

shafer@rigel.dfrf.nasa.gov (Mary Shafer) writes:

>On 4 Apr 1993 20:31:10 -0400, prb@access.digex.com (Pat) said:

>Pat> In article <1993Apr2.213917.1@aurora.alaska.edu>

>Pat> nsmca@aurora.alaska.edu writes:

>>Question is can someone give me 10 examples of direct NASA/Space related

>>research that helped humanity in general? It will be interesting to see..

>Pat> TANG :-) Mylar I think. I think they also pushed Hi Tech

>Pat> Composites for airframes. Look at Fly by Wire.

>Swept wings--if you fly in airliners you've reaped the benefits.

Didn't one of the early jet fighters have these?

I also think the germans did some work on these in WWII.

>Winglets. Area ruling. Digital fly by wire. Ride smoothing.

A lot of this was also done by the military...

>Microwave landing systems. Supercritical wings. General aviation

>air foils.

Weren't the first microwave landing systems from WWII too?

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> "A MiG at your six is better than no MiG at all." Unknown US fighter pilot

Egad! I'm disagreeing with Mary Shafer!

Phil Fraering        |"Seems like every day we find out all sorts of stuff.

pgf@srl02.cacs.usl.edu|Like how the ancient Mayans had televison." Repo Man