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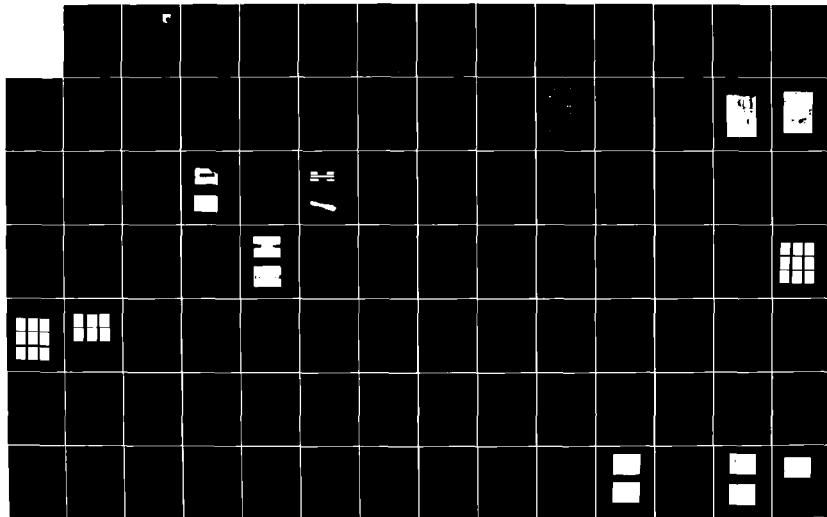
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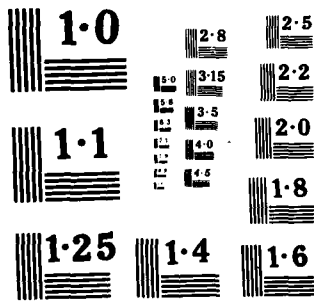
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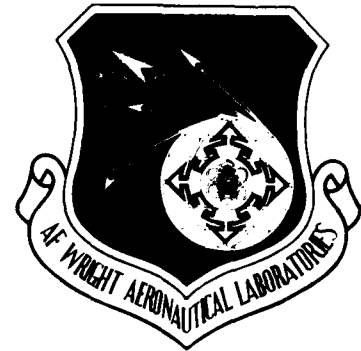




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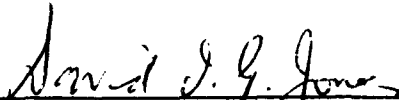
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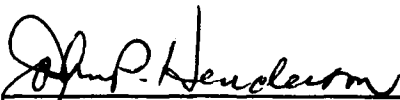
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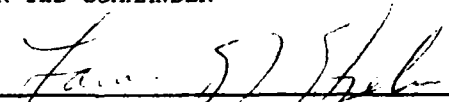


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I. INTRODUCTION

A means of more fully utilizing the useful life of aircraft engine components is provided by the Retirement-for-Cause (RFC) life management concept. Under the RFC philosophy, components are inspected at intervals of operation such that a crack or other service induced defect just below the level of detectability cannot grow to a critical size between inspections. Those components with no observable flaw are returned to service with the assurance that if a fatigue crack develops, it will not grow to a size that will result in catastrophic failure of the component while in service. A cost savings results from the fact that by retiring the components on the condition of an observable flaw, components without flaws that would otherwise be retired by the probabilistic scheme would now be allowed to remain in service until cracking is apparent.

Implementation of the Retirement-for-Cause method requires advances both in non-destructive evaluation and crack growth life prediction. The primary requirement with regard to crack growth life prediction is an improvement in the accuracy of life prediction for the complex loading profile experienced by engine components. Important to the improvement of the accuracy of life prediction is an accounting of the interaction between the various components of the loading profile.

The life limiting loading profile experienced by an engine disk consists basically of a group of low frequency cycles associated with thermal gradients or centrifugal forces and superimposed high frequency loading associated with blade passage. The cycle period associated with the low frequency cycle (low cycle) loading is on the order of seconds to several hundred seconds. A wide range of loading rates and load levels may also be involved in the low cycle loading. The high frequency cycle (high cycle) loading would typically involve frequencies on the order of hundreds to several thousand hertz. Important to accurate life prediction is establishing the manner in which each of these features of the engine disk loading profile contribute to crack growth and how these features interact. The specific aspects of combined cycle loading that must be addressed are the following:

- Establishment of the limits of high cycle loading under which the disk can be safely operated.
- How cumulative damage rules should be applied when combined high cycle/low cycle loading contribute to crack growth.
- The degree to which the high cycle and low cycle loading influence each others contribution to crack growth.

A test system was designed and constructed specifically for the present study to provide adequate load levels up to 2000 Hz and minimize the frequency ranges over which dynamic complications in load application are present. A purely servo-hydraulic system based on an Akashi voice-coil servo-valve was used for all of the testing. The load frame and specimen were designed to minimize the number of system resonances that create undesirable specimen stress patterns and either complicate or invalidate the representation of stresses around the specimen crack. The test system constructed for their study is described in Section 2.

The specimen type used for this study was a center crack panel also described in Section 2. A clevis arrangement with provisions to clamp the specimen ends was used to grip the specimen. By securely clamping the specimen and providing additional lateral support, specimen resonances could be avoided at the selected test frequencies. Both the high frequency and low frequency was sensed by a load cell. It was recognized that resonances in the load frame and specimen could disturb the correlation between the load cell measurement and stresses in the specimen as well as provide significant bending stresses associated with resonant lateral vibration. Modal analyses of a preliminary specimen were performed to determine its natural frequencies and mode shapes over a range of steady load and crack length. These modal analyses indicated the specimen modifications required to make the specimen suitable for testing in bands of frequencies up to 2000 Hz. Test frequencies of 200 and 1825 Hz were chosen for most of this study. The absence of excessive bending stresses and a proper correlation between load cell measurement and specimen stresses was verified at these frequencies with strain gage measurement on the specimen. The precision in the high frequency ΔK measurement required for this study made these specimen dynamic evaluations and detailed verification of specimen stress absolutely essential.

The high/low frequency loading profile used in this study is described in Section 2. The low frequency component was a trapezoidal waveform with a rise time (T_1) and fall time (T_2) of 0.5 seconds and with a hold time (T_0) of between 2 and 180 seconds. The high frequency loading was applied during the low frequency cycle hold period and typically ranged between 220 and 4450 Newtons (50 to 1000 lbs). The low frequency load levels P_1 and P_2 were varied during the tests such that the low frequency stress intensity factors K_1 and K_2 were maintained constant. The high frequency load range (P_0) was either increased during the test or maintained constant which in either case resulted in an increasing high frequency stress intensity factor range (K_0). The low cycle R ratio (P_1/P_2) was 0.1 for all of the testing. All testing was performed at 649°C.

Section 3 presents the results of a series of crack growth tests that were performed on Inconel 718 at 649°C (1200°F). The following aspects of the high/low cycle interaction were investigated in the series of crack growth tests:

- the effect of high cycle frequency up to 2000 Hz on the low cycle/high cycle interaction
- the effect of low cycle stress intensity factor range (ΔK_{LC})
- variation of crack growth rate as a function of high cycle stress intensity factor range (ΔK_{HC}) over a ΔK_{LC} range of 15 to 40 MPa \sqrt{m}
- the influence of low cycle hold time between 2 and 180 seconds on the crack growth rate under combined cycle loading

The results of testing are summarized in curves representing crack growth rate versus high frequency ΔK for constant low frequency cycle ΔK range and low cycle hold time. Crack growth rate is reported in terms of growth per unit time at the upper level of the low cycle trapezoidal loading profile. The low cycle ΔK ranges included in the testing were 15, 20, 30 and 40 MPa \sqrt{m} . The low cycle hold times included 2, 5, 10 and 180 seconds. Comparisons are made in Section 3 between the results for a high cycle frequency of 200 and 1825 Hz provided by this study and those for 10 Hz provided in Reference 1.

Section 4 also explores possible mechanisms associated with the combined cycle interaction. Correlations are made between the crack growth data and features

of the fracture surface. Means of modelling combined cycle crack growth rate are also discussed.

II. SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION, EVALUATION OF SYSTEM DYNAMICS, AND SPECIMEN

DESIGN

A. Background on the Selection of Test Equipment

There have been several approaches to providing controllable load levels in the frequency regime above 100 Hz. One system used for high frequency fatigue testing is the electrodynamic shaker. Motion and forces in these systems are generated by interaction of a solenoid generated field with a moveable armature. Standard commercial electrodynamic shakers have force ratings up to 9000 lbs. with up to 100 g's of acceleration available to 3000 Hz.⁽²⁾ Magnetostrictive devices have also been used to generate forces and displacements of frequencies up to 1000 Hz. An example of a study of threshold crack growth conducted with magnetostrictive system is that of Reference 3.

The desire to test materials with a loading profile similar to that of an aircraft turbine engine has lead to the development of test systems that can apply low cycle high amplitude loading (on the order of 5000-20,000 lbs.) along with low amplitude high frequency (100 to 2000 lbs.) loading. A novel example of the machines developed for the application of combined cycle loading is the major/minor cycling system constructed by Instron Ltd.⁽⁴⁾ The characteristics of this system are summarized in Table 1 and a schematic representation of the system appears in Figure 1. The high frequency loading component is applied by the electrodynamic shaker and the low frequency component by a hydraulic actuator. This is made possible by a specially developed isolation unit between the hydraulic actuator and shaker which allows the simultaneous application of loading by the hydraulic actuator and electrodynamic shaker.

An alternative to a combined servohydraulic/electrodynamic and purely electrodynamic system for the application of a combined high cycle/low cycle loading profile is a purely servohydraulic system based on a voice coil servo-valve.⁽⁵⁾ The use of electrohydraulic servo-valves for material testing is widely practiced and is usually performed with a flapper-nozzle valve, which, in spite of its inherent low-frequency limitation, has been totally adequate for the testing of such material properties as creep, ultimate strength, yield strength, and low-frequency cyclic fatigue.

TABLE 1

SPECIFICATION FOR INSTRON COMBINED CYCLE TEST SYSTEM

High Frequency Component:

Waveform: Sinusoidal
Frequency Range: 50 - 600Hz depending upon the specimen stiffness
Max. Dynamic Load: $\pm 5\text{kN}$

Low Frequency Component:

Waveform: Trapezoidal
Minimum rise and fall times: 0.4 sec.
Dwell times: 0.1 - 99.9 secs. or 0.1 - 99.9 min.
Maximum Load Unidirectional tension or compression: 50kN

Load Frame:

Number of Columns: 4
Dynamic Load Rating: $\pm 250\text{kN}$
Max. Vertical Daylight: (between load cell & shaker) 700mm
Distance between columns: 661 x 305

Load Cell:

Fatigue Rating (Unidirectional): 50kN max. force
Excitation: 5.6 volt DC
Load Measurement Accuracy Static: $\pm 1\%$ of indicated force or $\pm 0.2\%$ of full scale, whichever is the greater
Dynamic: $\pm 3\%$ of indicated force or $\pm 0.2\%$ of full scale, whichever is the greater

Compensation is provided for changes in dynamic load reading caused by the mass of the Grip or Fixture.

NOTE:-

Because of the high operating frequencies, the mass of the moving parts has a significant effect on the performance of the machine. The actual frequency range over which the desired dynamic force can be achieved is dependent upon the stiffness of the specimen. Details of the specimen should be given when ordering.

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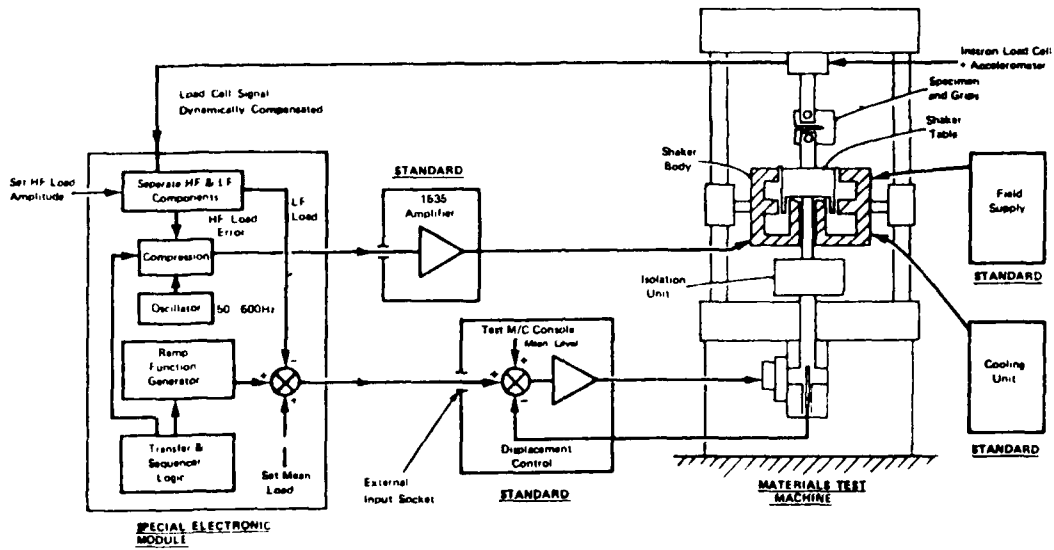
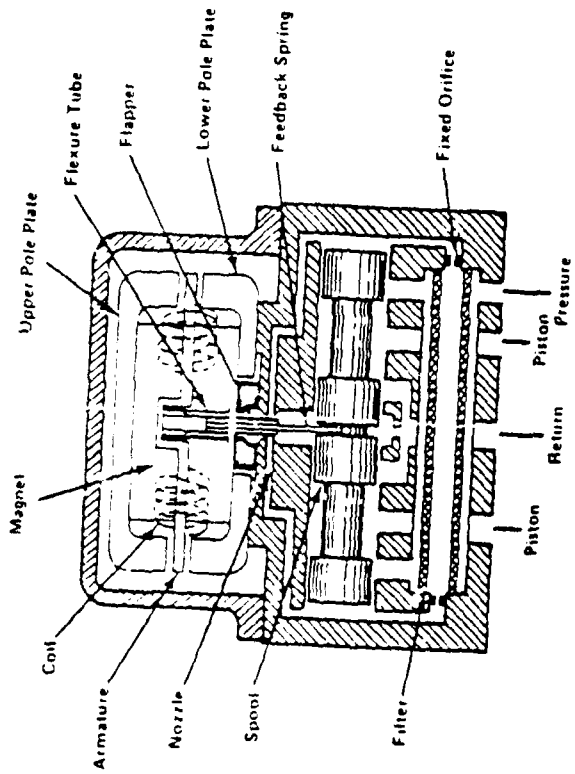


Figure 1 Schematic of Major/Minor Cycling Machine Control System (4)

An example of a high frequency servo-hydraulic system is that developed by Akashi Ltd.⁽⁵⁾ The Akashi vibration system employs a servo-valve and actuator with high-frequency capability based on a voice-coil-type servo-valve. In this system, the electrical drive signal directly causes servo-valve spool motion. The voice-coil valve thereby provides a significant advantage in high frequency input flow capability to the actuator. Also the Akashi servo-valve is optimized to reduce the impedance loading associated with high frequency, and its mechanical natural frequency has been established to favor frequencies at the higher end of its useful spectrum. The two types of servo-valves, the flapper-nozzle system and Akashi voice-coil system, are shown in Figures 2 and 3 respectively. Additional high frequency servo-hydraulic systems are manufactured by MTS⁽⁶⁾ and Teem.

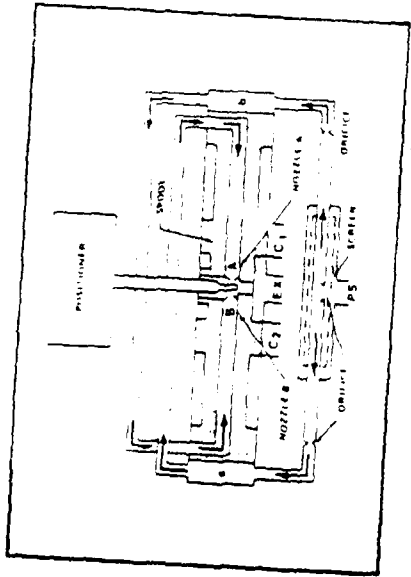
The ability of a test system to provide adequate displacement at the test frequency is the most important consideration for high frequency testing. It is difficult to accurately estimate the displacement capability of a shaker in specimen fatigue testing application in view of the complexity of the interaction between the actuator and load frame. A means of establishing a rough estimate is to determine the maximum deflection capability of the shaker with a test load of 50 lbs. and without the constraint of a load frame. Such a determination was made for an Akashi test system based on a pilot/slave servo-valve with a 5 gpm/37gpm flow capability and a 1.2 inch stroke actuator. The estimated deflection of this system is shown in Figure 4. This curve provided an adequate estimate of deflection for planning fatigue testing in a test system based on this servo-valve/actuator combination.

Another important consideration for fatigue crack growth testing is ensuring that the stresses around the growing crack are similar to those under quasistatic conditions. Only if this can be assured can results from one frequency be compared to another. Resonance in the load frame and specimen often disturb the patterns of stresses. Investigations of the manner in which specimen stresses can be distorted at high frequency have been carried out with the aid of modal analysis.⁽⁷⁾ Figure 5 shows the patterns of standing wave resonant vibration that can occur in a standard center crack panel specimen. Such dynamic complications to crack growth testing can be minimized by proper selection and design of the test system along with proper design of the specimen.

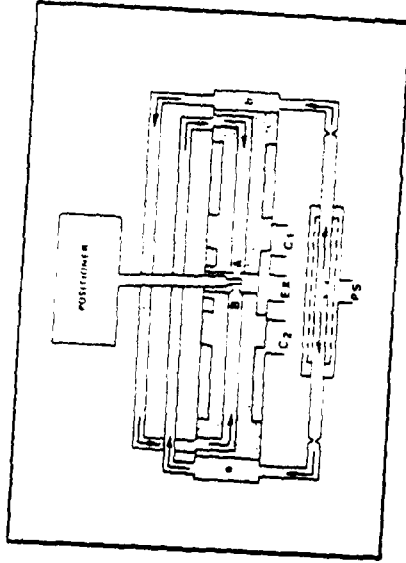


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Cross-Sectional View of 252 Servo Valve



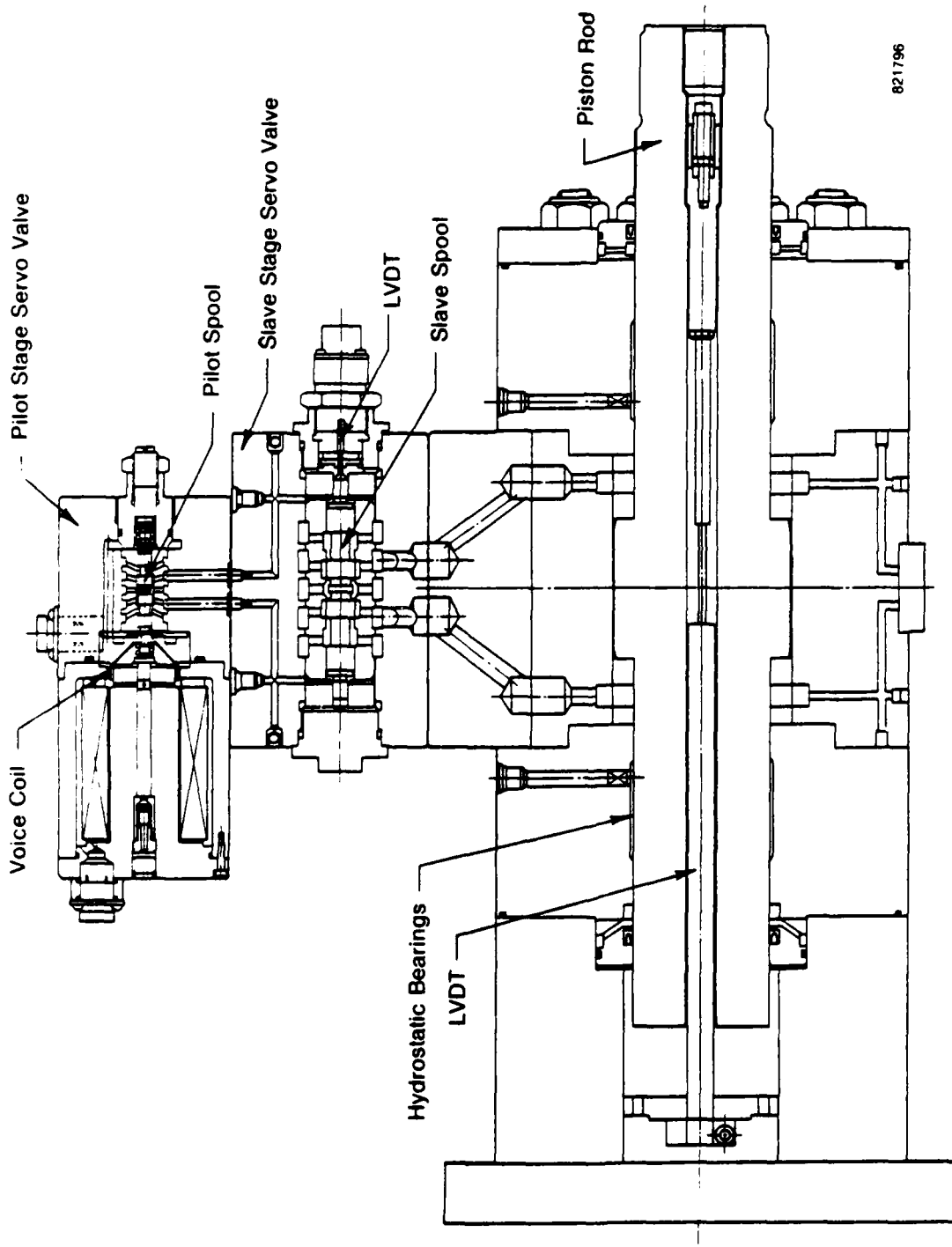
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Figure 2 Standard Flapper-Nozzle Servo-Hydraulic Valve

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Figure 3 Hydraulic Actuator and Servo Valve (5)

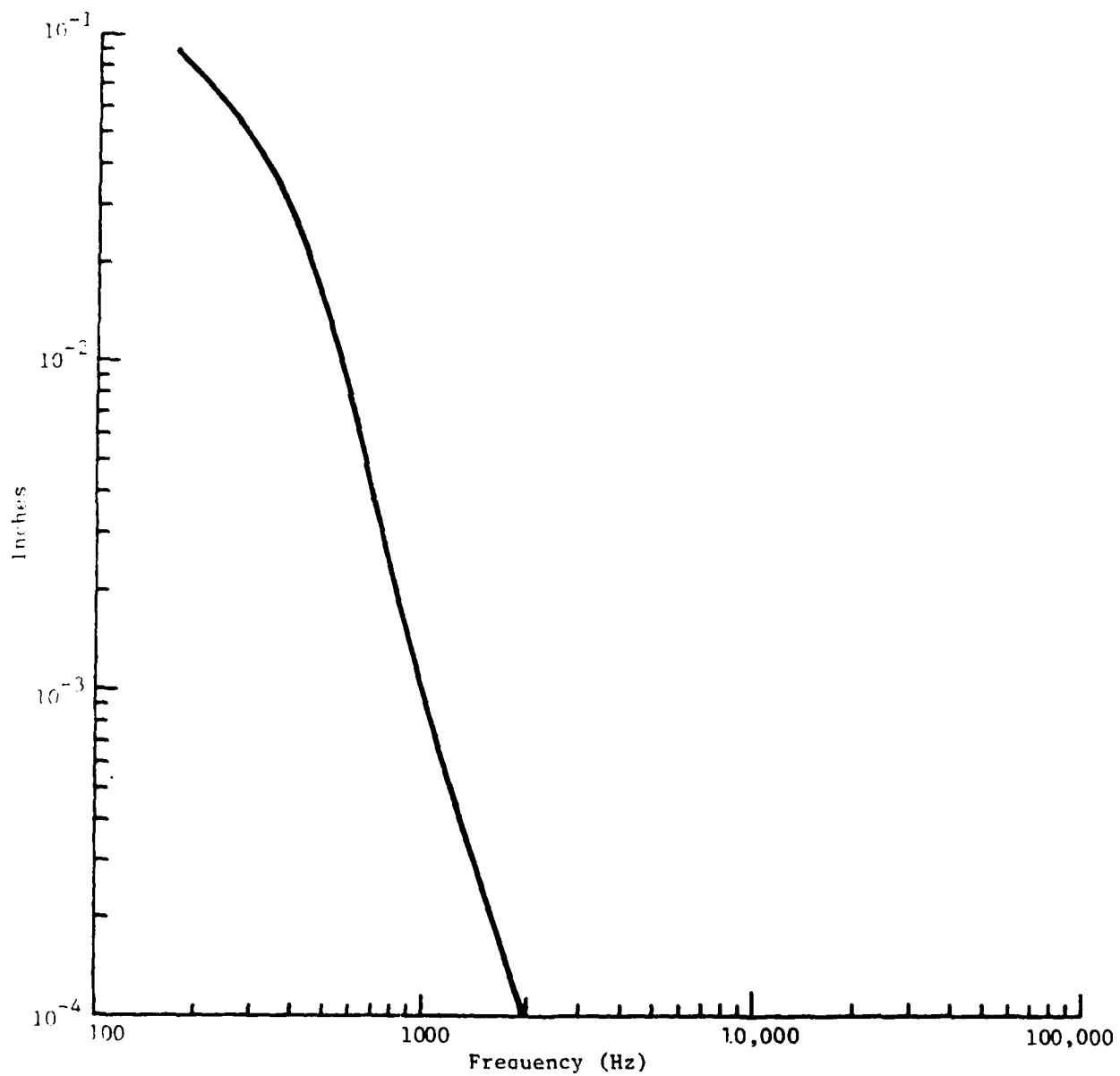
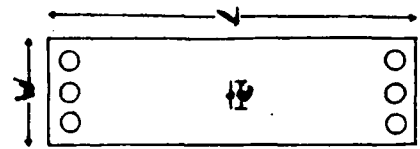


Figure 4 Estimated Maximum Displacement versus Frequency for the Akashi Servo-valve servo-actuator combination HV 10.0-1.2-37/5.

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Width (W): 2.00"
 Length (L): 15.00"
 Thickness: 0.093"
 Crack Length (a): 0.33" and 1.60"

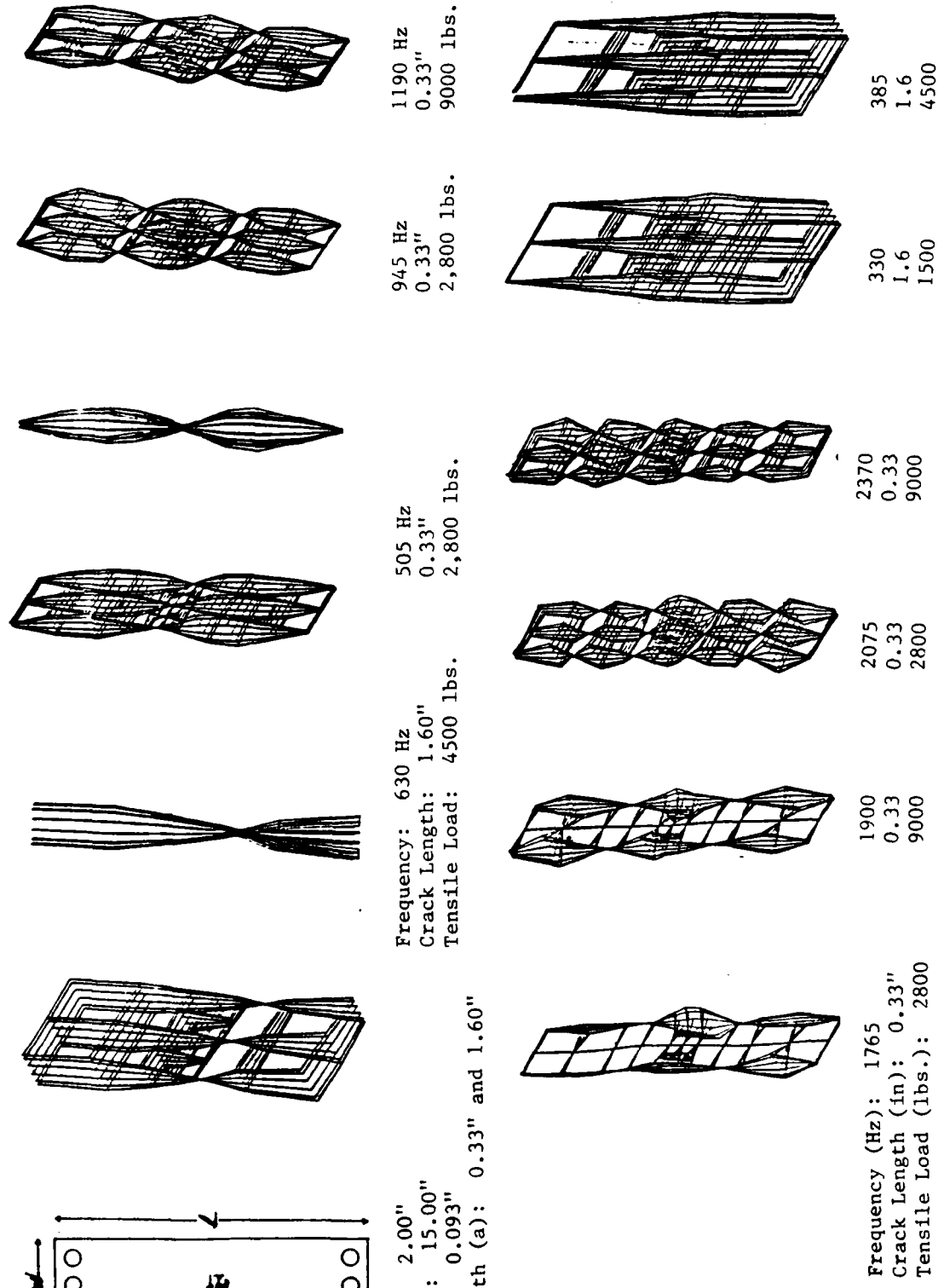


Figure 5 Vibration patterns for a center panel specimen (7)

B. System Selection and Construction

The study of the phenomenon of high-frequency/low frequency load interaction in fatigue and creep crack growth required the construction of a test system that could provide adequate levels of load up to a frequency of 2000 Hz that could provide low cycle load levels up to 10,000 lbs., and allow precise control of both low-frequency and high-frequency loading during fatigue crack growth testing. The following options were available.

- A purely electrodynamic system with a maximum force rating on the order of 10,000 lb.
- A combined high-frequency electrodynamic/low-frequency servo-hydraulic system with some type of isolation system to remove large preloads from the electrodynamic system during high-frequency vibration.
- A purely servo-hydraulic system based on a voice-coil servo-valve.

A preliminary evaluation indicated that the purely electrodynamic and purely servo-hydraulic options would permit a load frame sufficiently rigid to preclude dynamic complications at the higher frequencies. It was also determined that a servo-hydraulic system was less expensive for the load ranges required for this program. It was feared that the combined servo-hydraulic and electrodynamic system with its isolation system had such an extended load frame that a large number of resonances would make testing and verification of loading extremely difficult particularly at higher frequencies. Therefore, because of compatibility with existing MTI equipment, relatively low cost, and ability to construct compact frames and fixturing around the specimens and actuator, the purely servo-hydraulic option was chosen.

The purely servo-hydraulic test system constructed for this program is based on an Akashi voice-coil servo-valve with a frequency capability that far exceeds the more conventional flapper-nozzle servo-valve. The Akashi servo-actuator incorporates all the features of the fatigue-rated actuators currently used today, as well as several key design improvements. The piston-to-cylinder clearance is manufactured to allow operation without a piston seal, thereby eliminating a wear item and, more importantly in high-frequency operation, removing the cause of waveform distortion associated with seal motion during pressure reversal. Hydrostatic bearings are employed to provide high side load

capability and to eliminate any metal-to-metal contact at the bearings. Piston rod seals are not used, thus eliminating the largest factor of friction in the system and also removing an element that must be periodically serviced, i.e., replacing the seal and refinishing the piston rod.

The high-frequency servo-hydraulic equipment purchased by MTI for this program includes the following:

- Akashi Servo-Actuator Model HV 10.0-1.2-37/5 (10,000 lb. maximum status load)
- Akashi Servo-Valve (pilot/slave) Model SV 5/SV 37
- Akashi Servo-Controller Model SC-1
- Akashi Servo-Amplifier Model SA-400
- Akashi Manifold Model HM-40

The Akashi servo-actuator (Model HV 10.0-1.2-37/5) was installed in a load frame already in operation at MTI. Figure 6 shows the servo-hydraulic testing system with specimen, induction heating coil, and crack-length-measuring telemicroscope in place. Figure 7 shows, in greater detail, the specimen, induction heating coil and specimen gripping arrangement. A standard clevis was used to provide loading to the specimen. To reduce unnecessary deflection, the 2-in.-wide center cracked panels are reinforced at the ends gripped by the clevis.

During the high-frequency experiments, noise levels reached 135 db, and it was necessary to construct a sound-deadening enclosure around the system. The noise reduction provided by this enclosure was sufficient to reduce the noise to an acceptable level in surrounding offices and work areas.

The high-frequency servo-valve receives signals from the servo-controller and servo-amplifier. The command signal applied to the servo-controller is the sum of a high- and low-frequency signals which are controlled independently by the PDP-11/04 computer that interfaces the servo-hydraulic system. A schematic diagram of the control and data acquisition system is shown in Figure 8. The high- and low-frequency signals must be controlled independently because the system gain (i.e., the load range per unit input signal) is different for the high- and low-frequency portions of the command signal. Figure 9 schematically

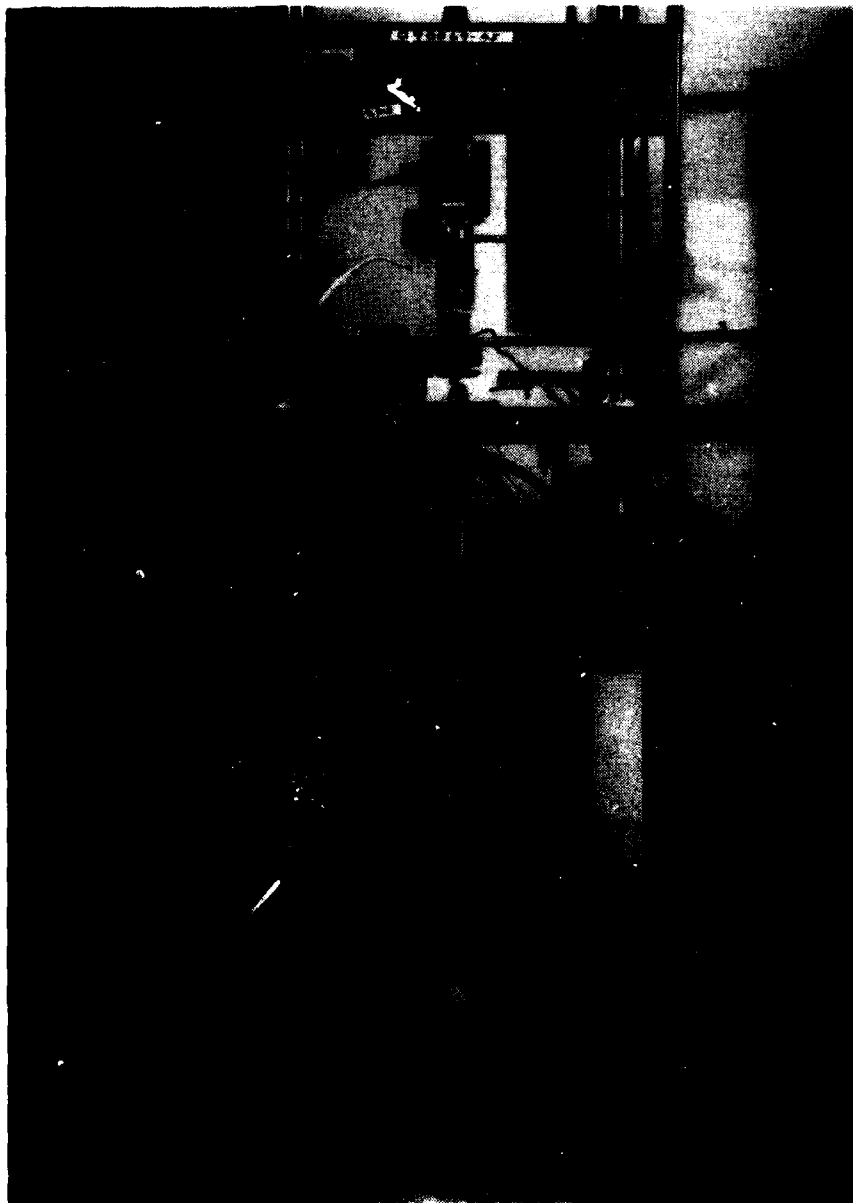


Figure 6 High Frequency Servohydraulic Test System
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Installed

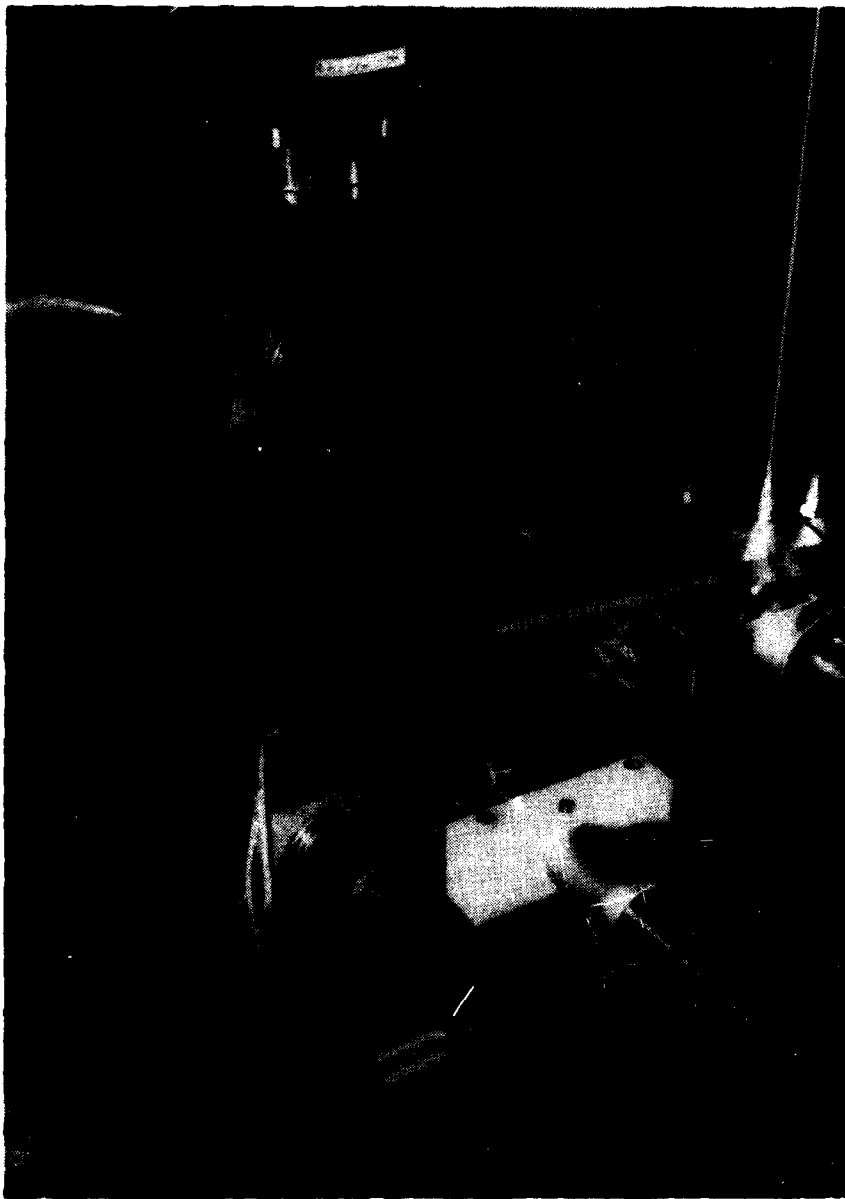


Figure 7 Center-Cracked Panel Specimen in High-Frequency Test System (The specimen is heated inductively, and the crack length is monitored by both a 20X telemicroscope and an AC direct potential crack-measurement system.)

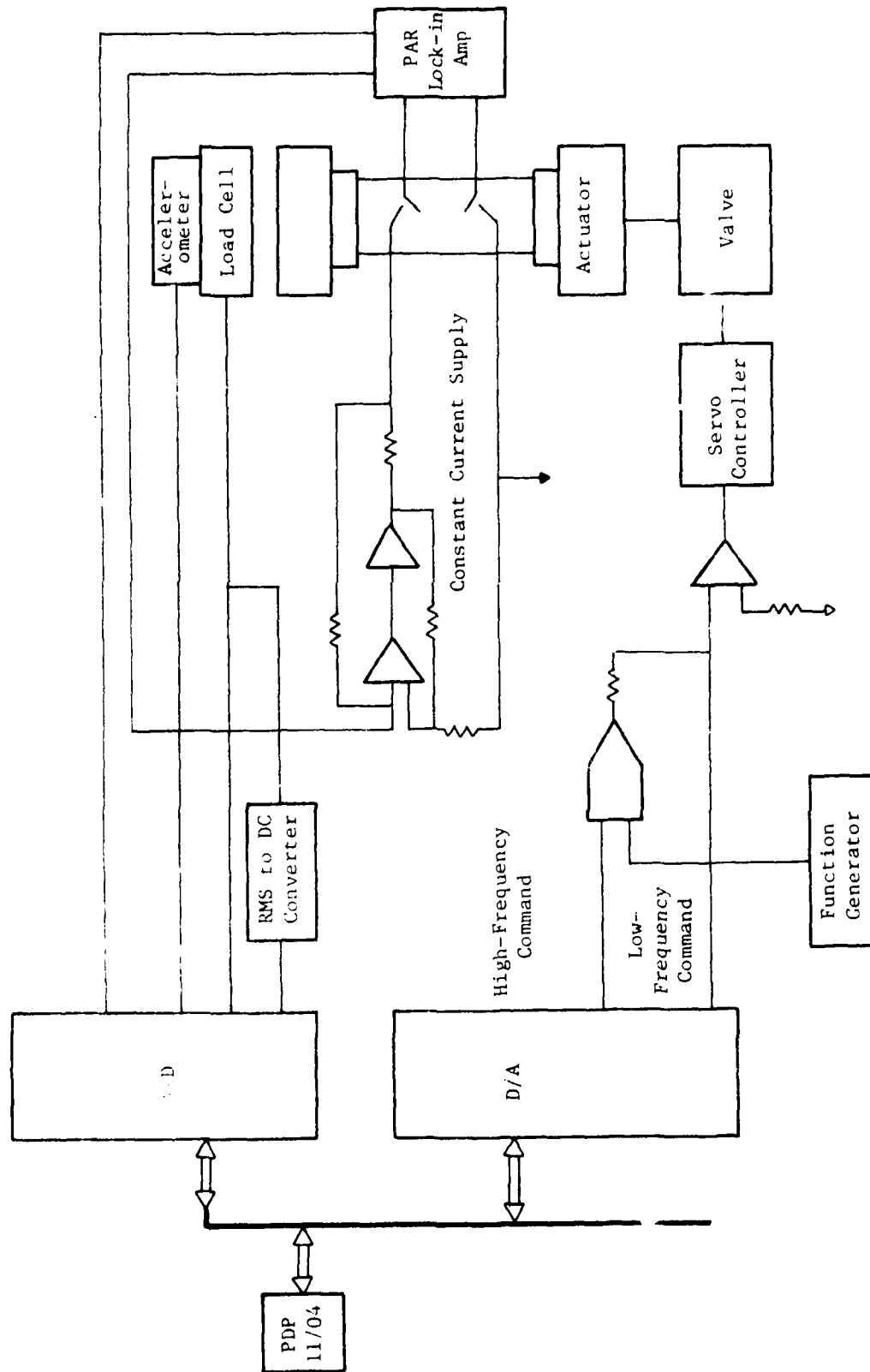


Figure 8 Crack Length Measurement and Servo Control System for High-Frequency Servo Hydraulic System (Based on the Akashi Servo Controller and Actuator with Latest Modification)

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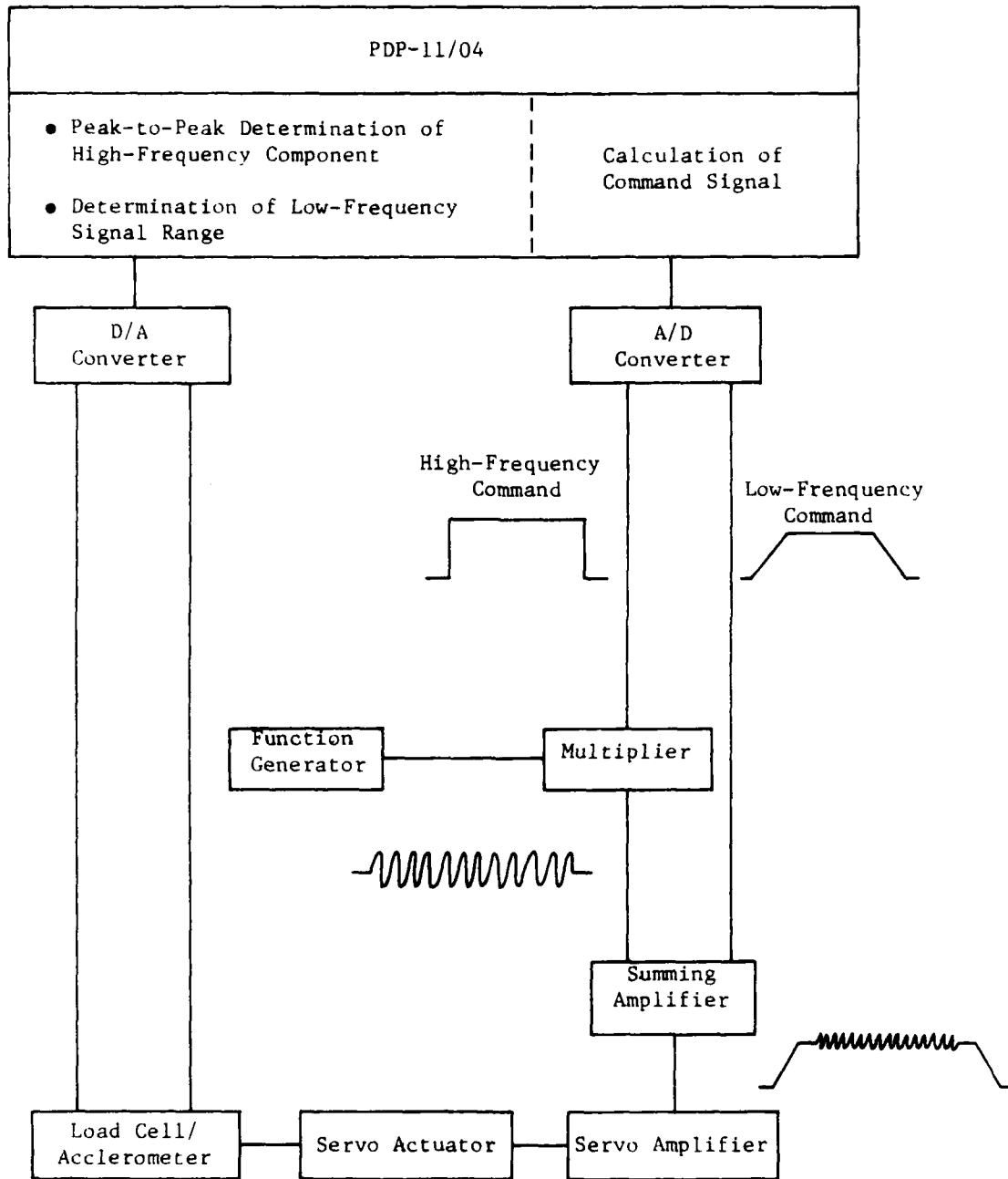


Figure 9 Closed-Loop Control System for High- and Low-Frequency Components of Loading Profile

illustrates the control of the high- and low-frequency signals. The loading profile resulting from the summation of the high- and low-frequency components is shown in Figure 10a which corresponds to the load response of the system with the 2-in.-wide center-cracked panel and a high-frequency component of 460 Hz. The high-frequency segment of the load cell signal is shown in greater detail in Figure 10b.

A servo-hydraulic vibration system test report for the Akashi servo-valve and servo-actuator is included in Appendix A. The first chart in this report shows the maximum performance in terms of acceleration for the Akashi servo-actuator used in this test program. This chart provides the acceleration as a function of frequency for a 60.75 and 108.7 kg payload. The second and third charts in this report show the acceleration as a function of frequency for a specific signal level input to the servo-amplifier for a 60.75 kg and 108.7 kg payload respectively. Such charts are useful in estimating the actuator displacement capability in a materials testing load frame.

The basic types of specimens used in crack growth testing are the compact tensile specimen, the edge-cracked-panels, the center-cracked panel and bend-type specimens, plus many variations on these basic types. For high-frequency testing, several important dynamic considerations have to be addressed if the desired loading conditions are to be achieved at the crack. The most important consideration is the compliance (extension per unit load) for the range of ΔK (K = stress intensity factor) to be covered in the test program. The specimen has to provide as low a compliance as possible consistent with accurate measurement of crack length and of crack growth rate. (Minimizing compliance is important because, as frequency increases, the possible deflection of both servo-hydraulic and electrodynamic systems rapidly decrease). Therefore, the center-cracked-panel type was chosen for use in this program because of its relatively low compliance for a given ΔK range.

In the planning of the test program, frequency ranges for the high and low-frequency ΔK were selected. A specimen and loading system were then selected to accomplish testing in these ranges. The dynamic limitations of the system had to be considered. For example, in the frequency regime of 1000 Hz and above, the maximum displacement that a servo-hydraulic system can provide is critically dependent on the design of the servo-valve and servo-actuator. Simi-

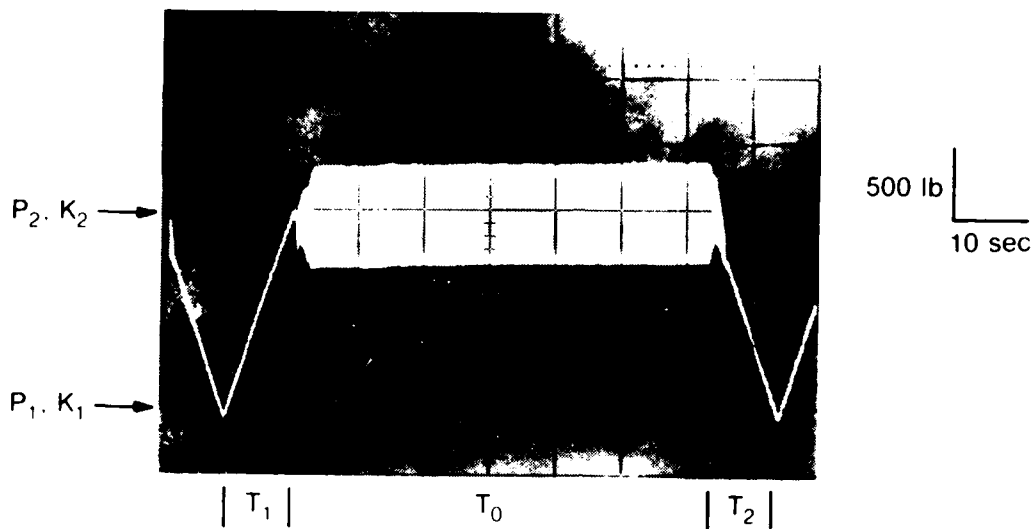


Figure 10a Combined high/low frequency loading profile.

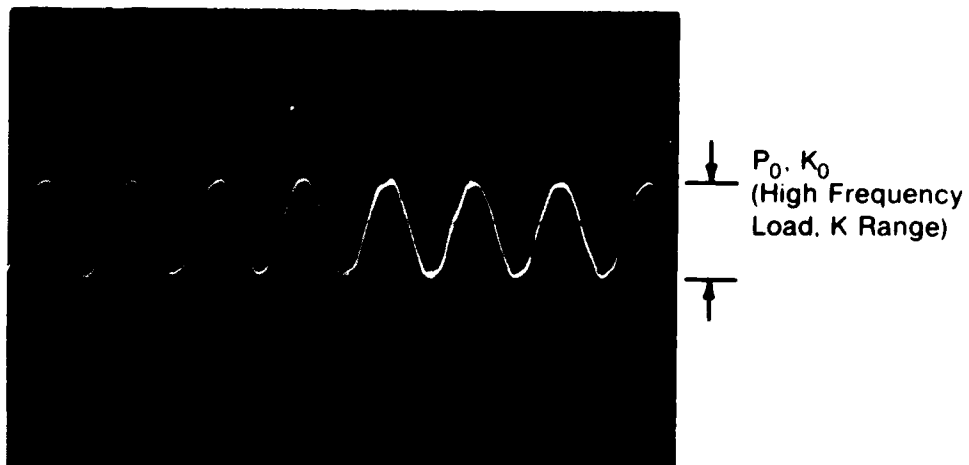


Figure 10b High frequency component with expanded time scale.

lar considerations apply to purely electrodynamic and combined servo-hydraulic/electrodynamic systems. The specimen dimensions and starting crack length (a) were, therefore, chosen based on system displacement limitations and desired high-frequency ΔK range.

C. Dynamic Evaluation of Test Specimens

Strain gage measurements on a preliminary center crack specimen (Figure 11 and 12) used in the test program showed that while it was adequate for 200 Hz testing it was inadequate for frequencies above 500 Hz. A series of system resonances resulted in substantial bending stresses and a generally poor correlation between load cell measurements and strain gage measurements of stress in the crack region. A modal analysis was performed on this preliminary specimen to determine how it should be modified to reduce the density of resonances in the frequency regime beyond 500 Hz. The resulting modifications on the specimens were successful in providing several frequency bands above 500 Hz in which undesirable dynamic stresses were eliminated.

An important objective of the present work is to compare the fatigue crack growth behavior of the material at several frequencies. It is, therefore, extremely important to ensure that the loading pattern is the same at these frequencies. A series of specimen designs were evaluated with strain gages and a successful design evolved. The criteria established for the specimen were as follows:

- Bending stresses and out of phase components of stress at the specimen crack line must be less than 5% of the high cycle amplitude (this is a requirement of ASTM standard E647 extended to cover all dynamic distributions of stress uniformity).
- The load measurement must have an appropriate relationship to the stresses in the crack region throughout the test.
- Stresses at several locations in the crack stress field must have an appropriate relationship to each other.

In view of the fact that resonant frequencies shift as the crack grows, the following condition must also be fulfilled by the specimen:

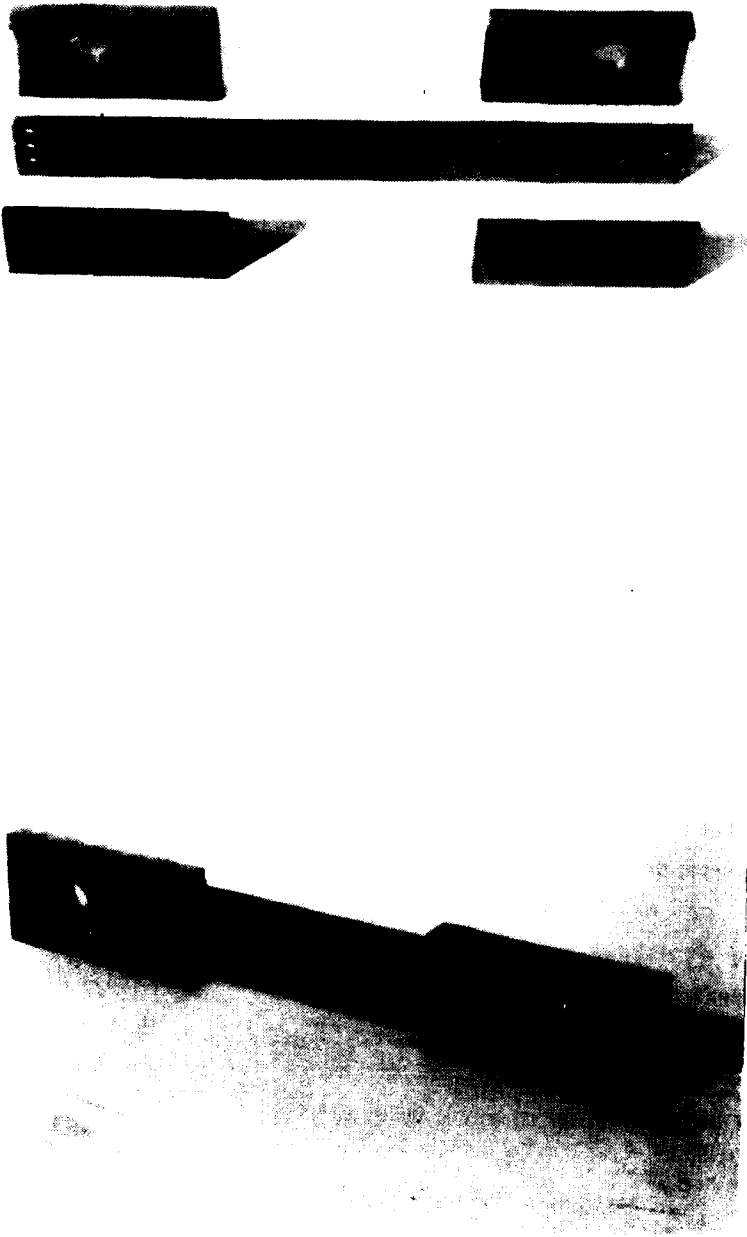


Figure 11 Photographs of the Preliminary Specimen used for 200 Hz Assembled and Disassembled

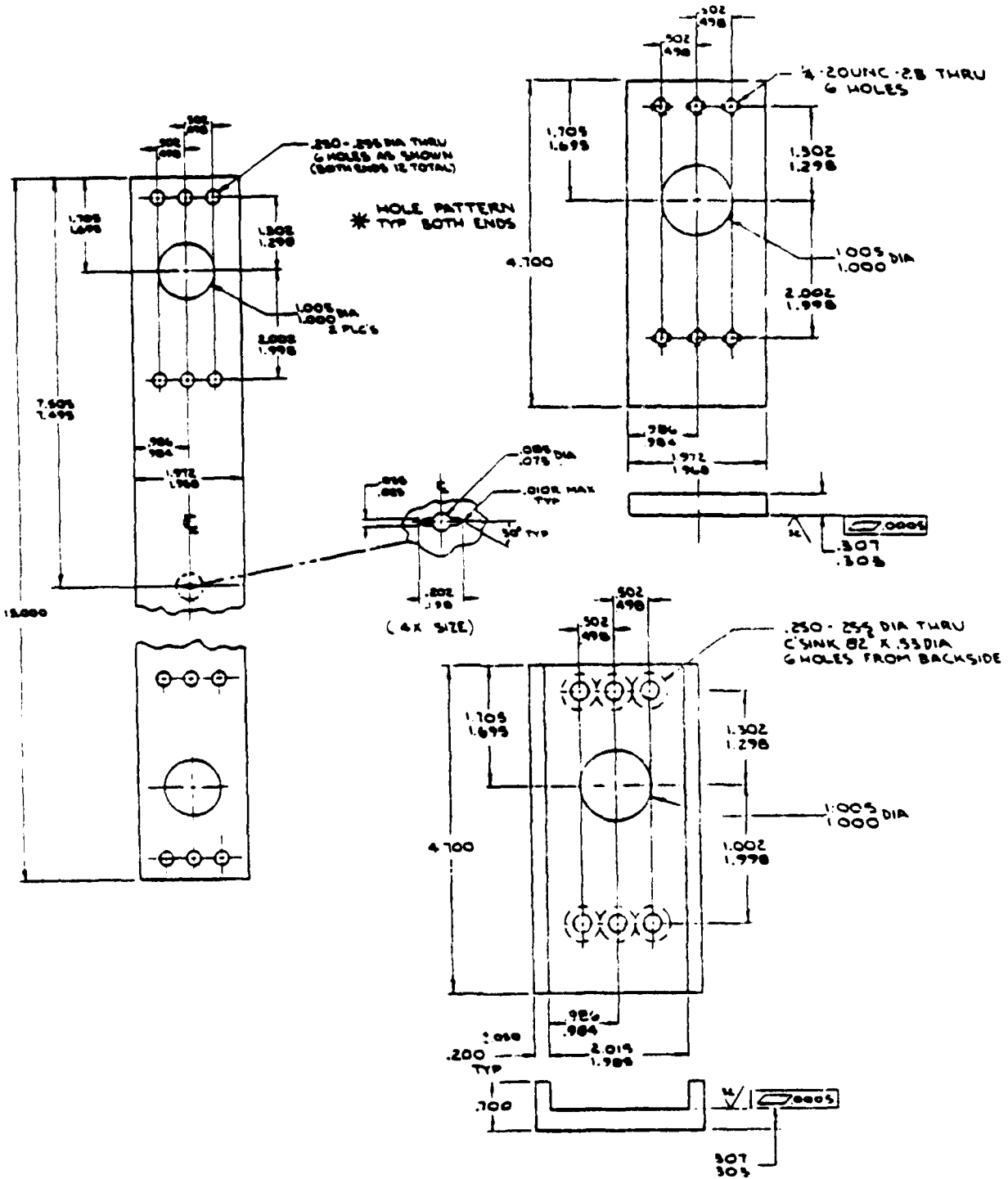


Figure 12 Drawings Showing the Dimensions of the Preliminary Specimen Used for 200 Hz Testing

- The above conditions must apply over a range of at least 200 Hz in the frequency regime of interest over the entire range of loading and crack length experienced during a test.

The interval of 200 Hz was chosen based on the expected variation in resonant frequency resulting from specimen material modulus variation as the specimen is brought to the test temperature. This can be demonstrated by considering the expression for the ringing frequency of an undamped plate:

$$v_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \kappa_n^2 \left(\frac{EIg}{\gamma S} \right)^{1/2} \quad (2.1)$$

where κ_n is determined by the boundary conditions,

and where

S = specimen cross-sectional area

γ = density

E = elastic modulus

I = moment of inertia

g = accelerometer of gravity

l = length of specimen

With the average 10% reduction in elastic modulus over the specimen region participating in the vibration mode, a 5% change is expected in resonant frequency or about 100 Hz at a resonant frequency of 2000 Hz.

In Sections C.1 and C.2, the results and conclusions of the modal analysis are presented along with a description of the specimen adopted for testing around 2000 Hz and a summary of the strain gage dynamic evaluation of this specimen at 1825 and 2000 Hz.

C.1 Modal Analysis of the Preliminary Specimen

After the evaluation of the preliminary specimen (shown in Figures 11 and 12) with strain gages, it was apparent that some modification of the specimen would be required to make it suitable for testing near 2000 Hz. Comparison of strain gage response from opposite surfaces indicated that bending stresses well beyond that permitted by ASTM standard E647 existed over most of the frequency range

from 1000 to 2000 Hz. It was felt that a modal analysis should be performed on the specimen to determine the resonant frequencies and mode shapes of these resonances. The information gained from this modal analysis was subsequently used to determine modifications that would be necessary to make the specimen suitable for 2000 Hz testing.

The preliminary specimen with the clamping fixtures extended (Figure 13) was placed in the load frame in the usual manner and a static load was applied. An accelerometer was attached to the specimen or load frame at one of 43 locations. The specimen was then excited with a random signal having the spectrum shown in Figure 14. The signal was provided with a Scientific Atlanta Vibration Controller which has the capability of open loop or closed loop vibration control. The modal analysis was conducted with open loop excitation. The accelerometer was moved successively to the locations on the specimen shown in Figure 15 and the random vibration was applied. Additional locations on the load frame were included but the levels of vibration were considerably less than those on the specimen. The accelerometer response and shaker excitation were simultaneously recorded. The data was processed using a Hewlett Packard 5451C Fourier Analyzer System which calculates the transfer function between the input and response at points on the specimen and load frame. An analytical model was curve fitted to the transfer function data and modal parameters such as natural frequency, damping factor, and mode shape were identified. The system software also has the capability of providing animated representations of the mode shapes. Modal parameters for the following mean load and crack length ($2a$) cases were evaluated:

- Mean load = 2000 lbs., crack length ($2a$) = 0.20"
- Mean load = 4500 lbs., crack length ($2a$) = 0.20"
- Mean load = 2000 lbs., crack length ($2a$) = 0.95"

Table 2 lists the natural frequencies and damping factors for the resonant modes for each of these cases. The mode shapes for the three cases are shown in Figure 16 through 18.

The modal analysis on this specimen demonstrated the following:

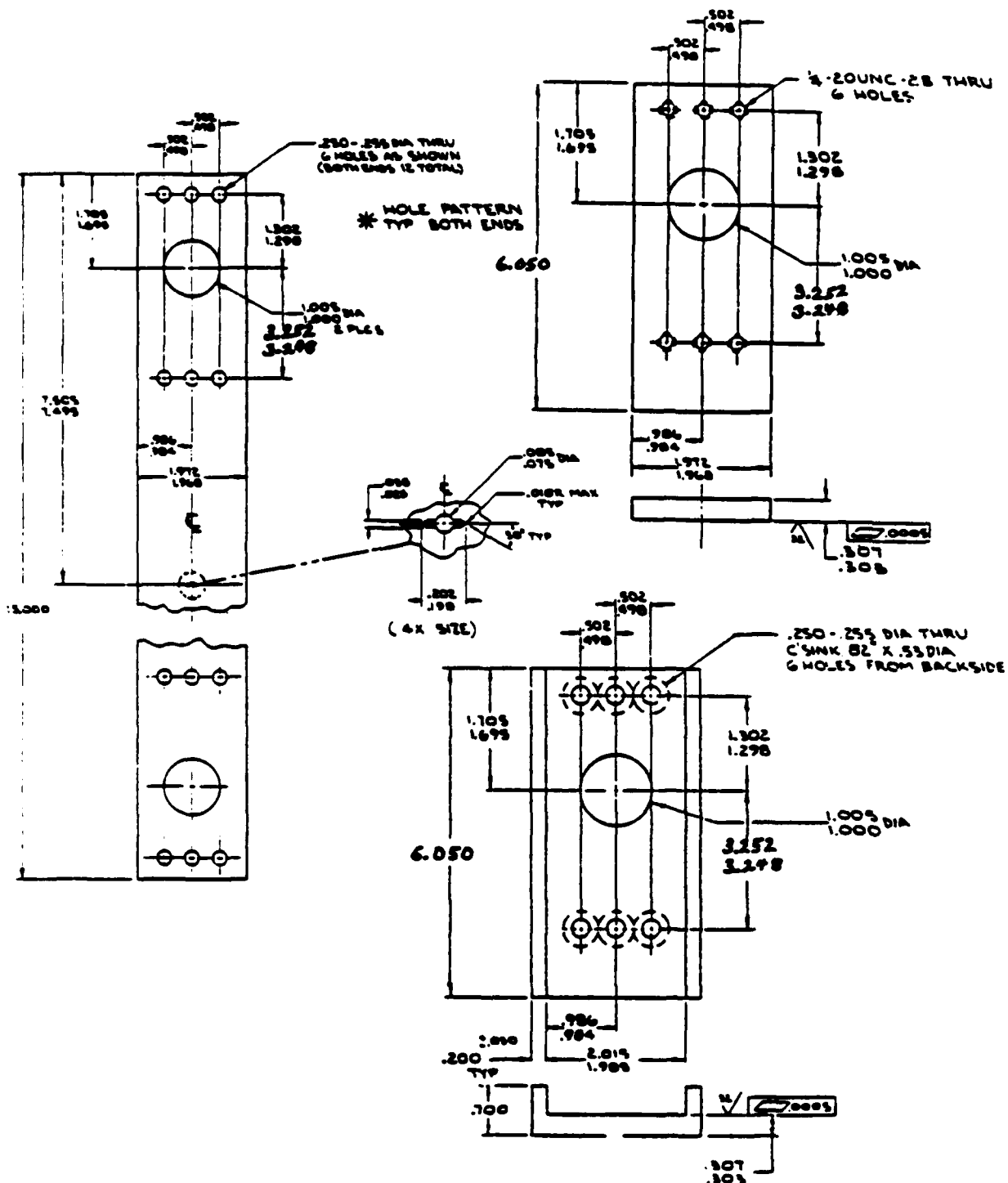


Figure 13 Drawings Showing the Dimensions of the Preliminary Specimen Subjected to Modal Analysis

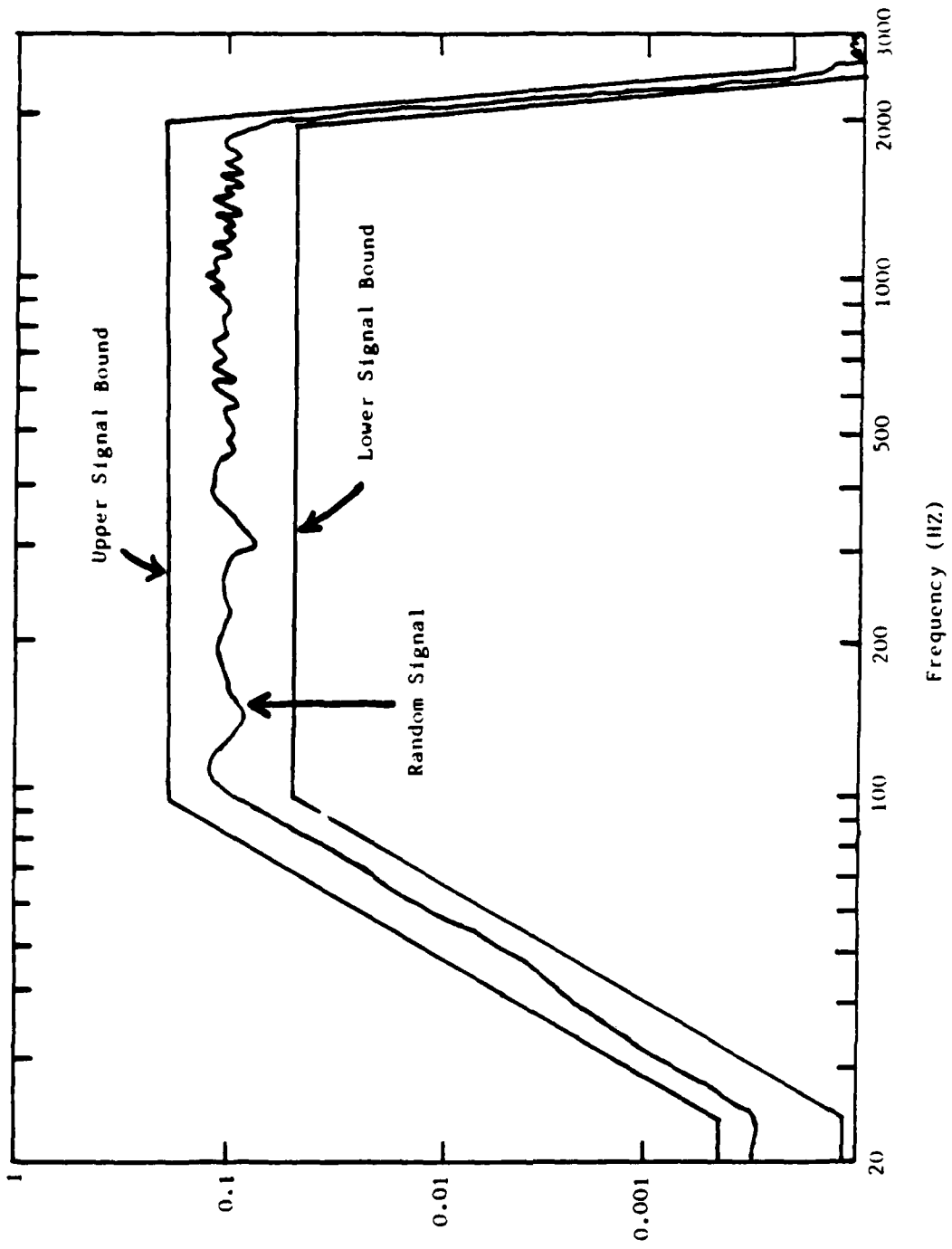


Figure 14 Relative input power spectrum used in the modal analysis

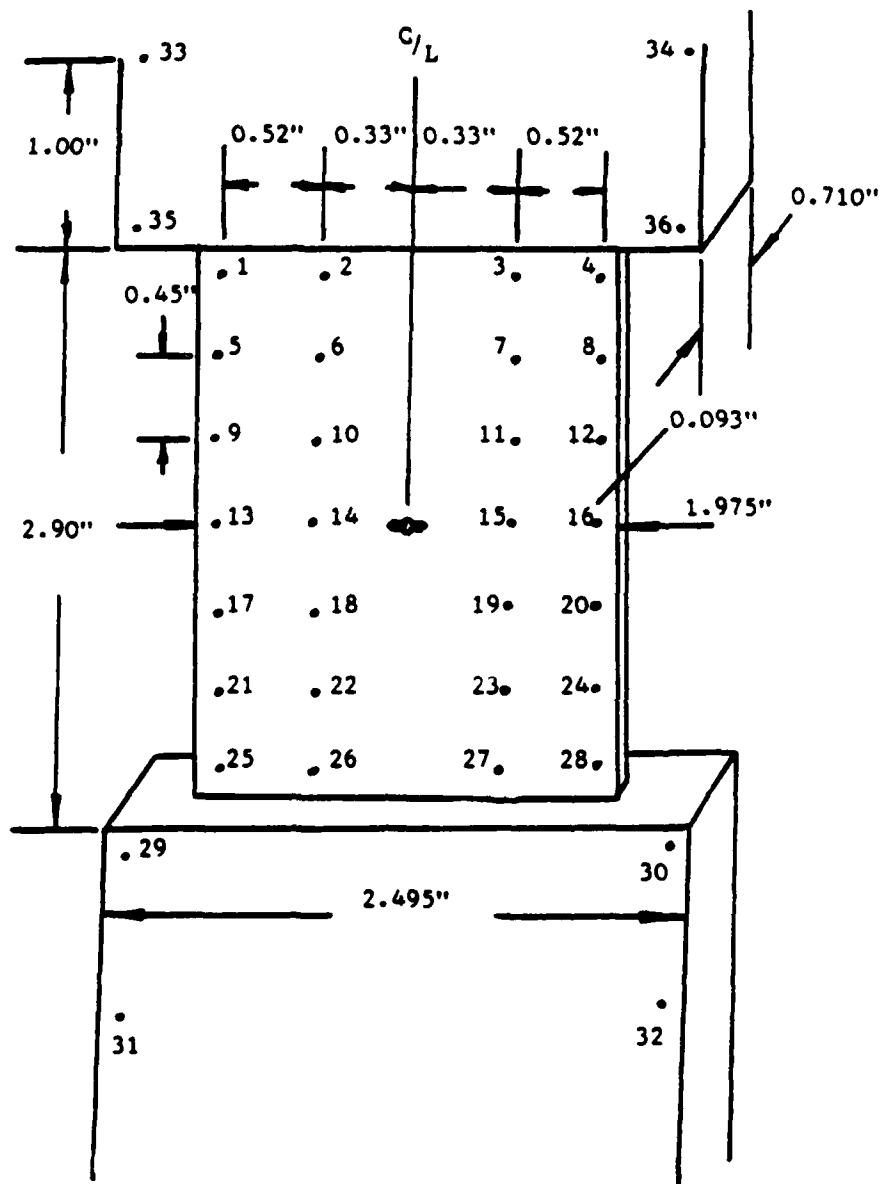


Figure 15 Accelerometer locations used in the modal analysis

TABLE 2 NATURAL FREQUENCIES AND DAMPING FACTORS FOR RESONANT MODES

CASE I: Mean load = 2000 lbs, total crack length (2a) = 0.20"

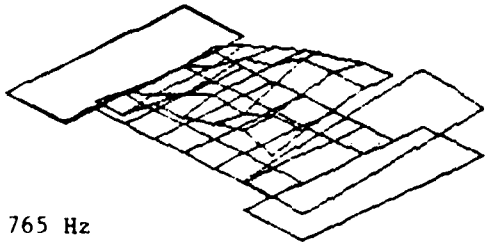
MODE	NAT. FREQ. (HZ)	DAMP. FACT. (%)	DAMP. COEFF. (RAD/SEC)
1	765.0115	.8677	41.7089
2	1439.8879	3.0185	273.2087
3	1709.9106	1.4115	151.6672
4	1861.4131	1.5402	180.1682
5	1955.4885	.4472	54.9416

CASE II: Mean load = 4500 lbs, total crack length = 0.20"

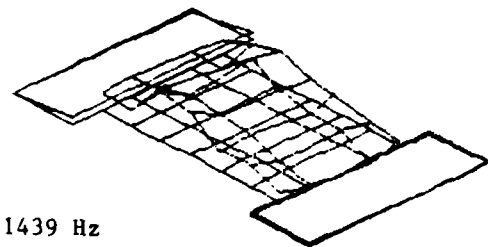
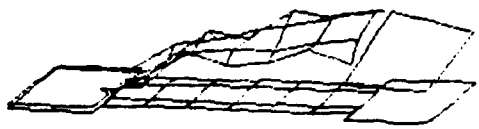
MODE	NAT. FREQ. (HZ)	DAMP. FACT. (%)	DAMP. COEFF. (RAD/SEC)
1	827.7138	3.6762	191.3148
2	1483.2148	1.0132	94.4276
3	1673.6045	.9470	99.5824
4	1806.6233	2.1325	242.1211
5	1953.5444	.3507	43.0522

CASE III: Mean load = 2000 lbs, total crack length = 0.95 "

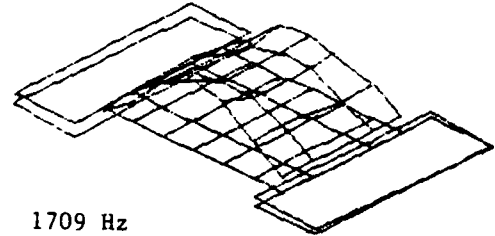
MODE	NAT. FREQ. (HZ)	DAMP. FACT. (%)	DAMP. COEFF. (RAD/SEC)
1	646.3500	.3708	15.0568
2	795.7371	2.7693	138.5117
3	1381.7724	3.9457	342.8291
4	1690.2246	1.4620	155.2824
5	1883.5137	1.4233	168.4624



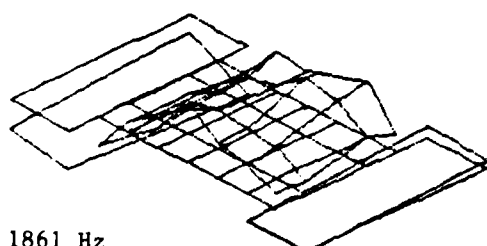
765 Hz



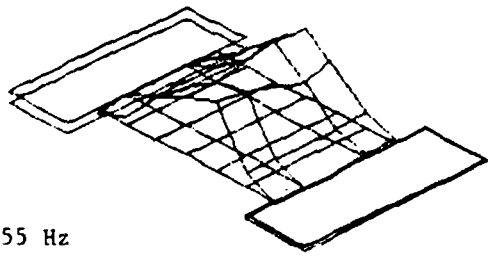
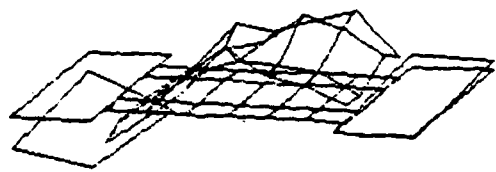
1439 Hz



1709 Hz



1861 Hz



955 Hz

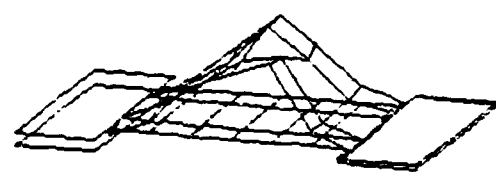


Figure 16 Mode Shapes for Case I: Mean Load 2000 Lbs,
Crack Total Length (2a) of 0.20"

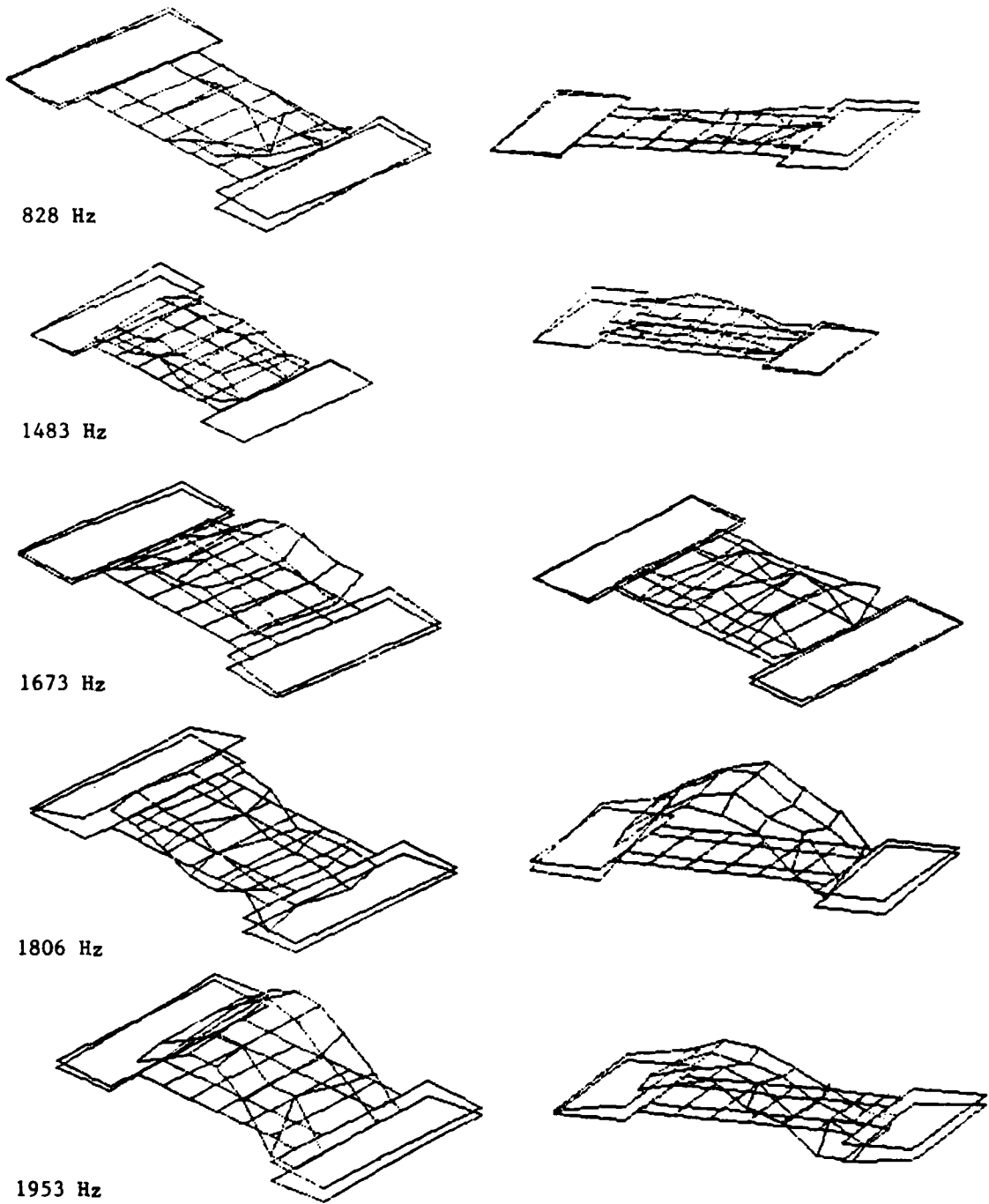


Figure 17 Mode Shapes for Case II: Mean Load 4500 Lbs,
Crack Total Length (2a) of 0.20"

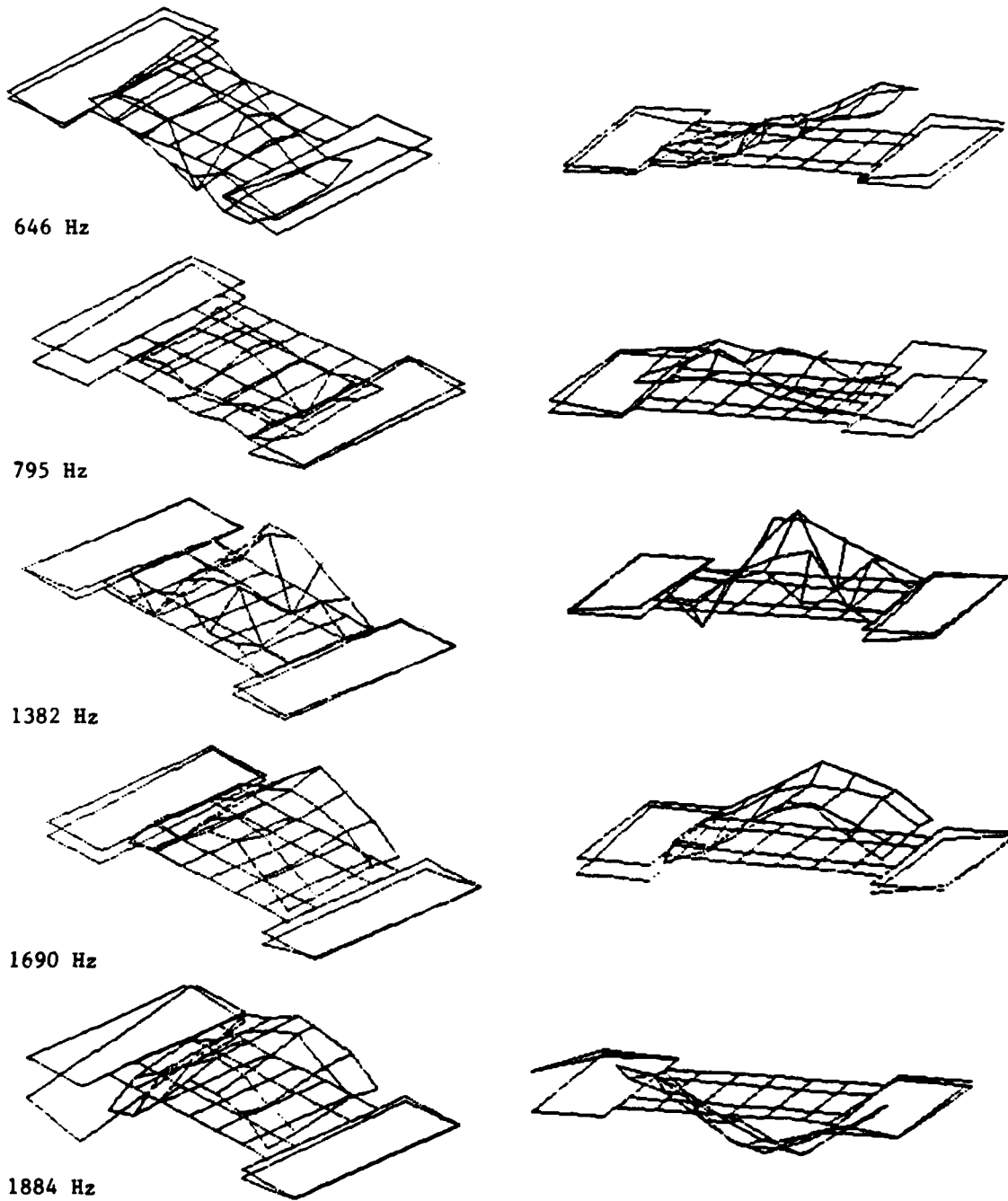


Figure 18 Mode Shapes for Case III: Mean Load 2000 Lbs,
Crack Total Length of 0.95"

- The load level and crack length changes expected during a test can shift resonant frequencies substantially, in some cases as much as 200 Hz.
- While these resonances involve the entire load train and possibly the frame as well, the most severe lateral deflection is in the specimen.
- There was a cluster of resonances from 1400 to 2000 Hz with an average of 200 Hz spacing between them.
- There was a rather clear field between 750 Hz to 1200 Hz where no resonances developed for any of the cases.

The behavior shown in the modal analysis corresponds well to that shown by strain gage response of this preliminary specimen. Strain measurements confirmed that there is a regime between approximately 800 to 1200 Hz in which there are no complications from dynamic bending stresses. In the regime between 1200 to 2000 Hz, strain measurements likewise confirmed the series of resonances that result in significant bending strains that cannot be tolerated in a test. In several of the mode shapes the greatest deflection is in the thin part of the specimen. It was felt that if these deflections can be reduced significantly by lateral support and damping, the specimen may provide a satisfactory stress distribution at the crack region.

C.2 Strain Gage Evaluation of a Specimen with Lateral Reinforcement and Damping

The strain gage evaluation of the preliminary specimen showed that bending strains were excessive over most of the frequency between 500 and 2000 Hz with the possible exception of the range 1000 to 2000 Hz. The ranges of frequency over which the strains on either side of the specimen are in phase and of equal magnitude was extremely limited and certainly less than the 200 Hz that is required due to shifting resonances during a test.

Recognizing that the preliminary specimen with the clamping arrangement extended as much as possible was still unsuitable for testing above 1200 Hz, several experiments were performed to determine the effectiveness of various approaches to spreading out or damping resonant vibrations. The modal analyses showed that the most extreme deflection is in the unclamped portion of the specimen. It appears that since this region is the most compliant it acts somewhat

as a hinge between the load train elements above and below it. Three additional modifications were, therefore, made to the specimen and system:

- the construction of lateral buttressing that would reinforce the specimen in the unclamped region with respect to out of plane motion yet have minimal effect on tensile stress distribution
- removal of elements in the load train which may add to unwanted deflections
- increasing the size of the clamping fixture to improve stiffness in the lateral direction

Figure 19 shows the lateral reinforcements applied to the specimen. A schematic diagram of the central region of the specimen indicating the elements of the lateral support are shown in Figure 20. Parallel elements were loaded against the unclamped surfaces of the specimen near the crack. By applying this load through several layers of glass cloth, the support still had substantial compliance in shear and would not significantly affect the distribution of tensile stresses in the specimen. The glass cloth was also expected to provide damping of lateral vibration. Specific dimensions of the lateral support and clamping fixtures are shown in Figure 21.

A series of experiments were conducted on this specimen to establish its suitability and also to establish a set of procedures for verifying an appropriate stress distribution on each specimen prior to each experiment. The set of experiments involved strain gage measurements in the locations shown in Figure 22.

The first group of experiments involved the amplitude measurement of two strain gages on opposite surfaces when a 2500 lb. preload and a high cycle amplitude were applied. Figure 23, for example, shows the output of strain gage 1 and 2 as a function of frequency. Over most of the frequency range the correlation is acceptable indicating a satisfactorily low level of bending stresses at the crack line over most of this frequency range. There are, however, several frequency ranges in which large discrepancies occur. The stress amplitudes as shown by strain gages 1 and 7 on the same side of the specimen (Figure 24) likewise show a good correlation for this uncracked specimen over most of the

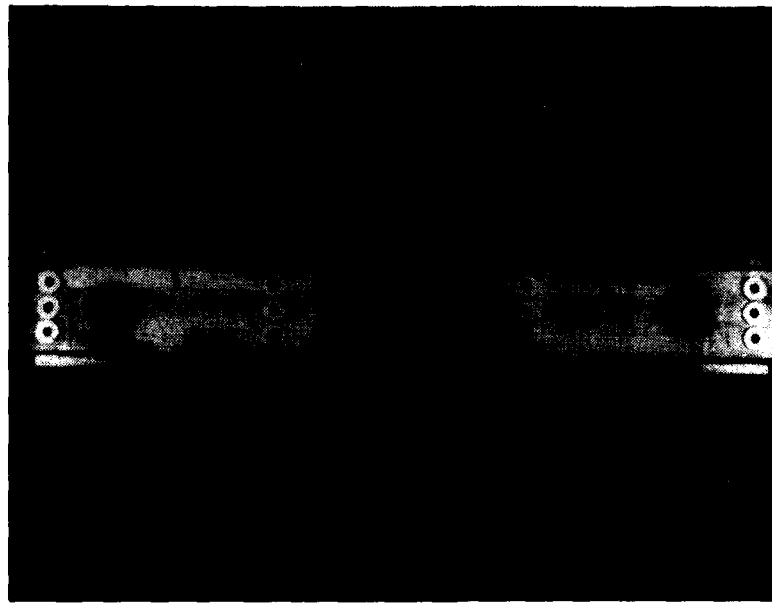
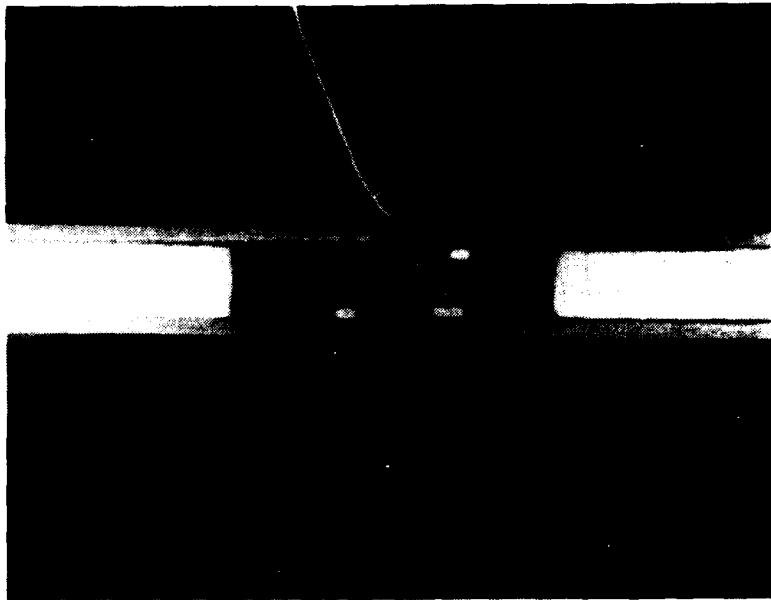


Figure 19 Specimen with End Reinforcement and with Lateral Constraints Applied to the Crack Region

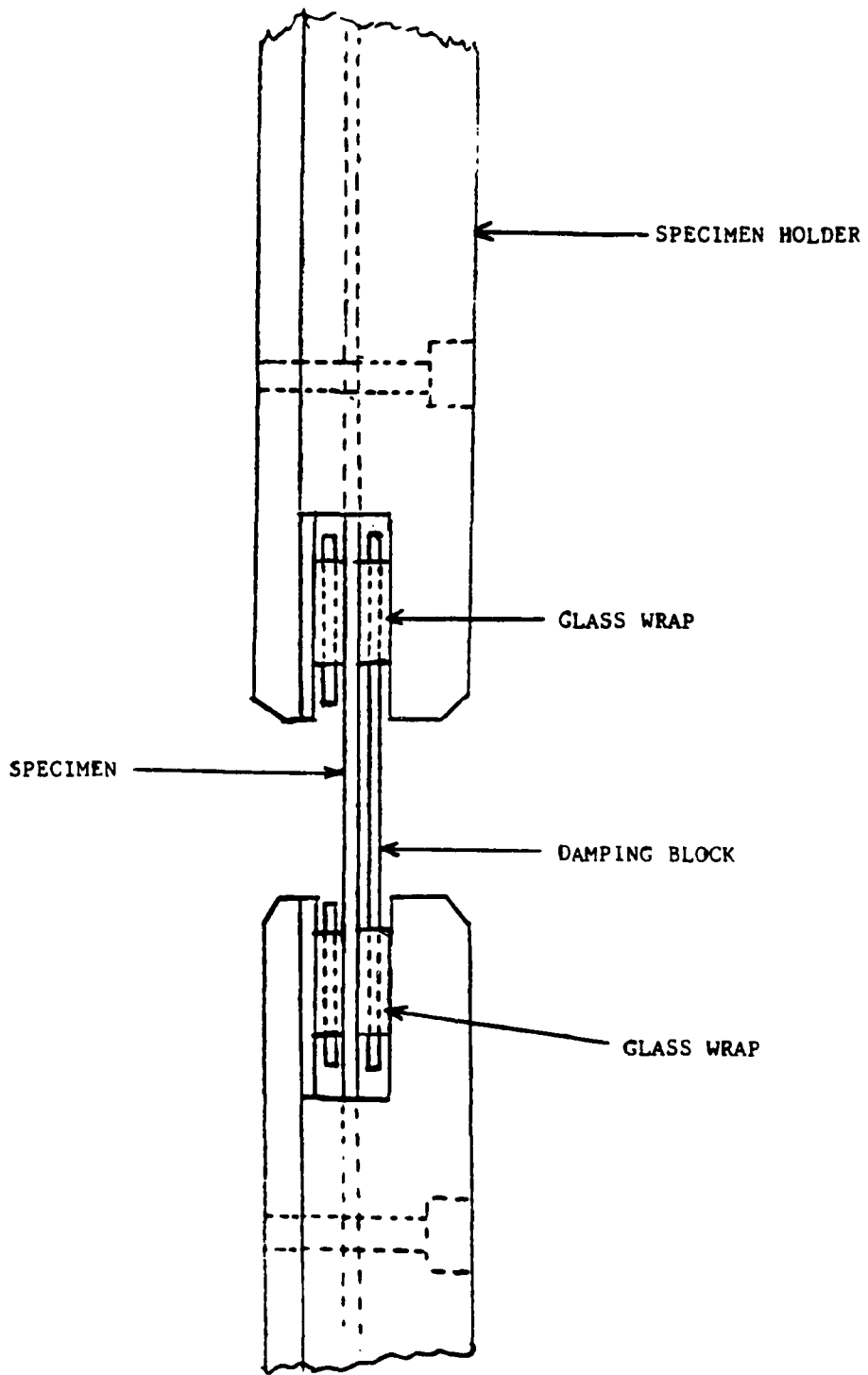


Figure 20 Diagram Showing Location of Damping Blocks and Glass Insulating Material

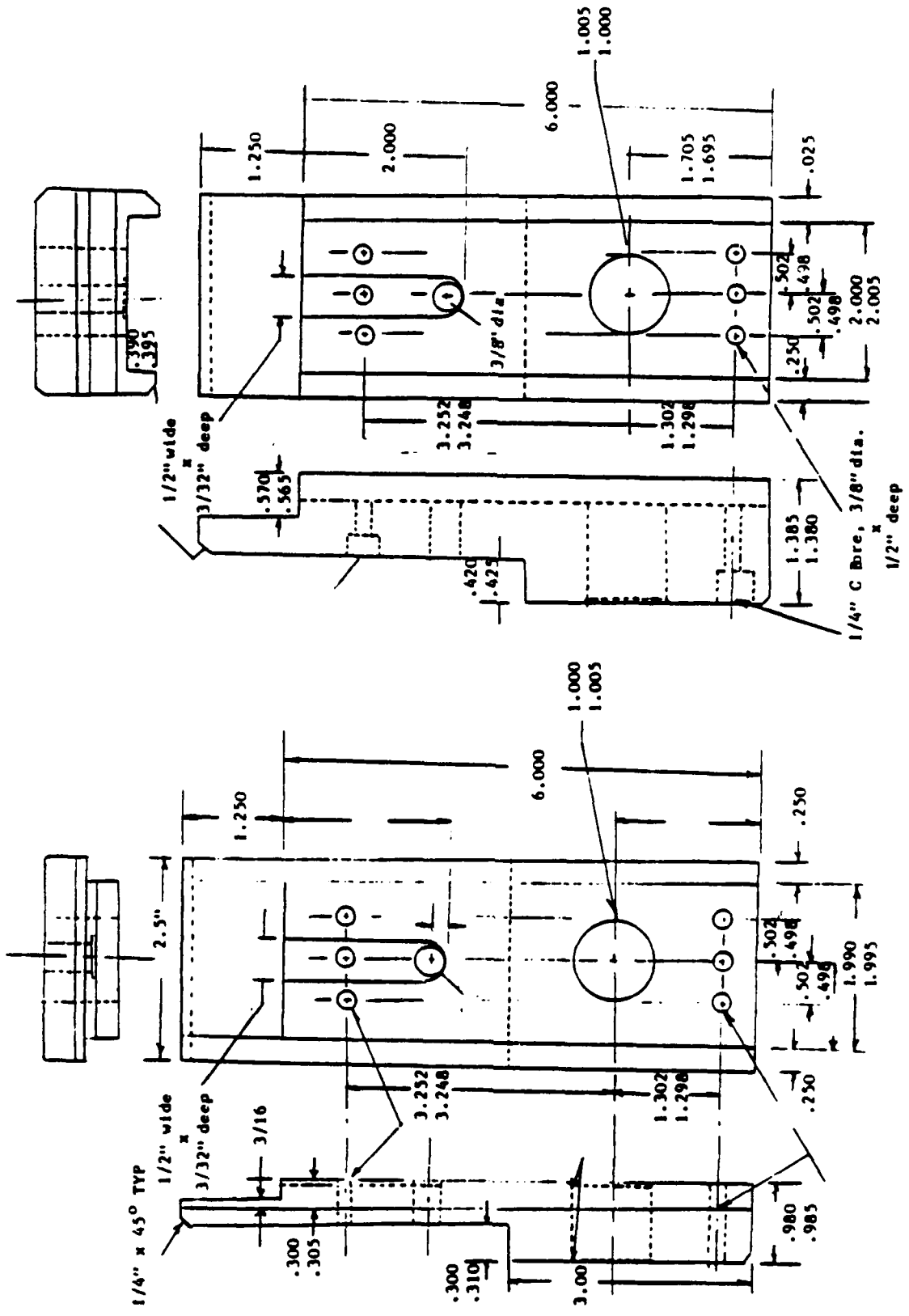


Figure 21 Dimensions of Specimen End Clamps

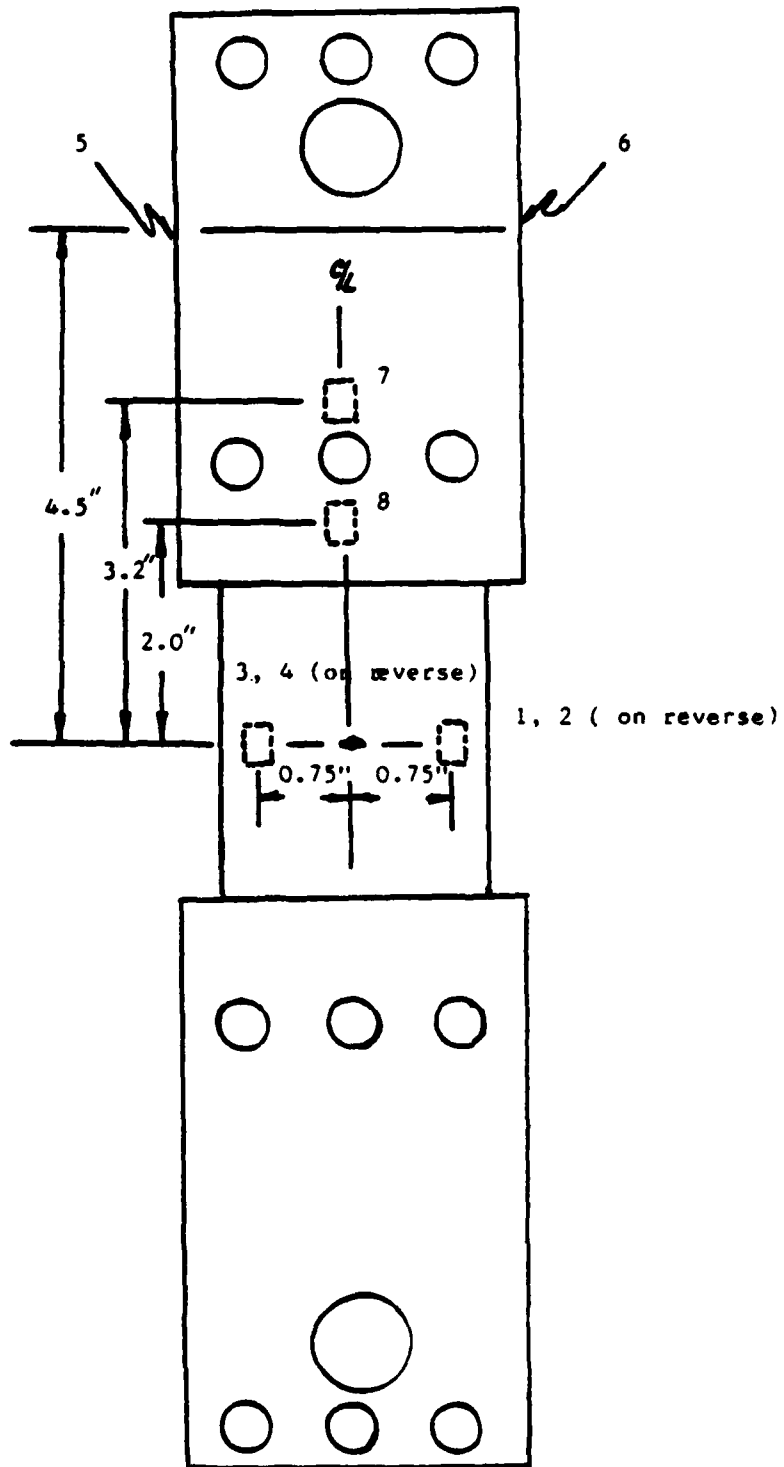


Figure 22 Diagram Showing Location of Strain Gages

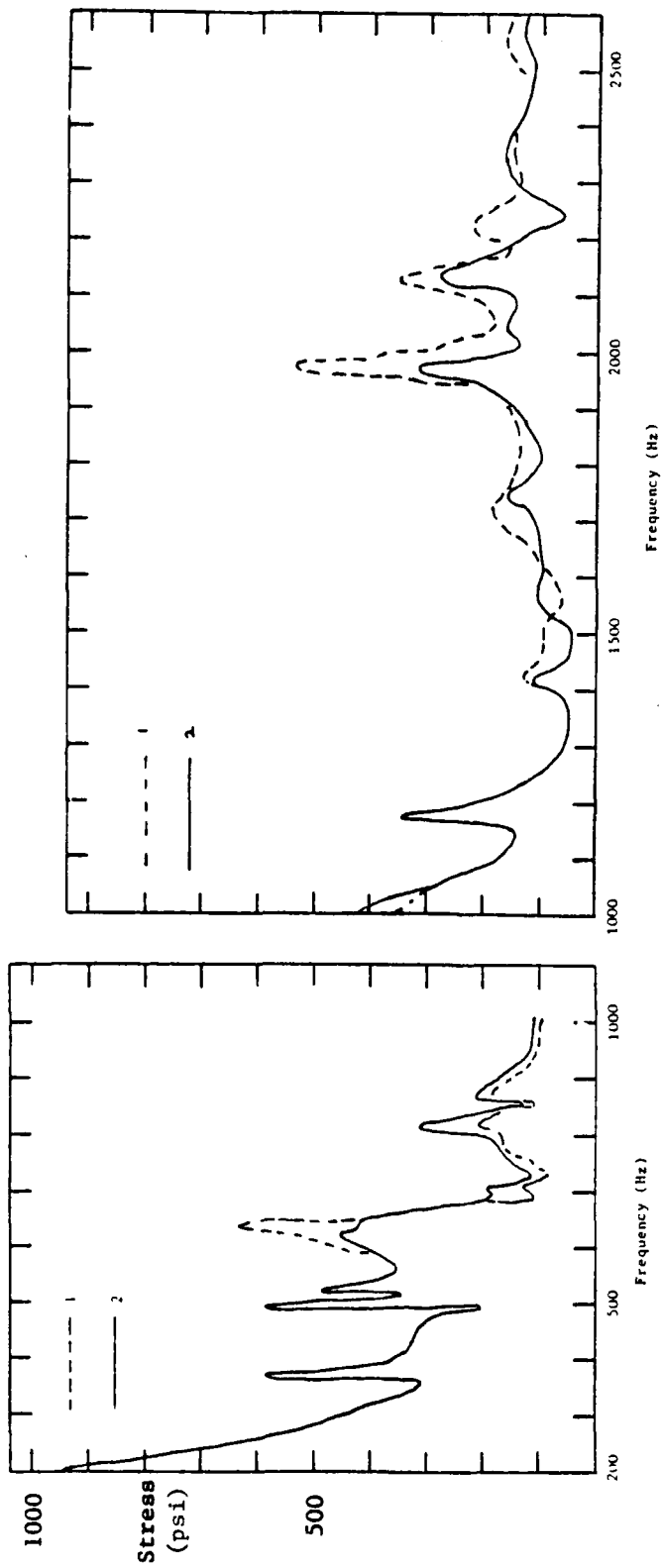


Figure 23 Magnitude of Stress Versus Frequency in Locations 1 and 2 for Laterally Damped and Reinforced Specimens

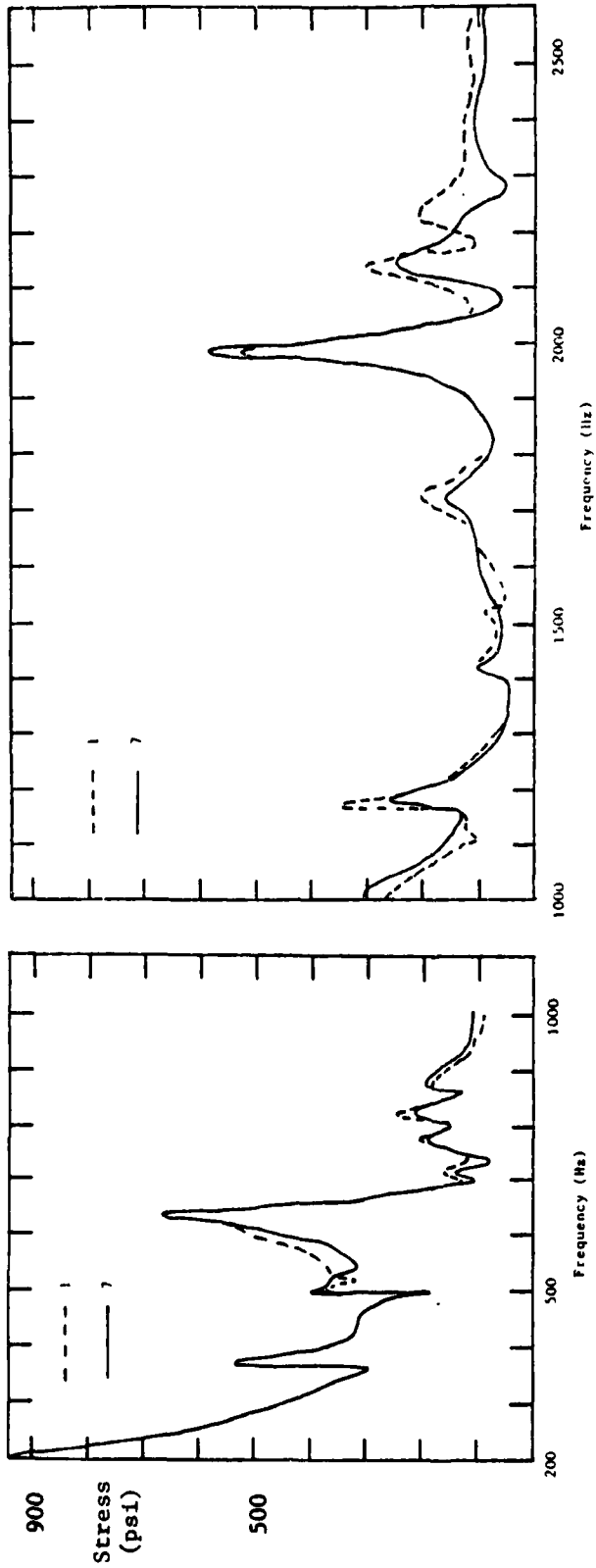


Figure 24 Magnitude of Stress Versus Frequency in Locations 1 and 7 for Laterally Damped and Reinforced Specimens

frequency range investigated but with significant discrepancies in certain narrow ranges of frequency.

The effect of reducing the length of the load train by removing the load cell and compression rings was evaluated. As shown in Figure 25, the effect of eliminating these objects was to modify the ranges over which differences in amplitude between strain gages 1 and 2 occurred. While the correlation between these outputs is improved in the frequency range between 1900 and 2200 Hz, in other ranges the correlation showed little change and in some cases deterioration. It was found in subsequent tests that removing the compression rings alone can improve the correlation of strain gage measurements in the frequency range between 1900 and 2200 Hz.

This series of experiments, involving the measurement of stresses at various locations on the specimen, demonstrated that there are frequency ranges above 1000 Hz in which dynamic stresses do not disturb the stress pattern associated with tensile loading. Satisfied that the specimen with lateral damping could provide satisfactory test results in some frequency band near 2000 Hz experimentation was carried further to identify frequency bands in which testing could be carried out and also establish procedures that could be used to verify the appropriateness of the stress distribution prior to each test. The verification on each specimen is necessary because there is a possibility that the effectiveness of the lateral support may depend on the procedures of assembly.

The verification procedures adopted involved the measurement and comparison of both phase and amplitude on opposite surfaces of the specimen. An initial experiment was carried out over a range of frequencies near 2000 Hz to determine how the relative magnitude and phase vary with changing load and crack length. The strain measurements were along the crack line at locations 1 and 2 of Figure 22. Measurement of the output of strain gages 1 and 2 were made and displayed on an oscilloscope as 1 versus 2. In the absence of bending stresses the resultant would be a line at 45° from the x or y axis, i.e. the stresses would be in phase and of equal magnitude. Resonant vibrations are apparent as a deviation from this pattern. An appropriate stress distribution would have a maximum peak to peak deviation of 5% from the ideal 45° trace. This condition would also be required over a 200 Hz interval around the chosen test frequency in order to ensure that resonances are not "swept in" by increasing the specimen temper-

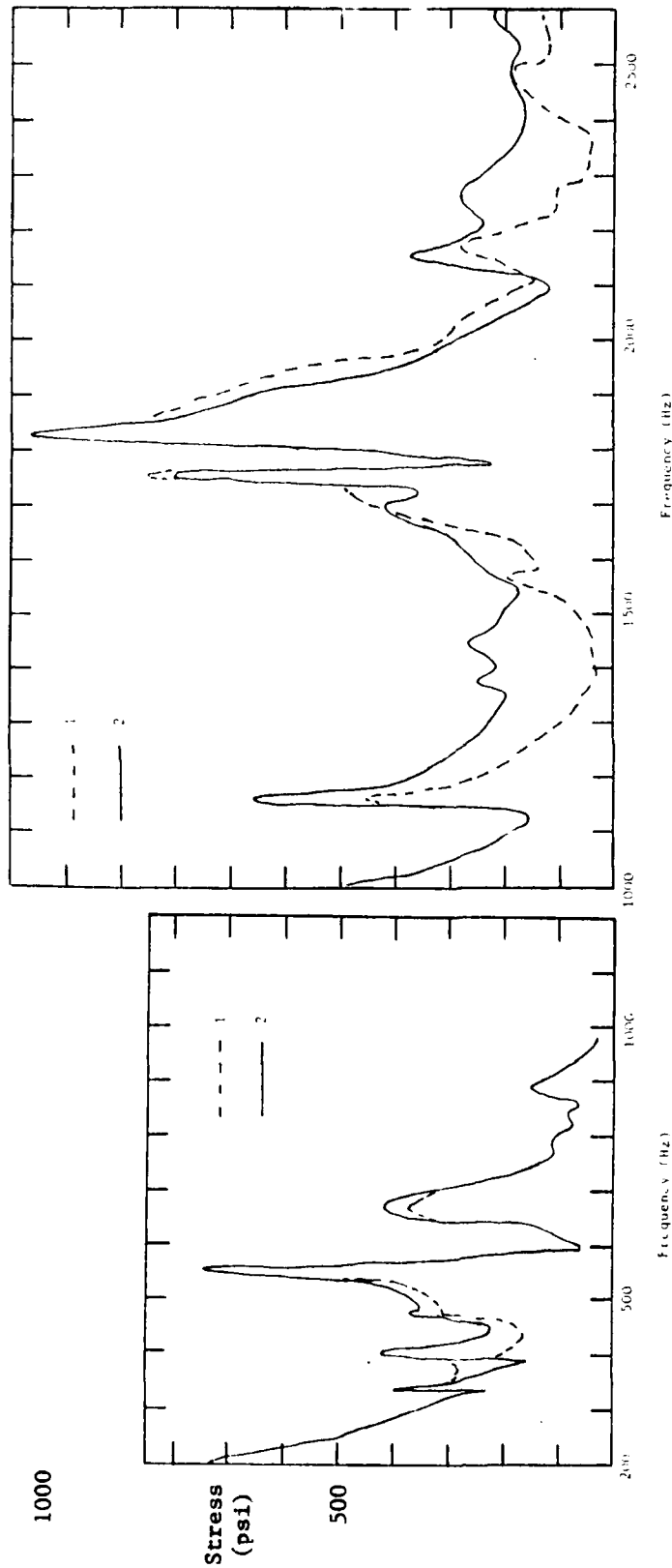


Figure 25 Magnitude of Stress Versus Frequency in Locations 1 and 2 for Laterally Damped Specimens with Compression Rings and Load Cell Removed from System.

range. It was also required over the load range and crack length experienced in a typical experiment. Figures 26 through 28 show the results of measurements over a range of frequency, crack length and mean load. These measurements were made on several specimens to ensure that bending stresses were consistently below the acceptable level from specimen to specimen.

Prior to each crack growth, test strain gage measurements were made in this manner over a 200 Hz frequency interval to ensure that the specimen was properly assembled. This procedure was adopted to ensure that errors in assembly that might reduce the effectiveness of the lateral support had not occurred.

The load sensing for the high frequency load range was performed with the remote load cell. For frequencies near 2000 Hz it was required to apply a correction factor to the measured load in order to properly represent the stresses in the vicinity of the specimen crack. Load cell output for a given crack length and applied load was measured as a function of strain gage output at 20 and 200 Hz. The proportionality at these two frequencies was consistently the same. The proportionality between load cell output and strain gage output was then measured at 1825 and 2000 Hz. The correction factor that must be applied to load cell measurement in order to provide the same proportionality as at the lower frequencies was established for the range of load and crack length measurement experienced in a typical experiment. The correction factor variation was 12% over a typical range of test conditions.

Sensing load directly on the specimen at locations 7 or 8 shown in Figure 22 was considered. However, in view of the fact that elevated temperature strain gages would be required and that strain gages on the specimen are frequently destroyed near 2000 Hz, it was decided to perform tests with remote load sensing. With remote sensing a much higher testing productivity was achieved with perhaps a small sacrifice of absolute high frequency load measurement accuracy.

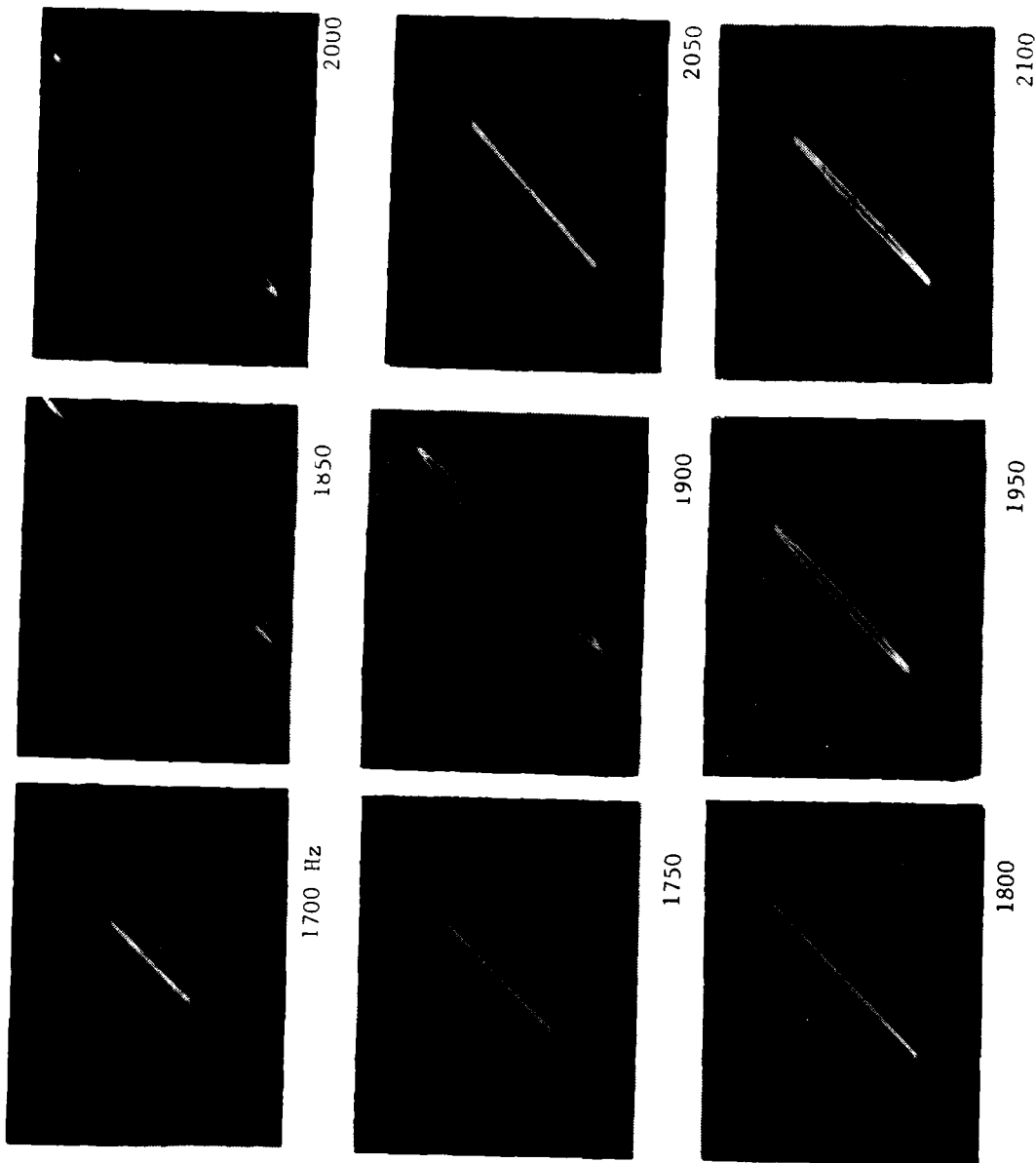


FIGURE 26 Series of Oscilloscope Representations of Strain Cage Output #1, versus #2 Showing the Degree of Bending and Out of Phase Vibration on the Specimen Crack Centerline for a Mean Load of 4000 lbs. and a Crack Length of .200".

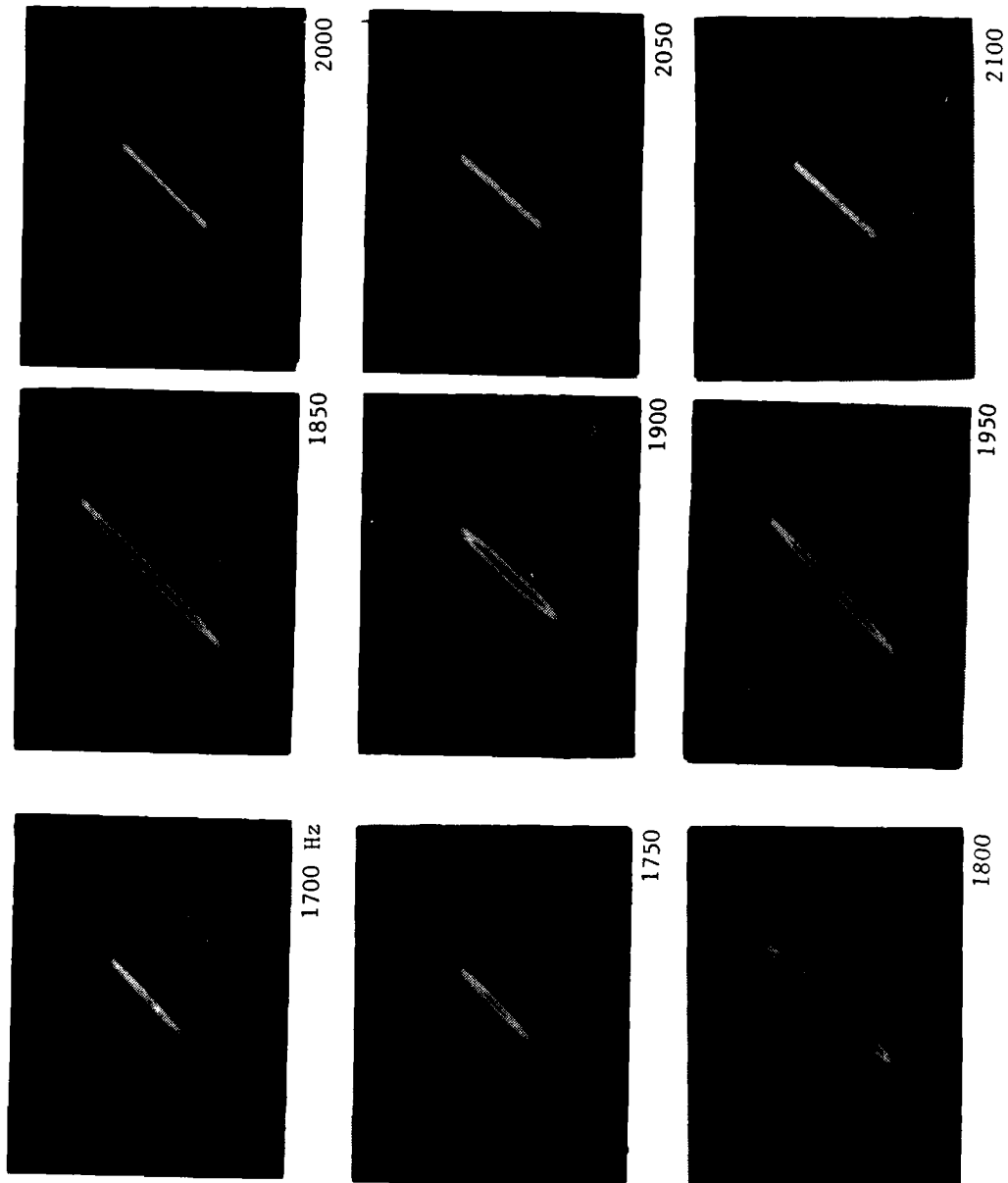


FIGURE 27 Series of Oscilloscope Representations of Strain Gage Output #1 Versus #2 Showing the Degree of Bending and Out of Phase Vibration on the Specimen Crack Centerline for a Mean Load of 2000 lbs. and a Crack Length of 0.200".

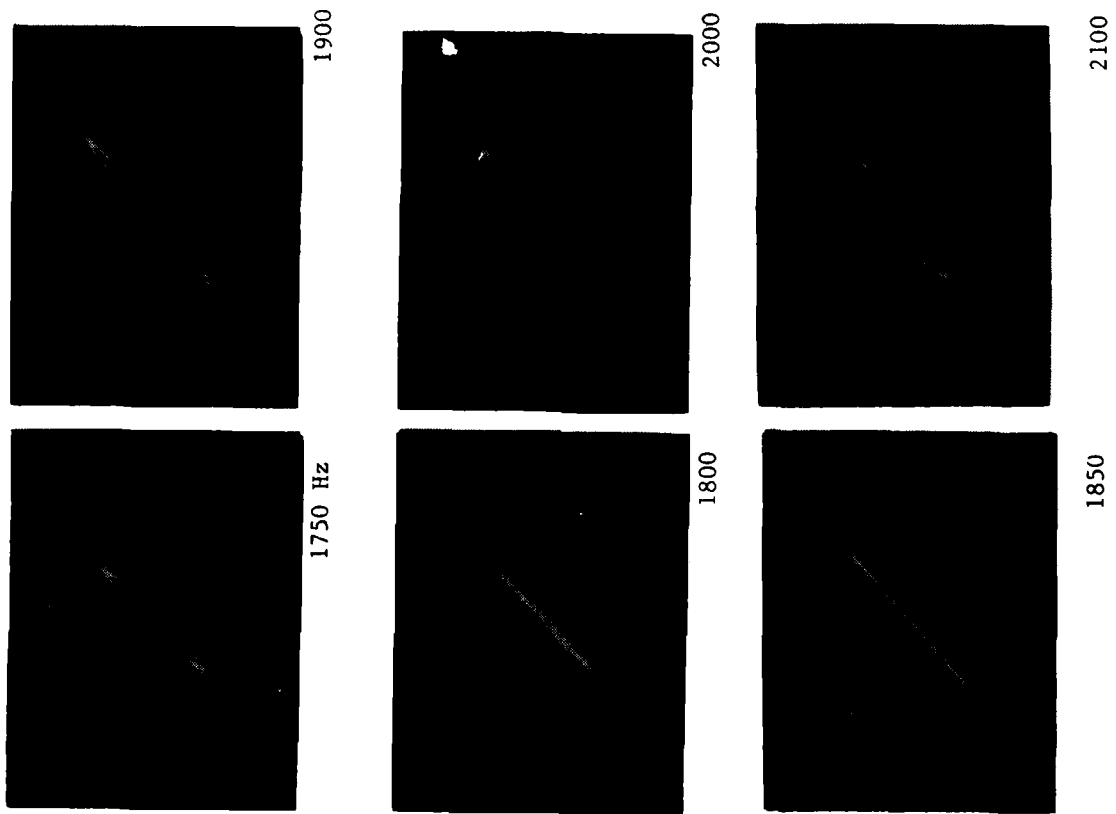


FIGURE 28 Series of Oscilloscope Representations of Strain Gage Output #1 versus #2 Showing the Degree of Bending and Out of Phase Vibration on the Specimen Crack Centerline for a Mean Load of 2000 lbs. and a Crack Length of 0.700".

III. EXPERIMENTAL TEST PROGRAM

The test program objective was the establishment of the relationship between crack growth rate in an aircraft engine disk material and those parameters associated with the high- and low-frequency loading experienced in the engine first- and second-stage disks. The information provided by this testing program was to be applicable to life prediction of flawed engine components and provide guidance to the implementation of the retirement-for-cause engine maintenance and design concept. Consequently, the test parameters selected for this program were based on the loading conditions experienced by aircraft engine disks.

Considering the nature of the loading and the requirements of aircraft engine design, the following were included in the experimental program:

- Determination of the nature of the transition from low cycle to high cycle dominated behavior over ranges of both low cycle and high cycle stress intensity factor range (ΔK).
- Establishment of the high-cycle transition ΔK over as wide a frequency range as possible.
- Major cycle (low cycle) hold times in the regimes in which both fatigue and creep crack growth dominate. Cycle times from a few seconds to several hundred seconds were included.
- A temperature typical of those experienced by the aircraft engine disk. For the Inconel 718 specimens used in this study, 1200°F was chosen.
- A sufficient level of replication to eliminate the influence of material variability on the test results and indicate the level of consistency of the experimental system.
- The influence (if any) of the high-cycle loading on crack growth below the high-cycle transition.

The test program summarized in Table 3 was designed to address these aspects of high- and low-frequency interaction in crack growth. The low cycle waveform used throughout the testing program was a trapezoidal loading profile with ramp times of 0.5 seconds and hold times ranging from a second to essentially infinity (steady mean load). The high-frequency loading was applied during the hold period only.

TABLE 3
TEST PROGRAM OUTLINE
(ALL TESTING AT 1200°F)

Objective	Conditions of Test
Evaluate high-cycle threshold ΔK and crack growth rate versus high frequency ΔK in the creep crack growth regime.	Selected low-frequency ΔK values with long hold times (60 seconds or greater) maintained throughout the test and with varying high-frequency ΔK values.
Evaluate high-cycle threshold ΔK and crack growth rate versus high-frequency ΔK in the fatigue crack growth regime.	Selected low-frequency ΔK values with the shortest practical hold times (probably on the order of 1 to 10 seconds) maintained throughout the test and with varying high-frequency ΔK values.
Evaluate the effect of high-frequency loading on low-cycle crack growth in the regime of transition between creep and fatigue-dominated crack propagation.	Selected low-frequency hold times with specific low-frequency ΔK levels maintained throughout the test and with varying high-frequency ΔK levels.
Evaluate the effect of high-frequency loading at several low-frequency cycle R ratios in the creep and fatigue crack growth regimes.	Varying high-frequency ΔK values emphasizing the high-cycle transition regime with specific low cycle hold times maintained throughout the test.
Evaluate the effect of temperature on the high-cycle transition.	Varying high-frequency ΔK values emphasizing the transition high-cycle regime with specific low-frequency ΔK and hold times and selected temperatures.

A. Fatigue Crack Growth Studies Conducted at 200 Hz

Combined cycle tests with a high cycle frequency of 200 Hz were conducted for low cycle parameters in a test matrix. All testing in this matrix was carried out with a low cycle R ratio of 0.1 and a test temperature of 1200°F. This matrix included low cycle maximum K values ranging from 15 to 40 ksi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$ (corresponds to a ΔK of 15 to 40 MPa $\sqrt{\text{m}}$ since the R ratio was 0.1) and low cycle hold times ranging from 2 to 180 seconds. Table 4 shows the conditions of tests completed and the number identifying the test. All conditions in the test matrix were applied in at least one test. In several cases replicated tests were conducted. Data plots for all of these tests may be found in Appendix A, with corresponding listings in Appendix B.

The low cycle ΔK ranges included in the testing were 15, 20, 30 and 40 MPa $\sqrt{\text{m}}$. The low cycle hold times that included 2, 5, 10 and 180 seconds were expected to cover the regimes in low frequency loading in which the low cycle crack growth is time dominated (creep crack growth) and the regime in which the number of low frequency cycle influences crack growth rate (combination of creep and fatigue crack growth). The lower end of the low cycle hold period range (i.e., 2 and 5 seconds) was expected to show the effect of accumulated low frequency cycles on the low cycle crack growth rate. The series of data plots representing crack growth rates versus high cycle ΔK for constant low cycle ΔK and low cycle hold time obtained in this study show several interesting trends.

In the curves of crack growth versus high frequency ΔK distinct regimes can be seen. As shown in Figure 29, three types of behavior were observed over the range of low frequency ΔK and hold times investigated. In type 1, the crack growth rate versus high cycle ΔK remained relatively constant in the low cycle dominated regime prior to the rapid increase in crack growth rate in the high cycle dominated regime. Type 2 behavior was characterized by retardation of crack growth rate by the high frequency cycle in the low cycle dominated regime. Type 3 behavior was typical of the lowest low cycle ΔK studied, in which the low cycle ΔK was below the crack growth threshold and no crack growth could be measured in the low cycle dominated regime. In all these cases distinct low cycle and high cycle dominated regimes could be observed. However, the transition between these two regimes was not always distinct due to the retardation effect.

TABLE 4: COMBINED CYCLE TEST INCLUDING A 200 HZ HIGH CYCLE FREQUENCY

(All testing was conducted at 649°C (1200°F) and with a low cycle R ratio of 0.1)

		LOW CYCLE HOLD TIME (sec)			
		2	5	10	180
Low Cycle Maximum K (MPa \sqrt{m})	15	24, 25	21, 23	20	42, 43
	20	35, 37	30, 28	26, 27	39, 40
	30	46	31, 32	47	41
	40	36, 38	33, 34	48	44

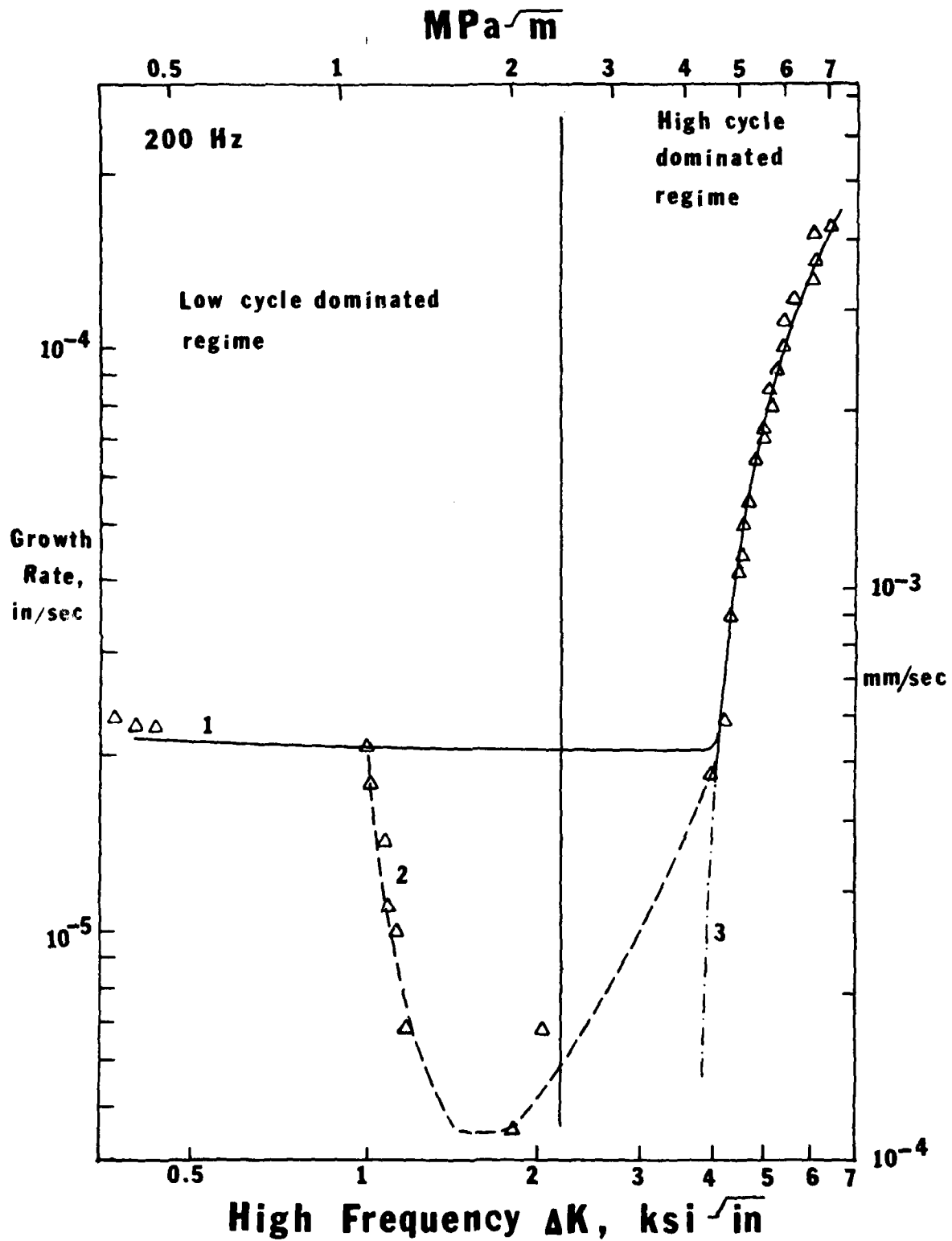


FIGURE 29 Characteristics of the High/Low Frequency Interaction Showing the Three Types of Behavior Observed in This Study. The Points Correspond to testing with a Low Frequency ΔK of $20 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$, a Low Cycle Time of 10 Seconds and a High Cycle Frequency of 200 Hz.

Figure 30 shows a curve corresponding to a low cycle ΔK of 15 MPa \sqrt{m} and a hold time of 5 seconds. The data in this representation corresponds to a test with increasing high frequency ΔK . Prior to data acquisition in the increasing high cycle ΔK mode, the crack was allowed to grow with a systematically decreasing ΔK until a crack growth rate on the order of $5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm/sec}$ (2×10^{-6} inches/sec) was achieved. This precaution was taken to eliminate the effects on crack growth of the prior precycling. The data presented in Figure 30 is characteristic of threshold fatigue crack growth data which generally exhibits increasing growth rate and decreasing slope with increasing ΔK when crack growth versus ΔK is plotted on log-log axes. The lower level of this curve corresponds to a growth rate of 1.3×10^{-8} inches per high frequency cycle (3.30×10^{-7} mm/cycle) which would definitely be in the threshold regime for Inconel 718.

Figure 31 shows the results of a test conducted with a low frequency ΔK of 20 MPa \sqrt{m} and a hold time of 5 seconds. It was carried out with a sequence of loads intended to illustrate an important aspect of the retardation effect that is very pronounced at a low frequency ΔK of 20 MPa \sqrt{m} . The line drawn through the experimental points has arrows drawn to show the sequence of points as they occurred during the test. The initial loading up to point A seems to give rise to a measurable retardation, and changing the high frequency load range to that at point B rapidly accelerates the retardation. This results in a more severe retardation in the 0.762mm (0.030) inches of growth beyond point B than was accomplished in the 2.79mm (0.110 inches) of growth with the high cycle ΔK range around point A. (Each point represents 0.010 inches, 0.254mm, of crack growth). Beyond point B the crack growth rate decreases rapidly, reaches a minimum value and then starts to increase. At point C just beyond the minimum value of crack growth, a lower high frequency load range was applied (the new level of high cycle ΔK is represented by point D). The crack growth rate increases from point D to E showing a gradual elimination of the retardation effect. At point E the load range was again increased to point F and crack growth continued in the high cycle dominated regime.

As the low frequency ΔK increases, the retardation effect generally becomes less pronounced. The data for a low cycle ΔK of 30 MPa \sqrt{m} and a low cycle hold time of 5 seconds appears in Figure 32. While the high frequency load results in a factor of four reduction in crack growth rate for a low cycle ΔK of 20 MPa \sqrt{m} , at a low cycle ΔK of 30 MPa \sqrt{m} the reduction in crack growth rate is only a factor

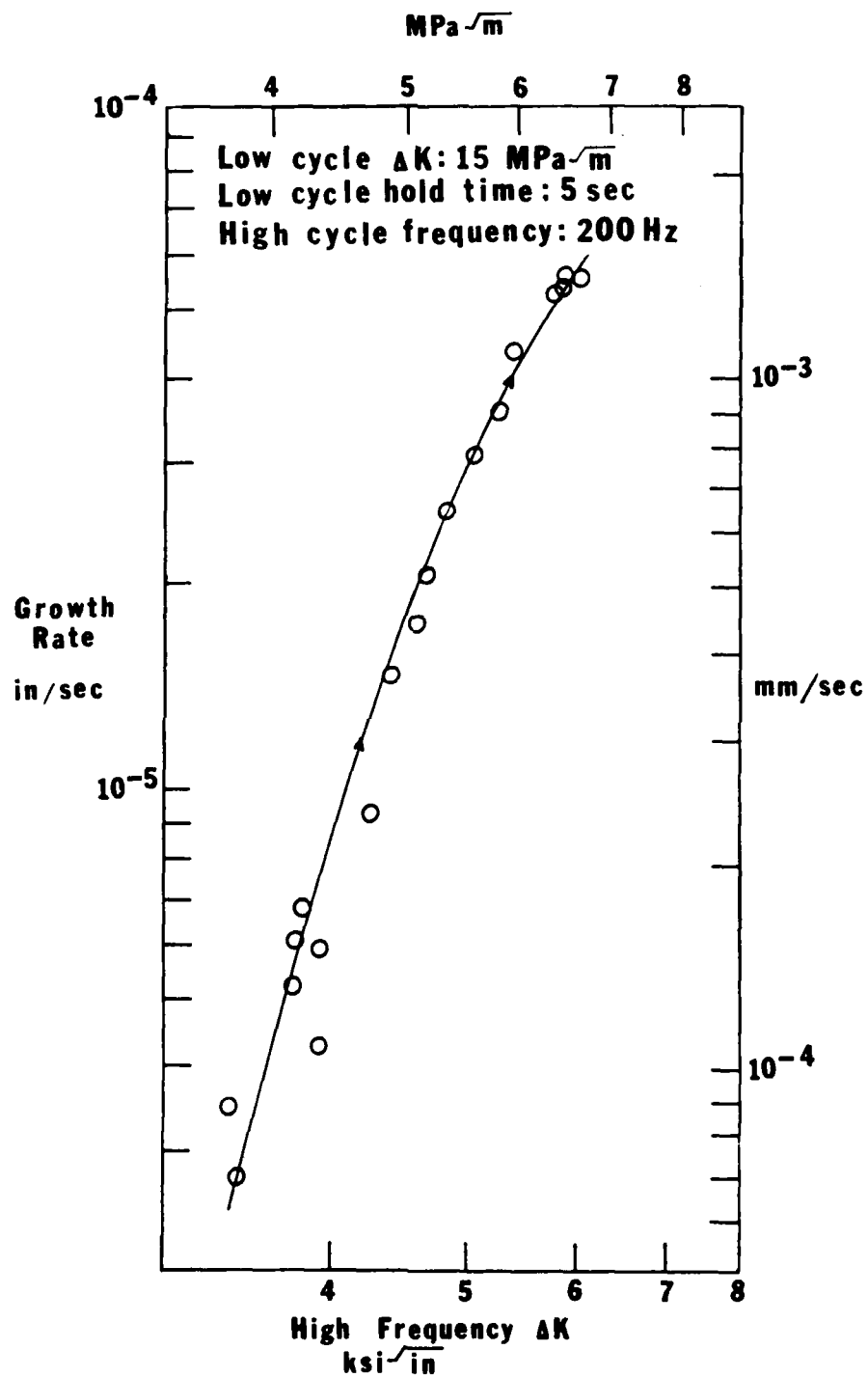


FIGURE 30 Results of Combined High/Low Frequency Test With a Low Cycle ΔK of 15 MPa√m and a Low Cycle Hold Time of 5 seconds.

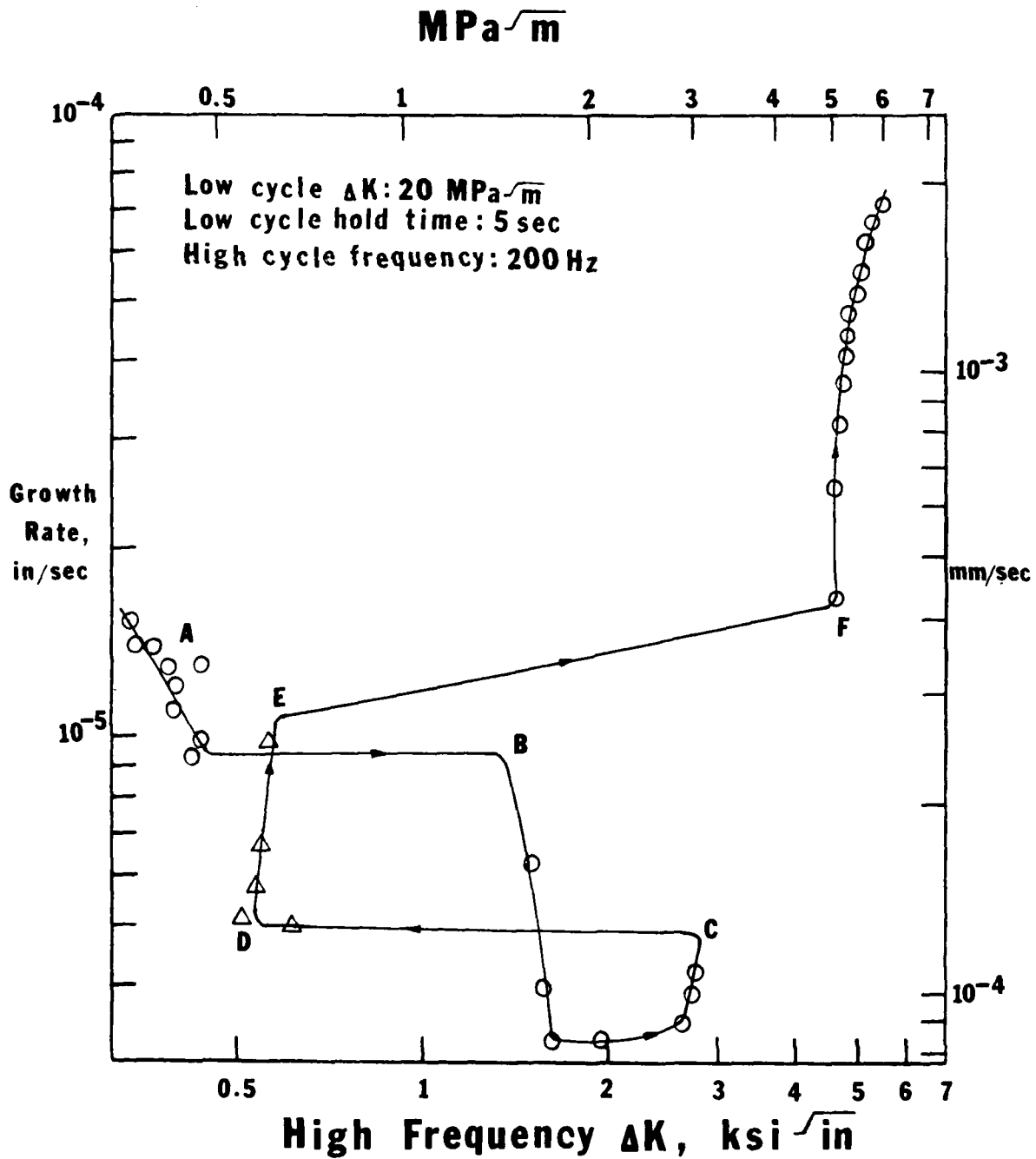


FIGURE 31 Results of Combined Cycle Test With a Low Frequency ΔK of 20 MPa \sqrt{m} and a Hold Time of 5 Seconds. The Line is Shown to Show the Sequence of Points.

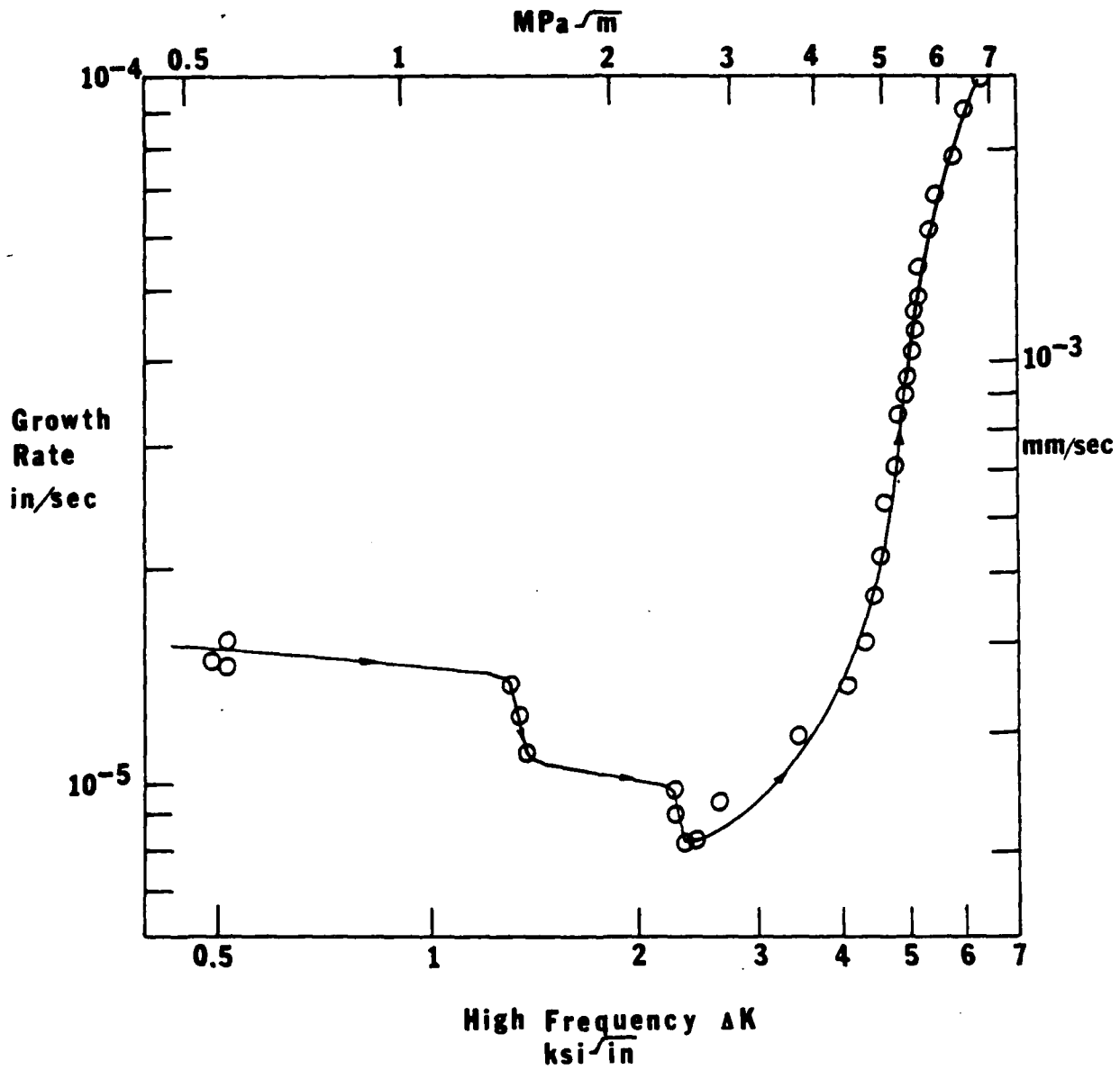


FIGURE 32 Results of a Combined Cycle Test With a Low Frequency ΔK of $30 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$ and a Hold Time of 5 Seconds.

of 2. As shown in Figure 33, a low cycle ΔK of 40 MPa \sqrt{m} shows no measurable retardation associated with high frequency loading.

Figure 34 shows the effect of varying cycle time on the crack growth behavior with a low cycle ΔK of 15 MPa \sqrt{m} . No distinct trend is apparent and there is little deviation between these curves. Figure 35 shows the effect of cycle time ranging from 2 seconds to 180 seconds on the crack growth behavior with a low cycle ΔK of 20 MPa \sqrt{m} . The only significant feature in this group of tests is that with a 180 seconds hold time there appears to be a more severe retardation.

A comparison of crack growth rate versus high cycle ΔK for a hold time of 5 seconds and several values of low cycle ΔK appears in Figure 36. As expected the crack growth rate in the low cycle dominated regime increases as ΔK increases. A similar comparison is made in Figure 37 but with a low cycle hold time of 180 seconds and roughly the same behavior can be observed.

B. Results of Combined Cycle Tests with an 1800 to 2000 Hz High Cycle Component and Comparison with Lower Frequency Results

The parameters covered by the 1800 to 2000 Hz combined cycle testing are indicated in Table 5. Tests 60 through 66 were performed on specimens from a second heat of material. The crack growth rate in the low cycle dominated regime was quite different from the previous batch of material. The newer material has crack growth rates lower by a factor of 6 to 8 at some low cycle ΔK levels. Since, it is desirable to evaluate the effect of frequency without the complication of lot to lot material variation, fatigue crack growth testing near 2000 Hz was also performed on material from the older lot of material. Tests 67 through 75 represent tests from the same lot used for the 200 Hz tests. The complete set of data plots and listings for the 1800 to 2000 Hz combined cycle tests may be found in Appendices B and C respectively.

The dynamic tests performed on the laterally supported and damped specimen indicated that there is greater consistency in dynamic behavior at 1825 Hz than at 2000 Hz. There is also a greater high frequency load capability at 1825 Hz.

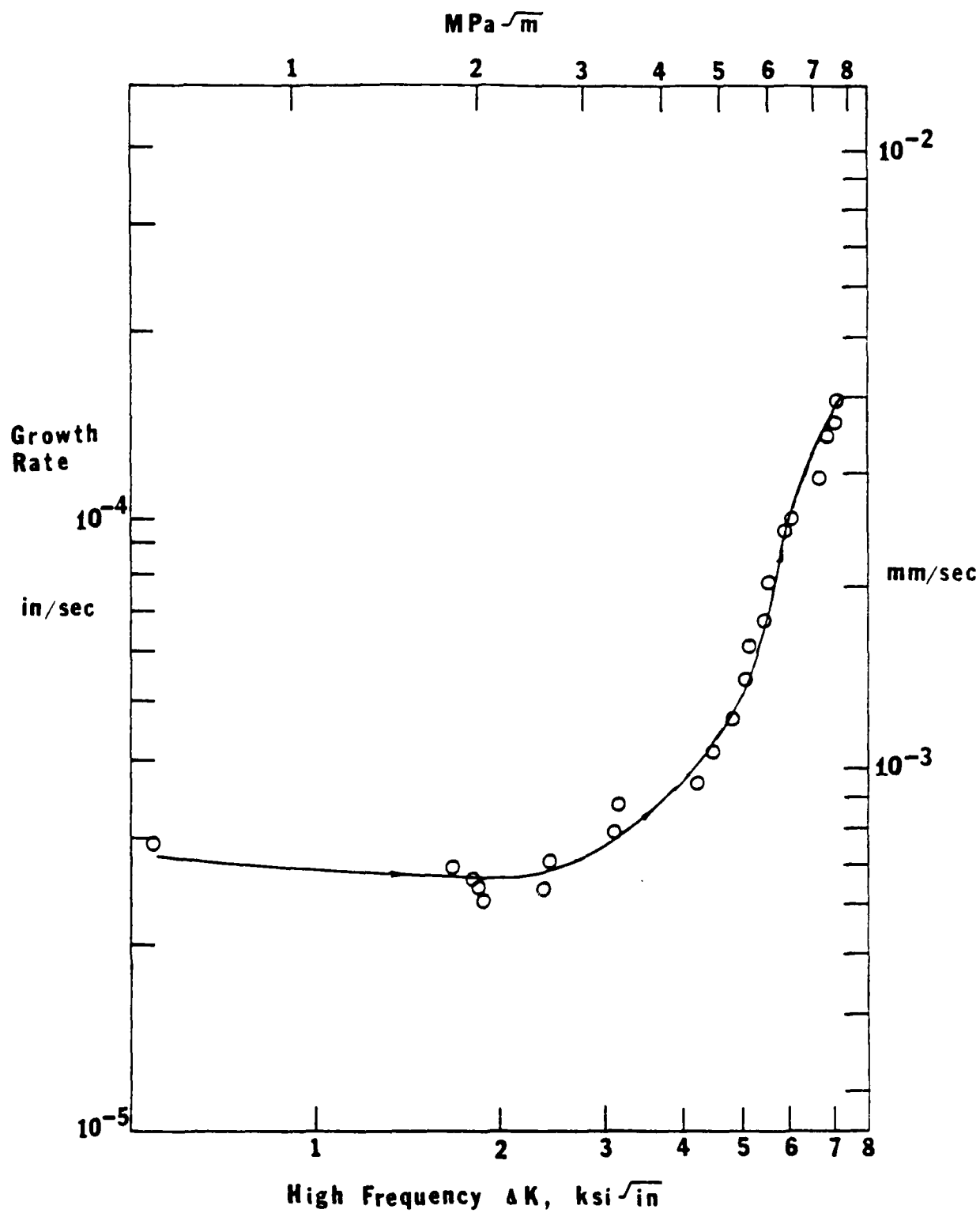


FIGURE 33 Results of a Combined Cycle Test with a Low Cycle ΔK of $40 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$ and a Hold Time of 5 Seconds.

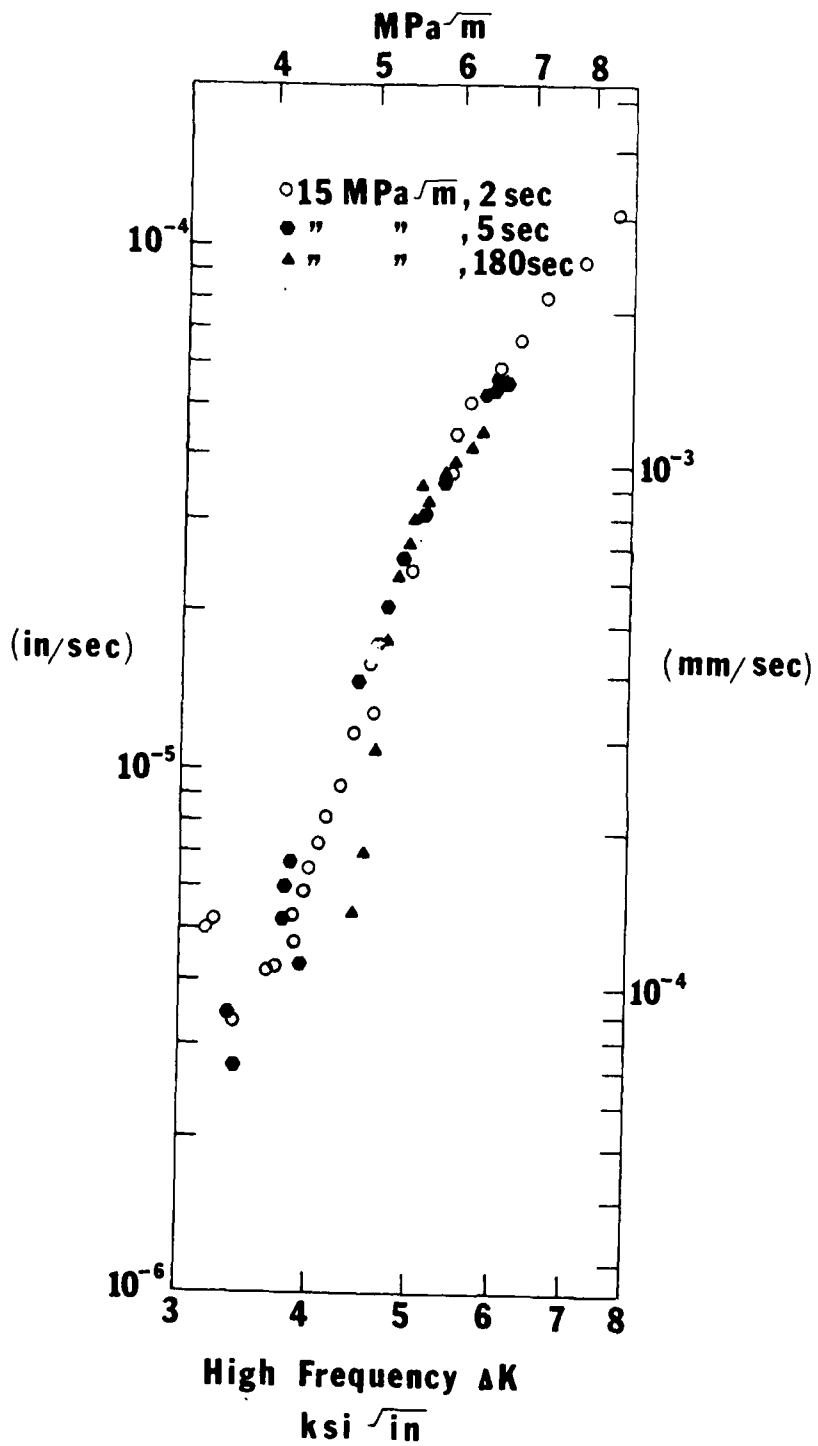


FIGURE 34 Comparison of Crack Growth Rate Versus High Cycle ΔK for several Hold Times With a Low Cycle ΔK of 15 MPa \sqrt{m} .

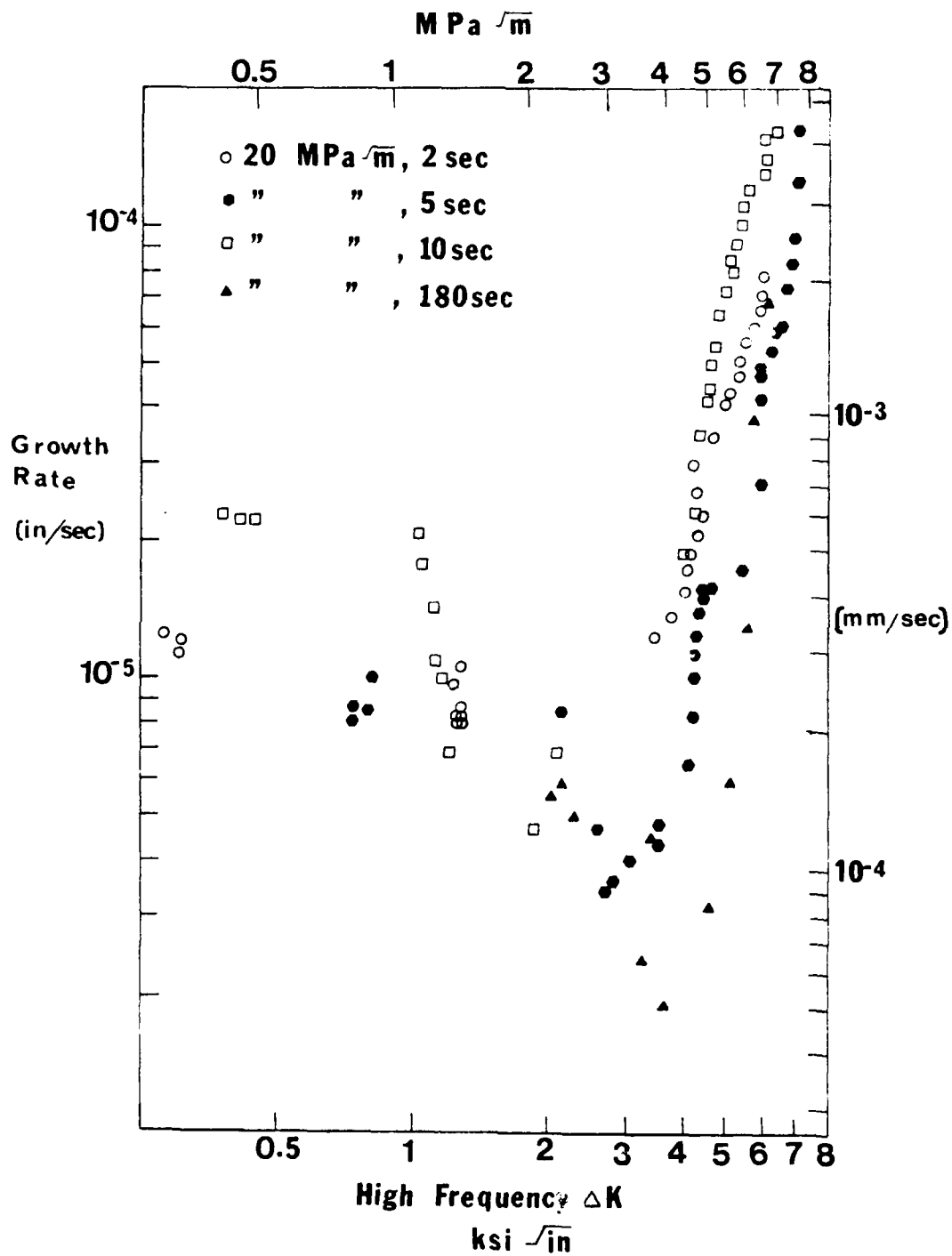


FIGURE 35 Comparison of Crack Growth Rate Versus High Cycle ΔK for Several Hold Times and a Low Cycle ΔK of 20 MPa $\sqrt{\text{m}}$.

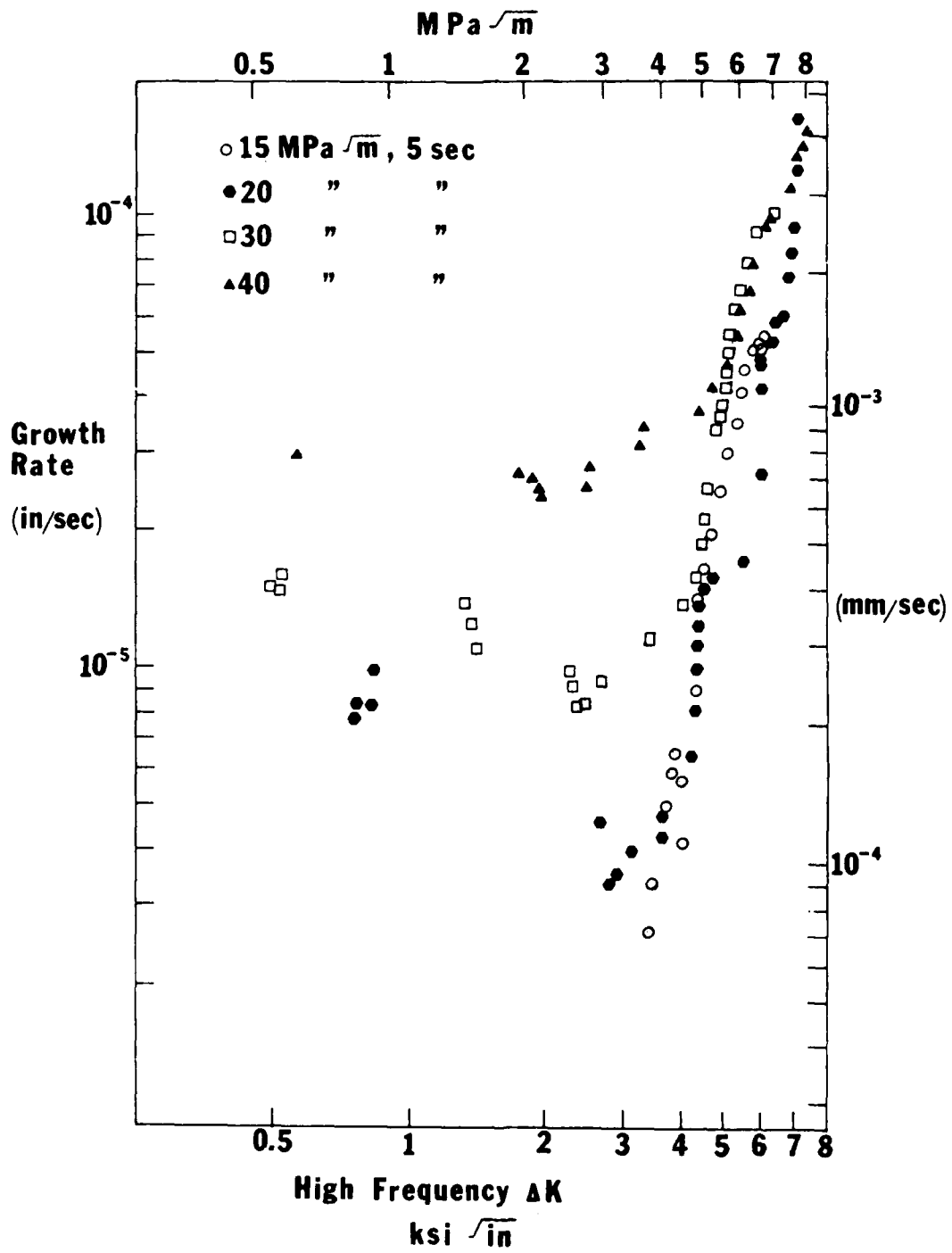


FIGURE 36 Comparison of Crack Growth Rate Versus High Cycle ΔK for Several Low Cycle ΔK ranging From 15 to 40 $\text{MPa } \sqrt{\text{m}}$ With a Low Cycle Hold Time of 5 Seconds.

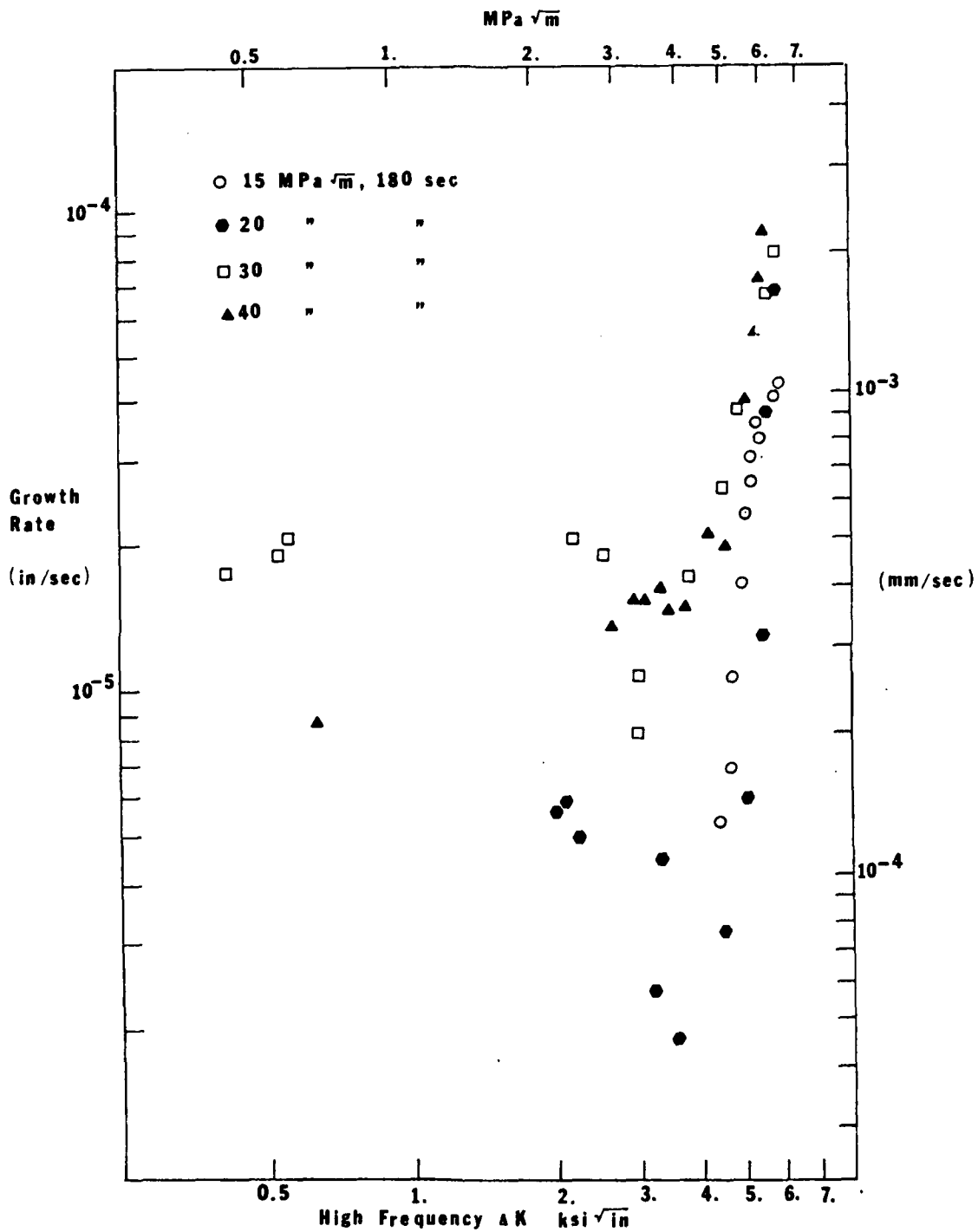


FIGURE 37 Comparison of Crack Growth Rate Versus High Cycle ΔK for Several Low Cycle ΔK Ranging From 5 to 40 MPa \sqrt{m} With a Low Cycle Hold Time of 180 Seconds.

TABLE 5: COMBINED CYCLE TEST INCLUDING AN 1800 to
2000 Hz HIGH FREQUENCY LOAD COMPLETED TO DATE

LOW CYCLE HOLD TIME
(sec)

2 5 10 180

Low Cycle
Maximum
K
(ksi \sqrt{in})

	TEST #'s			
20		67	60	
25		63		
30		64, 68	61, 62	
40		66, 65		

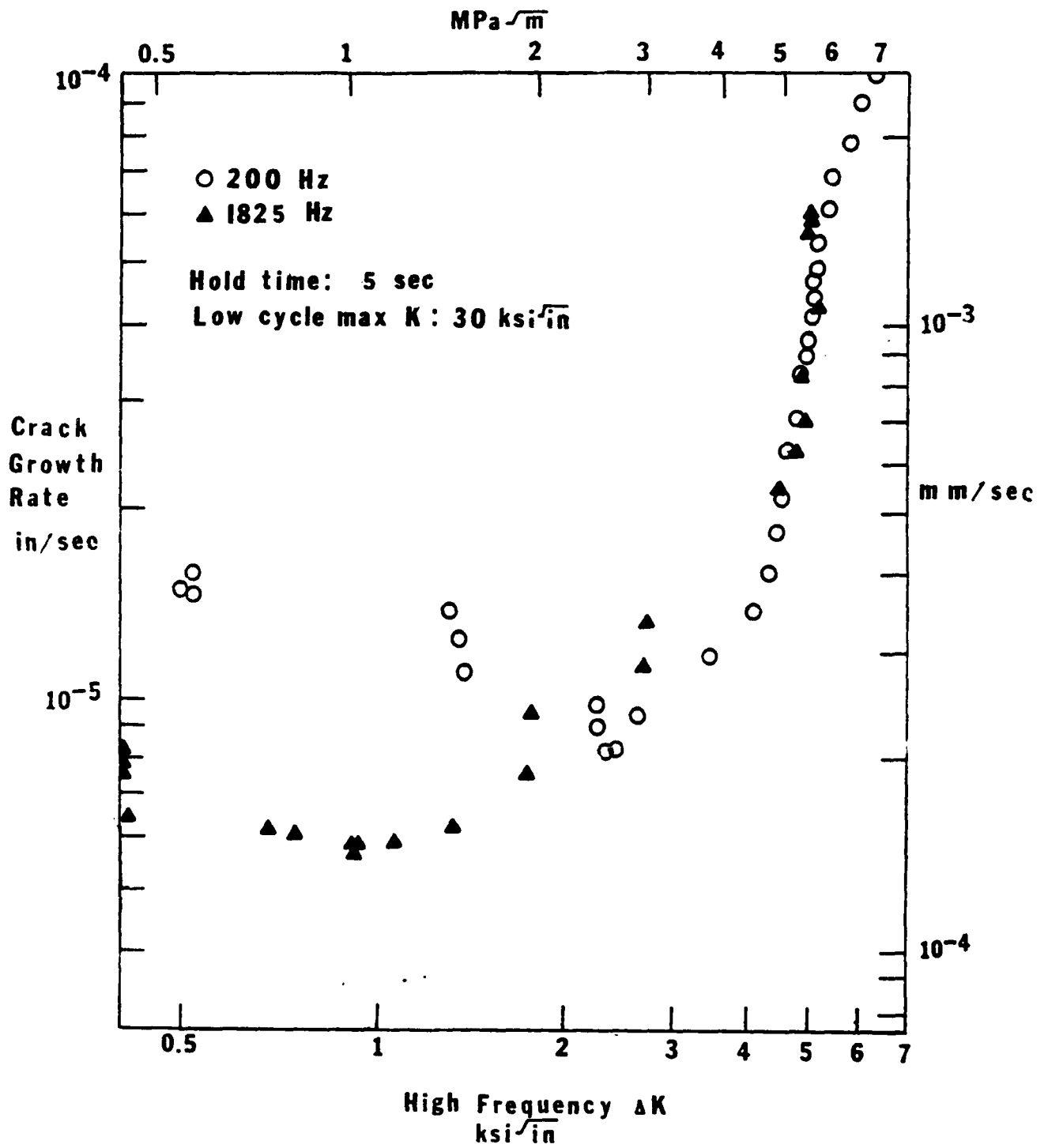


FIGURE 38 Comparison of Results for 200 and 1825 Hz for a Hold Time of 5 Seconds and a Low Cycle ΔK of 30 MPa√m.

Tests 60 through 66 in this higher frequency series were conducted with several high cycle frequencies in the range of 1800 to 2000 Hz. The advantages of testing at 1825 Hz became apparent and, therefore, beyond test 66, 1825 Hz was used as the high cycle frequency. Comparison of results for 200 Hz and 1825 Hz tests may be found in Figures 38 and 39 which present data for a 5 second hold time and for a ΔK of 30 MPa \sqrt{m} and 20 MPa \sqrt{m} respectively. A feature that the 1825 Hz tests show in these figures is a less pronounced retardation than at 200 Hz. Other tests performed near 2000 Hz show similar results. In Figure 39 for a low cycle ΔK of 20 MPa \sqrt{m} , on the onset of high cycle activity appears to occur at a lower high frequency ΔK at 1825 Hz than at 200 Hz. A distinct low cycle dominated range of high frequency ΔK is apparent at both frequencies.

A comparison between combined cycle loading with a high frequency component of 200 Hz and 10 Hz is presented in Figure 40. The 10 Hz data is from Reference 1. The apparent onset of high cycle behavior is about the same. The initial slopes of the high cycle dominated regime are significantly different with the 200 Hz data having a larger slope. This behavior would be expected in the high cycle dominated regime in which the number of high frequency cycles determines the rate of crack growth.

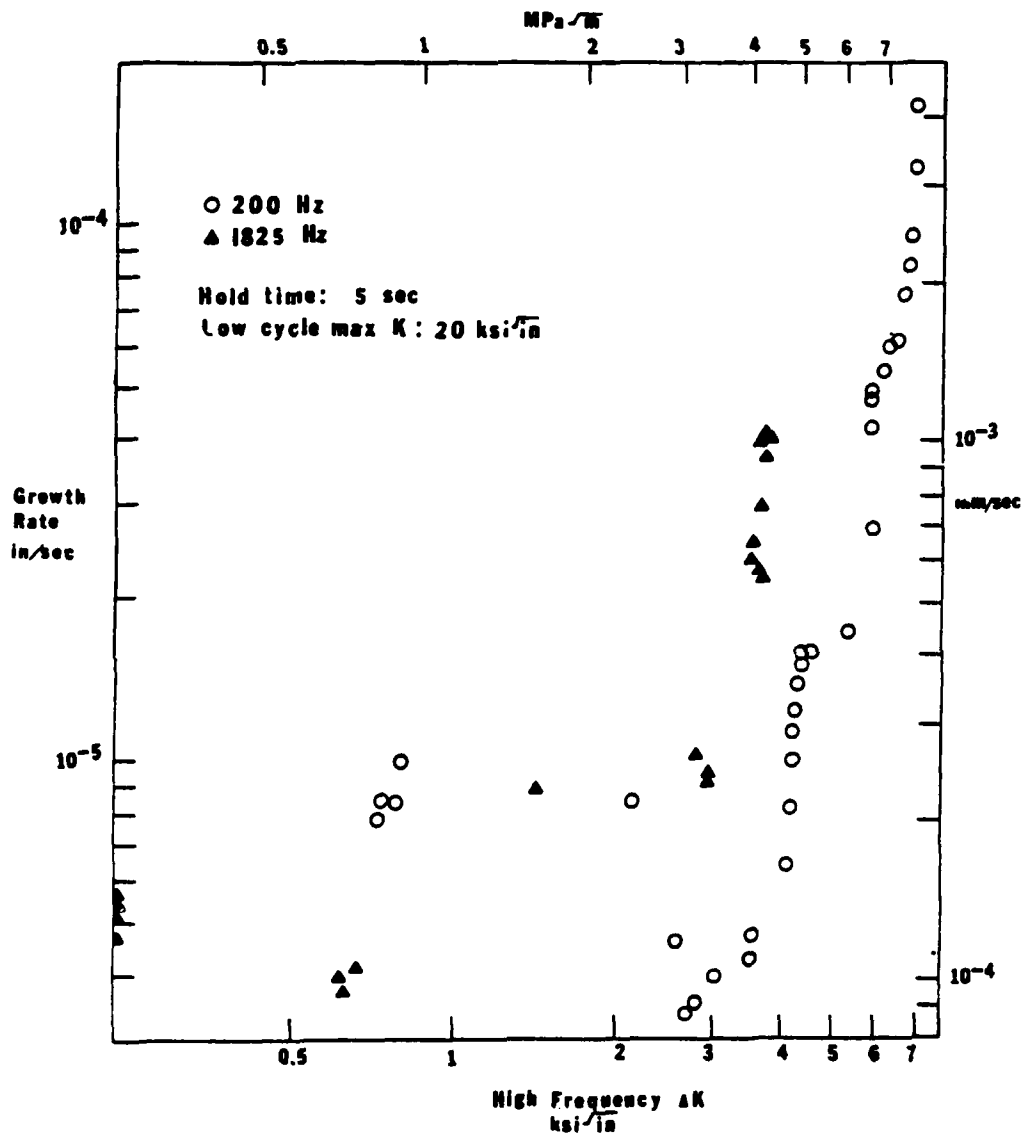


FIGURE 39 Comparison of Results for 200 and 1825 Hz for a Hold Time of 5 Seconds and a Low Cycle ΔK of 20 MPa√m.

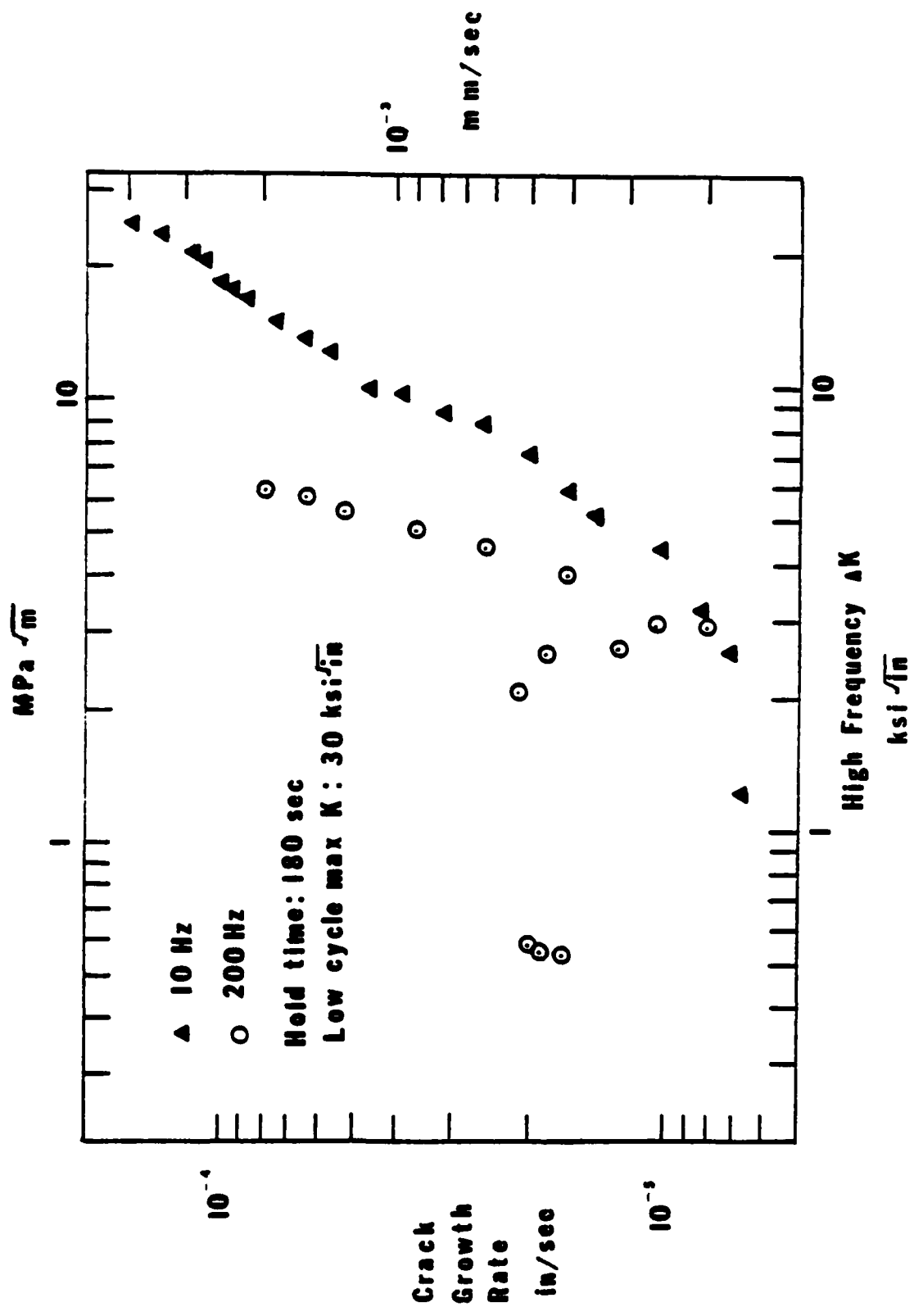
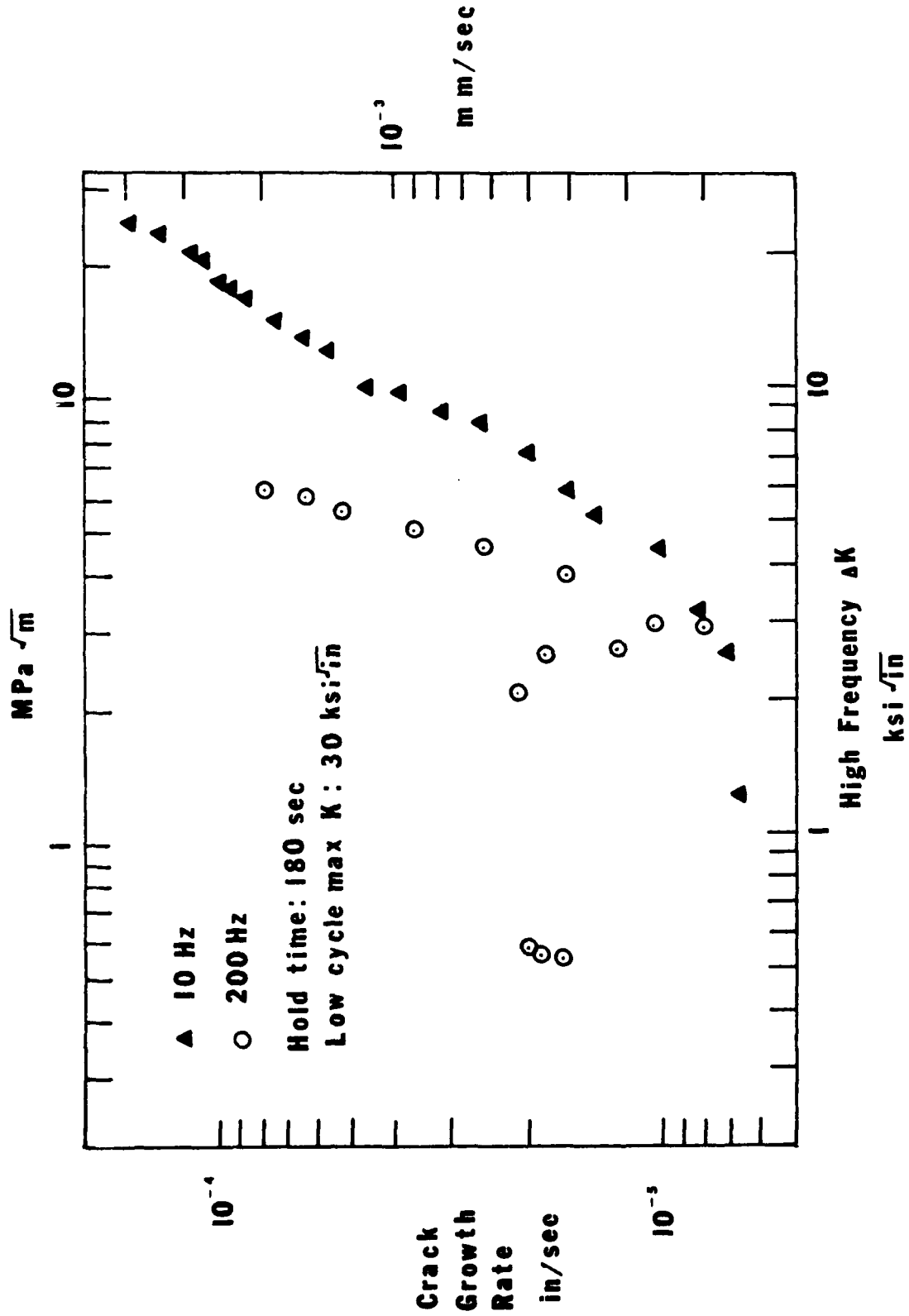


FIGURE 40 Comparison of Results for 10 and 200 Hz for a Hold Time of 180 Seconds and a Low Cycle ΔK of 30 MPa√m.



IV EVALUATION OF MECHANISMS AND MODELLING ASSOCIATED WITH FREQUENCY EFFECTS AND COMBINED HIGH/LOW CYCLE INTERACTION

There have been several studies of frequency effects in nickel base and other alloys up to frequencies of 20,000 Hz. Investigation of combined high and low frequency interactions in fatigue have also been performed. In this section the important observations and conclusions from these studies will be summarized. The test results from this program will then be discussed in the context of these previous studies.

A. Background

References 8-11 provide a review of mechanisms that apply to fatigue crack growth of nickel base alloys at elevated temperatures. These papers deal with both the initiation and propagation of fatigue cracks and the influence of frequency on these processes. Frequency effects are evaluated in terms of the effect of frequency on "slip character", which is the degree to which dislocations disperse during plastic deformation. The two extremes in slip character that nickel base alloys have exhibited are planar slip and wavy or homogeneous slip. Planar slip is characterized by the concentration of dislocations in planar arrays with planar shear offsets produced on polished surfaces transverse to the crack plane and parallel to the direction of propagation. This type of slip and its associated deformation is favored by low stacking fault energy, ordering, the presence of coherent precipitates, low temperatures, and small strains. Austenitic stainless steel and nickel base alloys both exhibit planar slip at ambient temperatures. Wavy or homogeneous slip on the other hand, is characterized by uniformly distributed, nonplanar dislocation arrangements with an associated rumpling of the surface transverse to the crack plane and parallel to the growth direction. Wavy slip is favored by high stacking fault energies, incoherent precipitates or particles, large strains, and elevated temperatures. Most metals including stainless including stainless steels and nickel base alloys exhibit wavy slip at temperatures greater than $0.4T_M$ (T_M = melting temperature) because a thermally activated process allows dislocations to cross slip and climb out of their original slip planes. Wavy slip can occur in both transgranular and intergranular fracture modes. The fact that wavy slip occurs by a time dependent, thermally activated process in iron and nickel base alloys at elevated temperatures has significant impact on the frequency dependence of

fatigue. As the frequency or strain rate increases the degree of slip dispersal decreases, i.e., when the characteristic time constant associated with slip dispersal becomes larger in relation to the cycle time associated with deformation, slip becomes more concentrated on certain planes. It has in fact been observed that as cycling frequency increases, slip becomes similar to that observed at ambient temperatures in nickel base alloys. At higher frequencies as with lower temperatures, planar slip tends to dominate.

Fatigue life over the broad range of frequency from .033 Hz to 1000 Hz for Udimet 700 at 1400°F (760°C) is presented in References 8 and 9 and shown in Figure 41. From .033 Hz to 10 Hz, fatigue life at the given strain range increases by a factor of 100. Over this frequency range there are changes in the site of crack initiation. At the lowest frequency initiation occurs at surface connected grain boundaries and the initial mode of fracture is intergranular. As frequency increases in this range of frequency, intergranular cracking generally associated with creep and oxidation become less dominant giving way to transgranular fracture. At a frequency of 3 Hz, the fracture is almost entirely transgranular. With an increase in frequency from 10 to 1000 Hz, fatigue life is reduced by a factor of seven because of the concentration of deformation in fewer slip bands and the resulting accelerated crack initiation and propagation. Reference 9 suggests that the main reason for the reduced fatigue life beyond a frequency of 10 Hz may be associated primarily with the number of cycles required for crack initiation.

The nature of crack initiation has been shown to change with changing frequency. Stage I and Stage II are two classifications of fatigue crack initiation. Stage I crack initiation is favored by low temperatures and high frequencies, i.e., the same conditions that lead to planar slip. Low frequencies and high temperature on the other hand, favor Stage II crack initiation. Additional observations regarding the influence of frequency on crack initiation in nickel base alloys is given in Reference 10. Fatigue cracks in Udimet 700 at 1400°F (760°C) are shown to initiate in an intergranular mode from a surface initiation site at frequencies of 0.033 to 0.33 Hz. The crack then extends intergranularly along the surface to a depth of 1 to 3 grain diameters below the surface and then changes to a transgranular Stage II mode. At frequencies in the range 3 to 1000 Hz, crack propagation began in the Stage I transgranular mode and changed to a Stage II mode. It was also observed over the many specimens examined that low

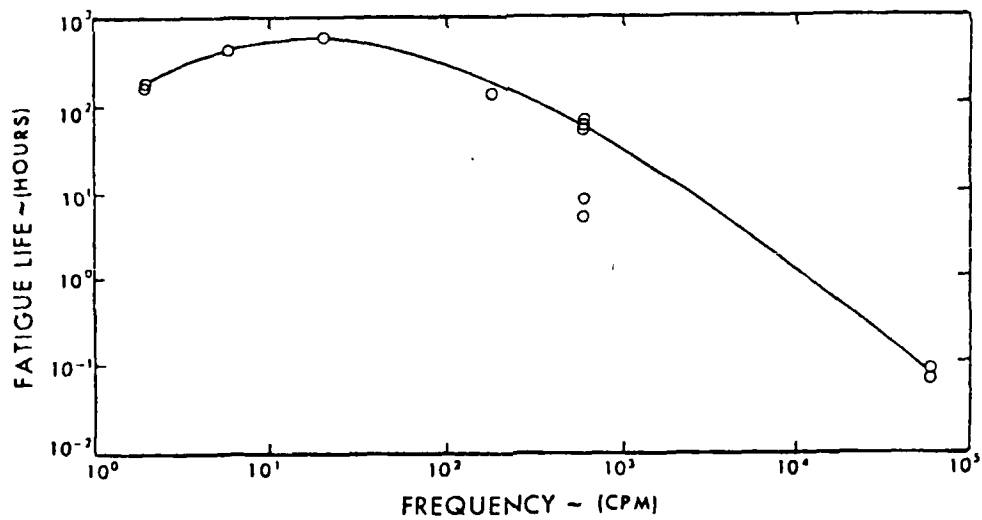
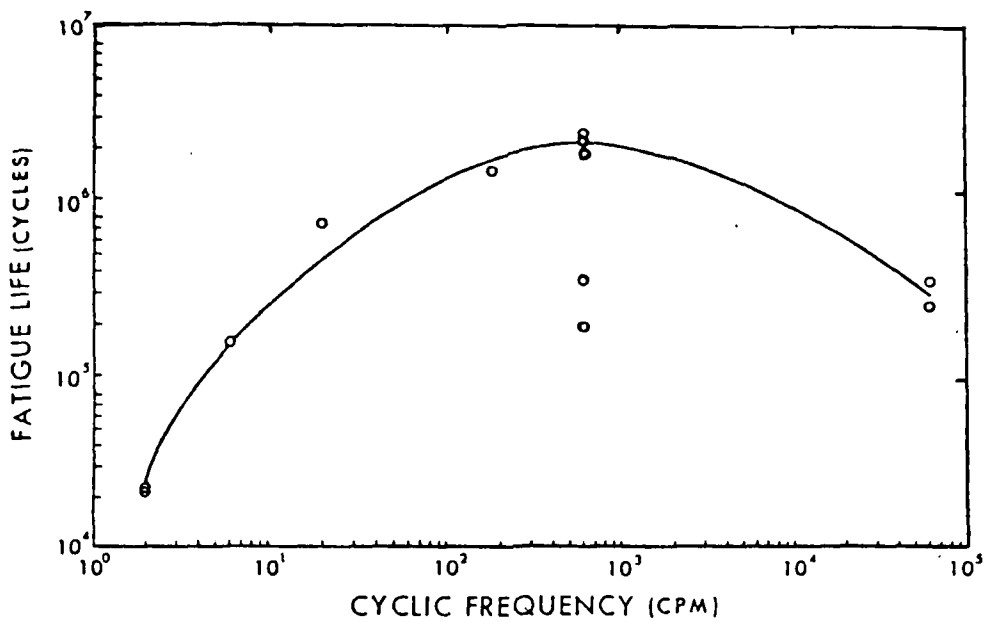


Figure 41 The Effect of Frequency on the Number of cycles and Time to Failure of V-700 at 1400°F (760°C) and a Stress Range of 85 Ksi. (9)

frequencies favor surface intergranular crack initiation and intergranular crack propagation. High frequencies on the other hand favor subsurface initiation at grain boundaries or twin boundary intersections and transgranular crack propagation.

A study of the influence of cyclic frequency on the fatigue properties of single crystal MAR-M-200⁽¹¹⁾ showed results similar to those for Udimet 700. Testing was performed on MAR-M-200 at frequencies from 0.033 Hz to 1030 Hz over the temperature range 1400°F (760°C) to 1800°F (982°C). The number of cycles to failure at 1400°F (760°C) and 1550°F (787°C) reached a peak in the range of 1 to 10 Hz. Stage I crack initiation was favored at the lower temperatures and higher frequencies and Stage II crack initiation at the higher temperatures and lower frequencies. At 1030 Hz crack initiation and propagation occurred entirely in the Stage I mode with facets corresponding to 110 slip planes. Generally, the amount of Stage I fracture varied according to temperature and frequency as shown in Figure 42. The nature of the fracture was attributed to degree of slip homogeneity. Stage I is favored by inhomogeneous planar slip and Stage II is favored by homogeneous slip. In almost all specimens of MAR-M-200 cracks initiated at subsurface micropores.

Clavel and Pineau⁽¹²⁾ studied the effects of frequency and wave form on the fatigue crack growth of Alloy 718 (a nickel base superalloy) in the frequency range between 5×10^{-3} Hz and 20 Hz at 298°K and 823°K. The variation in fatigue crack growth rate with frequency that they observed at 823°K is summarized in Figure 43. Consistent with the observations on Udimet 700, Nimonic 90, and MAR-M-200 single crystals, the fatigue crack growth rate decreases with increasing frequency in the regime in which environmental and time dependent material deformation processes creep effects can operate. Fractography revealed that this decrease in fatigue crack growth rate (FCGR) is accompanied by a change in fracture mode from intergranular to transgranular. Surprisingly, they observed through TEM examination of the substructure that higher strain rates promoted more homogeneous plastic deformation while low strain rates favor inhomogeneous deformation and the formation of twins. The crystallographic aspects of the fracture surface observed at room temperature in the threshold regime is attributed to the decohesion along the twin deformation bands.

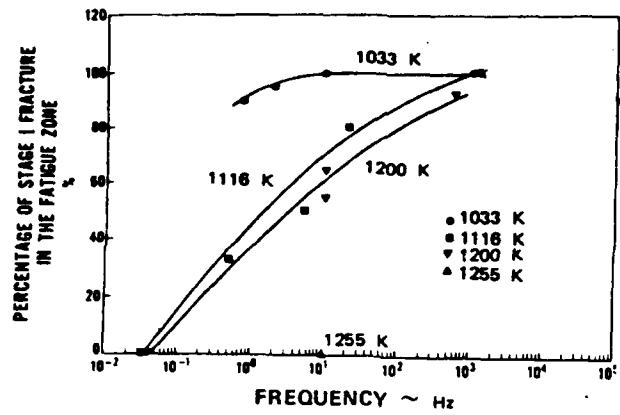


FIGURE 42 The Percentage of Stage I Fracture in the Fatigue Zone as a Function of Cyclic Frequency at Temperatures of 1033, 1116, 1200, and 1255 K. (9)

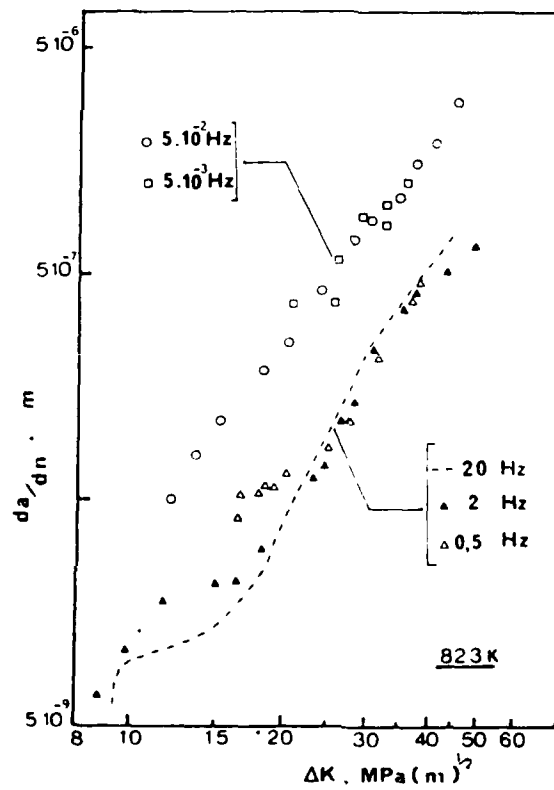


FIGURE 43 Variation of FCG Rate (da/dN) With Stress Intensity Factor (ΔK) and Frequency (\sqrt{f}) at 823 K (Sinusoidal Load) for Inconel 718. (12)

A paper by Sullivan et. al.⁽¹³⁾ discusses the effect of cycling frequency in the very low frequency regime for the nickel base superalloys Udimet 700 and MAR-M-200. Creep tests were performed on these materials at 955°C in air with periodic unloading. The time intervals between unloadings were on the order of 15 minutes to 5 hours. The main observation made regarding the effects of unloading is that it produced accelerated creep rate in both Udimet 700 and directionally solidified MAR-M-200.

Scarlin⁽¹⁴⁾ also studied the effect of frequency in the range 10^{-4} to 10^2 Hz on the fatigue crack growth of two nickel base superalloys: Nimonic 105 at 750°C and IN 738 LC at 850°C. The results show the expected decreasing crack growth rate with increasing frequency.

The influence of environment on the frequency dependence of fatigue has also been investigated. For example, in the lower frequency regime (up to 1.7 Hz) Solomon and Coffin⁽¹⁵⁾ studied the effect of frequency on the fatigue crack growth of A286 at 1100°F in both air and vacuum. They observed generally that the crack growth mode and frequency dependence of crack growth rate varied with frequency in the manner shown in Figure 44. This representation of the crack growth data shows that specimens tested in air and vacuum both have frequency regimes of intergranular and transgranular fracture but with different behavior in the lower cycle regime. Likewise, both air and vacuum tested specimens have a frequency above which the crack growth rate is independent of frequency. This study also shows that the dependence of crack growth rate (in growth per cycle) may be represented as follows.

$$\frac{dC}{dN} = \phi C (\Delta \epsilon_p)^\alpha v^{k-1} \quad (1)$$

where $\Delta \epsilon_p$ is the plastic strain range for the specimen used in their experiments, C is the measured crack length, dC/dN is the crack growth rate and ϕ , α , and k are constants. Each regime shown in Figure 44 is characterized by a different value of k ; the pure cycle dependent regime has a k value of 1.0.

The tests performed in vacuum generally have a lower growth rate than in air. The difference in fatigue crack growth rate, however, decreases with increasing frequency and the results converge at high frequency. These results suggest

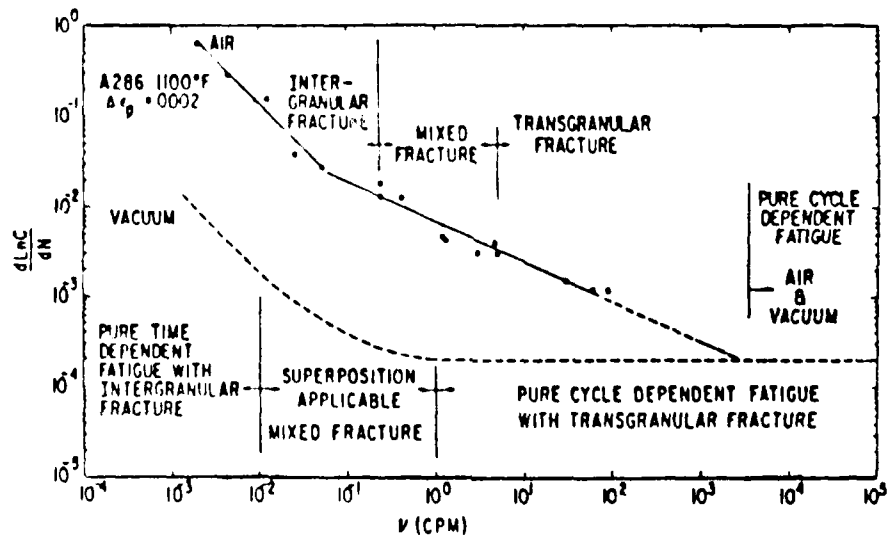


FIGURE 44 Schematic Comparison of the Air and Vacuum Crack Growth Behavior.

that as frequency increase the effect of environment reduces, or in effect the crack at higher frequencies out runs the processes of oxidation that degrade the fatigue crack growth properties.

Another study demonstrating the influence of environment on frequency effects in the fatigue crack growth involves 200 Maraging steel in a salt water environment and is reported in Reference 16. A significant frequency effect on the crack growth of this alloy in salt water in the frequency range 0.17 Hz and 3.3 Hz. At 3.3 Hz, it was found that the salt water solution had little effect on the crack growth rate as compared to the results in air. There was a factor of ten increase in crack growth rate when the frequency was reduced to 0.017 Hz. This along with the comparisons for different gaseous environments demonstrates that environment may be responsible for much of the frequency effect.

An important aspect of frequency effects in component life prediction is the effect of frequency on the threshold stress intensity factor range (ΔK_{th}). There are reports on the aspect for several materials. Mautz and Weiss⁽¹⁷⁾ reported the effects of frequency on ΔK_{th} for D6ac steel at room temperature for both air and argon environments. No frequency effects on threshold behavior were observed for an air environment between frequencies of 100 and 375 Hz. In dry argon, however, the results for 100 Hz were slightly higher than those at 375 Hz.

A very extensive study of fatigue crack growth properties of titanium alloys used in aircraft engine compressors was performed by Beyer, Sims and Wallace⁽³⁾. Frequency effects up to 1000 Hz on the fatigue crack growth properties of Ti-6Al-2Sn-4Zr-6Mo, Ti-8Al-1Mo-1V, and Ti-6Al-2Sn-4Zr-2Mo were investigated at room, 600°F, 800°F, 900°F and 1000°F for several R ratios for crack growth rates down to the threshold regime. For the higher R ratios such as 0.5 and 0.7 there is a considerable reduction for all three alloys when the frequency is increased to 1000 Hz from 0.17 Hz at elevated temperatures. The threshold stress intensity factor likewise reduced on increasing the frequency to 1000 Hz. The variation in crack growth in the frequency range 0.017 Hz to 30 Hz was much less than that between 30 and 1000 Hz.

The highest test frequency in fatigue testing that we were able to find in the literature was that used by St. Stanzl and Mitsche⁽¹⁸⁾ who performed crack

growth tests on 0.04% C steel, chromium steel 20A13 (0.29% C, 13% a), and pure molybdenum at 20 kHz. They conclude that their results in terms of crack growth rate versus ΔK are similar to those for 10 Hz provided by another investigation.

Combined high cycle/low cycle loading has been investigated for several materials. The frequencies for the high cycle and low cycle components represented in these studies cover a very broad range in both loading components. At the lowest extreme in low cycle loading there is the low cycle frequency of zero with the high cycle frequency in the range that will with sufficient amplitude cause fatigue crack growth. This combined cycle interaction is often referred to as creep-fatigue interaction.⁽¹⁹⁻²⁴⁾ Another group of papers and reports (1, 25-28) deal with high cycle/low cycle interaction where the high and low cycle components correspond to those that are encountered in rotating machinery. The low cycle component has a cycle period on the order of seconds to several hundred seconds and the high cycle frequency ranges from 10 Hz to several thousand Hz.

Several studies have shown that load cycling can have an effect on the creep rate. Both increases and decrease in creep rate have been observed when cycling is applied. The softening has been attributed to an increased mobility of piled up dislocations as a result of the fatigue cycling assisting the dislocations to overcome obstacles and "friction" stress fields in the slip plane. The hardening effect has been explained in terms of migration of solute atoms or dispersed point defects towards free dislocations. Venkiteswaran et. al.⁽¹⁹⁾ who studied the precipitation hardened alloy Inconel Alloy X-750 attributed the reduction in creep rate due to an applied fatigue cycle to the formation of complex dislocation tangles and vacancy condensation along dislocation lines. A change in fracture mode from intergranular to transgranular was also observed with the application of the 555 to 910 Hz fatigue loading.

Atanmo and McEvily⁽²⁴⁾ reported on the creep-fatigue interaction during crack growth of aluminum alloy 5052 at 400°F. Conducting tests with ramped loading and hold times ranging from 30 to 65 seconds, as well as with steady load, they observed that cyclic-creep lifetimes can exceed creep lifetimes, perhaps as a result of the reversal of the creep process at the crack tip during the off-load period of the test.

There are several investigations of high cycle/low cycle interaction motivated by design considerations in rotating machinery such as generating plants, gas turbines and compressors. These studies all involve a low cycle loading component consisting of a trapezoidal waveform with a high frequency component applied during the upper level hold time as shown in Figure 45. Included in these studies are those performed at Portsmouth Polytechnic Institute on Ti-6Al-4V. (25-27) The dwell period for this test was 6.8 seconds. Testing was performed at room temperature with a high cycle frequency of 150 Hz. Fatigue crack propagation experiments with increasing load and high cycle load levels were undertaken using minor to major amplitude ratios (Q) of 0, 0.1, 0.2 and 0.3. Figure 46 shows the effect of amplitude ratio (Q) on the measured FCC rates.

A series of tests were conducted to determine the value of high frequency ΔK under major-minor cycling corresponding to measureable influence of the high cycle component on crack growth. A step down procedure was used to determine the threshold for high cycle activity. Table 6 lists the conditions for the onset of minor cycle damage and onset of fast fracture. The authors also evaluated the appropriate manner of predicting crack growth rate under combined cycle loading. The two approaches to crack growth prediction evaluated by the authors are the linear summation of the major and minor cycle crack growth rates measured individually and the representation of the complex loading in terms of its RMS value. A comparison of the experimental results with the predicted results are shown in Figures 47 and 48. In these cases, the crack growth is dominated by the high cycle (minor cycle) loading and the prediction of both the linear summation and RMS representation are satisfactory.

Goodman and Brown⁽¹⁾ report on several combined cycle tests on alloy 718 at 649°C with a high cycle frequency of 10 Hz and the same loading profile as used in the studies of References 25 and the present study. Features similar to those found in the present study at 200 and 1825 Hz were observed including retardation in the low cycle dominated regime and the existence distinct high and low cycle dominated regimes. Also included in the program conducted by Goodman and Brown, tests with a high cycle frequency of 100 and 200 Hz.

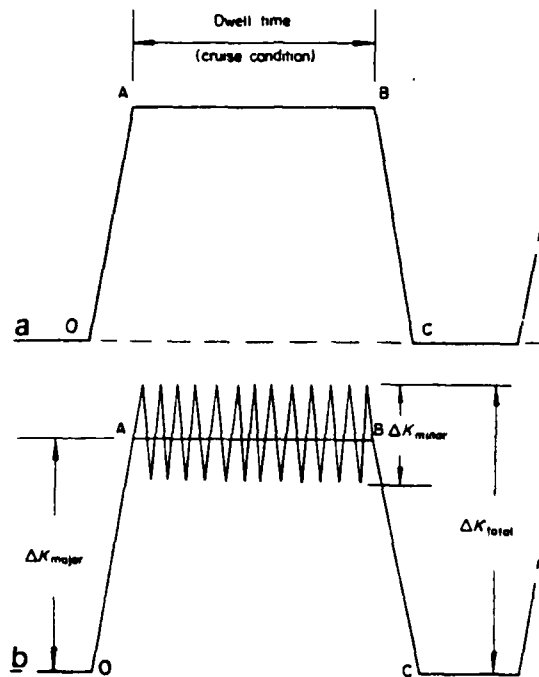


FIGURE 45 a - Major Cycles Only; b - Major and Minor Cycles (Minor/Major Amplitude Ratio $Q = \Delta K_{minor} / \Delta K_{major}$)

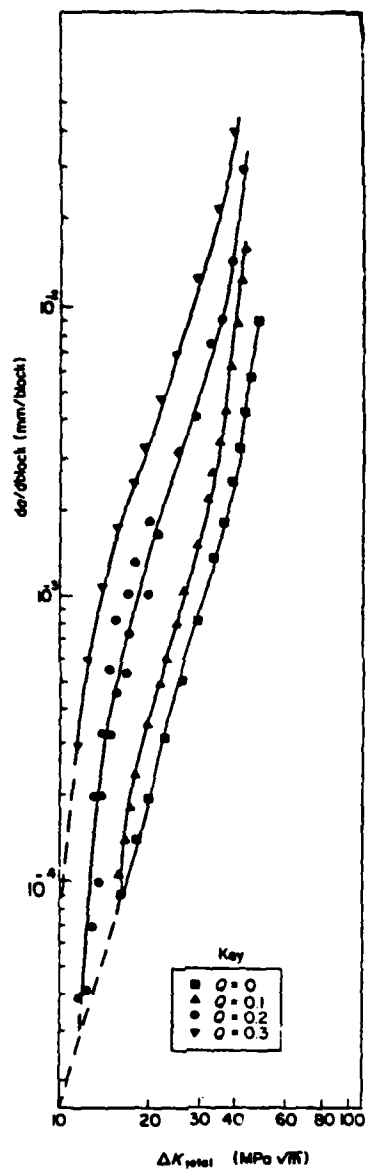


FIGURE 46 Effect of Amplitude Ratio on FCG Rates for Major and Minor Cycles. (25)

TABLE 6 Conditions for the Onset of Minor Cycle Damage and Onset of Fast Fracture (ΔK Values in $\text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$).

Amplitude ratio R	Onset of minor cycle activity			Onset of fast fracture		
	ΔK_{minor}	ΔK_{major}	ΔK_{total}	ΔK_{minor}	ΔK_{total}	
0.02	0.982	1.5	75.0	75.8	1.3	63.1
0.04	0.965	1.6	40.0	40.8	2.5	63.1
0.1	0.914	1.7	17.0	17.9	6.0	63.3
0.2	0.835	2.1	10.5	11.6	11.6	63.6
0.3	0.762	2.3	7.7	8.8	16.7	63.9

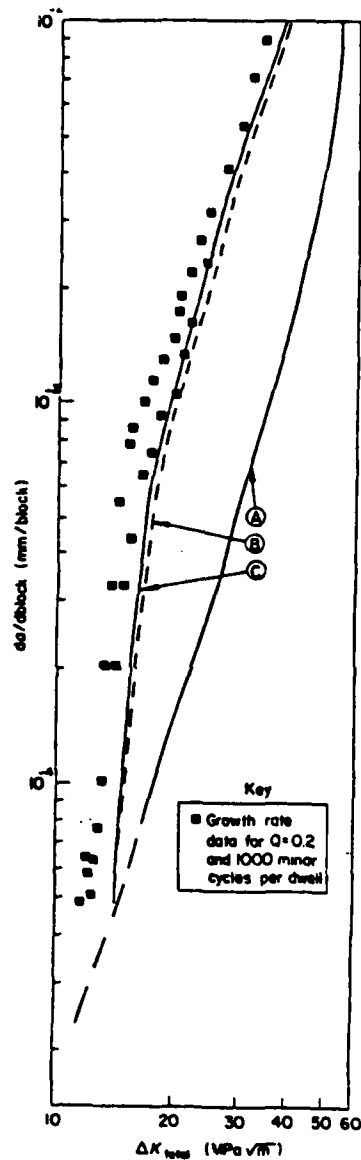


FIGURE 47 Linear Summation of FCG Rates (Damage: A-Associated With Applied Major Cycle: B-Associated With Applied Minor Cycles: C-Given by Summation of Major and Minor Cycle Damage). (25)

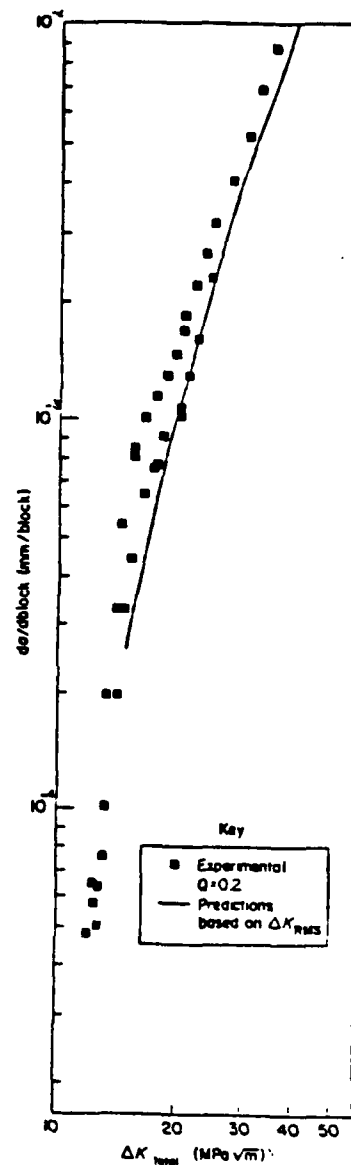


FIGURE 48 Analysis of Major-Minor Fatigue Crack Growth Rates in Terms of ΔK_{RMS} (25)

B. Evaluation of Fatigue Crack Growth Mechanisms Under Combined Cycle Loading

The study of Venkiteswaran et. al.,⁽¹⁹⁾ reports the results of creep testing with a superimposed small vibratory stress on the axial creep behavior of a high temperature nickel base alloy, Inconel X-750. This work demonstrated that the creep rate was lower and rupture life higher by an order of magnitude when a 500 to 900 Hz vibratory stress was applied transverse to the axial creep load. This effect was attributed to the formation of complex dislocation tangles, vacancy condensation along dislocation lines and crack tips and also a change in fracture mode from purely intergranular fracture to a mixture of intergranular, fatigue and cleavage modes. It was suggested that the application of the high frequency loading, therefore, made creep crack propagation more difficult along the matrix containing γ' precipitates. Since the heat treated Inconel 718 used in this study likewise contains γ' ($\text{Ni}_3\text{Al-Ti}$) as well as γ'' (Ni_3Cb) precipitates, this mechanism could apply in the present study. The changing mode of fracture observed by them is consistent with the fractographic features of the combined cycle crack growth specimen that we investigated.

Fractographic examination was performed on specimens subjected to 200 Hz cyclic load in order to obtain information regarding fracture mechanisms. Areas on a 200 Hz specimen were examined by Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) and Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy (STEM). All of these photographs correspond to specimen 28. The fracture surface includes areas corresponding to creep crack growth with no high frequency loading and areas corresponding to combined high/low cycle loading with crack growth both in the low and high cycle dominated regimes. The fracture surfaces of these regions show distinct differences. Figures 49 and 50 show SEM photomicrographs of the purely low cycle and combined cycle regions respectively. The purely low cycle region shows intergranular fracture typical of creep crack growth. With the application of a high frequency load range at a level that maintained the low cycle dominated behavior, the fracture becomes predominantly transgranular with the appearance of fatigue striations.

Replicas were taken of the fracture surface and subsequently shadowed with chromium and coated with a film of carbon. These replicas were then examined in an SEM with a transmitted beam. The resulting photomicrographs for a region of low cycle loading only, are shown in Figure 51. The intergranular nature of the



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FIGURE 49: Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) photomicrograph of a region in which only low cycle loading was applied. (Specimen #28)



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FIGURE 50: Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) photomicrograph of a region in which combined cycle loading (with 200 Hz high cycle load) was applied.

fracture is clearly shown in these photomicrographs. In Figure 52 are shown the STEM photomicrographs for a region which had experienced combined cycle loading. The striation pattern in this predominantly transgranular fracture seems to show grouping of striations. At the higher magnification of 10,000x the pattern appears to be obscured, probably by oxidation at the test temperature of 649°C.

Additional STEM photomicrographs were made on a specimen tested with a high cycle frequency of 1825 Hz (specimen 67). Without high frequency cycles applied, the fracture surface showed the expected intergranular fracture. Figure 53 shows the fracture surface in the low cycle dominated regime where the high cycle ΔK is large enough to cause retardation. A striation pattern is apparent. Figure 54 shows the fracture surface well into the high cycle dominated regime. The striation pattern in this region is more pronounced and shows a greater spacing corresponding to the increased crack growth.

The relationship between fatigue crack growth and high cycle ΔK for constant low cycle ΔK show three regimes. At the lower limit of ΔK_{HC} the low cycle loading dominates the rate of fatigue crack growth. In an intermediate range of ΔK_{HC} , the high cycle loading causes a retardation of the crack growth rate. At the highest values of ΔK_{HC} , crack growth rate is dominated by the high cycle loading with crack growth determined by the number of high frequency cycles. The low and high cycle dominated regimes are distinct but the transition between the two regimes is obscured by the retardation effect. The behavior of alloy 718 at 649°C revealed by this study is similar to that shown by Goodman and Brown⁽¹⁾ who studied the interactive effect of this alloy at 649°C with a high cycle frequency of 10 Hz. In their investigation, distinct low and high cycle dominated regimes as well as a regime of ΔK_{HC} where retardation occurred were also apparent. The investigation of Powell et. al.,⁽²⁵⁾ on Ti-6-4 showed regimes of ΔK_{HC} where the high cycle loading was either active or inactive, but a retardation effect was not apparent.

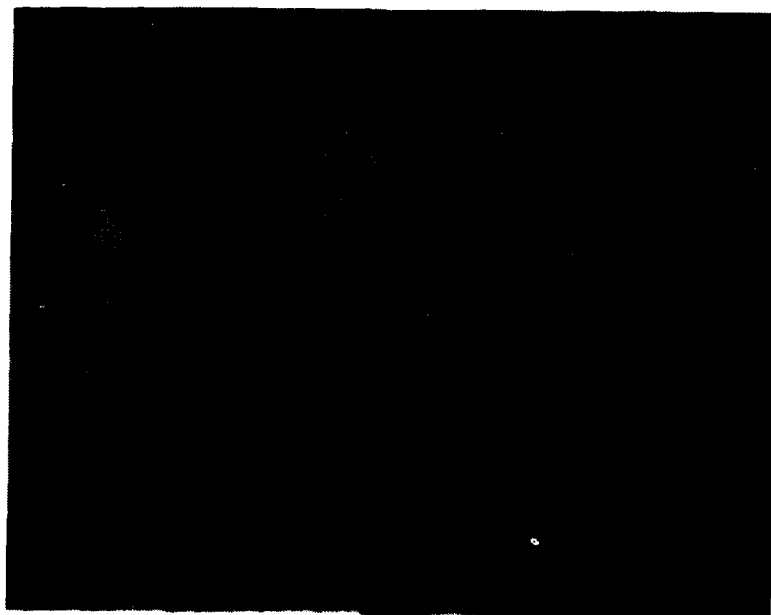
The retardation effect was unexpected and an experiment was carried to gain insight into its origin and characteristics. The experiment summarized in Figure 31 shows the rate (with respect to crack length) at which the retardation effect develops and also the rate at which it relaxes. There seems to be a crack growth interval of about 1mm (0.0394 inches) required for the retardation effect



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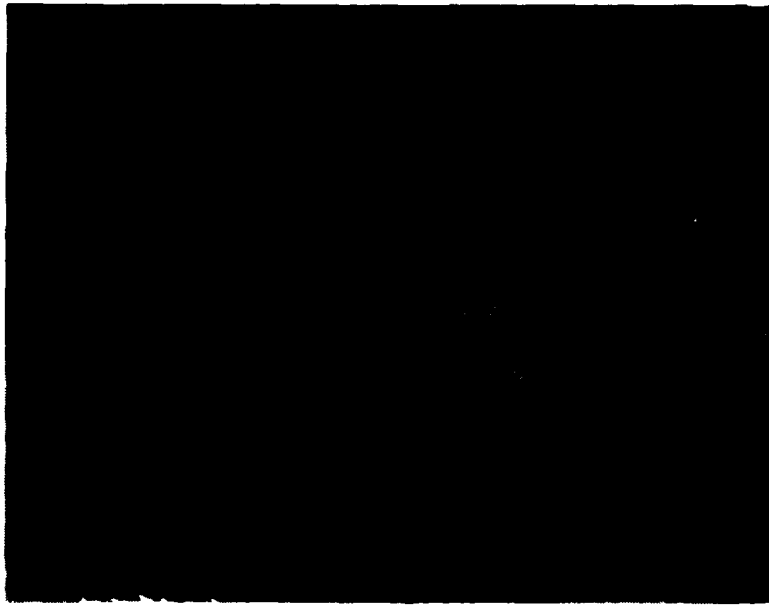


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FIGURE 51: Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope (STEM) photomicrographs of a region in which only low cycle loading was applied.



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Figure 51 (Cont'd) Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope (STEM) photomicrographs of a region in which only low cycle loading was applied.

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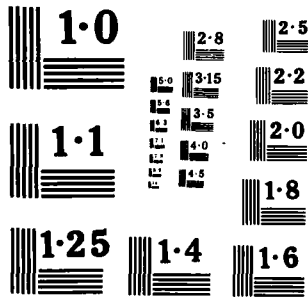
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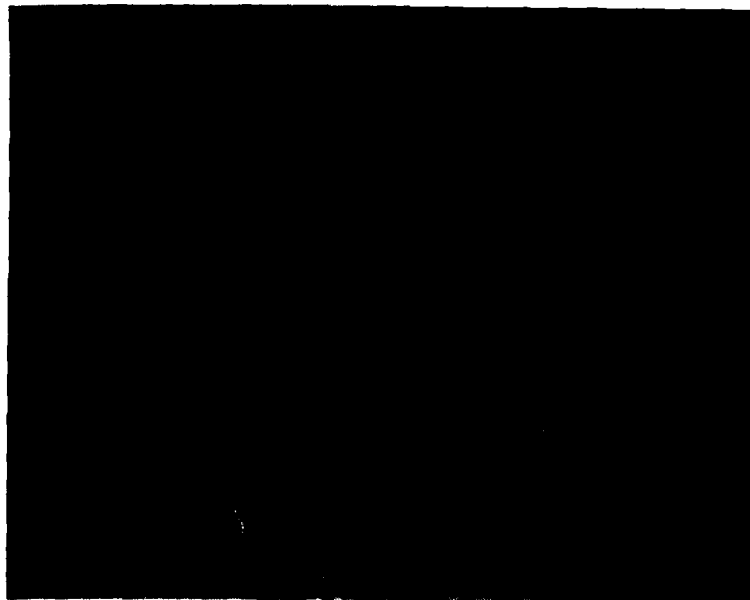
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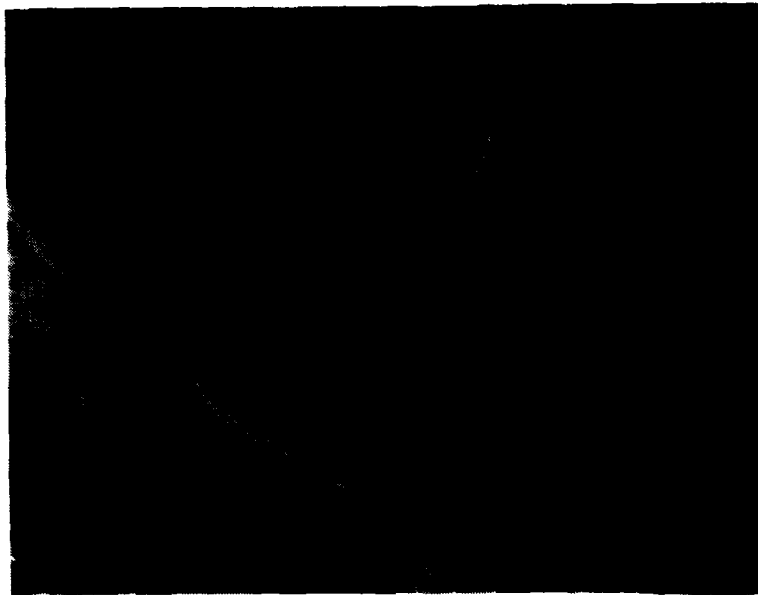


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FIGURE 52: Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope (STEM) photomicrographs of a region in which combined cycle loading (with 200 Hz high cycle load) was applied.



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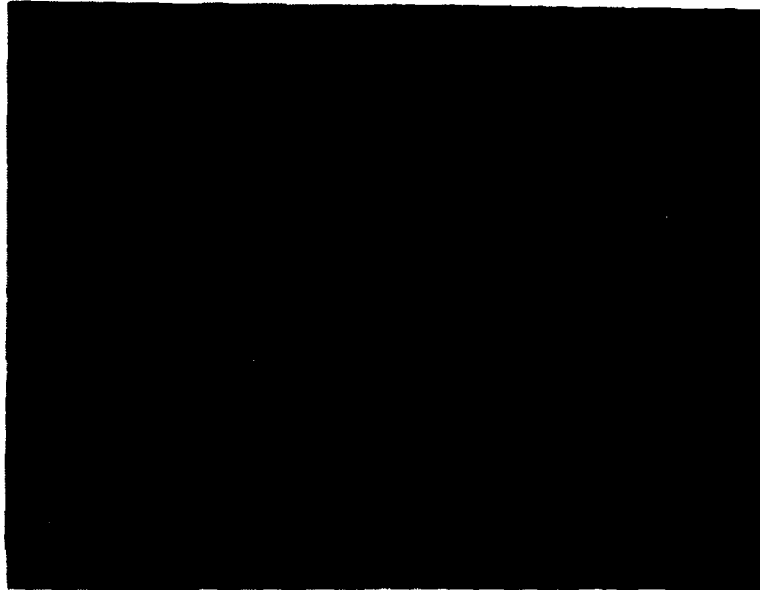
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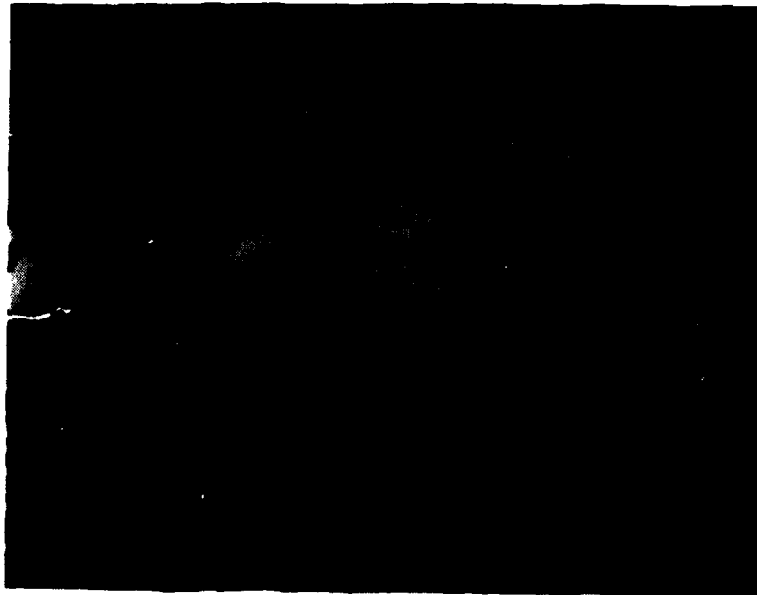
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Figure 53 STEM Photomicrographs of a Region on the Fracture Surface of Specimen #67 Corresponding to the Low Cycle Dominated Regime where the High Cycle K is Large Enough to Cause Retardation

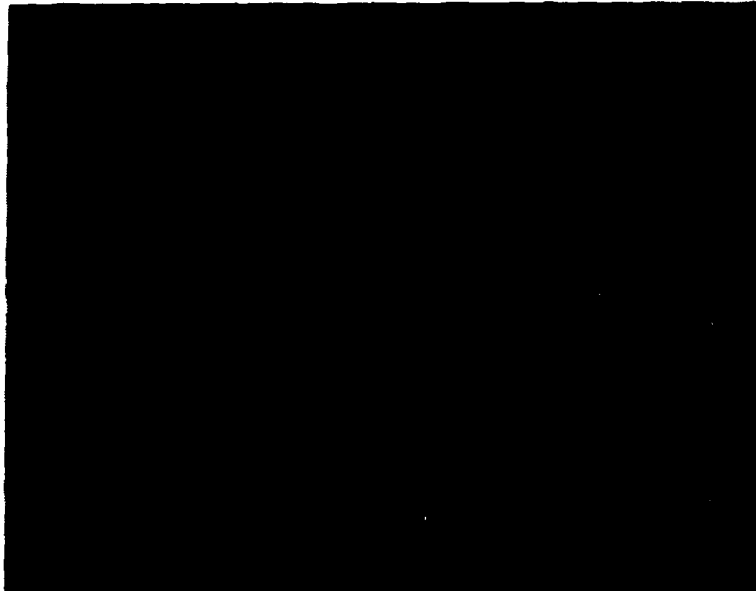
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Figure 54 STEM Photomicrograph of a Region on the Specimen #67 Fracture Surface Where the High Cycle Component Dominates Crack Growth.

to subside. The plastic zone size associated with the crack, however, is a small function of this length.

The size of the plastically deformed region (R) ahead of the crack as given by the Dugdale model⁽²⁸⁾ neglecting the effects of creep is:

$$R = \left\{ \sec\left[\frac{1}{2}\pi\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_y}\right)\right] - 1 \right\} a$$

where σ is the applied stress, σ_y is the yield strength and a is the half crack length.

As calculated using this expression at the crack length corresponding to the retardation relaxation in Figure 31 and assuming a yield strength 980 MN/m^2 (140 ksi) the plastic zone size is 0.20 mm (0.008 inches). A possible explanation of the fact that the affected region is considerably larger than the calculated plastic zone length is that creep stress relaxation results in a larger characteristic zone where structural changes important to retardation effects occur. Reference 29 demonstrates that crack tip stresses can be modified significantly by creep. The most significant influence of creep relaxation as shown by Reference 29 is the reduction of the stress gradient beyond the crack tip, i.e., the development of a more uniform distribution of stress in a region that includes the above calculated "plastic zone" and an area further from the crack tip. However, it is unlikely that creep can have such a pronounced influence on the crack stress distribution.

An alternative explanation of the long relaxation interval is suggested by the study of Venkiteswaran⁽¹⁹⁾ that showed that the high frequency loading affects the creep rate versus stress constitutive properties. The modification of the creep rupture processes may in turn modify the residual plastic deformation remaining in the wake of the advancing crack (crack closure).⁽³⁰⁾ Such a concept would allow the possibility of the effect persisting well beyond the above calculated plastic zone without postulating a significant modification in the crack tip stresses due to creep relaxation effects. The crack growth interval of four or five times the plastic zone size is in fact characteristic of the development of closure effects.

cycle frequency is applied. However, when the retardation effect occurs with this lower high cycle frequency, a longer time period is required to reach the minimum crack growth rate. This would be expected if the retardation effect is related to the accumulated number of high frequency cycles.

A feature of the high cycle loading revealed by this and other studies is that there is a sharply defined value of transition ΔK (ΔK_{tr}) associated with the dominance of ΔK_{HC} for crack growth under combined cycle loading. For the range of conditions investigated, the influence of high cycle loading on crack growth below ΔK_{tr} can essentially be ignored. This is consistent with the observations of Powell et. al.⁽²⁵⁾ who performed combined cycle crack growth experiments on Titanium - 6 - 4 at ambient temperatures with a high cycle frequency of 150 Hz and with all of the combined cycle testing results of Goodman and Brown⁽¹⁾ performed on Inconel 718 at 649°C for a high cycle frequency of 10 Hz. Furthermore, there is little variation of this transition ΔK with frequency distinguishable beyond the ΔK_{tr} variation intrinsic to the material.

Considering the various features of the crack growth rate beyond ΔK_{tr} , i.e., that growth rate depends on number of cycles, that it is sharply defined by a threshold value, and that it shows a relationship between growth rate and ΔK_{HC} similar to that for stage I crack growth leads to the conclusion that it could be represented by a relationship of the form:

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C (\Delta K_{HC} - \Delta K_{tr})^m$$

where C is a constant and da/dN is crack growth rate in terms of crack extension per high frequency cycle. This relationship has been used to describe crack growth in the threshold regime (stage I) with a constant R ratio (K_{min}/K_{max}). The R ratio in the high cycle dominated regimes in the experiment conducted in this study, varies a small amount since they correspond to increasing ΔK_{HC} and constant ΔK_{LC} tests. The ΔK_{tr} in the above expression is expected to vary with low cycle ΔK and perhaps hold time but as shown by the present investigation it is essentially invariant with respect to frequency. This feature is helpful to the design since an acceptable level of high cycle loading can be established without concern for the frequency of the superimposed high frequency load.

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The investigation of Gell and Leverant⁽⁸⁾ showed a pronounced influence of frequency on fatigue life of nickel base alloys in the frequency range of 10 to 1000 Hz. In this range they observed that fatigue life decreases with increasing frequency. Comparing the results of the present investigation with those of Goodman and Brown,⁽¹⁾ there is little variation in ΔK_{tr} over the frequency range to 2000 Hz. This fact and the fact that the crack growth rate per cycle versus ΔK_{HC} beyond ΔK_{tr} does not increase with increasing frequency leads to the conclusion that the decreasing fatigue life with increasing frequency observed by Gell and Leverant⁽⁸⁾ is associated primarily with crack initiation.

C. Consideration of High/Low Cycle Interactions in Crack Growth Life Prediction of Engine Systems

Attention has been devoted recently to the effects of gas turbine engine load spectra on crack propagation. This is a result of increased performance requirements for U.S. Air Force gas turbines and the resulting high operating stresses and severe service environments experienced by gas turbine components. Many of the investigations are associated with the development of the advanced life management concept and focus on engine disks.

An important aspect of life prediction under engine loading spectra is the interaction of the low and high cycle components in crack growth of turbine disks. The cycle period associated with the low frequency cycle (low cycle) loading is on the order of seconds to several hundred seconds. A wide range of loading rates and load levels may also be involved in the low cycle loading. The high frequency cycle (high cycle) loading would typically involve frequencies on the order of hundreds to several thousand hertz. Important to accurate life prediction is establishing the manner in which each of these features of the engine disk loading profile contribute to crack growth and how these features interact. The specific aspects of combined cycle loading that must be addressed are the following:

- Establishment of the limits of high cycle loading under which the disk can be safely operated.
- How cumulative damage rules should be applied when combined high cycle/low cycle loading contribute to crack growth.
- The degree to which the high cycle and low cycle loading influence each others contribution to crack growth.

There are previous studies of load spectrum interaction in crack growth of aircraft engine components that deal with periodic overloads, overload/underload combinations and periods of sustained load interspersed with relatively constant amplitude loading. An example of such a study is that of Macha et. al.⁽³¹⁾ which considered these effects on IN-100 and evaluates the applicability of crack growth rate models for engine complex loading spectra. Another study that addresses the effects of flight loading in military gas turbine operation on the fatigue crack growth of IN-100 and Waspaloy is summarized in References 32 and 33. This study addresses the effect of overload ratio and the effect of the number of cycles between overloads.

The simplest approach to crack growth prediction is a linear summation of crack growth on a cycle by cycle basis for the given loading profile. However, this approach has been shown to be inadequate for many situations of variable amplitude loading where retardation or acceleration can result from certain sequences of loading. Various approaches have been established to account for these effects including models based on crack closure⁽³⁴⁾ and the interactions in the crack yield zone⁽³⁵⁾.

In the present study, the applicability of a linear summation of high and low cycle crack growth contribution in predicting combined high/low cycle crack growth was investigated for Alloy 718 with a high cycle component of 200 and 1825 Hz. Figures 55 and 56 show a comparison between a combined cycle test result and a linear summation of crack growth rate calculated from crack growth data for the low and high cycle contributions measured individually. The manner of summing the individual high and low cycle components is shown schematically in these figures. The individual contributions were measured in an experiment with increasing ΔK_{HC} superimposed on steady (not cycled) ΔK_{LC} and in an experiment with pure low cycle loading with a triangular waveform and an R ratio of

0.1. For a high cycle frequency of 200 Hz, a low cycle ΔK of 30 MPa \sqrt{m} and a hold time of 180 seconds, Figure 55 shows a reasonable correspondence between actual results and those predicted from a linear summation in the high cycle dominated regime only. For the case of a high cycle frequency of 1825 Hz on the other hand there appears to be deviation in the high cycle dominated regime associated with a difference in ΔK_{LR} and a fair correspondence of crack growth rate in the low cycle dominated regime. These trends, however, are not necessarily representative. In this study, as well as that of Goodman and Brown⁽¹⁾ a substantial variation in low cycle crack growth rate was apparent for tests carried out under identical conditions. Likewise, for given values of ΔK_{LC} hold time and frequency, a variation in ΔK_{LR} of 20% was apparent. The results of linear summation show a deviation from the combined cycle data that is in the range of variation in crack growth rate behavior for a given set of combined cycle parameters.

With some qualifications, a linear summation provides an adequate representation of combined cycle crack growth rate. In applying the linear summation approach to design, one must be aware of the fact that the low cycle crack growth rate, the retardation behavior and ΔK_{LR} can vary. An appropriate design curve to account for combined crack growth rate is the dashed line construction of Figure 55. The upper bound on low cycle crack growth is the horizontal dashed line. The upper bound on high cycle dominated crack growth is represented by the dashed line on the right side of the diagram. Together, the two curves define an upper bound on crack growth rate in the low cycle dominated, the retardation, and the high cycle dominated regimes. The crack growth rate predicted in the retardation regime would be a significant over estimate. However, this is necessary because the extent of retardation is not easily predicted and its benefit should, therefore, be ignored. Another important factor that must be kept in mind in applying a linear summation rule is that the relationship between crack growth rate and high cycle loading with a high level of mean load (i.e., large enough to cause creep crack growth) is not necessarily unique. For nickel base alloys, crack growth resulting from steady loads has been shown to exhibit non equilibrium behavior. In the present study, this effect was apparent when a small high cycle component was superimposed on a large steady load.

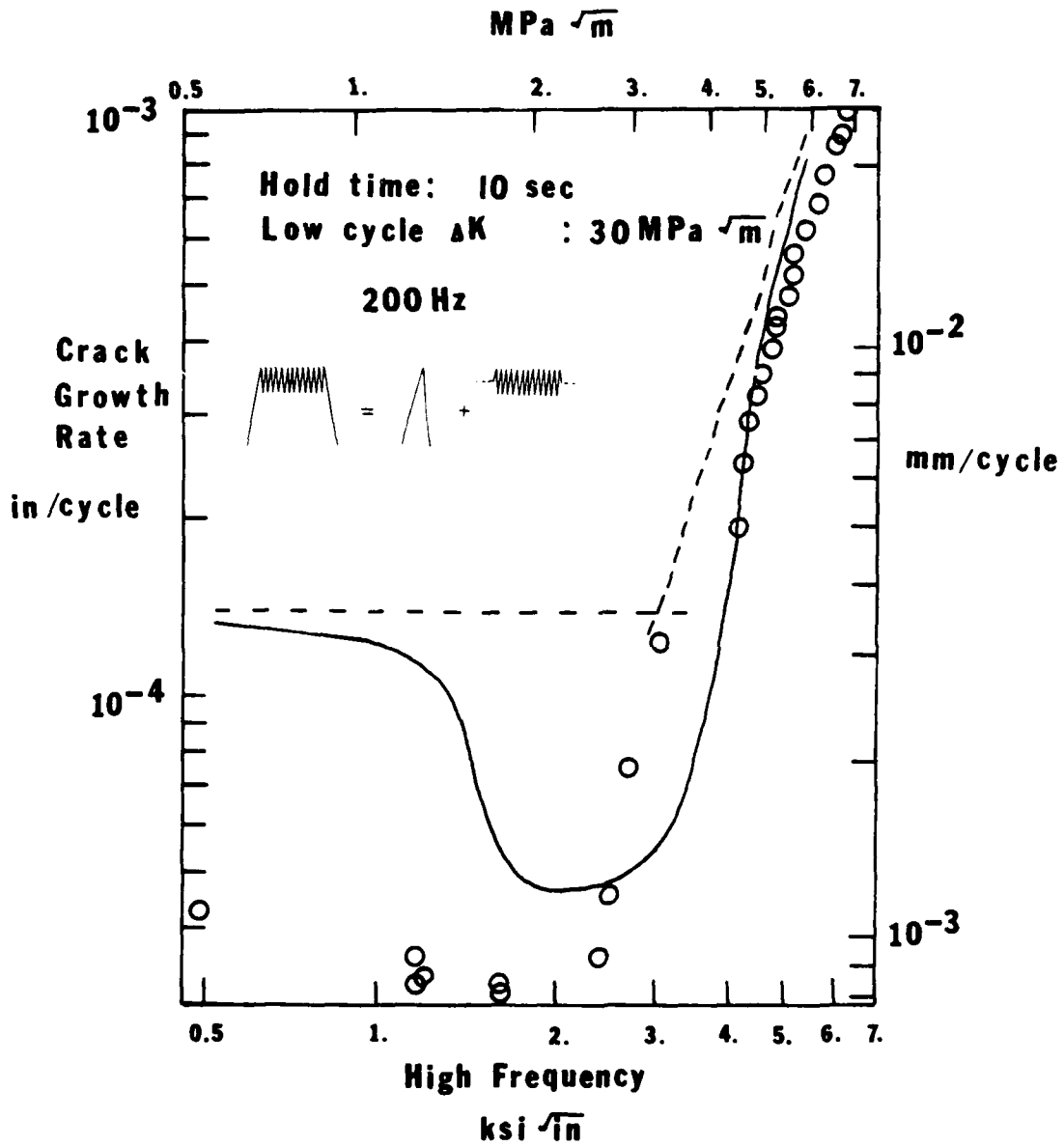


Figure 55 Comparison of Data (Points) with Growth Rate Predicted (Line) From a Linear Summation of Uncycled 1825 Hz High Cycle Data and Pure Low Cycle Data

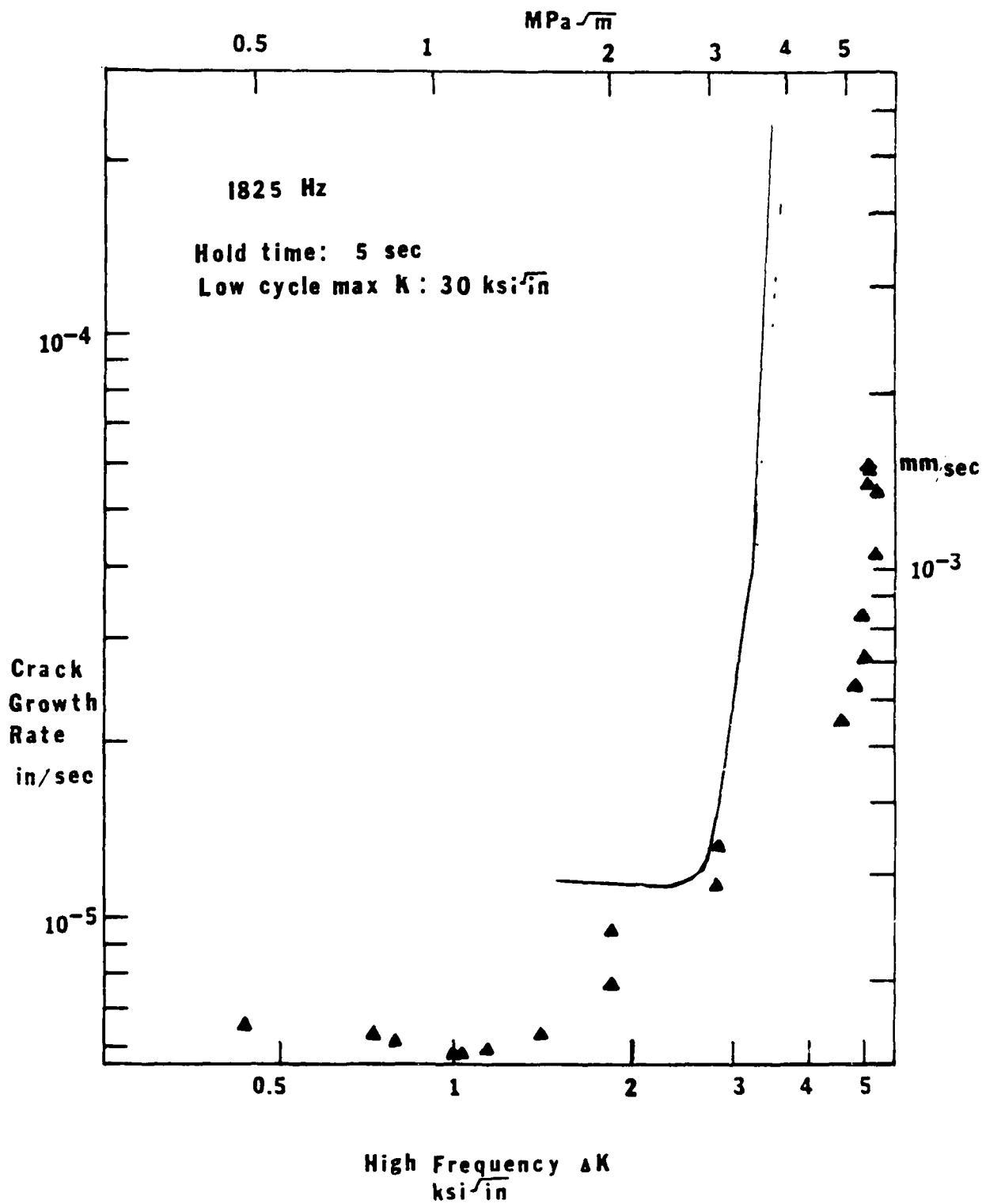


Figure 56 Comparison of Data (Points) With Growth Rate Predicted (Line) From a Linear Summation of Uncycled 1825 Hz High Cycle Data and Pure Low Cycle Data

V CONCLUSIONS

The crack growth rate for Alloy 718 at 649°C was measured for combined cycle loading over ranges of low cycle ΔK , high cycle ΔK , low cycle hold time, and high cycle frequency. Several interesting trends in combined cycle crack growth were revealed. Generally, at lower values of high cycle ΔK , crack growth is dominated by the low cycle components of the load spectrum and with a sufficient level of high cycle loading, crack growth is determined predominantly by the accumulated number of high frequency cycles. These two features of combined loading crack growth behavior were consistent and straight forward. The nature of the transition from the low cycle to high cycle regime, however, depends significantly on the value of low cycle ΔK and to a lesser extent on high cycle frequency and low cycle hold time. The transition from low to high cycle dominated crack growth is obscured by a retardation effect.

This interactive effect is apparent under combined cycle loading generally at low values of ΔK and values of ΔK_{HC} in a range between the purely low and high cycle dominated regimes. Fractographic examination reveals that it is associated with a change in crack growth mechanism from one characterized by intergranular fracture for pure low cycle loading to transgranular fracture for combined cycle loading. The degree of crack growth retardation appears to decrease with increasing low cycle ΔK and also decreases with increasing high cycle frequency. Another interesting feature associated with the retardation effect is that a crack growth interval of several plastic zone sizes is required for its development or relaxation. Considering this fact and the fact that it becomes increasingly less pronounced with increasing ΔK_{LC} , leads to the conclusion that the retardation effect is associated with a change in the extent of plastically deformed material left in the wake of the advancing crack when high cycle loading is applied.

The slope of the log (crack growth rate per unit time) versus log ΔK_{HC} curve beyond ΔK_{Lr} increases with increasing frequency as one would expect for a situation where crack growth rate in the high cycle regime is dependent on the number of cycles. The shape of the curve in the high cycle dominated regime is similar to that experienced for near threshold behavior (Stage I) observed in constant R ratio tests. (The R ratio of the high cycle loading in these studies varies with ΔK_{HC}).

A crack growth rate prediction based on the linearly summed contributions for the high and low cycle components of loading correlate well in the case of a high cycle frequency of 200 Hz with some deviation in the low cycle dominated regime. For the case of 1825 Hz some deviation was observed for the high cycle dominated regime. This may be associated with the intrinsic variation in ΔK_{TR} .

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APPENDIX A

PERFORMANCE OF HIGH FREQUENCY SERVO-HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

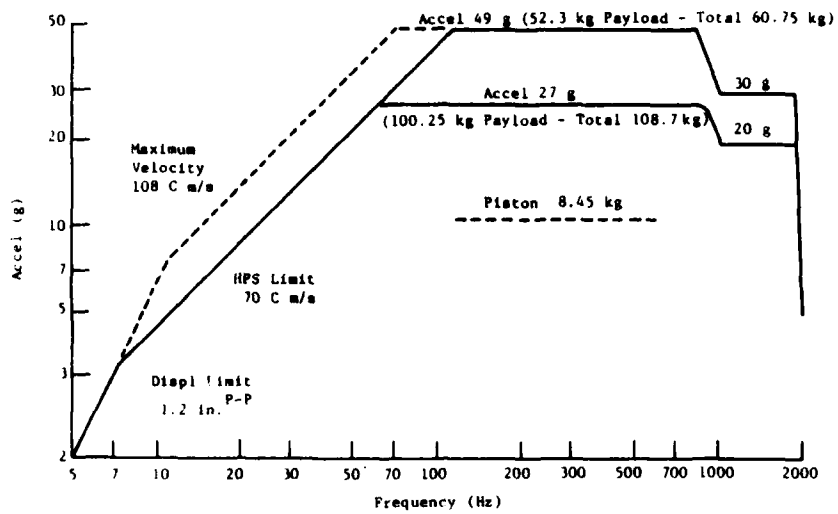


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Maximum Performance (ront Mount Type)

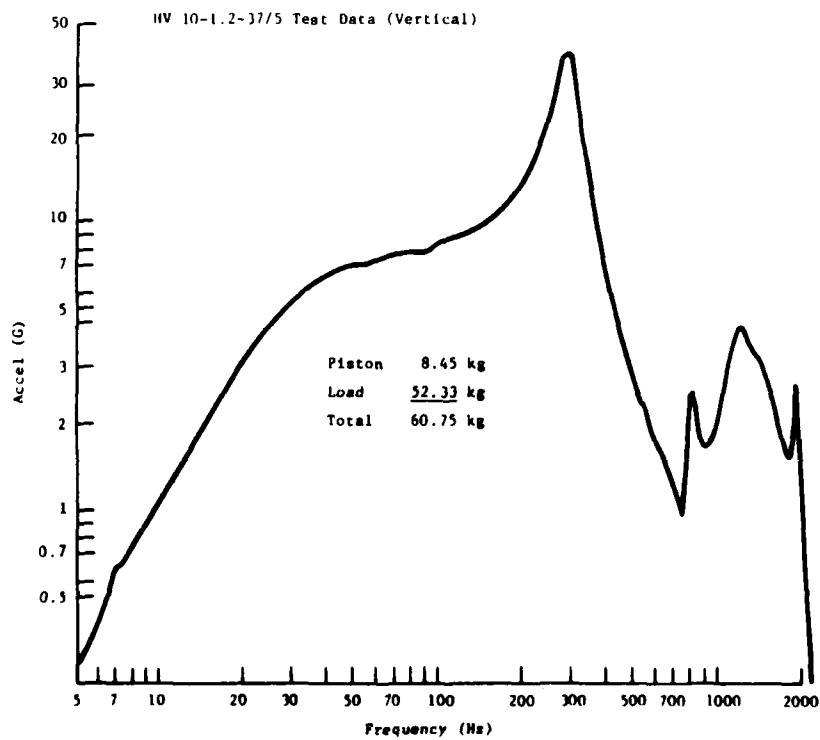


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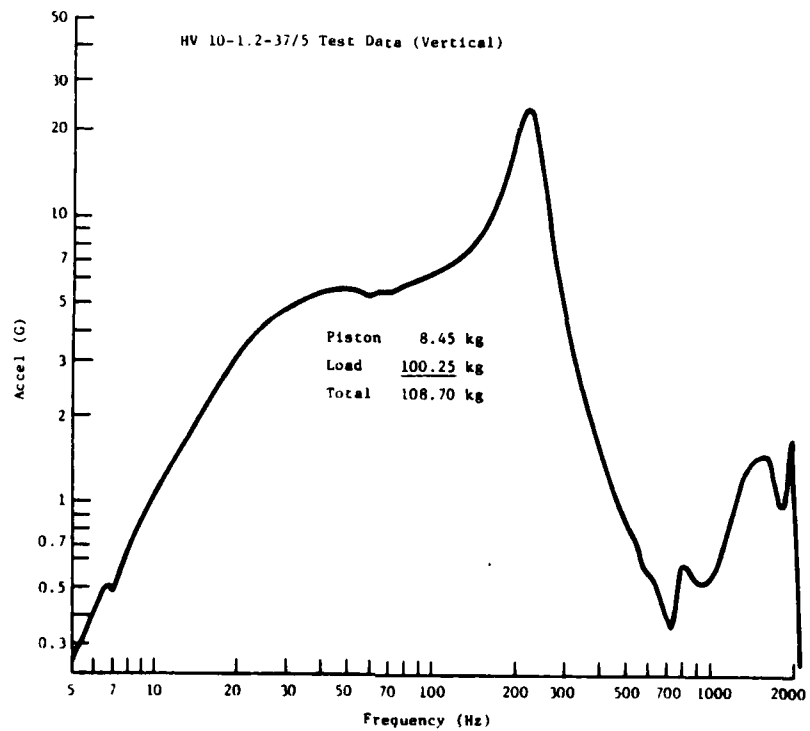


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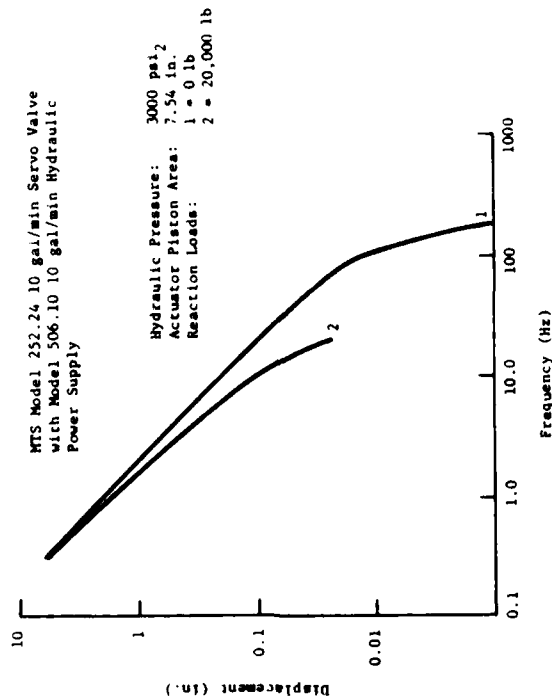


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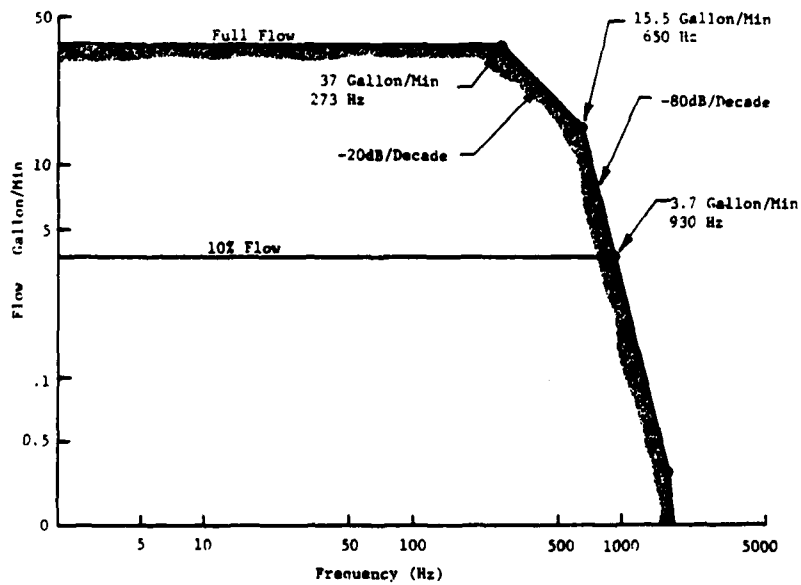


Figure A-5 Flow Versus Frequency for Akashi 37 gpm servo-valve

APPENDIX B

DATA PLOTS FOR ALL TESTS

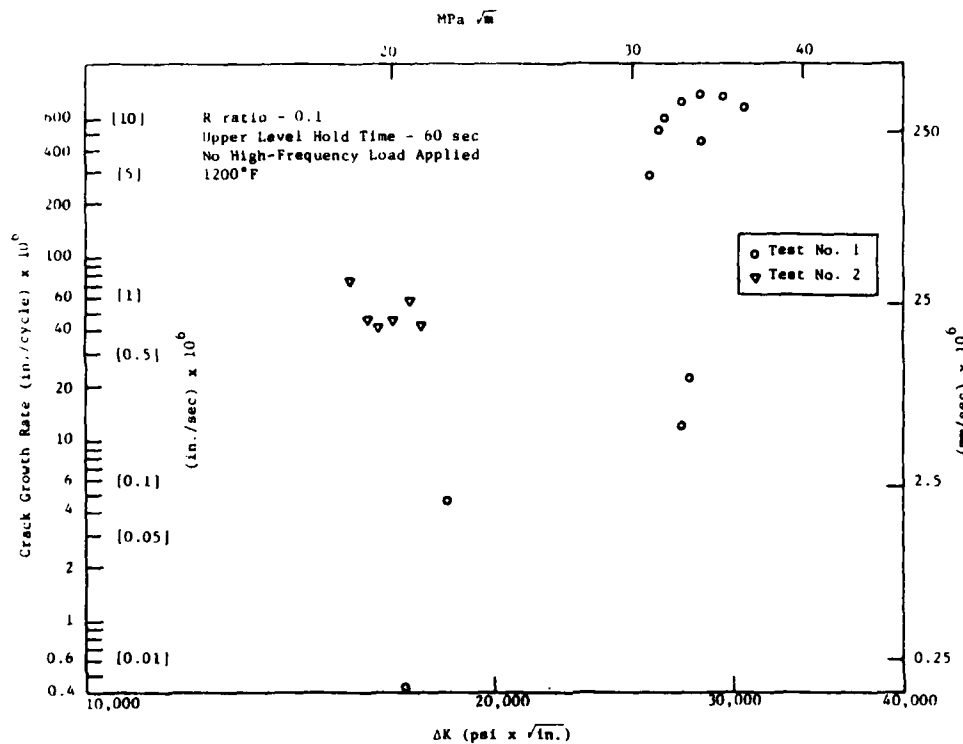


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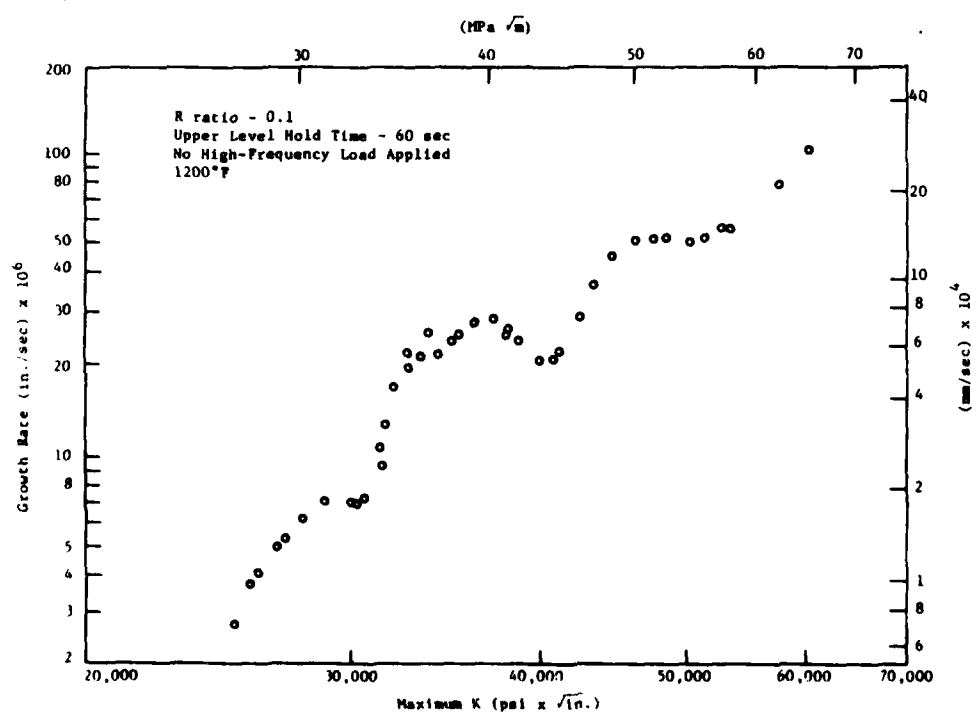


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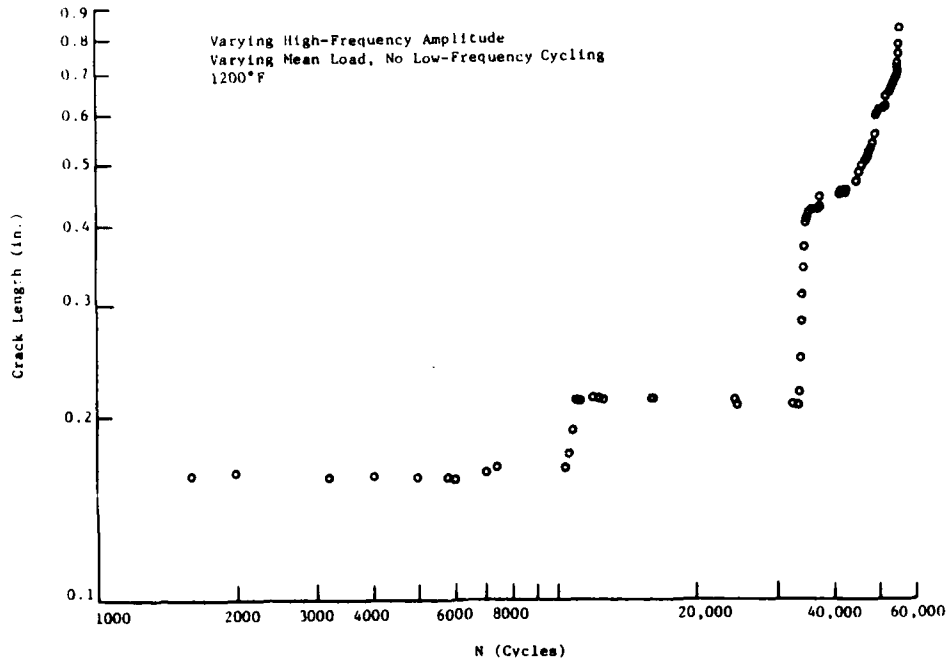


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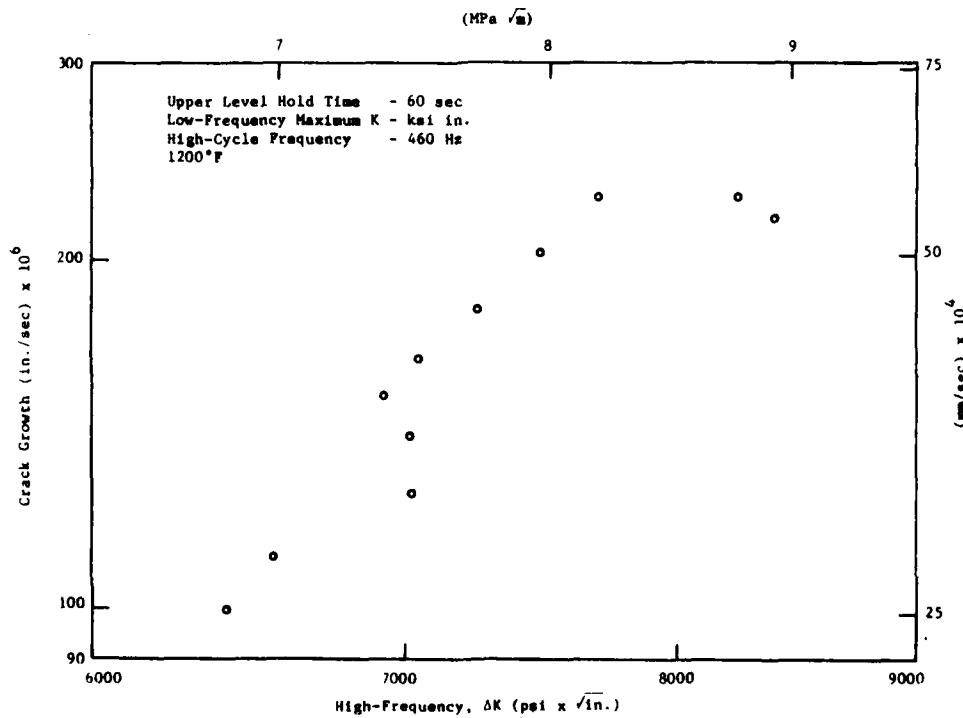


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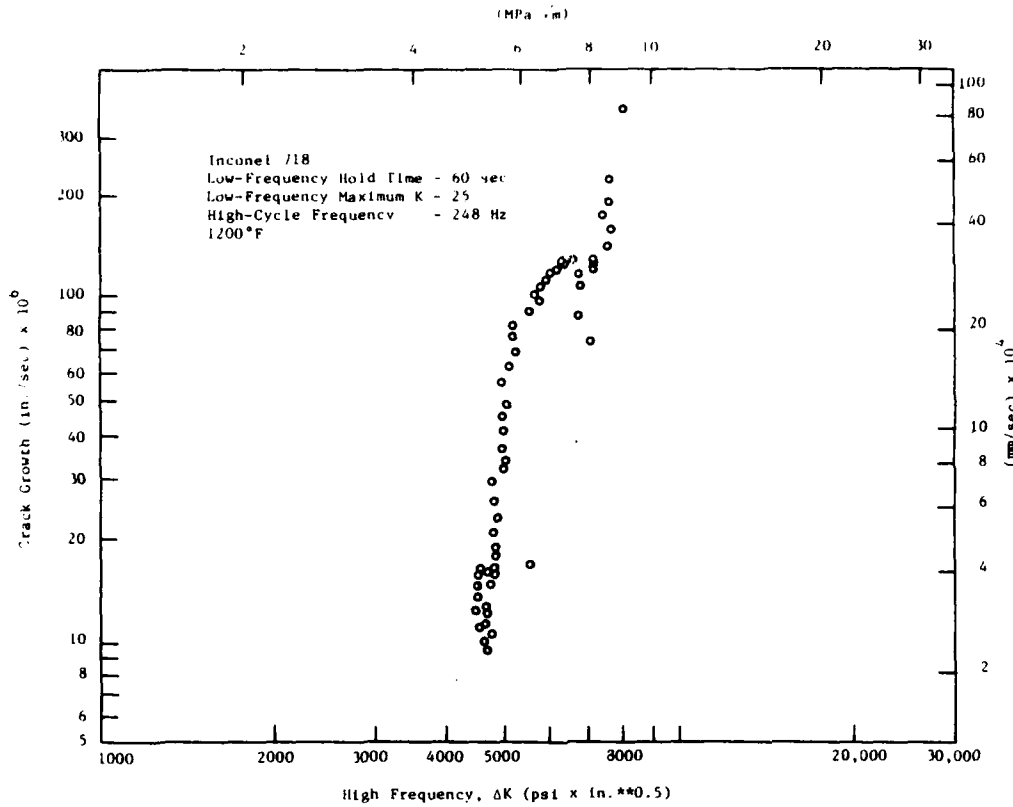


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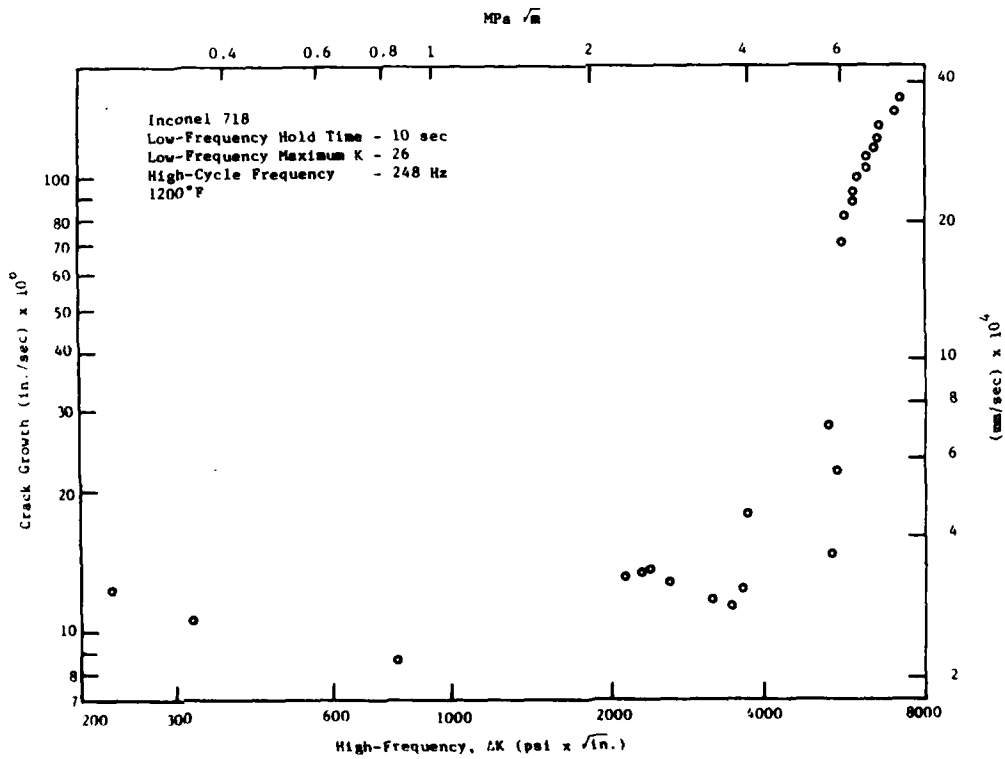


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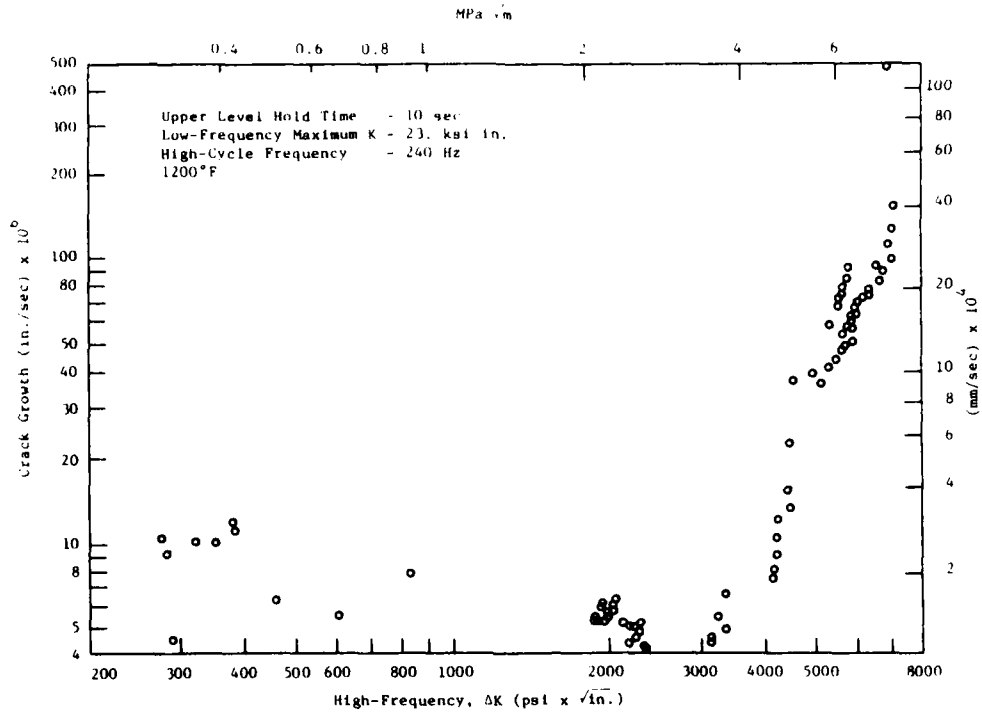


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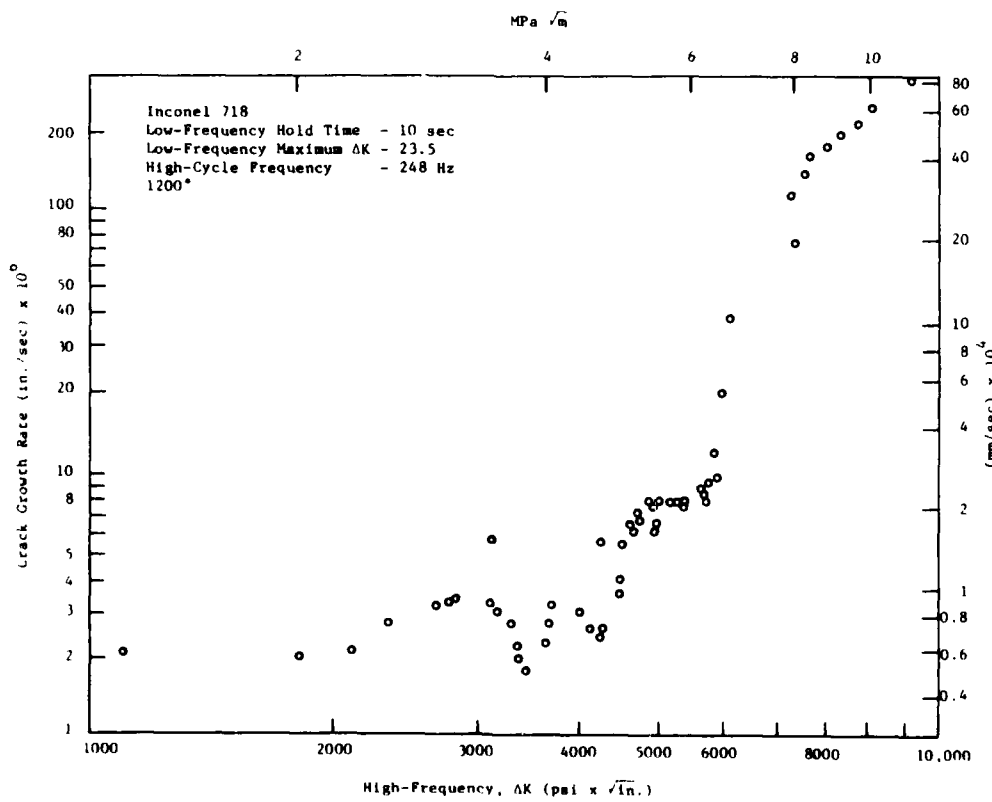


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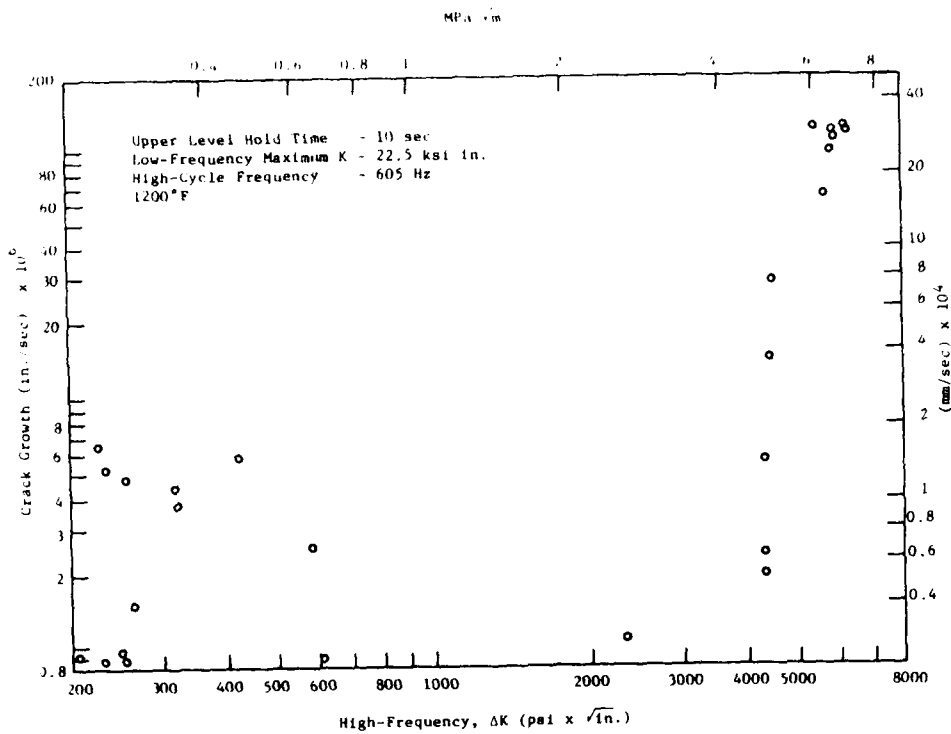


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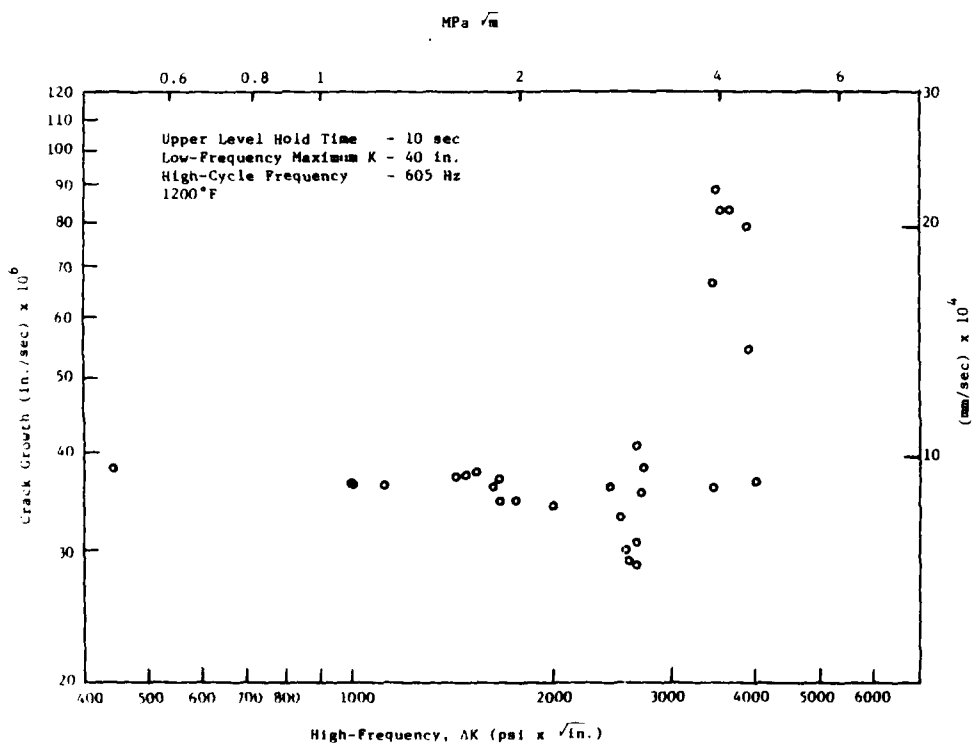


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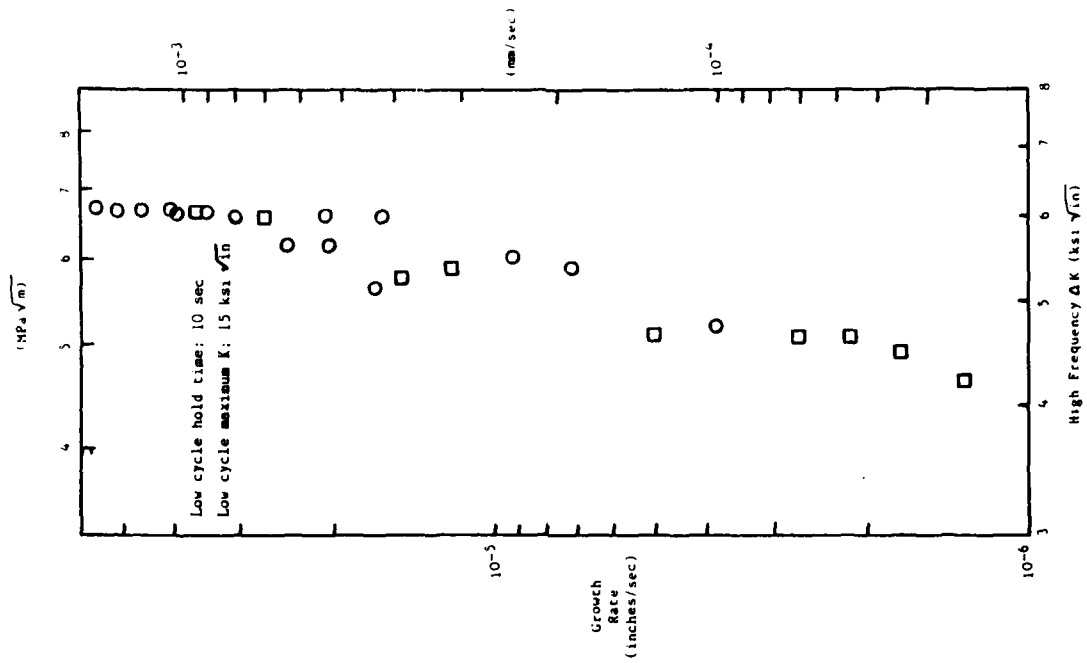


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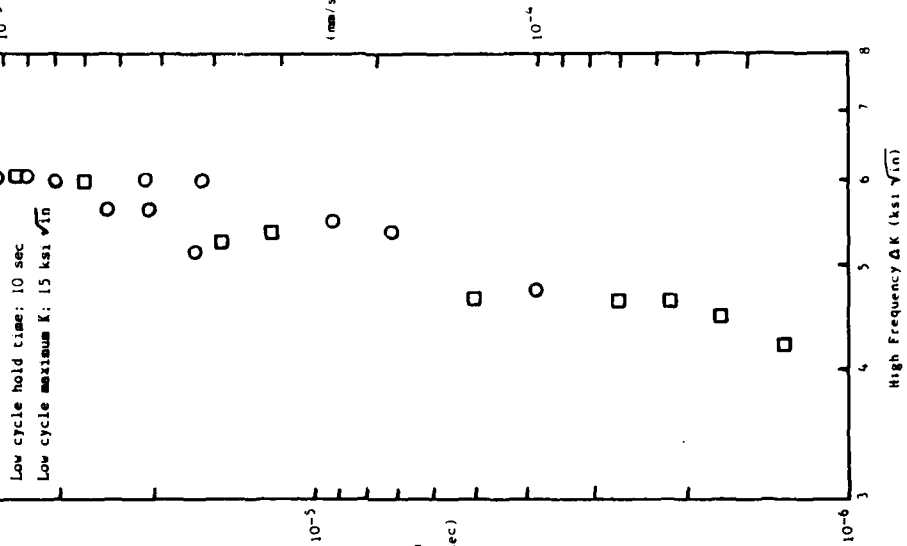


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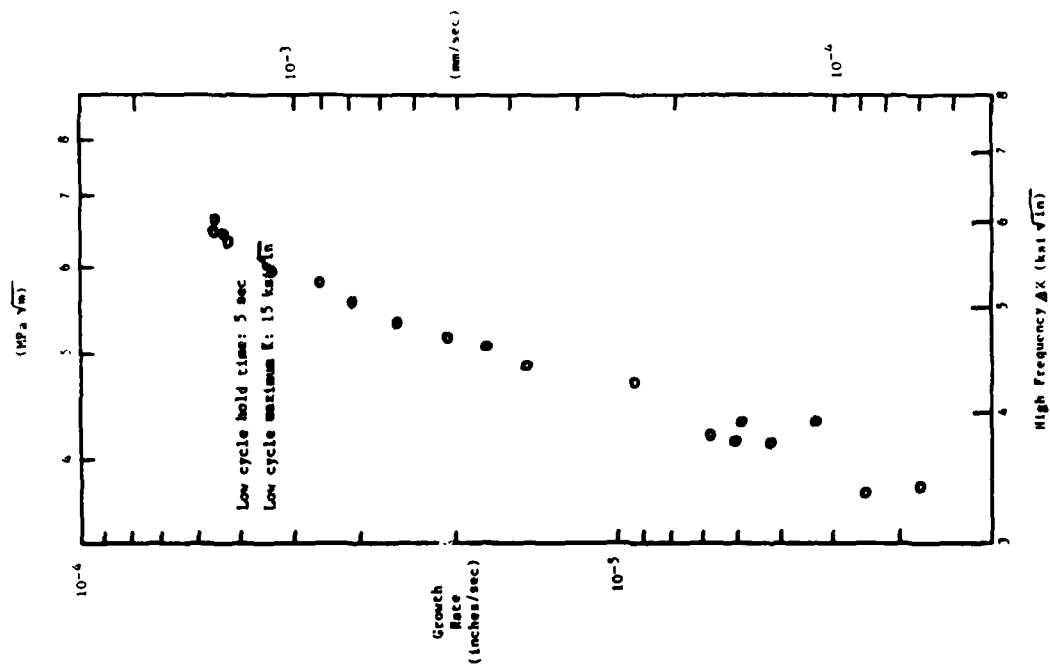


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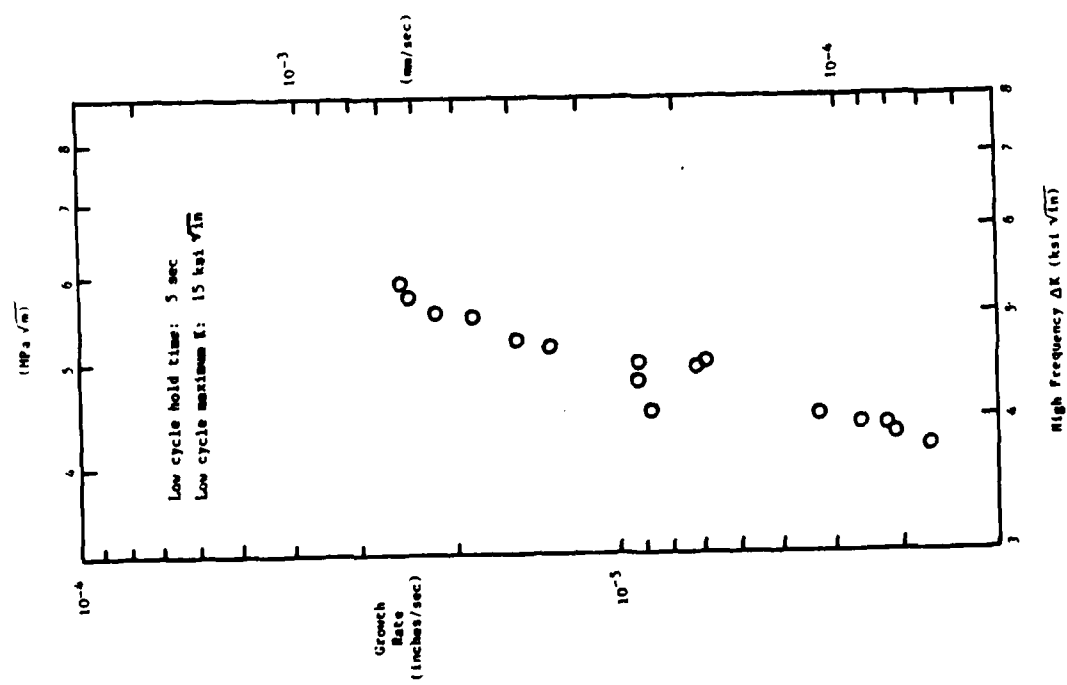


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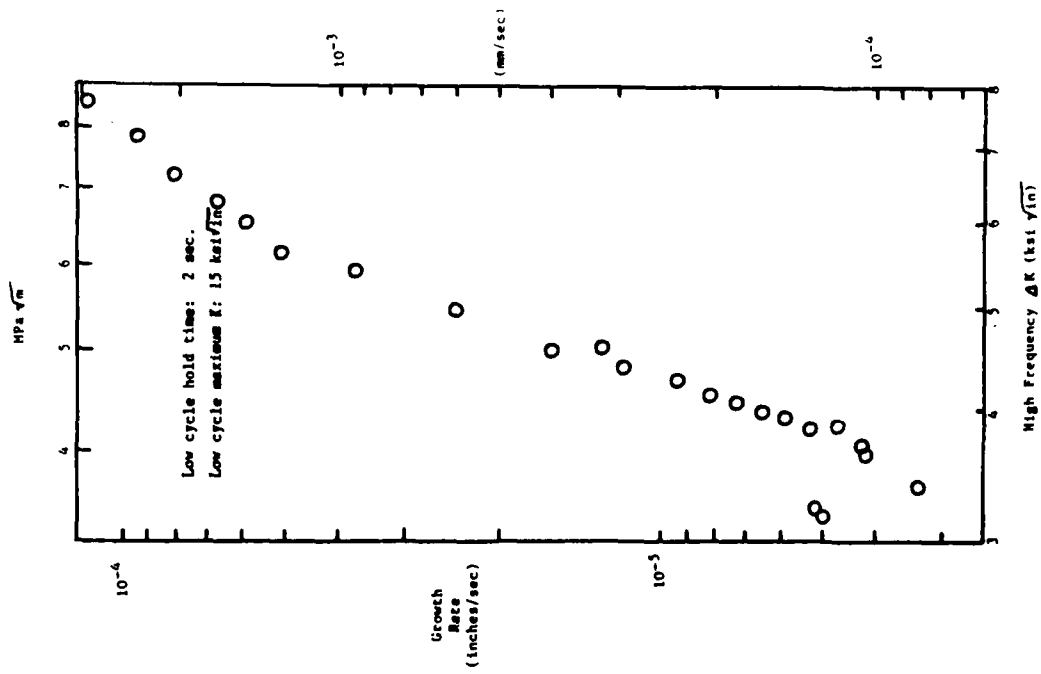


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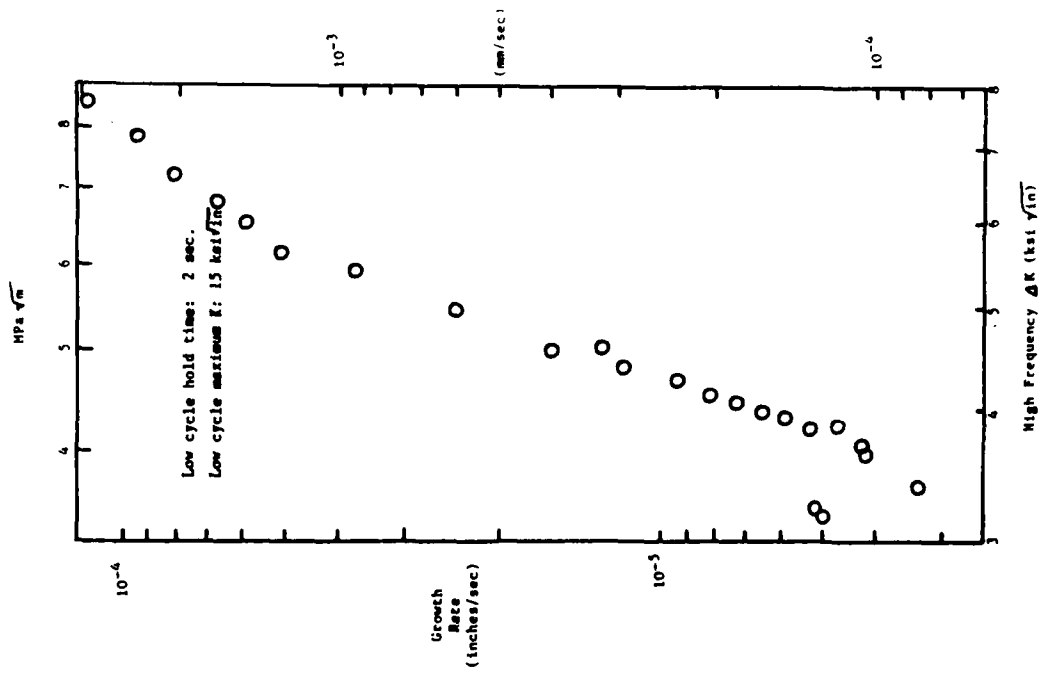


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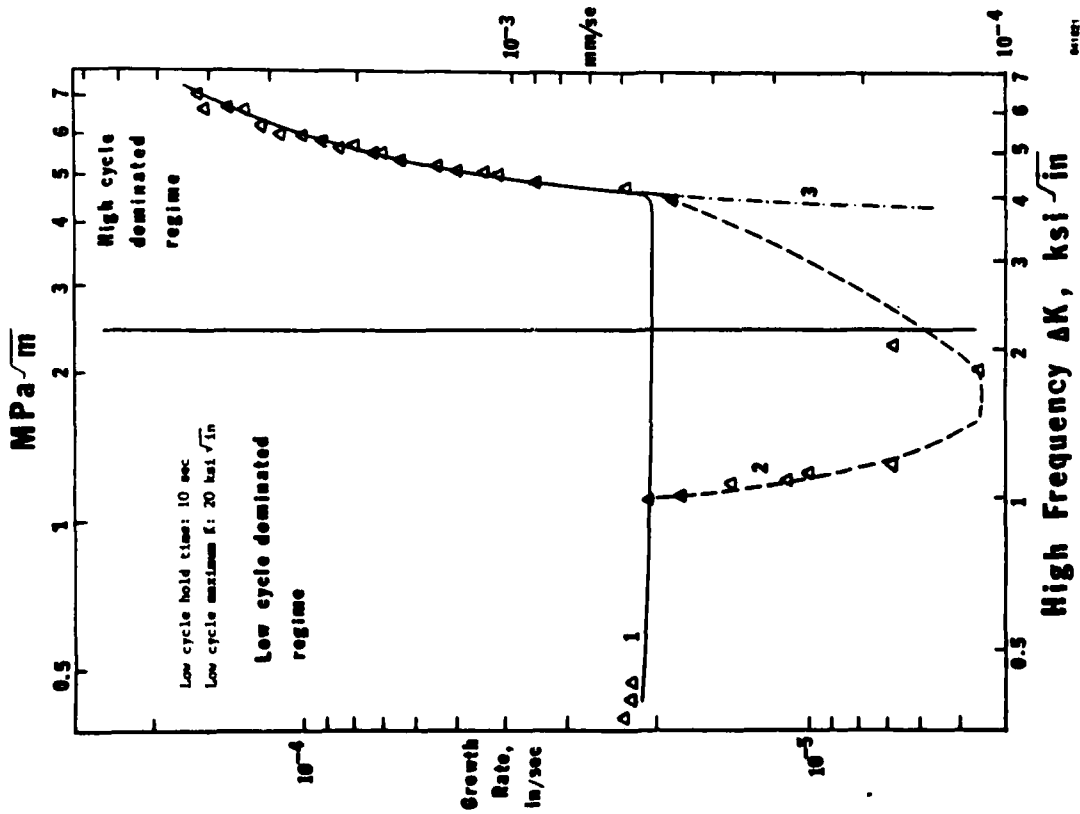


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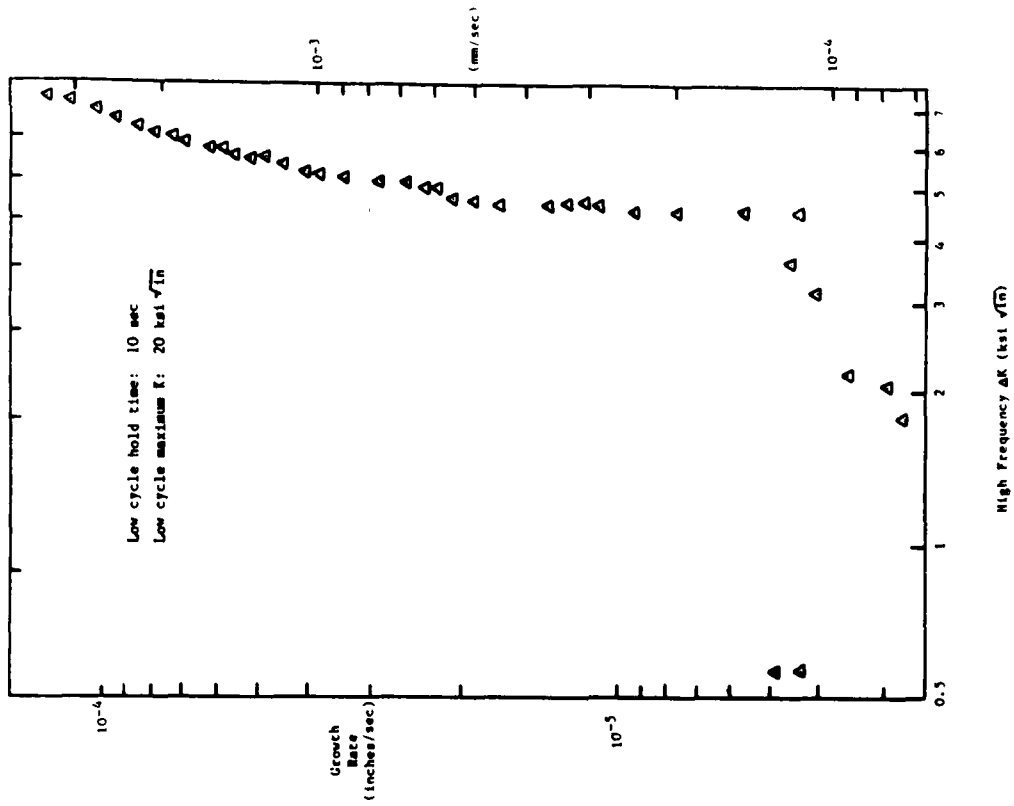


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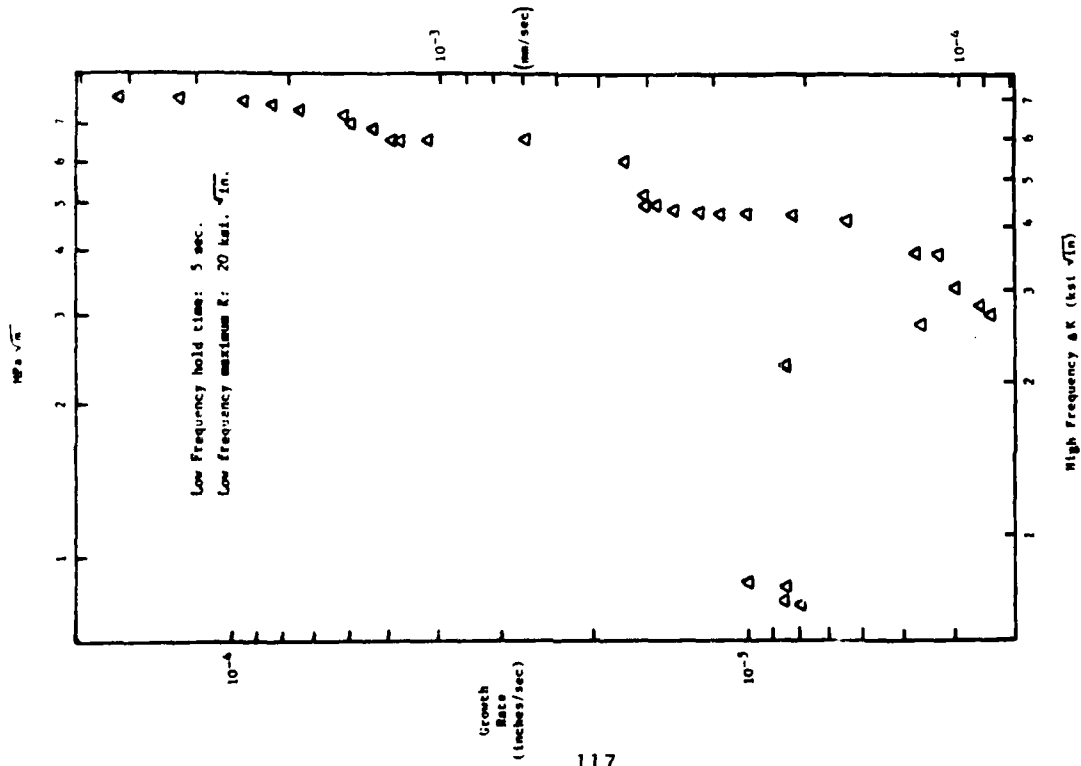


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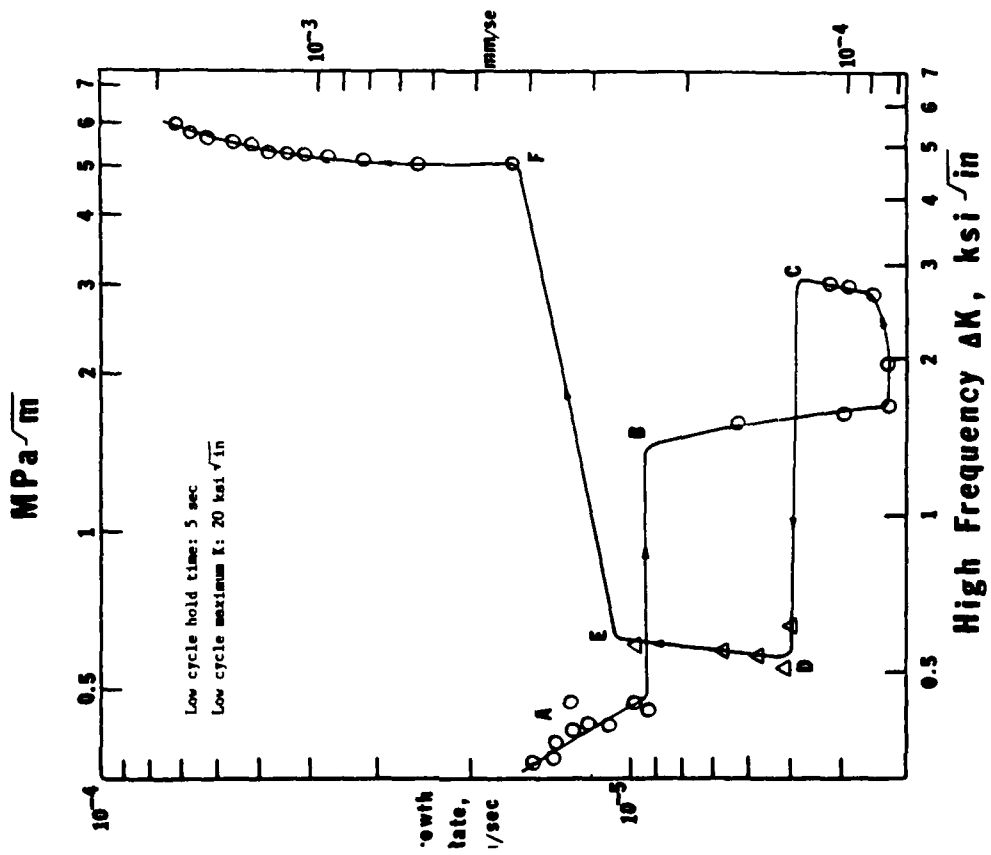


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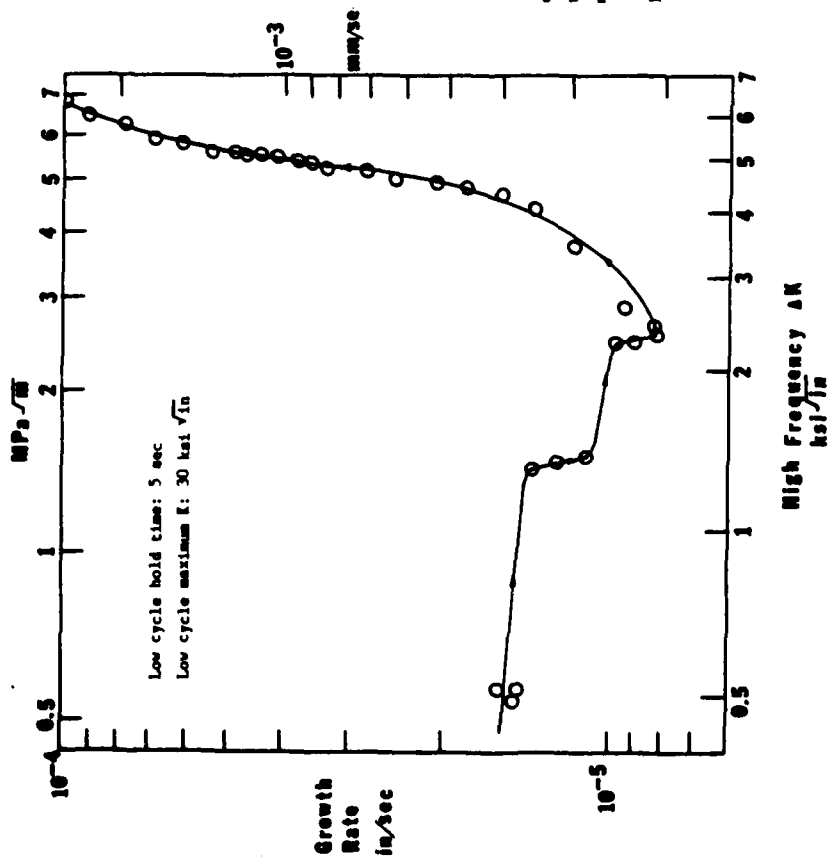


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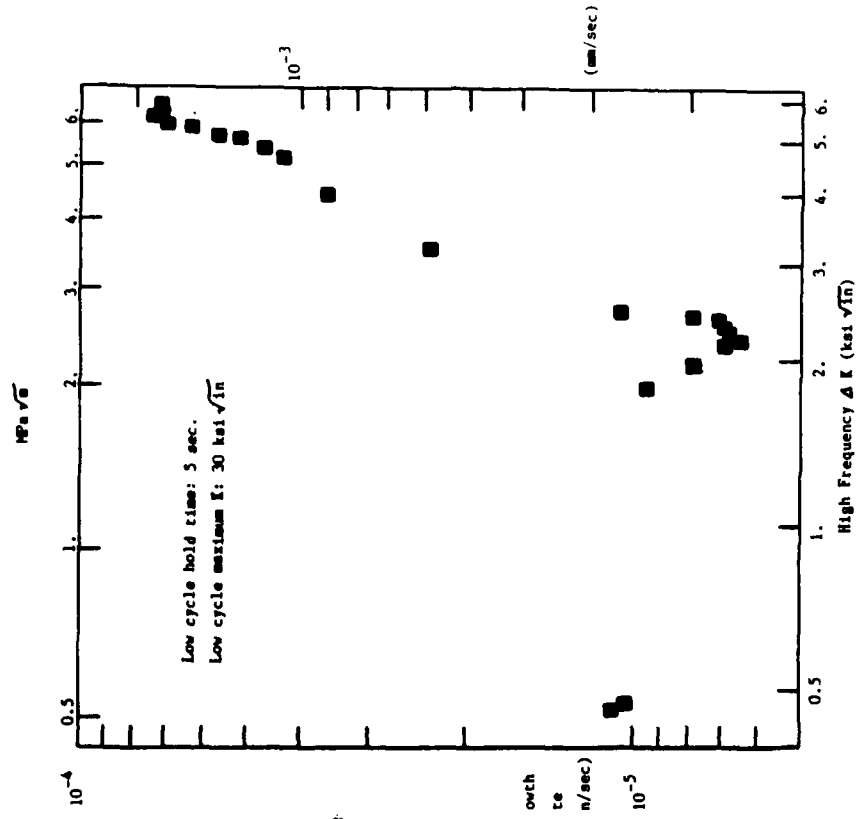


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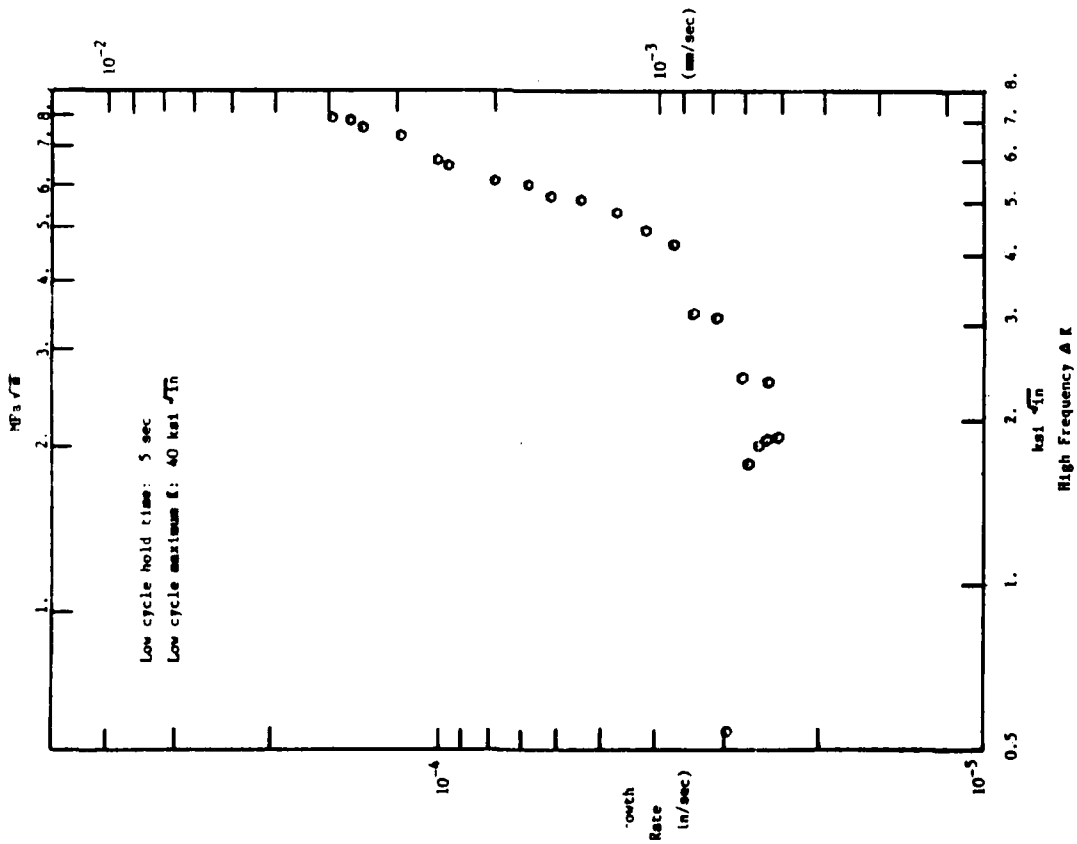


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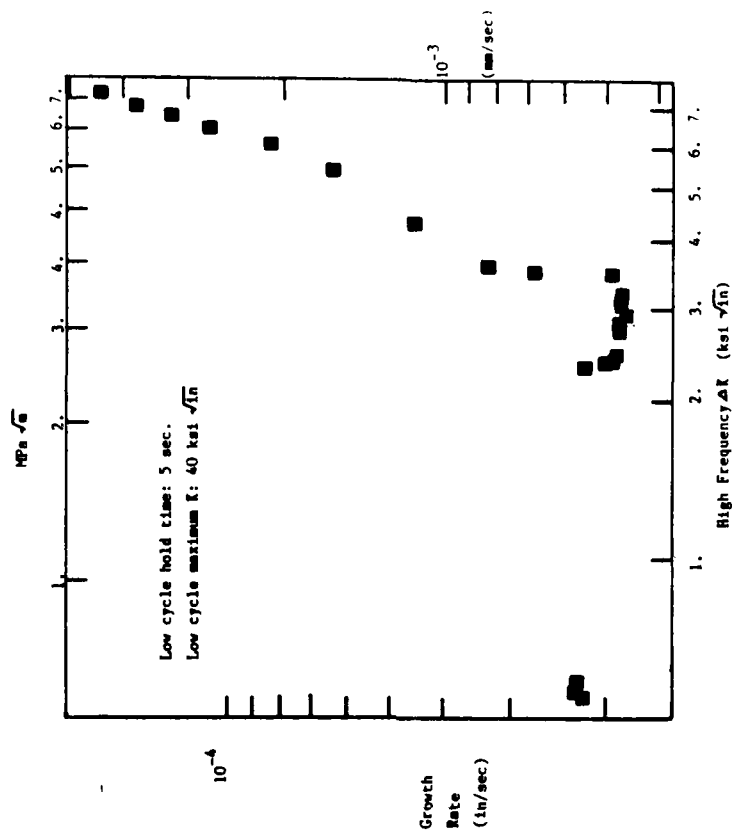


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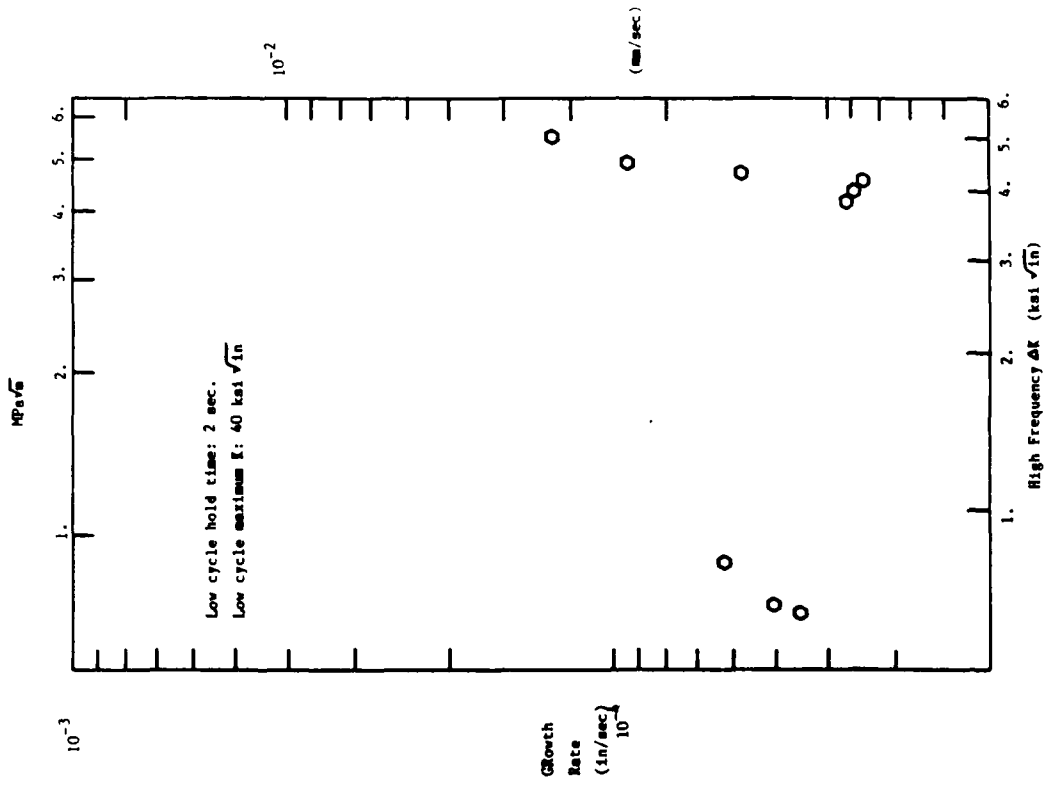


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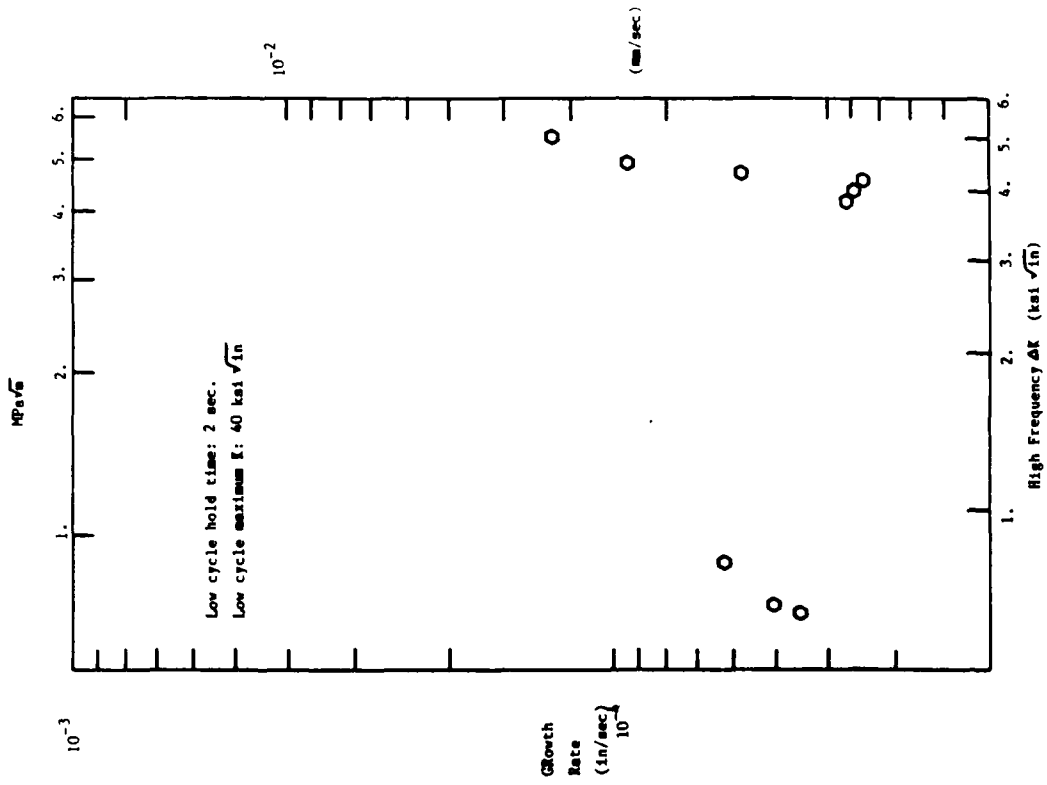


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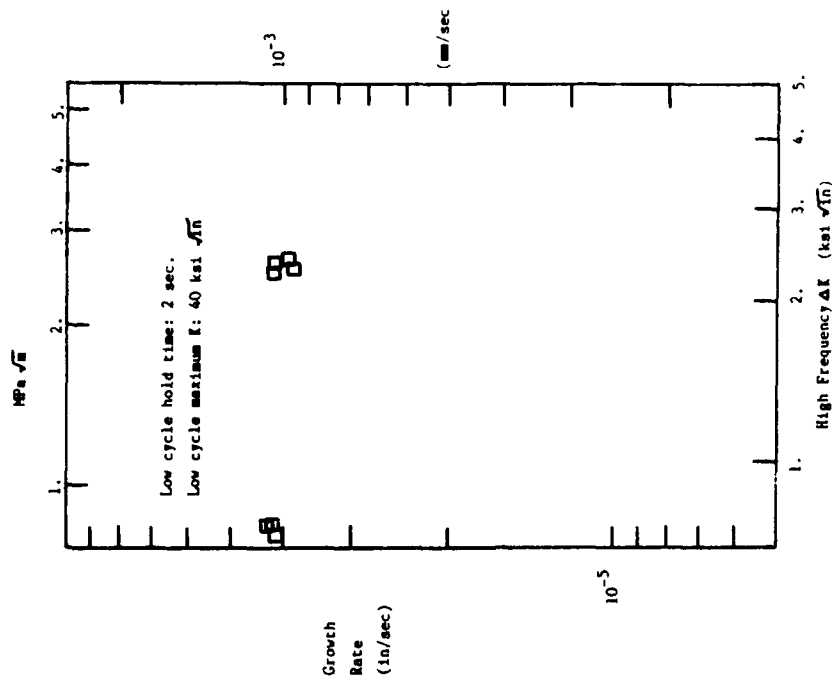


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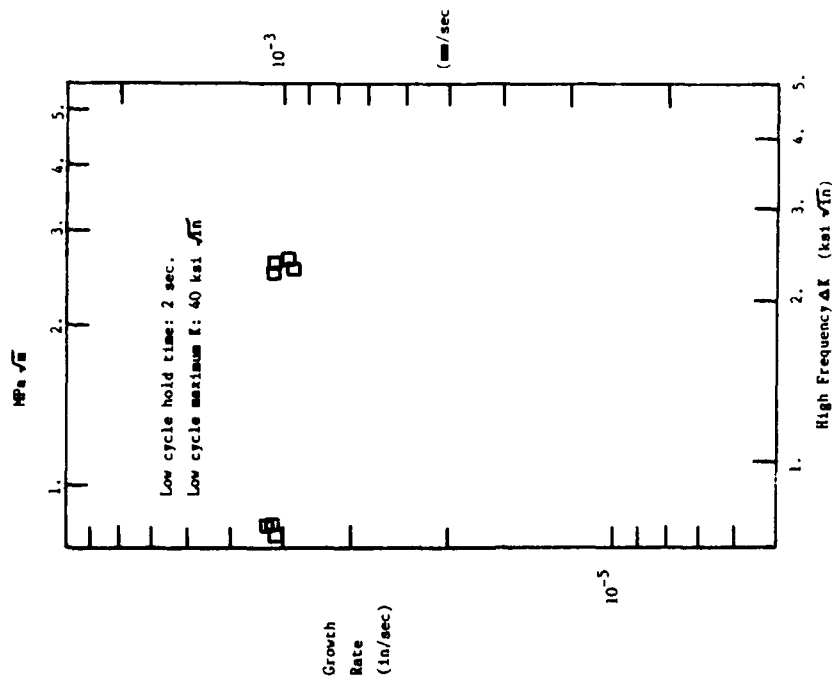


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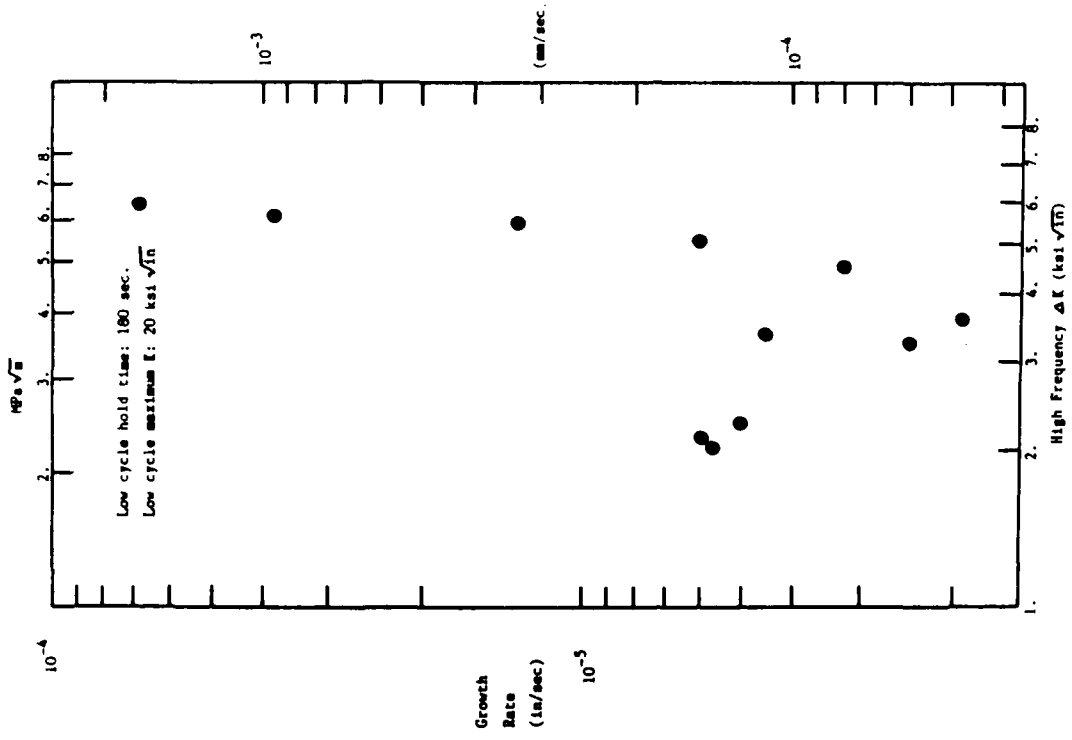


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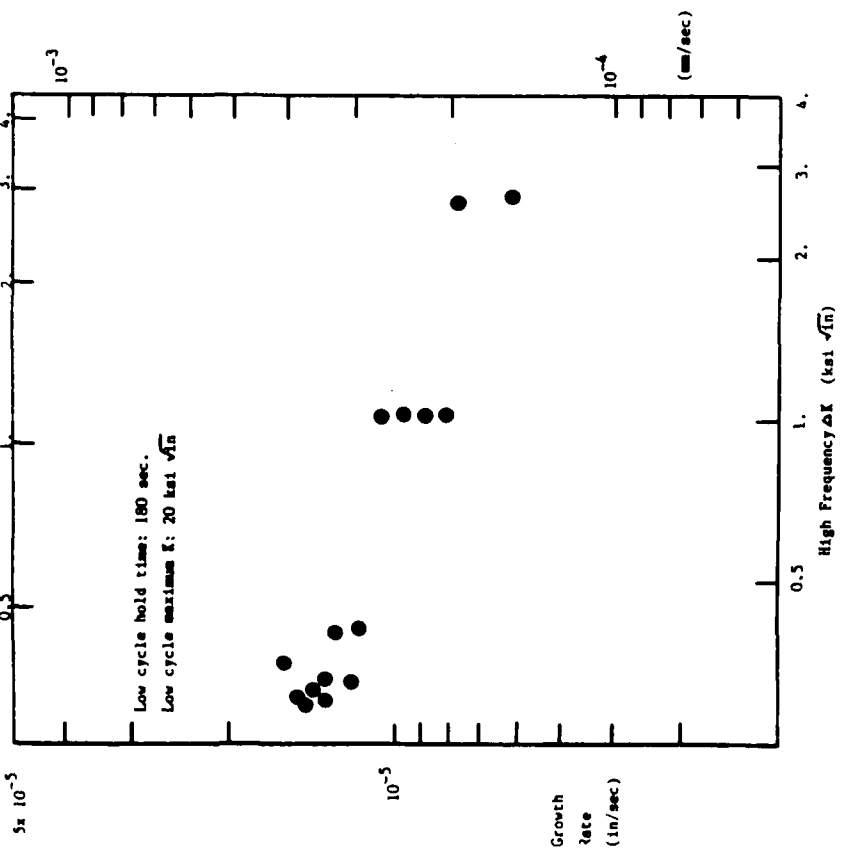


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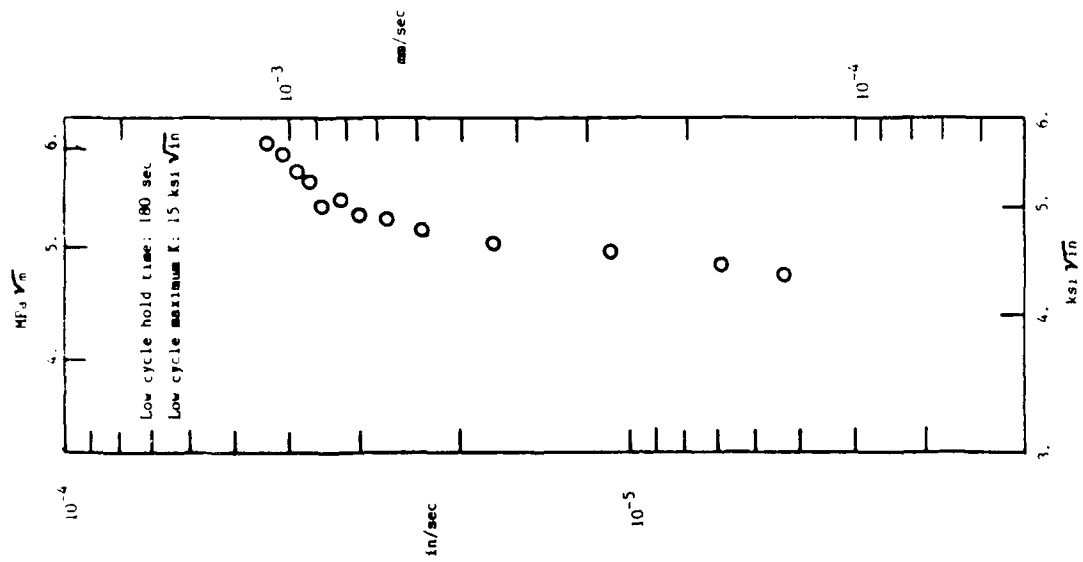


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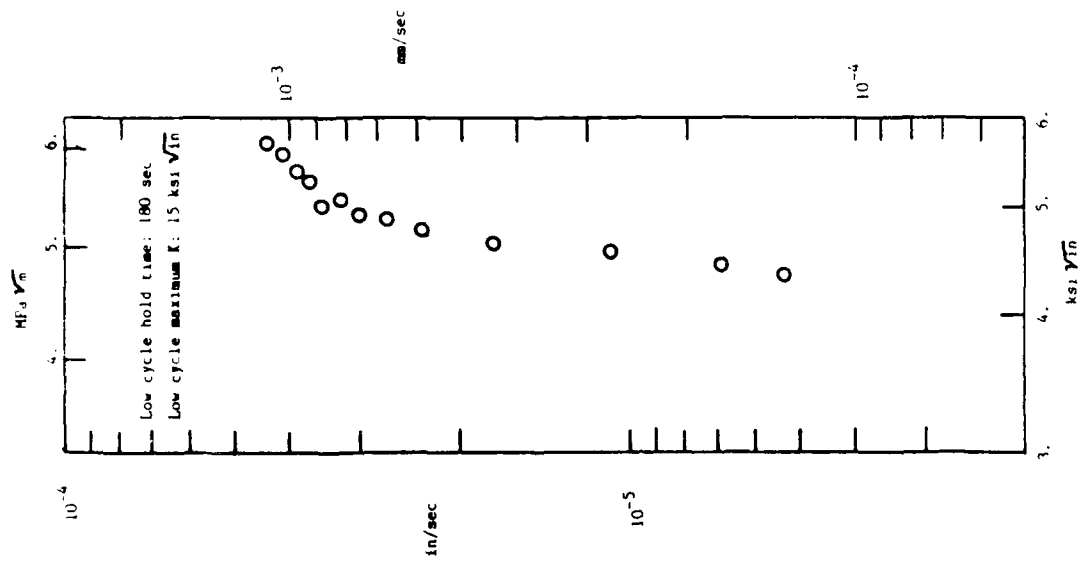


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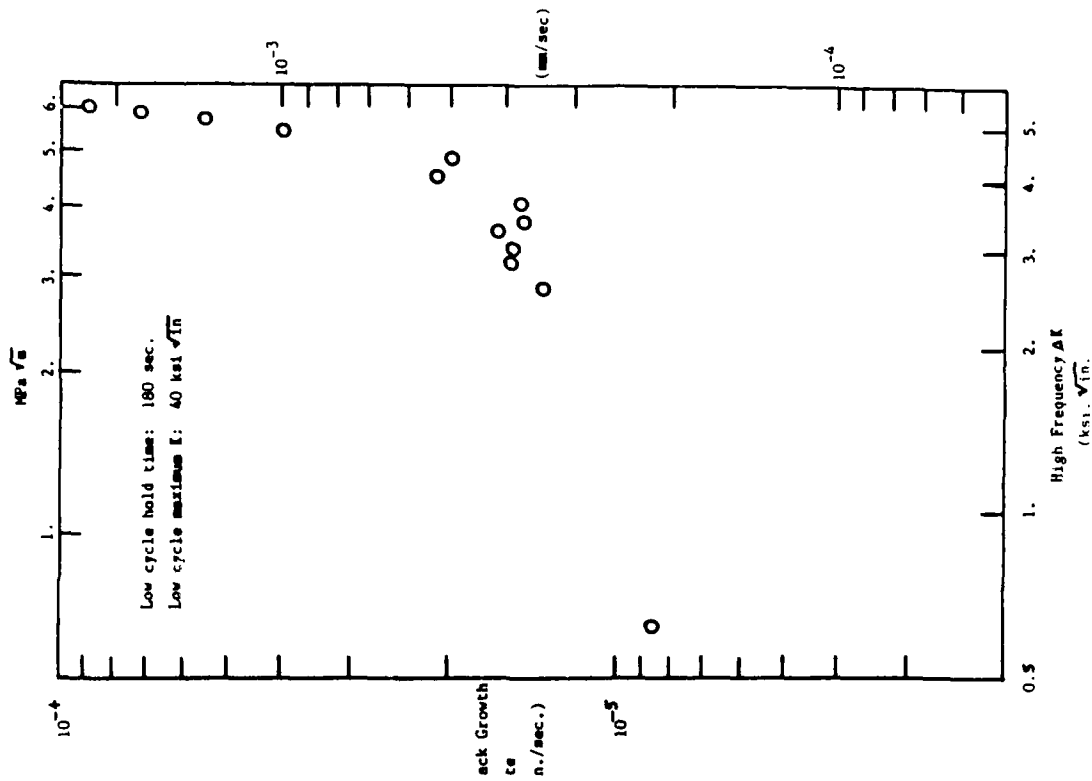


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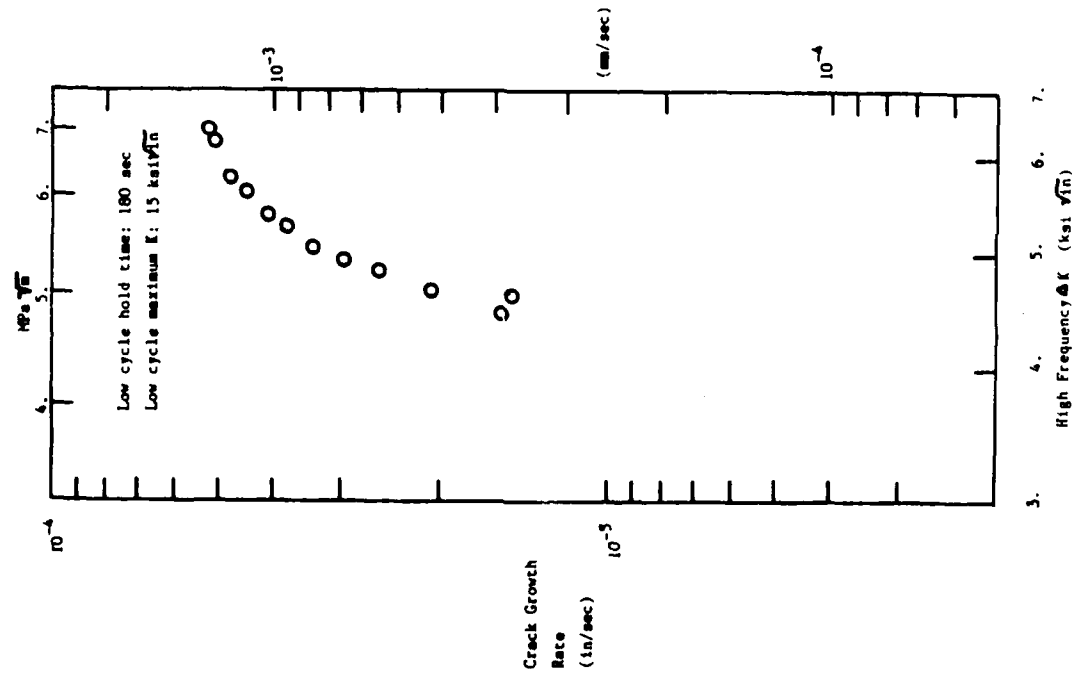


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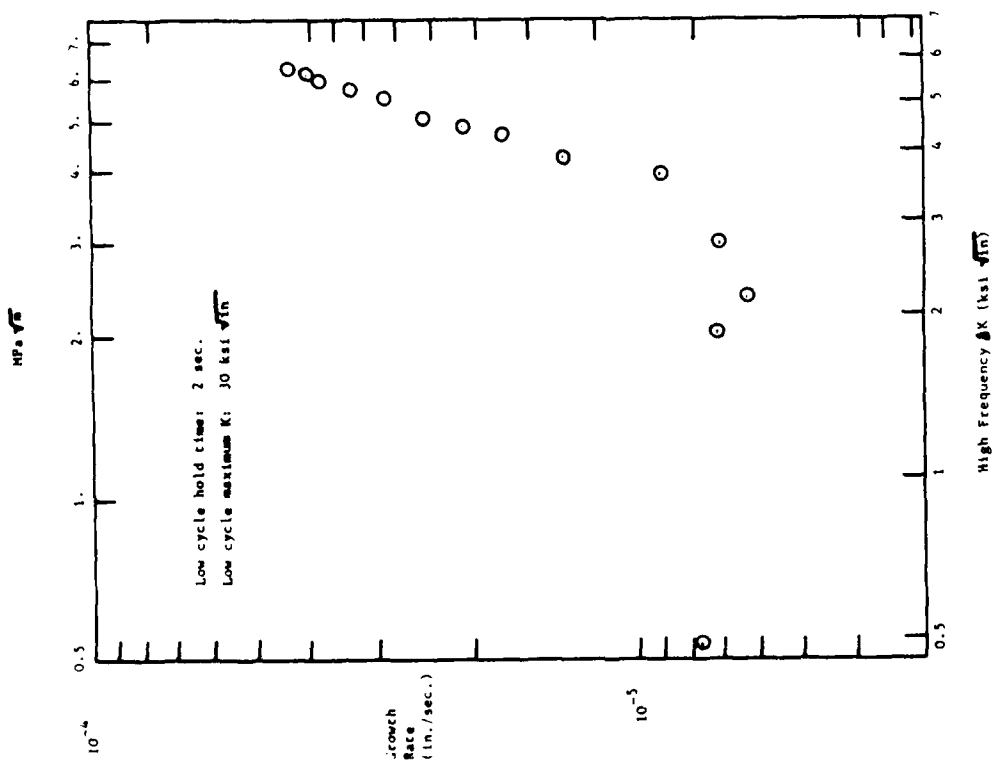


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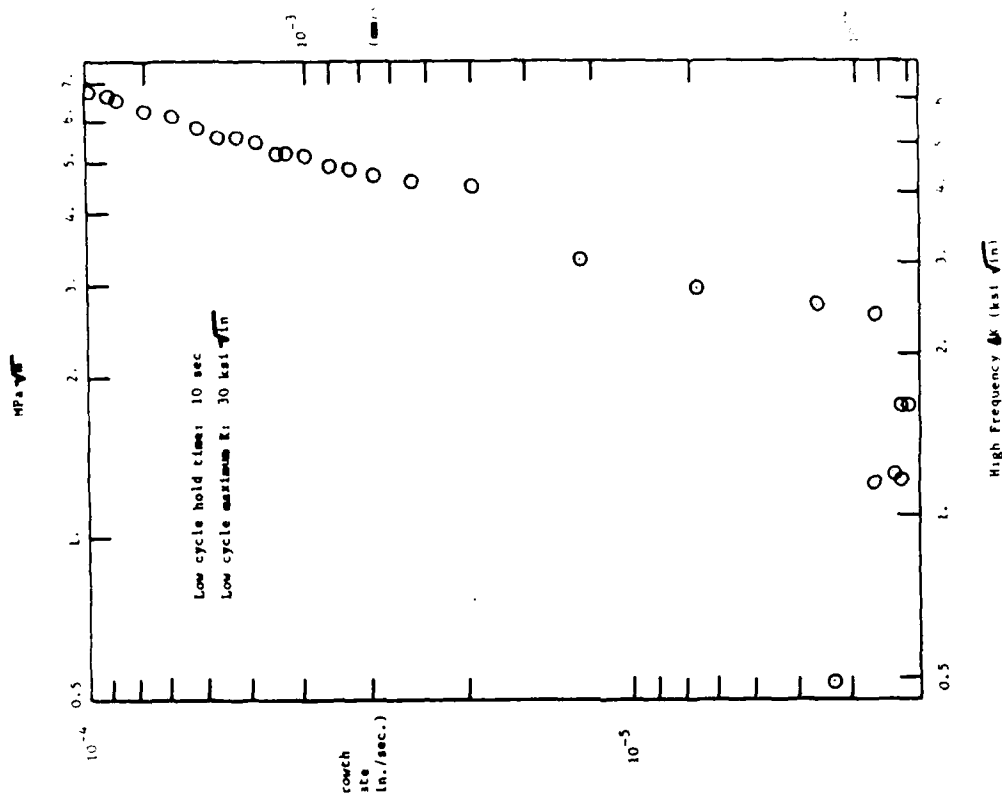


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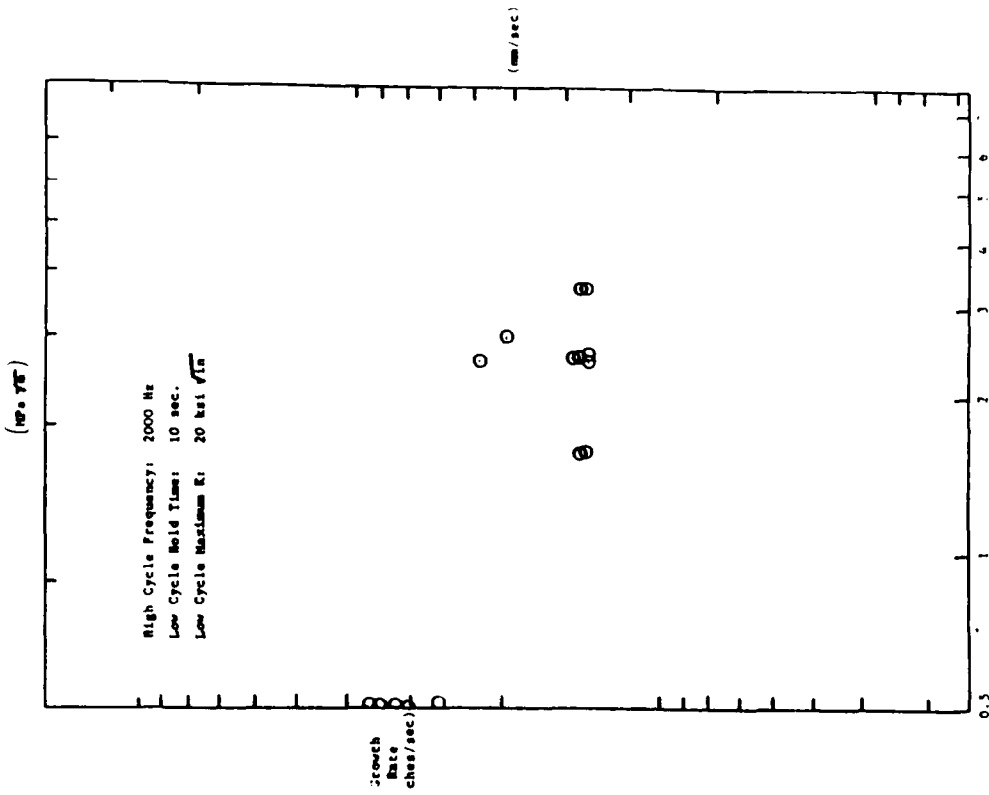


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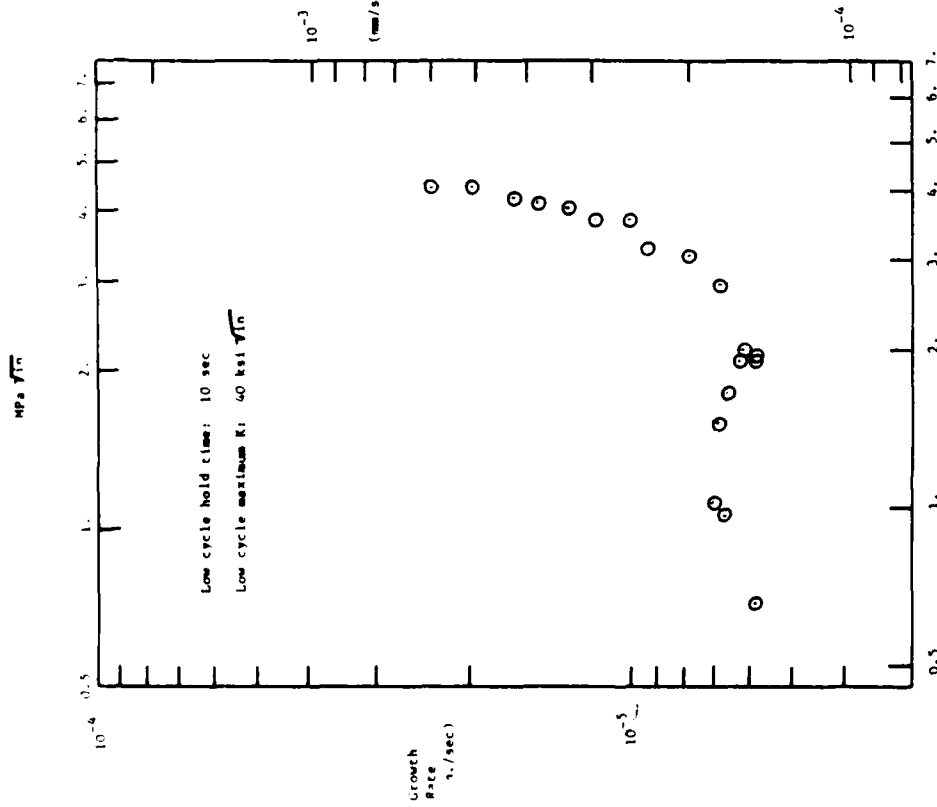
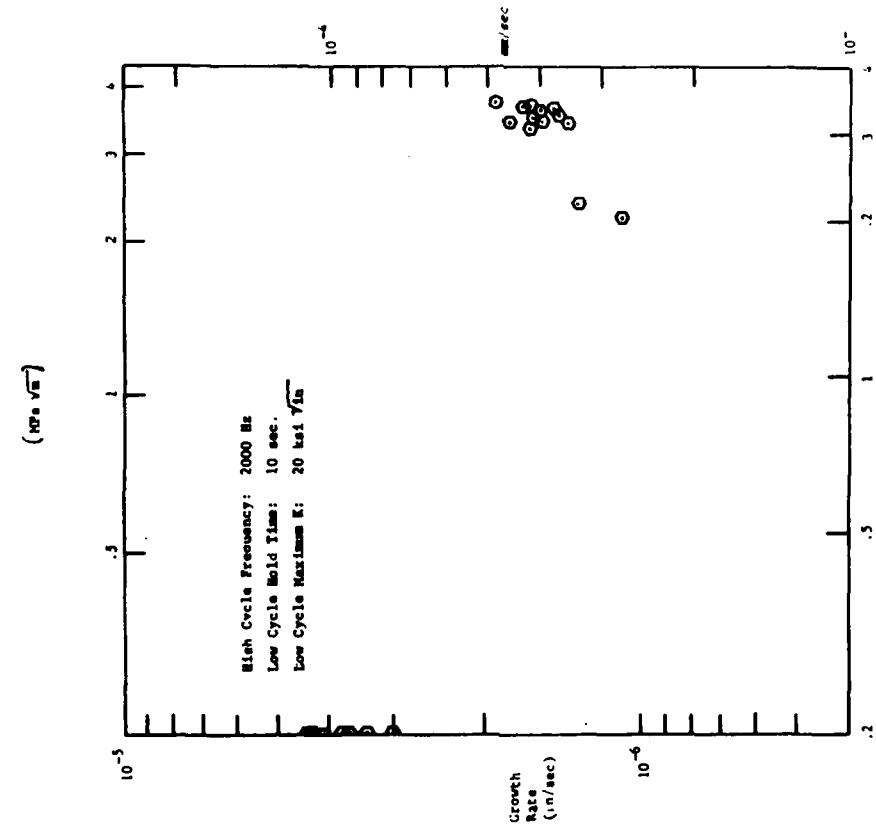
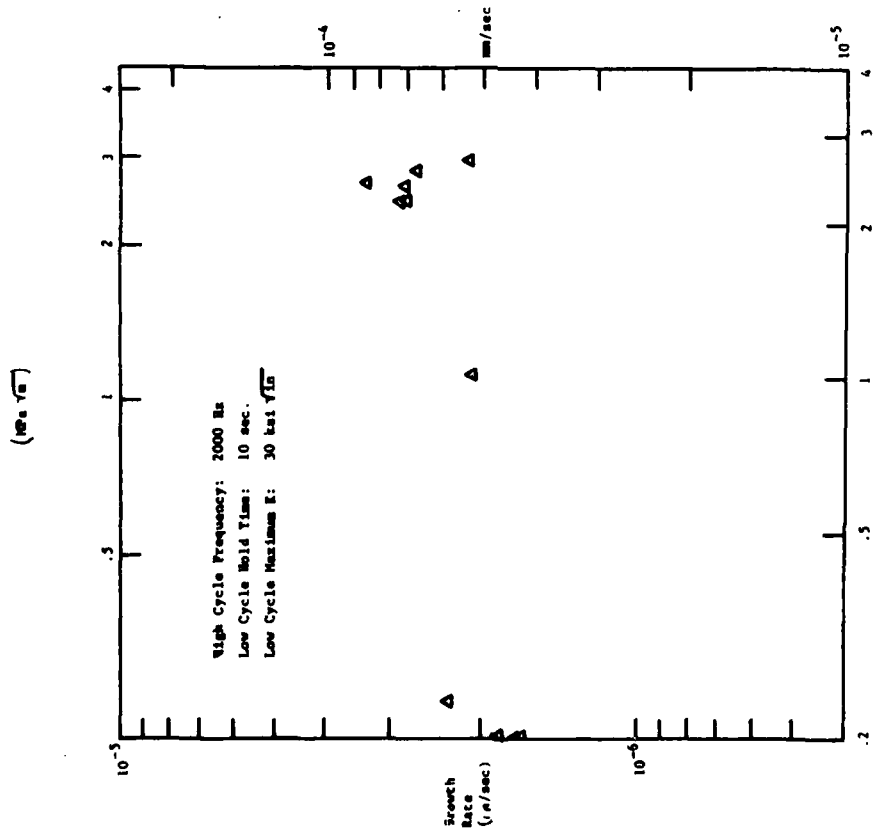


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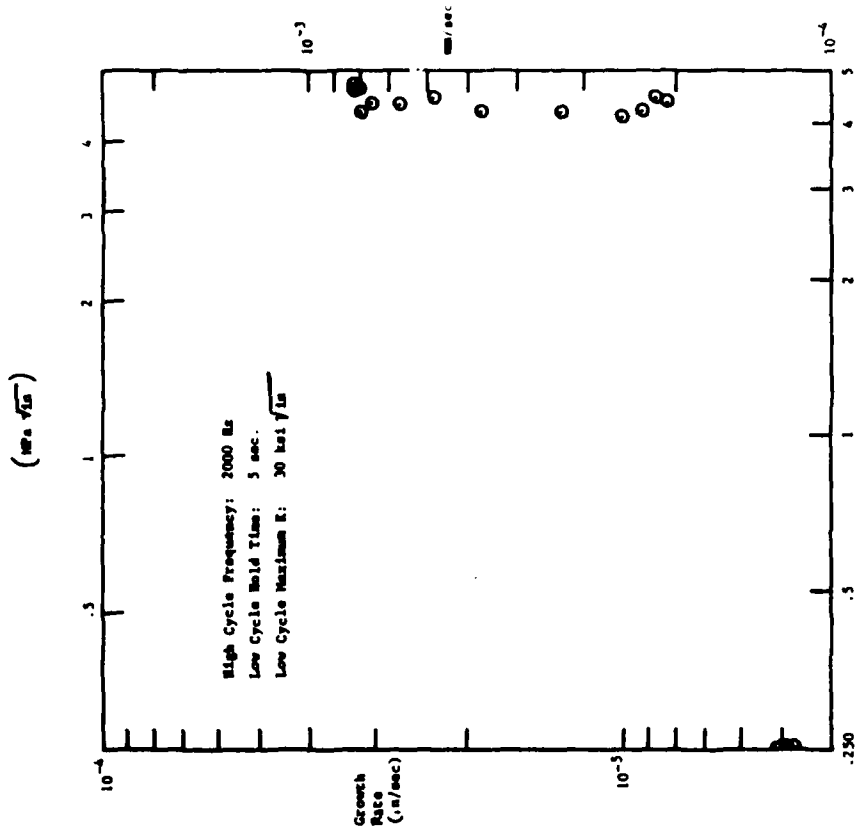
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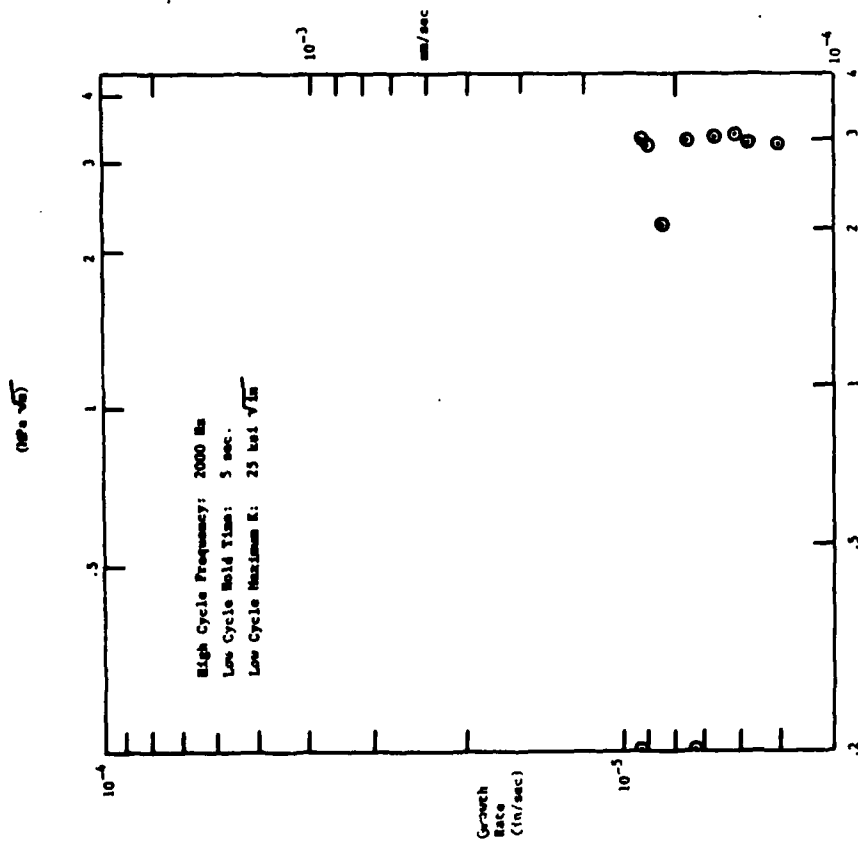


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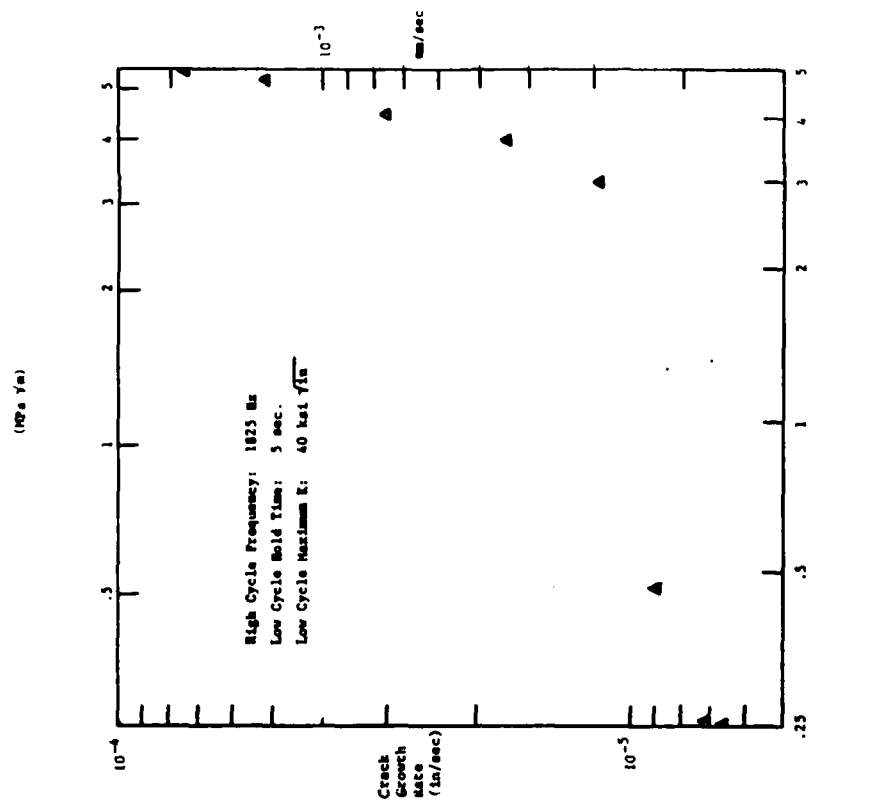
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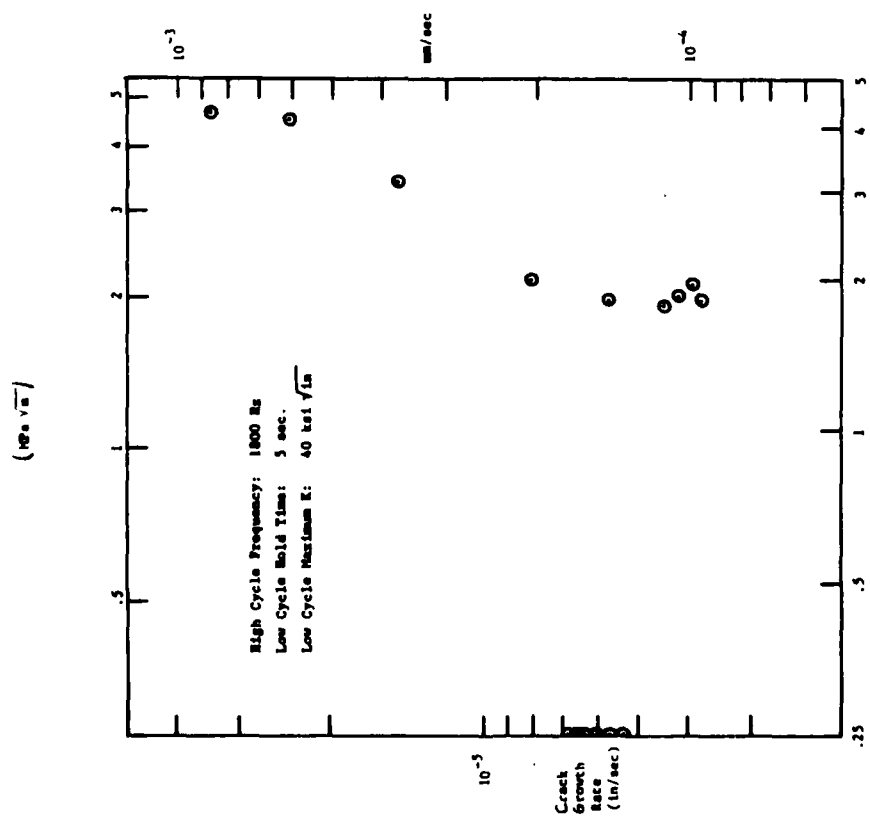


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High Frequency ΔK (ksi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$)

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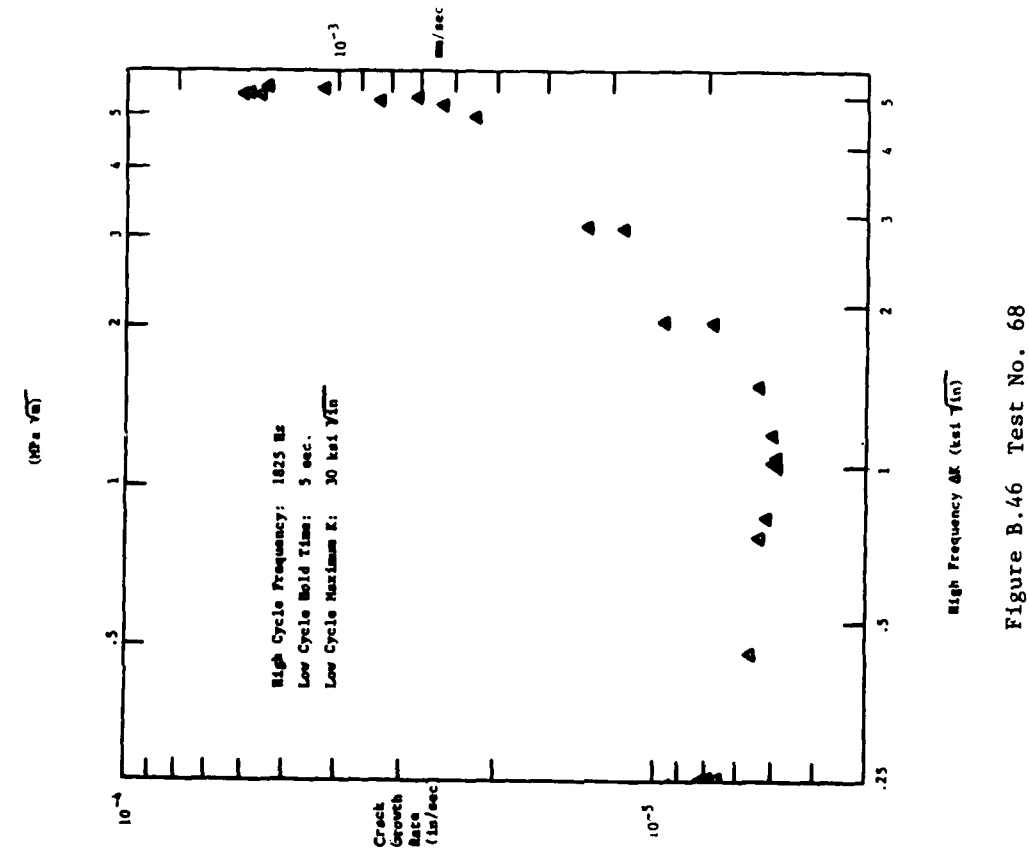


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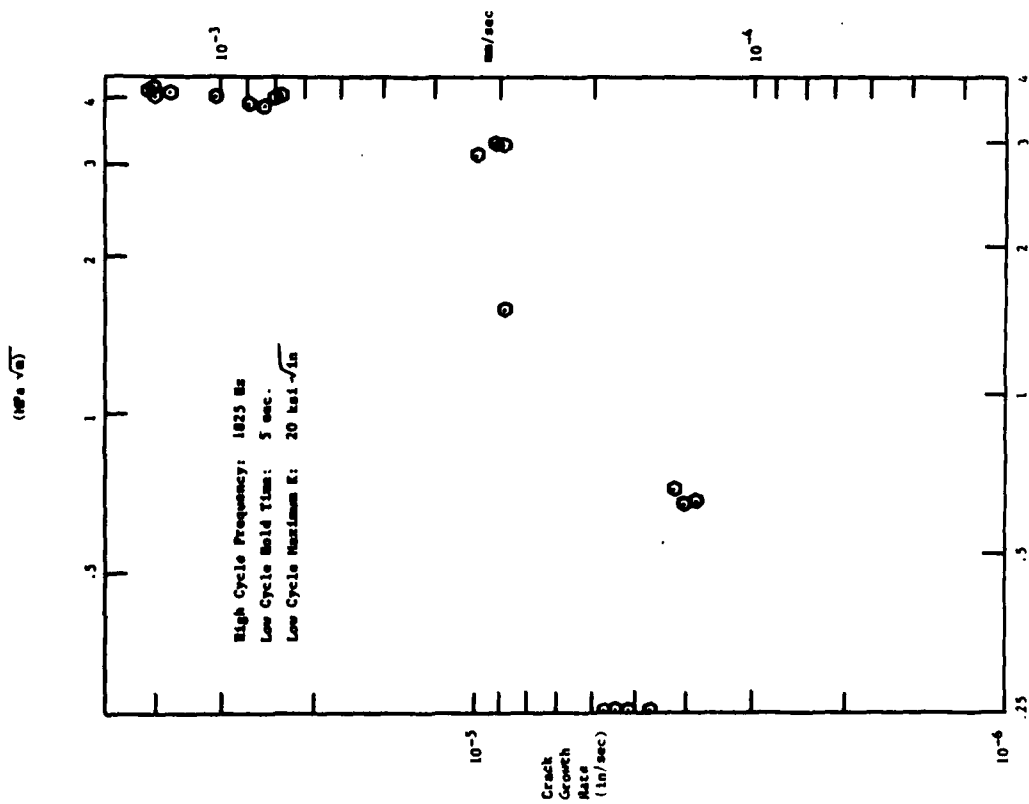


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APPENDIX C

DATA LISTINGS FOR ALL EXPERIMENTS

TABLE C.1

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 1

Constant load test with a trapezoidal waveform having a 60 second hold time, no high cycle loading, R = 0.1

Time (Sec x 10 ⁻⁵)	Crack Length (in.)	Low Frequency (psi /in.)	Growth Rate (in./sec x 10 ⁶)
1.321	0.1946	17220.6094	0.00715
2.699	0.1990	18519.7266	0.0794
3.947	0.2183	27327.7383	0.1986
3.955	0.2229	27853.1562	0.3624
4.012	0.2320	26116.6055	4.687
4.028	0.2387	26547.0898	8.404
4.034	0.2429	26813.5347	9.927
4.045	0.2545	27549.0000	12.37
4.054	0.2679	28394.6094	13.58
4.066	0.2875	29625.5273	13.20
4.078	0.3045	30696.8203	11.57
4.089	0.3168	28607.9453	7.285

TABLE C.2

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 2

Constant load test with a trapezoidal waveform having a 60 second hold time, no high cycle loading, R = 0.1

Time (sec)	Crack Length (in.)	Low Frequency ΔK (psi /in.)	Growth Rate (in./sec)
2340.0000	0.1945	16136.2617	0.00000125385
7500.0000	0.2000	16387.5347	0.0000092738
11880.0000	0.2032	16529.8945	0.0000075387
19740.0000	0.2080	16300.0469	0.0000068074
20640.0000	0.2086	16324.1562	0.0000066424
22380.0000	0.2097	16375.2969	0.0000067260

TABLE C.3

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 3

Crack growth testing with low frequency loading only, 60 sec hold time, and R = 0.1

Time (sec)	Crack Length (in.)	ΔK (psi in. 1/2)	Crack Growth Rate (in./sec)
50691	0.3502	25046	0.2738E-05
55311	0.3631	25661	0.3763E-05
56931	0.3696	25979	0.4100E-05
60531	0.3859	26775	0.4963E-05
62031	0.3932	27134	0.5314E-05
64671	0.4081	27882	0.6227E-05
67491	0.4285	28819	0.7154E-05
70491	0.4490	30004	0.7060E-05
71031	0.4537	30259	0.7010E-05
71991	0.4611	30661	0.7309E-05
73791	0.4745	31397	0.1070E-04
74031	0.4764	31502	0.9375E-05
74331	0.4795	31679	0.1273E-04
74751	0.4857	32028	0.1691E-04
75471	0.4986	32776	0.2179E-04
75471	0.4988	32785	0.1961E-04
75951	0.5092	33399	0.2134E-04
76191	0.5163	33826	0.2353E-04
76611	0.5253	34380	0.2177E-04
77091	0.5359	35044	0.2383E-04
77331	0.5423	35457	0.2504E-04
77811	0.5550	36285	0.2731E-04
78351	0.5703	37326	0.2819E-04
78711	0.5805	38047	0.2519E-04
79131	0.5825	38192	0.2615E-04
79856	0.5910	38809	0.2388E-04
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81861	0.6570	44753	0.4475E-04
82192	0.6735	46336	0.5109E-04
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83421	0.7369	53574	0.5590E-04
83876	0.7659	57730	0.7868E-04
84081	0.7827	60487	0.1036E-03

TABLE C.5
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 7High Cycle Frequency: 248 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 60 sec
Low Cycle Maximum K: 25 ksi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$

Crack Length (in.)	Mean Load (lb)	HF Load (lb)	Freq. (in./sec)	DADN (in./sec)	K Mean (psi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$)	HF K (psi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$)	Time (sec)	Crack Length (in.)	Max L/F K (psi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$)	HF K Range (psi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$)	Growth Rate (in./sec)
0.16	3450	821	110	0	1362.1	3179.78	235 9407	0.3488	26030.1055	4641.8477	0.000148588-
0.165	3450	1120	110	7.59600E-07	13583.1	4409.6	294 7666	0.3496	26180.7734	4619.1836	0.000156062
0.19	3400	1450	110	7.85000E-05	14445.6	6160.63	353 4274	0.3503	26096.9609	4536.2344	0.0001532035
0.213	3420	500	460	0	15476.3	2282.61	612 5032	0.3511	26094.1645	4682.6409	0.0001273368
0.213	3450	650	460	0	15612	2941.4	671 3792	0.3519	26230.6687	4689.5312	0.0001222818
0.211	3600	1035	460	5.50000E-05	16205.3	4659.04	530 2542	0.3526	26130.7539	4676.3711	0.0001136339
0.214	3600	1350	460	1.35000E-04	16333.5	6125.05	389 1299	0.3533	26031.0649	4801.8828	0.0001064065
0.233	3600	1250	460	1.79000E-04	17136.6	5950.19	648 5212	0.3537	26128.5039	4716.1523	0.0000985623
0.264	3600	1250	460	1.40000E-04	18424.7	5977.45	766 3374	0.3549	26097.4492	4375.9453	0.0001107305
0.296	3600	1090	460	1.79000E-04	19741.5	5977.29	707 4398	0.3553	26050.8672	4491.2266	0.0001245337
0.326	3600	1090	460	1.60000E-04	20978.9	6331.96	884 2173	0.3552	26032.5449	4505.3750	0.0001459003
0.356	3600	1090	460	1.35000E-04	22231.8	6731.3	943 1343	0.3581	26010.4258	4513.0781	0.0001596280
0.386	3600	1090	460	1.70000E-04	23512	7118.92	1061 0146	0.3591	25930.0977	4513.9258	0.0001669205
0.415	3600	660	460	8.85000E-06	24786.8	4544.25	1119 9624	0.3601	25894.3047	4712.9687	0.0001626340
0.435	3500	0	460	4.66000E-06	24979.6	0	1178 9023	0.3611	26044.4453	4690.9336	0.0001595949
0.455	3550	400	460	6.13000E-06	2958.52	0	1238 4231	0.3620	25949.8164	4699.2500	0.0001599903
0.49	3550	510	460	1.92000E-05	27944	4014.49	1356 3806	0.3630	25894.2305	4738.0430	0.0001586429
0.522	3650	500	460	1.70000E-05	30424.1	4167.69	1415 3750	0.3639	25941.2773	4776.5820	0.0001504465
0.562	3620	575	460	4.00000E-05	31285.6	4969.39	1674 3770	0.3657	25889.5586	4823.7812	0.0001679330
0.575	3620	575	460	1.02500E-04	33245.1	5280.64	1533 3943	0.3677	25892.3986	4802.0977	0.0001643198
0.616	3550	360	460	1.61500E-05	35252.3	3574.88	1592 4043	0.3686	25923.0977	4870.9474	0.0001693908
0.649	3440	200	460	1.83300E-05	36487.6	0	1651 4294	0.3697	25350.3184	5361.1813	0.000113847
0.671	3405	0	460	1.77000E-05	37812.7	0	1710 6778	0.3706	24908.0820	4866.6135	0.0001906550
0.695	3405	0	460	4.50000E-05	39841.4	0	1828 3750	0.3718	25079.3047	4847.9258	0.0002321890
0.732	3430	0	460	1.17500E-04	43746	0	1887 8792	0.3732	25178.6992	4923.8750	0.0002580561
							1947 0200	0.3746	25086.8164	4792.9062	0.0002911617
							2065 0764	0.3779	25178.6328	5029.3516	0.0003200150
							2124 2661	0.3800	25106.1836	5080.1484	0.0003330523
							2183 3997	0.3820	25275.6289	5004.3242	0.0003640015
							2242 5642	0.3842	25184.8789	5024.1953	0.0004052875
							2301 7212	0.3865	25182.9961	5013.7969	0.0004469036
							2360 9089	0.3892	25301.0586	5103.1992	0.0004939397
							2420 0689	0.3924	25343.1797	5035.8096	0.0005693898
							2479 8726	0.4000	25605.8094	5302.8328	0.0006920233
							2539 1223	0.4062	25605.8094	5302.8328	0.0007534429
							2598 1418	0.4090	25605.8094	5302.8328	0.0008000259
							2657 1113	0.4161	25461.1582	5305.8836	0.0008313816
							2716 5081	0.4191	25400.4182	5353.8477	0.000842315
							2776 5081	0.4242	25400.4182	5353.8477	0.000884215
							2835 9514	0.4292	25242.5981	5356.6641	0.000886815
							2895 3563	0.4344	25281.3553	5352.3789	0.0008979379
							2955 0002	0.4400	25036.0352	5352.3789	0.0009084666
							3014 8138	0.4459	24978.6758	5323.2336	0.0009591199
							3074 8464	0.4532	25133.6094	5365.1099	0.0009735258
							3134 3605	0.4582	25133.6094	5365.1099	0.0001036498
							3194 2120	0.4622	25232.8330	5365.1099	0.0001143394
							3254 1438	0.4648	24869.8516	5772.8367	0.0001177216
							3314 0349	0.4717	24969.2734	5880.7109	0.0001177216
							3374 0049	0.4786	24853.3633	5915.5117	0.0001154002

TABLE C.6
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 8

Constant unrecycled load, high cycle load of various frequencies

Crack Length (in.)	Mean Load (lb)	HF Load (lb)	Freq. (in./sec)	DADN (in./sec)	K Mean (psi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$)	HF K (psi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$)	Time (sec)	Crack Length (in.)	Max L/F K (psi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$)	HF K Range (psi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$)	Growth Rate (in./sec)
0.6205	27476.0000	6412.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00009967999	2065.1711	0.6205	27476.0000	6412.0000	0.00011073000
0.6284	27637.0000	6563.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00011073000	2124.2661	0.6284	27637.0000	6563.0000	0.00012606000
0.6369	26262.0000	7028.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00012606000	2183.3997	0.6369	26262.0000	7028.0000	0.00014380001
0.6475	26560.0000	7021.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00014380001	2242.5642	0.6475	26560.0000	7021.0000	0.00015327999
0.6594	26475.0000	6935.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00015327999	2301.7212	0.6594	26475.0000	6935.0000	0.00016485000
0.6713	25879.0000	7036.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00016485000	2360.9089	0.6713	25879.0000	7036.0000	0.00018151999
0.6845	24541.0000	7260.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00018151999	2420.0689	0.6845	24541.0000	7260.0000	0.00020299001
0.6986	24092.0000	7490.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00020299001	2479.8726	0.6986	24092.0000	7490.0000	0.00022720000
0.7144	23358.0000	7705.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00022720000	2539.1223	0.7144	23358.0000	7705.0000	0.00024770000
0.7396	23663.0000	8251.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00024770000	2598.1418	0.7396	23663.0000	8251.0000	0.00027700000
0.7560	21938.0000	8400.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00027700000	2657.1113	0.7560	21938.0000	8400.0000	0.00029175000
0.7555	19520.0000	8321.0000	460 Hz	0	6563.0000	0.00029175000	2716.5081	0.7555	19520.0000	8321.0000	0.00029875000

TABLE C. 6 (Cont'd)

Time (sec)	Crack Length (in.)	Max LF K (psi./in.)	HF K Range (psi./in.)	Growth Rate (in./sec)
3434.0444	0.4857	26775.5117	6143.3740	0.00011676035
3494.1987	0.4927	26727.0937	6104.7031	0.00011801335
3554.3772	0.4997	26777.2227	6221.4023	0.00011835876
3614.6404	0.5069	26585.3839	6261.2969	0.00012063261
3673.7782	0.5143	26492.2109	6345.1562	0.00012372177
3733.8499	0.5219	26473.5234	6391.3633	0.00012608935
3796.4094	0.5295	26587.4453	6406.2812	0.0001287809
3857.0596	0.5377	26493.5117	6660.4961	0.00012703062
3917.8093	0.5463	26741.9375	6607.7109	0.00011206591
3978.6863	0.5533	26271.8594	6810.2422	0.00008711699
4038.9282	0.5580	26813.1836	1521.6440	0.00005887295
4098.6562	0.5602	25037.1406	1309.5159	0.00003027947
4158.3398	0.5600	26464.1562	1396.2622	0.0000974585
4218.0273	0.5590	26890.7734	1480.7656	0.0000763318
4337.3789	0.5606	27021.7930	1703.5078	0.00004808235
4397.1328	0.5643	27786.2773	7168.7266	0.00007431422
4456.9375	0.5698	27709.9531	6886.9102	0.00010690858
4516.7930	0.5781	27659.7031	7220.5000	0.00011901073
4576.7930	0.5862	27839.9844	7283.3516	0.00012386656
4637.4453	0.5938	27568.5273	7204.9531	0.00012535922
4697.6523	0.6012	27221.5977	7307.0391	0.00012802753
4758.0078	0.6084	27061.8008	7313.0977	0.00013088530
4818.5273	0.6156	26763.2344	7459.3750	0.00013706277
4879.1953	0.6232	26335.9062	7854.3320	0.00015482716
4940.0490	0.6348	26340.7578	7552.2773	0.00017108464
5001.0977	0.6453	26035.8123	7716.1992	0.00019060491
5062.3750	0.6572	25432.2539	7799.1172	0.00021800593
5123.9727	0.6669	24977.2227	8066.3203	0.000232618269

*Crack growth rate was not based on a sufficient range of crack length.

TABLE C. 7

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 8

High Cycle Frequency: 248 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 10 sec

Crack Length (in.)	Max LF K (psi./in.)	HF K Range (psi./in.)	Growth Rate (in./sec)
0.2884	21420.8984	787.9695	0.00000841813
0.3034	25230.0312	322.9622	0.00001158264
0.3252	25599.7070	226.9065	0.00001351392
0.3436	26294.6680	2122.8723	0.00001455599
0.3553	26434.4062	2349.8621	0.00001497631
0.3707	26770.3984	2298.0520	0.00001480024
0.3642	27066.2187	2610.2822	0.00001415124
0.3963	27487.7969	3088.2178	0.00001307675
0.4095	25859.5234	3429.1816	0.00001222489
0.4219	26296.1211	3541.4712	0.00001361158
0.4383	25894.9062	3646.9678	0.00001944589
0.4558	26672.8047	5140.4961	0.00003097781
0.4675	27050.7266	5286.1211	0.00001640414
0.4750	27109.5391	5388.1836	0.00002467167
0.4815	26361.7422	2574.1467	0.00004010730
0.5050	25651.9141	5529.7539	0.00007742233
0.5127	25658.5820	5607.1758	0.00008925261
0.5218	25790.3672	5824.7070	0.00009386086
0.5312	25939.6523	5836.7500	0.00010083221
0.5420	25779.1484	5867.9297	0.00010941603
0.5532	25608.0781	6121.9414	0.00011525118
0.5649	25686.8867	6164.8516	0.00012083116
0.5770	25452.4258	6397.6758	0.00012737671
0.5897	25350.6016	6505.2383	0.00013430661
0.6032	25332.5664	6529.3125	0.00014346938
0.6177	25388.5117	6964.9023	0.00015487349
0.6336	24974.6055	7135.6016	0.00016758432

TABLE V
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 4

Sub Cycle Frequency: 308 Hz
Dwell Time: 10 sec

Time (sec)	Crack Length (in.)	Max LF K (psi./in.)	RF K Range (psi./in.)	Growth Rate (in./sec)
1197.6589	0.2170	23661.3945	379.6965	0.0000119206
1596.6666	0.2217	23475.0793	384.3051	0.00001112623
1995.1733	0.2257	23130.6062	379.7615	0.00001019931
2295.6114	0.2283	23165.2422	275.3506	0.0001054164
2795.3060	0.2340	23343.9487	349.6875	0.00001015993
3195.3178	0.2383	23464.0547	282.6753	0.00000918912
3695.0818	0.2428	23015.2344	835.2820	0.00000783537
4094.7725	0.2462	22994.7344	436.3718	0.00000826598
4594.6180	0.2487	23054.7305	603.5396	0.00000557428
4893.9737	0.2486	23743.6236	283.6609	0.00000451123
5093.3790	0.2538	23666.6645	1863.3027	0.00000333059
5393.2773	0.2575	23722.0008	1881.1353	0.00000327830
5693.1828	0.2615	23750.8738	1914.4634	0.00000317878
5993.0828	0.2652	23600.2578	1972.8279	0.00000310035
6293.0273	0.2728	23479.3633	1937.6783	0.00000362993
6593.0445	0.2776	23261.8047	1975.7278	0.00000346517
6893.0653	0.2798	24077.3320	2009.4387	0.0000037105
7193.0823	0.2832	23786.5625	1993.0725	0.00000372622
7493.1006	0.2874	23739.9102	2052.1628	0.0000069853
7793.1197	0.2948	23793.6914	2040.3015	0.00000609959
8093.1394	0.2993	23693.6023	2110.9604	0.00000581046
8393.1594	0.3044	23320.2622	2225.3672	0.00000531540
8693.1797	0.3108	23111.6016	2107.4619	0.00000507647
8993.1997	0.3146	23444.2891	2292.0698	0.00000521949
9293.2197	0.3185	23265.8359	2281.2092	0.00000482844
9593.2397	0.3218	23195.1484	2173.9397	0.00000462104
9893.2597	0.3261	23165.9864	2334.8945	0.00000443259
10193.2797	0.3303	23674.4256	2325.7239	0.00000417723
10493.2997	0.3338	23679.1172	3122.1267	0.00000439527
10793.3197	0.3376	23527.7852	3144.9368	0.0000043624
11093.3397	0.3414	23583.3750	3344.2373	0.00000462211
11393.3597	0.3456	23617.0547	3224.0215	0.00000492933
11693.3797	0.3500	23783.2578	3340.6040	0.0000053705
11993.3997	0.3540	23743.0586	4147.8242	0.0000063727
12293.4197	0.3572	23887.7461	4172.7227	0.00000814668
12593.4397	0.3607	23525.2734	4200.5391	0.00000917626
12893.4597	0.3654	23281.5078	4206.9492	0.00001053531
13193.4797	0.3732	23158.6328	4239.4487	0.00001283667
13493.4997	0.3761	23981.6953	4456.1328	0.00001353111
13793.5197	0.3854	24041.9727	4457.8859	0.00001538643
14093.5397	0.3888	23994.3084	4457.1240	0.0000168786
14393.5597	0.3954	23510.2031	5708.0898	0.00004677275
14693.5797	0.4007	23246.0078	5358.7148	0.00003742169
14993.5997	0.4079	23246.0078	5358.9648	0.0000690418
15293.6197	0.4151	23152.2305	5691.6242	0.00007403755
15593.6397	0.4225	23056.6945	5659.2812	0.00007786212
15893.6597	0.4301	22915.8672	5771.8008	0.00008352591

*A long dwell in the low cycle dominated regime for constant low-frequency ΔK shows a decreasing crack growth rate.

TABLE V.8 (Cont'd)

Time (sec)	Crack Length (in.)	Max LF K (psi./in.)	RF K Range (psi./in.)	Growth Rate (in./sec)
28517.8008	0.4383	22791.0039	5789.0703	0.00009162258
28617.1484	0.4500	24008.7461	6553.1640	0.00009264356
28716.4336	0.4498	23373.3711	6551.1367	0.00001536791
33973.4359	0.4436	25795.6094	3132.2422	0.00003636177
34073.0000	0.4876	24674.6525	4939.6250	0.00003904545
34172.1641	0.4913	24764.9023	5319.1445	0.00004091009
34271.2305	0.4935	23836.7378	5513.8203	0.00004369611
34370.4023	0.5001	23596.6914	5638.1250	0.00004751662
34469.5352	0.5049	23527.7773	5923.4727	0.00005029375
34568.6787	0.5101	23442.6436	5640.0195	0.00005357758
34667.8125	0.5156	23359.1484	5917.4609	0.00005616400
34766.9042	0.5213	23290.9746	5774.6953	0.00005715960
34865.9687	0.5271	23541.7187	5917.7656	0.0000587124
34964.4648	0.5330	23512.5547	5897.9102	0.00005977921
35063.5977	0.5388	23592.2891	5918.6133	0.00006168520
35162.8203	0.5450	23860.6094	6027.8047	0.00006349280
35261.0429	0.5513	23610.4487	6012.4883	0.00006470812
35359.2655	0.5582	23440.1289	6084.3516	0.0000664068
35457.4881	0.5653	23460.3472	6212.9570	0.00006716921
35555.7107	0.5726	23428.2344	6384.6297	0.00006734544
35653.9333	0.5797	23674.5508	6381.5703	0.00006866659
35752.1559	0.5872	21599.4172	6702.4844	0.00008231173
35850.3785	0.5953	21322.9687	6808.1328	0.0000870703
35948.6011	0.6044	21509.1016	7022.6018	0.00009783010
36046.8237	0.6146	21455.3945	6917.7944	0.00010989855
36145.0463	0.6257	21362.0898	7021.3764	0.00012444842
36243.2689	0.6378	21307.5234	7091.4922	0.00015051191
36341.4915	0.6509	20511.1016	6938.6875	0.00018219692

TABLE C.9

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 10

High Cycle Frequency: 248 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 10 sec

Time (sec)	Crack Length (in.)	Max LF K (psi./in.)	HF K Range (psi./in.)	Growth Rate (in./sec)
10746.1172	0.2093	23325.0664	1580.7959	0.00000198970
11863.9025	0.2116	22226.8008	1839.7417	0.00000212665
13060.6797	0.2137	22393.7461	2033.7771	0.00000264970
15237.7422	0.2202	22254.2031	2331.8115	0.00000325064
17154.3790	0.2265	22475.9717	2470.9585	0.00000339681
18750.8086	0.2277	22912.5898	2435.9624	0.00000333224
20349.1347	0.2329	22799.3281	2710.3849	0.00000340725
21946.1892	0.2421	22395.0234	2763.6191	0.00000307281
23543.5508	0.2460	22283.1440	2840.8782	0.00000274948
24640.4161	0.2497	22619.8437	2924.6326	0.00000220554
26138.2539	0.2530	22193.0547	2991.0759	0.00000177671
27534.3437	0.2547	22843.3320	2938.8419	0.00000198376
28931.0625	0.2574	22725.1094	3171.9788	0.00000223292
30327.7832	0.2625	22766.3047	3205.4485	0.00000271645
31724.5016	0.2678	22839.0352	3230.3423	0.00000325448
33121.2233	0.2750	23159.9531	3509.7237	0.00000301020
34517.9457	0.2750	23335.3243	3410.4314	0.00000356150
35914.6681	0.2793	23077.0312	3489.4124	0.00000245161
37311.3905	0.2872	23458.0117	3729.5332	0.00000261812
38708.1129	0.2889	23501.5898	3903.8779	0.00000361423
40104.8353	0.2884	23455.9570	3922.0916	0.00000407825
41501.5577	0.2937	23744.0469	3943.3091	0.00000353115
42898.2801	0.2989	23632.6875	4032.5623	0.00000459695
44294.0025	0.3038	23770.7305	4121.0742	0.00000343338
45690.7249	0.3086	23790.0703	4281.8164	0.00000713344
47087.4473	0.3144	23574.8231	4334.0195	0.00000646244
48484.1697	0.3184	23448.3000	4393.9102	0.00000613232
49880.8921	0.3250	23498.8516	3708.1434	0.00000356470
51277.6145	0.3253	23873.2930	4064.7747	0.00000616498
52674.3369	0.3335	23863.7852	4122.4023	0.00000682494
54071.0593	0.3390	23835.9805	4293.1661	0.00000758923
55467.7817	0.3451	24098.0312	4242.8516	0.00000783179
56864.5041	0.3501	24080.1992	4341.4409	0.00000796639
58261.2265	0.3558	23872.3711	4361.6475	0.00000795780
59657.9489	0.3705	23832.6328	4319.0898	0.00000776598
61054.6713	0.3752	23861.8964	4385.0312	0.00000776598
62451.3937	0.3800	23770.6367	4707.4409	0.00000766006
63848.1161	0.3851	23536.5234	4694.4370	0.00000664449
65244.8385	0.3908	23508.5234	4710.8320	0.00000751789
66641.5609	0.3960	23546.0781	4740.2852	0.00000771607
68038.2833	0.4009	23635.2031	4974.1914	0.00000839442
69435.0057	0.4053	23487.5787	4935.0781	0.00000839442
70831.7281	0.4107	23875.8428	4845.6406	0.00000880012
72228.4505	0.4152	23853.4646	5023.7070	0.00000923136
73625.1729	0.4195	23951.8339	5181.6875	0.00000966686
75021.8953	0.4249	23935.2495	5103.7695	0.00001187917
76418.6177	0.4298	23724.3391	5232.0547	0.00002009184
77815.3401	0.4358	24180.9258	5346.4062	0.00003783346
79212.0625	0.4407	24571.6406	6414.8602	0.00007202653
80608.7849	0.4459	24401.7266	6349.0937	0.00010992614

TABLE C.10

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 11

High Cycle Frequency: 605 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 10 sec

Time (sec)	Crack Length (in.)	Max LF K (psi./in.)	HF K Range (psi./in.)	Growth Rate (in./sec)
2290.0078	0.2079	22738.3437	227.7065	0.00000648826
2987.1924	0.2120	22518.0781	422.0615	0.00000560084
3786.7983	0.2163	22513.2461	232.8022	0.00000526712
4686.5117	0.2207	22305.4687	235.0401	0.00000481904
5586.0078	0.2247	22328.7305	317.1313	0.00000445204
6485.4375	0.2294	22395.8477	320.8130	0.00000376545
7384.8672	0.2308	22224.3359	583.5928	0.00000252213
8284.2969	0.2376	22627.8125	204.6038	0.00000148789
9183.7266	0.2413	22965.0625	247.6978	0.00000095352
10083.1563	0.2453	22997.4453	229.2305	0.00000086142
10982.5860	0.2473	22766.8398	251.2085	0.00000087780
11882.0157	0.2471	22708.9492	606.9131	0.00000089227
12781.4454	0.2527	22872.7227	2311.0425	0.00001048474
13680.8751	0.2597	22761.3555	4308.6016	0.0000192064
14580.3048	0.2629	22848.7578	4317.6719	0.0000232386
15479.7345	0.2669	22801.5547	4335.1328	0.00000365417
16379.1642	0.2749	23005.9609	4456.3789	0.00001364187
17278.5939	0.2791	23114.5898	4519.4453	0.0000276025
18178.0236	0.2934	22878.8086	5679.0625	0.00006231878
19077.4533	0.2969	22419.9844	5883.8516	0.00009472504
19976.8830	0.3067	22292.9414	5980.3789	0.00010637489
20876.3127	0.3195	22294.5703	6259.7187	0.00011864821
21775.7424	0.3320	22342.4648	5488.4667	0.00011888782
22675.1721	0.3440	22473.9727	5931.2930	0.0001159056
23574.6018	0.3552	22096.6094	5949.0352	0.00011367828
24474.0315	0.3665	22115.8437	6290.7930	0.00011500654
25373.4612	0.3772	21816.7305	6472.8008	0.00011508747

TABLE C.11

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 12

High Cycle Frequency: 605 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 10 sec

TIME (Sec)	CRACK LENGTH (Inches)	MAX LF K (psi in)	HF K RANGE (psi in.)	GROWTH RATE (Inches/sec)
499.2798	0.5449	41866.8047	443.1199	0.00003821819
599.6708	0.5489	41386.2500	1004.2280	0.00003664137
699.6240	0.5527	41204.4102	1130.5854	0.00003643995
799.4800	0.5550	41213.6523	1130.5286	0.00003625306
899.3359	0.5593	41035.8164	1440.7424	0.00003724804
999.1919	0.5632	40854.7461	1489.1851	0.00003754467
1099.6799	0.5671	40848.4180	1538.5725	0.00003780310
1198.9041	0.5712	40331.3750	1666.4360	0.00003768034
1298.7600	0.5747	40315.2817	1677.3757	0.00003744450
1398.6160	0.5780	40063.4336	1766.1792	0.00003480908
1498.4719	0.5810	39997.0625	2013.2786	0.00003430064
1598.3279	0.5846	39881.4805	1629.3350	0.00003630349
1697.5520	0.5884	39860.0508	2441.6672	0.00003620370
1796.7759	0.5924	39785.5820	2701.9809	0.00003576754
1897.2639	0.5960	39656.7812	2517.5942	0.00003306677
1996.4880	0.5989	39510.9844	2572.6995	0.00003011314
2096.3440	0.6016	39449.9161	2668.1091	0.00002864495
2196.2000	0.6041	39117.0273	2598.4189	0.00002909526
2296.0559	0.6071	39105.0781	2654.8860	0.00003068979
2395.2800	0.6096	38689.6602	2667.4283	0.00004000472
2495.1360	0.6150	38890.0586	2737.8218	0.00003817993
2594.3601	0.6193	38960.1797	3483.4497	0.00003600642
2694.2161	0.6201	36927.1016	3488.5422	0.0000604505
2793.4399	0.6274	38685.2578	3582.3401	0.00008235798
2893.2959	0.6382	38605.7812	3588.1506	0.00008789578
2992.5200	0.6491	35113.4180	3697.1140	0.00008254430
3091.7441	0.6609	39345.3672	3926.9143	0.00007832758
3191.6001	0.6670	39683.5195	3931.1694	0.00005444091
3291.4561	0.6658	39081.9161	4060.8308	0.00002569969
3390.6799	0.6686	39681.0586	4178.9961	0.00003155028
3490.5361	0.6721	39650.9883	4020.9630	0.00003659808
3589.7600	0.6761	38875.9727	5725.7656	0.00004162890
3688.9841	0.6807	38664.5234	5638.9453	0.00004562846
3788.2000	0.6854	38612.3750	5647.0898	0.00005017189
3888.0640	0.6900	38171.4414	5802.3164	0.0000480160
398.2881	0.6955	37606.6875	5875.2578	0.00004645937
4085.8801	0.7021	37043.4531	6063.6680	0.00007712927
4185.7344	0.7102	36504.9180	6125.2266	0.00009316225
4284.9570	0.7202	35917.7031	6480.4766	0.0001187476

TABLE C.12

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 13

Constant load, no cycling

TIME (Sec)	CRACK LENGTH (Inches)	MAX LF K (psi in)	HF K RANGE (psi in.)	GROWTH RATE (Inches/sec)
11620.3008	0.2869	23961.6406		0.0000411751
12676.3984	0.2915	24174.6758		0.0000573215
13522.0000	0.2965	24442.5312		0.0000775572
13944.3984	0.2996	24753.0352		0.0000896139
14366.8008	0.3037	25381.7070		0.0000961069
14789.1992	0.3084	25693.0195		0.0001040402
15212.3008	0.3127	25964.2461		0.0001121570
15634.6992	0.3172	26117.9219		0.0001191794
16057.1992	0.3225	26356.3125		0.0001290539
16479.6016	0.3285	26661.6758		0.0001347179
16902.1016	0.3347	27032.3320		0.0001386898
17325.1016	0.3405	27329.1953		0.0001417301
17747.6016	0.3462	27339.4492		0.0001426718
18170.0000	0.3520	27724.2539		0.0001525549
18592.5000	0.3585	27902.6992		0.0001673370
19014.8984	0.3660	28219.9883		0.0001811901
19226.1992	0.3699	28531.8242		0.0001942298
19637.3984	0.3747	28767.6680		0.0001582147
19649.3008	0.3770	28978.1758		0.0001737023
19860.5000	0.3802	29255.1758		0.0001687666
20282.8984	0.3867	29572.7305		0.0001995124
20705.3008	0.3986	30180.0547		0.0002138640
21127.6992	0.4080	30800.1250		0.0002247342
21550.1992	0.4187	31212.8242		0.0002456056
21973.3008	0.4274	31410.1250		0.0002376697
22395.6992	0.4374	32171.3984		0.0002576357
22818.1016	0.4503	32966.9180		0.0002674197
23240.6016	0.4476	32808.2695		0.0002098156
23874.8984	0.4817	34921.5625		0.00010911345
24508.3984	0.5858	40816.2148		0.00018643984
24720.0000	0.6039	39784.8711		0.00018203498
24931.2500	0.6511	47027.1250		0.00016690358

TABLE C.11

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 20

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 10 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI/IN	HF K PSI/IN	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
1754.7	2401.3	15273.6	716.4	1.46917E-05
1865.4	2421.2	15372.9	5131.03	1.64078E-05
1865.1	2494.3	15244.3	5348.05	1.50077E-05
1864.9	1498.3	5417.15	1.45979E-05	1.70322E-05
1924.4	2590.6	5447.51	2.05388E-05	2.44818E-05
1944.3	1447.2	5464.83	2.37586E-05	2.64764E-05
1960.9	2703.17	14502.7	2.48692E-05	2.78692E-05
2004.0	3109.52	14225.7	5479.89	2.94878E-05
2023.2	2800.27	14110.1	5951.6	3.21142E-05
20437.4	2911.32	13753.4	6049.58	3.44645E-05
20635.5	2771.21	13494.8	6125.34	2.81352E-05
21033.8	3049.89	13583.6	6039.57	1.78907E-05
21230.5	31075	13344.6	6291.51	1.29412E-05
21330.2	31089.1	13023.1	6349.48	2.29884E-05
23515.5	31830.5	15120.1	6441.12	2.97442E-05
23813.3	32241.6	15354.3	5979.44	2.64779E-05
24011.8	33782	15267.5	6240.5	3.35743E-05
24209.9	33488.3	15114	6091.25	3.55871E-05
24408	34108.7	14964.4	6628.76	3.96216E-05
24604.6	34802.1	15152.5	6574.97	4.28948E-05
24804.6	35333.9	14802.2	6522.24	4.33230E-05
24903.7	35907.9	14999.3	6694.77	4.45446E-05
25101.9	34723.1	14788.5	6854.77	5.13099E-05
25201.1	37159.9	14591	6831.84	5.45249E-05
25300.2	37590.7	14432.1	7017.95	5.79771E-05
25399	38044	14389.9	6473.07	6.01029E-05
25997.4	38773.6	14228	7108.94	6.12852E-05
25997.4	39482.1	14129	7218.07	6.22954E-05
25696.6	40034.4	13433.1	7151.96	5.60902E-05
25795.8	40444.9	14283	6776.31	4.96666E-05
25895	41276.4	13886.4	7151.96	3.97035E-05
25994.1	41883.9	13769	7006.57	2.77574E-05
26093.3	42541.8	13916.8	5220.6	1.49791E-05
26193.4	43122.4	14177.9	5392.08	1.42791E-05
26292.6	43471.4	13540.4	5379.63	1.32124E-05
26392	43478	15041.1	5418.94	8.91923E-06
26491.2	4446	15247	4706.38	5.58949E-06
26687	44875	15364.4	4964.59	3.23035E-06
27481.3	45380.7	15499.2	4775.05	2.96880E-06
27975.4	45789.9	15612.6	4717.79	2.87439E-06
28073.7	45744	15143.2	4980.29	2.99632E-06
30152.1	46547.1	15400.4	4644.43	2.73551E-06
31340.4	46874.8	15229.4	4739.94	2.38845E-06
32427	47298.1	15284.1	4691.38	2.09577E-06
33616.5	47437.8	15143.2	4821.38	1.90823E-06
34902.3	47988.4	15340.2	4482.22	1.65543E-06
36478.1	48478.6	15344.4	4428.87	1.46293E-06
38542.3	48842.4	15294.3	4220.74	1.46293E-06
40244	49173	15480.7		
43211.5	49708.1	15175.5		
44675.7	49933.3			

TABLE C.14
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 21

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 5 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI/IN	HF K PSI/IN	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
2427.61	14781.2	14781.2	3763.4	2.89537E-05
2473.25	14776.2	14776.2	3809.06	3.10254E-05
2520.22	14896.3	14896.3	3879.15	3.44687E-05
2571.16	14774.2	14774.2	3930.39	3.60657E-05
2659.05	14802.6	14802.6	3957.07	3.34954E-06
2714.98	14816.6	14816.6	3957.14	3.22292E-06
2745.58	14787.6	14787.6	3975.68	3.75178E-06
2787.99	14709.3	14709.3	4030.09	4.31119E-06
2799.42	14925.8	14925.8	4040.04	6.14916E-06
2850.74	14699.7	14699.7	4126.41	8.82904E-06
2941.09	14482.3	14482.3	4133.04	1.05878E-05
3087.28	14402.3	14402.3	4259.48	9.32349E-06
3134.66	14350.1	14350.1	4346.51	8.37080E-06
3199.91	14678.1	14678.1	4421.17	7.07991E-06
3234.3	14535.3	14535.3	4459.72	5.16632E-06
3264.12	14318.1	14318.1	4497.3	6.90702E-06
3324.12	14390.1	14390.1	4538.23	5.16632E-06
3352.39	13990.1	13990.1	4559.37	8.34519E-06
3408.64	14259.8	14259.8	4568.71	9.30231E-06
3463.46	14242	14242	4633.4	1.18272E-05
3625.14	14155.9	14155.9	4712.29	1.34232E-05
3699.23	14030.6	14030.6	4727.66	1.38347E-05
3778.12	13729.4	13729.4	4775.33	1.44745E-05
3840.4	13783.7	13783.7	4774.05	1.55501E-05
3914.01	13923.4	13923.4	4872.49	1.70773E-05
4026.34	13858.2	13858.2	5015.95	1.87174E-05
4118.4	13749.7	13749.7	4984.63	2.07626E-05
4189	13631.4	13631.4	5056.48	2.20272E-05
4272.4	13458.4	13458.4	5180.14	2.43801E-05
4343.87	13306.1	13306.1	5233.69	2.45049E-05
4428.7	13600.6	13600.6	5334.54	2.48981E-05
4520.15	13475.8	13475.8	5371.77	2.53211E-05
4593.13	13297.6	13297.6	5485.23	2.52942E-05

TABLE C-16
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 24

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 2 sec

TIME SECONDS	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
1373.6	.2485	15070.9	3419.12	2.71236E-06
1501.3	.25421	15099.7	3442.92	3.07845E-06
18007.3	.261231	14873.5	3355.35	3.45300E-06
20676.7	.2659	14783.9	3666.64	4.04708E-06
2192.6	.272048	14945.7	3720.24	5.23221E-06
22690.5	.277987	14825.9	3745.23	5.58945E-06
23484.9	.282343	14711.2	3756.07	6.09794E-06
24432.9	.287946	14573.8	3783.32	6.67876E-06
25378.9	.294741	14706.1	3821.41	6.78568E-06
26922.7	.300769	14699.9	3915.98	6.30215E-06
28018.3	.310176	14445.6	3971.32	5.41620E-06
34081.4	.314487	14668	3925.81	4.26987E-06
34673.7	.322761	15232.6	4189	4.62325E-06
35117.8	.3332	15169.5	4297.49	9.28250E-06
35463	.33932	14931.6	4347.34	1.31958E-05
35809	.343855	15006.9	4416.23	1.47059E-05
36105.8	.349371	14829.6	4475.29	1.59329E-05
36401.9	.354304	14789.2	4524.63	1.73392E-05
36698.3	.359458	14646.2	4612.75	1.85056E-05
36945.1	.370154	14534	4690.06	2.04403E-05
37192.4	.375874	14808.5	4833.29	2.24713E-05
37389.8	.381114	14747.4	5033.01	2.56196E-05
37535.9	.386873	14460.6	5085.29	2.6392E-05
37933.3	.391744	14422.7	5165.63	2.84086E-05
38081.9	.398509	14819.3	5286.19	3.30694E-05
38225.8	.403913	14522.2	5295.75	3.89698E-05
38378.1	.414234	14273.1	5422.33	4.35185E-05
38478.8	.421292	14834.9	5555.52	4.91477E-05
3875.9	.426942	1478.5	5785.21	5.2640E-05
38674.6	.432079	14626.2	5873.24	5.41296E-05
38921.5	.44066	14825.5	6072.03	5.5584E-05
39070.1	.446046	14910.3	6214.54	5.47395E-05
39168.8	.453635	15071.1	5856.3	5.30147E-05
39267.5	.459035	15142.6	5846.14	5.46666E-05
	.464295	14841	5846.14	5.45398E-05
		14727.1	5883.31	5.80339E-05

TABLE C-15
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 23

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 5 sec

TIME SECONDS	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
4606.84	.223925	15594.7	3179.65	5.05628E-06
5609.16	.229521	15641.2	3244.61	5.20793E-06
6411.5	.234768	15729.5	3296.21	5.20135E-06
8816.3	.239853	15763	3413.37	4.89075E-06
11021.5	.245484	15057.4	3482.07	4.14207E-06
13029.8	.253005	14885.3	3409.08	3.34664E-06
14836.9	.258689	14948.7	3418.56	3.28950E-06
16241.8	.26414	14853.5	3408.92	3.89339E-06
17445.8	.269325	14917	3761.31	4.24277E-06
18449.4	.27462	14676.8	3688.84	4.22856E-06
19651.8	.280763	14458.4	3850.18	5.27330E-06
20354.4	.286362	14493.5	3939.07	5.59561E-06
21457.1	.292063	14514.9	3946.46	5.96646E-06
22460.4	.297022	14548	3939	6.21908E-06
23263.1	.303414	14338.8	3982.93	6.53443E-06
24265.7	.308732	14465.2	4032.49	6.86742E-06
25068.4	.315691	14307.5	4077.22	7.33285E-06
25869.9	.321781	14406.5	4088.78	7.70411E-06
26672.2	.327979	14406.5	4166.57	8.17521E-06
27474.8	.33482	14024.1	4179	8.68808E-06
28077.6	.341937	14311.8	4264.76	9.43575E-06
28480.6	.347577	14111.3	4304.36	1.05107E-05
29082.2	.35399	14239.4	4379.00	1.18873E-05
29683.3	.358876	14156.5	4481.99	1.3303E-05
29884.4	.364469	14101.1	4576.48	1.48988E-05
30285.5	.369844	13986.7	4556.17	1.41380E-05
30887.1	.374763	14056.1	4540.04	1.61585E-05
31288.2	.384484	15082.1	4966.88	2.4478E-05
31688.9	.394678	14908.8	5371.99	3.71809E-05
31889.3	.401815	14949.7	5480.04	4.57557E-05
32290.1	.411762	15071.2	5628.37	5.08689E-05
32490.8	.423788	14940.5	5782.32	5.64521E-05
32692	.435124	15170	5918.37	5.98691E-05
32892.4	.447317	15193.8	6058.01	6.33367E-05
32923.7	.46023	15178.9	6250.05	6.77956E-05
33494.6	.474052	15336.2	6413.88	7.36235E-05
33695.5	.489203	15536.5	6621.06	8.15635E-05
	.506464	15222.8	6880.98	8.83606E-05
	.524824	15302.8	7195.33	9.54849E-05
	.544718	15342.5	7489.8	1.05131E-04
	.566616	15340.4	7823.79	1.14006E-04

TABLE C.18
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 26

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 10 sec

TIME SECONDS	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	MF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
1387.89	.245289	20444.3	348.538	2.60107E-05
1484.83	.272813	20730.1	370.757	2.43103E-05
1981.78	.279544	20665.8	372.199	2.32146E-05
2279.08	.286124	20749.1	400.22	2.25147E-05
2575.89	.292664	20766.5	416.665	2.27702E-05
2872.87	.29948	20909.5	427.059	2.29000E-05
3170.42	.304379	20848.7	444.469	2.21918E-05
3368.47	.311033	20951.2	435.19	2.22762E-05
3659.24	.317605	21051	405.55	2.09159E-05
3970.15	.323834	21135.3	1045.55	1.94536E-05
4271.24	.32927	21263	1054.79	1.79571E-05
4672.2	.335894	21337	1078.61	1.54418E-05
5073.03	.341657	21538.5	1094.12	1.39363E-05
5474.5	.34661	21475.1	1103.8	1.21865E-05
5975.8	.352082	21534.2	1120.6	1.07715E-05
6578.16	.357041	21685.7	1127.71	9.79167E-06
7280.9	.364605	21350.2	1147.49	9.58591E-06
8083.49	.37402	21726	1192.79	9.61611E-06
8889.53	.386309	21350.7	1180.33	6.38685E-06
21026.1	.414256	20889.9	1828.52	4.52905E-06
22129.9	.419472	20592.2	2052.56	6.73840E-06
23334	.429797	20497.5	4043.77	1.18570E-05
23735.3	.43503	20474.3	4287.65	2.27630E-05
23936	.438857	20348	4375.27	3.46956E-05
24137.2	.446038	19998.9	4487.82	4.09139E-05
24237.6	.45067	20268.7	4530.77	4.38715E-05
24438.4	.46062	20406.3	4660.48	4.96152E-05
24538.8	.464475	20460.6	4706.52	5.34657E-05
24739.5	.473906	20498.3	4831.52	6.34540E-05
24839.9	.482789	20644.6	4919.57	6.78531E-05
24940.1	.48982	20570.2	4990.77	7.17218E-05
25040.5	.497457	20661.2	5085.51	7.67511E-05
25141.4	.504959	20651.6	5152	8.33411E-05
25241.7	.513324	20474.1	5263.77	9.00567E-05
25342.2	.522867	20701.8	5364.22	1.00405E-04
25442.5	.533467	20440.6	5494.63	1.10882E-04
25542.8	.545135	20543.7	5614.01	1.21563E-04
25643.2	.557852	20857.3	5747.28	1.32535E-04
25743.6	.571526	20941.3	5937.38	1.42347E-04
25844	.586322	21080.6	6137	1.56928E-04
25944.3	.603259	21326.4	6339.12	1.766E-04

TABLE C.17

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 25

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 2 sec

TIME SECONDS	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	MF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
3610.3	.314565	15232.4	4183.33	9.66318E-06
4251.17	.32128	14956.2	4356.9	1.19874E-05
4731.53	.327102	15104	4479.3	1.44594E-05
5052	.331765	15076	4703.94	1.79219E-05
5372.7	.337393	14992	4754.94	2.20731E-05
5692.85	.344727	14754.2	4824	2.72575E-05
6013.3	.354088	14856.9	4959.78	3.33616E-05
6173.6	.359804	14789.1	5040.66	3.47997E-05
6333.65	.364015	14923	5122.27	3.66119E-05
6493.8	.371875	14611.7	5149.12	3.82572E-05
6653.9	.377934	14588.6	5224.04	3.94627E-05
6814.35	.384462	14841.9	5293.93	4.14606E-05
6974.95	.391241	14564.1	5364.33	4.38213E-05
7135.05	.398564	14551.3	5436.1	4.62507E-05
7295.3	.404035	14290.3	5499.68	4.84076E-05
7455.4	.413939	14338.3	5612.34	5.04204E-05
7615.85	.423356	14254	5716.72	5.26406E-05
7776.05	.430881	14145	5820.48	5.52307E-05
7936.25	.4397	13969.1	5891.86	5.83182E-05
8096.35	.449067	14082.9	5977.56	6.31815E-05
8256.35	.458974	14282.7	6404.42	7.12344E-05
8416.6	.470238	13962.8	6742.58	8.51581E-05
8576.85	.484288	14004.1	7157.55	1.03244E-04

TABLE C.20
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 28

TIME SECONDS	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC	TIME SECONDS	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI- \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
3705.31	.235405	20184.3	571.123	4.90554E-04	2448.78	.240044	20179.4	749.787	7.7430E-04
4404.97	.240754	20137.9	582.514	4.39706E-06	3348.84	.245894	20176.1	746.559	8.19528E-04
5908.89	.247184	20281.4	591.454	3.82553E-06	3998.94	.251334	20137.5	772.358	8.55140E-04
7016.94	.251649	20291.7	1748.82	2.77500E-06	4348.88	.254387	20247.3	782.697	8.49905E-04
9138.75	.258409	20343.4	2077.91	2.70423E-06	5299.07	.262842	19997.3	789.483	8.41791E-04
12429.4	.264484	20550	2077.96	2.93555E-06	5848.97	.267631	19222.4	803.888	8.50472E-04
14234.4	.270472	20494.7	2108.57	3.20174E-06	6798.71	.275407	20245.4	810.225	8.39408E-04
15842.8	.278195	20730.2	2159.4	3.58126E-06	7298.74	.278944	20260.1	811.107	9.96632E-04
17348.9	.28121	20843.9	2193.35	3.82398E-06	8598.19	.293119	20533.7	843.462	9.98247E-04
19058.1	.286563	20597.9	3157.88	4.05668E-06	9349.29	.300798	20024.9	2353.36	8.24892E-04
20340.3	.291671	20094	3312.76	4.20887E-06	11204.7	.310807	20273.2	2634.49	4.54244E-06
21345.1	.294904	20081.5	3379.22	4.31553E-06	13040.5	.316488	20428	2693.3	3.27657E-06
22749.9	.302229	20051.5	3379.94	3.93100E-06	14744.3	.32178	20309.6	2741.4	3.25184E-06
24075.5	.307908	20033.8	3479.25	4.31815E-06	16371.4	.327097	20190.7	2815.23	3.51192E-06
25388.4	.31344	20239.5	4355.14	5.69834E-06	19224.4	.332811	19874.4	2974.32	3.71742E-06
26585.3	.318421	20047.4	4413.04	7.45441E-06	19281.4	.337992	20045.7	3044.12	3.89707E-06
27890.8	.324578	20211	4422.77	9.26253E-06	20636.7	.343395	19866.2	3158.71	3.95179E-06
29497.8	.331132	20179.5	4474.42	1.07535E-05	21992	.348923	19799.5	3534.2	4.18675E-06
32307.1	.341345	19924.9	4528.94	1.14498E-05	23146.8	.353355	19843.9	3568.99	4.70819E-06
33711.1	.34765	20454.7	4598.05	1.26469E-05	24703.1	.361112	20004.1	4160.44	6.32707E-06
34414.2	.352225	20275.1	4661.14	1.33550E-05	26842.4	.369951	19897.4	4297.7	8.12454E-06
35314.7	.35745	20124.4	4618.51	1.52602E-05	26908.8	.370271	20094.6	4266.82	9.85834E-06
36918.4	.363327	20132.4	4631.78	1.69548E-05	28460.4	.375188	17993.5	4279.03	1.11210E-05
38420.7	.36724	20044.8	4784.84	1.89233E-05	28482.4	.379812	19831.4	4338.16	1.22304E-05
39929.9	.403032	20071.4	4819.02	2.05254E-05	27344.6	.386345	19788.5	4370.34	1.35862E-05
40433.5	.404819	20174.4	4871.8	2.20164E-05	27715.6	.391113	19224.3	4457.7	1.48092E-05
41034.7	.405974	20227.9	4907.95	2.35808E-05	28117.3	.397384	19709.7	4482.02	1.57873E-05
41237.3	.40888	20144.9	4937.88	2.36545E-05	28448.9	.404341	19872.4	4629.51	1.55083E-05
41338.7	.409004	19904.3	5054.35	2.57998E-05	28789.9	.409051	19649.5	4669.59	1.52263E-05
41338.7	.409315	19837.4	5115.13	2.87931E-05	29373.1	.417111	19593.2	4796.14	1.36610E-05
41338.7	.409477	19283.4	5187.46	3.37808E-05	30526.1	.431645	20440.7	5414.36	1.66774E-05
41338.7	.409574	19542.4	5285.78	3.76650E-05	30474.4	.434204	19859.2	6049.05	2.41597E-05
41338.7	.409724	19579.2	5386.65	4.10950E-05	30824.8	.437143	20054.8	6021.97	4.13974E-05
41338.7	.409888	19654.8	5545.32	4.50645E-05	31027.1	.446507	18202.6	6219.34	4.75578E-05
41338.7	.409904	19548.9	5646.13	4.80814E-05	31077.1	.448787	19671.9	6266.59	4.79894E-05
41338.7	.409974	19434.7	5735.92	5.11946E-05	31227.4	.456238	20144.8	6368.82	5.19722E-05
41338.7	.409977	19281.2	5772.14	5.26536E-05	31377.8	.464868	19849.8	6495	5.76234E-05
41338.7	.409977	19283.4	5836.35	5.52501E-05	31478	.470301	19589.5	6673.9	5.93147E-05
41338.7	.409977	19283.4	5880.69	5.86356E-05	31578.1	.474389	19495	6737.04	6.35137E-05
41338.7	.409977	19381.5	5952.95	6.19948E-05	31728.7	.484235	19259	6839.66	7.32649E-05
41338.7	.409977	19470.6	6117.85	6.75159E-05	31928.8	.493722	18685.4	6930.1	8.30353E-05
41338.7	.409977	19485.9	6246.27	7.24977E-05	32039	.502331	19578.1	7035.15	9.51575E-05
41338.7	.409977	19431	6387.59	7.80731E-05	32079	.512143	19790.8	7142.33	1.30353E-04
41338.7	.409977	19554.7	6594.84	8.47517E-05	32159.4	.518288	19545	7295.67	1.68188E-04
41338.7	.409977	19412.5	6992.73	9.31695E-04	32179.7	.526682	19193.7	7432.43	2.09250E-04
41338.7	.409977	19418.5	7339.22	1.02856E-04	32229.9	.537159	19970.8	7432.43	2.58190E-04
41338.7	.409977	19307.8	7559.28	1.13377E-04	32229.9	.5506	19205	7622.74	3.41643E-04

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 27

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 5 sec

TABLE C.21
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 31

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 5 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
2081.88	.335799	29748	488.443	1.51308E-05
2274.39	1.145381	30037.3	518.745	1.57077E-05
3221.53	.355087	30078.6	564.885	1.47550E-05
3774.39	.362973	30448.3	1327.95	1.37977E-05
4485.42	.372148	30372.2	1365.15	1.25840E-05
5295.14	.381229	30149	1395.49	1.09053E-05
6105.97	.389321	30963	2239.28	9.76339E-06
7018.19	.39748	30826.2	2327.9	8.93298E-06
8133.33	.406785	30716.4	2366.76	8.22217E-06
9248.61	.414905	31343.1	2409.42	8.33220E-06
10262.4	.422806	23008	2668.94	9.39563E-06
11327.6	.43293	30334	3444.71	1.16632E-05
11885.3	.439148	30034.3	4098.53	1.37667E-05
12545.5	.448843	29869.7	4267.44	1.61338E-05
13052.7	.457879	30083.3	4401.18	1.86552E-05
13459	.465095	29684.7	4451.28	2.13422E-05
13916.6	.475411	29820.1	4559.26	2.52906E-05
14220.8	.483282	29812.9	4658.13	2.79442E-05
14525.6	.492122	29922.5	4714.49	3.06452E-05
14779.8	.500603	29624.6	4750.7	3.35301E-05
15034	.509234	29303.2	4806.47	3.56931E-05
15288.1	.518525	29083.2	4914.85	3.78655E-05
15541.6	.528346	29155.3	4965.07	4.06528E-05
15795.8	.539072	29219.7	5024.22	4.4125E-05
15999.2	.548211	29334.2	5118.24	4.70995E-05
16202	.557866	29039.4	5229.38	5.02227E-05
16405.5	.568476	28879.1	5341.94	5.37809E-05
16608.3	.579901	28620.4	5427.09	5.66278E-05
16761	.588424	28378.3	5496.01	6.05860E-05
16913.1	.597864	28478.2	5582.71	6.52224E-05
17065.9	.607898	27998.2	5658.76	7.17834E-05
17167.6	.61383	28468.4	6020.88	9.21304E-05
17319.9	.630383	29053.5	6572.11	1.0003E-04
17421.9	.641767	28627.6	6840.15	1.09941E-04
17523.5	.653591	28513.9	7173.98	1.17643E-04
17726.6	.679745	27846.9	7694.4	1.25042E-04

TABLE C.21
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 30

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 5 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
2534.11	.270249	21384.1	340.203	1.52431E-05
3531.94	.283215	21409.7	349.918	1.40442E-05
5125.49	.304068	21891.2	377.926	1.38879E-05
6022.22	.31643	22158.6	384.404	1.29077E-05
6919.44	.328192	22111.6	403.188	1.24193E-05
7644.46	.338991	20221.7	438.347	1.30672E-05
9058.19	.354705	19934.9	390.156	1.19024E-05
10103.3	.364602	20026.9	406.009	1.10187E-05
10899.9	.376936	19987.4	435.315	9.85647E-06
11845	.384753	19978.5	412.489	9.19678E-06
13262	.393241	19809.1	452.25	6.31767E-06
14717.9	.408799	20180.4	1573.52	4.06503E-06
20327.1	.419784	20390.1	1651.33	3.25084E-06
24803.5	.43298	20437.8	1951.45	3.27670E-06
28005.6	.443593	21010.3	2673.5	3.48710E-06
31052.8	.454303	21001.6	2741.44	3.86281E-06
34254.2	.467388	21042.6	2780.82	4.32524E-06
37912.2	.483746	20146	752.491	4.97800E-06
39458.3	.491487	19936.3	517.393	5.20194E-06
41252.8	.501109	19470.5	535.271	5.75981E-06
42749.3	.51004	19904.3	552.754	6.82521E-06
44495.8	.522503	19747.7	585.465	9.98010E-06
45713.9	.534645	20310.7	4412.4	1.71221E-05
44070.1	.54262	19943.3	4633.72	2.55087E-05
46374.3	.549394	19989.7	4691.33	3.37897E-05
46628.5	.559197	19951.1	4776.45	3.72788E-05
46881.9	.569098	20256	4824.3	4.10796E-05
47085.4	.57746	19679.1	4848.79	4.43869E-05
47288.2	.586715	19723.8	4933.82	4.79476E-05
47491	.596852	20058.9	5041.52	5.16290E-05
47648.8	.604851	19756.5	5118.11	5.63949E-05
47794.5	.613595	19807.1	5183.5	6.19547E-05
47948.6	.622978	19962.9	5402.64	6.82441E-05
48100.7	.634079	20006.4	5660.25	7.22722E-05

TABLE C.23

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 34

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 5 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
2797.2	.375859	30382.7	462.934	1.09281E-05
3546.9	.38417	30228.5	477.337	1.04080E-05
4354	.391748	30375	1771.11	9.48554E-06
5988.5	.404456	30735.7	1989	7.70614E-06
7371.9	.41493	30732.9	2154.41	6.77474E-06
9207.8	.425258	30671.1	2197.57	6.42442E-06
10383.8	.432884	30491.8	2204.13	6.58344E-06
12224.1	.444889	30720.4	2274.12	6.67801E-06
13455.6	.45466	30757.3	2316.1	6.71747E-06
15036	.463598	30537	2344.89	6.91844E-06
16569	.474159	30917	2397.86	7.81884E-06
18102.7	.486335	30577.5	2450.37	1.05522E-05
18415.9	.490387	31476.4	1846.72	1.28638E-05
20216.1	.51523	30418.6	3257.24	2.31793E-05
20666.1	.524255	30347	4575.21	3.41732E-05
20966.1	.535165	30558.4	4751.63	4.27819E-05
21216.2	.547083	30538.7	4904.18	4.64504E-05
21466.2	.558846	30581.4	5031.04	5.15841E-05
21716.9	.572423	30718.6	5128.4	5.47574E-05
21916.9	.583864	30832.5	5280.89	6.24409E-05
22116.9	.596646	30593.2	5387.04	6.84650E-05
22267.6	.607645	30845.2	5558.29	7.22772E-05
22417.7	.619586	30440.4	5700.08	7.13123E-05
22567.7	.630436	30670.8	5813.22	7.06642E-05

TABLE C.24

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 33

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 5 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
891.597	.503505	40027.3	546.527	2.96116E-05
1190.28	.51164	40295.2	1672.72	2.72805E-05
1544.17	.521192	40209.7	1812.62	2.59391E-05
1898.44	.530049	40158.3	1847.43	2.49038E-05
2252.78	.538264	40121.4	1878.93	2.41725E-05
2657.64	.547535	40088.3	2357.11	2.50998E-05
3012.29	.556066	39628.8	2404.07	2.74526E-05
3367.01	.564087	40027.3	3065.15	3.12651E-05
3620.69	.574356	39635.2	3159.49	3.38052E-05
3873.41	.583292	38867.6	4207.73	3.71327E-05
4127.57	.593046	39106.2	4433.81	4.18041E-05
4380.56	.603656	39071.4	4812.26	4.75454E-05
4583.33	.613326	38500.5	5046.88	5.42475E-05
4784.11	.624892	38500.5	5187.29	6.18015E-05
4938.41	.634844	38404.9	5359.93	6.86088E-05
5090.63	.64558	38466.8	5547.41	7.85066E-05
5243.12	.657817	37978.2	5940.84	9.04089E-05
5344.44	.66712	37844.4	6278.03	1.00388E-04
5445.95	.677599	37584.6	6595.11	1.15192E-04
5547.35	.690031	37529.6	6892.07	1.32782E-04
5597.99	.696842	37003.8	7049.48	1.44110E-04
5648.68	.704119	37133.3	7232.64	1.53234E-04

TABLE C.25

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 34

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 5 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
1199.83	.52076	39264.7	572.952	2.23904E-05
1499.44	.527852	39995.9	570.943	2.20114E-05
1799.47	.534848	40044.4	587.689	2.20334E-05
2154.28	.542783	39844.5	2288.7	2.13393E-05
2414.13	.551942	39444.4	2344.4	1.97302E-05
3024.81	.559348	39520.7	2378.97	1.87303E-05
3433.5	.566893	39414.9	2432.44	1.79203E-05
3842.18	.574184	39209.9	2730.55	1.74827E-05
4250.86	.581214	38734.7	2754.37	1.73420E-05
4711.42	.589244	38427.3	2892.72	1.67943E-05
5119.4	.595819	38310.2	3045.8	1.65568E-05
5528.79	.602398	37574.5	3095.11	1.65045E-05
6090.99	.61179	37811	3173.62	1.69469E-05
6449.2	.617424	37720.5	3394.75	1.89222E-05
6858.51	.625198	37977.7	3482.75	2.34761E-05
7216.02	.633943	38294	3543.84	3.25727E-05
7369.61	.638525	38897.1	4130.38	4.44391E-05
7574.3	.646211	39573.9	5145.45	6.44529E-05
7675.95	.65454	38947.3	6008.17	8.30214E-05
7778.3	.663386	38116.4	6479	1.09585E-04
7850.17	.669266	37972.4	6810.64	1.27637E-04
7881.34	.676018	37984.6	7009.25	1.47433E-04
7932.52	.683478	36834.4	7465.49	1.70634E-04

TABLE C.26

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 35

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 5 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
2000.02	.220552	20247.9	313.35	1.46331E-05
2611.59	.229704	20240.8	297.527	1.48558E-05
3228.67	.236834	20314.3	326.257	1.48289E-05
3850.7	.246212	20189.5	314.477	1.43993E-05
4478.13	.257422	20152.7	339.132	1.40180E-05
5110.4	.266295	20139.7	335.925	1.34332E-05
5991.47	.277634	20738.4	1100.57	1.21808E-05
6884.41	.287598	20529.9	1120.84	1.09363E-05
7788.17	.296608	20468.7	1520.39	9.97757E-06
8924.91	.307081	20238.1	1545.55	9.18619E-06
10070.3	.316781	20079.2	1751.14	8.72959E-06
11224.6	.326537	20684.3	1771.08	8.57454E-06
12367.2	.334814	20704.5	1878.35	8.30781E-06
13558.9	.344413	20779.8	1967.86	8.10419E-06
14660.3	.355346	21317.8	1998.74	7.82721E-06
16097	.366256	21314.9	2034.97	7.36943E-06

TABLE C.27

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 36

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 2 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
582.251	.52279	36239.4	794.299	6.24181E-05
975.532	.545328	40318.8	665.92	5.08084E-05
1173.72	.554126	40687.7	646.157	4.54792E-05
1373.04	.560293	40479.3	614.271	3.74973E-05
1787.29	.574002	41010.8	3818.71	3.75249E-05
2000.23	.583788	40642.2	4023.53	3.59866E-05
2429.35	.598895	40870.7	4199.52	3.46251E-05
2863.25	.599264	39471.7	4258.6	5.85767E-05
3301.49	.629442	41145.1	4559.42	9.51374E-05
3743.34	.676014	43895.2	5064.76	1.30634E-04

TABLE C.38

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 38

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 2 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
2406.93	.201.42	20412.8	285.125	1.28245E-05
3017.27	.20406.8	20406.8	308.389	1.22103E-05
3835.74	.219856	20450.2	310.353	1.15944E-05
5423.18	.237148	20032.3	1280.97	9.77332E-06
6316.86	.244773	19948.2	1308.29	8.72546E-06
7442.93	.254139	20138.7	1003.53	8.21591E-06
8576.71	.263076	20392	1109.83	8.06245E-06
9716.42	.271473	20371.8	1307.28	8.15975E-06
10842.7	.280498	20517.5	1364.53	8.95050E-06
12016.7	.290894	20484.8	1396.94	1.04905E-05
12946.3	.300853	20782.2	3505.26	1.23492E-05
13649.2	.309817	20778.3	3714.31	1.40288E-05
14357.5	.320294	20792.9	3952.49	1.58348E-05
15070.7	.332323	20877.6	4106.95	1.74181E-05
15549.5	.340848	21036.8	4210.14	1.92647E-05
16031.5	.350345	20778.5	4321.05	2.07186E-05
16510.2	.360387	21047.5	4435.76	2.30221E-05
16936.1	.370187	20623.3	4283.71	2.30315E-05
17361.9	.381638	20727.8	4211.27	2.96901E-05
17787.7	.394916	20633	4918.64	3.46569E-05
18213	.410228	21452.1	5059.39	4.05215E-05
18426.5	.419416	21319.1	5156.63	4.33337E-05
18659.1	.42887	21356.7	5297.31	4.70418E-05
18852.6	.43908	21255.3	5388.45	5.09158E-05
19065.3	.450168	21601.1	5530.66	5.57453E-05
19278.8	.46262	21418.7	5739.16	5.94511E-05
19491.8	.475961	21362.9	5957.54	6.45450E-05
19704.7	.489891	21953	6148.06	7.07119E-05
19918.4	.504819	21590.2	6289.2	7.93374E-05
20130.7	.522147	21367.3	6684.8	8.92416E-05
20343.7	.541936	21432.5	7193.5	1.01465E-04

TABLE C.29

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 38

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 2 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
850.736	.65145	39136.9	746.57	4.16333E-05
1048.82	.6611	38636	735.269	4.17149E-05
1289.97	.671393	37952.7	784.078	4.24626E-05
1523.46	.681145	37148.4	2261.8	4.15735E-05
1760.19	.690357	37049.2	2377.18	3.96830E-05
2000.68	.699051	36778.2	3930.93	3.83625E-05
2492.92	.717934	35904.7	6246.45	4.136657E-05

TABLE C.40

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 39

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 180 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
3061	.227391	20318.6	307.762	1.34865E-05
3601	.235284	20190.5	299.098	1.45503E-05
4321	.247346	20178.7	355.799	1.51738E-05
4861	.255971	20163.5	307.132	1.49006E-05
5401	.263852	20025	312.66	1.41691E-05
6121	.273637	20024.3	331.123	1.33242E-05
6841	.282697	19942.3	402.849	1.25362E-05
7562	.291224	19729.7	331.785	1.20062E-05
8282	.300104	19794.2	417.871	1.13862E-05
8903	.308193	19917.2	1143.38	1.00390E-05
9624	.317269	19930.5	1113.61	1.128.57
10345	.326865	19964.1	1128.57	9.67578E-06
11066	.337612	19941.2	1179.05	8.90287E-06
11787	.34934	19943.1	1211.61	8.07910E-06
12508	.361675	20402.2	2524.83	7.88914E-06
13229	.374605	19933.1	2595.84	6.26715E-06

TABLE C.31

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 40

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 180 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
4862.16	.224916	20803	1988.55	5.60387E-06
6124	.232454	20791.8	2069.45	5.81127E-06
8466.53	.244775	20952.9	2217.8	5.32295E-06
10628.8	.254731	20856.5	2232.79	4.97156E-06
12739.6	.350457	19397.9	3247.91	4.46742E-06
13147.8	.368165	19536.1	3116.94	2.37025E-06
13945.4	.37881	19413.7	3456.37	1.95697E-06
14558.9	.392767	199.34	4356.08	3.14442E-06
14846.4	.405611	199.0.7	5008.89	5.89327E-06
19347.7	.415805	19820	5310.19	1.32590E-05
19728.1	.423874	20564.6	5500.3	3.73400E-05
49908.2	.428343	20175.4	5735.98	6.69787E-05

TABLE C.34
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 43

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 180 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
6276.52	.270508	16069.6	4426.15	1.55146E-05
7352.14	.281753	15591.4	4637.38	1.47507E-05
8069.9	.29243	16166.7	4756.66	2.08054E-05
8428.43	.299514	16102.2	4853.77	2.54690E-05
8786.94	.309112	15640.6	4937.99	2.98083E-05
9145.48	.320845	16278.9	5088.47	3.40959E-05
9504.62	.334067	15890.2	5265.25	3.77073E-05
9863.11	.348344	16073	5479.9	4.09541E-05
10221.7	.363509	16682.7	5699.63	4.42677E-05
10938.8	.379238	16372.6	6098.45	4.87286E-05
11298	.415276	16533.5	6322.17	5.03253E-05
11477.3	.424225	16784.9	6485.63	5.11318E-05

TABLE C.35
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 44

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 180 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
7165.76	.513595	41012.3	623.934	8.55342E-06
8241.41	.523347	41259.7	2606.96	1.35011E-05
8779.17	.529613	40159.8	2849.61	1.55862E-05
9137.64	.536767	40419.6	3027.82	1.53957E-05
9676.08	.547145	40346.1	3278.71	1.64974E-05
10393	.557079	40071.3	3342.06	1.39910E-05
11110.6	.565103	39968.2	3421.96	1.25462E-05
12186.2	.577035	39311.2	3630.83	1.48081E-05
12903.6	.587697	40630.4	4112.72	2.11307E-05
13620.6	.604154	40099.7	4439.72	1.86422E-05
16131.1	.646879	41929.3	4890.97	4.00056E-05
16310.4	.654503	41532.1	5138.16	5.53135E-05
16489.6	.662041	42630.2	5254.83	7.18609E-05
16668.8	.677036	40749.3	5351.43	8.90449E-05

TABLE C.32
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 41

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 180 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
12049.1	.456555	30475.6	510.935	1.69518E-05
12949.1	.472873	30953.3	551.435	2.01955E-05
13509.2	.485923	31156.8	529.656	1.90932E-05
14230.9	.506368	30271.8	2149.6	2.06432E-05
15131.4	.524105	30372.3	2500.81	1.85967E-05
16031.9	.534229	30745.2	2565.89	1.28805E-05
17412	.5438	30354.1	2867.2	7.95255E-06
18896	.553017	29900.3	2915.88	1.05250E-05
20180.8	.568245	30379.3	3772.74	1.68599E-05
20731.1	.577249	30861.4	4437.26	2.54616E-05
21098.5	.586283	29904.7	4832.91	3.65447E-05
21465.5	.600734	29781.4	5264.74	5.09255E-05
21649	.609319	30033.7	5614.28	6.41874E-05
21832.4	.620827	29872.8	5891.85	7.89584E-05

TABLE C.33
RESULTS OF TEST NO. 42

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 180 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	HF K PSI \sqrt{IN}	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
54470.3	.346051	14928	4321.8	5.35195E-06
58448.9	.359031	15671.7	4429.95	6.89649E-06
60057.8	.370816	15591.1	4518.02	1.07271E-05
60787.1	.379115	15968.9	4607.83	1.49453E-05
61147	.384119	15923.2	4763.67	2.32200E-05
61506.7	.39279	15739.4	4831.52	2.67585E-05
61866.2	.403837	16227.6	4900.5	2.99493E-05
62225.9	.415136	16209.7	5080.98	3.23090E-05
62585.6	.427049	16402.7	4948.15	3.44885E-05
62945.9	.439987	16340.1	5251.68	3.64571E-05
63305.6	.453359	16680.5	5386.42	3.83925E-05
63665.1	.467475	16329	5551.35	4.07448E-05
64024.8	.48248	16708.3	5663.06	4.33959E-05

TABLE C.36

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 46

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 2 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI IN	MF K PSI IN	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC	TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI IN	MF K PSI IN	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
9631.25	.367844	30458.5	484.964	7.71886E-06	5461.17	.331421	29549.9	490.83	4.58923E-06
11242.7	.380835	30456.2	488.097	7.56679E-06	10114.9	.349872	29645.8	1151.54	3.65465E-06
12244.1	.387836	30435.4	1849.62	7.22277E-06	12346.4	.357237	29927.9	1191.84	3.17474E-06
13728.7	.397493	30209.2	1987.6	6.42116E-06	15232.3	.38623	29790.2	1184.59	3.23888E-06
15193.9	.404909	30264.7	2164.03	6.38648E-06	18099.3	.37468	29804.5	1608.21	3.19775E-06
16031.8	.411551	30124.3	2421.05	6.42594E-06	20863.6	.383359	29949.8	1596.01	3.25549E-06
17918.3	.42375	29734.5	2885.74	7.16988E-06	23014.1	.390238	29730.6	2384.34	3.64731E-06
19172	.432534	29567.9	3388.67	8.14466E-06	25370	.399037	29663.7	2461.62	4.66809E-06
20010.8	.439094	29523.5	3607.5	9.36793E-06	27827.8	.412084	30160	2636.87	7.72139E-06
21058.4	.442634	29443.3	3675.86	1.15481E-05	28749.8	.41973	29584.8	3008.95	1.26483E-05
21897.6	.459458	29595	3840.79	1.37587E-05	29364.3	.427309	29254.6	4083.25	1.96343E-05
22526.1	.468197	29333.7	4155.86	1.57161E-05	29774.4	.435027	28971.4	4161.16	2.56312E-05
23155.1	.478836	29249.5	4280.29	1.77438E-05	30081.7	.443211	29231.8	4358.64	2.95346E-05
23783.7	.490936	29235.4	4364.68	1.97946E-05	30388.9	.453052	29918.4	4422.33	3.35075E-05
24203.5	.499381	29276.3	4508.81	2.11949E-05	30594.3	.460137	29014.1	4519.87	3.53748E-05
24623.2	.508352	29213.1	4589.21	2.29015E-05	30901.5	.471618	29330.3	4669.44	4.00391E-05
25042.2	.518147	29072.6	4637.84	2.49247E-05	31106.3	.480364	29208.1	4725.68	4.26667E-05
25461.9	.529038	28849.4	4801.67	2.70057E-05	31311.2	.489113	29701.1	4819.65	4.50501E-05
25881.6	.540925	28594.5	4946.53	2.92413E-05	31516.4	.498612	29554.6	4894.85	4.87157E-05
26301.3	.553586	28606	5051.03	3.15794E-05	31721.3	.508798	28504.7	5029.51	5.23991E-05
26720.7	.567326	28673.4	5151.52	3.41831E-05	31926	.519764	28770.8	5074.79	5.72347E-05
27140.5	.582096	28551.5	5317.62	3.67852E-05	32130.9	.531742	29543.9	5316.53	6.29061E-05
27350.3	.598846	28566.9	5415.38	3.85049E-05	32335.8	.545126	28934.1	5524.83	7.04391E-05
27560.3	.598148	28556.5	5502.31	4.01892E-05	32541.1	.560145	29985.7	5636.9	7.84051E-05
27770	.605729	28516.2	5514.7	4.21441E-05	32746.1	.576952	28480.3	5880.48	8.74923E-05
27979.8	.615648	28403.2	5683.84	4.39207E-05	32848.6	.584211	28966	6056.09	9.20887E-05
28189.6	.62505	28492.8	5761.75	4.62213E-05	32951	.595844	28805.6	6204.64	9.73516E-05
					33053.5	.606048	29297.3	6315.1	1.03350E-04
					33155.9	.616676	28853.7	6482.96	1.08353E-04
					33258.3	.628268	28520.9	6596.82	1.15626E-04

TABLE C.37

RESULTS OF TEST NO. 47

High Cycle Frequency: 200 Hz
Low Cycle Hold Time: 10 sec

TIME SEC	CRACK LENGTH INCHES	LF K PSI IN	MF K PSI IN	GROWTH RATE INCHES/SEC
9631.25	.367844	30458.5	484.964	7.71886E-06
11242.7	.380835	30456.2	488.097	7.56679E-06
12244.1	.387836	30435.4	1849.62	7.22277E-06
13728.7	.397493	30209.2	1987.6	6.42116E-06
15193.9	.404909	30264.7	2164.03	6.38648E-06
16031.8	.411551	30124.3	2421.05	6.42594E-06
17918.3	.42375	29734.5	2885.74	7.16988E-06
19172	.432534	29567.9	3388.67	8.14466E-06
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