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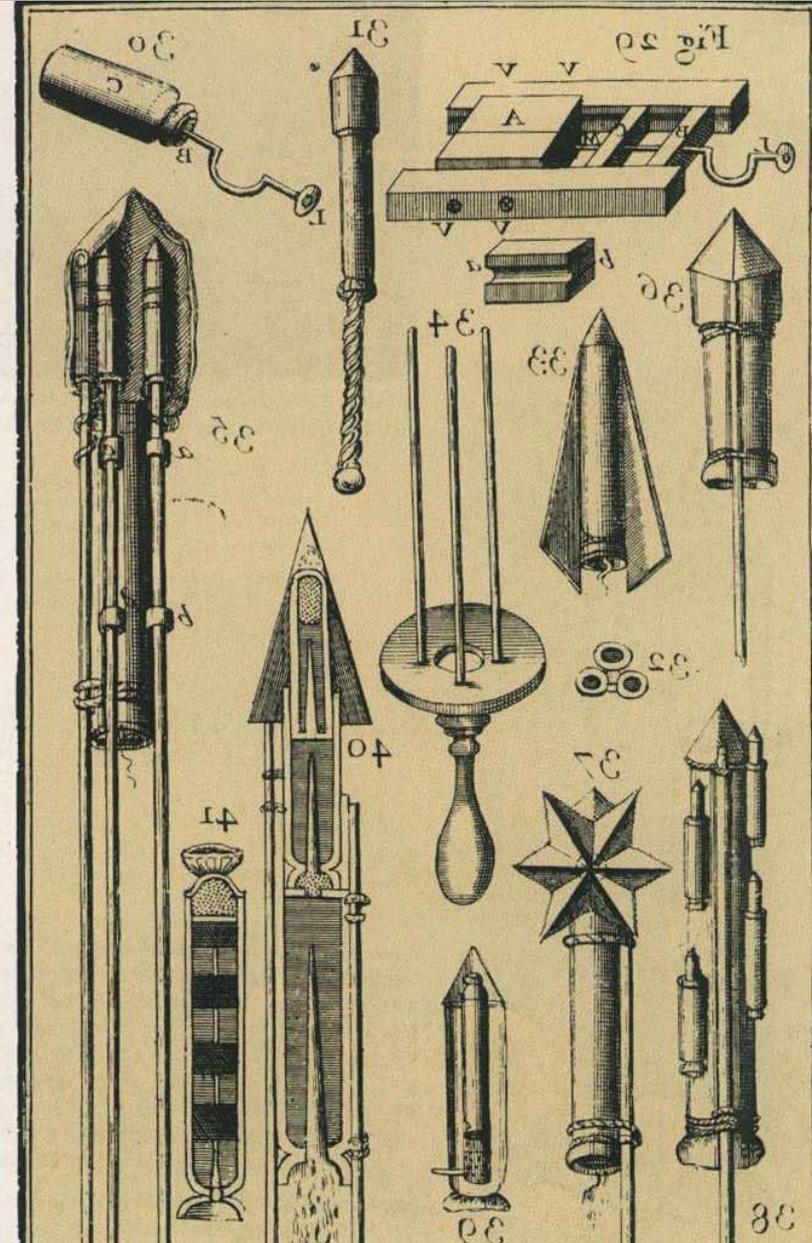
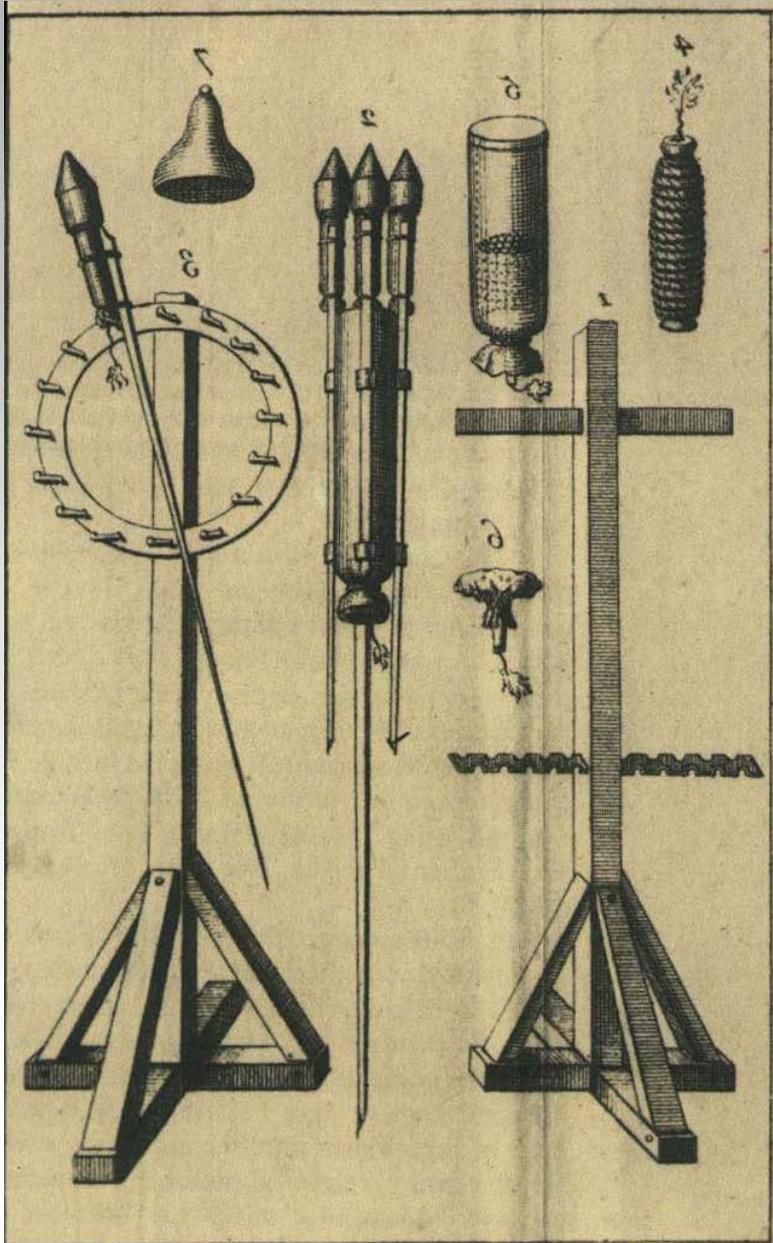
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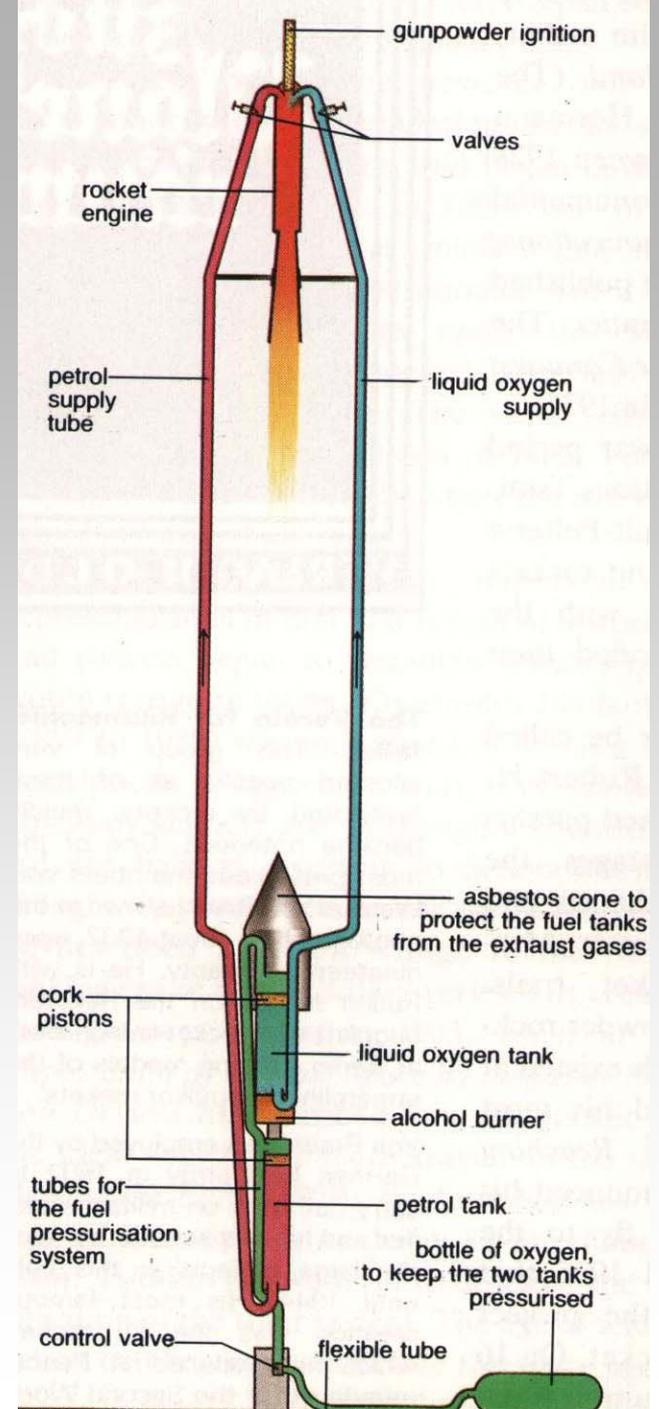


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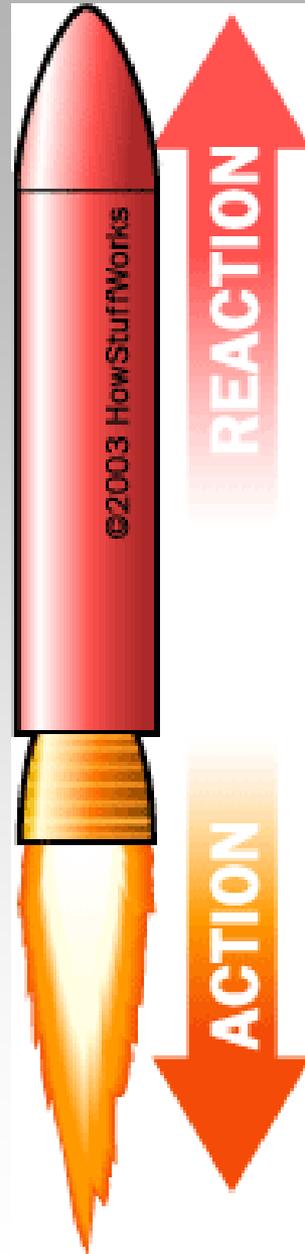
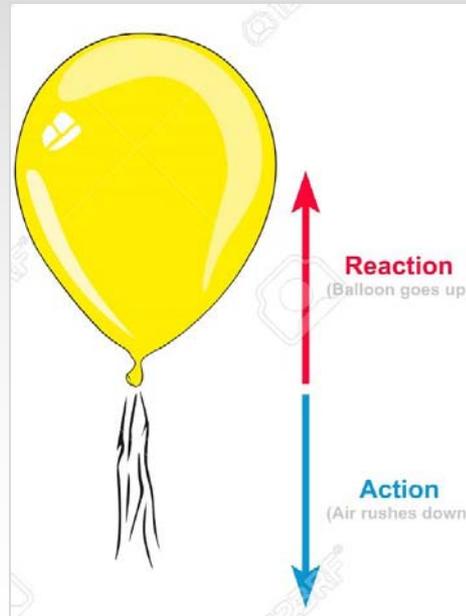
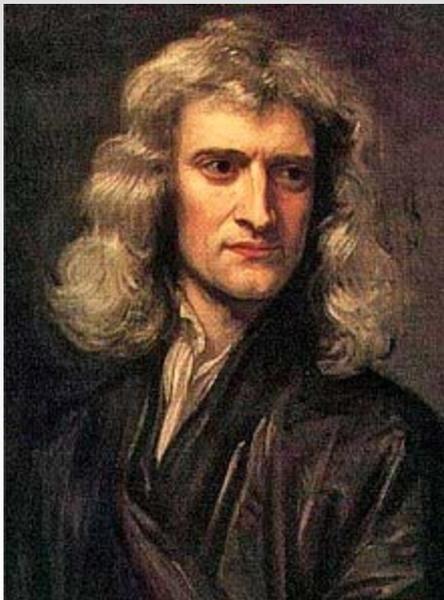
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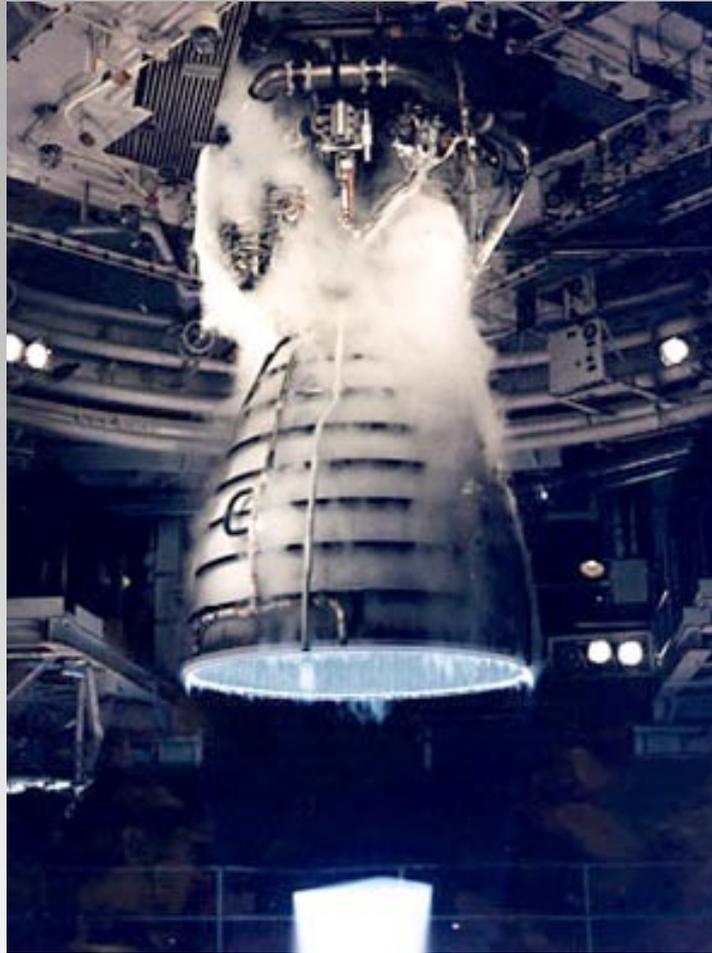


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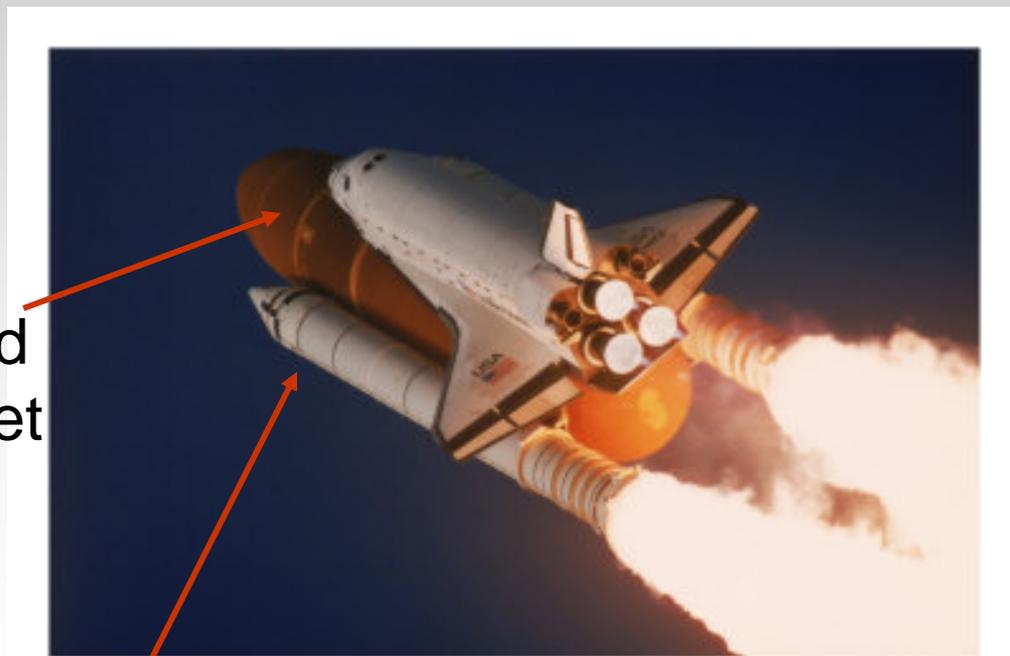
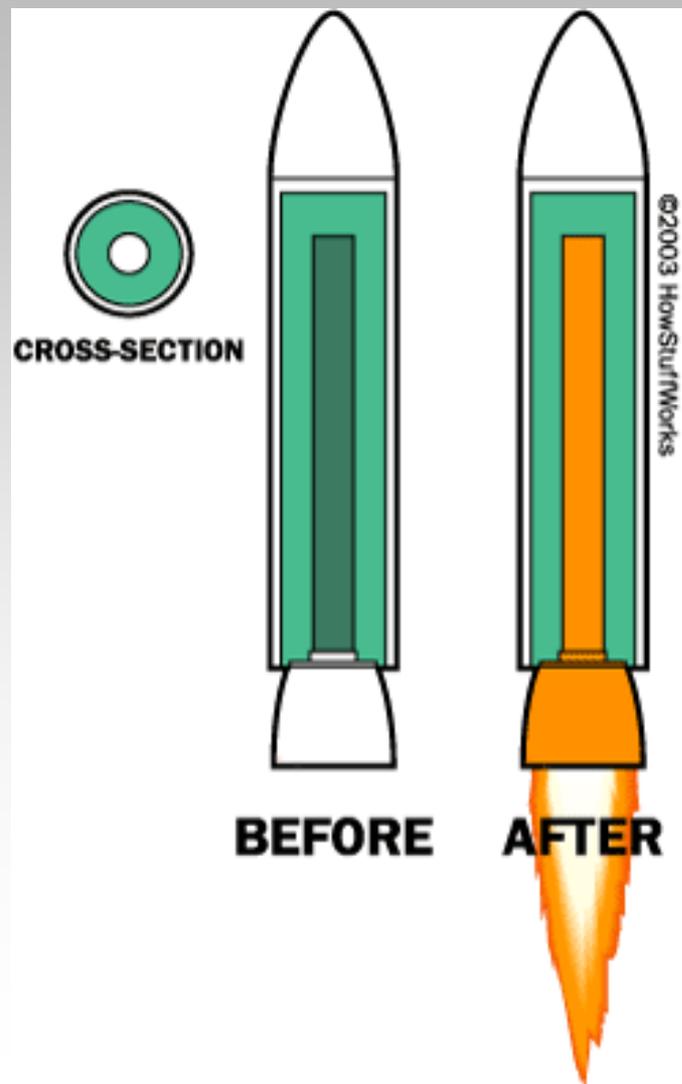
# Solid Fuel Rockets

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Solid fuel contains

Fuel : fine aluminum powder

Oxidizer : ammonium perchlorate



Liquid Rocket

Solid Rocket

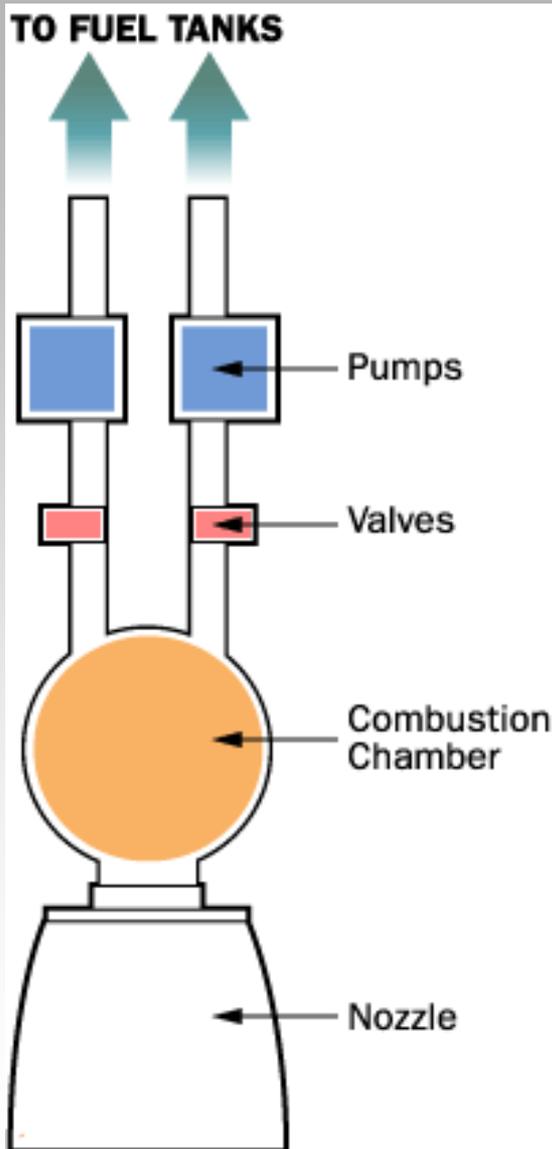
Solid-fuel rocket engines have three important advantages:

- **Simplicity**
- **Low cost**
- **Safety**

They also have two disadvantages:

- **Thrust cannot be controlled.**
  - **Once ignited, the engine cannot be stopped.**
- Solid-fuel rockets are useful for short-lifetime (like missiles), or for booster systems.
  - When you need to control the engine, you must use a liquid propellant system.

# Liquid-Propellant Rockets



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- **Liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen** - used in the Space shuttle main engine
- **Gasoline and liquid oxygen** - used in Goddard's early rockets
- **Kerosene and liquid oxygen** - used on the first stage of the large saturn V boosters in the Apollo program
- **Alcohol and liquid oxygen** - used in the German V2 rockets
- **Nitrogen tetroxide/monomethyl hydrazine** - used in the Cassini engines

# Water Rocket Propulsion

(ජල රොකට්ටුවේ මූලධර්මය)

- Water rockets are propelled by the principle of conservation of momentum ( $mass \times velocity$ )

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- Newton's Third Law, Water expelled in one direction must be balanced by the rocket accelerating in the opposite direction.

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## Thrust (තෙරපුම)

- The strength of a rocket is given by the Thrust.

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- Rocket thrust depends on both the nozzle size and the air the pressure.

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$$\begin{aligned} Thrust &= 2PA \\ &= 2P\pi\left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

When pressure in (Pa) and diameter in (m), Thrust is (N)



## Thrust Duration (තෙරපුම් කාලය)

- Nozzle size - නොසලයේ ප්‍රමාණය
- Water volume - ජලය ප්‍රමාණය
- Air pressure - ඇතුලත වාත පීඩනය

Longer duration can be achieved  
(වැඩි තෙරපුම් කාලයක් ලබා ගැනීමට)

- Narrow nozzle - කුඩා නොසලයක්
- More water - වැඩි ජල ප්‍රමාණයක්
- Lower pressure - අඩු පීඩනයක්



# Drag (වාත ප්‍රතිරෝධය)

Force of the air resistance on the rocket's motion

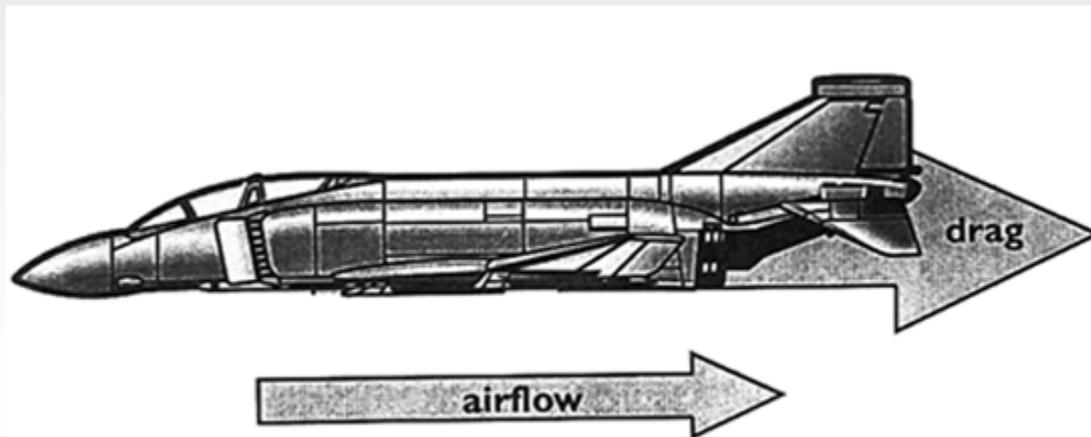
$$Drag = \frac{1}{2} [C_d \times A \times d \times v^2]$$

$C_d$  = coefficient of drag

$A$  = front area of the rocket - ඉදිරිපස වර්ගඵලය

$d$  = air density (typically  $1.2\text{kg/m}^3$ ) - වාත ඝනත්වය

$v$  = velocity - රොකට්ටුවේ වේගය



# Aerodynamic Stability

වායු ගතික සමතුලිතතාවය

For a stable flight, the center of gravity (CG) is ahead of the center of pressure (CP).

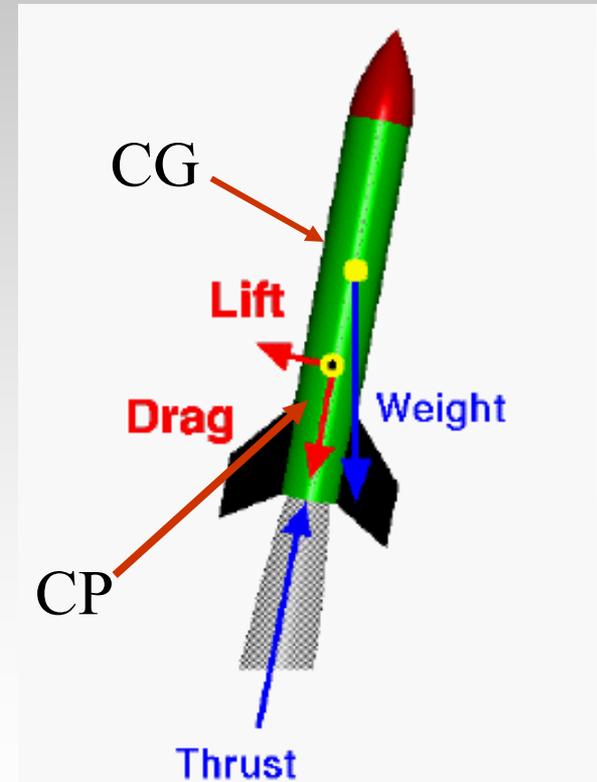
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**Center of pressure** is the point on a body where the sum of the aerodynamic pressure acts, causing a force and no movement about that point.

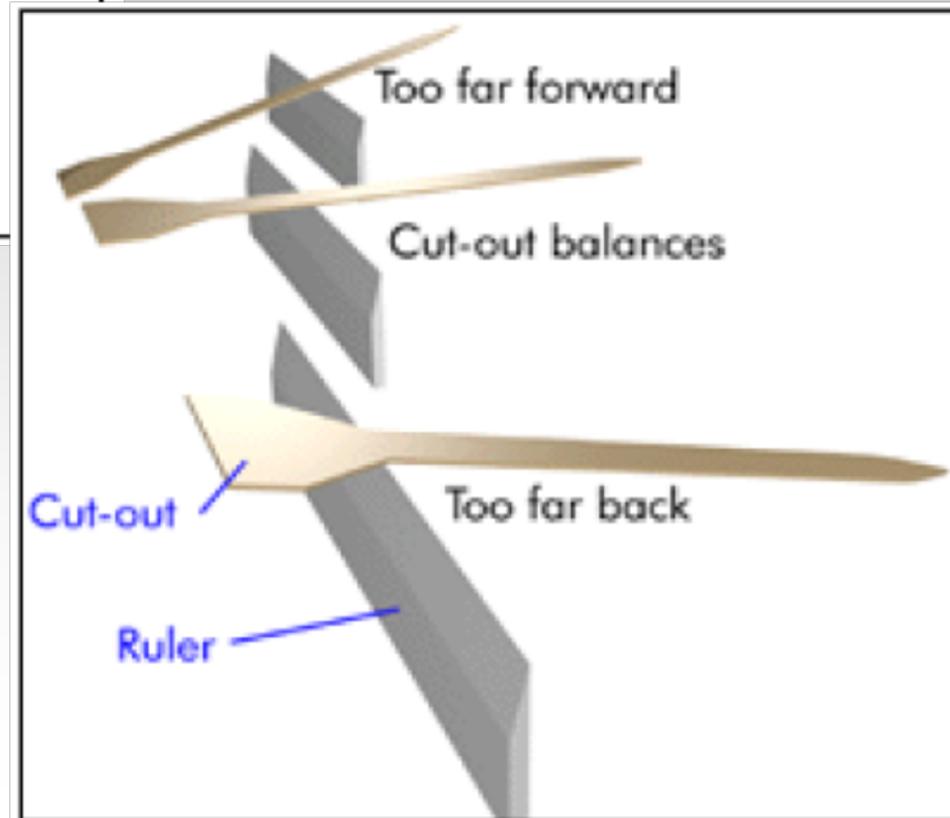
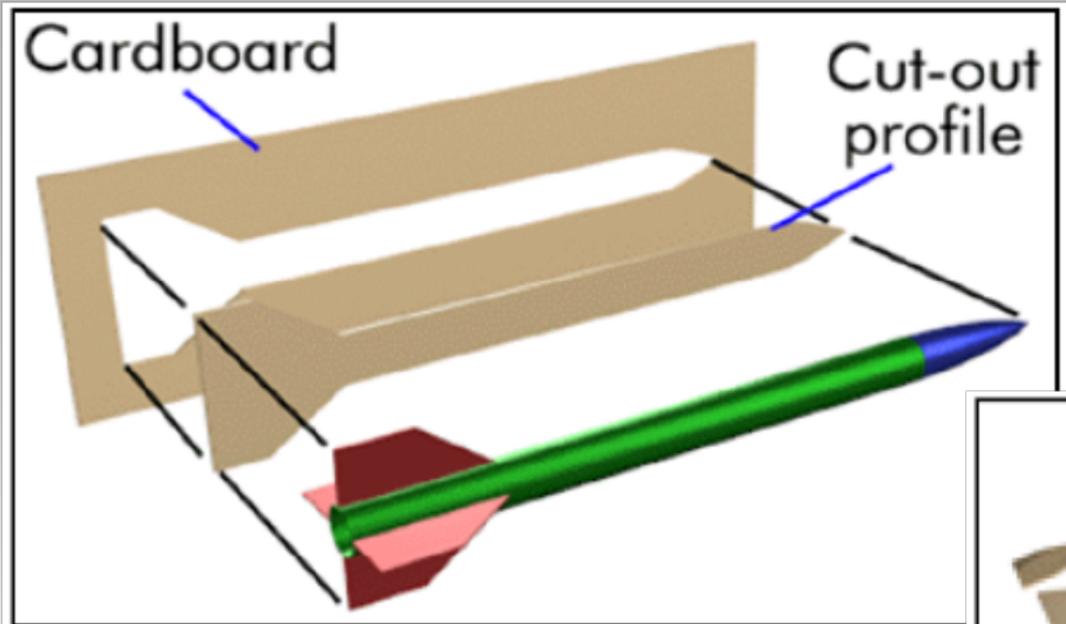
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**Center of mass** of a system of particles is a specific point at which, for many purposes, the system's mass behaves as if it were concentrated.

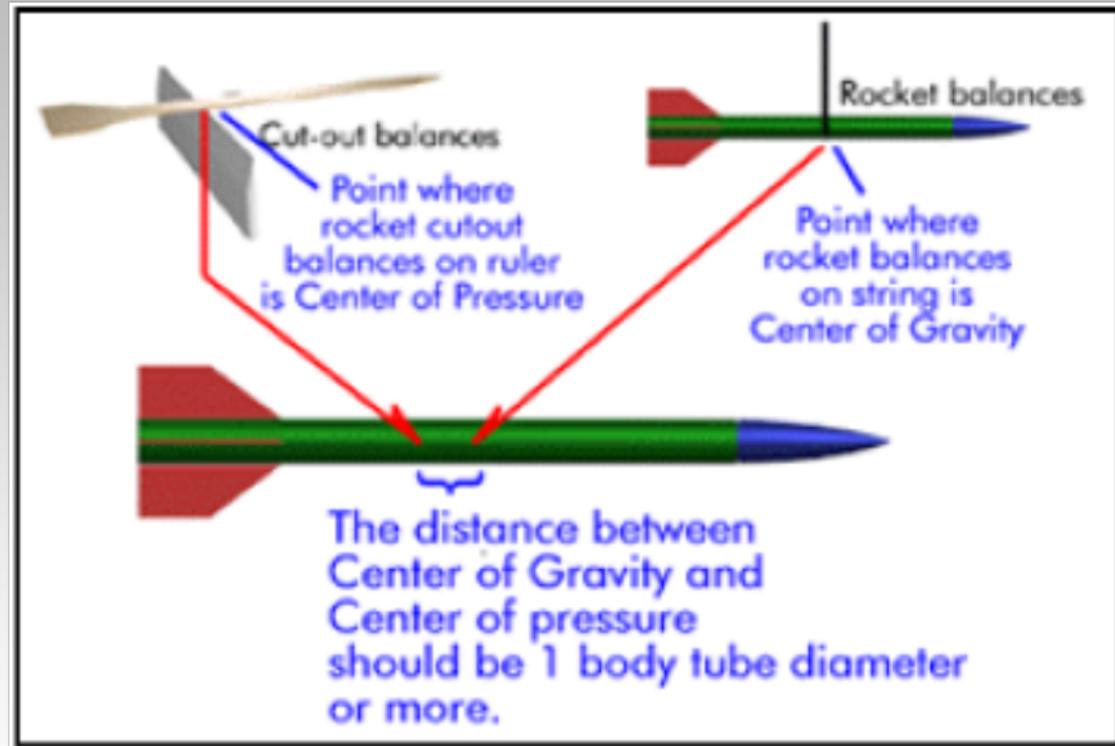
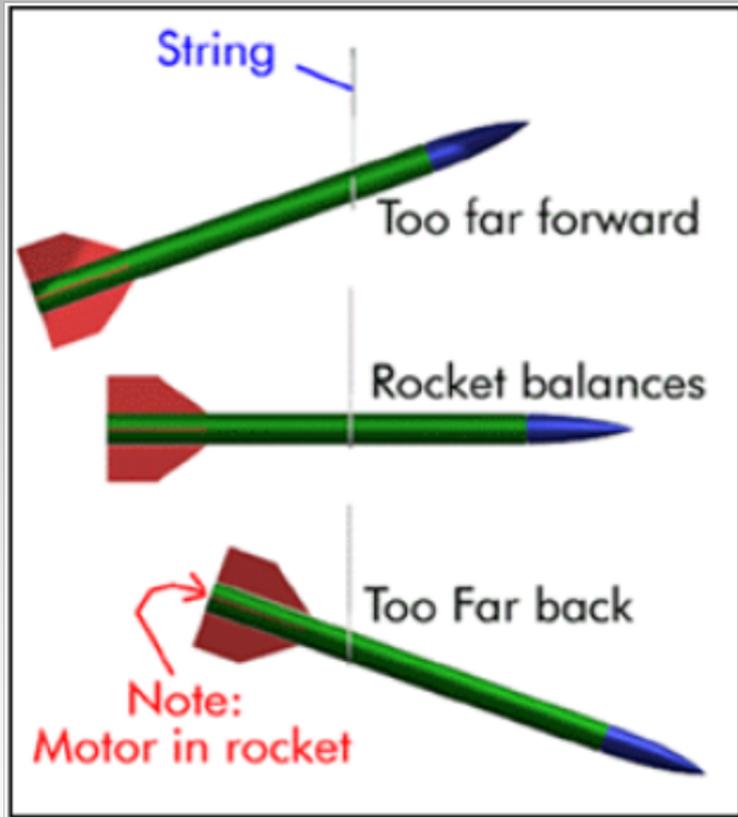
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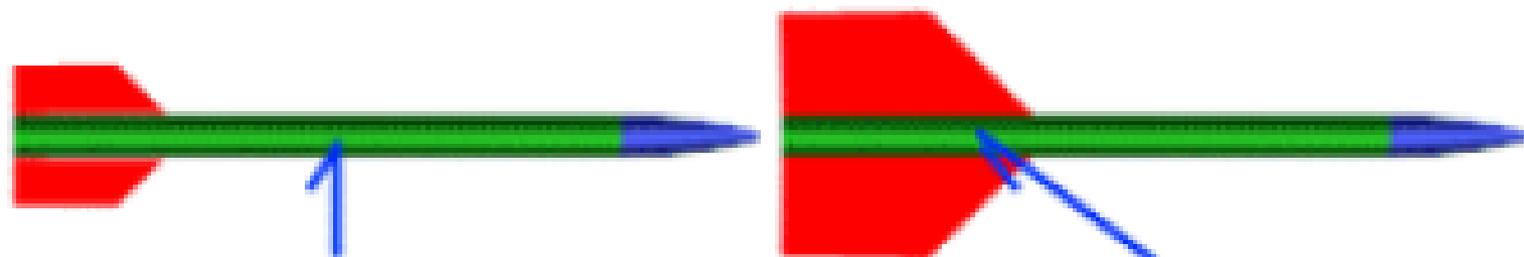


# How to find the center of pressure (CP) of the rocket



# How to find the center of gravity (CG) of the rocket

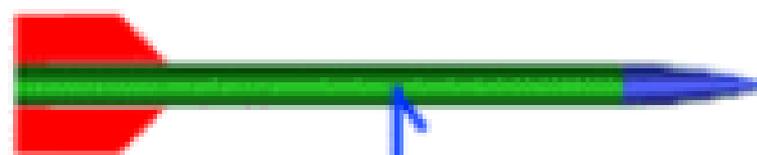




Center of Pressure

Increasing fin size moves CP back

Center of Pressure

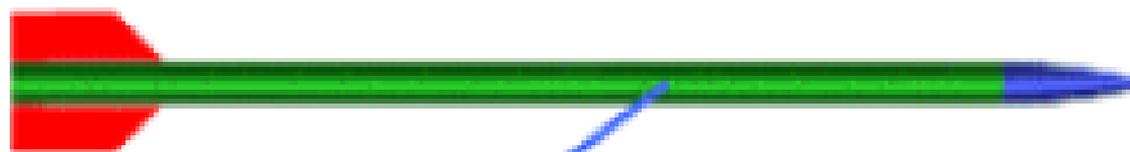


Center of Gravity



Added weight

Center of Gravity



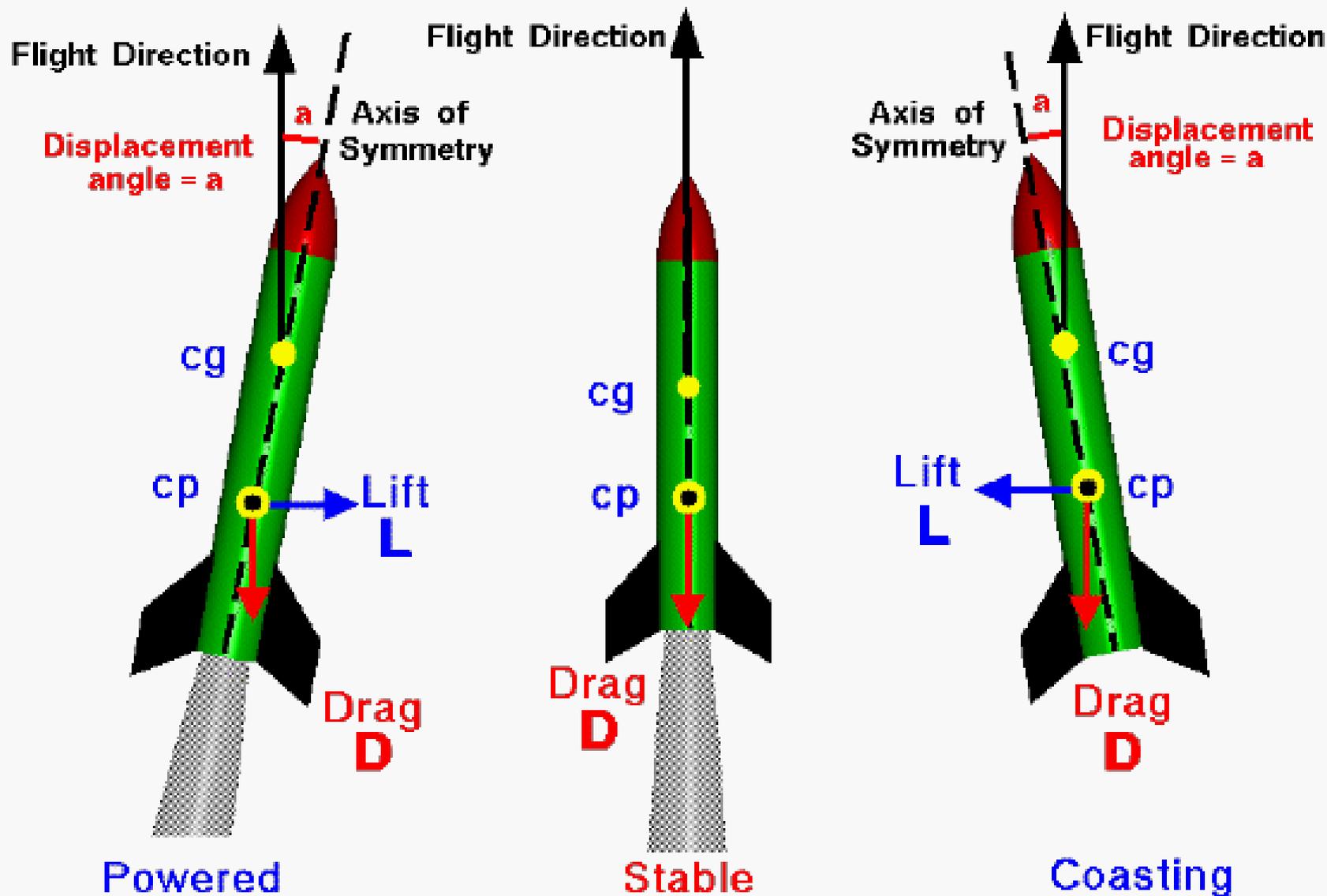
Center of Gravity

Adding weight to the nose, or making the rocket longer moves the center of gravity forward.



# Stability of a Model Rocket

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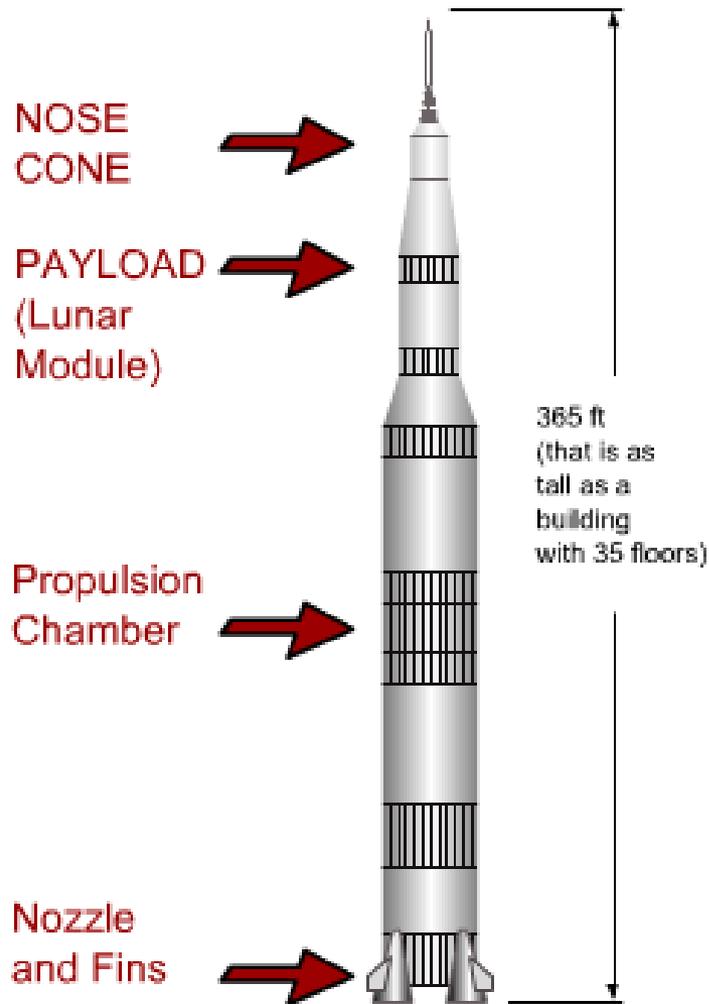


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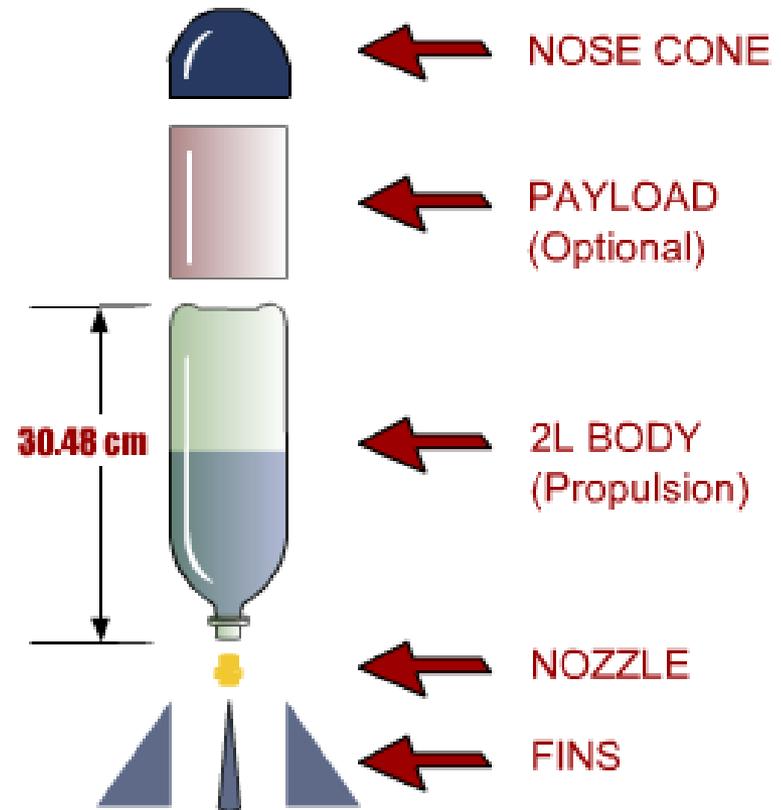
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- එක පියවර රොකට්ටු (one stage rockets)
- බහු පියවර රොකට්ටු (multi-stage rockets)
- පැරණි මුදාහැරීම (parachute deploying)

## NASA Rocket



## Your Water Rocket



# Single stage



**SkyLab**  
Water Rocket Kit 200 feet+

Closed-cell foam bumper pad for a safe, soft touch-down every time.

Entire rocket weighs only 60 grams, maximizing both altitude and safety.

Designed to fit on any plastic pop bottle you choose.

Shock-absorbing mounting system for maximum reusability.

Super-light expanded polymer fins instantly fold out and click into place.

Recessed reduction-type nozzle for long-lasting thrust, impressive vapor trail, and higher altitude.

# Double stage



**Extreme 2-Stage**  
Water Rocket Kit 600 feet+

Closed-cell foam bumper pad for a safe, soft touch-down every time.

Included proprietary socket-profile body minimizes upper-stage air friction for higher velocity and altitude.

Upper stage weighs only 60 grams, maximizing both altitude and safety.

One-piece expanding tub interstage release mechanism for high reliability, split-second timing.

Stage Separation at +60 ft

Super-light expanded polymer strut supports instantly fold out and click into place.

Fused tubular polypropylene struts locking in position for aerodynamically superior performance.

Low friction guide tube keeps the rocket pointed up during lift-off.

Shock-absorbing mounting system for maximum reusability.

Tough expanded-polymer booster fins stabilize entire rocket during lift-off.

Booster stage drops away while 2nd stage settles in to lengthy climb phase.

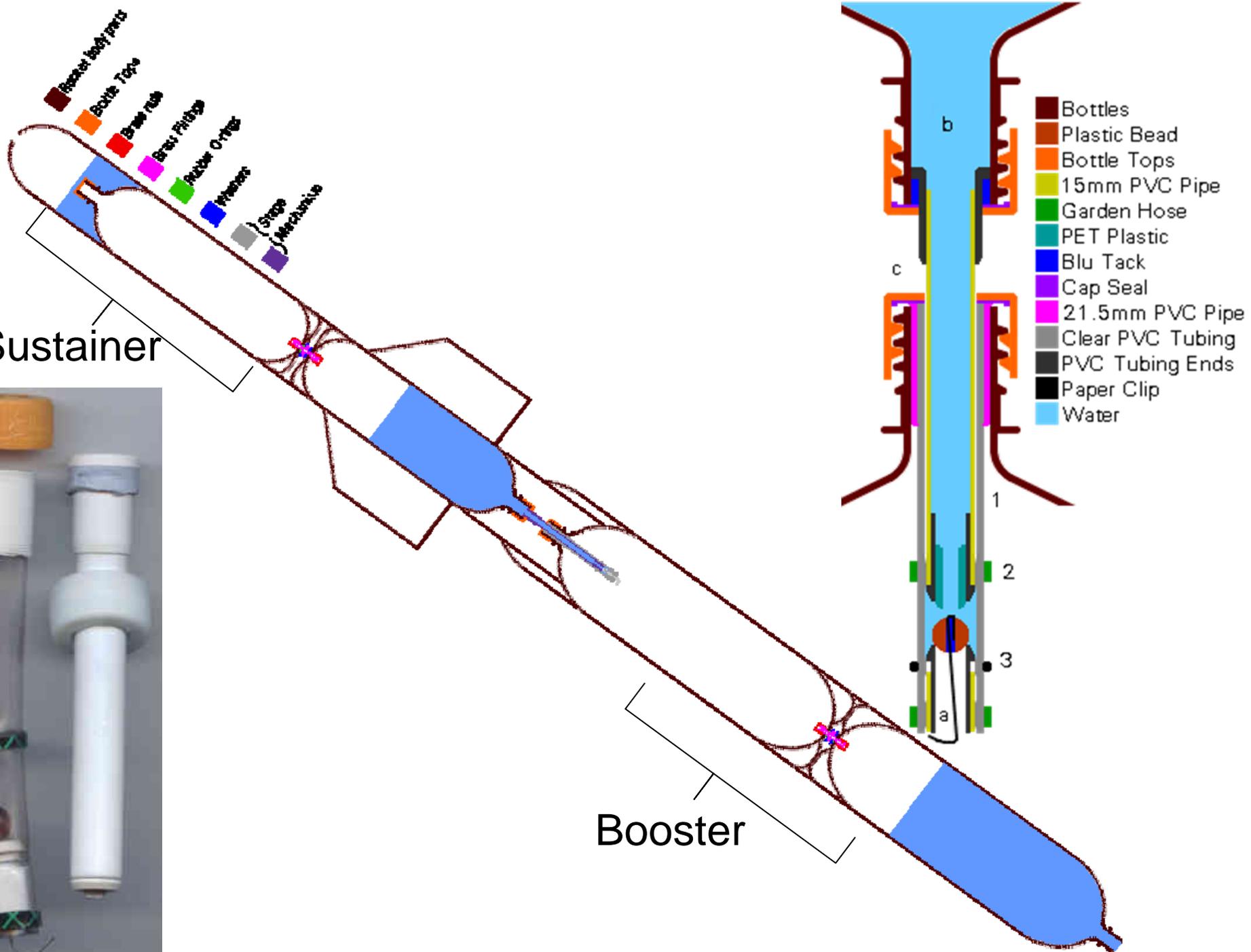
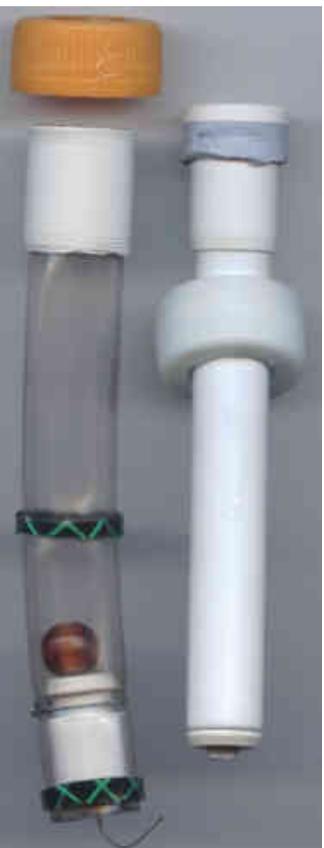
High power reduction-type nozzle for hyper-acceleration during boost phase.

\$67.99 US

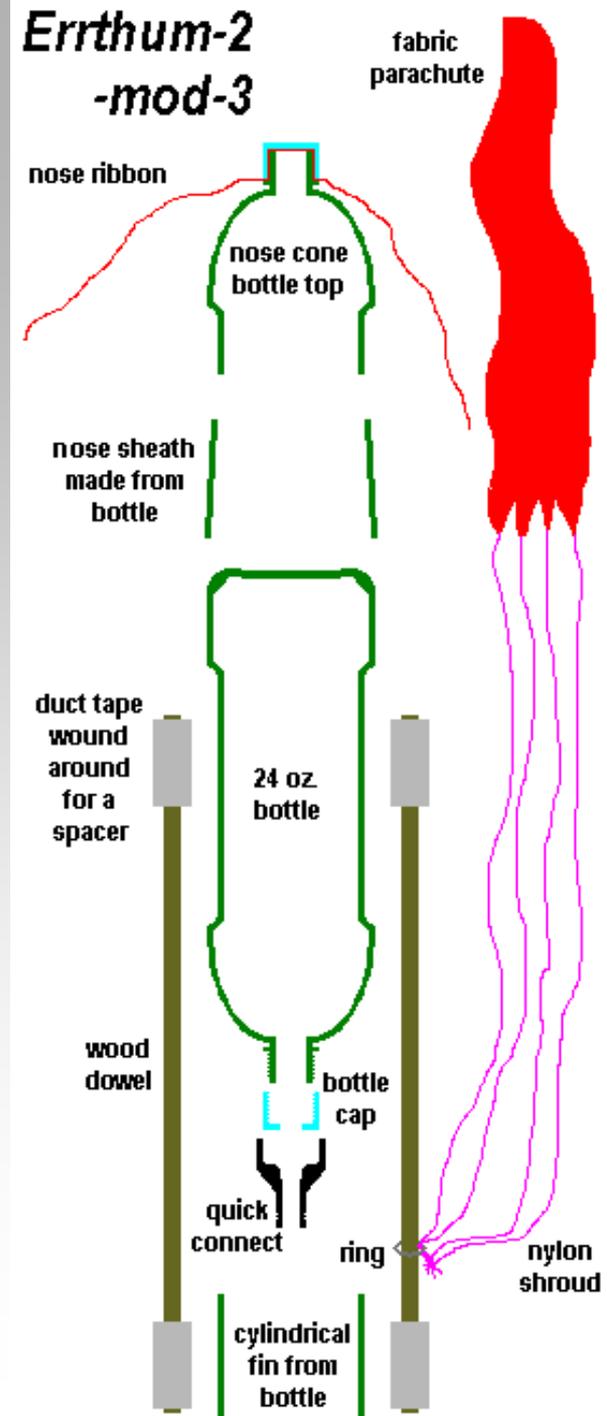
Reasonably priced spacecraft for the home, school or office.

Sustainer

Booster

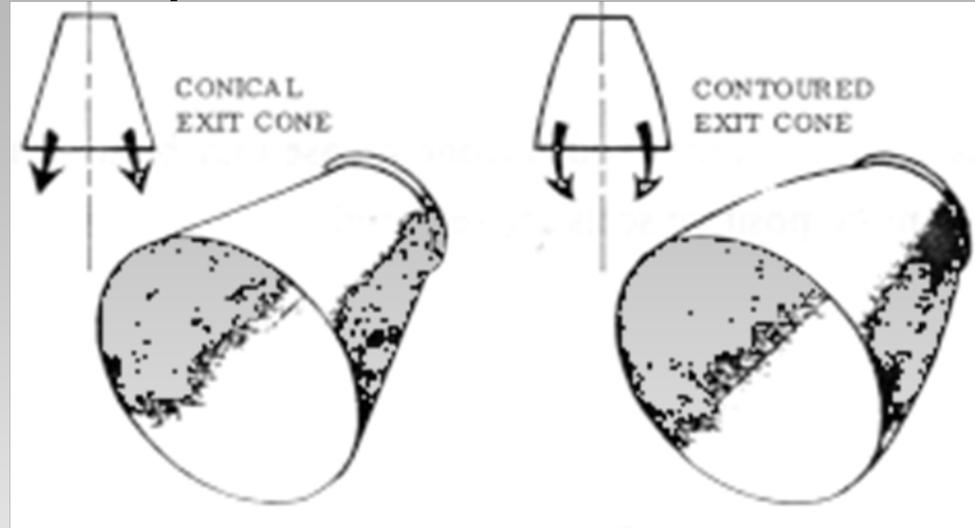


# Rocket with a Parachute

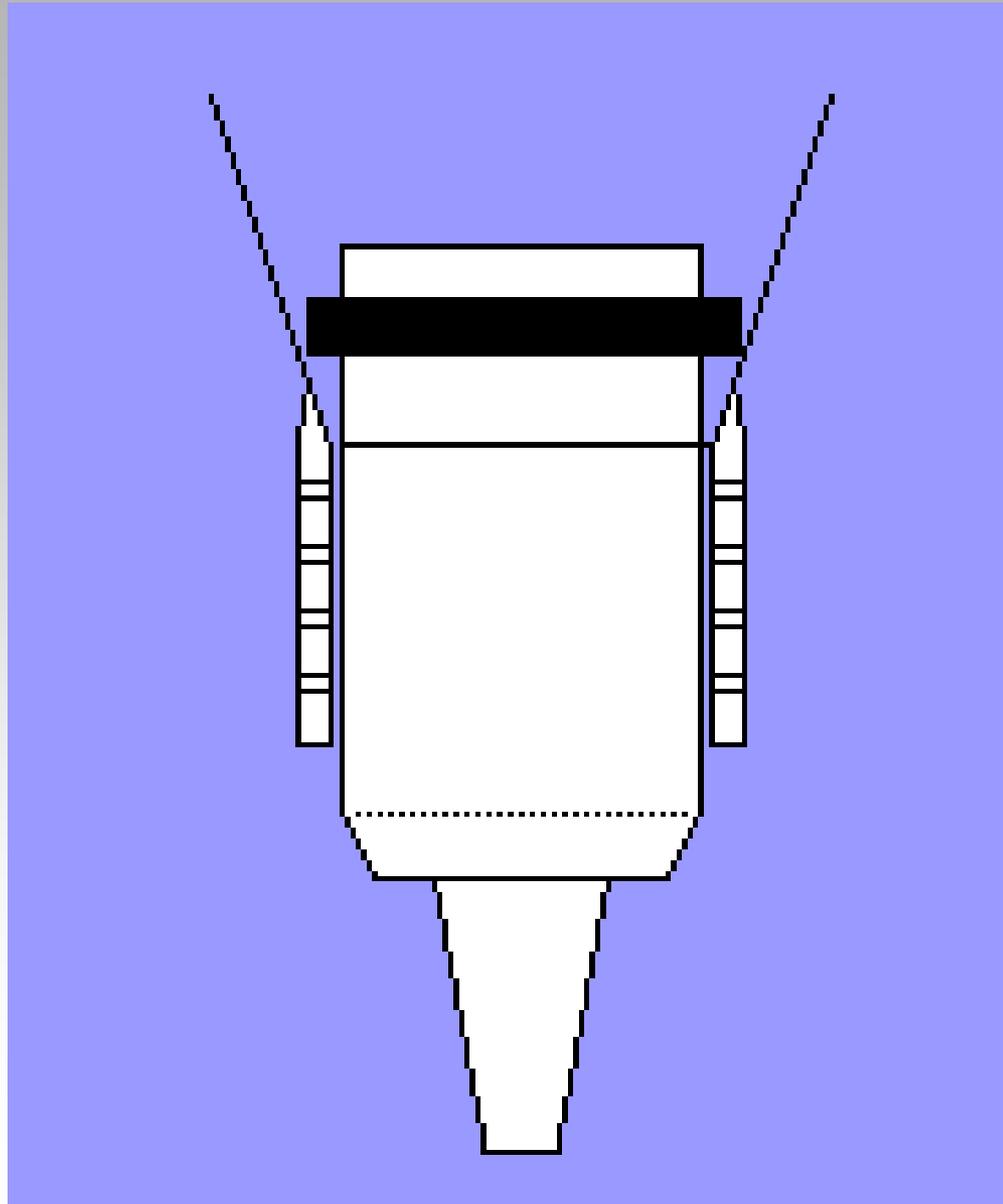


# Nozzles

open-mouth nozzle



# Restricted nozzles



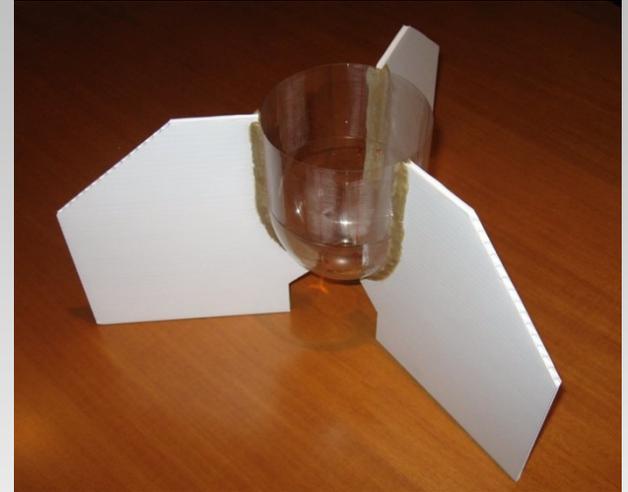


# Fin Sets

## Ring Fin set



## Tripod Fin set



Use with restricted nozzle

- Construct in many ways
- Minimize the drag created by them- small & Thin
- Small fins far back be as effective as larger fins further forward

# Safety - ආරක්ෂාව

- Only use bottles that made to contain carbonated drinks.
- Do not use more than 75 psi or 500kPa in 2 liter bottles.
- Cutting bottles can be dangerous.
- Releasing the rocket should not be done hands directly. It should be done by some remote mechanism.

- කාබනික බීම බෝතල් පමණක් භාවිතයට ගත යුතුවේ.
- ජල රොකට්ටුවේ පීඩනය කිසි විටෙක 75 PSI හෝ 500KPa නොඉක්මවිය යුතුයි.
- රොකට්ටුව නිදහස් කිරීම අතින් සිදු නොකල යුතු අතර ඒ සඳහා දුරස්ථව ක්‍රියාත්මක කරනයක් භාවිතා කල යුතුය.

## *Pressure Conversions*

| Unit   | Conversion                  |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| 1 torr | 133.32 Pa                   |
| 1 psi  | $68.948 \times 10^{-3}$ bar |
| 1 bar  | $10^5$ Pa                   |

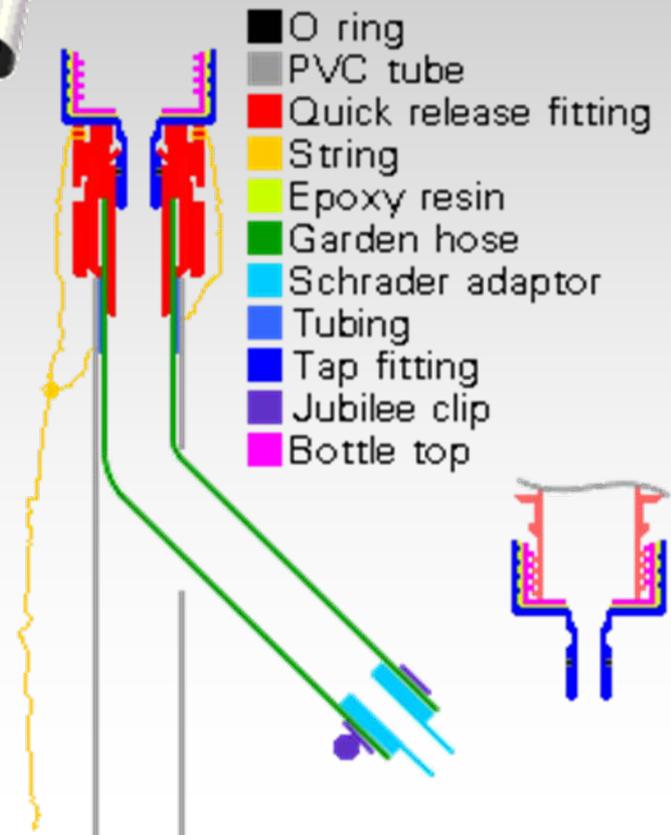
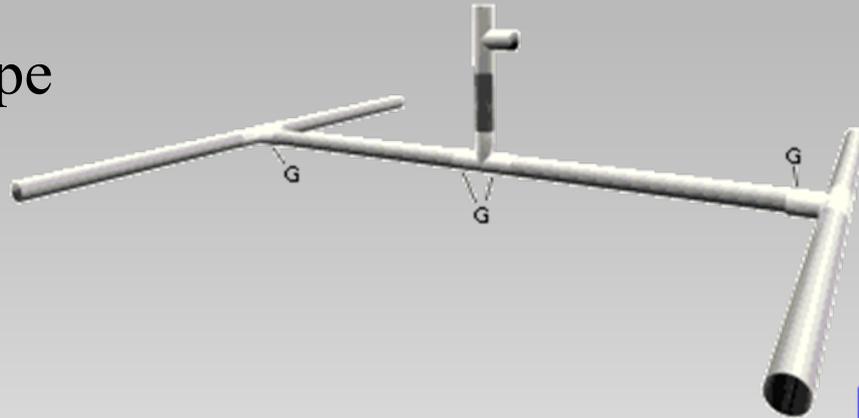


# Launchers and Release Mechanisms

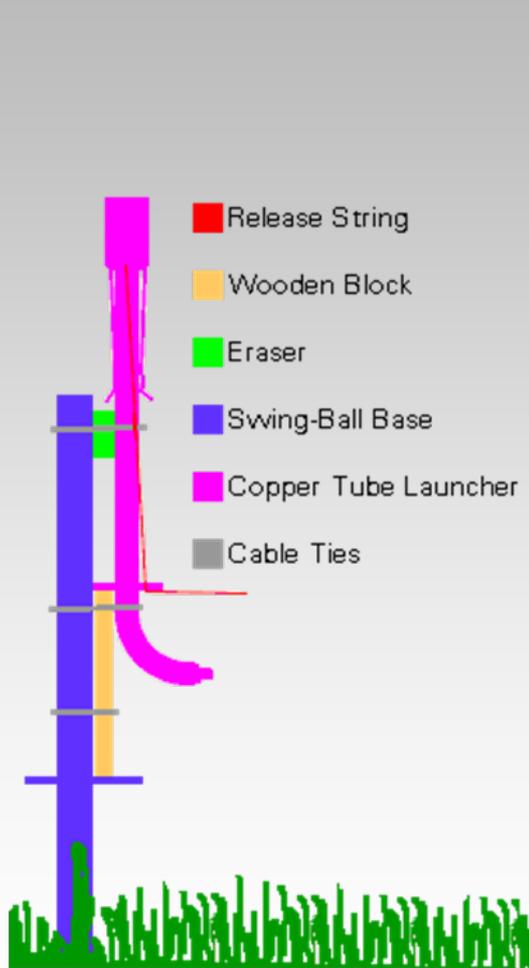
- *Rubber stopper*
- *Garden hose fitting*
- *The Copper Tube Launcher*

# Launching Mechanism

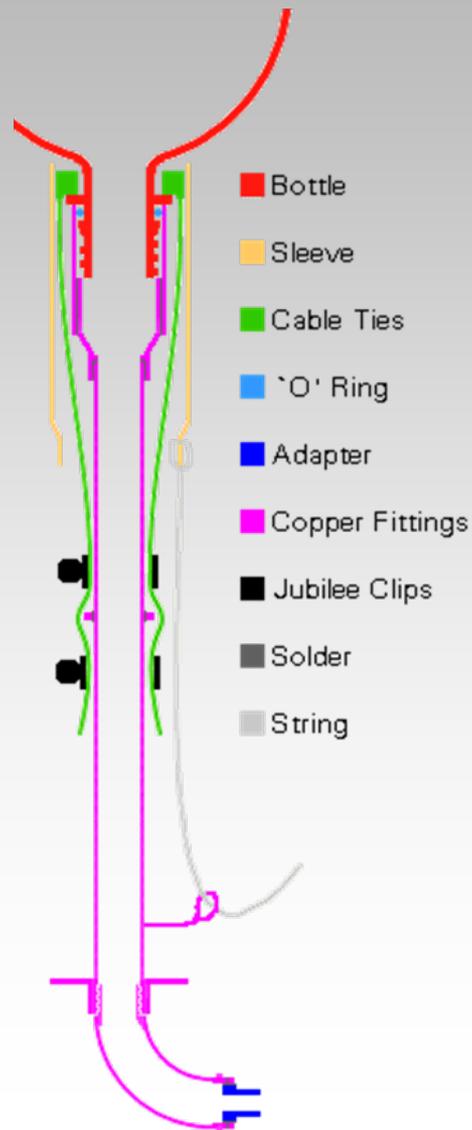
Garden hose type  
with H Base



# The Copper Tube Launcher



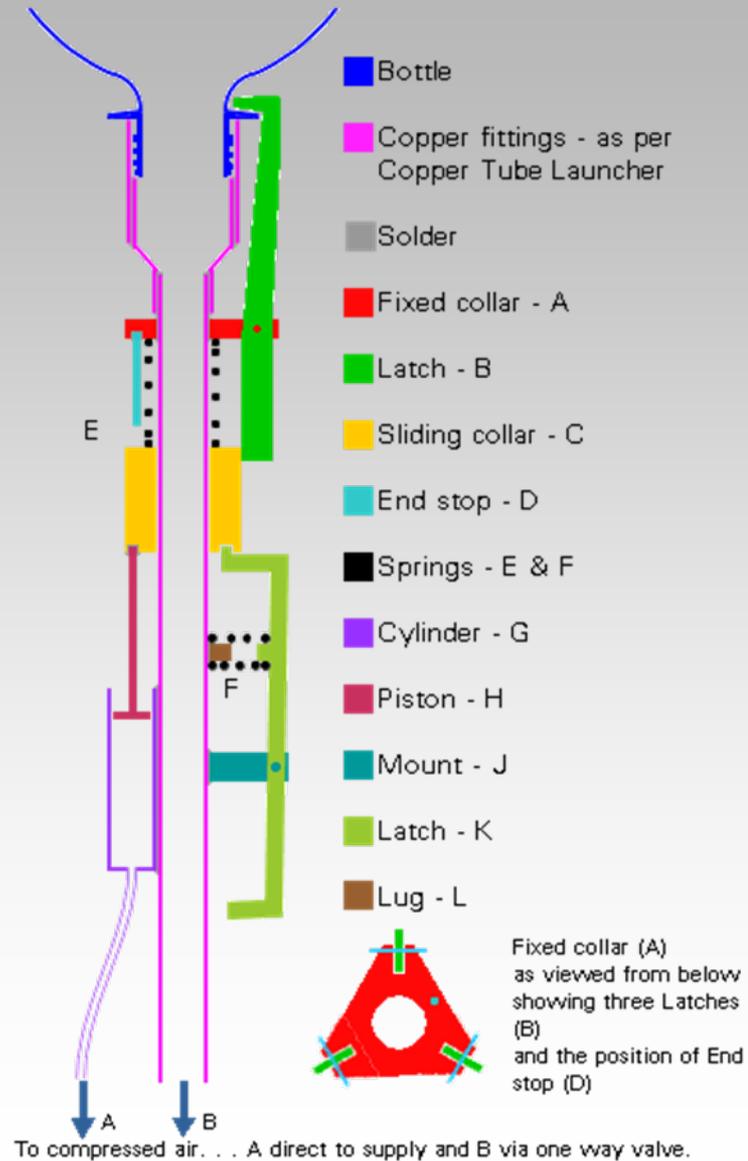
- Release String
- Wooden Block
- Eraser
- Swing-Ball Base
- Copper Tube Launcher
- Cable Ties

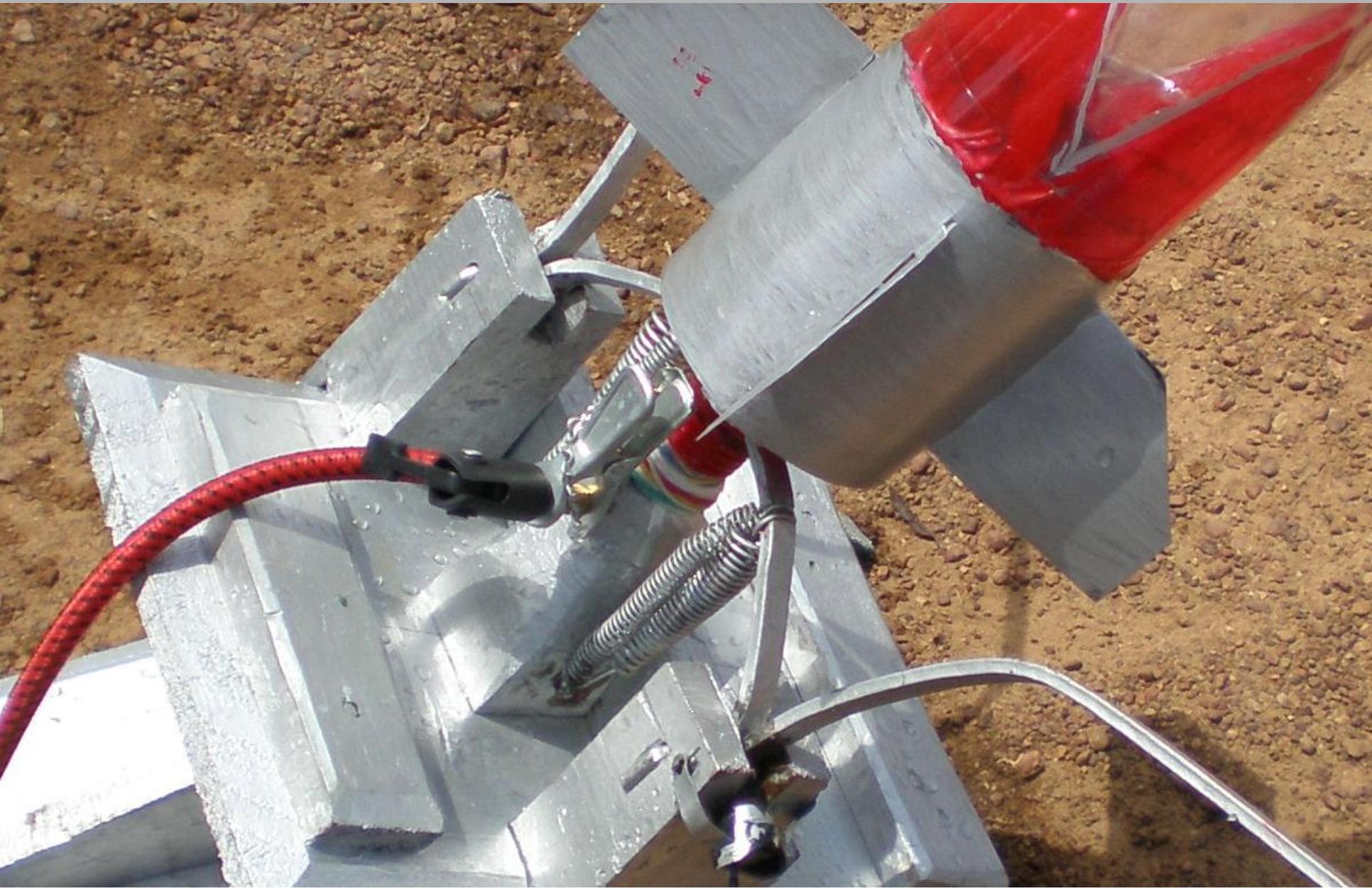


- Bottle
- Sleeve
- Cable Ties
- 'O' Ring
- Adapter
- Copper Fittings
- Jubilee Clips
- Solder
- String

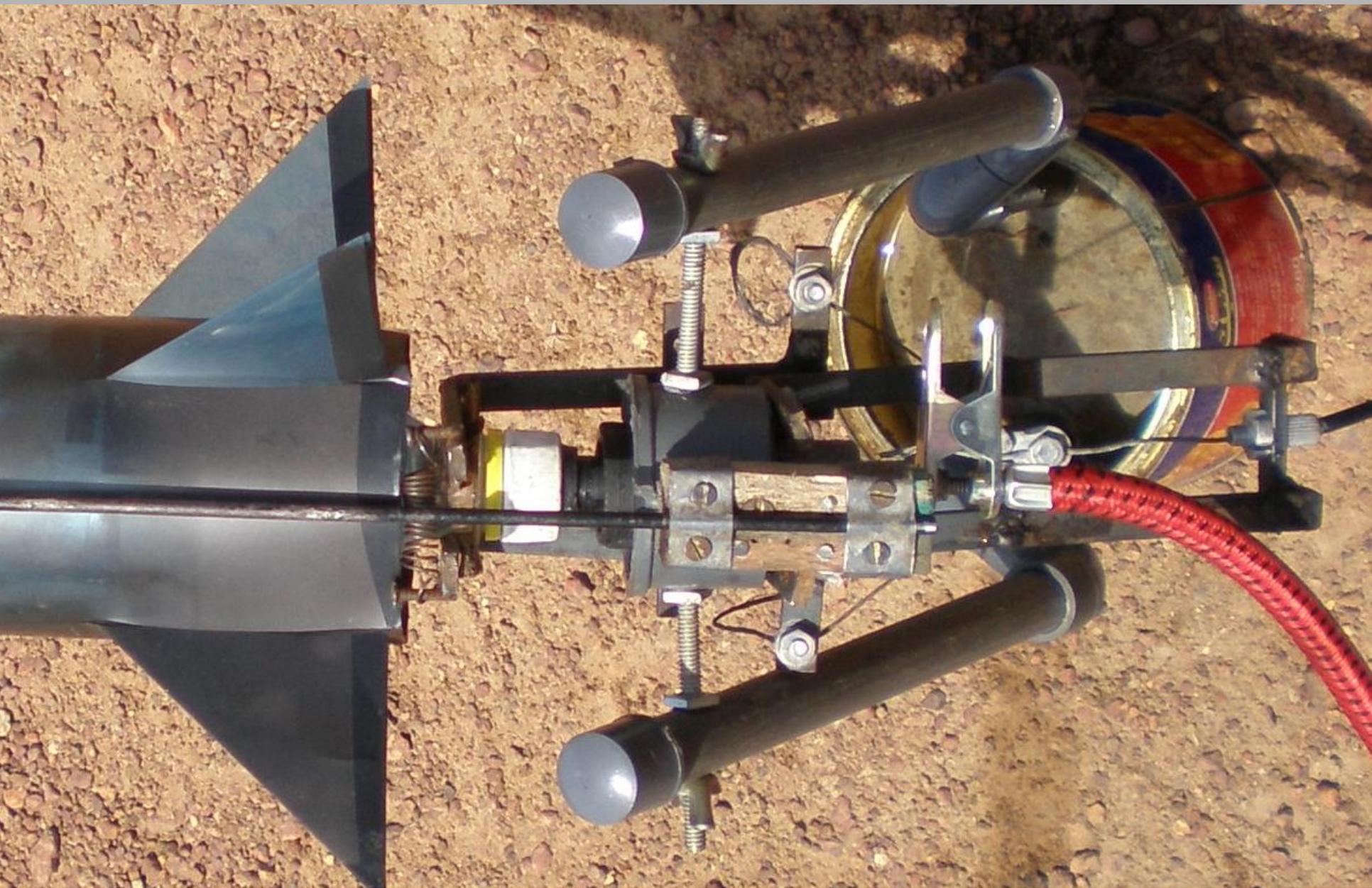


# Modified Copper Tube Launcher

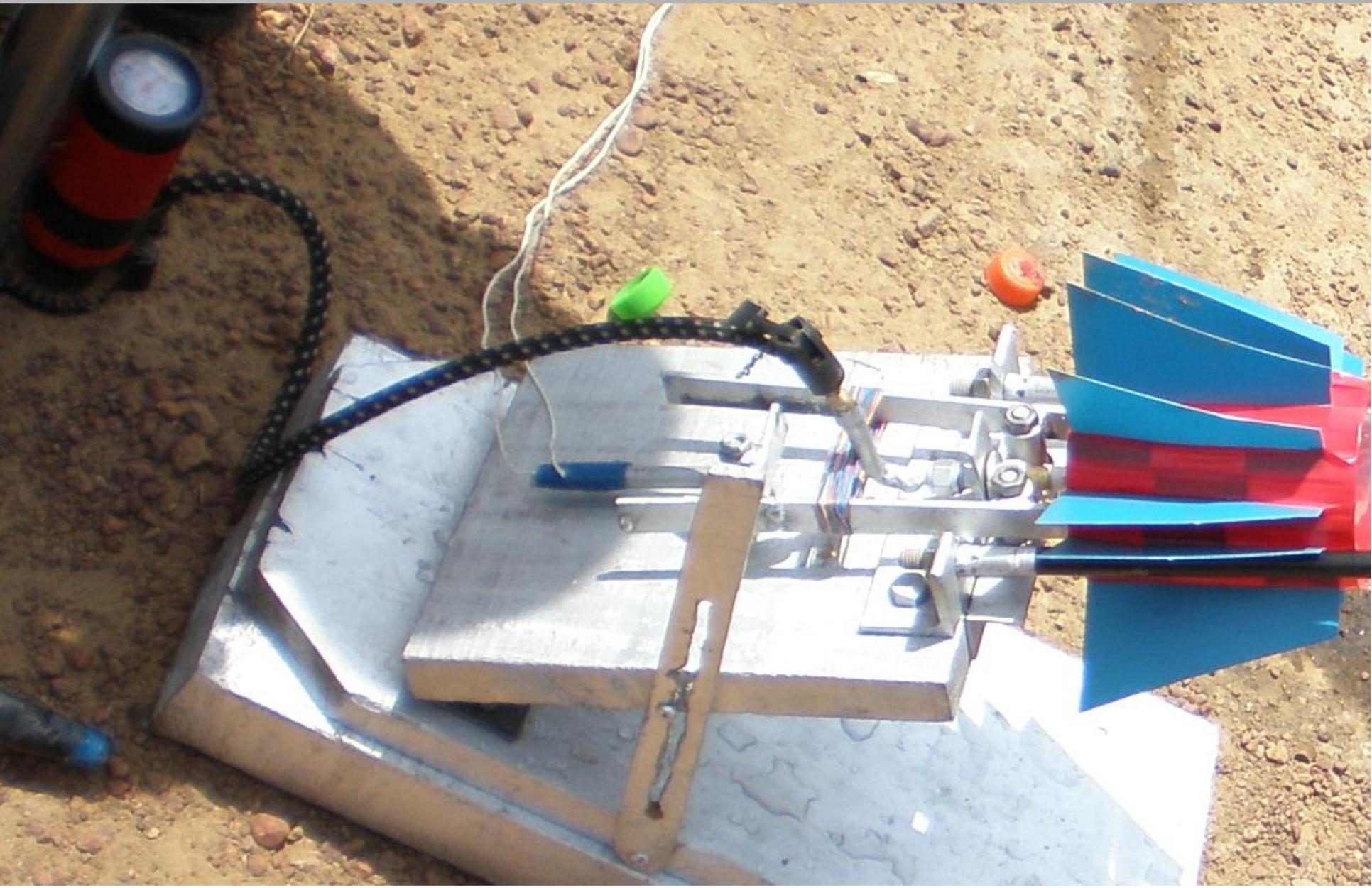




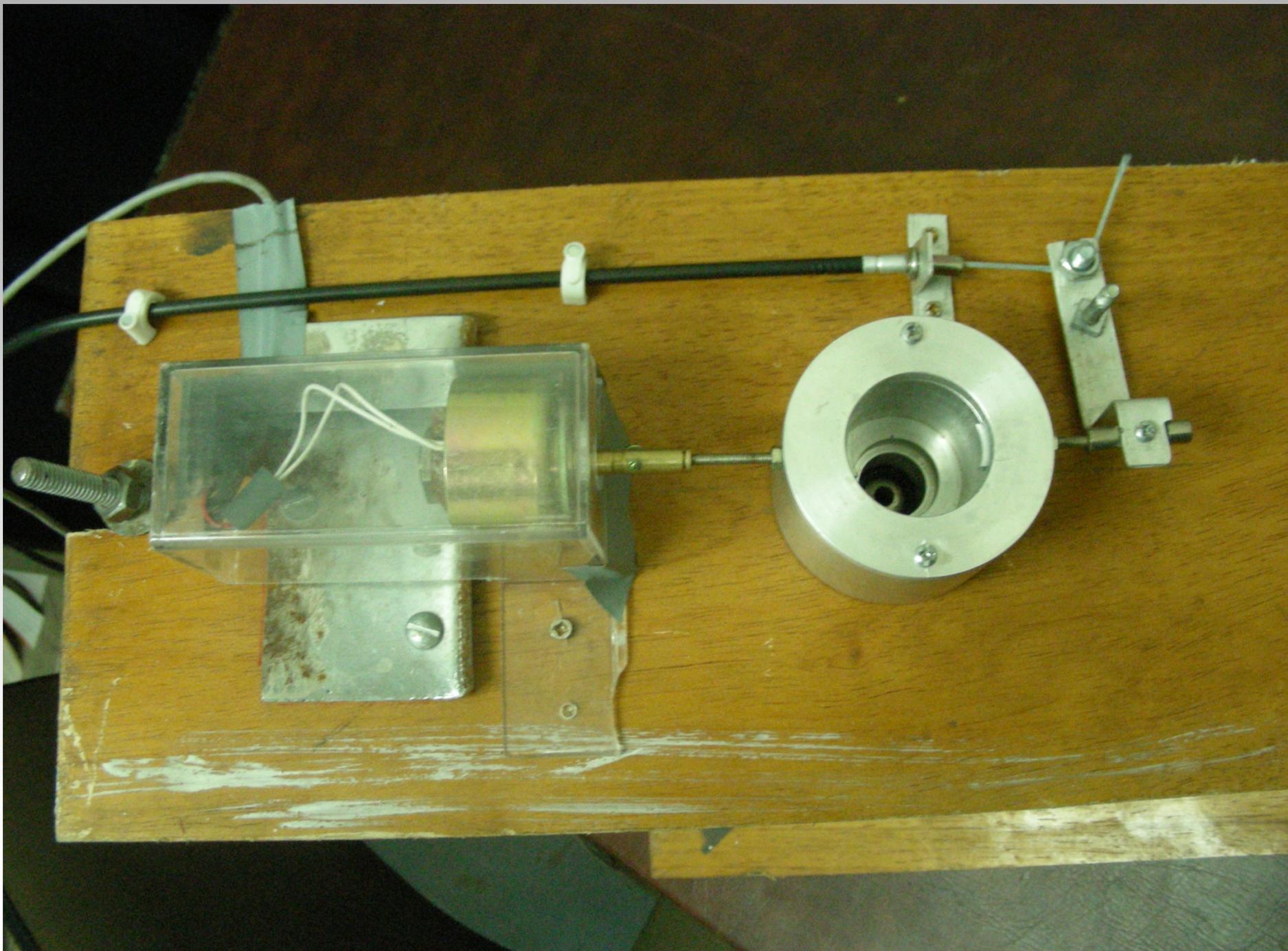














# Different Uses of Water Rockets

- Product drop-tests
- Remote sensor delivery
- Acceleration/deceleration profiling
- Camera deployment
- Aerial photography
- Team-building exercises
- Engineering labor-pool development

Thank you  
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