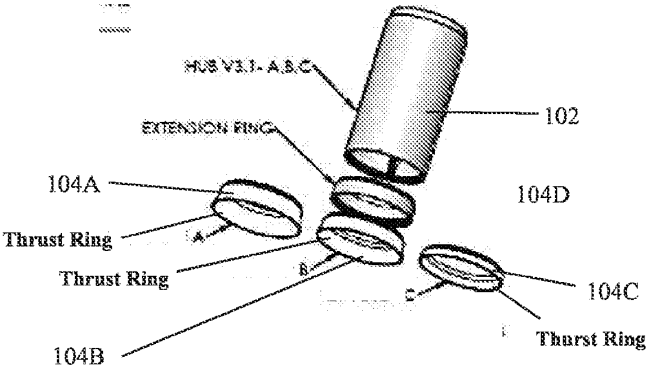
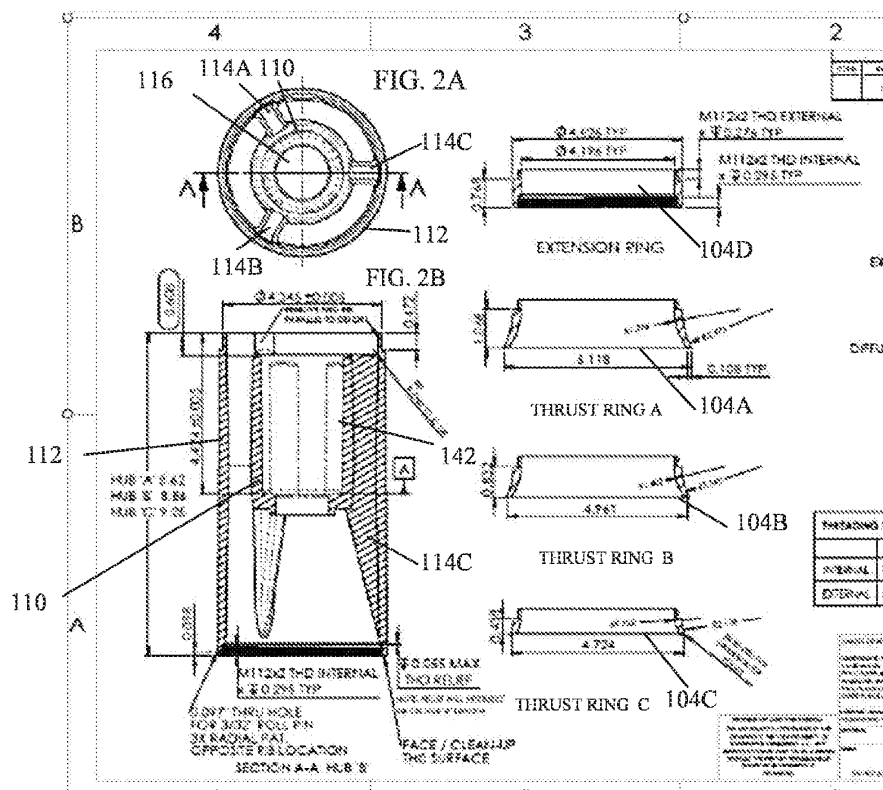




MODULAR THRUST RING SYSTEM

FIG. 1



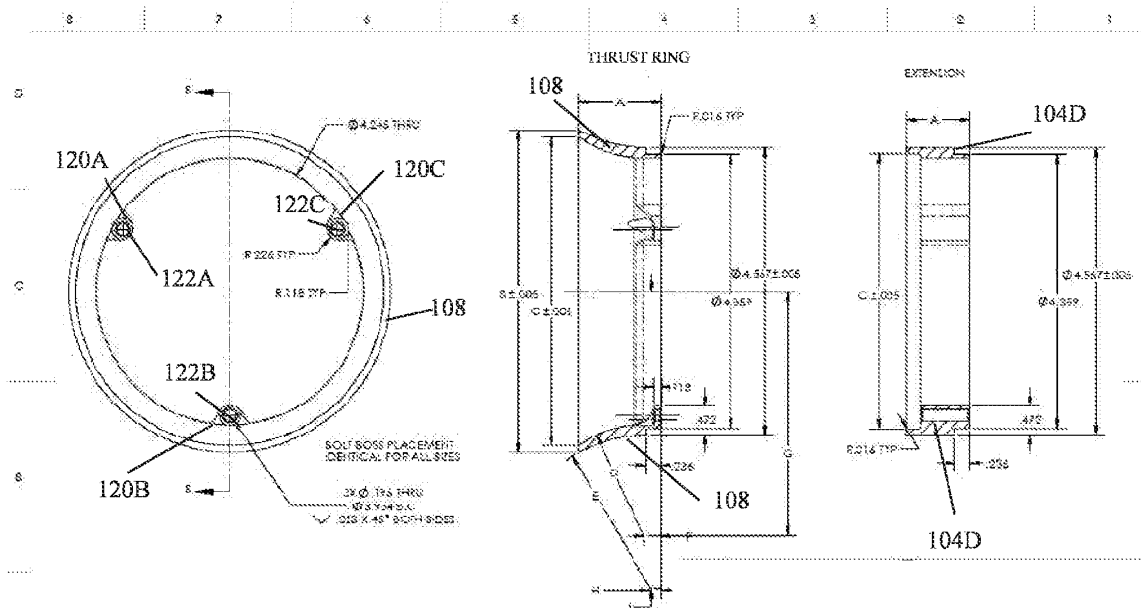


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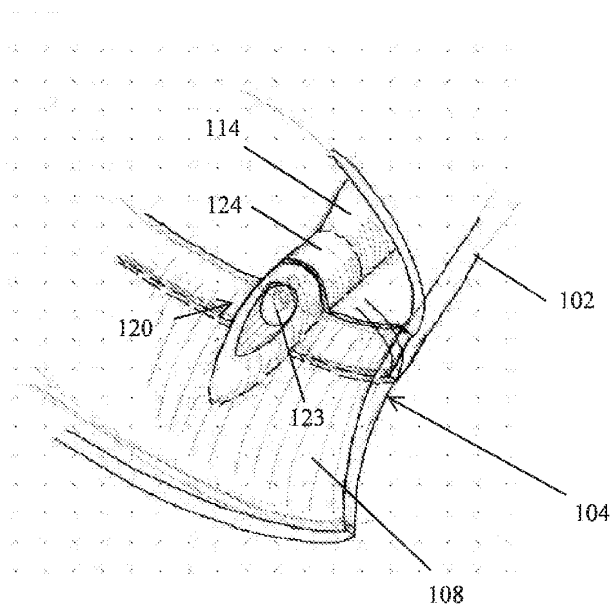
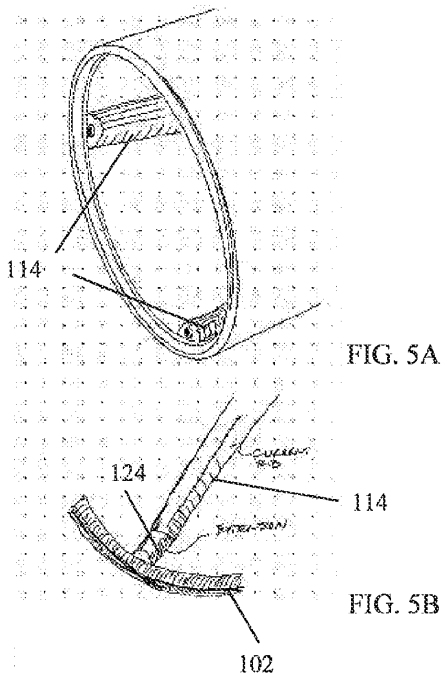


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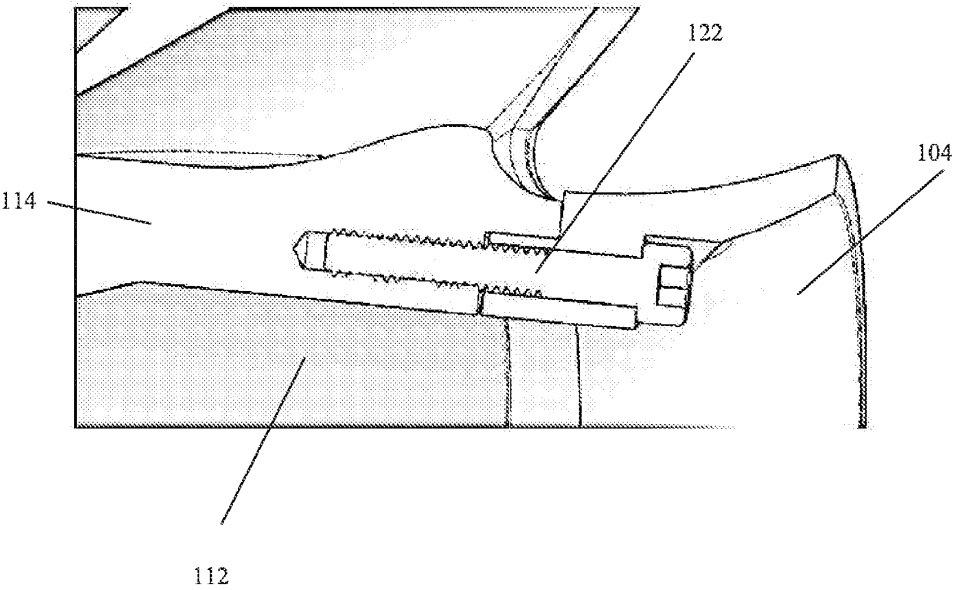


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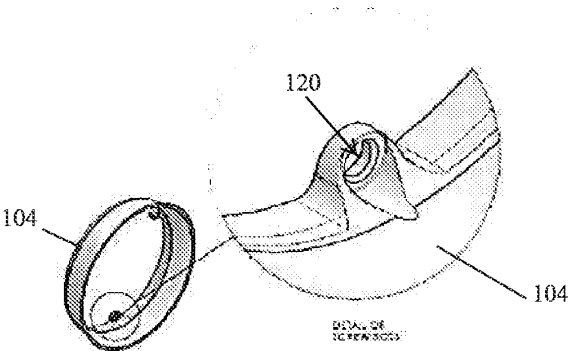


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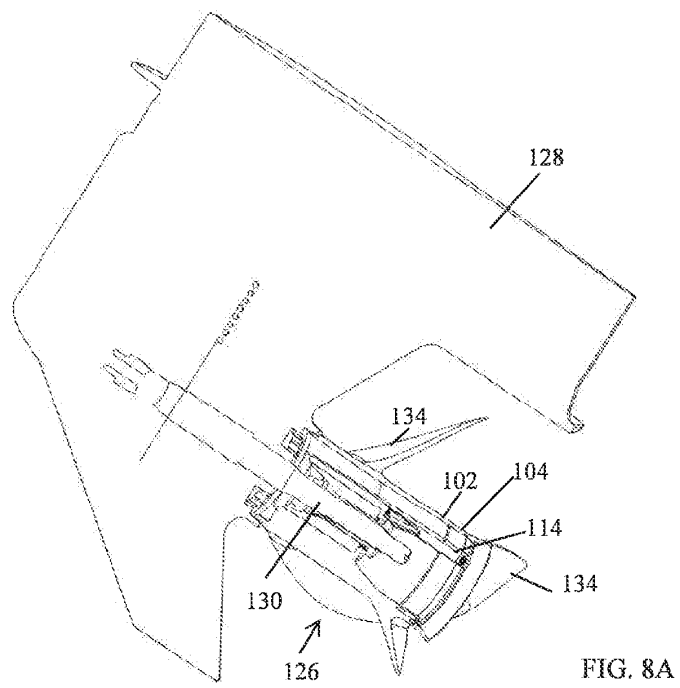
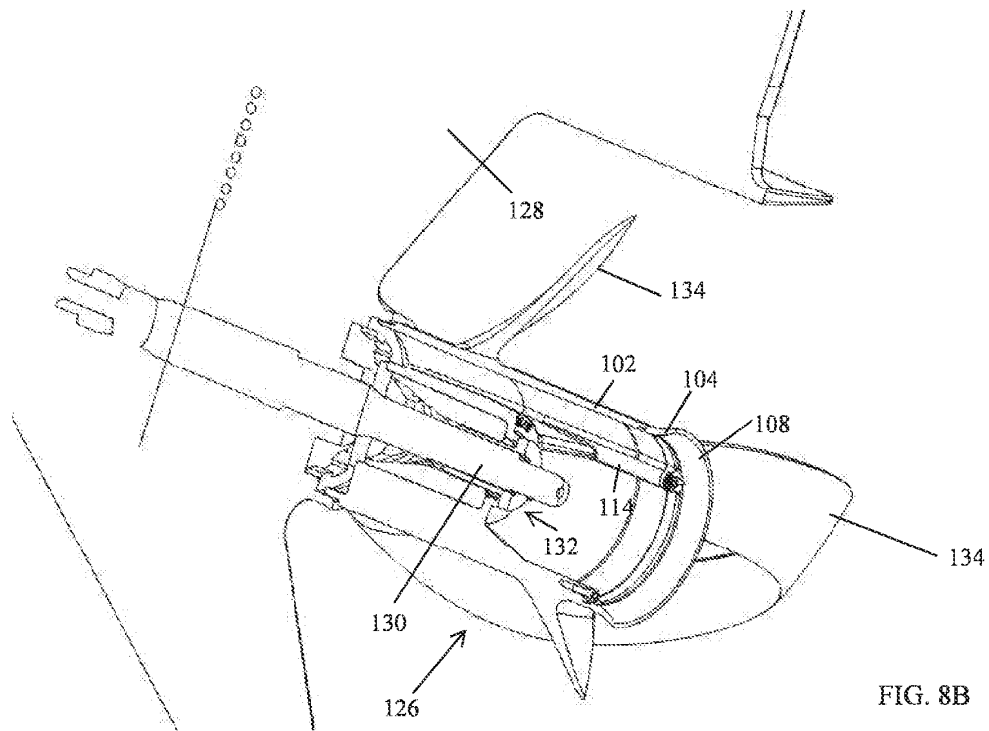
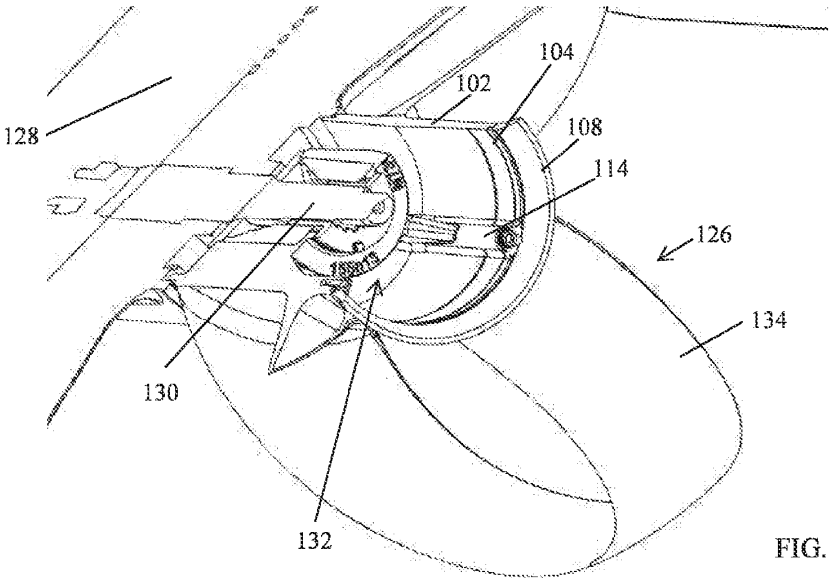


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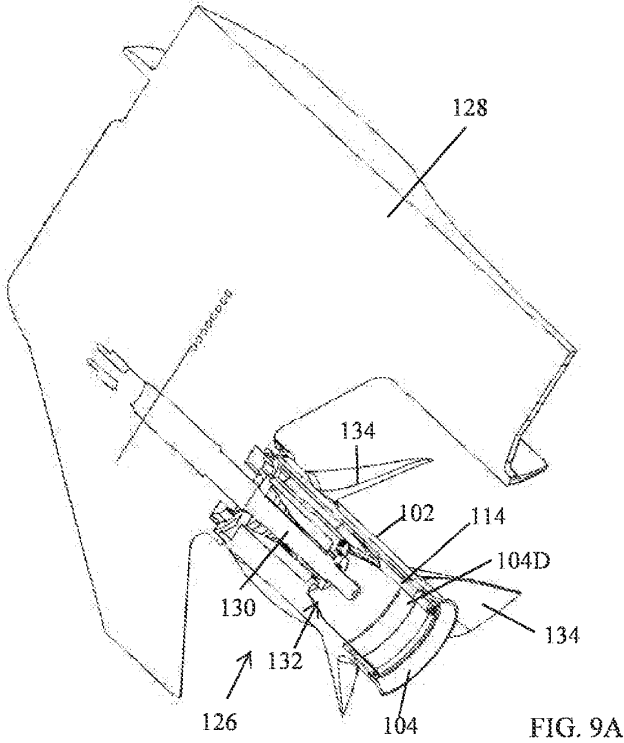
Flared Thrust Ring without Extension



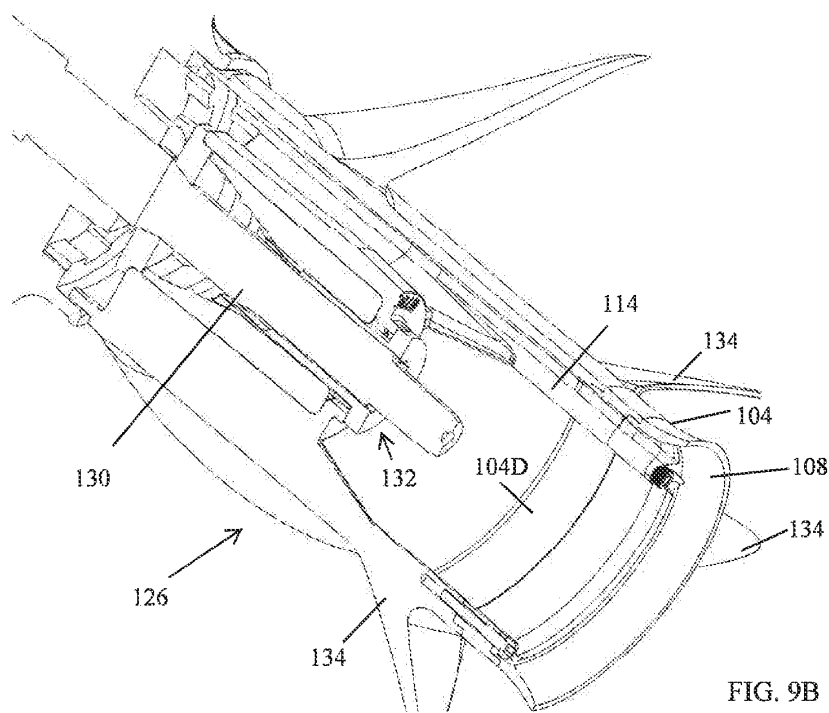
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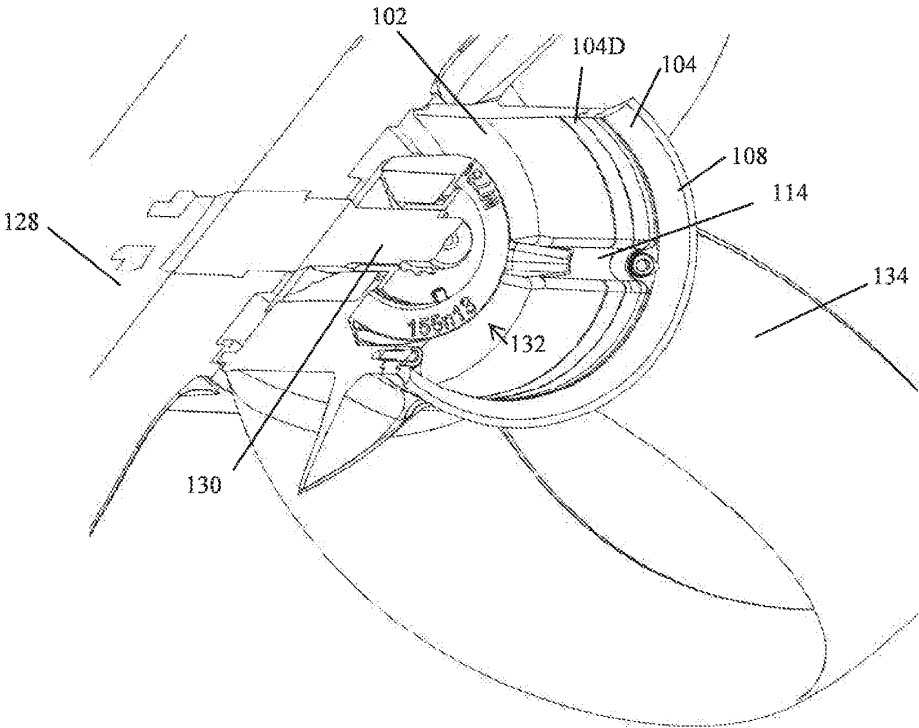
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Flared Thrust Ring with Extension



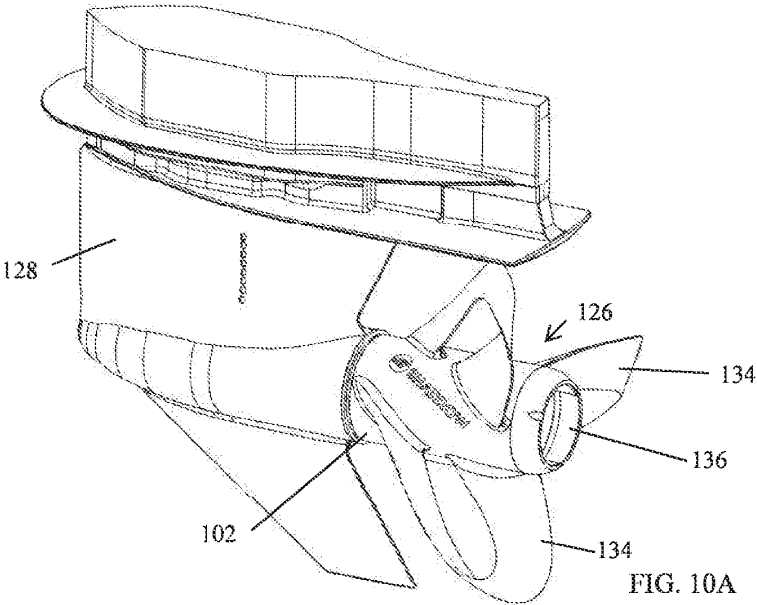
Cross-Section of Flared Thrust Ring with Extension



Cross-Section of Flared Thrust Ring with Extension

FIG. 9C

Flared Inward



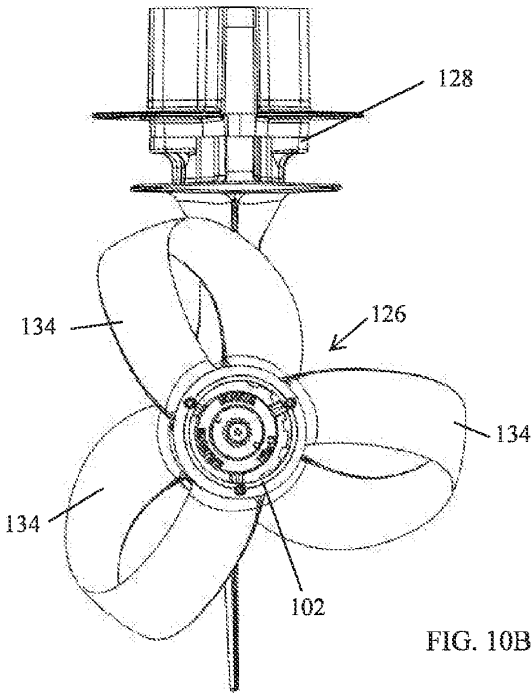
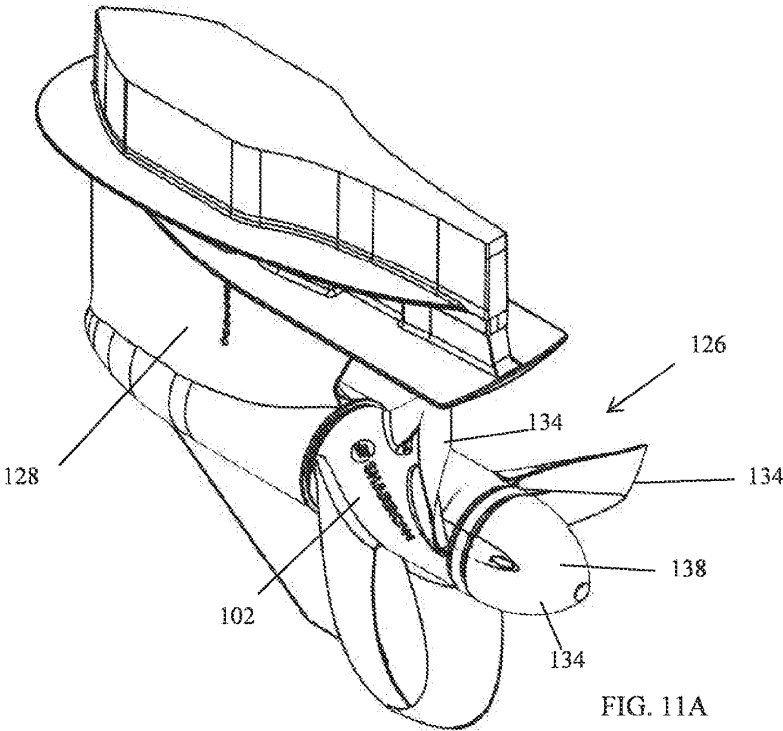
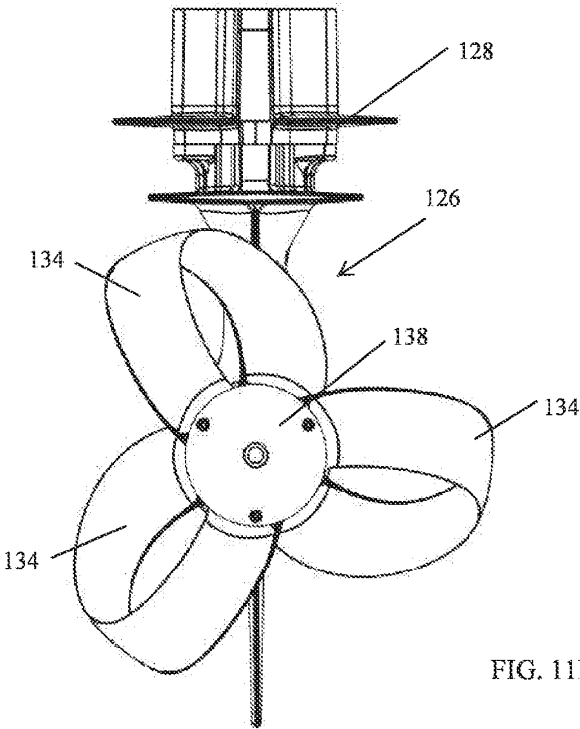
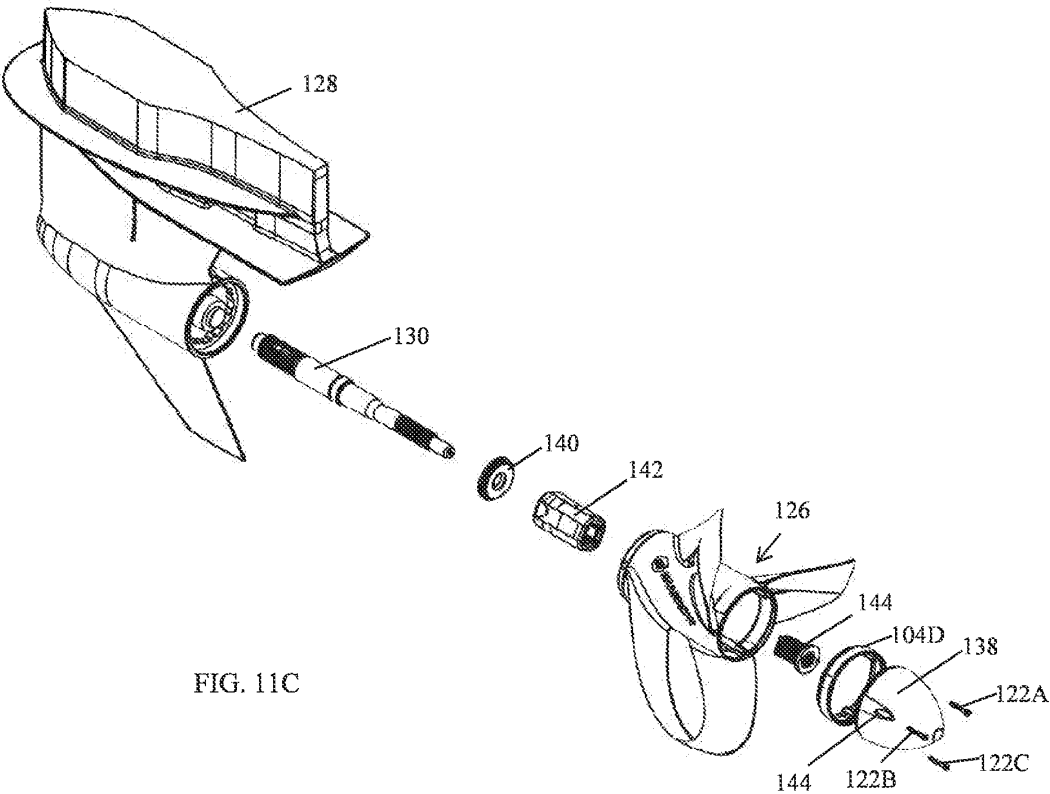


FIG. 10B







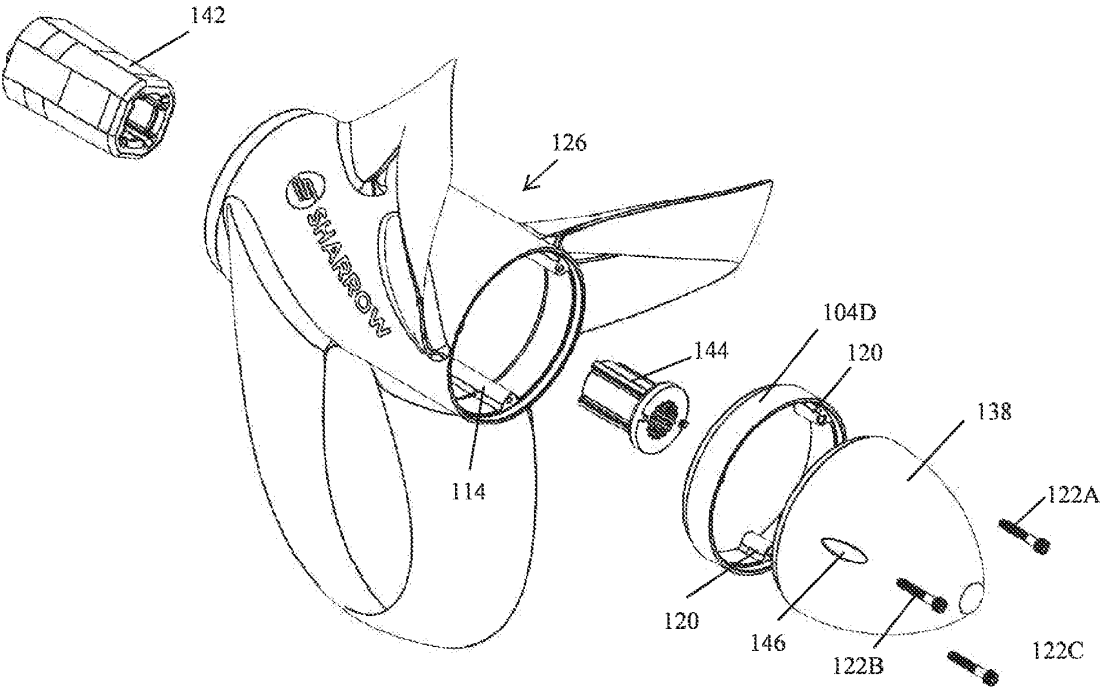
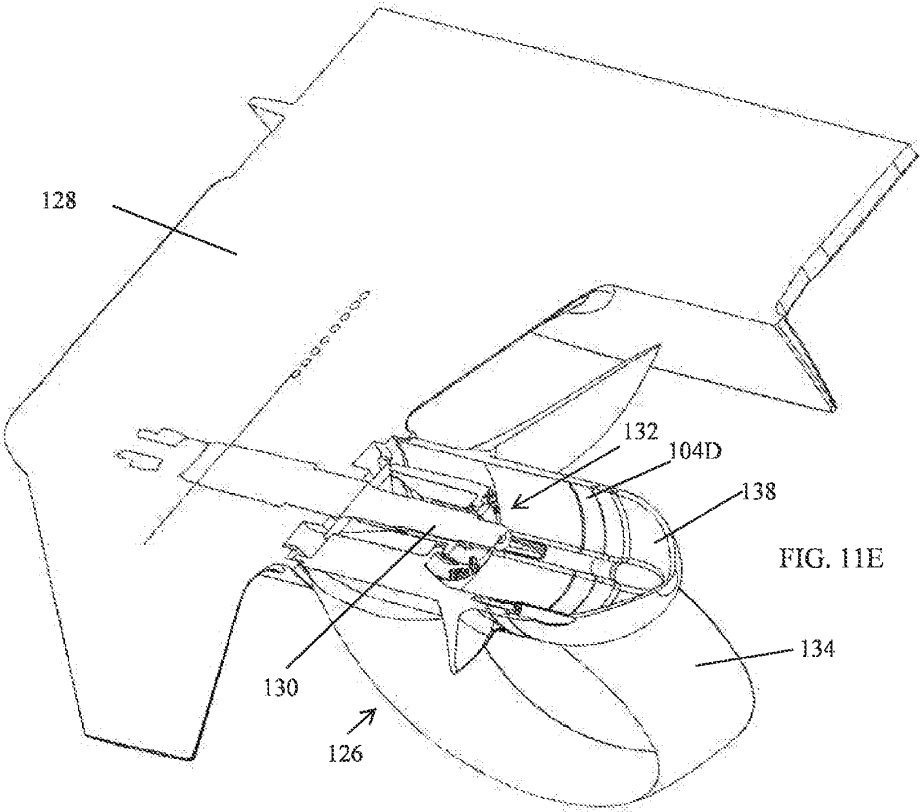


FIG. 11D



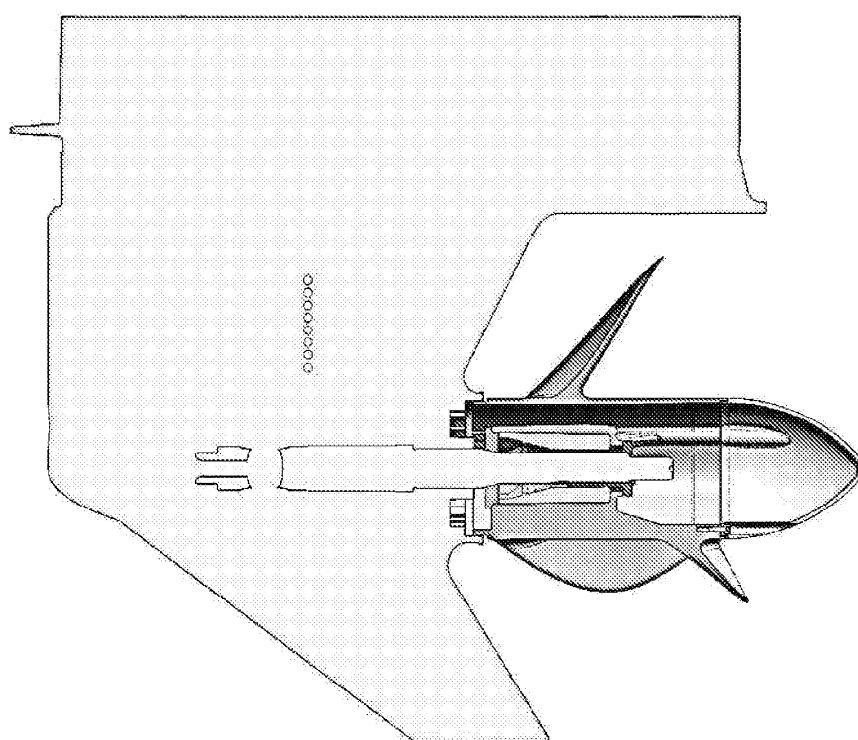


FIG. 12

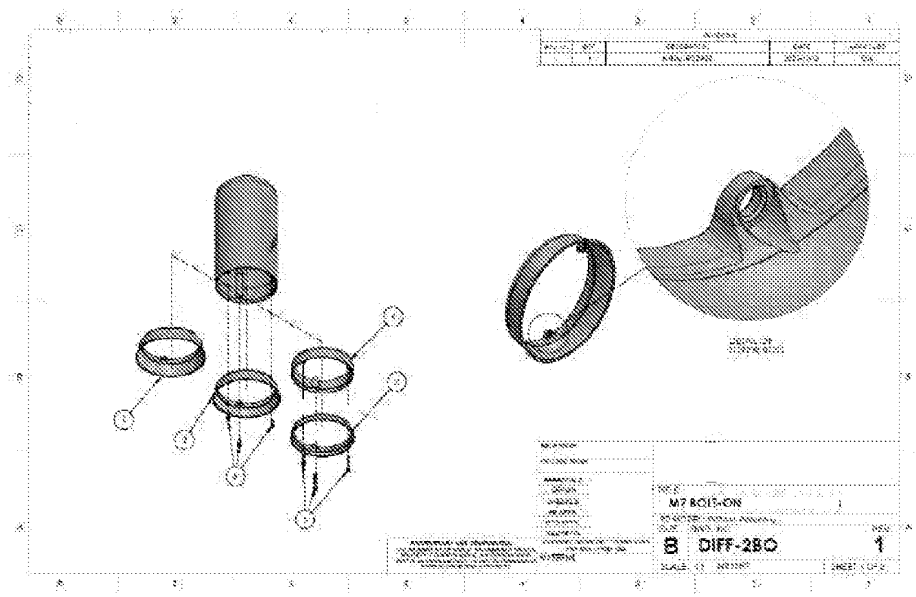


FIG. 13

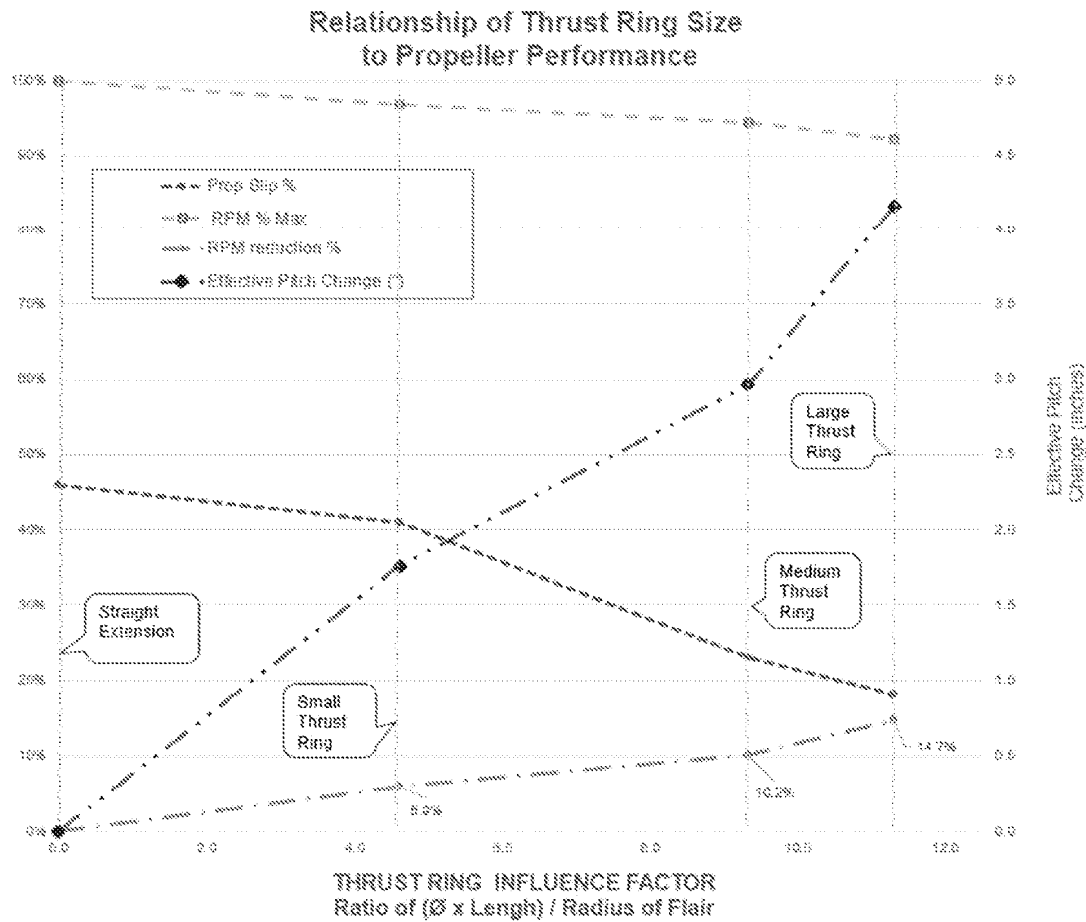


FIG. 14

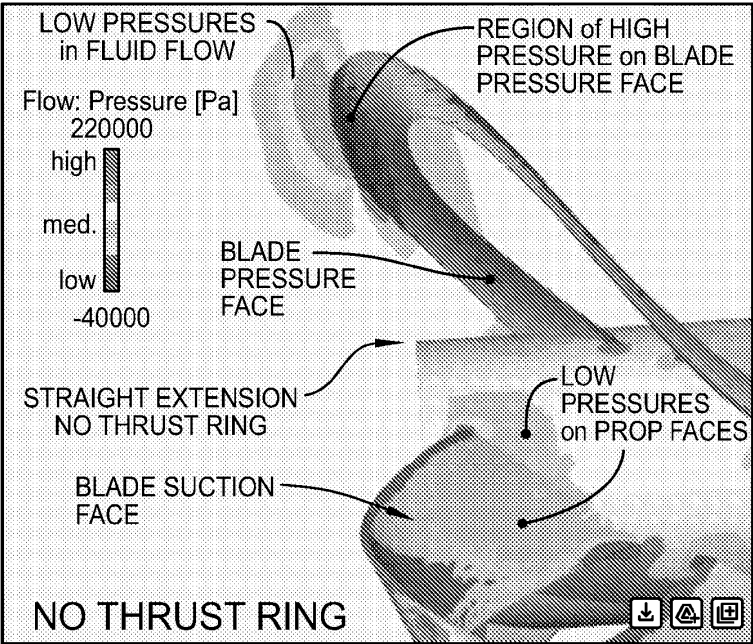


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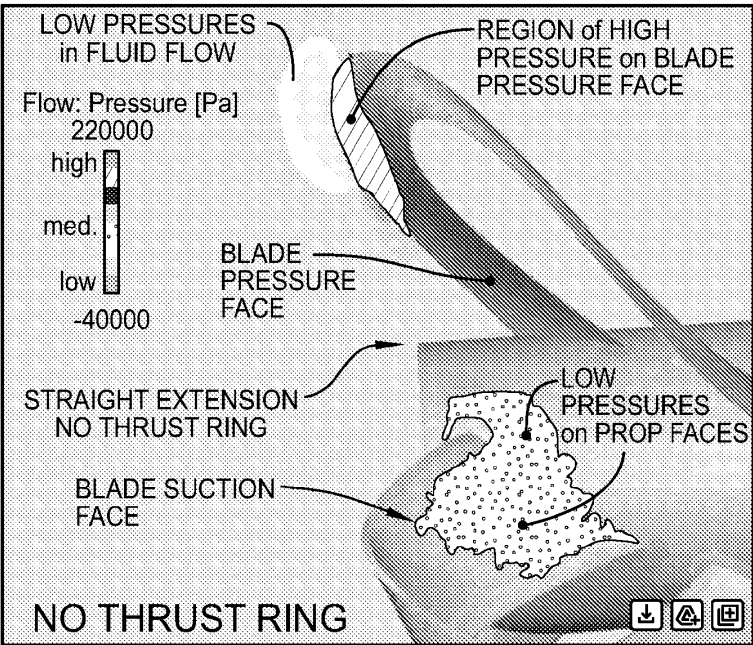


FIG. 15B

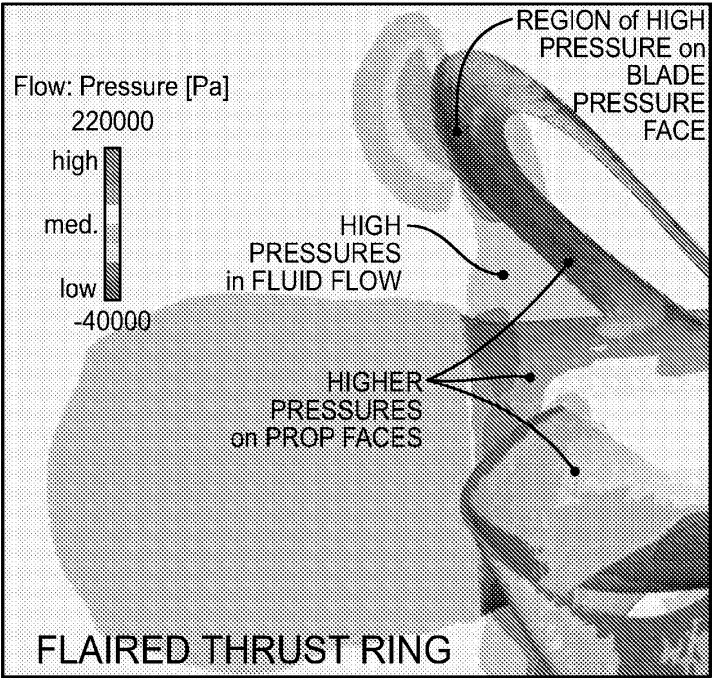


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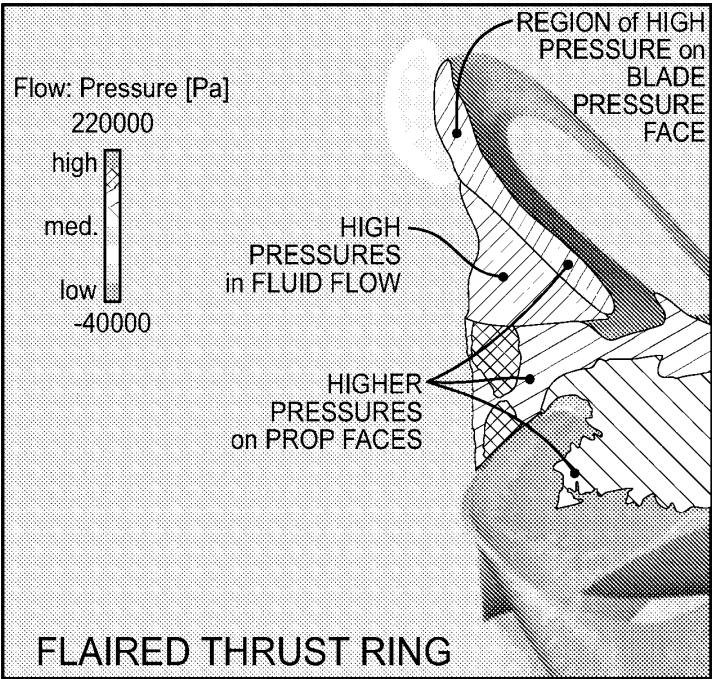


FIG. 16B

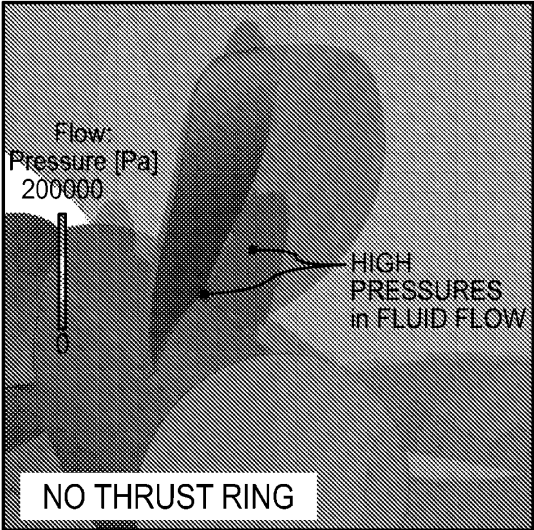


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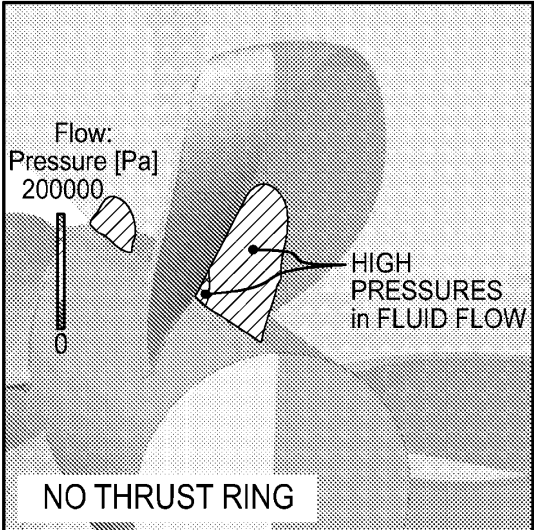


FIG. 17B

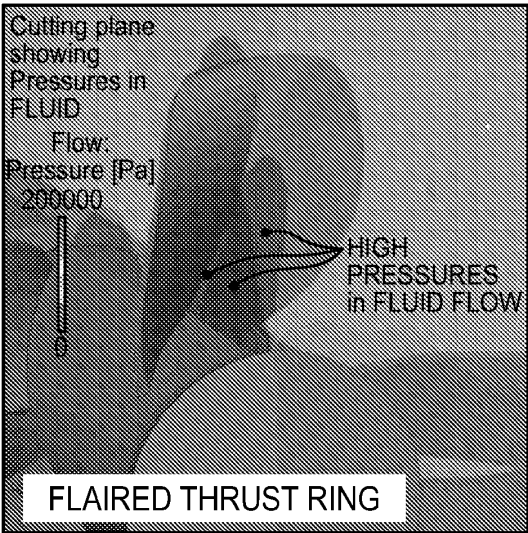


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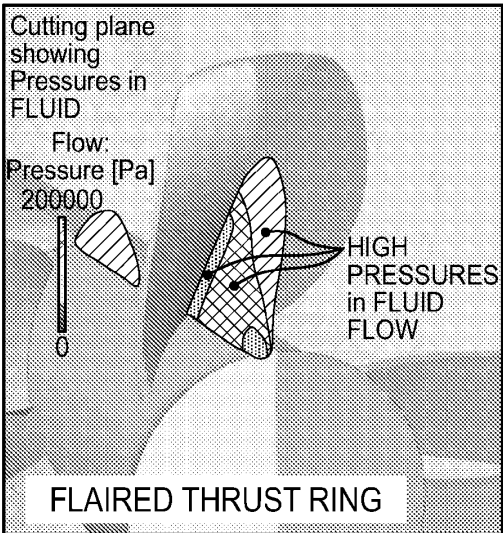
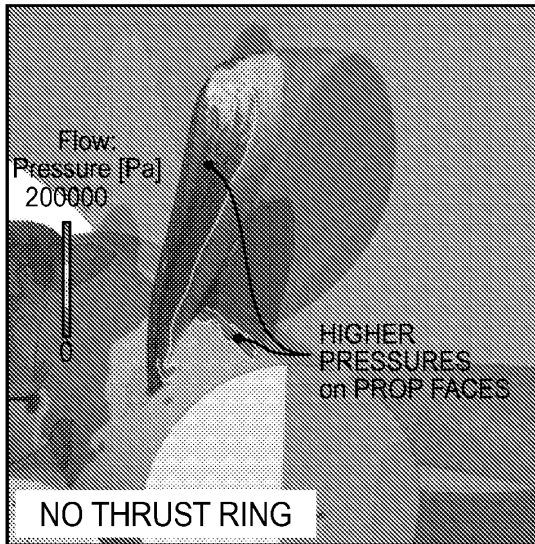
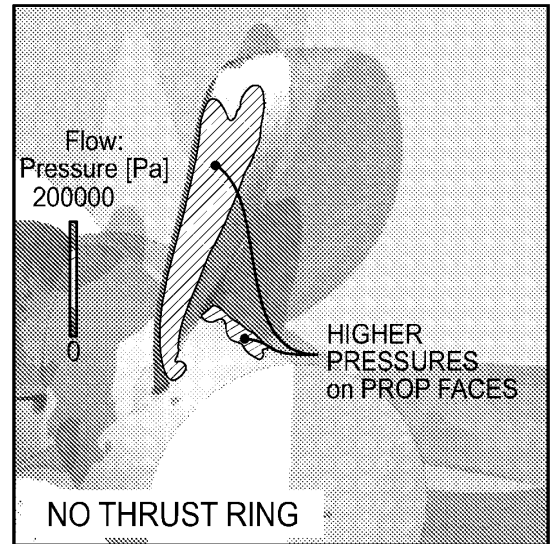
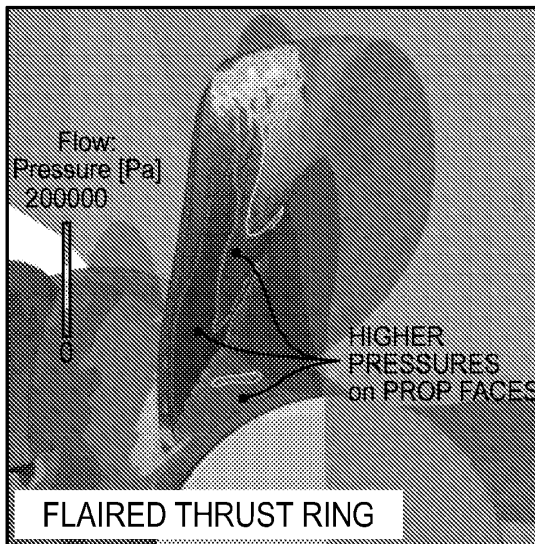
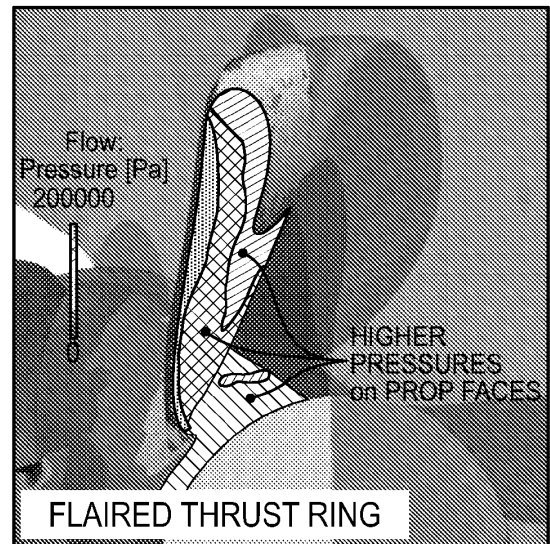


FIG. 18B

*FIG. 19A**FIG. 19B**FIG. 20A**FIG. 20B*