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John McKay Anderson received a B.S. in Mathematics from the University of Utah in June 1958. He started his professional career at Convair Astronautics and a scientific computer programmer in San Diego, California. He then moved to Hercules Inc. where he spent 24 years in the solid propellant field. Starting as a programmer, he advanced through the organization holding positions as: Supervisor, Grain Structural Analysis; Superintendent, Engineering Analysis; Team Leader, C4 Detonation Investigation; Engineering Manager, D5 Project; and Chief Engineer, Bacchus Plant. Since 1994 he has been an active technical consultant on topics including propellant hazards, detonation, aging, and failure.