

Re: Saturn V fuel lines

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"Henry Spencer" <henry@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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In article <oof933da61vh7cbrcofaraqg5he4eh5kur@xxxxxxx>, <PP@xxxxxxx>
wrote:

Nice shot:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:S-IC_engines_and_Von_Braun.jpg

that one really show the size of that thing!

In fact, it understates the size — there is some foreshortening, because Von Braun is leaning on a handrail post and is significantly closer to the camera than the nearest engine. If he was standing *in* the engine bell, his head wouldn't even reach the centerline.

Hmm... hard to say.

I couldn't find his height, but I believe it was over 6'... and I believe the OD diameter of the F-1 Bell was 12' 2" (I'll let Henry convert those to real units ;-)

But yeah... the thing is BIG.

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spsystems.net is temporarily off the air; | Henry Spencer
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