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When Biospheres Collide: A History of NASA's Planetary Protection Programs - Michael Meltzer
2012-01-27

PRINT FORMAT ONLY NOTE: NO FURTHER DISCOUNT FOR THIS PRINT PRODUCT- OVERSTOCK SALE -- Significantly reduced list price This new book from the NASA History

Series tackles an interesting duo of biological problems that will be familiar to anybody who has seen photos of Apollo astronauts quarantined after their return to Earth. Namely, how do we avoid contaminating celestial bodies with Earthly germs when we send spacecraft to study these bodies, and how do we avoid

spreading foreign biological matter from space when our robotic and human spacefarers return to Earth? Biological matter from an external system could potentially cause an unchecked epidemic either on Earth or in space so strict precautions are necessary. Each time a space vehicle visits another world it runs the risk of forever changing that extraterrestrial environment. We are surrounded on Earth by a mélange of different microorganisms, and if some of these hitchhike onboard a space mission, they could contaminate and start colonies on a different planet. Such an occurrence would irrevocably alter the nature of that world, compromise all future scientific exploration of the body, and possibly damage any extant life on it. By inadvertently carrying exotic organisms back to Earth on our spacecraft, we also risk the release of biohazardous materials into our own ecosystem. Such concerns were recognized by scientists even before the 1957 launch of Sputnik. This

book presents the history of planetary protection by tracing the responses to the above concerns on NASA's missions to the Moon, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, and many smaller bodies of our solar system. The book relates the extensive efforts put forth by NASA to plan operations and prepare space vehicles that return exemplary science without contaminating the biospheres of other worlds or our own. To protect irreplaceable environments, NASA has committed to conducting space exploration in a manner that is protective of the bodies visited, as well as of our own planet.

NASA Tech Briefs - 1995

Low Earth Orbit Satellite Design - George Sebestyen 2018-02-06

In recent decades, the number of satellites being built and launched into Earth's orbit has grown immensely, alongside the field of space engineering itself. This book offers an in-depth guide to engineers and professionals seeking to

understand the technologies behind Low Earth Orbit satellites. With access to special spreadsheets that provide the key equations and relationships needed for mastering spacecraft design, this book gives the growing crop of space engineers and professionals the tools and resources they need to prepare their own LEO satellite designs, which is especially useful for designers of small satellites such as those launched by universities. Each chapter breaks down the various mathematics and principles underlying current spacecraft software and hardware designs.

Aerospace testing promise of closer NASA/DOD cooperation remains largely unfulfilled : report to the chairman and ranking minority member, Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, U.S. Senate -

Chariots for Apollo - Courtney G. Brooks

2009-03-26

Written by a trio of experts, this is the definitive reference on the Apollo spacecraft and lunar modules. It traces the design of the vehicles, their development, and their operation in space. More than 100 photographs and illustrations highlight the text, which begins with NASA's origins and concludes with the triumphant Apollo 11 moon mission.

Friction, Wear, and Lubrication in Vacuum - D. H. BUCKLEY 1971

Application of Ruze Equation for Inflatable Aperture Antennas - National Aeronaut Administration (Nasa) 2020-08-04

Inflatable aperture reflector antennas are an emerging technology that NASA is investigating for potential uses in science and exploration missions. As inflatable aperture antennas have not been proven fully qualified for space missions, they must be characterized properly so that the behavior of the antennas can be known

in advance. To properly characterize the inflatable aperture antenna, testing must be performed in a relevant environment, such as a vacuum chamber. Since the capability of having a radiofrequency (RF) test facility inside a vacuum chamber did not exist at NASA Glenn Research Center, a different methodology had to be utilized. The proposal to test an inflatable aperture antenna in a vacuum chamber entailed performing a photogrammetry study of the antenna surface by using laser ranging measurements. A root-mean-square (rms) error term was derived from the photogrammetry study to calculate the antenna surface loss as described by the Ruze equation. However, initial testing showed that problems existed in using the Ruze equation to calculate the loss due to errors on the antenna surface. This study utilized RF measurements obtained in a near-field antenna range and photogrammetry data taken from a laser range scanner to compare the expected performance of the test antenna (via

the Ruze equation) with the actual RF patterns and directivity measurements. Results showed that the Ruze equation overstated the degradation in the directivity calculation. Therefore, when the photogrammetry study is performed on the test antennas in the vacuum chamber, a more complex equation must be used in light of the fact that the Ruze theory overstates the loss in directivity for inflatable aperture reflector antennas. Welch, Bryan W. Glenn Research Center NASA/TP--2008-214953, E-16182 WBS 439432.04.04.01 REFLECTOR ANTENNAS; VACUUM CHAMBERS; PHOTOGRAMMETRY; LASER RANGING; ROOT-MEAN-SQUARE ERRORS; RADIO FREQUENCIES; APERTURES; INFLATABLE STRUCTURES; NEAR FIELDS; LOSSES; SPACE MISSIONS

NASA Patent Abstracts Bibliography: A Continuing Bibliography. Section 2: Indexes (supplement 21) Abstracts - 1982

Large Space Structures & Systems in the Space Station Era - 1993

NASA Patent Abstracts Bibliography - United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration Scientific and Technical Information Branch 1979

Fundamentals of Electric Propulsion - Dan M. Goebel 2008-12-22

Throughout most of the twentieth century, electric propulsion was considered the technology of the future. Now, the future has arrived. This important new book explains the fundamentals of electric propulsion for spacecraft and describes in detail the physics and characteristics of the two major electric thrusters in use today, ion and Hall thrusters. The authors provide an introduction to plasma physics in order to allow readers to understand the models and derivations used in determining electric thruster performance. They then go on

to present detailed explanations of: Thruster principles Ion thruster plasma generators and accelerator grids Hollow cathodes Hall thrusters Ion and Hall thruster plumes Flight ion and Hall thrusters Based largely on research and development performed at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) and complemented with scores of tables, figures, homework problems, and references, *Fundamentals of Electric Propulsion: Ion and Hall Thrusters* is an indispensable textbook for advanced undergraduate and graduate students who are preparing to enter the aerospace industry. It also serves as an equally valuable resource for professional engineers already at work in the field.

A Selected Listing of NASA Scientific and Technical Reports for ... - United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Scientific and Technical Information Division 1965

Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports -

1994

Aerospace Testing - United States. General Accounting Office 1998

Science in Flux - Mark D. Bowles 2006

Portable Life Support Systems - 1970

NASA Patent Abstracts Bibliography - United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Scientific and Technical Information Division 1982

Spinoff - 1977

Understanding Modern Vacuum Technology - Steve Borichevsky 2017-09-02

Practical information about today's vacuum technology The purpose of this book is to help scientists, engineers and technicians learn about and better understand the vacuum technology

found in science and industry today. It is written so that anyone, whether new to the art or an experienced practitioner, who wishes to learn about vacuum engineering can do so quickly and easily. It provides an undercut to the many classic texts that are still available today. Armed with the information contained within, the technologist will be able to go to the more advanced materials, if needed, and absorb that knowledge quickly and efficiently. This second edition contains the absolute latest technology, some not found in any vacuum technology book to date. It has updated information about pressure measurement, pumping and residual gas analysis. You will find information about the cutting edge research being done by NIST to develop quantum based standards. *Understanding Modern Vacuum Technology* explains concepts and methods by presenting the historical background of the development of the technology and how it has evolved into the technology we use today. It draws on historical

papers and patents to show how the technology was conceived and then brings the topic up to modern times. In this way the reader will gain full conceptual understandings so that he or she will be able to then create sound vacuum solutions for the technical challenges that they face. A partial list of topics: Gas Laws Microscopic Description of a Gas Flows and Conductance Pressure Measurement Partial Pressure and Mass Analysis Vapor Pressure Photonic Pressure Measurement Flow Characteristics in Vacuum Rough Vacuum Pumps Diffusion Pumps Turbomolecular Pumps Cryopumps Ion Pumps Getter Pumps Calibrated Leaks Leaks and their Detection In order to learn more, visit

www.ModernVacuumTechnology.com.

NASA Scientific and Technical Reports - United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration Scientific and Technical Information Division 1966

Theoretical Performance of Hydrogen-oxygen Rocket Thrust Chambers - Gilbert K. Sievers 1961

Theoretical rocket performance data for the propellant combination of liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen are presented in convenient graphical forms to permit rapid determination of specific impulse, vacuum specific impulse, and characteristic velocity. Data are presented for both frozen and equilibrium composition during expansion for chamber pressures of 15, 30, 60, 150, 300, 600, 900 and 1200 pounds per square inch absolute over a wide range of percent fuel from approximately 8 to 34 and area ratios to approximately 300. For rapid calculation of the theoretical nozzle performance with over- or under- expansion, separated flow, and introduction of propellants at different initial conditions or heat loss from the combustion chamber, the following theoretical data are also presented: combustion-chamber temperature, nozzle-exit temperature, and the ratio of

chamber-pressure to nozzle-exit pressure. An easy method is given for estimating theoretical specific impulse at chamber pressures other than those presented.

N A S A Activities - U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration 1975

Revolutionary Atmosphere - Robert S. Arrighi
2011-03-01

NASA SP 2010-4319. NASA History Series. This scholarly look at the Altitude Wind Tunnel covers the transformations the wind tunnel made in its long history from a wind tunnel doing full-scale testing for wartime applications, to a vacuum chamber supporting the Vision for Space Exploration, and even a brief period as home to Mercury astronaut training. The book also addresses the attempts to resurrect the facility and its eventual decommissioning and demolition.

Congressional Record - United States. Congress
1966

NASA Patent Abstracts Bibliography: A Continuing Bibliography. Section 2: Indexes (supplement 10) - 1977

NASA technical note - 1960

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Lunar Surface Studies - 1962

NASA Conference Publication - 1999

Vacuum Gas Tungsten Arc Welding - National Aeronautics and Space Adm Nasa 2018-10-18
A two-year program investigated vacuum gas tungsten arc welding (VGTAW) as a method to modify or improve the weldability of normally difficult-to-weld materials. After a vacuum chamber and GTA power supply were modified, several difficult-to-weld materials were studied and key parameters developed. Finally, Incoloy 903 weld overlays were produced

without microfissures. Weeks, J. L. and Todd, D. T. and Wooten, J. R. Marshall Space Flight Center NAS8-39932

Aerospace Testing - Frank Degnan 1999-06
Reviews the cooperation between NASA & DoD since May 1996 to develop a national perspective on aerospace test facilities. Determines (1) the extent to which NASA/DoD working groups (alliances) on major test facilities have been operating on a regular basis, (2) NASA's & DoD's actions in response to a future need to test an engine for new Air Force rockets, (3) whether NASA & DoD prepared a congressionally required joint plan on rocket propulsion test facilities, & (4) whether NASA & DoD are implementing a DoD assessment team's recommendation in March 1997 to jointly manage with NASA certain aeronautical test facilities.

The Last of NASA's Original Pilot Astronauts - David J. Shayler 2017-06-19
Resulting from the authors' deep research into

these two pre-Shuttle astronaut groups, many intriguing and untold stories behind the selection process are revealed in the book. The often extraordinary backgrounds and personal ambitions of these skilled pilots, chosen to continue NASA's exploration and knowledge of the space frontier, are also examined. In April 1966 NASA selected 19 pilot astronauts whose training was specifically targeted to the Apollo lunar landing missions and the Earth-orbiting Skylab space station. Three years later, following the sudden cancellation of the USAF's highly classified Manned Orbiting Laboratory (MOL) project, seven military astronauts were also co-opted into NASA's space program. This book represents the final chapter by the authors in the story of American astronaut selections prior to the era of the Space Shuttle. Through personal interviews and original NASA documentation, readers will also gain a true insight into a remarkable age of space travel as it unfolded in the late 1960s, and the men who

flew those historic missions.

NASA's Scientist-Astronauts - Shayler David

2007-09-19

This book provides unique access to the story of how scientists were accepted into the American Space Programme, and reveals how, after four difficult decades, the role of the heroic test pilot astronaut has been replaced by men and women who are science orientated space explorers.

Recapturing a Future for Space Exploration

- National Research Council 2012-01-30

More than four decades have passed since a human first set foot on the Moon. Great strides have been made in our understanding of what is required to support an enduring human presence in space, as evidenced by progressively more advanced orbiting human outposts, culminating in the current International Space Station (ISS). However, of the more than 500 humans who have so far ventured into space, most have gone only as far as near-Earth orbit, and none have traveled beyond the orbit of the

Moon. Achieving humans' further progress into the solar system had proved far more difficult than imagined in the heady days of the Apollo missions, but the potential rewards remain substantial. During its more than 50-year history, NASA's success in human space exploration has depended on the agency's ability to effectively address a wide range of biomedical, engineering, physical science, and related obstacles-an achievement made possible by NASA's strong and productive commitments to life and physical sciences research for human space exploration, and by its use of human space exploration infrastructures for scientific discovery. The Committee for the Decadal Survey of Biological and Physical Sciences acknowledges the many achievements of NASA, which are all the more remarkable given budgetary challenges and changing directions within the agency. In the past decade, however, a consequence of those challenges has been a life and physical sciences research program that

was dramatically reduced in both scale and scope, with the result that the agency is poorly positioned to take full advantage of the scientific opportunities offered by the now fully equipped and staffed ISS laboratory, or to effectively pursue the scientific research needed to support the development of advanced human exploration capabilities. Although its review has left it deeply concerned about the current state of NASA's life and physical sciences research, the Committee for the Decadal Survey on Biological and Physical Sciences in Space is nevertheless convinced that a focused science and engineering program can achieve successes that will bring the space community, the U.S. public, and policymakers to an understanding that we are ready for the next significant phase of human space exploration. The goal of this report is to lay out steps and develop a forward-looking portfolio of research that will provide the basis for recapturing the excitement and value of human spaceflight-thereby enabling the U.S.

space program to deliver on new exploration initiatives that serve the nation, excite the public, and place the United States again at the forefront of space exploration for the global good.

A Resonance-tube Igniter for Hydrogen-oxygen Rocket Engines - E. William Conrad 1967

Manned Spacecraft Center - 1968

NASA Technical Note - United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration 1959

Space Stations - Gary Kitmacher 2018-10-30
A rich visual history of real and fictional space stations, illustrating pop culture's influence on the development of actual space stations and vice versa Space stations represent both the summit of space technology and, possibly, the future of humanity beyond Earth. *Space Stations: The Art, Science, and Reality of Working in Space* takes the reader deep into the

heart of past, present, and future space stations, both real ones and those dreamed up in popular culture. This lavishly illustrated book explains the development of space stations from the earliest fictional visions through historical and current programs--including Skylab, Mir, and the International Space Station--and on to the dawning possibilities of large-scale space colonization. Engrossing narrative and striking images explore not only the spacecraft themselves but also how humans experience life aboard them, addressing everything from the development of efficient meal preparation methods to experiments in space-based botany. The book examines cutting-edge developments in government and commercial space stations, including NASA's Deep Space Habitats, the Russian Orbital Technologies Commercial Space Station, and China's Tiangong program. Throughout, *Space Stations* also charts the fascinating depiction of space stations in popular culture, whether in the form of children's toys,

comic-book spacecraft, settings in science-fiction novels, or the backdrop to TV series and Hollywood movies. *Space Stations* is a beautiful and captivating history of the idea and the reality of the space station from the nineteenth century to the present day.

US Spacesuits - Kenneth S. Thomas 2007-09-11
* the most accurate and comprehensive work on U.S. spacesuits ever published. *A unique insight into the development of US spacesuits through to the present day. * Presents in context the authors' unique collection of 172 black and white photographs. * Explains why spacesuits are a last refuge for astronauts for survival. * Details many technically and historically interesting developments, but which never achieved fruition.

Stratospheric Balloons - Manfred "Dutch" von Ehrenfried 2021-03-04
Stratospheric balloons are powerful tools used to study the Earth and its atmosphere, as well as the greater cosmos beyond. This book describes

the science and technology behind modern stratospheric ballooning, along with the surprising ways it has impacted our daily lives. The book takes you through every step of the process, starting with an in-depth introduction to basic balloon types and their uses before delving into balloon construction and mission planning. Along the way, you will learn about the novel technologies that have radically changed these balloons and their ability to launch, control and navigate them over specific ground targets. Next follows an exploration of their incredible applications, including research in atmospheric

science, cosmology and astronomy, earth studies, meteorology, and aerobiology, and also commercial capabilities such as Internet networks and high-altitude tourism. The community of scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs involved in stratospheric ballooning is only ever growing. This book shows you how these national and international efforts have truly soared in recent years, and it will be an enjoyable read for anybody interested in learning more about how science and commerce are conducted in the stratosphere, at the edge of space.