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#### **Experience Summary**

Dr. Roger Myers has over 30 years of experience developing, testing and producing for flight space propulsion technologies and systems of all types for NASA, National Security, and commercial space missions. Additionally, he has spent years leading teams studying spacecraft mission requirements, capabilities, designs, and architectures for all space markets and developing strategies and tactics for engineering team leadership and program and business management. His experience ranges from hands-on research and development, to leading small innovative teams, to leading, as General Manager, the world's largest developer and producer of in-space propulsion technologies and systems, Aerojet Rocketdyne's 400+ person site in Redmond, Washington. His experience with chemical, electric, and nuclear propulsion system development and production as well as their integration requirements and challenges for all spacecraft sizes and applications provides a broad foundation for assessing new challenges and opportunities, and his extensive contacts in the U.S. and international space community enable him to facilitate new connections and create new opportunities. Dr. Myers is also the President of the Washington State Academy of Sciences and the Chair of Washington State's Joint Center for Aerospace Technology Innovation, as well as serving on the Boards for the Electric Rocket Propulsion Society (President 2013-2020) and Seattle's Museum of Flight. Additionally, Dr. Myers supports his community serving on National Academies committees and giving speeches and lectures.

#### Education

BS Aerospace Engineering, summa cum laude, University of Michigan, 1984 Ph.D, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Princeton University, 1989

### Experience

July 2016 – present: independent consultant, R Myers Consulting, LLC

2013-July 2016: Executive Director, Advanced In-Space Programs, Aerojet Rocketdyne

2011 – 2013: Executive Director, Electric Propulsion and Integrated Systems, Aerojet

2010 – 2011: Deputy Lead, Space and Launch Systems and Exec. Director, Electric Propulsion & Integrated Systems, Aerojet

2006-2010: General Manager, Aerojet Redmond Operations

2005-2006: Executive Director, Systems and Technology Development, Aerojet

2002-2005: Director, Systems and Technology Development, Aerojet

1996-2002: Director, Electric Propulsion and Space Electronics, Olin Aerospace, Primex Technologies, and GD Space Propulsion

1988-1996: Research Engineer and Group Supervisor (Sverdrup and Nyma) at NASA Glenn Research Center (then Lewis), conducting and overseeing in-space propulsion research

### **Awards and Honors**

Stuhlinger Medal for Outstanding Achievement in Electric Propulsion, Electric Rocket Propulsion Society, 2017 Wyld Propulsion Award, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2014

Member (elected), Washington State Academy of Sciences, 2012

Fellow (elected), American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2010

European Space Agency Award for "Outstanding Contribution to SMART-1 Mission", 2003

NASA Award for "Turning Goals into Reality", for outstanding contributions to and exceptional progress toward NASA Solar Electric Propulsion Technology Applications Readiness (NSTAR) Team, 2001

NASA Group Achievement Award for the NASA Solar Electric Propulsion Technology Applications Readiness (NSTAR) Team, 1999

NASA Award for Exceptional Contributions to the Space Station Alpha Photovoltaic Test, 1995

NASA Award for Outstanding performance in support of NASA's Space Propulsion Technology Division, 1994 NASA Award for Outstanding support of NASA's On-Board Propulsion Branch, 1992

NASA Award for Outstanding contributions to the Space Station Freedom Photovoltaic Array Test, 1992 NASA Award for Attaining highest power and performance levels achieved with MPD thrusters, 1991

## Boards and Other Service to Aerospace, Science, and Engineering Community

2020 – Present: President, Washington State Academy of Sciences; Board member since 2016 2012-Present: Board of Directors and Chair, Joint Center for Aerospace Technology Innovation (Appointed by Washington State Governor)

1995-Present: Board of Directors (Founding member) and President (2013-2020), Electric Rocket Propulsion Society

2015 – Present: Board of Trustees, Museum of Flight, Strategic Planning Committee Chair and member of Education and Spaceflight Committees

2006-Present: Visiting Committee, University of Washington, Dept. of Aeronautics and Astronautics 2020 – Feb 2021: Co-Chair: National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Committee "Space Nuclear Propulsion for Human Mars Exploration"

2014-Sept 2020: Member, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Space Technology Industry-Government-University Roundtable

2012: Panelist and In-Space Propulsion (TA02) lead, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, "NASA Technology Roadmaps and Priorities: Restoring NASA's Technological Edge and Paving the Way for a New Era in Space"

2011-July 2016: Board of Directors, Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation

2010-2012: Advisory Board, Seattle Science Fair

2006: Panelist, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine; "High Energy Power and Propulsion and In-Space Transportation"

1993-2008: Associate Editor, Journal of Propulsion and Power

1998-2000: Chair, AIAA Electric Propulsion Technical Committee

1995-2006: Instructor, AIAA Electric Propulsion Short Course

1994: Organizer, Electric Propulsion Sessions, AIAA Joint Propulsion Conference

1990 – Present: Session chair at most Joint Propulsion and International Electric Propulsion Conferences

## Invited Speeches, Presentations, and Panels

Invited Speaker/Lecturer (examples only): <u>Graduation Commencement Speaker</u> at Washington State University (5/2013); Banquet speaker, American Junior Academy of Sciences, 2020; Plenary Speaker at 2013 IECEC "<u>Power</u> <u>Generation and Processing Challenges for Near-Term High Power Solar Electric Propulsion</u>"; Pacific Northwest Aerospace Association (5/2015) "<u>The Business of Space in Washington State</u>"; Graduation speaker for Washington Aerospace Scholars program (2014, 2015, 2016); Univ. Washington Jackson School of International Studies "<u>Space in</u> <u>Washington State</u>"; Testimony to Washington Lt. Governor's Summit on Space (12/2015), "<u>Aerojet Rocketdyne in</u> <u>Washington State</u>"; MIT Enterprise Forum Seattle "<u>Human Mars Exploration</u>: How do we do it affordably?" (12/2015); NRO Technology Seminar "<u>Enhanced Mission Affordability thru Advanced In-Space Propulsion</u>" (1/2013) ; NRC Human Spaceflight Committee "<u>Affordable Human Space Exploration Architectures</u>" (6/2013); NASA ASEB "<u>High Power Solar Electric Propulsion</u>" (10/2013); **Invited Panelist** (examples only): Space Propulsion 2016 "<u>Primes</u> and Operators vs. Suppliers Views on Space Propulsion: Spacecraft"; U.S-Japan Space Forum (3/2016); Propulsion and Energy Conference Forum 360: "<u>Government Investments Enabling Advancement of In-Space Propulsion</u>" (7/2015); AIAA Propulsion and Energy panel on "<u>Keeping it Going:</u> Sustainability and Growth in Technology and <u>Workforce</u>" (7/2014); Seattle Museum of Flight "<u>The Future of Space</u>" (1/2014); AIAA Propulsion and Energy Conference IECEC Panel on Human Exploration (7/2015) "<u>In-Space Propulsion for Exploration</u>"; "<u>International</u> <u>Partnerships</u>" (Space 2013, 9/2013); "<u>U.S. Space Propulsion</u>" (Space Propulsion 2013, 5/2013); "<u>Space Propulsion in</u> <u>the Puget Sound Region</u>" (WashingtonSTEM, 2/2012); "<u>Pushing the Limits of Knowledge</u>" for NASA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Forum, (2008); Aerospace Lectures @ U of WA (annual from 1997 – present); "<u>Evolution and Future Directions for</u> <u>Space Transportation</u>" (2003); and at many other locations including Cornell, JPL, LANL, LLNL, Michigan Tech., Ohio State U., ORNL, Princeton U., U of Michigan, U of Tennessee Space Institute, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## Patents

- Helicon Hall Thruster, Brian E. Beal, Roger M. Myers, Kristi H. de Grys and Alfred C. Wilson, U.S. Patent 7,436,122 Oct. 14, 2008
- Uniform Gas Distribution in ion accelerators with closed electron drift, U.S. Patent 6612105, Arnie Voigt, Kristi de Grys, David King, and Roger Myers, Sept. 2, 2003
- Three axis pulsed plasma thruster with angled cathode and anode strip lines; U.S. Patent 6,173,565; R. Joseph Cassady, Roger M. Myers and Robert D. Osborne, 1998
- Pulsed Mode Cathode; U.S. Patent 5,357,747; Roger M. Myers and Vincent K. Rawlin, Oct 25, 1994

## Sample Career Accomplishments

## Department of Defense Space missions:

Advanced Extremely High Frequency Mission (AEHF): led team that developed and produced the 4.5kW Hall thruster propulsion system (thrusters and power processing electronics) used for orbit raising and station keeping, including development of the world's first zero-erosion long-life Hall thruster (which led to today's magnetic-shielding concepts).

**Global Positioning System**: Led team that developed and produced propulsion system for all GPS IIF spacecraft **Wideband Gapfiller Mission**: led team that produced GEO insertion bipropellant engines for all of these spacecraft

Coriolis: led team that developed propulsion system for the Navy spacecraft

**NFIRE:** led team that developed and produced propulsion system for Missile Defense Agency spacecraft **Many classified missions** 

## NASA Space Missions:

**Mars Science Laboratory:** led team that developed and produced the lander engines with continuous 100:1 throttling capability (7 to 700lbf thrust) enabling the Curiosity Rover to land successfully on Mars, and recently used for Perseverance rover landing.

**Pluto/New Horizons:** led team that developed and built the propulsion system for APL-led mission to Pluto and beyond – providing extraordinary instrument pointing accuracy during high-speed fly-by.

STEREO: led team that developed and built the propulsion systems for the twin spacecraft

**Mars Phoenix Lander**: led team that produced the lander engines for first ever controlled soft-landing using pulsed-mode throttling.

**THEMIS**: led team that developed and built the propulsion systems for the 5-spacecraft constellation of small spacecraft

**GOES-R**: led team that developed and produced the arcjet system for orbit acquisition and control **Earth Orbiter 1**: led team that developed and built both hydrazine and pulsed plasma thruster propulsion systems for the New Millennium program demonstrator spacecraft.

**Orion:** led team developing all the engines for both the Crew and Service modules, including both new monopropellant and bipropellant engines (2005-2011)

Ares: led team that developed 700lbf Roll Control Engines for the Ares launcher

**Deep Space 1**: performed early lifetests on NSTAR ion thruster and designed plume diagnostics used in initial spacecraft interface assessments. This same engine was used on NASA's **Dawn** mission to the asteroids Vesta and Ceres.

**Green Propellant Infusion Mission:** led team that designed, developed and produced AF-M31E propellant thrusters and integrated propulsion system for this successful technology demonstration mission.

# **International Civil Space Missions**

**European Automated Transfer Vehicle:** led team that qualified and produced 100lfb thrust primary orbit adjust engines for the Jules Verne and subsequent ATV vehicles

**H-II Transfer Vehicle:** led team that qualified and produced 25lbf thrust ACS engines for the HTV vehicle **Smart-1:** led team that developed and produced hydrazine attitude control system for European mission to the moon.

**DRTS and WINDS:** led team that developed and produced the arcjet systems for these two Japanese communications satellites

# **Commercial Missions**

**GeoEye-1**: led team that developed propulsion system for highest resolution commercial imagery spacecraft **A2100**: Led team that developed and continues producing all chemical and electric engine systems (thrusters and power electronics) for Lockheed-Martin's A2100 series of spacecraft (1996-2010)

**Star-2:** Led the team producing all the chemical and electric attitude control engines for Orbital's (now Northrup Grumman) Star series of commercial spacecraft (2006-2010)

**FS 1300:** Led the team that developed, qualified and produced the bipropellant apogee engines for Loral's commercial satellites (2006-2010)

**Boeing 702:** led team that developed and produced bipropellant apogee engine for Boeing's commercial satellites

**Eurostar 2000/3000**: Led the team producing the bipropellant engines for EADS/Astrium's commercial satellites (2006-2010)

# <u> Technology Development – but not yet flown</u>

Led teams which:

- wrote winning proposals for NASA Advanced Electric Propulsion System (AEPS), the NASA Evolutionary Xenon Thruster (NEXT), and the 100kW Nested Hall Thruster System demonstration (NextSTEP) programs. The NEXT ion thruster is currently being integrated onto NASA's DART mission as a flight demonstration.
- demonstrated highest performance 100lbf thrust class NTO/Hydrazine bipropellant engine with Isp of 334s (NASA AMBR program, 2008)
- demonstrated highest thrust-to-power ratio Hall thruster (USAF HPPS program, 2008)
- built the NEXT 7.5kW high performance ion thruster (NASA NEXT program, 2007) in 2015 awarded flight contract
- developed and qualified a 620s Isp arcjet propulsion system (2002)
- highest power U.S. steady state magnetoplasmadynamic thruster (225kW, 1993)

## **Publications**

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- 4. "Experimental Investigations and Numerical Modeling of Pulsed Plasma Thruster Plumes," Gatsonis, N.A., Eckman, R., Yin, X., Pencil, J., and Myers, R. M., *Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets*, Vol.38 No.3, May – June 2001, pp. 454-464.
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- "Advanced Propulsion for Geostationary Orbit Insertion and North–South Station Keeping;" Oleson, S. R., Myers, R.M, Kluever, C. A., Riehl, J., and Curran, F. M., *Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets*, 1997, vol. 34 no.1, pp. 22-28.
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- "Anode Power Deposition in an Applied-Field Segmented Anode MPD Thruster"; Gallimore, A.D., Myers, R.M., Kelly, A.J., and Jahn, R.G.; *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, Vol. 10, No. 2, March – April 1994, pp 262-268; see also AIAA-91-2343, July 1991.
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- 12. "Applied-Field MPD Thruster Performance with Argon and Hydrogen Propellants," Myers, R.M., *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, Vol. 9, No. 5, September October 1993, pp. 781 784.
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- 14. "Thermal Nonequilibrium in a Low Power Arcjet Nozzle," Zube, D.M. and Myers, R.M., *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, Vol. 9, No. 4, July-August 1993, see also AIAA 91-2113, July 1991, and NASA CR 187166.

- 15. "Techniques for Spectroscopic Measurements in a Low Power Arcjet Nozzle," Zube, D.M. and Myers, R.M., *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, Vol. 8, No. 1, Jan-Feb 1992.
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## **Trade Journal**

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## **Conference Papers**

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- "Nuclear Launch Approval: Options for Criteria"; Kowal, K., Locke, J., Myers, R., and Howieson, S., Paper #51 at the 2019 Nuclear and Emerging Technologies for Space Conference, American Nuclear Society Topical Meeting, Richland, WA, Feb 25-28, 2019.
- "13kW Advanced Electric Propulsion Flight System Development and Qualification," Jackson, J., Allen, M., Myers, R., Soendker, E., Welander, B., Tolentino, A., Hablitzel, S., Yeatts, C., Xu, S., Sheehan, C., Cardin, J., Snyder, J., Hofer, R., Tofil, T. and Herman, D., IEPC-2017-223, 35<sup>th</sup> International Electric Propulsion Conference, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 2017
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- "NEXT-C Flight Ion Propulsion System Development Status," Fisher, J., Ferriauolo, B., Monheiser, J., Barlog, C., Allen, M., Myers, R., Hoskins, W., Bontempo, J., Nazario, M., Shastry R., Soulas, G. and Aulisio, M., IEPC 2017-218, 35<sup>th</sup> International Electric Propulsion Conference, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 2017
- "Development of a 13kW Hall Thruster Propulsion System Performance Model for AEPS," Stanley, S., Allen, M., Goodfellow, K., Chew, G., Rapetti, R., Tofil, T., Herman D., Jackson, J., and Myers, R., AIAA 2017-4726, 53<sup>rd</sup> AIAA/SAE/ASEE Joint Propulsion Conference, AIAA Propulsion and Energy Forum, Atlanta, GA, July 2017.

- 7. "Architecture Sensitivity to Propulsion Choices for Human Mars Missions," Joyner, C. R., Horton, J., Kokan, T.S., Levack, D. J., Long, M., Myers, R., Widman, F., AIAA Space 2016, AIAA-2016-5458, Sept. 2015.
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- 9. "Solar Electric Propulsion Architecture for Mars Cargo for Affordable Exploration and Sustained Permanence," Joyner, C. R., Kokan, T., Myers, R., Levack D., and Cassady, R. J., AIAA Space 2015, AIAA-2015-4520, Pasadena, CA, Sept 2015
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- "Solar Electric Propulsion (SEP) Benefits for Near-Term NASA Exploration," DeMaster-Smith, L., Kimbrel, S., Overton, S., Carpenter, C., Myers, R., and King, D., AIAA-2013-5352, AIAA Space 2013 Conference and Exposition, San Diego, CA, Sept. 2013
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