

## Marshall Space Flight Center CFD Overview

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Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) activities at Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) have been focused on hardware specific and research applications with strong emphasis upon benchmark validation. The purpose of this overview is to provide insight into the MSFC CFD related goals, objectives, current hardware related CFD activities, propulsion CFD research efforts and validation program, future near-term CFD hardware related programs, and CFD expectations. The current hardware programs where CFD has been successfully applied are the Space Shuttle Main Engines (SSME), Alternate Turbopump Development (ATD), and Aeroassist Flight Experiment (AFE). For the future near-term CFD hardware related activities, plans are being developed that address the implementation of CFD into the early design stages of the Space Transportation Main Engine (STME), Space Transportation Booster Engine (STBE), and the Environmental Control And Life Support System (ECLSS) for the Space Station. Finally, CFD expectations in the design environment will be delineated.

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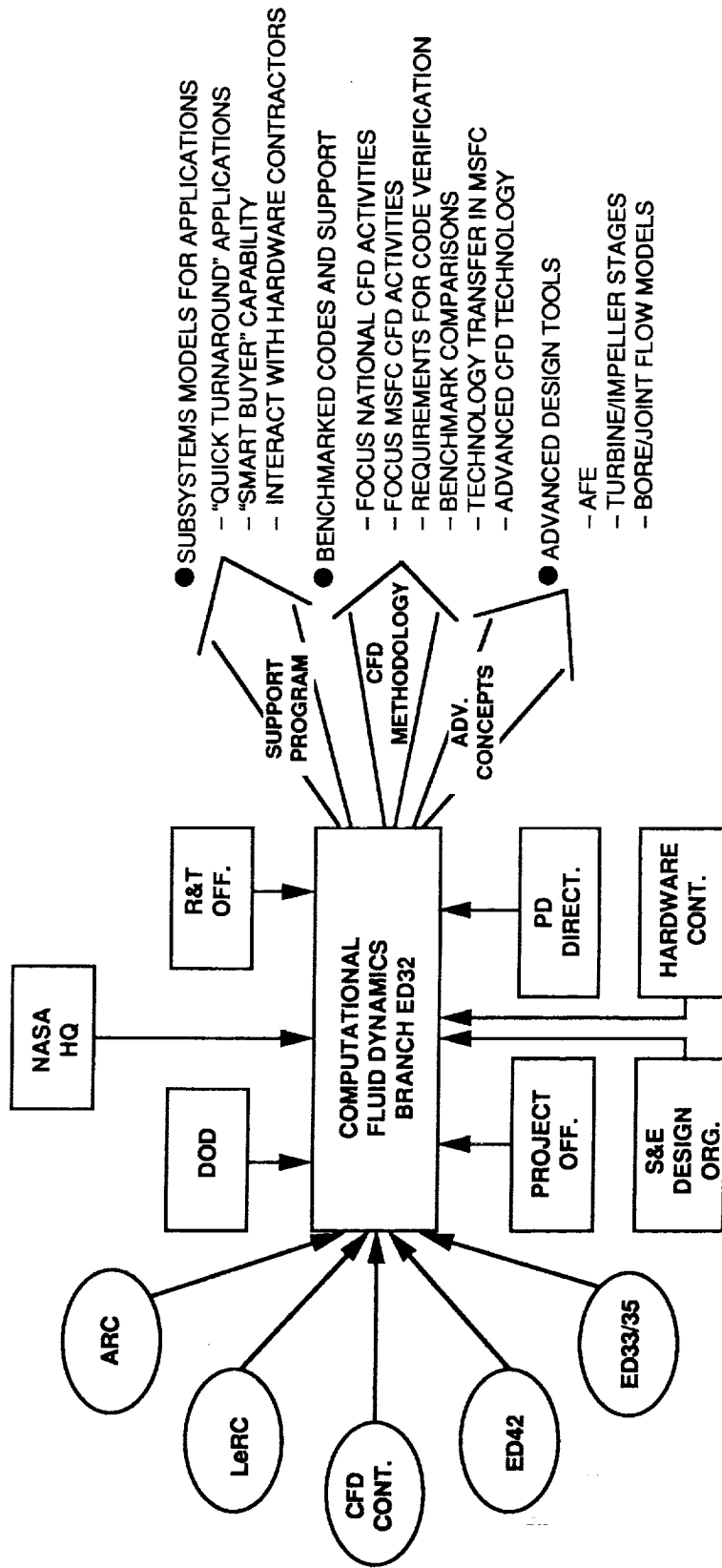
## COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS BRANCH ACTIVITIES

### OBJECTIVES

- SUPPORT PROGRAM OFFICES
  - "QUICK TURNAROUND" APPLICATIONS
  - INTERACT WITH HARDWARE CONTRACTORS IN DEVELOPMENT OF DESIGN ENVIRONMENTS
  - PROVIDE "SMART BUYER" CAPABILITY FOR LONG-TERM APPLICATIONS
  - DEVELOP SUBSYSTEMS CFD MODELS
  - FOCUS MSFC CFD ACTIVITIES/PROVIDE CENTERWIDE CFD SUPPORT
- FOCUS DEVELOPMENT OF CFD METHODOLOGY
  - INTERACT WITH ARC, LeRC, LaRC, AND OTHER RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS TO FOCUS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS MSFC HARDWARE RELATED PROBLEMS
  - DEVELOP REQUIREMENTS FOR CFD CODE VERIFICATION
  - VERIFY CODES THROUGH BENCHMARK COMPARISONS
  - ADVANCE CFD TECHNOLOGY FOR APPLICATIONS
- DEVELOP ADVANCED HARDWARE TECHNOLOGY CONCEPTS
  - TURBINE STAGE
  - IMPELLER STAGE
  - NOZZLES, PREBURNERS, ETC.

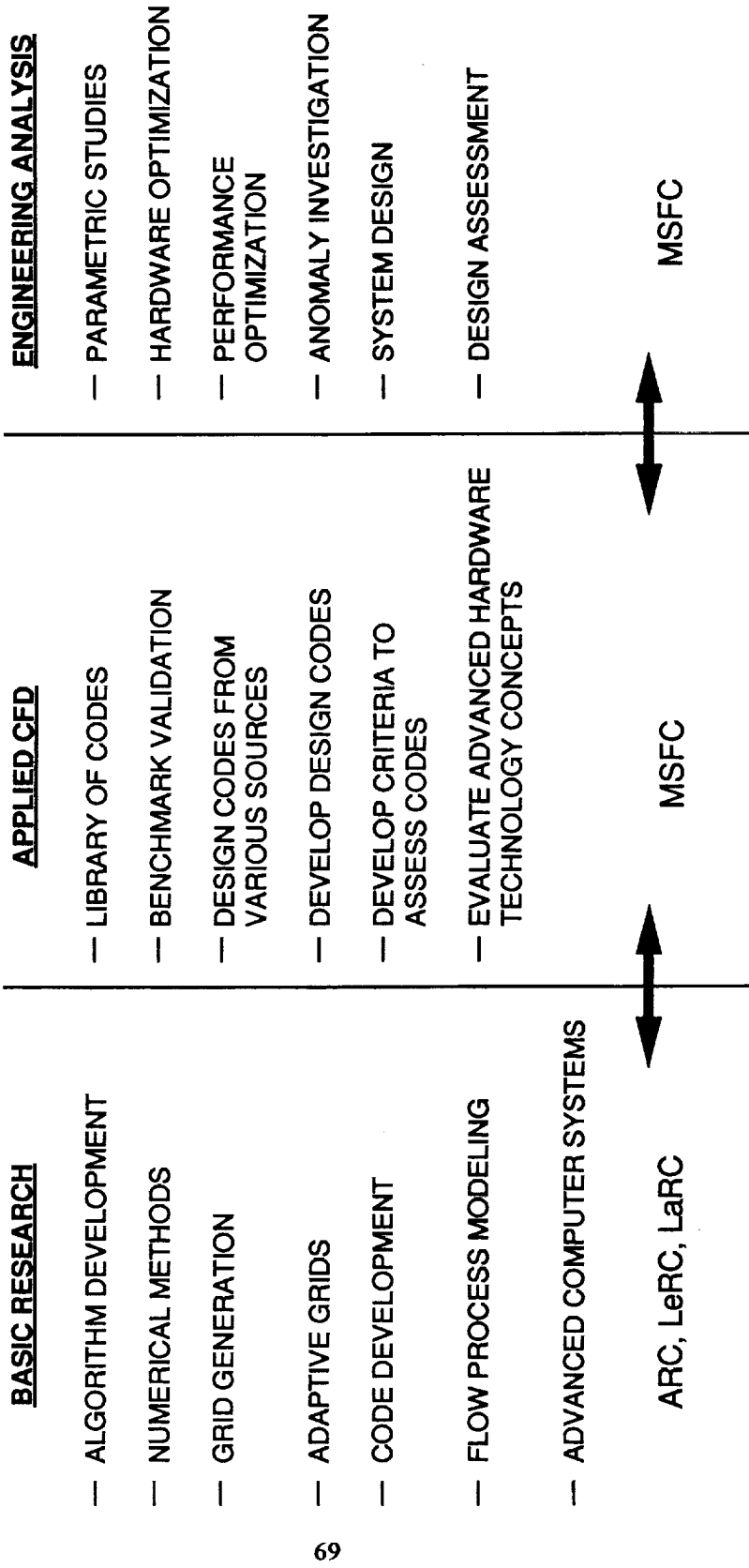
# COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS BRANCH ACTIVITIES

## ORGANIZATIONAL INTERACTIONS AND UNIQUE CFD RESOURCES CAPABILITY



# COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS BRANCH ACTIVITIES

## CFD CROSS FERTILIZATION



# COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS BRANCH ACTIVITIES

## APPROACH TOWARD SOLUTIONS OF COMPLEX FLOWS

- DEVELOP DATA BASE
  - LITERATURE SEARCH
  - COLLATE RELEVANT EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS
  - IDENTIFY SIGNIFICANT PARAMETERS, SCALING LAWS
  - DEFINE REQUIREMENTS FOR BENCHMARK EXPERIMENTS
- PERFORM FUNDAMENTAL ENGINEERING ANALYSIS
  - SIMPLIFIED 1-D OR 2-D ANALYSES
  - ELEMENTARY SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS
- PERFORM CFD CALCULATIONS
  - EXERCISE BENCHMARKED STATE-OF-THE-ART CODES
  - IMPLEMENT STATE-OF-THE-ART FLOW PROCESS MODELS

## **PREDICTION OF SECONDARY FLOW IN CURVED DUCTS OF SQUARE CROSS-SECTION**

- OBJECTIVE:** TO VERIFY NAVIER-STOKES CODES FOR THE ACCURATE PREDICTION OF SECONDARY FLOW IN CURVED DUCTS
- APPROACH:** APPLICATIONS OF A 3-D INCOMPRESSIBLE NAVIER-STOKES CODE (INS3D) TO FLOW IN A 90° AND 180° BEND AND A 22.5° S-DUCT OF SQUARE CROSS-SECTION (25000, 50000, 100000, AND 175000 GRID POINTS); COMPARE PREDICTIONS TO LDV MEASUREMENTS
- COMPUTER RESOURCES REQUIRED:** 2 TO 6 MW STORAGE ON A CRAY X-MP; 3/4 HOUR RUN TIME ON CRAY X-MP FOR THE 10<sup>5</sup> GRID POINT CASES
- IMPACT:** VERIFICATION OF INCOMPRESSIBLE NAVIER-STOKES CODE FOR THE PREDICTION OF SECONDARY FLOWS IN COMPLEX INTERNAL FLOW FIELDS

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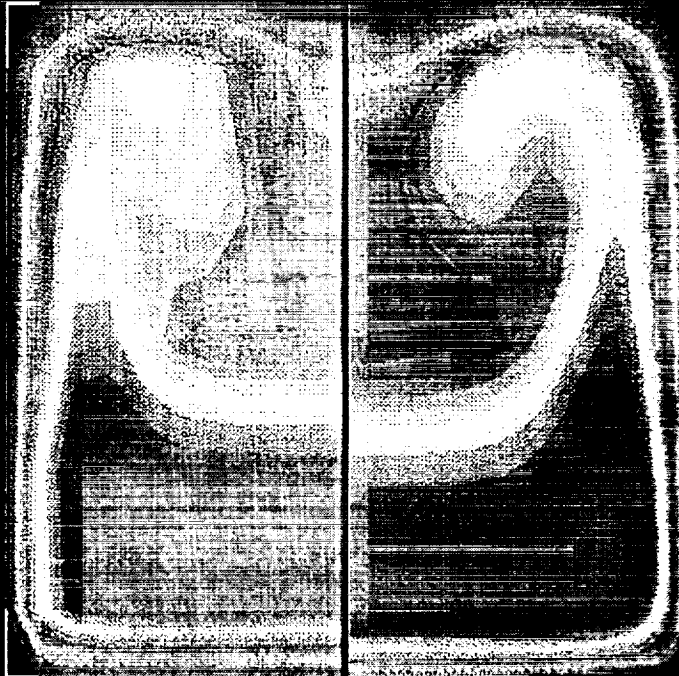
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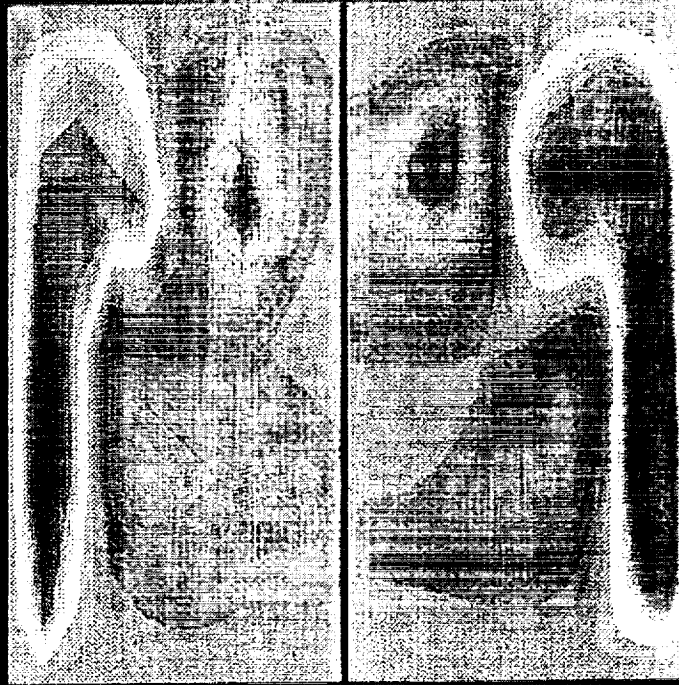
Prediction of Secondary Flow in Curved Limits  
of Square Cross-Section

Outer Wall



Axial Flow at 90 Degree Bend Exit

Experiment



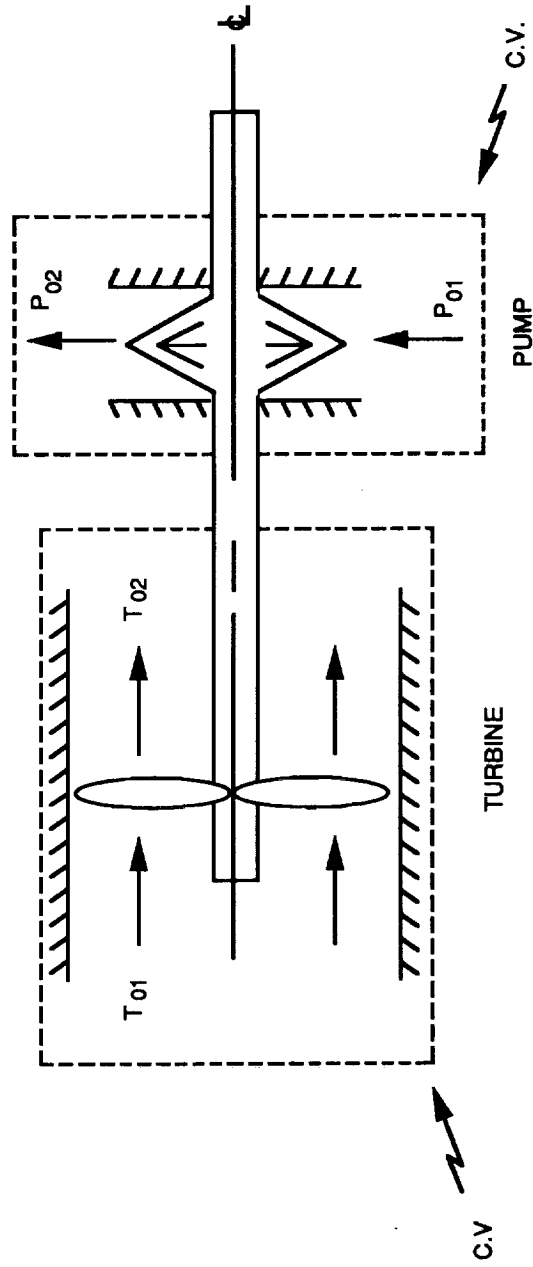
Computation

Radial Flow at 90 Degree Bend Exit

Inner Wall



# TURBOPUMP DESIGN EQUATIONS



$$P_{02} - P_{01} = \eta_t \eta_p \frac{\dot{m}_t}{\dot{m}_p} \rho_p (T_{01} - T_{02}) C_p$$

# MSFC HARDWARE RELATED ACTIVITIES

## INHOUSE PROGRAM SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES

	INHOUSE	CONT.
SSME	→ ● HPFTP TURBINE BLADES	X
	● SINGLE CRYSTAL HOLLOW CORE TURBINE BLADES	X
	● TURBINE DISK CAVITIES	X
	→ ● LOX PUMP BEARING INLET CAVITY	X
	● LOX PUMP BEARINGS	X
	● FUEL PREBURNER	X
	● LOX PREBURNER	X
	● LOX MANIFOLD TEE (4000 Hz)	X
	● HOT GAS MANIFOLD/MANIFOLD STRUTS	X
	● PUMP COOLANT FLOW PATHS	X
	● NOZZLE/MCC MISMATCH	X
	→ ● HPOTP NOZZLE PLUG TRAJECTORIES	X
	● TRANSIENT BEHAVIOR OF FUEL PREBURNER MANIFOLD	X
	● UTRC HPFTP COOLANT FLOW EXPERIMENT	X
	● BEARING DEFLECTOMETER (TTBE)	X
	● TURBINE INLET TEMP. REDISTRIBUTION	X
	● TURBINE TEMP. PROFILE REDISTRIBUTION	X
	● ROTOR-STATOR INTERACTION	X
	● TURNAROUND DUCT AND HOT GAS MANIFOLD	X
● BEARING ANALYSIS	X	
● LOX PUMP INLET SCROLL	X	
● FUEL PUMP INTERSTAGE CROSSOVER DUCTS	X	
● FUEL PUMP INLET SCROLL	X	
● LOX PUMP DISCHARGE VOLUTE	X	
● SEALS	X	
ATD	● BORE FLOW	X
	—CANTED NOZZLE	X
	—BROKEN INHIBITOR	X
	→ ● FIELD JOINT	X
	—FLOW AND THERMAL TRANSIENT	X
	—PRESSURIZATION TRANSIENT	X
	→ ● NOZZLE-TO-CASE JOINT	X
	—FLOW AND THERMAL TRANSIENT	X
	—PRESSURIZATION TRANSIENT	X
	SRB	

**MSFC HARDWARE RELATED ACTIVITIES**  
**INHOUSE PROGRAM SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)**

	INHOUSE	CONT.
AFE		
● AEROTHERMAL ENVIRONMENTS		
→ — DSMC	X	
— NS	X	X
SPACE STATION		
● CONTAMINATION	X	
● ECLSS	X	X
ADVANCED PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT		
● EXTERNAL TANK GAMMA RAY IMAGING TELESCOPE	X	

# MSFC HARDWARE RELATED ACTIVITIES ROCKETDYNE APPLICATION OF CFD TO SSME

TURBOMACHINERY	CODE	NONTURBOMACHINERY	CODE
HPFTP IMPELLER CAVITY	STEP	HOT GAS MANIFOLD	INS3D
HPOTP P/B BEARING DISCH CAVITY	STEP	FUEL-SIDE	
HPOTP TURBINE END BRG DISCH CAVITY	STEP	2-DUCT TURBULENT	
HPOTP 2ND STG TURBINE NOZZLE	REACT 2D	3-DUCT TURBULENT	
HPFTP 1ST STG TURBINE DISK CAVITY	STEP	OXIDIZER-SIDE	
HPOTP TURBINE END BRG FLOOD COOL	STEP	AXISYMMETRIC	
HPOTP R/S INTERACTION	ROTOR	3D	
HPFTP TURBINE DISK CAVITIES	REACT 2D	COMBINED HGM	INS3D
HPFTP 2ND STG TURBINE DISK CAVITY/DIVERTER	STEP		
SC/HC 2ND STG TURBINE DISK CAVITY DIVERTER	STEP	MAIN INJECTOR	REACT3D
ROUGH SURFACE SEAL FLOW	REACT 2D	FLUCTUATING PRESSURE &	
SC/HC 1ST STG TURBINE	REACT 2D	DYNAMIC LOADING	
HPFTP 1ST STG TURBINE	REACT 3D	NOZZLE	USA
SC/HC 1ST STG TURBINE	REACT 3D	MCC/NOZZLE MISMATCH	USA
HPFTP 1ST STG TURBINE	ROTOR	NOZZLE TRANSIENT AND	
SC/HC 1ST STG TURBINE R/S	ROTOR	OPERATION	
HPFTP 1ST STG TURBINE R/S	ROTOR	4KHZ RESONANCE	USA
HPOTP 1ST STG TURBINE R/S	ROTOR	TEST BED LOX FLOWMETER	STEP
LPOTP 4TH STG TURBINE R/S	ROTOR		
HPOTP IMPELLER-DIFFUSER UNSTEADY	REACT 3D		
HPOTP BRG FLOWFIELD	REACT 3D		
HPFTP 1ST STG TURBINE W/STRUTS	REACT 3D		
HPOTP IMPELLER	REACT 3D		
HPOTP 1ST STAGE TURBINE W/STRUTS	REACT 2D/3D		
HPOTP P/B DIFFUSER	REACT 2D/3D		
T/P HARDWARE DEVIATION SENSITIVITIES			
TO REDUCE MR'S			

**MSFC HARDWARE RELATED ACTIVITIES  
PRATT AND WHITNEY APPLICATION OF CFD TO ATD**

- MOTIVATION
  - DESIGN VERIFICATION
    - CFD ANALYSIS OF CRITICAL FLOWPATHS IN SSME TURBOPUMPS
    - IDENTIFY POTENTIAL FLOWFIELD NONUNIFORMITIES, REGIONS OF SEPARATED FLOWS
    - PROVIDE DETAILED FLOW DATA TO MECHANICAL DESIGN GROUPS FOR ADDITIONAL STRUCTURAL, THERMAL ANALYSES
  - ANALYTICAL SUPPORT
    - WHERE NECESSARY, PERFORM FUNDAMENTAL CFD RESEARCH TO SUPPORT THE DESIGN VERIFICATION PROCESS
    - INCORPORATE THESE IMPROVEMENTS INTO THE DESIGN DECKS

**MSFC HARDWARE RELATED ACTIVITIES  
PRATT AND WHITNEY APPLICATION OF CFD TO ATD**

- ACCOMPLISHMENTS
  - ANALYZED COMPLETE HOT GAS FLOW PATH
  - PROVIDED TURBINE INLET CONDITIONS
  - PROVIDED STRUT PRESSURE LOADS FOR MECH DESIGN
  - TAD CALCULATIONS RESULTED IN SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN INSTRUMENTATION
  - CFD MODELS OF TAD-HGM, LOX PUMP INLET, PREBURNER AND FUEL PUMP CROSSOVER DUCTS READY FOR HOT TEST SUPPORT
  - TURBULENCE MODEL SELECTED FOR COMPLEX DUCT FLOWS
  - ARICC SUBSTANTIALLY UPGRADED
  - CAD TO CFD CAPABILITY IMPLEMENTED
  - 2 D INVISCID ROTOR-STATOR INTERACTION CAPABILITY DEVELOPED AND DEMONSTRATED

## NASA EARTH-TO-ORBIT PROPULSION R&T PROGRAM

### PROGRAM DEFINITION

- TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION PHASE
  - SEEKS IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASIC CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROCESSES OF PROPULSION
  - DEVELOPS ANALYSIS METHODS, DESIGN MODELS, AND CODES USING ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES SUPPORTED BY EMPIRICAL LABORATORY DATA AS REQUIRED
  - RESULTS ARE OBTAINED THROUGH TEN DISCIPLINE WORKING GROUPS
    - BEARINGS
    - STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS
    - TURBOMACHINERY ✓
    - FATIGUE/FRACTURE/LIFE
    - IGNITION/COMBUSTION ✓
    - FLUID & GAS DYNAMICS ✓
    - INSTRUMENTATION
    - CONTROLS
    - MANUFACTURING/PRODUCIBILITY/INSPECTION
    - MATERIALS

# NASA EARTH-TO-ORBIT PROPULSION R&T PROGRAM

## PROGRAM DEFINITION

- LARGE SCALE SUBSYSTEM TECHNOLOGY VALIDATION
  - VALIDATES TECHNOLOGY EMANATING FROM THE ACQUISITION PHASE AT THE LARGE SCALE COMPONENT OR SUBSYSTEM LEVEL
  - THREE CATEGORIES OF EFFORT
    - LARGE SCALE COMBUSTORS ✓
    - LARGE SCALE TURBOMACHINERY ✓
    - CONTROLS AND HEALTH MONITORING
- TECHNOLOGY TEST BED VALIDATION
  - VALIDATES TECHNOLOGY EMANATING FROM THE ACQUISITION PHASE AT THE ENGINE SYSTEM LEVEL
  - THREE CATEGORIES OF EFFORT
    - COMBUSTORS ✓
    - TURBOMACHINERY ✓
    - CONTROLS AND HEALTH MONITORING



# NASA EARTH-TO-ORBIT PROPULSION R&T PROGRAM

## WORK ELEMENT SUMMARY

- TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION
  - G2 TURBINE DRIVE COMBUSTOR DESIGN
  - G29 TTB COMBUSTION MODELS
  - G31 COMBUSTION CODE ENHANCEMENTS
  - G32 COMBUSTION STABILITY CODE
  - G33 TURBULENCE MODELS FOR COMB. ANALYSIS
  - G39 ERE PREDICTION METHODS
  - H6 FLUID STRUCTURE INTERACTION
  - H16 VERIFICATION OF INTERNAL FLOW ANALYSIS IN 3D GEOMETRIES
  - H19 EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR INTERNAL FLOW CFD NUMERICAL MODELING
  - H22 ADAPTIVE COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR HIGH REYNOLDS NUMBER INTERNAL FLOWS IN ADVANCED PROPULSION SYSTEMS
  - H23 DEVELOPMENT OF CONVERGENCE ACCELERATION TECHNIQUES FOR ALGORITHMS APPLIED TO COMPLEX 3D INTERNAL FLOWS
  - H35 ADVANCED INS3D CFD CODE
  - H36 CFD CONSORTIUM
- LARGE SCALE SUBSYSTEM TECHNOLOGY VALIDATION
  - LSVT1 EXP. VER. OF CFD TURB. STAGE DESIGN
  - LSVT4 HI PRESS TURBOMACHINERY SYS. VALIDATION
  - LSVT5 3D TURBOPUMP FLOWFIELD
  - LSVT6 EXP. VER. OF IMPELLER STAGE DESIGN
  - LSVT10 MEASUREMENTS IN MULTI ELEMENT INJECTOR
  - LSVT12 CFD TURNAROUND DUCT DESIGN VALIDATION

**NASA EARTH-TO-ORBIT PROPULSION R&T PROGRAM**  
**WORK ELEMENT SUMMARY (CONTINUED)**

- TECHNOLOGY TEST BED VALIDATION
  - TBVC4 INJECTOR DIAGNOSTICS
  - TBVC1 IMPROVED HPOTP PREBURNER PUMP
  - TBVT2 ENHANCED ROTOR CODES
  - TBVT3 IMPROVED BEARING COOLANT PATH
  - TBVT5 WATER FLOW MODELS
  - TBVT8 HGM FUEL SIDE ANALYSIS
  - TBVT9 CFD DATA REDUCTION HARDWARE
  - TBVT10 HPOTP JET COOLANT RING
  - TBVT13 PREBURNER DOME FILLING FLOW ANALYSIS
  - TBVT24 TURBINE STAGE CFD ANALYSIS AND DATA BASE FOR UNSTEADY AERO/HEAT TRANSFER
  - TBVT25 DEV. OF UNSTEADY AERO HEAT/TRANSFER EXPERIMENTS DATA BASE FOR AXIAL TURBINE STAGES
  - TBVT26 ADVANCED AXIAL TURBINE STAGE DESIGN METHODS
  - TBVT27 ADVANCED IMPELLER DESIGN METHODS
  - TBVT28 CFD ANALYSIS OF BSMT
  - TBVT29 UTRC ROTOR/STATOR HEAT/TRANSFER

# NASA EARTH-TO-ORBIT PROPULSION R&T PROGRAM

## CONSORTIUM OBJECTIVES

- FOCUS CFD APPLICATIONS IN PROPULSION
  - TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION PHASE
    - DIRECT BASELINE PROGRAM TOWARDS IMPROVED ACCURACY, STABILITY, AND EFFICIENCY
    - LARGE SCALE SUBSYSTEM TECHNOLOGY VALIDATION
      - STIMULATE CFD VALIDATION TOWARDS PROPULSION FLOWS
      - DIRECT APPLICATIONS CODES TOWARD DESIGN TOOLS AND ADVANCED HARDWARE TECHNOLOGY CONCEPTS
  - IDENTIFY NATIONAL CFD PROPULSION REQUIREMENTS
  - STIMULATE A FORUM FOR GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, AND UNIVERSITY INTERACTIONS
  - ENCOURAGE INDUSTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN CFD DEVELOPMENT WITH IRAD FUNDS
  - PROVIDE SYNERGISM IN THE CFD COMMUNITY
  - PROVIDE PEER REVIEW OF CFD PROGRAMS

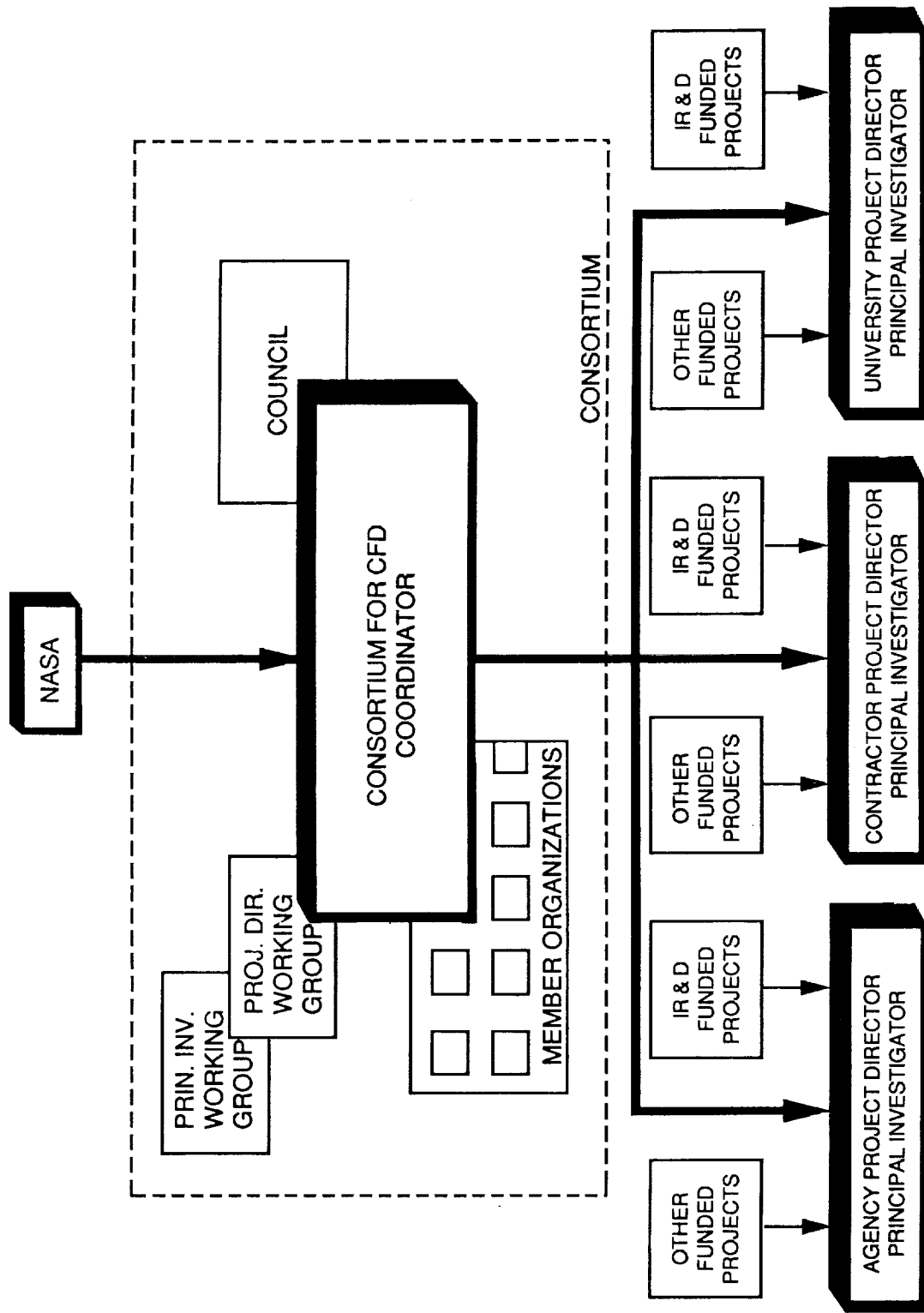
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## CONSORTIUM TASKS

- DEVELOP A PLAN TO APPLY CFD TO CURRENT AND FUTURE PROPULSION SYSTEMS
- IDENTIFY AND RANK CRITICAL FLOW PROBLEMS RELATED TO PROPULSION SYSTEMS
- IDENTIFY NATIONAL CFD RELATED RESOURCES
- DEFINE HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING REQUIREMENTS TO ACCOMPLISH CFD FOR PROPULSION APPLICATIONS
- DIRECT CFD TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT TO PROPULSION APPLICATIONS
- ASSESS AND VALIDATE CFD APPLICATIONS IN PROPULSION SYSTEMS
  - DEVELOP EVALUATION CRITERIA
  - DEFINE AND IMPLEMENT BENCHMARK VALIDATION
  - DEFINE AND IMPLEMENT VALIDATION TESTS
- DIRECT THE APPLICATION OF CFD DESIGN TOOLS TOWARDS ADVANCED HARDWARE TECHNOLOGY CONCEPTS
- ACCELERATE THE TRANSFER OF CFD TECHNOLOGY FROM UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH CENTERS TO INDUSTRY AND HARDWARE DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

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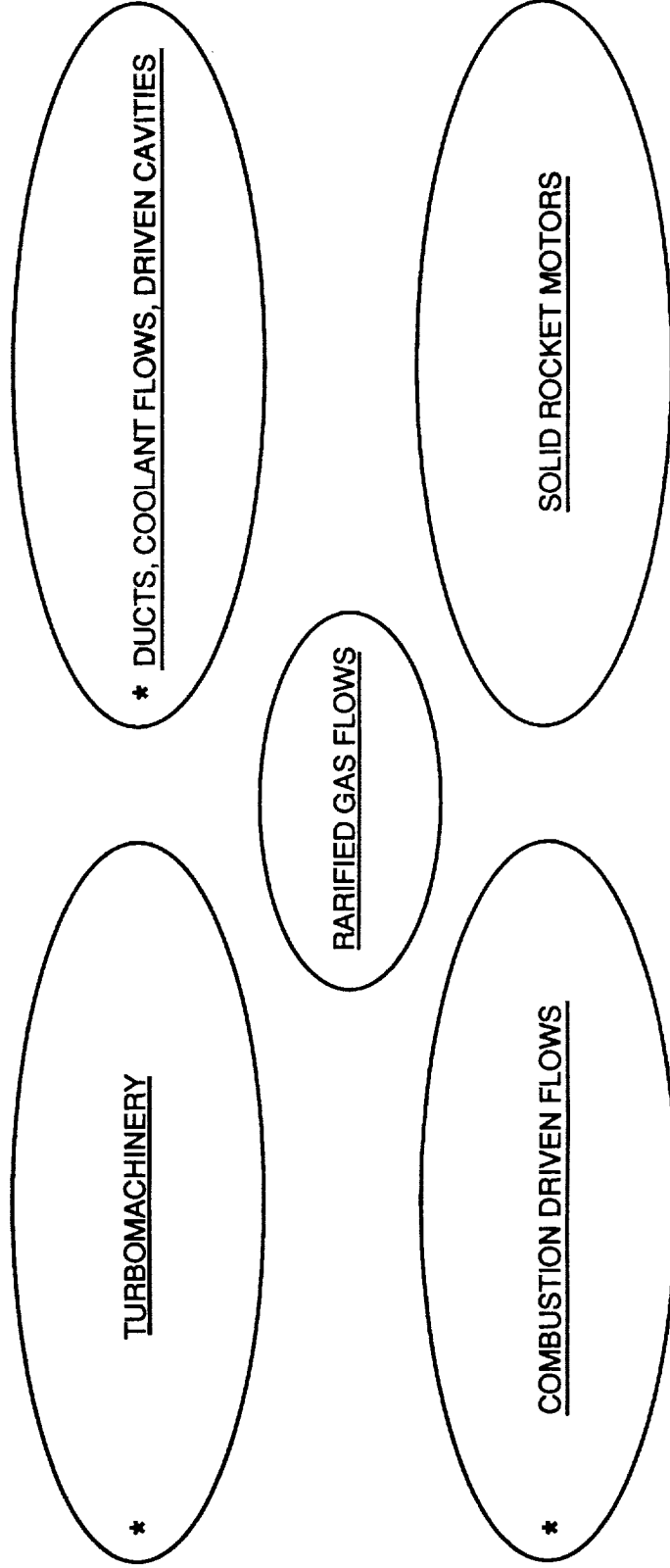
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## CONSORTIUM TEAMING

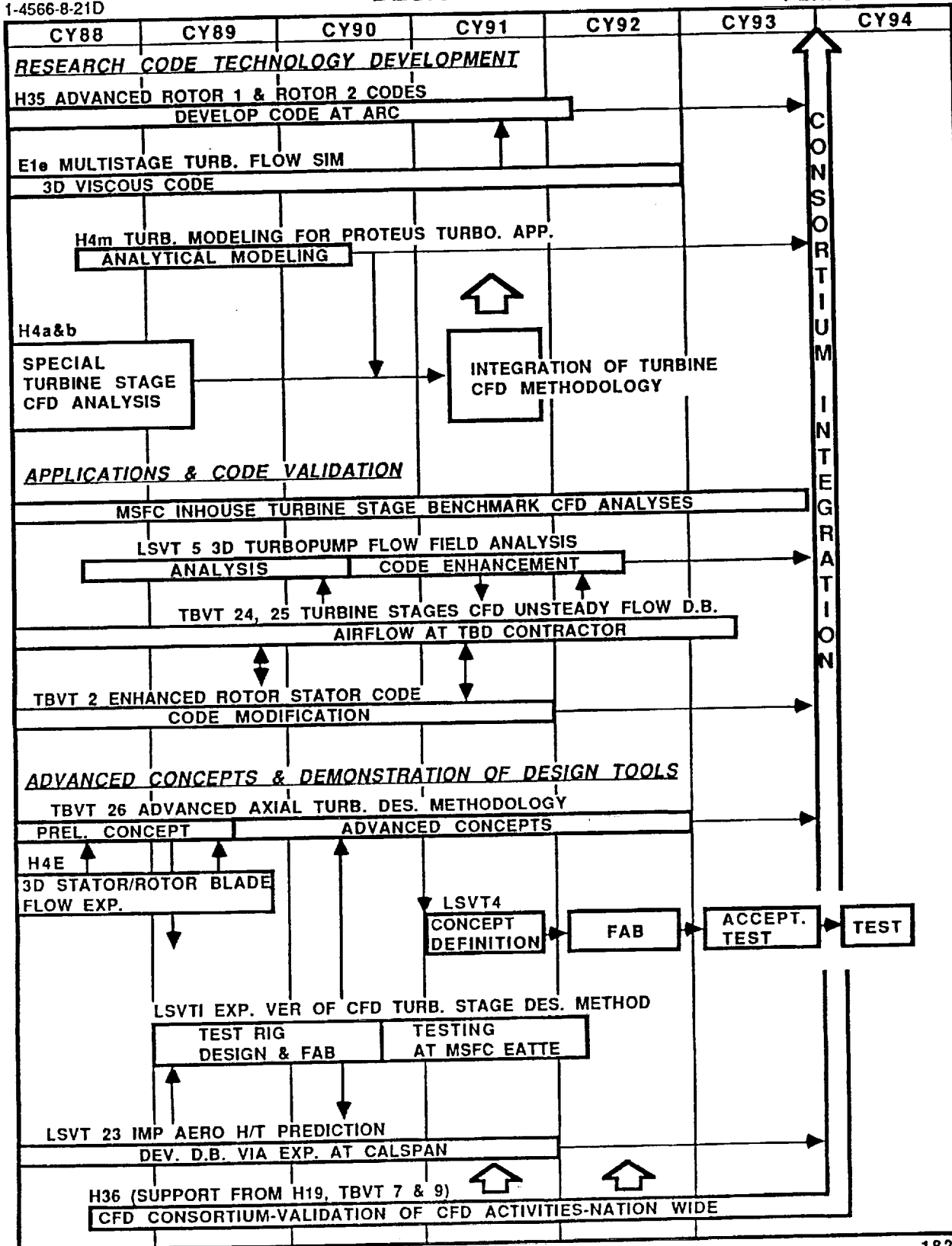
FOCUS DEVELOPMENT OF CFD METHODOLOGY  
AND  
DEVELOP ADVANCED HARDWARE TECHNOLOGY CONCEPTS



# VALIDATION OF TURBINE STAGE DESIGN TOOLS

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PERFORMANCE



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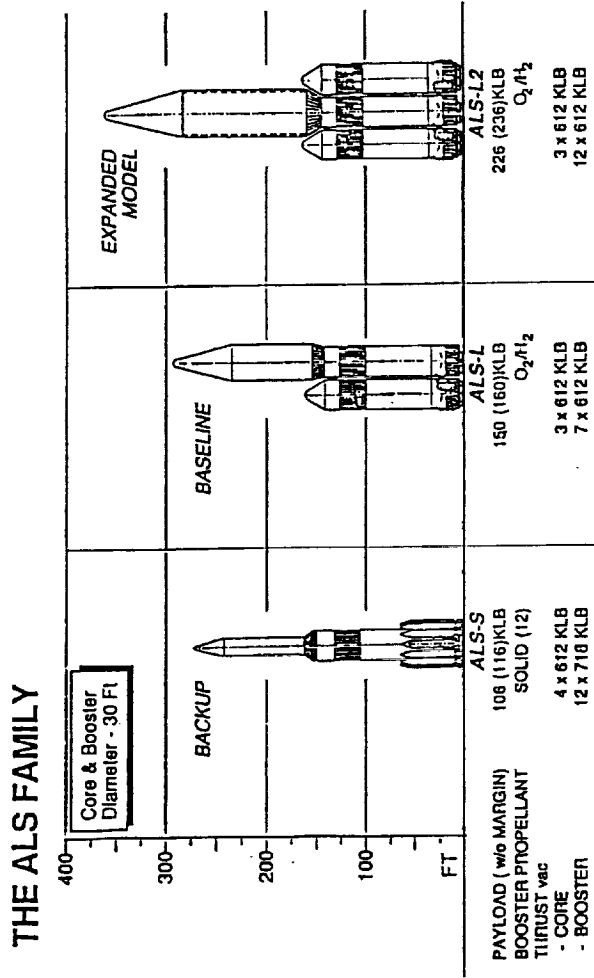
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**DELIVERABLE PRODUCTS/MILESTONES**  
**TURBINE STAGES**

- THREE-DIMENSIONAL MULTISTAGE CFD CODES
  - RESEARCH CODE
    - 3-D MULTISTAGE CFD CODE TO PREDICT STEADY AND UNSTEADY FLOW FIELD CHARACTERISTICS, PERFORMANCE, LOADS AND HEAT TRANSFER 1/90
  - PRODUCTION CODE
    - MODIFICATION TO RESEARCH CODE TO ENHANCE ENGINEERING APPLICATION 8/89
    - IMPROVED EFFICIENCIES 8/89
    - STREAMLINE PRE/POST PROCESSING ETC.
- UNSTEADY THREE-DIMENSIONAL DATA BASE FOR MULTISTAGE TURBINE
  - INITIAL UNSTEADY AERO DATA BASE 6/89
  - ENHANCED UNSTEADY AERO DATA BASE 6/90
  - HEAT TRANSFER DATA BASE 1/90
- IMPROVED FLOW PROCESS MODELING
  - TURBULENCE MODEL FOR PROTEUS 6/90
  - TURBULENCE MODEL FOR AXIAL TURBOMACHINERY 6/89
- ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND DEMONSTRATION OF DESIGN TOOLS
  - PRELIMINARY CONCEPT DEFINITION 9/89
  - TESTS 1/89, 6/89, 10/89
  - ADVANCED CONCEPT DEFINITION 1/91
  - FINAL RIG TEST VERIFICATION 1/92
  - HOT FIRE TEST (TTVF) 4/94



## NEW NEAR TERM CFD ACTIVITIES

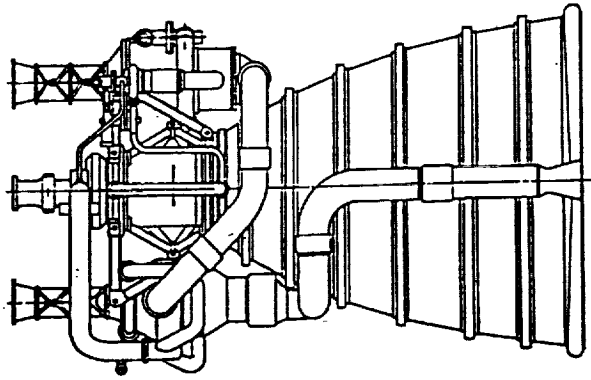
### STBE/STME DESIGN APPROACH FOR LOW COST



- DESIGN PRIORITIES
  - RELIABILITY
  - COST
  - PERFORMANCE/WEIGHT
  - COMMONALITY
- DESIGN BENEFITS
  - REDUCED INTERNAL ENVIRONMENTS
  - ROBUSTNESS
  - REDUCED DEVELOPMENT TIME
  - REDUCED INVENTORIES/INTERCHANGEABILITY

## NEW NEAR TERM CFD ACTIVITIES

### STME BASELINE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS



- GAS GENERATOR CYCLE, SERIES TURBINE DRIVE,
- LOX/LH2 PROPELLANTS
- CHAMBER PRESSURE = 2250 psi
- FIXED THRUST OF 580K (VAC)
- DUAL THRUST: 580K AND 435K (VAC)
- RELIABILITY = .99, 90% CONFIDENCE LEVEL (DEMONSTRATED)
- EXPENDABLE OR REUSABLE (15 CYCLES)
- GIMBAL CAPABILITY FOR TVC, +/-6 DEGREES
- FIXED NOZZLE, AR = 62:1
- USABLE IN SINGLE OR MULTI-ENGINE ARRANGEMENT
- HIGH RELIABILITY, LOW COST

## NEW NEAR TERM CFD ACITVITIES

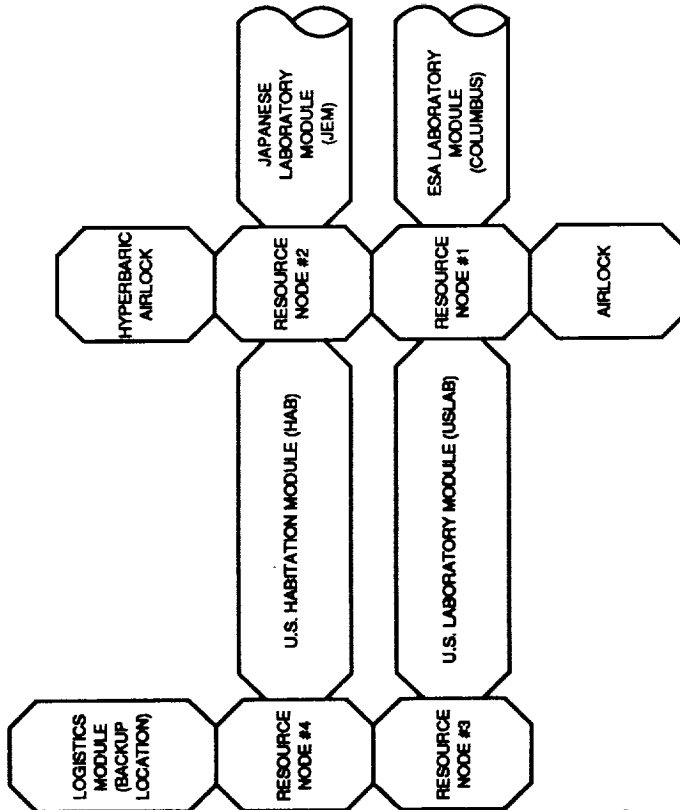
### CFD ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT STBE/STME DESIGN

- THRUST CHAMBER
  - INJECTOR
  - MAIN COMBUSTION CHAMBER
  - NOZZLE
  - COOLING CHANNELS
- GAS GENERATOR
  - INJECTOR
  - COMBUSTION CHAMBER
- PUMPS
  - INLET FLANGE
  - VOLUTE/INDUCER/IMPELLER
  - DIFFUSER/CROSSOVER DUCTS
  - DISCHARGE COLLETOR/DUCTS
  - BEARINGS
  - SEALS
- TURBINE
  - INLET FLANGE
  - INLET MANIFOLD
  - ROTOR-STATOR INTERACTION
  - MULTISTAGE ANALYSIS
  - AIRFAILS/GUIDE VANES
  - TURBINE EXHAUST — TURN AROUND DUCT
- SYSTEM ANALYSIS
  - DUCTS
  - MANIFOLDS
  - VALVES
  - CAVITIES
- ENGINE AIRFRAME INTERACTION
  - PLUME
  - AEROHEATING/LOADS

# NEW NEAR TERM CFD ACTIVITIES

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM (ECLSS)

SPACE STATION CONFIGURATION



RESPIRABLE ATMOSPHERE AND WATER REQUIREMENTS

PARAMETER	UNITS	OPERATIONAL	DEGRADED	EMERGENCY
CO <sub>2</sub> PARTIAL PRESSURE	N/m <sup>2</sup> (mmHg)	400 MAX (3.0 MAX)	1013 MAX (7.6 MAX)	1600 MAX (12 MAX)
O <sub>2</sub> PARTIAL PRESSURE	N/m <sup>2</sup> x 10 <sup>3</sup> (psia)	19.5 - 23.1 (2.83 - 3.35)	16.5 - 23.7 (2.4 - 3.45)	15.6 - 23.7 (2.3 - 3.45)
TOTAL PRESSURE	N/m <sup>2</sup> x 10 <sup>3</sup> (psia)	99.9 - 102.7 (14.5 - 14.9)	99.9 - 102.7 (14.5 - 14.9)	99.9 - 102.7 (14.5 - 14.9)
TEMPERATURE	°K (°F)	291.5 - 299.8 (65 - 80)	291.5 - 299.8 (65 - 80)	296.8 - 302.6 (60 - 85)
DEWPOINT	°K (°F)	277.6 - 288.8 (40 - 60)	273.9 - 294.3 (35 - 70)	273.9 - 294.3 (35 - 70)
VENTILATION	msec (l/min)	.076 - .203 (15 - 40)	.051 - .508 (10 - 100)	.051 - 1.016 (10 - 200)
TRACE CONTAMINANTS	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TBD	TBD	TBD
PARTICULATES	PARTICLES/ m <sup>3</sup>	3,530,000 TBD > 150 MICROMETERS	0.5 MICRO- METERS 1000	---
MICRO-ORGANISMS	CFU/m <sup>3</sup>	---	1000	1000

## **NEW NEAR TERM CFD ACITVITIES**

### **CFD ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT ECLSS**

- **GENERIC BASELINE CFD MODELS**
  - PLANAR, ONE MODULE (NS)
  - 3D, ONE MODULE (NS)
  - 3D, INNER LOCK DUCTS (NS)
  - PLANAR INTERMODULE (NS)
  - 3D, INTERMODULE (NS)
  
- **FLOW CONTROL DESIGN PARAMETRIC OPTIMIZATION**
  - INTERNAL CONFIGURATION VARIATIONS
  - VENTILATION CONTROL
  - INTRAMODULE VENTILATION (FANS)
  - CONTAMINATION TRANSPORT
  - CO<sub>2</sub>/FLOW MANAGEMENT
  - BODY FORCE EFFECTS
  
- **BENCHMARK COMPARISONS**
  - PARAMETRIC DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS
  - CODE VALIDATION

## CFD EXPECTATIONS

- DIRECT HARDWARE DESIGN UTILIZING CFD
  - PROVIDE INITIAL IMPACT IN DESIGN
  - PERFORM DESIGN OPTIMIZATION STUDIES
  - DEVELOP ADVANCED HARDWARE TECHNOLOGY CONCEPTS
- ESTABLISH EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR CODES AND CLASSES OF PROBLEMS
- BENCHMARKED/VALIDATED CODES
  - LAMINAR FLOWS
  - TURBULENT FLOWS  $\bar{u}_i, \bar{p}$
  - ACOUSTIC PROBLEMS
  - CERTAIN CLASS OF UNSTEADY PROBLEMS
- USER FRIENDLY CODES
  - B.S. LEVEL ENGINEER 2-3 YRS EXPERIENCE
  - GUIDELINES FOR CLASSES OF PROBLEMS
  - CAD/CAM/CAE; GEOMETRY GRID GENERATION
  - GENERALIZED BOUNDARY CONDITIONS
  - ALGORITHM/GRID OPTIMIZATION FOR SOLUTION EFFICIENCY
  - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE/EXPERT SYSTEMS
  - MODULAR CODES
- FLOW ADAPTIVE GRIDS FOR CURRENT CLASS OF PROBLEMS
- MULTIPLE SCALE AND/OR ZONAL TURBULENCE MODELS, MULTIPHASE, MULTISPECIES, COMBUSTION FLOW PROCESS ENGINEERING MODELS EVOLVED FROM EXPERIMENTS AND CFD ANALYSIS