# Jet Aircraft Propulsion

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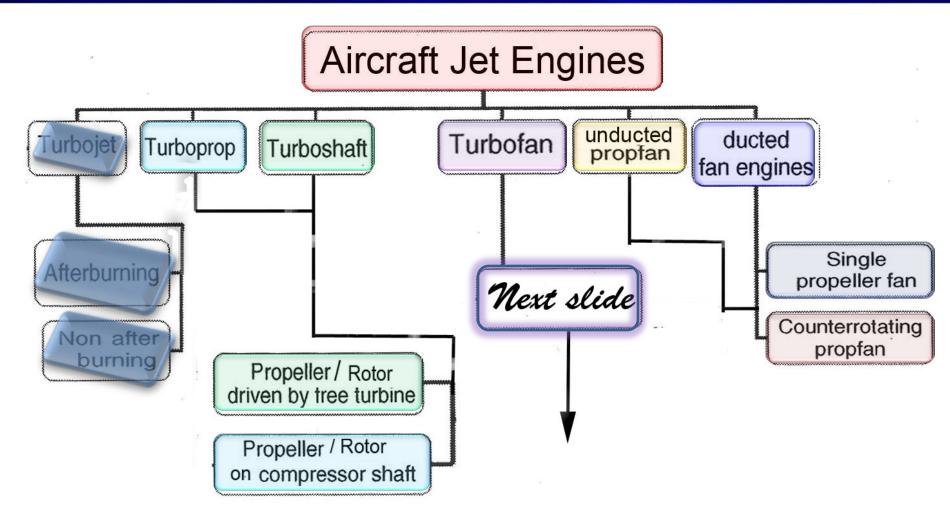
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#### Today :

# Variants of Aircraft Jet Engines

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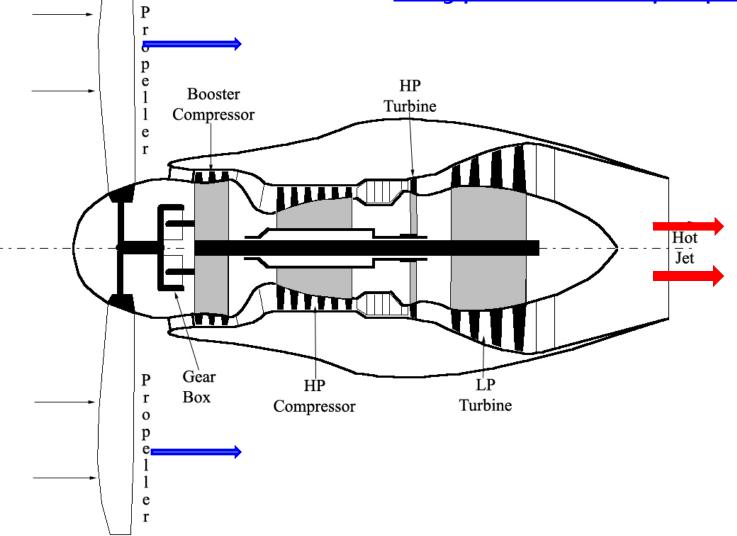


Turbofan engines Aft fan Forward fan High LOW Mixed Flow bypass ratio bypass ratio Unmixed flow Afterburning Nonafterburning Non A/B Single spool With A/B Geared fan Two spool Three spool Ungeared fan

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#### <u>A Typical Turbo-prop Engine</u>



#### Performance of Turboprop engines

Since most turboprop engines develop a small jet thrust of about 15-20% of the total thrust, it is necessary to account for this thrust in describing turboprop performance.

The total *thrust horsepower* of a turboprop engine is Total THP = $F_t V = \eta_p BHP + F_j V$ 

where  $F_t$  = Total thrust of the engine

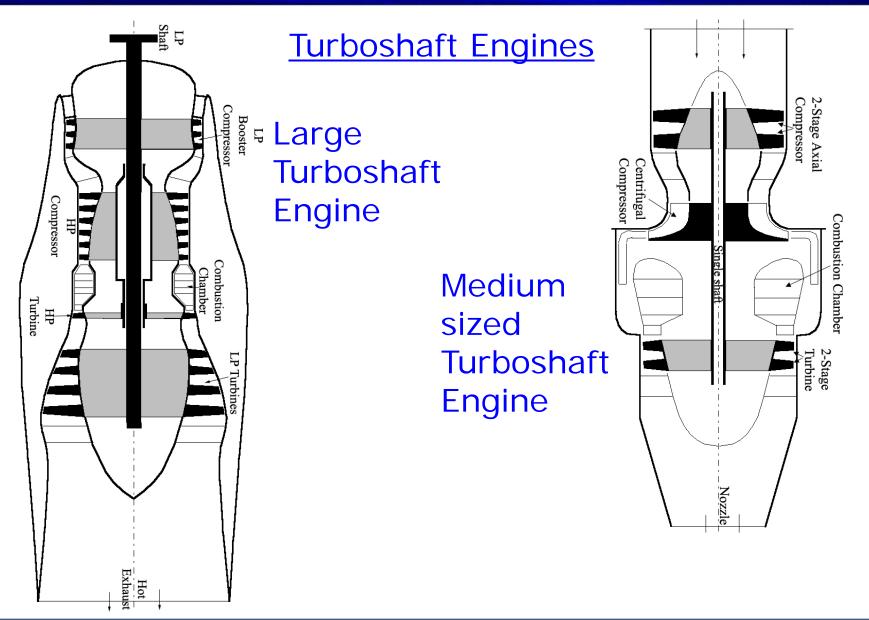
- $\eta_p$  = Propeller efficiency
- BHP = Shaft horsepower supplied to propeller
- $F_j = Jet thrust$
- V = Aircraft velocity

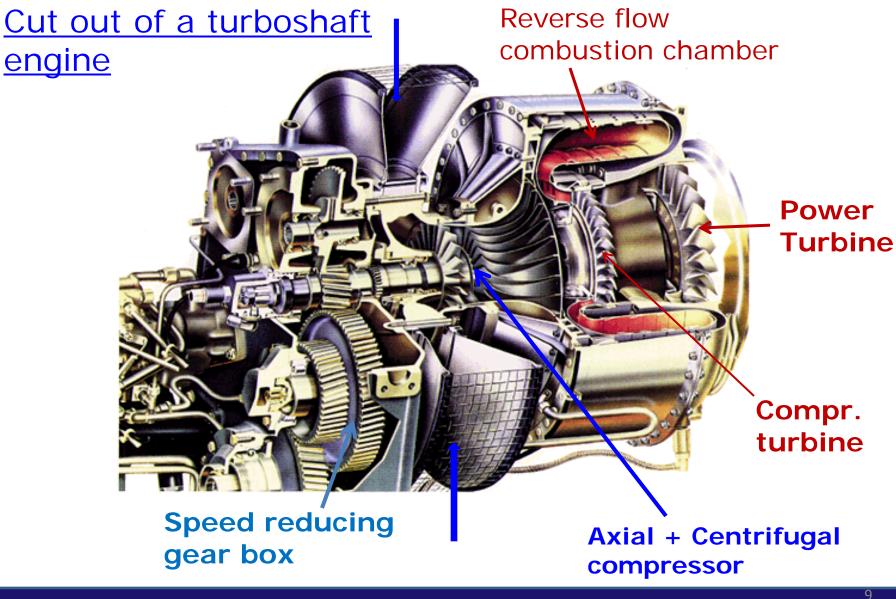
Alternately  $ESHP = BHP + \frac{F_{j}.V}{\eta_{p}}$ , where, ESHP is Equivalent shaft horsepower, or, THP =  $\eta_{p}$ .ESHP  $\eta_{p'}$  is the propulsive efficiency of the jet thrust  $\eta_{p}$  is the propeller efficiency

Equivalent Total Thrust,  $F_{t-eq} = THP / V$ 

Sp Fuel Consumption, SFC= $\dot{m}_{f}$ /THP, kg/hr/kW or, SFC= $\dot{m}_{f}$ /ESHP, kg/hr/kW or, SFC= $\dot{m}_{f}$ /F<sub>t-eq</sub>, kg/hr/kN

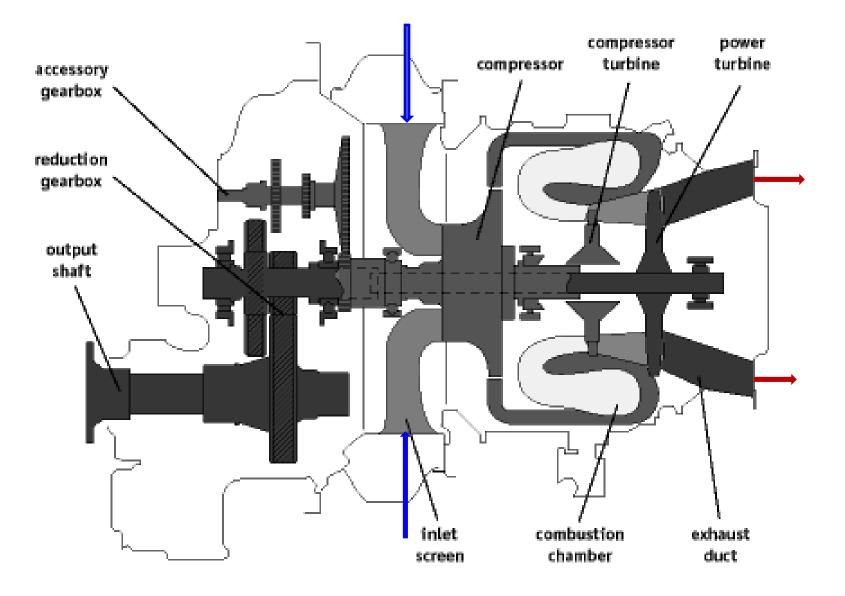
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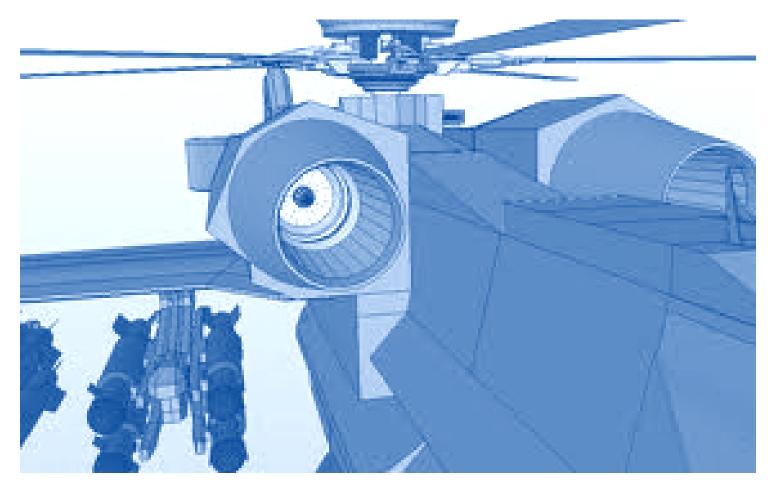
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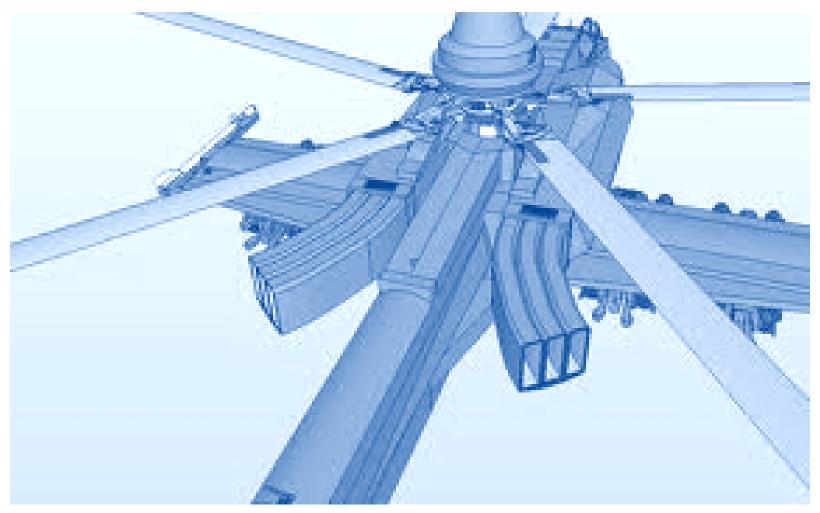
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#### Helicopter engine Intake



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#### Helicopter Engine Exhaust

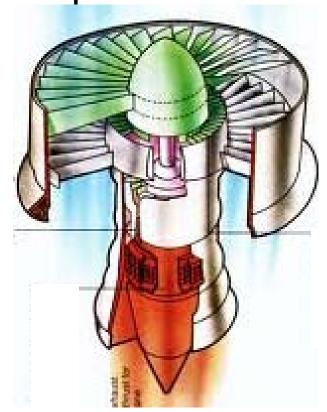


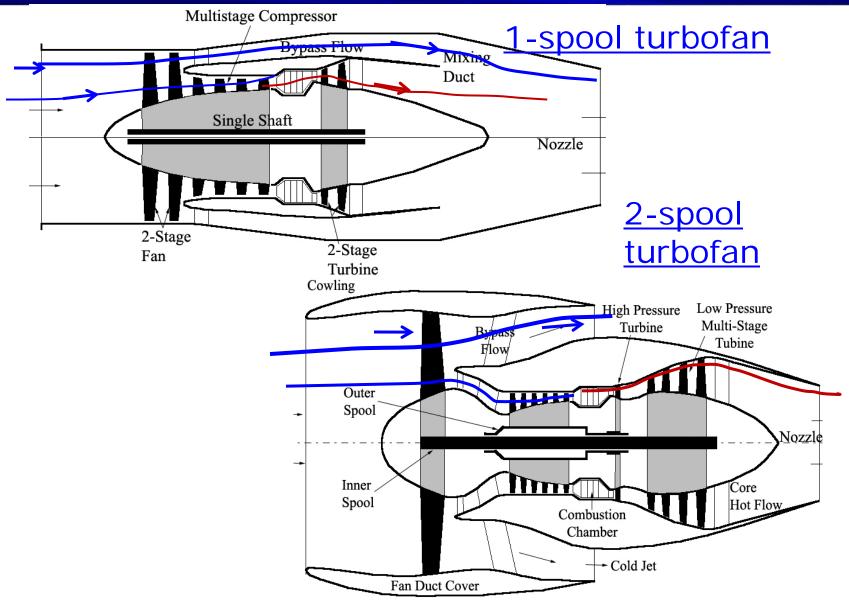
# Turbo-shaft performances

# $THP = BHP \ . \ \eta_{P-rotor} \ , \ kW$

Specific Fuel Consumption,  $SFC = \dot{m}_{f}/THP$ , kg/hr/kW

<u>Tilt rotor</u> <u>turbo-shaft cum turbo-fan</u> <u>engine</u>

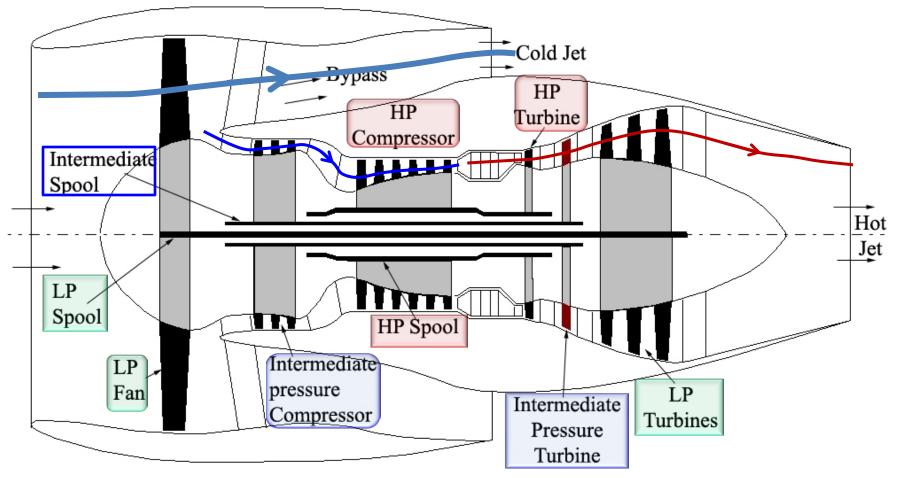




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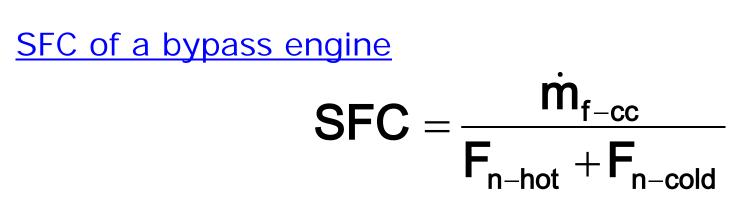
#### 3-spool turbofan



Thrust of a bypass engine

$$\mathbf{F}_{n} = [(\dot{\mathbf{m}}_{a} + \dot{\mathbf{m}}_{f}) \mathbf{V}_{e-hot} - \dot{\mathbf{m}}_{a} \cdot \mathbf{V}_{a}]_{hot-jet}$$

+ m<sub>a-bypass</sub> [V<sub>e-bypass</sub> – V<sub>a</sub>]



Overall Efficiency of Bypass Jet engine

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}} = \frac{\dot{m}.V_a.(V_e - V_a)}{\dot{m}_f.\dot{Q}_{fuel}} = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}}, \boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}}$$

Exhaust Jet waste

$$\frac{\dot{m}_{hot}}{2}$$
.  $(V_{e-hot} - V_a)^2 + \dot{m}_{cold}$ .  $(V_{e-bypass} - V_a)^2$ 

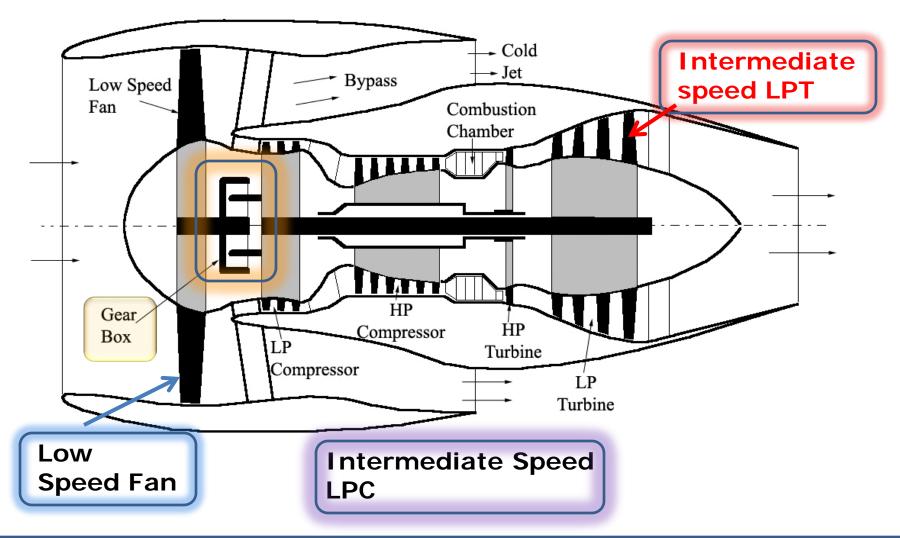
**Propulsive Efficiency of Bypass Jet engines** 

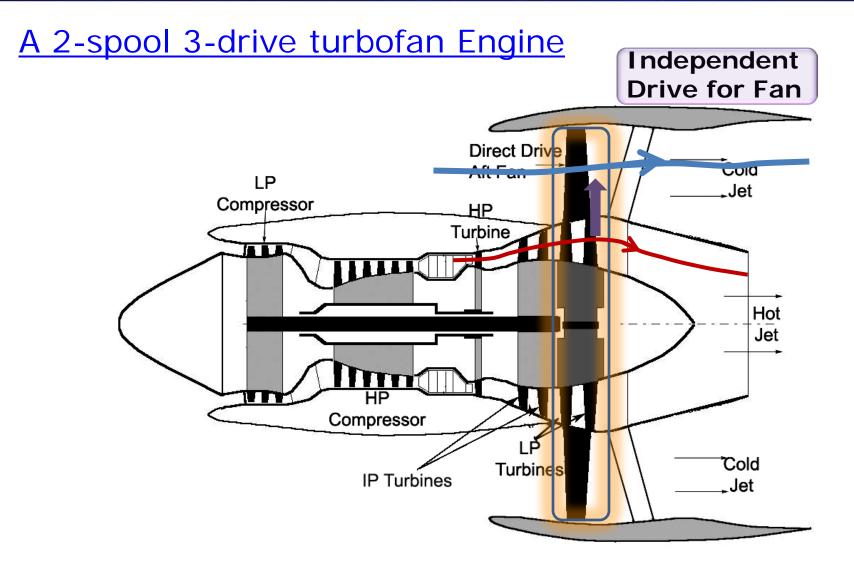
$$\mathbf{\widehat{p}} = \frac{2}{1 + \frac{V_{e-average}}{V_{a}}}$$
where,  $V_{e-average} = \frac{\dot{m}_{a-hot} \cdot V_{e-hot} + \dot{m}_{a-bypass} \cdot V_{e-bypass}}{\dot{m}_{a-hot} + \dot{m}_{a-bypass}}$ 
and, Bypass Ratio,  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\dot{m}_{a-bypass}}{\dot{m}_{a-hot}}$ 

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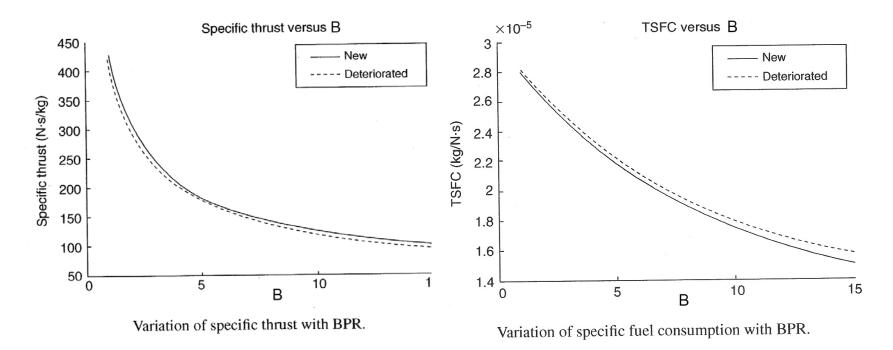
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#### A 2-spool geared turbofan jet engine





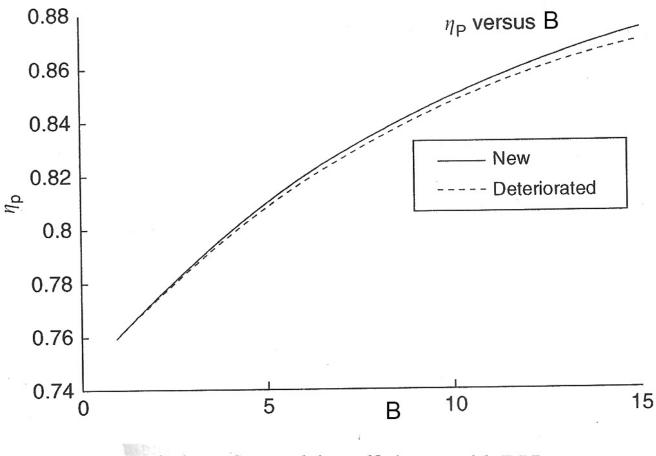
#### Effect of Bypass ratio on Engine Performance parameters



Sp Thrust vs BPR

**TSFC vs BPR** 

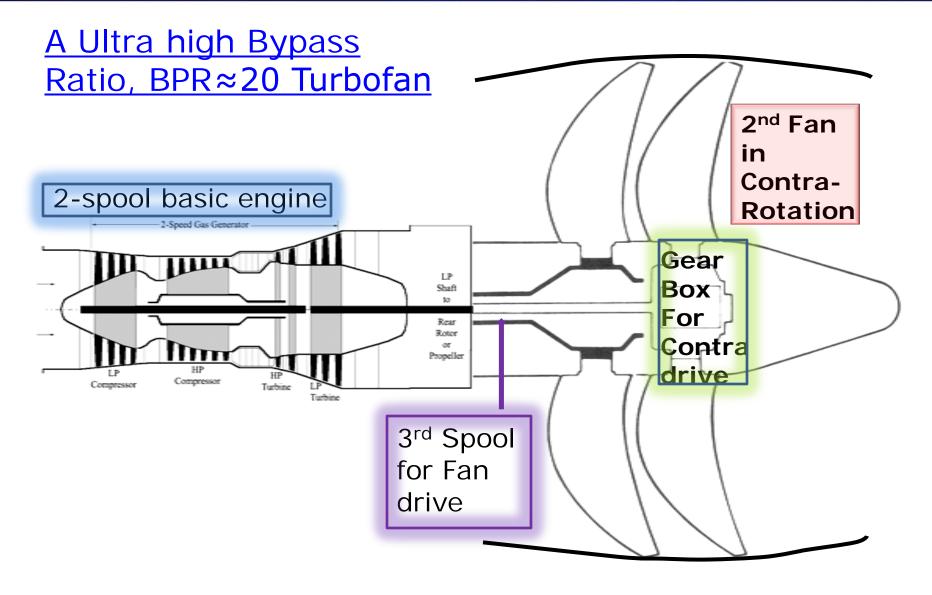
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Variation of propulsive efficiency with BPR.

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# **Cycle Analysis**

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