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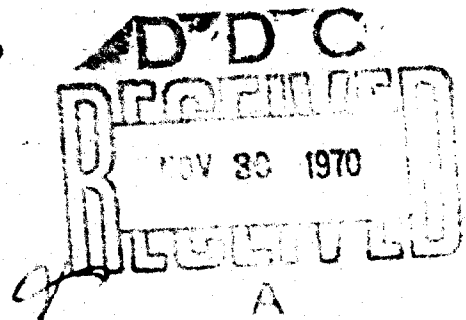
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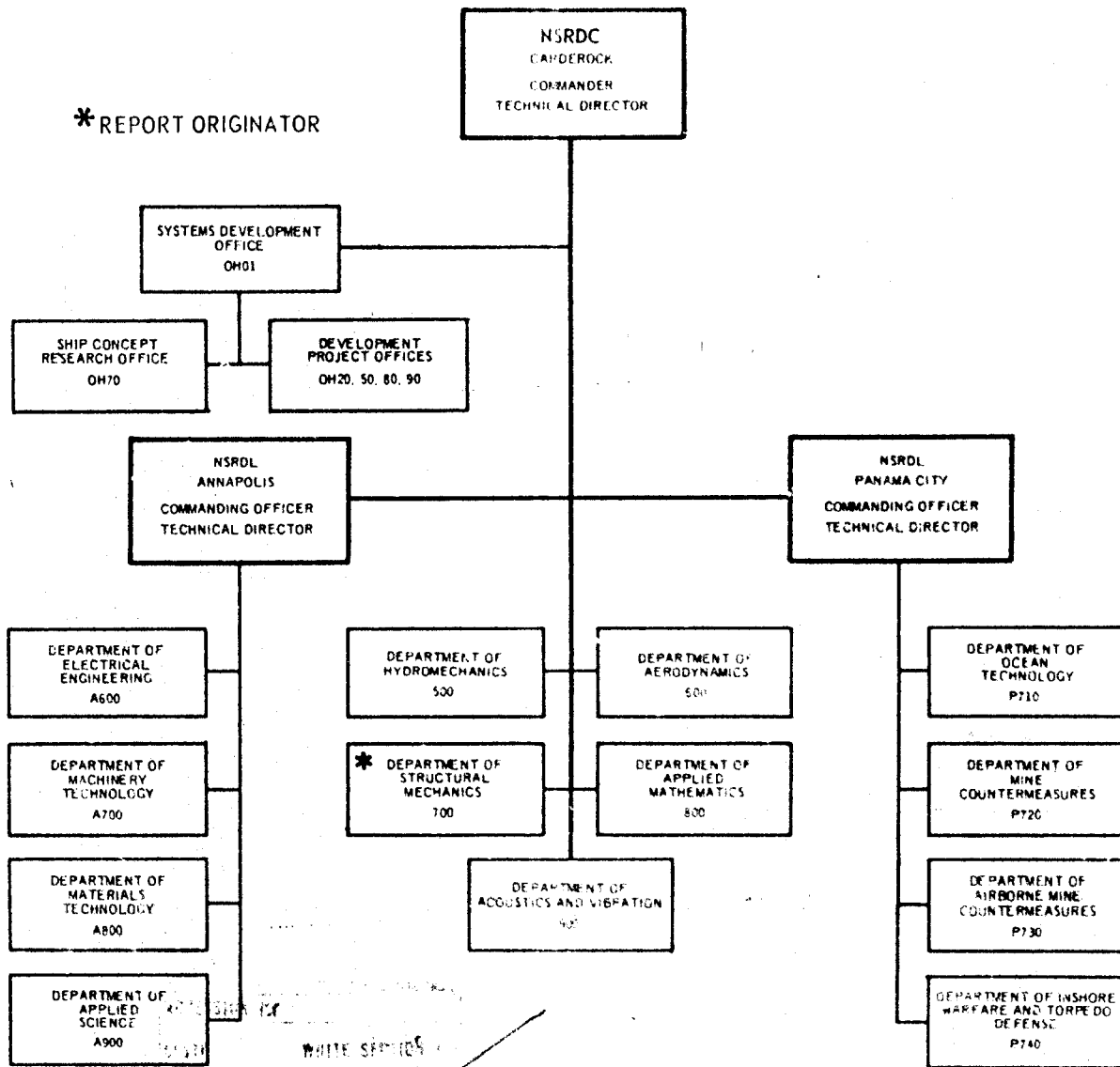
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## ABSTRACT

Hydrostatic tests were conducted on nine fabricated HY-80 steel hemispheres to observe the effects of residual stresses from cold forming and welding on elastic response and collapse strength. Nondimensionalized collapse data indicated that residual stresses due to welding play a significant part in the collapse strength of fabricated HY-80 steel hemispheres.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## INTRODUCTION

For several years the Naval Ship Research and Development Center (NSRDC) has been studying realistically fabricated hemispherical shells in order to determine the individual contributions of such factors as local flat spots and thin spots, mismatch at joints, residual stresses, and boundary conditions to the observed reduction in strength of these shells as compared with perfect hemispheres. Tests have been conducted on both 30- and 66-in. diameter HY-80 hemispheres fabricated by welding together six doubly curved "orange peel" shell segments plus a shallow polar cap. Some of these hemispheres were hydrostatically tested in the as-fabricated condition while others were stress relieved prior to hydrostatic testing. Comparison of test results<sup>1,2</sup> indicated an appreciable difference in collapse strengths attributable to the weakening effects of residual stresses, first from cold forming the individual segments and second from welding the segments together. Since forming stresses can be eliminated on prototype hulls by stress relieving the segments or by using hot forming practices, the project herein reported was initiated to determine the effect of welding residual stresses alone.

Seven 66-in. diameter and two 30-in. diameter hemispheres were fabricated and tested. Of the 66-in. diameter hemispheres, three, AF-1,

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<sup>1</sup>References are listed on page 51.

AF-2, and AF-3, were tested in the as-fabricated (cold formed) condition while the segments for the other four, SRS-1, SRS-2, SRS-3, and SRS-4, as well as the two 30-in. diameter hemispheres SRS-2A and SRS-3A, were stress relieved after light tack welding and before final welding. The as-fabricated models were made to supplement previous test data.

#### DESCRIPTION OF MODELS

Seven 66-in. diameter HY-80 steel hemispheres were made by the Lukens Steel Company using procedures used for full-scale submarine bulkheads. Except where noted, the methods were the same as used for the 66-in. diameter hemispherical models reported in References 1 and 2. Each of the present models consisted of six 60-deg "orange peel" segments and one shallow spherical cap, all formed from pieces of the same flat plate. An assembled hemisphere is shown in Figure 1. Models AF-1, AF-2, and AF-3 were made by cold forming the individual segments and welding them together. Models SRS-1, SRS-2, SRS-3, and SRS-4 were made by hot forming the individual segments, lightly tack welding them in place, stress relieving for an hour at 1025 deg, and finally welding the segments.

Models SRS-2A and SRS-3A, 30-in. diameter HY-80 hemispheres, were made at NSRDC. The segment configuration was the same as for the 66-in. diameter hemispheres. The individual segments were cold formed, lightly tacked to their mold and stress relieved at 1025 deg for an hour. The stress relieved segments were then welded together.

In the case of the two 30-in. models, SRS-2A and SRS-3A, two extra "orange peel" segments were cut from the same plates and cold formed. Compression specimens were cut from one segment. The other segment was stress relieved with its model after which compression specimens were taken. The yield strength distribution for these extra segments is shown in Figure 2. Typical stress-strain curves for model SRS-2A from the original flat plate and the two extra formed segments are shown in Figure 3.

For all calculations Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio were assumed to be  $30 \times 10^6$  psi and 0.3, respectively. For all models the yield strength  $\sigma_y$  of the original plate was used in calculations for the collapse pressure. It is realized that this will not be representative of the

material in place for the three AF models because of work hardening. Data on the variation in yield strength due to forming and stress relieving is presented in Table 1.

Prior to testing each hemispherical model was welded to a stiffened cylinder. The cylinders used on the 66-in. and 30-in. hemispheres were made from HY-80 and HY-150 steel respectively for two previous series of hemispheres. Although the cylinders did not provide membrane boundaries at the hemisphere-cylinder juncture, it was felt that the stiffnesses would be sufficiently close to preclude any detrimental effects. Model and cylinder assemblies are shown in Figure 1 together with nominal dimensions.

## PROCEDURE

### DETERMINATION OF INITIAL IMPERFECTIONS

The analysis for imperfect spherical shells<sup>3</sup> requires the determination of local imperfections over the entire shell surface. This was accomplished by measuring deviations from an assumed radius using an assumed center as reference. This data was fed into a computer program, YL01, which calculated a new center and new average radius and modified the deviations accordingly. These deviations were plotted in the form of contour maps as shown in Figure 4. Minus signs indicate inward deviations. The view is of the inside of the model rolled out into a flat surface whose radial scale remains constant. The scale factor is found by dividing one half of the circumference of the hemisphere by the diameter of the plotted circle. The scale in all other directions is a function of orientation and distance from the center of the plot. To overcome the mapping problem clear plastic overlays such as shown in Figure 5 were used. Any diagonal across an oval represents the same arc length on the hemisphere.

In addition to sphericity readings 151 thickness readings were made on each shell. They are presented in Table 2.

The contour map, overlay, and thickness table were used to examine flat spot areas. The method is described in detail in References 1 and 3. Each flat spot was characterized by its ratio of local to nominal radius  $R_l/R$  and its local thickness  $h_a$ .

In addition to flat spots, mismatches at welded joints in terms of deviations from sphericity are given in Figure 4.

Recently the examination of flat spots has been automated. A computer program, OSR1, written by R.D. Rockwell of NSRDC incorporates YL01 but requires the additional input of thickness measurements. Output includes the contour map which was heretofore plotted by hand and a table of local radii.

#### TEST PROCEDURE

Each hemisphere was instrumented with between 50 and 150 foil-resistance strain gages. Areas for gaging were chosen on the basis of flat spot calculations and mismatch readings. Additional gages were placed at the edges of segments for the SRS models to detect the effect of welding residual stresses. Strain gage locations are shown in Figure 6.

The 66-in. and 30-in. models were statically tested in oil in the NSRDC 6-foot head testing tank and 4-foot testing tank, respectively. The test setup is shown in Figure 7. In most cases each test consisted of three pressure runs--the first and second to approximately 70 and 90 percent, respectively, of the collapse pressure and the third to collapse. The final increment prior to collapse was less than 2 percent of the collapse pressure.

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Experimental collapse pressures for each model are shown in Table 3. Figure 6 shows strain sensitivities defined by the slope of the initial linear portion of the applied pressure versus measured strain curve and given in  $\mu\text{in./in./psi}$ .

Typical pressure-strain plots are presented in Figure 8. Pressure-strain data for Model SRS-1 is not available for presentation. For such an unstable model it is unlikely that strain gages at local flat spots experienced appreciable nonlinearity prior to collapse. Model SRS-2 is also not included. For this model all gages were linear up to collapse. Figure 9 shows the models after collapse.

Nondimensional plots of experimental results for the nine models are presented in Figure 10; the abscissa is the ratio of elastic buckling pressure  $P'_3$  to the yield pressure  $P'_y$ , and the ordinate is the ratio of the experimental collapse pressure  $P_c$  to  $P'_y$ . It should be noted that local geometry in the area of failure was used to calculate  $P'_3$  and  $P'_y$ , which are defined by the expressions

$$P'_3 = 0.84E \left( \frac{h_a}{R_{10}} \right)^2 \text{ for } \nu = 0.3 \quad (1)$$

$$P'_y = \frac{2 \sigma_y h_a R_{1m}}{(R_{10})^2} \quad (2)$$

where  $h_a$  is the average thickness at the flat spot,  
 $R_{10}$  is the local outside radius,  
 $R_{1m}$  is the local midsurface radius,  
 $E$  is Young's modulus, and  
 $\sigma_y$  is the yield strength.

Results of References 1 and 2 have been included for comparison. The difference between the yield line and the lower bound for the stress relieved models of References 1 and 2 was attributed to secondary moments. The difference between the lower bounds for the previous stress relieved models and the present models composed of stress relieved segments (SRS) is attributed to residual welding stresses. The difference between the lower bounds for the SRS models and the models tested in the as-fabricated (AF) state is attributed to residual forming stresses. The present results for the three as-fabricated models are consistent with previous results. The data point for AF-2 lies on the previously determined lower bound curve for as-fabricated hemispheres. AF-2 failed near a meridional weld. The data points for AF-1 and AF-3 however are considerably above the lower bound line. These two models failed in the middle of "orange peel" segments. A certain amount of scatter is evident in the data points for the six models composed of stress relieved segments. SRS-3A for example proved stronger than a comparable hemisphere without residual welding

stresses. The lower bound curve for these six models is somewhat lower than one might expect. It appears that removing the residual forming stresses does not do as much to increase the buckling pressure as does removing the residual welding stresses. The failure areas for all but SRS-4 of these six models were near welded joints.

Local fabrication mismatch between adjoining segments of the 66-in. diameter hemispheres was 0.1 inch or less. Mismatch for the 30-in. diameter hemispheres was 0.04 inch or less. This amounted in some cases to as much as 26 percent of the shell thickness. Although this sounds excessive it should be mentioned that the severity of the mismatch was always limited to a fraction of the length of the connection. None of the most severe mismatches as shown in Figure 4 are within the failure areas. The effect of mismatch alone on the collapse strength of hemispherical shells has been investigated and the results presented in Reference 4.

As is readily apparent from Table 4 only three of the nine models of this series collapsed at area I, the geometrically "critical" area based on minimum  $h_a/R_1$ . This is attributed to such factors as variations in residual stress, yield strength, the shape of the stress-strain curve and the shape of the flat spots which are neglected in the present analysis. Prior to destructive testing one must assume that failure will occur at area I. The predicted collapse pressure,  $P_{pred}$ , is thus based on the local geometry of area I. Should failure occur at a less "critical" flat spot the analysis becomes more conservative. Table 4 shows values of  $P_{pred}$  for the present series of models and compares them with the experimental collapse pressures  $P_{exp}$ .

Although both areas I and VI were within the failure area of SRS-2, area VI was used for the collapse calculations for two reasons. First, area VI was the closest to the center of the failure area and second, no non-linearity of strains was recorded at area I just prior to failure. Because of its relatively low  $R_1/R$  ratio no strain gages were placed at area VI.

Measured maximum membrane stress sensitivities are compared with their theoretical or calculated counterparts at several flat spot areas for each model in Table 3. Equations defining the two stress sensitivities are also given in the table. With few exceptions agreement between the

two was within 10 percent with the calculated value usually greater than the measured value. Looking at the exceptions in Table 3 in all but one case, SRS-3 area V where all measured strain sensitivities were somewhat suspect, the calculated stress was higher than the measured value.

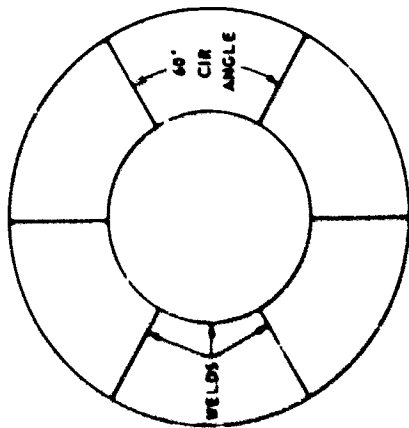
#### CONCLUSIONS

1. Residual welding stresses appear to play a significant role in the collapse strength of HY-80 steel hemispheres. Nondimensionalized collapse data for hemispheres whose formed segments had been stress relieved prior to being welded together fell closer to the lower bound results for hemispheres tested in the as-fabricated condition than to the lower bound for completely stress relieved hemispheres.

2. The agreement between calculated and measured membrane stress sensitivities at flat spot areas was fairly good. With few exceptions agreement was within 10 percent.

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MODEL	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h <sub>1</sub>	i	h	m	n
AF-1	2 3/8	5/8	1/2		1/2	1 1/2	65	3/8	2 1/2	66		
AF-2	3	1	13/16		13/16	2	64 13/16	17/32	2 1/4	66		
AF-3	3	1	13/16		13/16	2	64 13/16	23/32	2 1/4	66		
SRS-1	2 3/8	5/8	1/2		1/2	1 1/2	65	3/8	2 1/2	66		
SRS-2	2 3/8	5/8	1/2		1/2	1 1/2	65	3/8	2 1/2	66		
SRS-3	3	1	13/16		13/16	2	64 13/16	17/32	2 1/4	66		
SRS-4	3 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/8		1 1/8	2 1/2	64 5/8	23/32	3 3/4	58 1/2		
SRS-2A	0.95	0.51	0.16	9.50	0.24	0.38	29.64	0.16	0.67	30.0	0.15	0.13
SRS-3A	1.20	0.65	0.30	0.82	0.42	0.55	29.44	1/4	1.00	30.0	0.25	0.20

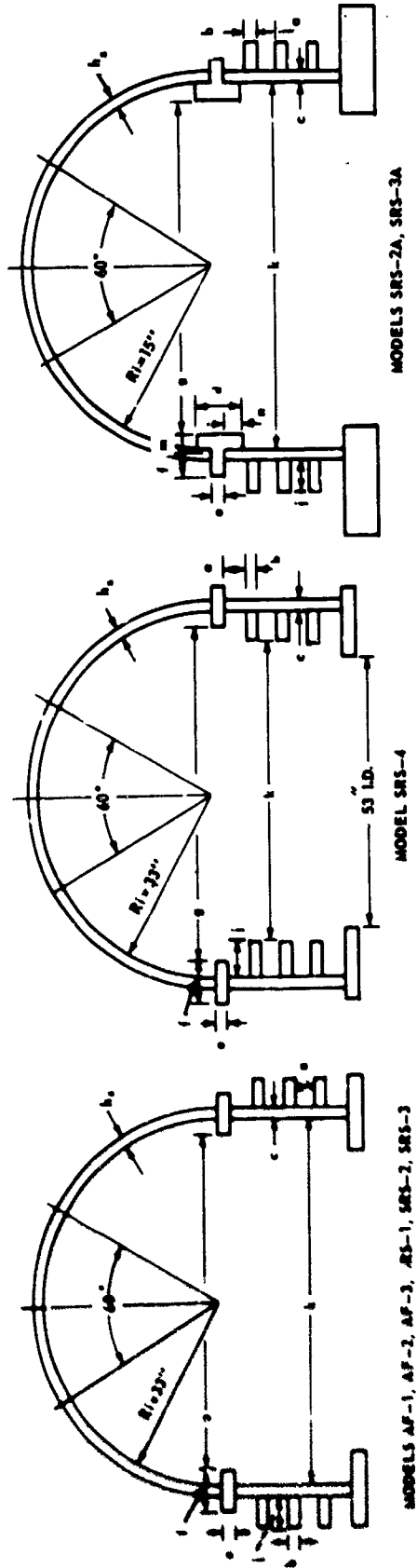


Figure 1 - Model and Cylinder Assembly



**SRS-2A**



**SRS-3A**

0.2 PERCENT YIELD STRENGTHS ARE IN KSI.  
• PLOTTED IN FIGURE 3

**Figure 2 - Yield Strength Distribution in As-Fabricated and Stress Relieved Formed Segments for Models SRS-2A and SRS-3A**

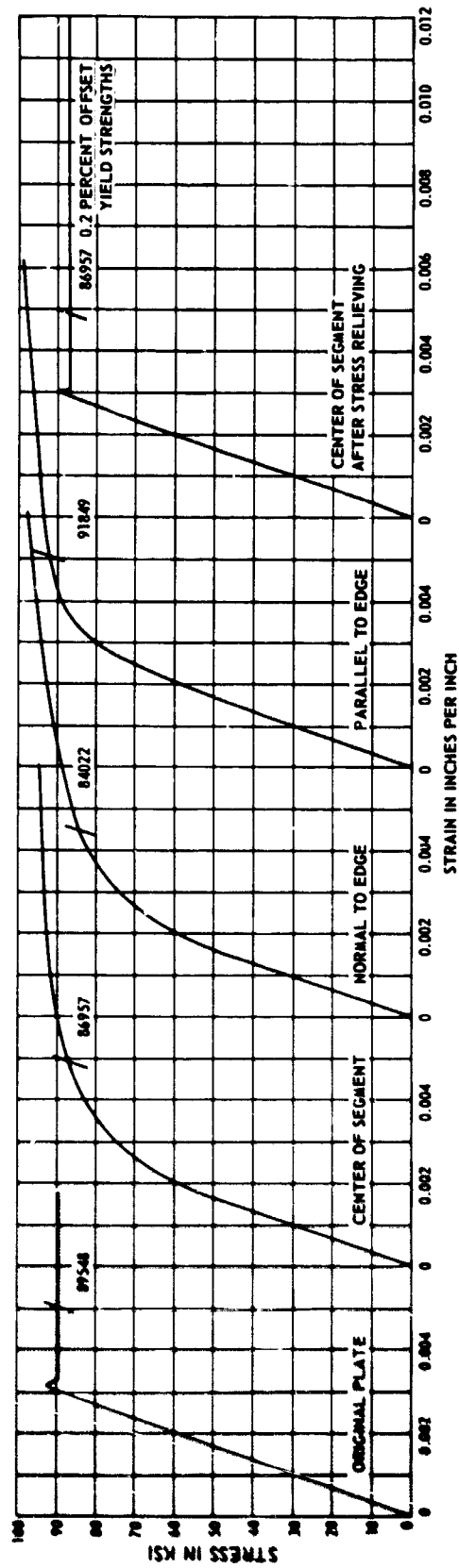


Figure 3 - Typical Stress-Strain Curves from Original Plate, Segment after Forming, and Segment after Stress Relieving of Model SRS-2A

Figure 4 - Deviations from Sphericity

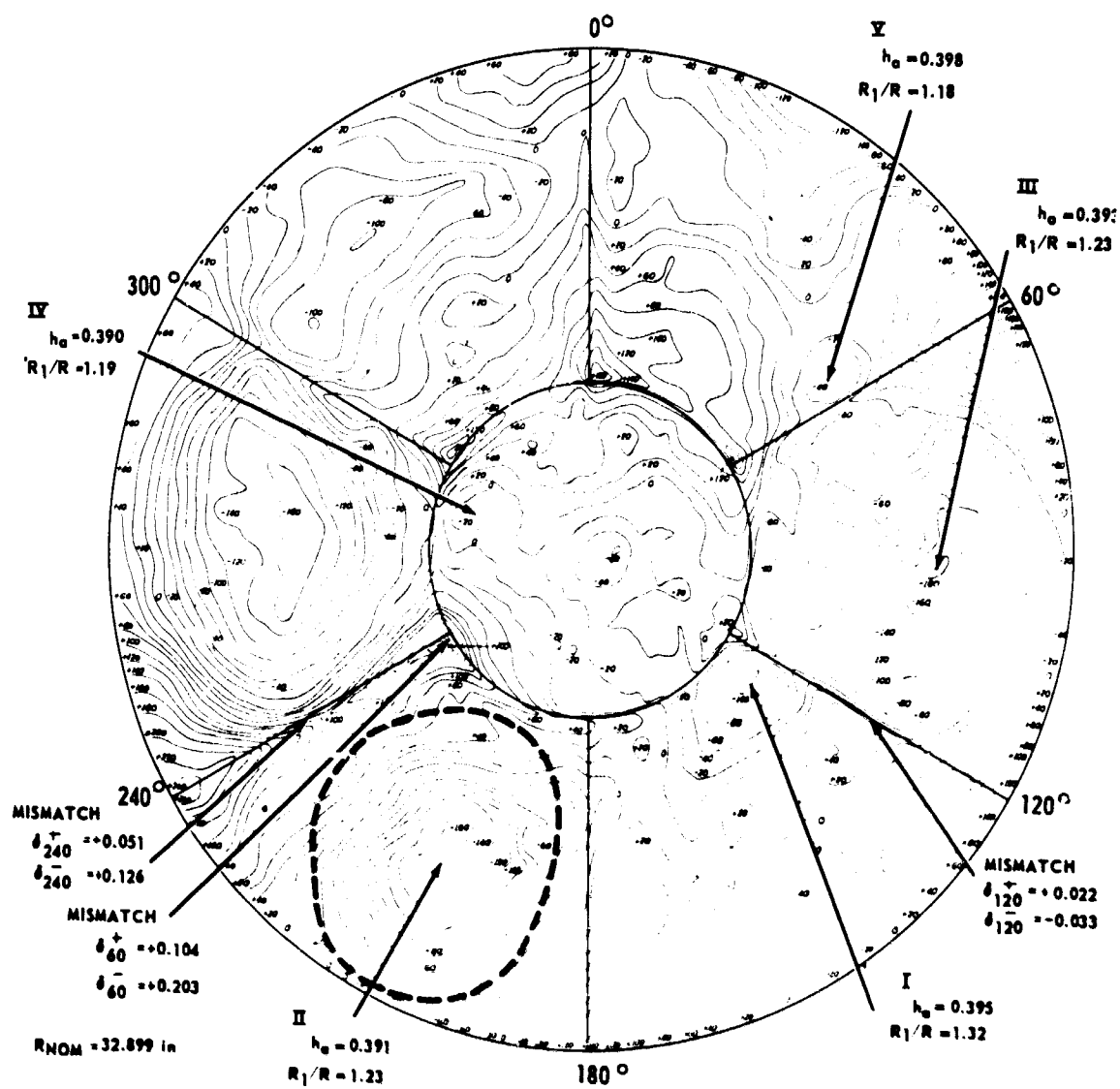


Figure 4a - Model AF-1

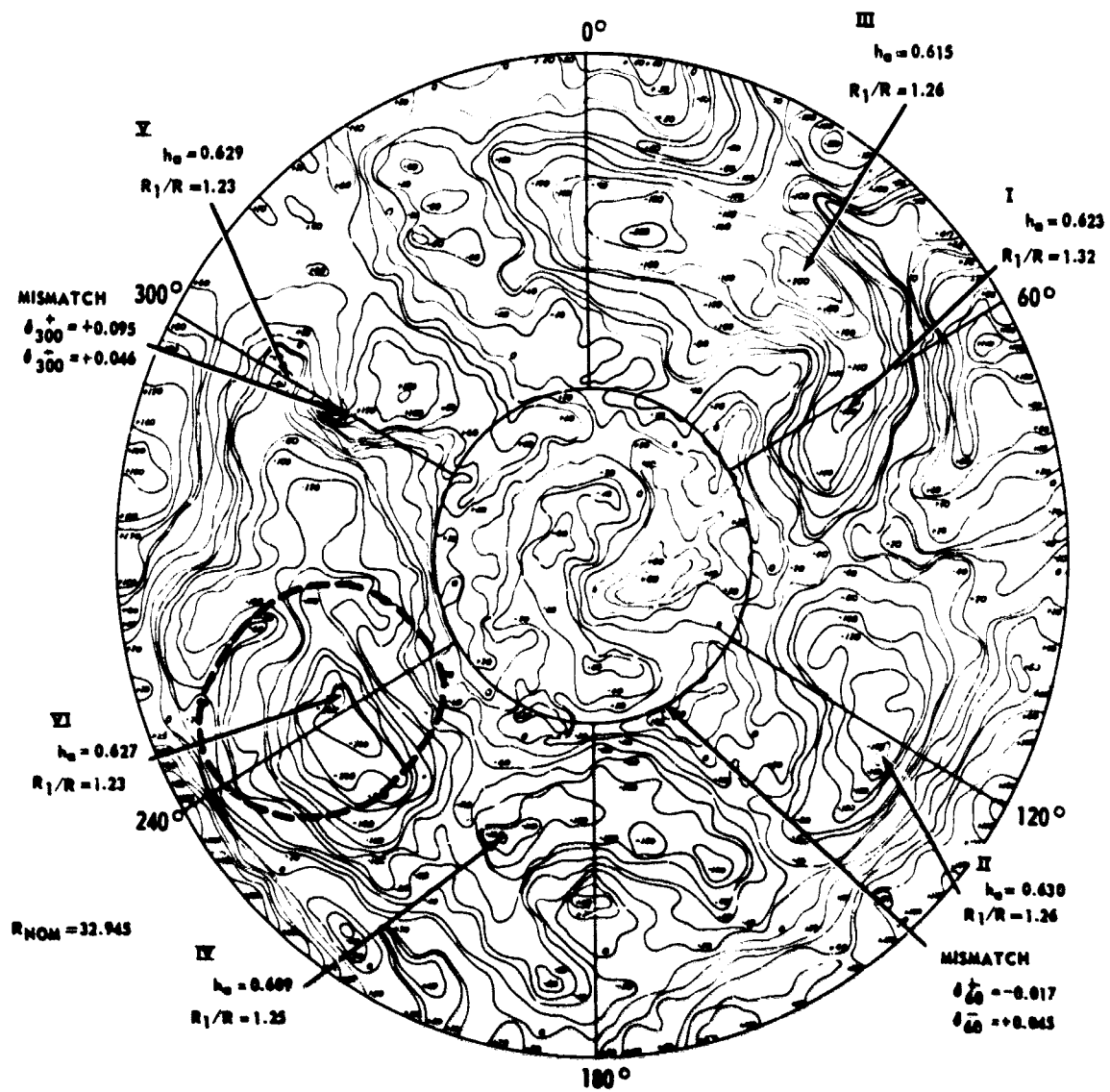


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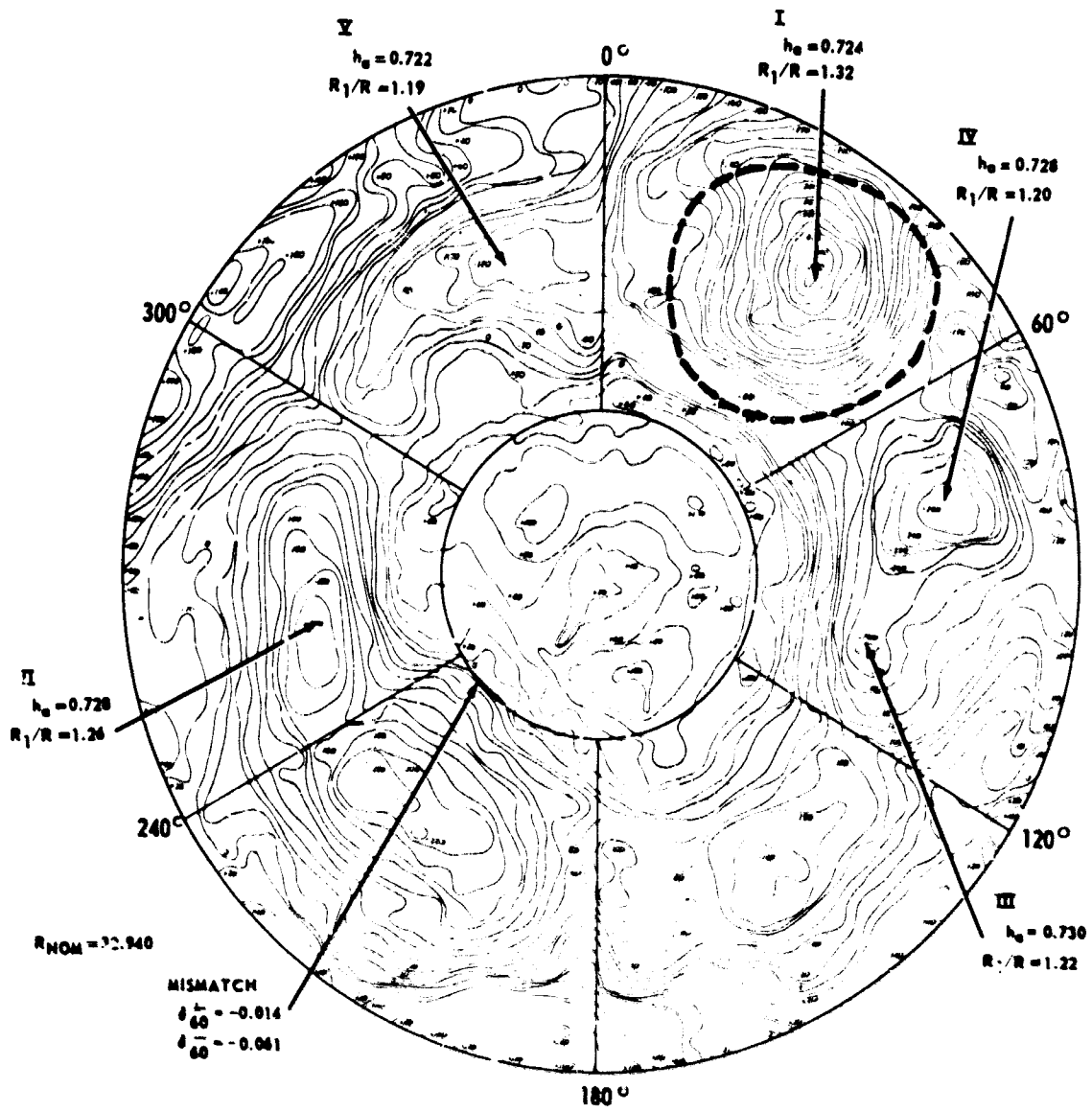


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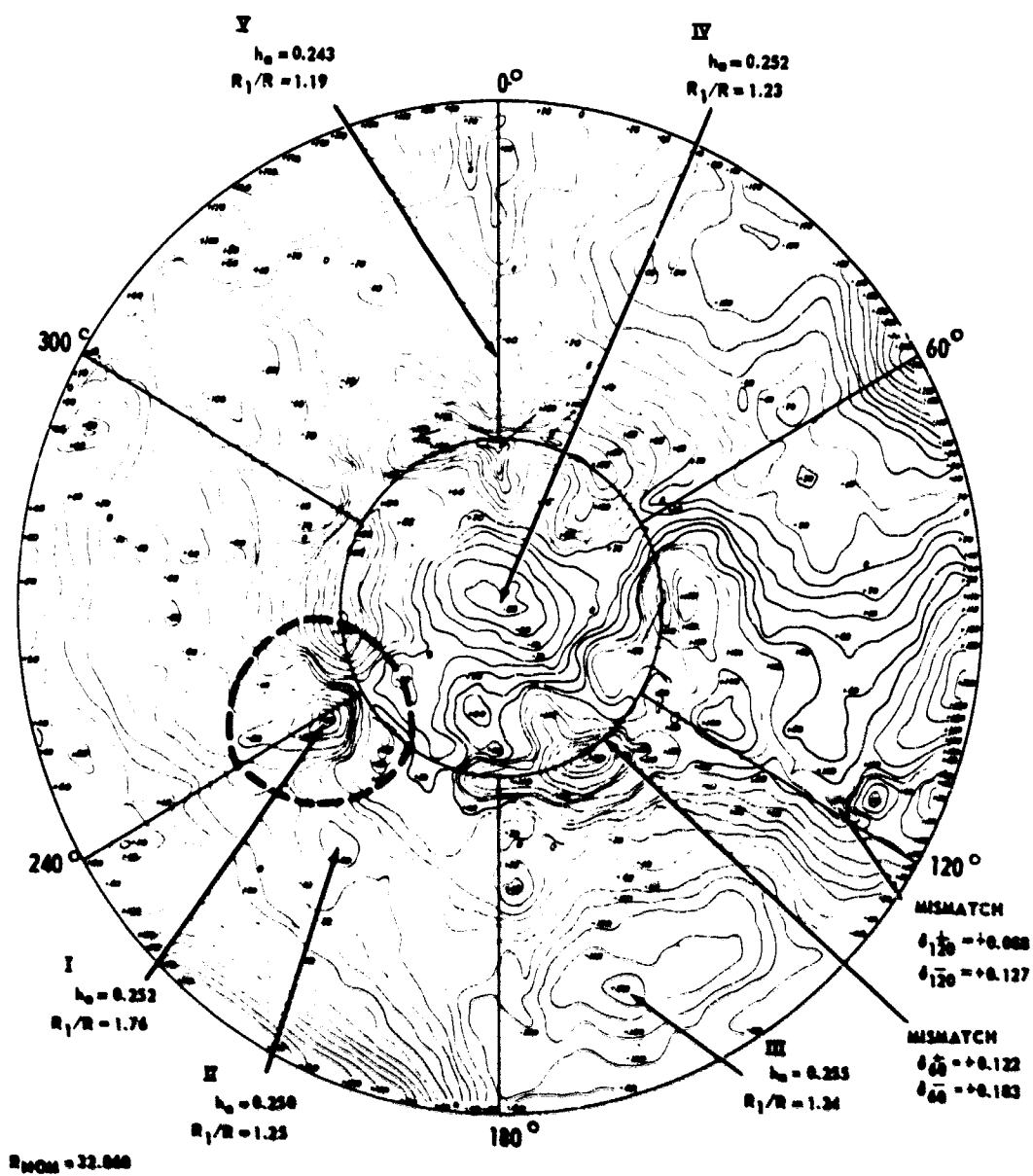


Figure 4d - Model SRS-1

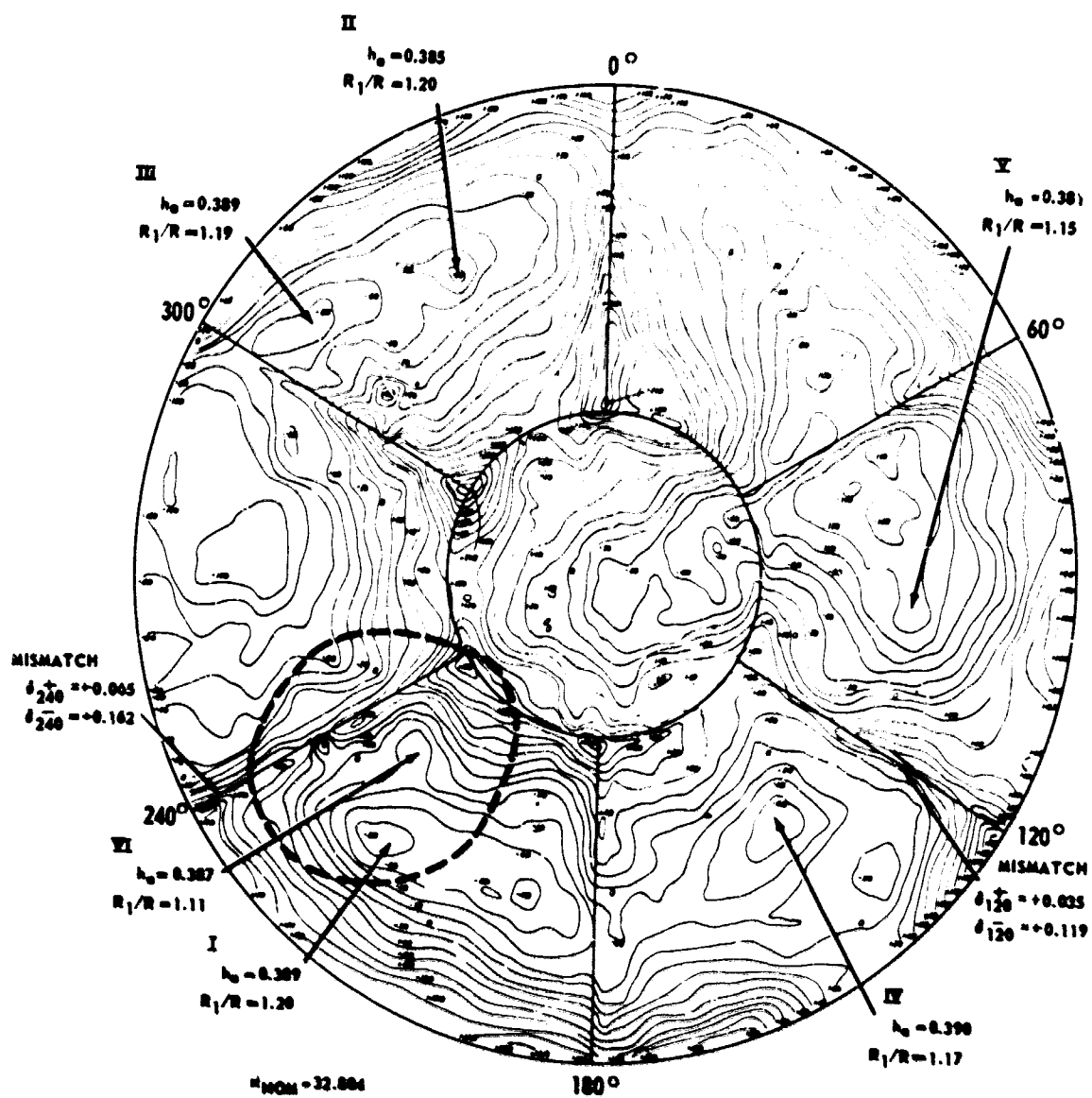


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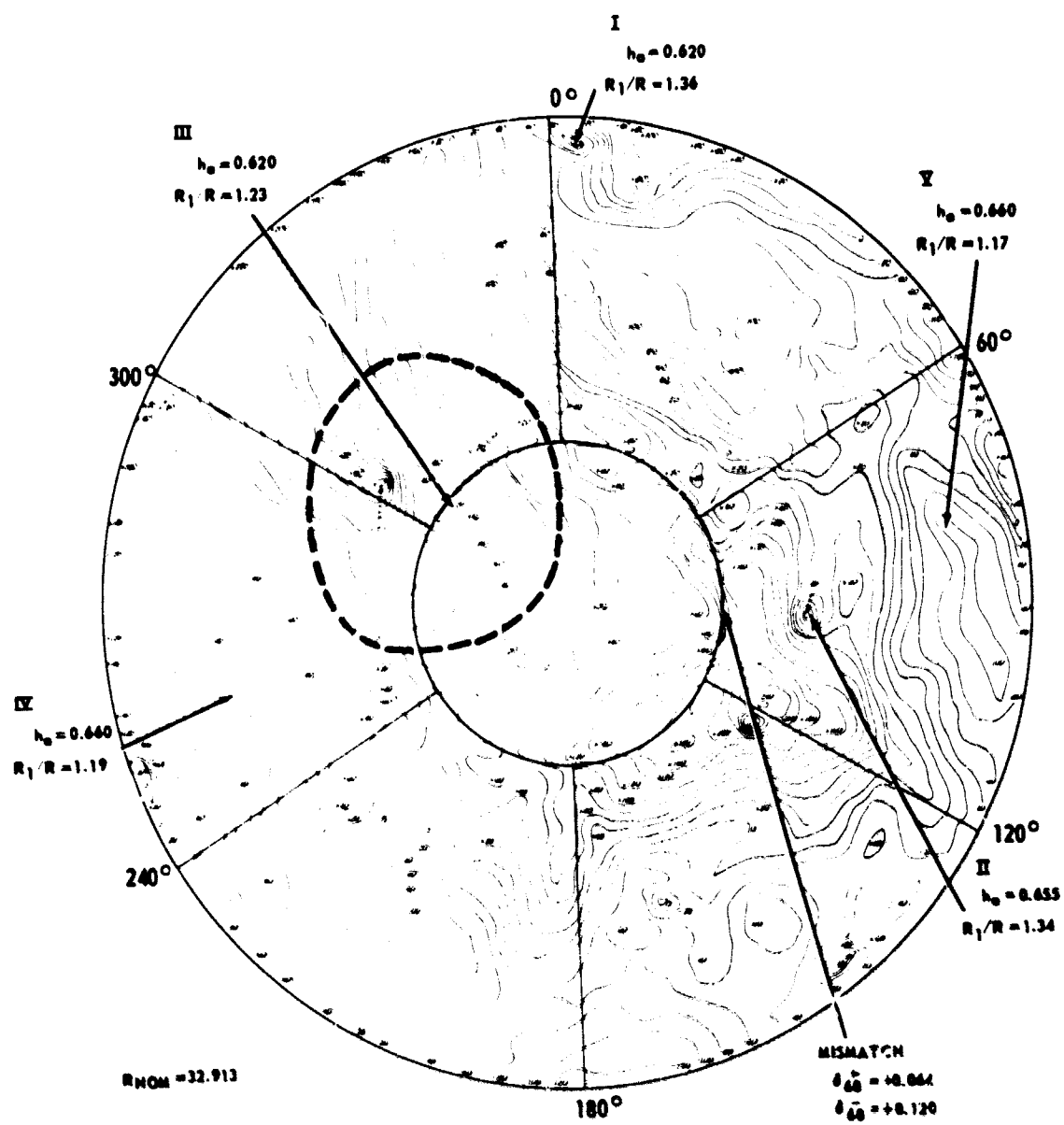


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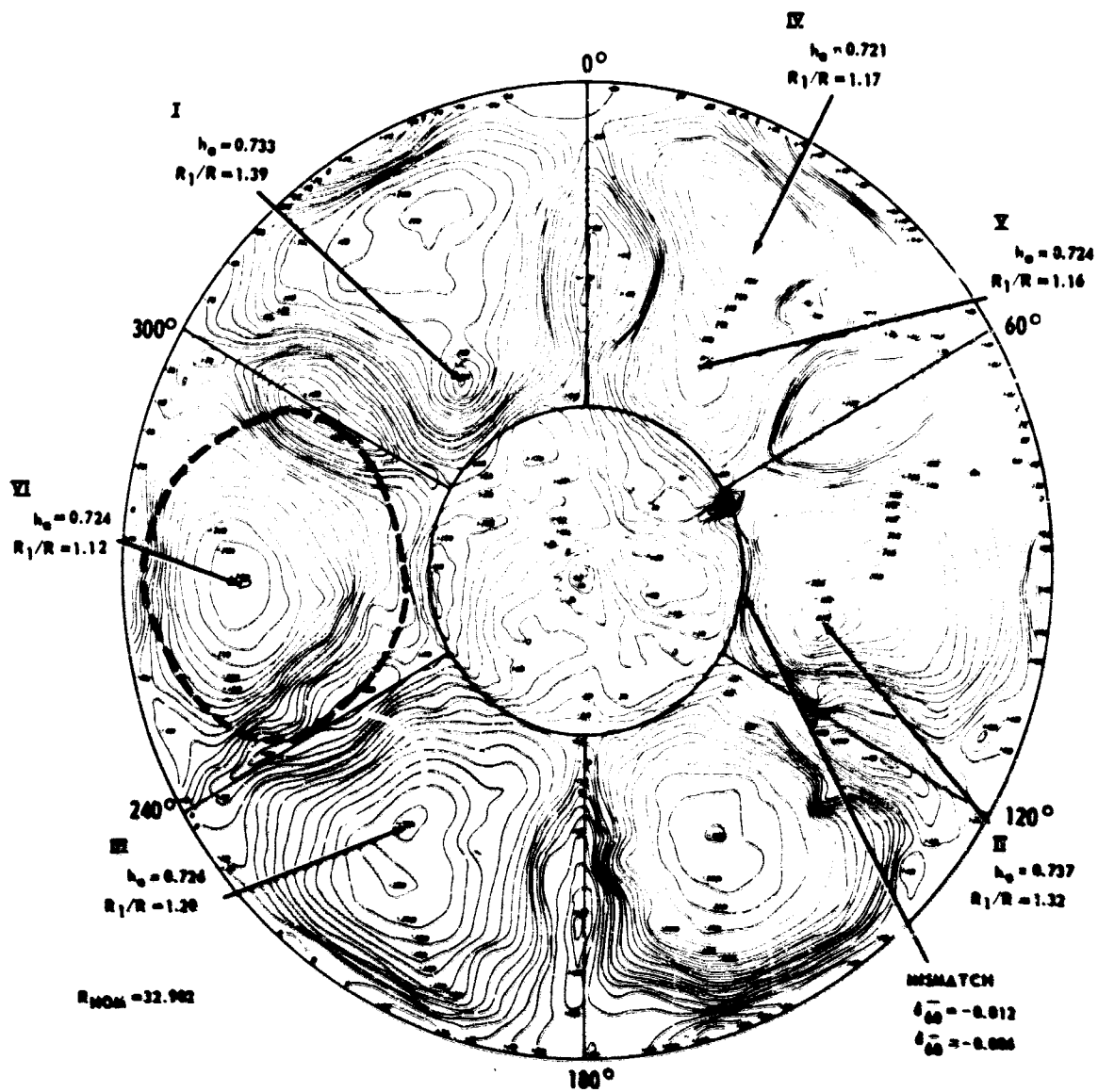


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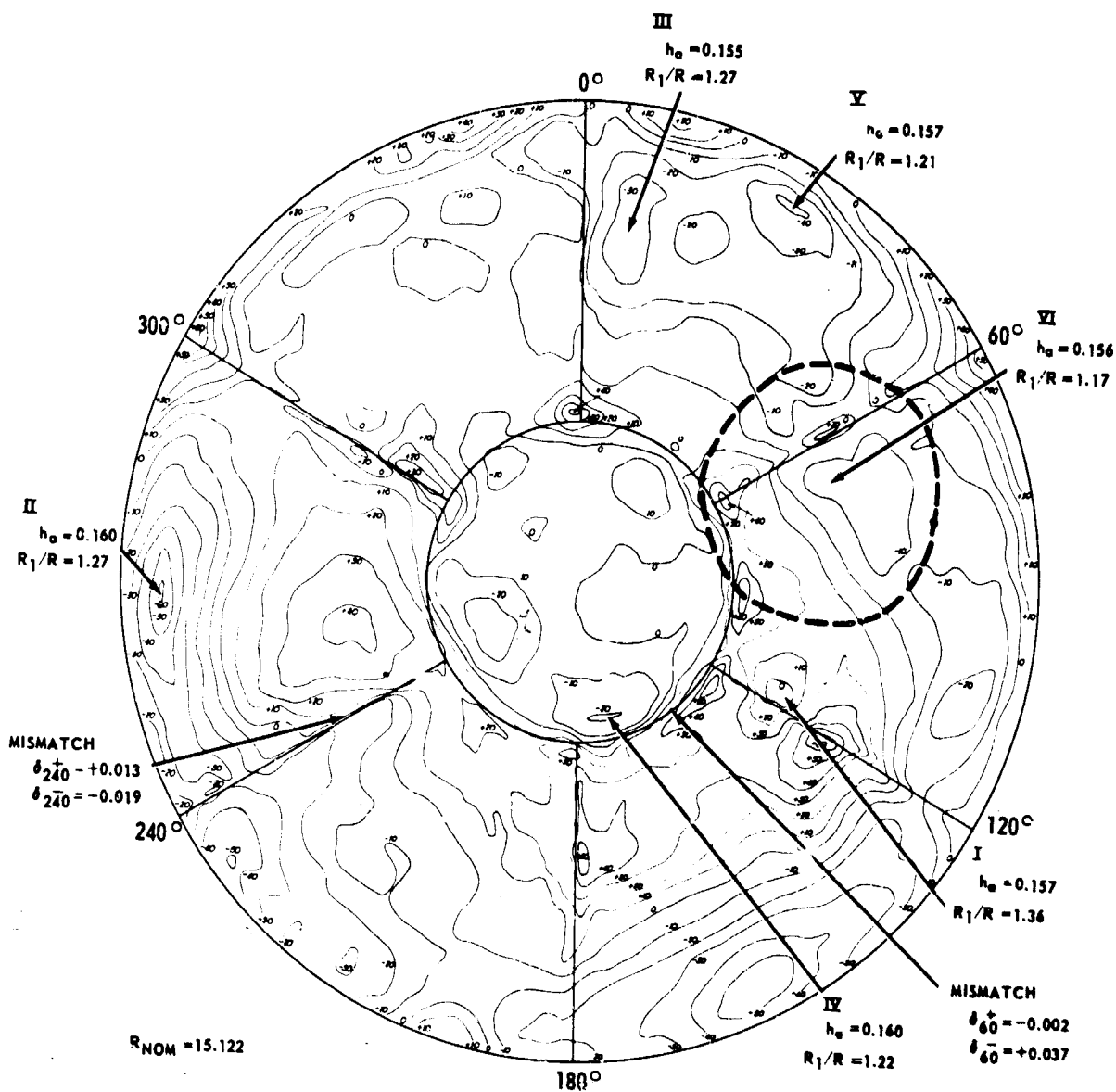


Figure 4h - Model SRS-2A

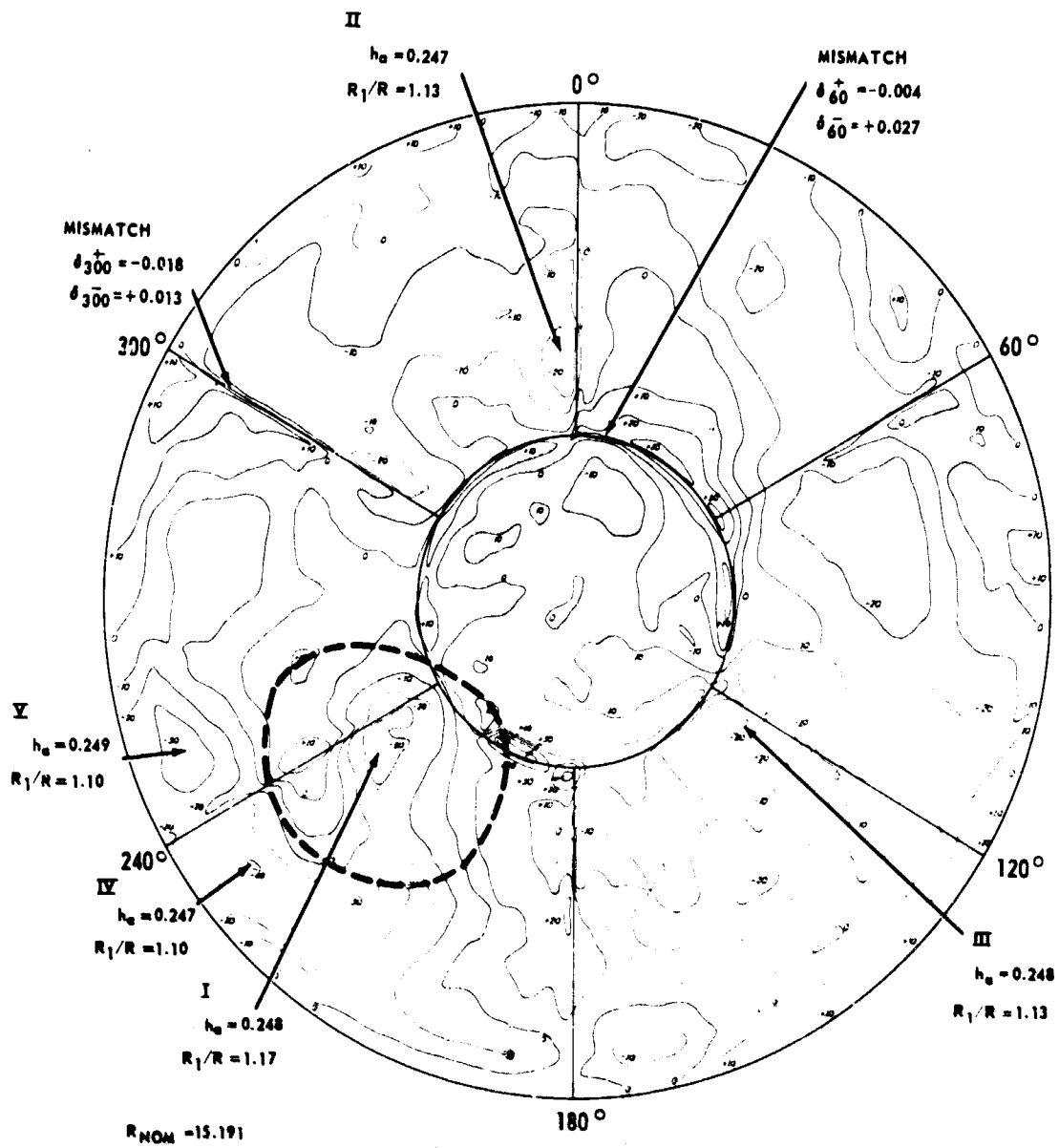
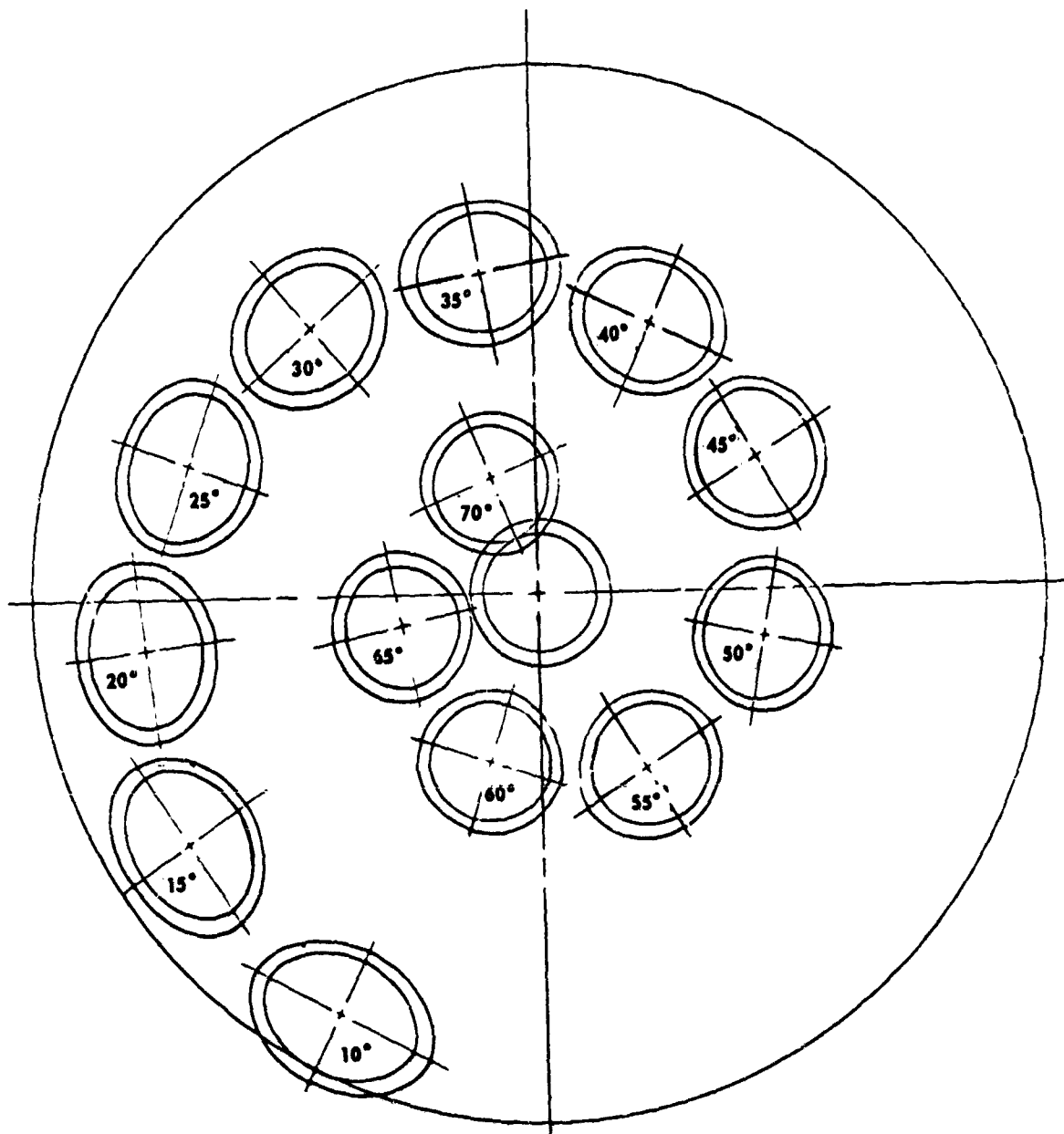


Figure 4i - Model SRS-3A



THE SURFACE ENCLOSED BY THE SOLID CIRCLE SHOWN REPRESENTS A HEMISPHERE ROLLED OUT INTO A FLAT SURFACE WHOSE RADIAL SCALE REMAINS CONSTANT.

Figure 5 - Arc Length Scales

Figure 6 - Strain Gage Locations and Strain Sensitivities

The layout shown represents a view looking into the open end of the model except where noted. Both inside and outside surfaces are instrumented for each position indicated. All inside gages have numbers beginning with 200 and all outside with numbers beginning with 100 (only the outside gages are indicated on these diagrams). All circumferential gage numbers end with an even number and all meridional gages with an odd number. All gages oriented 45 deg from these directions have numbers ending with the letter A. The strain sensitivity for each gage is given in parenthesis adjacent to the gage in  $\mu\text{in./in./psi}$ . The figure on the left is the sensitivity for the outside and the right for the inside. \* indicates gage for which pressure strain plots are shown on Figure 8. The area of failure is indicated by broken line.

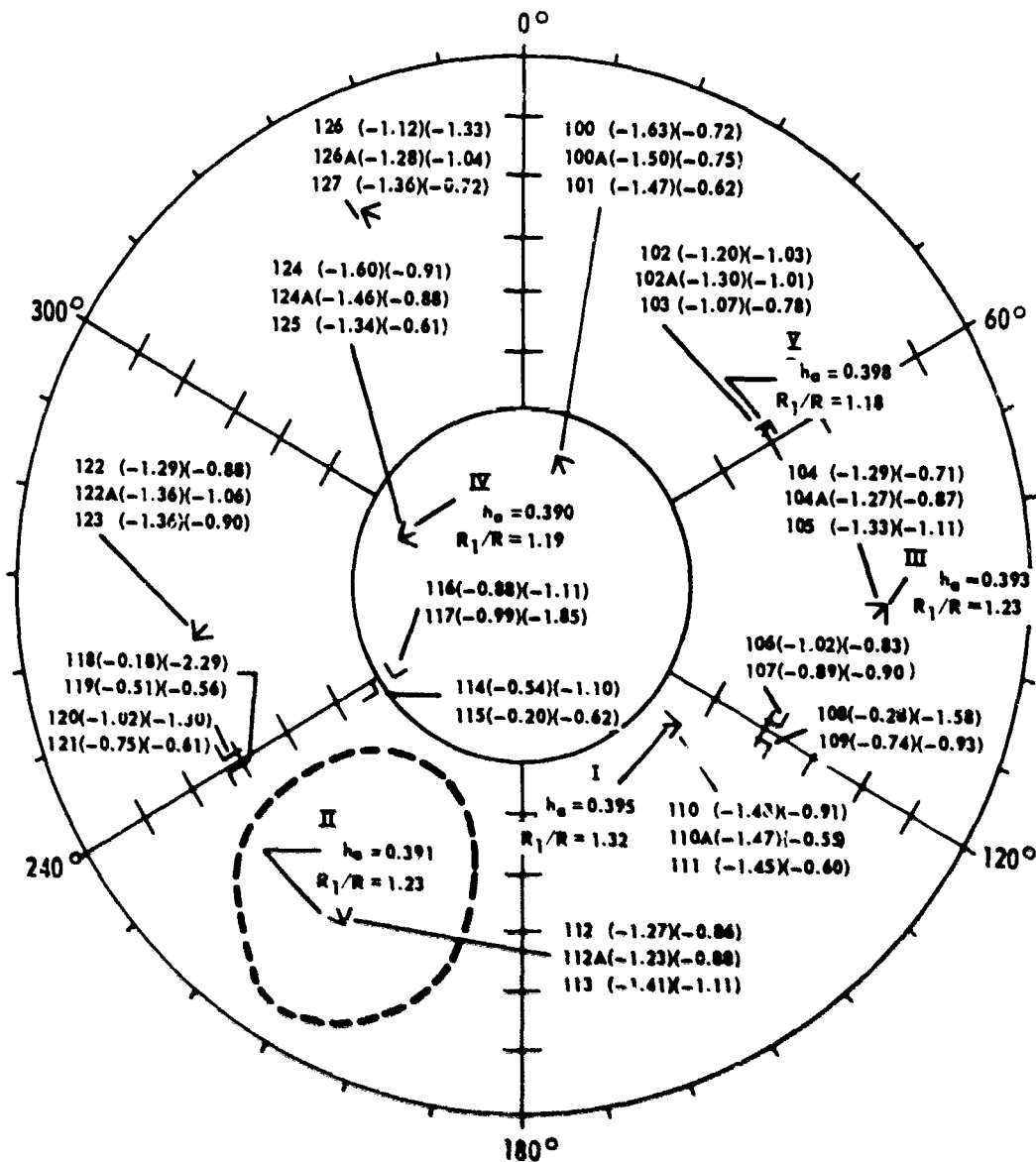


Figure 6a - Model AF-1

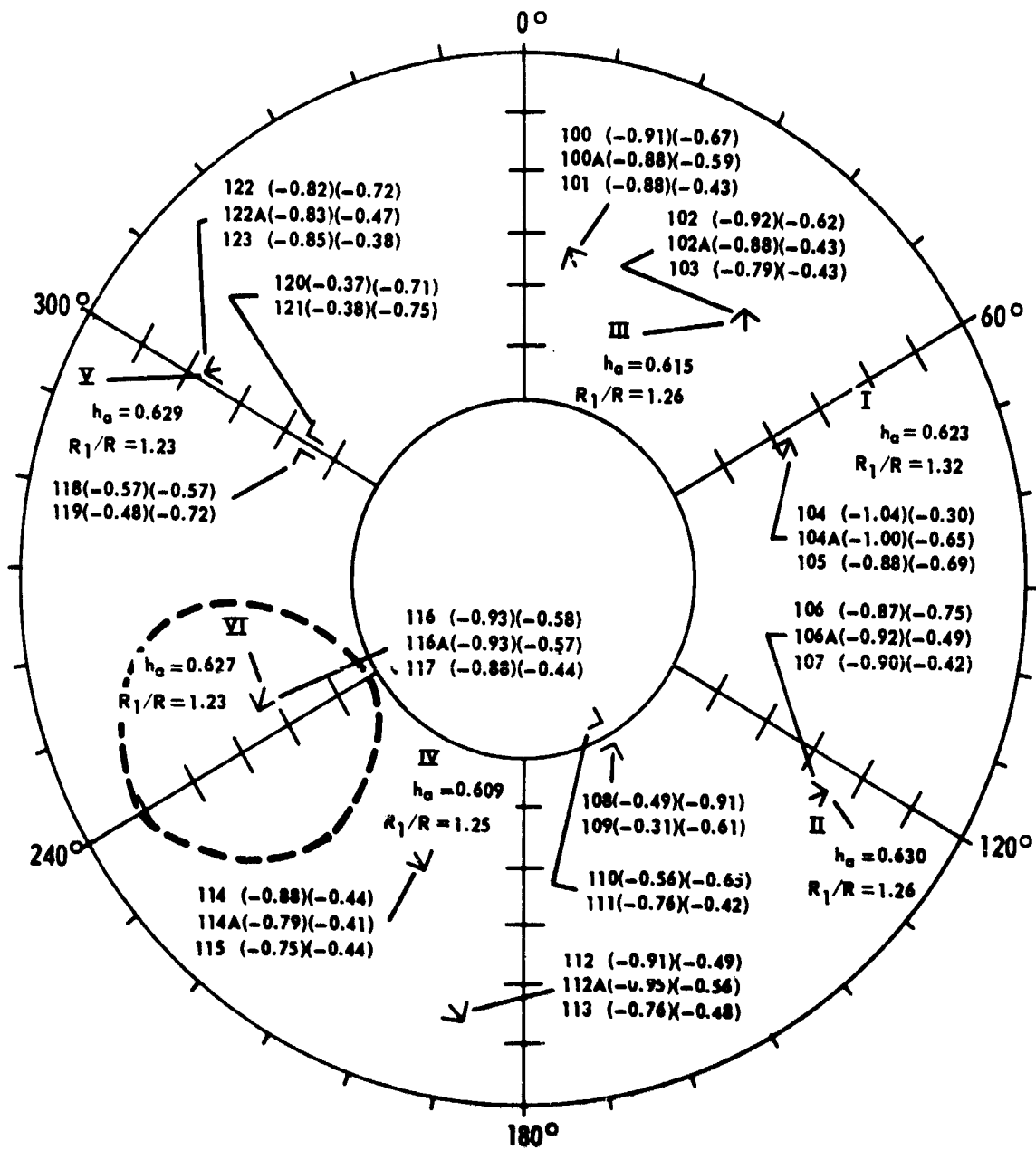


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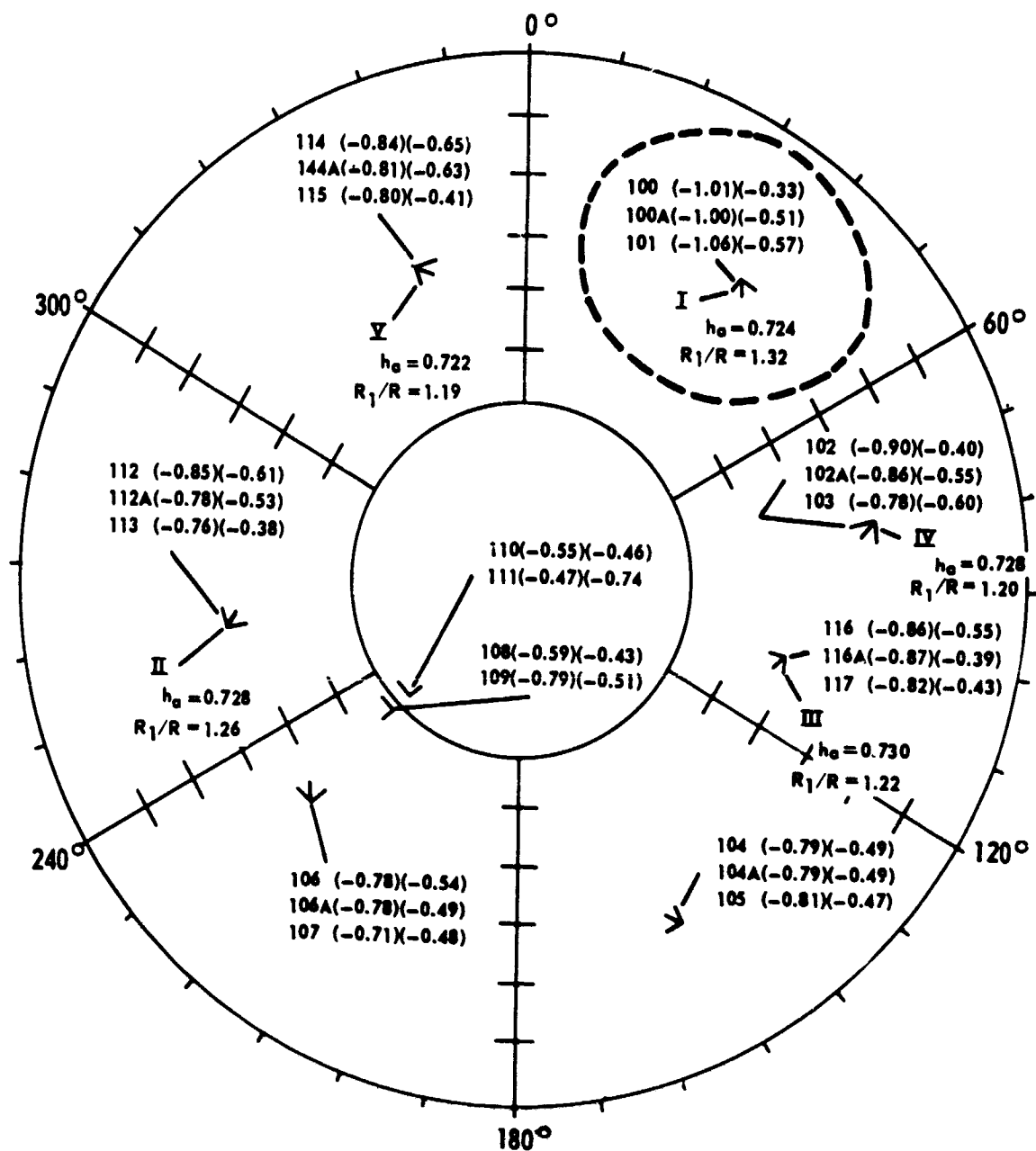


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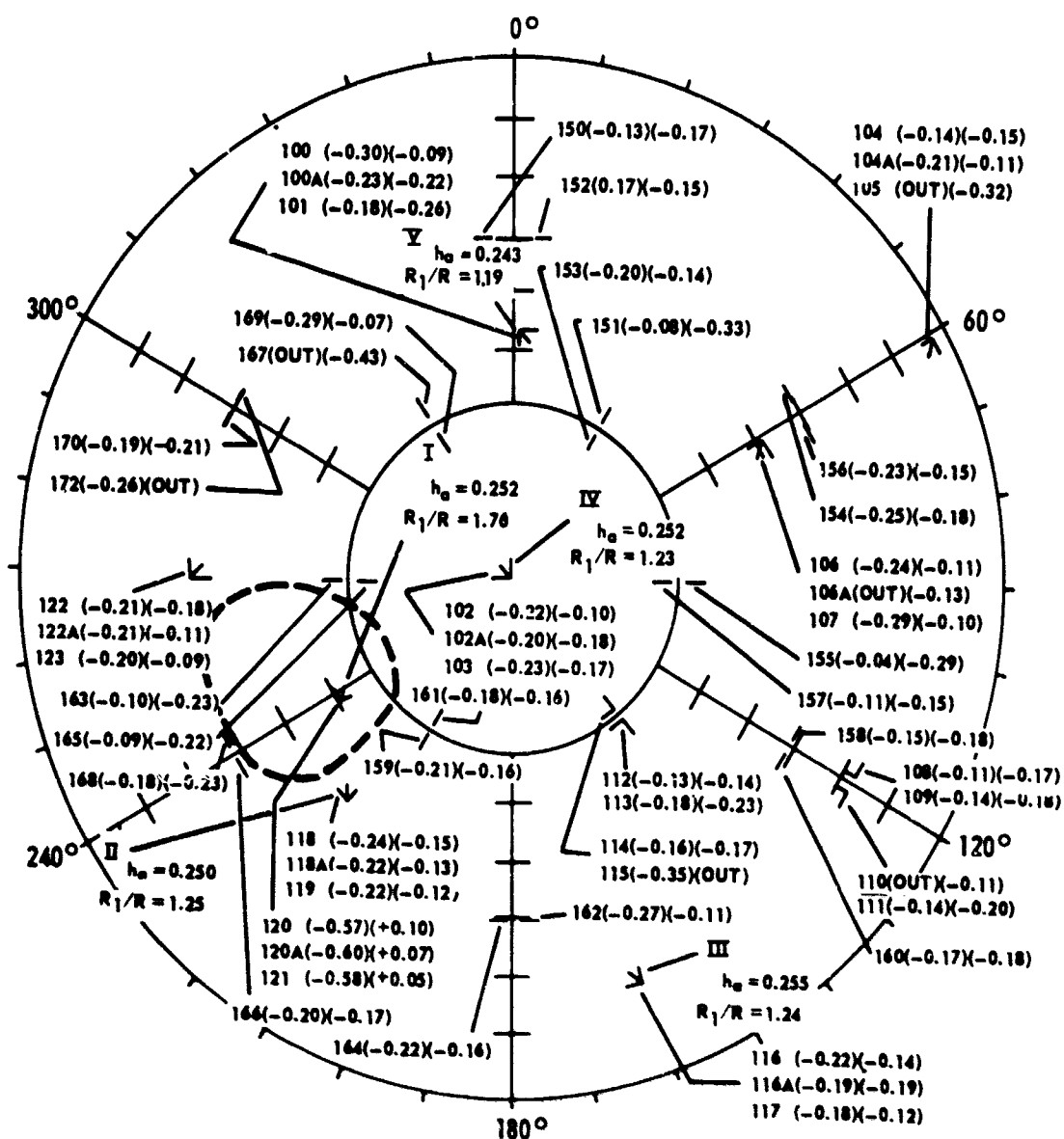


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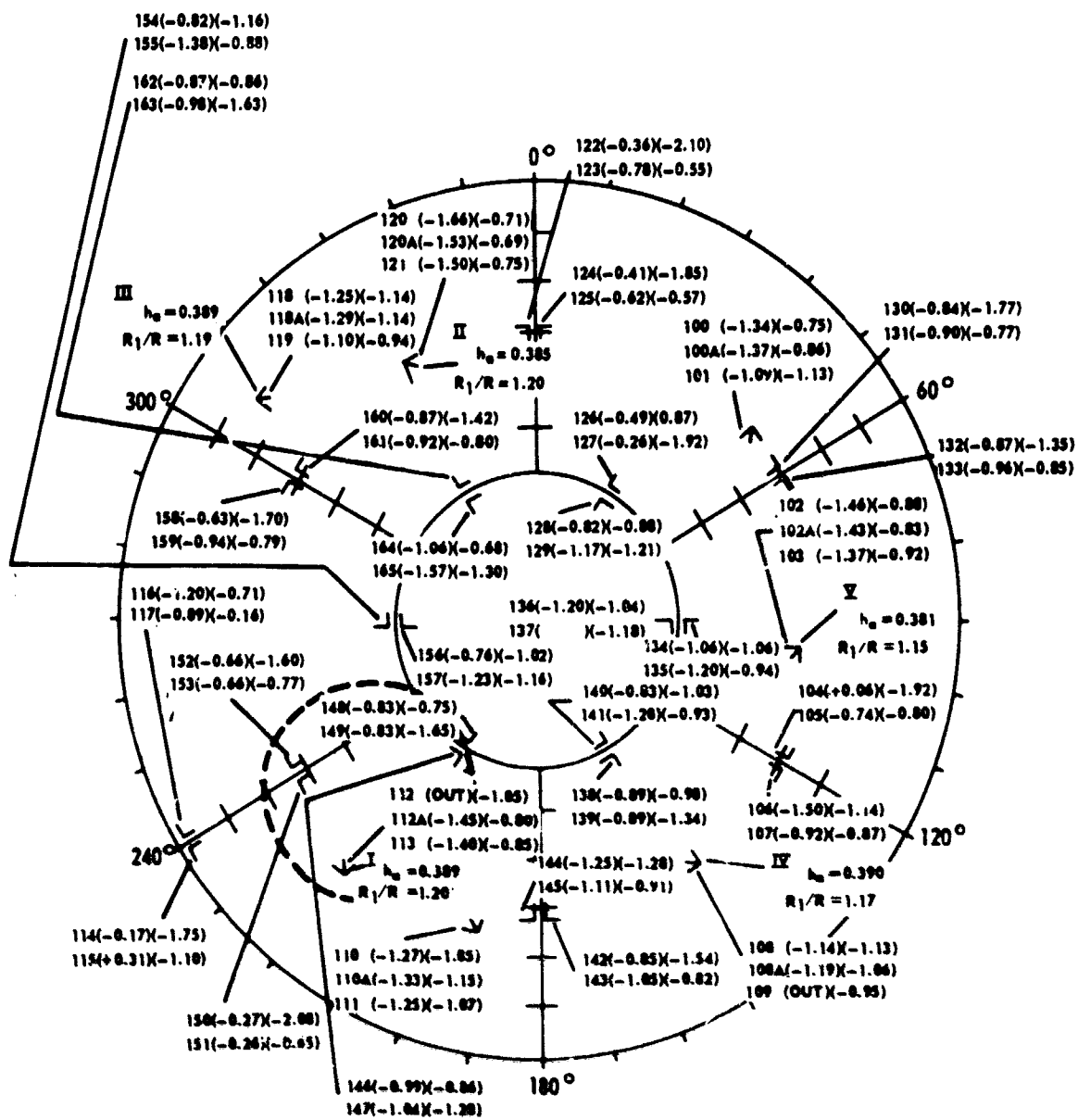
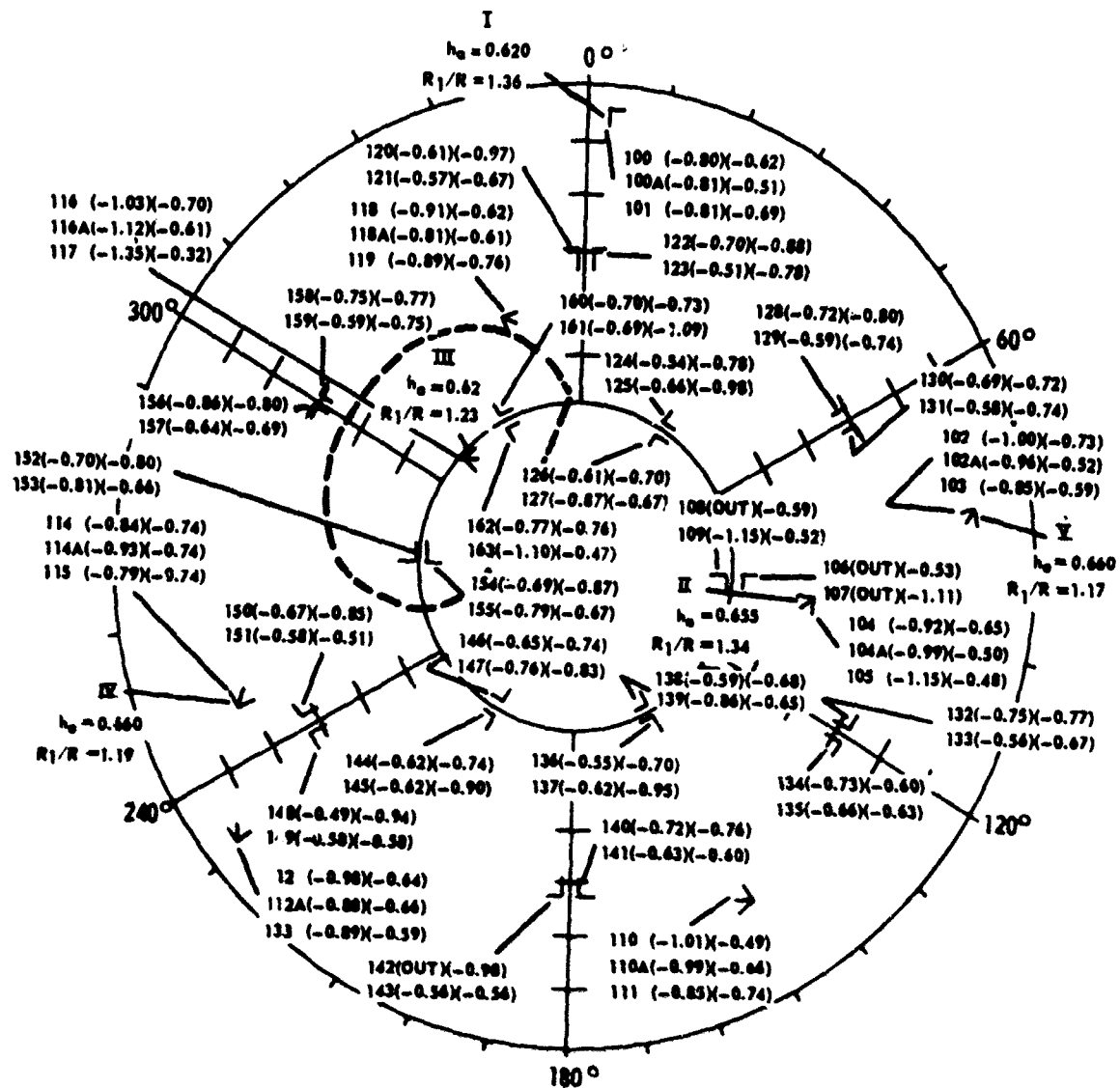


Figure 6e - Model SRS-2



- Notes:
1. View is looking down on the outside of the model.
  2. Strain sensitivities for gauges 100 through 136 are from the third pressure run only with recorded data modified to compensate for anisotropic gauge behavior.

Figure 6f - Model SRS-3



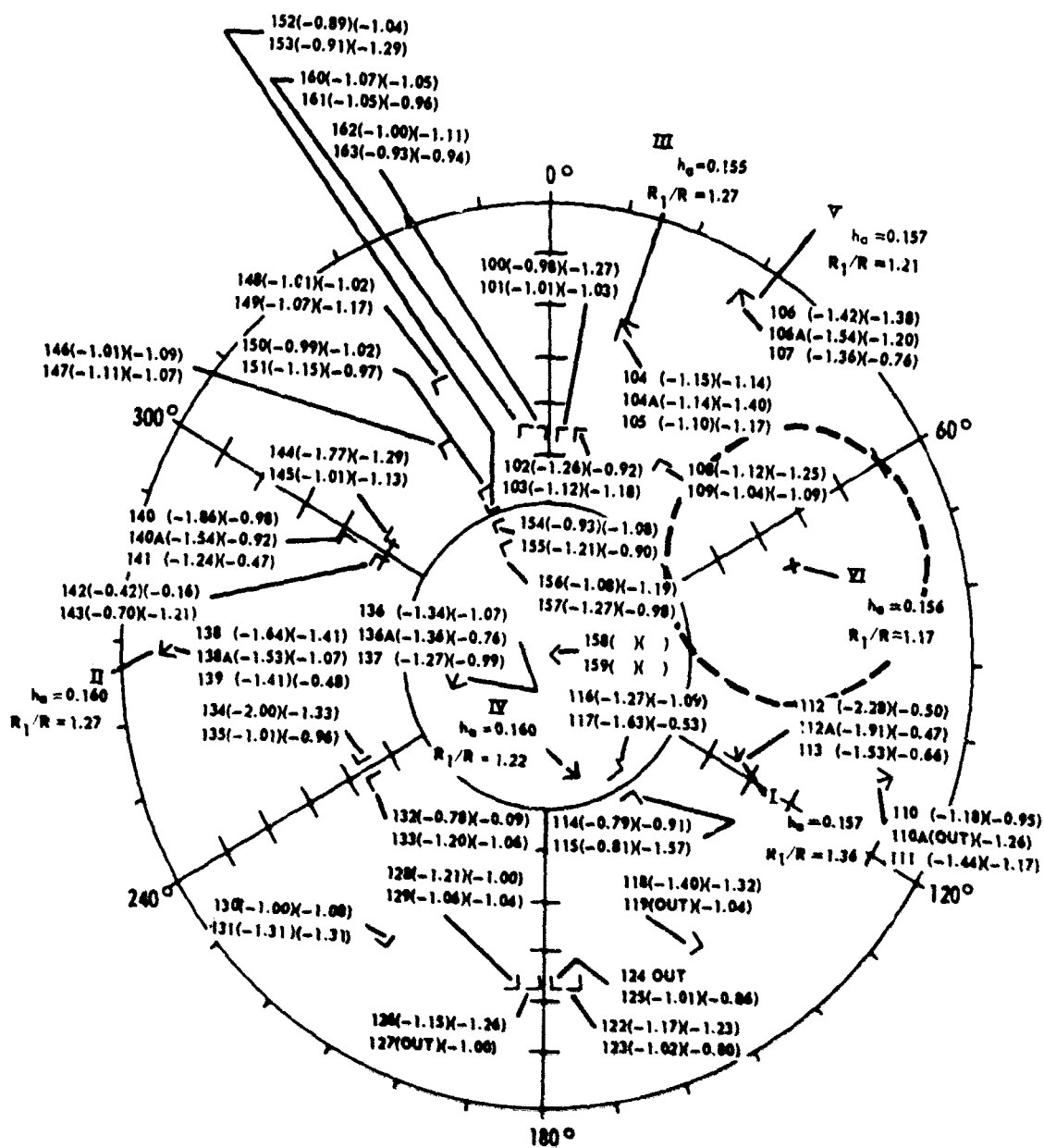


Figure 6h - Model SRS-2A

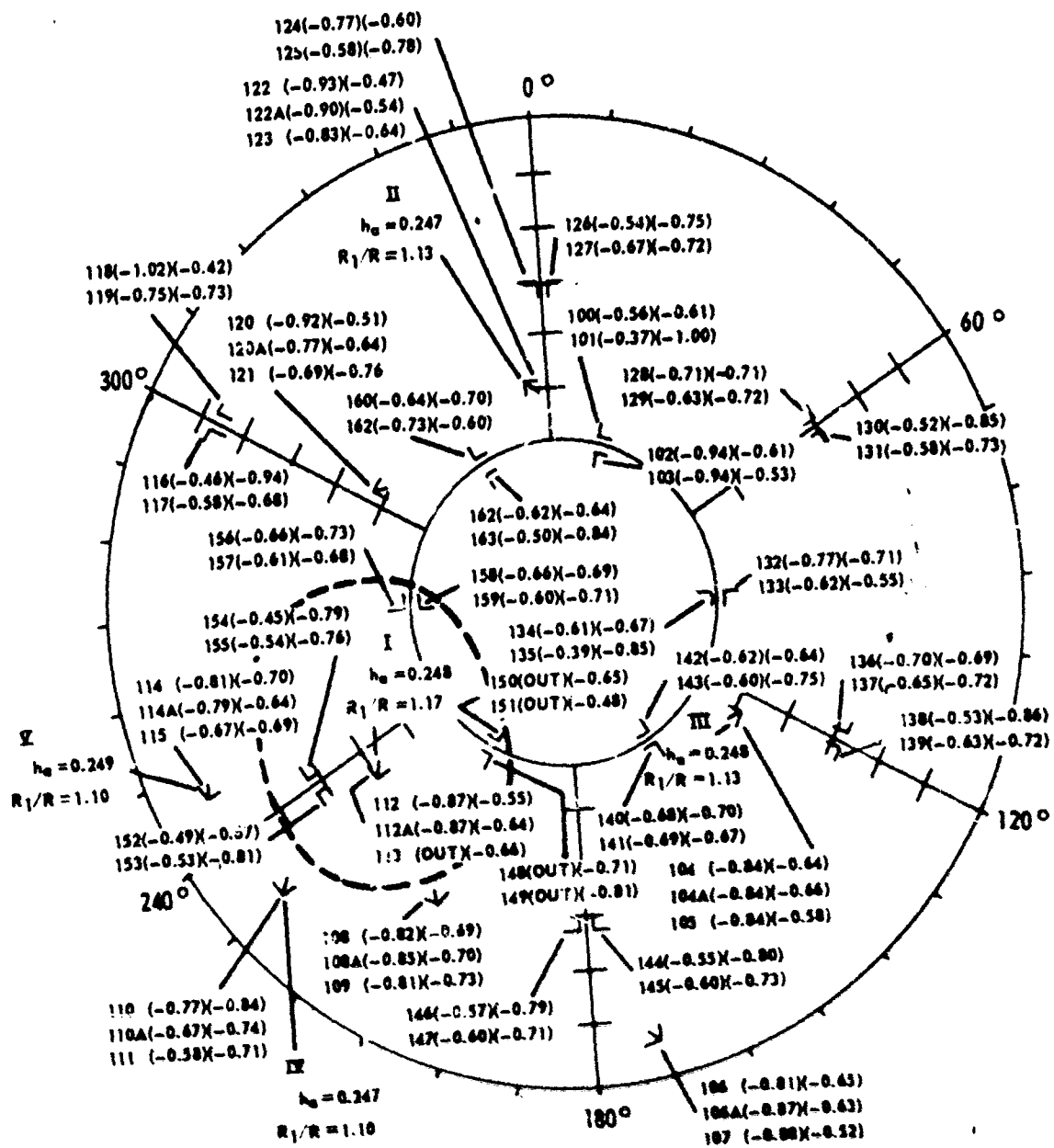


Figure 61 - Model SRS-3A

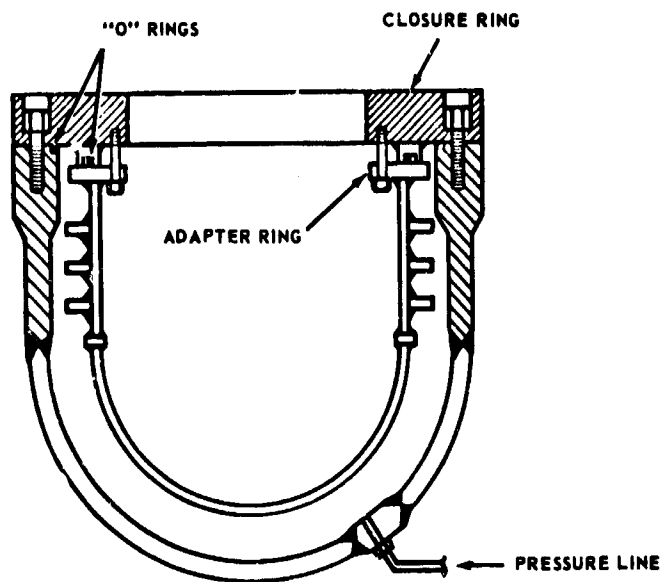


Figure 7a - 6-Foot Head Testing Tank

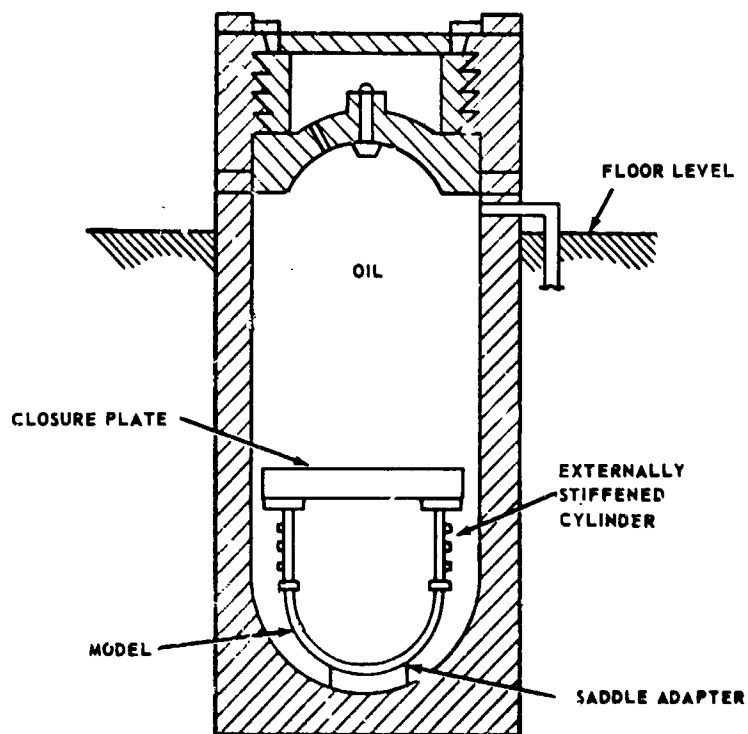


Figure 7b - 4-Foot Testing Tank

Figure 7 - Test Setup

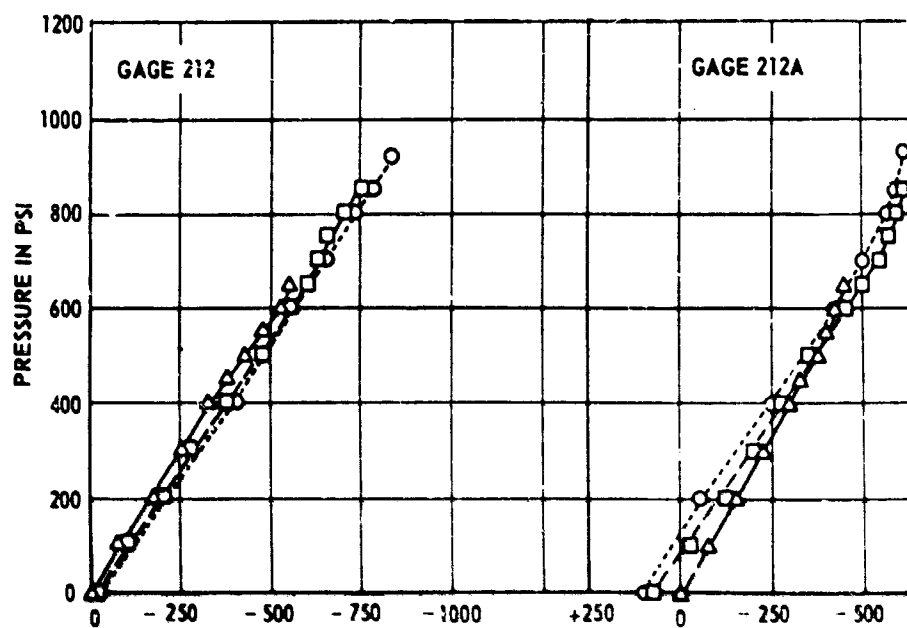
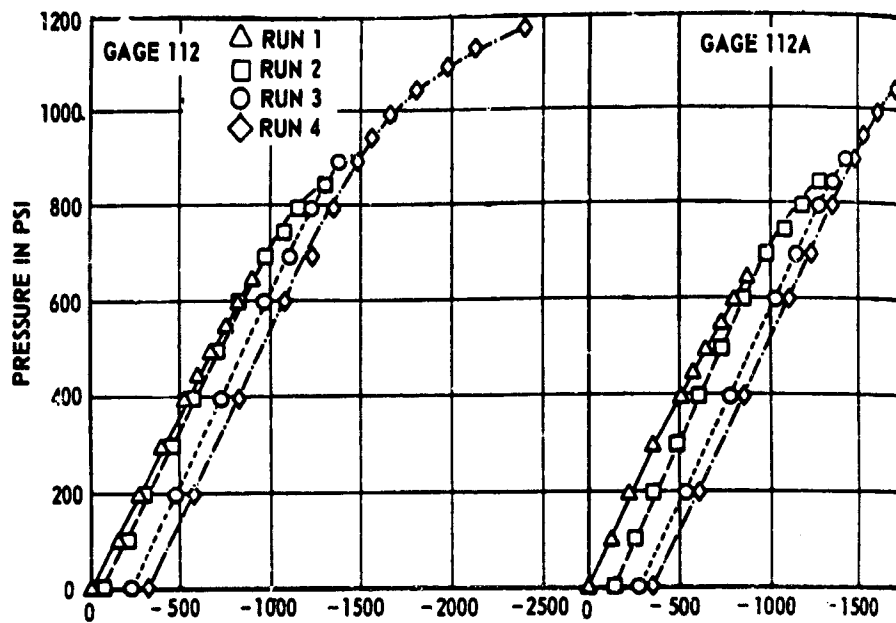


Figure 8 - Typical Pressure-Strain Plots

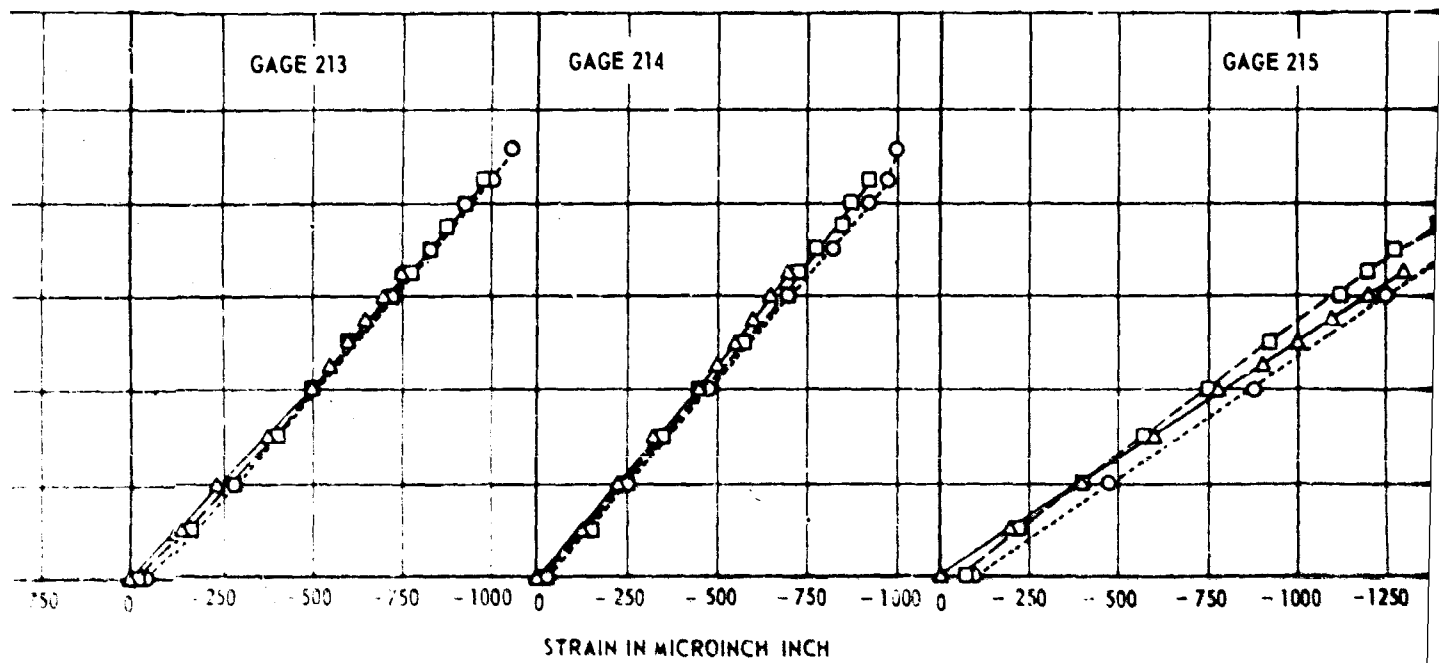
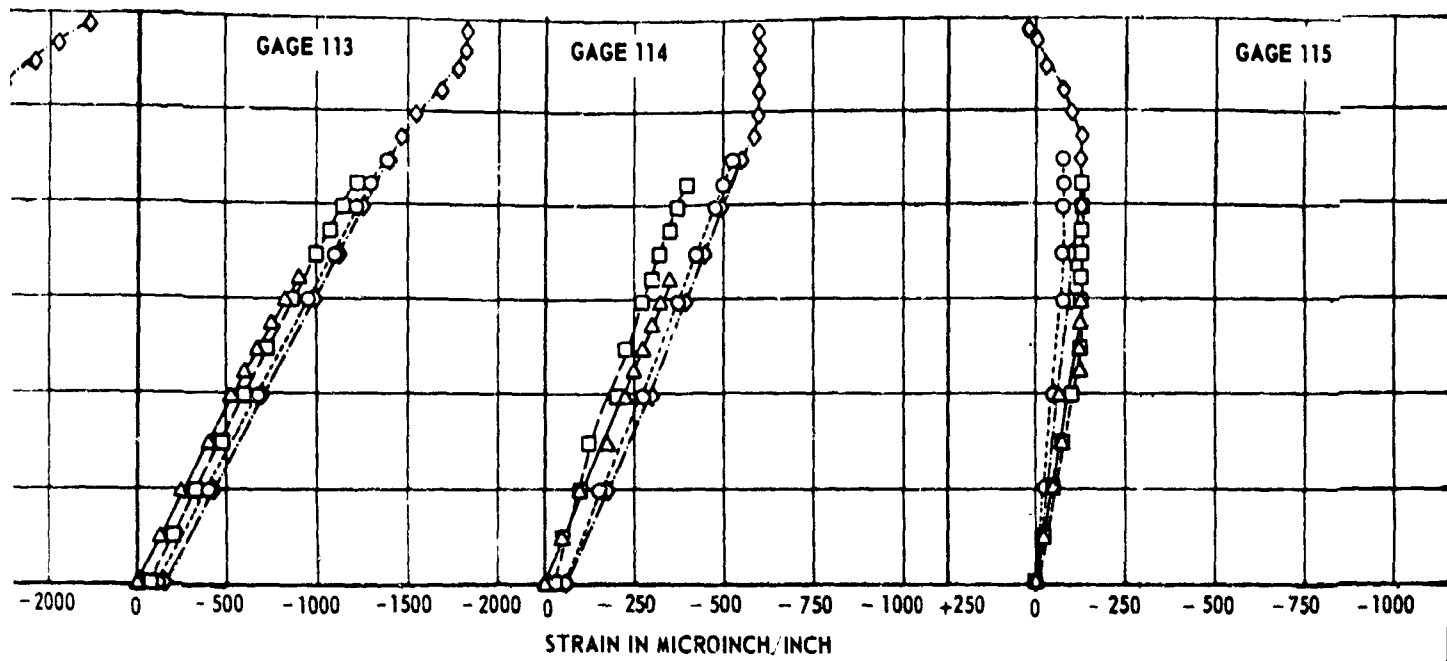
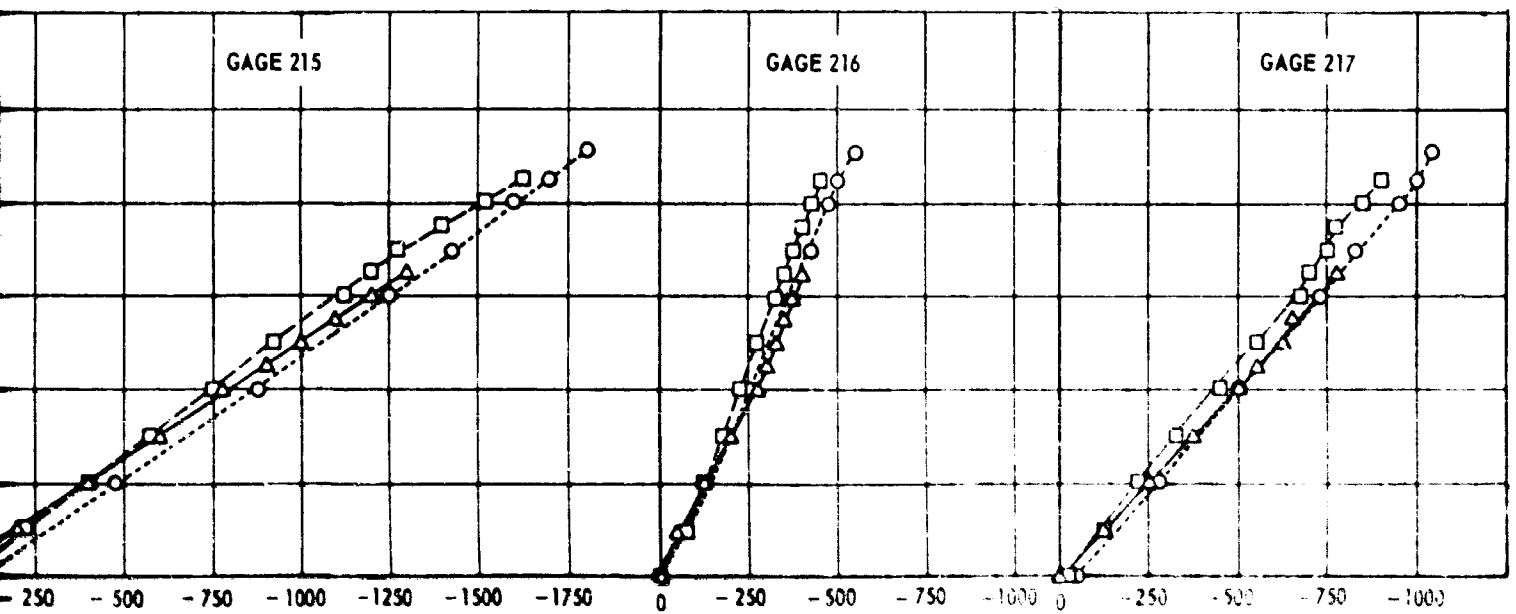
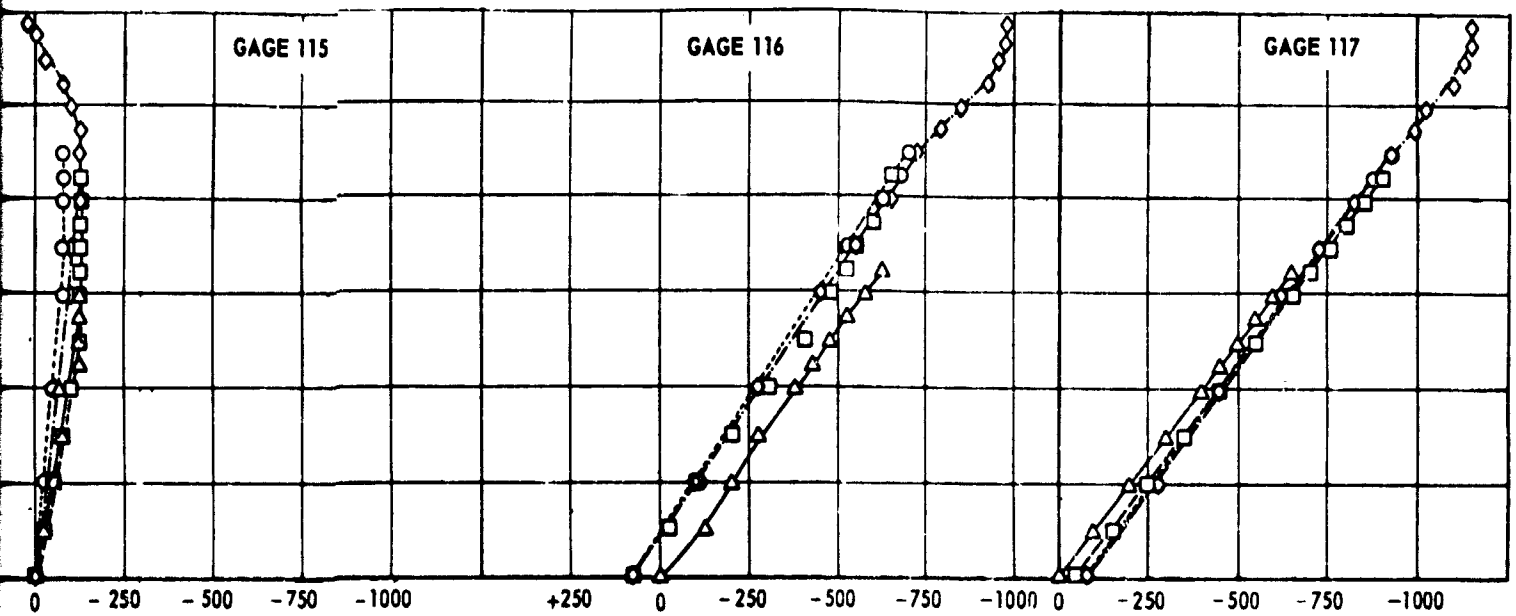
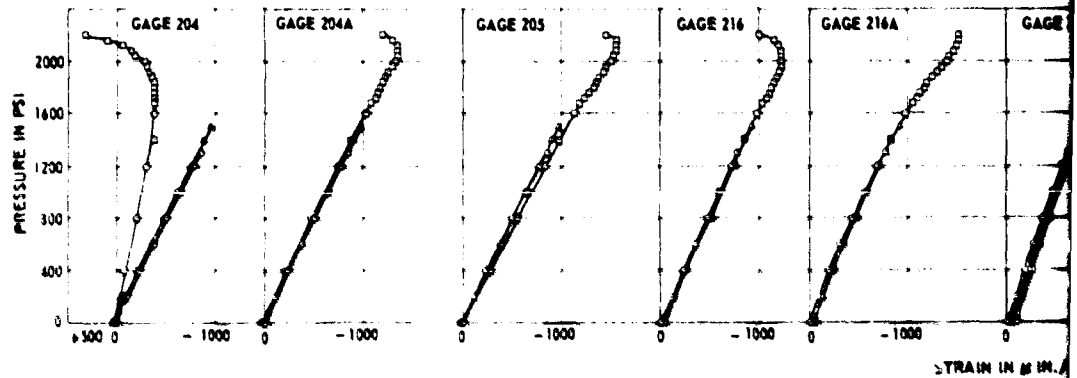
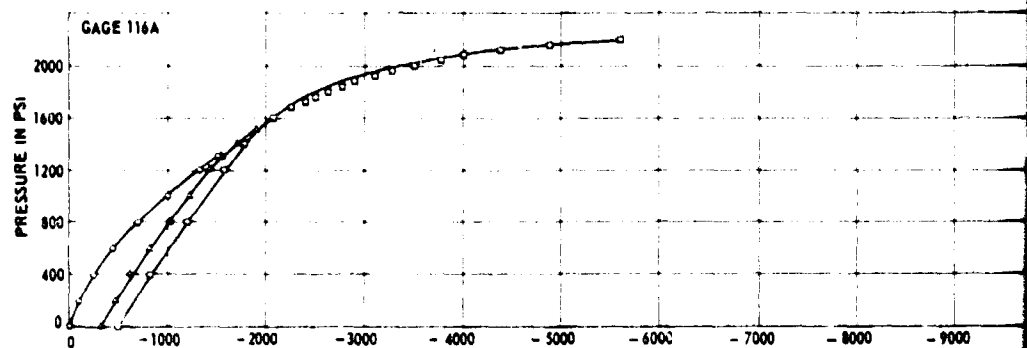
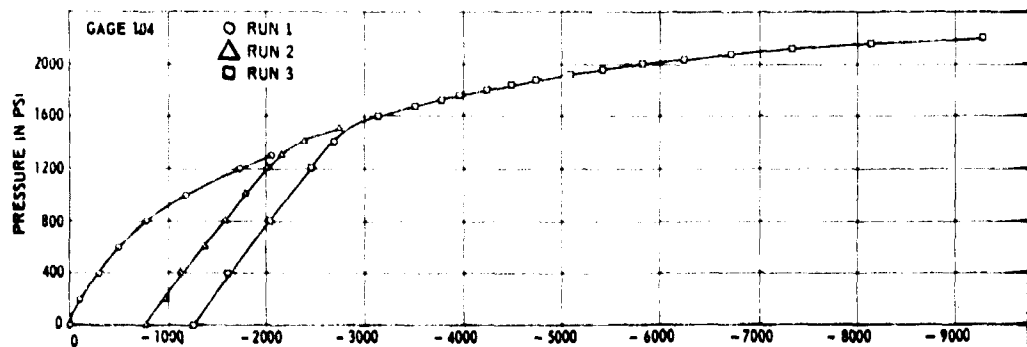


Figure 8a - Model AF-1

In Plots





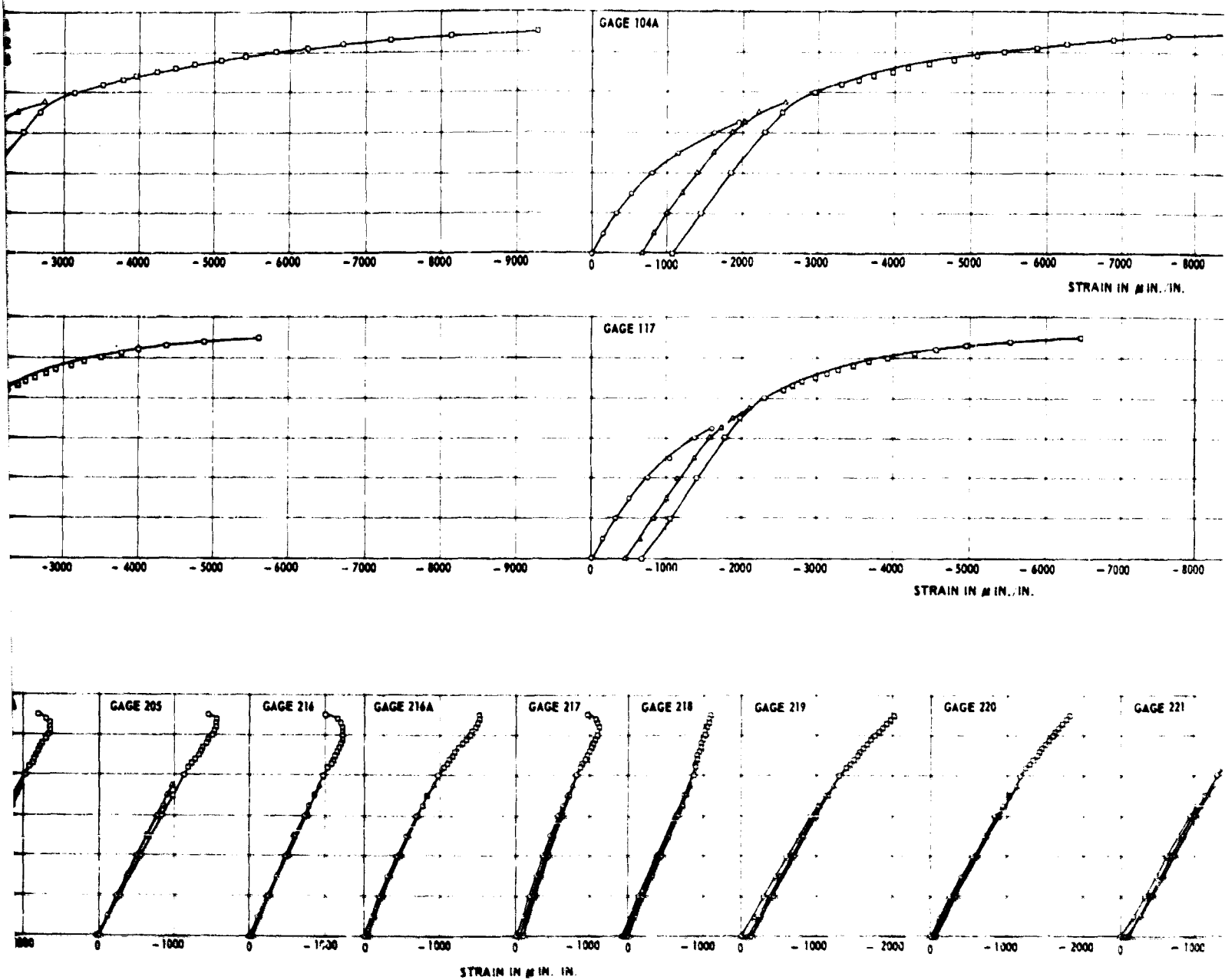
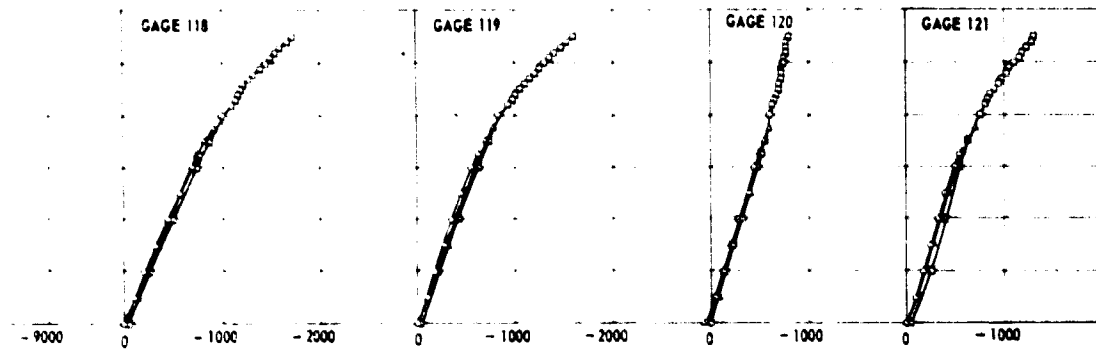
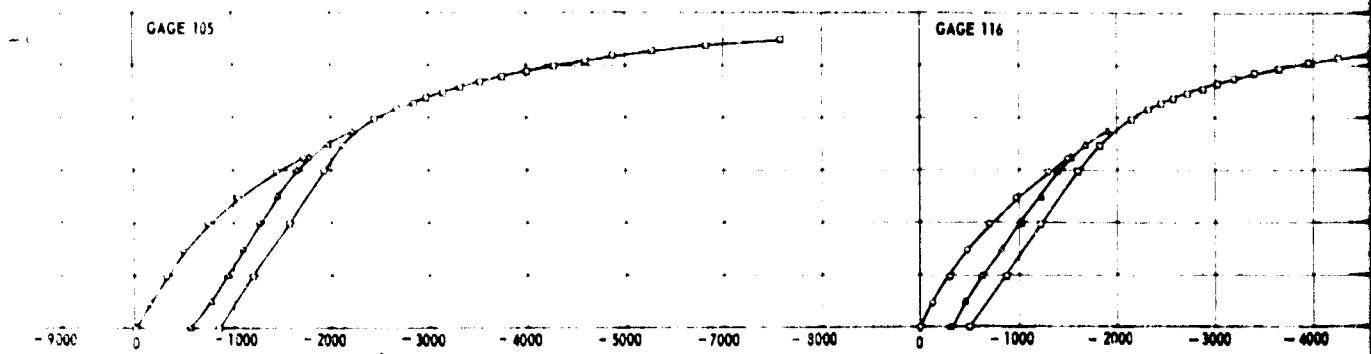
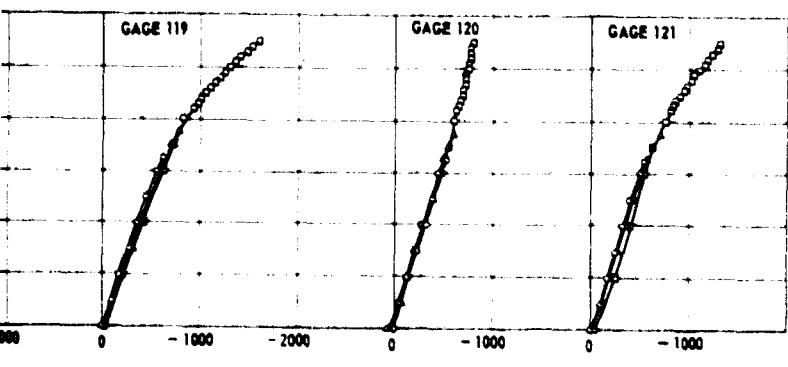
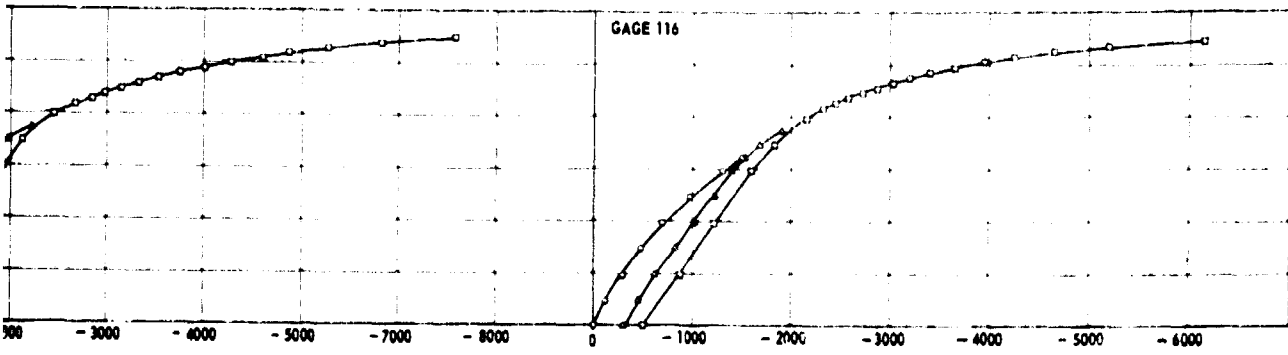


Figure 8b - Model





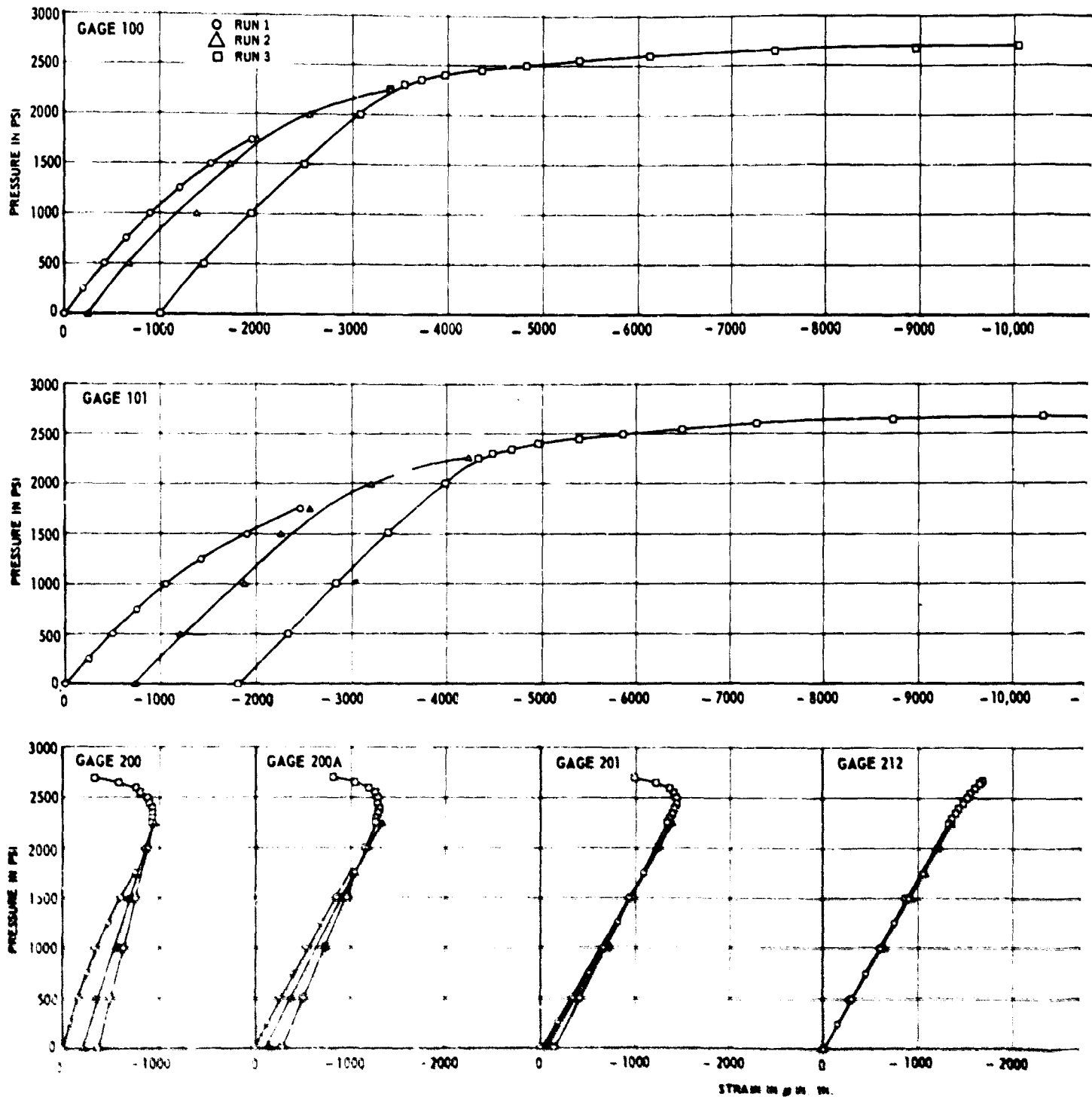


Figure 1

MODEL AF-3

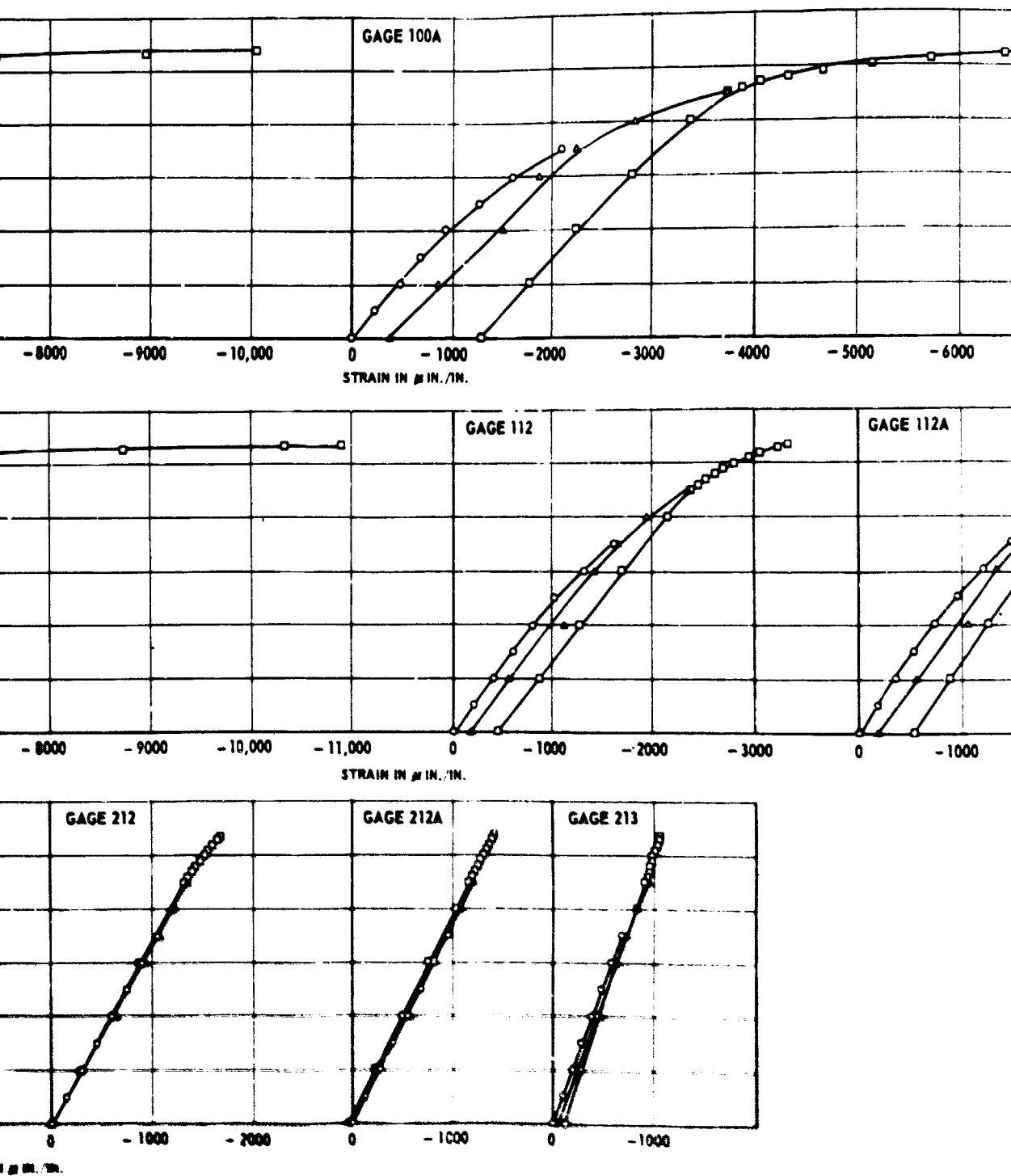
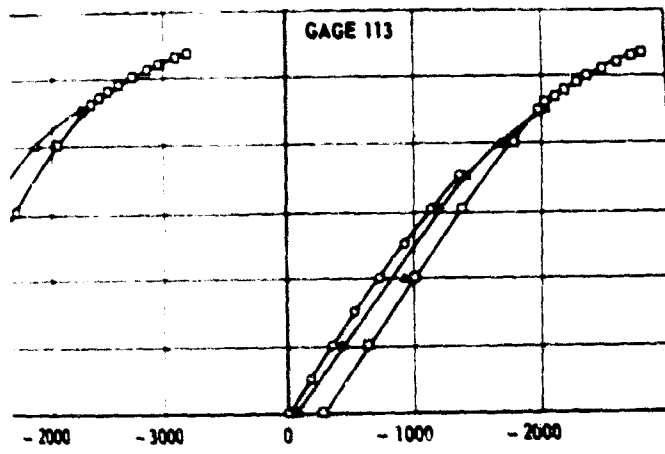
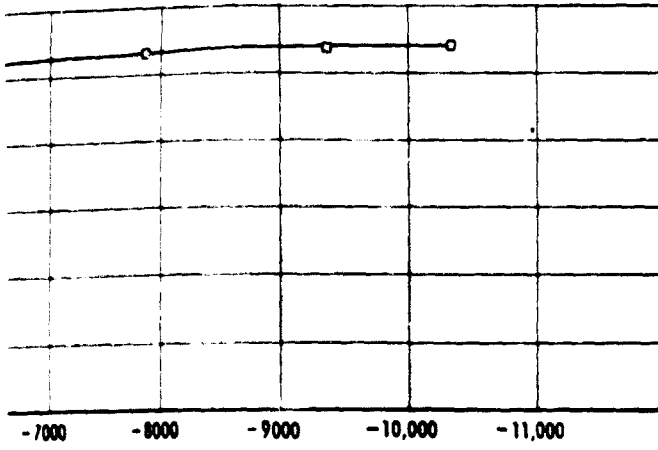


Figure 8c - Model AF-3



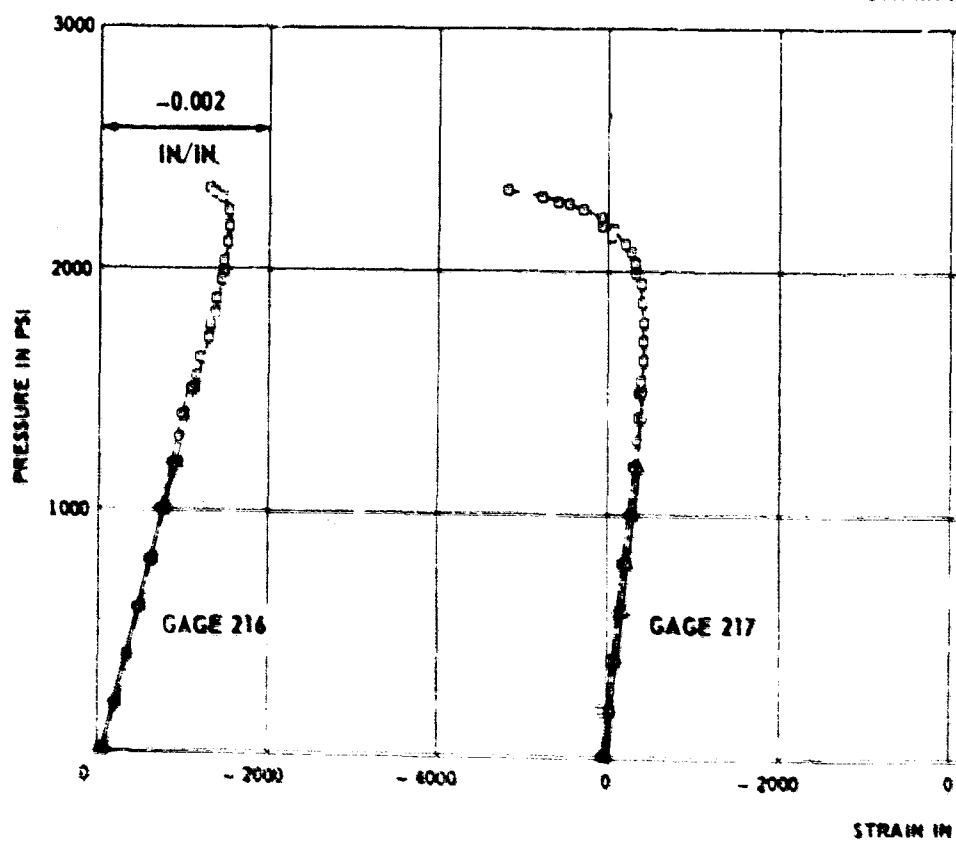
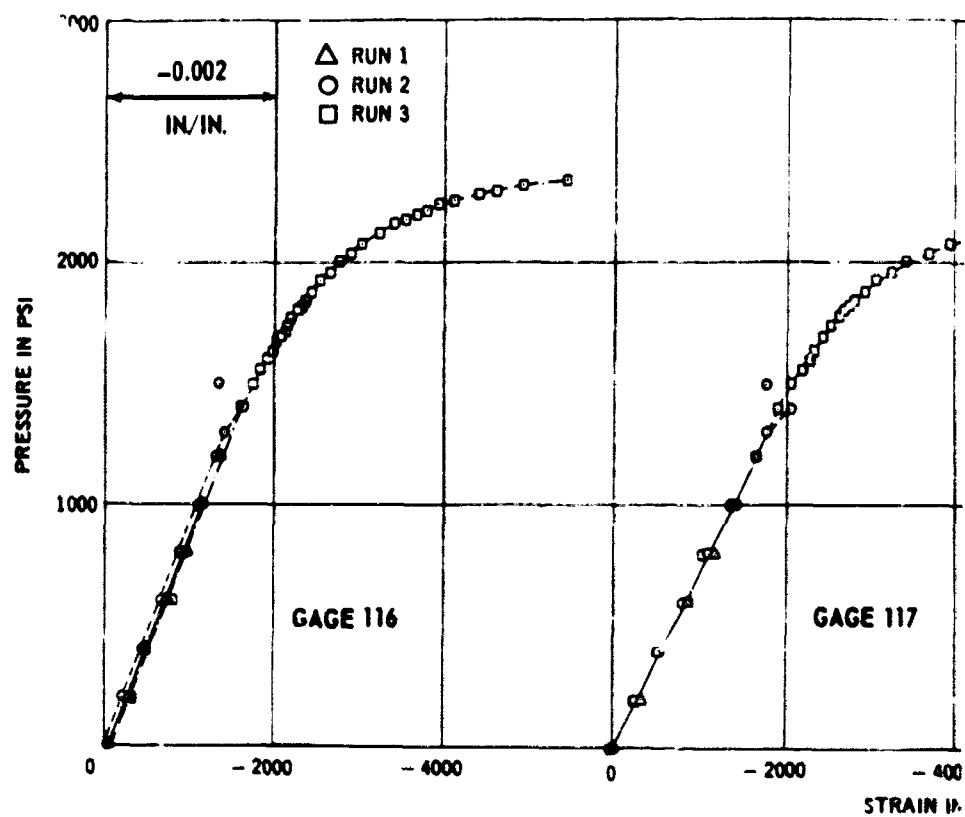
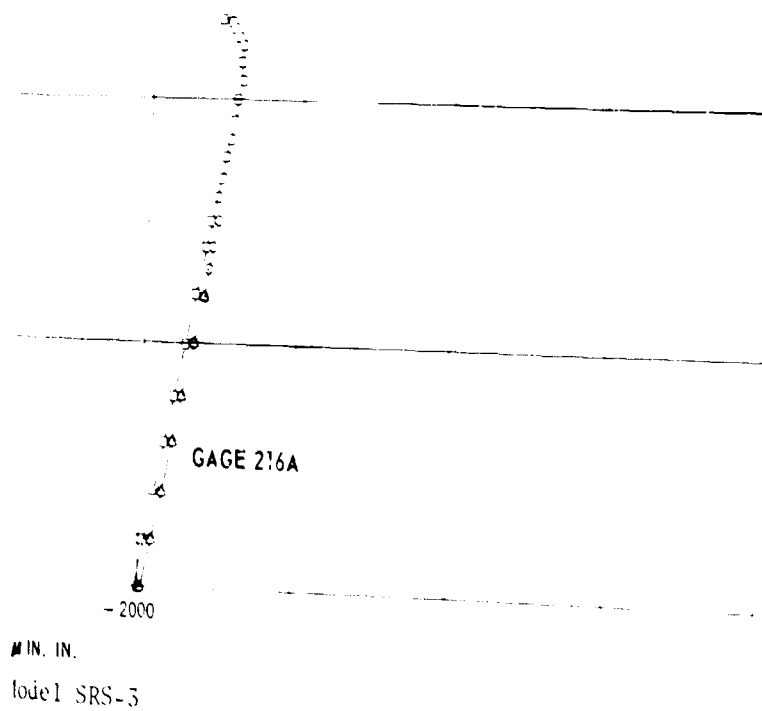
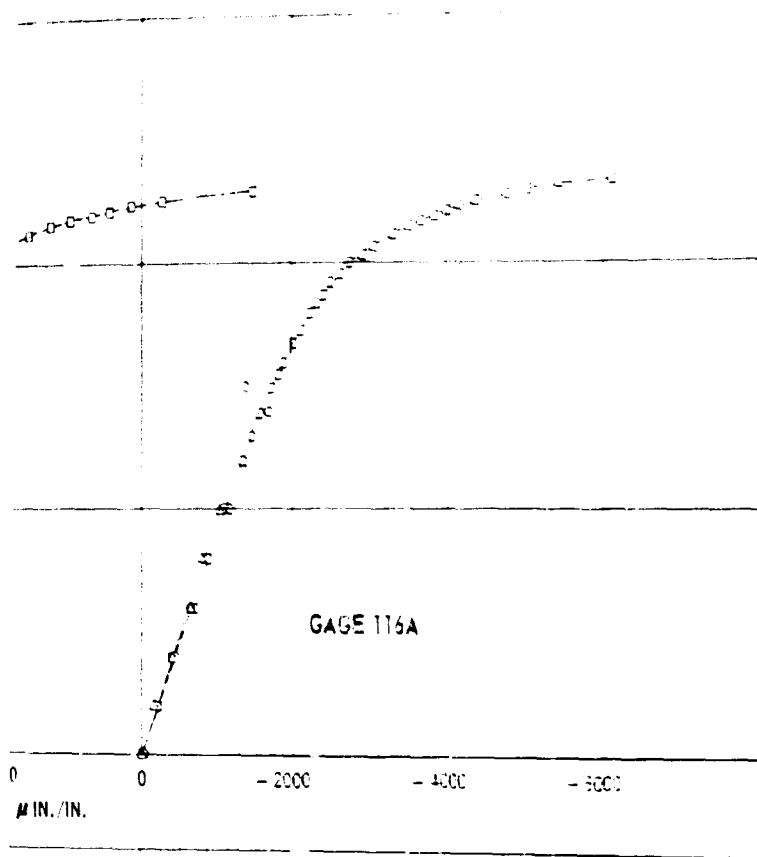


Figure 8d -



Model SRS-3

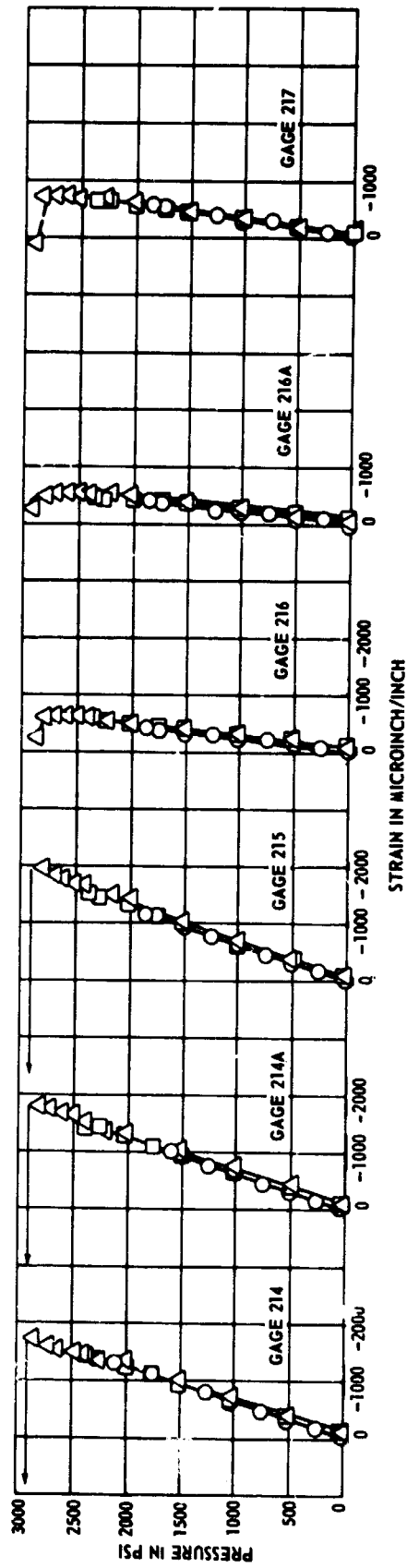
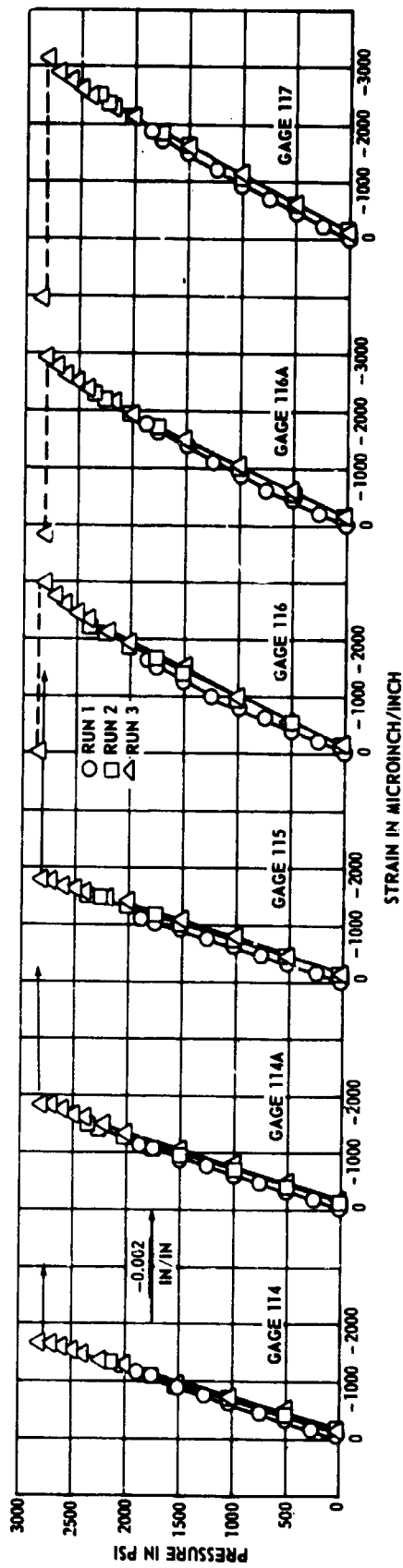


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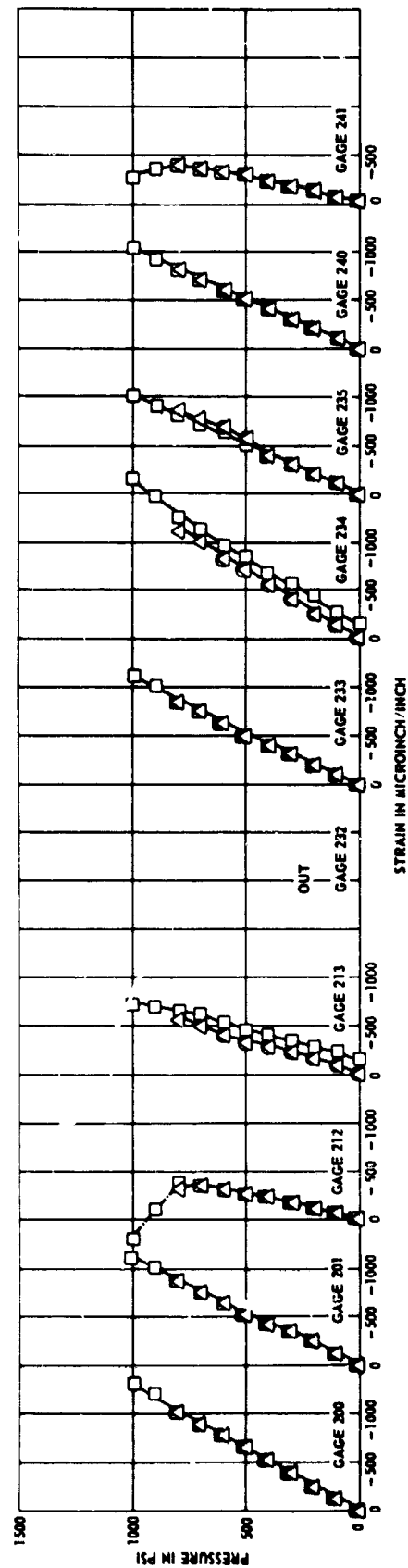
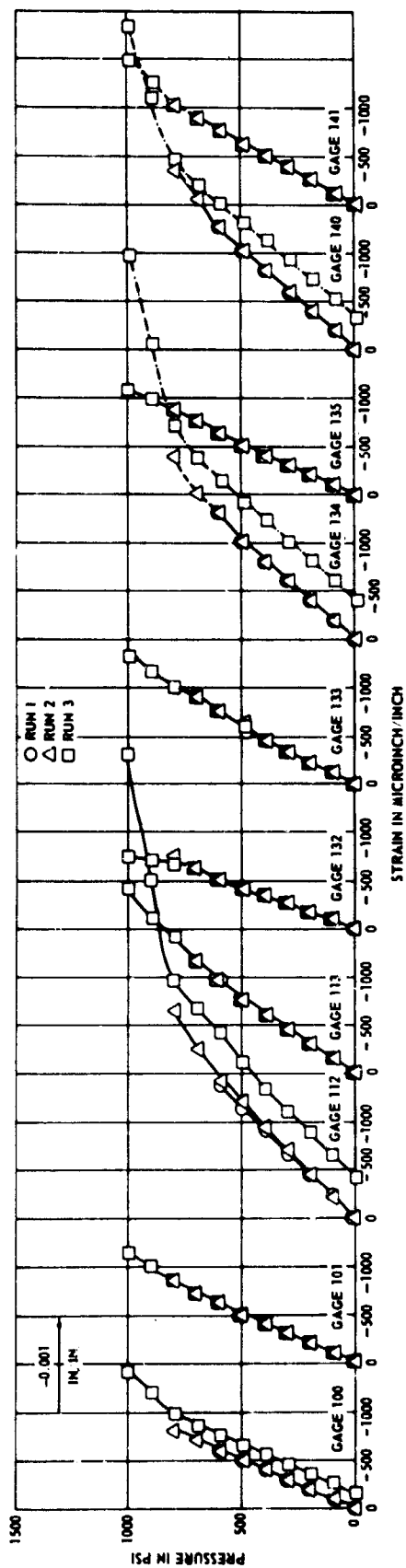


Figure 8f - Model SRS-2A

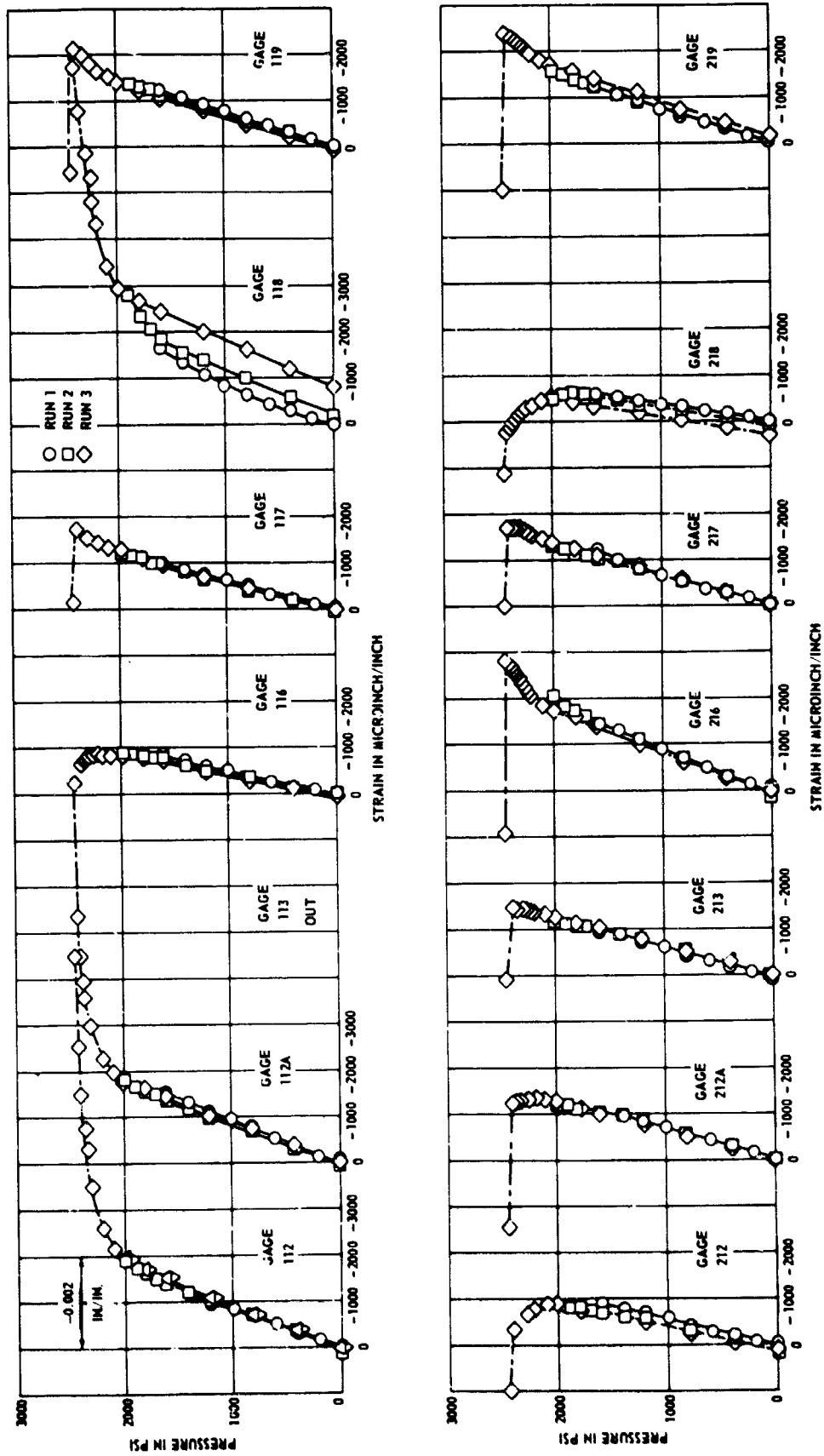


Figure 8g - Model SRS-3A

Figure 9 - Models After Collapse

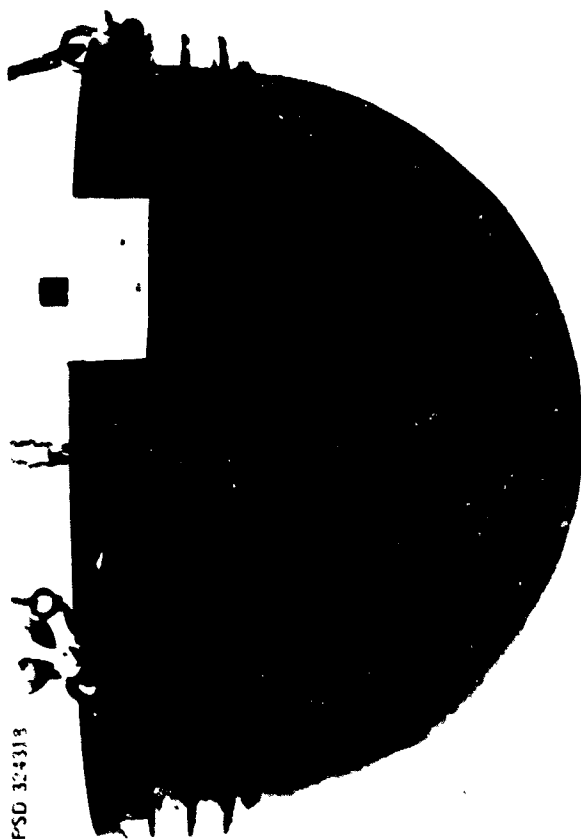


Figure 9a - Model AF-1

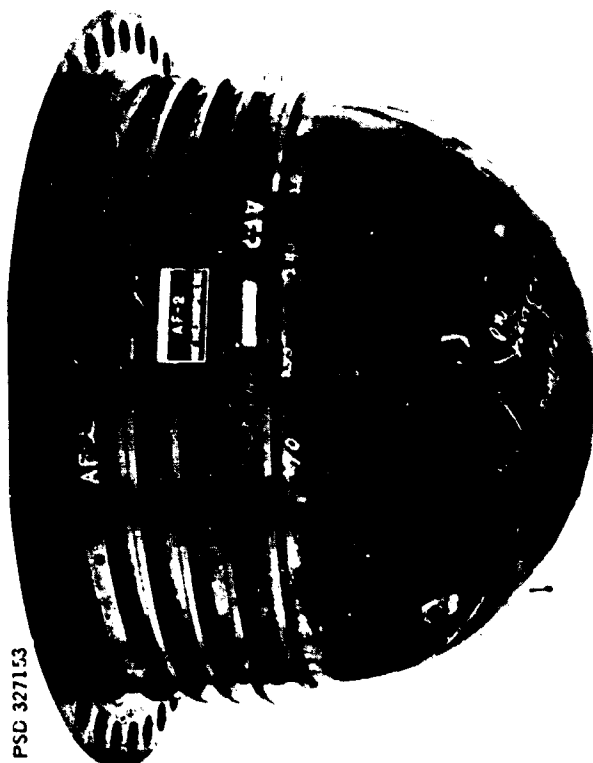


Figure 9b - Model AF-2

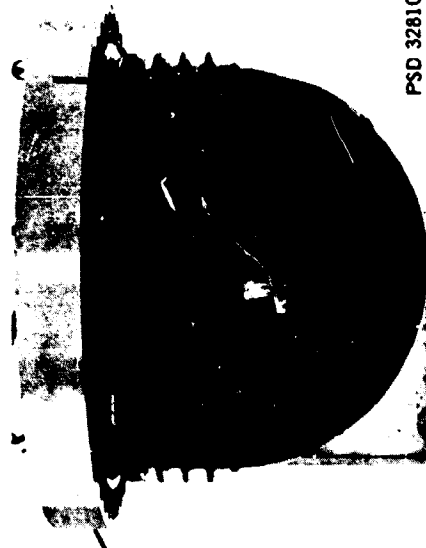
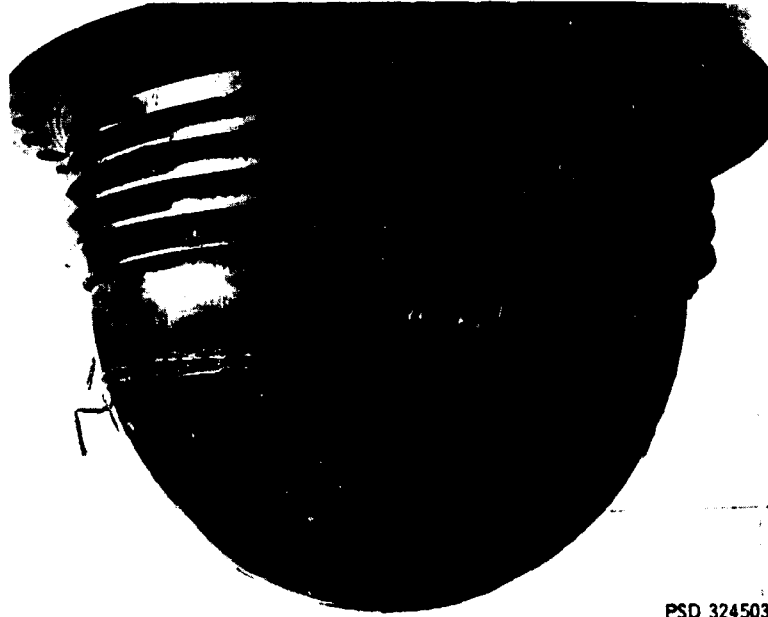
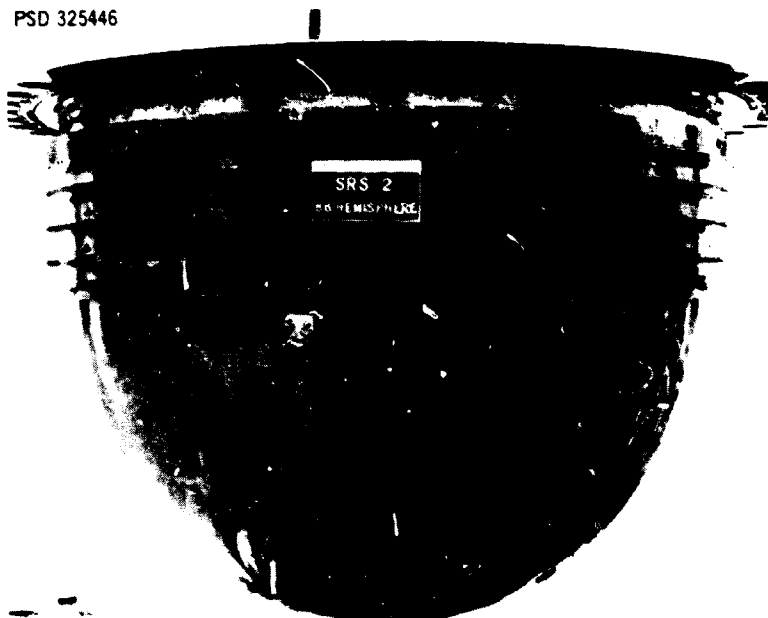


Figure 9c - Model AF-3



PSD 324503

Figure 9d - Model SRS-1



PSD 325446

Figure 9e - Model SRS-2

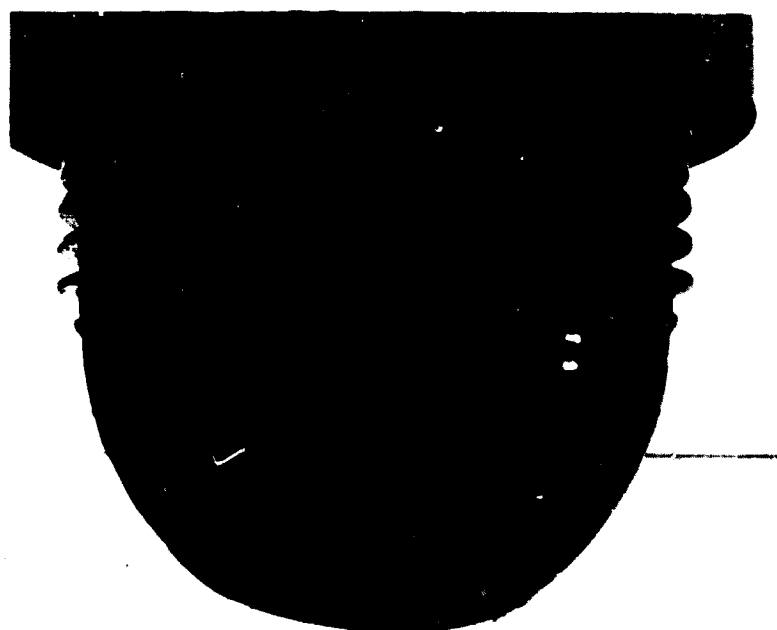


Figure 9f - Model SRS-3



Figure 9g - Model SRS-4

PSD 322929



Figure 9h - Model SRS-2A

PSD 324407

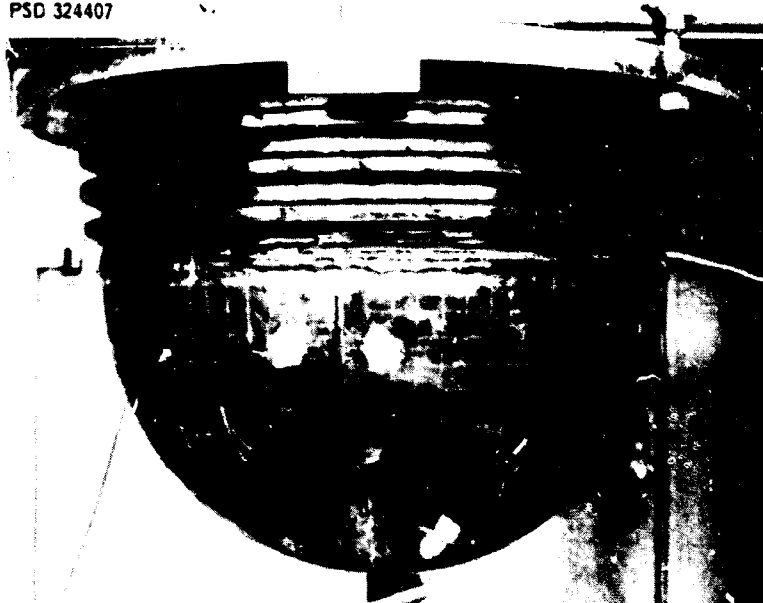


Figure 9i - Model SRS-3A

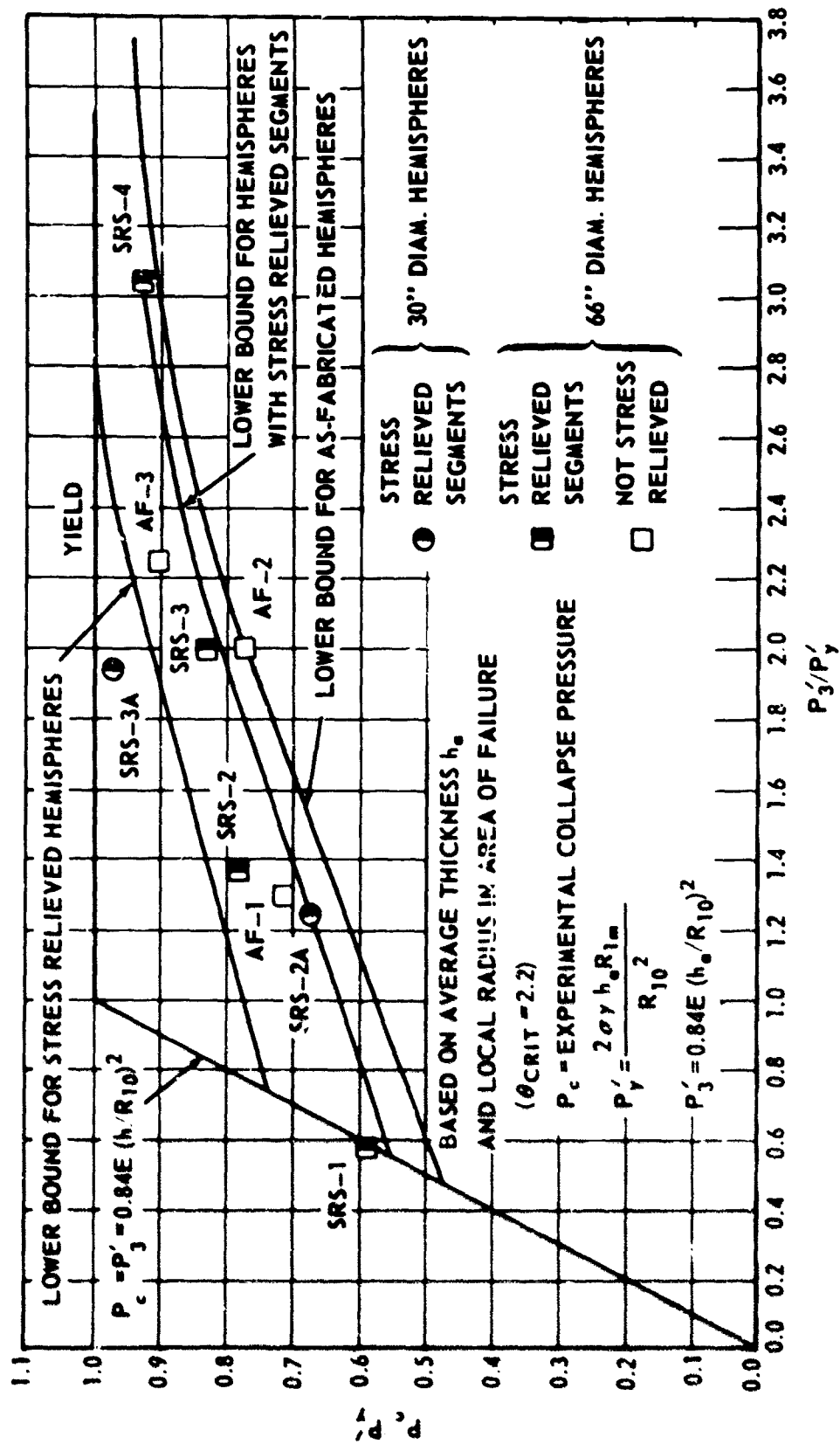


Figure 10 - Nondimensional Plot of Experimental Results for Fabricated HY-80 Steel Spherical Shells

TABLE 1  
Compressive Yield Strengths

Model	Yield Strength in psi			
	Source of Yield Strength			
	Original Plate*	Coupon from Original Plate Stress Relieved with Model	Cold Formed Segment	Cold Formed and Stress Relieved Segment
AF-1	93,035			
AF-2	96,731			
AF-3	92,332			
SRS-1	95,951			
SRS-2	96,651	94,462		
SRS-3	95,453	94,789		
SRS-4	80,577			
SRS-2A	89,723		88,121	87,970
SRS-3A	90,830		90,117	90,417
* Used in calculations for $P_y$ .				

TABLE 2  
Wall Thickness Readings

Circumferential Orientation in degrees	Meridional Orientation in degrees					
	0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	75°
0°	0.629	0.628	0.628	0.628	0.618	0.605
15°	0.629	0.628	0.628	0.628	0.618	0.605
30°	0.660	0.627	0.607	0.607	0.610	0.605
45°	0.629	0.628	0.628	0.628	0.618	0.605
60°	0.629	0.628	0.628	0.628	0.618	0.605
75°	0.630	0.615	0.630	0.628	0.618	0.605
90°	0.645	0.619	0.619	0.614	0.618	0.608
105°	0.631	0.625	0.635	0.628	0.612	0.605
120°	0.626	0.627	0.633	0.628	0.609	0.605
135°	0.628	0.604	0.603	0.605	0.610	0.609
150°	0.625	0.626	0.632	0.622	0.609	0.618
165°	0.627	0.622	0.626	0.625	0.622	0.622
180°	0.628	0.602	0.603	0.608	0.618	0.609
195°	0.619	0.628	0.628	0.632	0.625	0.614
210°	0.619	0.630	0.632	0.629	0.620	0.605
225°	0.622	0.605	0.601	0.598	0.615	0.605
240°	0.611	0.610	0.620	0.616	0.605	0.605
255°	0.621	0.630	0.628	0.631	0.624	0.605
270°	0.615	0.608	0.595	0.609	0.625	0.611
285°	0.590	0.602	0.616	0.616	0.612	0.605
300°	0.620	0.610	0.628	0.622	0.612	0.605
315°	0.620	0.610	0.628	0.622	0.612	0.605
330°	0.620	0.610	0.628	0.622	0.612	0.605
345°	0.620	0.610	0.628	0.622	0.612	0.605
360°	0.620	0.610	0.628	0.622	0.612	0.605
Model AF-2						

Circumferential Orientation in degrees	Meridional Orientation in degrees					
	0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	75°
0°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
15°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
30°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
45°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
60°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
75°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
90°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
105°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
120°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
135°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
150°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
165°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
180°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
195°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
210°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
225°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
240°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
255°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
270°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
285°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
300°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
315°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
330°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
345°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
360°	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395
Model AF-1						

Table 4 (Continued)

Circumferential Orientation in degrees	Meridional Orientation in degrees					
	0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	90°
0°	0.240	0.230	0.243	0.243	0.226	0.260
15°	0.243	0.240	0.244	0.243	0.230	0.258
30°	0.243	0.242	0.244	0.243	0.230	0.258
45°	0.238	0.240	0.242	0.244	0.202	0.254
60°	0.230	0.246	0.254	0.253	0.240	
75°	0.252	0.239	0.252	0.254		
90°	0.246	0.248	0.252	0.231	0.242	0.253
105°	0.255	0.255	0.257	0.255		
120°	0.246	0.244	0.246	0.246	0.230	0.254
135°	0.255	0.256	0.256	0.250	0.228	
150°	0.251	0.255	0.255	0.253	0.228	0.262
165°	0.241	0.254	0.257	0.252		
180°	0.241	0.245	0.247	0.246	0.225	0.260
195°	0.259	0.259	0.258	0.258	0.232	
210°	0.263	0.258	0.255	0.249	0.236	0.261
225°	0.256	0.256	0.256	0.252		
240°	0.256	0.254	0.246	0.252	0.231	0.260
255°	0.250	0.242	0.254	0.254	0.234	
270°	0.253	0.254	0.250	0.258	0.246	0.260
285°	0.245	0.253	0.252	0.258		
300°	0.245	0.242	0.250	0.250	0.230	0.260
315°	0.250	0.249	0.260	0.261	0.244	
330°	0.254	0.247	0.255	0.259	0.244	0.260
345°	0.240	0.241	0.257	0.258		
360°	0.240	0.228	0.244	0.246	0.237	
h <sub>AVG</sub> =0.249						h <sub>MIN</sub> =0.282
						h <sub>MAX</sub> =0.265

Model SRS-1

Circumferential Orientation in degrees	Meridional Orientation in degrees					
	0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	90°
0°	0.735	0.742	0.750	0.730	0.710	0.720
15°	0.730	0.730	0.728	0.728		
30°	0.730	0.730	0.712	0.722	0.745	0.725
45°	0.740	0.740	0.725	0.732		
60°	0.745	0.748	0.753	0.747	0.720	0.730
75°	0.738	0.732	0.729	0.740	0.733	
90°	0.752	0.731	0.721	0.726	0.730	0.730
105°	0.730	0.730	0.725	0.732		
120°	0.742	0.732	0.749	0.749	0.727	0.730
135°	0.742	0.735	0.744	0.756	0.741	
150°	0.740	0.752	0.726	0.734	0.740	0.728
165°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.750		
180°	0.741	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.745	0.730
195°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740		
210°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.724	0.730
225°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740		
240°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.735	0.735
255°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.730	
270°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.735	0.740
285°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740		
300°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.730	0.733
315°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.749	
330°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.735	0.733
345°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740		
360°	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.740	0.732	
h <sub>AVG</sub> =0.739						h <sub>MIN</sub> =0.710
						h <sub>MAX</sub> =0.780

Model AF-1

Table 2 (Continued)

Circumferential Orientation in degrees		Meridional Orientation in degrees							Circumferential Orientation in degrees		Meridional Orientation in degrees						
		0°	15	30	45	60°	60°	90			0°	15	30	45	60°	60°	90
0°	0.361	0.386	0.390	0.381	0.376	0.364	0.386	0.369	0°	0.620	0.610	0.660	0.650	0.620	0.640	0.650	0.600
15	0.382	0.386	0.382						15	0.680	0.640	0.650	0.660				
30	0.390	0.385	0.385	0.384	0.376	0.374	0.385		30	0.640	0.640	0.650	0.610	0.630	0.640	0.650	
45	0.385	0.385	0.390	0.392					45	0.640	0.640	0.650	0.650				
60°	0.378	0.384	0.381	0.381	0.379	0.375	0.380		60°	0.640	0.680	0.680	0.640	0.610	0.650	0.650	
60°	0.380	0.375	0.383	0.390	0.365				60°	0.650	0.650	0.680	0.680	0.620			
75	0.382	0.383	0.389						75	0.690	0.660	0.670	0.650				
90	0.384	0.376	0.380	0.386	0.370	0.360	0.386		90	0.620	0.650	0.660	0.640	0.640	0.650	0.650	
105	0.376	0.383	0.390						105	0.640	0.650	0.670	0.670				
120°	0.371	0.370	0.381	0.383	0.364	0.377	0.383		120°	0.640	0.650	0.640	0.670	0.650	0.610	0.650	
120°	0.376	0.387	0.388	0.376	0.375				120°	0.640	0.650	0.670	0.680	0.640			
135	0.386	0.390	0.390	0.390					135	0.650	0.640	0.650	0.650				
150	0.394	0.380	0.390	0.390	0.381	0.381	0.381		150	0.640	0.640	0.640	0.640	0.620	0.660	0.650	
165	0.384	0.388	0.389						165	0.640	0.640	0.650	0.650				
180°	0.380	0.375	0.387	0.385	0.376	0.381	0.387		180°	0.670	0.670	0.680	0.680	0.680	0.650	0.650	
180°	0.383	0.390	0.385	0.380	0.372				180°	0.670	0.670	0.680	0.680	0.690			
195	0.389	0.386	0.386	0.386					195	0.650	0.650	0.670	0.650				
210	0.394	0.390	0.387	0.385	0.373	0.366	0.390		210	0.670	0.660	0.650	0.620	0.640	0.630	0.640	
225	0.390	0.390	0.386						225	0.650	0.650	0.680	0.650				
240°	0.384	0.381	0.385	0.386	0.365	0.376	0.380		240°	0.650	0.660	0.700	0.640	0.600	0.600	0.650	
240°	0.391	0.391	0.394	0.382	0.367				240°	0.640	0.660	0.660	0.650	0.570			
255	0.387	0.390	0.385						255	0.700	0.680	0.670	0.650				
270	0.384	0.379	0.385	0.388	0.367	0.377	0.379		270	0.640	0.670	0.660	0.660	0.640	0.640	0.650	
285	0.392	0.394	0.386						285	0.640	0.670	0.660	0.660				
300°	0.385	0.372	0.390	0.380	0.364	0.360	0.384		300°	0.640	0.640	0.640	0.580	0.600	0.600	0.650	
300°	0.390	0.390	0.392	0.389	0.365				300°	0.640	0.640	0.670	0.640	0.620			
315	0.386	0.389	0.384						315	0.690	0.650	0.650	0.650				
330	0.391	0.385	0.384	0.381	0.361	0.370	0.382		330	0.620	0.630	0.610	0.640	0.640	0.640	0.640	
345	0.385	0.386	0.384						345	0.620	0.630	0.610	0.640	0.640			
360°	0.379	0.383	0.380	0.362	0.362				360°	0.620	0.630	0.610	0.640	0.640			
		h <sub>AVG</sub> =0.381 h <sub>MIN</sub> =0.360 h <sub>MAX</sub> =0.396									h <sub>AVG</sub> =0.649 h <sub>MIN</sub> =0.580 h <sub>MAX</sub> =0.700						
		Model 1 SRS-2									Model 1 SRS-3						

Table 2 (Continued)

Circumferential Orientation in degrees	Meridional Orientation in degrees						Meridional Orientation in degrees					
	0°	15	30	45	60°	90	0°	15	30	45	60°	90
0°	0.721	0.733	0.746	0.737	0.714	0.742	0.742	0.731	0.724			
15	0.730	0.732	0.735									
30	0.739	0.730	0.712	0.729	0.712	0.742	0.729					
45	0.725	0.729	0.723									
60°	0.721	0.723	0.698	0.729	0.702	0.738	0.732					
60°	0.735	0.735	0.735	0.731	0.719							
75	0.735	0.736	0.733									
90	0.741	0.734	0.730	0.731	0.715	0.734	0.732					
105	0.732	0.740	0.741									
120°	0.732	0.744	0.750	0.741	0.722	0.731	0.719					
120°	0.715	0.700	0.695	0.685	0.690							
135	0.722	0.720	0.710									
150	0.730	0.722	0.720	0.709	0.720	0.729	0.722					
165	0.722	0.722	0.722	0.722								
180°	0.718	0.712	0.721	0.709	0.698	0.740	0.729					
180°	0.714	0.727	0.740	0.741	0.700							
195	0.722	0.731	0.732									
210	0.739	0.730	0.721	0.728	0.712	0.720	0.726					
225	0.729	0.730	0.730	0.731								
240°	0.721	0.720	0.740	0.738	0.720	0.730	0.730					
240°	0.720	0.719	0.728	0.730	0.714							
255	0.730	0.729	0.712									
270	0.721	0.722	0.720	0.726	0.713	0.727	0.730					
285	0.725	0.725	0.725	0.729								
300°	0.718	0.732	0.730	0.731	0.709	0.735	0.730					
300°	0.731	0.740	0.730	0.739	0.734							
315	0.732	0.736	0.735									
330	0.741	0.730	0.723	0.732	0.715	0.743	0.735					
345	0.731	0.732	0.735									
360°	0.729	0.734	0.750	0.713								
	h <sub>AVG</sub> =0.726 h <sub>MIN</sub> =0.685 h <sub>MAX</sub> =0.750						h <sub>AVG</sub> =0.158 h <sub>MIN</sub> =0.150 h <sub>MAX</sub> =0.164					

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Table 2 (Continued)

		Meridional Orientation in degrees							
		0°	15	30	45	60°	60°	75	90
Circumferential Orientation in degrees	0°	0.252	0.251	0.252	0.251	0.251	0.251	0.244	0.242
	15		0.247	0.242	0.244				
	30	0.244	0.242	0.240	0.244	0.248	0.251	0.244	
	45		0.243	0.242	0.244				
	60°	0.250	0.250	0.240	0.249	0.250	0.252	0.243	
	60°	0.252	0.251	0.252	0.251	0.254			
	75		0.247	0.246	0.247				
	90	0.254	0.246	0.240	0.240	0.250	0.250	0.244	
	105		0.247	0.244	0.244				
	120°	0.252	0.250	0.250	0.251	0.249	0.250	0.243	
	120°	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.247	0.248			
	135		0.245	0.242	0.243				
	150	0.254	0.242	0.240	0.240	0.246	0.251	0.243	
	165		0.243	0.242	0.241				
	180°	0.250	0.250	0.248	0.249	0.249	0.254	0.243	
	180°	0.249	0.248	0.251	0.250	0.251			
	195		0.244	0.246	0.244				
	210	0.252	0.244	0.240	0.243	0.252	0.256	0.244	
	225		0.247	0.242	0.244				
	240°	0.247	0.247	0.248	0.248	0.248	0.251	0.244	
	240°	0.252	0.250	0.250	0.249	0.250			
	255		0.247	0.243	0.244				
	270	0.254	0.244	0.240	0.241	0.247	0.249	0.244	
	285		0.247	0.242	0.241				
300°	0.251	0.250	0.249	0.250	0.251	0.252	0.245		
300°	0.252	0.253	0.250	0.248	0.249				
315		0.249	0.251	0.247					
330	0.251	0.244	0.246	0.240	0.247	0.249	0.245		
345		0.246	0.240	0.241					
360°	0.251	0.249	0.250	0.250	0.248				
		$\bar{h}_{AVG}=0.247$		$\bar{h}_{MIN}=0.240$		$\bar{h}_{MAX}=0.256$			

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TABLE 3  
Local Geometry and Comparison of Calculated and Measured Membrane  
Stresses and Collapse Pressures

Model	Area	$h_a$ inch	$\frac{R_1}{R}$	Calculated Max. 1 Memb. Stress Sens. psi/psi	Measured Max. 2 Memb. Stress Sens. psi/psi	Ratio of Calc. to Meas. Stress	Exp. Collapse Pressure, psi
AF-1	I	0.395	1.32	55.72	50.67	1.100	1260
	II*	0.391	1.23	52.50	53.14	0.988	
	III	0.393	1.23	52.23	50.27	1.039	
	IV	0.390	1.19	50.94	51.15	0.996	
	V	0.398	1.18	49.52	47.01	1.053	

AF-1	AF-2	AF-3	SRS-1	SRS-2	SRS-3	SRS-4
I	I	I*	I*	I	I	I
0.623	0.623	0.724	0.252	0.389	0.620	0.733
1.32	1.32	1.32	1.76	1.20	1.36	1.39
35.65	35.65	30.78	115.50	51.34	36.85	31.95
33.70	33.70	29.26	82.90	51.87	34.42	30.22
34.50	34.50	28.28	80.64	50.93	33.40	27.94
34.56	34.56	27.90	80.95	49.96	30.42	27.45
32.96	32.96	27.90	80.21	50.26	29.93	27.11
33.07	33.07	27.90	80.21	47.80	26.20	26.20
33.11	33.11	33.11	111.4	gage out	32.69	26.06
29.70	29.70	29.70	84.5	50.42	35.96	26.34
29.44	29.44	29.44	77.4	50.68	36.80	26.18
29.54	29.54	29.54	80.5	gage out	34.00	26.25
30.69	30.69	30.69	92.0	50.17	36.22	25.85
1.037	1.037	1.037	1.037	---	no gage	24.97
0.981	0.981	0.981	0.981	1.028	1.127	1.226
1.042	1.042	1.042	1.042	1.005	0.957	1.147
1.006	1.006	1.006	1.006	---	0.908	1.067
0.872	0.872	0.872	0.872	1.002	0.895	1.046
---	---	---	---	---	0.826	1.049
1575	2360	2850	490	1575	2360	2850
2240	2240	2700	490	1575	2360	2850
1.063	1.063	0.929	1.037	---	1.127	1.226
1.006	1.006	0.985	0.981	1.028	0.957	1.147
1.089	1.089	0.961	1.042	1.005	0.908	1.067
1.229	1.229	0.944	1.006	---	0.895	1.046
1.033	1.033	0.909	0.872	1.002	0.826	1.049
1.047	1.047	0.909	0.872	---	0.826	1.049
2700	2700	2700	490	1575	2360	2850
2700	2700	2700	490	1575	2360	2850
33.55	33.55	33.11	111.4	gage out	32.69	26.06
33.50	33.50	29.70	84.5	50.42	35.96	26.34
31.68	31.68	29.44	77.4	50.68	36.80	26.18
28.10	28.10	29.54	80.5	gage out	34.00	26.25
31.90	31.90	30.69	92.0	50.17	36.22	25.85
31.60	31.60	30.69	92.0	no gage	24.97	24.97
1.127	1.127	1.037	1.037	---	1.127	1.226
0.957	0.957	0.985	0.981	1.028	0.957	1.147
0.908	0.908	0.961	1.042	1.005	0.908	1.067
0.895	0.895	0.944	1.006	---	0.895	1.046
0.826	0.826	0.909	0.872	1.002	0.826	1.049
---	---	0.909	0.872	---	0.826	1.049
2360	2360	2700	490	1575	2360	2850
2360	2360	2700	490	1575	2360	2850
32.69	32.69	33.11	111.4	gage out	32.69	26.06
35.96	35.96	29.70	84.5	50.42	35.96	26.34
36.80	36.80	29.44	77.4	50.68	36.80	26.18
34.00	34.00	29.54	80.5	gage out	34.00	26.25
36.22	36.22	30.69	92.0	50.17	36.22	25.85
no gage	no gage	30.69	92.0	no gage	24.97	24.97
1.127	1.127	1.037	1.037	---	1.127	1.226
0.957	0.957	0.985	0.981	1.028	0.957	1.147
0.908	0.908	0.961	1.042	1.005	0.908	1.067
0.895	0.895	0.944	1.006	---	0.895	1.046
0.826	0.826	0.909	0.872	1.002	0.826	1.049
---	---	0.909	0.872	---	0.826	1.04



TABLE 4  
Comparison of Predicted and Experimental Collapse Pressures

Model	Failure Area	$P_{pred}^*$	$P_{exp}$	$\frac{P_{exp}}{P_{pred}}$
AF-1	II	1035	1260	1.22
AF-2	VI	2076	2240	1.08
AF-3	I	2460	2700	1.10
SRS-1	I	465	490	1.04
SRS-2	VI	1280	1575	1.23
SRS-3	III	2007	2360	1.18
SRS-4	VI	2207	2850	1.29
SRS-2A	VI	880	1060	1.20
SRS-3A	I	2001	2440	1.22

\*  $P_{pred}$  is determined by calculating  $P_j$  and  $P_y$  at Area I, the "critical" area with respect to  $h_a/R_1$ , and then using the proper lower bound curve in Figure 10 to get  $P_c$  or  $P_{pred}$ . The data points in Figure 10 were based on the local geometry in the "failure area."

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