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SUMMARY

The effects of film-cooling-air ejection from the suction surface of a turbine vane were investigated. This investigation was conducted in a four-vane cascade on a J75 size turbine vane which had a single row of holes on the suction surface. The experimental data are presented herein.

The film-cooling-air ejection and, also, the film-cooling holes alone had a detrimental effect on the downstream cooling effectiveness. There was some indication that these results were accumulative. Under certain conditions, the heat transfer coefficients increased, apparently because a laminar or transitional boundary layer became transitional or turbulent.

The test conditions investigated were gas temperature and pressures of 1260 K (1800° F) and 22.7 to 45.5 N/cm² (33 to 66 psia), a coolant temperature of 280 K (50° F), midchord-convection coolant- to gas-flow ratios of 0.0 to 0.056, and film-cooling- to gas-flow ratios from 0.0 to 0.028. The film-cooling flow range corresponds to film-coolant- to main-stream-blowing ratios of 0.0 to 2.07.

INTRODUCTION

The effects of film-cooling-air ejection from a single row of holes in the suction surface of a turbine vane were investigated. Particular attention was given to the effects on the downstream wall temperatures of the ejected air and of the film-cooling holes.

For certain combinations of turbine inlet temperature and pressure, laminar or transitional flow may exist over all, or a portion of, the suction surface of turbine vanes. The injection of film-cooling air into the boundary layer may result in an increased gas-side heat transfer coefficient at downstream locations on the vane surface. Therefore, in certain instances, the benefits derived from film cooling are not sufficient to counter-

balance the effect of increased gas-side heat transfer coefficients. Experimental results presented in references 1 to 3 indicate that, under certain conditions, film-cooling-air ejection resulted in decreased cooling effectiveness. Reference 4 discusses the effect of holes, without blowing, on the gas-side heat transfer coefficient.

In order to investigate these adverse effects in more detail, a control experiment to demonstrate film cooling effects on the suction surface was performed. Preliminary results of this investigation are presented in reference 5. The film-cooled test vane used in this investigation had a row of film-cooling holes near the leading edge. Vane metal temperatures were measured both with and without blowing to determine the effects of the ejected air. Vane metal temperatures were also measured with and without film-cooling holes to determine the effect of the holes alone. A comparison of these wall temperatures was made by means of a temperature difference ratio. This investigation was conducted in a four-vane cascade.

The following test conditions were used:

Gas inlet total temperature, K (^o F)	1260 (1800)
Gas inlet total pressure, N/cm ² (psia)	22.7, 25.5, 31.0, 45.5 (33.0, 37.0, 45.0, 66.0)
Fuel-air ratio	0.022
Coolant inlet temperature, K (^o F)	280 (50)
Midchord-convection-coolant- to gas-flow ratios	0.0 to 0.056
Film-coolant- to gas-flow ratios	0.0 to 0.028
Film-coolant- to main-stream-blowing ratios	0.0 to 2.07

Although both the International System of Units (SI) and the U. S. customary system of units are used in this report, the work was actually done in U. S. customary units. Conversion to the SI system was for reporting purposes only.

APPARATUS

Cascade Description

A detailed description of the cascade facility is given in reference 6. The test section was a 23^o annular sector of a stator row and contained four vanes and five flow channels. A plan view of the test section is shown in figure 1. The central flow channel was formed by the suction surface of vane 2 and the pressure surface of vane 3. The two outer vanes in the cascade completed the flow channels for the two central vanes and also served as radiation shields between these vanes and the water-cooled cascade walls.

The test vane (vane 2) had two separate cooling-air systems, one for the film-

cooling flow, and the second for the midchord convection flow. The cooling-air flow rates were metered by turbine-type flowmeters. The lower 10 percent of the film-cooling-airflow range was metered by a hot-wire anemometry system.

Vane Description

A J75 size vane which had a span of 9.78 centimeters (3.85 in.) and a chord of 6.28 centimeters (2.47 in.) was used in this investigation. The vane material was MAR M 302. The internal cooling configuration, shown in figures 2(a) and (b), consisted of an impingement-cooled midchord region and a pin-fin-augmented convection-cooled trailing-edge region. This vane was designed to have an impingement-cooled leading edge. However, for this investigation, the leading-edge impingement tube was removed, and the chamber was blocked at the tip end. Therefore, the cooling air entering the vane from the tip plenum (fig. 2(b)) was restricted to cooling the midchord and trailing-edge regions only. The leading-edge chamber served as a plenum for the film-cooling holes which were added to the vane after the initial series of tests. The film-cooling air entered the plenum at the vane hub.

The film-cooled version of the test vane had 57 film-cooling holes located on the suction surface 2.11 centimeters (0.83 in.) downstream of the leading-edge stagnation point. These film-cooling holes had centers equally spaced 0.157 centimeter (0.062 in.) apart and had a diameter of 0.064 centimeter (0.025 in.). They were angled at 28° with respect to a line tangent to the suction surface at the location of the holes.

The midchord supply tube contained a staggered array of 0.038-centimeter (0.015-in.) diameter holes. There were 481 and 334 holes, respectively, on the suction and pressure surface. The midspan chordwise center-to-center hole spacing was 0.24 and 0.28 centimeter (0.095 and 0.110 in.), and the spanwise center-to-center hole spacing was 0.20 and 0.23 centimeter (0.080 and 0.092 in.), respectively, on the suction and pressure surfaces. The hole-to-impingement-surface spacing was 0.076 centimeter (0.030 in.) (two hole diameters).

The split trailing edge contained four rows of oblong pin fins and a single row of round pin fins. The oblong pin fins were 0.38 centimeter (0.15 in.) by 0.25 centimeter (0.10 in.) and varied in height from 0.18 to 0.094 centimeter (0.070 to 0.037 in.). The round pin fins had a diameter of 0.20 centimeter (0.080 in.) and a height of 0.064 centimeter (0.025 in.).

INSTRUMENTATION

Eight Chromel-Alumel thermocouples were located at the midspan (fig. 2(a)) on the

suction surface of the test vane and adjacent to the central flow channel of the cascade. The location of the thermocouples and the thickness of the vane wall are given in table I. All symbols are defined in the appendix. The construction and installation of the thermocouples is discussed in reference 7. The cooling-air temperature and pressure were measured at the inlet to the vanes. The combustion gas inlet conditions were measured by spanwise traversing probes. These and other operational instrumentation are discussed in reference 6.

ANALYSIS METHODS

The local cooling effectiveness ϕ (also called temperature difference ratio) is defined by equation (1).

$$\phi = \frac{T_{g,e} - T_w}{T_{g,e} - T_c} \quad (1)$$

Reference 5 shows that ϕ can be correlated as a function of the film-coolant- to gas-flow ratio w_{fc}/w_g for a constant midchord-coolant- to gas-flow ratio w_{mc}/w_g . This method was used herein to examine the effect of the film-cooling-air ejection on the overall cooling effectiveness ϕ .

Reference 8 shows that ϕ can also be correlated as a function of the midchord-coolant- to gas-flow ratio. This method was used herein to compare the experimental data with film-cooling holes (without blowing) and the data without film-cooling holes.

A two-dimensional heat balance was made on an element of the vane wall. The assumptions were (1) the temperature drop through the wall was negligible, (2) the spanwise conduction was negligible, and (3) there was no heat transfer between the pressure and suction surfaces. With these assumptions, the following equation was developed to compare the relative magnitude of the gas-side heat transfer coefficient with and without film-cooling holes:

$$h_g(T_{g,e} - T_w) = h_c(T_w - T_c) - k_w t \frac{d^2 T_w}{dx^2} \quad (2)$$

This equation was solved for the effective coolant-side heat transfer coefficient without holes $h_{c,00}$ and then equated to that with holes but without blowing $h_{c,0}$. These heat transfer coefficients were equal because the midchord convection flow rates were equal

and the temperature effects on properties were negligible. The resulting equation was solved for $h_{g,o}/h_{g,oo}$.

$$\frac{h_{g,o}}{h_{g,oo}} = \frac{\left(\frac{T_w - T_c}{T_{g,e} - T_w}\right)_o}{\left(\frac{T_w - T_c}{T_{g,e} - T_w}\right)_{oo}} + \frac{k_w t}{h_{g,oo} \left(T_{g,e} - T_w\right)_o} \left[\frac{d^2 T_{w,oo}}{dx^2} \frac{(T_w - T_c)_o}{(T_w - T_c)_{oo}} - \frac{d^2 T_{w,o}}{dx^2} \right] \quad (3)$$

For simplification of the calculation procedure, it was further assumed that the gas and coolant temperatures could be replaced by their respective inlet values. The second derivative of the wall temperature with respect to vane chordwise surface distance was obtained by numerically differentiating the experimental data at the point of interest. The value of thermal conductivity k_w of MAR M 302 was taken from reference 9.

The gas-side heat transfer coefficients for both turbulent and transitional boundary layers were calculated by the formulation of Ambrok (eq. (9) of ref. 10). This formulation was modified by a ratio of the static gas temperature to the wall temperature raised to the 1/4 power to account for the property variation across the boundary layer as suggested by Kays (ref. 11). For laminar boundary layers, the gas-side heat transfer coefficient was based on the work of Brown and Donoughe (ref. 12) and corrected for variable wall temperature by the results of reference 13. Transition from laminar flow was assumed to occur at the location which had a momentum-thickness Reynolds number of 200 (ref. 14). Transition to turbulent flow was assumed to occur at the location which had a momentum-thickness Reynolds number of 360 (ref. 11). The gas-side heat transfer coefficients required in equation (3) and calculated by these methods are shown in figure 3 for three gas inlet pressures. The laminar, transition, and turbulent regions are noted in the figure. Based on the Reynolds number range of 200 to 360, laminar flow persisted downstream of the film-cooling holes for only the low-gas-pressure (22.7 N/cm² (33 psia)) case. These heat transfer coefficients were calculated for the vane without film-cooling flow and without film-cooling holes.

Used in the calculation of the gas-side heat transfer coefficient was the vane midspan experimental surface-static-pressure distribution for the test vane, shown in figure 4. These data, taken from reference 15, were for the design exit Mach number of 0.85. The data are presented as a surface-static-pressure to inlet-total-pressure ratio and are plotted as a function of the dimensionless surface distance x/L . The figure shows that a favorable pressure gradient existed in the region between the film-cooling holes and an x/L of 0.63. An adverse pressure gradient existed between this point and the trailing edge.

TEST PROCEDURE

The average gas inlet total temperature and the midspan exit Mach number were maintained at 1260 K (1800° F) (fuel-air ratio of 0.022) and 0.085, respectively. The effects of gas-side Reynolds number were examined by taking data at four gas inlet-total-pressure levels: 22.7, 25.5, 31.0, and 45.5 N/cm² (33, 37, 45, and 66 psia). Ambient-temperature cooling air was used for both the midchord convection-side airflow and the film-cooling airflow.

The first series of tests were made at 31 N/cm² (45 psia) and without film-cooling holes on the vane. The midchord-coolant- to gas-flow ratio w_{mc}/w_g for these tests was varied in a stepwise fashion from 0.0 to about 0.056.

A single row of film-cooling holes near the leading-edge suction surface of the test vane were provided for the second series of tests. Film-cooling data were taken at each of the preceding pressures and at selected midchord-coolant-flow ratios. The film-cooling flow ratio w_{fc}/w_g was varied from 0.0 to about 0.028, which corresponded to a film-coolant- to mainstream-blowing ratio of 0.0 to 2.07.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The effects of film-cooling airflow from a single row of holes in the suction surface of a turbine vane were investigated. The data from this investigation are presented in table II. An adverse effect on the cooling effectiveness, caused by cooling-air injection into the boundary layer, was noted on the aft 60 percent of the suction surface (thermocouples 1 to 6, fig. 2(a)). That is, the vane wall temperatures increased with the introduction of the film coolant. This effect was not noticed in the midchord region near the film-cooling holes at thermocouple 7. An adverse effect was also noted which was attributed to just the presence of the film-cooling holes. Two thermocouple locations were selected as typical to demonstrate these adverse effects (thermocouples 2 and 4, fig. 2(a)).

Adverse Effect of Blowing

The effects of film-cooling-air ejection near the leading edge are graphically shown by a plot of the local cooling effectiveness ϕ as a function of the film-coolant- to gas-flow ratio w_{fc}/w_g . These data are presented in figures 5(a) and (b) for thermocouples 2 and 4, respectively. The film-coolant flow ratio varied from 0 to 0.028. Representative values of the blowing ratio, defined as $(\rho V)_{fc}/(\rho V)_g$, are also included in the figures.

The midchord-convection-coolant- to gas-flow ratio w_{mc}/w_g is shown parametrically. The data shown were taken at a gas inlet total pressure of 22.7 N/cm^2 (33 psia).

The cooling effectiveness ϕ_o (with holes but no blowing) is shown by those data points on the ordinate. For data points near the ordinate, the cooling effectiveness ϕ near the trailing edge rapidly decreased. A minimum value of ϕ was reached at an w_{fc}/w_g of about 0.002. For film-coolant flows between zero and the point where ϕ reached a minimum, the increase in gas-side heat transfer coefficient was greater than the increased benefits of film cooling. As a result the local cooling effectiveness decreased. Apparently, a small amount of film-cooling airflow caused a laminar or transitional boundary layer to become transitional or turbulent with the accompanying increase in the gas-side heat transfer coefficient. As w_{fc}/w_g increased beyond 0.002, the cooling effectiveness also increased.

The maximum change in wall temperature caused by the film-cooling-air ejection was found by using the initial and minimum temperature difference ratios and the gas and coolant temperatures investigated. The increases in the trailing-edge temperature from figures 5(a) and (b) for w_{mc}/w_g of 0.035 were 93 and 84 kelvins (168 and 151 deg F), respectively. For w_{mc}/w_g of 0.007, the increases in temperature were 87 and 66 kelvins (157 and 119 deg F), respectively.

As shown in figure 5, as the midchord-coolant-flow ratio w_{mc}/w_g increased (0.007 to 0.018 to 0.035), the film-coolant-flow ratio w_{fc}/w_g at which ϕ equals its original value ϕ_o (where w_{fc}/w_g is zero) also increased. The dot-dashed line in figure 5 connects the points where ϕ equals ϕ_o . Combinations of midchord-convection-coolant-flow ratios and film-coolant-flow ratios which occur to the right of the dot-dashed line represent beneficial film cooling relative to the vane with holes but without blowing. Combinations which occur to the left represent detrimental film cooling. Each thermocouple location, of course, has its own beneficial and detrimental regions.

Figure 5 has shown the effect of film cooling for a gas pressure of 22.7 N/cm^2 (33 psia). Calculations indicate that this pressure and temperature correspond to a laminar and transitional gas-side boundary layer at the midspan. The effect of film cooling on higher gas-side pressures (higher Reynolds numbers) was also of interest. This effect is shown in figure 6, where the local cooling effectiveness ϕ is plotted as a function of the film-coolant-flow ratio w_{fc}/w_g with the gas inlet total pressure as a parameter. Again, data on the ordinate represent the case of holes without blowing. The midchord-coolant-flow ratio w_{mc}/w_g for the data shown was about 0.035.

Inspection of the left sides of figures 6(a) and (b) indicates that as the gas pressure (Reynolds number) increased, the adverse effect of the film-cooling-air ejection was reduced until there appeared to be no adverse effect at a gas pressure of 45.5 N/cm^2 (66 psia). At film-coolant-flow ratios w_{fc}/w_g higher than about 0.002, the local cooling effectiveness ϕ for all pressure levels was similar. These phenomena suggest

that above a film-coolant-flow ratio w_{fc}/w_g of 0.002 and at thermocouples 2 and 4, the boundary layer had become fully turbulent for all pressure levels studied. As mentioned previously, small amounts of film-cooling air ejected near the leading edge have apparently tripped a laminar or transitional boundary layer to a transitional or turbulent boundary layer.

Adverse Effect of Holes

The effect on the boundary layer of the presence of film-cooling holes without blowing was also of interest. This effect was noted by comparing the vane cooling effectiveness with and without film-cooling holes present. Figure 7 shows a plot of the local cooling effectiveness as a function of the midchord-coolant- to gas-flow ratio w_{mc}/w_g for both cases. The gas inlet pressure was 31 N/cm^2 (45 psia). As noted in the figures, the cooling effectiveness was considerably higher without the film-cooling holes. This result demonstrates that the presence of film-cooling holes in the vane near the leading edge significantly altered the heat transfer characteristics near the vane trailing edge apparently by tripping the boundary layer.

Equation (3) has been used to show the effect of the holes on gas-side heat transfer coefficient. This effect is shown in figure 8 as a function of the distance from the leading-edge stagnation point. The results indicate that the increase in the heat transfer coefficient was also a function of the midchord-coolant-flow ratio w_{mc}/w_g , probably as a result of the assumptions used in the analysis.

The change in wall temperature due to the film-cooling holes was found by using the two local cooling effectiveness values from figure 7 at a given midchord-coolant-flow ratio and the measured gas and coolant temperatures. The increases in the trailing-edge temperature at thermocouples 2 and 4 due to the presence of holes were 117 and 88 kelvins (210 and 158 deg F), respectively, for w_{mc}/w_g of 0.035 and for a gas pressure of 31 N/cm^2 (45 psia). Data are not available for similar calculations at other pressures.

Adverse Effect of Holes and Blowing

The adverse effect on the cooling effectiveness has been discussed first with blowing at low and moderate pressures and then with holes alone at moderate pressure. A combination of these effects is shown in figure 9(a), where the local cooling effectiveness is plotted as a function of x/L for four cases at 31 N/cm^2 (45 psia). Curve A represents the cooling effectiveness ϕ_{00} for convection cooling only. With just the

addition of film-cooling holes near the leading edge, the cooling effectiveness ϕ_0 dropped substantially in the midchord and trailing-edge regions (curve B). When a small amount of blowing was introduced, w_{fc}/w_g equal to 0.0014, the cooling effectiveness was reduced even further (curve C). The lower two curves apparently represent a tripped boundary layer, in which the point of transition moves forward on the vane surface with increased disturbance near the leading edge. For substantial blowing the cooling effectiveness (curve D) never achieved those values which were obtained without film-cooling holes. Thus, at these conditions, the addition of film cooling had a detrimental effect on the trailing-edge region of the suction surface of this vane.

Experimental data without film-cooling holes are available for only the 31 N/cm^2 (45 psia) case. However, it is of interest to speculate what effect the presence of the film-cooling holes would have at the other pressures investigated. For example, at 45.5 N/cm^2 (66 psia), the boundary layer was determined to be turbulent in the trailing-edge region (fig. 3). Therefore, the presence of the holes would probably have little or no effect on the cooling effectiveness in the trailing-edge region. Inspection of the data indicates that there was no adverse effect between the case with holes only (no blowing) and the case with small amounts of blowing.

Figure 9(b) shows the local cooling effectiveness as a function of x/L for the two cases of film-cooling holes with blowing and without blowing at 22.7 N/cm^2 (33 psia). As discussed previously, a substantial reduction in the cooling effectiveness occurred in the midchord and trailing-edge regions. The boundary layer was apparently tripped at this pressure by a small amount of blowing. The effect of the film-cooling holes was not studied at this pressure.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

An experimental investigation of the effects of film cooling on the suction surface of a turbine vane was made in a four-vane cascade. The film-cooling air was ejected near the leading edge. The results were as follows:

1. Ejection of film-cooling air, under certain conditions, resulted in increased vane wall temperatures at positions downstream from the point of ejection. For example, a small amount of film-cooling air (0.2 percent of the gas flow) resulted in downstream wall temperature increases as high as 93 kelvins (168 deg F). This effect was not observed in an apparently turbulent boundary layer. Evidently, a laminar or transitional boundary layer was tripped into a transitional or turbulent regime at the lower pressure levels investigated.

2. The presence of film-cooling holes without blowing near the leading edge also resulted in increased wall temperatures. These wall temperature increases were as high

as 117 kelvins (210 deg F). As before, the boundary layer apparently underwent a transition.

3. At a gas pressure of 31 N/cm^2 (45 psia), the vane wall temperatures increased with the addition of film-cooling holes (no blowing) and increased further with small amounts of blowing. The adverse effects on the gas-side heat transfer coefficient were apparently accumulative.

4. Also at a gas pressure of 31 N/cm^2 (45 psia), the minimum vane wall temperatures in the trailing-edge region achieved with any amount of blowing were still higher than those measured without film-cooling holes near the leading edge.

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APPENDIX - SYMBOLS

h	heat transfer coefficient, W/m^2-K (Btu/hr-ft ² -°F)
k	thermal conductivity, $W/m-K$ (Btu/hr-ft-°F)
L	total surface distance from stagnation point, cm (in.)
P	pressure, N/cm^2 (psia)
T	temperature, K (°F)
t	vane wall thickness, cm (in.)
V	velocity, cm/sec (ft/sec)
w	flow rate, kg/hr (lbm/hr)
x	surface distance from stagnation point, cm (in.)
ρ	density, kg/m^3 (lbm/ft ³)
ϕ	local cooling effectiveness, or temperature difference ratio

Subscripts:

c	coolant, or coolant-side surface
e	effective
fc	film coolant
g	gas, or gas-side surface
i	inlet
mc	midchord coolant
o	with holes but without blowing
oo	without holes
w	wall
1, 2, . . . , 8	thermocouple locations

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TABLE I. - LOCATION OF THERMOCOUPLES

[Suction surface; total surface distance from stagnation point, L, 7.27 cm (2.861 in.).]

Thermocouple	Surface distance from stagnation point, x		Location, x/L	Vane wall thickness, t	
				cm	in.
	cm	in.			
1	6.45	2.54	0.888	0.15	0.06
2	5.83	2.295	.802	.216	.085
3	5.35	2.105	.736	.25	.10
4	4.67	1.84	.643	.29	.15
5	3.83	1.51	.528	.25	.10
6	3.00	1.18	.412	.25	.10
7	2.31	.91	.318	.25	.10
8	1.05	.415	.145	.15	.06

TABLE II. - EXPERIMENTAL DATA

Data set	Gas inlet total temperature, $T_{g,i}$, K	Gas inlet total pressure, $P_{g,i}$, N/cm ²	Gas flow per channel, $w_{g,i}$, kg/hr	Coolant inlet temperature, $T_{c,i}$, K	Midchord-coolant- to gas-flow ratio, w_{mc}/w_g	Film-coolant- to gas-flow ratio, w_{fc}/w_g	$T_{w,1}$	$T_{w,2}$	$T_{w,3}$	$T_{w,4}$	$T_{w,5}$	$T_{w,6}$	$T_{w,7}$	$T_{w,8}$
							Vane wall temperature, K							
1	1286	~22.7	~1230	283	0.0461	-----	689	711	701	686	715	815	927	1168
2	1283	↓	↓	↓	.0296	-----	772	784	772	759	791	882	978	1177
3	1283	↓	↓	↓	.0162	-----	867	872	861	851	881	961	1038	1192
4	1284	↓	↓	↓	.0110	-----	930	928	918	910	937	1008	1074	1201
5	1284	↓	↓	284	.00718	-----	984	979	969	963	987	1051	1106	1210
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64	1274	↓	↓	292	.0356	↓	692	719	709	698	737	832	952	1154
65	1277	↓	↓	292	.0303	↓	726	746	737	726	766	858	972	1162

TABLE II. - Concluded. EXPERIMENTAL DATA

Data set	Gas inlet, total temperature, $T_{g,i}$, K	Gas inlet total pressure, $P_{g,i}$, N/cm ²	Gas flow per channel, w_g , kg/hr	Coolant inlet temperature, $T_{c,i}$, K	Midchord-coolant-to gas-flow ratio, w_{mc}/w_g	Film-coolant-to gas-flow ratio, w_{fc}/w_g	$T_{w,1}$	$T_{w,2}$	$T_{w,3}$	$T_{w,4}$	$T_{w,5}$	$T_{w,6}$	$T_{w,7}$	$T_{w,8}$
							Vane wall temperature, K							
66	1275	~31.0	~1670	291	0.0227	No holes	773	790	782	773	812	899	1001	1169
67	1281	↓	↓	290	.0175	↓	821	836	826	818	856	934	1028	1178
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69	1282	↓	↓	289	.0104	↓	909	917	908	903	937	1008	1078	1192
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74	1287	↓	↓	292	.0558	↓	627	662	648	637	672	771	911	1154
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77	1276	↓	↓	290	.0279	↓	747	769	755	744	781	873	984	1166
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91	1283	↓	↓	↓	.00816	.00359	1021	1025	1013	987	989	997	960	1126
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93	1288	↓	↓	↓	.00840	.0128	964	962	946	903	877	860	808	983
94	1287	↓	↓	↓	.00828	.0233	940	939	924	886	876	882	819	891
95	1286	↓	↓	285	.0186	.0235	852	858	849	813	810	833	789	887

96	1288	~31.0	~1670	285	0.0185	0.0123	875	882	872	831	812	812	774	982
97	1287				.0186	.0171	862	867	857	817	802	813	779	937
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99	1274			↓	.0185	.00433	913	923	919	891	896	918	889	1093
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102	1260				.0182	.00301	911	924	920	894	902	926	908	1105
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104	1259			↓	.0183	.00526	893	903	898	868	863	875	836	1046
105	1272			284	.0375	.00433	795	820	823	795	800	843	829	1082
106	1274				.0376	.00782	778	799	800	766	757	781	757	1021
107	1273				.0376	.0138	753	772	771	734	719	741	722	950
108	1278			↓	.0374	.0164	748	768	765	728	717	745	728	930
109	1278			294	.0374	.0263	736	757	757	726	729	774	742	855
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111	1267			293	.0377	.00590	786	811	812	782	731	815	793	1047
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116	1263			285	-----	.0206	1080	1076	1059	1027	992	942	858	906
117	1263			284	-----	.0150	1094	1091	1073	1041	998	833	851	954
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121	1273	~45.5	~2450	293	.0364	-----	817	852	861	851	855	922	969	1169
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123	1276			294	.0355	.00172	813	845	853	841	839	895	901	1128
124	1278				.0355	.00235	808	842	849	836	833	883	875	1112
125	1277				.0357	.00517	792	824	827	809	795	824	792	1047
126	1282				.0354	.00957	767	794	792	768	742	753	712	963
127	1277			↓	.0355	.0152	752	778	775	749	724	740	706	911
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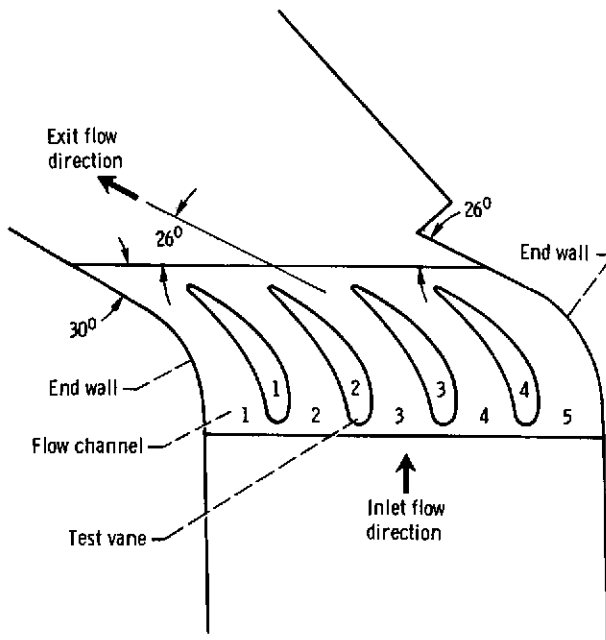
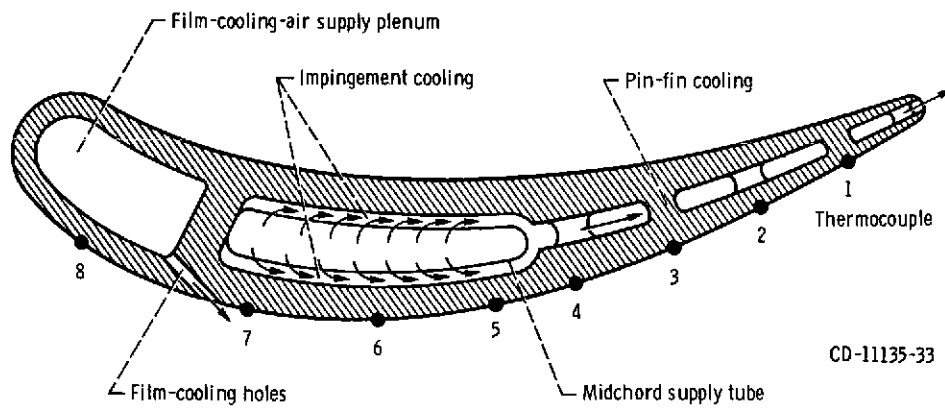
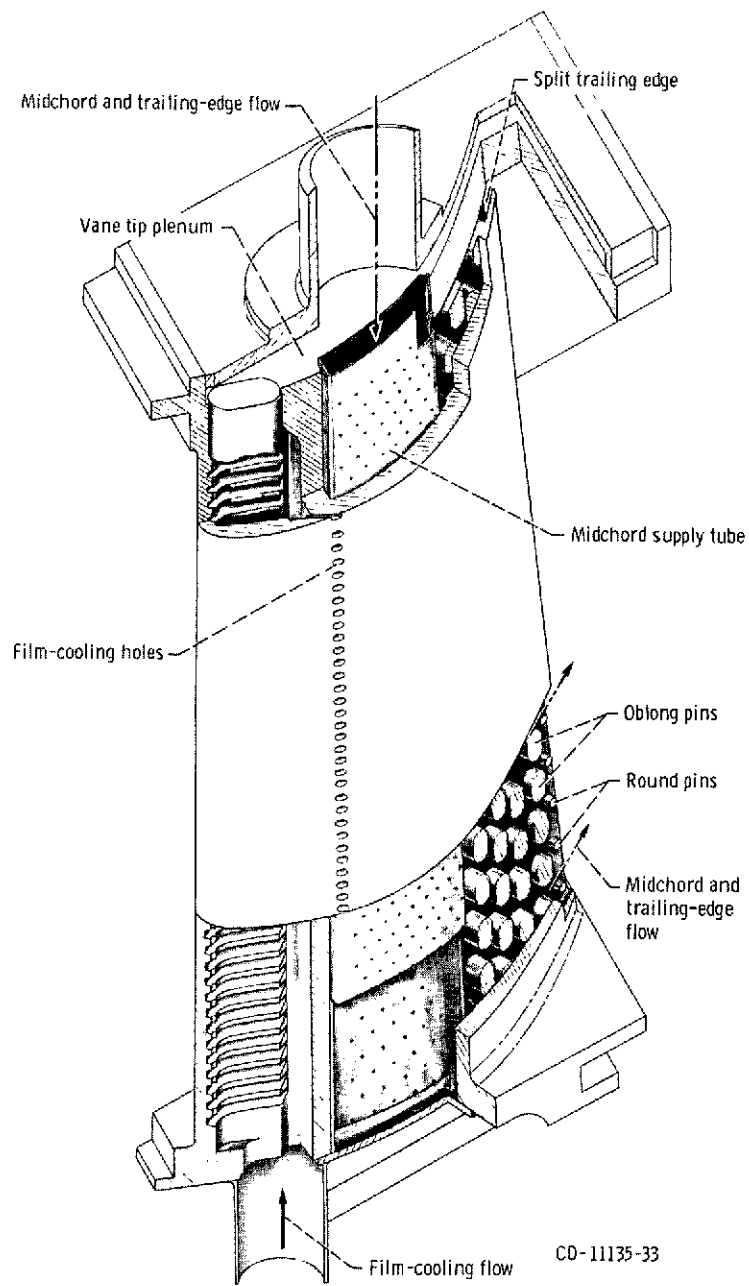


Figure 1. - Plan view of cascade test section.



(a) Cross-sectional midspan view showing internal cooling scheme and thermocouple locations.

Figure 2. - Schematic view of J-75 size test vane.



(b) Cutaway view.

Figure 2. - Concluded.

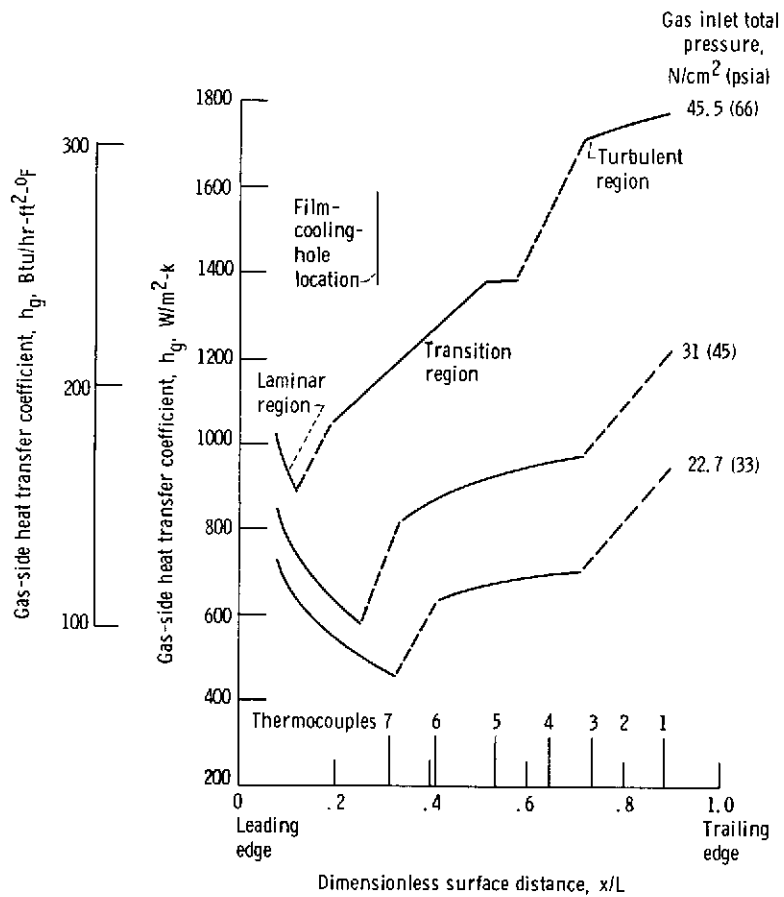


Figure 3. - Heat transfer coefficient distribution on vane midspan suction surface. Gas inlet total temperature, $T_{g,i}$, 1260 K (1800° F).

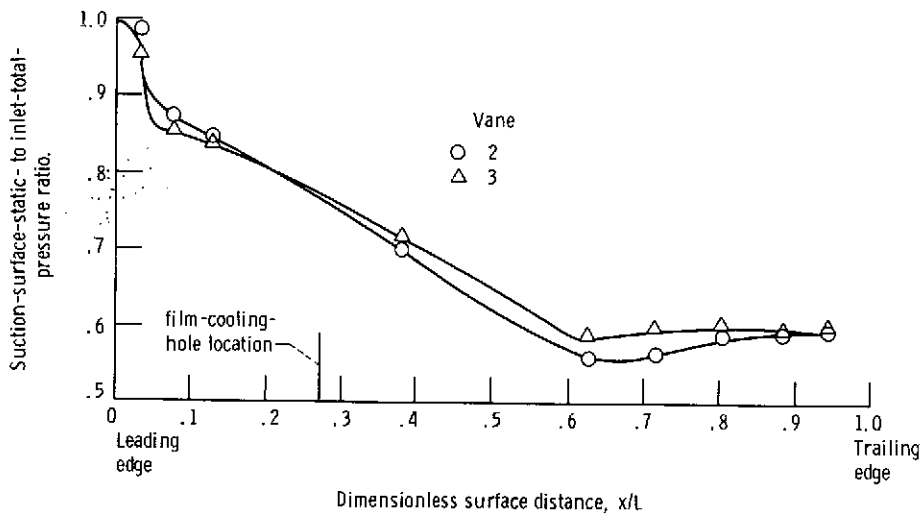


Figure 4. - Experimental midspan distribution of suction-surface-static- to inlet-total-pressure ratio at an exit Mach number of 0.85. (Data from ref. 4.)

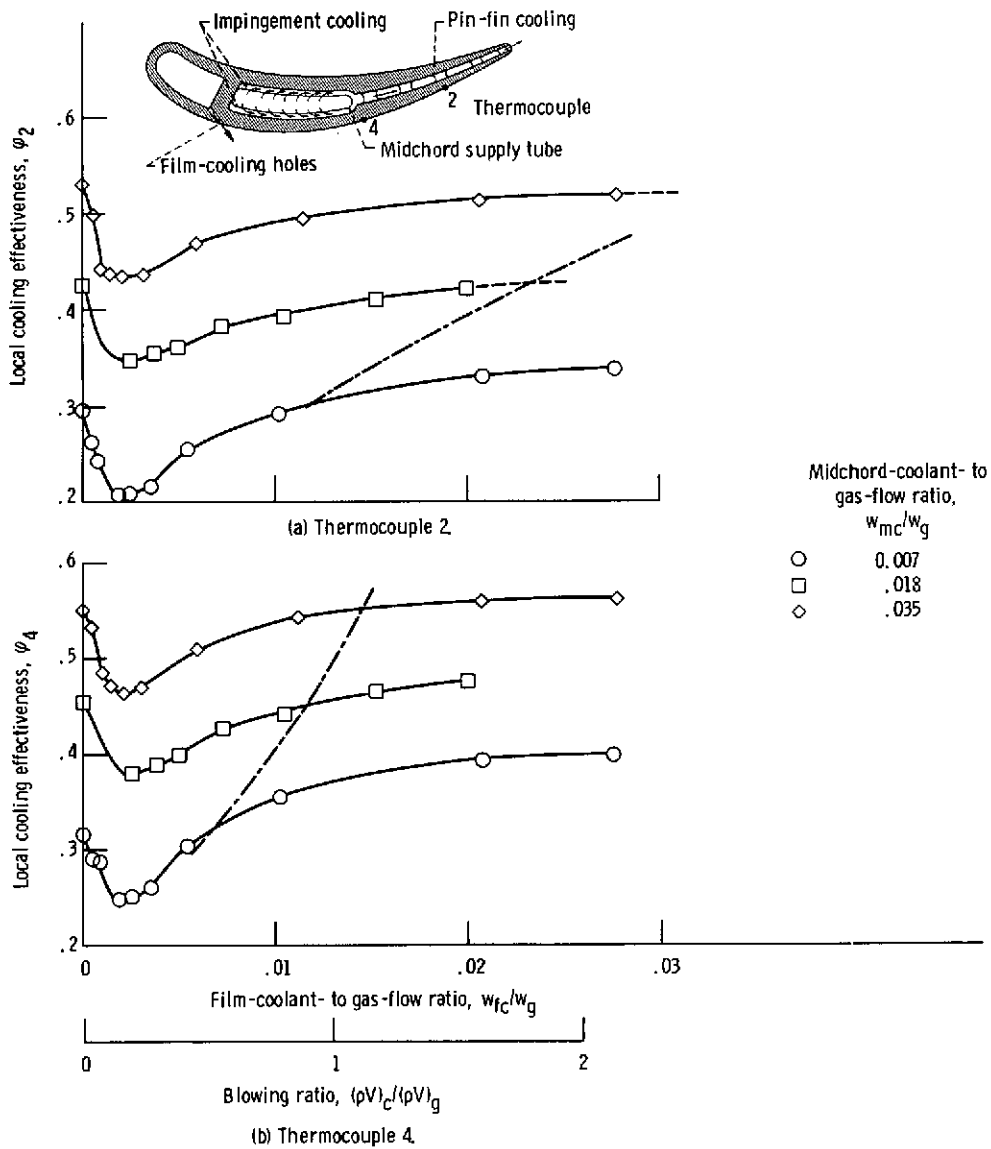


Figure 5. - Local midspan cooling effectiveness as function of film-cooling flow ratio. Gas inlet total pressure, $P_{g,i}$, 22.7 N/cm² (33 psia); gas inlet total temperature, $T_{g,i}$, 1260 K (1800° F); coolant inlet temperature, $T_{c,i}$, 280 K (50° F).

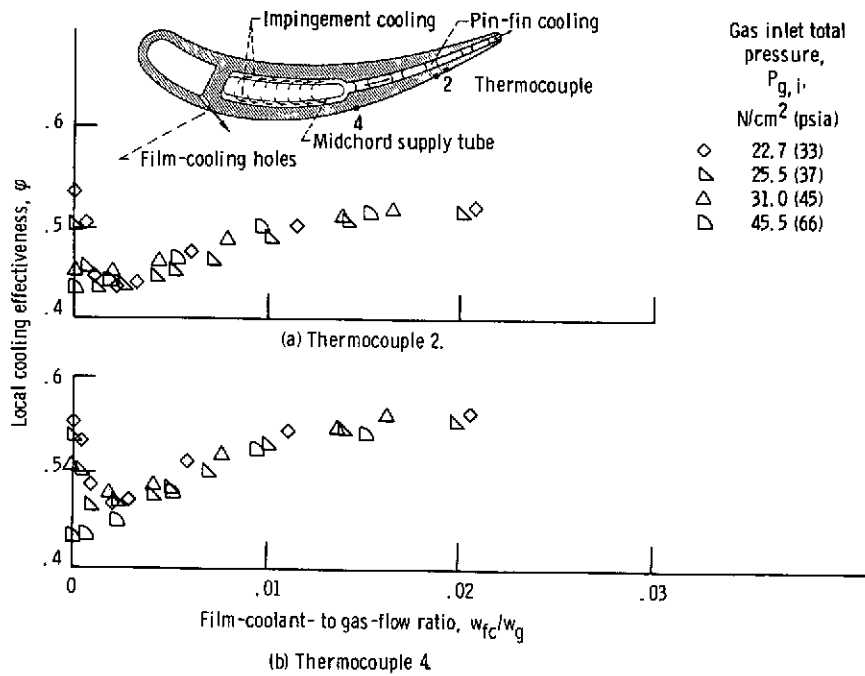


Figure 6. - Pressure effect on local midspan cooling effectiveness. Midchord flow ratio, 0.035; gas inlet total temperature, $T_{g,i}$, 1260 K (1800° F); coolant inlet temperature, $T_{c,i}$, 280 K (50° F).

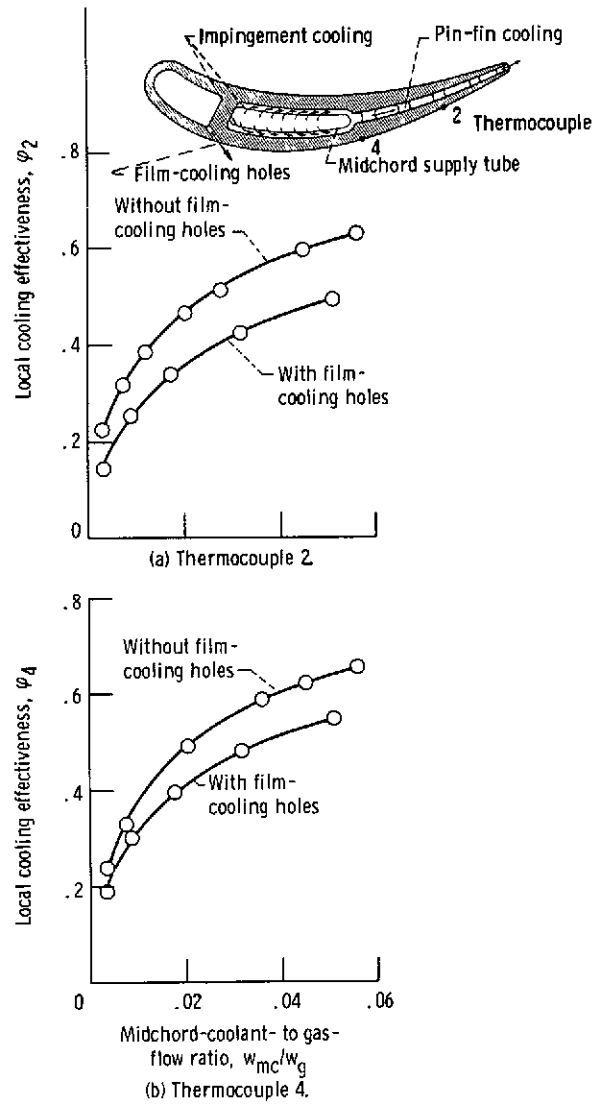


Figure 7. - Comparison of midspan cooling effectiveness with and without film-cooling holes. Gas inlet total pressure, $P_{g,i}$, 31 N/cm^2 (45 psia); gas inlet total temperature, $T_{g,i}$, 1260 K (1800° F); coolant inlet temperature, $T_{c,i}$, 280 K (50° F).

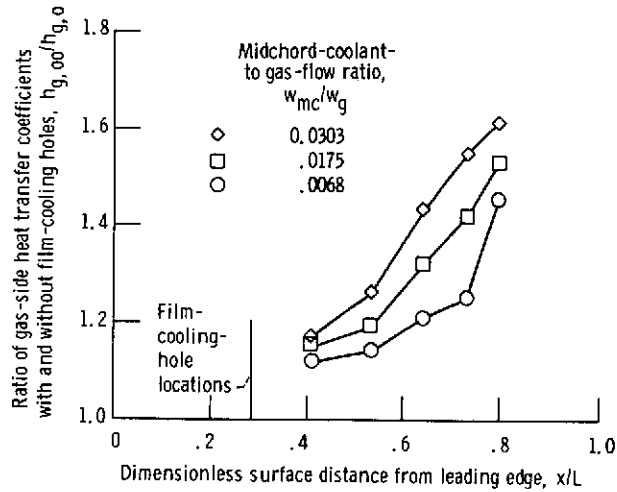


Figure 8. - Increase in gas-side heat transfer coefficients due to presence of film-cooling holes but without film-cooling flow.

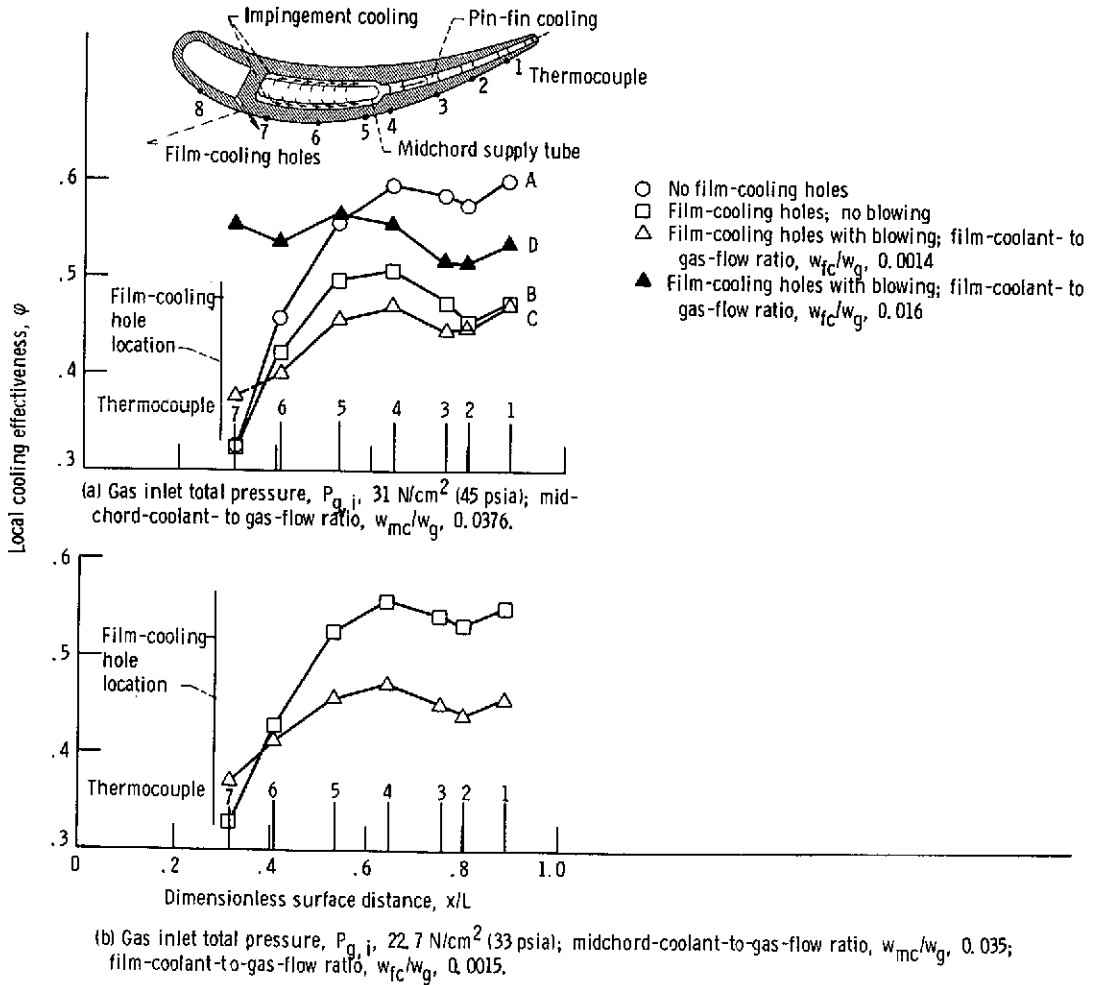


Figure 9. - Effect of film-cooling holes and blowing on vane cooling effectiveness.