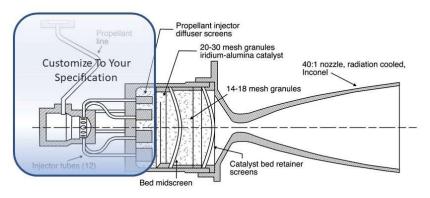
# 3D PRINTED MONOPROPELLANT THRUSTER WITH COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS OPTIMIZATION



# **SPACE PROPULSION SYSTEM COMPONENTS**

## 3D DESIGN FLEXIBILITY

- Customizable injector designs
- Internal thermal soakback management
- Weight savings through integrated design



**Generic Thruster Design\*** 

# INTEGRATED POROUS AND SOLID DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- Propellant filters
- Injector diffuser screens
- Catalyst bed retainer screens



Porous-to-Solid (Patent Pending 3DP Technology)

# **DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS AND CAPABILITIES**

#### **Build Dimensions**

- 9.7" x 9.7" x 11" build box, feature size as small as 0.010"
- 3D porosity down to 0.5 micron

#### Structural Qualification

- Propellant pressure drop requirements at injector
- Vibration and shock analysis
- Heat transfer characteristics
- Pressure rated to 20,000 psi or more

### **Material Options for Propellant Compatibility**

Titanium available and other materials can be developed (Inconel 625/718)

#### **In-Process Quality Control**

Verification that every injector assembly operates the same

Post-Design Prototypes in Weeks not Months!

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