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## FOREWORD

This report presents the results of the work performed by Northrop Services, Inc. and its subcontractors under contract NAS8-26268. Technical coordination was provided by Messrs. J. A. Forney and J. D. Warmbrod of the Aerothermodynamics Branch, Aerophysics Division, Aero-Astrodynamics Laboratory, George C. Marshall Space Flight Center.


#### Abstract

The collection and analysis of aerodynamic heating data obtained from shock impingement experimental investigations have been completed. The data were categorized into four interference areas; fin leading edge, wing/fuselage fin/ plate corners, and space shuttle configurations. The effects of shock impingement were found to increase the heating rates $10-40$ times the undisturbed values.

A test program was completed at NASA/Langley Research Center to investigate the magnitudes and surface patterns of the mated shock interference flowfield. A 0.0065 scale thin-skin model of the MDAC $256-20$ space shuttle booster mated with a Stycast model of the MDAC Internal tank orbiter was tested in the 20 -inch $M=6$ tunnel, the 31 -inch $M=10$ tunnel, and the 48 -inch Unitary Plan Tunnel. The gap region of the ascent configuration was the principal area of interest where both thermocouple and phase-change paint data were obtained. The results of a brief study of possible errors in data reduction methods were summarized.


Results are presented of a study of the pressure and heat transfer distributions on the leeward surface of a 75-degree sweep slab delta wing. Mach numbers of 15 and 20 at Reynolds numbers per meter of $1.8 \times 10^{7}$ and $8.7 \times 10^{6}$, respectively, were investigated. The maximum angle-of-attack was 25 degrees using nitrogen as the test gas. Based on the experimental results, the dominant flowfield characteristics for the leeward surface flowfield over a blunt delta wing were postulated.

The effects of surface roughness on boundary layer transition and aerodynamic heating were investigated. A comprehensive literature survey was completed. A finite difference computer program of the Spalding-Patankar boundary layer method was modified to treat the flow over a sinusoidal wall. The application indicated that a parametric study was feasible using the computer program.

A review of the base thermal environment of the Saturn S-II stage was compiled as a section of a design handbook to be used in shuttle studies. The model and flight tests were studied, summarized, and compared with prediction methods.

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# NOMENCLATURE 

| Symbol | Definition |
| :---: | :---: |
| M | Mach Number |
| P | Pressure |
| h | Heat Transfer Coefficient, Enthalpy |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{N}}$ | Reynolds Number |
| r | Nose Radius |
| $\alpha$ | Flat Plate Angle-of-Attack |
| $\delta$ | Fin Deflection Angle |
| 0 | Deflection Angle |
| $\Lambda$ | Sweep Angle |
| $\bigcirc$ | Density |
|  | Ratio of Specific Heats |
| Subscript | Definition |
| pk | Peak Value |
| $\bigcirc$ | Undisturbed Value |

## Section 1 <br> INTRODUCTION

Northrop and its subcontractors have been actively participating in the preliminary design studies of the Space Shuttle vehicles. Preliminary design of hypersonic aircraft and lifting spacecraft is accomplished through an evaluation of each design component and augmented by evaluating the influence of every other component in the system. The flight environment, particularly the thermal environment, must carefully be analyzed if the design parameters are to be put in the proper perspective. In order to establish reliable shuttle design heating methods germane to optimizing the thermal protection system, Northrop has systematically analyzed potential aerodynamic heating problems that may be encountered during the flight of the Space Shuttle. This report summarizes the results of these aerothermodynamic studies.

The primary objective in performing these aerothermodynamic studies was to analyze the ascent and shock-impingement flowfield test data which was collected and categorized during an intensified literature search. The results of this study would yield useful flowfield properties, particularly the location and severity of shock impingement areas, which should provide design specifications for a thin-skin model of the Shuttle booster and a phase-change coating model of the Shuttle orbiter. During the test data analysis, the correlation techniques developed during the literature survey will be applied to the shuttle wind tunnel data.

The literature survey yielded experimental data on simple geometric combinations, such as fins, wedges, cylinders, and flat plates, and on shuttle orbiter and booster configurations. These data showed that with shock impingement, the heating rates can be $30-40$ times the undisturbed value. The data were correlated for each model geometry as a function of Mach number, Reynolds number, shock strength, sweep angle, etc. This study was performed by Dr. F. Hung and reported in Section II.

In Section III, REMTECH, Inc. summarizes the experimental test program performed at Langley Research Center using an MDAC Space Shuttle launch
configuration. The purpose of these tests were to obtain both thermocouple and phase-change paint data on the ascent configuration. The gap region between the orbiter and booster was of primary concern during this shock impingement test program.

The leeward surface flowfield of a delta wing model in simulated reentry flow is reported in Section IV. This experimental program was performed by W. D. Lanning at the von Karman Institute's Longshot facility in Belgium. The objective of this experimental program was to obtain heat transfer and pressure data as a function of angle-of-attack and Mach number. The leeward surface is of particular importance in minimizing the thermal protection system because it is subjected to high heating rates. These high temperatures are the result of vortical flowfield interactions. This vortex phenomenon is not well understood and the experimental data obtained in this study will contribute to a better understanding: of the problem.

The surface of the Shuttle may be rough due to the joints of the refurbished thermal protection system. Consequently, the effects of roughness on the aerodynamic environment must be known. Auburn University, under the project leadership of Dr. K. Pell, reports on the effects of roughness on compressible flows in Section $V$. This task included the collection of experimental data from the open literature and the application of Spalding-Patankar boundary layer methods for predicting the effects of roughness on boundary layer transition and heat transfer.

A review of the Saturn S-II base thermal environment which summarizes the base heating experiences is presented in Section VI. REMTECH, Inc. compiled this summary which will become a portion of a handbook to be used as a design guide on the Space Shuttle. This review includes a general description of the stage and the J-2 engine characteristics, the model test program results, flight data, and a comparison of model and flight results.

The modifications to the NASA/Lewis compressible laminar and turbulent boundary layer computer program are described in Section VII by W. W. Youngblood. Northrop determined the program's usefulness in the overall definition of the NASA Space Shuttle thermal environment. The program is capable of analyzing
both laminar and turbulent boundary layers in arbitrary pressure gradients. Two sample problems were calculated by the computer program and compared to experimental data.

Section VIII summarizes the accomplishments of this project and makes recommendations for future work to be initiated in the area of interference heating.

## Section II

## SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING

The design of space shuttle systems for operation at supersonic and hypersonic speeds requires the understanding of aerodynamic heating generated through shock wave interfering flow fields in order to determine an optimum thermal protection system.

For a typical shuttle configuration, such as shown in Figure 2-1, a bow shock generating from the booster nose impinges on and interacts with the bow shock on the wing or canard area (A). Near the wing or canard root, the wing or canard bow shock will also interact with the boundary layer on the fuselage/wing junction as shown in area (B) in Figure 2-1. For mated configuration, the booster and the orbiter bow shock waves also interact with each other in area (C).

Both experimental and analytical studies indicate that the shock wave interference results in severe heating on the shuttle surfaces. Test data show that with shock impingement, the heating rates can be as high as $30-40$ times the values with no shock impingement. An example of the severe heating due to shock interference was given by the NASA $X-15$ test flights. During one flight, the ventral fin, which supported a ram-jet test model, was burned completely through in several places where shock impingement occurred. This indicates that reliable methods have to be developed to estimate or minimize the shock interfering heating rates involved in the shuttle flights.

### 2.1 SHOCK IMPINGEMENT TO WING OR CANARD LEADING EDGES

For the shock/shock interaction on a wing leading edge, the flowfield in the shock interference region has been analyzed by Edney (ref. 1). Depending on the wing sweep angle, the shock/shock interaction on the wing will result in one of the following interactions which acting on the wing surface and causing high heating rates:

- Supersonic jet impingement (for low sweep angie)
- Shock wave/boundary layer interaction (for intermediate sweep angle)
- No shock impingement (for high sweep angle).


The supersonic jet impinging on the wing surface causes very high and localized heating rates. The shock wave/boundary layer interaction also causes high heating rates which depend on the state of the boundary layer (laminar or turbulent), the strength of the shock wave and the flow separation in the interference region. For the highly swept wing, no shock wave impinges on the wing surface and consequently no highly localized heating. For this case, the heating rates can be calculated using the swept-cylinder technique (ref. 2) based on local flow conditions.

Methods to estimate the shock interfering heating rates can be analytical or experimental or the combination of both. An analytical approach is necessary in order to have a better insight of the basic physical problems involved in the shock wave interference. However, it is also realized that an analytical approach is very limited due to the complexity of the problem. This indicates that existing experimental data have to be used in order to have a reliable interference heating estimation. In this study, a literature search on existing experimental data have been made. Sixteen references (refs. 3 through 18) dealing with wing leading edges and 12 references (refs. 6, 7, 11 through 14 , and 19 through 24) dealing with wing/fuselage and canard/fuselage junctures have been compiled and analyzed. The test conditions of the compiled experimental data can be summarized as below:

- Model geometries: flat plate, cylinder, hemisphere, fin with hemicylindrical leading edge, corner, etc.
- Mach number range: 2.7 to 19
- Reynolds number (per foot) range: $3.0 \times 10^{4}$ to $4.8 \times 10^{7}$
- Shock generator deflection angle: 0 to 60 degrees
- Wing sweep angle: 0 to 75 degrees.

A summary of the existing leading edge shock interference heating test data is given in Appendix A-1.

The analytical approach was also made to predict the interference heating on the leading edges. For typical shuttle configurations as shown in Figures $2-2,2-3$, and $2-4$, a bow shock generating from the shuttle nose impinges on and interacts with the bow shock on the wings. As discussed earlier, depending on the wing sweep angle, the shock/shock interaction results in one of the following


Figure 2-2. SHOCK/SHOCK INTERACTION ON STRAIGHT WING


Figure 2-3. SHOCK/SHOCK INTERACTION ON WING WITH INTERMEDIATE SWEEP ANGLE


Figure 2-4. SHOCK/SHOCK INTERACTION ON HIGHLY SWEPT WING
mechanisms which act on the wing surface and cause high heating rates:

- Supersonic jet impingement on wing surface (for straight wing or wing with low sweep angle - Figure 2-2)
- Shock impingement on wing boundary layer (for intermediate sweep angle - Figure 2-3).
- No jet or shock impingement - high heating rate due to change of flowfield (for high sweep angle - Figure 2-4).

The three heating mechanisms listed above create completely different heating rates on the wing leading edges. For the cases of wings with high or intermediate sweep angles, analytical methods have been developed to predict the interference heating rates. Results were compared with existing test data with good agreement. For the case of straight wing or wings with a small sweep angle, the complex flowfield makes it more difficult to develop an analytical prediction method. Details of each of the heating prediction methods are discussed below.

### 2.1.1 Wings With High Sweep Angle

The flowfield in the shock interference region can be solved by using a shock polar diagram as shown in Figure $2-4$ which indicates that the interaction between the wing shock and the nose shock does not result in jet or shock impingement on the wing surface. Consequently, the swept cyljnder heating methods developed by Beckwith and Gallagher (ref. 2) can be used to calculate the heating rates on the wing leading edges. It should be noted that the flow conditions after the nose shock (condition (1) in Figure 2-4) should be used as free-stream conditions for the swept-cylinder heating calculation.

Although 16 refexences dealing with wing leading edge interference heating have been compiled, only four provide useful test data on highly swept wings (refs. 8, 9, 10, and 16). These data were compared with the predicted values. Figure 2-5 shows a rypical comparison which indicates that the predicted values match fairly well with the test data.

It should be noted that two-dimensional wedges were used as shock generators in all the collected references as shown in Figure 2-5.


Figure 2-5. SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING DATA ON HIGHLY SWEPT CYLINDER

### 2.1.2 Wings With Intermediate Sweep Angle

As shown in Figure 2-3, the shock/shock interaction on wing with intermediate sweep angle results in a shock wave ( $Q R$ ) impinging on the wing leading edge and interacting with the wing boundary layer. The magnitude of heating rates due to shock/boundary-layer interaction depends on the impinging shock strength and the state of the boundary layer. Shock impingement may cause boundary layer separation. Transition may also occur if the boundary layer was originally laminar. Both transition and separation can cause high heating rates.

It is realized that an analytical approach to predict shock/boundary-layer interaction heating is very limited due to the complexity of the problem. However, based on the test results for both laminar and turbulent flows, empirical equations have been derived by Sayano (ref. 3), Sayano and Bausch (ref. 4), Levin and Fabish (ref. 25), Neumann (ref. 6), and Gulbran, et al. (ref. 7) to correlate the peak heating rates with the pressure ratios across the impinging shock waves. The correlation equation in reference 4 was used in this study as shown in Figure 2-6. Thus the peak heat transfer coefficient can easily be calculated once the pressure ratio across the impinging shock ( $\mathrm{P}_{7} / \mathrm{P}_{6}$ ) is obtained from the shock polar diagram as shown in Figure 2-3.

The predicted heating values were compared with existing test data with fairly good agreement. A typical comparison is shown in Figure 2-7 with test data from reference 16.

### 2.1.3 Straight Wing (or Wing with Small Sweep Angle)

Interference heating prediction on straight wings is more difficult due to both the complex flowfield and the poor and scarce test data available at the present time. It is realized that the thin supersonic jet creates very sharp heat transfer peak at the impingement point. This indicates that heat transfer measurements along the wing leading edges might have missed these peaks since in almost all the tests the thermocouple spacings were quite large. More reliable measurements are needed before any data correlation can be derived.

### 2.2 ANALYSIS OF GAP REGION

During the preliminary design of Space Shuttle launch configuration, it became apparent that the effects of shock impingement would be a primary

(7) BOUNDARY LAYER

$\frac{h_{p k}}{h_{0}}=\left(\frac{P_{7}}{P_{6}}\right)$.
(FOR BOTH LAMINAR AND TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYERS)
$H_{p k}$ - PEAK HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT
$h_{0}$ - HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT WITHOUT IMPINGING SHOCK QR

Figure 2-6.: SHOCK/BOUNDARY-LAYER INTERACTION HEATING CORRELATION (Ref. 4)


Figure 2-7. SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING DATA ON WING WITH INTERMEDIATE SWEEP ANGLE
consideration in the design of the thermal protection systems for both the orbiter and booster. It is a well known fact that high heating rates occur in the vicinity of the "point" where a shock wave impinges. The magnitude of the heating rates is closely related to the strength and impingement angle of the shock wave. . The gap interference region between the orbiter and booster is further complicated by the reflection of the shocks between the two vehicles. This study described in reference 26 was initiated to determine the location and strength of the impinging shocks in the gap region in the mated ascent configuration.

An analytical solution of the gap flowfield was undertaken. Due to the extreme complexity of the shock interaction phenomena, the study was limited to the plane of symmetry which permitted a quasi-two-dimensional flow analysis. The governing equations of motion were formulated and subjected to various techniques in an attempt to analytically solve the flowfield. No successful solution was obtained, but the governing equations were developed which are thought suitable for a method of characteristic solution.

An alternate approach based on the data was the concept of obtaining the shock strength and number of shock reflections from schlieren photographs. A computer program was developed and compared favorably to experimental data. Reference 26 is included in Appendix A-2 which describes the analytical formulation of the gap flowfield and a listing of the computer program to calculate the flowfield properties based on experimental input values.

### 2.3 INTERFERENCE AT FIN/PLATE CORNERS

Interference heating data for simple geometry fin-flat plate models (Figure 2-8) tested in wind tunnels were compiled (refs. 6, 7, 11 through 14 , and 19 through 24) and analyzed in order to predict interference heating on the space shuttle booster fuselage due to the pressure of booster wings or canards. The swept shock wave generating from the wing or canard interacts with the fuselage boundary layer and causes boundary layer separation and/or transition which in turn causes high heating rates on the fuselage surface.
$M_{\omega}=$ FREE-STREAM MACH NUMBER
$R_{N}=$ FREE-STREAM REYNOLDS NUMBER
$\alpha=$ FLAT PLATE ANGLE-OF-ATTACK
D = FIN LEADING EDGE DIAMETER
( $D=0$ FOR WEDGE WITH SHARP L.E.)
$\delta=$ FIN DEFLECTION ANGLE
$\Lambda=$ FIN SWEEP ANGLE
$\phi=$ FIN CANT ANGLE
$t=$ BOUNDARY LAYER THICKNESS


Figure 2-8. FIN-PLATE MODEL FOR INTERFERENCE HEATING TEST

The thermocouple measured heating data, presented as the ratio of interference heat transfer coefficients to the undisturbed values $h_{i} / h_{u}$, have been correlated with the following flow conditions and model configurations (Figure 2-8) :

- Fin deflection angle, $\delta$
- Fin sweep angle, $\Lambda$
- Flat plate angle-of-attack, $\alpha$
- Fin leading edge diameter, D
- Fin cant angle, $\phi$
- Free-stream Mach number, Mos
- Free-stream Reynolds number, $R_{N}$
- Boundary layer state
- Fin location on flat plate, L
- Thermocouple location on flat plate, X
- Boundary layer thickness, t.

The correlations derived in this study are applicable to the booster fuselage interference heating prediction in the presence of wings and canards. Details of this study are given in Northrop Technical Report TR-794-921A. which is included as Appendix A-3.

### 2.4 SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING TO SPACE SHUTTLE CONFIGURATIONS

Both the MDC and the GDC Phase B Space Shuttle Model test data were collected and analyzed in this study. All of the existing thermocouple and phase change paint data were used in the shock interference heating analysis.

### 2.4.1 MDC Phase B Booster Model Test

By using the phase change coating test data of reference 27 , the shock interference effects were derived and presented as the ratios of the shock interference heat transfer coefficients to the undisturbed values, $h_{i} / h_{u}$. The shock interference heating involved in the shuttle flight is shown in Figure 2-9. The areas at the booster (B1) canard/fuselage juncture and between the bonster (BI) and the orbiter (O) fuselages were consfdered in this study. Delaifed suady resulls are given in Appendix $A-4$.

In this study, a portion of the movie films taken during the MDC Phase B shuttle heating tests (ref. 27) were borrowed from Martin Marietta Corporation


Figure 2-9. MDC SPACE SHUTTLE SHOCK INTERFERENCE
for further analysis. It is believed that a better estimate of peak interference heat values was obtained from this review.

As indicated in reference 27 , for most of the runs, the eighth movie frame (time $=0.8 \mathrm{sec}$ for the 10 frames $/ \mathrm{sec}$ movie taken during the tests) was used by Martin Marietta to deduce the first isotherm (or constant $h / h_{r=1}$, line). Examination of the films shows that in most shock interference regions the paint phase change occurs before 0.8 sec . This indicates that some of the peak interference heating data which are available in the movie films were not deduced and not presented in reference 27.

In the present study, the $h / h_{r=1}$, versus time curves for typical runs were generated as shown in Figure 2-10 and peak heating values in the interference regions were deduced as shown in Figures $2-11$ and $2-12$ which indicate that the peak heating values are 3 to 4 times higher than the peak values reported in reference 27 .

It should be noted that heating data accuracy decreases when phase change occurs too early in a test (i.e., when time is less than 0.4 sec ). This is due to the disturbance created when the model is pushed into the wind tunnel and also due to the difficulty involved in determining the initial time (time $=0$ ). It is suggested that paints with higher phase change temperature should be used in future paint tests in order to have better interference heating data. Also, all movie films taken during the paint tests should be reexamined in order to provide more realistic peak interference heating data.

MDC Phase B baseline (B1) booster interference heating during ascent and reentry flights has been analyzed qualitatively based on paint test data contained in reference 27. Typically, the test conditions were as listed below.

- Free-stream Mach number, $M_{\infty} \cong 6$ and 8
- Free-stream Reynolds number, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{N}} \cong 0.5 \times 10^{6}, 1 \times 10^{6}$ and $5 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{ft}$
- Booster angle-of-attack, $\alpha=-5,0,15,30,45$ and 60 degrees
- Booster model scale : 0.00325


RUN NO. 74 (Ref. 27).

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\alpha=0^{\circ}
$$

$M_{\infty}=10.28$
$R_{N}=513,000 / F T$
O FROM REFERENCE 27


Figure 2-11. BOOSTER UPPER SURFACE CENTERLINE INTERFERENCE HEATING DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF ORBITER


As just discussed, the interference heating data in reference 27 can be analyzed only in a qualitative manner since peak interference heating data are not available at the present time. Study of both schlieren photographs, and the test data indicates that, depending on the angle-of-attack, the booster will experience interference heating in nine regions during ascent and reentry flights as shown in Figure 2-13:

- Area (A) - Fuselage heating due to canard shock
- Area (B) - Fuselage heating due to wing shock
- Area (C) - Wing heating due to canard or fuselage shock
- Area (D) - Wing tip heating due to fin shock
- Area (E) - Fin root heating due to wing shock
- Area (F) - Fin heating due to canard shock
- Area (G) - Fin outboard surface heating due to wing tip flow separation
- Area (H) - Canard heating due to fuselage nose shock
- Area (I) - Fuselage heating due to orbiter fuselage.

The results of this study can be used as a guideline to locate possible interference heating areas on the booster. Appendix $A-5$ addresses itself to the details of this study.

### 2.4.2 GDC Booster

Shock interference heating on the General Dynamics, Phase B, Delta Wing Booster has been analyzed and correlated with Mach number and angle-of-attack. This study is based on the thermocouple and paint test results contained in references 28 - 33 which cover a wide range of Mach number, Reynolds number, and angle-of-attack. Mated orbiter-booster models were used to study the interference heating on the booster fuselage due to orbiter-generated shock waves during ascent flight.

It should be noted that even though a large amount of heating data has been taken during the tests, the shock interference heating data available at the present time are somewhat limited: For the case of thermocouple measurements, the thermocouple spacings on the booster models were not close enough to measure the localized peak heating values. For the paint tests, the quality of the measurements was affected by the difficulty involved in photographing the paint phase change history at some booster surface areas. In other tests


SIDE VIEW


Figure 2-13. OVERALL SHOCK WAVE INTERFERENCE DIAGRAM ON BOOSTER
the paints employed had extremely low phase change temperatures. As a consequence, some test data were lost since the movie films showed phase change on the very first frame. The preceding considerations deem it probable that some interference heating peaks were missed in both the paint and the thermocouple measurements.

In this study, the interference heating data are presented in the form of $h_{i} / h_{u}$, the ratio of interference heat transfer coefficient to the undisturbed value. The effects of Mach number and booster angle-of-attack on $h_{i} / h_{u}$ were also analyzed and correlated. The Reynolds number effect could not be determined quantitatively due to the quality and limited amount of data. The different interference heating areas on the booster (during ascent and reentry flights) are shown in Figure 2-14 and study details are given in Appendix A-6.

It should be noted that improved correlations can be developed when more and better heating data become available.


## Section III

## SHUTTLE ASCENT AND SHOCK IMPINGEMENT AERODYNAMIC HEATING TESTS


#### Abstract

At the conclusion of the literature survey described in Section II, an experimental program was planned to investigate interference heating to a mated configuration of the space shuttle vehicle. The plan was to compare and apply the data and correlations obtained from the literature survey in the analysis of the test data. But due to wind tunnel scheduling delays, the experimental program was delayed several times preventing either the inclusion or analysis of the test data in this report. At this time the data are being published in a SADSAC (System for Analysis of Static Aerothermodynamic Criteria) report and REMTECH, Inc. will perform an analysis of the data.


The test program was planned and conducted for ascent heating tests on a 0.0065 scale thin skin model of the MDAC $256-20$ space shuttle booster mated with a Stycast model of the MDAC Internal Tank Orbiter. The booster model was provided by NASA/MSFC and Northrop purchased three orbiter models from Lockheed Missiles and Space Company/Huntsville Research and Engineering Center. Reference 34 reports on the test work and the report is included as Appendix $B$. The report includes a review of the test facility characteristics and test data reduction methods, the model design and fabrication procedures, the test plans, and on-site observations made during the testing.

The tests were performed in three facilities at NASA-Langley Research Center: the 20 -inch $M=6$ tunnel, the 31 -inch $M=10$ tunnel, and the 48 -inch Unitary Plan Tunnel. Both thermocouple and phase change paint data were obtained in addition to schlieren photographs and some oil-flow results. The general performance of the models and the test programs were satisfactory and successful.

## Section IV <br> DELTA WING LEEWARD SURFACE FLOWFIELD

Identification and interpretation of the significant flowfield characteristics of complex configurations such as the Space Shuttle are extremely difficult without quantitative knowledge of the phenomena. With adequate experimental data a realistic assessment of the phenomenon can be obtained which can result in either an empirical or analytical formulation of the problem. But unfortunately, there is a dearth of experimental data on the leeward surface flowfield properties inhibiting a quantitative description of the flowfield phenomena.

The need for experimental data on leeward surface flowfield properties, especially for conditions approximating hypersonic flight, was obvious and Northrop responded accordingly. An experimental program was originated to obtain hypersonic flowfield properties on the leeward surface of a blunt delta wing. This test program was completed at the von Karman Institute's piston-driven wind tunnel at nominal Mach numbers of 15 and 20 at Reynolds numbers per meter of $1.8 \times 10^{7}$ and $8.7 \times 10^{6}$ respectively.

The experimental program is thoroughly discussed in reference 35 and is included as Appendix C. The results of the investigation revealed the location and magnitude of the maximum pressure force and heat transfer rates. The effects of Mach number and angle-of-attack were assessed. The similiarities and differences between sharp and blunt leading-edge delta wings were discussed. The most important result of this study was a qualified interpretation of the principal aspects of the lee-side flowfield. This description should prove invaluable by providing a basic understanding of the flowfield phenomena during the formulation of an analytical description of the flowfield.

## Section V

## EFFECTS OF ROUGHNESS ON COMPRESSIBLE FLOWS

Surface roughness on the Space Shuttle will probably result from the surface discontinuities which result from assembling and fabrication of the surface panels of the vehicles. Preliminary designs suggest that the Shuttle Orbiter will have a refurbishable ablative thermal protection system. The ability to predict inflight aerodynamic heating for minimizing the weight of the thermal protection system is dependent upon knowing the properties of the flowfield and the nature of the boundary layer. The boundary layer state, which may be laminar, transitional, or turbulent, depends on the flowfield properties but to a higher degree of sensitivity on the body surface condition.

No simple theory exists for predicting the effects of surface roughness on boundary layer transition and heat transfer. The Reynolds number at which transition occurs on a hydraulically smooth surface is already a controversal parameter without introducing the effects of roughness. The parameters affecting boundary layer transition on a rough surface are the shape, distribution, and height of the roughness as well as free-stream velocity, turbulence, and heat transfer. After transition the heat transfer rates are usually increased by increasing the height of the roughness. The complexity of these problems was such that they merited further study.

This study was subcontracted to Auburn University and Appendix D contains the final report (ref. 36). The effects of roughness on compressible flows was restricted to the case of two-dimensional roughness created by sinusoidal walls. A literature survey was compiled which revealed that little experimental data were available, especially at low supersonic Mach numbers. No practical correlation was available which was not excessively restrictive. In an attempt to develop a useful correlation, a version of a Spalding-Patankar boundary layer computer program was modified and applied to the problem. The results were compared to the data found in the literature survey which indicated that the SpaldingPatankar method was amendable for predicting the effects of roughness. These recommendations are outlined in Appendix D.

## Section VI

## BASE HEATING REVIEW

A review of previous base thermal environment prediction techniques is being prepared for MSFC to serve as background information for future predictions on the Space Shuttle. Because of past experience of REMTECH personnel with the Saturn S-II thermal environment prediction, a request was made to summarize the $S-I I$ prediction experience as a part of the space shuttle thermal environment studies. Appendix E presents the results of this review (ref. 37) in a format which was requested to facilitate inclusion of the work in the owerall review document.

The S-II review was prepared by reviewing and summarizing the S-II configuration and engine characteristics and the base prediction methods. The model and flight tests were studied and summarized, and the predicted environment and flight data were evaluated in an attempt to present a comparison of the results which could be used in evaluating the effectiveness of the prediction techniques. Additional work under this contract in support of aerodynamic heating experiments is reported in REMTECH Report RTR 003-1.

## Section VII

## MODIFICATIONS TO THE NASA/LEWIS COMPRESSIBLE LAMINAR AND TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER COMPUTER PROGRAM

This computer program was originated by the NASA/Lewis Research Center to study some real boundary-layer effects under known conditions of pressure gradient in the prediction of turbomachinery performance. The program designated BLAYER is capable of analyzing two-dimensional laminar and turbulent boundary layers with arbitrary pressure gradients. Laminar separation and reattachment and boundary layer transition can be predicted. These boundary layer characteristics are typical of many aerodynamic problems and Northrop placed the program into operation with the intentions of applying it to Space Shuttle vehicles. As the debugging process progressed, it was necessary to make several modifications and changes as found in reference 38 which is conveniently included in Appendix F. Some of the modifications were the result of extending the program to be applicable to high supersonic or hypersonic flows. Two of the most important changes were the boundary layer transition criteria and the addition of an axisymmetric option. The application of the axisymmetric version for use in conjunction with the methodology for axisymmetric analogy to three-dimensional flow was the primary motive for modifying the program. The program was tested on several configurations; NACA airfoil, cooled flat plate, cone-cylinder-flare body, and a cone. The results were compared to experimental data and the comparisons were favorable, but it was concluded that the program must be exhaustively tested over all Mach number ranges before the applicability of the program can be established. A list of recommended check-out procedures to further assess the capability of the BLAYER program is found in Appendix F.

## Section VIII

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The primary objective in performing this study was to collect and analyzeaerodynamic heating data applicable to the space shuttle launch configuration. In particular, the location and severity of shock impingement areas. This objective has been accomplished quite successfully by obtaining experimental data from a literature survey and from an experimental test program. In addition, several phenomenological aspects associated with the flight of the shuttle were investigated. Included in these aspects were the effect of surface roughness with regard to the operational environment of the shuttle, the leeward surface flowfield of a vehicle in simulated reentry flow, the application of existing computer programs to analyze shuttle environments, and the compilation of a section of a base heating handbook to be used in design studies. Based on the combined results of the entire contract work, the following conclusions were made:

- The effects of shock impingement may result in heat transfer increases of $10-40$ times the undisturbed values.
- Available experimental data on shock impingement effects do not exactly simulate proposed shuttle flight conditions.
- No analytical technique is presently available that can accurately predict the effects of shock impingement to shuttle-type vehicles.
- No scaling techniques are available to apply existing experimental data to full-scale configurations.
- The ascent heating tests conducted at Langley Research Center were satisfactory and successful.
- The leeward surface flowfield for blunt delta wings was not conical for Mach numbers of 15 and 20 for angles-of-attack of 20 degrees and less.
- The lee-side peak heating rate occurred off the centerline and on the aft section of the model for a given angle-of-at.tack.
- Both the local pressure and Stanton numbers were larger for the blunt delta wing than for the sharp leading-edge counterpart on the Leeward surface.
- Flat plate heat transfer prediction methods were not suitable for predicting leeward surface properties.
- A modified Spalding-Patankar boundary layer method can be applied to studying the compressible flow over a sinusoidal wall.
- The modified version of the computer program BLAYER can successfully compute laminar and turbulent boundary layers on two-dimensional and axisymmetric bodies.
- The phase-change paint technique to obtain heat transfer results requires further study to establish a standardized, well-defined procedure.
- More thermocouple instrumentation was required in the interference region to accurately locate the peak heating rates.
- The method of model installation in the test program for the mated configuration needs to be improved for both convenience and alignment accuracy.
- More information is required in the gap region of the shuttle mated configuration to merit improved or different flow visualization techniques than used in the present test program.
- More shock interference data are required before either an analytical or an empirical formulation of the effects of shock impingement can be successful.

Recomendations for future studies based on the results of the present investigations are as follows:

- Plan a model test program and perform test plan duties for conducting wind tunnel tests to establish criteria for shock impingement scaling factors.
- Review the phase-change paint technique and plan an experimental program to ascertain the accuracy of the method. This task should also include a material property study of the model material.
- Plan and execute an experimental program to determine the effects of wall roughness on boundary layer transition and compressible flow parameters.
- Obtain experimental data in the gap region of a mated configuration as a function of Mach number, Reynolds number, angle-of-attack, and geometry for laminar and turbulent boundary layers.
- Perform further leeward surface experimental studies to determine geometry effects, boundary layer transistion criteria, Mach number and Reynolds number effects, and establish a prediction technique for the thermal environment.


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## Appendix A

## SHOCK INTERFERENCE

## Appendix A-1

## SUMMARY OF LEADING-EDGE SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING TEST DATA

# INTERFERENCE HEATING ON A SWEPT CYLINDER IN REGION OF INTERSECTION WITH A WEDGE AT MACH NUMBER 8 <br> By Dennis M. Bushnell 

| D | = cylinder diameter |
| :---: | :---: |
| h | $=$ heat transfer coefficient |
| $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{s}}$ | $=$ cylinder stagnation line heat transfer coefficient |
| L | $=$ distance from front of wedge to cylinder-wedge intersection |
| $\ell$ | $=$ distance along cylinder stagnation line from tip |
| $M_{\infty}$ | $=$ free stream Mach number |
| $M_{\omega}$ | $=$ wedge flow Mach number |
| $R_{\infty, D}$ | $=$ Reynolds number based on free stream flow and cylinder diameter |
| $R_{\omega, D}$ | $=$ Reynolds number based on wedge flow and cylinder diameter |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{e}}$ | $=$ local temperature external to boundary layer |
| To | $=$ tunnel stagnation temperature |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\text {wall }}$ | = cylinder wall temperature |
| 0 | ```= angular distance around cylinder in chordwise plane measured from stagnation line``` |
| $\Lambda_{\infty}$ | $=$ sweep angle based on free stream flow |
| $\Lambda_{\omega}$ | $=$ sweep angle based on wedge flow |

## SUMMARY

Local heat-transfer rates and pressures have been measured on a cylinder in the interference flow region between the cylinder and a $12^{\circ}$ half-angle wedge. The tests were conducted at a Mach number of 8 with the cylinder at sweep angles of $45^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ}$ with respect to the free stream. Tests were also made with the base of the cylinder attached to and then separated from the wedge in order to investigate possible flow-separation effects in the intersection region and to investigate the shock impingement phenomena separately. Test configurations are shown in Figures $A-1$ and $A-2$ and results are summarized as follows:

- Figures A-3 through A-7 summarize the effect of shock interaction on cylinder stagnation line heat transfer with different Reynolds numbers.
- For both sweep angles, local heating is increased along the portion of the cylinder subjected to the wedge flow, but the maximum increase can be predicted for both laminar and turbulent boundary-layer flow by using local wedge flow conditions in the infinite swept-cylinder theories of NASA TR R-104.
- Under the test conditions, no local increases in heating were measured in the region of the wedge shock impingement for either laminar or turbulent stagnation-line boundary-layer flow.
- As indicated in Figures $A-3, A-4$, and $A-5$, the shock originating from the wedge could increase the cylinder stagnation line heat transfer rate by a factor of 2 at the location of $\ell / D$ between 1 and 2 .
- When the cylinder and the wedge were separated, the separation distance was 0.63 inch which was larger than the local wedge boundarylayer velocity thickness. Therefore the wedge boundary should not affect the flow over the cylinder.
- The extent of the flow separation in the cylinder-wedge juncture was small for the test conditions, and therefore, in the region of the measuring stations, there was no appreciable difference between the data for the cylinder attached and cylinder separated (Figures A-3 and $A-5$ ).
- Comparison of the heat transfer data with theory indicates that the boundary-layer flow changed from laminar to fully turbulent over the Reynolds number range used in the test $\left(R_{\infty, \dot{D}}=0.77 \times 10^{5}-8.7 \times 10^{5}\right)$, (Figures A-8 through A-11).
- The chordwise heat transfer coefficient data are summarized in Figures A-12 through A-14.
- Comparison of the chordwise heat transfer data with infinite sweptcylinder theory indicates that the theoretical turbulent distribution underpredicts the data by 20 percent around the cylinder with $60^{\circ}$ sweep angle (Figure A-14).

COMPARISON WITH MSFC SHUTTLE REENTRY STUDY

## BUSHNELL (REF. 5) MSFC BOOSTER WING (ANGLE OF ATTACK $=$ 12.50)

$M_{\infty}$
Shock Strength (Pressure Ratio 8

3-6

Across Shock)
Cylinder Diameter, D (ft)
6.66
$1.72-2.46$
$\mathrm{R}_{\infty, \mathrm{D}}$
$\Lambda_{\infty}$ (Degrees)
45,60 52

Max. $\frac{h_{s} \text { (cylinder and wedge) }}{h_{s}(c y l i n d e r ~ o n l y)}$
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* Assumed wing leading edge diameter

Figure A-2. TEST CONEIGURATION - CVLINDER ANO WEDGE ATTACHED (ALL LENGTHS HAVF dr-

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\Lambda_{\infty}=60^{\circ}, \Lambda_{\omega}=68^{\circ}
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Figure A-5. HEAT-TRANSFER COEFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION ALONG CYLINDER STAGNATION LINE


Figure A-6. HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION ALONG CYLINDER STAGNATION LINE WITH LOW REYNOLDS
NUMBER (WEDGE AND CYLINDER SEPARATED. $\left.R_{\infty}=0.87 \times 10^{5} ; R \quad R=1.26 \times 10^{5}.\right)$ $R_{\infty, D}=0.87 \times 10^{5} ; R_{\omega, D}=1.26 \times 10^{5}$.)
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Figure A-9. STAGNATION-LINE HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT AS A FUNCTION OF UNIT REYNOLDS NUMBER. $\Lambda_{\infty}=45^{\circ}$.
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Figure A-10. STAGNATION-LINE HEAT-TRANSFER COEFFICIENT AS A FUNCTION OF UNIT REYNOLDS NUMBER. $\Lambda_{\infty}=60^{\circ}$.

Figure A-11. STAGNATION-LINE HEAT-TRANSFER COEFFICIENT AS A FUNCTION OF UNIT REYNOLDS NUMBER. $\Lambda_{\infty}=60^{\circ}$.

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Figure A-12. CHORDWISE HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION, CYLINDER ONLY


Figure A-12. CHORDWISE HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION, CYLINDER ONLY (Concluded)


(b) $R_{\infty, D}=1.34 \times 10^{5}$.

Figure A-13. CHORDWISE HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION FOR LAMINAR AND TRANSITIONAL STAGNATION-LINE BOUNDARY-LAYER FLOW, CYLINDER AND WEDGE ATTACHED. $\Lambda_{\infty}=45^{\circ}$.


Figure A-14. CHORDWISE HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION FOR TURBULENT STAGNATION-LINE BOUNDARY LAYER, CYLINDER AND WEDGE ATTACHED

# EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF HEAT TRANSFER AND PRESSURES ON A SWEPT CYLINDER IN THE VICINITY OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH A WEDGE AND FLAT PLATE AT MACH NUMBER 4.15 <br> AND HIGH REYNOLDS NUMBERS 

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## SYMBOLS

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D = cylinder diameter
h = heat transfer coefficient
hinf}=\mathrm{ measured value of h on infinite cylinder without shock interaction
K
\ell = upstream length of flat plate or wedge from stagnation line of cylinder
M
R (o,D}=\mathrm{ free stream Reynolds number based on cylinder diameter
y = axial distance along surface of cylinder from wedge intersection line
ys}= axial distance along cylinder stagnation line from wedge intersectio
2. = wedge half angle
0 . = angular distance from cylinder stagnation line
A = cylinder sweep angle
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## SUMMARY

Heat-transfer rates and pressures have been measured on a circular cylinder in the region of flow interference caused by an adoining $8^{\circ}$ half-angle sharp wedge. Data were obtained for sweep angles of $20^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ}$ with respect to the free stream flow direction: At the $20^{\circ}$ sweep angle some data were obtained with a flat plate (wedge angle $=0$ ) as well as with the wedge. A Mach number of 4.15 was used in the test. A sketch of the model is given in Figure B-1. Results are summarized as follows:

- The test Reynolds numbers were sufficiently large so that the boundary layer was always turbulent on the cylinder and wedge or plate $\left(R_{\infty, D}=1.6 \times 10^{6} \approx 4.0 \times 10^{6}\right)$.
- The heat transfer data for $20^{\circ}$ sweep angle are given in Figures B-2 and B-3 with both chordwise and spanwise distributions.
- For $20^{\circ}$ sweep angle, the peak $h / h_{\text {inf }}$ value of 2.5 occurred at about half a cylinder diameter from the ${ }_{\text {nedge }}$ and was apparently caused by the local flow conditions and the flow separation on the wedge upstream of the cylinder (Figure B-3).
- For $20^{\circ}$ sweep angle, the distribution of heat transfer coefficients along the stagnation line of the cylinder with $8^{\circ}$ wedge is compared with the distribution obtained with the flat plate (zero wedge angle) in Figure B-4. The trends of the two curves are similar, but the peak $\mathrm{h} / \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{inf}}$ ratio with the zero degree plate is only 1.3 as compared with $2.5^{\text {inf }}$ or the $8^{\circ}$ wedge. For the zero degree plate, the peak heating ratio of l.3.is caused mainly by the flow separation of the platecylinder juncture. The weak shock originating at the sharp leading edge of the plate might also have certain effects on the heat transfer.
- The effect of Reynolds number on $h / h_{\text {inf }}$ for $\Lambda=20^{\circ}$ at one spanwise station is shown in Figure $B-5$. Up to $0=30^{\circ}$, the effect is small; but from $0=60^{\circ}$ to $120^{\circ}$, the $\mathrm{h} / \mathrm{h}_{\text {inf }}$ values are larger at the smaller Reynolds number.
- Heat transfer data for $\Lambda=60^{\circ}$ are shown in Figure B-6.
- When the sweep angle was $60^{\circ}$ no separation occurred (based on Schlieren photographs), and the peak heat transfer on the cylinder could be accurately predicted by the theory for turbulent.heating on a yawed cylinder from the local conditions on the wedge.
- The local effect on the heating rates of the shock-wave impingement from the wedge was negligible at both sweep angles.


## COMPARISON WITH MSFC BOOSTER REENTRY STUDY

BECKWITH (REF. 6)
4.15
2.17
1.115/12
$16 \times 10^{5}-40 \times 10^{5}$
20, 60
MSFC BOOSTER WING
(ANGLE OF ATTACK $=12.5^{\circ}$ )
3-6
Shock Strength (Pressure
Ratio Across Shock)
Cylinder Diameter, D (ft)
$R_{\infty, D}$
$\Lambda$ (degrees)
Max. h/h inf
$2.5\left(\right.$ for $\Lambda=20^{\circ}$ )
1.8 (for $\Lambda=60^{\circ}$ )

* Assumed wing leading edge diameter



Figure B-2. CHORDWISE HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION QN CYLINDER FOR $\Lambda=20^{\circ}, \alpha=8^{\circ}$, $\tau=4.16$ INCHES, AND $R_{\infty, D}=1.56 \times 10^{6}$


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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Figure B-6. EFFECT OF } 8^{\circ} \text { HALF-ANGLE WEDGE ON HEAT-TRANSFER COEFFICIENT ON CYLINDER } \\ & \text { FOR SEVERAL VALUES OF } \theta \text { WITH } \Lambda=60^{\circ}, R\end{array}$


# EFFECTS OF SHOCK-WAVE IMPINGEMENT ON THE HEAT TRANSFER ON A CYLINDRICAL LEADING EDGE 

By Robert S. Hiers and William J. Loubsky
$\mathrm{d} \quad=$ diameter of leading edge model
$M_{\infty}=$ free stream Mach number
$\dot{q}=$ local heat transfer rate with leading edge and shock wave generator
$\dot{q}_{0}=$ local heat transfer rate with leading edge only
$R_{\infty, D}=$ Reynolds number based on leading edge diameter and free stream conditions
$\mathrm{K}_{\text {le }}=$ leading-edge radius
$y \quad=$ spanwise distance along stagnation line measured from intersection of shock generator and leading edge
$\mathrm{V}_{\infty}=$ free stream velocity
$\delta \quad=$ deflection angle of shock generator
A = leading edge sweep angle

## SUMMARY

This appendix describes an experimental study of the influence of shockwave impingement on leading-edge heat-transfer and flow field characteristics at a Mach number of 14. Heat-transfer measurements were obtained on the cylindrical leading edge of a blunted flat plate model at sweep angles of $0^{\circ}$, $22.5^{\circ}$, and $45^{\circ}$. The impinging shock waves were generated by deflecting a sharp flat plate attached at the root chord of the leading-edge model or were induced by boundary-layer separation on this "shock generator" flat plate The angle of incidence of the shock generator was varied between $0^{\circ}$ and $15^{\circ}$. The tests were conducted at a Reynolds number of 8000 based on the leadingedge diameter. Sketch of model and instrumentation is shown in Figure $\mathrm{C}-1$. Results as shown in Figures $C-2, C-3$, and $C-4$ can be summarized as follows.

Average heat-transfex rates as high as $2300 \mathrm{Btu} / \mathrm{ft}^{2}-\mathrm{sec}$, more than 10 times the value with no shock impingement, were measured in small localized regions on the stagnation line of the unswept leading edge (Figures $C-2 a, C-2 b$, and $\mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{c}$ ). The experimental results presented in this appendix suggest that this extreme interaction-induced effect on heat transfer is associated with the impingement of a vortex sheet or slip line (generated at the intersection of the bow shock wave and the impinging shock wave) onto the leading edge. Simplified boundary-layer calculations based on this vortex impingement model were made to describe the general characteristics of the interaction-induced heat transfer to the unswept leading edge.

It was also observed, as shown in Figures $C-2 d$ and $C-2 e$, that two peaks occurred when the deflection angles were $10^{\circ}$ and $15^{\circ}$. The position of the inboard peak correlates with the estimated location of the separation shock wave. This suggests that the inboard peak is related to the impingement of the separation shock wave onto an imbedded bow shock wave.

Heat-transfer rates $2-1 / 2$ times the corresponding undisturbed value were measured over large spanwise segments of the stagnation line with leading edge swept $45^{\circ}$ with respect to the free stream (Figure $\mathrm{C}-4$ ). At this sweep angle, however, the interaction-induced increase in heat transfer is not a localized result of the shock impingement similar to that found at zero sweep, since the
vortex sheet associated with the intersecting shock waves does not impinge on the leading edge at this sweep angle. The leading-edge heat transfer in the interaction region can be adequately predicted at $\Lambda=45^{\circ}$ by applying infinite cylinder boundary-layer theory to the leading edge flow field and utilizing conditions behind the impinging shock wave as the effective free impingement effects on highly swept leading edges. No flow separation occurred on the wedge when $\Lambda=45^{\circ}$.

Intermediate values of maximum heat transfer were obtained with the leading edge swept $22.5^{\circ}$ (Figure C-3). These values are apparently associated with the separation phenomena that occur on the shock-generator plate.

## COMPARISON WITH MSFC BOOSTER REENTRY STUDY

## Hiers and Loubsky (Kef. 7) MSFC Booster Wing (angle of attack $=12.5^{\circ}$ )



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[^3] EDGE FOR $\Lambda=0^{\circ}$ (Continued)



[^4] EDGE FOR $\Lambda=0^{\circ}$ (Continued)



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# HEAT-TRANSFER MEASUREMENTS ON A FLAT PLATE AND ATTACHED FINS AT MACH NUMBERS OF 3.51 AND 4.44 

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## SYíBuLS

b $\quad=$ leading edge span
d $\quad=$ diameter of leading edge
$h \quad=$ heat transfer coefficient
$\begin{aligned} h_{0}= & \text { experimental heat transfer coefficient on plate (or fin) with plate } \\ & \text { (or fin) only }\end{aligned}$
$h_{s} \quad=$ heat transfer coefficient on stagnation line of leading edge
(hc)s $=$ heat transfer coefficient on stagnation line of leading edge with conduction correction
$h_{L} \quad=$ theoretical stagnation line heat transfer coefficient for laminar flow on infinite cylinder
$1=$ chord length of leading edge (Figure $D-1$ )
$M_{\infty}=$ free stream Mach number
$r$ = longitudinal distance on flat plate from axis of symmetry of leading edge (Figure D-1)
$\mathrm{R} \quad=$ free stream Reynolds number per foot
$S \quad=$ surface distance from stagnation line of leading edge (Figure $D-1$ )
$X$. $=$ distance from leading edge of plate (Figure $D-1$ )
$X_{c}=$ longitudinal distance (Figure $D-1$ )
$y=$ distance from center line of plate (Figure D-1)
$z \quad=$ perpendicular distance from plate (Figure D-1)
$\delta \quad=$ boundary layer thickness
$A \quad=$ sweep angle

## SUMMARY

Heating distributions have been obtained on three fixed-sweep fins ( $\Lambda_{\infty}=12.87^{\circ}$ ) of different diameters partially submerged in a turbulent boundary layer, as well as on the flat plate surface adjacent to these fins. Heating rates have also been obtained on a flat plate adjacent to fin at sweep angles varying from $0^{\circ}$ to $69^{\circ}$. Two Mach numbers were used in the test (3.51 and 4.44) and the Reynolds number (per foot) range was $2.5 \times 10^{6}-4.2 \times 10^{6}$. Test configurations are shown in Figure $D-1$ and results are summarized as follows.

The heating rates obtained on the leading edge of the fins outboard of the sidewall boundary-layer effects are in good agreement with laminar theory. The maximum stagnation-line values obtained in the region subjected to the flow of the turbulent sidewall boundary layer are in good agreement with turbulent theory (Figure D-2).

The chordwise heating distributions on the fixed-sweep fins are shown in Figure D-3.

The ratio of heat-transfer coefficients obtained on the center line of the flat plate with the fins mounted to those obtained on the flat plate alone, $h / h_{0}$, upstream of the stagnation line of the fin investigated tends to fall on a single general curve when plotted against the distance from the center line of the fin leading edge in diameters, $r / d$ (Figure $D-4$ ). In general, $h / h_{0} \approx 1$ for $\mathrm{r} / \mathrm{d}>2.5$ and increases asymptotically, within the span of instrumentation, as the fin leading edge is approached. The correlation of data obtained from a 0.155 -inch and a 6 -inch boundary layer, using the parameters $\mathrm{r} / \mathrm{d}$ and $\mathrm{h} / \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{o}}$, indicates that boundary-layer thickness has relatively little, if any, effect on the ratio $h / h_{0}$ in the interference region. A maximum $h / h_{o}$ of 6.5 was recorded in the test.

The heating distributions on the plate in the direction normal to the flow are shown in Figure D-5.

The general heating distributions on the plate are shown in Figures $\mathrm{D}-6$, $D-7$ and $D-8$. In general, increasing sweep resulted in a decrease in both the area affected by interference on the flat plate and the magnitude of the heating rates within this interference region. At the high Reynolds number ( $4.2 \times 10^{6}$ ), where the boundary layer was turbulent, the maximum measured heating rate nearest the fin (upstream of the fin stagnation line) decreases from approximately twice the theoretical turbulent flat-plate value at $\Lambda=0^{\circ}$ to the undisturbed value at $\Lambda=40^{\circ}$ (Figure D-6 ). Further increases in sweep had only a slight effect on the heating distribution within the entire interference region. At the low Reynolds number ( $2.5 \times 10^{6}$ ), the boundary layer remained laminar outside the fin interference region. However, within the interference region the heating rates at the lower sweep angles were of approximately the same magnitude as those obtained at the high Reynolds number, indicating the transitional or turbulent flow (Figure D-8). Due to the apparent transitional flow in this region, the effects of sweep are significant on the flat-plate heating rates in the vicinity of the fin throughout the tested range of sweep.

## COMPARISON WITH MSFC BOOSTER REENTRY STUDY

## Price, et. al. (Ref 8)

$3.51,4.44$
$3-6$

Diameter of Leading
Edge, d (ft) $0.72 / 12-3.4 / 12$
$\mathrm{R}_{\infty, \mathrm{d}}$
$\Lambda$ (degrees)
$0-69$
52
$\operatorname{Max} h / h_{0}$
Fin
1.5: $\left(\Lambda=12.87^{\circ}\right.$, and $d=3.5$ inches, Figure D-2)

Plate
$1\left(\Lambda=50^{\circ}\right.$ and $60^{\circ}$, and turbulent boundary layer, Figure D-6)
$4\left(\Lambda=50^{\circ}\right.$ and $60^{\circ}$; and laminar boundary layer, Figure D-8)
*Assumed wing leading edge diameter


Figure D-1. TEST CONFIGURATIONS

---Turbulent swept-cylinder theory

Experiment
$O h_{s} / h_{L}$

- $\left(h_{c}\right)_{s} / h_{L}$

Figure D-2. EFFECT OF LEADING-EDGE DIAMETER ON STAGNATION-LINE HEATING DISTRIBUTION OF FIXED-SWEEP FINS. $M=3.51 ; R \approx 4.2 \times 10^{6}$; $\Lambda=12.87^{\circ}$


Figure D－3．CHORDWISE HEATING DISTRIBUTION ON．FIXED－SWEEP FINS $M=3.51 ; R \approx 4.2 \times 10^{6}$

(a) $\mathrm{M}=3.51$.

Figure D-4. ${ }^{\text {EFFECT OF }}$ FIN LEADING-EDGE DIAMETER AND BOUNDARY-LAYER THICKNESS ON ADJACENT-SURFACE HEATING DISTRIBUTION UPSTREAM OF FIN STAGINATION LINE

$\frac{h}{h_{0}}$
(b) $\mathrm{M}=4.44$.

Figure D-4. EFFECT OF FIN LEADING-EDGE DIAMETER AND BOUNDARY-LAYER THICKNESS ON ADJACENT-SURFACE HEATING DISTRIBUTION UPSTREAM OF FIN STAGNATION LINE (Concluded)


Figure D-6. HEATING DISTRIBUTION ON FLAT PLATE IN VICINITY OF VARIABLE-SWEEP FIN FOR RANGE OF SWEEP FROM $0^{\circ}$. TO $69^{\circ} . \mathrm{M}=3.51$; $\mathrm{R} \approx 4.2 \times 10^{6}$; $\delta=0.155 \mathrm{INCH}$.


Figure D-6. HEATING DISTRIBUTION ON FLAT PLATE IN VICINITY OF VARIABLE-SWEEP FIN FOR RANGE OF SWEEP FROM $0^{\circ}$ TO $69^{\circ}$. $M=3.51$; R $\approx 4.2 \times 10^{6}$; $\delta=0.155$ INCH. (Continued)


Figure D-6. HEATING DISTRIBUTION ON FLAT PLATE IN VICINITY OF VARIABLE-SWEEP FIN FOR RANGE OF SWEEP FROM $0^{\circ}$ TO $69^{\circ}$. $M=3.51$; $R=4.2 \times 10^{\circ}$; $\delta=0.155 \mathrm{INCH}$. (Concluded)


Figure D-7. VARIATION OF HEATING RATES WITH SWEEP ANGLE FOR VARIOUS VALUES OF Y/D AT THREE AXIAL STATIONS. $M=3.51 ; R \approx 4.2 \times 10^{6} ; \delta=0.155$ INCH.


Figure D-8. HEATING DISTRIBUTION ON FLAT PLATE IN VICINITY OF VARIABLE-SWEEP FIN FOR RANGE OF SWEEP FROM $0^{\circ}$ TO $69^{\circ}$. $M=3.51$; $\mathrm{R} \sim 2.5 \times 10^{\circ}$.


Figure D-8. HEATING DISTRIBUTION ON FLAT PLATE IN VICINITY OF VARIABLE ${ }_{6}$ SWEEP FIN FOR RANGE OF SWEEP FROM $0^{\circ}$ TO $69^{\circ} \because M=3.51 ; R \approx 2.5 \times 10^{\circ}$ (Continued)


Figure D-8. HEATING DISTRIBUTION ON FLAT PLATE IN VICINITY OF VARIABLE-SWEEP FIN FOR RANGE OF SWEEP FROM $0^{\circ}$ TO $69^{\circ} . M=3.51$; $R \approx 2.5 \times 10^{6}$ (Concluded)

# HEAT-TRANSFER AND PRESSURE INVESTIGATION OF A FIN-PLATE INTERFERENCE MODEL AT A MACH NUMBER OF 6 <br> By Robert A. Jones 

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## SUMMARY

A $60^{\circ}$ swept cylindrical-leading-edge fin mounted on a sharp flat plate was investigated at a Mach number of 6 over a range of Reynolds numbers, based on free-stream conditions and fin leading-edge diameter, from $0.062 \times 10^{6}$ to $0.77 \times 10^{6}$. The plate was maintained at zero angle of attack and the yaw angle of the fin was varied from $0^{\circ}$ to $30^{\circ}$. A relatively weak shock wave which originated at the leading edge of the plate impinged on the leading edge of the fin. Sketch of the model is shown in Figure E-1. Heat-transfer rates and pressures were measured on both the plate and the fin. The measured data on the fin and plate are compared with values calculated from laminar and turbulent theories for an infinitely long $60^{\circ}$ swept cylinder and undisturbed plate. Results are summarized below.

The heat transfer distributions on the fin surface are shown in Figures $E-2, E-3$, and $E-4$. $h$ is the local experimental heat transfer coefficient and $h_{A}=0$ is the theoretical laminar heat transfer coefficient for the stagnation line of an unswept cylinder at free stream conditions.

Tests indicated that the flow over a fin leading edge with no interference was laminar for the Reynolds number range used in the tests. The curves in Figure E-2 represent a theoretical laminar heat transfer coefficient distribution on the swept cylinder without interference.

The shock-wave impingement on the leading edge of the fin, as well as other fin-plate interference effects, caused increases in heat transfer to the leading edge of the fin of approximately one to three times the calculated laminar values (the ratios of data points to the curve value at $S / R=0$ in Figure E-2), depending on the Reynolds number. The increase was largest at the highest Reynolds number.

Comparisons of the data with values calculated by assuming a turbulent boundary layer indicated that the primary effect of the shock-wave impingement, as well as other inference effects, was to promote transition to turbulent flow and that calculated values based on the assumption of turbulent flow might
be used as an upper limit for estimating the heat-transfer rates to the fin leading edge.

Pressures and heat-transfer coefficients higher than flat-plate theoretical values were measured on the plate (Figure E-5). The highest heattransfer rates appeared to be for locations near the impingement of the fin shock wave. These high heat-transfer rates occurred at all free-stream Reynolds numbers and the maximum values were considerably above those calculated from turbulent flat-plate theory based on conditions corresponding to the measured local pressure.

## COMPARISON WITH MSFC BOOSTER REENTRY STUDY

| $\cdots$ | Jones (Ref 9) | $\frac{\text { MSFC Booster Fuselage/ }}{\frac{\text { Wing Juncture }}{\text { Attack }=12.5^{\circ} \text { ) }} \text { (Angle of }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $M_{\infty}$ | 6 | 3-6 |
| Cylinder Diameter, D(ft) | 1.06/12 | 1* |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\infty}, \mathrm{D}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.62 \times 10^{5} \\ & 7.7 \times 10^{5} \end{aligned}$ | $1 \times 10^{5}-14 \times 10^{5}$ |
| $\Lambda$ | 60 | 52 |
| $\text { Max. } \frac{h \text { (with interference) }}{\text { (without interference) }}$ |  |  |
| Fin | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { (low } R_{\infty, D}{ }^{\prime} \\ & \text { Figure } E-2 \text { ) } \\ & 3 \text { (high } R_{\infty, D^{\prime}} \\ & \text { Figure } E-2 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Plate. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ㅇ }\left(\beta=15^{\circ},\right. \\ & \text { Figure } \mathrm{E}-5) \end{aligned}$ |  |

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Figure E-1. SKETCH OF MODEL (ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES)


Figure E-2. HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION ON FIN (WINDWARD SIDE) (Continued)

$4 \int_{6}^{0}$




Figure E-5. PRESSURE AND HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION ON PLATE

(d) $\beta=15^{\circ}$.

Figure E-5. PRESSURE AND HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION ON PLATE (Continued)

EFFECT OF SHOCK IMPINGEMENT

ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF HEAT-TRANSFER COEFFICIENTS
ON A RIGHT CIRCULAR CYLINDER AT MACH NUMBERS

OF 2.65, 3.51, and 4.44

By Robert A. Newlander
d - diameter of cylinder
h - measured heat transfer coefficient with protuberance
$h_{1}$ - theoretical heat transfer coefficient for laminar flow on cylinder of infinite length
$h_{0}$ - measured heat transfer coefficient of flat plate alone

M - free stream Mach number

R - Reynolds number per foot

X - distance along longitudinal axis (Figure 1)

Y - distance from longitudinal axis (Figure 1)

Z - vertical distance from flat plate
$\delta$ - boundary layer thickness

ф . - circumferential angle

## SUMMARY

The heat-transfer distribution on a wedge and cylinder combination mounted on a flat plate has been determined at Mach numbers from 2.65 to 4.44 and Reynolds numbers per foot from $1.27 \times 10^{6}$ to $4.50 \times 10^{6}$ in boundary-layer thicknesses of 6 inches and 0.6 inch. Test model is shown in Figure 1 and the results are summarized as below:

- When an oblique shock and a cylinder bow shock interact, the resulting vortex flow that impinges on the cylinder causes high heating in the area of impingement. The maximum value of heat transfer that occurred on the stagnation line of the cylinder was 3 times the laminar theoretical value for cylinders of infinite length at a Mach number of 4.44 and $1-1 / 2$ times the laminar theoretical value for cylinders of infinite length at a Mach number of 2.65 in a boundary layer of 0.6 inch (Figure 2b).
- For a boundary layer of 6 inches, the maximum heat-transfer coefficient on the cylinder was reduced to. $1-1 / 2$ times the shock-free flow heattransfer coefficient at a Mach number of 4.44 (Figure 2a).
- The cause of the lower heating rates on the cylinder with 6-inch boundary layer on the plate is hypothesized that the 6-inch boundary layer on the plate displaces the wedge shock outward from the plate and no shock interaction occurs with the cylinder. However, a secondary shock pattern resulting from the interaction of the cylindrical bow shock with the boundary layer produces a rise in local heat transfer on the cylinder similar to that noted in Reference 5 .
- For the thinner boundary layer case ( $\delta=0.6$ inch) , two distinct regions of the high heating occur on the cylinder as shown in Figure 2b. The upper region is the direct result of the oblique shock generating from the wedge. The lower region of the elevated heat transfer can be due to the following hypothetical flow. The high pressure behind the cylinder bow shock feeds upstream into the subsonic region of the detached flow at the back of the wedge. The resulting pressure differential between this subsonic region and the region behind the oblique shock causes a compression shock and therefore a region of high heating on the lower portion of the cylinder. As the Mach number increases, the combination of an increase in pressure behind the cylinder bow shock together with a decrease in the secondary shock angle results in approximately the same impingement point for all the Mach numbers of this investigation. The heat transfer in the area of the secondary shock is of the same magnitude as the heat transfer in the area affected by the primary shock from the wedge.
- On the adjacent flat-plate surface, the proximity of the cylinder to the downstream face of the wedge results in heating rates in the wake of the wedge 10 times the undisturbed flat-plate value at a Mach number of 4.44 for a boundary-layer thickness of 0.6 inch (Figure 3b). When this boundary layer was increased by a factor of 10 , the maximum heating rate was reduced by 25 percent (Figure 4).
- The heat transfer distributions on the flat plate are shown in Figures $3 a$ and 4a.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{K}=1.27 \times 10^{6} \sim 4.50 \times 10^{6} \text { (per foot) } \\
& \mathrm{M}=2.65-4.44 \\
& \delta=0.6^{\prime \prime} \text { and } 6.0^{\prime \prime}
\end{aligned}
$$



Figure 1. DRAWING OF THERMOCOUPLE AND MODEL LOCATION ON FLAT PLATE



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(a) Lines of constant $h / h_{0}$ ratio. $M=3.51 ; R=2.76 \times 10^{6}$.

(b) Effect of Mach number along the center line. $R=2.76 \times 10^{6}$.

Figure 3. FLAT-PLATE HEAT TRANSFER $\delta=0.6$ INCH

(a) Lines of constant $h / h_{0}$ ratio. $M=3.51 ; R=2.75 \times 10^{6}$.

(b) Effect of Reynolds number along the center line. $M=3.51$.

(c) Effect of Mach number along the center line. $R=2.75 \times 10^{6}$.

Figure 4. FLAT-PLATE HEAT TRANSFER $\delta=6$ INCHES

# HEAT-TRANSFER AND PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS ON A FLAT-PLATE 

SURFACE AND HEAT-TRANSFER MEASUREMENTS ON ATTACHED

PROTUBERANCES IN A SUPERSONIC TURBULENT

BOUNDARY LAYER AT MACN NUMBERS

OF $2.65,3.51$, and 4.44

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## SYMBOLS

d - diameter of cylinder
h - measured heat transfer coefficient
$h_{L}$ - theoretical heat transfer coefficient for laminar flow as infinite cylinder
$h_{0}$ - measured heat transfer coefficient on flate plate alone

M - free stream Mach number

R - Reynolds number per foot

X - distance along plate longitudinal axis (Figure 58)

Y - distance from plate longitudinal axis (Figure 58)

Z - vertical distance from plate

反 - boundary layer thíckness
\$ - circumferential angle

## SUMMARY

The influence of surface projections, both totally and partially immersed in a turbulent boundary layer, on the distribution of heattransfer coef'ficients has been determined on 20 configurations. Surface projections cause separations of the local flow; the extent of these separations both upstream and downstream and the magnitude of the recuitant interference heat-transfer coefficients are dependent upon the jze and cross-sectionai shape of the projection, Mach number, Reynolds number, and bowdary-iayer thickness. The configurations of this investication include both three-dimensional simple shapes and hardware-type configurations tested on a flat plate with a turbulent-boundary-layerthiciness variation of approximately 10 to 1 . The extent of the interrersmee region can be defineā by static-pressure measurements, oil-flow technique, or by heat-transfer measurements.

The windward heating rates increase with decreasing boundary-layer thickness. A maximum value occurs when the projection height is equal to or greater than the boundary-layer thickness. The effects of Mach number and Reynolds number are confined to the immediate vicinity of he windward face of the projection. The magnitude of interference neating expressed as the ratio (at a particular thermocouple) of the hうat-transfer coefficient with a protuberance to the heat-transfer coefricient without a protuberance increases with decreasing Reynolds numtor and increasing Mach number.

Interference heating in the vicinity of swept cylindricel projec:ions devends.upon direction of sweep (forward or back); for example, : cylinder swept back 450 has an interference heating rate 2.07 times Lut of the undisturbed flat plate, at $0^{\circ}$ sweep an interference heating 6.6 times that of the flat plate, and swept forward $45^{\circ}$ an interference heating 11.14 times that of the undisturbed flat plate. On the cylindrical projection the lambda-footed bow shock causes a localized region of high heating. The location of this region is dependent upon the free-stream Mach number, boundary-layer thickness, and the ratio of cyl.inder diameter to boundary-layer thickness. Except for the sweptback cylinder the stagnation-line heating rates outside the interference region are predictable by existing theory. The flat-plate boundary layer on the sweptback cylinder increases the stagnation heat-transfer coefficients.

Location of a protuberance in the influence of another protuberance can cause large variation in the interference heating distribution. The most critical location is in the vicinity of the upstream projection shocks.

In the wake of a projection placed immediately behind another projection the heating rates are negligible. Further downstrean, the wake heat-transfer distribution is greater than that in the undisturbed flow. Cylinders mounted in the wake of other projections and alined with the flow so that the space between cylinder wall and flat-plate surface is less than 0.01 of the boundary-layer thickness still have heating rates higner than those of the undisturbed region.

(a) Lines of constant $h / h_{0} . M=3.51 ; R=2.76 \times 10^{6}$.

(b) Effect of Reynolds number along center line. $M=3.51$.

(c) Effect of Mach number along center line. $R \approx 3.00 \times 10^{6}$.

Figure 1. FLAT-PLATE HEAT-TRANSFER RATIO FOR A SINGLE 2.8-INCH-DIAMETER RIGHT CIRCULAR CYLINDER $\delta=6.00$ INCHES



(a) Lines of constant $h / h_{0} . M=3.51 ; R=2.77 \times 10^{6}$.

(b) Effect of Reynolds number along center line. $M=3.51$.

(c) Effect of Mach number along center line. $R \approx 3.00 \times 10^{6}$.

Figure 4. FLAT-PLATE HEAT-TRANSFER RATIO FOR A 2.8-INCH-DIAMETER CYLINDER SWEPT FORWARD $45^{\circ} \delta=6.00$ INCHES


(a) Lines of constant $h / h_{0} . \quad M=3.51 ; R=2.76 \times 10^{6}$.

(b) Effect of Reynolds number along center line. $\mathrm{M}=3.51$.

(c) Effect of Mach number along center line. $R \approx 3.00 \times 10^{6}$.

Figure 6. FLAT-PLATE HEAT-TRANSFER RATIO FOR A 2.8-INCH-DIAMETER CYLINDER SWEPT BACK $45^{\circ} \delta=6.00$ INCHES

(a) Effect of boundary layer; $M=3.51$. (b) Effect of Mach number; $\delta=1.50$ inches. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Figure 7. RATIO OF EXPERIMENTAL TO THEORETICAL HEAT-TRANSFER COEFFICIENTS } \\ & \text { ALONG THE STAGNATION LINE OF A 2.8-INCH-DIAMETER CYLINDER SWEPT }\end{array}$ ALONG THE STAGNATION LINE OF A 2.8-INCH-DIAMETER CYLINDER SWEPT
BACK $45^{\circ} \mathrm{R} \approx 3.00 \times 106$.

# EFFECTS OF SHOCK IMPINGEMENT AND OTHER FACTORS ON LEADING-EDGE HEAT TRANSFER 

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## SYMBOLS

D - leading edge diameter
$h_{\text {max }}$ - maximum heat transfer coefficient
$h_{1}-$ undisturbed heat transfer coefficient
$M_{\infty} \quad-\quad$ free stream Mach number
$\mathrm{R}_{\infty}, \mathrm{D}-$ Reynolds number based on free stream conditions and leading edge diameter

X - dịstance along leading edge
$\Delta \quad-$ distance along leading edge from cylinder root to vontex-sheet impingement
$\Lambda$ - sweep angle

## SUMMARY

An investigation was conducted at a Mach number of 8 to determine the effects of stagnation-line heat transfer of shock impingement. The tests were conducted with an unswept cylinder. A flat plate inclined at an angle of $12^{\circ}$ to the flow was used as the shock generator. The cylinder was separated from the shock generator to eliminate the effects of flow separation in the root region. Sketch of the test model is shown in Figure 1. Results are summarized as below:

A local peak in heating that was about twice the undisturbed heating level was observed in the stagnation region of the cylinder where a vortex sheet impinged on the leading edge. The vortex sheet originated at the intersection of the plate and cylinder shocks. Comparison of these data with previous measurements on similar configurations indicates that the magnitude of the peak in heating depends on the proximity of the shock impingement to the tip or root region in which the attacked leading-edge boundary layer first develops. On the basis of this comparison and additional tests in which the shock impingement occurred close to the tip of the cylinder, it is concluded that for leading edges at small sweep angles, shock impingement occurring far from the root of the leading edge causes only moderate increases in heating. If impingement occurs near the root of the leading edge, factors of the order of up to 10 times the undisturbed heating level are possible (Figure 2).

The tip effect as discussed above is probably, at least in part, due to the occurrence of shock impingement closer to the tip where the bow-shock-layer thickness decreases, and therefore the distance from the origin of the vortex sheet to the impingement region on the leading edge is reduced. Hence the distance over which the vortex sheet grows and diffuses into a mixing layer is smaller.


Figure 1. SKETCH OF TEST MODEL


Figure 2. MAXIMUM HEATING AS A FUNCTION OF DISTANCE FROM TIP OF CYLINDER $\Lambda=0^{\circ} ; M_{\infty}=8$

# AN INVESTIGATION OF THE EFFECTS OF SHOCK <br> IMPINGEMENT ON A BLUNT LEADING EDGE 

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SYMBOLS$h_{s} \quad$ - leading edge heat transfer coefficient with shock impingement$h_{s N}$ - leading edge heat transfer coefficient without shock impingement$M_{\infty} \quad$ - free stream Mach number$P_{s} \quad-\quad$ leading edge pressure with short impingement$P_{s N}$ - leading edge pressure without short impingement
Re. - free stream Reynolds number
X - distance along leading edge (Figure 1)$\delta$- angle between shock generator surface and free stream flow
$\Lambda$ - sweep angle

## SUMMARY

Tests were conducted at hypersonic Mach numbers on a blunt leading edge model both with and without an impinging shock. The effects of Reynolds number, Mach number, leading edge sweep angle, and impinging shock strength on the temperature and pressure distribution for the leading edge were determined. The tests were conducted at nominal Mach numbers of 6,8 , and 10 at unit Reynolds numbers of $0.58 \times 10^{6}$ to $3.55 \times 10^{6}$ per foot with a sweep angle range of 0 to 75 degrees. The test model details are given in Figure 1. Selected results which show the effect of sweep angle at Mach 6 and 10 are presented in Figures 2 and 3. Pressure and heat-transfer coefficients in the presence of an impinging shock, $p_{S}$ and $h_{S}$, have been ratioed to the values $p_{N S}$ and $h_{N S}$, obtained with the blunt nose configuration without an impinging shock.

The data show the effect of varying leading edge sweep angle on the amplification of local pressure and heat-transfer coefficients resulting from shock interaction for a shock generator angle of 10 degrees relative to the freestream flow direction. Data for other shock generator angles had similar trends. Two distinct types of shock interaction were observed. At both Mach 6 and 10, the boundary layer on the shock generator plate separated when the angle between the plate and the leading edge was less than approximately 120 degrees. When this angle was greater than 120 degrees, no separation was noted. Shadowgraphs showing these two cases are presented in Figure 6 of the original paper. With a shock generator angle of 10 degrees separation existed for sweep angles of 20 degrees of less, and the increased intensity of the pressure and heat transfer at these angles are shown in Figures 2 and 3. A comparison of Figures 2 and 3 indicates that as Mach number is increased, the shock induced pressures and heattransfer rates increase in magnitude but occur over a smaller region on the leading edge.


Figure 1. TEST CONFIGURATION-SHOCK GENERATOR AND HEMICYLINDRICAL LEADING EDGE





# EFFECT OF SHOCK IMPINGEMENT ON THE HEAT TRANSFER AND PRESSURE DISTRIBUTIONS ON A CYLINDRICAL LEADING EDGE MODEL AT MACH NUMBER 19 

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L - length of leading edge
$M_{\infty}$. free stream Mach number
p . - local pressure on model
$p^{\prime}$ o - total pressure behind normal shock in test section
$\dot{q} \quad-$ local heat transfer rate on model
$\dot{q}_{(I)} \quad$ - stagnation heat transfer rate on unyawed and unswept 2-inch diameter hemicylinder
$\mathrm{Re}_{\infty} \quad$ - free stream Reynolds number per inch

X - distance from shock generator leading edge to intersection of leading edge and plate

Y - distance along leading edge of model from model base
$Y_{s} \quad$ - distance along leading edge of model from model base to intersection of shock (Figure 3)
$\Delta Y$ - distance along leading edge of model from intersection of shock generator plate and model leading edge
$\delta \quad$ - shock generator deflection angle
$\theta$ - angular location of sensor referenced to leading edge centerline

A - leading edge sweep angle

## SUMMARY

Pressure and heat-transfer measurements on a cylindrical-leading-edge model with and without the influence of an impinging shock wave were made at about Mach number 19 and Reynolds number of approximately 24,000 per inch. The configuration was evaluated through a sweep range from 0 to 75 degrees while varying the shock generator angle from 0 to 40 degrees. Two cylindrical leading edge models identical in overall dimensions were used for measuring pressure and heating rates. Sketches of the test models are shown in Figures 1 and 2 . Test results are summarized as follows:

- The location of the shock-wave impingement point is shown in Figure 3 for each model sweep angle and generator deflection angle.
- The pressure and heat-transfer distributions were measured over the cylindrical-leading-edge model, with the nose fairing attached, through a sweep range from 0 to 75 degrees. Typical variations of pressure and heat-transfer with sweep angle are shown in Figure 4. The measured pressures on the leading edge are compared to a Newtonian distribution whereas the heat-transfer-leading-edge data are compared to the theoretical distribution of Reshotko and Beckwith (Reference 6). Excellent agreement is noted for both the leading-edge pressure and heat-transfer data with theory, as shown in Figure 4.
- The effect of an impinging shock on the pressure and heat-transfer distribution over the cylindrical-leading-edge model ( $\Lambda=30$ degrees) is shown in Figure 5 for a shock generator deflection angle of $\delta=0$ degrees. The basic model data with no shock generator are shown for comparison purposes. Note that the shock wave impingement on the leading edge caused peak increases in the pressure and heat-transfer data of approximately three times the basic model data. However, as noted by Jones (Reference 7), the increased pressure and heating rates are probably caused by a combination of the shock wave impingement and mutual interference between the leading-edge model and shock generator, causing the peak values to occur inboard of the shock impingement point.
- Shadowgraph of the model and shock generator at a sweep angle of 0 degree and a shock generator deflection angle of 20 degrees shows secondary shocks in the area of the junction between the plate and leading-edge shock waves, as well as flow separation. The pressure and heat-transfer distributions for this configuration are shown in Figure 6 with $\max . \dot{q} / \dot{q}(\mathrm{I})$ of about $\dot{5}$.
- While holding the shock generator deflection angle constant at 0 degrees and varying the sweep angle, the pressure and heat-transfer distributions on the leading edge varied as shown in Figure 7. The distance, $\Delta y$, was measured from the plate-model intersection along the model leading edge.


Figure 1. TEST CONFIGURATION-SHOCK GENERATOR AND HEMICYLINDRICAL LEADING EDGE

Figure 2. SKETCH OF MODELS 1 AND 2

| Gage Locations |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| y | Gages | Model |
| in. |  | No. 1 |
| 1.5 | 1 | P. |
| 2.0 | $2,2 \mathrm{~A}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{C}$ | P |
| 2.5 | 3 | P |
| 3.0 | 4 | H |
| 3.5 | $5,5 \mathrm{~A}, 5 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{C}$ | P |
| 4.0 | 6 | P |
| 4.5 | 7 | P |
| 5.0 | $8,8 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~B}$ | P |
| 5.5 | 9 | P |
| 6.0 | 10 | H |
| 6.5 | $11,11 \mathrm{~A}, 11 \mathrm{~B}, 11 \mathrm{C}$ | P |
| 7.0 | 12 | P |
| 7.5 | 13 | P |
| 8.0 | $14,14 \mathrm{~A}, 14 \mathrm{~B}, 14 \mathrm{C}$ | P |
| 8.5 | 15 | P |
| 9.0 | 16 | H |
| 9.5 | $17,17 \mathrm{~A}, 17 \mathrm{~B}, 17 \mathrm{C}$ | P |
| 10.0 | 18 | P |
| 10.5 | 19 | P |
| 11.0 | $20,20 \mathrm{~A}, 20 \mathrm{~B}$ | P |
| 11.5 | 21 | P |
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Figure 5. PRESSURE AND HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION ON MODEL WITH SHOCK IMPINGEMENT | 0 |
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Figure 5. PRESSURE AND HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION ON MODEL WITH SHOCK IMPINGEMENT
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Figure 6. PRESSURE AND HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION ON MODEL WITH SHOCK IMPINGEMENT ( $\Lambda=0$ AND $\delta=20$ DEG)


MEASUREMENTS OF SHOCK-IMPINGEMENT EFFECTS ON THE HEAT-TRANSFER AND PRESSURE DISTRIBUTIONS ON A HEMICYLINDER MODEL AT MACH NUMBER 19

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    SYMBOLS
    Mm - free stream Mach number
    p - local pressure on model
    po - test section pitot pressure
    Pref - local pressure on model without shock generator
    \dot{q}}\quad- local head transfer rate on mode
    \mp@subsup{\dot{q}}{0}{ - stagnation heat transfer rate on 2-inch diameter hemisphere-cylinder}
    \mp@subsup{\dot{q}}{o(I) - inferred stagnation heat transfer rate on unyawed and unswept 2-inch}{ diameter hemicylinder }
    Re}\mp@subsup{m}{\infty}{ - free stream unit Reynolds number
    Y - distance along hemicylinder leading edge (Figure 1)
    A - sweep angle
    0 - shock generator flow deflection angle
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## SUMMARY

'lhe effects of leading-edge sweep angle and impinging shock strength on the pressure and heat-transfer distributions on a 2-inch diameter hemicylindrical leading edge were studied. The tests were conducted at a nominal free-stream Mach number of 19 and unit Reynolds number of 300,000 per foot. Test model is shown in Figure 1. Results are gummarized as below:

- Typical pressure distributions are shown in Figure 2 for a shockgenerator angle of 10 degrees and several leading-edge sweep angles. With the exception of the distribution for the unswept case, all distributions have marked similarities.
- Whenever the leading edge was unswept the flow on the shock generator surface was separated, except for the $\delta=40-$ degree case. The pressure and heat-transfer distributions for $\delta=20$ and $\delta=40$ degrees with the unswept cylinder are shown in Figure 3. The different character of the distributions for $\delta^{\circ}=40$ degrees (unseparated flow) is readily noted. As shown in Figure 3, max. $\dot{q} / \dot{q}(I)$ values of 5 and 3 were recorded for the case of $\delta=20$ (with separation) and $\delta=40$ (without separation) respectively.
- Comparison of the pressure and heat-transfer distributions for $\delta=20$ degrees in Figure 3 shows almost a direct relationship, whereas, the heat-transfer distribution for $\delta=40$ degree is notably different from the corresponding pressure distribution. The oscillations observed in the heat-transfer distribution for $\delta=40$ degrees are attributed to the interaction of the impinging and bow shock waves.
- Utilizing some of the results presented in Reference 2 with the present results, a qualitative assessment of the effect of Mach number is shown in Figure 4 for Mach numbers of 6, 10 and 19 and $\Lambda=40$ degrees, $\delta=10$ degrees. The Reference 2 data are presented as the ratio of the measured pressure with shock-wave impingement to the measured pressure for the swept cylinder without shock-wave impingement. Similar measurements for the swept cylinder without shock-waye impingement at Mach 19 were not obtained, so an inferred value ( $\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{o}}^{\prime} \cos ^{2} \Lambda$ ) was used to reference the data at Mach 19 . Comparison of the pressure distribution in Figure 4 shows that the recovery pressure at Mach 19 is approximately double that obtained at Mach 6 but with an attendant decrease in the breadth of its influence along the leading edge. As the recovery pressure increases with increasing Mach number, the region of influence decreases because of larger inclination of the impinging shock wave.


Figure 1. TEST CONFIGURATION-SHOCK GENERATOR AND HEMICYLINDRICAL LEADING EDGE



Figure 3. PRESSURE AND HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTIONS FOR THE UNSWEPT LEADINGEDGE AND TWO SHOCK-GENERATOR ANGLES, $M_{\infty} \approx 19$

For Mach 6 and 10 (Ref. 2), $p / p_{\text {ref }}=p(w i t h$ generator $/ p$ (without generator)
For Mach 19,
$p / p_{\text {ref }}=p / p_{0}^{\prime} \cos ^{2} \Lambda$
Experimental Shock $\backslash M_{\infty} \approx 6$.
Impingement Points


Figure 4. EFFECT OF MACH NUMBER ON THE PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION FOR $\Lambda=40$ DEGREES AND $\delta=10$ DEGREES

## Appendix A-2

ANALYSIS OF SHOCK IMPINGEMENT

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ANALYSIS OF THE SHOCK-IMPINGEMENT AND FLOW BETWEEN THE SPACE SHUTTLE ORBITER AND BOOSTER

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Section I

## INTRODUCTION

It is well known that high heating rates occur in the vicinity of the points where shock waves impinge on either the orbiter or the booster in the gap region between the two bodies. It is further known that the maximum rate of heat transfer in the vicinity of shock impingement is closely related to the strength of the impinging shock (ref. 1). The purpose of the proposed study was, then, to determine the location and strength of the impinging shocks in the gap region between the mated orbiter and booster.

It was recognized that any analysis of the flowfield between the orbiter and booster would be extremely complicated. The study was; therefore, limited to an analysis of the flow in the plane of symmetry of the two bodies where it might be possible to perform a quasi-two-dimensional flow analysis. The analysis which resulted, shows that in the plane of symmetry it is possible to cast the equations of motion in a quasi-two-dimensional form. This analysis is presented in Section II.

Once it was established that the equations of motion in the plane of symmetry could be cast in a quasi-two-dimensional form, it was necessary to decide on a solution technique for the equations of motion. A short survey of available techniques indicated that it was not possible, without a very extensive study, to solve even the quasi-two-dimensional equations of motion for the gap region. The most logical method of solution, the method of characteristics, is apparently not developed to the point where flows with interacting shock waves can be handled conveniently.

Regretably, then, it was necessary to abandon the idea of using a quasi-two-dimensional analysis to determine the location of shock impingement in the gap region. It is clear, however, that the exact impingement location could be obtained by other means, say from schlieren or shadowgraph photographs taken of the orbiter-booster model tested in a wind tunnel. This fact raises the question as to whether or not the pressure rise and other flow characteristics associated with a shock impingement can also be determined from
schlieren or shadowgraph pictures. Section III of this report addresses itself to this question. It is shown that if accurate measurements of the impinging and reflected shock wave angles can be made from high resolution schlieren or shadowgraph pictures it is possible to determine uniquely the flowfield parameters in the vicinity of the shock impingement. It is, therefore, possible to determine from schlieren or shadowgraph pictures not only the location of shock impingement, but also the flowfield characteristics necessary to estimate the increase in heat transfer rate due to impingement.

## Section II

QUASI-TWO-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE FLOW IN THE PLANE OF SYMMETRY

As mentioned previously, the first phase of the present study involved determining whether or not a quasi-two-dimensional analysis of the flowfield, in the plane of symmetry between the orbiter and booster, is possible. In the following paragraphs it is shown that the equations of motion can be put into a form suitable for a quasi-two-dimensional analysis.

Consider the motion of an inviscid, compressible gas in a rectangular coordinate system ( $x, y ; z$ ) where the velocity components are ( $u, v, w$ ) respectively, (Figure 1). If the $x-y$ plane is taken as the plane of symmetry; then in the plane of symmetry $w=0$ and the equations of continuity, $x$ and $y$ momentum and energy are respectively:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x}+\frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial y}+\frac{\partial \rho w}{\partial z}=0  \tag{1}\\
& \rho\left\{u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}+v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right\}=-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}  \tag{2}\\
& \rho\left\{u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}+v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right\}=-\frac{\partial p}{\partial y}  \tag{3}\\
& \rho\left\{u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}+v \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}\right\}=u \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}+v \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \tag{4}
\end{align*}
$$




Figure 1.

Here $p$ is the pressure, $\rho$ is the density and $h$ is the enthalpy of the gas.

It is of particular interest to note that except for the term $\frac{\partial \rho \omega}{\partial z}$ in the continuity equation, these equations are identical in form with the equations of motion for two-dimensional motion. Thus, if some convenient method can be found for expressing the term $\frac{\partial \rho \omega}{\partial z}$ in terms of known functions of the other variables, then a quasi-two-dimensional analysis of the problem is possible. In the present analysis, this term will be expressed in terms of the average $x$ component of velocity and the geometry of the gap between the orbiter and booster.

Consider the element of the flowfield bound by two planes parallel to the plane of symmetry and located a distance $\Delta z$ on either side of it, two planes normal to the $x$ axis and a distance $\Delta x$ apart, the upper surface of the booster, and the lower surface of the orbiter (Figure 2).


Figure 2.

Now consider the mass flow into and out of the element of volume shown in Figure 2 and resketched in Figure 3. It will now be assumed that $\rho \omega$ is independent of $y$. The difference between the mass flow entering through the front face; $\overline{\rho u} A$ and that exiting through the rear face $\left(\overline{\rho u}+\frac{d \overline{\rho u}}{d x} \Delta x\right) \cdot\left(A+\frac{d A}{d x} \Delta x\right)$


Figure 3.
must be equal to the mass flow out through the two side faces, $2 \rho \omega \cdot A_{s}$ where $A_{s}$ is the area of the side face. Thus, for the element of volume, mass flow into volume $=$ mass flow out of volume. Therefore one has

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{\rho u} A=\left(\overline{\rho u}+\frac{d}{d x} \cdot \overline{\rho u} \Delta x\right) \cdot\left(A+\frac{d A}{d x} \Delta x\right)+2 \rho \omega A_{s} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\overline{\rho u}$ is the average mass flowrate in the $x$ direction and the factor of two on the right hand side of equation (5) comes from the fact that there are two side faces (one on either side of the plane of symmetry) each with a mass flowrate $\rho \omega$ (per unit area).

Expanding equation (5) and neglecting the higher order terms (which have a coefficient $\dot{\Delta x}^{2}$ ) one obtains:

$$
\begin{equation*}
0=\overline{\rho u} \frac{d A}{d x} \Delta x+A \Delta x \frac{d}{d x} \overline{\rho u}+2 \rho \dot{\omega} A_{s} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now from the geometry of the front fact (Figure 4) note:

$$
\begin{aligned}
A & =2\left\{\frac{y_{0}+\left(y_{0}+\frac{\partial y_{0}}{\partial z} \Delta z\right)}{2}\right\} \\
& \approx 2 y_{0} \Delta z
\end{aligned}
$$



Figure 4.
where $y_{0}$ is the distance between the orbiter and the booster at the station in question so that $y_{o}=y_{o}(x)$. Similarly, the area of the side force is given by

$$
A_{\mathrm{s}} \tilde{=} y_{0} \Delta x
$$

With these approximations equation 6 becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
2 \rho \omega\left[y_{o} \Delta x\right]=-\frac{d}{d x}\left\{2 y_{o} \overline{\rho u}\right\} \Delta x \Delta z \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Finally, note that since $w=0$ at the plane of symmetry, the value of $\rho \omega$ (a distance $\Delta z$ from the plane of symmetry) becomes, using a Taylor series expansion

$$
\left.\rho \omega\right|_{\Delta z}=\left.\frac{\partial \rho \omega}{\partial z}\right|_{z=0} \Delta z+\left(\Delta z^{2}\right)
$$

Introducing this result into equation (7) one obtains

$$
\left.\frac{\partial \rho \omega}{\partial z}\right|_{z=0} \Delta z y_{0} \Delta x=-\frac{d}{d x}\left(y_{0} \overline{\rho u}\right) \Delta z \Delta x
$$

or

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\partial \rho \omega}{\partial z}=-\frac{1}{y_{o}} \frac{d}{d x}\left(y_{o} \overline{\rho u}\right) \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Employing this result in equation (1), one obtains

$$
\frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x}+\frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial y}-\frac{1}{y_{o}}\left(y_{o} \overline{\rho u}\right)=0
$$

or

$$
\frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x}+\frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial y}=\zeta
$$

where

$$
\zeta=\frac{1}{y_{o}} \frac{d}{d x}\left(y_{o} \overline{\rho u}\right)
$$

Now the flowfield in the plane of symmetry may be solved as a quasi-twodimensional flowfield in the following manner:

1. Solve the flowfield between the orbiter and booster in the plane of symmetry as a strictly two-dimensional flow problem, i.e., assuming $\zeta=0$, solve equations (2), (3), (4) and (9).
2. Evaluate $\zeta_{1}$, the first iteration of $\zeta$, using the results of step 1 .
3. Use $\zeta_{1}$, to resolve equations (2), (3), (4) and (9) for a new flowfield. From this flowfield calculate a new $\zeta$ and $\zeta_{2}$. Using $\zeta_{2}$ solve the flowfield again.
4. Repeat step 3 as many times as necessary until a converged value of $\zeta$ is obtained. At this time one should have a reasonable approximation for the flowfield.

## SHOÇ IMPINGEMENT FLOWFIELD PROPERTIES FROM SCHLIEREN PHOTOGRAPHS OR SHADOWGRAPHS

The analysis presented in the previous section would appear to present a logical method for obtaining an approximate solution for the flowfield between the orbiter and booster. The difficulty lies in the fact that there are no solution techniques for the problem as outlined above. The most logical method, the method of characteristics, is apparently not developed to the point where it may be used on flow fields with multiple interacting shock waves such as occur between the orbiter and booster. It is necessary then to seek an alternate method of obtaining the desired information, i.e., the location and strength of the shock waves impinging on the orbiter and booster in the gap region. The location of the shock impingement points may be obtained from schlieren photographs and there appear to be many of these available. What about the shock wave strength and flow characteristics near the impingement points? In this section it is shown that if the angles of the impinging and reflected shock waves can be determined accurately one can determine, from these angles, the necessary information concerning the flowfield in the vicinity of the shock impingement.

Consider the shock wave $W$ impinging on the body, $D B E$, at point $B$. The wave, $R$, is reflected from the body, also at point $B$. $A-B-C$ is the local tangent to the body at point $B$. The body is assumed to have a very large radius of curvature at $B$ so that $A-B-C$ and $D-B-E$ almost coincide. The impinging wave $W$ makes an angle $\theta_{i}$ with the local body tangent while the reflected wave $R$ makes an angle $\theta_{2}$ with the local body tangent (Figure 5).

It should be noted that in the plane of symmetry, since $w=0$, the two dimensional shock wave relations are valid. The shock wave relations are true even in the more general case of two and three dimensional curved shock waves. (See reference 2, page 559.) The Mach numbers $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ are related then by (ref. 3)
$M_{2}{ }^{2}=\frac{(\gamma+1)^{2} M_{1}^{4} \sin ^{2} \dot{\theta}_{1}-4\left(M_{1}^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}-1\right)\left(\gamma M_{1}^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}+1\right)}{\left[2 \gamma M_{1}^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}-(\gamma-1)\right]\left[(\gamma-1) M_{1}^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}+2\right]}$


Figure 5.
while the angle through which the flow is deflected in passing through the shock wave, $\delta_{1}$ is related to $M_{1}$ by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\operatorname{TAN} . \delta_{1}=\frac{2 \cot \theta_{1}\left(M_{1}^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}-1\right)}{2+M_{1}^{2}\left(\gamma+1-2 \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}\right)} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

The flow in region 2 with Mach number. $M_{2}$ sees a shock wave (the reflected wave) which has a shock angle, with respect to the flow in region 2, of $\theta_{2}+\delta_{1}$. Thus $M_{2}$ and $M_{3}$ are related by
$M_{3}^{2}=\frac{(\gamma-1)^{2} M_{2}^{4} \sin ^{2}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta_{1}\right)-4\left(M_{2}^{2} \sin ^{2}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta_{1}\right)-1\right)\left(M_{2}^{2} \gamma \sin ^{2}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta\right)+1\right)}{\left[2 \gamma M_{2}^{2} \sin ^{2}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta_{1}\right)-(\gamma-1)\right]\left[(\gamma-1) M_{2}{ }^{2} \sin ^{2}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta_{1}\right)+2\right]}$
while the angle through which the flow is deflected in passing through the reflected shock wave is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\operatorname{TAN} \delta_{2}=\frac{2 \operatorname{Cot}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta_{1}\right)\left(M_{2}^{2} \sin ^{2}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta_{1}\right)-1\right)}{2+M_{2}^{2}\left(\gamma+1-2 \sin ^{2}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta_{1}\right)\right)} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

Equations (10), (11), (12), and (13) comprise a system of four equations in five unknowns $M_{1}, M_{2}, M_{3}, \delta_{1}$ and $\delta_{2}$, assuming the wave angles of $\theta_{1}$ and $\theta_{2}$
are given. One additional relationship is necessary to complete the systems and determine unique values for each of the five variables. The additional relation necessary comes from the fact that the flows before and after the shock system must be parallel. Thus if the streamlines are turned through an angle $\delta_{1}$, by the incident shock wave, they must be turned back through the same angle by the reflected shock wave. Thus

$$
\begin{equation*}
\delta_{1}=\delta_{2}=\delta \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now there are five equations in five unknowns. Combining equations (11), and (13) yields
$M_{2}=\frac{2 \operatorname{TAN} \delta+2 \operatorname{Cot}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta\right)}{2 \operatorname{Cot}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta\right) \sin ^{2}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta\right)-\operatorname{TAN} \delta\left(\gamma+1-2 \sin ^{2}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta\right)\right)}$
which when combined with equation (10) yields

$$
\begin{align*}
\operatorname{FN}\left(M_{1}\right) & =\frac{2 \operatorname{TAN} \delta+2 \operatorname{Cot}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta\right)}{2 \operatorname{Cot}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta\right) \sin ^{2}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta\right)-\operatorname{TAN} \delta\left(\gamma+1-2 \sin ^{2}\left(\theta_{2}+\delta\right)\right)} \\
& -\frac{(\gamma-1)^{2} M_{1}^{4} \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}-4\left(M_{1}^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}-1\right)\left(\gamma M_{1}^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}+1\right)}{\left[2 \gamma M_{1}^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}-(\gamma-1)\right]\left[(\gamma-1) M_{1}^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}+2\right]} \\
& =0 \tag{16}
\end{align*}
$$

In equation (16) $\delta$ is given in terms of $M_{1}\left(\right.$ and $\left.\theta_{1}\right)$ by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\delta=\operatorname{ARC} \operatorname{TAN} \frac{2 \operatorname{Cot} \theta_{1}\left(M_{1}{ }^{2} \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}-1\right)}{2+M_{1}^{2}\left(\gamma+1-2 \sin ^{2} \theta_{1}\right)} \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

Once $\theta_{1}$ and $\theta_{2}$ are prescribed one can solve equations (16) and (17) simultaneously to obtain the value of $M_{1}$ which satisfies the prescribed conditions. Once $M_{1}$ is known, equations (10), (11) and (12) may be solved to obtain $M_{2}, \delta$, and $M_{3}$. Other quantities such as pressure and temperature
ratios may be found, once $M_{1}, M_{2}, \delta$, and $M_{3}$ are known, from standard tables, charts or equations (ref. 3).

If equation (17) is inserted in equation (16) and the resulting equation is rearranged it has some of the characteristics of a $6^{\text {th }}$ order polynominal in $M_{1}$ or a $3^{\text {rd }}$ order polynominal in $M_{1}{ }^{2}$. One might expect then six roots, three of which are negative and of no consequence and three of which are positive. The question arises as to which of the positive roots is correct. In practice, there is no problem in choosing the correct root since generally the two which are not correct give rise to impossible physical situations. Generally the false roots show $M_{2}<M_{1}$ and a negative value of $\delta$. This situation is physically impossible.

The analysis developed above has been applied to a number of test cases and found to give correct results. It was then applied to two shock impingement points obtained from a shadowgraph of the orbiter-booster combination tested at a free-stream Mach number of 3.7. The picture from which the wave angles were measured is shadowgraph No. 25 presented in Figure 27 of reference 4. Figure 6 is a sketch of the shadowgraph referred to above indicating the shock impingement points where the present analysis was applied.


Figure 6.

The roots of equation (16) were obtained by calculating $F N\left(M_{1}\right)$ as a function of $M_{1}$ in the range $1 \leq M_{1} \leq 4.0$, plotting the results, and determining
the value of $M_{1}$ for which $F N\left(M_{1}\right)$ vanishes. The calculations and the listing for the simple computer program used to make the calculations are attached as the Appendix. The curves of $F N\left(M_{1}\right)$ for the two cases are shown in Figure 7. For point $A$ the Mach number $M_{1}$ is 3.43 and for point $B$ the Mach number $M_{1}$ is 3.02. The remaining properties of the flowfield may be obtained either from solving equations previously presented or from standard tables and charts such as those presented in reference 3. The complete results for points $A$ and $B$ are shown in Table $I$.

TABLE I
RESULTS FOR POINTS A AND B, SHADOWGRAPH NO. 25

|  | POINT $A$ | POINT B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\theta_{7}$ | $27.6^{\circ}$ | $31.0^{\circ}$ |
| $\theta_{2}$ | $20.0^{\circ}$ | $24.2^{\circ}$ |
| $M_{1}$ | 3.43 | 3.02 |
| $M_{2}$ | 2.67 | 2.32 |
| $M_{3}$ | 2.10 | 1.78 |
| $\delta$ | $12.9^{\circ}$ | $13.8^{\circ}$ |
| $p_{2} / p_{1}$ | 2.783 | 2.636 |
| $p_{3} / p_{1}$ | 6.36 | 5.83 |

It should be pointed out that accurate computations using the above analysis require accurate measurement of the shock wave angles $\theta_{1}$ and $\theta_{2}$. Some error is expected in the results presented herein due to small scale, poor resolution photographs from which $\theta_{1}$ and $\theta_{2}$ were taken.


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## Appendix A-3

## INTERFERENCE HEATING AT FIN-PLATE CORNERS

# SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING IN THE VICINITY OF FIN-PLATE CORNERS 

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## FOREWORD

This report presents the results of a space shuttle interference heating analysis performed by Northrop-Huntsville. The results of this analysis is presented as part of the tasks being performed under Aero-Astrodynamics Laboratory Contract NAS8-26268. Mr. John Warmbrod is the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative for the contract. A note of appreciation is due Mr. J. A. Forney for his assistance in coordinating this task with other study efforts.

## SUMMARY

Interference heating data for simple geometry fin-flat plate models tested in wind tunnels were compiled and analyzed in order to predict interference heating on the space shuttle booster fuselage due to the presence of booster wings or canards. The swept shock wave generating from the wing or canard interacts with the fuselage boundary layer and causes boundary layer separation and/or transition which in turn causes high heating rates on the fuselage surface.

The thermocouple measured heating data, presented as the ratio of interference heat transfer coefficients to the undisturbed values, have been correlated with different flow conditions and model configurations. The study results may be summarized as below:

- Interference heating on the plate increases with fin deflection angle and fin leading edge diameter.
- Interference heating on the plate decreases with increasing fin sweep angle and cant angle.
- The Mach number effect on the plate interference heating is related to boundary layer separation. The high Mach number flow provides a strong swept shock wave which in turn causes boundary layer separation on the plate and consequently high heating, whereas no boundary layer separation occurs for low Mach number cases. In general, the interference heating effect increases with increasing Mach number.
- The Reynolds number effect on the plate interference heating is related to boundary-layer transition. For a certain Reynolds number, the swept shock wave may cause boundary layer transition on plate and consequently a high heating rate, whereas for low Reynolds number flows the incoming laminar boundary layer may still remain laminar after the shock wave. For the case of very high Reynolds number flows, the incoming boundary layer on the plate is already turbulent and consequently no transition will occur across the shock wave.
- The plate heating increase caused by swept-shock/laminar boundary layer interaction is larger than the case of swept-shock/turbulent-boundary-layer interaction.

The correlations derived in this study are applicable to the booster fuselage interference heating prediction in the presence of wings and canards.

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## Section I INTRODUCTION

The design of space shuttle systems for operation at supersonic and hypersonic speeds requires an understanding of the intense aerodynamic heating generated through the interference of shock waves. This knowledge is of great importance in the determination of an optimum thermal protection system. Of the different kinds of shock interference involved in the shuttle flight, only the interference heating on booster fuselage due to the presence of booster wings and canards are considered in this study.

Interference heating data (thermocouple measurements, refs. 1 through 8) with simple geometry fin-flat plate models tested in wind tunnels were compiled and analyzed in this study. The heating data have been correlated with different flow conditions and model configurations such as Mach number, Reynolds number, fin deflection angle, fin sweep angle, etc. These correlations are applicable to the interference heating prediction on the booster fuselage due to the presence of wings and canards.

The booster fuselage and wing (or canard) can be simulated by a flat plate and a fin, respectively, as shown in Figure 1. The fins with different deflection angles and sweep angles can be either blunt or sharp (wedges). Flat plates with sharp leading edges were used in all the tests and with zero angle-of-attack in most of the cases. The swept shock wave generating from the fin interacts with the flat plate boundary layer as shown in Figure 1 and effects the plate heating as a result of one of the following sets of conditions:

- Low Reynolds Number and Weak Shock. The approaching boundary layer on plate is laminar and remains laminar after the shock. Separation does not occur. Heating on the plate is affected by the flow field change across the shock.
- Low Reynolds Number and Strong Shock. The approaching laminar boundary layer separates and reattaches in the interaction region. The boundary layer after the interaction can be either laminar or turbulent. High heating rates are due to both boundary layer separation and transition.
- Higher Reynolds Number and Weak Shock. The approaching laminar boundary layer may undergo transition due to shock interference but not necessarily separate. Heating increases are due to boundary layer transiand flow field change.
- Still Higher Reynolds Number and Weak Shock. The approaching boundary layer is turbulent, does not separate, and remains turbulent after the shock. Heating rates are affected by the flow field change across the shock.
- High Reynolds Number and Strong Shock. The approaching turbulent boundary layer separates and remains turbulent after shock. High heating is caused by separation.

The above discussion indicates that interference heating on the plate is caused by one or the combination of any of the following three mechanisms:

- Boundary layer separation
- Boundary layer transition
- Flow field change across shock wave.

To predict interference heating analytically, the criteria for predicting boundary layer separation and transition due to shock interference have to be available and, unfortunately, no adequate criteria exist at the present time. Assuming that separation does occur, the analytical methods to predict heating rate in the separation-reattachment region are also very limited due to the complexity of the problem. At the present time, analytical methods are limited to the unswept shock/boundary layer interaction (two-dimensional) and to laminar flows (refs. 9 and 10). Much less is known about the swept shock/ boundary layer interaction (the case considered in this study) as the problem is further complicated by the fact that the boundary layer is three-dimensional. (Reference 11 provides useful definitions of swept shock/and unswept shock/ boundary layer interactions.) Consequently an empirical approach was chosen in this study to correlate existing interference heating data with different flow conditions and model configurations.

## Section II

## DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The collected thermocouple test data with fin-flat plate models as listed in references 1 through 8 have been analyzed and are summarized in Table 1 . The heating data on the flat plate were presented in the form of $h_{i} / h_{u}$, the ratio of the interference heat transfer coefficient to the undisturbed value. Typical heating distributions on flat plates are shown in Figures 2 through 5. The maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}$ values at different $X$-locations on the plate were then chosen and correlated with the following flow conditions and model configurations:

- Fin Deflection Angle, $\delta$
- Fin Sweep Angle, $A$
- Flat Plate Angle-of-Attack, $\alpha$
- Fin Leading Edge Diameter, D.
- Fin Cant Angle, $\phi$
- Free Stream Mach Number, $M_{\infty}$
- Free Stream Reynolds Number, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{N}}$
- Boundary Layer State
- Fin Location on Flat Plate, L
- Thermocouple Location on Flat Plate, X
- Boundary Layer Thickness, $t$

Results of the data correlation are summarized below:

Fin Deflection Angle, $\delta$ (Figures 6 through 10, 20, and 21):
It is quite clear that peak interference heating on the plate increases with increasing fin deflection angle. This results since the high fin deflection angle provides a stronger shock which in turn causes boundary layer separation and stronger flow field change across the shock.

Fin Sweep Angle, $\Lambda$ (Figures 11 through 13):
Figures 11 through 13 show a clear correlation between plate heating and fin sweep angle. As expected, heating decreases with increasing fin sweep angle.

Flat Plate Angle of Attack, $\alpha$ (Figures 14 and 15):
When the flat plate angle-of-attack is positive, no significant effect on maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}$ values is observed as shown in Figures 14 and 15.
Table 1. SUMMARY OF FIN-FLAT PLATE INTERFERENCE HEATING EXPERIMENTS

| REF. NO. | AUTHOR(s) | D (inches) | . $M_{\infty}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{N}} / \mathrm{FT}$ | $\delta$ (Degrees) | 1 (Degrees) | a (Degrees) | REMARKS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Gulbran et al. | 0 - 0.5 | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 10^{6} \\ & \left(0.5-3.0 \times 10^{6}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $-10 \sim+15$ | 0-75 | $-10 \times+20$ | Laminar B. L. |
| 2 | Caldwell et al. | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & (0 \sim 1) \end{aligned}$ | 16 | $2 \times 10^{5}$ | - -5- +10 | 0~75 | 0 ~ 10 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Laminar B. L. } \\ & L=0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 3 | Miller et al. | 0 | 16 | $2 \times 10^{5}$ | $-30 \sim+15$ | 0 | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Laminar B. L. } \\ & L=0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 4 | Jones | 1.06 | 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \times 10^{6} \\ & 8.7 \times 10^{6} \end{aligned}$ | 0-30 | 60 | 0 | $\begin{aligned} \text { Lam. }-R_{N} & =0.7 \times 10^{6} \\ R_{N} & =2.38 \times 10^{6} \\ R_{N} & =8.7 \times 10^{6}, X+L<6^{11} \\ \text { Turb. }-R_{N} & =8.7 \times 10^{6}, X+L>6^{\prime \prime} \\ L & \neq 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 5 | Price et al. | 0.75 ~ 3.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.51 \\ & 4.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \times 10^{6} \\ & 4.2 \times 10^{6} \end{aligned}$ | 0 | 0. 69 | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Turb. }-R_{N} 4.2 \times 10^{6} \\ & \text { Lam. }-R_{N}=2.5 \times 10^{6} \\ & L \neq 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 6 | Burbank et al. | 2.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.65 \\ & 3.51 \\ & 4.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \times 10^{6} \\ & 2.76 \times 10^{6} \\ & 3.96 \times 10^{6} \end{aligned}$ | -- | 0-45 | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Turbulent B. L. (Trip) } \\ & \text { L } \neq 0 \\ & \text { Cylinder - Flat Plate Model } \end{aligned}$ |
| 7 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stainback } \\ & \text { \& } \\ & \text { Weinstein } \end{aligned}$ | 0 0.5 | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.42 \times 10^{6} \\ & 10 \times 10^{6} \end{aligned}$ | -10 ~ 10 | 0 | -10 - +10 | Laminar B. L. <br> (with some Turb. data) $L=0$ |
| 8 | - Neumann | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 8 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \times 10^{6} \\ & 3.5 \times 10^{6} \end{aligned}$ | 5 - 20 | 0~75 | 0 | Laminar \& Turbulent (Trip) $L \neq 0$ |

Fin Leading Edge Diameter, D (Figures 16 and 17)
Interference heating on the plate increases with fin leading edge diameter for both the fin with high deflection angle and low sweep angle (Figure 16) and the fin with low deflection angle and high sweep angle (Figure 17).

Fin Cant Angle, $\phi$ (Figures 18 and 19):
As expected, plate interference heating decreases with increasing fin cant angle as indicated in Figures 18 and 19.

Free Stream Mach Number, $M_{\infty}$ (Figures 20 through 24):
The effect of Mach number on plate peak interference heating is not conclusive. This is due to the limited heating data and also due to the fact that the Mach number effect on interference heating is complicated by boundary layer separation. It is known that a high Mach number provides stronger swept shock wave which in turn causes boundary layer separation and high heating whereas no separation is normally associated for low Mach number flows. Direct comparisons between Mach 6 and Mach 8 data for both laminar and turbulent flows show no Mach number effect (Figures 20 and 21). The comparisons shown in Figures 22 and 23 furnish little in direct comparisons due to the different flow conditions and model configurations used in different tests as indicated in these figures. For the case of the unswept cylinder/flat plate model as shown in Figure 24, the plate interference heating in the region up-stream of the cylinder increases with Mach number whereas the 45-degree swept cylinder does not have any effect on plate heating with all three Mach numbers. This is because the unswept cylinder causes flow separation and consequently higher heating on the plate whereas no separation occurs for the swept cylinder cases in the region of measurement.

Free Stream Reynolds Number, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{N}}$, and Boundary Layer State (Figures 9; 12, 25 through 27):

The effect of Reynolds number on interference heating is interrelated to the boundary layer state. The shock wave may cause the laminar boundary layer to undergo transition for higher Reynolds number flows whereas the boundary layer may still be laminar after the shock for lower Reynolds number cases.

Data in Figure 25 indicate that the Reynolds number does not have significant effect on maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}$ for laminar flows. The fact that lower Reynolds numbers cause higher $h_{i} / h_{u}$ values as indicated in Figures 12 and 26 is due to difference in boundary layer state. As indicated in both figures, the boundary layers upstream of the shocks are turbulent for the higher Reynolds number flows, whereas the boundary layers are laminar for the lower Reynolds number cases. Why the swept shock wave has less heating effect on turbulent boundary layer remains to be answered even though speculations have been made by different authors (ref. 7, for instance).

The Reynolds number effect as shown in Figure 9 may be explained as follows:

- For low Reynolds number ( $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{N}}=0.7 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{ft}$ ), the approaching laminar boundary layer remains laminar after the shock. Interference heating is caused by boundary layer separation.
- For intermediate Reynolds number ( $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{N}}=2.38 \times 10^{6}$ ), the approaching laminar boundary layer separates and may also become turbulent. The combination of separation and transition causes higher heating rates.
- For high Reynolds number $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{N}}=8.7 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{ft}\right)$, the interference heating rates are somewhat lower because the approaching boundary layer is turbulent. As just discussed, the shock wave has less heating effect on turbulent boundary layers.

It should be noted that thermocouple spacings used to obtain heating data in Figure 9 are quite large (1 inch as shown in Figures 4 and 5). Some of the maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}$ values may have been missed in the tests.

Fin and Thermocouple Locations, $L$ and $X$, and Boundary Layer Thickness, $t$ (Figures 6-8, 11, 14, 15, 20, 21, 25, 28-30):
The fin and thermocouple locations on flat plate and the boundary layer thickness are all interrelated and are, therefore, discussed together in this section. The maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}$ increases with increasing $X$ as shown in Figures $6-8,11,14,15,25$, and 29. On the other hand, data in Figures 20, 21, and 28 indicate that maximum $h_{i}$ is not significantly effected by $X$. This can be explained by comparing Figures 25 and 28 (both are deduced from the same original data in ref. 7). The maximum $h_{i}$ (or $N_{S T, M A X}$ ) does not vary appreciably with $X$ (or $\operatorname{Re}_{x}$ ) as shown in Figure 28 and the maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}$ increase with $X$ as shown in Figure 25 is due to the fact that $h_{u}$ decreases with $X$ as shown by the solid lines in Figure 28.

The effects of fin location (on the plate) and plate boundary layer thickness on interference heating are important for shuttle heating studies, since both the wings and the canards are located far away from the booster fuselage nose. Unfortunately, both effects are not known due to the limited data as shown in Figures 29 and 30 which indicate the $h_{i} / h_{u}$ increases with both decreasing $L$ and $t$.

The study results are summarized in Table 2.
Table 2. SUMMARY OF SWEPT SHOCK WAVE/BOUNDARY LAYER INTERACTION HEATING STUDY


## Section III

## CONCLUSIONS

The complexity of the swept shock/boundary layer interaction prevents an analytical approach for predicting interference heating on the flat plate. An empirical approach to correlate heating with different flow conditions and model configurations seems more fruitful.

In this study, heating correlations with different flow conditions and model configurations have been made. Different mechanisms which cause high heating rates in the interference region were also analyzed in order to have a better physical understanding. It is expected that, based on this study and the interference heating data deduced from the MDC/MMC Phase B Space Shuttle Model Tests (refs. 12 and 13), a set of empirical equations may be developed for reliable interference heating prediction on shuttle booster fuselage.

It should be noted that test data collected and used in this study are limited in the following two respects:

- As indicated in Table 1 , most of the available data are laminar whereas most of the booster fuselage boundary layer during the actual flight will be turbulent. More turbulent data are needed.
- Most of the data used in this study were taken on models with a fin located very close to the plate leading edge (i.e., $L=0$ for most of the cases). This is different from the booster fuselage/wing or fuselage/canard configurations since both wing and canard are quite a distance from the fuselage nose. More data are needed to study the effect of fin location and plate boundary layer thickness on plate interference heating.


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Figure 1．FIN－PLATE MODEL FOR INTERFERENCE HEATING TEST
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Figure 2. FIN-PLATE INTERFERENCE HEATING DISTRIBUTION ( $h_{\mathbf{i}} / h_{u}$ on plate) (Ref. 1)



Figure 6. EFFECT OF FIN DEFLECTION ANGLE ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 1)


Figure 7. EFFECT OF FIN DEFLECTION ANGLE ON FLAT PLATE PEAK. INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 1)


Figure 8. EFFECT OF FIN DEFLECTION ANGLE ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 3)


Figure 9. EFFECTS OF FIN DEFLECTION ANGLE ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 4)


Figure 10. EFFECT OF FIN DEFLECTION ANGLE ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE'HEATING (Ref. 2)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& M_{\infty}=8.0 \\
& R_{N}=2 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{ft} \\
& D^{\prime}=0.5^{\prime \prime} \\
& \delta=0^{\circ} \\
& \alpha=0^{\circ} \\
& L=0^{\prime \prime}
\end{aligned}
$$

$\operatorname{MAX~} h_{i} / h_{u}$


Figure 11. EFFECT OF FIN SWEEP ANGLE ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 1)


Figure 12. EFFECT OF FIN SWEEP ANGLE ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 5)


Figure 13. EFFECT OF FIN SWEEP ANGLE ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 2)


Figure 14. EFFECT OF FLAT PLATE ANGLE-OF-ATTACK ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 1)



Figure 15: EFFECT OF FLAT PLATE ANGLE-OF-ATTACK ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 1)


Figure 16. EFFECT OF FIN LEADING EDGE DIAMETER ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 1)


Figure 17. EFFECT OF FIN LEADING EDGE DIAMETER ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 2)


Figure 18. EFFECT OF FIN CANT ANGLE ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 2)





Figure 22. EFFECT OF MACH NUMBER ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Refs. 1 and 3)


Figure 23. EFFECT OF MACH NUMBER ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Refs. 2, 4 \& 5)


Figure 24. EFFECT OF MACH NUMBER ON FLAT PLATE CENTER LINE INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 6)


Figure 25. EFFECT OF REYNOLDS NUMBER ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 7) (LAMINAR FLOW DATA ONLY)


Figure 26. COMPARISON OF LAMINAR AND TURBULENT INTERFERENCE HEATING ON FLAT PLATE (Ref. 7)



Figure 27. EFFECT OF REYNOLDS NUMBER ON THE FLAT PLATE CENTER LINE INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 6)


Figure 28. flat plate peak interference heating at different locations (X) (Ref. 7)



Figure 29. EFFECT OF FIN LOCATION ON FLAT PLATE PEAK INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 1)


Figure 30. EFFECT OF BOUNDARY-LAYER THICKNESS ON THE FLAT PLATE CENTERLINE INTERFERENCE HEATING (Ref. 6)

## Appendix A-4

## MDC/MMC HEATING TEST DATA

# SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING ANALYSIS BASED ON MDC/MMC PHASE B SPACE SHUTTLE MODEL TEST DATA 

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A study was made of the effect of shock interference on MDC/MMC Phase B Space Shuttle aerodynamic heating. By using the phase change coating test data of reference 1 , the shock interference effects were derived and presented as the ratios of the shock interference heat transfer coefficients to the undisturbed values, $h_{i} / h_{u}$. Of the shock interference heating involved in the shuttle flight as shown in Figure 1, only the areas at the booster (B1) canard/fuselage juncture and between the booster (B1) and the orbiter (01) fuselages were considered in this study. The test conditions are listed in Table 1.

Figures 2(a) through 2(d) show the $h_{i} / h_{u}$ values on the 01 and $B 1$ fuselage centerlines in the shock interference region. Test data with the 01 or B1 model alone at 0 degree angle-of-attack were used as $h_{u}$ values.

It is also of interest to have the interference heating data on the 01 and Bl fuselage centerlines without the presence of a canard as shown in Figures 2( $a^{\prime}$ ), 2( $b^{\prime}$ ), and 2( $\left.d^{\prime}\right)$. In this case, the $h_{u}$ values on B1 fuselage without canard are not available for the entire body. Extrapolation was made based on B1 and 01 test data at 0 degree angle-of-attack as shown in Figure 6.

Figures 3(a) through 3(h') show the interference heating data at the Bl canard/fuselage juncture with 0 degree angle-of-attack. Again, the $h_{u}$ values at higher $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{L}$ ratios were obtained by extrapolation. Consequently, both an approximately constant $h_{u}$ value (based on Figures A265 and A267 of reference 1) and the extrapolated variable $h_{u}$ values as shown in Figure 6 were used to generate Figures 3(a) through 3(h) and Figures 3(a') through 3(h') respectively.

Figures 4 (a) through 4 (f) present the interference heating data near the B1 canard/fuselage juncture at 30 degrees angle-of-attack. It is noted that B1 and B2 configurations are exactly the same except B1 has high wing and low canard whereas $B 2$ has low wing and high canard. This indicates that $h_{i} / h_{u}$ data for B1 can easily be derived by combining the B1 and B2 data both with 30 degrees angle-of-attack.

Figures 5(a) through 5(e) show the interference heating data near B1 canard/fuselage juncture at 60 degrees angle-of-attack.

The results of this study will be used to correlate interference heating with test flow conditions. The collected thermocouple data with simple geometry test models will also be used in the data correlation.


Figure 1. SPACE SHUTTLE SHOCK INTERFERENCE
Table 1. SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING STUDY SUMMARY

| FIGURE NO. | MODEL | INTERFERENCE REGION | $\begin{gathered} \text { ANGLE-OF-ATTACK } \\ \alpha(\mathrm{deg}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MACH NO., } \\ & M_{\infty} \end{aligned}$ | REYNOLDS NO. $R_{N}$ (per foot) | REMARKS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - 2(a) | $01+B 1$ | 01/B7 FUSELAGES | 0 | 7.71 | $0.553 \times 10^{6}$ | WITH CANARD |
| 2(b) |  |  |  | 7.81 | $1.008 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 2(c) |  |  |  | 7.95 | $5.614 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 2(d) |  |  |  | 10.28 | $0.513 \times 10^{6}$ | $\dagger$ |
| 2(a') |  |  |  | 7.71 | $0.553 \times 10^{6}$ | NO CANARD |
| 2(b') |  |  |  | 7.81 | $1.008 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 2(d') | $\dagger$ | $\dagger$ | $\dagger$ | 10.28 | $0.513 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 3(a) | B1 | CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE | 0 | 7.71 | $0.569 \times 10^{6}$ | CONSTANT $h_{u}$ |
| 3(b) |  |  |  | 7.81 | $1.014 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 3(c) |  |  |  | 7.81 | $1.014 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 3(d) |  |  |  | 7.95 | $5.437 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 3(e) |  |  |  | 7.95 | $5.738 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 3(f) |  |  |  | 10.28 | $0.518 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 3(g) |  |  | - | 10.28 | $0.508 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 3(h) |  |  |  | 10.28 | $0.523 \times 10^{6}$ | $\dagger$ |
| 3(a. ) |  |  |  | 7.71 | $0.569 \times 10^{6}$ | VARIABLE $h_{u}$ |
| $3\left(b^{\prime}\right)$ |  |  |  | 7.81 | $1.014 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 3(c') |  |  |  | 7.81 | $1.014 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 3(d') |  |  |  | 7.95 | $5.437 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| 3(e') |  |  |  | 7.95 | $5.738 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| $3\left(f^{\prime}\right)$ |  |  |  | 10.28 | $0.518 \times 10^{6}$ |  |
| $3\left(\mathrm{~g}^{\prime}\right)$ | $\dagger$ | $\dagger$ | 1 | 10.28 | $0.508 \times 10^{6}$ |  |

Table 1. SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING STUDY SUMMARY (Concluded)

| FIGURE NO. | MODEL | INTERFERENCE REGION | ANGLE-OF-ATTACK <br> $\alpha$ (deg) | $\begin{gathered} \text { MACH NO., } \\ M_{\infty} \end{gathered}$ | REYNOLDS NO. $R_{N}$ (per foot) | REMARKS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(h') | B1 | CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE | 0 | 10.28 | $0.523 \times 10^{6}$ | VARIABLE $h_{u}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4(a) \\ & 4(b) \\ & 4(c) \\ & 4(d) \\ & 4(e) \\ & 4(f) \end{aligned}$ | B1 | CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7.81 \\ & 7.81 \\ & 7.81 \\ & 7.81 \\ & 7.95 \\ & 7.95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.985 \times 10^{6} \\ & 0.985 \times 10^{6} \\ & 1.062 \times 10^{6} \\ & 1.062 \times 10^{6} \\ & 4.845 \times 10^{6} \\ & 4.845 \times 10^{6} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5(a) \\ & 5(b) \\ & 5(c) \\ & 5(d) \\ & 5(e) \end{aligned}$ | $\left.\right\|^{\mathrm{B} 1}$ | CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7.71 \\ 7.81 \\ 7.95 \\ 7.95 \\ 10.28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.584 \times 10^{6} \\ & 1.044 \times 10^{6} \\ & 5.707 \times 10^{6} \\ & 5.707 \times 10^{6} \\ & 0.534 \times 10^{6} \end{aligned}$ |  |

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha=0^{\circ} \\
& M_{\infty}=7.71 \\
& R_{N}=0.553 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{FT}
\end{aligned}
$$

DATA FROM REF. 1, FIGURES A246, A272, A265, A267, A161


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha=0^{\circ} \\
& M_{\infty}=7.81 \\
& R_{N}=1.008 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{FT}
\end{aligned}
$$

- DATA FROM REF. 1, FIGURES A254, A272, A265, A267, A161


Figure 2(b). SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING ON ORBITER (01.) AND BOOSTER (BI) FUSELAGE CENTERLINES

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha=0^{\circ} \\
& M_{\infty}=7.95 \\
& \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{N}}=5.614 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{FT}
\end{aligned}
$$

INSUFFICIENT BOOSTER DATA

- data from ref. 1, figures A222, A161


Figure 2(c). SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING ON ORBITER (01) AND BOOSTER (B1) FUSELAGE CENTERLINES

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha=0^{\circ} \\
& M_{\infty}=10.28 \\
& R_{N}=513,000 / F T(O R 503,000 / F T)
\end{aligned}
$$

- DATA FROM REF. 1, FIGURES A63, A65, A272, A265, A267, A161


Figure 2(d). SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING ON ORBITER (01) AND BOOSTER (B1) FUSELAGE CENTERLINES

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha=0^{\circ} \\
& M_{\infty}=7.71 \\
& R_{N}=0.553 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{FT}
\end{aligned}
$$

- DATA FROM REF. 1, FIGURES A246, A265, A267, A161
- NO CANARD ON B1

(Based on B1)

Figure 2(a'). SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING ON ORBITER (01) AND BOOSTER (BI) FUSELAGE CENTERLINES

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha=0^{\circ} \\
& M_{\infty}=7.81 \\
& R_{N}=1.008 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{FT}
\end{aligned}
$$

- data frôd ref. 7, figures a254, a265, A267, A161
- no canard on bl


Figure 2(b'). SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING ON ORBITER (01) AND BOOSTER (BI) FUSELAGE CENTERLINES

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha=0^{\circ} \\
& M_{\infty}=10.28 \\
& R_{N}=513,000 / F T \quad(O R \quad 503,000 / F T)
\end{aligned}
$$

- DATA FROM REF. 1, FIGURES A63; A65, A265, A267, A161
- NO CANARD ON BT


Figure 2(d'). SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING ON ORBITER (01) AND BOOSTER (B1) FUSELAGE CENTERLINES






Figure $3(\mathrm{~h})$. SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING NEAR BOOSTER (BI) CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE (HEAT
TRANSFER COEFFICIENT RATIO WITH AND WITHOUT INTERFERENCE, $h_{i} / h_{u}$ )






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Figure 4(b). SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING NEAR BOOSTER (BI) CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE
(HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT RATIO WITH AND WITHOUT INTERFERENCE, $h_{i} / h_{u}$ )
$R_{N}=0.987 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{FT}$

- DATA FROM REF. 1, FIGURES A200, A198

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Figure 4(c). SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING NEAR BOOSTER (BI) CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha=30^{\circ} \\
& M_{\infty}=7.81 \\
& R_{N}=1.062
\end{aligned}
$$




Figure $4(\mathrm{f})$. SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING NEAR BOOSTER (BI) CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE ( $4 /{ }^{n} 4$ ' $\exists$ JNF
Figure 5(c). SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING NEAR BOOSTER (BI) CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE
(HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT RATIO WITH AND WITHOUT INTERFERENCE, $h_{i} / h_{u}$ )

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha=60^{\circ} \\
& M_{\infty}=7.95 \\
& R_{N}=5.707
\end{aligned}
$$




Figure 5(d). SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING NEAR BOOSTER (B1) CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE


Figure 5(e). SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING NEAR BOOSTER (BI) CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE (HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT RATIO WITH AND WITHOUT INTERFERENCE, $h_{i} / h_{u}$ )


Figure 6. Bl FUSELAGE CENTERLINE HEATING DATA WITHOUT 01 AND CANARD INTERFERENCE

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## ADDENDUM

By using the same methods as discussed in the original Memorandum (M-794887), the interference heating near B1 canard/fuselage juncture at 15 and 45 degrees angle-of-attack was analyzed in order to complete the study. Results are given in Figures 7 and 8.

Efforts have also been made to correlate the peak interference heating on fuselage (max. $h_{i} / h_{u}$ ) with Mach number, Reynolds number, and angle-of-attack. Resuits are shown in Tabie 2 wich indicate that peak interference heating increases with increasing Mach number. Reynolds number and angle-of-attack do not show any definite effects on interference heating.

Table 2. PEAK HEATING ON B1 FUSELAGE DUE TO CANARD INTERFERENCE

| $\alpha$ (Degrees) | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{N}} / \mathrm{FT}$ | $\operatorname{MAX~} \mathrm{hi}_{\mathbf{i}} / \mathrm{h}_{\mathbf{u}}\left(\mathrm{M}_{\infty} \tilde{=} 8\right)$ | $\operatorname{MAX~} h_{i} / h_{u}\left(M_{\infty} \tilde{=} 10\right)$ | REMARKS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \times 10^{6} \\ 1 \times 10^{6} \\ 5 \times 10^{6} \end{array}$ | $2.9 *$ $--{ }^{* *}$ <br> 3.7 5.9 <br> 2.4 2.0 | 7.6* 9.0** | Constant $\mathrm{h}_{u}$ |
| 0 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \times 10^{6} \\ \quad 1 \times 10^{6} \\ 5 \times 10^{6} \end{array}$ | 5.5 --- <br> 7.3 6.8 <br> 5.1 3.7 |  | Variable $\mathrm{h}_{u}$ |
| 15 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \times 10^{6} \\ 1 \times 10^{6} \\ 5 \times 10^{6} \end{array}$ | --- -- <br> ---  <br> 3.0 2.0 |  |  |
| 30 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \times 10^{6} \\ 1 \times 10^{6} \\ 1 \times 10^{6} \\ 5 \times 10^{6} \end{array}$ |  -- <br> 5.0 2.0 <br> 5.0 5.0 <br> 2.1 2.0 |  |  |
| 45 | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 0.5 \times 10^{6} \\ 1 \times 10^{6} \\ 1 \times 10^{6} \\ 1 \times 10^{6} \\ 5 \times 10^{6} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | --- -- <br> 5.2 5.2 <br> 6.6 7.6 <br> 2.4 1.4 <br> 2.6 2.6 |  |  |
| 60 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \times 10^{6} \\ 1 \times 10^{6} \\ 5 \times 10^{6} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 1.3 & -- \\ 1.3 & -- \\ 1.5 & 1.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} --- & 1.0 \\ --- & \end{array}$ |  |

* Max. $h_{i} / h_{u}$ in B1 Side view
** Max. $h_{i} / h_{u}$ in B1 Bottom view


DATA FROM REF. I, FIGURES A188, A178


$$
\begin{aligned}
\alpha & =45^{\circ} \\
M_{\infty} & =7.81 \\
R_{N} & =1.026
\end{aligned}
$$

- data from ref. 1, figures A181, A179



- DATA FROM REF. 1, FIGURES A348, A346
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Figure } 8(\mathrm{~g}) . & \text { SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING NEAR BOOSTER (BI) CANARD/FUSELAGE JUNCTURE } \\ \text { (HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT RATIO WITH AND WITHOUT INTERERENCE, } \\ \left.h_{i} / h_{u}\right)\end{array}$
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## Appendix A-5

## INTERFERENCE HEATING ON MDC/MMC BASELINE BOOSTER

# INTERFERENCE HEATING ON MDC/MMC BASELINE BOOSTER DURING ASCENT AND REENTRY FLIGHTS - A QUALITATIVE STUDY 

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Reference: 1. Click, D. L. and Schmitt, D. A, "Wind Tunnel Test Results from the Thermal Mapping Investigation of $0.325 \%$ Scale MDC/MMC Phase B Space Shuttle Vehicles in the NASA/LRC Mach 8 Variable Density Tunnel and the NASA/LRC 31 Inch Continuous Flow Hypersonic Tunnel", Martin Marietta Design Note No. MMC-I-AERO-5002, October 1970.

MDC/MMC Phase B baseline (BI) booster interference heating during ascent and reentry flights has been analyzed qualitatively based on paint test data contained in reference 1. Typically, the test conditions were as listed below.

- Free stream Mach number, $M_{\infty} \cong 6$ and 8
- Free stream Reynolds number, $R_{N} \cong 0.5 \times 10^{6}, 1 \times 10^{6}$ and $5 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{ft}$
- Booster angle-of-attack, $\alpha=-5^{\circ}, 0^{\circ}, 15^{\circ}, 30^{\circ}, 45^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ}$
- Booster model scale : 0.00325

The interference heating data in reference 1 can be analyzed only in a qualitative manner since peak interference heating data are not available at the present time. This is due to the fact that paints used in the tests have fairly low phase change temperature (as low as $113^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ), which is not adequate for the high interference heating measurements. Examination of movie films taken during the tests indicates that high interference heating causes the paint phase change on the very first movie frame in most of the runs.

Study of both Schlieren photographs, Figures 1 and 2, and the test data indicates that, depending on the angle-of-attack, the booster will experience
interference heating in nine regions during ascent and reentry flights as shown in Figure 3. The study results can be summarized below.

- Area (A) - Fuselage Heating Due to Canard Shock. The interference heating on the fuselage exists for any angle-of-attack as shown in Figure 4 which also indicates that the heating pattern varies significantly with $\alpha$.
- Area(B) - Fuselage Heating Due to Wing Shock. This is similar to the fuselage/canard (Area(A)) case as shown in Figure 4.
- Area(C) - Wing Heating Due to Canard or Fuselage Shock. As indicated in Figure 5, no interference heating on the wing occurs for zero $\alpha$. For $\alpha=15$ degrees and 30 degrees, the interference heating area near the wing tip is caused by either the canard or fuselage nose shocks. For $\alpha=45$ degrees and 60 degrees, the wing experiences two interference heating areas. The one near the wing root is expected to be caused by the fuselage cylinder body shock impingement. The cause of the other interference heating area near the wing tip cannot be explained due to lack of Schlieren photographs.
- Area(D) - Wing Tip Heating Due to Fin Shock. Interference heating should exist for any $\alpha$ even though only $\alpha=0$ data are available as shown in Figure 6.
- Area(E) - Fin Root Heating Due to Wing Shock. This is similar to Area(D) as shown in Figure 6.
- Area(F) - Fin Heating Due to Canard Shock. The canard shock wave impinges on fin only when $\alpha=0$ degree as shown in Figure 7. No interference heating exists for $\alpha \geq 15$ degrees.
- Area (G) - Fin Outboard Surface Heating Due to Wing Tip Flow Separation. For high angle-of-attack ( $\alpha \geq 30$ degrees), the flow at the wing tip separates and reattaches on the fin outboard surface and consequently causes high interference heating on the fin as shown in Figure 8.
- Area(H) - Canard Heating Due to Fuselage Nose Shock. The fuselage nose shock wave inpinges on canard for $\alpha \leq 45$ degrees as shown in Figure 9.
- Area(I) - Fuselage Heating Due to Orbiter Fuselage. For mated configuration, high interference heating on both booster and orbiter fuselages is shown in Figure 10.

The overall interference heating on the booster is shown in Figure 11. The interference heating Area(J) in Figure 11 is caused by the two shock waves generating from the canards.

Booster interference heating can be analyzed quantitatively once the peak interference heating data (thermocouple tests with booster and orbiter models) become available. It is also suggested that paints with high phase change
temperature should be used during future paint tests in order to provide peak interference heating data.

The rësults of this study can be used as a guideline to locate possible interference heating areas on the booster.

Run 264, B1, $\alpha=0^{\circ}$


Run 232. $B 1, \alpha=15^{\circ}$


Run 260, B1, $\quad \propto=0^{\circ}$


Run 224, $B 1, \alpha=30^{\circ}$


Figure 1. MDC/MMC BASELINE BOOSTER (B1) SCHLIEREN PHOTOGRAPHS
Run 220, B1, $\alpha=45^{\circ}$

Figure 1. MDC/MMC BASELINE BOOSTER (BI) SCHLIEREN PHOTOGRAPHS (Concluded)

Run 237, $01+B 1, ~ \alpha=0^{\circ}$


Tun 270. O1+B1. $\alpha=5^{\circ}$


Kun 255, $01+B 1, \quad \alpha=09$


Ran 272, O1+B1, $\alpha=-5^{\circ}$


Figure 2. ASCENT CONFIGURATION SCHLIEREN PHOTOGRAPHS (BASELINE BOOSTER, B1, AND BASELINE ORBITER, 01)


Figure 3. OVERALL SHOCK WAVE INTERFERENCE DIAGRAM ON BOOSTER

$\alpha=0^{\circ}$

$\alpha=15^{\circ}$

$\alpha=30^{\circ}$

$\alpha=60^{\circ}$

Figure 4. INTERFERENCE HEATING ON FUSELAGE DUE TO CANARD SHOCK WAVE (AREA A) AND WING SHOCK WAVE (AREA B)


Figure 5. INTERFERENCE HEATING ON WING DUE TO CANARD OR FUSELAGE NOSE SHOCK WAVE (AREA C)


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\alpha=0^{\circ}
$$



Figure 6. INTERFERENCE HEATING ON WING TIP (AREA D) AND FIN ROOT (AREA E) DUE TO WING-SHOCK/FIN-SHOCK INTERACTION

$\alpha=15^{\circ}$


Figure 7. INTERFERENCE HEATING ON FIN DUE TO CANARD SHOCK WAVE (AREA F)


Figure 8. INTERFERENCE HEATING ON FIN OUTBOARD SURFACE (AREA G) DUE TO WING TIP FLOW SEPARATION AT HIGH ANGLE-OF-ATTACK

$\alpha=0^{\circ}$

$\alpha=30^{\circ}$

$\alpha=60^{\circ}$

$\alpha=15^{\circ}$

$\alpha=45^{\circ}$


Figure 9. INTERFERENCE HEATING ON CANARD DUE TO FUSELAGE NOSE SHOCK WAVE (AREA H)

$\alpha=0^{\circ}$

$\alpha=0^{\circ}$


Figure 10. INTERFERENCE HEATING ON B1 FUSELAGE (AREA I) DUE TO 01 FUSELAGE SHOCK WAVE


Figure 11. OVERALL INTERFERENCE HEATING ON BOOSTER

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# Appendix A-6 

## INTERFERENCE HEATING TO GDC BOOSTER

## INTERFERENCE HEATING

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Shock interference heating on the General Dynamics, Phase B, Delta Wing Booster has been analyzed and correlated with Mach number and angle-of-attack. This study is based on the thermocouple and paint test results contained in references 1 through 6 which cover a wide range of Mach number, Reynolds number, and angle-of-attack. Mated orbiter-booster models were used to study the interference heating on the booster fuselage due to orbiter-generated shock waves during ascent flight. A summary of test conditions and model configurations is given in Table 1.

It should be noted that even though a large amount of heating data has been taken during the tests, the shock interference heating data available at the present time are somewhat limited. For the case of thermocouple measurements, the thermocouple spacings on the booster models were not close enough to measure the localized peak heating values. For the paint tests, the quality of the measurements was affected by the difficulty involved in photographing the paint phase change history at some booster surface areas. In other tests the paints employed had extremely low phase change temperatures. As a consequence, some test data were lost since the movie films showed phase change on the very first frame. The preceding considerations deem it probable that some interference heating peaks were missed in both the paint and the thermocouple measurements.

In this study, the interference heating data are presented in the form of $h_{i} / h_{u}$, the ratio of interference heat transfer coefficient to the undisturbed value. The effects of Mach number and booster angle-of-attack on $h_{i} / h_{u}$ were
also analyzed and correlated. The Reynolds number effect could not be determined quantitatively due to the quality and limited amount of data. The different interference heating areas on the booster (during ascent and reentry flights) are shown in Figure 1 and details are summarized below:

- Area (A) - Fuselage Heating due to Orbiter Fuselage Shock

The Maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}$ values on booster fuselage upper surface centerline with different Mach numbers, Reynolds numbers, orbiter/booster positions, and orbiter/booster gaps are shown in Figure: 2. Only the Mach number effect can be derived from these data points. A straight line was drawn above all the data to account for the fact that peak heating values might have been missed for the reasons discussed. It is also assumed that maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}=1$ when Mach number $M_{\infty}=1$ as indicated in Figure 2. Some typical heating distributions and locations of maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}$ on the fuselage upper surface centerline are given in Figures 3 through 5. It is expected that the heating distribution should vary drastically with Mach number, angle-of-attack, and orbiter/ booster position due to the variation of shock/shock interaction pattern.

The peripheral heating distribution on the booster fuselage varies drastically with fuselage axial location ( $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{L}$ ) due to the complicated shock/shock interaction pattern between the orbiter and the booster fuselages. The peripheral heating data are also very limited at the present time. In this study only the peripheral heating distributions at the locations ( $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{L}$ ) of maximum $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{i}} / \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{u}}$ have been roughly correlated as shown in Figure 6. It has been assumed that no interference heating occurs for peripheral angles, $\phi$, less than 60 degrees as indicated in Figure 6. For $\phi>60$ degrees, it is assumed that $h_{i} / h_{u}$ increases linearly with $\phi$. The $h_{i} / h_{u}$ values at $\phi=180$ degrees (fuselage upper surface centerline) in Figure 6 are taken from Figure 2.

For certain flow conditions and model configurations, shock waves impinge on the booster canopy and cause high heating rates during ascent flights. Shadowgraphs, contained in references 1 and 2, indicate that the booster nose shock impinges on its own canopy for high Mach number flows ( $M_{\infty}>7$ for $\alpha=0^{\circ}$ and $-5^{\circ}$ ). Typical heating data are shown in Figures 7 and 8. For certain combinations of Mach number and orbiter/ booster position, the orbiter nose shock wave also impinges on the booster canopy with similar interference heating effects as shown in Figures 3, 4, and 5. The canopy peak interference heating data are summarized in Figure 9. Since the booster canopy had been eliminated in the latest booster configuration to reduce the interference heating rates, no detailed correlation of canopy heating was made.

## - Area (B) - Fuselage Heating due to Wing Shock:

Maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}$ data are available only for high Mach number tests as shown in Figure 10. Two correlations are presented to account for high and low angle-of-attack cases. Again, corrections were made to account for the missing of the heating peaks. It is also assumed that maximum $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{i}} / \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{u}}=1$ when $\mathrm{M}_{\infty}=1$. The interference heating area on the fuselage varies with angle-of-attack as indicated in Figure 1..

- Area (C) - Fuselage Heating due to Canard Shock

Of the four delta wing booster models used in reference 3 (Configuration B-15B, Models A, B, C and D), only data from Model C (booster with a pivoting contoured canard) are considered in this study: Maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}$ data are shown in Figure 11. The single correlation in Figure 11 should apply to any angle-of-attack since the interference heating should not be affected significantly by the booster angle-of-attack because the pivoting canard always has a zero angle-of-attack.

- Area (D) - Fuselage Heating due to Fin Shock

The swept shock wave generating from the fin impinges on the booster fuselage only for the case of low angle-of-attack. The maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}$ was again correlated with Mach number as shown in Figure 12. It was assumed that maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}=1$ when $M_{\infty}=1$.

- Area (E) - Wing Heating due to Fuselage Shock

The interference heating on booster wing due to a fuselage shock wave is a strong function of booster angle-of-attack. Schlieren photographs indicate that:
(1) For high angles-of-attack ( $\alpha>40^{\circ}$ ), the fuselage shock' does not impinge on wing. Consequentily $h_{i} / h_{u}=1$.
(2) For intermediate angles-of-attack $\left(20^{\circ}<\alpha<40^{\circ}\right)$, the fuselage shock impinges on wing for any Mach number. Based on the limited data, a simple crude correlation is made as shown in Figure 13 with the assumption that maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}=1$ when $M_{\infty}=1$.
(3) For low angle-of-attack ( $\alpha<20^{\circ}$ ), the fuselage nose shock does not impinge on the wing for low Mach number flows ( $M_{\infty}<4$ ) so that $h_{i} / h_{u}$ $=1$. However, the nose shock wave does impinge on the wing for high Mach number cases ( $M_{\infty}<4$ ). The same heating correlation as shown in Figure 13 can be used.

The shock impingement point on wing varies with angle-of-attack as shown in Figure 14 for the $M_{\infty}=10$ case.

- Area (F) - Fin Heating due to Fuselage Shock

The booster fuselage shock wave impinges on the fin only for very low angles-of-attack and high Mach numbers. The very limited heating data are shown in Figure 15. A linear correlation was derived with the usual as sumption that maximum $h_{i} / h_{u}=1$ when $M_{\infty}=1$.

- Area (G) - Canard Heating due to Fuselage Shock

The fuselage shock wave impinges on the canard for certain angles-ofattack and Mach numbers. No interference heating data are available at the present time.

It should be noted that only the booster models used to generate low Mach number heating data ( $M=2.5$ and 3.7 in reference 2 ) had boundary layer trips on the fuselage nose to increase the probability that turbulent flow would occur
for the ascent flight configurations. For the rest, and predominant portion of the data discussed in this study, the undisturbed flow on the booster wing, fin, canard, and most of the fuselage should be laminar due to the small booster models and the tunnel flow conditions used during the tests. This indicates that in this study most of the interference heating data have been referenced to the laminar undisturbed heating values, $\left(h_{i} / h_{u}\right)$ laminar. This differs from the actual flight cases where turbulent boundary layers are expected. In general, the effect of an impinging shock wave on the interference heating is less for a turbulent boundary layer than for a laminar boundary layer as discussed in references 7 and 8 , i.e., $\left(h_{i} / h_{u}\right)$ turbulent $<\left(h_{i} / h_{u}\right)$ laminar. This means the data correlated in this study are considered to be conservative when they are applied to the actual booster flight cases.

It should be noted that improved correlations can be developed when more and better heating data become available.

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Table 1. WIND TUNNEL TEST SUMMARY

| REFERENCE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wind Tunnel(s) | LaRC Mach 10 Hypersonic LaRC Mach 8 VDT Ames 3.5 ft Hypersonic | LaRC UPT | LaRC Mach 8 VDT | Larc Mach 8 VDT | LarC Mach 8 VDT | LaRC Mach 10 Hpersonic |
| Measurements | Paint (LaRC) <br> T/C (Ames) | T/C | Paint | Paint | Paint | Paint |
| $M_{\infty}$ | 7.4-10 | 2.5, 3.7 | 7.8-7.95 |  | 8 | 10 |
| Re $\times 10^{6} / \mathrm{ft}$ | $0.7 \sim 7$ | 2.5-5.0 | 1-6 | 1.2-4.0 | 5.5 | 1. |
| a(deg) | -5-60 | 0, -5 | 40-65 | 0, -5 | 20 - 60 | 0-60 |
| Model Scales | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0035 \text { (paint) } \\ & 0.0060(\mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{C}) \end{aligned}$ | 0.006 | 0.0032 | 0.0035 | 0:0035 | 0.0035 |
| Models | Delta Wing Booster Straight Wing Booster Delta Wing Orbiter Straight Wing Orbiter | Delta Wing Booster Delta Wing Orbiter Straight Wing Orbiter | Delta Wing Boosters | Delta Wing Booster Straight Wing Booster Delta Wing Orbiter Straight Wing Orbiter | Delta Wing Booster Straight Wing Booster | Delta Wing Booster Straight Wing Booster |
| Remarks |  | Boundary Layer <br> Trips Used |  |  |  | . |

## LIST OF SYMBOLS

$G=$ gap between orbiter and booster fuselages, inches
$h_{i} / h_{u}=$ ratio of interference heat transfer coefficient to undisturbed values
$i=$ distance between orbiter and booster noses, positive for orbiter in forward position, inches
$L=$ booster fuselage length, inches
$M_{\infty}=$ freestream Mach number
Re $=$ freestream Reynolds number per foot
$X=$ booster fuselage axial distance measuring from booster nose, inches
$\alpha=$ angle of attack, degrees
$\phi=$ fuselage peripheral angle measuring from fuselage bottom surface centerline, degrees




Figure 3. BOOSTER FUSELAGE UPPER CENTERLINE SHOCK INTEPFERENCF. HFATIHC, DISTRIBUTION (AREA (A))


Figure 4. BOOSTER FUSELAGE UPPER CENTERLINE SHOCK INTERFERENCE HEATING DISTRIBUTION (AREA (A))


LOCATION, X/L







Figure 14. SHOCK INPINGEMENT POINT ON BOOSTER WING (AREA (E))


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## ADDENDUM

Part of the GDC orbiter/booster $T / C$ model test results (AEDC-Tunnel B) have been analyzed. The high quality orbiter/booster gap interference heating factors were reduced and presented in Figures $1 \mathrm{~A}-3 \mathrm{~A}$. The heating peaks from these figures should be used to update the data in Figure 2 of the original memorandum.

The AEDC test data used in this study is from AEDC-ARO Test Data Book, "NASA Space Shuttle Heating Test - GDC Booster - NAR Orbiter Mated (0.0n9 scale)."



## Appendix B

## HEATING TESTS

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## NOMENCLATURE

## Symbol

a Cylinder or sphere radius or slab thickness
c Specific heat
h Heat transfer coefficient
k Thermal conductivity
q. Heat transfer rate per unit area
$r$ Recovery factor-see $T_{R}$
$T_{e}$ Equilibrium wall temperature
$\mathrm{T}_{\mathbf{j}}$ Initial model temperature at $\tau=0$
$T_{0}$ Stagnation temperature
$T_{R} \quad$ Adiabatic wall temperature, $T_{R}=T_{\infty}+r\left(T_{0}-T_{\infty}\right)$
$T_{\text {w }}$ Wall temperature
$\mathrm{T}_{\infty}$ Free-stream static temperature
a Thermal diffusivity or angle of attack
B Angle of yaw
$\delta$ Model skin thickness
ค Model skin density
$\tau$ Time
$\theta$ Fourier modulus, $\alpha \tau / a^{2}$

## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

A test program was planned and conducted for ascent heating tests on a 0.0065 scale thin-skin model of the MDAC $256-20$ space shuttle booster mated with a Stycast model of the MDAC Internal Tank Orbiter. The test work included review of test facility characteristics and data reduction methods, coordination of the model fabrication and verification of the model stress analysis, liaison on model installation problems, preparation of test plans, and monitoring of the tests when they were conducted. This report presents a description of the models and a review of the test facilities, test conditions, and data reduction methods. In addition, the results of a brief study of possible errors in data reduction for phase-change models are summarized.

The general performance of the model was satisfactory throughout the test program, but difficulties in model adjustments during configuration changes impeded testing somewhat. Tests were made in three facilities at the NASA Langley Research Center (LRC): the 20-inch M=6 tunnel, the 31 -inch $M=10$ tunnel, and the 48-inch Unitary Plan Tunnel ( $M=2.3$ and 3.7 ). The model configurations and test conditions are summarized in Table 1.

The results of phase-change data reduction evaluation indicated possible errors in treating cylindrical and spherical sections as semi-infinite slabs, but the restrictions required in the analysis limit the application of the results.

## MODEL DESCRIPTION

The test model consisted of a 0.0065 scale thin-skin model of the MDAC 256-20 space shuttle booster with provisions for mounting a Stycast model of the MDAC internal tank orbiter to simulate the mated ascent configuration. The nominal launch configuration is illustrated in Figure 1 with the orbiter nose 1.1 inches aft of the booster nose ( $\Delta x=-1.1$ ) and no gap between the booster and orbiter ( $\Delta Y=0$ ). The orbiter sting adjustment allows a fore and aft movement of +5 or -1 inches from the nominal position and shims were provided for the orbiter sting splice to allow the minimum gap between the booster and orbiter to be increased to 0.0325 or 0.065 inches ( 5 or 10 inches full scale).

The booster was designed and manufactured by Ellco Engineering Company. It was machined from Armco 17-4 PH stainless steel which was heat treated to the $\mathrm{H}-900$ condition before final finishing. The model was designed for a safety factor of 4 based on yield at 300 F for the tunnel conditions and angle of attack range shown in Figures 2 and 3.

A skin thickness of approximately 0.030 inches was maintained over most of the left half of the fuselage where the thermocouple instrumentation was concentrated while the right half was kept heavy to provide strength. The canard was also instrumented on the left side, but the wing and fin instrumentation was split between the right and left wing to provide clearance for the thermocouple wiring. Due to the limited thickness of the fins, it was not possible to provide a thin-skin thermocouple installation with a metal cover. Therefore, the fin thermocouples were installed on the interior of the thin-skin surface to be instrumented and the area around the wires was filled with Sauereisen* No. 31 cement contoured to approximate the required airfoil shape.

A total of 217 iron-constantan thermocouples were installed in area

[^7]groupings as follows:

| Orbiter/booster interferencée | 47 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Canard/fuselage interference | 44 |
| Wing/fuselage interference | 19 |
| Canard | 25 |
| Wing | 39 |
| Lower fu'selage | 26 |

In addition to the thermocouples, ten surface pressure ports were located on the upper forward fuselage,

The thermocouples were formed by spot welding 30 gage ( 0.010 inch diameter) thermocouple wires to the inside surface of the model skin. When installing the wires, a space of approximately 0.03 inches was maintained between the wires to assure that the wires made a good joint with the skin. The thermocouple bundle was routed out of the model base and leads 35 feet long were supplied to satisfy installation requirements at all anticipated test facilities. Initially the thermocouples were wired into 19 24-pin plugs with copper pins which were required by the LRC 20 -inch $M=6$ Tunnel. These plugs were also used at the LRC 31-inch M=10 tunnel, but they were removed for supersonic tests in the Unitary Plan Tunnel and replaced with 24 pin plugs using iron and constantan pins. The plug wiring sequence which is used in the test descriptions is listed in Table 2, and the location of all thermocouples and the local skin thicknesses are listed in Table 3.

The pressure tubing was 0.0625 O.D. $\times 0.006$ wall stainless steel which was silver brazed in position and routed out through the model base with the thermocouple wire. In order to prevent interference with the thermocouples, the first seven pressure ports were located 0.2 inches to the right of the top fuselage centerline at stations between the thermocouples. The locations of the pressure ports are listed in Table 4.

The Stycast (castable plastic) orbiter models were manufactured by the Lockheed Huntsville Research and Engineering Center. Three models were
provided: one with a tape grid to use for dimensional reference pictures, and two with thermocouples installed for use as test models; The test models each had two chromel-alumel thermocouples installed approximately $1 / 8$ inch below the model surface near the upper and lower fuselage surfaces to indicate the initial model temperature before testing.

When the orbiter was mounted with the booster, it was not possible to maintain the exact gap ( $\Delta Y$ ) listed in the test summary of Table 1. In the initial tests in the 20 -inch $M=6$ tunnel, it was necessary to cement spacers on the top of the booster (at $X=7.40$ ) where it was locally reinforced, so that model bounce caused by the high injection accelerations would not damage the thin-skin sections. Because of this, the nominal zero gap was a minimum of 0.002 inches which was the spacer shim thickness. However, difficulty in installing the orbiter generally caused larger gaps as listed in the individual. test descriptions, but an attempt was made to keep the nominal zero gap less than 0.0065 inches (l inch full scale). Since this precedent was set in the initial test, it was continued through the remaining tests although no spacers were cemented to the top of the booster.

The overall, operation of the model was satisfactory, but difficulties were encountered in assembly of the mated configuration which should be avoided in future models. The cause of the difficulties in order of importance were: (1) variations in orbiter/sting alignment, (2) poor orbiter sting splice design, and (3) inconvenient booster sting splice design.

In the process of molding the orbiters, the sting shifted from its design position, and the amount of the shift varied slightly with each of the three models. The angle of the orbiter sting splice was changed by machining the mating portion of the sting in an attempt to account for the sting shift, but the variation between orbiters still required shimming to produce the

## desired fit.

The orbiter sting splice design was difficult to work with because there was no positive method of assuring alignment in yaw, and the screws were so close together that significant pitch changes could occur while tightening the joint on several thicknesses of shim material. Approximately $1 / 2$ inch of yaw movement was possible at the orbiter nose before tightening the splice screws, so the booster and orbiter were aligned by eye after each configuration change before tightening the joint.

The splice between the two sections of booster sting was held together by either a plain splice plate (for booster alone tests) or by the orbiter sting mount. The splice design provided tight fitting dowels to give positive booster. alignment, but it was inconvenient to try to support the booster without damaging the instrumentation bundle while the splice plate was changed to either install or remove the orbiter sting mount. In future designs of this type it would be desirable to allow removal of the orbiter sting mount without disturbing the booster sting. continuity.

## M=6-TEST PROGRAM

The $M=6$ test program was conducted in the LRC $20=$ inch Mach 6 Tunnel from September 1 thru 13, 1971. During this period seven shifts of testing were accomplished with 55 test runs completed. The facility, test conditions, and data reduction methods for this test will be described in this section. Facility

The LRC 20 -inch Mach 6 Tunnel is a blowdown type using air from a 600 psi tank field which is heated by electrical resistance heaters to obtain the range of test conditions shown in Figure 4. The test Mach number is achieved with a fixed geometry two-dimensional contour nozzle with parallel side walls, The throat is $0.339 \times 20.0$ inches and the test section $89: 4$ inches downstream of the throat is $20.5 \times 20.0$ inches. The shuttle model was installed with the booster centerline on the centerline of the test section with the orbiter in the upper half of the tunnel. Previous surveys of the test section for the pressure range used in this test have indicated that the uniform test core is approximately $6.8 \times 10$ inches at the booster nose increasing to a minimum of $12 \times 13$ inches near the tail. Therefore, the model was assumed to be essentially outside of the tunnel boundary layer (with the possible exception of the orbiter and booster vertical fin tips) at all test conditions.

The model was mounted on a bottom injection system which held the model in a chamber under the tunnel for approximately 30 seconds until the desired tunnel operating condition was achieved. Although the chamber was not isolated from the test section by a door, there were no apparent temperature effects due to hot air circulation from the tunnel into the chamber around the model. For heat transfer tests, the injection system is set to move the model the last 9.8 inches from near the tunnel wall to the centerline in less than 0.3 seconds with a maximum acceleration of $6 G$.

Data on 99 analog channels plus run and configuration coding on seven digital channels are sent to a central LRC data processing system where the data are digitized and converted to engineering units for data reduction. Since 6 of the analog channels are required for tunnel operating data, only 93 channels are usable for model data, so the model data was recorded in parts with complete data obtained only for the booster and nominal mated configuration. Test Conditions

Three Reynolds Numbers were selected for the test. The two lower values (1.27 and 5.72 million per foot) were selected to agree with tests of a 0.011 scale model of the same configuration at $\operatorname{AEDC}(M=8)$ while the maximum value ( 8 million per foot) was selected to provide high Reynolds Number data. Most of the tests were conducted at the intermediate Reynolds Number since the operational problems at the extreme values would have reduced the run frequency. The approximate tunnel stagnation conditions at each Reynolds Number are tabulated below.

| $\mathrm{Re} / \mathrm{Ft} \times 10^{-6}$ | Stagnation <br> Pressure-psia | Stagnation <br> Temperature $-{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.27 | 75 | 450 |
| 5.72 | 325 | 400 |
| 8 | 460 | 400 |

Tests were made with the booster and orbiter alone as well as the mated configuration so the effects of interference heating in the mated configuration could be evaluated. A complete tabulation of the various configurations and test conditions are presented in Table 5. All planned test conditions (ref.l) in Run Series 1, 4, and 6 were completed with the exception of the low Reynolds Number runs on the orbiter and on the booster and mated configurations with instrumentation group 3 (wing data). Run Series 2 was reduced due to the time required to prepare the model for oil flow patterns and photograph the results. Run Series 3 was reduced to half of the planned runs by only using one phase change temperature at each test condition. In Run Series 5 , tests at the intermediate Reynolds

Number with $\Delta Y=0.065$ and 0.0325 were omitted.
Six runs were added to Run Series 1. Five to investigate canard heating and one angle of attack run accidentally made at the wrong Reynolds Number. In the five runs to investigate canard heating the model was rolled so the bow shock impingement on the canard would be visible on the Schlieren photographs. Then the model was yawed in an attempt to move the shock impingement across an instrument station on the canard so the peak interference heating could be evaluated. Unfortunately the bow shock position was not very sensitive to yaw and not much movement occurred. Further evaluation of the test results will be necessary to determine if the desired effect was achieved.

## Data Reduction

The data reduction performed by LRC on this test consisted of two steps. First, appropriate calibration factors were applied to convert the electrical temperature and pressure signals to engineering units, and second, the temperature time results. were reduced to give heat transfer coefficients. The reduction to engineering units and the computation of standard dimensionless parameters are relatively straightforward and require no explanation. However, the methods used in determining the heat transfer coefficients are pertinent to the evaluation of the results and will be described.

The data recording system digitized the temperature of each thermocouple at a rate of $10 / \mathrm{sec}$. throughout each test run. Zero time for starting the data reduction procedure was determined by the model injection marker output (on data channel 8). Normally the injection marker reads about 4000 counts at the bottom limit and jumps to about 8000 counts when the model is approximately on the tunnel centerline. Unfortunately the injection marker did not work normally on all of the tests, so the tunnel test engineer selected the times to be used as zero based on his evaluation of the injection marker indication.

Using the zero time input for each test, the data reduction computer program takes the first 20 points ( 1.9 seconds of data) and makes a least squares cure fit of a second degree polynomial to the points. This gives an equation of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
T_{W}=A+B \tau+C \tau^{2} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\tau$ is measured from the zero time.
The normal assumptions are made that there is negligible internat resistance in the thin skin, that there is no heat transfer to surrounding points by lateral conduction, and that there is negligible heat loss to the interior of the model and thermocouple wire.: With these assumptions, the heat gain by the skin is equal to the heating rate on the exterior of the model.

$$
\begin{equation*}
q=\delta \rho c(d T / d \tau) \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

In reducing the data, $\delta$ was taken as the actual skin thickness listed in Table 3 , while $\rho$ and $c$ were assumed to be $488 \mathrm{lbm} / \mathrm{ft}^{3}$ and $0.11 \mathrm{Btu} / \mathrm{lbm}-\mathrm{R}$.

Equations (1) and (2) can be substituted in the definition of heat transfer coefficient

$$
\begin{equation*}
h=q /\left(T_{R}-T_{W}\right) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

to yield

$$
\begin{equation*}
h=\delta p c(B+2 c \tau) /\left(T_{R}-T_{W}\right) \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

In the data reduction, equation (4) was evaluated for each of the twenty times used in fitting the curve. Each of these twenty points is listed in the tabulated results for review, and a summary table is prepared listing only the heat transfer coefficient at zero time when errors due to lateral conduction and other losses should be a minimum.

Since the adiabatic wall temperature varies over the model, the data reduction program allows the selection of two recovery factors. The two selected for this test correspond to laminar and turbulent values ( 0.847 and 0.895 ), and the adiabatic wall temperature is computed based on the undisturbed free stream conditions.

## $M=10$ TEST PROGRAM

The test program at the LRC 37-inch Mach 10 Tunnel was conducted from October 7 thru 13, 1971. During this time the tunnel was operated four shifts and 32 test runs were made. Descriptions of the facility, test conditions, and data reduction methods will be presented in this section. Facility

The LRC 31-inch Mach 10 Tunnel can be operated either as a continuous flow or blow down tunne1. The test section and nozzle are both square. A uniform test core approximately $12 \times 12$ inches is available for the test conditions used, so only the model fin tips would be in the tunnel boundary layer.

The model is injected from a chamber on the right side of the test section. A door is provided to protect the model from the hot gas prior to injection and cooling air jets are directed on the model to cool it between runs. Since the model is not accessible while it is in the injection chamber, no configuration changes can be made between runs, but angles of attack and yaw can be remotely adjusted. When the tunnel is used with the injection system, no schlieren pictures can be made.

In the injection sequence the protective door is retracted 1 to 2 seconds before model injection. The injection requires approximately 1 second, but the time from the model entering the tunnel titl it is on the centerline is only about 0.5 seconds.

A speci-al model support strut was designed and built by MSFC in order to move the model far enough back in the test section so it would clear the injection opening. There was little clearance allowable on the model length and a slight error in the design of the support strut made the resulting nose clearance very small. Because of this, the model could not be run with the orbiter nose forward of the booster nose. In addition, since yawing the model to
the right tends to move the nose forward, the right yaw angle was limited to $1^{\circ}$.
The data recording system is similar to that described previously for the Mach 6 test, but the Mach 10 tunnel is not configured to handle iron-constantan thermocouples. Because of this, auxiliary cold junction reference boxes were brought in and put next to the tunnel. The temperature of the cold junctions in the boxes was approximately room temperature and was indicated by a thermometer which was recorded before each run.

## Test Conditions

The allowable tunnel pressure was limited below the facility capability to minimize maintenance problems, so the minimum unit Reynolds Number of $1.27 \times$ $10^{6} / \mathrm{ft}$. used in the Mach 6 test could not be obtained. The tunnel was run at the maximum allowable stagnation pressure of 750 psia which produced a unit Reynolds Number of $10^{6} / \mathrm{ft}$. with a stagnation temperature of approximately 1360 F .

Due to tunnel occupancy limitations, no data were obtained on the orbiter alone, but runs were made with the booster alone and the mated configuration. A summary of all the test conditions is presented in Table 6. All the planned test conditions (ref. 2) of Run Series 1 and 4 were completed with the exception of the runs at a unit Reynolds Number of $1.27 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{ft}$, and two yawed runs were added to improve canard and wing shock impingement definition. Run Series 2 was planned for oil flow studies, but was eliminated because of time limitations. Run Series 3 was shortened by reducing the number of phase change temperatures used at the $\pm 5^{\circ}$ angles of attack, but one run was added with the model rolled to try to identify shock impingement locations on the canard and wing. In Run Series 5, the high Reynolds Number run (1.27. $\times 10^{5} / \mathrm{ft}$ ) with a gap ( $\Delta Y \approx 0.065$ ) was omitted because of the tunnel operating limitation and the runs with $\Delta x=1.1$ were eliminated because of the model clearance problems. Three runs were substituted for the planned runs with $\Delta X=1.1$ in which the orbiter was moved in 0.1 inch
increments around the nominal location of -1.1 inches. The purpose of these tests was to move the orbiter/booster shock positions relative to the thermocouple locations to assure that the peak interference heating rate would be recorded.

Normal test duration was set at 5 seconds to prevent model damage, but this was extended to 8 seconds when pressures were being recorded to provide more time for them to stabilize. However, when the orbiter was in the $\Delta x=0$ position the 8 second run time allowed the orbiter lower surface to be badly scorched and a slight crack developed, so the time was reduced for the remaining runs of this configuration. The run times appeared to be sufficient for the pressures in the interference region between the orbiter and the booster to stabilize, but the pressures were not always steady and often appeared to change significantly during the run. It has been proposed that the changes are caused by the effects of increasing wall temperature on the boundary layers and this should be considered during the data evaluation.

Data Reduction
The data reduction procedure used for the Mach 10 test was similar to that used for the Mach 6 tests with slight variations in timing, recovery factors, and material properties. The data system digitized the data at the rate of $20 / \mathrm{sec}$. and two least squares second degree curve fits of the temperature data were made starting at 0 time and at 0.5 seconds. As in the Mach 6 test, there was some question as to the accuracy of the injection marker indication of the zero time, so the test engineer selected the zero time frame for each test by evaluating the rate of change of temperature at a point with a high heating rate.

The heat transfer coefficient was evaluated at the beginning of each curve fit ( 0 and 0.5 second) using equation 4 . These values were tabulated
and a summary table was prepared for all thermocouples listing the data evaluated at zero time. The constants used in equation 4 were slightly different from those used for the Mach 6 test. The skin density was taken to be $485 \mathrm{lbm} / \mathrm{ft}^{3}$ and the specific heat was represented by the

$$
c=0.10734+0.000056 T
$$

where $T$ is in degrees $F$. Since turbulent flow was not expected in this test, the turbulent recovery factor was omitted and the values chosen corresponded to the laminar value of 0.84 and unity.

## SUPERSONIC TEST PROGRAM

The supersonic test program was conducted at the LRC Unitary Plan Tunnel from November 15, thru 23, 1971, but the model was reinstalled December 3 to repeat booster schlieren photographs. During the tests in November, 24 heat transfer and 22 schlieren runs were made. The high speed test cell was used for all tests to obtain data at Mach Numbers of 2.3 and 3.7. Heat transfer tests outside of this range are not feasible although the tunnel has a much wider operating range. The test facility, test conditions, and data reduction methods will be described in this section.

## Facility

The LRC Unitary Plan Tunnel (UPT) is a continuous-flow facility with two supersonic test cells 4 feet square and 7 feet long. The lower speed test cell (No.1) covers the range of Mach Numbers from 1.47 to 2.86 while the high speed test cell (No.2) is used for Mach 2.29 to 4.63 . However, only the high speed test cell can be used for heat transfer tests, and most satisfactory operation is achieved if the Mach number is limited to the 2.3 to 3.7 range.

The model remains in the tunnel at all times and the heat pulse used for heat transfer tests is achieved by by-passing the tunnel coolers. This causes a temperature increase from approximately 135 F to 250 F in a period of less than 5 seconds. Due to the rapid heating of the test section during heat transfer tests, the large windows in the test section walls are replaced with steel doors to prevent thermal stress cracks in the glass, so separate runs. must be made to obtain heat transfer data and schlieren or shadowgraph pictures.

Data recording at the UPT is similar to the other tunnels except that more data can be recorded. Temperatures can be recorded on 199 channels (197 from the model and 2 stagnation probes) which are connected to the LRC central
data processing system, while pressures are recorded and punched on computer cards at the tunnel. The tinnel uses a special connector for the thermocouple wires which has iron and constantan pins to prevent a dissimilar metal junction in the thermocouple circuit. Since all the model plugs were removed from the model so it could be rewired for the facility, 20 thermocouples were eliminated to reduce the number to be recorded to the limit of 197 . Some of the thermocouples deleted were inoperative or questionable in the Mach 10 test and are noted in the list of thermocouples omitted in Table 7.

## Test Conditions

Most of the tests were conducted at a unit Reynolds Number of $3.5 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{ft}$ with boundary layer trips cemented 1.1 inches aft of the model noses, but a few runs were also made at $1.27 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{ft}$ and $5.5 \times 10^{6} / \mathrm{ft}$ without trips so Mach Number effects could be evaluated by comparison with Mach 6 results. The approximate tunnel stagnation conditions for the heat transfer runs were as follows:

| Mach No. | Stagnation <br> Pressure - psia | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stagnation } \\ & \text { Temperature - } \mathrm{R} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{Re} / \mathrm{Ft} \\ \times 10^{-6} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2.3 | 22.5 | 700 | 3.5 |
| 3.7 | 17.3 | 700 | 1.27 |
|  | 47.7 | 700 | 3.5 |
|  | 75.0 | 700 | 5.5 |

Tests were made with the booster alone and with the mated configuration, but no phase change data could be obtained on the orbiter because a model injection system was not available. A tabulation of all the test conditions is presented in Table 8. All tests which were planned (ref.3) were completed with the exception of the low Reynolds Number runs on the booster and nominal mated configuration, and the mated configuration with the orbiter 1.1 inches forward of the booster. Schlieren photographs were not obtained on some of the runs
due to camera difficulties, but after the repeat runs scheduled for December 3, shadowgraphs will be available on all the flow visualization runs (Run Series 2 and 3).

Conduction effects on the model were noted which caused a change in test procedure in order to obtain equilibrium temperatures for use in data reduction. Normally the tunnel is heated by running with the coolers by-passed for approximately 30 minutes. Then the coolers are introduced in the circuit to cool the air and the model for about 20 minutes before they are by-passed again to produce the heat bump. When this procedure was tried initially on the booster, it appeared that the temperatures near the top of the model well aft of the nose were too high after the normal cooling period. It was postulated that this behavior might be caused by conduction from the heated mass of metal on the right side of the model which cooled too slowly. The higher heat transfer coefficients near the model nose could drop the thin skin temperature in spite of conduction from the heavy side of the model while the lower coefficients further back would not cool the thin skin as effectively, so a higher temperature would result from conduction. When the orbiter was installed the temperatures on the top of the model tended to be cooler after the short cooling process due to the higher heat transfer coefficients resulting from the interference between the booster and orbiter, but still the temperature far back under the orbiter would remain high.

Since the equilibrium temperature of the model is necessary in the data reduction procedure, it was decided that the safest policy would be to record equilibrium temperature profiles on the model for each test condition before the coolers were by-passed to heat the tunnel. This caused some delay in the test since all test points were run cold before the tunnel could be heated.

Since the booster runs had been completed before this procedure was used, the booster equilibrium temperatures were recorded during the flow visualization runs on the booster (Run Series 2).

Data Reductions
The data reduction procedure normally used for the UPT is being modified for this test, so the final description of the data reduction procedure will be transmitted to MSFC with the reduced data. The description presented below is based on descriptions of the method previously used and discussions of the probable changes with the LRC test engineer.

Data from the test is digitized at 0.5 second intervals, and the heat transfer coefficient is calculated using an integral method which includes lateral conduction corrections where instrumentation is spaced close enough to allow it.

The data reduction model is derived from the expression

$$
\begin{equation*}
h=\delta \rho c\left(d T_{W} / d \tau\right) /\left(T_{e}-T_{W}\right) \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $T_{e}$ is the equilibrium skin temperature rather than the adiabatic wall temperature. If there is a significant change in recovery factor over a short distance on the model, conduction in the skin under equilibrium conditions could cause $T_{e}$ to differ slightly from $T_{R}$. Equation (5) is integrated numerically using the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
h=\frac{\delta \rho c\left(T_{w, \tau}-T_{w, 0}\right)}{\left(T_{e} / T_{0}\right) \sum_{0}^{t} T_{0} \Delta \tau-\sum_{0}^{t} T_{w} \Delta \tau} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

in which the summations are evaluated at 0.5 second intervals according to the trapezoidal rule

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{0}^{t} T \Delta \tau=\left(0.5 T_{\tau=0}+0.5 T_{t}+T_{1}+T_{2}+\cdots-\cdots+T_{t-1}\right) \Delta \tau \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

The temperature $T_{0}$ and $T_{w}$ are both recorded during the test and the ratio $T_{e} / T_{0}$ is determined from the equilibrium temperature run before the test.

If conduction corrections are possible, a term is added to equation
(6) to account for the integrated conduction

$$
\begin{equation*}
h=\frac{\delta \rho c\left(T_{w, t}-T_{w, 0}\right)-k \delta \sum_{0}^{t}\left[\left(\partial^{2} T_{w} / \partial x^{2}\right)+\left(\partial^{2} T_{w} / \partial y^{2}\right)\right] \Delta \tau}{\left(T_{e} / T_{0}\right) \sum_{0}^{t} T_{0} \Delta \tau-\sum_{0}^{t} T_{w} \Delta \tau} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

The wall temperature derivatives are approximated in the data reduction program by

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left(\partial^{2} T_{W} / \partial x^{2}\right)=\frac{\left[\left(T_{n+1}-T_{n}\right) /\left(x_{n+1}-x_{n}\right)\right]-\left[\left(T_{n}-T_{n-1}\right) /\left(x_{n}-x_{n-1}\right)\right]}{0.5\left(x_{n+1}-x_{n-1}\right)}  \tag{9}\\
& \left(\partial^{2} T_{w} / \partial y^{2}\right)=\frac{\left[\left(T_{n+1}-T_{n}\right) /\left(y_{n+1}-y_{n}\right)\right]-\left[\left(T_{n}-T_{n-1}\right) /\left(y_{n}-y_{n-1}\right)\right]}{0.5\left(y_{n+1}-Y_{n-1}\right)} \tag{10}
\end{align*}
$$

Either the $x$ or $y$ correction may be omitted if it is considered to be unnecessary.
In previous tests, zero time was taken just after the temperature bump had raised the stagnation temperature to the high temperature level, but with the high heat transfer coefficients experienced in interference regions this allowed appreciable skin heating before the data reduction was started. Previous trials at starting the data reduction at the beginning of the temperature bump while the model is still cool have indicated that the quality of the resulting data was improved. Therefore, the zero time for this test will be selected at the beginning of the temperature bump.

The upper limit of integration for equation 8 was formerly determined by an elaborate system of tests designed to select the best probable value of $h$,
but these tests will be disregarded in the reduction of the data from the current test. The test engineer will select the upper integration limit based on his analysis of the data, and the present indication is that a value of four seconds will be used.

## DATA REDUCTION EVALUATION

In the process of planning the ascent heating tests for the space shuttle, data reduction methods used with phase-change models were studied and an attempt was made to define a criteria for accepting or rejecting data taken on portions of models which had a small radius of curvature. Although no straight forward analysis was found, computations were made which might indicate the magnitude of the error.

The approach taken was to attempt to put analytical expressions for heating of cylinders, spheres, and semi-infinite solids into similar forms so relative effects could be evaluated. It was not possible to compare the semi-infinite solid with the dimensioned shapes, so the heating of a slab of thickness "a" with the back side insulated was used. Since the slab surface temperature will behave essentially the same as that of a semi-infinite solid for $\left(\alpha \tau / a^{2}\right)<0.2$, the analysis is limited to this range.

The case for which comparison of shapes was desired was that for constant heat transfer coefficient and adiabatic wall temperature, but solutions for this case were not found. Therefore, the case of constant heat flux was chosen. This approximates the actual case when the difference between the initial model temperature and the phase change temperature is small compared to the adiabatic wall temperature, but can only be used as an approximate indication of other cases.

The solutions for constant heat flux (ref. 5) were arranged to evaluate the parameter $\left(T_{W}-T_{i}\right) k / q a$ as a function of $\theta$, where

$$
\begin{equation*}
\theta=k \tau / a^{2} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

and $a$ is the radius of the cylinder or sphere or the thickness of the slab. Solutions for the various shapes from ref. 5 were evaluated for the surface temperature, $T_{w}$. They are as follows:

## Cylinder

$$
\begin{gathered}
\left(T_{W}-T_{i}\right) k / q a=2 \theta+0.25-2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\exp \left(-\gamma_{n}{ }^{2} \theta\right)\right) / \gamma_{n}{ }^{2} \\
\text { where } \gamma_{n}, n=1,2, \ldots \text { are the positive roots of } \\
J_{1}(\gamma)=0
\end{gathered}
$$

Sphere

$$
\begin{gathered}
\left(T_{W}-T_{i}\right) k / q a=3 \theta+0.2-2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\exp \left(-\gamma_{n}{ }^{2} \theta\right)\right) / \gamma_{n}^{2} \\
\text { where } \gamma_{n}, n=1,2, \ldots \text { are the positive roots of } \\
\tan \gamma=\gamma
\end{gathered}
$$

Slab

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(T_{w}-T_{i}\right) k / q a=\theta+1 / 3-2 / \pi^{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\exp \left(-n^{2} \pi^{2} \theta\right)\right) / n^{2} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $n=1,2,3 \ldots$.
The ratios of equations (12) and (13) to equation (14) were computed and the resulting ratios are presented as a function of $\theta$ in Figure 5 . These ratios can be interpreted as ratios of temperature difference for equal flux or as ratios of flux which will give the same temperature difference. In application to phase change data reduction, the ratio gives a direct indication of the possbile error in the heat transfer coefficient.

The results presented in Figure 5 may be used to estimate experimental errots, but their use should be limited to values of $\theta \leq 0.2$ and $\left(T_{w}-T_{j}\right) /\left(T_{R}-T_{j}\right)<0.2$. Further studies should be made to obtain an indication of errors over a larger range.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Most of the objectives of the test were achieved, and if the data quality proves to be satisfactory, the results should be useful in the development of analytical predictions of interference heating on space shuttle configurations. Additional data on configuration variations and more complete oil flow patterns for flow visualization could have been obtained if the model configuration changes could have been made more quickly. In model designs for future tests, careful attention should be given to ease of configuration changes and positive alignment methods to use when setting up the models should be provided.

Additional work would also be useful in perfecting attachment designs which would minimize conduction from the structural parts of the model into the thin-skin. This is particularly important in designs for the Unitary Plan Tunne1. Previous model designs for the UPT used heavy transverse bulkheads which caused non-isothermal wall effects in the flow down the model. Every effort was made to avoid this problem in the present model, but the design appears to suffer from circumferential conduction from the heavy side of the model into the top of the thin skin half. Consideration should be given to using insulating materials to minimize conduction through attachments and to lightening structural members as much as possible to promote rapid temperature changes.

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TABLE 1
TEST CONDITION SUMMARY

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Nominal \\
Mach No.
\end{tabular}} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Configuration \(\Delta X / \Delta Y\)}} \& Angle \& \& \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Approximate \(\mathrm{Re} / \mathrm{Ft} \times 10^{-6}\) **} \\
\hline \& \& \& Attack \& Yaw \& 1.0 \& 1.3 \& 3.5 \& 5.5 \& 5.7 \& 8.0 \\
\hline 6 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Booster \\
Orbiter Mated
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{gathered}
-1.1 / 0 \\
-1.1 / 0.065 \\
0 / 0 \\
1.1 / 0
\end{gathered}
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\end{aligned}
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\end{aligned}
\] \& \(X\)

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\hline 10 \& | Booster |
| :--- |
| Mated | \& \[

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\begin{gathered}
-1.1 / 0 \\
-1.1 / 0.065 \\
-1.2 / 0 \\
-1.0 / 0 \\
-0.9 / 0 \\
0 / 0
\end{gathered}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{gathered}
-5,0,5 \\
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-5,0,5
\end{gathered}
$$

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& x
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& . \& . \& . \& . \& <br>

\hline 3.7 \& | Booster |
| :--- |
| Mated* | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -1.1 / 0 \\
& -1.1 / 0.065 \\
& 0 / 0
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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\begin{gathered}
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\end{gathered}
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\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& x \\
& x
\end{aligned}
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\] \& \& <br>

\hline 2.3 \& Booster Mated* \& $$
\begin{gathered}
-1.1 / 0 \\
-1.1 / 0.065 \\
0 / 0
\end{gathered}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{gathered}
-5,0,5 \\
-5,0,5 \\
0 \\
-5,0,5
\end{gathered}
$$
\] \& - \& \& \& $x$

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\hline
\end{tabular}

$\Delta X$ is the axial distance between the booster and the orbiter noses and is positive for the orbiter forward of the booster.
$\Delta Y$ is the minimum vertical gap between the booster and orbiter.
*Data on booster only.
**Runs at. Re/Ft $=3.5 \times 10^{-6}$ were made with boundary layer trips on the booster and orbiter noses.

TABLE 2
INITIAL THERMOCOUPLE WIRING CONFIGURATION

| Plug | PINS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1,13 | 2,14 | 3,15 | 4,16 | 5,17 | 6,18 | 7,19 | 8,20 | 9,21 | 10,22 | 11,23 | 12,24 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 38 | 39 | 192 |
| 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1.7 | 18 | 19 | 30 | 31 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 46 |
| 3 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 43 | 44 | 47 |
| 4 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 45 |
| 5 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 69 | 70 | 71 |
| 6 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 |
| 7 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 |
| 8 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 113 | 199 | 200 | 201 |
| 9 | 111 | 112 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 |
| 10 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 |
| 11 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 1.53 | 154 | 1.55 | 156 | 157 |
| 12 | 96 | 97 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 |
| 13 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 171 |
| 14 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 169 | 170 | 172 | 173 |
| 15 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | - | - | - | - |
| 16 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | - | - |
| 17 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | - | - | - |
| 18 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 | 197 | 198 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 213 | 214 | 215 |
| 19 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 211 | 212 | 216 | 217 | - | - |

## Notes:

1) Thermocouple numbering order shown on instrumentation installation drawing EE-5434-1.110 (Eilco Engineering).
2) Plug consists of an insert, Amphenol 26-1328, and a housing, Amphenol 26-4501-24, which match the connectors in the Langley $M=620$-inch wind tunnel.
3) Each plug has 24 numbered pins. The iron wires are soldered to pins 1 thru 12 and the constantan wires are soldered to pins 13 thru 24 . The plug insert is installed in the plug so that pin 7 . is on the end of the housing marked 1.

## THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION AND SKIN THICKNESS*

## FUSELAGE

Thermocouples 1-110 and 192-217
$L=18.88$ inches
$\phi \quad$ Measured counter clockwise looking forward
$Z$ Measured above ( + ) and below ( - ) the booster centerline

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { T.C. } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | X | X/L | ¢ | Z | Skin Thickness Inches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 0.5 | 0.026 | 0 |  | 0.031 |
| 2 | 1.0 | 0.053 |  |  | 0.031 |
| 3 | 1.5 | 0.079 |  |  | 0.025 (0.023-0.027) |
| 4 | 2.0 | 0.106 |  |  | 0.032 (0.030-0.035) |
| 5 | 2.5 | 0.132 |  |  | 0.026 (0.024-0.028) |
| 6 | 3.0 | 0.159 |  |  | 0.028 |
| 7 | 3.5 | 0.185 |  |  | 0.028 |
| 8 | 4.0 | 0.212 |  |  | 0.027 |
| 9 | 4.5 | 0.238 |  |  | 0.029 (0.028-0.032) |
| 10 | 5.0 | 0.265 |  |  | 0.033 |
| 11 | 5.5 | 0.291 |  |  | 0.034 |
| 12 | 6.0 | 0.318 |  |  | 0.032 |
| 13 | 6.5 | 0.344 |  |  | 0.029 |
| 14 | 7.0 | 0.371 |  |  | 0.028 |
| 15 | 8.0 | 0.424 | $V$ |  | 0.032 |
| 16 | 2.0 | 0.106 | 15 |  | 0.029 (0.027-0.031) |
| 17 | 2.5 | 0.132 |  |  | 0.030 (0.029-0.031) |
| 18 | 3.0 | 0.159 |  |  | 0.030 ( |
| 19 | 3.5 | 0.185 |  |  | 0.031 |
| 20 | 4.0 | 0.212 |  |  | 0.030 |
| 21 | 4.5 | 0.238 |  |  | 0.030 (0.029-0.031) |
| 22 | 5.0 | 0.265 |  |  | 0.032 (0.029-0.031) |
| 23 | 5.5 | 0.297 |  |  | 0.031 |
| 24 | 6.5 | 0.344 |  |  | 0.027 (0.026-0.028) |
| 25 | 7.0 | 0.371 | 7 |  | 0.026 . |
| 26 | 1.0 | 0.053 | 30 |  | 0.031 |
| 27 | 1.5 | 0.079 |  |  | 0.022 (0.022-0.025) |
| 28 | 2.0 | 0.106 |  |  | 0.030 (0.029-0.031) |
| 29 | 2.5 | -0.132 |  |  | 0.029 |
| 30 | 3.0 | 0.159 |  |  | 0.031 |
| 31 | 3.5 | 0.185 |  |  | 0.032 |
| 32 | 4.0 | 0.212 |  |  | 0.030 (0.029-0.032) |
| 33 | 4.5 | 0.238 |  |  | 0.033 |
| 34 | 5.0 | 0.265 |  |  | 0.035 |
| 35 | 5.5 | 0.291 |  |  | 0.035 |
| 36 | 6.5 | 0.344 |  |  | 0.032 (0.031-0.035) |
| 37 | 7.0 | 0.371 : | 8 |  | 0.033 (0.031-0.035) |
| 38 | 2.0 | 0.106 | 45 |  | 0.027 |
| 39 | 2.5 | 0.132 |  |  | 0.029 (0.028-0.031) |
| 40 | 3.0 | 0.159 |  |  | 0.030 (0.028-0.032) |
| 41 | 3.5 | 0.185 |  |  | 0.028 (0.025-0.027) |
| 42 | 4.0 | 0.212 | $\nabla$ |  | 0.026 (0.025-0.027) |

*Skin thickness measured within $3 / 8$ inch radius of thermocouple location. If thickness variation is not less than $\pm 0.001$; the range is listed in parenthesis.

| T.C. No. | X | X/L | ¢ | Z | Skin Thickness Inches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43 | 4.5 | 0.238 | 45 |  | 0.025 (0.024-0.027) |
| 44 | 5.0 | 0.265 |  |  | 0.024 (0.023-0.025) |
| 45 | 5.5 | 0.297 |  |  | 0.024 (0.023-0.025) |
| 46 | 4.0 | 0.212 | 60 |  | 0.027 |
| 47 | 5.0 | 0.265 | 60 |  | 0.026 |
| 48 | 10.0 | 0.530 | 45 |  | 0.025 |
| 49 | 11.0 | 0.583 | 45 |  | 0.027 |
| 50 | 8.0 | 0.424 | 60 |  | 0.026 |
| 51 | 9.0 | 0.477 | 1 |  | 0.025 |
| 52 | 10.0 | 0.530 |  |  | 0.026 |
| 53 | 11.0 | 0.583 | 8 |  | 0.028 |
| 54 | 5.37 | 0.284 | 81.4 | $\pm 0.2$ | 0.030 |
| 55 | 5.77 | 0.306 |  |  | 0.029 |
| 56 | 6.17 | 0.327 |  |  | -0.030 (0.029-0.031) |
| 57 | 6.57 | 0.348 |  |  | 0.030 (0.028-0.032) |
| 58 | 6.97 | 0.369 |  |  | 0.028 (0.026-0.031) |
| 59 | 8.0 | 0.424 |  |  | 0.022 |
| 60 | 9.0 | 0.477 |  |  | 0.023 |
| 61 | 10.0 | 0.530 |  |  | 0.024 |
| 62 | 11.0 | 0.583 | $\checkmark$ | 8 | 0.023 |
| 63 | 5.37 | 0.284 | 98.6 | -0.2 | 0.030 |
| 64 | 5.77 | 0.306 |  |  | 0.027 |
| 65 | 6.17 | 0.327 |  |  | 0.028 (0.026-0.030) |
| 66 | 6.57 | 0.348 |  |  | 0.026 . |
| 67 | 6.97 | 0.369 |  |  | 0.025 |
| 68 | 8.0 | 0.424 |  |  | 0.028 |
| 69 | 9.0 | 0.477 |  |  | 0.026 |
| 70 | 10.0 | 0.530 |  |  | 0.029 |
| 71 | 11.0 | 0.583 | $V$ | $V$ | 0.028 |
| 72 | 5.0 | 0.265 | 117.5 | -0.62 | 0.024 (0.023-0.025) |
| 73 | 5.3 | 0.281 |  |  | 0.027 |
| 74 | 5.6 | 0.297 |  |  | 0.025 (0.024-0.027) |
| 75 | 5.9 | 0.312 |  |  | 0.025 (0.027-0.027) |
| 76 | 6.2 | 0.328 |  |  | 0.026 (0.020-0.028) |
| 77 | 6.5 | 0.344 |  |  | 0.027 ) |
| 78 | 6.8 | 0.360 | $V$ | P' | 0.027 |
| 79 | 5.0 | 0.265 | 130.5 | -0.86 | 0.023 |
| 80 | 5.3 | 0.281 |  |  | 0.020 |
| 81 | 5.6 | 0.297 |  |  | 0.020 |
| 82 | 5.9 | 0.312 |  |  | 0.020 |
| 83 | 6.2 | 0.328 |  |  | 0.024 |
| 84 | 6.5 | 0.344 |  |  | 0.020 |
| 85 | 6.8 | 0.360 | $V$ | V | 0.020 |
| 86 | 5.0 | 0.265 | 143.5 | -1.06 | 0.028 |
| 87 | 5.3 | 0.281 |  |  | 0.028 |
| 88 | 5.6 | 0.297 | $\checkmark$ | $v$ | 0.033 |
| 89 | 5.0 | 0.265 | 156.5 | -7.22 | 0.031 |
| 90 | 5.3 | 0.281 |  |  | 0.030 |
| 91 | 5.6 | 0.297 | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | 0.035 |
| 92 | 15.1 | 0.803 | 62.3 | +0.8 | 0.030 (0.028-0.032) |
| 93 | 15.5 | 0.824 | 62.3 | +0.8 | 0.029 (0.027-0.031) |

TABLE 3 (continued)

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { T.C. } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | X | X/L | $\phi$ | Z | Skin Thickness Inches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 94 | 15.9 | 0.846 | 62.3 | +0.8 | 0.026 (0.025-0.028) |
| 95 | 16.3 | 0.867 |  |  | 0.025 (0.023-0.028) |
| 96 | 16.7 | 0.888 |  |  | 0.029 (0.028-0.037) |
| 97 | 17.1 | 0.910 | $\checkmark$ | $\nabla$ | 0.030 (0.029-0.031) |
| 98 | 15.5 | 0.824 | 75.3 | +0.4 | 0.032 (0.031-0.033) |
| 99 | 15.9 | 0.846 |  | 1 | 0.032 |
| 100 | 16.3 | 0.867 |  |  | 0.031 |
| 101 | 16.7 | 0.888 |  |  | 0.030 |
| 102 | 17.1 | 0.910 |  |  | 0.029 |
| 103 | 17.5 | 0.931 |  |  | 0.028 |
| 104 | 17.9 | 0.952 | $V$ | $\square$ | 0.028 (0.027-0.029) |
| 105 | 16.7 | 0.888 | 90 | 0 | 0.030 . |
| 106 | 17.1 | 0.910 |  | : | 0.037 |
| 107 | 17.5 | 0.931 |  |  | 0.031 |
| 108 | 17.9 | $\therefore 0.952$ | $V$ | $V$ | 0.031 |
| 109 | 17.5 | 0.931 | 104.7 | -0.4 | 0.029 (0.027-0.031) |
| 110 | 17.9 | 0.952 | 104.7 | -0.4 | 0.028 |
| 192 | 0 | 0 | 180 |  | 0.029 |
| 193 | 0.5 | 0.026 |  |  | 0.028 |
| 194 | 1.0 | 0.053 | . |  | 0.030 |
| 195 | 1.5 | 0.079 |  |  | 0.030 (0.028-0.031) |
| 196 | 2.0 | 0.106 |  |  | 0.022 |
| 197 | 3.0 | 0.159 |  |  | 0.030 |
| 198 | 4.0 | 0.212 |  |  | 0.028 (0.025-0.030) |
| 199 | 5.0 | 0.265 |  |  | 0.030 |
| 200 | 6.0 | 0.318 |  |  | 0.030 |
| 201 | 7.0 | 0.371 |  |  | 0.033 (0.032-0.035) |
| 202 | 8.0 | 0.424 | - |  | 0.033 |
| 203 | 9.0 | : 0.477 |  |  | 0.030 |
| 204 | 11.0 | 0.583 |  |  | 0.026 |
| 205 | 13.0 | 0.689 |  | - | 0.028 (0.027-0.030) |
| 206 | 15.0 | 0.794 | 7 |  | 0.031 |
| 207 | 17.0 | (i) 0.900 | 7 |  | 0.033 (0.037-0.034) |
| 208 | 1.0 | 0.053 | 160 |  | 0.030 |
| 209 | 2.0 | 0.106 |  |  | 0.020 |
| 210 | 3.0 | 0.159 |  |  | 0.030 |
| 211 | 9.0 | 0.477 |  |  | 0.027 |
| 212 | 11.0 | 0.583 | $V$ |  | 0.024 |
| 213 | 1.0 | $\therefore 0.053$ | 140 |  | 0.030 |
| 214 | 2.0 | 0.106 |  |  | 0.023 |
| 215 | 3.0 | 0.159 |  |  | 0.030 |
| 216 | 9.0 | 0.477 |  |  | 0.025 |
| 217 | 17.0 | 0.583 | $V$ |  | 0.030 |

TABLE 3 (continued)

## LEFT CANARD

Thermocouples 111-135
$Y$ Measured along exposed semi-span with $Y=0$ at 1.2 inches from model center.
$\mathrm{b} / 2$ is the exposed semi-span of 1.565 inches
$X$ is approximate. Thermocouples installed on leading edge (LE) and 0.3 and 0.6 inches along the surface from the leading edge on the upper (US) and lower (LS) surfaces.

| T.C. No. | X | X/L | Location | $Y$ | Y/b/2 | Skin Thickness Inches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 111 | 6.1 | 0.323 | LS | 0.2 | 0.128 | 0.026 |
| 112 | 5.8 | 0.307 | LS |  |  | 0.025 |
| 113 | 5.6 | 0.297 | LE |  |  | 0.030 |
| 114 | 5.8 | 0.307 | US |  |  | 0.030 |
| 115 | 6.1 | 0.323 | US | $\checkmark$ | $V$ | 0.032 |
| 116 | 6.1 | 0.323 | LS | 0.5 | 0.319 | 0.028 |
| 117 | 5.8 | 0.307 | LS |  |  | 0.027 |
| 118 | 5.6 | 0.297 | LE |  |  | 0.030 |
| 119 | 5.8 | 0.307 | US |  |  | 0.031 |
| 120 | 6.1 | 0.323 | US | $\nabla$ | $\checkmark$ | 0.032 |
| 121 | 6.1 | 0.323 | LS | 0.88 | 0.562 | 0.031 |
| 122 | 5.8 | 0.307 | LS |  |  | 0.028 |
| 123 | 5.6 | 0.297 | LE |  |  | 0.030 |
| 124 | 5.8 | 0.307 | US |  |  | 0.030 |
| 125 | 6.1 | 0.323 | US | $\checkmark$ | $V$ | 0.032 |
| 126 | 6.1 | 0.323 | LS | 1.14 | 0.728 | 0.031 |
| 127 | 5.8 | 0.307 | LS |  |  | 0.030 |
| 128 | 5.6 | 0.297 | LE |  | * | 0.030 |
| 129 | 5.8 | 0.307 | US |  |  | 0.032 |
| 130 | 6.1 | 0.323 | US | $V$ | V | 0.031 |
| 131 | 6.1 | 0.323 | LS | 1.38 | 0.882 | 0.032 |
| 132 | 5.8 | 0.307 | LS |  |  | 0.031 |
| 133 | 5.6 | 0.297 | LE |  |  | 0.030 |
| 134 | 5.8 | 0.307 | US |  |  | 0.030 |
| 135 | 6.1 | 0.323 | US | $V$ | $V$ | 0.032 |

TABLE 3 (continued)

FIN
Thermocouples 136-143 on outboard side of Left Fin Thermocouples 144-152 on inboard side of Right Fin $X$ is measured from leading edge $C$ is the chord length
$Y$ is measured along the fin from the fin - wing joint b/2 is the fin semispan of 1.794 inches.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { T.C. } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | $x$ | $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{C}$ | Fin | $Y$ | Y/b/2 | Skịn Thickness Inches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 136 | 0.341 | 0.30 | Left | 1.56 | 0.870 | 0.033 |
| 137 | 0.113 | 0.70 |  | 1.56 | 0.870 | 0.033 |
| 138 | 0.397 | 0.30 |  | 1.20 | 0.669 | 0.030 |
| 139 | 0.132 | 0.10 |  | 1.20 | 0.669 | 0.032 |
| 140 | 0.460 | 0.30 |  | 0.80 | 0.446 | 0.028 |
| 141 | 0.153 | 0.10 |  | 0.80 | 0.446 | 0.033 |
| 142 | 0.546 | 0.30 |  | 0.25 | 0.139 | 0.029 |
| 143 | 0.182 | 0.10 | $\checkmark$ |  |  | 0.030 |
| 144 | 0 | 0 | Right |  |  | 0.029 |
| 145 | 0.182 | 0.10 |  |  |  | 0.032 |
| 146 | 0.546 | 0.30 |  | $\checkmark$ | $V$ | 0.031 |
| 147 | 0 | 0 |  | 0.80 | 0.446 | 0.032 |
| 148 | 0.153 | 0.70 |  |  |  | 0.031 |
| 149 | 0.460 | 0.30 |  | $V$ | $V$ | 0.028 |
| 150 | 0 | 0 |  | 1.20 | 0.669 | 0.031 |
| 151 | 0.132 | 0.10 |  |  | 1 | 0.029 |
| 152 | 0.397 | 0.30 | $V$ | $\nabla$. | $V$ | 0.030 |

TABLE 3 (concluded)

## WING

Thermocouples 153-173 Left Wing
Thermocouples 174-191 Right Wing
$S$ is the distance along surface from leading edge parallel to vehicle centerline
$Y$ is measured normal to fuselage centerline along the wing surface from the wing root. The origin for $Y$ is 1.528 inches from the booster center.
b/2 is the wing exposed semi-span of 4.197 inches

| T.C. No. | S | Wing | Location | Y | .Y/b/2 | Skin Thickness Inches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 153 | 0.8 | Left | LS | 0.64 | 0.152 | 0.031 |
| 154 | 0.4 |  | LS |  |  | 0.030 (0.029-0.032) |
| 155 | 0. |  | LE |  |  | 0.029 (0.028-0.031) |
| 156 | 0.4 |  | US |  |  | 0.027 (0.026-0.028) |
| 157 | 0.8 |  | US | $\nabla$ | $\checkmark$ | 0.029 |
| 158 | 0.4 |  | LS | 1.04 | 0.248 | 0.030 (0.029-0.032) |
| 159 | 0. |  | LE | 1 |  | 0.028 (0.026-0.030) |
| 160 | 0.4 |  | US | $\nabla$ | $\nabla$ | 0.028 (0.026-0.031) |
| 161 | 0.8 |  | LS | 1.44 | 0.343 | 0.030 |
| 162 | 0.4 |  | LS |  |  | 0.030 (0.026 0.030) |
| 163 | 0.4 |  | LE |  |  | $0.028(0.026-0.030)$ |
| 164 | 0.4 |  | US |  |  | 0.028 (0.026-0.031) |
| 165 | 0.8 |  | US | $V$ | $\nabla$ | 0.030 |
| 166 | 0.4 |  | LS | 1.84 | 0.438 | 0.029 |
| 167 | 0. |  | LE |  |  | 0.029 (0.027-0,031) |
| 168 | 0.4 |  | US | $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ | $\nabla$ | 0.028 (0.026-0.031) |
| 169 | 0.8 |  | LS | 2.24 | 0.534 | 0.032 |
| 170 | 0.4 |  | LS |  |  | 0.031 |
| 171 | 0. |  | LE |  |  | 0.029 (0.027-0.031) |
| 172 | 0.4 |  | US |  |  | 0.028 (0.026-0.030) |
| 173 | 0.8 | $\checkmark$ | US | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | 0.028 |
| 174 | 0.4 | Right | LS | 2.44 | 0.581 | 0.029 |
| 175 | 0. |  | LE | 1 |  | 0.028 (0.026-0.030) |
| 176 | 0.4 |  | US | $\checkmark$ | $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ | 0.030 . |
| 177 | 0.8 |  | LS | 2.84 | 0.677 | 0.030 |
| 178 | 0.4 |  | LS |  |  | 0.030 |
| 179 | 0. |  | LE |  |  | 0.029 (0.027-0.031) |
| 180 | 0.4 |  | US |  |  | 0.030 (0.027 0.030) |
| 181 | 0.8 |  | US | $\downarrow$ | $V$ | 0.028 (0.027-0.030) |
| 182 | 0.4 |  | LS | 3.24 | 0.772 | 0.030 |
| 183 | 0. |  | LE |  |  | 0.030 (0.029-0.031) |
| 184 | 0.4 |  | US |  |  | 0.028 |
| 185 | 0.8 |  | US |  |  | 0.028 (0.028-0.032) |
| 186 | 1.2 |  | US | $\nabla$ | ${ }^{6}$ | 0.030 (0.028-0.032) |
| 187 | 0.4 |  | LS | 3.64 | 0.867 | 0.031 (0.030-0.033) |
| 188 | 0. |  | LE |  |  | 0.029 (0.027-0.031) |
| 189 | 0.4 |  | US |  |  | 0.030 (0.028-0.032) |
| 190 | 0.8 |  | US |  |  | $0.028(0.026-0.030)$ |
| 191 | 1.2 | $\square$ | US | $\square$ | 8 | 0.030 (0.028-0.032) |

TABLE 4
PRESSURE TAP LOCATIONS ON FUSELAGE

| Pressure <br> Number | $X$ | $X / L$ | $\phi$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 2.25 | 0.119 | 11.5 |
| 2 | 2.75 | 0.146 | 11 |
| 3 | 3.25 | 0.172 | 9.5 |
| 4 | 3.75 | 0.199 | 9 |
| 5 | 4.25 | 0.225 | 8.5 |
| 6 | 4.75 | 0.252 | 8.5 |
| 7 | 5.25 | 0.278 | 8.5 |
| 8 | 2.75 | 0.146 | 38 |
| 9 | 4.25 | 0.225 | 21.5 |
| 10 | 4.25 | 0.225 | 36 |

RUN LOG FOR LRC M=6 TESTS

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { MSFC } \\
\text { Run } \\
\text { No. }
\end{gathered}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{|l}
\hline \text { LRC } \\
\text { Test } \\
\text { No. }
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { LRC } \\
\& \text { Run } \\
\& \text { No. }
\end{aligned}
\] \& Mode 1 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\[
\Delta X / \Delta Y
\] \\
(3)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Approx. } \\
\& \operatorname{Re} / \mathrm{Ft} \\
\& \times 10^{-6}
\end{aligned}
\] \& Angle Attack \(\alpha\) \& \& Booster Inst. Group (5) \& \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Phase Cl } \\
\hline \text { Booster } \\
F
\end{gathered}
\] \& hange Temp. Orbiter F \\
\hline \[
\begin{array}{r}
1-1 \\
2 \\
3 \\
4 \\
5 \\
6 \\
7 \\
8 \\
9 \\
10 \\
11 \\
12 \\
13 \\
14 \\
- \\
- \\
- \\
- \\
-
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
6386 \\
6387 \\
\\
\\
6386
\end{array}
\] \& 5
3
9
8
4
5
2
4
3
31
8
6
9
7
11
12
13
14
15
6 \& Booster \&  \& \begin{tabular}{l}
1.3 \\
5.7 \\
5.7 \\
5.7 \\
8.0 \\
1.3 \\
5.7 \\
5.7 \\
5.7 \\
8.0 \\
1.3 \\
5.7 \\
5.7 \\
8.0
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{gathered}
0 \\
0 \\
-5 \\
+5 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
-5 \\
+5 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
-5 \\
+5 \\
0(7) \\
\\
0 \\
0(7) \\
+5
\end{gathered}
\] \& 0
1

1
0
0
-1
-2
-3
-4

0 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \\
& 4 \\
& 4 \\
& 1 \\
& 2 \\
& 4 \\
& \vdots \\
& 2 \\
& 3 \\
& 1 \\
& 6 \\
& 3 \\
& 5 \\
& 4 \\
& 4 \\
& 5 \\
& 1
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \& <br>

\hline $2-1$

-3 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 6387 \\
& 6386
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{|l}
16 \\
13
\end{array}
$$

\] \& Mated \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -1.1 / 0 \\
& -1.1 / 0
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5.7 \\
& 5.7
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
0 \\
+5
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0 \\
& 0
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& ?(2) \\
& 1(2)
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& $0 i 1$ \& <br>

\hline $$
\begin{array}{r}
3-2 \\
-4 \\
-6
\end{array}
$$ \& 6387 \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 18 \\
& 20 \\
& 19
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& Mated \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -1.1 / 0 \\
& -1.1 / 0 \\
& -1.1 / 0
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{|l}
5.7 \\
5.7 \\
5.7
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
0 \\
-5 \\
+5
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0 \\
& 0 \\
& 0
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2 \\
& 2 \\
& 2
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 125 \\
& 125 \\
& 125
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 150 \\
& 125 \\
& 125
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline $$
\begin{array}{r}
4-1 \\
2 \\
3 \\
4 \\
5 \\
6 \\
7 \\
8 \\
9 \\
10 \\
11 \\
12 \\
13 \\
14
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{gathered}
6386 \\
6387
\end{gathered}
$$
\] \& 17

11
16
15
29
24
21
23
22
26
27
28
30

29 \& Mated \&  \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1.3 \\
& 5.7 \\
& 5.7 \\
& 5.7 \\
& 8.0 \\
& 1.3 \\
& 5.7 \\
& 5.7 \\
& 5.7 \\
& 8.0 \\
& 8.0 \\
& 5.7 \\
& 5.7 \\
& 5.7
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
0 \\
0 \\
-5 \\
+5 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
-5 \\
+5 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
-5 \\
+5
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0 \\
& 4 \\
& 8 \\
& 8
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \\
& 4 \\
& p \\
& 1 \\
& 2 \\
& 4 \\
& 2 \\
& 3 \\
& 3 \\
& 4 \\
& 3
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& $\cdots$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 250 \\
& 113 \\
& 175 \\
& 113
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline $$
\begin{array}{r}
5-2 \\
4 \\
5 \\
6 \\
7
\end{array}
$$ \& 6386 \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 27 \\
& 28 \\
& 23 \\
& 25 \\
& 24
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& Mated \& \[

$$
\begin{gathered}
-1.1 / 0.06 \\
-1.1 / 0.06 \\
0 / 0 \\
0 / 0 \\
0 / 0
\end{gathered}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1.3 \\
& 8.0 \\
& 5.7 \\
& 5.7 \\
& 5.7
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
-5 \\
+5
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0 \\
& 4 \\
& 0
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4 \\
& 4 \\
& 4
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 175 \\
& 250 \\
& 175 \\
& 175 \\
& 175
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

TABLE 5 (Continued)

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { MSFC } \\ & \text { Run } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | LRC Test No. | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { LRC } \\ \text { Run } \\ \text { No. } \end{array}$ | Mode1 | $\Delta X / \Delta Y$ (3) | Approx. <br> Re/Ft <br> $\times 10^{-6}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Angle } \\ \text { Attack } \\ \alpha \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{o f}{Y_{a w}}$ | Booster Inst. Group (5) | Phase Change Temp.Booster <br> F$\|$Orbiter <br> B |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 9 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | 6386 | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 21 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | Mated | $\begin{aligned} & +1.1 / 0 \\ & +1.1 / 0 \\ & +1.1 / 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ -5 \\ +5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4(4) \\ & 4 \\ & 4(4) \end{aligned}$ |  | 175 175 775 |
| $6-3$ 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | 6387 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 41 \\ & 39 \\ & 40 \\ & 38 \\ & 42 \\ & 36 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | Orbiter | - | $\begin{gathered} 5.7 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 5.7 \\ 8.0 \\ 8.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ -5 \\ +5 \\ +5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ |  | - | - . | 150 113 150 113 150 113 200 150 |

NOTES: 1) Model rolled $90^{\circ}$ clockwise to visualize shock on canard and yawed using angle of attack adjustment. Negative yaw moved the nose to the right (or down with the model rolled $90^{\circ}$ clockwise).
2) $0 i l$ flow tests. Booster instrumentation uncertain on first run so LRC data must be used. Due to short run time for oil flow ( $\simeq 7 \mathrm{sec}$. ) pressures are probably not good on LRC Test 6386 Run 13.
3) Nominal zero gap was run with a 0.002 shim on the back of the booster, and the actual gap varied from 0.002 to 0.005 before the run. On some occasions the gap would open during the run or during model retraction. On most runs this would only amount to a few thousandths, but on LRC Test 6387 Run 19 (MSFC 3-6) the gap after the test was $\simeq 0.02$ and the orbiter was nose up. The schlieren pictures can be used to evaluate actual gap during the test.
4) During MSFC Run 5-8, pressure P5 was noted to be above the 20 psia limit, and a higher pressure transducer was added in parallel on data channel 99. On MSFC Run 5-10 both P5 and P6 exceeded the 20 psia gage limit, but data was obtained on P5 from the high pressure transducer.
5) Booster instrumentation groups are:

Group
1
2
3
4
5
Thermocouple Plugs
Pressures
1,2,3,4,6,18
$5,6,7,8,9,10,19$
$11,12,13,14,15,16,17$, 1,2,3,4,9,10
9,10,13,14,15,16,17
P] thru P10

P1 thru P10
See Table 2 for thermocouple/plug wiring details.

TABLE 6
RUN LOG FOR.LRC M=10 TESTS


Notes: 1) All runs are part of LRC Test 78. The Mach number was 10.2 and the unit Reynolds Number was approximately $10^{6}$. The model was rolled $0.5^{\circ}$ left wing down for all tests due to support tolerance.
2) Model rolled $90^{\circ}$ to get indication from phase change pictures of bow shock impingement on the canard and wings.
3) Booster instrumentation groups are:

| Group | Thermocouple Plugs | Pressures |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $1,2,3,4,6,18$ |  |
| 2 | $5,6,7,8,9,10,19$ |  |
| 3 | $11,12,13,14,15,16,17$ |  |
| 4 | $1,2,3,4,9,10$ |  |

See Table 2 for thermocouple/plug wiring details
4) Yaw positive with nose left viewed from the rear.

## TABLE 7

THERMOCOUPLES OMITTED FOR SUPERSONIC TESTS

| Item | Thermocouple Number | Inoperative | Questionable Operation | Deleted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 64 | $X$ |  |  |
| 2 | 69 |  | $\chi$ |  |
| 3 | 114 | $X$ | . |  |
| 4 | 123 |  | $x$ |  |
| 5 | 129 |  | $\chi$ |  |
| 6 | 131 |  | X |  |
| 7 | 138 | $X$ |  |  |
| 8 | 153 |  | X |  |
| 9 | 156 | $X$ |  |  |
| 10 | 157 |  |  | $X$ |
| 11 | 160 |  |  | $X$ |
| 12 | 165 |  |  | $\chi$ |
| 13 | 173 |  | $x$ |  |
| 14 | 177 | . | X |  |
| 15 | 181 |  |  | $X$ |
| 16 | 185 |  | X |  |
| 17 | 186 |  |  | $X$ |
| 18 | 190 |  | - | $x$ |
| 19 | 191 |  |  | $X$ |
| 20 | 206 |  | $X$ |  |

Note: Thermocouple 46 has also exhibited questionable operation but has been retained because of its important location on the upper fuselage.

TABLE 8
RUN CONDITIONS FOR SUPERSONIC TESTS

| $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { MSFC } \\ \text { Run } \\ \text { No. } \end{array}$ |  |  | $\Delta X / \Delta Y$ | Mach No. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Approx } \\ \text { Re/Ft } \\ x 10^{-6} \end{array}\right.$ | $\frac{\text { Angle }}{\text { Attack }}$ | e of | Heat Transfer | Schlieren | Shadowgraph |
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| $1-1$ 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 6 \\ & 6 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 5,6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3,4 \end{array}\right\|$ | Booster | $\begin{gathered} 3.7 \\ 3.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ -5 \\ +5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ +5 \end{array}$ |  | $\int_{x}^{x}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 2-7 \\ -2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ -5 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | Booster | 3.7 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ -5 \\ +5 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ +5 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | X |
| $\begin{array}{r} 3-1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 8 \\ & 8 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 9 \\ & 9 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 7 \\ & 8 \\ & 9 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 4 \\ & 5 \\ & 4 \\ & 5 \\ & 6 \\ & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 3.7 \\ 2.3 \\ 3.7 \\ 2.3 \\ 3.7 \\ 2.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\int_{5}^{3.5}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ -5 \\ +5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ +5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ +5 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ +5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | $190$ |  |  | $x$ <br> $X$ <br> $X$ <br> $X$ <br> X |
| $4-1$ 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1.075 / 0.004 \\ & -1.1 / 0.003 \\ & -1.1 / 0.003 \\ & -1.075 / 0.004 \\ & -1.075 / 0.004 \\ & -1.075 / 0.004 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.7 \\ 2.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 1 \\ & 5 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 3.5 \\ & i \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ -5 \\ +5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ +5 \end{array}$ |  | $\left.\right\|_{x} ^{x}$ |  |  |

TABLE 8 (continued)

| $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { MSFC } \\ \text { Run } \\ \text { No. } \end{array}$ | $\frac{\text { LRC'No. }}{\text { Run }{ }^{\text {Pt }} \text { (2) }}$ |  | $\Delta X / \Delta Y$ | Mach Approx <br> No. <br> $\mathrm{Re} / \mathrm{Ft}$ <br> $\mathrm{x} 10^{-6}$ |  | $\frac{\text { Angle of }}{\text { Attack Roll }}$ |  | Heat Transfer | Schlieren | Shadowgraph |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5-1 | 3 | 7 | 0/0.007 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 0 |  | X |  |  |
| 2 |  | 8 |  |  |  | -5 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  | 9 |  |  |  | +5 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  | 10 |  | 2.3 |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  | 11 |  |  |  | -5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  | 12 | $\theta$ |  |  | +5 |  |  | . |  |
| 13 | 4 | 3 | -1.09/0.063 | 3.7 |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 4 | 4 | -1.09/0.063 | 2.3 | 0 | 0 |  | $\chi$ |  |  |

Notes: 1) Grit boundary layer trips were cemented around the booster and orbiter noses approximately 1.1 inches aft of the tip for all runs at a unit Reynolds Number of $3.5 \times 10^{6}$. One row of No. 40 grit ( 0.018 in. ) was used with a spacing between particles of about 3 times the particle dimension.
2) Occasionally double points were taken because of problems with the pressure recording. Equilibrium runs were made before heating up the tunnel for all heat transfer runs to obtain the true equilibrium skin temperature without non-steady conduction effects from the heavy structure of the model. These runs are not listed.




Figure 4. Tunnel operating conditions as a function of unit Reynolds Number for $M=6$.


Figure 5 - Estimated variation in heat transfer conditions as a function of body geometry.

## Appendix C

## LEEWARD SURFACE FLOWFIELD

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## FOREWORD

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## ABSTRACT

Results are presented of a study of the pressure and heat transfer distributions on a 75-degree sweep slab delta wing. The wing had cylindrical leading edges with a tangent sphere nose. The hypersonic flowfield study was performed in the von Karman Institute's piston-driven wind tunnel at nominal Mach numbers of 15 and 20 at Reynolds numbers per meter of $1.8 \times 10^{7}$ and 8.7 x $10^{6}$, respectively. The maximum angle-of-attack investigated was 25 degrees. Nitrogen was used as the test gas. Oil-flow visualization studies were included in the program.

The results indicated that the leeward surface flowfield was not conical for the range of test conditions investigated. For angles-of-attack greater than 5 degrees, boundary layer separation occurred at the junction of the leading edge and expansion surface. The resulting vortex reattached near the centerline inducing a region of high pressure and heat transfer. The peak heating rate occurred a short distance aft of the nose and tended to move forward with increasing angle-of-attack. The strength of the vortex appeared greater on the aft part of the model. The effect of increasing the Mach number was to increase the relative lee-side flowfield properties.

Based on the experimental results obtained during the investigation, the dominant flowfield characteristics for the leeward surface flowfield over a blunt delta wing were postulated.

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## NOMENCLATURE

Symbols
c
$C_{p}$
h
L

M
p
r
$\operatorname{Re}_{t}$
S
$S_{0}$

St
t.

- T

U
$\gamma$
$\rho$
$\mu$

Subscripts

Definition
One-half the span of the wing at each (L/t) station Coefficient of specific heat at constant pressure Heat transfer coefficient

Longitudinal distance measured from the geocentric stagnation point of the nose along the centerline
Mach number
Static pressure
Recovery factor
Reynolds number
Spanwise distance measured perpendicularly from the geometric stagnation point of the leading edge to the centerline

Spanwise distance measured perpendicularly from the centerline to the geometric stagnation point of the leading edge
Stanton number
Model thickness
Static temperature
Adiabatic wall temperature
Stagnation temperature
Freestream velocity
Ratio of specific heats
Density
Dynamic viscosity

Refers to local value
Refers to wall value
Freestream quantity

## Section I

## INTRODUCTION

Reusable space vehicle systems are now nearer reality with the completion of preliminary design studies on the Space Shuttle vehicle. Mission requirements suggest that the combined weight of the vehicle structure and thermal protection system will largely influence the useful payload. In minimizing the thermal protection system, the location and magnitude of the maximum heating rates encountered during reentry must be known within some acceptable degree of accuracy and confidence. The thermal protection system requirements for the windward surfaces have successfully been defined due to extensive heat transfer investigations.

The same conclusion is not, however, true for leeward or expansion surface. In fact, these surfaces had not really been examined in detail until packaging of instrumentation on the leeward surface was recently suggested during the design of reusable systems. Consequently, there is a dearth of experimental data on leeward surface flowfield properties, especially for conditions approximating hypersonic flight. Available experimental data are inconclusive and do not provide sufficient insight for the development of either analytical or even empirical prediction methods. The purpose of this investigation is to perform a much needed experimental study on a blunt delta wing at hypersonic conditions in an effort to fill the existing void of experimental data.

A description of the flowfield phenomena on the lee surface of a delta wing at angle-of-attack, as illustrated in Figure $1-1$, can be found in references 1 through 4. Although these descriptions pertain mostly to sharp leading-edge wings at various flow regimes, the flowfield is essentially the same for blunt leading-edge delta wings at hypersonic speeds although additional entropy gradients exist. The similarities and differences will be substantiated a posteri. The flow is characterized by a bow shock which envelopes the entire wing, twin vortices, and embedded shocks. Flow separation occurs either inboard of or at the leading edges depending on the leadingedge geometry, sweep angle, and freestream conditions. After separation,


Figure 1-1. LEEWARD SURFACE FLOWFIELD
vortices are formed in the flowfield above the leeward surface which attaches near the centerline producing an appreciable increase in the pressure and heat transfer. An embedded shock wave is located in the inviscid flowfield above the wing contributing to the already significant viscid-inviscid interactions.

Cross (ref. 2) was able to obtain an excellent description of the complex three-dimensional flowfield by interpreting both qualitative and quantitative experimental data. His investigation contributes significantly to the basic understanding of the leeward surface flowfield. "His experimental analysis included the measurement of the static pressures, wall temperature, and impact pressures in the flowfield around a sharp leading-edge 75-degree swept delta wing in Mach 10 flow. More emphasis was placed on the measurement of surface pressure than on measurement of the surface temperature. The measured wall pressures were always less than the freestream pressures for angles-of-attack greater than five degrees. Since the bow shock and viscous boundary were located along radial lines from the apex, Cross assumed that the flowfield was essentially conical. Using this and other assumptions, he was able to correlate the impact pressures and viscous region thickness rather successfully.

Whitehead and Keyes (ref. 3) studied the leeward surface flowfield over a sharp delta wing at Mach 6. Both leading-edge and off-leading-edge separations were studied by analyzing heat transfer and pressure data and from the results of flow visualization studies. Although the model had trailing-edge flaps, it was demonstrated that flap deflection was not sensed by the upstream flow. Contrary to references 1 and 5, Whitehead and Keyes concluded that with a detached shock wave at the leading edge, the Mach number normal to the leading edge and the sweep angle determine if the flow separates at the leading edge or at some position between the leading edge and surface centerline. The experimental flowfield obtained by Cross (ref. 2) also supports Whitehead and Keyes' conclusion. An interesting comparison is that for the latter investigation, separation occurred at the leading edge for a sweep angle of 78 degrees. In Cross' study, separation at the leading edge did not occur for a sweep angle of 75 degrees but did occur for a sweep angle of 70 degrees although the test conditions were similar. Reference 3 supported Cross' assumption of a
conical flow insomuch as the experimental flowfield did not exhibit nonconical flow behavior. Similarly, only slight variation in the spanwise pressure, even though separated regions, was noted for angles-of-attack of five degrees or smaller.

In reference 4, Whitehead again reported on the effect of vortices on the delta wing at Mach 6 but with separation occurring at the leading edge. It should be noted that both Whitehead and Cross (ref. 2) used 75-degree swept wings but separation occurred inboard of the leading-edge in Cross' investigation. The centerline heating rates at Reynolds numbers of 2.4 x $10^{6}$ were found to be almost double the values at the same axial location for the smaller Reynolds number. This investigation is characteristic of leadingedge separation data. For higher Reynolds number flow, the data could be correlated in conical coordinates. It was noted that the centerline Stanton numbers at zero degree angle-of-attack were ten to fifteen percent lower than the Stanton numbers at five degrees incidence for the same unit Reynolds number. For Reynolds numbers exceeding $6 \times 10^{6}$; the centerline Stanton numbers were correlated with a modified Spalding-Chi turbulent strip method.

Bertram and Everhart (ref. 6) performed an extensive experimental study of the pressure and heat-transfer distribution on a 70-degree swept slab delta wing in hypersonic flow. Although the primary consideration in this study was the windward surface, the data for the leeward surface were also presented but without any significant discussion. The majority of the data was obtained at Mach 6.8 and 9.6 in air for a wide range of angles-of-attack for both sharp and blunt prow wings. Wall pressure data were presented for incidence angles of five and ten degrees at Mach 18.4 in helium. A significant observation can be made concerning the comparison of the relative magnitudes of the local pressure and heat transfer data for the two nose geometries. The general trends for the blunt prow wing are slightly higher than the values for the sharp prow wing at the same location and flow conditions. A comparison of this data with the present investigation is performed subsequently with further discussion pertaining to Bertram and Everhart's experimental study.

Another NASA/Langley team, Stallings et al. (ref. 7) presented leeward surface flowfield data in the form of pressure and heat-transfer coefficients on a 70-degree swept delta wing at Mach numbers of 3.5 and 4.65. Leeward surface data were presented for models having dihedral angles of 0 and 24 degrees. The majority of the instrumentation were located on the nose region and along the leading edges. Both sharp and blunt nose geometries were investigated. The pressure and heat transfer trends were affected at stations downstream for a distance of 4.5 nose radii. The local pressure coefficient was larger for the sharp nose than for the blunt nose along the leading edge and windward centerline. The trend was reversed for the heat transfer data. The heat transfer coefficients were larger for the blunt nose.

The problems encountered when trying to analyze lee-surface heating rate distribution using simple theories on axisymmetric models are described in refernece 8. A multipurpose reusable spacecraft was also tested in Mach 10 flow and the data were attempted to be predicted using tangent-cone theory, strip theory, and shock expansion theory. In all cases the comparisons were poor. The authors suggested an empirical formulation in view of the extremely complexity of the flowfield. An interesting comparison between this configuration and the slab delta wing models is that the data trends are similar at appreciable angles-of-attack which positions the spacecraft leeward surface entirely in the expanded flow.

## Section II

APP ARATUS AND TESTS

### 2.1 LONGSHOT FREE-PISTON TUNNEL

This investigation was performed in the von Karman Institute's Longshot free-piston hypersonic tunnel. A description of its operating characteristics and performance may be found in reference 9. This tunnel is a form of gun tunnel designed specifically for simulating very high Reynolds number flows. Mach numbers from 15 to 20 are produced with a conical nozzle using different sizes of throat inserts. Reynolds numbers per meter ranging from $1.8 \times 10^{7}$ at Mach 15 to $9 \times 10^{6}$ at Mach 20 using nitrogen as the test gas are obtainable. These conditions are high enough to simulate turbulent heating on reentry configurations at full scale Reynolds numbers. : The tunnel has previously been used to study boundary layer separation, heat transfer to flat plates and cones, and free-flight stability of cones. Theoretical performance of the tunnel is described in references 9 and 10.

### 2.2 MODEL DESCRIPTION AND INSTRUMENTATION

Figure 2-1 shows photographs of the slab delta wing which has a 75-degree sweep angle and cylindrical leading edges. The model is assembled from three pieces of aluminum; a base with the instrumentation, a cover plate, and a sting attachment fixture. The length and thickness is 26.67 and 2.54 centimeters, respectively. The apex is formed by a sphere and tangential cylinders having the same diameter as the slab thickness.

The instrumentation is shown fitted into the base of the model in Figure $2-1 b$. The pressure and thin film gauges alternate along the centerline and along 6- and 12-degree rays emanating from the model apex. The gauges lay along a line perpendicular to the leading edge in the spanwise direction. This particular arrangement was chosen such that boundary layer separation and vortex reattachment could be measured.

The orientation of the model within the dump tank test section is shown in Figure 2-2. The model was positioned as near as possible to the centerline of the nozzle and slightly downstream of the nozzle exit within a cylindrical


Figure 2-1a. DELTA WING MODEL (WINDWARD SURFACE)


Figure 2-1b. DELTA WING MODEL (LEEWARD SURFACE)


Figure 2-2. LONGSHOT TIEST SECTION
baffle for each test num. The baffle was used to prevent disturbances from shock reflections within the dump tank to seriously affect the flow. The channel located on each side of the baffle leads to a viewing window for the schlieren system.

The surface pressunes were measured using commencially available fydyne type W and HR variable neluctance diaphragm pressure transducers. The signals are processed and recorded using a C.E.C. type 5-124 recording oscillograph and type 7-361 galvanometers. Eight channels of data were recorded on photographic paper at a speed of 254 centimeters per second.

The heat transfer on the leeward surface of the model was measured using thin-film platinum nesistance thermometers. These gauges were manufactured and calibrated in the von Karman Institute Hypervelocity Laboratory. The transient surface temperature signal gauge was passed through an analogue circuit giving a direct reading of heat transfer rate. This trace was recorded
on a Tektronix oscilloscope fitted with a Polaroid camera. Eight channels of heat transfer data were obtained for each test run. At least two runs were required at every test condition to monitor all thirty pieces of instrumentation in the model.

### 2.3 RANGE OF TEST CONDITIONS

Heat transfer and static pressure measurements were obtained on the leesurface of the delta wing at nominal Mach numbers of 15 and 20 in nitrogen. The overall angle-of-attack range of the Mach 15 investigation was 0 degree and 25 degrees in increments of five degrees excluding an angle-of-attack of 20 degrees. Angles-of-attack of 5 degrees and 10 degrees were studied at Mach 20. Table 2-1 summarizes the test conditions.

Table 2-1. TEST CONDITIONS

| $M_{\infty}$ | $\alpha$ <br> $(\operatorname{deg})$ | $N_{R e}$ <br> $($ per m) | $P_{0}$ <br> $\left(n / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$ | $T_{0}$ <br> $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\right)$ | $T_{W}$ <br> $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | $0-25$ | $1.8 \times 10^{7}$ | $3.9 \times 10^{8}$ | 2400. | 295. |
| 20 | 5,10 | $8.7 \times 10^{6}$ | $4.0 \times 10^{8}$ | 2500. | 295. |

### 2.4 FLOWFIELD VISUALIZATION TECHNIQUE

A surface-oil-flow technique was used to examine the leeward surface flowfield qualitatively. A mixture of silicone oil and black dye was applied to the model surface in rows of dots of reasonably constant sizes. A photograph of the final oil pattern was taken after each test run to study the location of maximum surface shear.

Schlieren photographs were taken at each test condition to observe the bow shock configuration. The schlieren system utilized an argon-jet single spark light source with a horizontal knife edge.

### 2.5 DATA REDUCTION

The heat transfer at each thin film gauge location was obtained by applying the change-of-voltage signal from a Wheatstone bridge into an analog
network as described in reference 10. This network solves the thermal diffusion equation of the gauge to give the heat transfer as a function of time.

The heating rate data were presented in non-dimensional form as the product of the Stanton numbers based on local undistributed freestream properties and the square root of the Reynolds numbers based on thickness of the model. The recovery temperatures were calculated from the relation:

$$
\frac{\mathrm{T}_{\text {aw }}}{\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{o}}}=\frac{1+r \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{1}^{2}}{1+\frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{1}^{2}}
$$

The recovery factor was chosen as 0.896 for turbulent flow. The Mach number was obtained using the ratio of the local measured pressure on the model surface to an assumed impact pressure behind the bow shock. The impact pressure was taken to be equal to 90 percent of the freestream total pressure at that station. This simplification was based on experimental results of references 2 and 11. Cross (ref. 2) measured the impact pressure at various locations above the delta wing centerline. The variation of the impact pressure with angle-of-attack was found to be one to eight-tenths of the corresponding freestream impact pressure for angles-of-attack from zero to fifteen degrees. Creager (ref. 11) measured the impact pressure on the lee-side of a blunt leading-edge flat plate and found that the total pressure was approximately nine-tenths of the freestream value for 75 -degree swept flat plate.

The assumption is also considered adequate because a thirty percent variation in the Mach number produces less than one-half of one percent error in the recovery temperature. Reference 12 also agrees with this fact that the recovery temperature and Stanton number are very weak functions of the Mach number.

The pressure data were non-dimensionalized by the undisturbed freestream pressure corresponding to the field position of the gauge in the conical flowfield. In this manner, the conicity of the flow was eliminated in both the pressure and heat transfer non-dimensional values.

Section III
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The purpose of this section is to present the experimental results in a manner which will contribute to determining the nature of the flowfield of a slab delta wing in hypersonic flow. An assessment of the flow. pattern is made in Section IV. In attempting to explain the trends of the data; comparisons of the present data with other data are made to emphasize dominant flowfield characteristics. First, surface pressure and local heat transfer data are examined and analyzed in some detail. Secondly, qualitative data obtained from schlieren and oil-flow studies supplement the above quantitative results to determine more accurately the locations of boundary layer separation and vortex reattachment. Throughout this section, noteworthy differences and similarities between blunt and sharp leading-edge delta wings, the effect of nose geometry, Reynolds number effect, Mach number effect, and angle-of-attack effect are discussed.

### 3.1. PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION

The variation of the measured wall pressure along the model centerline with angle-of-attack is shown in Figure 3-1 for nominal Mach numbers of 15 and 20. The pressure is nondimensionalized by the freestream static pressure that corresponds to the undisturbed value at the same location in the test section as the sensing gauge. The pressures are plotted against the nondimensional distance $S / t$ measured perpendicularly from the geometric stagnation point, defined at zero incidence, of the cylindrical leading edges to the model centerline. The model thickness is denoted by $t$. The juncture between the curved leading edge and plane leeward surface is at $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{t}=0.785$. The angle-of-attack range is 0 to 15 degrees in increments of five degrees. The solid line connects the data points. No useful pressure data were obtained for 25 degrees angle-of-attack. The wall pressure at this incidence angle was of the order of 0.1 psi and the electronic noise suppressed the gauge signal.

For all angles-of-attack and Mach numbers the centerline pressure decreases with increasing angle-of-attack. At 15 degrees incidence the pressure decreases significantly, particularly for the aft section of the model. This


pressure behavior agrees with other data and signifies the decreasing effect of the blunt leading edge with increasing distance along the model.

An empirical power law variation of the pressure could be formulated in a manner similar to reference 11 , but the usefulness of such a curve fit is questionable since the results cannot be readily used to predict the heat transfer variation. Simplified theories were not applied to the present data because the theories do not account for vortical flowfield. Reference 13 emphasizes the limitations of linear theories applied to complicated flowfields.

The pressure distributions in the spanwise direction are shown in Figure 3-2. The nondimensional pressure is plotted against the parameter $S_{o} / c$ where $S_{o}$ is defined as $S$ above but the origin is now taken at the lee-surface centerline. The variable $c$ is the total distance from the centerline to the geometrical leading-edge stagnation point or one-half the span at each $L / t$ station. The distance $L$ is measured along the centerline from the geometric tip of the nose of the model. The pressure data were plotted in this manner in an attempt to locate vortex impingement and possibly boundary layer separation.

For 0 and 5 degrees incidence, the flow seems to be attached to the leeward surface and without any vortices since the pressures are nearly constant in the spanwise direction as shown in Figures $3-2 a$ and $3-2 b$. An increase in the centerline pressure at 10 and 15 degrees of incidence is evident in Figure 3-2c and 3-2d. The pressure is nearly constant along the span near the leading edge where separation is probably occurring and the vortex is being generated. This is a low pressure region typical of vortex development (ref. 14). The vortex reattaches either on or near the centerline creating the high pressures as shown in the above figures. The reattachment point cannot be accurately located without more dense pressure instrumentation near the centerline region. The heat transfer data will be combined with the pressure data in locating the reattachment region in the next section.

A noteworthy difference between the flowfields of sharp and blunt leadingedges delta wings is that for the sharp models the wall pressure along the centerline was less than the ambient pressure for angles-of-incidence of


Figure 3-2. SPANWISE PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION AT VARIOUS CHORDWISE STATIONS AS A FUNCTION OF ANGLE-OF-ATTACK AND MACH NUMBER (Continued)


5 degrees or larger. Cross (ref. 2) found that the wall pressure was approximately equal to the freestream pressure at 5 degrees incidence and decreased for larger angles-of-attack for a sharp leading-edge wing. Similarly, Whitehead's data (ref. 4) showed that the maximum wall pressure was approximately seven-tenths of the freestream value for 5 degrees incidence. Both investigators compared their pressure data to Prandtl-Meyer expansion theory and found the theory to underpredict the data by approximately 40 to 85 percent.

Supporting the observation of the present investigation that the wall pressure exceeds the freestream value for blunt leading edges, Bertram and Everhart (ref. 6) consistently found this observation to be true for both sharp and blunt prow wings. This increase is probably the result of leading-edge bluntness and viscous effects. The flow has passed through a blunt detached shock inducing higher pressures than the oblique shock for the sharp wing. The effect on the heat transfer data was more significant producing extremely large variations as illustrated in the next section.

### 3.2 HEAT TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION

Centerline Stanton number distributions for the angle-of-attack range for the two Mach numbers are shown in Figure 3-3. The Stanton number and Reynolds number are based on the freestream conditions using the local heat transfer coefficient and model thickness in the respective definition. The heating rate parameters are plotted against the same parameters as were the centerline pressure data in Figure 3-1. This parameter $S t \sqrt{\operatorname{Re}}$ is used to give a basis for comparison with other experimental data.

A smooth variation in the data is noted for 0 and 5 degrees angle-of-attack. Figure $3-3 b$ shows a comparison of the data with crossflow and strip turbulent theories. The Spalding-Chi turbulent method was applied in these theories using the charts of reference 15. The normal component of the Mach number was used to compute the crossflow curve shown in the figure. The leadingedge juncture was assumed to be the virtual origin for the turbulent boundary layer. As evident from the figure, the comparison is poor as would be expected when one applies simple flat plate theory to an extremely complicated vortical flowfield. The purpose of this correlation is to allow comparison


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\text { St } \sqrt{R e}{ }_{\mathrm{t}}
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with other experiments. The lack of agreement merely re-emphasizes the need for a more elaborate prediction method. Whitehead (refs. 3 and 4) similarly obtained poor comparisons in applying the Spalding-Chi theory to his experiments.

Figure 3-3c shows a comparison of the present data with that of reference 6 for 10 degrees incidence at $M=9.6$ and $\operatorname{Re}_{t}=7.9 \times 10^{4}$. The trends are the same except where the peaks occur. This could be the result of different instrumentation locations. The solid lines connect data points and the peaks shown in the figure do not necessarily coincide with the position of maximum heat transfer. The peak heating rate at any station could occur between the gauges. More dense instrumentation is required to accurately locate the maximum heat-transfer location.

Several peaks were also noted along the centerline on tests on space shuttle configurations as reported in reference 16. These heating rate peaks exceeded the heating rate distribution occurring over the same model at zero degree incidence. These peaks were also found to be more sensitive to Reynolds number than to angle-of-attack. The present investigation reveals that the peaks move slightly closer to the nose as the angle-of-attack is increased. This is the same conclusion as reference 14 made for angles-of-attack exceeding 20 degrees. The magnitude of the Stanton number occurring at the first peak was relatively unaffected. Only at the higher angles-of-attack did the heating rate values near the aft section show any appreciable decrease. The lowest heating rate was found to be in the region of the nose as was the case in reference 16 .

The Mach number also influences the occurrence of peaks along the centerline. Figure $3-3 f$ shows the Stanton number distribution for Mach number 20 flow at 5 and 10 degrees angle-of-attack. The peaks appearing in the Mach 20 tests at 5 degrees incidence did not occur for the Mach 15 flow shown in Figure 3-3b. The peaks occur near the 50 percent chord which are indicative of transition flow from laminar to turbulent flow. However, transitional flows would be more likely to occur at the higher Reynolds number at Mach 15. The development of the primary vortex could also produce a similar result.

The strength of the vortex seems to increase with increasing Mach number. The magnitudes of the Stanton number parameters are increased with increasing Mach number. A comparison of Figures 3-3b and 3-3f for 5 degrees incidence reveals that the level of $S t \sqrt{\operatorname{Re}}$ is higher for the Mach 20 data. A similar comparison of reference 6 data for Mach numbers of 6.8 and 9.6 will yield the same conclusion.

The variation of the Stanton number in the spanwise direction is shown in Figure 3-4. Ideally, the point of vortex reattachment would be located as an abrupt rise in the Stanton number distribution. In order to accurately locate the reattachment point, the heat transfer gauges would have to be densely populated. Unfortunately in the present investigation limitations in the number of instrument channels prevented such a dense distribution. Hence, only the approximate location of reattachment can be determined. The data points in Figure $3-4$ are joined by a solid line to aid in selecting the Stanton number peak location at each station. But due to the sparsely located instrumentation, a gauge may not be in the reattachment region and the results may be confusing. Therefore, the heat transfer results must be combined with the flow visualization studies to locate the reattachment region.

The spanwise variation for 0 and 5 degrees incidence indicate that there are no vortices or that they are extremely weak ones. At 10 degrees angle-ofattack there are more pronounced peaks in the data indicating vortex impingement. For the remaining two angles-of-attack, the peaks can be easily extrapolated using the data. The oil-flow results, which are discussed in the next article, are very useful in locating the reattachment region. The reattachment band obtained by using both heat transfer data and oil-flow results is shown in Figure 3-5 for all angles-of-attack. The accuracy of the method was not precise enough to reveal any significant variation with angle-of-attack. All the data obtained by extrapolating the spanwise data to find the peaks lay within the band shown in the Figure. The broken lines indicate an extension of the results along the model where instrumentation were not present.

The spanwise Stanton number behavior is further discussed in subsection 3.3 .1 after examining surface oil-flow results.


Figure 3-4. SPANWISE STANTON NUMBER DISTRIBUTION FOR VARIOUS ANGLES-OF-ATTACK AND MACH NUMBERS

(b) $\alpha=5^{\circ}, M=15$

Figure 3-4. SPANWISE STANTON NUMBER DISTRIBUTION FOR VARIOUS ANGLES-OF-ATTACK AND MACH NUMBERS (Continued)
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Figure 3-4. SPANWISE STANTON NUMBER DISTRIBUTION FOR VARIOUS ANGLES-OF-ATTACK AND MACH NUMBERS (Continued)


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Figure 3-4. SPANWISE STANTON NUMBER DISTRIBUTION FOR VARIOUS ANGLES-OF-ATTACK AND MACH NUMBERS (Concluded)


Figure 3-5. VORTEX REATTACHMENT REGION

The instrumentation was located along rays centered at the model tip of 6 and 12 degrees from the centerline to determine if the flow was conical for a blunt wing. Cross (ref. 2) and Whitehead (ref. 3) had individually concluded that the flow was conical for a sharp leading-edge delta wing at high Reynolds number and low incidence angles. After careful examination of the present data, it was concluded that no conical flow existed for any combination of test conditions and model angle-of-attack for the blunt leading-edge model. The data from the present study was nondimensionalized in the same manner as was performed in obtaining Figure 2 of reference 4. The spanwise Stanton numbers were nondimensionalized at each station by the centerline value and plotted against the ray angle measured from the centerline. The present data displayed a very erratic pattern and are not presented herein. A plot of the local Stanton numbers along the rays yielded in similar result. Hence, the flowfield for a blunt delta wing at incidence is not conical in any manner for the range of conditions tested.

The effect of Reynolds number was not investigated in the present study. Although the effect of Reynolds number on the heat transfer to the body is catastrophic (ref. 4), more emphasis was placed on obtaining a Mach number and Reynolds number combination which was representative of actual flight trajectories for the Space Shuttle vehicle. A combination was chosen to insure the initiation of the vortex system and separated flow on the leeward surface. Reference 16 found that by increasing the Reynolds number, the peak heating near the nose was increased and the heating on the aft section of the model was decreased. There are not enough experimental data available at this time to precisely determine the effect of Reynolds number on the leeward surface heating.

The effect of nose shape on the heating rate distribution can be realized from reference 6. The magnitudes of the Stanton numbers for a blunt nose are generally: larger than those for a sharp nose for the same test conditions. Intuitively, the heating rate level of a blunt leading-edge delta wing would be larger than the corresponding sharp leading-edge wing. This trend was true for the pressure variation previously discussed. The induced vortex from the blunt leading-edge is apparently stronger than the vortices generated by
sharp leading edges. The differences can be attributed to the different fluid energies of the two shocked configurations

### 3.3 VISUAL STUDIES

Surface oil-flow and schlieren photographs were taken at each test condition and configuration to study the leeward surface flowfield. The results of these tests are described in this section.

### 3.3.1 Surface Oil-Flow Patterns

Figure 3-6 displays the results for the surface oil-flow tests for all angles-of-attack for Mach numbers of 15 and. 20. The flowfield at 5 degrees incidence appears attached and without vortices. The flow is parallel to the centerline along the central region for all angles-of-attack. At 10 degrees angle-of-attack, vortices have been generated creating the outflow from the centerline region of the model. The highest shear is along the centerline of the model for the fore section shifting off the centerline on the aft section of the model. This phenomena can possibly explain the peaks in the spanwise Stanton number distribution for the aft stations shown in Figure 3-4. The flow immediately turns in the longitudinal direction at the juncture of the cylindrical leading-edge and the slab leeward surface. Hence, separation occurs at the shoulder. The lowest shear region occurs just after separation. Similar results occur at an angle-of-attack of 15 degrees.

There does not seem to be as well defined vortical flowfield for 25 degrees incidence as was in the previous cases. Although the highest shear is still along the centerline in Figure 3-6d, the surface shear appears approximately equal over the remainder of the model.

Figure 3-6 indicates that vortices are present at 5 degrees angle-ofattack for a.Mach number of 20. The largest shear region is off the centerline as previously described for the 10 degree and Mach 15 case. An interesting difference is that the flow turns in the longitudinal direction before the juncture of the leading edge and slab surface. This phenomenom is easily seen in ligure $3-6$ (Mach $=20, \alpha=5$ degrees). This flowfield pattern could be induced by the oil dots placed on the leading edge.


Figure 3-6. OIL FLOW PATTERNS


Figure 3-6. OIL FLOW PATTERNS (Continued)

Figure 3-6. OIL FLOW PATTERNS (Concluded)

The heat transfer data in Figure $3-4 \mathrm{f}$ supports the existence of a high shear region on the aft section of the model at Mach 20 . This seems to imply that the vortical flowfield has a stronger dependence on Mach number than on angle-of-attack. Cross has suggested that the expansion surface behaves as a compression surface due to boundary layer displacement effects at an angle-of-attack less than seven degrees. This effect could also produce the outflow effect shown in Figure 3-5e. More instrumentation is required on the aft section of the model to clarify the phenomena. Based on comparisons with the Mach 15 oil-flow patterns, the Mach 20 flowfield has coiled vortices attaching to the leeward surface at 5 degrees incidence. The vortices appear to be stronger on the aft part of the model. This variation in the strength of the vortices is probably a strong function of the state of the boundary layer on both the leeward and windward surface. In fact, the character of the flowfield on the windward surface may have an important effect on the leeward surface flowfield. For instance, the location of boundary layer transition on the windward surface could affect the leeward surface flowfield properties since some of the fluid from the windward surface flows over the leeward surface.

### 3.3.2 Schlieren Photographs

Figure 3-7 shows typical schlieren photographs for Mach numbers of 15 and 20 for angles-of-attack of 25 and 10 degrees, respectively. Not a great deal of useful information was obtained from this visualization method. An interesting observation is that the bow shock is slightly reflexed toward the model near the nose of the model. The curvature of the shock is the result of leading-edge hypersonic bluntness and viscous interaction effects. The phenomenon of leading-edge bluntness is discussed in some detail in reference 13.

$M=20$
$\alpha=10 \mathrm{DEG}$

$M=15$
$\alpha=25 \mathrm{DEG}$

Figure 3-7. SCHLIEREN PHOTOGRAPHS

# Section IV <br> FLOWFIELD DESCRIPTION 

Before an analytical description of the leeward surface flowfield can be realized, a detailed understanding of the flowfield phenomena is essential. Until recently, the lack of experimental data had prevented a qualified interpretation of the flowfield, The experimental investigations which did contribute to describing the lee-side flowfield were performed for sharp leadingedge wings. The most noteworthy flowfield description was postulated by Cross (ref. 2).

The purpose of this section is to systematically describe, in the author's opinion, the principal aspects of the leeward surface flowfield over a blunt. leading-edge delta wing at incidence in hypersonic flow. The postulated flowfield is obtained by analyzing the experimental data obtained in the present investigation and by comparisons of the data with other sharp leading-edge data. Another objective of this section is to resolve the principal lee-side flowfield differences between sharp and blunt leading-edge delta wings.

A description of the lee-side flowfield of a delta wing at incidence is difficult due to the highly three-dimensional and viscous nature of the problem. The flow initially senses the spherical nose of the model and the detached bow shock is developed accordingly. The flow behind the stagnation point of the model expands around the nose remaining attached to the surface. Figure 4-1 displays a schematic of the principal flow characteristics that are described in this section.

Away from the nose where the planform of the leading edge becomes cylindrical, the flow initially traveling towards the wing leading edge is first accelerated instantaneously outwards and upwards away from the wing. The flow is then gradually turned inwards and downstream along the centerline by means of the expansion waves around and parallel to the leading edges. Due to symmetry, the flow must finish parallel to the centerline. Two flow aligning shocks, which are often referred to as embedded shocks because they are located between the bow shock and viscous region, are the mechanisms for


Figure 4-1. LEE-SIDE FLOWFIELD
turning the flow along the centerline. Thus, in the outer inviscid region below the bow shock, there exists a region near the centerline which will have a much higher pressure level than in the region outboard of the flow-aligning shocks (see Figure 4-1). The boundary layer will not be able to cope with this sudden pressure gradient and the flow will separate outboard of the embedded shock. This separation phenomena possesses some similarities which are characteristic of the two-dimensional flat plate with a ramp configuration except for the strong cross-stream convection component causing the separated stream to be swept helically along the surface toward the trailing edge. Entrainment causes the separated region to increase forming the vortex type flow. Evidence for this flow description lies in the measurement of the embedded shock for a sharp leading-edge wing by Cross (ref. 2), in the surface pressure measurements given in Figure 3-2, and in the surface flow visualization results in Figure 3-6.

The above description also suggests the differences in the flowfields between blunt and sharp leading-edge wings. In the blunt case, the development of the vortex flow will probably begin several nose diameters downstream of the attached flow region near the nose. For the sharp case, the vortex will occur near the tip of the nose. The relative strengths of the bow and embedded shocks could help to explain the reason for the local flowfield properties to be larger for the blunt leading-edge delta wing than for the sharp wing. The flow behind the blunt detached shock wave has passed through a stronger shock wave producing higher pressures and temperatures than would exist for the fluid behind an oblique shock associated with the sharp delta wing.

For continuity reasons the flow aligning shocks will probably begin close together and grow further apart with increasing distance along the model. For the fore section of the wing, vortex reattachment will occur very close to the centerline and the maximum flow properties may appear to be on the centerline. The reattachment line will not occur on the centerline because of symmetry and continuity requirements. - The streamlines just outside of the dividing streamline sheet cannot pass through the surface of the wing and must turn parallel to it. The reattachment region also occurs at an increasing distance from the centerline as illustrated in Figure 3-5.

The boundary layer appears to remain attached in the streamline direction along the centerline as seen in the oil-flow photographs of Figure 3-6. The flow probably becomes turbulent on the aft section of the model. Reference 4 predicted turbulent flow for Reynolds numbers exceeding $6 \times 10^{6}$. The thickness of the boundary layer has probably been reduced as a result of the outflow caused by the vortices. The thinning of the boundary layer can also help explain the increased heat transfer rates on the aft section of the model as shown in Figure 3-3. The flowfield properties associated with the reattachment of the vortex are not appreciably dissipated by the boundary layer and the effect is transferred directly to the surface.

The location of vortex separation occurs either inboard of or at the leading edge. Reference 2 indicated that for an attached leading-edge shock wave, separation will occur inboard of the leading edge. In the shock detached case, the main parameters which determine the position of separation is thought to be a function of the model half-angle and angle-of-attack. For example, the high pressure region along the centerline produces a strong adverse gradient in the spanwise direction. If the half-angle is small, this gradient is sensed at the leading edge and separation occurs. For separated flow, the zone of influence of a pressure disturbance is increased by increasing the strength of the disturbance. If the wing has a low aspect ratio, the disturbance caused by the embedded shocks can influence the leading-edge region. If the incidence is decreased the relative strength of the disturbance is likely to be decreased reducing the separation region. There is probably a limiting angle-of-attack at which the effects of the vortical system are sensed on the leeward surface. In the present study, the effect appeared significantly reduced at 25 degrees incidence. Boundary layer separation is an extremely complex phenomenon and is apparently a function of more than one variable. Cross (ref. 2) and Whitehead (ref. 4) obtained different separation locations for sharp leading-edge delta wings having the same sweep angle.

## Section V CONCLUSIONS

The purpose of this investigation was to obtain experimental flowfield data on the leeward surface of a delta wing with blunt leading edges in hypersonic flow. This objective has been accomplished quite successfully by obtaining both quantitative and qualitative data on the leeward surface for an angle-of-attack range of 0 to 25 degrees at Mach 15 and 5 to 10 degrees at Mach 20. Based on the resuits of this experimental investigation and comparisons of the data with other investigations, the following conclusions are made:

- The leeward surface flowfield is not conical for Mach numbers of 15 and 20 for angles-of-attack of 25 degrees and less.
- Coiled vortices were generated at the juncture of the cylindrical leading edges and leeward slab surface and reattached near the centerline for angles-of-attack larger than 5 degrees at Mach number 15.
- Both the local pressure and Stanton numbers are larger for the blunt leading delta wing than for the sharp leading-edge counterpart.
- As the Mach number is increased, the magnitude of the expansion surface local flowfield properties are increased at the same angle-of-attack.
- Flat plate strip and crossflow turbulent boundary layer theories under and overpredict the heat transfer to the lee-side of a delta wing in a vortical flowfield.
- The peak heating rate occurred off the centerline and on the aft section of the model for a given angle-of-attack. The peak heating rate on the centerline occurred slightly downstream of the nose and moved forward with increasing angle-of-attack.


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## Appendix D

## EFFECTS OF ROUGHNESS ON COMPRESSIBLE FLOWS

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## ABSTRACT

This report treats the results of a six-month program to investigate roughness effects on the location of boundary layer transition as well as the variations in local aerodynamic heating caused by roughness. The program was restricted to twodimensional roughness, in particular, sinusoidal roughness. A literature survey was made. Experimental transition data obtained from the surveyed material is presented. In an attempt to develop an improved correlation for heat transfer to a sinusoidal wall with a turbulent boundary layer, a finite difference computer program of the Spalding-Patankar type was modified to treat the flow over a sinusoidal wall. Preliminary runs with this program yield encouraging results and indicate that a parametric investigation is feasible. Results for several different $H / W$ ratios are presented and areas for future study are outlined.

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NOMENCLATURE

| $a, b, c, d$ | General groups of symbols |
| :---: | :---: |
| A,B,C | General coefficients in difference equation |
| $A *$ | Damping constant in van Driest's hypothesis |
| h | Specific total enthalpy |
| H | Height of wave |
| k | Mixing length constant |
| L | Wave length of sinusoidal element |
| $\ell$ | Mixing length |
| M | Mach number |
| $\dot{m}^{\prime \prime}$ | Mass flux |
| Pr | Laminar (molecular) Prandtl number |
| $\mathrm{Pr}_{\text {eff }}$ | Effective Prandtl number |
| $\mathrm{Pr}_{T}$ | Turbulent Prandtl number |
| $\dot{q}$ | Heat flux |
| Re | Reynolds number |
| $r$ | Radius from axis of symmetry |
| T | Temperature |
| $u, U$ | Velocity in x direction |
| $v$ | Velocity in y direction |
| W | Width of wave $=\mathrm{H}_{2}$ |
| x | Coordinate along body surface |
| $y$ | Coordinate normal to body surface |
| $y_{l}$ | Characteristic thickness of boundary layer |
| $\lambda$ | Mixing-length constant |
| ${ }^{\mu}$ | Laminar (molecular) viscosity |
| ${ }^{\mu}$ eff | Effective viscosity |

Mass density
Zero for two-dimensional flow; one for axisymmetric flow
Shear stress
Generalized dependent variable
Stream function
Normalized stream function

## Superscripts

1. Fluctuation quantity

- Average with respect to time

Subscripts
AW Adiabatic wall
E. Outer edge of boundary layer
I. Inner edge of boundary layer
w
$\infty$
Free stream

## I. INTRODUCTION

Compressible flow over rough surfaces is a significant aerodynamic problem associated with all high speed flight. At some viewing level all surfaces may be considered rough. One need not go to the microscopic level to observe roughness in most engineering surfaces, in particular, the skin of high speed flight vehicles is generally macroscopically rough in the atmospheric flight environment. The roughness which is referred to is not the roughness associated with fasteners and joints, but rather the buckling which occurs due to use of stressed skin structures as well as the buckling which occurs due to thermal stresses.

This type of roughness may be idealized in the form of sinusoidal roughness within a resonable degree of approximation. The work which follows will treat sinusoidal roughness in two-dimensions.

## II. PREVIOUS STUDIES

A. Theoretical Studies - Laminar Boundary Layer

The first theoretical studies of the boundary layer flow over a sinusoidal wall appear to be the work of Quick and Schröder ${ }^{1}$. These investigators treated laminar incompressible flow using small perturbation theory for the external flow and a numerical technique (finite difference) to solve the boundary layer equations. It is interesting to note that they limited the amplitude to the waves of the wall to that value which caused a one percent variation (or less) in the free stream velocity. They found velocity profiles characteristic of flow separation for this case as well as in the limit of infinitesimal amplitude waves. It was concluded that sinusoidal disturbances of laminar incompressible flow always leads to separation and in addition, it was conjectured that this led to transition to turbulence. A restricted case of small amplitude waves where the wavelength of the waves is much smaller than the overall length of the wall was treated by cörtler ${ }^{2,3}$, who found that separation depended on the geometry. Further research on the laminar incompressible problem was reported by Soprunenko ${ }^{4}$, who showed that for a given wave (of the wall) there is an amplitude, A* (of that wave) such that for all $A<A^{*}$, no separation occurs, while for. $A>A *$, the boundary layer will separate at this ridge. A finite difference program was used by Pashonov and Soprunenko ${ }^{5}$ to determine $A^{*}$ for the first and second waves of a sinusoidal wall. It is interesting to note that their results apparently agreed with the results of a separation prediction technique reported by Bom-Zelikovich ${ }^{6}$.

Both the compressible and incompressible laminar boundary layers were investigated by Fannelöp and Flügge-Lotz ${ }^{7}$ using the Flügge-Lotz-Blottner finite difference technique. Their solutions for the incompressible case were essentially in agreement with the results of Quick and Schröder ${ }^{1}$; however, they take issue with the solution for the flow in separated region and the conjecture that this
separation leads to transition to turbulence. This investigation also led to the result that a laminar, compressible flow would result in separation sufficiently far down the wall. A finite difference program which includes real gas effects was developed by savage and Nagel ${ }^{8}$ to treat sinusoidal roughness. The program treats laminar compressible flows in a straightforward manner and is applied to turbulent flows using an integral correlation technique. The correlation for heat transfer to walls with sinusoidal roughness and laminar flow presented in Reference [10] is based primarily on empirical work.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\dot{\mathrm{q}}_{\text {max }}}{\frac{\dot{q}_{\text {smooth }}}{}=1+\frac{1}{36}\left[M_{L} / \delta_{L}^{*} / H\right]}{ }^{1.9} \tag{1'}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

| $\dot{q}_{\text {max }}$ | $=$ maximum laminar heating to wave |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\dot{q}_{\text {smooth }}$ | $=$ laminar heating to flat plate at equivalent distance |
| $M_{L}$ | $=$ local Mach number at first wave |
| $\delta_{L}^{*}$ | $=$ local displacement of boundary layer |
| $H$ | $=$ maximum height of surface protuberance |

B. Theoretical Studies - Turbulent Boundary Layer

The only attempt at a theoretical study for a turbulent boundary layer over sinusoidal roughness appears to be the empirical correlation by Jaeck ${ }^{8}$ based on the laminar theory of Savage and Nagel. Based on this work, Jaeck ${ }^{8}$ suggests the following correlation for heat transfer to a sinusoidally rough wall with a turbulent boundary layer.
$\frac{\Delta \dot{q}}{\dot{q}}=\frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{H / W}{F}\left(1-\frac{\delta_{T}^{*}}{H}\right)-2.5+\left\{6.25+\frac{5 H}{F W} X\left(1+\frac{\delta_{T}^{*}}{H}\right)+\left[\frac{H / W}{F}\left(1-\frac{\delta_{T}^{*}}{H}\right)\right]^{2}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}\right]\left(2^{\prime}\right)$
where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F=\beta_{1} /\left(\gamma \pi M_{L}{ }^{2}\right) \\
& \delta_{T}^{\star}=\text { turbulent boundary layer thickness on an equivalent flat plate. }
\end{aligned}
$$

## C. Experimental Studies

Experimental studies of compressible boundary layers over sinusoidal roughness appear to be limited to rather high Mach numbers. With the exception of one study [9] of three-dimensional sinusoidal protuberances conducted at a free stream Mach number of 3.0 , all of the experiments treat flows with freestream Mach numbers in excess of 6.0 . The five studies $[8,10,11,12,13]$ which explicitly treat two-dimensional sinusoidal roughness are characterized in Table I. It should be noted that only the results for sharp leading edge plates will be presented and discussed. Typical experimental results are presented in Figures 1, 2 and 3 which are taken from Cary and Morrisette ${ }^{10}$ since this study involved tests at the lowest free-stream Mach numbers. Figure (1b) illustrates the results for the pressure variations over the sinusoidal roughness as well as for a flat plate at zero angle of attack.

The pressure rise upstream of the first wave typified by the rise to a plateau followed by a subsequent rise to a peak value is characteristic of the pressure in the neighborhood of a compression corner in separated supersonic laminar or transitional flow. It should be noted that the pressure variation in the neighborhood of the first wave in Figure (2e) is typical of a compression corner in supersonic turbulent flow.

In Figure (3), again taken from Reference 10, the heat transfer to both flat and sinusoidally rough plates with both initially laminar and initially turbulent flow are presented.

Based on these previous studies one may conclude:

1. The maximum laminar heating on multiple waves may be correlated with equation ( $l^{\prime}$ ). Succeeding waves of a train may be treated as a single wave standing alone.
Table 1. EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES OF SINUSOIDAL ROUGHNESS

| MODEL | DATA | B.L. TRIP | a | $M_{\infty}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\infty} / \mathrm{cm}$ | Tw/Tt | Ref. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MN MN <br> M <br> MN <br> MN | Press. <br> Press. <br> Press. <br> Press. <br> Press. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.21 \times 10^{6} \\ & 0.21 \times 10^{6} \\ & 0.21 \times 10^{6} \\ & 0.21 \times 10^{6} \\ & 0.21 \times 10^{6} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.89 \\ & 0.89 \\ & 0.89 \\ & 0.89 \\ & 0.89 \end{aligned}$ | Cary <br> and <br> Morrisette <br> [10] |
| M ${ }^{\text {N }}$ | H.T. | No | $\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 6.0 .6 .0 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.26,0.165 \\ 0.087 \times 106 \\ " 1 \\ " \\ " \\ " \end{gathered}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 0.6 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.6 \end{array}\right.$ | Same as above |
| MN | H.T. | Yes | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 5.36 .0 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 0.26, & 0.165 \\ 0.087 \times 10^{6} \end{array}$ | 0.6 | Same as above |
| SW | H.T. | Yes | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.27,0.14 \\ & 0.063 \times 106 \end{aligned}$ | 0.6 |  |
| Mw | H.T. and Press. | No. | 0 5 10 | 19.821 .622 .2 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.067 \times 10^{6} \\ & 0.157 \\ & 0.216 \end{aligned}$ | 0.62 | [13] |
| MW | H.T. and Press. | No | $\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | 8.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0097 \text { to } 0.29 \\ & \times 10^{6} \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 | [12] |

2. For a given local Mach number, the effect of local unit Reynolds number on the maximum turbulent heating for the first wave, or single waves, was similar to the Reynolds number effect on smooth flat-plate turbulent heating. The turbulent maximum heating for a series of waves succeeding a particular first wave decreased almost linearly with increasing local Reynolds number.
3. Tests on single waves and the first wave of the multiple-wave model indicated that in turbulent flow the maximum heating on the waves increased almost linearly with decreasing geometric width-height ratio of waves.
4. The correlation for turbulent flow is not satisfactory when separation occurs.


Figure 1
Effect of multiple-sine-wave protuberances on the surface pressure for the sharp-leading-edge mode1. $M_{b}=6$. Open symbols, multiple-wave surface; solid symbols; flat surface. (From Reference [10]).


Figure 2
Effect of multiple-sine-wave protuberances on the surface pressure for the sharpleading edge model. $M_{\infty}=6$. Open synbols, multiple-wave surface; solid symbols, flat surface. (Froin Reference [10]).


Figure 3
Effect of multiple-sine-wave protuberances on surface heating for the sharp-Ieadingedge model. $M_{\omega}=6$. Oqen symbols, multiple-wave surface; solid symbols, flat surface. (From Reference [10]).

## III. CURRENT STUDY

## A. Turbulent Compressible Boundary Layers on Sinusoidal Walls - A Model

From the point of view of the Shuttle designer, the most significant flow regime would be the turbulent compressible boundary layer by virtue of the fact that this will be the environment of most of the vehicle in the atmospheric portion of flight. Considering the Theoretical Studies Section of this report, it may be noted that the correlation in this regime is based on the empirical modification of the laminar flow computer model. Considering the Experimental Studies Section it may be noted that this is also the regime of poorest correlation. In an attempt to provide an alternate correlation for the turbulent boundary layer case, a computer technique which treated the turbulent boundary layer in a more direct manner was sought. It should be noted that the attack on the problem was still modelled on previous studies inasmuch as a more or less classical approach to solving the boundary layer problem was initiated. The potential flow solution over the wall was assumed to be given by small perturbation theory which is consistent with all previous studies [1-8]. A computer program which could treat turbulent boundary layers and could be modified to take both the sinusoidal wall geometry and the sinusoidally varying potential flow conditions at the boundary layer edge was made available by Dr. David Dyer. The basic Spalding-Patankar program which was modified for this study has been used successfully for predicting heat transfer to smooth flat plates and cone/cylinder combinations by other investigators $[14,15]$. The program was modified for this study by:

1. Modification of the external boundary specification to allow the variation in properties determined from small perturbation theory.
2._-Fixing the streamwise step-size.
2. Specification of the sinusoidal wall geomtry.

For completeness a description of the progran given by Dyer and mayne 14 adapted and follows here.

## B . The Computer Program

The purpose of this section is to describe an analytical model which has been developed for application to turbulent boundary layers on sinusoidal-walled twodimensional bodies. The theoretical model is based on the mixing-length treatment of the eddy-viscosity hypothesis, which has been shown to be of rather wide applicability. The present work is based on that of Patankar and Spalding 16,17, although a number of modifications and extensions have been made to their technique by Dyer and Mayne ${ }^{14}$. The computer program used in this study has the capability of treating both laminar and turbulent boundary layers, with an instantaneous transition from laminar to turbulent flow. The gas under consideration is treated as both thermally and calorically perfect. Comparisons with experiment are made where these assumptions are reasonable.

The boundary-1ayer equations expressing the conservation of mass, momentum, and energy are transformed into a normalized von Mises coordinate system and solved using a marching, implicit finite-difference procedure. The transport terms in the equations for a turbulent boundary layer are treated by employing a two-layer effective viscosity model based on Prandtl's mixing length and a modification of van Driest's analysis for the near-wall region.

## Basic Equations

The normalized von Mises coordinate system is shown in Figure 4; the crossstream variable w defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\omega=\frac{\psi-\psi_{I}}{\psi_{E}-\psi_{I}} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

is introduced. $\partial \psi / \partial y=r^{\sigma} \rho u$ and $\partial \psi / \partial x=-r^{\sigma}\left(\rho v+\rho^{\top} v^{\top}\right)$. $\rho, u, v$, etc. will refer to time-averaged values of variables unless otherwise noted. In the von Mises system the boundary layer equations are:


Figure 4
$x-\omega$ Coordinate System


Figure 5
Finite-Difference Network

$$
\begin{align*}
& \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}+\left\{\frac{r^{\sigma} \dot{m}_{I}^{\prime \prime}+\omega\left(r_{E}^{\sigma} \dot{m}_{E}^{\prime \prime}-r_{I}^{\sigma} \dot{m}_{I}^{\prime \prime}\right)}{\psi_{E}-\psi_{I}}\right\} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \omega} \\
& =\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega}\left\{\frac{\rho u r^{2}{ }_{\mu} \mu_{e f f}}{\left(\psi_{E}-\psi_{I}\right)^{2}} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \omega}\right\}-\frac{1}{\rho u} \frac{d p}{d x} \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

## Energy

$$
\begin{align*}
& \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}+\left\{\frac{r_{I}^{\sigma} \dot{m}_{I}^{\prime \prime}+\omega\left(r_{E}^{\sigma} \dot{m}_{E}^{\prime \prime}-r_{I}^{\sigma} \dot{m}_{I}^{\prime \prime}\right)}{\psi_{E}-\psi_{I}}\right\} \frac{\partial h}{\partial \omega} \\
& =\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega}\left\{\frac{\rho u r^{2 \sigma} \mu_{e f f}}{\left.\operatorname{Pr}_{e f f}\left(\psi_{E}-\psi_{I}\right)^{2} \frac{\partial h}{\partial \omega}\right\}}\right.  \tag{3}\\
& +\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega}\left\{\frac{\rho u r^{2}{ }^{\mu_{e f f}}}{\left(\psi_{E}-\psi_{I}\right)^{2}}\left(1-\frac{1}{\operatorname{Pr}}\right) \frac{\partial u^{2} / 2}{\partial \omega}\right\}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\zeta=0$ for two-dimensional flow and $\zeta=1$ for axisymmetric flow. (In this study $\zeta=0$. ) In (2) and (3) the eddy transport coefficients have been incorporated into the effective viscosity and effective Prandtl number.

Equations (2) and (3) are equivalent to the classical boundary-layer equations with the exception that the effects of transverse curvature are included. These effects are significant for the case of an axisymmetric body on which the boundary-layer thickness at a given point is of the same order of magnitude as the body radius at that point. Equations (1) and (2) possess the common form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}+(a+b \omega) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \omega}=\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega}\left(c \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \omega}\right)+d \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\phi$ represents either $u$ or $h$.

## Transport Laws

The shear stress in a turbulent boundary layer is treated herein by the use of a two-layer model using Prandtl's mixing-length hypothesis and a modification of van Driest's analysis for the region near the wall. This results in a continuous distribution of the shear stress from the laminar value at the wall, through the fully turbulent region, reaching zero at the outer edge of the boundary layer. The energy transport in a turbulent boundary layer is treated by incorporation of the eddy conductivity into an effective Prandtl number which includes the effect of the molecular conductivity near the wall and goes to a constant turbulent Prandtl number in the outer region of the boundary layer.

The effective shear stress may be written:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tau=\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}-\rho u^{\top} v^{\top} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the term - $\rho \overline{u^{\top} v^{\top}}$ is the Reynolds' stress and represents the shear stress introduced by the turbulence. Using Prandtl's mixing-length hypothesis one has

$$
\begin{equation*}
-\rho \overline{u^{\prime} v^{\prime}}=\rho \ell^{2} \quad\left|\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right|^{2} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $l$ is the mixing length. Combining this with (5) yields

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tau=\left(\mu+\rho \ell^{2}\left|\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right|\right) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}=\mu_{e f f} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Assuming the turbulent contributions to the shear stress are much greater than the-laminar contributions,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mu_{e f f} \sim \rho \ell^{2}\left|\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right| \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

After Escudier ${ }^{18}$, Patankar and Spalding ${ }^{16}$ recommend the following variation
of $\ell$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\ell=k y, \text { for } 0<y \leq \lambda y_{\ell} / k  \tag{9}\\
\ell=\lambda y_{\ell}, \text { for } \lambda y_{\ell} / k<y & \text { (a) }
\end{array}
$$

By analogy with Stokes' solution for an infinite flat plate undergoing simple harmonic motion parallel to itself in an infinite fluid, van Driest ${ }^{19}$ has concluded that in the vicinity of a wall the shear stress in a turbulent flow should be of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\tau=\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}+\rho k^{2} y^{2}\left[1-\exp \left(-\frac{y \sqrt{\tau} w^{\rho}}{\mu A^{*}}\right)\right]^{2}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^{2} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

This results in an exponential damping of the turbulent part of the shear as the wall is approached, and yields the laminar shear stress form, $\tau=\mu \partial u / \partial y$, at the wall. Although (10) was originally developed for incompressible flow, it is applied to compressible flow with the additional modification, suggested by Patankar and Spalding ${ }^{8}$, that the local value of shear stress be used rather than the wall value. The effective viscosity which has been used in this work is a combination of (8), (9), and (10);

$$
\begin{gather*}
\mu_{e f f}=\mu+\rho k^{2} y^{2}\left[1-\exp \left(-\frac{y \sqrt{\tau \rho}}{\mu A^{*}}\right)\right]^{2}\left|\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right|  \tag{a}\\
\text { for } 0 \leq y \leq \lambda y_{\ell} / k
\end{gather*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{align*}
\mu_{e f f}=\rho \lambda^{2} y_{\ell}^{2} & \left|\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right|  \tag{b}\\
& \text { for } \lambda y_{\ell} / k<y
\end{align*}
$$

The values used for the various constants were $k=0.435, \lambda=0.09$, and $A^{*}=26.0$. The valuc of $y$ at the point where the velocity in the boundary layer was equal to 0.99 of the velocity al: the boundary layer outer edge was used for $y_{\ell}$. These values follow Patankar and Spalding, except that the damping constant $A^{*}$ is that
originally determined by van Driest. It may be noted that if the laminar contribution to the effective viscosity becomes small as $y=\lambda y_{\ell} / k$ is approached from below; and the exponential term in (11a) becomes small at the same time, then the effective viscosity given by (lla) will smoothly approach that of (11b) and a continuous distribution of $\mu_{e f f}$ from the near-wall region through the outer region will result. The effective Prandtl number used in obtaining the results presented herein was determined from

$$
\begin{gather*}
\frac{\mu_{\text {eff }}}{\operatorname{Pr}_{e f f}}=\frac{\mu}{\operatorname{Pr}}+\frac{\rho k^{2} y^{2}}{\operatorname{Pr}_{T}}\left[1-\exp \left(-\frac{y \sqrt{\tau \rho}}{\mu A^{*}}\right)\right]^{2}\left|\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right|  \tag{a}\\
\text { for } 0 \leq y \leq \lambda y_{\ell^{k}} \tag{12}
\end{gather*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\operatorname{Pr} r_{e f f}=\operatorname{Pr} r_{T} \tag{b}
\end{equation*}
$$

for $\lambda y_{\ell} / k<y$
A constant value of 0.7 was used for the laminar Prandtl number, whereas a constant value of 0.9 was used for the turbulent Prandtl number. The laminar viscosity of the gas was computed using Sutherland's Law in Reference 20.

## Finite Difference Technique

The solution of the simultaneous, nonlinear, parabolic partial differential equations (2) and (3) was performed by obtaining linear finite-difference equivalents of the equations and solving these using a marching, tridiagonal matrjx method. A brief description of the solution technique will be given in terms of the general form presented in Equation (4).

In order to solve an equation of the type of (4) it is necessary to know the variation of $\phi$ along the inner ( $I$ ) and the external ( $E$ ) boundaries, together with the variation of $\phi$ across the layer at some $x$ location. The solution can then proceed downstream from the given $x$ location. Referring to Fig. 5 , if it is assumed that the boundary conditions on $\phi$ and the values of $\phi$ at a given value of $x$ and a discrete set of values of $\omega$ are known, then the following procedure, devised by Patankar and Spalding, may be applied. Let $U, U^{+}$, and $U^{-}$be typical upstrean points where $\phi$ is known, and $D, D^{+}$, and $D^{-}$be downstrean points where $\phi$ is to be determined. With $U U^{+}, D D^{+}, D D^{-}$, and $U U^{-}$lying midway between the indicated points, consider the control volume of which they are the corners. Rather than truncating a Taylor series expansion, as is usually done, each term in (4) may be replaced by a finite-difference form obtained by expressing that term as an integrated average over the indicated control volume. In order to obtain more tractable results, certain restrictions are placed on the quantities involved: $\phi$ is assumed to vary linearly between $\omega$ points, and to vary stepwise in the $x$ direction, having the upstream value $\dot{\phi}_{U}$ from $x_{U}$ to $x_{D}$, and taking on the value $\phi_{D}$ at $x_{D}$. In order to insure that the resulting equations will be linear in $\phi$ at the downstream location, the values used for $a ; b$, and $c$ are those at the upstream location. Because of accuracy and stability considerations, Patankar and Spalding recommend evaluating the $\partial / \partial \omega$ terms using the values of $\phi$ at the downstream location. Finally, because it is sonetimes quite complicated, the source
term $d$ is treated as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { d) } \left.\left.{ }_{D}=d\right)_{U}+\frac{\partial d}{\partial \phi}\right\rangle_{U}\left(\phi_{D}-\phi_{U}\right) \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

After this treatment is applied to Equation (4), the resulting algebraic expression may be rearranged as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\phi_{D}=A \phi_{D^{+}}+B \phi_{D^{-}}+C \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $A, B$, and $C$ are known quantities. There will be one equation of this form for each interior $\omega$ point where the value of $\phi$ is to be determined, and at the two extreme interior points either $\phi_{D^{+}}$or $\phi_{D^{-}}$will be known from the boundary condition. This set of $N$ linear equations in $N$ unknowns is of tridiagonal form and can be solved efficiently and easily by standard means.

## Modifications and Observations

The $x$ step size was fixed at a specific value. Experience has shown that any choice of initial $u$ and $h$ profiles which is not entirely unreasonable can be used with a negligible effect on the downstream results if the computations are begun near the leading edge or stagnation point.

The cross-stream step size used was computed by taking at the initial $x$ location a step distribution based on a geometric progression in the y step size and computing from this the corresponding $\omega$ intervals. Typical values of the ratio of successive $y$ steps ranged from 1.17 to 1.19 , and typically 175 points were employed across the layer. This procedure yields a small step size near the wall where the gradients are large, and gives larger steps in the outer region where the variables change more slowly. It should be noted that $\omega$ always varies from zero to unity, regardless of the $x$ location, and that the discrete values of $\omega$ chosen at the initial $x$ location are used along the whole body.

The original technique of Patankar and Spalding achieved computational efficiency and still maintained accuracy in the region near the wall by applying a Couette flow analysis to the flow very near the wall. This procedure has certain shortcomings, however, such as not being easily applicable to flows with simultaneous surface mass transfer and longitudinal pressure gradients. In addition, some of the assumptions made in the Couctte flow analysis seem unjustifiable; in particular, the density was assumed uniform near the wall where tremendous temperature gradients are experienced under many practical conditions. In view of these problems, the Couette flow technique has been abandoned in favor of applying the basic finitedifference scheme across the entire boundary layer. The use of the variable cross-stream step size yields accurate results near the body surface while still permitting computation to proceed efficiently. It might be noted that the so-called "slip-value" scheme employed by Patankar and Spalding has also been discarded.

The computation of the rate of mass entrainment into the boundary layer is essential to calculations in the $x-\omega$ system. Because there was no mass transfer through the body surface in the cases considered herein, the quantities $\dot{m}_{I}^{\prime \prime}$ and $\psi_{I}$ are both zero for these calculations. At the outer edge of the boundary layer the definition of the stream function gives

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\mathrm{d} \psi_{E}}{\mathrm{dx}}=-r^{\sigma} \dot{m}_{E}^{\prime \prime} \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

and the variation of $\psi_{E}$ with $x$ is determined by integrating (15) with respect to x. It is necessary, therefore, to determine the variation of $\dot{m}_{E}^{\prime \prime}$ with respect to $x$. The entrainment rate may be determined by applying the momentum equation at or near the boundary layer edge, where $\omega-1.0$ and $2 u / \partial x-1 / \rho u d p / d x$. This results in,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\dot{m}_{E}^{\prime \prime} \sim \frac{1}{r^{\sigma}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega}\left\{\frac{r^{2 \sigma} \cdot u \mu_{e f f}}{\psi_{E}-\psi_{I}} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \omega}\right\} / \frac{\partial u}{\partial \omega} \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

where it must be remenbered that (16) is to be applied only at or near the boundarylayer edge. At this point it should be noted that the entrainment rate does not have a unique value; rather, it is sufficient that it be large enough that the resulting region over which the boundary layer equations are solved does indeed enclose the entire region over which the dependent variables change significantly. If an entrainment rate which is too small is used, the resulting solutionswill suppress the boundary layer artifically and yield erroneous results. In view of this, the present solutions were obtained using an entrainment rate which was twice that determined by equation (16); this yielded solutions in which, for instance, the_profiles-had-a much more-asymptotic character at the outer edge than did solutions obtained by a direct application of (16). On some reflection this procedure can be seen to be valid, since the entrainment is "self-correcting". If an overly large quantity is added to the boundary layer at a given step, this will tend to
reduce the amount entrained at the next step. Treatment of the entrainment in this manner resulted in quite satisfactory results in all cases considered. In the supersonic flow regime, potential flow over a sinusoidal wall is described using small perturbation theory by:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u=u+u^{\prime} \\
& v=v^{\prime}
\end{aligned}
$$

where the primed quantities represent perturbations on the free stream values and are given by:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u^{\prime}=-\frac{U_{\varepsilon \alpha}}{\sqrt{M_{\infty}^{2}-1}} \quad \cos \quad \alpha\left[X_{1}-X_{2} \sqrt{\left.M_{\infty}^{2}-1\right]}\right. \\
& v^{\prime}=U_{\varepsilon \alpha} \quad \cos \quad \alpha\left[X_{1}-X_{2} \sqrt{\left.M_{\infty}^{2}-1\right]}\right.
\end{aligned}
$$

when the wall is described by

$$
X_{2}=\varepsilon \sin \alpha X_{1} \quad \text { and } \quad \alpha=\frac{2 \pi}{L}
$$

This results in a pressure coefficient

$$
C p=\frac{2 \varepsilon \alpha}{\sqrt{M_{\infty}^{2}-1}} \quad \cos \quad\left[X_{1}-X_{2} \sqrt{\left.M_{\infty}^{2}-1\right]}\right.
$$

These conditions were used as the edge conditions to be matched by the boundary layer finite difference program. The conditions at the wall were, of course, the usual boundary-layer boundary conditions--that is, the velocity at the wall is zero. The geometry of the wall is shown in Fig. 6.


Figure 6. WAVY WALL GEOMETRY

## IV. COMPUTER STUDIES

A series of initial studies treated a sharp leading edge plate with an initial flat section 9.3 ft . long followed by a section of two-dimensional sinusoidal roughness. The wavelength of the sinusoids was held at one foot whereas their amp1itude was varied in the three increments: $0.033,0.050$ and 0.067 ft .

The geometry is typified by Figure 7. Free stream flow conditions were:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{M}_{\infty}=3.0 \\
& \mathrm{P}_{\infty}=628.5 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{ft}^{2} \\
& \mathrm{~T}_{\infty}=532.2^{\circ} \mathrm{R}
\end{aligned}
$$

For convenience, let us label this series of tests as $I(a), I(b)$, and $I(c)$ for the respective geometries.

In order to start the computer solution, an initial guess as to the velocity profile at some point on the plate is required. Integration was initiated at a point 8.5 feet from the leading edge of the plate where a $1 / 7$ th power law was assumed for the velocity distribution. It was assumed that the boundary layer thickness at this point was given by

$$
\delta=x \cdot\left(128.0 \mu /\left(3.0 \rho \cdot V_{\infty} \cdot x\right)\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}
$$

Computer results for case $I$ (a) are presented in Figures 8 - 10.
Velocity profiles for eight stations along the wavy segment of the wall are plotted in Figure 8. A definite retarding effect may be noted by comparing the profiles for stations 1 and 8. It is conceivable that for a sufficient number of waves (distance down the plate) this would results in separation; however, this was not examined due to the limited computer time available for this study.

Temperature-profiles-for-the same-stations are plotted in Figure 9.- A strong conduction effect can be noted at the wall. Heat transfer to the wall, as well as other parameters of interest, are ploteted as a function of distance along the wall in Figure 10. The heat transfer rate is seen to vary more or less periodically


Figure 7
Geometry of the wall used in computer studies.
after an initial oscillation which is due to the mismatch in the two external flow solutions. Heating rate appears to be correlated with the velocity in as much as the peaks in both of these parameters occurs at the wall inflection point. It should be noted that all of the results presented represent a single computer run at each test condition. No attempt was made to converge on a solution taking into account the displacement thickness or an "effective wall". Qualitative comparisons to be made with the experiments of Cary and Morrisette ${ }^{10}$ will involve only discussion of case $I(a)$ since the essential features of computer runs $I(a), I(b)$, and I(c) are qualitatively similar. The effect of increasing amplitude of the waves of heat transfer is shown in Figure 10b.

Velocity and tenperature profiles cannot be compared with experinental data since none are available. The fact that the flow is accelerated as it expands over the wave following the shock at the leading edge of the first wave is intuitively reasonable and the shapes of the profiles are again intuitively reasonable. The temperature profiles are also reasonable.

A qualitative comparison of the calculated pressure distribution, Figure 11c, and heat transfer distribution, Figure 10, may be made with results of Cairy and Mormisette ${ }^{10}$ shown in Figure 2e, and Figure 3a. At an angle of attack of zero, a Reynolds number of $.260 \times 10^{6}$, with roughness elements, it appears that the boundary layer ahead of the waves was turbulent based on the heat transfer results. The peak heat transfer on the first and each succeeding wave occurs slightly ahead of the wave peak in the experimental situation whereas the computer results indicate peak heating at the inflection point on the aft side of the wave.

Considering the calculated pressure distribution, Figure llc, one notes that sinall perturbation theory indicates a peak pressure imediately following a discontinuity at the leading edge of the first wave followed by a decrease back to the inflection point on the aft of the wave where a recompression commences. This is in general agreement with an inviscid shock-Prandtl-Meyer expansion calculation



Figure 10. BOUNDARY LAYER PARAMETERS FOR TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER



Figure 11. MACH NUMBER, TEMPERATURE, AND PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION ALONG SINUSOIDAL WALL
which is also shown in Figure 11c. This behaviour is also at odds with the experimental result shown in Figure 2e, where the peak pressure if found to occur slightly ahead of the wave peak.

The sinusoidal geometry and flow conditions for these initial studies were chosen because they were thought to be representative of a Shuttlc configuration. Unfortunately, no experimental data exists against which a direct comparison can be made. In view of this difficulty further studies were initiated.

The experimental data of Cary and Morrisette ${ }^{10}$ appears to be most nearly representative of the required flow and geometry. For this reason the computer program was modified to attempt to duplicate the conditions of this experimental study. Unfortunately, sone difficulty was experienced in attenpting to define the freestrean tenperature and pressure which prevailed during the experiments. Estimated conditions corresponding to the zero angle-of-attack, Mach 6.0, $26 \times 10^{6}$. Reynolds number conditions tested by Cary and Morrisette are:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{M}_{\infty}=6.0 \\
& \mathrm{P}_{\infty}=60 \mathrm{1b} / \mathrm{ft}^{2} \\
& \mathrm{~T}_{\infty}=180^{\circ} \mathrm{R}
\end{aligned}
$$

The geometry of the wall was duplicated with no difficulty. A computation of the heat transfer to a flat plate under these flow conditions was also made. The experinental results of Cary and Norrisette for a flat plate and the computer study (11a) are presented on Figure 12. The results for the sinusoidal wall (11b) follo: in Figure 13. The flat plate results are seen to agree to a remarkable extent, This could be a fortuitous result since the actual flow conditions of the experiment were not known but rather estimated.

The results for the heat transfer to the sinusoidal wall are not in the excellent agreement found for the flat plate situation. The pertinent question at this point is "does this technique for solving problems turbulent boundary layer over sinusoidal roughness work at all in view of this poor agrecnent?"



Figure 13 - Heat transfer to a sharp-leading-edge sinusoidal plate. Zero angle of attack. $A_{c \infty}=6.0$.

First consider the problem of possible flow separation ahead of the first wave. Assuning a turbulent boundary layer the data presented in Figure 14 (b) may be used to determine whether one would anticipate separated flow. A wedge deflection angle for the sinusoidal wall may be determined using:

$$
\text { (H) }=\left.\frac{d x_{2}}{d x_{1}}\right|_{x_{1}=0}=\left.\varepsilon \alpha \quad \cos \quad \alpha x_{1}\right|_{x_{1}=0}
$$

For the geonetries of tests $I(a), I(b)$ and $I(c)$, one obtains $H=11.88,18.0$, 24.12 degrees respectively. A calculation of $\operatorname{Re}_{\delta 0}$ for these test conditions yields $3.6 \times 10^{3}$. Obviously for these cases one would not anticipate flow separation.

Calculation of $\mathrm{Re}_{\delta 0}$ for the experimental conditions corresponding to 11 (b) does not appear possible because of an uncertainty in $\delta 0$. It may be noted that $\mathrm{Re}_{\delta 0}$ would have to be in excess of $8 \times 10^{4}$ before one would anticipate separation.

The discrepancy between the heat transfer and the pressure distributions does not appear, therefore, to be due to separation at the beginning of the first wave. The variation between the calculated pressure distribution and the eqerimental distribution in the neighborood of the beginning of the first wave nust be due to viscous interaction. For a compression corner the pressure distribution for several flow conditions and deflection angles has been measured by Kuehi 21 . The first curve of Figure 15 gives a typical distribution in attacked, turbulent flow. It is easy to see how this behaviour coupled with the decrease in pressure due to the expansion over the wave could result in the experimentally observed distribution. That is, with the pressure peak located some distance up the front face of the wave. This is particularly true for the relatively short wavelength sinusoids used in the experimental program [10]. Intuitively, one would expect the peak pressure for the situation in computer studies $I(a, b, c)$ to be located much closer to the begiming of the wave in temns of percent of the period $a$. Thus, for the longer wavelengths, the small perturbation theory probably gives a better represent-

(a)

Effect of Reynolds number on the pressure rise for incipient separation for compression corncrs in turbulent flow [21]

$$
\operatorname{Re}_{0}=\frac{u_{0} \delta_{0}}{12 v_{0}} \text {, where } u \text { is velocity, } \delta \text { is boundary layer thickness, and }
$$ the subscript o refers to the condition near the beginning of the interaction.



Figure 14
Effect of the Reynolds number on the flow deflection angle for incipient separation for compression corners in turbulent flow [21].


Figure 15
Pressure distributions illustrating the occurrence of separation with a change in Mach number for a compression corner; $C C 30^{\circ}, R_{\delta_{0}}=4.4 \times 10^{4}$. (From Reference [2]]).
ation of the pressure distribution than found for conditions II.
Although small perturbation theory seems to be in reasonable agreement with the inviscid shock-Prandt1-Meyer expansion calculation for the small W/H ratio, it does not agree for the larger $W / H$ ratios typical of the experimental situation of reference [10]. It should be noted that the peak pressure on the first wave found in these experiments can be predicted using inviscid shock-Prandtl-Meyer expansion calculations although the location of the peak does not agree with the experiments.

## V. SUMMARY

To sumnarize the results of this study:

1. Viscous interaction significantly affects the flow in the region of the origin of the first wave.
2. This interaction dominates the pressure distribution for large $\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{H}$ ratios.
3. The small perturbation theory appears to be in reasonable agreement with the inviscid shock-Prandtl-Meyer calculations only for the smallest W/H ratio considered.
4. The results of computer study $I$ (a) should be in the best agreement with the physical situation of all the studies conducted.

Further studies should include an interaction on the "effective wall" which should result in better agreement. The larger $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{W}$ ratios will require a better solution for the exterior flow than small perturbation theory affords. A simple technique for including the effect of viscous interaction at the first wave needs to be incorporated in the analytical technique. Extension of the method to handle separation on the aft side of the waves seems possible.

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## APPENDIX I

Computer Program
a) Input Data

## "WALLGEO"

The listing which follows is a program which uses the incomplete elliptic integral scientific subroutine and a least squares curve fit to obtain a tenth order polynomial expression for the value of $x_{1}$ as a function of $x u$. For a sinusoidal wall described by the equation

$$
x_{2}=E * \sin \left(\alpha * x_{1}\right)
$$

where

$$
\alpha=\frac{2 \pi}{\mathrm{XL}}
$$

the required input is $E$ (amplitude) and XL (wavelength). This information is input on cards 3 and 4 of the main program (units are feet). The output consists of a list of the 11 coefficients of a tenth order polynomial listed in ascending order. Following this list is a check of the value of $x_{1}$, $x_{1}$ generated by the polynomial and $x u$.


Input data for the computer program is contained on nine data cards. The first card is a test description card which may contain any title for the
output which the programmer desires. Variables associated with the wave geometry are input on the second card which contains (in order):

EPSILO - wave amplitude
WLENG - wavelength
WSTART - distance from leading edge to the beginning of the wavy wall.
WEND - distance from the leading edge to the end of the waves.
COMPIN2 - twice the value of the complete elliptic integral for the geometry under consideration.

On the third and fourth data cards, the coefficients from the tenth order polynomial for $x_{1}$ are input. The fifth card contains output data parameters. In the first five column field is the value of IFLUX, which indicates the number of steps along the wall for each printing of the fluxes in the output data. IPROF appears in the next five column field and indicates the number of printings of the fluxes desired for each printing of the profiles. With IFLUX $=$ IPROF $=1$, fluxes and profiles are printed every step. With IFLUX $=3$ and $I P R O F=1$, the fluxes are printed every third step and the profiles are printed at every third step.

The sixth card contains the problem boundary conditions in the following order:

TINF - temperature of free stream
TW - temperature of the wall
PINF - pressure in the free stream
MACH - free-stream Mach number
XU - distance from the leading edge at which you desire to start the solution.

XL - total length of the plate you wish to integrate over.
KASE - wall index
$A L F A D$ - cone half-angle (zero for plate).

Input on the seventh card consists of the constants for fluid specifications:
$C P$ - specific heat
EDK - E/K
SIG - sigma
ECON - gas constant
AMW - atomic weight.

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On the eighth card we find
KRAD - 0 for two-dimensional, 1 for axisymmetric
NEQ - number of equations to be solved (2-momentum and energy)
N - number of stations normal to the wall
KR - dummy = 1 (neglects radiation).
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The ninth card has the value of YKK - a normal spacing parameter (not equal to one).

SPALDING-PATANKAR COMPUTER PROGRAM


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    lIrn = VTNE
    IF(XD,LT,WSTART) r.n Tח a
    E=COSIL?
    ALDHA= (2.S*?.1415020)/WIFNR
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        NIC={X\cap-#CTADT\/COMPIN?
        XOAQT=NTr*WLENR/2:O
        XY=(XR-WSTAPT)-NIIC*C NMPIN?
        X\capNE=XDADT+C\capF(1)+C\capF(2)*XY COF(3) #XY*XY+C\capE(4)*XY** ?
        i+Cr?(5)*xY**4+C\capF(G)*XY**5+C\capF(T)*xY**6+C\capE(8)*xY**7
    ?+r\capc(口)*xY**o+rnE(IO)*xY**q+COF(11)* xY**1?
    XTW\cap=C &TTM(\LambdaLPHA*XONE)
    AADG= ALDHA* (XONF - XTWO*ADP)
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CALL PDEFF $\quad$ nnnon315
C CALCULATION DF DMEGA VALUES $\quad \therefore \quad \therefore \quad \therefore O n \cap z 16$
OM(1) $=0.0$
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$A A=U(I-1)-R R \neq Y(I-1) \quad \because$ annñzzn
RHחA $=($ RHO $(1)+$ PHO $(1-1)) * 0,5$
$D I=P H \cap A *(R(l) * \Delta A *(Y(I)-Y(T-I))+(Y M * C S A L F A * A A+R(1) * B R) *$
) $\mathcal{Y}(\mathrm{I}) * Y(I)-Y(I-1) * Y(T-1)) * n, 5+$
? $Y M * C S A L F A * P Q *(Y(I) * Y(I) * Y(I)-Y(T-1) * Y(I-1) * Y(I-1) / 130)$
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$D E I=$ MM (NP1)
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$R A=5 *(R(T+!)+R(1))$
QH $=5 *($ PHO（I + ？$)+$ PHOI I）$)$
$!M=5 *(U(T+1)+(1)!)$
CALL VFFF（I，I＋I，FMUJ）
CCMU（I）＝EAUU
$\therefore$ ○ $S C(T)=D A * P \Delta * R H * 1 M \neq F M U /(D F T \neq D E I)$
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CALL DPEFF
$S A=P(1) * A M T P E I$
$S R=(R(N D)) * \Delta M E-R(1) * \Delta M T) / D F I$
$n x=x D-X 11$
$\mathrm{p} ?=-5 \mathrm{P}=25$
$S 3(2)=r$
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$\cap M C=\cap N(I+1)-ח M(I-1)$
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$D:=(C M(T+1)-\Pi M(1) \mid * P ?$
$D_{3}=(M M(1)-C M(I-1) \mid * P Q$
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$p 2=p 2 / \cap M \cap$
$D 1=-1 \Gamma M(I+1)+2, * C M(I)) \not \subset R 3$
$R 3=(0 M(I-3)+3, * M(T)) * D ?$
$\therefore:(1)=D 1+0+R 1$
$r \geq(1)=P ?+D 2$
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$\mathrm{C} 11(\mathrm{~T})=-\mathrm{P} 1 * 1(\mathrm{~T}+1)-\mathrm{P} 2 * 11(\mathrm{~T})-\mathrm{P} 3 * 1+(\mathrm{I}-1)$
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$\mathrm{Q}!(\mathrm{I})=\mathrm{SC}(\mathrm{I}-1) * \operatorname{AU(I)/(OM(I)-OM(T-1))}$
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$r(J, I)=-D 1 * F(J, I+1)-D ? * F(J,!)-P 3 * F(1, I-?)$
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$C(J, I)=-C(J, I)+C S-F(J, I) \neq \Gamma(J, I)$
$A(J, I)=\Delta!!(I) / D R F F(I)$
$R(J, I)=R U(T) / D P E F(I)$


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$T=1, /(1,-B(I) * \Delta(I-1))$
$\Delta(I)=\Delta(I) * T$
$\angle P P(I)=(R(I) * P(T-1)+C(T I) * T$

$\therefore \quad F(J)=A(J) \neq F(J+1)+R(J)$
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QEAC（5，ORR）CP，FDK，SIC，GCON，AMW
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$T P=537, r$
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CONMON:/CWCEO/EPSILO, ALPHA, XONE,WLENG, WSTART, WEND, CRMPTNZ; COFILII $\mathrm{Rl}=1 \cap$. $n$
IF (XULTWSTART) GO TO IO $01=1 \cap n+F P S T L \cap * S I N(A L P H A *(X \cap N F))$
IO CONT INUF
CSAL $C A=1, \square$ PETUPN FAIO

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C CMMRN／CSEMU／SFMII 55？）
COMSON／COT／N，NPI，MED，NPH，KRAD，M！H，KACF
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## APPENDIX II

E1liptic Integral

The output of this program is eleven coefficients which are used to characterize the wall geometry in the main program.

The input to the program requires specifying the amplitude of the waves in feet in statement 4. That is:

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4 E=
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Also required is the wavelength in feet in statement 5 .

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5 \mathrm{XL}=\mathrm{XXX}
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C CALCULATES, XUIWAVY DISTANCEI AND PCLYNGAIAL COEFFICIENTS DINENSICN RES(99), XX(99),Y(99),CX(11)
PI $=3.141592965$
$\mathrm{E}=0.050$
$X L=1.0$
CALL COMPLETE (XL,E,XLC)
$A L F A=2 . * P I / K L$
$E A=E * E * A L F A * * 2$
$D=(11 .+E A) * * .5 \mid / A L F A$
$A=1.0$
$B=1.0-E A /(1.0+E A)$
$C M O D=B \div * . S$
$00 \quad 10 \quad \mathrm{I}=1,49$
$X \times(I)=(X L / 200 . C) * F L O A T(I)$
PHI=ALFA*XXII)
$A R C=T A N(P G I)$
CALL ELI2(RES(I), ARG,CNOD, A, B)
RES(I)=D*RES(I)
10 CONTINUE
DO $111=50,99$
XX(I) $=(X L / 200.0) *$ FLDAT(I)
IF(I.EQ. 50 ) GO TO 12
RES(I) $=$ XLC /2.-RES(100-I)
GOTO 11
12 RES(I) $=$ XLC/4
11 CONTINUE
$M X=10$
$N X=99$
N $N X=11$
CALL CURFIT(RES, XX,MX,NX,CX;NISX)
CO $16 \quad 1=1,99$
$\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{C} \times(1)$
F2 $=C \times(2) * R E S(I)$.
F $3=C \times(3) * R E S(I) * * 2$
$r 4=C \times(4) * R E S(1) * x=3$
$F 5=C \times(5) * R E S(1) * * 4$
F $6=C \times(0) * \rho E S(1) * 55$
F7 $=\mathrm{C} \times(7) \div R E S(1) * * 6$
F8=CX(8)*RESII)**7
F9 $=C \times(9) * R E S(1) * * 8$
$\mathrm{F} 10=\mathrm{CX}(1 \mathrm{C}) * \mathrm{RES}(1) * * 9$
$F 11=C X(11) * \operatorname{RES}(I) * * 10$
$\mathrm{Y}(1)=F 1+F 2+F 3+F 4+F 5+F 6+F 7+F 0+F 9+F 10+F 11$
16 continue
WRITE 6,607$)$
607 FORHAT('1', IX,'POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENTS ARE GIVEN BELOW') WRTTE 6,604 )
604 FORMAT(' ', E14.7,5X,12)
WRITE 6,606 )
606 FGRMAT(1X,'X1',9X,'XIP',12X,'XL')
WRITE( 0,60 S) $X X(1), Y(1), R E S(1), 1,1=1,99)$
605 FOKMAT(' , F14.7,1X,F14.7,1X,F14.7,1X,13)
STCP
END

```II-3
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SUBROUTINE CURFIT(X,Y,M,N,C,NN)
DINENSION X(N),Y(N),A(11,11),B(11),C(NN),P(20)
DO $51=1, N N$
$5 \mathrm{C}(1)=0.0$
$M \times 2=M * 2$
DO $13 \mathrm{I}=1, \mathrm{~N} \times 2,1$
P(I) $=0.0$
DO $13 \mathrm{~J}=1, \mathrm{~N}, 1$
$13 P(I)=P(1)+X(J) * * I$
$L=\mathrm{N}+\mathrm{I}$
DO $30 \quad \mathrm{I}=1, \mathrm{~L}, 1$
DO $30 \mathrm{~J}=1, \mathrm{~L}, 1$
$K=I+J-2$
IF (K) 29,29,28
$28 A(I, J)=P(K)$
GO TO 30
$29 \mathrm{~A}(1,1)=\mathrm{N}$
30 CONTINUE
$B(1)=0.0$
DO $21 \mathrm{~J}=1, \mathrm{~N}, 1$
$21 B(1)=B(1)+Y(J)$
DO $22 I=2, L, 1$
$B(I)=0.0$
$0022 \mathrm{~J}=1, \mathrm{~N}, 1$
$22 B(I)=B(I)+Y(J) * X(J) * *(I-1)$
$N M 1=1-1$
$00300 K=1$, NM1,1
$K P 1=K+1$
$M \times 2=K$
DO $400 \quad \mathrm{I}=\mathrm{KPL}, L, 1$
IF(ABS(A(I,K))-ABS(AlMX2,K))) 400,400,401
$401 \mathrm{M} \times 2=1$
400 cont linue
If (NXZ-K) 500,500,405
$40500410 \mathrm{~J}=\mathrm{K}, \mathrm{L}, \mathrm{l}$
$T E N P=A(K, J)$
$A(K, J)=A(4 \times 2, J)$
410 A (MX2,J) =1EMP
TFMP $=3(K)$
$8(k)=3(H \times 2)$
B(MX2) $=\mathrm{TEMP}$
50000300 I=KPl,L,1
FACTOR=A(I,K)/A(K,K)
$A(I, K)=0.0$
D() $301 \mathrm{~J}=\mathrm{KPPL}, \mathrm{L}, \mathrm{I}$
301 A $(I, J)=A(I, J)-F A C T C R * A(K, J)$
300 B(I) $=8(1)-$ FACTOR*F(K)
$C(L)=B(L) / A(L, L)$
$\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{NM} \mathrm{I}$
710 IP1=I+1
SUM=0.0
CO $700 \mathrm{~J}=\mathrm{IP} 1, \mathrm{~L}, 1$


54
55 56
57 58
$C(I)=(B(I)-S U M) / A(I, I)$
$\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{I}$
IF(1) 8CC, 800,710
800 RETURN
END

```
    SUBROUTINE COMPLETE (XL,EE,XLG)
C COMPLETE ELIPTIC INTEGRALS
        WRITE(6,300)
    300 FORMAT('1', 'CUMPLETE WAVE LENGTH(FT.)',3X,'EPSILON(FT.)')
        PI=3.141592965
        ALFA=2.*PI/XL
        EA=E*E*ALFA*幺2
        C=((1.+EA)**.5)/ALFA
        \Lambda=1.
        B=1.-EA/{1.+EA)
        AK=(EA/(1.+EA))**.5
        1ER=C
        CALI CEL2(RES,AK,A,B,IER)
        RES=RES*[*4.0
        XLC=RES
        WRITE (6,400) RES,E
    400 FGRMAT(: ',7X,F10.8,14X,F6.4)
        RETURN
        END
```



| C. 240 | 0.2399195 | 0.2427186 | 48 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0. 245 | 0.2449510 | 0.2477188 | 49 |
| c. 250 | 0.2499838 | C. 2527193 | 50 |
| 0.255 | 0.2550170 | C. 25771.99 | 51 |
| 0.260 | 0.2600494 | c. 2627201 | 52 |
| 0.265 | 0.2650811 | 0.2677208 | 53 |
| C. 270 | 0.2701113 | 0.2727221 | 54 |
| C. 275 | 0.2751396 | 0.2777243 | 55 |
| C. 280 | 0.2801654 | C. 2827274 | 56 |
| 0.285 | 0.2851883 | C. 2877321 | 57 |
| C. 290 | 0.2902075 | C. 2927380 | 58 |
| C. 295 | 0.2952229 | C. 2977455 | 59 |
| C. 300 | 0.3002342 | 0.3027551 | 60 |
| 0.305 | 0.3052407 | C. 3077667 | 61 |
| C.310 | 0.3102422 | C. 3127804 | 62 |
| 0.315 | 0.3152385 | C. 3177963 | 63 |
| 0.320 | 0.3202299 | 0. 3228149 | 64 |
| 0.325 | 0.3252159 | C. 3278360 | 65 |
| L. 330 | 0.3301372 | 0.3328600 | 66 |
| c. 335 | 0.3351732 | C. 3378866 | 67 |
| c. 340 | C. 3401450 | C. 3429165 | 68 |
| C. 345 | D. 3451129 | C. 3479494 | 69 |
| C. 350 | 0.3500775 | C. 3529856 | 70 |
| 0,355 | 0.3550392 | 0.3580250 | 71 |
| C.36C | 0.3599993 | 0.3630677 | 72 |
| 0.365 | 0.3645586 | C. 3681137 | 73 |
| C. 370 | 0.3699180 | C. 3731631 | 74 |
| 0.375 | 0.3748785 | C. 3782159 | 75 |
| 0. 380 | 0.3798424 | C. 3832721 | 76 |
| C. 385 | 0.3848697 | 0.3883318 | 77 |
| C. 390 | 0.3897822 | C. 3933947 | 78 |
| 0.395 | 0.3947608 | 0.3984611 | 79 |
| C. 400 | 0.3997474 | C. 4035307 | 80 |
| 0.405 | U. 4047430 | C. 40886035 | 81 |
| C. 410 | C.4C97481 | C. 4136796 | 82 |
| 0.415 | 0.4147643 | C. 4187586 | 83 |
| $\bar{i} .420$ | 0.4197967 | C. 4238407 | 84 |
| 0.425 | 0.4248286 | C. 4285257 | 85 |
| C.430 | 0.4298770 | C. 4340134 | 86 |
| 0.435 | 0.4349352 | C. 4391037 | 87 |
| 0.440 | 0.4399990 | C. 4441963 | 88 |
| 0.445 | 0.4450703 | 0.4492913 | 89 |
| C. 0450 | 0.4501428 | 0.4543886 | 90 |
| 0.455 | 0.4552087 | C. 4594877 | 91 |
| C. 460 | 0.4602668 | C. 4645887 | 92 |
| 0.465 | U. 4653056 | 0.4696913 | 93 |
| 1.470 | 0.4703167 | C. 4747953 | 94 |
| 0.475 | 0.4752883 | 0.4799007 | 95 |
| C.480 | 0.4802085 | 0.4850070 | 96 |
| C. 485 | 0.4850541 | C. 4901142 | 97 |
| 30490 | 0.4898095 | 0.495222 C | 98 |
| C. 495 | 0. 4544543 . | C. 5003302 | 99 |

## APPENDIX III

The Effect of Roughness on Transition Location

Heat transfer data on sharp leading edge flat plates at zero angle of attack from two investigations [11, 12] was used to determine the location of boundary layer transition for smooth flat plates and smooth flat plate leading sections followed by sinusoidal roughness for a limited range of Mach numbers and Reynolds numbers. The heat transfer data was fit with three straight lines using a least squares fit. Several approaches to fitting the data over the region of sinusoidal roughness were used.

Two locations related to transition location were determined. These have been termed "the transition onset" and "fully developed turbulent" locations (see Figure 16).

Heat transfer data were input to a least squares fit computer progran which treated the data in two distinct ways. First, all of the data were used to obtain the three straight Jines shown in Figure 16. The data were then treated using only the extreme points. Results for both of these studies are presented in Figure 17. Here it seems that transition onset is delayed while the fully developed turbulent location is either unaffected or moved slightly forward. The apparent delay of transition onset is probably a result of the separation which occurs upstream of the first wave if the flow is laminar. Based on the limited data available and recognizing that it is all for relatively high Mach number flows, it may be concluded that transition location is not significantly affected by sinusoidal roughness in the case of sharp leading edge flat plates at zero angle of attack.


Figure 16. DETERMINATION OF TRANSITION LOCATION

Table II. TRANSITION AT $0^{\circ}$ ANGLE-OF-ATTACK FOR SHARP LEADING EDGE VARIATION OF RT WITH Ra/Cm

| Point | $\mathrm{Ra} / \mathrm{Cm}$ | x | 3 RT | Nall | Remark | Transition | M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O}_{1}$ | $.11 \times 10^{6}$ | 25 cm . | $2.75 \times 10^{6}$ | Wavy | NASA-TN D-5937 | On Set | 8. |
| $\square 1$ | $.11 \times 10^{6}$ | 22 Cm. | $2.42 \times 10^{6}$ | Flat | NASA TN D-5937 | On Set | 8.0 |
| $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ | $.13 \times 10^{6}$ | 22 Cm. | $2.86 \times 10^{6}$ | Havy | NASA TN D-5937 | On Set | 8.0 |
| $\square]$ | . $13 \times 10^{6}$ | 14 Cm . | $1132 \times 10^{6}$ | Flat | MASA TN D-5937 | On Set | 0 |
| $\bigcirc$ | $9 \times 10^{6}$ | 11 cm . | $3.19 \times 10^{6}$ | Havy | SA TN D-5937 | On Set | . 0 |
| [ | . $29 \times 10^{6}$ | 10 cm. | $2.9 \times 10^{6}$ | Flat | MASA TN D-5937 | On Set | 8.0 |
| $0_{1}$ | $.11 \times 10^{6}$ |  |  | Navy | NASA TN D-5937 | Fully | 8.0 |
| $\triangle_{1}$ | . $11 \times 10^{6}$ |  |  | Flat | NASA TN D-5937 | Fully peveloped | 8.0 |
| $\square_{2}$ | $.13 \times 10^{6}$ | 39 Cms | $5.07 \times 10^{6}$ | Wavy | NASA TH D-5937 | Fully beveloped | 0 |
| $\triangle_{2}$ | . $13 \times 10^{6}$ | 35 Cms | $4.55 \times 10^{6}$ | Flat | NASA TN D-5937 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fuly } \\ & \text { peveloped } \end{aligned}$ | 8.0 |
| $\mathrm{O}_{3}$ | $.29 \times 10^{6}$ | 2.7 Cmis | $7.81 \times$ | Havy | WASA TM D-5937 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fuliy } \\ & \text { Developed } \end{aligned}$ | 8.0 |
| $\triangle 3$ | . $29 \times 10^{6}$ | 26 CmS | $7.54 \times 1$ | Flat | NASA TN D-5937 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fuliy } \\ & \text { Developed } \end{aligned}$ | 8.0 |
| $[74$ | . $137 \times$ | 26 Cms | $3.56 \times 10^{6}$ | Flat | 196 | On Set | 6.0 |
| $\triangle$ | . $137 \times 10$ |  |  | Flat | AIM Oct. 1967, p. 176c | Fully Developed | 6. |
| On | . $137 \times 10^{6}$ | 25 Cris | $3.42 \times 10$ | Wavy | AIAA 0ct. 196\%,p.1769 | on Set | 6.0 |
| $\square_{4}$ | . $137 \times 10^{6}$ |  |  | Havy | AIMA Oct. 1967, p. 1766 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fuly } \\ & \text { ipeveloped } \end{aligned}$ | 6. |
| $\mathrm{O}_{5}$ | $264 \times 10^{6} 10$ | 10.2 cIII |  |  | AIAA Oct. 1967,p. 1763 | 3 On Sct | 6.0 |
| $\square_{5}$ | . $2.64 \times 10^{6}$ | 25 Cmis | $6.6 \times 10^{9}$ | Havy | ct | Fully Developed | 6. |
| $\square 5$ | . $264 \times 10^{6}$ | 9.5 cm | $2.51 \times$ |  | 1907, | On sct | 6.0 |
| $\triangle_{5}$ | . $264 \times 10^{6}$ | 20 Cris | $5.3 \times 10^{6}$ | Flat | $\text { AIAA Oct. } 1967, \text { p. } 1763$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fully } \\ & \text { Beveloped } \end{aligned}$ | 6.0 |
| O6 | . $083 \times 10^{6}$ | 20 Cms | $1.6 \times 10^{6}$ | llavy | AIAA Oct. 1967,p. 1763 | On Set | 6.0 |
| $0_{6}$ | . $083 \times 10^{6}$ | 25 Criss | $2.1 \times 10^{6}$ | Havy | AIAA 0ct. 1967,p.1763 | Fully Developed | 6. |
| 1] 6 | $.033 \times 10^{6}$ | 20 Cms | $1.6 \times 10$ | Flat | 1907 | On Set | 6.0 |
| $\wedge_{6}$ | . $083 \times 10^{6}$ | 28 cms | $2.32 \times 10$ | Flat | AIM Oct. 196\%,p.1\% | Fully pevelopied | 6.0 |
| O) 7 | . $13 \times 10^{6} 27$ | 22.9 Cu | $2.98 \times 10$ |  | AIAA Oct. 196\%, P. 1763 | On Set | 8.0 |
| $\left\rangle_{r y}\right.$ | $.13 \times 10^{0}$ |  |  | Wavy | AIA OCi. 196\%, 1. 1763 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fubly } \\ & \text { jurbulent } \end{aligned}$ | 8. |

Table II. TRANSITION AT $0^{\circ}$ ANGLE-OF-ATTACK FOR SHARP LEADING EDGE VARIATION OF R $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{T}}$ WITH $\mathrm{R} \alpha / \mathrm{Cm}$ (Concluded)


## Appendix E

## SATURN S-II BASE ENVIRNOMENT REVIEW

# DRAFTCOPY <br> SATURN S-II <br> BASE ENVIRONMENT REVIEW <br> Final Report <br> on <br> Subcontract 510-41028 

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### 6.0 SATURN S-II STAGE

### 6.1 S-II CONFIGURATION

The S-II stage is the second stage of the Saturn $V$ vehicle. Separation from the S-IC stage is accomplished using a dual-plane method. The first separation plane is at station 0 (16 inches forward of the engine exit plane) and separation at this point may occur at altitudes as low as 53.4 km . Approximately 30 seconds after first plane separation, when dynamic pressure has dropped to a negligible value, the interstage skirt is separated at station 196 and falls away without any mechanical guidance.

Propulsion for the S-II stage is provided by a cluster of five rocketdyne J-2 engines arranged as shown in Figure 6.1-1. A heat shield located at station 44 (aft face) protects the components and structure in the base region from the recirculating exhaust gases of the engine cluster. Flexible curtains between the engines and the heat shield permit engine movement, and the outboard engines are gimballed for control. Extreme engine movements from null (including overshoot) are limited to $7.5^{\circ}$ in both pitch and yaw or $10.6^{\circ}$ resultant toward or away from the center engine (or in the plane normal to this movement). Because of engine and stage misalignments and deflection (compliance) of the thrust structure under load, the exact alignment of the engines is difficult to define. In order to assure that the thrust structure compliance does not cause engine deflections which increase the severity of the base environment, the outboard engines are precanted outboard under no load so that they will not be canted toward the center engine when thrust is applied. The initial precant angle was 1.8 degrees directly away from the center engine, but this has been changed to account for changes in the thrust structure flexibility. The precant angle was increased to 2.3 degrees on the 504 vehicle to compensate for the new thrust structure which was expected to be more flexible. Subsequent evaluation of the thrust structure compliance led to the reduction of the precant angle to 1.3 degrees on AS 505, and a further reduction to 0.6 degrees was required on AS 510 to orevent possihie interstace collisinn.

F\GURE b.I-I S-I BASE GEOMETRY

## $6.2 \mathrm{~J}-2$ ENGINE CHARACTERISTICS

The J-2 engine used on the S-II stage was uprated during development by increasing chamber pressure and propellant flow rate. . The final flight version produces $230,000 \mathrm{lbf}$. at altitude with a nozzle stagnation pressure of 718 .psia and an overall mixture ratio (oxygen/hydrogen) of 5.5. Although this mixture ratio is maintained for most of the stage operation, the engines are started at a propellant mixture (PMR) of 5.0 then switched to 5.5 with a later shift to 4.7 near the end of the flight. Another propulsion system variable which has been added in later flights is the center engine cutoff (CECO) to reduce the vehicle acceleration. The operation of the propulsion system can be varied to suit particular flight objectives, and some representative values of flight timing are outlined in Table 6.2-7.

TABLE 6.2-1
Representative Flight Schedules
Time: (Seconds) from Ignition

| Condition : | Shift to <br> PMR=5.5 | Interstage <br> Separation | CECO | Shift to <br> PMR=4.7 | Shut- <br> Down |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Design Nominal - Case 1 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Case 2 | 2.5 | 30 | - | 280 | 374 |
| Design Engine-out Case 1 | 2.5 | 30 | - | 295 | 351 |  |
|  | Case 2 | 2.5 | 30 | - | 350 | 467 |
| 504 Flight |  | N/A | 30 | - | 367 | 437 |
| 505 Flight |  | N/A | 28.3 | - | 287.3 | 371.0 |

The J-2 has a regeneratively (hydrogen) cooled nozzle with an area ratio of 27.15. Turbine exhaust gases are introduced through 180 orifices between the tubes which form the nozzle wall in a plane approximately 48 inches forward of the exit (area ratio $\simeq 13.2$ ). Typical data which illustrate the mixture ratio effect and mass flow of the turbine exhaust are given in Table 6.2-2.

TABLE 6.2-2
Nominal J-2 Engine Propellant Flow Rates

|  | Combustion Chamber | Turbine Exhaust | Overall Engine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oxidizer flow ( $1 \mathrm{bm} / \mathrm{sec}$ ) | 454.39 | 3.49 | 457.88 |
| Fuel flow ( $1 \mathrm{bm} / \mathrm{sec}$ ) | 79.54 | 3.71 | 83.25 |
| Total flow ( $1 \mathrm{bm} / \mathrm{sec}$ ) | 533.93 | 7.20 | 541.13 |
| Mixture ratio (0/F) | 5.71 | 0.94 | 5.50 |

Exhaust plume characteristics vary with mixture ratio and chamber pressure. Typical gas property variations for an overall mixture ratio of 5 are presented in Table 6.2-3, with corresponding plume isomachs shown in Figure 6.2-1. These data from reference 6.8 were obtained using the last right running characteristic as a start line with smoothing of the flow directions near the nozzle centerline to eliminate negative flow angles. The Mach Number along the start line varies from 3.39 at the lip to 4.1 on the axis.

TABLE 6.2-3
Thermodynamic Properties - J-2 Engine Plume

| Mach Number | Pressure (PSF) | Temperature ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ ) | Specific Heat Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 63.4 | 1654 | 1.2937 |
| 6 | 16.7 | 1207. | 1.3184 |
| 7 | 5.5 | 915. | 1.3342 |
| 8 | 2.3 | 721. | 1.3438 |
| 9 | 0.97 | 579. | 1.3503 |
| 10 | 0.40 | 466. | 1.3551 |
| 12 | 0.05 | 331. | 1.3603 |
| 15 | 0.002 | 214. | 1.3642 |
| 20 | 0.0002 | 121. | 1.3670 |
| Mixture Ratio $=5.17$ Chamber Pressure $=680$ psia Chamber Temperature $=5958{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ |  |  |  |
| Molecular We | 12.423 |  |  |

Propellant analysis based on equilibrium composition during expansion.


### 6.3 PREDICTION METHODS

Pre-flight base heating predictions for the S-II stage were based on model test results for convection and analytical predictions of radiation. Since the S-II stage operates at altitudes which cannot be conveniently duplicated in continuous flow test facilities, the short duration base heating test technique developed by Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory was used. This technique had been applied successfully to the six-engine S-IV configuration which operated under similar altitude conditions. Experience with the S-IV indicated that flight measurements were in reasonably good agreement with unscaled results from the 0.1 scale short duration model, so the same technique of using unscaled model data was chosen to define convective heating on the S-II. Although an increase in scale normally leads to a decrease in the heat transfer coefficient, there has been experimental and analytical evidence (ref. 6.9) to indicate the recovery temperature will increase with scale (without turbine exhaust injection in the nozzle). The opposing effects of scale on the heat transfer coefficient and recovery temperature produces characteristics similar to those depicted in Figure $6.3-1$ in which use of the model results would produce a conservative heat shield design. Because of problems with the turbine exhaust simulation on the model and the apparent predominate effect of the tubine exhaust in cooling the reversed flow, the prediction method proved to be too conservative.

During the model test program it was found that any inboard deflection of an outboard engine would cause an increase in convective heating in the base region. A full actuator movement (in one plane) of 7.5 degrees combined with the corresponding trim deflections from other engines caused the heat shield convective heating to increase approximately 400 percent. Even moderate deflections of less than 1 degree indicated significant increases in heating. Due to the sensitivity of the heating to gimbelling and the inability to characterize the deflection effects so that they could be systematically investigated, it was necessary to
test failure cases and the resulting trim deflections for each failure mode likely to be of interest. Initially, generous $3 \sigma$ control movements were included with trim and failure effects in the test patterns, but the high heating encountered caused a change to more realistic conditions. These included the failure condition to be tested with $3 \sigma$ engine misalignments added along with the resultant trim deflections. After a time, the sensitivity to deflection caused a more thorough investigation of engine deflections, and it was found that structural compliance of the thrust cone caused significant inboard deflections which were added to the misalignment and trim deflections. The resulting high heating rates for the nominal and outboard-engine-out conditions caused concern that the heat shield design might be marginal, so the engines were precanted outboard as described in the previous section (6.1).

Because of the significant scale effects anticipated in the water vapor radiation from the exhaust plume, it was necessary to rely on analytical techniques to estimate the radiance to the heat shield. Two independent radiance estimates were made using different techniques. The design environment (ref. 6.6) was calculated by NAR using total emissivity data of Hottel, and later spot checks were made using a band model representative of the water vapor radiation with data averaged over $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ spectral intervals. In spite of the differences in the two methods and the approximations required in predicting the plume properties, good agreement was obtained between both prediction methods and measured flight data.

In the estimate for the design environment, Hottel's approximate method of total emissivity gradients was used in a computer program to evaluate the radiant intensity along lines of sight passing through the plume predicted for the 5 engine cluster (ref. 6.11). The incident radiative flux at a point of interest was obtained by integrating results from various lines of sight over the solid angle
representing the field of view subtended by the plumes. This program used a table of emissivity data taken from Hottel's data (ref. 6.10) for a total pressure of one atmosphere and a water vapor particle pressure of zero.

Exhaust plume properties required for use with the radiation program were predicted using a method-of-characteristics program for the free plume with estimates of the properties in the interaction regions between plumes. The pressure and temperature in the interaction regions was assumed to be uniform normal to the impingement plane with variations in the axial direction. These variations were estimated by using the values which would be produced by an oblique shock which would turn the undisturbed streamine into the impingement plane. The boundaries of the impingement region in a plane normal to the impingement plane were estimated to be approximately elliptical in shape. The major axis was equivalent to the cord formed between intersecting points on the circular plumes and the minor axis was estimated from photographs of model plumes.

The later verification of the design radiation environment (ref. 6.7) was made using an analysis based band model representation of the water vapor radiation and a different method of approximating the exhaust plume.

The radiation program integrated radiation along various lines of sight over the field of view visible at any particular point of interest. It used a method of calculating the gas transmissivity based on random (or statistical) band models with a modified Curtiss-Godson approximation to account for property variations along the lines of sight. Although the data and computer program used provided for integration using spectral intervals of $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ and spatial intervals along the lines of sight of 3 inches, larger intervals were used to reduce computation time. Spectral intervals of $100 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ were used with an indicated error of less than one percent based on the typical line of sight
illustrated in Figure 6.3-2. Spatial integration was carried out by averaging property values taken at 3 inch intervals along the line of sight as long as the temperature change was less than 200 R. This procedure essentially transformed the line of sight into a series of isothermal slabs of varying thickness. The slabs were terminated whenever the temperature variation exceeded 200 R or the slope of the temperature curve ( $\mathrm{dT} / \mathrm{ds}$ ) changed sign. This spatial integration procedure reduced the computation time 75 percent for the typical line of sight (Fig. 6.3-2) compared with a constant 3 inch integration interval. The indicated error was less than one percent.

The exhaust plume for the five-engine cluster was approximated by using an axisymmetric method-of-characteristics program with the flow configuration shown in Figure 6.3-3. The flow was expanded into a cone at the nozzle exit then turned into a cylinder with a radius equal to the distance from the nozzle axis to the impingement plane. It was necessary to use a $45^{\circ}$ angle cone rather than one approximating the free boundary so that an oblique shock could exist at the cone/cylinder corner. The arrangement of radial planes used in the flow field approximation is shown by Figure 6.3-4, and a typical section of the exhaust plume is illustrated in Figure 6.3-2.

The points in the base region at which the radiant flux was calculated are illustrated in Figure 6.3-5 and a comparison of the results with the previous calculation (ref. 6.6) is presented in Table 6.3-7. In general, the predictions of the two methods are in good agreement.

TABLE 6.3-1
Results or Radiation Predictions

| Point | $\text { Coordinates }_{X}^{1}-\text { inches }$ |  |  | Radiative Flux - watts $/ \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ Total Emissivity Band Model Ref. <br> 6.6 Ref. 6.7 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Heat Shield - HS-1 | 52.5 | 0 | -60 | 0.90 | 1.11 |
| HS-2 | 70.7 | -70.7 | -60 | 1.18 | 1.14 |
| Nozzle Exit ${ }^{2}$ - NE-1 | 66.6 | 0 | 0 | 4.20 | 4.41 |
| NE-2 | 66.6 | 0 | 0 | 2.04 | 2.58 |
| Thrust Structure ${ }^{3}-$ TS-1 | 140.0 | -140.0 | -212 | 0.17 | 0.15 |
| TS-2 | 124.5 | -124.5 | -212 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| Interstage - IS-1 | 140.0 | -140.0 | -16 | 0.73 | 0.79 |
| IS-2 | 140.0 | -140.0 | -16 | 1.25 | 1.11 |

Notes:

1. See Figure 6.3-5
2. Surface at NE-1 faces aft at the nozzle exit, while NE-2 faces laterally inboard.
3. Without the interstage skirt in place.


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(b) Typical flow field section across three nozzle exits.


(a) Properties and Accumulated Flux

Figure 6.3-2 Typical line of sight for S-II radiation prediction.


Figure 6.3-3 Configuration for axisymmetric flow field approximation.


Figure 6.3-4 Location of planes used in approximating the s-II flow field.


Figure 6.3-5 Location of points in the base region at which band model calculations were made.-

### 6.4 MODEL TESTS AND PARAMETRIC DATA

All base heating tests on the Saturn S-II were conducted using short-duration tests with no simulated external flow. Two models were used. First, a model in which the base geometry could be varied was tested in 1962 (ref. 6.1) to evaluate the effects of the number and spacing of the engines. Subsequent testing was performed using a model of the prototype base region. Tests of this model were conducted first at Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory during 1963 and 1964 (ref. 6.2) and then at the Impulse Base Flow Facility at MSFC in 1964 and 1965. Both of the test models were 0.04 scale and used scaled J-2 nozzle contours (area ratio of 27.5 and exit diameter of 3.08 in .).

Data from the two tests: will be presented along with brief descriptions of the models. In presenting the data, effects of parametric variations will be emphasized rather than distributions of heating rates' in the base region.

## Parametric Model Tests

The parametric test mode1, Figure 6.4-1, was designed so that the engine and base spacing could be varied. There was a movable cylindrical skirt to simulate the interstage structure and a flame deflector to simulate the type heat shield under consideration for the S-II stage. In addition to the parametric variations available in the five engine configuration, the center $\mathrm{J}-2$ model nozzle could be removed for 4 -engine tests. Due to the large number of variations tested, much of the data available comes from a single run with no repeat runs to check the validity of the data. Since repeat runs of a given model configuration of exh exibit data scatter of $\pm 20$ percent about the mean, caution should be used in evaluating the data as being an absolute indication of the parametric-variation-under consideration.

Model data were recorded by photographing oscilloscopes and was usually limited to about 20 measurements per test firing. Instrumentation on the model
base consisted of 36 calorimeters and 41 surface pressures. In addition, a contoured strip was available for attachment to the exterior of the nozzles which had 27 calorimeters arranged in three rows. Calorimeters were the thin film type with a platinum resistance element deposited on a Pyrex substrate Pressure measurements were made using piezoelectric transducers mounted to minimize acceleration effects from the model firing.

Parametric variations during the test included engine spacing, base location, interstage length, flame deflector position, ambient pressure, and combustion chamber pressure. Results of these variations taken from reference 6.1 are presented in Figures 6.4-2 through 6.4-15. Brief comments on the results of each variation are presented below.

Engine Spacing - Results of varying the engine mounting circle diameter presented in Figures 6.4-2 and 6.4-3 illustrate the different characteristic distributions of heating and pressure and show a marked reduction of heating with increasing engine spacing on the four engine configuration. The trend in heating rate on the five engine configuration is not well defined due to lack of data, but the trend in base pressures indicate that the heat rates should be expected to decrease with increasing engine spacing.

Base Location - Effects of varying the position of the base forward of the nozzle exits are shown in Figure 6.4-4 for the five-engine configuration. This illustrates the increasing base pressure and heating rates which occur as vent areas between the engines are reduced by moving the base toward the nozzle exit plane. Results of the four-engine configuration, Figure 6.4-5, follow the same trend except for the case where the base is located at the nozzle exits. The shift in pressure distribution at this point and the slight reduction in heating rate may indicate a significant change in the base flow pattern, but since the data represent only one test run and the heating and pressure trends do not agree, no conclusion seems justified.

Interstage Length - As the interstage length is increased from flush with the base to a position in the plane of the nozzle exits an increase in basepressure would be expected particularly in the outer portions of the base. This general trend is evident in the five-engine results, Figure 6.4-6, but in the outer areas of the four-engine base, Figure 6.4-7, insufficient pressure data are available and the trends in heating are not consistent. Much of the variation in the inner region of the base is likely to have resulted from run-to-run variations rather than the effect of the interstage.

Flame Deflector Position - In this configuration the flame deflector is sealed around the nozzles and represents a heat shield while the model base can be considered to represent the vehicle thrust structure. The important effects are the variation in base heating rates near the edge of the base and the effect of the interstage in increasing both base pressure and heating rates. These effects are illustrated in Figure 6.4-8 for the 5-engine configuration, but since data on the 4 -engine configuration in Figure 6.4-9 are limited to the inner region of the base, the trend near the edge of the base was not documented.

Ambient Pressure - Base pressures and heating rates are presented in Figures 6.4-10 through 6.4-13, but no effects of pressure are apparent except in the outer base regions. This result is not unexpected since the range of altitudes for S-II operation did not go low enough for the ambient pressure to have a significant influence.

Combustion Chamber Pressure - Simulated model combustor pressure was varied from approximately 300 to 700 psia with representative effects on base pressure and heat transfer rate as shown in Figure 6.4-14. The indicated variation of base-recovery-temperature with chamber pressure and typical data taken for recovery temperature are illustrated in Figure 6.4-15. The variation in heating rate at each base temperature is an indication of the uncertainty in a particular measurement. Because of the uncertainty in recovery temperature on this test,
results of the chamber pressure effects are not considered to be as accurate as those obtained later in the research test program reported in reference 6.9. Prototype Model Test

The prototype test model, Figure 6.4-16, was designed to simulate the flight configuration as closely as possible. Several components were simulated on the conical thrust structure and a removable interstage skirt was provided to simulate the base configuration during the time between first and second plane separations. The model was initially intended to operate at a propellant mixture ratio (PMR) of 5 with a nozzle stagnation pressure of 632 psia, but during the tests, mixture ratio of the model was varied from 4.5 to 5.5 with nozzle pressures of 546 to 715 psia to cover the range of PMR planned for the prototype.

Flexible rubber boots were used on the model to simulate the flexible heat shield curtains on the prototype and allow engine gimballing to study various misalignment and malfunction control patterns. Preliminary tests were conducted with round heat shields representing full scale diameters of 210 , 228 , and 246 inches before the final 256 inch configuration shown in Figure $6.4-16$ was chosen.

The prototype model was first tested at Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory (reference 6.2) in a program consisting of approximately 350 runs and then it was transferred to MSFC for a test of approximately 700 runs. (MSFC results were used for design, but have not been published for other use.) Tests were primarily for heat transfer with comparatively little base pressure data taken. The large number of runs were required by the great number of configuration variables and the policy of making several repeat runs in tests at MSFC in an attempt to assure the data was representative. The regions of interest for heat transfer data were the nozzle walls, heat shield, engine components forward of the heat shield, and the thrust structure. Tests with the interstage skirt
indicated that its presence had a large effect on the thrust structure and region forward of the heat shield, but effects on the heat shield and nozzle walls were not significant and often difficult to define. The parametric variation which had the greatest effect on heating rates on the nozzles and heat shield aft surface was engine deflection. Approximately 30 deflection patterns were tested which represented engine and gimbal actuator failures as well as normal engine misalignments.

Since most of the engine deflection patterns represented assumed misalignments and actual control responses, there was generally no step by step variation of a single gimbal angle to evaluate its effect, so the results are difficult to characterize for general application. Considering this problem, the results to be presented are intended to demonstrate the general effect that was observed without going into details of specific deflection patterns. The parametric variations to be reviewed include the effect of heat shield size, interstage structure, turbo-pump exhaust simulation, out-board engine failure, single gimbal actuator failure, dual gimbal actuator failure, and variations in mixture ratio.

Heat Shield Size - Heat shield size was increased in an attempt to reduce heating rates in the thrust cone (structure) area since no thermal protection was planned for the structure and components mounted on the structure had relatively low temperature limits. Initial experiments used heat shield diameters of 210, 228 and 256 inches (full scale) with both flat and turned edges as shown in Figure 6.4-16. Based on the results of these tests, the 256 inch trapezoidal heat shield was chosen for the prototype and was used on almost all of the model tests at MSFC. During tests at CAL it was doubtful that steady flow was achieved on-the thrust structure and the results of heat shield size on heating rate, shown in Figure 6.4-17, did not present a consistent trend. However, there was a general indication of a reduction in heating with increasing heat shield size, and tests indicated that heating with the smaller heat shield was more likely
to increase with increasing altitude while the large heat shield did not indicate this trend. Later tests of longer duration at MSFC gave more confidence of steady flow being attained on the thrust cone and the measured heating rates were slightly higher, but there was no indication of a better definition of heat shield size effects.

Interstage Skirt - The interstage structure extends from the first separation plane, Station 0, to the second separation plane, Station 196, as indicated in Figure 6.416. Although there sometimes appear to be effects of the interstage on the heat shield aft side heating distribution, there was no consistent indication that the peak heating increased. The primary effect of the interstage is on the thrust cone heating rates as illustrated in Figure 6.2-18. It is apparent that the interstage traps the flow off of the heat shield and directs it toward the thrust cone. The data shown is on a radial line between outboard engines where the heating is the highest. Lowest heating on the thrust cone is on a radial line through an outboard engine, but heating in this location is also increased significantly by the interstage.

Turbo-Pump Exhuast - The turbo-pump exhaust injection into the J-2 nozzle described in Section 6.2 was simulated on the nozzle by fifty 0.067 inch diameter holes drilled normal to the nozzle wall. Hydrogen heated to the estimated turbine exhaust gas temperature ( $1140^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ ) was used in the model simulation. The mass flow rate was simulated assuming an orifice discharge coefficient of 0.88 with sonic flow and a 16 psia stagnation pressure. Simulation of the mass flow rate with the lower molecular weight hydrogen causes an increase in the injection velocity and momentum and increases the relative volume in the base region. Simulation was also doubtful because of the probable different effects the injection would have on the nozzle and full scale boundary layer and possible separation and reattachment. In addition to these theoretical inaccuracies in simu-
lation, it was also difficult to time the flow of heated hydrogen to correspond to the short test event. If the hydrogen arrived too soon, it flowed into the base region causing instrumentation problems and required more time for the initiation of steady flow when the combustor fired. This is particularly important in regard to the thrust cone heating. Because of the piping the gas passed through on the way to the manifold around the model nozzle, there was a tendency for the gas to cool , but three turbine exhaust qualification runs indicated the desired temperature could be maintained by using a supply reservoir temperature of 1460R. The effects of the simulated turbine exhaust in lowering the peak heating rates are illustrated in Figures 6.4-19 through 6.4-22, but possible increases in some regions are also indicated in Figures: 6.4-21 and 6.4-22. Although turbine exhaust injection is expected to lower the base recovery temperature since it cools the plume boundary, it was decided to base the S-II thermal environment on testing without the simulated injection because of the difficult and questionable simulation and the expected increase in recovery temperature with scale due to boundary layer effects.

Outboard Engine Failure - The significant effects resulting from an outboard engine failure are due to the engine deflections required for trim rather than the absence of the outboard exhaust plume. Experimental outboard engine failure patterns and the resulting increase in peak heat shield heating are illustrated in Figure 6.4-23. As the engines deflect, the location of the peak heating on the heat shield moves in the direction of the inboard deflection component and occurs at a smaller radius from the base center.

Single Actuator Failure - Deflection patterns which were tested as being representative of a single actuator failure at $7.5,5$, and 3 degrees are shown in Figure 6.4-24 as cases $3 \mathrm{C}, 5,6$ and 6 A . In addition, three variations of combined engine misalignment and thrust structure compliance patterns (Cases 9,
$9 A$ and 9B) are considered as being representative of the type of flow pattern resulting from single actuator failures. As the gimbal angle increases, the peak heating moves across the heat shield (towards the outboard engine at which the maximum deflection component is pointed) and finally occurs on the flexible curtain attachment flange at the nozzle for the maximum angle tested. To illustrate this effect, results are presented in Figure 6.4-24 for both the rigid heat shield and the flexible curtain attachment flange. The results presented for the heat shield illustrate the most significant effect of a single actuator failure, but other effects have been observed. Heat rates on the nozzle wall increase for failures which direct the engine inboard, and increases in thrust cone heating have been noted when the failure directs the engines outboard.

Dual Actuator Failure - Movement of both actuators in an inboard direction causes significant increases in heating on the heat shield and center nozzle. In the extreme case of $7.5^{\circ}$ deflection in pitch and yaw, plume impingement on the center nozzle was evident on the model, and good correlation was obtained between the peak measured heating and predictions using stagnation point heat transfer analysis. The effects of dual actuator deflection on the heat shield are illustrated in Figure 6.4-25. As in the case of a single actuator failure, the point of peak heating moves from the rigid portion of the heat shield to the flexible curtain at large deflection angles. Effects of dual actuator movement on the environment of the center nozzle are illustrated in Figure 6.4-26. The extremely high heating rates near the nozzle lip rapidly decrease as the distance from the plume impingement point increases, so there is no appreciable increase in heating on the forward portion of the nozzle.

Mixture Ratio - As the mixture ratio is increased on the J-2 engine, the total propellant flow rate also increases, so the chamber pressure varies with
mixture ratio as indicated in Table 6.4-1. The resulting heating rate variations Table 6.4-1

| PMR | Predicted Nozzle Pressure-Po-psia | Stagnation <br> Temperature- $T_{0}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ | $\mathrm{P}_{0} / \mathrm{P}_{0}(5.0)$ | $T_{0} / T_{0}(5.0)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.5 | 546 | 5626 | 0.865 | 0.947 |
| 4.7 | 584 | 5717 | 0.924 | 0.970 |
| 5.0 | 632 | 5891 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 5.5 | 715 | 6101 | 1.131 | 1.042 |

will be affected by both the pressure and temperature change. Test results were conclusive from a qualitative standpoint that the heating rates and base pressure increase with mixture ratio, but quantitative results were not significant since test-to-test variations in heating are comparable to a significant portion of the anticipated variation in heating.

SATURN S-II PARAMETRIC MODEL ARRANGEMENT


Nominal Configuration
Dimension Model Scale Inches Full Scale Inches Dimensionless Ratio

| D | 15.64 | 396 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| de (I. D. ) . | 3.08 | 77 | $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{e}} / \mathrm{D}$ | $=$ | 0.1944 |
| $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{m}}$ | 8.40 | 210 | $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{m}} / \mathrm{D}$ | $=$ | 0.5303 |
| h | 1.72 | 43 | h/D | = | 0.1086 |
| j | 1.72 | 43 | j/D | , | 0.1086 |

Chamber pressure $=P_{R}=632$ psia
No Flame Deflector
Five Engines


EFFECT OF ENGINE MOUNTING CIRCLE DIAMETER ON BASE PRESSURE AND HEAT TRANSFER (5 ENGINE)
Figure 6.4-2
4-ENGINE CONFIGURATION

Figure 6.4-3

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| 唇 |  |



base pressure and heat transfer（ 5 engine）
Figure 6．4－4




Pc $=632$ PSIA ROMINAL
ALT. $=240,000 \mathrm{FT}$
$P_{\infty} / P_{C}=.08 \times 10^{-5}$



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EFFECT OF INTERSTAGE LENGTH ON BASE PRESSURE AND HEAT TRANSFER (5 ENG.)
Figure 6.4-6


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{m}} / \mathrm{D}$ | 1/0 | h/0 | $h_{f} / \mathrm{D}$ |
| 0 | 55,56,58,86, 100 | . 5303 | 0 | . 3130 | . 2110 |
| $\Delta$ | 59,91,94 |  |  |  | . 1086 |
| $\bigcirc$ | 95;99 |  | 1 |  | 0 |
| $\square$ | 57,61,87,88 |  | .3130 |  | . 2110 |
| 0 | 90, 92, 93, 108, 109 |  | . | $\checkmark$ | . 1086 |
| $\bigcirc$ | 98 | $\dagger$ |  | , | 0 |

SOLID SYMBOLS are flame
dEfLEctor data


Figure 6.4-8
 Figure 6.4-9

Effect of ambient pressure on base pressure (5 Engine)
Figure 6.4-10
5 ENGINE
CONFIGURATION
$P_{C}=632$ PSIA (NOMINAL)
$A L T=$ VARIABLE
$P_{\infty} / P_{R}=$ VARIABLE

| COHFIGURATIOH |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $d m / D$ | $J / D$ | $h / D$ | $h_{f} / D$ |
| .5303 | .1086 | .1086 | - |


effect of altitude on base heat transfer rates (5 engine)
Figure 6:4-11


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EFFECT OF ALTITUDE ON BASE HEAT TRANSFER (4 ENGINE)


EFFECT OF COMBUSTION CHAMBER PRESSURE ON BASE HEAT TRANSFER \& PRESSURE
(. 5 ENGINE)

Figure 6.4-14


Figure 6.4-15


Figure 6.4-16 S-II PROTOTYPE MODEL SCHEMATIC

effect of heat shield edge configuration on base region heat flux
Figure 6.4-17

Section shown with gages 20 thru 25 is in a radial plane between outboard engines.

EFFECT OF TURBO-PUMP EXHAUST (TPE) ON BASE REGION HEAT FLUX
Figure 6.4-19


EFFECT OF TURBO-PUMP EXHAUST (TPE) on base region heat flux
Figure 6.4-20
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Figure 6.4:21

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## Model Engine-Out Deflection Patterns

Case 2


Case 2B

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Figure 6.4-23 Effects of outboard engine failure on the naxinum heat shield heating rate.


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Case 9A

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Case 98


Case 6



Instrumentation in this octant.


Stull of Inboard Deflection Angles, $\alpha_{1}+\alpha_{2}$ - Degrees
Figure 5.4-24 Effects of single actuator failure inhoard on heat shield heating rates.
Symbol
$\odot$$\frac{\beta_{p}=B_{y}}{7.5}$

Data adjusted to $P M R=5.5, P_{0}=715$ psia


Figure 6.4-26 Effects of dual actuator failure on center nozzle heating.


Figure 6.425 Effects of dual actuator failure on heat shield heating rates.

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### 6.5 FLIGHT TEST AND PARAMETRIC DATA

S-II base environment instrumentation consisted of pressure transducers, total and radiation calorimeters, gas temperature probes, and structural temperature sensors. The first five vehicles (AS 501 thru AS 505) had extensive instrumentation, but the instrumentation was very limited on subsequent flights. The quality of the flight data was generally good. The design of the gas temperature probes did not permit a direct gas temperature measurement, but the correction procedures used to estimate gas temperatures from the probe temperature appear to give results which are consistent with other heating measurements.

In presenting the flight results, the pressure, interstage effect, and gas temperature results will be reviewed first, then the radiation and total heating results for the heat shield and thrust structure will be reviewed. The results presented are taken primarily from the first five vehicles, (references 6.3 and 6.4) but experience in later flights is summarized where significant differences have been noted.

## Pressure

The pressures on the aft face of the heat shield shown in Figure 6.5-1 are constant to slightly decreasing thru most of the flight following the transient caused by interstage separation approximately 30 seconds after ignition. The PMR shift and consequent chamber pressure reduction produce a marked drop in the 450 to 500 second range. On AS 505 , the PMR shift was preceded by CECO at about 460 seconds which also caused an appreciable drop.

The interstage separation can cause opposite effects as illustrated on instrument D95 (Figure 6.5-1). On AS 505 there is a pronounced rise which is counter to most interstage separation results, but this effect was also noted on total-heating rates on other flights. This apparent anomaly may be caused by changes in the pressure distribution since most evidence points to a general pressure drop in the base region after interstage separation. The drop in
pressure after the second separation is most pronounced forward of the heat shield as illustrated in Figure 6.5-2.

## Interstage Separation

More detailed records of the base environment during interstage separation are presented in Figure 6.5-3. In these data the separation process is shown to have a pronounced transient effect which is particularly noticeable in the pressure. The slower response of the calorimeters and gas temperature probe tend to attenuate the rapid changes, but the more sensitive radiation calorimeter shows a marked change.

## Gas Temperature

Gas temperature on the aft face of the heat shield is measured with unshielded probes extending approximately 2 inches from the heat shield. The probes have a high heat capacity and emissivity, so a large discrepancy exists between the probe indicated temperature and the gas recovery temperature: To correct the probe indication to the gas recovery temperature, assumptions must be made to evaluate the convective and radiative heat gain and the radiation and conduction heat losses. Since heating rates and recovery temperatures vary in the base region, each probe must be corrected differently. The procedure used in making the corrections is outlined in reference. 6.5, and typical results are shown in Figure 6.5-4.

There is a definite increase in recovery temperature caused by CECO as illustrated on AS 505 (Figure 6.5-4) and a decrease in recovery temperature due to the lower mixture ratio after PMR shift. On AS 507 the engine precant was reduced from 2.3 to 1.3 degrees to bring the engines to a more nearly null position during firing and a definite increase (to 856 K ) was noted in the recovery temperature during 5-engine operation. On AS 508 it appeared that a steady state engine deflection caused a more severe thermal environment and CECO occurred
prematurely at 330 sec . so the flight was longer than nominal. The maximum temperatures recorded on AS 508 were as follows:

| Condition | Predicted Recovery Temperature |
| :---: | :---: |
| Before CECO | 910 K |
| After CECO | $(1180 \mathrm{~F})$ |
| After PMR Shift | 1045 K |
| (1120F) |  |
|  | 940 K |

These are the highest temperatures recorded to date.

## Heat Shield Heating Rates

Since the incident radiation on the heat shield was expected to be fairly uniform, only two radiation calorimeters were installed on the heat shield for the first five flights. The measured incident radiation (corrected for instrument view factor) shown in Figure 6.5-5 indicates little variation in the peak heating rates. The radiation calorimeters generally show rather a gradual response. This characteristic is particularly apparent in the slow initial rise, and has not been satisfactorily explained. NAR is investigating possible contribution of the quartz window radiation to the indicated flux.

Variations in radiation are caused by the PMR shift and by engine shutdown on Flights AS 502 and 505. On AS 502, engines 2 and 3 shut down at approximately 413 seconds causing a large drop on instrument C665 (by engine 2) and a small dip followed by a rise on instrument C692. The rise on C692 must be attributed to deflection of engines 1 and 4, but the long duration of the rise would not be expected.

The center engine cut-off on AS 505 caused a definite drop on both radiation instruments followed by a further drop at PMR shift. This is in contrast to a general rise in total heating at CECO.

Representative total heating rates for AS 501 thru AS 505 are presented in Figures 6.5-6 thru 6.5-9. These data have not been corrected to cold wall con-ditions,-but the calorimeters remain-relatively cool, so- the correction would be small. The results indicate much more variation than the radiation. This could be caused by variations in engine performance and alignment which would affect both the overall heating and the distribution of heating rates.

The -divergence in trends caused by interstage separation noted earlier in the heat shield aft face pressures is also apparent in the total heating rates.

The reduction of heating resulting from the PMR shift is apparent in all total heating rates, but an increase in heating as a result of CECO on AS 505 is not consistently indicated. Although there is no pronounced decrease in total heating due to CECO, some instruments do not show an increase. For example the maximum increase is indicated on C687 (Figure 6.5-8) while C 720 (also Figure 6.5-8) in the same area, shows a very slight declining trend. This indicates a definite shift in distribution, but there is no evidence of an increase in peak heating.

Shutdown of engines 2 and 3 on AS 503 causes both increases and decreases in heating depending upon position. Instruments C 721 and C 858 are between engines 2 and 3 so they (Figure 6.5-7) indicate a drastic drop in heating, while instruments $C 687$ and $C 720$ between engines 1 and 4 indicate an increase in heating (Figure 6.5-8).

The only total heating calorimeter on AS 506 thru AS 509 (C722) indicated somewhat higher heating rates than the maximum of 3 watts $/ \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ noted on AS 503 (Figure 6.5-6). When precant was reduced on AS 507 the $C 722$ heating rate reached a peak of 3 watts $/ \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ compared to approximately 2.7 watts $/ \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ on flights AS 504 and AS 505 which had a similar thrust structure and the higher precant (precant was increased to $2.3^{\circ}$ with the new thrust structure on AS 504 and was reduced to $1.3^{\circ}$ on AS 507). On AS 509, C722 indicated a peak of 3.22 watts $/ \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ was recorded after the premature CECO.

The heating rate on the forward face of the heat shield was measured on AS 504 and AS 505 (Calorimeter C723, Figure 6.5-9). The results indicated the expected significant effect of the interstage skirt, but a large increase was also noted after interstage separation on AS 504. It is suspected that this
peak was caused by leakage at the flexible curtain around engine 4 because of improper lacing of the curtain to the heat shield. This would allow leakage which could be modulated by small engine gimbal movements.

## Thrust Cone Heating Rates

The thrust cone total and radiation heating rates are presented in figure 6.5-10. They indicate significant convective heating with the interstage in place, particularly near the middle of the thrust cone (C666 and C821). After interstage separation the total heating rates are so low that it is difficult to evaluate the relative effects of convective and radiant heating. The results indicate a reduction in heating at the PMR shift and a transient increase on C688 for AS 502. This increase was associated with hot gas leakage forward of the heat shield from the failure of engine 2 .

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FIGURE 6.5-1 STATIC PRESSURES ON THE HEAT SHIELD AFT FACE.



R. $=85$ inches on 099 thru 0102

FIGURE 6.5-2 STATIC PRESSURES FORWARD OF THE HEAT SHIELD.


FIGURE 6.5-3 TYPICAL BASE REGION ENVIRONMENT DURING INTERSTAGE SEPARATION (AS-505)


FIGURE 6.5-4 TYPICAL HEAT SHIELD GAS RECOVERY TEMPERATURES ON AS 504 and AS 505.


FIGURE 6.5-5 HEAT SHIELD AFT FACE RADIATION HEATING RATES ON AS-501 THRU AS-505.

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FIGURE 6.5-6 HEAT SHIELD AFT FACE TOTAL HEATING RATES ON AS-501 thru AS-505.








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FIGURE 6.5-8 HEAT SHIELD AFT FACE TOTAL HEATING RATES ON AS-501 thru AS-505.


FIGURE 6.5-9 TOTAL HEATING RATES ON HEAT SHIELD FORWARD AND AFT SURFACES ON AS-504 and AS 505.
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FIGURE 6.5-10 THRUST CONE TOTAL AND RADIATION HEATING RATES ON AS-501 thru AS-503.

### 6.6 COMPARISON OF MODEL AND FLIGHT TEST RESULTS

A precise comparison of model and flight results is almost impossible because of variations in both model and flight data which make it difficult to define a basis for comparison. During the process of model testing, a large range of configurations are tested and the data for each configuration exhibit considerable scatter. The vehicle design environment is selected from a conservative evaluation of the model results because of the large uncertainties involved in model simulation and operation. Because of this, flight deviations from the resulting design values are not necessarily representative of poor model simulation accuracy, but rather a combination of uncertainties in model simulation and in the important factors which affect the base environment. Because of these uncertainties, the model results can be evaluated based on different criteria to indicate agreement with the flight test results or large discrepancies depending upon the perspective chosen. Based on the conservative evaluation of model results which represents the design environment, the convective heating on the flight vehicle was significantly overpredicted by the model results. But evaluation of the model results based on flight experience with adjustments for the cooling effects of the turbine exhaust injection into the rocket nozzle wall can show reasonably good agreement with the measured convection heating.

The comparisons to be presented for convective heating will illustrate the range of model and flight results with comments on the effect of reduced recovery temperature. Comparisons will be made using the analytical predictions of radiation since scale effects limited the model radiation to approximately 4 percent of the values measured in flight. Before reviewing-the-comparison of radiative and convective heating, the base pressure results will be compared.

## Pressure

Since base pressure was not a critical factor in the S-II base design, a conservative estimate of the base pressure was used for design and relatively few measurements of pressure were made during the model test program. Based on the measurements which were made, heat shield aft face pressures in the range of 0.02 to 0.035 psia would have been predicted from prototype model tests with engines near the null position. Parametric model tests with the heat shield closer to the nozzle exit (43 rather than 60 inches) indicated an average pressure of 0.045 psia at the maximum pressure location. This would increase to 0.051 psia if corrected for the increase in nozzle stagnation pressure from 632 to 715 psia for the PMR shift from 5.0 to 5.5 .

Flight test results indicate good agreement with the model resuits on the inner portion of the heat shield while they are much higher in the outer regions. The general behavior and range of data are illustrated in Figure 6.6-1. The flight results shown illustrate pressures (averaged over the indicated flights) for three flight conditions: (1) interstage on, (2) just after second plane separation, and (3) at high altitude just before the PMR step (or CECO on AS 505). Model data should be expected to agree with the lowest flight results since external flow was not simulated in the model tests, but the flight results at the peak location are 60 to 70 percent above the model results. This is probably due to the increase in the reversed mass flow from the turbine exhaust injection into the nozzle boundary layer. Comparative model results with and without turbine exhaust are limited, but at two comparable locations (both at a full scale radius of 83 inches) the model turbine exhaust simulation caused an increase in heat shield pressure of 30 to 56 percent.

Pressures on the thrust cone with the interstage skirt removed are so low on both model and flight tests that measurement is difficult and comparisons
would be more representative of instrumentation problems than scale differences. With the interstage in place the pressure measured on the model ( $\approx 0.024 \mathrm{psia}$ ) is slightly lower than the range of 0.029 to 0.035 psia recorded in flight, but the measurements were in slightly different positions. Considering the difficulties in achieving steady flow in the interstage during a short duration test, the agreement is considered very good. Radiation Heating

Two methods of predicting radiation described in Section 6.3 were used to define the base environment since model radiation is greatly different from full scale values. In the comparison with flight results, the radiation predictions used as the design environment (reference 6.6) will be referred to as "design prediction", while the later analysis using a band model description of the gaseous radiation (reference 6.7) will be referred to as "band model".

Comparison of the flight data and predicted radiation on the heat shield is shown in Figure 6.6-2. Flight measurements are in good agreement with the predictions on a radial line between outboard engines ( $\theta=0^{\circ}$ ), but the band model prediction is slightly high between the outboard and center engines $\left(\theta=45^{\circ}\right)$. Both predictions were based on plume properties for a propellant mixture ratio of 5.5 which is nominal for the overall engine. If the thrust chamber nominal mixture ratio of 5.71 had been used, the predictions would have been slightly higher.

Peak values of radiation heating measured on the thrust cone close-out (typical data in Figure 6.5-10) are approximately equal to the predicted values. Comparisons both with and without the interstage shown in Table 6.6-1 indicate the range of flight results and predictions.

TABLE 6.6-1
Comparison of Thrust Cone Radiation
Heating rate - watts $/ \mathrm{cm}^{2}$
Interstage on Interstage Off
$0.13-0.25$
$0.10-0.15$
0.15
0.15

Flight
Design Prediction Band Mode 1

Although the radiation comparisons appear to be very good, additional analysis of the radiation calorimeter used in flight would be required to assure that the comparison presented is valid. No adjustments have been made for the limited long wavelength transmissivity of the quartz window on the calorimeter or the possible convective heating and subsequent radiation from the window to the calorimeter.

## Convective Heating

Due to interest in various engine deflection arrangements, model tests with a true null engine arrangement at a mixture ratio of 5.5 were limited, and no tests were run with slight outboard deflections representative of the engine positions resulting from precant on the first five flight vehicles. However, the probable effect of the slight outboard deflection would be to reduce the heating rate by less than 20 percent which is small in comparison to the spread between flight and model data.

The comparison of flight and model convective heating on the heat shield in Figure 6.6-3 shows good agreement near the center nozzle on a line between outboard engines with the model results becoming much greater at larger radii and between center and outboard engines. The differences in the results are attributed to the higher recovery temperature on the mode? because of the absence of turbopump exhaust injection into the nozzle.

A possible explanation of the good agreement near the center nozzles is that heating at this location is caused by recirculation of gas from the
reversed flow impingement regions farther out on the heat shield. Because of this, the model flow is cooled more than the flight vehicle by the cooler heat shield surface so the temperature difference between model and flight conditions is reduced and better data agreement results.

Adjustments for recovery temperature are difficult since the recovery temperature varies with position on the heat shield and no direct measurement of recovery temperature could be made on the model. Based on temperature measurements made on the model it is expected that the recovery to surface temperature difference is nominally about twice the flight value in regions of maximum heating and increases to almost three times the flight value for model measurements used in the design criteria. If the model heating rates could be adjusted to flight conditions based on the correct temperature difference for flight conditions with turbine exhaust injection into the nozzles, the flight and model heating would protably agree within the uncertainties in the measurements and engine misalignment effects. This would indicate that there is no large scale effect on the heat transfer coefficient.


Figure 6.6-1 Comparison of model and flight measurements of heat shield aft face pressures.


|  | Flight |
| :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 501 |
| $\triangle$ | 502 |
| 0 | 503 |
| $\diamond 504$ |  |
| $\nabla$ | 505 |
| $O$ | Band model prediction |
| - | Design prediction for all $\theta$ |



Figure 6.6-2 Comparison of heat shield radiation heating rates for 5 engine operation with $\mathrm{PMR} \simeq 5.5$.

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## Flight

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
O & 501 \\
\triangle & 502 \\
\square & 503 \\
\diamond & 504 \\
\nabla & 505
\end{array}
$$

- Average model data from MSFC tesis at PMR $=5.5$
I Range of model data Inst. C724 - other data at 75 in . is C722

Figure 6.6-3 Comparison of model and flight convective heating

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## Appendix $\mathbf{F}$

## BOUNDARY LAYER PROGRAM

# A SUMMARY OF THE NASA/LEWIS COMPRESSIBLE LAMINAR AND TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER COMPUTER PROGRAM (BLAYER) AND NORTHROP-HUNTSVILLE MODIFICATIONS 

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## 'Section I. INTRODUCTION

This memorandum will provide a brief summary of a relatively powerful computer program (Program BLAYER) formulated for compressible laminar and turbulent boundary layers in arbitrary pressure gradients (ref. 1). NorthropHuntsville placed the program in operation on the IBM 7094 in an effort to determine its usefulness in the overall definition of the NASA space shuttle thermal environment.

Since the computer program was designed for arbitrary pressure gradients on arbitrary two-dimensional geometries, it appeared to lend itself readily to a variety of problems. The basic BLAYER program will be outlined in Section II.

After placing the basic Program BLAYER into operation and debugging it, Northrop found it necessary to make several fundamental modifications and corrections to the program. Some of these changes were necessary since the originators of the program had never tested it on cases involving high supersonic and hypersonic Mach number flows. An additional major modification to the program was the addition of axisymmetric options to both the laminar and turbulent subroutines. None of these options has been extensively tested to date. Thus, Northrop does not yet consider the modified BLAYER formulation to be a production program. A brief description of the modifications made by Northrop is given in Section III.

## Section II. THE BASIC BOUNDARY LAYER PROGRAM (BLAYER)

Program BLAYER was prepared by the NASA/Lewis Research Center in an effort to allow the inclusion of some real flow boundary-layer effects under known conditions of pressure gradient in the analytical prediction of turbomachinery performance. BLAYER is a Fortran IV language computer program for the computation of two-dimensional, compressible laminar and turbulent boundary layers in arbitrary pressure gradients: Arbitrary selection of initial values is possible in both laminar and turbulent regions. Laminar separation is predicted and specification of reattachment is optional. Laminar-to-turbulent transition is predicted by the Schlichting-Ulrich-Granville method (ref. 2).

### 2.1 LAMINAR BOUNDARY LAYER

Solution of the laminar boundary layer is accomplished by Cohen and Reshotko's (ref. 3) approximate method based on Thwaites' correlation concept. The method results from the application of Stewartson's transformation to Prandtl's equations. This provides a nonlinear set of two first-order differential equations. These equations are then expressed in terms of dimensionless parameters related to the wall shear, the surface heat transfer, and the transformed freestream velocity. Subsequently, these parameters are assumed to be uniquely interdependent according to Thwaites' concept. Exact solutions allowing evaluation of these quantities was carried out earlier by Cohen and Reshotko (ref. 4). Cohen and Reshotko then derived methods for the evaluation of the two-dimensional and axially symmetric laminar boundary layer with arbitrary freestream velocity distribution, Mach number, and surface temperature. McNally (ref. 1) generated the laminar subroutine for the two-dimensional case from the methods of Cohen and Reshotko, including elaborate curve-fits of their correlations.

Following the methodology outlined above, Cohen and Reshotko were able to reduce the laminar boundary layer problem to the solution of one first-order, ordinary, nonhomogeneous differential equation in terms of a freestream velocity gradient parameter. This can be shown to have the form of equation (28) of reference 3 ,

$$
\begin{equation*}
-U_{e} \frac{d\left(\frac{n}{\frac{d U_{e}}{d x_{t r}}}\right)}{d x_{t r}}=N\left(n, S_{w}\right) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where:

$$
\frac{d U_{e}}{d X_{t r}}=a_{o}^{\prime} \frac{d M_{e}}{d x} \frac{1}{\frac{d X_{t r}}{d x}}=a_{0:}^{\prime} \frac{d M_{e}}{d x} \frac{a_{0}^{\prime} P_{0}^{\prime}}{k_{s u^{a} e^{P}}^{a}}
$$

For isothermal, or nearly isothermal, surfaces, the solution of equation (1) is simplified since $N$ can be expressed as a linear function of the pressure gradient parameter (correlation number) $n$ as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
N=A+B n \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

The solution of equation (1) is then equation (32) of reference 3,

$$
\begin{equation*}
n=-A U_{e}^{-B} \frac{d U_{e}}{d X_{t r}} \int_{0}^{X t r} U_{e}^{B-1} d X_{t r} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

When transformed back to physical quantities by using Stewartson's transformation, this becomes

$$
\begin{gather*}
n=-A_{e}^{-B} \frac{d_{e}}{d(x / L)}\left(1+\frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{e}^{2}\right)^{(3 \gamma-1) /(2 \gamma-2)} \\
\int_{0}^{x / L}  \tag{4}\\
\left(1+\frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{e}^{2}\right)^{(3 \gamma-1) /(2 \gamma-2)}
\end{gather*} M^{M^{B-1}} .
$$

Once $n$ is obtined at each station, the other boundary-layer and heat-transfer parameters are easily obtained. Details of the evaluation of these parameters is contained in reference 3.

### 2.2 TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER

Sasman and Cresci's method (ref. 5) is used in the formulation of the tur-bulent-boundary-1ayer subroutine of Program BLAYER. It is also an integral method, and involves coupled momentum and moment-of-momentum differential equations. A Mager-type transformation is applied to Prandtl's equations to obtain the momentum equation which is integrated across the boundary layer to give the momentum integral equation. Similarly, the moment-of-momentum equation is obtained in the same way after multiplying the momentum equation by the transformed y-coordinate. The two derived integral relations which result from this procedure are presented as equations 5 and 6 of reference 5 .

These derived equations are not in solvable form, however. Sasman and Cresci make use of Crocco's relation and a power-1aw assumption for velocity profiles to evaluate the enthalpy integrals in both the momentum and moment-of-momentum equations. The Ludwieg-Tillman skin friction relation, transformed for compressible flow, is used for the shear-stress terms in both equations. Results from equilibrium turbulent boundary-layer analysis is used to evaluate the normalized shear distribution integral contained in the moment-of-momentum equation. After making these evaluations and substitutions and with the relation

$$
\mathrm{f}=\left(\frac{\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{e} t r}^{\theta} t r}{v_{o}^{\prime}}\right)^{1.268}=\left(\frac{M_{e_{o}^{\prime} \theta_{\mathrm{o}} t r}^{v_{0}^{\prime}}}{v_{0}^{\prime}}\right)^{1.268}
$$

the momentum and moment-of-momentum equations may be put into the following form:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{d f}{d x}=1.268\left\{-\frac{f}{M_{e}} \frac{d M}{d x}\left[1+\left(1+S_{w}\right) H_{i}\right]+c\right\} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{align*}
& \frac{d H_{i}}{d x}=\frac{-1}{2 M_{e}} \frac{d M_{e}}{d x}\left[H_{i}\left(H_{i}+1\right)^{2}\left(H_{i}-1\right)\right]\left[1+S_{w} \frac{H_{i}{ }^{2}+4 H_{i}-1}{\left(H_{i}+1\right)\left(H_{i}+3\right)}\right] \\
& +\frac{\left(11_{i}{ }^{2}-1\right)}{\mathrm{F}} \mathrm{C}\left[H_{i}-\frac{0.111\left(1_{i}+1\right)\left(1_{i}-1\right)^{2}}{H_{i}{ }^{2}} \frac{2}{\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{f}}} \frac{\mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{O}}^{\prime}}{\bar{T}}\right] \tag{6}
\end{align*}
$$

where:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& C=0.123 e^{-1.561 H_{i}}\left(\frac{M_{e_{o}^{\prime}}^{v_{o}^{\prime}}}{\nu_{o}^{\prime}}\right) \frac{T}{\bar{T}}\left(\frac{T_{e}}{T_{0}^{\prime}}\right)^{(\gamma+1) /(2 \gamma-2)}\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}}{\mu_{0}^{\prime}}\right)^{0.268} \\
& \frac{C_{f}}{2}=\frac{\tau_{w}}{\rho_{e}^{u} e^{2}}=0.123 e^{-1.561 H_{1}} f^{-0.2113}\left(\frac{T}{T}\right)\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}}{\mu_{0}^{\prime}}\right)^{0.268}
\end{aligned}
$$

The above equations (5) and (6) are the required equations governing the development of the turbulent boundary layer." They are coupled, first-order, ordinary differential equations. Using initial values calculated in the laminar routine or given by the user, equations (5) and (6) are solved by a Runge-Kutta scheme. This produces the distribution of $f$ and $H_{i}$ along the surface. The usual boundary-layer parameters are then obtained from these two distributions. The power law is used in the calculation of turbulent velocity profiles.

### 2.3 TRANSITION

McNally (ref. 1) chose the Schlichting-Ulrich-Granville method (refs. 2, 6, and 7) for the theoretical prediction of transition from laminar-to-turbulent flow. MčNally's choice was probably based on experience in predicting transition regions in the case of turbomachinery where the local Mach numbers were typically in the high subsonic and transonic regimes. Details of this transition criteria are summarized in reference 2. The Schlichting-Ulrich-Granville method will not be elaborated upon here due to its failure to predict transition at high supersonic and hypersonic Mach numbers. A modification made to circumvent this problem will be discussed in Section III.

### 2.4 SEPARATION

- In the laminar boundary layer, separation is assumed to occur at the station where skin friction coefficient $C_{f}$ or wall shear stress $\tau_{w}$ passes from positive to negative, indicating backflow. In the turbulent boundary layer, separation is predicted based on the magnitude of $H_{i}$ (the transformed form factor for adiabatic flow, also called the incompressible form factor). Program BLAYBK predicts turbulent separation at the station where $H_{i}$ achieves a value
greater, than 2.8. This value of $H_{i}$ is relatively high and $H_{i}$ grows rapidly near separation. McNally programmed BLAYER so that the values of $H_{i}$ are printed at each output station and at each point where the turbulent differential equations are solved. Thus, a different separation point could be chosen from these printed values.

Section III. MODIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO PROGRAM BLAYER

Northrop-Huntsville prepared a working deck of Program BLAYER from reference 1. After making a number of small corrections to the program on the recommendation of McNally, attempts were made to test the program against selected sets of experimental tests. It was found that the transition criteria failed to predict transition on a sharp, leading-edge flat plate in supersonic flow. This lead to a careful investigation of Program BLAYER's transition criteria and modification 1. discussed below. Subsequently, modification 2. was formulated to provide the option of calculating the turbulent boundary layer on axisymmetric bodies. Lastly, modification 3. was written to allow the option of calculating the laminar boundary layer on axisymmetric bodies. These three modifications are outlined briefly in the following paragraphs.

### 3.1 MODIFICATION 1. CORRECTION OF TRANSITION CRITERIA

As discussed earlier, McNally (ref. 1) chose the Schlichting-Ulrich-Granville method for the theoretical prediction of transition from laminar to turbulent flow. In an attempt to use this transition criteria in the case of a sharp leading-edge flat plate at a freestream Mach number of $M_{\infty}=6.0$, an error was uncovered in the programmed transition criteria. This ercor was traced to a complex term in the calculation of the incompressible momentum thickness Reynolds number, $\operatorname{Re}_{\theta_{i}}$. The erroneous term was a sensitive function of both the boundary layer edge Mach number, $M_{e}$, and the enthalpy function, $S_{w}$. For certain combinations of $S_{w}$ and $M_{e}$, the value of $R e_{\theta i}$ would become negative. This situation was discussed in several telephone conversations with McNally and an attempt was made to correct the term. However, to date no adequate correction has been made and, thus, program BLAYER's Schlichting-Ulrich-Granville transition criteria
was deemed incorrect for use at supersonic Mach numbers at the boundary layer edge.

An extremely simple transition criteria was chosen in order to evaluate other features of Program BLAYER. The simple relation chosen was that used in the General Dynamics 3020 aerodynamic heating program (ref. 8),

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{Re}_{\text {CRIT }}=150 \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{e}} . \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

In this case the transition Reynolds number is based on the boundary layer edge conditions and the compressible momentum thickness, $\theta$, rather than the incompressible momentum thickness Reynolds number based on wall conditions as is the case in the Schlichting-Ulrich-Granville criteria. No further effort is planned at this time to include a more elaborate transition criteria. Modification 1. makes use of the simple General Dynamics criteria for $M_{e}>2.0$ and McNally's original Schlichting-Ulrich-Granville criteria for $M_{e} \leq 2.0$.

### 3.2 MODIFICATION 2. ADDITION OF AN AXISYMMETRIC OPTION TO TURBULENT SUBROUTINE OF PROGRAM BLAYER

Addition of the axisymmetric option to the turbulent subroutine of Program BLAYER was easily accomplished since the basic form of the first-order, ordinary differential equations were already formulated in the paper by Sasman and Cresci (ref. 5). Their equation (19) is identical with equation (5) of this memorandum except for the addition of a term involving the body radius, R. Equation (5) becomes, therefore,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{d f}{d x}=1.268\left\{-\frac{f}{M_{e}} \frac{d M_{e}}{d x}\left[1+\left(1+S_{w}\right) H_{i}\right]-(j f / R)\left(\frac{d R}{d x}\right)\right\}=c \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the terms are defined as before and j is 0 and 1 for the two-dimensional and axisymmetric case, respectively. Equation (6) of this memorandum doesn't change; therefore, it was only necessary to add the term

$$
-(j \cdot f / R)\left(\frac{d R}{d x}\right)
$$

to the original BLAYER program. It should be pointed out that equation (19) of reference 5 is actually incorrect. The correct form of the equation is given above in equation (8).

### 3.3 MODIFICATION 3. ADDITION OF AN AXISYMMETRIC OPTION TO LAMINAR SUBROUTINE

 OF PROGRAM BLAYERThe basic equation in program BLAYER leading to the determination of the laminar boundary layer parameters has already been introduced as equation (4) of this memorandum. Equation (4) is based on the derivation of Cohen and Reshotko (ref. 3) under the assumption of the validity of the linear approximation method for two-dimensional bodies. Cohen and Reshotko also formulated an equation based on the linear approximation method for laminar axisymmetric flow (ref. 3) ,

$$
\begin{align*}
& n=-A\left(1+\frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{e^{2}}^{2}\right)^{\frac{3 \gamma-1}{2 \gamma-2}} M_{e}^{-B} \frac{d M}{d(x / L)} \frac{1}{R^{2}} \\
& \int_{0}^{x / L}  \tag{.9}\\
&\left(1+\frac{R^{2} M_{e}}{M^{B-1}}\right. \\
&\left.M_{e}^{2}\right)^{\frac{3 \gamma-1}{2 \gamma-2}} d(x / L)
\end{align*}
$$

Comparing equation (9) with equation (4) it may be noted that the only difference is in the addition of the square of the body radius. Numerically, it may be shown that the solution of equation (9) may be obtained from point to point by the following relationship:

$$
\begin{align*}
& (n)_{x_{2} / L}=\left[\frac{-A M_{e}^{-B}}{R^{2}} \frac{d M}{d(x / L)}\left(1+\frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{e}^{2}\right)^{2 \gamma-2}\right] \int_{x_{2} / L}^{x_{2} / L} \int_{x_{1} / L}^{\left(1+\frac{R^{2}-1}{2} M_{e} e^{2}\right)^{\frac{3 \gamma-1}{2 \gamma-2}}} d(x / L) \\
& \left.\frac{\left[\frac{-A M_{e}^{-B}}{R^{2}} \frac{d M_{e}}{d(x / L)}\left(1+\frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{e}^{2}\right)^{\frac{3 \gamma-1}{2 \gamma-2}}\right]_{x_{1} / L}}{\left[\frac{-A M_{e}^{-B}}{R^{2}} \frac{d M_{e}}{d(x / L L)}\left(1+\frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{e}^{2}\right)^{2 \gamma-2}\right.}\right]_{x_{1} / L .}^{(n)} x_{x_{1} / L} \tag{10}
\end{align*}
$$

The validity and completeness of this modification to program BLAYER has not been fully investigated. . There is some concern that the correlated values for the constants $A$ and $B$ may not be fully adequate for the axisymmetric case, especially for the initial conditions.

## Section IV. SELECTED COMPARISONS WITH SOME EXPERIMENTAL BOUNDARY LAYERS

Program BLAYER was tested on several configurations before and after the modifications discussed in Section III. This section presents preliminary results of these computations without regard to total accuracy or comparison with other approximate techniques. Briefly, these sample problems include a subsonic NACA airfoil (NACA 0012); a sharp leading-edge, cooled flat plate in supersonic flow; a cone-cylinder-flare body at Mach 8.0 ; and a sharp half-angle cone in subsonic, laminar flow. In all cases the flow media was taken as air with the ratio of specific heats equal to 1.4.

### 4.1 PROBLEM 1. SUBSONIC NASA AIRFOIL 0012

The first sample problem is directly from McNally's report on BLAYER (ref. 1). It illustrates the prediction of transition in subsonic flow on a NACA airfoil (NACA 0012) at zero angle-of-attack. The transition criteria utilized in this problem is the Schlichting-Ulrich-Granville method discussed earlier. The freestream inlet Mach number is 0.284 . The blade geometry, surface velocity distribution, and comparison of output with experimental results is given in Figure 1. Total stagnation pressure was 18.4 psia ( $1.269 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) and the total temperature was $600^{\circ} \mathrm{R}\left(333^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\right)$.

The boundary layer was assumed to begin at a stagnation point at the leading edge of the airfoil, and no initial values were used. Transition was predicted naturally by the program, and occurred within the range in which it was measured experimentally. Predicted values of $\delta *$ and $\theta$ are shown in Figure 1 and compared with experimental values.

### 4.2 PROBLEM 2. SHARP LEADING-EDGE FLAT PLATE IN SUPERSONIC FLOW <br> This problem was an attempt to predict turbulent-boundary-layer heat-transfer on a flat plate with surface cooling at Mach 6. Experimental data were obtained



Figure 1. COMPARISON OF PROGRAM BLAYER RESULTS WITH EXPERIMENTAL DATA ON NACA 0012 AIRFOIL
from a test on a sharp-leading-edge flat plate with Reynolds numbers as high as $10^{7}$ in the Langley 20 -inch hypersonic wind tunnel (ref. 9). The configuration of the wind tunnel model is shown in Figure 2. The test conditions vere a stagnation pressure of approximately 515 psia ( $\left(3.55 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$ at a stakuation temperature of about $959^{\circ} \mathrm{R}\left(533^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\right)$. The nominal freestream Mach number was $M_{\infty}=6.0$ and the surface of the flat plate was cooled to approximately $672^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\left(373^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\right)$.

A comparison of the predicted Stanton number, $N_{S t, \infty}$, with the experimentally determined results is shown in Figure 3. The Stanton number is defined here as.

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{S t, \infty}=\frac{\dot{q}}{\rho_{\infty} U_{\infty} c_{p}\left(T_{a w}-T_{w}\right)} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Even though exact conditions weren't specified for a given test, the results shown are fairly commendable. The Stanton number is, for example, very sensitive to the actual wall temperature. Transition was predicted at approximately the correct station by the simple criteria discussed earlier ( $\operatorname{Re}_{\operatorname{CRIT}}=150 \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{e}}$ ).

### 4.3 PROBLEM 3. AXISYMMETRIC CONE-CYLINDER-FLARE BODY AT MACH 8.0

This problem is interesting in that it was used as an example problem in the AIAA paper by Sasman and Cresci (ref. 5). As discussed earlier, it is the Sasman and Cresci formulation of the compressible turbulent boundary layer with pressure gradient and heat transfer that was used as a basis for the turbulent subroutine in Program BLAYER. In addition, it is Sasman and Cresci's formulation of the axisymmetric turbulent boundary layer used by Northrop in modification 2 to BLAYER. The original source for this sample problem is Zakkay and Callahan (ref. 10).

The model is a cone-cylinder-flare body (Figure 4) tested at Mach 8.0 in the hypersonic facility of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn Aerodynamics Laboratory. Test conditions for the sample case under consideration here were as follows: freestream Mach number was 8.0 ; freestream stagnation pressure was 590 psia ( $4.07 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ); freestream stagnation temperature was $1800^{\circ} \mathrm{R}\left(1000^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\right)$ and the wall temperature was $540^{\circ} \mathrm{R}\left(300^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\right)$. . The pressure distribution on the model was given referenced to the stagnation pressure behind the conical shock.


Figure 2. SHARP LEADING EDGE FLAT PLATE MODEL (Ref. 9)

For $4.696 \mathrm{in} . \leq \bar{s} \leq 6.1616 \mathrm{in}$.
(11.928 cm)
$r_{0}$
For $23.99 \mathrm{in} \leq \bar{S} \leq 36.19 \mathrm{in}$.
$(60.935 \mathrm{~cm})$
$\left.\mathrm{r}_{0}=71.854-69.916 \mathrm{~cm}\right)$
$r_{0}=71.854-69.916 \cos (19.66-0.82 \bar{S})$, in.


In order to start program BLAYER in the turbulent boundary layer region, the input data were generated for conditions behind the conical shock near the region of the experimentally determined transition point. This point was taken as 11.5 inches along the surface from the point of the cone. The input data were calculated for the model and the above freestream conditions and is as follows: local freestream Mach number, 6.80 ; stagnation pressure, 154.5 psia ( $1.065 \times 10^{6}$ $\left.\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$; stagnation temperature, $1800^{\circ} \mathrm{R}\left(1000^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\right)$; wall temperature, $540^{\circ} \mathrm{R}\left(300^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\right)$; momentum thickness, $0.89896 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{ft}(0.0274 \mathrm{~cm})$; and displacement thickness, $0.12264 \times 10^{-1} \mathrm{ft}(0.374 \mathrm{~cm})$.

The results are plotted in Figures 5 and 6. Figure 5 is a plot of the heat transfer to the model as predicted by program BLAYER and by the SpaldingPatankar method (ref. 11). Figure 6 is a comparison of the experimental and predicted Nusselt number based on the reference enthalpy state. Again it is observed that there is reasonable agreement between program BLAYER and the experimental data.
4.4 PROBLEM 4. LAMINAR HEAT-TRANSFER ON A SHARP, 15 DEGREE HALF-ANGLE CONE AT $\alpha=0$ DEGREE AND $M_{\infty}=6.0$
This was the first and only attempt made in this study to predict laminar heat-transfer to an axisymmetric body using the modified Program BLAYER. The simple modification made to the laminar subroutine in program BLAYER was discussed earlier in this report. This sample problem was generated to match an experimental test where laminar heat-transfer and pressure measurements were made on a sharp, 15 degree haif-angle cone in supersonic ( $M_{\infty}=6.0$ ). flow at an angle-of-attack of zero degrees (ref. 12).

The sharp, 15 degree half-angle cone is shown in Figure 7. The test freestream conditions where $M_{\infty}=6.1 \pm 0.07$, stagnation pressure equal to 360 psia (2.48 $\times 10^{6} \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ), and stagnation temperature equal to $935^{\circ} \mathrm{R}\left(519^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\right)$. Local conditions were estimated behind the conical shock as follows: stagnation pressure equal to 258 psia ( $1.779 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) ; static pressure for the cone surface equal to 1.01 psia ( $6.96 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) ; and stagnation temperature equal to $935^{\circ} \mathrm{R}\left(519^{\circ} \mathrm{K}\right)$. The surface temperature was taken as approximately $540^{\circ} \mathrm{R}$ ( $300^{\circ} \mathrm{K}$ ).

Figure 5. COMPARISON OF PREDICTED HEATING RATES ON CYLINDER - FLARE MODEL IN TURBULENT FLOW (MODEL BASED ON REF. 10)

| $\bar{S}=$ | $S / R_{0}$ where $R_{0}=1 \mathrm{in}.(2.54 \mathrm{~cm})$ |
| ---: | :--- |
| $N_{N_{\mu}^{\prime}}$ | $=$ REFERENCE ENTHALPY NUSSELT NUMBER |
|  | $=\dot{g}_{\omega} c_{p}^{\prime} S /\left(h_{a w}-h_{w}\right) k^{\prime}$ |



[^9]

Figure 7. SHARP POINTED CONE MODEL (Ref. 12)

A plot of the heat transfer rate for both the experimental test and the BLAYER prediction is shown in Figure 8. The results of the BLAYER prediction are much below those of the experimental test and are very disappointing. The problem was treated as a sharp, leading-edge problem in that no initial values were given for either the momentum thickness or the displacement thickness. The constants in the linear approximation were unchanged (i.e., $A$ and $B$ in equation (2)) from their original values as established by McNally for the twodimensional version of BLAYER (ref. 1).

## Section V. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Program BLAYER, in its present form as modified by Northrop-Huntsville is an extremely versatile and powerful program for computing laminar and turbulent boundary layers on two-dimensfonal and axisymmetric bodies. The program can function in the presence of heat transfer and arbitrary pressure gradients. The program's major adyantages are its ease of modification and its relative simplicity in input data requirements. The program can be easily modified to accept any desired transition criteria.

The major weaknesses in the program appear to be in the laminar subroutine. This subroutine is very strongly dependent on a number of curve-fitted parameters including those used in the determination of the very important pressure gradient correlation number, $n$. The program has not been exhaustively tested over all Mach number ranges and, therefore, the validity of the program is not fully established.

The following recommendations may be made based on experience with program BLAYER and its modified version:

1. Run program BLAYER for a series of space shuttle application problems for which there are experimental data available.
2. Modify program BLAYER to include other laminar-to-turbulent transition criteria as desired.
3. Run program BLAYER for a series of axisymmetric problems, including sharp and blunt leading-edge conditions.
4. Compare all of the above program BLAYER results with experimental data and with other prediction methods where possible.
5. Assess the need for corrections and/or modifications to be made to program BLAYER.



Figure 8. COMPARISON OF PROGRAM BLAYER HEAT TRANSFER RATE PREDICTIONS WITH EXPERIMENTAL
DATA ON A SHARP-POINTED CONE AT MACH NUMBER 6

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## Appendix

LIST OF SYMBOLS

A;B constants in eqs. (2)-(4) and (9), (10)
a
$C_{f}$
speed of sound, $\mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{sec} ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{sec}$
local skin friction coefficient
specific heat at constant pressure, Btu/lbm- ${ }^{\circ}$ R; J/kg- ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{K}$
function of transformed momentum thickness. See definition preceding eq. (5)
transformed form factor for adiabatic flow, also called incompressible form factor
enthalpy, ft-lbf/slug; J/kg
constant in Sutherland's viscosity-temperature relation
total distance along boundary-layer surface; ft; m

Mach number
momentum parameter, eqs. (1) and (2)
correlation number (pressure gradient parameter)
pressure, $1 \mathrm{bf} / \mathrm{ft}^{2} ; \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
heat transfer rate per unit area, Btu/ft ${ }^{2}-s e c ;$ watts $/ \mathrm{m}^{2}$ body radius of an axisymmetric body, ft; m

Reynolds number based on momentum thickness, $u_{e} \theta / \nu_{w}$
Critical Reynolds number defined by eq.. (7)
enthalpy function, $\left(h^{\prime} / h_{0}^{\prime}\right)-1$
temperature, ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{R} ;{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{K}$
adiabatic or recovery wall temperature, ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{R} ;{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{K}$
transformed longitudinal velocity, ( $a_{o}^{\prime} / a_{e}$ ) u, ft/sec; m/sec
longitudinal velocity parallel to boundary-layer surface in X-direction, $\mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{sec}$; $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{sec}$
$X$. coordinate for input of surface geometry, ft; m
$X$ tr transformed $X$-coordinate along body surface, $f t ; m$
$x$ coordinate parallel to body surface in streanwise direction, ft; m
$\gamma \quad$ ratio of specific heats
$\delta$ boundary-layer thickness, ft; m
$\delta^{*} \quad$ boundary-layer displacement thickness, ft; m
$\theta$ momentum thickness, ft; m
$v$ kinematic viscosity, $\mathrm{ft}^{2} / \mathrm{sec}, \mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{sec}$
p. density, lbm/ft ${ }^{3} ; \mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$
$\tau$
shear stress, $1 b f / \mathrm{ft}^{2} ; \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
Subscripts:
$\infty$ freestream conditions away from the body
e value external to boundary layer, but adjacent to it
1 incompressible quantity
tr transformed quantity
w wall or surface value
$x$ local value based on $x$
o freestream value; condition external to boundary layer, usually near $x=0$

Superscripts:
total or stagnation condition, or quantity based on total or stagnation condition
evaluated at reference conditions.

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[^0]:    Figure A-7. HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION ALONG CYLINDER STAGNATION LINE WITH LOW REYNOLDS
    $\Lambda_{\infty}=60^{\circ} \quad \Lambda_{\omega}=68^{\circ}$

[^1]:    Figure B-3. SPANWISE HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION ON CYLINDER FOR $\Lambda=20^{\circ}, \alpha=8^{\circ}$

[^2]:    *Assumed wing leading edge diameter
    $* *$ Based on $M_{\infty}=24$ and $\delta=20^{\circ}$ (Figure $C-4 b$ )
    ***For the case of $\delta=20^{\circ}$ and $\Lambda=45^{\circ}$ (Figure $C-4 b$ )

[^3]:    Figure C -2. SPANWISE HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTIONS ON THE STAGNATION LINE OF THE LEADING

[^4]:    Figure $\mathrm{C}-2$. SPANWISE HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTIONS ON THE STAGNATION LINE OF THE LEADING

[^5]:    *Assumed wing leading edge dicmeter

[^6]:    (a) $\delta=6$ inches.

    Figure 2. EFFECT OF THE WEDGE ON STAGNATION LINE HEAT-TRANSFER DISTRIBUTION
    ON SHOCK IMPINGEMENT CYLINDERS $R=2.76 \times 106$

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[^9]:    Figure 6. COMPARISON OF BLAYER HEATING RATES TO EXPERIMENTAL DATA ON CYLINDER - FLARE

