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#### Abstract

Alcohols (methanol and ethanol) have been identified as having the potential to improve air quality when used to replace conventional gasoline. This potential is primarily due to the different organic species that are emitted by alcohol-fueled engines. The use of "near neat" alcohols gives greater benefits than fuels containing lower levels of alcohol, but neat alcohols present a significant cold starting problem.

The primary objective of this study was to develop a rich combustor device which will extend the cold start range of alcohol fueled engines to -30°C while reducing cold start emissions. In support of this objective a software model was developed which includes the thermodynamic operation of the device as part of a vehicle, considering engine parameters, vehicle parameters, and driving cycle requirements.

The analytical portion of this project consists of developing the software model. To understand the design and operating variables of the combustor, the model simulates operation of the combustor. The model predicts the output composition using the shifting equilibrium approach. The model includes engine and vehicle parameter inputs which will allow the simulation of a driving cycle. Chemical kinetics are not considered.

The experimental portion of this project includes design, fabrication, and testing of the rich combustor device(s). The combustor design and installation takes into

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consideration all the criteria for proper vehicle operation such as requirements for actuating, shutdown, and phase-out of the device at different operating conditions. Because of the availability of cold temperature testing capabilities, including an engine dynamometer, and an engine identical to the engine in the test vehicle, the task of vehicle integration could logically be combined, to a great extent, with the testing and development of the prototype. We used the dynamometer driving the engine as a pump to test the combustor while the issues of fit, interfaces, and control were concurrently addressed. With this capability, a parallel approach allowed many of the problems associated with vehicle integration to be addressed early in the development of the combustor.

The development of the rich combustor was primarily targeted toward methanol; however, the device functions equally well using ethanol.

#### Preface

This project was originally defined by five tasks. The following task statements best describe them.

As the first task, a theoretical model shall be developed to determine what are the important combustor design variables. The model shall help determine the relationships between the combustor's inputs (fuel and air flow) and outputs (composition, temperature, and flow rate of exhaust products). The exhaust product flow rates needed to achieve adequate alcohol cold-start over a range of temperatures shall also be determined.

In the second task, using the understanding obtained from the modeling effort in the first task, a prototype combustor shall be designed and fabricated. The design shall include among other concerns: nozzle selection, air and fuel flow regulation, ignition system selection, material type, and fabrication method.

In the third task, the prototype rich combustor(s) shall be tested to determine its performance. The tests shall be done over a range of ambient temperatures and shall include performance mapping of the following parameters: fuel and air flow, output gas composition and temperature, and combustor temperature (at different locations on the apparatus). The evaluation shall initially be based on bench tests of the apparatus but shall include issues associated with vehicle applications such as air flow and pressure drops. Based on the test results from the previous tasks, the prototype rich combustor device(s) shall be installed on vehicles for cold-start testing. The combustor and installation shall take into consideration all the criteria for proper vehicle operation such as requirements for actuating, shutdown, and phase-out of the device at different operating conditions. Based on the prototype rich combustor apparatus achieving satisfactory low temperature cold start results, the apparatus shall be tested to determine if the apparatus has any measurable effect on the vehicle's emissions and fuel consumption. The methanol fueled vehicle shall be emissions tested twice, using the rich combustor apparatus one of the times. The test cycle shall be determined by the operator but will need to take into consideration a low temperature cold start.

Because of the availability of cold temperature testing capabilities, including an engine dynamometer, and an engine identical to the engine in the test vehicle, the task of vehicle integration could logically be combined, to a great extent, with the testing and development of the prototype. We could use the dynamometer driving the engine as a pump to test the combustor while the issues of fit, interfaces, and control were concurrently addressed. With this capability, many of the problems associated with vehicle integration were addressed early in the development of the combustor. This parallel approach was taken rather than the original task breakdown which included bench testing. Due to a shift in the focus from methanol to ethanol, the vehicle emissions testing was replaced in the project with testing of the combustor using ethanol.

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The results of the modeling, prototype design and fabrication, testing and development are presented for operation using methanol fuel. The conversion of the combustor system to use ethanol was simple and straightforward, and the results of testing using ethanol are also presented.

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### **Chapter I**

### Introduction

#### Background

Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH) has several properties which distinguish it as an attractive alternative to petroleum fuels. Its high octane rating and high latent heat of vaporization enhance its appeal as an alternative to gasoline in spark-ignition engines. Emissions from an alcohol fueled engine contain up to 58% less hydrocarbons (HC) and oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), compared to a gasoline-fueled equivalent (Höchsmann 1989). Compared to their gasoline equivalent, the emissions from methanol fueled engines are less photochemically reactive (Pefley 1984). The low volatility of methanol coupled with its high latent heat of vaporization reduce the evaporative emissions from a methanol fueled vehicle (Hodgson 1994). Together, these properties make it an attractive alternative fuel from an environmental perspective.

#### **Cold Starting Issues**

Unfortunately, the low vapor pressure and high latent heat of vaporization of methanol also lead to low vapor pressures at low temperatures which severely reduces the cold start performance of an alcohol fueled engine. This problem is compounded by the fact that the low air fuel ratio required for methanol means less air is available per unit mass of fuel in the fresh charge to supply the energy for vaporization. Unlike gasoline which can be blended to achieve desired phase equilibrium behavior (winter blends are more volatile than summer blends), methanol is a pure substance with a known fixed phase equilibrium behavior. The vapor pressure at various temperatures (Perry's 1993) is shown in Figure 1. The equivalence ratio assuming saturated vapor at the temperature considered, shown for methanol (Pefley 1986) in Figure 2, indicates the minimum (richest) achievable air/fuel ratio during cold starting.

The traditional manner in which an adequate air/vapor ratio is achieved for gasolinefueled engines is to over-fuel the engine in order to assure that enough fuel evaporates. This is accomplished on carburetor-equipped engines by employing a choke, and on fuel-injected engines by a warm-up enrichment cycle. As is evident from Figure 2, over-fueling to provide an adequate air/vapor ratio is not possible for methanol below approximately 12°C.

This over fueling during cold start and drive away account for a substantial portion of the emissions generated during the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Federal Urban Driving Schedule (FUDS) by a typical current model car. Due to over fueling, the exhaust is rich in unburned fuel and carbon monoxide. During this initial starting period, the catalyst is cold and ineffective. The net result is that the engine produces more undesirable emissions as a result of the over fueling at a time when the catalyst is unable to convert the emissions. Reducing the over fueling during cold starting would reduce the cold start emissions (Hodgson 1994).

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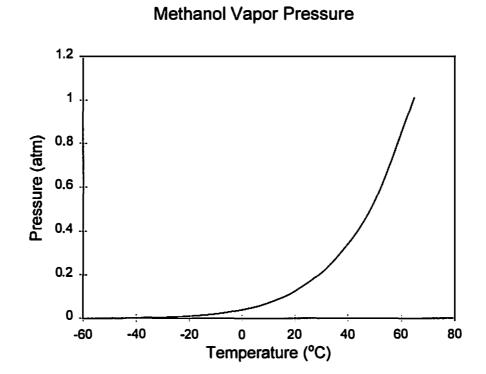
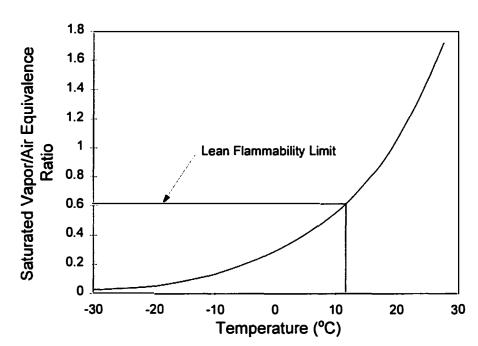


Figure 1 Methanol vapor pressure vs. temperature



Saturated Vapor/Air Equivalence Ratio

Figure 2 Saturated vapor/air equivalence ratio vs. temperature

Aside from the fuel and emissions issues concerning cold starting, there are other issues which must also be considered. The power required to crank the engine is increased due to the increased viscosity of the engine oil at low temperatures. This places a high current demand on the battery and therefore, the battery's ability to sustain cranking is reduced to the point where it becomes an issue during cold cranking and starting.

#### **Cold Starting Solutions**

Because the implementation of methanol as an automotive fuel may be limited by the cold start problems described above, much research has been done taking many approaches. Some of the approaches taken are described below (Hodgson 1994).

#### Supplementary Fuel

This approach involves using a volatile fuel, typically gasoline, to start the engine and warm it up, after which the engine is switched to the alcohol fuel. Obviously, this approach requires auxiliary fuel storage and delivery systems. On-board generated hydrogen has also been used (Hydrogen Consultants 1995) which requires heaters and catalysts.

#### Blended Fuel

This approach uses a volatile fuel as a blending agent to provide the required air/vapor ratio for starting. M85 (85% methanol, 15% unleaded gasoline) is an example of this

approach. The advantage of this approach is that a single fuel system can be used, but the disadvantage is that the advantages of methanol described above are compromised by the addition of the blending fuel.

#### **Engine Modifications**

Many approaches to engine modifications have been taken to extend the cold start range of alcohol fueled engines. High energy ignition systems, "prompt EGR" (Gardiner 1993), and optimization of injection parameters (Höchsmann 1989) are among the research efforts in the field. The most effective of these (prompt EGR) requires internal modifications to the engine (installation of a special camshaft).

#### Air Heating

Two approaches have been taken to heating the intake air. A combustor was used to provide its exhaust to the hot side of a "air to air" heat exchanger located immediately upstream of the intake ports and injectors, with the engine intake air as the cool side (Höchsmann 1989). This combustor was fueled with liquid methanol from the fuel tank; a glow plug served as the ignition system. The air flow through the combustor was provided by an external fan.

The second approach taken (Hodgson, et al 1993) was to burn liquid methanol directly in the intake air stream. The air/fuel ratio was maintained very lean such that sufficient oxygen remained in the intake stream to support combustion in the engine. In both cases, it was determined from cold start testing that the intake fresh charge would cool due to contact with the cold engine surfaces to the point that a combustible mixture was not present at the spark event.

#### Fuel Heating

Efforts to utilize fuel preheating have not significantly extended the cold start range of methanol (Höchsmann 1989). This results from the same cooling of the fresh charge that limits the contribution from air heating.

#### Fuel Reforming

In this approach, the fuel is reformed by various processes to produce other combustible species. Two approaches taken have been reforming methanol into dimethyl ether (Karpuk 1988), dissociating methanol into hydrogen and carbon monoxide (Karpuk 1989) and steam reforming (Lalk 1984).

All of these approaches require heat for the fuel and the catalysts to produce the reformed fuel. The required heat is not available during cold start and warmup, so the fuel must be reformed when operating temperatures are sufficient and stored on the vehicle for later use. This requires the additional systems described for the supplementary fuel approach.

#### **Rich Combustion**

This is the approach taken in this study. Liquid methanol is burned in a rich diffusion flame in the combustor to produce the non-condensable gases hydrogen and carbon monoxide. These combustible gases are then mixed with additional air and fed to the engine. Proof of concept testing has been conducted by multiple researchers (Hodgson 1993), (Iwai 1994) and (Pettersson 1991) which shows that rich combustion or partial oxidation is a viable means to extend the cold start range of alcohol fueled engines. This study addresses the development and application of this technology to a methanol fueled *vehicle*.

### **Chapter II**

### Modeling

#### **Combustor Model**

To understand the design and operating variables of the combustor, a design tool has been developed to simulate constant pressure adiabatic combustion, including dissociation of the products. The model uses the thermodynamic and reaction data, and follows the methodology, presented in Campbell (1979) to determine the composition and temperature of the products. Chemical kinetics are not considered.

The model performs an enthalpy balance of the reactants and products, using the thermodynamic data from Campbell. Dissociation of the product gases is included in the enthalpy balance; therefore, the final temperature (constant pressure adiabatic flame temperature) and equilibrium composition of the combustor products is determined using an iterative scheme. The following species are considered in the dissociated products- CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, H, H<sub>2</sub>0, O<sub>2</sub>, O, OH, N<sub>2</sub>, and NO. Chemical equilibrium among these species is governed by conservation of the elements C, O, H, and N, plus the following six equilibrium reaction equations:

$$CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \xleftarrow{k_1}{} CO_2$$

$$2O \xleftarrow{k_2} O_2$$
$$O_2 + N_2 \xleftarrow{k_3} 2NO$$
$$2H \xleftarrow{k_4} H_2$$
$$O + H \xleftarrow{k_5} OH$$

$$H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \longleftrightarrow H_2O_2$$

The reaction equilibrium constants  $k_i$  are functions of temperature; therefore, a product temperature is assumed, and the ten equations governing chemical equilibrium are solved using the algorithm presented in (Hodgson 1990). With an assumed product temperature and a calculated equilibrium composition, the enthalpy of the products is compared to the enthalpy of the fuel and air mixture. If the difference in the two enthalpy values is greater than the desired convergence criteria, a new product temperature is assumed. The product temperature and equilibrium composition are determined iteratively in this manner. The combustor model allows examination of methanol, ethanol, n-octane, and other fuels not considered in this project. The air/fuel ratio and the temperatures of the fuel and air may be separately specified.

Calculations have been made using the model to simulate combustion of rich mixtures of both methanol and ethanol with air at -30°C to determine the concentration of hydrogen and carbon monoxide in the product gases under the equilibrium assumption; the results are shown in Figures 3 and 4. The calculated results for methanol are in good agreement with the calculated results presented in (Iwai 1984), which compare well with the experimental results that were presented.

Although it appears that extremely rich combustion (equivalence ratios >2) would give more hydrogen and carbon monoxide in the product gas, experimental results of Iwai showed that this did not occur. It is believed that this is due to non-homogeneous combustion. Iwai concluded that an equivalence ratio of 2 was appropriate. As detailed in the following section on the engine model, the combustor product stream contains significant inert or non-combustible species that results in the charge being fed to the engine having a lower energy density than the charge with the rich combustor operating.

#### **Engine Model**

The design tool includes an engine model that simulates the use of the combustor products, as well as the primary fuel, for fueling the engine. This model follows the

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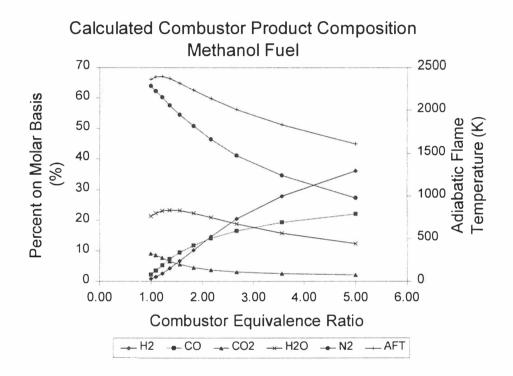


Figure 3 Product composition for methanol fueled combustor, 1 atm pressure

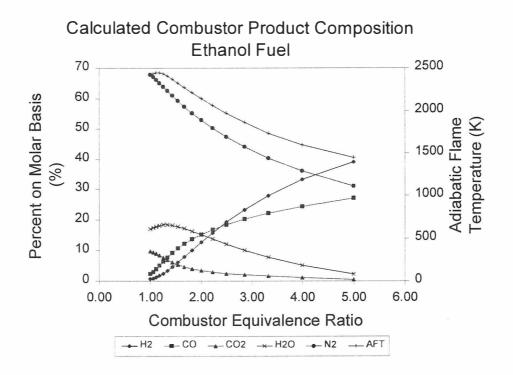


Figure 4 Product composition for ethanol fueled combustor, 1 atm pressure

same methodology as the rich combustor model for determining the thermodynamic properties and product composition. The four-stroke Otto cycle is modeled including the effects of progressive combustion (spark advance and combustion duration), volumetric efficiency, and part-throttle operation to calculate the range of output of the engine using engine geometry, engine volumetric efficiency vs. engine speed/manifold pressure tables, and ambient conditions as inputs.

The engine model requires a selection of fuel, equivalence ratio for the engine, and fueling strategy- primary fuel or rich combustor operation. Ambient temperature and pressure must be specified, as well as the pertinent engine dimensions- bore, stroke, compression ratio, connecting rod length, and number of cylinders. A lookup table approach was chosen for incorporating the effects of volumetric efficiency rather than calculating the flow rate through the engine based on engine characteristics and operating conditions. The latter approach requires knowledge or estimation of many engine dimensions and operating parameters as well as numerical modeling of their effects on volumetric efficiency. The lookup table approach requires only that the candidate engine's volumetric efficiency be calculated from flow rates measured as a function of engine speed and manifold pressure. The volumetric efficiency data file required by the model contains volumetric efficiency for operating points from 100 to 4000 RPM and 65 to 100 kPa, with operating point spacing of 100 RPM and 5 kPa. The four stroke Otto cycle is used as the basis for the thermodynamic engine model. Valve events are modeled as occurring instantaneously at top dead center (TDC) or

bottom dead center (BDC), with the exception of the intake closing event. This event is used to include the volumetric efficiency effect of reduced fresh charge. The theoretical fresh charge volume (volume at BDC minus volume at TDC) is multiplied by the volumetric efficiency to determine the volume of the actual fresh charge at intake manifold temperature and pressure. The engine geometry is then used to determine the crank angle (degrees after BDC) at which the intake valve should close corresponding to that volume. In this manner, the volumetric efficiency effects of port flow area, valve timing, exhaust gas recirculation (EGR), and other parameters too numerous to list are all incorporated in the volumetric efficiency lookup table and are all modeled by the late closing intake valve feature.

The intake manifold conditions, except pressure, are assumed to be the same as ambient. In the case of primary fuel use, both the fuel and the air are at the specified ambient temperature. If operation of the rich combustor is chosen, then the products are assumed to mix with air and be cooled to ambient temperature in the intake manifold as described below.

The constant volume combustion of the Otto cycle is replaced by progressive combustion in the engine model with spark advance and combustion duration as required inputs. A linear model of the burning rate is used; the portion of the fuel burned per degree of crankshaft rotation is assumed constant. The products of combustion are modeled using the shifting equilibrium method; chemical equilibrium among the combustion products is maintained throughout the cycle. Equilibrium composition is calculated at each state point based on the temperature, pressure, and element abundancies.

With engine speed and manifold pressure as inputs, and the lookup table used to determine volumetric efficiency, the engine model calculates the state point temperatures around the cycle. The temperature at the end of the intake stroke is used as the test for convergence; the model usually converges within three or four iterations. With the temperature and equilibrium composition at each of the state points determined, the thermodynamic data can be evaluated to calculate the indicated work for the cycle. The cycle calculations are based on one mole of fuel, which corresponds to a very large displacement engine. The actual displacement, as determined from the engine dimensions, is then used to proportionally reduce the calculated indicated work and amount of fuel to the appropriate values for the actual engine considered. The engine speed is then used to calculate the indicated power and fuel consumption rate. Engine friction power, including accessory load, is calculated using the following equation suggested by (Ross 1993).

Friction Power =  $\eta_{th}^*$  .00567\* Engine Speed\* Engine Displacement

where  $\eta_{th}$  is the thermal efficiency.

It is noteworthy for the current study that this equation does not include temperature effects. The friction power of a cold engine will be higher than that predicted by the equation. The engine friction was measured at various temperatures for the test engine. Although this data is engine specific, the trend should hold for other engine configurations and is included in the model. The engine brake power is then evaluated by subtracting the friction power from the indicated power. At each operating point (engine speed and manifold pressure), the following are calculated:

- Brake power output
- Fuel consumption
- Efficiency
- Cycle temperatures
- Cycle pressures
- Exhaust composition (equilibrium)

A preliminary analysis of the indicated output of the engine using the rich combustor versus using the primary fueling system gives a basis for evaluating the results of the model. An analysis of the two modes of operation based on the heating value of the fuels, treating all gases as ideal, should yield a good approximation of the relative values of the indicated output of the engine. The analysis is presented for methanol for comparison to the model prediction; calculations for ethanol are similar.

Assuming that the engine indicated torque is proportional to the heating value per mole of intake charge (proportional to the heating value per unit volume of intake charge), the following analysis can be used to estimate the effect on engine indicated torque using the rich combustor to fuel the engine.

From Obert (1973), the constant volume lower heating values of interest are:

LHV<sub>CH,OH</sub> = 292089 \* 2.326 = 679399 kJ / kmol LHV<sub>CO</sub> = 103500 \* 2.326 = 240741 kJ / kmol (est) LHV<sub>H</sub>, = 103435 \* 2.326 = 240589 kJ / kmol

Operation of the rich combustor with an equivalence ratio of 2.0 gives the following calculated product mixture:

CH<sub>3</sub>OH  $\rightarrow$ .76 CO + .7325 H<sub>2</sub> + 4.33 non - combustibles

Therefore based only on considerations of the heating value per mole of <u>fuel</u>, the indicated output of the engine using the rich combustor products for fuel is reduced by the following factor.

 $C_{LHV} = \frac{(.76 * LHV_{co} + .7325 * LHV_{H_2}) / 1.4925}{LHV_{CH,OH}} = .354$ 

This reduction in indicated output accounts only for the lower heating value of the rich combustor products versus the heating value of the methanol. The indicated output is further reduced due to the fact that the total number of moles in the fresh charge for induction into the engine is greater using the rich combustor. For conventional operation under stoichiometric conditions, the total number of moles in the fresh charge is :

$$CH_{3}OH + 1.5 (O_{2} + 3.76 N_{2}) = 8.14 \text{ moles}$$

For operation using the rich combustor with the engine operating at stoichiometric, the total number of moles in the fresh charge is:

$$.76 \text{ CO} + .7325 \text{ H}_2 + 4.33 \text{ non - combustibles} + .75 (\text{O}_2 + 3.76 \text{ N}_2) = 9.39 \text{ moles}$$

Assuming that the indicated output of the engine is proportional to the energy density and that the fresh charge using the rich combustor is cooled to the same temperature as the fresh charge for the conventional fueling, the indicated output of the engine is further reduced by the factor:

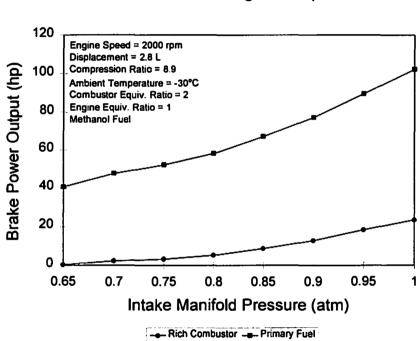
$$C_m = 8.14/9.39 = .867$$

Therefore, assuming the incoming fresh charge is at the same temperature for the two modes of operation, the indicated output of the engine using the rich combustor is only 30.7% of the indicated output of the engine using the conventional fueling system. Further, if the fresh charge using the rich combustor is not cooled to the same temperature, the indicated output of the engine is reduced by a temperature factor based on the ideal gas law:

$$C_T = \frac{T_{\text{combustor}}}{T_{\text{conventional}}}$$

For the case considered, the uncooled fresh charge using the rich combustor would be approximately 1100 K, which would give an effective indicated output of only approximately 7% of a conventionally operated engine. Fortunately cooling of the rich combustor products does occur and is, in fact, the reason for considering the rich combustor rather than a simple air heater (Hodgson 1993). The results obtained from the design tool agree with this preliminary analysis.

Several operating points were examined using parameters obtained from the test vehicle to compare the *brake* output of the engine for the two modes of operation. Typical results are presented in Figure 5. These results include the low-temperature friction modification to the engine friction calculation.



Calculated Engine Output

Figure 5 Calculated engine output for both modes of fueling

## Vehicle Model

The design tool also includes a vehicle model for determining the road load power requirements for the driving cycle considered. The vehicle model operates in discrete time steps corresponding to the data for the prescribed driving cycle. For the Federal Urban Driving Schedule (FUDS), the time steps are one second. The vehicle model assumes that the engine is idling at *time* = 0 and does not address cranking and starting. The model also assumes that the engine is idling to the engine is idling during braking. Shifting of the transmission is per the default specifications of the driving cycle.

The vehicle parameters required by the model are vehicle mass, tire size, transmission gear ratios, and axle ratio. The model calculates the engine speed and the engine power required as a function of vehicle speed and acceleration. The engine speed is determined from the vehicle speed, tire size, transmission gear ratio, and axle ratio. The power required at the drive axle for constant speed is calculated using the following equation suggested by Obert(1979).

$$hp = \frac{V}{375} \left( 0.0148 \text{ W} + 0.00128 \text{ AV}^2 \right)$$

where

The power required at the drive axle for acceleration is calculated using

Power = MV 
$$\frac{dV}{dt}$$

where

V = Vehicle Speed M = Vehicle Mass corrected for rotating inertia  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{V_{t+1} - V_t}{\Delta t}$ 

The total power required at the drive axle is then the sum of the two calculated values. For calculating the required engine brake power, the vehicle model assumes a 70% efficient driveline. Figure 6 shows the engine speed and Figure 7 shows the engine brake power required for the first 505 seconds of the FUDS calculated for the test vehicle, a 1988 Chevrolet Corsica.

#### **Integrated Model**

The three models described above are integrated into a single software package-"Thermodynamic Engine Model with Rich Combustor" written in Microsoft Visual

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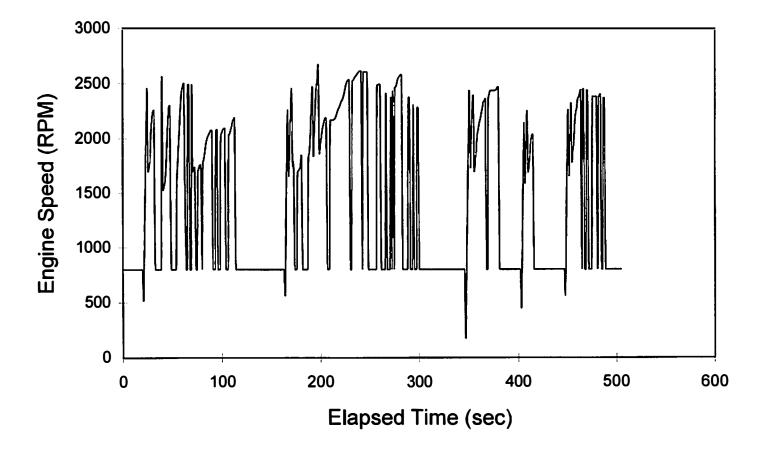


Figure 6 Engine speed for FUDS 505

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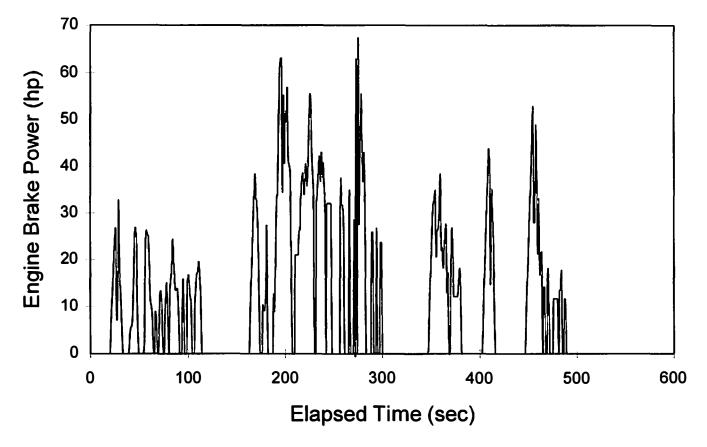


Figure 7 Engine power required for FUDS 505

 $\text{Basic}_{\otimes}$  for Windows<sub>TM</sub>. A source code listing is included as Appendix A. The logistics of the model are as follows.

Through the Engine Parameters dialog box, shown in Figure 8, the user specifies the ambient conditions, fuel, fueling strategy, rich combustor equivalence ratio (if applicable), engine equivalence ratio, engine dimensions, and ignition parameters. If rich combustor operation is specified, the combustor model calculates the composition of the combustor output which is used to fuel the engine. Incorporating the user specified volumetric efficiency data file, the engine model calculates the performance map for the engine as specified in the Engine Parameters section. The results of this calculation are stored in a lookup table; engine brake power and fuel consumption rate are stored vs. engine speed and intake manifold pressure at 100 RPM and 5 kPa increments. Figure 9 shows a three dimensional plot of the calculated performance map for the test engine with the rich combustor providing the fuel., including the low-temperature friction calculation.

Through the Chassis Parameters dialog box, shown in Figure 10, the user specifies the vehicle weight, tire size, axle ratio, and transmission ratios. Using the chassis parameters and the specified driving cycle, the vehicle model calculates the engine speed and required engine brake power for each time step of the driving cycle. For each time step in the driving cycle, the operating point of the engine is determined in the following manner. The engine speed is considered first. Since the performance map lookup table has data every 100 RPM, the two engine speed entries which bracket

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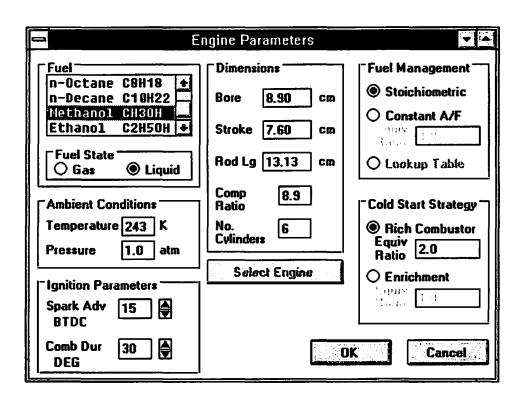


Figure 8 Engine parameters dialog box

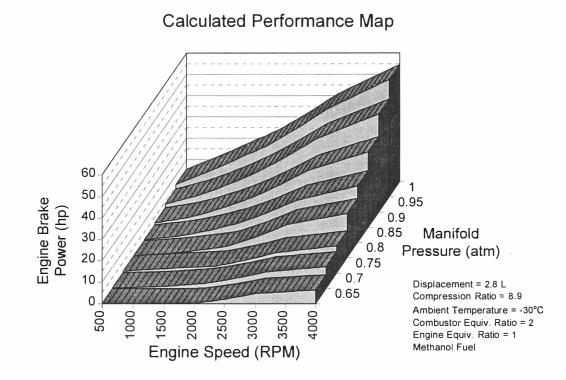


Figure 9 Calculated performance map for test engine operating on rich combustor

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Vehicle Weight	Transmission Ratios
3000 lbs Select	3.50 1st 2.05 2nd
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Figure 10 Chassis parameters dialog box

the operating point are determined. Then for each of the two engine speed entries, the brake power values are determined which bracket the required brake power calculated by the vehicle model. The operating point is then found by linearly interpolating in both directions (engine speed and intake manifold pressure) between the four operating points described above. Once the operating point is determined, the fuel consumption and other values available in the performance map lookup table are calculated using the same linear interpolation. Figure 11 shows the fuel consumption rate for the first 505 seconds of the FUDS for the engine operating on the rich combustor.

## **Cranking and Starting**

Based on actual cold room engine starting tests at -30°C using gasoline, the combustor fuel flow rate was estimated as 0.25 gm/sec (methanol) during engine cranking at 100 RPM. This figure rises to 1.1 gm/sec at an idle speed of 800 RPM. These estimates were obtained from the design tool by calculating the output of the engine using the measured operating parameters (cranking speed, manifold temperature, pressure, and mass flow rate of air) from cold room testing using gasoline, then determining the operating parameters to provide that same output from the engine using the rich combustor fueled with methanol.

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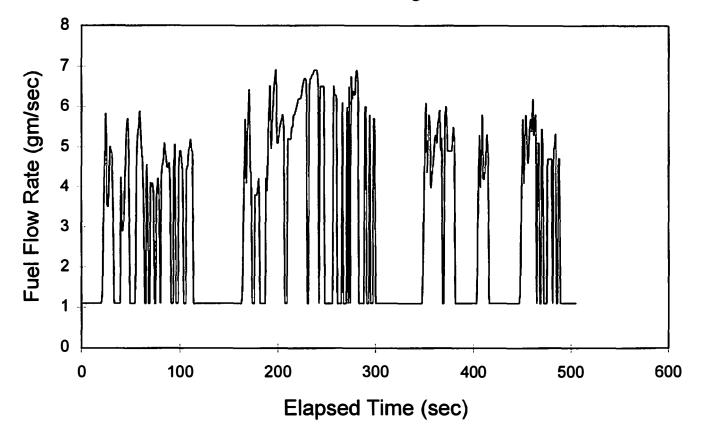


Figure 11 Calculated fuel consumption for test engine operating on rich combustor

# **Chapter III**

# **Prototype Design and Fabrication**

# Approach

From a previous investigation of the rich combustor concept for cold starting (Hodgson 1994), the following areas of concern were noted.

- 1. The device should be downsized to be more suitable for under-hood installation.
- 2. Appropriate controls should be incorporated to make the system operation automatic.
- 3. More control over the air-fuel ratio is required.

These areas, together with the concerns listed in the above, were taken as the design criteria for the prototype rich combustor. The criteria will be addressed individually by describing their incorporation into the prototype design. Some features of the design address multiple concerns.

# **First Generation Combustor Design**

A brief description of the prototype rich combustor and its operation will be beneficial. The prototype is fundamentally an "air-splitter." It is installed between the existing throttle body and the intake manifold on the engine, and divides the air flowing through the throttle body into two (physically three) streams. One stream flows through the combustion chamber where fuel is added and ignited. The fuel droplets burn in a rich diffusion flame to produce the desired products used to fuel the engine. This stream can be throttled to reduce the flow through it as the engine warms up and the requirement for the non-condensable gases is reduced. The remaining air flow is directed around the combustion chamber unaffected except for heat transfer from the combustion chamber and rejoins the combustor products prior to entering the intake manifold. A complete set of prints of the design drawings is included as Appendix B in this report.

## Downsizing

Since this project involves the demonstration as well as investigation of the rich combustor cold start device, the ultimate goal is to install the device on a vehicle and demonstrate the ability to start and drive away under the cold ambient conditions required. The under-hood space available in a modern vehicle is very limited; therefore, the device must allow installation in the vehicle.

The prototype design was obviously not downsized to meet the requirement of vehicle installation. This prototype was not intended to be installed under-hood; instead, it was used in the dynamometer installation shown in Figure 12. Evaluation of this prototype on the dynamometer installation allowed the determination of the minimum size for the rich combustor to be installed on the vehicle.

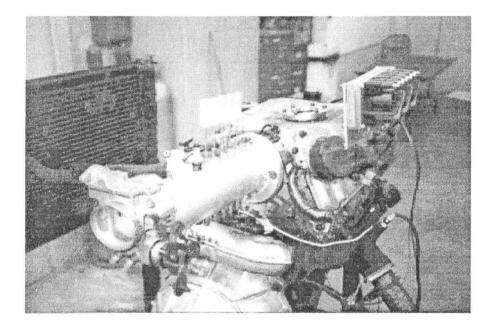


Figure 12 First generation rich combustor dynamometer installation

#### Control

The approach taken in the design of the prototype combustor was to minimize the amount of control required; the operation is to be as automatic as reasonable. The only control requirements anticipated were positioning of the throttle plate versus engine temperature, and regulating fuel flow to the combustor and the main fuel injection system.

The throttle plate can be positioned using temperature input to a positioning device such as a stepping motor. The goal is to position this throttle plate using some simple device. Control of the fuel flow will be managed by the engine control computer. The aftermarket engine controller used on the engine in the dynamometer installation allows programming of the enrichment schedule for fuel management. The design tool will predict the fuel flow requirements for operation of the rich combustor. Actual testing will determine the schedule of operation of the rich combustor as a function of engine warm-up, or the position of the throttle plate as described above. The fuel flow to the combustor's injector(s) must then be controlled to maintain the desired air/fuel ratio in the rich combustor, with the appropriate fuel directed to the main injector system to maintain the desired overall engine air/fuel ratio.

## Air and Fuel Flow Regulation

Regulation of the air flow is the primary reason for choosing the "air-splitter" approach. The desired operating equivalence ratio for the rich combustor will be nominally 2.

This dictates that initially, when the engine is operating on the products of the rich combustor alone, half of the air flowing through the engine's throttle body will be used by the rich combustor, with the remaining half used to burn the combustor's products in the engine. The combustor is designed such that the flow areas of the combustion chamber is equal to the sum of the areas of the two air passages. Further, this flow area is equal to the flow area through the original throttle body, allowing undisturbed operation of the engine with the combustor's throttle plate completely closed. Fuel flow is controlled by the engine control computer. The design tool has predicted the fuel flow requirements for operation of the rich combustor. Testing determines the schedule of operation of the combustor and therefore the air flow through it; the fuel flow to the combustor must then be controlled to maintain the desired air/fuel ratio in the rich combustor. The fuel flow to the main injection system must also be controlled in concert with operation of the rich combustor. The design tool can be used to predict this fuel flow requirement also, once the schedule of operation of the rich combustor is known.

# Nozzle and Ignition System Selection

The fuel injectors and ignition system are basic to the operation of the rich combustor. Rather than designing the prototype for a particular injector and/or ignition system, provisions have been made to allow investigation and testing of available systems.

## Material Type and Fabrication Method

Since the current prototype is known to not be the final configuration for installation on the vehicle, it was designed to minimize cost associated with material and construction. As shown on the included drawings, the prototype is primarily aluminum welded construction. The design considerations for the combustor to be installed in the vehicle will be primarily space limitations; therefore, the physical design of the device may be quite different. However, the operation of the device is not expected to change.

#### General

Ports are spaced along the axis of the prototype to allow installation of thermocouples and/or sampling probes to monitor the progression of the reaction. This will help to determine the minimum size required for the rich combustor. Access to the combustion chamber is provided to allow incorporation of flame-quenching devices. A port has been machined in the intake manifold plenum and fitted with a sight glass to allow visual inspection of the operation of the rich combustor.

#### **Design Evolution**

The first generation rich combustor design was modified as a result of the testing described below. The two areas which were modified were the ignition system and the fuel system.

The original design for the ignition system included conventional spark plugs.

However, during fabrication it was decided to evaluate the use of small glow plugs as an ignition source. This type ignition has the advantage of requiring only a voltage source for the thin wires of the glow plugs; no other components such as coils, etc. are required. This configuration is shown in Figure 13. Testing of this configuration, as described below, showed that the glow plugs could not maintain sufficient temperature for ignition in the air stream as the engine was cranked. Raising the voltage supplied to the glow plugs to overcome this would result in immediate burnout when the air flow was disrupted.

The glow plug ignition system was replaced by conventional spark plugs. The spark plugs were mounted in the combustor as shown in Figure 14.

A coil assembly from a Saturn automobile was used to fire the spark plugs; a single coil fired both spark plugs in a manner similar to the ignition system used on the engine. A device which operates independently of the engine was fabricated to provide the required excitation signal to the coil assembly. The circuit diagram for the device is included in Appendix D. This made the combustor ignition system completely self-contained.

This configuration suffered from two problems. The spark plug gap was near the wall and was not exposed to very much of the fuel spray from the injectors. The other problem was a result of the vertical mounting and the conductivity of methanol. The

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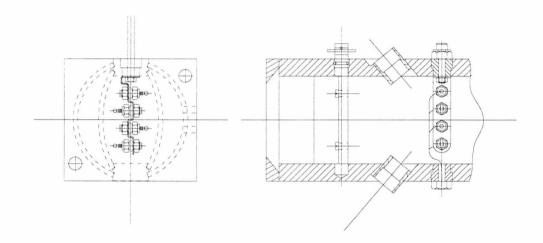


Figure 13 Glow plug configuration

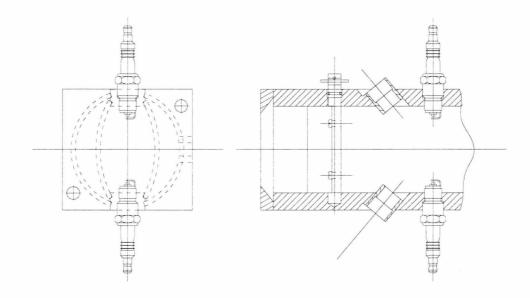


Figure 14 Spark plug configuration

annulus between the insulator and body of the lower plug filled up with methanol and essentially grounded the electrode, preventing that spark plug from firing.

This conventional spark plug configuration was replaced by igniters used in oil furnaces. This igniter has an electrode that extends well beyond the insulator and does not have a ground electrode since these igniters are intended to arc to a ground that is part of the furnace. For this application, however, two igniters were used with the modified Saturn ignition system and were installed such that the arc was from one igniter to the other (see Figure 15). The gap between the electrodes of the two igniters was approximately one quarter inch although the ignition system would allow a gap of greater than one inch. This configuration proved satisfactory and no problems were encountered during testing at temperatures as low as -30°C. This ignition system was carried over to the second generation combustor design.

The original design for the fuel system included conventional automotive injectors for delivering the fuel. Methanol compatible injectors with a rated flow rate of 3.9 gm/sec were obtained from Rochester Products. Calculations from the model indicated that two of these injectors would be adequate to deliver the fuel at a rate for drive-away. Initial testing of the injectors was conducted with the conventional spark plug configuration with poor results; the fuel was not reliably ignited. Subsequent off-line testing of the injectors revealed that the injectors had an almost jet-like spray pattern. From previous work (Hodgson 1993 and Iwai 1984), it was known that a fine spray would be required to ignite the methanol. The injectors could, however, provide the

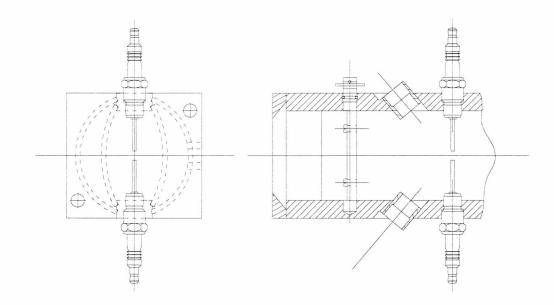


Figure 15 Furnace igniter configuration

control of the fuel flow as required. Nozzles such as those used in oil furnaces were chosen to provide the required spray pattern. As shown in Figure 16, the resultant design was an assembly of the injectors for flow control in line with the nozzles for providing the required spray pattern. This configuration proved satisfactory and was carried over to the second generation combustor design.

Several nozzles were flow tested to determine the flow rate and spray pattern. It was decided to use one nozzle with a measured flow rate of 0.97 gm/sec without an injector which meant that it delivered that flow rate at all times. That flow rate corresponded to the idle fuel flow rate requirements predicted by the model. The injector - nozzle assembly was used in the other position with a nozzle with a measured flow rate of 1.57 gm/sec for initial cold start testing.

Other modifications to the original design were incorporated as a result of, and during, the testing of the first generation combustor. A baffle arrangement was added to disrupt the flow through the combustor and provide more surface area for quenching the flame. In addition, a quenching nozzle was added to both quench the flame and cool the products. The final configuration of the first generation combustor design is shown in Figure 17. Figure 18 shows the final configuration installed on the test engine.

#### **Second Generation Combustor Design**

Two major problems with the first generation combustor design surfaced during testing. The combustion zone exceeded the length of the combustor and the flame continued

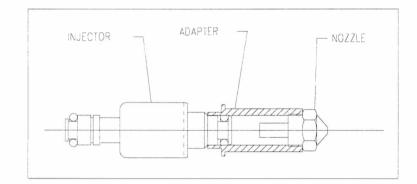


Figure 16 Injector - nozzle assembly

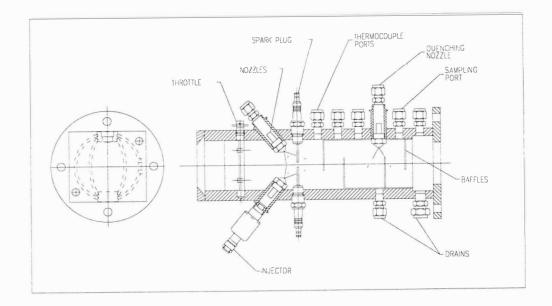


Figure 17 First generation design final configuration

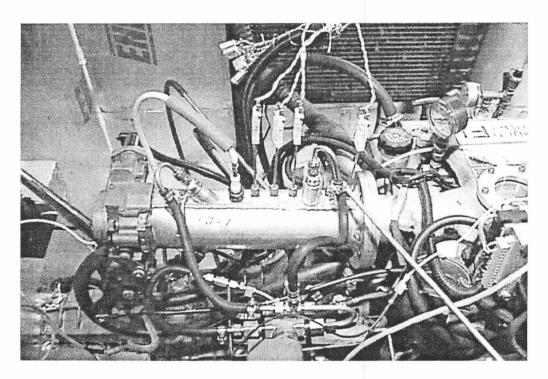


Figure 18 First generation final configuration installed on test engine

past the point where the fresh air rejoined the combustor products. In fact, the flame continued on into the intake manifold which resulted in all the combustible gases being consumed before they reached the engine cylinder. The second problem was associated with the splitting of the air. Due to the reaction occurring in the combustor area, splitting the air flow through the combustor and fresh air areas could not be accomplished by simply using equal flow areas.

The second generation design addressed both of these problems while maintaining the original overall concept for operation of the rich combustor as described above. The ignition system developed for the first generation design was included in the second generation design. The injector/nozzle hybrid system for fuel delivery was also used in the second generation combustor design. In addition, the second generation design addressed under-hood installation in a vehicle. A complete set of prints of the design drawings is included as Appendix C in this report.

### **Design Features**

The combustion zone length problem associated with the first generation design could not be overcome by the baffle arrangement as described above; therefore, the only solution was to increase the length of the combustion chamber in the second generation design. Keeping in mind the vehicle integration issue of limited under-hood space, a flat spiral type configuration that would be installed on top of the existing plenum emerged as the most promising configuration. However, manufacturing a design of this type would be very expensive; fabrication would require either extensive machining or very difficult forming of tubing. A compromise design was chosen which maintained the general configuration described above, but was considerably simpler to manufacture. Rather than a flat spiral, a square cornered maze-type configuration was used which simplified the fabrication considerably. The original concept drawing for this design is shown in Figure 19. This configuration could be fabricated as a weldment from rectangular steel mechanical tubing readily available. This configuration increases the length of the combustor flow path by a factor of approximately 10; this has proven adequate for the testing performed so far.

The second generation combustor is installed on top of the plenum with the combustor outlet mated to the added port in the plenum previously used for a sight glass. The overall height of the second generation combustor is 3 inches above the top of the plenum, which allows for under-hood installation.

The problem associated with air splitting was originally addressed by using larger tubing for the combustion chamber than for the fresh air. The flow area of the combustor was approximately 6 square inches while the fresh air side was approximately 4 square inches. This proved to be an improvement to the first generation design but did not completely solve the problem. Testing showed that too much air was flowing through the fresh air side resulting in a very lean mixture supplied to the engine. Modifications to the design for proper air splitting are described below.

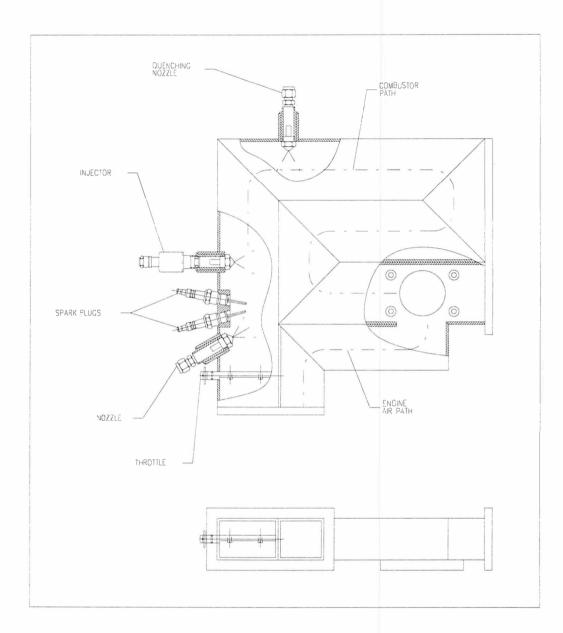


Figure 19 Second generation design concept drawing

#### General

With the configuration chosen for the second generation design, the combustor could not be fit between the main throttle body and the intake manifold as with the first generation design. To maintain the overall concept for control, the throttle body must be mounted at the inlet of the combustor. This required that the opening in the plenum be capped where the throttle body originally was installed.

The fuel delivery system was designed to deliver the fuel flow rate required for driveaway as predicted by the model; this would require two injectors (in addition to the one serving for idle). The configuration shown in Figure 20 was chosen. The idle injector is upstream of the ignition system where the flame is established. The two additional injectors are installed immediately downstream of the ignition system and deliver fuel, under the control of the engine controller, to the established flame. Provisions for a quenching nozzle are also provided.

#### **Design Evolution**

As described above, the air flow through the fresh air side was too high. An additional throttle was installed in the fresh air side, as shown in Figure 21, to further restrict the flow. Testing showed that the mixture provided to the engine was closer to stoichiometric.

The original design featured drains at both ends of the second leg of the combustion chamber. This configuration was adequate for removing any liquid that collected and

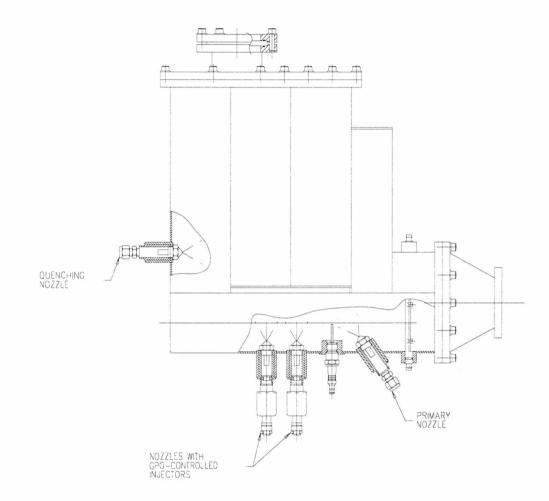


Figure 20 Fuel delivery configuration

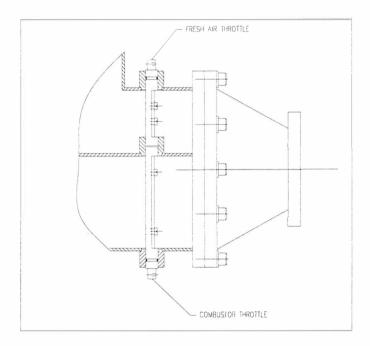


Figure 21 Fresh air throttle installation

flowed on the floor of the combustor. However, liquid droplets were observed through the sight glass being carried in the gas stream. To prevent these droplets from being carried to the engine, a fine mesh stainless steel wire cloth was installed immediately upstream of the second drain to knock the droplets down to the floor where they would flow out the drain. This screen was mounted to a frame that served also as a sort of dam to any liquid flowing along the floor. Testing showed that this screen heated up and glowed red which tended to cause whatever fuel was being carried by the gas stream to burn or evaporate when it reached the screen.

The current configuration of the second generation combustor is shown installed on the test engine in Figures 22 and 23.

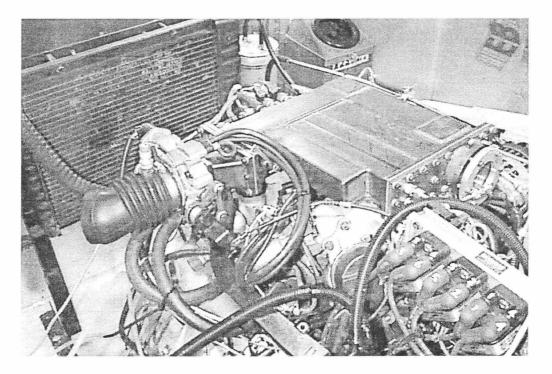


Figure 22 Second generation combustor installed on test engine

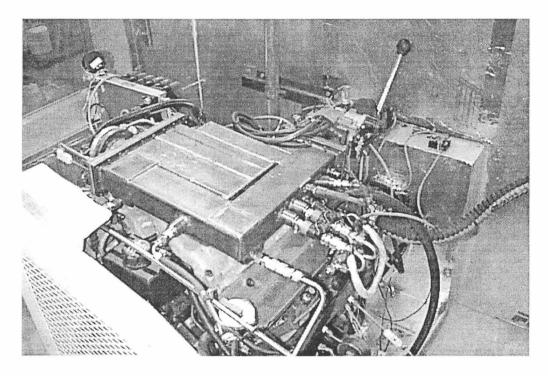


Figure 23 Second generation combustor on test engine

# **Chapter IV**

# **Prototype Testing and Evaluation**

## Approach

Because of the availability of cold temperature testing capabilities, including an engine dynamometer, and an engine identical to the engine in the test vehicle, the task of vehicle integration could logically be combined, to a great extent, with the testing and development of the prototype. We could use the dynamometer driving the engine as a pump to test the combustor while the issues of fit, interfaces, and control were concurrently addressed. With this capability, many of the problems associated with vehicle integration were addressed early in the development of the combustor. This parallel approach was taken rather than the original task breakdown which included bench testing.

# **Testing Configuration**

The testing facility consists of a refrigerated enclosure built on one end of the dynamometer mounting bed plate. The walls and floor are frame construction with approximately twelve inches of Styrofoam insulation. The refrigeration unit is capable of cooling the chamber, including a hot engine, to -30°C in approximately nine hours. Access to the dynamometer is through a driveshaft tunnel in the rear wall.

As mentioned above, the engine in the test cell is identical to the engine in the test vehicle, a 2.8 L V-6 Chevrolet. The engine is port-injected and comes originally with a distributor-less ignition system. The original engine controller has been replaced with an aftermarket Electromotive TEC-II engine controller for controlling the ignition, fuel injection, and fuel management for the rich combustor. Monitoring access to the data inputs to the engine controller is provided by a PC-based system, which also serves as the programming and file transfer software.

The engine in the test vehicle is mounted transverse for front wheel drive, but a transmission is used in the test cell to couple the engine to the dynamometer. Figure 24 shows the test engine, with the first generation combustor installed, in the test cell. The engine sensors outputs as well as thermocouples installed in the combustor and the engine are monitored and recorded using the data acquisition system. Complete descriptions of the test equipment are included in Appendix D.

#### **First Generation Combustor Testing**

Testing of the first generation combustor began with evaluation of the candidate ignition systems. A reliable ignition system is an absolute requirement for success of the combustor.

### **Ignition System Testing**

Testing of the ignition system on the first generation combustor design is described in Chapter II. The basic configuration was carried over to the second generation design.

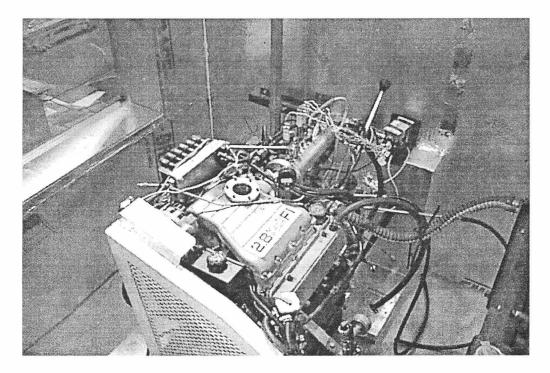


Figure 24 First generation combustor installed on test engine in test cell

### Fuel System Testing

As stated above, the original design used automotive fuel injectors obtained from Rochester Products which were methanol compatible. The spray from these injectors was observed to be jet-like, unsuitable for this application. The nozzles were available from previous cold start research (Hodgson 1993) which were known to provide an ignitable spray of liquid methanol. These nozzles would be used to provide the desired methanol spray pattern; the injectors could however be used to control the flow through the nozzles.

The General Purpose Output (GPO) of the Electromotive controller would be used to adjust the methanol flow rate. The GPO is a 12 volt square wave output with pulse width modulation operating at 31 Hz. The percent-on time can be programmed in the controller software as a function of engine speed and intake manifold pressure. The GPO can drive any device (solenoid, etc.) with an impedance of greater than 45 Ohms. The injectors used are the saturation type and have an impedance considerably less than this requirement, 2.8 Ohms. A relay would be required to drive the injectors using the signal from the GPO as input. A solid state relay was chosen; details are included in Appendix D.

Before implementing the injector-nozzle configuration shown in Figure 16, the injectors were tested to determine the effect of the pulse width modulation on the flow rate. A bench test rig was assembled using a fuel pump identical to the pump used on the test engine feeding an injector being controlled by the GPO directed into a graduated

cylinder. The results are shown in Figure 25. As Figure 25 shows, the flow rate through the injector is linear with percent GPO. This characteristic simplifies the task of calibrating the fuel flow rate.

In addition to the two nozzles used on the previous project, several other nozzles were obtained to have a range of flow rates. These nozzles are standard hollow cone spray nozzles commonly used in industrial applications for rinsing, cooling, etc. They are typically equipped with a sintered bronze filter element integral with the filter body. The nozzles are rated in gallons per hour at 100 psi and stamped with that number. Several of the nozzles were tested on the bench test rig described above, without the GPO-controlled injector, with the results shown in Table 1. Table 1 shows some variation in the measured flow rate versus "advertised" flow rate. Therefore the nozzles used in the combustor must be flow tested before use.

The nozzle identified 1.25 with a measured flow rate of 0.97 gm/sec was chosen to be used in the upper position in the combustor. This flow rate is close to the flow rate for idling as predicted by the model. The strategy for fuel delivery is then to use that nozzle, without an injector, supplying methanol to the combustor at the rate required for idling. The nozzle identified as 2.00 with a measured flow rate of 1.13 gm/sec was used in the lower position with an injector controlling the flow rate using GPO control. Other nozzles would be tested in the lower position. As a result of operational testing described below, a third nozzle was added downstream for quenching as shown in Figure 17.

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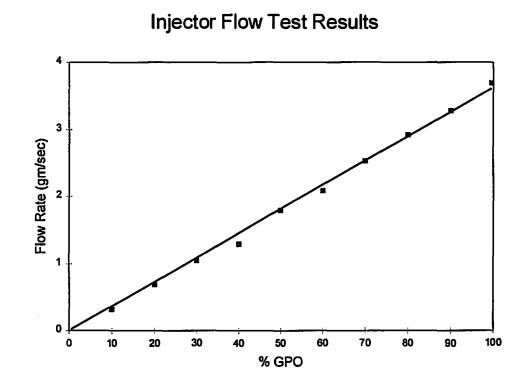


Figure 25 Injector flow test results

Table 1	1 Nozzle	Flow '	Test l	Results
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Nozzle ID	Mass Flow Rate (gm/sec)
.75	0.42
.85	0.44
1.00	0.50
1.25	0.97
1.35	1.59
1.50	0.74
1.75	0.98
2.00	1.13
2.00	0.39
	*nozzle from previous work

### **Operational Testing**

From the testing of the first generation design combustor, the following conclusions were reached:

- The rich combustor concept for cold starting is viable.
- The combustion zone length provided was too short for the reaction to reach completion before rejoining the fresh air stream.
- The flow restriction associated with the baffles caused the flame to travel upstream and curl around the wall separating the combustor passage from the fresh air passage.
- The quenching nozzle is required to cool the combustor products to prevent the combustibles from being consumed in the intake manifold.
- The series throttle arrangement of the original design must be maintained for simplicity of control.
- The first generation combustor was too large for underhood application

These conclusions drove the design for the second generation rich combustor design. The second generation design significantly increased the combustion zone length, thus eliminating the need for baffles and the resulting flow restriction. The physical layout of the combustor was completely changed to accommodate underhood installation . The series throttle arrangement, as well as the fuel and ignition systems developed thus far, were carried over to the second generation design.

### **Second Generation Combustor Testing**

The initial configuration of the fuel system for the second generation combustor was the same as the final configuration for the first generation combustor. The nozzle identified 1.25 with a measured flow rate of 0.97 gm/sec was installed in the upper position in the combustor. The nozzle identified 2.00 with a measured flow rate of 1.13 gm/sec was used in the lower position with an injector controlling the flow rate using 30% GPO control. The nozzle identified 0.75 with a measured flow rate of 0.42 gm/sec was used for the quenching nozzle. An additional nozzle/injector assemble was installed in the third port, but the injector was not connected to the controller. The extended tip spark plugs were again used; however, the transformer was replaced by the Saturn ignition system driven by the in-house developed device.

The first start attempt after installation, at room temperature, was successful; the engine started using the starter. A series of cold start attempts were performed, first at -30°C and then at -8°C. Although the engine fired sporadically during several of the attempts, there were no successful starts. Data from one of the start attempts is shown in Figure 26. After a few unsuccessful attempts, the spark plugs in the engine would become very wet with methanol and water and then would not fire. Figure 26 shows this plainly; note the data shows no evidence of firing after the second attempt at 0% GPO. The cold start testing was suspended in favor of more systematic testing to determine the operating parameters of the combustor required to maintain the correct stoichiometry in the combustor and the engine.

### Stoichiometry Testing

Determining the operating equivalence ratio of the combustor was accomplished by motoring the engine with the dynamometer with the engine's ignition system disabled such that the engine is serving as an air pump for the combustor. The gas analyzer is used to determine the CO and  $CO_2$  content of the combustor product stream by sampling from the port near the sight glass as shown in Figure 27. The downstream sampling port was used to determine if the product composition changed as it flowed through the third "leg" of the combustor which would indicate that the reaction was continuing.

The output of the gas analyzer is on a dry basis since the water vapor condenses from the sample stream. The measured value of CO concentration was compared to the equilibrium composition calculations, shown in Figure 3, to estimate the operating equivalence ratio for the <u>combustor</u>.

The operating equivalence ratio of the <u>engine</u> was determined using the gas analyzer sampling from a port in the exhaust pipe. For the range of combustor equivalence ratios considered, the concentrations of hydrogen and carbon monoxide are approximately equal. For the stoichiometric combustion of an equimolar mixture of hydrogen and carbon monoxide, the molar amounts of the CO,  $H_2$ , and  $O_2$  should be equal.

$$CO + H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$$

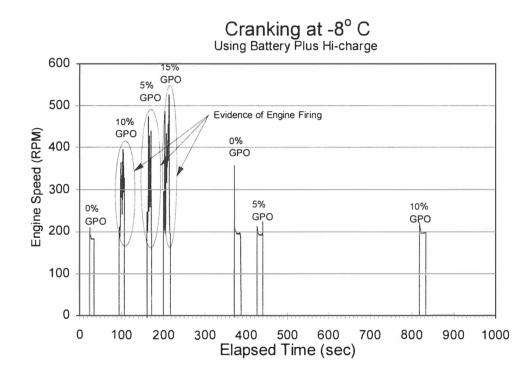


Figure 26 Unsuccessful cold start attempt

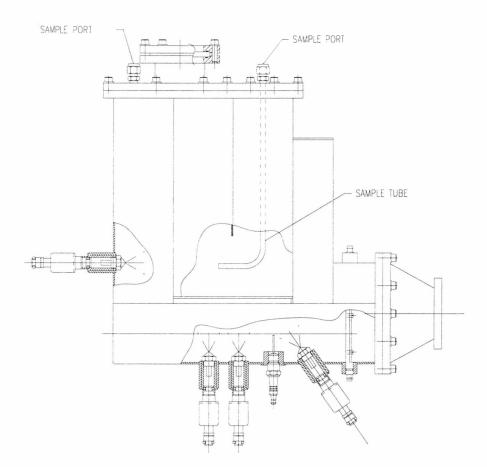


Figure 27 Sampling port locations

The concentrations of the CO and  $O_2$  were compared to estimate the operating equivalence ratio for the engine. This estimate is then used to determine the balance of the air flow through the two sides of the combustor. A lean condition, indicated by more  $O_2$  than CO, indicates that too much air is flowing through the engine fresh air side of the combustor; a rich mixture indicates too much flow through the combustor side.

Testing began with the fuel system unchanged from the initial cold start testing- the nozzle identified as 1.25 with a measured flow rate of 0.97 gm/sec was installed in the position upstream of the spark plugs (position #1). The nozzle identified as 2.00 with a measured flow rate of 1.13 gm/sec was used in the first position downstream of the spark plugs (position #2) with an injector controlling the flow rate. The nozzle identified as 1.50 with a measured flow rate of 0.74 gm/sec was installed in the second position downstream of the spark plugs (position #3) with an injector controlling the flow rate. The port for the quenching nozzle was plugged.

The test cell was cooled to approximately  $-9^{\circ}$ C, and the temperature was monitored to assure that the engine had reached a steady state temperature. The engine was then motored at various speeds while the % GPO was varied. The gas analyzer, sampling from the downstream sampling port initially, was used to determine the concentrations of CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, and O<sub>2</sub>. Table 2 shows the results of testing with only the first downstream nozzle operating. The sampling location was moved to the upstream port to compare the results from the two locations. The results for the upstream location are shown in Table 3. The results indicate that mixing in the area of the port into the intake manifold, where the fresh air joins the combustor product stream, may be causing oxygen from the fresh air stream to be introduced into the sample. The upstream location was used for all

subsequent combustor product sampling.

As shown in Table 2, the CO content of the combustor product stream is fairly insensitive to the percent GPO, above 5% GPO. The nozzle in the first downstream position was changed to investigate whether this phenomenon was related to that particular nozzle and/or the effect of small % GPO values on the spray pattern or flow rates from the nozzle. The nozzle identified as 1.00 with a measured flow rate of 0.50 gm/sec was assembled with an injector and installed in the first downstream position (position #2), with the other two nozzles unchanged The procedure described above was repeated with the results shown in Table 4.

Based on the results of this test, a GPO table was constructed to be downloaded to the Electromotive controller. After adjusting the set point values for the engine speed, the percent GPO was specified for each RPM set point. The GPO table also allows setting the percent GPO for manifold pressure set points at each engine speed set point; however, a single value of percent GPO was used for all values of manifold pressure at each engine speed set point. This should be sufficient for starting and idling, but the

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Engine				
Speed	% GPO	% CO	% CO <sub>2</sub>	% O <sub>2</sub>
(RPM)				
200	0	9.9	7.2	2.3
200	5	10.2	7.0	2.1
200	10	9.9	6.9	1.9
200	15	9.6	6.9	2.1
300	0	9.9	6.8	1.8
300	5	10.5	6.7	3.2
300	10	10.5	6.7	3.4
300	15	10.1	6.8	2.8
400	0	9.7	7.0	2.9
400	5	10.3	6.8	2.7
400	10	10.4	6.8	1.6
400	15	10.5	6.7	3.3
400	20	10.3	6.8	1.8
500	0	9.1	7.4	2.3
500	5	10.2	6.9	2.7
500	10	10.4	6.8	1.9
500	15	10.8	6.7	1.7

# Table 2 Combustor Product Composition- Downstream Port

Engine				
Speed				
(RPM)	% GPO	% CO	% CO <sub>2</sub>	% O <sub>2</sub>
500	0	8.4	8.8	0.9
500	5	10.9	8.87.6	0.5
500	10	10.7	7.5	1.0
500	30	11.0	7.2	1.4

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Table 3 Combustor Product Composition- Upstream Port

Engine	Active				
Speed	Nozzle				
(RPM)	Number	% GPO	% CO	% CO <sub>2</sub>	% O <sub>2</sub>
200	3	0	10.4	7.7	1.7
200	3	5	10.5	7.5	1.4
200	3	10	10.3	7.3	1.5
200	3	15 ·	10.0	7.0	2.6
200	3	20	9.9	6.9	2.3
200	3	5	10.5	6.8	2.7
200	2	0	10.8	7.0	1.9
200	2	5	10.6	7.1	-
200	2	10	10.2	7.3	1.3
200	2	15	10.4	-	-
200	2	20	9.3	6.7	4.6
500	2	0	5.3	9.9	8.0
500	2	5	6.5	9.2	8.8
500	2	10	7.0	-	-
500	2	15	10.9	7.2	2.8
500	2	20	10.9	6.9	6.1
500	3	0	5.1	10.4	-
500	3	5	6.7	9.8	1.8
500	3	10	6.5	10.1	2.6
500	3	15	10.2	7.9	1.6
500	3	20	10.2	7.7	1.5

## Table 4 Combustor Product Composition by Nozzle

## Table 4 (continued)

Engine	Active				
Speed	Nozzle				
(RPM)	Number	% GPO	% CO	% CO <sub>2</sub>	% O <sub>2</sub>
500	3	30	10.1	7.7	1.8
500	2&3	0	3.8	11.1	7.9
500	2&3	5	4.6	10.5	10.0
500	2&3	10	9.5	8.2	1.1
500	2&3	15	10.6	7.3	1.2
500	2&3	20	10.7	7.2	1.4
200	2&3	0	10.3	7.2	2.4
200	2&3	5	10.4	7.2	1.1
200	2 & 3	10	9.6	7.1	3.0

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table will need to be modified later to include manifold pressure dependence for off-idle operation. Table 5 lists the GPO settings.

With both injectors downstream of the spark plugs (positions 2 & 3) being controlled per this GPO table, the engine was cranked using the starter. Samples were analyzed from the combustor as well as the exhaust pipe. The combustor product stream composition was 11.4% CO, 7.7% CO<sub>2</sub>, and 0.8% O<sub>2</sub>. The composition of the sample taken from the exhaust pipe was 4.5% CO, 3.8% CO<sub>2</sub>, and 12.4 O<sub>2</sub>. This indicates a very lean mixture being fed to the engine resulting from too much air flowing through the fresh air side of the combustor. A thin rectangular shim was installed between the flanges of the main combustor body and the adapter for the engine throttle body. This shim could be positioned to restrict the flow through the fresh air side by various amounts depending on the position of the shim. The shim was initially positioned such that there remained approximately 1 in<sup>2</sup> of flow area for the fresh air side compared to 4 in<sup>2</sup> for the unrestricted case.

The tests described above were repeated at various shim location settings with the engine motored by the dynamometer. The engine operating equivalence ratio, as indicated by the composition of the sample taken from the exhaust pipe with the engine not firing, could be affected by adjusting the position of the shim. Cold start attempts resulted in sporadic firing of the engine, but no true start and idling. After a few unsuccessful attempts, the engine spark plugs became wet and would not fire. To

# Table 5 GPO Settings

Engine Speed	
(RPM)	
	% GPO
200	5
500	15
1000	30
1500	45

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address the spark plug wetting problem, a device was fabricated and installed just upstream of the second drain consisting of a double thickness of fine stainless steel wire cloth mounted to an aluminum block. The wire cloth was used to knock down any unburned fuel droplets being carried by the product stream, and the aluminum block served as a dam to prevent the liquid from flowing along the floor of the combustor and direct it into the drain.

Testing as described above revealed that the double thickness of wire cloth restricted the flow through the combustor side too much, resulting in a lean mixture measured at the exhaust pipe. One thickness of the wire cloth was removed and the wire cloth/dam assembly reinstalled. With the shim restricting the flow through the fresh air side as much as possible, the composition of the combustor product stream was measured as 12.7% CO, 8.0% CO<sub>2</sub>, and 0.8% O<sub>2</sub>. The composition of the sample taken from the exhaust pipe was 6.1% CO, 4.1% CO<sub>2</sub>, and 11.2 O<sub>2</sub>. This composition indicates a lean mixture being fed to the engine, but no further adjustment to the shim was possible. The divider between the two sides of the combustor does not extend to the flange face, and thus the shim, which means that the flow area could only be reduced to approximately 0.75 in<sup>2</sup>. Since hydrogen has a wide flammability range, the mixture being fed to the engine may be combustible even though lean.

Fresh dry spark plugs were installed in the engine, the ignition system of the engine was enabled, and a cold start attempt was made at -25°C. The engine started and idled on the third attempt as well as the fourth attempt as shown in Figures 28 and 29. The

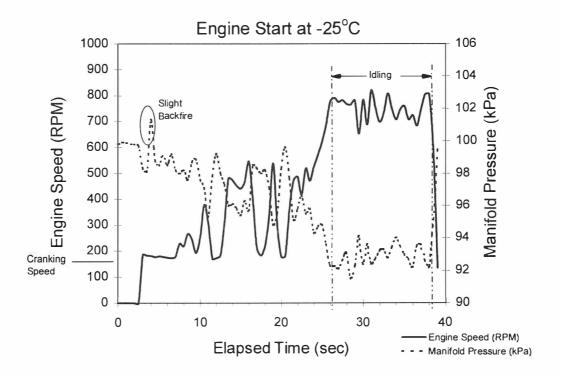


Figure 28 Successful cold start- third attempt

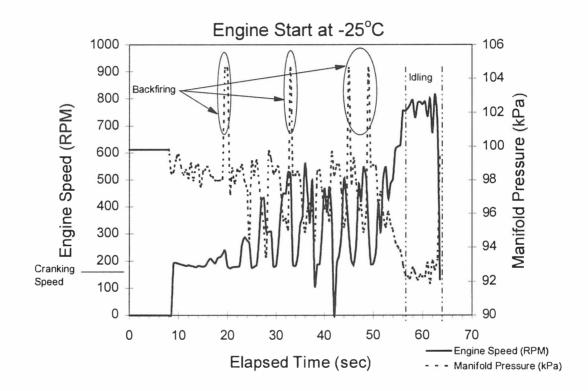


Figure 29 Successful cold start- fourth attempt

backfiring indicated is not fully understood, but is believed to be associated with the high flame speed of hydrogen combustion. As a result of this testing, the combustor was modified to add a throttle plate, as shown in Figure 21, to replace the temporary shim. The added throttle plate would allow restricting the flow through the fresh air side to the point of practically blocking it.

After the additional throttle plate was installed in the fresh air side of the combustor, calibration testing was performed using the dynamometer to drive the engine at the approximate cranking speed of 170 RPM. The results of that testing are shown in Table 6. The testing began with the throttle positioned such that the flow area was approximately equal to the 0.75 in<sup>2</sup> minimum achievable with the shim as described above. The first two samples taken indicate a lean mixture being supplied to the engine. To enrich the mixture being fed to the engine, the fresh air throttle plate was then positioned at its closed position for the remainder of the testing. The samples from the engine exhaust were taken with the engine spark plugs not firing. The sample mixture then represents the mixture being fed to the engine. As shown in Table 6, the CO content of the combustor product stream is fairly insensitive to the percent GPO, above 10% GPO.

As shown in Table 5, the %GPO value of 10 corresponds to the value programmed in the engine controller GPO lookup table for cranking speeds. Thus, the programmed GPO table should be the correct fueling schedule for the combustor for starting the engine with the fresh air throttle fully closed. The test cell was cooled to -29°C and

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% GPO	% CO	% CO <sub>2</sub>	% O <sub>2</sub>	Sample Location
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10	12.7	7.9	0.7	combustor
10	5.7	3.9	11.8	exhaust
10	6.5	4.3	10.7	exhaust
10	12.4	7.7	0.7	combustor
12	12.7	8.1	0.7	combustor
12	12.8	8.0	0.7	combustor
14	12.5	7.7	0.6	combustor
20	12.2	7.7	0.6	combustor
30	12.3	8.0	0.7	combustor
40	12.1	7.8	0.7	combustor
10	12.4	8.0	0.7	combustor
10	6.3	4.3	10.0	exhaust

Table 6 Calibration testing with fresh air throttle

several start attempts were made at that temperature and then later at other temperatures. None of the tests resulted in a truly successful start. The engine would fire and run at approximately 300 RPM, with typical results shown in Figure 30. Examination of the engine spark plugs after the start attempts showed extreme wetting (the plugs dripped when removed from the engine) which was no doubt causing fouling. The plug fouling problem was compounded by the lowered battery voltage during cranking at low temperature. If the battery voltage is below 10 volts, the coils may not be able to fire fouled plugs (Electromotive, 1995). It was suspected that the screen device may not be performing properly. It was removed and found to have an area that had burned through. The screen was replaced with a new one, and the 1.59 gm/sec quenching nozzle was re-activated. However, the spark plug wetting problem persisted. The spark plug wetting problem was of course due to the high content of  $H_2O$  in the combustor product stream. The water vapor, laden with methanol and partial combustion products, condenses when exposed to the cold surfaces of the engine. This is particularly true in the cylinder, where additional condensation occurs due to the compression of the incoming charge on the compression stroke. The cavity between the spark insulator and the metal body is especially prone to collect the condensate. Since no practical method exists to prevent the H<sub>2</sub>O from forming in the combustor product stream (a catalyst would not be practical), it was decided to attempt to condense the

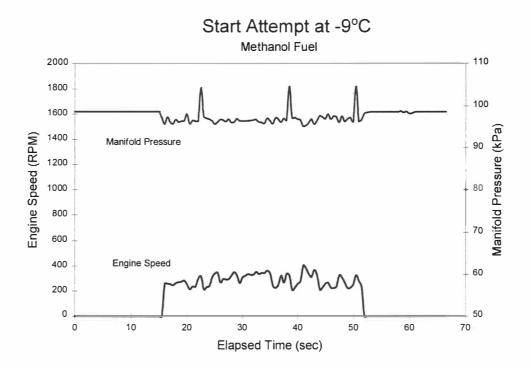


Figure 30 Start attempt after fresh air throttle installation

water vapor before it reaches the cylinder. Heat exchangers were designed and installed in the combustor as shown in Figure 31. A similar heat exchanger was installed in the plenum above the intake manifold. Using an external auxiliary pump, coolant from the radiator was circulated through the three heat exchangers in parallel and returned to the radiator.

The test cell was cooled to approximately  $-10^{\circ}$ C (the highest setting on the thermostat) to test the effectiveness of the heat exchangers. To reduce the amount of vapor to be condensed by the heat exchangers, the quenching nozzle was disabled. The composition of the combustor product stream was measured as 12.4% CO, 6.6% CO<sub>2</sub>, and 2.2% O<sub>2</sub>. The composition of the sample taken from the exhaust pipe was 6.5% CO, 3.8% CO<sub>2</sub>, and 10.8 O<sub>2</sub>. This composition indicates a lean mixture being fed to the engine, but since hydrogen has a wide flammability range, the mixture being fed to the engine should be combustible even though lean, as demonstrated earlier.

several days, at this temperature. It was later suspected that these start attempts and subsequent periods of idling (some were somewhat lengthy periods of idling) caused the

The engine started and idled at approximately 800 RPM for several repeated tests, over

melting of the block supporting the fine wire screen. After these successful start attempts, the cold start performance of the engine was severely degraded. The engine would fire and run at approximately 300-400 RPM; sometimes, assist from the starter

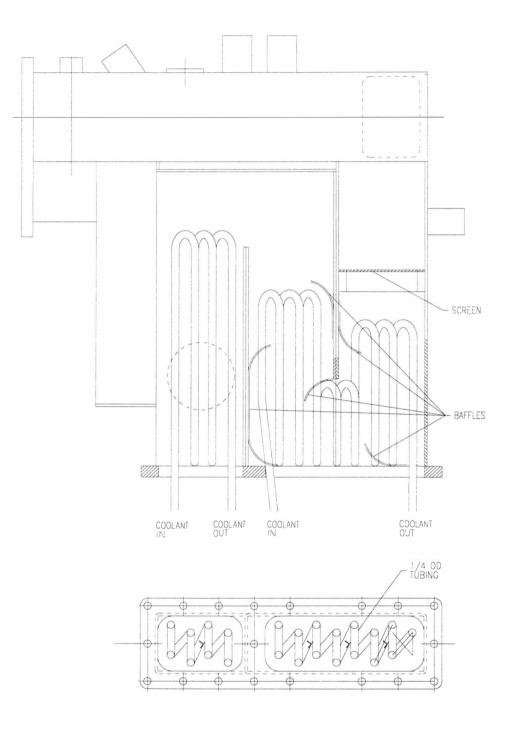


Figure 31 Heat exchanger installation

was required to maintain even this speed. Results were similar to those shown in Figure 30. Samples taken from the combustor, however, showed adequate combustibles to start the engine.

Over the next several weeks, several problems were found and addressed which improved the performance slightly, but the engine still would not reach idle speed. The battery voltage drop was found to be affecting the fuel pressure due to the fuel pump slowing down at the lower voltage. The fuel pump was placed on an independent power supply to maintain the fuel pressure during cranking.

The solenoid value in the fuel supply line to the combustor nozzles was found to wired such that the switch was energized at all times while the engine controller was on, such that if the combustor fuel switch was inadvertently left on after a test, the fuel continued to flow to the combustor. This was thought to be causing over-fueling of the combustor, so the value was rewired to be open only when the combustor fuel switch was closed and the engine was turning.

The transmission input shaft had become stuck in the pilot bearing in the rear of the crankshaft due to either corrosion or thermal expansion differences or both. At low temperatures, even with the transmission in neutral, the dynamometer would turn as a result of cranking the engine. It must be pointed out that even though the transmission is a manual shift type, it is lubricated using automatic transmission fluid. The torque to turn and accelerate the dynamometer must be supplied by the engine in addition to what is required to accelerate the engine itself. This problem could be overcome, however,

by simply motoring the dynamometer at a speed to match the engine speed during cranking and starting. A very important consequence of this problem was the generation of engine friction data at low temperature as shown in Figure 32. Although this data is somewhat engine specific, it clearly illustrates the increase in engine friction as the temperature decreases. This information will be incorporated in the engine model to more realistically determine the operating parameters required for starting at low temperatures.

The engine controller used has a feature that sets the spark advance to 0° BTDC for any engine speed below 400 RPM. The controller logic assumes that, at engine speeds below 400 RPM, the engine is being cranked and is not running. The spark advance may be adjusted via the PC interface once the engine reaches 400 RPM, but may not be changed below 400 RPM. It was felt that the diluted mixture being fed to the engine may require some spark advance due to the dilution effect on the flame propagation. The crank-mounted trigger wheel that is read by the magnetic sensor to determine crankshaft position was modified to allow rotating the wheel with respect to the crankshaft. This allowed several mounting positions to achieve a mechanical spark advance of 5°, 10°, 15°, 20°, 25°, or 35° BTDC. The engine controller would still set the spark advance to 0° BTDC; however, the actual spark advance below 400 RPM would be the amount the trigger wheel had been rotated with respect to the crankshaft.

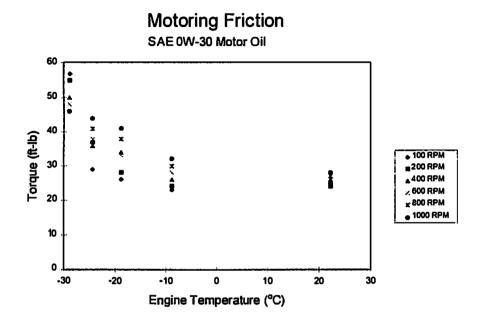


Figure 32 Engine friction at various temperatures

The actual spark advance at all operating points will be similarly offset. There is little potential for damage due to excessive spark advance, however, at the engine operating speeds under consideration.

After all these developments, the engine was still capable of running at only about 400 RPM at all temperatures. We knew that the system was capable of much better performance, as previously demonstrated. However, the combination of parameters that produced a successful start previously could not be simply repeated since the combustor had been modified in the interim. After reviewing the test results up to this point, a problem with the screen became the popular diagnosis of the problem. Since the installation of the heat exchangers and baffles had obscured the view from the sight glass of the screen, the combustor was disassembled to inspect the screen. The screen was found to be intact; however, the aluminum block to which the stainless steel screen was attached had melted into several pieces. The screen was found lying on the floor of the third leg of the combustor and thus was not performing its intended function. A new mounting block was fabricated from stainless steel and the screen assembly replaced. No other anomalies were found, and the combustor was reassembled.

The test cell was cooled to -10°C and several starting attempts were made to determine the effect of mechanical advance on the cold start performance. It was found that 10° of mechanical spark advance gave the best results- the engine started in 8 seconds and idled at 600 - 700 RPM. Adjusting the number of steps that the Idle Air Control (IAC) resets after opening all the way at power up resulted in improved performance; a value of 50 steps to reset was found to be optimum. The most improvement, however, was a result of opening the fresh air throttle slightly. The effect of opening the throttle was to increase the equivalence ratio in the combustor while maintaining approximately the same equivalence ratio in the engine, which is lean. This adjustment resulted in consistent starts at temperatures as low as -20°C, with less than consistent performance at -30°C. Encouraged by these results, methanol compatible fuel injectors were installed in the engine for operational testing of the transition to the main fuel injection system. Scrap injectors had been used not connected to the engine controller during the cold start testing to avoid damaging the ones planned for use in operational testing. The engine controller had previously been calibrated for normal operation on methanol fuel.

### **Transition Testing**

For development of the transition schedule from operation on the combustor alone to operation on the main fuel injection system alone, a switch was installed in the power lead to the main fuel injectors. This switch would allow turning on and off the main fuel injection system; with the switch off, the output from the controller to the fuel injectors (they are pulled to ground) does nothing since there is no power to the injectors. When the switch is turned on to activate the main fuel injection system, the injectors are driven at whatever schedule the controller has determined for that operating point. Since the engine is operating lean during starting, the engine controller is trying to enrich the mixture by adjusting the injector-on time. Fortunately, the engine controller acts quickly enough to adjust the mixture before it becomes too rich. The combustor fuel system was already controlled by a switch, allowing the combustor operation to be controlled.

For operation on methanol, it was found that the main fuel injection system could be activated fairly soon after the engine reach idle speed operating on the rich combustor. The engine is operating on a lean mixture at that point and the engine controller adjusts the amount of liquid fuel injected based on the input from the Exhaust Gas Oxygen (EGO) sensor. The EGO voltage reaches a steady state value around the stoichiometric set point and the engine runs with both the combustor and the main fuel injection system operating. It should be pointed out that, for this engine controller, the EGO signal is not used when the coolant temperature is below 0°C. To implement this strategy, a 10 k $\Omega$  resistor was placed across the connector for the coolant temperature sensor to simulate a 10°C signal from the thermistor. When the engine surfaces have warmed up sufficiently, the fuel supply to the combustor is turned off, and the engine continues to run on just the main fuel injection system.

Figure 33 shows a start to transition at -9°C. The temperature of the test is considered to be the temperature reported by a thermocouple installed through the block water jacket and in contact with the cylinder wall on the coolant side. The rapid increase in the EGO voltage indicates the point at which the main fuel injection system was activated. The voltage reaches a steady value when the engine equivalence ratio comes under control.

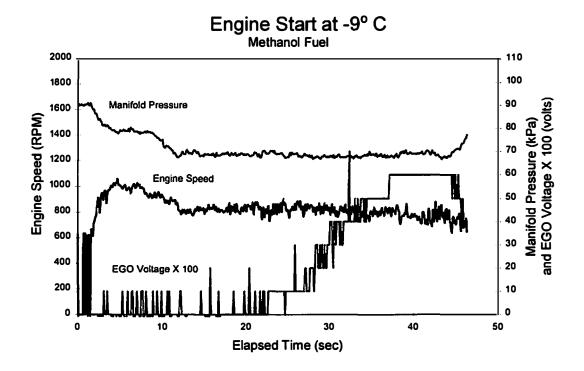


Figure 33 Start and transition to idle at -9°C

Figures 34 shows a start and transition to idle on the main fuel injection system at -6°C. The point at which the main system is turned on is clear and Figure 35 shows the point at which the combustor is turned off. Also shown in Figure 35 is the engine running at approximately 3500 RPM on the main fuel injection system alone after less than three minutes. Figures 36 and 37 illustrate a start and transition at -18°C. The point at which the main fuel injection system is activated is evident. The first attempt occurred after approximately 2 minutes and resulted in the engine stalling. The next three attempts were made immediately after the engine reached idle speed operating on the combustor, and all three resulted in the engine stalling. The fifth attempt at transition came after allowing the engine to idle on the combustor for approximately 90 seconds and resulted in the engine continuing to run on both systems and finally the main fuel injection system alone.

### Ethanol Testing

The performance of the combustor using ethanol was evaluated. The ethanol used was fuel ethanol or E95 (95% ethanol and 5% denaturant). The only adjustments to the combustor system to switch from methanol to ethanol were made to the fueling parameters programmed in the engine controller. The method of determining the injector-on time employed by the controller allows adjusting a single parameter, essentially the maximum injector-on time, to recalibrate the fueling schedule for a different fuel. The controller does not display the correct desired or actual air fuel ratio (it displays the equivalent values for gasoline), but the equivalence ratio is correct since

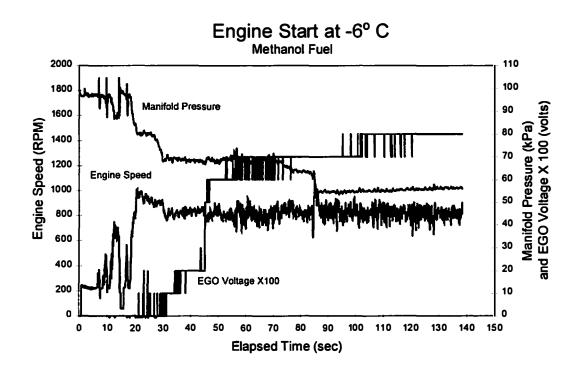


Figure 34 Start and transition at -6°C

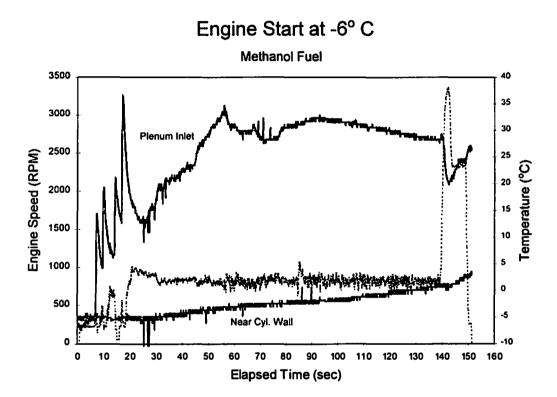


Figure 35 Temperatures for start and transition at -6°C

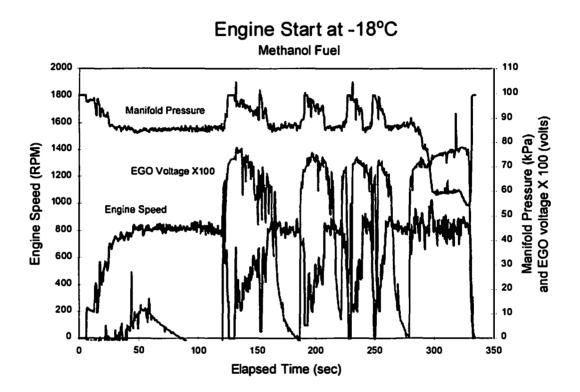


Figure 36 Start and transition at -18°C

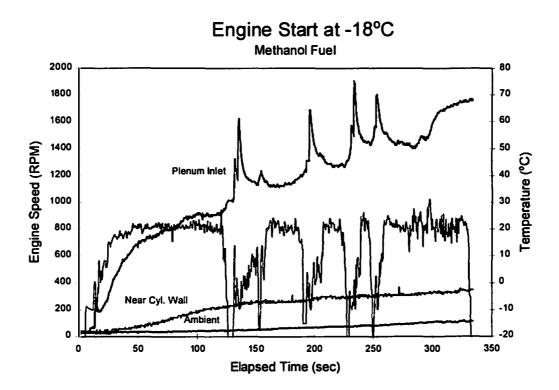


Figure 37 Temperatures for start and transition at -18°C

the ratio is determined and controlled by the EGO signal. The GPO table was also adjusted for the different stoichiometry of ethanol. With no further modifications, the combustor was tested using ethanol.

Figures 38 and 39 show a start and transition at -11°C using ethanol. The point at which the main fuel injection system is turned on is evident. The engine continues to run with both systems operating until the combustor is turned off causing the engine to stall. The engine was restarted and the transition attempted again, resulting in the engine running for a short period of time after the combustor is switched off. The third attempt resulted in the engine continuing to run after the combustor was switched off.

Figures 40 and 41 show a start and transition at -20°C. The point at which the main fuel injection system is activated is evident. Rather than turning the combustor off completely, the amount of fuel to the combustor was reduced by entering a negative GPO offset via the PC link to the engine controller. This method of phasing out the combustor operation via the fuel flow with constant air flow converts the rich combustor eventually to an air heater before being switched off completely. The points at which the GPO was offset by 10% each step are evident by a downward spike in the EGO voltage as well as a slope change in the plenum inlet temperature trace. This stepwise method was an improvement over the binary control previously used for the combustor, but the operator's impatience caused the engine to stall. The engine was restarted and the transition was completed. It is worthwhile to note that nothing unexpected occurs when the engine stalls and is restarted.

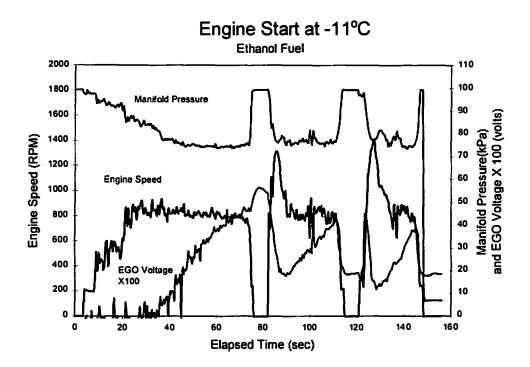


Figure 38 Start and transition at -11°C with ethanol

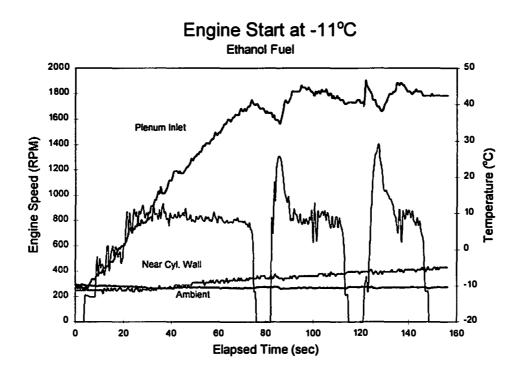


Figure 39 Temperatures for start and transition at -11°C with ethanol

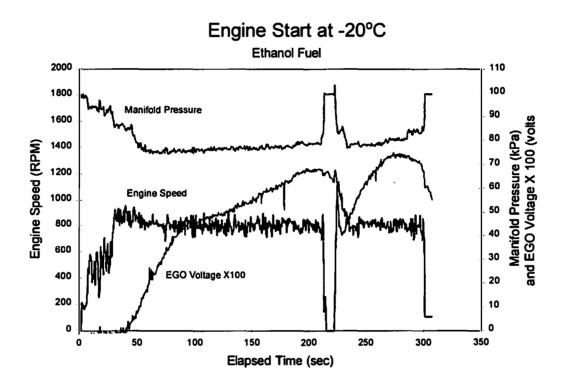


Figure 40 Start and transition at -20°C using ethanol

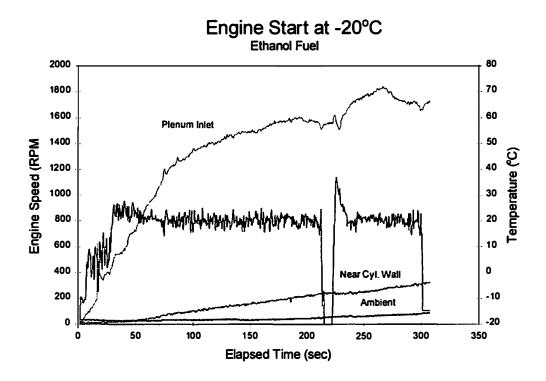


Figure 41 Temperatures for start and transition at -20°C using ethanol

Figures 42 and 43 show a start and transition at -30°C. Note the extremely long time required for the engine to accelerate to idle speed. The point where the main fuel injector system was activated is evident. Two steps of the step-wise schedule for combustor phase-out are evident in the EGO voltage trace. The engine stalled after the second step indicating that the schedule should be lengthened. The trace for the plenum inlet temperature shows that the combustor could be operated for a longer time with the temperature still in a reasonable range.

Figures 44 and 45 show a start and transition at -11°C. The step-wise method of combustor phase-out was employed. Note the plenum inlet temperature trace; the temperature reaches a somewhat steady value as the fuel to the combustor is decreased in the step-wise fashion indicating that the schedule may be extended to achieve a smooth transition to operation on the main fuel injection system.

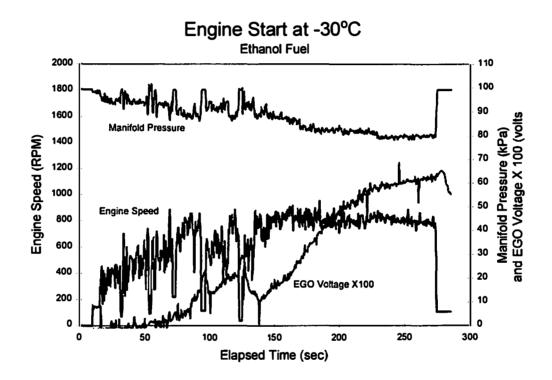


Figure 42 Start and transition at -30°C using ethanol

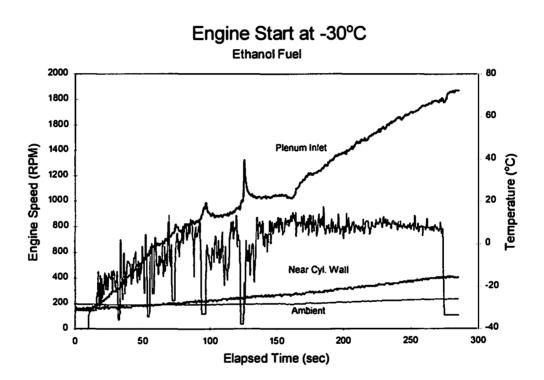


Figure 43 Temperatures for start and transition at -30°C

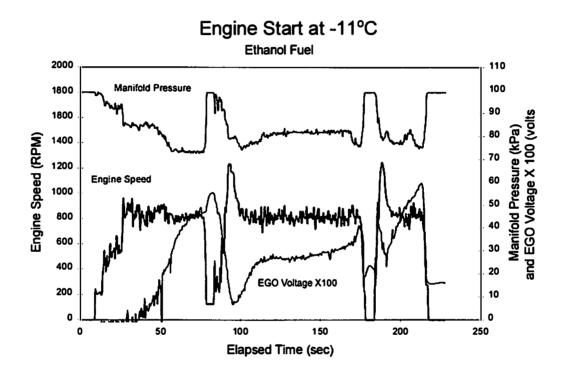


Figure 44 Start and transition at -11°C using ethanol

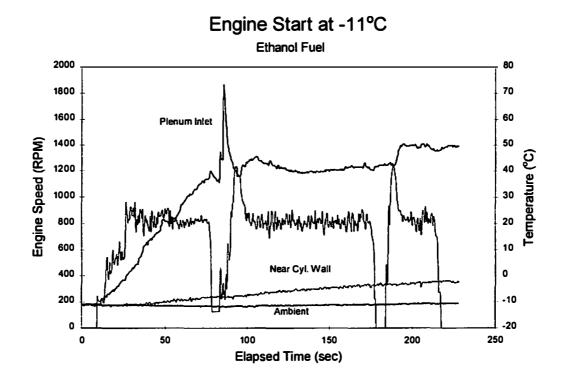


Figure 45 Temperatures for start and transition at -11°C using ethanol

## Chapter V

## **Conclusions and Recommendations for Future Work**

The rich combustor concept for improving the cold start performance of alcohol fueled engines has been shown to be practical. The ability to start an alcohol fueled engine to temperatures as low as -30°C has been demonstrated. Although -30°C starts were not consistently successful, reliable cold starting has been demonstrated at -20°C for both methanol and ethanol; a schedule for the transition to operation on the main fuel injection system has been developed but not demonstrated reliably. Reliable cold starting and transition to operation on the main fuel injection system has been demonstrated for approximately -10°C for both methanol and ethanol.

Although the system was not installed on a vehicle, most of the vehicle integration issues were resolved during the development of the rich combustor system. Reordering of interest in the alcohols resulted in a change in the focus from methanol to ethanol. The ethanol testing was performed in lieu of emissions testing the system using methanol.

The development of the transition to main fuel injection system schedule should be refined to give a smooth transition at all temperatures. The test results presented indicate that it should be achievable. The ability to phase-in the main fuel injection system rather than switching it on would allow an earlier beginning of the transition process and would supply additional fuel to the lean-operating engine operating on the combustor alone. Modifications to the engine controller software would be required to achieve this phase-in control of the main fuel injection system. Once this transition schedule is optimized, off-idle operation of the system should be developed with the goal of start up and drive away. References

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Appendix A

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Sub Form Load ()
  optMetric.Enabled = False
 On Local Error GoTo Err14
 Open "tiresize.txt" For Input As 1
  Do While Not EOF(1)
   Line Input #1, TireSize$
   lstTireSize.AddItem TireSize$
  Loop
  Close #1
  Exit Sub
Err14:
  msg$ = "I CAN'T FIND THE FILE tiresize.txt" + Chr$(13) + Chr$(10) + "MAKE SURE
ALL THE REQUIRED FILES ARE AVAILABLE"
  Value% = MsgBox(msg$, 1)
  If Value% \geq 0 Then
    Exit Sub
  End If
  Resume
End Sub
Sub cmdExit_Click ()
 frm Tires. Hide
End Sub
Sub IstTireSize Click ()
  TireDia = Val(Mid$(lstTireSize.Text, 21, 10))
  If optMetric.Value = -1 Then
   TireDia = TireDia * 25.4
   End If
  txtTireDiameter.Text = Format$(TireDia, "####.00")
  clipboard.SetText txtTireDiameter.Text
End Sub
Sub optEnglish_Click ()
 IbIUnits.Caption = "in"
End Sub
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Sub optMetric\_Click ()

IbIUnits.Caption = "mm"

End Sub

**VERSION 2.00** Begin Form frmEngineParameters = "Engine Parameters" Caption ClientHeight = 4890ClientLeft = 1080ClientTop = 1770ClientWidth = 6945FontBold = -1 'True = 0 'False FontItalic FontName = "System" FontSize = 9.75 FontStrikethru = 0 'False FontUnderline = 0 'False = 5295 Height Left = 1020= "Form1" LinkTopic ScaleHeight = 4890 ScaleWidth = 6945 = 1425 Тор Width = 7065 **Begin Frame fraAmbientConditions** = "Ambient Conditions" Caption Height = 1095 Left = 120 TabIndex = 41 Top = 2160 Width = 2415 Begin TextBox txtAmbientPressure = 285 Height Left = 1250 TabIndex = 3 Тор = 690 Width = 495 End Begin TextBox txtAmbientTemperature Height = 285 Left = 1250TabIndex = 2 Тор = 330 Width = 495 End Begin Label Label 19 Caption = "atm" Height = 255 = 1800Left

= 42 TabIndex = 720 Тор Width = 300 End Begin Label Label 12 = "Pressure" Caption Height = 255 Left = 120 TabIndex = 45 = 720 Тор Width = 855 End Begin Label Label7 Caption = "K" Height = 255 Left = 1800 = 44 TabIndex = 360 Тор Width = 135 End Begin Label Label6 Caption = "Temperature" Height = 255 Left = 120 TabIndex = 43 = 360 Top Width = 1095 End End Begin Frame fraColdStart = "Cold Start Strategy" Caption Height = 1935 Left = 4920 TabIndex = 34 = 2160 Тор = 1935 Width Begin TextBox txtCombustorEquivRatio BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& ForeColor = & H0000000&Height = 285 = 840 Left = 37 TabIndex = 660 Тор = 960 Width End Begin OptionButton optRichCombustor Caption = "Rich Combustor"

Height = 255 Left = 120 TabIndex = 12 Тор = 360 Value = -1 'True Width = 1695 End Begin OptionButton optEnrichment = "Enrichment" Caption Height = 255 Left = 120 TabIndex = 36 Тор = 1080Width = 1455 End Begin TextBox txtEnrichmentEquivRatio BackColor = &H00FFFFF& Enabled = 0 'False ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 285 = 840 Left TabIndex = 35 = 1400Тор Width = 960 End Begin Label IblEnrichmentEquivRatio BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& = "Equiv Ratio" Caption = 0 'False Enabled ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 375 Left = 240 TabIndex = 39 = 1320 Тор Width = 495 End Begin Label IblCombustorEquivRatio BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& Caption = "Equiv Ratio" ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 375 Left = 240 = 38 TabIndex = 600 Тор Width = 495 End End

Begin Frame fraFuelManagement Caption = "Fuel Management" Height = 1815Left = 4920 TabIndex = 30 Тор = 120 = 1935 Width Begin OptionButton optLookupTable = "Lookup Table" Caption = 0 'False Enabled Height = 255 Left = 120 TabIndex = 33 = 1440Тор Width = 1455End Begin TextBox txtEquivRatio BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& Enabled = 0 'False ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 285 Left = 840 = 32 TabIndex = 1020 Тор Width = 960 End Begin OptionButton optConstantAF Caption = "Constant A/F" Height = 255 Left = 120 TabIndex = 31 = 720 Тор Width = 1455 End Begin OptionButton optStoichiometric = "Stoichiometric" Caption Height = 255 Left = 120 TabIndex = 11 = 360 Тор Value = -1 'True Width = 1455End Begin Label lblEquivRatio = &H00FFFFFF& BackColor = "Equiv Ratio" Caption Enabled = 0 'False

ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 375 Left = 240 TabIndex = 40 = 960 Тор Width = 495 End End Begin CommandButton cmdSelectEngine = "Select Engine" Caption Enabled = 0 'False Height = 375 Left = 2640 TabIndex = 29 = 3120Тор Width = 2055 End Begin CommandButton cmdEngineParametersCancel = "Cancel" Caption Height = 375 Left = 5640 TabIndex = 14 Тор = 4320 Width = 1215 End Begin CommandButton cmdEngineParametersOK Caption = "OK" Default = -1 'True Height = 375 Left = 4200 TabIndex = 13 = 4320 Тор Width = 1215 End **Begin Frame fraFuel** BackColor = &H00FFFFF& Caption = "Fuel" = &H0000000& ForeColor = 1935 Height Left = 120 TabIndex = 28 Тор = 120 Width = 2415 Begin Frame fraFuelState BackColor = &H00FFFFF& Caption = "Fuel State" ForeColor = &H0000000&

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Height
             = 525
   Left
            = 120
   TabIndex
              = 46
   Тор
            = 1300
   Width
             = 2175
   Begin OptionButton optGaseous
    BackColor
                = &H00FFFFF&
               = "Gas"
    Caption
    ForeColor
                = &H0000000&
               = 240
    Height
              = 120
    Left
    TabIndex
                = 48
    TabStop
               = 0 'False
    Тор
              = 240
    Width
               = 615
   End
   Begin OptionButton optLiquid
    BackColor
                = &H00FFFFFF&
               = "Liquid"
    Caption
    ForeColor
                = &H0000000&
    Height
              = 240
    Left
             = 1200
    TabIndex
                = 47
    Тор
              = 240
    Value
              = -1 'True
    Width
              = 855
  End
 End
 Begin ListBox IstFuel
  BackColor
               = &H00FFFFF&
  FontBold
              = 0 'False
  FontItalic
             = 0 'False
               = "Fixedsys"
  FontName
  FontSize
              = 9
  FontStrikethru = 0 'False
  FontUnderline = 0 'False
              = &H0000000&
  ForeColor
             = 930
  Height
  Left
            = 120
  TabIndex
              = 1
            = 240
  Тор
  Width
             = 2175
 End
End
Begin Frame fraDimensions
 BackColor
             = &H00FFFFF&
 Caption
            = "Dimensions"
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ForeColor
           = &H0000000&
Height
         = 2895
Left
        = 2640
TabIndex
          = 20
         = 120
Тор
Width
         = 2055
Begin TextBox txtNumberCylinders
            = &H00FFFFF&
 BackColor
 ForeColor
            = &H0000000&
 Height
           = 285
          = 1080
 Left
            = 10
 TabIndex
          = "6"
 Text
 Тор
          = 2400
 Width
           = 495
End
Begin TextBox txtCompRatio
 BackColor = &H00FFFFF&
 ForeColor
            = &H0000000&
 Height
           = 285
 Left
          = 1080
 TabIndex = 9
          = 1920
 Тор
 Width
           = 495
End
Begin TextBox txtRodLength
 BackColor
            = &H00FFFFF&
 ForeColor
            = &H0000000&
           = 285
 Height
 Left
          = 840
            = 8
 TabIndex
          = 1410
 Тор
 Width
           = 735
End
Begin TextBox txtStroke
 BackColor
            = &H00FFFFFF&
 ForeColor
            = &H0000000&
           = 285
 Height
 Left
          = 840
 TabIndex
            = 7
 Тор
          = 930
           = 735
 Width
End
Begin TextBox txtBore
 BackColor
            = &H00FFFFFF&
 ForeColor
            = &H0000000&
 Height
           = 285
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Left
          = 840
 TabIndex
            = 6
 Тор
          = 450
 Width
           = 735
End
Begin Label IblRatio
 BackColor = &H00FFFFF&
 Caption
           = "Comp Ratio"
 ForeColor
            = &H00000000&
 Height
           = 495
 Left
          = 120
 TabIndex
            = 27
          = 1920
 Тор
 Width
           = 615
End
Begin Label Labell
 BackColor
             = &H00FFFFF&
 Caption
           = "No. Cylinders"
            = &H0000000&
 ForeColor
 Height
           = 375
 Left
          = 120
 TabIndex
            = 19
          = 2400
 Тор
 Width
           = 855
End
Begin Label Label 14
 BackColor = &H00FFFFF&
 Caption
           = "cm"
 ForeColor
            = &H0000000&
 Height
           = 240
 Left
          = 1680
 TabIndex
          = 26
 Тор
          = 1440
 Width
           = 240
End
Begin Label Label 13
 BackColor
            = &H00FFFFFF&
           = "cm"
 Caption
 ForeColor
            = &H0000000&
 Height
           = 240
 Left
          = 1680
 TabIndex
            = 25
 Тор
          = 960
 Width
           = 240
End
Begin Label Label 1
 BackColor
            = &H00FFFFF&
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= "cm" Caption ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 240 Left = 1680 TabIndex = 24 = 480 Top Width = 240 End Begin Label Label10 BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& = "Rod Lg" Caption = &H0000000& ForeColor Height = 240 Left = 120 TabIndex = 23 Тор = 1440Width = 720 End **Begin Label Label9** BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& = "Stroke" Caption ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 240 Left = 120 TabIndex = 22 = 960 Тор Width = 720 End **Begin Label Label8** BackColor = &H00FFFFF& Caption = "Bore" = &H0000000& ForeColor Height = 240 Left = 120 = 21 TabIndex Тор = 480 Width = 600 End End **Begin Frame fraIgnition** BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& Caption = "Ignition Parameters" ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 1455 Left = 120 TabIndex = 0 Тор = 3360

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Width
          = 2415
Begin SpinButton spnCombDuration
           = 300
 Height
          = 1800
 Left
 Тор
           = 960
 Width
           = 200
End
Begin SpinButton spnSparkAdvance
 Height
           = 300
          = 1800
 Left
          = 360
 Тор
 Width
           = 200
End
Begin TextBox txtCombustionDuration
 BackColor
            = &H00FFFFFF&
 ForeColor
            = &H0000000&
 Height
           = 300
          = 1200
 Left
           = 5
 TabIndex
          = 960
 Тор
 Width
           = 495
End
Begin TextBox txtSparkAdvance
 BackColor
             = &H00FFFFFF&
 ForeColor
            = &H0000000&
 Height
           = 300
          = 1200
 Left
 TabIndex
            = 4
 Тор
           = 360
 Width
           = 495
End
Begin Label Label 18
 BackColor
             = &H00FFFFF&
            = "DEG"
 Caption
 ForeColor
            = &H0000000&
           = 240
 Height
 Left
          = 240
 TabIndex
            = 18
          = 1200
 Тор
 Width
           = 480
End
Begin Label Label 17
 BackColor
            = &H00FFFFF&
            = "BTDC"
 Caption
 ForeColor
            = &H0000000&
           = 240
 Height
 Left
          = 240
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TabIndex
               = 17
    Тор
              = 600
    Width
              = 480
   End
   Begin Label Label 16
    BackColor = &H00FFFFF&
    Caption
               = "Comb Dur"
               = &H0000000&
    ForeColor
    Height
              = 240
    Left
             = 120
    TabIndex
               = 16
             = 960
    Тор
    Width
              = 975
   End
   Begin Label Label 15
    BackColor
                = &H00FFFFF&
    Caption
              = "Spark Adv"
    ForeColor
               = &H0000000&
    Height
              = 240
    Left
             = 120
    TabIndex
               = 15
             = 360
    Тор
    Width
              = 975
  End
 End
End
  Dim tmpBore$, tmpStroke$, tmpRodLength$, tmpSparkAdvance$,
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tmpCombustionDuration\$

Dim tmpNumberCylinders\$, tmpCompRatio\$, tmpAmbientPressure\$, tmpAmbientTemperature\$

Dim tmpEquivRatio\$, tmpEnrichmentEquivRatio\$, tmpCombustorEquivRatio\$, tmpFuelSelection%

## Sub cmdEngineParametersCancel\_Click ()

txtBore.Text = tmpBore\$
txtStroke.Text = tmpStroke\$
txtRodLength.Text = tmpRodLength\$
txtSparkAdvance.Text = tmpSparkAdvance\$
txtCombustionDuration.Text = tmpCombustionDuration\$
txtNumberCylinders.Text = tmpNumberCylinders\$
txtCompRatio.Text = tmpCompRatio\$
txtAmbientPressure.Text = tmpAmbientPressure\$
txtAmbientTemperature.Text = tmpAmbientTemperature\$
txtEquivRatio.Text = tmpEquivRatio\$
txtCombustorEquivRatio.Text = tmpCombustorEquivRatio\$

lstFuel.ListIndex = tmpFuelSelection%
optRichCombustor.Value = -1
optStoichiometric.Value = -1
frmEngineParameters.Hide

End Sub

## Sub cmdEngineParametersOK\_Click()

If txtAmbientTemperature.Text = "" Then MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY AN AMBIENT TEMPERATURE" txtAmbientTemperature.SetFocus **Exit Sub** End If If txtAmbientPressure.Text = "" Then MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY AN AMBIENT PRESSURE" txtAmbientPressure.SetFocus Exit Sub End If If txtEquivRatio.Text = "" And optConstantAF.Value = -1 Then MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY AN EQUIVALENCE RATIO" txtEquivRatio.SetFocus Exit Sub End If If txtEnrichmentEquivRatio.Text = "" And optEnrichment.Value = -1 Then MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY AN EQUIVALENCE RATIO" txtEnrichmentEquivRatio.SetFocus Exit Sub End If If txtCombustorEquivRatio.Text = "" And optRichCombustor.Value = -1 Then MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY AN EQUIVALENCE RATIO" txtCombustorEquivRatio.SetFocus **Exit Sub** End If If lstFuel.Text = "" Then MsgBox "PLEASE SELECT A FUEL" lstFuel.SetFocus Exit Sub End If If txtCompRatio.Text = "" Then MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY A COMPRESSION RATIO" txtCompRatio.SetFocus Exit Sub End If If txtBore.Text = "" Then MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY A BORE" txtBore.SetFocus

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Exit Sub
End If
If txtStroke.Text = ""' Then
  MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY A STROKE"
  txtStroke.SetFocus
  Exit Sub
End If
If txtRodLength.Text = "" Then
  MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY A CONNECTING ROD LENGTH"
  txtRodLength.SetFocus
  Exit Sub
End If
If txtSparkAdvance.Text = "" Then
  MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY A SPARK ADVANCE"
  txtSparkAdvance.SetFocus
  Exit Sub
End If
If txtCombustionDuration.Text = "" Then
  MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY A COMBUSTION DURATION"
  txtCombustionDuration.SetFocus
  Exit Sub
End If
If txtNumberCylinders.Text = "" Then
  MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF CYLINDERS"
  txtNumberCylinders.SetFocus
  Exit Sub
End If
Bore = Val(txtBore.Text)
Stroke = Val(txtStroke.Text)
RodLength = Val(txtRodLength.Text)
StrokeRatio = RodLength / Stroke
SparkAdvance = Val(txtSparkAdvance.Text)
CombustionDuration = Val(txtCombustionDuration.Text)
NumberCylinders = Val(txtNumberCylinders.Text)
CompRatio = Val(txtCompRatio.Text)
EnrichmentEquivRatio = Val(txtEnrichmentEquivRatio.Text)
CombustorEquivRatio = Val(txtCombustorEquivRatio.Text)
frmEngineParameters.Hide
EngineDisplacement = 3.1416 * Stroke * Bore ^ 2 / 4 * NumberCylinders
AmbientPressure = Val(txtAmbientPressure.Text)
AmbientTemperature = Val(txtAmbientTemperature.Text)
  MC = Val(Mid\$(IstFuel.Text, 18, 6))
  MH = Val(Mid\$(lstFuel.Text, 24, 6))
  MO = Val(Mid\$(lstFuel.Text, 30, 5))
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Hrp = Val(Mid\$(lstFuel.Text, 35, 10)) Hfg = Val(Mid\$(lstFuel.Text, 45, 8)) If optLiquid.Value = -1 Then Hrp = Hrp - Hfg End If FuelACP = Val(Mid\$(lstFuel.Text, 53, 6)) FuelBCP = Val(Mid\$(lstFuel.Text, 59, 8)) End Sub

#### Sub Form\_Activate ()

tmpBore\$ = txtBore.Text tmpStroke\$ = txtStroke.Text tmpRodLength\$ = txtRodLength.Text tmpSparkAdvance\$ = txtSparkAdvance.Text tmpCombustionDuration\$ = txtCombustionDuration.Text tmpNumberCylinders\$ = txtNumberCylinders.Text tmpCompRatio\$ = txtCompRatio.Text tmpAmbientPressure\$ = txtAmbientPressure.Text tmpAmbientTemperature\$ = txtAmbientTemperature.Text tmpEquivRatio\$ = txtEquivRatio.Text tmpEnrichmentEquivRatio\$ = txtCombustorEquivRatio.Text tmpFuelSelection% = lstFuel.ListIndex

End Sub

#### Sub Form\_Load ()

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Open "Fuels.txt" For Input As 1
Do While Not EOF(1)
Line Input #1, FuelStuff$
frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.AddItem FuelStuff$
Loop
Close 1
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txtCompRatio.Text = "8.9"
txtBore.Text = "8.90"
txtStroke.Text = "7.60"
txtRodLength.Text = "13.13"
txtSparkAdvance.Text = "15"
txtCombustionDuration.Text = "30"
lstFuel.ListIndex = 5
txtNumberCylinders.Text = "6"
txtAmbientPressure.Text = "1.0"
txtAmbientTemperature.Text = "243"
txtEquivRatio.Text = "1.0"
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txtEnrichmentEquivRatio.Text = "1.0"
txtCombustorEquivRatio.Text = "2.0"
Bore = Val(txtBore.Text)
Stroke = Val(txtStroke.Text)
RodLength = Val(txtRodLength.Text)
StrokeRatio = RodLength / Stroke
SparkAdvance = Val(txtSparkAdvance.Text)
CombustionDuration = Val(txtCombustionDuration.Text)
NumberCylinders = Val(txtNumberCylinders.Text)
CompRatio = Val(txtCompRatio.Text)
EnrichmentEquivRatio = Val(txtEnrichmentEquivRatio.Text)
CombustorEquivRatio = Val(txtCombustorEquivRatio.Text)
frmEngineParameters.Hide
EngineDisplacement = 3.1416 * Stroke * Bore ^ 2 / 4 * NumberCylinders
AmbientPressure = Val(txtAmbientPressure.Text)
AmbientTemperature = Val(txtAmbientTemperature.Text)
  MC = Val(Mid\$(lstFuel.Text, 18, 6))
  MH = Val(Mid\$(IstFuel.Text, 24, 6))
  MO = Val(Mid\$(lstFuel.Text, 30, 5))
  Hrp = Val(Mid\$(lstFuel.Text, 35, 10))
  Hfg = Val(Mid$(lstFuel.Text, 45, 8))
  If optLiquid. Value = -1 Then
    Hrp = Hrp - Hfg
  End If
  FuelACP = Val(Mid$(lstFuel.Text, 53, 6))
  FuelBCP = Val(Mid$(lstFuel.Text, 59, 8))
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End Sub

#### Sub optConstantAF\_Click()

lblEquivRatio.Enabled = -1
txtEquivRatio.Enabled = -1
txtEquivRatio.SetFocus
End Sub

#### Sub optEnrichment\_Click ()

lblCombustorEquivRatio.Enabled = 0
txtCombustorEquivRatio.Enabled = 0
lblEnrichmentEquivRatio.Enabled = -1
txtEnrichmentEquivRatio.Enabled = -1
frmAdFlameTemperature.lblCombustorProductsTemp.Visible = False
frmAdFlameTemperature.txtCombustorTemp.Visible = False
txtEnrichmentEquivRatio.SetFocus
End Sub

#### Sub optRichCombustor\_Click ()

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IbIEnrichmentEquivRatio.Enabled = 0
txtEnrichmentEquivRatio.Enabled = 0
IbICombustorEquivRatio.Enabled = -1
txtCombustorEquivRatio.Enabled = -1
frmAdFlameTemperature.IbICombustorProductsTemp.Visible = True
frmAdFlameTemperature.IbICombTempUnits.Visible = True
frmAdFlameTemperature.txtCombustorTemp.Visible = True
txtCombustorEquivRatio.SetFocus
End Sub
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Sub optStoichiometric_Click ()
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IblEquivRatio.Enabled = 0
txtEquivRatio.Enabled = 0
txtEquivRatio.Text = "1.0"
End Sub
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#### Sub spnCombDuration\_SpinDown ()

txtCombustionDuration.Text = Str\$(Val(txtCombustionDuration.Text) - 1)
End Sub

#### Sub spnCombDuration\_SpinUp ()

txtCombustionDuration.Text = Str\$(Val(txtCombustionDuration.Text) + 1)
End Sub

#### Sub spnSparkAdvance\_SpinDown ()

txtSparkAdvance.Text = Str\$(Val(txtSparkAdvance.Text) - 1)
End Sub

### Sub spnSparkAdvance\_SpinUp ()

txtSparkAdvance.Text = Str\$(Val(txtSparkAdvance.Text) + 1)
End Sub

#### Sub Blowdown (TempProducts, PressProducts, VolumeProducts, SProducts)

PressExpand = AmbientPressure TempExpand = TempProducts Volume5 = VolumeStateI

blow1: If TempExpand > 1600 Then Call Equilibrium(TempExpand, PressExpand, 0) End If SDelta = SProducts - EntropyProducts(TempExpand, PressExpand) Decrease TempExpand until SDelta becomes positive If SDelta < 0 Then TempExpand = TempExpand - 100 GoTo blow1 End If ' The Isentropic Expansion Temperature has just been passed when SDelta became positive ' Begin Bisection Method TempExpLast = TempExpand TempExpand = TempExpand + 50k% = 1blow2: If TempExpand > 1600 Then Call Equilibrium(TempExpand, PressExpand, 0) End If SDelta = SProducts - EntropyProducts(TempExpand, PressExpand) If SDelta < 0 Then TempExpLast = TempExpand TempExpand = TempExpand -  $50! / 2^k$ If Abs(TempExpand - TempExpLast) < 1 GoTo blow3 'Convergance k% = k% + 1GoTo blow2 Else TempExpLast = TempExpand TempExpand = TempExpand +  $50! / 2^k$ If Abs(TempExpand - TempExpLast) < 1 GoTo blow3 'Convergance k% = k% + 1GoTo blow2 End If blow3: TempState5 = TempExpand MolesExhaustProduct = MolesProduct PressState5 = PressExpand VolumeBlowdown = MolesProduct \* TempExpand \* 8.314 / PressExpand / 101 BlowdownFactor = VolumeState5 / VolumeBlowdown Residual = VolumeState3 / VolumeBlowdown For i = 1 To 10 NumberMolesExhaust(i) = (1 - Residual) \* NumberMoles(i) Next

```
MolesExhaustProduct = (1 - Residual) * MolesExhaustProduct

MolesProduct = 0

For i = 1 To 10

NumberMoles(i) = BlowdownFactor * NumberMoles(i)

MolesProduct = MolesProduct + NumberMoles(i)

Next

BlowdownData$ = " 5 " + " " + Format$(TempExpand, "####") + " " +

Format$(PressExpand, "##.00")

For A% = 1 To 10
```

'for mole fraction of product, comment out the next line

```
BlowdownData$ = BlowdownData$ + " " + FORMAT$(NumberMoles(A%), "00.000")
```

'for mole numbers of product, comment out the next line

```
BlowdownData$ = BlowdownData$ + " " + Format$((NumberMoles(A%) / MolesProduct), "0.000")
```

Next

End Sub

```
Sub cmdCalcAFT_Click ()
VolumetricEfficiency = Val(txtVolumetricEfficiency.Text)
EngineSpeed = Val(txtEngineSpeed.Text)
PressManifold = Val(txtPressManifold.Text)
Call FourStroke(VolumetricEfficiency, EngineSpeed, PressManifold)
End Sub
```

### Sub cmdCalcSinglePoint\_Click()

```
fraInputs.Visible = False
VolumetricEfficiency = Val(txtVolumetricEfficiency.Text)
EngineSpeed = Val(txtEngineSpeed.Text)
PressManifold = Val(txtPressManifold.Text)
Call FourStroke(VolumetricEfficiency, EngineSpeed, PressManifold)
mnuViewSinglePoint.Enabled = True
mnuViewCombustor.Enabled = True
mnuView.Enabled = True
```

End Sub

### Sub cmdCalculatePerfMap\_Click ()

ReDim PerformanceMapData\$(100, 21) gagPercentComplete.Visible = True On Error GoTo usercancel2

```
VolumetricEfficiency = .58
       EngineSpeed = 800
       PressManifold = .55
       Call FourStroke(VolumetricEfficiency, EngineSpeed, PressManifold)
       PerformanceMapData$(EngineSpeed / 100, PressManifold * 20) =
Format(BrakeHorsepower, "000.0") + " " + Format(FuelFlowRate, "00.00") + " " +
Format(VolumetricEfficiency, "0.0000")
       For spec 1\% = 1 To 10
          PerformanceMapData$(EngineSpeed / 100, PressManifold * 20) =
PerformanceMapData$(EngineSpeed / 100, PressManifold * 20) + " " +
Format(NumberMolesExhaust(spec1%) / MolesExhaustProduct, "0.0000")
       Next
  NumberPoints = 0
  PointNumber = 0
  CMDialogI.Filter = "Vol. Eff. Files *.eff]*.eff[Text Files *.txt]*.txt|All Files *.*|*.*"
  CMDialog1.FilterIndex = 1
  CMDialog1.DialogTitle = "OPEN VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY FILE"
  CMDialog1.CancelError = True
  CMDialogI.Action = 1
  If CMDialog1.Filename = "" Then Exit Sub
  frnAdFlameTemperature.Refresh
  Open CMDialog1.Filename For Input As 10
  Do While Not EOF(10)
       Line Input #10, EngineData$
       NumberPoints = NumberPoints + 1
  LOOD
  Close 10
  Open CMDialog1.Filename For Input As 10
  Do While Not EOF(10)
       Line Input #10, EngineData$
       PointNumber = PointNumber + 1
       VolumetricEfficiency = Val(Mid$(EngineData$, 19, 6))
       EngineSpeed = Val(Mid$(EngineData$, 5, 4))
       PressManifold = Val(Mid$(EngineData$, 14, 3)) / 100
       Call FourStroke(VolumetricEfficiency, EngineSpeed, PressManifold)
       PerformanceMapData$(EngineSpeed / 100, PressManifold * 20) =
Format(BrakeHorsepower, "000.0") + " " + Format(FuelFlowRate, "00.00") + " " +
Format(VolumetricEfficiency, "0.0000")
       For speci \% = 1 To 10
         PerformanceMapData$(EngineSpeed / 100, PressManifold * 20) =
PerformanceMapData$(EngineSpeed / 100, PressManifold * 20) + " " +
Format(NumberMolesExhaust(spec1%) / MolesExhaustProduct, "0.0000")
       Next
       gagPercentComplete.Value = 100 * PointNumber / NumberPoints
  Loop
```

Close 10 mnuView.Enabled = True mnuViewEngineOutput.Enabled = True cmdDrivingCycle.Enabled = True mnuFileSave.Enabled = True mnuSavePerfData.Enabled = True gagPercentComplete.Visible = False If frmEngineParameters.optRichCombustor.Value = True Then mnuViewCombustor.Enabled = True End If usercancel2: Exit Sub Resume End Sub Sub cmdCancel\_Click () txtOutputFile.Text = "" fraOutputFile.Visible = False cmdSaveData.SetFocus End Sub Sub cmdCancelSinglePoint Click() fraInputs.Visible = 0End Sub Sub cmdClear\_Click () txtPressManifold.Text = "" frmEngineParameters.txtCompRatio.Text = "" End Sub Sub cmdCombustorOutputReturn\_Click () TotalItems = lstCombustorOutput.ListCount For i = 1 To TotalItems lstCombustorOutput.Removeltem 0 Next i fraCombustorOutput.Visible = False End Sub

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#### Sub cmdDrivingCycle\_Click ()

```
ReDim VehicleSpeed(505), RequiredBrakePower(505), CycleEngineSpeed(505),
CycleFuelFlowrate(505), CycleBrakePower(505)
  gagPercentComplete.Visible = True
  AxleRatio = Val(frmChassisParameters.txtAxleRatio.Text)
  IdleHorsepower = Val(Left$(PerformanceMapData$(8, 11), 4))
  IdleFuelRate = Val(Mid$(PerformanceMapData$(8, 11), 6, 5))
  Open "fuds.txt" For Input As 1
       Line Input #1, CycleStep$
       VehicleSpeed(0) = Val(Right$(CycleStep$, 6))
       CvcleEngineSpeed(i) = 800
       RequiredBrakePower(0) = IdleHorsepower
       For j = 1 To 505
        Line Input #1, CycleStep$
        i = CInt(Left$(CycleStep$, 4))
        VehicleSpeed(i) = Val(Right$(CycleStep$, 6))
        If VehicleSpeed(i) = 0 Then
         CycleEngineSpeed(i) = 800
         CycleFuelFlowrate(i) = IdleFuelRate
         RequiredBrakePower(i) = IdleHorsepower
         GoTo Idle
        End If
        VehicleAcceleration = (VehicleSpeed(j) - VehicleSpeed(j - 1)) * 88 / 60
        If VehicleAcceleration < 0 Then
         CycleEngineSpeed(i) = 800
         CycleFuelFlowrate(i) = IdleFuelRate
         RequiredBrakePower(i) = IdleHorsepower
         GoTo Idle
        End If
        If VehicleSpeed(i) < 15 Then
         TransRatio = Val(frmChassisParameters.txtTransmissionRatio1.Text)
        ElseIf VehicleSpeed(i) < 25 Then
         TransRatio = Val(frmChassisParameters.txtTransmissionRatio2.Text)
        ElseIf VehicleSpeed(i) < 40 Then
         TransRatio = Val(frmChassisParameters.txtTransmissionRatio3.Text)
        Else
         TransRatio = Val(frnChassisParameters.txtTransmissionRatio4.Text)
        End If
```

CycleEngineSpeed(i) = (VehicleSpeed(i) \* 5280 \* 12 / 60 / 3.1416 / Val(frmChassisParameters.txtTireDiameter.Text)) \* AxleRatio \* TransRatio RequiredBrakePower(i) = ((VehicleMass \* VehicleAcceleration \* VehicleSpeed(i) \* 88 / 60 / 550) + .1263 \* VehicleSpeed(i) + .00008448 \* VehicleSpeed(i) ^ 3) / .7

' Determine the operating point from the performance map data

```
LowerRPMPoint = Int(CycleEngineSpeed(i) / 100)
UpperRPMPoint = LowerRPMPoint + 1
For k = 13 To 20
If RequiredBrakePower(i) < Val(Left$(PerformanceMapData$(LowerRPMPoint, k),
```

4)) Then

```
LowerRPMUpperHP = k
LowerRPMLowerHP = k - 1
GoTo UpperRPM
End If
```

Next

UpperRPM:

```
For m = 13 To 20
If RequiredBrakePower(i) < Val(Left$(PerformanceMapData$(UpperRPMPoint, m),
```

5)) Then

```
UpperRPMUpperHP = m
UpperRPMLowerHP = m - 1
GoTo FoundPoint
End If
```

Next

FoundPoint:

```
XRPM = CycleEngineSpeed(i) / 100 - LowerRPMPoint
        FuelRateLL = Val(Mid$(PerformanceMapData$(LowerRPMPoint,
LowerRPMLowerHP), 6, 5))
        FuelRateLU = Val(Mid$(PerformanceMapData$(LowerRPMPoint,
LowerRPMUpperHP), 6, 5))
        FuelRateUL = Val(Mid$(PerformanceMapData$(UpperRPMPoint,
UpperRPMLowerHP), 6, 5))
       FuelRateUU = Val(Mid$(PerformanceMapData$(UpperRPMPoint,
UpperRPMUpperHP), 6, 5))
        PowerLL = Val(Left$(PerformanceMapData$(LowerRPMPoint,
LowerRPMLowerHP), 5))
        PowerLU = Val(Left$(PerformanceMapData$(LowerRPMPoint,
LowerRPMUpperHP), 5))
        PowerUL = Val(Left$(PerformanceMapData$(UpperRPMPoint,
UpperRPMLowerHP), 5))
        PowerUU = Val(Left$(PerformanceMapData$(UpperRPMPoint,
UpperRPMUpperHP), 5))
        PowerUpper = (PowerUU - PowerLU) * XRPM + PowerLU
        PowerLower = (PowerUL - PowerLL) * XRPM + PowerLL
        FuelRateUpper = (FuelRateUU - FuelRateLU) * XRPM + FuelRateLU
```

FuelRateLower = (FuelRateUL - FuelRateLL) \* XRPM + FuelRateLU XPower = (RequiredBrakePower(i) - PowerLower) / (PowerUpper - PowerLower) CycleFuelFlowrate(i) = (1 - XPower) \* FuelRateLower + XPower \* FuelRateUpper

Idle: 'This point is at idle conditions NextPoint: gagPercentComplete.Value = j / 5.05 Next mnuView.Enabled = True mnuViewDrivingCycle.Enabled = True mnuFileSave.Enabled = True mnuSaveDrivCycData.Enabled = True gagPercentComplete.Visible = False

Close 1

End Sub

### Sub cmdDrivingCycleOK\_Click()

fraDrivingCycle.Visible = False End Sub

## Sub cmdExhaustCompReturn\_Click()

```
TotalItems = lstExhaustComposition.ListCount
For i = 1 To TotalItems
lstExhaustComposition.RemoveItem 0
Next i
fraExhaustComposition.Visible = False
End Sub
```

Sub cmdExit\_Click ()

End End Sub

### Sub cmdOtto\_Click ()

Open "Otto.txt" For Output As 1 For i = 1 To 300 Print #1, Format\$(i, "000"), Format\$(TempVolume(i) / VolumeState1, "0.000"), Format\$(TempPressure(i), "###.00") Next Close 1

### End Sub

## Sub cmdPerformanceDataOK\_Click ()

TotalItems = lstPerformanceData.ListCount For i = 1 To TotalItems lstPerformanceData.RemoveItem 0 Next i fraPerformanceData.Visible = False

End Sub

## Sub cmdPerformanceMapOK\_Click ()

fraPerformanceMap.Visible = False End Sub

### Sub cmdPrintData\_Click()

On Local Error GoTo errorl IblFuelName.Caption = Mid\$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 10, 5) + " with " + frmEngineParameters.txtEquivRatio.Text + " theoretical air." Printer.Print IblFuelName.Caption Printer.Print "" Temp Press CO2 Printer.Print "State CO 02 0 NO N2 Η H2 OH H2O" Printer.Print "" Printer.Print IntakeData\$ Printer.Print IsentropicCompressionData\$ Printer.Print AdiabaticFlameData\$ Printer.Print " init " + Format\$(TempInitial, "####") + " " + Format\$(PressInitial, "##.##") Printer.Print " final " + Format\$(TempFinal, "####") + " " + Format\$(PressFinal, "##.##") Printer.Print IsentropicExpansionData\$ Printer.Print BlowdownData\$ Printer.Print ExhaustData\$ Printer.Print "Residual = " + Format\$(Residual, "0.000") Printer.Print "IMEP = " + Format\$(IMEP, "##.00") Printer.NewPage Printer.EndDoc Exit Sub errorl: MsgBox "check the printer" Resume End Sub

### Sub cmdReturn\_Click ()

TotalItems = lstFlameTemperature.ListCount For i = 1 To TotalItems IstFlameTemperature.RemoveItem 0 Next i fraOutput.Visible = False End Sub

## Sub cmdSaveData\_Click ()

```
lblFileExtension.Caption = ".WOT"
txtOutputFile.Text = Left$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 8)
fraOutputFile.Visible = True
txtOutputFile.SetFocus
cmdWrite.Default = -1
End Sub
```

### Sub cmdViewData\_Click ()

```
IblFuelName.Caption = Mid$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 10, 5) + " with " +
frmEngineParameters.txtEquivRatio.Text + " theoretical air."
  lstFlameTemperature.AddItem IntakeData$
  IstFlameTemperature.AddItem IsentropicCompressionData$
  lstFlameTemperature.AddItem " init " + Format$(TempInitial, "####") + " " +
Format$(PressInitial, "##.##")
  IstFlameTemperature.AddItem AdiabaticFlameData$
  lstFlameTemperature.AddItem " final " + Format$(TempFinal, "####") + " " +
Format$(PressFinal, "##.##")
  IstFlameTemperature.AddItem IsentropicExpansionData$
  IstFlameTemperature.AddItem BlowdownData$
  lstFlameTemperature.AddItem ExhaustData$
  lstFlameTemperature.AddItem "Residual = " + Format$(Residual, "0.000")
  IstFlameTemperature.AddItem "IMEP = " + Format$(IMEP, "##.00") + " atm"
  IstFlameTemperature.AddItem "POWER = " + Format$(Horsepower, "##.00") + " hp"
  fraInputs.Visible = False
  fraOutput.Visible = True
  frmEngineParameters.fraDimensions.Visible = False
  cmdReturn.SetFocus
End Sub
```

Sub cmdWrite\_Click () On Local Error GoTo error2 If txtOutputFile.Text = "" Then MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY AN OUTPUT FILENAME"

```
GoTo 5000
  End If
       IblFuelName.Caption = Mid$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 10, 5) + " with " +
frmEngineParameters.txtEquivRatio.Text + " theoretical air."
       OutputFile$ = Left$(txtOutputFile.Text, 8) + ".WOT"
       Open OutputFile$ For Output As 1
          Print #1, IblFuelName.Caption
          Print #1, ""
          Print #1, "State Temp Press CO2
                                                                         NO
                                                                                 N2
                                                  CO
                                                          02
                                                                  0
Η
      H2
              OH
                      H2O"
         Print #1, ""
               Print #1, IntakeData$
               Print #1, IsentropicCompressionData$
               Print #1, AdiabaticFlameData$
               Print #1, IsentropicExpansionData$
               Print #1, BlowdownData$
               Print #1, ExhaustData$
               Print #1, "Residual = " + Format$(Residual, "0.000")
               Print #1, "IMEP = " + Format$(IMEP, "##.00")
       Close 1
  fraOutputFile.Visible = False
Exit Sub
error2:
  Select Case Err
  Case 68, 71
       MsgBox "Make sure the disk is available for writing!"
  Case 59
       response% = MsgBox("Existing file will be overwritten!", 257, "WARNING")
       If response% = 2 Then Exit Sub
  Case Else
       MsgBox "File in use by another application"
       txtOutputFile.SetFocus
       Exit Sub
  End Select
Resume
5000 End Sub
```

### Sub Combustion (UReactants, MolesReactant)

```
TempProducts = 1600 'Initial Value for iteration
```

' Increase TempProducts until UDelta becomes negative

```
60 A = PressState2 * TempProducts / (MolesReactant * TempState2)
Call Equilibrium(TempProducts, 0, A)
UDelta = UReactants - (HProducts(TempProducts) - 8.314 * MolesProduct * TempProducts)
```

```
If UDelta > 0 Then
       TempProducts = TempProducts + 100
       GoTo 60
  End If
' The Adiabatic Flame Temperature has just been passed when UDelta became negative
' Begin Bisection Method
  TempProdLast = TempProducts
  TempProducts = TempProducts - 50
  k\% = 1
70 A = PressState2 * TempProducts / (MolesReactant * TempState2)
  Call Equilibrium(TempProducts, 0, A)
  UDelta = UReactants - (HProducts(TempProducts) - 8.314 * MolesProduct * TempProducts)
  If UDelta > 0 Then
       TempProdLast = TempProducts
       TempProducts = TempProducts + 50! / 2^k
  If Abs(TempProducts - TempProdLast) < 1 GoTo 80
                                                     'Convergance
       k\% = k\% + 1
       GoTo 70
  Else
       TempProdLast = TempProducts
       TempProducts = TempProducts - 50! / 2^k
  If Abs(TempProducts - TempProdLast) < 1 GoTo 80
                                                     'Convergance
         k\% = k\% + 1
         GoTo 70
  End If
'PressState3 = PressState2 * MolesProduct * TempProducts / (MolesReactant * TempState2)
80 PressState3 = 8.314 * MolesProduct * TempProducts / VolumeState3 / 101
  TempState3 = TempProducts
  AdiabaticFlameData$ = " 3 " + " " + Format$(TempState3, "####") + " " +
Format$(PressState3, "###.##")
  For A1\% = 1 To 10
'for mole fraction of product, comment out the next line
' AdiabaticFlameData$ = AdiabaticFlameData$ + " " + FORMAT$(NumberMoles(A%),
"00.000")
'for mole numbers of product, comment out the next line
  AdiabaticFlameData$ = AdiabaticFlameData$ + " " + Format$((NumberMoles(AI%) /
MolesProduct), "0.000")
```

Next End Sub

```
Sub Command2_Click ()
```

fraPerformanceMap.Visible = False End Sub

#### Sub Compression (VolumeReactants)

```
TempState2 = TempState1
Compl:
  SDelta = EntropyReactant(TempState2, VolumeReactants) - EntropyReactant(TempState1,
VolumeIntakeCloses)
 Increase TempState2 until SDelta becomes positive
  If SDelta < 0 Then
       TempState2 = TempState2 + 100
       GoTo Compl
  End If
•
 The Isentropic Compression Temperature has just been passed when SDelta became positive
' Begin Bisection Method
  TempState2Last = TempState2
  TempState2 = TempState2 - 50
  k\% = 1
comp3:
  SDelta = EntropyReactant(TempState2, VolumeReactants) - EntropyReactant(TempState1,
VolumeIntakeCloses)
  If SDelta < 0 Then
       TempState2Last = TempState2
       TempState2 = TempState2 + 50! / 2^k
  If Abs(TempState2 - TempState2Last) < 1 GoTo comp2
                                                        'Convergance
       k\% = k\% + 1
       GoTo comp3
  Else
       TempState2Last = TempState2
       TempState2 = TempState2 - 50! / 2^k
  If Abs(TempState2 - TempState2Last) < 1 GoTo comp2
                                                        'Convergance
       k\% = k\% + 1
       GoTo comp3
  End If
comp2:
  PressState2 = PressState1 * VolumeIntakeCloses / VolumeReactants * TempState2 /
TempState1
  If VolumeReactants = VolumeState2 Then 'Piston at TDC
```

```
IsentropicCompressionData$ = "2 " + " " + Format$(TempState2, "####") + " " +
Format$(PressState2, "##.##")
       For A\% = 1 To 10
'for mole fraction of product, comment out the next line
    IsentropicCompressionData$ = IsentropicCompressionData$ + " " +
FORMAT$(NumberMoles(A%), "00.000")
'for mole numbers of product, comment out the next line
       IsentropicCompressionData$ = IsentropicCompressionData$ + " " +
Format$((NumberMoles(A%) / MolesStatel), "0.000")
       Next
  End If
End Sub
Function EntropyProducts (Temperature, Pressure)
  TempEntropy = 0
  If Temperature < 1600 Then
       For j = 1 To 10
        TempEntropy = TempEntropy + NumberMoles(j) * (BL(j) * Log(Temperature) -
CL(j) / Temperature + DL(j) - 8.314 * Log(Pressure))
         If NumberMoles(j) > 0 Then
          TempEntropy = TempEntropy - 8.314 * NumberMoles(j) * Log(NumberMoles(j) /
MolesProduct)
         End If
       Next
  Else
       For j = 1 To 10
         TempEntropy = TempEntropy + NumberMoles(j) * (BH(j) * Log(Temperature) -
CH(j) / Temperature + DH(j) - 8.314 * Log(Pressure))
         If NumberMoles(i) > 0 Then
          TempEntropy = TempEntropy - 8.314 * NumberMoles(j) * Log(NumberMoles(j) /
MolesProduct)
         End If
       Next
  End If
```

```
EntropyProducts = TempEntropy
```

```
End Function
```

### Function EntropyReactant (Temperature, Volume)

```
FuelACP = Val(Mid$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 53, 6))
```

```
FuelBCP = Val(Mid$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 59, 8))
EntropyFuel = VolumetricEfficiency * (1 - Residual) * ((FuelACP - 8.314) *
Log(Temperature) + FuelBCP * Temperature + 8.314 * Log(Volume))
EntropyAir_Residual = 0
For j = 1 To 10
EntropyAir_Residual = EntropyAir_Residual + NumberMoles(j) * ((ACP(j) - 8.314) *
Log(Temperature) + BCP(j) * Temperature + 8.314 * Log(Volume))
Next
EntropyReactant = EntropyAir_Residual
If frmEngineParameters.optRichCombustor.Value = 0 Then
EntropyReactant = EntropyFuel + EntropyAir_Residual
End If
End Function
```

```
Sub Equilibrium (Temperature, Pressure, A)
```

```
Static KReaction(6)
  For React\% = 1 To 6
       KReaction(React\%) = Exp(KA(React\%) / Temperature + (KB(React\%) + KC(React\%))
/ Temperature) * Log(Temperature) + KD(React%))
  Next
       If Pressure = 0 GoTo calcW
calcA:
  A = Pressure / MolesProduct
calcW:
  WI = KReaction(I) * Sqr(A)
  W2 = KReaction(2) * A
  W3 = KReaction(3)
  W4 = KReaction(4) * A
  W5 = KReaction(5) * A
  W6 = KReaction(6) * Sqr(A)
  N7max = (Sqr(1 + 8 * AbundancyHydrogen * W4) - 1) / (4 * W4)
  N7min = 0
iterate:
       NumberMoles(7) = (N7max + N7min) / 2!
       NumberMoles(9) = (AbundancyHydrogen - NumberMoles(7) * (1 + 2 * W4 *
NumberMoles(7))) / (1 + 2 * W4 * W6 * NumberMoles(7) * Sqr(W2) / W5)
       NumberMoles(8) = W4 * NumberMoles(7) ^{2}
       NumberMoles(10) = NumberMoles(9) * NumberMoles(7) * W4 * W6 * Sqr(W2) / W5
       NumberMoles(4) = NumberMoles(9) / (W5 * NumberMoles(7))
       NumberMoles(3) = W2 * NumberMoles(4) ^2
       NumberMoles(1) = AbundancyCarbon / (1 + 1 / (W1 * Sqr(NumberMoles(3))))
       NumberMoles(2) = AbundancyCarbon - NumberMoles(1)
       NumberMoles(5) = W3 * NumberMoles(3) * (Sqr(1 + 8 * AbundancyNitrogen / (W3 *
NumberMoles(3)) - 1) / 4!
       NumberMoles(6) = (AbundancyNitrogen - NumberMoles(5)) / 2
```

```
AOP = 2 * (NumberMoles(1) + NumberMoles(3)) + NumberMoles(2) +
NumberMoles(4) + NumberMoles(5) + NumberMoles(9) + NumberMoles(10)
       If Abs(AOP - AbundancyOxygen) / AbundancyOxygen < .001 Then
         GoTo converge1
       Else
         If AbundancyOxygen > AOP Then
              N7max = NumberMoles(7)
              GoTo iterate
         Else
              N7min = NumberMoles(7)
              GoTo iterate
         End If
       End If
convergel:
       If Pressure = 0 GoTo done1
       MolesProductPrime = 0
       For spec% = 1 \text{ To } 10
         MolesProductPrime = MolesProductPrime + NumberMoles(spec%)
       Next
       If Abs(MolesProductPrime - MolesProduct) / MolesProduct > .001 Then
         MolesProduct = MolesProductPrime
         GoTo calcA
       End If
done1:
       MolesProduct = 0
       For spec% = 1 To 10
         MolesProduct = MolesProduct + NumberMoles(spec%)
       Next
End Sub
Sub Exhaust ()
       MolesProduct = 0
       For i = 1 To 10
         NumberMoles(i) = NumberMoles(i) / CompRatio
         MolesProduct = MolesProduct + NumberMoles(i)
```

```
Next
```

```
ExhaustData$ = "6"+" "+ Format$(TempState6, "####") + " "+
Format$(PressState6, "##.00")
For A% = 1 To 10
```

```
'for mole fraction of product, comment out the next line
```

```
ExhaustData$ = ExhaustData$ + " " + FORMAT$(NumberMoles(A%), "00.000")
```

'for mole numbers of product, comment out the next line

```
ExhaustData$ = ExhaustData$ + " " + Format$((NumberMoles(A%) / MolesProduct),
"0.000")
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.
```

Next

End Sub

```
Sub ExpandResidual ()
```

```
PressExpand = PressManifold
  TempExpand = TempState6
  Volume5 = VolumeState1
  SProducts = EntropyProducts(TempState6, AmbientPressure)
residual 1:
  If TempExpand > 1600 Then
       Call Equilibrium(TempExpand, PressExpand, 0)
  End If
  SDelta = SProducts - EntropyProducts(TempExpand, PressExpand)
 Decrease TempExpand until SDelta becomes positive
         If SDelta < 0 Then
              TempExpand = TempExpand - 16
              GoTo residualI
         End If
' The Isentropic Expansion Temperature has just been passed when SDelta became positive
' Begin Bisection Method
         TempExpLast = TempExpand
         TempExpand = TempExpand + 8
         k\% = 1
residual2:
       If TempExpand > 1600 Then
         Call Equilibrium(TempExpand, PressExpand, 0)
       End If
       SDelta = SProducts - EntropyProducts(TempExpand, PressExpand)
       If SDelta < 0 Then
         TempExpLast = TempExpand
         TempExpand = TempExpand - 8!/2^k
       If Abs(TempExpand - TempExpLast) < 1 GoTo residual3
                                                             'Convergance
         k\% = k\% + 1
         GoTo residual2
       Else
```

```
TempExpLast = TempExpand

TempExpand = TempExpand + 8! / 2 ^ k%

If Abs(TempExpand - TempExpLast) < 1 GoTo residual3 'Convergance

k% = k% + 1

GoTo residual2

End If

residual3:

TempState6Prime = TempExpand

VolumeState6Prime = MolesProduct * TempExpand * 8.314 / PressExpand / 101

End Sub
```

```
Sub Expansion (TempProducts, PressProducts, SProducts, Ratio, MolesPassed)
       TempExpand = TempProducts
       VolumeState4 = VolumeState1
61 If TempExpand > 1600 Then
       A = 8.314 * TempExpand / (CompRatio * VolumeState3)
       Call Equilibrium(TempExpand, 0, A)
  End If
  PressExpand = PressProducts / Ratio * TempExpand / TempProducts * MolesProduct /
MolesPassed
  SDelta = SProducts - EntropyProducts(TempExpand, PressExpand)
 Increase TempExpand until SDelta becomes positive
         If SDelta < 0 Then
              TempExpand = TempExpand - 100
              GoTo 61
         End If
 The Isentropic Expansion Temperature has just been passed when SDelta became positive
 Begin Bisection Method
         TempExpLast = TempExpand
         TempExpand = TempExpand + 50
         k\% = 1
71
     If TempExpand > 1600 Then
       A = 8.314 * TempExpand / (CompRatio * VolumeState3)
         Call Equilibrium(TempExpand, 0, A)
```

```
End If
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PressExpand = PressProducts / Ratio \* TempExpand / TempProducts \* MolesProduct / MolesPassed

SDelta = SProducts - EntropyProducts(TempExpand, PressExpand)

If SDelta < 0 Then

TempExpLast = TempExpand

TempExpand = TempExpand - 50! / 2 ^ k% If Abs(TempExpand - TempExpLast) < 1 GoTo 81 'Convergance

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k\% = k\% + 1
              GoTo 71
         Else
              TempExpLast = TempExpand
              TempExpand = TempExpand + 50! / 2^k
              If Abs(TempExpand - TempExpLast) < 1 GoTo 81
                                                                'Convergance
              k\% = k\% + 1
              GoTo 71
         End If
     PressExpand = PressProducts / Ratio * TempExpand / TempProducts * MolesProduct /
81
MolesPassed
       TempState4 = TempExpand
       PressState4 = PressExpand
       IsentropicExpansionData$ = "4" + " " + Format$(TempState4, "####") + " " +
Format$(PressState4, "##.00")
       For A2\% = 1 To 10
'for mole fraction of product, comment out the next line
     lsentropicExpansionData$ = IsentropicExpansionData$ + " " +
FORMAT$(NumberMoles(A%), "00.000")
'for mole numbers of product, comment out the next line
       IsentropicExpansionData$ = IsentropicExpansionData$ + " " +
Format$((NumberMoles(A2%) / MolesProduct), "0.000")
ı.
       Next
End Sub
Sub Form_Load ()
  ON LOCAL ERROR GOTO error3
  ReDim NumberCombustorMoles(10), NumberMoles(10), ACP(10), BCP(10), Hzero(10),
SpeciesName$(10), AH(10), BH(10), CH(10), DH(10), AL(10), BL(10), CL(10), DL(10),
KA(6), KB(6), KC(6), KD(6)
  frmAdFlameTemperature.Caption = "Thermodynamic Engine Model with Rich Combustor"
  Open "products.txt" For Input As 1
  For Species% = 1 \text{ To } 10
        Line Input #1, ProductStuff$
        SpeciesName$(Species%) = Left$(ProductStuff$, 6)
        Hzero(Species%) = Val(Mid$(ProductStuff$, 7, 8))
        ACP(Species%) = Val(Mid$(ProductStuff$, 15, 6))
        BCP(Species%) = Val(Mid$(ProductStuff$, 21, 8))
        AL(Species%) = Val(Mid$(ProductStuff$, 29, 10))
        BL(Species%) = Val(Mid$(ProductStuff$, 39, 7))
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CL(Species%) = Val(Mid$(ProductStuff$, 46, 10))
      DL(Species%) = Val(Mid$(ProductStuff$, 56, 8))
      AH(Species%) = Val(Mid$(ProductStuff$, 64, 10))
      BH(Species%) = Val(Mid$(ProductStuff$, 74, 7))
      CH(Species%) = Val(Mid$(ProductStuff$, 81, 10))
      DH(Species%) = Val(Mid$(ProductStuff$, 91, 8))
Next
Close 1
Open "table_c2.txt" For Input As 1
     For React\% = 1 To 6
       Line Input #1, ReactionData$
       KA(React%) = Val(Mid$(ReactionData$, 1, 10))
       KB(React%) = Val(Mid$(ReactionData$, 11, 9))
       KC(React%) = Val(Mid$(ReactionData$, 20, 9))
       KD(React%) = Val(Mid$(ReactionData$, 29, 8))
     Next
Close 1
fraCombustorOutput.Visible = False
txtPressManifold.Text = "1"
fraOutput.Visible = False
fraOutputFile.Visible = False
fraOutput.Left = 3320
fraOutput.Top = 120
fraOutput. Width = 4215
fraOutput.Height = 4335
fraOutputFile.Left = 13
fraOutputFile.Top = 5
fraOutputFile.Width = 18
fraOutputFile.Height = 8
txtVolumetricEfficiency.Text = "1"
txtEngineSpeed.Text = "3000"
txtCombustorTemp = "243"
fraInputs.Visible = False
mnuViewSinglePoint.Enabled = False
mnuViewCombustor.Enabled = False
mnuViewEngineOutput.Enabled = False
fraExhaustComposition.Visible = False
fraPerformanceData.Visible = False
mnuView.Enabled = False
fraPerformanceMap.Visible = False
cmdSaveData.Visible = False
cmdOtto.Visible = False
VehicleMass = Val(frmChassisParameters.txtVehicleWeight.Text) / 32.2
fraDrivingCycle.Visible = False
cmdDrivingCycle.Enabled = False
mnuViewDrivingCycle.Enabled = False
mnuFileSave.Enabled = False
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gagPercentComplete.Visible = False

```
Exit Sub
error3: errorMsg$ = "Make sure the files FUELS.TXT and PRODUCTS.TXT are" + Chr$(13)
+ Chr$(10)
errorMsg$ = errorMsg$ + "in the directory where the program was started"
End
End Sub
```

#### Sub FourStroke (VolumetricEfficiency, EngineSpeed, PressManifold)

ReDim NumberMolesCombustor(10), NumberMoles(10), NumberMolesExhaust(10) ReDim TempPressure(300), TempVolume(300)

```
If txtPressManifold.Text = "" Then

MsgBox "PLEASE SPECIFY AN INTAKE MANIFOLD PRESSURE"

txtPressManifold.SetFocus

Exit Sub

End If
```

```
TempManifold = Val(frmEngineParameters.txtAmbientTemperature.Text)
TempCombustorFuel = Val(txtCombustorTemp.Text)
PressExhaust = Val(frmEngineParameters.txtAmbientPressure.Text)
EquivRatio = Val(frmEngineParameters.txtEquivRatio.Text)
CombustorEquivRatio = Val(frmEngineParameters.txtCombustorEquivRatio.Text)
YStoich = MC + MH / 4! - MO / 2!
PressState1 = PressManifold
TempState1 = TempManifold
Residual = 0
cmdSaveData.Visible = False
```

'Calculate Manifold Conditions for Normal Operation

If frmEngineParameters.optEnrichment.Value = -1 Then

Y = YStoich / EquivRatio HFuel = MC \* Hzero(1) + MH / 2 \* Hzero(10) - YStoich \* Hzero(3) - Hrp + FuelACP \* (TempManifold - 298.16) + FuelBCP \* (TempManifold ^ 2 - 298.16 ^ 2) / 2 HOxygen = Y \* (Hzero(3) + ACP(3) \* (TempManifold - 298.16) + BCP(3) \* (TempManifold ^ 2 - 298.16 ^ 2) / 2) HNitrogen = 3.76 \* Y \* (Hzero(6) + ACP(6) \* (TempManifold - 298.16) + BCP(6) \* (TempManifold ^ 2 - 298.16 ^ 2) / 2)

```
HManifold = HFuel + HNitrogen + HOxygen
       HFreshState1 = HManifold
       VolumeState I = (1 + 4.76 * Y) * 8.314 * TempState 1 / PressManifold / 101
       MolesState1 = 1 + 4.76 * Y
       AbundancyCarbon = MC
       AbundancyHydrogen = MH
       AbundancyOxygen = (MO + Y * 2)
       AbundancyNitrogen = 7.52 * Y
       NumberMoles(3) = Y
       NumberMoles(6) = 3.76 * Y
       EnthalpyState1 = HManifold
  Else
 Calculate Manifold Conditions for Rich Combustor Operation
       Call RichCombustor
       YStoich = (1 - (1 / CombustorEquivRatio)) * YStoich
       Y = YStoich / EquivRatio
       MolesCombustorProduct = MolesProduct
       MolesState1 = MolesCombustorProduct + 4.76 * Y
       VolumeState1 = MolesState1 * 8.314 * TempState1 / PressManifold / 101
       'from RichCombustor AbundancyCarbon = NumberMoles(1) + NumberMoles(2)
       'from RichCombustor AbundancyHydrogen = NumberMoles(7) + NumberMoles(8) * 2
+ NumberMoles(10) * 2 + NumberMoles(9)
       AbundancyOxygen = (Y * 2) + NumberMoles(1) * 2 + NumberMoles(2) +
NumberMoles(10) + NumberMoles(4) + NumberMoles(3) * 2 + NumberMoles(9) +
NumberMoles(5)
       AbundancyNitrogen = 7.52 * Y + NumberMoles(5) + NumberMoles(6) * 2
       HOxygen = Y * (Hzero(3) + ACP(3) * (TempManifold - 298.16) + BCP(3) *
(TempManifold ^2 - 298.16 ^2) / 2)
       HNitrogen = 3.76 * Y * (Hzero(6) + ACP(6) * (TempManifold - 298.16) + BCP(6) *
(TempManifold ^ 2 - 298.16 ^ 2) / 2)
       'HFuel = HProducts(TempCombustorProducts)
       HFuel = HProducts(TempCombustorFuel)
       YCombustorStoich = MC + MH / 4! - MO / 2! / CombustorEquivRatio
       HCombustorFuel = MC * Hzero(1) + MH / 2 * Hzero(10) - YCombustorStoich *
Hzero(3) - Hrp + FuelACP * (TempManifold - 298.16) + FuelBCP * (TempManifold ^ 2 -
298.16 ^ 2) / 2 + HProducts(TempCombustorFuel) - HProducts(TempCombustorProducts)
       HManifold = HFuel + HNitrogen + HOxygen
       NumberMoles(3) = NumberMoles(3) + Y
       NumberMoles(6) = NumberMoles(6) + 3.76 * Y
       EnthalpyStatel = HOxygen + HNitrogen + HFuel
```

#### End If

```
TempState | Last = TempState |
    Begin Iteration on TempState1
       pass\% = 1
CompressionStroke:
    Calculate the Amount of Fuel and Fresh Charge
    after the Intake closes (volumetric efficiency effect)
       EfficiencyRatio = (VolumetricEfficiency + (1 - VolumetricEfficiency) / CompRatio)
       VolumeIntakeCloses = VolumeState1 * EfficiencyRatio
    Calculate the amount of residual and fuel if burner is operating
       For i = 1 To 10
         NumberMoles(i) = NumberMoles(i) * VolumetricEfficiency
         NumberMolesCombustor(i) = NumberMoles(i) * VolumetricEfficiency
       Next
       MolesState1 = MolesState1 * VolumetricEfficiency
       AbundancyCarbon = AbundancyCarbon * VolumetricEfficiency
       AbundancyHydrogen = AbundancyHydrogen * VolumetricEfficiency
       AbundancyOxygen = AbundancyOxygen * VolumetricEfficiency
       AbundancyNitrogen = AbundancyNitrogen * VolumetricEfficiency
       EnthalpyStateI = EnthalpyState1 * VolumetricEfficiency
       UState1 = UState1 * VolumetricEfficiency
  The sharp cornered Otto Cycle pressure values for
  p2 and p3 are needed for the progressive combustion
  calculations. They will be obtained first.
  Isentropic Compression of Residual + Fresh Charge
  To State 2..., State 1 conditions are known from
  the Intake Stroke
         stepp$ = "Calculating Iteration Number " + Format$(pass%, "##")
  VolumeState2 = VolumeState1 / CompRatio
  Call Compression(VolumeState2)
  Temperature2 = TempState2
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Pressure2 = PressState2
  MolesState2 = MolesState1
  EnthalpyState2 = EnthalpyState1
  For i = 1 To 10
       EnthalpyState2 = EnthalpyState2 + (ACP(i) * (TempState2 - TempState1) + BCP(i) *
(TempState2 ^ 2 - TempState1 ^ 2) / 2) * NumberMoles(i)
  Next
  If frmEngineParameters.optRichCombustor.Value = 0 Then
       EnthalpyState2 = EnthalpyState2 + (FuelACP * (TempState2 - TempState1) +
FuelBCP * (TempState2 ^ 2 - TempState1 ^ 2) / 2) * (1 - Residual) * VolumetricEfficiency
  End If
  UState2 = EnthalpyState2 - MolesState2 * 8.314 * TempState2
1
  Constant Volume Combustion Process
  at VolumeState2
  VolumeState3 = VolumeState2
  Call Combustion(UState2, MolesState2)
  MolesState3 = MolesProduct
  UState3 = HProducts(TempState3) - 8.314 * MolesState3 * TempState3
  EntropyState3 = EntropyProducts(TempState3, PressState3)
  The sharp cornered pressures are now known for
  use in the progressive combustion calculations
  Progressive Combustion Process
' Calculate the Properties of the Fresh Charge/Residual
' mixture at the Start of Cumbustion
  VolumeInitial = (VolumeState1 - VolumeState2) * (CompRatio / (CompRatio - 1) - (1 -
Cos(3.1416 - SparkAdvance * 3.1416 / 180)) / 2 + StrokeRatio - .5 * Sqr((2 * StrokeRatio) ^ 2
- (Sin(3.1416 - SparkAdvance * 3.1416 / 180)) ^ 2))
' Recalculate the Composition of the Fresh Charge + Residual
       For i = 1 To 10
         NumberMoles(i) = NumberMolesCombustor(i)
       Next
```

' Calculate 100 P-V points on compression up to ignition

```
' For i = 1 To 76
             TempVolume(i) = VolumeState1 + Sin((i - 1) * 3.1416 / 180) * (VolumeState2 -
 VolumeState1)
             Call Compression(TempVolume(i))
 .
             TempPressure(i) = PressState2
 ' Next
      Call Compression(VolumeInitial)
      TempInitial = TempState2
      TempState2 = Temperature2
      PressInitial = PressState2
      PressState2 = Pressure2
      EnthalpyInitial = EnthalpyState1
      For i = 1 To 10
                   EnthalpyInitial = EnthalpyInitial + (ACP(i) * (TempInitial - TempStatel) + BCP(i) *
 (TempInitial ^2 - TempState1 ^2) / 2) * NumberMoles(i)
      Next
      EnthalpyInitial = EnthalpyInitial + (FuelACP * (TempInitial - TempStatel) + FuelBCP *
 (TempInitial ^2 - TempStatel ^2) / 2) * (1 - Residual)
      UInitial = EnthalpyInitial - MolesState1 * 8.314 * TempInitial
      kReactants = Log(PressInitial / PressState1) / Log(VolumeIntakeCloses / VolumeInitial)
      Call ProgressiveCombustion(VolumeInitial, TempInitial, PressInitial, kReactants,
 SparkAdvance, CombustionDuration, MolesState1)
      EntropyFinal = EntropyProducts(TempFinal, PressFinal)
      MolesFinal = MolesProduct
      UFinal = HProducts(TempFinal) - 8.314 * MolesFinal * TempFinal
' Isentropic Expansion from VolumeFinal to
 ' VolumeState4
      VolumeState4 = VolumeState1
' Calculate 100 P-V points on expansion from VolumeFinal
' For i = 1 To 75
            TempVolume(106 + i) = VolumeState1 + Sin((75 - i) * 3.1416 / 180) * (VolumeState2 - 100) + Sin(VolumeState2 - 100) + Sin
 VolumeState1)
             Call Expansion(TempFinal, PressFinal, EntropyFinal, TempVolume(106 + i)/
 VolumeFinal, MolesFinal)
```

```
TempPressure(106 + i) = PressState4
```

' Next

```
Call Expansion(TempFinal, PressFinal, EntropyFinal, VolumeState1 / VolumeFinal,
MolesFinal)
  MolesState4 = MolesProduct
  PressState4 = PressState4
  UState4 = HProducts(TempState4) - 8.314 * MolesState4 * TempState4
    Blowdown Process
  VolumeState5 = VolumeState1
  Call Blowdown(TempFinal, PressFinal, VolumeFinal, EntropyFinal)
  Exhaust Stroke
  VolumeState6 = VolumeState2
  TempState6 = TempState5
  PressState6 = PressExhaust
  Call Exhaust
  EnthalpyState6 = HProducts(TempState6)
  Intake Stroke
  Call Intake(HFuel, HManifold, EnthalpyState6)
  If Abs(TempState1 - TempState1Last) < 20 Then
       GoTo FullConverge
  Else
       If frmEngineParameters.optRichCombustor.Value = 0 Then
         TempState | Last = TempState |
          VolumeState1 = (MolesProduct + (1 - \text{Residual}) * (1 + 4.76 * Y)) * 8.314 *
TempState1 / PressState1 / 101
          MolesState1 = MolesProduct + (1 - Residual) * (1 + 4.76 * Y)
          AbundancyCarbon = (1 - Residual) * MC + NumberMoles(1) + NumberMoles(2)
          AbundancyHydrogen = (1 - Residual) * MH + NumberMoles(7) + NumberMoles(8)
* 2 + NumberMoles(10) * 2 + NumberMoles(9)
          AbundancyOxygen = (1 - Residual) * (MO + Y * 2) + NumberMoles(1) * 2 +
NumberMoles(2) + NumberMoles(10) + NumberMoles(4) + NumberMoles(3) * 2 +
NumberMoles(9) + NumberMoles(5)
         AbundancyNitrogen = (1 - \text{Residual}) * 7.52 * Y + \text{NumberMoles}(5) +
NumberMoles(6) * 2
         NumberMoles(3) = NumberMoles(3) + (1 - \text{Residual}) * Y
         NumberMoles(6) = NumberMoles(6) + (1 - \text{Residual}) * 3.76 * Y
         UState1 = EnthalpyState1 - MolesState1 * 8.314 * TempState1
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Else
         UState1 = EnthalpyState1 - MolesState1 * 8.314 * TempState1
         TempState1Last = TempState1
         VolumeState1 = (MolesProduct + (1 - Residual) * (MolesCombustorProduct + 4.76
* Y)) * 8.314 * TempState1 / PressState1 / 101
         MolesState1 = MolesProduct + (1 - Residual) * (MolesCombustorProduct + 4.76 *
Y)
          For i = 1 To 10
               NumberMoles(i) = NumberMoles(i) + (1 - \text{Residual}) *
NumberMolesCombustor(i)
          Next
         NumberMoles(3) = NumberMoles(3) + Y
         NumberMoles(6) = NumberMoles(6) + 3.76 * Y
         'AbundancyCarbon = NumberMoles(1) + NumberMoles(2)
         'AbundancyHydrogen = NumberMoles(7) + NumberMoles(8) * 2 +
NumberMoles(10) * 2 + NumberMoles(9)
         'AbundancyOxygen = NumberMoles(1) + NumberMoles(2) * 2 + NumberMoles(10)
+ NumberMoles(4) + NumberMoles(3) * 2 + NumberMoles(9) + NumberMoles(5)
         'AbundancyNitrogen = NumberMoles(5) + NumberMoles(6) * 2
       End If
       pass\% = pass\% + 1
       GoTo CompressionStroke
  End If
FullConverge:
  WorkIntakeLoop = (1 - PressManifold) * 101 * (VolumeState2 - VolumeState1)
  IMEP = (UFinal - UState4 - UInitial + UState1 + WorkCombustion + WorkIntakeLoop) /
(VolumeState1 - VolumeState2) / 101
  'IMEP = (UState3 - UState4 - (UState2 - UState1)) / (VolumeState1 - VolumeState2) / 101
  WorkPerCycle = EngineDisplacement / 1000000! * IMEP * 101 'kiloJoules
  Watts = WorkPerCycle * EngineSpeed / 2 / 60 * 1000
  IndicatedHorsepower = Watts / 745.7
  FuelFlowRate = (1 - Residual) * (12 * MC + 16 * MO + MH) * 1000 * EngineDisplacement
/1000000! * EngineSpeed / 2 / 60 / (VolumeState1 - VolumeState2)
  If frmEngineParameters.optRichCombustor.Value = True Then
       ThermalEfficiency = IMEP * 101 / UState1 * (VolumeState1 - VolumeState2)
  Else
       ThermalEfficiency = Watts / (FuelFlowRate / (12 * MC + 16 * MO + MH) / (1 -
Residual) * (HFuel))
  End If
  FrictionHorsepower = ThermalEfficiency * .00567 * EngineSpeed * EngineDisplacement /
1000
  BrakeHorsepower = IndicatedHorsepower - FrictionHorsepower
  NumberCylinders = Val(frmEngineParameters.txtNumberCylinders.Text)
```

## End Sub

#### **Function HProducts (TempProducts)**

```
EnthalpyProducts = 0
   If TempProducts < 400 Then
       For i = 1 To 10
          EnthalpyProducts = Hzero(j) + ACP(j) * (TempProducts - 298.16) + BCP(j) *
(TempProducts ^ 2 - 298.16 ^ 2) / 2
       Next
   ElseIf TempProducts < 1600 Then
        For i = 1 To 10
         EnthalpyProducts = EnthalpyProducts + NumberMoles(j) * (AL(j) + BL(j) *
TempProducts + CL(j) * Log(TempProducts))
        Next
  Else
        For i = 1 To 10
         EnthalpyProducts = EnthalpyProducts + NumberMoles(j) * (AH(j) + BH(j) *
TempProducts + CH(j) * Log(TempProducts))
        Next
  End If
  HProducts = EnthalpyProducts
End Function
```

## Sub Intake (HFuel, HManifold, EnthalpyState6)

ReDim Preserve NumberMolesCombustor(10), NumberMolesPrime(10)

```
FuelACP = Val(Mid$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 53, 6))
FuelBCP = Val(Mid$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 59, 8))
```

```
' Determine the TempState6Prime of the Residual after
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expanding to PressManifold

'Call ExpandResidual

'EnthalpyState6Prime = HProducts(TempState6Prime) EnthalpyState6Prime = EnthalpyState6

' Reset the Combustor Output

```
For i = 1 To 10
NumberMolesCombustor(i) = NumberMolesCombustor(i) / VolumetricEfficiency
Next
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int I:
  If frmEngineParameters.optRichCombustor.Value = 0 Then
       HFuelState1 = MC * Hzero(1) + MH / 2 * Hzero(10) - YStoich * Hzero(3) - Hrp +
FuelACP * (TempState1 - 298.16) + FuelBCP * (TempState1 ^ 2 - 298.16 ^ 2) / 2
       HOxygenState1 = Y * (Hzero(3) + ACP(3) * (TempState1 - 298.16) + BCP(3) *
(TempState1 ^2 - 298.16 ^2) / 2)
       HNitrogenState1 = 3.76 * Y * (Hzero(6) + ACP(6) * (TempState1 - 298.16) + BCP(6)
* (TempStatel ^2 - 298.16^2) / 2)
       HFreshState1 = HFuelState1 + HNitrogenState1 + HOxygenState1
  Else
       For i = 1 To 10
         NumberMolesPrime(i) = NumberMoles(i)
         NumberMoles(i) = NumberMolesCombustor(i)
       Next
       NumberMoles(3) = NumberMoles(3) + Y
       NumberMoles(6) = NumberMoles(6) + 3.76 * Y
       HFreshState1 = HProducts(TempState1)
       For i = 1 To 10
         NumberMoles(i) = NumberMolesPrime(i)
       Next
  End If
r
' Calculate the Enthalpy of the Residual at State 1
' considering only those species we have Cp data for
' CO2, CO, O2, N2, H2, H20
  HResidualState1 = EnthalpyState6Prime
  For i = 1 To 10
       HResidualState1 = HResidualState1 + (ACP(i) * (TempState1 - TempState6) + BCP(i)
* (TempState1 ^ 2 - TempState6 ^ 2) / 2) * NumberMoles(i)
  Next
  EnthalpyState1 = (1 - Residual) * HFreshState1 + HResidualState1
  HDelta = EnthalpyState1 - EnthalpyState6Prime - (1 - Residual) * HManifold
  If HDelta < 0 Then
       TempStateI = TempStateI + 16
       GoTo intl
  End If
  TempStatel Last = TempStatel
  TempStatel = TempStatel - 8
  k\% = 1
int2:
  If frmEngineParameters.optRichCombustor.Value = 0 Then
```

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```
HFuelState1 = MC * Hzero(1) + MH / 2 * Hzero(10) - YStoich * Hzero(3) - Hrp +
FuelACP * (TempState1 - 298.16) + FuelBCP * (TempState1 ^ 2 - 298.16 ^ 2) / 2
       HOxygenState1 = Y * (Hzero(3) + ACP(3) * (TempState1 - 298.16) + BCP(3) *
(TempState1 ^ 2 - 298.16 ^ 2) / 2)
       HNitrogenState1 = 3.76 * Y * (Hzero(6) + ACP(6) * (TempState1 - 298.16) + BCP(6)
* (TempStatel ^ 2 - 298.16 ^ 2) / 2)
       HFreshState1 = HFuelState1 + HNitrogenState1 + HOxygenState1
  Else
       For i = 1 To 10
         NumberMolesPrime(i) = NumberMoles(i)
         NumberMoles(i) = NumberMolesCombustor(i)
       Next
       NumberMoles(3) = NumberMoles(3) + Y
       NumberMoles(6) = NumberMoles(6) + 3.76 * Y
       HFreshState1 = HProducts(TempState1)
       For i = 1 To 10
         NumberMoles(i) = NumberMolesPrime(i)
       Next
  End If
 Calculate the Enthalpy of the Residual at State 1
 considering only those species we have Cp data for
 CO2, CO, O2, N2, H2, H20
  HResidualState1 = EnthalpyState6Prime
  For i = 1 To 10
       HResidualState1 = HResidualState1 + (ACP(i) * (TempState1 - TempState6) + BCP(i)
* (TempState1 ^ 2 - TempState6 ^ 2) / 2) * NumberMoles(i)
  Next
  EnthalpyState1 = (1 - Residual) * HFreshState1 + HResidualState1
  HDelta = EnthalpyState1 - EnthalpyState6Prime - (1 - Residual) * HManifold
  If HDelta > 0 Then
       TempState1Last = TempState1
       TempState1 = TempState1 - 8/2^{k}
  If Abs(TempState1 - TempState1Last) < 1 GoTo int3
                                                      'Convergance
       k\% = k\% + 1
       GoTo int2
  Else
       TempState1Last = TempState1
       TempState1 = TempState1 + 8/2^{k}
  If Abs(TempState1 - TempState1Last) < 1 GoTo int3
                                                       'Convergance
         k\% = k\% + 1
         GoTo int2
  End If
int3:
  If frmEngineParameters.optRichCombustor.Value = 0 Then
       MolesState1 = MolesProduct + (1 - Residual) * (MolesCombustorProduct + 4.76 * Y)
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Else

MolesState 1 = MolesProduct + (1 - Residual) * (1 + 4.76 * Y)

End If

IntakeData$ = " 1 " + " " + Format$(TempState1, "####") + " " + Format$(PressState1,

"##.##")

For A% = 1 To 10
```

'for mole fraction of product, comment out the next line

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IntakeDataData$ = IntakeDataData$ + " " + FORMAT$(NumberMoles(A%), "00.000")
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'for mole numbers of product, comment out the next line

```
IntakeDataData$ = IntakeDataData$ + " " + Format$((NumberMoles(A%) / MolesStatel),
"0.000")
```

Next End Sub

•

## Sub mnuChassisParameters\_Click ()

frmChassisParameters.Visible = True

End Sub

#### Sub mnuEngineParameters\_Click ()

frmEngineParameters.Show End Sub

### Sub mnuExit\_Click ()

End End Sub

### Sub mnuPrintCombustor\_Click()

CMDialog1.DialogTitle = "PRINT COMBUSTOR PERFORMANCE TABLE" CMDialog1.PrinterDefault = True CMDialog1.CancelError = True On Error GoTo UserCancel3 CMDialog1.Action = 5 Printer.Print "Rich Combustor Operation" Printer.Print Mid\$(frmEngineParameters.IstFuel.Text, 10, 5) + " with " + Format(1 / Val(frmEngineParameters.txtCombustorEquivRatio.Text), "##.##") + " theoretical air." Printer.Print "Percents on Molar Basis"

```
Printer.Print "CO2 --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(1) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  Printer.Print "CO --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(2) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  Printer.Print "O2 --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(3) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  Printer.Print "O --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(4) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  Printer.Print "NO --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(5) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  Printer.Print "N2 --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(6) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  Printer.Print "H --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(7) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  Printer.Print "H2 --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(8) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  Printer.Print "OH --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(9) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  Printer.Print "H2O --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(10) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  Printer.Print "Temp = " + Format(TempCombustorProducts, "0000.00") + " K"
  Printer.EndDoc
UserCancel3:
```

Exit Sub Resume

**End Sub** 

#### Sub mnuPrintEngineInputs\_Click ()

CMDialog1.Action = 5 End Sub

#### Sub mnuPrintEngineOut\_Click()

```
CMDialogI.DialogTitle = "PRINT SINGLE POINT ENGINE OUTPUT"

CMDialogI.PrinterDefault = True

CMDialogI.CancelError = True

On Error GoTo UserCancel 1

CMDialog1.Action = 5

IblFuelName.Caption = Mid$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 10, 5) + " with " +

frmEngineParameters.txtEquivRatio.Text + " theoretical air."

Printer.Print IblFuelName.Caption

Printer.Print ""
```

Printer.Print "State Temp Press CO2 CO O2 O NO N2 Η H2 OH H2O" Printer.Print "" Printer.Print IntakeData\$ Printer.Print IsentropicCompressionData\$ Printer.Print AdiabaticFlameData\$ Printer.Print " init " + Format\$(TempInitial, "####") + " " + Format\$(PressInitial, "##.##") Printer.Print " final " + Format\$(TempFinal, "####") + " " + Format\$(PressFinal, "##.##") Printer.Print IsentropicExpansionData\$ Printer.Print BlowdownData\$ Printer.Print ExhaustData\$ Printer.Print "Residual = " + Format\$(Residual, "0.000") Printer.Print "IMEP = " + Format\$(IMEP, "##.00") + " atm" Printer.Print "Indicated Power = " + Format\$(IndicatedHorsepower, "###.00") + " hp" Printer.Print "Brake Power = " + Format\$(BrakeHorsepower, "###.00") + " hp" Printer.Print "Fuel Flow = " + Format\$(FuelFlowRate, "##.00") + " gm/sec" Printer.Print "MAP = " + Format\$(PressManifold, "##.00") + " atm" Printer.Print "Engine Speed = " + Format\$(EngineSpeed, "####") + " rpm" Printer.Print "Engine Displacement = " + Format\$(EngineDisplacement / 1000, "##.0") + " litre" Printer.NewPage Printer.EndDoc UserCancel1: Exit Sub Resume End Sub Sub mnuPrintPerformanceTable Click() On Error GoTo UserCancel CMDialog1.DialogTitle = "PRINT ENGINE PERFORMANCE TABLE" CMDialog1.PrinterDefault = True CMDialog1.CancelError = True

CMDialog1.Action = 5 IblFuelName.Caption = Mid\$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 10, 5) + " with " + frmEngineParameters.txtEquivRatio.Text + " theoretical air." Printer.Print lblFuelName.Caption

```
Printer.Print ""
         Printer.Print "Eng MAP Brake Fuel Vol. CO2 CO O2 O NO N2
Η
    H2 OH H2O"
                              Power Flow Eff."
         Printer.Print "Spd
         Printer.Print " rpm atm hp g/s"
         Printer.Print ""
         For i = 1 To 100
              For j = 1 To 21
                If PerformanceMapData$(i, j) = "" Then
                      GoTo NoData
                End If
              Printer.Print Format(i * 100, "00000") + " " + Format((j - 1) / 20, "#.00") + " "
+ PerformanceMapData$(i, j)
NoData:
            Next
       Next
         Printer.Print "Engine Displacement " + Format(EngineDisplacement / 1000,
```

```
"###.#") + " litre"
```

```
Printer.Print "Ambient Temperature " + Format(AmbientTemperature, "###") + " K"
Printer.Print "Compression Ratio " + Format(CompRatio, "##")
Printer.EndDoc
```

UserCancel:

Exit Sub

End Sub

## Sub mnuSaveDrivCycData\_Click ()

Open "DrivCycl.txt" For Output As 1

```
For i = 1 To 506

Print #1, Format(i, "####") + " " + Format(VehicleSpeed(i), "00.0") + " " +

Format(CycleEngineSpeed(i), "0000") + " " + Format(RequiredBrakePower(i), "00.0") + " "

+ Format(CycleFuelFlowrate(i), "00.0")
```

Next Close 1

End Sub

# Sub mnuSavePerfData\_Click ()

Open "perfrmnc.txt" For Output As 1

```
For i = 1 To 100

For j = 0 To 20

If PerformanceMapData$(i, j) = "" Then

GoTo empty2

End If

Print #1, Format(i * 100, "####") + " " + Format((j - 1) / 20, "0.00") + " " +

Left$(PerformanceMapData$(i, j), 5) + " " + Mid$(PerformanceMapData$(i, j), 7, 5) + " " +

Mid$(PerformanceMapData$(i, j), 12, 6)
```

empty2:

Next Next Close I

End Sub

#### Sub mnuSingleOperatingPoint\_Click ()

```
If frmEngineParameters.optEnrichment.Value = True Then
lblCombustorProductsTemp.Visible = False
lblCombTempUnits.Visible = False
txtCombustorTemp.Visible = False
End If
```

fraInputs.Visible = True End Sub

#### Sub mnuViewCombustor\_Click ()

```
If frmEngineParameters.optEnrichment.Value = True Then

IblCombustor.Caption = "The Rich Combustor option was not selected in Engine

Parameters."

fraCombustorOutput.Visible = True

Exit Sub
```

End If

Call RichCombustor

```
fraCombustorOutput.Visible = True
```

```
lblCombustor.Caption = Mid$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 10, 5) + " with " +
Format(1 / Val(frmEngineParameters.txtCombustorEquivRatio.Text), "##.##") + " theoretical
air."
```

lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "Percents on Molar Basis"

lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "CO2 --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesCombustor(1) / MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"

lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "CO --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesCombustor(2) / MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"

```
lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "O2 --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(3) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "O --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(4) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "NO --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(5) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "N2 --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(6) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "H --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(7) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "H2 --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(8) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "OH --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(9) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "H2O --> " + Format(100 * NumberMolesCombustor(10) /
MolesCombustorProduct, "00.00") + " %"
  lstCombustorOutput.AddItem "Temp = " + Format(TempCombustorProducts, "0000.00") +
" К"
End Sub
```

```
Sub mnuViewDrivingCycle Click ()
```

```
grphDrivingCycle.GraphTitle = "Vehicle Speed"
grphDrivingCycle.AutoInc = 0
grphDrivingCycle.NumSets = 1
grphDrivingCycle.FontUse = 4
grphDrivingCycle.FontSize = 100
```

```
grphDrivingCycle.NumPoints = 506
grphDrivingCycle.LeftTitle = "Vehicle Speed (mph)"
grphDrivingCycle.BottomTitle = "Elapsed Time (sec)"
For i = 1 To 506
       grphDrivingCycle.ThisSet = 1
       grphDrivingCycle.ThisPoint = i
       grphDrivingCycle.GraphData = VehicleSpeed(i - 1)
       grphDrivingCycle.XPosData = i - 1
Next
```

```
grphDrivingCycle.DrawMode = 2
fraDrivingCycle.Visible = True
optVehicleSpeed.Value = True
```

#### End Sub

```
Sub mnuViewHorsepowerMap Click ()
```

grphPerformanceMap.GraphTitle = "Horsepower Map" grphPerformanceMap.NumSets = 8

grphPerformanceMap.NumPoints = 40 grphPerformanceMap.AutoInc = 0 For j = 20 To 13 Step -1 For i = 1 To 40 grphPerformanceMap.ThisSet = 21 - j grphPerformanceMap.ThisPoint = i grphPerformanceMap.GraphData = Val(Left\$(PerformanceMapData\$(i, j), 5)) grphPerformanceMap.XPosData = i \* 100 Next Next Next grphPerformanceMap.DrawMode = 2 fraPerformanceMap.Visible = True End Sub

#### Sub mnuViewPerformanceTable\_Click ()

lblPerformanceData.Caption = Mid\$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 10, 5) + " with " +
frmEngineParameters.txtEquivRatio.Text + " theoretical air."
fraPerformanceData.Visible = True
For i = 1 To 100
For j = 1 To 21
If PerformanceMapData\$(i, j) = "" Then
GoTo emptyl
End If
IstPerformanceData.AddItem Format(i \* 100, "####") + " " + Format((j - 1) / 20,
"0.00") + " " + Left\$(PerformanceMapData\$(i, j), 5) + " " + Mid\$(PerformanceMapData\$(i, j), 7, 5) + " " + Mid\$(PerformanceMapData\$(i, j), 12, 6)

emptyl:

Next Next End Sub

#### Sub mnuViewSinglePointExhaust\_Click()

fraExhaustComposition.Visible = True lblExhaustComposition.Caption = Mid\$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 10, 5) + " with " + Format(1 / Val(frmEngineParameters.txtEquivRatio.Text), "##.##") + " theoretical air." lstExhaustComposition.AddItem "Percents on Molar Basis" lstExhaustComposition.AddItem "CO2 --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesExhaust(1) / MolesExhaustProduct, "00.000000") + " %" lstExhaustComposition.AddItem "CO --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesExhaust(2) / MolesExhaustProduct, "00.000000") + " %" lstExhaustComposition.AddItem "O2 --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesExhaust(2) / MolesExhaustProduct, "00.000000") + " %" lstExhaustComposition.AddItem "O2 --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesExhaust(3) / MolesExhaustProduct, "00.000000") + " %" lstExhaustComposition.AddItem "O --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesExhaust(3) / MolesExhaustProduct, "00.000000") + " %" IstExhaustComposition.AddItem "NO --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesExhaust(5) / MolesExhaustProduct, "00.000000") + " %" IstExhaustComposition.AddItem "N2 --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesExhaust(6) / MolesExhaustProduct, "00.000000") + " %" IstExhaustComposition.AddItem "H --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesExhaust(7) / MolesExhaustProduct, "00.000000") + " %" IstExhaustComposition.AddItem "H2 --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesExhaust(8) / MolesExhaustProduct, "00.000000") + " %" IstExhaustComposition.AddItem "H2 --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesExhaust(8) / MolesExhaustProduct, "00.000000") + " %" IstExhaustComposition.AddItem "OH --> " + Format(100 \* NumberMolesExhaust(9) / MolesExhaustProduct, "00.000000") + " %"

End Sub

#### Sub mnuViewStatePoints\_Click()

IbIFuelName.Caption = Mid\$(frm EngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 10, 5) + " with " + frmEngineParameters.txtEquivRatio.Text + " theoretical air." lstFlameTemperature.AddItem Left\$(IntakeData\$, 21) lstFlameTemperature.AddItem Left\$(lsentropicCompressionData\$, 21) IstFlameTemperature.AddItem " init " + Format\$(TempInitial, "####") + " " + Format\$(PressInitial, "##.##") IstFlameTemperature.AddItem Left\$(AdiabaticFlameData\$, 21) IstFlameTemperature.AddItem " final " + Format\$(TempFinal, "####") + " " + Format\$(PressFinal, "##.##") IstFlameTemperature.AddItem Left\$(IsentropicExpansionData\$, 21) IstFlameTemperature.AddItem Left\$(BlowdownData\$, 21) IstFlameTemperature.AddItem Left\$(ExhaustData\$, 21) lstFlameTemperature.AddItem "Residual = " + Format\$(Residual, "0.000") IstFlameTemperature.AddItem "IMEP = " + Format\$(IMEP, "##.00") + " atm" IstFlameTemperature.AddItem "INDICATED POWER = " + Format\$(IndicatedHorsepower, "##.00") + " hp" lstFlameTemperature.AddItem "BRAKE POWER = " + Format\$(BrakeHorsepower, "##.00") + " hp" FuelFlowRate = (1 - Residual) \* (12 \* MC + 16 \* MO + MH) \* 1000 \* EngineDisplacement / 1000000! \* EngineSpeed / 2 / 60 / (VolumeState1 - VolumeState2) IstFlameTemperature.AddItem "FUEL FLOW = " + Format\$(FuelFlowRate, "##.00") + " gm/sec" fraInputs.Visible = False

fraOutput.Visible = True cmdReturn.SetFocus End Sub

Sub optEngineSpeed\_Click ()

```
grphDrivingCycle.GraphTitle = "Engine Speed"
grphDrivingCycle.AutoInc = 0
grphDrivingCycle.NumSets = 1
grphDrivingCycle.NumPoints = 506
grphDrivingCycle.LeftTitle = "Engine Speed (rpm)"
grphDrivingCycle.BottomTitle = "Elapsed Time (sec)"
For i = 1 To 506
    grphDrivingCycle.ThisSet = 1
    grphDrivingCycle.ThisPoint = i
    grphDrivingCycle.GraphData = CycleEngineSpeed(i - 1)
    grphDrivingCycle.XPosData = i - 1
    grphDrivingCycle.DrawMode = 2
fraDrivingCycle.Visible = True
```

End Sub

```
Sub optFuelFlowrate_Click ()
```

```
grphDrivingCycle.GraphTitle = "Fuel Consumption Map"
grphDrivingCycle.AutoInc = 0
grphDrivingCycle.NumSets = 1
grphDrivingCycle.NumPoints = 506
grphDrivingCycle.LeftTitle = "Fuel Flow Rate (gps)"
grphDrivingCycle.BottomTitle = "Elapsed Time (sec)"
For i = 1 To 506
    grphDrivingCycle.ThisSet = 1
    grphDrivingCycle.ThisPoint = i
    grphDrivingCycle.GraphData = CycleFuelFlowrate(i - 1)
    grphDrivingCycle.DrawMode = 2
fraDrivingCycle.Visible = True
```

End Sub

#### Sub optRequiredPower\_Click ()

```
grphDrivingCycle.GraphTitle = "Horsepower Map"
grphDrivingCycle.AutoInc = 0
grphDrivingCycle.NumSets = 1
grphDrivingCycle.NumPoints = 506
grphDrivingCycle.LeftTitle = "Required Engine Power (hp)"
grphDrivingCycle.BottomTitle = "Elapsed Time (sec)"
For i = 1 To 506
grphDrivingCycle.ThisSet = 1
```

```
grphDrivingCycle.ThisPoint = i
grphDrivingCycle.GraphData = RequiredBrakePower(i - 1)
grphDrivingCycle.XPosData = i - 1
```

Next

```
grphDrivingCycle.DrawMode = 2
fraDrivingCycle.Visible = True
```

End Sub

Sub optVehicleSpeed\_Click ()

```
grphDrivingCycle.GraphTitle = "Vehicle Speed"
grphDrivingCycle.AutoInc = 0
grphDrivingCycle.NumSets = 1
grphDrivingCycle.NumPoints = 506
grphDrivingCycle.LeftTitle = "Vehicle Speed (mph)"
grphDrivingCycle.BottomTitle = "Elapsed Time (sec)"
For i = 1 To 506
    grphDrivingCycle.ThisSet = 1
    grphDrivingCycle.ThisPoint = i
    grphDrivingCycle.GraphData = VehicleSpeed(i - 1)
    grphDrivingCycle.DrawMode = 2
fraDrivingCycle.Visible = True
```

End Sub

```
Sub ProgressiveCombustion (VolumeInitial, TempInitial, PressInitial, kReactants, SparkAdvance, CombustionDuration, MolesReactant)
```

```
Static PressProgressive(101), TempProgressive(101), VolumeProgressive(101)
CompRatio = Val(frmEngineParameters.txtCompRatio.Text)
WorkCombustion = 0
FractionBurned = 0
PressProgressive(1) = PressInitial
VolumeProgressive(1) = VolumeInitial
TempProgressive(1) = TempInitial
CrankIncrement = CombustionDuration / 100
DeltaN = 1 / 30 'Use linear relation
For i = 2 To 31
Evaluate k for the Products of Combustion
CpProducts = 0
```

If TempProgressive(i - 1) > 400 Then

```
If TempProgressive(i - 1) > 1600 Then
                  A = PressInitial * TempProgressive(i - 1) / (MolesReactant * TempInitial)
                  Call Equilibrium(TempProgressive(i - 1), PressProgressive(i - 1), A)
                 For j = 1 To 10
                       CpProducts = CpProducts + NumberMoles(j) / MolesProduct * (BH(j)
+ CH(j) / TempProgressive(i - 1))
                 Next
               Else
                 For i = 1 To 10
                       CpProducts = CpProducts + NumberMoles(j) / MolesProduct * (BL(j))
+ CL(j) / TempProgressive(i - 1))
                 Next
               End If
          kProducts = CpProducts / (CpProducts - 8.314)
       Else
          For_i = 1 To 10
          kProducts = kReactants
          Next
       End If
       FractionBurned = FractionBurned + DeltaN
       kMixture = kReactants + (kProducts - kReactants) * FractionBurned
        VolumeProgressive(i) = (VolumeState1 - VolumeState2) * (CompRatio / (CompRatio -
1) - (1 - Cos(3.1416 - (SparkAdvance - CrankIncrement * (i - 1)) * 3.1416 / 180)) / 2 +
StrokeRatio - .5 * Sqr((2 * StrokeRatio) ^ 2 - (Sin(3.1416 - (SparkAdvance - CrankIncrement *
(i - 1) * 3.1416 / 180)) ^ 2))
       PressProgressive(i) = PressProgressive(i - 1) - (PressProgressive(i - 1) * kMixture *
(VolumeProgressive(i) - VolumeProgressive(i - 1)) / VolumeProgressive(i)) + (PressState3 -
PressState2) * VolumeState2 / VolumeProgressive(i) * DeltaN
       TempProgressive(i) = 101 * PressProgressive(i) * VolumeProgressive(i) / (8.314 *
(FractionBurned * MolesProduct + (1 - FractionBurned) * (1 - Residual) * (1 + 4.76 * Y)))
        WorkCombustion = WorkCombustion + (PressProgressive(i) + PressProgressive(i - 1))
* 50.5 * (VolumeProgressive(i) - VolumeProgressive(i - 1))
       TempVolume(i + 75) = VolumeProgressive(i)
       TempPressure(i + 75) = PressProgressive(i)
  Next
  TempFinal = TempProgressive(31)
  PressFinal = PressProgressive(31)
  VolumeFinal = VolumeProgressive(31)
End Sub
```

#### Sub RichCombustor ()

```
FuelACP = Val(Mid$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 53, 6))
FuelBCP = Val(Mid$(frmEngineParameters.lstFuel.Text, 59, 8))
FuelTemp = Val(frmEngineParameters.txtAmbientTemperature.Text)
OxidizerTemp = FuelTemp
```

PressReactants = Val(frmEngineParameters.txtAmbientPressure.Text) YCombustorStoich = MC + MH / 4! + -MO / 2!10 Y = YCombustorStoich / Val(frmEngineParameters.txtCombustorEquivRatio.Text) AO = MO + Y \* 2AN = 7.52 \* YAbundancyCarbon = MC AbundancyHydrogen = MH AbundancyOxygen = (MO + Y \* 2)AbundancyNitrogen = 7.52 \* YHFuel = MC \* Hzero(1) + MH / 2 \* Hzero(10) - YStoich \* Hzero(3) - Hrp +FuelACP \* (FuelTemp - 298.16) + FuelBCP \* (FuelTemp ^ 2 - 298.16 ^ 2) / 2 HOxygen = Y \* (Hzero(3) + ACP(3) \* (OxidizerTemp - 298.16) + BCP(3) \* $(OxidizerTemp^2 - 298.16^2)/2)$ HNitrogen = 3.76 \* Y \* (Hzero(6) + ACP(6) \* (OxidizerTemp - 298.16) + BCP(6) \*  $(OxidizerTemp^2 - 298.16^2)/2)$ HReactants = HFuel + HNitrogen + HOxygen NumberMoles(1) = MC'CO2 'CO NumberMoles(2) = 0'02 NumberMoles(3) = Y - YStoichNumberMoles(6) = 3.76 \* Y'N2 NumberMoles(10) = MH / 2'H2O MolesProduct = 0For 1% = 1 To 10 MolesProduct = MolesProduct + NumberMoles(1%) Next MolesProductSimple = MolesProduct TempProducts = 1600 'Initial Value for iteration 'Constant Pressure Combustion PressProducts = PressReactants Increase TempProducts until HDelta becomes negative 20 If TempProducts >= 1600 Then Call Equilibrium(TempProducts, PressProducts, 0) Else MolesProduct = MolesProductSimple End If HDelta = HReactants - HProducts(TempProducts) If HDelta > 0 Then TempProducts = TempProducts + 100 GoTo 20 End If

The Adiabatic Flame Temperature has just been passed when HDelta became negative
Begin Bisection Method

	TempProdLast = TempProducts TempProducts = TempProducts - 50			
	k% = 1			
50	If TempProducts > 1600 Then			
20	Call Equilibrium(TempProducts, PressProducts, 0)			
	Else			
	MolesProduct = MolesProductSimple			
	End If			
	HDelta = HReactants - HProducts(TempProducts)			
	If HDelta > 0 Then			
	TempProdLast = TempProducts			
	TempProducts = TempProducts + 50! / 2 ^ k%			
	If Abs(TempProducts - TempProdLast) < 1 GoTo 54	'Convergance to 1		
Kelvin				
	k% = k% + 1			
	GoTo 50			
	Else			
	TempProdLast = TempProducts			
	TempProducts = TempProducts - $50! / 2^k$			
	If Abs(TempProducts - TempProdLast) < 1 GoTo 54	'Convergance to 1		
Kelvin				
	k% = k% + 1			
	GoTo 50			
1 Tama	End If			
Temperature and Composition of Combustor Products has				
been determined for Ambient Pressure				
TempProducts NumberMoles(i) PressProducts				
ı				
' The (	Combustor Products will now be expanded isentropically			
' to the pressure in the intake manifold				
1				
54 TempExpand = TempProducts				
PressExpand = PressManifold				
	Trossexpand Trossmannold			
ı				
' Increase TempExpand until SDelta becomes negative				
1				
55	SDelta = EntropyProducts(TempProducts, PressProducts) -			
EntropyProducts(TempExpand, PressExpand)				
If SDelta < 0 Then				
	TempExpand = TempExpand - 100			
	GoTo 55			
	End If			
۲				

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' The Isentropic Expansion Temperature has just been passed when SDelta became negative

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 Begin Bisection Method
         TempExpLast = TempExpand
         TempExpand = TempExpand + 50
         k\% = 1
       If TempProducts > 1600 Then
56
             Call Equilibrium(TempProducts, PressProducts, 0)
         End If
         SDelta = EntropyProducts(TempProducts, PressProducts) -
EntropyProducts(TempExpand, PressExpand)
         If SDelta < 0 Then
             TempExpLast = TempExpand
             TempExpand = TempExpand - 50! / 2^k
             If Abs(TempExpand - TempExpLast) < 1 GoTo 57
                                                            'Convergance
             k\% = k\% + 1
             GoTo 56
        Else
             TempExpLast = TempExpand
             TempExpand = TempExpand + 50! / 2^k
             If Abs(TempExpand - TempExpLast) < 1 GoTo 57
                                                            'Convergance
             k\% = k\% + 1
             GoTo 56
         End If
     TempCombustorProducts = TempExpand
57
      MolesCombustorProduct = MolesProduct
      For i = 1 To 10
        NumberMolesCombustor(i) = NumberMoles(i)
      Next
End Sub
 ClientWidth = 5160
 ForeColor = \&H0000000\&
 Height
            = 4620
 Left
           = 3615
 ScaleHeight = 4215
 ScaleWidth = 5160
 Тор
           = 1050
 Width
            = 5280
 Begin CommandButton cmdChassisParametersCancel
   Caption
             = "Cancel"
   Height
              = 375
   Left
            = 3840
               = 9
   TabIndex
             = 3720
   Тор
   Width
              = 1095
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End Begin CommandButton cmdChassisParametersOK = "OK" Caption Height = 375 Left = 2760 TabIndex = 10 Тор = 3720 Width = 975 End Begin Frame Frame1 BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& = "Vehicle Weight" Caption ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 1095 Left = 120 TabIndex = 24 Тор = 360 Width = 2175 Begin CommandButton cmdSelectVehicleWeight BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& Caption = "Select..." Height = 375 = 1200Left TabIndex = 26 = 480 Тор Width = 855 End Begin TextBox txtVehicleWeight BackColor = &H00FFFFF& ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 375 = 120 Left = 25 TabIndex = 480 Тор Width = 600 End Begin Label Label7 BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& Caption = "lbs" ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 240 Left = 800 TabIndex = 27 = 600 Тор Width = 360 End End

Begin Frame fraTireSize = &H00FFFFFF& BackColor = "Tire Size" Caption ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 1095 Left = 120 TabIndex = 0 Тор = 1680Width = 2175 Begin TextBox txtTireDiameter = &H00FFFFF& BackColor = &H0000000& ForeColor Height = 375 Left = 120 TabIndex = 4 Тор = 480 Width = 600 End Begin CommandButton cmdSelectTireSize BackColor = &H00C0C0C0&= "Select..." Caption Height = 375 = 1200 Left TabIndex = 5 = 480 Тор Width = 840 End Begin Label IblTireSizeUnits BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& = "in" Caption ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 240 Left = 795 = 7 TabIndex = 600 Тор Width = 255 End End **Begin Frame fraAxleRatio** BackColor = &H00FFFFF& = "Axle Ratio" Caption ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 1095Left = 120 TabIndex = 6 Тор = 3000 Width = 2175

Begin TextBox txtAxleRatio BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 375 = 120 Left TabIndex = 1 Тор = 480 Width = 600 End Begin CommandButton cmdSelectAxleRatio BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& Caption = "Select..." = 375 Height Left = 1200TabIndex = 2 Тор = 480 Width = 855 End Begin Label Label2 BackColor = &H00FFFFF& = ":1" Caption ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 240 Left = 800 TabIndex = 13Тор = 600 Width = 360 End End Begin Frame fraOverdrive BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& Caption = "Transmission Ratios" ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 2895 Left = 2760 TabIndex = 8 = 360 Top = 2175 Width Begin TextBox txtTransmissionRatio2 BackColor = &H00FFFFF& ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 375 Left = 120 TabIndex = 19 = 840 Тор Width = 600 End

Begin TextBox txtTransmissionRatio3 BackColor = &H00FFFFF& ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 375 Left = 120 TabIndex = 18 = 1320 Тор Width = 600 End Begin TextBox txtTransmissionRatio4 BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 375 Left = 120 TabIndex = 17 Тор = 1800Width = 600 End Begin TextBox txtTransmissionRatio5 BackColor = &H00FFFFF& = &H0000000& ForeColor Height = 375 = 120 Left TabIndex = 16 Тор = 2280 Width = 600 End Begin TextBox txtTransmissionRatio1 BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 375 = 120 Left TabIndex = 3 = 360 Тор Width = 600 End Begin CommandButton cmdSelectTransRatio BackColor = &H00FFFFF& Caption = "Select..." Height = 375 Left = 1200 TabIndex = 14Тор = 2280 Width = 840 End **Begin Label Label6** BackColor = &H00FFFFF&

Caption = "2nd" ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 240 Left = 750 TabIndex = 23 Тор = 960 = 360 Width End **Begin Label Label5** BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& Caption = "3rd" ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 240 Left = 750 TabIndex = 22 Тор = 1440Width = 360 End Begin Label Label4 BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& = "4th" Caption ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 240 Left = 750 = 21 TabIndex Тор = 1920Width = 360 End Begin Label Labell BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& Caption = "5th" ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 240 Left = 750 TabIndex = 20 = 2400 Тор Width = 360 End Begin Label Label3 BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& Caption = "1st" ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 240 Left = 750 TabIndex = 15 = 480 Тор Width = 360

End End Begin OptionButton optEnglish BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& = "English" Caption ForeColor = &H0000000& Height = 240 Left = 120 TabIndex = 11 Тор = 0 = -1 'True Value Width = 975 End Begin OptionButton optMetric BackColor = &H00FFFFFF& = "Metric" Caption = &H0000000& ForeColor Height = 240 Left = 1200 TabIndex = 12 TabStop = 0 'False Тор = 0 Width = 855 End End

#### Sub cmdChassisParametersOK\_Click ()

TireDiameter = Val(txtTireDiameter.Text) AxleRatio = Val(txtAxleRatio.Text) TransmissionRatio1 = Val(txtTransmissionRatio1.Text) TransmissionRatio2 = Val(txtTransmissionRatio2.Text) TransmissionRatio3 = Val(txtTransmissionRatio3.Text) TransmissionRatio4 = Val(txtTransmissionRatio4.Text) TransmissionRatio5 = Val(txtTransmissionRatio5.Text) VehicleMass = Val(txtVehicleWeight.Text) / 32.2 If optMetric.Value = -1 Then TireDiameter = TireDiameter / 25.4 End If frmChassisParameters.Hide End Sub

# Sub cmdSelectAxleRatio\_Click ()

txtAxleRatio.SetFocus frmAxleRatio.Show End Sub

#### Sub cmdSelectTireSize\_Click()

txtTireDiameter.SetFocus frmTires.Show End Sub

## Sub Form\_Load ()

txtTransmissionRatio1.Text = "3.50" txtTransmissionRatio2.Text = "2.05" txtTransmissionRatio3.Text = "1.38" txtTransmissionRatio4.Text = "0.94" txtTransmissionRatio5.Text = "0.72" txtAxleRatio.Text = "3.61" txtVehicleWeight.Text = "3000" txtTireDiameter.Text = "24.75" optMetric.Enabled = False cmdSelectVehicleWeight.Enabled = False cmdSelectAxleRatio.Enabled = False cmdSelectTransRatio.Enabled = False End Sub

#### Sub optEnglish\_Click()

lblTireSizeUnits.Caption = "in" End Sub

#### Sub optMetric\_Click ()

IblTireSizeUnits.Caption = "mm" End Sub

#### Sub txtTireDiameter\_GotFocus ()

txtTireDiameter.Text = clipboard.GetText() clipboard.Clear End Sub

#### Sub txtTransmissionRatio\_GotFocus ()

End Sub

Appendix B

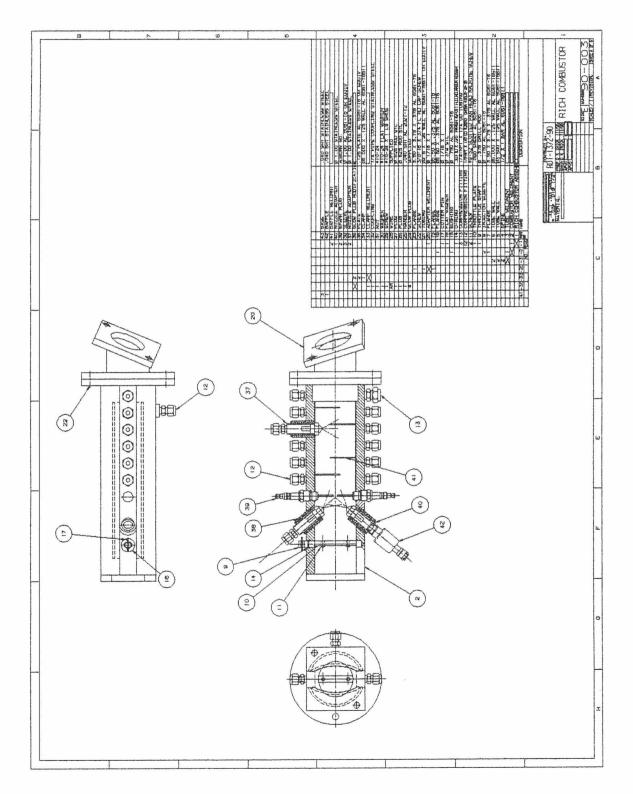
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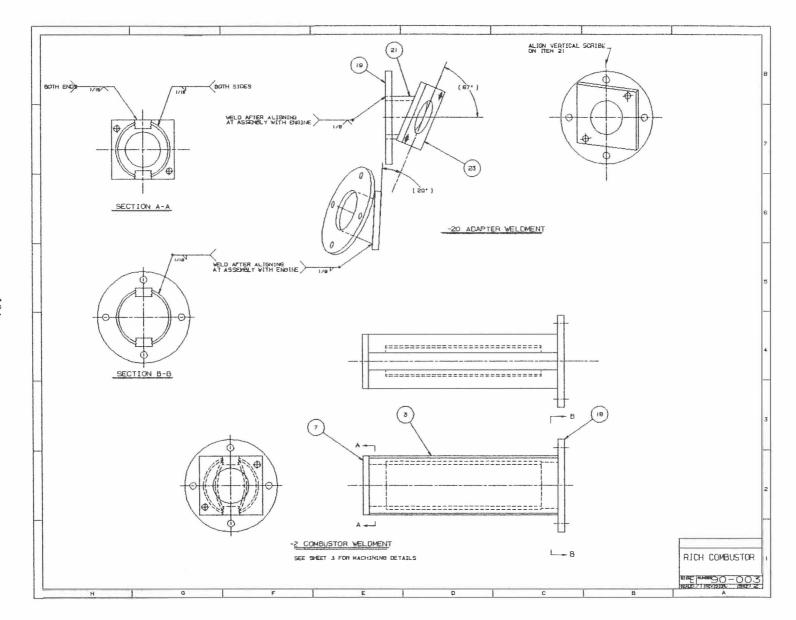
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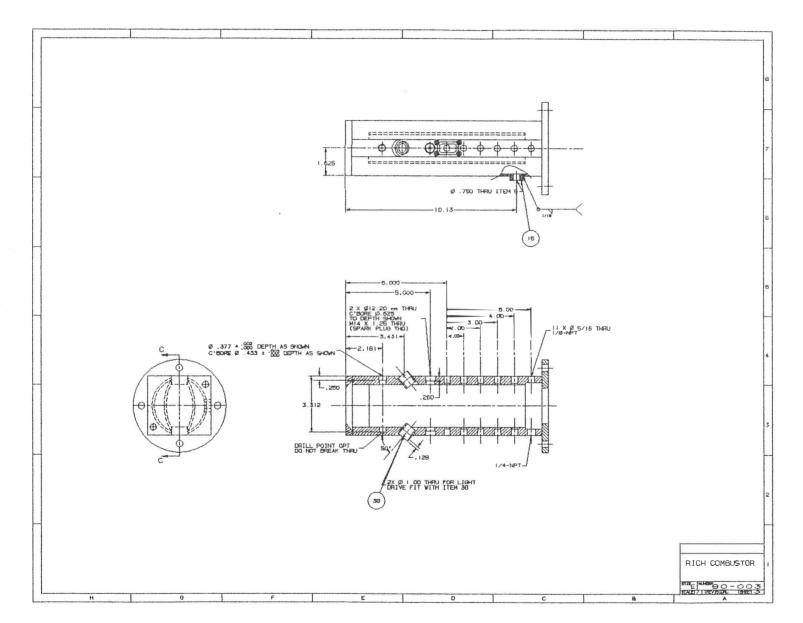
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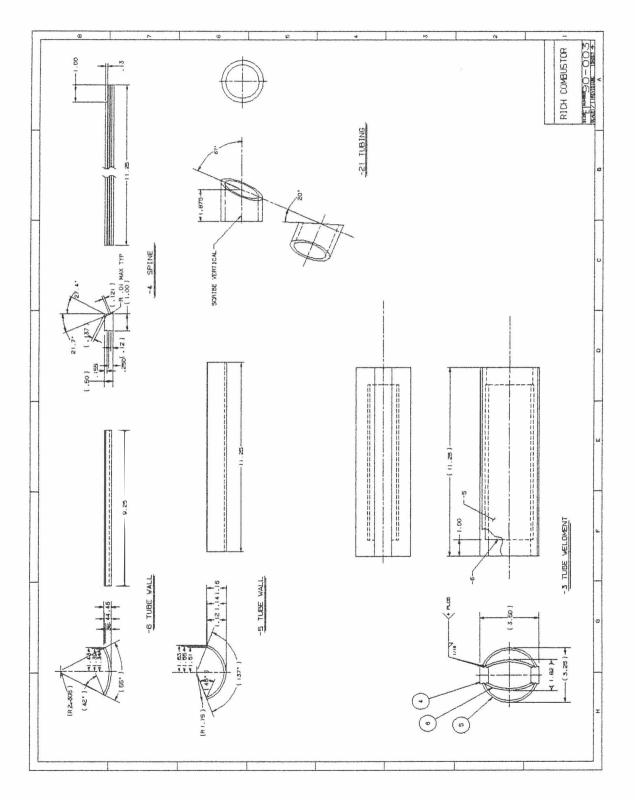
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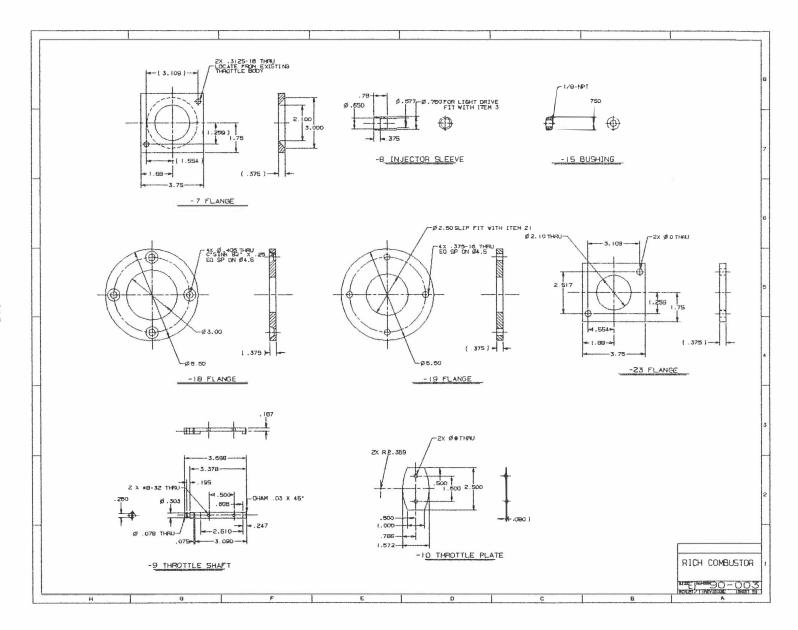




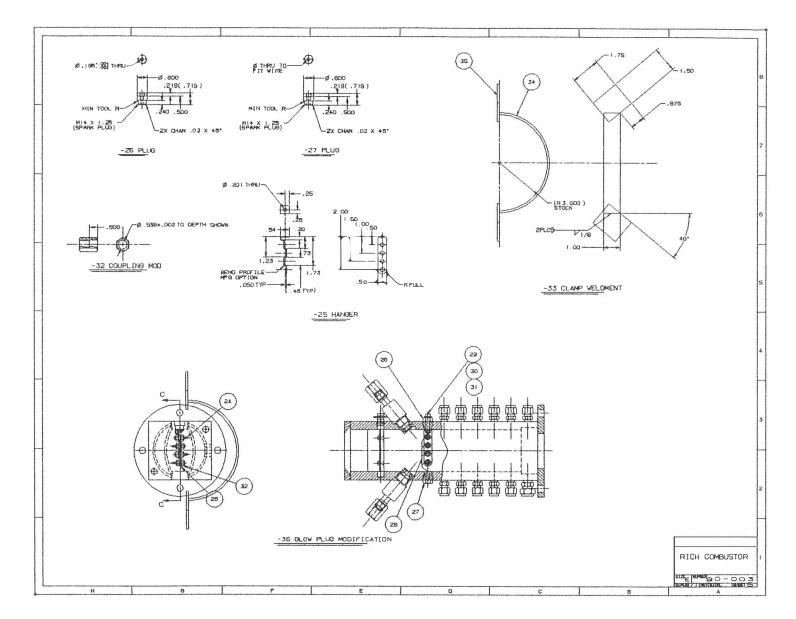


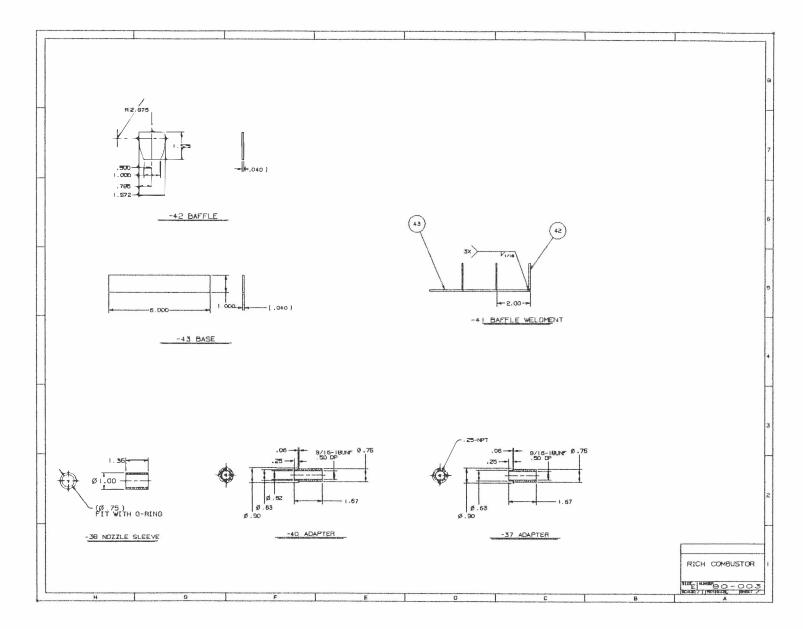






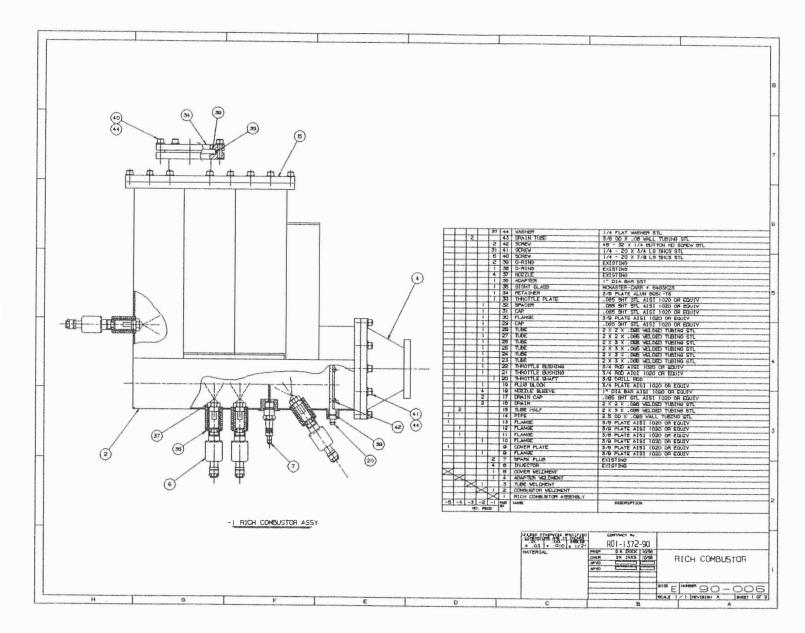


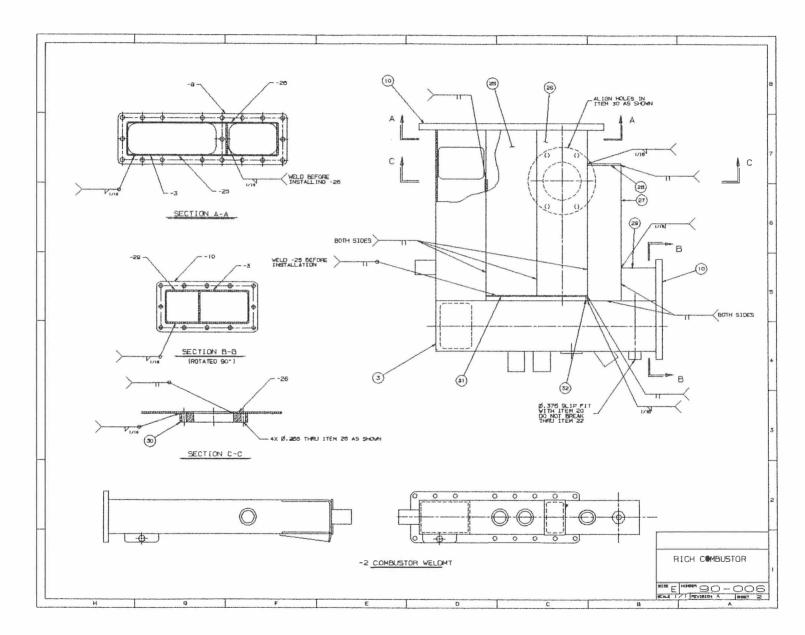


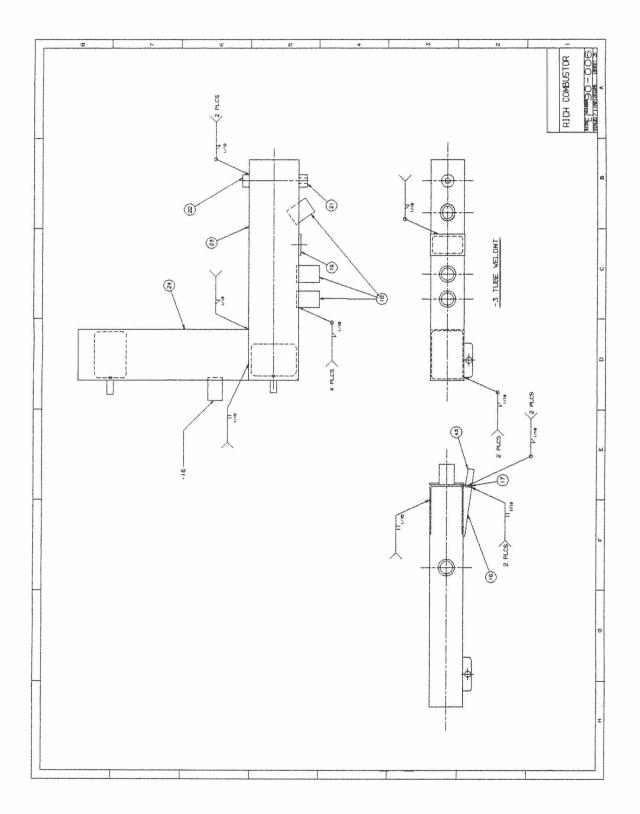


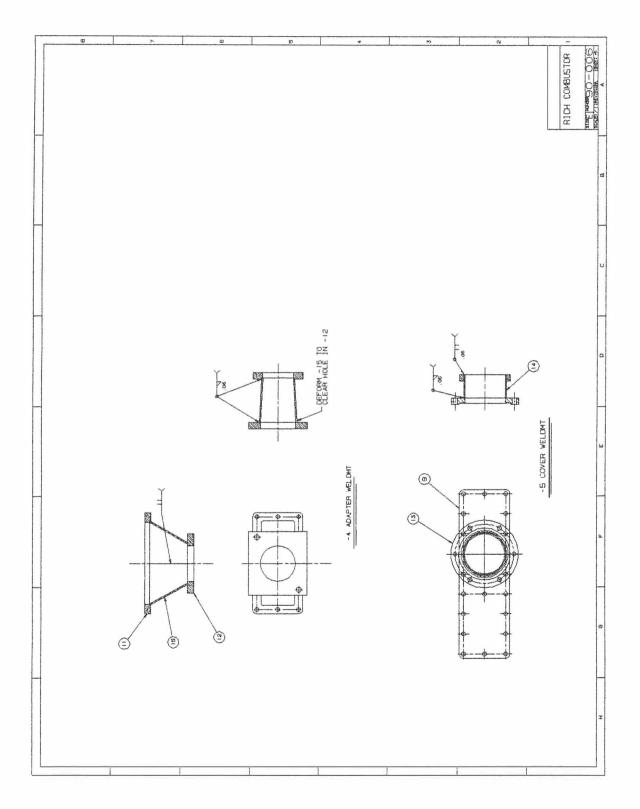
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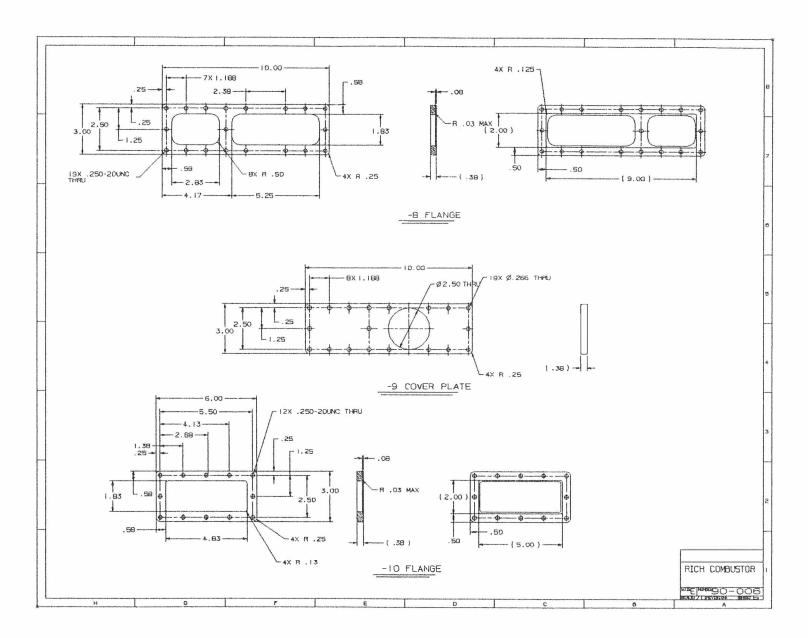
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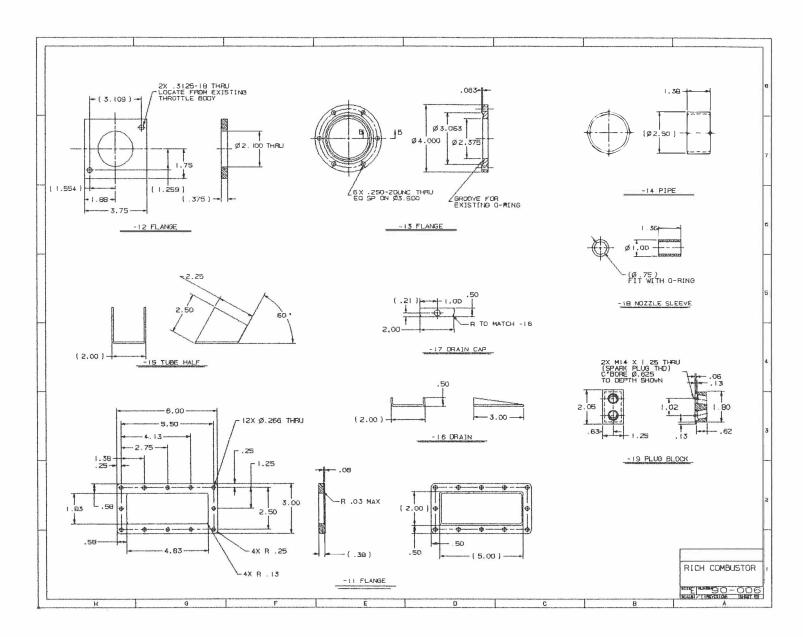


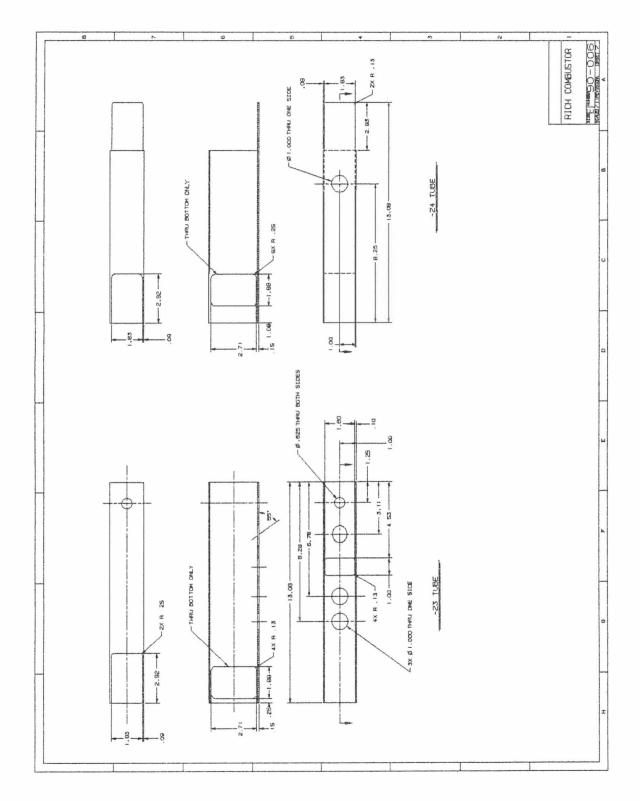


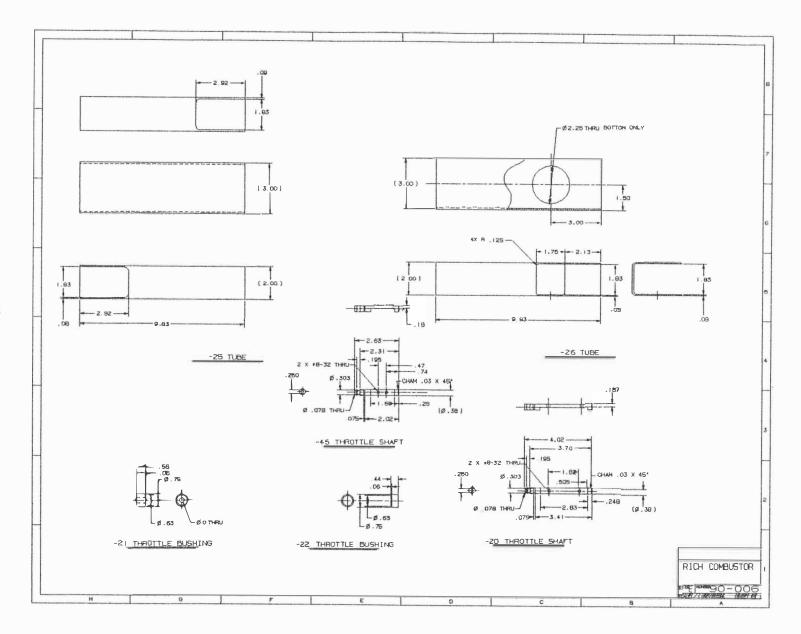


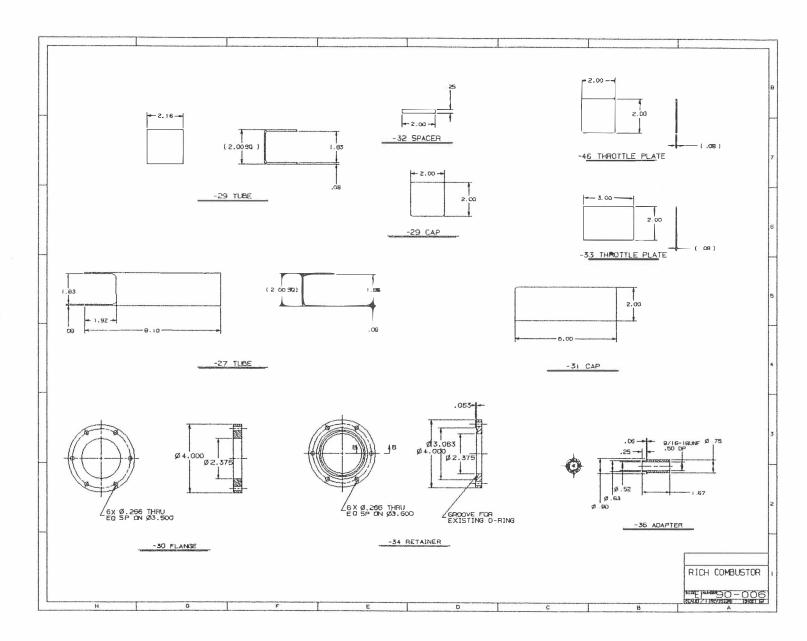


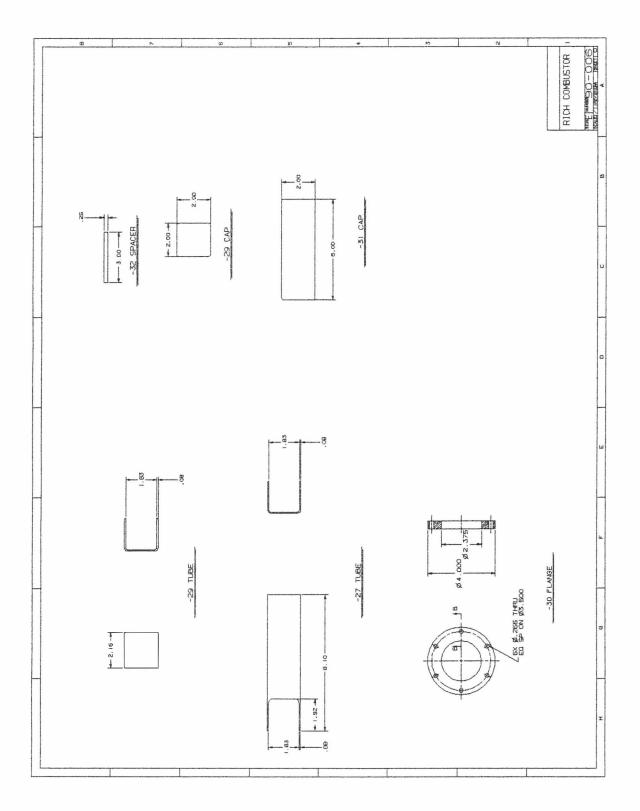












Appendix D

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## Dynamometer

General Electric Type TLC-3544 DC Dynamometer 300 hp absorption 250 hp motoring 2500-5000 RPM Model # 42G306aj Serial # AN-2-6 General Electric Company Schenectady, NY 12345

## **Gas Analyzer**

PGA-5 Five Gas Infrared Analyzer Range and Accuracy:

HC	0-5000 ppm	0-400 ± 12 ppm >400 ± 3% of reading
CO	0-10%	0-2 ± .06
		>2 ± .03
CO <sub>2</sub>	0-25%	0-16 ± .5
		$>16 \pm .6\%$ of reading
O <sub>2</sub>	0-25%	0-16 ± .5
		$>16 \pm .6\%$ of reading
NOx	0-4000 ppm	0-1000 ± 32 ppm
		$1000-2000 \pm 60 \text{ ppm}$
		2000-4000 ± 120 ppm

MicroProcessor Systems Inc Sterling Heights, MI

## **Engine Controller**

TEC-II PAF Serial # 202776-34T2H-6CYL Electromotive Chantilly, VA

## **Refrigerated Enclosure**

#### **Refrigeration Unit**

Kold Pack Low Temprature Split Sytsem Model # 303FSSE 14000 Btu/hr Kold Pack Refrigeration Systems Hackson, MI 49201

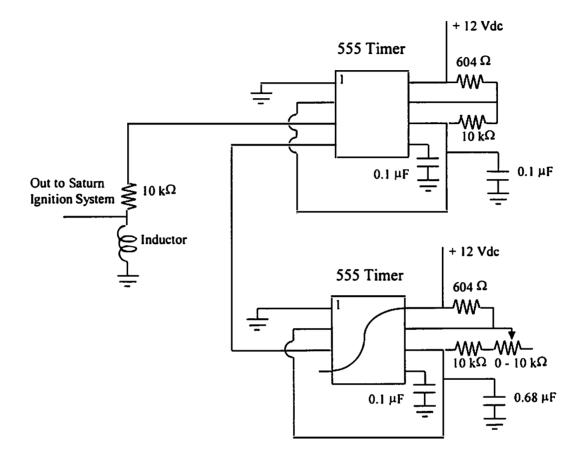
## Enclosure

10' X 8' X 12' with 12" thick walls, floor and roof Frame construction on site Insulation: 12" Styrofoam (k=0.03 Btu/hr-ft-°F) Heated window CO<sub>2</sub> fire supression system

## Solid State Relay

Caydon Solid State Relay Model D1D40 Line voltage: 0 - 100 Vdc Load current range: 0 -40 Adc Control voltage range: 3.5 - 32 Vdc Control current @ 5Vdc: 1.6 mA Must release voltage: 1.0 Vdc Surge currend 10 ms: 106 A peak

## **In-house Developed Ignition Circuit**



#### **Data Acquisition System**

Flight Recorder In-Vehicle Data Acquisition System Advance Electornic Diagnostics, Inc 10850 N. 24th Ave., Suite 101 Pheonix, AZ 85029

External Input Channels

Analog - 15 differential inputs. Cold junction compensation is handled internally. 12 bits resolution.

Serial Logging - 128 channels of RS-232 levels. Maximum baud rate of 131 kBaud. Timer/Discrete Inputs - Frequency 0.2 Hz to 100 kHz. Pulsewidth - 10 microseconds to 5 seconds.

Sampling - 500 microseconds to 1 hour time between storage.

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