



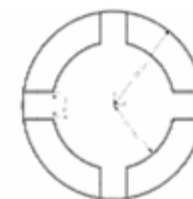
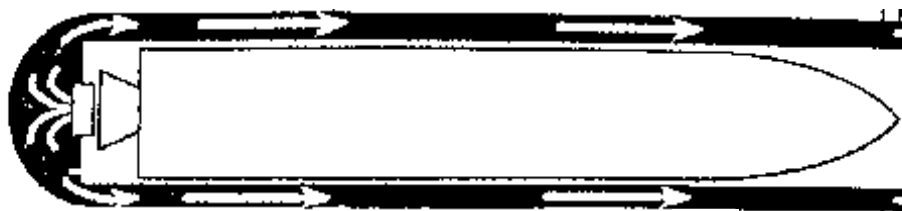
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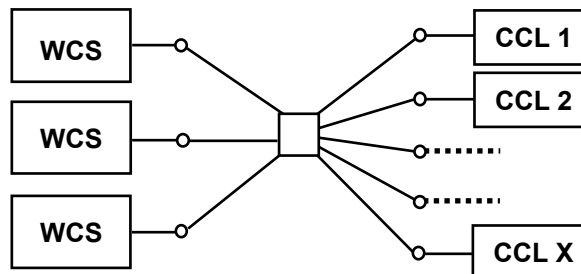
Concentric Canister Launcher (CCL)

**Self-Contained
Gas Management**

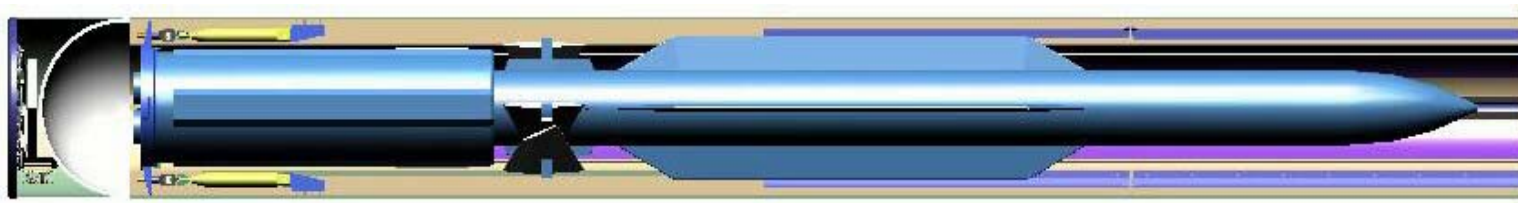


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**Distributed
Electronic
Architecture**

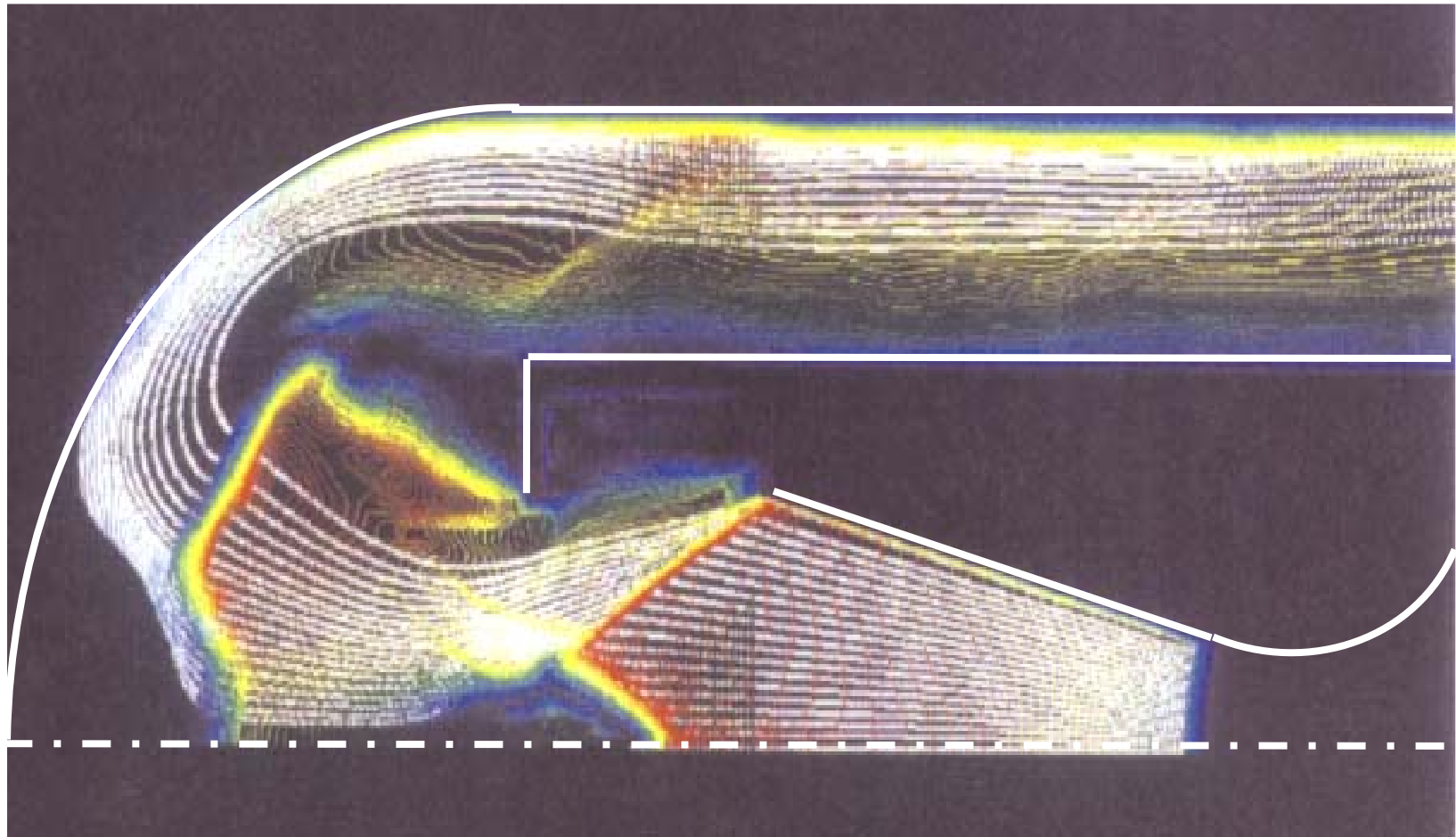


**Canister
is an
All-Up
Launcher**



*CCL is a "Plug-n-Play" Launch System,
Electronically & Mechanically*

CFD Computer Result for Flow of Rocket Exhaust through a CCL

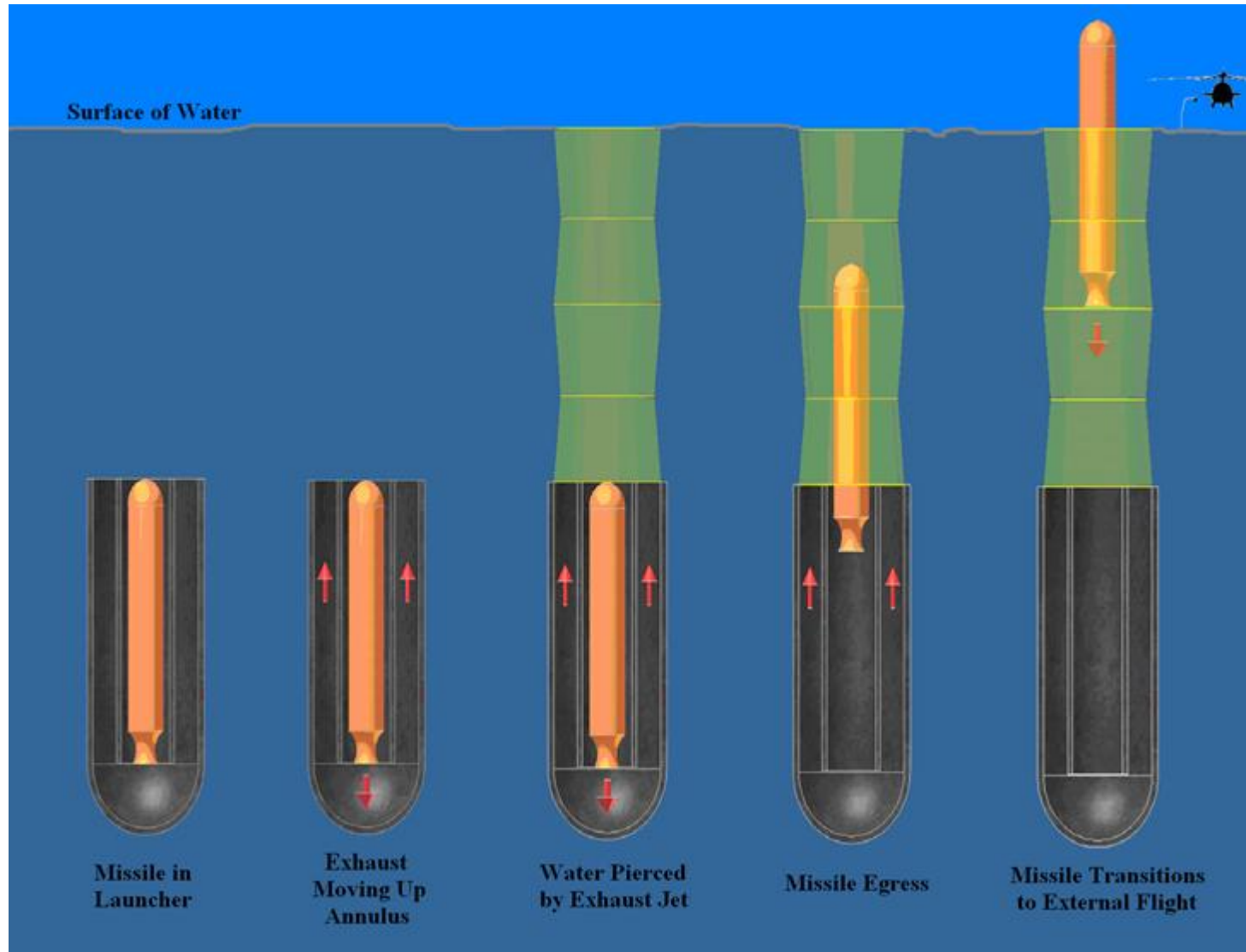




CCL Surface Launch



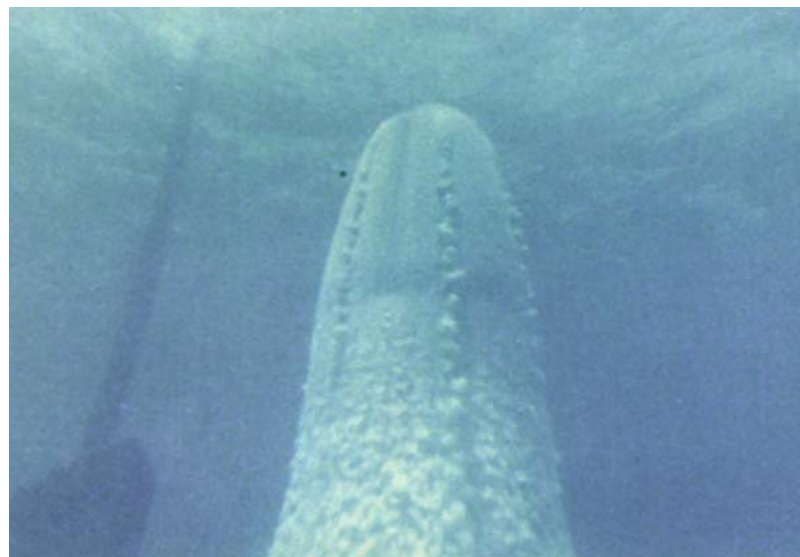
Water Piercing Missile Launcher Concept





Benefits of WPML Concept

- Precludes need to pressurize missile for underwater launch
- Any existing service missile can be used without modification





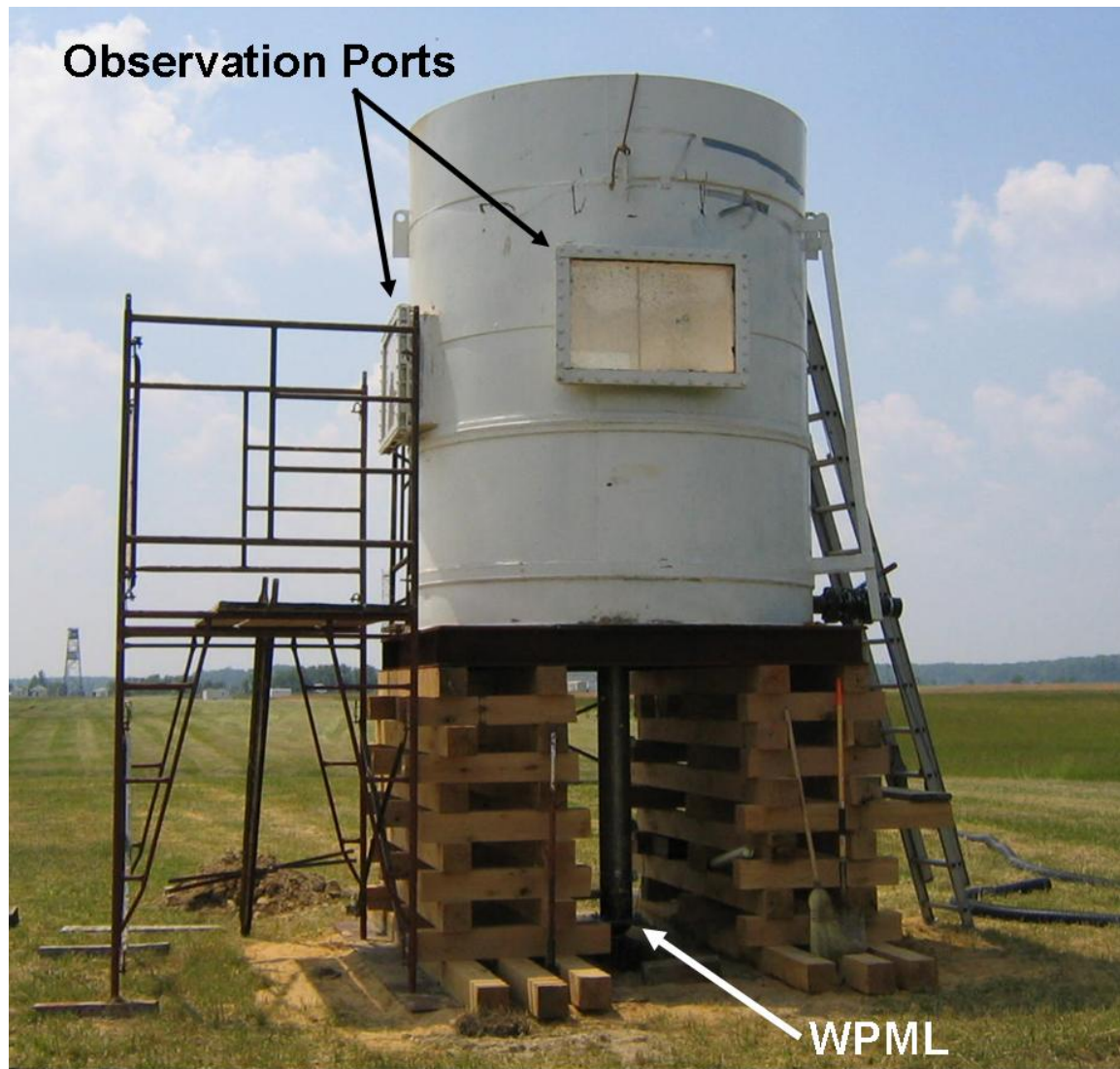
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2.75-inch Rocket Motor Tests

- CCLs with 7, 8, and 9" outer diameter
- MK66 (2.75") rocket motor as the gas source





2.75-inch Restrained Rocket Motor Test





2.75-inch Fly-out Experiment

- Modified 5" Navy Hi-Frag Projectile
- Mk66 Provides Thrust



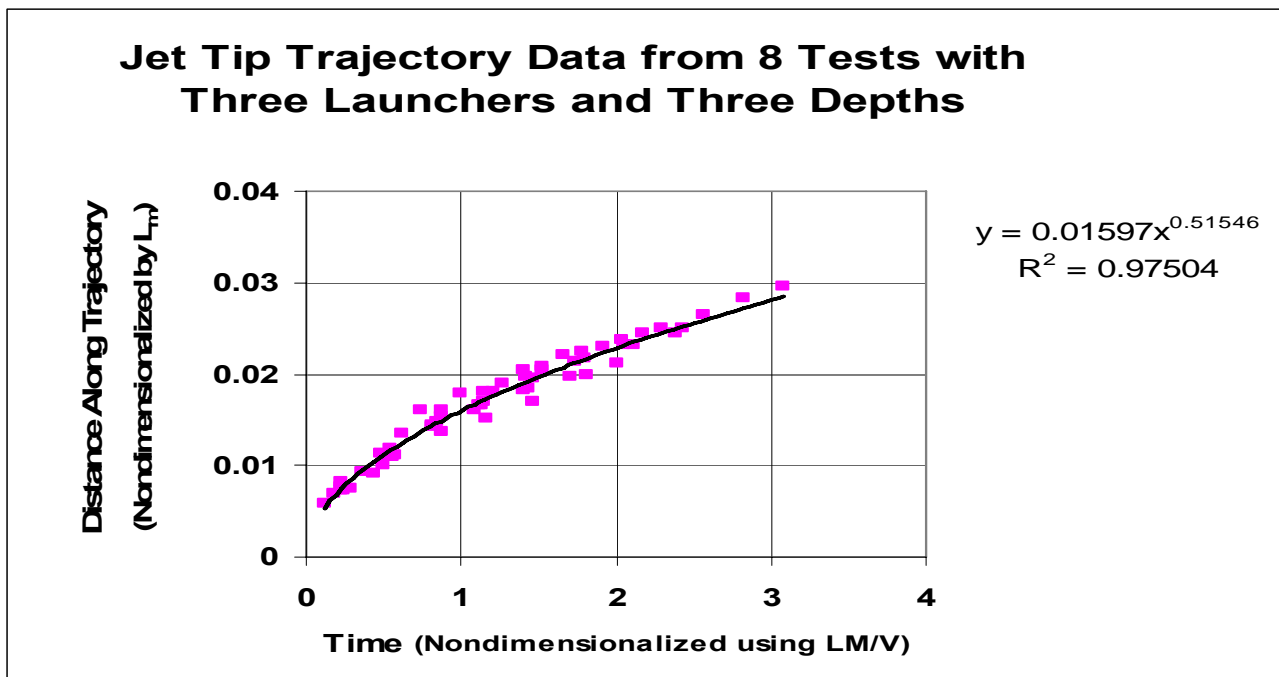


2.75-inch Rocket Motor Flyout Test





Empirical Model for Predicting Jet Tip Trajectory



Formula for trajectory from graph:

$$y = 0.01597x^{0.5146}$$

Let Z be a coordinate along the axis of the launcher starting at the exit plane and ending at the surface of the water, y (on the graphs above) = Z / L_m

Let t be the time in seconds

x (on the graphs above) = $t / (L_m / V)$

Substitute this into the equation for the trajectory on the graphs:

$$Z / L_m = 0.01597x^{0.5146} = 0.01597(tV / L_m)^{0.5146}$$

Solve for Z :

$$Z = 0.01597L_m(tV / L_m)^{0.5146}$$

Final Formula for a Jet Tip Trajectory



$$Z = 0.01597 L_m \left(\frac{tV}{L_m} \right)^{.5146}$$

Z = Jet tip height above the CCL exit

$L_m = (\text{Specific momentum flux})^{3/4} / (\text{Specific buoyancy flux})^{1/2}$, where

Specific momentum flux = Exhaust Area of CCL x Velocity², and

Specific buoyancy flux = $g (\text{Volume Flux}) (\text{Density of Water} - \text{Density of Exhaust}) /$
 (Density of Water), and

Volume Flux = Velocity x Exhaust Area

t = Time in Seconds

V = Exit Velocity



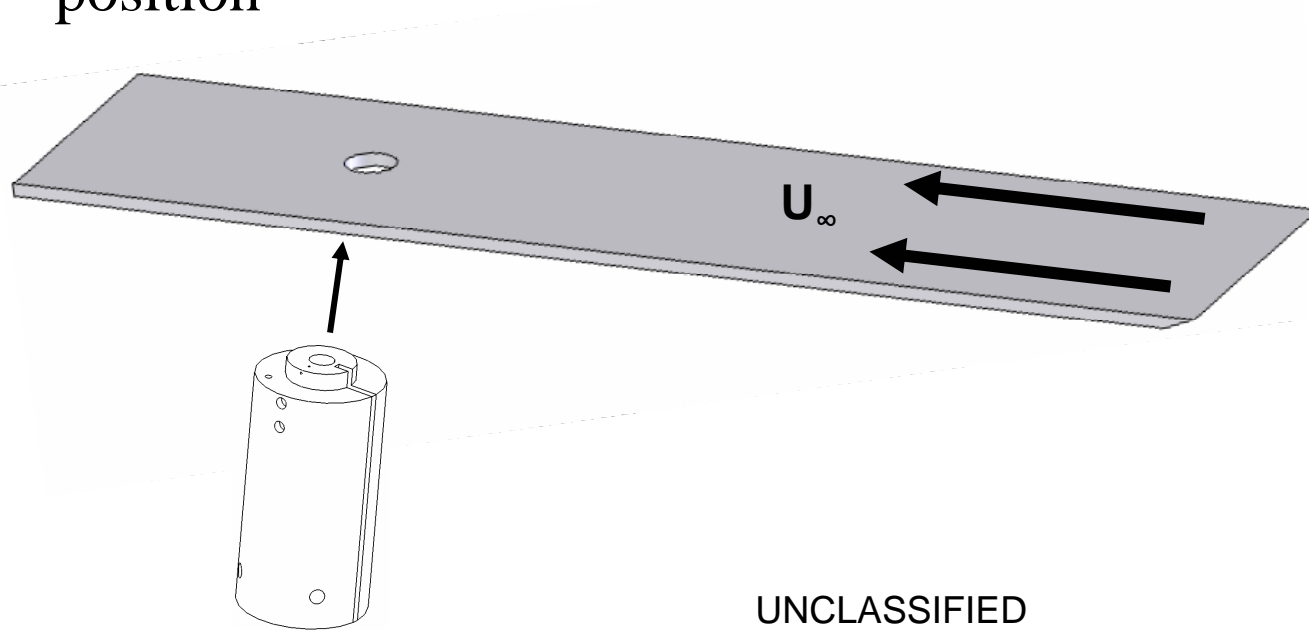
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Va Tech Water Tunnel Cross Flow Setup



- WPML is flush mounted onto flat plate
- Control of key variables
 - Launcher exit velocity
 - Launch depth
 - Cross flow speed
- Shadowgraph images to record interface position



Va Tech Water Tunnel Tests



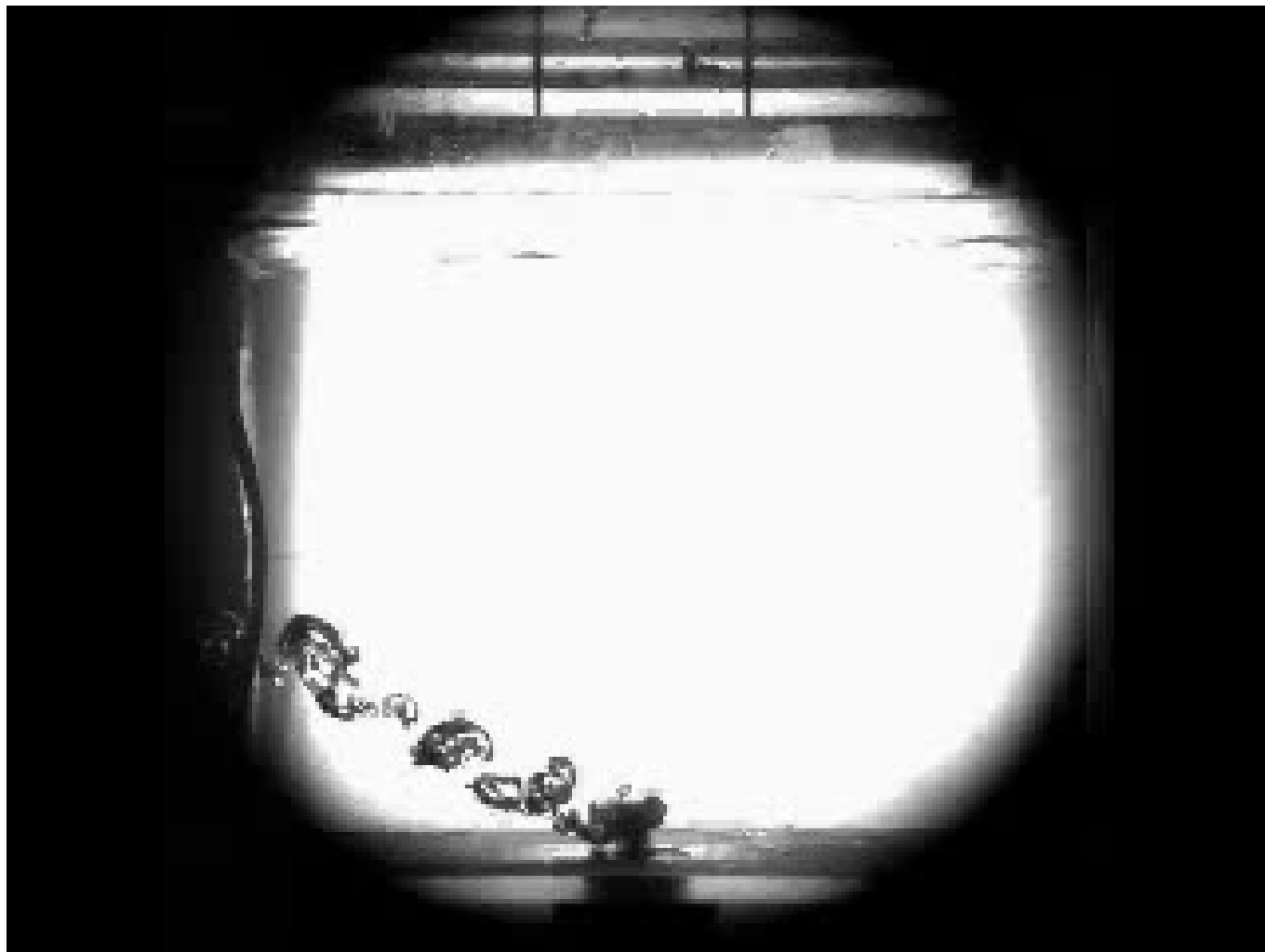
- Mach # - 2.0
- Cross Flow - 0 knots
- Time to Pierce - 43ms
- Average Jet Velocity – 31 fps



Va Tech Water Tunnel Tests



- Mach # - 2.0
- Cross Flow -
1.36 knots
- Time to Pierce
- 48ms
- Average Jet
Velocity – 28
fps





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Restrained Rocket Motor Test Series Objective



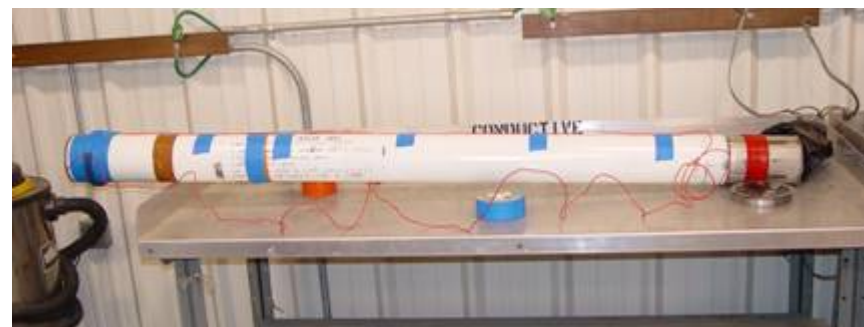
Objective: Determine the water piercing capability of two different 5-inch diameter rocket motors through restrained firing tests at depths from 10-40 feet

**Results will be used to update
CFD models and scaling laws**



5-Inch Rocket Motors

Rocket Motor	Average Thrust (lbf)	Average Pressure (psi)	Burn Time (Seconds)	Nozzle Throat Area (square in)	Avg. Mass Flow Rate (lbm/s)
JATO	2595	1634	1.35	1.09	12.65
ZUNI	5659	1430	1.53	2.92	24.95



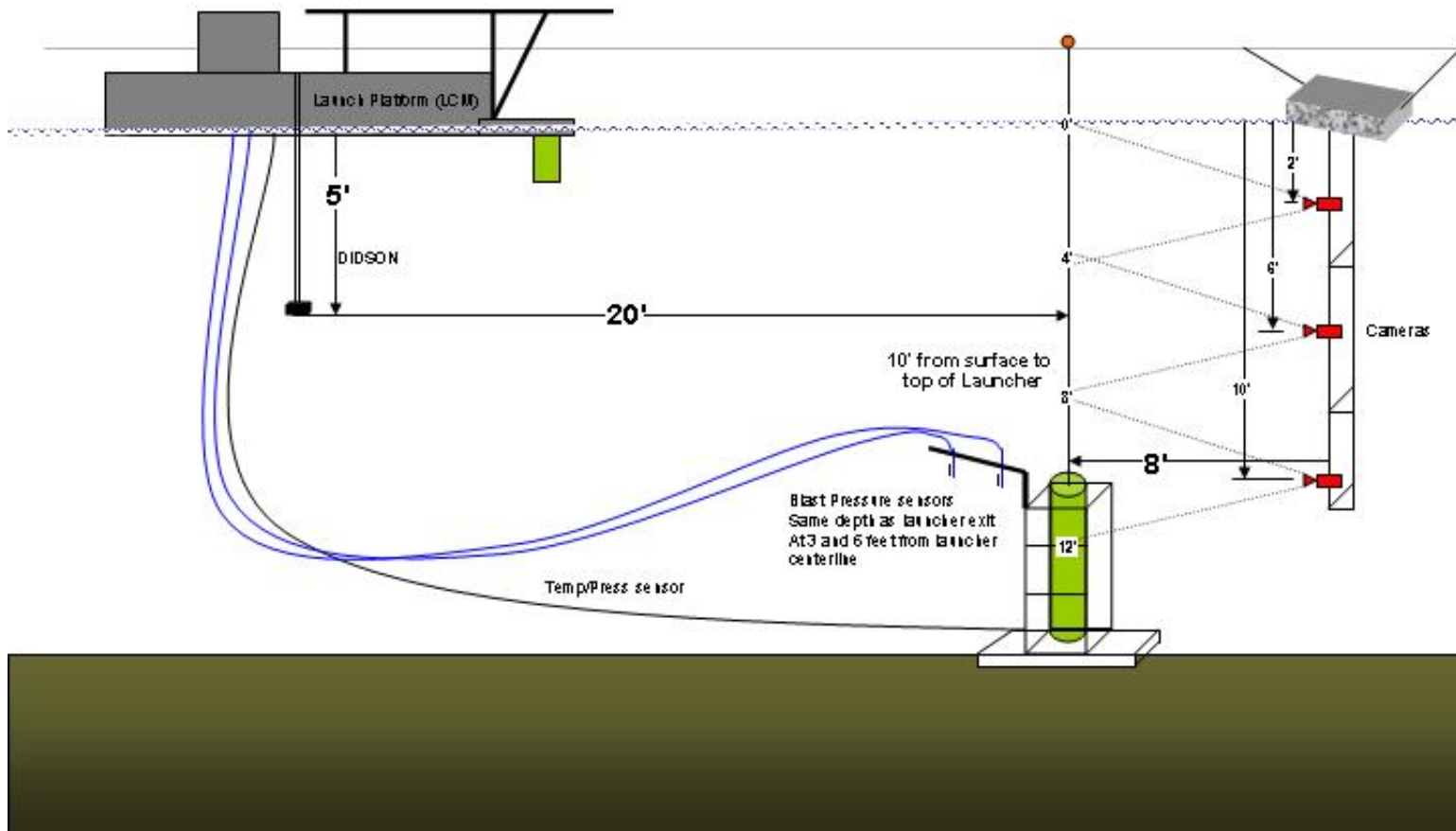


Typical Test Setup



Plume Diameter Camera
8000
Tower Antenna
LCM

10 foot depth for top of launcher





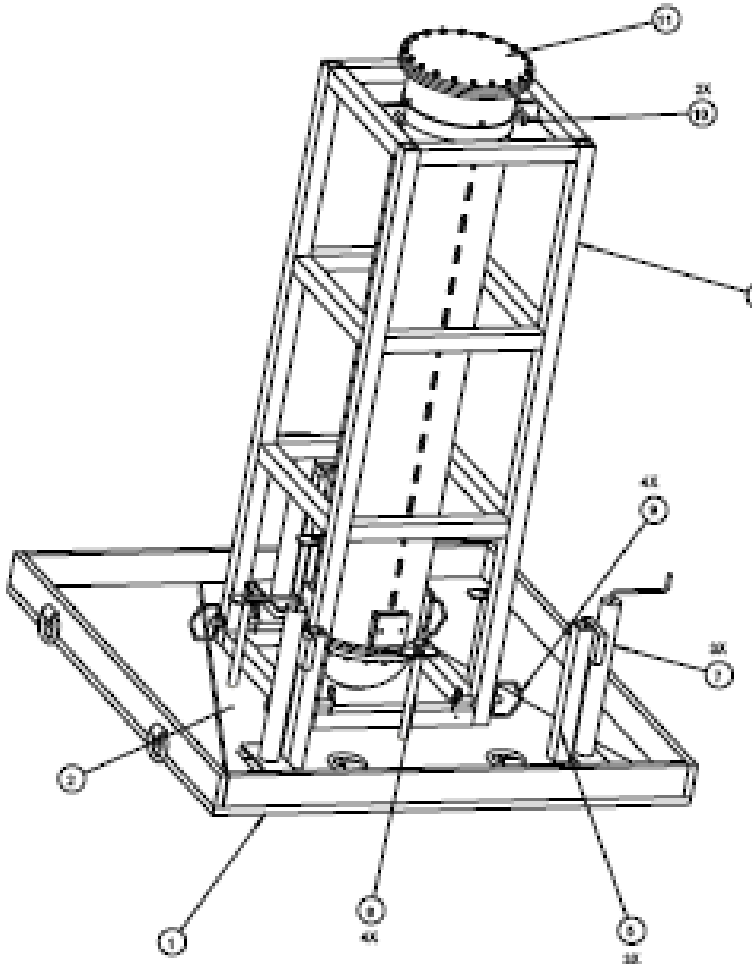
5-Inch Rocket Motor Launchers



Test Hardware Readiness Supporting Test Fixtures



Launcher Cage Platform





5-inch Rocket Tests Conducted

Test #	Rocket Motor	Depth (ft)	Pierce? (Y/N)
1	JATO	10	Y
2	JATO	20	Y
3	Zuni	20	Y
4	JATO	27	Y
5	Zuni	32	Y
6	JATO	42	N
7	Zuni	40	Y?
8	JATO w/ Plug Nozzle	40	N
9	Zuni	40	Y
10	Zuni w/ Plug Nozzle	40	Y

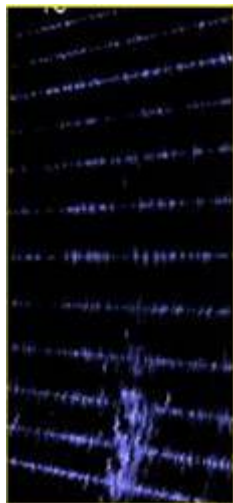


Test Results – Zuni at 32 feet Above Water Camera – High Speed





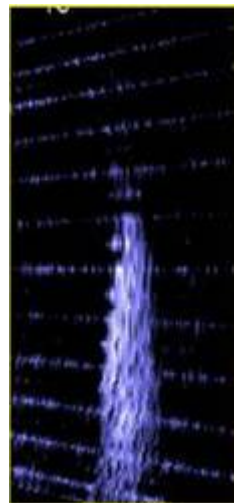
Test Results – Zuni at 32 feet DIDSON Acoustic Camera



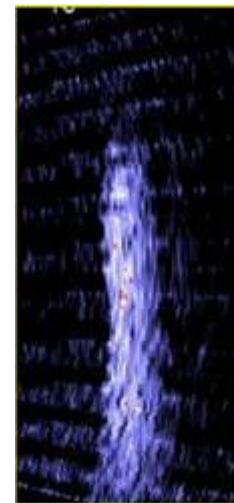
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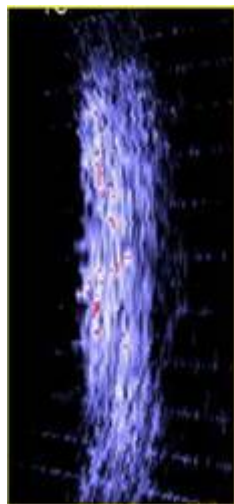
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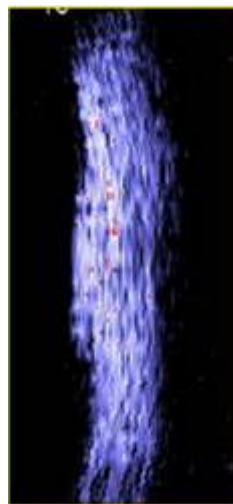
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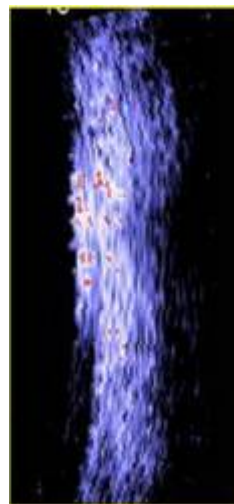
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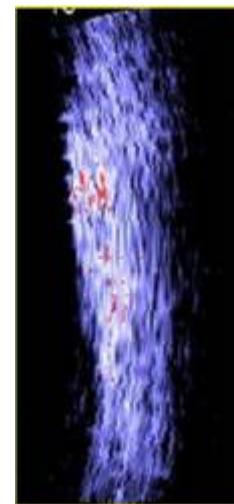
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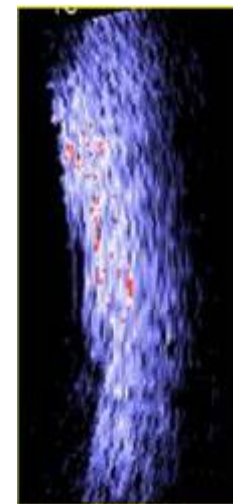
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Test Results – JATO at 42 feet Above Water Camera – High Speed



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Static Flyout Test – 9/25/07 20 foot depth – JATO Motor



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Static Flyout Test – 9/25/07 20 foot depth – JATO Motor

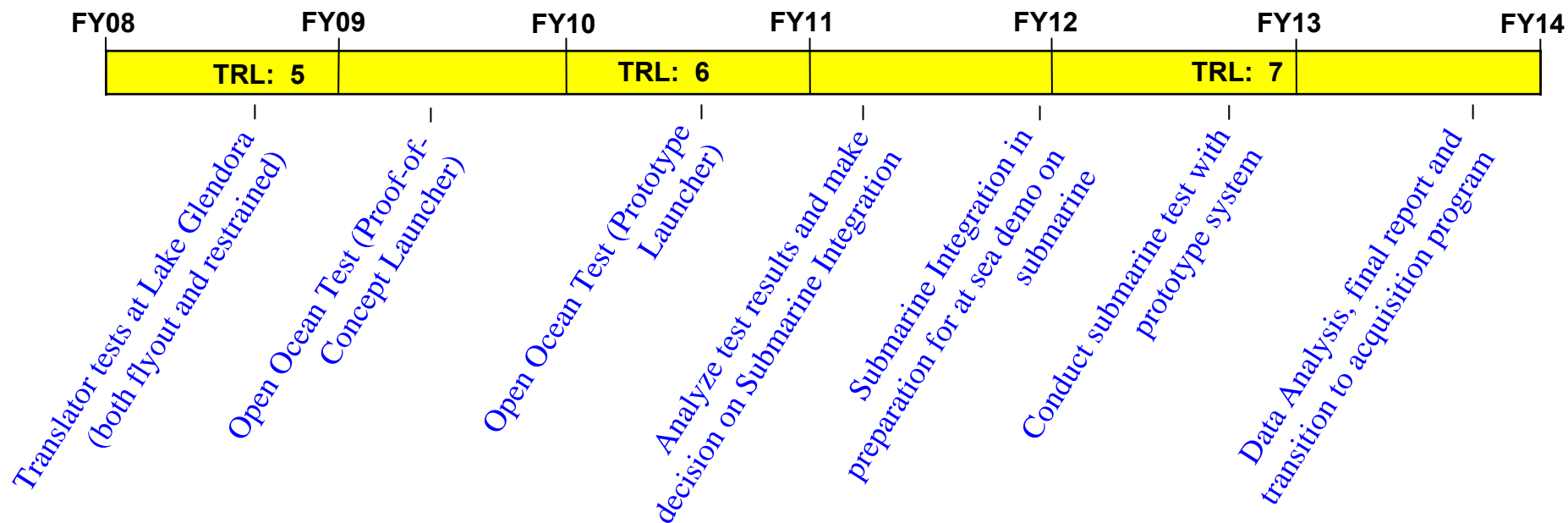


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Future Program Plan

- FY08 Translator Tests at NSWC Crane
- FY09, FY10 Open Ocean Fly Out Tests w/Target
- FY11 Data Analysis, Decision on Submarine Integration
- FY12,13 Submarine Test with Prototype System
- FY14 Data Analysis, Transition to Acquisition Program





Summary

- **Tests and analysis have shown that the WPML concept is valid**

- **Continuing to Execute Program Plan**
 - **FY08 Translator Tests at Lake Glendora**
 - **FY10 Relevant Environment Test (Underwater Rail at San Clemente Island)**



Questions?

