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SUMMARY

Characteristics of NACA submerged duct entries and wing leadingedge inlets designed for a 1/4-scale flow model of a fighter-type airplane powered by a jet engine in the fuselage are presented. Duct total-head losses at the simulated entrance to the jet engine and pressure distributions over the duct entries are shown. A comparison of the dynamic pressure recovery and critical Mach number of the two intake systems is made. Included is a discussion of methods of ameliorating a duct-flow instability which may appear with a twinentrance submerged duct system.

The dynamic pressure-recovery results indicate that, for a jet-propelled airplane with the jet engine in the fuschage, NACA submerged duct entries afford a better method of supplying air to the jet engine than wing leading-edge duct entries. This choice of the submerged entry is mainly due to the complex internal ducting of the wing leading-edge system. The critical Mach number is shown to be higher for these NACA submerged fuschage entries than for the basic wing section or the wing leading-edge duct entries, through the high-speed range dgwn to 280 miles per hour ($C_{\rm L}=0.20$), for sea level flight.

INTRODUCTION

Airplanes or missiles which utilize the oxygen of the atmosphere for combustion in their propulsive systems require that the air be ducted with a minimum pressure loss from the free stream to the entrance of the engine. Small losses in internal-flow systems handling the large quantities of air required by jet engines cause serious decreases in the thrust and appreciable increases in the

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fuel consumption so that the attainment of optimum performance from a jet-powered airplane depends, in great part, upon the selection and design of a ducting system which will supply air to the jet engine with maximum efficiency.

This report is concerned with the problem of obtaining maximum ducting efficiency for a jet-propelled airplane by partially converting the kinetic energy of the entering air to pressure energy, and conserving the remainder of the kinetic energy so that a minimum pressure loss results at the entrance to the jet-engine compressor. In this investigation two ducting systems of dissimilar geometry were designed and installed on a 1/4-scale flow model of a typical fighter airplane. One design incorporated NACA submerged inlets and the other, wing leading-edge inlets. Because the same model was used for the two duct installations and the air quantity requirements through the range of flight attitudes were identical for the two systems, this investigation afforded an excollent means of comparing their relative merits.

This work was done in the Ames 7- by 10-foot wind tunnel in conjunction with the general investigation of jet-motor air intakes being conducted at the various laboratories of the NACA. The design criteria for the NACA submerged ducts were taken from reference 1.

SYMBOLS

The symbols used throughout this report are defined as follows:

C _L airplane	airplane lift coofficient
Δh	total-head loss in boundary layer
A₩	loss in total-head of the duct system from free stream to the entrance of the jot engine
∆H _E	loss in total-head from free stream to duct entrance
∆HD	loss in total-head from duct entrance to entrance to jet engine
Р	pressure coefficient $[(p_1-p_0)/q_0]$
P2 .	local static pressure
Po	free-stream static pressure
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₫ ₀	dynamic pressure at duct ontrance $(\frac{1}{2}\rho V_1^2)$
g _o	free-stream dynamic pressure $(\frac{1}{2}\rho V_0^2)$
vi	duct-inlet velocity
vo	free-stream volocity
v ₁ /v _o	inlet-velocity ratio
α	angle of attack referred to fusciage reference line degrees
ρ	mass density of air, slugs per cubic foot
η	total dynamic pressure recovery $\left(1-\frac{\Delta H}{q_0}\right)$
$\eta_{\rm E}$	dynamic pressure recovery at duct entrance $\left(1 - \frac{\Delta H_E}{q_0}\right)$
η _D	internal duct efficiency $\left(1 - \frac{\Delta H_D}{\sigma_o}\right)$

MODEL AND APPARATUS

The 1/4-scale, partial-span, flow model of a fighter-type airplane used in these tests was originally designed as a model of a jet-boosted airplane. For this series of tests, however, it was assumed that the front reciprocating ongine was removed and that the rear jet engine was the only means of propulsion. The jet-engine air-inlet systems were removable so that NACA submerged and wing leading-edge ducts could be tested alternately. The model, constructed of laminated mahogany over a steel framework, had no provisions for landing gear or empennage.

For the NACA submerged duct entry application, twin entrances, symmetrical about the longitudinal axis, were located along the sides of the fuselage 2 inches (model scale) forward of the junction of the wing leading edge and the fuselage. The air drawn through the submerged entrance was ducted directly aft, making one gradual turn inboard to the jet engine when clear of the pilot's enclosure. The wing leading-edge duct system, also symmetrical about the longitudinal axis, first ducted the air inboard from the wing leading edge ahead of the wing spar, next turned upward into the fuselage, and then parallol to the thrust axis with a final turn

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inboard to the entrance of the jet unit similar to that for the submerged entry. Each wing leading-edge duct made three approximately 45° turns in the horizontal plane and two 50° turns in the vertical plane. A comparison of the internal ducting of the NACA submerged duct entry and the wing leading-edge entry is presented in figures 1 and 2.

Full-scale wing and flap dimensions for the airplane are given in table I, while figure 3 presents a drawing of the airplane on which is indicated the wing span of this 1/4-scale flow model. The model, equipped with wing leading-edge ducts and flaps deflected 50° , is shown mounted in the tunnel in figure 4.

For bench tests to determine the duct efficiency, air was drawn through the left-hand ducts by a throttle-controlled constant-speed blower. (See fig. 5.) A plenum chamber and duct-exit turning vanes were used for these tests to duplicate, as closely as possible, the flow conditions of the wind-tunnel tests and to eliminate any effect of the butterfly-type throttle. Quantity flow was measured by a standard venturi located downstream of the plenum chamber. The duct total-head losses were measured at the simulated entrance to the jet motor by a rake consisting of 17 shielded total-head tubes connected to an integrating manometer and four static-head tubes.

For the wind-tunnel tests, the inlet air was drawn through the model by a centrifugal pump driven by a variable-speed electric motor. The air, after passing through the ducting systems, was discharged into a plenum chamber in the fuselage (fig. 6). From this chamber, the air was drawn out of the model through a duct in the wing spar and entered a mercury seal which isolated the windtunnel scale system from forces on the external ducting system. Quantity flow of air was measured by a standard orifice placed aownstream from the mercury seal, the discharge end of the orifice leading to the pump located outside of the wind tunnel.

The total-head losses were measured by pressure-tube rakes, one placed in each duct at the simulated entrance to the jet motor. Both rakes were identical to the rake used for the separate tests on the internal ducting systems and were connected to a single integrating manometer to allow evaluation of the over-all losses. The pressure distributions were obtained from orifices built into the model and connected to liquid-in-glass manometers. All pressures were recorded photographically.

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TEST METHODS

Prior to the tests necessary for a comparison between the two systems, a developmental investigation was made to devise an entrance configuration which gave the highest ram recovery over the flight range of inlet-velocity ratios from cruising to high speed. In this preliminary study the geometry of the ramp and deflectors were altered and a final configuration obtained from consideration of maximum pressure recovery. The model angle of attack was held constant (α =0°) and the inlet-velocity ratio varied throughout these tests.

At the conclusion of the developmental studies, total-head losses at the simulated entrance to the jet engine were measured for both duct systems. These losses were obtained throughout the angle-ofattack range for flaps retracted and flaps deflected 50° at inletvelocity ratios of 0.20 to 3.00.

A method was devised relating the airplane lift coefficient with the flow model angle of attack. These relationships are given in figure 7 for flaps retracted and flaps deflected 50°. From this figure and the relationship between inlet-velocity ratio and airplane lift coefficient given in figure 8, the total-head losses can be found for all flight conditions.

In order to facilitate the model testing, a relationship was derived for setting inlet-velocity ratio by means of the orifice pressure drop. It was assumed in the derivation that the density at the duct entrance was the same as that in the free stream, which is true only at inlet-velocity ratios of 1.00. However, the error in inlet-velocity ratio was negligible, amounting to 0.2 of 1 percent and 2.0 percent at ratios equal to 0.20 and 3.00, respectively.

For the submerged duct installation, pressure distributions were taken along the center line of the lip and ramp for both constant angle of attack (α =0°) throughout the inflow range, and for matched conditions of C_{Lairplane}, model angle of attack, and inlet-velocity ratio that simulated flight at sea level. Pressure data for the wing leading-edge inlet were obtained throughout the angle-of-attack range for several inlet-velocity ratios that could be encountered in high-speed flight.

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Development of the Intake Systems

It was realized that in the application of the submerged duct criteria, the proximity of the wing to the duct entry and the curvature of the fuselage contour, factors which could not be evaluated in the general investigation, might modify the placement and exterior shape of the entrance for maximum dynamic-pressure recovery throughout the important flight range. A previous application of a submergedduct system disclosed that, when the duct entry was placed adjacent to the wing, the flow field of the wing had an adverse effect on the lip-pressure distribution and induced a flow interference along the ramp. For these reasons, the entry was placed as far forward of the wing leading edge as possible. Preliminary tests were made to devise an entrance configuration giving the highest ram recovery over the flight range of inlet-velocity ratios from cruising to high speed.

Reference 1 states that the deflector size for submerged inlets is determined primarily by the boundary-layer thickness. Therefore, measurements were taken on the basic fusclage contour at the station corresponding to the lip of the submerged entry. The boundary-layer profile obtained, compared in figure 9 with boundary layer 1 of reference 1, indicated that the deflector size required would be similar to the small or normal deflectors. Using the entrance losses of reference 1 for an entrance configuration and boundary-layer thickness that closely approximated the conditions on this model, it was desired to estimate the total-head recovery that could be expected for the NACA submerged entry by the following relation:

$\eta = \eta_{\rm T} + (\eta_{\rm T} - 1) (V_1 / V_0)^2$

This served as a guide to the preliminary studies in which the geometry of the ramp and deflectors were altered to obtain the highest recoveries through the invortant flight range.

Use of the aforementioned relationship required the determination of the duct efficiency from separate tests on the internalducting system. Bench tests conducted on the left-hand internal duct indicated a 22-percent duct efficiency (fig. 10). A tuft study disclosed no stall in the curved section of the duct, and it is believed that vanes would not improve the recovery.

A comparison of the estimated pressure recovery and that obtained

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with the final submerged-duct-entry configuration is shown in figure 11. Considering the presence of the wing and the fuselagesurface curvature (factors mentioned previously which were not evaluated in the general investigation of NACA submerged inlets), and, in addition, the probability of a slight change in duct efficiency with inlet-velocity ratio, it is thought that the estimated and actual total-head recoveries are in good agreement.

It should be emphasized that no drag evaluation was made in this or subsequent tests, and that the final duct-entrance configuration was determined only from considerations of the dynamic-pressure recovery and critical Mach number of the lip.

Views of the final submerged duct entrance configuration are presented in figures 12(a) and 12(b). Ordinates for the plan-form shape of the ramp and deflectors, and the lip-contour ordinates are presented in figure 13.

Separate tests were made on the wing leading-edge internal ducting to determine its efficiency. Several tests were made to obtain the best pressure recovery with various guide-vane configurations. The ducting efficiency obtained, 64 percent (fig. 10), indicates that the several bends, even with guide vanes, occasion considerable losses. The internal-structure arrangement of the wing and fuselage largely determines the complexity of the ducting system for wing leading-edge inlots. The usual result has been low internal-ducting officiencies. If these internal-ducting efficiencies could be improved, major increases in the pressure recovery at the entrance to the jet-engine compressor would result. However, for the type of aircraft considered, with the jet ongine in the fusciage and using wing leading-edge inlets, no significant gains have been found. With the tendency toward thinner wings on high-speed aircraft, and with the increased air requirements of the new high-thrust jet motors, it is probable that using wing inlets on this type airplane will become more difficult.

The wing leading-edge inlet is shown in figure 4. A comparison of the plain and ducted wing sections together with pertinent ordinates are given in figure 14.

Comparison of the Intake Systems

<u>Dynamic-pressure losses</u>.- Upon completion of preliminary tests and selection of the submerged-duct-entrance and wing leading-edgeinlet configurations, the duct total-head losses were determined.

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Tables II and III present the pressure losses as a ratio of freestream dynamic pressure for flaps retracted and flaps deflected 50°, respectively. The total-head losses as a function of airplane lift coefficient throughout the flight range, flaps retracted and flaps deflected 50°, were obtained from these data by cross-plotting for proper values of angle of attack and inlet-velocity ratio.

The total-head losses, flaps retracted, for NACA submerged and wing leading-edge duct systems are compared in figure 15 for sealevel and 30,000-foot operating conditions. On the same figure is presented the comparison for flaps deflected 50° at sea level. Examination of figure 16, which compares the dynamic-pressure recoveries for the two systems throughout the speed range, shows a greater pressure recovery for the NACA submerged duct entries for all flight conditions. Of particular interest is the high-pressure recovery over a wide range of flight speeds that is obtainable with the NACA submerged duct entries on this installation.

<u>Pressure distribution</u>.- Table IV lists in tabular form the pressure distribution in terms of pressure coefficients over the lip of the NACA submerged duct entry for constant angle of attack $(\alpha=0^{\circ})$ through the inflow range, and for matched flight conditions at sea level. Figures 17(a) and 17(b) present the pressure distribution along the bottom of the ramp for these same conditions. Because the ramp was lengthened while the model was in the tunnel, pressure tubes are lacking over the first 3 inches. This is unfortunate, since the pressures are still rising in this section. However, these pressures over the front portion of the ramp (fig. 17) are unduly high and not representative, since, for the submerged-duct installation, the velocity ratio of the air entering the cowl was zero, thereby causing high pressure peaks over the forward portion of the cowling. A streamline nose shape would provide a more favorable pressure gradient on this front portion of the ramp.

Pressure distribution for the wing leading-edge inlet is tabulated in tables V to XI for the wing-fuselage juncture with the plain and ducted wing section and the outboard closing shape (wing station 18, fig. 14.) For all practical purposes, the pressure distribution at the wing-fuselage juncture and outboard closing shape was found to be independent of inlet-velocity ratio.

The critical Mach numbers were determined from the peak negative pressure coefficients of the two systems by the Karman-Tsien method outlined in reference 2. The critical Mach numbers for matched conditions at sea level for NACA submerged and wing leading-edge inlets are shown in figure 18. Included is a comparison of the

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critical Mach number of the two inlets, which shows the NACA submerged duct entry to be higher through the range of high speed down to 280 miles per hour (CL=0.20) for sea-level flight. In the high-speed attitude the comparative values are 0.75 for the NACA submerged inlet and 0.67 for the wing leading-edge inlet. Although sufficient data are not available for a direct comparison at altitude, the use of NACA submerged ducts for this installation should prove more advartageous through a comparable speed range. In comparing the two type inlets at some other altitude for a given flight condition, the change in the critical Mach number characteristics from those shown on figure 18 would be due, primarily, to change in angle of attack. The wing leading-edge inlet is more sensitive in this respect, so that the difference between the two entries as shown on figure 18 should be accentuated. The effect of the change in inlet-velocity ratio with altitude for a given flight condition is of secondary importance. Pressure distributions were not measured over the deflectors. In this series of tests the deflectors were developed solely from the standpoint of increased pressure recovery at the entrance of the inlet. The existing deflector configuration should not be considered as final, and it is probable that more gradual contours could be utilized for more favorable air flow along the fuselage.

It should be emphasized that the critical Mach number of the submerged duct entry is to a large extent dependent upon the type of pressure field in which the duct is placed. A location nearer the wing will give somewhat lower critical Mach numbers.

Flow instability in a twin NACA submerged duct system.- Under certain flow conditions at low inlet-velocity ratios, an unstable condition of the entering air may be encountered with a twin NACA submerged duct system. This instability is common to ducting systems consiting of two entrance channels which discharge into a common reservoir, provided that, with increasing inlet-velocity ratio, the total-head losses first decrease and then increase. This condition can exist, as in this case, where the entering flow is constrained on one or more sides so that some boundary-layer air is taken in.

Whether the instability would occur in the actual installation depends upon the mechanical design of the jet motor. If the air empties into a common chamber before entering the jet-motor compressor, the instability could occur.

At present the inlet-velocity ratio at the start of instability cannot be predicted, but it has been obsorved that instability never occurs at ratios above that at maximum recovery. In order to prevent instability the entrance ducts should be designed for a high-speed

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inlet-velocity ratio that allows a margin of 0.2 to 0.3 above that at instability. This would permit the jet motor to be throttled considerably and still operate in the stable range. However, if this does not allow for sufficient throttling, then mechanical devices could be used which would either maintain inlet-velocity ratios above that at instability when the engine was throttled, or would decrease the ram recovery so that the maximum recovery would occur at inlet-velocity ratios below those at which the airplane was momentarily operating.

The bottom of the ramp could be hinged at the forward end so that the inlet area could be reduced or completely closed off by a trapdoor arrangement. This would not only eliminate the instability but also enable a jet-boosted aircraft, cruising with the jet motor inoperative, to eliminate the high drag due to air bleeding through the jet motor. For use in a completely jet-propelled airplane, a butterfly valve in one of the entrance channels could be automatically moved in conjunction with the throttle, so that when the speed of the jet motor was reduced below a certain value, the valve would be actuated enough to eliminate the instability. Another possible means of ameliorating this condition is the provision of a hatch in the ducting system, forward of the compressor, which could be opened when the jet motor is throttled back to allow air to bleed to the free stream. This would permit continued operation in the noncritical inlet-velocity-ratio range, and control could be made similar to the aforementioned butterfly valve. This last method of bleeding air through the duct and the first method using the flexible ramp would also eliminate the low critical Mach numbers that result from high negative pressures over the outside of the lip at low inlet-velocity ratios. A further advantage of any of these mechanical devices is that they also would facilitate starting the jet-engine in high-speed flight by lowering the air velocity through the combustion chamber to that necessary for flame propagation.

In the consideration or selection of instability-eliminating devices such as those described, it is of prime importance that the device should cause no decrease in ram whon not in use. When the device is in use, however, any loss in ram resulting from its operation will be of minor importance, since the unstable regime usually occurs with the airplane at high speed and the jet motor throttled.

If the ducting could be so designed that a single NACA submerged entrance would lead to a single jet engine, this instability would not occur. For a jet installation on a swept-back wing, where the use of nacellos for the jet engines incurs a premature drag rise (reference 3), this principle might be applied advantageously by locating the jet engines in the fuselage.

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CONCLUSIONS

From this experimental investigation of an NACA submerged duct installation and the comparison with wing leading-edge inlets it is concluded that:

1. For a completely jet-propelled aircraft with the jet engine in the fuselage, NACA submerged entries merit serious consideration . as a means of supplying air to the jet engine. For this installation, NACA submerged duct entries gave higher pressure recovering at the entrance to the jet engine than wing leading-edge inlets throughout the flight speed range.

2. The critical Mach number (0.75) of this NACA submerged duct is greater than that of the basic wing sections used on present-day fighters.

3. For this type installation (a jet-propelled airplane with jet engine in the fuselage) the complexity of the duct and airplane structural design would be greatly reduced by using an NACA submorgedduct entry.

4. A flow instability in the ducting system, which would not occur with wing leading-edge duct entries, could exist at low inletvelocity ratios with twin NACA submerged air inlets. By proper selection of the high-speed inlet-velocity ratio, this condition could be precluded from ordinary flight. For high-speed-flight attitudes with the jet engine throttled, mechanical methods of alleviating the instability should be employed.

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TABLE I. - FULL-SCALE GEOMETRIC WING AND FLAPS CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE FIGHTER AIRPLANE

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TABLE II .- DUCT TOTAL HEAD LOBBER MEASURED AT THE SIDULATED ENTRANCE TO THE JET-ENGINE FOR THE 1/4-SCALE FLOW MODEL OF THE FIGHTER AIRPLANE WITH FLAPS RETRACTED CONFIDENTIAL

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.3	.193	.178	.157	.147	.157	.168	.189	.204	.228	.292	.262	.279	.295	.314	.309	
	.157	.142	.126	.122	.122	.136	.153	.169	.188	.191	.200	.211	.226	.237	.261	.272
.5	.126	.120	.105	.095	.095	.100	.115	.131	.138	.138	.143	.157	.168	.179	.189	.189
.6	.110	.111	.100	.079	.074	.085	.090	.100	.105	.110	.110	.121	.127	.132	.144	.147
.7	.110	.100	.090	.079	.067	.073	.079	.085	.090	.094	.104	.110	.115	.119	.124	.130
.8	.121	.105	.095	.079	.069	.074	.079	.084	.090	.094	.104	.116	.121	.120	.133	.139
.0	.163	.157	137	.117	.104	.095	.094	.100	.106	.116	.121	.132	.142	.158	.247	.261
.2	.201	.192	.172	.142	.136	.136	.130	.130	.145	.179	.173	.183	.192	.268	.302	.320
	286	.282	.264	.219	.240	.230	.225	.235	.238	.26	.211	.292	.299	.324	.373	.403
2.0	.324	.996	.956	.556	.546	.546	.513	.513	.513			.968	.600	.618	.680	.680
2.2	622	.618	.666	.666	.618	.666	.666	.666	.666	.666	.687	.722	.708	.736	.816	.819
2.5	.672	.694	.715	.736	.762	.782	.782	.782	.799	.841	.878	.820	.840	.882	.883	.966
3.0	.909	.999	1.063	1.060	1.090	1.121	1.186	1.218	1.249	1.242	1.303	1.273	1.303	1.324	1.324	1.393
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.65	.494	.330	.205	.182	.182	.184	.187	.198	.221	.259	.293	.364	.441	.519	. 194	.515
.87	.536	.37	.242	.272	.249	.261	.283	,306	.351	.383	, 448	.901	.991	.706	.744	.570
1.08	.631	.407	.375	.362	.381	.390	.411	.443	.491		.620	.673	.858	.909	.968	.890
1.30	,660	.495	,443	.176	.470	.494	.515	. 556	.603	.687	.72	.858	.962	1.058	1.139	1.051
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.6	.126	.115	.105	.101	.100	.100	.110	.119	.132	.137	.136	.137	.142	.148
.7	.121	.111	.111	.091	.090	.065	.095	.100	.111	.115	.122	.119	.125	.126
.8	.122	.111	.100	.091	.086	.085	.085	.093	.105	.111	.114	.119	.125	.126
1.0	.145	.136	.125	.115	.111	.106	.105	.111	.116	.126	.132	.142	.142	.142
1.2	.192	.191	.174	.158	.147	.138	.133	.143	.154	.164	.165	.170	.175	.186
1.4	.285	.271	.253	.242	.232	.232	.253	.238	.238	.248	.261	.282	.292	.294
2.0	.537	.558	.992	.614	.601	.601	.580	.570	.558	.558	.548	.546	.558	.580
2.2	.622	.610	.618	.652	.673	.708	.639	.652	.673	.673	.639	.618	.639	.673
2.5	.694	.673	.715	.736	.795	.816	.799	.837	.837	.820	.841	.841	.841	.841
3.0	.883	.912	.942	1.030	1.059	1.090	1.090	1.118	1.178	1.207	1.207	1.207	1.265	1.265
	1				1	Ving los	ling elg	ducts						
VI .	-8.05	-7.03	-6.01	-5.00	-3.99	-2.97	-1.95	-0.94	0.08	1.10	2.12	3.12	4.12	5.13
0.21	0.094	0.068	0.055	0.055	0.054	0.055	0.070	0.082	0.118	0.169	0.206	0.244	0.220	0.218
.43	.136	,110	.103	.104	.111	.119	.149	.161	.220	.291	.366	.401	.408	.386
.65	.180	.165	.168	.168	.189	.209	.234	.282	.359	.434	.505	.505	.522	.558
.87	.234	.249	.299	.271	.295	.332	.366	.435	.512	.616	.722	.855	.857	.828
1.08	.350	.352	.364	.388	.429	.461	.540	.602	.696	.790	.940	1.063	.963	1.029
1.30	.466	.477	.494	.508	.546	.602	.670	.755	.839	.968	1.106	1.156	1.318	1.238
1.52	.598	.997	.627	.674	.704	.771	.860	.968	1.079	1.190	1.346	1.356	1.456	1.467
2.17	1.255	1.221	1.355	1.344	1.445	1.498	1.567	1.671	1.809	1.929	2.032	2.170	2.362	2.400

TABLE III.- DUCT TOTAL-HEAD LOSSES, MEASURED AT THE SIMULATED ENTRANCE TO THE JET-ENGINE, FOR THE 1/4-SCALE FLOW MODEL OF THE FIGHTER AIRPLANE WITH FLAPS DEFINITED 50°

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TABLE IV. - PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION OVER THE LIP OF THE SUBMERGED DUCT ENTRY FOR THE 1/4-SCALE FLOW MODEL OF THE FIGHTER AIRPLANE

				Matche	d condi	tions a	t see 1	evel, p	ropeller	removed				
Distance lip L.E	from (in.)	1.47	0.84	0.53	0.21	0.06	0	0.06	0.21	0.84	1.47	2.09	4.59	5.8
Vi/Vo	Z	-		In	ide —		> 4				Oute	1de		
0.54	-0.5	0.529	0.504	0.534	0.683	0.913	0.703	0.035	-0.359	-0.419	-0.334	-0.259	-0.065	-0.0
.75	1	.234	.188	.198	.254	.519	.978	.112	173	316	290	249	087	1
.80	0	.153	.092	.097	.127	.382	.987	.249	122	285	280	244	087	1
1.00	.5	241	371	391	492	431	.841	.641	070	201	241	221	110	1
1.20	1.2	672	853	933	-1.193	-1.445	.722	.833	.070	181	241	261	171	1
1.40	1.9	-1.093	-1.223	1.440	-1.917	-2.533	.318	. 26	.170	119	239	278	209	2
1.60	2.8	-1.745	-2.039	-2.233	-3.039	-4.350	647	.5 80	.230	020	196	-,235	-,216	
2.00	4.8	-2.980	-3.470	-3.823	-5.195	-8.160	-2.941	.882	.177	.020	216	333	333	
2.20	6.0	-3.720	-4.240	-4.800	-6.020	10.540	-4.740	.720	.140	0	280	440	460	- 4
V1/No	X	-		Ins	1 de		-	·			- Oute	1de		
0.41	0	0.622	0.006	0.653	0.334	0.999	0.434	-0.890	-0.449	-0.519	-0.392	-0.310	-0.108	-0.1
.44	0	.636	.590	.636	.812	.986	.499	802	467	502	388	304	106	1
.47	0	.582	.562	.602	.771	.967	.578	683	460	487	379	304	108]
.52	0	.550	.529	.570	.729	.945	.647	582	400	478	379	305	.110	1
.58	0	.491	.460	.496	.636	.894	.791	398	398	445	367	300	109	1
. 62	0	.428	.393	.422	.544	.810	.850	200	-,318	399	347	284	098	1
.66	0	.355	.315	.342	.429	.704	.911	107	-,268	369	322	275	101	1
.73	0	.257	.209	.225	.289	.554	.972	.072	241	321	297	265	096	1
.81	0	.091	.030	.030	.040	.334	.980	.323	131	283	283	253	091	1
.94	0	147	254	267	320	214	.947	.547	067	214	240	227	107	1
1.16	0	840	820	860	-1.120	-1.300	.680	.820	0	080	140	100	060	(
1.46	0	-1.548	-1.808	-1.968	-2.483	-3.450	323	.968	.194	.066	032	065	032	(
1.81	0	2.572	-3.048	-3.142	-4.478	-6.140	-1.999	1 000	.333	.190	.048	0	0	0
2 17	0	-1.000	-4.668	-4.933	-7.2.65	-9.580	-4.532	.734	.333	.267	.133	0	0	0
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chord	-4.05	-2.02	-1.01	0	1.02	2.05	4.07	6.10	5.13	10.14
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0 1.0 2.5 5.0 10 15 19 29 40 50 70	-0.574 .749 .367 .526 .303 .231 008 167 295 398 446 391 446	-0.088 .868 .135 .223 .040 096 287 398 446 510 510 414 494	0.166 .720 .071 .055 127 253 434 522 545 585 569 443 538	0.346 .498 .048 145 305 418 570 643 627 658 618 474 586	0.490 .204 .008 383 514 604 718 776 726 726 726 670 498 621	0.617 120 .024 617 689 745 745 857 775 753 681 489 617	0.696 826 996 -1.077 -1.053 -1.044 -1.069 -1.061 907 858 736 486 648	$\begin{array}{c} 0.604 \\ -1.814 \\ -1.875 \\ -1.625 \\ -1.495 \\ -1.421 \\ -1.347 \\ -1.282 \\ -1.045 \\956 \\776 \\466 \\662 \end{array}$	0.423 -2.770 -2.300 -1.860 -1.718 -1.552 -1.436 -1.128 980 730 407 573	0.186 -3.901 -2.990 -3.622 -2.268 -2.032 -1.773 -1.586 -1.190 988 656 397 510
				1	lower surfa	ce				
1.0 2.5 5.0 7.5 10 15 20 30 40 50 70	-1.474 956 709 646 622 526 430 414 422 422 422 255	908 598 430 358 422 407 391 335 367 382 231	609 419 340 348 348 348 340 301 308 340 372 222	305 233 217 241 257 289 297 257 273 273 321 361 127	041 073 106 155 188 229 245 216 253 294 343 216	.216 .104 .024 040 080 144 168 152 184 240 296 .176	.551 .348 .202 .113 .049 032 073 113 146 211 275 178	.816 .572 .392 .278 .204 .098 .033 016 082 155 237 155	.938 .738 .537 .415 .332 .216 .141 .066 008 100 183 125	.950 .656 .526 .445 .316 .218 .121 .032 065 162 113

TABLE V.-VING FUSELAGE-JUNCTURE PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION (WITHOUT WING LEADING-EDGE DUCT ENTRIES INSTALLED) FOR THE 1/4-SCALE FLOW MODEL OF THE FIGHTER AIRPLANE

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chord	-3.04	-2.02	-1.01	0	1.02	2.05	4.07	6.10	8.13	10.14
				Upp	er surface					
0 1.0 2.5 57.0 10 15 19 29 40 53 60 70	-0.337 .819 .392 .172 .034 .021 -1.287 269 275 406 489 420 .007	0.037 .730 .295 .034 134 214 448 402 342 342 463 516 428 0	0.306 .550 095 156 306 374 578 503 401 523 577 455 007	0.540 .290 162 371 512 695 600 479 574 600 459 .007	0.754 007 448 624 692 686 822 706 550 632 638 468 .007	0.864 321 710 851 884 831 931 790 616 670 656 456 .013	$\begin{array}{c} 0.991 \\ -1.105 \\ -1.381 \\ -1.381 \\ -1.273 \\ -1.146 \\ -1.166 \\978 \\724 \\750 \\696 \\456 \\007 \end{array}$	0.998 -2.083 -2.228 -1.968 -1.736 -1.510 -1.435 -1.183 861 724 431 .007	0.924 -3.130 -3.040 -2.551 -2.171 -1.846 -1.615 -1.330 971 890 720 380 .007	0.202 -2.910 -2.750 -2.480 -2.369 -2.248 -1.849 -1.457 -1.105 568 405 .007
				Low	er surface					
1 2.5 5.0 7.5 10 15 20 30 40 50 60 70	-1.287 546 598 626 516 530 489 365 392 392 413 241	918 656 448 523 422 448 428 315 328 362 369 235	570 435 333 401 333 374 360 272 299 340 387 231	243 229 196 290 277 290 290 196 243 304 344 344	.041 054 075 190 163 224 231 177 211 278 353 197	.235 .080 .013 107 161 185 146 174 241 305 181	.603 .348 .228 .050 .054 027 060 050 107 188 268 147	.854 .574 .403 .246 .205 .096 .041 0 041 130 150 130	.964 .733 .544 .387 .340 .217 .149 .082 .027 075 177 109	.297 .844 .607 .445 .392 .256 .189 .122 .047 054 162 108
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TABLE VI.-WING FUSELAGE-JUNCTURE PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION (WITH WING LEADING-EDGE DUCT ENTRIES INSTALLED) FOR THE 1/4-SCALE FLOW MODEL OF THE FIGHTER AIRPLANE manne

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TABLE VII. - PLAIN-WING PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION AT STATION 13.50, 1/4-SCALE FLOW MODEL OF THE FIGHTER AIRPLANE

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chord	-4.05	-2.02	-1.01	0	1.02	2.05	4.07	6.10	8.13	- 10.14	
				U	pper surfe	ce					
0 1.0 2.5 5.0 7.5 10 15 20 340 50 70	0.303 .513 .558 .239 .159 .048 - 064 - 183 - 287 - 375 - 446 - 494 - 422	0.544 2554 20664 205551 20664 205551 2055551 205551 20555551 20555551 205555555555	0.972 .205 .063 111 292 301 364 478 498 538 577 593 514	0.980 129 177 289 370 442 495 563 595 611 635 659 530	0.906 506 424 490 538 596 636 678 686 694 686 530	$\begin{array}{c} 0.715 \\908 \\689 \\673 \\689 \\729 \\721 \\753 \\721 \\715 \\715 \\715 \\697 \\529 \end{array}$	0.130 -1.741 -1.263 972 980 964 915 931 550 510 770 704 513	-0.964 -2.825 -1.560 -1.437 -1.356 -1.290 -1.168 -1.143 980 906 825 727 490	-2.258 -3.885 -2.190 -1.318 -1.660 -1.544 -1.361 -1.295 -1.071 946 822 672 415	-3.838 -5.310 -2.858 -2.250 -2.008 -1.821 -1.562 -1.441 -1.150 955 769 558 389	
	1			L	ower surfa	ce					
1.0 2.5 5.0 5.0 10 15 200 40 500 70	-1.785 -1.036 916 789 662 582 590 438 438 438 438 263	860 635 542 502 446 438 438 367 383 383 383 398 239	458 396 379 379 340 356 364 332 364 372 237	113 177 386 257 241 273 313 289 305 354 354 273	.188 .024 032 131 136 196 253 245 269 310 335 253	.441 .216 .072 008 016 096 160 176 208 264 296 208	.769 .486 .292 .186 .138 .032 040 105 154 219 267 -,186	.956 .719 .506 .368 .294 .171 .082 016 082 163 228 163	.971 .872 .664 .523 .432 .290 .174 755 008 108 183 133	.390 .939 .777 .632 .551 .397 .275 .146 040 057 146 113	

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TABLE VIII .- FRANSME DISTRIBUTION OVER THE VING LEADING-HORE BUCT ENTRANCE, 1/4-SCALE FLOW MODEL OF THE FLORTME ADDINA

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s a chord	-3.04	-2.02	-1.01	1.02	2.05	4.07	6.10	8.13	10.14	
				Upper Su	urface					
0 1.0 2.0 5	0.978 .313 .100 120 153	0.818 .073 080 266 273	0.4936	-0.797 -1.011 877 850 730	-1.745 -1.456 -1.160 -1.072 889	-4.703 -2.364 -1.824 -1.505 -1.218	-5.889 -3.546 -2.569 -1.984 -1.584	-5.930 -4.730 -3.283 -2.432 -1.914	-3.022 -2.057 -2.042 -2.168 -2.266	
10 150 30 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	206 253 339 406 486 526	286 326 399 446 519 559	385 411 459 499 560 512 587	596 529 562 576 622 622	708 640 634 626 667 654 485	912 812 759 712 718 678 486	-1.135 998 883 808 774 700 475	-1.335 -1.150 978 792 806 711 471	-2.030 -1.557 900 690 584 518 447	
10))	+00	Up	per Inne	r Surfac	e				
1 2.5	.186 .726	.186 .812	.196	.221	452 .977 .977	.226 .992 .978	.910 .999 .979	.232 .998 .984	.860 .998 .985	
2			Lo	wer Inne	r Surfac	e				
4.2	.672	.798	.884	.978	.991 .964	.985	.965 .938	.936 .930	.939	
- 2.1				Lower	Burface			1 0.04		
3.2 5.7 10.2 13.2 23.2 23.2 23.3 23.3 23.3 23.3 23	-1.171 -2.017 -1.517 -1.111 852 698 552 499 432 399 413 413 246	-1.024 -1.679 -1.272 946 726 486 439 393 379 393 379 393 379	-2.090 -1.342 -1.031 796 609 405 378 374 331 323 323	670 529 449 285 241 241 245 245 248 248 248 248 248 248	067 303 290 299 196 169 169 169 202 216 256 303 182	.679 .186 .067 -027 -013 .013 027 053 113 146 193 260 153	.544 .547 .265 .177 .150 .054 027 075 136 211 129	· 758 .602 .417 .3294 .225 .158 .0557 0757 157 .103	- 788 - 788 - 624 - 447 - 374 - 329 - 263 - 197 - 074 - 074 - 164 - 125	

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Chorda	-3.04	-2.02	-1.01	0	1.02	2.05	4.07	6.10	8.13	10.14	
					Upper Su	rface					
0	0.990	1.966	0.768	0.337	353	-1.152	-3.339	-5.988	-5.950	-3.320	
1.0	-441		109	452	882	-1.319	-2.158	-3.309	-4.480	-2-159	
2.5	.193	013	251	512	828	-1.071	-1.675	-2.432	-3.100	-2 390	
5.0	069	228	414	600	822	-1.018	-1.449	-1.920	-2.000	-2.429	
7.5	117	248	401	540	720	851	-1.166	-1.531	-1.575	-2.120	
ho								1	-1 318	-1.869	
15	186	281	387	486	598	690	884	-1.114	-1.135	-1.410	
20	241	315	407	499	530	616	784	- 968	972	910	
30	330	389	462	526	564	623	744	- 796	850	736	
40	392	435	509	553	578	623	705	- 766	- 704	- 628	
50	432	516	564	594	625	656	717	- 690	- 672	520	
CO	523	550	591	614	632	650	070	- 458	- 475	412	
70	454	476	509	520	482	489					
	1	1	1	Upp	er Inner	Surface					
	1 330	1 107	156	161	177	.181	.181	.178	.176	.135	
1 .	-117	500	632	769	.856	.904	.951	.984	.998	.978	
5	.351	.562	.848	.897	.916	.924	.938	.950	.930	.910	
	1	1	1		Lower S	Surface	1	1			
	1	1	1	005	830	736	.972	.956	.714	.532	
3.2	151	134	001	- 600	- 326	080	.335	.670	.882	.890	
4.2	1.002	-1.220	- 929	- 597	- 380	187	.147	.444	.666	.702	
5.7	1.021	-1.220	- 696	- 512	- 374	241	.020	.260	.455	.499	
8.2	1.032	000	- 544	- 405	- 299	201	.007	.205	.367	.405	
10.7	/98	070	475	- 364	- 265	161	.007	.171	.306	.371	
13.2	051	- 462	- 387	304	- 224	147	013	.116	.238	.290	
10.2	- 405	- 420	374	- 207	- 224	161	047	.062	.170	216	
23.2	- 434	332	340	- 290	238	194	114	027	.054	.088	
03.2		- 362	319	283	245	208	141	075	007	.020	
63 0	- 413	- 382	353	317	279	248	194	137	075	061	
63 2	- 413	- 389	380	344	319	302	261	205	163	155	
73.2	255	235	232	202	190	181	181	144	115	115	
				Le	ver Inner	Surface	1				
	1	Tau	1 070	053	050	.038	.924	.902	.652	.594	
4.2	.716	.844	.936	.890	.396	.904	.898	.888	.810	.762	
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TABLE X.- PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION OVER THE WING LEADING-EDGE DUCT ENTRANCE, 1/4-SCALE FLOW MODEL OF THE FIGHTHE AIRPLANE [$V_1/V_0 = 0.4$]

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\$ a chord	-3.04	-2.02	-1.01	0	1.02	2.05	4.07	6.10	8.13	10.14	
Upper Surface											
0 1.0 2.5 5.0 .7.5 10 15 20 30 40 50 60 70	0.972 .486 .226 040 093 186 2146 326 386 473 153	0.986 .260 .047 199 226 273 313 386 439 512 552 552	0.844 067 234 401 395 382 409 462 502 556 582 582	0.509 388 482 536 476 496 529 516 516	-0.094 796 7589 695 587 553 5574 560 560 560 5628 428 428	-0.864 -1.0322 9924 8844 610 550 650 650 650 650	-2.956 -2.063 -1.634 -1.424 -1.154 924 790 742 702 7154 486	-7.065 -3.155 -2.472 -1.881 -1.495 -1.112 978 964 716 7704 469	-4.389 -3.161 -2.378 -1.880 -1.315 -1.126 970 850 776 654 598	-3.800 -2.500 -2.478 -2.604 -2.242 -1.810 -1.333 892 640 533 400	
Upper Inner Surface											
1 2.5 5	0.013 .080 .226	0.027 .246 .652	0.060 .482 .850	0.074 .730 .851	0.081 .769 .863	0.087 .830 .878	0.074 .898 .918	0.067 .938 .878	-0.142 .964 .870	-0.027 .953 .832	
	Lower Surface										
3.2 4.2 5.7 10.7 13.2 18.2 33.2 43.2 53.2 73.2	0.426 1.340 1.200 972 758 652 479 426 386 413 246	0.453 -1.065 9844 818 639 459 459 426 379 426 380 380 393 240	0.516 743 737 643 514 449 368 348 315 342 342 342 342 342 342 342	0.683 1499 5166 14962 34962 3495 2881 2881 2881 2881 2881 275 308 342 208	0.863 182 304 283 236 203 203 203 213 284 317 182	0.958 .054 107 282 168 147 134 154 209 214 255 302 188	0.985 .439 .216 .054 .034 .020 0 040 108 142 196 250 175	0.770 .743 .482 .288 .214 .167 .114 .737 027 067 134 201 147	0.344 .917 .694 .478 .398 .317 .243 .849 .606 088 155 782	0.080 .932 .752 .546 .446 .393 .306 .233 .107 .033 040 133 100	
Lower Inner Surface											
4.2	0.626	0.772	0.870	0.877	0.870	0.858	0.810	0.764	.870	.606	

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chord	-2.02	-1.01	0	1.02	2.05	4.07	6.18	8.13	10.14			
Upper surface												
0 1.0 7.5 10 15 30	0.730 .428 129 217 285 401	0.886 .040 .379 358 398 466	0.958 275 416 469 496 522	0.998 778 590 623 623 610	1.000 -1.270 740 774 734 666	0.797 -2.412 -1.058 -1.052 938 777	0.442 -3.740 -1.405 -1.350 -1.167 903	-0.121 -5.200 -1.755 -1.641 -1.374 998	-0.895 -6.146 -2.230 -2.038 -1.672 -1.164			
Lower surface												
1.0 2.5 5 7.5	041 591 598 605	.346 293 379 413	.550 121 241 302	.998 .100 054 154	.910 .279 .095 027	•998 •576 •362 •214	.890 .781 .564 .401	.590 .904 .724 .563	1.000 .881 .730 021			

TABLE XI. - DUCT OUTBOARD-CLOSING-SHAPE PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION, 1/4-SCALE FLOW MODEL OF A FIGHTER AIRPLANE

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Figure 1.- Comparison of the NACA submerged duct system and the wing leading-edge duct system as applied to the fighter airplane.

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Figure 2.- Comparison of the internal-ducting systems for the NACA submerged duct entry and wing leading-edge duct entry for the $\frac{1}{4}$ -scale flow model of the fighter airplane.



Figure 3.- General arrangement of the fighter airplane equipped with NACA submerged duct entries.

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Figure 4.- The $\frac{1}{4}$ -scale flow model of the fighter airplane, equipped with wing leading-edge duct entries and the flaps deflected 50°, installed in the Ames 7- by 10-foot wind tunnel No. 1.

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Figure 5.- Schematic view of the test setup for the separate tests of the internal ducting systems for the fighter airplane.

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Fig. 5

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Figure 6.- Internal flow diagram of the $\frac{1}{4}$ -scale flow model.

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Figure 9.- Comparison of boundary 1 of reference 1 with the boundary layer at entrance to the NACA submerged duct entry for the $\frac{1}{4}$ -scale flow model of the fighter airplane.





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(b) Close-up of duct showing station markings on fuselage.

Figure 12.- Views of the final configuration of the NACA submerged





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Figure 14.- Detail sketch and ordinates of the wing leading edge inlet for the $\frac{1}{4}$ -scale flow model of the fighter airplane.

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Figure 15.- Comparison of the duct system losses at the simulated compressor entrance for the $\frac{1}{4}$ -scale flow model of the fighter airplane.

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> Figure 16.- Comparison of dynamic pressure recovery for the wing duct entry and NACA submerged duct entry for the fighter airplane.

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Figure 17.- Pressure distribution along the ramp of the $\frac{1}{4}$ -scale flow model of the fighter airplane.



