

DAET IS SUPERSONIC

Maybe the shape of airliners to come. The Handley-Page research aircraft, Arrowhead, has made its successful first flight, blazing the trail for airliners on the same principle, which will carry 150 passengers at 14 hundred miles an hour. There's only one jet on the Arrowhead, six are planned for the airliner. New York in 2-and-a-half hours. Before the test flight, the designers weren't certain whether those steeply swept back wings (ideal for supersonic flight) could support the plane at the slower speeds of take off and landing. Now we all know they can.