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SUMMARY

An investigation has been conducted in the Langley V/STOL tunnel to determine the effects of spanwise blowing on the longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of a model using a vectored-engine-over-wing powered lift concept. The effects of spanwise nozzle throat area, internal and external nozzle geometry, and vertical and axial location were investigated. These effects were studied at a Mach number of 0.186 over an angle-of-attack range from 14^o to 40^o. A high-pressure air system was used to provide jet-exhaust simulation. Engine nozzle pressure ratio was varied from 1.0 (jet off) to approximately 3.75.

The results of the investigation indicate that spanwise blowing can provide significant improvements in aerodynamic performance at high angles of attack. These improvements are in addition to the lift increments provided by the vectored-engine-over-wing concept. Spanwise-blowing nozzle throat area, nozzle pressure ratio, and external shape were the primary factors affecting aerodynamic performance. Generally, increases in exit area and nozzle pressure ratio provided significant increases in lift and also improvements in polar shape.

A rectangular flush spanwise nozzle produced the highest performance at lower angles of attack, while a round nozzle protruding into the external flow field provided significant improvements at higher angles of attack. Spanwise nozzle location and internal geometry of the circular spanwise nozzles had little effect on aerodynamic performance of the concept investigated.

INTRODUCTION

Much attention has been given in recent years to the augmentation of lift capabilities of modern fighter-type aircraft for increased performance and maneuverability. Canards, strakes, maneuvering flaps (see refs. 1 to 7), and several powered lift concepts such as internally blown flaps (ref. 8), externally blown flaps (refs. 9 and 10), upper-surface blowing (refs. 11 and 12), vectored thrust (refs. 13 to 16), vectored-engine-over-wing (refs. 17 to 19), and spanwise blowing (refs. 20 to 24) are all methods being studied as ways to obtain additional usable lift for improvement of maneuverability as well as take-off and landing performance.

The present investigation was undertaken to assess the longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of a configuration which utilizes a close-coupled canardwing combination, a vectored-engine-over-wing powered lift concept (VEO-wing), and a spanwise blowing concept. The VEO-wing concept utilizes the engine momentum from over-wing-mounted engines to improve the external aerodynamics by blowing over a variable trailing-edge flap. In addition to the lift and drag polar improvements associated with vectoring the engine jet exhaust, spanwise blowing can provide further benefits, especially at high angles of attack (refs. 17 to 19). Spanwise blowing has been shown to help form and stabilize the leadingedge vortex on low to moderately swept wings at high angles of attack where vortex breakdown usually occurs (refs. 20 to 24). This concept increases the liftcurve slope and extends the stall angle of attack by reducing or eliminating outboard wing panel separation.

The VEO-wing concept (along with the associated spanwise blowing) has been shown as a possible near term concept in that no new engine development is required (refs. 17 and 18). Total engine exhaust is used for thrust vectoring. Engine nozzle exhaust flow (not compressor bleed) is also used for leading-edge vortex augmentation by directing a portion of the engine exhaust flow spanwise over the wing surface. This use of total nozzle exhaust is advantageous in that there are no bleed requirements on the engine. Large losses in gross thrust result from bleeding the compressors of high-performance engines. In addition, many of the other powered lift concepts previously mentioned require extensive ducting in the fuselage and/or wings. This ducting may be counterproductive to good fighter design as ducting increases weight and may increase wing thickness.

Because a great deal of interest has been recently placed on the benefits of spanwise blowing, an investigation was conducted in the Langley V/STOL tunnel at M = 0.186 to evaluate the effects of various spanwise-blowing nozzle geometry and location changes on the subsonic aerodynamic characteristics of a VEOwing model. Spanwise nozzle parameters include nozzle throat area, internal and external shape, and vertical and axial location. Some effects of wing leading-edge flap deflections and canard incidence changes in the presence of spanwise blowing were also investigated. These tests were conducted at an angle-of-attack range from 14° to 40° . A high-pressure air system was used to simulate jet-exhaust flow and to provide engine nozzle pressure ratios from 1.0 (jet off) to approximately 3.75.

SYMBOLS

All aerodynamic coefficients are referenced to the stability axis system and are nondimensionalized with respect to $q_{\infty}S$ or $q_{\infty}S\bar{c}$ except at static conditions (M = 0) where p_a was substituted for q_{∞} . Coefficients denoted as total coefficients include thrust effects. The moment reference center was located at a point 110.025 cm rearward of the fuselage nose and in the chord plane of the wing located at -3.53 cm below the model center line. (See fig. 1(a).) All dimensions presented are in the International System of Units (SI).

total static axial-force coefficient (eq. (1) and fig. 3)

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 $C_{(D-T)}$ total drag-minus-thrust coefficient, $\frac{D-T}{q_s}$

C_L total lift coefficient (including thrust component)

C_{L,b} total lift coefficient of baseline nozzle configuration (Conf 1)

C_{L,Cm=0} jet-off total lift coefficient

- C_{L,j} jet-reaction lift coefficient
- CL, sb total lift coefficient of spanwise-blowing configuration
- C_L, **r** jet-induced supercirculation lift coefficient
- ΔC_{L} incremental lift coefficient, $C_{L,\Gamma} + C_{L,i}$
- $\Delta C_{L,a}$ incremental lift coefficient due to spanwise-blowing area, $C_{L,sb} - C_{L,b}$
- C_M total static pitching-moment coefficient (eq. (4) and fig. 3)
- C_m total pitching-moment coefficient
- C_N total static normal-force coefficient (eq. (2) and fig. 3)
- C_{SF} resultant static side-force coefficient, $C_{Y,LH} C_{Y,RH}$ (eq. (3) and fig. 3)

$$C_{T}$$
 thrust coefficient, $\frac{T}{q_{\alpha}S}$

- $C_{T,S}$ static (M = 0) thrust coefficient, $\frac{1}{p_aS}$
- Cy static side-force coefficient (eq. (3) and fig. 3)
- c wing mean geometric chord, 31.25 cm
- cr reference wing chord, 44.82 cm, located at wing-fuselage intersection, BL 7.938 cm
- D drag force, N
- hn height of center line of spanwise nozzle exit plane above the model reference center, cm (figs. l(f) to l(i))
- M Mach number
- p_a ambient pressure, Pa
- Pt,j nozzle total pressure, Pa
- p_{∞} free-stream static pressure, Pa
- ${f q}_\infty$ free-stream dynamic pressure, Pa
- S wing reference area including projection of leading- and trailingedge sweep to model center line, 3251.63 cm² (fig. 1(a))

T thrust force, N

- x_n axial location of center line of spanwise nozzle exit plane rearward of the wing-fuselage intersection, FS 108.21 cm
- z moment transfer distance from center line of model to model reference center, -3.53 cm
- α angle of attack, deg
- $\delta_{\rm C}$ canard incidence angle, positive leading edge up, deg
- $\delta_{\rm LE}$ wing leading-edge flap deflection angle, positive leading edge down, deg

 δ_s static (M = 0) jet turning angle (eq. (6)), deg

 δ_{TE} wing trailing-edge flap deflection angle, positive trailing edge down, deg

Subscripts:

I	inboard	flap	(fig.	1(b))

LH left hand

O outboard flap (fig. 1(b))

RH right hand

Abbreviations:

BL buttockline, cm

C-D converging-diverging

Conf configuration

Conv convergent

'FS fuselage station, cm

MRC model reference center, WL -3.53 cm

WL waterline

MODEL AND APPARATUS

Sketches showing the VEO-wing model are presented in figure 1, and photographs of the model installed in the Langley V/STOL tunnel are shown in figure 2. The model consists of a canard-wing-body-nozzle configuration which is

representative of a high-performance fighter-type aircraft. Some compromises were made in the external lines of the model. The inlets were faired over since inlet flow could not be accommodated, and space to house the propulsion simulator hardware and sting support system was required.

The wing shown in figure 1(b) had a leading-edge sweep of 40^o and a cranked trailing edge. It incorporated a full-span leading-edge flap and inboard and outboard trailing-edge flaps. The inboard trailing-edge flap was located directly behind the engine exhaust nozzle and was used for thrust vectoring. Both the inboard and outboard flaps were deflected together except where noted by the subscripts I and O (inboard and outboard).

The VEO-wing configuration was tested with two canard planforms (fig. l(c)). Both canards had essentially the same exposed area; however, the leading-edge sweep of the H₃ canard was larger.

Propulsion System

A sketch of the key features of model propulsion system is shown in figure 1(d). These features are similar to those shown in references 17 to 19. An external high-pressure air system provided air for exhaust flow simulation at a controlled temperature of about 388 K. This high-pressure air is brought through the sting support strut into a high-pressure plenum and airline arrangement. The airline was designed to minimize tare forces on the balance caused by the transfer of high-pressure air across the balance to the model plenum. This airline was connected to a high-pressure plenum which split the flow and directed it into two U-shaped air supply pipes. (See fig. 1(d).) Two valves located on the supply pipes allowed the flow rate to be controlled to each nozzle for balancing purposes.

The nonaxisymmetric nozzle shown in figure 1(e) represents half-wedge twodimensional (2-D) convergent-divergent (C-D) nozzles with an aspect ratio of 4.0, the aspect ratio being defined as the throat width divided by the throat height. The nozzle half-wedges were interchangeable to allow total nozzle throat area (engine-exhaust nozzle throat area plus spanwise-blowing nozzle throat area) to remain nearly constant throughout the test.

Several spanwise nozzle designs were investigated in combination with the engine-exhaust nozzle shown in figure 1(e). All nozzle variables were compared at constant nozzle pressure ratio. The spanwise nozzles were swept 40° to allow the spanwise flow to be essentially parallel to the wing leading edge. The nozzle configuration variations are shown in figures 1(f) to 1(i) and are listed in table I. It should be noted that the spanwise nozzle throat area given in the figures and in table I is the throat area for each side (total spanwise nozzle throat area would be double the value given). Also, it should be noted that the round spanwise nozzle shown in figure 1(g) had a smaller external diameter than the spanwise nozzle shown in figure 1(f).

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Wind Tunnel and Support System

This investigation was conducted in the Langley V/STOL wind tunnel, which is a single-return atmospheric wind tunnel with a 4.4-m by 6.6-m rectangular test section. The wind tunnel has a continuously variable airspeed capability up to M = 0.30.

The model was supported by a sting as shown in figures 1(d) and 2(a). The tunnel sting support pivots and translates in such a manner that the model remains on or near the test section center line throughout the angle-of-attack range. The test data were not corrected for blockage or flow angularity since these were considered negligible.

Instrumentation

External aerodynamic forces and moments and nozzle thrust forces and moments were measured with a six-component strain-gage balance. Four internal base cavity pressure orifices were located approximately 90° apart in the cylindrical base region at about model fuselage station 175.26 cm. These measurements were used to calculate and remove base pressure tares (referenced to free-stream static pressure) from the balance readings. In addition, one totalpressure probe in each engine exhaust nozzle was connected through a remotely controlled solenoid valve to a lower pressure range, more accurate pressure transducer and was used for measurement of nozzle base cavity pressure during jet-off operating conditions. Nozzle cavity base tares, referenced to freestream static pressure, were calculated from these measurements and removed from the jet-off balance data.

A venturi flowmeter (external to the test section) was used to measure the total mass-flow rate to the nozzles. Three total-pressure probes, illustrated in figure 1(e), and one thermocouple, measuring static temperature at the wall, were located forward of each engine nozzle throat and were used to measure nozzle internal flow characteristics.

Model angle of attack was measured with an accelerometer located in the nose cavity of the model fuselage. This attitude transmitter recorded changes in model attitude with respect to the horizontal and accounted for any deflection of the sting and balance under aerodynamic loads.

Tests

The wind-tunnel tests were conducted at M = 0.186 in the Langley V/STOL tunnel. The free-stream dynamic pressure was 2394 Pa, and the stagnation temperature was approximately 358 K. The average Reynolds number was 1.26×10^6 based on \overline{c} . All configurations were tested with fixed boundary-layer transition strips on the model wings, canards, and nose. These transition strips consisted of No. 80 silicon carbide grit located 2.54 cm aft of wing and canard leading edges and 4.06 cm aft of nose. These transition strips were used to insure a turbulent boundary layer over the nozzles and aft portion of the wing.

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Force and moment data were obtained for each configuration at angles of attack from 14° to 40° and a nozzle pressure ratio range from 1.0 to 3.75.

Data Reduction

Data for both the model conditions and the wind-tunnel test conditions were recorded simultaneously on magnetic tape. At each test point multiple data samples were recorded. The samples were averaged, and the averaged values were used for all computations.

Total aerodynamic and nozzle thrust forces and moments were measured by an internal six-component strain-gage balance as shown in figure 1(d). Balance data were corrected for presence of the airline (and the air pressure associated with the airline) across the balance. To obtain corrected thrust-minus-axial force, it was necessary to make momentum tare corrections for forces induced on the model by the nozzle exhaust flow simulation system. The momentum tares are usually associated with transfer of the high-pressure air, required for propulsion simulation, across the balance. Momentum tares were calculated using standard calibration nozzles and the technique described in reference 13.

<u>Static calibrations.</u> – Prior to entry into the wind tunnel, the performance of each nozzle configuration was obtained in a static (M = 0) test stand. The variable trailing-edge flap was removed for static calibrations. The high-pressure air system and the hardware associated with it were essentially identical to the system used in the wind tunnel.

During the static calibration test axial-force, normal-force, side-force, and pitching-moment data were obtained for the right-hand nozzle and the lefthand nozzle separately. The total nozzle force and moment coefficients were obtained from the following equations:

$$C_{A} = C_{A, LH} + C_{A, RH}$$
(1)

 $C_{N} = C_{N,LH} + C_{N,RH}$ (2)

 $C_{SF} = C_{Y, LH} - C_{Y, RH}$

 $C_{M} = C_{M, LH} + C_{M, RH}$ (4)

With the main exhaust nozzles blowing and with no spanwise blowing, equations (1), (2), and (4) provide the calibration forces and moments due to thrust. When there is blowing from both the main exhaust and spanwise nozzles, the effects of spanwise blowing have to be accounted for in the calibration in order to obtain the total thrust level of the propulsion system. The effects of the spanwise blowing on the side-force contribution to thrust are found by taking the difference between the left-hand and right-hand spanwise nozzle data in equation (3).

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(3)

The static thrust coefficient and the static thrust turning angle (thrust vector angle) are then defined as

$$C_{\rm T,S} = \sqrt{C_{\rm N}^2 + C_{\rm A}^2 + C_{\rm SF}^2}$$
(5)

$$\delta_{\rm s} = \tan^{-1} \frac{C_{\rm N}}{C_{\rm A}} \tag{6}$$

A sample of this type of analysis, which was performed for each configuration, is shown in figure 3 for the 6.49 cm² round, convergent spanwise-blowing nozzle (Conf 10). Data were reduced in a similar manner in reference 19. In this figure the data acquired with both right-hand and left-hand nozzles operating simultaneously are shown for comparison purposes. Static performance characteristics, as defined by equations (5) and (6), are presented in figures 4(a) and 4(b).

The static thrust coefficient $C_{T,S}$ was related to wind-on conditions by

$$C_{T} = C_{T}, s\left(\frac{P_{\infty}}{q_{\infty}}\right)$$

This calculation was required to reflect the difference in local ambient pressure between static (M = 0) and wind-on conditions. These data are presented in figure 4(c).

<u>Incremental lift</u>.- As shown in reference 8 the total lift measured by the force balance can be divided into three components: (1) jet-off lift, (2) jet-induced supercirculation lift, and (3) jet-reaction lift. In coefficient form this relation can be stated as

$$C_{L} = C_{L,C_{T}=0} + C_{L,\Gamma} + C_{L,j}$$
 (7)

where $C_{L,C_{T}=0}$ is the jet-off lift coefficient, $C_{L,\Gamma}$ is the jet-induced super-

circulation term, and $C_{L,j}$ is the jet-reaction lift coefficient. The incremental lift coefficient ΔC_L is determined by subtracting the measured jet-off lift coefficient from the measured total lift coefficient,

$$\Delta C_{\rm L} = C_{\rm L} - C_{\rm L, C_{\rm T}=0} \tag{8}$$

RESULTS

The results of this investigation are presented in plotted coefficient form. The configurations tested and their respective figure numbers are listed in table II. These figures, 5 to 18, present basic longitudinal characteristics of the VEO-wing model as a function of nozzle pressure ratio. Comparison and summary plots are presented as follows:

			Figure
Sample breakdown of effects of trailing-edge flap deflection, nozzle thrust, thrust vectoring, and spanwise blowing on lift coefficient for $\delta_{LE} = \delta_C = 0^\circ$, H ₂ canard	•	•	19
Effect of spanwise nozzle area on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics for $p_{t,j}/p_{\infty} = 3.25$, $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ}$, $\delta_{LE} = \delta_{C} = 0^{\circ}$, H_2 canard: $h_n/c_r = 0.0793$	•	•	20 (a) 20 (b)
Lift increment due to spanwise blowing as a function of spanwise- blowing nozzle throat area for $p_{t,j}/p_{\infty} = 3.25$, $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ}$, $\delta_{LE} = \delta_{C} = 0^{\circ}$, H_2 canard	•	•	21
Effect of spanwise nozzle external shape on longitudinal aerody- namic characteristics for $p_{t,j}/p_{\infty} = 3.25$, $\delta_{LE} = \delta_C = 0^{\circ}$, H ₂ canard: $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ} \dots \dots$	•	•	22 (a) 22 (b)
Effect of spanwise nozzle internal shape on longitudinal aerody- namic characteristics for $p_{t,j}/p_{\infty} = 3.25$, $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ}$, $\delta_{LE} = \delta_{C} = 0^{\circ}$, H_2 canard	•	•	23
Effect of spanwise nozzle axial location on longitudinal aerody- namic characteristics for $p_{t,j}/p_{\infty} = 3.25$, $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ}$, $\delta_{LE} = \delta_{C} = 0^{\circ}$, H_{2} canard: 3.25 cm^{2} round, convergent	•	•	24 (a) 24 (b) 24 (c)
Effect of spanwise nozzle vertical location on longitudinal aero- dynamic characteristics for $p_{t,j}/p_{\infty} = 3.25$, $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ}$, $\delta_{LE} = \delta_{C} = 0^{\circ}$, H_2 canard	•	•	25
Effect of leading-edge flap deflection on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics in the presence of spanwise-blowing nozzle for Conf 14 (6.94 cm ² rectangular flush, convergent, $x_n/c_r = 0.493$, $h_n/c_r = 0.068$), $p_{t,j}/p_{\infty} = 3.25$, $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ}$, $\delta_C = 0^{\circ}$, H_2 canard	•	•	26
Effect of canard incidence on longitudinal aerodynamic character- istics in the presence of spanwise-blowing nozzle for Conf 14 (6.94 cm ² rectangular flush, convergent, $x_n/c_r = 0.493$, $h_n/c_r = 0.068$), $p_{t,j}/p_{\infty} = 3.62$, $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ}$, $\delta_{LE} = 20^{\circ}$, H_2 canard	•	•	27
Effect of spanwise nozzle throat area on incremental lift for $\alpha = 14^{\circ}$ and $\alpha = 36^{\circ}$, $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ}$, $\delta_{LE} = \delta_{C} = 0^{\circ}$, H ₂ canard	• • 2 • 1	•	28

Effect of spanwise nozzle geometry on incremental lift for	rigure	
$\alpha = 14^{\circ}$ and $\alpha = 36^{\circ}$, $\delta_{\text{TE}} = 15^{\circ}$, $\delta_{\text{LE}} = \delta_{\text{C}} = 0^{\circ}$, H_2 canard	29	
Effect of spanwise nozzle axial location on incremental lift		
for $\alpha = 14^{\circ}$ and $\alpha = 36^{\circ}$, $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ}$, $\delta_{LE} = \delta_{C} = 0^{\circ}$,	20	
H_2 canard \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots	30	

DISCUSSION

Basic Longitudinal Characteristics

The basic longitudinal aerodynamic data for all configurations tested are presented in figures 5 to 18 for several nozzle pressure ratios. Plotted in each figure are angle of attack, drag-minus-thrust coefficient, and pitchingmoment coefficient as a function of total lift coefficient. The basic coefficient data (without thrust removed) are presented because they are representative of the specific excess power for each configuration. Specific excess power is used as a measure of aircraft meaneuvering performance and is defined by the following equation:

Specific excess power =
$$\left(\frac{T - D}{Weight}\right)$$
 Velocity (9)

It should be noted that for a given weight and flight condition specific excess power varies only with thrust and drag. It should also be noted that drag-minus-thrust coefficients presented in figures 5 to 18 are defined as positive in the drag direction. Thus, negative values of $C_{(D-T)}$ indicate an excess thrust, $C_{(D-T)} = 0$ indicates thrust equals drag, and positive values of $C_{(D-T)}$ indicate a drag level higher than the thrust level. Of course, positive values of excess power (negative $C_{(D-T)}$) can be converted into an acceleration or an increased rate of climb.

In general, the basic longitudinal data show an increase in lift coefficient and the angle of attack for wing stall as nozzle pressure ratio is increased. The total model drag-minus-thrust coefficient decreases with increasing nozzle pressure ratio (primarily as a result of increased thrust) and, since the thrust-induced lift effects occur aft of the configuration reference centerof-gravity location, the pitching-moment coefficient becomes more negative (larger nose-down moments). Because of the effects of jet exhaust on the lift characteristics, the pitching-moment curve is extended and pitch-up is generally delayed to higher lifts. The lift-curve slope generally increased and the pitching-moment-curve slope decreased with increasing nozzle pressure ratio.

Since the VEO-wing configuration employs several high lift concepts, it is helpful to examine the individual effects of each concept on the total lift characteristics. The individual effects of trailing-edge flap deflection, nozzle thrust, thrust vectoring, and spanwise blowing are presented in figure 19. The aerodynamic effects on lift generated by deflection of the trailing-edge flaps were obtained by comparison of the jet-off flap-deflection data. The

increment obtained by increasing trailing-edge flap deflection from 0° to 15° is illustrated on the left side of figure 19. As shown, the trailing-edge flaps lose their effectiveness at high angles of attack. This loss of effectiveness is probably due to flow separation on the wing and flaps.

The effects of nozzle thrust are illustrated on the left side of figure 19 as the difference between the jet-on lift curve and the jet-off lift curve. The jet effect shown is a very large one. The nozzle pressure ratio is large, and at high angles of attack the thrust component in the lift direction is substantial. In addition, a certain amount of thrust vectoring is being achieved, even for the $\delta_{\rm TE} = 0^{\circ}$ case, as the nozzle and slope of the trailing-edge flap surface combine to turn the flow. This vectoring increases the thrust component in the lift direction.

The effects of deflecting the trailing-edge flaps with the jet on are illustrated on the right side of figure 19 for a given nozzle pressure ratio. The increment in lift between the $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ}$ and the $\delta_{TE} = 0^{\circ}$ data includes the thrust vectoring effect as well as the aerodynamic flap effect. For reference, the dashed line shows the aerodynamic flap effect for the jet-off condition which is presented on the left side of the figure. It should be noted that the effect of flap deflection is more pronounced at the lower angles of attack tested, probably as a result of attached flow over the wing. Supercirculation effects have been shown to be more significant in these attached flow regions (ref. 16).

Finally, the increment due to spanwise blowing is obtained from the difference between the jet-on spanwise-blowing curve and the jet-on baseline nozzle (no spanwise blowing) curve. This increase in lift is probably a result of the formation and stabilization of the leading-edge vortex by spanwise blowing (refs. 20 to 24). A major point here is that these increases in lift are in addition to those already obtained from thrust vectoring. It should be noted also that spanwise blowing is obviously more effective at the higher angles of attack where large amounts of flow separation are likely to occur.

Comparisons of Spanwise Nozzle Variations

The comparison plots shown in figures 20 to 27 present longitudinal data. All comparison data shown are for a constant nominal nozzle pressure ratio of approximately 3.25, unless otherwise noted.

Spanwise blowing. - When comparing the baseline configuration (no spanwise blowing) to the spanwise-blowing cases (see figs. 20(a) and 20(b)), it is apparent that spanwise blowing provides large increases in C_L for a given nozzle pressure ratio, improvements in drag due to lift characteristics (polar shape), and generally larger nose-down pitching moments. Spanwise blowing also tended to increase the lift-curve slope and to decrease the negative pitching-moment curve slope slightly. These additional improvements occur because the spanwise blowing is aiding in the formation and stabilization of the lift-producing leading-edge vortex. Once this vortex has been stabilized, further increases in nozzle pressure ratio seem to increase the effective camber of the wing.

Spanwise nozzle throat area. The effects of spanwise nozzle throat area are shown in figures 20(a) and 20(b) for the round convergent nozzles. In figure 20(a) the 1.60 cm² (approximately 7 percent of total engine nozzle throat area) spanwise nozzle is seen to provide a significant increase in lift as well as a significant improvement in polar shape over the baseline nozzle with no spanwise blowing. The 3.22 cm^2 (approximately 14 percent of total engine nozzle throat area) spanwise nozzle produces an even larger increment in lift although the increase is not linearly proportional to the increase in throat area. The polar shape is also improved by increasing spanwise nozzle throat area, especially at the moderate to high angles of attack tested (20° to 40°).

Figure 20(b) provides a comparison between the 3.25 cm² and the 6.49 cm² (approximately 28 percent of total engine nozzle throat area) spanwise nozzles $(h_n/c_r = 0.0935)$ and the baseline nozzle. Significant increases in lift coefficient are obtained by use of spanwise blowing, similar to the results shown in figure 20(a). As discussed previously, however, the gains in lift are not linearly proportional to the increase in spanwise nozzle throat area. As a result, polar improvements for the 6.49 cm² spanwise nozzle are delayed to the higher angles of attack (30° to 40°), and the 3.25 cm² spanwise nozzle provides polar improvement at moderate angles of attack.

The increases in C_L with increases in spanwise nozzle throat area, shown in figure 20, are consistent with results obtained in previous studies of the VEO-wing concept (refs. 17 and 18). These trends are summarized in figure 21, where the lift increment due to spanwise blowing is plotted as a function of spanwise nozzle throat area for a nozzle pressure ratio of 3.25. The data are shown for angles of attack of 20° and 36° , but the observations are true throughout the angle-of-attack range tested. The results show that the rate of increase in incremental lift per unit of spanwise nozzle throat area decreases with increasing spanwise nozzle throat area. The relative increase in magnitude of incremental lift as angle of attack increases should also be noted. This observation suggests an increased requirement for the formation and stabilization of the leading-edge vortex at high angles of attack.

Spanwise nozzle geometry. - The effects of spanwise nozzle external geometry are illustrated in figure 22(a). Three spanwise nozzle external shapes (round, rectangular, and rectangular flush) are compared with the baseline configuration (no spanwise nozzle) as a reference. In all cases spanwise blowing provided significant improvements over the baseline nozzle without spanwise blowing. Although relatively small changes in lift coefficient are shown for varying external nozzle geometry, several trends may be noted. At the lower angles of attack tested, the rectangular flush spanwise nozzle provides the largest lift improvements and best polar shape. At higher angles of attack, however, the round spanwise nozzle produces the highest lift coefficient and best polar shape. One reason for this performance crossover may be suggested. At low angles of attack the round spanwise nozzle, which protrudes into the wing flow field, may be disrupting the flow field on the inboard portion of the wing, thus reducing the lift benefits. At high angles of attack the exhaust from the round nozzle is probably penetrating the wing flow field farther outboard into possible separated regions, thus producing increases in lift that are larger than those provided by the rectangular flush nozzle.

Figure 22(b) shows a comparison between the 6.49 cm² round spanwise nozzle and the 6.94 cm² rectangular flush spanwise nozzle for $\delta_{\rm TE} = 0^{\circ}$. Although the magnitudes are somewhat different, the trends are the same as discussed for $\delta_{\rm TE} = 15^{\circ}$ data.

A comparison of internal nozzle shape (nozzle type) is presented in figure 23. A round spanwise nozzle was tested with a convergent internal geometry and a converging-diverging (C-D) internal geometry. The results indicate that nozzle internal shape and hence spanwise nozzle exhaust exit velocity have little or no effect on performance at M = 0.186.

<u>Spanwise nozzle axial and vertical locations</u>.- The effects of spanwise nozzle axial location are presented in figure 24. Figure 24(a) presents the effects of three axial locations, $x_n/c_r = 0.416$, $x_n/c_r = 0.527$, and $x_n/c_r = 0.622$, on the aerodynamic performance of the 3.25 cm² round, convergent spanwise nozzle, and figure 24(b) shows the effects of the same three axial locations on the performance of the 3.22 cm² round, convergent-divergent spanwise nozzle. In both cases axial location of the spanwise nozzle has little effect on the longitudinal characteristics. A slight trend of increasing lift with forward movement of the spanwise nozzle may be noted except at the highest angles of attack investigated. There is essentially no effect of spanwise nozzle axial location on polar shape or pitching moment.

Figure 24(c) presents the effects of the three axial positions with the larger 6.49 cm² round, convergent spanwise nozzles. At low and moderate angles of attack the forward spanwise nozzle position produces the highest lift coefficients. At high angles of attack both the mid position and the forward position spanwise nozzles are about equal in lift augmentation. The aft spanwise nozzle position produced the lowest lift coefficients, the forward spanwise nozzle position provides polar improvements over the mid and aft spanwise nozzle locations. At high lift coefficients, there is little difference between forward and mid positions on polar shape.

These results indicate that spanwise nozzle throat area is an important factor affecting the sensitivity of spanwise-blowing performance to other configuration changes. As the spanwise nozzle throat area increases, the effects due to other configuration modifications appear to become more pronounced.

The effect of spanwise nozzle vertical location is illustrated in figure 25 for the 3.25 cm^2 round, convergent spanwise nozzle. It is apparent from this figure that vertical location had little or no effect on the aerodynamic performance characteristics. It must be noted, however, that the spanwise nozzle vertical position change was very small. Also, had the 6.49 cm^2 spanwise nozzle been used for the vertical location study, the effects might have been more pronounced.

Leading-edge flap effects.- As shown in figure 26, a leading-edge flap is an effective device for increasing lift and improving polar shape at angles of attack above 22° by delaying leading-edge separation. The leading-edge flap provided significant improvements in lift and polar shape in addition to those already provided by spanwise blowing and thrust vectoring. The improved stability due to the leading-edge flap deflection should also be noted.

<u>Canard incidence effects.</u> At high angles of attack, a close-coupled canard can have a beneficial effect on configuration lift and polar shape (refs. 1 to 4). Figure 27 presents the effect of canard incidence on the aerodynamic characteristics of the VEO-wing concept. A canard incidence of -10° (canard leading edge down) provides small improvements in lift and significant improvements in polar shape throughout the angle-of-attack range tested; however, it is expected that these benefits would vanish for the trimmed configuration.

Incremental lift coefficient.- Another method of viewing spanwise-blowing nozzle design parameters is through the use of incremental lift ΔC_L , as discussed in the data-reduction section. Comparison plots illustrating the effects of spanwise nozzle throat area, external geometry, and axial location are presented in figures 28 to 30. Incremental lift coefficients are presented for angles of attack of 14^o and 36^o and are plotted as a function of engine nozzle pressure ratio. In general, all incremental lift coefficients increase with increasing nozzle pressure ratio.

The effects of spanwise nozzle throat area are presented in figure 28. At $\alpha = 14^{\circ}$ the increases in incremental lift obtained with no spanwise blowing (baseline configuration) are of the same order as those obtained with spanwise blowing. At $\alpha = 36^{\circ}$, however, it is apparent that incremental lift increases as spanwise nozzle throat area increases throughout the nozzle pressure ratio range tested.

The effects of spanwise nozzle external geometry are presented in figure 29. At $\alpha = 14^{\circ}$ the rectangular-flush nozzle provided the largest incremental lift improvements (throughout the nozzle pressure ratio range tested) with the round spanwise nozzle providing the fewest gains. At $\alpha = 36^{\circ}$ these results are reversed. Some possible reasons for this performance crossover were previously discussed.

The effects of spanwise nozzle axial location are shown in figure 30. As previous observations suggest, the effects of axial location on incremental lift are small.

CONCLUS IONS

An investigation has been conducted in the Langley V/STOL tunnel to determine the effects of spanwise nozzle throat area, internal and external geometry, and location on the longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of a powered lift model using vectored thrust and spanwise-blowing concepts. Effects of nozzle pressure ratio, wing leading- and trailing-edge flaps, and canard incidence were also investigated. Wind-tunnel data were obtained at M = 0.186 for a range of model angle of attack from 14° to 40° and engine nozzle pressure ratios from 1.0 (jet off) to approximately 3.75. Results from this study indicate the following:

1. Spanwise blowing significantly improved the longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of a canard-wing-body configuration beyond those improvements associated with vectoring the main exhaust flow over the wing trailing-edge flap.

2. Increasing spanwise nozzle throat area and nozzle pressure ratio increased lift in all cases.

3. The effects of spanwise nozzle external geometry on aerodynamic performance were a function of angle of attack and were generally small when compared to the effects of spanwise nozzle throat area. The rectangular flush spanwise nozzle provided greatest benefits at the lower angles of attack, while the circular nozzle shape improved performance at the higher angles of attack.

4. Axial location of the spanwise nozzle had little effect on aerodynamic performance for the smaller throat area spanwise nozzles. For the 6.49 $\rm cm^2$ spanwise nozzles, however, moving the spanwise nozzle forward tended to improve performance.

5. Vertical location of the spanwise nozzle had very little effect on aerodynamic performance for the configuration tested.

6. Both wing leading-edge flap deflections and canard incidence provided significant improvements in the presence of spanwise blowing at high angles of attack; however, it is felt that most benefits from the canard would be for-feited in order to trim the configuration.

7. Spanwise nozzle throat area (spanwise nozzle mass flow) appeared to be an important factor affecting the sensitivity of spanwise-blowing performance to configuration changes.

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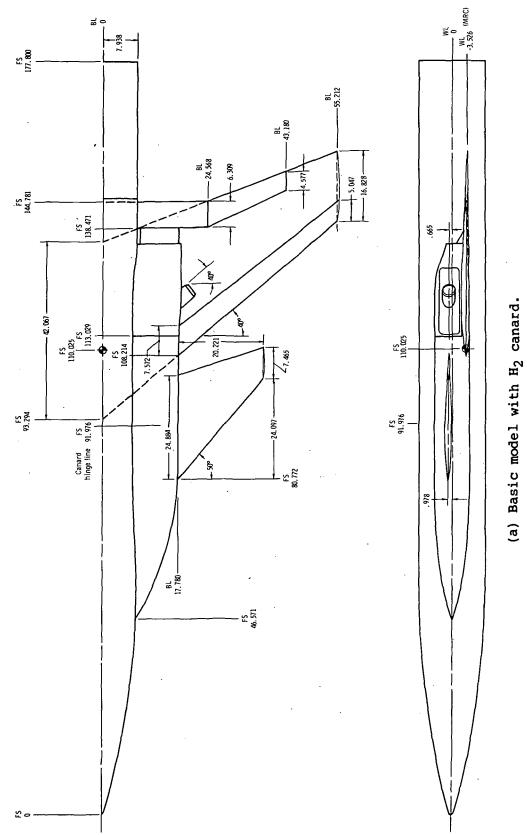
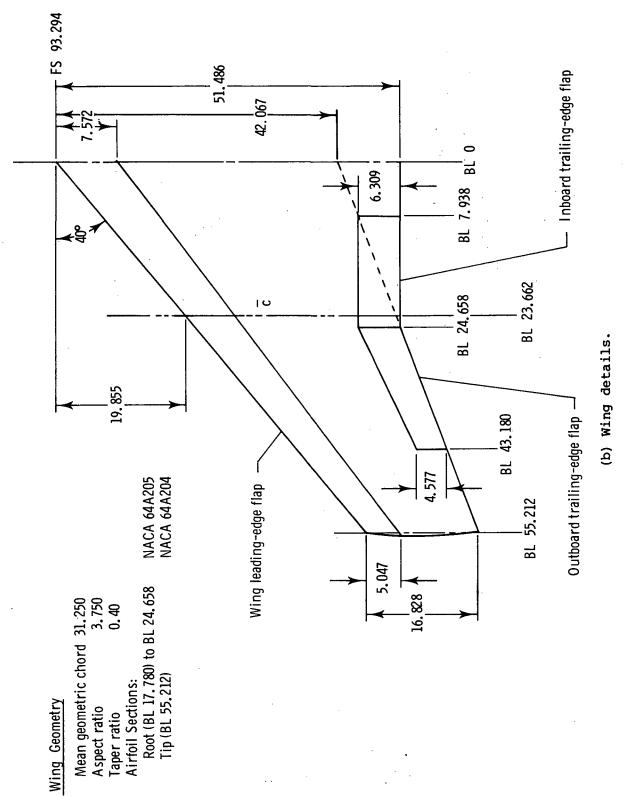
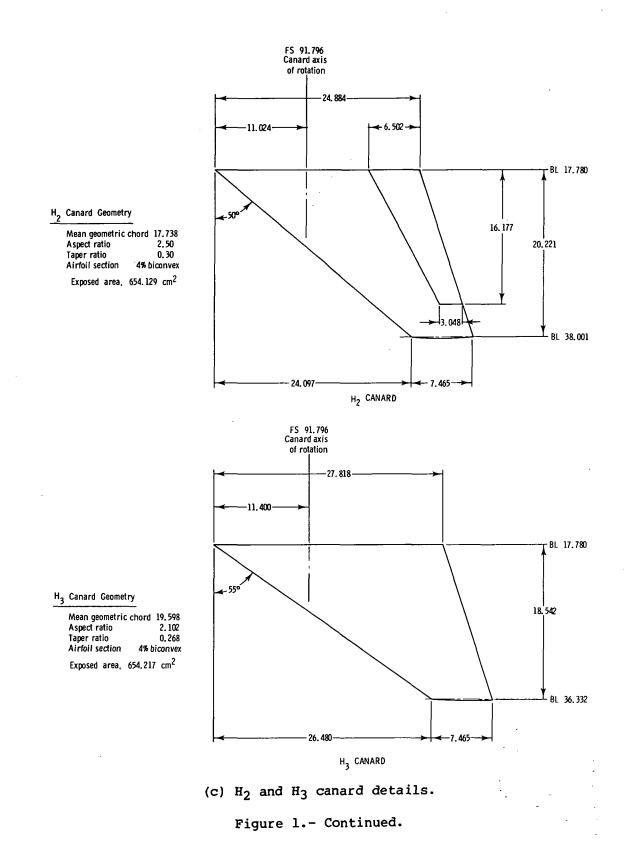
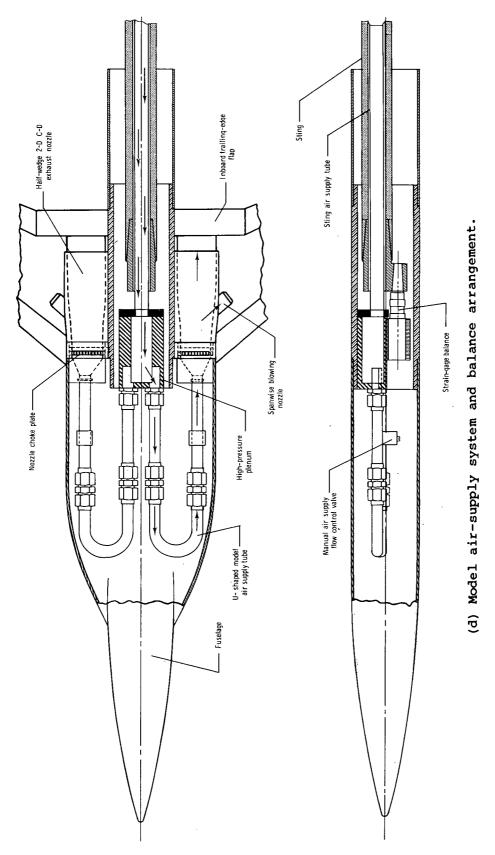


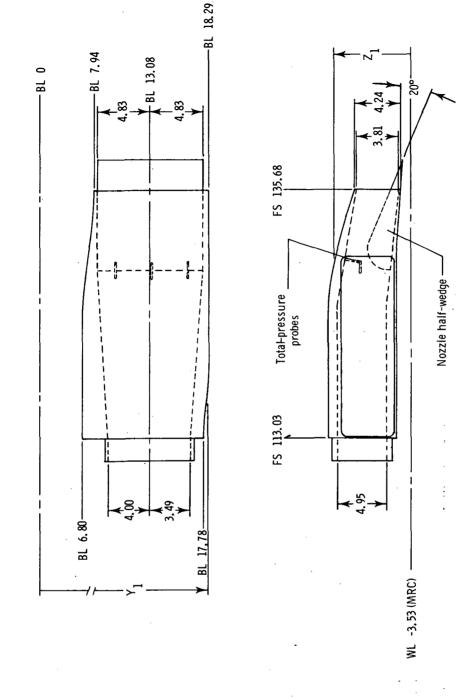
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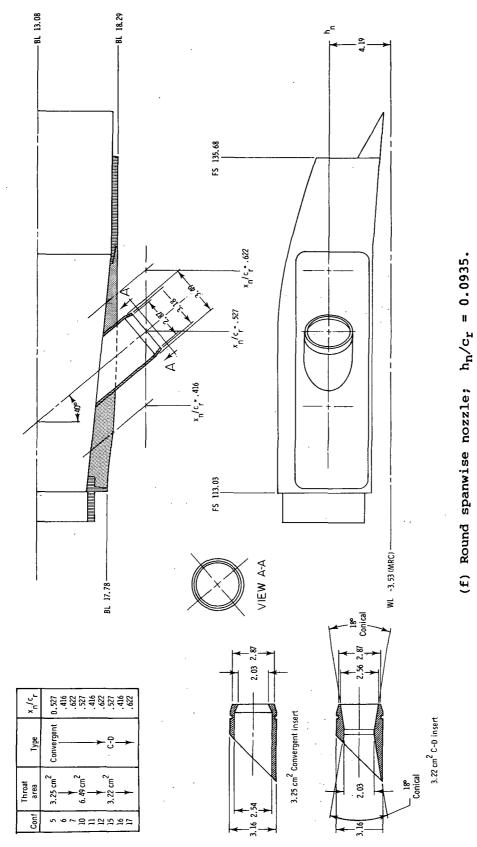


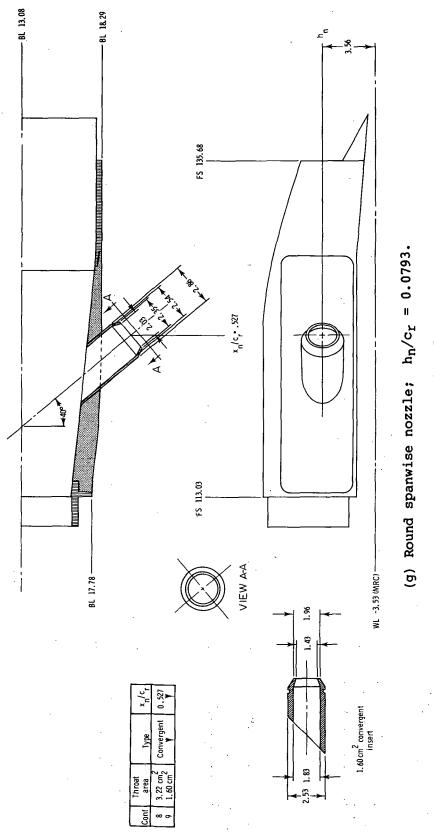


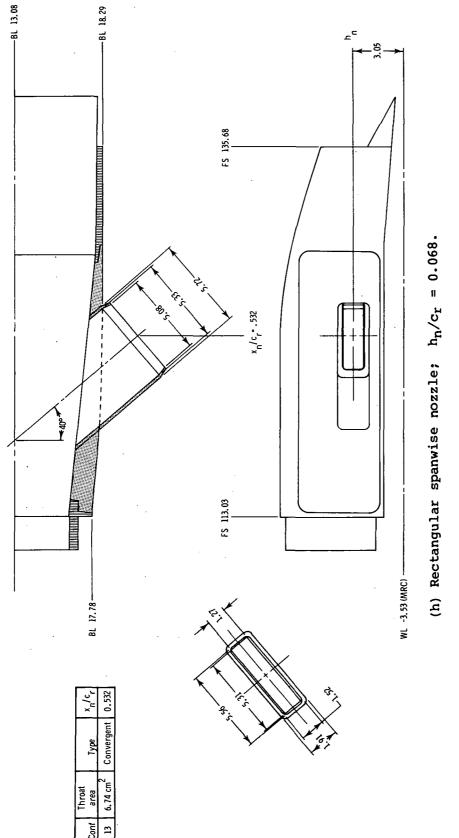


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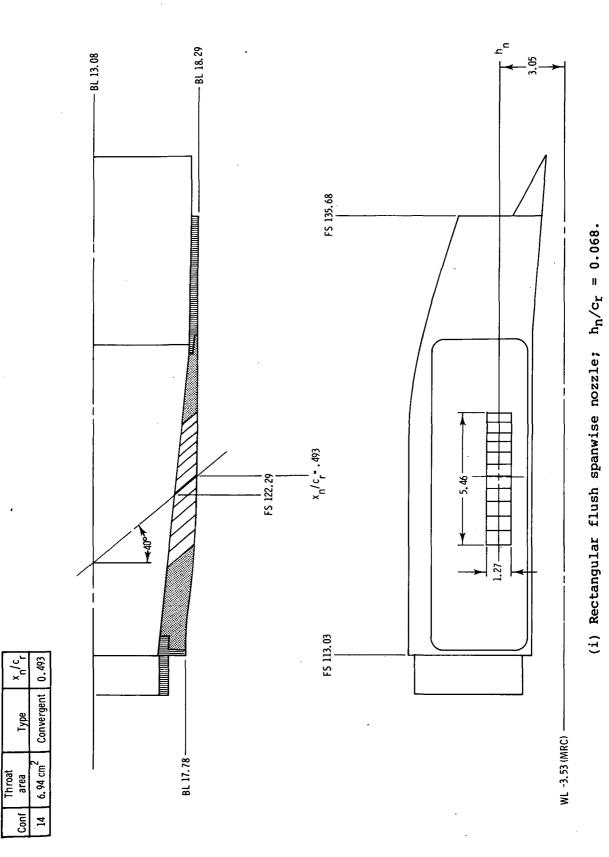
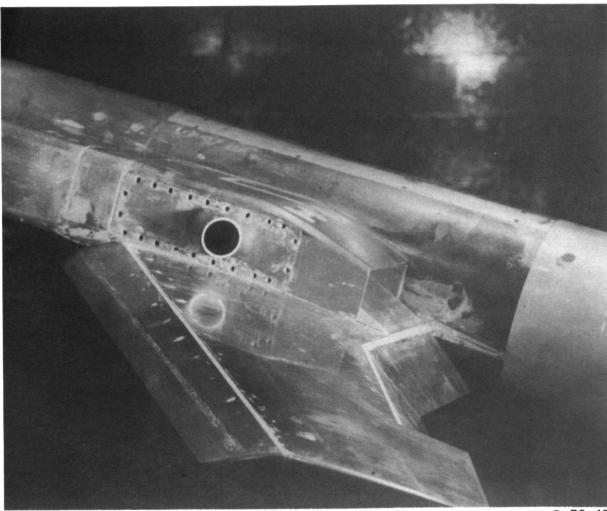


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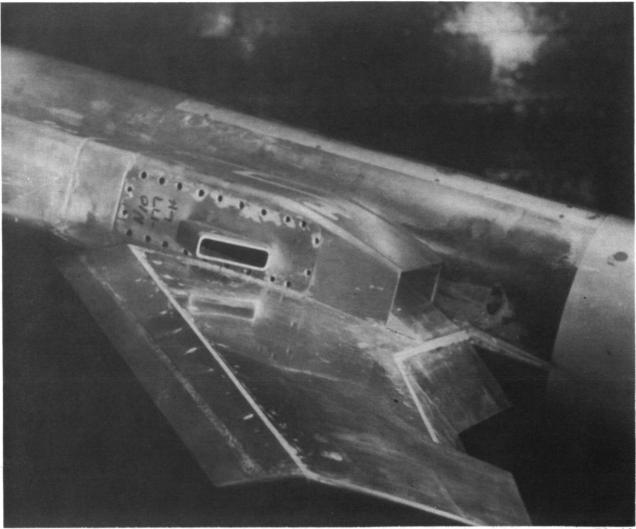




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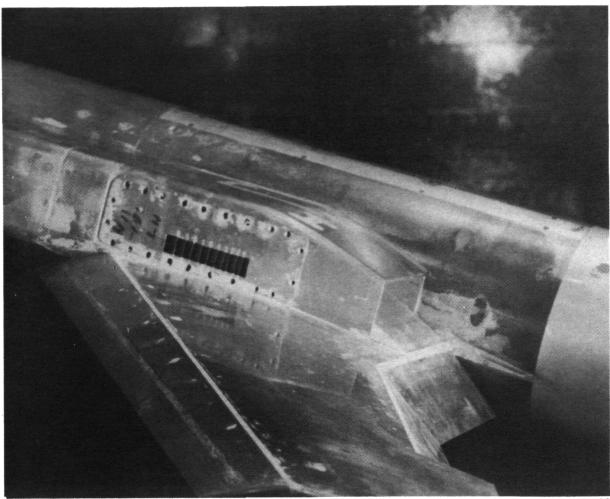
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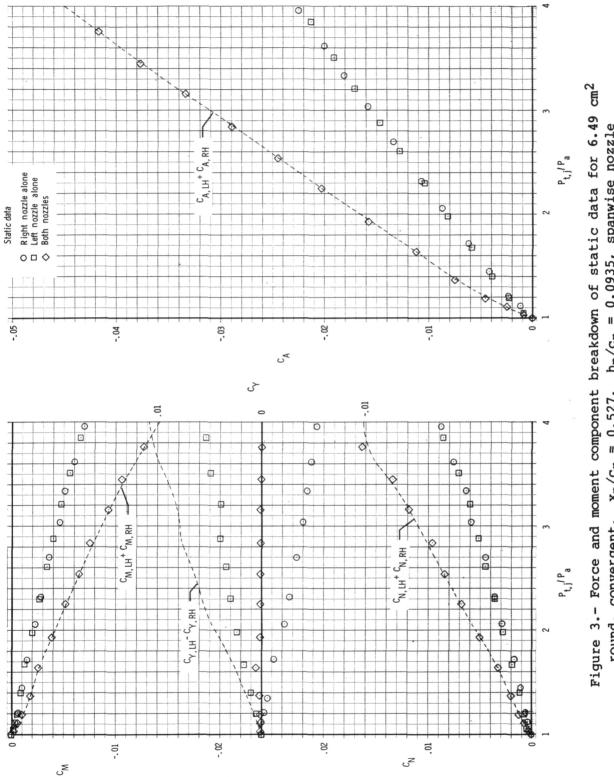
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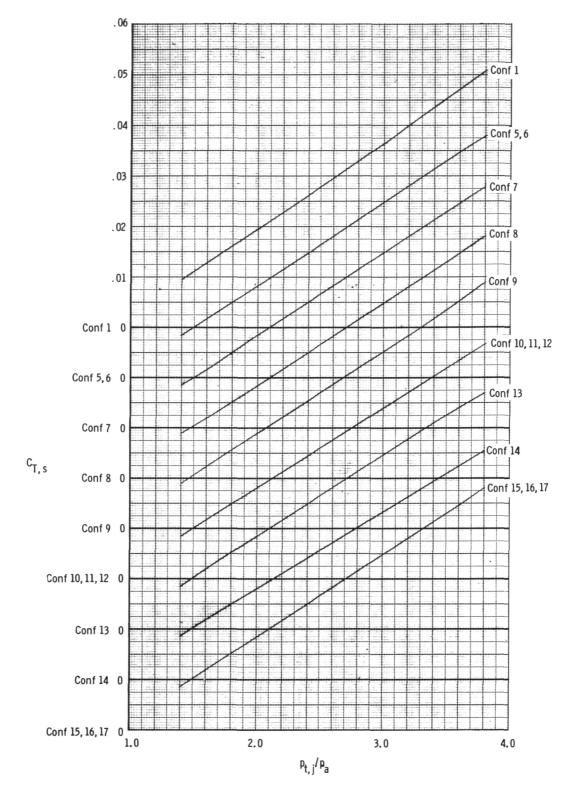
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(d) Spanwise nozzle Conf 14; 6.94 cm² rectangular flush, convergent, $x_n/c_r = 0.493$, $h_n/c_r = 0.068$.

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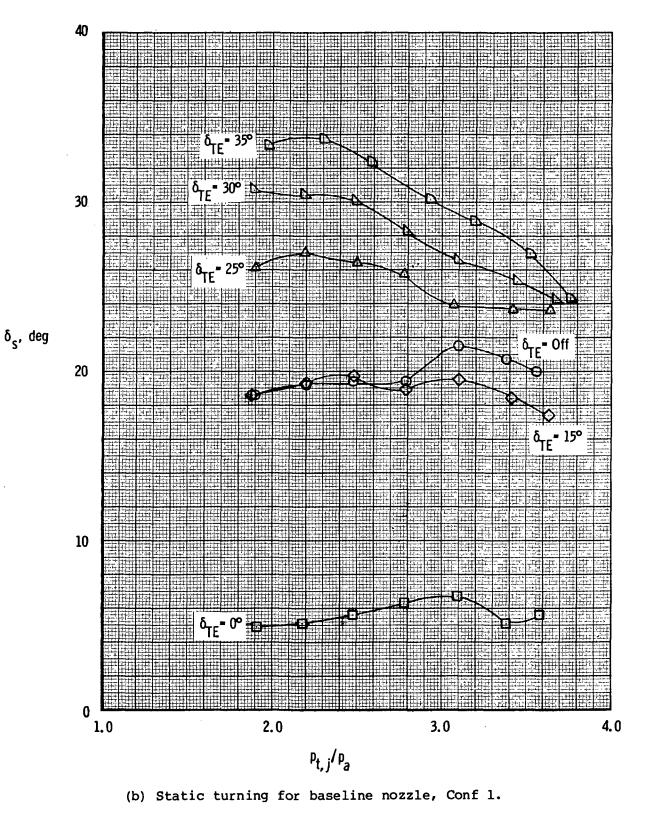


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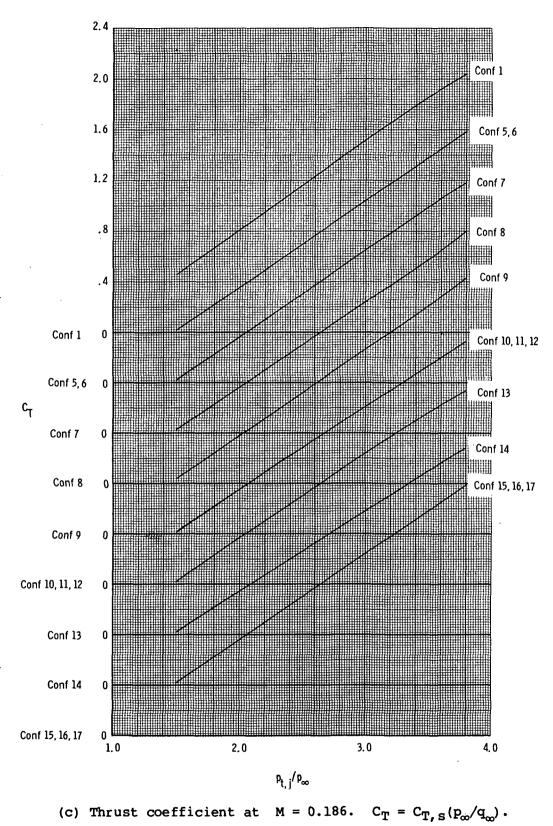
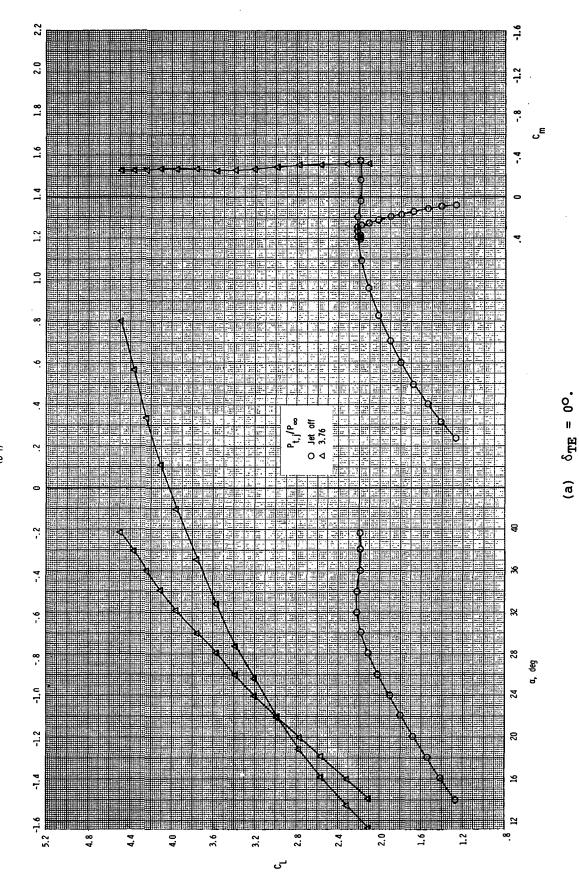


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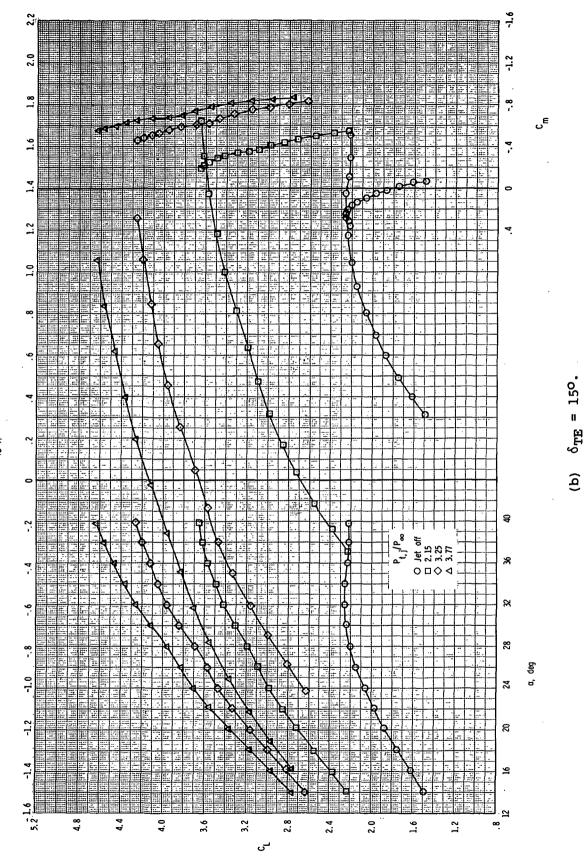
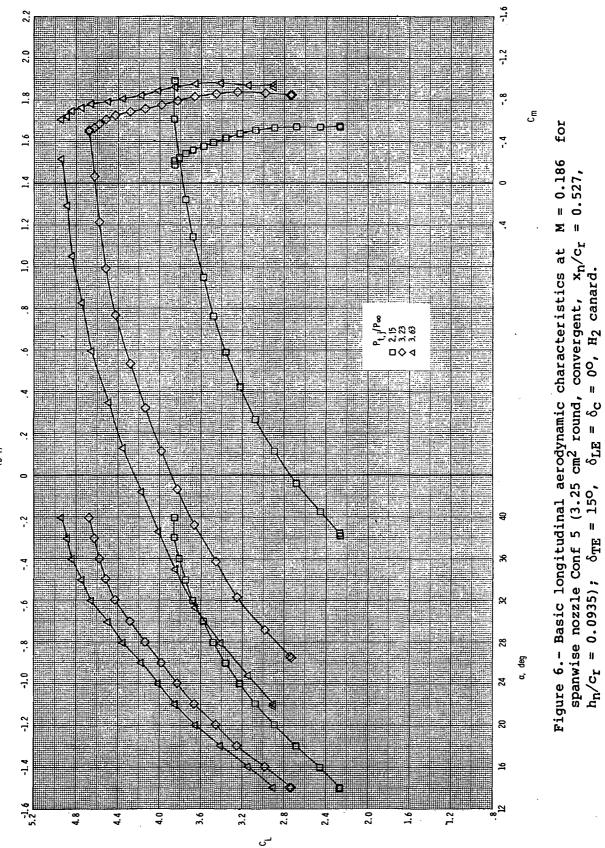
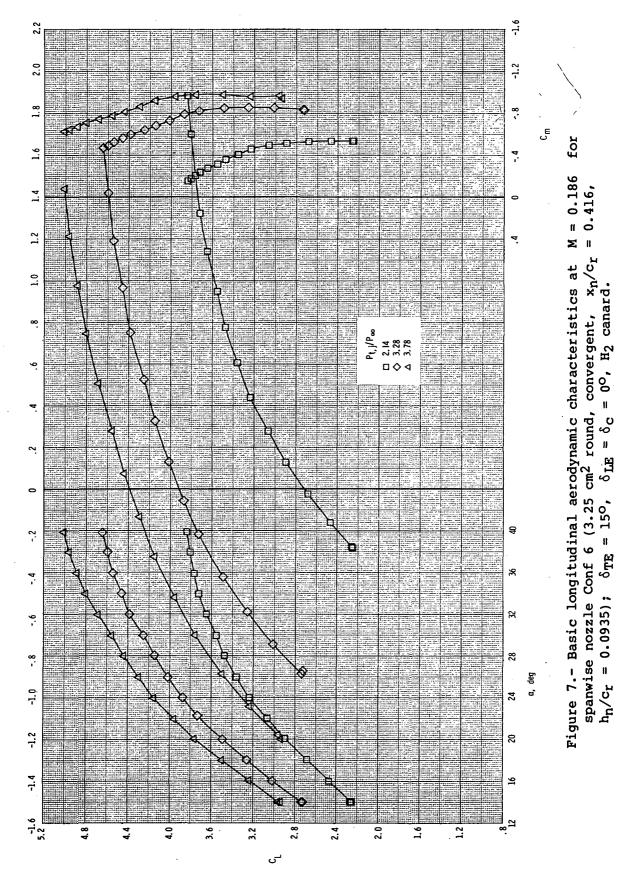


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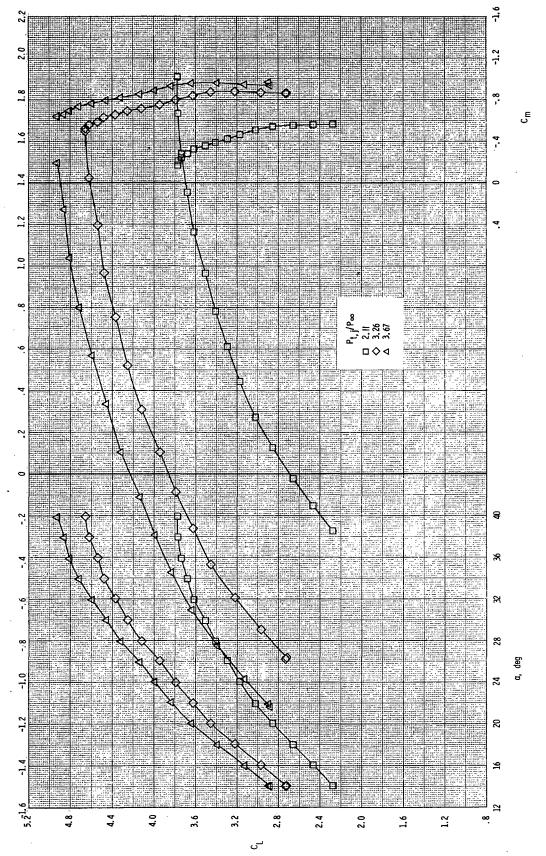
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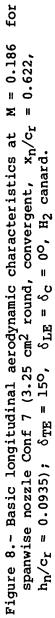
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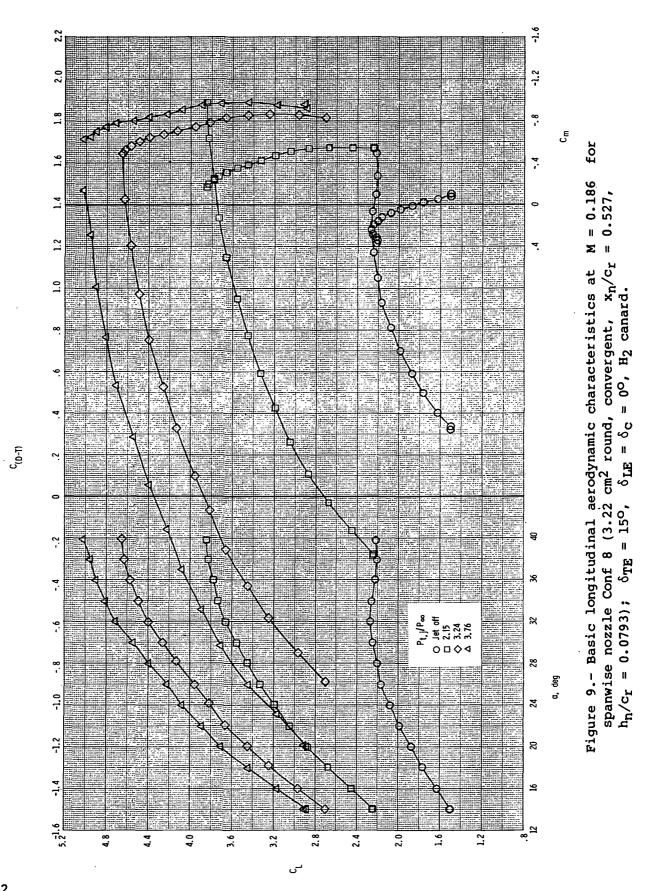


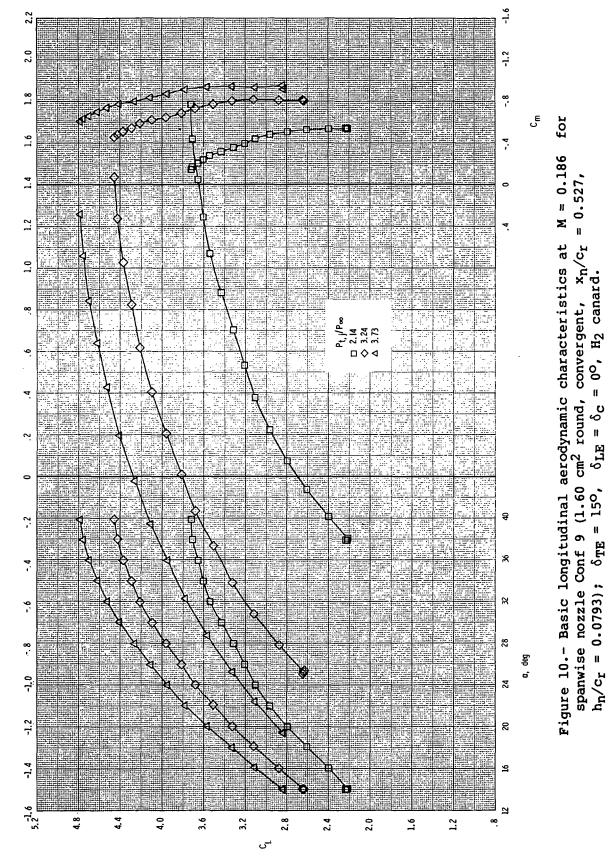
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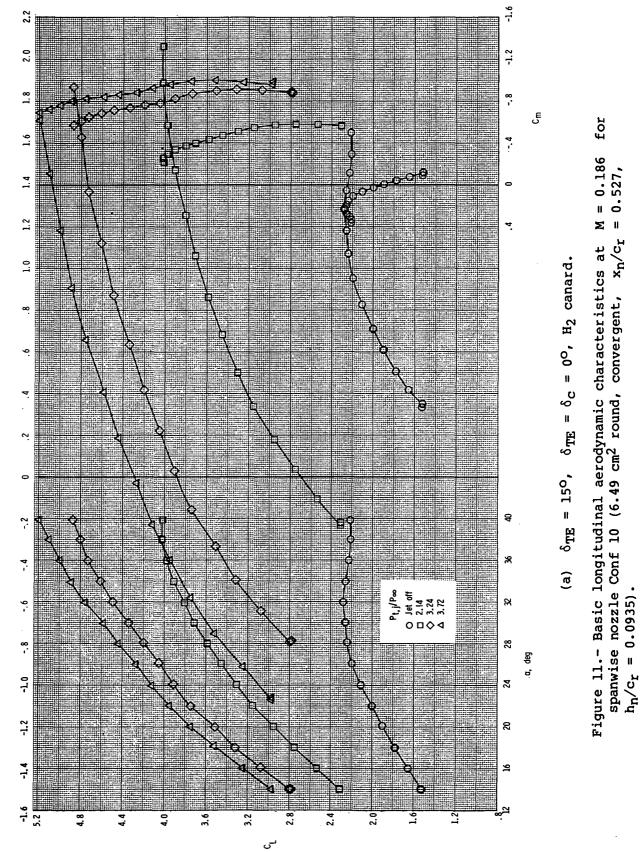
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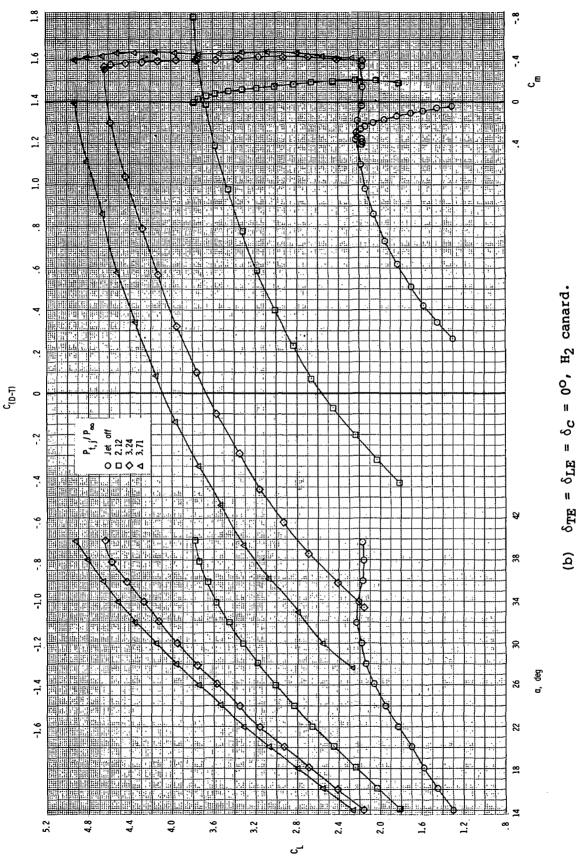




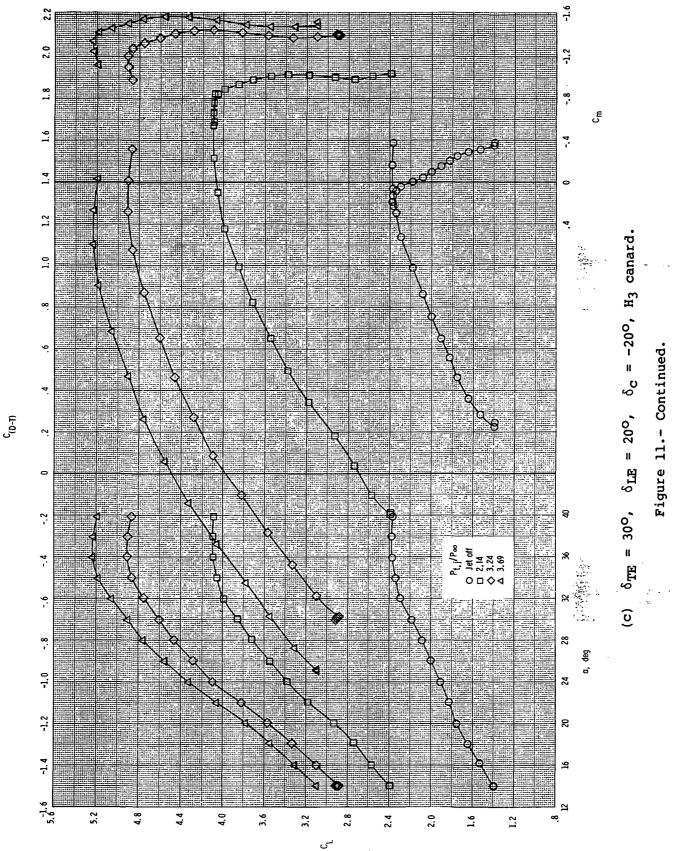
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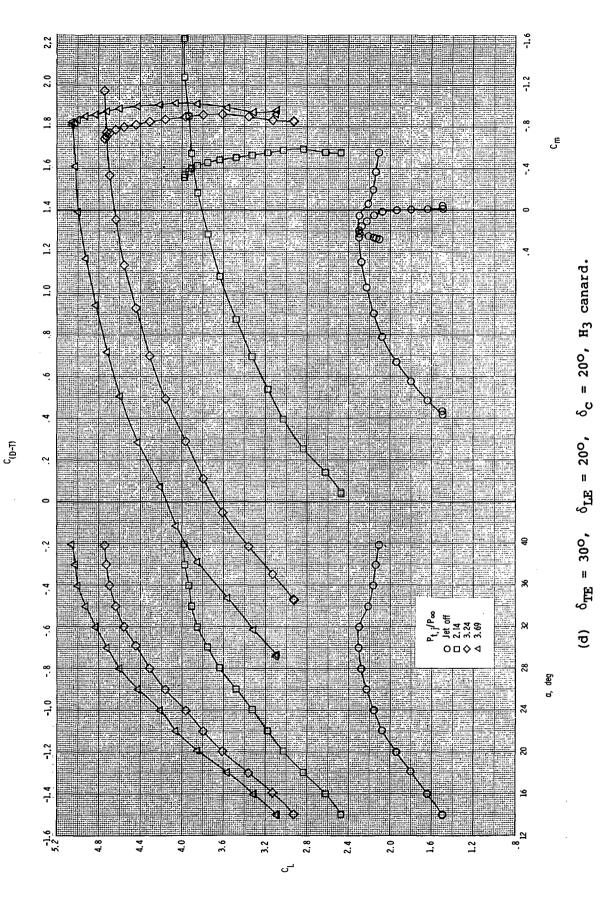


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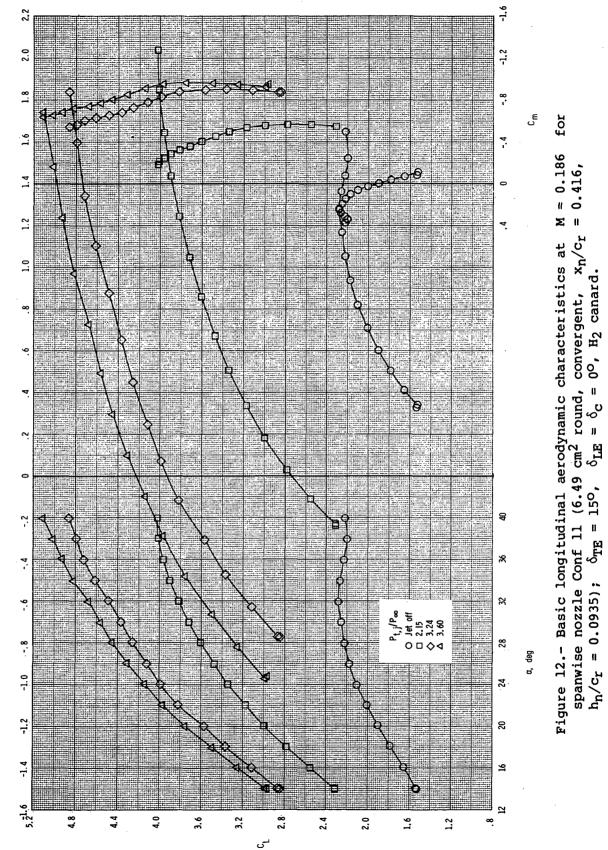




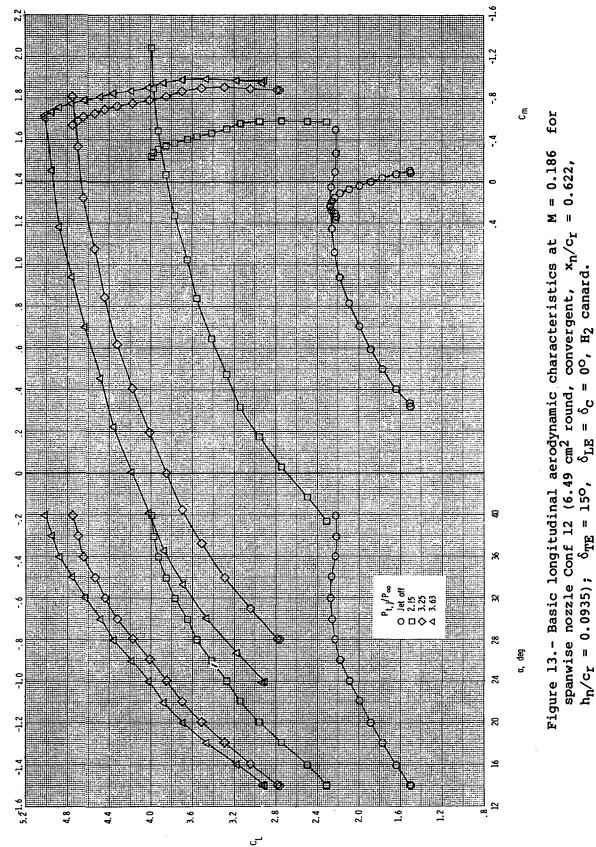




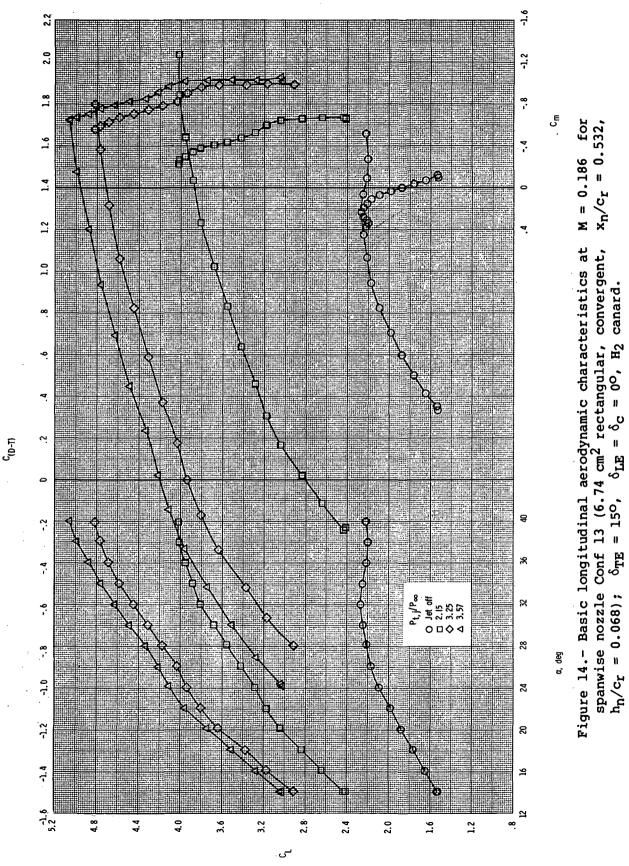


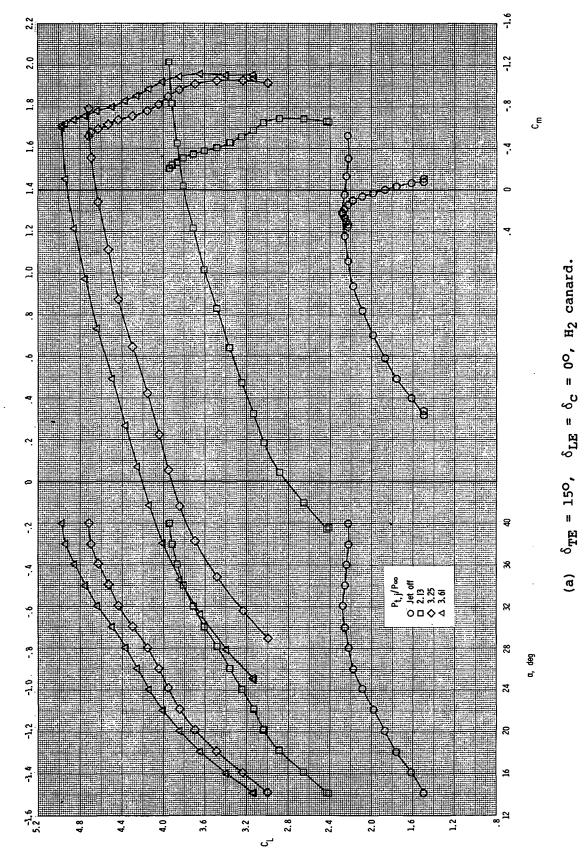


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Figure 15.- Basic longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics at M = 0.186 for spanwise nozzle Conf 14 (6.94 cm^2 rectangular flush, convergent, $x_n/c_r = 0.493$, $h_n/c_r = 0.068$).

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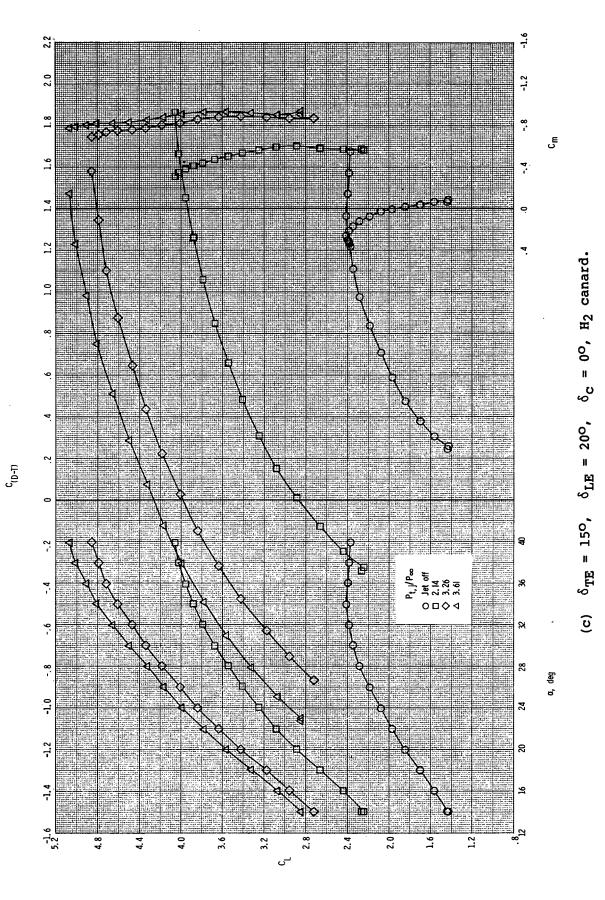


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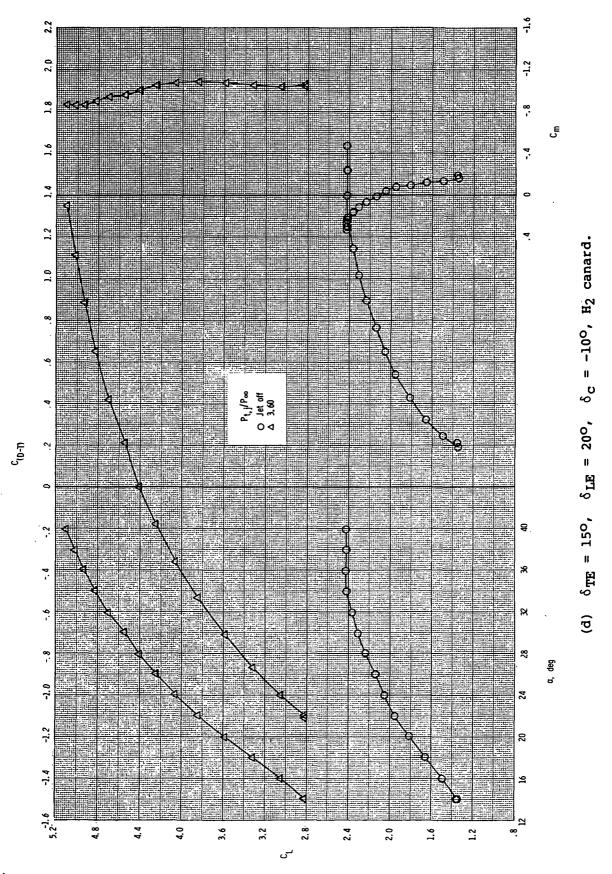
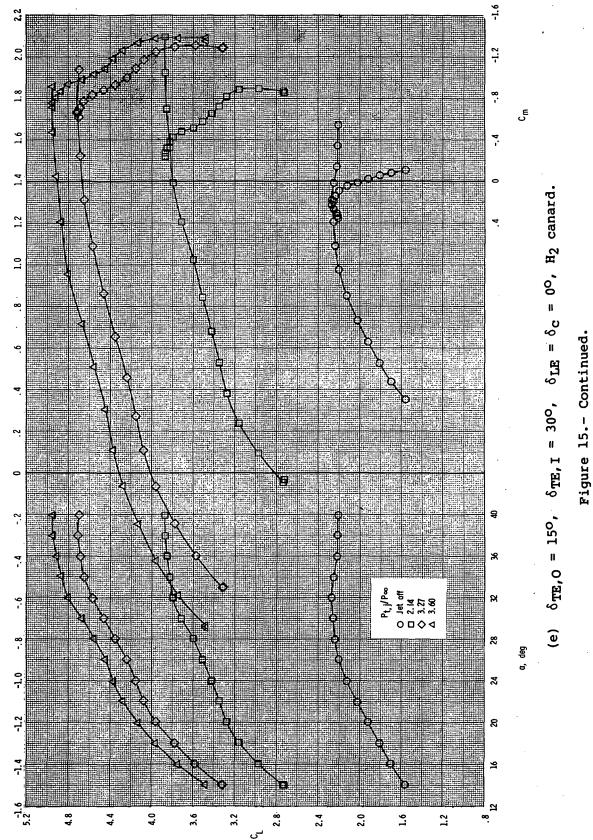


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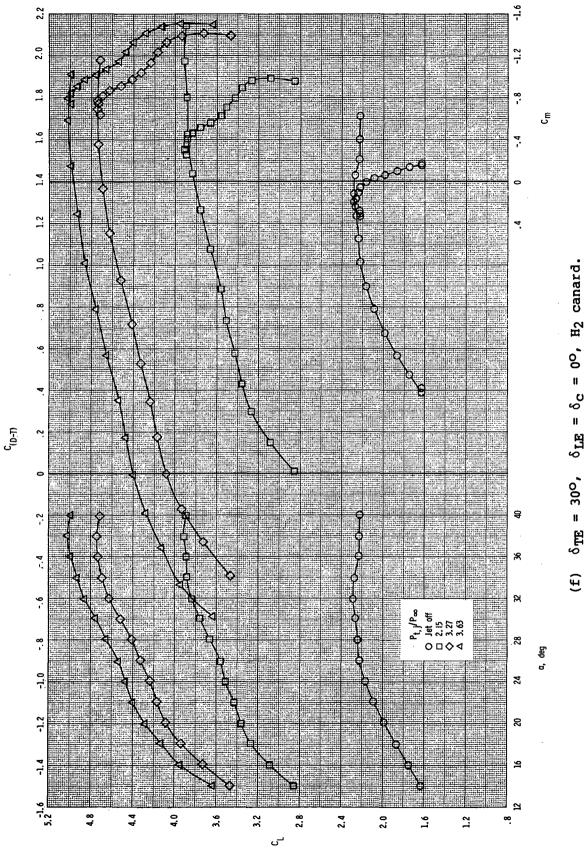
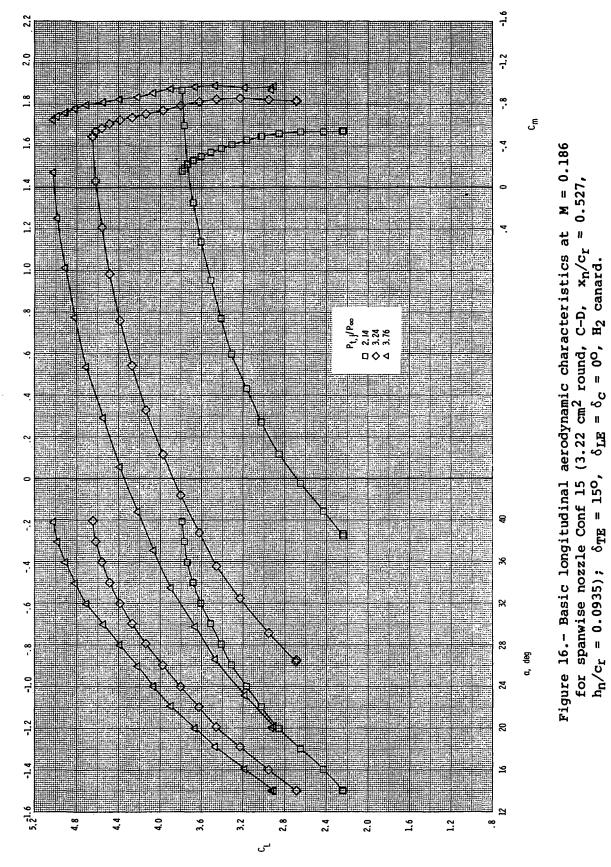
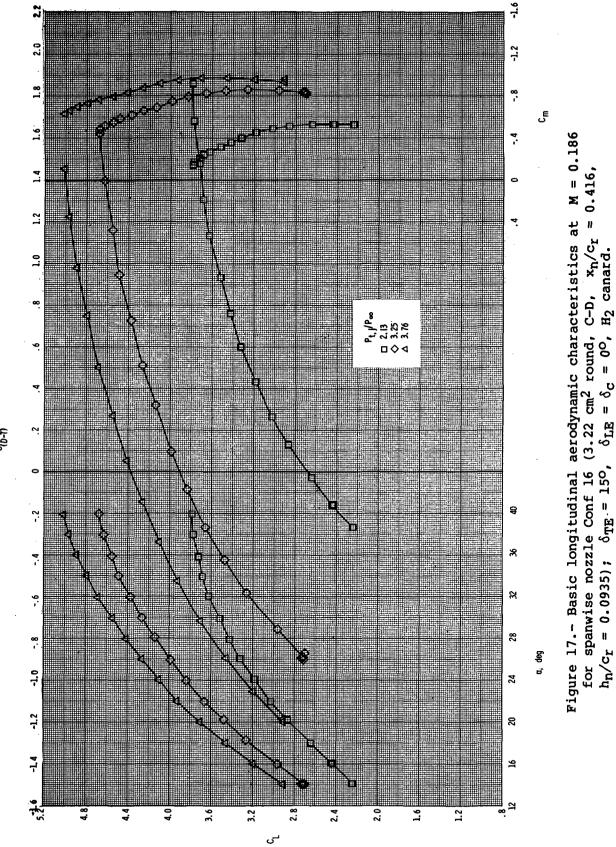


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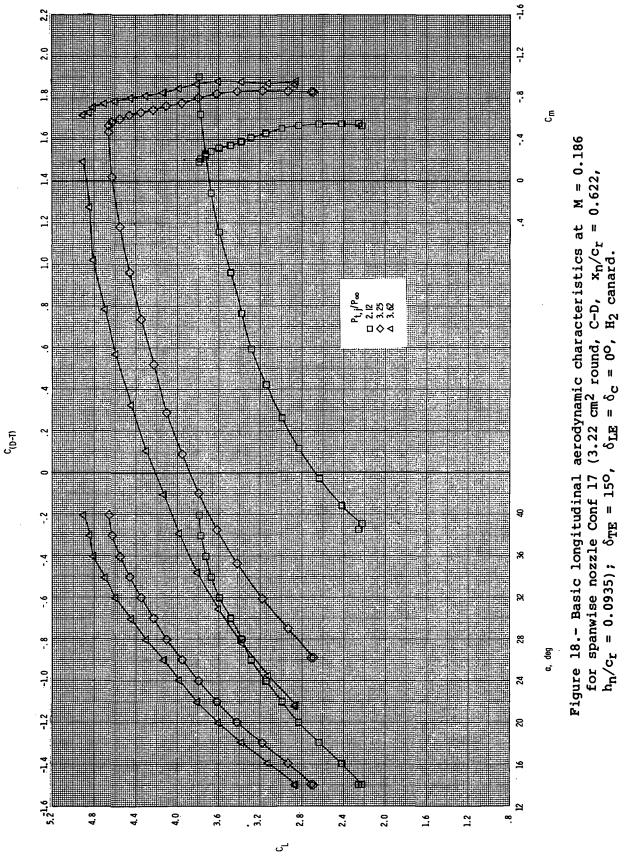
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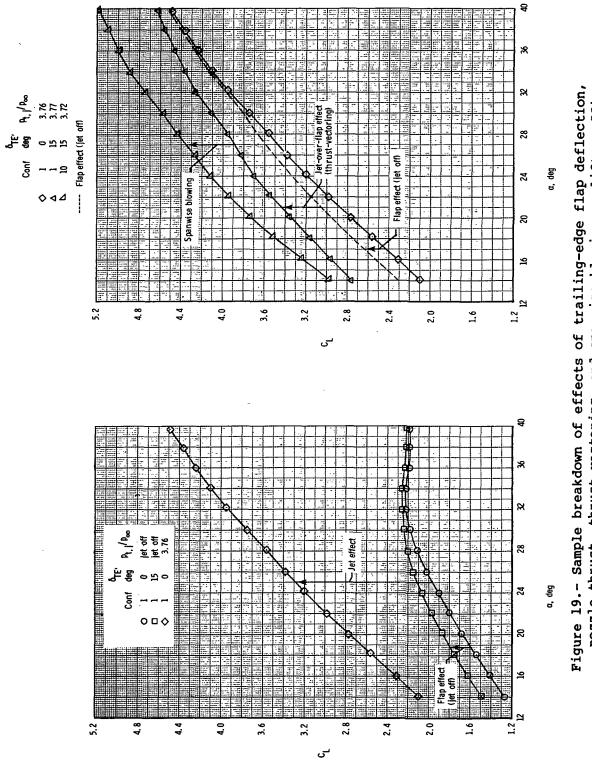
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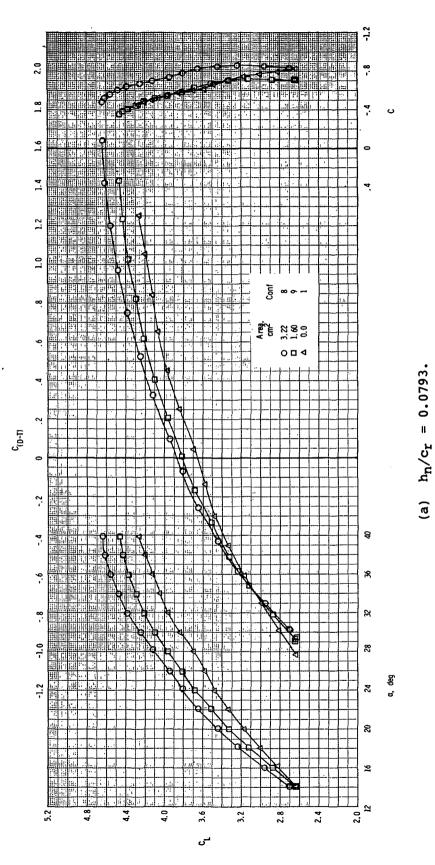
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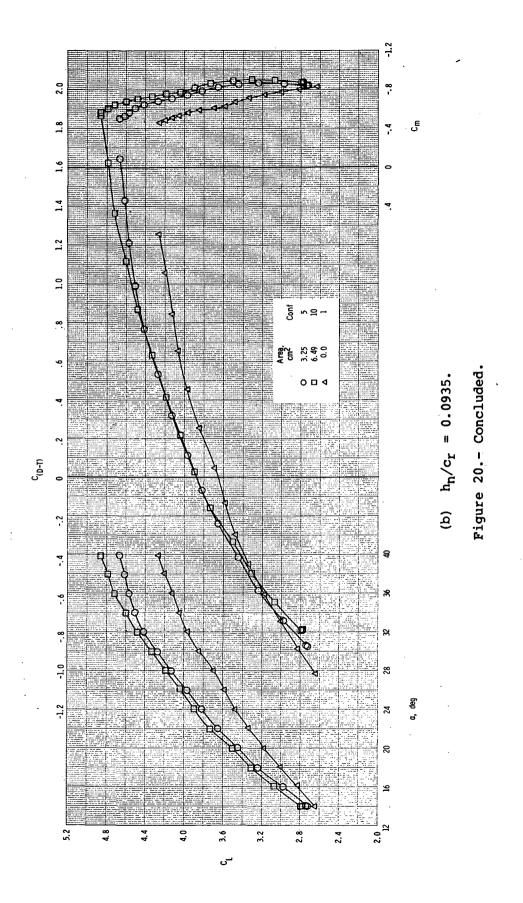


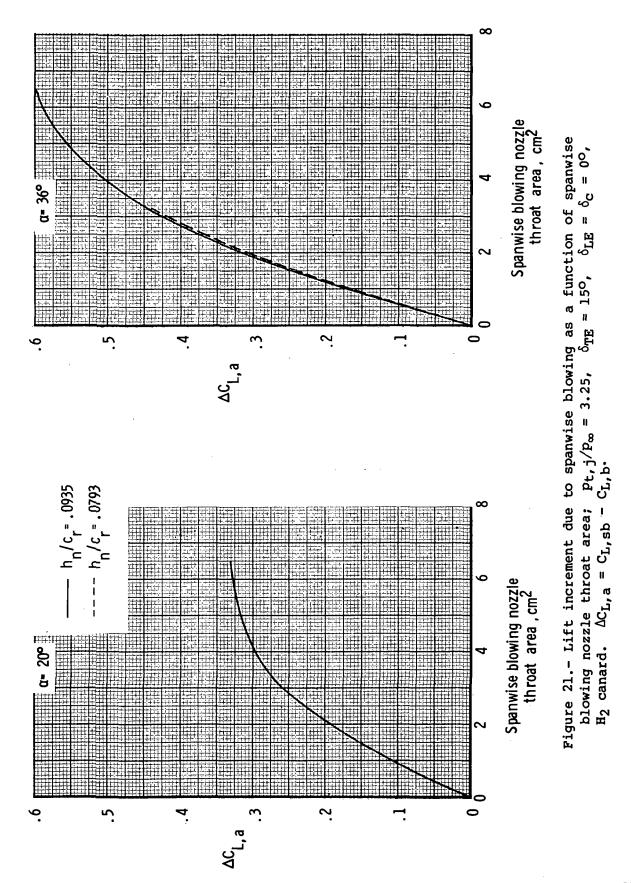
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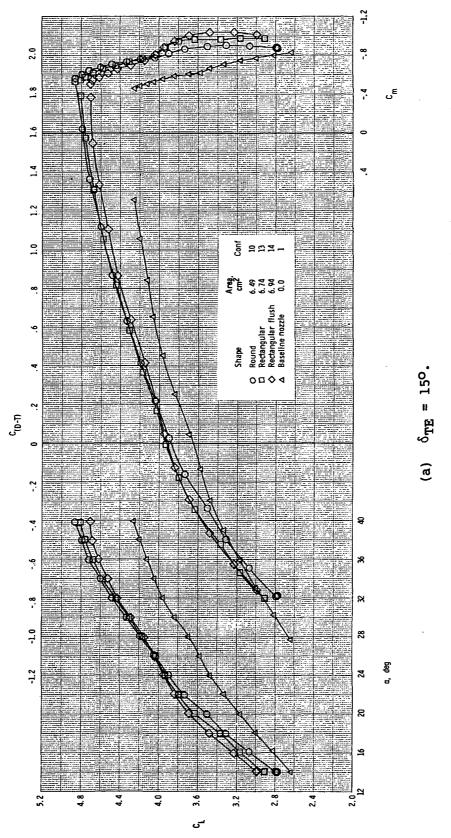


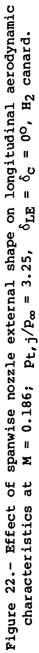
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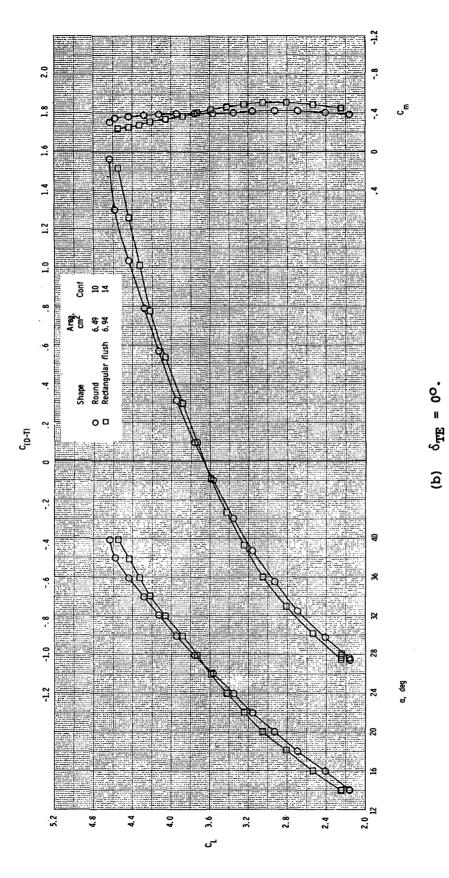
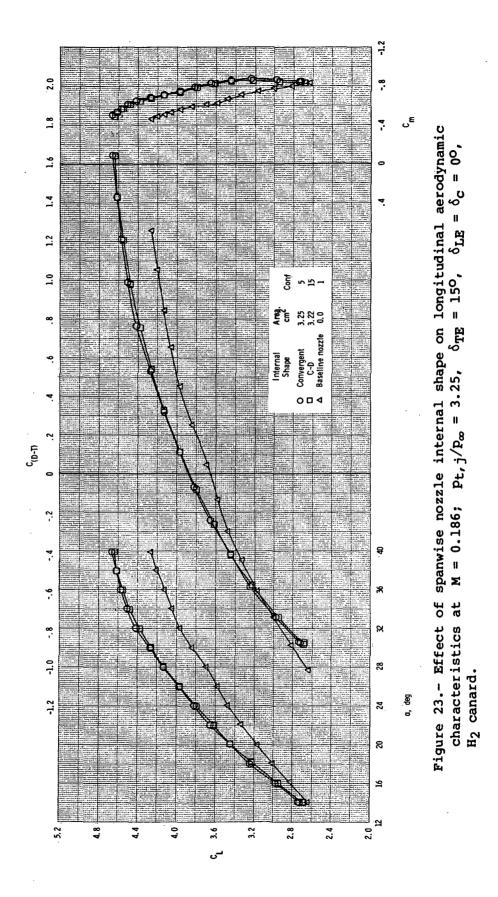


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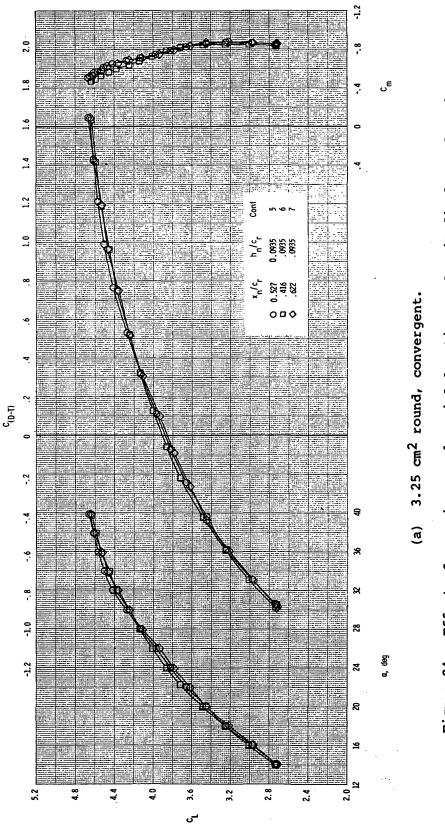


Figure 24.- Effect of spanwise nozzle axial location on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics at M = 0.186, $P_{t,j}/P_{\infty} = 3.25$, $\delta_{TE} = 150$, $\delta_{LE} = \delta_{C} = 0^{\circ}$. characteristics at H₂ canard.

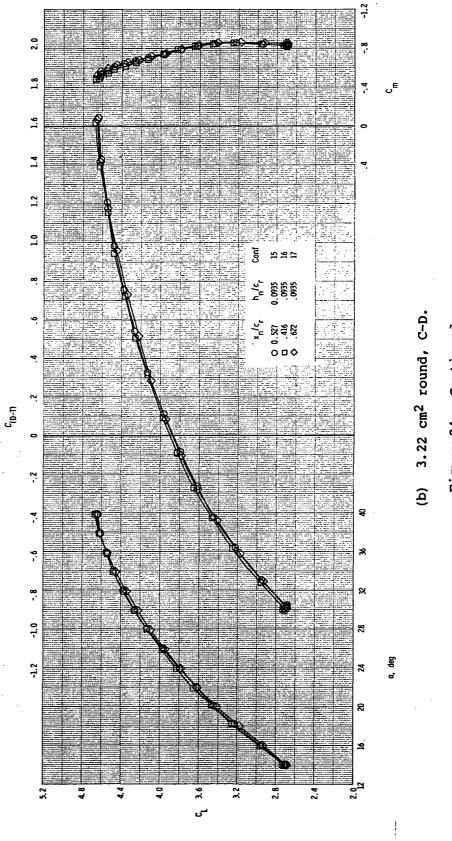
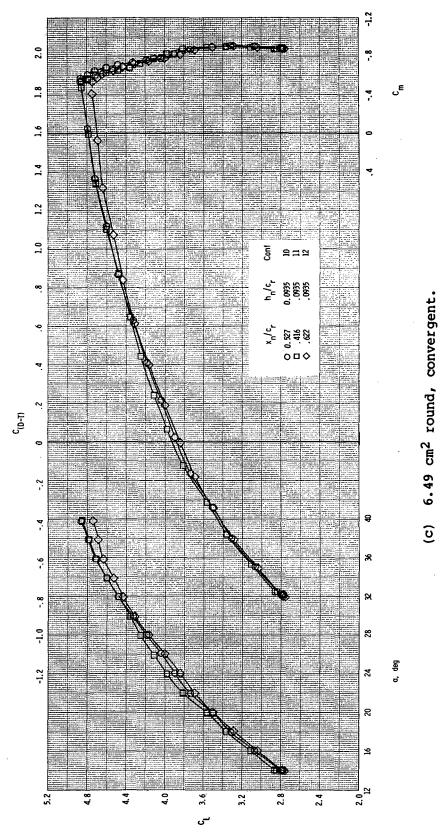
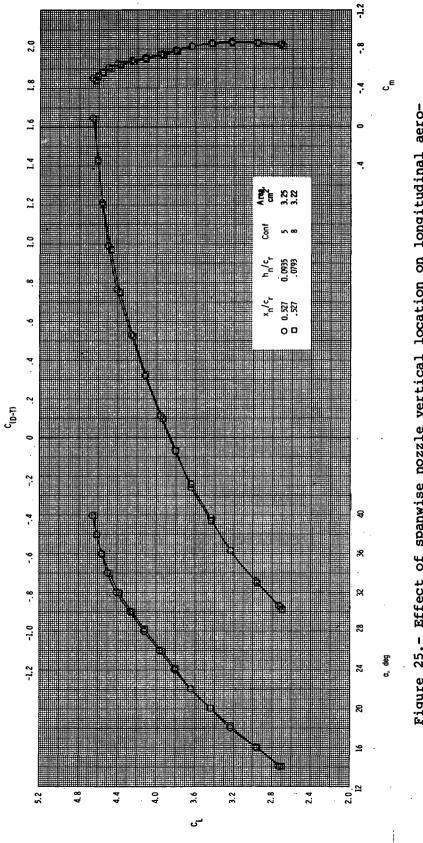


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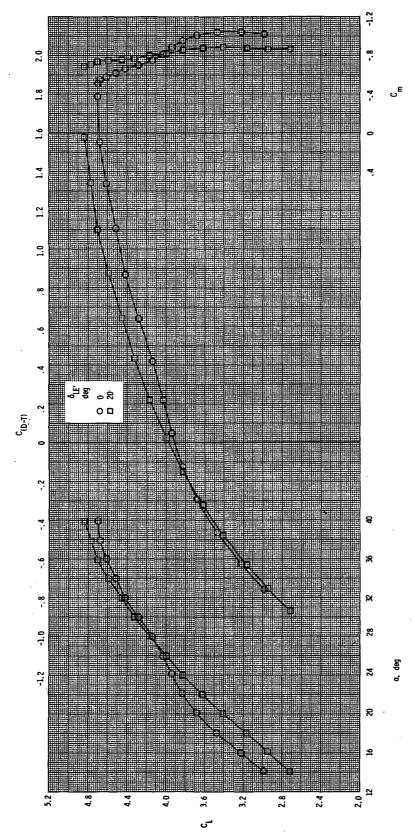


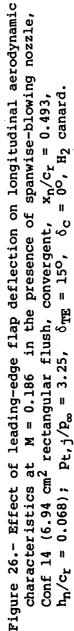
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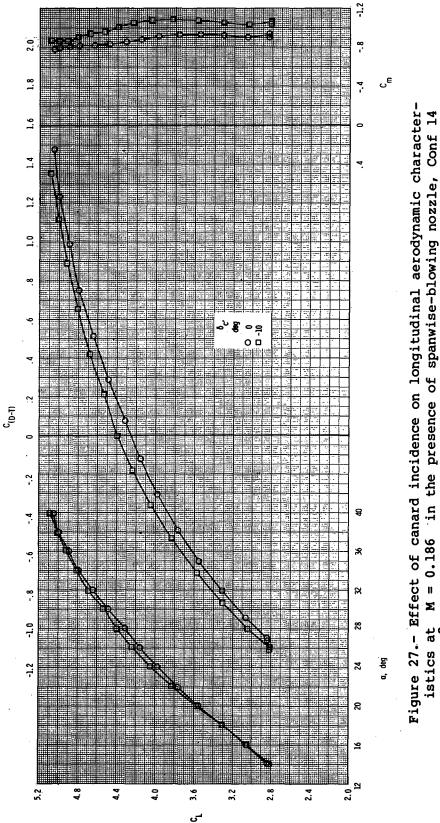
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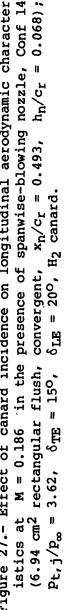


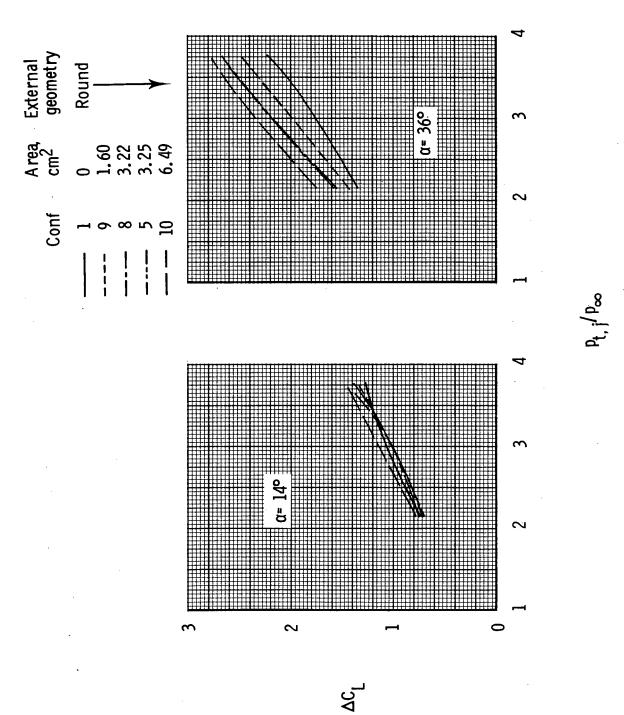


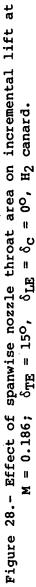












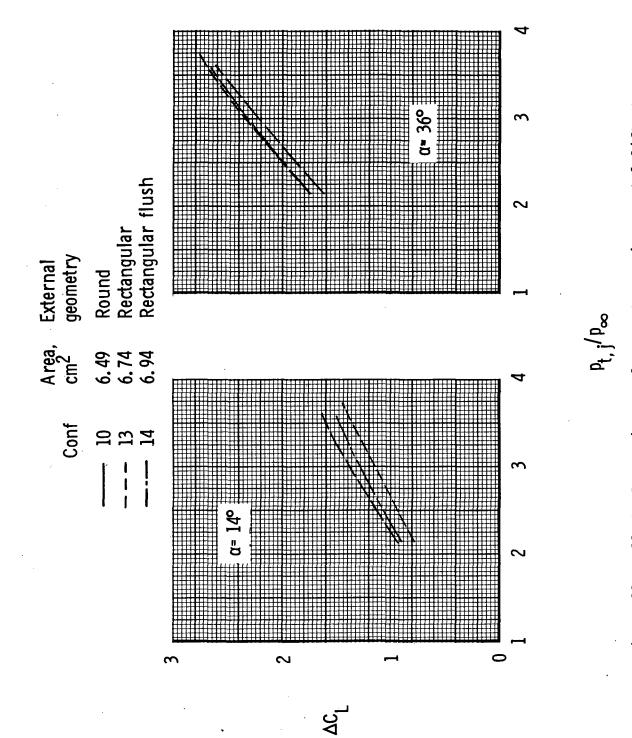


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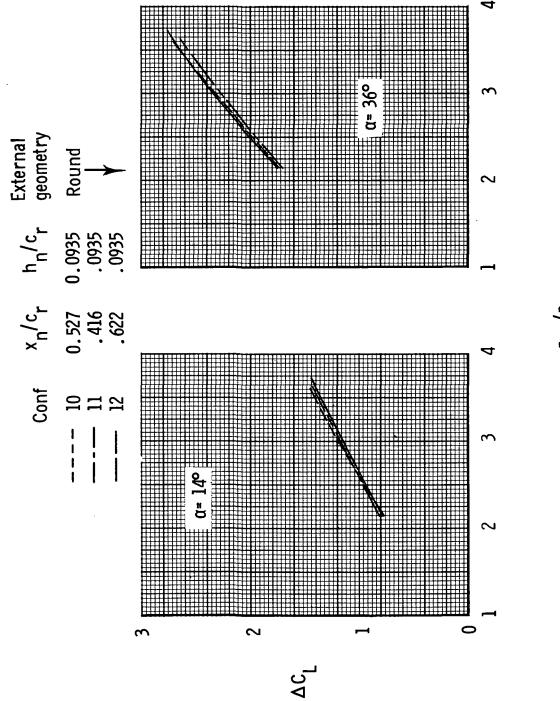


Figure 30.- Effect of spanwise nozzle axial location on incremental lift at M = 0.186; $\delta_{TE} = 15^{\circ}$, $\delta_{LE} = \delta_{C} = 0^{\circ}$, H_{2} canard.

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