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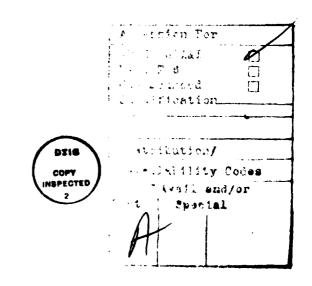
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AUG. RATIO	Augmentation ratio
c <sub>me</sub>	Engine exhaust particulate mass concentration $(x \ 10^{-6} \ gm./liter \ gas)$
$c_{m_{\mathbf{S}}}$	Stack exhaust particulate mass concentration $(x \ 10^{-6} \ gm./liter \ gas)$
d <sub>32</sub>	Volume-to-surface mean particle diameter (microns)
$\left[\frac{\underline{f}}{a}\right]_{p}$	Fuel to air ratio (primary air); $\dot{m}_f/\dot{m}_p$
$\left[\frac{\mathbf{f}}{\mathbf{a}}\right]_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{s}}$	Fuel to air ratio (primary + secondary air); $\mathring{\mathbf{m}}_{\mathbf{f}}/\mathring{\mathbf{m}}_{\mathbf{e}}$
m	Complex refractive index
<sup>m</sup> aug. t.	Augmentor tube mass flow rate (lbm/sec.)
m <sub>BP</sub>	Bypass air mass flow rate (1bm/sec.)
<sup>m</sup> c <sub>e</sub>	Particulate mass flow rate at the engine exhaust (gm./sec.)
<sup>™</sup> C <sub>S</sub>	Particulate mass flow rate at the stack exhaust (gm./sec.)
<sup>m</sup> e	Engine air mass flow rate $(\dot{m}_p + \dot{m}_s)$ (lbm/sec.)
· Me <sub>T</sub>	Total engine air mass flow rate $(\mathring{m}_{BP} + \mathring{m}_{e})$ (lbm/sec.)
f	Fuel mass flow rate (lbm/sec.)
m <sup>p</sup>	Combustor primary air mass flow rate (lbm/sec.)
m <sup>°</sup> s	Combustor secor lar air mass flow rate (lbm/sec.)

NOx	Nitrogen oxide concentration; parts per million (PPM), non-calibrated
$\mathbf{r}_{\lambda}$	Percent transmittance at wavelength $\lambda$
TBP	Bypass air temperature (°R)
T <sub>C</sub>	Combustor exhaust temperature at combustor exit (°R)
Tmix	Bulk temperature of the fuel/air mixture at the engine exhaust (°R)
T <sub>R</sub>	Gas stagnation temperature at the stack end of the augmentor tube (°R)
σ	Geometric standard deviation

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

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All organizations tasked with the maintenance of modern high performance turbojet/turbofan engines utilize jet engine test cells as a means of monitoring engine performance. The Navy uses test cells at its various jet engine rework facilities to statically achieve in a controlled environment the full range of operating conditions to which a repaired engine will eventually be subjected. All engines are thus fully tested prior to being placed back into service. This results in both lowering the number of engines that fail in flight and raising the degree of safety involved with the entire repair process.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issues minimum national pollution control guidelines which may subsequently be made more stringent by local governmental regulation. Military jet engines which are exempt from these various pollution control requirements while operating installed in aircraft must, however, conform to all regulations, federal and local, while being evaluated in a test cell. Such local standards imposed by the San Diego and Bay Area Regional Air Quality Districts have resulted in lawsuits against the Navy [Ref. 1].

Of primary concern in these local pollution requirements is the test cell exhaust resulting from the engines being

evaluated. Since the purpose of the test cell is to simulate as closely as possible the actual flight environment, the problem then is how to meet the local pollution standards while maintaining the validity of the tests.

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While future technology may in time be able to produce nearly pollution-free, high-performance aircraft engines, there will remain literally thousands of older engines in service requiring periodic test cell evaluation. An interim means of controlling the large amounts of smoke emitted during these tests is required. Additionally a reduction in the amount of nitrogen oxides being produced would be beneficial. One possible means of reducing the smoke being released into the atmosphere is the modification of existing test cells. This solution at present appears to be very expensive and difficult to achieve while maintaining the proper engine testing environment. The effectiveness of various fuel additives has also been investigated as a possible inexpensive solution to this problem.

Research documented in this thesis is a culmination of the efforts of five previous aeronautical engineering students at the Naval Postgraduate School. Hewlett [Ref. 2] initiated the program with design and construction of a one-eighth scale turbojet test cell at the school's Aeronautics Laboratory. Charest [Ref. 3] designed, constructed, and evaluated the use of a ramjet type dump combustor for simulation of the turbojet combustion process. In another

research program, Hewett [Ref. 4] utilized light extinction measurements to determine the effects of fuel composition and bypass ratio on the concentration and size of unburned carbon within a solid fuel ramjet. Darnell [Ref. 5] adapted the latter technique to make measurements of particle sizes and concentrations in the sub-scale test cell. His efforts were partially successful and resulted in recommendations for improvements in the experimental techniques in order to improve the quality of collected data. Thornburg [Ref. 6] incorporated these suggestions and used the improved facility for experiments to investigate the overall effectiveness of several smoke suppressant fuel additives.

A large number of smoke suppressant fuel additives have been developed by various manufacturers. Some of these have been evaluated by the Naval Air Propulsion Test Center [Ref. 7] for their effectiveness in reducing the smoke produced by turbojet engines. Ferrocene and DGT-2 were found to be effective.

Previous research has indicated that the additives most effective at reducing test cell exhaust plume opacity are metallic based. Ferrocene solution in particular [Refs. 8 and 9] has been very effective. However, there is some concern that engines with very high turbine inlet temperatures may be susceptible to a build-up of iron deposits on the turbine blades, due to the relatively low melting temperature of the iron. Thus, there is a need to determine if some of the

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rare earth metals (such as cerium), with their higher melting temperatures, can be as effective in a fuel additive solution as the ferrocene.

The exact process by which particulates are formed in the turbojet combustion process is not entirely understood. The particulate matter has been estimated to be approximately 96% carbon by weight [Ref. 10]. Light is scattered and absorbed by the particulates so that the plume opacity is related to their size and concentration [Ref. 11]. It is not clear how these properties are altered by the test cell and by the use of fuel additives. Particulates may be altered within the combustor, and/or after they leave the combustor by dilution from bypass air in the engine, by dilution in the augmentor tube, or by mixing and cooling in the stack prior to exiting to the atmosphere.

Previous research conducted at the Naval Postgraduate
School [Ref. 11] evaluated Ferrocene, 12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem,
and 12% Cerium Hex-Cem in varying concentrations to determine
their effects on engine and stack exhaust opacities and particulate mean diameters. Thornburg showed Ferrocene and 12%
Cerium Hex-Cem both effectively reduced stack exhaust opacity
between thirty and forty percent for additive concentrations
between twenty and thirty milliliters per gallon of JP-4.
12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem was ineffective as a smoke suppressant
additive. It was noted that exhaust gas opacity was very

sensitive to combustor exhaust temperature (primary fuel-air ratio).

Throughout these previous investigations at NPS, particulate volume to surface mean diameter  $(d_{32})$  varied between .18 and .24 microns, with an average of about .21 microns. This range was not considered a significant change in average particle diameter, thus it was concluded that the particle diameters remained essentially constant throughout all tests and that varying additive concentrations had no significant effect on  $d_{32}$ . The data also indicated that no variations in particle diameter occurred between the engine exhaust and the stack exhaust.

Fuel additives and increased engine operating temperature decreased the mass concentration of exhaust particulates. A decrease in mass concentration between the engine exhaust and stack exhaust was due primarily to dilution of the engine exhaust gases within the augmentor tube. It was further noted that the fuel additives were most effective for combustor exhaust gas temperatures of 1450°F or higher, and that none of the additives produced any significant change in NO<sub>X</sub> concentrations at the stack exhaust.

Based upon the work done previously by Darnell, Thorn-burg, and Netzer [Refs. 5, 6, and 11] some modifications to the testing apparatus and in the experimental technique were made. The narrow bandpass light filters used in the light transmission equipment were changed at the engine exhaust

location to match the frequencies of those used at the test cell stack exhaust. This was done to remove one possible ambiguity from the later evaluation of collected data.

It was also observed in previous testing that, due to the water cooling jacket surrounding the combustor, soot was building up quite rapidly on the walls of the primary combustor. Therefore, in order to standardize the testing for all additives, the combustor was completely disassembled, cleaned, and reassembled for each test series. This precluded the possibility of soot from one run interfering with the data set from another.

Finally to improve the comparison of data from the various additives, it was necessary to reduce the previously reported large effect that temperature variation had on exhaust stack gas opacity. An effort was made to keep the combustor exhaust temperature as constant as possible within a given test and from run to run. Air flows were also kept as constant as possible from run to run.

Tests during the present investigation were conducted using Ferrocene, 12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem, 12% Cerium Hex-Cem, CV-100, XRG, DGT-2, and 12% Cerium Octotate. This investigation was primarily concerned with determining the effects of various fuel additives on the concentration and size of soot particles at the engine and test cell exhausts. Measurements were made using a three-frequency light transmission technique. Additionally, exhaust particulates were collected and

measured with a scanning electron microscope (SEM) as a means of verifying the optical technique. Opacity of the test cell exhaust was continuously monitored electronically and periodic measurements of nitrous oxide (NO $_{\rm X}$ ) gas were made.

#### II. EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS

The sub-scale turbojet test cell and associated supplemental testing equipment used to carry out this investigation have been thoroughly described in several previous reports [Refs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11]. A brief recapitulation of the apparatus is made here for report clarity.

A one-eighth (in linear dimensions) scale model of an Alameda Naval Air Station test cell was used to carry out this investigation [Ref. 12]. Figures 1, 2, and 3 show the test cell and its basic plumbing arrangement. Flow straightened air was provided to the visual test section through a horizontal inlet. The augmentor tube exited the cell through a removable wall and dumped the exhaust into a vertical stack.

High pressure air was provided to an externally mounted combustor from a large-volume positive displacement compressor. Four air flows (combustor primary and secondary, motor bypass, and "engine inlet" suction) were remotely controlled to provide the desired values.

The ramjet type dump-combustor used to simulate a turbojet engine is illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5 and described in detail in Ref. 3. By varying the primary fuel/air ratio and secondary air flow, the exhaust temperature and particulate concentration (i.e. opacity) could be altered. The combustion was water cooled for chamber wall protection.

The fuel system consisted of a remotely controlled, seven gallon capacity, portable fuel supply and two Eldex, Model E, precision metering pumps for fuel additive injection. Fuel flow rate to the combustor was controlled by a cavitating venturi installed in the fuel line and by varying the pressure of gaseous nitrogen in the fuel tanks. A calibration curve for fuel flow rate versus pressure using a .017 in. venturi is shown in Fig. 6. The Eldex precision metering pumps are shown in Fig. 7. Figure 8 presents the calibrated metering pump flow rates versus pump micrometer settings.

Using standard ASME flow calculations [Ref. 13], automatic data acquisition of test cell temperatures and pressures, and data processing of test cell mass flows, were provided on demand by an HP-21 MX computer system. A permanent record of temperatures, pressures, flow rates, and other data of interest was made via the computer's hard copy printer. Additionally a continuous record of combustor exhaust temperature was made using a strip chart recorder.

A Leads and Northrop model 6597 transmissometer was set up to provide a direct read-out of test cell stack exhaust stream opacity. Figure 9 shows the source and detector and Fig. 10 shows the signal conditioner/display unit. A continuous record of stack exhaust opacity was kept using a strip chart recorder.

Engine and stack exhaust particle sizes were measured using a three frequency light transmission technique. The equations used to reduce the run data recorded on strip chart recorders are presented in Refs. 6, 12, 14, and 15. To verify the optically obtained data, exhaust particulate samples were collected at the engine exhaust [Fig. 11] and the particle sizes measured with a scanning electron microscope.

Finally, test cell stack exhaust gas was sampled to determine the effect of fuel additives on  $NO_X$  production. The probe shown in Fig. 9 was connected to a Monitor Labs, Model 8440E, Nitrogen Oxides Analyzer shown in Fig. 12 and described in Ref. 16.

#### III. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

The fuel additives tested in this investigation were run at their optimum concentrations as determined by Thornburg, Darnell, and Netzer [Ref. 11]. Those additives not previously evaluated were run with either the manufacturer's recommended concentration or with a concentration equal to that employed for one of the other additives. In some cases additional concentrations were also used to compare with the results obtained using the nominal values.

Every additive test series was started with a clean combustor. The optical detector systems and the transmissometer were checked and zeroed. When all the measurement equipment was calibrated, air flow rates were adjusted to obtain the following nominal values:

Combustor primary air - - - - - .286 (lbm/sec)

Combustor secondary air - - - - - .228 (lbm/sec)

3 inch bypass line air ----- .900 (lbm/sec)

6 inch suction line air - - - - - 1.040 (lbm/sec)
These settings would change somewhat with motor ignition.

With air flowing through the motor and test cell, a final check of the measurement equipment was made. New zeros and one hundred percent readings were taken as necessary. After all final adjustments were complete, the fuel tank/cavitating venturi pressure was adjusted to obtain the desired fuel flow

rate (Fig. 6). An oxygen/ethylene ignition torch was used to ignite the JP-4 fuel-air mixture in the combustor.

Combustor exhaust temperature was kept as close to 1530°F as possible. Tests in which this temperature was maintained between 1500 and 1600°F were considered acceptable based upon the previous results of Thornburg et al [Ref. 11]. This temperature range was maintained by making small changes in the JP fuel flow rate.

For the remainder of each test, the fuel additive being evaluated would be turned on and off several times until sufficient steady-state data were collected. Values for combustor exhaust temperature, fuel tank pressure, venturi pressure, NO<sub>X</sub> concentration, fuel additive flow rate, exhaust stack opacity, and combustor inlet pressure were visually observed and recorded. Opacity, combustor exhaust temperature, and the six light transmittances were continuously recorded on strip chart recorders. Test cell air mass flow rates, temperatures, and test cell augmentation ratio were recorded on demand by the HP-21 MX computer. Particulate samples were collected during each test, both with and without fuel additives being turned on.

When data collection was complete the JP fuel was turned off, but the air flows were kept running in order to provide rapid cool-down of the combustor and to purge any unburned JP fuel. Post-run calibrations were made to ensure that the zeros and one hundred percent readings had not changed. Test

cell air mass flows were also checked to ensure that they returned to their pre-run nominal settings.

#### IV. DATA REDUCTION

#### A. OPACITY

Opacity of the test cell stack exhaust gases was measured directly with a white light source transmissometer. As defined by the EPA, opacity is the degree to which emissions reduce the transmission of light and obscure the view of an object in the background [Ref. 17]. Opacity is related to the transmittance of light by:

% OPACITY = 100% - % TRANSMITTANCE.

#### B. PARTICULATE SIZE

Exhaust particulates were measured at the engine and stack exhausts using Bouguer's Law [Ref. 14] for the transmission of light through a cloud of uniform particles:

$$T = \exp(-QAnL) = \exp[-(3QC_mL/2\rho d)]$$
 (1)

where (T) is the fraction of light transmitted, (Q) is the dimensionless extinction coefficient, (A) is the cross sectional area of a particle, (n) is the number concentration of particles, (L) is the path length the light beam traverses, ( $C_m$ ) is the mass concentration of particles, ( $\rho$ ) is the density of an individual particle, and (d) is the particle diameter.

Using Mie light scattering theory, the dimensionless extinction coefficient (Q) can be calculated as a function of particle size, wavelength of light, and complex refractive index of the particle.

Dobbins [Ref. 15] revised Bouguer's transmission law to allow for a distribution of particle sizes:

$$T = \exp\left[-\left(3\overline{Q}C_{m}L/2\rho d_{32}\right)\right] \tag{2}$$

where  $(\overline{Q})$  is an average extinction coefficient and  $(d_{32})$  is the volume-to-surface mean particle diameter. Taking the natural logarithm of equation (2):

$$ln[T] = \overline{Q}[-3C_mL/2\rho d_{32}].$$
 (3)

For a specific wavelength of light, equation (3) can be written:

$$ln[T_{\lambda}] = \overline{Q}_{\lambda}[-3C_{m}L/2\rho d_{32}]. \tag{4}$$

Assuming  $C_m$ , L,  $\rho$ , and  $d_{32}$  remain constant, the ratio of the natural logs of the transmittances for two wavelengths of light is:

$$\frac{\ln[T_{\lambda_1}]}{\ln[T_{\lambda_2}]} = \frac{\overline{Q}_{\lambda_1}}{\overline{Q}_{\lambda_2}}$$
 (5)

A Mie scattering computer program, provided by K. L. Cashdollar of the Pittsburgh Mining and Safety Research Center, Bureau of Mines, produced calculations of  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\lambda}$  and  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\lambda}$  ratios as

a function of  $d_{32}$ . The following inputs to that program were used for this investigation:

Complex Refractive Index of Particles (m = 1.95 - .66i) Refractive Index of Surrounding Medium (1.0 for air) Standard Deviation of the Distribution ( $\sigma$  = 2.0) Three Wavelengths of Light (4500 Å, 6500 Å, 10140 Å)

Transmissivity was determined by comparing the ratios of photodiode outputs with and without exhaust particles present (i.e. combustor on and off respectively).  $d_{32}$  and  $\overline{Q}_{\lambda}$  were obtained from the output of Cashdollar's program (Figs. 13 and 14) using the log ratios of transmissivity of the three wavelengths of light measured at both engine and stack exhausts. Using three transmittance ratios provides three values for  $d_{32}$ . If all three  $d_{32}$  values are not nearly identical, then the complex refractive index and/or standard deviation chosen are not correct [Ref. 14]. Several values of m (complex refractive index) and  $\sigma$  (standard deviation) were used in the study. The set providing the most consistent values of  $d_{32}$  were m = 1.95 - .66i and  $\sigma$  = 2.0. Once  $\overline{Q}_{\lambda}$ ,  $d_{32}$ , and  $T_{\lambda}$  were known, mass concentration was calculated with the following rearrangement of equation (4):

$$C_{m} = -\frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{\rho d_{32}}{\overline{Q}_{\lambda} L} \right] \ln T_{\lambda}.$$
 (6)

#### C. PARTICULATE MASS FLOW

Previous research by Thornburg et al [Ref. 11] showed a significant decrease in particulate mass concentration between the engine and stack exhausts. The particulate mass flow rates can be written:

$$\dot{m}_{C_e} = C_{m_e} Q_e \tag{7}$$

$$\dot{m}_{C_S} = C_{m_S} Q_S \tag{8}$$

where Q is the volume flowrate. Assuming perfect gases:

$$Q = AV = \frac{\dot{m}RT}{P}$$
 (9)

The following assumptions were made for these calculations:

$$R = R_{air} = 53.3 \text{ ft-lbf/lbm-}^{\circ}R$$

$$P = P_{engine} = P_{stack} = 14.7 \text{ psi}$$

$$\dot{m}_{engine} = \dot{m}_{e_T} = \dot{m}_p + \dot{m}_s + \dot{m}_{BP}$$

$$\dot{m}_{st} = \dot{m}_{stack} = \dot{m}_{augmentor} \text{ tube}$$

$$T_{stack} = T_R$$

$$T_{engine} = T_{mix} = \frac{\dot{m}_{BP}T_{BP} + \dot{m}_eT_c}{\dot{m}_{em}}$$

The particulate mass flow rates were then ratioed:

$$\frac{\dot{m}_{Ce}}{\dot{m}_{Cs}} = \frac{C_{me}Q_{e}}{C_{ms}Q_{s}} = \frac{C_{me}\dot{m}_{e}T_{mix}}{C_{ms}\dot{m}_{st}T_{R}}$$
(10)

A ratio of 1.0 would indicate no change in particulate mass flow rates between the engine and stack exhausts, within the limits of the above approximations. Any decrease in mass concentration at the stack would then be due to dilution of the exhaust particles with augmentation air.

#### V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### A. INTRODUCTION

From April to July of 1982, seven smoke suppressant fuel additives were tested to determine their effects on test cell stack exhaust gas opacity, on  ${\rm d}_{32}$ , on exhaust particulate mass concentrations, and on NO $_{\rm X}$  concentration. The additives are listed with their respective manufacturers in Table I. Tables II through VIII summarize the data collected and reduced during this investigation.

As mentioned previously, in the NPS test apparatus combustor exhaust temperature and run time were found to greatly influence exhaust stack opacity independent of other variables. Figure 15 shows the effect of combustor exhaust temperature on opacity for a clean combustor. The effect of run time (starting at time zero with a clean combustor) on opacity for this particular combustor is demonstrated in Fig. 16. To minimize these effects between tests with the different additives, data points selected for reduction had a combustor exhaust temperature from 1966 to 2007°R, and a total combustor run time of 20 minutes or less. With these restraints, coupled with fairly constant air mass flows and fuel flows, any changes in opacity, etc. should have been primarily due to the fuel additive being examined.

Figures 17 through 20 show a typical set of strip chart recordings from which the presented data were reduced. Sample SEM photographs of collected exhaust particulates (used to confirm optical  $d_{32}$  measurements) are enclosed as Figs. 21 and 22.

#### B. ADDITIVE EFFECTS ON STACK GAS OPACITY

Tables II through VIII present the data obtained for stack exhaust gas opacities. 12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem, CV-100, and XRG were ineffective in reducing stack gas opacity. Ferrocene, DGT-2, and 12% Cerium Hex-Cem were all tested at concentrations of approximately 28 ml./gal. of JP-4. Ferrocene lowered opacity between twelve and twenty-four percent, DGT-2 between twenty-four and thirty percent, and 12% Cerium Hex-Cem between twenty-one and thirty-five percent. 12% Cerium Octotate was tested at a lower concentration of 22 ml./gal. of JP-4 and reduced the opacity between eleven and nineteen percent.

The latter additive (12% Cerium Octotate) was added to the investigation at the end of the study. Pump settings for this additive were therefore made identical to those used for the 12% Cerium Hex-Cem. However, it was somewhat more viscous than the Hex-Cem which resulted in the tests being conducted at a lower concentration than planned. The Eldex precision metering pumps could pump the Hex-Cem at a maximum flow of 5.5 milliliters per minute versus a maximum of only

3.7 for the Cerium Octotate. The lower additive concentration could have been partially responsible for it being less effective than the 12% Cerium Hex-Cem. However, previous data obtained by Thornburg [Ref. 6] indicated that 12% Cerium Hex-Cem was nearly equally effective for concentrations between 15 and 40 ml./gal. of JP-4.

# C. ADDITIVE EFFECTS ON d<sub>32</sub>

Part B of section IV of this report outlines the optical (three frequency extinction) technique used to calculate  $d_{32}$ . The individual test run values of transmittance and  $d_{32}$  are listed in tables II through VIII. When the optical technique (using various values of m and  $\sigma$ ) resulted in three values of  $d_{32}$  within  $\pm .02$  microns, that value of  $d_{32}$  was deemed acceptable.

Individual values of  $d_{32}$  varied from .13 to .28 microns throughout this investigation. However, on any given run this range was much narrower, with a typical variation of only .02 to .03 microns. Given the inaccuracies in measuring the individual transmittance values, this range was considered an insignificant change in average particle diameter. Therefore it was concluded that the additives tested had no significant effect on  $d_{32}$ . Also, no significant changes in mean particle diameter occurred between the engine and the stack exhausts.

Table IX compares the optically measured values of  $\rm d_{32}$  at the engine exhaust to the range in diameters obtained from SEM photographs (Figs. 21 and 22) of collected particulate samples. The range of sizes observable with the SEM consistently surrounded the values of  $\rm d_{32}$  found optically. It therefore appears the optical technique was a reasonably good method for measuring engine exhaust particulate size.

#### D. ADDITIVE EFFECTS ON MASS CONCENTRATION

Assuming a soot particle density ( $\rho$ ) of 1.5 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>, equation 6 was used to calculate particulate mass concentrations at the engine and stack exhausts. Section IV outlines the mass concentration calculation method.

Equation 6 also requires an input for the path length that the light beam traverses (L). At the engine exhaust L was .0498 meters and at the stack exhaust it was .762 meters. The determinations of mass concentration were somewhat less accurate than those for  $d_{32}$  because both  $\rho$  and  $\overline{Q}$  are rather uncertain in value. Tables II through VIII list the calculated mass concentrations at the stack and engine exhausts for a wavelength of 10140 Angstroms. The mass concentrations calculated at the other frequencies did not vary significantly from these values and are not included.

Ferrocene, DGT-2, 12% Cerium Hex-Cem, and 12% Cerium Octotate all appeared to reduce the mass concentration of soot particles when they were in use. 12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem,

CV-100, and XRG were virtually ineffective in mass concentration reduction.

The particulate mass flows at the engine and stack were ratioed using equation 10 of section IV to determine if the decrease in mass concentrations between the engine exhaust and the stack were due to chemical reactions or wall depositions downstream of the engine exhaust or to flow dilution by augmentation air. Within the approximations made in equation 10, a ratio of 1.0 would indicate no change in particulate mass flow rates between the engine and stack exhausts. Tables II through VIII present these ratios for the data reduced. The ratios varied from a low of 1.1 to a high of 3.2 with an average of approximately 1.5. This would indicate that some chemical reactions or wall deposition involving the particulates occurred between the engine and stack exhausts. However, the light transmission measurements at the stack exhaust were made near the stack centerline. Visual observation of the stack exhaust indicated that it was concentrated to the aft portion of the stack. This observation together with the lack of change in day indicate that little if any chemical reaction/deposition occurred.

# E. ADDITIVE EFFECTS ON $NO_{\mathbf{x}}$ CONCENTRATION

Values of  ${
m NO}_{
m X}$  for the various test runs, with and without additives turned on, are listed in Tables II through VIII. No additive produced a significant change in the  ${
m NO}_{
m X}$  concentration on any given run day.

## VI. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During this test series, seven fuel additives (12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem, CV-100, Ferrocene, DGT-2, 12% Cerium Hex-Cem, XRG, and Cerium Octotate 12%) were evaluated to determine their effects on test cell exhaust opacity, on mean exhaust particle diameter, on exhaust particulate mass concentration, and on NO<sub>X</sub> concentration. Principal results and recommendations are summarized as follow.

- (a) Ferrocene, DGT-2, 12% Cerium Hex-Cem, and Cerium Octotate 12% reduced stack exhaust opacity from eleven to thirty-five percent. Of these four, DGT-2 and 12% Cerium Hex-Cem were the most effective. 12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem, CV-100, and XRG were ineffective at reducing stack opacity when mixed with JP-4 and burned in the NPS combustor.
- (b) Particulate volume-to-surface mean particle diameter  $(d_{32})$  varied from .13 to .28 microns throughout this investigation. An average value of .20 microns was observed, with a typical particle size variation of only .02 to .03 microns in any given test series. This range was considered an insignificant change in average particle diameter given the inaccuracies in measuring the individual transmittance values. It was concluded that the additives tested had no significant effect on  $d_{32}$ . Also, no significant changes in

mean particle diameter occurred between the engine and stack exhausts.

- (c) Values of  $d_{32}$  listed in this report were obtained using a light transmittance technique. These optically measured values of  $d_{32}$  were compared to scanning electron microscope photographs of collected exhaust particulates. The range of particle sizes observed with the SEM consistently surrounded the optically obtained values, indicating the validity of the light transmission technique.
- (d) The fuel additives which reduced stack opacity also reduced exhaust particulate mass concentration without reducing average particle diameter. Other investigators [Ref. 18] have found that manganese based additives can reduce particulate size without changing particulate mass. Barium additives have been found not to affect particulate size [Ref. 19]. This disparity of results may be due to the different types of additives and how they work, to the different combustor geometries (fuel atomization methods, residence times, quenching rates, etc.), and/or to the test conditions employed. Certainly there exists a need to evaluate various additives in one combustor design at various engine operating conditions.
- (e)  $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathbf{X}}$  concentration at the test cell stack exhaust was not significantly changed by any of the fuel additives tested.
- (f) Given the constraints of the testing apparatus employed in this investigation, it is felt that no further

worthwhile advances or conclusions can be made in this test series. It is recommended that the additives deemed effective at reducing opacity here, be further evaluated in a full size test cell employing an in service aircraft turbojet engine. It is further suggested that future tests avoid using a water cooled combustor. Instead a conventional hot-can combustor should be used exclusively to avoid the serious soot buildups experienced in this investigation.

#### TABLE I

#### ADDITIVES TESTED

- 12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem (961 Control 12885)
   Mooney Chemicals, Inc.
   2301 Scranton Road
   Cleveland, Ohio 44113
- CV-100; Universal Combustion Catalyst (Batch TH069/081280)
   Cavern Petrochemical Co., Ltd.
   Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada
- Ferrocene Solution Arapaho Chemicals Boulder, Colorado
- 4. DGT-2 (Sample CSB-8-91)
  Apollo Technologies, Inc.
  One Apollo Drive
  Whippany, New Jersey 07981
- 5. 12% Cerium Hex-Cem (Control 380-2)
  Mooney Chemicals, Inc.
  2301 Scranton Road
  Cleveland, Ohio 44113
- 6. XRG; Fuel Synergist XRG International, Inc. 4125 S.W. Martin Highway Stuart, Florida 33494
- 7. Cerium Octotate 12% in Mineral Spirits The Shepherd Chemical Company 4900 Beech Street Cincinatti, Ohio 45212

TABLE II TEST DATA AND RESULTS FOR 12% RARE EARTH HEX-CEM

Aug. Ratio	4.67	4.67	4.77	4.61																		
mang. tube	6.71	6.71	6.75	6.72	Percent	Opacity	41	41	42	42							• E	ာ ခ	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.3
ا ا	.019	.019	.021	.021	Ş	Z	1.70	1.75	1.85	1.72												
ne <sub>T</sub>	1.18	1.18	1.17	1.20	8	mtx	1084	1084	1103	1091		ا ۾	.15	.20	.15	.18		B.	.10	.13	.13	.13
• <b>a</b> º	.430	.430	.441	.442	E	<u> </u>	929	959	929	657		C B	164	219	159	192		C <sub>m</sub>	32	43	41	43
• E	.176	.176	961.	.193	Ę	ન <b>ા</b>	1987	1987	1987	1987		d <sub>32</sub>	.18 ± .01	.18 ± .01	$.21 \pm .01$	.17 ± .01		d <sub>32</sub>	.18 ± .01	.16 ± .01	$.21 \pm .01$	.17 ± .01
. =억	.254	.254	.245	.249	Ę	BP	569	269	569	569		T <sub>\(\)</sub> (10140)						$T_{\lambda}$ (10140)	89.3	96.6	85.7	86.2
• BP	.754	.754	.729	.755	(F	(a) p+s	.045	.045	.048	970.		$T_{\lambda}$ (6500)	93.9	92.0	94.0	93.0		T <sub>\(6500)</sub>	83.1	78.0	78.6	78.2
Additive Concentration (ml./gal. JP-4)	0.0	10.05	28.11	0.0	41	(a)	920.	920.	.087	.082	Engine:	$T_{\lambda}(4500)$	91.8	89.3	92.4	90.3	Stack:	T <sub>\(\lambda\)</sub> (4500)	77.2	70.2	72.3	7.07

See table of symbols and abbreviations for explanation of column headings/units.

TABLE III

TEST DATA AND RESULTS FOR CV-100

Aug. Ratio 4.25 4.66 4.66			
mang. tube 6.85 7.10 7.10 7.10	Percent Opacity 33 34 37 40		jce 1.7 1.8 1.4
.018 .018 .018	NO x 1.35 1.35 1.50 1.45		
ineT 1.30 1.26 1.26 1.26	Tm1x 1090 1116 1116	ice 115 116 118	.09 .09 .12
in e 477 484 484 484	T <sub>R</sub> 648 641 641	Cme 143 147 157 184	Cms 28 25 35
in 210 . 222 . 222 . 222	1 2007 2000 2000 2000	$\begin{array}{c} d_{32} \\ 20 \pm .01 \\ .24 \pm .01 \\ .23 \pm .01 \\ .21 \pm .01 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \frac{d_{32}}{18 \pm .01} \\ .17 \pm .01 \\ .15 \pm .01 \\ .21 \pm .01 \end{array}$
ф . 267 . 262 . 262 . 262	7 BP 561 561 561	T <sub>λ</sub> (10140) 96.6 96.5 96.3 96.3	$T_{\lambda}(10140)$ 90.8 91.5 88.5
#BP .827 .771 .771	$ \begin{array}{c}       \frac{f}{a} \\       \hline       039 \\       038 \\       038 \\       038 \\       038 \\    \end{array} $	T <sub>\(\)</sub> (6500) 94.6 94.8 94.4 93.1	$T_{\lambda}(6500)$ 85.3 86.0 81.1 81.2
Additive Concentration (ml./gal. JP-4) 0.0 2.36 32.56 0.0	$ \frac{\frac{f}{a}}{D_{E}} $ .069 .070	Engine: T <sub>\(4500)</sub> 92.9 93.5 92.9 91.2	Stack: T <sub>\(\lambda\(4500\)\\ 80.0\\ 81.0\\ 73.9\\ 76.2\\ \end{array}</sub>

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TABLE IV

TEST DATA AND RESULTS FOR FERROCENE

	Aug. Ratio	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41																		
	m aug. tube	6.91	6.91	6.91	6.91	Percent	Opacity	42	32	63	55							ů. C	න් හ ව	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.5
	.e.	610.	.019	.019	.019	;	S <sub>×</sub>	1.60	1.52	1.95	2.10												
	meT	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	(	mix	1045	1045	1037	1037		G	.23	.15	94.	.41		e C	.15	80.	.32	.28
	• <b>⊟</b> ⁰	.431	.431	.431	.431	Ę	<u>.</u> ~	652	652	652	652		က္ရ ရ	246	191	490	434		C <sub>m</sub> s	45	24	66	87
	·8°0	.183	. 183	. 183	.183	E	-°	1994	1994	1968	1968		d <sub>32</sub>	.19 ± .01	.16 ± .01	$.23 \pm .01$	.23 ± .01		d <sub>32</sub>	.21 ± .01	.24 ± .01	$.28 \pm .01$	.27 ± .01
	·e <sup>c</sup>	.248	.248	. 248	.248	E	LBP	562	562	295	562		$\overline{\mathrm{T}_{\lambda}(10140)}$	94.3	96.5	88.9	90.1		$T_{\lambda}$ (10140)	84.4	91.4	9.89	72.1
	m BP	.845	.845	.845	.845	भा	(a) b+s	.045	.045	.045	.045		T <sub>\(\lambda\(6500\)</sub>	90.9	94.1	83.7	85.1		$T_{\lambda}$ (6500)	76.3	87.1	57.9	62.6
Additive	Concentration (ml./gal. JP-4)	0.0	28.48	0.0	28.48	J.	(a) J	.078	.078	.078	.078	Engine:	$T_{\lambda}(4500)$	87.8	91.7	79.5	81.7	Stack:	T <sub>\(\perp} (4500)</sub>	70.2	84.2	52.1	56.4

See table of symbols and abbreviations for explanation of column headings/units.

TABLE V

TEST DATA AND RESULTS FOR DGT-2

Aug. Ratio	49.4	4.63	4.76															
mang. tube	6.74	6.91	7.00	Percent	Opacity	41	31	<b>5</b> 5						• o e	.e	1.4	1.1	1.2
• <b>⊞</b> ⁴1	.019	.020	.020	Q.	×	1.46	1.50	1.51										
the T	1.19	1.23	1.22	E-	mix	1067	1064	1071		ا ت ا	.12	. 10	. 18		න ජ	60.	60.	.15
•≅ <b>0</b>	.426	.435	.437	Ę	<b>~</b>	642	643	647			130	66	192		C <sub>m</sub>	28	78	45
•= <sup>00</sup>	.181	.176	.193	Ţ	ပ	1983	1983	1983		d <sub>32</sub>	.15 ± .01	$.15 \pm .01$	.17 ± .01		<b>d</b> 32	.10 ± .01	.13 ± .01	.19 ± .01
· <b>=</b> <sup>2</sup>	.245	.259	.244	T	BP BP	260	561	260		$\tau_{\lambda}$ (10140)	97.1	97.8	92.6		$T_{\lambda}$ (10140)	92.1	92.1	6.48
n BP	.768	.793	677.	माब	p+8	.045	.046	.046		T <sub>\(1)</sub> (6500)	95.1	96.2	92.7		T <sub>\(6500)</sub>	86.0	86.4	76.5
Additive Concentration (ml./gal. JP-4)	0.0	27.35	0.0	भाव	<b>a</b>	.078	.078	.083	Engine:	$\mathbf{T}_{\lambda}$ (4500)	93.2	94.7	90.2	Stack:	T <sub>\(\lambda\)</sub> (4500)	78.7	9.08	70.0

See table of symbols and abbreviations for explanation of column headings/units.

TABLE VI TEST DATA AND RESULTS FOR 12% CERIUM HEX-CEM

Aug. Ratio	4.59	4.59	4.30	4.30																		
i aug. tube	6.80	9.80	6.84	<b>6.8</b> 4	Percent	Opacity	43	34	31	87							• <b>∉</b>	9 9 9	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.7
·#	.018	.018	.019	.019	Ç	×	1.50	1.58	2.10	2.20												
n- eT	1.22	1.22	1.29	1.29	E-	mix	101	1071	101	1101		<b>-⊟</b>	.26	.19	.20	.31		i C	.12	60.	.11	.19
• <b>=</b>	777	777	767.	767.	٤	۱۳	979	949	647	647		<b>ا</b>	283	506	193	304		င် ရှိ	40	29	35	29
· a	.177	.177	.220	.220	E	,ပ]	1966	1966	1981	1981		d <sub>32</sub>	.18 ± .01	.21 ± .01	$.22 \pm .01$	.19 ± .01		d <sub>32</sub>	.16 ± .01	$.16 \pm .01$	.18 ± .01	.17 ± .01
.=억	.267	.267	.274	.274	Ę	BP	556	556	556	556		$T_{\lambda}$ (10140)	93.7	95.1	95.4	93.0		$ extbf{T}_{\lambda}$ (10140)	87.5	90.06	88.3	81.3
BP BP	.772	.772	767.	767.	<u>f</u>	(1) p+8	.041	.041	.038	.038		$T_{\lambda}$ (6500)	89.9	92.3	93.0	89.0		$T_{\lambda}$ (6500)	79.7	84.5	81.4	71.2
Additive Concentration (ml./gal. JP-4)	0.0	31.90	30.54	0.0	(44) a		.067	.067	690.	690.	Engine:	$T_{\lambda}(4500)$	86.5	0.06	91.1	85.4	Stack:	$T_{\lambda}$ (4500)	72.3	78.7	75.5	61.2

See table of symbols and abbreviations for explanation of column headings/units.

TABLE VII

TEST DATA AND RESULTS FOR XRG

Aug. Ratio	4.39						
m aug. tube	6.84 6.84	Percent Opacity	39 38			9 · 6 8	1.9
4	.019 .019	N ×	1.90				
e T	1.27	Tatx	1084 1084	B. Ce	.26	B. B.	.13
.≝°	.467	F.	979 979	C.	262 262	S. B.	<b>4</b> 5
·B <sup>oo</sup>	.211	T <sub>o</sub>	1993 1993	d <sub>32</sub>	.21 ± .01 .21 ± .01	d <sub>32</sub>	.16 ± .01
·ᄪᅼ	.256	TBP	556 556	T <sub>\(\)</sub> (10140)	93.8 93.8	τ <sub>λ</sub> (10140)	86.7 85.9
BP	.803	(F) (B) (D) (D)	.040	T <sub>\(\)</sub> (6500)	90.5	$\mathbf{T}_{\lambda}$ (6500)	78.4 77.6
Additive Concentration (ml./gal. JP-4)	28.24 0.0	a B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B	.073	Engine: $T_{\lambda}$ (4500)	87.7 87.7	Stack: T <sub>\(4500)</sub>	70.6 70.2

See table of symbols and abbreviations for explanation of column headings/units.

TABLE VIII

TEST DATA AND RESULTS FOR CERIUM OCTOTATE 12%

Aug. Ratio	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55																			
aug. tube	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63		Percent	Opacity	29	36	34	38							ii.	မ မျ	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8
•#	.018	.018	.018	.018		CZ.	<b>*</b>	1	į	ļ	1												
e Fe	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19		E-	mix	1132	1132	1122	1122		• <b>∈</b>	.13	.22	91.	.20		e c	90.		.10	.11
·==	.474	7474	474	474.		٤	اجا	655	655	655	655		ည္	135	223	991	213		ည်း (၁၈)	27	36	31	36
•€ <sup>30</sup>	.207	.207	.207	.207		Ę-	,°	2006	2006	1981	1981		d <sub>32</sub>	.15 ± .01	.16 ± .01	.16 ± .01	.16 ± .01		d <sub>32</sub>	.16 ± .01	.16 ± .01	$.17 \pm .01$	.16 ± .01
<b>-</b> ₽	.267	.267	.267	.267		Ę-	BP	556	556	556	556		$\mathbf{T}_{\lambda}$ (10140)	97.0	95.2	7.96	95.4		$T_{\lambda}$ (10140)	91.4	88.5	89.7	88.5
<b>*</b>	.720	. 720	.720	.720	(£)	ıl a	p+8	.038	.038	.038	.038		$T_{\lambda}(6500)$	94.8	91.9	93.9	92.2		$T_{\lambda}$ (6500)	86.0	81.3	83.1	81.3
Additive Concentration (ml./gal. JP-4)	22.02	o.	22.02	0.0	(£)	11 0	<u>a</u>	890.	890.	.068	890.	Engine:	T <sub>\(\lambda\)</sub> (4500)	92.7	88.7	91.4	89.1	Stack:	$T_{\lambda}$ (4500)	80.8	74.7	77.3	74.7

See table of symbols and abbreviations for explanation of column headings/units.

TABLE IX

ENGINE EXHAUST MEAN PARTICLE DIAMETERS VS SEM
MEASURED EXHAUST PARTICLE SIZES

Additive Concentration (ml./gal. JP-4)	d32 Measured Optically	Particulate Sizes from SEM
12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem (0.0)	.18 ± .01	.05 to .25
12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem (10.05)	$.18 \pm .01$	.08 to .28
12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem (28.11)	$.21 \pm .01$	.05 to .23
12% Rare Earth Hex-Cem (0.0)	.17 ± .01	.08 to .25
CV-100 (0.0)	.20 ± .01	.05 to .25
CV-100 (2.36)	$.24 \pm .01$	.08 to .30
CV-100 (32.56)	$.23 \pm .01$	.10 to .28
CV-100 (0.0)	.21 ± .01	.08 to .30
Ferrocene (28.48)	.16 ± .01	.05 to .23
Ferrocene (0.0)	.23 ± .01	.05 to .25
DGT-2 (0.0)	.15 ± .01	.05 to .18
DGT-2 (27.35)	$.15 \pm .01$	.05 to .18
DGT-2 (0.0)	.17 ± .01	.05 to .20
12% Cerium Hex-Cem (0.0)	.18 ± .01	.08 to .20
12% Cerium Hex-Cem (31.90)	$.21 \pm .01$	.08 to .25
12% Cerium Hex-Cem (30.54)	$.22 \pm .01$	.05 to .20
12% Cerium Hex-Cem (0.0)	.19 ± .01	.05 to .18
XRG (28.24)	.21 ± .01	.05 to .20
XRG (0.0)	.21 ± .01	.08 to .20

Cerium Octotate (No SEM photos available)

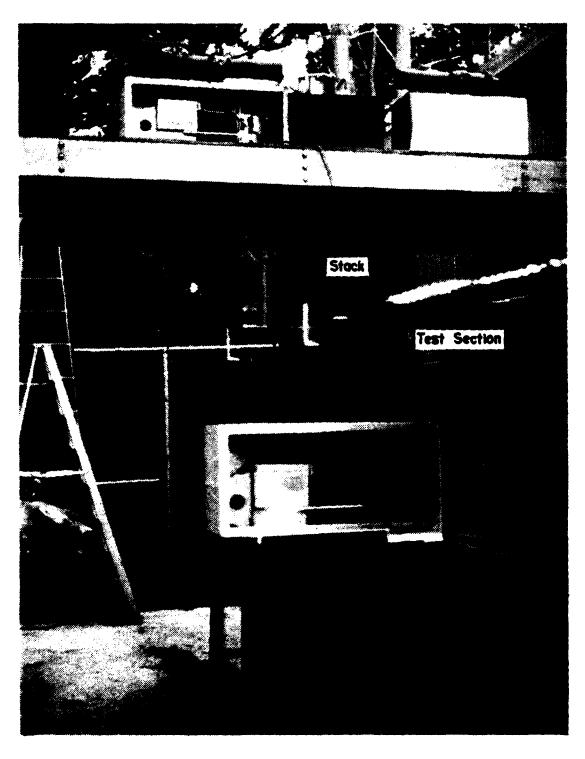


Figure 1. Sub-Scale Turbojet Test Cell (Figure 2 of Reference 12)

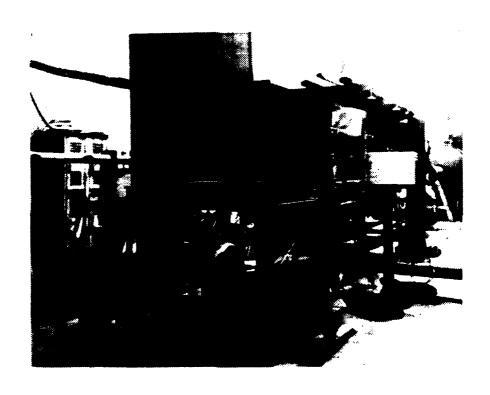


Figure 2

Photograph of Sub-Scale Test Cell
(Figure 3 of Reference 12)

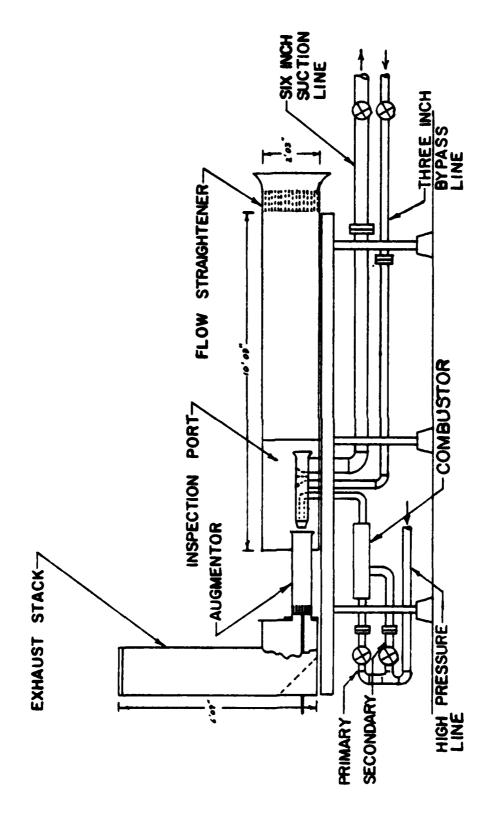


Figure 3. Sub-Scale Test Cell Plumbing (Figure 4 of Reference 12)

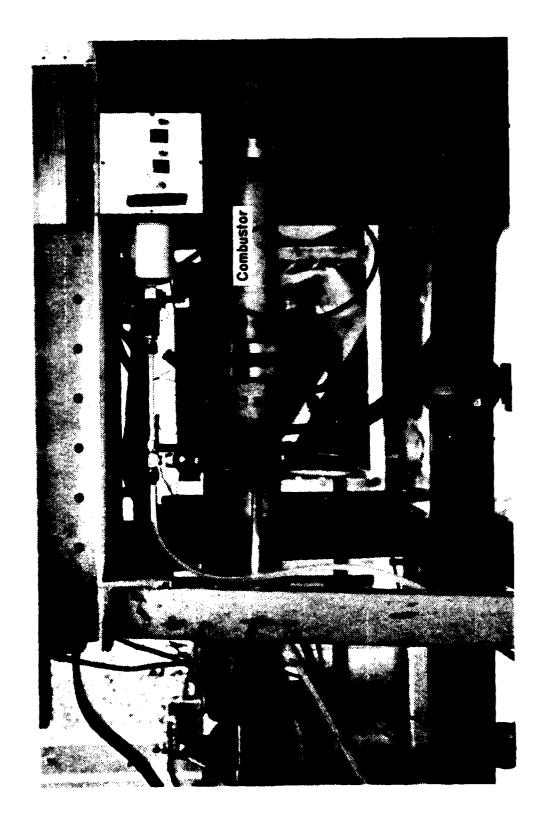
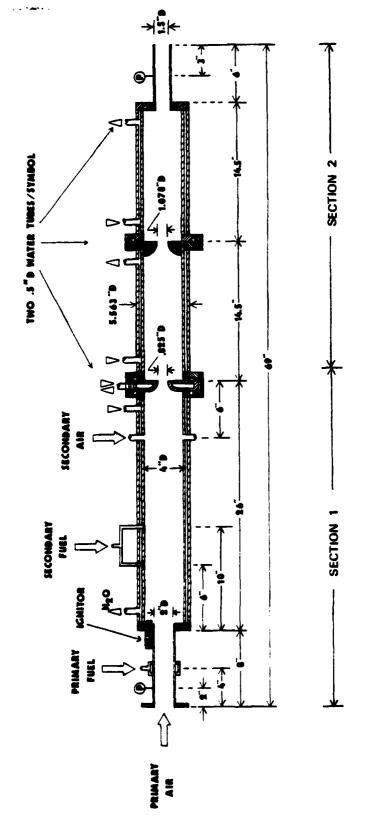


Figure 4. Sub-Scale Turbojet Test Cell Combustor (Figure 5 of Reference 12)



Schematic of Water-Cooled Ramjet Type Dump-Combustor (Figure 3 of Reference 3) Figure 5.

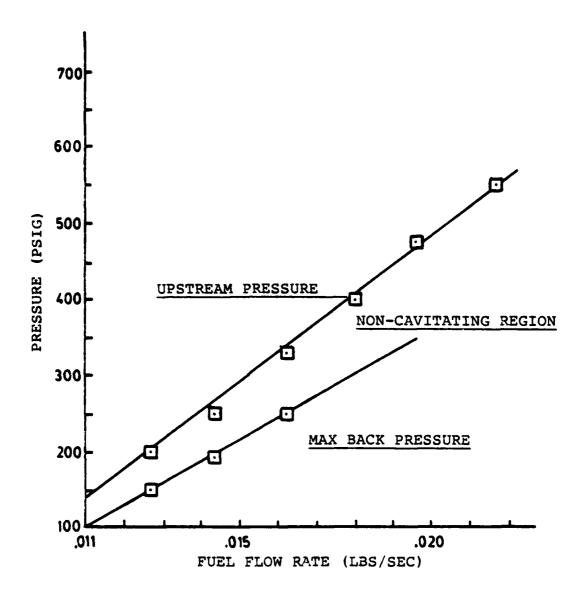


Figure 6. Cavitating Venturi Pressure vs JP-4 Fuel Flow Rate for .017-Inch Diameter Venturi

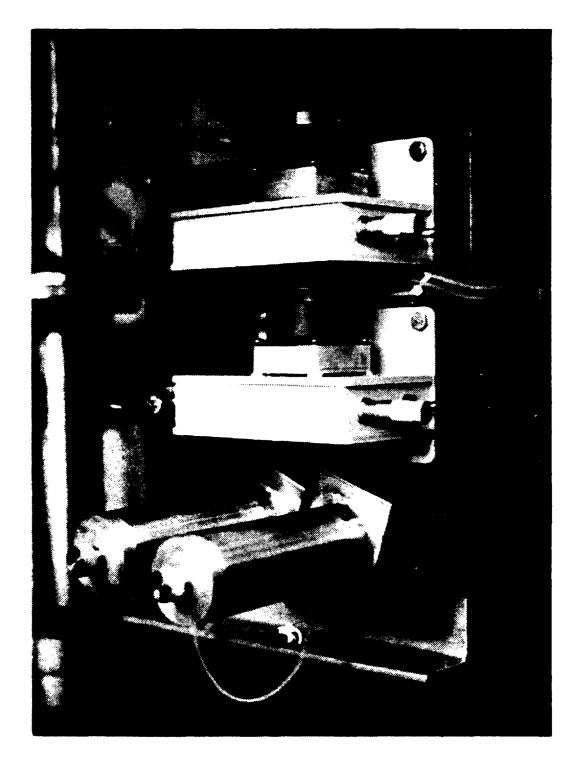


Figure 7. Precision Metering Pumps (Figure 10 of Reference 12)

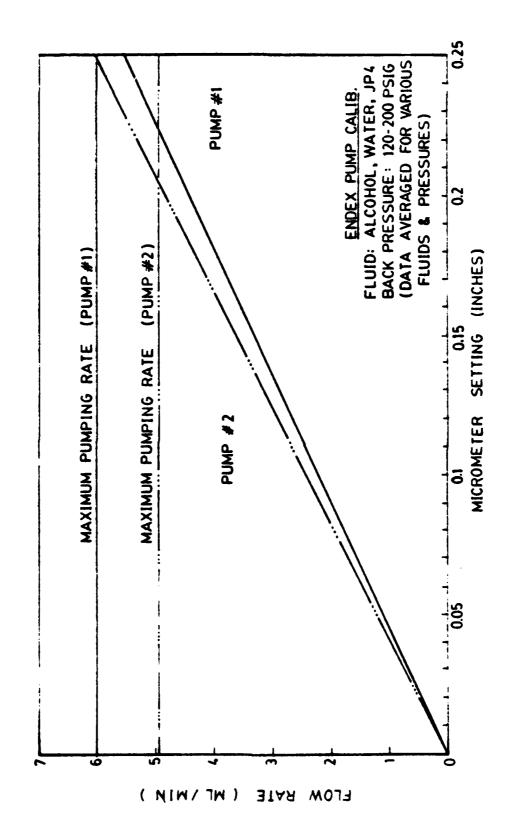


Figure 8. Precision Metering Pumps Calibration Curves



Figure 9. Transmissometer Source/Detector Unit (Figure 13 of Reference 12)

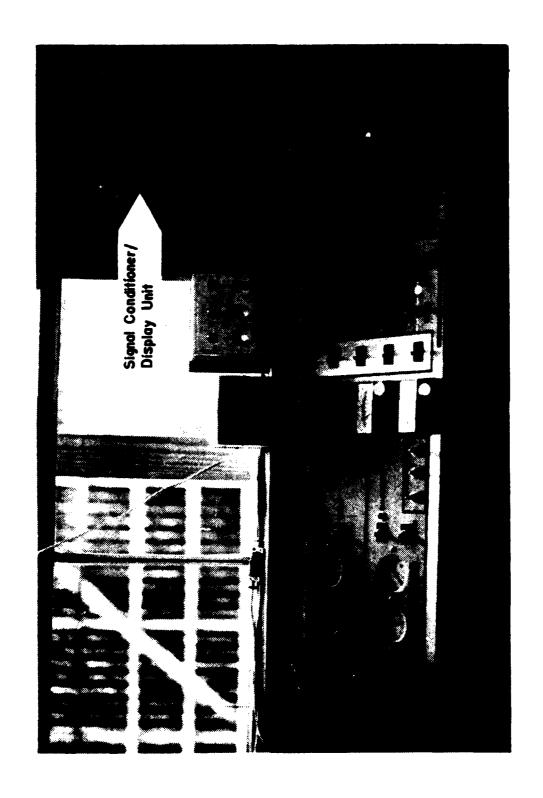


Figure 10. Remote Control Panel and Signal Conditioner/Display Unit (Figure 8 of Reference 12)

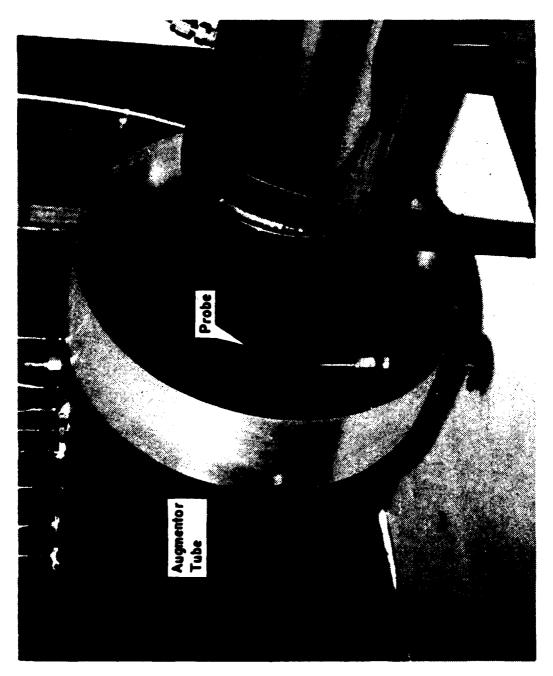
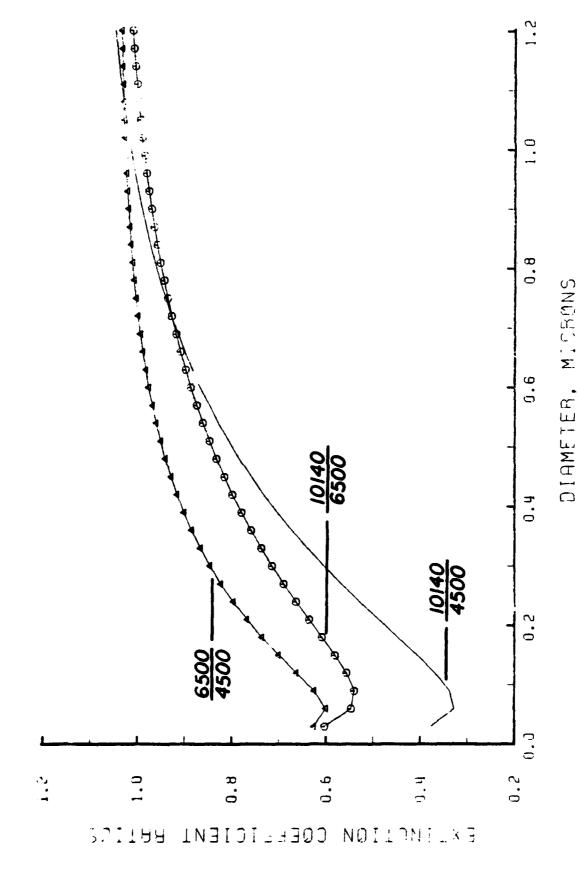


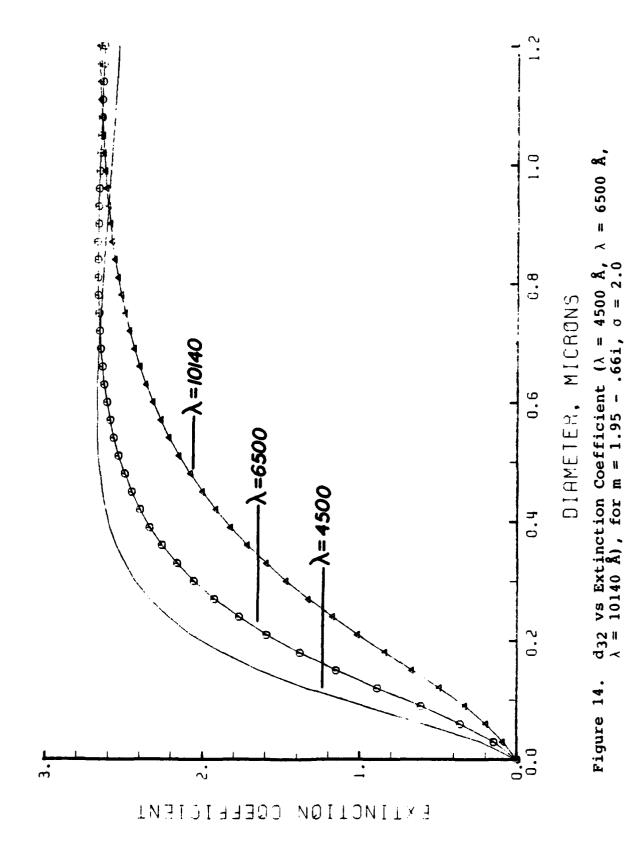
Figure 11. Sampling Probe (Figure 19 of Reference 12)



Figure 12. Nitrogen Oxides Analyzer (Figure 20 of Reference 12)



 $d_{32}$  vs Extinction Coefficient Ratios ( $\lambda$  = 4500 Å,  $\lambda$  = 6500 Å,  $\lambda$  = 10140 Å), for m = 1.95 - .66i,  $\sigma$  = 2.0 Figure 13.



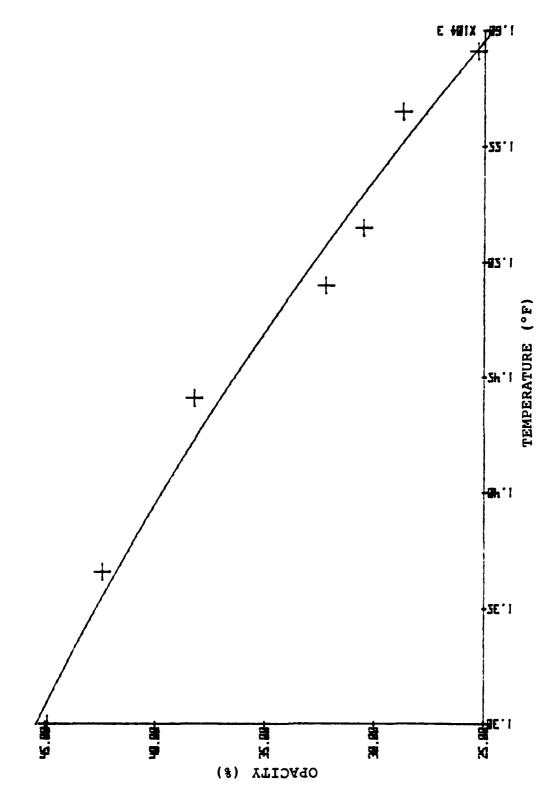
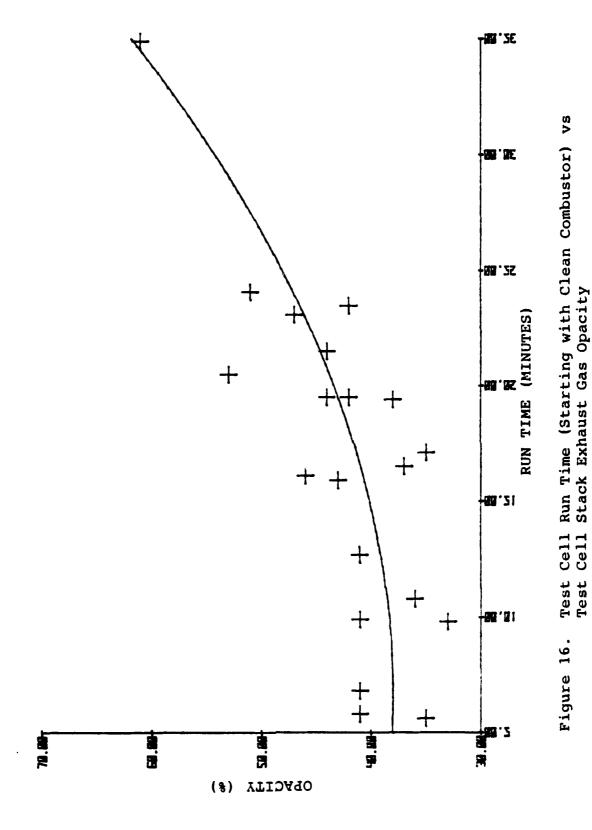
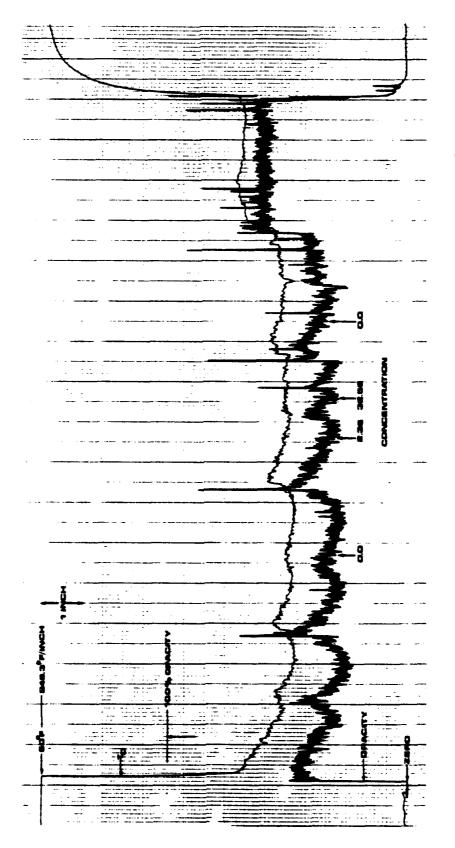


Figure 15. Combustor Exhaust Temperature  $(T_c)$  vs Test Cell Stack Exhaust Gas Opacity

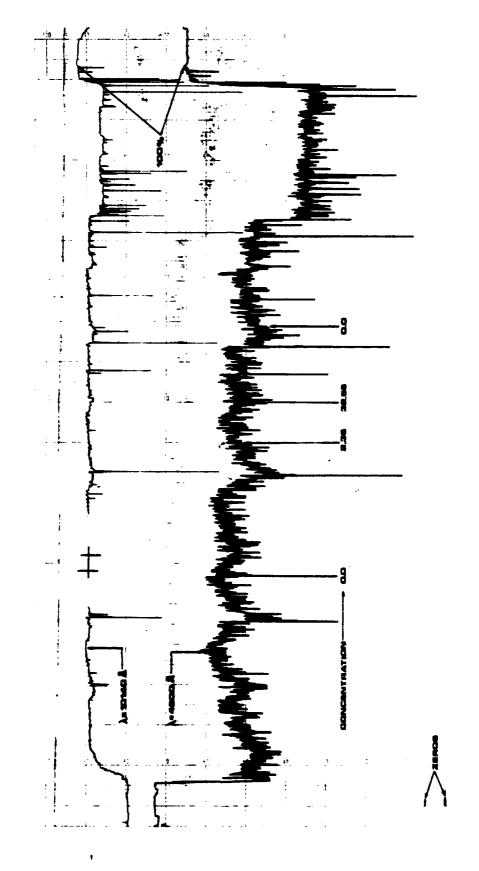




Strip Chart Recording of CV-100 Test Conducted 16 April 1982 (Combustor Exhaust Temperature (Tand Exhaust Gas Opacity, Chart Speed 1 in./min. Figure 17.



Strip Chart Recording of CV-100 Test Conducted on 16 April 1982 (Engine Exhaust  $\lambda$  = 4500 Å and  $\lambda$  = 6500 Å, Chart Speed 1 in./min.) Figure 18.



Strip Chart Recording of CV-100 Test Conducted on 16 April 1982 (Engine Exhaust  $\lambda$  = 10140 Å, Stack Exhaust  $\lambda$  = 4500 Å, Chart Speed 1 in./min.) Figure 19.

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Strip Chart Recording of CV-100 Test Conducted on 16 April 1982 (Stack Exhaust  $\lambda$  = 6500 Å and  $\lambda$  = 10140 Å, Chart Speed 1 in./min.) Figure 20.



Figure 21. SEM Photograph of Engine Exhaust Particulate Sample Collected on 14 May 1982 During Tests with JP-4 Only. (10 Kx Magnification)



Figure 22. SEM Photograph of Engine Exhaust Particulate Sample Collected on 14 May 1982 During Tests with DGT-2 Concentration of 27.35 ml. additive/gal. JP-4. (10 Kx Magnification)

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