

# Lecture 14-15

Turbojet Performance Analysis and  
Cycle Design

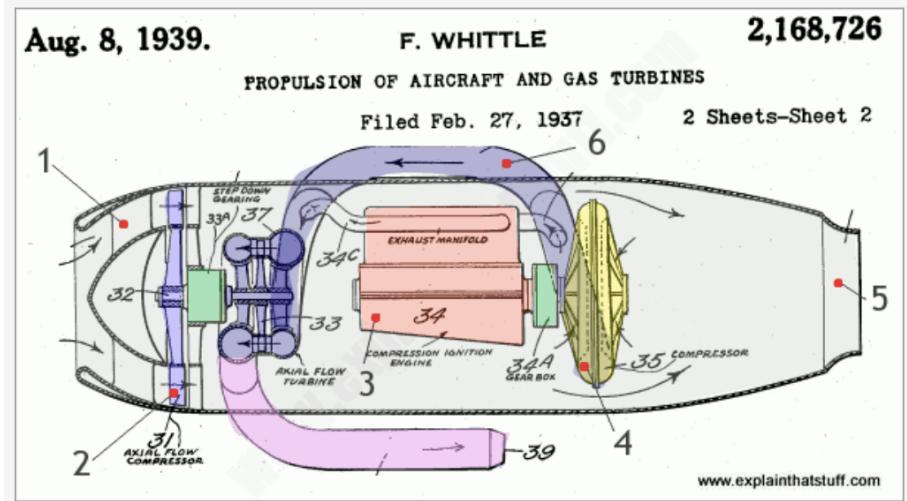
# History of Turbojets



Sir Frank Whittle and Dr. Hans Von Hain in 1938

- The invention is credited to Sir Frank Whittle and Dr. Hans Von Hain (with Heinkel)
- Fascinating pre-WWII story on the race to building the first jet engine
- <http://www.historynet.com/frank-whittle-and-the-race-for-the-jet.htm>

First Patent on Turbojet AeroEngines

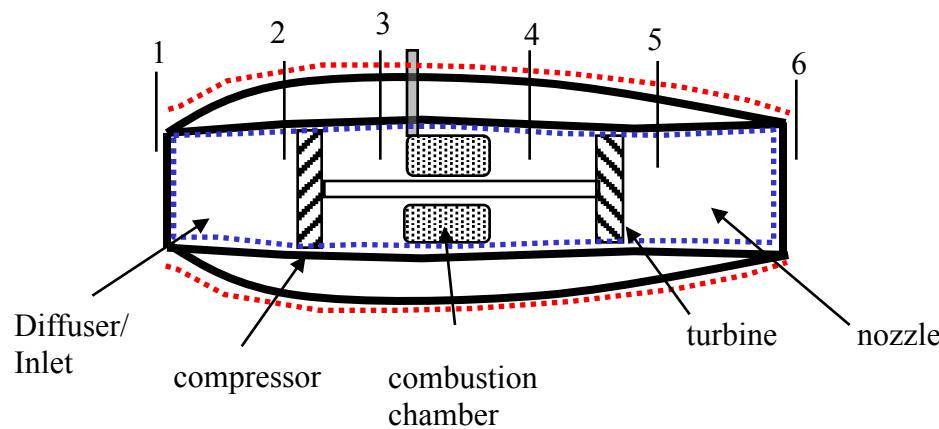
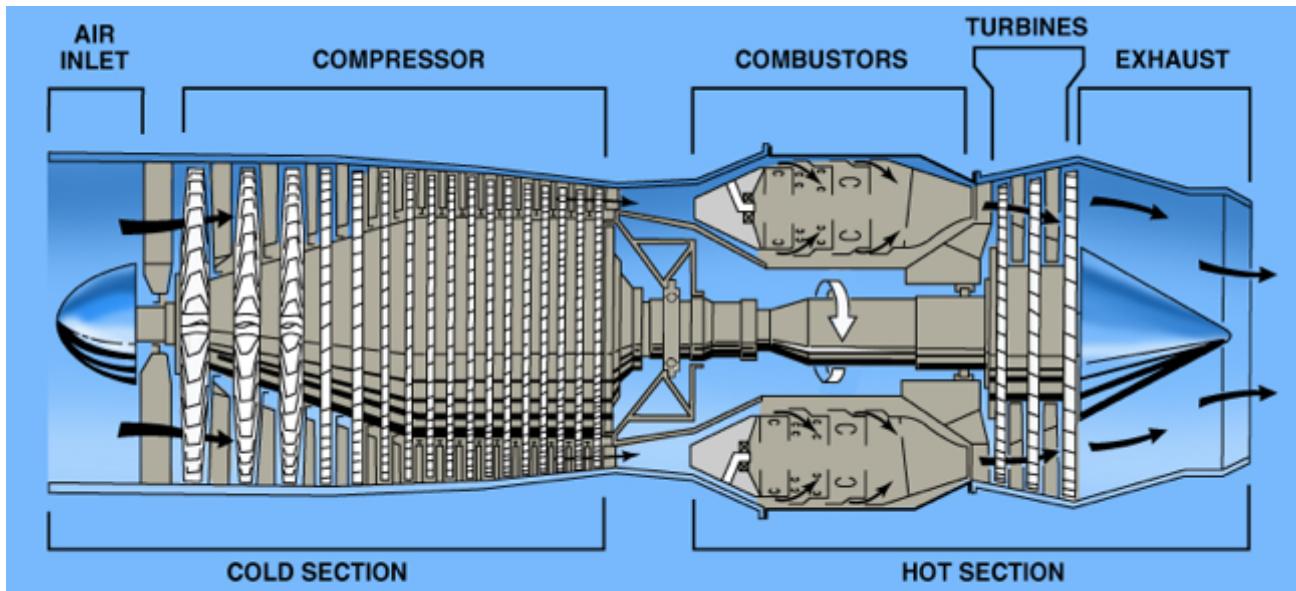


Gloster E.28/39 (W4041),  
Farnborough, Sqn Ldr J  
Moloney, c. 1941



Heinkel He 176,  
Peenemünde in 1938.

# Idealized Turbojet Engine



- 1-2 Isentropic compression in diffuser/inlet
- 2-3 Isentropic compression through compressor
- 3-4 Constant pressure heat addition in combustion chamber
- 4-5 Isentropic expansion through turbine
- 5-6 Isentropic expansion in nozzle
- 6-1 Constant pressure heat rejection

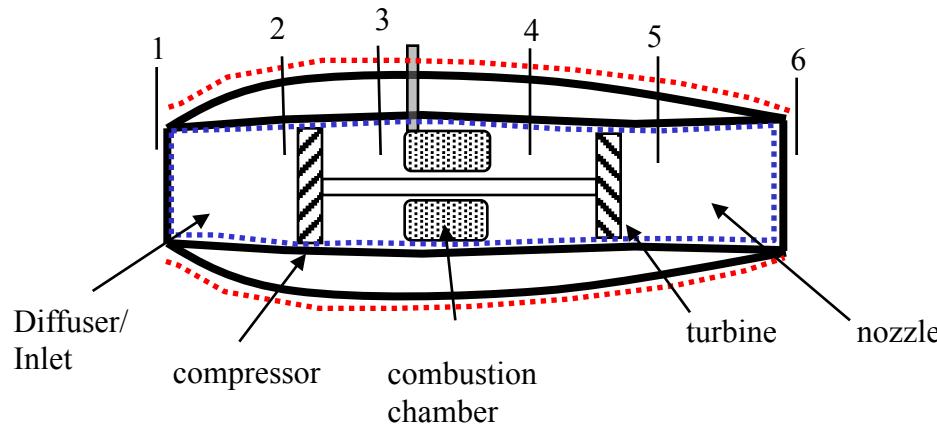
# INLETS



- Functions of air inlet duct:
  - To recover as much of the total pressure of the free airstream as possible and deliver it to the compressor, while slowing it down.
  - Provide a uniform supply of air to the compressor so it can operate efficiently.
  - Must cause as little drag as possible.
- Typical subsonic engines require compressor inlet Mach number  $\sim 0.5\text{-}0.6$

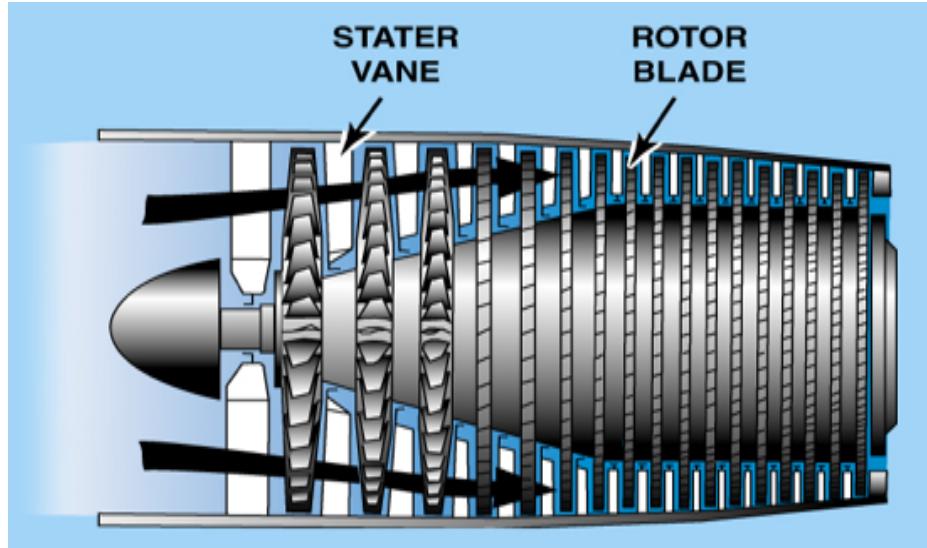
# Ideal Inlet Analysis

An engine flying at 280m/s and an ambient temperature of 270K (M=0.85) and pressure of 72kPa, what is the compressor inlet temperature if the inlet to compressor must be at M = 0.5 ?



- $C_p \times T_2 + u_2^2/2 = C_p \times T_a + u^2/2$
- $T_2 + M_2^2 (\gamma * R * T_2)/2C_p = T_a + u^2/2C_p$
- Or,  $T_2 (1+M_2^2 * \gamma * R / 2C_p) = 270 + 280^2 * 287 / 2 * 1005 = 309 \text{ K}$
- Or,  $T_2 = 309 / (1 + 0.5^2 * 1.4 * 287 / 2 * 1005) = 309 / 1.05 = 294 \text{ K}$
- Also,  $P_2/P_a = (T_2/T_a)^{\gamma/\gamma-1} = (294/270)^{3.5} = 1.35$ , so  $P_2 = 97 \text{ kPa}$
- $P_{02} = P_2 * (1 + 0.5 * 0.4 * 0.5^2)^{3.5} = 115 \text{ kPa}$

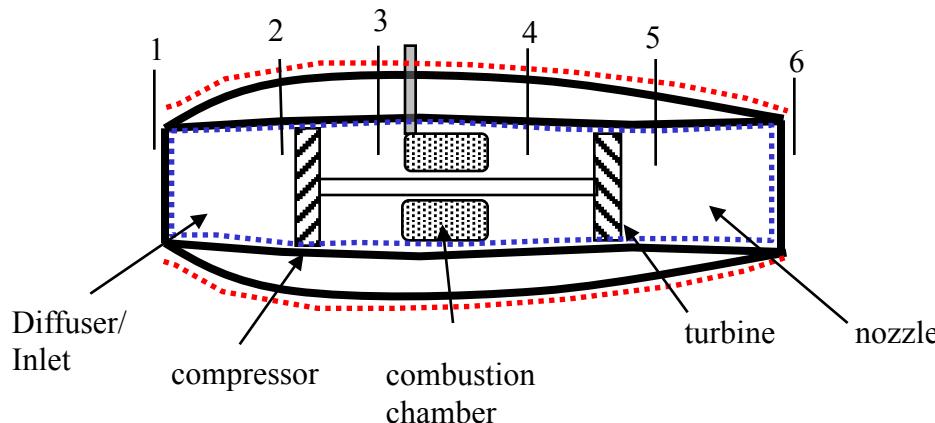
# AXIAL FLOW COMPRESSOR



- Compressors of two types
  - Radial or Centrifugal
  - Axial (most modern engines use this)
- Consist of a ROTOR and STATOR.
- The rotor consist of rows of blades fixed on a rotating spindle.
- The stator vanes are arranged in fixed rows between the rows of rotor blades and act as a diffuser at each stage.
- Each pressure stage consist of one row of blades and one row of vanes.
- Modern compressors increase the air pressure 15 to 40 times above the ambient air pressure.
- Compressor pressure ratio (PR) is the ratio of the exit stagnation pressure to the inlet air stagnation pressure across the compressor.
- Compressors also supply bleed air:
  - to cool the hot section
  - heated air for anti-icing
  - cabin pressurization and air conditioning.
  - fuel system deicing..

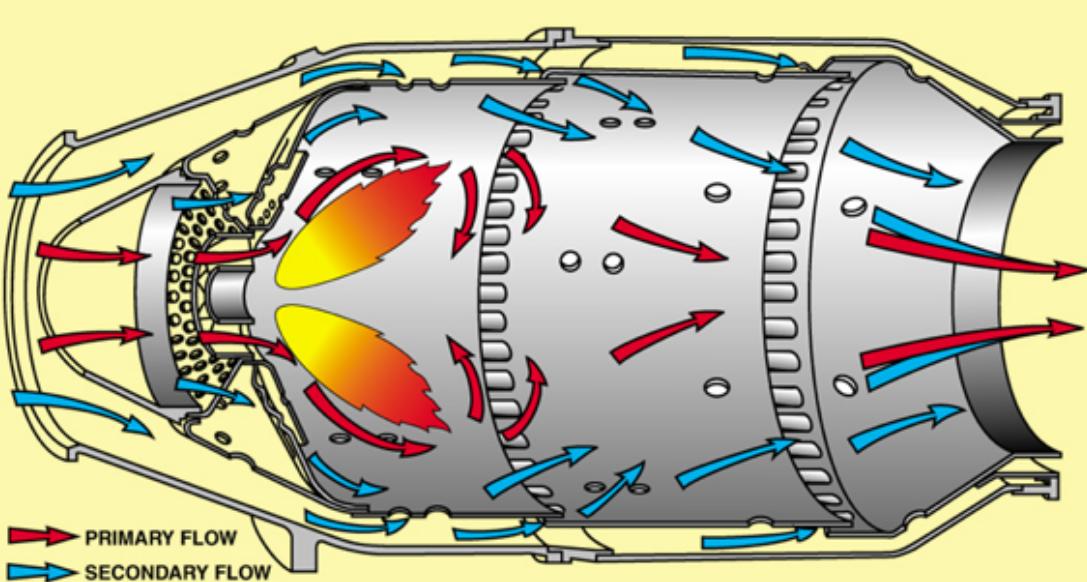
# Ideal Compressor Analysis

What is the compressor exit stagnation and static temperature, given a compression ratio of 25? Assume M=0.3 at the exit of the compressor



- Compressor inlet stagnation pressure is  $1.59 * 72\text{kPa} = 115 \text{ kPa}$
- Total compression ratio = 25
- Therefore,  $P_{03} = P_{02} * PR = 25 * 115 = 2875 \text{ kPa}$
- And  $TR = PR^{(\gamma-1/\gamma)} = 25^{(0.4/1.4)} = 2.5$
- $T_{03} = 309 * 2.5 = 772\text{K}$
- $T_3 = 758 \text{ K}$  (using isentropic static to stagnation relationship and  $M = 0.3$ )

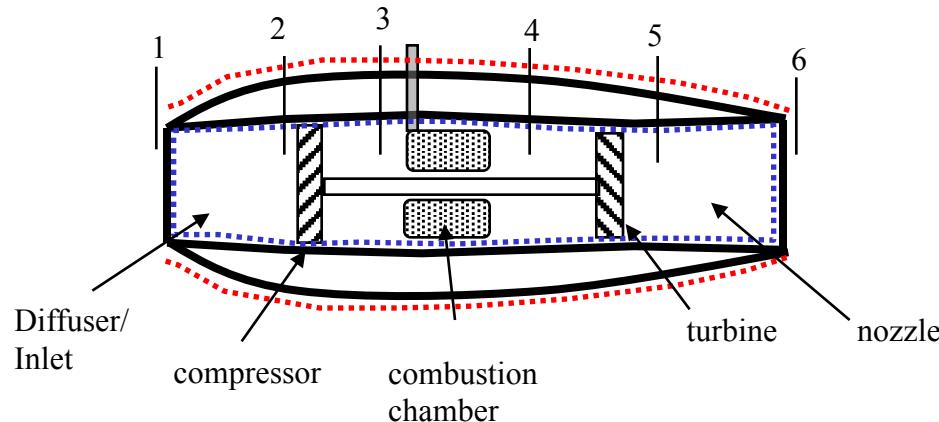
# COMBUSTION CHAMBER



- To accomplish the task of burning the fuel air mixture efficiently the C.C must
  - Mix fuel and air effectively in the best ratio for good combustion.
  - Burn the mixture as efficiently as possible.
  - Cool the hot combustion gases to a temperature the turbine blades can tolerate.
  - Distribute hot gases evenly to the turbine.
- Combustion chamber or combustors is where the fuel and air are mixed and burned.
  - Located directly between the compressor and turbine section.
  - Basic components of combustion section:
    - one or more combustion chambers (combustors).
    - fuel injection system.
    - ignition source.
    - fuel drainage system.

# Combustion Chamber Analysis

Given combustion inlet temperature of 772K, and a combustion energy input rate of 46 MJ/kg of fuel, what is the combustion exit temperature?  
Assume 180 kg/s of air and  $f = 0.02$



(Since  $f \ll 1$ )

$$\dot{m}_f * Q_R = \dot{m}_a C_p (T_{04} - T_{03})$$

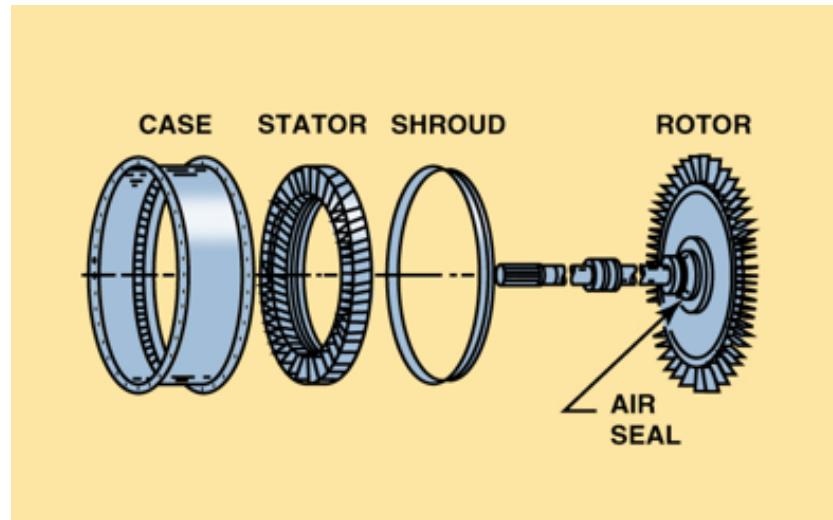
$$f * Q_R = C_p (T_{04} - T_{03})$$

$$(T_{04} - T_{03}) = 0.02 * 46000000 / 1005 = 915 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{04} = 915 + 772 = 1687 \text{ K},$$

$$P_{04} = P_{03} = 2862 \text{ kPa}$$

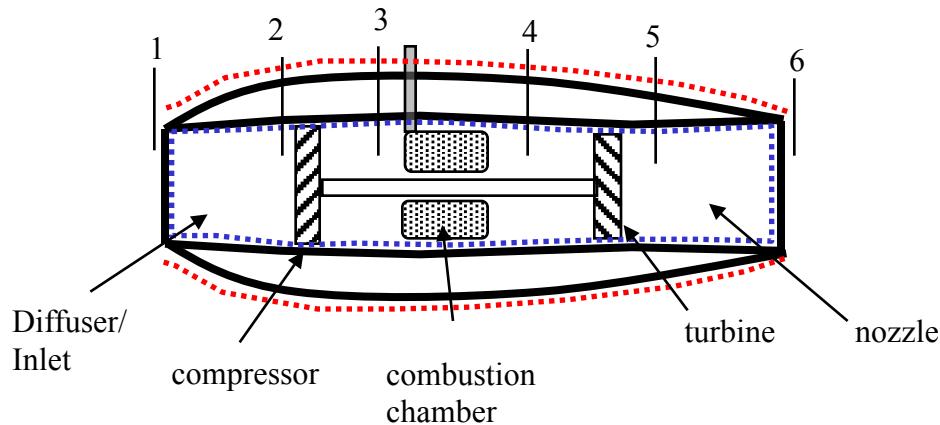
# TURBINE



- Transforms a portion of the kinetic energy in the hot exhaust gases into mechanical energy to drive the compressor and accessories.
- In a turbojet engine the turbine absorbs approximately 60 to 80 % of the total pressure energy from exhaust gases.
- Consist of:
  - 1- case.
  - 2- stator.
  - 3- shroud.
  - 4- rotor.

# Turbine Analysis

Given turbine inlet temperature of 1687K, and 90MW is required to power the compressor, what is the turbine exit temperature? (Homework: Also, compute the transmission efficiency, assuming the compressor is 100% efficient)



(Since  $f \ll 1$ )

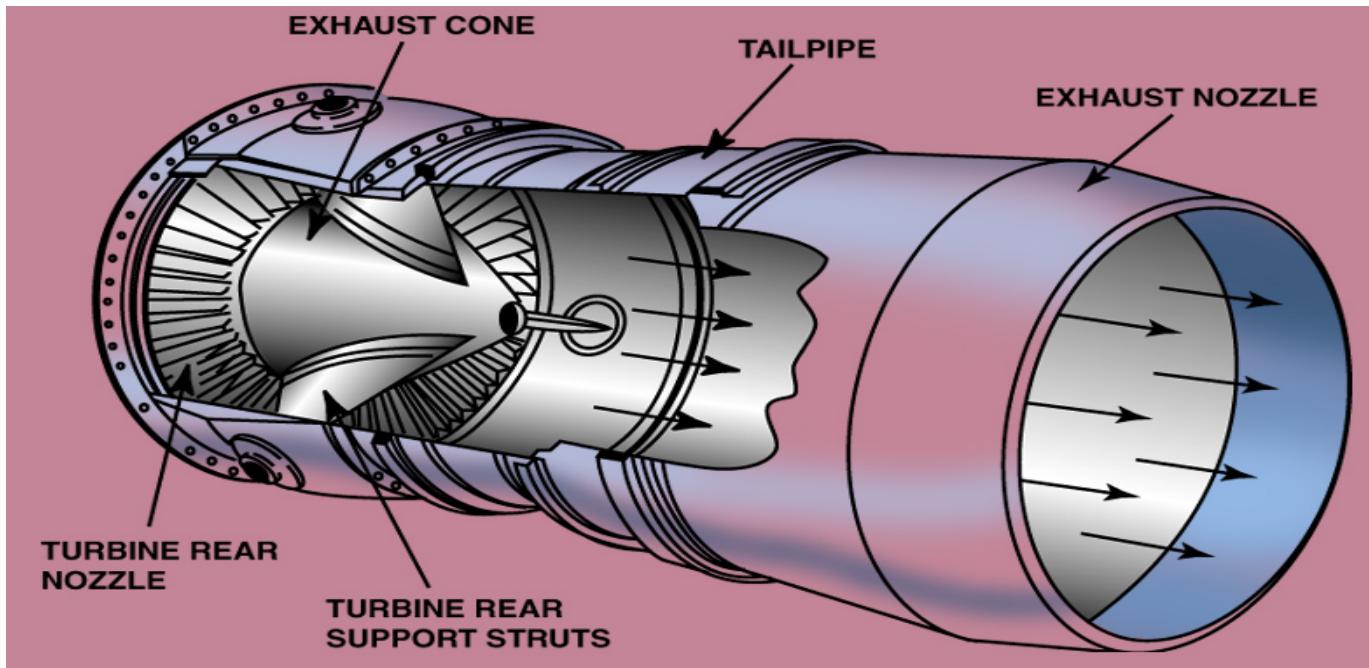
$$-P_{\text{shaft}} = \dot{m}_a C_p (T_{05} - T_{04})$$

$$(T_{05} - T_{04}) = -90 * 1000000 / 180 / 1005$$

$$T_{05} = 1687 - 497 \text{ K} = 1190 \text{ K}$$

$$P_{05} = P_{04} * (T_{05}/T_{04})^{(\gamma/\gamma-1)} = 2867 * (1190/1687)^{3.5} = 845 \text{ kPa}$$

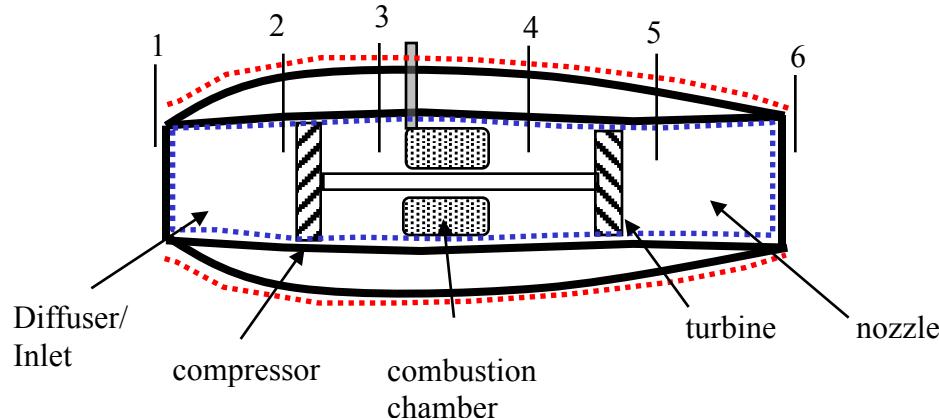
# Nozzle



- Exhaust section extends from the rear of the turbine section to the point where the exhaust gases leave the engine.
- The nozzle exhaust velocity determines amount of thrust developed.
- Nozzle may be converging, converging-diverging or variable
- Nozzles may be equipped with reverse-thrust mechanisms

# Nozzle Analysis

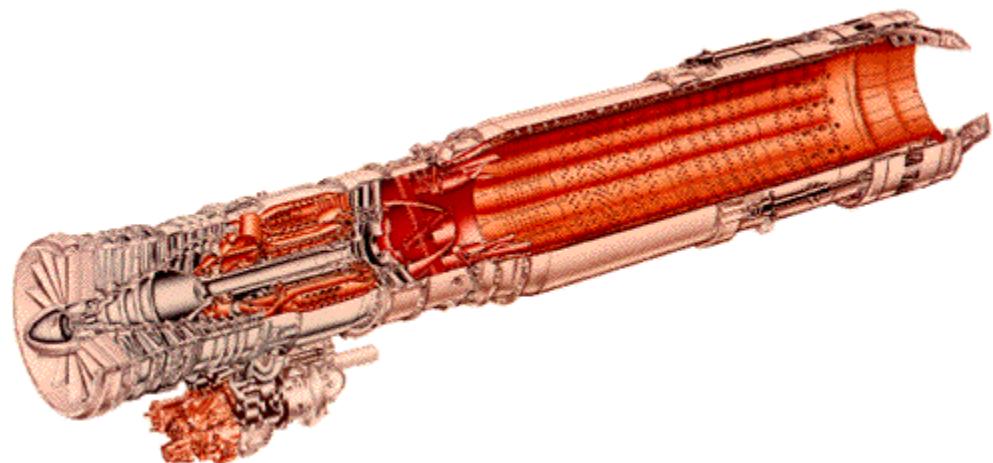
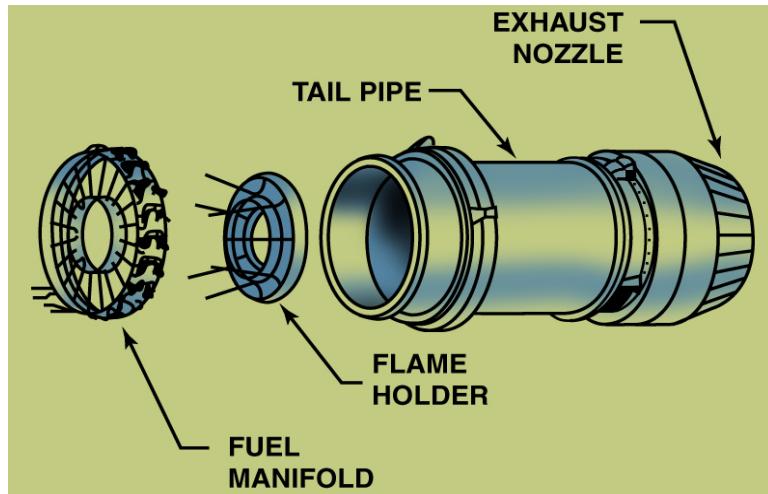
Given nozzle inlet temperature of 1190K, and perfect expansion, i.e.,  $p_e = p_a$ , what is the thrust of the engine?



(Since  $f \ll 1$ )

- $P_6 = P_e = Pa = 72\text{kPa}$ ,  $P_{05} = 1334\text{ kPa}$ ,  $P_{06} = 1334\text{kPa}$ ,  $T_{06}=T_{05} = 1190\text{K}$
- $Me = 2.55$  (from the  $P_{06}/P_6$  isentropic relationship)
- $T_6 = 517\text{K}$  (from the  $T_{06}/T_6$  isentropic relationship, knowing Mach No)
- $a_6 = \sqrt{1.4 \cdot 287 \cdot 517} = 455 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $V_e = Me * a_6 = 2.55 * 455 = 1160 \text{ m/s}$
- Thrust =  $183.6 * 1160 - 180 * 280 = 163\text{kN}$

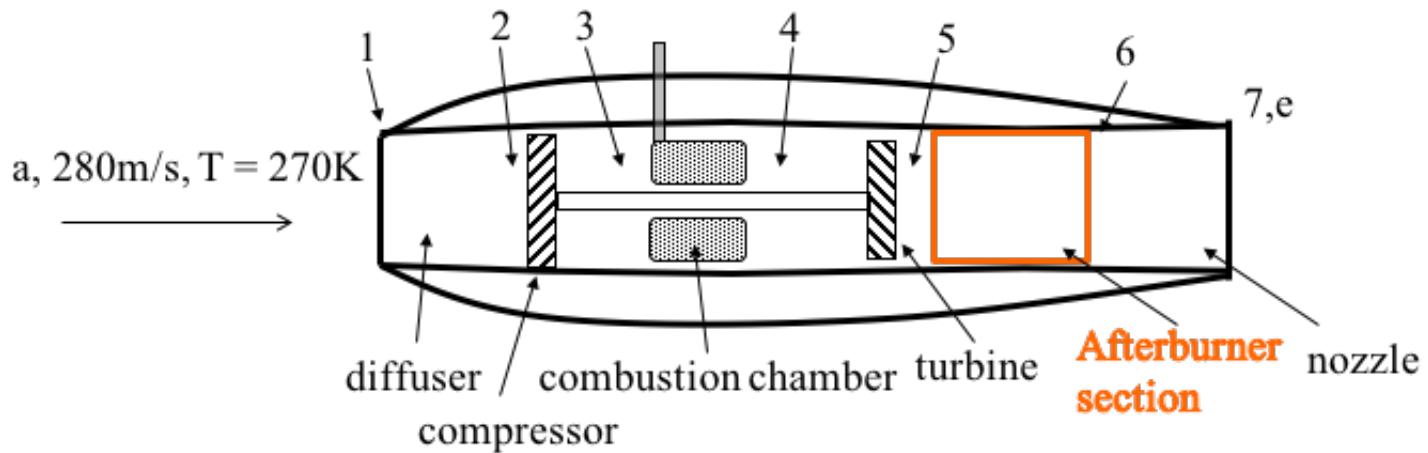
# Turbojet (w/ afterburner)



- The gases in the tailpipe sill contain a large quantity of oxygen.
- Used to accelerate the exhaust gases to increase thrust.
- Installed after the turbine and in front of exhaust nozzle.
- Consist of fuel manifold, ignition source and flame holder

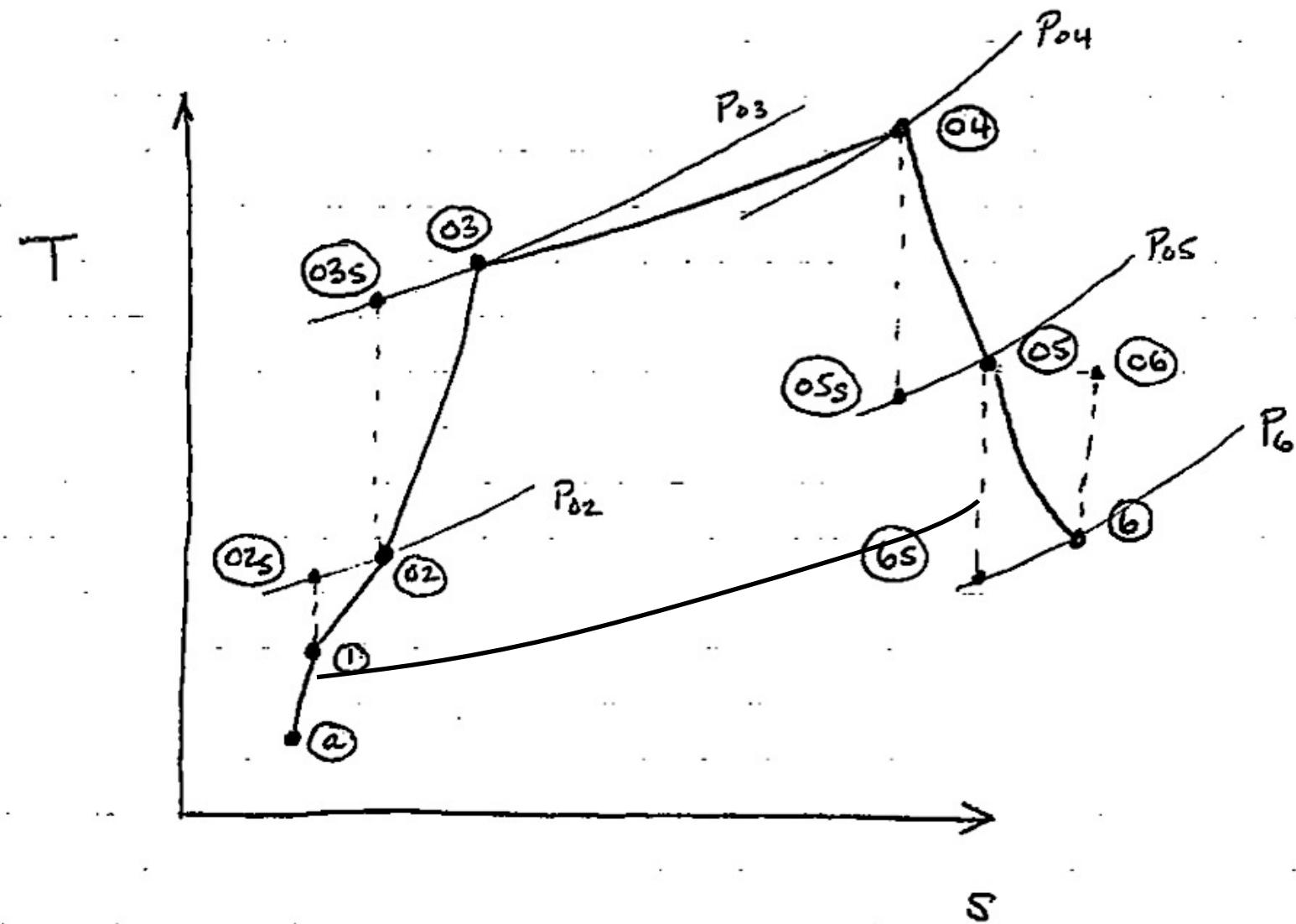
# Afterburner Analysis

Given turbine exit temperature of 1190K and pressure of 1334kPa, and perfect expansion, i.e.,  $p_e = p_a$ , what is the maximum additional thrust of the engine if the afterburner walls can handle 2500K?



- $P_{07} = 1334\text{kPa}$ ,  $T_{05} = 1190\text{K}$
- $T_{06} = T_{07} = T_{\max} = 2500\text{K}$
- $M_e = 2.55$
- $T_e/T_{07} = 1/2.3$  (from  $M_e$ )
- $T_e = 1086\text{K}$
- $a_7 = \sqrt{1.4 \cdot 287 \cdot 1086} = 660 \text{ m/s}$
- $V_e = M_e \cdot a_6 = 2.55 \cdot 660 = 1683 \text{ m/s}$
- Thrust =  $183.6 \cdot 1683 - 180 \cdot 280 = 259\text{kN}$
- Additional thrust = 96 kN (59% higher than without afterburner)

# Turbojet non-ideal analysis



# Component Efficiencies

$$\eta_d = \frac{h_{02s} - h_a}{h_{02} - h_a}$$

Ratio of ideal to actual enthalpy change in diffuser/inlet

$$0.7 < \eta_d < 0.9$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{h_{03s} - h_{02}}{h_{03} - h_{02}}$$

Ratio of ideal to actual work required in compressor

$$0.85 < \eta_c < 0.9$$

$$\eta_t = \frac{h_{04} - h_{05}}{h_{04} - h_{05s}}$$

Ratio of actual to ideal turbine work

$$0.9 < \eta_t < 0.95$$

$$\eta_n = \frac{h_{06} - h_7}{h_{06} - h_{7s}}$$

Ratio of actual to ideal enthalpy change in nozzle

$$0.95 < \eta_n < 0.98$$

Combustor

$$\eta_b = \frac{\text{actual heat released / time}}{\dot{m}_f Q_e} \quad 0.97 < \eta_b < 0.99$$

# Remember Goal: Calculate Thrust and TSFC

$$\frac{\mathcal{T}}{\dot{m}_a} = [(1 + f)u_e - u] \quad \text{TSFC} = \frac{\dot{m}_f}{\mathcal{T}} = \frac{f}{(1 + f)u_e - u}$$

Given flight speed  $u$ , ambient conditions  $P_a$ ,  $T_a$ , compressor pressure ratio  $P_{03}/P_{02}$ , and turbine inlet temperature  $T_{04}$ , determine the fuel-air ratio,  $f$ , and the exhaust velocity  $u_e$ . Also given are all the efficiencies

$$\frac{u_e^2}{2} = h_{05} - h_6 \Rightarrow u_e^2 = 2\eta_n (h_{05} - h_{6s})$$

$$h_{05} - h_{6s} = C_p (T_{05} - T_{6s})$$

$$h_{05} - h_{6s} = C_p T_{05} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{P_6}{P_{05}} \right)^{\gamma-1/\gamma} \right]$$

$$u_e = \sqrt{2C_p T_{05} \eta_n \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{P_6}{P_{05}} \right)^{\gamma-1/\gamma} \right]}$$

# Goal: Calculate Thrust

Need to calculate these two

$$\frac{P_{05}}{P_6} = \frac{P_{05}}{P_{04}} \cdot \frac{P_{04}}{P_{03}} \cdot \frac{P_{03}}{P_{02}} \cdot \frac{P_{02}}{P_a}$$

Assume  $P_e = P_6 = P_a$

Stagnation Pressure Ratio for Combustor,  
 $r_c$  (defined as in Ramjet Lecture)

Pressure Ratio for Compressor, PR  
(or  $p_{rc}$ )

$$T_{02} = T_{01} \rightarrow \frac{T_{01}}{T_a} = 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2$$

$$T_{02} - T_a = T_a \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2$$

# Goal: Calculate Thrust

$$(1) \quad h_{02} - h_a = C_p T_a \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2 = \frac{h_{02s} - h_a}{\eta_a}$$

$$(2) \quad h_{02s} - h_a = C_p (T_{02s} - T_a) = C_p T_a \left[ \left( \frac{P_{02}}{P_a} \right)^{\gamma-1/\gamma} - 1 \right]$$

Substituting (2) into (1)

$$C_p T_a \eta_a \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2 = C_p T_a \left[ \left( \frac{P_{02}}{P_a} \right)^{\gamma-1/\gamma} - 1 \right]$$

$$\frac{P_{02}}{P_a} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} \eta_a M^2 \right]^{\gamma/\gamma-1}$$

# Goal: Calculate Thrust

Compressor work input per unit mass =  $h_{03} - h_{02}$

$$(3) \quad h_{03} - h_{02} = \frac{h_{03s} - h_{02}}{\eta_c} = \frac{C_p}{\eta_c} (T_{03s} - T_{02}) =$$
$$= \frac{C_p T_{02}}{\eta_c} \left( \frac{T_{03s}}{T_{02}} - 1 \right) = \frac{C_p T_{02}}{\eta_c} \left[ \left( \frac{P_{03}}{P_{02}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} - 1 \right]$$

Turbine work output per unit mass =  $h_{04} - h_{05}$

$$(4) \quad h_{04} - h_{05} = \eta_t (h_{04} - h_{05s}) = \eta_t C_p (T_{04} - T_{05s})$$
$$= \eta_t C_p T_{04} \left( 1 - \frac{T_{05s}}{T_{04}} \right) = \eta_t C_p T_{04} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{P_{05}}{P_{04}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \right]$$

# Goal: Calculate Thrust

Assuming that the mass flow rate through the turbine and compressor are about equal

( $\dot{m}_a \sim \dot{m}_t + \dot{m}_f$ ) and all transmission efficiencies are unity

$$h_{04} - h_{05} = h_{03} - h_{02}$$

From (3) and (4)

$$\frac{C_p T_{02}}{\eta_c} \left[ \left( \frac{P_{03}}{P_{02}} \right)^{\delta-1/\delta} - 1 \right] = \eta_t C_p T_{04} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{P_{05}}{P_{04}} \right)^{\delta-1/\delta} \right]$$

$$\frac{P_{05}}{P_{04}} = \left\{ 1 - \frac{T_a}{T_{04} \eta_t \eta_c} \left[ 1 + \frac{\delta-1}{2} M^2 \right] \left[ \left( \frac{P_{03}}{P_{02}} \right)^{\delta-1/\delta} - 1 \right] \right\}^{\delta/\delta-1}$$

# Goal: Calculate TSFC

Next parameter to be calculated : f

From energy equation :

$$\eta_b \dot{m}_f Q_e = \dot{m}_e h_{o4} - \dot{m}_a h_{o3} = \dot{m}_a [(1+f) h_{o4} - h_{o3}]$$

$$f \eta_b Q_e = [(1+f) h_{o4} - h_{o3}]$$

$$f = \frac{\frac{T_{o4}}{T_{o3}} - 1}{\frac{\eta_b Q_e}{C_p T_{o3}} - \frac{T_{o4}}{T_{o3}}}$$

# Goal: Calculate TSFC

Finally, need to calculate, T03 and T05

$$T_{02} = T_a \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2 \right)$$

$$T_{03} - T_{02} = \frac{T_{02}}{\eta_c} \left[ \left( \frac{P_{03}}{P_{02}} \right)^{\gamma-1/\gamma} - 1 \right]$$

$$T_{03} = T_a \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2 \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{\left( P_{03}/P_{02} \right)^{\gamma-1/\gamma} - 1}{\eta_c} \right]$$

$$T_{05} = T_{04} \left\{ 1 - \eta_t \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{P_{05}}{P_{04}} \right)^{\gamma-1/\gamma} \right] \right\}$$

# Thrust Calculation Steps

- Calculate
  - $P_{02}/P_{0a}$  (needs  $\eta_d$ ,  $M$ )
  - $P_{05}/P_{04}$  (needs  $T_a$ ,  $T_{max}$ ,  $\eta_t$ ,  $M$ ,  $PR$ )
  - $T_{03}$  (needs  $T_a$ ,  $M$ ,  $PR$ ,  $\eta_c$ )
  - $T_{05}$  (needs  $T_{max}$ ,  $\eta_t$ ,  $P_{05}/P_{04}$ )
  - $f$  ( needs  $T_{max}$ ,  $T_{03}$ ,  $\eta_b$ ,  $Q_r$ )
  - $P_{05}/P_6$  (needs,  $P_{02}/P_{0a}$ ,  $P_{05}/P_{04}$ ,  $r_c$ ,  $PR$ )
  - $u_e$  (needs  $T_{05}$ ,  $P_{05}/P_6$ ,  $\eta_n$ )
  - Thrust (needs  $f$ ,  $u_e$ )