

# Outline

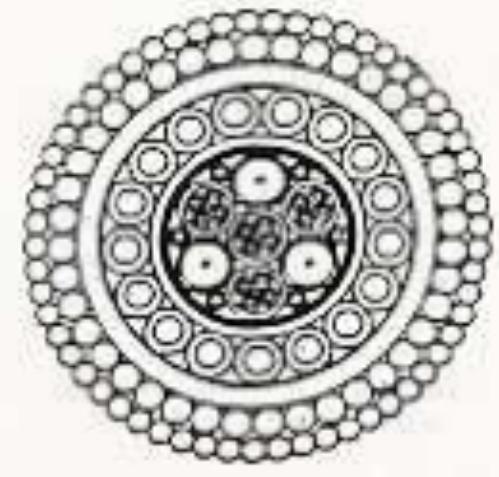
## Power

- Cables
- Circular mils
  - Insulation
- Thermal Concerns

## Propulsion

- Motors
- Shaft Sizing
- Thrusters

# Power Cables



Typical Cross Section of a sub sea cable

Picture courtesy South Bay Cable – [www.southbaycable.com](http://www.southbaycable.com)

# Power Cables

**75 OHM COAX-3 UNITS**  
AWG No. 22(Stranded) B/C



**SHIELDED QUADS-3 UNITS**  
AWG No. 22(Stranded) B/C

**FIBER OPTICS**  
3 MM FIBER OPTICS IN SS TUBE

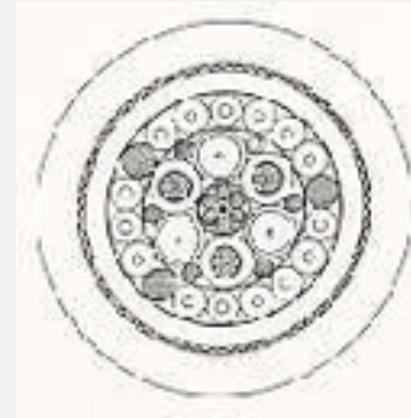
**DRAIN WIRE**

**POWER CONDUCTORS-15 UNITS**  
AWG No. 18(Stranded) B/C

**INNER JACKET**  
Polyethylene

**STRENGTH MEMBER**  
Kevlar Braid

**OUTER JACKET**  
Thermoplastic Elastomer



## CABLE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>PHYSICAL</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>METRIC</u>
Outer Diameter	1.78 Inches	45.2 mm
Weight in Air	1,133 LBS/1000ft	1,686 KG/KM
Weight in Sea Water	27 LBS/1000ft	40 KG/KM
<u>MECHANICAL</u>		
Breaking Strength	14,000 LBF	62 KN
Maximum Load	2,000 LBF	9 KN
Minimum Bend Diameter	20 Inches	508 cm

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# Power Cables

**SHIELDED PAIRS-3 UNITS**  
AWG No. 24(Stranded) B/C



**SHIELDED PAIRS-4 UNITS**  
AWG No. 26(Stranded) B/C

**SINGLE CONDUCTORS-11 UNITS**  
AWG No. 24(Stranded) B/C

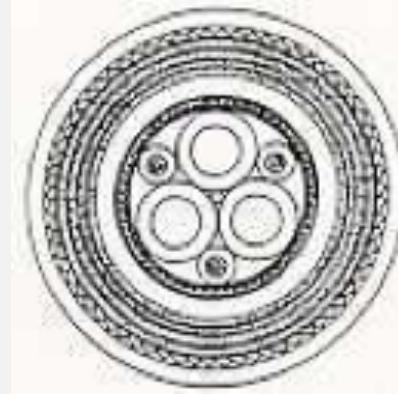
**SINGLE CONDUCTORS-5 UNITS**  
AWG No. 21(Stranded) B/C

**INNER & OUTER SHIELD**  
Bare Copper Braid

**STRENGTH MEMBER**  
Aramid Braid

**JACKET**  
Polyurethane

**FLOTATION JACKET**  
Foam Polyurethane



## CABLE CHARACTERISTICS

<u>PHYSICAL</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>METRIC</u>
Outer Diameter	0.860 Inches	21.84 mm
Weight in Air	258 LBS/1000ft	384 KG/KM
Weight in Sea Water	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
<u>MECHANICAL</u>		
Breaking Strength	1,800 LBF	8 KN
Maximum Load	220 LBF	1 KN
Minimum Bend Diameter	20 Inches	51 cm

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# Power Cables

**SHIELDED QUADS-4 UNITS**  
**AWG No. 20(Stranded) B/C**

**COAXIAL RG-59 TYPE-3 UNITS**  
**AWG No. 22(Stranded) B/C**

**SINGLE CONDUCTORS-6 UNITS**  
**AWG No. 18(Stranded) B/C**

**POWER CONDUCTORS-17 UNITS**  
**AWG No. 11(Stranded) B/C**

**INTERSTICES WATERBLOCKED**

**JACKET**  
**Polyurethane**

**ARMOR-STEEL WIRES**  
**Two Layers GIPS**



## PHYSICAL

	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>METRIC</b>
Outer Diameter	1.680 Inches	42.67 mm
Weight in Air	3,330 LBS/1000ft	4,956 KG/KM
Weight in Sea Water	2,440 LBS/1000ft	3,631 KG/KM

## MECHANICAL

Breaking Strength	100,000 LBF	444 KN
Maximum Load	25,000 LBF	111 KN
Minimum Bend Diameter	36 Inches	91.4 cm

## ELECTRICAL (DC Resistance @ 20°C)

RG-59 Center Conductor	14.6 OHMS/KM	53.8 OHMS/KM
RG-59 Braided Conductor	4.8 OHMS/KM	15.7 OHMS/KM
Shielded Quad Conductor	10.4 OHMS/KM	34.1 OHMS/KM
Shielded Quad Shield	4.3 OHMS/KM	14.1 OHMS/KM
AWG No. 18 (1 KV) Conductor	6.2 OHMS/KM	20.3 OHMS/KM
AWG No. 11 (3 KV) Conductor	1.6 OHMS/KM	5.2 OHMS/KM
Shield Over Inner Layer	2.0 OHMS/KM	6.6 OHMS/KM

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# Power

- Circular mils

**A circular mil the area of a circle .001 in. in Diameter**

The resistance of copper one circular mil a foot long is taken as 10.8 ohms

# Power

## DC Cable Calcs

$$R = 10.8 L / A \text{ ohms}$$

$L$  = Length of the cable

$A$  = cross section in circular mils

$e$  = the acceptable voltage drop

$$= 21.6 i d / A \quad << \text{what happened here?}$$

$d$  = distance

If  $e = xE$  with  $x$  some percentage of  $E$

$$\text{Then } A = 2160 i d / x E$$

# Power

## DC Cable Calcs

1 Horsepower motor at 300 Volts, 30 volt drop OK  
86 percent efficient, cable length 500 ft.

$$i = (HP * 746) / (\text{eff} * Vdc)$$

$$i = (1 * 746) / (.86 * 300)$$

$$i = 2.89 \text{ amps}$$

Substituting into the equation for A  
and using the ratio of Length to Voltage drop

$$A = 21.6 * 2.89 * (500 / 30)$$

$$A = 1040.4 \text{ circular mils}$$

*Using the American Wire Gage (B&S) standard  
the closest wire next size up is 19 gage*

# Power

## AC Cable Calcs

$$R = 10.8 L / A \text{ ohms}$$

L = Length of the cable

A = cross section in circular mils

$$= 10.8 i d / e \quad << \text{Notice}$$

For AC circuits

$$i = (P * 1000) / (E * pf)$$

P = power in Kilowatts, E = the load voltage, pf = the power factor

# Power

## AC Cable Calcs

for a 3 phase system the voltage is  $\sqrt{3} E$

Substituting in for 3 phase voltage

$$i = (580 * P) / (E * \text{pf})$$

The voltage drop should be expressed as the percentage drop between any wire to neutral

$$\text{percent drop} = [e / (E / \sqrt{3}) / 100] \text{ or } [\sqrt{3} e / E] 100$$

# Power

## AC Cable Calcs

for an AC system

Power Factor when not known

Incandescent lamp load - .95 to 1.00

Lamps and motors together - .75 to .85

Motors - .5 to .8

# Power

## AC Cable Calcs

For a system at 480 volts AC and 2000 feet of cable and a load of 5 kilowatts for a motor load, the allowable voltage drop on each line is 20 volts

$$i = (580 * P) / (E * \text{pf})$$

$$i = (580 * 5) / (480 * .8)$$

$$i = 4.83 \text{ amps}$$

# Power

## AC Cable Calcs

Substituting into the equation for A  
and using the ratio of Length to Voltage drop

$$A = 10.8 i d / e$$

$$A = 10.8 * 4.83 * (2000 / 20)$$

$$A = 5216.4 \text{ circular mils}$$

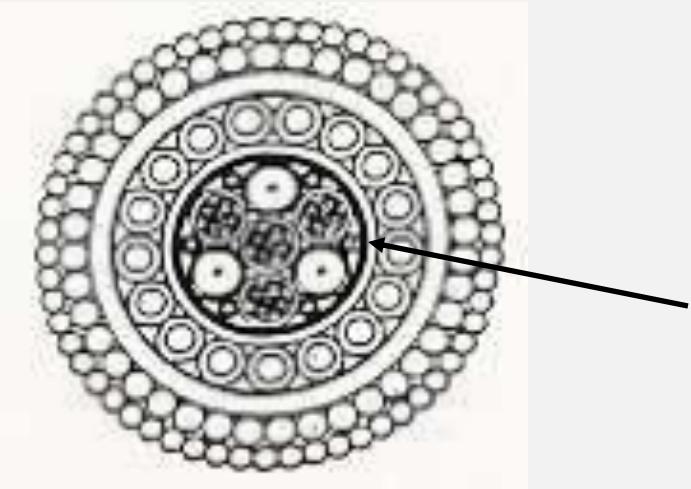
***Using our wire gage table the closest  
standard wire size is 12 gage.***

# Power

- Insulation

# Power

## Insulation



Insulation resistance is generally high enough that it is measured and specified in Mega-Ohms

The dark material shown is common application of insulation material

$$\text{minimum insulation resistance in megaohms} = \frac{\text{rated voltage}}{\text{rating in kW} + 1000}$$

# Power

## Insulation

minimum insulation resistance in megaohms =  $\frac{\text{rated voltage}}{\text{rating in kW} + 1000}$

ROV voltage for a standard system – 2400 VAC

Power of the system - 25 Kilowatts

Substituting: Megs =  $\frac{2400}{25 + 1000}$  = 2.34 MegOhms minimum

# Power

- Thermal Concerns

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## Thermal Concerns

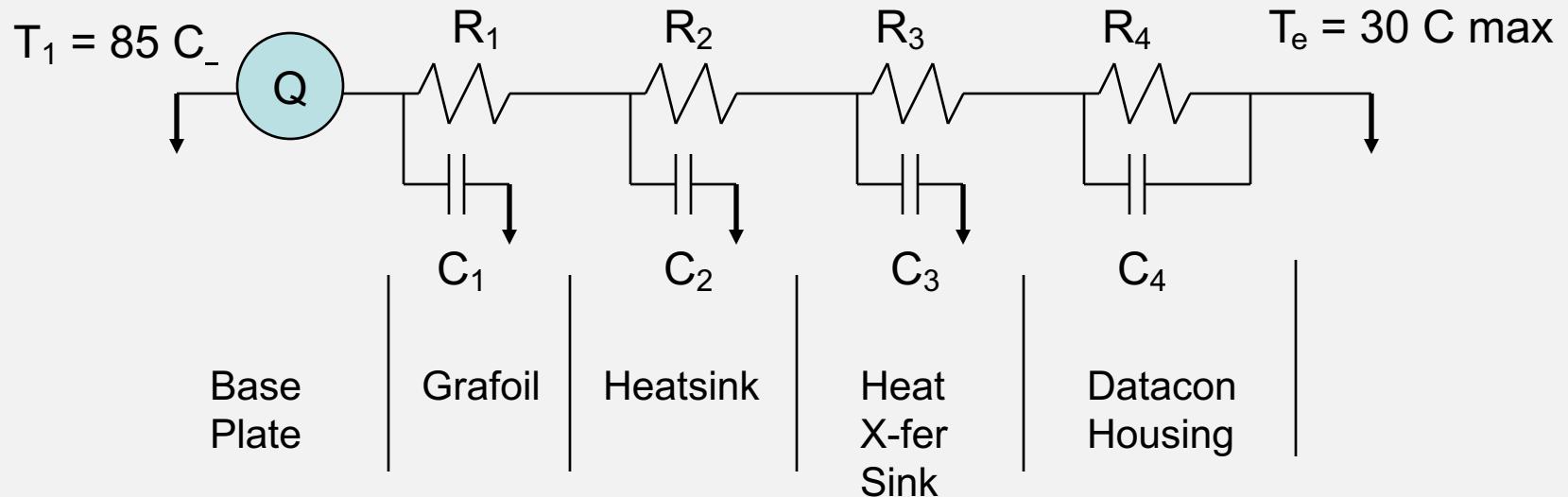
Thermal issues are difficult since the system will usually be designed with the ocean as a heat sink. Do not forget the “on deck” condition where the devices will usually be operated and checked out, also run for long times during maintenance and repair. Make the thermal constraints known or better yet install some form of protection.

The best way to quickly understand the thermal issues and get a handle on the issues with removal of heat from power components is modeling.

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## Thermal Concerns

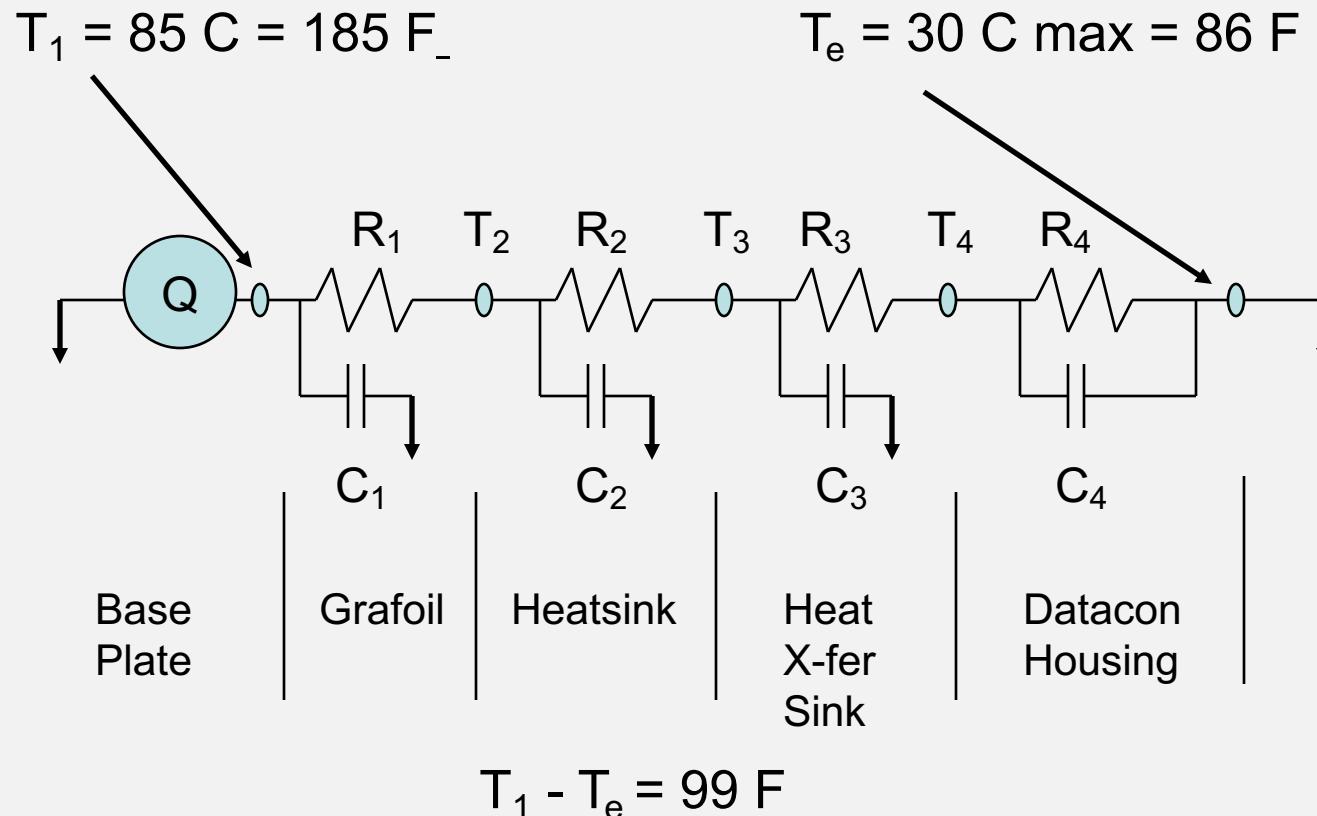
Thermal modeling of a Solid State power supply to the atmosphere



$Q$  is a source of 50 Watts allowed to reach 85 degrees C max.\_

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## Thermal Concerns



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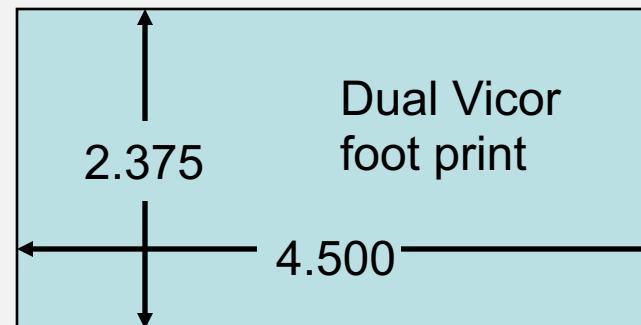
$$Q = \frac{T_1 - T_e}{R_T}$$

$$R_T = \frac{\Delta T}{Q}$$

$$Q = 50 \text{ W} \gg 170 \text{ BTU /HR}$$

$$R_T = \frac{99}{170} = .58 \quad [\text{BTU/HR F}]^{-1}$$

$$R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 = .58$$



# Power

## Thermal Concerns

$$R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 = .58$$

$$R_1 = \frac{L}{Ak}$$

$T_{BS} \gg (T1 - T2) = .2 \text{ C / W}$  per the Vicor Handbook

$$L = .010 \text{ inches}$$

$$A = 4.500 * 2.375 = 10.6875 \text{ in}^2$$

$$T_{BS} = .2 * 50 = 10 \text{ C} \gg 18 \text{ F}$$

# Power

## Thermal Concerns

$$Q = \frac{Ak \Delta T}{L}$$

Solving for k:  $170 = \frac{(10.6875)(18)k}{.010}$        $\frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{HR}} = \frac{\text{in}^2 \text{ F k}}{\text{in}}$

$$k = \frac{170 (.010)}{(10.6875)(18)} = .00884 \frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{HR in F}}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{.010}{10.6857(.00884)}$$

$$R_1 = .106 \left[ \frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{HR F}} \right]^{-1}$$

# Power

## Thermal Concerns

Continue with the process and then solve the circuit. Just like electronic circuits the system is an RC circuit with a time constant and you can solve for the rate of temperature rise and plot the expected outcome of the heat rate based on an environmental temperature. I've found it to be surprisingly accurate.

The reference for this type of modeling is:

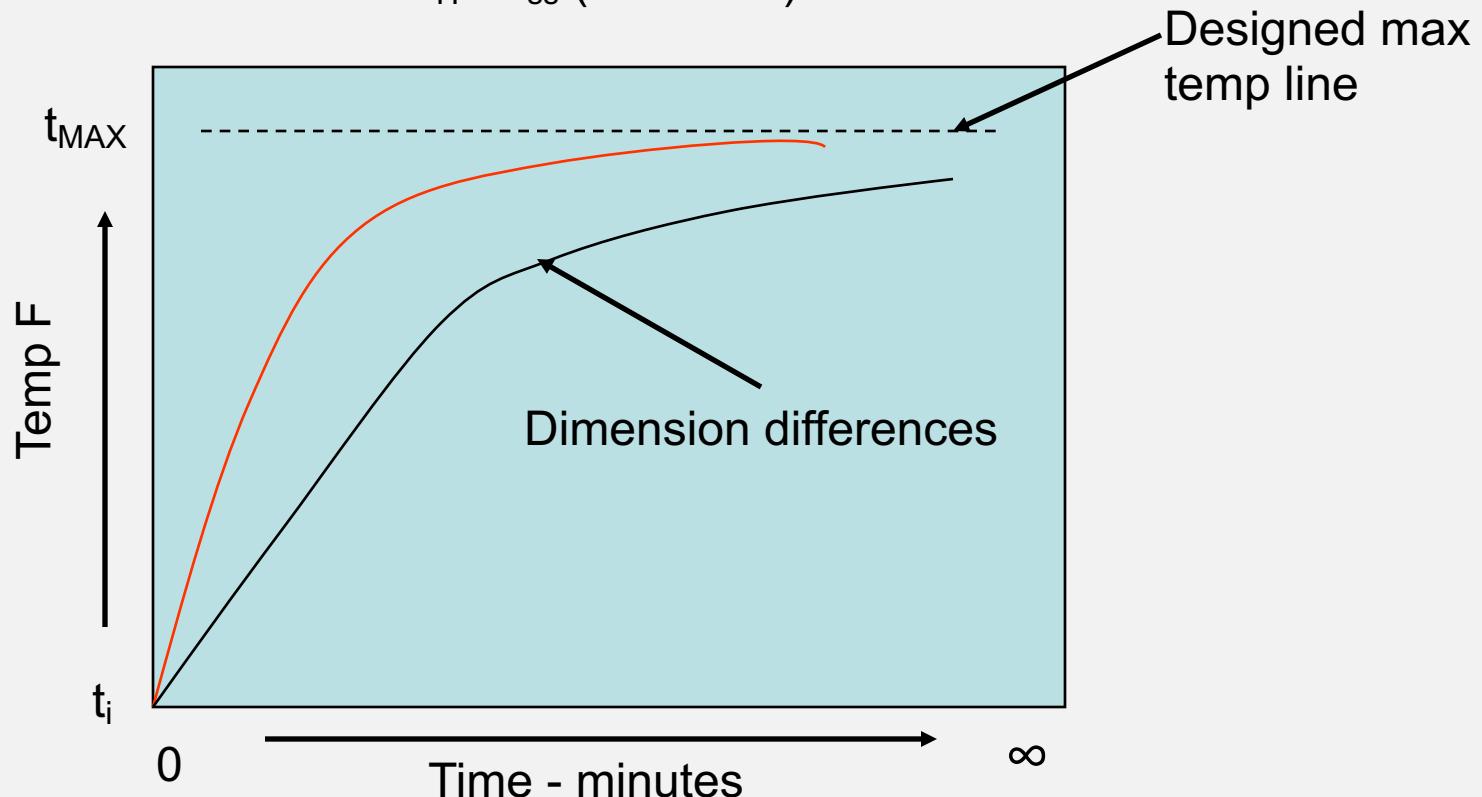
Steinberg, Dave S. "Cooling Techniques for Electronic Equipment" 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. , 1991, John Wiley and Sons, New York

# Power

## Thermal Concerns

Ultimately the problem reduces to a simple equation in a form like:

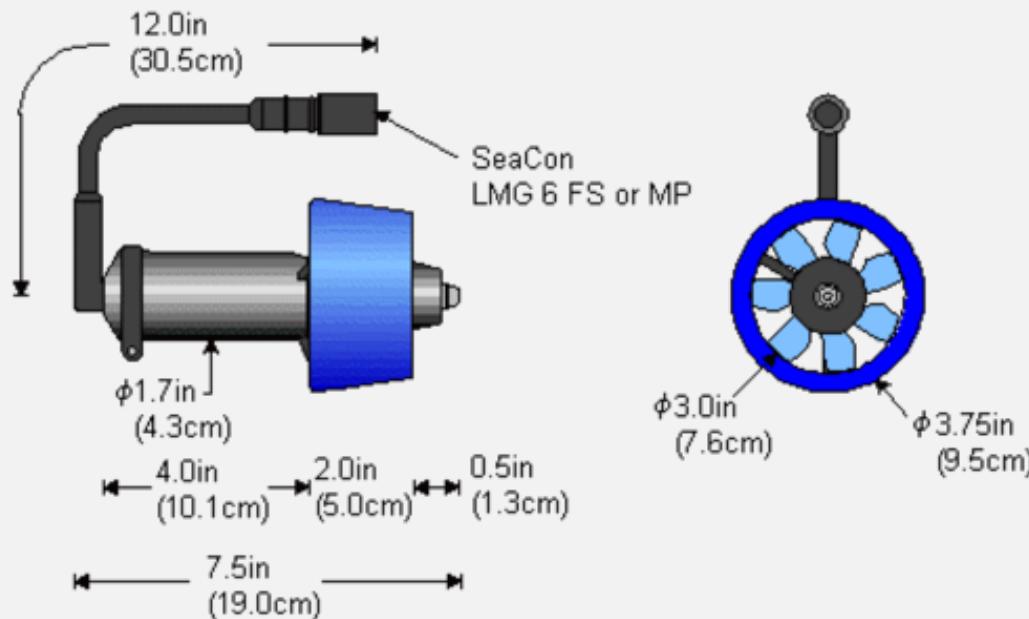
$$\Delta t_H = t_{ss} (1 - e^{-T/RC})$$



# Propulsion

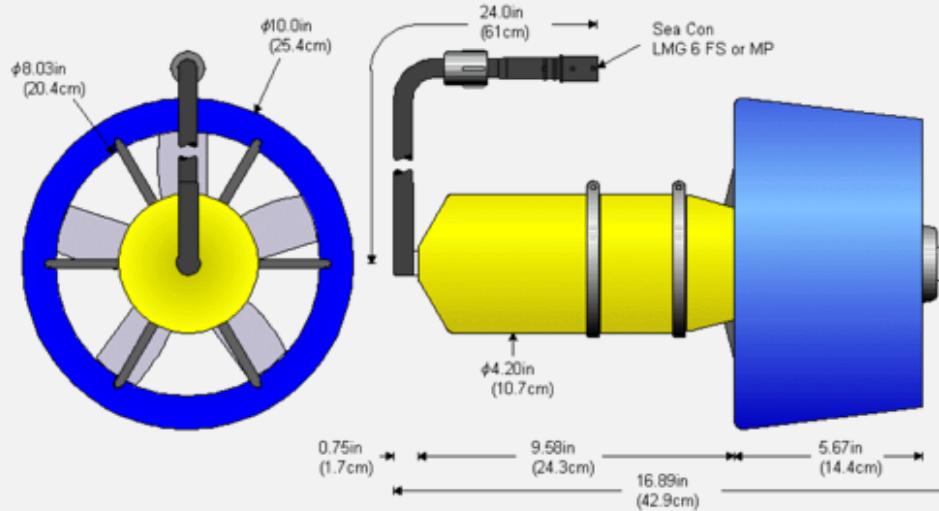
- Motors

## Motors



<i>Bollard Output</i>	<i>Input</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Depth</i>
12lbf (5.4kg) forward	150 VDC, 1.9A power	2.0lb (0.9kg) in air	2,500ft (750m) std
8lbf (3.6kg) reverse	Power ground	1.5lb (0.7kg) in water	5,000ft (1,500m) opt'n'l
	+12V elex power		Oil filled (full ocean depth) opt'n'l
	+/-5 V command		<b>Note: Due to motor tolerances</b>

# Motors



<i>Bollard Output</i>	<i>Input</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Depth</i>
<b>145lbf (65.9kg) forward @ 10A input current</b>	<b>260 VDC, 9.0A power</b>	<b>23.2lb (10.5kg) in air</b>	<b>2,500ft (750m) std</b>
<b>205lbf (93.0kg) forward @ 17A input current</b>	<b>Power ground</b>	<b>17.4lb (7.9kg) in water</b>	<b>5,000ft (1,500m) opt'n'l</b>
<b>80lbf (36.4kg) reverse @ 10A input current</b>	<b>+/- 5 V command</b>		<b>Oil filled (full ocean depth) optional</b>
<b>115lbf (52.2kg) reverse @ 17A input current</b>	<b>Signal ground</b>		

# Propulsion

## Motor Calcs – Useful Constants

### SOME USEFUL NUMBERS AND PROPERTIES

Density Seawater 1020 kg/m<sup>3</sup> Freshwater 1000kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Force 1lbf = 4.45 N

Mass 1 slug = 1 lbf s<sup>2</sup>/ft, = 14.592 kg

Length 1 meter = 3.28 ft.

Kinematic Viscosity Seawater 0.0105 cm<sup>2</sup>/sec Freshwater 0.01 cm<sup>2</sup>/sec

Speed 1 knot = 0.5151m/s

Angles 1 rad = 57.2957 degrees

# Propulsion

- Shaft Sizing

# Propulsion

## Motor Calcs – Shaft Sizing

$$d = \sqrt[3]{(321,000 \text{ (hp)} / nS)}$$

d = diameter of shaft – in.

n = revolutions per minute

S = shear strength of material – psi

### NOTES:

1. The generally accepted factor of safety for motor shafts is 8 times the calculated area
2. Round stock generally comes in increments of  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch for sizes under 1 inch diameter and  $\frac{1}{4}$  for over in the US, generally round up to the nearest standard size in  $\frac{1}{16}$  or  $\frac{1}{8}$  increments unless your application forces otherwise

# Propulsion

## Motor Calcs – Shaft Sizing

Our motor outputs 5 HP at 1800 rpm  
What is the shaft size in Titanium 6Al-4V?

$$d = \sqrt[3]{(321,000 \text{ (hp)} / nS)}$$

$$n = 1800 \quad hp = 5 \quad S = 100,000 \text{ psi}$$

Substituting:

$$d = \sqrt[3]{[(321,000 * 5) / (1800 * 100,000)]}$$

$$d = .207 \text{ inches}$$

# Propulsion

## Motor Calcs – Shaft Sizing

$$d = .207 \text{ inches}$$

The area for this section is

$$A = \pi r^2 = .0336525 \text{ in}^2$$

The area with the safety factor is 8 times the calculated

$$8 * .0336525 = .26922 \text{ in}^2$$

$$.26922 = \pi r^2 >> r = .2927422 \text{ in.}$$

The rod diameter is .585 > the closest standard is **5/8 diameter**

# Propulsion

- Thrusters

# Propulsion

## Thrusters

The forces to be overcome are inertial and drag

$$\text{Drag Force: } D_f = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 C_d A$$

$D_f$  = drag force, must be overcome to maintain a constant velocity

$\rho$  = the density of seawater

$V^2$  = the square of the advance velocity

$C_d$  = non-dimensional coefficient of drag based on Reynolds number

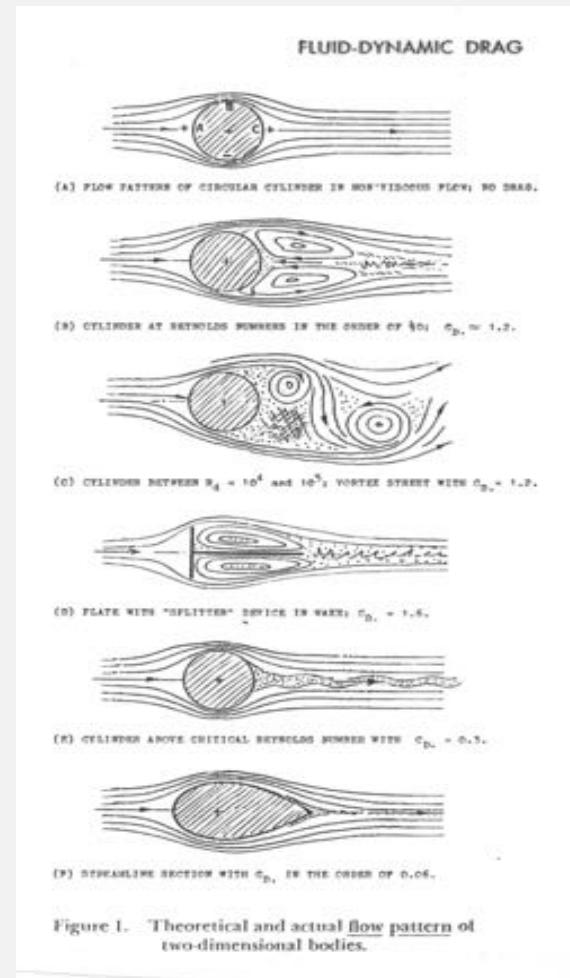
$A$  = the area presented to the fluid while in motion

# Propulsion

## Thrusters

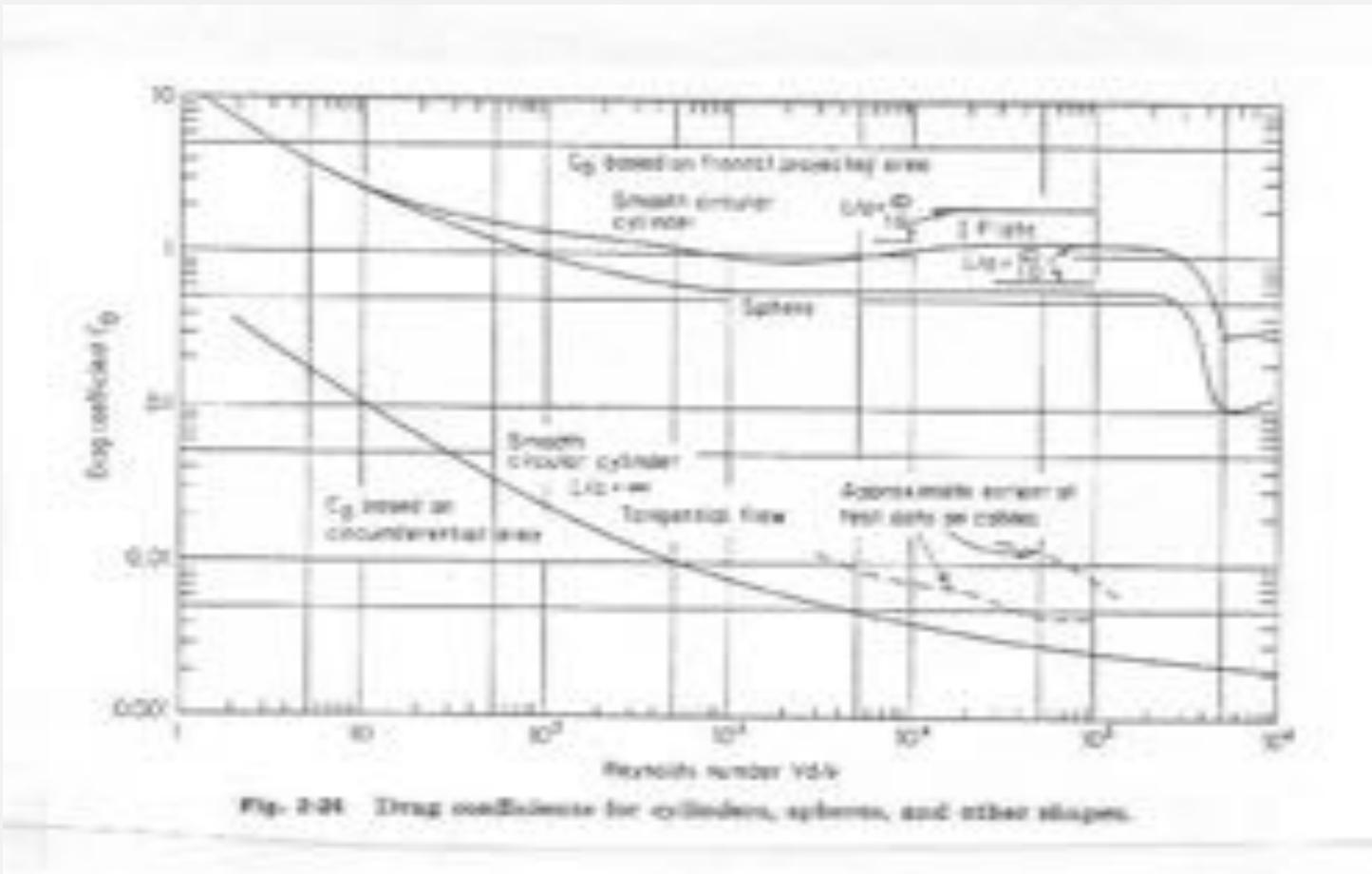
Drag Coefficients Depend  
on Flow Separation

Can be Reduced by Reducing  
Separation at the Aft End



# Propulsion

## Thrusters



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## Thrusters

$$\text{Drag Force: } D_f = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 C_d A$$

Example: We are pushing a flat plate through the water to construction sight. The plate is 2 feet by 2 feet. The plate needs to be moved at 1 meter per second.

The area of the plate is 4 sq.ft.

Per Mark's Engineering Handbook  $C_d = 1.16$

$\rho$  = water density ( $1.99 \text{ lb-sec}^2/\text{ft}^4$ )

$1 \text{ m/sec} = 3.281 \text{ ft/sec}$

# Propulsion

## Thrusters

Drag Force:  $D_f = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 C_d A$

$$D_f = \frac{1}{2} (1.99) (3.281)^2 1.19 * 4$$

$$D_f = 50.985 \text{ Lbs drag}$$

We have selected a thruster 15 inches in diameter

turning at 300 rpm

Does this make sense?

# Propulsion

## Thrusters

Torque of a DC motor is  $T = E I_a 33,000 / (2\pi * 746 * N)$

E is the EMF of the motor  $E = V - I_a R_a$

with V being terminal voltage, I being the armature current, and R being the armature resistance

The total mechanical power developed is  $E I_a$  which will be call  $P_h$

The total mechanical power developed is  $P_h = V I_a \eta / 746$

$\eta$  = efficiency

Reducing  $T = 5260 P_h / N$

# Propulsion

## Thrusters

Advance Coefficient:  $J_s = V / nD$

$V$  = advance speed, fps

$n$  = rps, revolutions per second

$D$  = rotor diameter, ft.

Thrust Coefficient:  $K_T = T / \rho n^2 D^4$

$T$  = Thrust, lbs.

$\rho$  = water density ( $1.99 \text{ lb-sec}^2/\text{ft}^4$ )

# Propulsion

## Thrusters

Torque Coefficient:  $K_Q = Q / \rho n^2 D^5$

$Q$  = torque, ft-lbs.

Quasi-propulsive Coefficient:  $QPC = TV / P_d$

Or  $QPC = (J_s / 2\pi) K_t / K_q$

$P_d$  = delivered power =  $2\pi Qn$  ft-lbs / sec

# Propulsion

## Thrusters

***Bollard Thrust is more commonly associated with tugs and towing vessels, basically it is a measure of how “hard” your boat can pull. It does not imply that your vessel is actually making any headway, it just calculates the strain you could put on a tow rope.***

## Formula

$$62.72 \times ((\text{SHP at propeller} \times (\text{Ideal Propeller dia} / 12))^{0.67})$$

# Propulsion

## Thrusters

### Bollard Formula

$$62.72 \times (\text{SHP at propeller} \times (\text{Ideal Propeller dia} / 12)^{0.67})$$

Let the drag force be directly equal to our thrust as a first check for sanity

$$50.985 = 62.72 (Z * (15/12)^{0.67})$$

$$Z = 0.700 \text{ HP}$$

Rounding off a bit we get  $\frac{3}{4}$  horse motor

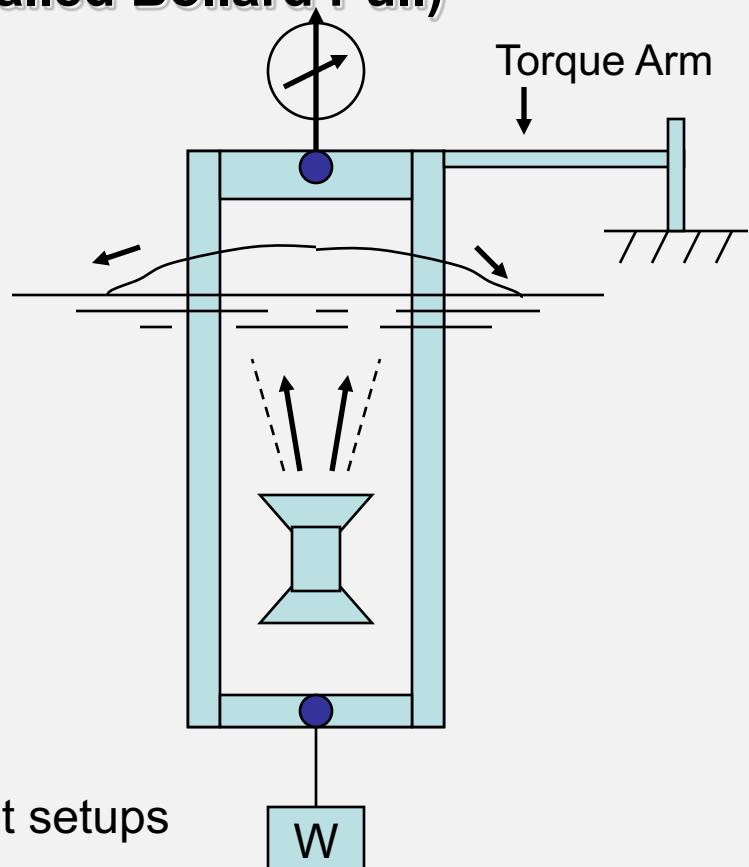
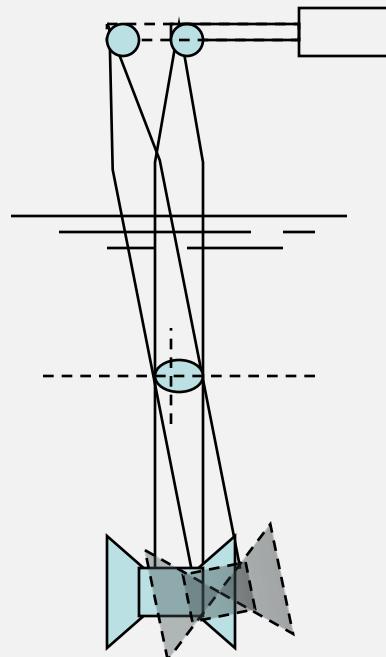
*(Not bad but a 15 inch prop seems large for this problem)*

# Propulsion

## Thrusters

### Bollard Thrust (sometimes called Bollard Pull)

Very hard to get an accurate reading on so it is often a theoretical value stated for brochures and so forth. The problem is making Js go to zero within the structure of a test setup.



Typical test setups