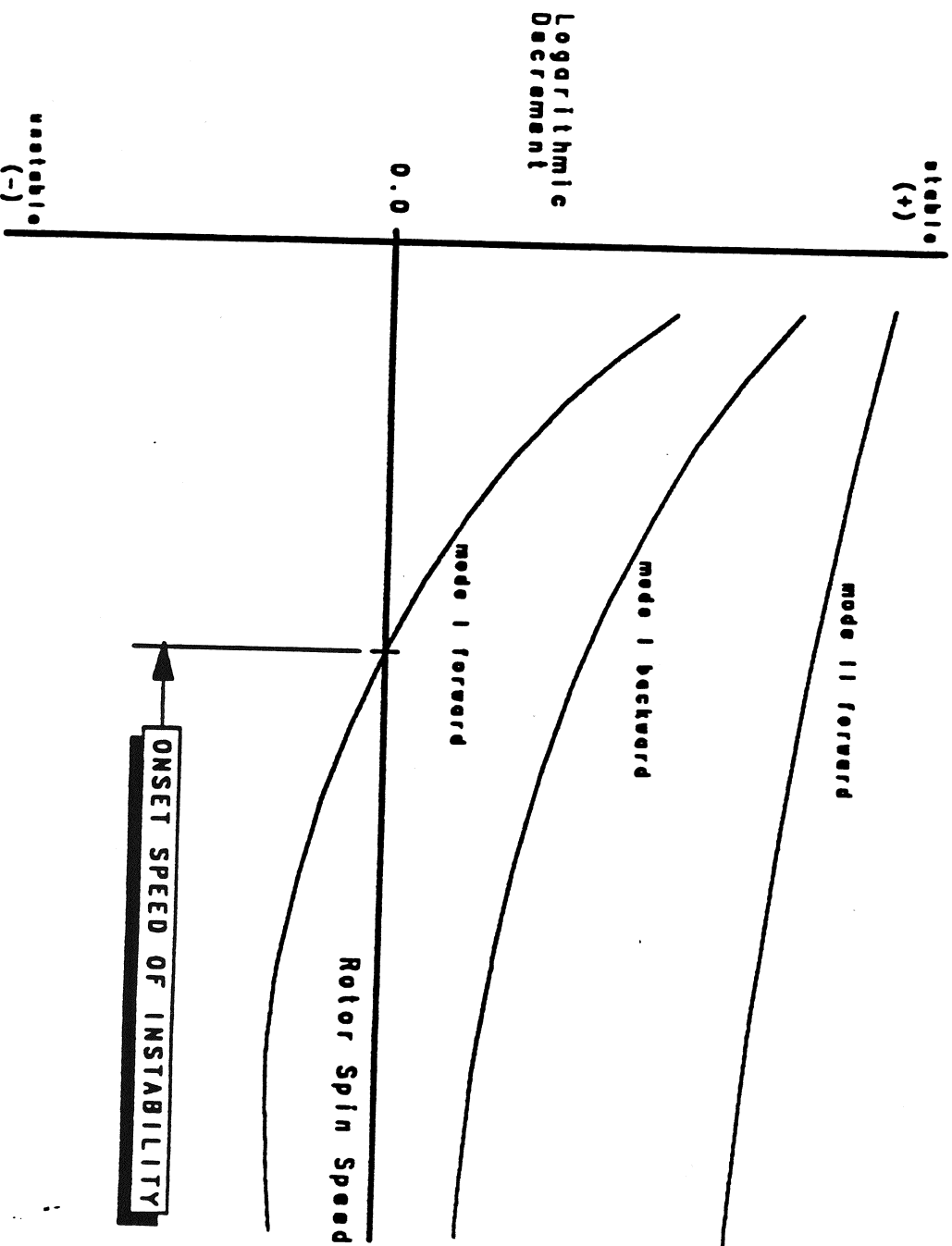
DIRECT DAMPING FORCE  $C\omega\delta$  IS MUCH GREATER THAN CROSS-COUPLED STIFFNESS FORCE  $k\delta$  THUS NET  $F(\delta, \dot{\nu})$  HAS COMPONENT OPPOSITE THE DIRECTION OF  $d\delta$ .

$$W < 0$$

$\therefore$  STABILIZING

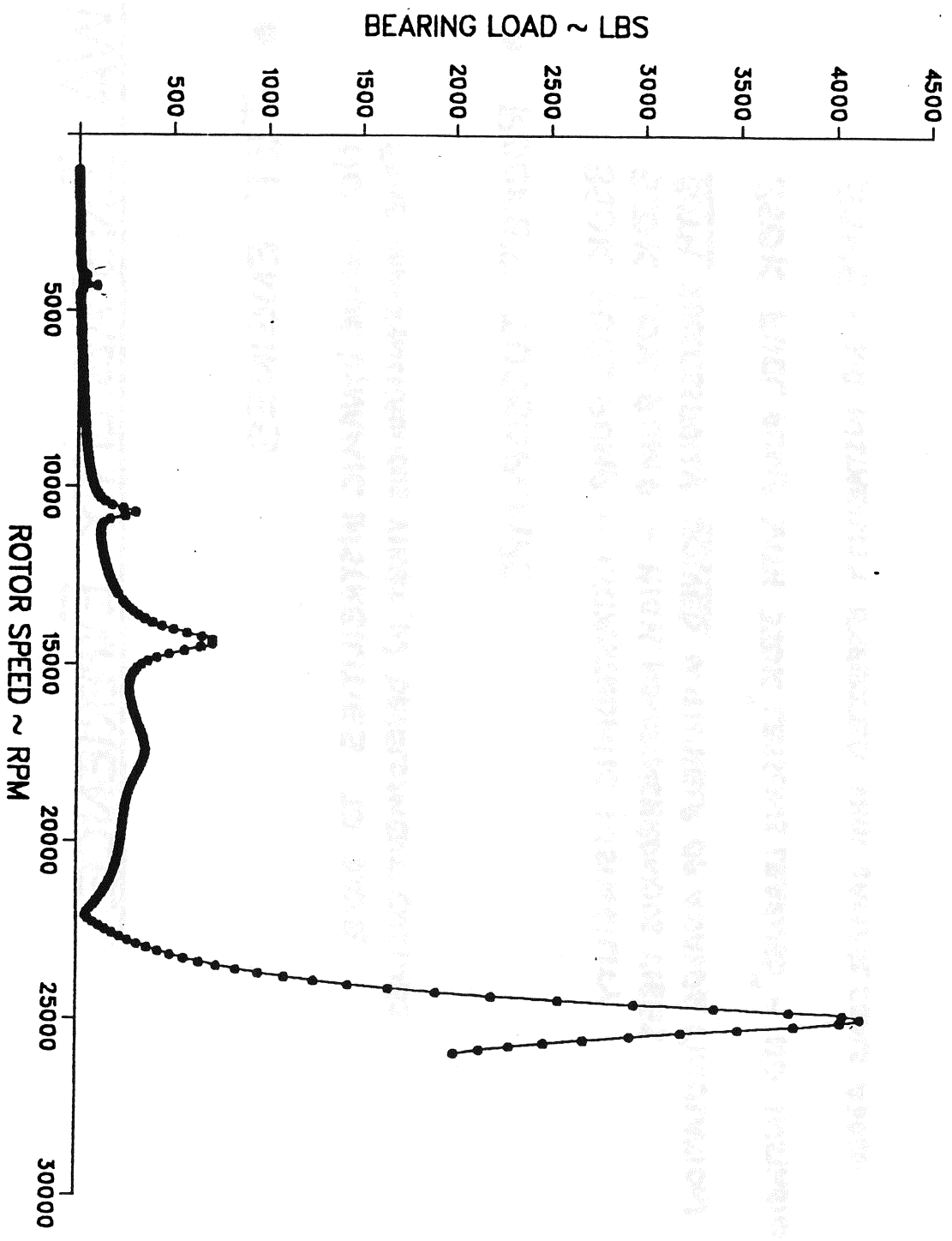
# STABILITY MAP

*Indicates speed ranges in which one or more modes are unstable*





**HPFTP ROLLER BEARING LOAD  
PWA ANALYSIS - INCLUDES SWIRL BRAKE  
ROTOR + HOUSING - ARDS**



KB=0.4756E9, KR=1.75E9  
9/16/88 SKM

# PWA INSTABILITY EXPERIENCE

## • JET ENGINES

NO ROTOR DYNAMIC INSTABILITIES TO DATE  
SOME NON-SYNCHRONOUS VIBES IN DEVELOPMENT ENGINES

## • ROCKET TURBOPUMPS

350K FUEL PUMP - CATASTROPHIC INSTABILITY  
350K LOX PUMP - HIGH NONSYNCHRONOUS VIBES  
BOTH SUCCESSFULLY SOLVED WITH HELP OF ANALOG SIMULATION  
250K FUEL PUMP WITH 350K "LESSONS LEARNED" - NO INSTABILITY  
SSME - NO INSTABILITY EXPECTED WITH DAMPER SEALS ADDED

## • TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

- U.S. ARMY CONTRACT - SOLINE FRICTION INSTABILITY SOLVED BY PROPER SPINE LUBRICATION
- PW3005 Rotor Dynamics Rig

# SUMMARY

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- INSTABILITY MECHANISM UNDERSTOOD
- MECHANISM DIFFICULT TO QUANTIFY
- DESIGN TO AVOID INSTABILITY TRENDS
- MINIMIZE INSTABILITIES IN DEVELOPMENT

# **PRACTICAL EXAMPLE - SSME**

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# SSME-ATD ROTORDYNAMICS

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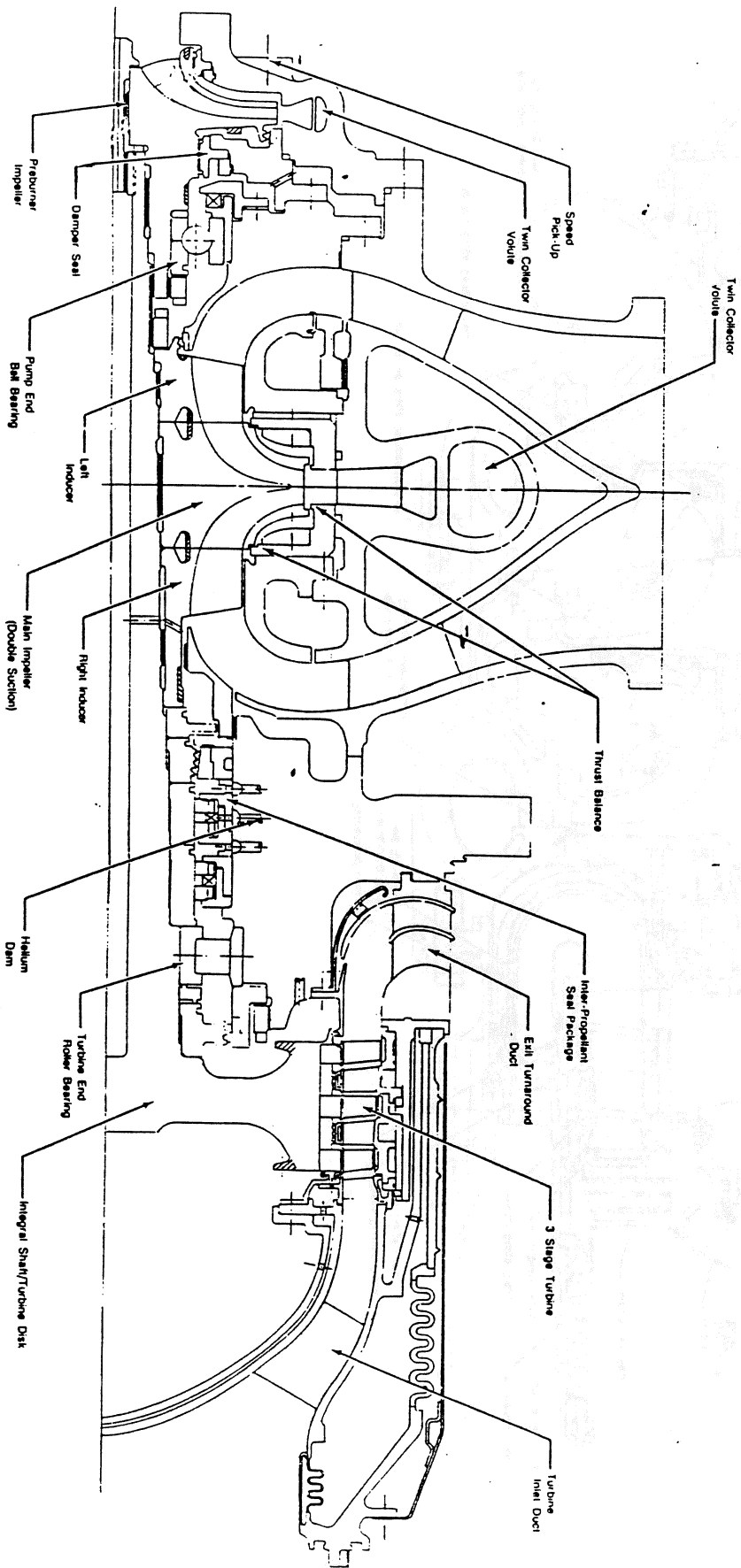
- High Pressure Oxidizer Turbopump (HPOTP)
- High Pressure Fuel Turbopump (HPFTP)

# SSME-ATD ROTORDYNAMICS

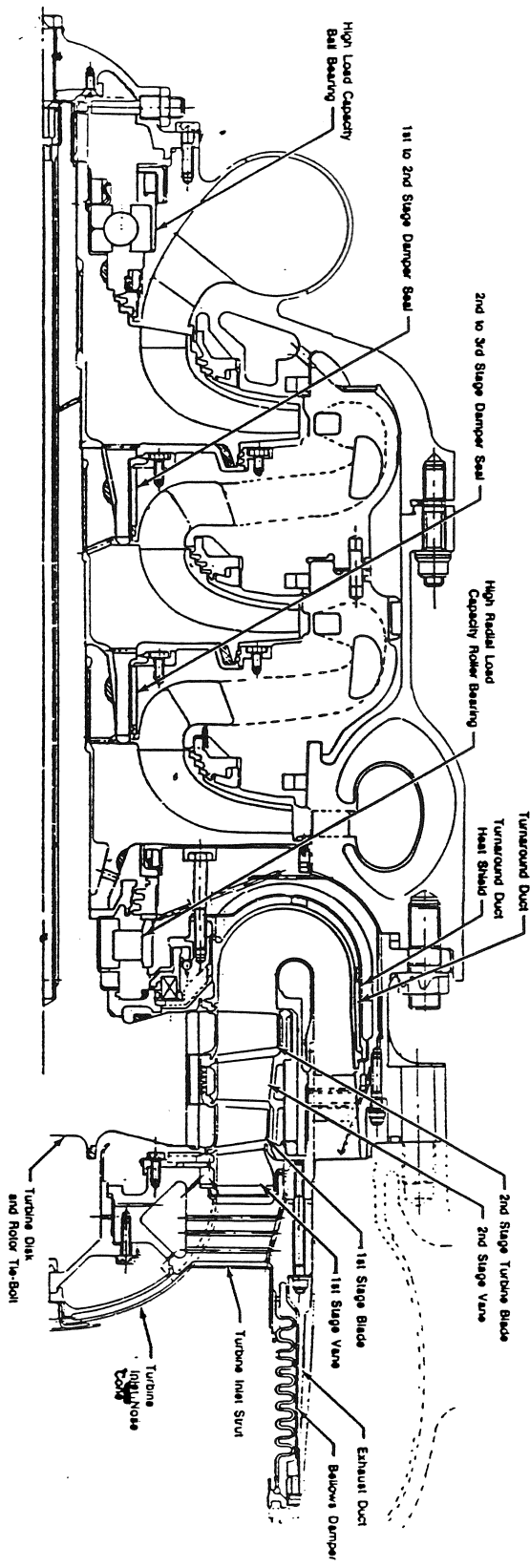
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- Stiff Rotor, Bearings, & Supports
- Major Components Double Piloted to Thru Tiebolt
- Tiebolt Shaft Integral with Turbine Rotor
- Roughened Stator Damper Seals
- Two Plane Balance of Assembly & Details
- Fundamental Rotor Bending Modes > 50% Above Design Speed

# SSME-ATD HPOTP



# SSME-ATD HPFTP

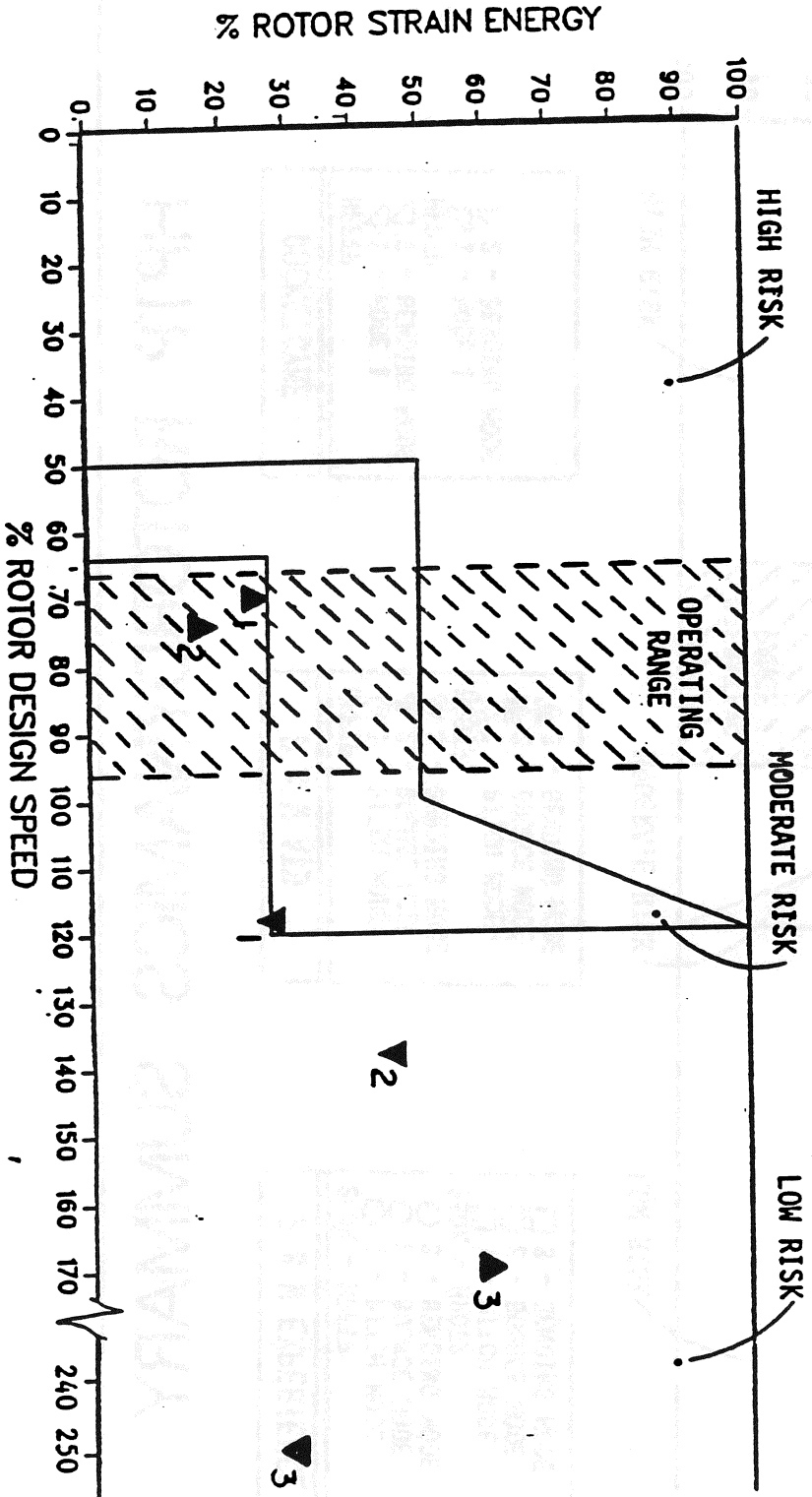




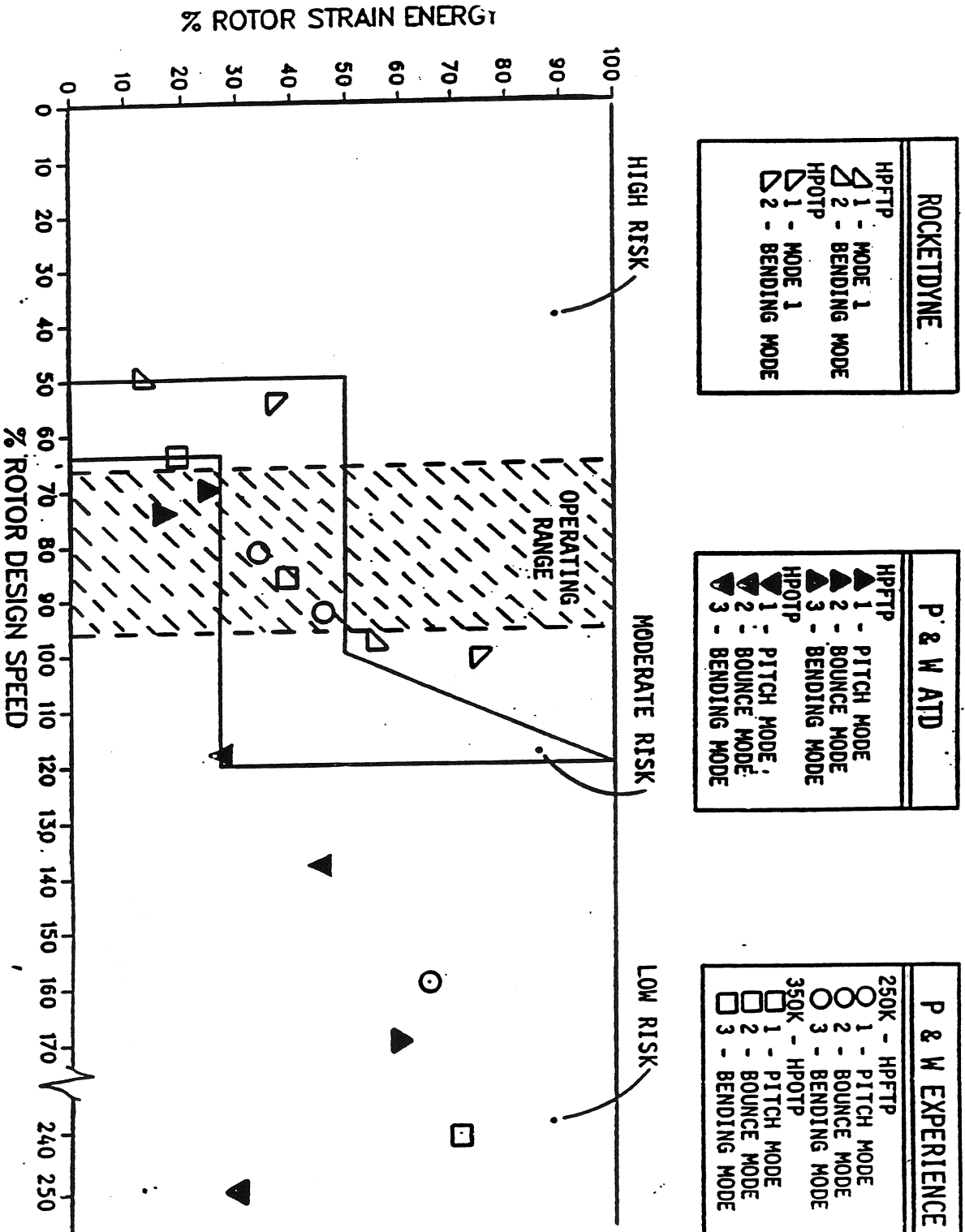
# HPFTP ROTORDYNAMICS SUMMARY

P & W ATD

HPFTP	
▲ 1	- PITCH MODE
▲ 2	- BOUNCE MODE
▲ 3	- BENDING MODE
HPOTP	
▼ 1	- PITCH MODE
▼ 2	- BOUNCE MODE
▼ 3	- BENDING MODE

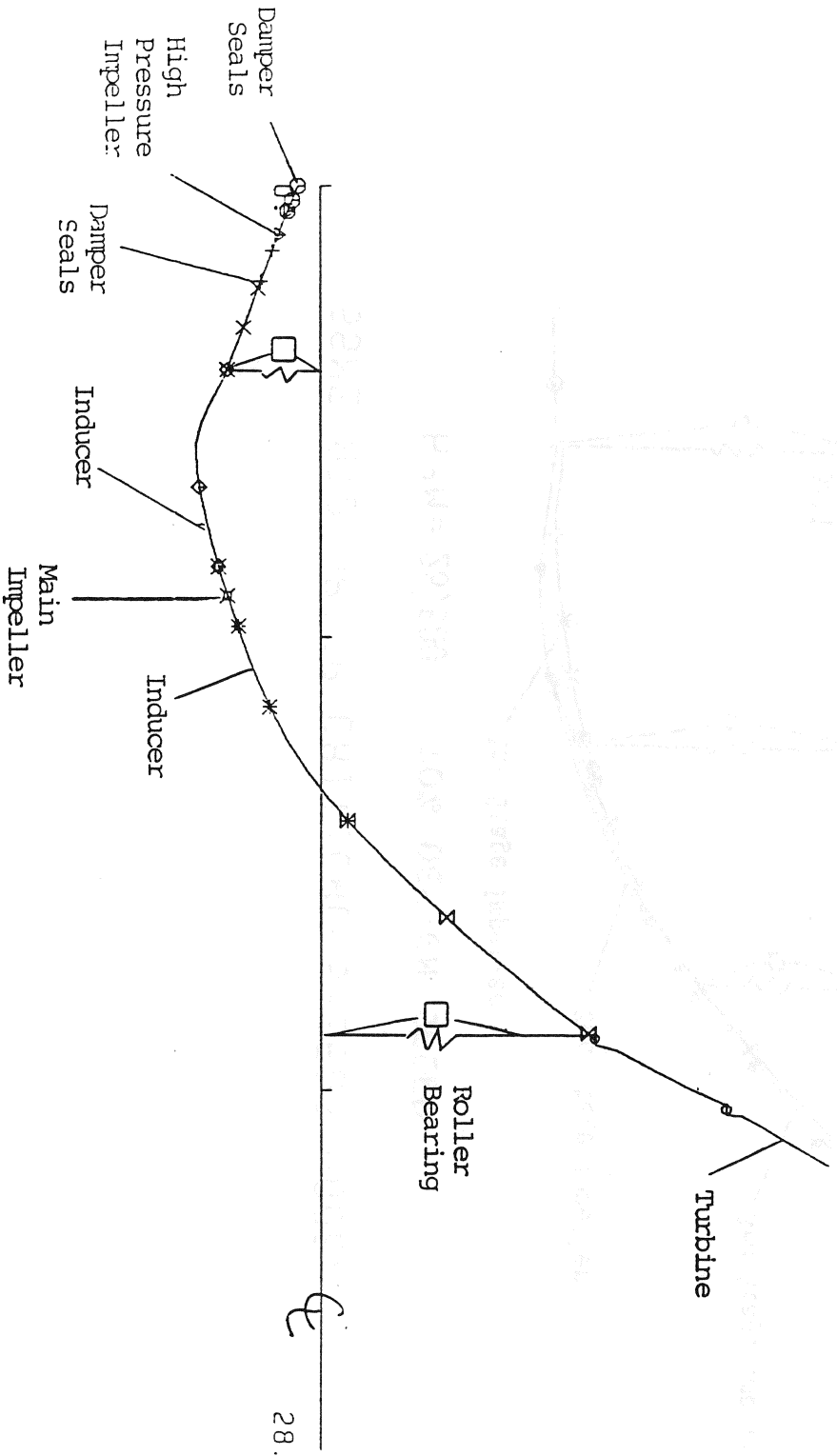


# HPFTP ROTORDYNAMICS SUMMARY



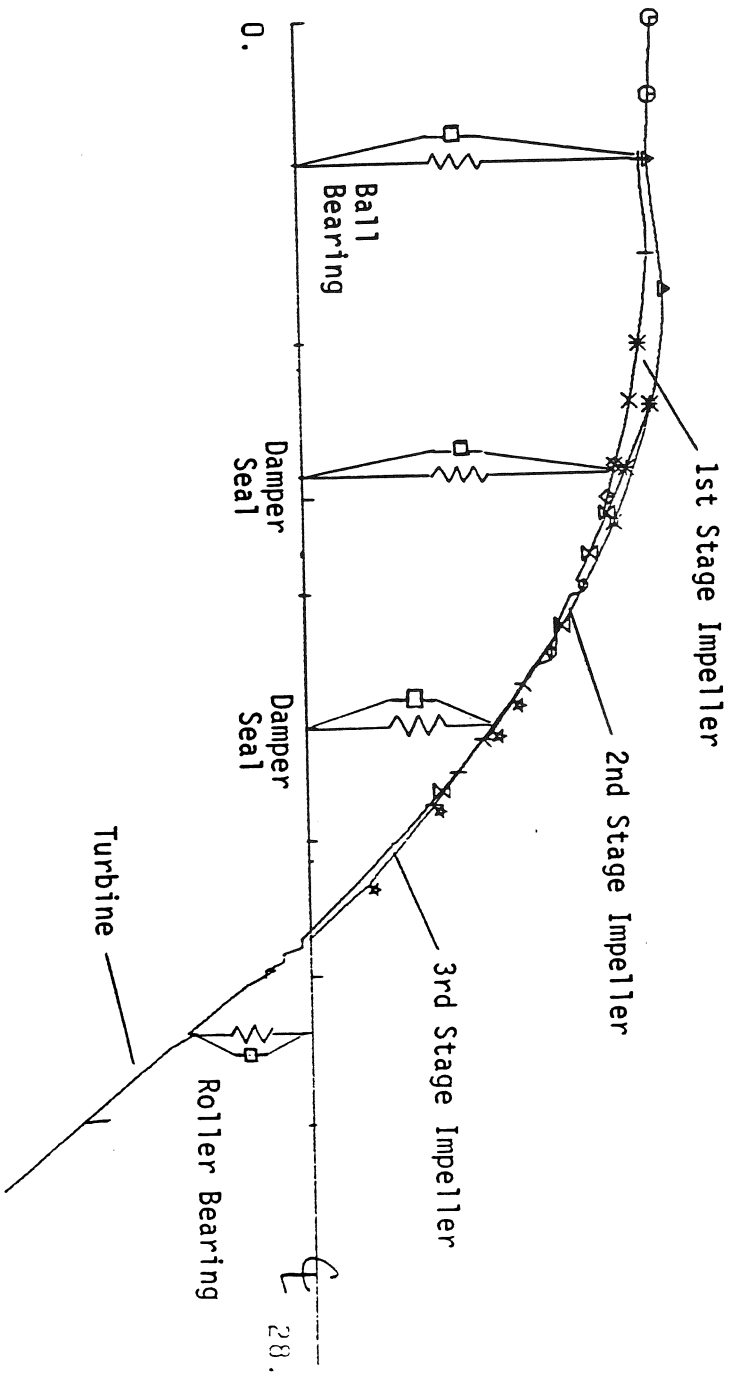
# SSME-ATD HPOTTP CRITICAL SPEEDS MODEL

RPM = 30,700 118% DESIGN SPEED



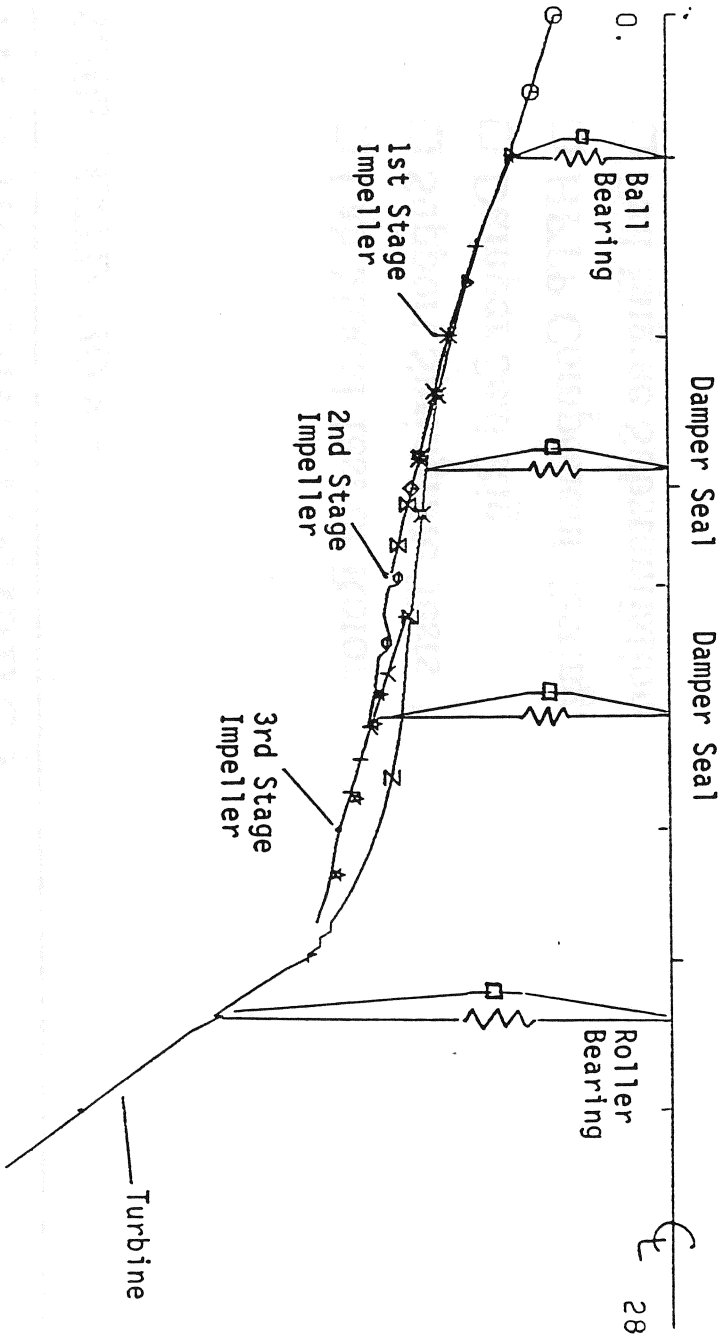
# SSME-ATD HPFTP CRITICAL SPEEDS MODEL

RPM = 26,500 70% DESIGN SPEED



# S5ME-ATD HPFTP CRITICAL SPEEDS MODEL

RPM = 31500 90% DESIGN SPEED



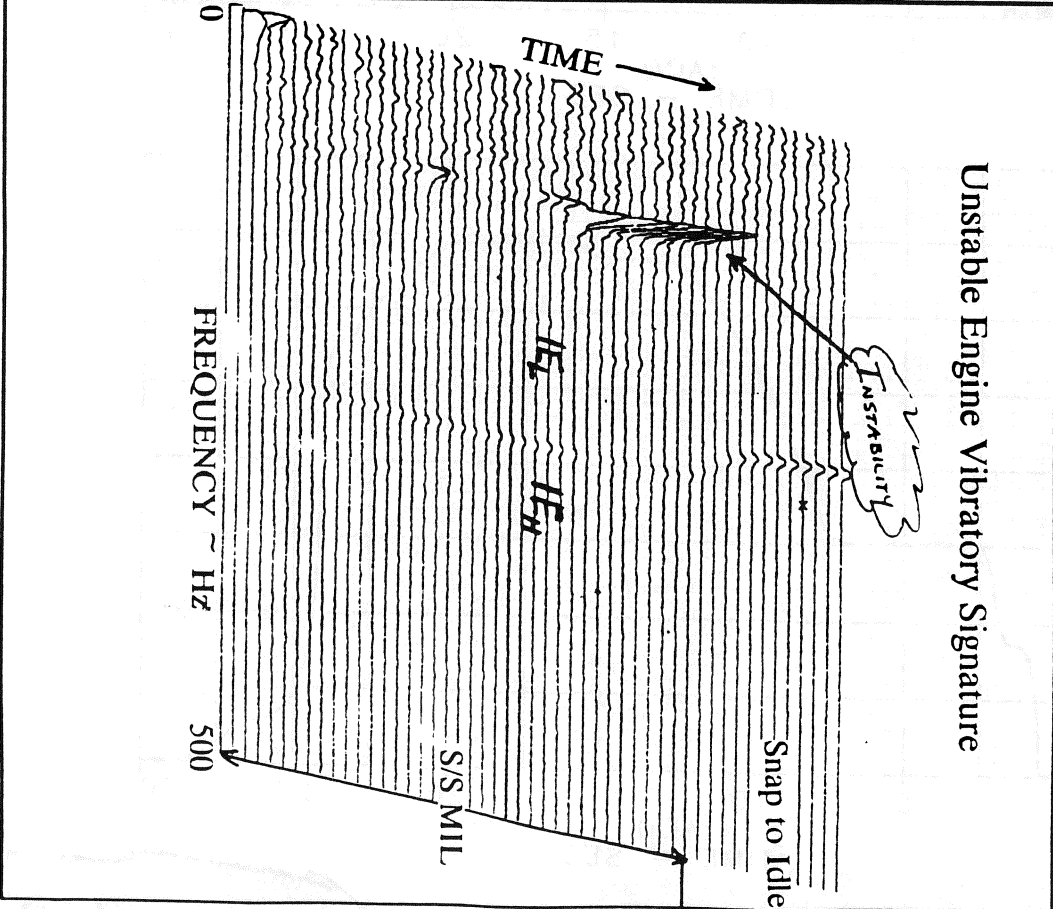
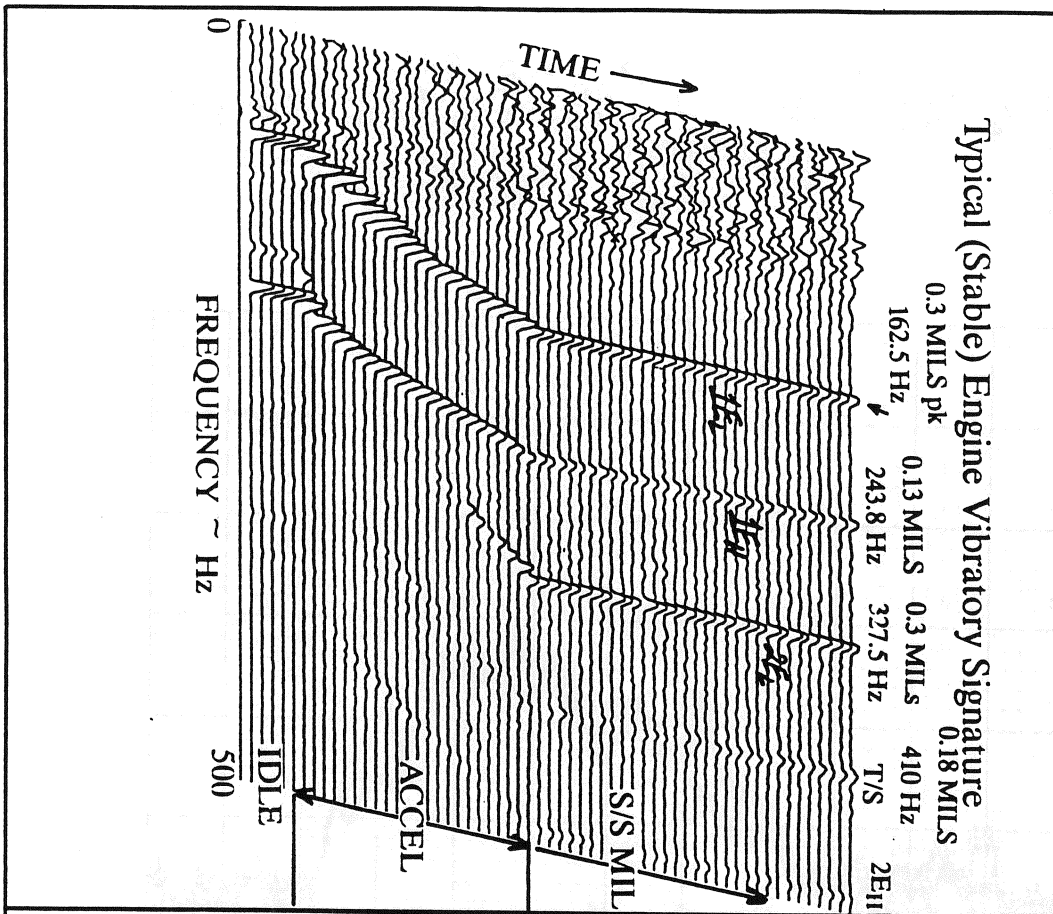
# **SSME-ATD ROTORDYNAMICS**

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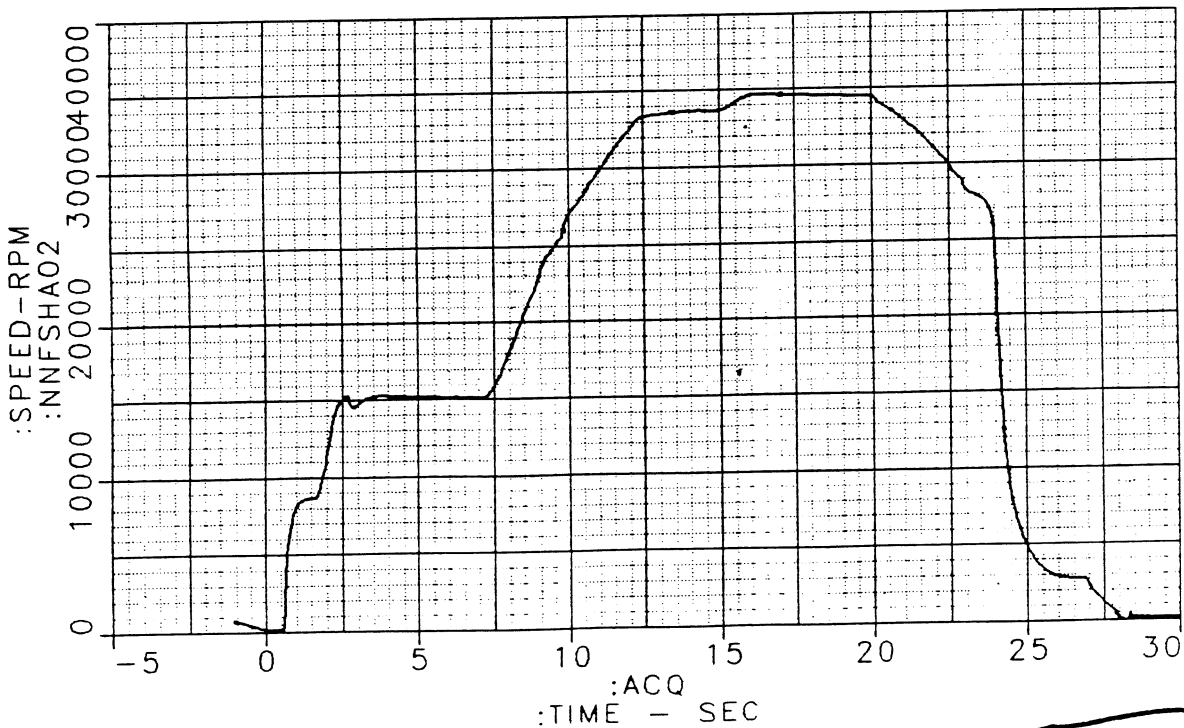
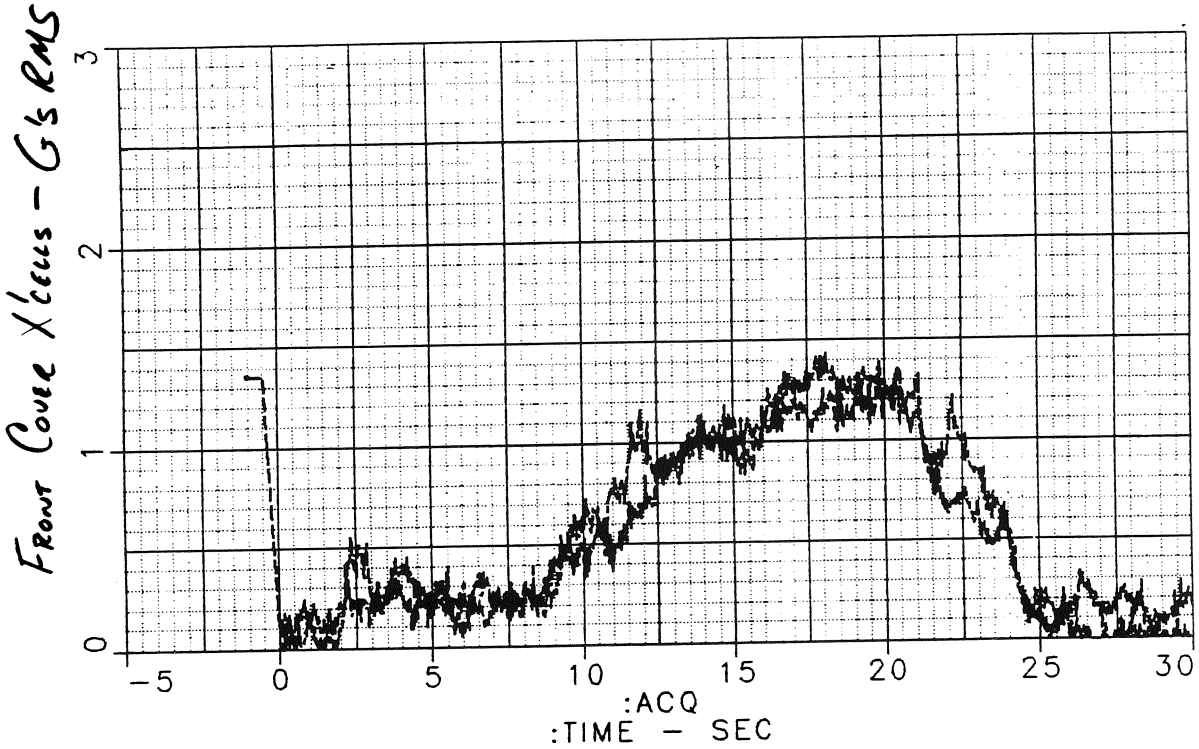
## ***DESIGN SUBSTANTIATION -***

- Lab Modal Test of Rotor
- Support Springrate Tests
- Damper Seal Rig
- HPTP Component Testing
- Full Engine Substantiation

# ROTOR DYNAMIC INSTABILITY



HPFTP UNIT 4-1 (XFE805-04)  
 TEST DATE 03/14/91 RUN 111 READING #695 AND 1723  
 2 XFE805 4 111 695 (0 E08 GPD HIGH FIT ST  
 :NNFSHA02 :SPEED-RPM  
 :VBFFCR35 :GS - RMS, BANDPASSED  
 :VBFFCR45 :GS - RMS, BANDPASSED



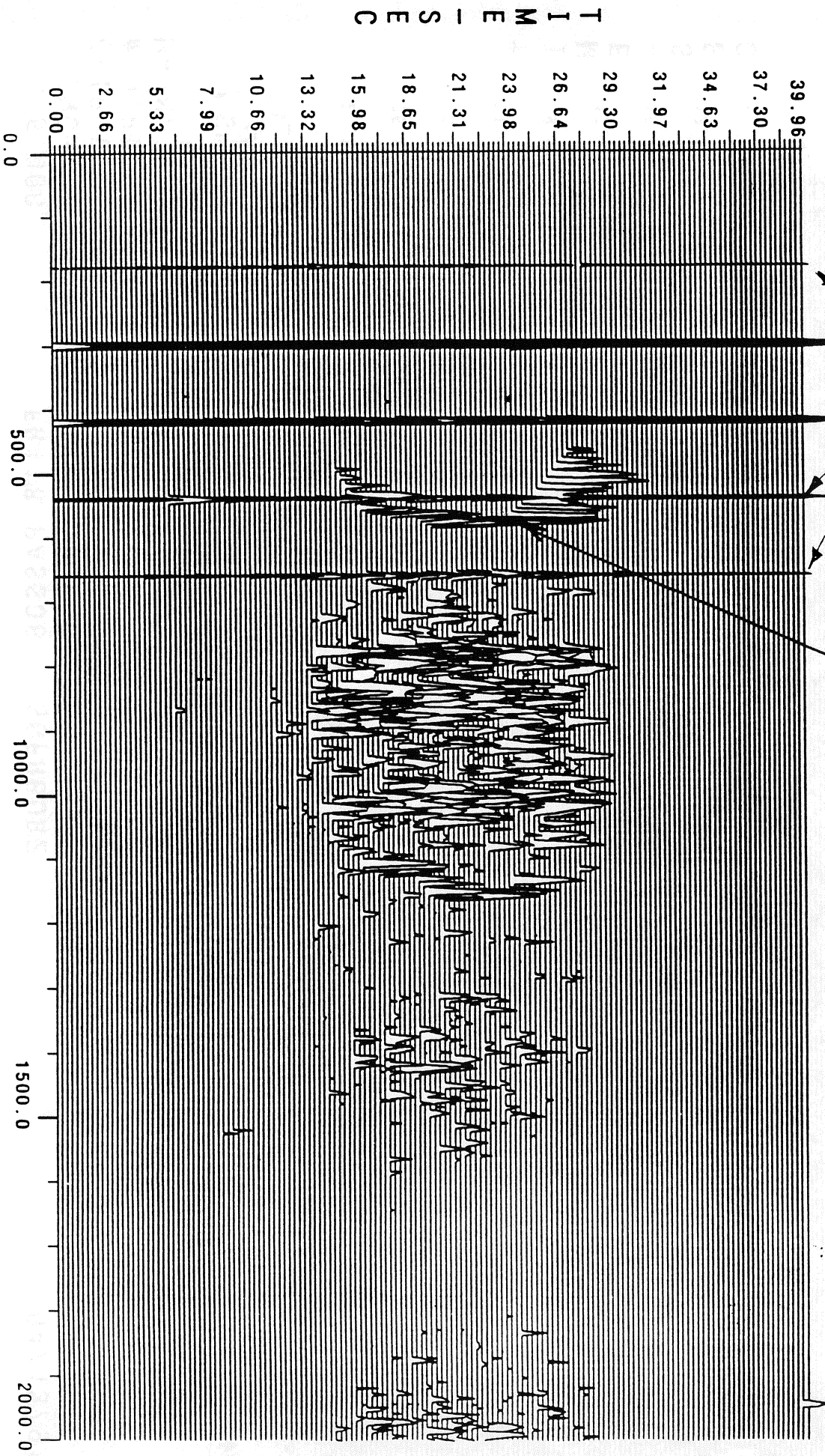
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 MONTGOMERY, S.

150-800 Hz BANDPASS  
 Limit 12 G's RMS

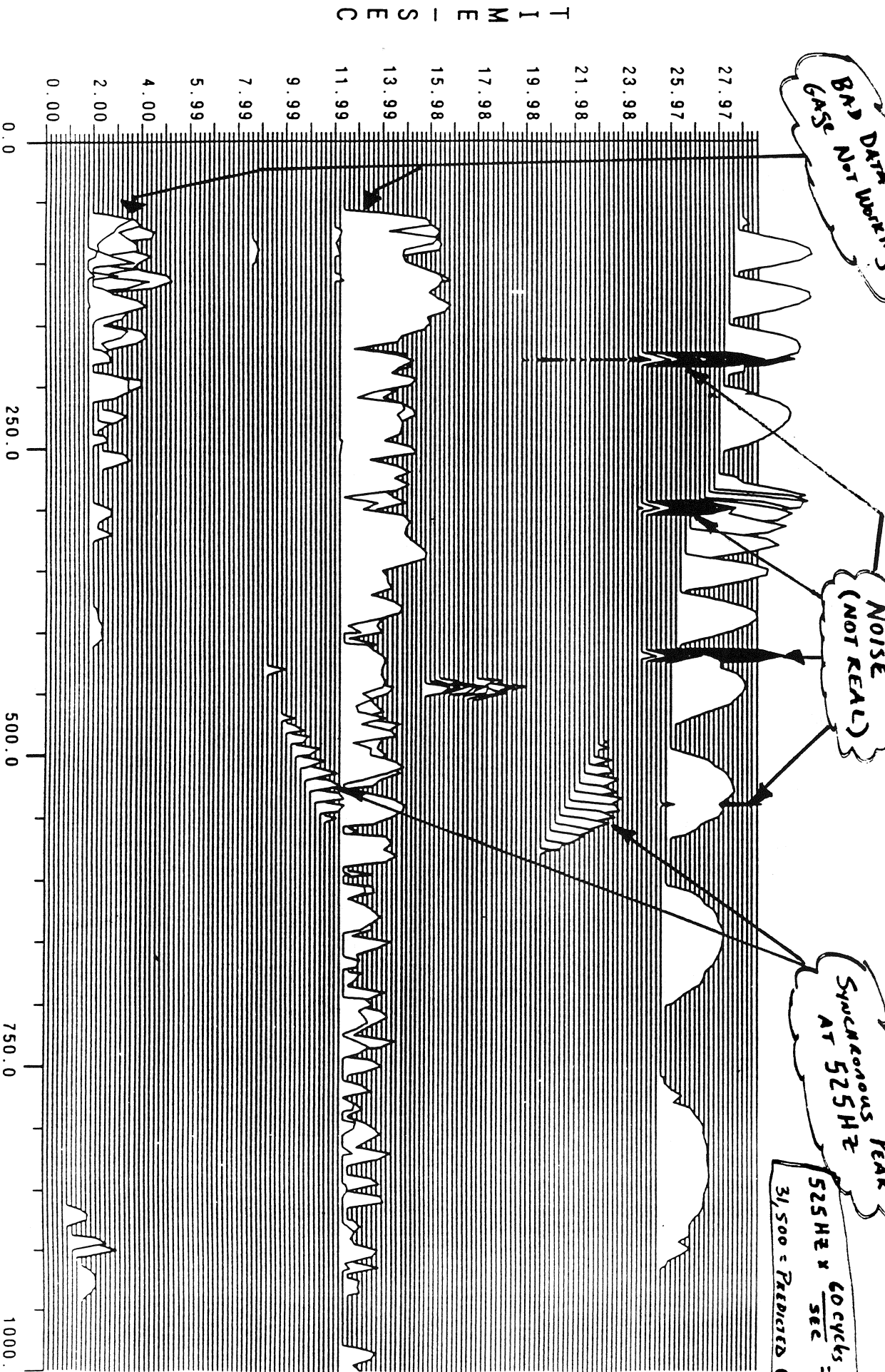


BW= 5.000 HR111 PASS01 VBFPCR41  
Y-INC=.266E+00 sec 4 PSDs SKIPPED  
CLIP LEVEL = .289E+00 G-SQ/Hz LOG/ 70.% Freq. Range = 0.0 - 2000.0  
# OVRLLPS= 3 HANN/1

03/14/91  
<E8MC>



5.000 FR118 PASS06 SGFRBOR2 04/13/91  
 r-INC=.200E+00 sec 3 PSDs SKIPPED <E8MC>  
 CLIP LEVEL = .111E+01 K-SQ/Hz LOG/ 40.% Freq. Range = 0.0 - 1000.0  
 # OVRPLPS = 3  
 HANN/1



FREQ (Hz)

# ROCKET COMBUSTION FUNDAMENTALS

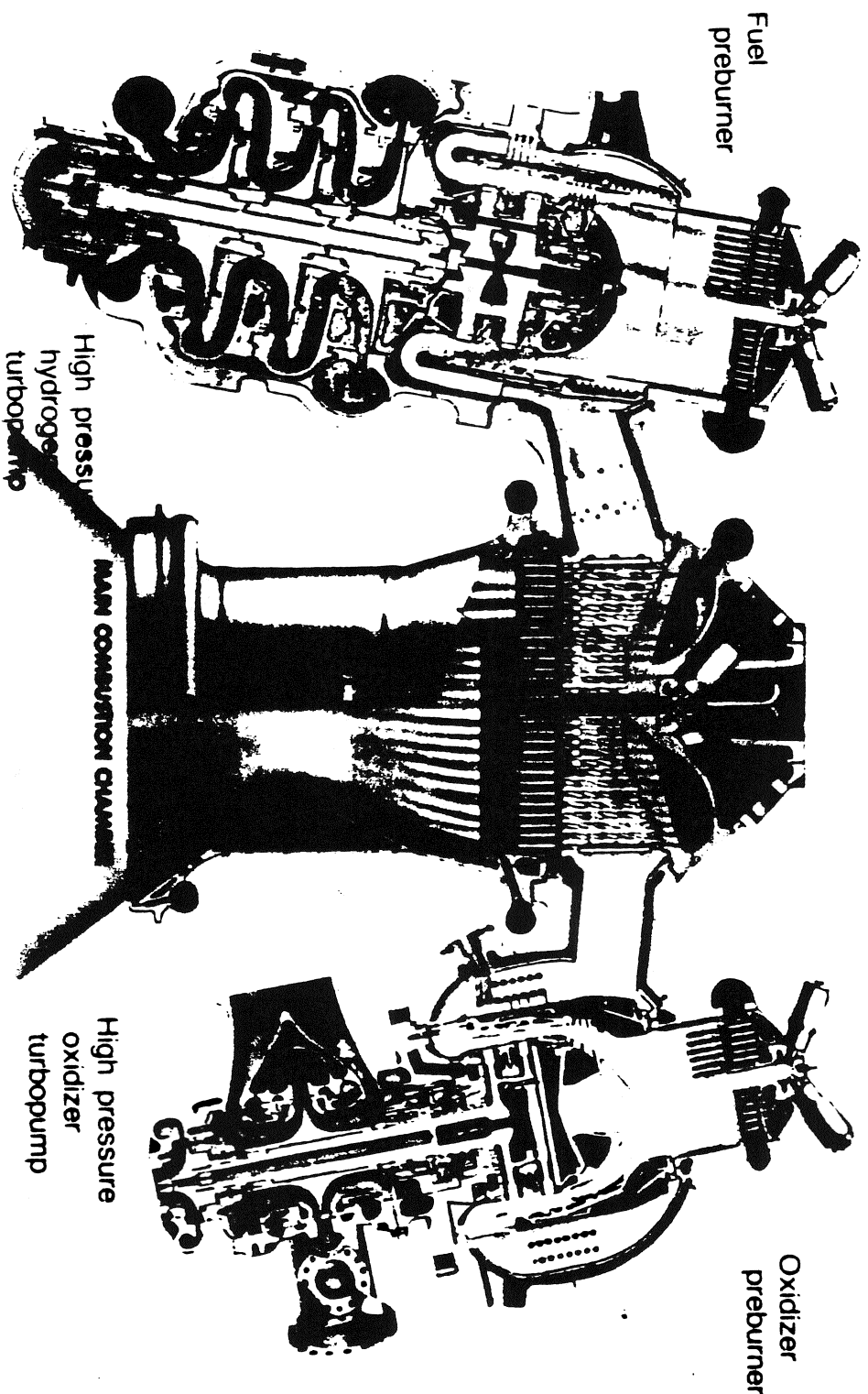
- *Velocity Efficiency ( $\eta_c$ )*
- *Fuel/Oxidizer Injection Methods*
- *Chamber Heat Transfer*
- *Low Frequency Instability*
- *High Frequency Instability*

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# ROCKET COMBUSTION SYSTEMS

*Include Main Combustion Chamber And Preburners*

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**SSME POWERHEAD**

AV297817 650306 16475

# SELECTED LIQUID ROCKET PROPELLANTS

## LIQUID OXIDIZERS

OXYGEN ( $O_2$ )  
FLUORINE ( $F_2$ )

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE ( $H_2O_2$ )  
CHLORINE TRIFLUORIDE ( $ClF_3$ )  
NITRIC ACID ( $HNO_3$ )  
NITROGEN TETROXIDE ( $N_2O_4$ )

## LIQUID FUELS

HYDROGEN ( $H_2$ )  
HYDROCARBONS

- METHANE ( $CH_4$ )
- ETHANE ( $C_2H_6$ )
- RP-1
- JP
- GASOLINE

HYDRAZINE ( $N_2H_4$ )  
ALCOHOLS  
AMMONIA ( $NH_3$ )  
UDHM

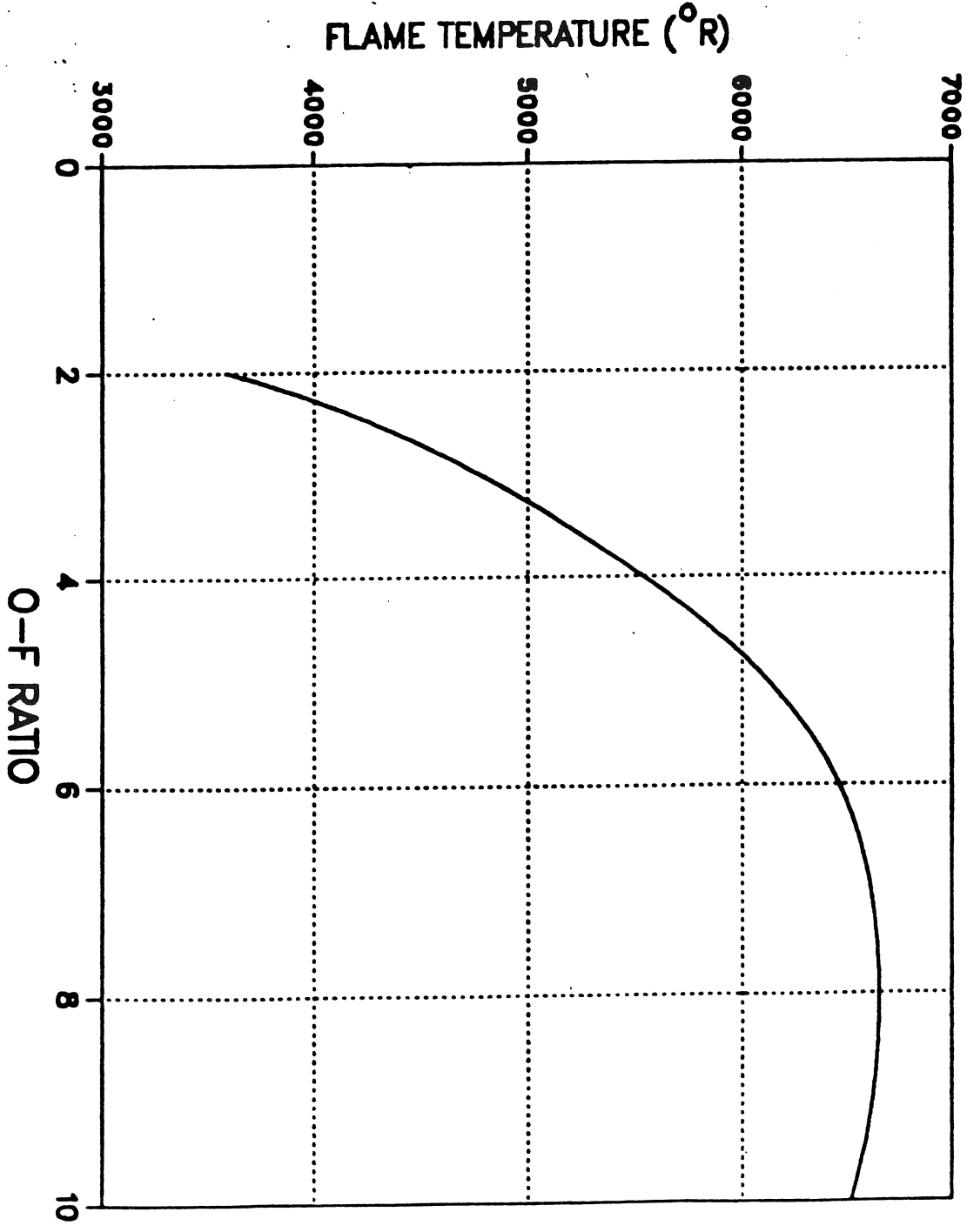
## MONOPROPELLANTS

HYDRAZINE ( $N_2H_4$ )  
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE-  
( $H_2O_2$ )

NITROMETHANE ( $CH_3 NO_2$ )  
ETHYLENE OXIDE

TYPICAL CRYOGENICS: LOX /  $H_2$ , LOX / METHANE  
TYPICAL STORABLES:  $N_2O_4$  / UDMH &  $N_2H_4$   
TYPICAL HYPERGOLICS (SPONTANEOUSLY IGNITABLE): HYDRAZINE WITH AIR  
OR  $N_2O_4$

# HYDROGEN OXYGEN FLAME TEMPERATURE VS. O-F RATIO



# $\eta_c^*$ VS. $\eta_c$ ACTUAL RELATIONSHIP

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CHEMICAL EFFICIENCY  $\eta_c = \frac{\Delta h_{\text{actual}}}{\Delta h_{\text{ideal}}} \approx \frac{\Delta T_{\text{actual}}}{\Delta T_{\text{ideal}}} \approx \frac{T_{2, \text{actual}}}{T_{2, \text{ideal}}}$

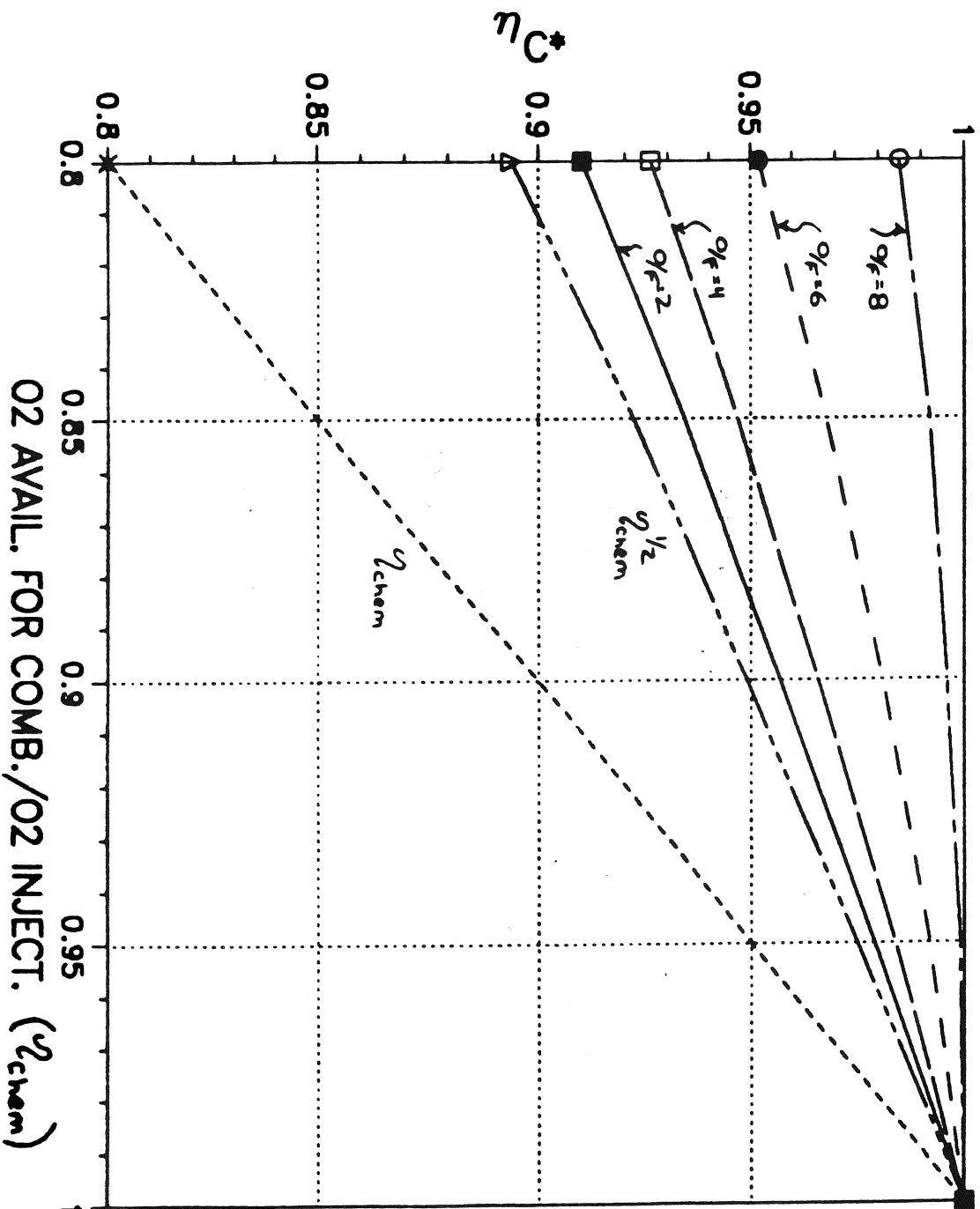
CHARACTERISTIC VELOCITY  $C^* = \frac{P_c A_c}{\dot{m}} \propto \sqrt{T_2}$

CHARACTERISTIC VELOCITY EFFICIENCY  $\eta_{c^*} = \frac{\sqrt{T_{2, \text{actual}}}}{\sqrt{T_{2, \text{ideal}}}}$

THUS  $\eta_{c^*} \approx \sqrt{\eta_c}$

# $\eta_c^*$ VS. $\eta_c$ ACTUAL RELATIONSHIP

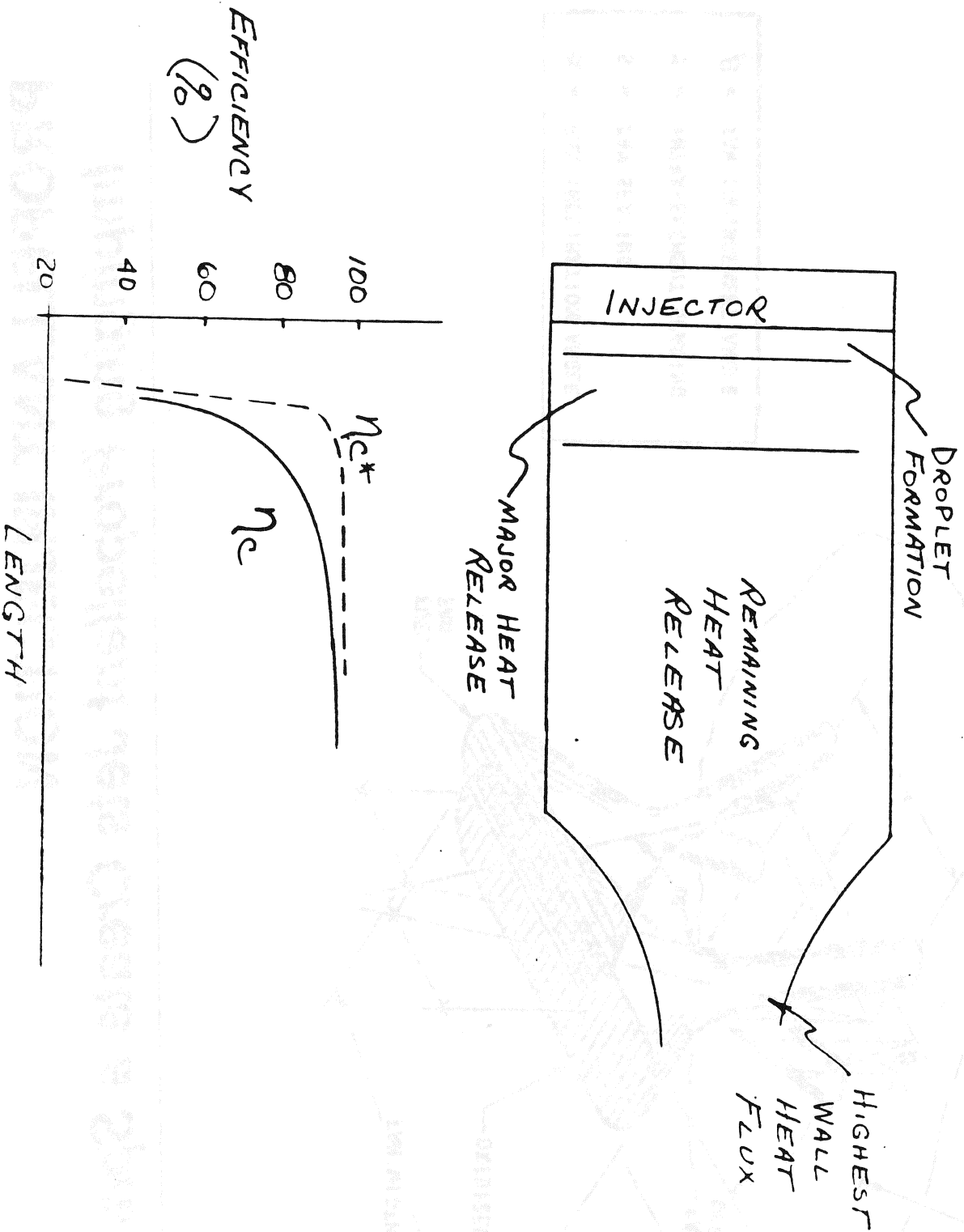
PC = 2300 PSIA, TO2 = 195 ° R, TH2 = 175 ° R



O2 AVAIL. FOR COMB./O2 INJECT. ( $\eta_{chem}$ )



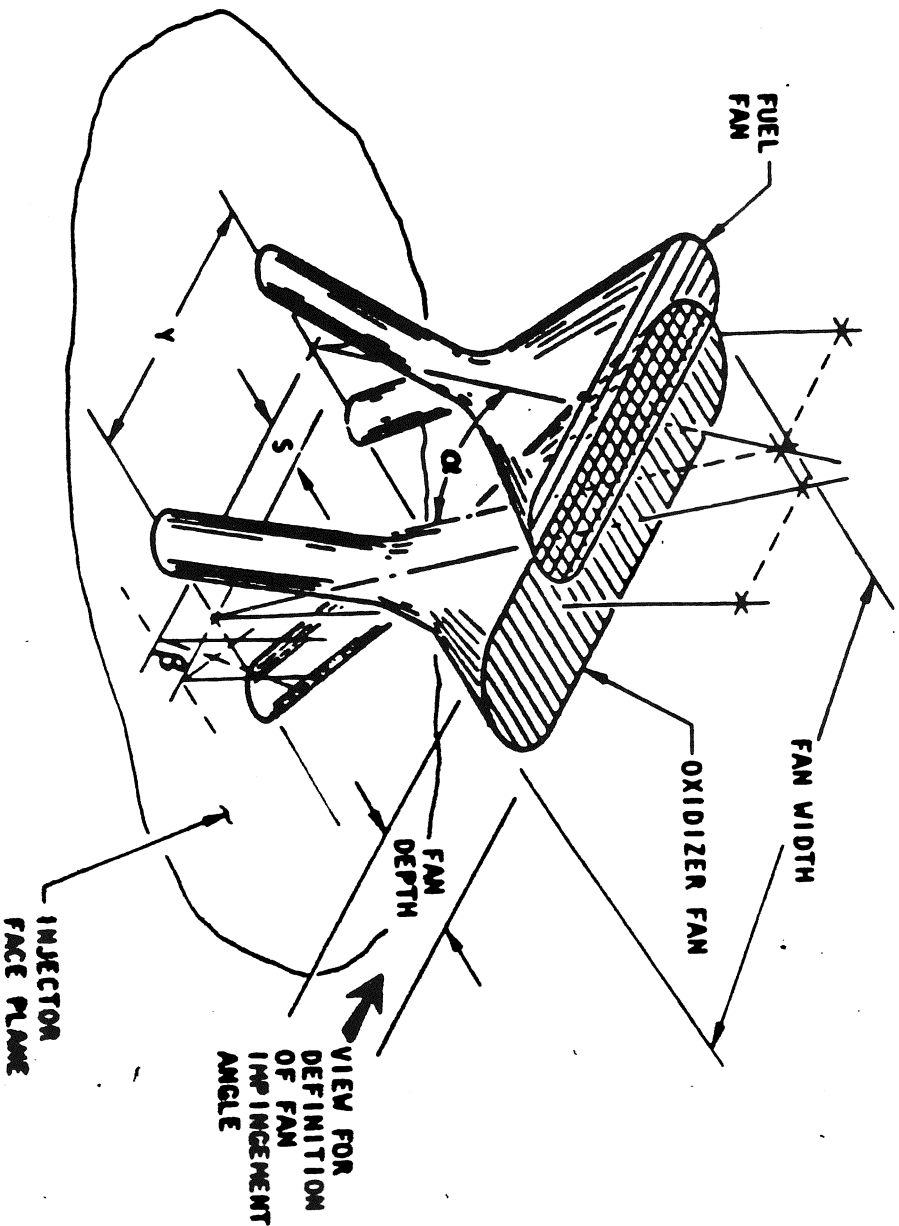
# HEAT RELEASE PROFILE



# PROPELLANT INJECTION

## *Impinging Propellant Jets Create a Spray Fan*

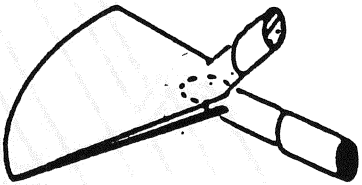
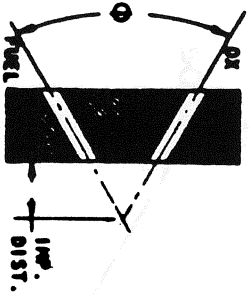
- $\alpha$  - FAN INCLINATION ANGLE
- S - FAN SPACING
- $\gamma$  - INTRA-ELEMENT SPACING
- $\beta$  - FAN IMPINGEMENT ANGLE



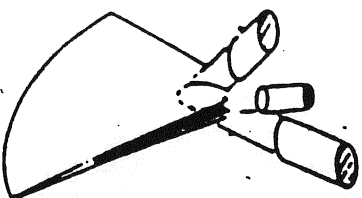
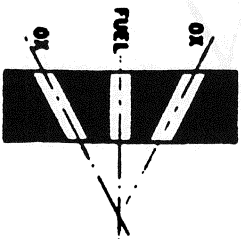
# PROPELLANT INJECTION

## Commonly Used Impinging Injection Elements

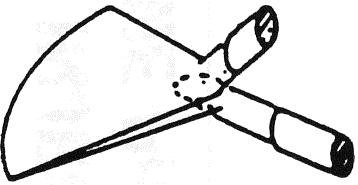
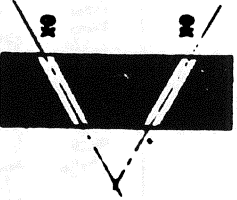
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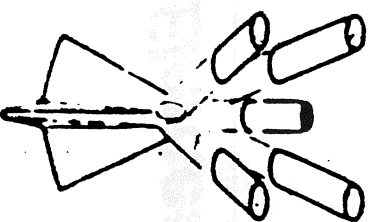
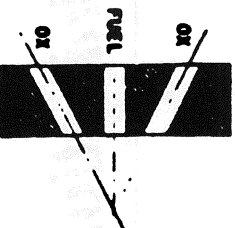
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LIKE  
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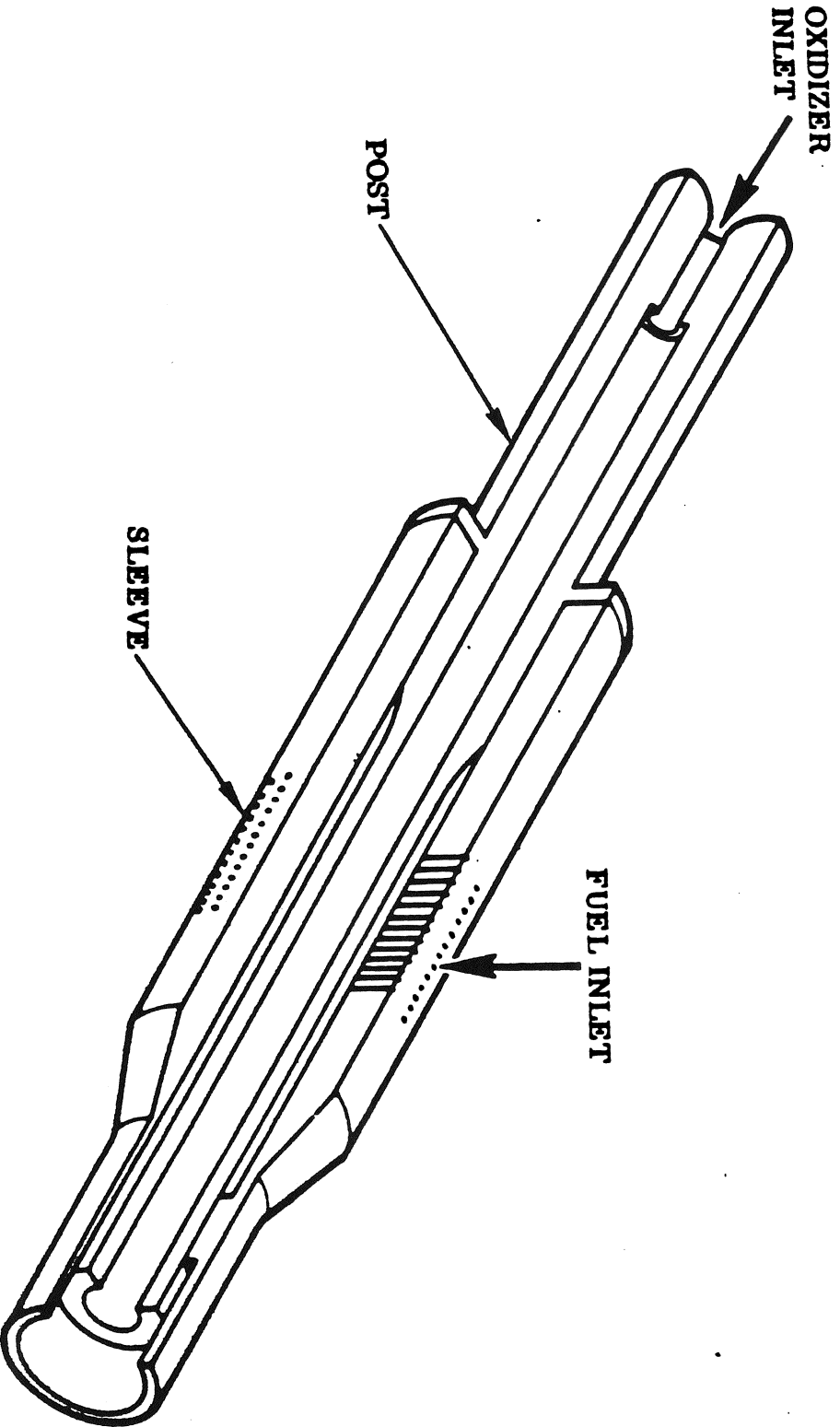
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# PROPELLANT INJECTION

## *Current SSME Preburner Coaxial Injection Element*

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# Injector Element Flow Characterization Tests

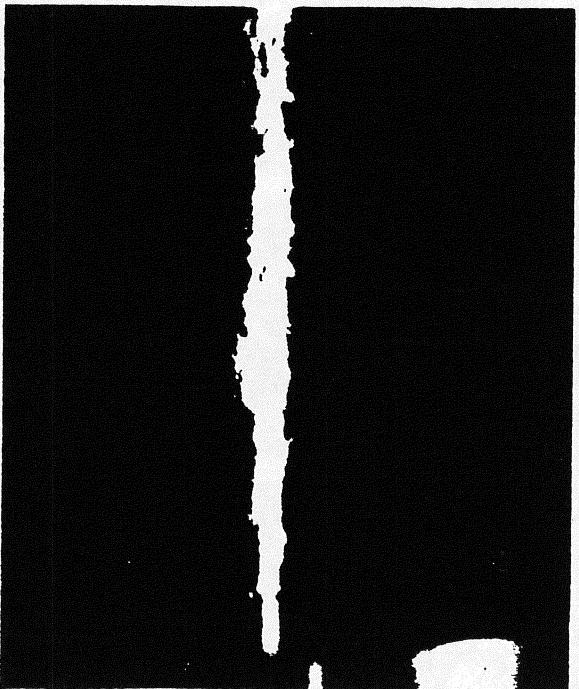
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Simulated 109% RPL, Matched O/F Velocities



**P&W BASELINE ELEMENT**  
"Oxidizer" Fluid - Mil-C-7024  
Oxid Press, Pri. 41, Sec. 18  
Oxid Flow, 211 PPH  
"Fuel" Fluid - Air  
Fuel Press, 0.321 PSID

Tangential Oxidizer Entry



**CONCENTRIC AXIAL FLOW ELEMENT**  
"Oxidizer" Fluid - Mil-C-7024  
Oxid Press, Pri. 197, Sec. -  
Oxid Flow, 314 PPH  
"Fuel" Fluid - Air  
Fuel Press, 1.20 PSID

Axial Oxidizer Entry



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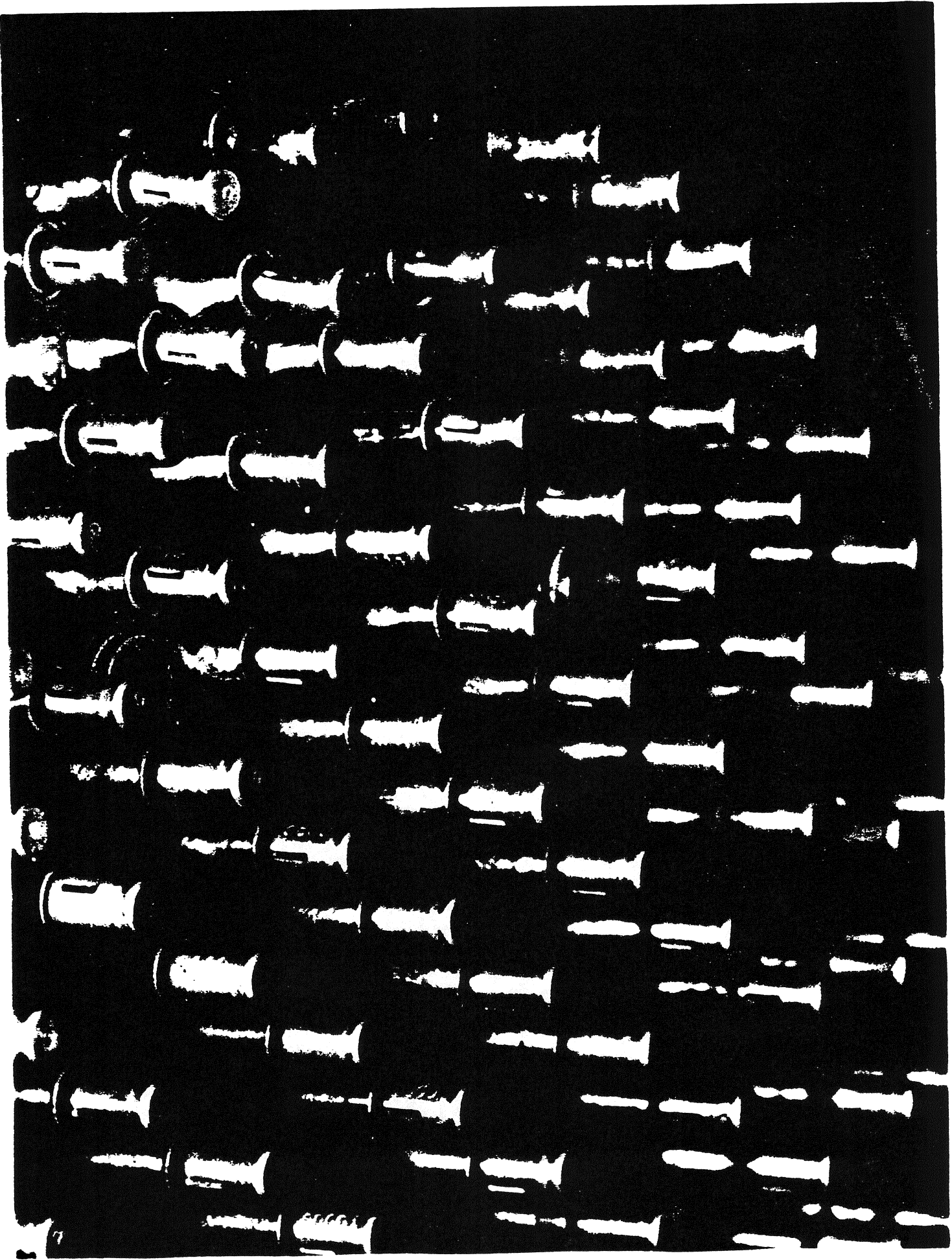
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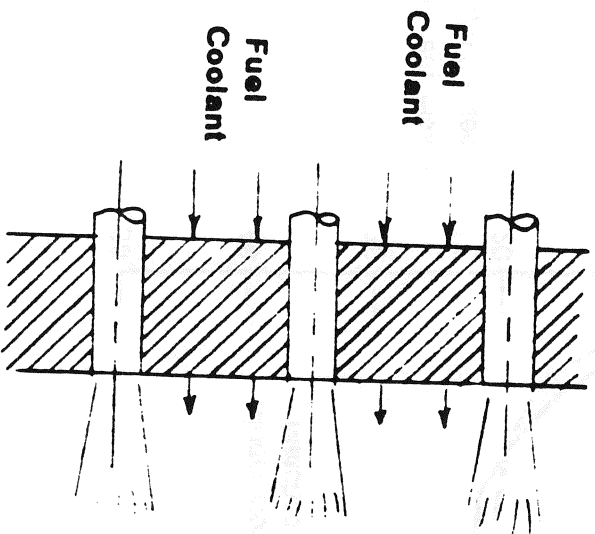
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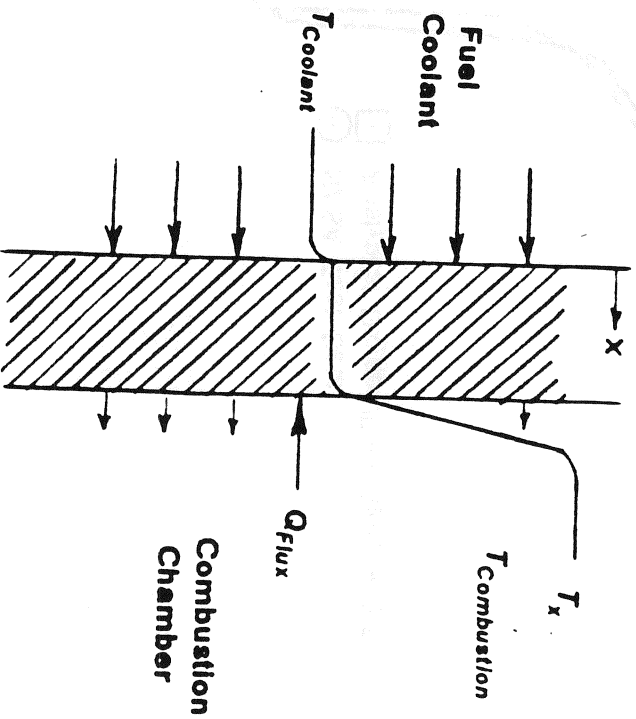


# COMBUSTION CHAMBER/INJECTOR COOLING

## Transpiration Cooling Produces Negligible Temperature Gradient



Porous  
Injector  
Faceplate  
(Usually Rigimesh)

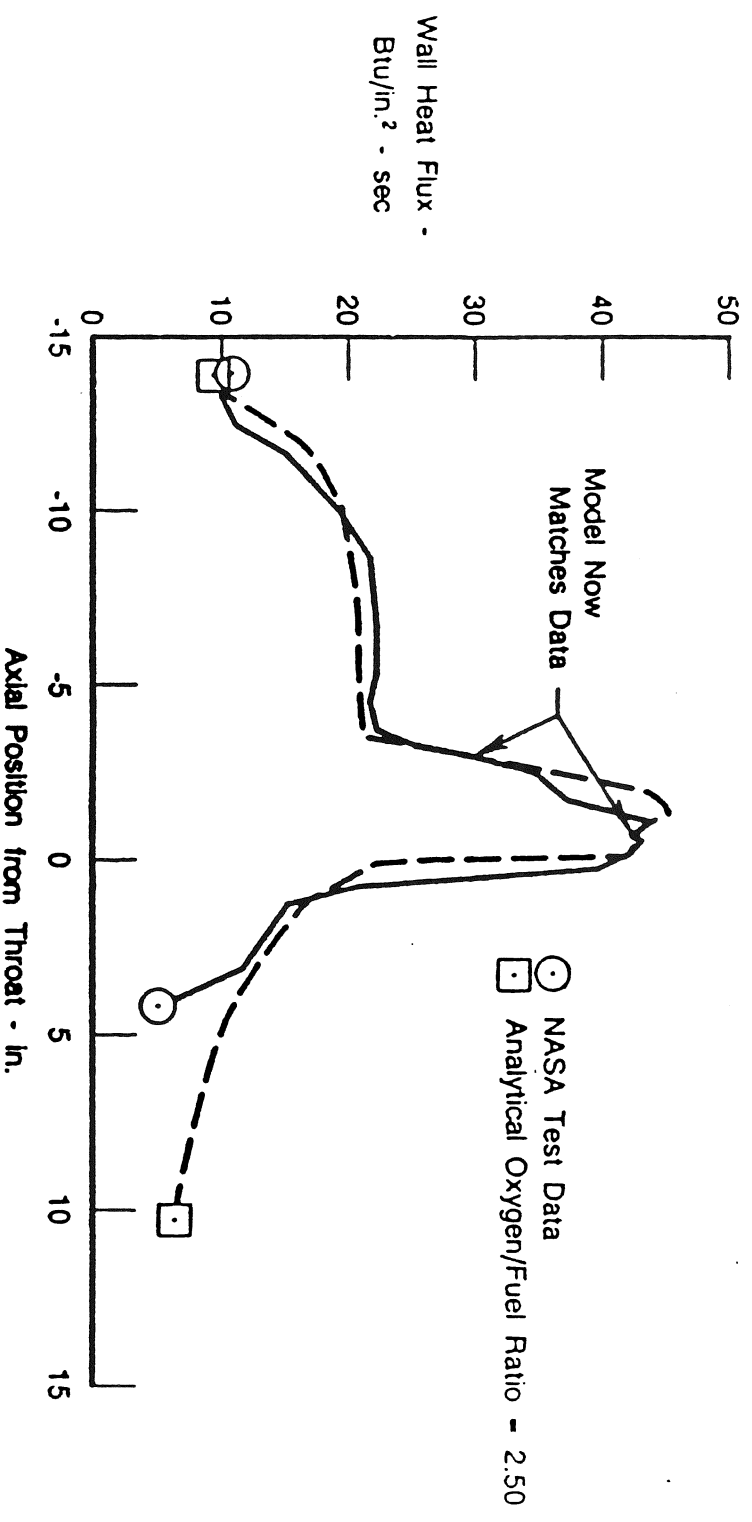


Porous  
Injector  
Faceplate

# COMBUSTION CHAMBER COOLING

## Wall Heat Flux Varies With Location

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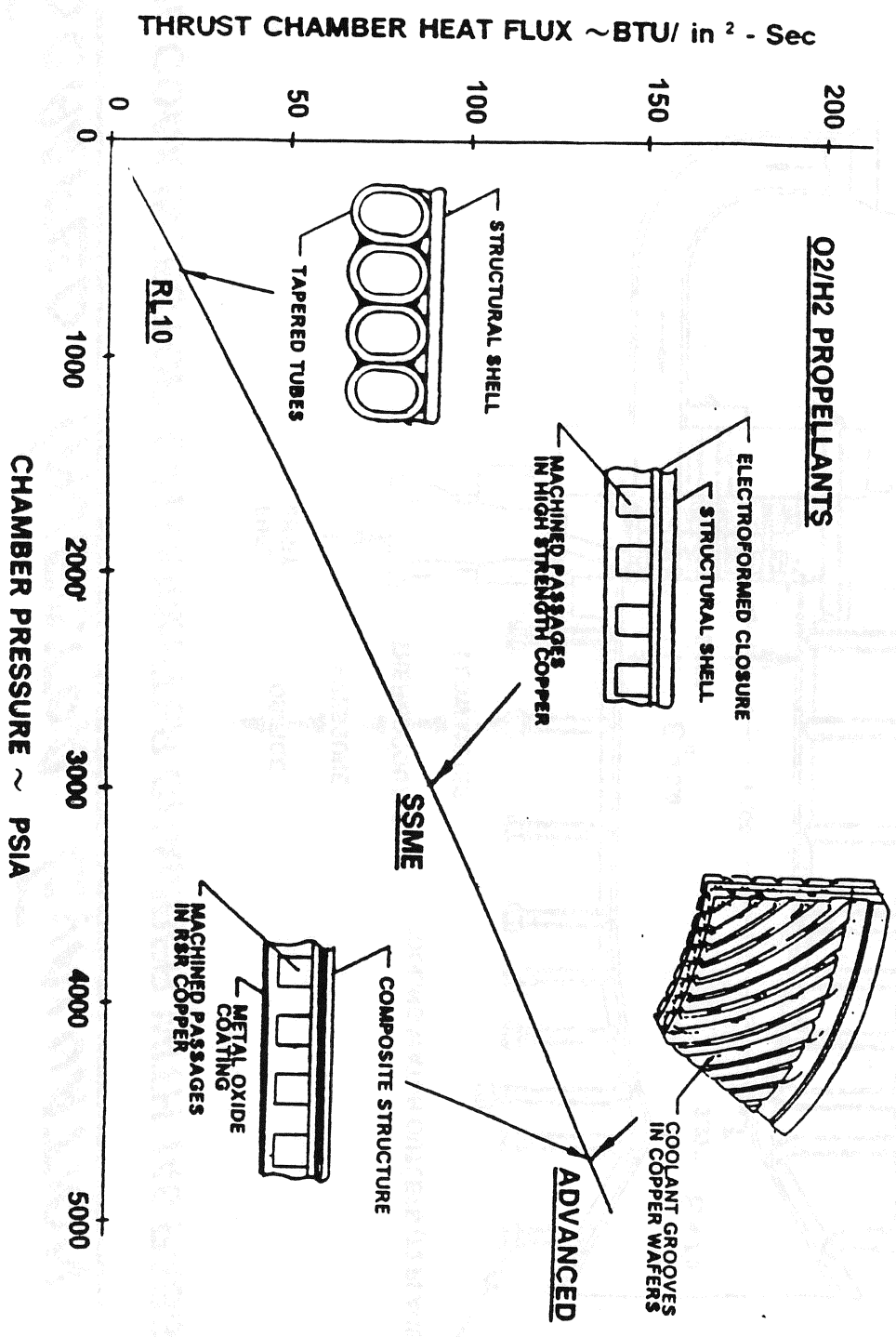




# COMBUSTION CHAMBER COOLING

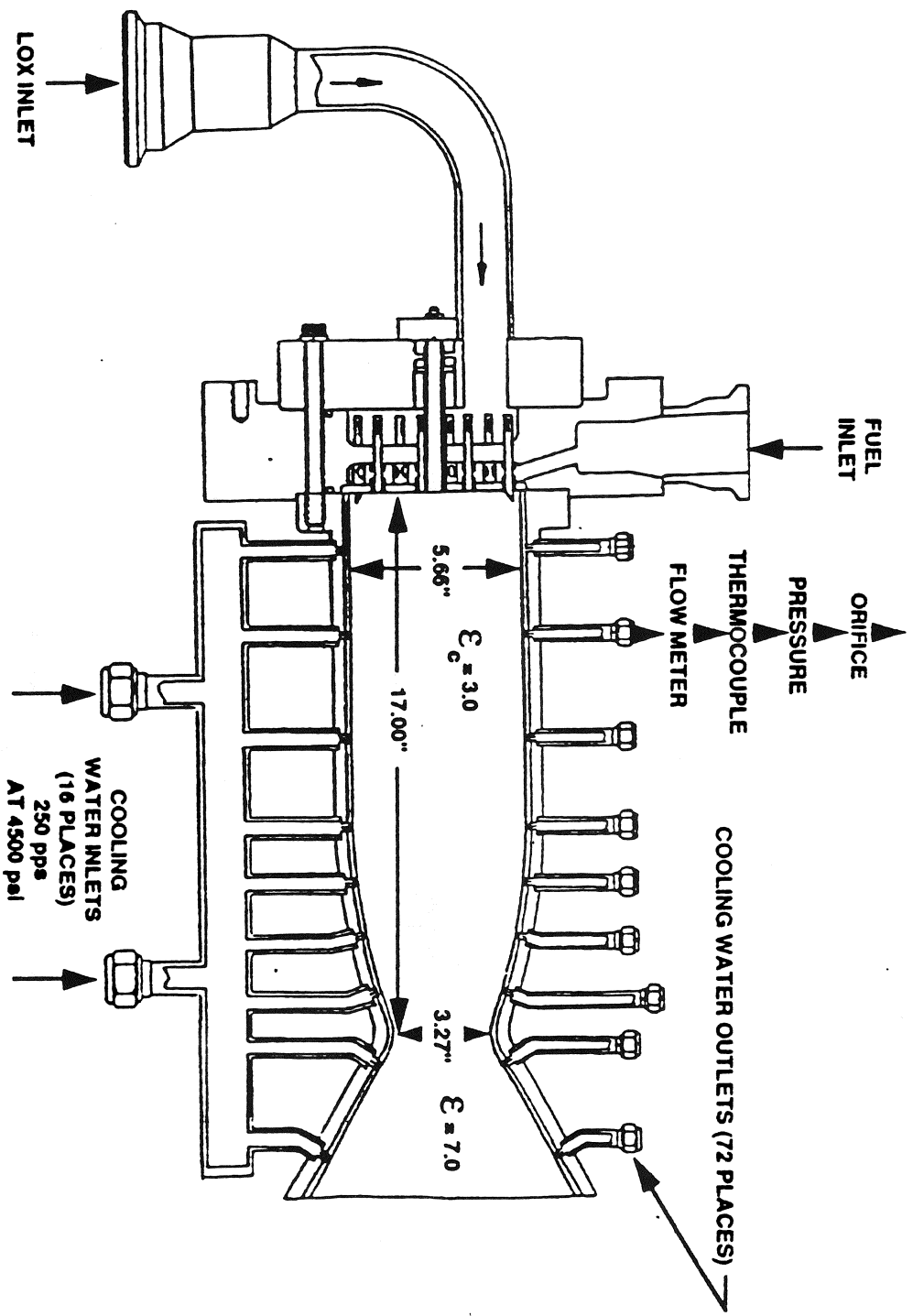
## Advanced Cooling Schemes Required For Higher Pc

Thrust Chamber Cooling Driven by Chamber Pressure Requirements



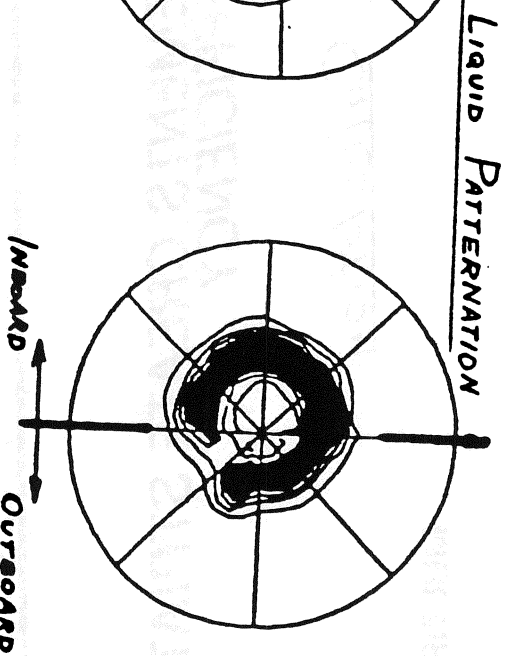
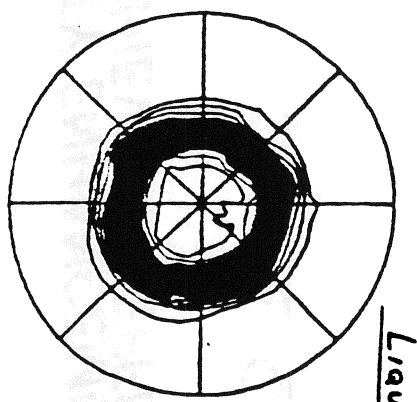
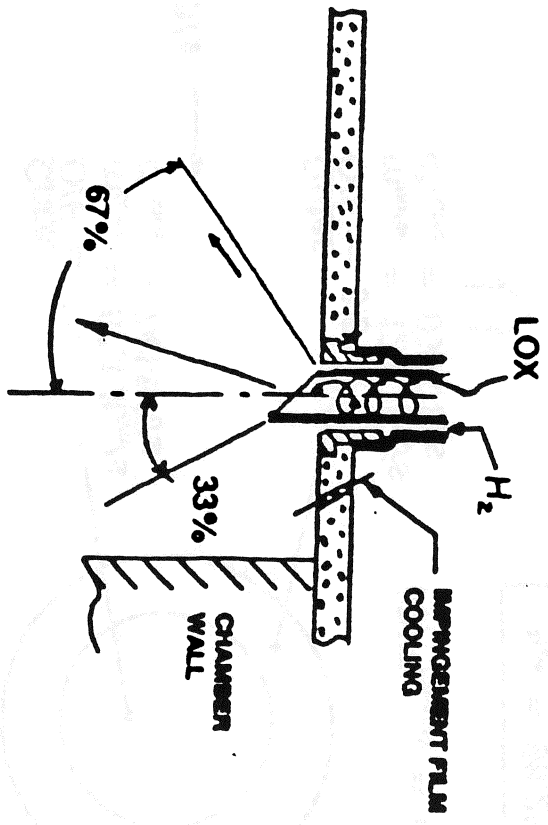
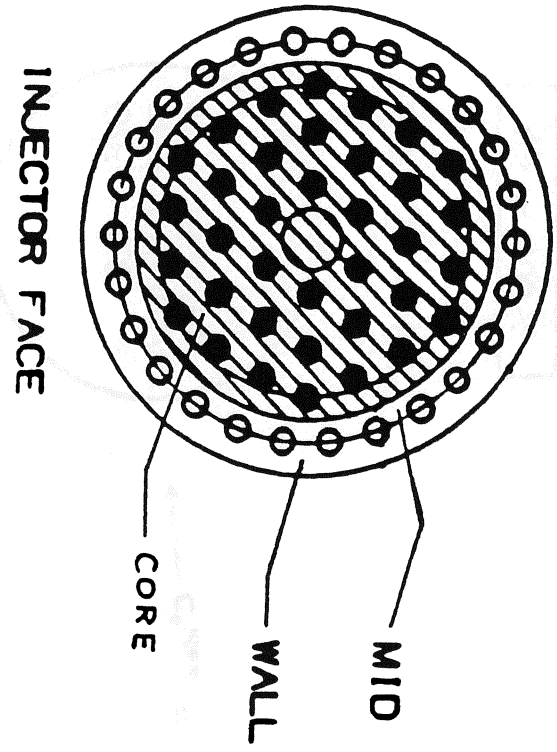
# SCARFED INJECTOR EVALUATION

SWIRL COAX INJECTOR, CALORIMETER CHAMBER WITH 146 PASSAGES



# SCARFED INJECTOR EVALUATION

Normal and Scarfed Injectors Used in ALS Subscale Tests



OUTER ROW SCARFED ELEMENT PATTERN

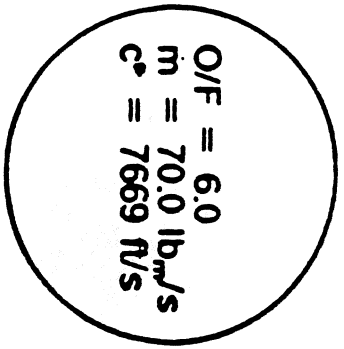
CORE ELEMENT PATTERN

# SCARFED INJECTOR EVALUATION

WALL DURABILITY ENHANCEMENTS CREATE STRIATED FLOWS WHICH LIMIT ACHIEVABLE EFFICIENCY

*Sample Calculation*

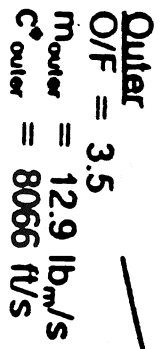
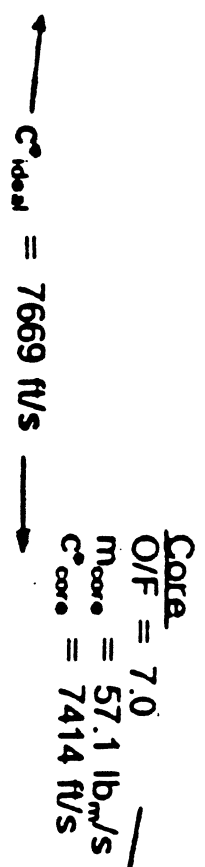
SINGLE STREAMTUBE



$(O/F)_{overall} = 6.0$

$\eta_c = 100\%$

MULTIPLE STREAMTUBES



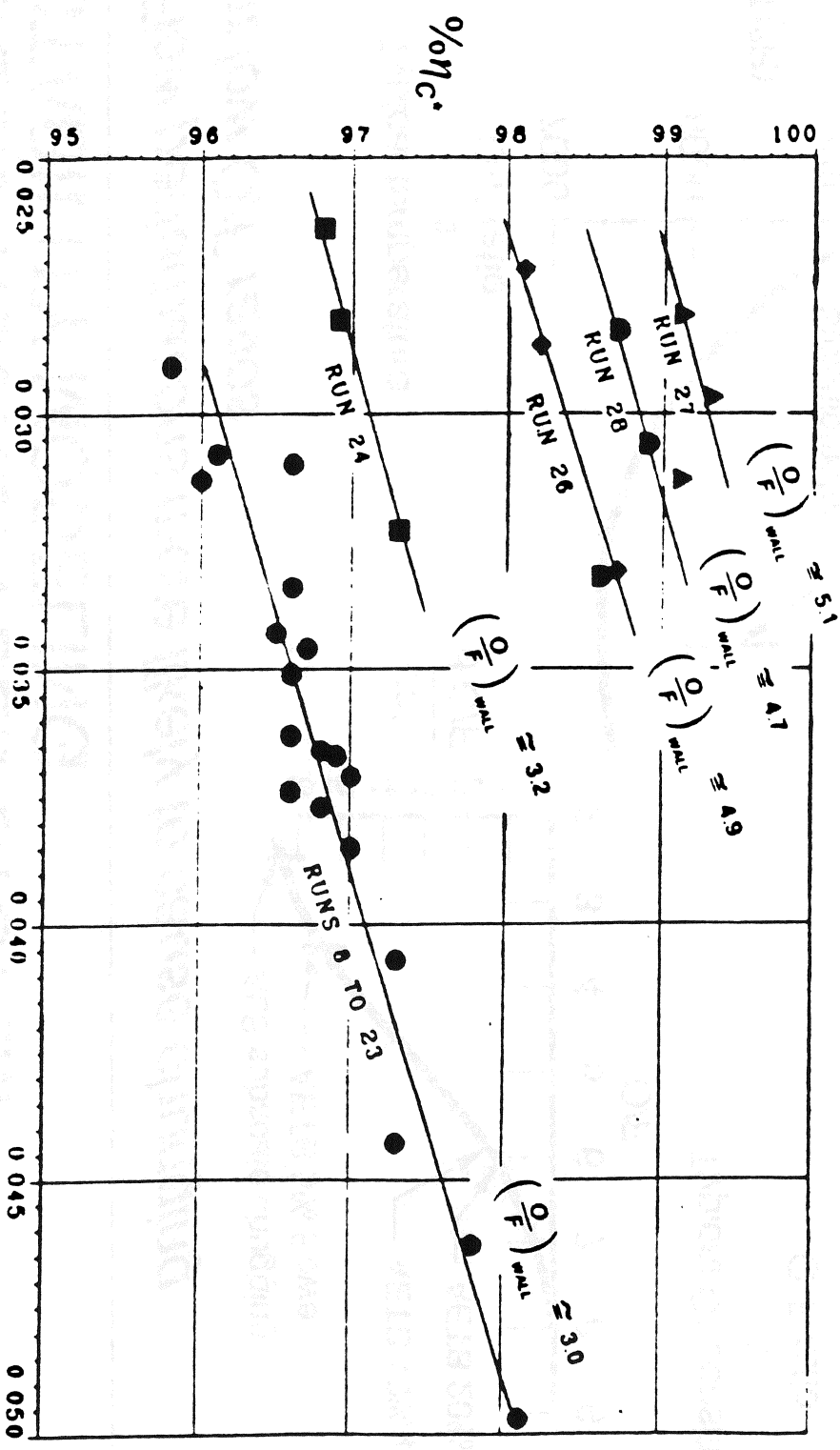
$(O/F)_{overall} = 6.0$

$c^* = 7534 \text{ ft/s}$

$\eta_c = 98.2\%$

# SCARFED INJECTOR EVALUATION

FOR A GIVEN WALL O/F, SUBSCALE DATA  
CORRELATE WITH TEST MATRIX VARIABLES

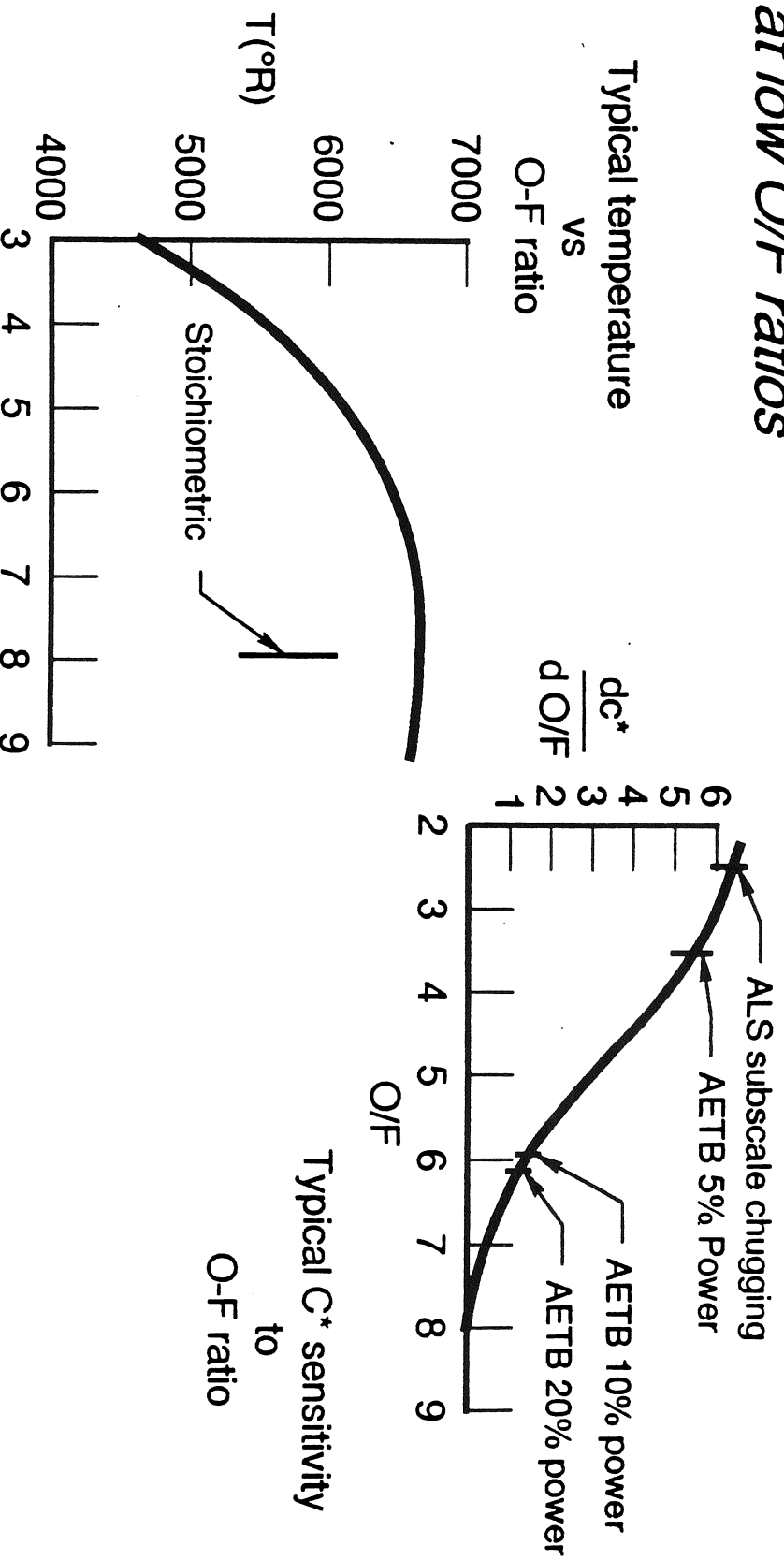


$$[ .00555m_i - .000572h_o + .00101AcD_o + .0300AcD_i - 8.06 \times 10^{-5}T_i ]$$

Statistical Regression Model

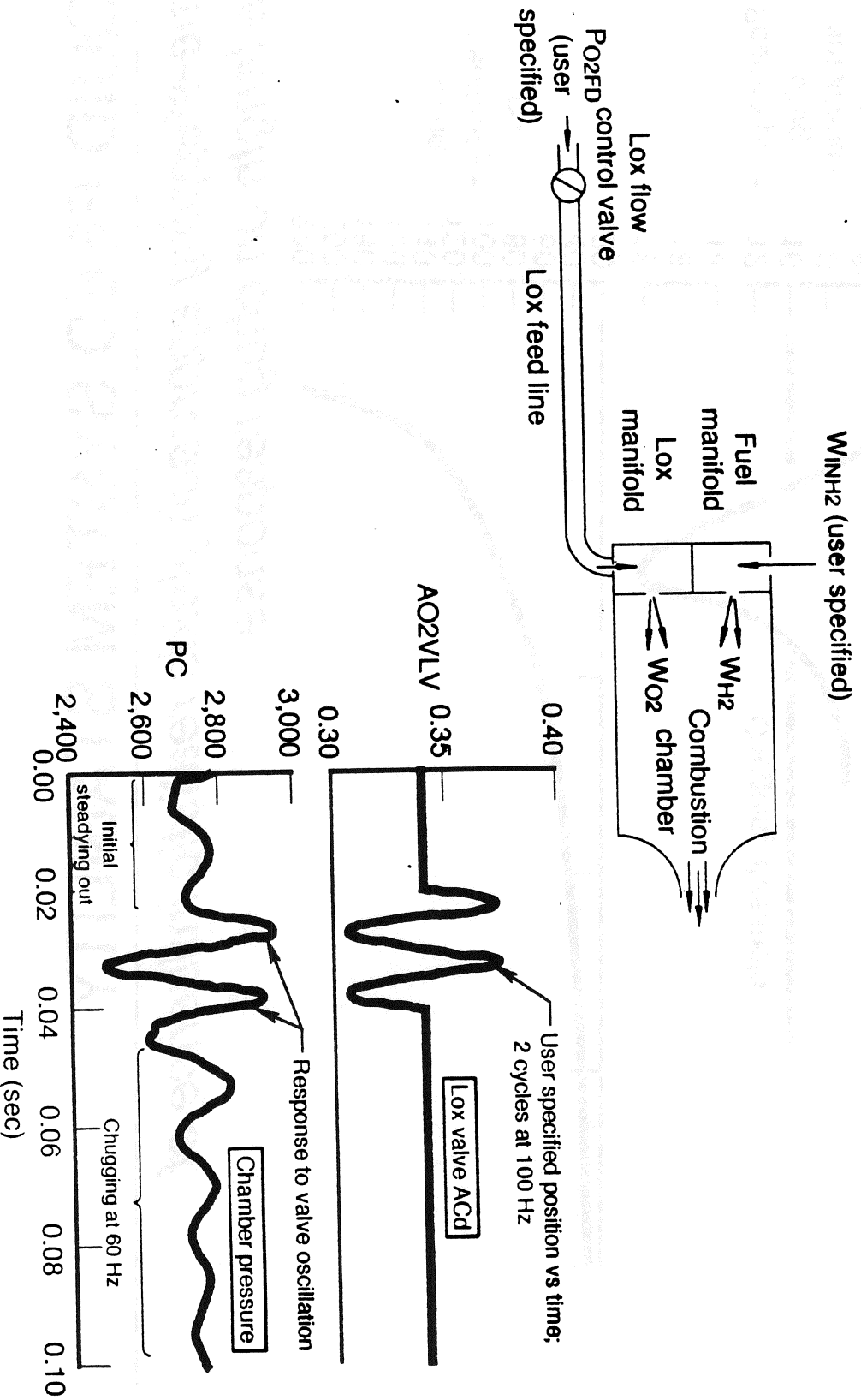
# LIQUID ROCKET FEED SYSTEM STABILITY MODELING

*Flow perturbations more likely to cause chugging at low O/F ratios*



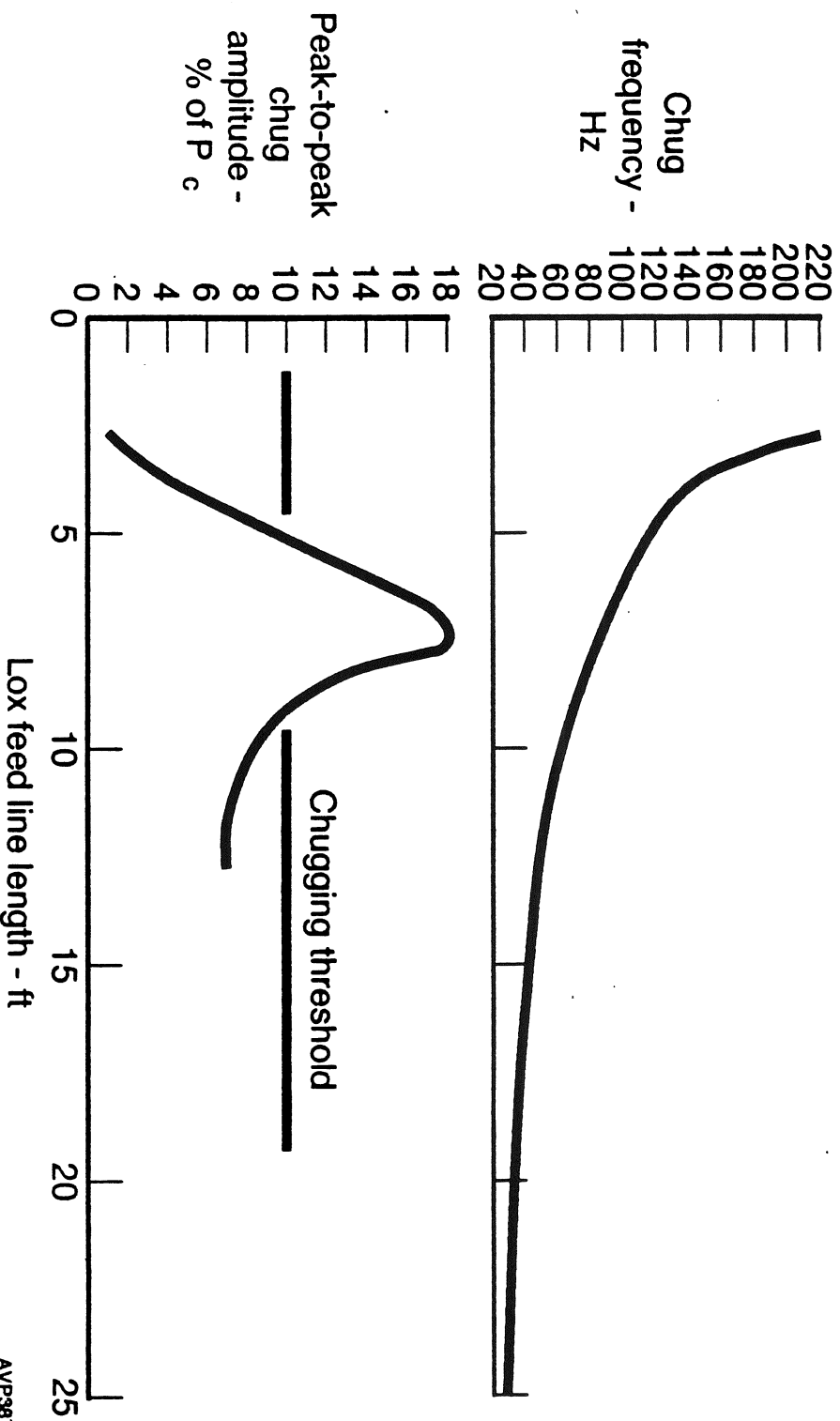
# LIQUID FEED SYSTEM STABILITY MODELING

Early version of chugging model shows realistic response to oscillating valve



# LIQUID FEED SYSTEM STABILITY

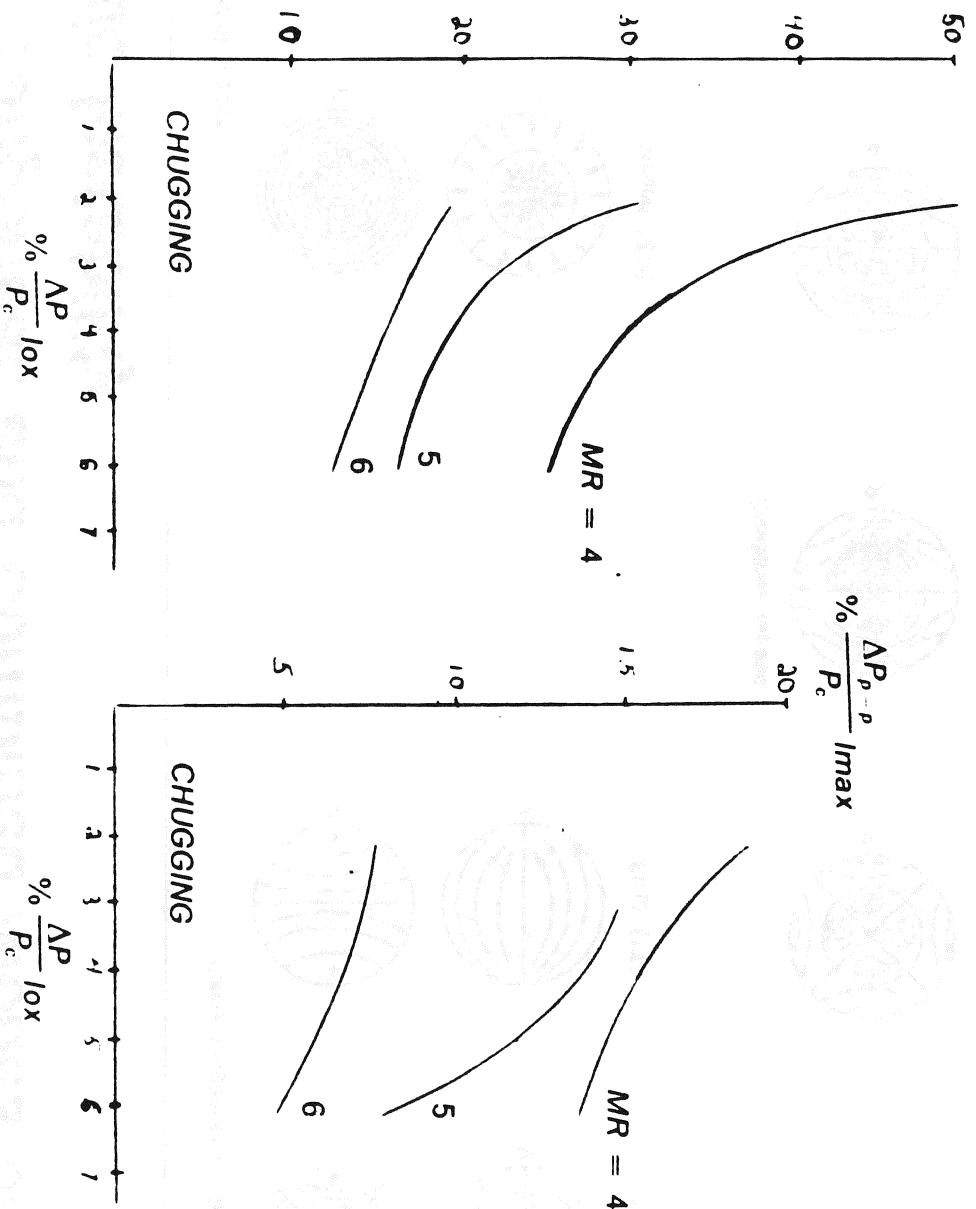
*Time-stepping approach yields realistic influence of line length on chug response*





# CHUGGING MODEL RESULTS

$$\frac{1}{2} - \text{Life (ms)}$$

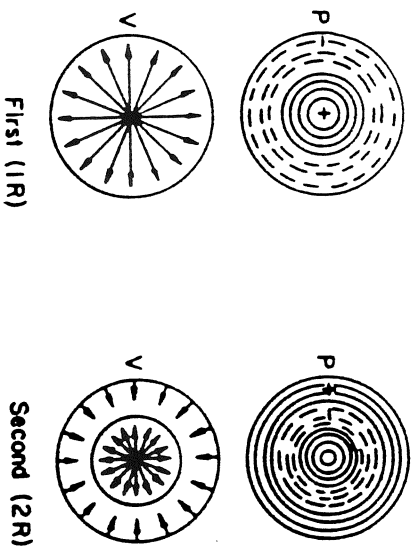


# HIGH FREQUENCY COMBUSTION INSTABILITY

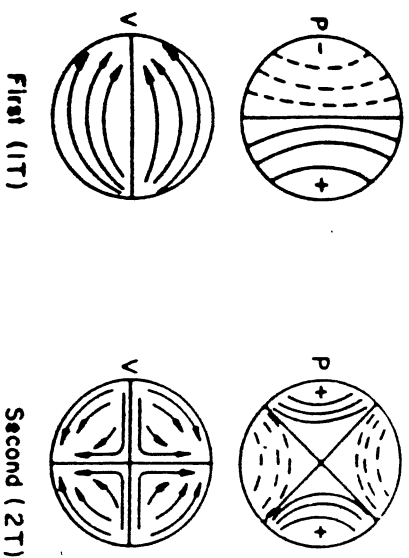
## Radial, Tangential, and Combined Modes of Acoustic Instability

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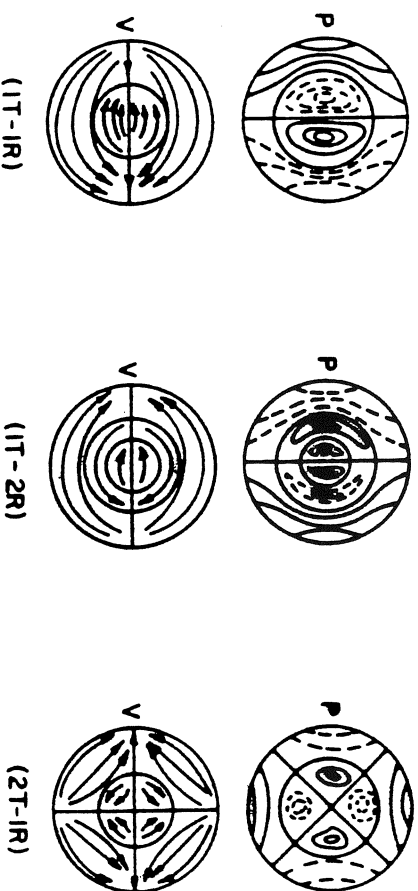
Purely radial modes



Purely tangential modes



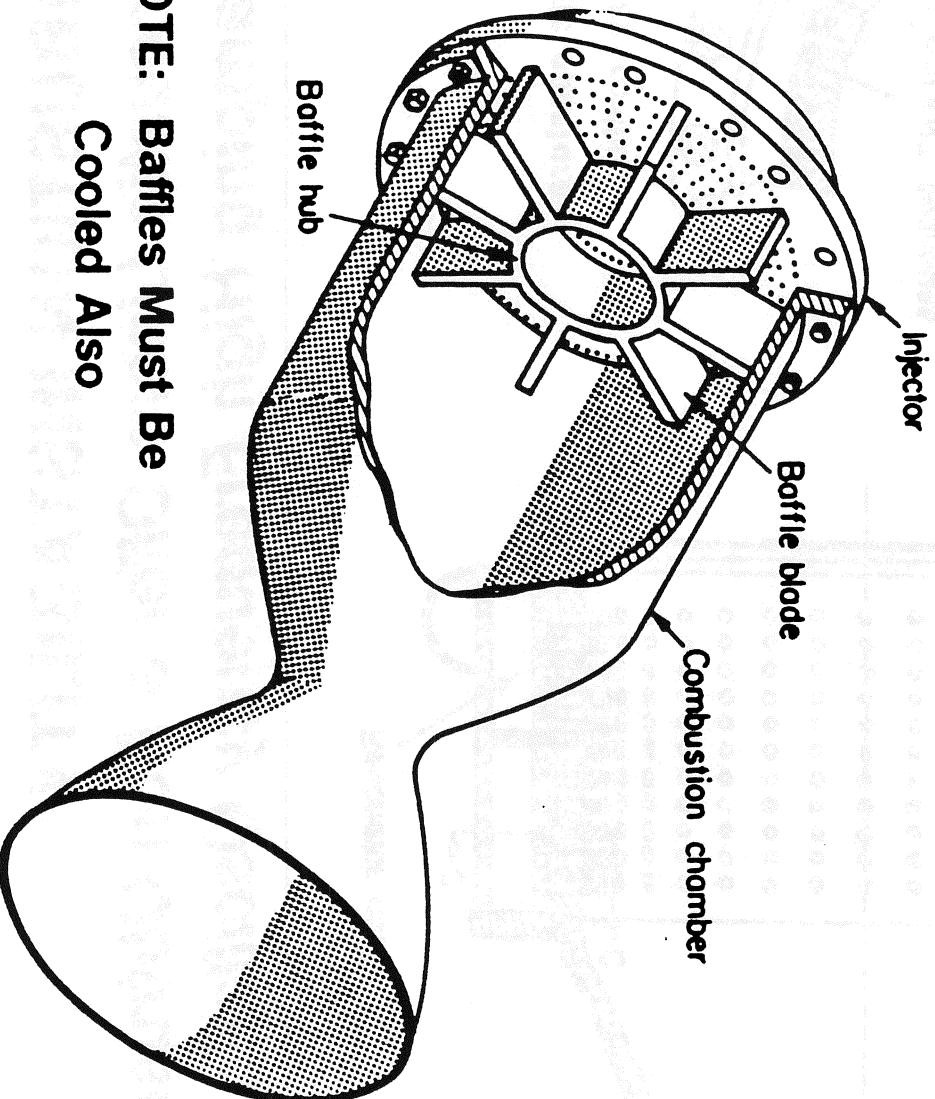
Combined modes



# COMBUSTION INSTABILITY

*Baffles on the Injector Face can Alleviate  
Acoustic Instability*

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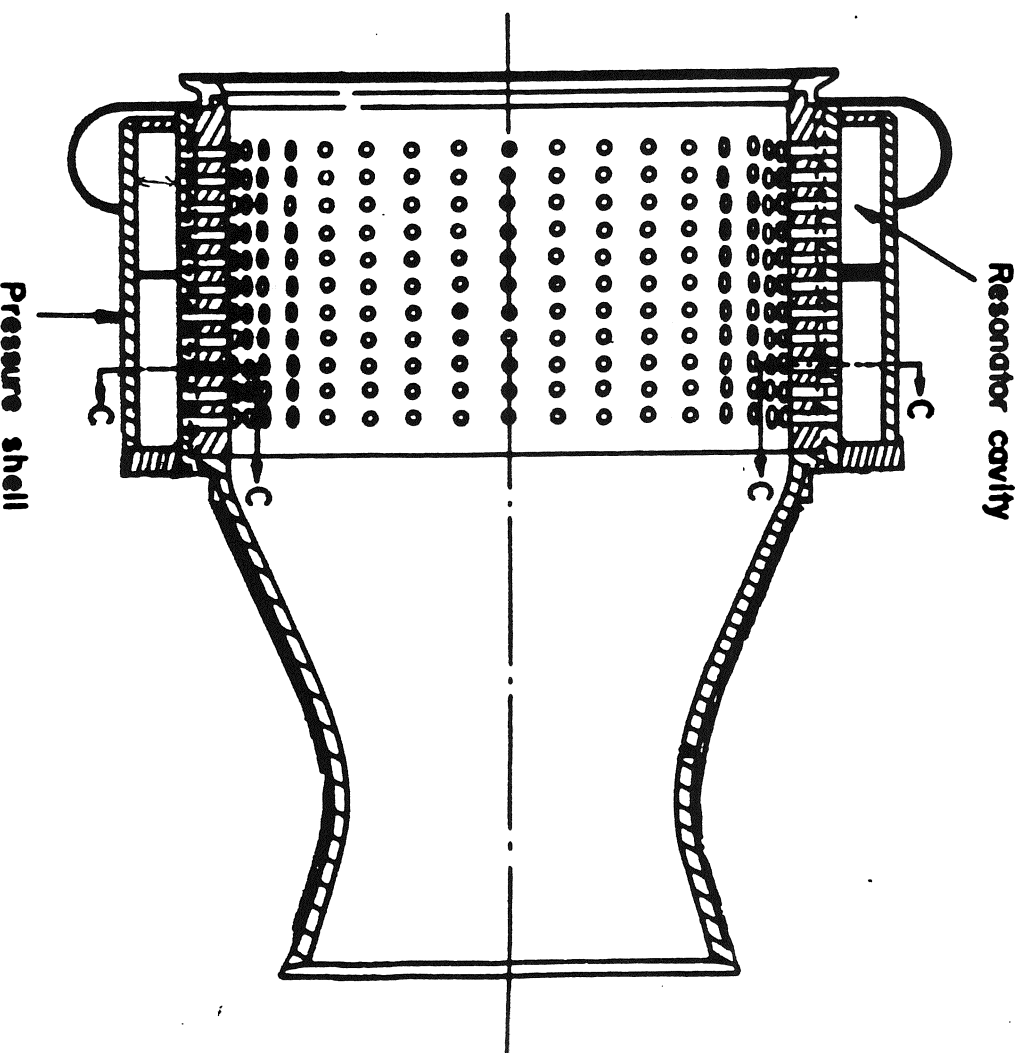
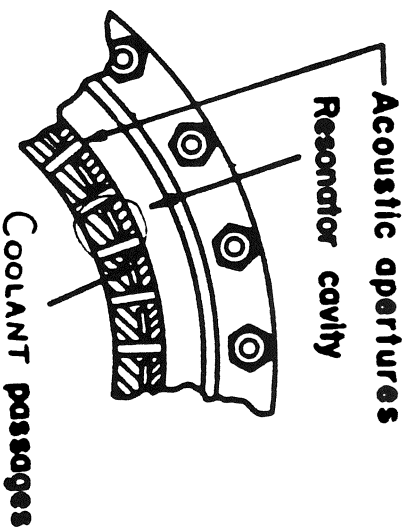


**NOTE: Baffles Must Be  
Cooled Also**

# COMBUSTION INSTABILITY

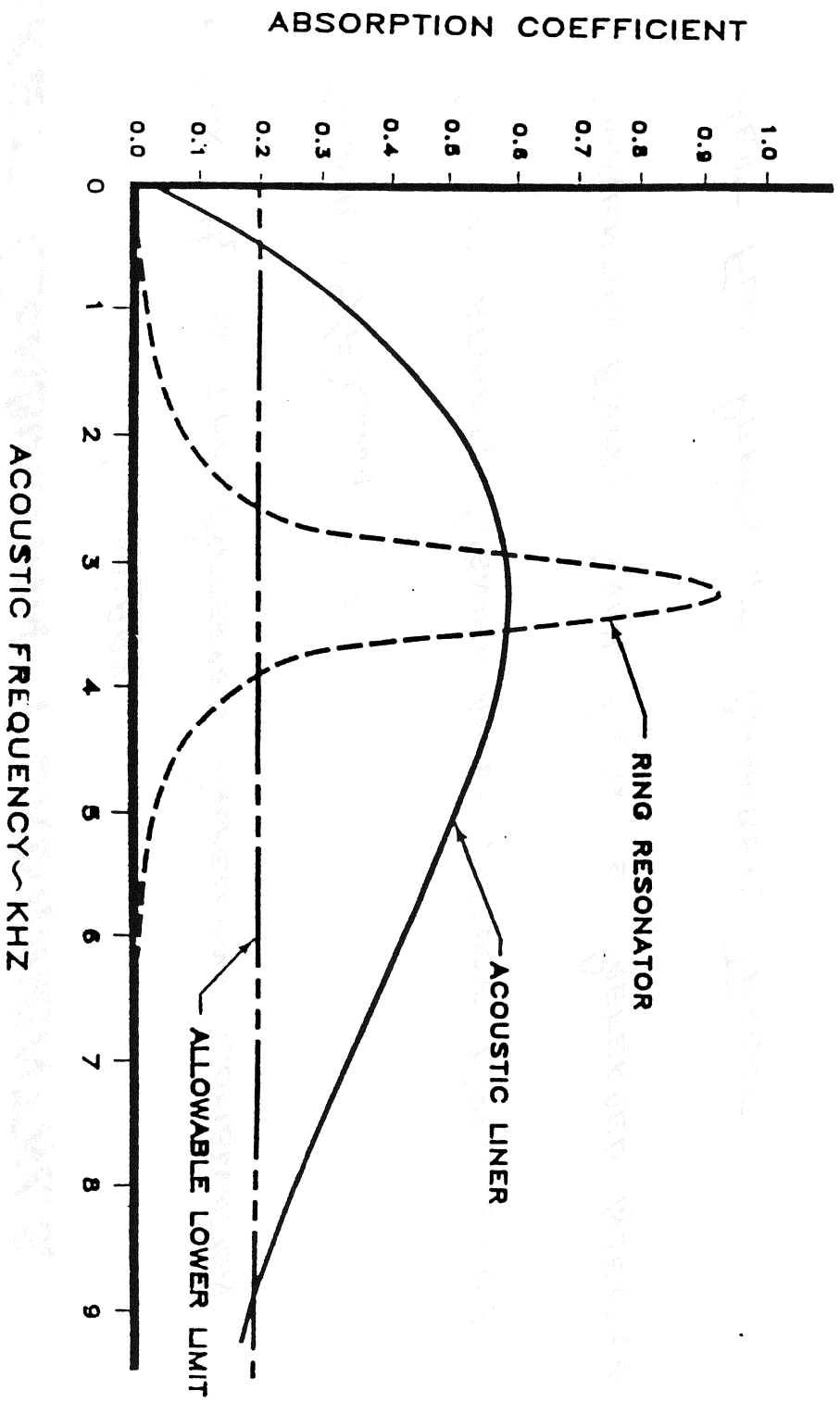
## Acoustic Liners Offer a Non-Obtrusive Means of Damping High Frequency Oscillations

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# HIGH FREQUENCY COMBUSTION INSTABILITY

## Absorptivity of Ring Resonator And Acoustic Liner



# ROCKET COMBUSTION FUNDAMENTALS

## SUMMARY

- LOX -  $H_2$  IS THE PREFERRED PROPELLANT COMBINATION
- TYPICAL  $(\%F)_{\text{overall}} = 6$
- $\%F$  STRIATIONS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE EFFICIENCY
- TANGENTIAL ENTRY SWIRL COAX IS PREFERRED INJECTOR
- HEAT FLUX PEAKS AT CHAMBER THROAT
- REGENERATIVE COOLING FOR CHAMBER WALLS  
TRANSPIRATION COOLING FOR INJECTOR FACEPLATE
- CHUGGING GOVERNED BY  $\frac{DP_{inj}}{P}$ ,  $\%F$ , / FEED GEOMETRY
- ACOUSTIC INSTABILITY GOVERNED BY CHAMBER DIMENSIONS,  
LOX - POST DE-TUNING

# ROCKET ENGINE

## FUNDAMENTALS COURSE

### **Bearings & Seals**

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# PURPOSE

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- o To provide an overview on bearing and seal selection
- o Point out unique aspects to cryogenic applications



# BEARINGS

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## Bearing Purpose:

- To provide rotor control by ensuring predictable Radial or axial movement while rotating

- To minimize friction

# TYPES OF BEARINGS

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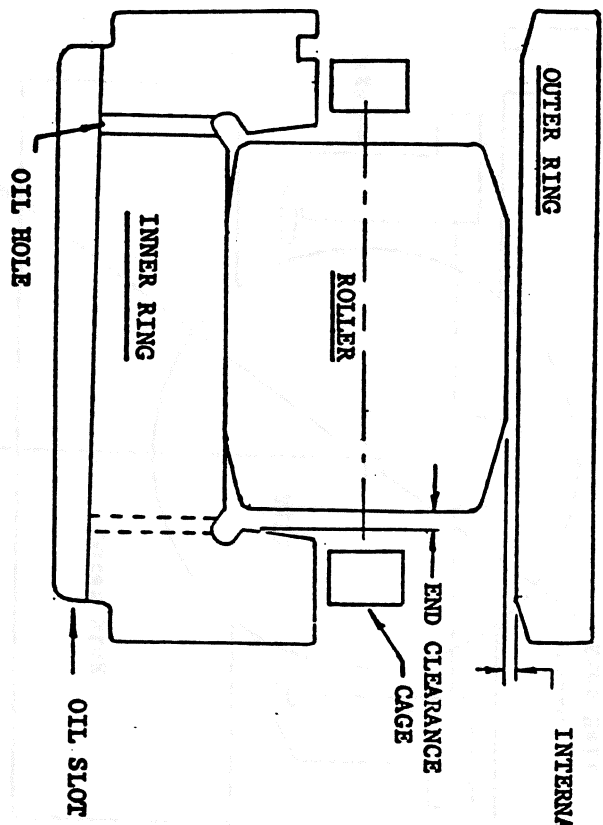
## o Ball Bearings

- Used in applications where axial and radial loads are applied

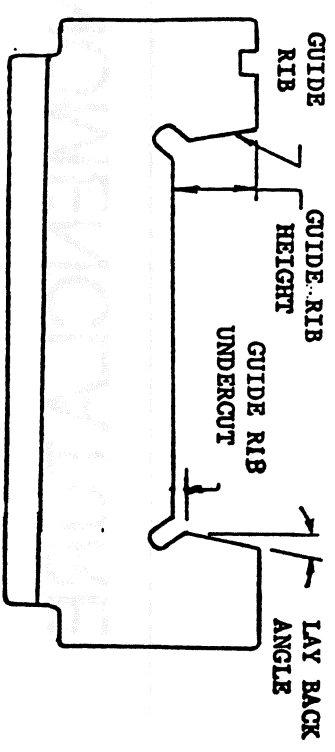
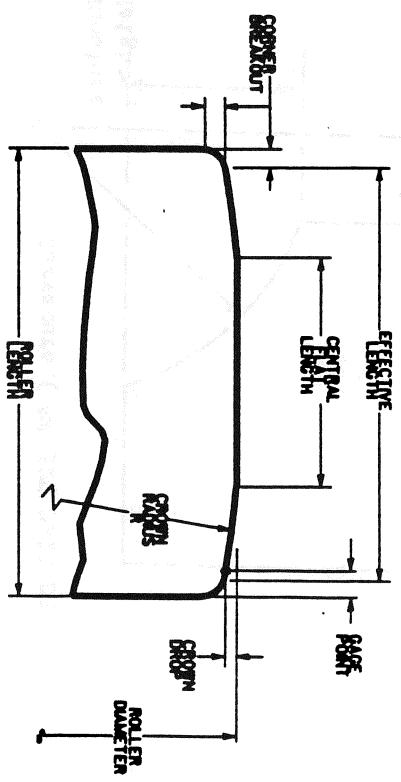
## o Roller Bearings

- Used in applications where only radial load is applied

# ROLLER BEARING NOMENCLATURE

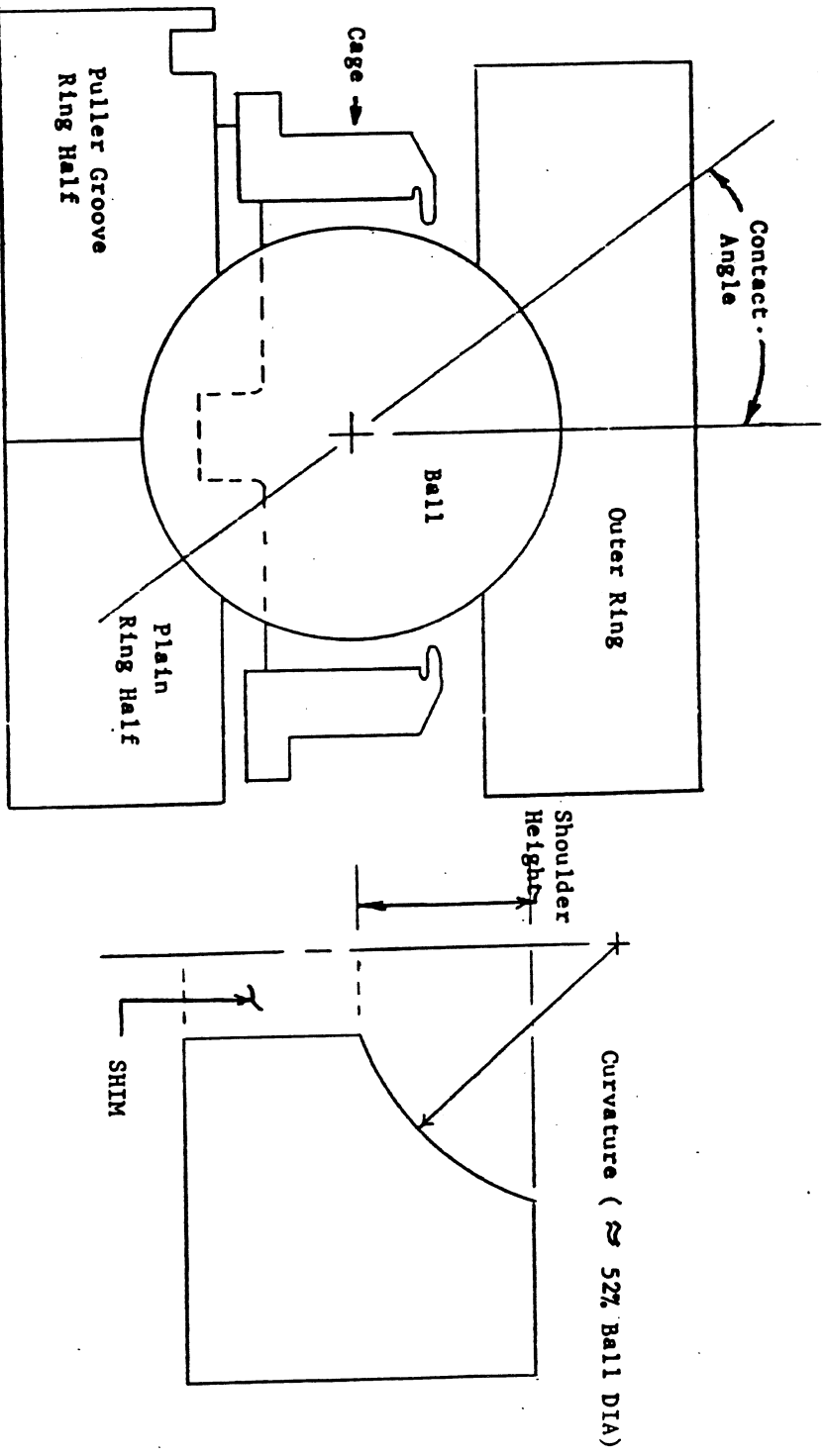


INTERNAL RADIAL CLEARANCE

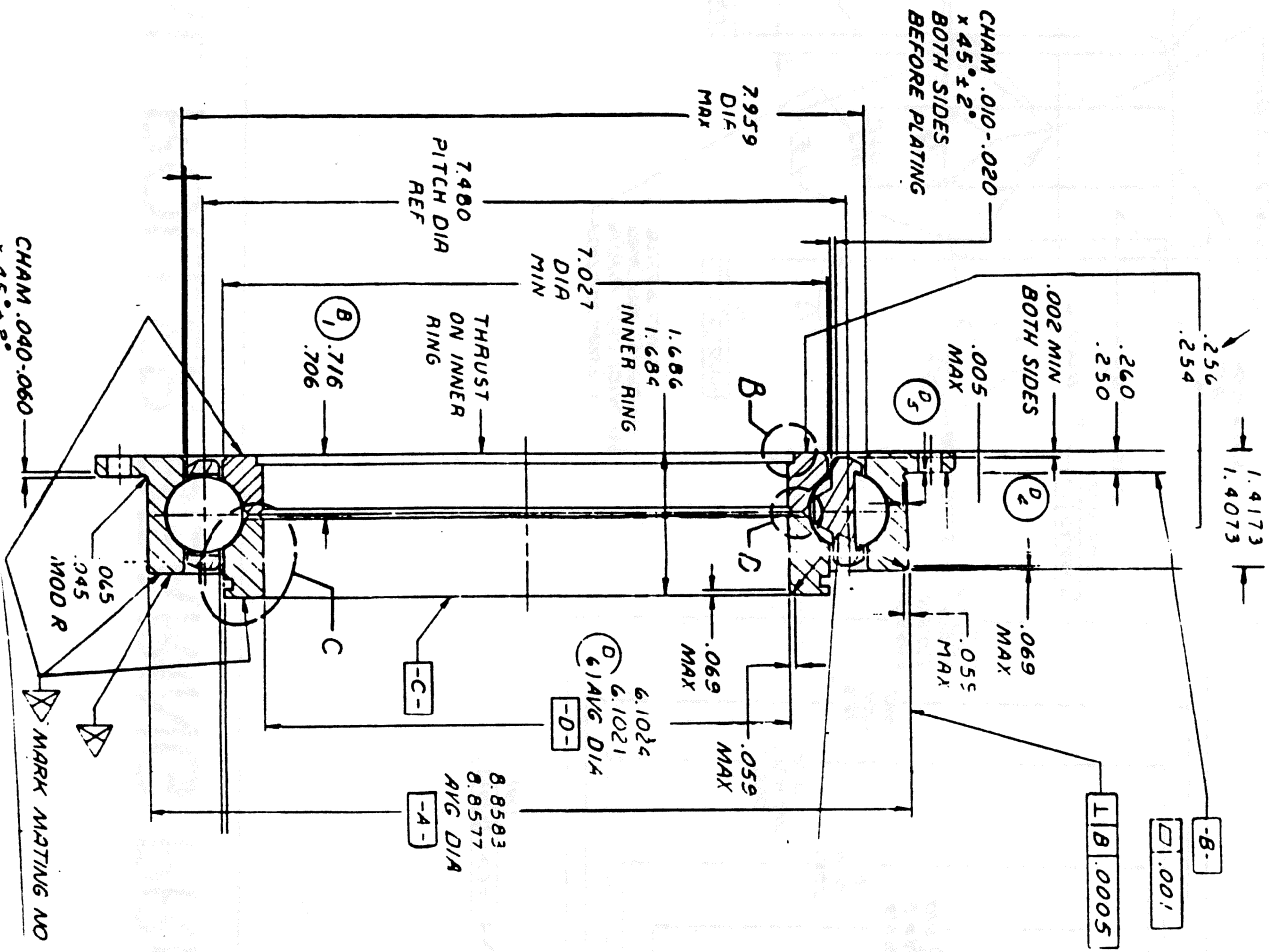


# BALL BEARING NOMENCLATURE

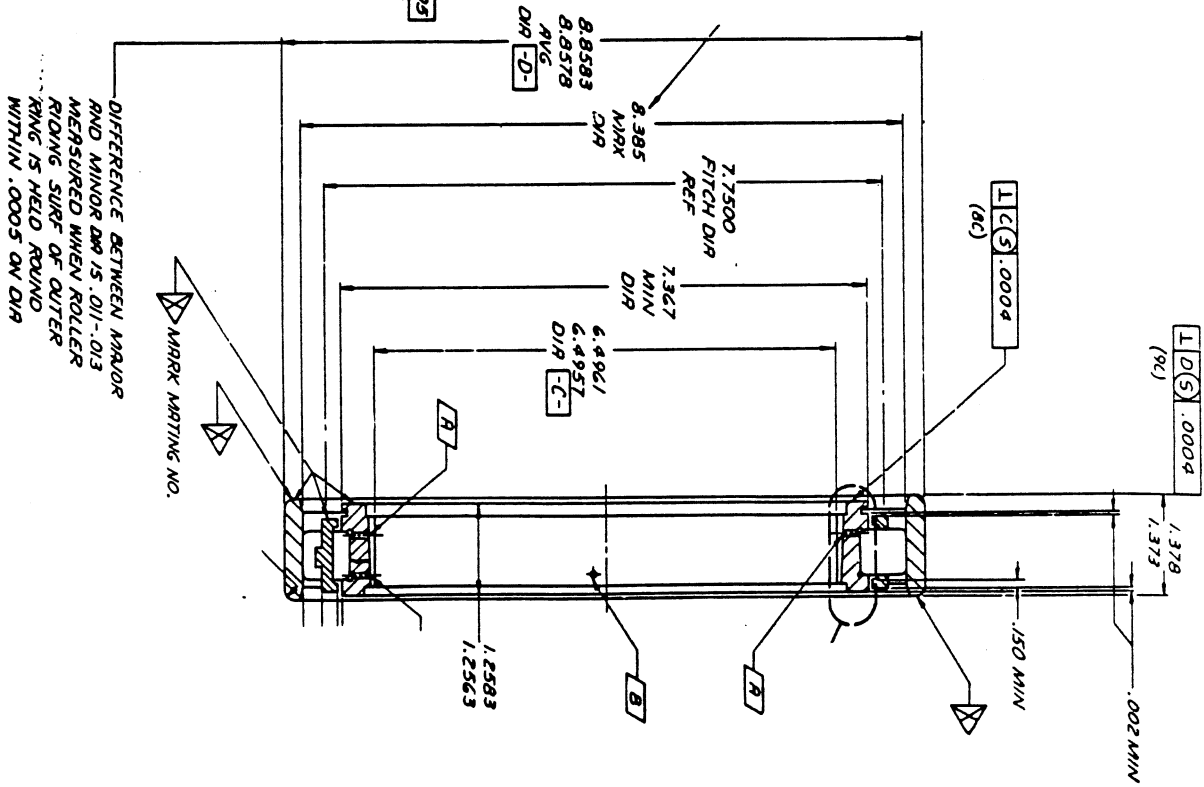
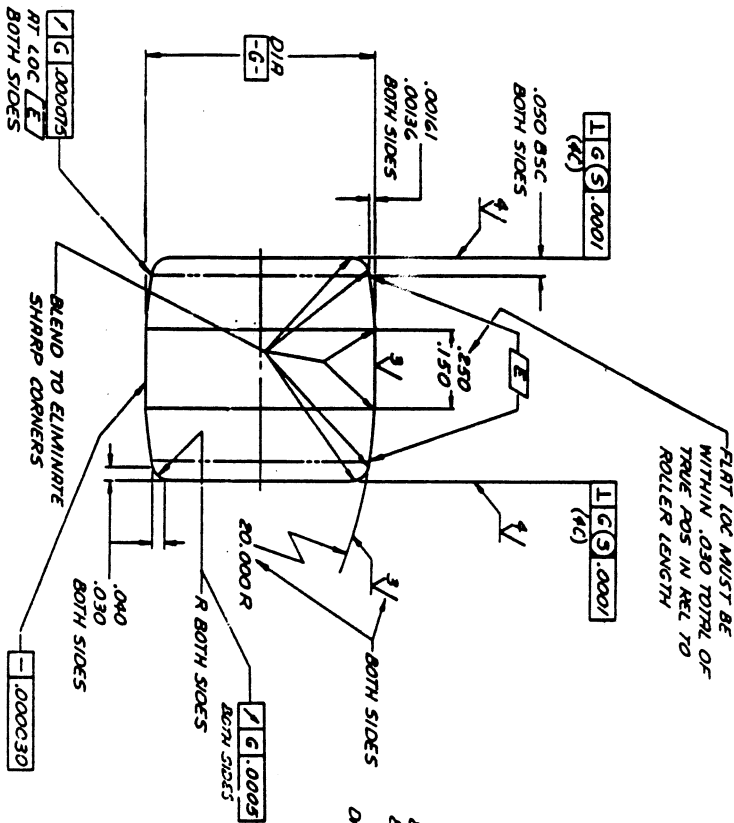
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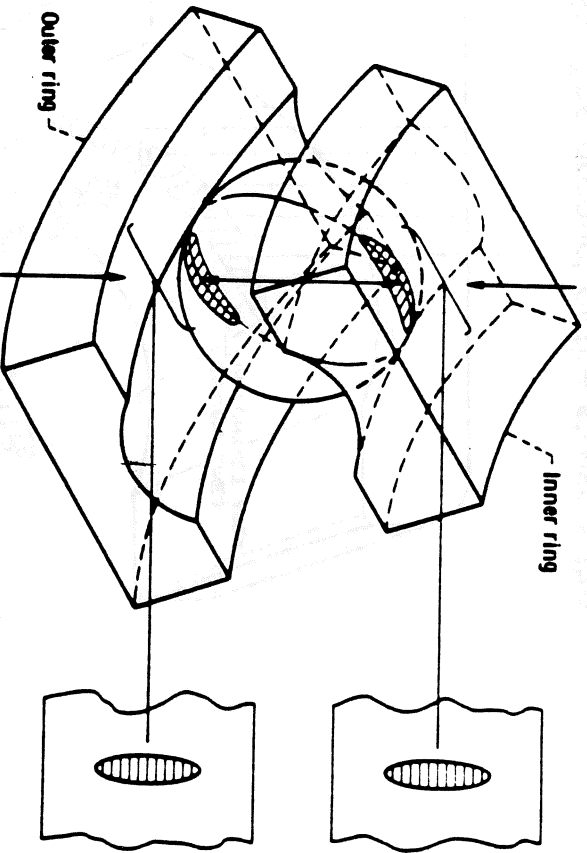


# TYPICAL ROLLER BEARING PRINT



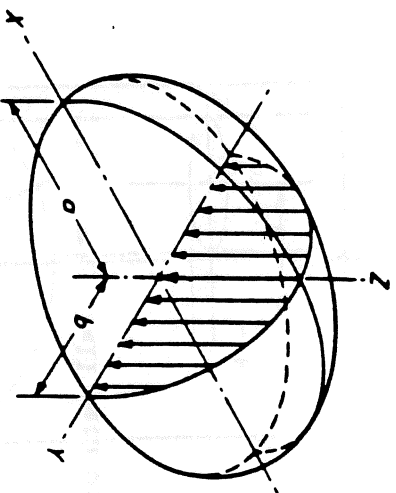
# HOW DO THEY WORK ?

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**Load Deformation At The Ball/Race Contacts  
Forms An Elliptical Pressure Area**

- Ball to Race Interface



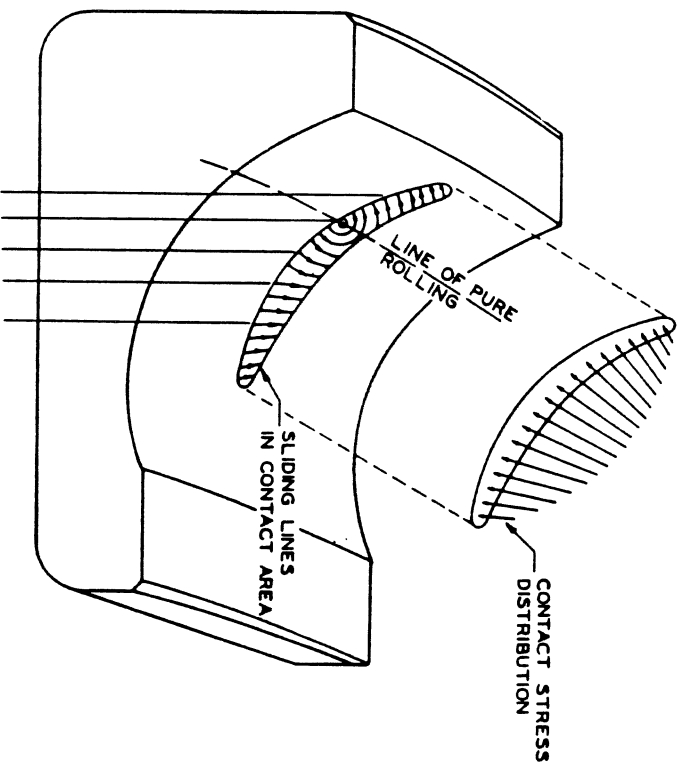
**Hertz Stress**

$$\text{Mean Stress} = P/A$$

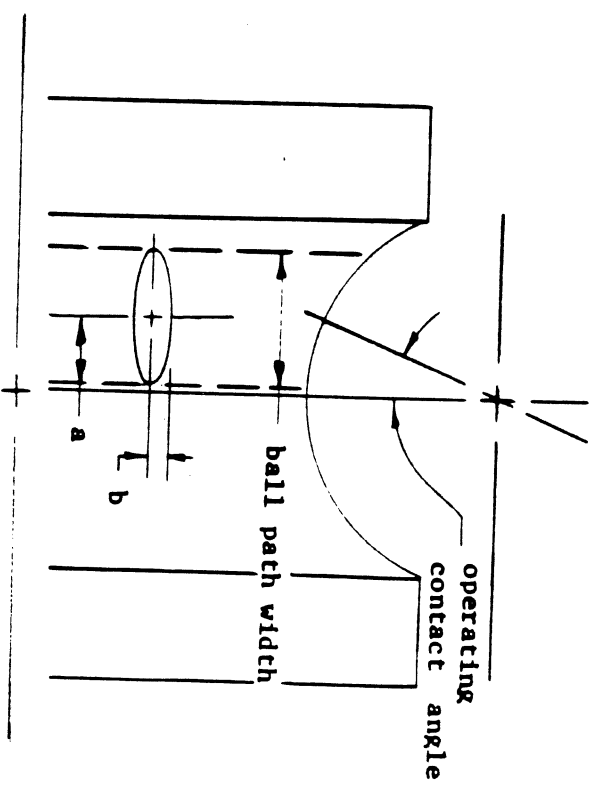
$$\text{Max Stress} = 1.5x \text{ Mean}$$

# MORE ON CONTACT ELLIPSES

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- SV. The product of the stress  $\times$  the Spin Velocity. is a measure of the applications severity at the contact.



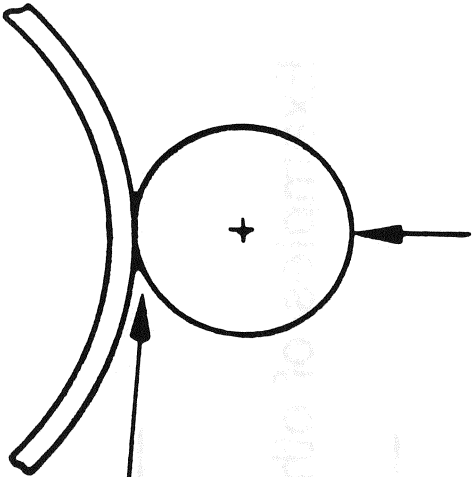
- Geometry of an angular contact bearing results in a Spin Component



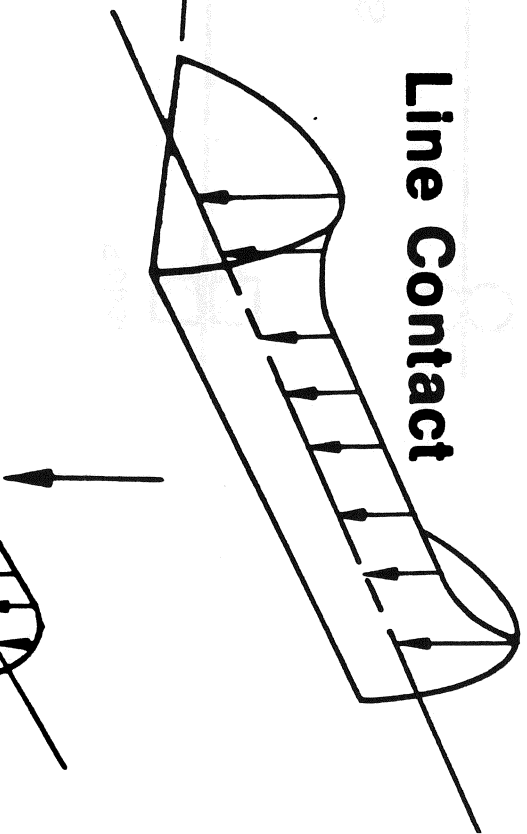
# ROLLER BEARINGS HAVE LINE CONTACT

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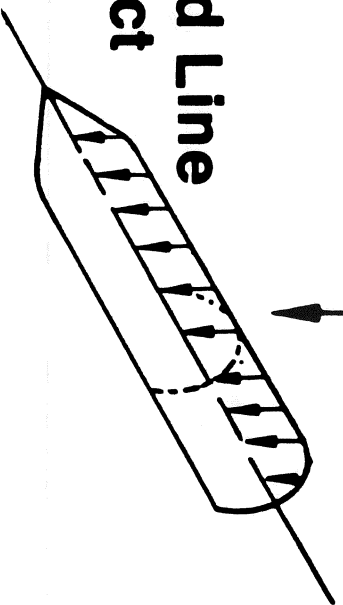
**Roller-Race  
Contact**



**Line Contact**



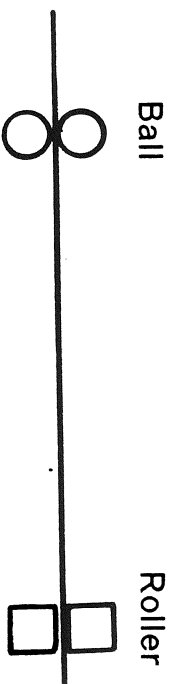
**Modified Line  
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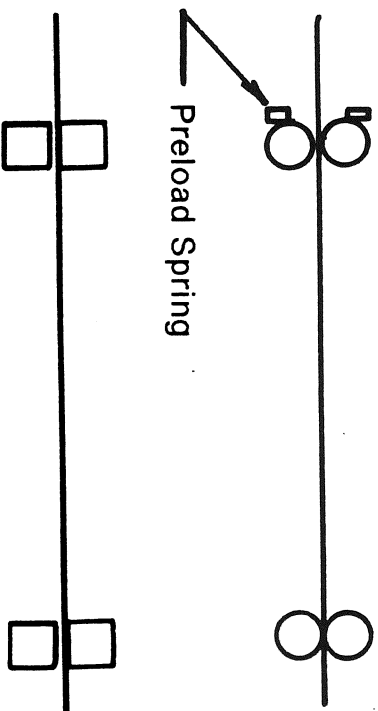
# A ROTOR SYSTEM

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Gas Turbine



Examples of other systems



# ROTOR SUPPORTS

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## Types

## Advantages

## Disadvantages

Ball-Ball

- o simple

- o Not good for high radial loads

- o Axial loads can be applied in both directions

- o Not very stiff
- o Requires OR translation

Roller-Roller

- o Very stiff
- o Good for high radial loads

- o requires balance piston

Ball-Roller

- o Axial and radial loads can be applied

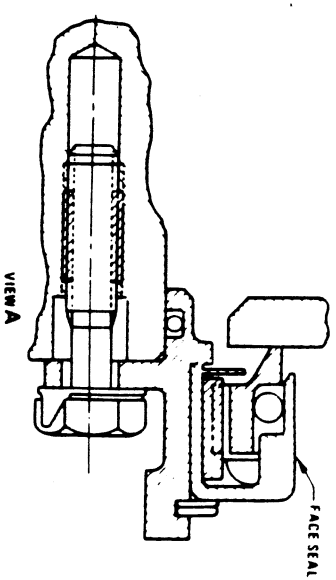
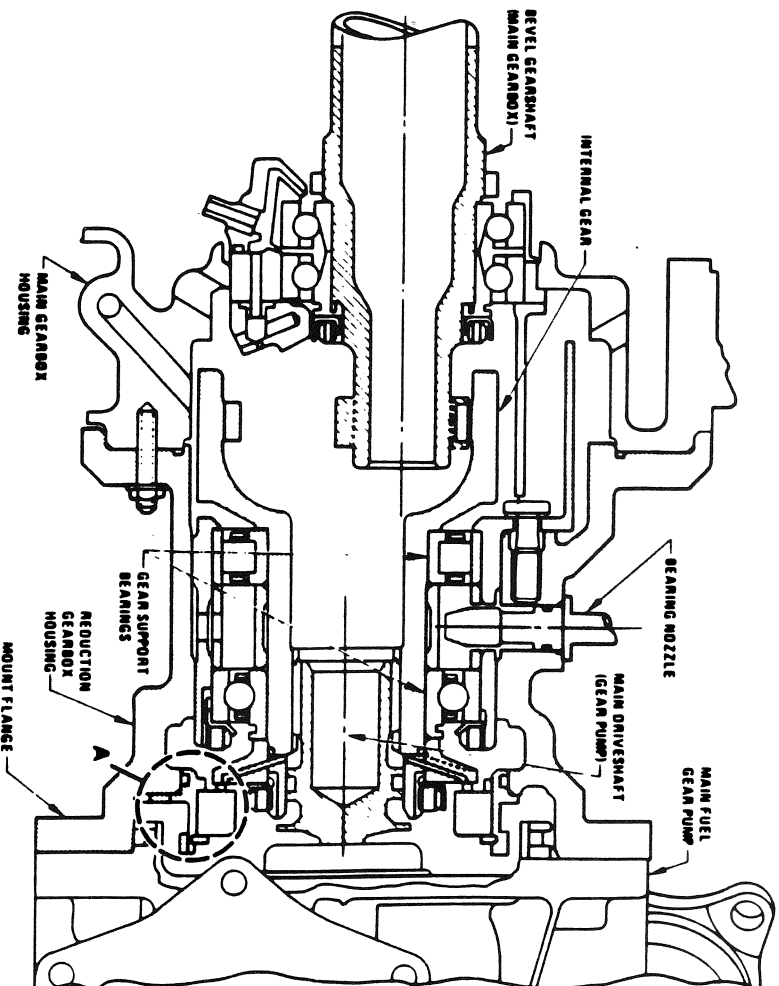
- o With a single ball preload is required and an initial wear surface
- o Requires a balance piston

# LUBRICATION / COOLING

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Purpose is to create a satisfactory environment for the bearing.

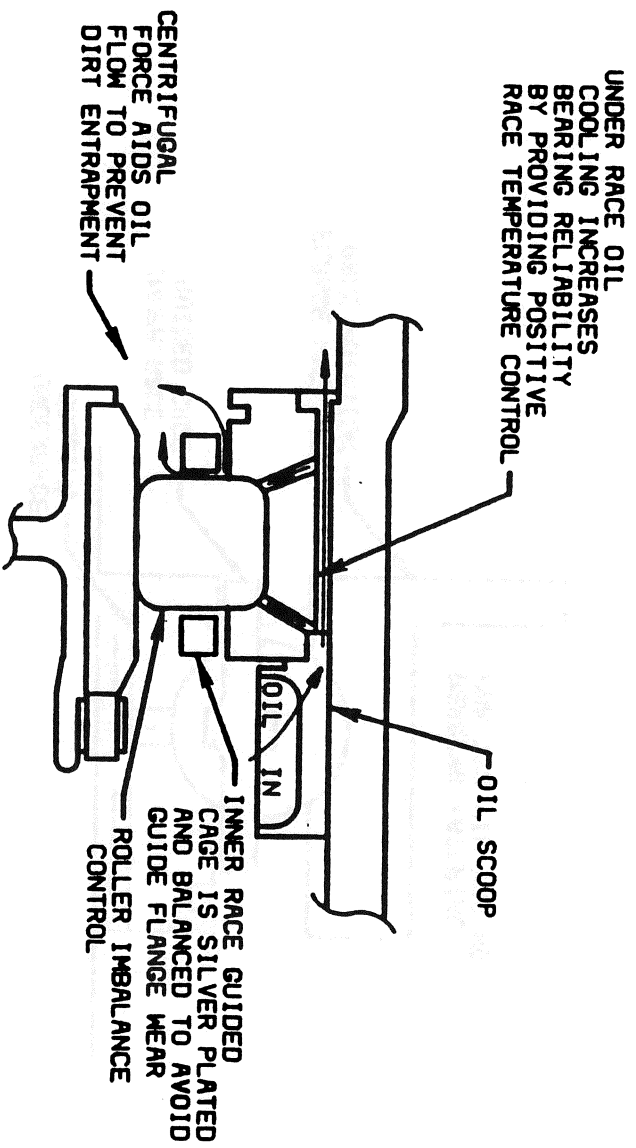
- **Cooling:** To carry away frictional heat, control temperature to acceptable level (i.e. material limits) and clearance control.



- **Lubrication:** Reduce friction (lowers heat generation) and reduce surface related stress.

# LUBRICATION / COOLING

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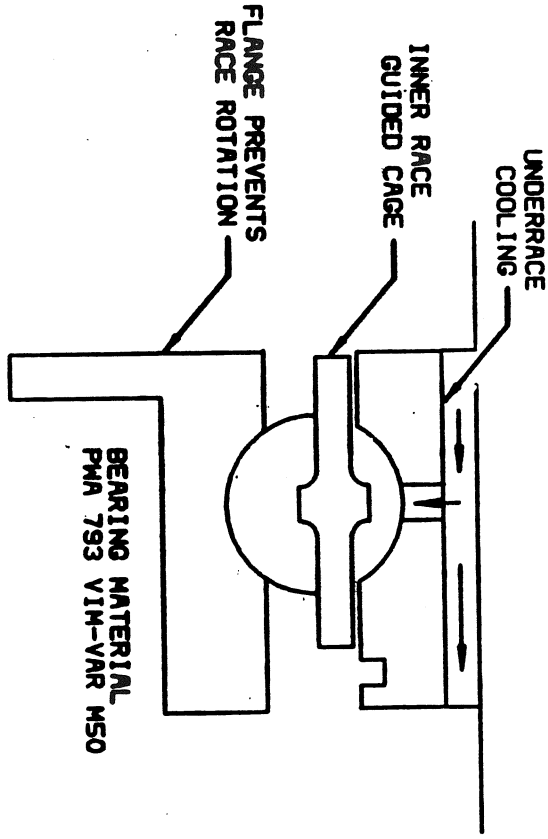


Under Race Scheme

TRIBOLOGY / COOLING

# LUBRICATION / COOLING

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Under Race Scheme

# LUBRICATION / COOLING

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## Cryogenic Applications

- o Cooling by emersion in cryogen
- o Lubrication by transfer film from the cage

# MATERIALS

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## TYPICAL

- RACES
- o M-50 (PWA 725, AMS 6490)
  - o 52100 (PWA 723, AMS 6440)

## CRYOGENIC

- o 440C (AMS 5618)

- ROLLING ELEMENTS
- o Same as above
  - o SiN<sub>2</sub>

- o 440C

- CAGE
- o AMS 6414 with silver plate

- o Ball Bearings
  - Bronze filled Teflon
  - Glass fibers filled with Teflon
- o Roller Bearings
  - Silicon Bronze with silver lead plate
  - Glass fibers filled with Teflon



# FAILURE MODES

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## ALL SPALLS ARE NOT EQUAL

- Rolling contact fatigue
- Corrosion
- Misassembly
- Manufacturing or material related

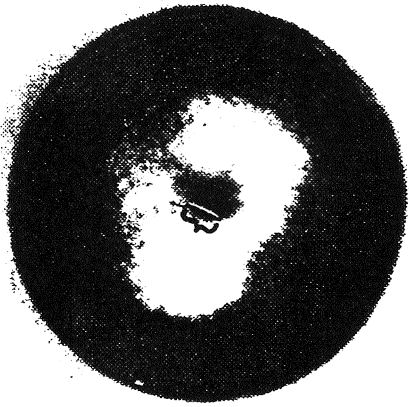
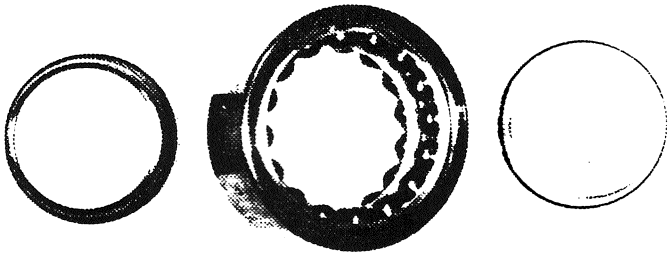
## SKID DAMAGE

- Skid
- Wear

## CYROGENIC APPLICATIONS

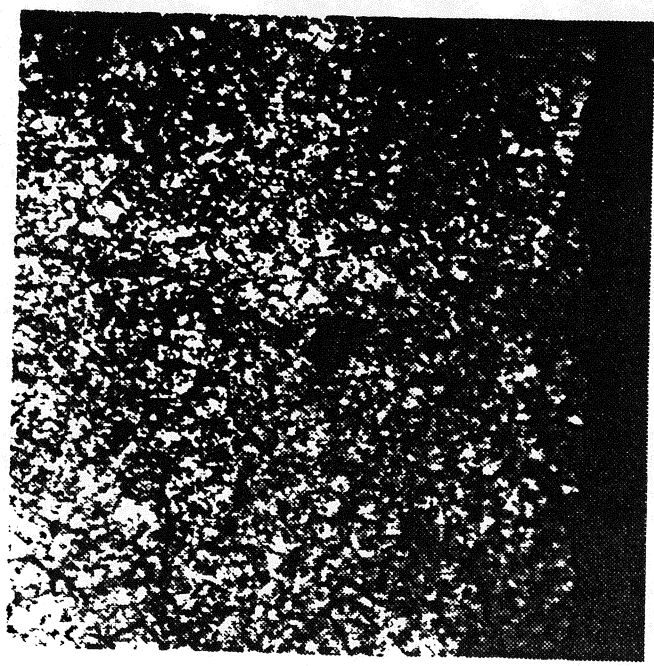
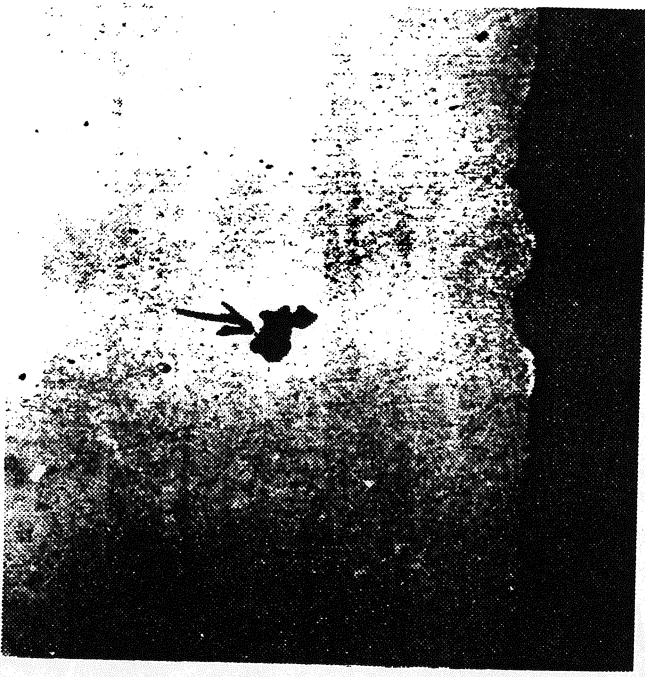
- Cooling/Lubrication
- Thrust overload
- Roller stability
- Wear

# DENTS



**F100 G/B PTO Shaft Duplex Ball Brg**

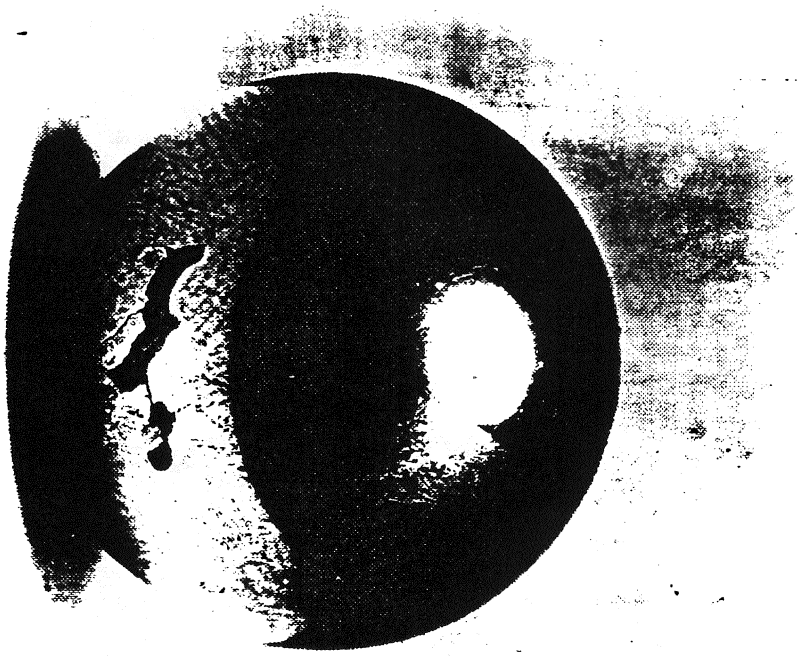
# MATERIAL INCLUSION



**F100 No. 3 Ball**

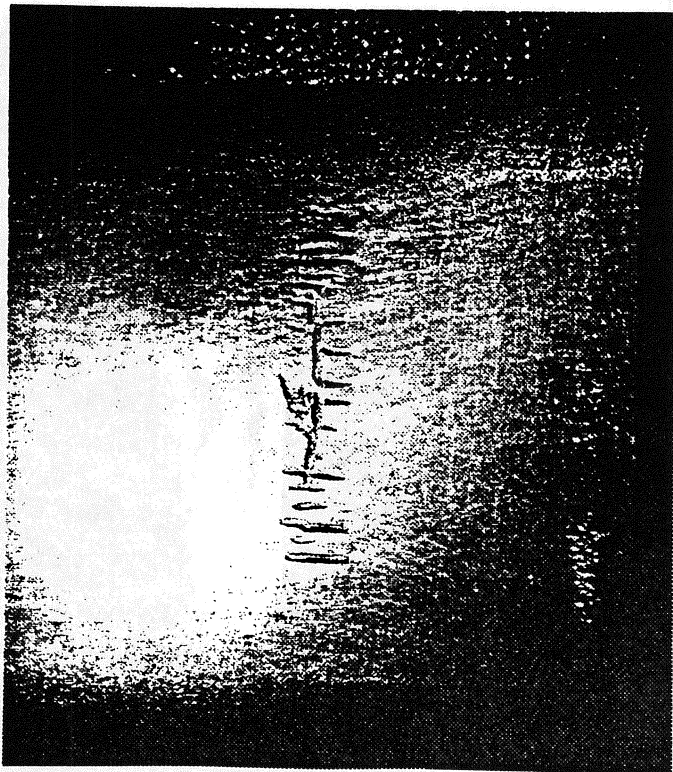
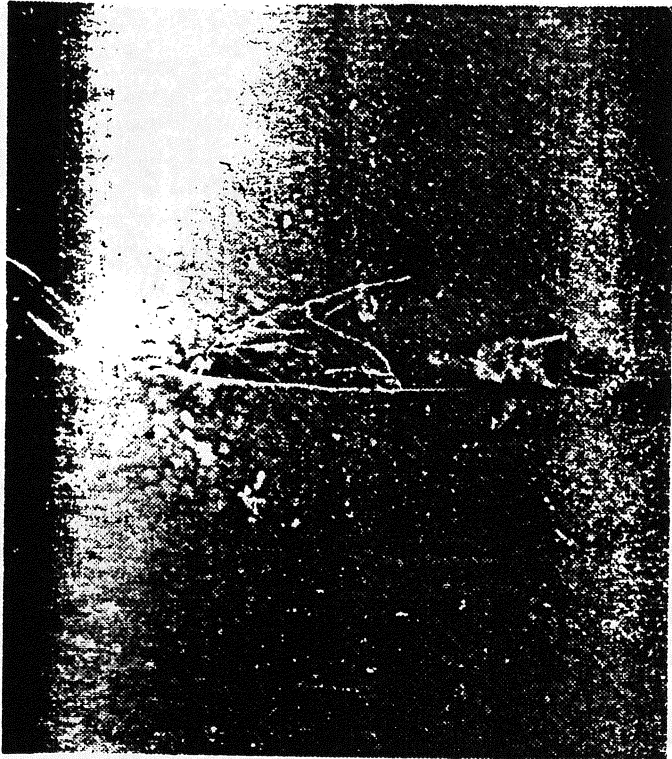
MATERIAL MICROSION

# MATERIAL INCLUSION



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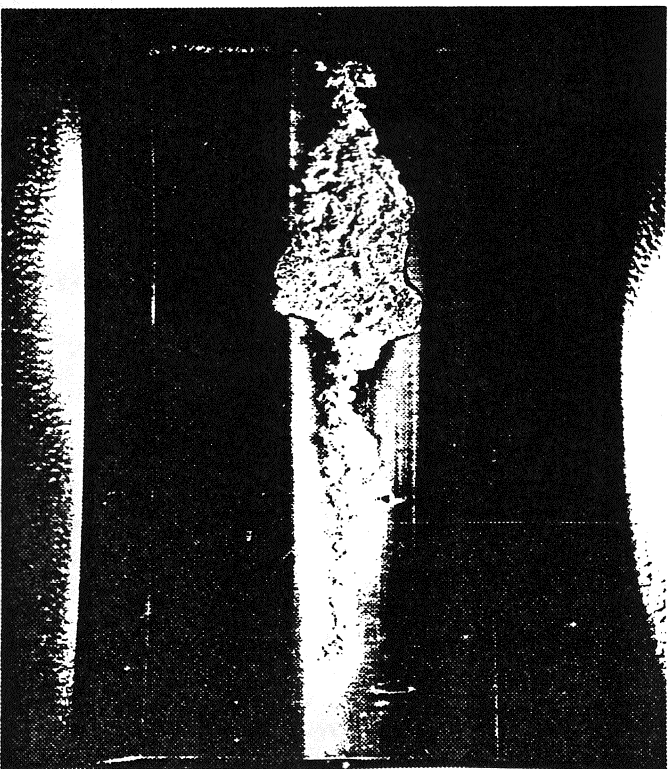
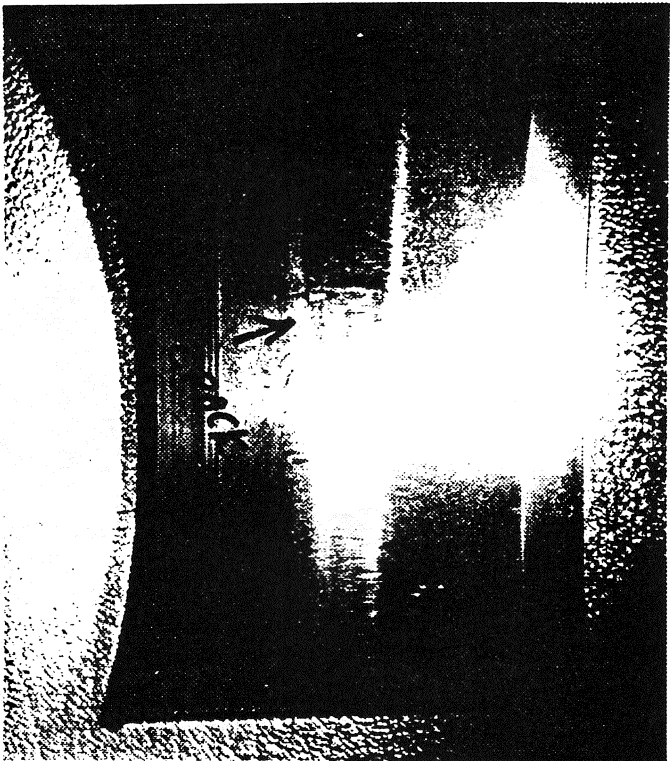
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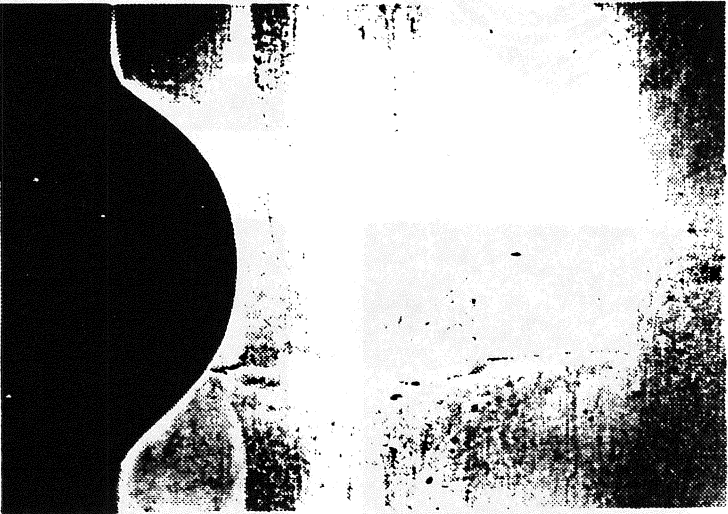
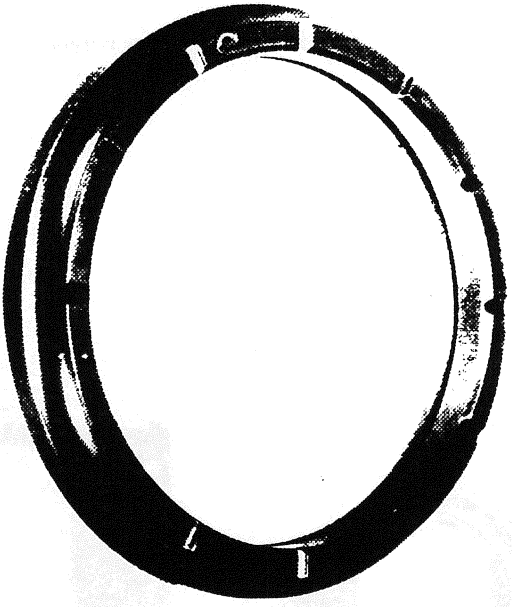
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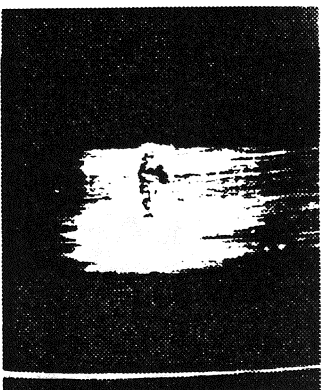
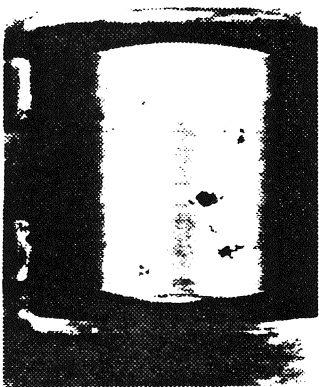
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**F100 Upper Tower Shaft Ball**

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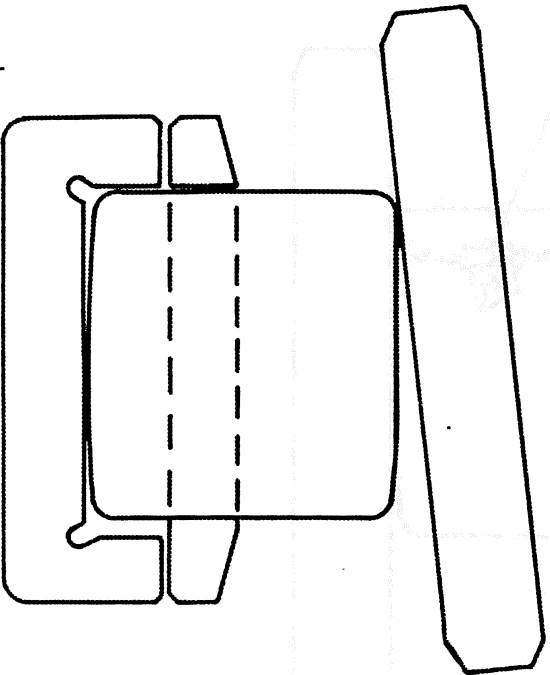
# SURFACE PITS



**F100 G/B Alternator Shaft Roller - 1188 hr Operation**

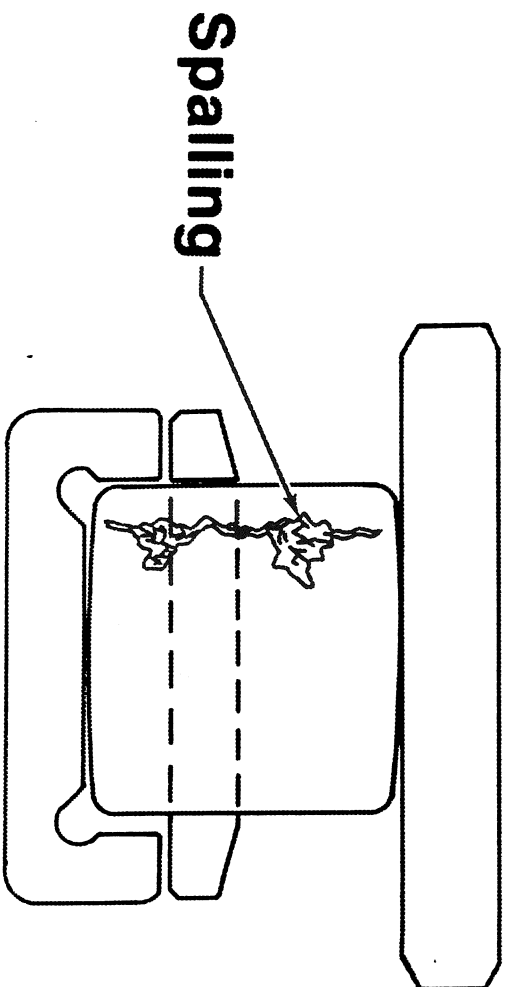


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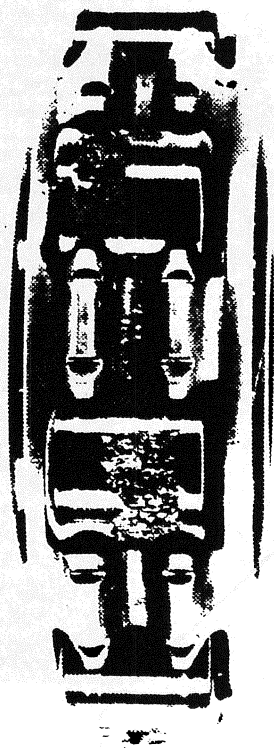
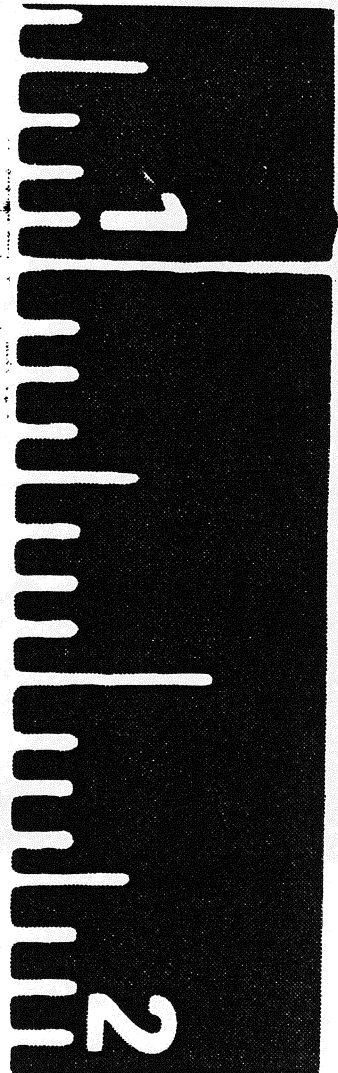


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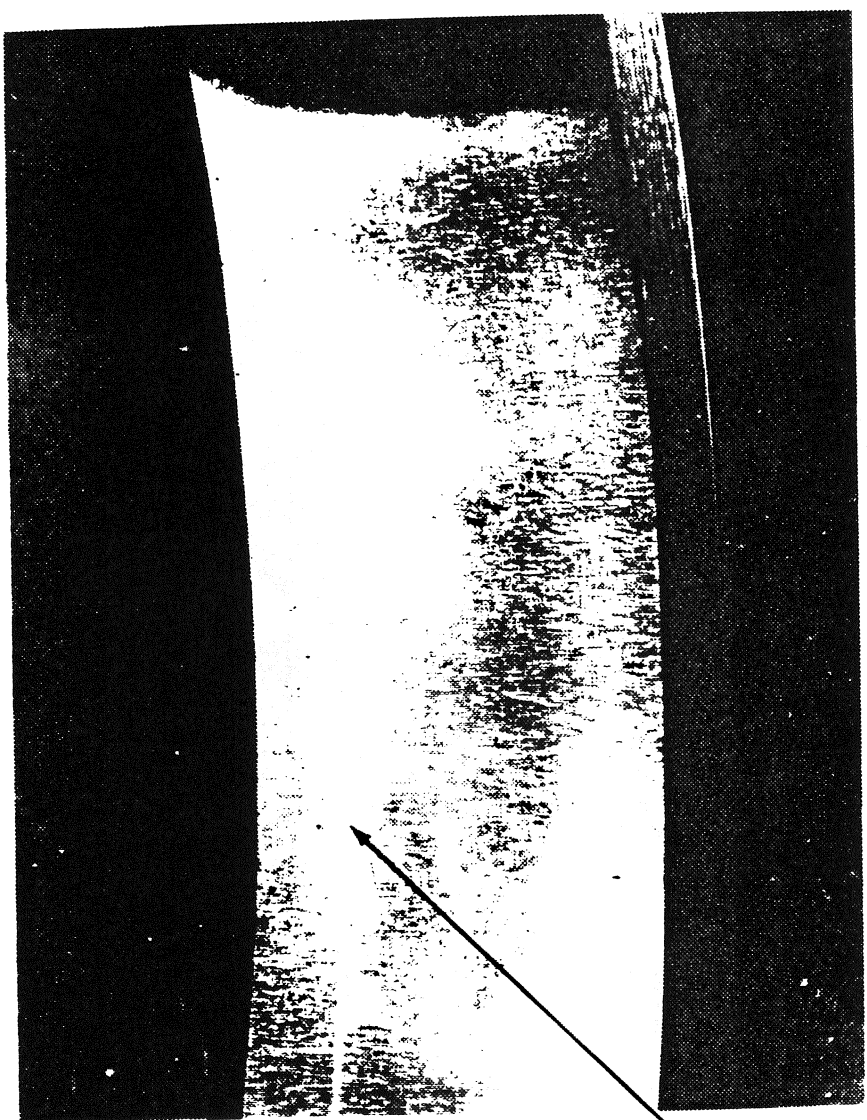
# ROLLER EDGE LOADING



**F100 G/B Oil Pump Idler Shaft Roller**

ROLLER EDGE LOADING

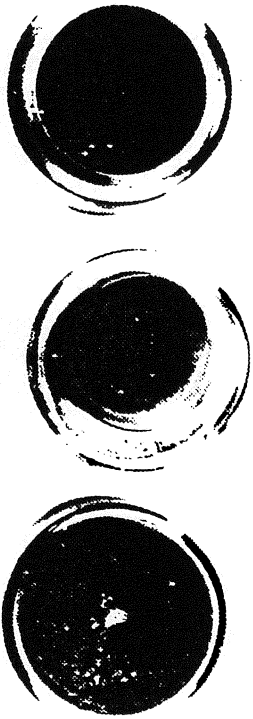
# ROLLER EDGE LOADING



Roller Edge Load  
Mark Due To  
Misalignment -  
Not Scoring

Orenda Rig

# WEAR



**F100 No. 4 Roller Bearing Eccentric End Wear**

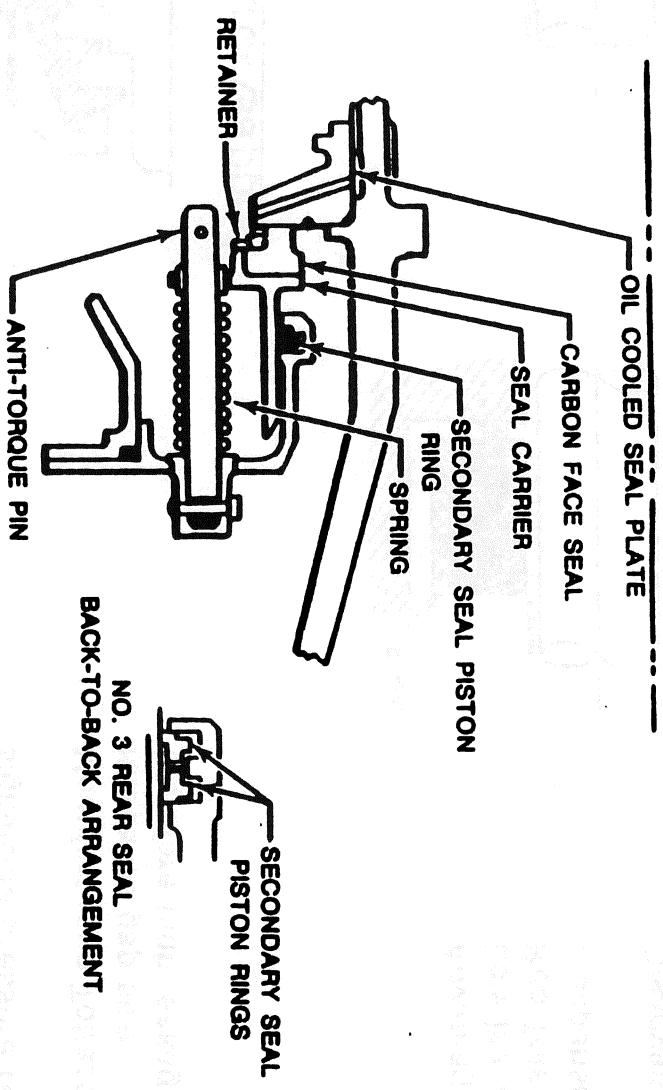
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# SEALS

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Purpose: To minimize leakage out of a compartment or prevent fluid mixing

# SEALS TYPES



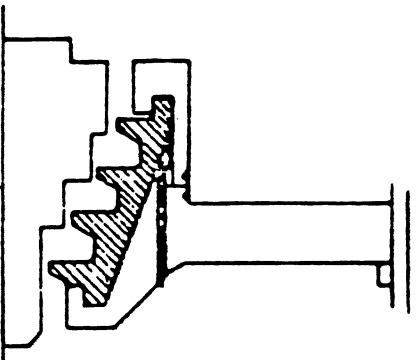
## Face Seals

**Advantage:** Tight sealing capabilities

**Disadvantage:** Space Requirements  
Speed limited to less than 450 surface FPS

# SEALS TYPES

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## Labyrinth Seal

Advantage:

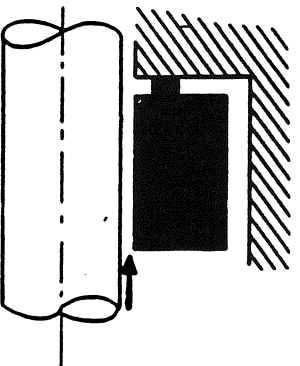
Durable  
Simple

Disadvantage:

Requires space to achieve  
significant pressure reduction  
Manufacturing Tol/assembly  
increases gap size  
therefore high leakages

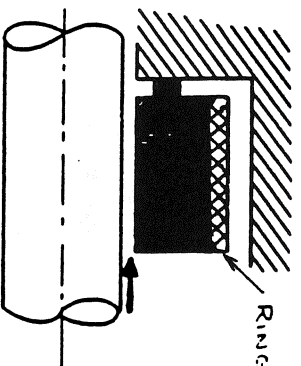
## Control Gapped

Constant Radius



Without Compressive  
Ring

Ring



With Compressive  
Ring

Advantage:  
Low leakages  
Rub Tolerant\*  
Inexpensive

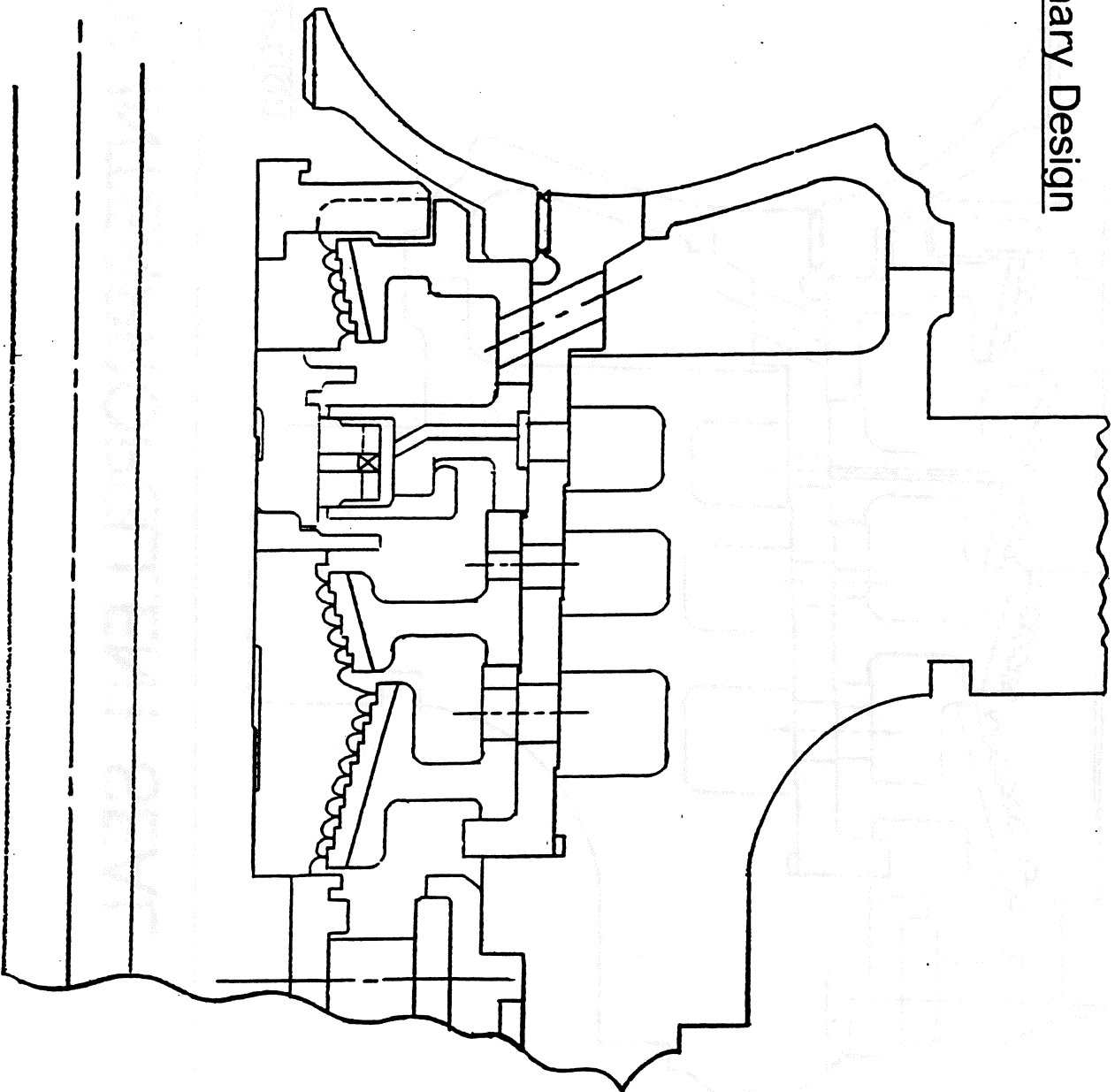
Disadvantage:  
Durability



# HPOTP INTERPROPELLENT SEAL

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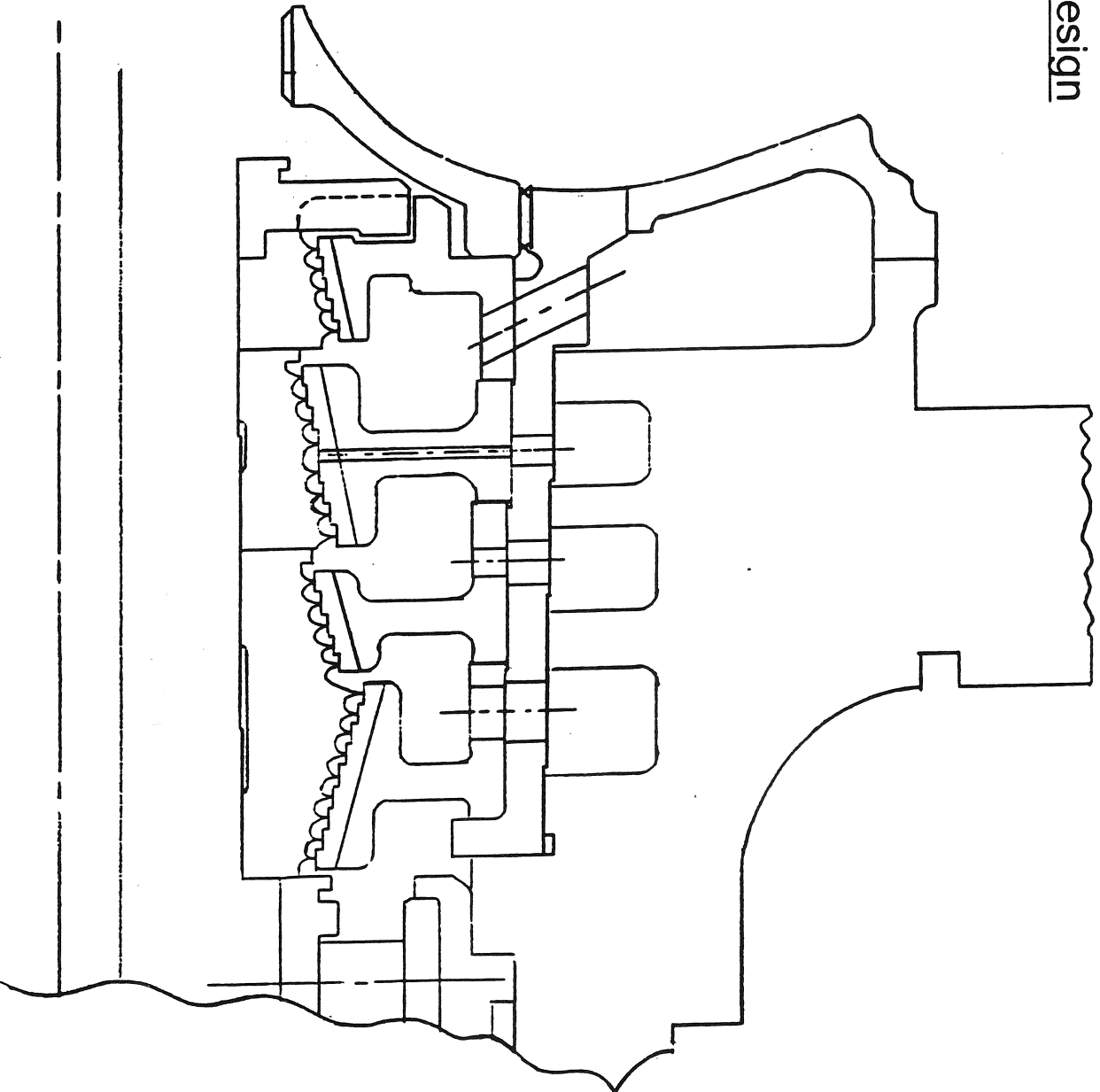
Preliminary Design



# HPOTP INTERPROPELLENT SEAL

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## Back-up Design



Mon 6/17  
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**INTRODUCTION TO  
ROCKET PLUMBING DESIGN  
AND SHIPPING EQUIPMENT**

ROCKET ENGINE

Al Palgon

**ROCKET ENGINE**

**PLUMBING DESIGN**

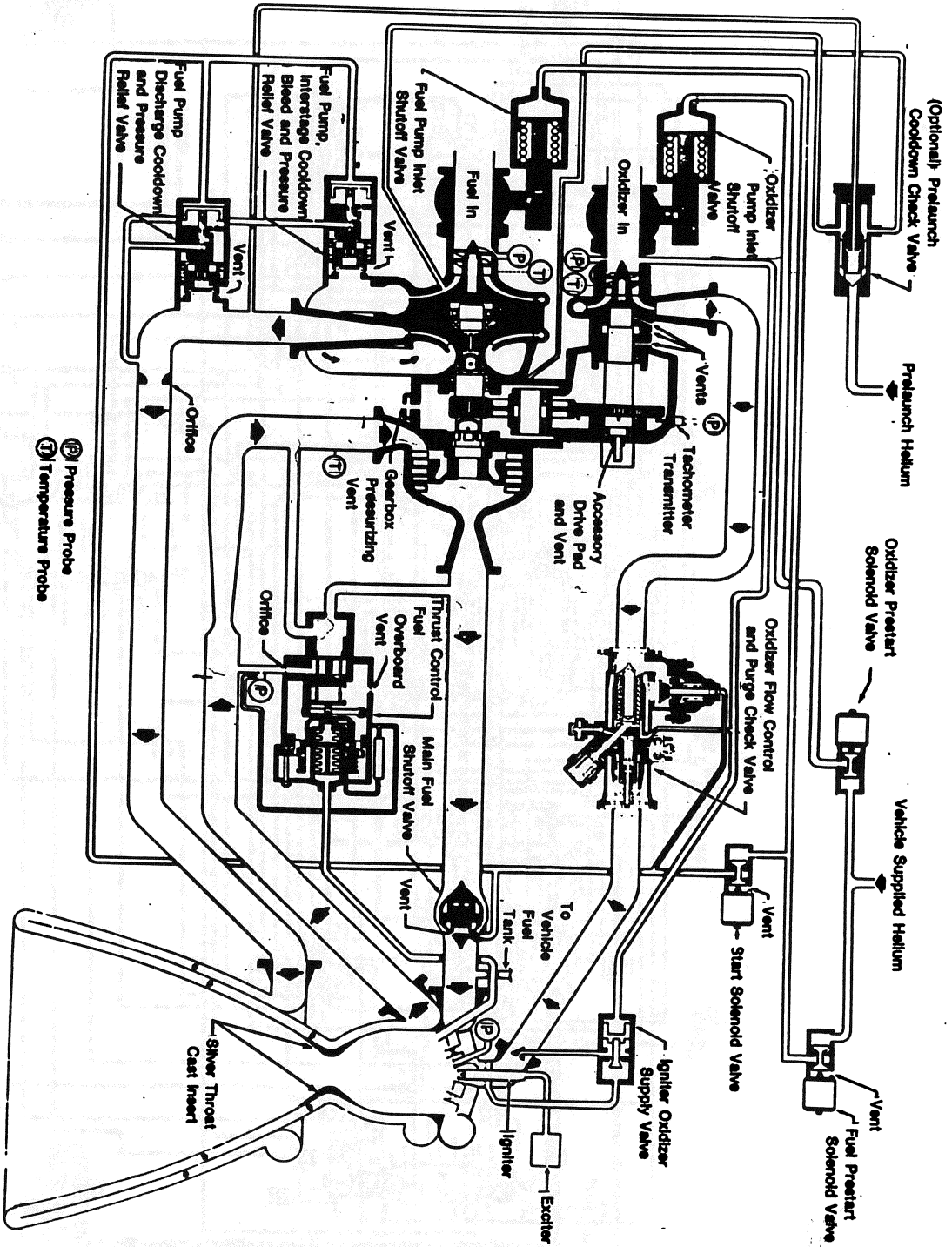
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## TYPES OF PLUMBING

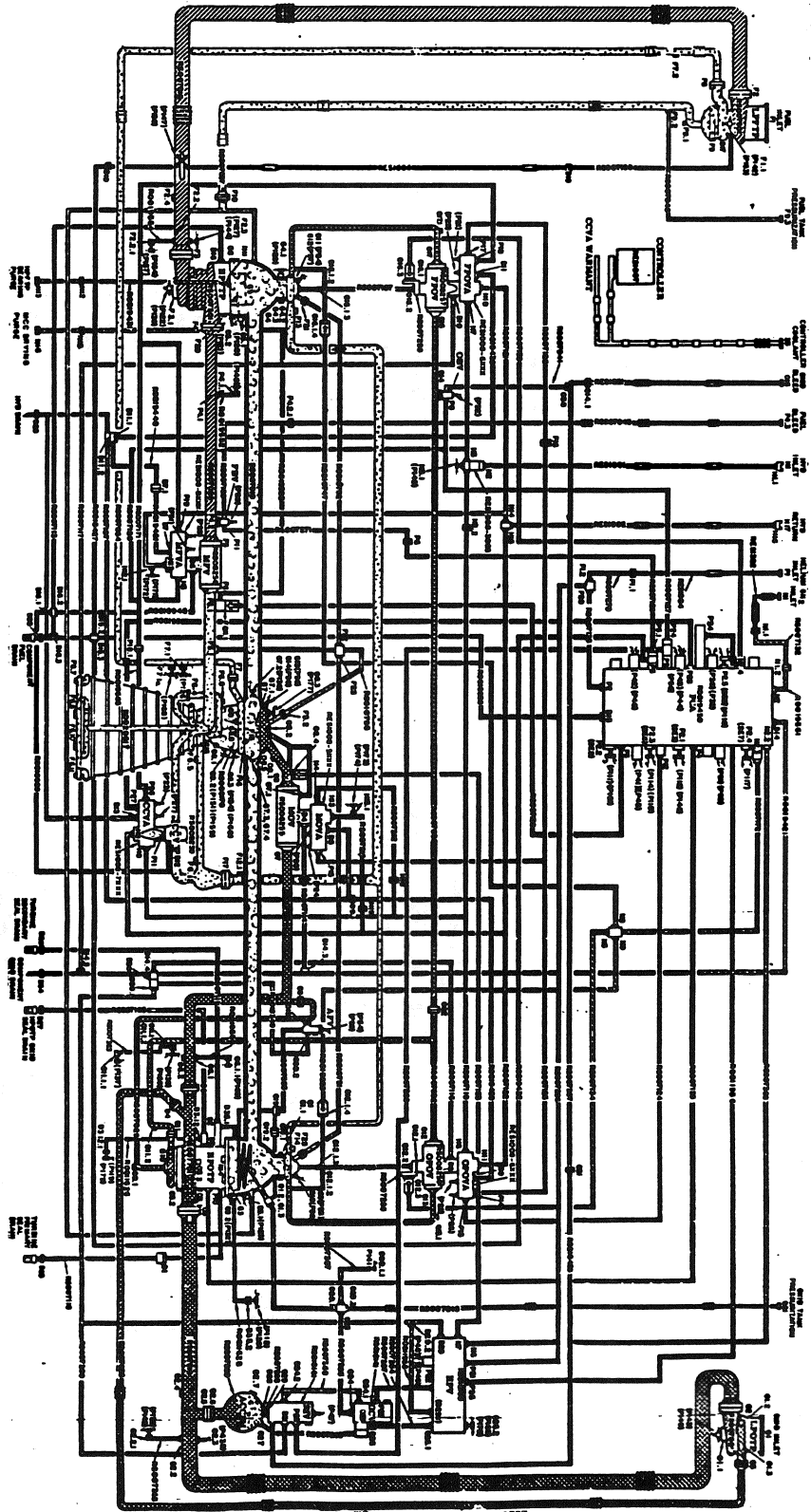
- FIXED PROPELLANT FEED
- GIMBALLED (FLEXIBLE) PROPELLANT FEED
- PNEUMATIC
- INSTRUMENTATION
- HYDRAULIC
- (HOT GAS)

# ENGINE FLUIDS

	<u>TEMP. RANGE (°F)</u>	<u>USE</u>
OXIDIZER - LOX	-300 to +200	COMBUSTION
FUEL - H <sub>2</sub> , RP-1, METHANE	-420 to +200	COMBUSTION
PNEUMATICS - He, N <sub>2</sub>	-350 to +400	PURGES, VALVE ACTUATION
HYDRAULICS	+40 to +240	VALVE ACTUATION



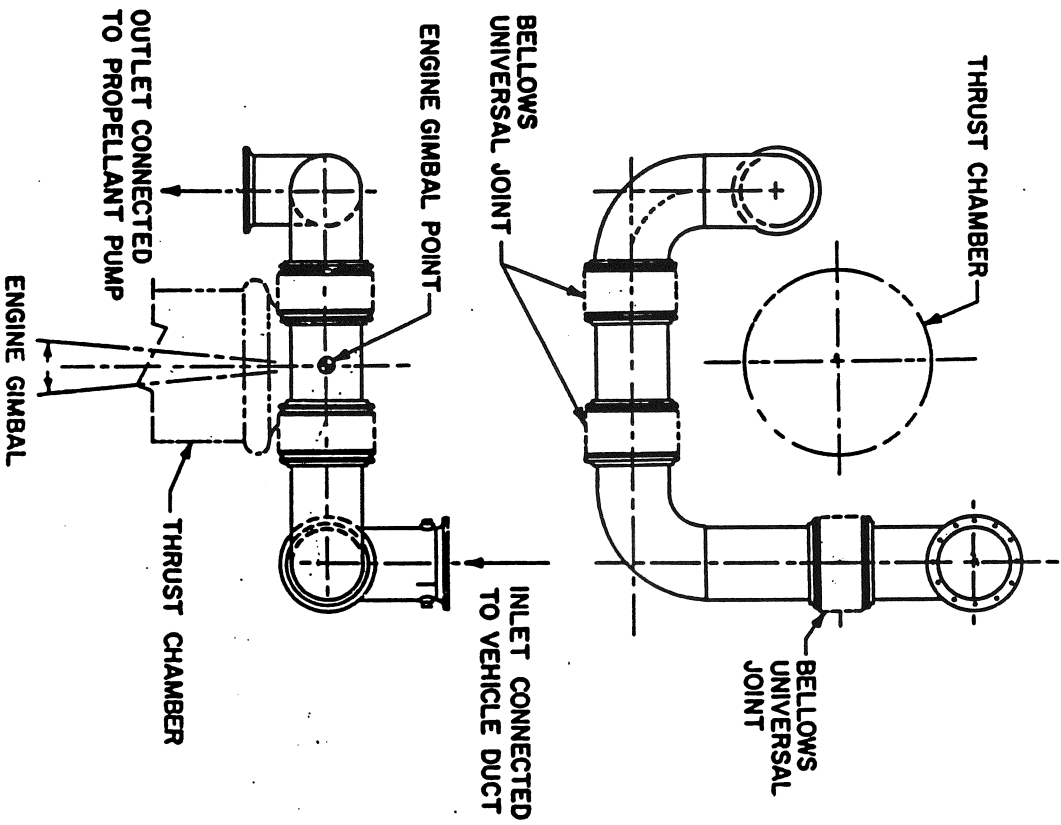
Propellant Flow Schematic for RL10A-3-3A Engine



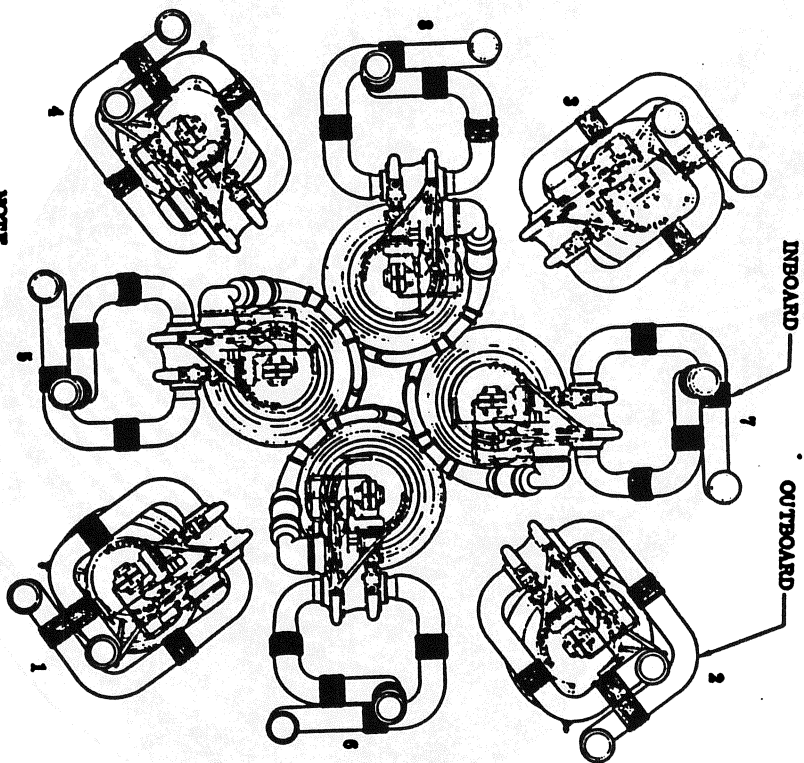


## GIMBALLED PROPELLANT FEED PLUMBING

- REQUIRED TO PERMIT ENGINE TO GIMBAL (THRUST VECTORING)
- VEHICLE HARDWARE (CENTAUR)
- ENGINE HARDWARE (SSME)

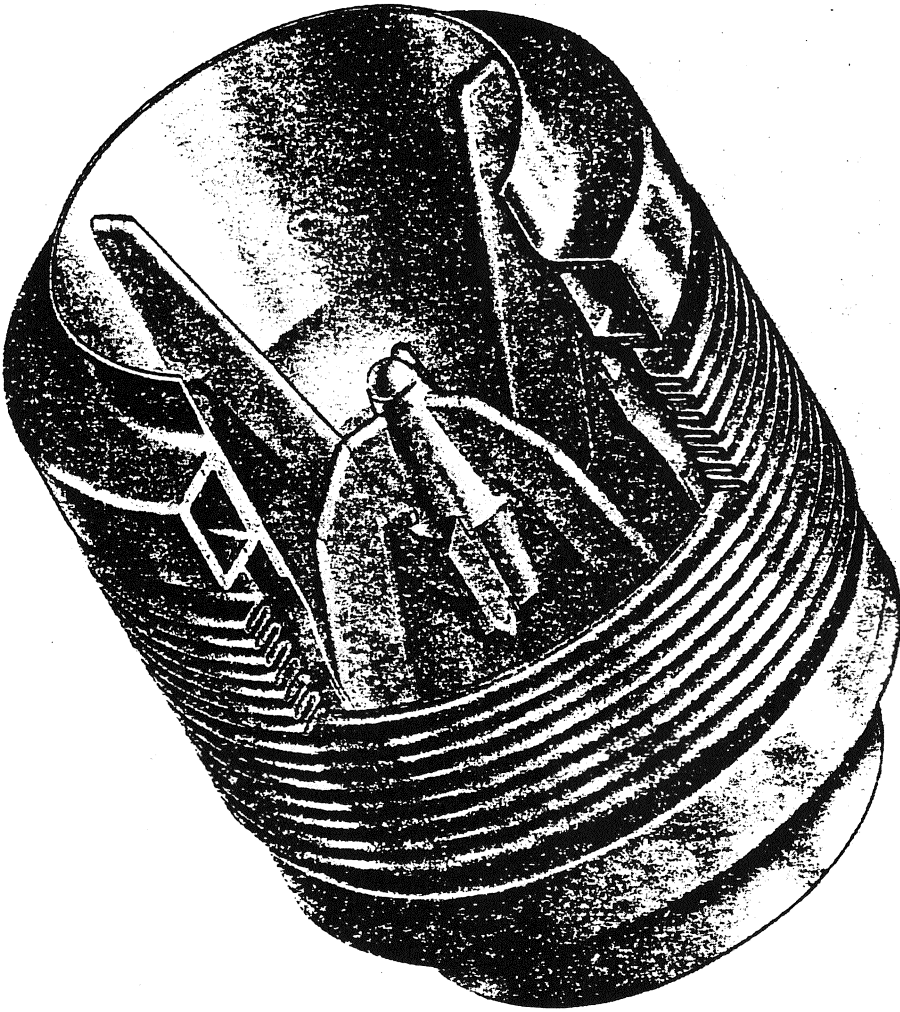


ENGINE PROPELLANT INLET DUCT IDEAL FLEX JOINT ORIENTATION



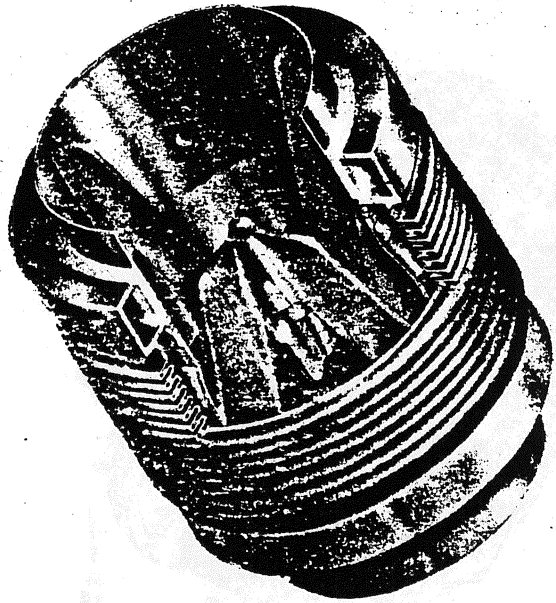
**NOTE**  
**ENGINE ARRANGEMENT AS VIEWED**  
**FROM FORWARD TO AFT, WITH**  
**VEHICLE STAGE IN TRANSPORT**  
**POSITION**

**SATURN S-1B STAGE ENGINE CLUSTER**



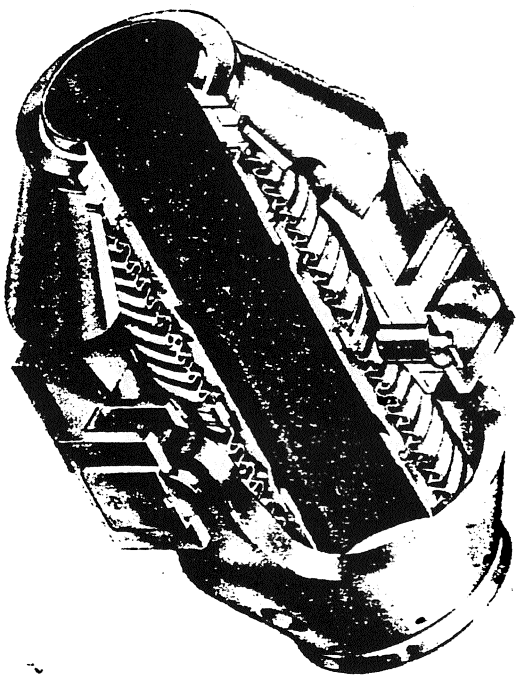
# OXIDIZER PUMP DISCHARGE FLEX JOINT

# INTERNALLY TIED FLEX JOINTS



- OPERATING PRESSURE.....300 TO 600 PSIA
- TEMP .....290F
- I.D.....6.3 INCH LINER
- ANGULAR DISPLACEMENT.....±13°
- LIFE.....200 OPERATIONAL  
1400 NON-OPERATIONAL  
FULL DEFLECTION CYCLES
- MATERIAL.....INCONEL 718  
ARMCO 21-6-9
- TYPICAL OF.....LPOP DISCH.

# EXTERNAL GIMBAL RING (LONG) FLEX JOINTS



OPERATING PRESSURE ..... 4000 TO 6000 PSIA

TEMP RANGE..... AMB. TO 670F

I.D..... 75 TO 2.70 INCH LINER

ANGULAR DISPLACEMENT..... ±13.25°

LIFE..... 200 OPERATIONAL

1400 NON-OPERATIONAL

FULL DEFLECTION CYCLES

MATERIAL..... INCONEL 718

INCONEL 903

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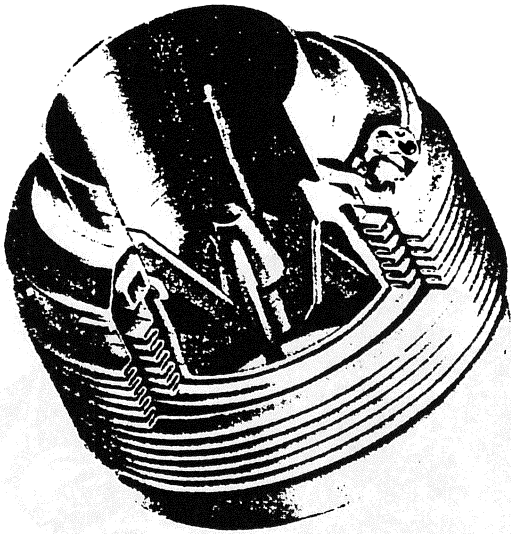
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OXID TANK PRESSURANT

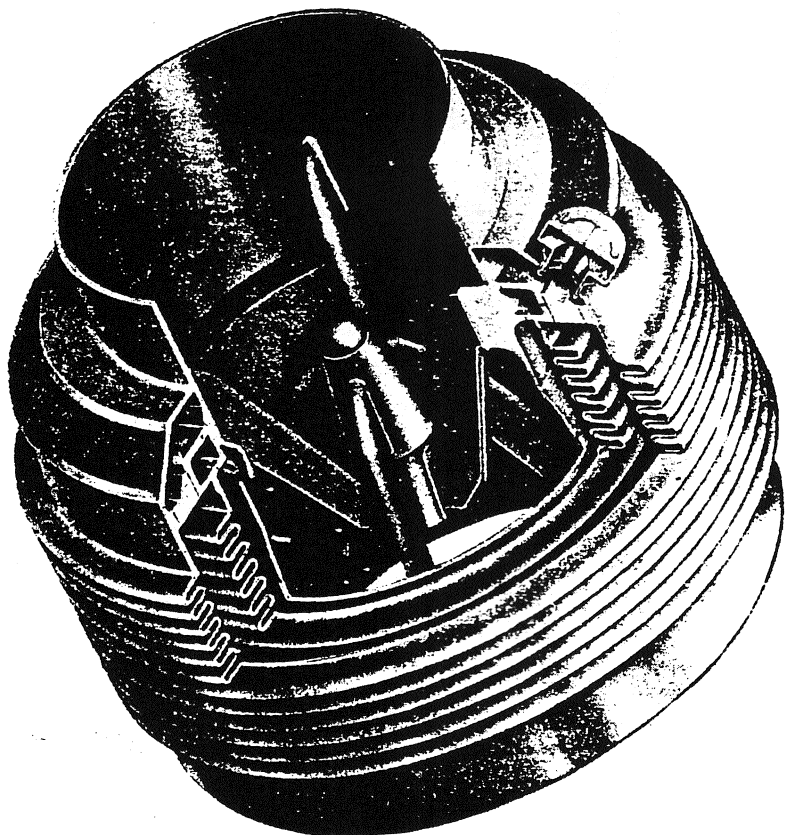
LPFP TURBINE DRIVE

LPFP TURBINE DISCH.

# INTERNALLY TIED WITH INSULATING JACKET FLEX JOINTS

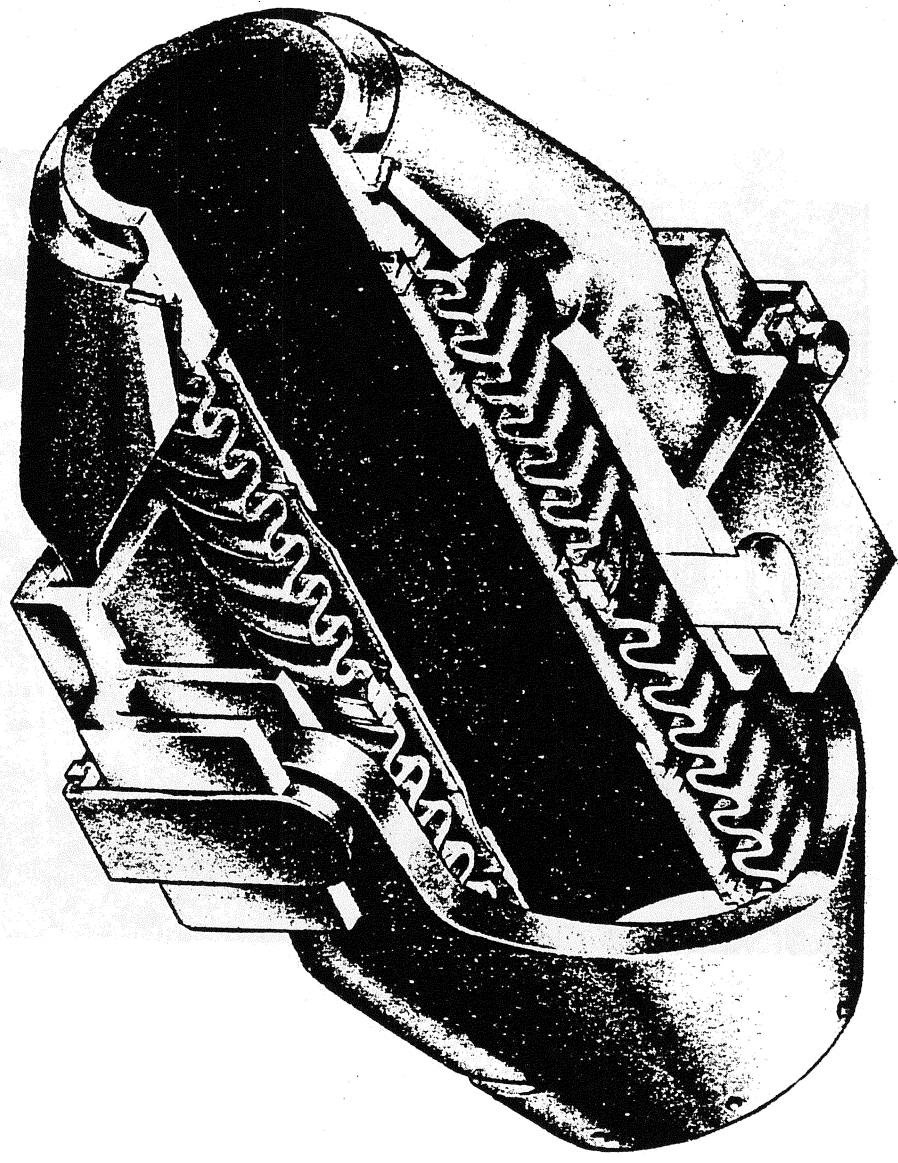


OPERATING PRESSURE.....280 TO 300 PSIA  
TEMP..... 420F  
I.D..... 5.20 INCH LINER  
ANGULAR DISPLACEMENT .....±11.5°  
LIFE..... 200 OPERATIONAL  
1400 NON-OPERATIONAL  
FULL DEFLECTION CYCLES  
MATERIAL..... INCONEL 718  
ARMCO 21-6-9  
TYPICAL OF .....LPFP DISCH.

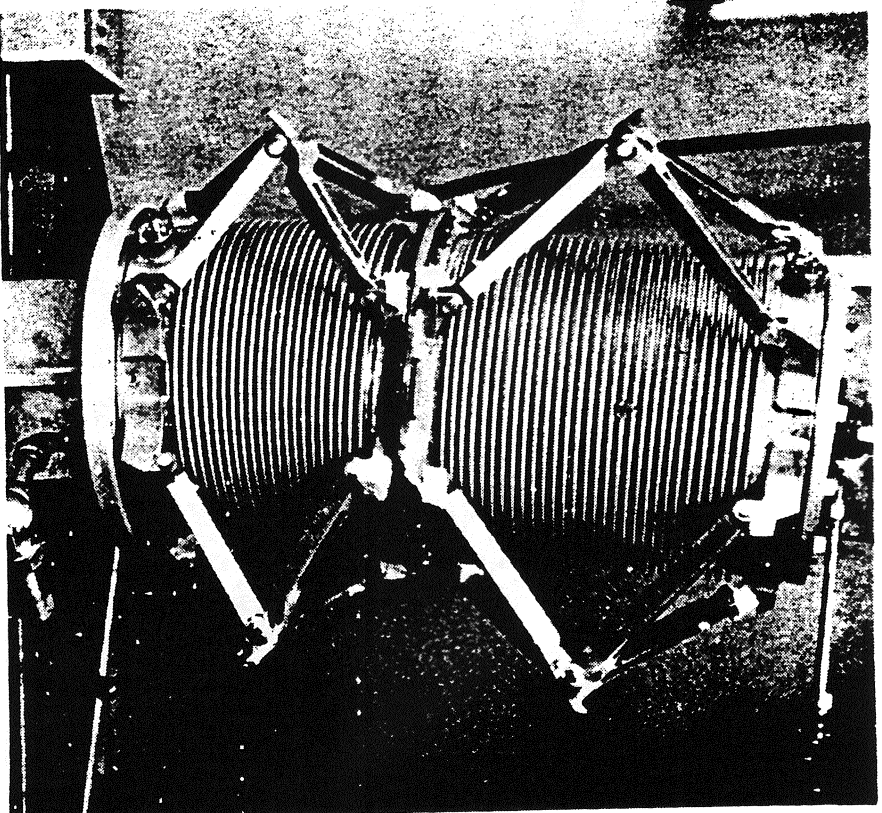


**LPFP DISCHARGE FLEX JOINT**



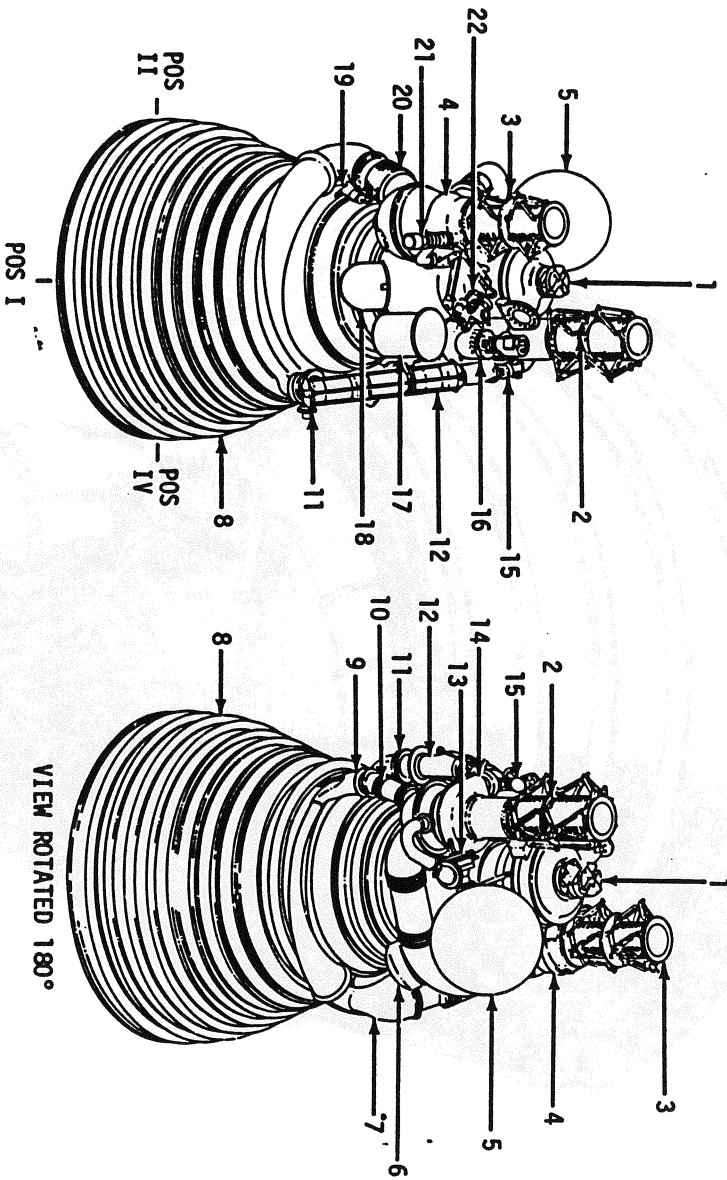


# LPFP TURBINE DISCHARGE FLEX JOINT



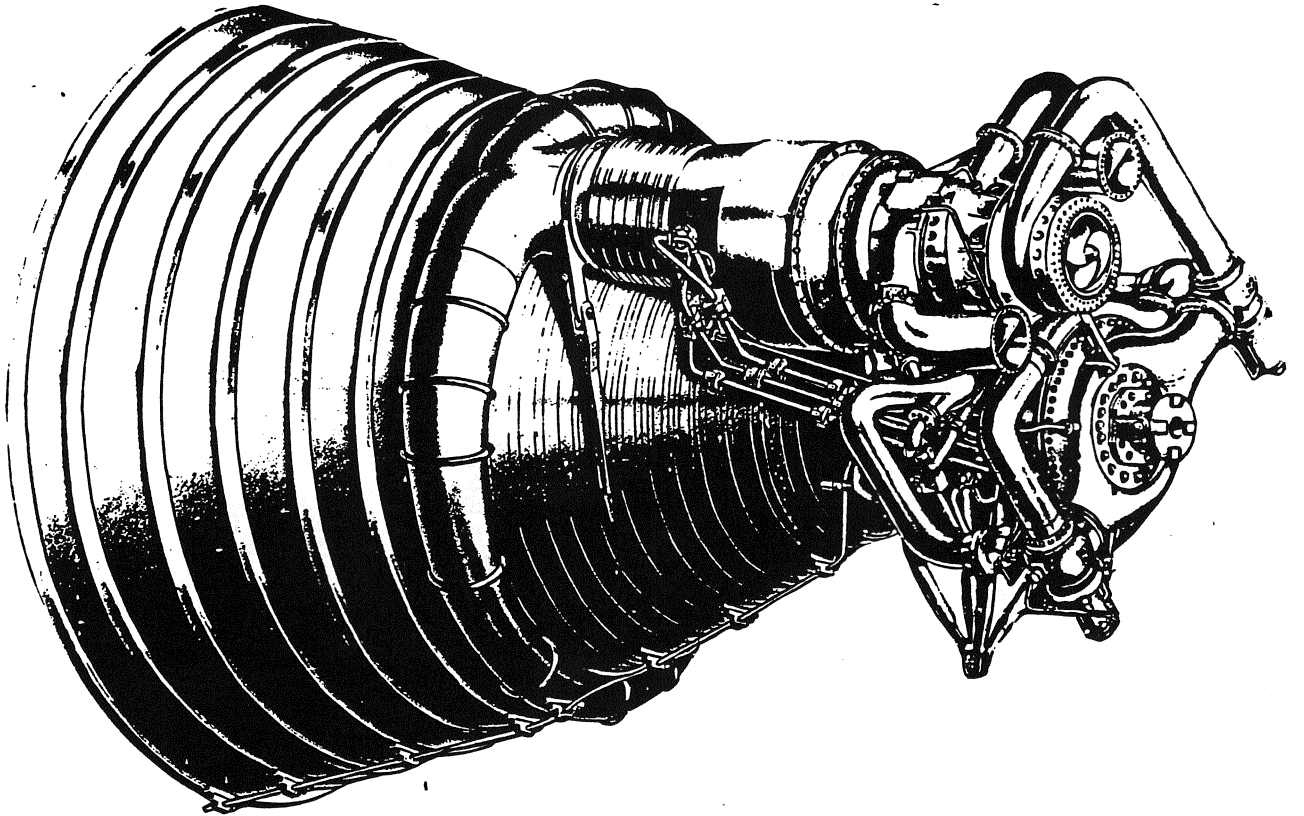
*Typical flexible propellant supply duct for a large turbopump-feed engine system. (Note: Duct is mounted in test fixture with fluid pressure connections.)*

# J-2 ROCKET ENGINE



- |   |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. GIMBAL                                   | 7. EXHAUST MANIFOLD              | 13. START TANK                    | 19. ANTI-FLOOD CHECK VALVE       |
| 2. FUEL INLET DUCT                          | 8. THRUST CHAMBER                | 14. FUEL TURBOPUMP                | 20. HEAT EXCHANGER               |
| 3. OXIDIZER INLET DUCT                      | 9. OXIDIZER TURBINE BYPASS VALVE | 15. FUEL BLEED VALVE              | 21. PROPELLANT UTILIZATION VALVE |
| 4. OXIDIZER TURBOPUMP                       | 10. TURBINE BYPASS DUCT          | 16. GAS GENERATOR                 | 22. PNEUMATIC CONTROL PACKAGE    |
| 5. START TANK                               | 11. MAIN FUEL VALVE              | 17. ELECTRICAL CONTROL PACKAGE    |                                  |
| 6. AUXILIARY FLIGHT INSTRUMENTATION PACKAGE | 12. HIGH PRESSURE FUEL DUCT      | 18. PRIMARY FLIGHT INSTR. PACKAGE |                                  |

F-1

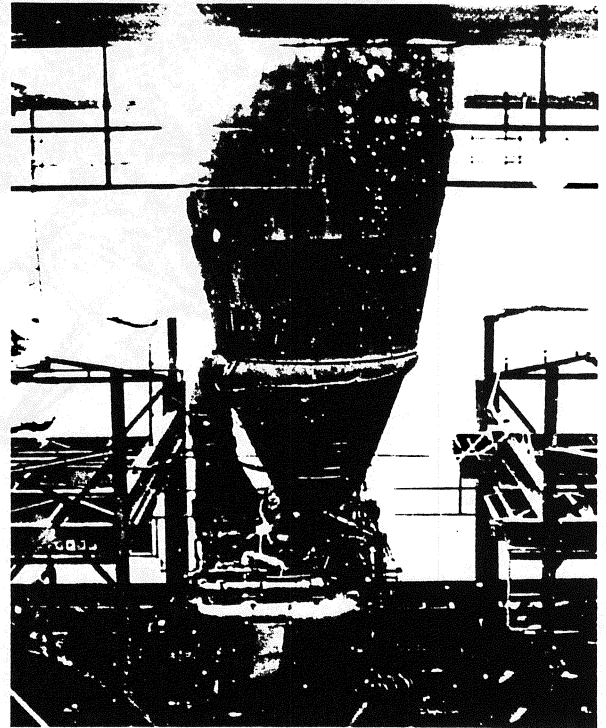


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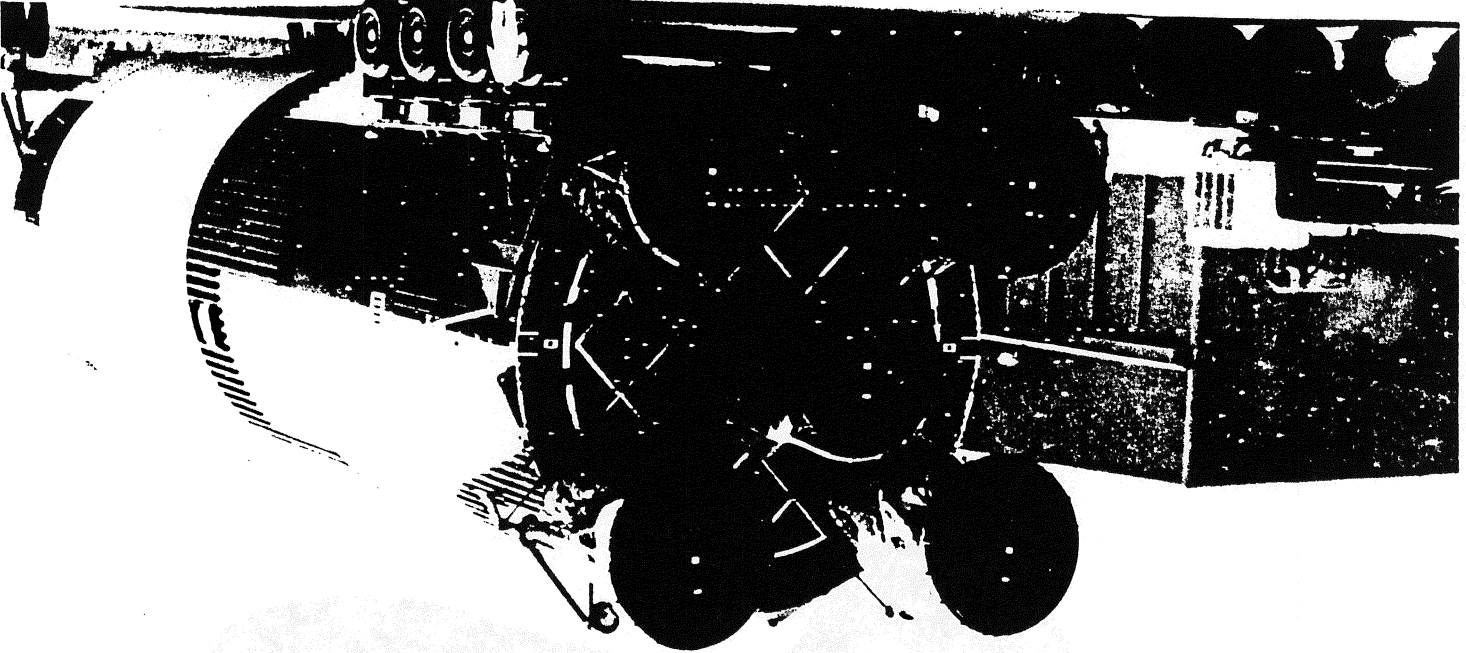
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Rocketdyne Division

Still the most powerful rocket engine ever built, the F-1's million-and-a-half pounds of thrust (quintupled in a cluster of five) lifted men to the moon atop the 363-foot Saturn vehicle. A single-start, fixed thrust engine, the F-1 is gimbaled and uses liquid oxygen as the oxidizer, while RP-1 (kerosene) is used as the fuel, the turbopump lubricant, and the control system fluid. A gas generator utilizing the same propellants drives the turbine, which is direct-coupled to the turbopump.

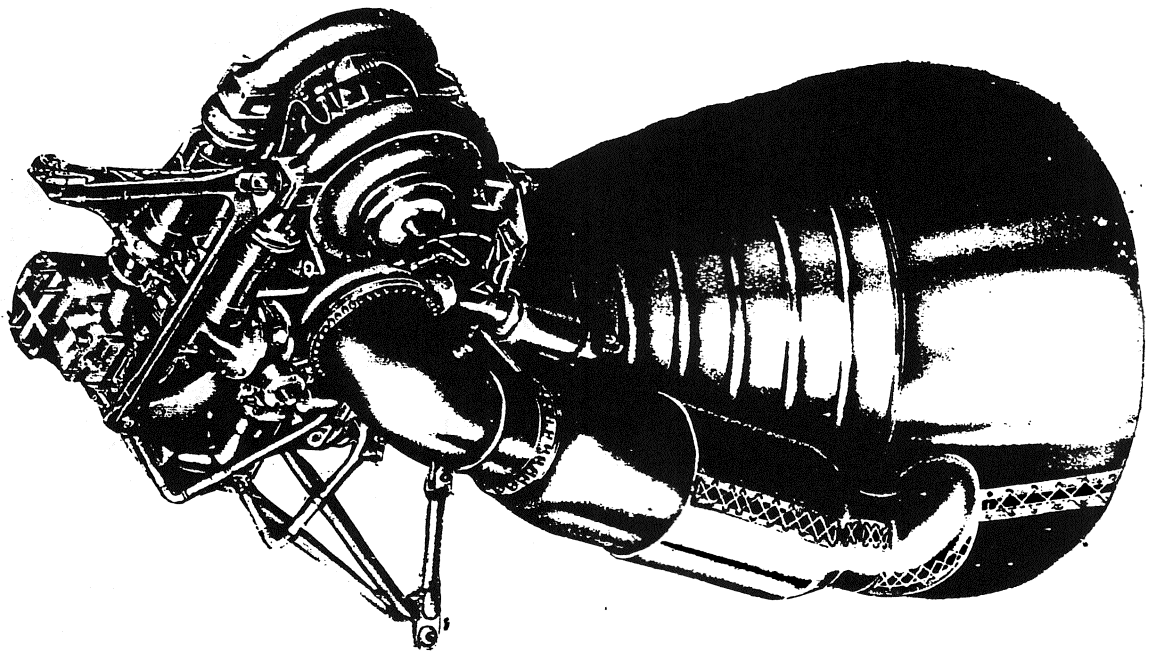


## Specifications

Type:	Liquid-Propellant/Pump-Fed
Thrust:	1,522,000 lb
Propellants:	RP-1 (Kerosene)/Liquid Oxygen
Specific Impulse:	265 sec
Mixture Ratio (O/F):	2.27:1
Chamber Pressure:	982 psia
Area Ratio:	16:1
Weight (Ft. Config.):	18,616 lb
Dimensions:	220 in. long/144 in. wide



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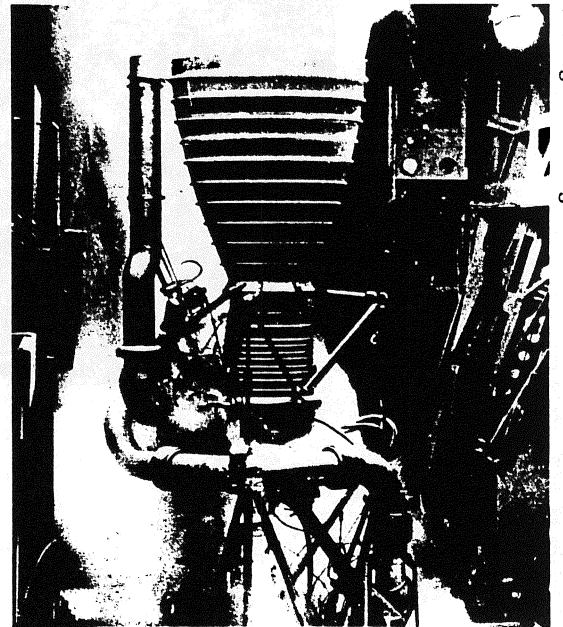
H-1

# H-1



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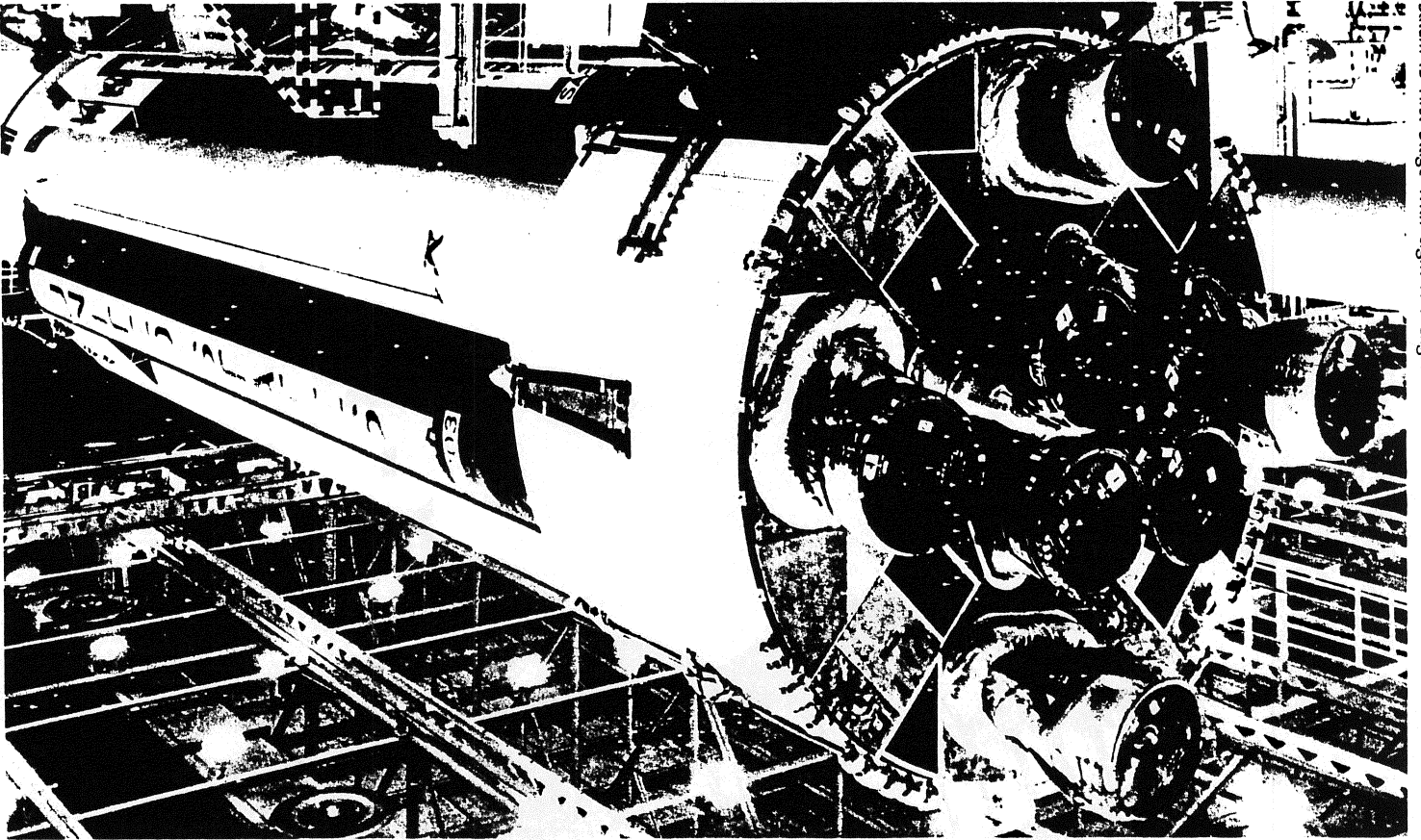
Initially designed for Apollo program application, the H-1 is a fixed-thrust, single-start gimbaled engine that employs a propellant system of RP-1 (kerosene) and liquid oxygen. Advances include a turbopump with a one-piece gearbox and fuel-additive lubrication, a solid propellant gas generator for start-up, propellant valve sequencing and hypergolic start-up in the thrust chamber.



H-1 Engine test firing

## Specifications

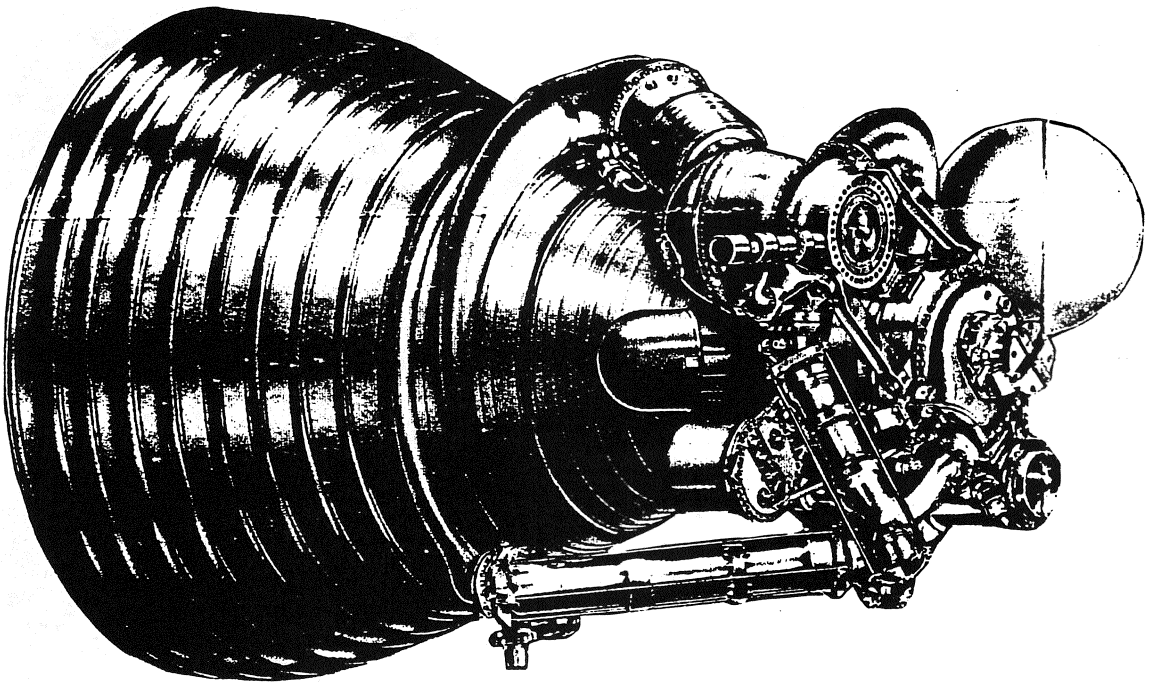
Type:	Liquid-Propellant, Pump-Fed
Thrust:	205,000 lb
Propellants:	RP-1 (Kerosene)/Liquid Oxygen
Specific Impulse:	263 sec
Mixture Ratio (O/F):	2.23:1
Chamber Pressure:	700 psia
Area Ratio:	8:1
Weight (Fit. Config.):	2,009 lb
Dimensions:	134 in. long/66 in. wide



Saturn to first stage with light H-1 engines

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J-2



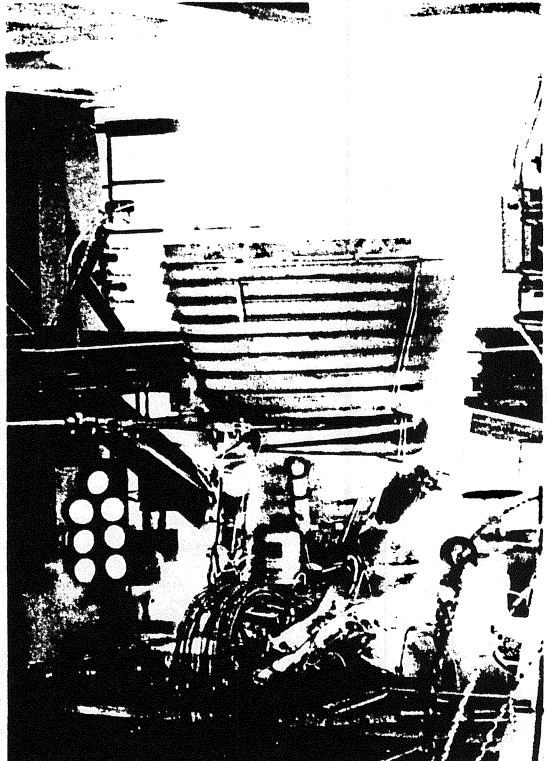


# J-2

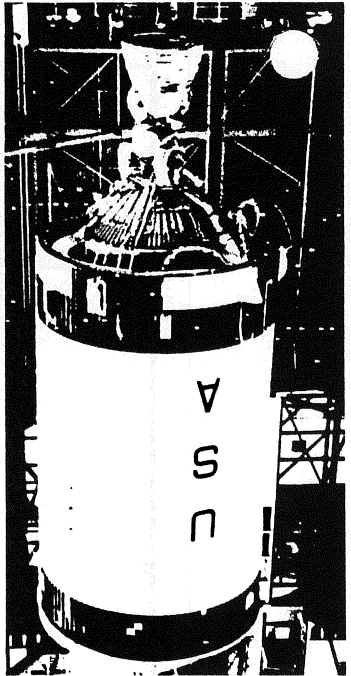


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The J-2 provided highly reliable performance for both second and third stages of the Saturn vehicle in the Apollo program. The J-2 features independently driven pumps for both liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen, a gas generator to supply hot gas to two turbines functioning in series, pneumatic and electrical control interlocks, attitude restart capability, and a propellant utilization system.

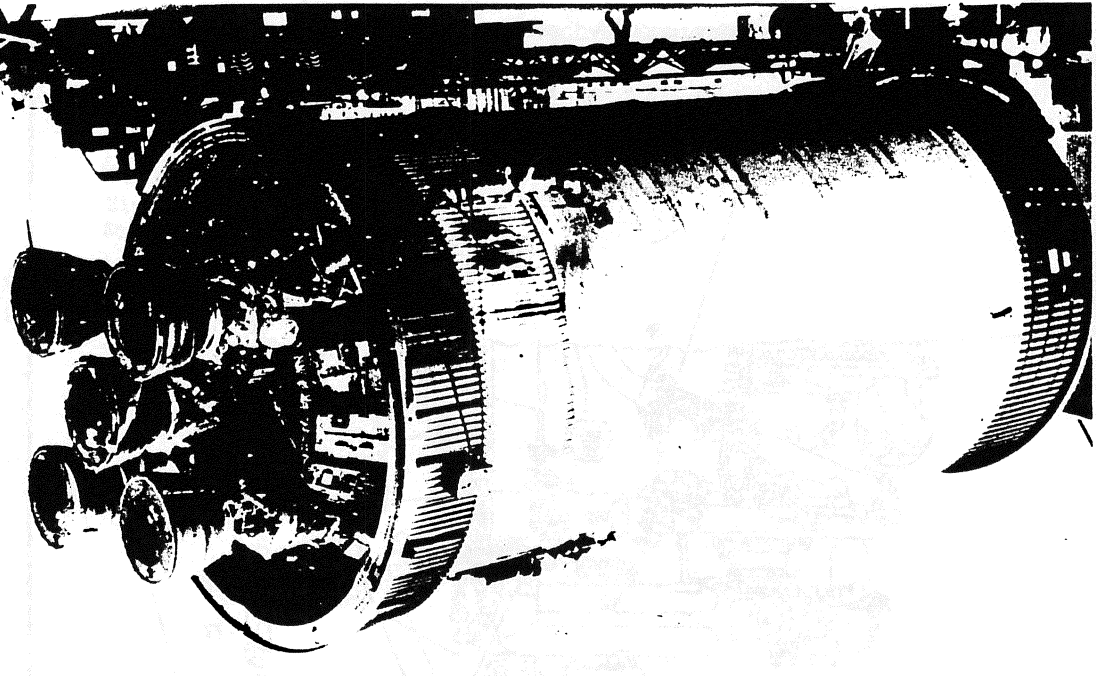


J-2 Engine Test firing



Saturn V Third Stage With Single J-2 engine

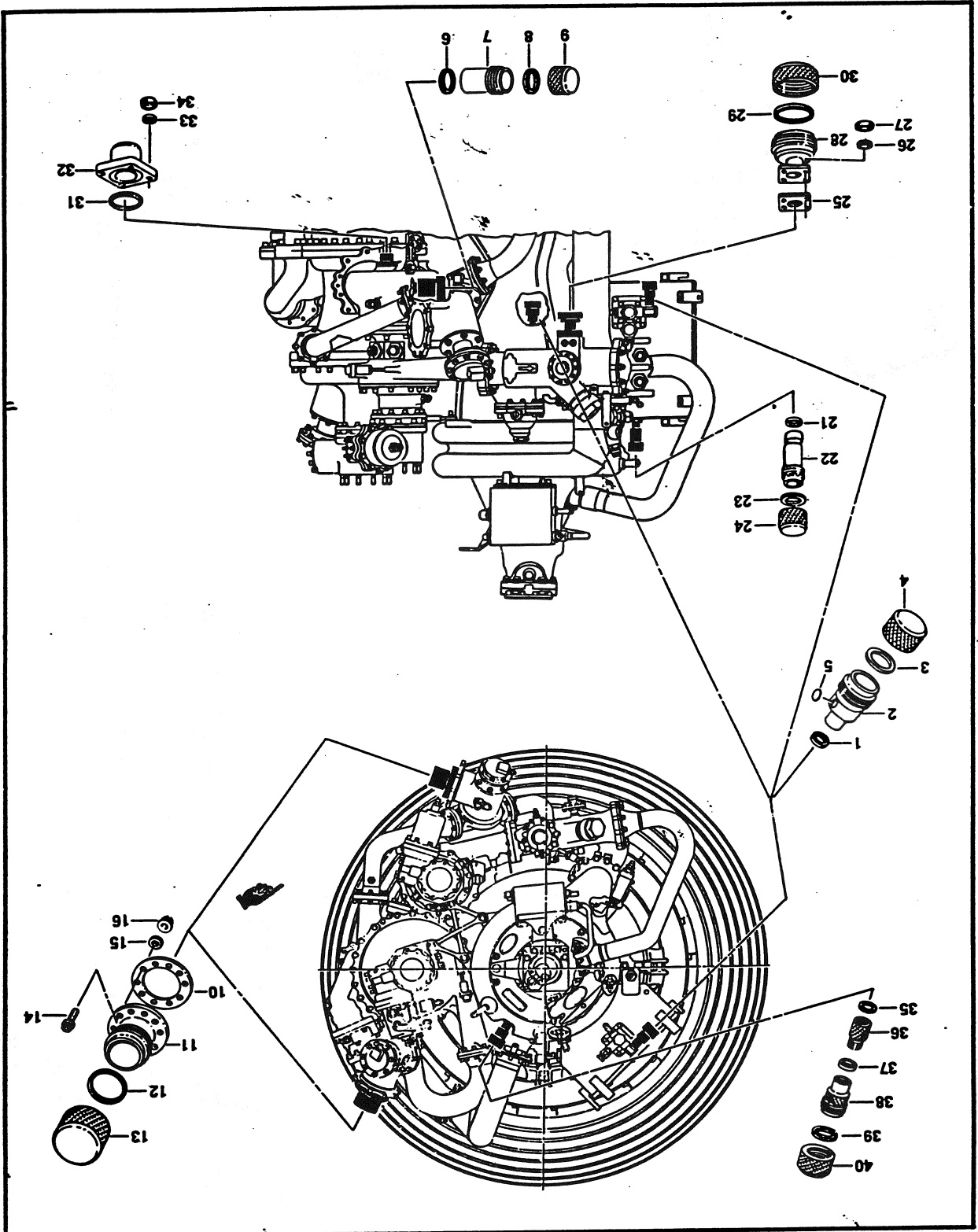
<b>Specifications</b>	
Type:	Liquid-Propellant/Pump-Fed
Thrust:	230,000 lb
Propellants:	Liquid Oxygen/Liquid Hydrogen
Specific Impulse:	425 sec
Mixture Ratio (O/F):	5.5:1
Chamber Pressure:	763 psia
Area Ratio:	27.5:1
Weight (Ft. Config.):	3,480 lb
Dimensions:	133 in. long/80.5 in. wide



Saturn V Second Stage With Cluster of Five J-2 Engines

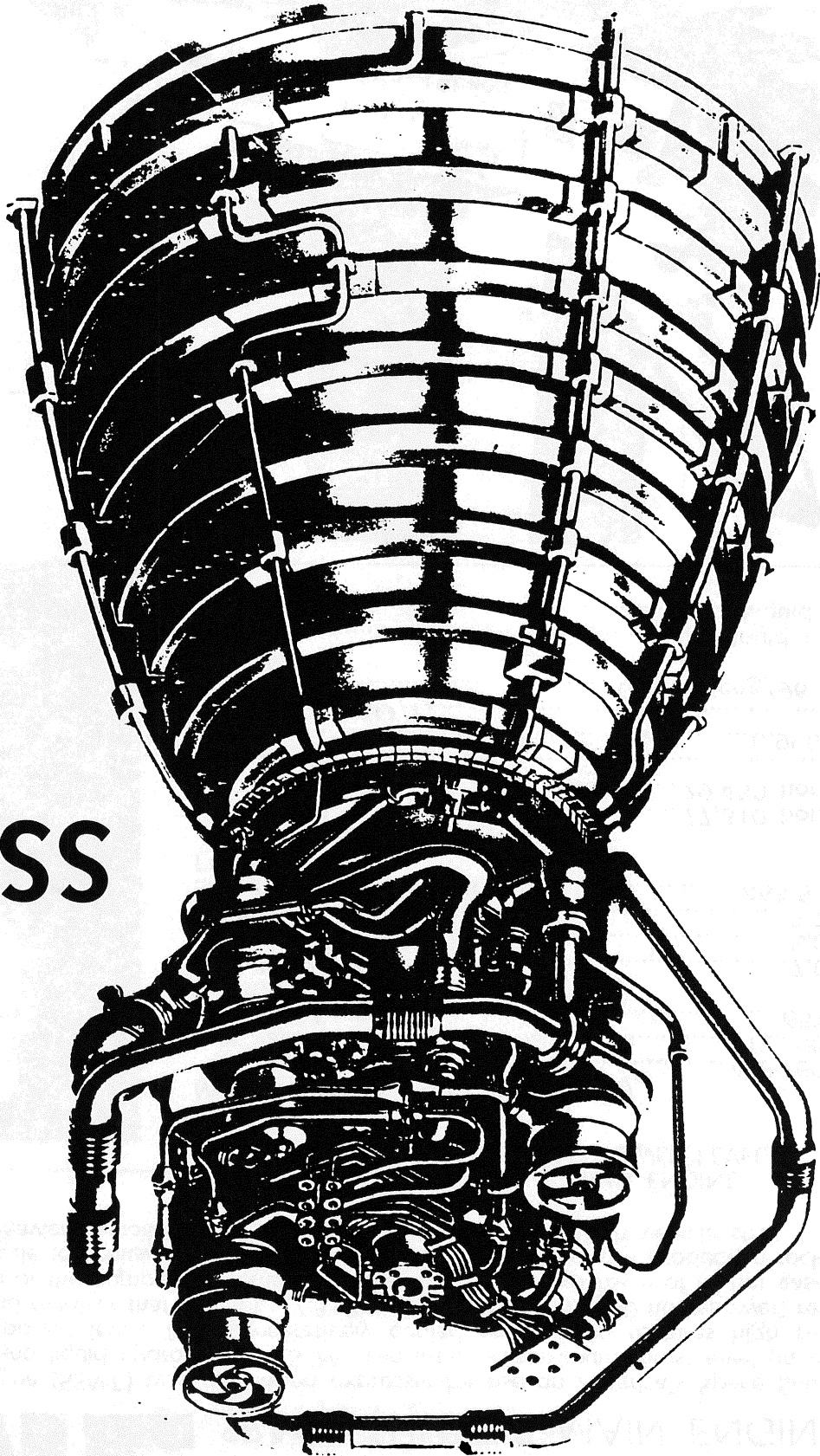
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RL10 LIQUID ROCKET ENGINE

**SSME**

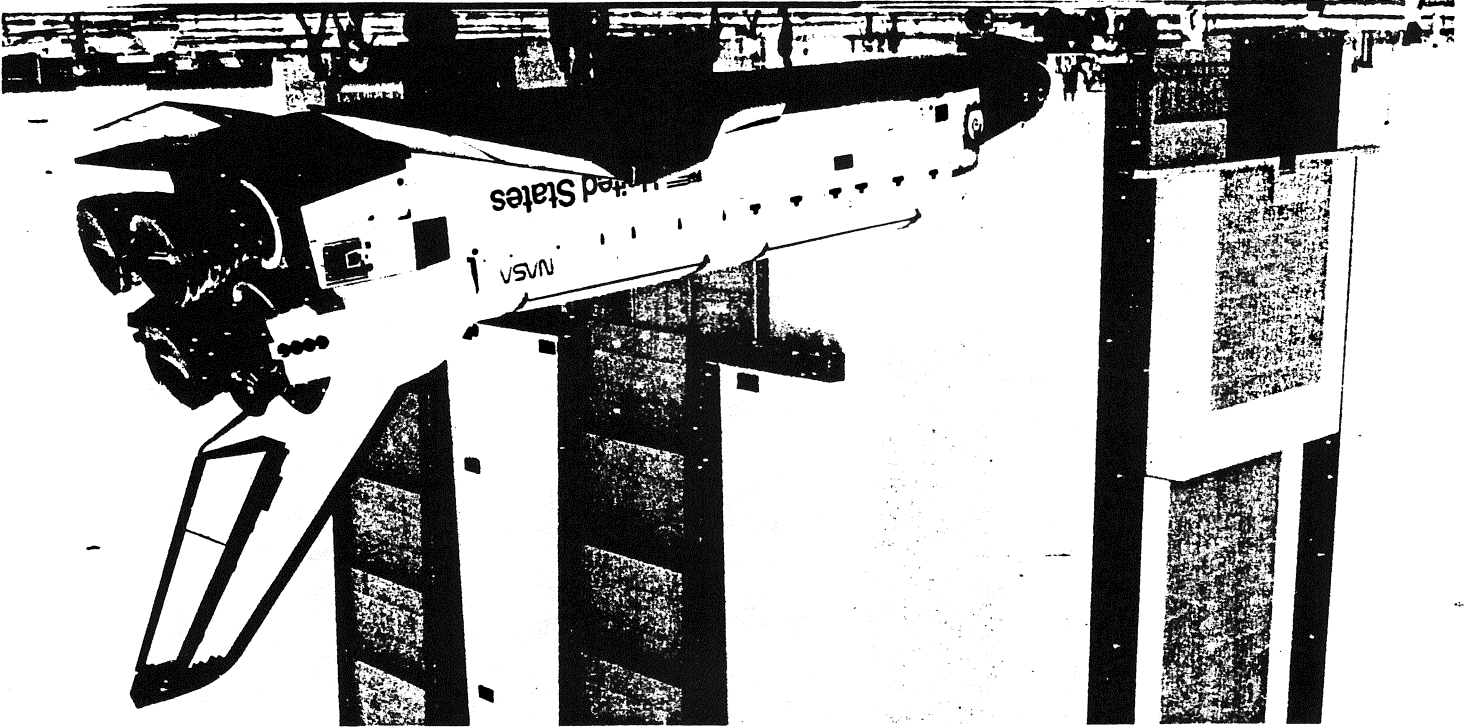
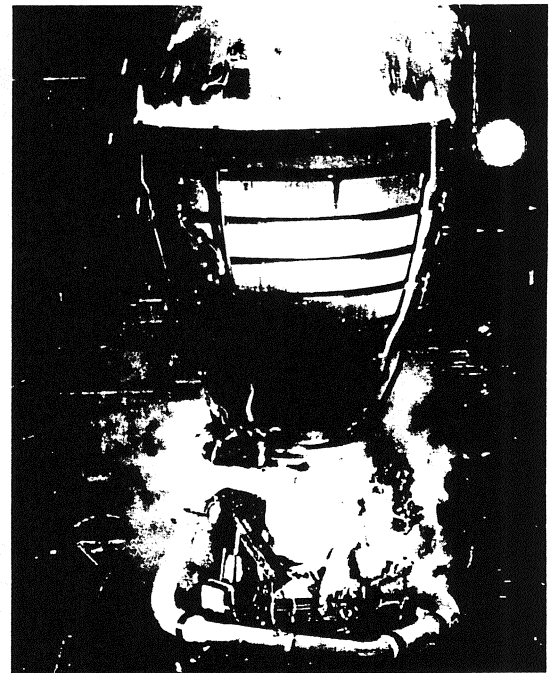


**SPACE SHUTTLE MAIN ENGINE**

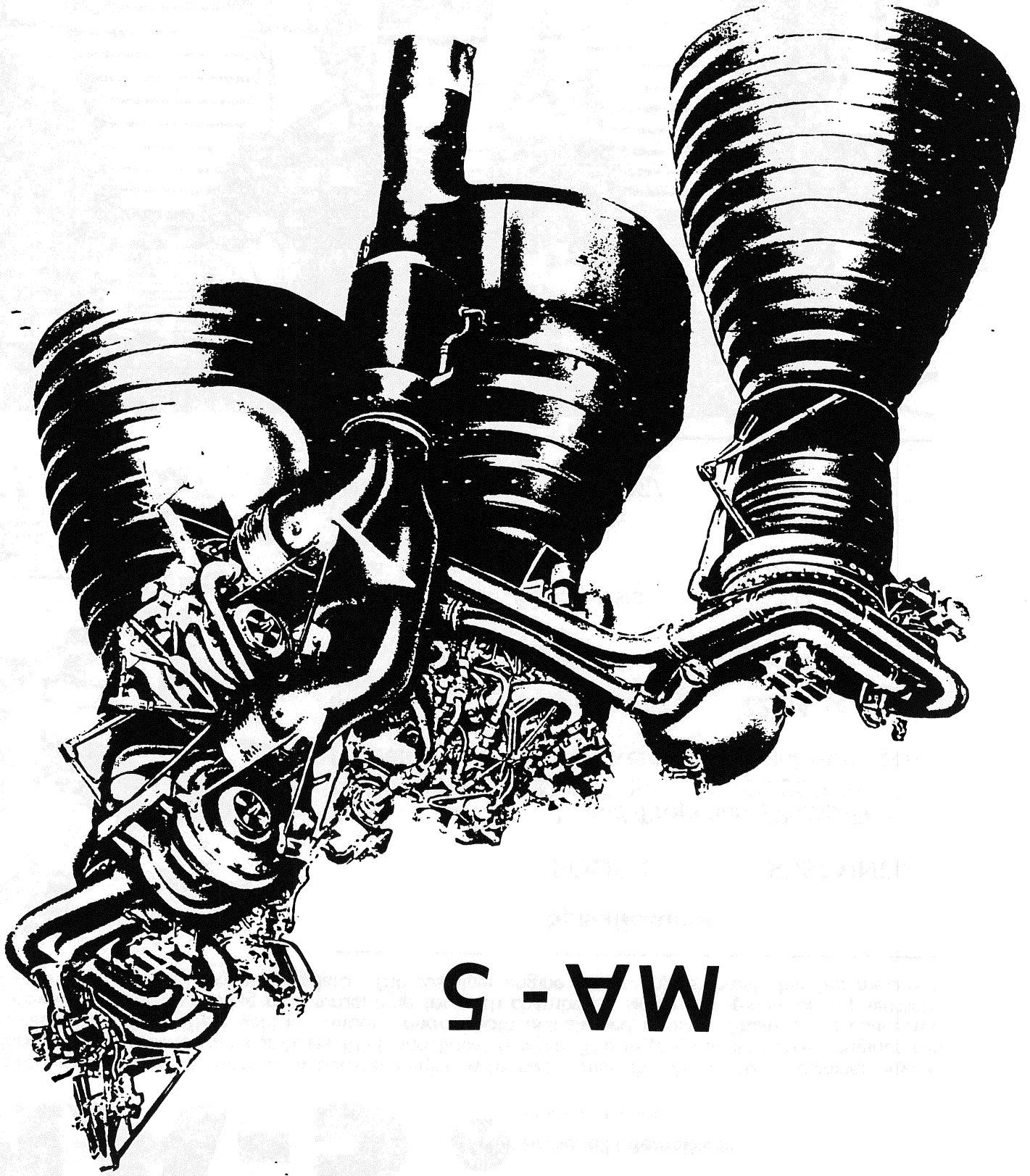
The Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) was developed expressly for use on America's Space Shuttle. Using a mixture of liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen, the SSME can attain a maximum thrust level (in vacuum) of 512,300 pounds at 109% power level. The regeneratively cooled engine also features high performance turbopumps for propellant and oxidizer that develop 77,310 horsepower and 29,430 horsepower, respectively. Ultra-high-pressure operation of the pumps and combustion chamber allows expansion of all hot gases through a high-area-ratio exhaust nozzle to achieve efficiencies never previously attained in a production rocket engine. These advantages allow a heavier payload to be carried without increasing launch vehicle size.

**SPACE SHUTTLE MAIN ENGINE  
 PERFORMANCE (FULL POWER LEVEL)**

Maximum Thrust: (109% Power Level)	408,750 pounds
At Sea Level	512,300 pounds
In Vacuum	65% ~ 109%
Throttle Range	7,040 psia
Hydrogen Pump Discharge	8,070 psia
Oxygen Pump Discharge	3,260 psia
Chamber Pressure	453.5 seconds
Specific Impulse (In Vacuum)	77,310 horsepower
High Pressure Pumps	29,430 horsepower
Hydrogen	77.5:1
Oxygen	Area Ratio
Area Ratio	6,990 pounds
Weight	Mixture Ratio (O/F)
Mixture Ratio (O/F)	6.0:1
Dimensions	168 in. long/96 in. wide
Propellants	Liquid Hydrogen
Fuel	Liquid Oxygen
Oxidizer	



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**MA-5**

# MA-5

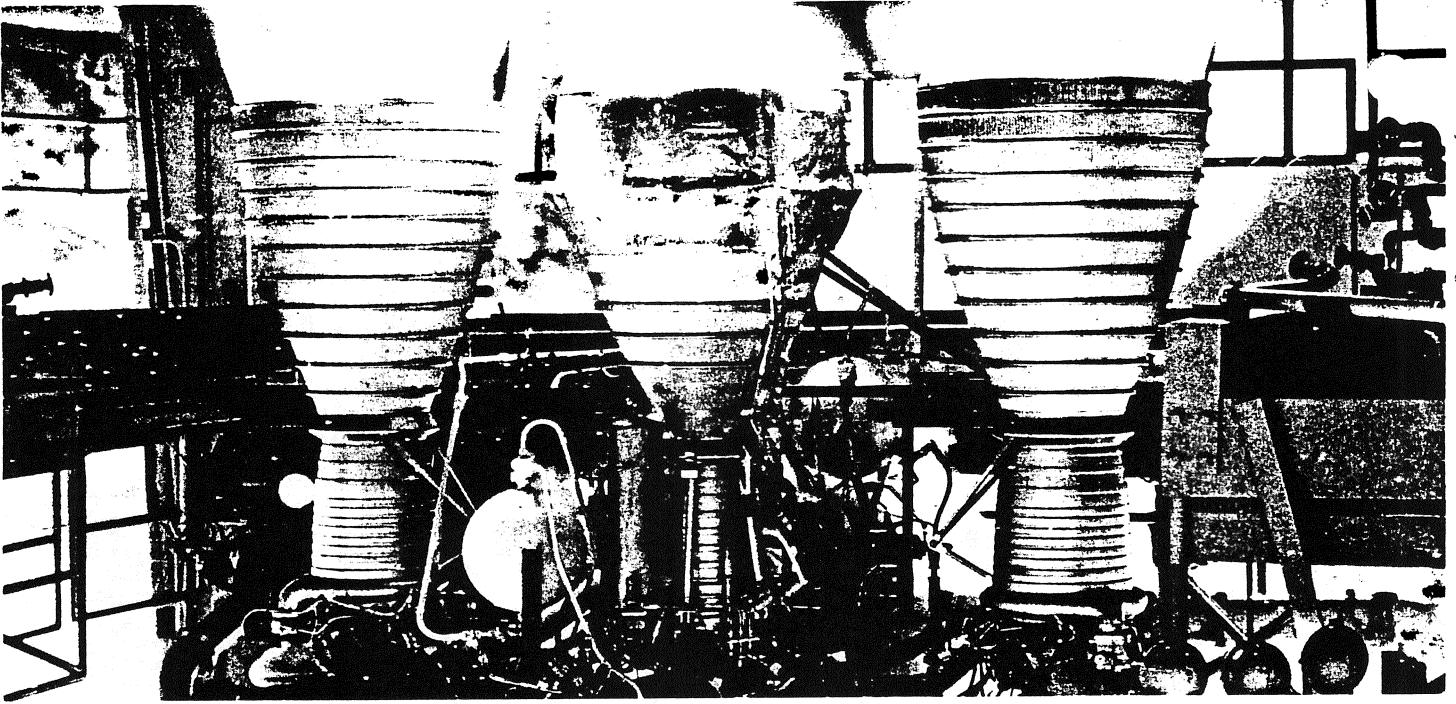
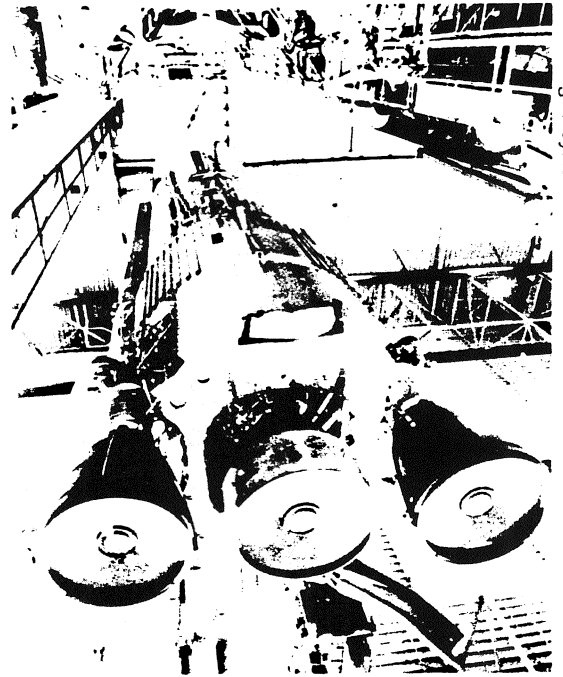
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The MA-5 propulsion system consists of a booster engine with two thrust chambers and a sustainer engine, all using a bipropellant scheme that combines RP-1 and liquid oxygen. The regeneratively cooled engines can be gimbaled during flight to effect vehicle attitude control. Both bell-shaped booster thrusters are connected to a central power package consisting of a turbopump for each chamber, a single gas generator, a pneumatic control package, and the liquid oxygen regulator. The sustainer engine turbopump is thrust chamber mounted.

## Specifications

	BOOSTER	SUSTAINER
Type:	Liquid-Propellant/Pump-Fed	Liquid-Propellant/Pump-Fed
Thrust:	377,500 lb	60,500 lb
Propellants:	RP-1 (Kerosene)/Liquid-Oxygen	RP-1 (Kerosene)/Liquid-Oxygen
Specific Impulse:	259.1 sec	220.4 sec
Mixture Ratio (O/F):	2.25:1	2.27:1
Chamber Pressure:	639.0 psia	735.0 psia
Area Ratio:	8:1	25:1
Weight (Flt. Config.):	3,140 lb	1,035 lb
Dimensions:	97 in. long/ 47 in. wide	97 in. long/ 48 in. wide



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## PLUMBING DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- THERMAL SHRINKAGE (CYROGENIC)
- THERMAL INSULATION (FOR LIQUID HYDROGEN, -420 DEGREES F)
- INTERNAL PRESSURE AND DELTA P
- JOINT/FLANGE LEAKAGE
- FLUID VELOCITY
- MATERIAL
- ASSEMBLY TOLERANCES

# FLUID CONNECTION AND SEAL CONFIGURATIONS

## FLUID CONNECTIONS:

- 37 1/2 DEGREE CONE FITTINGS (SMALL SIZES < .375 DIA)
- FLANGED
- CANTILEVED FLANGE (HIGH PRESSURE)



# FLUID CONNECTION AND SEAL CONFIGURATIONS

## SEAL CATEGORIES:

- GASKETS
- METALLIC PRESSURE - ASSISTED
- PLASTIC SPRING-LOADED
- RADIAL METALLIC OR TOGGLE
- METALLIC BOSS

Chief Design Features of Commonly Used Static Seals

SEAL TYPE	CONFIGURATION OR TRADE NAME	MANUFACTURER	MATERIAL	COATING	SURFACE FINISH # IN.	FLATNESS, # IN.	ALLOWABLE SEPARATION, IN.	SEALING LOAD, LBF/IN.	SEAL COMPRESSION REQUIRED	SPECIAL GLAND ON SEAL DESIGN, PSI	GLAND DESIGN REQUIREMENTS																																											
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GASKET	O-RING	VARIOUS	ELASTOMERS AND PLASTICS	NONE	22 to 64	0.004	0.004	5 to 200	YES	1500	NO	NO	NO	NO																																								
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GASKET	FOLDED BLADES	PARKER SEAL CO.	ELASTOMER	NONE	22 to 64	0.003	0.003	30 to 60	NO	5000	NO	NO	NO	NO																																								
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GASKET	HOLLOW O-RING	UNITED RUBBER CO. TO METAL BASE	VARIOUS METALS	TABLE II	8 to 32	0.002	0.002	0.002	YES	5000	NO	NO	NO	NO																																								
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GASKET	SPECIAL WOUND	JOHNS MANVILLE	VARIOUS METALS	NONE	64 to 125	0.002	0.002	0.002	YES	5000	NO	NO	NO	NO																																								
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GASKET	FLAT	VARIOUS	ELASTOMERS AND PLASTICS	NONE	22 to 64	0.010	0.010	0.010	NO	5000	NO	NO	NO	NO																																								
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GASKET	FLAT, FLANK AND GROOVED	VARIOUS	VARIOUS METALS	NONE	8 to 32	0.001	0.001	0.001	NO	5000	NO	NO	NO	NO																																								
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GASKET	SOLID	VARIOUS	VARIOUS METALS	NONE	32	0.001	0.001	0.001	NO	5000	NO	NO	NO	NO																																								
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METALLIC PRESSURE ASSISTED	U SEAL	VARIOUS	INCONEL 718	TABLE II	32	0.0008	0.0008	300 to 300	SPACER TYPE: NO GROOVE TYPE: YES	10 000	NO	NO	NO	NO																																								
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	METALLIC PRESSURE ASSISTED	GAMESAL	AERQUIP CORP.	TEFLON JACKET OVER FLAT STAINLESS HELICAL SPRING	NOT APPLICABLE	63	0.005	0.020	80 to 100	YES	1200																																											
												RACQ	RACQ MFG. CO.	TEFLON JACKET OVER STAINLESS FINGER SPRING	NOT APPLICABLE	32	0.005	0.015	80 to 100	YES	1200																																	
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IN TOTAL LOAD APPLIED SHOULD NOT CRUSH GASKET  
 IN PRESSURE LIMIT DEPENDS ON SEAL CHARACTER AND CROSS SECTION (REFER TO MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS)  
 IN DEPENDENT ON BASE MATERIAL AND SEAL CROSS SECTIONAL CONFIGURATION (SEE TABLES 6.2.3.1, 6.2.4 AND 6.2.4.1 IN REF. 5)

Basic Characteristics of Materials Used as Platings or Coatings on Static Seals (add'l. from ref. 47)

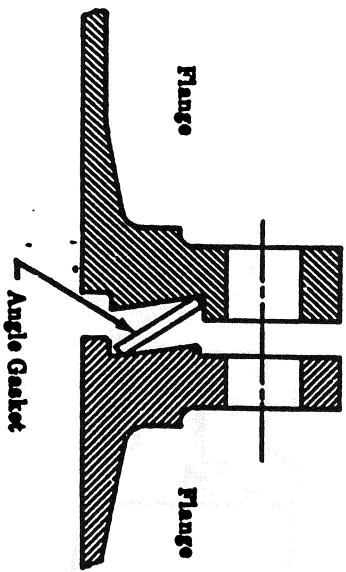
Status	Plating or Coating	Useful Temperature Range, °F	Hardness		Remarks	
			Brinell or as noted	Rockwell		
Operational	Copper	-452 to +1900	Vickers 41 to 220	< 97 R <sub>B</sub>	Suitable for vacuum applications; resistant to fluorine and certain other corrosive chemicals.	
	Gold	-452 to +1850	65 to 125	26 to 77 R <sub>B</sub>	Similar to silver but somewhat better resistance to certain corrosive fluids; very wide temperature range but higher in cost than silver.	
	Kel-F	-452 to +300	Rockwell R 80 to 85	80 to 85 R <sub>R</sub>	Similar to Teflon, but more resilient and plastic at low temperatures; generally higher in cost than Teflon.	
	*Rhodium	-452 to +3500	400 to 800	43 to 72 R <sub>C</sub>	Similar to silver, but useful at much higher temperatures; higher in cost than either silver or gold.	
	Silver	-452 to +1650	50 to 150	88 R <sub>B</sub>	Excellent general purpose plating for high-temperature use, but generally less suitable for cryogenic temperatures than gold or Teflon; excellent chemical and radiation resistance.	
	Teflon (FEP)	-452 to +400	Shore D 59	55 R <sub>D</sub>	Similar to Teflon (TFE), but somewhat softer and denser; useful high-temperature limit lower than that of Teflon (TFE).	
	Teflon (TFE)	-452 to +500	Shore D 52	75 to 95 R <sub>J</sub>	Excellent coating for applications up to +500°F; excellent chemical resistance; particularly suitable for cryogenic applications.	
	Research and Development	Aluminum	-452 to +900	Vickers 30 to 90	< 56 R <sub>B</sub>	Compatible with most oxidizers and fuels, and particularly suitable for use with liquid and gaseous fluorine; however, it is very difficult (and costly) to obtain quality of plating required.
		Indium	-452 to +300	Soft	NC	Very soft plating, limited to moderate temperatures; suitable for cryogenic applications.
		Lead	-65 to +450	5	NC	Very soft plating with limited temperature range; excellent radiation resistance.
Nickel (soft)		-452 to +2500	140 to 200	76 to 93 R <sub>B</sub>	Withstands high temperatures but slightly softer and less ductile than other platings.	
Platinum	-452 to +3100	Knopp 280 to 290	NC	Withstands higher temperatures than other platings; normally limited to use with ultra-high-temperature base metals such as TZM.		
Tin (pure)	-32 to +350	5	NC	Very ductile, but very limited temperature range; used only with a few corrosive chemicals.		

\* Used primarily as flash coating to prevent sticking  
 NC = no correlation to Rockwell scales.  
 TZM = molybdenum alloy containing 0.5Ti-0.08Zr-0.3C.

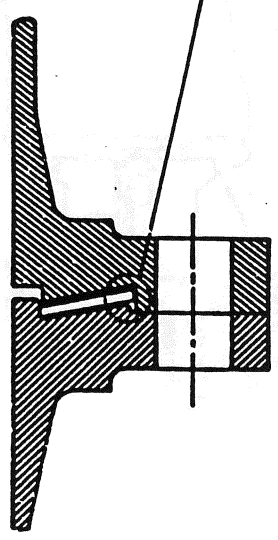
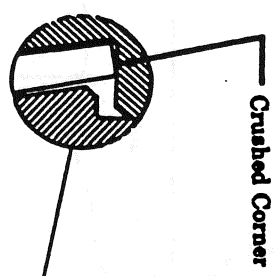
## FLUID CONNECTION AND SEAL CONFIGURATION

### PW SEAL EXPERIENCE:

- ANGLE GASKET
- ALUMINUM FLAT GASKET, TEFLON COATED
- METAL "O" - RING
- CONICAL SEAL - VOISHAN (RL10 GREEN RUN ONLY)
- TOROIDAL SEAL (PW SSME PROPOSAL)
- OMEGA & "E" SEALS (NOW USED ON ATD PUMPS)



BEFORE ASSEMBLY

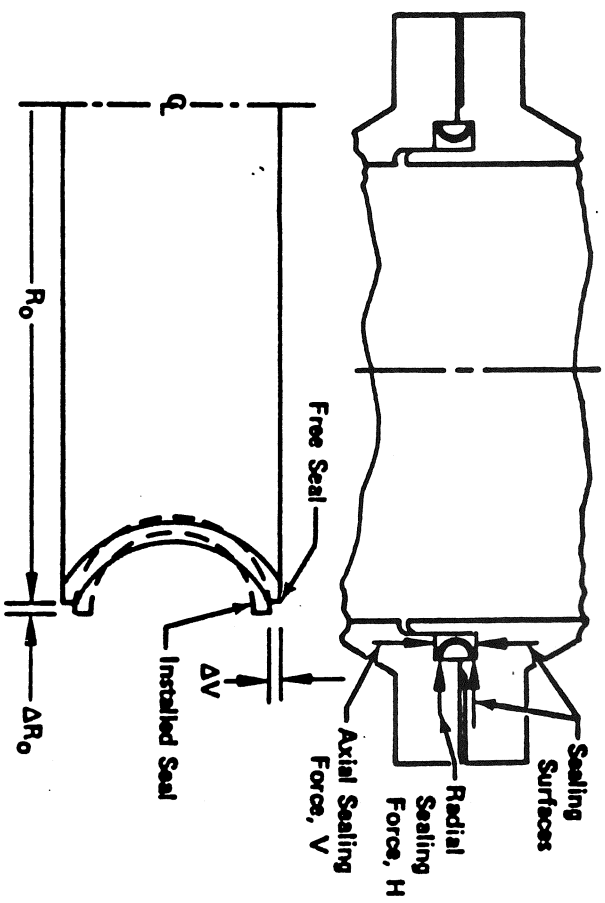


AFTER ASSEMBLY

RL-10 Propellant Pipe Sealing Method

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# TOROIDAL SEGMENT SEAL



Sealing Surfaces on Typical Installation

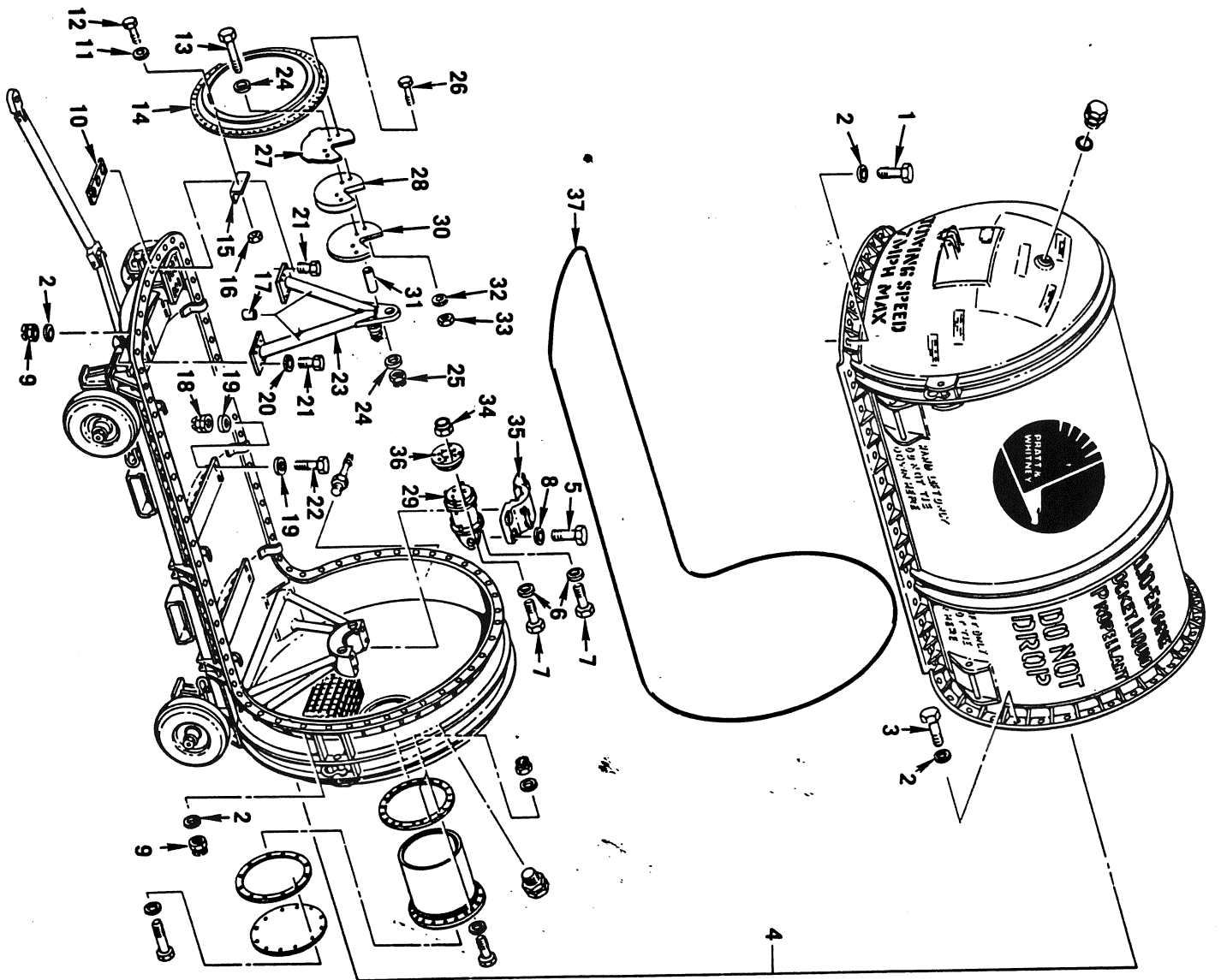
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**ROCKET ENGINE**

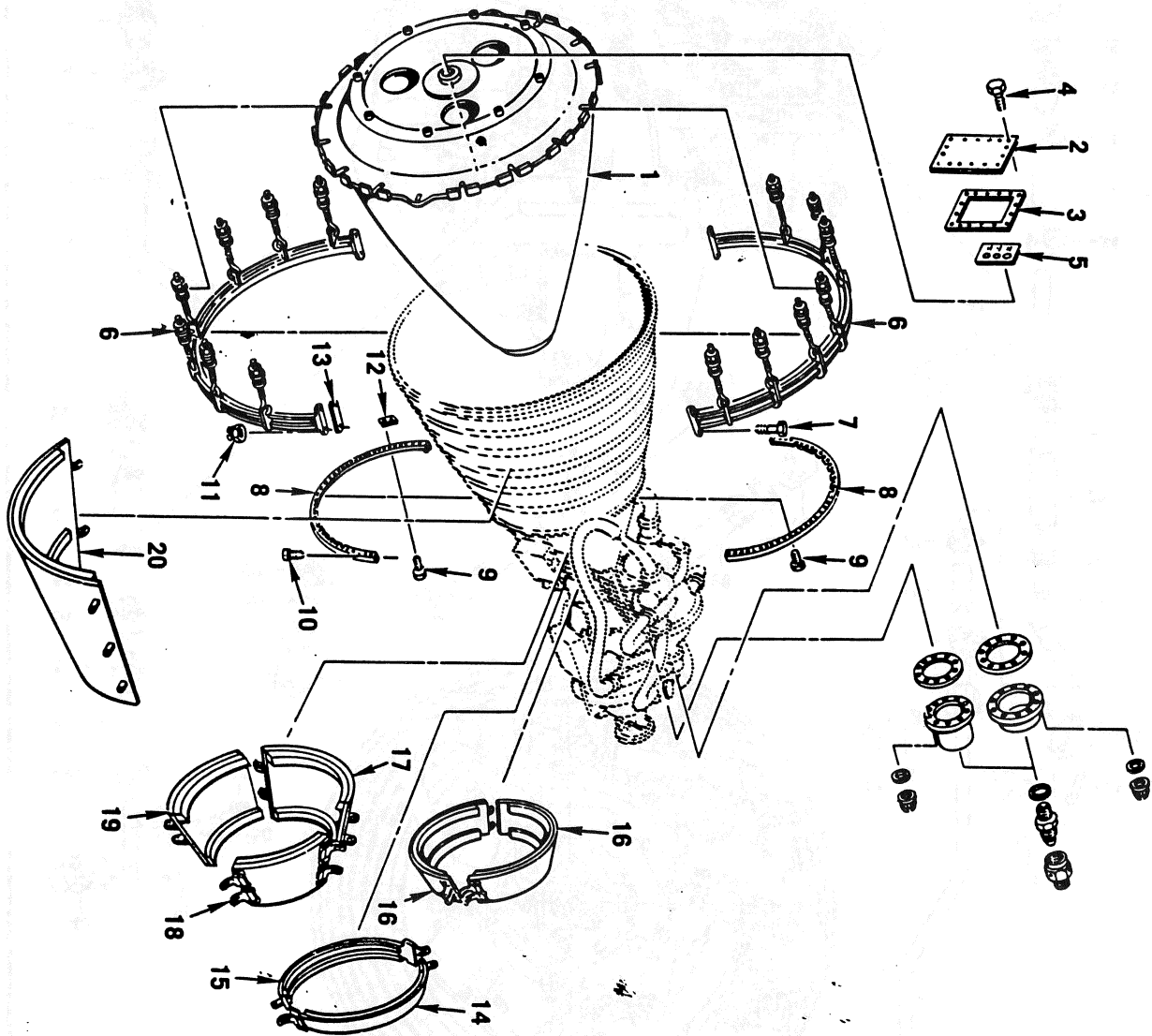
**HANDLING AND SHIPPING**

**EQUIPMENT**

Engine Shipping Container

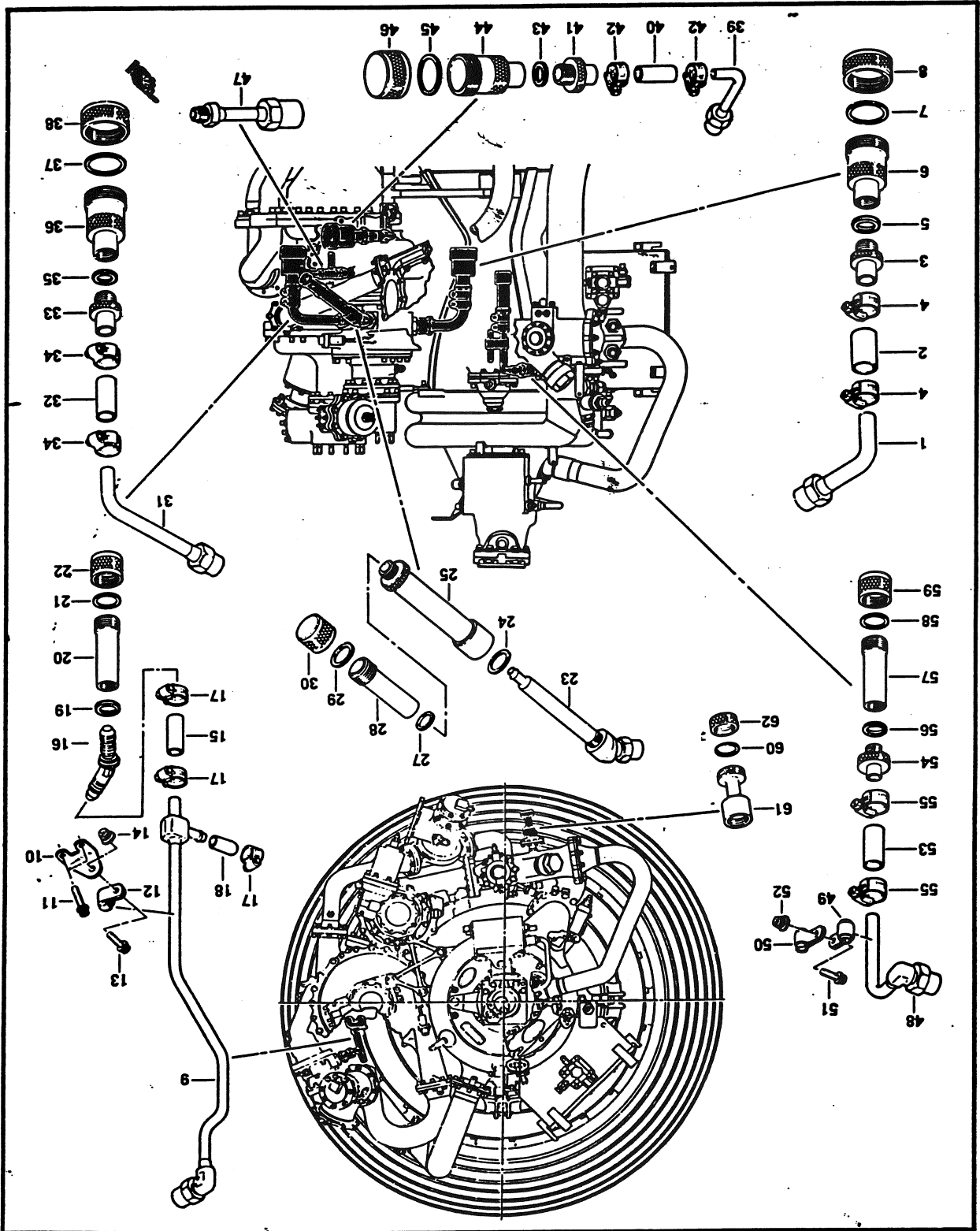






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RL10 LIQUID ROCKET ENGINE

## ROCKET PLUMBING DESIGN COURSE

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# INTRODUCTION TO ROCKET ENGINE CONTROLS AND VALVES

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## ROCKET ENGINE MECHANICAL CONTROLS AND VALVES

### COURSE OBJECTIVE:

- TO HELP YOU LEARN LOGICAL STEPS FOR GENERATION OF ROCKET ENGINE CONTROL COMPONENT DESIGNS SO YOU CAN AVOID NON-PRODUCTIVE EFFORTS AND CREATE QUALITY DESIGNS EVERY TIME.

### BASIC OUTLINE:

- FLUID CONTROL REQUIREMENTS
- VALVE CONCEPT SELECTION
- ACTUATORS
- SEALS
- POSITION FEEDBACK CONCEPTS
- ROCKET/TURBINE ENGINE CONTROLS COMPARISONS

# **FLUID CONTROL REQUIREMENTS**

TRANSIENT STUDIES PROVIDE DYNAMIC REQUIREMENTS

- PRECONDITIONING (PRESTART) ANALYTICAL DATA
- START SEQUENCE/FLOW CONTROL DATA
- ACCELERATION CONTROL SCHEDULES AND SEQUENCES
- STEADY STATE DYNAMIC LIMITS
- DECELERATION SCHEDULES AND SEQUENCES
- SHUTDOWN/VENT/SAFING REQUIREMENTS

# **FLUID CONTROL REQUIREMENTS**

STEADY-STATE CYCLE STUDIES AND SYSTEM SPECIFICATION  
PROVIDE BASIC DESIGN INFORMATION

- STEADY STATE ENGINE CHARACTERISTICS (ALL POINTS)
- VALVE AND CONTROL LOCATIONS AND FLUIDS DATA
- VALVE ACTUATION MEDIUM CHARACTERISTICS
- ALLOWABLE LEAKAGES
- LIFE REQUIREMENTS
- SAFETY REQUIREMENTS



# VALVE CONCEPT SELECTION

CONCEPTS MUST BE BASED ON BOTH REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS

- VALVE TYPE SELECTION VIA TRADE STUDY
- EACH TYPE HAS ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES
- TWO-POSITION (ON/OFF) VALVE CHARACTERISTICS NOT NECESSARILY THE SAME AS FOR CONTROL VALVES
- HISTORICAL DATA/STUDIES IMPORTANT
- ALL REQUIREMENTS NEED CONSIDERATION (RESPONSE, WEAR, LIFE, PRECISION, ACTUATION POWER, FLOW PATH  $\Delta P$ , OVERBOARD LEAKAGE, ETC.)
- UNIQUE APPLICATIONS DEMAND UNIQUE SOLUTIONS.

# **VALVE CONCEPT SELECTION**

TRADE STUDIES ARE TOOLS FOR OPTIMUM CONCEPT SELECTION - FIRST TIME

- VALVE TYPE
- ACTUATOR TYPE
- MAJOR SEAL ELEMENTS
- VALVE DRIVE MECHANISM
- MATERIALS
- LUBRICANTS
- COATINGS

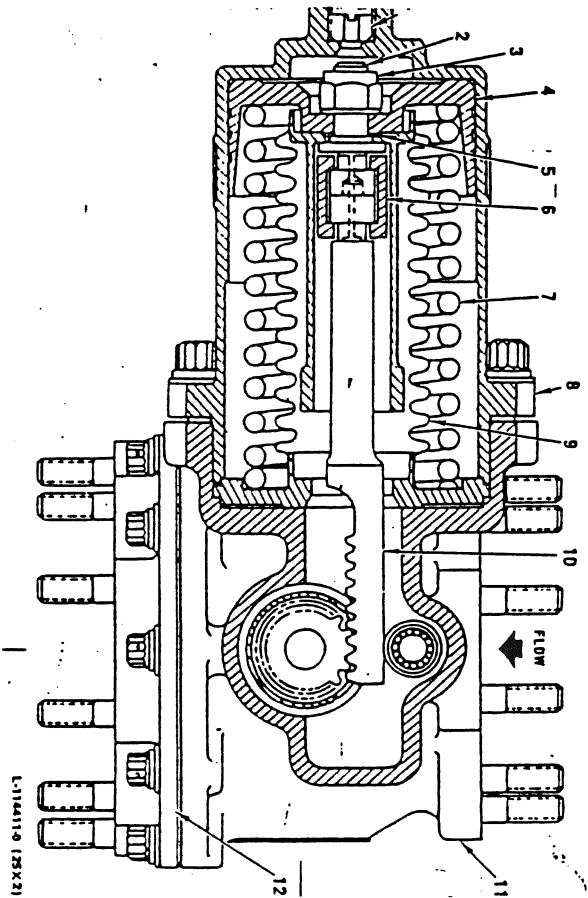
# **VALVE CONCEPT SELECTION**

BALL VALVES HAVE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- VERY LOW PARASITIC LOSS
- MODERATE ACTUATION FORCE
- GOOD ELEMENT SEALING
- DUAL SEALS POSSIBLE
- SHORT STROKE
- AREA VS STROKE SIMILAR TO EXPONENTIAL CURVE
- RELATIVELY HEAVY AND/OR EXPENSIVE

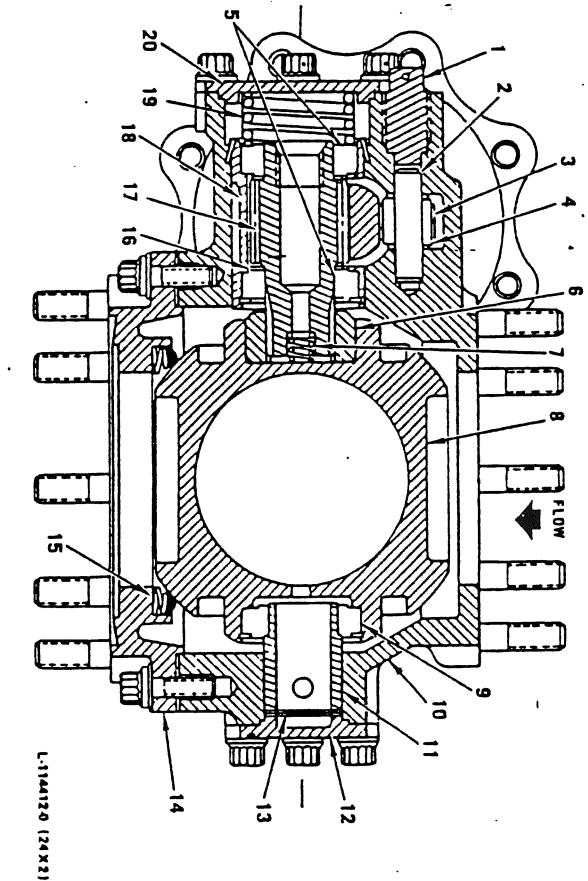
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BALL SHUTOFF VALVE



- 1. Orifice plug
- 2. Piston stud
- 3. Self-locking nut
- 4. Piston
- 5. Gasket
- 6. Split collar

- 7. Spring
- 8. Cylinder
- 9. Bellows assembly
- 10. Rack
- 11. Body assembly
- 12. Flange assembly



- 1. Plug
- 2. Roller pin
- 3. Ball bearing
- 4. Spacer
- 5. Ball bearing

- 6. Drive insert
- 7. Spring
- 8. Ball
- 9. Ball bearing
- 10. Body assembly

- 11. Pivot
- 12. Pivot cap
- 13. Shim
- 14. Flange assembly
- 15. Seal assembly

- 16. Spacer
- 17. Gear
- 18. Sleeve
- 19. Spring
- 20. Cap

Figure 2-7. Fuel and Oxidizer Inlet Shutoff Valves - Closed Position (Achtator View)

Figure 2-6. Fuel and Oxidizer Inlet Shutoff Valves - Closed Position

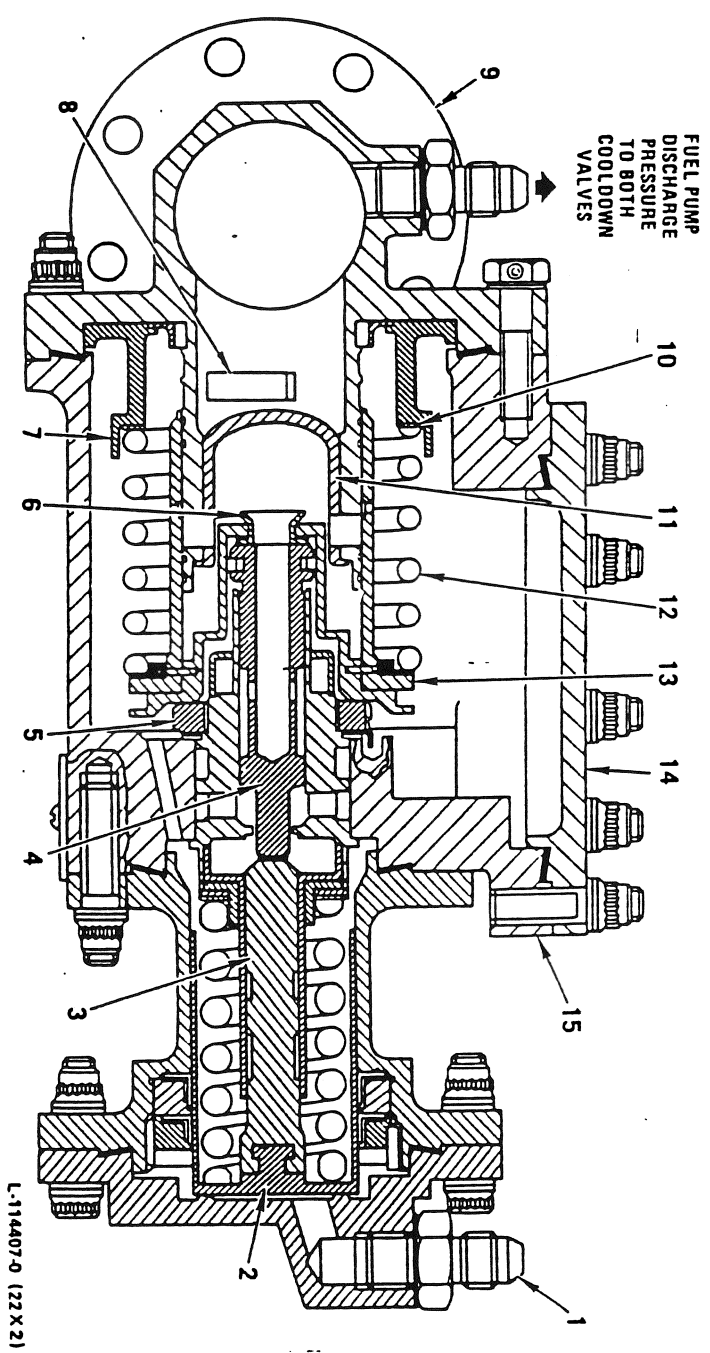
**FEATURES:** **SPRINGS (Bellows) - LOADED SHUTOFF SEAL**  
**QUICK-ACTING PISTON/BELLOWS ACTUATOR**  
**RACK & PINION BALL DRIVE**  
**BEARING-SUPPORTED BALL**

# **VALVE CONCEPT SELECTION**

SLEEVE VALVES OFFER FLEXIBILITY

- VARIABLE AREA VS STROKE
- VARIABLE ACTUATION FORCE
- HIGH PARASITIC LOSS
- POOR ELEMENT SEALING
- RELATIVELY HEAVY AND/OR EXPENSIVE
- DISTORTION-SUSCEPTIBLE

# LH2 SLEEVE VALVE

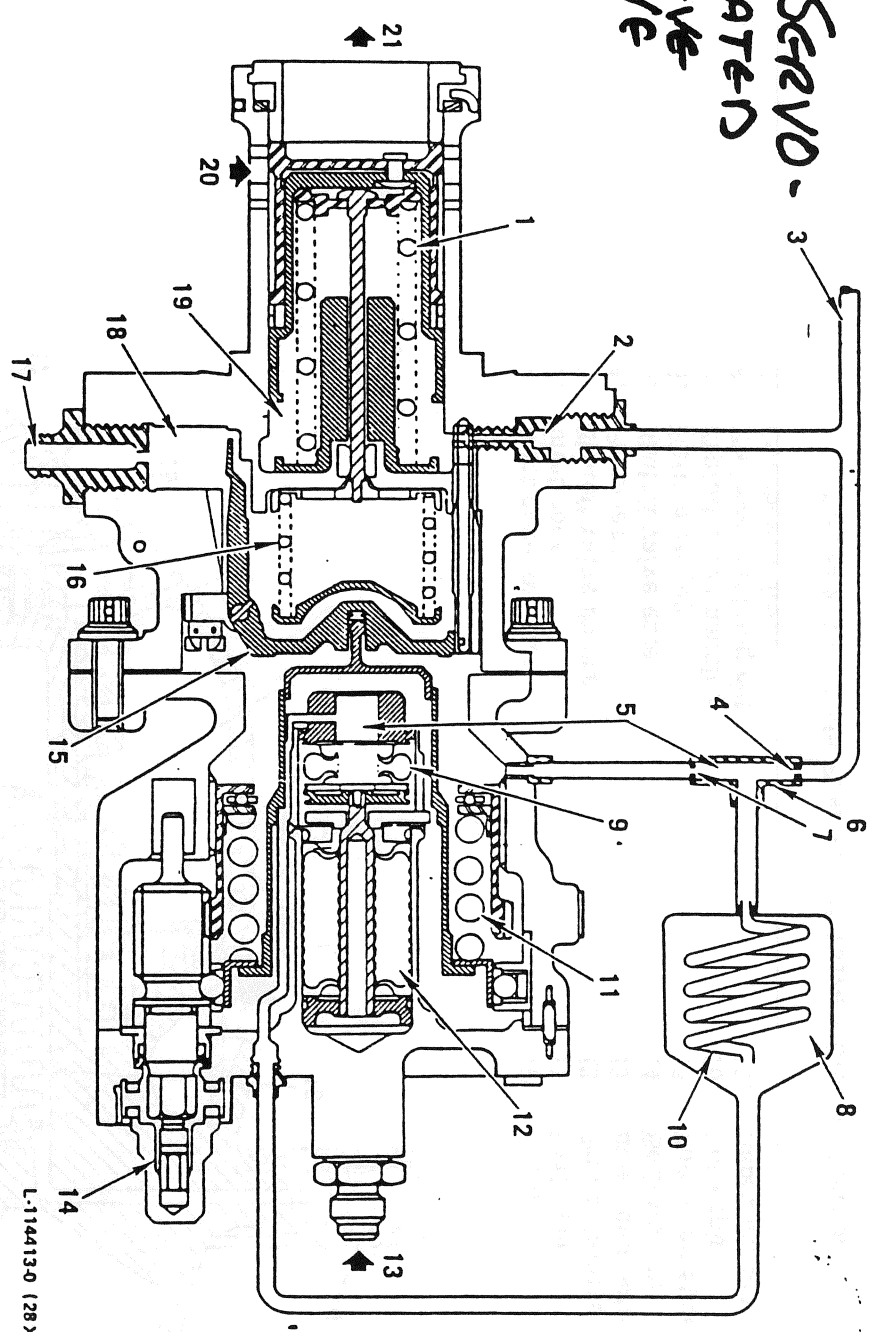


- 1. Helium inlet connector
- 2. Outer actuating piston
- 3. Inner actuating piston
- 4. Fuel piston
- 5. Nut
- 6. Shim retainer
- 7. Spring seat
- 8. Cooldown valve port

- 9. Lower housing
- 10. Shim
- 11. Plug
- 12. Helical spring
- 13. Valve assembly
- 14. Cover
- 15. Upper housing

Figure 2-12. Fuel Pump Discharge Cooldown Valve - Open Position

GHZ SERVO-  
ACTUATED  
SLEEVE  
VALVE

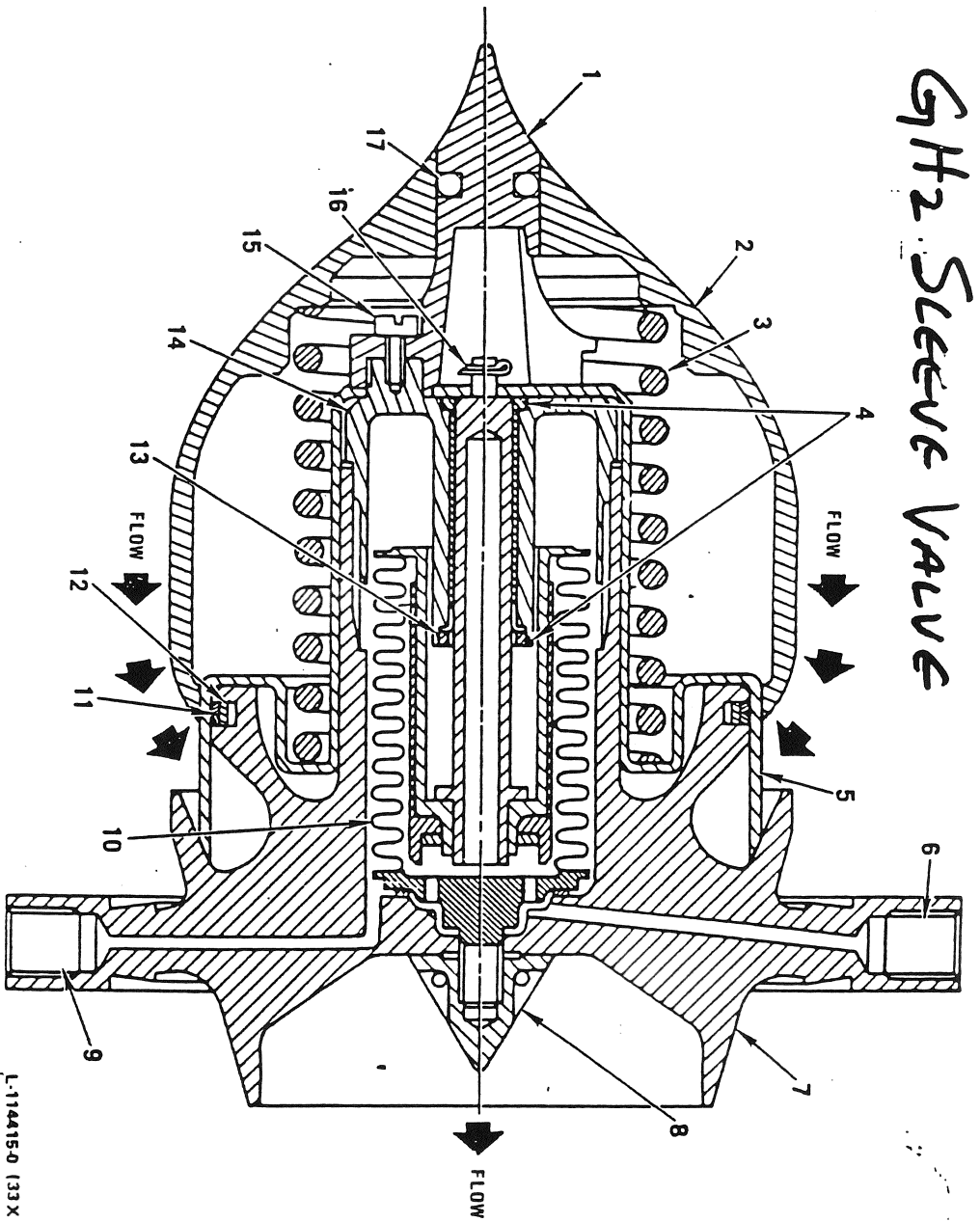


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|-----|-----------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 1.  | Bypass valve spring   | 12. | Motor bellows            |
| 2.  | Servo supply orifice  | 13. | Chamber pressure         |
| 3.  | Servo supply pressure | 14. | Ground thrust adjustment |
| 4.  | Inlet orifice         | 15. | Servo lever              |
| 5.  | Reference pressure    | 16. | Feedback spring          |
| 6.  | Orifice adapter       | 17. | Overboard vent           |
| 7.  | Discharge orifice     | 18. | Body pressure            |
| 8.  | Pneumatic reset       | 19. | Servo chamber pressure   |
| 9.  | Reference bellows     | 20. | Turbine inlet            |
| 10. | Hypodermic tube       | 21. | Turbine discharge        |
| 11. | Reference spring      |     |                          |

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Figure 2-9. Thrust Control Valve (Functional View)

# GH2 SLEEVE VALVE



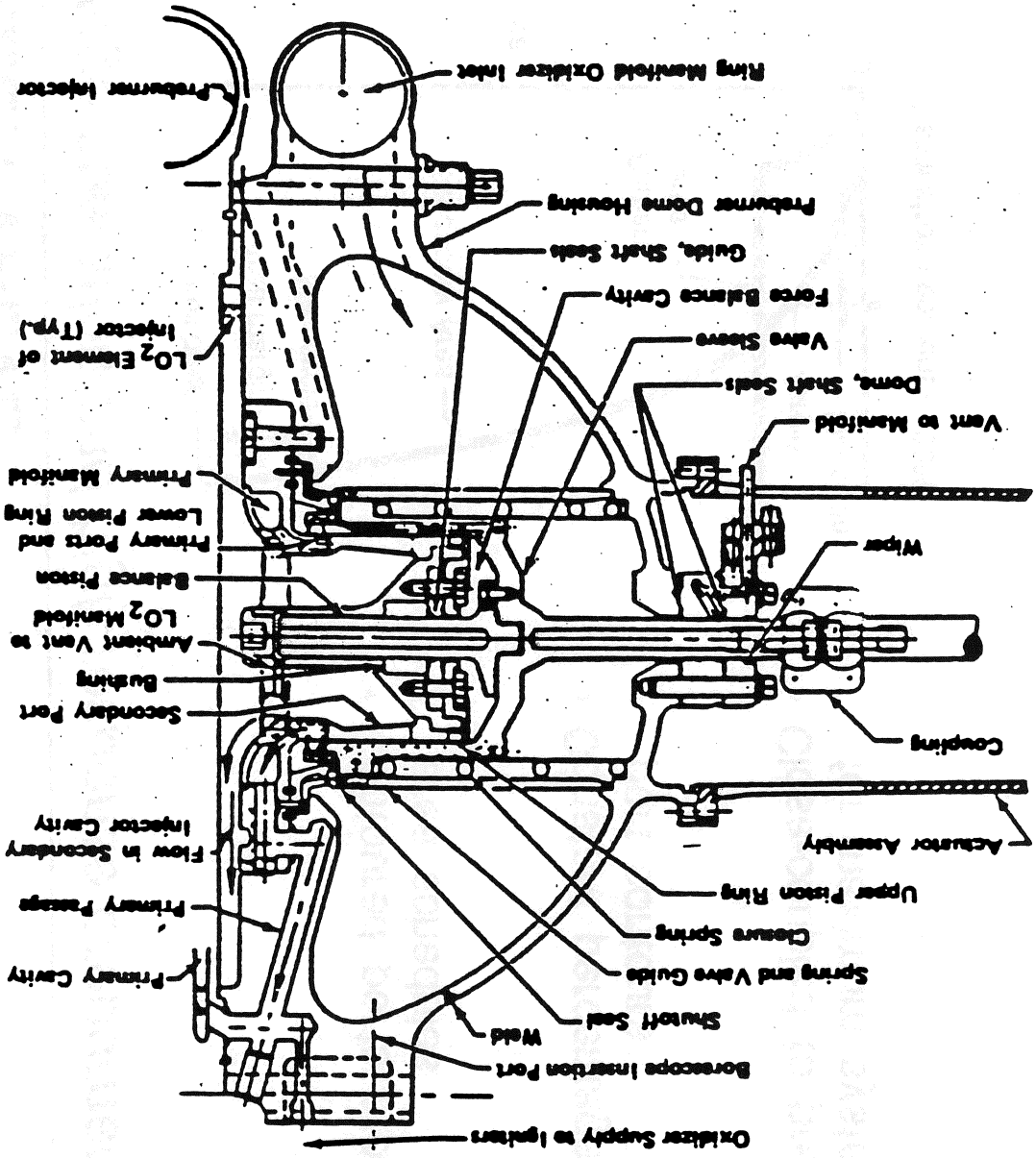
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| 1. | Inlet cone support    | 10. | Bellows assembly            |
| 2. | Inlet cone            | 11. | Seal rings                  |
| 3. | Shutoff valve spring  | 12. | Seal retaining ring         |
| 4. | Retainers             | 13. | Inner and outer shaft seals |
| 5. | Shutoff valve gate    | 14. | Bellows cap                 |
| 6. | Helium supply         | 15. | Inlet cone support screw    |
| 7. | Shutoff valve housing | 16. | Cotterpin                   |
| 8. | Bellows retaining nut | 17. | Retaining pin               |
| 9. | Overboard drain       |     |                             |

Figure 2-10. Main Fuel Shutoff Valve - Closed Position

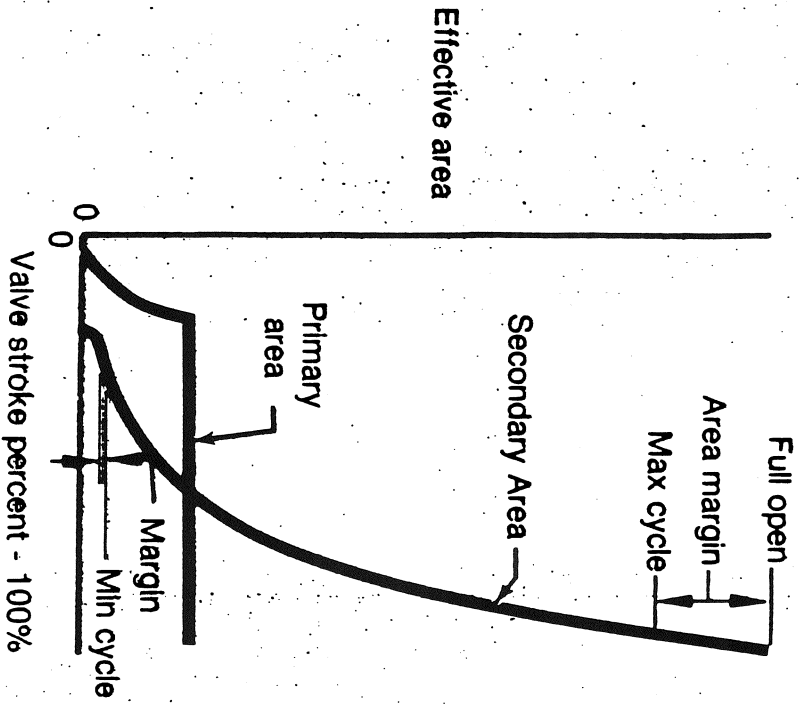


# LO2 SLEEVE VALVE



# IMPROVED SSME PREBURNER OXIDIZER VALVE

*Two-stage operation and high response preburner control*



- Contoured ports provide desired area schedules
- Constant percentage error port contours
- Close-coupled to preburner injector for maximum system response

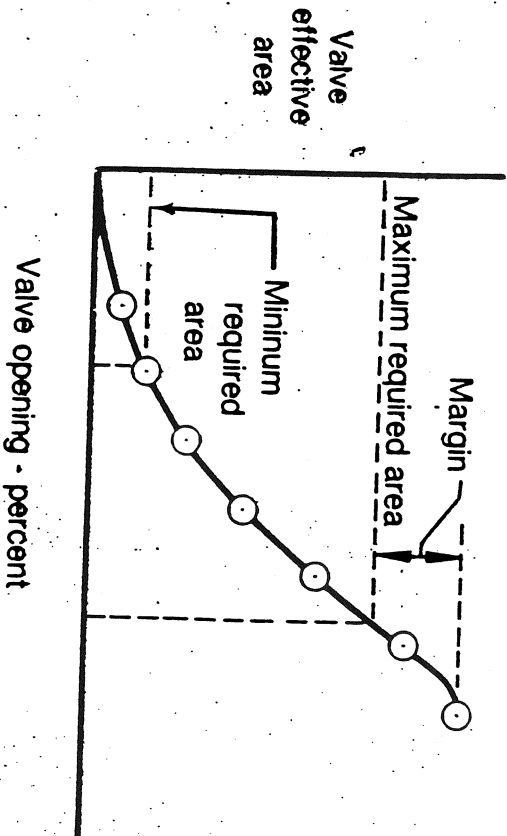
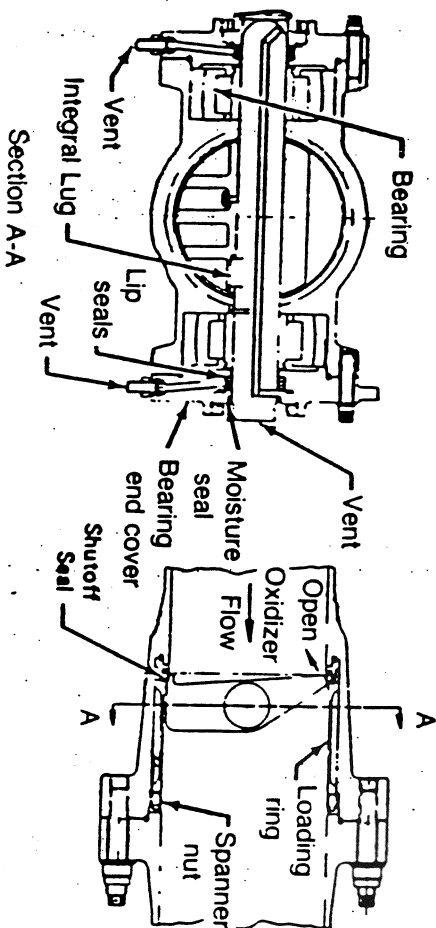
# VALVE CONCEPT SELECTION

BUTTERFLY VALVES OFFER BEST COMPROMISE SOMETIMES

- LOW PARASITIC LOSS
- LOW ACTUATION FORCE POSSIBLE
- FAIR ELEMENT SEALING
- VARIABLE STROKE
- EQUAL PERCENTAGE AREA VS STROKE
- LOW TO MODERATE WEIGHT/COST

# IMPROVED SSME MAIN OXIDIZER VALVE

## *XL R129 butterfly valve design updated for SSME*



- Contoured butterfly disc reduces torque
- Equal percentage flow control characteristic
- Integral with line
- Close-coupled to main burner injector
- Shutoff, shaft seal and pressure cycle endurance tested
- 46 firings, 753 sec



# INHERENT FLOW CHARACTERISTICS

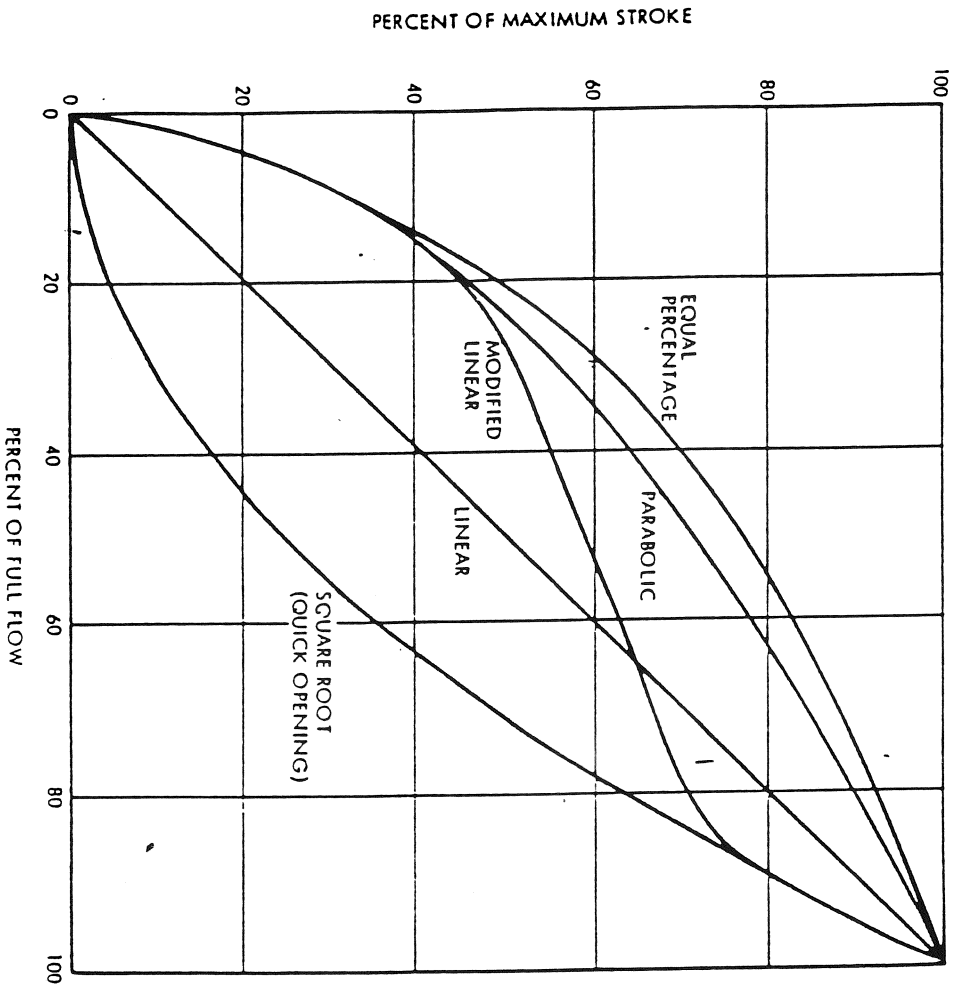
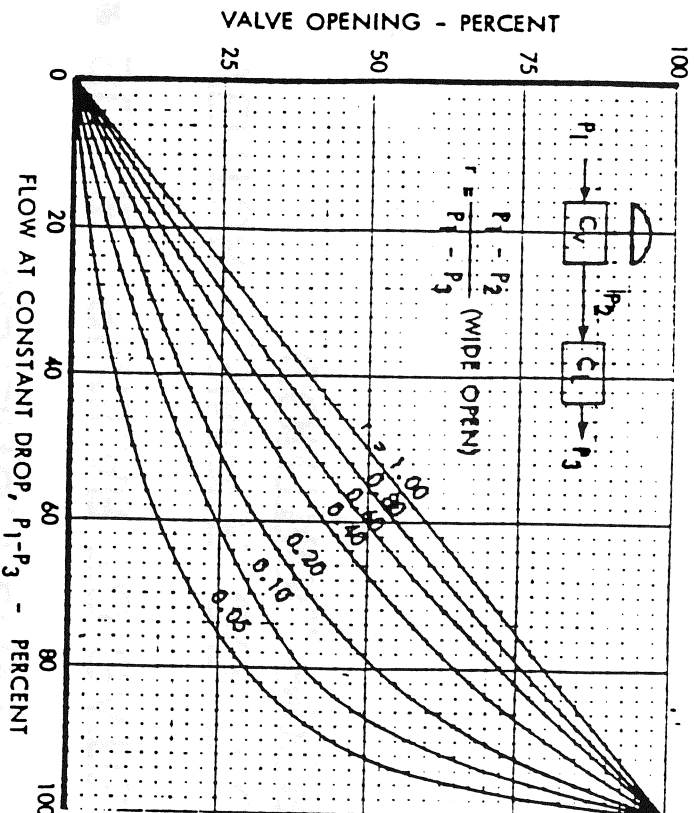
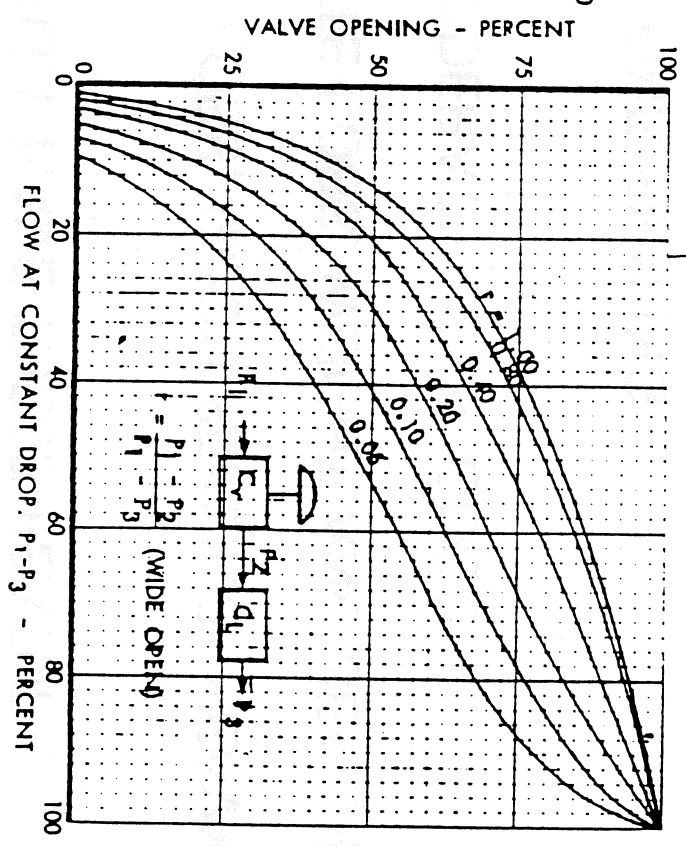


Figure 5.3.3. A Comparison of Control Valve Flow Characteristics



B →



← A

Figure 5.3.4a,b. Effective Flow Characteristics (a) Linear Valve (b) Equal Percentage Valve

# VALVE CONCEPT SELECTION

OTHER VALVE TYPES GENERALLY HAVE THESE FEATURES

- GATE - SIMPLE, MODERATE LOSS, GOOD SEALING, HEAVY
- POPPET - SIMPLE, MODERATE LOSS, WEIGHT AND SEALING
- PLUG - VARIABLE AREA, MODERATE LOSS, GOOD SEALING, HEAVY
- BLADE - SIMILAR TO GATE, FAIR SEALING
- VENTURI - SIMPLE, GOOD CHOKED/CAVITATING FLOW CONTROL, POOR SEALING



# HELIUM POPPET VALVE--SOLENOID ACTUATED, 3-WAY, 2 POSITION.

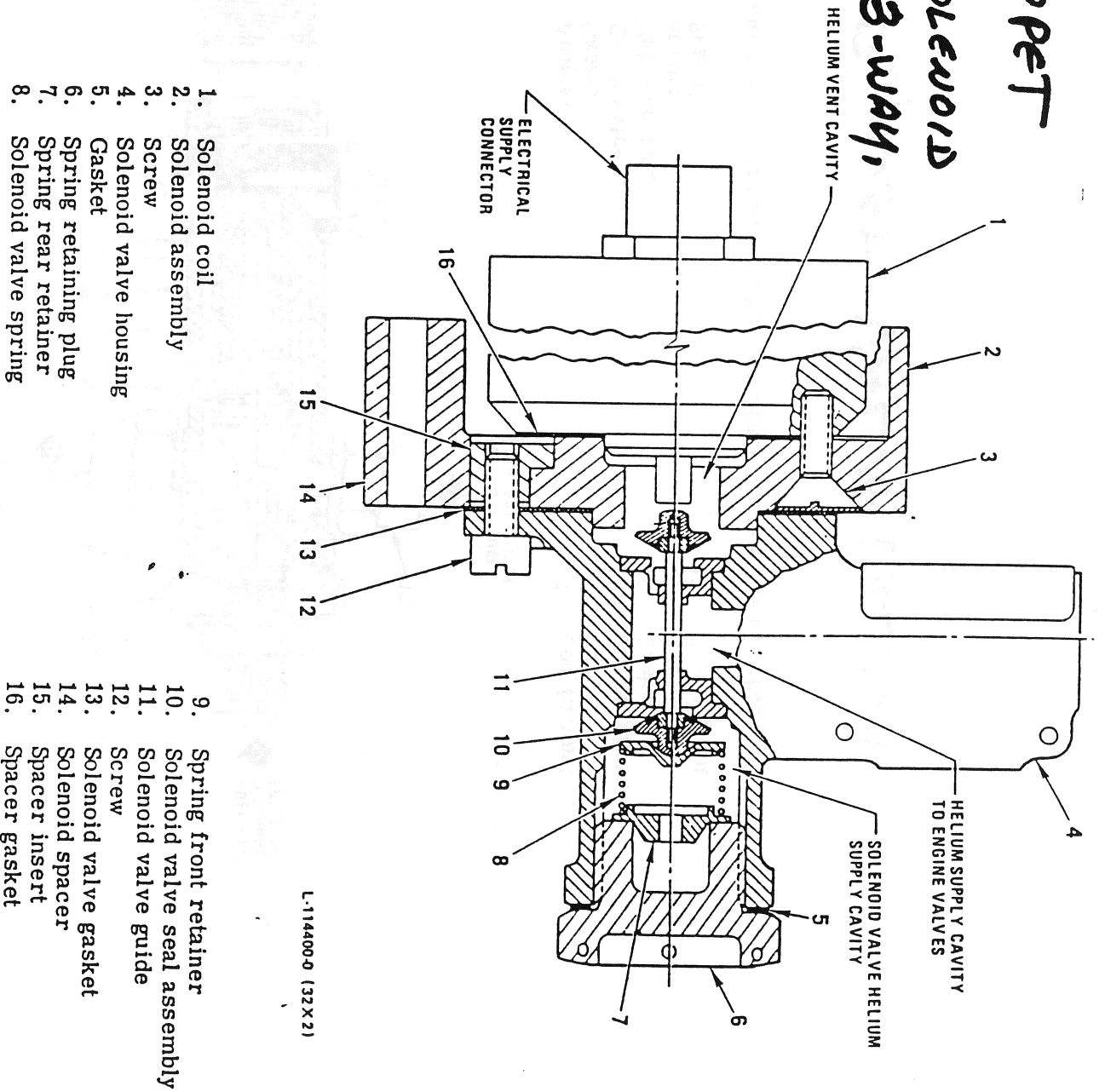
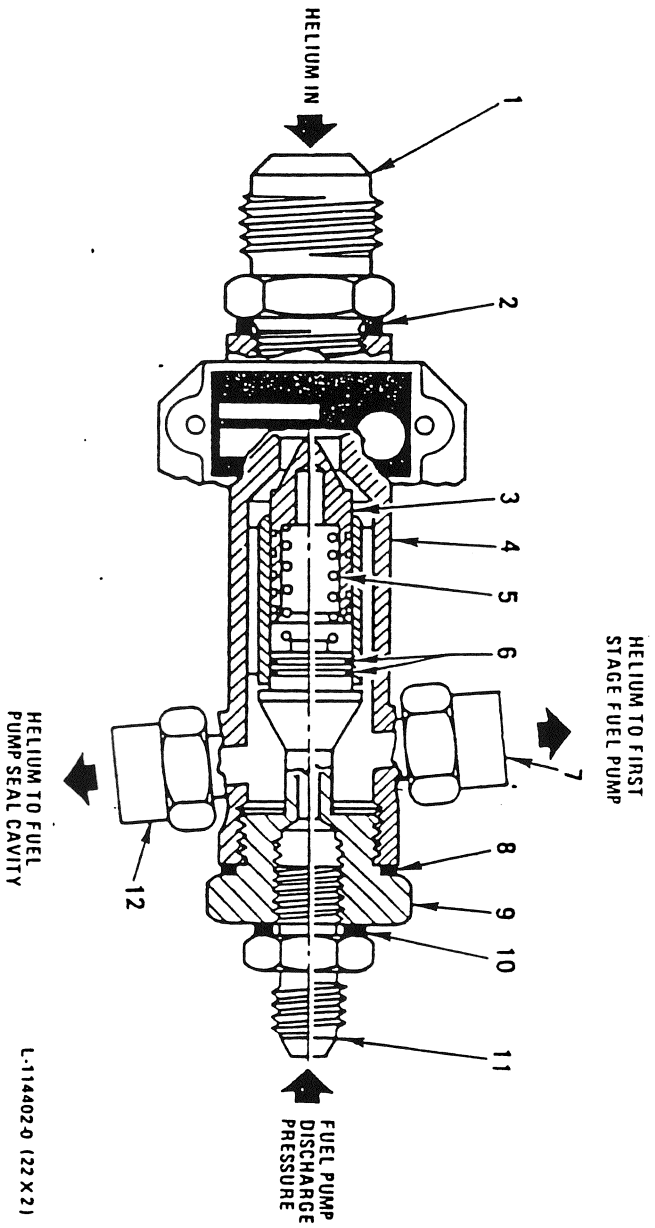


Figure 2-16. Prestart and Start Solenoid Valves - Closed Position

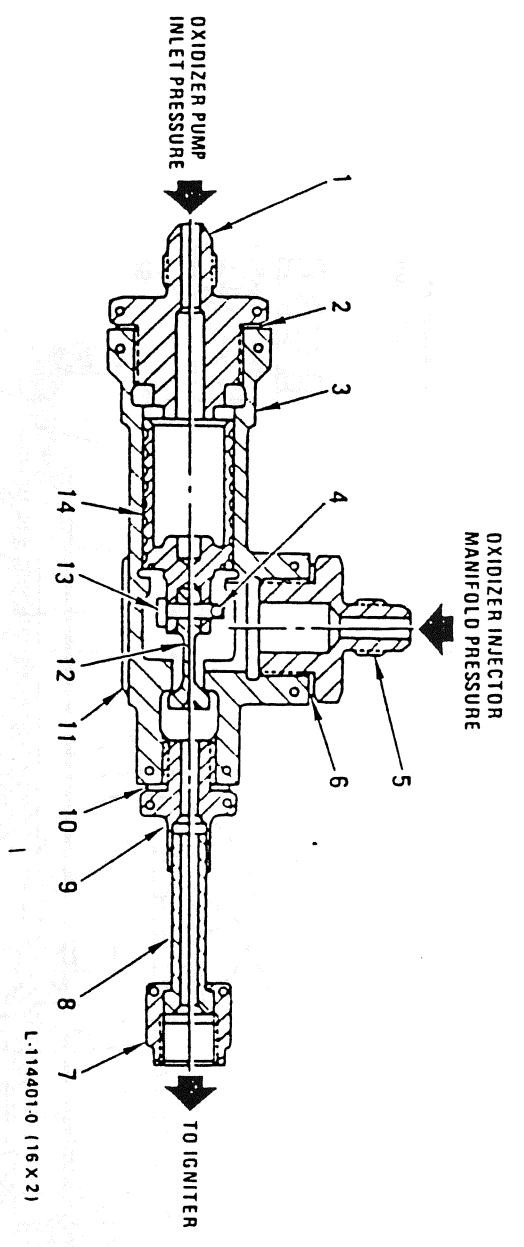


- 1. Adapter
- 2. Gasket
- 3. Check valve
- 4. Valve housing
- 5. Spring
- 6. Seal ring

- 7. Coupling nut
- 8. Gasket
- 9. Check valve seat
- 10. Gasket
- 11. Adapter
- 12. Coupling nut

Figure 2-18. Prelaunch Cooldown Check Valve - Open Position

*POPPET VALVE (R210)*



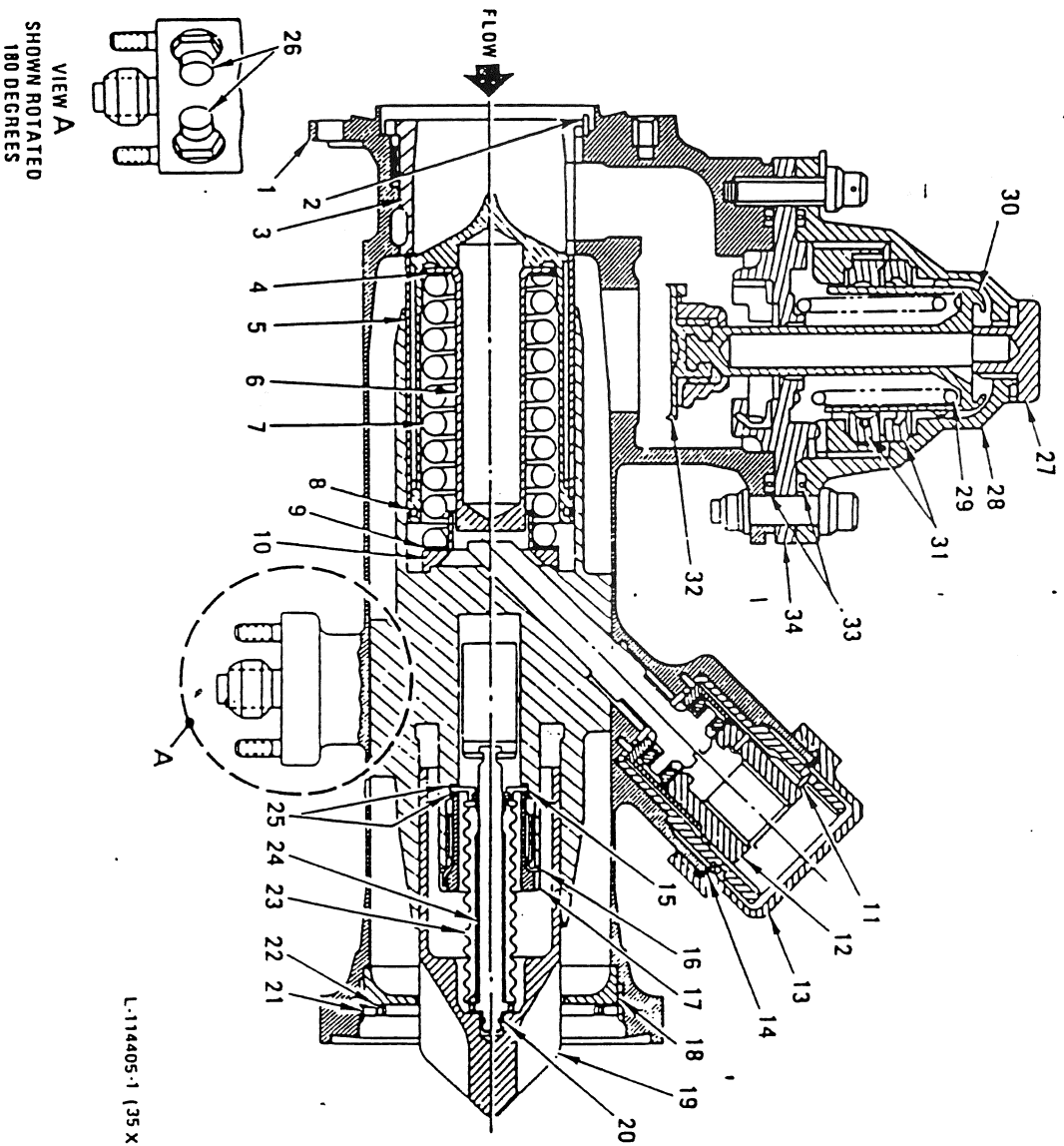
- 1. Tube reducer
- 2. Gasket
- 3. Housing
- 4. Cotterpin
- 5. Tube connector
- 6. Gasket
- 7. Tube nut

- 8. Tube
- 9. Tube connector
- 10. Gasket
- 11. Data plate
- 12. Valve
- 13. Pin
- 14. Piston

Figure 2-17. Igniter Oxidizer Supply Valve - Closed Position

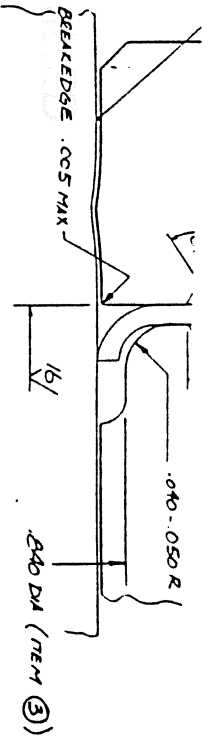
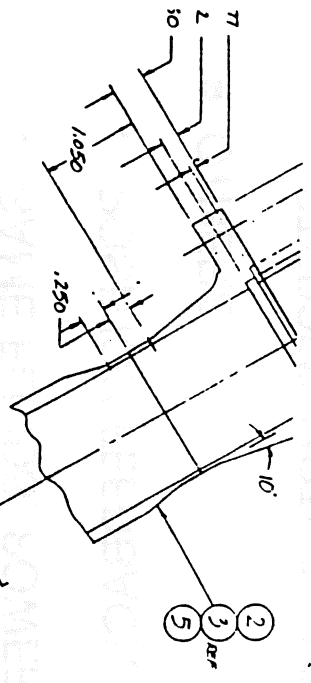
POPPET VALVE (PCVD)

# RL10 LIQUID ROCKET ENGINE *LO<sub>2</sub> POPPET/CONToured-PLUG VALVE*

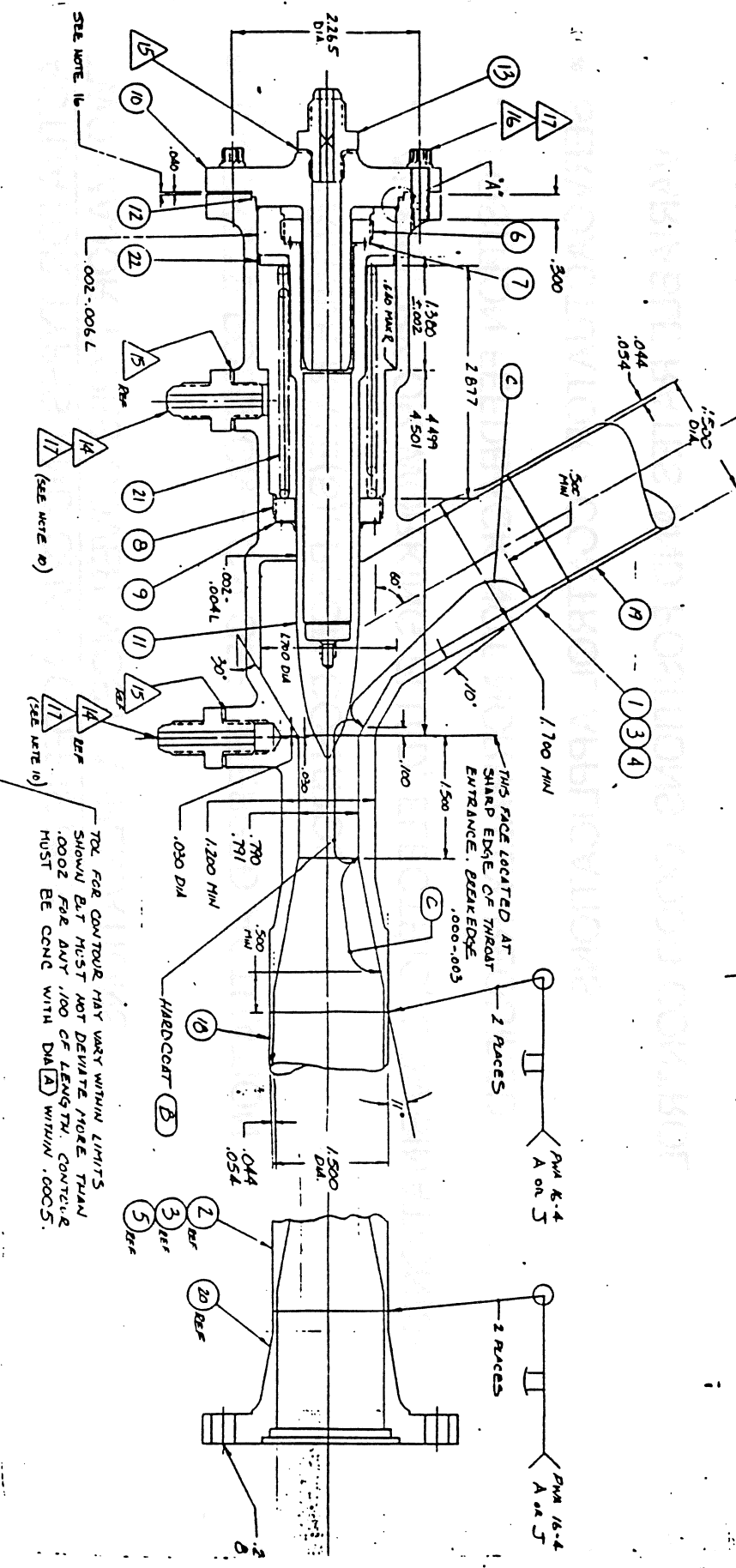


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# L42 CAVITATING VELOCITY VALVE (RL1D-II B ENGINE)



TYPICAL LIPSEAL CONVERGENCE  
SCALE: 2X



THIS FACE LOCATED AT SHARP EDGE OF THROAT ENTRANCE. BREAKEDGE .000-.003

2 RACES  
PMA R.4  
A on J

2 RACES  
PMA 18.4  
A on J

TOL FOR CONTOUR MAY VARY WITHIN LIMITS SHOWN BUT MUST NOT DEVIATE MORE THAN .0002 FOR ANY .100 OF LENGTH. CONTOUR MUST BE CONC WITH DIA A WITHIN .0005.

SEE NOTE 16

(SEE NOTE 10)

(SEE NOTE 10)

HARDCOAT

## ACTUATOR TYPES AND CHARACTERISTICS

### TWO MAJOR TYPES COVER MOST APPLICATIONS

- DISCRETE POSITION - ON/OFF, STEPPED ACTUATION
  - VARIABLE RATE(S), POOR CONTROL
  - AUXILIARY OR WORKING FLUID, ELECTRIC, COMBINATION(S)
  - POSITION FEEDBACK NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED.
- SERVOACTUATOR - CONTROL APPLICATIONS
  - VARIABLE RATES AND POSITIONS, GOOD CONTROL
  - SAME FLUIDS, POWER COMBINATIONS AS ABOVE
  - POSITION FEEDBACK NORMALLY REQUIRED
- OTHERS
  - STEPPER MOTOR - LOW POWER, DISCRETE
  - GEARED ELECTRIC - LOW TO MODERATE POWER, VARIABLE

# **POSITION FEEDBACK CONCEPTS**

ALL VALVE DESIGNS SHOULD PROVIDE FOR POSITION MEASUREMENTS

- CONTROL ELEMENT POSITION MEASUREMENT
- SIMPLE INSTALLATION, REMOVAL
- COMPATIBILITY WITH ENVIRONMENT, OPERATION
  - POTENTIOMETER - WIRE WOUND OR STRIP
  - LINEAR VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT TRANSFORMER (LVDT), ROTARY (RVDT)
  - RESOLVER
  - RESPONSE, RESOLUTION, THERMALS, FLUIDS, PRESSURES

# **SEAL CONCEPT SELECTION**

EACH APPLICATION MAY REQUIRE SEPARATE TRADE STUDIES

- CONVENTIONAL VS EXOTIC MATERIALS
- CLAMPED VS GLAND TYPE RETAINER
- LEAKAGE VS LIFE
- ELASTOMERIC VS "SUPERFINISH"
- THROWAWAY VS REUSEABLE
- RESISTANCE TO CONTAMINATION, THERMAL TRANSIENTS, MOISTURE
- COMPATIBILITY WITH FLUIDS, ENVIRONMENT



## **BASIC DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS**

**ALL ELEMENTS SHOULD BE OPTIMIZED PRIOR TO LAYOUT COMPLETION**

- MATERIALS, COATINGS, FINISHES, FABRICATION PROCESSES
- DEFLECTIONS, THERMAL COMPATIBILITY, STRESS AND LCF MARGINS
- RIG TESTS FOR CONFIDENCE, WHERE NEEDED
- WEIGHT
- PRODUCIBILITY AND INSPECTABILITY
- COST

# **ROCKET ENGINE CONTROLS AND VALVES SUMMARY**

PLANNING AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL PRODUCE 1ST CLASS RESULTS.

1. KNOW SYSTEM AND SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
2. SEARCH THE HISTORY
3. PAY ATTENTION TO SYSTEM PECULIARITIES
4. MAKE AS MANY TRADES AS YOU CAN
5. MAKE SURE YOUR DESIGN MEETS WEIGHT, COST, PRODUCIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

# **ROCKET/TURBINE CONTROLS** **COMPARISONS**

ROCKET CONTROLS REQUIREMENTS ARE GENERALLY  
TOUGHER

- WORKING FLUIDS TEMPERATURE/PRESSURE EXTREMES  
GREATER
- MATERIALS CHOICES FEWER
- LUBRICANTS POORER, FEWER
- PRESSURE/TEMPERATURE TRANSIENTS FASTER
- SEALING MORE DIFFICULT, CRITICAL
- VIBRATION, ACOUSTICS WORSE
- CONTROLS PRECISION REQUIREMENTS TOUGHER

