

Licht, Lichter, Lichtst:

'lichtheid als gedachtegoed'
meer prestaties met minder energie

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a lightweight renaissance of composite structures from the past, the present to the future

Prof. Kooy Symposium, Stroe, April 12, 2017
'Duurzaamheid voor de krijgsmacht, een operationeel voordeel'

A History of Hunting, Warfare and Exercise

hunting-warfare 10000BC,
composites 3000BC,
sports 772BC
war games for exercise

Assyrians driving Elamites into river, 655BC, Til-Tuba battle Ashurbanipal

Ancient Lightweight Engineering

bending for power, for short man & small animals

Potential Energy transferred into Kinetic Energy: high speed lightweight arrows

1st laminated composite structures ≈3000BC,
pretensioned, natural polymer composites,
short bow versus long bow, cavalry vs infantry

Natural Composites

elastic properties compared to steel

FROM ABSOLUTE TO SPECIFIC PROPERTIES

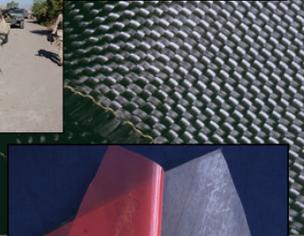
	density	Young's Modulus	Yield Stress	Yield Strain	Elastic Energy/Weight
	kg/m3	N/m2	N/m2	%	J/kg
	(*03)	(*09)	(*06)	-	-
Steel:					
0.2 carbon quenched	7.8	210	773	.2	99
piano wires, springs	7.8	210	3100	.8	1590
Animal:					
sinew	1.3	1.24	103	4.1	1620
buffalo horn	1.3	2.65	-124	-3.2	1530
bovine bone	2.1	22.6	-254	-1.4	846
ivory	1.9	17.5	217	1.2	685
Hardwood:					
Ash	.69	13.4	165	1.	1196
Birch	.65	16.5	137	1.	1050
Elm	.46	7.0	68	1.	740
Wych Elm	.55	10.9	105	1.	950
Oak	.69	13.0	97	1.	703
Softwood:					
Scots Pine	.46	9.9	89	.9	870
Taxus brevifolia	.63	10.0	116	1.3	1100

pretension string, multiply $E_{pot.stored}$

Ultimate Lightness

TEXTILES, FLOPPY, STRESSED AND FROZEN

textile structures
in aerospace



George Cayley's
paradigm ca.1799



Frozen textile = composite structure
Segregate functions to solve 'design' problems

ADAM'S COSTUME

Clothed and cladded



from floppy wool, silk & cotton
tunica's, shirts & trousers
to smart synthetic cocoons
and armor



Female, Scots, judges, prof's, cardinals & popes dress Greek,
Most men and uniformed professionals dress like Asians

Classic Greek: soldiers & sportsman

hoplites trained to go on war
ritual sport games to be trained



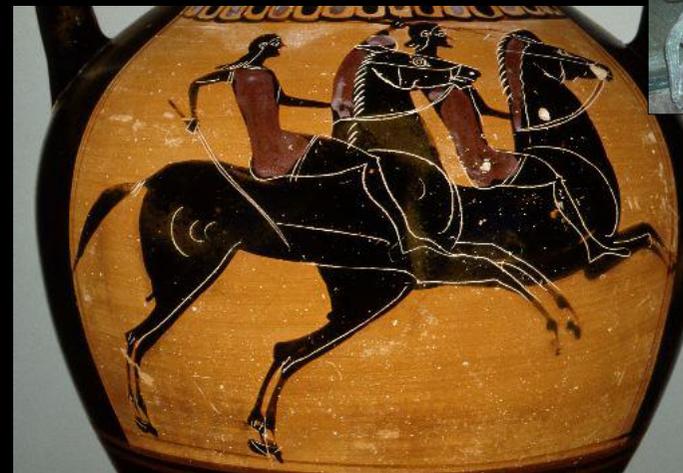
Fallax,
spears
and
shields
in closed
ranks

potential
energy
low speed
big mass

Greeks: organized games when no war, when war no games (≈772BC)

DRESSED TO HORSE

classic sport tunica, trousers, pants



Partians
on
roadless
steps:

provoke,
hit & run
(partian shot)
to anull
supplies

Crassus
Napoleon
Hitler

≈ 1000BC Greek horsemen: no pants, saddles and stirrups ≠ Partians

Horsemen, Cavalry, Sportsmen

top horses, a matter of domestication, selection by arching and breeding



≈ 3000BC C&E Asians: inventors of pants, saddles, stirrups, bows & flexible armor: lamela of leather, ceramics or chainmail

Soldiers, Military & Engineers



A Roman Soldier's Load
according to Vegetius

H>1.65 -1.80m, 70kg?:

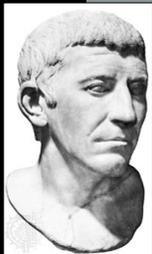
1 day march ≈ 32km
trained to carry ≈ 32kg

16kg cloth, equipment,
arms and necessities

16kg of solid food for
< 10-11 days marching

Roman soldiers: engineers and builders of infra structure & supply chains to go on war/defence

Gnaeus Domitius Corbulo > 47 AD praetor creator



NERO'S PROUD (PARTIANS) & VICTIM 66 AD

WARRIOR & ENGINEER

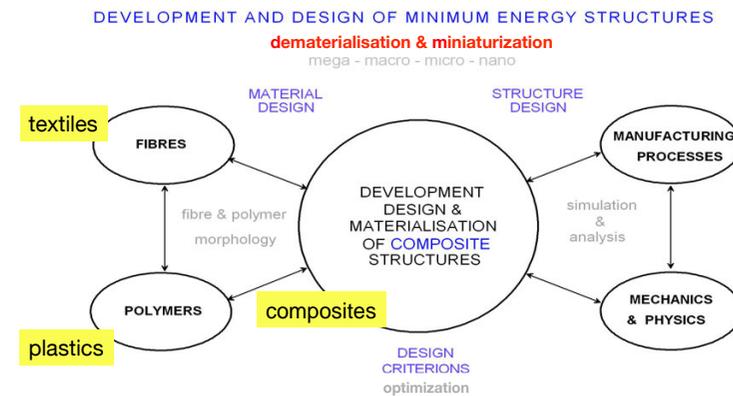


> 1850 Delft: civil engineering i.s.o. military engineering

Romans: military engineers, infra structures, equipment & cities

DESIGN and PRODUCTION of Composite Structures

Design and Development Strategy

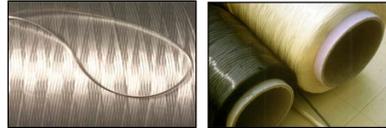


integration vs. segregation
novel fibre-polymer composites
downstream manufacturing

reduction of costs & energy
reduction of emissions & waste
multidisciplinary R&D

Fibre Materials & Structure Efficiency

elastic properties of natural and synthetic fibres compared to steel wires



material	density	Young's modulus	yield stress	specific modulus	specific strength
	ρ	E	s	E/ρ	σ/ρ
	10 kg/m	10 N/m	10 N/m	10 m/s	10 m/s
Cytec (Solvay)					
Zoltec					
Toray					
Toho					
SGL (BMW)					
Hexcel					
Mitsubishi					
Nippon Graphite					
Dupont, Teijin, DSM, Toyobo					
PPG					
Owens Corning					
St Gobain					
Bekaert					

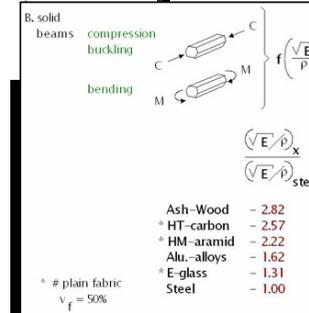
Carbon fibres	light fast structures
Glass fibres	non magnetic structures
Aramid & UHMW PE fibres	light armor
Metal fibres	conductive structures

material specific efficiencies determine: Structure Efficiency

The efficiency of panels under compression load

proof of the structure

A. solid plates & shells compressive buckling



* HT-carbon	- 3.26
* HM-aramid	- 3.07
* Alu.-alloys	- 1.93
* E-glass	- 1.92
* Steel	- 1.00

per unit width of panel

* L

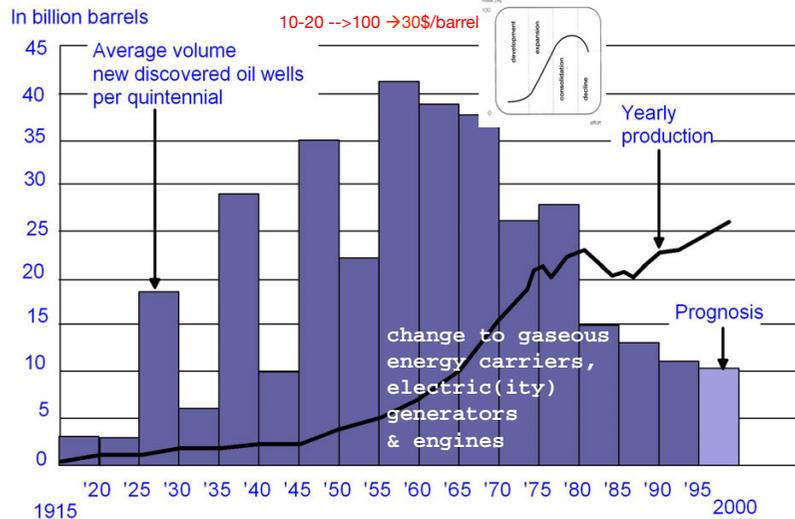
$$\text{inst. } \left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{P} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{P^2}}{L^2} \right)$$

- material efficiency criterion
- structure loading coefficient

slender beams and plates dominated by bending or compression buckling

fast and stealthy Mosquito pinewood laminate structure

Cheap Materials become Scarce, even dumped e.g. cheap oil, easy exploitable wells, new circular economies, EC2020



liquid fuel history: 'a one century history of slash and burn'

Jet Fuel (spot, air-field & war-field) from commodity to asset



1.58\$/lt = 5.67\$/USgallon, CHC Den Helder, 2012 average fuel price airfield

1 USgallon = 3.81lt, 41USgallon = 1USbarrel = 1591lt



Canadian Army

on the road to Kandahar



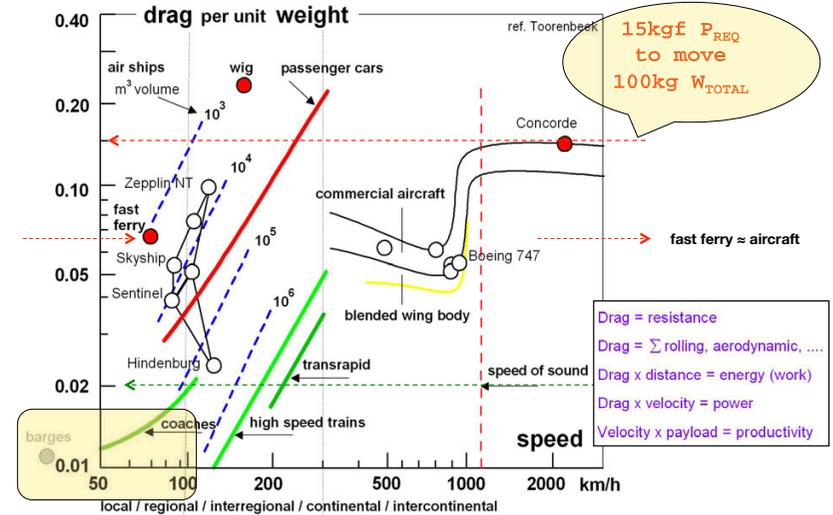
The US Army directly uses only
 ~\$0.2 billion worth of fuel a year
 but pays
 ~\$3.2 billion a year to maintain
 20,000 active-duty personnel
 and
 40,000 reserve personnel
 to move that fuel

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Transport Systems

(price of speed, G. Gabrielli - Th. von Kármán, 1950)

force to overcome drag, per unit moving system weight



Transport and velocity domains

Total (system + payload) weight, so reduce system weight, slowdown

Life-time energy savings per 100kg

average values for energy savings by weight reduction

Use phase performance (million km)
0.2
0.2
1.2
3.0
8.0
15
Use phase (years)
20
30
30

Vehicle type	Use phase end energy savings per 100 kg	
Passenger car (Gasoline)	23 GJ (700 litre)	
Passenger car (Diesel)	21 GJ (600 litre)	
Articulated truck	26 GJ (718 litre)	
Subway/ Urban train *	60 GJ (17 MWh)	
Intercity train *	35 GJ (10 MWh)	
High-speed train (ICE)*	44 GJ (12 MWh)	
Vehicle type	Use phase end energy savings per 100 kg	
High-speed ferry **	1,400 GJ	42,000lt
Short-distance aircraft **	15,000 GJ	450,000lt
Long-distance aircraft **	20,000 GJ	600,000lt

IFEU 2004, 1GJ is about 30lt kerosine

Aegis Cruisers Hotel Load

e.g. USS Princeton, USS Lake Champlain



The top efficiency quartile of her class burning ~\$6 million of oil a year, a third to a half of it to generate electricity for systems & climate control



CFRP Corvettes a Δ paradigm?

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Life time ENERGY SAVINGS High Speed VESSELS

steel

aluminium

GlassFRP + added values (integrated)

	Steel version	
Total weight	2030t	
Annual energy consumption	2'074'425	
	Aluminium version	Composite version
Total weight	1425t	1439t
Annual energy consumption (GJ)	1'649'760	1'649'760
Relative energy savings	7%	7%
Life-time final energy savings (GJ/100kg)	1404	1437
Life-time primary energy savings (GJ/100kg)	1614	1652
Source: [KTH & ETH 2002] and IFEU assumptions	IFEU 2004	



Navigating:

-33%, reduction by weight, in case of CFRP ≈ 60%

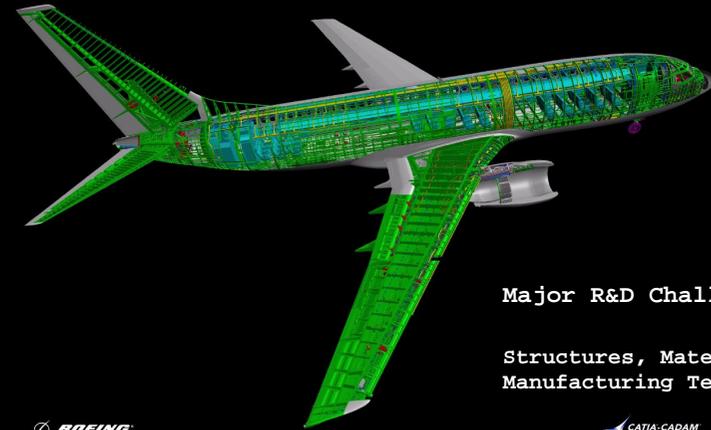
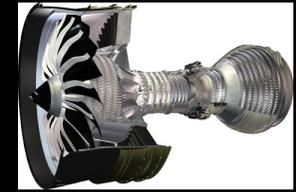
-7% kerosine, 1650GJ//35MJ/lt (-14%)

- 47 ton/100kg.lifetime (20yrs) (-95ton/..)

Composites benefits: corrosion resistance, thermal & acoustic insulation, mind hotel cost, and free of charge reduced infra-red visibility + stealthy & seamless design possibilities (VABO)

EFFICIENCY improvements

since the 50's,
aerodynamics: $L/D \approx 15\%$
propulsion: $SFC \approx 40\%$ (Genx/CSMleap)
structure : $0.50 > OEW/MTOW > 0.60$



Major R&D Challenges:

Structures, Materials & Manufacturing Techniques

BOEING

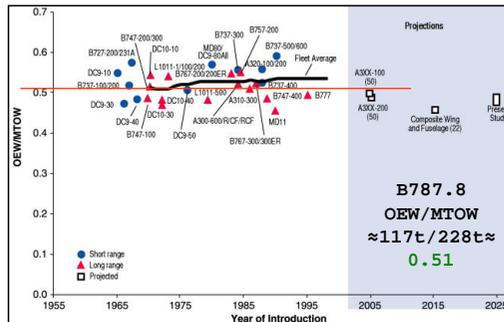
CATIA-CADAM

A320/B737 - alike

structure efficiency used for aircraft

OEW / MTOW =
42 ton / 74 ton = 0.56

Johnston distribution OEW:



50%: 21ton for systems, crew and power-plant(s)

50%: 21ton for structure in total

- 10.5ton for wing, undercarriage (6%) and movables (6%), (12%=5 ton)
- 10.5ton for fuselage and empennage (13%)
- **candidate aluminium structure for change into CFRP**
- 16.0ton for wing, fuselage and empennage shell structures (38%)

max weight saving by change

is about 25%, equal to 4ton (≈ 10% OEW), for A320/B737 alike!
(0.51)

Cooled trailer 1995, 3ton weight reduction per trailer!!!!

A320/B737 AIRCRAFT

mass reduction pay off

Energy saving: 667 GJ/year.100kg

Specific energy content: 35 MJ/litre

So fuel saving per year per 100kg: 19000 litre

Sell tickets priced per kilogram not per seat,
reduce crew

KLM B787

OEW/MTOW = 0.51
 increased cabin pressure
 increased window area

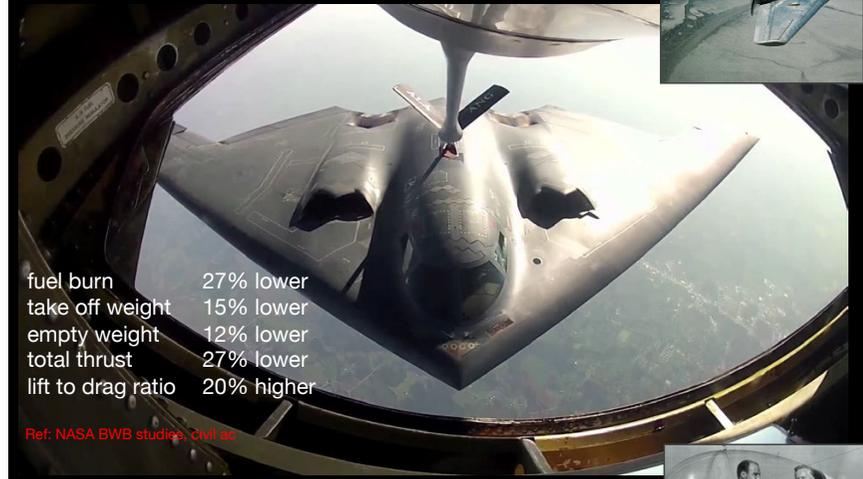


Allowable design strain 1g fatigue, tension, notched:
 AL2024 μ strain <1700, carbon epoxy μ strain <3400

Boeing 787: composites content $W_f > 50\%$, $V_f > 70\%$, $1/R \approx 2$

New Shapes, New Standards

Stealthy B1 Spirit



fuel burn 27% lower
 take off weight 15% lower
 empty weight 12% lower
 total thrust 27% lower
 lift to drag ratio 20% higher

Ref: NASA BWB studies, Civil as

Blend wing & fuselage body,
 active i.s.o. Passive stability
 Horton Brothers & Jack Northrop in the 1940's

EFFICIENCY improvements

B52H operational since the 50's (non pressurized)



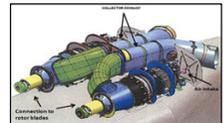
The Air Force spent 84 percent of its fuel delivery cost on the 6 percent of its gallons that were delivered in midair

Weight or mass 'fractions'	single aisle %	long range %
Pay-load	24	18
Fuel	18	37
Systems, crew, etc.	18	12
Power plant(s)	11 29	10 22
Structure	29	23



A refit with today's engines could result in 33% less fuel to fly & 46% increase of range, RMI 2000

AW 136 Weight Saving Benefits, a 'student' guess



CHC, average operations data, Den Helder, 25 heli's
 CHC, average fuel price 1.58\$/lt (mind price of spot, air-field, war-field: 3, 5.7, 600\$/gallon)
 CHC, average fuel consumption 400lt/hr (460lt/hr USForest)

CHC, 1% TOWeight reduction equals 0.8% Fuel saving

Flight hours	1,200/yr	single heli		
TOW _{average}	5,010kg			
PayLoad _{average}	1,390kg			
Fuel total _{average}	480,000 lt/yr			
Fuel cost _{average}	756,000 \$/yr			
		Fleet 25 Fuel cost 18,900,000\$/yr	1% weight saving (50.1kg)	= 0.8% average fuel saving (lt)
Weight reduction exhaust	60kg pipes stainless steel	-30%=18kg -60%=36kg	-0.36%TOW -0.72%TOW	-0.3%fuel -0.6%fuel
Reductions -30%W _{exhaust}	1440lt/yr 2275\$/yr	Fleet 25 -36,000 lt/yr 56,880 \$/yr	-0.36%TOW	-0.3%fuel
Reductions -60%W _{exhaust}	2880lt/yr 4550\$/yr	Fleet 25 -72,000lt/yr -113,750\$/yr	-0.72%TOW	-0.6%fuel

Januari 2012, ex heat shield reduction & sound reduction benefits

M1 Abram's Hotel Load

Abram's tanks inefficient and mostly idling '68 gas turbine halves their fuel efficiency.

no APU
or Honda
genset



Abrams tanks **idle their main engine ~73% of the time, at less than 1% efficiency, to run a small "hotel load"**

On the battlefield, rapid fuel delivery can cost **\$600 a gallon.**

This delayed the invasion of Iraq by **more than a month** to stockpile the extra fuel.



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Heavy Cavalry game against Ultra Lights

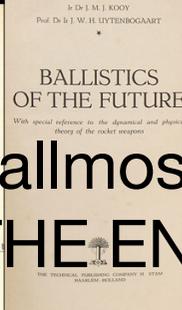
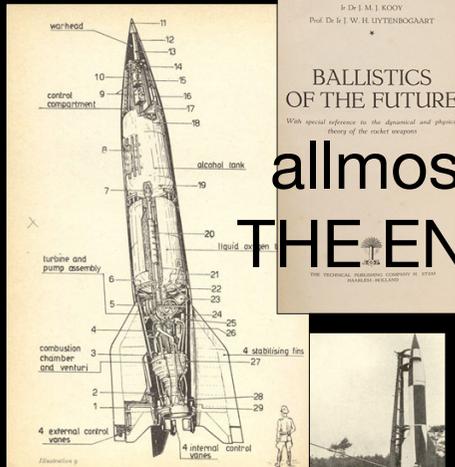
M1 Abrams
70 tons
1500 hp
67 km/h
500km range



When **30 Abrams tanks** were set against **30 Baja dune-buggies** armed with precision-guided munitions, the prompt result was **27 dead tanks** and **3 dead dune-buggies**

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STATE OF THE THIN WALLED SHEET METAL ART TODAY

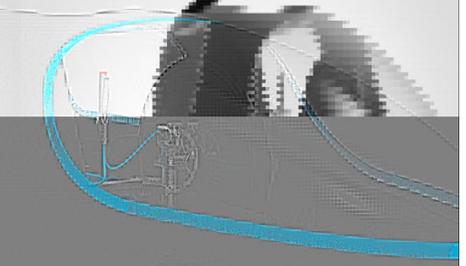
	empty weight* per unit payload
SMALL BARGES	0.3
WINS	1.
BUSES	2.5
CARS***	3. (12) **
CITY TRUCKS	4.
TRAILER INCL TRACTOR	2.
AIRCRAFT SUBSONIC	4.
TRAINS LIGHT RAIL	10
AIRCRAFT SUPERSONIC	12
ORBIT BALLISTIC *	23
ORBIT GLOBAL	66
ORBIT LUNAR	500

* SYSTEM EMPTY WEIGHT = STRUCTURE + PROPULSION + FUEL
** IN CASE OF ONE OCCUPANT ONLY
*** SUV'S, S-CLASS, almost like ballistic orbit, # (2)

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ALE
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WMC/CompEx
Bond Laminates
Conform/Hylid
DTC / Mupio
Feltrin Composites
CLC / LS
Euro Enaer (†)
Senz/Protension
MOCS/CTC



Composites on the Move1:

'minimum mass, minimum energy, maximum performance'



Low8,
Koppert,
TUD



Jan
Veendaal,
EML, TUD



TenCate, DTC,
CompoWorld
K&vE, Airborne TUD

COMPOWORLD,
Pal-V, VABO, NLR



CTC, Luinstra,
CompoWorld, UT



Tankwell, CPT,
Grootcomp, TUD

'TankWell' Composite Containers - CPT - NH

STAINLESS STEEL
replaced
by E-GLASS FRP:

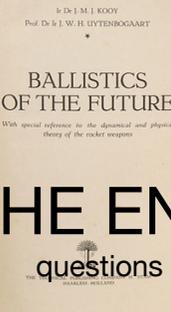
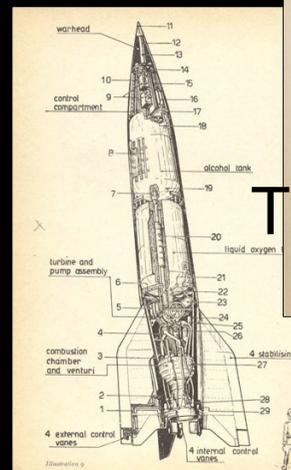
-40% empty weight
reduction
per road transport
>3000kg
more payload

- Vessel capacity (31000lt)
- tare weight/pay load up to 36ton
- Temperature controlled
- max pressure 4 bar



Inter-modal transport containers:
road transport limits capacity, grossweight <44, <40 & <32ton

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