The titles listed in this catalog of Special Publications—an important element in NASA's information program—represent a diverse collection of scientific and technical information, reflecting the manifold activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Among these publications are reports on recent results in space exploration, detailed accounts of significant conferences and symposia, and state-of-the-art reviews in various scientific and technical fields. They include such works as a 10-volume summary of significant achievements in the various space science disciplines and a 681-page illustrated history of Project Mercury.

Of particular interest to the technical community not directly involved in the Nation's space program is the Technology Utilization Series, consisting of reports, surveys, and summaries of space technology innovations which hold promise for more general industrial application. Representative titles under this category are Assessing Technology Transfer, Conference on Selected Technology for the Petroleum Industry, and Solid Lubricants. Bibliographies on industrial utilization of methods born out of NASA's space program are also part of this series, to distinguish them from the continuing and special bibliographies in aerospace science described in the final section of the catalog.

This semiannual listing covers virtually all NASA Special Publications issued through December 1966. (The omissions include a few that are no longer available, and others that have been superseded by more recent editions.) An arrangement by reverse chronological order has been chosen over a numerical one. The initials CFSTI or GPO at the end of each entry indicate that the publication may be purchased from:

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A report on the results brought about by the discovery and development of tools and techniques of space astronomy. The discussion deals with X-ray, gamma-ray, ultraviolet, and infrared astronomy, and low-frequency radio astronomy. A summary and conclusions are given.

1966 73 pp. GPO $0.45

A summary of certain aspects of the space biology program that brings together some results of NASA and NASA-sponsored research in this new scientific field. Information from many other sources, especially the U.S. Air Force, is included.

1966 128 pp. GPO $0.55

This report discusses information obtained about extraterrestrial bodies through study of the Earth and describes the results achieved with Mariner II—the Venus probe—and with Ranger VII, which photographed the Moon at close range. Instrumentation developed for the two space probes is also discussed.

1966 71 pp. GPO $0.45

Survey of knowledge gained concerning the Sun’s ultraviolet and X-ray spectrum with the help of rockets, satellites, and space probes.

1966 96 pp. GPO $0.50
Significant Achievements in Particles and Fields, 1958–1964

Survey of theoretical investigations and space-probe and satellite observations of energetic particle radiations, plasmas, and magnetic fields in space. 1966 94 pp. GPO $0.50

Significant Achievements in Ionospheres and Radio Physics, 1958–1964

A summary of ionospheric research by probes and satellites, dealing primarily with the plasma properties of the ionosphere, with particular emphasis given to the topside of the F-region. 1966 60 pp. GPO $0.45

Significant Achievements in Planetary Atmospheres, 1958–1964

A progress report on status of knowledge and results obtained regarding the Earth’s atmosphere above approximately 30 km altitude and the atmospheres of other planets, in particular Mars and Venus. Current problems and the direction of future efforts are also discussed. 1966 59 pp. GPO $0.45


A documentation of the application of space technology to the requirements of meteorology and of results achieved with satellites and sounding rockets in a 6-year period. 1966 141 pp. GPO $0.60


A summary of the results of observations and analyses of Earth phenomena based on data from satellites and space probes, beginning with Vanguard I. Six sections: Early Results in Satellite Geodesy, Derivation of the Earth’s Gravity Fields from Optical Photographs of Satellites, Derivation of the Earth’s Gravity Field by Nonoptical Tracing Astronomical Constants, Determination of Relative Locations of Various Areas of the Earth, and Summary and Conclusions. 1966 174 pp. GPO $0.70


This summary reviews the history of communications satellites, describes the early passive communications satellites (Echo I and II and West Ford) and active satellites (Courier, Telstar I and II, Relay I and II, and Syncom I, II, and III), and discusses results achieved. 1966 68 pp. GPO $0.45

Medical Aspects of an Orbiting Research Laboratory

A report by the Space Medicine Advisory Group (SPAMAG), a group of consultants representing varied disciplines in the life sciences. Recommendations fall in three broad categories: (1) life support; (2) experiments to test the response in the space environment; and (3) research laboratory design and operation. 1966 144 pp. GPO $1.00
Development of a Small Animal Payload and Integration with a Sounding Rocket  
Larry J. Early, Ed.

A report on the results of Phase I of the Bio-Space Technology Program, describing the design, development, and integration with a modified Arcas launch vehicle of a small-animal payload. Included are discussions of trajectory and performance, vehicle aerodynamic analysis, payload and recovery systems design, biological bench tests, payload flight-qualification testing, and flight tests and results.  
1966 98 pp. GPO $0.60

Orbiting Solar Observatory Satellite OSO I: The Project Summary  

A description of the work performed in connection with the Orbiting Solar Observatory, launched March 7, 1962, including details on spacecraft dynamics, structural design and fabrication, control systems, data acquisition and command systems, power supply, thermal control, testing, and experiments carried out with the OSO I.  
1966 306 pp. GPO $2.00

Bioenergetics of Space Suits for Lunar Exploration  
A Literature Review by Emanuel M. Roth

This report discusses the new problems in optimal space-suit system design presented by the potential for severe physical exertion outside the spacecraft and on the surface of the Moon and other celestial bodies. Subjects covered include the metabolic load imposed on humans by exertion, the mechanics of locomotion under varied terrain and gravity conditions, mobility restriction in space suits, and problems of thermal control.  
1966 140 pp. GPO $1.00

Human Response to Sustained Acceleration  
A Literature Review by T. M. Fraser

A critical review of the open literature in the field, this report deals with the natural history and physiological effects of sustained acceleration, and with human tolerance and performance during acceleration stress.  
1966 136 pp. GPO $1.00

Vacuum Technology and Space Stimulation  
By Donald J. Santeler, David H. Holkeboer, Donald W. Jones, and Frank Pagano

A single source handbook which consolidates the numerous interacting vacuum techniques required for space simulation and which is specifically designed for the engineer who needs to purchase, operate, maintain, or otherwise use vacuum space simulation equipment and who must have a thorough understanding of the principles of vacuum technology.  
1966 306 pp. GPO $1.00

Space Power Systems  
Advanced Technology Conference  

Proceedings of a conference held at Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio, August 23-24, 1966, to review progress in space power systems technology. The information presented includes contributions by NASA contractors and by the Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission and their contractors.  
1966 285 pp. CFSTI $3.00
This report contains 46 papers presented at the Gemini Midprogram Conference held at the Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas, February 23-25, 1966. The first group of 30 papers describes the spacecraft and launch vehicle, flight operations, and mission results, and includes accounts of the Gemini VI-A and VII rendezvous and the astronauts’ reactions to the flight; the second group reports on in-flight experiments.

1966 444 pp. GPO $2.75

**Philosophy of Simulation**

In a Man-Machine Space Mission System

By T. M. Fraser

An examination of the philosophy of simulation as it pertains to manned space activities, with particular orientation to research in the life sciences.

1966 107 pp. GPO $0.50

**Proceedings of a Conference on Theoretical Biology**

A series of discussions on de novo cell synthesis and population ecology held at Princeton, N.J., November 22-24, 1963, under the sponsorship of NASA and the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

1966 188 pp. GPO $1.00

**Proceedings of a Symposium on Passive Gravity-Gradient Stabilization**

Proceedings of a symposium held at Ames Research Center, May 10-11, 1965, to document the current state of the art in hardware development for gravity-gradient control systems. Only within the last 3 years has hardware been developed to the stage of providing
solutions to the principal practical problems. As a result, NASA is now on the threshold of developing earth-stabilization systems that promise to be simpler, lighter, cheaper, and more reliable than any previously devised.

Summary Report on the NASA-Western University Conference

A summary of NASA's first regional University Conference, held November 8–9, 1965, at the Jet Propulsion Laboratories in Pasadena, Calif., with university participants drawn from the 13 Western States, including Alaska and Hawaii. At this meeting, NASA personnel discussed the agency's accomplishments, ongoing programs, and plans for the promotion of mutually beneficial relationships between the Nation's space program and the academic community.

Proceedings of the Fifth National Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Space

Papers presented at the meeting held May 25–28, 1965, in St. Louis, Mo., to review space accomplishments and their global impact.

Conference on V/STOL and STOL Aircraft

Papers presented at a conference held at Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif., April 4–5, 1966, summarizing recent NASA research results related to the aerodynamic, propulsion, and handling-quality aspects of V/STOL and STOL aircraft. Included are three NASA-supported feasibility studies of concepts for short-haul transports prepared by Boeing, Ling-Temco-Vought, and Lockheed.

Progress in Development of Methods in Bone Densitometry

Proceedings of a conference held in Washington, D.C., March 25-27, 1965, under the joint sponsorship of NASA, the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases (NIID), and the American Institute of Biological Sciences. The report covers various methods of studying and measuring bone demineralization, a problem anticipated for astronauts as a result of weightlessness and decreased activity during prolonged space missions.

Involuntary Hypohydration in Man and Animals: A Review

By John E. Greenleaf

This review summarizes the literature pertaining to delay in rehydration following water loss and associated factors influencing water intake by man and animals.

Dynamic Stability of Rotor-Bearing Systems

By Edgar J. Gunter, Jr.

The report of an investigation of the conditions in a rotor system which can lead to a type of a self-excited, unstable motion variously known as shaft whirling, oil film whirl,
resonance whip, or half-frequency whirl, but referred to here as nonsynchronous precession. The study was conducted under contract for Lewis Research Center.

1966 228 pp. GPO $1.00

Surveyor I, A Preliminary Report NASA SP-126

A summary of both engineering and scientific aspects of the highly successful Surveyor I spacecraft—the first American soft landing on the Moon. Illustrated with photographs relayed by the spacecraft during its first five days of operation.

1966 40 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Ranger VIII Photographs of the Moon: NASA SP-111
Cameras "A," "B," and "P"

The fourth in a series of five volumes of Ranger lunar photographs, containing 170 selected pictures.

1966 187 pp. GPO $6.50

Ranger IX Photographs of the Moon: NASA SP-112
Cameras "A," "B," and "P"

The last in a series of five volumes of photographs of the Moon taken by Rangers VII, VIII, and IX, presenting 170 selected Ranger IX frames.

1966 187 pp. GPO $6.50

Short Glossary of Space Terms NASA SP-1

Brief definitions of frequently used space terms, selected from the Dictionary of Technical Terms for Aerospace Use (NASA SP-7). Second edition.

1966 52 pp. GPO $0.25

1965


Prepared for NASA by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, this report describes the history-making flight of the Mariner II spacecraft to the vicinity of Venus. The chronology begins
with the activation of the project to meet the 1962 Venus launch opportunity. Chapters include historical background on Venus; project organization and management; spacecraft system design and development; operational events describing the Mariner II mission; evaluation of the subsystems, the tracking network, the data-recovery and processing system; and scientific findings. 1965 344 pp. GPO $2.50

The Role of the Vestibular Organs in the Exploration of Space NASA SP-77

A collection of 34 papers, presented at a conference in Pensacola, Fla., January 20–22, 1965, which comprises a state-of-the-art report on the experiments and observations of the effect space travel may have on the vestibular organs of man. Includes animal studies, oscillation studies, use of drugs, and so forth. 1965 392 pp. GPO $2.25

Dictionary of Technical Terms for Aerospace Use NASA SP-7

William H. Allen, Ed.

This first edition of a dictionary for space scientists and technologists contains more than 6000 carefully chosen and precisely defined terms. It does not attempt, however, to include every aspect of space terminology. 1965 314 pp. GPO $3.00

Observations From the Nimbus I Meteorological Satellite NASA SP-89

Six papers presented by personnel of Goddard Space Flight Center at the Western Annual Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, held December 29, 1964, in Seattle, Wash. Early results obtained with the Nimbus I satellite are discussed. 1965 90 pp. CFSTI $3.00

The Meteoroid Environment and Its Effects on Materials and Equipment NASA SP-78

Summary of a Literature Survey by William A. Cosby and Robert G. Lyle

A detailed study, prepared by the National Academy of Sciences, of publications appearing since 1960 on the meteoroid environment and its effects on materials and equipment. Divided into the following sections: Environment, Hypervelocity Impact Phenomena, and Design Considerations. 1965 116 pp. GPO $0.50

NASA University Program Review Conference NASA SP-85

A review conducted at a conference in Kansas City, Mo., March 1–3, 1965, by university professors and administrators of the programs sponsored by NASA through grants and research contracts with universities throughout the country. Included are papers on X-ray and gamma-ray astronomy and biological research, as well as on the effect the grants and contracts have had on research at particular universities. 1965 400 pp. GPO $1.50

Summary Report on the NASA University Program Review Conference NASA SP-81

Summary of the conference held in Kansas City, Mo., March 1–3, 1965, including a discussion of background objectives and policies of the NASA University Program from the point of view of a university professor. 1965 37 pp. CFSTI $3.00

GENERAL SERIES 7
The Nature and Scope of the NASA University Program
By T. L. K. Smull

Description and discussion of university research and training programs sponsored by NASA. Background and philosophy are given. 1965 39 pp. GPO $0.25

Electrical Power Generation Systems for Space Applications

State-of-the-art summary of several papers and committee reports on electric-power systems for space use, prepared by the Department of Defense and NASA for the supporting Research and Technical Panel of the Aeronautics and Astronautics Coordinating Board. 1965 40 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Short-Term Frequency Stability


Space Technology
Vol. I, Spacecraft Systems
By L. H. Abraham
Vol. II, Spacecraft Mechanical Engineering
By James L. Adams

Basic texts for the upper-level college engineering student. The first volume describes methods and processes of planning spacecraft systems, showing how to establish the relationships of various parts and the utilization of various subsystems before designs are committed. Vol. II presents spacecraft mechanical engineering in terms of structures, temperature control, mechanisms, and electronic packaging. Some basic theory is included, applications of both theory and experiment relative to spacecraft are examined, and actual examples of hardware are given. 1965 Vol. I 85 pp. GPO $0.35
1965 Vol. II 166 pp. GPO $0.60

Symposium on the Analysis of Central Nervous System and Cardiovascular Data Using Computer Methods

Proceedings of a conference held in Washington, D.C., October 29-30, 1964, at which Government and university authorities discussed use of computer techniques in collecting and analyzing data on the central nervous and cardiovascular systems. 1965 600 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Conference on Aircraft Operating Problems

Papers presented at a conference held at Langley Research Center, May 10-12, 1965. Contributions were made by representatives of NASA's Ames Research Center, Flight Research Center, and Langley Research Center, as well as by representatives of the Federal Aviation Agency. 1965 327 pp. CFSTI $3.00

NASA SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS
An Analysis of the Extraterrestrial Life Detection Problem  
By Richard S. Young, Robert B. Painter, and Richard D. Johnson

Guidelines and ground rules for a cohesive study of the solar system and beyond for evidences of life—past, present, or future. The study includes a section on "The Attributes of Life" and is mainly concerned with a discussion of conditions on Mars.

1965 33 pp. CFSTI $3.00

NASA 1965 Summer Conference on Lunar Exploration and Science

Results of the conference on lunar exploration, held in Falmouth, Mass., July 19-31, 1965, including the conclusions and recommendations drawn from it. An overall lunar-mission summary is given, together with the working-group reports from which the summary was obtained, in the disciplines geodesy/cartography, geology, geophysics, bioscience, geochemistry (mineralogy and petrology), particles and fields, lunar atmosphere measurements, and astronomy.

1965 422 pp. GPO $1.50

Proceedings of the Apollo Unified S-Band Technical Conference

Papers presented at the conference held July 14-15, 1965, at Goddard Space Flight Center. The presentations, made by persons directly involved in the Apollo program, describe in some detail the ground systems that GSFC is now implementing for the complex support required for the Apollo Manned Space Flight Network.

1965 302 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Second Symposium on Protection Against Radiations in Space

Papers of a conference held at Gatlinburg, Tenn., October 12-14, 1964, and sponsored by AEC, NASA, and USAF. Four disciplines are represented: The Radiation Environment, Biological Effects, Effects on Materials, and Shielding.

1965 551 pp. GPO $3.25

Final Report on the Relay I Program

This report deals with (1) the design, development, and performance of the spacecraft hardware; (2) the various experiments performed (communications and radiation) at the Nutley, N.J., and the Andover, Maine, ground stations; and (3) information received from foreign governments participating in the Relay I project.

1965 767 pp. GPO $1.75

Symposium on Thermal Radiation of Solids

S. Katzoff, Ed.

Symposium held in San Francisco, Calif., March 4-6, 1964, sponsored by NASA, the National Bureau of Standards, and the USAF's Aeronautical Systems Division. Papers constitute the sharing of research ideas and experiences by engineers, physicists, and representatives of other disciplines for the advancement of the science of thermal radiation of solids. Discussion sessions included in the book relate to the practical solution of space-age problems involving thermal radiative phenomena. The document also carries Air Force No. ML-TDR-64-159. Author and subject indexes.

1965 620 pp. GPO $3.75
Reproductions of the 200 photographs from the "B" camera, taken at altitudes from 1300 miles to 3 miles above the surface of the Moon. Large format. For Part I, published in 1964, see p. 13.

Ranger VII Photographs of the Moon
Part II: Camera "B" Series

Third and last volume in the series presenting Ranger VII photographs of the Moon, taken over the same altitude range. Includes 758 of the more than 3900 photographs from the 4 partial-scan "P" cameras. Large format.

Survey of the Literature on the Solar Constant and the Spectral Distribution of Solar Radiant Flux
By M. P. Thekaekara

Survey of currently available data on this subject, including a discussion of relevant theoretical considerations concerning radiation, solar physics, scales of radiometry, and the thermal balance of spacecraft.

Aerodynamic Design of Axial-Flow Compressors
Irving A. Johnson and Robert O. Bullock, Eds.

Results of extensive research on the design of axial-flow compressors have been assimilated and correlated in this volume. Attention has been focused primarily on the problems pertinent to the axial-flow compressors of turbojet or turboprop engines, but the results should be applicable to any class of axial-flow compressors.
Scientific Findings From Explorer VI

Selected papers and reports on data collected by Explorer VI, designed to provide a coordinated, comprehensive group of measurements of scientific interest over as large a region of the magnetosphere as possible. Simultaneous studies were made of the trapped radiation in the Van Allen region, galactic cosmic rays, geomagnetism, radio propagation in the upper atmosphere, and the flux of micrometeorites, or cosmic dust.

1965 381 pp. GPO $2.25

X-15 Research Results,
With a Selected Bibliography
By Wendell H. Stillwell

Semitechnical summary of the X-15 program, directed toward achievements in scientific research rather than the better publicized and spectacular milestones of flight in the near-space environment. Index.

1965 128 pp. GPO $0.55

Conference on Nutrition in Space
and Related Waste Problems

Proceedings of a conference held at the University of South Florida in Tampa, April 27-30, 1964, at which Government, industry, and university scientists considered the nutrition and waste problems associated with maintaining astronauts in space, especially over extended periods of time. Approximately 60 papers with discussions by conferees.

1965 400 pp. GPO $2.75

1964

Physics of Nonthermal Radio Sources

Proceedings of a conference for an international group of astronomers and physicists, held December 3-4, 1962, at the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, New York, N.Y. The papers cover radio observations, optical observations, and theory of nonthermal radio sources outside the solar system. Index.

1964 171 pp. GPO $0.75

Meteorological Observations
Above 30 Kilometers

Three papers on meteorological rockets, network data, and rocket soundings, comprising one session of a conference on Meteorological Support for Aerospace Testing and Operation, held at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, July 11-12, 1963.

1964 57 pp. GPO $0.40

Proceedings of the Conference on the
Law of Space and of Satellite Communications

Proceedings of a conference organized by Northwestern University School of Law, Evanston, Ill., May 1-2, 1963, as part of the Third National Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Space. The formal papers and comments in the first part of the volume represent an attempt to provide a broad perspective of the legal problems that have arisen and will emerge in the space age, and to indicate to what degree informal legal thought has reached a consensus or formulated tentative conclusions as to their resolution. The second part of

GENERAL SERIES
the volume is concerned with monopoly, antitrust, administrative, and international aspects of communications satellite operations.

1964 205 pp. GPO $1.50

Concepts for Detection of Extraterrestrial Life
Freeman H. Quimby, Ed.

The devices and instruments described in this illustrated booklet are among those planned for inclusion in vehicles designed to land on planets such as Mars. They constitute techniques for detecting growth and metabolism, for determining the presence of biologically significant molecules, and for actual visual observation of microorganisms and the planetary terrain.

1964 53 pp. GPO $0.50

AAS-NASA Symposium on the Physics of Solar Flares
Wilmot N. Hess, Ed.

Proceedings of a conference at Goddard Space Flight Center, October 28–30, 1963, of American, European, Asian, and Australian scientists reporting on research progress in the field of solar-flare activity. Papers cover both observations and theory. Among the topics discussed are the origin, structure, motion, and development of flares; spectrographic observations; X-ray, gamma-ray and radio emission; and energetic particles.

1964 465 pp. GPO $3.25

NASA SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS
Advanced Bearing Technology
By Edmond E. Bisson and William J. Anderson

Exposition of the fundamentals of friction and wear, fluid-film bearings, and rolling element bearings, with demonstrations of how fundamental principles can be applied to the solution of unique and advanced bearing problems. Index. 1964 511 pp. GPO $1.75

Effect of Ionizing Radiation on a Series of Saturated Polyesters
By G. F. D'Alelio, Roland Häberli, and George F. Pezdirtz

The polyesters of dihydric alcohols, HO–R₁–OH, and dicarboxylic acids, HOOC–R₂–COOH, were prepared autocatalytically and underwent ionizing radiation. The observed radiation effects were correlated to the molecular weights of the respective polymers. It was shown that the structural features of the polyester segment derived from the polyesterification of specific diols and specific diacids influenced greatly the direction and magnitude of the radiation effects. 1964 63 pp. CFSTI $3.00

A Quasi-Global Presentation of Tiros III Radiation Data
By Lewis J. Allison, Thomas I. Gray, Jr., and Guenter Warnecke

Worldwide radiation map in the 8- to 12-micron atmospheric “window,” as derived from Tiros III’s Channel 2 measurements for July 16, 1961. The map, covering the globe between 55° N and 55° S, is superimposed on various conventional synoptic analyses to study the utility of satellite radiation data for meteorological-analysis purposes. Extra-large format. 1964 23 pp. GPO $2.00

Ranger VII Photographs of the Moon
Part I: Camera “A” Series

Reproductions of the 199 photographs taken by the “A” camera of Ranger VII at altitudes from 1300 miles to 3 miles above the surface of the Moon. Large format. 1964 226 pp. GPO $6.50

Proceedings of the Fourth National Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Space


Space Cabin Atmospheres
Part I: Oxygen Toxicity
Part II: Fire and Blast Hazards

Literature Review by Emanuel M. Roth

The first volume of this review deals with toxicity of oxygen at pressures below 1 atmosphere and the relation of oxygen to other factors of concern in space cabins, such as radiation effects and lung blast. Part II discusses environmental factors in space cabin fire hazards,
including flammability of fabrics, gases, liquids, and vapors, electrical fire hazards, and hazards from meteoroid penetration; problems of fire prevention and extinguishing in space cabins are also examined. 1964 Part I 51 pp. GPO $0.40 1964 Part II 119 pp. GPO $1.00


Proceedings of the unclassified portions of a meeting, held at NASA's Lewis Research Center, October 2-3, 1963, on mechanisms of liquid-metal corrosion, the results of compatibility tests with alkali metals, and the problems related to compatibility testing with alkali metals. 1964 316 pp. CFSTI $3.00

1963

Results of the Project Mercury Ballistic and Orbital Chimpanzee Flights NASA SP-39

James P. Henry and John D. Mosely, Eds.

This publication presents a full account of the flights of the Project Mercury chimpanzees, from program-planning through launch and recovery operations. It gives a detailed account of training techniques, in-flight measurements, and post-flight evaluation procedures. These flights verified the feasibility of manned space flight. The suborbital ballistic flight of "Ham," on January 31, 1961, was the prelude to Astronaut Alan B. Shepard's suborbital space flight, while the orbital flights of "Enos," on November 29, 1961, preceded the comparable flight of Astronaut John H. Glenn, Jr. 1963 71 pp. GPO $0.45

Conference on Space, Science, and Urban Life NASA SP-37

Proceedings of a conference held at Oakland, Calif., March 28-30, 1963, on the applicability of the national space program, and the knowledge resulting from aerospace research, to the problems of urban growth. Index. 1963 254 pp. GPO $1.75

Measurement of Thermal Radiation Properties of Solids NASA SP-31

Joseph C. Richmond, Ed.


Telstar I: Vols. 1, 2, and 3 NASA SP-32

Compilation of papers written by employees of Bell Telephone Laboratories who were involved in the Telstar project. Volume 3 also contains an index to all three volumes. 1963 1940 pp. CFSTI $3.00 per volume

Ariel I: The First International Satellite, The Project Summary NASA SP-43

A short history of the satellite launched April 26, 1962, in a cooperative effort by the United Kingdom and the United States. 1963 76 pp. GPO $0.70

14 NASA SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS
Mercury Project Summary, Including Results of the Fourth Manned Orbital Flight, May 15-16, 1963

Review of the planning, preparation, experiences, and results of Project Mercury, including the results of the fourth U.S. manned orbital space flight—the final 34-hour mission of Astronaut L. Gordon Cooper.

Proceedings of the Conference on Space-Age Planning

Proceedings of the general sessions of the Third National Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Space, held in Chicago, Ill., May 6–9, 1963. Participants included representatives of NASA, industry, and universities. Twenty-nine papers grouped under these broad headings: National Space Program, University-Industry Partnership in Space Projects, How Space Activities Are Changing the Economy, Consumer Goods Opportunities From Space Research, Placement and Management of Research and Development Projects, and Opportunities and Challenges in Space Procurement.

Proceedings of the Second NASA-Industry Program Plans Conference

Speeches and statements describing NASA's organization, present plans, and possible future projects, presented at a conference in Washington, D.C., February 11–12, 1963, for the information of industrial management as a partner in the national space program.

The Observatory Generation of Satellites

Discussion of the missions and engineering designs of the Orbiting Geophysical Observatories, the Advanced Orbiting Solar Observatory, and the Orbiting Astronomical Observatory held at the second session of a Special Astronautics Symposium at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, December 27, 1962.
Proceedings of the symposium held at Fort Belvoir, Va., October 24–26, 1961, under the joint sponsorship of NASA and the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Laboratories. 1962 252 pp. GPO $1.50

List of Selected References on NASA Programs NASA SP-3

List of the selected NASA publications and releases issued during the 3 years following the agency's establishment in October 1958. 1962 236 pp. GPO $1.25

NASA Day, April 27, 1962: Western Space Age NASA SP-4

Industries and Engineering Exposition and Conference

Published record of NASA participation in a conference held in Washington, D.C., April 1962, at which NASA speakers provided industrial management with information on NASA's programs and procedures. 1962 66 pp. GPO $0.45

Proceedings of the Second National Conference NASA SP-8

on the Peaceful Uses of Space

Principal addresses, scientific papers, and panel discussions of a conference held May 8–10, 1962, in Seattle, Wash. 1962 282 pp. GPO $1.50


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Tables of atmospheric parameters to 700 kilometers, incorporating results of rocket and satellite research through mid-1962. 1962 278 pp. GPO $3.50

NASA SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS
Results of the First U.S. Manned Orbital Space Flight, February 20, 1962

Results of the MA-6 flight by Astronaut John H. Glenn, Jr.
1962 204 pp. GPO $1.25

Results of the Second U.S. Manned Orbital Space Flight, May 24, 1962

Results of the MA-7 flight by Astronaut M. Scott Carpenter.
1962 107 pp. GPO $0.65

Results of the Third U.S. Manned Orbital Space Flight, October 3, 1962

Results of the MA-8 flight by Astronaut Walter Schirra, October 1962, including spacecraft and launch-vehicle performance, mission operations, aeromedical analysis of pilot performance, and pilot's flight report.
1962 120 pp. GPO $0.70

Proceedings of the International Meteorological Satellite Workshop

Report of the workshop held in Washington, D.C., November 13-22, 1961, on the results of the meteorological-satellite program of the United States and the possibilities for the future. The workshop was sponsored by NASA and the Weather Bureau.
1962 226 pp. GPO $1.75

Proceedings of the NASA-University Conference on the Science and Technology of Space Exploration, Vols. 1 and 2

State-of-the-art papers on NASA programs presented to the scientific and technical community at a conference held in Chicago, Ill., November 1-3, 1962.

1962 Vol. 1 429 pp. GPO $2.50; Vol. 2 532 pp. GPO $3.00

These papers have also been published individually as follows: "Geophysics and Astronomy in Space Exploration," NASA SP-13 (43 pp. GPO $0.35); "Lunar and Planetary Sciences in Space Exploration," NASA SP-14 (85 pp. GPO $0.55); "Celestial Mechanics and Space Flight Analysis," NASA SP-15 (41 pp. GPO $0.35); "Data Acquisition From Spacecraft," NASA SP-16 (59 pp. GPO $0.40); "Control, Guidance, and Navigation of Spacecraft," NASA SP-17 (54 pp. GPO $0.40); "Bioastronautics," NASA SP-18 (35 pp. GPO $0.30); "Chemical Rocket Propulsion," NASA SP-19 (55 pp. GPO $0.40); "Nuclear Rocket Propulsion," NASA SP-20 (62 pp. GPO $0.45); "Power for Spacecraft," NASA SP-21 (26 pp. GPO $0.25); "Electric Propulsion for Spacecraft," NASA SP-22 (37 pp. GPO $0.35); "Aerodynamics of Space Vehicles," NASA SP-23 (56 pp. GPO $0.40); "Gas Dynamics in Space Exploration," NASA SP-24 (51 pp. GPO $0.40); "Plasma Physics and Magnetohydrodynamics in Space Exploration," NASA SP-25 (77 pp. GPO $0.50); "Laboratory Techniques in Space Environment Research," NASA SP-26 (51 pp. GPO $0.40); "Materials for Space Operations," NASA SP-27 (46 pp. GPO $0.35); and "Structures for Space Operations," NASA SP-28 (46 pp. GPO $0.35)
1961

Results of the Second U.S. Manned Suborbital Space Flight, July 21, 1961

Report of the second (MR-4) manned suborbital space flight, on July 21, 1961, in which Astronaut Virgil I. Grissom was the pilot. 1961 58 pp. GPO $0.45

Proceedings of a Conference on Results of the First U.S. Manned Suborbital Space Flight

Report of the early results from the MR-3 flight, on May 5, 1961, of Astronaut Alan B. Shepard, Jr., with primary emphasis on the medical results. The conference, held in Washington, D.C., June 6, 1961, was sponsored by NASA in cooperation with the National Institutes of Health and the National Academy of Sciences. 1961 76 pp. GPO $0.50

Proceedings of the First National Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Space


1960

NASA-Industry Program Plans Conference

Proceedings of a conference held in Washington, D.C., July 28-29, 1960, for the purpose of providing industrial management with an overall picture of the NASA program and establish an adequate basis for subsequent conferences at various NASA Centers. 1960 124 pp. GPO $0.75
1966

**Space Measurement Survey: Instruments and Spacecraft, October 1957–March 1965**

*Henry L. Richter, Jr., Ed.*

The first section of this volume contains fact sheets on most of the satellites and probes launched, from Sputnik 1 through Gemini III. Information includes orbital parameters, instruments carried, and experimental objectives of each orbital or deep space probe. The second section presents a discussion of each flight organized by experiment or instrumentation, including ionizing radiation, photon measurements, aeronomy measurements, magnetic fields, and micrometeoroid detectors.

1966 1008 pp. CFSTI $3.00

**Electron Densities and Scale Heights in the Topside Ionosphere: Alouette I**

Observations Over the American Continents

*Vol. I: November, December 1962, and January 1963*  
*Vol. II: March and May 1963*

*By Kwok-Long Chan, Lawrence Colin, and John O. Thomas*

The first two volumes in a series of four, presenting data on electron density and plasma scale height in the topside ionosphere obtained by the Alouette I satellite. The ionograms selected for analysis were chosen for nearly complete coverage over the American continents during winter, summer, and equinox months at sunspot minimum epoch of the solar cycle.

1966 Vol. I 504 pp. CFSTI $3.00  
1966 Vol. II 607 pp. CFSTI $3.00

**Electron Densities and Scale Heights in the Topside Ionosphere: Alouette I Observations in Midlatitudes**

*By John O. Thomas, M. Rycroft, and L. Colin*

Contains data on electron density and plasma scale height at a series of heights and times. The tabulated data were computed from ionograms recorded at Stanford University in the summer and winter of 1963–64. The calculations were programmed for an electronic digital computer at Ames Research Center.

1966 614 pp. CFSTI $3.00

**Thermodynamic, Transport, and Flow Properties for the Products of Methane Burned in Oxygen-Enriched Air**

*By Bobby H. Croom and Edward W. Leyhe*

This report presents results of calculations to determine the composition and the thermodynamic, transport, and flow properties of gas mixtures. Properties are computed for methane burned in air enriched with oxygen so as to maintain approximately 20 percent oxygen in the combustion products.

1966 89 pp. CFSTI $3.00
Calculations of Thermal Field Emission for a Terminated Image Potential  
By James F. Morris

Computed properties are presented that characterize electron emission with a terminated image potential for fields from $10^6$ to $10^8$ volts per centimeter, temperatures from 0° to 3000° K, work functions from 1 to 8 volts, and Fermi levels from 1 to 15 electron volts.  
1966 610 pp. CFSTI $3.00

By John B. Rittenhouse and John B. Singletary

A survey of materials used in the construction of successfully orbited spacecraft for which information has become available since the completion of the second edition of the Space Materials Handbook (ML-TDR-64-40, available from the Defense Documentation Center). Selection of materials for optimum performance is discussed in terms of the effects of the space environment. Glossary and indexes, including a cumulative index which also covers information contained in the Handbook.  
1966 263 pp. CFSTI $3.00

By James I. Vette

A description of a model environment developed for the inner radiation belt through collation and comparison of results from various individual measurements of fluxes and energy spectra. Card-deck formats for storage of radiation data and codes for integrating the flux along satellite orbits are discussed.  
1966 55 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Models of the Trapped Radiation Environment. Vol. II: Inner and Outer Zone Electrons  
By James I. Vette, Antonio B. Lucero, and Jon A. Wright

An updating of the model environment presented in Vol. I, this report describes the electron environment AE2, which covers both the inner and outer zone out to $L=6.0$ for the time period around August 1964, giving a detailed listing of both the flux distribution and energy spectrum. Orbital integration results for circular orbits up to 18 000 nautical miles are also presented for 29 energies and energy bands. Similar results are projected to the end of 1968 as a possible guide in estimating radiation damage for future space missions.  
1966 88 pp. CFSTI $3.00

1965

Magnetic Fields Due to Solid and Hollow Conical Conductors  
By James C. Stoll, Peggy L. Yohner, and James C. Laurence

The axial and radial components of the magnetic field produced by a solid, finite-length conical conductor with a constant azimuthal current density were derived, and numerical results were computed for several values of the half-cone angle. The triple integrals giving the field values were integrated twice analytically; the third integration was done numerically on electronic computers using Gaussian integration. Axial and radial magnetic fields due to hollow conical coils or hollow frustum coils of finite thickness can be obtained from these solid-cone fields by superposition.  
1965 132 pp. CFSTI $3.00
Equilibrium Thermodynamic Properties of Three Engineering Models of the Martian Atmosphere
By Harry E. Bailey

Entropy, enthalpy, pressure, and sound speed of three carbon dioxide-nitrogen mixtures are presented graphically for wide ranges of temperature and density. The temperature range is 250° K ≤ T ≤ 25 000° K (Δ T = 250° K). The density range is –7.0 ≤ log p/po ≤ 3.0 (Δ log p/po = 0.2). The chemical compositions of the three mixtures correspond to those selected as engineering models of the Mars atmosphere in NASA TN D-2525.

1965 162 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Charts of Isentropic Exponent as a Function of Enthalpy for Various Gases in Equilibrium
By Leland H. Jorgensen

For enthalpies to 28 000 Btu/lb and pressures from 10^-3 to 10^6 atmospheres, curves of isentropic exponent as a function of enthalpy and speed are presented for equilibrium air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, and a composition of 20 percent CO2 and 80 percent N2 (by volume). For a pressure of 1 atmosphere, curves are also presented for compositions of 10 percent CO2—90 percent N2 and for 50 percent CO2—50 percent N2.

1965 10 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Charts for Equilibrium and Frozen Nozzle Flows of Carbon Dioxide
By George G. Mateer and Victor L. Peterson

Results are presented for total pressures ranging to 1000 atmospheres and total enthalpies ranging to 55 kilojoules per gram. The properties of temperature, pressure, density, velocity, dynamic pressure, Mach number, Reynolds number, molecular-weight ratio, and species concentrations are presented in charts. Temperature, pressure ratio, and density ratio across normal shock waves in a nozzle are also included.

1965 78 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Charts for Equilibrium and Frozen Flows Across Plane Shock Waves in Carbon Dioxide
By Craig D. Simcox and Victor L. Peterson

In this work, the flow was assumed to be in equilibrium and the chemistry to be frozen with molecular vibrations either not excited or fully excited. Results are presented in graphical form at ambient pressures ranging from 10^-7 to 10 atmospheres, and for speeds ranging from 1 to 16 km/sec.

1965 129 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Charts for Approximate Thermodynamic Properties of Nitrogen-Oxygen Mixtures
By Bruce Fowler and Ronald D. Brown

The purpose of this publication is to present data, determined by one consistent approach, on the thermodynamic properties of nitrogen and three nitrogen-oxygen compositions and the dimensionless speed-of-sound parameter for each. These properties have been calculated over a temperature range from 200° to 15 000° K for a pressure range from 10^-4 to 10^6 atmospheres. The data are presented in a combination of Mollier charts and tables, so that aerodynamic expansions can be performed. The results, which agree closely with more rigorous calculations, are considered suitable for engineering purposes.

1965 116 pp. CFSTI $3.00
Venus and Mars Nominal Natural Environment NASA SP-3016 for Advanced Manned Planetary Mission Programs
By Dallas E. Evans, David E. Pitts, and Gary L. Kraus

Numerical values for a nominal natural environment for application in studies of advanced planetary missions to Venus and Mars. The data compiled here provide a standard environment so that various mission and preliminary design studies will all be based on realistic data and have a common basis for comparison of end results.

1965 46 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Charts for Equilibrium Flow Properties of Carbon Dioxide in Hypervelocity Nozzles NASA SP-3015
By Leland H. Jorgensen and Robert J. Redmond

Conjecture on the composition of the Venenian and Martian atmospheres, as well as interest in the problems of flight within these atmospheres, has prompted this investigation. For initial stagnation pressures from 1 to 1000 atmospheres and stagnation enthalpies from 400 to 20 000 Btu/lb, nozzle-flow properties for equilibrium carbon dioxide have been computed and plotted. Properties charted as a function of Mach number are as follows: temperature, pressure, density, speed, area ratio, dynamic pressure, stagnation-point pressure coefficient, Reynolds number, isentropic exponent, and molecular-weight-ratio. Temperatures, pressures, and densities across normal shock waves are also charted, and weight-flow rate is plotted as a function of stagnation enthalpy.

1965 71 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Equilibrium Thermodynamic Properties of Carbon Dioxide NASA SP-3014
By Harry E. Bailey

Entropy, enthalpy, pressure, and speed of sound of carbon dioxide computed for wide ranges of temperature and density are presented graphically. The temperature range is $250^\circ$ K $\leq T \leq 25 000^\circ$ K ($\Delta T = 250^\circ$ K). The density range is $-7.0 \leq \log \rho/\rho_0 \leq +3.0$ ($\Delta \log \rho/\rho_0 = 0.2$).

1965 66 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Bioastronautics Data Book NASA SP-3006
Paul Webb, Ed.

This publication is for designers of aerospace vehicles and equipment. It contains carefully selected applied research data from the life sciences in consistent engineering units, accompanied by metric scales. Index.

1964 400 pp. GPO $2.25

Tables of Energy Losses and Ranges of Heavy Charged Particles NASA SP-3013
By Walter H. Barkas and Martin J. Berger

Two-variable proton stopping-power and range tables are given as functions of the particle energy $\tau$ and of the mean excitation energy $I_{\text{a}d_{\text{j}}}$ of the medium for 160 values of $\tau$ between 1 and 5000 MeV, and for 36 values of $I_{\text{a}d_{\text{j}}}$. These tables can be applied to any medium with specified mean excitation energy. Stopping-power and range tables that include the density-effect correction are given for protons, haons, pions, and muons for 36 elements and compounds.

1964 131 pp. CFSTI $3.00
Tables of Energy Losses and Ranges of Electrons and Positrons

By Martin J. Berger and Stephen M. Seltzer

Tables giving the mean energy loss of electrons by collisions with atomic electrons and by bremsstrahlung, the mean range, and the radiation yield (conversion of electron kinetic energy into bremsstrahlung energy) are presented for approximately 40 materials and 80 energies between 10 keV and 1000 MeV. Some comparisons are made between calculated and experimental values of the mean energy loss.

1964 127 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Thermodynamic and Transport Properties for the Hydrogen-Oxygen System

By Roger A. Svehla

The properties calculated include enthalpy, entropy, molecular weight, heat capacity, isentropic exponent, composition, viscosity, thermal conductivity, and Prandtl number and Lewis number for chemical-equilibrium conditions. Also included are frozen heat capacity, frozen thermal conductivity, and frozen Prandtl number, all calculated with the equilibrium composition. Results are presented in tabular form and, in some cases, in graphical form.

1964 419 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Tables of the Complex Fresnel Integral

By C. William Marts

The complex Fresnel integral defined by

\[ \int_{0}^{x+iy} \exp \left( \frac{i\pi u^2}{2} \right) du \]

is evaluated by means of Taylor's series expansions. The real and imaginary parts, accurate to five significant figures, are tabulated essentially throughout the complex plane, except in the regions \( xy \leq -6.8 \). Tabulation intervals in the \( x \)-direction are 0.02 for \( 0 \leq X \leq 10 \), and 0.01 for \( 10 \leq X \leq 20 \). Similar intervals apply in the \( y \) and \( -y \) directions. An error analysis is presented of the methods used to evaluate the integrals.

1964 298 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Tables for Supersonic Flow Around Right Circular Cones at Small Angle of Attack

Results are presented for cone angles from 2.5° to 30° in regular increments of 2.5°. The calculations were performed using the theory of Stone, which yields results in a wind-fixed coordinate system. However, all results have been transformed into a body-fixed coordinate system.

1964 422 pp. GPO $2.25

Tables of Flow Properties of Thermally Perfect Carbon Dioxide and Nitrogen Mixtures

By William Patrick Peterson

Equations, tables, and figures for use in the analysis of flow of carbon dioxide and mixtures of carbon dioxide and nitrogen. Tables of gas properties as functions of temperature and one-dimensional, normal, and oblique-shock parameters as functions of Mach number.
are presented for Mach numbers up to 12.7. The parameters dependent on Mach number are tabulated for stagnation temperatures from $1000^\circ$ to $3000^\circ$ R. Condensation Mach numbers are also given.

**Thermodynamic Properties and Mollier Chart for Hydrogen From 300° K to 20 000° K**

By Robert F. Kubin and Leroy L. Presley

The calculated properties for pressures from $10^4$ to $10^9$ atmospheres include energy, enthalpy, entropy, specific heats, and equilibrium constants for dissociation and ionization, chemical composition, density, compressibility, and speed of sound. Results are presented in tabular form and in the form of a Mollier diagram, and are considered to be suitable for engineering purposes.

**Energy Spectra and Angular Distributions of Electrons Transmitted Through Sapphire (Al$_2$O$_3$) Foils**

By Martin J. Berger and Stephen M. Seltzer

Monte Carlo results are presented, in the form of 72 tables, for the transmission of electrons with energies between 1 and 8 MeV through sapphire foils. Two types of beam geometry are treated for all source energies: (a) perpendicular incidence and (b) beams with an initial cosine-law angular distribution. For a source energy of 2 MeV, various incident beam obliquities are also treated. The physical factors taken into account include the energy losses due to collisions with atomic electrons, the mean energy loss due to bremsstrahlung, and the angular deflections and path detours due to multiple Coulomb scattering by atoms.

**Tables for Supersonic Flow Around Right Circular Cones at Zero Angle of Attack**

By Joseph L. Sims

Results are presented for cone angles from $2.5^\circ$ to $30^\circ$ in regular increments of $2.5^\circ$. The calculations were performed using the Taylor and Maccoll theory. Numerical integrations were performed using the Runge-Kutta method for second-order differential equations. The desired free-stream Mach number was obtained to six or more significant figures in all calculations. The data listed in this report are essentially the same as those of Zdenk Kopal's Tables of Supersonic Flow Around Cones.

**Tables of the Composition, Opacity, and Thermodynamic Properties of Hydrogen at High Temperatures**

By N. L. Krascella

All data are tabulated for 14 total pressures between 1 and 1000 atmospheres and for 21 temperatures between $3000^\circ$ and $200 000^\circ$ R. Spectral-absorption coefficients are tabulated for 33 wave numbers between 1000 and 400 000 cm$^{-1}$ at each pressure and temperature. The equations employed in making the theoretical calculations are listed, and typical examples of the tabulated data are presented in graphical form.
Handbook of Space-Radiation Effects on Solar-Cell Power Systems
By William C. Cooley and Robert J. Janda

Areas of space-radiation effects covered in this handbook are: (1) radiation damage to solar cells, (2) correlation of satellite test data on solar-cell performance, (3) design methods for solar-cell power systems, (4) radiation effects on solar-cell cover slip materials and adhesives, (5) space-radiation effects on transistors and diodes, and (6) summary of the space-radiation environment. 1963 120 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Thermodynamic Properties to 6000° K for 210 NASA SP-3001 Substances Involving the First 18 Elements
By Bonnie J. McBride, Sheldon Heimel, Janet G. Ehlers, and Sanford Gordon

Consistent tables for gaseous and condensed species give the following functions for the standard state: heat capacity at constant pressure, sensible enthalpy, entropy, sensible free energy, and the sum of sensible enthalpy and chemical energy at 0° K, as well as values of enthalpy changes and logarithms of equilibrium constants. 1963 328 pp. CFSTI $3.00
Histories and Chronologies

1966

This New Ocean: A History of the Project Mercury
By Loyd S. Swenson, Jr., James M. Grimwood, and Charles C. Alexander

A highly readable, well-documented story of Project Mercury, the first U.S. manned space flight program, which spanned 55 months from authorization through Cooper's 22-orbit flight in May 1963 and which, at one time or another, involved more than 2 million people. A wealth of background information concerning the events and decisions that led up to manned space exploration is given, and each of the six Mercury flights are described in detail.

1966 680 pp. GPO $5.50

Astronautics and Aeronautics, 1965
Chronology on Science, Technology, and Policy

A chronology of pertinent information on aeronautical and space affairs compiled from the open literature, documenting the events and actions of 1965. Sources include newspapers, speeches, agency releases, and magazine articles and editorials. An extensive index.

1966 681 pp. GPO $2.25

An Administrative History of NASA, 1958–1963
By Robert L. Rosholt, with a Foreword by James E. Webb

The first five chapters of this study cover the antecedents and first years of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the remaining four deal with the change in political administration and the acceleration of the space program in 1961, and with the organizational consequences through 1963. Emphasis is on organizational structure and administrative procedures, including intra-agency procedures, personnel, finance, and procurement.

1966 381 pp. GPO $4.00

1965

Space Medicine in Project Mercury
By Mae Mills Link

This volume examines the development of NASA's fund of space-medicine information and experience. It also shows how NASA was able to draw upon the vast and rich resources of the Air Force, the Navy, other Government agencies, industry, and academic and private research institutions to develop life-support systems to protect man against the stresses of launch, orbit, reentry, and impact throughout the Mercury program. Index.

1965 198 pp. GPO $1.00

Astronautics and Aeronautics, 1964
Chronology on Science, Technology, and Policy

A chronology of events and statements of the seventh year of the space age, compiled from open public sources as ready reference for current use by space technologists, scholars, students, and writers, as well as for future analysts and historians. Index.

1965 527 pp. GPO $1.75
1964

Astronautics and Aeronautics, 1963
Chronology on Science, Technology, and Policy

A chronology of events and statements of the sixth year of the space age, compiled from open public sources as ready reference for current use by space technologists, scholars, students, and writers, as well as for future analysts and historians. Index.

1964 610 pp. GPO $2.00

1963

Project Mercury: A Chronology
By James M. Grimwood

A listing of major events in the first U.S. manned space-flight program, from preliminary discussions of Earth satellite vehicles through Astronaut Cooper’s 22-orbit flight in May 1963. Index.

1963 238 pp. GPO $1.50
Assessing Technology Transfer

By Richard L. Lesher and George J. Howick

An abridgement of a report prepared for the National Commission on Technology, Automation, and Economic Progress, which was established in August 1964. Considered are such questions as the value of technology transfer as a national goal, the sufficiency of sources for such transfer, incentives and barriers, transfer mechanisms or channels used to date, and elements essential to effective transfer. The authors conducted depth interviews with persons in Government agencies that have technology-transfer and information dissemination programs.

1966 121 pp. GPO $0.50

NASA Contributions to Cardiovascular Monitoring

A survey of recent developments in cardiovascular monitoring, with emphasis on application to civilian medicine of aerospace advances in this field. A variety of monitoring systems and their potential market are discussed.

1966 43 pp. GPO $0.25

Conference on Selected Technology for the Petroleum Industry

A conference held at Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio, December 8-9, 1965, for the purpose of acquainting representatives of the petroleum industry with new technology resulting from the space effort. Choice of the topics discussed was guided by a series of meetings between Lewis staff members and petroleum industry specialists intended to identify aerospace subjects of interest to the industry.

1966 169 pp. GPO $1.25

Nonglassy Inorganic Fibers and Composites

By Cameron G. Harman

This report presents information about non-metallic, inorganic whiskers and fibers, and composites based on those that may be useful to industry. Emphasis is given to boron carbide whiskers, boron filaments, refractory ceramic fibers, and metal-fiber-reinforced metallic composites. Growth methods and properties are discussed and potential applications suggested.

1966 44 pp. GPO $0.35

Vibrating Diaphragm Pressure Transducer

This report, prepared under contract for NASA by Southwest Research Institute, describes the vibrating diaphragm pressure transducer developed at Ames Research Center for use in high-velocity wind tunnels. The instrument is used for sensing absolute gas pressures over the range of approximately 10^{-5} to 10^9 mm Hg. With little or no modification, the transducer can be used as a differential capacitor pressure transducer, an electrometer input device of very high sensitivity, a magnetic damping measuring device, and an accurate multiplier for use with electronic analog computers.

1966 27 pp. GPO $0.30

Some New Metal and Metal-Ceramic Composites

This report is designed to show industrial management the current state of development of some composite materials, including dispersion-strengthened composites, fiber composites,
and reinforced ceramics. Basic concepts, problem areas, practical considerations, economic factors, and commercial application are discussed. 1966 26 pp. GPO $0.25

**Solid Lubricants**  
By M. E. Campbell, John B. Loser, and Eldon Sneegas  
NASA SP-5059

A survey of the state of development of solid lubricants, including types and specifications, commercial applicability, cost factors, theory, and new developments in the field. Methods of evaluating solid film lubricants and the test apparatus are also discussed. 1966 115 pp. GPO $0.50

**Selected Casting Techniques**  
NASA SP-5044

Outlines a construction method by which wind-tunnel models of both simple and complex configuration can be produced rapidly at reduced cost. An interesting casting and plasticizing technique developed by Langley Research Center that may be applied to items not necessarily related to the aircraft industry. 1966 21 pp. CFSTI $3.00

**Suggested Method for Plating Copper on Aluminum**  
NASA SP-5025

Describes the successful application of the phosphate anodizing process in copperplating commercially pure aluminum and several aluminum alloys. Lists the advantages, as well as one disadvantage, of this procedure compared with the zincate process in current industrial use. 1966 9 pp. GPO $0.20

**Cumulative Index to NASA Tech Briefs, 1963-1965**  
NASA SP-5021(02)

A guide to technological innovations derived from the NASA space program, containing citations and abstracts of all *NASA Tech Briefs* published through 1965. Subject index and two indexes relating *Tech Brief* numbers to originating sources. 1966 41 pp. CFSTI $3.00

**Symposium on Technology Status and Trends**  
NASA SP-5030

Proceedings of a conference at Huntsville, Ala., April 21-23, 1965, sponsored by the Technology Utilization Office of Marshall Space Flight Center for the purpose of acquainting representatives of nonaerospace industry with space innovations that may have general industrial application. 1966 248 pp. GPO $1.50
Bibliography on Electromechanical Transducers NASA SP-5036

Annotated bibliography of current literature on the applications and uses of electromechanical transducers, with subject and author indexes. Material selected by ASTRA, Midwest Research Institute. 1966 20 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Bibliography on Solid Lubricants NASA SP-5037

Material for this annotated bibliography of current literature on the applications and uses of solid lubricants was selected by the Aerospace Research Applications Center at the University of Indiana. Includes subject and author indexes. 1966 14 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Bibliography on Welding Methods NASA SP-5024

A list of annotated references to current literature on various welding techniques. Selection by the Knowledge Availability Systems Center, University of Pittsburgh. Subject and author indexes. 1966 28 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Magnetic Tape Recording Technology NASA SP-5038

By Skipwith W. Athey

A survey of the entire range of recorder technology, with emphasis on two aspects of development in which NASA has played an important part. One is the area of miniature severe-environment tape recorders, for use in satellites and space probes. The other area particularly explored in this publication is that of commercial, ground-based tape recorders for acquiring telemetry data and for related purposes. Index. 1966 326 pp. GPO $1.25

1965

The Electromagnetic Hammer NASA SP-5034

This report describes a method, under investigation at Marshall Space Flight Center and by NASA contractors, of using electrodynamic forces for removing the distortion from welded components. The method consists of using a pancake electromagnetic coil driven by electric-discharge equipment to smooth out nonferrous metal components such as welded rocket fuel tanks, gore segments, and bulkheads. The process is unusual in that no tooling other than the magnetic coil is required. In a typical application, the magnetic hammer has been used to remove distortions in fuel-tank domes for the giant Saturn V launch vehicle. 1965 22 pp. GPO $0.25

Microelectronics in Space Research NASA SP-5031

Provides information on the contributions to the microelectronics field that have originated in NASA research programs. Also includes a review of the status of microelectronics, in which the limitations of the various technologies are highlighted. Considerable emphasis has been placed on silicon integrated-device technology, because of its importance. Micro-miniaturization aimed solely at reducing the size of components and circuits is not considered. 1965 130 pp. GPO $0.60
A handbook prepared especially for machinists, mechanics, and those working in related crafts, on the premise that “although no two problems are identical, they may certainly be similar.” It describes how fabrication obstacles were overcome by improvisation, by creating new tools, and sometimes by applying an old and maybe all-but-forgotten technique to a new field.

Technical and Economic Status of Magnesium-Lithium Alloys

By Paul D. Frost

Magnesium-lithium alloys, their general characteristics, current applications, and economic considerations for their future use. One objective is to report on the progress being made in the application of the new ultralight magnesium-lithium alloys in the space industry and to disseminate this information to those organizations not acquainted with the alloys and their applications. The second objective is to speculate on possible future usefulness of the alloys in applications not oriented to space flight and to define technical and economic requirements for establishing such commercial use.

Micropower Logic Circuits

By John C. Sturman

Illustrated descriptions of a number of digital logic circuits that were developed primarily to fill a need for very-low-power logic systems in space vehicles but which can easily be adapted for specific applications in non-space computer systems. With relatively simple engineering modifications, applications of these circuits, as well as of three ancillary circuits described in this report, will be apparent for such equipment and products as automated production systems, numerically controlled machine tools, measuring instrumentation, remote controls and alarm systems, high-fidelity radio and recording systems, and television receivers.
A Technique for Joining and Sealing Dissimilar Materials

Describes a boltless attachment-and-sealing method used in cryogenic research at NASA's Lewis Research Center. The method features configured male and female members with a third material in the resulting cavity. Under the NASA Technology Utilization Program, this fastening method has been studied for potential use in industrial products and processes. The study suggests that the concept can provide the basis for a family of fastening and sealing methods. Representative areas of design use are presented.

1965 8 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Advanced Valve Technology

By Kenneth D. May

Objectives of this survey are threefold: (1) to identify present limitations of commercially available valves; (2) to recognize current technological advancements beyond the general state of the art; and (3) to disseminate this advanced valve technology throughout industry. To fulfill these objectives present valve problem areas are recognized, research and development activities in these areas discussed, and the latest trends and techniques reported. Glossary.

1965 182 pp. CFSTI $3.00

Transforming and Using Space-Research Knowledge (Ten Diversified Views)

Ten papers selected from a symposium and workshop sponsored by NASA and the University of California, Los Angeles, June 2, 1964, to acquaint engineers, executives, and marketers in nonaerospace industries with new approaches, knowledge, and technology generated by Government-sponsored aerospace research.

1964 110 pp. GPO $0.70

NASA Contributions to the Technology of Inorganic Coatings

By Jerry D. Plunkett

A survey of NASA's contributions in the areas of thermophototropic coatings, thermal control for space vehicles, solid-lubrication coatings, thermal-insulation coatings, application of coatings to substrates, measurement of coating optical properties, and refractory metal oxidation-resistant coatings.

1964 268 pp. GPO $1.00

Conference on New Technology

Proceedings of a conference on technology utilization held at Lewis Research Center, June 4–5, 1964, to discuss ways of transferring applicable space-research knowledge to the industrial community.

1964 156 pp. GPO $1.00

Welding for Electronic Assemblies

This handbook covers the theory requirements and fundamental techniques of interconnecting electronic components by resistance spot welding. A thorough understanding of the theory of resistance spot welding along with good workmanship and process control are the factors necessary to attain the required reliability. Glossary.

1964 81 pp. GPO $0.40
Descriptions and illustrations of tools and techniques selected from those used in welding aluminum sheet and plate at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center.

1964 Part I 25 pp. GPO $0.30; 1964 Part II 34 pp. GPO $0.30

Space Batteries
By Howard T. Francis

Handbook containing descriptions of three sealed battery systems for spacecraft, and a discussion of how test-data information may be shared among space contractors.

1964 53 pp. GPO $0.25

Effects of Low Temperatures on Structural Metals

Testing procedures are described and test data are tabulated in this report. Cryogenic properties are presented in graphic form and discussed for alloy steels and alloys of aluminum, nickel, titanium, and magnesium.

1964 55 pp. GPO $0.40

Precision Tooling Techniques

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This document is a standard for all Apollo procurement actions. It establishes a system for the management and reporting of electrical power source, load, and distribution properties of space vehicles. Its demand will probably be limited to OMSF centers and Headquarters offices. Its use is similar to that of SP-6004 noted below.

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1963 52 pp. CFSTI 33.00

Quality Program Evaluation Procedures

Procedures and related survey checklists to be used in evaluating quality procedures, and controls being applied to manned space-flight programs. The program has three objectives: (1) to establish uniform standards for evaluating the degree and effectiveness of quality practices and controls; (2) to identify quality problems for evaluation and correction; and (3) to permit evaluation of various methods of controlling a specific quality area, leading to improved reliability and safety levels. The program is designed to identify problem and improvement areas consistent with the severe reliability and safety requirements of manned space-flight systems.

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