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#### VOLUME III

#### WORKING GROUP SUMMARY

#### VII. MATERIAL (M-1)

A. STATEMENT

B. TECHNOLOGY NEEDS (FORM I)

C. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT (FORM II)

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## Foreword

The attached material represents the working papers from the OAST Space Theme Workshop held at the Langley Research Center, April 26-30, 1976, and contains a quick-look analysis of the proceedings. The material is unedited and intended for further use by the participants of the workshop and the planning elements of NASA concerned with space mission research and technology. It should be understood that the data do not represent official plans or positions but are part of the process of evolving such plans and positions.

Nearly 100 of the Agency's top technologists and scientists joined with another 35 theme specialists to produce this working document - a document that provides a technical foundation, including research and technology base candidates, for each of the six space themes.

The material in this report is considered essential to the development of Center initiatives in support of these themes. Copies of the report will be made available to the Center Management Board and the individuals at the Centers responsible for the FY'78 program planning cycle. The timing of this planning activity has caused us to distribute this document in this unedited form. Thus, it possibly contains errors, hopefully, more of a typographical rather than a technological nature. Nonetheless, the information contained is of a high professional level, reflecting the efforts of the workshop participants and will be invaluable to the planning and successful execution of the Agency's near- and far-term advanced technology program.

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## WORKING GROUP M-1 - MATERIALS AND THERMAL CONTROL

Introduction

All NASA Centers and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory were represented on the Materials and Thermal Control Working Group. The Working Group was divided into teams to provide interfaces with each of the six themes represented at the Space Theme Workshop. The entire working group complement, however, worked together to establish the technology needs and priorities. The R&T Base program was developed by the working group as an adjunct to the themes development.

It should be noted that the scope of this working group includes materials, thermal control, and entry. At the 1975 OAST summer Workshop, these disciplines were represented by three separate working groups.

In reviewing the technology needs of the various themes, the working group found little commonality in the needs in materials and thermal control areas. In most cases, the materials and thermal control technologies must be closely tailored to meet widely divergent needs determined by the different operating conditions and environments of each theme. For example, the varying theme requirements introduced different emphasis to the development of composite materials and cryogenic systems. Thus, the approach of matching technology areas with various themes needs was not effective for the materials and thermal control discipline. Instead, separate technology priorities were defined for each theme.

The diversity of technologies is illustrated in the following listing of the top two priorities for each theme:

Theme 7.- Multipurpose Spare Power Platform

1. Materials for Power Generation Systems
2. Materials for Power Storage and Transmission Systems

Theme 8.- Industrialization of Space

1. Spare Processing for Use on Earth
2. Fabrication Technology for Space Erectable Structure

Theme 9.- Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence

1. Long-Lift Cryogenic Systems for Masers
2. Stable Materials for Large Anterior Structures

## Theme 10.- Exploration of the Solar System

1. Lightweight Nuclear Shielding Materials for Nuclear Electric Propulsion
2. Spacecraft Thermal Control Materials/Devices

## Theme 11.- Global Services Systems

1. Long-Life Cryogenic Systems for Sensors
2. Techniques for In-Site Manufacturing in Space

## Theme 12.- Advanced Transportation Systems

1. Materials for Advanced Propulsion Systems
2. Advanced Thermal Protection System/Materials

In prioritizing the entire list of technology needs, the working group emphasized the materials technology for the Advanced Transportation System (Theme 12) and Spare Power Platform (Theme 7) since these systems were considered essential building blocks in fulfilling some of the other themes. Consequently, the top priorities evolved from these themes. These priorities should have a significant impact on future programs for the materials and thermal control technology disciplines since two of these top technologies (i.e., materials for propulsion and power systems) are not emphasized in current OAST programs. Thus, increased support in these areas by the OAST Materials Division appears warranted.

In the area of thermal control technology, the needs for several indicated the necessity for a change in the current trend in the program for this discipline. Although, the level of OAST support for thermal control technology has been declining in recent years, the high-priority theme needs for advanced thermal control systems indicates that increased support is needed. A particular important technology in this area is long-life cryogenic cooling systems for sensors, masers, and other devices (Themes 9, 10, and 11). A more concentrated and integrated OAST-supported effort in this technology appears warranted.

A few key theme needs identified potential voids in OAST's current efforts. An example of this is the need for lightweight nuclear shielding materials for Nuclear Electric Propulsion. Theme 10 Team and the working group concurred that this technology was the highest-rated materials technology for this theme. Thus, new initiatives were proposed to fill this and other current program voids.

The total impact of the theme needs on the materials and thermal control areas is illustrated by the two highest-rated technologies selected for each theme. In comparing the support of these twelve technologies with OAST's current program plans, three of these are considered to be adequately supported. Of the other nine technologies, three require

major increases in support (i.e., 50 to 70 percent greater funding levels) while the other size technologies require new initiatives.

A concern was raised by the working group on the impact of the themes concerning the fact that the Theme Teams tended to support nearer-term applied technologies rather than longer-term exploratory efforts. Thus, the more applied technologies received higher priority ratings and may receive greater support at the expense of the exploratory efforts which usually involve more risk, but often offer greater overall benefits in the long run. Thus, the working group emphasizes a continuing need for an OAST materials and thermal control program that is properly balanced between the research and more applied aspects of these disciplines.

SPACE TECHNOLOGY NEED

FORM NO. 1

PAGE 1 OF 2

1. TITLE POWER GENERATION SYSTEM MATERIALS/  
PROCESSES

NO. 07 M-1 01  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 28 / 76 (Rev. 2)

2. OBJECTIVE

To develop materials and processing technology to permit the development of higher efficiency, longer life space power generation systems

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes - FY 78 - \$400K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Advanced power generation systems

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- Lower Cost Si Solar Cell Fabrication
- Higher Efficiency Solar Cell Materials
- High Temperature Nuclear Reactor Materials
- Brayton Cycle Turbine and Heat Exchanger Materials
- Thermionic Diode Materials

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART  
1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED



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1. TITLE POWER STORAGE AND TRANSMISSION

NO. 07 M-1 02

SYSTEM MATERIALS/PROCESSES

THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 28 / 76

**2. OBJECTIVE**

To develop materials and processing technology to permit development of high-efficiency, long-life space power storage and transmission systems

**3. NEED ANALYSIS**

- a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1985
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes - FY 78 \$200K

**4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY**

Advanced power storage and transmission systems

**5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

- High Capacity Energy Storage Materials
- High Power Laser Transmission Materials
- High Temperature Electrical Insulator Materials
- High Efficiency Superconducting Materials

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE THERMAL CONTROL INSULATION SYSTEMS

NO. 07 M-1 03  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 28 / 76 (Rev. 3)

2. OBJECTIVE To develop materials systems technologies for thermal control insulation systems for long life space power systems

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1983
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED  
 Lightweight, reusable, rugged systems  
 Improved Hi and low temperature performance  
 RFI transparent

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIR CRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT  
 1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED  
 LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



SPACE TECHNOLOGY NEED

FORM NO. 1

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1. TITLE COMPOSITES FOR LARGE, LONG-LIFE  
SPACE STRUCTURES

NO. 07 M-1 04  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76 (Rev. 2)

2. OBJECTIVE To develop and evaluate composites and adhesives for  
power system platforms

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  2, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE:  1982
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes - FY 78 \$200K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Composites structures design

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- Composite fabrication development - thin sections
- Structural assembly and joining methods
- Long-term space exposure effects
- Fracture toughness of structural composites

5 COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6 MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7 MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1 BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2 THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3 THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4 PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE IN-SITU MANUFACTURING OF LARGE NO. 07 M-1 05  
SPACE STRUCTURES THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 28 / 76 (Rev. 2)

2. OBJECTIVE To develop methods and techniques for manufacturing  
large structures in space

## 3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  1, WILL BE LEVEL  2 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.  
 b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY  
 AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985  
 c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW   
 d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR  
 ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW   
 e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)  
 f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes - FY 78 \$300K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR  
 USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Development of special structural design  
concepts

## 5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- o Develop concepts for taking high density packaged materials and  
developing structural members  
 o Develop means for rapid automated joining of materials under  
orbital conditions  
 o Develop advanced NDE technique for use under orbital conditions

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IF RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT



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1. TITLE LONG-TERM SPACE EFFECTS ON MATERIALS NO. 7 M-1 06  
THEME / W.G. / TASK  
DATE 4 / 28 / 76 (Rev. 1)

2. OBJECTIVE  
To determine overall effects of vacuum, radiation, thermal cycling on properties of materials used in space platform construction

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  3 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes - \$200K FY 78

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Considerable laboratory tests and some space flight testing has been accomplished for limited times - generally on order of 2 years - for many materials. There are still many materials that must be tested, especially materials to be used in the power generation and storage systems. Threshold exposure conditions and limitations of exposure for useful properties must be determined.

- Vacuum evaporation effects on high-temperature alloys
- UV effects on coatings and glasses
- Long-time exposure effects on seals and lubricants
- Outgassing of composite structural materials

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT  
 1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED  
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1. TITLE SPACE HABITAT MAINTENANCE & REFURBISHMENT

NO. 8 M-1 01  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE To develop methods and processes for providing on-orbit maintenance and refurbishment for space habitats

**3. NEED ANALYSIS**

- a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes - FY 78 requirements 300K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Contamination Control - Waste Management Methods, Non-Destructive Testing, On-Orbit Refurbishment Techniques

**5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

Various factors associated with on-orbit maintenance of a space habitat are included in this requirement, as stated in Item 4. Procedures and processes must be developed as well as refurbishment materials considered for routine maintenance of a space habitat. Tasks will include: 1. Determination of containmant level tolerances and control methods 2. Fluid and gas supply management 3. Internal and external inspection techniques 4. Development of repair methods or refurbishment techniques

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
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TITLE SPACE HABITAT MAINTENANCE AND  
REFURBISHMENT

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6. RECOMMENDED APPROACH/PROGRAM PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Study conceptual designs to determine potential maintenance  
refurbishment requirements

Construct model structures or components to demonstrate methods or  
techniques

7. ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES/OPTIONS

8. CURRENT/PLANNED RELATED ACTIVITIES (RTOP, OTHER)

9. TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE ITEM	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
TASK ITEM																				
1. (see #5)					■	■	■													
2					■	■														
3				■	■	■	■													
4					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■						

MANPOWER (M-Y)																				
INHOUSE				1	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2							
CONTRACT					4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4							
FUNDING (10 <sup>6</sup> \$)																				
INHOUSE				0	.1	.1	.1	.1	-	-	-	-	-							
CONTRACT					.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2						

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1. TITLE DEVELOPMENT OF LUNAR HABITAT  
CONSTRUCTION METHODS

NO. 8 M-1 02  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE To provide earth-furnished or lunar-constructed structural materials and develop construction methods for assembly of lunar shelters

**3. NEED ANALYSIS**

- a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1990
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Expandable structures, foam materials, adhesives, thermal control, radiation shielding

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED  
To construct lunar shelter, subterranean or surface, of various materials and designs. Studies needed to determine suitability of expanded structures, inflatable liners for caves, foam blocks (IGLOOS), or modular constructions. Studies also needed to determine feasibility of using lunar materials for structural purposes

5. COMPONENT OR READBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART  
1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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TITLE DEVELOPMENT OF LUNAR HABITAT  
CONSTRUCTION METHODS

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THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

**6. RECOMMENDED APPROACH/PROGRAM PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

Construction of Prototype and Demonstration structures on earth

**7. ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES/OPTIONS**

**8. CURRENT/PLANNED RELATED ACTIVITIES (RTOP, OTHER)**

**9. TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULES**

FY

SCHEDULE ITEM	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
TASK ITEM																				
General Studies																				

MANPOWER (M-Y)																				
INHOUSE			2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
CONTRACT			0	0	0	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8					
FUNDING (10 <sup>6</sup> \$)																				
INHOUSE			.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1					
CONTRACT			0	0	0	.2	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.6	.6	.6					

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1. TITLE DEVELOPMENT OF THERMAL CONTROL NO. 8 M-1 03  
TECHNIQUES TO ESTABLISH A LIVABLE THEME / W.G. / TASK  
ENVIRONMENT IN SPACE HABITATS DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE To provide suitable thermal control methods for providing  
livable environments in space habitats

**3. NEED ANALYSIS**

- a) LEVEL NOW  5, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1985
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Thermal Control Paints - Heat pipes -  
Second Surface Mirrors

**5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

Both passive and active thermal control systems must be studied for potential candidates for the major space habitat structures or for auxillary modules - to provide improved long life systems superior in performance to currently available systems.

Specific Tasks to include:

1. Development of Thermal Control Paints and Coatings
2. Development of Heat Pipes for specific requirements
3. Development of Second Surface Mirrors
4. Development of thermoelectric thermal control systems

5. COMPONENT OF BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT  
 1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
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 LEVEL OF STATE OF ART

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TITLE DEVELOPMENT OF THERMAL CONTROL  
TECHNIQUES TO ESTABLISH A LIVABLE  
ENVIRONMENT IN SPACE HABITATS

NO. 8 M-1 03  
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**6. RECOMMENDED APPROACH/PROGRAM PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

Based on performance characteristics of the best currently available  
methods, develop new improved methods

**7. ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES/OPTIONS**

**8. CURRENT/PLANNED RELATED ACTIVITIES (RTOP, OTHER)**

**9. TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULES**

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SCHEDULE ITEM	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
TASK ITEM																				
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MANPOWER (M-Y)																				
INHOUSE			4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2					
CONTRACT			8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4					
FUNDING (10 <sup>6</sup> \$)																				
INHOUSE			.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1					
CONTRACT			.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.2	.2	.2					

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1. TITLE MANUFACTURE OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS IN SPACE

NO. 8 M-1 04  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 28 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE Development of processes and equipment to fabricate structural members in space - to provide light weight large structures

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1990
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: X HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Basic materials (fiber spools, sheet, resins, prepregs) can be transported in smaller volume than an array of composite beams or trusses. Processing equipment and techniques suitable for space fabrication will be developed and evaluated on earth to demonstrate feasibility. Various form will have to be studied with respect to difficulty of span manufacture

5. COMPONENT OR BOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT  
 1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED  
 LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE Development of Methods for Extraction NO. 8 M-1 05
THEME / W.G. / TASK
DATE 4 26 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE To make use of lunar minerals to produce structural materials
and/or supplies for lunar habitat uses.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW 3, WILL BE LEVEL 3 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY
AT LEVEL 7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1990
c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:
HIGH [ ] MEDIUM [ ] LOW [x]
d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING [ ] OR
ENHANCING: HIGH [ ] MEDIUM [x] LOW [ ]
e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY [x] ANALYSIS [ ] RESEARCH [ ]
GRD TEST [ ] AIR CRAFT TEST [ ] SPACE FLIGHT TEST [ ]
OTHER (Specify) [ ] (Check one or more)
f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR
USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Extractive Metallurgy

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO
ACCOMPLISH NEED
Lunar samples already available or simulated lunar samples can be used
to study extractive methods and probable yields of various materials.
Production of water and oxygen on the lunar surface needs to be
explored.

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART
1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED
5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT



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1. TITLE Space Processing for Producing  
Materials for Use of Man On Earth

NO. 8 M-1 06  
THEME / W.G. / TASK  
DATE 4 27 76

2. OBJECTIVE To take advantage of zero-G conditions to produce new and  
unique biochemical, structural, and special materials.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1980
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes FY 78 Requirement 2.0M

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Considerable Basic Physics and Chemistry  
Research

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED  
Based on basic experiments already accomplished on space flights,  
the potential benefits afforded by space processing are enormous  
and will require expansion of experiments and scale up of equipment  
to produce commercial quantities of certain biochemical or special  
materials. Space processing offers substantial improvements for  
biochemical separations and purification more powerful magnetic  
materials superconducting materials and new semi-conductors.

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT  
 1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
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 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED  
 LEVEL OF STATE OF ART

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**6. RECOMMENDED APPROACH/PROGRAM PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**  
Use knowledge already obtained in Skylab and ASTP flights and SPAR  
flights to develop comprehensive program, and to select best candidate  
processes for providing greatest benefits.

**7. ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES/OPTIONS**  
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**8. CURRENT/PLANNED RELATED ACTIVITIES (RTOP, OTHER)**  
FY 77 RTOP includes many laboratory and SPAR experiments which could  
lead to selection of studies for scale-up in following years.

**9. TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULES**

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MANPOWER (M-Y)																				
INHOUSE		15	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	25	25	25	25							
CONTRACT		15	25	25	25	30	30	40	40	50	50	50	50							
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INHOUSE		.3	.5	.5	.5	.5	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2							
CONTRACT		1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0							

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1. TITLE Space Processing

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( .5 ) CONTINUATION (If Needed)

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Some specific tasks that could be included in this technology requirement are:

1. Commercial Production of Biological Materials for Medical Applications

- Production of UROKINASE from Kidney cells to dissolve blood clots
- Production of lymphocytes for prevention of organ transplant rejections
- Isolation of ERYTHROPOIETIN for treatment of kidney failure
- Separation of PHAGOCYTES for diagnosis of immunological reaction
- Isolation of AHE for hemophilia treatment
- Purification of Vaccines

2. Production of Electrical and Magnetic Materials

- New magnetic materials for motors, bubble memories, tapes
- Solar cells for Space Power Systems
- Development of new alloys, such as directionally solidified eutectics
- Development of silicon ribbons for integrated circuit chips
- Space Processing of Ceramics and Glass

3. Basic R&T

- Study of Transport Phenomena in Zero-G
- Multiphase Flow Studies
- Advanced Materials separation processes
- Stability of Emulsions
- Reaction Phenomena-transformation processes-polymerization
- Physics and Chemistry of Organic Superconductors

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1. TITLE Development of Fabrication Techniques  
for Space Erectable Structures

NO. 8 M-1 07

THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE To develop fabrication techniques for constructing space structures from both composite materials and conventional materials - in space for manned and unmanned structures.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  1,  2,  3,  4, WILL BE LEVEL  1,  2,  3,  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  1,  2,  3,  4 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED  
Joining methods, such as welding, riveting, adhesive bonding, or unique mechanical means, will be needed to join modular sections of a large space habitat, or other space erectable structures. Procedures must be developed to accomplish these processes in space. Other fabrication processes, such as forming, molding, foaming, casting, and machining may be required in the construction of various structures; methods must be developed to accomplish these processes efficiently and economically. Automatic processes to be given maximum consideration in manned and unmanned modes.

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 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED  
 LEVEL OF STATE OF ART

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Space Erectable Structures

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**6. RECOMMENDED APPROACH/PROGRAM PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

Review earth based processes to determine applicability to space  
activities. Improve processes or develop new processes where necessary.  
Conduct experimental tests in near earth orbit to prove principles.

**7. ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES/OPTIONS**

Construct modules with minimum amount of fabrication efforts required  
for space assembly. Emphasis on automation.

**8. CURRENT/PLANNED RELATED ACTIVITIES (RTOP, OTHER)**

**9. TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULES**

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FUNDING (10<sup>6</sup> \$)  
INHOUSE  
CONTRACT

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( 5 ) CONTIN'LATION (If Needed)

Block No.

Specific tasks required under this need are:

(1) Improved joining techniques

• Welding studies

• Riveting Methods

• Adhesive bonding

(2) Forming Processes

(3) Molding, casting, foaming in place of polymeric materials in space.

(4) Development/Implementation of automation.

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5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
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7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART  
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1. TITLE Long Term Space Effects on Materials for 20 Year Life Structures NO. 8 M-1 08  
THEME / W.G. / TASK  
DATE 4 / 28 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
To determine overall effects of vacuum, radiation, thermal cycling on properties of materials used in spacecraft construction

3. NEED ANALYSIS  
a) LEVEL NOW  5, WILL BE LEVEL  7 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.  
b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1980  
c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW   
d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW   
e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)  
f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE Yes FY78 Requirement 200K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Development of materials specifically tailored to resist total effects of space exposure.

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED  
Considerable laboratory tests and some space flight testing has been accomplished for limited times - generally on order of 2 years - for many materials. There are still many candidate materials that must be tested, especially window glasses, seals, lubricants, and surface coating materials. Threshold exposure conditions and limitations of exposure for useful material properties must be determined.



1. TITLE Long Term Space Effects on Materials for  
20 Year Life Structures

NO. 8 M-1  
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( 5 ) CONTINUATION (If Needed)  
Block No.

Some specific tasks required are:

1. UV effects on coatings, glasses
2. Development of optics resistant to solar radiation
3. Development of polymeric materials for long life
4. Effects of long duration space exposure on composites, seals,  
lubricants, coatings

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1. TITLE Large-Area Thin Films for RFI Protection NO. 9/M-1/1  
 THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 29 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
Develop process for fabrication of thick-metal, large-area thin-film structures for RFI shields in space applications having long-term integrity in the radiation of space.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY78 \$250K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

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5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Commercially available polymer films (such as kynar, mylar, etc.), having a thick metal coating (>1μ), must be evaluated for strength, fold and crease resistance, etc. Packaging and storage methods for thick-metal coated films must be devised. Joining methods such as heat sealing and adhesive bonding must be developed for fabrication of large area structures in space (>5km). Both coating and substrate must be evaluated to establish long term resistance to degradation from the space environment.

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 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

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LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE Structural Materials for Large NO. 9/M-1/2  
Space Antennas THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 29 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE Develop lightweight, easily fabricated structural materials  
having a low coefficient of thermal expansion and long-term mechanical  
stability in the environment of space.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT -- SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1985
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY78 200K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Materials and processes must be developed to fabricate large antenna  
structures in space (>3000M). Candidate materials (i.e. graphite/epoxy  
composites) must be design for low coefficient of thermal expansion  
through composite fiber and lay-up development. Long-term mechanical  
stability to the environment of space must be demonstrated such as the  
influences of outgassing (particularly the loss of water), radiation,  
thermal fatigue and creep.

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART  
 1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
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1. TITLE Efficient and Stable Lubricants for Use NO. 9/M-1/3  
in the Lunar Environment THEME / W.G. / TASK  
DATE 4 / 29 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
Develop effective lubricants/barrier films/seals to prevent  
loss of lubricant by creep/evaporation from massive rotating structures  
in the Lunar environment.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  4 , WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE:

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY78 100K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

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5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Efficient lubricants, barrier films, and/or seals must be developed to  
ensure long-term adequacy in the vacuum of the lunar environment.  
Present lubricants are highly volatile and creep significantly and can  
not be relied upon for long-term space application.

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5 COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6 MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7 MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1 BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2 THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3 THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4 PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE LONG LIFE CRYOGENIC SYSTEMS NO. 9 M-1 4  
FOR MASERS, ETC. THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 28 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE To develop advanced cryogenic systems for low temperature amplifiers in the range 2°K - 10°K

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1978
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE 78  
FY \$200K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Communications

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED  
Lifetime extension of refrigerators (seals and bearings), Brayton power cycles (for refrigerators), high isolation for Dewars (MLI, supports, vacuum sealing, and Joule-Thomson valve), and radiators and developmental candidates required for above.

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE Radiation Stable Composites and Adhesives for Long-Term Spacecraft Structures

NO. 10 M-1 01

THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76 (Rev. 2)

2. OBJECTIVE

Evaluate and develop composites and adhesives for 10-year mission spacecraft structures

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  2, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)

(Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY'78 \$300K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Structures

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- Long life, radiation resistant, resin-matrix composites for spacecraft structures

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
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7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

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2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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1. TITLE MATERIALS FOR SOLAR SAILING NO. 10 M-1 02  
 THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 27 / 76 (REV 0)

2. OBJECTIVE  
Develop light-weight, tear-resistant, stable, large area polymer  
films and thermal control coatings for near sun and other  
planetary missions.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY'78 \$250K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Large deployable support structures,  
attitude control

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED  
Commercially available polymer films need to be evaluated for  
tear and tensile strengths, fold resistance, and long-time high  
temperature use. Coatings and adhesives also require high temperature integrity.  
Additionally, the adhesives and coating materials need protection  
against space radiation to prevent degradation. Fabrication techniques  
for production of large area films, including joining techniques,  
need development for sails hundreds of meters in diameter.

5. COMPONENT OR BREARBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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1. TITLE Electronic Materials Technology Based on Electron Beam Lithography

NO. 10 M-1 03  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 28 / 76 (Rev.2)

2. OBJECTIVE Develop electronic beam lithography for processing of microcircuits/devices to enhance performance of superconducting micro-circuits, ultrahigh density microelectronics and integrated optics.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  2 . WILL BE LEVEL  UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1987

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY'78 \$1000K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- Establish an electronic team lithography facility
- Establish minimum lateral size limitations of the order of one micron for superconducting microcircuits and silicon devices
- Processing techniques for electron beam lithography

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
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5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
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1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
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1. TITLE LOGLIFE CRYOGENIC SYSTEMS NO. 10 M-1 04  
FOR MASERS THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 1 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
Ten year lifetime, 2°K and 1 W for deep space communications

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  5, WILL BE LEVEL  6 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE:  1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78, \$300K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Communications

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Lifetime extension of refrigerators (seals and bearings), Brayton power cycles (for refrigerators), high isolation for Dewars (MLI, supports, vacuum sealing, and Joule-Thomson valve), and radiators and developmental candidates required for above.



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1. TITLE Materials for High-Temperature Power Conversion

NO. 10 M-1 05

THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

Develop and evaluate materials for high-temperature, high-strength, long-life components for power conversion.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1987

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&D BASE CANDIDATE FY '78 \$200K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Turbine and compressor design

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Development and evaluation of high-temperature, high-strength materials such as ceramics, cermets, superalloys, and refractory metals for turbine, compressor, and gas containment components will be needed.

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1. TITLE Materials for Advanced Energy Storage NO. 10 M-1 06  
 THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE Develop materials for more reliable, high-energy density primary and secondary nickel-cadmium batteries with lifetime up to 10 years.

**3. NEED ANALYSIS**

- a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1987
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY '78, \$300K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_

**5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

Goals for this effort will be achieved by developing lightweight materials for nickel-cadmium battery components such as cell cases, separators, electrodes and sealants which will increase efficiency and lifetime.

5 COMPONENT OR BOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6 MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7 MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1 BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2 THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3 THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4 PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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1. TITLE Radiation-Resistant Solar Cells

NO. 10 M-1 07

THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

Develop high efficiency, lightweight, long-life Gallium Arsenide Solar Cells.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW [4], WILL BE LEVEL [5] UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT -- SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL [7] FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1987

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) BEST BASE CANDIDATE NOA FY'78 \$500K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Development of energy storage systems and automated module fabrication methods.

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Advancements in solar energy conversion and storage systems are required to satisfy future needs for large amounts of on-board power, increased array lifetime, reliability and low cost. Development of Gallium Arsenide Solar Cells offer potential to satisfy these needs.

5. COMMENT OR REFERENCE TO TESTS IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFIED AND FORMULATED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE CONCEPT  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERFORMANCE FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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1. TITLE NUCLEAR SHIELDING MATERIALS FOR SPACE EXPLORATION FACILITY NO. 10 / M-1 / 08 THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 29 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
Develop and evaluate lightweight nuclear shielding materials for NEP.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  1, WILL BE LEVEL  1 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1987

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78 - \$400K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY  
NEP development

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- Lightweight, lightweight high-temperature materials for nuclear shielding on NEP space exploration facility.



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1. TITLE MATERIALS FOR PLANETARY PROBE THERMAL PROTECTION

NO. 10 M-1 09  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 29 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

Develop materials for minimum weight heat shields in order to minimize science payloads to all planets

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1982

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:

HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST

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OTHER? (Specify)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78, \$400K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Develop reflective/non-reflective head shield materials to minimize the TPS weight for each planetary probe mission. The various materials will be evaluated and verified in the Ames Research Center arc jet and laser facilities.

5. COMPONENT OR BOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY

6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT

7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED

2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA

3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL

4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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1. TITLE Materials for Abort, Entry/Impact of  
Systems with Radioactive Materials

NO. 10 M-1 10  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 29 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

Develop advanced materials to assure survival of RTG and  
nuclear waste packages in the event of mission abort

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY  
AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR  
ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_  
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f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78, \$ 50K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR  
USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO  
ACCOMPLISH NEED

Develop head shield materials as required to protect each  
radioactive package according to the abort trajectory for each  
mission. The environmental requirements are different for each  
mission and different from those of planetary probes. The  
materials will be evaluated in the Ames arc jet and laser  
facilities as required.

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
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1. TITLE Long Life Cryogenic Systems  
for Science

NO. 10 / M-1 / 11

THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 29 / 76

**2. OBJECTIVE**

To develop advanced cryogenic systems for sensors or optics in the range  
10<sup>0</sup>K - 100<sup>0</sup>K (X and gamma rays, alpha and beta particles, microwaves)

**3. NEED ANALYSIS**

- a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1985
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78, \$300K

**4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY**

DOD activities in rotary and V - M cryo engines.

**5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

- Cryogenic fluid management
- Large cooling capacity
- Long life, durable containment
- Cryogenic fluid transport
- Refrigerators, cryostats, radiators

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

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1. TITLE Sun Oriented Radiators

NO. 10/M-1/12

THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 28 / 76 (Rev.1)

2. OBJECTIVE

Develop radiators which can reject heat when oriented toward sun  
and other sources

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1988
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
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- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78 NOA \$75K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Materials.

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Various radiator configurations need to be analyzed utilizing such  
features as frontal shields, lateral heat rejection, and reduced heat  
input from planets. Promising designs should be tested and then flown.  
Ultimately, a system could be designed as a Mercury lander which could  
survive both the high solar and hot Mercury surface -- 800°F.

1. COMPONENT OR SUB-ASSEMBLY TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
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4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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TITLE Sun Oriented Radiators NO. 10/ M-1/ 12  
THEME / W.G. / TASK  
DATE 4 27 / 76

**6. RECOMMENDED APPROACH/PROGRAM PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

- Study radiator/shield configurations
- Fabricate several promising types
- Test, make improvements and retest
- Design for specific missions (Mercury orbiter, lander, sample return)
- Readiness by FY 82 for orbiter & lander

**7. ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES/OPTIONS**

High temperature systems, short lifetime, or diode heat pipes & large deployable radiator development

**8. CURRENT/PLANNED RELATED ACTIVITIES (RTOP, OTHER)**

Passive radiators, heat pipes

**9. TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULES**

SCHEDULE ITEM	FY																							
	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95				
TASK ITEM																								
Study				△																				
Fab. & Test					△																			
Bread						△																		
Design Orb.Rad.						△																		
Test Orb.Rad.							△																	
Design Ldr.Rad.								△																
Test Ldr.Rad.									△															

MANPOWER (M-Y)																								
INHOUSE	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95				
INHOUSE			1	4	4	4	4																	
CONTRACT					4	8	12																	
FUNDING (10 <sup>6</sup> \$)																								
INHOUSE	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95				
INHOUSE			0.8	2	.2	.2	.2																	
CONTRACT					.2	.4	.6																	

(Total \$2M)

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1. TITLE INSULATIONS FOR SOLAR EXPLORATION  
VEHICLES

NO. 10 / M-1 / 13  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 29 / 76

**2. OBJECTIVE**

- Develop high performance lightweight insulations for use in planetary atmospheres for long life times
- Develop high temperature, lightweight insulations for NEP

**3. NEED ANALYSIS**

- a) LEVEL NOW  2, WILL BE LEVEL  3 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1988
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78, \$200K

**4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY**

Structural isolation, materials

**5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

- Various materials such as fine fibers, powders, and foams would be designed and tested for low conduction and convection heat transfer. Other important factors to be considered are: compatibility in vacuum, long lifetime, handling, moisture and other contaminants, and applicability over wide ranges of temperature and pressure.
- Current high temperature insulations for nuclear reactors are heavy. New lighter weight materials such as the use of ceramics configured to take advantage of low conductivity as well as geometric features.

5. COMPONENT OR BREAKDOWN TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART  
1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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TITLE INSULATIONS FOR SOLAR EXPLORATION VEHICLES

NO. 10 / M-1 / 13  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

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**6. RECOMMENDED APPROACH/PROGRAM PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

- Study heat transfer mechanisms through various materials
- Test various materials in different atmospheres
- Design these for different missions (mars sample return, etc.)
- Test and develop various porous materials at high temperatures
- Design these for NEP application

**7. ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES/OPTIONS**

Heavier Dewars, Leavier refractory metals

**8. CURRENT/PLANNED RELATED ACTIVITIES (RTOP, OTHER)**

**9. TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULES**

SCHEDULE ITEM	FY																			
	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
TASK ITEM																				
Study			—	▲																
Test Atm. Ins.				—	▲															
Design					—	▲														
Test Hi. Ti. Ins.					—	▲						—	▲							
Design for NEP													—	▲						

MANPOWER (M-Y)																				
INHOUSE		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
CONTRACT					5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10						
FUNDING (10 <sup>6</sup> \$)																				
INHOUSE		.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1					
CONTRACT					.25	.25	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5					

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1. TITLE Sample Return Container Thermal Control

NO. 10/M-1/14

THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4/27/76

**2. OBJECTIVE**

Develop thermal control for biological and physical samples containers

**3. NEED ANALYSIS**

a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1988

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:

HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH

GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST

OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE NOA, \$150K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Biological Science

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

The return of physical samples cannot be subjected to temperatures higher than their ambient. Biological samples also cannot be reduced in temperature, and may require pressure control. Provision should be made for back-contamination protection.

1. COMPONENT OR HEADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
2. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
3. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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1. TITLE Thermal Control Materials/Devices NO. 10 M-1 15  
 \_\_\_\_\_ THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 4 / 29 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
To develop materials and system technologies for thermal control of  
high efficiency, long life spacecraft.

3. NEED ANALYSIS  
 a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.  
 b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985  
 c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW   
 d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW   
 e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)  
 f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78, \$300K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY None.

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED  
 o Heat Pipe Materials and Technology - High Conductance and High Flux Density  
 o High Efficiency Insulation Systems



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1. TITLE Operational Contamination NO. 10 / M-1/16  
 THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
Develop methods for controlling contamination on sensitive subsystems.

**3. NEED ANALYSIS**

- a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1980
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE NOA, '78 \$200K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY None.

**5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

- o Outgassing, A/C gases deposited on optics, mirrors, radiators
- o Dust on rovers
- o Biological contamination of samples, back contam. of Earth

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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1. TITLE Long-Term Space Environmental Control

NO. 10/ M-1/ 17  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 29 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

Develop techniques and procedures for high quality, long-life environmental control

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  5, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78, \$100K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

None

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- Thermal control and cryogenics
- Contamination - particulate and biological
- Nuclear radiation- natural and induced
- Electrostatic/EMI
- Acoustics
- Micrometeoroids

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART





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TITLE Rover Thermal Control  
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**6. RECOMMENDED APPROACH/PROGRAM PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

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**7. ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES/OPTIONS**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**8. CURRENT/PLANNED RELATED ACTIVITIES (RTOP, OTHER)**

NONE  
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**9. TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULES**

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SCHEDULE ITEM	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
TASK ITEM																				
<u>Dust removal</u>																				
<u>Inner planets</u>																				
<u>Venus</u>																				
<u>Outer planets</u>																				
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MANPOWER (M-Y)																				
INHOUSE			1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CONTRACT						4	8				4	8	8			4	8	8	8	
FUNDING (10 <sup>6</sup> \$)																				
INHOUSE			.05	.05	.05	.05	.1	.1	.05	.05	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
CONTRACT						.2	.4				.2	.4	.4			.2	.4	.4	.4	

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1. TITLE Reusable Insulations

NO. 10/ M-1/ 19

THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

Investigate types of reusable insulations for higher performance and/or less cost with multiple applications imposed by Shuttle on payloads

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  5, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY

DATE 1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:

HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH

GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST

OTHER (Specify)

(Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE NOA, FY 78, \$50K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

Structures, materials

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- Improvement of purged multilayer systems
- Alternate load-bearing and insulations for dewars
- Attachment and penetration heat losses
- Cryo and high-temperature applications
- RF transparent insulations
- Assembly, handling, non-destructive testing, access & repair
- Compatibility in both zero and one atmosphere
- Moisture and other containments

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE Controllable/Multiwatt Radioactive Heater Units (RHUS) NO. 10/ M-1/ 20  
THEME / W.G. / TASK  
DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

~~Evaluate approaches to modulate RHUS and assess the multi-watt RHU requirements for future missions~~

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  3 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1985
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE NOA, FY 78, \$40k

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

Mechanisms, materials

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- Thermostatic actuator - bimetallic or phase-change element
- Quality multiwatt RHU

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE Solar Probe Thermal Shield

NO. 10/ M-1/ 21  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

Develop a shield system capability for protecting a spacecraft from 2500 suns (0.02 AU)

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST

OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE NOA FY 78 \$200k

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

Structures, materials, communications, high solar test facility

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

• Shield materials - refractory metals, ceramics

• Subshields - graphite, Moly

• Special instrument protection

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART  
1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED



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1. TITLE Min OK Cryo

NO. 10/M1/22  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4/29/76

2. OBJECTIVE

Provide Detector Cooling to < 1°K

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1984
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE RTOP 506-25-22 \$200K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

IR Detector improvement for wavelengths above 30µ.

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- Liquid-vapor separation device for use in zero gravity for 0.3°K.
- Fluid mechanism required to separate He 3 from He 4 using current refrigerators for separation.

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED / AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



SPACE TECHNOLOGY NEED

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1. TITLE Stable Thermal Control Coatings for  
Geosynchronous Environment

NO. 11 M-1 01 R-1  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 28 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

To develop stable coatings for use in geosynchronous environment  
for Global Service Systems

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1983
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE '77 - \$50K; '78 - \$150K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY NONE

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Stable electrically conductive coatings which are reliable, easily applied and relatively inexpensive are needed to reduce effects of space radiation on thermal control coatings.

5. COMPONENT OR BREAKDOWN TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE Techniques for In-Situ Manufacturing of  
Large Space Structures

NO. 11 M-1 02  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 26 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

Develop methods and techniques for manufacturing large structures in space.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  1, WILL BE LEVEL  2 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:

HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH

GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST

OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE

'78 + \$300K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

Development of special structural design

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

0 Develop concepts for taking high density packaged materials and developing structural members.

0 Develop means for rapid automated joining of materials under orbital conditions.

0 Development of special purpose adhesives.

0 Development of NDE techniques.

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART  
1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

5. EQUIPMENT OR DRESSGOODS TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT



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1. TITLE Long Life Cryogenic Systems

NO. 11 M-1 03 R-1  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 28 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

To develop advanced cryogenic systems for sensors

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW [3], WILL BE LEVEL [4] UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL [7] FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY [DATE:1982]

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH [ ] MEDIUM [X] LOW [ ]

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING [X] OR ENHANCING: HIGH [ ] MEDIUM [ ] LOW [ ]

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY [ ] ANALYSIS [ ] RESEARCH [X]  
GRD TEST [ ] AIR CRAFT TEST [ ] SPACE FLIGHT TEST [X]  
OTHER (Specify) [ ] (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE '78 - \$200K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

DOD Activities in Rotary and V-M Cryo Engines

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

0 Cryogenic fluid management

0 Large cooling capacity

0 Long life, durable containment

0 Cryogenic fluid transport

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART  
1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED



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1. TITLE Contamination Control for Large Space Structures NO. 11 M-1 04 R-1  
THEME / W.G. / TASK  
DATE 4 / 28 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
Develop methods for controlling contamination associated with the manufacturing or assembly of contamination sensitive large space structure.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  3 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1981
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE '77 none; '78 - \$200K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Data development on contamination generation characteristics of sources (materials, overboard dumps, vents, etc.).

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- 0 Develop analytical models for specific space systems involved.
- 0 From analytical results develop means for elimination/avoidance/definition of contamination effects.
- 0 Develop techniques for cleaning optical surfaces in space.

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART  
1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED  
5. COMPONENT OR READBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT



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1. TITLE Ultra-High Conductance Heat Pipe

NO. 11 M-1 05  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

To develop highly conductive,  $.1 < 1^\circ\text{C}$  gradient over 10-100m long heat pipes.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1980

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) BEST BASE CANDIDATE \$200K, '78 New Start

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Structural materials of low coefficient of expansion.

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

High heat transport using new artery, fluid or other techniques.

3. COMPONENT OR DESIGNARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. ANALYTICAL DATA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. DEFINITE FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF THE ART

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SPACE TECHNOLOGY NEED

1. TITLE Geometric, Low Solar Absorptance Coating

NO. 11 M-1 06  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
To develop a geometric low solar absorptance  $\alpha = .01 < .1$  thermal control surface.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1980

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)

(Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE \$150K, '78 New Start

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

To design reflectors, similar to corner reflectors in lasers to reduce solar absorptance. Present technology, i.e., coatings, is limited to absorptances of .1.

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3. MODEL TESTED IN LABORATORY ENVIRONMENT IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC THEORY DEVELOPED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT PORTION OF CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE Standardization of Thermal Systems

NO. 11 M-1 07  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
To improve thermal analysis, thermal design, thermal hardware, and testing techniques.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1980

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)

f) RDT BASE CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

To standardize and improve analytical capabilities.

To do trade-off studies analyzing various passive and active systems for cost effectiveness.

To improve efficiency and lower cost of thermal control devices such as heat pipes, louvers.

Study test techniques to improve efficiency of or elimination of testing.

5. COMPONENT OR CREASSED TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. LEVEL OF STATE OF ART  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED



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1. TITLE Dimensionally Stable Structural Materials NO. 11 M-1 08 R1  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

Provide materials with high dimensional stability for Global Service Systems.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1982

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT.  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE '77 none; new start \$200K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY NONE

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Prepare composite materials with minimum thermal expansion, high stiffness and minimum weight. Use laboratory and flight testing to prove acceptability and long-term environmental degradation.

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE Integral Light Weight Heat Pipes for NO. 11 M-1 09  
Antennaes and Radiators THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 /28 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
Develop light weight heat pipe system for antennaes and radiators  
which can be packaged in shuttle.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE '78 New Start - \$150K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Structures, materials

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Polymeric and composite type heat pipe materials  
Flexible wicks and intergal coatings

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED

2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA

3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL

4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY

6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT

7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

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which can be packaged in shuttle.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1985
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE '78 New Start - \$150K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Structures, materials

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED  
Polymeric and composite type heat pipe materials  
Flexible wicks and intergal coatings

5. COMPONENT OR READBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

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1. TITLE ADVANCED TPS/MATERIALS FOR

ADVANCED VEHICLE, OT VEHICLE, HLL VEHICLE

NO. 12 M-1 01  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE

Provide minimum weight TPS with required service life

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:

HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
OTHER (Specify)

(Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78 - \$550K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Improved metallic and non-metallic materials with higher temperature capabilities and the required reuseability are required to provide options for application to the reentry vehicles appropriate to the environment dictated by the aerodynamic configuration and vehicle trajectory. The new materials are required to be reuseable up to temperatures of 1600° K. Some applications require higher temperatures with limited reuse. Flight tests under OEX Program are required to verify some of the developments.

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART

- 1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED
- 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA
- 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL
- 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

- 5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY
- 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT
- 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT



1. TITLE Advanced TPS/Materials for Advanced  
Vehicle, OT Vehicle, HLL Vehicle

NO. 12 M-1 01  
THEME / W.G. / TASK

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( 6 ) CONTINUATION (If Needed)

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- 6. Develop materials for direct reentry of orbital transfer vehicle
- 7. Develop materials for aero-braked orbital transfer vehicle

OEX PROPOSED TASKS:

- 1. Effects of catalytic surface on convective heating of TPS surfaces.
- 2. RSI repair methods evaluation.
- 3. Tile-to-tile gap effects on TPS performance.
- 4. High temperature/high density RSI applications.
- 5. High temperature flexible RSI (FRSI) applications.

1. TITLE OPTIMIZATION OF HIGH STRENGTH STRUCTURAL NO. 12/M-1/02  
ALLOY AND COMPOSITE SYSTEMS THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 28 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE Develop medium to high strength structural metal matrix  
composites having improved fracture toughness and failure resistance.

3. NEED ANALYSIS

- a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE:
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW:
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY \_\_\_\_\_

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

Develop improved fracture control through improved fracture  
toughness of medium to high strength alloy materials obtained  
through a better understanding of the micromechanical, physical  
and chemical processes associated with crack instability  
through optimization techniques such as mechanical and thermal  
means and alloy modification. Optimization of the failure  
resistance of metal matrix composites.

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED  
 5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT  
 LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE More Efficient, Reliable Thermal Control Systems/Materials NO. 12 M-1 03 R1  
 THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 28 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
Develop long-life capability for in-orbit thermal control of advanced space transportation system

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  5 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  7 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1985

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY '78, New Start, \$200K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY Long-life stable second-surface mirror coatings

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED  
Long-life pumps for radiator systems, low solar absorptance/high emittance coatings for radiators and TPS materials; high efficiency heat pipes

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



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1. TITLE IMPROVED AND/OR PREDICTED COMPATIBILITY OF METALLIC STRUCTURES EXPOSED TO CHEMICAL ENVIRONMENTS NO. 12/M-1/04 THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 28 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE Develop an adequate understanding of the compatibility of metallic structures and chemical environments to predict and extend structural life.

**3. NEED ANALYSIS**

- a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.
- b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  6 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY  DATE: 1980
- c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW
- e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)
- f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78 400K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

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**5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED**

Develop an improved understanding of the chemical compatibility between space related metallic structures and chemical environments (i.e., tankage, nuclear containment vessels, etc.) in order to attain adequate quantitative models of life prediction to permit optimum selection of alloys, microstructures, etc. for space structures particularly related to reusability.

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5. COMPONENT OR HEADWARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART  
 1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED



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1. TITLE NDT/NDE TECHNIQUES PARTICULARLY NO. 12/M-1/05  
RELATED TO STRUCTURAL REUSABILITY THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 27 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE  
To advance the technology of nondestructive methods for the  
evaluation and detection of flaws in metallic structures

3. NEED ANALYSIS

a) LEVEL NOW  3, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.

b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY  
 AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1980

c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR  
 ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW

e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  (Check one or more)

f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE FY 78 300K

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR  
 USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO  
 ACCOMPLISH NEED

In order to ensure structural integrity and reusability we must  
adequately develop accurate and reliable nondestructive testing  
and evaluation techniques to be more accurately applied to life  
prediction techniques.

5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
 3. THEORY TESTED BY PHYSICAL EXPERIMENT OR MATHEMATICAL MODEL  
 4. PERTINENT FUNCTION OR CHARACTERISTIC DEMONSTRATED

LEVEL OF STATE OF ART



5. COMPONENT OR BREADBOARD TESTED IN RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LABORATORY  
 6. MODEL TESTED IN AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT  
 7. MODEL TESTED IN SPACE ENVIRONMENT

1. BASIC PHENOMENA OBSERVED AND REPORTED  
 2. THEORY FORMULATED TO DESCRIBE PHENOMENA  
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1. TITLE MATERIALS/PROCESSES FOR ADVANCED PROPULSION SYSTEMS NO. 12/M-1/06  
 THEME / W.G. / TASK  
 DATE 4 / 28 / 76

2. OBJECTIVE Develop materials and manufacturing processes for higher performance, longer life, reusable, cost-effective propulsion systems.

3. NEED ANALYSIS  
 a) LEVEL NOW  4, WILL BE LEVEL  4 UNDER EXISTING PLANS.  
 b) REQUIRED ADVANCEMENT - SHOULD BE TECHNOLOGY READY AT LEVEL  5 FOR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM USE BY DATE: 1983  
 c) RISK IN ACHIEVING ADVANCEMENT:  
 HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW   
 d) CRITICALITY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ENABLING  OR ENHANCING: HIGH  MEDIUM  LOW   
 e) TASKS NEEDED: STUDY  ANALYSIS  RESEARCH   
 GRD TEST  AIR CRAFT TEST  SPACE FLIGHT TEST   
 OTHER (Specify)  Yes FY 78 \$300K (Check one or more)  
 f) R&T BASE CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_

4. COMPLEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY  
Advanced chemical propulsion systems

5. SPECIFY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH NEED

- Develop alloys resistant to hydrogen embrittlement
- Determine reactivity of alloys to high-pressure oxygen
- Develop composite propellant tanks
- Develop ceramic bearings
- Develop high strength/high thermal conductivity alloys for rocket nozzles





## THEME #08 - SPACE INDUST.

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TASK #	THEME NO. 08 TECHNOLOGY NEED NO.	7 SPACE POWER	8 SPACE INDUST.	9 SETI	10 SOLAR SYS. EXPL.	11 GLOBAL SERVICE	12 ADV. TRANS. SYS.	NASA R&T		SUMMARY PRIORITY ASSESSMENT			
								Current	R&T Base	WG	TT	Current \$K	R&T Total \$K
01	SPACE HABITAT MANUFACTURE & REPAIR		5							>20			
02	DEVELOP LUNAR HABITAT CONSTRUCTION METHODS		6							>20			
03	DEVISE THERMAL CONTROL FOR SPACE HABITAT		4				X OSF			>20			250
04	MANUFACTURE COMPOSITES IN SPACE		8							>20			
05	EXTRACTION OF STR. MAT'L'S FROM LUNAR SURF.		7					X		>20			100
06	SPACE PROCESSING FOR USE ON EARTH		1				X 04			>20			2000
07	DEV. OF FAB. TECH. FOR SPACE ERECTABLE STR.		2					X	5				500
08	EFFECT OF SPACE ENV. ON MATERIALS		3					X	16				300

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THEME #9 - SETI

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								Current	R&T Base	WG	TT	Current \$K	R&T Total \$K
01	LARGE-AREA THIN-FILM STRUCTURES FOR RFP PROTECTION			3					X	>20			250
02	LARGE ANTENNA STRUCTURES - STABLE			2					X	6			200
03	ADV. LUB. FOR ANTENNA STRUCT.			4**				X		>20		100	100
04	LONG-LIFE CRYOGENIC SYSTEMS FOR MASERS, ETC.			1				X (RR)	X	7		300	500

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								Current	R&T Base	WG	TT	Curr. \$K	R&T Total \$K
01	RAD. STABLE COMP.				9				X	11			300
02	SOLAR SAIL MTL.				7				X	>20			250
03	ELECT. MTL. FAB.				4				X	19			1000
04	CRYO. FOR MASERS				8			X (RR)	X	8		300	500
05	MTLS. PWR. CONV.				12			X (RP)	X	>20		100	200
06	MTLS. ENERG. STOR.				6					>20			
07	HI. TEMP. SOL. CELLS				10				X	>20			500
08	NUCL. SHIELD				1				X	14			400
09	PLAN. PROBE TPS				13			X		12		400	400
10	ABORT RTG TPS				REJECT			X		>20		50	50
11	CRYO. FOR SCI.				5			X (RR)	X	9		300	500
12	SUN RADIATOR				17					>20			
13	PLAN. ATM. INSUL.				11					>20			

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								Current	R&T Base	WG	TT	CURR. \$K	R&T TOTAL \$K
14	SAMPLE RET. E/C				3					>20			
15	T/C MTLs. DEV.				2			X		>20		300	300
16	CONTAMINATION				14				X	>20			200
17	ENVIR. CONTROL				15			X		>20		100	100
18	ROVER T/C				16					>20			
19	REUS. INSULAT.				REJECT					>20			
20	RADIOACT. HEATERS				18					>20			
21	SOLAR PROBE TPS				REJECT					>20			
22	MIN °K CRYO.				REJECT			X (RR)		10		200	200

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THEME #11 - GLOBAL SERVICE

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								Current	R&T Base	WG	TT	Curr. \$K	R&T TOTAL \$K
01	CONDUCTIVE THERMAL CONTROL COATINGS					4		OSS	X	13		50	200
02	MANUFACTURING IN SPACE					2			X	20		--	300
03	CRYO SYSTEMS FOR SENSORS					1			X	>20		--	200
04	CONTAMINATION					6			X	>20		--	200
05	ULTRA-HIGH COND. HEAT PIPES					3			X	18		--	200
06	LOW $\alpha$ COATING					7			X	>20		--	150
07	STANDARD THERMAL DESIGN					8			X	>20		--	--
08	DIMENSIONAL STABLE STRUCTURES					5			X	>20		--	200
09	INTEGRAL HEAT PIPES					9			X	>20		--	150

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THEME #12 - ADVANCED SPACE TRANSPORTATION

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								Current	R&T Base	WG	TT	Curr. \$K	R&T TOTAL \$K
01	TPS/MATERIALS						2	X		2		550	550
02	HI. STRENGTH ALLOYS AND COMPOSITES						4	X		>20		400	400
03	THERMAL CONTROL SYS. AND MAT'LS						6	OSF	X	>20		200	400
04	METALLICS AND CHEM. ENV.						3	X		>20		400	400
05	NDT/NDE FOR STRUCTURES						5		X	>20			300
06	MATL'S FOR ADVANCED PROPULSION						1		X	1			300

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