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AN ANALYSIS OF THE SMOKE CLOUD DATA FROM THE AUGUST 1975  
JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST

1. INTRODUCTION

To gather data on smoke cloud growth and characteristics, a test of artillery and mortar smoke munitions was conducted at the Jefferson Proving Ground, Indiana, on 19-21 August 1975.<sup>(1)</sup> Ten rounds of each of the following WP and HC smoke munitions were dynamically fired in single-round fire missions: 155mm M110 WP; 105mm M60 WP; 4.2-inch M328 WP; 81mm M375 WP; 60mm M302 WP; 155mm M116 HC; 105mm M84 HC. The series also included a static firing of one round of each of these munitions.

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2. DATA EXTRACTION

Extensive measurements were made of WP and HC cloud characteristics from the ground-based 16mm films. The graduated reference markers in the field appeared with the clouds in the films, and provided a scale with which to extract linear dimensions. Time estimates were based on the filming speed of 24 frames/sec. An adjustment was applied to the measurements to account for the angle between the film plane\* and the direction of cloud travel. This adjustment has been made to the data reported in Appendix A. The location of the smoke sources relative to the impact area were derived by use of the grid markings on the ground, which appeared in the 16mm photographic coverage from helicopters.

2.1 Meteorological Conditions

The meteorological conditions of wind, atmospheric stability, and relative humidity are crucial to the growth and transport of a

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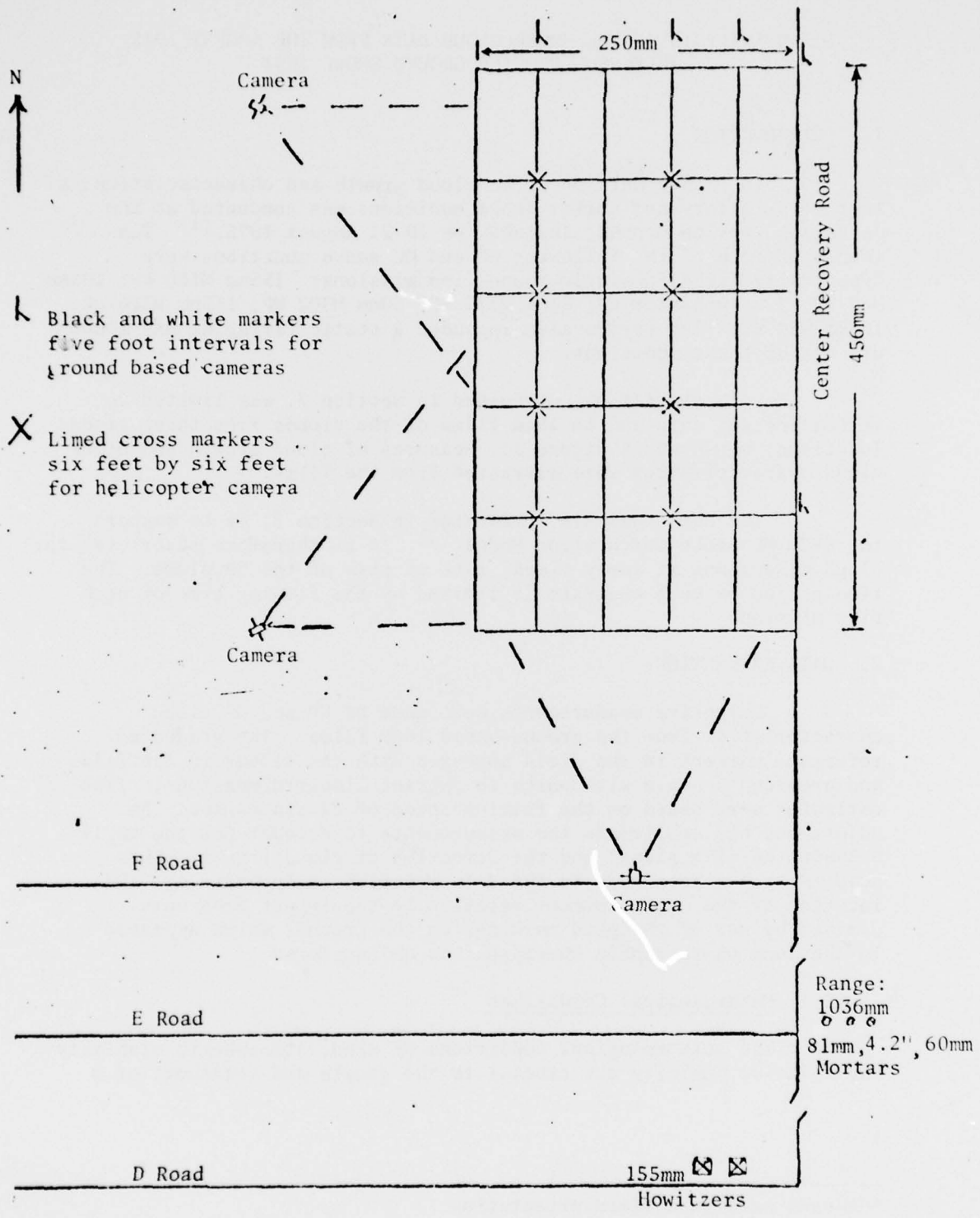


Figure 1. Diagram of Test Setup (1)

TABLE 1. JPG METEOROLOGICAL DATA - SURFACE READINGS (1)

Time	Wind Data		Bar. Pres. Corrected	Temp F	Wet	RH	Den.	Visibility	Precip.	Weather	Cloud Coverage
	Dir.	Vel. (Knots)									
Date: 19 Aug 75											
0200	150	3	29.150	71.0		95	96.1	100% cld cover less than 1/2 mi.	None	Hazy-cldy	Ovc 7500' M
0900	270	0-2	29.170	72.0		91	95.9	"	Trace	"	Ovc 4000' E
1000	120	2	29.180	73.0		91	95.7	100% cld cover less than 3/4 mi.	None	"	Bkn 15000'
1100	255	4	29.180	79.0		75	94.6	No clouds, 2 mi.	None	Sunny	Unlimited
1200	280	2-4	29.178	82.0		69	94.1	Sct clds, 3 mi. 50%	None	Hazy-cldy	Bkn 8000'
1300	330	2	29.167	82.0		65	94.1	"	None	Hazy-PC	Bkn 8000'
1400	270	3	29.150	85.0		57	93.7	Cldy 80%, 5 mi.	None	Cldy	Bkn 5000'
1500	Calm	Calm	29.140	84.0		62	93.7	Cldy 90%, 4 mi.	Trace	Ptly Cldy	Bkn 4500'
1500	320	2	29.130	84.0		62	93.7	Cldy 90%, 4 mi.	None	"	Bkn 4500'
Date: 20 Aug 75											
0600	90	6	29.242	72.0		91	95.1	No clouds, fog, 1/2 mile	None	Humid	Unlimited
0900	95	6	29.260	75.0		82	95.8	25% cumulus, 1 mi.	None	"	Unlimited
1000	95	2	29.265	77.0		82	95.3	10% cumulus, 1 1/2 mile	None	"	Unlimited
1100	85	2	29.275	84.0		66	94.0	30% cumulus, 2 mi.	None	PC, humid	Unlimited
1200	180	3	29.260	83.0		62	94.3	30% cumulus, 2 1/2 mile	None	"	Sct 15000'
1300	250	4-8	29.258	86.0		57	93.7	50% cover, 2 1/2 mi.	None	"	Sct 15000'
1400	090	6	29.250	86.0		53	93.7	75% cover, 2 1/2 mi.	None	"	Bkn 10000'
1500	180	2-6	29.230	87.0		54	93.5	75% cover, 2 1/2 mi.	None	Ptly Cldy	Sct 10000'
Date: 21 Aug 75											
0500	190	5-9	29.285	75.0		87	95.9	No clds, 1/2 mile	None	Clear	Haze 20000'
0900	210	4-10	29.270	79.0		87	94.9	"	None	Clear	Haze 20000'
1000	210	5-13	29.260	82.0		65	94.4	" 1 1/2 mile	None	Clear	Unlimited
1100	210	5-12	29.255	85.0		63	93.8	" 3 mile	None	Clear	Unlimited
1200	220	6-15	29.268	87.0		55	93.5	30% cld cumulus, 3 mi.	None	PC	Sct 15000' E
1300	245	8-14	29.260	89.0		55	93.0	50% cld cumulus, 3 mi.	None	Cldy	Bkn 15000' E
1400	250	12-14	29.240	90.0		49	92.8	"	None	Cldy	Bkn 15000' E
1500	260	8-12	29.220	90.0		52	92.8	"	None	Cldy	Bkn 15000' E

TABLE 2. AMSAA METEOROLOGICAL DATA - SURFACE READINGS (1)

Time	Wind Data		Temp C		Dry	Wet	Ground Surface
	Dir.	Vel. (Knots)	Low	High			
Date: 19 Aug 75 - JPC Thermometers							
1412	North	2	27.1	26.6	27.8	24.7	31.4
1535	NW	2	28.7	27.9	28.3	24.4	31.0
1603	NW	3-4	26.0	24.4	25.0	23.1	25.0
1645	NW	3-4	24.6	23.8	27.3	24.2	
Date: 20 Aug 75 - AMSAA Thermometers							
1027	SSE	2-5	26.7	28.2	27.4	24.5	31.9
1103	SSE	5-1	27.4	29.4	28.2	23.9	34.8
1140	SSE	3-4	28.2	30.1	29.2	33.8	35.3
1155	NW	0-1	29.2	31.2	29.8	23.2	36.6
1252	E	2	30.0	32.0	31.2	25.7	37.7
1318	N	1-2	30.1	32.6			37.8
1355	NW	1-2.4	31.0	32.6			38.4
1430	SE	4-7	29.5	30.8			33.2
1500	NE	4-6	30.2	31.7	30.8	25.0	36.2
1530	NE	3-5	31.8	33.3			36.0
1600	NE	5-6	30.0	31.7	30.6	24.7	34.7
1635	NE	1.2	29.8	31.7			33.2
1705	SE	5-6	29.7	30.9			31.9
1735	NE	2-3	28.7	30.2	29.7	24.7	29.8
1800	E	3	28.4	29.9			28.6
1825	SE	2.2-2.6	27.0	28.4	28.1	24.3	27.5
Date: 21 Aug 75 - AMSAA Thermometers							
0930	SW	6-8	27.4	28.0	28.9	29.7	28.6
1030	SW	6-8	29.2	29.8	30.1	24.8	31.6
1115	SW	6-8	30.2	30.2	30.6	24.8	33.3
1135	SW	6-8	31.0	31.1	32.0	25.0	34.4
1215	SW	2-3	29.8	30.8	30.9	24.7	31.7
1255	SW	4-8	30.7	31.8			34.5
1328	SW	4-6	32.0	32.7	32.6	25.0	34.5
1355	WSW	4-6	32.0	32.6			35.3
1430	WNW	5-8	32.7	33.0	32.6	24.7	35.1
1500	WSW	4-6	31.8	32.3			34.0
1530	WSW	4-8	32.5	32.9	32.3	24.5	33.3
1555	WSW	2-4	31.8	32.7	32.0	25.0	33.2
1635	WSW	3-6	31.2	32.0	32.6	24.8	32.2
1710	WNW	2-4	30.9	31.8			31.2
1733	WNW	2-3	30.0	31.0	31.1	24.7	29.9



smoke cloud. The meteorological data gathered during the JPG test are presented in Tables 1 and 2, and may be related to the individual cloud data records in Appendix A.

An assessment was made of the Pasquill category of atmospheric stability for each fire mission. Pasquill categories of atmospheric stability<sup>(4)</sup> are identified by percent cloud cover and wind speed. The parameters defining each category may be used to predict the growth of a smoke cloud with a Gaussian distribution of mass. Small corrections to these groupings of the cloud measurements were made by comparing the measured heights of the WP plume centroid versus time for each munition. The need for such an adjustment probably reflects short-lived, localized variations in the meteorological conditions during the cloud development.

## 2.2 WP and HC Cloud Characteristics

A summary of WP and HC cloud characteristics for which measurements were made is given in Figures 2 and 3, respectively. This reflects the difference in nature of the WP and HC sources: conventional WP is a bursting munition which exhibits a pillaring effect due to the high heat flux generated by the rapid burning of the WP; HC burns in its component canisters over a 2 to 2.5 minute period. The clouds from the individual canisters quickly merge to form a single cloud which generally has the approximate shape of a right angle triangle. Because of its far simpler shape, fewer measurements were required of the HC clouds than of the WP clouds at each time. The measured cloud dimensions would allow a rough picture of the cloud to be constructed at each of the given times. The particular cloud dimensions exploited in this analysis, for use in the JTCG/ME Smoke Obscuration Model, are discussed in Section 3.

## 3. APPLICATION OF MEASURED DATA

The measurements of cloud characteristics presented in Appendix A were used for the following:

a. To obtain the height and width of the WP cloud just after the weapon phase, as a function of munition fill weight. The end of the "weapon phase" is the time when the glowing orange hemisphere becomes a white cloud, which is generally about one second after burst.

b. To calculate parameters for a function giving the height of the centroid of the WP plume as a function of time; a similar study was made of the farthest downwind portion of HC clouds, as this is the portion of the cloud where separation from the ground surface occurs. These parameters are given in Table 3.

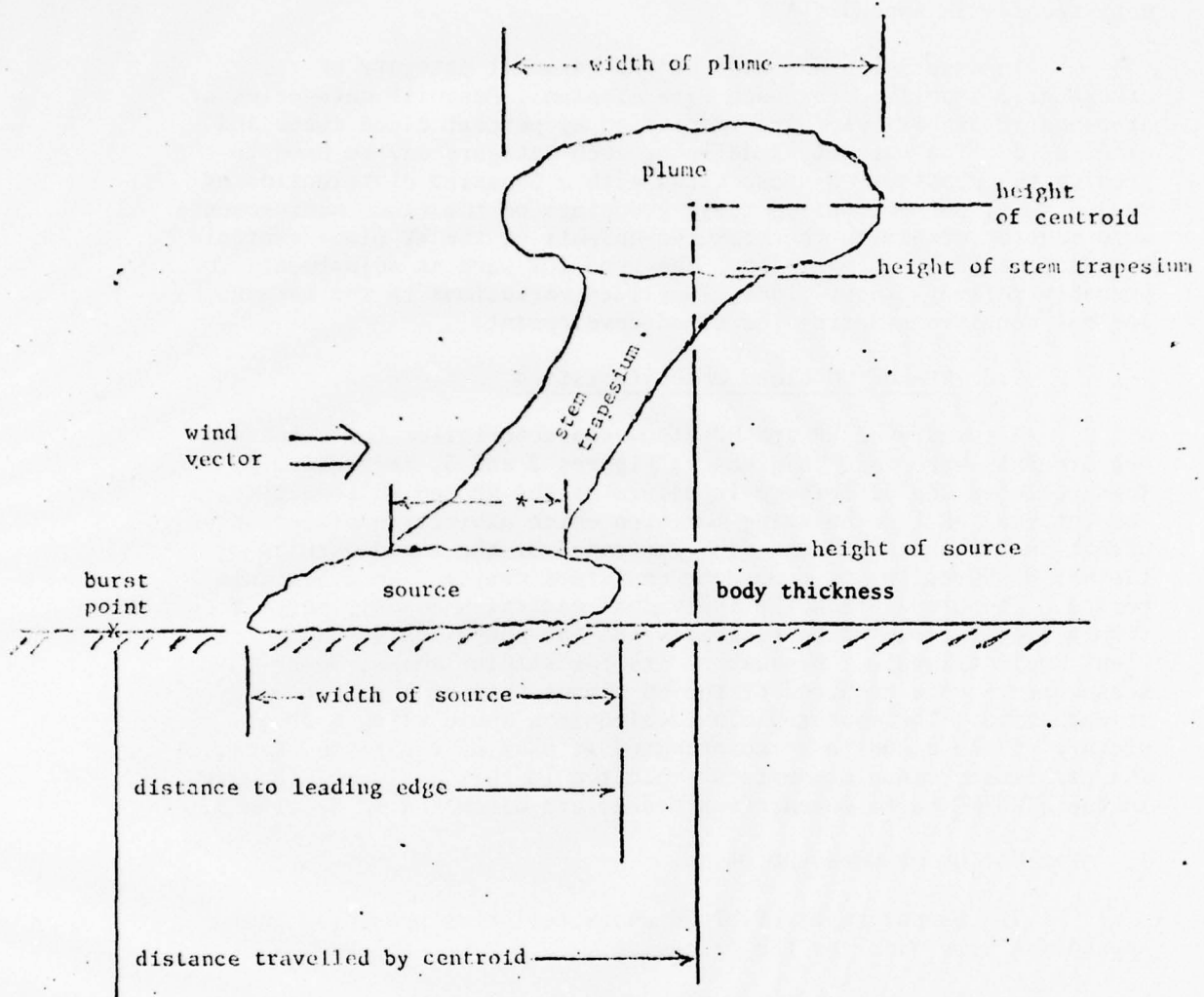


Figure 2. Summary WP Cloud Characteristics

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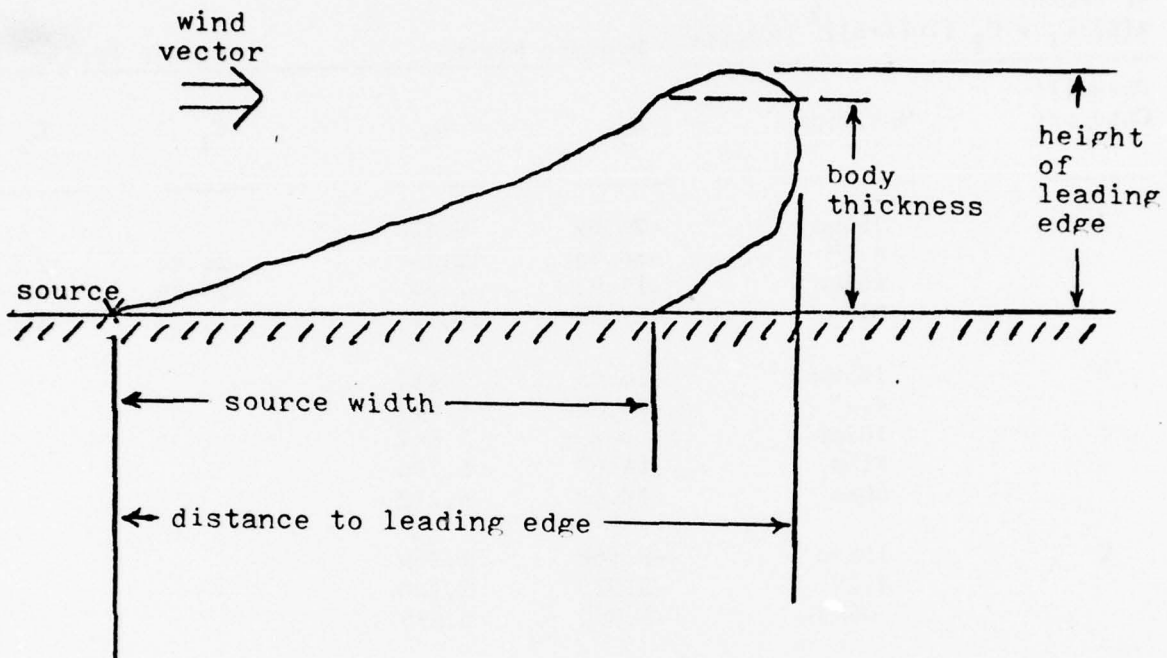


Figure 3. Summary of HC Cloud Characteristics



TABLE 3. PARAMETERS FOR CLOUD RISE FUNCTIONS

WP Smoke:  
 $z(t) = C_1 + C_2 (\ln(t+S))^2$

Pasquill Category	Munition	Dynamic Firing		Static Firing	
		$C_1$	$C_2$	$C_1$	$C_2$
A	155mm	-23.07	9.428		
	4.2"	-30.34	12.15	-31.44	12.57
	105mm	-17.91	7.27	-23.88	8.862
	81mm	-27.33	10.91	-9.674	4.097
B	155mm	-18.03	7.482		
	4.2"	-16.80	6.919		
	105mm	-9.032	3.842		
	81mm	-14.07	5.795		
	60mm	-10.48	4.272		
C	155mm	-9.968	4.369		
	4.2"	-5.922	2.720		
	105mm	-5.909	2.636		

HC Smoke:  
 $z(t) = m \cdot t + b$

Pasquill Category	Munition	Dynamic Firing		Static Firing	
		$m$	$b$	$m$	$b$
A	155mm			0.129	1.4
	105mm	0.650	1.5		
B	155mm	0.555	1.5		
	105mm	0.237	1.35		
C	155mm	0.173	1.6		

### 3.1 Source Description

The Smoke Obscuration Model represents a smoke cloud as a Gaussian distribution of agent. To initiate the growth of the cloud, a measure of the base diameter and the height of the cloud at the time of its formation are needed. These measures are referred to as the "source sigmas" of the distribution, where  $4\sigma_{xs}$  ( $=4\sigma_{ys}$ ) represent the base diameter in the windward and crosswind directions, respectively, and  $4\sigma_{zs}$  represents the height, wherein more than 99% of the cloud material is contained. The existing values, represented by the solid lines in Figure 4, are based on numerous experimental data points for mortar rounds compiled from the literature by Mr. M. C. Johnson.<sup>(1)</sup> Some of the points had been crudely measured hence the need for verification.

Measurements of the source sigmas from the JPG test are given in Figure 4 as circled dots. They were averaged for each WP munition, independent of meteorological conditions and other factors which were considered to be non-influential at such early times. The measured  $\sigma_{ys}$  values for both mortar and artillery lie fairly close to the solid  $\sigma_{ys}$  curve. However, their consistently greater value than the existing values may indicate that the curve should be adjusted upward. The measured  $\sigma_{zs}$  values for the mortar rounds lie close to the existing curve for  $\sigma_{zs}$ , but, as noted above, their consistently higher values may indicate that the existing curve for  $\sigma_{zs}$  should be adjusted upward. The test values for the  $\sigma_{zs}$  artillery rounds are so much higher than those for the mortar rounds that a separate curve may be indicated, as shown by the dashed line in Figure 4. If the  $\sigma_{zs}$  values for artillery and mortar rounds may be lumped together, as in the case of  $\sigma_{ys}$ , then the existing  $\sigma_{zs}$  curve should still be adjusted upward.

### 3.2 WP Plume Rise Models

The smoke cloud produced by the conventional, bulk-filled WP munitions generally exhibits a strong pluming effect, due to the high heat flux from the burning smoke agent. Because the plume generally contains a high percentage of the original fill weight, and because of its tactical value, its influence must be considered in certain calculations of smoke obscuration.

Two mathematical forms which predict the height of the centroid of the plume were considered for application to the JPG data: the Joules model,<sup>(3)</sup> which was developed from a consideration of basic principles of the growth of the plume (see Appendix C), and was

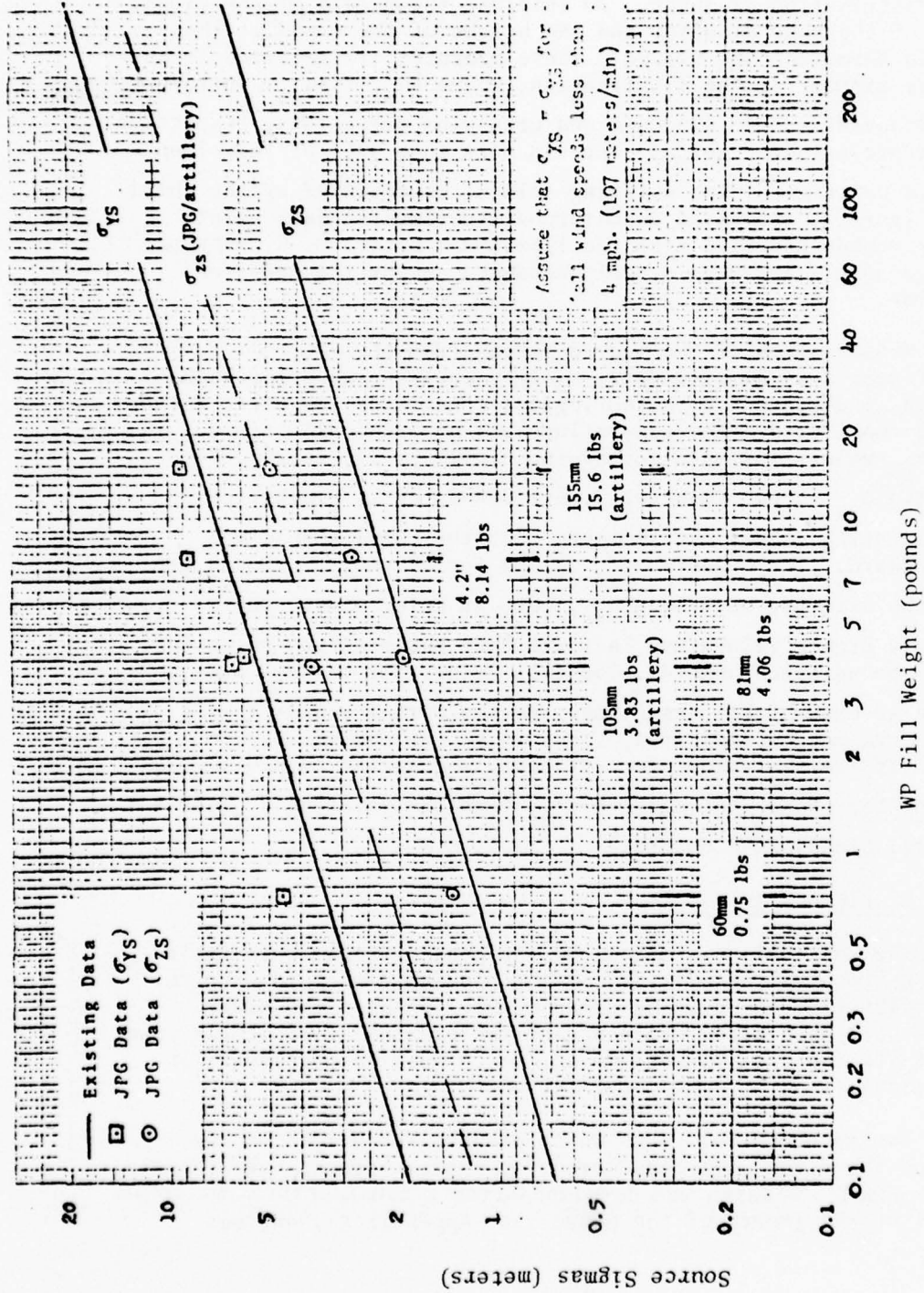


Figure 4. Source Sigmas vs WP Fill Weights

intended primarily as a research tool; and a modified logarithmic function which was an accurate and convenient curve fit of the data. Because of its explicit use of several interesting variables, an effort was made to implement the Joules model. However, for reasons of expediency, this attempt was abandoned in favor of the curve fit form.

The expression, given, below, is a function of time only, and is implicitly a function of munition, wind speed, and condition of atmospheric stability:

$$Z(t) = C_1 + C_2 (\ln(t + 5))^2, \text{ where}$$

$z$  = height of centroid (m)

$t$  = time after burst (sec.)

$C_1$ ,  $C_2$  are constants determined by a least squares fit of the function to the data.

Figures 9 through 11 give the height of centroid for the 155mm WP, Pasquill categories, A, B and C, respectively, as generated by the Joules function (based on Yuma Proving Ground data) and the curve fit (based on Jefferson Proving Ground data). The "adjusted curve fit," which appears in several of the figures, is simply the curve fit to the given data points which was translated vertically to conform to the initial size of the cloud ( $\sigma_z$ ) at  $t=0$ . Considering the numerous sources of discrepancy, the comparison is quite reasonable. Graphs of the height of rise data and their fitted functions for other WP munitions are given in Figures 12 through 20. Table 3 contains the values of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  for all of the curve fits.

### 3.3 HC Cloud Rise Model

Without a separate, explicit cloud rise function, the Smoke Obscuration Model permits the centroid of a cloud to rise only as a result of cloud expansion. Based on observations of HC clouds, this assumption seemed to be questionable when applied to the leading portion of an HC cloud. For this reason data describing the rate of rise of the centroid of the leading portion of HC clouds were extracted from the JPG test results. A linear function was successfully applied to curve fit these cases. Their graphs and curve fitted parameters are given in Figures 21 through 24 and in Table 1, respectively.

### 3.4 Static Firings

Cloud characteristics were also measured for several static firings. A comparison with the rise functions for the dynamic shots



would indicate the influence of the motion of the projectile, entrenchment of smoke agent particles in the earth, etc. These graphs and curve fitted parameters are given in Figures 25 through 29 and in Table 1, respectively.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

a. The JPG test data indicate that the source sigmas currently used in the Smoke Obscuration Model may be about 45 percent low for artillery munitions.

b. The test data indicate that separate functions for the initial vertical component of cloud growth for artillery and mortar munitions may be needed.

c. The test data and curve fit function for the rise of the centroid of the 155mm WP plume closely approximate for predictions by the more sophisticated Joules rise function.

d. The height of rise of the centroid of the downwind portion of HC clouds may be represented by a simple linear function of time.

It is recommended that each of these aspects of data and extraction and analysis be separated with other smoke tests, and the results amalgamated with those presented herein.

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APPENDIX A. CLOUD DATA SHEETS

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JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 60mm WP  
Shot Number A-1 S Looking E

Date Aug. 19  
Time of Firing 1557

Wind Speed (kts) 3-4  
% Cloud Cover 90  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction ( $^{\circ}$ TH) 315

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	12.9	4.57					
3	.125	15.1	4.57					
8	.333	15.1	5.33					
11	.458	16.2	6.1					
18	.75	20.5	6.1					
25	1.04	23.7	6.86					
33	1.38	24.8	8.38					
48	2.00	30.2	8.38					
57	2.38	32.3	24.4					
64	2.67	32.3	25.9					
76	3.17	32.3	27.4					
88	3.67		13.7	30.2	10.7			
118	4.92		10.7	32.3	12.2		11.4	18.1
141	5.88		13.0	32.3	10.7		12.2	21.6
165	6.88		15.2	32.3	10.7		12.2	21.6
199	8.29		16.8	28.0	9.14		14.5	25.9
240	10.		15.2	15.1	10.7		19.1	28.0
288	12.		18.3	19.4	9.14		21.3	30.2



JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 60mm WP  
Shot Number A-1 (Cont)

Date Aug. 19  
Time of Firing 1557

Wind Speed (kts) 3-4  
% Cloud Cover 90  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction ( $^{\circ}$ TH) 315

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
360	15		22.9	19.4	9.14		22.9	32.3
480	20		28.2	25.9	12.2		30.5	38.8
605	25.2		32.0	28.0	12.2		36.6	41.0
720	30		36.6	36.6	12.2		41.2	45.3
840	35		41.2	38.8	12.2		44.2	49.6
960	40		33.5	38.8	12.2		48.8	49.6
1010	42.1		33.5	41.0	12.2		50.3	45.3

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm WP  
Shot Number A-5 S looking E

Date Aug. 19  
Time of Firing 1640

Wind Speed (kts) 3-4  
% Cloud Cover 90  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) 182

Wind Direction (°TH) 340

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	10.8	4.35					
5	.208	18.5	10.2					
10	.417	21.6	13.1					
30	1.25	30.8	20.3					
55	2.29	38.5	20.3					
76 <sup>+</sup>	3.17	46.2	23.2					
108	4.5	53.9	23.2					
173	7.21			55.4	16.0			
397	16.5			52.4	34.8		43.5	52.4
563	23.5			58.5	26.1		47.9	69.3
852	35.5			58.5	29.0		53.7	93.9
1292	53.8			61.6	43.5		59.5	120.

+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm WP  
 Shot Number E-5 S Looking E  
 Wind Speed (kts) 3-3.5  
 % Cloud Cover 75  
 Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Aug. 20  
 Time of Firing 1650  
 Wind Direction (°TN) 161

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
	0	11.6	2.22					
	.250	63.2	9.97					
	.625	76.4	14.4					
	1.46 <sup>+</sup>	106	16.6					
	4.42	123	27.7					16.6
	9.04	106	22.2	149	33.5		31.0	49.7
	16.6	159	38.8	216	39.9		52.1	106
	25.8	183	48.5	278	59.6		72.0	183
	35.3	208	58.2	332	80.4		91.4	266
	41.5	237	69.3	365	88.7		108	320
	71.6*							

\* still burning  
 + end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 4.2" WP  
Shot Number B-3 S Looking N

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1320

Wind Speed (kts) 1-2  
% Cloud Cover 60  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TN) 25

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
	.042	26.9	8.13					
	.33	24.6	11.2					
	.92	60.5	10.2					
	2.38	58.2	22.4					
	4.71	51.6	30.5	67.3	31.4		26.4	
	6.5	53.8	38.6	67.8	29.2		34.5	
	8.42	51.6	48.8	67.3			46.7	
	11.0	67.3	50.8	62.8	40.4		58.9	
	17.5	76.2	71.1	53.8	31.3		83.3	
	24.4	101.	77.2	38.1	29.2		108.	
	32.5	130.	79.3	40.4			128	



JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 4.2" WP  
Shot Number C-3 S Looking N

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1325

Wind Speed (kts) 1-2  
% Cloud Cover 60  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TN) 280

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Trapezium Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	7.43	4.9					
1	.042	32.2	12.2					
13 <sup>+</sup>	.54	66.9	13.4					
32	1.33	89.1	19.5					
72	3.0		24.4	111	21.8		24.4	54.5
119	4.96		36.6	114	24.8		31.0	61.9
177	7.38		43.9	111	24.8	139	56.1	84.2
298	12.4		65.0	173	26.7	149	80.5	117
515	21.5		92.7	198	91.6	198	117	117
761	31.7		132	223	86.6	223	154	131
985	41.0		146				201	142

+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 4.2" WP  
Shot Number D-3 S looking E

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1618

Wind Speed (kts) 3  
% Cloud Cover 75  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TH) 20

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Trapezium Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	15.1	5.08					
4	.167	24.9	5.59					
15	.625	34.6	6.1					
27 <sup>+</sup>	1.13							
76	3.17			19.5	10.8		9.14	
190	7.92	29.2	22.4	46.5	10.8		20.3	
325	13.5	35.7	30.5	50.8	25.9		35.6	
478	19.9	49.7	40.6	51.9	35.7		43.7	
623	26.0	54.1	45.7	45.4	43.1		54.9	
841	35.0	73.0	58.4	43.2	54.1		67.3	
1058	44.1	90.6	68.5	46.5	64.9		81.3	
1318	54.9	118.9	76.2	45.4	83.8		109.	

+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 4.2" WP  
Shot Number E-3 S looking E

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1635

Wind Speed (kts) 1.2  
% Cloud Cover 75  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TN) 161

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Trapezium Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
	0	26.6	4.43					
	.25	66.5	5.54					
	.75	83.0	6.65					
	1.04 +							
	1.42	106.	9.98					
	3.58	133.	21.1					
	7.71	79.7	17.7	176	20.0		26.6	
	12.7	83.0	23.3	179	28.8	53.1	37.7	53.1
	19.8	146	44.3	133	27.7	106.	41.0	106.
	26.6	79.7	52.1	163	33.3	166.	54.0	166.
	36.3	199	66.5	179	38.8	220.	66.5	220.
	46.1	224	88.7	216	58.2	236.	81.7	286.
	68.3*							

\* still burning  
+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 4.2" WP  
Shot Number F-3 S looking E

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1815

Wind Speed (kts) 2.5  
Cloud Cover 75  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction ( $^{\circ}$ TH) 160

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
	0	9.41	5.54					
	.208	28.2	5.54					
	.625	38.8	7.76					
	1.21+							
	1.29	52.9	7.76					
	2.21	58.8	12.2					
	4.92	23.6	15.5	60.3	11.1		16.6	7.05
	10.7	43.5	27.7	64.7	22.2		34.5	23.6
	17.9	55.8	38.8	64.7	38.8		52.6	43.5
	29.7	61.7	55.4	75.0	52.6		80.4	80.8
	40.3*	75.0	72.0	99.9	69.3		119	121

\* still burning

+ end of weapon phase



JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 105mm WP  
Shot Number C-4 S Looking E

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1445

Wind Speed (kts) 4-6.5  
% Cloud Cover 75  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TH) 161

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
20	.83		6.1					
86	3.58		12.2					
136	5.67		18.3					
236	9.83	25.9	14.6	19.4	15.8		13.4	
348	14.5	32.4	24.4	11.6	6.1		15.8	
401	16.7	33.6	28.0	6.47	9.8		15.8	
544	22.7	54.3	34.1	12.9	10.9		24.4	
679	28.3	55.7	36.6		12.2		28.0	

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 81mm WP  
Shot Number C-2 S Looking N

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1345

Wind Speed (kts) 1-2.3  
% Cloud Cover 75  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction ( $^{\circ}$ TH) 20

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	8.7	4.05					
3	.083	18.4	6.1					
7	.292 <sup>+</sup>	25.9	7.4					
36	1.46	34.6	12.2					
58	2.38	35.8	36.6					
88	3.63	25.9	16.3	19.5	17.3		16.3	
119	4.92	28.1	16.3	64.9	19.5		22.3	
167	6.88	34.6	23.4	69.2	21.6		27.4	
402	16.7	54.1	36.6	130.	19.5		43.8	
659	27.4	54.1	63.0	186.	19.5		67.1	
874	36.4	61.0	238	238.	17.3		77.2	

+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 81mm WP  
Shot Number F-2 S looking E

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1822

Wind Speed (kts) 2.4  
% Cloud Cover 75  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TN) 165

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
	0	8.03	3.88					
	.458 <sup>+</sup>	18.4	6.65					
	2.63	31.0	11.1					
	4.04	16.1	9.98	36.7	6.88		11.1	
	4.67	18.4	11.1	34.4	8.03		12.2	
	6.5	23.0	13.3	34.4	10.3		14.4	5.74
	9.25	24.1	14.4	28.2	14.9		18.8	10.3
	14.9	32.1	18.8	35.9	23.0		27.7	16.1
	23.4	29.8	22.2	37.9	32.1		42.1	29.8
	35.4	31.0	29.9	40.2	41.3		54.3	52.8
	46.0	44.8	43.2	55.1	47.0		61.0	77.5

+ end of weapon

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 60mm WP  
Shot Number C-1 S looking N

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1343

Wind Speed (kts) 1-2.2  
% Cloud Cover 75  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction ( $^{\circ}$ TN) 295

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
58	0	8.77	5.08					
64	0.25 <sup>+</sup>	17.9	4.05					
88	1.25	31.4	12.2					
119	2.54			26.9	11.5		15.2	13.5
167	4.54			33.6	15.7		17.3	22.4
402	14.3			126	13.5		39.6	47.1
659	25.0			200	29.2		50.8	55.7
874	34.0			296	56.1		50.8	87.4

+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 60mm WP  
Shot Number F-1 S looking E

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1822

Wind Speed (kts) 2.2 - 2.6  
% Cloud Cover 75  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TH) 200

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	.042	9.20	4.43					
15 <sup>+</sup>	.625	21.2	5.52					
59	2.46	27.0	11.1					
125	5.21	11.8	7.76	34.1	14.4		16.6	4.7
260	10.8	16.5	11.1	37.6	23.2		27.7	16.5
465	19.4	29.4	17.7	41.2	32.1		41.0	35.3
753	31.4	38.8	33.3	49.4	41.0		55.4	57.6
1008	42.0	48.5	44.3	58.8	41.6		61.0	88.2

+ end of weapon phase



JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm HC  
Shot Number A-7 S looking N

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1140

Wind Speed (kts) 3-4  
% Cloud Cover 30  
Cannister Dispersion (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TH) 157  
Burn Time (sec) \_\_\_\_\_

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
1	1.08	19.9	6.1		
2	1.08	15.9	4.6		
3	1.08	9.93	3.05		
1, 2	2.0	35.9	9.9		
3	2.0	12.0	9.6		
3	3.54			51.7	12.2
3	3.54			13.9	6.1
3	6.04				
	8.46*				
	17.0	215		243	24.4
	29.5	319		350	36.6
	37.8	370		418	51.4
	46.2	398		458	61.0
	54.5	408		513	68.6
	63.1	438		533	91.4
	71.3	403		488	113
	84.8	433		508	133

\* merger of individual clouds

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm HC  
Shot Number B-7 S looking N

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1145

Wind Speed (kts) 2-3  
% Cloud Cover 30  
Cannister Dispersion (m)                     

Wind Direction ( $^{\circ}$ TN)                       
Burn Time (sec) 202

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
1	5.63	17.6		22.0	8.13
2	5.63	17.6		13.2	6.10
3	5.63	17.6		11.0	8.13
4	5.63	7.70		11.0	5.08
1	13.4	35.2	9.14	39.6	
2	13.4	17.6	19.3	26.4	
3	13.4	39.6	16.3	48.4	
1	21.6	41.8		61.6	26.4
2	21.6	41.8		57.2	24.4
1	29.9	48.4	26.4	70.4	
2	29.9	61.6	30.5	72.6	
	38.5*	108		126	36.6
	59.1	137		165	55.9
	66.7	159		176	66.0

\* merger of individual clouds

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm HC  
 Shot Number E-7 S looking E  
 Wind Speed (kts) 2.5-3  
 % Cloud Cover 75  
 Cannister Dispersion (m)                     

Date Aug. 20  
 Time of Firing 1746  
 Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TN) 71  
 Burn Time (sec)                     

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
1	.042	23.3	5.54	33.2	
2	.042	16.6	3.33	33.2	
3	.042	9.98		9.98	
1	1.13	33.2	5.54	43.2	
2	1.13	19.3	3.33	39.8	
3	1.13	13.3	4.43	13.3	
1, 2	4.08	73.1		73.1	3.33
3	4.08	21.6		21.6	6.64
	10.6*	120		133	9.97
	19.4	154		179	13.3
	29.4	203		245	13.3
	41.5	266		332	16.6
	53.8	349		419	22.2
	66.6	415		498	27.7

\* merger of individual clouds

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm HC  
Shot Number F-7 S looking E

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1754

Wind Speed (kts) 2.5-3  
% Cloud Cover 75  
Cannister Dispersion (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TN) 65  
Burn Time (sec) \_\_\_\_\_

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
	0.42	48.1		48.1	6.10
	4.67	117		117	3.66
	10.8	136		136	4.88
	17.0	149		149	6.10
	26.8	195		195	7.32
	40.1	216		241	17.1
	52.5	276		305	24.4
	62.0	340		375	24.4
	69.2	361		432	24.4
	84.8	425		566	24.4



JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 105mm HC  
Shot Number B-6 S looking N

Date Aug. 20  
Time of firing 1152

Wind Speed (kts) 0-1  
% Cloud Cover 30  
Cannister Dispersion (m) 24.4

Wind Direction ( $^{\circ}$ TN) 157  
Burn Time (sec) 91-100

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
1	0	15.9	4.88		
1	0	19.1	3.66		
2	2.21	31.9	7.32		
2	2.21	35.0	6.10		
	5.92*	51.0	12.2	70.0	
	6.25	63.7	13.4	82.8	
	12.3	172		210	19.5
	22.5	280		338	36.6
	35.0	420		542	41.5
	46.6	534		574	57.9
	81.3				

\* merger of individual clouds

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 105mm HC  
Shot Number C-6 S looking E

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1507

Wind Speed (kts) 4-6  
% Cloud Cover 75  
Cannister Dispersion (m) 104

Wind Direction (°TN) 71  
Burn Time (sec) \_\_\_\_\_

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
1	.83	18.2			2.4
2	.83	7.31			3.7
3	.83	11.0			3.0
1	5.29	47.3		47.3	2.4
2	5.29	18.3		25.5	8.5
3	5.29	18.3		25.5	6.1
1	12.8	110.		110.	6.1
2	12.8	47.3		62.0	14.6
3	12.8	58.4		76.7	8.5
	21.1*			283.	9.1
	29.6	288.		329.	14.6
	38.3	332		374.	17.1
	50.9	402		475	28.0
	63.8	475		534	24.4
	83.9	612		685	29.3
	84.6	717		795	45.1

\* merger of individual clouds

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm MP  
Shot Number G-5 S looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of firing 1103

Wind Speed (kts) 6-8  
% Cloud Cover 0  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TH) 210

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Traveled (m)	Height (m)	
	0	30.4	7.62					
	.208	76.2	27.4					
	.75	131	41.1					
	1.0 +	152	45.7					
	2.0	236	45.7					
	5.0	293	68.6					
	10.0	328	15.2			91.4	48.8	152
	15.0	343	19.8	67.0	48.8	91.4	77.7	165
	20.0	373	22.9	91.4	54.9	110	76.2	193
	25.0	366	22.9	85.4	57.9	122	87.6	244
	30.0	358	24.4	122	54.9	122	91.4	229
	35.0	351	25.9	152	61.0	152	101	168

+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm WP  
Shot Number H-5 S looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1240

Wind Speed (kts) 3-6  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TN) 245

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	18.5	5.57					
2	.083	24.6	8.36					
5	.208	24.6	9.75					
16	.67 <sup>+</sup>	35.4	20.9					
24	1.0	49.2	23.7					
42	1.75	72.3	30.7			7.70		
57	2.38	99.9	36.2			15.1		
75	3.13	99.9	22.3	99.9	23.7	18.5	33.4	27.7
99	4.13	138	26.5	26.1	33.4	24.6	46.0	33.8
146	6.08	154	39.0	23.1	44.6	38.4	57.1	46.1
198	8.25	158	44.6	33.8	51.6	50.7	65.5	61.5
243	10.1	165	55.7	30.7	58.5	66.1	76.6	69.2
292	12.2	174	62.7	38.4	65.5	80.0	80.8	83.0
388	16.2	177	62.7	53.8	69.7	115	90.6	111
446	18.6	191	61.3	76.9	65.5	131	90.6	115

+ end of weapon phase



JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 105mm HC  
Shot Number D-6 S looking E

Date Aug. 20  
Time of Firing 1528

Wind Speed (kts) 3-5  
% Cloud Cover 75  
Cannister Dispersion (m)                     

Wind Direction (<sup>0</sup>TN) 71  
Burn Time (sec)                     

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
1	1.04	11.0	2.44		
2	1.04	11.7	3.90		
3	1.04	11.0	3.66		
1	3.21	29.2	3.66		
2	3.21	11.0	4.88		
3	3.21	14.6			
1	8.75	51.1		58.5	4.27
2	8.75	21.9		32.9	10.4
3	8.75	40.2		47.5	6.71
1	14.9	87.7		102.	6.71
2	14.9	47.5		65.8	15.9
3	14.9	58.5		76.7	9.75
	20.5*	256		270	11.0
	30.9	292		329	15.9
	42.8	358		402	19.5
	59.2	449		493	20.7
	76.4	544		621	34.1
	88.3	636		712	36.6
	99.0	712		794	48.8

\* merger of individual clouds

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm WP  
Shot Number I-5 S looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1416

Wind Speed (kts) 4-6  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TN) 250

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	9.73	4.57					
13 +	54	25.9	13.7					
72	3.0	35.7	22.9					
120	5.0	45.4	3.05			32.4	15.2	37.3
168	7.0	48.1	22.9			48.7	30.5	27.6
216	9.0	81.1	27.4			66.5	38.1	32.4
360	15.0	122	30.5	21.1	38.1	101	45.7	45.4
482	20.1	157	30.5	40.6	42.7	127	57.9	50.3
600	25.0	190	38.1	35.7	53.3	154	67.1	58.4
721	30.0	216	41.2	48.7	54.9	177	68.6	58.4
953	39.7	227	41.2	48.7	61.0	235	76.2	97.6

+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm WP  
Shot Number J-5 S Looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1505

Wind Speed (kts) 4-6  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TN) 260

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	16.5	8.13					
3	.125	28.9	12.2					
7	.29	35.1	18.3					
15	.63	41.3	22.4					
19	.79	41.3	24.4					
24	1.0	47.5	28.5					
48	2.0	76.4	32.5					
96	4.0	99.0	20.3			31.0	38.6	35.1
148	6.17	134	32.5			51.6	52.8	47.5
216	9.0	161	46.7			86.7	67.1	74.3
241	10.0	161	50.8			94.9	71.1	74.3
360	15.0	206	52.8			144	81.3	108
480	20.0	268	61.0			198	87.4	124
562	23.4	310	67.1			239	87.4	129
724	30.2	361	71.1			315	102	134

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 4.2" WP  
Shot Number G-3 S looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1052

Wind Speed (kts) 6-8  
% Cloud Cover 0  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TN) 225

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
	0	41.7	9.14					
	.292	71.8	12.2					
	.708	106 +	18.3					
	3.0	167	26.4					
	5.0	175	42.7					
	10.0	194	16.3			69.0	36.6	83.3
	15.0	204	20.3			101	50.8	77.6
	20.0	207	20.3			132	54.9	94.9
	25.0	218	24.4	54.6	86.2	161	81.3	115
	30.0	194	24.4	71.8	91.9	180	89.4	126
	35.1	216	24.4	69.0	86.2	194	89.4	138
	40.0	223	30.5	71.8	94.9	208	93.5	158
	45.0	237	52.8			233	91.4	144
	50.1	266	61.0			252	96.5	129
	55.0	287	52.8			266	91.4	138

+ end of weapon phase



JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 4.2" WP  
Shot Number H-3 S Looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1303

Wind Speed (kts) 4-8  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TN) 245

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	15.7	6.1					
14 <sup>+</sup>	.58	33.6	10.2					
24	1.0	49.3	10.2					
48	2.0	58.3	16.3					
72	3.0	67.3	20.3					
96	4.0	80.7	24.4					
120	5.0	83.0	23.5					
170	7.08	89.7	36.6					
192	8.0	91.9	40.6					
240	10.0	89.7	46.7					
360	15.0	117	12.2			98.6	34.6	80.7
480	20.0	168	16.3			135	36.6	101
600	25.0	202	20.3			168	46.7	123
720	30.0	235	26.4			202	50.8	135
770	32.1	247	24.4			213	54.9	140
837	34.1	247	28.5			247	56.9	139

+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 4.2" WP  
Shot Number J-3 S looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of firing 1533

Wind Speed (kts) 3-6  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TH) 260

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
	417	51.6	12.2					
	833	51.6 <sup>+</sup>	14.2					
	1.0	66.0	16.3					
	2.0	86.6	18.3					
	4.0	103.2	14.2			14.4	26.4	37.2
	5.0	109.4	18.3			20.6	30.5	45.4
	8.0	103.2	24.4			28.8	46.7	57.8
	10.0	113.5	34.5			36.2	56.9	61.9
	15.0	121.8	44.7			53.6	79.3	78.4
	20.0	118.6	54.9			72.2	83.4	92.3
	25.0	123.8	65.0			87.7	105.7	103
	30.0	134.2	67.1			103	111.8	124
	35.0	146.5	67.1			107	130.1	128
	40.0	156.8	71.1			129	137.2	124
	45.0	158.9	86.4			150	146.3	144
	50.0	170.2	91.4			173	150.4	144
	62.5	185.7	93.5			229	162.6	136

+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 105mm WP  
Shot Number H-4 S looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1255

Wind Speed (kts) 4-8  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction ( $^{\circ}$ TN) 245

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	6.73	3.66					
3	.125	16.1	4.88					
13	.54	24.2	11.0					
50	2.08	47.1	14.6					
99	4.13	56.5	28.0			16.1		
151	6.29	67.3	15.9	14.8	29.6	24.2	31.7	20.2
229	9.54	69.9	29.3	18.8	40.4	37.7	43.9	29.6
313	13.0	80.7	24.4	22.9	49.8	56.5	56.1	33.6
401	16.7	87.4	28.0	26.9	57.9	74.0	67.1	37.7
495	20.6	101	24.4	26.9	69.8	90.8	81.7	43.0

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 105mm WP  
Shot Number I-4

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1410

Wind Speed (kts) 4-6  
% Cloud Cover \_\_\_\_\_  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TH) 250

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	13.0	4.57					
8	.33	32.4	12.2					
24	1.0	43.8	15.2					
49	2.04	48.7	18.3					
96	4.0	48.7	7.62				13.7	32.4
169	7.04	64.9	10.7			42.2	22.9	35.7
242	10.1	69.7	15.2			58.4	25.9	40.5
363	15.1	101	15.2			86.0	35.1	48.7
480	20.0	115	12.2	24.3	24.3	109	35.1	56.8
600	25.0	131	16.8	27.6	24.3	136	39.6	56.8
720	30.0	148	15.2	24.3	25.9	161	41.2	55.1
840	35.0	164		32.4	32.4	185	45.7	58.4
1,011	42.1	178		32.4	40.5	211	53.3	68.1



JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 105mm WP  
Shot Number J-4 S looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1507

Wind Speed (kts) 4-6  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TH) 260

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Trapezium Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
	0	4.12	3.05					
	.208	24.8	12.2					
	.542 <sup>+</sup>	26.8	18.3					
	.75	33.0	20.3					
	1.0	35.1	22.4					
	2.04	47.5	26.4					
	4.0	66.0	36.6					
	6.0	66.0	20.3			47.7	30.5	45.4
	8.0	88.7	20.3			64.0	32.5	47.4
	10.0	92.9	24.4			78.4	38.6	45.4
	15.0	126	10.2	26.8	31.0	120	50.8	45.4
	20.0	150	10.2	37.1	41.3	165	67.1	57.8
	25.0	186	12.2	33.0	49.5	206	69.1	68.1
	30.0	212	14.2	37.1	55.7	243	77.2	72.2
	35.0	253	20.3	47.5	51.6	277	77.2	86.6
	40.0	294	12.2	61.9	51.6	325	75.2	103

+ end of weapon phase



JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 81mm WP  
 Shot Number G-2 S Looking N  
 Wind Speed (kts) 6-8  
 % Cloud Cover 0  
 Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Aug. 21  
 Time of Firing 1047  
 Wind Direction (°TN) 210

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
	0	24.4	6.10					
	.208	36.6	6.10					
	1.0 +	56.8	10.2					
	2.0	81.2	13.2					
	3.08	93.4	19.3					
	3.83	89.4	20.3					
	5.0	142	26.4					
	10.0	159	10.2			16.3	20.3	40.6
	15.0	142	10.2			24.4	30.5	102
	20.0	146	10.2			40.6	34.5	122
	25.0	146	34.5			61.0	56.9	134
	30.0	173	38.6			81.2	58.9	114
	35.0	195	40.6			102	65.0	122
	40.0	203	52.8			114	71.1	114
	45.0	183	54.9			138	71.1	122
	50.0	175	50.8			150	73.2	138

\* Plume was situated directly atop source, hence no stem.

+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 81mm WP  
Shot Number H-2 S looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1309

Wind Speed (kts) 4-8  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TH) 245

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	6.7	3.8					
12	0.5 <sup>+</sup>	26.9	6.9					
24	1.0	31.9	7.62					
48	2.0	33.6	13.7					
68	2.83	28.6	4.57			10.1	9.14	16.8
77	3.21	28.6	4.57			11.8	10.7	16.8
126	5.25	28.6	6.09			21.9	19.8	20.1
168	7.0	33.6	7.62			28.6	22.9	23.5
216	9.0	40.4	3.80	16.8	16.8	37.0	33.5	25.2
270	11.3	47.1	7.62	25.2	23.5	43.7	44.2	30.3
360	15.0	55.5	15.2	18.5	42.0	63.9	57.9	35.3
480	20.0	70.6	10.7	20.2	62.2	89.1	78.2	43.7
600	25.0	80.1	15.2	21.8	95.9	118	96.0	53.8
720	30.0	103	15.2	25.2	92.5	136	111	58.9

+ end of weapon phase

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 81mm WP  
Shot Number I-2 S Looking N

Date Aug 21  
Time of Firing 1315

Wind Speed (kts) 4-7  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TN) 245

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m) *	Thickness (m)	Trapezium Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0		1.52					
5	.208		6.09					
14	.58		7.62					
24	1.0		10.7					
48	2.0		13.7					
77	3.21		19.8					
101	4.21		27.4					
221	9.21			16.8	37.0	67.3	35.1	23.6
341	14.2			50.5	42.0	79.9	50.3	33.6
461	19.2			42.0	47.1	109.	57.9	37.0
581	24.2			42.0	55.5	139.	67.1	42.0
801	33.4			50.5	66.1	202.	83.8	42.0

\* Source Width could not be measured because its separation from the nearly-simultaneous case I-1 was not clear.

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 60mm WP  
Shot Number H-1 S Looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1309

Wind Speed (kts) 4-8  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction ( $^{\circ}$ N) 245

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	10.1	4.57					
9	.375	16.8	4.57					
58	2.42	32.0	12.2					
100	4.17	38.7	4.57			26.9	9.14	15.1
148	6.17	40.4	7.62			41.9	13.7	18.5
202	8.42	58.9	7.62			58.9	19.8	21.9
292	12.2	75.7	9.14	16.8		85.8	27.4	30.3
412	17.2	113	13.7	16.8		118	38.1	37.0
532	22.2	118	15.2	25.2		163	61.0	58.9

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 60mm WP  
Shot Number 1-1

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1315

Wind Speed (kts) 4-7  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TN) 245

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Trapezium Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0	5.04	3.05					
11	.458 <sup>+</sup>	20.2	7.62					
24	1.0	23.6	7.62					
144	6.0	75.7	22.9					
264	11.0	127.	7.62	21.9	20.2	123.	24.4	30.9
384	16.0	181.	18.3				29.0	37.0
504	21.0	230.	18.3				30.5	45.4
605	25.2	252	18.3				36.6	67.3

+ end of weapon phase



JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm HC  
Shot Number I 7 S looking N

Date Aug 21  
Time of Firing 1428

Wind Speed (kts) 5-8  
% Cloud Cover 50

Wind Direction (°TN) 328  
Burn Time (sec) \_\_\_\_\_

Canister Dispersion (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
1	3.0	35.9	3.05		
2	3.0	11.9	1.52		
3, 4	3.0	47.8	4.57		
1	7.67	75.7	6.09		
2	7.67	47.8	6.09		
3	7.67	83.6	4.57		
1, 2	15.0	159.	15.2	159	
3, 4	15.0	159.	9.14	159	
1, 2	20.0	187	25.9	187	
3, 4	20.0	199	10.7	199	
1, 2	25.0	239	33.5	239	
3, 4	25.0	243	12.2	243	
1, 2	30.0	287	45.7	189	
3, 4	30.0	319	16.8	299	
1, 2	35.0	339	53.3	207	
3, 4	35.0	358	25.9	269	
	40.0	538	61.0	508	
	45.0	569	61.0	526	

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm HC  
Shot Number I-7 (Cont)

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1428

Wind Speed (kts) 5-8  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Cannister Dispersion (m) ←

Wind Direction (°TN) \_\_\_\_\_  
Burn Time (sec) \_\_\_\_\_

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
	50.0	617	61.0	528	
	55.0	597	61.0	498	
	65.0	567	68.6	458	
	70.0	637	68.6	548	
	75.0	647		717	

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CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 105mm HC  
Shot Number I-6 S looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1422

Wind Speed (kts) 5-8  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Cannister Dispersion (m)                     

Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TN) 315  
Burn Time (sec)                     

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
1	1.75	17.2	2.03		
2	1.75	23.0	4.06		
3	1.75	8.61	8.13		
1	4.0	23.0	4.06	23.0	
2	4.0	43.1	8.31	43.1	
3	4.0	28.7	10.2	28.7	
1	6.0	34.5	6.09	34.5	
2	6.0	54.6	8.13	54.6	
3	6.0	46.0	16.3	46.0	
1	10.0	48.9	12.2	48.9	
2	10.0	71.8	12.2	71.8	
3	10.0	71.8	16.3	51.7	
1	15.0	94.8	16.3	94.8	
2	15.0	112	12.2	112.	
3	15.0	115	20.3	54.6	
2	20.0	109	10.2	109.	
3	20.0	172	10.2	97.7	
	25.0*	330	36.6	244	

\* Merger of individual clouds.

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 105mm HC  
Shot Number I-6 (Cont)

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1422

Wind Speed (kts) 5-8  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Canister Dispersion (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TN) 315  
Burn Time (sec) \_\_\_\_\_

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
	30.0	330.	40.6	273	
	35.0	345.	38.6	316	
1, 2	40.0	150.9	16.3	150.9	
3	40.0	215.5	30.5	172.4	
1, 2	45.0	172.4	20.3	172.4	
3	45.0	229.9	30.5	172.4	
1, 2	50.0	194	24.4	194	
3	50.0	229.9	28.5	201.2	
1, 2	55.0	115.7	18.3	115.7	
3	55.0	184.1	32.5	157.8	
1, 2	60.0	121.0	20.3	73.6	
3	60.0	178.8	40.6	168.3	
1, 2	65.0	126.2	20.3	126.2	
3	65.0	231.4	44.7	189.3	
1, 2	70.0	136.7	26.4	110.4	
3	70.0	226.2	44.7	189.3	
1, 2	75.0	131.5	26.3	131.5	
3	75.0	226.2	30.5	184.1	



JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 105mm HC  
Shot Number I-6 (Cont)

Date Aug 21  
Time of Firing 1422

Wind Speed (kts) 5-8  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Cannister Dispersion (ft) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction ( $^{\circ}$ TN) 315  
Burn Time (sec) \_\_\_\_\_

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
1, 2	80.0	147.3	24.4	147.3	
3	80.0	199.9	36.6	126.2	
*	90.0	336.6	44.7	257.3	
	100.0	347.1	61.0	263.0	

\* Merger of individual clouds.  
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CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 105mm WP  
 Shot Number Static  
 Wind Speed (kts) 2-4  
 % Cloud Cover 50  
 Particle Dispersion Width (m) 61.0

Date Aug. 21  
 Time of Firing 1704  
 Wind Direction (<sup>o</sup>TN) 293

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0			13.0	6.1			
4	.17			24.0	11.0			
8	.33			27.2	10.5			
22	.92			29.5	15.5			
38	1.58	29.4	9.97	34.3	21.1		18.8	
68	2.83	37.8	24.4	33.1	20.0		24.4	
100	4.17	36.6	37.7	31.9	16.6		33.3	
128	5.33	44.9	45.4	29.5	15.0		41.0	
165	6.88	52.0	54.3	28.4	15.5		49.7	
327	13.6	66.5	72.0	33.1	25.5		62.4	
479	20.0	70.9	74.8	38.4	30.5		66.5	

\* True plume not formed; "Centroid Height" refers to the upper structure of the cloud.

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CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 81mm WP  
Shot Number Static S. looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1732

Wind Speed (kts) 2-3  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) 15.9-62.5

Wind Direction (°TH) 293

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid*		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Trapezium Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	.04			10.4	6.10			
3	.125			22.1	11.0			
9	.375			28.6	15.9			
14 <sup>+</sup>	.58			32.5	18.3			
28	1.17			42.8	20.7			
81	3.38			54.6	36.6			
143	5.96			62.4	54.9			
305	12.7			52.0	82.3			
475	19.8			103.9	94.5			
633	26.4			110.9	97.5			
748	31.2			118.3	100.			
766	31.9			103.9	101.			
828	34.5			108.7	100.			
901	37.5			108.7	91.4			

\* Cloud rose to rapidly to show a well-defined plume and a separate source.

+ end of weapon phase

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CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 60mm WP  
Shot Number Static

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1732

Wind Speed (kts) 2-3  
% Cloud Cover 50  
Particle Dispersion Width (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction (°TN) 293

Frame No.	Time (Sec)	Source		Stem		Plume Centroid		Width of Plume (m)
		Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Base (m)	Height (m)	Distance Travelled (m)	Height (m)	
1	0			19.49	5.49		*	
3	.125			15.6	7.32			
11	.46			16.9	8.53			
80	3.33			21.4	9.75			
153	6.38	39.0	26.8	31.2	34.1		32.9	
357	14.9	59.8	42.7	28.6	30.5		48.8	
454	18.9	70.2	43.9	38.9	32.9		53.6	
648	27.0	71.5	53.6	38.9	40.2		51.8	
762	31.8	74.1	57.3	58.5	45.1		61.0	
828	34.5	81.9	61.0	62.4	34.1		67.1	
924	38.5							

\* True plume not formed: "Centroid Height" refers to the upper structure of the cloud.

JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND SMOKE TEST  
CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS

Munition 155mm HC  
Shot Number Static S Looking N

Date Aug. 21  
Time of Firing 1617

Wind Speed (kts) 2.5-5  
% Cloud Cover 70.7  
Cannister Dispersion (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Direction ( $^{\circ}$ N) 248  
Burn Time (sec) \_\_\_\_\_

Canister	Time (sec)	Source Width (m)	Body Thickness (m)	Distance To Leading Edge (m)	Height of Leading Edge (m)
1	1.54	11.7	2.6		
2	1.54	3.9	3.9		
3	1.54	5.2	3.9		
1	3.21	6.5	3.3		
2	3.21	8.4	3.3		
3	3.21	11.7	4.6		
1	5.46	7.8	3.9		
2	5.46	13.0	5.2		
3	5.46	22.1	5.2		
1	8.63	7.8	4.6		
2	8.63	16.9		20.1	9.1
3	8.63	26.0		28.6	7.1
2	17.0	32.5		42.8	14.3
3	17.0	29.8		40.3	12.4
	25.4*	78.0		103.9	13.0
	34.2*	90.9		126.8	14.9
	44.9*	97.4		154.6	16.2
	55.5*	179		179.1	18.2
	72.4*	173.7		182.3	19.5

\*merger of individual clouds



APPENDIX B. GRAPHS

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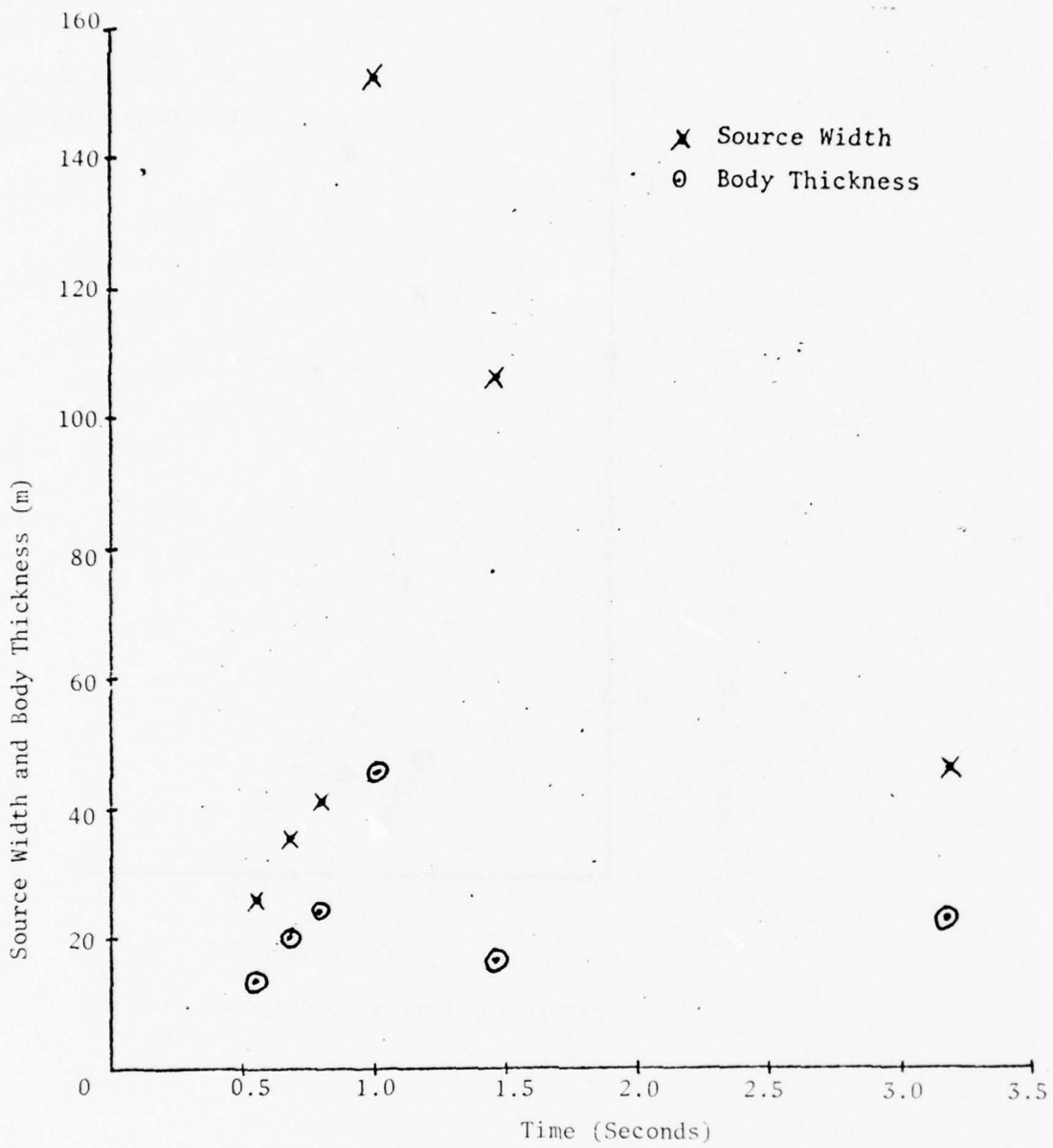


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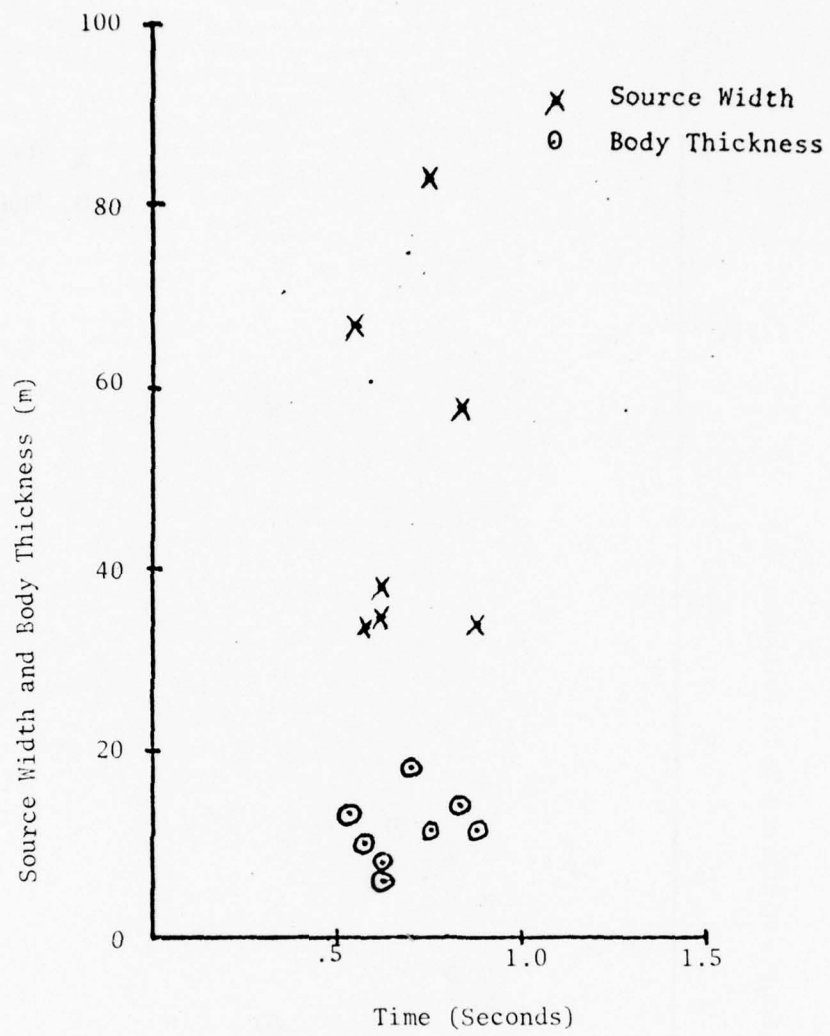


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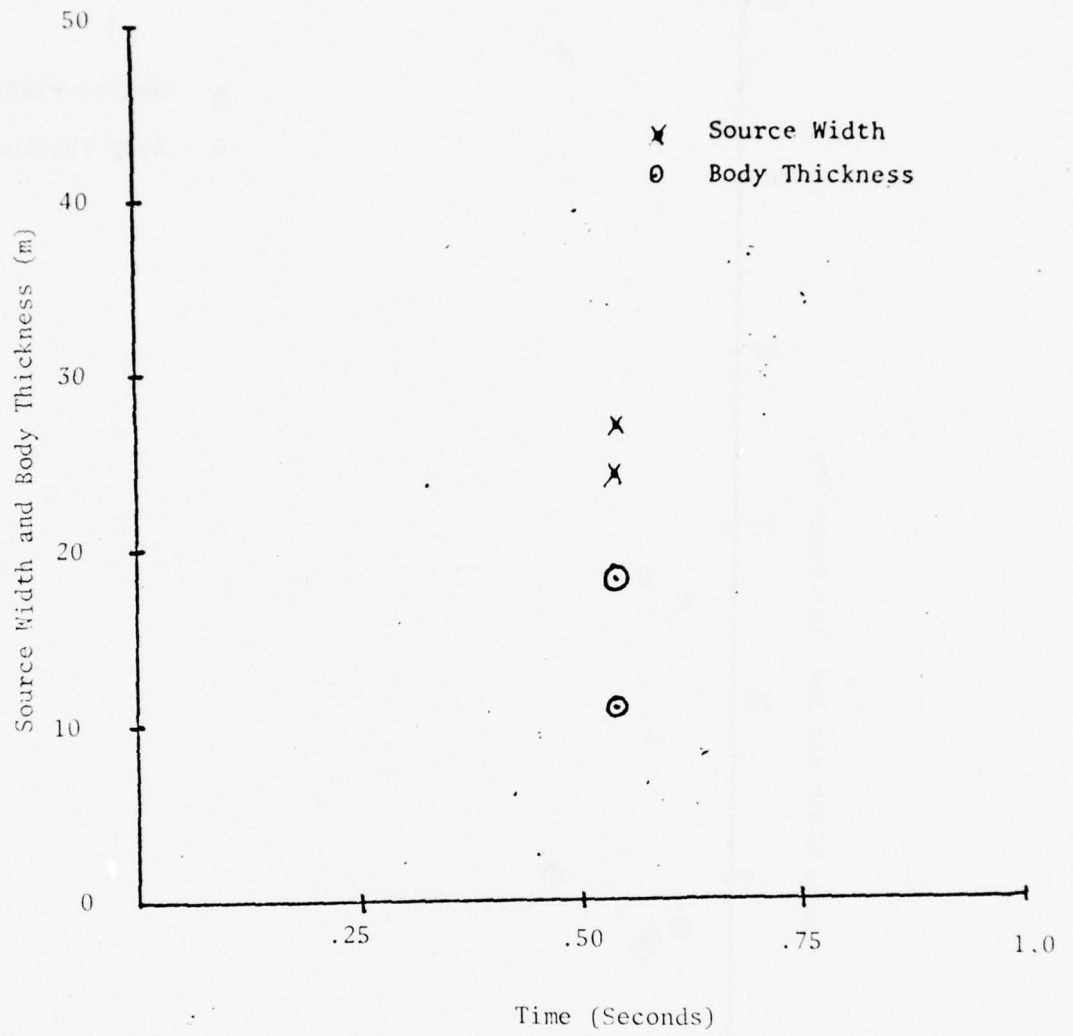


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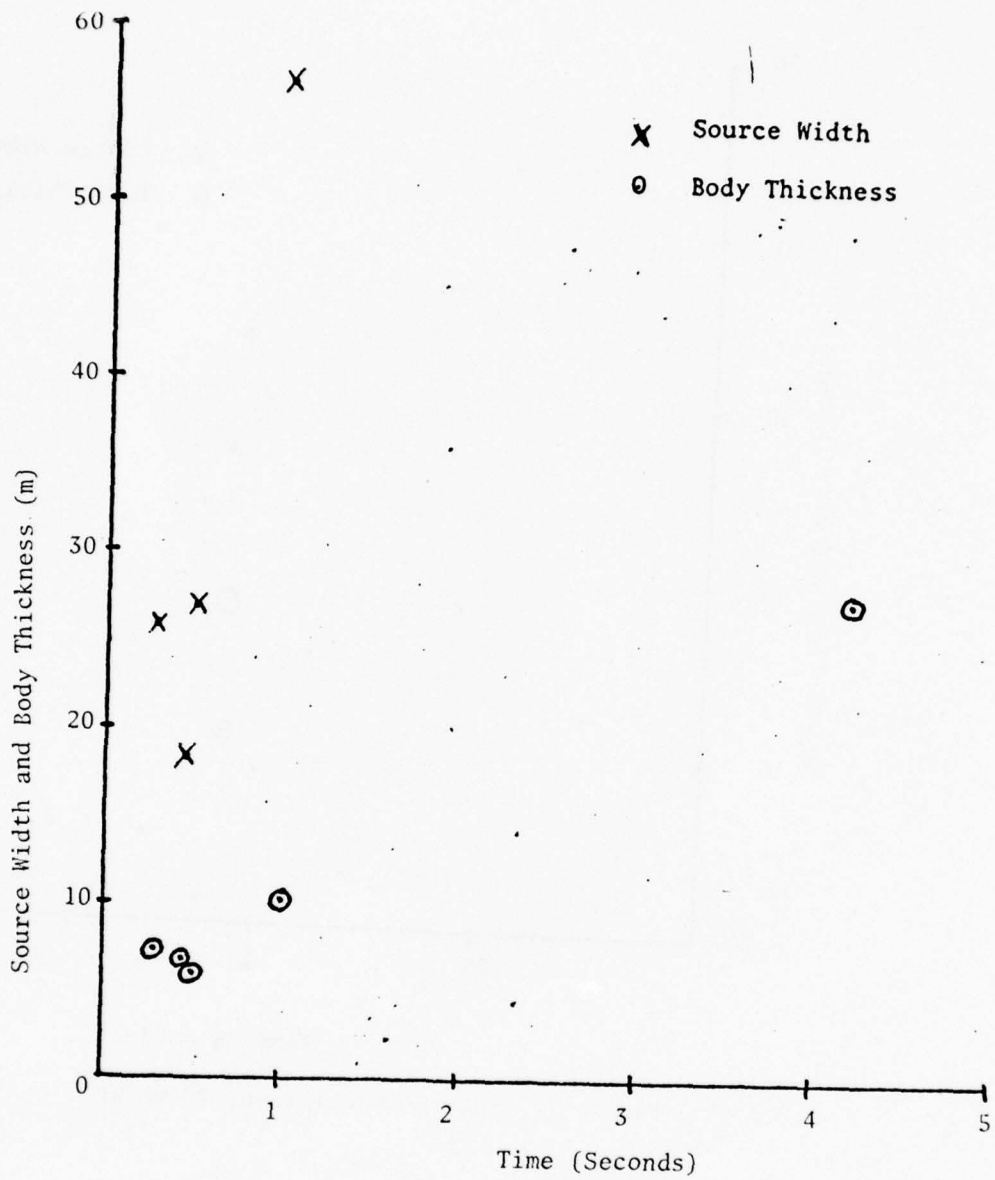


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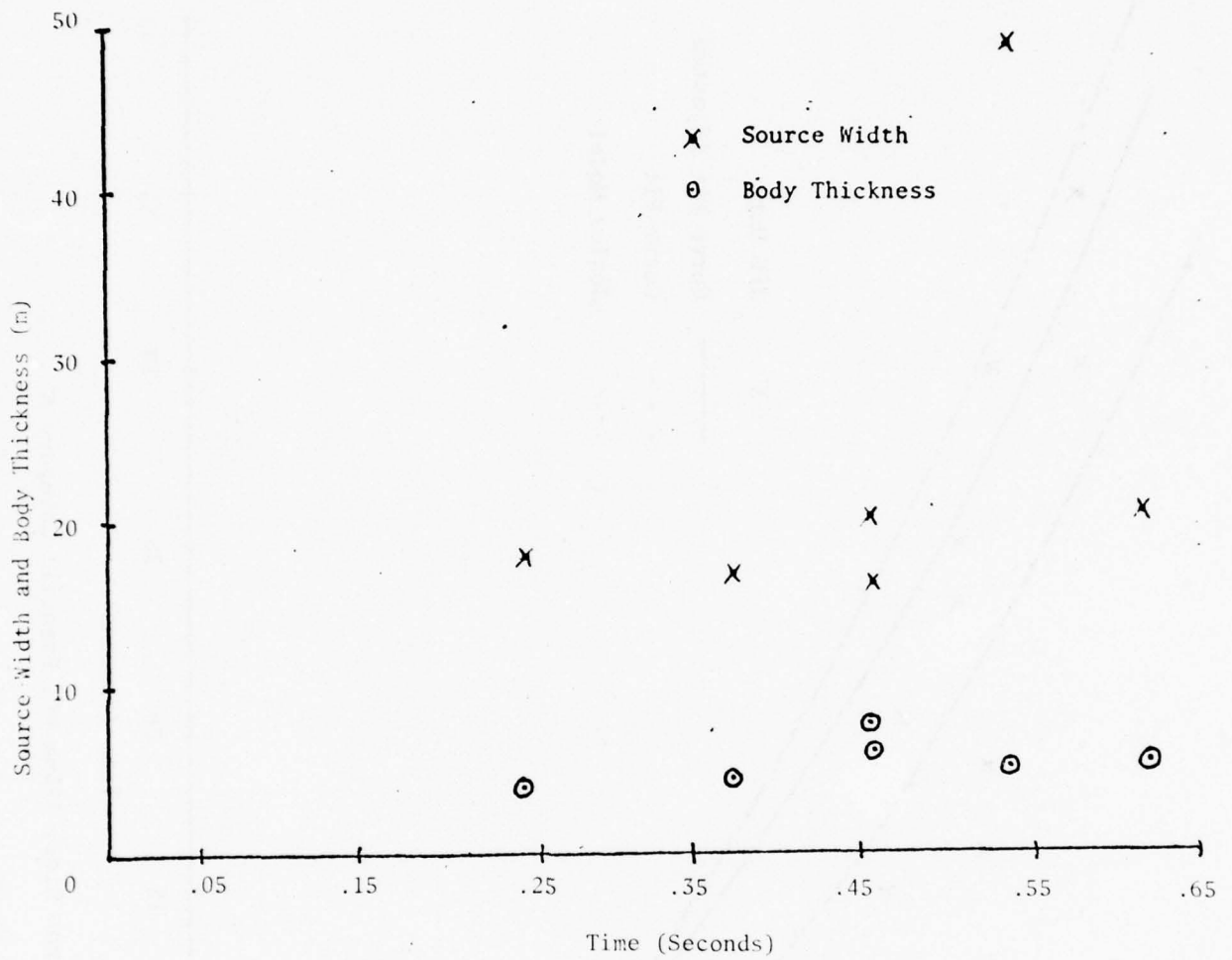


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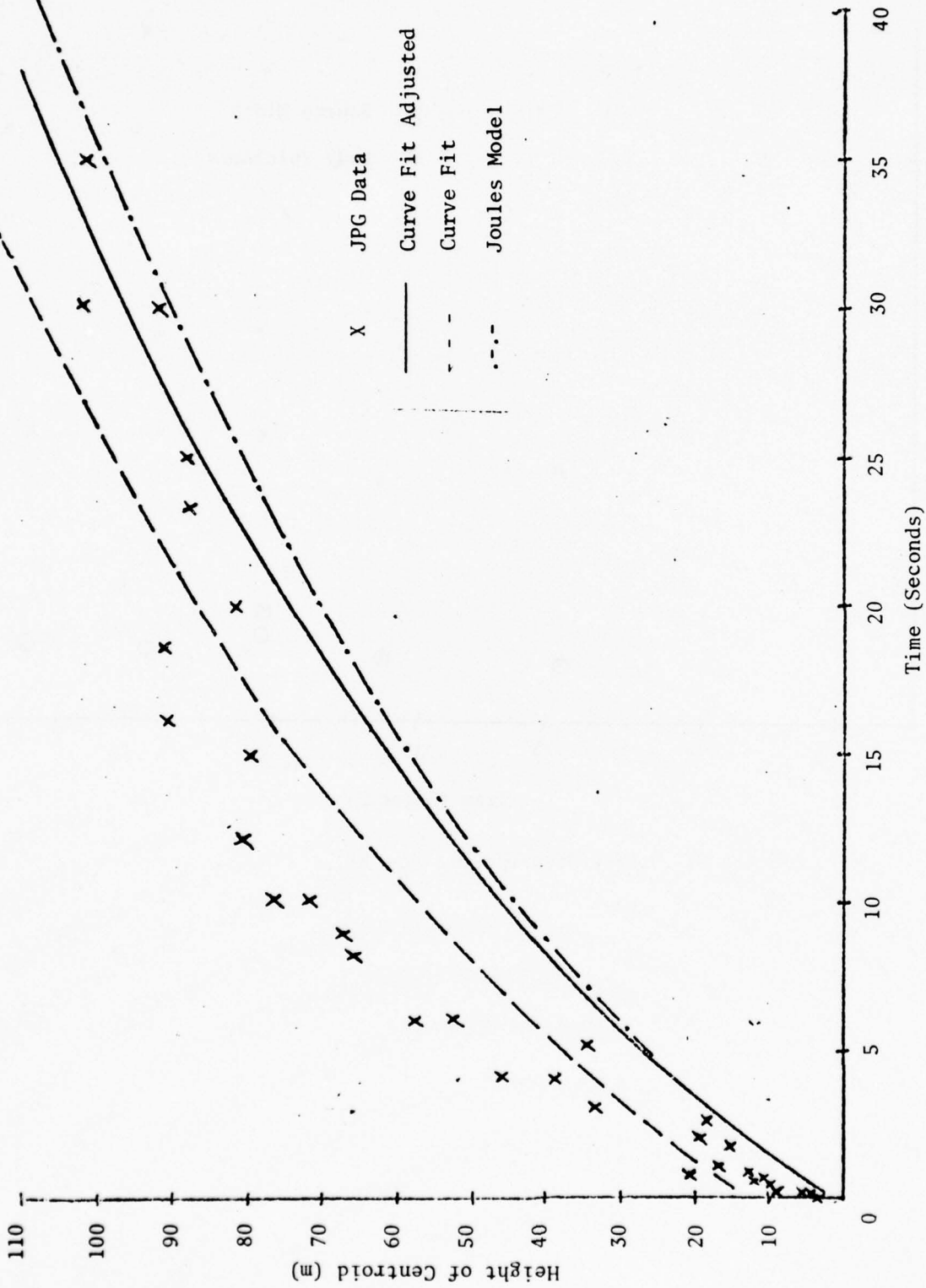


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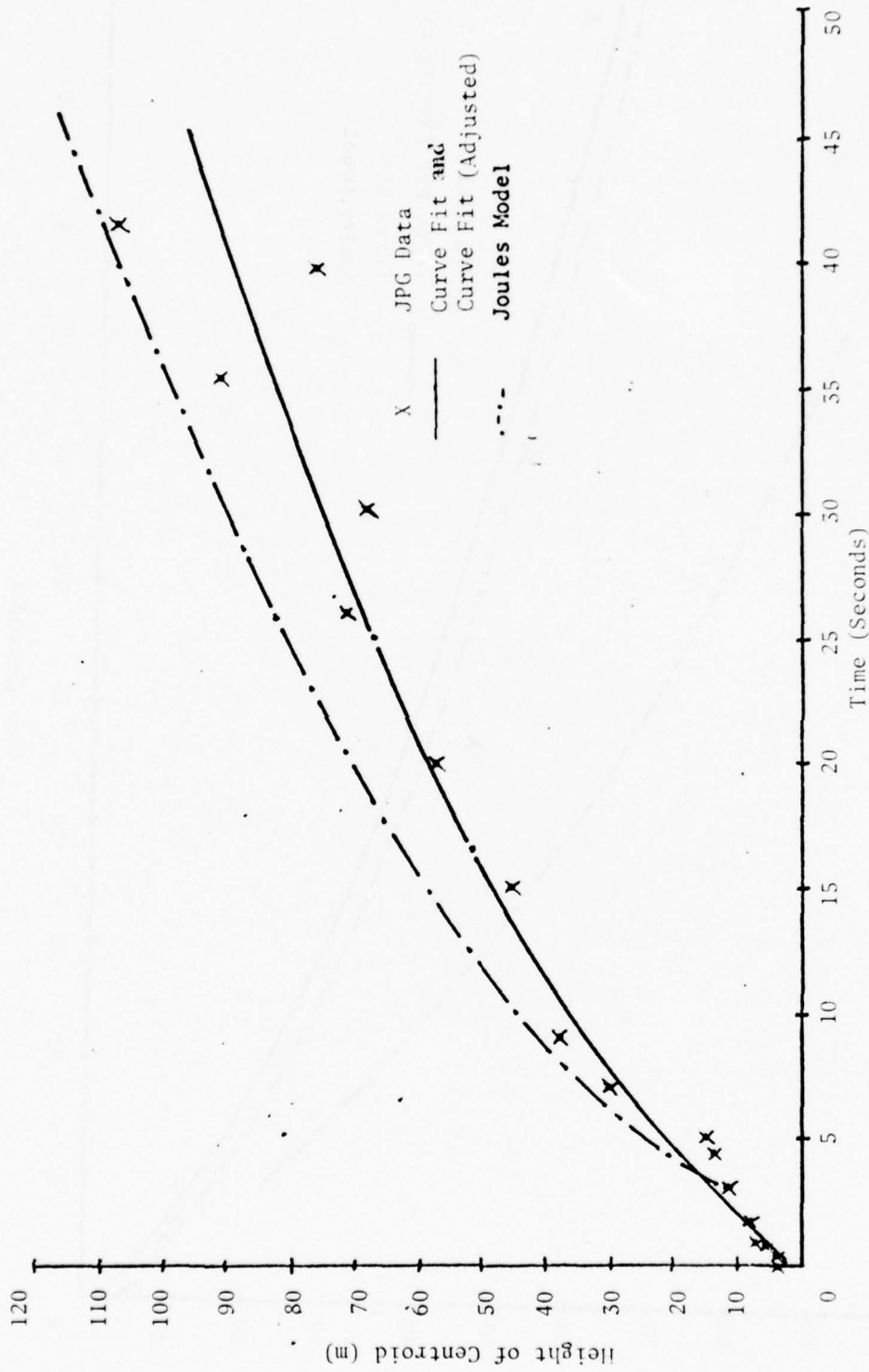


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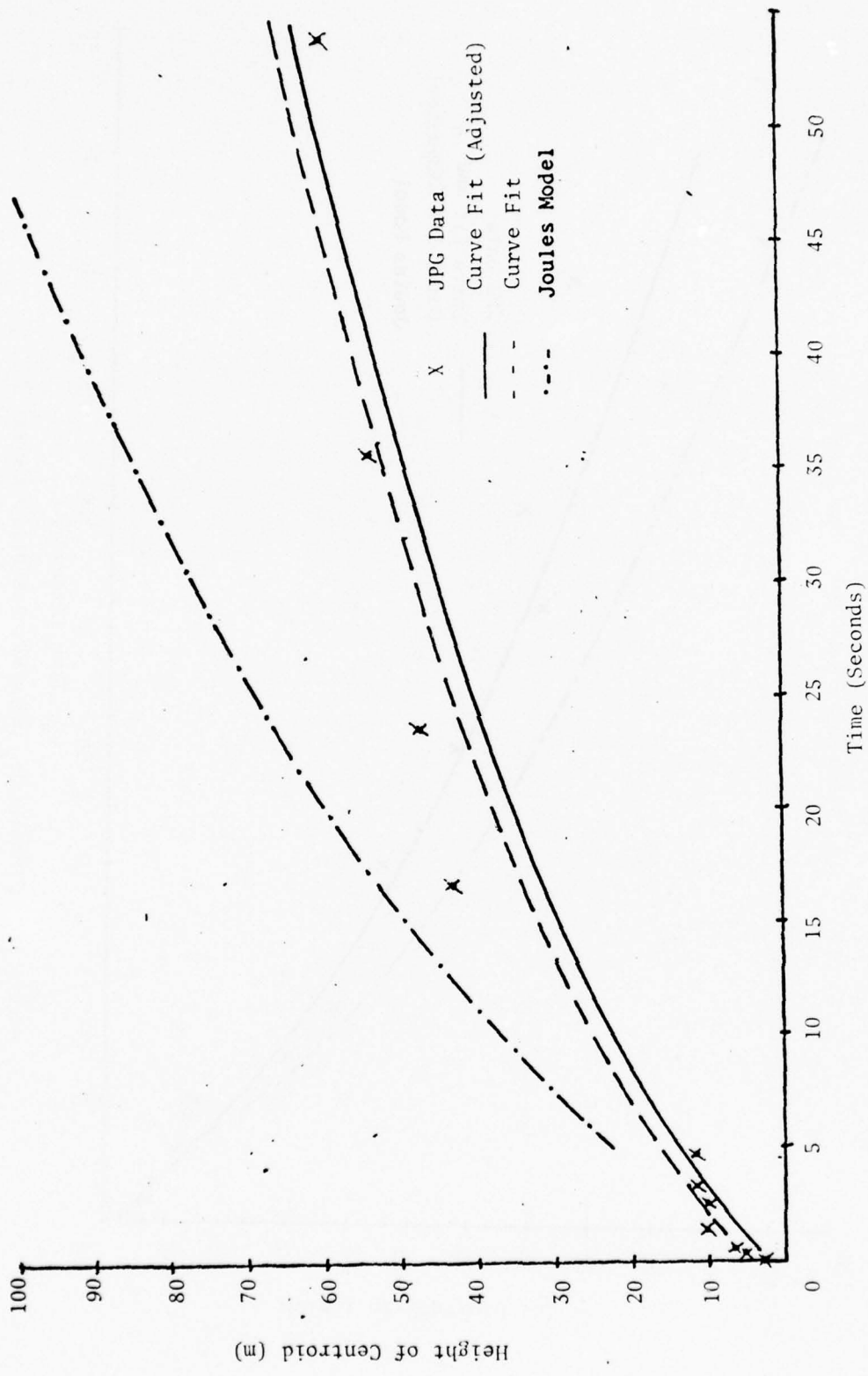


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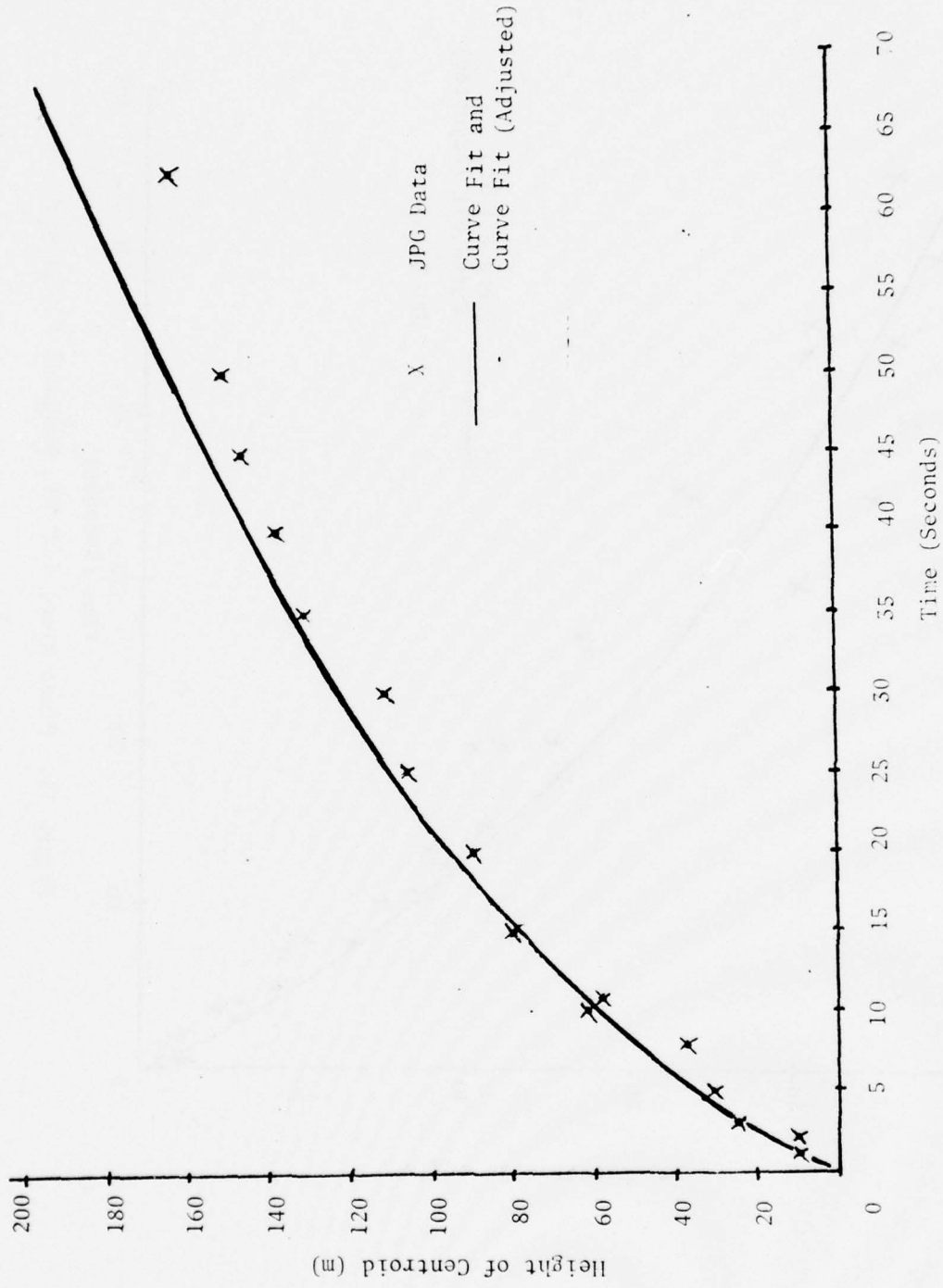


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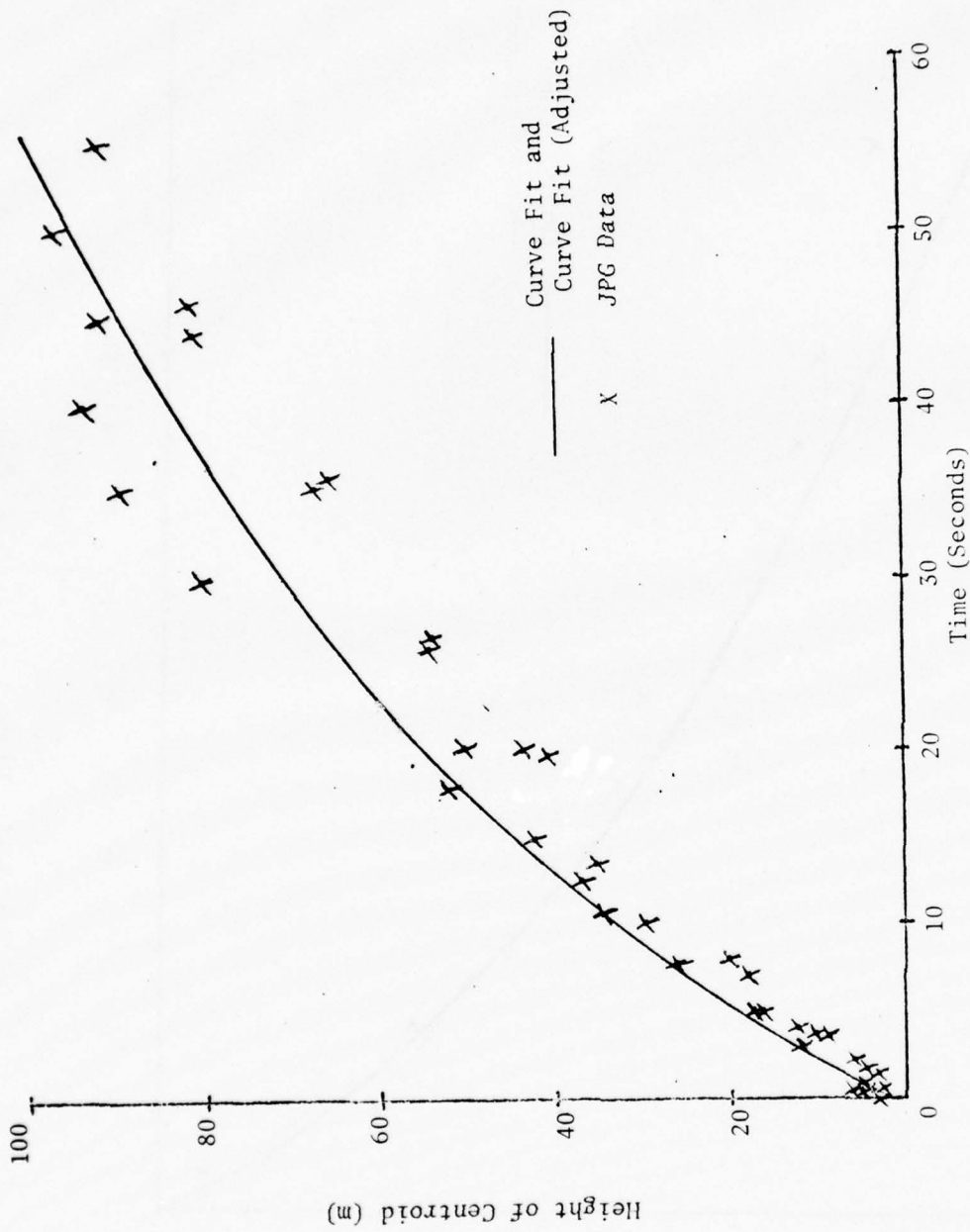


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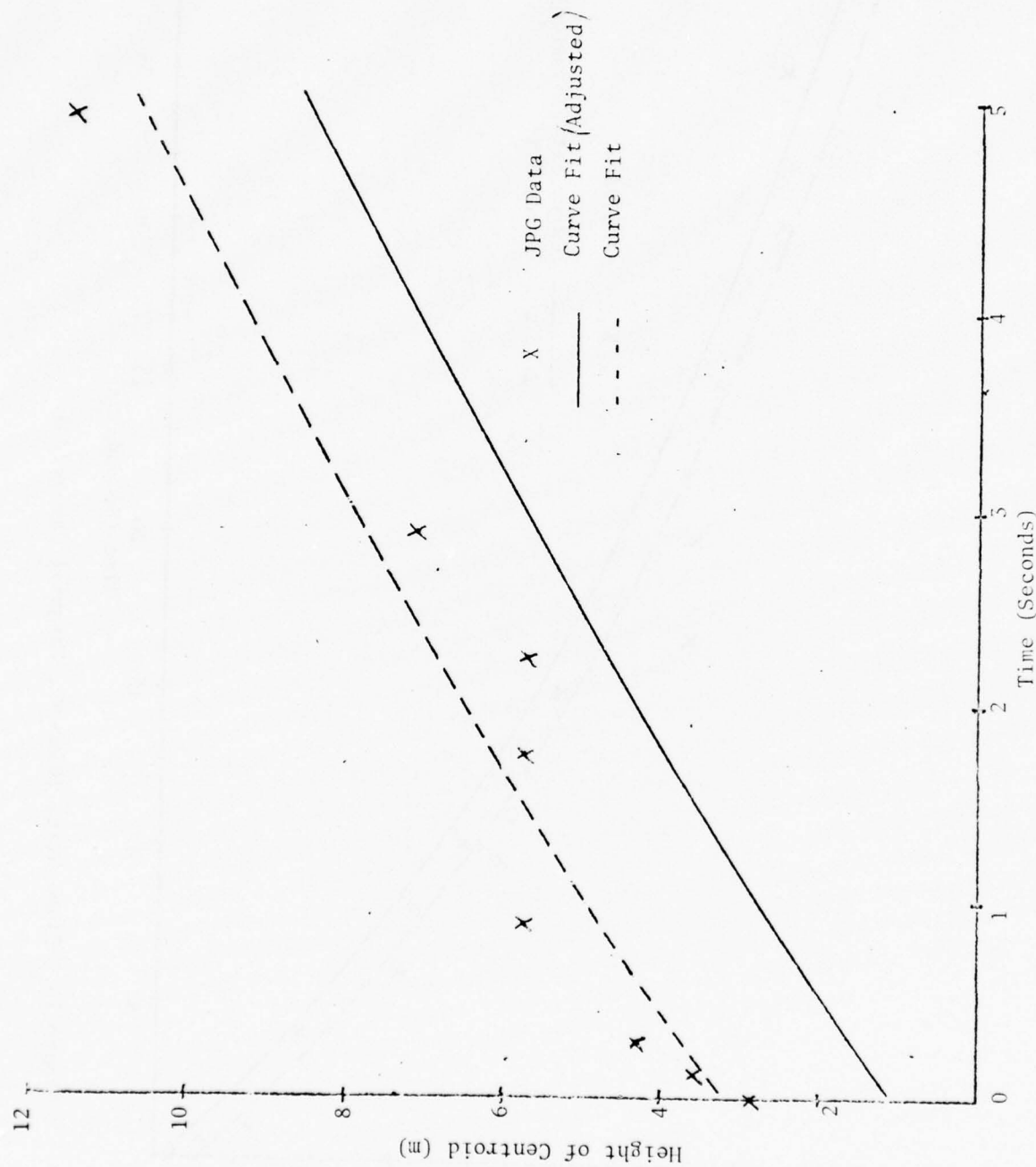


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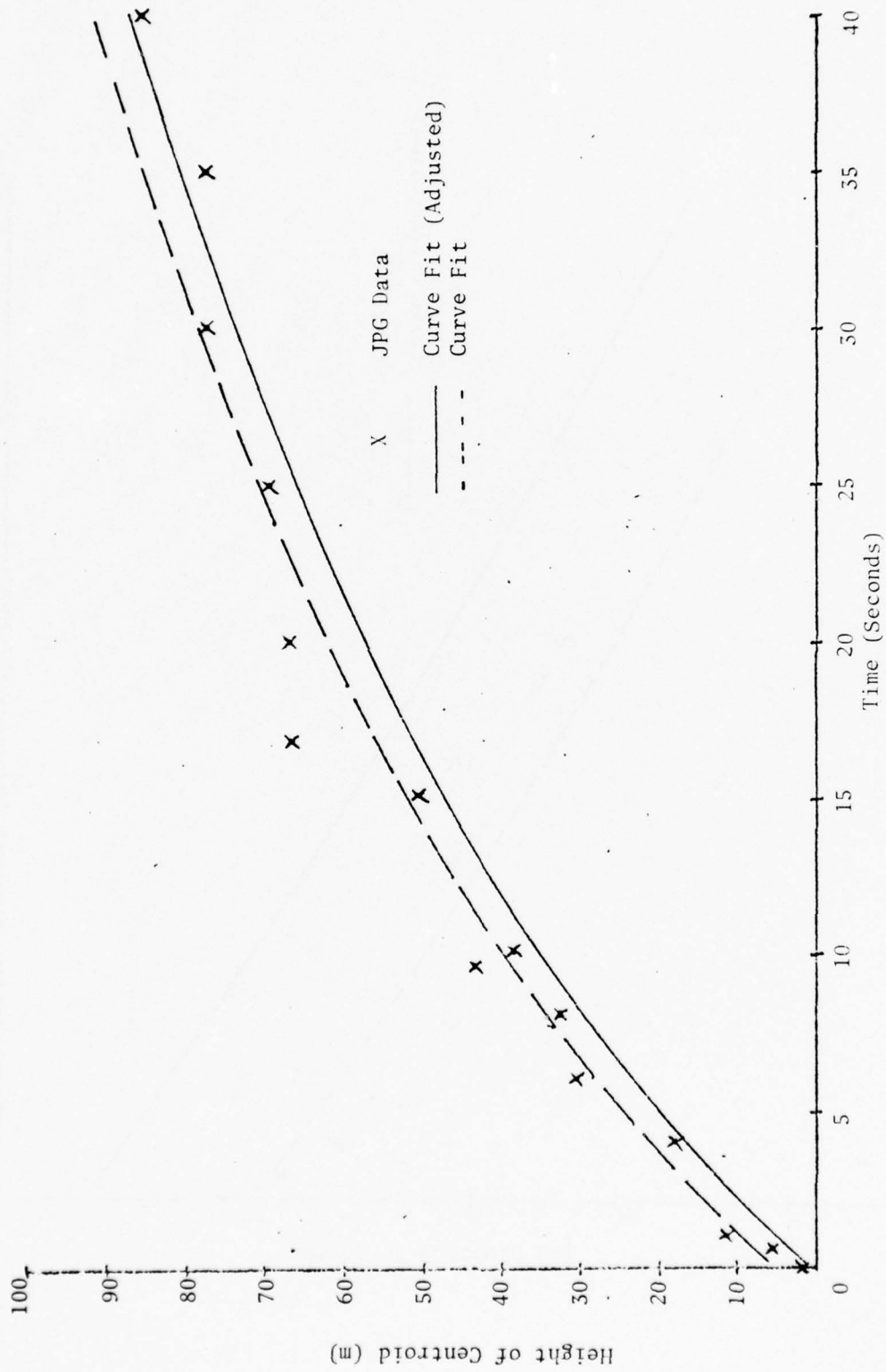


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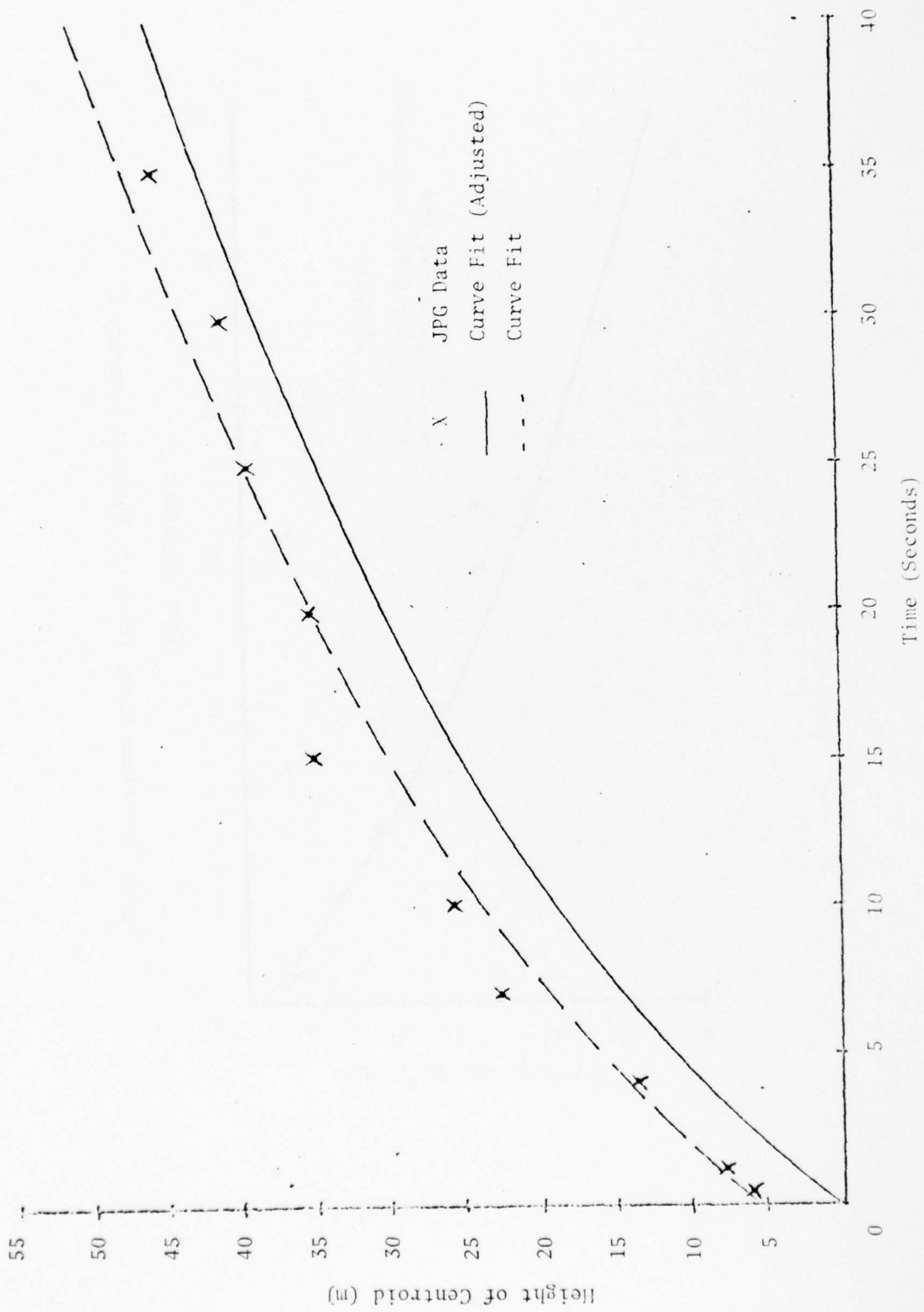


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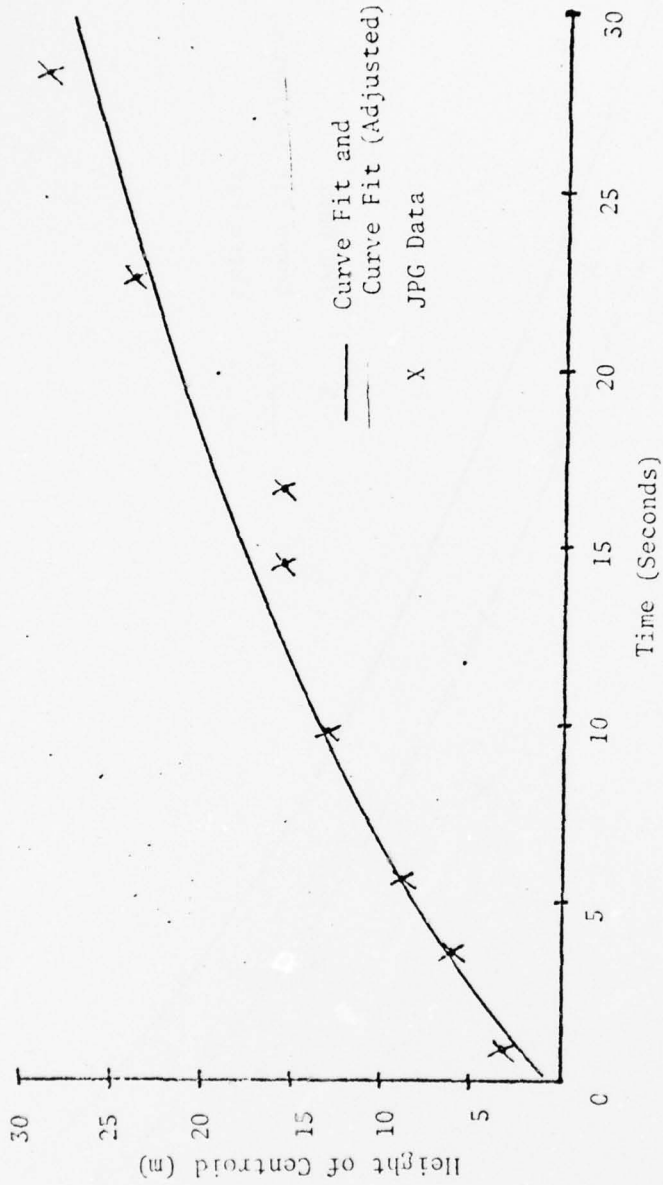


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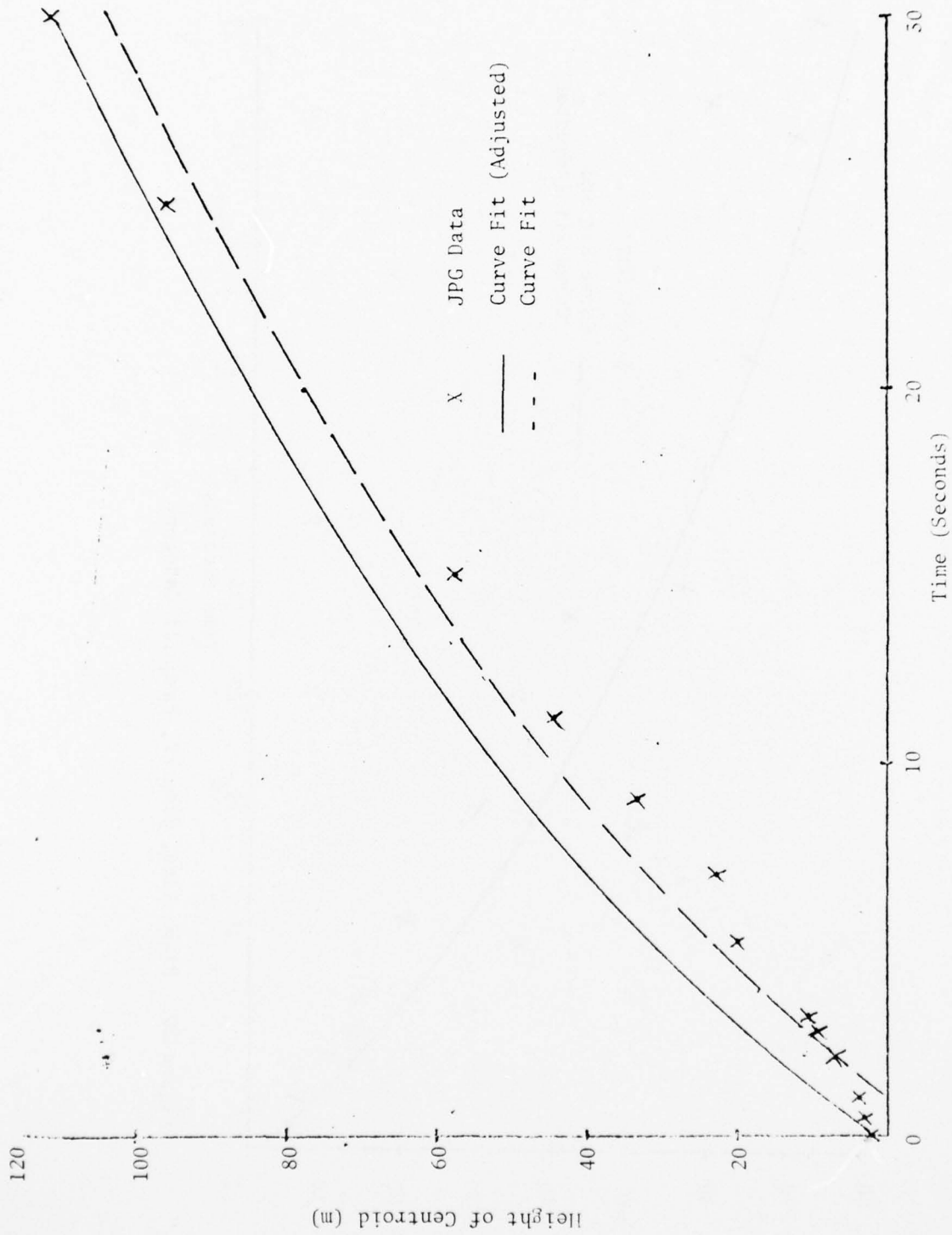


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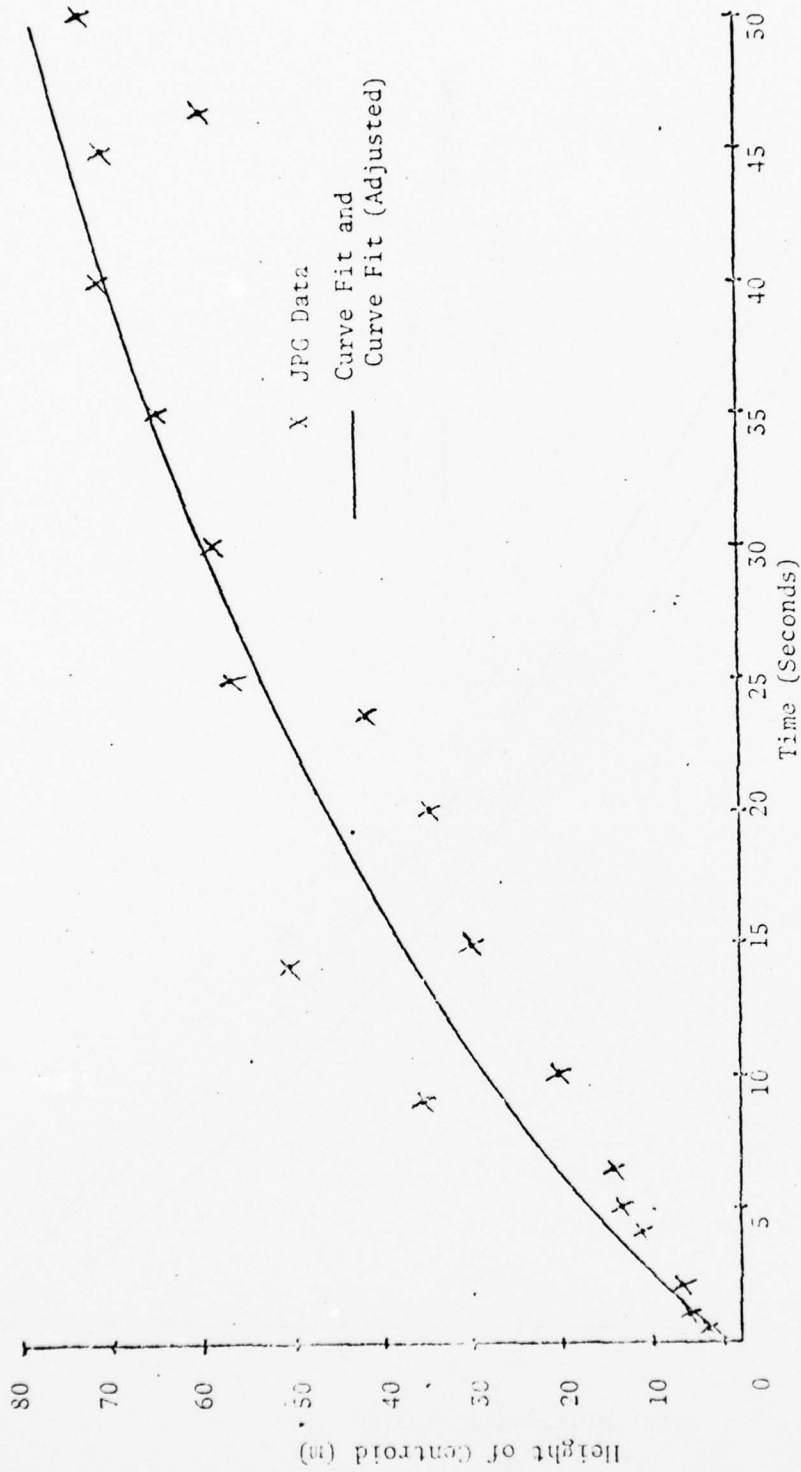


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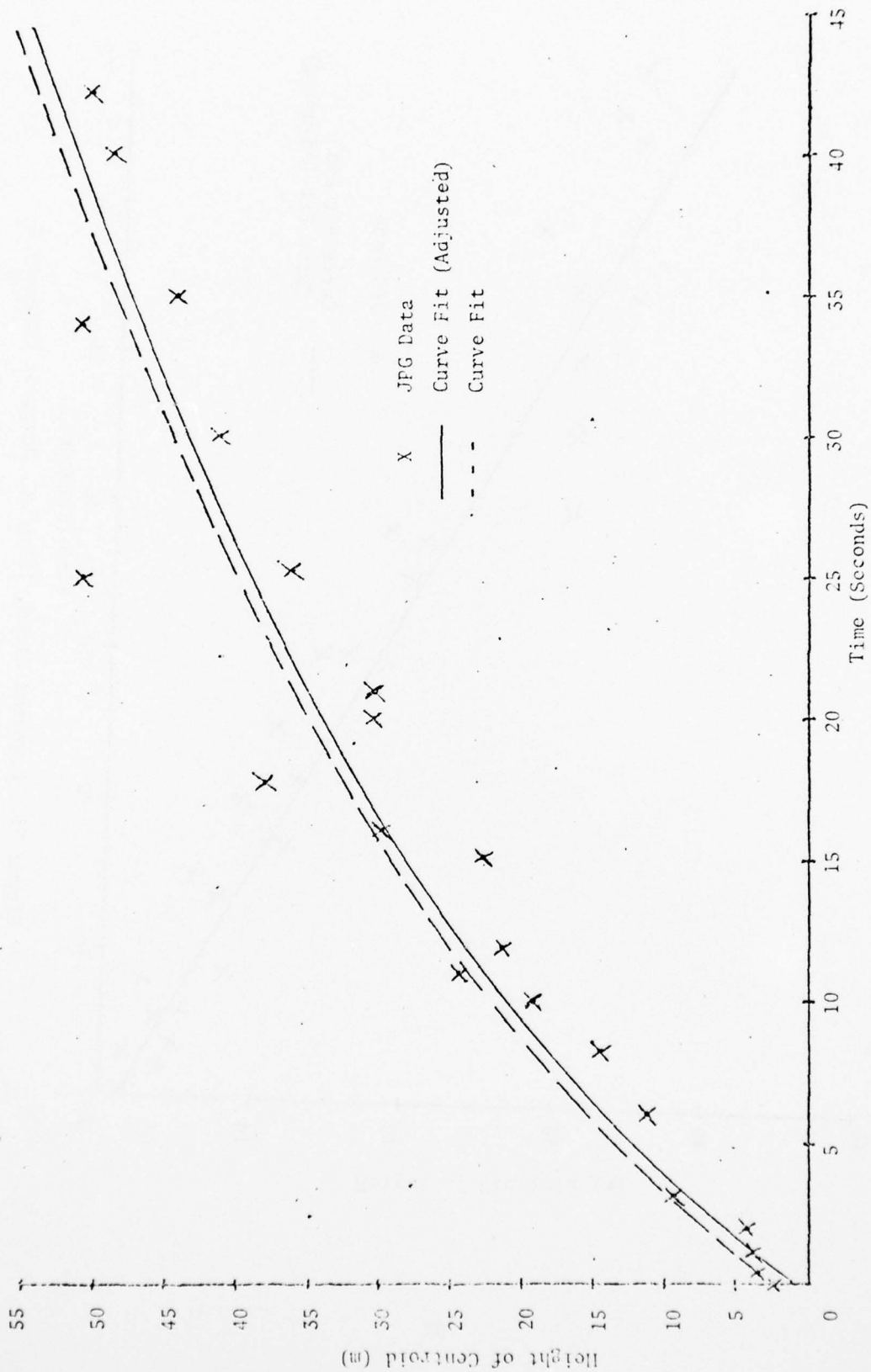


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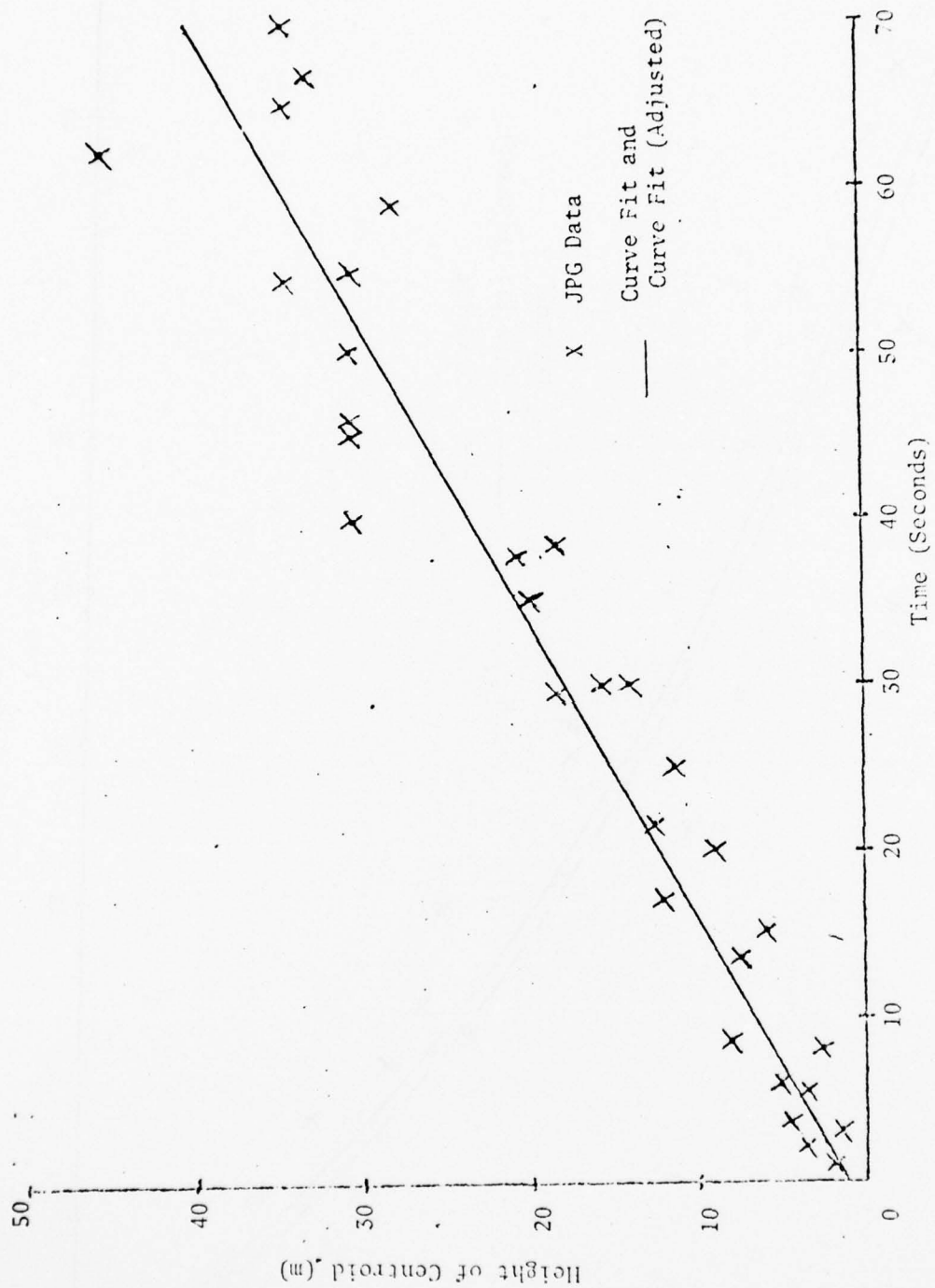


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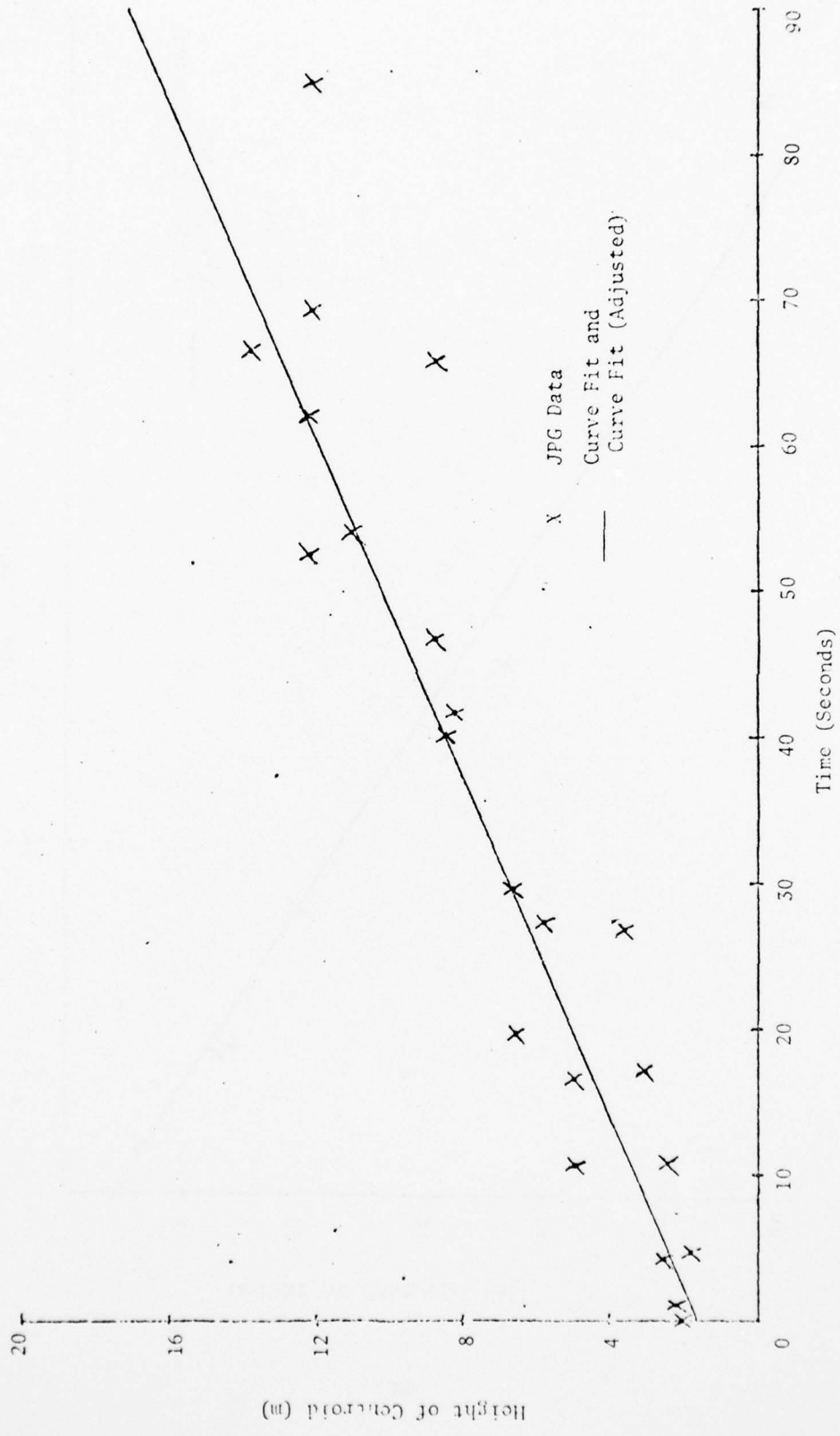


Figure 23. Downwind Cloud, 155mm HC, Pasquill Category C



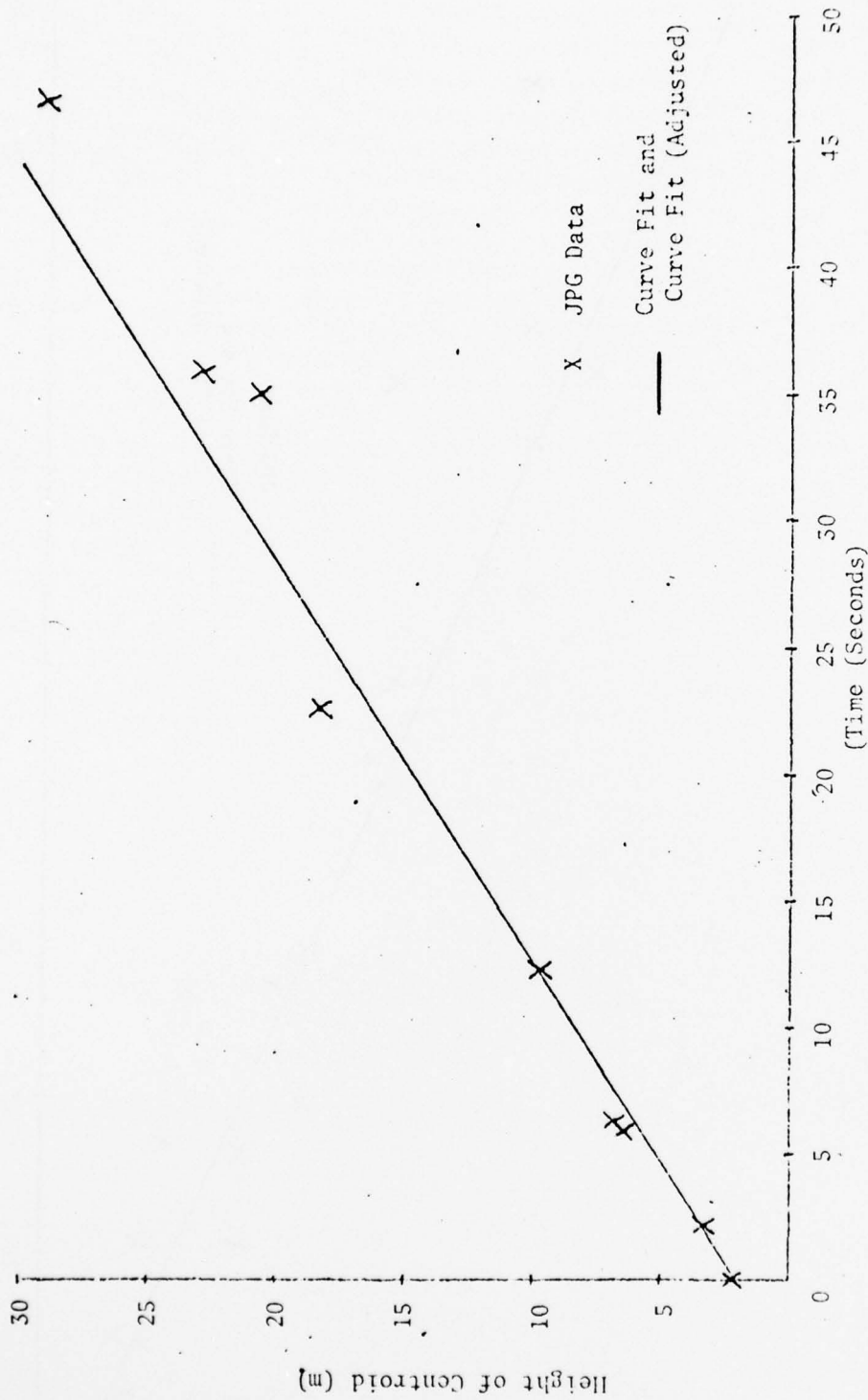


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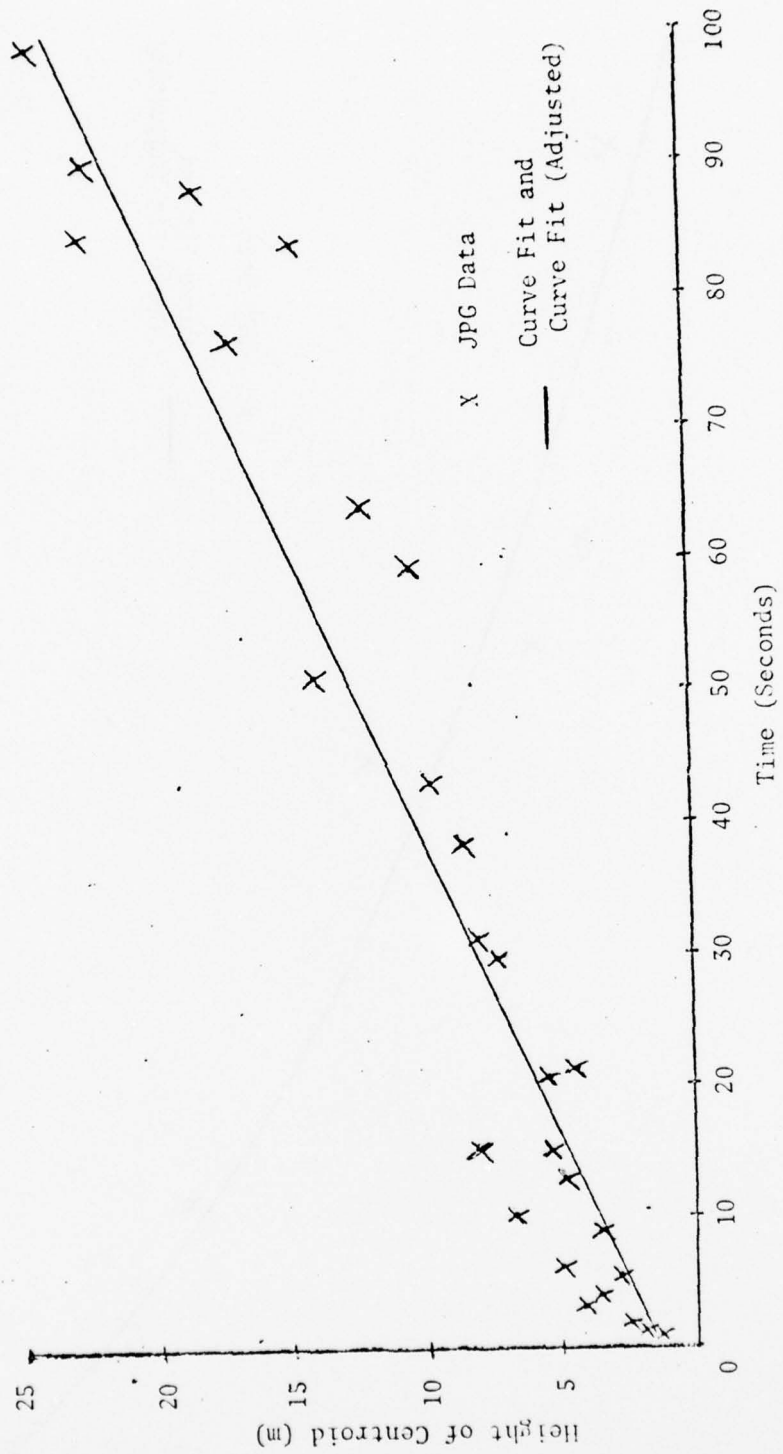


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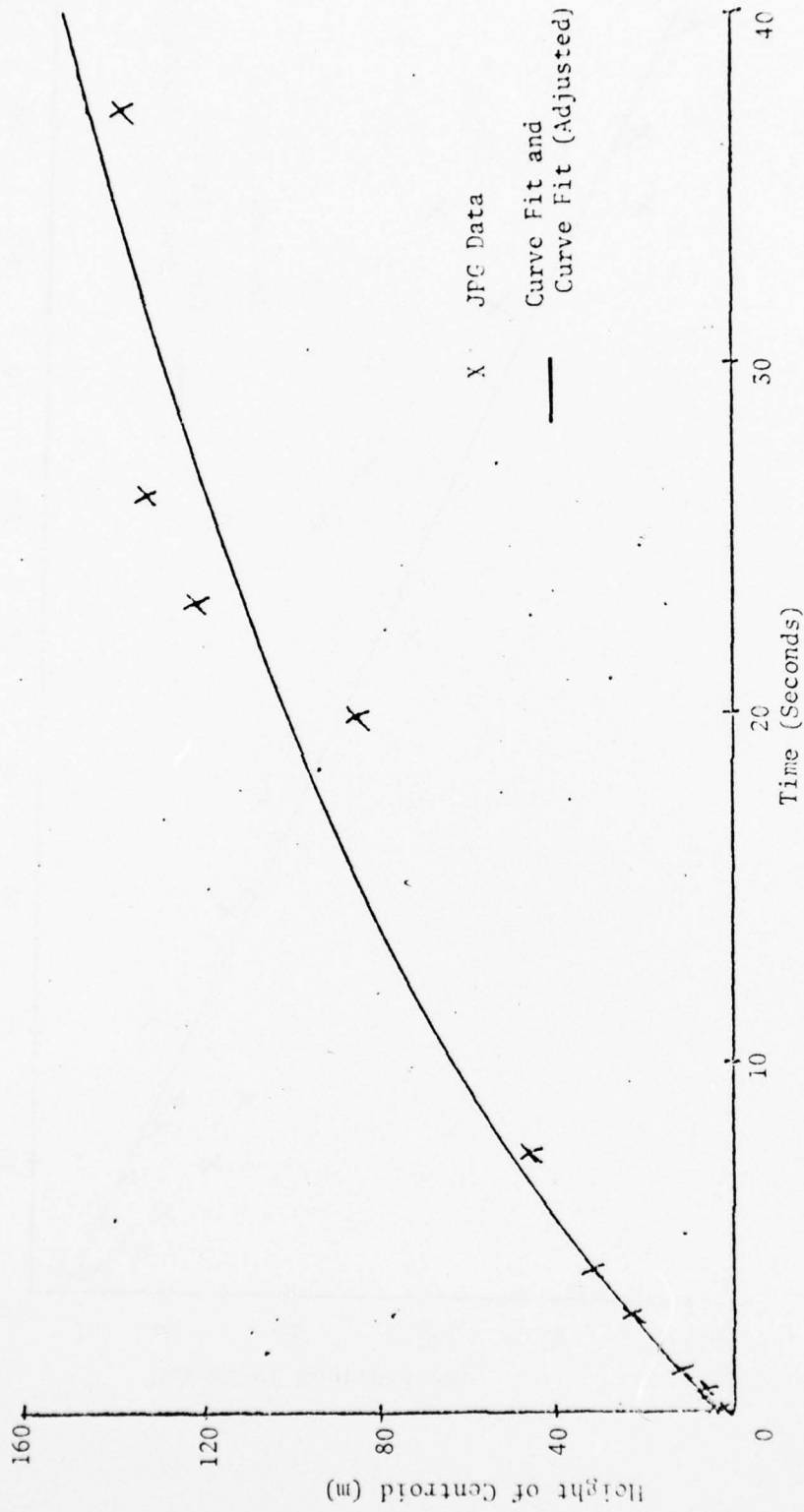


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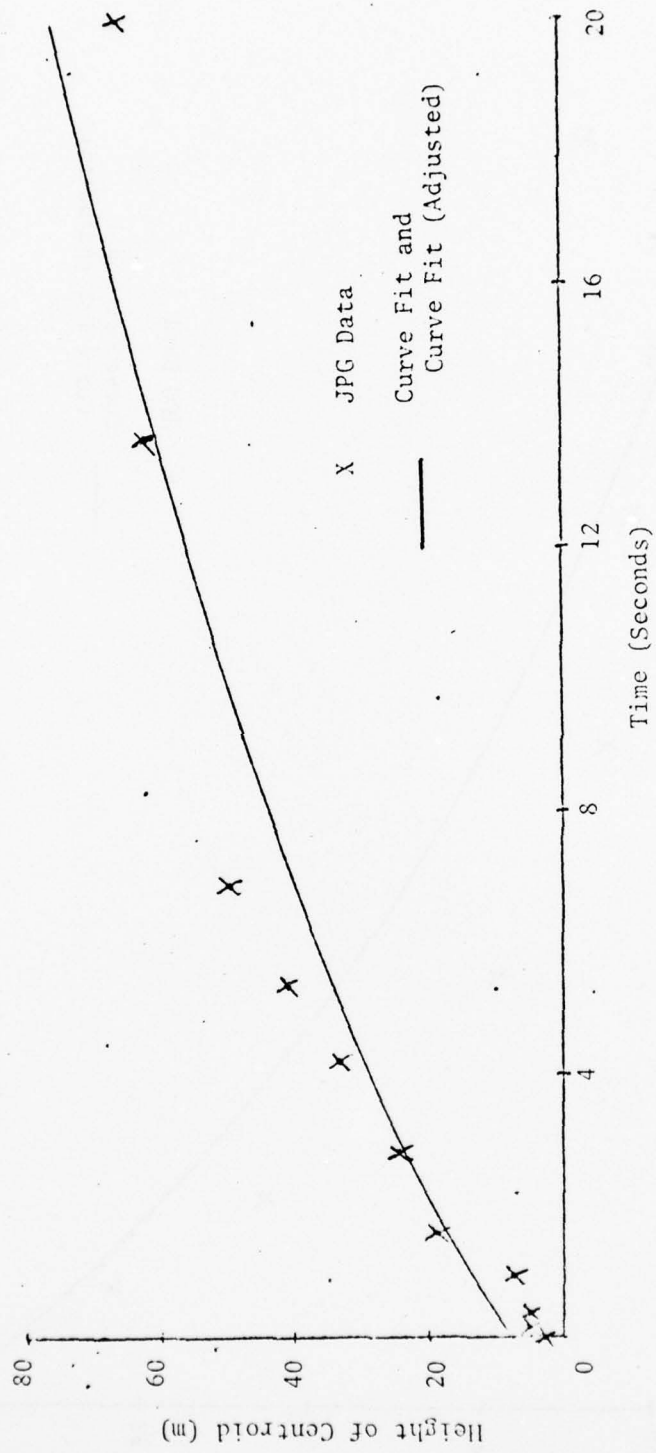


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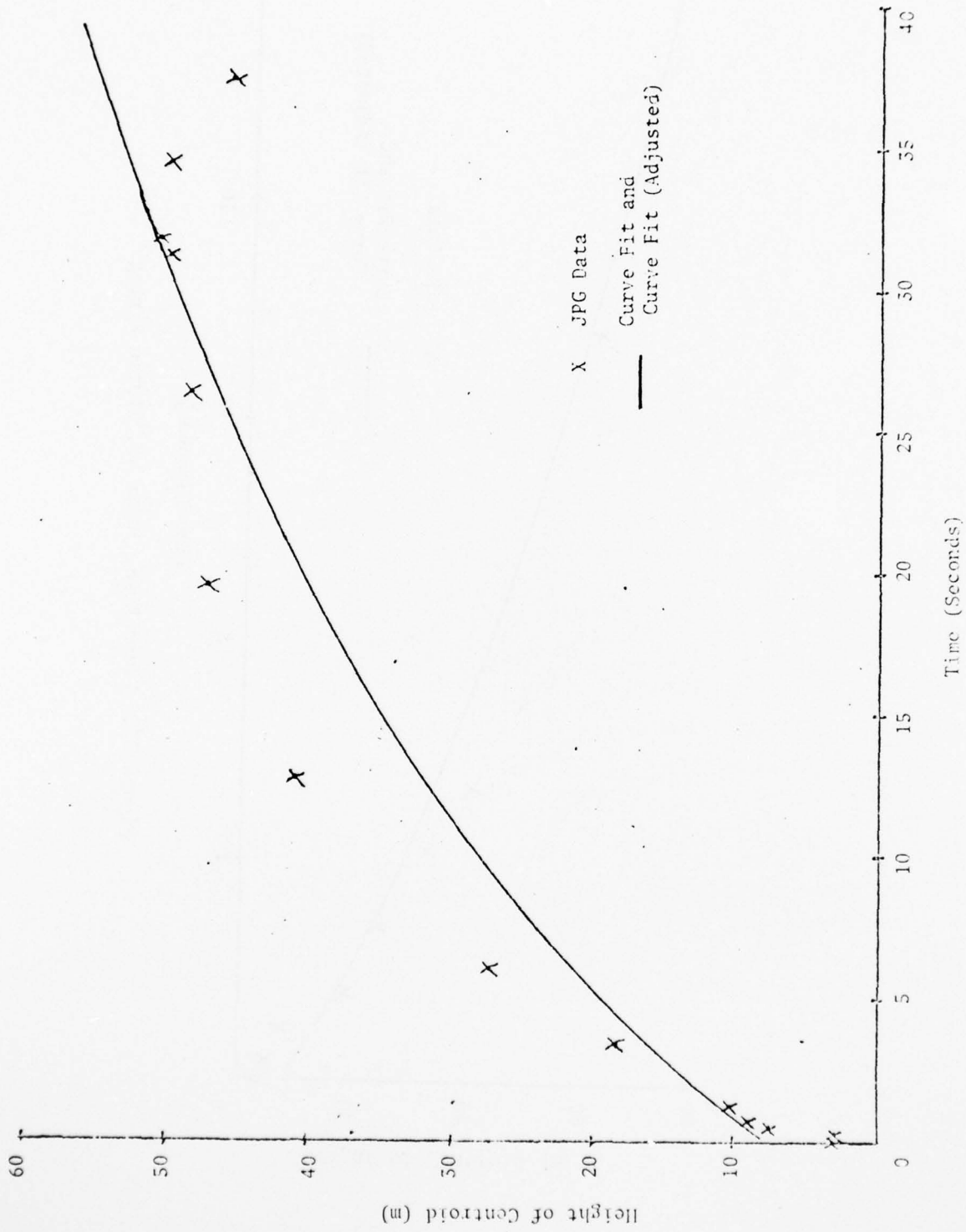


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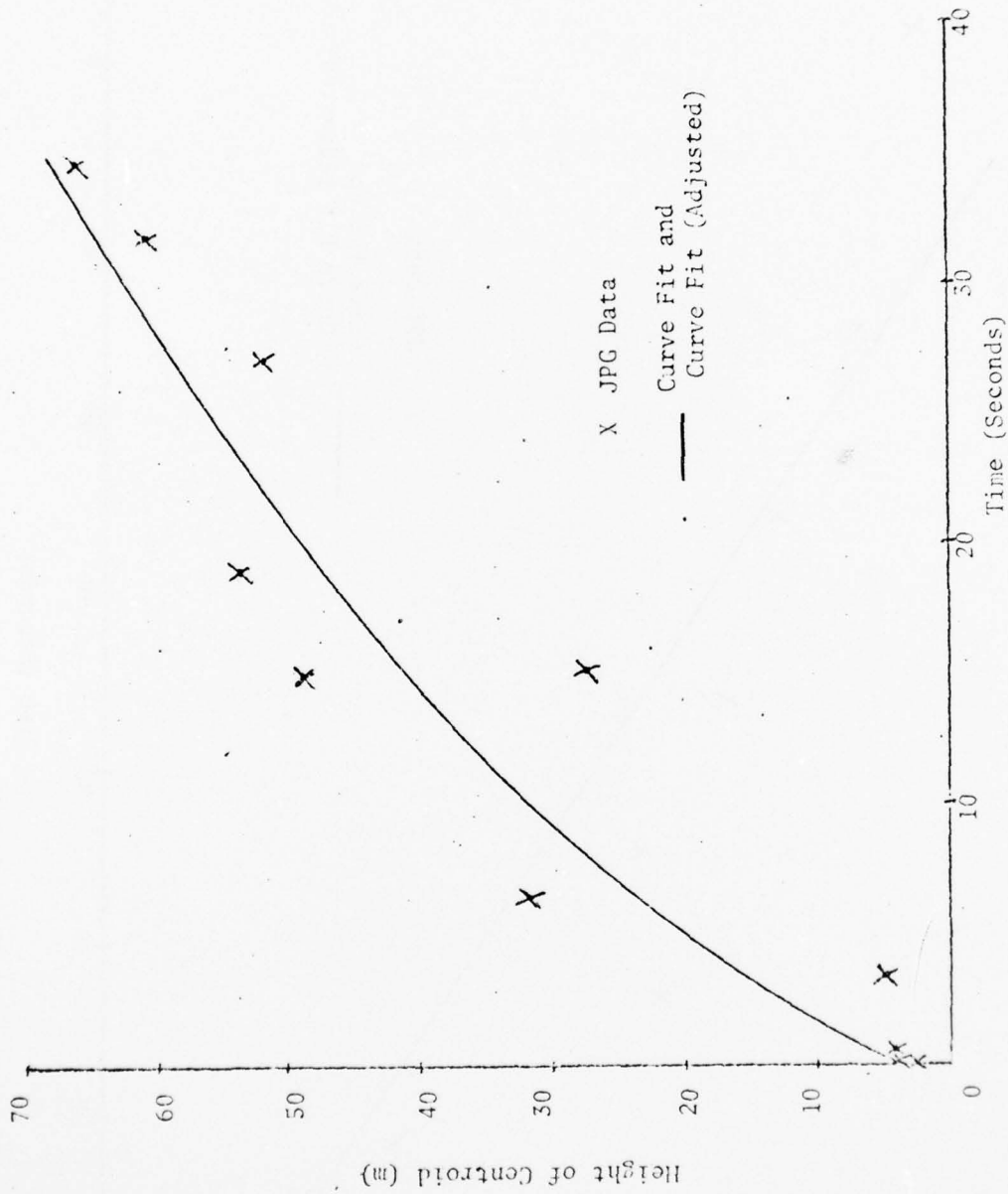


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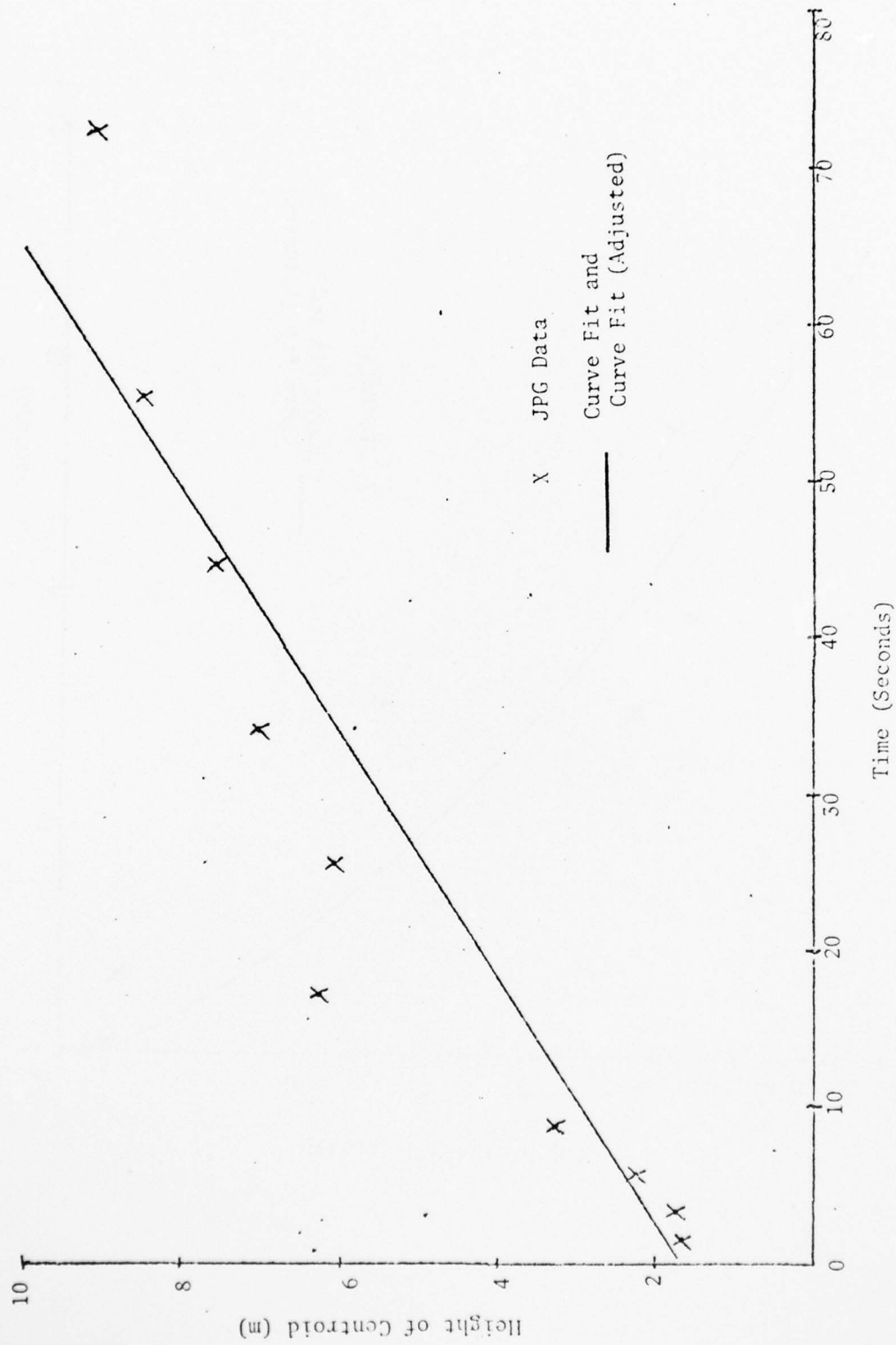


Figure 30. Downwind Cloud. 155mm HC, Pasquill Category, Static Firing

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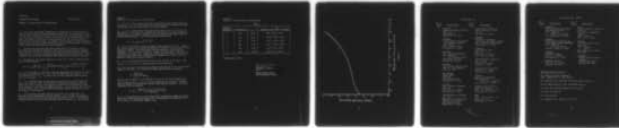
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1. This "first-generation" methodology for computing the rate-of-rise of a heated plume has been developed from first principles. The assumption is made that the plume resembles an oblate spheroid with a well-defined initial volume. The contents of the plume are "hot", with respect to its surrounding air mass. Thus, the density of the plume is less than the air, and the plume tends to lift because of bouyant forces. As energy is lost through the plume's surface, bouyant forces are reduced and the plume's rate of ascent decreases. Expansion of the plume with time complicates the methodology.

2. Empirical data from the 1971 Yuma Proving Ground surveillance tests of the 155MM, M110 series, WP projectile were used to evaluate certain constants which appear in the model. Because those tests were not intended to provide technical data, certain constants are specified with little confidence. Those constants will be subject to change as more definitive data become available.

3. The height of the plume's centroid, at any time  $t$ , may be calculated from the following equation:

$$z(t) = z_0 + \left(\frac{\psi t}{n}\right) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{(M-1)T_{i-1} + (\tau_{i-1} - T_{i-1}) Me^{k \int_{i-1}^i f(t)} dt}{T_{i-1}} \right\}^{0.7}$$

4.  $z_0$  is the height of the plume's centroid immediately after munitions impact and smoke dissemination (i.e.,  $t=0$ ). For WP ammunition the volume at  $z_0$  is calculated from  $z_0 = 3\sigma_{zs}$ . In particular, for the 155MM WP round the value of  $z_0$  is 7.0 meters.

5.  $\psi$  is a constant which has been derived, empirically, from the Yuma test data. Its numerical value is believed to depend upon atmospheric stability conditions, only. However, that assumption remains to be validated by tests of WP ammunition other than the 155MM projectile. In the interim, the  $\psi$  values shown in Table 1, one for each Pasquill stability category, should be used in the height of rise equation.

6.  $n$  is the number of equal intervals into which the elapsed time (i.e., measured from dissemination at  $t=0$ ) is divided. It is usually not economical to use a large  $n$  unless the true lapse rate is known in detail. In practice, one-second intervals from  $t=0$  to the final time of interest,  $t_f$ , are adequate.



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7.  $T_i$  is the virtual temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{K}$ ) of the ambient air at the end of the  $i$ th interval. As the plume ascends the ambient temperature changes according to the true lapse rate, pressure and relative humidity.

8.  $\tau_i$  is the corresponding temperature of the plume ( $^{\circ}\text{K}$ ) at the end of the  $i$ th interval. The value of  $\tau_i$  depends upon the rate of heat loss through the surface area of the plume, which, in turn, is related to the volume occupied by the expanding plume.  $\tau_i$  is calculated from the equation.

$$\tau_i = (\tau_{i-1} - T_{i-1}) e^{k \int_{i-1}^i f(t)}$$

9.  $f(t)$  is the surface area of the plume (square meters) at time  $t$ . Since the volume occupied by the plume increases at a different rate for each Pasquill stability category, the surface areas are also dependent upon atmospheric stability.  $f(t)$  are shown in Table 1. Those  $f(t)$  apply only to the first 20 seconds of elapsed time. Additional efforts are being made to characterize  $f(t)$  as a simple power-law relationship with elapsed time, rather than the quadratic relationships shown in Table 1.

10.  $k$  is a constant associated with the rate of cooling of the plume. The value,  $k = -2.9 \times 10^{-5}$ , was inferred from the Yuma test data.

11.  $M$  is the ratio of the molecular weight of the ambient air to the molecular weight of the plume. Its value can be calculated from the relationship

$$M = \frac{4533 T_o \rho_o}{\tau_o (1.5 + 3626 \rho_o)}$$

where  $\rho_o$  is the density of air ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ ) at  $z_o$ ;  $T_o$  is the virtual temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{K}$ ) of the air at  $z_o$ ;  $\tau_o$  is the initial temperature of the plume, dependent upon the ambient air temperature, pressure and relative humidity.  $\tau_o$  can be calculated from the equation

$$\tau_o = 273 + \frac{7680(1+\lambda) + T'_o (1.5 + 871.79 \rho_o)}{1.5 + 871.79 \rho_o}$$

12.  $\lambda$  is the yield factor to be obtained from the empirical graph of Relative Humidity vs Yield Factor (see Fig 1);  $T'_o$  is the ambient air temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{K}$ ) at  $z_o$ ; and  $\rho_o$  is the density ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ ) at  $z_o$ .

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TABLE 1

PASQUILL'S CATEGORY	PROBABILITY	$\psi$	$f(t)$ (GOOD FOR ONLY FIRST 20 SECONDS)
A	50%	13.25	$60t^2 + 350t + 1407$
B	50%	10.75	$8.61t^2 + 228t + 1407$
C	50%	8.90	$5.1t^2 + 192t + 1407$
D	50%	7.45*	$4.8t^2 + 130t + 1407^*$
E	50%	6.15*	$4.6t^2 + 93t + 1407^*$
F	50%	4.95*	$4.5t^2 + 67t + 1407^*$

\*extrapolated values

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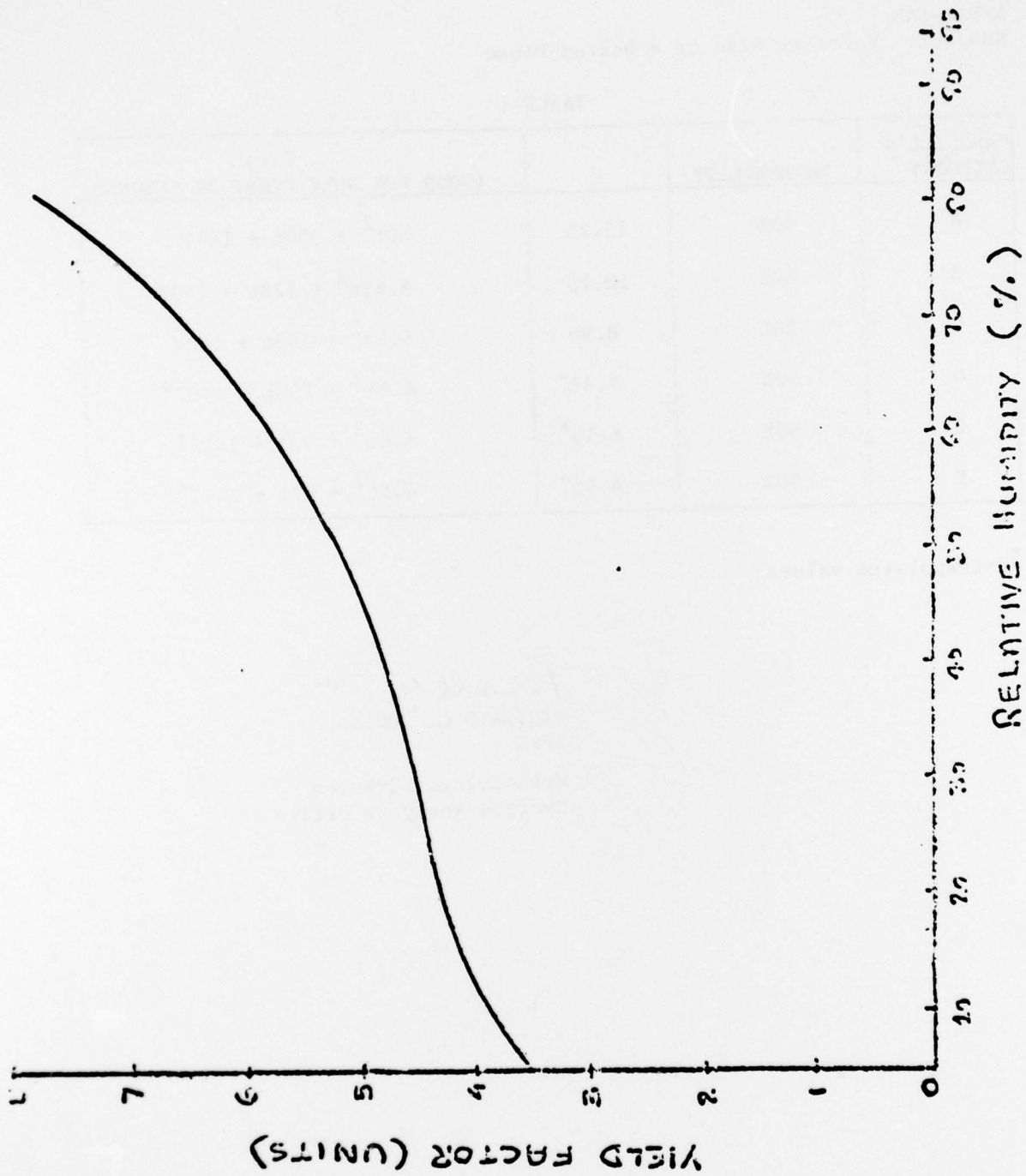


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