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### Summary

A test has been conducted in the static test facility of the Langley 16-Foot Transonic Tunnel to determine the flow-turning capability and the effects on nozzle internal performance of several yaw vectoring concepts.

Nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzles with throat areas simulating dry and afterburning power settings and single expansion ramp nozzles with a throat area simulating a dry power setting were modified for yaw thrust vectoring. Forwardthrust and pitch-vectored nozzle configurations were tested with each yaw vectoring concept. Four basic yaw vectoring concepts were investigated on the nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzles: translating sidewall, downstream (of throat) flaps, upstream (of throat) port/flap, and powered rudder. Selected combinations of the rudder with downstream flaps or upstream port/flap concepts were also tested. A single yaw vectoring concept, post-exit flaps, was investigated on the single expansion ramp nozzles. All testing was conducted at static (no external flow) conditions and nozzle pressure ratio varied from 2.0 up to 10.0.

Results from this investigation indicate that yaw thrust vectoring, either alone or simultaneously with pitch thrust vectoring, is feasible for both nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzles and single expansion ramp nozzles. The largest resultant yaw vector angles were produced by flaps downstream of the throat in each sidewall (downstream flap concept). At a low nozzle expansion ratio, the resultant yaw vector angle approached the geometric yaw vector angle. This yaw vectoring concept is similar to current pitch thrust vectoring concepts except the thrust deflection plane has been rotated 90°.

### Introduction

Current fighter aircraft are designed for good maneuverability over a wide range of flight Mach numbers and engine power settings. A propulsion system with variable exhaust-nozzle geometry enhances aircraft performance at different engine throttle settings. Recent investigations of the effects of different nozzle designs on advanced jet aircraft performance have shown that nonaxisymmetric (or twodimensional) nozzles not only meet performance objectives but also allow several valuable propulsionsystem design options (refs. 1 through 4). The nonaxisymmetric nozzle geometry integrates well into multiengine airframe designs and can result in low installed drag (refs. 5 through 8). The utilization of nonaxisymmetric nozzles also facilitates thrust vectoring and thrust reversing capabilities which improve the overall aircraft maneuverability and agility and reduce takeoff and landing distances (refs. 3, 4, and 8).

Pitch thrust vectoring concepts which direct the exhaust flow away from the axial direction have been successfully applied to several nonaxisymmetric nozzle designs (refs. 5 through 12). The cross-sectional shape of nonaxisymmetric nozzles (rectangular instead of circular) could also be easily modified for thrust vectoring in the lateral direction, that is, yaw vectoring. Yaw vectoring controls at high angles of attack may increase jet aircraft agility and effectiveness (ref. 13). Yaw vectoring capability at low speeds could also enhance aircraft control during short takeoff and landing operation. A one-on-one flight simulation study reported in reference 13 showed a beneficial effect of increased lateral controls on the overall performance of a conventional fighter aircraft. In this case, reaction jets were used to provide additional roll and yaw control to a baseline fighter aircraft. The effect of the reaction-control jets was indicated by the percentage of advantages attained by one pilot over another in a series of simulated one-on-one encounters. The aircraft with reaction-control jets achieved advantage in about 32 percent of the encounters, whereas the baseline aircraft achieved advantage in only 8 percent of the encounters. Reference 13 indicates that much of the advantage of the reaction-control jets results from additional yaw control.

The two-dimensional convergent-divergent (2-D C-D) nozzle and the single expansion ramp nozzle (SERN) are two different generic types of nonaxisymmetric nozzles. Both nozzle concepts have been successfully adapted for pitch vectoring and thrust reversing (refs. 9 through 12). Both concepts could also be easily modified for yaw vectoring. The rectangular cross section of the SERN and 2-D C-D nozzles, with relatively flat sides, is more adaptable to yaw vectoring hardware modifications than conventional axisymmetric (circular cross section) nozzle geometries. Careful integration of yaw vectoring concepts with nonaxisymmetric nozzles which already possess a pitch thrust vectoring capability may provide a simultaneous pitch and yaw vectoring capability.

To evaluate the effectiveness of several yaw vectoring concepts on isolated nonaxisymmetric nozzle performance at static (wind off) conditions, an investigation has been conducted in the static test facility of the Langley 16-Foot Transonic Tunnel. Four basic yaw vectoring concepts and combinations of these concepts were investigated on several 2-D C-D nozzles and a single yaw vectoring concept was investigated on several SERN's. The effects of yaw vectoring were considered for several different expansion ratios (both nozzle concepts) and throat areas simulating dry and afterburning power settings (2-D C-D nozzles only). Configurations with simultaneous pitch and yaw vectoring capabilities were also tested. The nozzle internal performance and the flow-turning capability of the various yaw vectoring nozzle configurations will be presented in this report. Selected results from this investigation were also presented in reference 14.

### **Symbols**

All forces (with the exception of resultant gross thrust) and resultant vector angles are referred to the model centerline (body axis). A detailed discussion of the data-reduction and calibration procedures as well as definitions of forces, angles, and propulsion relationships used in this report can be found in reference 15.

AR	nozzle throat aspect ratio, $w_t/h_t$
$A_e$	nozzle exit area, $in^2$
$A_e/A_t$	nozzle expansion ratio
$(A_e/A_t)_e$	external expansion ratio for SERN $(A_e \text{ measured at end of nozzle} expansion ramp)$
$(A_e/A_t)_i$	internal expansion ratio for SERN $(A_e \text{ measured at end of nozzle lower flap})$
$A_p$	geometric port throat (minimum) area of upstream port/flap yaw vectoring concepts, in <sup>2</sup>
$A_t$	nozzle geometric throat area (in- cludes throat area variation due to yaw vectoring concepts), $in^2$
с	rudder or flap chord, in.
F	measured thrust along body axis, lb
$F_i$	ideal isentropic gross thrust, $w_p \sqrt{\frac{RT_{t,j}}{g} \left(\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1}\right) \left(1-\frac{p_{\infty}}{p_{t,j}}\right)^{\frac{(\gamma-1)}{\gamma}}},$ lb
$F_N$	measured normal force, lb
Fr	resultant gross thrust, $\sqrt{F^2 + F_N^2 + F_S^2}$ , lb
$F_S$	measured side force, lb
g	acceleration due to gravity, $32.174$ ft/sec <sup>2</sup>

nozzle exit height, in.

he

 $h_t$ 

ls

 $p_{t,j}$ 

 $p_{\infty}$ 

R

 $T_{t,j}$ 

 $w_i$ 

 $w_p$ 

 $w_t$ 

 $x_e$ 

 $x_h$ 

 $x_s$ 

 $x_t$ 

 $\frac{\gamma}{\delta}$ 

 $\delta_p$ 

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 $\delta_{v,y}$ 

 $\delta_{y}$ 

 $\delta_{y,i}$ 

- nozzle throat height, in.
- axial length from nozzle throat to nozzle exit, in.
- NPR nozzle pressure ratio,  $p_{t,j}/p_{\infty}$
- (NPR)<sub>des</sub> design nozzle pressure ratio (NPR for fully expanded flow at nozzle exit)
  - jet total pressure, psi
  - ambient pressure, psi
  - gas constant, 53.36 ft/ $^{\circ}$ R
  - jet total temperature, °R
  - ideal weight-flow rate, lb/sec
    - measured weight-flow rate, lb/sec
    - nozzle throat width, 4.00 in.
    - axial distance from nozzle connect station to nozzle exit station, in.
  - axial distance from nozzle connect station to flap hinge, in.
    - axial distance from nozzle connect station to end of left sidewall, in.
    - axial distance from nozzle connect station to nozzle throat station, in.
      - ratio of specific heats, 1.3997 for air
    - vector angle, deg
      - resultant pitch vector angle,  $\tan^{-1}\frac{F_N}{F}$ , deg
      - geometric pitch vector angle measured from model centerline (positive for downward deflection angles), deg
      - geometric yaw vector angle; flap or rudder deflection about hinge line (positive to left looking upstream), deg
      - resultant yaw vector angle,  $\tan^{-1} \frac{F_S}{L}$ , deg
      - ideal resultant yaw vector angle for upstream port/flap yaw vector concepts, deg

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Abbreviations:

A/B	afterburning
conf., confs.	configuration, configurations
SERN	single expansion ramp nozzle
Sta.	model station, in.
2-D C-D	two-dimensional convergent- divergent

Configuration designations:

S1, S2,, S17	2-D C-D nozzle configu- rations with translating sidewall yaw vectoring concept
F1, F2,, F23	2-D C-D nozzle con- figurations with down- stream flap yaw vectoring concept
P1, P2,, P19	2-D C-D nozzle config- urations with upstream port/flap yaw vectoring concept
R1, R2,, R16	2-D C-D nozzle config- urations with powered rudder yaw vectoring concept
SR1, SR2,, SR18	SERN configurations with post-exit flaps yaw vectoring concept

### **Apparatus and Methods**

### Static Test Facility

This investigation was conducted in the static test facility of the Langley 16-Foot Transonic Tunnel. Testing is conducted in a large room where the jet from a simulated single-engine propulsion system exhausts to atmosphere through a large open doorway. A control room is remotely located from the test area, and a closed-circuit television is used to observe the model when the jet is operating. The static test facility has an air control system which is similar to that of the 16-Foot Transonic Tunnel and includes valving, filters, and a heat exchanger to maintain the jet flow at constant stagnation temperature. The air system utilizes the same clean, dry air supply as that used by the 16-Foot Transonic Tunnel.

### Single-Engine Propulsion Simulation System

A sketch of the single-engine air-powered nacelle model on which various nozzles with yaw vectoring

concepts were tested is presented in figure 1. The propulsion simulation system is shown with a typical single expansion ramp nozzle (SERN) configuration installed. The body shell forward of station 20.50 was removed during this investigation.

An external high-pressure air system provided a continuous flow of clean, dry air at a controlled temperature of about 300 K. This high-pressure air was varied during jet simulation up to about 10 atm. The pressurized air was brought by six air lines through a dolly-mounted support strut and into a high-pressure plenum chamber. The air was then discharged perpendicularly into the model low-pressure plenum through eight multiholed sonic nozzles equally spaced around the high-pressure plenum. (See fig. 1.) This airflow system was designed to minimize any forces imposed by the transfer of axial momentum as the air is passed from the nonmetric high-pressure plenum to the metric (attached to the balance) low-pressure plenum. Two flexible metal bellows seal the air system (between metric and nonmetric model parts) and compensate for axial forces caused by pressurization. The low-pressure air then passed from the circular low-pressure plenum through a circular-torectangular transition section, a rectangular choke plate, and a rectangular instrumentation section, which were common for all nozzles tested. The instrumentation section had a ratio of flow path width to height of 1.437 and was identical in geometry to the nozzle airflow entrance (nozzle connect station). All nozzle configurations attached to the instrumentation section at model station 41.13.

### Nozzle Design and Yaw Vectoring Concepts

Static yaw vectoring concepts were investigated on five previously tested 2-D C-D nozzle configurations and four previously tested SERN configurations.

2-D C-D nozzles. The 2-D C-D nozzle is a nonaxisymmetric exhaust system with symmetric pairs (upper and lower) of convergent and divergent flaps. Flat (internally) sidewalls contain the exhaust flow in the lateral direction. When this exhaust system is operated at the design nozzle pressure ratio (NPR)<sub>des</sub>, the entire exhaust flow expansion process occurs internally. On full-scale hardware, actuators are used to vary nozzle internal geometry to provide desired engine power setting  $(A_t)$  and/or nozzle expansion ratio  $A_e/A_t$ . Separate convergent flap and divergent flap actuators allow independent variation of engine power setting and nozzle expansion ratio to provide maximum nozzle performance over a wide range of flight conditions. The same actuators can also provide pitch thrust vectoring capability at all engine power settings by allowing independent rotation of the divergent flaps either up or down. Development of a 2-D C-D nozzle having these multiple capabilities is described in reference 16.

All five baseline (no yaw thrust vectoring,  $\delta_{v,y} =$  $0^{\circ}$ ) 2-D C-D nozzles had been previously tested in the static test facility. Sketches and basic geometric parameters for each nozzle are given in figure 2. Two of the baseline configurations, S1 and S6, represent the dry power operating mode (nominal  $A_t =$ 4.36 in<sup>2</sup>) with nozzle expansion ratios  $A_e/A_t$  of 1.08 and 1.78, respectively. Static internal performance of these configurations has been reported in references 9 (confs. C1 and C4) and 10 (confs. D2 and D6). It should be noted that geometric parameters given for identical nozzles in references 9 and 10 and figure 2 of this study vary slightly since measurements of throat height and width vary slightly with each nozzle assembly. The other three baseline 2-D C-D nozzles (confs. S9, S14, and S15) represented A/B power operating mode (nominal  $A_t =$  $8.0 \text{ in}^2$ ). Configuration S9 is representative of a subsonic combat/acceleration configuration and had an expansion ratio of 1.29. Configurations S14 and S15 were based on configuration S9 but included pitch vectoring capability. Configuration S14 had a geometric pitch vector angle  $\delta_{v,p}$  of 9.79° and configu-ration S15 had  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$ . Static internal performance of afterburning baseline configurations S9, S14, and S15 has been reported in reference 10 (confs. A2, A2V10, and A2V20, respectively).

All five baseline (no yaw vectoring) 2-D C-D nozzles used the same set of sidewalls. These sidewalls were sized to completely contain the exhaust flow for the dry power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$  nozzle (conf. S6) which had an exit area  $A_e = 7.78$  in<sup>2</sup>. Consequently, the A/B power nozzle configurations, which have exit areas greater than 7.78 in<sup>2</sup>, have gaps between the flaps and the sidewalls near the nozzle exit. (See fig. 2, confs. S9, S14, and S15.)

2-D C-D yaw vectoring concepts. Four different yaw thrust vectoring concepts were investigated on the 2-D C-D baseline nozzles. Selected combinations of these concepts were also tested. The concepts were a translating left sidewall, sidewall flaps located downstream of the nozzle throat (downstream flap yaw vectoring concept), sidewall ports or flaps located upstream of the nozzle throat (upstream port/flap yaw vectoring concept), and a powered rudder. Note that adaption of these yaw thrust vectoring concepts (with exception of powered rudder) to fullscale flight hardware would require similar modifications (e.g., flaps or ports) in each nozzle sidewall for

a single-engine installation or in each "outside" sidewall for a twin-engine installation in order to provide both positive and negative side-force vectors. Because of symmetry, model yaw vectoring hardware was fabricated to provide only positive side-force vectors (positive resultant vaw vector angle). Thus, several yaw vector concepts of this investigation required modification to left sidewall hardware only. All yaw vectoring concepts were not applied to all baseline 2-D C-D nozzles. Sketches and photographs of the yaw vectoring concepts applied to the 2-D C-D nozzles are given in figures 2 through 11. Note that the total measured nozzle throat area  $A_t$  given in these figures includes area variation due to the geometry of the yaw vectoring concepts. For some configurations, it was necessary to calculate a throat area based on an assumed throat location (for example, for conf. S5).

Sketches of the translating sidewall yaw vectoring concept configurations are shown in figure 2. Photographs of selected configurations with this yaw vectoring concept are given in figure 3. The translating sidewall yaw vector concept is completely compatible with nozzle power setting, expansion ratio and pitch thrust vectoring requirements because a translating sidewall would not interfere with upper or lower flap geometry changes. To simulate a translating sidewall vaw vector concept, the left sidewall of the nozzle was truncated at different locations upstream of the nozzle exit. The nozzle was then tested with the modified left sidewall and the full-length (unmodified) right sidewall. The length of the truncated sidewall is represented by the ratio  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s$ , which is the distance from the nozzle throat to the downstream end of the left sidewall  $x_s - x_t$  normalized by the length of the unmodified sidewall from the nozzle throat to the nozzle exit  $l_s$ . Each baseline nozzle was tested with truncated left sidewalls except the A/B power nozzle with  $9.79^{\circ}$  pitch vectoring capability, configuration S14. However, a sketch of configuration S14 is included in figure 2 to define the baseline nozzle geometry for other yaw vectoring concepts. Up to five values of  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s$  were tested for the 2-D C-D nozzles. For the dry power configurations, the ratios  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s$  tested were 1.00 (full-length sidewall), 0.63, 0.25, 0 (truncated at nozzle throat), and -0.25 (truncated upstream of the throat). The ratios  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s$  for the A/B power nozzles differed from the ratios for the dry power nozzles because of a slight shift in baseline nozzle throat location  $x_t$ . For the A/B power configuration, the ratios  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s$  tested were 1.00, 0.61, 0.23, -0.03, and -0.30. Expansion ratio  $A_c/A_t$  probably tends to increase as the sidewall is translated (truncated) in the upstream direction. However, a "true" exit area cannot be determined because the exhaust flow now has a free boundary, and expansion ratio is not given in figure 2 for these configurations.

Sketches of the downstream flap yaw vectoring concept integrated with the 2-D C-D nozzles are shown in figure 4. Photographs of selected yaw vectoring configurations with the downstream flap concept are shown in figure 5. This yaw vectoring concept was investigated with each 2-D C-D nozzle except the A/B power nozzle with  $9.79^{\circ}$  pitch vectoring capability. The downstream flap yaw vectoring concept consists of flaps installed in the nozzle sidewalls downstream of the nozzle throat. When both sidewall flaps are deployed, one flap deflects into the nozzle internal flow whereas the other flap deflects away from the exhaust stream. This concept is similar to current pitch vectoring concepts (refs. 10 and 15) except that the reaction plane has been rotated  $90^{\circ}$ to provide side force rather than normal force. The sidewall flaps were sized to accommodate the minimum internal divergent flap contour of the unvectored  $(\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ})$  baseline nozzles, that is, for the  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$ , dry power nozzle (conf. S1). Since one of the downstream flaps deflects into the nozzle interior during yaw vectoring with both sidewall flaps, this flap sizing restraint allows normal nozzle operation over the complete range of nozzle power settings and expansion ratios tested. Unfortunately, the sizing restraint will probably reduce flap effectiveness, since this sizing results in flaps which cover only part of internal sidewall area for  $A_e/A_t > 1.08$  and/or for A/B power settings (see confs. F10 and F13 in fig. 4, for example). When both sidewall flaps are deflected, the downstream flap yaw vector concept is not compatible with simultaneous dry power pitch vectoring operation because of physical interference between the nozzle upper divergent flap (used for pitch vectoring) and the yaw vectoring flap which deflects into the exhaust stream. However, by utilizing only the sidewall flap that deflects away from the exhaust stream (either left or right side depending on desired side-force vector), this concept could be compatible with simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring. Both sidewall flaps could still be utilized for yaw vectoring at  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$  or, for simplicity, a single flap deflection could be utilized at all flight conditions. Thus, as indicated in figures 4 and 5, two-flap (both sidewalls) and single-flap (left or right sidewall) yaw vector configurations were tested on all  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$  baseline 2-D C-D nozzles. A single sidewall flap, which deflected away from the exhaust stream (fig. 4(c)) was investigated on the  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$  nozzle. Deflecting a single sidewall flap results in substantial changes in nozzle expansion ratio  $A_e/A_t$ . When the sidewall flap is deflected into the exhaust stream, the throat of the dry power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  nozzle actually transfers to the exit, and the nozzle becomes a two-dimensional convergent nozzle with expansion ratio equal to 1.0. Similar changes probably occur when a single flap is deflected away from the exhaust stream (increasing  $A_e/A_t$ ) or when either flap is deflected on nozzle configurations at other power settings and/or expansion ratios. However, since exhaust flow escapes through sidewall gaps or around the sidewall flap for these configurations, it is impossible to determine true exit area, and expansion ratio is not given in figure 4.

Two different hinge-line locations for the downstream flaps were tested. The forward-hinge flap  $(x_h = 2.28 \text{ in.})$  hinged at the upstream edge of the vectoring flap. (See fig. 4.) For the dry power nozzles, this results in a flap hinge line at the nozzle throat. Since the same yaw vectoring flaps and sidewalls were used for all 2-D C-D nozzles, this flap hinge line fell slightly upstream of the axial nozzle throat location  $(x_t = 2.35 \text{ in.})$  of the baseline A/B power nozzles. For positive side force and thus positive resultant yaw vector angle  $\delta_y$ , the forwardhinge flap installed in the left sidewall (left forwardhinge flap) extended out from the nozzle internal exhaust flow; this caused an expansion turn of the flow. The forward-hinge flap installed in the right sidewall (right forward-hinge flap) extended into the nozzle exhaust flow; this caused a compression turn. The mid-hinge, downstream flap  $(x_h = 3.42 \text{ in.})$ yaw vectoring concept was hinged along the vertical centerline of the sidewall flap. This flap concept pivoted both into and out of the nozzles exhaust flow (similar to a butterfly valve) and opened up a rectangular-shaped port in the sidewall downstream of the throat. The hinge point of this concept always fell downstream of the nozzle throat for both dry power and A/B power nozzles. For positive geometric yaw vector angle  $\delta_{v,y}$  (which produces positive side-force thrust vector), the upstream end of the left mid-hinge flap extended into the nozzle flow and "scooped" internal flow through the rectangular port in the sidewall. For positive geometric yaw vector angle, the downstream end of the right mid-hinge flap pivoted into the nozzle flow while a rectangular port opened simultaneously at the flap upstream end. (See figs. 4 and 5.) Any exhaust flow exiting from this right sidewall port would produce a negative side-force component and tend to reduce the turning effectiveness of a positive yaw flap deflection.

The third yaw vectoring concept integrated with the 2-D C-D nozzles was the upstream port/flap concept. Sketches of the upstream port/flap yaw vectoring concepts are shown in figure 6; a photograph of each type of upstream concept is shown in figure 7. The upstream port/flap concept was implemented on

the model by modifying only the left sidewall such that a positive side-force thrust component (positive geometric yaw vector angle) was obtained. The fulllength unmodified right sidewall was used with each upstream port/flap concept. For actual application to full-scale hardware, the right sidewall would also be modified so that both positive and negative geometric yaw vector angles could be obtained as desired. The left sidewall was modified for yaw thrust vectoring by opening up a circular port or a rectangular port with hinged flap upstream of the nozzle throat. (See fig. 6.) Four types of upstream port/flap concepts were tested: a circular port ( $\delta_{v,y} = 90^{\circ}$ ); a  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$  forward-hinge flap  $(x_h = 0.70 \text{ in.})$ which hinged along the upstream edge of the flap such that, when deflected, the flap would extend away from the nozzle internal flow; a  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$  and  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$  mid-hinge flap  $(x_h = 1.38$  in.) which hinged along the flap vertical centerline to pivot both into and out of the nozzle flow (similar to a butterfly valve) when deflected; and a  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$  aft-hinge flap  $(x_h = 1.98 \text{ in.})$  which hinged along the downstream edge of the flap such that, when deflected, it would extend completely into the nozzle internal flow. For a flight hardware application of this yaw thrust vectoring concept, the magnitude of the resultant yaw vector angle would be controlled by varying the circular port area or the rectangular port flap angle. For the current investigation, model port areas in the plane of the sidewall (with flaps removed for rectangular concepts) were sized to be no larger than 10 percent of the unvectored dry power nozzle throat area,  $A_t = 4.36$  in<sup>2</sup>. The geometric port throat (minimum) area  $A_p$ , listed in the tables of figure 6, does not occur in the plane of the sidewall for the rectangular port/flap concepts and varied with flap hinge location  $x_h$  and geometric yaw vector angle  $\delta_{v,y}$ . The maximum size of the port area was restricted because it was assumed that current engine control systems can adequately compensate for up to an additional 10-percent variation in nozzle throat area without extensive modification.

The last basic yaw thrust vectoring concept integrated with the 2-D C-D nozzles was the powered rudder. This concept was investigated on the dry power nozzles and the pitch-vectored A/B power nozzles. Sketches of the installed powered rudder are shown in figure 8. Photographs of the powered rudder assembled with the  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  dry power nozzle (conf. R4) are shown in figure 9. The powered rudder concept consisted of the baseline 2-D C-D nozzles, with unmodified full-length sidewalls, plus a rudder. The rudder was mounted on top of the nozzle and extended into the exhaust flow. Two different rudder chord lengths c were tested, 0.75 and 1.50 in. Geometric yaw vector angles (rudder deflection angles) of  $0^{\circ}$  and  $20^{\circ}$  were tested. The photographs in figure 9 show the rudder with the 1.50-in. chord deflected to a geometric yaw vector angle of  $20^{\circ}$ .

In addition to the four individual yaw thrust vectoring concepts, several combinations of concepts were also tested. Selected downstream flap yaw vectoring concepts were combined with the 1.50-in. chord,  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$  powered rudder concept and tested on the dry power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  nozzle (baseline conf. S1) and on the A/B power,  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$ pitch-vectored nozzle (baseline conf. S15). The upstream circular port and  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$  forward-hinge flap ( $x_h = 0.70$  in.) yaw vectoring concepts were combined with the 1.50-in. chord,  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$  powered rudder concept and tested on the same two nozzles. A sketch of one of these combination yaw vectoring configurations is shown in figure 10, and photographs of two configurations are shown in figure 11. Figure 10 also contains a table listing all combined yaw vectoring concept configurations tested along with their important geometric parameters. Additional geometric details for these configurations are contained in the sketches of the individual concepts. (See figs. 4, 6, and 8.)

Single expansion ramp nozzles. Four previously tested baseline SERN configurations were utilized for static yaw vectoring tests. Sketches and basic geometric parameters for these  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$  baseline nozzles (confs. SR1, SR6, SR11, and SR16) are given in figure 12. All four nozzles represented dry power settings. Configurations SR1 and SR6 represented unvectored-thrust ( $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ ) cruise nozzles. SR1 had an internal expansion ratio  $(A_e/A_t)_i$  of 1.24 and an external expansion ratio  $(A_e/A_t)_e$  of 1.50. The other two SERN configurations used for yaw vectoring tests, SR11 and SR16, represented two different pitch vectoring concepts for configuration SR6 at  $\delta_{v,p} = 20^{\circ}$ . Configuration SR11 represented a pitch thrust vectoring concept which utilized a short, variable flap in the trailing edge of the upper external expansion surface to vary geometric pitch vector angle. Configuration SR16 represented a pitch thrust vectoring concept which utilizes a variable full-length upper expansion surface in conjunction with a variable lower flap to vary geometric pitch vector angle. Configurations SR6, SR11, and SR16 had been previously tested and are reported in reference 11 as configurations F6, VF1(20), and V1(20), respectively.

SERN yaw vectoring. A single yaw vectoring concept was integrated with the baseline SERN configurations. The four baseline nozzles were modified for static yaw vectoring by attaching post-exit flaps to

the nozzle sidewalls. Sketches of the four baseline SERN configurations with post-exit flaps installed are shown in figure 12; photographs of selected configurations with and without yaw vectoring post-exit flaps are shown in figure 13. The yaw vectoring postexit flaps attached to the external surface of both sidewalls such that a flush fit was obtained with the nozzle sidewall internal contour. As shown in figure 12(a), the post-exit flap hinge line was inclined at  $46.7^{\circ}$  from vertical. For configurations SR1, SR6, and SR11, the post-exit flaps were tested with two different chord lengths c of 0.75 and 1.50 in. Each set of post-exit flaps was tested at geometric vaw vector angles of  $0^{\circ}$  and  $20^{\circ}$ . Because of the inclined hinge line of the post-exit flaps, a geometric yaw vector angle (flap deflection) of  $20^{\circ}$  results in only a  $14^{\circ}$ angle in the axial or streamwise direction. Configuration SR16, which had both upper and lower nozzle flaps deflected for pitch thrust vectoring, was tested only with the yaw vectoring post-exit flaps of 0.75-in. chord length. As indicated in figure 12(b), the vaw vector post-exit flap had to be custom fit for configuration SR16 because of physical interference between the nozzle upper and lower flaps and the yaw vectoring flap.

### Instrumentation

A six-component strain-gauge balance was used to measure the forces and moments on the model downstream of model station 20.50. Jet total pressure was measured at a fixed station in the instrumentation section by means of a four-probe rake through the upper surface, a three-probe rake through the side, and a three-probe rake through the corner. (See fig. 1.) A thermocouple was also positioned in the instrumentation section to measure the jet total temperature. Mass flow of the highpressure air supplied to the nozzle was determined from pressure and temperature measurements in the high-pressure plenum calibrated with standard axisymmetric nozzles.

### **Data Reduction**

All data were recorded simultaneously on magnetic tape. Approximately 50 frames of data, taken at a rate of 10 frames per second, were used for each data point; average values were used in computations. Data were taken in ascending order of  $p_{t,j}$ . With the exception of resultant gross thrust  $F_r$ , all force data in this report are referenced to the model centerline.

One of the basic performance parameters used in the presentation of results is the internal thrust ratio  $F/F_i$ , which is the ratio of the actual measured nozzle thrust along the body axis to the ideal nozzle thrust. Ideal thrust  $F_i$  is based on measured weight flow  $w_p$ , jet total pressure  $p_{t,j}$ , and jet total temperature  $T_{t,j}$ . (See section "Symbols.") The balance axial-force measurement, from which the actual nozzle thrust F is subsequently obtained, is initially corrected for model weight tares and balance interactions. Although the bellows arrangement in the air pressurization system was designed to eliminate pressure and momentum interactions with the balance, small bellows tares on the six balance components still exist. These tares result from a small pressure difference between the ends of the bellows when air system internal velocities are high and from small differences in the forward and aft bellows spring constants when the bellows are pressurized. These bellows tares were determined by running standard axisymmetric calibration nozzles with known performance over a range of expected longitudinal and lateral forces and moments. The resulting tares were then applied to the balance data to obtain thrust along the body axis F. The procedure for computing the bellows tares is discussed in detail in reference 15.

Several other parameters are used in the presentation of results. The ratio  $F_r/F_i$  is the resultant gross thrust divided by the ideal thrust. Resultant gross thrust is obtained from the measured axial (thrust along body axis), normal, and side components of the jet resultant force. From the definitions of F and  $F_r$ , it is obvious that the thrust along the body axis F includes losses which result from turning the exhaust vector away from the axial direction, whereas resultant gross thrust  $F_r$  does not. Losses included in both thrust terms are friction and pressure drags associated with the thrust vectoring hardware and, for some concepts, reductions in weight flow available for producing thrust. Resultant thrust vector angles in the longitudinal (pitch) plane  $\delta_p$  and the lateral (yaw) plane  $\delta_y$  are presented for evaluating the exhaust flow-turning capability of various thrust vectoring concepts. Nozzle discharge coefficient  $w_p/w_i$  is the ratio of measured weight flow to ideal weight flow where ideal weight flow is based on jet total pressure  $p_{t,j}$ , jet total temperature  $T_{t,j}$ , and measured nozzle throat area. The nozzle discharge coefficient reflects the ability of a nozzle to pass weight flow and is reduced by any momentum and vena contracta losses (ref. 17).

For the upstream port/flap concepts, the ratio of measured resultant yaw vector angle to an ideal yaw vector angle  $\delta_y/\delta_{y,i}$  is presented on summary figures as an aid in determining yaw vector concept flow-turning efficiency. By assuming that the nozzle primary flow has no side-force component and that the discharge coefficients of the primary nozzle flow and port flow are equal to unity, it can be shown that an ideal yaw vector angle can be defined as

$$\delta_{y,i} = \tan^{-1} \frac{A_p \sin \delta_{v,y}}{(A_t - A_p) \cos \delta_{v,p} + A_p \cos \delta_{v,y}} \quad (1)$$

where  $A_t$ ,  $A_p$ ,  $\delta_{v,y}$ , and  $\delta_{v,p}$  are given in figure 6 for each configuration.

### **Presentation of Results**

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## **Results and Discussion**

### 2-D C-D Nozzles

Translating sidewall concept. Summary results for the translating sidewall concept integrated with the 2-D C-D nozzles are presented in figures 14 to 16. Figure 14 presents the effect of varying  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s$ (translating a single sidewall) on the performance of each baseline nozzle tested with this yaw vector concept. Results are presented as internal thrust ratio  $\overline{F/F_i}$ , resultant thrust ratio  $F_r/F_i$ , and resultant yaw vector angle  $\delta_y$  as functions of nozzle pressure ratio. The value of design nozzle pressure ratio  $(NPR)_{des}$ for each nozzle is indicated in the resultant yaw vector angle plots. Each of the four baseline configurations tested with a truncated sidewall achieved some yaw vectoring capability  $(\delta_y > 0^\circ)$  depending on NPR and amount of sidewall truncation (translation). The dry power nozzle with  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$ produced positive yaw vector angles at all values of  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s < 1.0$  for NPR greater than 2.7; the dry power nozzle with  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$  had positive yaw vector angles above NPR = 7.0. Both the forwardthrust A/B nozzle and the  $20^{\circ}$  pitch-vectored A/B nozzle had positive yaw vector angles above NPR = 4.5. In general, the resultant yaw vector angles are positive when the nozzle is underexpanded (operating above design NPR) and negative when the nozzle is overexpanded (operating below design NPR), particularly for values of  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s > 0$ . The ineffective yaw turning capability of this concept for overexpanded nozzles was expected, since NPR < (NPR)<sub>des</sub>; consequently, at this condition, there

would be no tendency for the exhaust flow to expand (turn) out the open sidewall. Thus, the translating sidewall concept is effective (generates positive values of  $\delta_y$ ) only when the nozzle is underexpanded. For an underexpanded nozzle, yaw vector angle increases as the ratio  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s$  decreases, with the largest values of  $\delta_y$  occurring when the sidewall is truncated upstream of the nozzle throat so that  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s$  is negative. (See figs. 14(a) and 14(c).) These results are also clearly indicated by the data of summary figure 15. Resultant yaw vector angles up to  $12^\circ$  can be achieved with only small losses in internal (body axis) and resultant thrust ratios. Thrust losses are negligible for values of  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s > 0$ . Similar results for symmetric sidewall truncation (both sidewalls) were reported in references 9 and 10. Although yaw vectoring by sidewall truncation upstream of the nozzle throat  $((x_s - x_t)/l_s < 0)$  has only a small effect on thrust, there is a 4- to 8-percent decrease in discharge coefficient from the baseline nozzle. (Compare appendix figs. 42(a) with 42(e) and 44(a) with 44(e).) The low value of  $w_p/w_i$  for  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s < 0$ may be due in part to error in estimating the location of the nozzle throat and, subsequently, in computing  $A_t$  for the configuration with the upstream truncated sidewall. As expected, truncating the sidewall to values of  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s > 0$  had little effect on discharge coefficient.

Since (NPR)<sub>des</sub> is unique for each nozzle expansion ratio  $A_e/A_t$ , the relationship of  $\delta_y$  to (NPR)<sub>des</sub> is related to expansion ratio. The magnitude of  $\delta_y$  may also be affected by the nozzle throat area  $A_t$ . The effects of nozzle expansion ratio on resultant yaw vector angle are summarized in figure 15. Resultant yaw vector angle is presented as a function of  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s$ for the three forward-thrust  $(\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ})$  nozzles at different nozzle pressure ratios. Ät each NPR above 2.0,  $\delta_y$  increases as  $A_e/A_t$  decreases and is positive when nozzle pressure ratio is above design. If the translating sidewall yaw vector concept is to be a viable candidate for full-scale flight hardware application, the interdependence of  $\delta_y$  and  $A_e/A_t$  must be considered. The translating sidewall geometry (which controls yaw vectoring) and the nozzle upper and lower flaps (which control nozzle expansion ratio) must be coordinated so that adjustments in  $A_e/A_t$  can be used to maximize  $\delta_y$  while maintaining underexpanded flow for effective yaw vectoring  $(\delta_y > 0.0)$ . Such precise coordination would probably require the addition of integrated flight and propulsion controls to the in-flight computer capabilities. With computer-controlled nozzle geometry, the nozzle  $A_e/A_t$  could be automatically reduced, at least to an underexpanded nozzle condition and preferably to  $A_e/A_t = 1.0$  (to obtain maximum resultant yaw vector angle). Decreasing  $A_e/A_t$  to insure effective yaw vector control could result in some thrust losses, but the losses could be minimized by limiting yaw vectoring to short periods of application (for example, during high-speed maneuvers or during takeoff and landing).

The feasibility of simultaneous pitch and yaw thrust vectoring was also considered during this investigation. Although all the yaw vector concepts were not compatible with pitch-vectored nozzle configurations, the translating sidewall concept was. The translating sidewall concept was investigated on the 2-D C-D pitch-vectored nozzle with a  $20.28^{\circ}$  pitch vector angle (baseline nozzle conf. S15). The results of simultaneous pitch and yaw vectoring are presented in figure 16. Resultant pitch vector angles and resultant yaw vector angles are presented as functions of the ratio  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s$  at three different nozzle pressure ratios. Although the 20.28° pitch-vectored nozzle was overexpanded  $(NPR < (NPR)_{des})$  for the NPR range of the current test, which would tend to limit yaw vectoring capability, these results indicate that effective simultaneous pitch and yaw vectoring is feasible for the translating sidewall yaw vectoring concept. At NPR = 6.0 which is near (NPR)<sub>des</sub>, up to  $6^{\circ}$  of resultant yaw vector angle was obtained concurrent with  $17^{\circ}$  of resultant pitch vector angle at  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s = -0.03$ . Pitch thrust vectoring generally had a small favorable influence on resultant yaw vector angle (compare circles with squares in figure 16(b)). However, yaw thrust vectoring (decreasing values of  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s$ ) had an adverse effect on resultant pitch vector angle as shown in figure 16(a). The detrimental effect of yaw vectoring on resultant pitch vector angle probably results because some of the nozzle internal flow expands through the truncated sidewall before it can be turned in the pitch plane by the nozzle upper and lower flaps.

**Downstream flap yaw vectoring concepts.** Results of the downstream flap yaw vectoring concepts are presented in figures 17 through 23. As discussed previously, downstream yaw vectoring flaps were sized for the minimum nozzle internal divergent flap contour of the 2-D C-D nozzles, that is, for the dry power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  nozzle. The same downstream flaps were then used for each 2-D C-D nozzle tested, regardless of expansion ratio, throat area, or geometric pitch vector angle. Effects of the sizing of the downstream flaps are included in this discussion.

The results of deflecting left and right downstream sidewall flaps on the static performance of the three forward-thrust  $(\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ})$  nozzles are presented in figure 17. The concept of using two sidewall flaps to direct the nozzle internal flow for yaw thrust vectoring is very similar to typical 2-D C-D pitch vectoring concepts, except for the vectoring direction. Above NPR = 3.3, the dry power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  nozzle with left and right downstream flaps has resultant yaw vector angles which are approximately equal to the geometric yaw vector angles (fig. 17(a)); this result is a common characteristic of resultant pitch vector angles of 2-D C-D pitch-vectored nozzles. Of the two different downstream flap hinge concepts tested on the dry,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  nozzle, the mid-hinge flaps produce slightly larger values of  $\delta_y$  than the forwardhinge concept (for NPR > 3.3) but also have up to a 6-percent loss in  $F_r/F_i$  throughout the test nozzle pressure ratio range. For NPR < 3.3, which is typical of low-speed operation (Mach number less than 0.6), the forward-hinge downstream flaps are clearly superior to the mid-hinge flaps based on both resultant yaw vector angle and resultant thrust ratio results. Since  $F_r$  is the resultant gross thrust (including normal and side components) and does not include any loss that results when the actual thrust vector does not coincide with the body axis ( $\delta_p$  and/or  $\delta_y$ not equal to zero), a decrease in  $F_r/F_i$  (from the baseline) indicates a friction or pressure loss in the nozzle that is associated with turning the exhaust flow (turning losses) and, for some concepts, is due to installation of the yaw thrust vectoring hardware (installation losses). For the downstream flap yaw vector concepts, the geometry of the  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$  configurations is identical to the baseline (no yaw vector hardware) configuration and, thus, there are no installation losses for these concepts. All the decrease in  $F_r/F_i$  for the mid-hinge downstream flaps results from turning losses. These turning losses are probably associated with exhaust flow separation on the left sidewall flap and a reverse thrust component through the right sidewall flap port. (See fig. 4.)

The other two forward-thrust nozzles (dry power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$  and A/B power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.29$ ) show the same trends in thrust ratios and in  $\delta_y$  (figs. 17(b) and 17(c)) as the dry power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  nozzle but produce lower values of resultant yaw vector angle. This loss in yaw vector effectiveness as power setting and/or  $A_e/A_t$  increases is associated with the size of the sidewall flap relative to total internal sidewall area. These effects are discussed in detail later in the text.

A potential disadvantage of the combined left and right downstream flaps yaw vectoring concept is that it may not be compatible with simultaneous pitch and yaw vectoring. The yaw vectoring flap which hinges into the nozzle internal flow (for positive  $\delta_{v,y}$ , the right downstream flap) would interfere with the upper (for positive  $\delta_{v,p}$ ) and lower (for negative  $\delta_{v,p}$ ) pitch vectoring with flaps without a redesign of the flap shapes. Consequently, a single downstream yaw vectoring flap in the left sidewall was also tested in addition to the combined downstream flaps already discussed. For positive  $\delta_{v,y}$ , the left sidewall flap deflects away from the upper and lower nozzle flaps, and thus simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring could be accomplished. Note that when simultaneous pitch and yaw vectoring are not required, both sidewall flaps could still be utilized for yaw thrust vectoring if desired. For data completeness and also to aid data analysis, right sidewall flap deflections were also tested on two  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$  baseline nozzles at a positive geometric yaw vector angle; simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring is not compatible with positive right sidewall deflections without redesigning flap shape.

The results of deflecting the left downstream flap alone on the performance of three baseline forwardthrust nozzles are presented in figure 18. The results of deflecting the right downstream flap alone on the performance of two of the same nozzles are presented in figure 19. Figure 20 presents results on the effects of simultaneous pitch and yaw thrust vectoring using only the left sidewall flap (fig. 4(c)) for positive values of  $\delta_{v,y}$ . Although the single-flap yaw vectoring configurations do not provide as much yaw vectoring capability as the combined left and right sidewall flaps yaw vectoring configurations (compare fig. 17 with figs. 18 and 19), resultant yaw vectoring angles up to 11° were obtained. Similar to the result observed when both sidewall flaps were deflected, the largest values of resultant yaw vector angle  $\delta_y$  for all singleflap yaw vectoring configurations were obtained with the dry power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  baseline nozzle. For the left downstream flap configurations (expansion turn), the mid hinge location (fig. 4) produced larger resultant yaw vector angles (for NPR > 2.5) than the forward hinge location; this result is similar to the one observed for the left and right downstream flaps configurations at the higher NPR tested. "Scooping" or forcing the internal flow through a sidewall port opened by the mid-hinge flap is a better flowturning mechanism than an expansion turn around a corner formed by the forward-hinge flap. An opposite result is shown for the right downstream flap configurations. For these configurations (fig. 19), the forward hinge location produced larger resultant yaw vector angles than the mid hinge location. For the mid-hinge flap, part of the positive yaw vector thrust component produced by the flap internal surface is probably offset by a negative yaw vector thrust component resulting from exhaust flow through the right sidewall port opened upstream of the hinge by the downstream mid-hinge yaw vector flap.

Resultant thrust ratio  $F_r/F_i$  and internal thrust

ratio  $F/F_i$  of all single-flap yaw vectoring configurations tested vary significantly from baseline ( $\delta_{v,y} =$  $0^{\circ}$ ) values. (See figs. 18 and 19.) This trend differs considerably from the result shown previously for yaw vectoring with both left and right downstream forward-hinge flaps (fig. 17) which indicated little effect of yaw vector angle on thrust ratio. It is hypothesized that all the variation in  $F_r/F_i$  and  $F/F_i$  shown in figures 18 and 19 for the forward-hinge, single-flap configurations is caused by a variation in nozzle expansion ratio  $A_e/A_t$  as geometric yaw vector angle varies. When both left and right forward-hinge sidewall flaps are utilized for yaw thrust vectoring, nozzle expansion ratio does not vary if gaps caused by flap deflection are ignored. For the forward-hinge flap in the left sidewall only, nozzle exit area and thus expansion ratio increase as geometric yaw vector angle increases. Increasing nozzle expansion ratio would increase design nozzle pressure ratio  $((NPR)_{des} =$ 2.89 for  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  baseline nozzle). Thus increasing nozzle expansion ratio (from the baseline value) would move maximum nozzle performance to higher values of NPR, increase nozzle overexpansion losses at low NPR, and decrease nozzle underexpansion losses at high NPR; these are the exact trends with increasing  $\delta_{v,y}$  shown in figure 18 for the left forward-hinge flap. For the forward-hinge flap in the right sidewall only, nozzle exit area, expansion ratio, and design nozzle pressure ratio decrease as geometric yaw vector angle increases. In fact, for the dry power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  nozzle, the nozzle exit area for both yaw vector angles tested ( $\delta_{v,y} = 10^{\circ}$  and  $20^{\circ}$ ) with the right forward-hinge flap is smaller than the baseline nozzle throat area. Thus, for these configurations (F2 and F5), the nozzle throat transfers to the exit and the nozzle becomes a nonaxisymmetric convergent nozzle with  $(NPR)_{des} = 1.89$ . Relative to the baseline nozzle performance, decreasing nozzle expansion ratio (by increasing  $\delta_{v,y}$  with right forward-hinge flap) would move maximum nozzle performance to a lower value of NPR, decrease nozzle overexpansion losses at low NPR, and increase nozzle underexpansion losses at high NPR; these are the exact trends with increasing  $\delta_{v,y}$  shown in figure 19 for the forward-hinge (right sidewall only) flap. In fact, the thrust ratios of the  $\delta_{v,y} = 10^{\circ}$  (conf. F2) and  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$  (conf. F5) configurations, which were known to have identical expansion ratios of 1.0, are essentially the same.

The decreases in resultant thrust ratio  $F_r/F_i$  and internal thrust ratio  $F/F_i$  from the baseline nozzles  $(\delta_{v,y} = 0^\circ)$  for the mid-hinge, single-flap configurations are substantially larger than for the forwardhinge, single-flap configurations. The magnitude of the resultant thrust losses, up to 4 percent of ideal

thrust for the left sidewall flap (fig. 18) and up to 6 percent of ideal thrust for the right sidewall flap (fig. 19), is too large to be completely attributed to a variation in nozzle expansion ratio as was the case for the forward-hinge flap. As discussed previously for the left and right downstream flap configurations (fig. 17), it is believed that additional thrust losses on the mid-hinge flaps are associated with exhaust flow separation on the left sidewall flap and a reverse thrust component, which could be quite large, through the right sidewall flap port. The thrust losses shown in figures 18 and 19 for the mid-hinge, single-flap configurations do not add up to equal the thrust loss shown in figure 17 for both sidewall flaps deflected, probably because of indeterminate variations in nozzle expansion ratio for the single-flap configurations.

A comparison of resultant yaw vector angles for individual and combined downstream yaw vector flap deployments is shown in figure 21. Deflection of the left sidewall flap outward (expansion turn), which is compatible with simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring, generally produced larger resultant yaw vector angles than deflection of the right sidewall flap inward (compression turn). Also shown in figure 21 is a comparison of the algebraic sum of  $\delta_y$  from the left and right single-flap configurations (dashed line) with  $\delta_{\boldsymbol{y}}$ obtained with both flaps deflected. This comparison indicates that the individual flap deployment results are not additive (algebraic sum of individual  $\delta_y$  less than  $\delta_y$  for both flaps deflected), particularly for the dry power nozzle. Obviously, for a single-flap deflection, only the exhaust flow near the sidewall is turned through an angle near the flap geometric vector angle  $\delta_{v,y}$ ; successively less exhaust flow turning would occur as the opposite nozzle sidewall is approached. Measured resultant yaw vector angle  $\delta_y$  shown in figure 21 is essentially the exhaust flow turning angle (which probably ranges from  $20^{\circ}$  at one sidewall to  $0^{\circ}$  at the other) integrated across the nozzle exit. When both left and right flaps are deflected, a favorable or synergistic interaction occurs. For these configurations, particularly the dry power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$ nozzle, the exhaust flow turning angles near the nozzle centerline are probably much closer to the geometric yaw vector angle than results for a single-flap deflection.

Summary figure 22 presents the effects of power setting  $(A_t)$ , nozzle expansion ratio, and geometric yaw vector angle on resultant yaw vector angle for the three types of downstream flap deflections. The nozzle expansion ratios given at the top of figure 22 are for the baseline  $(\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ})$  nozzles only. Above NPR = 2.0, resultant yaw vector angle increases almost linearly with geometric yaw vector angle for all configurations tested. This result indicates that larger resultant yaw vector angles could be obtained by larger downstream flap deflections. The nonlinear variation of  $\delta_y$  with  $\delta_{v,y}$  at low NPR when the left downstream flap or both downstream flaps are deflected is probably caused by exhaust flow separation on the yaw vector flap. Separation on the flap would tend to increase with increasing  $\delta_{v,y}$ . Another possible reason for nonlinear effects is the variation in  $A_e/A_t$  with  $\delta_{v,y}$  discussed previously for single-flap yaw vector configurations.

It is obvious from figure 22 that resultant yaw vector angle is a strong function of  $A_e/A_t$  and that power setting  $(A_t)$  has at least a secondary effect on  $\delta_{y}$ . Both of these parameters affect the size of the sidewall flap relative to total sidewall area. Comparing configurations with the same throat area (the two dry power nozzles) shows that, similar to the translating sidewall concept, decreasing nozzle expansion ratio significantly improves yaw vectoring capability; the largest values of  $\delta_{\boldsymbol{y}}$  were always obtained with the  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  nozzle. There are two reasons for this trend. The first reason is the relationship between design NPR and operating NPR discussed previously for the translating sidewall concepts. Nozzles with low expansion ratios would operate underexpanded over most of the NPR range (NPR > 2.89 for  $A_e/A_t$ = 1.08) and nozzle internal flow would tend to expand out the sidewall and along the downstream yaw vector flap. Nozzles with high expansion ratios would operate overexpanded over much of the NPR range (NPR < 8.62 for  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$ ), and nozzle internal flow would not tend to expand out the sidewall. This decrease in yaw vectoring capability at NPR <(NPR)<sub>des</sub> probably explains the large decreases in  $\delta_y$  at low NPR shown in figures 17, 18, and 21. As discussed previously for the translating sidewall yaw vectoring concept, yaw vectoring capability could be optimized by coordinating yaw vector demands with expansion ratio adjustments in an integrated flight and propulsion control system. The second reason for improved yaw vector capability with reduced  $A_e/A_t$ is the variation in downstream yaw vector flap size relative to total sidewall area. As noted previously, the downstream yaw vector flaps were sized for the dry power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  baseline nozzle. Thus, for this configuration, the yaw vector flaps cover the entire available sidewall area. However, when  $A_e/A_t$  is increased by increasing  $A_e$  (compare confs. F1 and F10 on fig. 4(a)), the downstream yaw vector flaps do not cover the entire available sidewall area; thus, some of the internal exhaust flow can bypass the yaw vector flaps without being turned.

The secondary effect of power setting  $(A_t)$  on resultant yaw vector angle is difficult to interpret in fig-

ure 22 because nozzle expansion ratio changed when power setting was increased to afterburning. However, examination of figure 22(b) indicates that the trend of increasing  $\delta_y$  with decreasing  $A_e/A_t$  is dependent to a degree on  $A_t$  since the dry power,  $A_e/A_t$ = 1.78 nozzle produces larger values of  $\delta_y$  at NPR > 3.0 than the A/B power,  $A_e/A_t = 1.29$  nozzle. The explanation for this trend reversal is the variation with  $A_t$  in downstream yaw vector flap size relative to total sidewall area. Comparing configuration F10 (fig. 4(a)) with configuration F13 (fig. 4(b)) illustrates that the A/B power yaw vector flaps (although the same physical size as the dry power yaw vector flaps) would allow a large percentage of the exhaust flow to bypass the yaw vector flaps without being turned. Based on these observations, it can be safely assumed that increasing nozzle power setting  $(A_t)$  decreases the yaw capability of the downstream flap yaw vectoring concept.

Summary figure 23 shows the relationship between resultant pitch and yaw thrust vector angles during simultaneous pitch and yaw thrust vectoring operation. As discussed previously, only single downstream yaw vector flap deployments are compatible with simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring (see fig. 4(c)). Above NPR = 2, there is no effect of pitch thrust vectoring on resultant yaw vector angle (compare circles and squares in fig. 23(b) at NPR = 4.0 and NPR = 6.0). However, as shown in figure 23(a), there is a detrimental effect of yaw thrust vectoring on resultant pitch vector angle. Increasing  $\delta_y$  (by increasing  $\delta_{v,y}$  decreases  $\delta_p$ . As nozzle internal flow is deflected laterally during yaw thrust vectoring, less internal flow is available for pitch thrust vectoring, and  $\delta_p$  decreases from levels generated without yaw vectoring  $(\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ})$ .

Even though yaw vectoring has an adverse effect on pitch vectoring,  $\delta_p$  values are still much larger than  $\delta_y$  values. The difference in magnitude is due to the difference in the size of the pitch and yaw thrust vectoring flaps. The downstream yaw vectoring sidewall flaps are much smaller than the pitch vectoring flaps (nozzle upper and lower divergent flaps). Nozzle throat aspect ratio (ratio of throat width to throat height) gives a good indication of relative flap sizes. The downstream yaw vector flaps were sized for baseline configuration S1 (fig. 2(a)) which has a throat aspect ratio of 3.67. Thus, the nozzle upper and lower flaps (used for pitch thrust vectoring) are more than three times as wide as the downstream yaw vector flaps at the throat. Redesigning the nozzle to a lower throat aspect ratio would decrease the pitch vectoring flap size and increase the yaw vectoring flap size. Thus, if desired, a better balance between pitch and yaw vectoring capabilities  $(\delta_y \approx \delta_p)$  could be achieved during simultaneous pitch and yaw thrust vectoring operation.

Upstream port/flap yaw vectoring concept. The results of the upstream port/flap yaw vectoring concepts (figs. 6 and 7) are presented in figures 24 to 26. The data of figures 24 and 25 include the additional port/flap turning efficiency parameter  $\delta_y/\delta_{y,i}$ . (See section "Data Reduction.") This parameter is a measure of the relative yaw flow-turning capability of various upstream port/flap yaw vector configurations with different port areas and geometric yaw vector angles. In general, the magnitude of resultant yaw vector angles generated by the upstream yaw vectoring concepts is small, less than 5°, regardless of port/flap type, nozzle geometry, or nozzle pressure ratio. The small resultant yaw vector angles are due to the sizing of the upstream port. The maximum (flap removed) port throat area  $A_p$  of each port (circular or rectangular) was sized to be no larger than 10 percent of the throat area of the dry power baseline nozzles. This limit on port size was chosen for compatibility with current engine control systems. To obtain larger resultant yaw vector angles  $\delta_y$  for the current upstream port/flap yaw vector concepts, the maximum size of the upstream port would have to be increased. This would, of course, increase the percentage change in total nozzle throat area to above the 10-percent level of the current port/flap concepts and would probably require modifications of the engine control system.

The variation of  $\delta_y/\delta_{y,i}$  with upstream port/flap concept gives an indication of how efficient each concept is in turning the exhaust flow in the lateral direction. Although the circular port concept generally produced the largest values of  $\delta_y$  (see fig. 24(a), for example), it also had low values of  $\delta_y/\delta_{y,i}$  and thus was one of the least efficient upstream yaw vectoring concepts. Turning efficiency of the circular port concept could probably be improved by rounding the inside lip of the port and/or by reducing geometric yaw vector angle (canting the sidewall port passage aft). Although the port passage centerline was perpendicular to the internal flow ( $\delta_{v,y} = 90^{\circ}$ ), it is hypothesized that the flow exits through the port at an angle substantially less than  $90^{\circ}$ ; thus, resultant vector angles of 40 to 70 percent of the ideal yaw vector angle are produced. The 40° aft-hinge flap always had the highest values of  $\delta_y/\delta_{y,i}$ , regardless of nozzle configuration. The aft-hinge flap hinges into the nozzle (see fig. 6) to "scoop" or capture part of the internal flow upstream of the nozzle throat. This hinge location was the most efficient of the three hinge locations tested and produced values of  $\delta_y$  only slightly lower than the circular port concept. The  $40^{\circ}$  mid-hinge flap, which operates similar to a butterfly valve, positions the upstream flap both into and out of the nozzle internal flow. (See fig. 6.) This hinge location generally produced values of  $\delta_y/\delta_{y,i}$  between the circular port and  $40^{\circ}$  aft-hinge flap concepts. At low nozzle pressure ratios (less than NPR = 3.0), the forward-hinge flap produces values of  $\delta_y$  and  $\delta_y/\delta_i$ which are comparable to results of the other port/flap configurations. However, as NPR increases, both  $\delta_{y}$ and  $\delta_y/\delta_{y,i}$  rapidly decrease. At NPR greater than 4.0, the forward hinge location produced the lowest values of resultant yaw vector angle and turning efficiency of all upstream port/flap concepts tested. The decrease in  $\delta_y$  and  $\delta_y/\delta_{y,i}$  with NPR is probably caused by flow separation on the internal surface of the upstream forward-hinge flap.

Each upstream yaw vectoring concept had an adverse effect on both  $F/F_i$  and  $F_r/F_i$ . The upstream port/flap concepts decreased thrust ratios as much as 6 percent. (See figs. 24(a) and 24(b).) Since both  $F/F_i$  and  $F_r/F_i$  show the same losses, these decreases in thrust ratio reflect gross thrust losses and not simply  $F/F_i$  losses due to turning the gross thrust vector away from the body axis. The upstream port/flap concepts deflect part of the nozzle internal flow before it reaches the throat. The deflected portion of model weight flow  $w_p$  is not accelerated through the nozzle throat and thus is not available for producing axial thrust. Since ideal thrust is based on total throat area (total weight flow), both thrust ratios generally decrease with increasing geometric port throat area  $A_p$ . (See fig. 6.) However, the percentage changes in  $F/F_i$  and  $F_r/F_i$  are not as large as the percentage changes in total nozzle  $A_t$  due to the port/flap geometries. For example, the circular port concept changes  $A_t$  by about 10 percent but decreases the thrust ratios by about 6 percent when applied to the dry power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$ . (See fig. 24(a).) The internal flow deflected by the upstream concepts to produce a side-force thrust component also produces an axial-force thrust component (if flow does not exit the port perpendicular to body axis) so that the nozzle recovers some thrust from the flow accelerating through the yaw vectoring port throat. Examination of the basic data figures contained in the appendix indicates that the nozzle discharge coefficient  $w_p/w_i$  was decreased up to 2.5 percent by addition of the upstream port/flap vaw vector concepts. (For example, compare fig. 51 with fig. 42(a).) This decrease is probably caused by upstream port discharge coefficients which are significantly lower than the baseline nozzle discharge coefficient.

The effects of expansion ratio and power setting on the performance of three upstream port/flap

concepts are summarized in figure 25. Results are presented for the circular port, the 40° forward-hinge flap, and the  $40^{\circ}$  aft-hinge flap. Increasing power setting  $(A_t)$  generally has a detrimental effect on  $\delta_u$ (recall that both baseline dry power nozzles have the same  $A_t$ ). As  $A_t$  increases, so does the weight flow  $w_p$  and thrust F for a given nozzle pressure ratio. Since the geometric port area  $A_p$  of the upstream port/flap concepts does not vary with nozzle primary throat area, the amount of nozzle weight flow deflected during yaw thrust vectoring and thus the side force component of deflected thrust  $F_S$  should not appreciably vary with power setting changes. Thus, a smaller percentage of the total nozzle weight flow is deflected during yaw thrust vectoring and  $\delta_y$  decreases with increasing  $A_t$ . For reasons not currently understood, increasing nozzle expansion ratio (by increasing nozzle exit area  $A_e$ ) had a favorable effect on resultant yaw vector angle for all upstream port/flap yaw vector concepts tested.

Thrust ratios  $F/F_i$  and  $F_r/F_i$  shown in figure 25 exhibit trends with varying NPR and  $A_e/A_t$  typical of 2-D C-D nozzles. (See refs. 9 and 10 and baseline nozzle data (figs. 42(a), 43(a), and 44(a)) of the current test). Of course, the absolute levels reflect the thrust losses noted previously for the upstream port/flap yaw vector concepts.

One advantage of the upstream port/flap yaw vector concepts is that they are all compatible with simultaneous pitch vector operation. The upstream port/flap concepts were tested on pitch-vectored 2-D C-D nozzles with  $\delta_{v,p} = 9.79^{\circ}$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$ . The effects of geometric pitch vector angle on resultant yaw vector angle and of geometric yaw vector angle on resultant pitch vector angle are summarized in figure 26. As discussed previously, the values of  $\delta_y$  are low (generally less than 2°) because both pitch-vectored nozzles are A/B power configurations. For the upstream port/flap yaw vector concepts. geometric yaw vector angle had little or no effect on resultant pitch vector angle (compare flagged symbols with dashed lines). Similarly, geometric pitch vector angle had little or no effect on resultant yaw vector angle (compare different plain symbols).

**Powered rudder yaw vectoring concept.** Results of the powered rudder yaw vectoring concepts are presented in figures 27 through 30. The effects of this yaw vector concept on nozzle performance are presented in figure 27 for several different nozzles. Each nozzle was tested with two rudders, one with c = 0.75 in. and the other with c = 1.50 in. Each rudder was tested at two geometric yaw vector angles,  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$  and  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ . For a geometric yaw vector angle of  $20^{\circ}$ , the values of  $\delta_y$  only approached

about 40 percent of the geometric yaw vector angle, regardless of nozzle geometry. The magnitude of  $\delta_y$  depended on the rudder chord length c. For c = 0.75 in., the maximum  $\delta_y$  reached approximately 4.5°; for c = 1.50 in., the maximum  $\delta_y$  was about  $8.5^\circ.~$  The effect of rudder chord on resultant yaw vector angle (for  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$  configurations) is more clearly shown by the cross plot of figure 29. As indicated in figure 29, increasing rudder chord produces a linear increase in resultant yaw vector angles. Thus, increasing c above 1.50 in. would increase  $\delta_y$ . Also shown in figure 29 is the effect of nozzle expansion ratio on resultant yaw vector angle. This effect is not as well-defined as the effect of c on  $\delta_y$ . At low nozzle pressure ratios (NPR = 2.0 and 4.0), the nozzle with the higher expansion ratio produces the larger values of  $\delta_{\boldsymbol{y}}$ . For the low-expansion-ratio nozzle,  $\delta_{\boldsymbol{y}}$ increases as NPR increases; this indicates that  $\delta_y$  increases with the size of the exhaust plume (larger portion of rudder affected by exhaust). However, for the high-expansion-ratio nozzle,  $\delta_y$  decreases (up to NPR = 6.0) as NPR increases. The reason for this behavior of the high-expansion-ratio nozzle is not understood.

Both  $F/F_i$  and  $F_r/F_i$  (fig. 27) show substantial losses with the powered rudder concepts. There is an initial installation loss in both thrust ratios which results from installing the rudder at  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ . Chord length does not affect this rudder installation penalty. The powered rudder is the only yaw vectoring concept which incurred a performance penalty even when yaw vectoring was not deployed ( $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ ). An additional thrust loss, which increases with increasing rudder chord, occurs when the rudder is deflected to  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .

The thrust losses which result from the powered rudder concept are presented in more detail in figure 28. This figure breaks down the total  $F_r/F_i$  loss into individual losses due to rudder geometry and to yaw vectoring. The results are summarized for the dry power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$ , with the 1.50-in. chord rudder. The powered rudder installation penalty mentioned previously is the initial thrust loss shown in figure 28 (compare the circles and the squares). This thrust loss (3 to 4 percent of resultant thrust ratio) is caused by pressure and friction drag on the rudder at  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ . An estimate of rudder pressure drag was computed by assuming a differential pressure (equal to jet total pressure minus atmospheric pressure) acting on the rudder frontal cross-sectional area which was exposed to the nozzle exhaust flow. The estimated pressure drag was then added to  $F_r/F_i$  for configuration R3 (indicated by the squares). The resulting sum is shown in figure 28 as a dashed line. The agreement between the

dashed line and the rudder-off baseline  $F_r/F_i$  data (circles) indicates that most of the powered rudder installation penalty is pressure drag rather than friction drag. This is why the rudder installation penalty does not vary with rudder chord. (See fig. 27.) The rudder utilized for the current test was designed as a flat plate with thickness of 0.20 in.; it had a blunt leading edge and a flat trailing edge (fig. 8). The pressure drag loss could be reduced by redesigning the rudder with aerodynamic contours and a thinner profile.

A second resultant thrust loss of 2 to 3 percent (compare the squares and the open diamonds in fig. 28) results from turning losses associated with deflecting the rudder ( $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ ). The exhaust flow probably separates from the expansion (leeward) side of the rudder, and shock losses may occur on the compression (windward) side of the rudder. This thrust loss increases with rudder chord length. (See fig. 27.) The third loss (compare the open diamonds and the solid diamonds) is caused by turning the thrust vector away from the body axis an amount equal to  $\delta_y$ . Note that this loss is the difference between  $F_r/F_i$  and  $F/F_i$ . This loss increases with  $\delta_y$ and also occurs for all other yaw vectoring concepts.

The effect of simultaneous pitch and yaw vectoring on resultant thrust vector angles is presented in figure 30. Results are presented for both pitchvectored nozzle configurations tested. The effect of pitch thrust vectoring on  $\delta_y$  is shown for  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ (left side of figure). The effect of yaw thrust vectoring on  $\delta_p$  is shown for the 1.50-in. chord rudder only (right side of figure).

Increasing geometric pitch vector angle from  $9.79^\circ$ to 20.28° decreases the value of  $\delta_y$ . Both rudder chord lengths show the same adverse effect of  $\delta_{v,p}$ on  $\delta_y$ , but the effect is more pronounced for the longer chord (c = 1.50). This negative effect of pitch thrust vectoring on resultant yaw vector angle is probably due to the geometry of the  $\delta_{v,p}=20.28^\circ$ pitch vectored configuration. (See fig. 8(b).) The flow at the nozzle exit of this configuration is already vectored in pitch before it reaches the rudder, and part of the pitch vectored flow apparently bypasses the bottom of the rudder. It is believed that a similar decrease in  $\delta_y$  may not exist when the geometric pitch vector angle is increased from 0° to 9.79°. Unfortunately, the  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ} \text{ A/B nozzle (conf. S9)}$ was not tested with the powered rudder concept and this hypothesis cannot be confirmed. In contrast to the negative effect of pitch thrust vectoring on  $\delta_y$ , geometric yaw vector angle has a positive effect on  $\delta_p$ . This favorable effect suggests that the presence of the yaw-deflected rudder  $(\overline{\delta_{v,y}} = 20^{\circ})$  in the exhaust jet reduces any losses in  $\delta_p$  due to flow separation

from the lower pitch vectoring flap. Installing the undeflected rudder ( $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ ) had little or no effect on  $\delta_p$  (compare dashed lines with circles).

Combination yaw vectoring concepts. The powered rudder yaw vectoring concept is installed on the 2-D C-D nozzle downstream of the nozzle exit and thus would not physically interfere with the operation of any of the other yaw vectoring concepts tested. To investigate the effects on performance of combined yaw vector concepts, the powered rudder concept was tested on selected downstream flap and upstream port/flap yaw vector configurations. The combination yaw vectoring geometries were tested on the dry power forward-thrust nozzle with baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  and on the A/B power nozzle with  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$ . Effects of yaw thrust vectoring on the performance of the combination yaw vectoring configurations are presented in figures 31 through 34. In general, the results are as expected from discussion of the individual yaw vector concepts. For example, all the combination yaw vector configurations suffer the large thrust penalty discussed earlier for installation of the powered rudder at  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$  and, in general,  $\delta_y$  tends to increase with increasing  $\delta_{v,y}$ .

Comparison plots of the effects of individual and combined rudder/downstream flap yaw vector concepts on  $F_r/F_i$  and  $\delta_y$  are presented in figure 35 for the dry power (baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$ ) nozzle. Similar results for the combined rudder/upstream circular port concepts on the dry power (baseline  $A_e/A_t$ = 1.08) nozzle are presented in figure 36. Although results summarized in these figures are for the dry power nozzle, the A/B power pitch thrust vectored nozzle has similar trends in  $F_r/F_i$  and  $\delta_y$ . The algebraic sums of  $\delta_y$  resulting from the individual concepts are presented as dashed lines in the plots of  $\delta_y$ as a function of NPR.

Values of resultant thrust ratio for the combined powered rudder and downstream flap concepts fall between the resultant thrust ratio results of the individual concepts. (See fig. 35.) Similar to the powered rudder results discussed previously for pitch thrust vectored configurations, the deflected rudder apparently reduces internal flow separation, in this case on the left (expansion turn) downstream sidewall flap. Although nozzle expansion ratio  $A_e/A_t$  varies when a single sidewall flap (left side of fig. 35) is deflected and causes some of the variation in  $F_r/F_i$ , the favorable effect of the combined power rudder/downstream flap concept on resultant thrust ratio is obvious for both the single and two sidewall downstream flaps. The combined rudder/downstream flap concepts produced larger resultant yaw vector angles than either individual concept (powered rudder or downstream

flaps) produced alone. However, by comparing the dashed line with the triangles, it can be seen that  $\delta_{y}$ values for individual yaw vector angles are not additive. In fact, for the left and right downstream flaps concept (right side of fig. 35(b)), addition of the powered rudder at  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$  increased  $\delta_y$  by only 10 to 20 percent. It is obvious that the left and right downstream flaps have already turned most of the exhaust flow and installation of the powered rudder provides little additional turning. This result also helps explain why the  $F_r/F_i$  loss for the combined concept configuration is less than the loss for the powered rudder alone. Since the exhaust flow at the nozzle exit and the powered rudder are nearly at the same angle for this configuration, any thrust loss due to separation on the rudder leeward side would be eliminated. Addition of the powered rudder to the singleflap configuration (left side of fig. 35(b)) provides a larger percentage increase in  $\delta_y$  since, as discussed previously, the turning effectiveness of the single flap probably decreases as the undeflected opposite sidewall is approached and thus the rudder becomes more effective. However, the individual resultant yaw vector angles are still not additive even for this case.

Combining the powered rudder concept with the upstream circular port concept resulted in large resultant thrust ratio losses of up to 12 percent. (See fig. 36.) The thrust losses of each individual concept were essentially additive (within 1 percent) for this combined configuration. As indicated by comparing the dashed line with the triangles, the sum of the individual resultant yaw vector angles of the powered rudder and the upstream circular port is approximately equal to  $\delta_y$  for the combined concept. The upstream circular port concept provides flow turning by bleeding away a portion of the internal flow upstream of the primary nozzle throat. The remainder of the internal flow, which accelerates through the primary nozzle throat, remains unturned ( $\delta_{\boldsymbol{y}} \approx 0^{\circ}$ ). Thus, addition of the rudder at  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$  operates as designed and provides additional flow turning at the nozzle exit. The  $F_r/F_i$  and  $\delta_y$  results discussed previously indicate that the powered rudder concept and upstream port/flap concept operate independently of each other even when combined into a single configuration.

The effect of simultaneous pitch and yaw thrust vectoring on  $\delta_p$  and  $\delta_y$  is shown in figure 37. The value of the resultant pitch vector angle  $\delta_p$  for the combination yaw vector concept depends on the effects of the individual concepts on  $\delta_p$ . For the rudder/downstream flap configuration (fig. 37(a)), values of  $\delta_p$  fall below the results of the baseline nozzle ( $\delta_{v,y} = 0^\circ$ ,  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^\circ$ ). This combined yaw vector concept has values of  $\delta_p$  which are close to the values of  $\delta_p$  for only the left downstream flap deflected. This result probably occurs because both configurations lose the same amount of pitch vectoring capability when internal flow is turned laterally out the sidewall and bypasses the upper and lower pitch vector flaps. The rudder contributes a slight improvement in  $\delta_p$ , probably by eliminating separation on the sidewall flap. The rudder/upstream port configuration produces larger  $\delta_p$  than the baseline nozzle (fig. 37(b)). For this combined yaw vector concept, the values of  $\delta_p$  are the same as the values of  $\delta_p$ for the powered-rudder-alone configuration. This relationship was expected since the upstream port/flap concepts had very small effects on  $\delta_p$  during simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring. As indicated on the right side of figure 37, the combined yaw vector concepts produced resultant yaw vector angles during simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring ( $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$ ), which were nearly equal to the sum of  $\delta_{\boldsymbol{y}}$  for the individual yaw vector concepts. Thus, simultaneous pitch and yaw vectoring is feasible for combined yaw vector concepts but pitch thrust vectoring effectiveness depends on which individual concepts are utilized.

### Single Expansion Ramp Nozzles With Post-Exit Flaps Yaw Vectoring Concept

The results for four SERN configurations (two forward thrust and two pitch vectored) with a postexit flaps yaw vectoring concept installed are shown in figures 38 through 40. The results for the two forward-thrust SERN configurations are discussed first. (See figs. 38(a), 38(b), and 39.) The postexit flaps were not very effective and the maximum value of  $\delta_y$  for the post-exit flaps concept was only about 5° for the SERN with 1.50-in-chord flap at  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ . As discussed in the section "Nozzle Design and Yaw Vectoring Concepts," flap deflection  $\delta_{v,y}$  of 20° results in only a 14° axial or streamwise flap angle. Yaw thrust vectoring by deflection of the post-exit flaps decreased  $F/F_i$  and  $F_r/F_i$ , but only by about 1 percent for the 0.75-in. chord and by 1.5 to 2 percent for the 1.50-in. chord. The thrust loss when the flaps are deflected is probably caused by exhaust flow separation from the left-hand (expansion turn) flap. There was no measurable SERN thrust loss when the exit flaps were not deployed  $(\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ})$ .

The rather low values of  $\delta_y$  shown in figure 38 may be near the maximum which can be obtained by the post-exit flaps concept without increasing  $\delta_{v,y}$ . The value of  $\delta_y$  for c = 1.50 in. is larger than values of  $\delta_y$  for c = 0.75 in., but as shown in figure 39, this increase is nonlinear. Resultant yaw vector angle appears to be leveling off as c increases from 0.75 to 1.50 in. (unlike the linear effect of c on  $\delta_y$  of the 2-D C-D nozzle powered rudder concept). Increasing flap chord length above 1.50 in. may provide only small additional increases in resultant yaw vector angle. The magnitude of  $\delta_y$  is perhaps limited by the high velocity of the SERN flow at the nozzle exit. The previously discussed 2-D C-D yaw vector concepts which produced good yaw vectoring (such as the downstream flap concepts) were implemented upstream of the nozzle exit and acted on flow with lower velocity than the flow at the nozzle exit. The supersonic flow at the SERN exit may be more difficult to turn efficiently than the internal flow of the 2-D C-D nozzles; thus, low  $\delta_y$  results for the postexit flaps concept.

The effects of the post-exit flaps on the basic performance of two pitch-vectoring SERN concepts are similar to the results discussed previously for the forward-thrust nozzles (small thrust losses, low  $\delta_{y}$ ). The data in figure 40 indicate that there are favorable interactions between the yaw vectoring post-exit flaps and the SERN pitch vectoring flaps. Increasing  $\delta_p$  generally increased  $\delta_y$ ; the configuration with  $\delta_{v,p} = 20^{\circ}$ , which utilizes the upper flap only for pitch thrust vectoring (fig. 12(b)), nearly doubled resultant yaw vector angle at some NPR. This favorable interaction is probably caused by an increase in pressure on the upper pitch-vectored SERN flap which would tend to cause a lateral spreading of the exhaust flow and thus improve yaw vector capability. For the upper-flap-only pitch thrust vectored SERN (left side of fig. 40(b)), simply installing the unvectored ( $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ ) post-exit flaps increased  $\delta_{p}$ ; deflecting the post-exit flaps did not reduce this favorable effect. The post-exit flaps act as sidewall extensions and prevent early lateral spreading of the exhaust flow during pitch thrust vector operation. For the SERN with both upper and lower flaps vectored (right side of fig. 40(b)), installing the undeflected yaw vectoring flaps had little effect on  $\delta_p$  but deflecting the flaps to  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$  increased  $\delta_p$ . Thus, simultaneous pitch and yaw thrust vectoring is not only feasible but mutually favorable for the SERN with a post-exit flaps yaw vector concept installed.

### Summary of Results

A static investigation of several yaw vectoring concepts installed on two types of nonaxisymmetric nozzles has been conducted in the static test facility of the Langley 16-Foot Transonic Tunnel. Four different yaw thrust vectoring concepts were investigated on two-dimensional convergent-divergent nozzles at throat areas simulating dry and afterburning power settings. Pitch thrust vectored configurations were also tested with each yaw vectoring concept. The four yaw vectoring concepts were translating sidewall, downstream (of throat) yaw vectoring flaps, upstream (of throat) yaw vectoring port/flap, and powered rudder. Selected combinations of the powered rudder concept with downstream or upstream concepts were also tested. A single yaw vectoring concept, post-exit flaps, was investigated on four single expansion ramp nozzles which included two forward-thrust geometries and two pitch-vectored geometries. All configurations were tested at static conditions (no external flow). The nozzle pressure ratio was varied up to approximately 10 depending on configuration.

Results from this investigation indicate that yaw thrust vectoring, either used alone or simultaneously with pitch thrust vectoring, is feasible for both twodimensional convergent-divergent nozzles and single expansion ramp nozzles. The largest resultant yaw vector angles were produced by flaps downstream of the throat in each sidewall (downstream yaw vector flap concept). At a low nozzle expansion ratio, resultant yaw vector angle approached the geometric yaw vector (flap) angle. This yaw vector concept is similar to current methods for obtaining a pitch thrust vectoring capability except the thrust deflection plane has been rotated 90°. The remaining results are subdivided under nozzle type and yaw thrust vectoring concept.

### Two-Dimensional Convergent-Divergent Nozzles

### Translating sidewall concept.

1. Resultant yaw vector angle increases with increasing sidewall translation (decreasing sidewall length).

2. Resultant yaw vector angle is significantly increased by decreasing nozzle expansion ratio. Positive turning angles were generated at underexpanded nozzle operating conditions but negative turning angles were found at overexpanded nozzle operating conditions. Integrated flight and propulsion controls could eliminate this problem by reducing nozzle expansion ratio when yaw thrust vectoring is required.

3. Thrust losses for this concept are small, particularly if sidewall translation does not go forward of the nozzle throat.

4. Although effective simultaneous pitch and yaw thrust vectoring is possible with this concept, yaw thrust vectoring (sidewall translation) has an unfavorable effect on resultant pitch vector angle.

### Downstream flap concept.

1. Deflection of flaps in both nozzle sidewalls produced the largest resultant yaw vector angles of any individual yaw vectoring concept tested during this investigation. However, simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring is not feasible when both sidewall flaps are deflected.

2. Although deflection of a single sidewall flap was not as effective as deflection of both sidewall flaps, resultant yaw vector angles up to  $11^{\circ}$  were obtained for a single sidewall deflection of  $20^{\circ}$ . Deflection of a single sidewall flap outward (expansion turn), which is compatible with simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring, generally produced larger resultant yaw vector angles than deflection of a single sidewall flap inward (compression turn).

3. When both sidewall flaps or an expansion turn single flap are utilized for yaw thrust vectoring, a flap mid-hinge location generally produced larger resultant yaw vector angles than a forward hinge located at the nozzle throat. However, resultant thrust ratio losses were substantially larger for the mid hinge location when compared with those for the forward hinge location.

4. At nozzle pressure ratios greater than 2.0, resultant yaw vector angle increased almost linearly with increasing geometric flap angle for the range of flap angles tested (up to  $20^{\circ}$ ).

5. Resultant yaw vector angles of the downstream flap concepts (either one flap or two flaps) were increased significantly by decreasing nozzle expansion ratio and/or power setting. Part of the reason for this trend is that the size of the sidewall flap relative to total sidewall area increases with decreasing nozzle expansion ratio and/or power setting (throat area). Thus, similar to the translating sidewall concept, resultant yaw vector angle could be maximized by an integrated flight and propulsion control system.

6. By utilizing a single sidewall flap deployed outward (expansion turn), the downstream flap yaw vector concept is compatible with simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring. Yaw thrust vectoring with this concept had an adverse effect on resultant pitch vector angle, but even so, the resultant pitch vector angles were generally much larger than the resultant yaw vector angles.

### Upstream port/flap concept.

1. Resultant yaw vector angles obtained with this concept were small, primarily because port area was restricted to 10 percent of the baseline nozzle throat area.

2. The largest resultant yaw vector angles (approximately  $4^{\circ}$ ) were obtained with the upstream circular port because of its larger port area and geometric vector angle of  $90^{\circ}$ . However, the most efficient flow-turning concept was a rectangular port with an aft-hinge flap which deployed internal to the nozzle and scooped exhaust flow through the port.

3. Flow-turning efficiency tended to increase as the flap hinge location moved aft or as more exhaust flow was "scooped" from the nozzle. Results on the forward-hinge flap, which deployed external to the nozzle and did not scoop any exhaust flow, indicated exhaust flow separation on the flap at most nozzle pressure ratios tested.

4. Resultant thrust ratio losses for the upstream port/flap concept increased with port area and were quite large (up to 6 percent).

5. The upstream port/flap concepts are all compatible with simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring operation. Little interaction occurred between the pitch and yaw flow turning mechanisms. However, port area would have to exceed 10 percent of the nozzle throat area in order to obtain reasonable magnitudes of resultant yaw vector angle.

### Powered rudder concept.

1. For the test range of rudder chord lengths, resultant yaw vector angle produced by the powered rudder concept increased linearly with increasing rudder chord length.

2. The powered rudder concept was the only yaw vector concept which produced a thrust loss due to installation of the yaw vector concept itself (geometric yaw vector angle equal zero). This thrust loss resulted primarily from pressure drag on the rudder and caused a 3 to 4 percent decrease in resultant thrust ratio. An additional resultant thrust ratio loss of 2 to 3 percent resulted from turning losses when the rudder was deflected.

3. The powered rudder concept is compatible with simultaneous pitch thrust vectoring. Pitch thrust vectoring had a small adverse effect on resultant yaw vector angle, and yaw thrust vectoring had a small favorable effect on resultant pitch vector angle.

### Combined yaw vector concepts.

Combined yaw vector concepts produced larger resultant yaw vector angles than those produced by the individual concepts but the magnitude depends on which yaw vector concepts are combined.

### Single Expansion Ramp Nozzles With Post-Exit Flaps Concept

1. The post-exit flaps installed on forward thrust nozzles (geometric pitch vector angle equals zero) were not very effective, and the resultant yaw vector angles were low for all flap chord lengths tested. Consequently, the resultant thrust ratio loss was also small (1 to 2 percent).

2. Although increasing flap chord length increased resultant yaw vector angle, the increase

was not linear, and further increases in chord length would probably produce only small increases in resultant yaw vector angle.

3. During simultaneous pitch and yaw thrust vectoring operation, pitch and yaw thrust vectoring had mutually favorable effects on each other. For some nozzle pressure ratios, the resultant yaw vector angle was nearly doubled when geometric pitch vector angle was increased from  $0^{\circ}$  to  $20^{\circ}$ .

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# Appendix

### **Basic Data**

The basic nozzle internal performance data obtained during this investigation are presented in figures 41 to 67. Figure 41 is included to show the good repeatability of nozzle internal performance data (for conf. S1). Data on this configuration were obtained at periodic intervals throughout the investigation. The basic data in these figures consist of  $F/F_i$ ,  $w_p/w_i$ ,  $\delta_p$ , and  $\delta_y$  presented as functions of nozzle pressure ratio NPR. An index to the basic data figures for the 2-D C-D nozzle configurations is given in table I, and a similar index for the SERN configurations is given in table II.

	Dry power					
	$\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$	$\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$	$\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$	$\delta_{v,p} = 9.79^{\circ}$	$\overline{\delta_{v,p}} = 20.28^\circ$	
	baseline	baseline	baseline	baseline	baseline	
Yaw vectoring concepts	$A_e/A_t = 1.08$	$A_{e}/A_{t} = 1.78$	$A_{e}/A_{t} = 1.29$	$A_{e}/A_{t} = 1.35$	$A_e/A_t = 1.51$	
Translating sidewall:						
$ (x_s - x_t)/l_s =$						
1.00	<b>42</b> (a)	43(a)	44(a)	45	46(a)	
0.63 or 0.61	<b>42</b> (b)	43(b)	44(b)		46(b)	
0.25 or 0.23	42(c)		44(c)			
0  or  -0.03	<b>42</b> (d)	43(c)	44(d)		<b>46</b> (c)	
-0.25 or $-0.30$	<b>42(e)</b>		44(e)			
Downstream flaps:						
Forward hinge						
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 10^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$	47(a)		49(a)		50(a)	
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 10^{\circ}$	47(b)		49(b)			
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 10^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 10^{\circ}$	47(c)		49(c)			
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$	<b>47</b> (d)	48(a)	49(d)		50(b)	
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$	<b>47</b> (e)		49(e)			
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$	47(f)	48(b)	49(f)			
Mid hinge						
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$	<b>49</b> (g)		49(g)			
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$	47(h)		49(h)			
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$	47(i)	48(c)	<b>49</b> (i)			
Upstream port/flap:						
Circular port, $\delta_{v,y} = 90^{\circ}$	51(a)	52(a)	53(a)	54(a)	55(a)	
Forward-hinge flap, $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$	51(b)	52(b)	53(b)		55(b)	
Mid-hinge flap, $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$	51(c)	-	53(c)			
Mid-hinge flap, $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$	51(d)		53(d)		55(c)	
Aft-hinge flap, $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$	51(e)	52(c)	53(e)	54(b)	55(d)	
Powered rudder:						
$c = 0.75 \text{ in.},  \delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$	56(a)	57(a)		58(a)	59(a)	
$c = 0.75  \text{in.},  \delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$	56(b)	57(b)		58(b)	59(b)	
$c = 1.50 \text{ in.}, \ \delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$	56(c)	57(c)		58(c)	59(c)	
$c = 1.50 \text{ in.},  \delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$	56(d)	57(d)		58(d)	59(d)	
Rudder and downstream flaps:						
$c = 1.50$ in., rudder $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ , forward hinge						
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 10^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$	60(a)				61(a)	
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$	60(b)				61(b)	
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 10^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 10^{\circ}$	60(c)					
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$	60(d)					
$c = 1.50$ in., rudder $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ , mid hinge	1					
Left $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ , right $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$	60(e)					
Rudder and upstream port/flap:						
$c = 1.50$ in., rudder $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ , circular port	62(a)				63(a)	
$c = 1.50$ in., rudder $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ , $40^{\circ}$ , forward hinge	62(b)				63(b)	

# TABLE I. INDEX TO BASIC DATA FIGURES FOR 2-D C-D NOZZLES WITH YAW VECTORING CONCEPTS

# TABLE II. INDEX TO BASIC DATA FIGURES FOR SERN WITH POST-EXIT FLAPS YAW VECTORING CONCEPT

	$\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$	$\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$	$\delta_{v,p} = 20^{\circ}$	$\delta_{v,p} = 20^{\circ}$
Post-exit flaps	$(A_e/A_t)_i = 1.10$	$(A_e/A_t)_i = 1.24$	upper flap	both flaps
configuration	$(A_e/A_t)_e = 1.41$	$(A_e/A_t)_e = 1.50$	vectored	vectored
No exit flaps	64(a)	65(a)	66(a)	67(a)
$c=0.75{ m in.},\delta_{oldsymbol{v},oldsymbol{y}}=0^\circ$	64(b)	65(b)	66(b)	67(b)
$c=0.75\mathrm{in.},\delta_{oldsymbol{v},oldsymbol{y}}=20^\circ$	64(c)	65(c)	66(c)	67(c)
$c=1.50  ext{ in.},  \delta_{oldsymbol{v},oldsymbol{y}}=0^\circ$	64(d)	65(d)	66(d)	
$c = 1.50 \text{ in.},  \delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$	64(e)	65(e)	66(e)	







Configuration	A <sub>t</sub> , in. <sup>-</sup>	A <sub>e</sub> , in. <sup>-</sup>	A <sub>e</sub> /A <sub>t</sub>	AR	δ, deg v,p	s, in.	$(x_{s} - x_{t})/l_{s}$
S1 S2 S3 S4	4.36	4.72 - - -	1.08 - - -	3.67	0	4.55 3.70 2.85 2.28	1.00 0.63 0.25 0.00
S5	4.98	-	-	-		1.70	-0.25

(a) Dry power nozzles,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$ .

Figure 2. Sketches of nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzle configurations with translating sidewall yaw vectoring concept. Linear dimensions are in inches.



Configuration	A <sub>t</sub> , in. <sup>2</sup>	$A_{e}^{}$ , in. <sup>2</sup>	A <sub>e</sub> /A <sub>t</sub>	AR	δ <sub>v,p</sub> , deg	x <sub>s</sub> , in.	$(x_s - x_t)/l_s$
S6 S7 S8	4.36	7.78 - -	1.78	3.67	0 ↓	4.55 3.70 2.28	1.00 0.63 0.00

(b) Dry power nozzles,  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$ .

Figure 2. Continued.



(c) A/B power nozzles,  $A_e/A_t = 1.29$ .

Figure 2. Continued.



# (d) A/B power pitch vectoring nozzles.

_
-0.03
2.28
+
-



0.74

2.27

<b>0</b> #	
41	



Three-quarter rear view



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(a) Configuration S1;  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s = 1.00$ .

Figure 3. Photographs of nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzle configurations with translating sidewall yaw vectoring concept.



Figure 3. Continued.

(b) Configuration S3;  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s = 0.25$ .

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A/B power nozzle;  $\delta_{V,p}$  = 20.28°; (x - x<sub>t</sub>)/l = -0.03 L-85-18 Configuration S17 Dry power nozzle;  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{0}$ ;  $(x_{s} - x_{t})^{l} l_{s} = -0.25$ (c) Configurations S4, S5, and S17. Configuration S5 Dry power nozzle;  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{0}$ ;  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s = 0$ Configuration S4



(a) Dry power nozzles;  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  and 1.78.

Figure 4. Sketches of nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzle configurations with downstream yaw vector flap concepts. Linear dimensions are in inches.



<sup>(</sup>b) A/B power nozzles;  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ .

Figure 4. Continued.



(c) A/B power nozzle;  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$ .

Figure 4. Concluded.



Three-quarter rear view

Rear view



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- (a) Configurations F6 and F9; left- and right-hand sidewall flaps.
- Figure 5. Photographs of nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzle configurations with downstream flap yaw vectoring concept.




Three-quarter rear view

Rear view





(b) Configurations F4 and F7; left-hand sidewall flap only.

Figure 5. Continued.

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Forward-hinge flap (x<sub>h</sub> = 2,28 in.)

(d) Configuration F23;  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$  with left-hand sidewall flap only.

Figure 5. Concluded.

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(a) Dry power nozzle;  $A_e/A_t = 1.08; \ \delta_{v,p} = 0^\circ.$ 

Figure 6. Sketches of nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzles with yaw vector upstream port/flap concepts. Linear dimensions are in inches.



(b) Dry power nozzle;  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$ ;  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ .

Figure 6. Continued.



(c) A/B power nozzles;  $A_e/A_t = 1.29$ ;  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ . Figure 6. Continued.



(d) A/B power nozzles;  $\delta_{v,p} = 9.79^{\circ}$ .

Figure 6. Continued.





Figure 6. Concluded.



Side view

Configuration P1 Circular port



Three-quarter rear view



Configuration P4 Mid-hinge flap





(a) Configurations P1 and P4.

Figure 7. Photographs of nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzle configurations with upstream port yaw vectoring concept.



Side view

Configuration P2 Forward-hinge flap



Three-quarter rear view



Configuration P5 Aft-hinge flap



(b) Configurations P2 and P5.

Figure 7. Continued.



Circular port;  $\delta_{v,p} = 20^{\circ}$ 

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(c) Configuration P16.

Figure 7. Concluded.



(a) Dry power nozzles;  $A_e/A_t = 1.09$  and 1.78;  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ .

Figure 8. Sketches of nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzle configurations with powered rudder yaw vector concept. Linear dimensions are in inches.



ation	A <sub>t</sub> , in. <sup>2</sup>	A <sub>e</sub> , in. <sup>2</sup>	A <sub>e</sub> /A <sub>t</sub>	c, in.	ô <sub>v, p</sub> , deg	δ <sub>v,y</sub> , deg
	8.07	10.92	1.35	0.75	67.6	c
				*		° 02
				1.50	<u>.</u>	
	>	>	>	>	->	° °
	7.99	12.04	1.51	0.75	20,28	
				>		202
				1.50		20
	-	>	~	>	>	20 20

## Figure 8. Concluded.

## (b) A/B power nozzles; pitch vectoring configurations.



Configuration R4



	2	Baseline				δ <sub>v.y</sub> , deg			
Configuration	A <sub>t</sub> , in. <sup>2</sup>	A <sub>e</sub> /A <sub>t</sub>	A <sub>p</sub> , in. <sup>2</sup>	x <sub>h</sub> , in.	c, in.	Left sidewall	Right sidewall	Rudder	δ <sub>v.p</sub> , deg
F1-R4	4.36	1.08	-	2.28	1, 50	10	0	20	0.00
F4-R4	I ¥		-		ł	20	₩		
F3-R4	4.33		-			10	10		
F6-R4	4,18		-			20	20		
F9-R4	4.31	¥	-	3.42			¥		∦
F22-R16	7.,99	1.51	-	2.28		10	0		20.28
F23-R16		₩	-	1 1		20	₩		¥
P1-R4	4.79	1.08	0.44	-		90	- -		0.00
P2-R4	4.68	₩	0.33	0.70		40	-		₩
P16-R16	8.44	1, 51	0.44	-		90	-		20.28
P17-R16	8.33	¥ .	0.33	0.70		40	-	<b>V</b>	I ¥ ⊂

Figure 10. Sketch of nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzle configuration with a combination of yaw vector concepts installed. Linear dimensions are in inches.





Configuration P1-R4





Configuration F6-R4

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Figure 11. Photographs of nonaxisymmetric convergent-divergent nozzle configurations with combination yaw vectoring concepts.



Note: Flap angle in axial or stream direction for  $\delta_{\nu,\,y}$  : 20° is 14°.

Configuration	A <sub>t</sub> , in. <sup>2</sup>	h <sub>e</sub> ,in.	(A <sub>e</sub> /A <sub>t</sub> )	(A <sub>e</sub> /A <sub>t</sub> ) <sub>e</sub>	AR	c, in.	δ <sub>v,y</sub> , deg
SR1	4.07	1, 43	1.10	1, 41	3.92	Off	Off
SR2						0.75	0
SR3						Υ	20
SR4						1.50	0
SR5		1	T T	, ,		¥ I	20
SR6	!	1.53	1.24	1.50		Off	Off
SR7				1		0.75	0
SR8						¥	20
SR9				↓		1.50	0
5R10	Y	Y				¥	20

(a)  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$  configurations.

Figure 12. Sketches of nonaxisymmetric single expansion ramp nozzle configurations with post-exit flaps yaw vectoring concept. Linear dimensions are in inches.



Figure 12. Concluded.

(b)  $\delta_{v,p} = 20^{\circ}$  configurations.

0ff 20

0ff 0.75

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4,03

SR16 SR17 SR18 SR18

20 20 0<del>1</del>

0ff 9.75 ∎ 1.50

SR11 SR12 SR13 SR13 SR13 SR13 SR13 SR13

20

4,08



Figure 13. Photographs of nonaxisymmetric single expansion ramp nozzle configurations.

(a) Configurations SR6 and SR8.

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 $\delta_{v,p} = 20^{\circ}$ ; post-exit flaps off

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(b) Configuration SR11.

Figure 13. Concluded.







(b) Dry power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^\circ$ .











(d) A/B power nozzle, baseline  $A_{\epsilon}/A_t = 1.51$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$ .







Baseline

Baseline



(b) NPR = 4.0, 5.0, and 6.0.





Figure 15. Concluded.





δ<sub>v,p</sub> = 20.28°

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δ<sub>v, p</sub>, deg



(a) Dry power nozzle; baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$ .

Figure 17. Effect of yaw vectoring on nozzle thrust ratio, resultant thrust ratio, and resultant yaw vector angle for 2-D C-D nozzles,  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ , with left and right downstream flaps yaw vectoring concept.



(b) Dry power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$ . Figure 17. Continued.





Figure 17. Concluded.



(a) Dry power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$ .





(b) Dry power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$ . Figure 18. Continued.







(a) Dry power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$ .

Figure 19. Effect of yaw vectoring on nozzle thrust ratio, resultant thrust ratio, and resultant yaw vector angle for 2-D C-D nozzles,  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ , with right downstream flap yaw vectoring concept.




Figure 19. Concluded.



Figure 20. Effect of yaw vectoring on nozzle thrust ratio, resultant thrust ratio, and resultant yaw vector angle for 2-D C-D A/B power nozzle,  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$ , with downstream flaps yaw vectoring concept. Left flap deflected.







(b) A/B power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.29$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^\circ$ .

Figure 21. Concluded.





Baseline  $A_{e}^{/A_{t}}$ 

Baseline A :\_ 2 A<sub>t</sub>, in.'

Power setting

1.08 1.78 1.29

4.36 8.06 8.06

Dry A/B

## Figure 22. Concluded.

## (b) Left and right flaps deployed.



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Baseline

Baseline A<sub>t</sub>, in.<sup>2</sup>

> Power setting

 $A_{e}/A_{t}$ 

Left, forward-hinge (x<sub>h</sub> = 2.28 in.), downstream flap deployed only

 $\circ \delta_{v, p} = 20.28^{\circ}$ 



(a) Effect of yaw vectoring on resultant pitch vector angle.

Figure 23. Summary of simultaneous pitch and yaw vectoring results for a single downstream flap concept installed on A/B power 2-D C-D nozzle (baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.29$ ). Data are cross plotted; symbols are for line identification only.

Figure 23. Concluded.

(b) Effect of pitch vectoring on resultant yaw vector angle.





δ<sub>v, p</sub>, deg

0.00 20.28





Figure 24. Effect of yaw vectoring on nozzle thrust ratio, resultant thrust ratio, and resultant yaw vector angle for 2-D C-D nozzles with upstream port/flap yaw vector concept.

(a) Dry power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ .



(b) Dry power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ . Figure 24. Continued.





(c) A/B power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.29$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ .

Figure 24. Continued.

(d) A/B power nozzle;  $\delta_{v,p} = 9.79^{\circ}$ .











(a) Circular port;  $\delta_{v,y} = 90^{\circ}$ .

Figure 25. Effect of expansion ratio and power setting on 2-D C-D nozzle performance with upstream port/flap yaw vector concept installed and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ .



(b) Forward-hinge  $(x_h = 0.70 \text{ in.})$  rectangular flap;  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$ . Figure 25. Continued.



(c) Aft-hinge ( $x_h = 1.98$  in.) rectangular flap;  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$ . Figure 25. Concluded.







(a) Dry power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^\circ$ .





(b) Dry power nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ . Figure 27. Continued.



(c) A/B power nozzle,  $\delta_{v,p} = 9.79^{\circ}$ .

Figure 27. Continued.







Figure 28. Summary of thrust losses for powered rudder concept installed on dry power 2-D C-D nozzle.  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$ ; c = 1.50 in.



Figure 29. Effect of rudder chord length and nozzle expansion ratio on resultant yaw vector angle for dry power 2-D C-D nozzle with powered rudder yaw vectoring concept installed.  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ . Data are cross plotted and symbols are for line identification only.









(a) Left downstream flap deflected.

flap and the powered rudder yaw vector concepts.



(b) Left and right downstream flaps deflected.

Figure 31. Concluded.



Figure 32. Effect of yaw vectoring on nozzle thrust ratio, resultant thrust ratio, and resultant yaw vector angle for dry power 2-D C-D nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^\circ$ , with a combination of the upstream port/flap and the powered rudder yaw vector concepts.







Figure 34. Effect of yaw vectoring on nozzle thrust ratio, resultant thrust ratio, and resultant yaw vector angle for A/B power 2-D C-D nozzle,  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$ , with a combination of the upstream port/flap and the powered rudder yaw vector concepts.

Baseline (Conf. S1),  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ 0

- = 20° Downstream flaps only (Conf. F4 or F6),  $\delta_v$
- c = 1.50 in. powered rudder only (Conf. R4),  $\delta_{v,y}$  = 20° Downstream flaps and powered rudder (Conf. F4-R4 or F6-R4)  $\diamond$ 
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(a) Resultant thrust ratio.

- 0
- Baseline (Conf. S1),  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ Downstream flaps only (Conf. F4 or F6),  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ c = 1.50 in. powered rudder only (Conf. R4),  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$  $\diamond$
- Downstream flaps and powered rudder (Conf. F4-R4 or F6-R4) Δ

$$---(\delta_y)_{\text{flap(s)}} + (\delta_y)_{\text{powered rudder}}$$



(b) Resultant yaw vector angle.

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 $\delta_y^{}, deg$ 











(b) Circular port and powered rudder.





Figure 38. Effect of yaw vectoring on nozzle thrust ratio, resultant thrust ratio, and resultant yaw vector angle for SERN configurations with post-exit flaps yaw vectoring concept.



(b)  $(A_e/A_t)_i = 1.24; \ (A_e/A_t)_e = 1.50; \ \delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}.$ 




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δ<sub>v,y</sub>, deg

c, in.

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## Figure 38. Concluded.

(d) Upper and lower flap pitch vectoring;  $\delta_{\nu,p} = 20^{\circ}$ .





Figure 39. Effect of flap chord length and nozzle expansion ratio on resultant yaw vector angle for dry power SERN with post-exit flaps yaw vectoring concept installed.  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ . Data are cross plotted; symbols are for line identification only.





Figure 40. Effect of simultaneous pitch and yaw thrust vectoring on resultant vector angles of dry power SERN with post-exit flaps yaw vectoring concept installed. Baseline  $(A_e/A_t)_i = 1.24$  and  $(A_e/A_t)_e = 1.50$ .

	δ v,y'	deg	c, in.
0	0		0.75
	20		0.75
$\diamond$	0		1.50
Δ	20		1.50

Dashed line indicates post-exit flaps removed







Figure 41. Variation of nozzle thrust ratio, discharge coefficient, and resultant pitch vector angle with nozzle pressure ratio for dry power 2-D C-D nozzle,  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ . Configuration S1.







(b) Configuration S2;  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s = 0.63$ . Figure 42. Continued.





(c) Configuration S3;  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s = 0.25$ .





(d) Configuration S4;  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s = 0$ .



Figure 42. Concluded.

(e) Configuration S5;  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s = -0.25$ .



Figure 43. Variation of nozzle thrust ratio, discharge coefficient, and resultant thrust vector angles with nozzle pressure ratio for dry power 2-D C-D nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ , with translating sidewall yaw vectoring concept. Dashed line indicates resultant thrust ratio  $F_r/F_i$ .







(c) Configuration S8;  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s = 0$ .



















(e) Configuration S13;  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s = -0.30$ .



resultant thrust ratio  $F_r/F_i$ .











(c) Configuration S17;  $(x_s - x_t)/l_s = -0.03$ .



Figure 47. Variation of nozzle thrust ratio, discharge coefficient, and resultant thrust vector angles with nozzle pressure ratio for dry power 2-D C-D nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ , with downstream flaps yaw vectoring concept. Dashed line indicates resultant thrust ratio  $F_r/F_i$ .





















(i) Configuration F9;  $x_h = 3.42$  in.; left  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^\circ$ ; right  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^\circ$ .

Figure 47. Concluded.





(b) Configuration F11;  $x_h = 2.28$  in.; left  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^\circ$ ; right  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^\circ$ .







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Figure 49. Variation of nozzle thrust ratio, discharge coefficient, and resultant thrust vector angles with nozzle pressure ratio for A/B power 2-D C-D nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.29$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ , with downstream flaps yaw vectoring concept. Dashed line indicates resultant thrust ratio  $F_t/F_i$ .






Figure 49. Continued.















## Figure 49. Continued.

(g) Configuration F19;  $x_h = 3.42$  in.; left  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^\circ$ ; right  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^\circ$ .

















(b) Configuration F23;  $x_h = 2.28$  in.; left  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^\circ$ ; right  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^\circ$ .



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Figure 51. Continued.









(d) Configuration P4;  $x_h = 1.38$  in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$ .







(e) Configuration P5;  $x_h = 1.98$  in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$ .



Figure 52. Variation of nozzle thrust ratio, discharge coefficient, and resultant thrust vector angles with nozzle pressure ratio for dry power 2-D C-D nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ , with upstream port/flap yaw vectoring concept. Dashed line indicates resultant thrust ratio  $F_t/F_t$ .





(b) Configuration P7;  $x_h = 0.70$  in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$ 

















(c) Configuration P11;  $x_h = 1.38$  in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .





Figure 53. Concluded.

(e) Configuration P13;  $x_h = 1.98$  in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$ .





Figure 54. Variation of nozzle thrust ratio, discharge coefficient, and resultant thrust vector angles with nozzle pressure ratio for A/B power 2-D C-D nozzle baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.35$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 9.79^\circ$ , with upstream port/flap yaw vectoring concept. Dashed line indicates resultant thrust ratio  $F_r/F_t$ .



Figure 54. Concluded.

(b) Configuration P15;  $x_h = 1.38$  in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$ .



Figure 55. Variation of nozzle thrust ratio, discharge coefficient, and resultant thrust vector angles with nozzle pressure ratio for A/B power 2-D C-D nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.51$  and  $\delta_{v.p} = 20.28^\circ$ , with upstream port/flap yaw vectoring concept. Dashed line indicates resultant thrust ratio  $F_r/F_t$ .









Figure 55. Continued.





(d) Configuration P19;  $x_h = 1.98$  in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$ .













Figure 56. Continued.





(d) Configuration R4; c = 1.50 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .



Figure 57. Variation of nozzle thrust ratio, discharge coefficient, and resultant thrust vector angles with nozzle pressure ratio for dry power 2-D C-D nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.78$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ , with powered rudder yaw vectoring concept. Dashed line indicates resultant thrust ratio  $F_r/F_i$ .





(b) Configuration R6; c = 0.75 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .










(d) Configuration R8; c = 1.50 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .



Figure 58. Variation of nozzle thrust ratio, discharge coefficient, and resultant thrust vector angles with nozzle pressure ratio for A/B power 2-D C-D nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.35$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 9.79^{\circ}$ , with powered rudder yaw vectoring concept. Dashed line indicates resultant thrust ratio  $F_r/F_i$ .



Figure 58. Continued.

(b) Configuration R10; c = 0.75 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .



Figure 58. Continued.





(d) Configuration R12; c = 1.50 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .



pressure ratio for A/B power 2-D C-D nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.51$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 20.28^{\circ}$ , with powered rudder yaw vectoring concept. Dashed line indicates resultant thrust ratio  $F_r/F_i$ .





(b) Configuration R14; c = 0.75 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .



Figure 59. Continued.















Figure 60. Continued.







## Figure 60. Concluded.

(e) Configuration F9-R4;  $x_h = 3.42$  in.; c = 1.50 in.; left  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ ; right  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ ; rudder  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .







(a) Configuration F22-R16;  $x_h = 2.28$  in.; c = 1.50 in.; left  $\delta_{v,y} = 10^{\circ}$ ; right  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ ; rudder  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .

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(b) Configuration F23-R16;  $x_h = 2.28$  in.; c = 1.50 in.; left  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^\circ$ ; right  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^\circ$ ; rudder  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^\circ$ .





Figure 62. Variation of nozzle thrust ratio, discharge coefficient, and resultant thrust vector angles with nozzle pressure ratio for dry power 2-D C-D nozzle, baseline  $A_e/A_t = 1.08$  and  $\delta_{v,p} = 0^{\circ}$ , with combination of upstream port/flap and powered rudder yaw vectoring concepts.

(a) Configuration P1-R4; c = 1.50 in.;  $A_p = 0.44$  in<sup>2</sup>; port/flap  $\delta_{v,y} = 90^{\circ}$ ; rudder  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .



(b) Configuration P2-R4; c = 1.50 in.;  $A_p = 0.33$  in<sup>2</sup>;  $x_h = 0.70$  in.; port/flap  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$ ; rudder  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .







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(b) Configuration P17-R16; c = 1.50 in.;  $A_p = 0.33$  in<sup>2</sup>;  $x_h = 0.70$  in.; port/flap  $\delta_{v,y} = 40^{\circ}$ ; rudder  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .









Figure 64. Continued.





(c) Configuration SR3; c = 0.75 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .



Figure 64. Continued.





(e) Configuration SR5; c = 1.50 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .









(b) Configuration SR7; c = 0.75 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ .

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(c) Configuration SR8; c = 0.75 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .





(d) Configuration SR9; c = 1.50 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ .



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Figure 65. Concluded.





(a) Configuration SR11; yaw vector flaps off.



Figure 66. Continued.





(c) Configuration SR13; c = 0.75 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .







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(e) Configuration SR15; c = 1.50 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 20^{\circ}$ .








(b) Configuration SR17; c = 0.75 in.;  $\delta_{v,y} = 0^{\circ}$ .

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Figure 67. Concluded.

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