$$\begin{split} THP_{a,L} &= \frac{88}{33000} \left[ \frac{\sigma A_D V^3}{391} + \frac{391 \left(\frac{W}{b_e}\right)^2}{\pi \sigma V} \right] \\ THP_{a,L} &= \frac{88}{33000} \left[ \frac{\sigma A_D V^2}{391} + \frac{391 \left(\frac{W}{b_e}\right)^2}{\pi \sigma (V)^2} \right] \cdot V \\ THP_{a,L} &= \frac{88}{33000} \left[ \frac{\sigma A_D V^2}{391} + \frac{391 W^2}{\pi \sigma V^2 b_e^2} \right] \cdot V \end{split}$$

Which is similar to Formulas 23, but where to from here to obtain a fundamental understanding of its origin?

$$THP_{a,L} = \frac{88}{33000} \left[ DS + \frac{391W^2}{\pi \sigma V^2 b_e^2} \right] \cdot V$$

From Relation 5:

$$THP_a = \frac{A_D V_{max}^3}{146625}$$
$$= \frac{A_D V_{max}^2}{146625} V_{max}$$

Given that air pressure ratio at sea level = 1 and,

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{146625}v &= \frac{88}{33000} \frac{1}{391} \\ THP_a &= \frac{88}{33000} \left[ \frac{\sigma A_D V_{max}^2}{391} \right] V \\ A_D &= C_{D,0} S \\ THP_a &= \frac{88}{33000} \left[ \frac{\sigma \ C_{D,0} \ S \ V_{max}^2}{391} \right] V \end{split}$$