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   ![Cross Reference in Word](image2.png)

   A. BACKGROUND

   Combustion is a method of energy transfer that traditionally has large losses. When energy that is stored in fuel is released while burning in a typical annular combustion chamber, only about 27% of that energy can be transferred into useful propulsion [i]. Detonation, which is defined as combustion that reacts through a fuel-oxidizer mixture at supersonic speeds [ii], is theoretically able to transfer as much as 45% of a fuel’s energy into propulsion because it can raise the pressure of the gases in the combustion chamber [i]. However, detonations are unsteady and difficult to contain and sustain so that fuel can continue to react through the detonation front. The rotating detonation engine was designed as a fruitful way to contain and sustain a detonation in a configuration that can drop in place of a typical combustion chamber for a rocket or gas turbine engine.

   1. Rotating Detonation Engine

   A Rotating Detonation Engine (RDE) is distinguishable from other detonation engines by its annular combustion chamber with a cylindrical core. Figure 1 shows a
3. Manually surround the number you just inserted with brackets. Ensure all bracketed citations are separated within a complete bracket (e.g., not “[iv, x]” or “[iv-x]” but “[iv], [x]” or “[iv]-[x]”).

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5. To ADD new references to your reference list,
   i. Place cursor where the new reference needs to go in your reference list, and add the new reference (don’t touch any of the existing endnote numbers you’d entered in Step 1).
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   iv. Then, to update the numbers in your body text, select all of your body text, right click on any citation number, and choose “Update Field” from the menu.

6. When you are certain all references are in their final places, select all the main text and press CTRL+6 to convert the field codes to static text.

7. Finally, conduct a global replace for each reference number. For example, change all “[i]” to “[1]”, etc. If you have 15 or fewer references, please manually replace. If you have more than 15, contact thesisprocessingoffice@nps.edu for a macro. Global replace steps:
   i. Press CTRL+H
   ii. Enter values for “Find what” and “Replace with.” For example: Find [ii] and Replace with [2].
   iii. Keep updating each citation accordingly.
When you are done, conduct a sanity check and look for any instances of “[i]”, “[v]” etc.

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