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FOREWORD

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ABSTRACT

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This report presents the results of a test program to determine the drag of supersonic inlets operating at transonic Mach number conditions. It is a supplement to Air Force Report AFAPL-TR-68-119 describing the results of additional tests conducted under Air Force Contract F33615-68-C-1520.

Data are presented showing the additive drag and total inlet drag of the F-4 aircraft inlet measured in the presence of the aircraft forebody and in an undisturbed stream. Inlet drag test data are also presented for a series of thirteen configurations where the sideplate geometry is the primary variable. All thirteen configurations are variations on a single two-dimensional inlet.

Tests to reproduce some of the data reported in AFAPL-TR-68-119 were conducted to evaluate the accuracy of the experimental procedure.

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SYMBOLS AND NOMENCLATURE

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A _B	Axisymmetric inlet body area.
A _c	Inlet capture area.
ALIP	Flow area at the inlet lip station.
Ao	Captured freestream tube area.
A _{THROAT}	The minimum flow area of the internally contracted inlets.
A _c /A _B	Ratio of inlet capture area to model body area.
A _{LIP} /A _c	Inlet lip to inlet capture area ratio.
A _o /A _c	Mass flow ratio (capture area ratio).
(A _O /A _C) _{max}	Maximum theoretical inlet mass flow ratio (capture area ratio).
A _{THROAT} /A _c	Inlet throat to inlet capture area ratio.
B.L.	Indicates a Butt Line
C _{ADD}	Additive drag coefficient based on inlet capture area - $F_{ADD}/q_o A_c$.
° _c	Cowl drag coefficient based on inlet capture area - $F_c/q_o A_c$.
c ^I	Inlet drag coefficient $(C_{ADD}^{+C}+C_{c})$ based on inlet cap- ture area - $F_{I}/q_{o}A_{c}$.
с _р	Pressure Coefficient $(P-P_0/q_0)$.
с _R	Ramp drag coefficient based on inlet capture area - $F_R/q_o A_c$.
FADD	Inlet additive drag force.
Fc	Cowl drag force.
FI	Inlet drag force [F _{ADD} +F _c].
FR	Ramp drag force.
F.S.	Indicates a Fuselage Station.
M _D	Inlet design Mach number.

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Mo	Freestream Mach number.
Po	Freestream static pressure.
P _{To}	Freestream total pressure.
۹ ₀	Freestream dynamic pressure $\left(\frac{P_{o} \gamma M_{o}^{2}}{2}\right)$
RLIP	Axisymmetric cowl lip leading edge radius.
W.L.	Indicates a Water Line
α	Angle of attack.
Y	Ratio of specific heats.
δ٦	F-4 fixed leading ramp angle.
δ ₂	F-4 variable second ramp angle.
Θ _c	Axisymmetric or Two-Dimensional cowl angle.
Θ _{IB}	Axisymmetric innerbody half-angle.
Θl	Two-Dimensional inlet ramp angle.
¥	Yaw angle

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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

The inlet drag investigations described in the first report(Phase I) of this program (Reference 1), yielded data defining the transonic drag characteristics of Axisymmetric Single Cone and Normal Shock inlets, the basic F-4inlet, and an unique design Opposed-Ramp inlet. The purpose of the extension of this program was to:

o Determine forebody effects on inlet drag,

o Define the details of the cowl lip pressure of an axisymmetric inlet, and

 Determine drag characteristics as influenced by radical variations in sideplate geometry on a series of Two-Dimensional inlets which were readily formed by simple modifications of the available model hardware.

The forebody effects were determined with an F-4 inlet and F-4B aircraft forebody configuration. F-4 inlet drag was determined with the forebody attached, with the splitter plate configuration used in Phase I and with neither forebody nor splitter plate.

In the Phase I tests the drag determined from surface pressure integrations showed consistent disagreement with force determined inlet drag. Insufficient definition of the cowl pressure in the region of the cowl lip was believed to be a possible source of this difference. In this program one axisymmetric configuration (AlO) was instrumented with additional cowl lip pressures in an effort to resolve this question. Force data was also obtained with this model to provide a correlation with the Phase I test results.

The Opposed-Ramp model of Phase I was modified to permit investigation of sideplate geometry and cowl shape. The modifications to the ramps and cowls provided a nominal two-dimensional inlet shape. Inlet configurations with and without internal contraction were tested. Figure 1 presents 1

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photographs of the F-4 and Two-Dimensional inlet components.

Due to a drag balance malfunction during initial Phase II testing, these tests were divided into two parts. In Phase II - Part A the forebody effects were evaluated on the F-4 inlet model and the Axisymmetric inlet was tested. In the Phase II - Part B series the Two-Dimensional inlet configurations were tested. The inlet drag balance was repaired and recalibrated between the tests of Phase II A and B. The order of the testing and a complete record of the test activity is present in the "run summary" of Appendix A.

The complete test program was accomplished at the NASA-Ames Research Center in the 6 x 6 ft. supersonic wind tunnel. The program involved tests at transonic Mach numbers ranging from .7 to 1.05, and tests of selected configurations at supersonic Mach numbers of 1.8 and 2.0. Only those models and test equipment that were not employed in the Phase I tests are described in this report.

The inlet drag data presented herein includes the results of both the force and pressure tests. Force data was obtained on all models, whereas pressure data was taken with the F-4 and Axisymmetric inlets only. The inlet drag data is presented for each configuration and comparisons between these are shown where appropriate. Selected surface pressure distribution data is also presented.



F-4 INLET COMPONENTS



TWO-DIMENSIONAL INLET COMPONENTS

FIGURE 1 - F-4 AND TWO-DIMENSIONAL INLET MODEL COMPONENTS

SECTION II

DESCRIPTION OF TEST EQUIPMENT

1. Drag Balance and Model Support

The drag balance and model support used in this test program was the same as that employed in the previous drag program (Phase I), which is described in detail in Reference 1.

A new balance calibration rig was designed and fabricated for this test series allowing axial calibrations through the zero load point with normal forces applied in any plane.

2. Inlet Models

One axisymmetric inlet model, five configurations of the F-4 inlet, forebody and splitter plates, and thirteen configurations of a basic twodimensional inlet model are described in the following paragraphs. The F-4 models are exactly 7.5% scale. Since the other configurations fit the same balance and handle approximately the same mass flow they may also be considered as approximately 7.5% scale models.

a. Axisymmetric Inlet Model

The axisymmetric inlet model employed in these tests was configuration AlO used in the Phase I drag program. The geometry of configuration AlO is given below and illustrated in Figure 2.

Capture Area Ratio, $A_c/A_B = .620$ Cowl Angle, $\Theta_c = 20^{\circ}$ Innerbody Half-Angle, $\Theta_{IB} = 20^{\circ}$ Cowl Lip Radius, $R_{LIP} = 0.008''$ Inlet Design Mach Number, $M_D = 2.70$ Inlet Lip Area Ratio, $A_{LIP}/A_c = .620$

Additional surface pressure taps were added on the AlO model at the inlet lip station. Five (5) pressure taps were added to the cowl lip, and two (2) to the innerbody. These new pressure tap locations are shown in the following table:

Axisymmetric Inlet Additional Pressure Instrumentation

Components	Axial Location	Measured From
Cowl	0.00"	Cowl Lip Leading Edge
	0.024"	
	0.048"	
	0.072"	
	0.050" (Internal)	•
Innerbody	2.896"	Innerbody Tip
ł	3.096"	

The original six (6) cowl and eight (8) innerbody pressure taps were also employed in these tests. Their locations are given in Reference 1.

b. F-4 Inlet Models

The F-4 inlet configuration was tested with and without the splitter plate used in Phase I and in the presence of the F-4B aircraft forebody. Figure 3 and 4 present typical inlet model assemblies. The second ramp angle was tested at two positions to represent appropriate values for the range of test Mach numbers. The first ramp angle was not variable. The configuration geometry is listed below and described in Figure 2.

Configura- tion	Leading Ramp Angle (δ_1)	Second Ramp Angle (δ ₂)	A _{LIP} /A _c	A _{THROAT} /A	c Forebody
Fls	10°	0°	0.649	0.609	Splitter Plate
Flf	10°	0°			F-4B Aircraft
Flo	10°	0°		ł	None
F3s	10°	8°	0.541	0.487	Splitter Plate
F3f	10°	8°	4		F-4B Aircraft

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To identify the models in the above table the notation incorporates the suffix (s), (f), and (o) to refer to the splitter plate, F-4B aircraft forebody, and no forebody, respectively.

Schematic drawings of the F-4 inlet with the splitter plate and with the F-4B forebody are presented in Figures 5 and 6. The mounting of the aircraft forebody did not involve any changes to the windshield or support hardware used in Phase I. The model geometry of the F-4 boundary layer diverter was incorporated.

Pressure instrumentation was employed on configuration Fl only and included cowl, ramp, forebody, and boundary layer diverter pressures. The instrumentation locations on the ramp and cowl are presented in Reference 1.

c. <u>Two-Dimensional Inlet Models</u>

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The Two-Dimensional inlet models were fabricated using the existing Opposed-Ramp hardware from the Phase I tests. Simple modifications to the inlet were made to allow replacement of the ramp, cowl and sideplates. Thirteen Two-Dimensional inlet models were employed in the program to represent two basic inlet types. Eight (8) models were representative of singleramp external compression inlets, and five were Opposed-Ramp inlets similar in design to that tested in Phase I. The inlet geometry for these thirteen configurations is given in the table below. A schematic of the Two-Dimensional inlet, with its nomenclature, is presented in Figure 2.

Configura- tion	Ramp Angle (0)	Sideplate	$\frac{Cowl}{(\theta_c)}$	A _{LIP} /A _c	A _{THROAT} /A _c
1	8°	#1 Full	None	.787	.710
2	8°	#2 Ported			
3	8°	#3 Partial			
4	8°	#4 Partial			
5	8°	#5 Partial		l i	
6	8°	None			
8	8°	#1 Full	15°		
11	8°	#7 Partial	None		
12	8°	#8 Louvered		1	1
16	17.75°	#1 Full	15°	.540	.502
17	17.75°	#1 Full	11°	•	
18	12°	#2A Ported (Plexiglas)	None	.696	.574

Two-Dimensional Inlet Geometry

The inner cowl angle is fixed at 0° relative to the model centerline on all configurations. The capture area for all models is 5.312 in².

Figure 7 presents a drawing of the Two-Dimensional inlet model with pertinent dimensions, illustrating the ramp, cowl, and sideplate assembly, and Figure 8 presents a schematic of the sideplate shapes also with pertinent dimensions.

The Two-Dimensional models were included in the program to evaluate the transonic drag of inlets of the Opposed-Ramp type and to compare these data with the drag of inlets of more conventional designs. With the Opposed-Ramp inlet a large quantity of flow spills through the sideplate downstream of the cowl lip as opposed to spilling the flow over the cowl as in fully two-dimensional configurations. The drag associated with an alteration of the side spill mechanisms was evaluated using sideplates 2, 7, and 8 shown in Figure 8. These sideplates were variations on the Opposed-Ramp model illustrated as configuration 6 of Figure 8. With each of these designs, the inlet was configured to operate properly at Mach 2.0. In adapting these configurations to the available Opposed-Ramp model of Reference 1, a

slight internal contraction (7%) downstream of the throat station resulted. As mentioned, this contraction was low enough to allow starting at Mach numbers of 2.0 and above.

In order to produce some comparative data for configurations representative of simple two-dimensional inlets, additional sideplate configurations were fabricated (Sideplates 1, 3, 4, and 5). Of course, the configurations developed in this fashion cannot be operated over the same range of mass flow ratios, but do provide the required comparative data. This data also illustrates the effect of sideplate geometry on two-dimensional inlets which operate with similar Mach number conditions at the cowl lip station.

3. Drag Balance Modifications

Two problems were encountered with the drag balance during the Phase II - Part A tests.

- a. A zero shift (difference) developed in the zero readings taken before and after a run.
- b. Normal loads on the balance were found to affect the balance zero shift.

Inspection of the balance revealed that the metric portion had become loose and misaligned due to the failure of 4 of the 8 bearing supports. This resulted in an interference between the metric and non-metric elements and caused the zero load output of the load cell to be erratic.

The balance was refurbished by replacing the failed bearing supports, and by properly supporting and realigning the metric section.



FIGURE 2 - AXISYMMETRIC, F-4, AND TWO-DIMENSIONAL INLET GEOMETRY







FIGURE 5 - F-4 INLET MODEL AND SPLITTER PLATE TEST ASSEMBLY



FIGURE 6 - F-4 INLET MODEL AND FOREBODY TEST ASSEMBLY

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SECTION III

TEST PROGRAM AND TEST TECHNIQUES

1. Test Summary

The test program was conducted at the NASA-Ames Research Center in the $6 \ge 6$ ft. continuous flow supersonic wind tunnel. The Phase II - Part A series was accomplished in October 1968 and the Part B series in June 1969.

In Part A, a total of 79 force and pressure runs were performed on 6 inlet configurations; 5 F-4 models and 1 Axisymmetric model. Four of the F-4 models were tested at several angles of attack. Table I presents a test summary of the Phase II - Part A test program, and Appendix A describes the complete run summary.

In the Part B test series, a total of 59 runs were performed on 15 inlet configurations; 2 F-4 models and 13 Two-Dimensional models. All runs in this series were force runs. Three of the two-dimensional models were run at angle of attack conditions. Table II presents a test summary of the Phase II - Part B test program, and Appendix A describes the complete run summary.

2. Test Procedures

The drag balance was calibrated extensively before each of the two test series. With the balance installed in the wind tunnel, axial loadings ranging from 0 to 50 lbs were applied in both the thrust and drag directions. The effects of side and vertical loads of up to 50 lbs on the axial force measurements were also examined. Post-test balance calibrations were also performed.

During the tests of Phase II - Part A, the balance was oriented to position the splitter plate on the F-4 inlet model in the vertical plane. In the later tests, Phase II - Part B, the balance was rolled 90° to

TABLE I TEST SUMMARY

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PHASE	II	-	PART	A
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	Mach Number - M					α			Type Test	
Configuration	0.70	0.80	0.90	1.05	2.0	0°	6°	12°	Pres.	Force
Fls	x		x	xl		x		x	x	x
Flf	x	x ²	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Flo	x		x			x			x	x
F3s	x		x		x	x	x			x
F3f	x		x		x	x	x			x
Alo	x		x	x	x	x			x	x

(1) $\theta \alpha = 12^{\circ}$ only

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(2) Pressure Run $\ell \alpha = 0^{\circ}$ only.

TABLE II TEST SUMMARY

PHASE II - PART B

	Mach Number - M				α		Type Test	
Configuration	0.70	0.90	1.8	2.0	0°	6°	Pres.	Force
F3s	x	xl		xl	x			x
F3f	x	x		x	x			x
1	x	x			x	x		x
ls	x	x			x			x
2	x	x	x ²	x ³	x	x		x
3	x	x			x			x
4	x	x		!	x			x
5	x	x			x		i	x
6	x	x	x	x	x		t.	x
8	x	x		l	x			x
11	x	x	x	x	x			x
12	x	x	x	x	x			x
16				x	x			x
17				x	x			x
18				x ⁴	x	x		x

(1) Also ran $\theta \psi = +2^{\circ}$ (yaw)

- (2) $\theta \alpha = 0^{\circ}$ only
- (3) Also ran $e^{\alpha} = 10^{\circ}, 1^{10^{\circ}}, 16^{\circ}$
- (4) Also ran $\theta \alpha = 3^{\circ}$, 10° , 12°

position the splitter plate horizontally. This was to allow evaluation of the effects of angle of attack in that plane and to insure that all side loads (weight and aerodynamic forces) were in the same plane.

Pre-test and post-test balance zero readings were recorded for each series of runs on a given configuration. The pre-test zero reading was used in the data reduction, and the post-test zero return was used to evaluate the accuracy and validity of the drag measurements for each inlet configuration tested. When the balance failed to return to its initial zero reading within certain established limits (.5 lbs), the runs were repeated.

Repeatability checks were performed throughout the test programs. Certain mass flow ratios were repeated during a given run, and selected runs were also repeated.

Tests of each inlet configuration were accomplished at a given Mach number and angle of attack while varying the mass flow rate with the remotely operated flow control plug. Datawere obtained at six (6) different mass flow ratios during each run, including at least two (2) at the maximum flow rate.

The flow field was monitored with the Schlieren system throughout the test program, and photos were taken at conditions where significant flow field changes were observed.

The adaptor cavity on all two-dimensional models was sealed to prevent airflow circulation within the metric cavity. This cavity was vented to the local ambient pressure downstream of the model in order to minimize the force on the adapter. Slack diaphragm gages were used for the more sensitive pressure measurements. Reference pressures for the scanivalve transducers, used to record all remaining pressures, were carefully selected to permit use of low range transducers.

It should be understood that the pressure recovery information available

from this test data is not representative of the particular inlet configurations tested since no attempt was made to incorporate bleeds or efficient subsonic diffusers.

3. Accuracy and Repeatability of the Test Data

When comparing the results of the F-4 tests of this program with the test results of Reference (1), a difference in the data shows up as a consistent increment in the total inlet drag which is essentially independent of Mach number and mass flow conditions. This increment, in terms of the inlet drag coefficient (C_I), was approximately .06 at both subsonic and supersonic conditions. It must be noted that the drag increments between various F-4 configurations, and the drag slopes of each, were consistent with those measured in the Phase I program.

The axisymmetric (AlO) data comparison between the first and the second test series was in near perfect agreement at all test Mach numbers.

It was concluded that the weight, large adapter area and asymmetrical balance loadings of the two-dimensional inlets result in a larger tolerance on absolute drag than indicated by Reference (1). The above increments in drag coefficient for the repeated tests of the F-4 models can be viewed as a tolerance on the accuracy of the absolute drag measurement of all twodimensional models tested in Phase I and Phase II - Part A. However, it should be recognized that the drag variation with mass flow ratio, and drag comparisons within a particular test program are quite accurate as indicated by the data of repeated runs.

The pressure determined additive drags, and also the cowl pressure distributions, obtained in Phases I and II for the F-4 inlets agreed very closely at all test Mach numbers. This was also true for the prisymmetric Al0 inlet.

The data obtained by repeating a mass flow setting during a single run

provides a measure of the accuracy of the slope of the drag versus mass flow curves. The standard deviations of the drag coefficient for these repeated data points are .005 for the AlO inlet, .006 for the F-4 inlet models, and .030 for the Two-Dimensional inlet models.

The balance zero readings taken before and after each series of runs on a particular inlet configuration indicate the tolerance on drag coefficient for each class of configurations. The standard deviation indicated by these readings was .04 lbs for the Al0 model, .34 lbs for the F-4 models, and .31 lbs for the Two-Dimensional models. The following table presents the standard deviation applicable to the drag coefficient of the three types of inlet configurations.

M	Axisymmetric (AlO) Inlet	F-4 Inlet	Two-Dimensional Inlet		
•7	.001	.016	.018		
.9	.001	.012	.011		
2.0	.001	.018	.016		

Standard Deviation in Inlet Drag Coefficient

The two-dimensional models were mounted so that their weight applied a larger moment on the balance bearings than the axisymmetric models. This loading and the additional load due to the normal force on the twodimensional model were the apparent reasons for the mechanical difficulties experienced with the balance and are the apparent cause of the lower accuracy obtained with these models.

The test results of repeated runs support the data in the above table. The maximum difference in drag coefficient obtained in these runs is .02 for the F-4 models.

SECTION IV

TEST RESULTS

1. F-4 Inlet Drag Data

All of the F-4 inlet drag data obtained in the Phase II - Part A test program is presented in Appendix B. This includes the inlet drag determined from force measurements, and the additive and ramp drags determined from surface pressure measurements. The drag data is presented as a function of mass flow ratio for the various test Mach numbers and angles of attack. Figures B.1 through B.8 present the inlet drag data for the F-4 inlet model with the F-4B aircraft forebody, with no forebody, and with the splitter plate attached. The splitter plate configuration data presented in the Appendix is additional data which had not been obtained in the Phase I tests. Figures B.9 through B.18 present the additive and ramp drag data for the F-4 pressure models for these same configurations. The additive drags were calculated from the pressure integrated ramp drag, and by assuming one-dimensional flow and 100% total pressure recovery at the inlet lip station.

The comparisons of the drag data presented in the Appendix illustrating the forebody effects on F-4 inlet drag and additive drags are presented in Figures 9 through 24 in the text. In all cases the inlet alone (no forebody) tests showed the highest drag.

The reduction in drag which occurred when the splitter plate or the aircraft forebody was installed was expected. The splitter plate reduces spill across the leading edge of the first ramp insuring that all spill takes place in a region where the deflected stream can produce a reduced cowl force. With the F-4B forebody, the drag reduction is most likely due to the reduced flow angularity at the inlet plane. The drag levels are
different between isolated and integrated configurations, but the drag variation with mass flow (drag slope) is the same.

The $(A_c)_{max}$ indicated on all F-4 drag data presentations is based upon the inlet throat geometry presented in Section II assuming J00% pressure recovery at the inlet throat plane.

2. Axisymmetric Inlet Drag Data

The axisymmetric single cone inlet, additive, and cowl drag data, at Mach numbers of .7, .9, 1.05, and 2.0 are presented in Figures 25, 26, and 27. Excellent agreement with the Phase I (Reference 1) data was obtained in both the force and pressure tests. The inlet drag data was obtained by force measurement, the cowl drag was obtained from surface pressure integrations, and the additive drag was determined by subtracting the pressure determined cowl drag from the force determined inlet drag. It was felt that the pressure determined cowl drags were more accurate than the pressure determined additive drags, especially at supersonic Mach numbers.

As was the case with the F-4 inlets, the $(A_o/A_c)_{max}$ shown on the curves for the subsonic Mach numbers is based upon the inlet throat geometry presented in Section II, assuming 100% pressure recovery at the inlet lip plane. The supersonic $(A_o/A_c)_{max}$ (at $M_o = 2.0$) is also the theoretical value, as determined from the information presented in Reference 2.

The AlO inlet was included in the Phase II test program to determine the cowl drag by integration of surface pressure data using improved instrumentation, and to establish repeatability with the Phase I data. The additional pressure instrumentation is described in Section II. The use of this additional instrumentation did not improve the determination of the total inlet drag relative to that measured in Phase I. The effects of this added cowl lip and innerbody pressure instrumentation on the calculation of the total inlet drag was minor. The table below presents a summary of the pressure integrated cowl drag computed using the instrumentation of

Reference 1 (6 pressure taps), and the improved instrumentation (10 pressure taps).

Comparison of Cowl Drag Coefficients Determined from Pressure Data						
Mo	A _o /A _c	10 Tap Data	6 Tap Data			
0.90	0.266	-0.4133	-0.4192			
	0.488	-0.1628	-0.1609			
	0.607	-0.0640	-0.0790			
2.0	0.808	0.1774	0.1620			

Based upon this comparison it appears that the increment between the pressure and force data of Reference 1 was due to the assumed flow angularity at the inlet lip used to evaluate the additive drag. The difference in pressure and force determined total inlet drag coefficients was approximately 0.05 in the Phase I tests.

The cowl and innerbody pressure distributions measured with the improved instrumentation are presented in Appendix C in Figures C.1 through C.8 for the full range of test conditions.

Figures 28 and 29 present comparisons between experimental cowl and innerbody pressures with theoretical estimates obtained using References 3 and 4.

3. Two-Dimensional Inlet Drag Data

The Two-Dimensional inlet drag data obtained in the Phase II - Part B test program is presented in Figures D.1 through D.12 in Appendix D. Since pressure runs were not performed with these models, only total inlet drag (cowl plus additive) is illustrated. The data is presented as a function of mass flow ratio for each configuration at the respective test Mach numbers.

Comparisons of the inlet drag data illustrating the effects of sideplate geometry, cowl geometry, and splitter plate are presented in Figures 30 through 37. Figures 30 and 31 present the effects of sideplate geometry on the single-ramp external compression inlets which spill flow forward of the cowl lip (Configurations 1, 3, 4, and 5). Figures 32 and 33 present the drag data showing the effect of spilling flow through sideplates downstream of the cowl. For clarity, only the curves faired through the test data are shown. The minor variations in subsonic drag level and slope illustrated by this data lie within the tolerance on data accuracy. Only the louvered configuration (config. 12) exhibited a drag characteristic distinctly different from the other configurations. The drag for the louvered model was higher at the maximum mass flow ratio, but did not increase with decreased mass flow ratio as rapidly as the other configurations. It would be anticipated that the external louver drag would increase inlet drag at low values of spill, and that the louver would increase the axial component of momentum of the spilled flow.

Figures 34 and 35 illustrate the drag effect of a cowl attached to the outer surface of the first ramp, shown schematically in Figure 7. Although the presence of this cowl did not affect the drag slope, it did cause a reduction in drag. Apparently, there is sufficient spill around the ramp leading edge to induce a reduced pressure on the upper cowl.

Figures 36 and 37 demonstrate the effect of the splitter plate on inlet drag at subsonic conditions. As would be expected the effect is the same as was noted for the F-4 configurations discussed previously.

The $(A_o/A_c)_{max}$ shown on all Two-Dimensional inlet drag data presentations is based upon the inlet throat area assuming 100% pressure recovery at the inlet throat plane. The "A_o/A_c Test Limit" shown on all figures is the

theoretical maximum airflow actually obtainable with these Two-Dimensional inlet models due to the constriction in the subsonic diffuser portion of the models, described previously in Section II.

A limited number of supersonic tests were planned to measure the drag of the configurations which could capture the full airflow. However, the lack of boundary layer bleed on these models apparently restricted their operation and no data was obtained where the inlets operated at their maximum theoretical capture. As a result, the data is not summarized in the Appendix.

Comparisons of the slope of the curves of drag versus mass flow ratio presented in the following table shows the effect of the sideplate geometry on the "subcritical" drag.

Drag	Slope	Comparison

	M = 2.0	$\alpha = 0^{\circ}$	
Configuration	$\Delta C_{I} / \Delta (A_{O} / A_{C})$	Sideplate	Geometry
2	-1.40	#2 Ported	Z
6	-1,20	None	
11	-1.45	#7 Partial	\searrow
12	-0.62	#8 Louvered	
16	-1.70	#1 Full	\bigtriangledown
17	-1.70	#1 Full	\bigtriangledown
F-4	-1.50	None	1

The F-4 drag slope is presented for comparison. All configurations except the louvered sideplate exhibit nearly the same characteristics.



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Inlet Drag Coefficient - C_I



Inlet Drag Coefficient - C_T





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FIGURE 12 - FOREBODY EFFECTS ON THE F-4 INLET DRAG



Inlet Drag Coefficient - C_T



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FIGURE 16 - FORSBODY EFFECTS ON THE F-4 INLET DRAG



Mass Flow Ratio - A_o/A_c

FIGURE 17 - FOREBODY EFFECTS ON THE F-4 INLET DRAG





FIGURE 18 - FOREBODY EFFECTS ON THE F-4 INLET DRAG

Inlet Drag Coefficient - C₁



FIGURE 19 - FOREBODY EFFECTS ON THE F-4 INLET DRAG



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Additive Drag Coefficient - C_{ADD}

FIGURE 21 - FOREBODY EFFECTS ON THE F-4 ADDITIVE DRAG



FIGURE 22 - FOREBODY EFFECTS ON THE F-4 ADDITIVE DRAG



Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c

FIGURE 23 - FOREBODY EFFECTS ON THE F-4 ADDITIVE DRAG

F-4 7.5% Model Ramp Configuration (10°-0°) $M_0 = 1.05$ $\alpha = 12°$ Symbol Configuration 0.7 Splitter Plate F4 Forebody 8 0.6 0.5 Additive Drag Coefficient - C_{ADD} 0.4 0.3 0.2 A_o/A_c)_{max} 0.1 0 0.5 0.6 0.8 0.3 0.4 0.7 Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c

FIGURE 24 - FOREBODY EFFECTS ON THE - ADDITIVE DRAG



FIGURE 25 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT





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FIGURE 26 - ADDITIVE DRAG COEFFICIENT



Axisymmetric Single Cone Inlet Model

Axisymmetric Single Cone Inlet Model

Configuration Al0



COWL PRESSURE COEFFICIENT

Axisymmetric Single Cone Inlet Model Configuration Al0



FIGURE 29 - COMPARISON OF THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL INNERBODY PRESSURE COEFFICIENT

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Two-Dimensional Inlet Model Ramp Angle = \mathcal{E}° $M_0 = 0.70$ $\alpha = 0^{\circ}$



FIGURE 30 - EFFECT OF SIDEPLATE GEOMETRY ON INLET DRAG



FIGURE 31 - EFFECT OF SIDEPLATE GEOMETRY ON INLET DRAG

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Inlet Drag Coefficient - C_I



FIGURE 32 - EFFECT OF SIDEPLATE GEOMETRY ON INLET DRAG

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FIGURE 33 - EFFECT OF SIDEPLATE GEOMETRY ON INLET DRAG

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Inlet Drag Cocfficient - C_I

Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c

FIGURE 34 - EFFECT OF COWL ON INLET DRAG



Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c

FIGURE 35 - EFFECT OF COWL ON INLET DRAG



FIGURE 36 - EFFECT OF SPLITTER PLATE ON INLET DRAG



FIGURE 37 - EFFECT OF SPLITTER PLATE ON INLET DRAG

SECTION V

CONCLUSIONS

- The presence of an aircraft forebody modifies the level of inlet and additive drag relative to that measured on an isolated inlet; however, it does not alter the variation of inlet drag with mass flow.
- 2. The variation of inlet drag with mass flow for all Two-Dimensional inlets (without louvers) tested in this program are essentially the same as that measured on the F-4 and Opposed-Ramp inlets reported in Reference 1.
- 3. The variation of inlet drag with mass flow for the Two-Dimensional inlets (without louvers) are essentially unaffected by the sideplate geometry at both subsonic and supersonic Mach number conditions.
- 4. The use of louvers in the sideplate reduces the effects of mass flow variations on inlet drag.
- 5. The addition of a cowl shape on the external contours of the compression surface of Two-Dimensional inlets lowers the drag at subsonic conditions. The drag "slope" is not changed.
- 6. The data from this test program revealed that the drag balance produces accurate and repeatable measurements of inlet drag characteristics for axisymmetric inlets; however, only drag increments and drag "slopes" are accurately determined for two-dimensional inlet configurations.
- 7. The accurate determination of cowl drag from integrated pressure data on axisymmetric inlets is reliable if sufficient instrumentation is incorporated near the cowl lip.

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APPENDIX A

RUN SUMMARY

PHASE II - PART A

RUN	CONFIGURATION	Mo	a (Degrees)	CORRELATION NUMBERS
1 2 3 4 5	FlPs*	.70 .70 .90 .90 1.05	0 12 0 12 12	14 - 20 21 - 26 27 - 34 35 - 40 41 - 46
6 7 8 9 10	FlPo FlPf	.90 .70 1.05	0	56 - 61 62 - 69 85 - 91 96 - 103 104 - 109
11 12 13 14 15	FlPf	1.05 .90 .80	12 0 6 12 0	$110 - 116 \\ 117 - 122 \\ 123 - 129 \\ 130 - 135 \\ 136 - 142$
16 17 18 19 20 **	FlPf F3s	.70 .90 .70	0 6 12 0 0	143 - 149 150 - 154 155 - 160 161 - 166 178 - 183
21 22 23 24 25	F3s	.70 .90 .90 2.00 2.00	6 0 6 0 6	184 - 188 189 - 194 195 - 199 200 - 205 206 - 209
26 27 28 29 30	F3f	.70 .70 .90 .90 2.00	0 6 0 6 0	218 - 223 224 - 228 229 - 234 235 - 239 240 - 244
31 32 33 34 35	F3f Fls	2.00 .70 .70 .90 .90	6 0 12 0 12	245 - 249 257 - 262 263 - 268 270 - 275 276 - 283
36 37 38	Fls Flf	1.05 .70 .70	12 0 6	284 - 289 415 - 421 422 - 426

PHASE II - PART A (Continued)

RUN	CONFIGURATION	Mo	a (Degrees)	CORRELATION NUMBERS
39 40	Fls	.70 .70	0 12	525 - 531 532 - 537
41 42 43 44 45	Fls	.90 1.05 .90 .90 .70	0 12 0 12 0	538 - 549 582 - 588 589 - 600 601 - 606 607 - 613
46 47 48 49 50	Fls Flf	.70 .90 1.05 1.05 1.05	12 0 0 6 12	614 - 619 620 - 625 635 - 641 642 - 647 650 - 658
51 52 53 54 55	Flf	.90 .70 .70	0 6 12 0 6	659 - 665 667 - 672 673 - 677 735 - 741 742 - 747
56 57 58 59 60	Flf Flo F3s	.70 .90 .70 2.00 2.00	12 0 0 0 6	748 - 753 762 - 768 769 - 775 789 - 795 796 - 800
61 62 63 64 65	F3s	.90 .90 .70 .70 .90	0 6 0 6 0	801 - 806 807 - 811 812 - 817 818 - 822 823 - 827
66 67 68 69 70	F3f	2.00 2.00 .90 .90 .70	0 6 0 6 0	838 - 841 842 - 846 847 - 852 853 - 857 858 - 863
71 72 73 74 75	F31 Alop	.70 .70 .90 1.05 2.00	6 0 0 0	864 - 868 874 - 880 881 - 887 888 - 895 896 - 904

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PHASE II - PART A (Continued)

RUN	CONFIGURATION	Mo	a (Degrees)	CORRELATION NUMBERS
76		.70	0	917 - 923
77		.90	0	924 - 930
78		1.05	0	931 - 937
79		2.00	0	938 - 946

* The "P" designates Pressure Model.

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**Runs 20 through 38 were no good because of balance problems, and therefore were repeated.

PHASE II - PART B

RUN	CONFIGURATION	Mo	a (Degreez)	CORRELATION NUMBERS
1	F3s	.70	0	11 - 15
2		.70	4	30 - 34
2 3 4		.90	+l° (yaw)	35 - 39 40 - 44
5	ł		+1° (yaw) +2° (yaw)	40 - 44 45 - 49
6	F3s	2.00	0	50 - 54
7 8	•		$+2^{\circ}$ (yaw)	55 - 59
8	F31	1	0	64 - 69
9		.90	0	70 - 75
10	1	.70	0	76 – 80
11	1	.90	0	91 - 102
12	1	.90	6	103 - 108
13	1	.70	0	109 - 115
14	l l		6 0	116 - 122 131 - 138
15	3	•	U	131 - 130
16	3	.90	0	139 - 146
17	3	.70		150 - 156
18	4	.90		157 - 164
19	1	.70		174 - 181
20	1	.90	Y	182 - 190
21	5	.70	0	194 - 201
22	5 5 2	.90	0	202 - 210
23	2	2.0	0	221 - 227
24	1		6	228 - 234
25	4	4	10	235 - 240
26	2	2.0	14	241 - 246
27	ī	2.0	16	247
28		1.8	0	248 - 253
29		.90	0	254 - 261
30	T	.90	6	262 - 270
31	2	.70	0	271 - 278
32		.70	6	279 - 284
33		2.0	0	316 - 320
34		1.8	0	321 - 325
35	1	.90	0	326 - 332

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PHASE II - PART B (Continued)

RUN	CONFIGURATION	Mo	α (Degrees)	CORRELATION NUMBERS
36 37 38 39 40	2 11	.70 2.0 1.8 .90 .70	o I	333 - 339 343 - 348 349 - 355 356 - 363 364 - 370
41 42 43 44 45		2.0 1.8 .90 .70 2.0	o	374 - 379 380 - 386 387 - 394 395 - 402 410 - 416
46 47 48 49 50	6 ls ls	1.8 .90 .70 .70 .90	o 	417 - 424 425 - 432 433 - 440 444 - 450 451 - 457
51 52 53 54 55	8 16 17 18	.90 .70 2.0 2.0 2.0	o 	462 - 470 471 - 477 481 - 492 499 - 506 510 - 515
56 57 58 59	18	2.0	3 6 10 12	516 - 521 522 - 527 528 - 533 534 - 539

APPENDIX B

TEST RESULTS FOR THE

F-4 INLET MODELS



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FIGURE B.1 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



FIGURE B.2 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c

FIGURE B.3 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c

FIGURE B.4 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



FIGURE B.5 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



FIGURE B.6 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



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Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c





Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c





FIGURE B.9 - ADDITIVE DRAG COEFFICIENT



FIGURE B.10 - ADDITIVE DRAG COEFFICIENT







FIGURE B.12 - ADDITIVE DRAG COEFFICIENT



FIGURE B.13 - ADDITIVE DRAG COEFFICIENT





Mass Flow Ratio - A_o/A_c

FIGURE B.15 - RAMP DRAG COEFFICIENT



Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c

FIGURE B.16 - RAMP DRAG COEFFICIENT

Ramp Configuration $(10^{\circ}-0^{\circ})$ $\alpha = 0^{\circ}$ Flagged Symbols Denote Note: Rake Determined Data Symbol М 14 0.90 0.7 ♦ 0.6 0.5 :::: Ramp Drag Coefficient - C_R 0.4 0.3 0.2 -(A_o/A_c)_{max} 0.1 0 ÷

1. 1. F-47.5% Model with No Forebody



Mass Flow Ratio - A_o/A_c

FIGURE B.17 - RAMP DRAG COEFFICIENT

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FIGURE B.18 - RAMP DRAG COEFFICIENT

APPENDIX C

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AXISYMMETRIC INLET

PRESSURE DISTRIBUTIONS



FIGURE C.1 - COWL PRESSURE COEFFICIENT



FIGURE C.2 - COWL PRESSURE COEFFICIENT



FIGURE C.3 - COWL PRESSURE COEFFICIENT







FIGURE C.5 - INNERBODY PRESSURE COEFFICIENT

3.0 Axial Distance From Innerbody Tip - Inches Axisymmetric Single Cone Inlet Model 2.5 0 Configuration Al0 a = 0° 0.90 2.0 ø ø • 1 ×° 1.5 O . 1.0 17 11 0.487 0.365 0.265 595 A,o . Symbol 0.5 0000 0 0.2 -0.2 1.0 0.8 0.6 1.2 4.0 0 ď - fressure Coefficient -





FIGURE C.7 - INNERBODY PRESSURE COEFFICIENT

Axisymmetric Single Come Inlet Model Configuration AlO a = 0°



FIGURE C.8 - INNERBODY PRESSURE COEFFICIENT

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TEST RESULTS FOR THE

TWO-DIMENSIONAL INLET MODELS




Two-Dimensional Inlet Model Configuration 2 $\alpha = 0^{\circ}$



Inlet Drag Coefficient - C_I

Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c

FIGURE D.2 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



FIGURE D.3 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT





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FIGURE D .5 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT





FIGURE D.6 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



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FIGURE D.7 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



Mass Flow Ratio - A_o/A_c





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FIGURE D.9 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



Mass Flow Ratio - A_o/A_c

FIGURE D.10 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c

FIGURE D.11 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT



Inlet Drag Coefficient - C_I

Mass Flow Ratio - A_0/A_c

FIGURE D.12 - INLET DRAG COEFFICIENT

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