Improved turbine durability and performance and reduced development cost will all result from improved methods of predicting turbine metal temperatures. As you know, better metal temperature prediction methods require improvements in the method of determining the hot gas flow through the turbine passage and the cooling air flow inside the airfoil and in the methods of predicting the heat transfer rates on the hot gas-side and on the coolant-side of the airfoil. The overall turbine heat transfer effort is directed at improving all four of these areas of concern.

Achievement of these improvements requires a rigorous and systematic research effort from both the experimental and analytical sides. The experimental approach being pursued starts with fundamental experiments with simple shapes and flat plates; progresses on to more realistic cold, warm, or hot cascades; continues to progress on to more realistic warm turbine, large low-speed turbine, or transient turbine tests; and finally combines all the interactive effects in real-engine environment turbine tests. Analytical approaches being pursued also start with relatively simple mathematical models and progress to more realistic cases that include more interactive effects, and finally combines all the interactive effects of the turbine operating in the real engine environment.

Currently, contract and grant activities are being (or will be) conducted to obtain fundamental experimental data and to develop and/or compare analytical methods in all four areas of concern. These contract and grant activities will be discussed in detail later in this meeting by the respective principal investigators.

Major NASA Lewis in-house turbine research efforts are being pursued to obtain more realistic and real-engine type turbine experiments. The NASA
Lewis Research Center is in the process of activating our High Pressure-High Temperature Facility (HPF) with initial 20 atmosphere and 2500⁰ F experimentation scheduled for the last quarter of 1982. HPF will provide the country with a known real-engine environment in which to conduct controlled aerothermodynamic and structural research studies. We envision a multiple role for HPF in providing engineering-quality research data for modeling and code verification, in defining a real-engine environment, and in evaluating advanced turbine cooling technology in a real-engine environment.

The major turbine research parameters of interest that will be measured or determined to provide a better understanding of the thermal, aerodynamic, and mechanical performance of air-cooled turbine airfoils are the following:

1) local hot gas recovery temperatures along the airfoil surfaces,
2) local airfoil wall temperature,
3) local hot gas-side heat transfer coefficients on the airfoil surfaces,
4) local coolant-side heat transfer coefficients inside the airfoils,
5) local hot gas flow velocities and secondary flows at real-engine conditions, and
6) local delta strain range of the airfoil walls.

Currently, little of this type experimental research information exists with controlled warm or real-engine conditions and known boundary conditions.

These in-house turbine research efforts will be conducted using the best available analyses to help define the test configurations, the types of research measurements, and/or the test conditions and for the comparison with the measured research results. Analytical efforts will initially use the best available flow and heat transfer codes such as a two- or three-dimensional inviscid flow code and a two- or three-dimensional boundary layer heat
transfer code. These analyses will be applied at the mid-span section and possibly at the hub and tip sections or other local zones of the passage. More sophisticated three-dimensional viscous codes and three-dimensional viscous codes with boundary layer resolution will be used as they become available. These analytical efforts will be conducted using the best available source or sources in-house and on contract with industry and universities.
TURBINE HEAT TRANSFER

OBJECTIVES: IMPROVE ACCURACY OF PREDICTING LOCAL BLADE METAL TEMPERATURES USING COMPUTER CODES THAT ARE COMPATIBLE WITH STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS CODES

APPROACH:
- INVESTIGATE HOT GAS STREAM AND COOLANT PASSAGE FLOW MECHANICS AND HEAT TRANSFER
- OBTAIN BENCHMARK-QUALITY AND ENGINEERING-QUALITY DATA FOR EVALUATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF MODELS PRESENTLY USED IN PREDICTION CODES
- UTILIZE IMPROVED MODELS TO IMPROVE ACCURACY OF PREDICTING LOCAL GAS-SIDE AND COOLANT-SIDE HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENTS
- UTILIZE FLOW MODELS TO IMPROVE ACCURACY OF PREDICTING LOCAL HOT GAS STREAM ENVIRONMENT THROUGH TURBINE ROWS AND COOLANT FLOW CONDITIONS INSIDE THE AIRFOIL
- INTEGRATE IMPROVEMENTS IN PREDICTION OF HOT GAS STREAM ENVIRONMENT AND COOLANT FLOW AND LOCAL HOT GAS-SIDE AND COOLANT-SIDE HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENTS INTO IMPROVED METAL TEMPERATURE PREDICTION CODES
- PROVIDE ENGINEERING-QUALITY TEST CASES FOR EVALUATION OF ACCURACY OF PREDICTION AND INPUT TO STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS CODES
BUILDING BLOCK AEROTHERMAL TURBINE RESEARCH APPROACH

- Real World NASA High Pressure Turbine
  - Rotation/Unsteady High Speed Warm Turbine Transient Turbine Large Low Speed Turbine
  - Static Cascades Cold Annular and Warm Annular

- Airfoil Specific
- Wind Tunnels and Fundamental Models Transition, Visualization, Turbulence, Film Cooling

- Fundamental Phenomena

- Experimental Approach
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DURATION: THREE YEARS

APPROACH:
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- $q/A_{tot}$
- $q/A_{rad}$ ON ENDWALL

- $T_{g,5}, T'_{g,5}$
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