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the calibrated standards of temperature and pressure. Wind measurements became more comparable with increasing windspeeds. A method of utilizing the entire windspeed capability range of the sensor is proposed.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The state of the atmosphere in an area of tactical operations affects Army operations within that area. When commanders and their staff cannot obtain current localized weather information from remote areas of the zone of operations, they are limited in acquiring vital information necessary for operational planning and execution. A system of unmanned portable automatic weather stations is required to satisfy the need to supply the information for day-to-day tactical operations and long-range operations planning.

A system was designed as an experimental prototype and subsequently qualified for advanced development planning by the Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory (ASL). This system measured windspeed, wind direction, atmospheric pressure, temperature, and relative humidity. However, the wind sensors used in the experimental prototype were modified standards, with mechanically active (moving) wind sensor elements, and one tactical requirement demanded that the sensor elements be mechanically passive.

After evaluation of different types of sensors that could potentially apply for this application, the EII Series 200 Dual Component Wind Set with integral pressure and temperature sensing was chosen for applications testing. One set was procured for evaluation as a possible sensor package for the advanced development system.

The series 200 wind component system (figure 1) is a hot wire anemometer device with the sensor head containing the various sensor components packaged in a wire-shielded enclosure and the various linearization and control circuitry housed in a separate enclosure. Power requirement is 28 V dc.

Results of collected data are presented in this report, with an evaluation and analysis that determine the accuracy, reliability, and applicability of the series 200 sensor.

The system was subjected to controlled environmental testing at the White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) calibration laboratory facility for pressure and temperature tests, and at the ASL wind tunnel facility for wind measurement tests. Also, during February to April 1978, the instrument was tested at Biggs Optical Range (BOR), Fort Bliss, Texas, in a field environment.

2. TEST OBJECTIVES

Several remote meteorological sensor systems have been developed and placed into operation within the last 10 years. A number of these systems were evaluated for tactical army use, but none possessed all the necessary characteristics. Recurring noncompliance was found in the sensor subsystems in particular. The user representative of the tactical army indicated that a mechanically passive sensor system was required, and the most promising sensor type satisfying this requirement was the hot wire or hot film anemometer type sensors. The system tested and reported on herein was determined to best meet the criteria of sensor requirements.

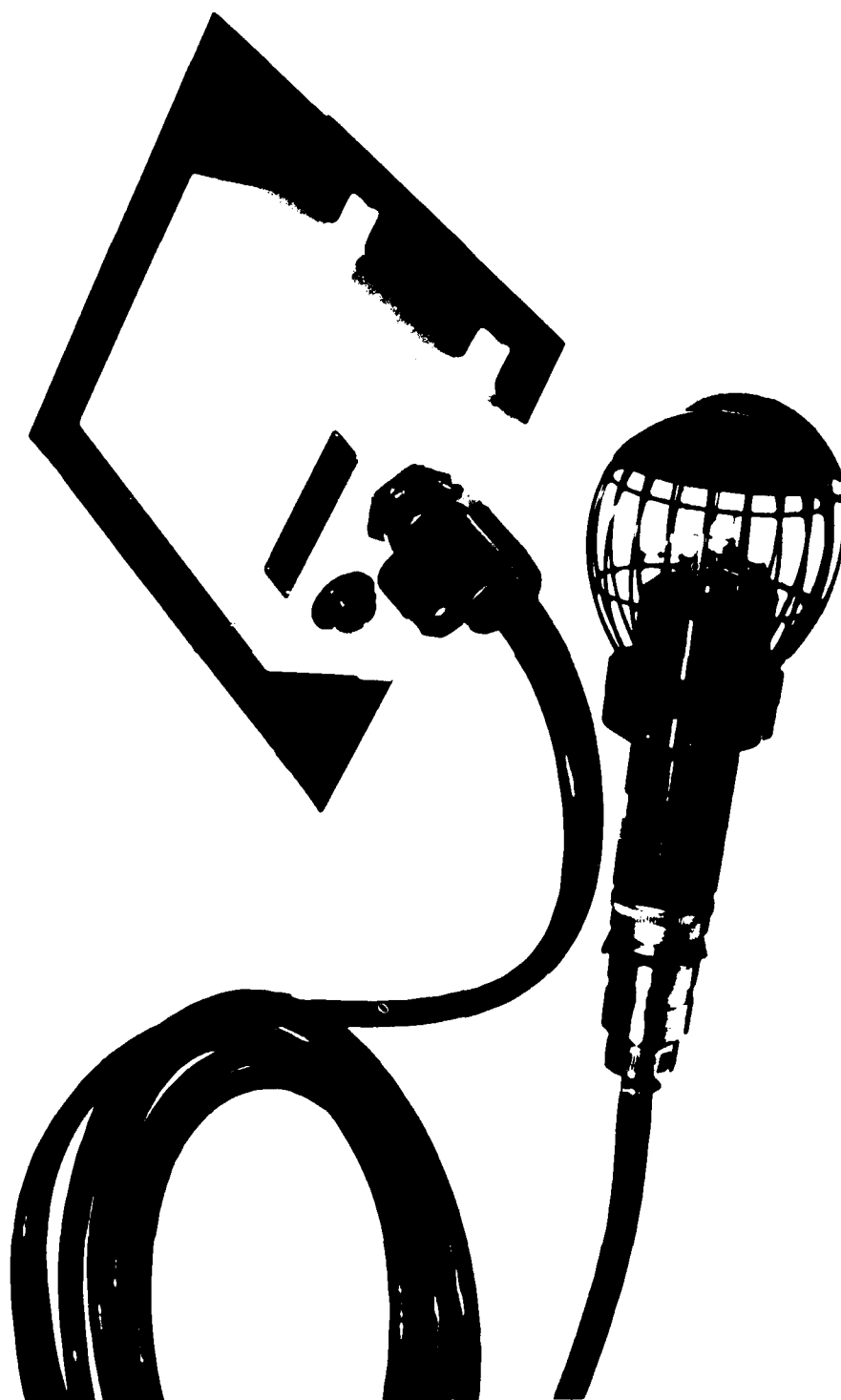


Figure 1. Probe head with electronics enclosure.

The objectives of the series of tests performed on the series 200 wind set were:

a. Determine the actual capability of the sensor system in accuracy of measurements.

b. By operating the system in a field environment, determine the ease or difficulty of operation setup and use, and compare operation with research grade colocated systems.

c. Contribute to the data base for continued remote meteorological sensor development to satisfy stated requirements.

3. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION AND OPERATIONAL THEORY

3.1 Sensors

The EII Series 200 Dual Component Wind Set (figures 1 and 2) provides the measurement of two 90-degree components of windspeed, ambient pressure, and barometric pressure. The wind components are measured by two pairs of heated resistive sensing elements, placed at right angles to each other in the horizontal plane. The outputs of these elements are processed in a manner that yields sine and cosine functions of the wind vector blowing against the sensing elements.

Ambient temperature is measured by a platinum resistance temperature sensor which exhibits a resistance of approximately 200 ohms at 0°C and is calibrated over a range of -70°C to +40°C.

Atmospheric pressure is measured with a 0 to 15 psia pressure transducer capped by a four-port cap to provide stagnant air at the transducer input port. The electronics linearize the output between 9.8 and 15.7 psia (corresponding to 20 to 32 inches of mercury).

3.2 Probe Operation¹

Each wind component is measured by a film resistance sensor constructed of two closely spaced wire elements. These elements are supported in a manner which provides thermal isolation between the elements so as to determine instantaneous windspeed and wind direction. The pair is continuously joined along their length, and one element serves as a leading wire. Flow between the elements is prevented by the bridging material. Their cross-sectional area (1.4 mm) is much smaller than their length (31 mm). Each element consists of a ceramic substrate supporting a metallic film which is in turn protected by a glazed fused silica coating. The metallic film is stable and has a high positive temperature coefficient of resistance. Wires are attached to both ends of the elements which then form two series resistances in one arm of a

¹Description and theory of operation for the dual axis, pressure and temperature instrument, Series 200, Model 255, Environmental Instruments, Incorporated, 4 Mercer Road, Natick, MA 07760



Figure 2. Probe held in test configuration (field test).

Wheatstone bridge. The wires are electrically excited so that total resistance is constantly maintained by a closed loop feedback amplifier. The potential at the junction of the two series connected resistive elements is sensed to derive the sign (+ or -), which indicates the wind direction across the element pair. The reference arm of the Wheatstone bridge incorporates a temperature sensor whose temperature coefficient is adjusted to compensate the wind sensing element pair which is best described as a heat loss mass flow sensor and is operated at a constant temperature elevation above sensed ambient temperature.

The total voltage appearing across the sensing element pair is used to indicate P_v , mass flow. The windspeed output signal is nonlinear and contains a constant zero velocity self-heating signal, a fourth root term as a function of airflow velocity and turbulence components which result from gustiness in the airflow. The signal conditioning electronics within the probe are used to zero the output for zero wind conditions and set the full-scale output signal for each axis.

A comparator is connected across the sensing element pair to detect the electrical change of the sensing element midpoint as the wind shifts in direction on either side of the sensing element air. The comparator output is connected to an external pack which contains linearization circuitry and a polarity output amplifier whose output sign switches positive or negative as the wind shifts direction.

In general the final output is in the form of

$$\frac{P_a}{P_r} = V_w \text{ Cosine } \alpha \text{ for the crosswind axis,}$$

and

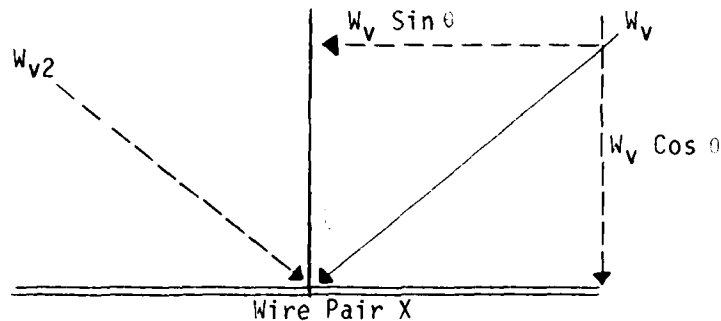
$$\frac{P_a}{P_r} = V_w \text{ Sine } \alpha \text{ for the headwind axis,}$$

where P_a is the ambient air density, P_r is reference density at standard conditions, V_w is the windspeed, and α is the azimuth angle of the wind vector. A discussion of this wind direction determination follows.

3.2.1 Determination of Wind Direction

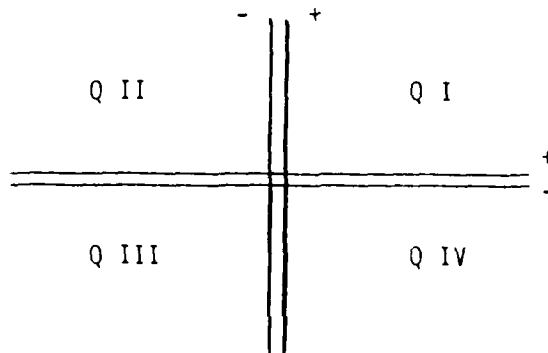
The probe is constructed with two paired coplanar axial elements sensor wires. Within each sensor pair, one wire element is biased positively and one negatively. The wires exposed to horizontal windflow will exhibit a positive output when the positively based wire is "upstream" and allow a negative output when the negatively biased wire elements is upstream. The theory requires the elements to be maintained at a steady heat state. Therefore, in the presence of wind, cooling by its passage, the elements require greater current and voltage to the upstream wire. This voltage rise is proportional to the output. Since the probe is fixed, any wind other than from 90 degrees (i.e., directly perpendicular to the wire pair) will result in a vector of wind impinging the sensor pair. Thus, using only one pair, the angle of wind

vector will result in two force components $W_v \cos \theta$ and $W_v \sin \theta$. However, the force component values from θ in the first quadrant or second quadrant are equivalent, i.e.,



Winds W_v and W_{v2} yield equal output from wire pair X (i.e., no direction is discernible)

The value of concern is $W_v \cos \theta$, because $W_v \sin \theta$ is parallel to the wire elements and impinges only the diametric cross section of the wire pair, not the main perpendicular area. Therefore, the wind velocity of interest to this pair of wire elements is essentially equal to $W_v \cos \theta$. By positioning a second set of wire elements perpendicular to the original pair, biased in the same manner, the actual direction can be derived. Plus bias is on the right element of the vertical pair and the top elements of the horizontal pair as shown below:



Therefore, for finding directivity, a wind from quadrant I will result in a positive output from both elements. In contrast, a wind from quadrant III will result in negative outputs from both elements.

3.2.2 Pressure

The pressure transducer is a hybrid linear silicon device which consists of a diaphragm and pressure reference, piezoresistive sensor, signal discriminator, voltage reference, and amplifier. It is physically small, and the port is located under a vented structure mounted below the two wind sensing elements. The range of interest for the meteorological sensor is from 20.00 inches (9.824 psi) to 32.00 inches (15.7184 psi) of mercury.

3.2.3 Temperature

The ambient temperature transducer is a platinum resistance spiral contained within an aluminum oxide shell. It is mounted on two posts alongside the pressure port. The temperature transducer is a device whose resistance is characterized as a function of temperature. Temperature and pressure signal conditioning amplifiers are contained within the probe and a third amplifier is used to provide temperature compensation of the pressure output by the temperature output signal. These conditioning amplifiers provide scaling and offset corrections for both the temperature and pressure output signals to the external electronics pack.

3.2.4 Electronics Pack

The power supply section, wind sensor excitation circuits, and wind output signal processing circuits are contained within a sealed aluminum housing.

3.2.4.1 Power Section. DC power input is regulated to +19 V for the wind axis bridge derive potential and +10 V switching regulator. Reverse voltage and overvoltage protection are inherent in the design. Inversion of the +10 V to a comparator circuit yields -17.8 V output, which, along with the +19 V, supplies a dual tracking voltage regulator for a +15 V supply to the operational amplifiers of the subsystem. Tolerance of wide input voltage swings is integral, and at the low end integrity of the -15 V output line is maintained.

3.2.4.2 Wind Card. Both axes, headwind and crosswind, use similar wind cards. The headwind cards are interchangeable, and the crosswind cards differ only in the resistance component values used in function generator circuit for linearization of the probe signals.

The nonlinear probe signal for each axis is applied to a function generator circuit whose gain transfer characteristic is inverse to the probe signal transfer function. The circuit is temperature compensated so that the resulting function generator output is temperature stabilized. The linearizer output is unipolar, 0 to 10 V full-scale, for all directions of wind input. The linearized wind signal feeds a switchable gain amplifier controlled by a comparator which is connected and follows the sign sense signals. The sign sense amplifier operates as a unity gain follower amplifier in one case and as an inverting amplifier in a wind reversal case. The gain is trimmed by a "lobe trim" resistor. Each lobe of the wind sensor has equivalent overall sensitivity. The sensing elements, being nonideal due to manufacturing, etc., do not follow a cosine law over all angles to ± 90 degrees from normal flow. To correct for this, a "dither" signal is generated at 400 Hz and injected into the comparator circuit with the sign sense signal to facilitate switching from lobe to lobe at low wind angles.

The effect of the dither signal near the wind signal axis crossings is a smoother transition through the zero value region of the output waveform.

The output of the switchable gain amplifier is fed to an inverting amplifier which has filter characteristics with a nominal frequency cutoff value of 1 Hz.

The gain of the output stage is set at about 0.5 with ± 5 V corresponding to ± 25 m/s windspeed. Final output is limited by a zener diode to about ± 10 V for overrange wind conditions.

The bridge driver is a differential amplifier followed by an emitter follower current booster amplifier feeding the top of the probe Wheatstone bridge. The differential amplifier inputs are connected to the bridge error points through 10 K ohm resistors used to isolate cable capacitance.

If the amplifier is close to balance, for the input voltage and currents, the bridge driver cannot turn on when power is first supplied, as no potential is applied to the bridge. To overcome this feature a series voltage divider is gated to the amplifier reference input to provide an initial offset voltage which causes a small bridge current to flow. All these circuits are contained within a closed loop negative feedback system.

Initially, the bridge is unbalanced. Only when current flows through the sensing elements will the resistance value increase so as to cause and maintain bridge balance. It is this characteristic which allows the determination of the power which must be automatically added to the sensing elements to equal the power lost by wind induced cooling.

4. TEST SUPPORT

4.1 Meteorological Optical Measurement System

The meteorological optical measurement system (MOMS) is a mobile, self-contained data collection and reduction system containing analog and digital subsystems specifically engineered for the measurement and recording of atmospheric meteorological data. The system uses an HP 2100 computer system as a controller and is managed by an in-house developed program that samples the various sensors at preset rates, stores the data, and then reduces and analyzes the data according to the program requirements. Output format capabilities are raw scatter graphs, time averaged plots, printer, limited strip chart, and digital tape. During these tests, analog wind data from the co-located anemometer and the series 200 sensor output were recorded on digital tape. Other meteorological data simultaneously recorded were atmospheric pressure, temperature, refractive index structure coefficient, and dew point. Plotting of the data plots of the series 200 versus the "baseline" anemometer was accomplished off-line.

4.2 WSMR Calibration Laboratory and Wind Tunnel Facility

Pressure and temperature laboratory comparison testing was done at the WSMR calibration laboratory. The series 200 sensor was tested against National Bureau of Standards (NBS) traceable baseline instrumentation.

Temperature measurements were made in a Tenny "TH-Jr" Model 76H502 temperature/humidity chamber with a calibrated readout using a platinum resistance thermometer sensor. Testing commenced after a 4-hour stabilization cycle and was cycled low-high-low.

Pressure tests were made in a pressure chamber using a Quartz Bourdon pressure readout calibrated with a dead weight piston gauge. A three-run average test was performed, cycling low-high-low.

Wind tunnel testing was done at the ASL wind tunnel facility, which is a closed loop tunnel with a 4- by 4- by 6-foot test area. Velocity capability of the tunnel is 85 mi/h and is measured by two sensors: below 10 mi/h by a Pitot-tube-eddy shedding hot wire anemometer, and above 10 mi/h by a manometer.

5. TEST DESCRIPTION

5.1 Laboratory

The pressure and temperature tests were performed by using standard test procedures of the WSMR calibration laboratory. Temperature measurements were made after the test item and chamber stabilized. Pressure measurements were taken 1 min after a pressure step change was introduced. Wind measurements were accomplished in the following manner: (1) the sensor was mounted on a rotating table within the test area and connected to the control electronics and readout outside the tunnel test area, (2) the wind velocity was stabilized at one of five tested velocities, and (3) measurements were made as the test instrument was rotated in 15-degree increments through 360 degrees. The measured headwind and crosswind, the "true" computed headwind and crosswind, and the error differential between these values were computed, and the polar magnitude and phase were plotted.

5.2 Setup for Field Comparisons

Actual field measurement conditions using calibrated baseline instruments were made on the series 200 instrument in conjunction with a multisensor test period during February and March 1978 at the ASL BOR, Fort Bliss, Texas. Data were taken from a colocated RM Young UVW anemometer coaligned with the series 200 sensor. The W or vertical component value was not used in these tests, only the measure U (headwind) and V (crosswind). Data were measured and recorded, and results were displayed by using the MOMS data collection van (see paragraph 4.1).

6. DATA COLLECTION AND RESULTS

6.1 Field Test Data

The operations program of the MOMS computer is designed for acceptance and comparison of data from an unknown sensor versus a known anemometer array. This array consists of up to 40 crosspath anemometers in a 2 km path length. Therefore, in comparing one known anemometer against the test series 200 anemometer, the reduction program was not used. However, the data collection

capability was used for subsequent off-line reduction. Standard deviations of samples and population were calculated by using:

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2}{n-1}} \quad (\text{Samples})$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2}{n}} \quad \begin{array}{l} (\text{Population}) \\ \text{For 3-min averages} \end{array}$$

6.2 Laboratory/Wind Tunnel Data

The data collected in the calibration laboratory and wind tunnel tests are the best indicator of the operation of the system since all true values of measured parameters were controlled. The data observed are as follows.

6.2.1 Pressure

Measured over the range of 18.59 to 32.20 inches of mercury. Calculated output voltage was based on

$$V_{\text{out}} = \frac{\text{Pressure (inHg)} - 29.93}{2.268}$$

where

29.93 = pressure

V_{out} = zero

2.268 = instrument constant $\frac{P_{\text{max}} - P_{\text{min}}}{V_{\text{total}}} = \frac{32.2 - 18.59}{6}$

6.2.2 Temperature

The temperature data were collected over a test cycle of -45°C to +75°C (true measurement). The output in volts was recorded and the formula: $(V_t \times 11.0) + 15$ was used to compute the instrument-sensed temperature, where V_t = voltage

output and 11 = instrument constant derived from: $\frac{T_{\max} - T_{\min}}{V_{\text{out max}}} = \frac{70 - (-40)}{10}$

6.2.3 Winds

Data were recorded by rotating the instrument in 15-degree increments into the mean windflow (held constant per test). Data recorded were: true crosswind (based on a 1 V = 5 m/s sinusoid response), true headwind (based on a 1 V = 5 m/s sinusoid response), measured headwinds and crosswinds, headwind and crosswind errors from true, and polar magnitude and polar phase and their respective errors (this is an indication of true sensor error in wind magnitude and direction).

Headwind and crosswind errors were derived by:

$$\frac{\text{measured value} - \text{"true" value}}{\text{"true" value}} \times 100 = \% \text{ error} .$$

Polar coordinates were derived by using a measured crosswind value as ordinate and measured headwind value as abscissa for deriving vector magnitude (P_v) and wind angle (θ).

6.3 Results of Data Analysis

Results of the tests are shown in the data figures of appendix A. The deviation magnitude of measured from expected values varied primarily according to the actual windspeed.

In appendix A, the data are presented in the following order: wind tunnel windspeed tests at five velocities, pressure in three runs, temperature, and field wind measurement comparison tests.

During field tests, low windspeeds prevailed. Climatologic data of the region generally indicate that during the time of year that the tests were made, low windspeeds are to be expected. The tests were made at this time to satisfy equipment availability, not expected wind conditions.

Appendix B shows daily weather parameters during the data periods.

6.3.1 Windspeed Tests

The windspeed tests performed in the wind tunnel facility are shown in figures A-1 through A-10, representing data taken at five wind velocities. Data plotted are the true crosswinds and headwinds (i.e., computed expected values), measured crosswinds and headwinds, and errors between true and measured for each 15 degrees of sensor rotation.

The results shown are summarized as follows:

a. Figures A-1 and A-2. At 5 m/s, maximum error in crosswind is 63 percent at 60 and 120 degrees rotation, and real value differences are 0.58 V. Headwind maximum error is 33 percent at 0 degrees with 0.36 V real value difference. Phase error maximum is 15 percent at 60 degrees.

b. Figures A-3 and A-4. At 8.5 m/s, maximum error in crosswinds is 78 percent at 30 and 120 degrees rotation, with real value differences of 0.67 V. Headwind maximum error is 40 percent at 225 degrees, with a real value difference of 0.49 V. Maximum phase error occurs at 165 degrees.

c. Figures A-5 and A-6. At 13 m/s, maximum crosswind error is 53 percent at 165 degrees rotation, with a real value difference of 0.36 V. Headwind maximum error is 35 percent at 300 degrees, with a real value difference of 0.47 V. Maximum phase error is 14 percent at 30 degrees rotation.

d. Figures A-7 and A-8. At 18 m/s, maximum crosswind error is 66 percent at 165 degrees rotation, with a real value difference of 0.59 V. Maximum headwind error is 23 percent at 180 degrees with a real value difference of 0.8 V. Maximum phase error is -15 percent at 165 degrees rotation.

e. Figures A-9 and A-10. At 22 m/s, maximum crosswind error is 68 percent at 165 degrees rotation, with a real value difference of 0.77 V. Headwind maximum error is 26 percent at 195 degrees rotation, with a real value difference of 1.0 V. Maximum phase error of 15 percent occurs at 165 degrees rotation.

Table 1 is a synopsis of wind error.

TABLE 1. WIND ERRORS

Speed (m/s)	Max Crosswind Error (%/V)	Angle of Attack (deg)	Max Headwind Error (%/V)	Angle of Attack (deg)	Max Phase Error (%)	Angle of Attack (deg)
5	63/0.58	60/120	33/0.36	0	15	60
8.5	78/0.67	30/120	40/0.49	225	24	165
13	53/0.36	165	35/0.47	300	14	30
18	66/0.59	165	23/0.8	180	15	165
22	68/0.77	165	26/1.0	195	15	165

6.3.2 Pressure Tests

The pressure tests results are shown in figures A-11 through A-14 and indicate three runs cycled low-high, high-low, and low-high, respectively. Linearity of the output voltage proportional to pressure is excellent, and hysteresis is

minimal. However, a bias voltage of about 0.18 V is evident from the expected output. This bias can be corrected by internal circuit amplifier trim adjustment (and has been accomplished since the tests were made). A major problem with the use of this sensor for atmospheric sensing is its wide range of sensing. Because in situ atmospheric pressure changes occur in a small segment of the overall sensor output, this sensor is felt to be virtually unusable for sensing atmospheric pressure, and particularly changes in atmospheric pressure.

6.3.3 Temperature Tests

The temperature test results are shown in figure A-15. Known outputs at the end points of guaranteed accurate measurements are -5 V at -45°C and +5 V at +75°C. The figure shows that all measured outputs are below the mean expected value line. Error analysis shows a mean error of 2.70 percent (based on population). Table 2 is a tabulation of measured values with linear expected values and percent error of each measured value indicated.

6.3.4 Field Wind Measurements

The field measurements of windspeed measured by the test instrument compared to a research-grade anemometer are shown in figures A-16 through A-19. As can be seen, correlation is indicated.

7. CONCLUSIONS

The series 200 wind sensor, with the optional temperature and pressure sensors incorporated, is a rugged sensor unit capable of field operation without degradation that could be attributed to "handling conditions." The wind sensor operated effectively at higher windspeeds but suffered a lack of accuracy at the lower windspeeds (less than 5 m/s). However, by proper circuit design, utilizing microprocessor technology and connecting the windspeed output as address lines to an addressable nonvolatile memory containing "true" values, the system can be used effectively.

Using a 10-bit A/D conversion scheme, resolution of parameters are:

Windspeed:	± 0.049 m/s
Wind direction:	± 0.7 deg
Temperature:	$\pm 0.23^{\circ}\text{C}$
Pressure:	± 0.0266 psia or ± 1.9 mbar MSL

A 12-bit scheme will yield:

Windspeed:	± 0.0122 m/s
Wind direction:	± 0.176 deg
Temperature:	$\pm 0.059^{\circ}\text{C}$
Pressure:	± 0.0067 psia or 0.46 mbar MSL

assuming no other system transfer losses.

TABLE 2. MEASURED AND LINEAR EXPECTED VALUES AND
PERCENT ERROR OF MEASURED VALUE

Temp °C	Linear Expected	Measured	Difference	Percent Error
-45.23	-5.019	-5.004	+0.015	0.15
-42.15	-4.762	-4.849	-0.087	0.87
-39.51	-4.540	-4.791	-0.251	2.51
-39.06	-4.503	-4.774	-0.271	2.71
-38.61	-4.466	-4.725	-0.259	2.59
-36.62	-4.303	-4.614	-0.311	3.11
-36.38	-4.283	-4.591	-0.308	3.08
-36.27	-4.274	-4.556	-0.282	2.82
-34.30	-4.111	-4.421	-0.310	3.10
-34.06	-4.091	-4.383	-0.292	2.92
-30.79	-3.816	-4.169	-0.353	3.53
-30.72	-3.810	-4.159	-0.349	3.49
-24.71	-3.306	-3.740	-0.434	4.34
-24.01	-3.249	-3.722	-0.473	4.73
-20.30	-2.945	-3.461	-0.516	5.16
-20.07	-2.926	-3.402	-0.476	4.76
-20.01	-2.921	-3.342	-0.421	4.21
-15.58	-2.549	-3.030	-0.481	4.81
-15.25	-2.521	-2.960	-0.439	4.39
-15.17	-2.514	-2.930	-0.416	4.16
-12.30	-2.273	-2.724	-0.451	4.51
-12.25	-2.269	-2.713	-0.444	4.44
-7.72	-1.893	-2.344	-0.451	4.51
7.63	-1.886	-2.308	-0.422	4.22
-2.75	-1.481	-1.589	-0.108	1.08
-1.83	-1.404	-1.552	0.148	1.48
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1.22	-1.148	-1.313	-0.165	1.65
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11.22	-0.386	-0.566	-0.180	1.80
16.42	-0.081	-0.004	+0.077	0.77
19.15	0.301	0.261	-0.040	0.40
21.61	0.552	0.444	-0.108	1.08
22.10	0.592	0.454	-0.138	1.38
22.42	0.618	0.476	-0.142	1.42
23.10	0.674	0.530	-0.144	1.44
23.47	0.705	0.564	-0.141	1.41
26.26	0.936	0.770	-0.166	1.66
28.12	1.092	0.933	-0.159	1.59
34.90	1.662	1.367	-0.295	2.95
39.61	2.048	1.730	-0.318	3.18
44.58	2.465	2.111	-0.354	3.54
56.36	3.444	2.958	-0.486	4.86
62.99	3.999	3.763	-0.236	2.36
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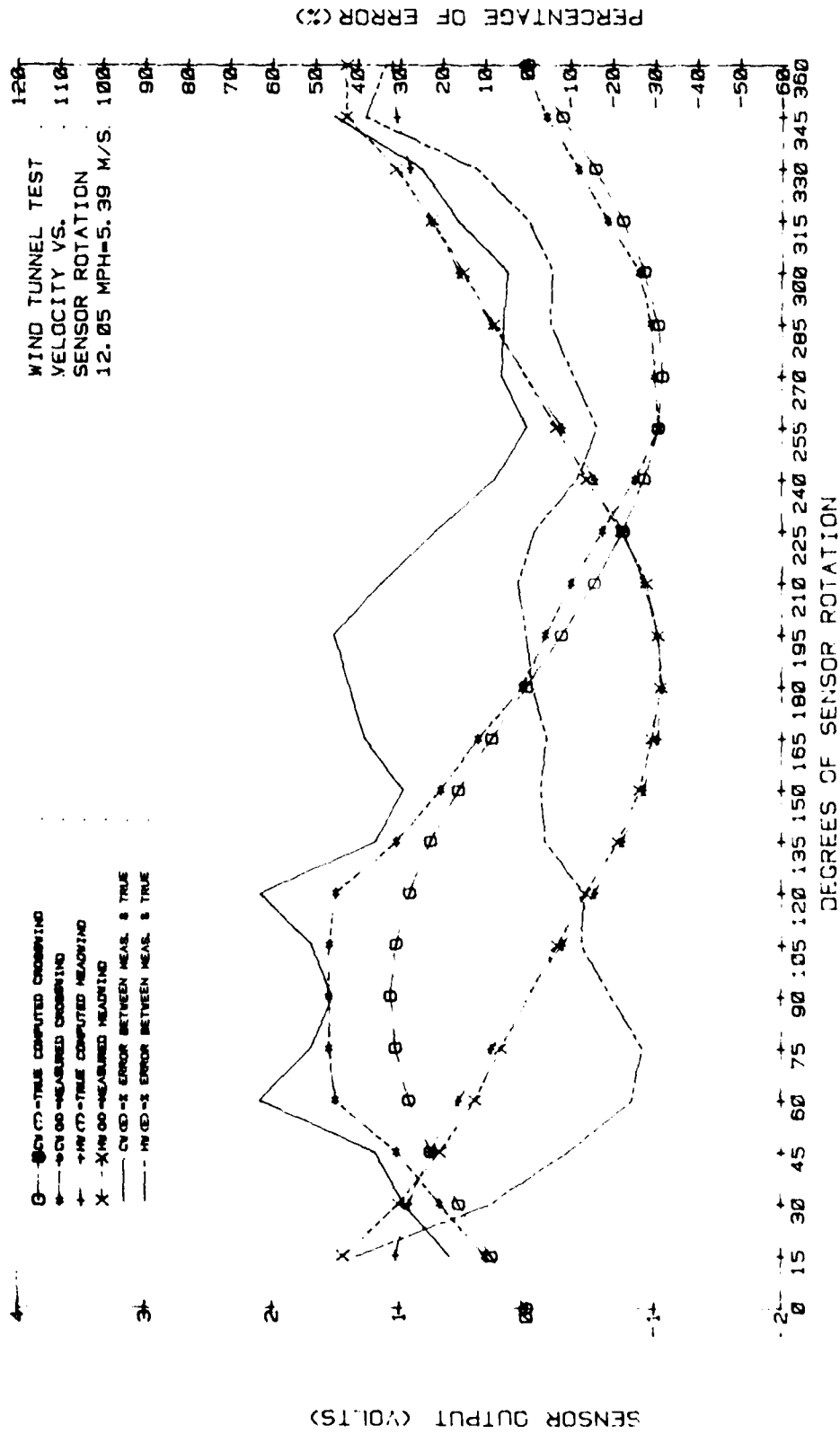


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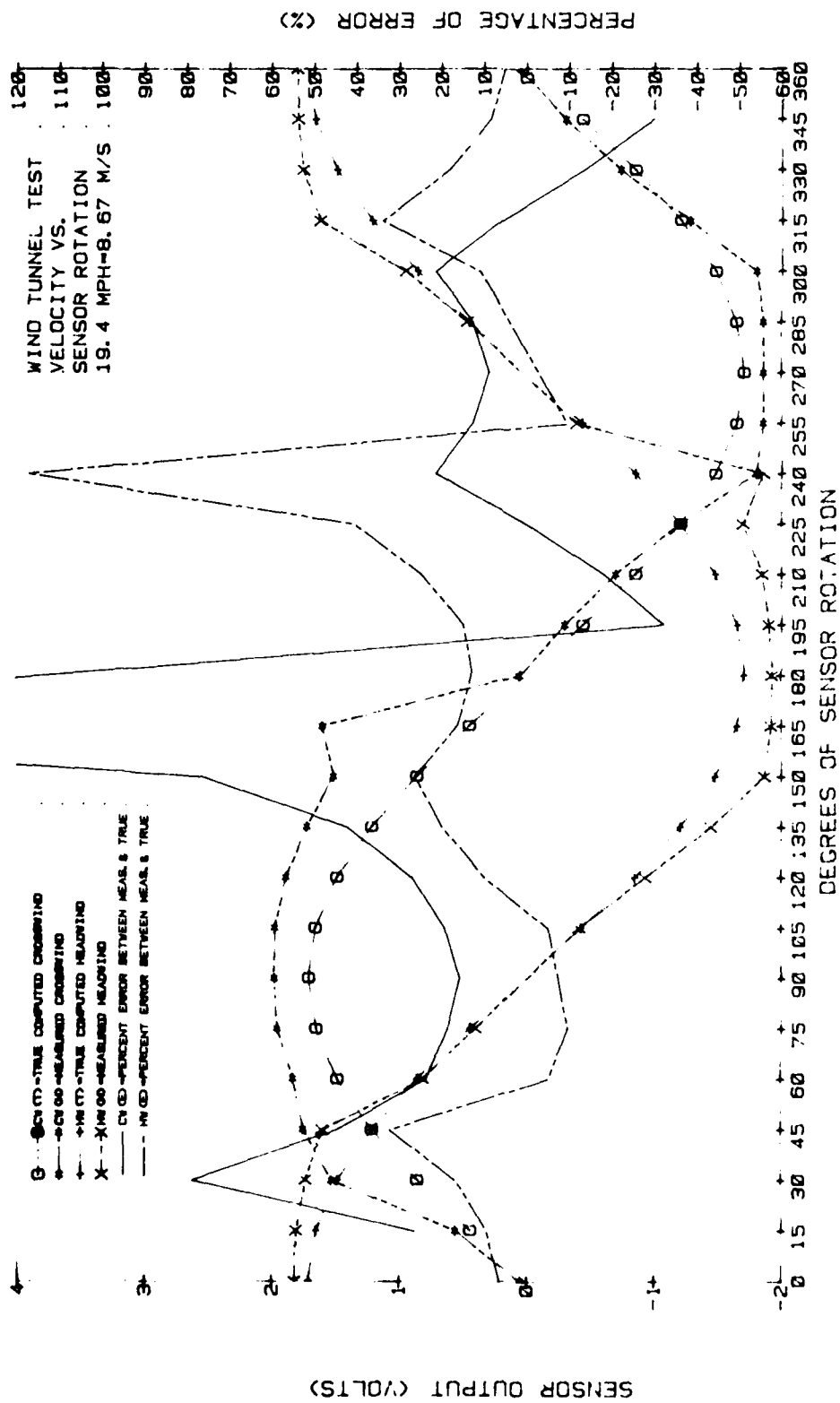


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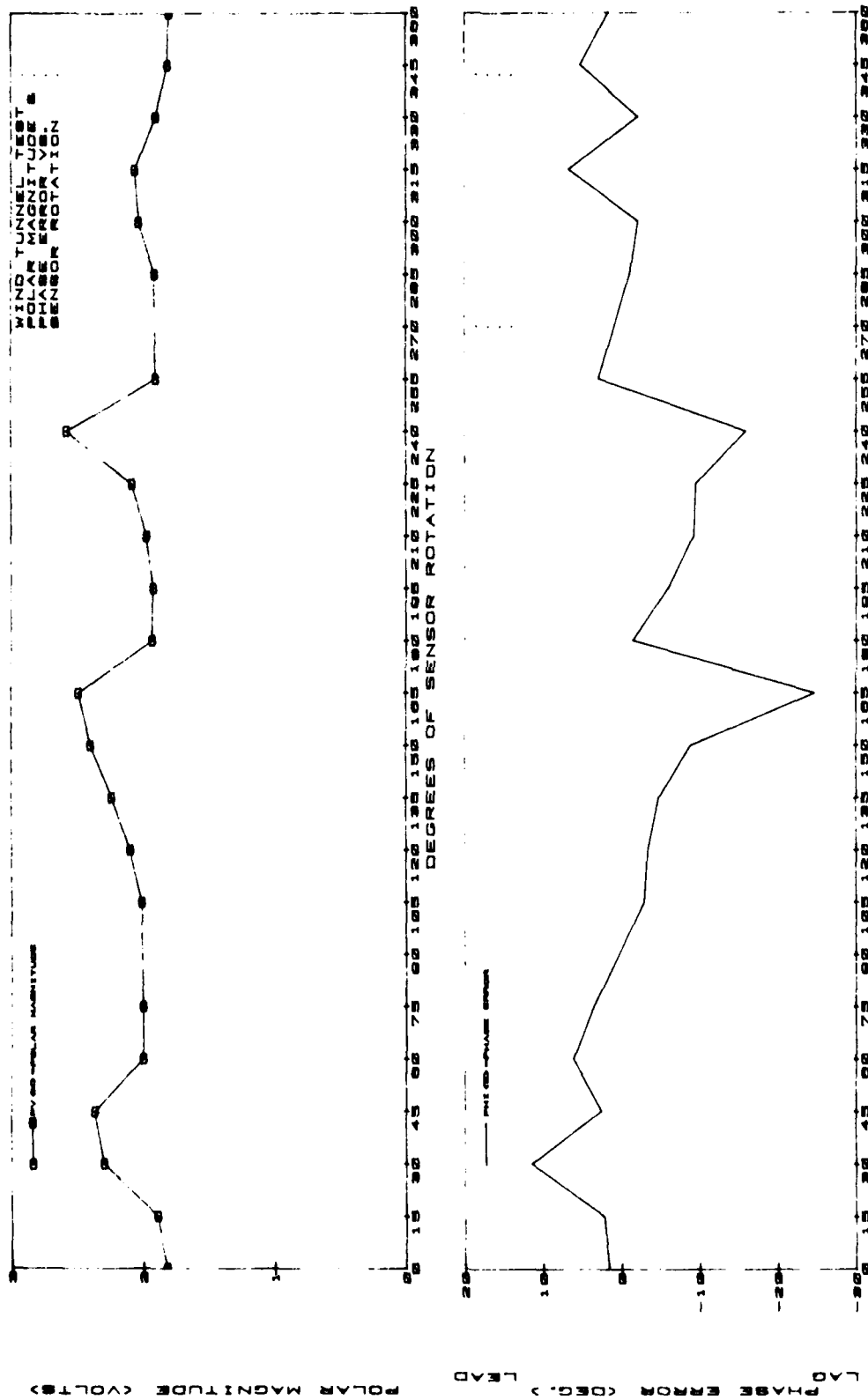


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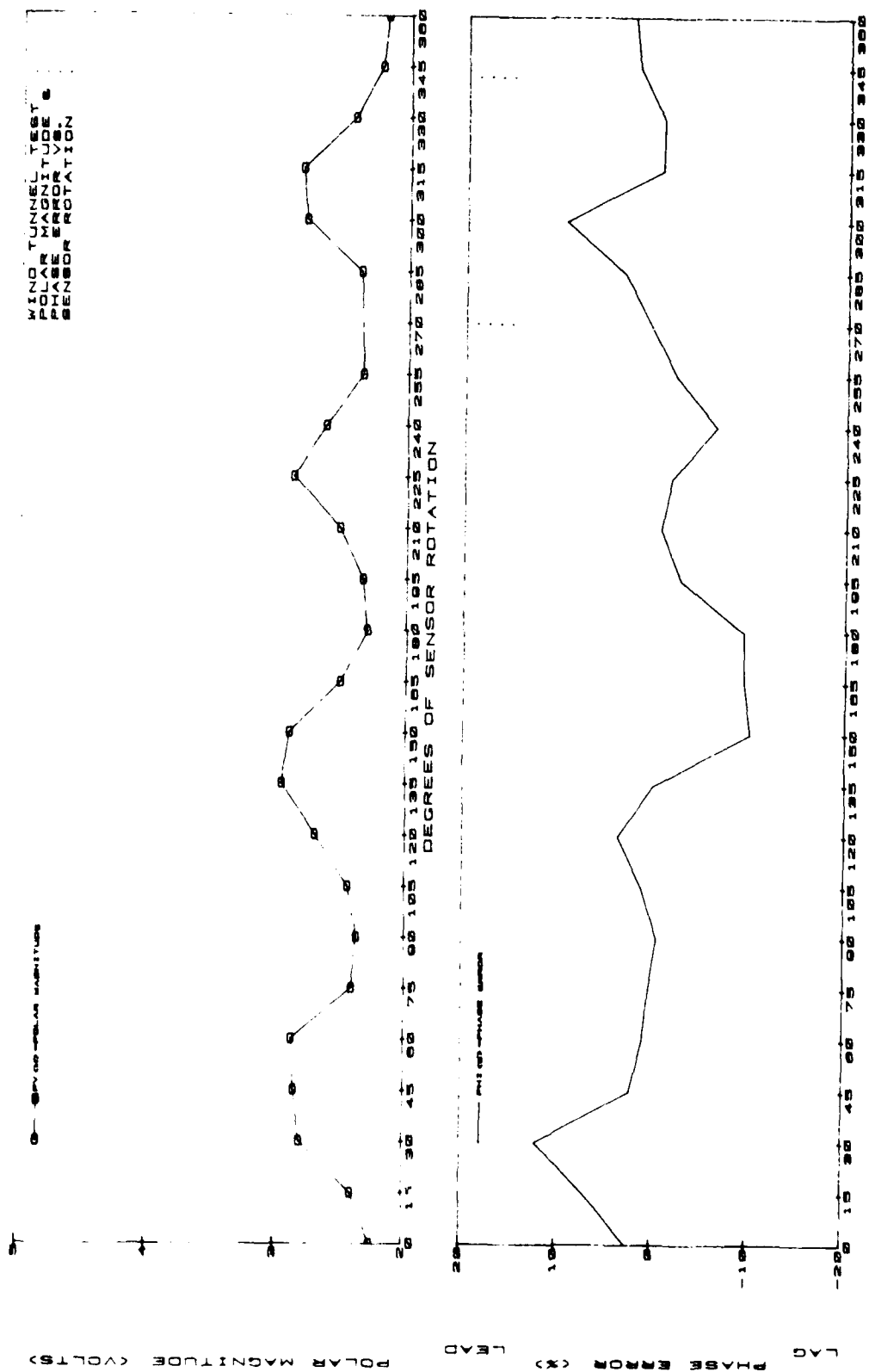


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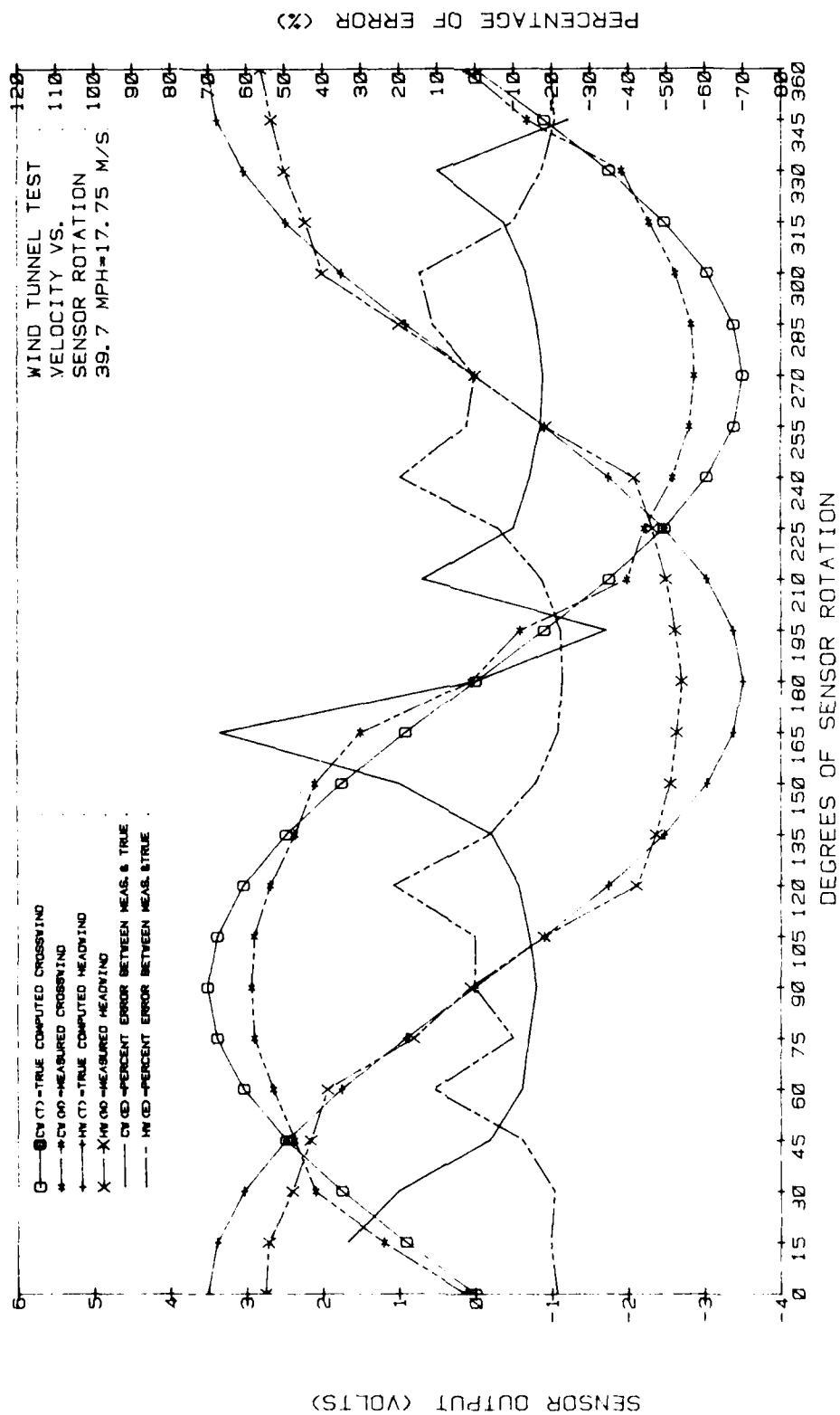


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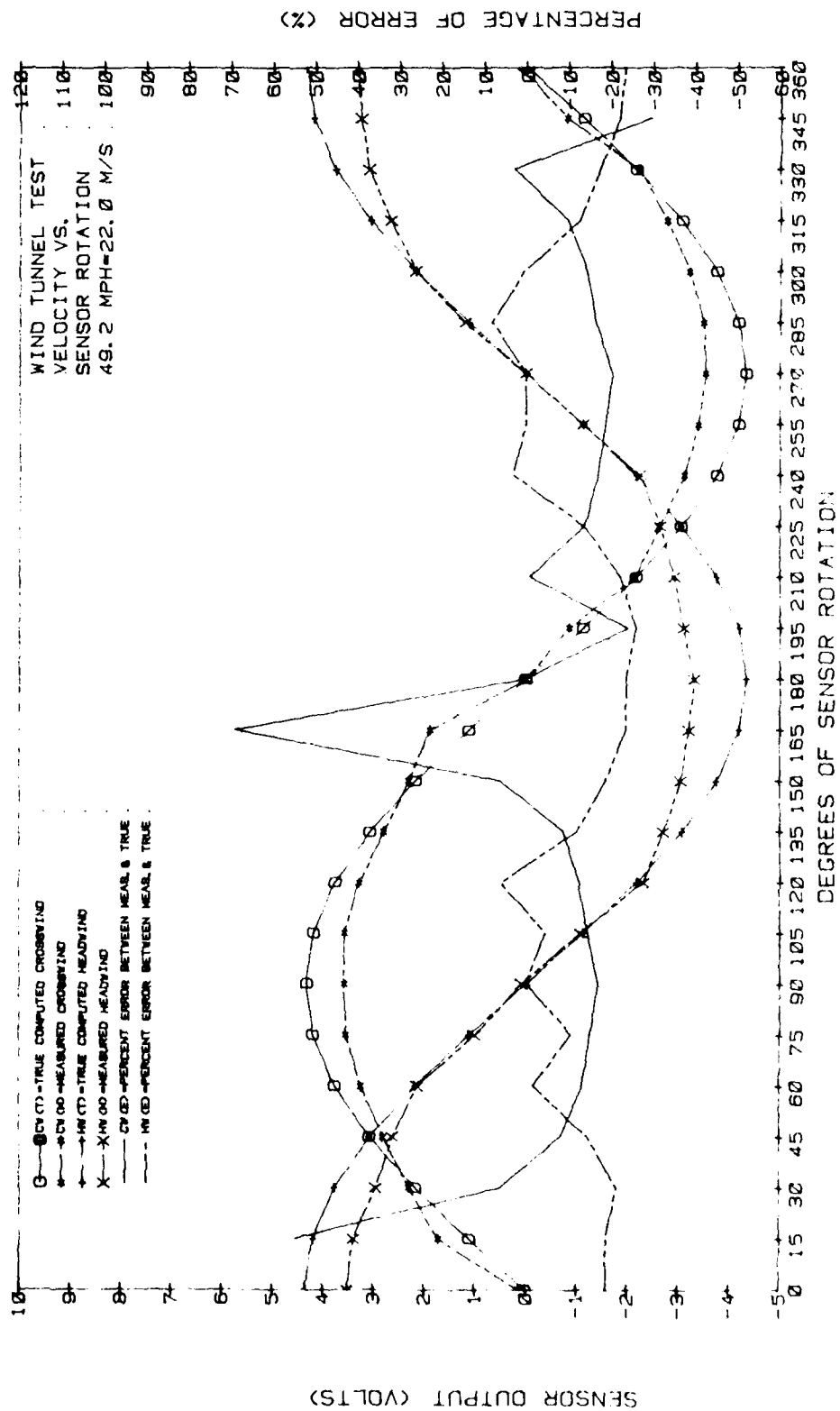


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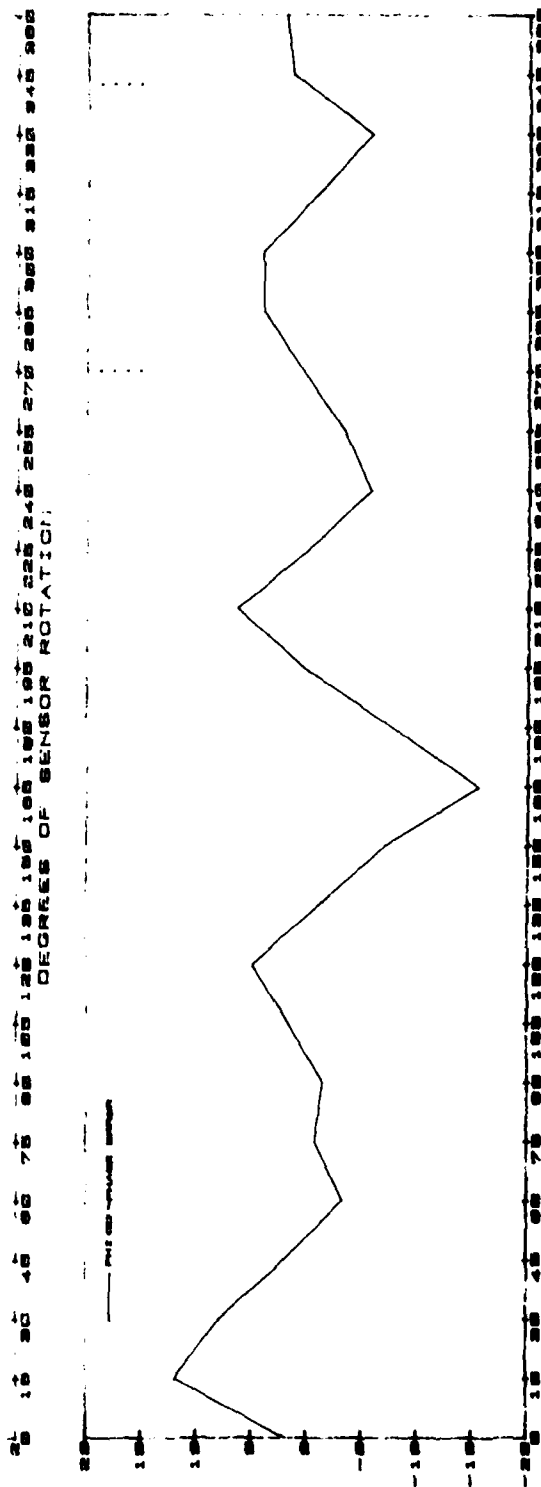


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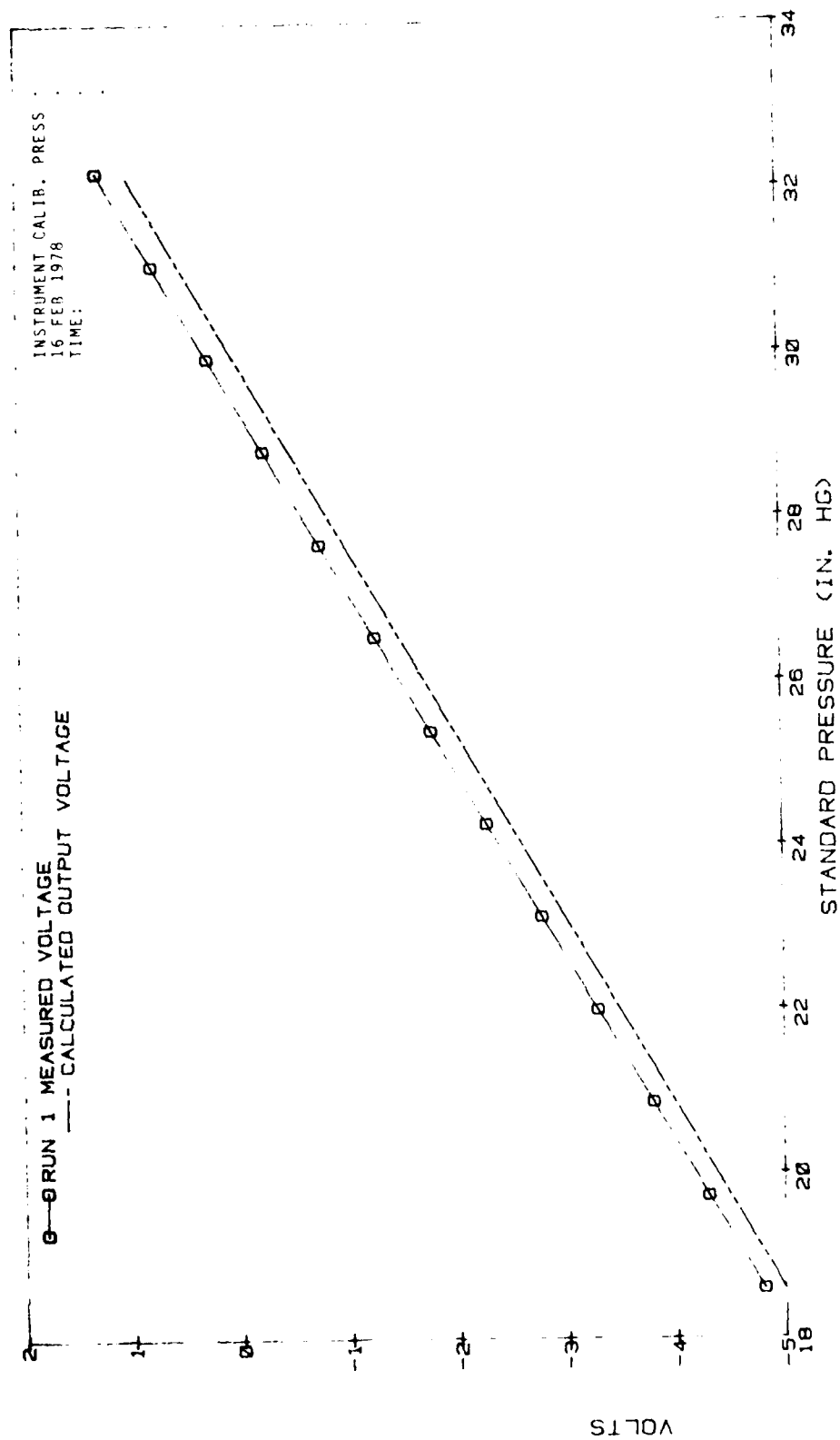


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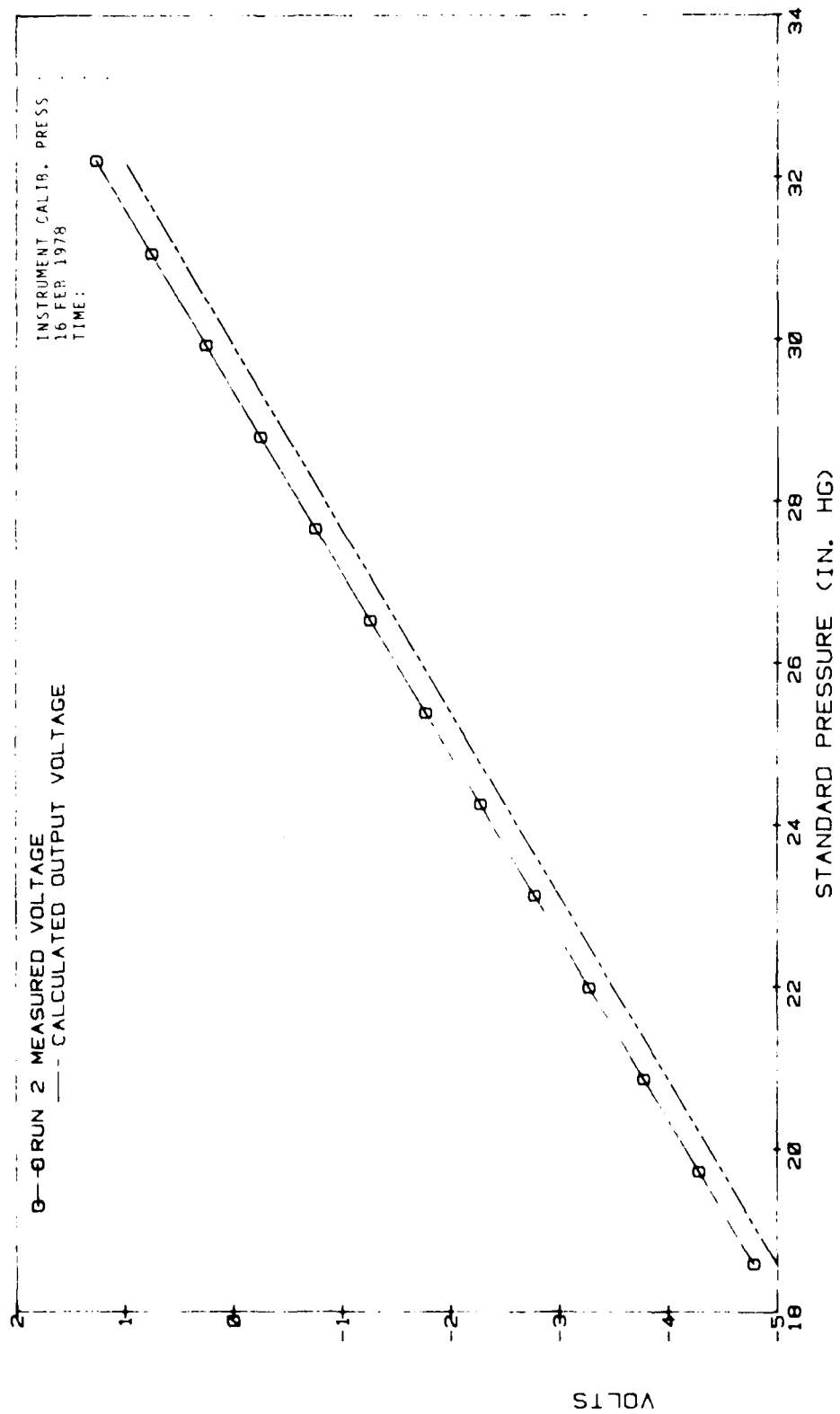


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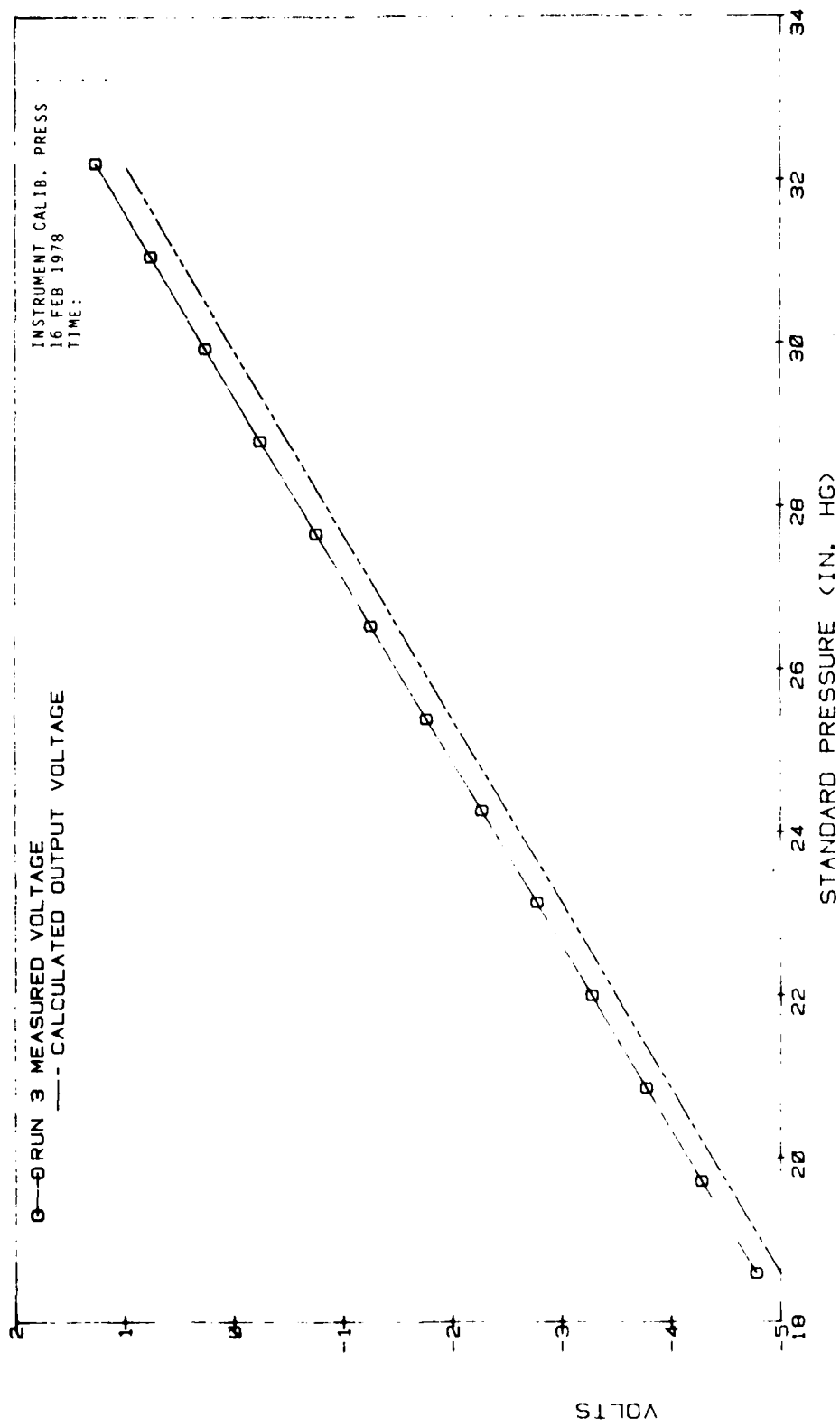


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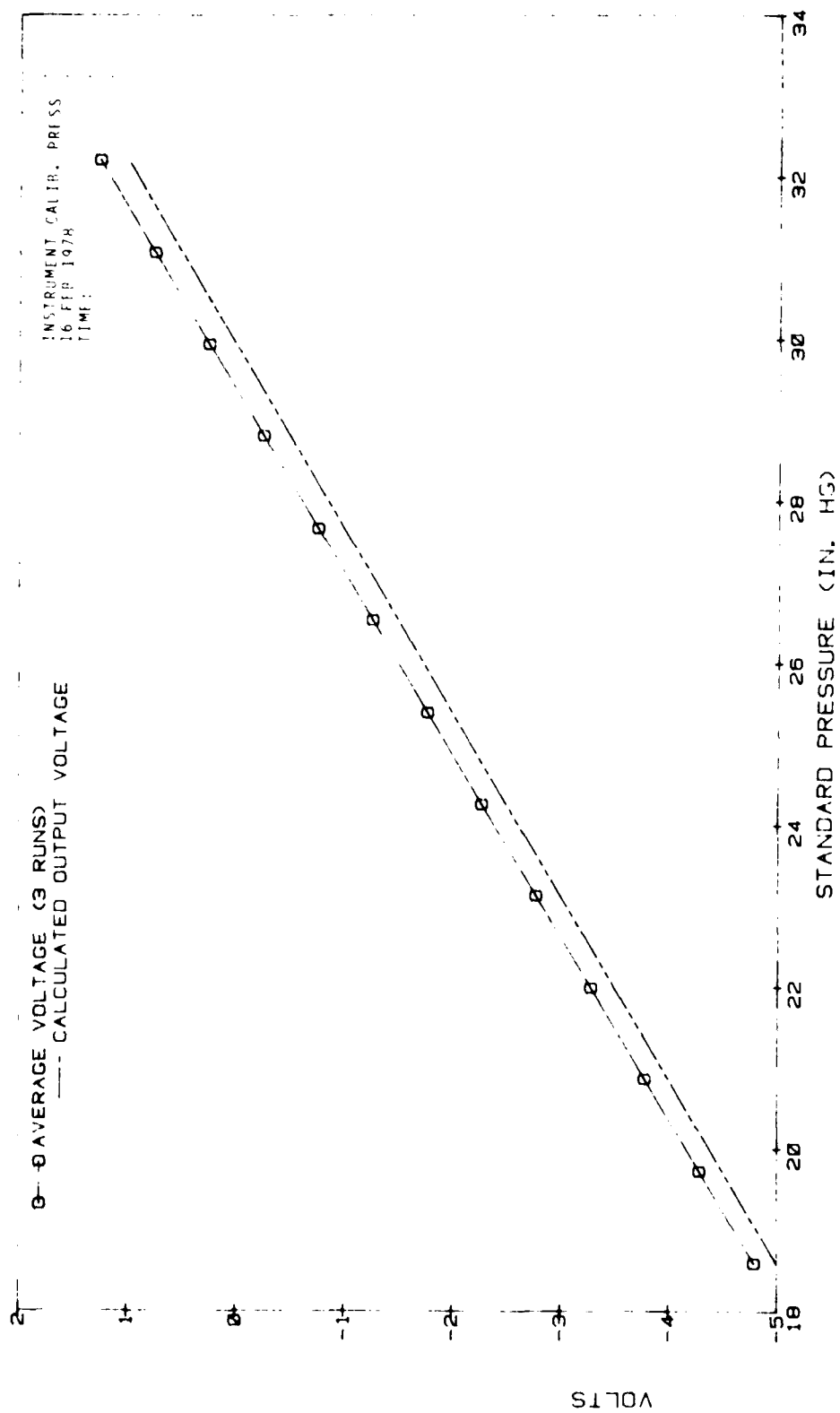


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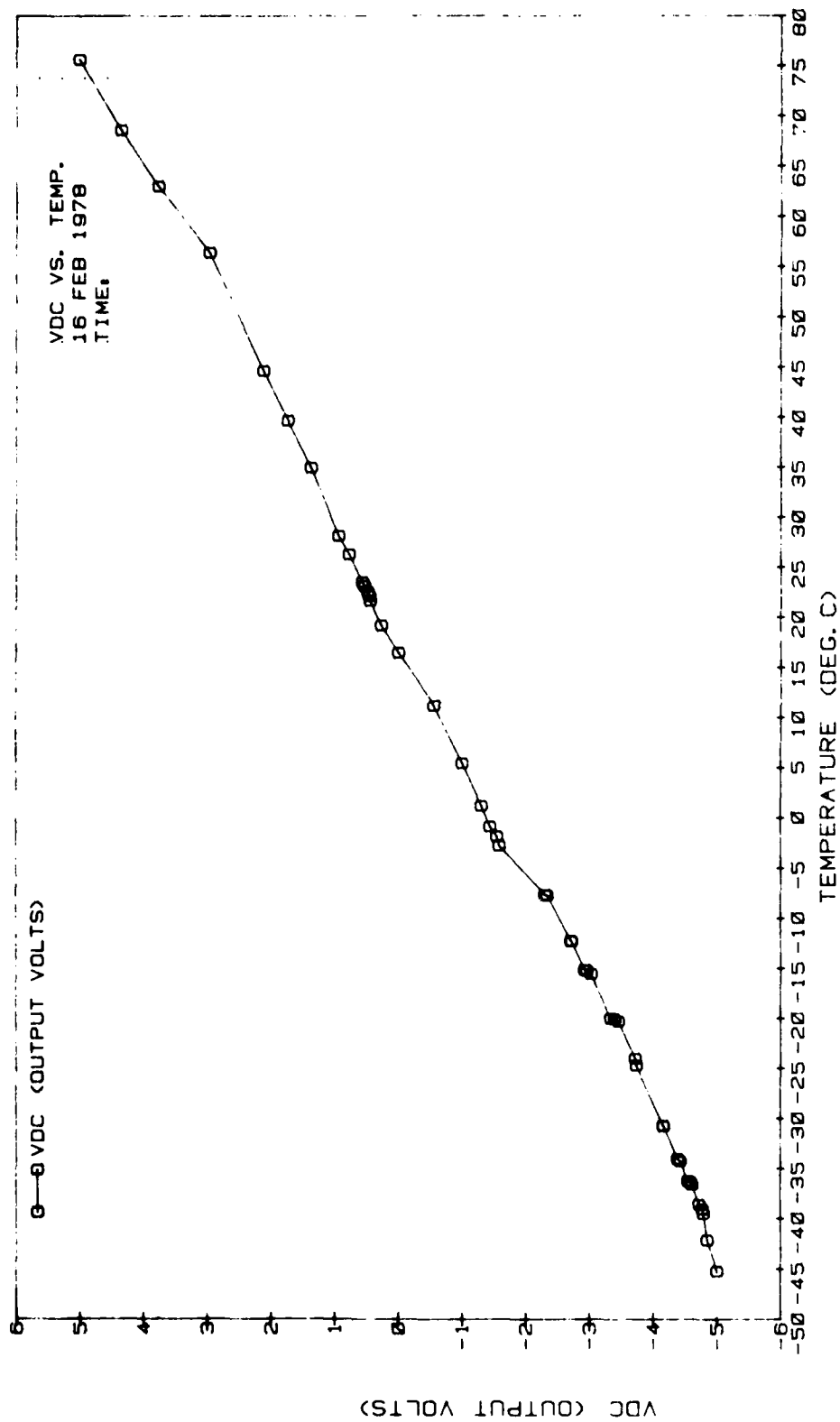


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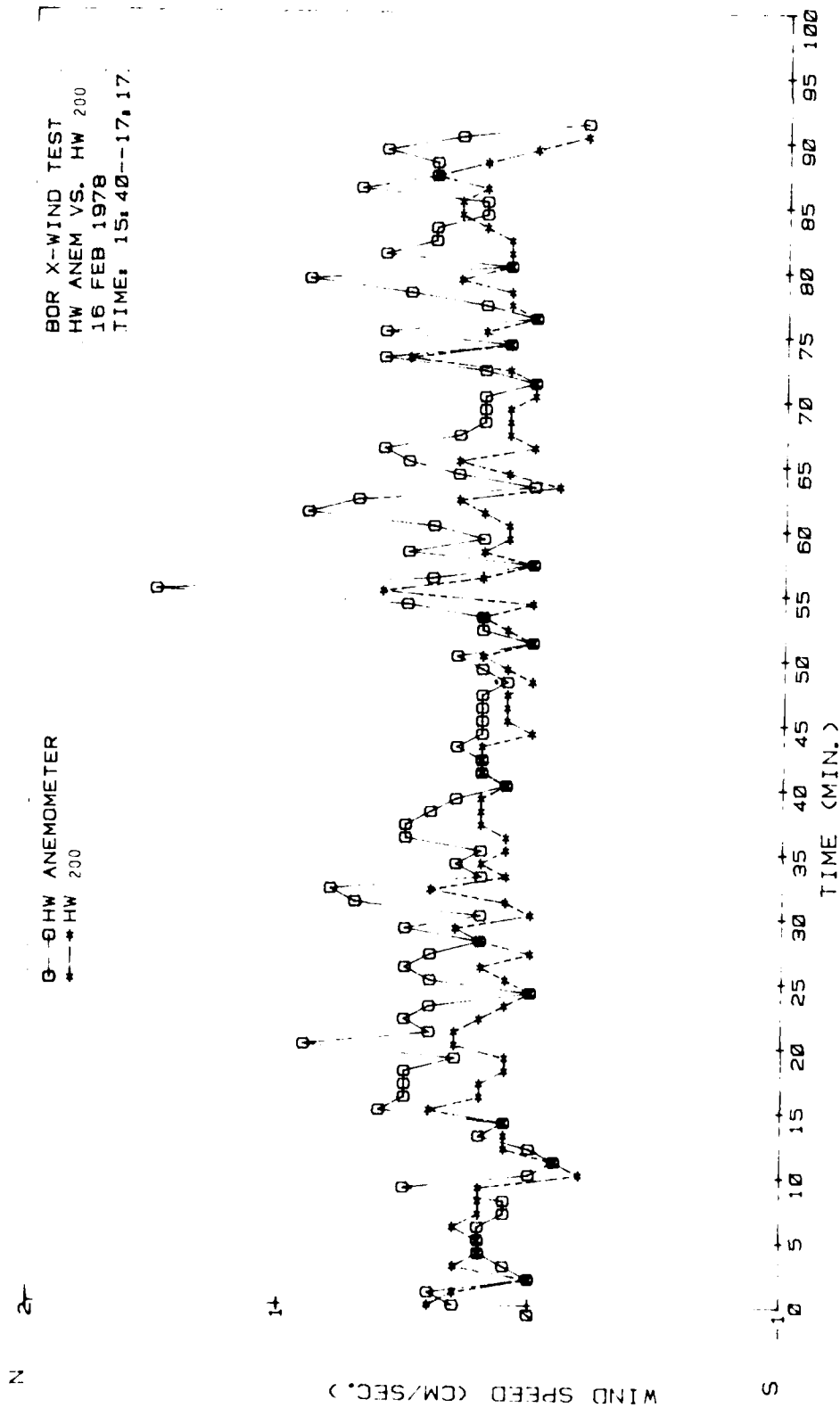


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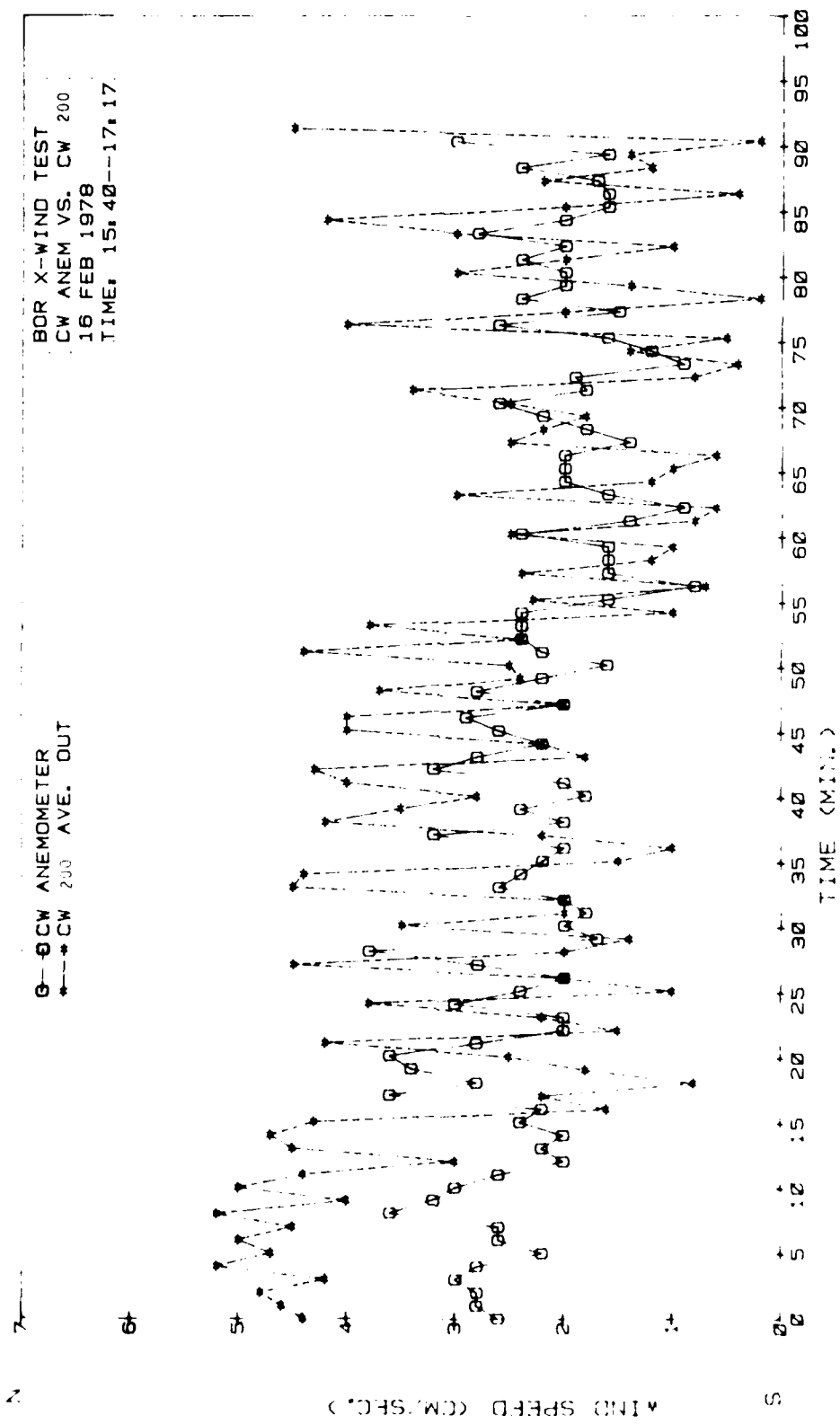


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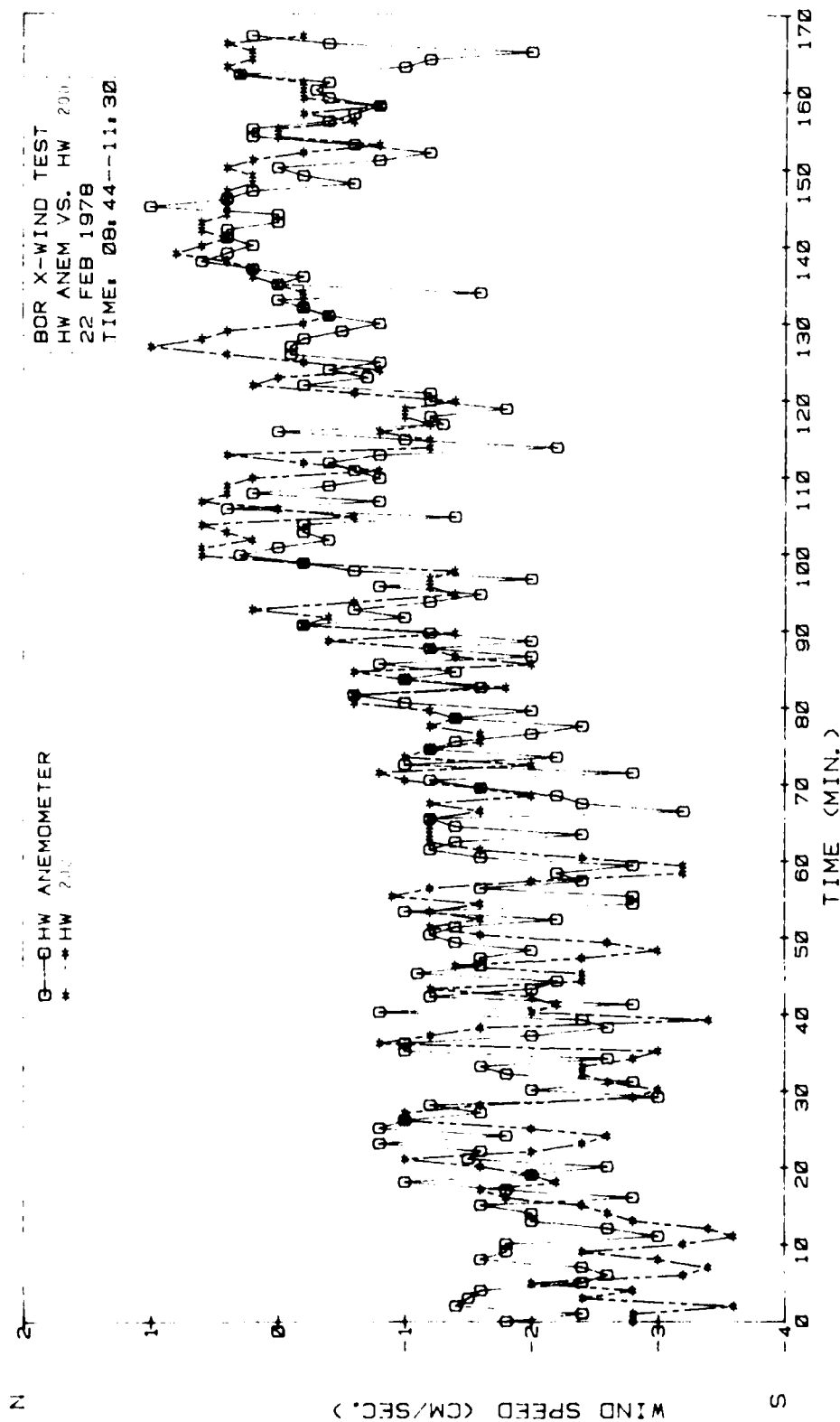


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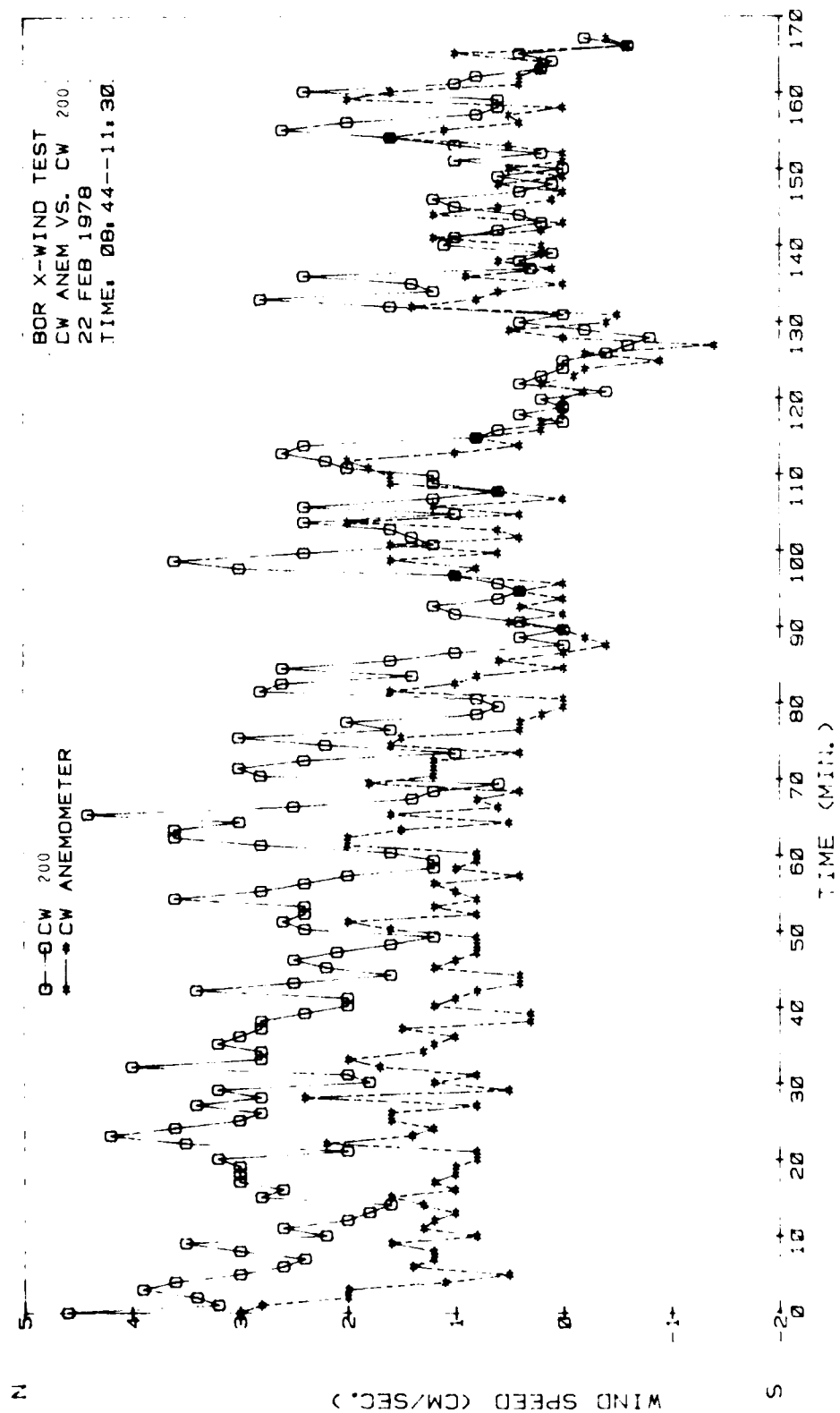


Figure A-19. Field comparison tests, run 2 (crosswind).

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DAILY WEATHER PARAMETERS FEBRUARY 1980

Day Feb	Temp (°F)						Avg Speed	Winds				
	Max	Min	Avg	Dep	From	Norm		Fastest mi/h	Dir	mi/h	Peak Gust Dir	Time
16	55	35	45		-4		14.7	28	300 ⁰	44	NW	1954
22	63	29	46		-4		3.1	9	010 ⁰	12	SW	1306

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