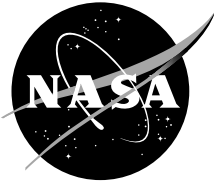


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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND SYMBOLS

CESAT	Cost-Efficient Storage And Transfer
GFSSP	Generalized Fluid System Simulation Program
ID	Inside Diameter
IRAD	Independent Research and Development
KSC	Kennedy Space Center
LC	Launch Complex
LH ₂	Liquid Hydrogen
MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Center
OD	Outside Diameter
SASS	Simultaneous Adjustment with Successive Substitution
TM	Technical Memorandum
VTASC	Visual Thermo-fluid Analyzer of Systems and Components

NOMENCLATURE

A	area (m^2)
A_{u-p}	ullage-propellant interface heat transfer area
$A_{u-p,cond}$	conduction area between the tank wall sections exposed to ullage and propellant
BR	boiloff rate (gallons/day)
CF	conversion factor ($613 \text{ s-Btu-gal/day-J-ft}^3$)
D	diameter of inner wall (1.245 m); diameter of the outer tank wall (1.524 m)
D_t	diameter of spherical tank
g	acceleration of gravity (39.8067 m/s^2)
h	height of either propellant or ullage space
h_{fg}	enthalpy (BTU/lb)
h_i	heat transfer coefficient through inner wall ($17.361 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{-K)}$)
h_o	heat transfer coefficient through outer wall ($9.068 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{-K)}$)
h_x	height of either propellant or ullage space
K	thermal conductivity (Btu/s-ft-R)
k	thermal conductivity of fluid (0.1164 W/m-K)
k_p	thermal conductivity of insulation material (W/(m-K))
k_s	thermal conductivity of stainless steel (15.5636 W/(m-K))
L	length (ft)
Nu	Nusselt number
\dot{Q}	heat rate (W)
\dot{Q}_{a-p}	ambient to propellant heat rate (W)
\dot{Q}_{a-u}	ambient to ullage heat rate (W)
\dot{Q}_{s-p}	solid to propellant heat rate (W)
\dot{Q}_{u-p}	ullage to propellant heat rate (W)

NOMENCLATURE (Continued)

q	heat transfer rate (Btu/s)
Ra	Rayleigh Number (dimensionless)
Re	Reynolds number (dimensionless)
R_{u-p}	radius calculated using either the ullage or propellant height
T	temperature
t_{wall}	wall thickness of the tank
U	overall heat transfer through the system (W/m ² -K)
V_t	volume of spherical tank
V_x	corresponding volume
v	velocity of air (assume 5 mph wind = 2.235 m/s); kinematic viscosity of fluid (1.96E-7 m ² /s)
w	wall
x	ullage or propellant
α	thermal diffusivity of fluid (1.75E-7 m ² /s).
β	thermal expansion coefficient (9.5E-6 m/m-K)
ΔT	temperature difference between liquid and wall (assume 0.55K)
δ_p	thickness of insulation material (0.12509 m)
δ_{si}	thickness of inner sphere wall (0.004755 m)
δ_{so}	thickness of outer sphere wall (0.004755 m)
μ	viscosity of air (1.86E-5 kg/m-s)
ρ	density (lb/ft ³); density of air (1.2 kg/m ³)

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

NUMERICAL MODELING OF PROPELLANT BOILOFF IN CRYOGENIC STORAGE TANK

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose and Objective

The cost of boiloff of propellants in cryogenic storage tanks at launch complex 39 (LC-39) at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) is in the order of \$1M per year. The LC-39A and LC-39B storage tanks for liquid hydrogen (LH_2) are spherical (fig. 1). The vacuumed annulus space between the inner and outer spheres of each storage tank is filled with perlite insulation. Perlite is susceptible to compaction after repeated thermal cycles. It is widely believed that the compaction has led to decreased thermal performance.



Figure 1. Liquid hydrogen tank in LC-39A at Kennedy Space Center.

The Cryogenic Test Laboratory at KSC has undertaken a study of insulation materials for cryogenic tanks in order to reduce boiloff from liquid hydrogen and oxygen tanks. Fesmire and Augustynowicz¹ have measured apparent thermal conductivity of several bulk-fill insulation materials and have found that the thermal conductivity of glass bubbles is 67% less than perlite in vacuum. In another study, Fesmire et al.² studied the vibration and thermal cycling effects on several bulk-fill insulation materials and found that glass bubbles are not susceptible to compaction due to thermal cycling. As a part of the Independent Research and Development (IRAD) project entitled, “New Materials and Technology for Cost Efficient Storage and Transfer (CESAT),” KSC has built two 1,000-L demonstration tanks (fig. 2) and tested the performance of perlite and glass bubble insulation for liquid nitrogen and hydrogen.

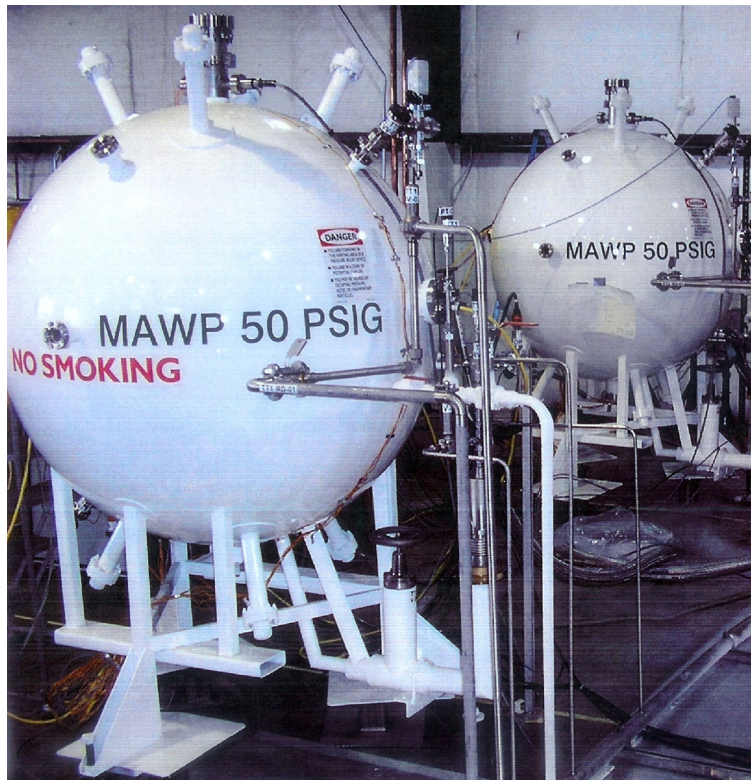


Figure 2. Two 1,000-L demonstration tanks for measuring boiloff of liquid hydrogen and nitrogen using glass bubbles and perlite insulation.

Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) was responsible for developing numerical models to calculate boiloff for the demonstration and full-scale tanks. The main objective of the thermal modeling effort is to numerically predict the boiloff rate of stored propellants in a cryogenic tank with different insulation materials. The intent is to compare the boiloff rate when using two different insulation materials—glass bubbles and perlite. The scope of the thermal modeling effort includes (1) development, testing, and running models for the 1,000-L demonstration tanks with liquid nitrogen and hydrogen, (2) comparison of numerical predictions with test data, and (3) development, testing, and running models for the liquid hydrogen tanks of LC-39 at KSC.

1.2 Numerical Approach

Boiloff calculation requires the calculation of heat leak through metal walls and insulation. A simple one-dimensional calculation of heat conduction through a composite layer consisting of metal and insulation is not adequate for estimating the boiloff because the heat leak process is not entirely one dimensional. The tanks are partially filled with vapor at a temperature higher than the liquid propellant. This vapor space, called the ullage, is also stratified due to gravitational effects. In addition to heat conduction through metal and insulation, the thermodynamics and fluid mechanics of the propellant also play a role in determining boiloff rate. Therefore, it is essential to use a code that has the capability to model all of the processes that influence boiloff.

The Generalized Fluid System Simulation Program (GFSSP), developed at MSFC,^{3,4} has been used to develop the thermal models for estimating boiloff in the demonstration tanks and the liquid hydrogen storage tank at LC-39. GFSSP is a finite volume-based computer code for analyzing fluid flow in a complex flow circuit. The program is capable of modeling phase changes, compressibility, mixture thermodynamics, pumps, compressors, and external body forces such as gravity and centrifugal. Recently, the code has been upgraded to model conjugate heat transfer⁵ that allows simultaneous calculation of solid temperatures accounting for the heat transfer between solid and fluid.

The computational effort was first focused to develop a model for the demonstration tank in order to verify the numerical predictions by comparing with test data. During this effort, two models were developed. In the first model, the internal volume of the tank was modeled by a single node. This node was connected with multiple solid nodes. Each solid node in turn was connected with other solid nodes to model the heat leak path. The underlying assumption of this single fluid node tank model is that vapor and liquid have the same temperature. The second model of the demonstration tank uses two fluid nodes to represent ullage and liquid propellant volume. Both ullage and liquid propellant nodes are connected to solid nodes that have separate heat leak paths. This model allows calculation of ullage temperature different from propellant temperature and also calculates ullage to propellant heat transfer that contributes to boiloff of propellants. This model was verified by comparing with test data for liquid nitrogen and hydrogen. After the verification of the model, the second model was scaled up to represent the full-scale hydrogen tank of LC-39. In addition, the ullage space was further subdivided into eight control volumes to model stratification.

1.3 Outline of the Report

The remaining report consists of five additional sections. Section 2 provides a brief description of the numerical modeling tool, GFSSP, which includes network definition, program structure, mathematical formulation, solution scheme, thermodynamic property program, and fluid resistance options. The cryogenic propellant tanks modeled in this Technical Memorandum (TM) are described in section 3. The tank geometry and instrumentation for the demonstration tanks and the geometry of the full-scale tank has been described. The details of the three numerical models described in section 1.2 have been described in section 4. The results of all three numerical models are described in section 5. This section also describes the comparison of numerical predictions with test data. Section 6 describes the conclusions, which includes a summary of the present investigation and proposed future work.

2. DESCRIPTION OF NUMERICAL MODELING TOOL (GFSSP)

2.1 Network Definition

GFSSP is a general-purpose computer program for analyzing fluid flow and heat transfer in a complex network of fluid and solid systems. Figure 3 shows a network of fluid and solid nodes to model fluid flow and heat transfer in a counter flow heat exchanger. The nodes in the upper leg are representative of flow through the inner pipe and the lower leg represents flow through the annulus. The convective and conduction heat transfer between these streams occurs through solid-fluid and solid-solid conductors. In constructing the flow network, the program uses boundary and internal nodes connected by branches. At the boundary nodes, pressure, temperature, and concentrations are specified. At the internal nodes, all scalar properties such as pressure, temperature, density, compressibility factor, and viscosity are computed. Mass, energy, and species conservation equations are solved at the internal nodes in conjunction with the thermodynamic equation of state for a real fluid. Flow rates are computed at the branches by solving the momentum conservation equation. In constructing the network of solid nodes, the program uses solid nodes and ambient nodes (not shown in the figure). Solid nodes are connected with other solid nodes by solid-solid conductors and with fluid nodes by solid-fluid conductors. Temperatures of solid nodes are calculated by solving energy conservation in solid nodes.

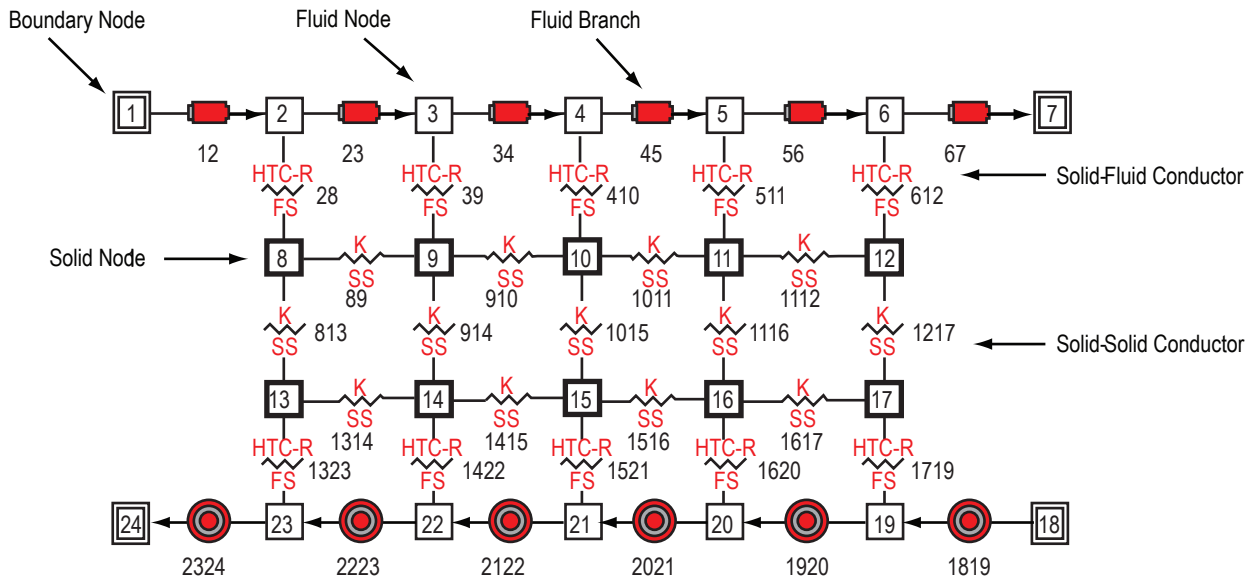


Figure 3. GFSSP network of fluid and solid nodes for a counter flow heat exchanger.

2.2 Program Structure

GFSSP has three major parts (fig. 4). The first part is the graphical user interface, the visual thermo-fluid analyzer of systems and components (VTASC). VTASC allows users to create a flow circuit by a ‘point and click’ paradigm. It creates the GFSSP input file after the completion of the model building process. It can also create a customized GFSSP executable by compiling and linking user subroutines with the solver module of the code. The user can run GFSSP from VTASC and postprocess the results in the same environment. The second major part of the program is the solver and property module. This is the heart of the program that reads the input data file and generates the required conservation equations for fluid and solid nodes and branches with the help of thermodynamic property programs. It also interfaces with user subroutines to receive any specific inputs from users. Finally, it creates output files for VTASC to read and display results. The user subroutine is the third major part of the program. This consists of several blank subroutines that are called by the solver module. These subroutines allow the users to incorporate any new physical model, resistance option, fluid, etc. in the model.

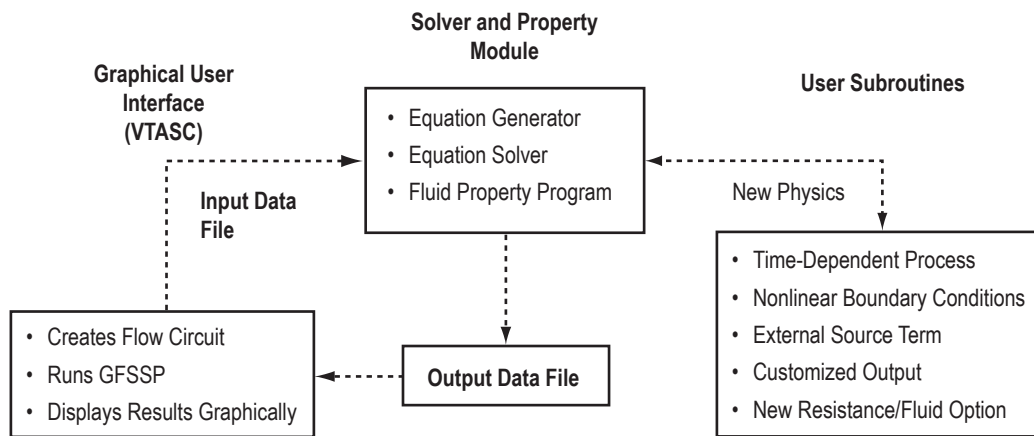


Figure 4. GFSSP’s program structure showing the interaction of three major modules.

2.3 Mathematical Formulation and Solution Algorithm

GFSSP solves for conservation equations in internal fluid nodes, branches, and solid nodes to calculate pressure, temperature, and concentrations in fluid nodes, flow rates in branches and temperatures in solid nodes. Table 1 shows the mathematical closure that describes the unknown variables and the available equations to solve the variables. The equations are coupled and nonlinear; therefore, they are solved by an iterative numerical scheme. GFSSP employs a unique numerical scheme known as SASS (simultaneous adjustment with successive substitution), which is a combination of the Newton-Raphson and Successive Substitution methods. The mass and momentum conservation equations and the equation of state are solved by the Newton-Raphson method while the conservation of energy and species are solved by the Successive Substitution method. The user has a choice to solve the energy conservation equation of a solid by either the Successive Substitution or Newton-Raphson method.

Table 1. Mathematical closure.

Unknown Variables	Equations to Solve
Pressure	Mass conservation equation
Flow rate	Momentum conservation equation
Fluid temperature	Energy conservation equation of fluid
Specie concentrations	Conservation equations for mass fraction of species
Mass	Thermodynamic equation of state
Solid temperature	Energy conservation equation of solid

2.4 Property and Resistance Option

Three thermodynamic property programs (GASP,⁶ WASP,⁷ and GASPAK⁸) are integrated with GFSSP to provide ‘real fluid’ thermodynamic and thermophysical properties for 35 fluids and ideal gas as shown in table 2. There is also a provision for adding additional fluids with the help of look-up tables.

Table 2. Fluids and ideal gas available in GFSSP.

Index	Fluid/Ideal Gas	Index	Fluid/Ideal Gas
1	Helium	19	Krypton
2	Methane	20	Propane
3	Neon	21	Xenon
4	Nitrogen	22	R-11
5	Carbon monoxide	23	R-12
6	Oxygen	24	R-22
7	Argon	25	R-32
8	Carbon dioxide	26	R-123
9	Parahydrogen	27	R-124
10	Hydrogen	28	R-125
11	Water	29	R-134A
12	RP-1	30	R-152A
13	Isobutane	31	Nitrogen trifluoride
14	Butane	32	Ammonia
15	Deuterium	33	Ideal gas
16	Ethane	34	Hydrogen peroxide
17	Ethylene	35	Universal property package
18	Hydrogen sulfide	36	Air

Twenty-one different resistance/source options are provided for modeling momentum sinks or sources in the branches. These options include pipe flow, flow through a restriction, noncircular duct, pipe flow with entrance and/or exit losses, thin sharp orifice, thick orifice, square-edge reduction, square-edge expansion, rotating annular duct, rotating radial duct, labyrinth seal, parallel plates, common fittings and

valves, pump characteristics, pump power, valve with a given loss coefficient, Joule-Thompson device, control valve, compressible flow orifice, heat exchanger core, and parallel tubes. The program has the provision of including additional resistance options through user subroutines.

2.5 Code Validation and Verification

GFSSP has gone through extensive validation and verification since the first version was released in 1996. Three methods have been used for code validation: (1) Comparison with classical analytical and numerical solution, (2) comparison with other codes, and (3) comparison with test data. Detailed comparisons with test data and analytical solutions are described in references 3, 4, 9, and 10.

3. DESCRIPTION OF CRYOGENIC PROPELLANT TANKS

3.1 Demonstration Tanks

Two identical 1/15th scale demonstration test tanks were manufactured by PHPK, Inc. for the CESAT test program. Both tanks (fig. 2) were constructed with stainless steel inner and outer spheres. The annular space between the two spheres in each tank can be filled with an insulating material and the pressure can be reduced to vacuum conditions. Both tanks include fill/drain lines, vent lines, support structures, and antirotation systems that could contribute to heat leak. Finally, both tanks are heavily instrumented with identical measurements in identical locations. This section discusses the relevant geometric characteristics and instrumentation for both tanks.

3.1.1 Geometry

Figure 5 shows the dimensions of the two CESAT demonstration tanks. The inner diameter of the inner sphere is ≈ 1.245 m (≈ 49 in), which results in a total inner sphere volume of 1,000 L (35.31 ft³). The outer diameter of the outer sphere is 1.534 m (60.375 in). Both spheres have a wall thickness of 4.7625 mm (0.1875 in). The resulting annular space is 134.938 mm (5.3125 in) wide. A section of the vent line with a length of 1.245 m (49 in) and an inside diameter of 22.911 mm (0.902 in) was included in the CESAT boiloff models. The geometry of the support structures and antirotation system was considered in a separate analysis that is included in appendix A. No other geometries were considered in the CESAT boiloff models discussed here.

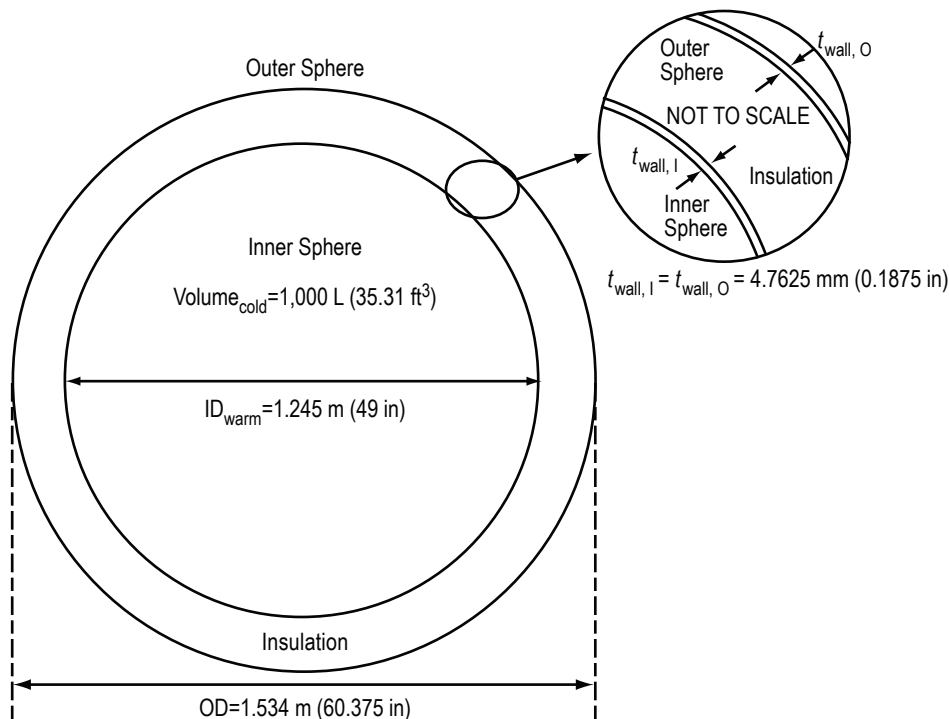


Figure 5. CESAT demonstration tank schematic.

3.1.2 Instrumentation

Both CESAT tanks are heavily instrumented, but not all measurements were used during the boiloff modeling efforts. The relevant instrumentation is discussed here. The primary method for measuring boiloff during CESAT testing was through two flow meters installed on the vent line of each tank (designated F1 and F2), where one flow meter was calibrated for low flow rates while the other was calibrated for high flow rates. Alternately, boiloff could be measured by evaluating the total change in weight of the tank during testing, which was measured by summing three load cells (designated L1 through L3). The other primary parameter of interest was temperature, which was measured at several locations throughout the test tank.

Figure 6 shows the locations of 12 silicone diode instruments that were used to measure the skin temperature of the inner sphere (designated S1A through S6B). Measurements S1A and S1B were useful for comparing ullage temperature predictions with measured data. The other 10 measurements were useful for evaluating liquid temperatures and giving a rough indication of liquid level. Twelve thermocouples were also installed on the outer sphere in corresponding locations radially outward from the inner sphere measurements shown in figure 6 (designated TC11 through TC22). These twelve outer sphere skin temperature measurements were useful for determining the ambient conditions during testing. Finally, two temperature rakes were installed at different locations in the annular space between the inner sphere and outer sphere, where each rake consists of five thermocouples placed at equal intervals throughout the annular space (designated TC1 through TC10). These measurements were useful in determining the temperature profile through the installed insulating material.

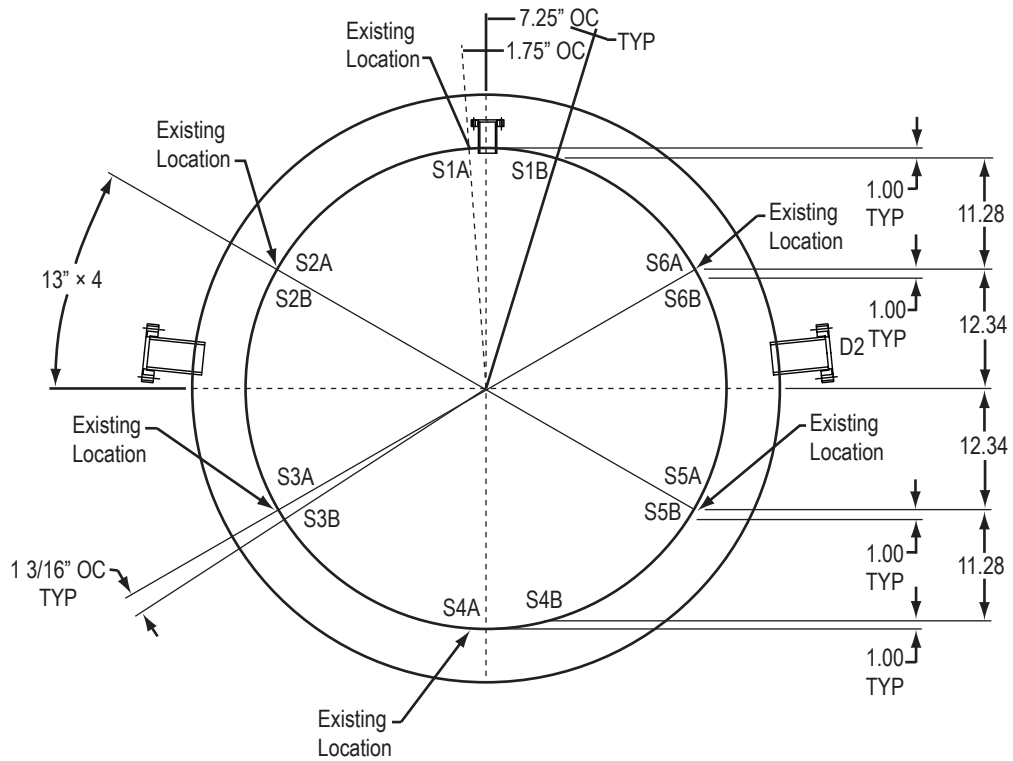


Figure 6. CESAT inner sphere skin temperature measurement locations.

3.2 Full-Scale Tanks

There are two full-scale liquid hydrogen tanks located at KSC LC-39. Both tanks were built in 1965 for the Apollo program and fabricated by Chicago Bridge and Iron, Salt Lake City, Utah. Both tanks (fig. 1) were constructed with austenitic stainless steel inner spheres and carbon steel outer spheres. The annular space between the two spheres in each tank can be filled with an insulating material and the pressure can be reduced to vacuum conditions. Both tanks include fill lines, vent lines, and support structures that could contribute to heat leak. This section discusses the relevant geometric characteristics and instrumentation for both tanks.

3.2.1 Geometry

Figure 7 shows the dimensions of the two full-scale tanks. The inner diameter of the inner sphere is ≈ 18.715 m (≈ 61.4 ft), which results in a total inner sphere volume of 3,432,020 L (121,200 ft³). The outer diameter of the outer sphere is 21.336 m (70 ft). The outer sphere wall thickness is 17.462 mm (0.6875 in) and the inner sphere wall thickness is 15.875 mm (0.625 in). The resulting annular space is 1.277 m (4.19 ft) wide.

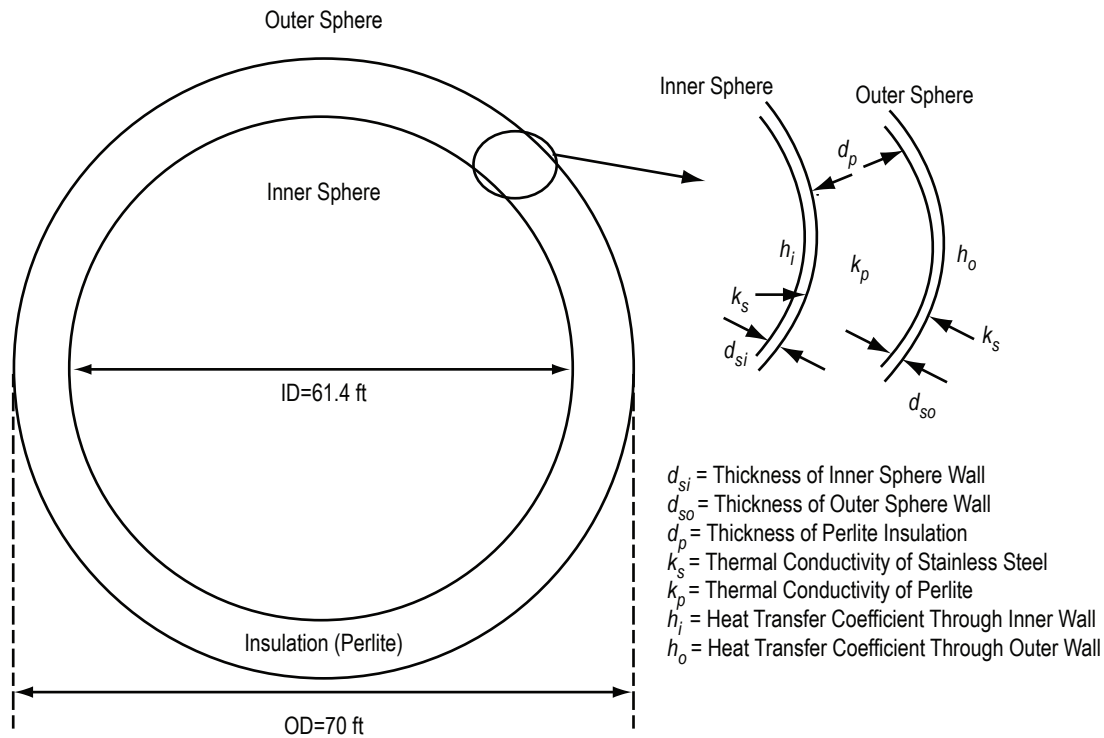


Figure 7. Full-scale tank schematic.

4. NUMERICAL MODEL DEVELOPMENT

4.1 Single Fluid Node Tank Model

Figure 8 shows the earliest GFSSP model that has a single propellant node and a single heat transfer path. Node 2 is a fluid node that represents the fluid volume of the inner sphere. Branch 24 represents the convection heat transfer from the cryogenic fluid to the inner wall of the inner sphere. Branch 45 represents conduction heat transfer through the inner spherical wall. Branches 59, 910, and 106 represent the conduction heat transfer through the insulating material. Branch 67 represents the conduction heat transfer through the outer spherical wall. Branch 78 represents the convection heat transfer from the outside surface of the outer spherical wall to the ambient surroundings.

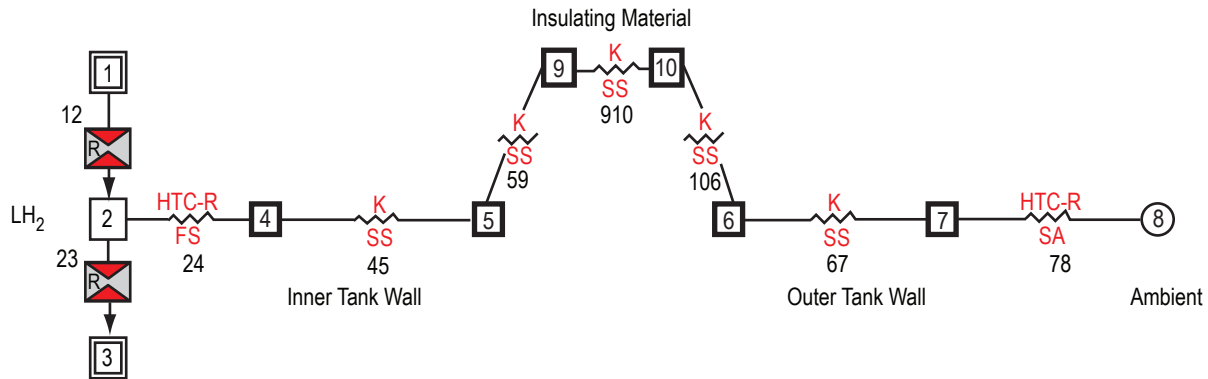


Figure 8. Preliminary GFSSP model with single heat transfer path.

This model evolved into the single fluid node tank model (shown in fig. 9), which accounted for two-dimensional heat flow. Node 2 is a fluid node that represents the fluid volume of the inner sphere. Branches 110 through 117 represents the convection heat transfer from the cryogenic fluid to the inner wall of the inner sphere. Branches 130 through 137 represent conduction heat transfer through the inner spherical wall. Branches 150 through 157, 170 through 177, and 190 through 197 represent the conduction heat transfer through the insulating material. Branches 210 through 217 represent the conduction heat transfer through the outer spherical wall. Branches 230 through 237 represent the forced convection heat transfer from the outside surface of the outer spherical wall to the ambient surroundings. Appendix B discusses the thermal properties and equations that were used for both iterations of this model.

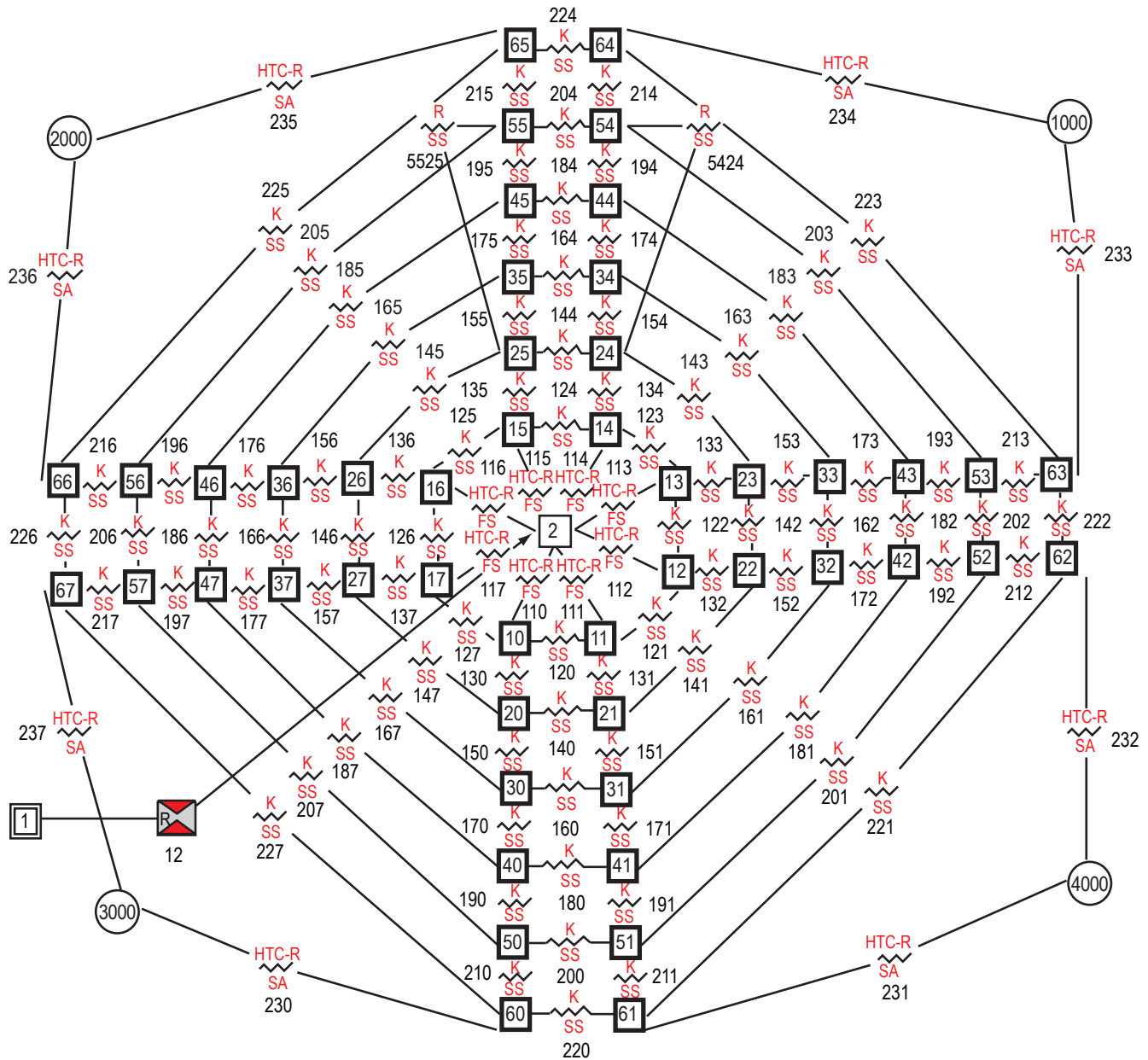


Figure 9. GFSSP single fluid node tank model.

4.2 Ullage and Propellant Node Tank Model

As the CESAT testing effort progressed, KSC expressed interest in modeling boiloff as a function of the tank fill level. Careful consideration and testing of the model discussed in section 4.1 showed that because of the underlying assumption that the ullage and propellant temperature were equal, the model could not consider the change in ullage temperature (and thus heat transfer between the ullage and propellant) that might occur at different fill levels. Therefore, a new model was needed that would allow the ullage temperature to be calculated separately. GFSSP already contains a pressurization option,

which considers the interaction between the ullage and liquid in a propellant tank.⁴ This pressurization option was adapted to model the fluid portion of the boiloff model by including the capability to calculate spherical geometrical parameters such as volumes, heights, and surface areas. These spherical geometry calculations are discussed in appendix C. Because the pressurization option is a transient option, the model was run in a transient mode of operation, where time step represented an additional iterative step to achieve steady state convergence. The addition of the pressurization option also led to a necessary revision to the heat path modeling technique of the previous model.

Figure 10 shows a schematic that illustrates the technique that was developed for this model. The figure shows that instead of dividing the heat path into eight equal sectors, the heat path from ambient to propellant was broken into an ullage path and a propellant path. The heat transferred through the ullage path into the ullage space (\dot{Q}_{a-u}) is used to calculate the ullage temperature, which GFSSP's pressurization option uses to calculate the heat transfer between the ullage and propellant (\dot{Q}_{u-p}). The heat transferred through the propellant path (\dot{Q}_{a-p}) is calculated independently. The heat transferred through the structure (\dot{Q}_{s-p}) is assumed as a constant value from a separate calculation. \dot{Q}_{u-p} , \dot{Q}_{a-u} , and \dot{Q}_{s-p} are summed to determine the total heat transferred to the propellant. The total heat transfer is then used to calculate the propellant boiloff rate. Appendix B discusses the thermal properties and equations that were used for this modeling technique.

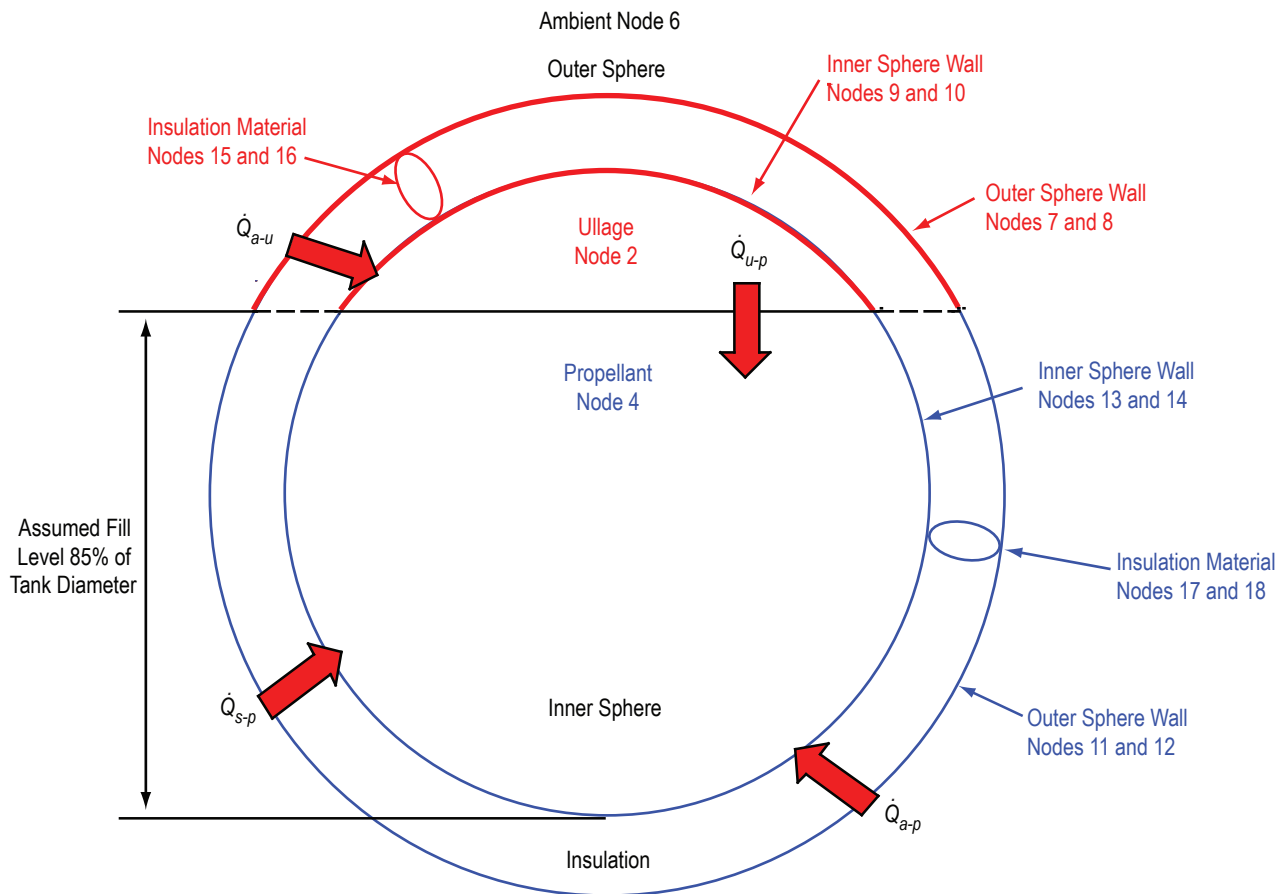


Figure 10. Schematic illustrating boiloff fill level modeling technique.

Figure 11 shows the GFSSP model that was developed based on this modeling technique. The model consists of five fluid nodes connected by three fluid branches, as well as one ambient and twelve solid nodes joined to the fluid and each other by twenty conductors. Node 2 represents the ullage space while node 4 represents the propellant volume. Node 3 is a pseudo-boundary node that allows the ullage and the propellant to interact without mixing through branch 34, which represents the propellant surface. Branch 12 represents the tank vent line leading to the ambient, which is simulated by node 1. Branch 45 represents a fill/drain valve leading to node 5, which is currently simulating ambient conditions. Because no fill/drain operations were simulated, branch 45 was modeled as a closed valve. Conductors 102 and 144 represent the heat transfer between the inner sphere and the fluid. Solid nodes 9, 10, 13, and 14 represent the inner sphere wall. Conductors 910 and 1314 represent the heat transfer through the inner sphere. Conductors 169 and 1813 represent the heat transfer between the inner sphere and insulation. Solid nodes 15–18 represent the insulation material. Conductors 1516 and 1718 represent the heat transfer through the insulation material. Conductors 815 and 1217 represent the heat transfer between the insulation material and the outer sphere. Solid nodes 7, 8, 11, and 12 represent the outer sphere wall. Conductors 78 and 1112 represent the heat transfer through the outer sphere wall. Conductors 67 and 611 represent the heat transfer between the outer sphere wall and ambient conditions. Ambient node 6 represents ambient conditions. Conductors 1014, 913, 1618, 1517, 812, and 711 represent heat transfer between the ullage path and the propellant path.

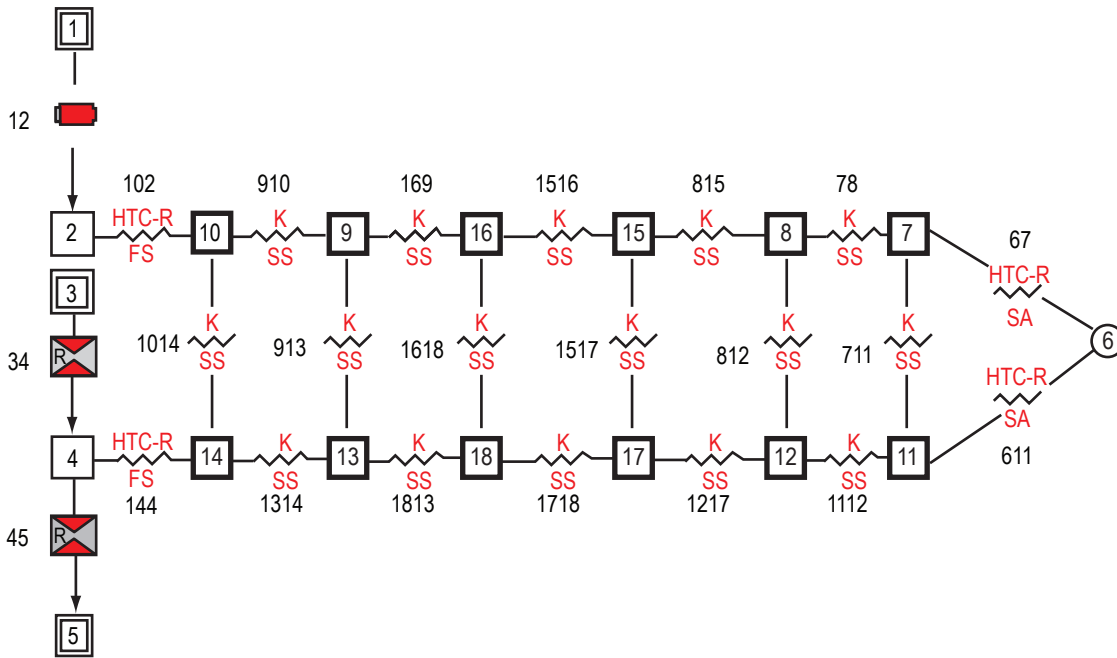


Figure 11. GFSSP ullage and propellant node tank model.

4.3 Stratified Ullage and Propellant Tank Model

While the model discussed in section 4.2 was appropriate for modeling the CESAT demonstration tanks, it was found to be inadequate for modeling the LC-39 cryogenic storage tanks. Because of the difference in scale between the demonstration and full-scale tank ullage spaces, using a single node

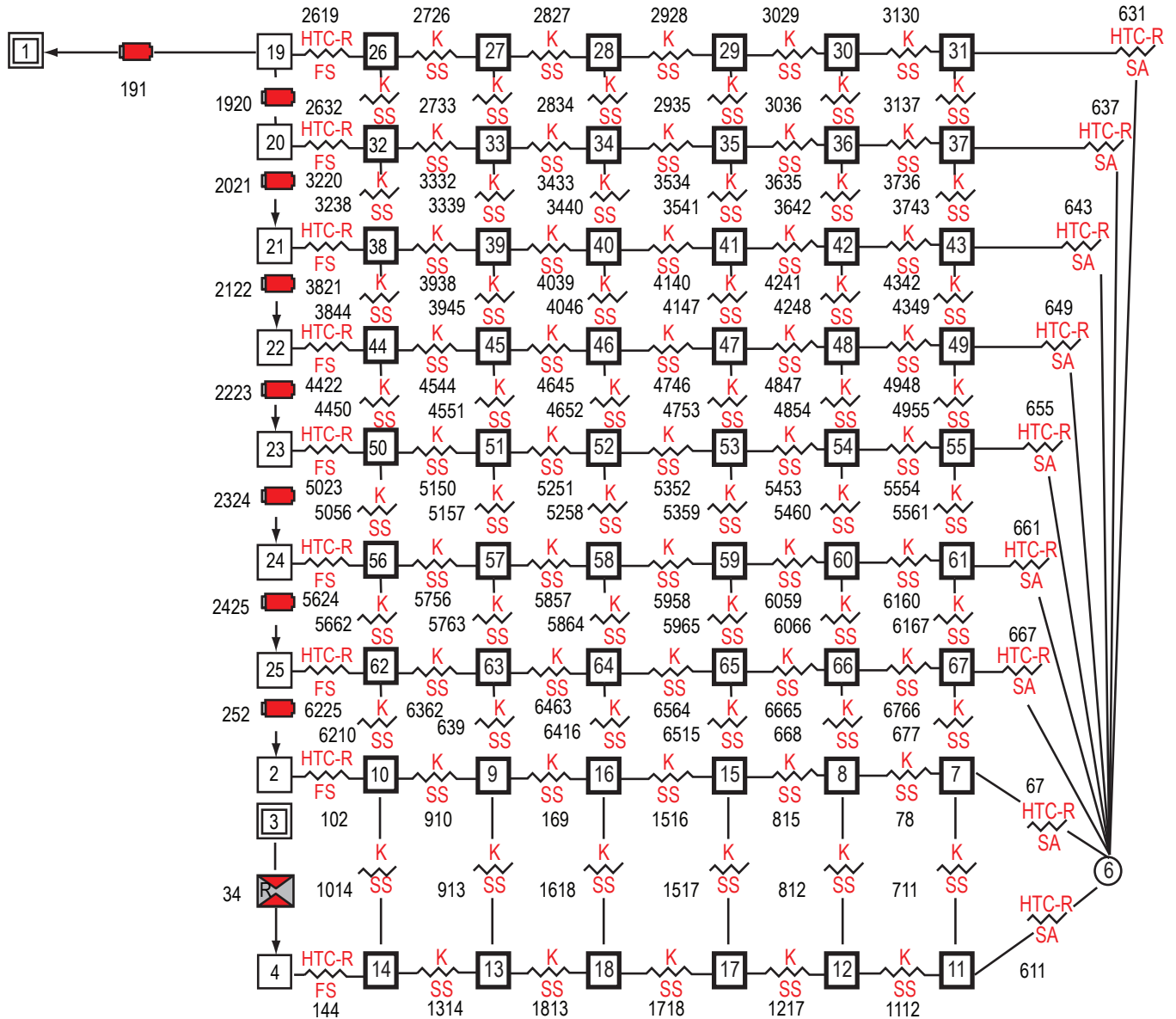


Figure 13. Final GFSSP stratified ullage and propellant tank model.

The fluid portion of the GFSSP model shown in figure 13 consists of 11 nodes connected by 9 branches. The ullage space is divided into nodes 19 through 25 and 2, which each represent one-eighth of the total ullage volume. The choice to use eight divisions to represent the ullage space was made based on balancing the need for more fidelity with the additional numerical complexity of using a larger number of model elements. Branches 1920, 2021, 2122, 2223, 2324, 2425, and 252 connect the eight ullage nodes together and allow ullage gas of different densities to flow from one node to another to model the stratified ullage. Physically, they represent the approximate height and diameter of each ullage volume section. Node 4 represents the propellant volume. Node 3 is a pseudo-boundary node that allows the ullage and the propellant to interact without mixing through branch 34, which represents the propellant surface. Branch 191 represents the tank vent line leading to the ambient, which is simulated by node 1.

Conductors 2619, 3220, 3821, 4422, 5023, 5624, 6225, and 102 represent the heat transfer between the inner sphere and the fluid for each ullage volume section. Conductor 144 represents the heat transfer between the inner sphere and the fluid for the propellant. Solid nodes 26, 27, 32, 33, 38, 39, 44, 45, 50, 51, 56, 57, 62, 63, 9, and 10 represent the inner sphere wall for each ullage volume section. Solid nodes 13 and 14 represent the inner sphere wall for the propellant. Conductors 2726, 3332, 3938, 4544, 5150, 5756, 6362, and 910 represent the heat transfer through the inner sphere for each ullage volume section. Conductor 1314 represents the heat transfer through the inner sphere for the propellant.

Conductors 2827, 3433, 4039, 4645, 5251, 5857, 6463, and 169 represent the heat transfer between the inner sphere and insulation for each ullage volume section. Conductor 1813 represents the heat transfer between the inner sphere and insulation for the propellant. Solid nodes 28, 29, 34, 35, 40, 41, 46, 47, 52, 53, 58, 59, 64, 65, 15, and 16 represent the insulation material for each ullage volume section. Solid nodes 17 and 18 represent the insulation material for the propellant. Conductors 2928, 3534, 4140, 4746, 5352, 5958, 6564, and 1516 represent the heat transfer through the insulation material for each ullage volume section. Conductor 1718 represents the heat transfer through the insulation material for the propellant.

Conductors 3029, 3635, 4241, 4847, 5453, 6059, 6665, and 815 represent the heat transfer between the insulation material and the outer sphere for each ullage volume section. Conductor 1217 represents the heat transfer between the insulation material and the outer sphere for the propellant. Solid nodes 30, 31, 36, 37, 42, 43, 48, 49, 54, 55, 60, 61, 66, 67, 7, and 8 represent the outer sphere wall for each ullage volume section. Solid nodes 11 and 12 represent the outer sphere wall for the propellant. Conductors 3130, 3736, 4342, 4948, 5554, 6160, 6766, and 78 represent the heat transfer through the outer sphere wall for each ullage volume section. Conductor 1112 represents the heat transfer through the outer sphere wall for the propellant. Conductors 631, 637, 643, 649, 655, 661, 667, and 67 represent the heat transfer between the outer sphere wall and ambient conditions for each ullage volume section. Conductor 611 represents the heat transfer between the outer sphere wall and ambient conditions for the propellant. Ambient node 6 represents ambient conditions.

Conductors 2632, 2733, 2834, 2935, 3036, and 3137 represent the heat transfer between the first and second ullage volume sections. Conductors 3238, 3339, 3440, 3541, 3642, and 3743 represent the heat transfer between the second and third ullage volume sections. Conductors 3844, 3945, 4046, 4147, 4248, and 4349 represent the heat transfer between the third and fourth ullage volume sections. Conductors 4450, 4551, 4652, 4753, 4854, and 4955 represent the heat transfer between the fourth and fifth ullage volume sections. Conductors 5056, 5157, 5258, 5359, 5460, and 5561 represent the heat transfer between the fifth and sixth ullage volume sections. Conductors 5662, 5763, 5864, 5965, 6066, and 6167 represent the heat transfer between the sixth and seventh ullage volume sections. Conductors 6210, 639, 6416, 6515, 668, and 667 represent the heat transfer between the seventh and eighth ullage volume sections. Finally, conductors 1014, 913, 1618, 1517, 812, and 711 represent heat transfer between the ullage path and the propellant path.

5. NUMERICAL MODEL RESULTS

5.1 Radiation Gap Analysis Using Single Fluid Node Model

All 28 cases assumed a liquid hydrogen temperature of 20.37 K. A baseline case (case 52) was run whereby the following were used: thermal conductivity of perlite, the calculated value of h_i , the ambient temperature of 302.6 K, and the calculated value of h_o assuming an 8.05 km/hr (5 mph) wind. Subsequent cases varied the radiation gap through the insulating material. The 28 cases are presented in table 3 and further illustrated in figure 14.

Table 3. Parametric cases.

Case Number	Insulating Material	Radiation Gap (deg)	Surface Area for Radiation Gap (%)	Outer Sphere Surface Area Exposed to Radiation (in ²)
1	Perlite	0	0	0
2	Perlite	0.25	0.07	7.76
3	Perlite	0.5	0.14	15.52
4	Perlite	1	0.28	31.02
5	Perlite	5	1.39	155.12
6	Perlite	15	4.17	465.36
7	Perlite	89	24.72	2761.18
8	Glass microspheres	0	0	0
9	Glass microspheres	0.25	0.07	7.76
10	Glass microspheres	0.5	0.14	15.52
11	Glass microspheres	1	0.28	31.02
12	Glass microspheres	5	1.39	155.12
13	Glass microspheres	15	4.17	465.36
14	Glass microspheres	89	24.72	2761.18
15	Passive aerogel beads	0	0	0
16	Passive aerogel beads	0.25	0.07	7.76
17	Passive aerogel beads	0.5	0.14	15.52
18	Passive aerogel beads	1	0.28	31.02
19	Passive aerogel beads	5	1.39	155.12
20	Passive aerogel beads	15	4.17	465.36
21	Passive aerogel beads	89	24.72	2761.18
22	Translucent white aerogel beads	0	0	0
23	Translucent white aerogel beads	0.25	0.07	7.76
24	Translucent white aerogel beads	0.5	0.14	15.52
25	Translucent white aerogel beads	1	0.28	31.02
26	Translucent white aerogel beads	5	1.39	155.12
27	Translucent white aerogel beads	15	4.17	465.36
28	Translucent white aerogel beads	89	24.72	2761.18

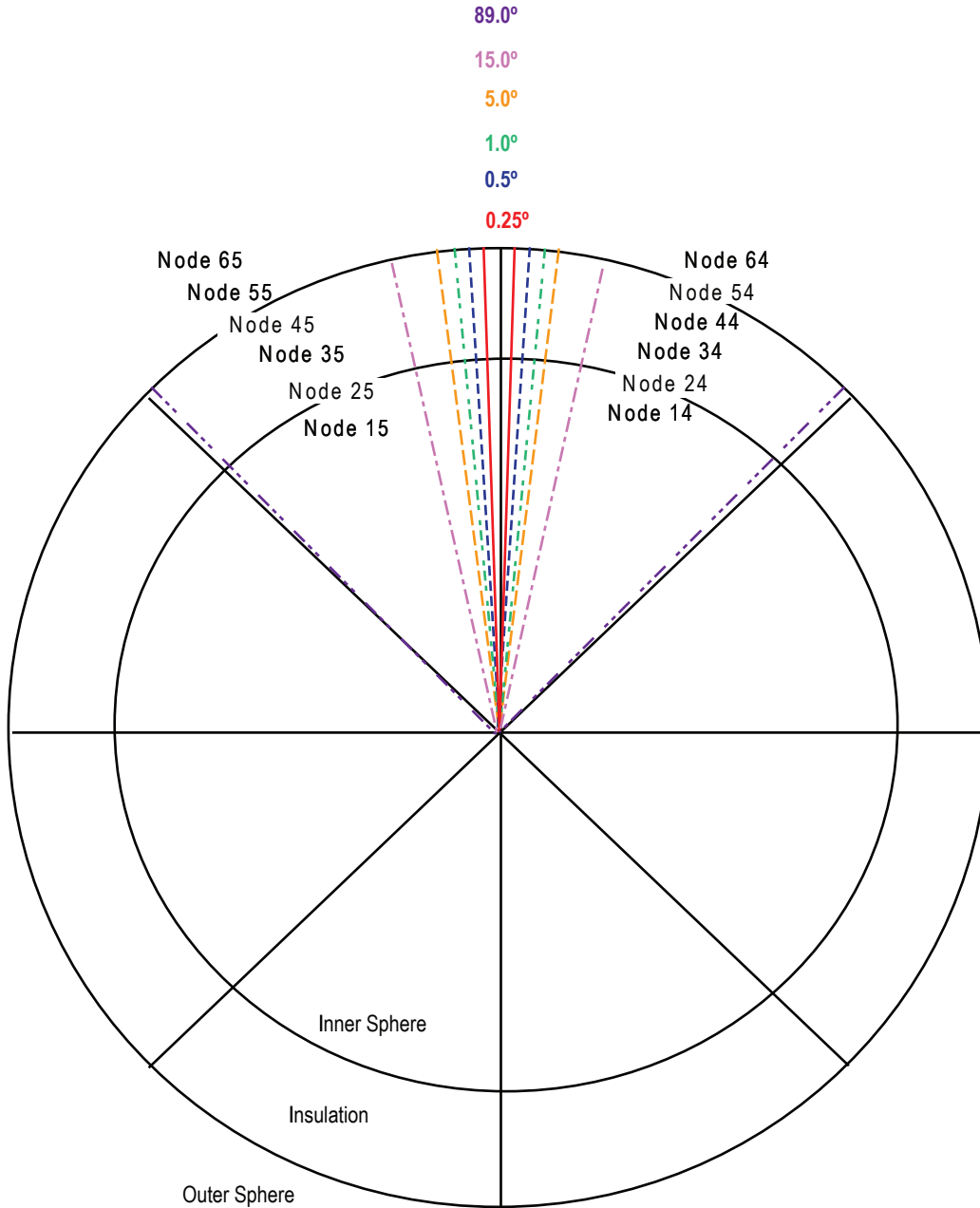


Figure 14. Radiation gap parametric cases.

As the radiation gap grew larger, the mass of insulating material displaced was distributed evenly among the remaining nodes. The results of varying the radiation gap are shown in table 4. Figure 15 shows the effects of varying the radiation gap.

Table 4. Model parametric study results.

Case Number	Insulating Material	Radiation Gap (deg)	Surface Area for Radiation Gap (%)	Outer Sphere Surface Area Exposed to Radiation (in ²)	Boiloff Rate (gal/day)
1	Perlite	0	0	0	16.42
2	Perlite	0.25	0.07	7.76	16.42
3	Perlite	0.5	0.14	15.52	16.42
4	Perlite	1	0.28	31.02	16.42
5	Perlite	5	1.39	155.12	20.72
6	Perlite	15	4.17	465.36	32.83
7	Perlite	89	24.72	2761.18	116.44
8	Glass microspheres	0	0	0	9.5
9	Glass microspheres	0.25	0.07	7.76	9.5
10	Glass microspheres	0.5	0.14	15.52	9.5
11	Glass microspheres	1	0.28	31.02	9.5
12	Glass microspheres	5	1.39	155.12	9.5
13	Glass microspheres	15	4.17	465.36	19.08
14	Glass microspheres	89	24.72	2761.18	102.23
15	Passive aerogel beads	0	0	0	14.14
16	Passive aerogel beads	0.25	0.07	7.76	14.14
17	Passive aerogel beads	0.5	0.14	15.52	14.14
18	Passive aerogel beads	1	0.28	31.02	14.14
19	Passive aerogel beads	5	1.39	155.12	18.31
20	Passive aerogel beads	15	4.17	465.36	30.45
21	Passive aerogel beads	89	24.72	2761.18	111.56
22	Translucent white aerogel beads	0	0	0	21.06
23	Translucent white aerogel beads	0.25	0.07	7.76	21.06
24	Translucent white aerogel beads	0.5	0.14	15.52	21.06
25	Translucent white aerogel beads	1	0.28	31.02	21.06
26	Translucent white aerogel beads	5	1.39	155.12	25.41
27	Translucent white aerogel beads	15	4.17	465.36	37.67
28	Translucent white aerogel beads	89	24.72	2761.18	120.25

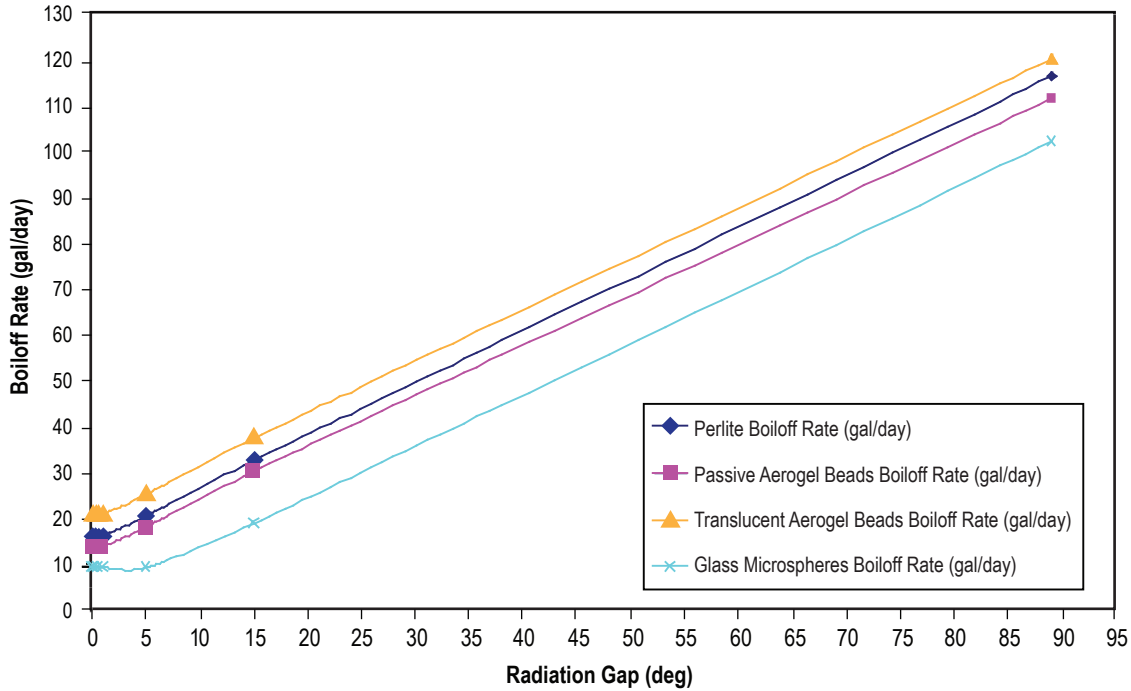


Figure 15. Insulating material gas analysis—effects of varying the radiation gap.

5.2 Ullage and Propellant Node Tank Model Results

The ullage and propellant node tank model was used for two types of predictions. First, the model was used to perform a parametric study of boiloff as a function of height. These predictions were performed before the model had been anchored to CESAT test data, and so they do not include some of the modifications that were made during the test data validation portion of model development. The results are included and discussed here mainly to provide historical insight into the model’s development and usage. Second, the model was used to provide predictions for CESAT tests involving liquid nitrogen or liquid hydrogen with either perlite or glass bubbles insulating material. These predictions were compared to CESAT test data as it became available and discrepancies were investigated to improve the model’s predictive accuracy.

5.2.1 Fill Level Boiloff Predictions

Three different fill level prediction cases were run using the GFSSP fill level model. Predictions were made at fill levels of 25%, 75%, and 85% of the total height of the tank (corresponding to 15.6%, 84.38%, and 93.92% of the total volume of the tank). All three cases use the following boundary conditions:

- The fluid is nitrogen at 1 atm and 76 K.
- Ambient conditions are 1 atm and 302.6 K.
- The structural heat leak is 1.302333 W as calculated by PHPK¹².
- The insulation material is perlite with a thermal conductivity of 1 mW/m–K. There are no gaps in the insulation.

Figure 16 shows the GFSSP model’s predictions for the three fill level cases. GFSSP’s predictions show that the total boiloff rate does show some effect due to fill level, but the changes are not large. At the higher fill levels, the ullage has a small effect on the overall heat transfer, which is dominated by the heat transfer between the propellant and the tank wall. As the fill level decreases, the ullage-propellant heat transfer begins to become more significant with very little change in the wall-propellant heat transfer, which leads to a boiloff peak at the 75% prediction. As the fill level further decreases, wall-propellant heat transfer begins to decrease while ullage-propellant heat transfer exerts more influence on the overall heat transfer. The total heat transfer rate (the sum of ullage-propellant, wall-propellant, and structural heat transfer), however, changes very little (<1 W) for all three predictions, resulting in small changes in boiloff rate (<200 sccm).

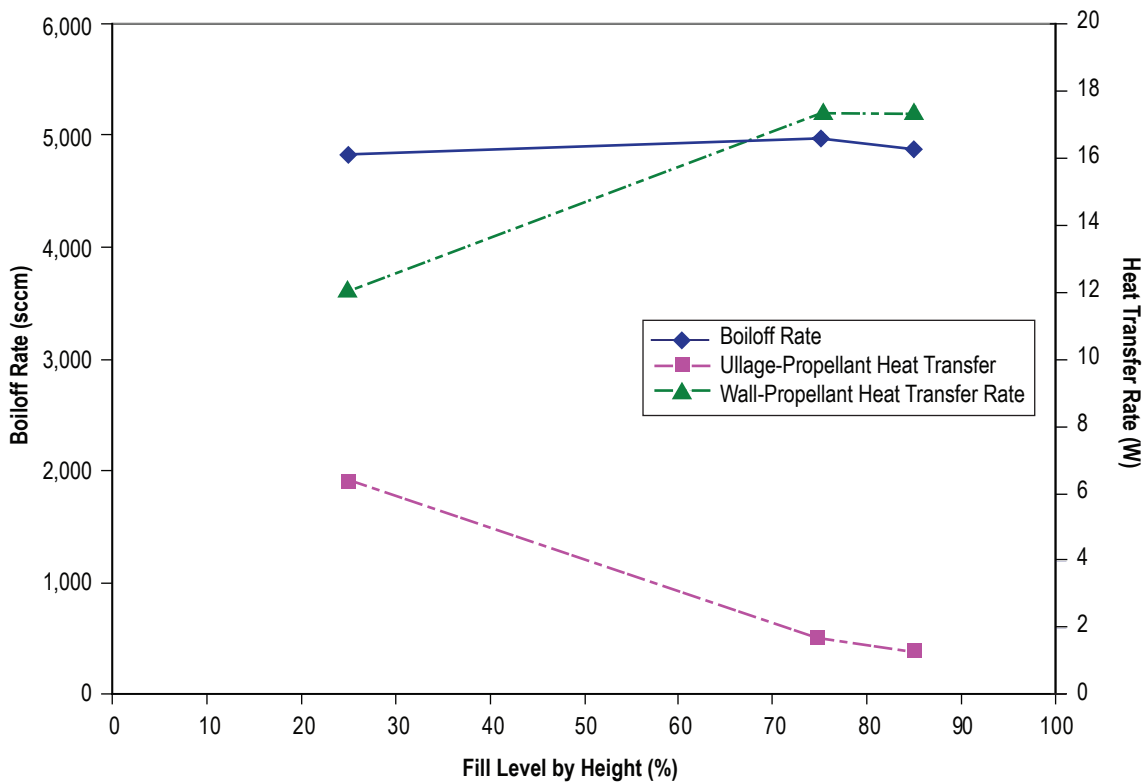


Figure 16. GFSSP predicted CESAT boiloff versus tank height fill level.

5.2.2 CESAT Test Data Comparisons

When discussing test data comparison, it should be noted that the GFSSP model node locations (see sec. 4.2) are not designed to match the instrumentation locations exactly. Figure 17 shows the differences in the radial direction between GFSSP’s predictions and the relevant CESAT instrumentation. These differences are not considered significant for the comparisons discussed in this TM.

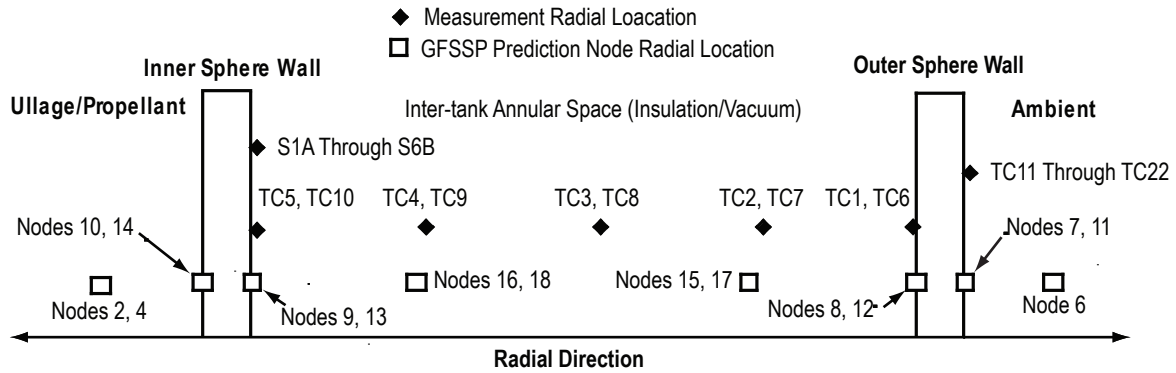


Figure 17. Comparison of GFSSP prediction versus test instrumentation radial location.

A moment should also be taken to discuss exactly how the test data comparison was performed. Due to the time constraints involved in building models to simulate different fill levels, all GFSSP predictions were performed at a fill level of 85% of the tank height (roughly 94% of the total tank volume). Based on discussions with KSC personnel concerning tanking practices, this was a reasonable assumption for a ‘full’ storage tank. All predictions were first made as pretest predictions. When testing was complete for a particular test series, KSC personnel would process the data and provide it for comparisons. Each test data set received from KSC consisted of multiple boiloff tests, so each boiloff test in a data set was examined to determine which boiloff test had initial conditions (ambient conditions and fill level) closest to the GFSSP predictions. The outer sphere skin temperature measurements (TC1 through TC10) were examined first. In some cases, predictions were updated to more closely match the average measured ambient temperature. Next, the total weight for each boiloff test in a data set was examined. Using the tank dry weights and fluid densities, the initial fill level for each test could be calculated, and the test with the fill level closest to the 85% GFSSP predicted fill level was chosen for comparison. Figure 18 shows how the time interval for a boiloff test was determined using the total weight.

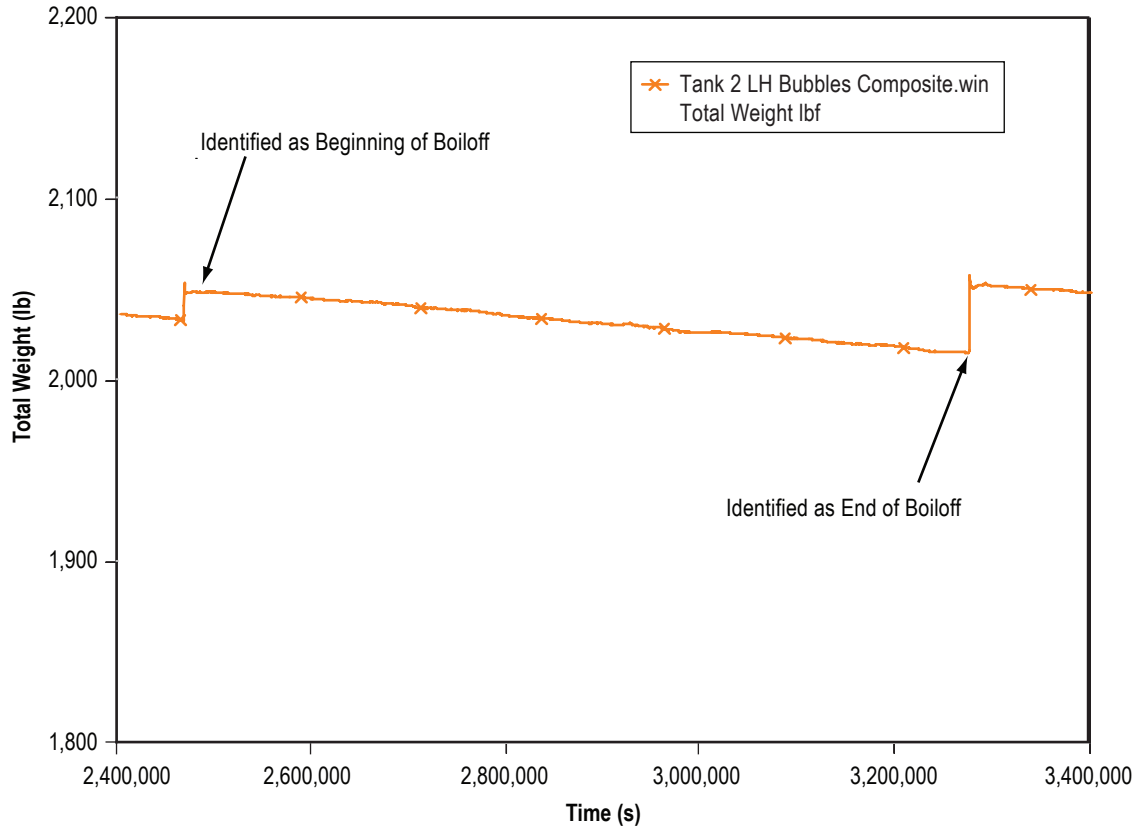


Figure 18. Example of using total weight to identify a boiloff test.

Once a particular boiloff test was identified, the parameters of interest (boiloff rate, liquid temperature, and ullage temperature) were extracted from the test data set. Because the GFSSP predictions using this model are steady state predictions, steady state approximations were made for boiloff and ullage temperature. The average mass flow rates indicated by F1 and/or F2 over the desired time interval were taken as one indicator of boiloff rate. Boiloff rate was also evaluated by calculating the change in total weight over the desired time interval. (See fig. 18.) The measured liquid temperature was determined by calculating the average value of inner sphere skin temperature measurement S4A over the desired time interval. The measured ullage temperature was determined by calculating the average value of inner sphere skin temperature measurement S1B over the desired time interval. If measurement S1B was unavailable, the average value of measurement S1A over the desired time interval was used.

Some modifications were made to the GFSSP model used in section 5.2.1 based on initial comparisons with CESAT test data and other analyses. First, an independent structural heat leak calculation produced a lower heat leak value of 1.010586 W. This heat leak consists of PHPK's heat leak values of 0.229564 W (piping and tube heat leak) and 0.002222 W (gas conduction pipe heat leak)¹² summed with the structural support cables heat leak of 0.7788 W calculated in appendix A. Second, initial test data comparisons revealed a discrepancy in the predicted propellant exposed tank wall temperature and the actual skin temperature measurements. This discrepancy was due to the assumptions made in calculating the heat transfer coefficient for the wall-propellant heat transfer. (See appendix B.) Since the interaction

between the propellant and the wall is a static environment, the model was modified to use an infinite heat transfer coefficient for the wall-propellant heat transfer calculations. Also, some changes were made to GFSSP's conjugate heat transfer numerical scheme. Appendix D contains input files, sample output files, and sample output plots for each case that was considered.

Figure 19 compares GFSSP's predicted temperature gradient through the insulated annular space with measured data from the CESAT temperature rakes (TC1 through TC10). The measured test data^{13,14} shows that the majority of the temperature gradient is confined to the inch of insulation closest to the inner sphere. Due to the model's coarse insulation grid, GFSSP's prediction is not equipped to capture this behavior. A finer grid in the insulation space would be more suitable for modeling the temperature gradient, but would also impact the numerical complexity of the model. Since the focus of this work was on predicting tank boiloff rates, the grid was not modified for the work discussed here.

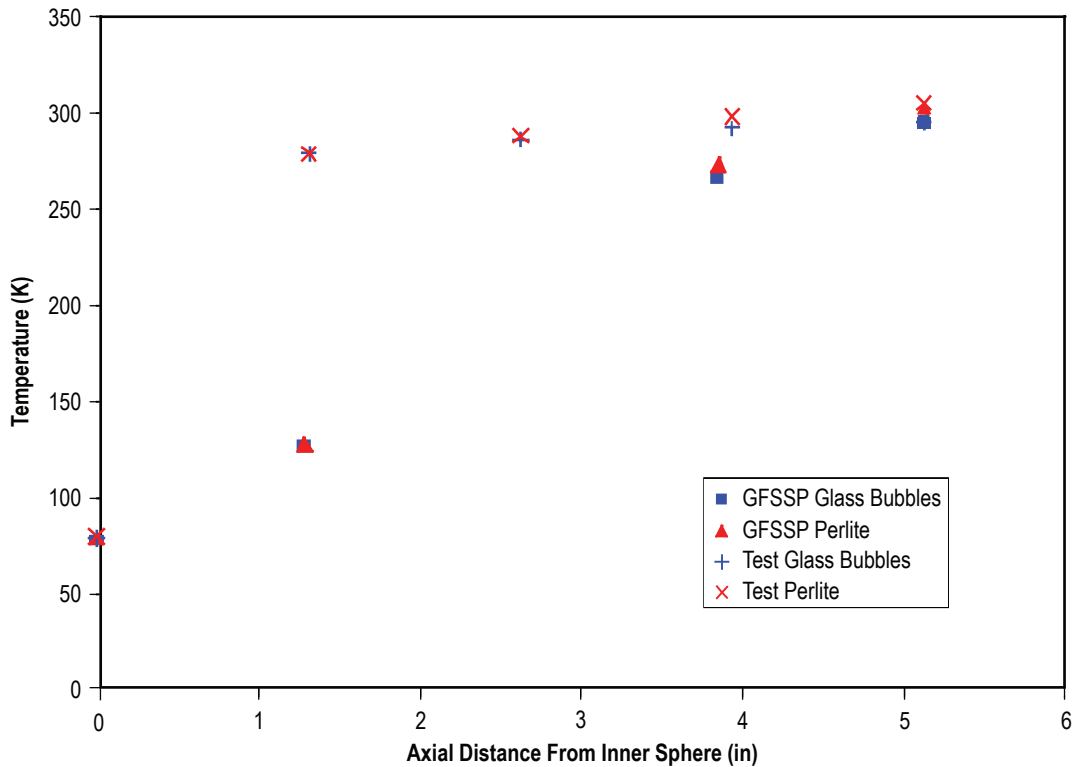


Figure 19. Liquid nitrogen CESAT annular space temperature gradient comparison.

Table 5 shows the comparison between the GFSSP prediction and average test data values for two CESAT tests using liquid nitrogen with perlite insulation.^{13,15,16} Table 6 shows the comparison between the GFSSP prediction and average test data values for a CESAT test using liquid nitrogen with glass bubbles insulation.¹⁴ Table 7 shows the comparison between the GFSSP prediction and average test data values for a CESAT test using liquid hydrogen with perlite insulation.¹⁷ Table 8 shows the comparison between the GFSSP prediction and average test data values for a CESAT test using liquid hydrogen with glass bubbles insulation.¹⁸ The first column in each table compares GFSSP's predicted inner tank wall temperature of the ullage space (nodes 9 and 10) with an average value of skin temperature S1B. The second column in each table compares GFSSP's predicted inner tank wall temperature exposed to propellant (nodes 13 and 14) with an average value taken from skin temperature S4A. The third column in each table compares GFSSP's predicted boiloff rate with the test boiloff rates as calculated from both the change in load cell readings (L1–L3) and flow meter data (F1 and F2).

GFSSP predicts a lower ullage space skin temperature than the S1B measurement for all four cases. Due to the fact that S1B is a point temperature measurement, while GFSSP is calculating the average skin temperature for the entire ullage-exposed inner sphere, the differences are believed to be due to the fidelity of the model. For the two liquid nitrogen comparisons, note that GFSSP's liquid skin temperature is 1 K colder than test data. The reason for this difference is that it was necessary to subcool the liquid nitrogen at node 4 (see fig. 11) in the GFSSP model by 1 K to avoid artificially evaporating the liquid. This was not necessary with the liquid hydrogen comparisons.

The predicted boiloff rates for the two liquid nitrogen comparisons are consistently lower than the measured test data. One factor in these discrepancies was uncertainty in the ullage-wall and ullage-propellant heat transfer coefficients, which were not adjusted at all. Another possible factor is that KSC personnel suspect that the antirotation devices for both test tanks may have been in contact during liquid nitrogen testing. Appendix A discusses a calculation that was formed evaluating heat leak due to antirotation contact in the demonstration tanks. The predicted boiloff rates for the two liquid hydrogen comparisons match very well with measured test data. Initially, the liquid hydrogen comparisons were predicting much higher boiloff rates than those seen in testing. It was found that the ullage-propellant heat transfer was disproportionately high for these GFSSP predictions. Because temperature stratification in the ullage of a liquid hydrogen tank is more pronounced than that of a liquid nitrogen tank, the effect of natural convection is negligible in a liquid hydrogen tank. Therefore, it was assumed that \dot{Q}_{u-p} was governed by conduction heat transfer for the liquid hydrogen predictions. The ratio of heat transfer coefficient between pure conduction and natural convection in ullage was found to be equal to 0.00265. This ratio was applied as an adjustment factor to GFSSP's liquid hydrogen boiloff predictions for both the perlite and glass bubbles insulation, resulting in the predictions shown in tables 7 and 8.

Table 5. Liquid nitrogen with perlite insulation preliminary GFSSP prediction comparison with test data, test tank 2.

	T_{skin} , Exposed to Ullage (K)	T_{skin} , Exposed to Liquid (K)	Boiloff Rate (sccm)
Test 1	92	77	Flow meter = 3,860 Load cells = 4,018
Test 2	89	77	Flow meter = 3,938 Load cells = 4,206
GFSSP	81	76	3,468

Table 6. Liquid nitrogen with glass bubbles insulation preliminary GFSSP prediction comparison with test data, test tank 2.

	T_{skin} , Exposed to Ullage (K)	T_{skin} , Exposed to Liquid (K)	Boiloff Rate (sccm)
Test	92	77	Flow meter = 3,230 Load cells = 3,260
GFSSP	80	76	2,493

Table 7. Liquid hydrogen with perlite insulation preliminary GFSSP prediction comparison with test data, test tank 1.

	T_{skin} , Exposed to Ullage (K)	T_{skin} , Exposed to Liquid (K)	Boiloff Rate (sccm)
Test	34	20	Flow meter = 20,414 Load cells = 19,182
GFSSP	21	20	20,980

Table 8. Liquid hydrogen with glass bubbles insulation preliminary GFSSP prediction comparison with test data, test tank 2.

	T_{skin} , Exposed to Ullage (K)	T_{skin} , Exposed to Liquid (K)	Boiloff Rate (sccm)
Test	31	20	Flow meter = 13,396 Load cells = 13,242
GFSSP	21	20	12,920

5.3 Stratified Ullage and Propellant Tank Model Results

The comparisons between GFSSP predictions and CESAT test measurements discussed in section 5.2 helped to refine and instill confidence in GFSSP's cryogenic storage modeling capability. Based on the results of the CESAT work, a GFSSP model was developed for the LC-39 complex liquid hydrogen storage tanks. As discussed in section 4.3, early modeling attempts made it clear that a single node

was not adequate to model the full-scale tanks' ullage space. Therefore, the stratified ullage model in figure 13 was developed. This model was used to provide a baseline boiloff prediction using perlite insulating material to further validate the model. Finally, this model was used to provide a boiloff prediction using glass bubbles insulating material.

The GFSSP model was anchored where possible to the assumptions and practices of the single ullage and propellant node model validated using CESAT test data. The fluid was liquid hydrogen. The tank was assumed to be filled to 85% of the tank height (roughly 94% of the tank volume). The CESAT ullage to propellant heat transfer coefficient adjustment factor of 0.00265 was used in this model. A constant structural heat leak value of 52.308 W (0.04962 Btu/s) was taken from KSC analyses.¹⁹ Appendix E contains input files, sample output files, and sample output plots for the two GFSSP predictions. The full-scale perlite GFSSP model predicts a boiloff of 258 gal/day. This compares to the LC-39A measurement of ≈ 300 gal/day.¹⁹ The main reason for the discrepancy is uncertainty in the ullage to propellant heat transfer coefficient adjustment factor due to the size differences between CESAT and the full-scale storage tanks. Using this model, GFSSP predicts that a full-scale liquid hydrogen storage tank with glass bubbles insulation would have a boiloff rate of 182 gal/day. Figure 20 shows GFSSP's stratified ullage temperature prediction for the full-scale glass bubbles model. Heights from the propellant surface to the 'top' of each node location are noted in figure 20. GFSSP predicts a 90 K differential between the ullage temperature at the propellant surface and the ullage temperature at the top of the tank.

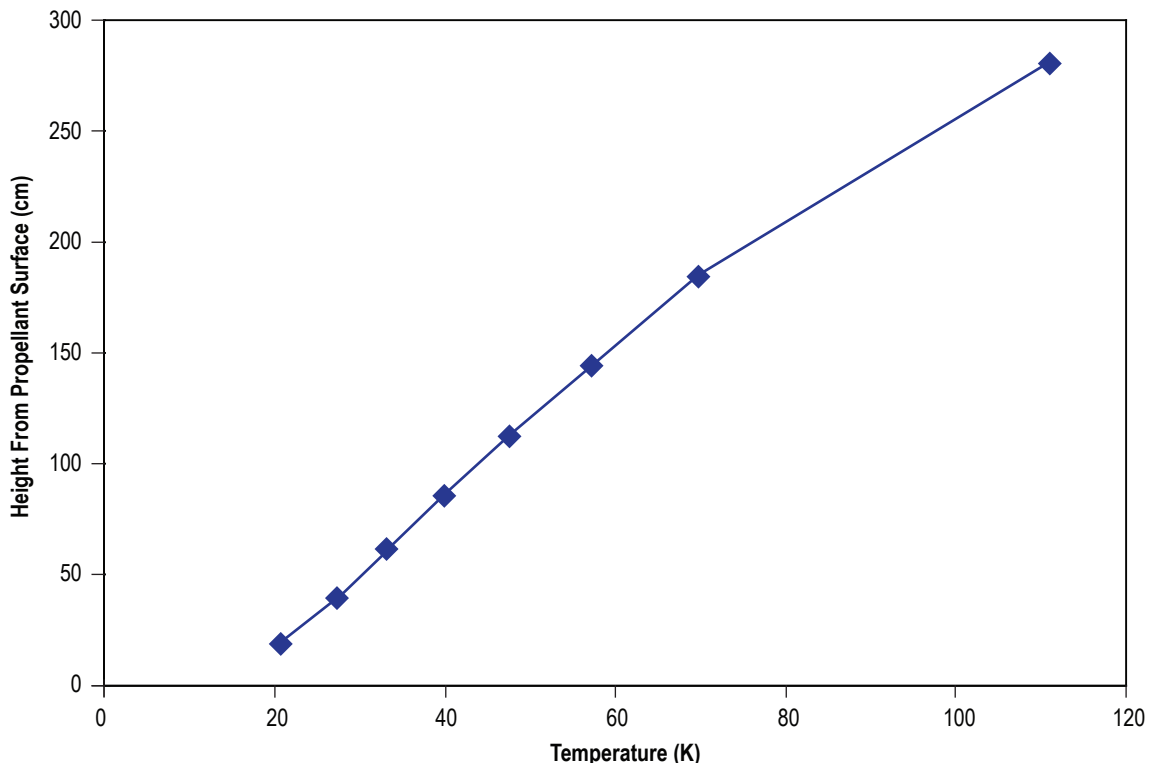


Figure 20. GFSSP stratified ullage temperature prediction for LC-39 with glass bubbles insulation.

6. CONCLUSION

A novel numerical modeling technique has been developed using GFSSP to predict boiloff rate from a spherical cryogenic storage tank. The model recognizes the separation of liquid and the vapor space and appropriately solves for mass, momentum, and energy conservation equations of liquid and vapor volume in the tank in conjunction with heat conduction equations through metallic walls and insulation material. A numerical model has been built for the demonstration tanks developed at KSC. The numerical predictions have compared favorably with test data for liquid nitrogen and liquid hydrogen with perlite and glass bubbles insulation. With the experience gained from the demonstration tank models, a separate numerical model was developed for the liquid hydrogen storage tank at LC-39 at KSC. This model has used multiple nodes in the ullage space to account for the effect of stratification. The numerical model of the full-scale tank was then run using perlite and glass bubbles insulation. The boiloff rate using perlite insulation is in agreement with field data. When using glass bubbles instead of perlite as insulation, the numerical model predicts (1) a 28% reduction in boiloff rate in the liquid nitrogen demonstration tank, (2) a 38% reduction in boiloff rate in liquid hydrogen demonstration tank, and (3) a 30% reduction in boiloff of liquid hydrogen storage tank in LC-39 at KSC.

The numerical model has potential for several extensions and improvements. They are as follows:

- Modeling insulation settling in ullage and propellant node tank model and stratified ullage and propellant tank model.
- Perform modeling at different fill levels to investigate wall temperatures for thermal cycle analysis.
- Modeling boiloff in a cylindrical tank and correlation with test data.
- Improvement of numerical performance of the solver to enhance the computational speed.

APPENDIX A—HEAT LEAK THROUGH SUPPORT STRUCTURE

During CESAT liquid nitrogen testing, it was observed that one of the demonstration tanks consistently predicted higher boiloff rates than the other tank. For an identical design, such a discrepancy may happen due to a difference in heat leak between the two tanks. KSC personnel determined such a possibility may exist if certain portions of G-10 insulating material have physical contact with stainless steel in one of the radial standoffs. In the original design, the radial standoffs are supposed to have an air gap. Conduction analysis was performed to estimate the heat leak caused by radial standoff contact between G-10 and stainless steel.

A.1 Conduction Calculation to Estimate Heat Leak

This section presents a heat transfer calculation in a composite layer to estimate heat leak through cables and a radial support. The objective of this calculation is to (1) compare the calculation results with the PHPK spreadsheet calculation,¹¹ and (2) analyze the effect of physical contact between G-10 and stainless steel to understand the discrepancy observed in boiloff rates between two tanks.

A.1.1 Cable

Heat leak through the cable was estimated from the heat conduction equation:

$$q = \frac{T_{\text{hot}} - T_{\text{cold}}}{\frac{L_1}{K_1 A_1} + \frac{L_2}{K_2 A_2} + \frac{L_3}{K_3 A_3}} = 0.00123 \text{ Btu/s} = 0.1298 \text{ W} . \quad (1)$$

Total heat leak through six cables = 0.7788 W. It may be noted that the calculated value is significantly less than the PHPK spreadsheet calculation (1.0705 W).

The heat conduction circuit is shown in figure 21.

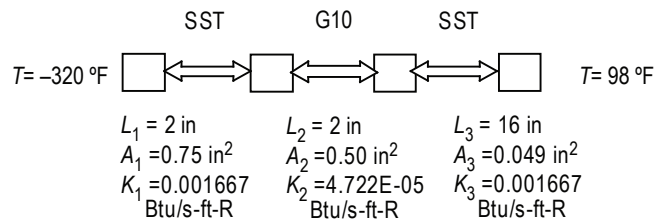


Figure 21. Cable heat conduction circuit.

A.1.2 Radial Support

Heat leak through the radial support was estimated from the heat conduction equation:

$$q = \frac{T_{\text{hot}} - T_{\text{cold}}}{\frac{L_1}{K_1 A_1} + \frac{L_2}{K_2 A_2} + \frac{L_3}{K_3 A_3}} = 0.00573 \text{ Btu/s} = 6.045 \text{ W} . \quad (2)$$

This calculation assumes one face of G-10 insulation has 100% contact with the stainless steel plate.

The above sets of calculation show heat leak through the radial support could be significantly higher than that of the cable if there is a contact and can explain the discrepancy observed in boiloff rate between the two tanks.

The heat conduction circuit is shown in figure 22.

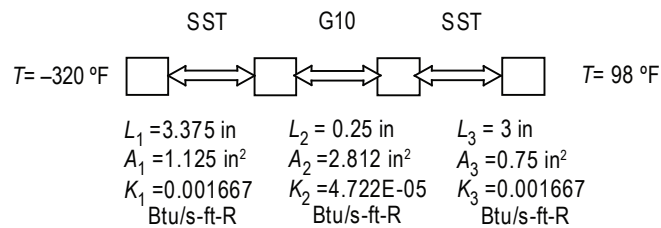


Figure 22. Radial support heat conduction circuit.

APPENDIX B—THERMAL PROPERTIES

B.1 Thermal Conductivity and Specific Heat

Table 9 shows the baseline insulating material physical properties used for the analyses discussed in this TM. One exception to this was that the KSC Cryogenics Test Laboratory recommended a thermal conductivity of 0.6 mW/mK (96×10^{-9} Btu/s-ft-F) be used for glass microspheres at liquid hydrogen temperatures.

Table 9. Insulating material physical properties.

	Perlite	Glass Microspheres	Passive Aerogel Beads	Translucent White Aerogel Beads
Thermal conductivity (Btu/s-ft-F)	1.61×10^{-7}	1.12×10^{-7}	1.93×10^{-7}	3.21×10^{-7}
Specific heat (Btu/lb-F)	0.2	0.19	0.25	0.25
Density (lbm/in ³)	0.00361	0.0045	0.0043	0.0043

B.2 Heat Transfer Coefficient

Manual calculations were performed both to obtain inputs into the GFSSP model and to validate the results from cases run using the GFSSP model. Equation (3) was used to determine the boiloff rate in gallons/day:

$$BR = (\dot{Q} / (h_{fg} * \rho)) * CF \quad , \quad (3)$$

where

BR = boiloff rate (gal/day)

\dot{Q} = heat rate (W)

h_{fg} = enthalpy (Btu/lb)

ρ = density (lb/ft³)

CF = conversion factor (613 s-Btu-gal/day-J-ft³).

Equation (4) was used to find \dot{Q} (W):

$$\dot{Q} = U * A * (T_{\text{ambient}} - T_{\text{cryogenic liquid}}) \quad , \quad (4)$$

where

U = overall heat transfer through the system (W/m²-K)

A = area (m²).

Equation (5) was used to calculate the overall heat transfer through the system:

$$U = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{\delta_{si}}{k_s} + \frac{\delta_p}{k_p} + \frac{\delta_{so}}{k_s} + \frac{1}{h_o}}, \quad (5)$$

where

δ_{si} = thickness of inner sphere wall (0.004755 m)

δ_{so} = thickness of outer sphere wall (0.004755 m)

δ_p = thickness of insulation material (0.12509 m)

k_s = thermal conductivity of stainless steel (15.5636 W/(m-K))

k_p = thermal conductivity of insulation material (W/(m-K))

h_i = heat transfer coefficient through inner wall (17.361 W/(m²-K))

h_o = heat transfer coefficient through outer wall (9.068 W/(m²-K)).

The convection heat transfer coefficient (h_i) was derived using equation (6) (Rayleigh number) and equation (7) (Nusselt number):

$$Ra = \frac{g * \beta * \Delta T * D^3}{\nu * \alpha}, \quad (6)$$

where

Ra = Rayleigh number (dimensionless)

g = acceleration of gravity (39.8067 m/s²)

β = thermal expansion coefficient (9.5×10^{-6} m/m-K)

ΔT = temperature difference between liquid and wall (assume 0.55K)

D = diameter of inner wall (1.245 m)

ν = kinematic viscosity of fluid (1.96×10^{-7} m²/s)

α = thermal diffusivity of fluid (1.75×10^{-7} m²/s).

$$Nu = \frac{h_i * D}{k} = 0.13(Ra)^{1/3}, \quad (7)$$

where

k = thermal conductivity of fluid (0.1164 W/m-K).

The heat transfer coefficient from the outside surface of the outer sphere to ambient conditions (h_o), was derived using equations (8) (Reynolds number) and (9) (Nusselt number):

$$Re = \frac{\rho * v * D}{\mu}, \quad (8)$$

where

ρ = density of air (1.2 kg/m³)

v = velocity of air (assume 5 mph wind = 2.235 m/s)

D = diameter of the outer tank wall (1.524 m)

μ = viscosity of air (1.86 × 10⁻⁵ kg/m-s)

Re = Reynolds number (dimensionless),

and

$$Nu = \frac{h_o * D}{k} = 0.33(Re)^{0.6}, \quad (9)$$

where

k = thermal conductivity of air (26,154 W/m-K).

B.3 Optical Properties

For the gap radiation cases, all surface emmissivities were 0.4.

APPENDIX C—SPHERICAL TANK GEOMETRY

When the first phases of model development began, GFSSP did not have the built-in capability to model a spherical tank. Therefore, a new algorithm was developed to perform the necessary geometrical calculations using spherical tank geometry. This included the ability to calculate the tank diameter, the heights and volumes of the ullage space or propellant, the ullage-propellant interface surface area, the tank surface areas exposed to ullage or propellant, and the conductive surface area between the tank wall sections exposed to ullage and propellant. The algorithm was based on general spherical and circular geometrical equations available in the literature.

Later on, these same equations were adapted and applied to geometrical calculations extending through the annular space, the outer sphere, and even divisions within the ullage space. The equation for the volume of a sphere (eq. (10)) was used to calculate the tank diameter, where V_t is the volume of a spherical tank and D_t is the diameter of a spherical tank. The height (h_x) of either the propellant or ullage space was calculated by iteratively solving equation (11), where x is either the ullage or propellant, and V_x is the corresponding volume. The ullage-propellant interface heat transfer area (A_{u-p}) is calculated from equation (12) (the area of a circle), where the radius (R_{u-p}) is calculated from equation (13) using either the ullage or propellant height. The tank surface areas exposed to ullage or propellant were calculated using equation (14). The conduction area between the tank wall sections exposed to ullage and propellant ($A_{u-p,cond}$) was calculated using equation (15), which is derived from subtracting A_{u-p} from a circular area with a radius of $R = R_{u-p} + t_{wall}$, where t_{wall} is the wall thickness of the tank:

$$V_t = \frac{4}{3} \pi \left(\frac{D_t}{2} \right)^3 \quad (10)$$

$$V_x = \frac{\pi}{3} h_x^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} D_t - h_x \right) \quad (11)$$

$$A_{u-p} = \pi R_{u-p}^2 \quad (12)$$

$$R_{u-p} = \sqrt{h_x (D_t - h_x)} \quad (13)$$

$$A_{x-w} = \pi D_t h_x \quad (14)$$

$$A_{u-p,cond} = \pi \left(2R_{u-p} t_{wall} + t_{wall}^2 \right). \quad (15)$$

APPENDIX D—INPUT/OUTPUT FOR DEMONSTRATION TANK MODEL

D.1 CESAT Liquid Nitrogen and Perlite Input Data File

GFSSP VERSION

500

ANALYST

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INPUT DATA FILE NAME

D:\GFSSP\KSC LH2 Tank\New Press Mods\Cesat_LN2.dat

OUTPUT FILE NAME

Cesat_LN2.out

TITLE

KSC Liquid Nitrogen Test Tank - 85% Full by Height

USETUP

F							
DENCON	GRAVITY	ENERGY	MIXTURE	THRUST	STEADY	TRANSV	SAVER
F	F	T	F	F	F	T	F
HEX	HCOEF	REACTING	INERTIA	CONDX	ADDPROP	PRINTI	ROTATION
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
BUOYANCY	HRATE	INVAL	MSORCE	MOVBND	TPA	VARGEO	TVM
F	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
SHEAR	PRNTIN	PRNTADD	OPVALVE	TRANSQ	CONJUG	RADIAT	WINPLOT
F	F	F	F	F	T	T	T
PRESS	INSUC	VARROT	CYCLIC	CHKVALS			
T	F	F	F	T			
NORMAL	SIMUL	SECONDL	NRSOLVT				
F	T	F	T				
NNODES	NINT	NBR	NF				
5	2	3	1				
RELAXK	RELAXD	RELAXH	CC	NITER			
1	0.5	0.01	1e-06	500			
DTAU	TIMEF	TIMEL	NPSTEP				
1	0	36000	500				

NFLUID(I), I = 1, NF

4		
NODE	INDEX	DESCRIPTION
1	2	“Vent Exit (Ambient)”
2	1	“LN2 Ullage Space”
3	2	“LN2 Tank Pseudo Node”
4	1	“LN2 Propellant Volume”
5	2	“Transfer Line Exit (Ambient)”

NODE	PRES (PSI)	TEMP (DEGF)	MASS SOURC	HEAT SOURC	THRSTAREA	NODE-VOLUME
2	14.7	-316	0	0	0	3710.4
4	15.91	-322	0	0	0	57313

ln2prsh1.dat

ln2prsh3.dat

lc39bhs1.dat

INODE	NUMBR	NAMEBR					
2	1	12					
4	2	34	45				
BRANCH	UPNODE	DNNODE	OPTION	DESCRIPTION			
12	1	2	1	«Vent Line»			
34	3	4	2	«Propellant Surface (Pseudo Branch)»			
45	4	5	2	«Transfer Line»			
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA	
12		49	0.902	0.00088692	0	0.639	
BRANCH	OPTION -2	FLOW COEFF	AREA				
34		0	956.12				
BRANCH	OPTION -2	FLOW COEFF	AREA				
45		0.6	0.0001				

INITIAL FLOWRATES IN BRANCHES FOR UNSTEADY FLOW

12	0.0001
34	0.0001
45	0.0001

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION PROPELLANT TANKS IN CIRCUIT

1

TNKTYPE	NODUL	NODULB	NODPRP	IBRPRP	TNKAR	TNKTH	TNKRHO	TNKCP
0	2	3	4	34	1124.9	0.1875	467	0.07
TNKCON	ARHC	FCTHC	TNKTM					
0.0017	956.12	1	-322					
NSOLID	NAMB	NSSC	NSFC	NSAC	NSSR			
12	1	16	2	2	0			

NODESL	MATRL	SMASS	TS	NUMSS	NUMSF	NUMSA	NUMSSR	DESCRIPTION
7	29	62.28500	85.00000	2	0	1	0	«Outer Half of Ullage Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
78	711							
NAMESA								
67								
8	29	62.28500	85.00000	3	0	0	0	«Inner Half of Ullage Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
78	812	815						
9	29	28.97500	-314.00000	3	0	0	0	«Outer Half of Ullage Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
910	913	169						
10	29	28.97500	-314.00000	2	1	0	0	«Inner Half of Ullage Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
910	1014							
NAMESF								
102								
11	29	226.05500	85.00000	2	0	1	0	«Outer Half of Propellant Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
1112	711							
NAMESA								
611								
12	29	226.05500	85.00000	3	0	0	0	«Inner Half of Propellant Outer TankWall»
NAMESS								
1112	812	1217						
13	29	164.21000	-322.00000	3	0	0	0	«Outer Half of Propellant Tank Wall»

NAMESS
 1314 913 1813
 14 29 164.21000 -322.00000 2 1 0 0 «Inner Half of Propellant Tank Wall»

NAMESS
 1314 1014

NAMESEF
 144
 15 42 17.20500 37.00000 3 0 0 0 «Outer Half of Ullage Insulation»

NAMESS
 815 1516 1517
 16 42 17.20500 -217.00000 3 0 0 0 «Inner Half of Ullage Insulation»

NAMESS
 1516 169 1618
 17 42 74.28000 26.00000 3 0 0 0 «Outer Half of Propellant Insulation»

NAMESS
 1217 1718 1517
 18 42 74.28000 -241.00000 3 0 0 0 «Inner Half of Propellant Insulation»

NAMESS
 1718 1813 1618

NODEAM TAMB DESCRIPTION
 6 85.00000 "Ambient Condition"

ICONSS	ICNSI	ICNSJ	ARCSIJ	DISTSIJ	DESCRIPTION
78	7	8	2458.34000	0.09000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Outer Tank Wall»
910	9	10	1143.67000	0.09000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Tank Wall»
1112	11	12	8922.19000	0.09000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Outer Tank Wall»
1314	13	14	6410.84000	0.09000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Tank Wall»
1014	10	14	14.41000	76.88000	«Inner Half Inner Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
913	9	13	14.47000	77.18000	«Outer Half Inner Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
812	8	12	17.69000	94.40000	«Inner Half Outer Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
711	7	11	17.76000	94.70000	«Outer Half Outer Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
815	8	15	2433.01000	1.39000	«Ullage Outer Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1516	15	16	1752.24000	2.70000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Insulation»
169	16	9	1162.54000	1.39000	«Ullage Inner Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1217	12	17	8876.72000	1.39000	«Propellant Outer Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1718	17	18	7618.50000	2.70000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Insulation»
1813	18	13	6449.86000	1.39000	«Propellant Inner Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1517	15	17	485.02000	90.02000	«Outer Half Insulation Ull-Prp Cond»
1618	16	18	439.59000	81.56000	«Inner Half Insulation Ull-Prp Cond»

ICONSF	ICS	ICF	MODEL	ARSF	HCSF	EMSFS	EMSFF	DESCRIPTION
102	10	2	0	1.12491e+03	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Ullage-Tank Wall Surface Area»
144	14	4	0	6.37194e+03	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Propellant-Tank Wall Surface Area»

ICONSA	ICSAS	ICSAA	ARSA	HCSA	EMSAS	EMSAA	DESCRIPTION
67	7	6	2.48330e+03	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	«Ullage Space Outer Surface of Outer Tank»
611	11	6	8.96825e+03	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	«Propellant Space Outer Surface of Outer Tank»

D.2 CESAT Liquid Nitrogen and Perlite Sample Output Data File

ISTEP =***** TAU = 0.36000E+05

BOUNDARY NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	QUALITY
1	0.1470E+02	0.8500E+02	0.0000E+00	0.7047E-01	0.1000E+01

3	0.1591E+02	-0.3220E+03	0.0000E+00	0.5044E+02	0.0000E+00
5	0.1470E+02	0.8500E+02	0.0000E+00	0.7047E-01	0.1000E+01

SOLUTION

INTERNAL NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	EM (LBM)	QUALITY
2	0.1470E+02	-0.3160E+03	0.9587E+00	0.2787E+00	0.6035E+00	0.1000E+01
4	0.1591E+02	-0.3220E+03	0.5986E-02	0.5044E+02	0.1673E+04	0.0000E+00

BRANCHES

BRANCH	KFACTOR (LBF-S^2/ LBM-FT)^2)	DELP (PSI)	FLOW RATE (LBM/SEC)	VELOCITY (FT/SEC)	REYN. NO.	MACH NO.	ENTROPY GEN. BTU/(R-SEC)	LOST WORK LBF-FT/SEC
12	0.260E+10	0.000E+00	0.107E-07	0.343E-04	0.149E-01	0.295E-07	0.108E-18	0.456E-13
34	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	-0.306E-04	-0.915E-07	0.118E+00	0.135E-09	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
45	0.177E+10	0.121E+01	0.588E-05	0.168E+00	0.702E+02	0.248E-03	0.668E-13	0.715E-08

SOLID NODES

NODESL	CPSLD BTU/LB F	TS F
7	0.109E+00	0.848E+02
8	0.109E+00	0.848E+02
9	0.693E-01	-0.314E+03
10	0.693E-01	-0.314E+03
11	0.109E+00	0.848E+02
12	0.109E+00	0.848E+02
13	0.690E-01	-0.322E+03
14	0.690E-01	-0.322E+03
15	0.200E+00	0.370E+02
16	0.200E+00	-0.217E+03
17	0.200E+00	0.260E+02
18	0.200E+00	-0.241E+03

SOLID TO SOLID CONDUCTOR

ICONSS	CONDKIJ BTU/S FT F	QDOTSS BTU/S
78	0.262E-02	0.218E-02
910	0.167E-02	0.199E-02
1112	0.262E-02	0.924E-02
1314	0.167E-02	0.103E-01
1014	0.167E-02	0.205E-03
913	0.167E-02	0.206E-03
812	0.262E-02	0.171E-05
711	0.262E-02	0.171E-05
815	0.322E-06	0.225E-02
1516	0.161E-06	0.221E-02
169	0.322E-06	0.218E-02
1217	0.322E-06	0.101E-01
1718	0.161E-06	0.101E-01
1813	0.322E-06	0.101E-01
1517	0.161E-06	0.795E-06
1618	0.161E-06	0.175E-05

SOLID TO FLUID CONDUCTOR

ICONSF	QDOTSF	HCSF	HCSFR
	BTU/S	BTU/S FT**2 F	BTU/S FT**2 F
102	-0.180E-02	0.125E-03	0.000E+00
144	-0.135E-01	0.100E+02	0.000E+00

SOLID TO AMBIENT CONDUCTOR

ICONSA	QDOTSA	HCSA	HCSAR
	BTU/S	BTU/SFT**2 F	BTU/S FT**2 F
67	0.185E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
611	0.825E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION SYSTEMS = 1

NODUL	NODPRP	QULPRP	QULWAL	QCOND	TNKTM	VOLPROP	VOLULG
2	4	0.0025	0.0000	0.0000	137.6000	33.1672	2.1653

D.2.1 CESAT Liquid Nitrogen and Perlite Sample Output Plots

CESAT liquid nitrogen and perlite solid node temperature predictions, ullage and propellant path heat transfer rates, and boiloff rate output plots are shown in figures 23–25, respectively.

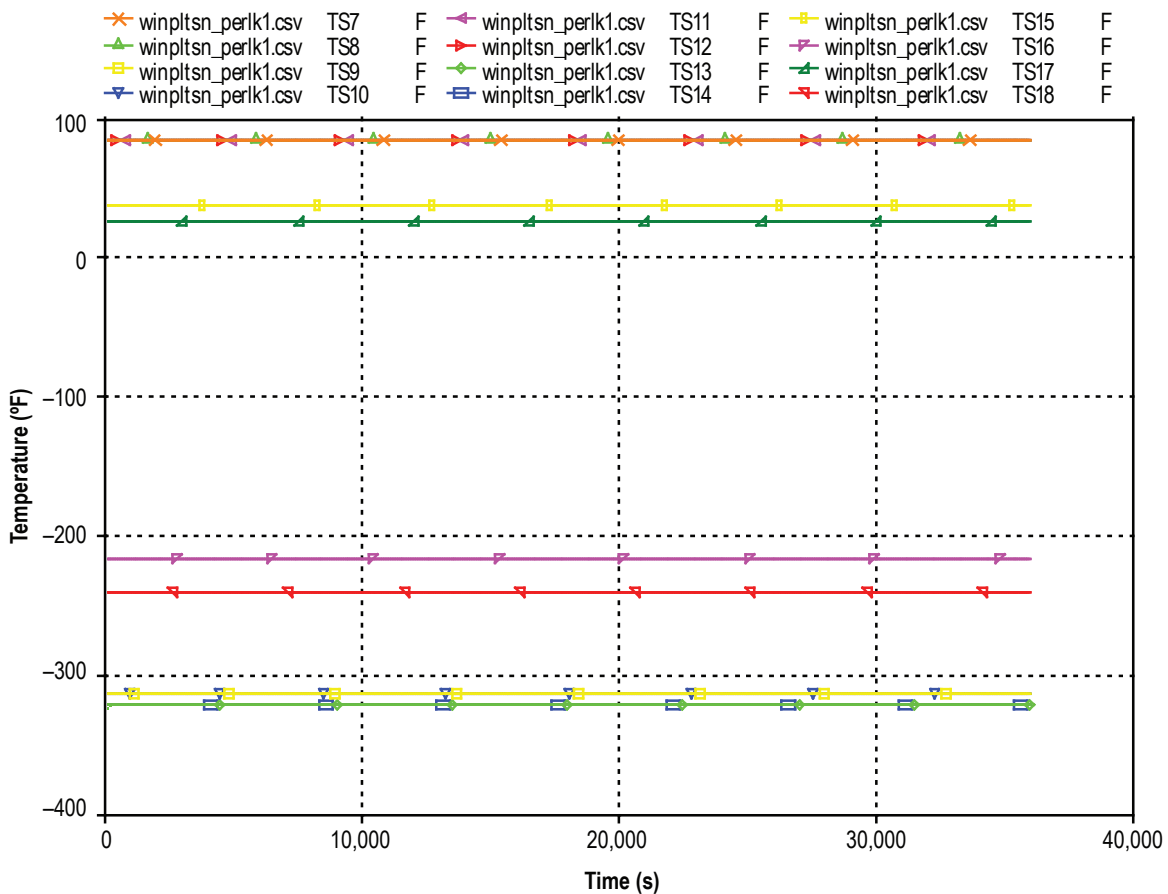


Figure 23. CESAT liquid nitrogen and perlite solid node temperature predictions.

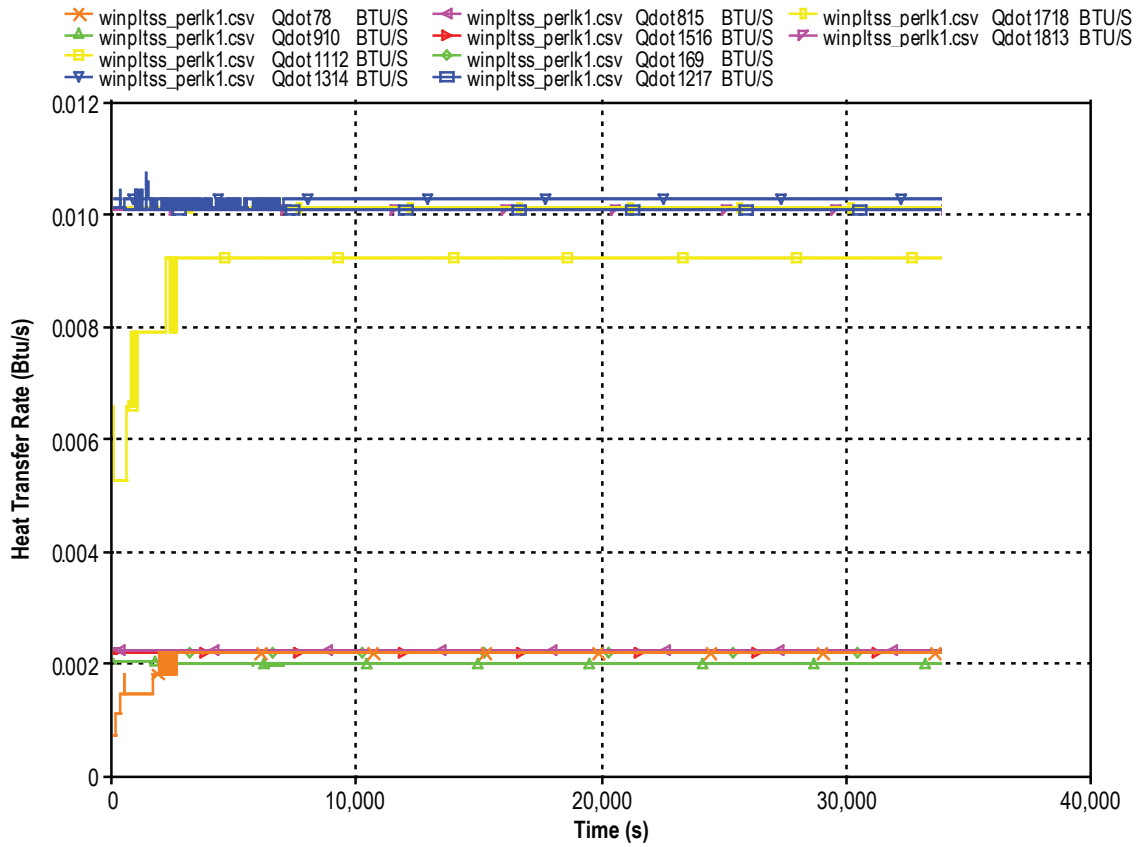


Figure 24. CESAT liquid nitrogen and perlite ullage and propellant path heat transfer rates.

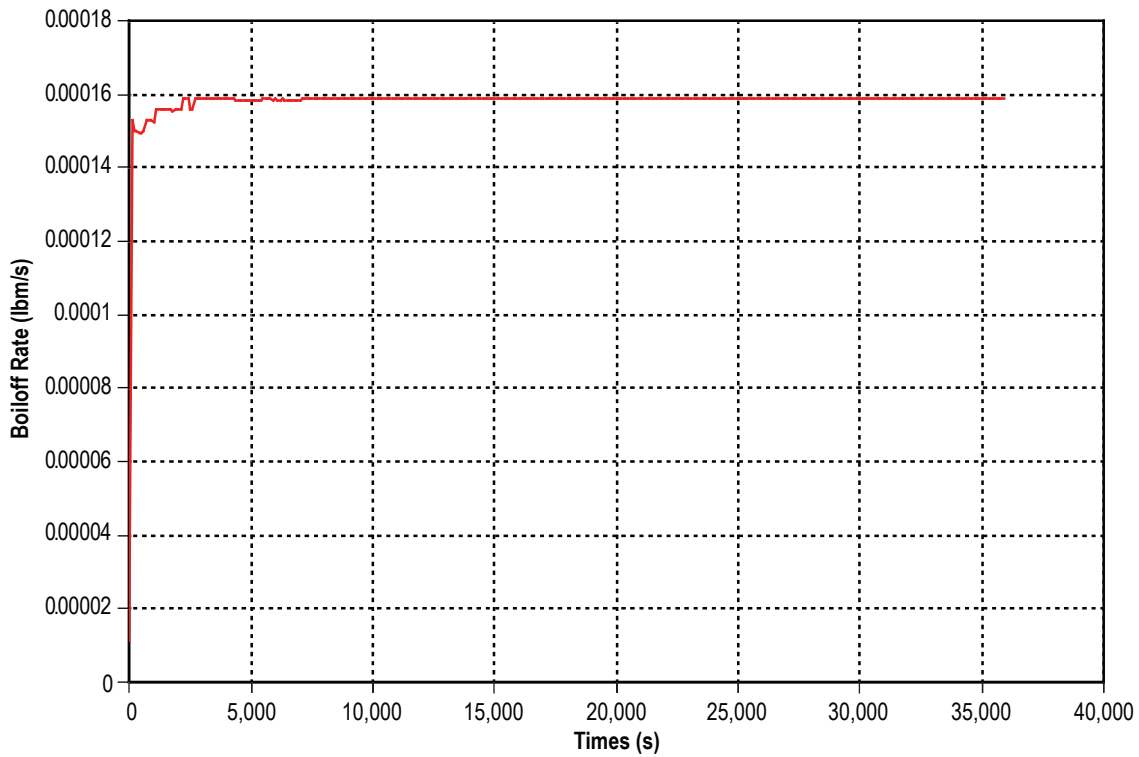


Figure 25. CESAT liquid nitrogen and perlite boiloff rates.

D.3 CESAT Liquid Nitrogen and Glass Bubbles Input Data File

GFSSP VERSION

500

GFSSP INSTALLATION PATH

ANALYST

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INPUT DATA FILE NAME

D:\GFSSP\KSC LH2 Tank\New Press Mods\Cesat_LN2_glas07.dat

OUTPUT FILE NAME

Cesat_LN2_glas07.out

TITLE

KSC Liquid Nitrogen Test Tank - 85% Full by Height, Glass Bubbles k=0.7 mW/m-K

USETUP

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F
DENCON      GRAVITY      ENERGY      MIXTURE      THRUST      STEADY      TRANSV      SAVER
F           F           T           F           F           F           T           F
HEX         HCOEF          REACTING     INERTIA      CONDX      ADDPROP     PRINTI      ROTATION
F           F           F           F           F           F           F           F
BUOYANCY   HRATE         INVAL        MSORCE       MOVBNBND   TPA         VARGEO      TVM
F           T           F           F           F           F           F           F
SHEAR      PRNTIN        PRNTADD      OPVALVE      TRANSQ     CONJUG      RADIAT      WINPLOT
F           F           F           F           F           T           T           T
PRESS      INSUC         VARROT       CYCLIC       CHKVAL
T           F           F           F           T
NORMAL     SIMUL         SECONDL      NRSOLV
F           T           F           T
NNODES     NINT          NBR          NF
5           2           3           1
RELAXK     RELAXD        RELAXH       CC           NITER
1           0.5         0.01        1e-06       500
DTAU       TIMEF         TIMEL        NPSTEP
1           0           36000       500
  
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NODE  INDEX  DESCRIPTION
1     2     "Vent Exit (Ambient)"
2     1     "LN2 Ullage Space"
3     2     "LN2 Tank Pseudo Node"
4     1     "LN2 Propellant Volume"
5     2     "Transfer Line Exit (Ambient)"
  
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NODE	PRES (PSI)	TEMP (DEGF)	MASS SOURC	HEAT SOURC	THRST AREA	NODE-VOLUME
2	14.7	-317	0	0	0	3710.4
4	15.91	-322	0	0	0	57313

ln2ph1gb.dat

ln2prsh3.dat

ln2ph1gb.dat

INODE NUMBR NAMEBR

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2           1           12
4           2           34           45
  
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BRANCH	UPNODE	DNNODE	OPTION	DESCRIPTION
12	1	2	1	«Vent Line»

34	3	4	2	«Propellant Surface (Pseudo Branch)»		
45	4	5	2	«Transfer Line»		
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
12		49	0.902	0.00088692	0	0.639
BRANCH	OPTION -2	FLOW COEFF	AREA			
34		0	956.12			
BRANCH	OPTION -2	FLOW COEFF	AREA			
45		0.6	0.0001			

INITIAL FLOWRATES IN BRANCHES FOR UNSTEADY FLOW

12	0.0001
34	0.0001
45	0.0001

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION PROPELLANT TANKS IN CIRCUIT

1									
TNKTYPE	NODUL	NODULB	NODPRP	IBRPRP	TNKAR	TNKTH	TNKRHO	TNKCP	TNKCON
0	2	3	4	34	1124.9	0.1875	467	0.07	0.0017
ARHC	FCTHC	TNKTM							
956.12	1	-322							
NSOLID	NAMB	NSSC	NSFC	NSAC	NSSR				
12	1	16	2	2	0				

NODESL	MATRL	SMASS	TS	NUMSS	NUMSF	NUMSA	NUMSSR	DESCRIPTION
7	29	62.28500	74.00000	2	0	1	0	“Outer Half of Ullage Outer Tank Wall”
NAMESL	78	711						
NAMESA	67							
8	29	62.28500	74.00000	3	0	0	0	“Inner Half of Ullage Outer Tank Wall”
NAMESL	78	812	815					
9	29	28.97500	-316.00000	3	0	0	0	“Outer Half of Ullage Tank Wall”
NAMESL	910	913	169					
10	29	28.97500	-316.00000	2	1	0	0	“Inner half of Ullage Tank Wall”
NAMESL	910	1014						
NAMESF	102							
11	29	226.05500	74.00000	2	0	1	0	“Outer Half of Propellant Outer Tank Wall”
NAMESL	1112	711						
NAMESA	611							
12	29	226.05500	74.00000	3	0	0	0	“Inner Half of Propellant Outer Tank Wall”
NAMESL	1112	812	1217					
13	29	164.21000	-322.00000	3	0	0	0	“Outer Half of Propellant Tank Wall”
NAMESL	1314	913	1813					
14	29	164.21000	-322.00000	2	1	0	0	“Inner Half of Propellant Tank Wall”
NAMESL	1314	1014						
NAMESF	144							

15	43	11.01000	28.00000	3	0	0	0	“Outer Half of Ullage Insulation”
NAMESS								
815	1516	1517						
16	43	11.01000	-219.00000	3	0	0	0	“Inner Half of Ullage Insulation”
NAMESS								
1516	169	1618						
17	43	47.53000	17.00000	3	0	0	0	“Outer Half of Propellant Insulation”
NAMESS								
1217	1718	1517						
18	43	47.53000	-242.00000	3	0	0	0	“Inner Half of Propellant Insulation”
NAMESS								
1718	1813	1618						

NODEAM	TAMB	DESCRIPTION			
6	74.00000	“Ambient Condition”			
ICONSS	ICNSI	ICNSJ	ARCSIJ	DISTSIJ	DESCRIPTION
78	7	8	2458.34000	0.09000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Outer Tank Wall»
910	9	10	1143.67000	0.09000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Tank Wall»
1112	11	12	8922.19000	0.09000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of outer Tank Wall»
1314	13	14	6410.84000	0.09000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Tank Wall»
1014	10	14	14.41000	76.88000	«Inner Half Inner Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
913	9	13	14.47000	77.18000	«Outer Half Inner Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
812	8	12	17.69000	94.40000	«Inner Half Outer Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
711	7	11	17.76000	94.70000	«Outer Half Outer Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
815	8	15	2433.01000	1.39000	«Ullage Outer Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1516	15	16	1752.24000	2.70000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Insulation»
169	16	9	1162.54000	1.39000	«Ullage Inner Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1217	12	17	8876.72000	1.39000	«Propellant Outer Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1718	17	18	7618.50000	2.70000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Insulation»
1813	18	13	6449.86000	1.39000	«Propellant Inner Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1517	15	17	485.02000	90.02000	«Outer Half Insulation Ull-Prp Cond»
1618	16	18	439.59000	81.56000	«Inner Half Insulation Ull-Prp Cond»

ICONSF	ICS	ICF	MODEL	ARSF	HCSF	EMSFS	EMSFF	DESCRIPTION
102	10	2	0	1.12491e+03	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Ullage-Tank Wall Surface Area»
144	14	4	0	6.37194e+03	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Propellant-Tank Wall Surface Area»

ICONSA	ICSAS	ICSAA	ARSA	HCSA	EMSAS	EMSAA	DESCRIPTION
67	7	6	2.48330e+03	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	«Ullage Space Outer Surface of Outer Tank»
611	11	6	8.96825e+03	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	«Propellant Space Outer Surface of Outer Tank»

D.4 CESAT Liquid Nitrogen and Glass Bubbles Sample Output Data File

ISTEP =***** TAU = 0.36000E+05

BOUNDARY NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	QUALITY
1	0.1470E+02	0.7400E+02	0.0000E+00	0.7193E-01	0.1000E+01
3	0.1591E+02	-0.3220E+03	0.0000E+00	0.5044E+02	0.0000E+00
5	0.1470E+02	0.7400E+02	0.0000E+00	0.7193E-01	0.1000E+01

SOLUTION

INTERNAL NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	EM (LBM)	QUALITY
2	0.1470E+02	-0.3173E+03	0.9574E+00	0.2816E+00	0.6098E+00	0.1000E+01
4	0.1591E+02	-0.3220E+03	0.5986E-02	0.5044E+02	0.1673E+04	0.0000E+00

BRANCHES

BRANCH	KFACTOR (LBF-S^2/ (LBM-FT)^2)	DELP (PSI)	FLOWRATE (LBM/SEC)	VELOCITY (FT/SEC)	REYN.NO.	MACHNO.	ENTROPYGEN. BTU/(R-SEC)	LOSTWORK LBF-FT/SEC
12	0.747E+10	0.000E+00	0.361E-08	0.113E-04	0.511E-02	0.982E-08	0.118E-19	0.489E-14
34	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.146E-04	0.436E-07	0.564E-01	0.643E-10	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
45	0.177E+10	0.121E+01	0.588E-05	0.168E+00	0.702E+02	0.248E-03	0.667E-13	0.715E-08

SOLID NODES

NODESL	CPSLD BTU/LB F	TS F
7	0.109E+00	0.739E+02
8	0.109E+00	0.739E+02
9	0.692E-01	-0.316E+03
10	0.692E-01	-0.316E+03
11	0.109E+00	0.739E+02
12	0.109E+00	0.739E+02
13	0.690E-01	-0.322E+03
14	0.690E-01	-0.322E+03
15	0.190E+00	0.280E+02
16	0.190E+00	-0.219E+03
17	0.190E+00	0.170E+02
18	0.190E+00	-0.242E+03

SOLID TO SOLID CONDUCTOR

ICONSS	CONDKIJ BTU/S FT F	QDOTSS BTU/S
78	0.260E-02	0.145E-02
910	0.167E-02	0.135E-02
1112	0.260E-02	0.656E-02
1314	0.167E-02	0.710E-02
1014	0.167E-02	0.158E-03
913	0.167E-02	0.158E-03
812	0.260E-02	0.145E-05
711	0.260E-02	0.145E-05
815	0.224E-06	0.150E-02
1516	0.112E-06	0.150E-02
169	0.224E-06	0.151E-02
1217	0.224E-06	0.678E-02
1718	0.112E-06	0.683E-02
1813	0.224E-06	0.690E-02
1517	0.112E-06	0.553E-06
1618	0.112E-06	0.117E-05

SOLID TO FLUID CONDUCTOR

ICONSF	QDOTSF	HCSF	HCSFR
	BTU/S	BTU/S FT**2 F	BTU/S FT**2 F
102	-0.117E-02	0.113E-03	0.000E+00
144	-0.675E-02	0.100E+02	0.000E+00

SOLID TO AMBIENT CONDUCTOR

ICONSA	QDOTSA	HCSA	HCSAR
	BTU/S	BTU/S FT**2 F	BTU/S FT**2 F
67	0.111E-02	0.444E-03	0.156E-03
611	0.533E-02	0.444E-03	0.156E-03

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION SYSTEMS = 1

NODUL	NODPRP	QULPRP	QULWAL	QCOND	TNKTM	VOLPROP	VOLULG
2	4	0.0019	0.0000	0.0000	137.6000	33.1672	2.1653

D.4.1 CESAT Liquid Nitrogen and Glass Bubbles Sample Output Plots

CESAT liquid nitrogen and glass bubbles solid node temperature predictions, ullage and propellant path heat transfer rates, and boiloff rate output plots are shown in figures 26–28, respectively.

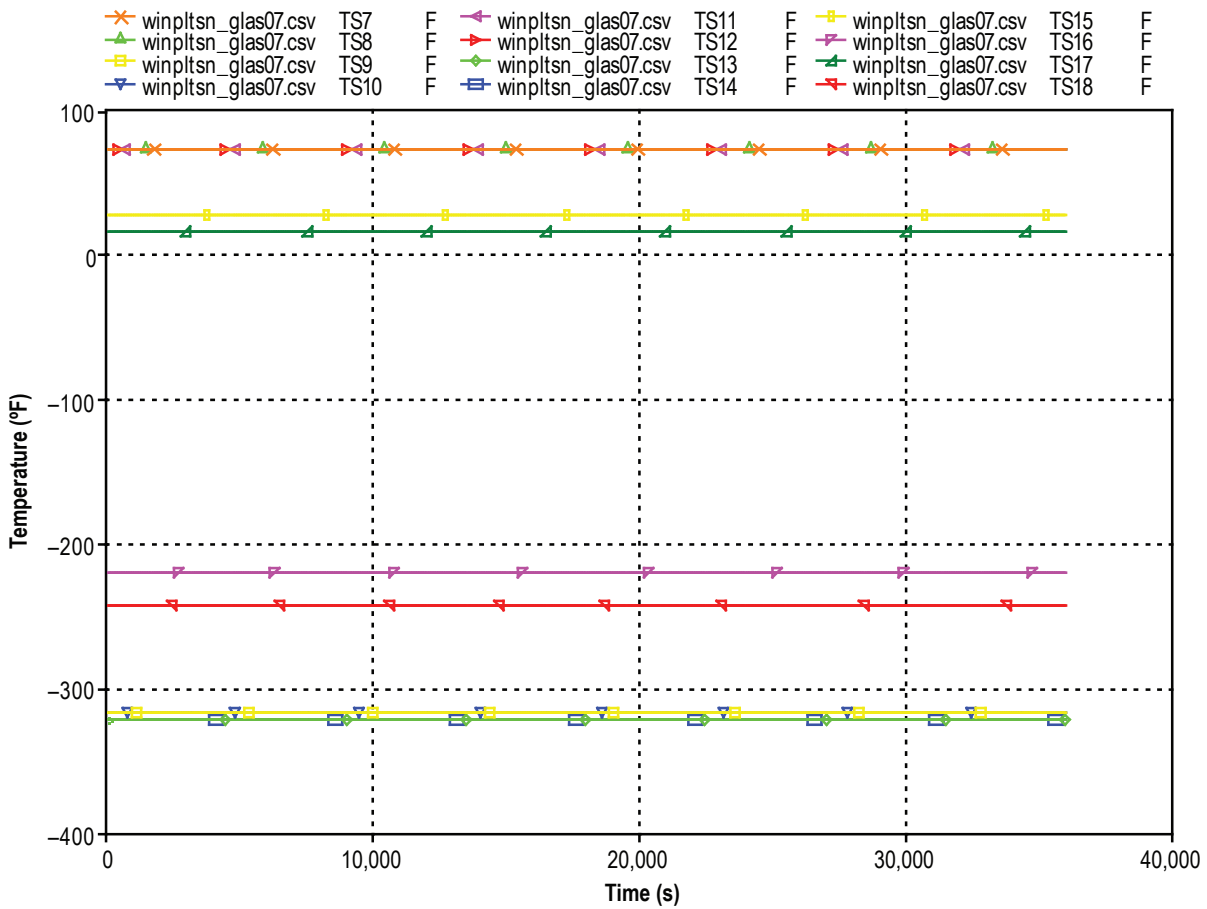


Figure 26. CESAT liquid nitrogen and glass bubbles solid node temperature predictions.

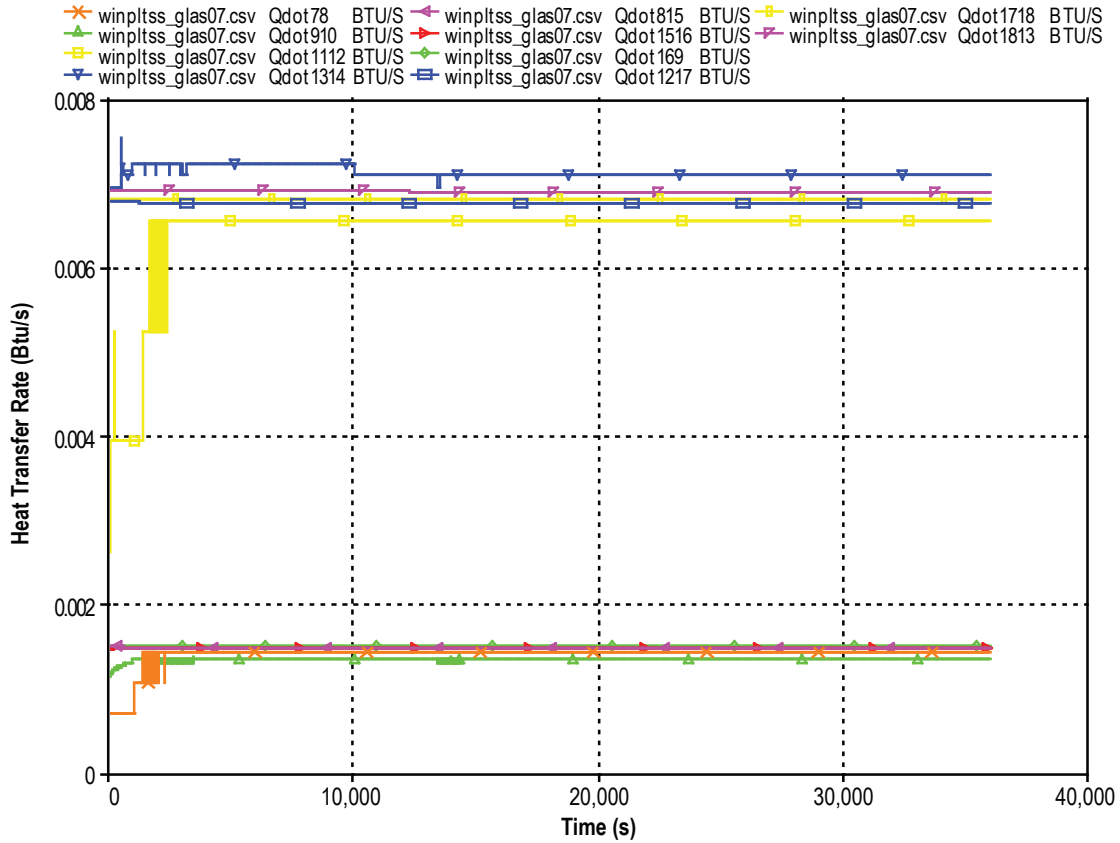


Figure 27. CESAT liquid nitrogen and glass bubbles ullage and propellant path heat transfer rates.

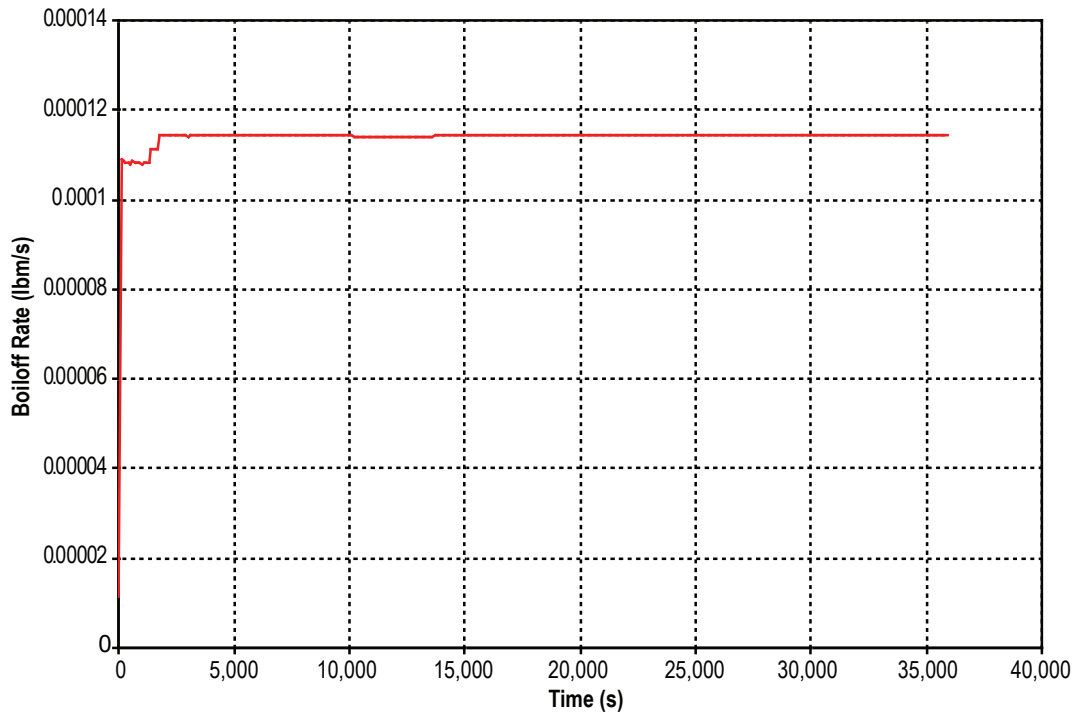


Figure 28. CESAT liquid nitrogen and glass bubbles boiloff rates.

D.5 CESAT Liquid Hydrogen and Perlite Input Data File

GFSSP VERSION

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GFSSP INSTALLATION PATH

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INPUT DATA FILE NAME

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OUTPUT FILE NAME

Cesat_LH2_perlk1.out

TITLE

KSC Liquid Hydrogen Test Tank - 85% Full by Height

USETUP

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F
DENCON      GRAVITY    ENERGY    MIXTURE    THRUST      STEADY      TRANSV      SAVER
F           F          T          F          F           F           T           T
HEX         HCOEF      REACTING   INERTIA    CONDX       ADDPROP     PRINTI      ROTATION
F           F          F          F          F           F           F           F
BUOYANCY    HRATE      INVAL      MSORCE     MOVBNB      TPA         VARGEO     TVM
F           T          T          F          F           F           F           F
SHEAR       PRNTIN     PRNTADD    OPVALVE    TRANSQ      CONJUG      RADIAT     WINPLOT
F           F          F          F          F           T           T           T
PRESS       INSUC      VARROT     CYCLIC     CHKVALS
T           F          F          F          T
NORMAL      SIMUL      SECONDL    NRSOLVT
F           F          F          T
NNODES     NINT       NBR        NF
5           2          3          1
RELAXK      RELAXD     RELAXH     CC          NITER
1           0.5       0.01      1e-06      500
DTAU        TIMEF      TIMEL      NPSTEP
0.4        15000     30000     300

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NFLUID(I), I = 1, NF

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NODE	INDEX	DESCRIPTION
1	2	“Vent Exit (Ambient)”
2	1	«LH2 Ullage Space»
3	2	«LH2 Tank Pseudo Node»
4	1	«LH2 Propellant Volume»
5	2	«Transfer Line Exit (Ambient)»

NODE	PRES (PSI)	TEMP (DEGF)	MASS SOURC	HEATSOURC	THRSTAREA	NODE-VOLUME
2	14.7	-421	0	0	0	3710.4
4	14.81	-423.6	0	0	0	57313

ln2prsh1.dat

lh2prsh3.dat

lc39bhs1.dat

INODE	NUMBR	NAMEBR
2	1	12
4	2	34

BRANCH	UPNODE	DNNODE	OPTION	DESCRIPTION		
12	1	2	1	«Vent Line»		
34	3	4	2	«Propellant Surface (Pseudo Branch)»		
45	4	5	2	«Transfer Line»		
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
12		49	0.902	0.00088692	0	0.639
BRANCH	OPTION -2	FLOW COEFF	AREA			
34		0	1e-05			
BRANCH	OPTION -2	FLOW COEFF	AREA			
45		0.6	0.0001			

INITIAL FLOWRATES IN BRANCHES FOR UNSTEADY FLOW

12	0.0001
34	0.0001
45	0.0001

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION PROPELLANT TANKS IN CIRCUIT = 1

TNKTYPE	NODUL	NODULB	NODPRP	IBRPRP	TNKAR	TNKTH	TNKRHO	TNKCP
0	2	3	4	34	1124.9	0.1875	467	0.07
TNKCON	ARHC	FCTHC	TNKTM					
0.0017	956.12	0.00265	-423.6					

RESTART NODE INFORMATION FILE
FNODE.DAT

RESTART BRANCH INFORMATION FILE
FBRANCH.DAT

NSOLID	NAMB	NSSC	NSFC	NSAC	NSSR
12	1	16	2	2	0

NODESL	MATRL	SMASS	TS	NUMSS	NUMSF	NUMSA	NUMSSR	DESCRIPTION
7	29	62.28500	85.00000	2	0	1	0	«Outer Half of Ullage Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
78	711							
NAMESA								
67								
8	29	62.28500	85.00000	3	0	0	0	«Inner Half of Ullage Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
78	812	815						
9	29	28.97500	-420.00000	3	0	0	0	«Outer Half of Ullage Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
910	913	169						
10	29	28.97500	-420.00000	2	1	0	0	«Inner Half of Ullage Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
910	1014							
NAMESF								
102								
11	29	226.05500	85.00000	2	0	1	0	«Outer Half of Propellant Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
1112	711							
NAMESA								
611								
12	29	226.05500	85.00000	3	0	0	0	«Inner Half of Propellant Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
1112	812	1217						
13	29	164.21000	-423.60000	3	0	0	0	«Outer Half of Propellant Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
1314	913	1813						
14	29	164.21000	-423.60000	2	1	0	0	«Inner Half of Propellant Tank Wall»

NAMESS									
1314	1014								
NAMESEF									
144									
15	42	17.20500	32.00000	3	0	0	0	0	«Outer Half of Ullage Insulation»
NAMESS									
815	1516	1517							
16	42	17.20500	-280.00000	3	0	0	0	0	«Inner Half of Ullage Insulation»
NAMESS									
1516	169	1618							
17	42	74.28000	28.00000	3	0	0	0	0	«Outer Half of Propellant Insulation»
NAMESS									
1217	1718	1517							
18	42	74.28000	-310.00000	3	0	0	0	0	«Inner Half of Propellant Insulation»
NAMESS									
1718	1813	1618							
NODEAM	TAMB	DESCRIPTION							
6	85.00000	"Ambient Condition"							

ICONSS	ICNSI	ICNSJ	ARCSIJ	DISTSIJ	DESCRIPTION
78	7	8	2458.34000	0.09000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Outer Tank Wall»
910	9	10	1143.67000	0.09000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Tank Wall»
1112	11	12	8922.19000	0.09000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Outer Tank Wall»
1314	13	14	6410.84000	0.09000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Tank Wall»
1014	10	14	14.41000	76.88000	«Inner Half Inner Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
913	9	13	14.47000	77.18000	«Outer Half Inner Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
812	8	12	17.69000	94.40000	«Inner Half Outer Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
711	7	11	17.76000	94.70000	«Outer Half Outer Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
815	8	15	2433.01000	1.39000	«Ullage Outer Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1516	15	16	1752.24000	2.70000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Insulation»
169	16	9	1162.54000	1.39000	«Ullage Inner Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1217	12	17	8876.72000	1.39000	«Propellant Outer Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1718	17	18	7618.50000	2.70000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Insulation»
1813	18	13	6449.86000	1.39000	«Propellant Inner Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1517	15	17	485.02000	90.02000	«Outer Half Insulation Ull-Prp Cond»
1618	16	18	439.59000	81.56000	«Inner Half Insulation Ull-Prp Cond»

ICONSF	ICS	ICF	MODEL	ARSF	HCSF	EMSFS	EMSFF	DESCRIPTION
102	10	2	0	1.12491e+03	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Ullage-Tank Wall Surface Area»
144	14	4	0	6.37194e+03	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Propellant-Tank Wall Surface Area»

ICONSA	ICSAS	ICSAA	ARSA	HCSA	EMSAS	EMSAA	DESCRIPTION
67	7	6	2.48330e+03	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	«Ullage Space Outer Surface of Outer Tank»
611	11	6	8.96825e+03	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	«Propellant Space Outer Surface of Outer Tank»

D.6 CESAT Liquid Hydrogen and Perlite Sample Output Data File

ISTEP =**** TAU = 0.30000E+05

BOUNDARY NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	QUALITY
1	0.1470E+02	0.8500E+02	0.0000E+00	0.5065E-02	0.1000E+01

3	0.1481E+02	-0.4236E+03	0.0000E+00	0.4437E+01	0.0000E+00
5	0.1470E+02	0.8500E+02	0.0000E+00	0.5065E-02	0.1000E+01

SOLUTION

INTERNAL NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	EM (LBM)	QUALITY
2	0.1470E+02	-0.4231E+03	0.7275E+00	0.1040E+00	0.2253E+00	0.7999E+00
4	0.1351E+02	-0.4236E+03	0.1590E-01	0.4437E+01	0.1472E+03	0.0000E+00

BRANCHES

BRANCH	KFACTOR (LBF-S^2/ LBM-FT^2)	DELP (PSI)	FLOW RATE (LBM/SEC)	VELOCITY (FT/SEC)	REYN. NO.	MACH NO.	ENTROPY GEN. BTU/(R-SEC)	LOST WORK LBF-FT/SEC
12	0.209E+05	-0.694E-06	-0.691E-04	-0.150E+00	0.126E+04	0.347E-04	0.234E-11	0.663E-07
34	0.000E+00	0.129E+01	0.522E-07	0.169E+00	0.244E+02	0.138E-03	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
45	0.177E+14	-0.119E+01	-0.545E-08	-0.155E+01	0.124E+01	0.126E-02	0.133E-14	0.566E-09

SOLID NODES

NODESL	CPSLD BTU/LB F	TS F
7	0.130E+00	0.848E+02
8	0.130E+00	0.848E+02
9	0.107E+00	-0.422E+03
10	0.107E+00	-0.422E+03
11	0.130E+00	0.847E+02
12	0.130E+00	0.847E+02
13	0.107E+00	-0.423E+03
14	0.107E+00	-0.423E+03
15	0.200E+00	0.302E+02
16	0.200E+00	-0.284E+03
17	0.200E+00	0.229E+02
18	0.200E+00	-0.312E+03

SOLID TO SOLID CONDUCTOR

ICONSS	CONDKIJ BTU/S FT F	QDOTSS BTU/S
78	0.312E-02	0.256E-02
910	0.255E-02	0.305E-02
1112	0.312E-02	0.106E-01
1314	0.255E-02	0.139E-01
1014	0.255E-02	0.598E-04
913	0.255E-02	0.598E-04
812	0.312E-02	0.168E-05
711	0.312E-02	0.168E-05
815	0.322E-06	0.256E-02
1516	0.161E-06	0.273E-02
169	0.322E-06	0.311E-02
1217	0.322E-06	0.106E-01
1718	0.161E-06	0.127E-01
1813	0.322E-06	0.138E-01
1517	0.161E-06	0.534E-06
1618	0.161E-06	0.209E-05

SOLID TO FLUID CONDUCTOR

ICONSF	QDOTSF	HCSF	HCSFR
	BTU/S	BTU/S FT**2 F	BTU/S FT**2 F
102	-0.300E-02	0.332E-03	0.000E+00
144	-0.139E-01	0.192E-02	0.000E+00

SOLID TO AMBIENT CONDUCTOR

ICONSA	QDOTSA	HCSA	HCSAR
	BTU/S	BTU/S FT**2 F	BTU/S FT**2 F
67	0.256E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
611	0.106E-01	0.444E-03	0.166E-03

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION SYSTEMS = 1

NODUL	NODPRP	QULPRP	QULWAL	QCOND	TNKTM	VOLPROP	VOLULG
2	4	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	36.0000	33.1673	2.1653

D.6.1 CESAT Liquid Hydrogen and Perlite Sample Output Plots

CESAT liquid hydrogen and perlite solid node temperature predictions, ullage and propellant path heat transfer rates, and boiloff rate output plots are shown in figures 29–31, respectively.

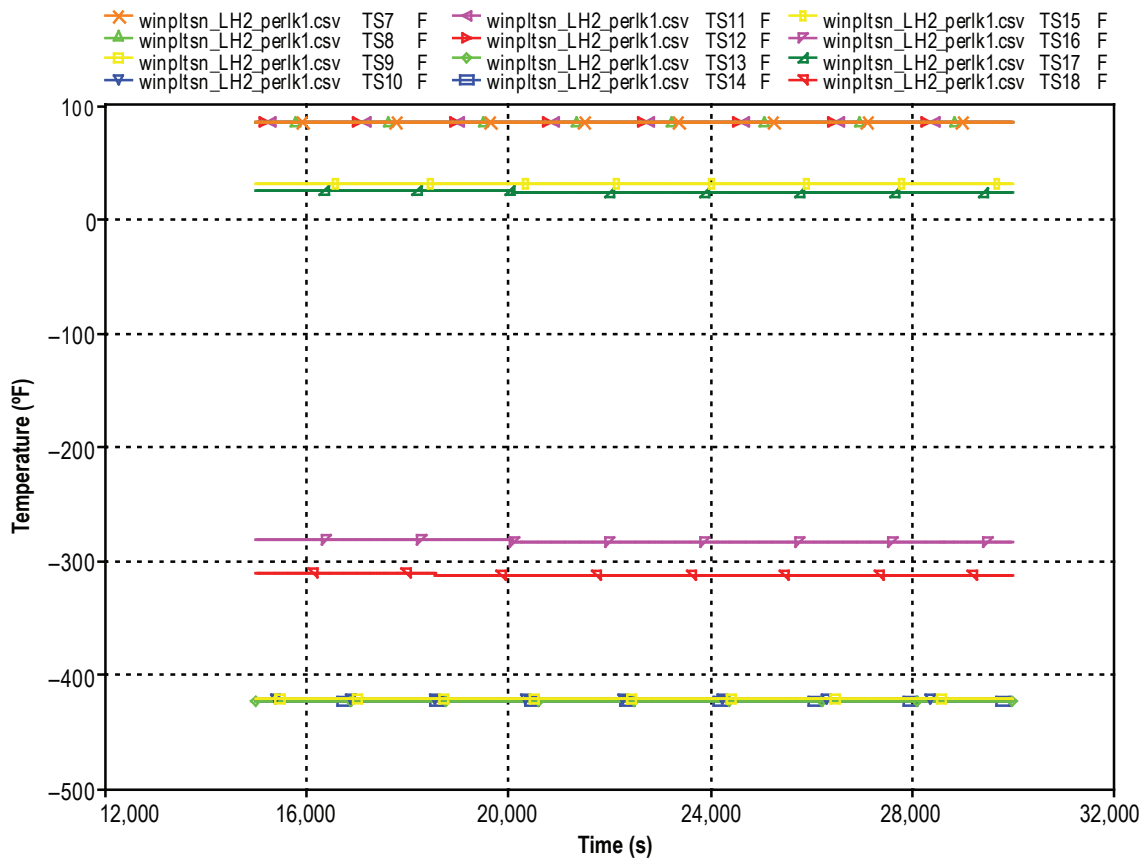


Figure 29. CESAT liquid hydrogen and perlite solid node temperature predictions.

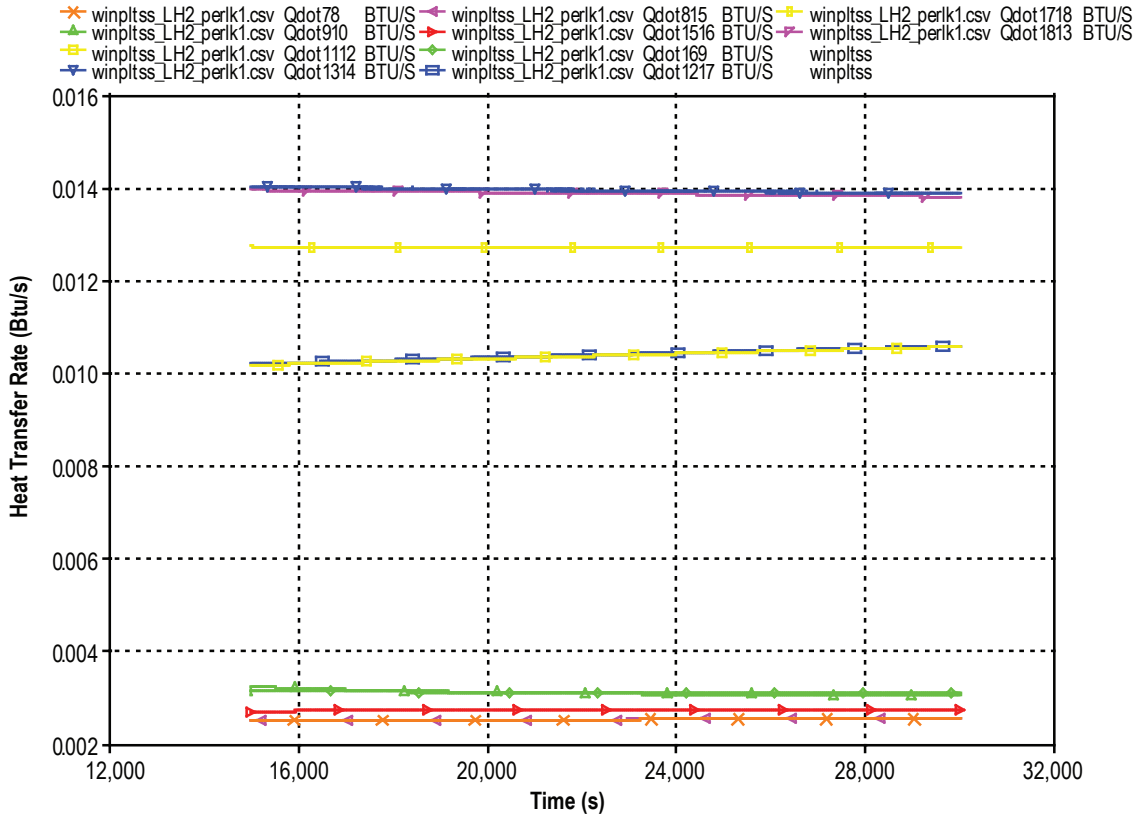


Figure 30. CESAT liquid hydrogen and perlite ullage and propellant path heat transfer rates.

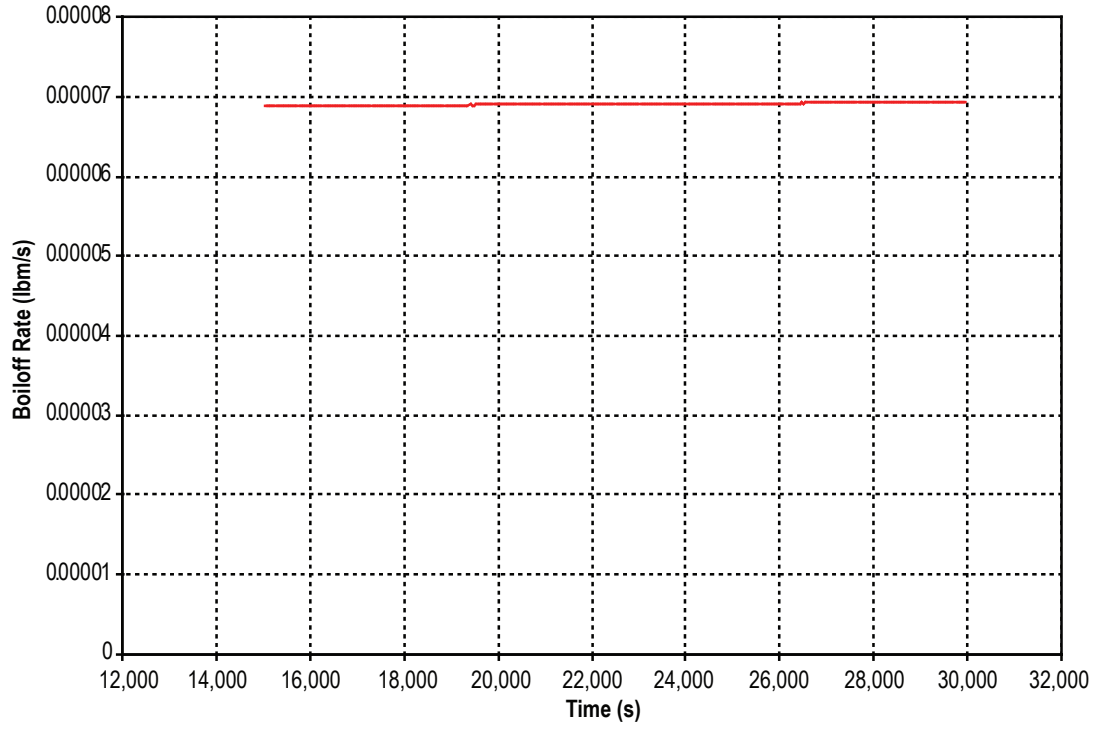


Figure 31. CESAT liquid hydrogen and perlite boiloff rates.

D.7 CESAT Liquid Hydrogen and Glass Bubbles Input Data File

GFSSP VERSION

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GFSSP INSTALLATION PATH

ANALYST

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INPUT DATA FILE NAME

D:\GFSSP\KSC LH2 Tank\New Press Mods\Cesat_LH2_glas07.dat

OUTPUT FILE NAME

Cesat_LH2_glas07.out

TITLE

KSC Liquid Hydrogen Test Tank - 85% Full by Height

USETUP

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F
DENCON      GRAVITY  ENERGY  MIXTURE  THRUST    STEADY    TRANSV    SAVER
F           F         T         F         F         F         T         F
HEX         HCOEF    REACTING INERTIA  CONDX     ADDPROP   PRINTI    ROTATION
F           F         F         F         F         F         F         F
BUOYANCY   HRATE    INVAL     MSORCE   MOVBNB    TPA       VARGEO    TVM
F           T         T         F         F         F         F         F
SHEAR      PRNTIN   PRNTADD  OPVALVE  TRANSQ    CONJUG    RADIAT    WINPLOT
F           F         F         F         F         T         T         T
PRESS      INSUC    VARROT   CYCLIC   CHKVALS
T           F         F         F         T
NORMAL     SIMUL    SECONDL  NRSOLVT
F           F         F         T
NNODES     NINT     NBR       NF
5           2         3         1
RELAXK     RELAXD   RELAXH   CC        NITER
1           0.5      0.01     1e-06    500
DTAU       TIMEF    TIMEL    NPSTEP
1           0        36000    300
NFLUID(I), I = 1, NF
10

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NODE	INDEX	DESCRIPTION
1	2	« Vent Exit (Ambient)»
2	1	« LH2 Ullage Space»
3	2	« LH2 Tank Pseudo Node»
4	1	«LH2 Propellant Volume»
5	2	«Transfer Line Exit (Ambient)»

NODE	PRES (PSI)	TEMP (DEGF)	MASS SOURC	HEAT SOURC	THRST AREA	NODE-VOLUME
2	14.7	-421	0	0	0	3710.4
4	14.81	-425.1	0	0	0	57313

ln2prsh1.dat

lh2prsh3.dat

lc39bhs1.dat

INODE	NUMBR	NAMEBR
2	1	12
4	2	34 45

BRANCH	UPNODE	DNNODE	OPTION	DESCRIPTION
12	1	2	1	«Vent Line»

34	3	4	2	«Propellant Surface (Pseudo Branch)»		
45	4	5	2	«Transfer Line»		
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
12		49	0.902	0.00088692	0	0.639
BRANCH	OPTION -2	FLOW COEFF	AREA			
34		0	956.12			
BRANCH	OPTION -2	FLOW COEFF	AREA			
45		0.6	0.0001			

INITIAL FLOWRATES IN BRANCHES FOR UNSTEADY FLOW

12	0.0001
34	0.0001
45	0.0001

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION PROPELLANT TANKS IN CIRCUIT

1

TNKTYPE	NODUL	NODULB	NODPRP	IBRPRP	TNKAR	TNKTH	TNKRHO
0	2	3	4	34	1124.9	0.1875	467
TNKCP	TNKCON	ARHC	FCTHC	TNKTM			
0.07	0.0017	956.12	1	-425.1			

RESTART NODE INFORMATION FI

FNDLH2GL.DAT

RESTART BRANCH INFORMATION FILE

FBRLH2GL.DAT

NSOLID	NAMB	NSSC	NSFC	NSAC	NSSR
12	1	16	2	2	0

NODESL	MATRL	SMASS	TS	NUMSS	NUMSF	NUMSA	NUMSSR	DESCRIPTION
7	29	62.28500	85.00000	2	0	1	0	«Outer Half of Ullage Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
78	711							
NAMESA								
67								
8	29	62.28500	85.00000	3	0	0	0	«Inner Half of Ullage Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
78	812	815						
9	29	28.97500	-420.00000	3	0	0	0	«Outer Half of Ullage Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
910	913	169						
10	29	28.97500	-420.00000	2	1	0	0	«Inner Half of Ullage Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
910	1014							
NAMESF								
102								
11	29	226.05500	85.00000	2	0	1	0	«Outer Half of Propellant Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
1112	711							
NAMESA								
611								
12	29	226.05500	85.00000	3	0	0	0	«Inner Half of Propellant Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
1112	812	1217						
13	29	164.21000	-425.10000	3	0	0	0	«Outer Half of Propellant Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
1314	913	1813						
14	29	164.21000	-425.10000	2	1	0	0	«Inner Half of Propellant Tank Wall»

NAMESS
 1314 1014
 NAMESF
 144
 15 43 11.01000 32.00000 3 0 0 0 «Outer Half of Ullage Insulation»
 NAMESS
 815 1516 1517
 16 43 11.01000 -280.00000 3 0 0 0 «Inner Half of Ullage Insulation»
 NAMESS
 1516 169 1618
 17 43 47.53000 28.00000 3 0 0 0 «Outer Half of Propellant Insulation»
 NAMESS
 1217 1718 1517
 18 43 47.53000 -310.00000 3 0 0 0 «Inner Half of Propellant Insulation»
 NAMESS
 1718 1813 1618

NODEAM TAMB DESCRIPTION
 6 85.00000 "Ambient Condition"

ICONSS	ICNSI	ICNSJ	ARCSIJ	DISTSIJ	DESCRIPTION
78	7	8	2458.34000	0.09000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Outer Tank Wall»
910	9	10	1143.67000	0.09000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Tank Wall»
1112	11	12	8922.19000	0.09000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Outer Tank Wall»
1314	13	14	6410.84000	0.09000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Tank Wall»
1014	10	14	14.41000	76.88000	«Inner Half Inner Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
913	9	13	14.47000	77.18000	«Outer Half Inner Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
812	8	12	17.69000	94.40000	«Inner Half Outer Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
711	7	11	17.76000	94.70000	«Outer Half Outer Sphere Ull-Prp Cond»
815	8	15	2433.01000	1.39000	«Ullage Outer Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1516	15	16	1752.24000	2.70000	«Ullage Surface Area at Midpoint of Insulation»
169	16	9	1162.54000	1.39000	«Ullage Inner Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1217	12	17	8876.72000	2.70000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Insulation»
1813	18	13	6449.86000	1.39000	«Propellant Inner Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1517	15	17	485.02000	90.02000	«Outer Half Insulation Ull-Prp Cond»
1618	16	18	439.59000	81.56000	«Inner Half Insulation Ull-Prp Cond»

ICONSF	ICS	ICF	MODEL	ARSF	HCSF	EMSFS	EMSFF	DESCRIPTION
102	10	2	0	1.12491e+03	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Ullage-Tank Wall Surface Area»
144	14	4	0	6.37194e+03	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Propellant-Tank Wall Surface Area»

ICONSA	ICSAS	ICSAA	ARSA	HCSA	EMSAS	EMSAA	DESCRIPTION
67	7	6	2.48330e+03	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	«Ullage Space Outer Surface of Outer Tank»
611	11	6	8.96825e+03	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	«Propellant Space Outer Surface of Outer Tank»

D.8 CESAT Liquid Hydrogen and Glass Bubbles Sample Output Data File

ISTEP =***** TAU = 0.56800E+05

BOUNDARY NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	QUALITY
1	0.1470E+02	0.8500E+02	0.0000E+00	0.5065E-02	0.1000E+01

3	0.1481E+02	-0.4236E+03	0.0000E+00	0.4437E+01	0.0000E+00
5	0.1470E+02	0.8500E+02	0.0000E+00	0.5065E-02	0.1000E+01

SOLUTION

INTERNAL NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	EM (LBM)	QUALITY
2	0.1470E+02	-0.4231E+03	0.9053E+00	0.8361E-01	01810E+00	0.1000E+01
4	0.1350E+02	-0.4236E+03	0.1589E-01	0.4437E+01	0.1472E+03	0.6021E-06

BRANCHES

BRANCH	KFACTOR (LBF-S^2/ (LBM-FT)^2)	DELP (PSI)	FLOW RATE (LBM/SEC)	VELOCITY (FT/SEC)	REYN. NO.	MACH NO.	ENTROPY GEN. BTU/(R-SEC)	LOST WORK LBF-FT/SEC
12	0.344E+05	-0.432E-06	-0.427E-04	-0.115E+00	0.953E+03	0.267E-04	0.113E-11	0.320E-07
34	0.000E+00	0.131E+01	0.124E-06	0.404E+00	0.581E+02	0.329E-03	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
45	0.177E+14	-0.120E+01	-0.130E-07	-0.370E+01	0.297E+01	0.302E-02	0.182E-13	0.772E-08

SOLID NODES

NODESL	CPSLD BTU/LB F	TS F
7	0.130E+00	0.699E+02
8	0.130E+00	0.699E+02
9	0.107E+00	-0.422E+03
10	0.107E+00	-0.422E+03
11	0.130E+00	0.698E+02
12	0.130E+00	0.698E+02
13	0.107E+00	-0.424E+03
14	0.107E+00	-0.424E+03
15	0.190E+00	0.157E+02
16	0.190E+00	-0.296E+03
17	0.190E+00	0.264E+01
18	0.190E+00	-0.323E+03

SOLID TO SOLID CONDUCTOR

ICONSS	CONDKIJ BTU/S FT F	QDOTSS BTU/S
78	0.310E-02	0.152E-02
910	0.255E-02	0.163E-02
1112	0.310E-02	0.686E-02
1314	0.255E-02	0.753E-02
1014	0.255E-02	0.589E-04
913	0.255E-02	0.590E-04
812	0.310E-02	0.179E-05
711	0.310E-02	0.178E-05
815	0.192E-06	0.152E-02
1516	0.960E-07	0.162E-02
169	0.192E-06	0.168E-02
1217	0.192E-06	0.686E-02
1718	0.960E-07	0.735E-02
1813	0.192E-06	0.747E-02
1517	0.960E-07	0.563E-06
1618	0.960E-07	0.114E-05

SOLID TO FLUID CONDUCTOR

ICONSF	QDOTSF	HCSF	HCSFR
	BTU/S	BTU/S FT**2 F	BTU/S FT**2 F
102	-0.158E-02	0.189E-03	0.000E+00
144	-0.759E-02	0.166E-02	0.000E+00

SOLID TO AMBIENT CONDUCTOR

ICONSA	QDOTSA	HCSA	HCSAR
	BTU/S	BTU/S FT**2 F	BTU/S FT**2 F
67	0.152E-02	0.444E-03	0.152E-03
611	0.685E-02	0.444E-03	0.152E-03

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION SYSTEMS = 1

NODUL	NODPRP	QULPRP	QULWAL	QCOND	TNKTMT	VOLPROP	VOLULG
2	4	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	36.0000	33.1673	2.1652

D.8.1 CESAT Liquid Hydrogen and Glass Bubbles Sample Output Plots

CESAT liquid hydrogen and glass bubbles solid node temperature predictions, ullage and propellant path heat transfer rates, and boiloff rate output plots are shown in figures 32–34, respectively.

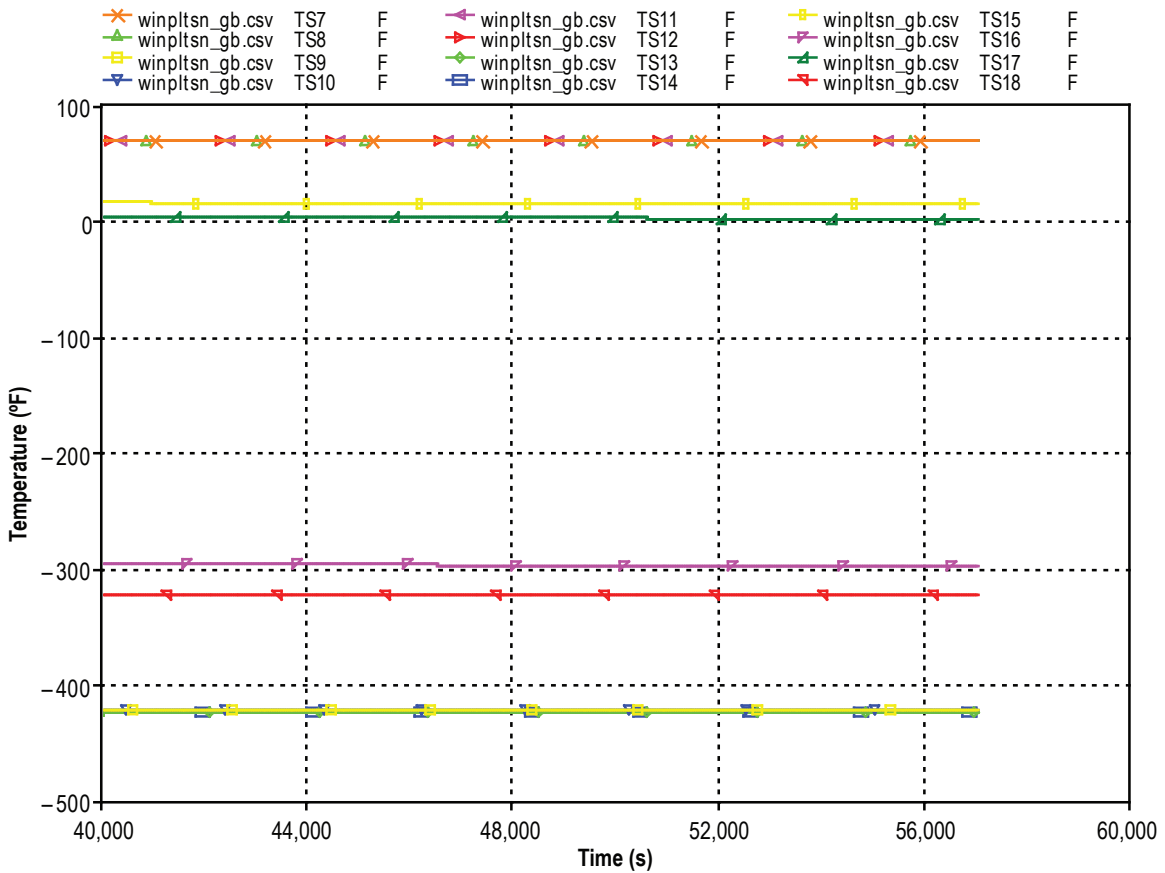


Figure 32. CESAT liquid hydrogen and glass bubbles solid node temperature predictions.

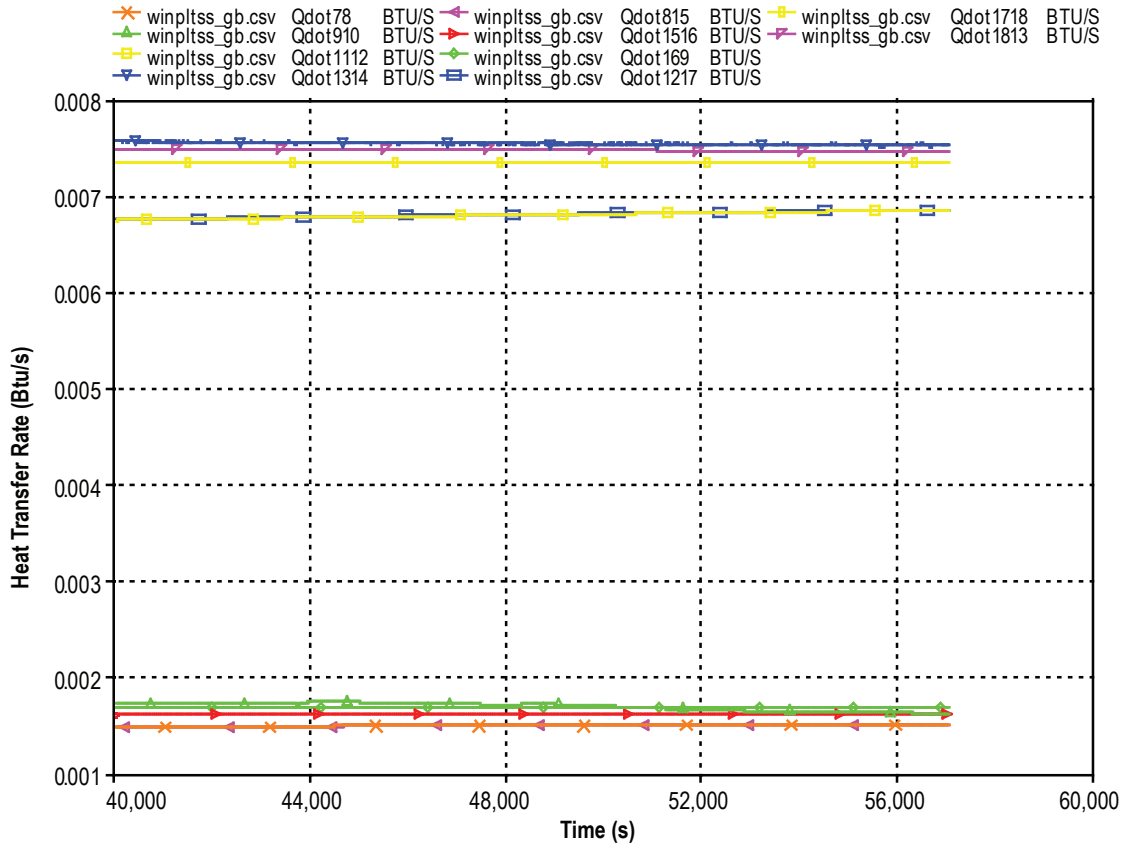


Figure 33. CESAT liquid hydrogen and glass bubbles ullage and propellant path heat transfer rates.

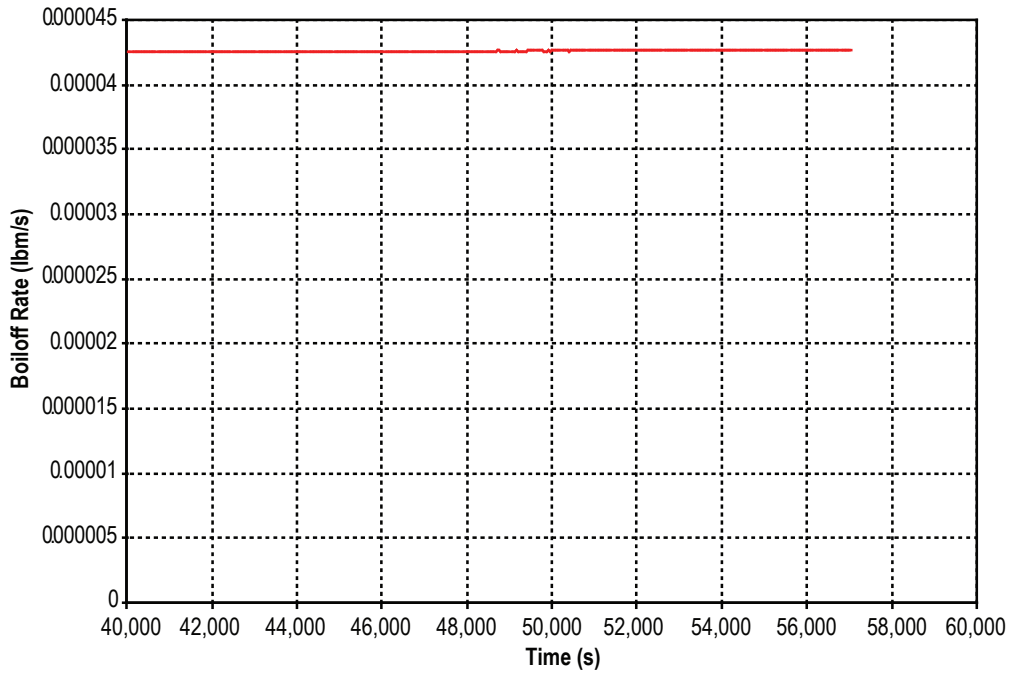


Figure 34 CESAT liquid hydrogen and glass bubbles boiloff rates.

APPENDIX E—INPUT/OUTPUT FOR FULL-SCALE TANK MODEL

E.1 LC-39 Perlite Input Data File

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GFSSP VERSION
  500
GFSSP INSTALLATION PATH
ANALYST
  Todd Steadman
INPUT DATA FILE NAME
  D:\GFSSP\KSC LH2 Tank\New Press Mods\LC39B_LH2_perlk1c.dat
OUTPUT FILE NAME
  LC39B_LH2_perlk1c.out
TITLE
  LC-39B Liquid Hydrogen Tank - 85% Full by Height

USETUP
  F
DENCON      GRAVITY  ENERGY  MIXTURE  THRUST   STEADY   TRANSV   SAVER
  F          T        T         F         F         F         T         T
HEX         HCOEF    REACTING  INERTIA  CONDX    ADDPROP  PRINTI   ROTATION
  F          F        F         F         F         F         F         F
BUOYANCY   HRATE    INVAL    MSORCE   MOVBNL   TPA      VARGEO   TVM
  T          T        T         F         F         F         F         F
SHEAR      PRNTIN   PRNTADD  OPVALVE  TRANSQ   CONJUG   RADIAT   WINPLOT
  F          F        T         F         F         T         T         T
PRESS      INSUC   VARROT   CYCLIC   CHKVALS
  T          F        F         F         T
NORMAL     SIMUL   SECONDL  NRSOLVT
  F          F        F         T
NNODES     NINT    NBR      NF
  11         9        9        1
RELAXK     RELAXD  RELAXH   CC        NITER
  1          0.5    0.01    1e-06    500
DTAU       TIMEF   TIMEL    NPSTEP
  10         0      36000   300
NFLUID(I), I = 1, NF
  10

NODE      INDEX  DESCRIPTION
  1        2     "Vent Exit (Ambient)"
  2        1     "Ullage Node 8"
  3        2     "LH2 Tank Pseudo Node"
  4        1     "LH2 Propellant Volume"
  19       1     "Ullage Node 1"
  20       1     "Ullage Node 2"
  21       1     "Ullage Node 3"
  22       1     "Ullage Node 4"
  23       1     "Ullage Node 5"

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24 1 "Ullage Node 6"
 25 1 «Ullage Node 7»

REFERENCE NODE FOR DENSITY

NODE	PRES (PSI)	TEMP (DEGF)	MASS SOURC	HEAT SOURC	THRST AREA	NODE-VOLUME
19						
2	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
4	16.3	-423.6	0	0	0	1.9767e+08
19	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
20	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
21	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
22	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
23	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
24	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
25	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06

ln2prsh1.dat
 lh2prsh3.dat

INODE	NUMBR	NAMEBR
2	1	252
4	1	34
19	2	1920 191
20	2	2021 1920
21	2	2122 2021
22	2	2223 2122
23	2	2324 2223
24	2	2425 2324
25	2	252 2425

BRANCH	UPNODE	DNNODE	OPTION	DESCRIPTION
34	3	4	2	"Propellant Surface (Pseudo Branch)"
252	25	2	1	"Pipe 252"
2425	24	25	1	"Pipe 2425"
2324	23	24	1	"Pipe 2324"
2223	22	23	1	"Pipe 2223"
2122	21	22	1	"Pipe 2122"
2021	20	21	1	«Pipe 2021»
1920	19	20	1	«Pipe 1920»
191	19	1	1	«Vent Line»

BRANCH	OPTION -2	FLOW COEFF	AREA			
34		0	1e-05			
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
252		7.79	511.82	0	0	2.0574e+05
2425		8.34	494.59	0	0	1.9212e+05
2324		9.07	474.71	0	0	1.7699e+05
2223		10.07	451.17	0	0	1.5987e+05
2122		11.57	422.14	0	0	1.3996e+05
2021		14.27	383.83	0	0	1.1571e+05
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA

1920		45.81	325.3	0	0	83109
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
191		897	12.39	6.4568e-05	90	120.57

INITIAL FLOWRATES IN BRANCHES FOR UNSTEADY FLOW

34	0.0001
252	0
2425	0
2324	0
2223	0
2122	0
2021	0
1920	0
191	0.0001

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION PROPELLANT TANKS IN CIRCUIT

1								
TNKTYPE	NODUL	NODULB	NODPRP	IBRPRP	TNKAR	TNKTH	TNKRHO	TNKCP
0	2	3	4	34	2.5666e+05	0.625	467	0.07
TNKCON	ARHC	FCTHC	TNKTM					
0.0017	2.1816e+05	0.00265	-423.6					

RESTART NODE INFORMATION FILE

FNDLC39B.DAT

RESTART BRANCH INFORMATION FILE

FBRLC39B.DAT

NSOLID	NAMB	NSSC	NSFC	NSAC	NSSR
54	1	93	9	9	0

NODESL	MATRL	SMASS	TS	NUMSS	NUMSF	NUMSA	NUMSSR	DESCRIPTION
7	44	1933.78000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	«Sec 8 OS Outer»
NAMESS								
78	711	677						
NAMESA								
67								
8	44	1933.78000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 7 OS Inner»
NAMESS								
78	812	815	668					
9	29	1477.42000	-417.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 8 IS Outer»
NAMESS								
910	913	169	639					
10	29	1477.42000	-418.00000	3	1	0	0	«Sec 8 IS Inner»
NAMESS								
910	1014	6210						
NAMESF								
102								
11	44	173893.00000	85.00000	2	0	1	0	«Outer Half of Propellant Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
1112	711							
NAMESA								
611								
12	44	173893.00000	85.00000	3	0	0	0	«Inner Half of Propellant Outer Tank Wall»

NAMESS									
1112	812	1217							
13	29	122995.00000	-423.60000	3	0	0	0		«Outer Half of Propellant Tank Wall»
NAMESS									
1314	913	1813							
14	29	122995.00000	-423.60000	2	1	0	0		«Inner Half of Propellant Tank Wall»
NAMESS									
1314	1014								
NAMESEF									
144									
15	42	1677.20000	28.00000	4	0	0	0		«Sec 8 Ins Outer»
NAMESS									
815	1516	1517	6515						
16	42	1677.20000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0		«Sec 8 Ins Inner»
NAMESS									
1516	169	1618	6416						
17	42	145333.00000	14.00000	3	0	0	0		«Outer Half of Propellant Insulation»
NAMESS									
1217	1718	1517							
18	42	145333.00000	-324.00000	3	0	0	0		«Inner Half of Propellant Insulation»
NAMESS									
1718	1813	1618							
26	29	7195.20000	-408.00000	2	1	0	0		«Sec 1 IS Inner»
NAMESS									
2726	2632								
NAMESEF									
2619									
27	29	7195.20000	-408.00000	3	0	0	0		«Sec 1 IS Outer»
NAMESS									
2726	2827	2733							
28	42	14186.60000	-294.00000	3	0	0	0		«Sec 1 Ins Inner»
NAMESS									
2827	2928	2834							
29	42	14186.60000	28.00000	3	0	0	0		«Sec 1 Ins Outer»
NAMESS									
2928	3029	2935							
30	44	22683.70000	85.00000	3	0	0	0		«Sec 1 OS Inner»
NAMESS									
3029	3130	3036							
31	44	22683.70000	85.00000	2	0	1	0		«Sec 1 OS Outer»
NAMESS									
3130	3137								
NAMESEF									
631									
32	29	3146.34000	-409.00000	3	1	0	0		«Sec 2 IS Inner»
NAMESS									
3332	2632	3238							
NAMESEF									
3220									
33	29	3146.34000	-409.00000	4	0	0	0		«Sec 2 IS Outer»

NAMESS								
3332	3433	2733	3339					
34	42	3571.61000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 2 Ins Inner»
NAMESS								
3433	3534	2834	3440					
35	42	3571.61000	28.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 2 Ins Outer»
NAMESS								
3534	3635	2935	3541					
36	44	4117.99000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 2 OS Inner»
NAMESS								
3635	3736	3036	3642					
37	44	4117.99000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	«Sec 2 OS Outer»
NAMESS								
3736	3137	3743						
NAMEESA								
637								
38	29	2448.33000	-410.00000	3	1	0	0	«Sec 3 IS Inner»
NAMESS								
3938	3238	3844						
NAMESEF								
3821								
39	29	2448.33000	-410.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 3 IS Outer»
NAMESS								
3938	4039	3339	3945					
40	42	2779.40000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 3 Ins Inner»
NAMESS								
4039	4140	3440	4046					
41	42	2779.40000	28.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 3 Ins Outer»
NAMESS								
4140	4241	3541	4147					
42	44	3204.60000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 3 OS Inner»
NAMESS								
4241	4342	3642	4248					
43	44	3204.60000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	«Sec 3 OS Outer»
NAMESS								
4342	3743	4349						
NAMEESA								
643								
44	29	2088.37000	-411.00000	3	1	0	0	«Sec 4 IS Inner»
NAMESS								
4544	3844	4450						
NAMESEF								
4422								
45	29	2088.37000	-411.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 4 IS Outer»
4544	4645	3945	4551					
46	42	2370.63000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 4 Ins Inner»
NAMESS								
4645	4746	4046	4652					
47	42	2370.63000	28.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 4 Ins Outer»
NAMESS								
4746	4847	4147	4753					
48	44	2733.29000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 4 OS Inner»
NAMESS								
4847	4948	4248	4854					

49	44	2733.29000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	«Sec 4 OS Outer»
NAMESS								
4948	4349	4955						
NAMESA								
649								
50	29	1859.02000	-412.00000	3	1	0	0	«Sec 5 IS Inner»
NAMESS								
5150	4450	5056						
NAMESF								
5023								
51	29	1859.02000	-412.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 5 IS Outer»
NAMESS								
5150	5251	4551	5157					
52	42	2110.28000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 5 Ins Inner»
NAMESS								
5251	5352	4652	5258					
53	42	2110.28000	28.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 5 Ins Outer»
NAMESS								
5352	5453	4753	5359					
54	44	2433.11000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 5 OS Inner»
NAMESS								
5453	5554	4854	5460					
55	44	2433.11000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	«Sec 5 OS Outer»
NAMESS								
5554	4955	5561						
NAMESA								
655								
56	29	1696.69000	-413.00000	3	1	0	0	«Sec 6 IS Inner»
NAMESS								
5756	5056	5662						
NAMESF								
5624								
57	29	1696.69000	-413.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 6 IS Outer»
NAMESS								
5756	5857	5157	5763					
58	42	1926.00000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 6 Ins Inner»
NAMESS								
5857	5958	5258	5864					
59	42	1926.00000	28.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 6 Ins Outer»
NAMESS								
5958	6059	5359	5965					
60	44	2220.64000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 6 OS Inner»
NAMESS								
6059	6160	5460	6066					
61	44	2220.64000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	«Sec 6 OS Outer»
NAMESS								
6160	5561	6167						
NAMESA								
661								
62	29	1574.14000	-414.00000	3	1	0	0	«Sec 7 IS Inner»
NAMESS								
6362	5662	6210						
NAMESF								
6225								

63	29	1574.14000	-414.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 7 IS Outer»
NAMESS								
6362	6463	5763	639					
64	42	1786.89000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 7 Ins Inner»
NAMESS								
6463	6564	5864	6416					
65	42	1786.89000	28.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 7 Ins Outer»
NAMESS								
6564	6665	5965	6515					
66	44	2060.25000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 7 OS Inner»
NAMESS								
6665	6766	6066	668					
67	44	2060.25000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	«Sec 7 OS Outer»
NAMESS								
6766	6167	677						
NAMESA								
667								

NODEAM	TAMB	DESCRIPTION
6	85.00000	«Ambient Condition»

ICONSS	ICNSI	ICNSJ	ARCSIJ	DISTSIJ	DESCRIPTION
78	7	8	19879.20000	0.34000	«Sec 8 OS In-Out Conduction»
910	9	10	17494.40000	0.31000	«Sec 8 IS In-Out Conduction»
1112	11	12	1787620.00000	0.34000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Outer Tank Wall»
1314	13	14	1456350.00000	0.31000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Tank Wall»
1014	10	14	724.84000	5.34857	«Sec 8-Prp IS Inner»
913	9	13	725.45000	5.35309	«Sec 8-Prp IS Outer»
812	8	12	906.02100	6.07775	«Sec 8-Prp OS Inner»
711	7	11	906.76400	6.08273	«Sec 8-Prp OS Outer»
815	8	15	19862.90000	12.59000	«Sec 8 Ins-OS Conduction»
1516	15	16	18686.10000	24.84000	«Sec 8 Ins In-Out Conduction»
169	16	9	17509.20000	12.58000	«Sec 8 IS-Ins Conduction»
1217	12	17	1785250.00000	12.59000	«Propellant Outer Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1718	17	18	1617900.00000	24.84000	«Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Insulation»
1813	18	13	1458310.00000	12.58000	«Propellant Inner Sphere-Insulation Interface Area»
1517	15	17	63514.80000	5.89529	«Sec 8-Prp Ins Outer»
1618	16	18	59636.70000	5.53533	«Sec 8-Prp Ins Inner»
2726	27	26	88392.50000	0.31000	«Sec 1 IS In-Out Conduction»
2827	28	27	89193.00000	12.58000	«Sec 1 IS-Ins Conduction»
2928	29	28	156764.00000	24.84000	«Sec 1 Ins In-Out Conduction»
3029	30	29	232091.00000	12.59000	«Sec 1 Ins-OS Conduction»
3130	31	30	233187.00000	0.34000	«Sec 1 OS In-Out Conduction»
3332	33	32	37254.40000	0.31000	«Sec 2 IS In-Out Conduction»
3433	34	33	37286.00000	12.58000	«Sec 2 IS-Ins Conduction»
3534	35	34	39792.10000	24.84000	«Sec 2 Ins In-Out Conduction»
3635	36	35	42298.20000	12.59000	«Sec 2 Ins-OS Conduction»
3736	37	36	42332.90000	0.34000	«Sec 2 OS In-Out Conduction»
3938	39	38	28991.20000	0.31000	«Sec 3 IS In-Out Conduction»
4039	40	39	29015.70000	12.58000	«Sec 3 IS-Ins Conduction»
4140	41	40	30966.00000	24.84000	«Sec 3 Ins In-Out Conduction»
4241	42	41	32916.20000	12.59000	«Sec 3 Ins-OS Conduction»
4342	43	42	32943.20000	0.34000	«Sec 3 OS In-Out Conduction»
4544	45	44	24727.40000	0.31000	«Sec 4 IS In-Out Conduction»

4645	46	45	24748.30000	12.58000	«Sec 4 IS-Ins Conduction»
4746	47	46	26411.80000	24.84000	«Sec 4 Ins In-Out Conduction»
4847	48	47	28075.20000	12.59000	«Sec 4 Ins-OS Conduction»
4948	49	48	28098.20000	0.34000	«Sec 4 OS In-Out Conduction»
5150	51	50	22011.70000	0.31000	«Sec 5 IS In-Out Conduction»
5251	52	51	22030.40000	12.58000	«Sec 5 IS-Ins Conduction»
5352	53	52	23511.10000	24.84000	«Sec 5 Ins In-Out Conduction»
5453	54	53	24991.80000	12.59000	«Sec 5 Ins-OS Conduction»
5554	55	54	25012.30000	0.34000	«Sec 5 OS In-Out Conduction»
5756	57	56	20089.60000	0.31000	«Sec 6 IS In-Out Conduction»
5857	58	57	20106.60000	12.58000	«Sec 6 IS-Ins Conduction»
5958	59	58	21458.00000	24.84000	«Sec 6 Ins In-Out Conduction»
6059	60	59	22809.50000	12.59000	«Sec 6 Ins-OS Conduction»
6160	61	60	22828.20000	0.34000	«Sec 6 OS In-Out Conduction»
6362	63	62	18638.60000	0.31000	«Sec 7 IS In-Out Conduction»
6463	64	63	18654.40000	12.58000	«Sec 7 IS-Ins Conduction»
6564	65	64	19908.20000	24.84000	«Sec 7 Ins In-Out Conduction»
6665	66	65	21162.00000	12.59000	«Sec 7 Ins-OS Conduction»
6766	67	66	21179.40000	0.34000	«Sec 7 OS In-Out Conduction»
2632	26	32	724.83700	185.78600	«Sec 1-2 IS Inner»
3238	32	38	724.83700	28.05150	«Sec 2-3 IS Inner»
3844	38	44	724.83700	20.39420	«Sec 3-4 IS Inner»
4450	44	50	724.83700	16.53240	«Sec 4-5 IS Inner»
5056	50	56	724.83700	14.12770	«Sec 5-6 IS Inner»
5662	56	62	724.83700	12.46210	«Sec 6-7 IS Inner»
6210	62	10	724.83700	11.22990	«Sec 7-8 IS Inner»
2733	27	33	725.45000	185.94300	«Sec 1-2 IS Outer»
3339	33	39	725.45000	28.07530	«Sec 2-3 IS Outer»
3945	39	45	725.45000	20.41150	«Sec 3-4 IS Outer»
4551	45	51	725.45000	16.54640	«Sec 4-5 IS Outer»
5157	51	57	725.45000	14.13970	«Sec 5-6 IS Outer»
5763	57	63	725.45000	12.47270	«Sec 6-7 IS Outer»
639	63	9	725.45000	11.23940	«Sec 7-8 IS Outer»
2834	28	34	59636.70000	192.27400	«Sec 1-2 Ins Inner»
3440	34	40	59636.70000	29.03110	«Sec 2-3 Ins Inner»
4046	40	46	59636.70000	21.10640	«Sec 3-4 Ins Inner»
4652	46	52	59636.70000	17.10970	«Sec 4-5 Ins Inner»
5258	52	58	59636.70000	14.62110	«Sec 5-6 Ins Inner»
5864	58	64	59636.70000	12.89730	«Sec 6-7 Ins Inner»
6416	64	16	59636.70000	11.62200	“Sec 7-8 Ins Inner”
2935	29	35	63514.80000	204.77700	“Sec 1-2 Ins Outer”
3541	35	41	63514.80000	30.91890	«Sec 2-3 Ins Outer»
4147	41	47	63514.80000	22.47890	«Sec 3-4 Ins Outer»
4753	47	53	63514.80000	18.22230	«Sec 4-5 Ins Outer»
5359	53	59	63514.80000	15.57180	«Sec 5-6 Ins Outer»
5965	59	65	63514.80000	13.73600	«Sec 6-7 Ins Outer»
6515	65	15	63514.80000	12.37780	«Sec 7-8 Ins Outer»
3036	30	36	906.02100	211.11500	«Sec 1-2 OS Inner»
3642	36	42	906.02100	31.87590	«Sec 2-3 OS Inner»
4248	42	48	906.02100	23.17460	«Sec 3-4 OS Inner»
4854	48	54	906.02100	18.78630	«Sec 4-5 OS Inner»
5460	54	60	906.02100	16.05380	«Sec 5-6 OS Inner»
6066	60	66	906.02100	14.16110	«Sec 6-7 OS Inner»
668	66	8	906.02100	12.76090	«Sec 7-8 OS Inner»

3137	31	37	906.76400	211.28800	«Sec 1-2 OS Outer»
3743	37	43	906.76400	31.90200	«Sec 2-3 OS Outer»
4349	43	49	906.76400	23.19360	«Sec 3-4 OS Outer»
4955	49	55	906.76400	18.80170	“Sec 4-5 OS Outer”
5561	55	61	906.76400	16.06700	“Sec 5-6 OS Outer”
6167	61	67	906.76400	14.17270	“Sec 6-7 OS Outer”
677	67	7	906.76400	12.77140	“Sec 7-8 OS Outer”

ICONSF	ICS	ICF	MODEL	ARSF	HCSF	EMSFS	EMSFF	DESCRIPTION
102	10	2	0	1.74796e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 8 IS Ullage Wall»
144	14	4	0	1.45439e+06	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Propellant-Tank Wall Surface Area»
2619	26	19	0	8.75930e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 1 IS Ullage Wall»
3220	32	20	0	3.72229e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 2 IS Ullage Wall»
3821	38	21	0	2.89667e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 3 IS Ullage Wall»
4422	44	22	0	2.47065e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 4 IS Ullage Wall»
5023	50	23	0	2.19931e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 5 IS Ullage Wall»
5624	56	24	0	2.00726e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 6 IS Ullage Wall»
6225	62	25	0	1.86228e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 7 IS Ullage Wall»

ICONSA	ICSAS	ICSAA	ARSA	HCSA	EMSAS	EMSAA	DESCRIPTION
67	7	6	1.98955e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 8 OS-Amb Convection”
611	11	6	1.78999e+06	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Propellant Space Outer Surface of Outer Tank”
631	31	6	2.34285e+05	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 1 OS-Amb Convection”
637	37	6	4.23676e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 2 OS-Amb Convection”
643	43	6	3.29702e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 3 OS-Amb Convection”
649	49	6	2.81212e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 4 OS-Amb Convection”
655	55	6	2.50328e+04	0.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 5 OS-Amb Convection”
661	61	6	2.28469e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 6 OS-Amb Convection”
667	67	6	2.11967e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 7 OS-Amb Convection”

E.2 LC-39 Perlite Sample Output Data File

ISTEP = 1800 TAU = 0.18000E+05

BOUNDARY NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	QUALITY
1	0.1470E+02	0.8500E+02	0.0000E+00	0.5065E-02	0.1000E+01
3	0.1631E+02	-0.4236E+03	0.0000E+00	0.4437E+01	0.0000E+00

SOLUTION

INTERNAL NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	EM (LBM)	QUALITY
2	0.1470E+02	-0.4231E+03	0.5835E+00	0.1297E+00	0.1200E+03	0.6378E+00
4	0.1344E+02	-0.4237E+03	0.1583E-01	0.4439E+01	0.5077E+06	0.6524E-07
19	0.1470E+02	-0.3259E+03	0.9988E+00	0.2068E-01	0.1913E+02	0.1000E+01
20	0.1470E+02	-0.3742E+03	0.9913E+00	0.3262E-01	0.3017E+02	0.1000E+01
21	0.1470E+02	-0.3856E+03	0.9863E+00	0.3782E-01	0.3498E+02	0.1000E+01
22	0.1470E+02	-0.3956E+03	0.9791E+00	0.4409E-01	0.4078E+02	0.1000E+01
23	0.1470E+02	-0.4049E+03	0.9677E+00	0.5216E-01	0.4824E+02	0.1000E+01
24	0.1470E+02	-0.4136E+03	0.9487E+00	0.6323E-01	0.5848E+02	0.1000E+01
25	0.1470E+02	-0.4231E+03	0.9056E+00	0.8349E-01	0.7721E+02	0.1000E+01

NODE	H BTU/LB	ENTROPY BTU/LB-R	EMU LBM/FT-SEC	COND BTU/FT-S-R	CP BTU/LB-R	GAMA
2	0.1277E+02	0.7340E+01	0.1135E-05	0.7419E-05	0.2606E+01	0.1821E+01
4	-0.1106E+03	0.1907E+01	0.9181E-05	0.1579E-04	0.2250E+01	0.1698E+01
19	0.3333E+03	0.7340E+01	0.2280E-05	0.8964E-05	0.2734E+01	0.1576E+01
20	0.2085E+03	0.7340E+01	0.1610E-05	0.5781E-05	0.2505E+01	0.1691E+01
21	0.1799E+03	0.7340E+01	0.1431E-05	0.5075E-05	0.2529E+01	0.1698E+01
22	0.1544E+03	0.7340E+01	0.1264E-05	0.4449E-05	0.2549E+01	0.1714E+01
23	0.1306E+03	0.7340E+01	0.1103E-05	0.3877E-05	0.2586E+01	0.1736E+01
24	0.1080E+03	0.7340E+01	0.9434E-06	0.3280E-05	0.2647E+01	0.1776E+01
25	0.8222E+02	0.7340E+01	0.7594E-06	0.2617E-05	0.2791E+01	0.1874E+01

BRANCHES

BRANCH	KFACTOR (LBF-S^2/ (LBM-FT)^2)	DELP (PSI)	LOW RATE (LBM/SEC)	VELOCITY (FT/SEC)	REYN. NO.	MACH NO.	ENTROPY GEN. BTU/(R-SEC)	LOST WORK LBF-FT/SEC
34	0.000E+00	0.287E+01	0.173E-10	0.561E-04	0.807E-02	0.457E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
252	0.000E+00	0.410E-03	-0.172E-02	-0.929E-05	0.453E+02	0.715E-08	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2425	0.000E+00	0.272E-03	-0.167E-02	-0.150E-04	0.679E+02	0.106E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2324	0.000E+00	0.211E-03	-0.164E-02	-0.211E-04	0.560E+02	0.138E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2223	0.000E+00	0.177E-03	-0.161E-02	-0.279E-04	0.495E+02	0.169E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2122	0.000E+00	0.155E-03	-0.159E-02	-0.370E-04	0.454E+02	0.210E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2021	0.000E+00	0.145E-03	-0.156E-02	-0.514E-04	0.434E+02	0.272E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
1920	0.000E+00	0.220E-03	-0.154E-02	-0.815E-04	0.448E+02	0.358E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
191	0.609E+01	-0.110E-05	0.151E-02	0.871E-01	0.816E+03	0.382E-04	0.971E-11	0.101E-05

SOLID NODES

NODESL	CPSLD BTU/LB F	TS F
7	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
8	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
9	0.690E-01	-0.423E+03
10	0.690E-01	-0.423E+03
11	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
12	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
13	0.690E-01	-0.424E+03
14	0.690E-01	-0.424E+03
15	0.200E+00	0.257E+02
16	0.200E+00	-0.299E+03
17	0.200E+00	0.138E+02
18	0.200E+00	-0.324E+03
26	0.690E-01	-0.323E+03
27	0.690E-01	-0.323E+03
28	0.200E+00	-0.291E+03
29	0.200E+00	0.281E+02
30	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
31	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
32	0.690E-01	-0.374E+03
33	0.690E-01	-0.374E+03
34	0.200E+00	-0.293E+03
35	0.200E+00	0.273E+02
36	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
37	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
38	0.690E-01	-0.385E+03

39	0.690E-01	-0.385E+03
40	0.200E+00	-0.294E+03
41	0.200E+00	0.273E+02
42	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
43	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
44	0.690E-01	-0.395E+03
45	0.690E-01	-0.395E+03
46	0.200E+00	-0.294E+03
47	0.200E+00	0.273E+02
48	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
49	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
50	0.690E-01	-0.405E+03
51	0.690E-01	-0.405E+03
52	0.200E+00	-0.295E+03
53	0.200E+00	0.273E+02
54	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
55	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
56	0.690E-01	-0.413E+03
57	0.690E-01	-0.413E+03
58	0.200E+00	-0.295E+03
59	0.200E+00	0.273E+02
60	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
61	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
62	0.690E-01	-0.420E+03
63	0.690E-01	-0.420E+03
64	0.200E+00	-0.295E+03
65	0.200E+00	0.272E+02
67	0.110E+00	0.850E+02

SOLID TO SOLID CONDUCTOR

ICONSS	CONDKIJ BTU/S FT F	QDOTSS BTU/S
78	0.750E-02	0.265E-02
910	0.167E-02	0.919E-02
1112	0.750E-02	0.271E+00
1314	0.167E-02	0.326E+00
1014	0.167E-02	0.165E-01
913	0.167E-02	0.165E-01
812	0.750E-02	0.247E-03
711	0.750E-02	0.246E-03
815	0.322E-06	0.251E-02
1516	0.161E-06	0.327E-02
169	0.322E-06	0.463E-02
1217	0.322E-06	0.271E+00
1718	0.161E-06	0.295E+00
1813	0.322E-06	0.310E+00
1517	0.161E-06	0.172E-02
1618	0.161E-06	0.367E-02
2726	0.167E-02	0.797E-01
2827	0.322E-06	0.610E-02
2928	0.161E-06	0.270E-01
3029	0.322E-06	0.281E-01
3130	0.750E-02	0.281E-01
3332	0.167E-02	0.873E-02

3433	0.322E-06	0.638E-02
3534	0.161E-06	0.689E-02
3635	0.322E-06	0.520E-02
3736	0.750E-02	0.520E-02
3938	0.167E-02	0.635E-02
4039	0.322E-06	0.564E-02
4140	0.161E-06	0.537E-02
4241	0.322E-06	0.405E-02
4342	0.750E-02	0.405E-02
4544	0.167E-02	0.518E-02
4645	0.322E-06	0.533E-02
4746	0.161E-06	0.459E-02
4847	0.322E-06	0.345E-02
4948	0.750E-02	0.346E-02
5150	0.167E-02	0.525E-02
5251	0.322E-06	0.516E-02
5352	0.161E-06	0.409E-02
5453	0.322E-06	0.307E-02
5554	0.750E-02	0.308E-02
5756	0.167E-02	0.775E-02
5857	0.322E-06	0.506E-02
5958	0.161E-06	0.373E-02
6059	0.322E-06	0.281E-02
6160	0.750E-02	0.283E-02
6362	0.167E-02	0.460E-01
6463	0.322E-06	0.498E-02
6564	0.161E-06	0.347E-02
6665	0.322E-06	0.260E-02
6766	0.750E-02	0.267E-02
2632	0.167E-02	0.272E-01
3238	0.167E-02	0.413E-01
3844	0.167E-02	0.501E-01
4450	0.167E-02	0.563E-01
5056	0.167E-02	0.603E-01
5662	0.167E-02	0.602E-01
6210	0.167E-02	0.207E-01
2733	0.167E-02	0.272E-01
3339	0.167E-02	0.413E-01
3945	0.167E-02	0.501E-01
4551	0.167E-02	0.563E-01
5157	0.167E-02	0.603E-01
5763	0.167E-02	0.602E-01
639	0.167E-02	0.208E-01
2834	0.161E-06	0.866E-05
3440	0.161E-06	0.138E-04
4046	0.161E-06	0.149E-04
4652	0.161E-06	0.151E-04
5258	0.161E-06	0.157E-04
5864	0.161E-06	0.220E-04
6416	0.161E-06	0.238E-03
3541	0.161E-06	0.861E-07
4147	0.161E-06	0.676E-07
4753	0.161E-06	0.651E-07
5359	0.161E-06	0.106E-06

5965	0.161E-06	0.289E-05
6515	0.161E-06	0.107E-03
3036	0.750E-02	0.166E-05
4248	0.750E-02	0.394E-05
5460	0.750E-02	0.134E-04
6066	0.750E-02	0.405E-04
668	0.750E-02	0.110E-03
3137	0.750E-02	0.166E-05
3743	0.750E-02	0.421E-06
4349	0.750E-02	0.101E-05
4955	0.750E-02	0.393E-05
5561	0.750E-02	0.134E-04
6167	0.750E-02	0.404E-04
677	0.750E-02	0.110E-03

SOLID TO FLUID CONDUCTOR

ICONSF	QDOTSF BTU/S	HCSF BTU/S FT**2 F	HCSFR BTU/S FT**2 F
102	-0.137E-01	0.307E-03	0.000E+00
2619	-0.153E+00	0.102E-03	0.000E+00
3220	-0.111E-01	0.788E-04	0.000E+00
3821	-0.705E-02	0.808E-04	0.000E+00
4422	-0.503E-02	0.836E-04	0.000E+00
5023	-0.533E-02	0.956E-04	0.000E+00
5624	-0.870E-01	0.255E-03	0.000E+00

SOLID TO AMBIENT CONDUCTOR

ICONSA	QDOTSA BTU/S	HCSA BTU/S FT**2 F	HCSAR BTU/S FT**2 F
67	0.278E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
611	0.270E+00	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
631	0.281E-01	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
637	0.520E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
643	0.405E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
649	0.346E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
655	0.309E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
661	0.286E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
667	-0.461E-01	0.444E-03	0.166E-03

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION SYSTEMS = 1

NODUL	NODPRP	QULPRP	QULWAL	QCOND	TNKTMT	VOLPROP	VOLULG
2	4	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	36.0000	*****	924.8683

E.2.1 LC-39 Perlite Sample Output Plots

LC-39 perlite propellant path solid node temperature prediction, ullage inner sphere solid node temperature prediction, propellant path heat transfer rates, and boiloff rate output plots are shown in figures 35–38, respectively.

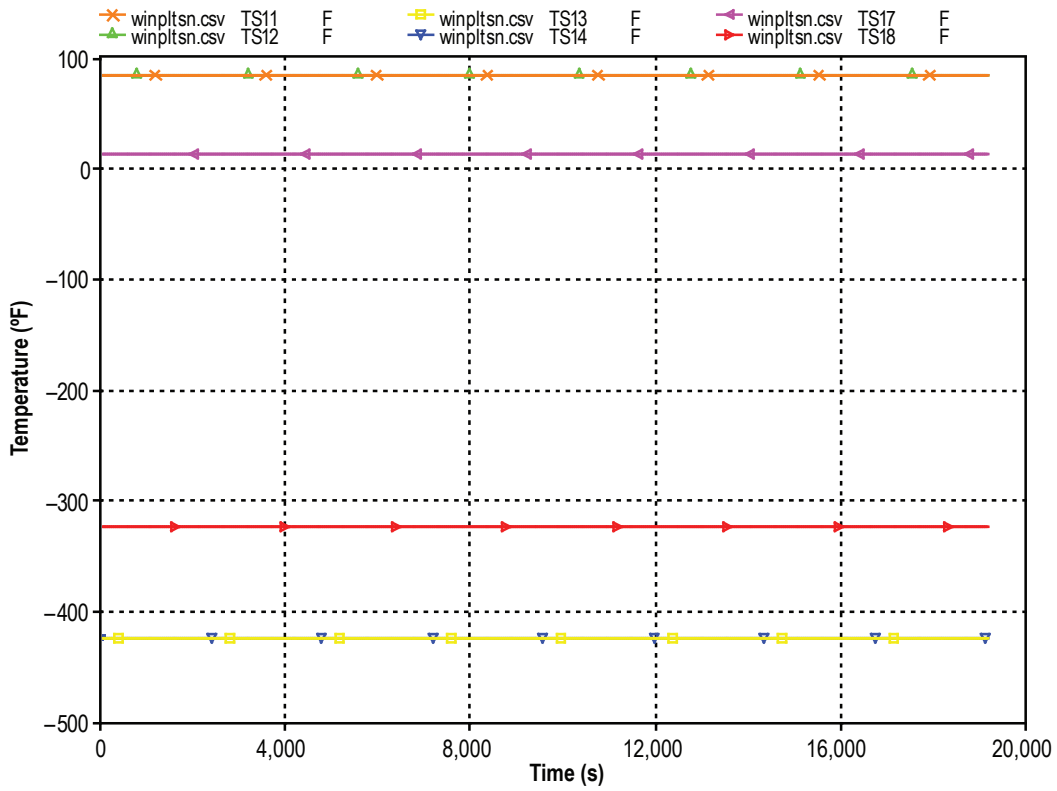


Figure 35. LC-39 perlite propellant path solid node temperature predictions.

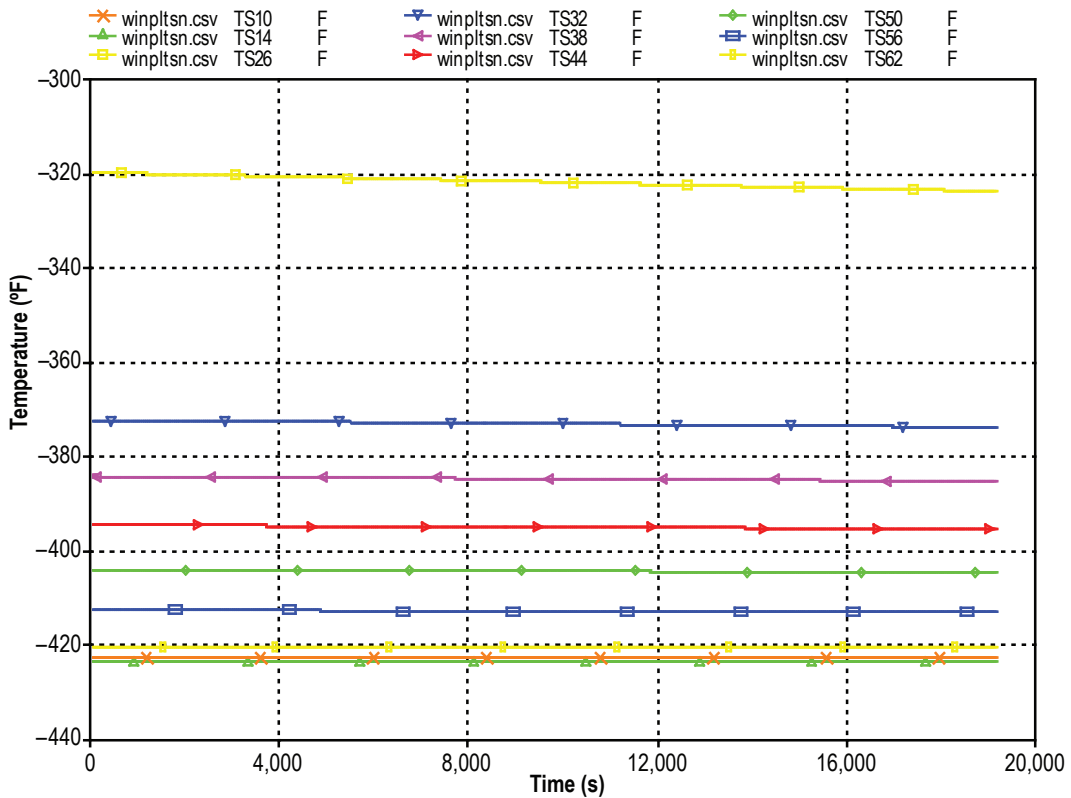


Figure 36. LC-39 perlite ullage inner sphere solid node temperature predictions.

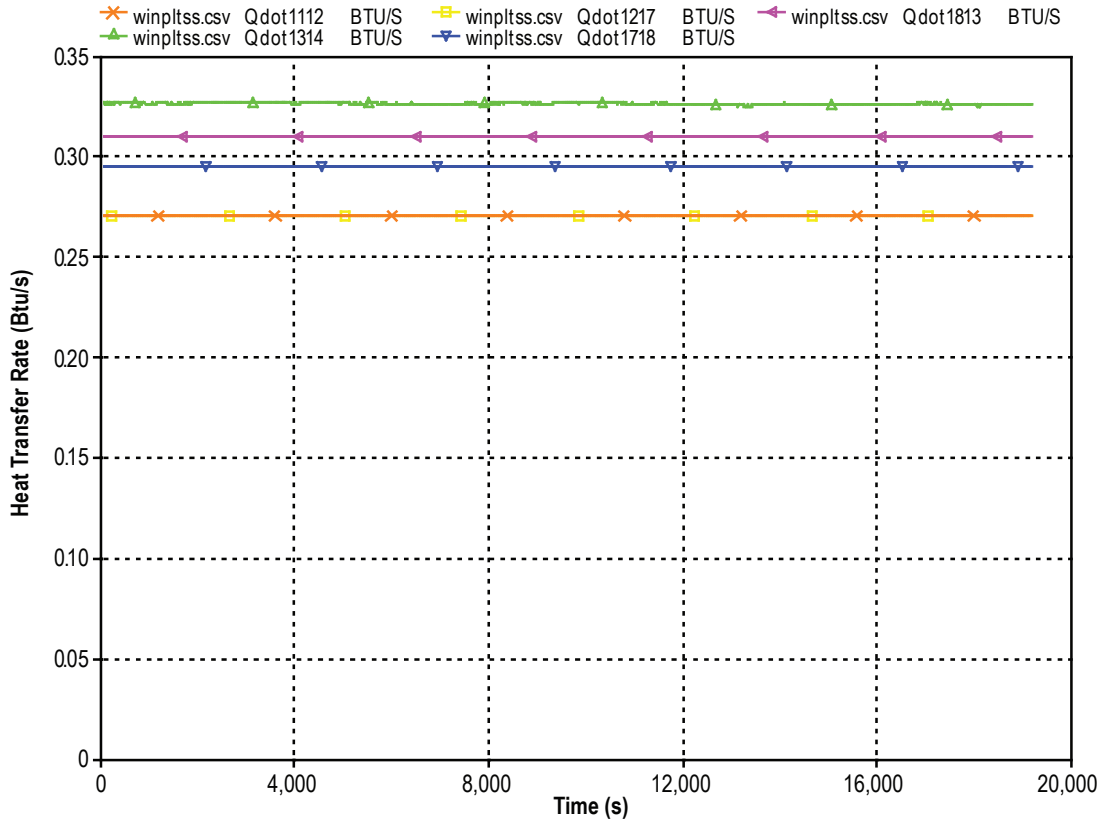


Figure 37. LC-39 perlite propellant path heat transfer rates.

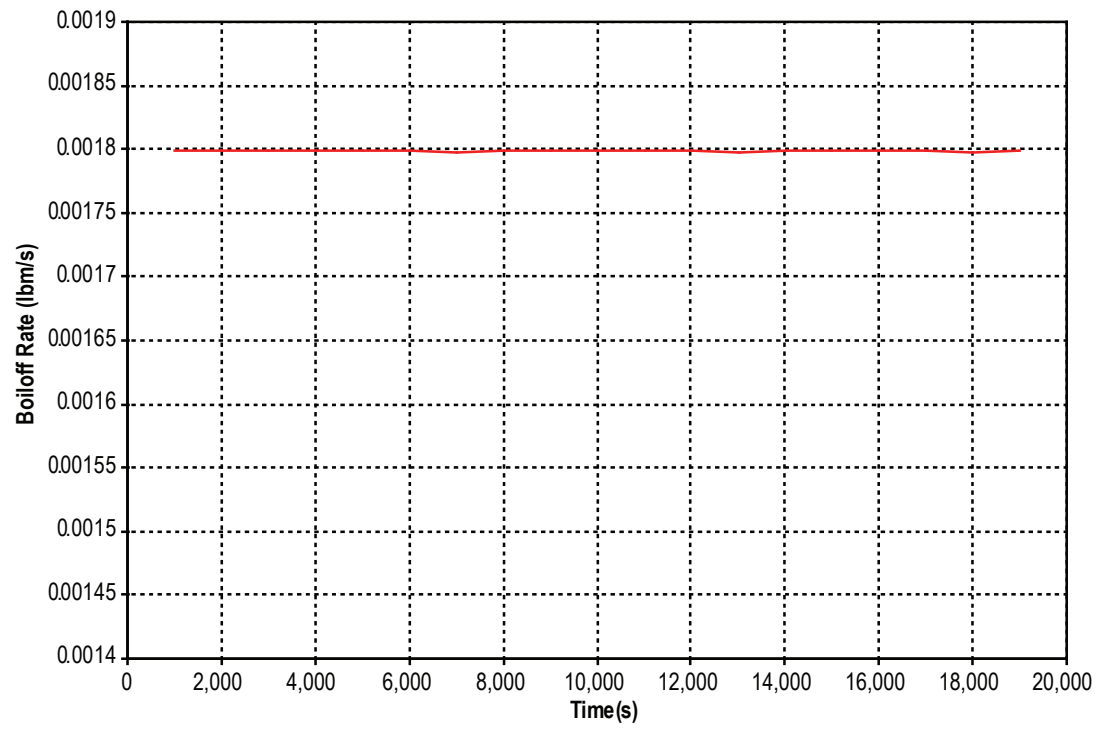


Figure 38. LC-39 perlite boiloff rates.

E.3 LC-39 Glass Bubbles Input Data File

GFSSP VERSION

500

GFSSP INSTALLATION PATH

C:\Program Files\GFSSP\

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INPUT DATA FILE NAME

D:\KSC_Cryotank\Full_scale_tank\LC39B_LH2_glas06.dat

OUTPUT FILE NAME

LC39B_LH2_glas06.out

TITLE

LC-39 Liquid Hydrogen Tank - 85% Full by Height

USETUP

F

DENCON	GRAVITY	ENERGY	MIXTURE	THRUST	STEADY	TRANSV	SAVER
F	T	T	F	F	F	T	T
HEX	HCOEF	REACTING	INERTIA	CONDX	ADDPROP	PRINTI	ROTATION
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
BUOYANCY	HRATE	INVAL	MSORCE	MOVBND	TPA	VARGEO	TVM
T	T	T	F	F	F	F	F
SHEAR	PRNTIN	PRNTADD	OPVALVE	TRANSQ	CONJUG	RADIAT	WINPLOT
F	F	T	F	F	T	T	T
PRESS	INSUC	VARROT	CYCLIC	CHKVALS			
T	F	F	F	T			
NORMAL	SIMUL	SECONDL	NRSOLVT				
F	F	F	T				
NNODES	NINT	NBR	NF				
11	9	9	1				
RELAXK	RELAXD	RELAXH	CC	NITER			
1	0.5	0.01	1e-06	500			
DTAU	TIMEF	TIMEL	NPSTEP				
10	45000	0000	300				
NFLUID(I), I = 1, NF							
10							

NODE	INDEX	DESCRIPTION
1	2	"Vent Exit (Ambient)"
2	1	"Ullage Node 8"
3	2	"LH2 Tank Pseudo Node"
4	1	"LH2 Propellant Volume"
19	1	"Ullage Node 1"
21	1	"Ullage Node 3"
22	1	"Ullage Node 4"
23	1	"Ullage Node 5"
24	1	"Ullage Node 6"
25	1	"Ullage Node 7"

REFERENCE NODE FOR DENSITY

19

NODE	PRES	TEMP	MASS	HEAT	THRST	NODE-VOLUME
	(PSI)	(DEGF)	SOURC	SOURC	AREA	
2	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06

4	16.3	-423.6	0	0	0	1.9767e+08
19	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
20	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
22	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
23	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
24	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06
25	14.7	-421	0	0	0	1.5982e+06

ln2prsh1.dat
lh2prsh3.dat

INODE	NUMBR	NAMEBR	
2	1	252	
4	1	34	
19	2	1920	191
20	2	2021	1920
21	2	2122	2021
22	2	2223	2122
23	2	2324	2223
24	2	2425	2324
25	2	252	2425

BRANCH	UPNODE	DNNODE	OPTION	DESCRIPTION
34	3	4	2	“Propellant Surface (Pseudo Branch)”
252	25	2	1	“Pipe 252”
2425	24	25	1	“Pipe 2425”
2324	23	24	1	“Pipe 2324”
2223	22	23	1	“Pipe 2223”
2122	21	22	1	“Pipe 2122”
2021	20	21	1	«Pipe 2021»
1920	19	20	1	«Pipe 1920»
191	19	1	1	«Vent Line»

BRANCH	OPTION -2	FLOW COEFF	AREA			
34		0	1e-05			
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
252		7.79	511.82	0	0	2.0574e+05
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
2425		8.34	494.59	0	0	1.9212e+05
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
2324		9.07	474.71	0	0	1.7699e+05
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
2223		10.07	451.17	0	0	1.5987e+05
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
2122		11.57	422.14	0	0	1.3996e+05
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
2021		14.27	383.83	0	0	1.1571e+05
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
1920		45.81	325.3	0	0	83109
BRANCH	OPTION -1	LENGTH	DIA	EPSD	ANGLE	AREA
191		897	12.39	6.4568e-05	90	120.57

INITIAL FLOWRATES IN BRANCHES FOR UNSTEADY FLOW

34	0.0001
252	0

2425	0
2324	0
2223	0
2122	0
2021	0
1920	0
191	0.0001

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION PROPELLANT TANKS IN CIRCUIT

1

TNKTYPE	NODUL	NODULB	NODPRP	IBRPRP	TNKAR	TNKTH
0	2	3	4	34	2.5666e+05	0.625
TNKRHO	TNKCP	TNKCON	ARHC	FCTHC	TNKTM	
467	0.07	0.0017	2.1816e+05	0.00265	-423.6	

RESTART NODE INFORMATION FILE

FNDLC39B.DAT

RESTART BRANCH INFORMATION FILE

FBRLC39B.DAT

NSOLID	NAMB	NSSC	NSFC	NSAC	NSSR
54	1	93	9	9	0

NODESL	MATRL	SMASS	TS	NUMSS	NUMSF	NUMSA	NUMSSR	DESCRIPTION
7	44	1933.78000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	«Sec 8 OS Outer»
NAMESS								
78	711	677						
NAMESA								
67								
8	44	1933.78000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 7 OS Inner»
NAMESS								
78	812	815	668					
9	29	1477.42000	-417.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 8 IS Outer»
NAMESS								
910	913	169	639					
10	29	1477.42000	-418.00000	3	1	0	0	«Sec 8 IS Inner»
NAMESS								
910	1014	6210						
NAMESF								
102								
11	44	173893.00000	85.00000	2	0	1	0	«Outer Half of Propellant Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
1112	711							
NAMESA								
611								
12	44	173893.00000	85.00000	3	0	0	0	«Inner Half of Propellant Outer Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
1112	812	1217						
13	29	122995.00000	-423.60000	3	0	0	0	«Outer Half of Propellant- Tank Wall»
NAMESS								
1314	913	1813						
14	29	122995.00000	-423.60000	2	1	0	0	«Inner Half of Propellant Tank Wall»

NAMESS									
1314	1014								
NAMESEF									
144									
15	43	1073.27000	28.00000	4	0	0	0	0	«Sec 8 Ins Outer»
NAMESS									
815	1516	1517	6515						
16	43	1073.27000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0	0	«Sec 8 Ins Inner»
NAMESS									
1516	169	1618	6416						
17	43	93001.30000	14.00000	3	0	0	0	0	«Outer Half of Propellant Insulation»
NAMESS									
1217	1718	1517							
18	43	93001.30000	-324.00000	3	0	0	0	0	«Inner Half of Propellant Insulation»
NAMESS									
1718	1813	1618							
26	29	7195.20000	-408.00000	2	1	0	0	0	«Sec 1 IS Inner»
NAMESS									
2726	2632								
NAMESEF									
2619									
27	29	7195.20000	-408.00000	3	0	0	0	0	«Sec 1 IS Outer»
NAMESS									
2726	2827	2733							
28	43	9078.26000	-294.00000	3	0	0	0	0	«Sec 1 Ins Inner»
NAMESS									
2827	2928	2834							
29	43	9078.26000	28.00000	3	0	0	0	0	«Sec 1 Ins Outer»
NAMESS									
2928	3029	2935							
30	44	22683.70000	85.00000	3	0	0	0	0	«Sec 1 OS Inner»
NAMESS									
3029	3130	3036							
31	44	22683.70000	85.00000	2	0	1	0	0	«Sec 1 OS Outer»
NAMESS									
3130	3137								
NAMESEA									
631									
32	29	3146.34000	-409.00000	3	1	0	0	0	«Sec 2 IS Inner»
NAMES									
3332	2632	3238							
NAMESEF									
3220									
33	29	3146.34000	-409.00000	4	0	0	0	0	«Sec 2 IS Outer»
NAMESS									
3332	3433	2733	3339						
34	43	2285.53000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0	0	«Sec 2 Ins Inner»
NAMESS									
3433	3534	2834	3440						
35	43	2285.53000	28.00000	4	0	0	0	0	«Sec 2 Ins Outer»
NAMESS									
3534	3635	2935	3541						

36	44	4117.99000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 2 OS Inner»
NAMES								
3635	3736	3036	3642					
37	44	4117.99000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	«Sec 2 OS Outer»
NAMESS								
3736	3137	3743						
NAMESA								
637								
38	29	2448.33000	-410.00000	3	1	0	0	«Sec 3 IS Inner»
NAMESS								
3938	3238	3844						
NAMESF								
3821								
39	29	2448.33000	-410.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 3 IS Outer»
NAMESS								
3938	4039	3339	3945					
40	43	1778.59000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 3 Ins Inner»
NAMESS								
4039	4140	3440	4046					
41	43	1778.59000	28.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 3 Ins Outer»
NAMESS								
4140	4241	3541	4147					
42	44	3204.60000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 3 OS Inner»
NAMESS								
4241	4342	3642	4248					
43	44	3204.60000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	«Sec 3 OS Outer»
NAMESS								
4342	3743	4349						
NAMESA								
643								
44	29	2088.37000	-411.00000	3	1	0	0	«Sec 4 IS Inner»
NAMESS								
4544	3844	4450						
NAMESF								
4422								
45	29	2088.37000	-411.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 4 IS Outer»
NAMESS								
4544	4645	3945	4551					
46	43	1517.01000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 4 Ins Inner»
NAMESS								
4645	4746	4046	4652					
47	43	1517.01000	28.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 4 Ins Outer»
NAMESS								
4746	4847	4147	4753					
48	44	2733.29000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	«Sec 4 OS Inner»
NAMESS								
4847	4948	4248	4854					
49	44	2733.29000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	«Sec 4 OS Outer»
NAMESS								
4948	4349	4955						
NAMESA								
649								
50	29	1859.02000	-412.00000	3	1	0	0	«Sec 5 IS Inner»

NAMESS									
5150	4450	5056							
NAMESEF									
5023									
51	29	1859.02000	-412.00000	4	0	0	0		«Sec 5 IS Outer»
NAMESS									
5150	5251	4551	5157						
52	43	1350.40000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0		“Sec 5 Ins Inner”
NAMESS									
5251	5352	4652	5258						
53	43	1350.40000	28.00000	4	0	0	0		“Sec 5 Ins Outer”
NAMESS									
5352	5453	4753	5359						
54	44	2433.11000	85.00000	4	0	0	0		“Sec 5 OS Inner”
NAMESS									
5453	5554	4854	5460						
55	44	2433.11000	85.00000	3	0	1	0		“Sec 5 OS Outer”
NAMESS									
5554	4955	5561							
NAMESEA									
655									
56	29	1696.69000	-413.00000	3	1	0	0		“Sec 6 IS Inner”
NAMESS									
5756	5056	5662							
NAMESEF									
5624									
57	29	1696.69000	-413.00000	4	0	0	0		“Sec 6 IS Outer”
NAMESS									
5756	5857	5157	5763						
58	43	1232.48000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0		“Sec 6 Ins Inner”
NAMESS									
5857	5958	5258	5864						
59	43	1232.48000	28.00000	4	0	0	0		“Sec 6 Ins Outer”
NAMESS									
5958	6059	5359	5965						
60	44	2220.64000	85.00000	4	0	0	0		“Sec 6 OS Inner”
NAMESS									
6059	6160	5460	6066						
61	44	2220.64000	85.00000	3	0	1	0		“Sec 6 OS Outer”
NAMESS									
6160	5561	6167							
NAMESEA									
661									
62	29	1574.14000	-414.00000	3	1	0	0		“Sec 7 IS Inner”
NAMESS									
6362	5662	6210							
NAMESEF									
6225									
63	29	1574.14000	-414.00000	4	0	0	0		“Sec 7 IS Outer”
NAMESS									
6362	6463	5763	639						
64	43	1143.46000	-294.00000	4	0	0	0		“Sec 7 Ins Inner”
NAMESS									
6463	6564	5864	6416						

65	43	1143.46000	28.00000	4	0	0	0	“Sec 7 Ins Outer”
NAMESS								
6564	6665	5965	6515					
66	44	2060.25000	85.00000	4	0	0	0	“Sec 7 OS Inner”
NAMESS								
6665	6766	6066	668					
67	44	2060.25000	85.00000	3	0	1	0	“Sec 7 OS Outer”
NAMESS								
6766	6167	677						
NAMESA								
667								

NODEAM	TAMB	DESCRIPTION
6	85.00000	“Ambient Condition”

ICONSS	ICNSI	ICNSJ	ARCSIJ	DISTSIJ	DESCRIPTION
78	7	8	19879.20000	0.34000	“Sec 8 OS In-Out Conduction”
910	9	10	17494.40000	0.31000	“Sec 8 IS In-Out Conduction”
1112	11	12	1787620.00000	0.34000	“Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Outer Tank Wall”
1314	13	14	1456350.00000	0.31000	“Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Tank Wall”
1014	10	14	724.84000	5.34857	“Sec 8-Prp IS Inner”
913	9	13	725.45000	5.35309	“Sec 8-Prp IS Outer”
812	8	12	906.02100	6.07775	“Sec 8-Prp OS Inner”
711	7	11	906.76400	6.08273	“Sec 8-Prp OS Outer”
815	8	15	19862.90000	12.59000	“Sec 8 Ins-OS Conduction”
1516	15	16	18686.10000	24.84000	“Sec 8 Ins In-Out Conduction”
169	16	9	17509.20000	12.58000	“Sec 8 IS-Ins Conduction”
1217	12	17	1785250.00000	12.59000	“Propellant Outer Sphere-Insulation Interface Area”
1718	17	18	1617900.00000	24.84000	“Propellant Surface Area at Midpoint of Insulation”
1813	18	13	1458310.00000	12.58000	“Propellant Inner Sphere-Insulation Interface Area”
1517	15	17	63514.80000	5.89529	“Sec 8-Prp Ins Outer”
1618	16	18	59636.70000	5.53533	“Sec 8-Prp Ins Inner”
2726	27	26	88392.50000	0.31000	“Sec 1 IS In-Out Conduction”
2827	28	27	89193.00000	12.58000	“Sec 1 IS-Ins Conduction”
2928	29	28	156764.00000	24.84000	“Sec 1 Ins In-Out Conduction”
3029	30	29	232091.00000	12.59000	“Sec 1 Ins-OS Conduction”
3130	31	30	233187.00000	0.34000	“Sec 1 OS In-Out Conduction”
3332	33	32	37254.40000	0.31000	“Sec 2 IS In-Out Conduction”
3433	34	33	37286.00000	12.58000	“Sec 2 IS-Ins Conduction”
3534	35	34	39792.10000	24.84000	“Sec 2 Ins In-Out Conduction”
3635	36	35	42298.20000	12.59000	“Sec 2 Ins-OS Conduction”
3736	37	36	42332.90000	0.34000	“Sec 2 OS In-Out Conduction”
3938	39	38	28991.20000	0.31000	“Sec 3 IS In-Out Conduction”
4039	40	39	29015.70000	12.58000	“Sec 3 IS-Ins Conduction”
4140	41	40	30966.00000	24.84000	“Sec 3 Ins In-Out Conduction”
4241	42	41	32916.20000	12.59000	“Sec 3 Ins-OS Conduction”
4342	43	42	32943.20000	0.34000	“Sec 3 OS In-Out Conduction”
4544	45	44	24727.40000	0.31000	“Sec 4 IS In-Out Conduction”
4645	46	45	24748.30000	12.58000	“Sec 4 IS-Ins Conduction”
4746	47	46	26411.80000	24.84000	“Sec 4 Ins In-Out Conduction”
4847	48	47	28075.20000	12.59000	“Sec 4 Ins-OS Conduction”
4948	49	48	28098.20000	0.34000	“Sec 4 OS In-Out Conduction”
5150	51	50	22011.70000	0.31000	“Sec 5 IS In-Out Conduction”
5251	52	51	22030.40000	12.58000	“Sec 5 IS-Ins Conduction”

5352	53	52	23511.10000	24.84000	“Sec 5 Ins In-Out Conduction”
5453	54	53	24991.80000	12.59000	“Sec 5 Ins-OS Conduction”
5554	55	54	25012.30000	0.34000	“Sec 5 OS In-Out Conduction”
5756	57	56	20089.60000	0.31000	“Sec 6 IS In-Out Conduction”
5857	58	57	20106.60000	12.58000	“Sec 6 IS-Ins Conduction”
5958	59	58	21458.00000	24.84000	“Sec 6 Ins In-Out Conduction”
6059	60	59	22809.50000	12.59000	“Sec 6 Ins-OS Conduction”
6160	61	60	22828.20000	0.34000	“Sec 6 OS In-Out Conduction”
6362	63	62	18638.60000	0.31000	“Sec 7 IS In-Out Conduction”
6463	64	63	18654.40000	12.58000	“Sec 7 IS-Ins Conduction”
6564	65	64	19908.20000	24.84000	“Sec 7 Ins In-Out Conduction”
6665	66	65	21162.00000	12.59000	“Sec 7 Ins-OS Conduction”
6766	67	66	21179.40000	0.34000	“Sec 7 OS In-Out Conduction”
2632	26	32	724.83700	185.78600	“Sec 1-2 IS Inner”
3238	32	38	724.83700	28.05150	“Sec 2-3 IS Inner”
3844	38	44	724.83700	20.39420	“Sec 3-4 IS Inner”
4450	44	50	724.83700	16.53240	“Sec 4-5 IS Inner”
5056	50	56	724.83700	14.12770	“Sec 5-6 IS Inner”
5662	56	62	724.83700	12.46210	“Sec 6-7 IS Inner”
6210	62	10	724.83700	11.22990	“Sec 7-8 IS Inner”
2733	27	33	725.45000	185.94300	“Sec 1-2 IS Outer”
3339	33	39	725.45000	28.07530	“Sec 2-3 IS Outer”
3945	39	45	725.45000	20.41150	“Sec 3-4 IS Outer”
4551	45	51	725.45000	16.54640	“Sec 4-5 IS Outer”
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5763	57	63	725.45000	12.47270	“Sec 6-7 IS Outer”
639	63	9	725.45000	11.23940	“Sec 7-8 IS Outer”
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5864	58	64	59636.70000	12.89730	“Sec 6-7 Ins Inner”
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4147	41	47	63514.80000	22.47890	“Sec 3-4 Ins Outer”
4753	47	53	63514.80000	18.22230	“Sec 4-5 Ins Outer”
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5965	59	65	63514.80000	13.73600	“Sec 6-7 Ins Outer”
6515	65	15	63514.80000	12.37780	“Sec 7-8 Ins Outer”
3036	30	36	906.02100	211.11500	“Sec 1-2 OS Inner”
3642	36	42	906.02100	31.87590	“Sec 2-3 OS Inner”
4248	42	48	906.02100	23.17460	“Sec 3-4 OS Inner”
4854	48	54	906.02100	18.78630	“Sec 4-5 OS Inner”
5460	54	60	906.02100	16.05380	“Sec 5-6 OS Inner”
6066	60	66	906.02100	14.16110	“Sec 6-7 OS Inner”
668	66	8	906.02100	12.76090	“Sec 7-8 OS Inner”
3137	31	37	906.76400	211.28800	“Sec 1-2 OS Outer”
3743	37	43	906.76400	31.90200	“Sec 2-3 OS Outer”
4349	43	49	906.76400	23.19360	“Sec 3-4 OS Outer”
4955	49	55	906.76400	18.80170	“Sec 4-5 OS Outer”
5561	55	61	906.76400	16.06700	“Sec 5-6 OS Outer”

6167	61	67	906.76400	14.17270	“Sec 6-7 OS Outer”
677	67	7	906.76400	12.77140	“Sec 7-8 OS Outer”

ICONSF	ICS	ICF	MODEL	ARSF	HCSF	EMSFS	EMSFF	DESCRIPTION
102	10	2	0	1.74796e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 8 IS Ullage Wall»
144	14	4	0	1.45439e+06	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Propellant-Tank Wall Surface Area»
2619	26	19	0	8.75930e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 1 IS Ullage Wall»
3220	32	20	0	3.72229e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 2 IS Ullage Wall»
3821	38	21	0	2.89667e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 3 IS Ullage Wall»
4422	44	22	0	2.47065e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 4 IS Ullage Wall»
5023	50	23	0	2.19931e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 5 IS Ullage Wall»
5624	56	24	0	2.00726e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 6 IS Ullage Wall»
6225	62	25	0	1.86228e+04	1.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00	«Sec 7 IS Ullage Wall»

ICONSA	ICSAS	ICSAA	ARSA	HCSA	EMSAS	EMSAA	DESCRIPTION
67	7	6	1.98955e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 8 OS-Amb Convection”
611	11	6	1.78999e+06	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Propellant Space Outer Surface of Outer Tank”
631	31	6	2.34285e+05	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 1 OS-Amb Convection”
637	37	6	4.23676e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 2 OS-Amb Convection”
643	43	6	3.29702e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 3 OS-Amb Convection”
649	49	6	2.81212e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 4 OS-Amb Convection”
655	55	6	2.50328e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 5 OS-Amb Convection”
661	61	6	2.28469e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 6 OS-Amb Convection”
667	67	6	2.11967e+04	4.44000e-04	7.00000e-01	7.00000e-01	“Sec 7 OS-Amb Convection”

E.4 LC-39 Glass Bubbles Sample Output Data File

ISTEP =1500 TAU = 0.60000E+05

BOUNDARY NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	QUALITY
1	0.1470E+02	0.8500E+02	0.0000E+00	0.5065E-02	0.1000E+01
3	0.1631E+02	-0.4241E+03	0.0000E+00	0.4458E+01	0.0000E+00

SOLUTION

INTERNAL NODES

NODE	P (PSI)	TF (F)	Z (COMP)	RHO (LBM/FT^3)	EM (LBM)	QUALITY
2	0.1470E+02	-0.4228E+03	0.9076E+00	0.8264E-01	0.7643E+02	0.1000E+01
4	0.1345E+02	-0.4236E+03	0.1584E-01	0.4438E+01	0.5077E+06	0.5202E-06
19	0.1470E+02	-0.2606E+03	0.1001E+01	0.1387E-01	0.1283E+02	0.1000E+01
20	0.1470E+02	-0.3344E+03	0.9982E+00	0.2209E-01	0.2043E+02	0.1000E+01
21	0.1470E+02	-0.3571E+03	0.9954E+00	0.2707E-01	0.2504E+02	0.1000E+01
22	0.1470E+02	-0.3746E+03	0.9911E+00	0.3279E-01	0.3033E+02	0.1000E+01
23	0.1470E+02	-0.3885E+03	0.9846E+00	0.3945E-01	0.3649E+02	0.1000E+01
24	0.1470E+02	-0.4004E+03	0.9740E+00	0.4792E-01	0.4432E+02	0.1000E+01
25	0.1470E+02	-0.4112E+03	0.9550E+00	0.5980E-01	0.5531E+02	0.1000E+01

NODE	H BTU/LB	ENTROPY BTU/LB-R	EMU LBM/FT-SEC	COND BTU/FT-S-R	CP BTU/LB-R	GAMA
2	0.8304E+02	0.7340E+01	0.7653E-06	0.2637E-05	0.2784E+01	0.1869E+01

4	-0.1105E+03	0.1907E+01	0.9179E-05	0.1579E-04	0.2250E+01	0.1698E+01
19	0.5334E+03	0.7340E+01	0.2985E-05	0.1460E-04	0.3413E+01	0.1409E+01
20	0.3104E+03	0.7340E+01	0.2171E-05	0.8381E-05	0.2666E+01	0.1602E+01
21	0.2515E+03	0.7340E+01	0.1861E-05	0.6841E-05	0.2535E+01	0.1663E+01
22	0.2074E+03	0.7340E+01	0.1603E-05	0.5754E-05	0.2505E+01	0.1692E+01
23	0.1725E+03	0.7340E+01	0.1383E-05	0.4893E-05	0.2531E+01	0.1703E+01
24	0.1421E+03	0.7340E+01	0.1182E-05	0.4150E-05	0.2566E+01	0.1724E+01
25	0.1141E+03	0.7340E+01	0.9868E-06	0.3441E-05	0.2626E+01	0.1762E+01

BRANCHES

BRANCH	KFACTOR (LBF-S^2/ (LBM-FT)^2)	DELP (PSI)	FLOW RATE (LBM/SEC)	VELOCITY (FT/SEC)	REYN. NO.	MACH NO.	ENTROPY GEN. BTU/(R-SEC)	LOST WORK LBF-FT/SEC
34	0.000E+00	0.286E+01	0.624E-11	0.202E-04	0.284E-02	0.167E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
252	0.000E+00	0.274E-03	-0.126E-02	-0.107E-04	0.492E+02	0.736E-08	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2425	0.000E+00	0.207E-03	-0.125E-02	-0.156E-04	0.391E+02	0.987E-08	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2324	0.000E+00	0.170E-03	-0.124E-02	-0.210E-04	0.337E+02	0.122E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2223	0.000E+00	0.144E-03	-0.123E-02	-0.282E-04	0.302E+02	0.150E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2122	0.000E+00	0.123E-03	-0.123E-02	0.387E-04	0.278E+02	0.189E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
2021	0.000E+00	0.107E-03	-0.122E-02	0.560E-04	0.261E+02	0.252E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
1920	0.000E+00	0.152E-03	-0.119E-02	0.930E-04	0.257E+02	0.354E-07	0.000E+00	0.000E+00
191	0.153E+02	-0.531E-06	0.117E-02	0.101E+00	0.484E+03	0.384E-04	0.115E-10	0.178E-05

SOLID NODES

NODESL	CPSLD BTU/LB F	TS F
7	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
8	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
9	0.107E+00	-0.420E+03
10	0.107E+00	-0.420E+03
11	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
12	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
13	0.107E+00	-0.424E+03
14	0.107E+00	-0.424E+03
15	0.190E+00	0.275E+02
16	0.190E+00	-0.295E+03
17	0.190E+00	0.140E+02
18	0.190E+00	-0.324E+03
26	0.116E+00	-0.257E+03
27	0.116E+00	-0.257E+03
28	0.190E+00	-0.293E+03
29	0.190E+00	0.280E+02
30	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
31	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
32	0.112E+00	-0.333E+03
33	0.112E+00	-0.333E+03
34	0.190E+00	-0.294E+03
35	0.190E+00	0.279E+02
36	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
37	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
38	0.110E+00	-0.356E+03
39	0.110E+00	-0.356E+03
40	0.190E+00	-0.294E+03

41	0.190E+00	0.279E+02
42	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
43	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
44	0.109E+00	-0.374E+03
45	0.109E+00	-0.374E+03
46	0.190E+00	-0.294E+03
47	0.190E+00	0.279E+02
48	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
49	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
50	0.109E+00	-0.388E+03
51	0.109E+00	-0.388E+03
52	0.190E+00	-0.294E+03
53	0.190E+00	0.279E+02
54	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
55	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
56	0.108E+00	-0.400E+03
57	0.108E+00	-0.400E+03
58	0.190E+00	-0.294E+03
59	0.190E+00	0.279E+02
60	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
61	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
62	0.107E+00	-0.411E+03
63	0.107E+00	-0.411E+03
64	0.190E+00	-0.294E+03
65	0.190E+00	0.279E+02
66	0.110E+00	0.850E+02
67	0.110E+00	0.850E+02

SOLID TO SOLID CONDUCTOR

ICONSS	CONDKIJ BTU/S FT F	QDOTSS BTU/S
78	0.750E-02	0.155E-02
910	0.255E-02	0.391E-01
1112	0.750E-02	0.161E+00
1314	0.255E-02	0.281E+00
1014	0.255E-02	0.961E-01
913	0.255E-02	0.962E-01
812	0.750E-02	0.161E-03
711	0.750E-02	0.161E-03
815	0.192E-06	0.145E-02
1516	0.960E-07	0.194E-02
169	0.192E-06	0.279E-02
1217	0.192E-06	0.161E+00
1718	0.960E-07	0.176E+00
1813	0.192E-06	0.185E+00
1517	0.960E-07	0.117E-02
1618	0.960E-07	0.251E-02
2726	0.275E-02	0.111E+00
2827	0.192E-06	-0.412E-02
2928	0.960E-07	0.162E-01
3029	0.192E-06	0.168E-01
3130	0.750E-02	0.168E-01
3332	0.267E-02	0.167E-01
3433	0.192E-06	0.186E-02

3534	0.960E-07	0.412E-02
3635	0.192E-06	0.307E-02
3736	0.750E-02	0.307E-02
3938	0.264E-02	0.124E-01
4039	0.192E-06	0.229E-02
4140	0.960E-07	0.321E-02
4241	0.192E-06	0.239E-02
4342	0.750E-02	0.239E-02
4544	0.262E-02	0.845E-02
4645	0.192E-06	0.251E-02
4746	0.960E-07	0.274E-02
4847	0.192E-06	0.204E-02
4948	0.750E-02	0.204E-02
5150	0.260E-02	0.537E-02
5251	0.192E-06	0.263E-02
5352	0.960E-07	0.244E-02
5453	0.192E-06	0.181E-02
5554	0.750E-02	0.182E-02
5756	0.258E-02	0.433E-02
5857	0.192E-06	0.271E-02
5958	0.960E-07	0.223E-02
6059	0.192E-06	0.166E-02
6160	0.750E-02	0.167E-02
6362	0.257E-02	0.568E-02
6463	0.192E-06	0.276E-02
6564	0.960E-07	0.206E-02
6665	0.192E-06	0.154E-02
6766	0.750E-02	0.158E-02
2632	0.271E-02	0.668E-01
3238	0.266E-02	0.131E+00
3844	0.263E-02	0.139E+00
4450	0.261E-02	0.135E+00
5056	0.259E-02	0.134E+00
5662	0.258E-02	0.134E+00
6210	0.256E-02	0.132E+00
2733	0.271E-02	0.668E-01
3339	0.266E-02	0.131E+00
3945	0.263E-02	0.139E+00
4551	0.261E-02	0.135E+00
5157	0.259E-02	0.134E+00
5763	0.258E-02	0.134E+00
639	0.256E-02	0.132E+00
2834	0.960E-07	0.842E-06
3440	0.960E-07	0.274E-05
4046	0.960E-07	0.246E-05
4652	0.960E-07	0.224E-05
5258	0.960E-07	0.229E-05
5864	0.960E-07	0.252E-05
6416	0.960E-07	0.311E-04
2935	0.960E-07	0.390E-06
3541	0.960E-07	0.272E-08
4147	0.960E-07	0.195E-08
4753	0.960E-07	0.178E-08
5359	0.960E-07	0.199E-08

5965	0.960E-07	0.675E-07
6515	0.960E-07	0.135E-04
3036	0.750E-02	0.459E-06
3642	0.750E-02	0.161E-06
4248	0.750E-02	0.566E-06
4854	0.750E-02	0.229E-05
5460	0.750E-02	0.785E-05
6066	0.750E-02	0.237E-04
668	0.750E-02	0.649E-04
3137	0.750E-02	0.458E-06
3743	0.750E-02	0.161E-06
4349	0.750E-02	0.566E-06
4955	0.750E-02	0.229E-05
5561	0.750E-02	0.784E-05
6167	0.750E-02	0.237E-04
677	0.750E-02	0.648E-04

SOLID TO FLUID CONDUCTOR

ICONSF	QDOTSF BTU/S	HCSF BTU/S FT**2 F	HCSFR BTU/S FT**2 F
102	-0.755E-01	0.249E-03	0.000E+00
144	-0.376E+00	0.113E-02	0.000E+00
2619	-0.225E+00	0.105E-03	0.000E+00
3220	-0.315E-01	0.871E-04	0.000E+00
3821	-0.225E-01	0.917E-04	0.000E+00
4422	-0.144E-01	0.933E-04	0.000E+00
5023	-0.811E-02	0.915E-04	0.000E+00
5624	-0.594E-02	0.959E-04	0.000E+00
6225	-0.857E-02	0.120E-03	0.000E+00

SOLID TO AMBIENT CONDUCTOR

ICONSA	QDOTSA BTU/S	HCSA BTU/S FT**2 F	HCSAR BTU/S FT**2 F
67	0.164E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
611	0.161E+00	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
631	0.168E-01	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
637	0.307E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
643	0.239E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
649	0.204E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
655	0.182E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
661	0.169E-02	0.444E-03	0.166E-03
667	-0.473E-01	0.444E-03	0.166E-03

NUMBER OF PRESSURIZATION SYSTEMS = 1

NODUL	NODPRP	QULPRP	QULWAL	QCOND	TNKTM	VOLPROP	VOLULG
2	4	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	36.0000	*****	924.8683

E.5.1 LC-39 Glass Bubbles Sample Output Plots

LC-39 glass bubbles propellant path solid node temperature prediction, ullage inner sphere solid node temperature prediction, propellant path heat transfer rates, and boiloff rate output plots are shown in figures 39–42, respectively.

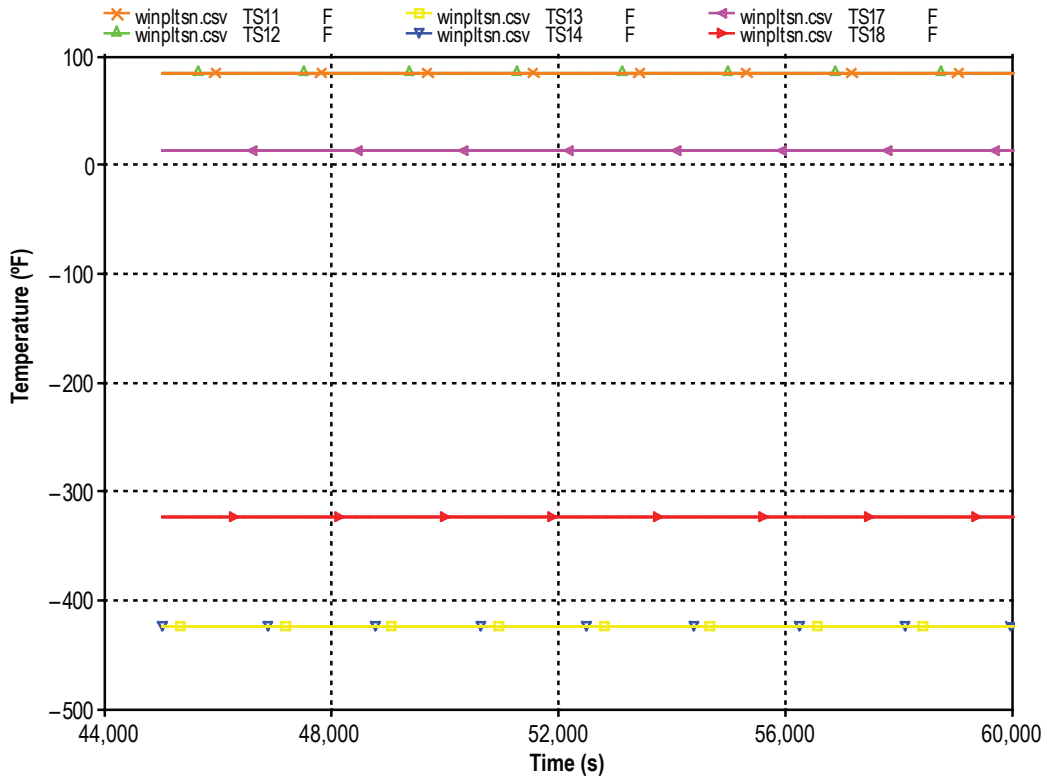


Figure 39. LC-39 glass bubbles propellant path solid node temperature predictions.

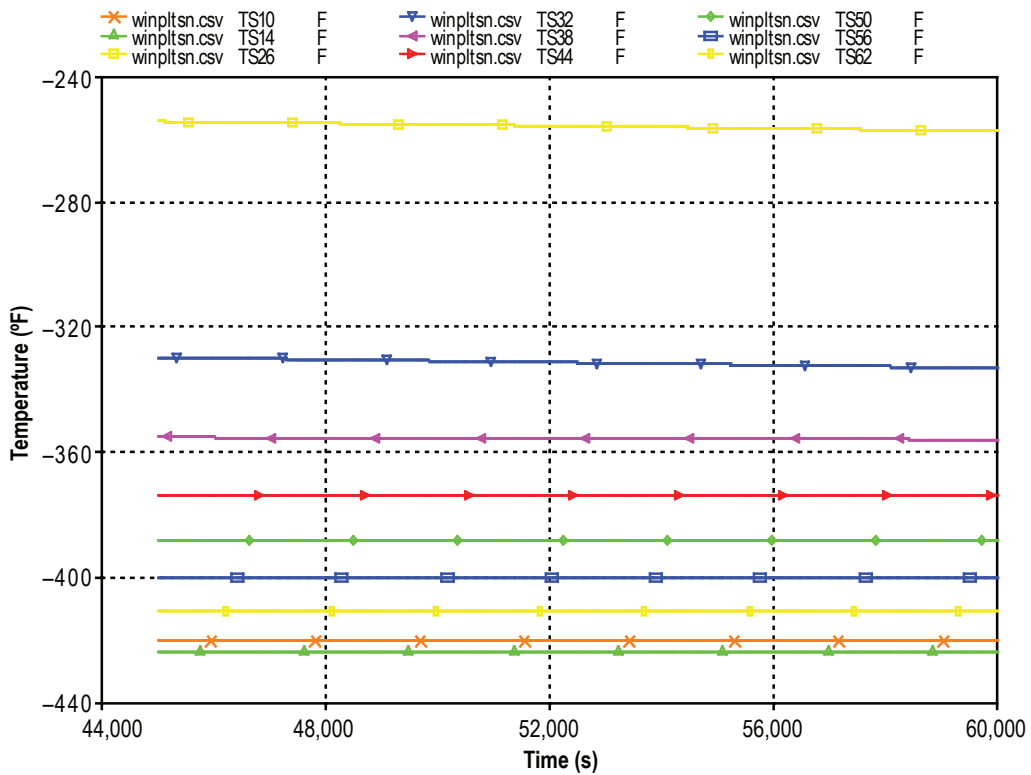


Figure 40. LC-39 glass bubbles ullage inner sphere solid node temperature predictions.

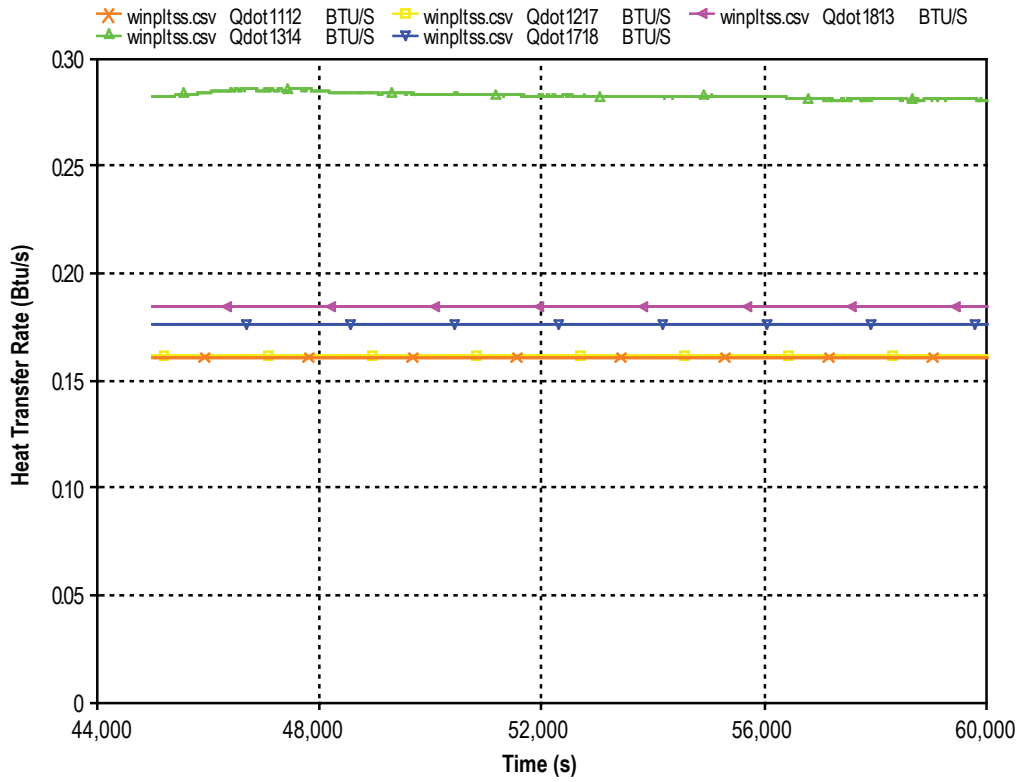


Figure 41. LC-39 glass bubbles propellant path heat transfer rates.

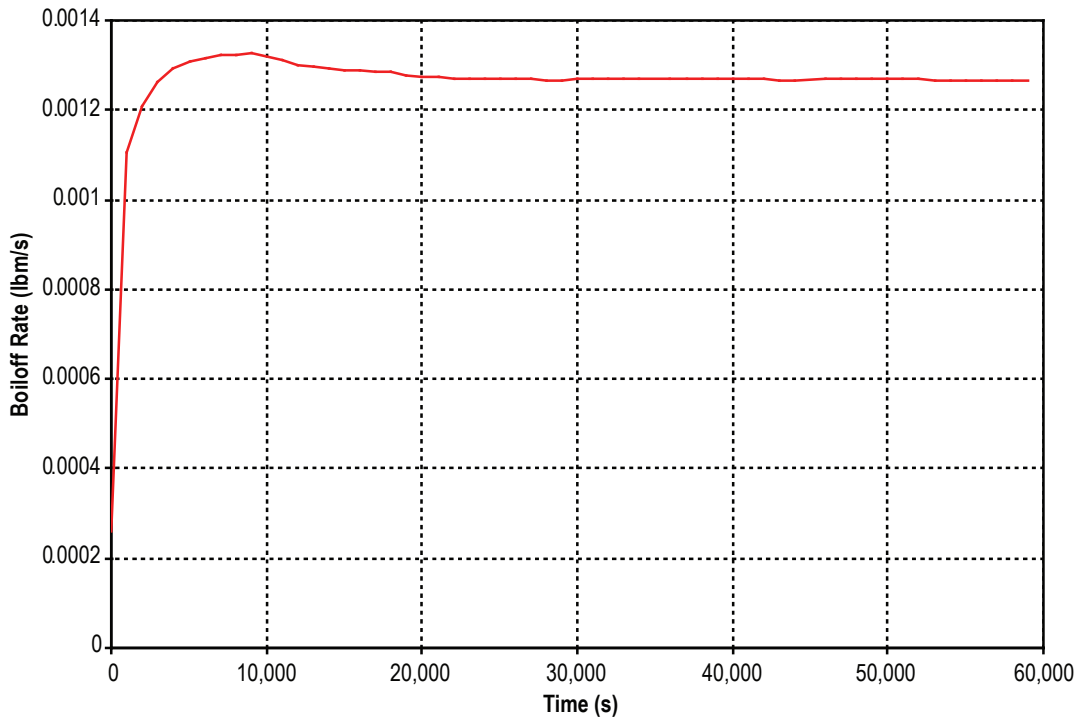


Figure 42. LC-39 glass bubbles boiloff rates.

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