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ABSTRACT

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INTRODUCTION

Traditionally, shallow water wind and wave environment has played a very minor role in the design and evaluation of marine vehicles. This is largely due to the nonlinear dynamic interaction in nearshore areas which makes wave modeling a difficult task at best. Several shallow wave models have been developed and used in coastal and ocean engineering but the results are far from conclusive. On the other hand, the effort to develop reliable open ocean wind and wave statistics was greatly advanced with the introduction of the Spectral Ocean Wave Model (SOWM) in 1975. Briefly, archived wind data are used by Fleet Numerical Oceanography Center (FNOC) to hindcast the resulting wave fields for approximately 1500 locations (grid points) throughout the Northern Hemisphere.¹ The wind fields are updated at 6 hour intervals over a period of up to 17 years. Thus, the resulting wave directional spectra are really a hindcast time history of wave conditions throughout the

Northern Hemisphere over a period of years. However, the applications of these wave statistics are limited to deep water considerations. Extension of this model to shallow water is needed since there has been an increasing Navy concern about safe ship operations in shallow water areas. The existence of a complex and varied bottom topography along coastal zones, which strongly modifies the wave characteristics, hampers a simple extension of the model to shallow water.

A new approach in developing wave statistics in finite water depth has been carried out at DTRC. This report presents the approach and some results for a region near Cape Canaveral, Florida and Kings Bay, Georgia.

SHALLOW WATER WAVE STATISTICS

APPROACH

The development of wave statistics in finite water depth required two steps. Firstly, a Shallow Water Wave Model (SWWM) based on local topography and other physical parameters has been developed as described in Reference 2. Secondly, several wave measuring stations to calibrate this model were installed at the site of interest, see Reference 3. Simultaneous measurements of local waves at the two stations of both regions and forecast waves at offshore, deep water SOWN grid points have been used to develop shallow water wave statistics. Based on wave direction, height, and period from the SOWN, the correlation between deep water forecast waves (SOWN) and shallow water measured waves was developed. From this correlation, the existing fifteen year hindcast data base from SOWN was transformed to shallow water thus establishing shallow water wave statistics.

The process of transforming waves from deep water to shallow water requires three wave parameters derived from SOWN; significant wave height $(\zeta_w)_{1/3}$, primary incident wave direction (θ_0) , and incident modal wave period (T_0) . Since the distance between deep and shallow water in this case is less than 120 kilometers

and the uncertainty of predicting wave frequency by SOWM, the shift of wave period for long waves (with $T_0 \geq 6.7$ sec) during the transformation process has not been considered. Therefore, the shallow water wave periods are assumed to be the same as the forecast ones from SOWM. The other two parameters are interrelated and are treated separately.

The correlations of significant wave height between deep (hindcast/forecast) and shallow water (measured) were developed using the given forecast wave direction and normalized by the significant wave height of the SOWM at the deep water grid points. The average of three grid points located along the central Florida east coast are used to provide the hindcast/forecast wave spectra for both Cape Canaveral and Kings Bay. These are grid points 248, 222, and 235 which are located at $(31.8^\circ \text{ N}, 75.1^\circ \text{ W})$; $(30.4^\circ \text{ N}, 77.9^\circ \text{ W})$; and $(28.8^\circ \text{ N}, 75.2^\circ \text{ W})$, respectively, see Figure 1. The averaged spectral values of these grid points provides the overall wave forecast by the SOWM at the offshore region.⁴

The changes of approaching wave direction from deep to shallow water are complex on the Florida east coast due to the existence of the Gulf Stream, see Figure 1. Therefore, the process of transforming the forecast wave direction of SOWM into shallow water has been divided into two steps. The first step was to calculate the change in SOWM wave direction from deep water into intermediate depth by crossing the Gulf Stream. Then, by using SOWM, the waves at the intermediate depth were transformed to the shallow water zone.

METHODOLOGY

Cape Canaveral, Florida

Correlation of Significant Wave Height $(\bar{\zeta}_w)_{1/3}$. Based on the two years measured wave data of nearshore stations at Cape Canaveral, the correlation of significant wave height ratio, r , where $r = ((\bar{\zeta}_w)_{1/3})_s / ((\bar{\zeta}_w)_{1/3})_o$, $((\bar{\zeta}_w)_{1/3})_s$ is the nearshore

measured values, and $((\zeta_w)_{1/3})_0$ is the offshore hindcast values), has been developed and shown in Figure 2. In Figure 2, the dashed line represents the empirical curve. The variations of r are ranged from 0.3 to 0.7 depending on the original incident wave direction, θ_0 , from SOWM. Waves from the north and northeast directions experience the most reduction. This is primarily due to the shoaling effect of the local topography as described in Reference 2. The solid line in Figure 2 represents the ratio of significant wave height at the channel entrance to the forecast values from SOWM. These ratios are computed from the SWMM by using the forecast wave direction from SOWM as the input for the model. In general, the wave ratio is larger at the channel entrance (offshore) and smaller closer to shore (nearshore). The notable exception occurs when the waves are coming from the southeast direction. The increase in wave heights at nearshore area as the waves approach from the southeast is mainly due to the local shoaling effect as predicted by SWMM in Reference 2.

Transformation of Wave Direction. A simplified analytical solution and numerical model have been used to transform the offshore wave direction to the nearshore zone. In the southeast coast of the U.S., the Gulf Stream dominates the nearshore wave climatology. The Gulf Stream along the Florida east coast heads northward running almost parallel to the coast line. Here, it was assumed that the Gulf Stream is a uniform current, with a mean velocity of 2.0 m/s. The changes of wave directions are calculated from the following analytical solution⁵

$$\cos \theta_1 = \cos \theta_0 / [1 - \frac{U_1 - U_0}{C_0} \cos \theta_0]^2 \quad (1)$$

where θ_0 and θ_1 are the primary incident and refracted wave directions before and after crossing the Gulf Stream, respectively. U_0 and U_1 are the mean currents of the deep water offshore section and the Gulf Stream, and C_0 is the original wave phase velocity. The value of U_0 was assumed to be zero in this computation.

The relationship between the parameters defined in Equation (1) are shown in Figure 3. The wave direction after refracted by the Gulf Stream is a function of the incident model wave period (T_0) and incident direction (θ_0). The relationship between θ_0 , θ_1 , and T_0 with assumed values of U_0 and U_1 are shown in Figure 4. When the waves approach from the southeast with large wave periods, the waves may reflect back to the deep water zone as shown in the upper section of Figure 4, this phenomenon has been discussed in References 4 and 5. Furthermore, all the incident waves from the north and northeast are refracted to the wave direction θ_1 with $\theta_1 > 30^\circ$. This implies that the direction of most waves (except the local wind waves) in the intermediate water zone are refracted and arrive in the nearshore zone range from the northeast, the east, and the southeast directions after crossing the Gulf Stream.

The changes in predicted wave direction θ_3 at the nearshore zone were calculated using the hindcast data and are shown in Figure 5. The changes in wave directions depend on the locations of the site and the wave period (T_0) and the wave direction (θ_1) after crossing the Gulf Stream. Here, the site at the channel entrance was chosen. The wave directions are converged to 90° (from the east) which are normal to the shore. The rate of convergence is dependent on the wave period. The longer waves converged faster than the shorter waves, except when the waves came from the easterly direction. The easterly waves change to the southeast direction.

The overall changes in wave direction from the SOWH deep water data to channel entrance at Cape Canaveral are shown in Figure 6. It is interesting to note that the variations in the wave directions in the finite water depth zone are limited to periods of 10 to 16 seconds, the range of the variation in wave direction is from 50 to 135 degrees. This is caused mainly by the Gulf Stream and the shoaling effects at Cape Canaveral. The verification of these results depends on a further

field study which includes the measurement of wave direction and will be discussed later.

Kings Bay, Georgia

Correlation of Significant Wave Height. Based on one year measured field data at wave gage station No. 5 at Kings Bay, a correlation of significant wave heights between measured and SOWM data has been developed and shown in Figure 7. The solid line in the figure represents the wave height empirical correlation at wave gage station No. 5. The ratio of significant wave height ranged from 0.3 to 0.5. The range is smaller compared to Cape Canaveral (see Figure 3), although station No. 5 is located further offshore. There is no clear trend in the curves. In general, the waves from the north, northeast and south directions indicate the largest reduction. Other than these directions, the wave height ratio of 0.5 can be used to represent the reduction.

The dashed and dotted lines in the figure are representing the variations of the significant wave height ratio at the channel entrance and near the jetty computed from the SOWM, respectively. These results are computed from the SOWM by using SOWM's data as the initial input data. As the waves came from the northeast direction, the ratio reduced first and then increased at the nearshore zone near the jetty area. When the waves came from the southeast direction, the significant wave height increased at the channel entrance and then reduced near the jetty area. All of these phenomena have been discussed in Reference 2.

Transformation of Wave Direction. The scheme used in Cape Canaveral to transform the wave directions to the nearshore zone has been applied at the Kings Bay area. Due to the change of flow direction of the Gulf Stream and the bottom bathymetry at the Kings Bay area, the results are different from the Cape. The shoreline turns to the northeast direction near the Kings Bay area, so does the Gulf

Stream. The incident wave directions at the offshore zone are then confined to the 40 to 180 degree range. The changes of wave directions after crossing the Gulf Stream around Kings Bay are shown in Figure 8. The offshore wave directions are limited from 40 to 160 degrees range. The nearshore wave directions range then from 70 to 165 degrees according to Equation (1).

The changes of wave directions after crossing the Gulf Stream have been computed in Reference 2. Utilizing the results developed in Reference 2, Figures 9 and 10 show the wave directions from SOWM data as well as the transformed wave directions at the Kings Bay channel areas. At the channel entrance the wave directions are confined from 60 to 145 degrees range as shown in Figure 9. However, the wave directions at the vicinity of the jetty are from 70 to 140 degrees. The effects of bottom topography near the jetty areas strongly modify the wave directions. All of these changes have also been discussed in Reference 2.

LONG-TERM WAVE STATISTICS

The darkened circles around the open ocean grid points on Figure 1 indicate the SOWM grid points used for transformation to the Cape Canaveral and the Kings Bay areas. The SOWM data distributions are developed for the 15-year period from 1959 to 1974. The parameter sets that are developed are

1. Significant wave height versus modal wave period
2. Significant wave height versus primary wave direction
3. Significant wave height versus wind speed
4. wind speed versus wind direction
5. Persistence of wave height
6. Persistence of wind speed

Both annual and seasonal distributions are provided. The seasons are defined by:

1. Winter - December to February

2. Spring - March to May
3. Summer - June to August
4. Fall - September to November

It is noted that the modal periods developed in this work are reflective of the peak of the entire (density) spectrum. Very often this coincides with the peak of the primary direction.

Appendix A provides the data base of open ocean wind and wave conditions derived from the 15-year hindcast wind and wave climatology. Wind and wave data tables are provided for open ocean areas identified on Figure 1. Appendix B provides the transformed wave data for the Cape Canaveral and Kings Bay areas. The wave gage data which generated short-term statistics and the corresponding transformed wave statistics are presented in Appendices C and D. Appendix E provides a description of the data formats which have been employed.

OFFSHORE AREA

Generally sea direction coincides with wind direction which in winter and fall is predominantly from the northeast and in spring and summer from the southeast. In winter, 25.5 percent of all significant wave heights exceed 2 m, 20.5 percent in fall, 8.5 percent in spring, and only 2.5 percent in summer. Modal wave periods are generally 10 seconds or less, however, periods of 17 seconds or more have been measured in winter and fall. The wave heights in winter have occasionally exceeded 5 m from the northeast direction, and are generally of periods of 11 seconds or longer.

Winds are caused by differences in atmospheric pressure, which are caused by variations of vertical air temperature, between two locations. The occurrence of any high wind speeds at this area indicates the existence of a noticeable pressure gradient and in winter 0.5 percent of all measured winds exceed or equal gale

forces of 34 knots. The most likely wave heights to accompany the winter gale force winds are between 3 and 6 m and from the southwest. On the average, 30 percent of all winds exceed 15 knots in winter, 26 percent in fall, 13.5 percent in spring, and only 5 percent in summer.

Throughout the year, the occurrence of gale force winds should not persist more than a day. In general, winds which exceeded 20 knots persisted not more than 2.5 days. On the other hand, significant wave heights which exceed 4 meters should not persist more than 1.5 days throughout the year.

NEARSHORE ZONE

The results of wave statistics at Cape Canaveral and Kings Bay areas are given in Appendix E. Wind data graphs are not presented here due to the lack of nearshore wind measurements to develop the correlation with offshore data. Without this correlation, the rapidly changing boundary conditions and the nonlinear dynamic interaction of wind fields at nearshore areas which make the process of generating the wind statistics in the nearshore zone a difficult task. Persistence data are also not available for these areas because after the transformation to nearshore areas all wave data are out of sequence. The area C1 is located 15 miles offshore with mean low water depth of about 16 meters, and C2 is referred to the area next to the channel with water depth of 11 meters at Cape Canaveral. K1 is located 12 miles offshore and K2 is located near the mid-point of the channel with water depths of 18 and 13 meters, respectively, at Kings Bay.

Waves in the Kings Bay area are generally from the east and southeast. In the Cape Canaveral area, the prevailing waves usually come from the northeast, east, and southeast directions. Throughout the year, significant wave heights rarely exceed 3 meters with 0.5 percent for Cape Canaveral and none at Kings Bay. In winter for both areas at Kings Bay, 2.5 percent of all significant wave heights

exceed 1.5 meters, 2 percent in fall, 1 percent in spring, and only 0.3 percent in summer. For C1 at Cape Canaveral, 10 percent of all significant wave heights exceed 1.5 meters, 12 percent in fall, 3.5 percent in spring, and only 1.5 percent in summer. At C2 in winter, 3 percent of all significant wave heights exceed 1.5 meters, 2 percent in fall, 1 percent in spring, and only 0.5 percent in summer. Modal wave periods are generally 10 seconds or less; however, periods of 17 seconds or more have been measured in winter and fall.

In general, the wave heights at Cape Canaveral are more severe than at Kings Bay. This is probably due to the location of Kings Bay at the embayment of the Continental Shelf which causes the Gulf Stream and the storms to turn away from the coastline.

SHORT-TERM WAVE STATISTICS

MEASURED WAVE STATISTICS

Wave data collected from the field are valuable in that they play an important role in the development of local wave climatologies. The field data described in this section were used to calibrate the Shallow Water Wave Model (SWMM) and to establish short-term wave statistics. The procedure and the results have been documented in Reference 1. The biaxial current meter/pressure gage combination has been the primary wave sensor presently used at both Kings Bay and Cape Canaveral (sensor B of Fig. 2 and Stations 4 and 5 of Fig. 3 of Reference 3).

The data recovery rate during the first year for C1 (sensor B) has been around 65 percent. The seasonal wave data presented in this section are fall and winter for area C1. In general, waves with modal wave period of 7 seconds or long occur more than 70 percent of the time. These long waves usually come from the northeast and east. This is consistent with the transformed data in Appendix B.

The data recovery rate during the first year at K1 (Station 5) has been around 60 percent. Wave data for spring, fall, and winter seasons are presented for area K1 at Kings Bay. Waves with modal wave period of 7 seconds or longer occur 60 percent of the time. Periods of 11 seconds or more have been measured during winter and spring. The dominating wave period during the fall season is around 8.6 seconds. Throughout the year, due to the effects of the Gulf Stream, most of the waves usually come from the east. The transformed wave data also show the same trend as the measured data except for the wave heights. On the average, the measured significant wave heights are about 1 meter higher than the long-term transformed significant wave heights.

TRANSFORMED WAVE STATISTICS

Based on the transformation method developed previously, other short-term wave statistics at the nearshore zone were also generated and are listed in Appendix D. These wave statistics are generated from hindcast SOWM's data and correspond to the same period of time as measured data in Appendix C. These statistics were used to calibrate the transformation method developed here. The excellent agreement between these two sets of data provides the verification of the transformation method. Further discussion of the comparison will be given in the following section.

DISCUSSION

COMPARISON WITH MEASURED DATA

Based on the shallow water wave model (SWWM), measured field data, and taking into account the effects of the Gulf Stream, the nearshore climates at Cape Canaveral, Florida and Kings Bay, Georgia have been developed and presented in the previous section. As mentioned in Reference 3, several field measuring stations

have been set up to collect the field data. These measured data have been used to test the validity of the method and the accuracy of the statistical results.

Significant Wave Height

The method using SOWM hindcast/forecast wave information with proper transformation has been developed. The results will be compared with field measured data. The comparison of daily variation of significant wave height from SOWM after transformation and field measured data are shown in Figs. 11 and 12. The solid lines in the figure are predicted values using SOWM and the dashed lines are from field measurements. The agreement between these methods are reasonable. Although the measured values showed some fluctuations at the Cape Canaveral area (see Fig. 11), the fluctuations are mainly caused by the energy input from the local wind force which did not include the transformation process. In general, the storm predicted from SOWM eventually showed up in the nearshore zones. The duration of the storm agrees well although actual starting time may not coincide and the maximum strength of the storm may not be the same value. The procedure to extend the offshore forecast waves into the nearshore has been established with agreeable results with field measured data.

Short-term Statistics

The field measuring stations have been operated nearly three years. The data recovery rate at the nearshore zone is about 55 percent.³ The data recovery rate was good at the early stage of deployment and deteriorated recently due to life span of the instruments and damage by the fishing nets. After carefully screening the measured directional wave data, three sets of short-term wave statistics were

developed in Appendix C and compared with corresponding transformed hindcast statistics from SOWM in Appendix D.⁶

The data are basically generated seasonally at two farshore locations, one in Kings Bay and the other in Cape Canaveral. Three sets of statistical data have been generated here for comparison. Here, K1-2 refers to Kings Bay station during winter of 1984, K2-5 refers to Kings Bay station during fall of 1984 and C1-5 refers to Cape Canaveral station during fall of 1985.

Comparison of measured and hindcast wave direction statistics are shown graphically in Figs. 13, 14, and 15. Here the wave directions are confined from 0 degree (north) to 180 degrees (south). The solid lines represent the offshore hindcast data from SOWM. The dashed lines represent the nearshore transformed hindcast data and the dotted lines represent the measured field data at the same period of time. Each figure is divided into parts (a) and (b). The analyzed results of long waves are shown in part (a). Overall agreement for the long waves is evident especially for the waves from the north, northeast, and east directions. Here, the long waves are defined as the waves with periods longer than 6.7 sec (or frequency less than 0.15 Hz). There is only a little improvement on the waves from the south and southeast directions due to the complex phenomenon of wave reflection and less accuracy for predicting waves generated from the south near Little Bahama Basin by the SOWM (see also Fig. 1). The data in part (b) consist of all waves. The results of part (b) show that the transformation method which takes into account the effects of the Gulf Stream and the local shoaling zone are doing a good job. The waves from north, northeast, and east directions refract to east which is normal to the shore as predicted from the ray theory. However, the waves from south and southeast directions reflect to the offshore which is difficult to assess in the transformation process. Furthermore, when offshore waves cross the Gulf Stream, longer waves tend to follow the ray theory and short waves are affected by

the currents and local wind force. Local energy inputs interact dynamically with short waves and cause the waves to break or reorganize. These have been clearly indicated from the measured data.

Comparison of measured and hindcast wave period statistics is shown in Fig. 16. The solid lines are from the hindcast data of SOWM and the dashed lines are from the field measured data. The wave periods from SOWM between offshore and nearshore after crossing the Gulf Stream are the same. The results show the direct comparison of SOWM with measured data. The agreement is encouraging if one separates the long and short waves again. The overall wave period of long waves between two data sets agrees well although the distribution is not very consistent. Further research is needed to take into account the local wind force on wave evolution.

Comparison of measured and hindcast significant wave height statistics is shown in Fig. 17. The agreement between transformed hindcast data from SOWM and field measured data in the Kings Bay area is very good but not in the Cape Canaveral area. The reason for this poor agreement in Cape Canaveral area is not clear. After re-examining the data of Cape Canaveral, it was found that some storm data during the winter of 1985 are from the south and southeast directions which may be attributed to this poor agreement.

COMPARISON WITH OTHER AVAILABLE STATISTICAL RESULTS

Recently, the U.S. Army Engineering Waterway Experiment Station (WES) under the Wave Information Study (WIS), published Atlantic Coast Hindcast.⁷ The WES model is divided into three phases with Phase I the offshore zone, Phase II the transitional zone, and Phase III the nearshore zone. Because Phase III development has not been completed, the comparison of results will be concentrated on Phase II. The grid points selected from Phase II are either located in or at the edge of the Gulf

Stream and were chosen because they are located geographically close to the area of this study.

In principle, the equations for wave growth, dissipation, and angular spreading relative to the wind direction between SOWM and WES models are similar except the variation of parameters used in a time-invariant propagation. The major differences between these two models are the initial conditions, wind forcing and wave propagation algorithms.^{8,9} As the waves approach the nearshore zone, the effects of the Continental Shelf and associated currents, local topography and tidal variation are all making contribution to the wave characteristics. The statistical long-term results generated from SOWM and WES are shown in Figs. 18 and 19 for Kings Bay, Georgia and Cape Canaveral, Florida.

In Figs. 18 and 19, the solid lines came from SOWM and the dashed lines are from WES. Each figure consists of three groups, i.e., wave height (a), wave direction (b), and wave period (c). Each group consists of two seasons, i.e., winter and fall at these two locations. As for the results of wave height statistics, the agreement at the Kings Bay area are always better than at the Cape Canaveral area. Hindcast data of significant wave height from WES are generally higher than from the SOWM.

As for wave direction statistics, the direct comparison will bias the results since the two models use different windows to group the statistics. In order to compensate the percentage of occurrence has been normalized by directional window, i.e., 30 degrees for SOWM and 22.5 degrees for WES. The results show some agreement and disagreement. At the Kings Bay area, the maximum percentage of occurrence is from the east direction. The results for both models agree in this but the values are quite different. At the Cape Canaveral area, the general agreement exists but not consistent.

For the statistical analysis of the wave period, the percentage of occurrence has to be normalized in order to compare. The comparison of these normalized percentage of occurrence are shown in Fig. 18(c). A large percentage of long waves are hindcasted from SOWM while WES data consists of a large portion of short waves. Based on measured short-term statistics, the large percentage of long waves seem to dominate the wave field and this is consistent with the SOWM's hindcast.

CONCLUSION

Developing nearshore wave climate is a complex procedure. It is not only affected by the shoreline structure, bottom topography, but also by the offshore wind and wave conditions and the path of approaching waves. The wave climate of Kings Bay, Georgia and Cape Canaveral, Florida has been developed. The offshore hindcast data over a period of 15 years from SOWM has been transformed to the nearshore zone. The transformation method takes into account the effects of the Gulf Stream at the offshore zone and shallow water shoaling and refraction at the nearshore zone. The results have been compared with the field measured data and short-term statistics with good agreement. The effect of the Gulf Stream on crossing waves should be divided into two categories, i.e., long waves and local wind waves. The refraction of long waves can be predicted by using ray theory. However, to clarify the generation and reflection of waves from the south and southwest directions, further research work or field data is needed. Furthermore, strong current caused local generated wind waves (i.e., short waves) to stop, break, and reorganize. Further field experiments and research work are needed in this area to develop a model to predict the process of wave evolution in the ocean environment which present strong currents.

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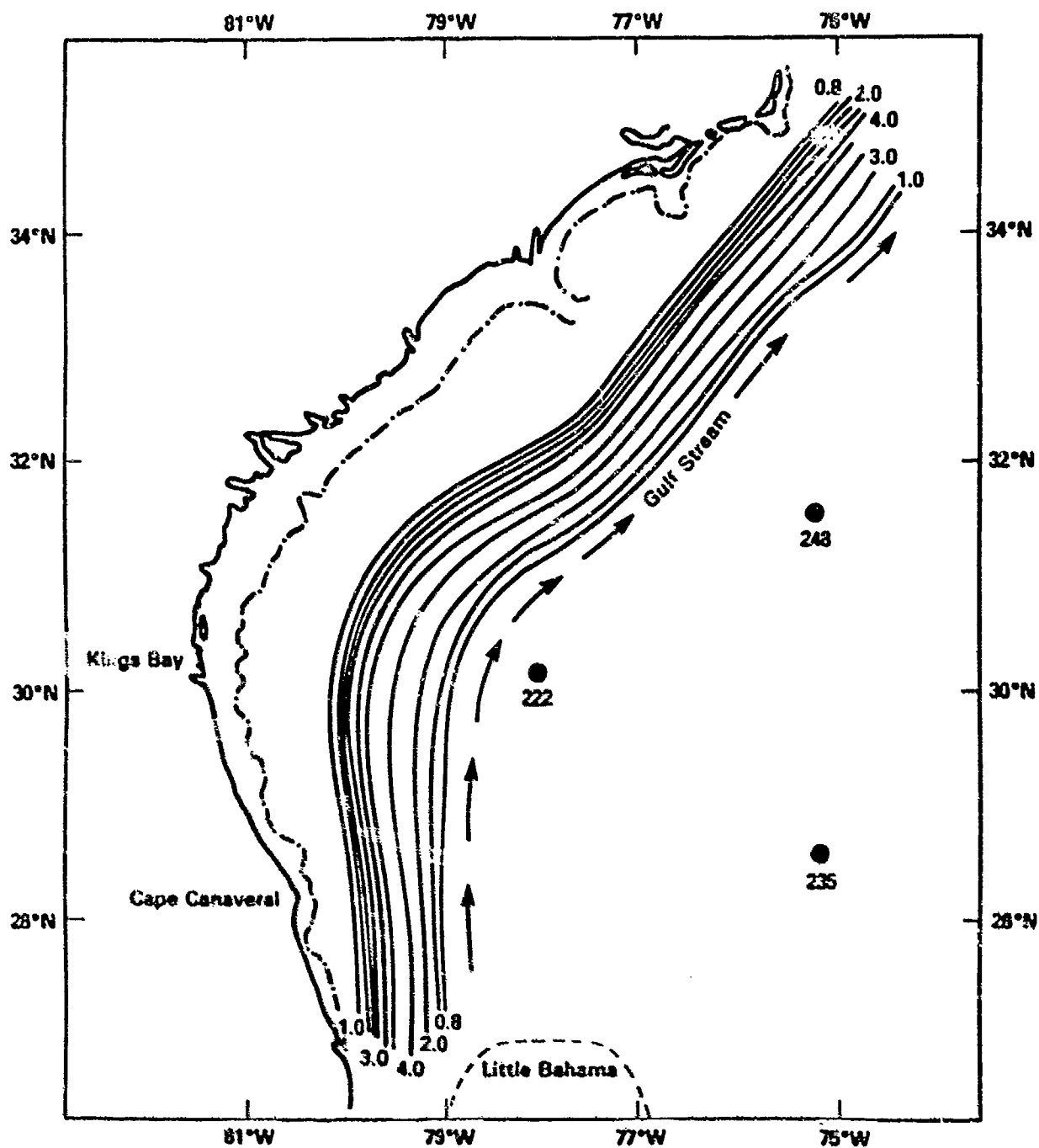


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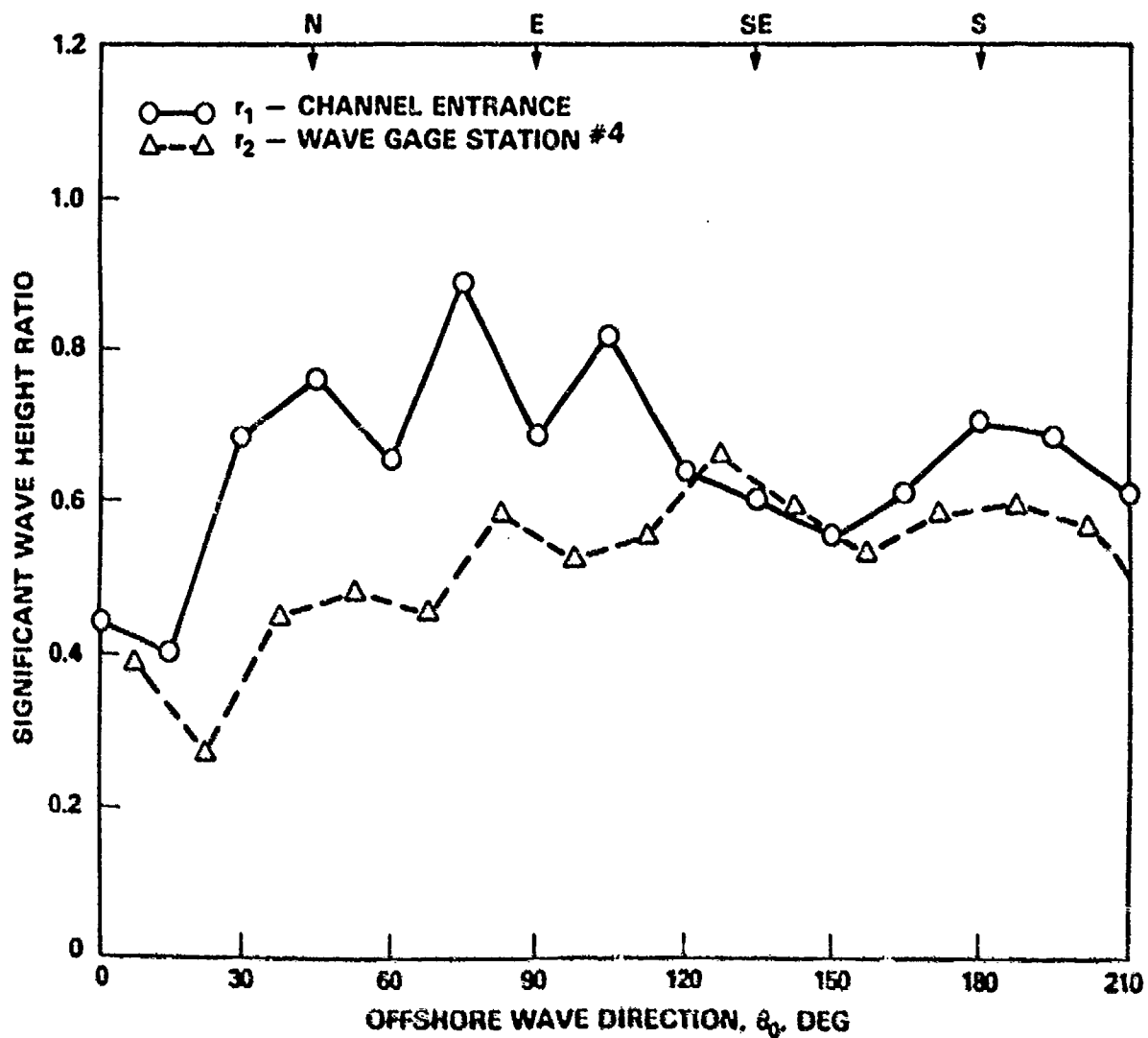


Fig. 2. Ratio of deep water significant wave height to shallow water significant wave height at Cape Canaveral.

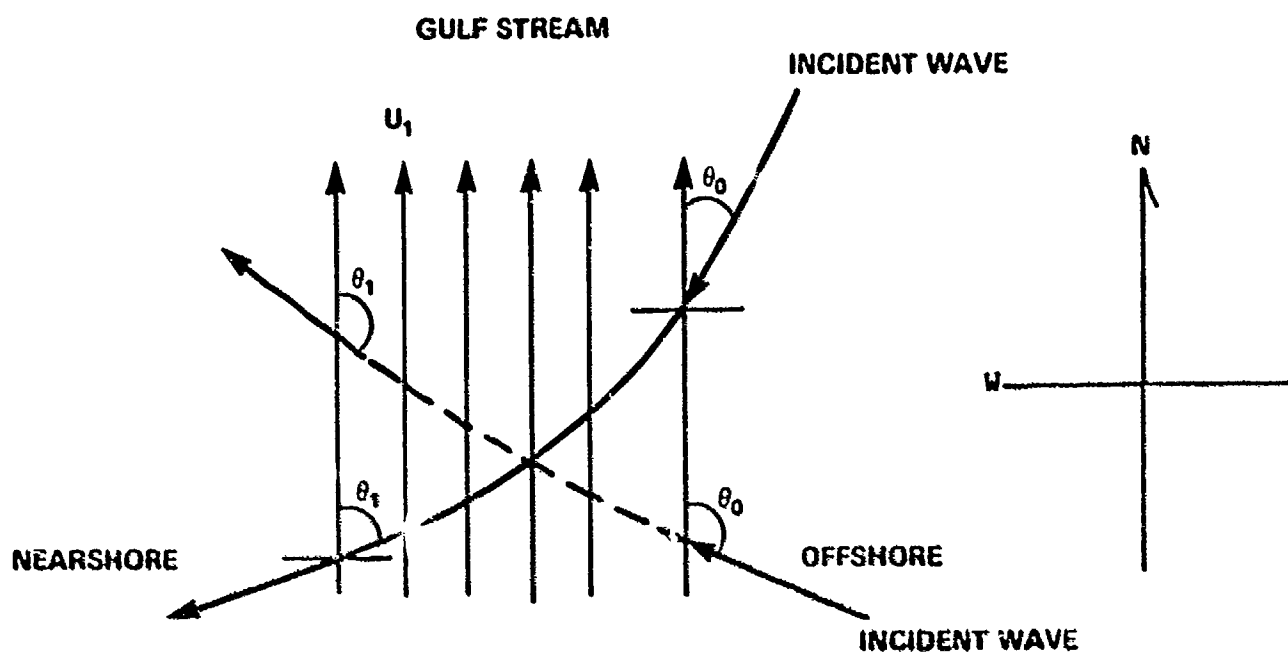


Fig. 3. Change in wave direction by the Gulf Stream where θ_0 is incident wave direction and θ_1 is predicted wave direction.

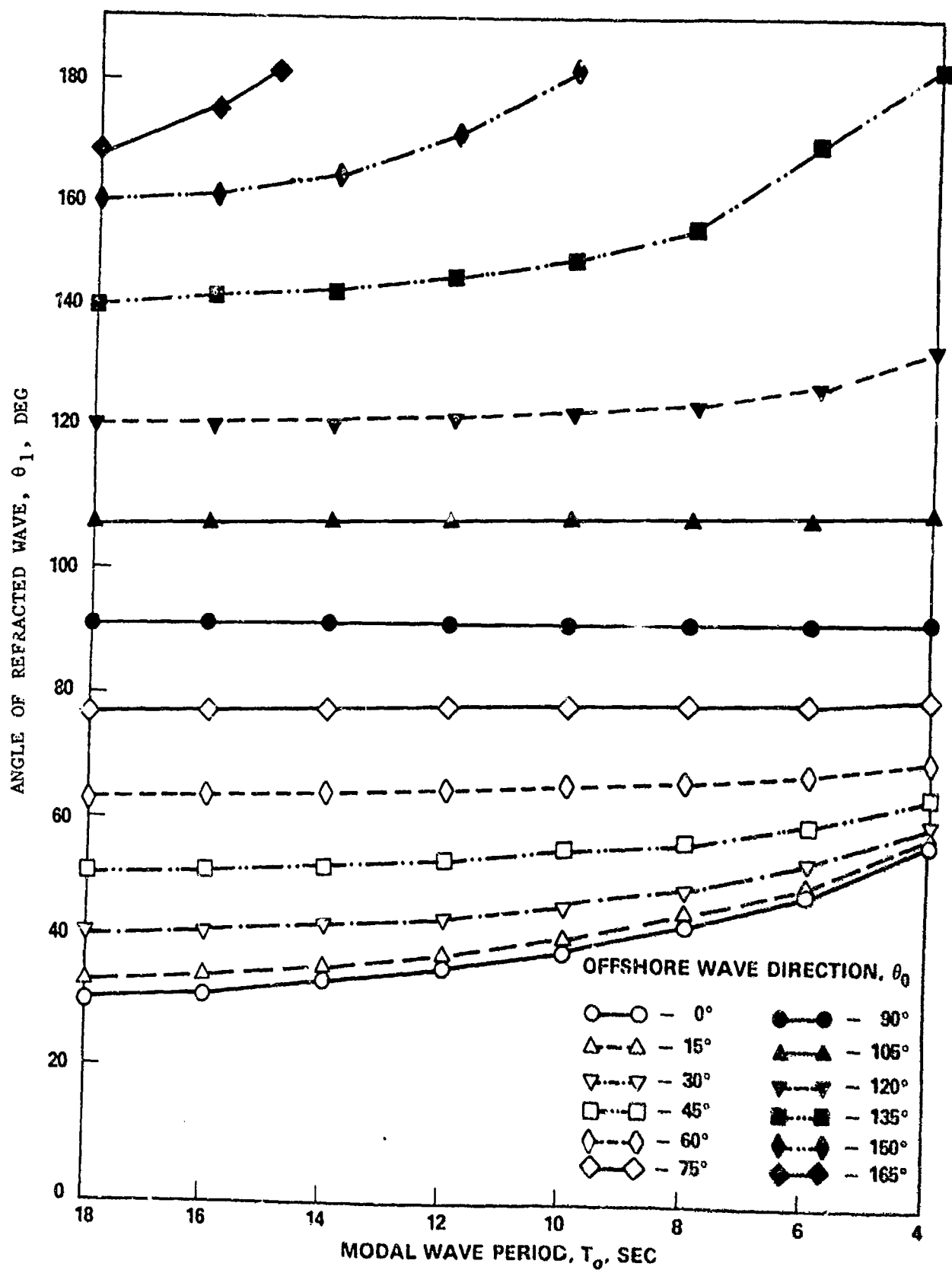


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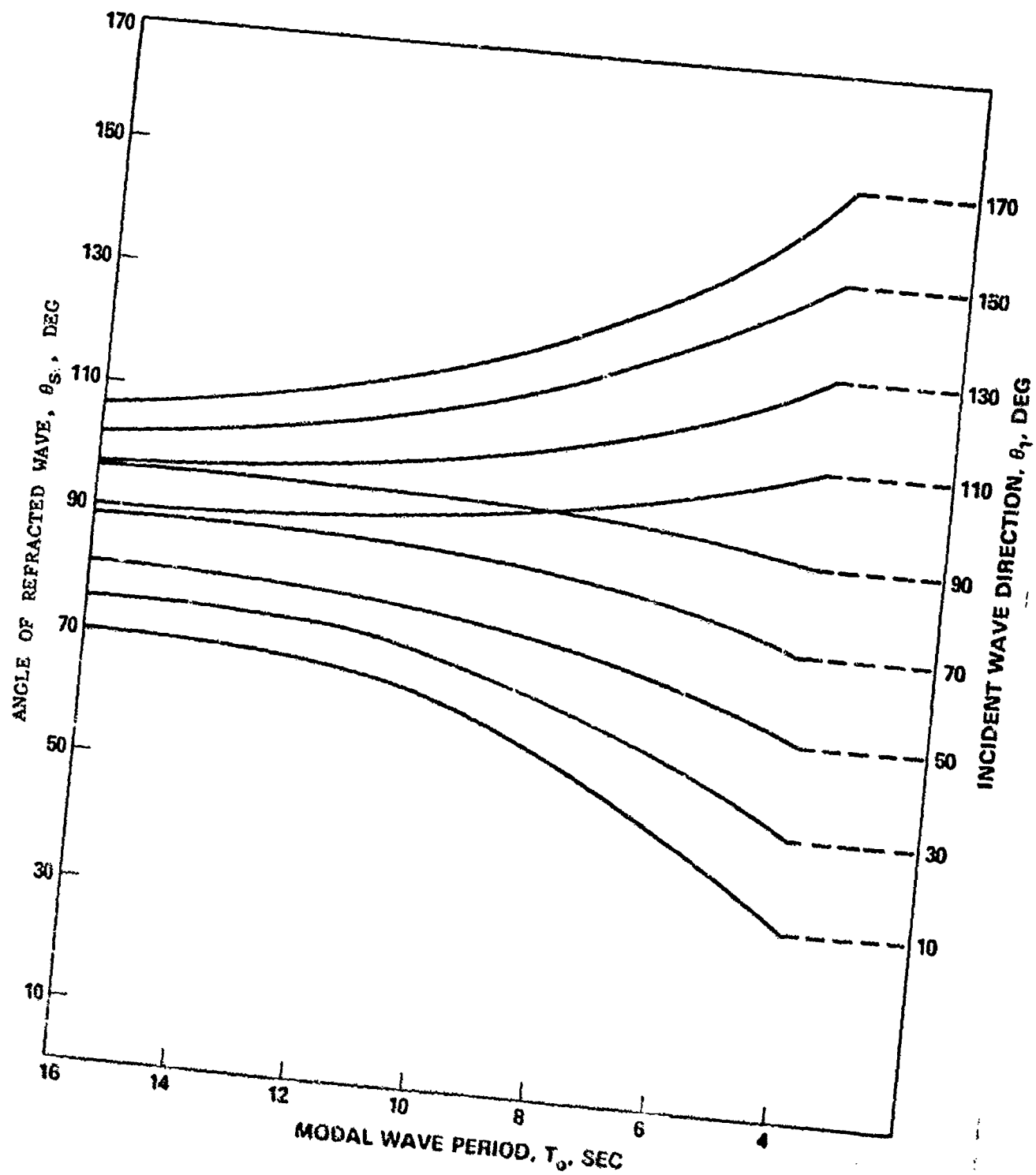


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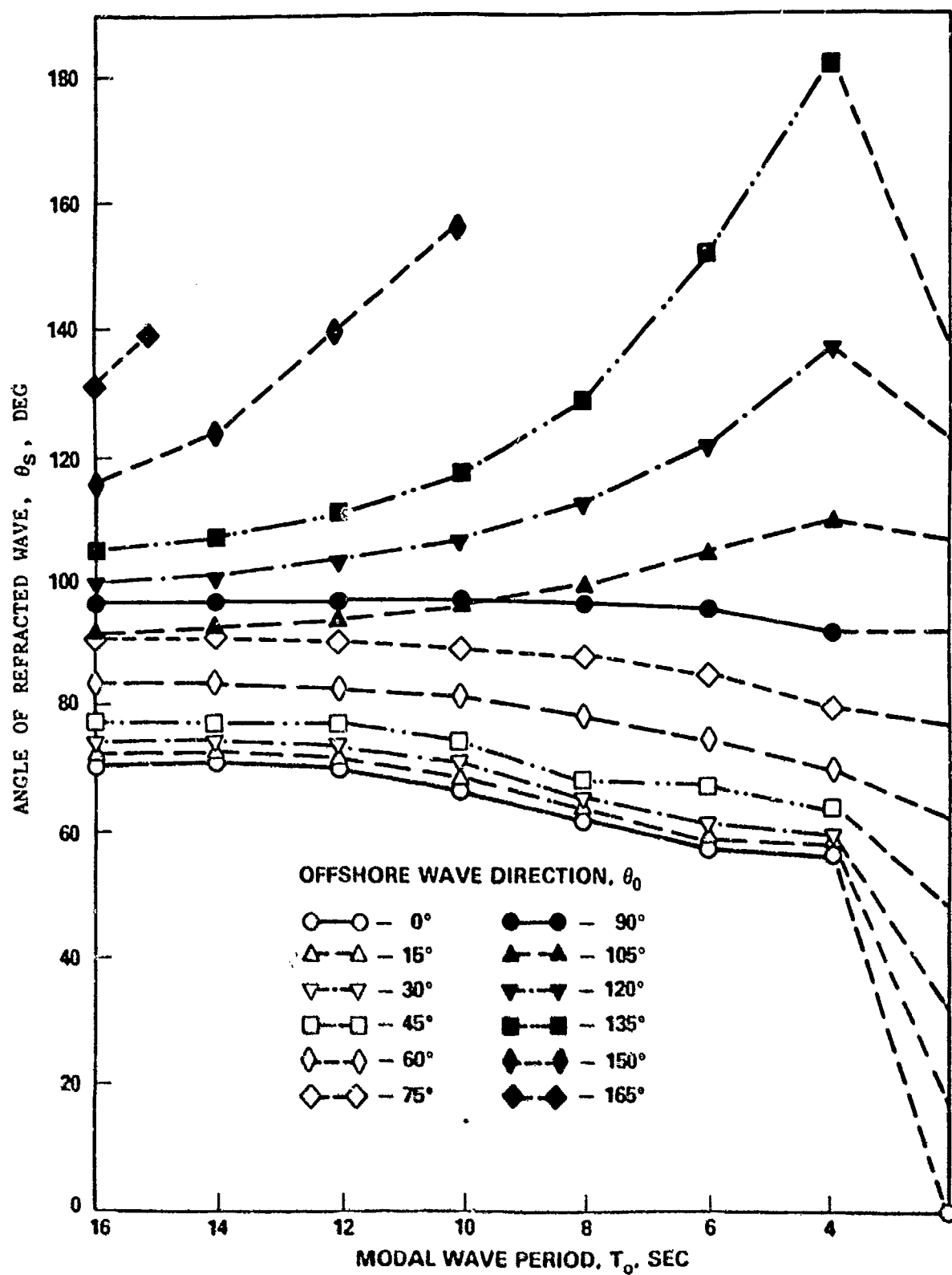


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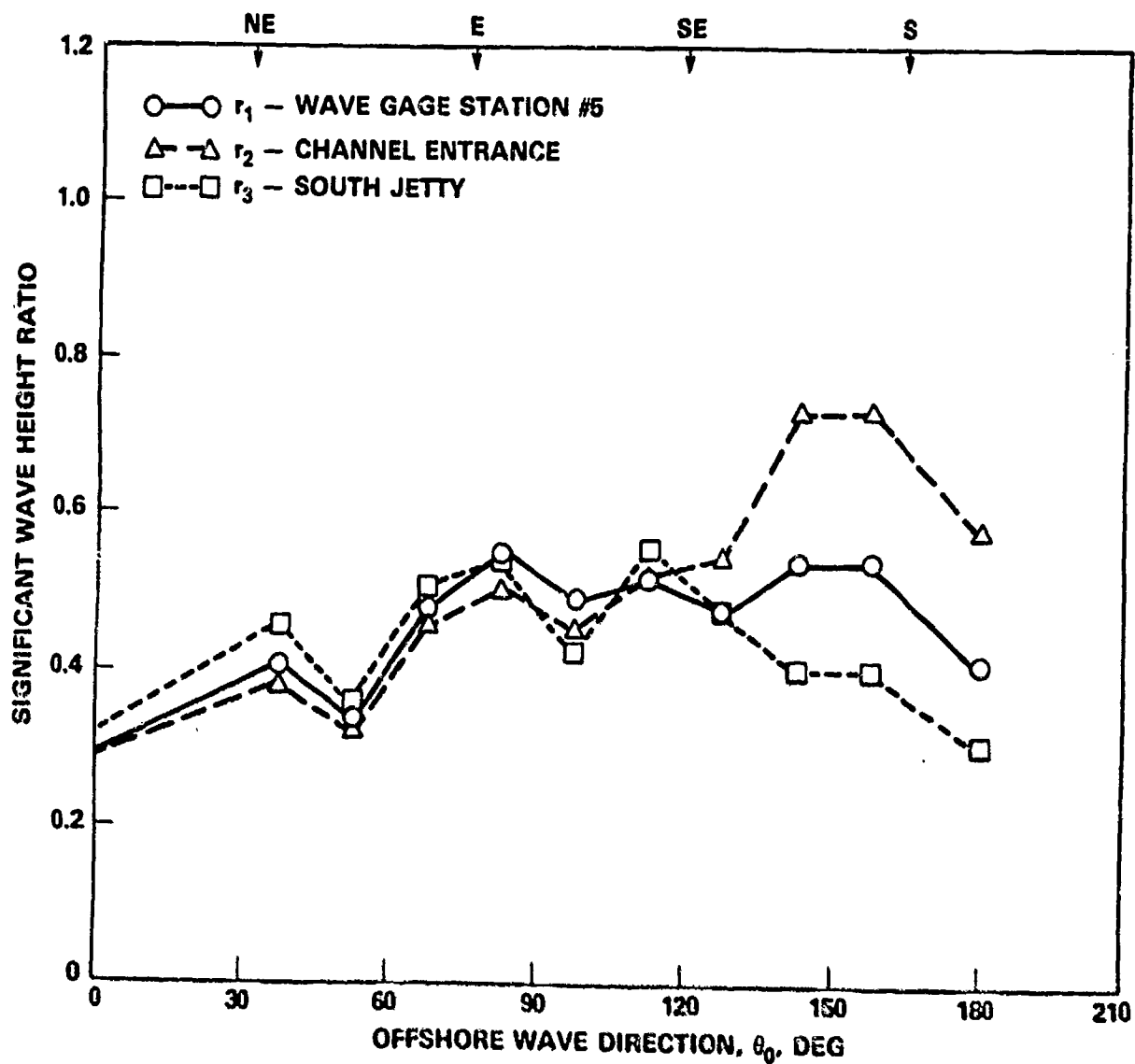


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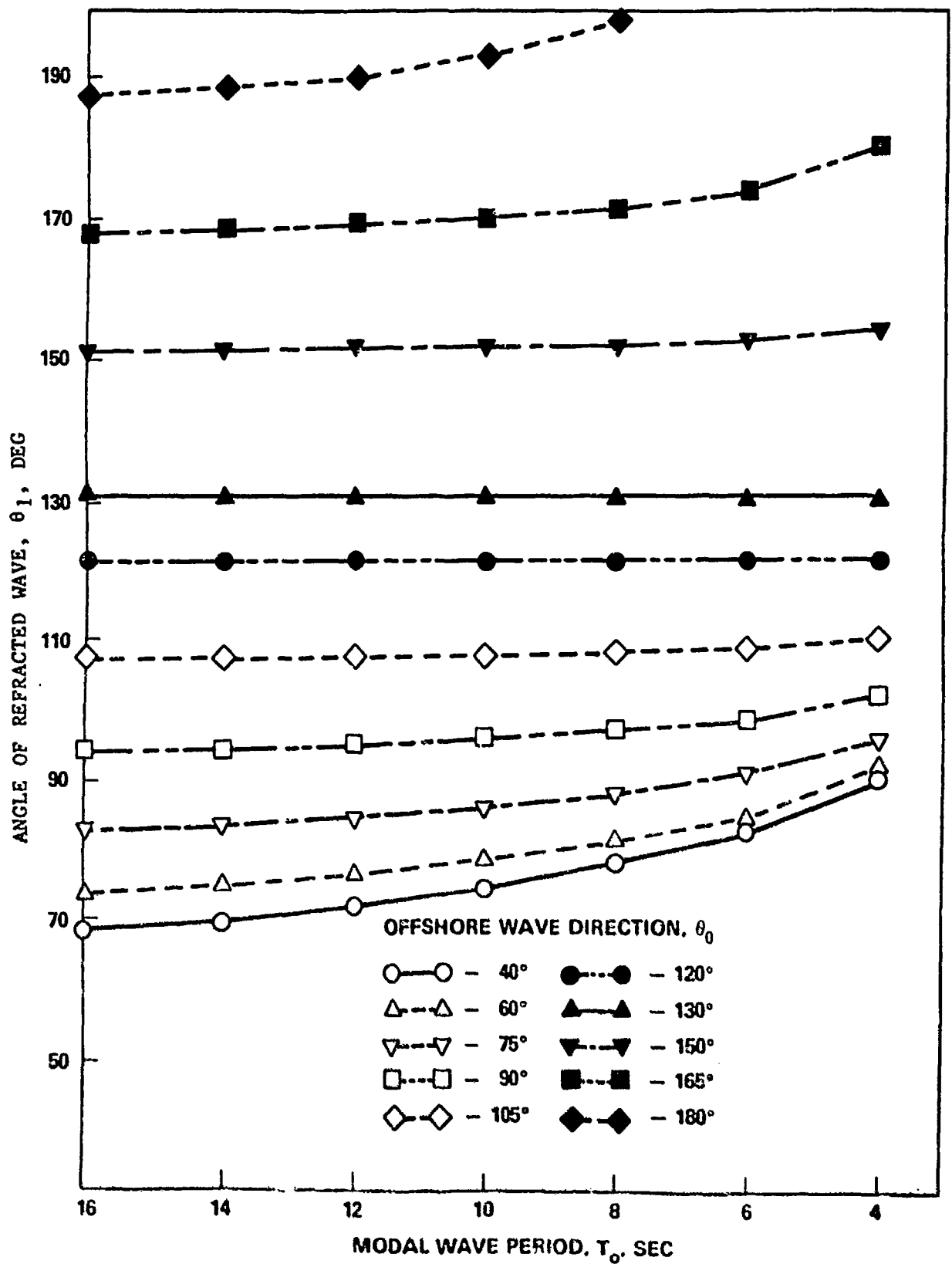


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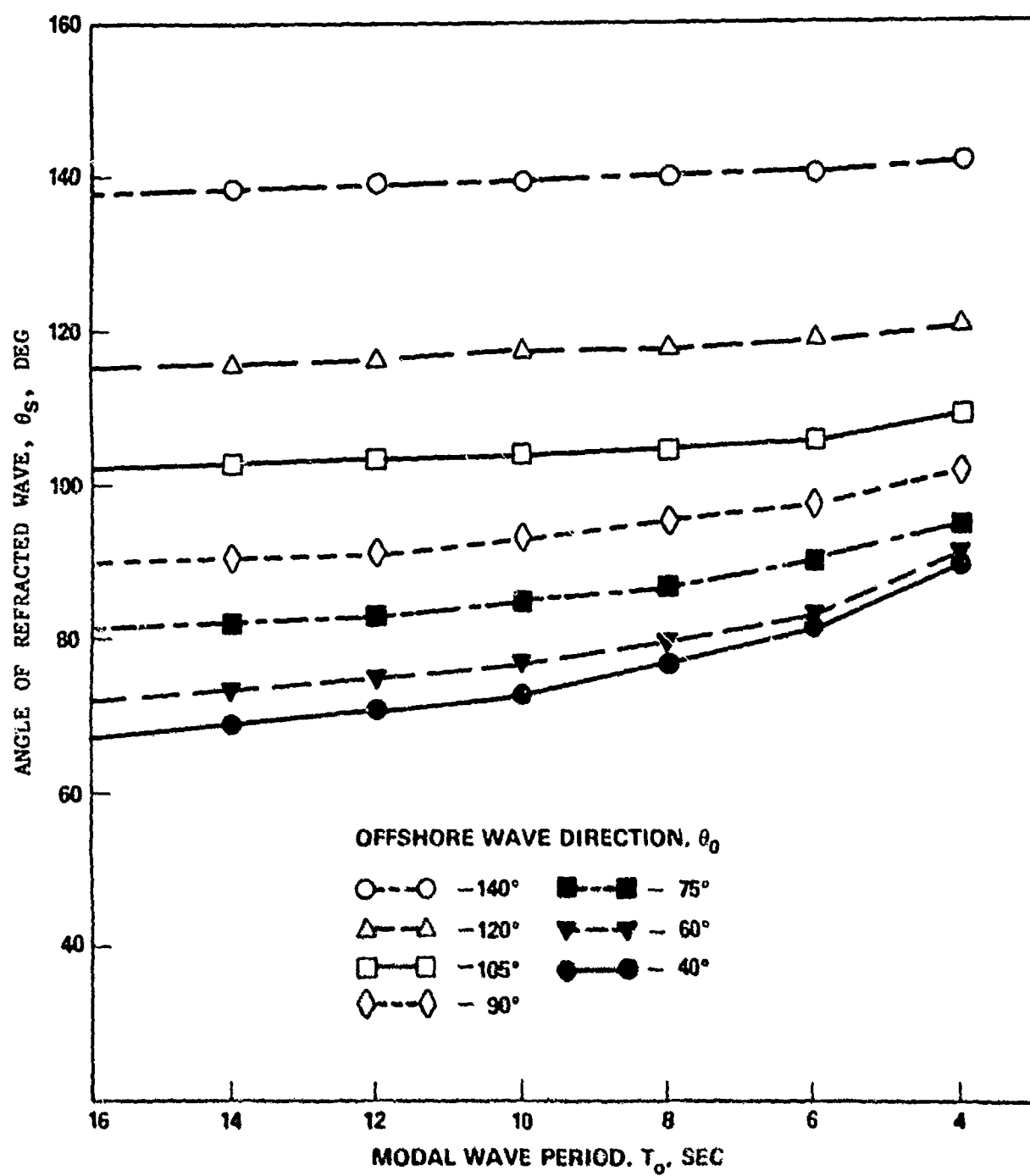


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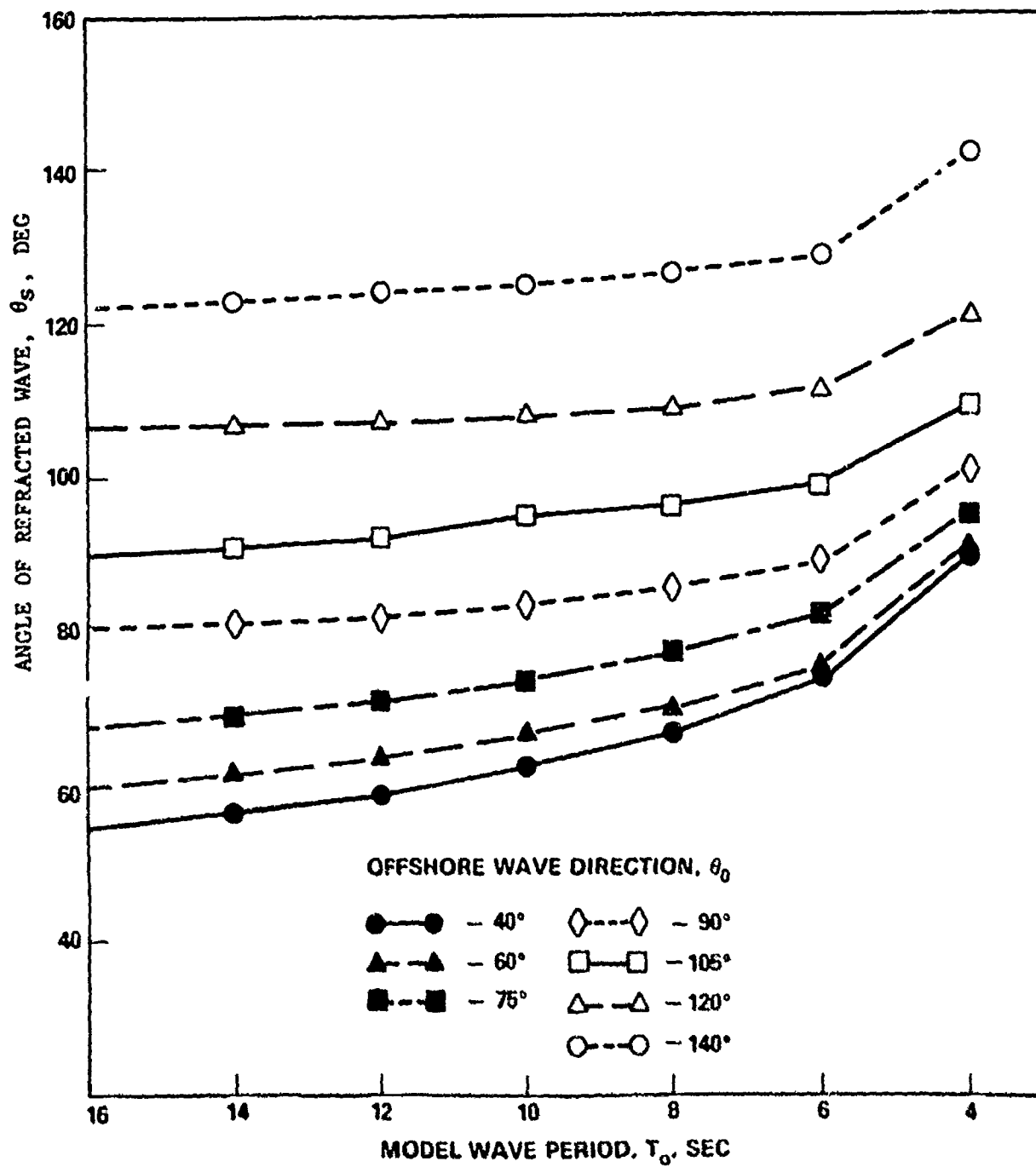


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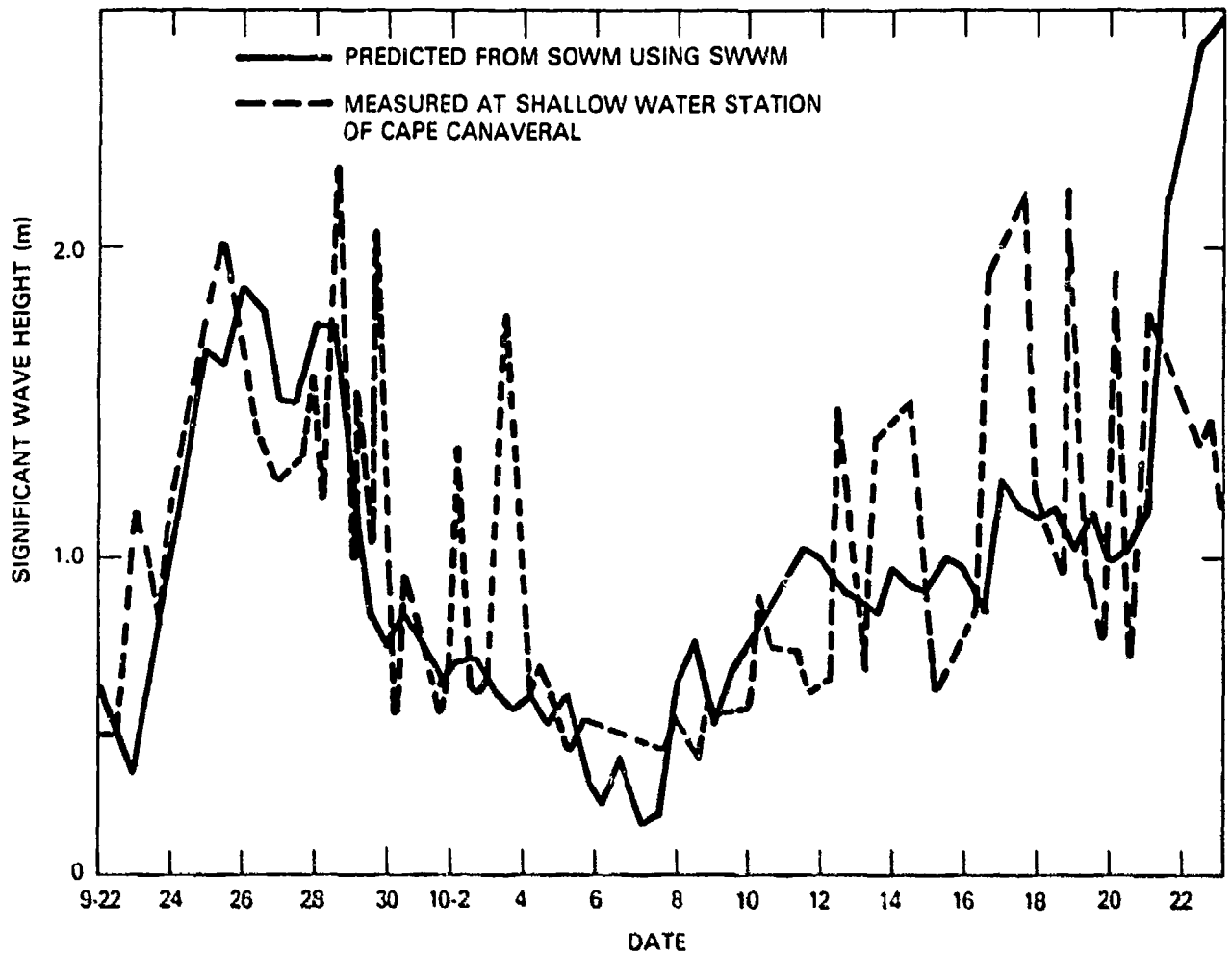


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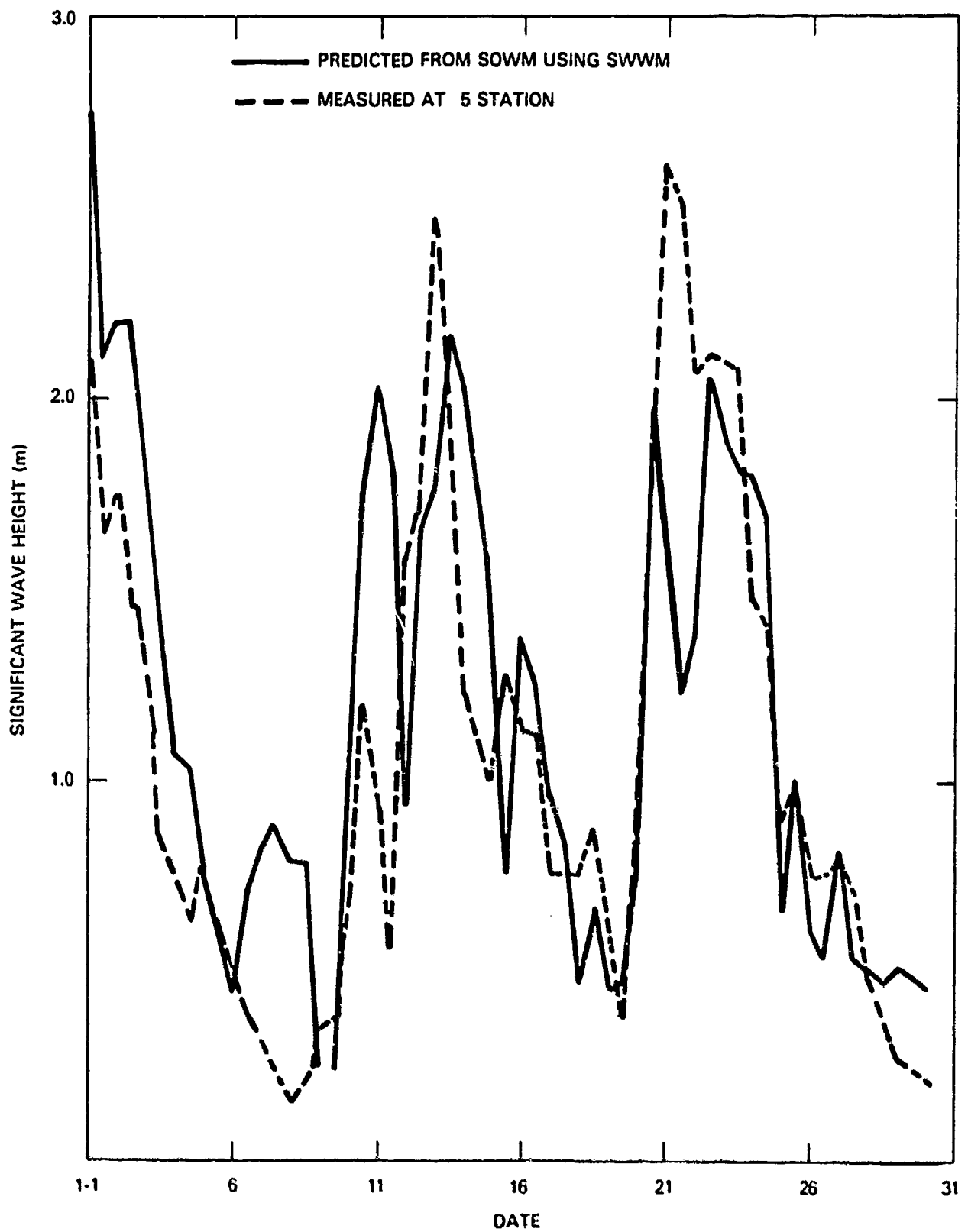


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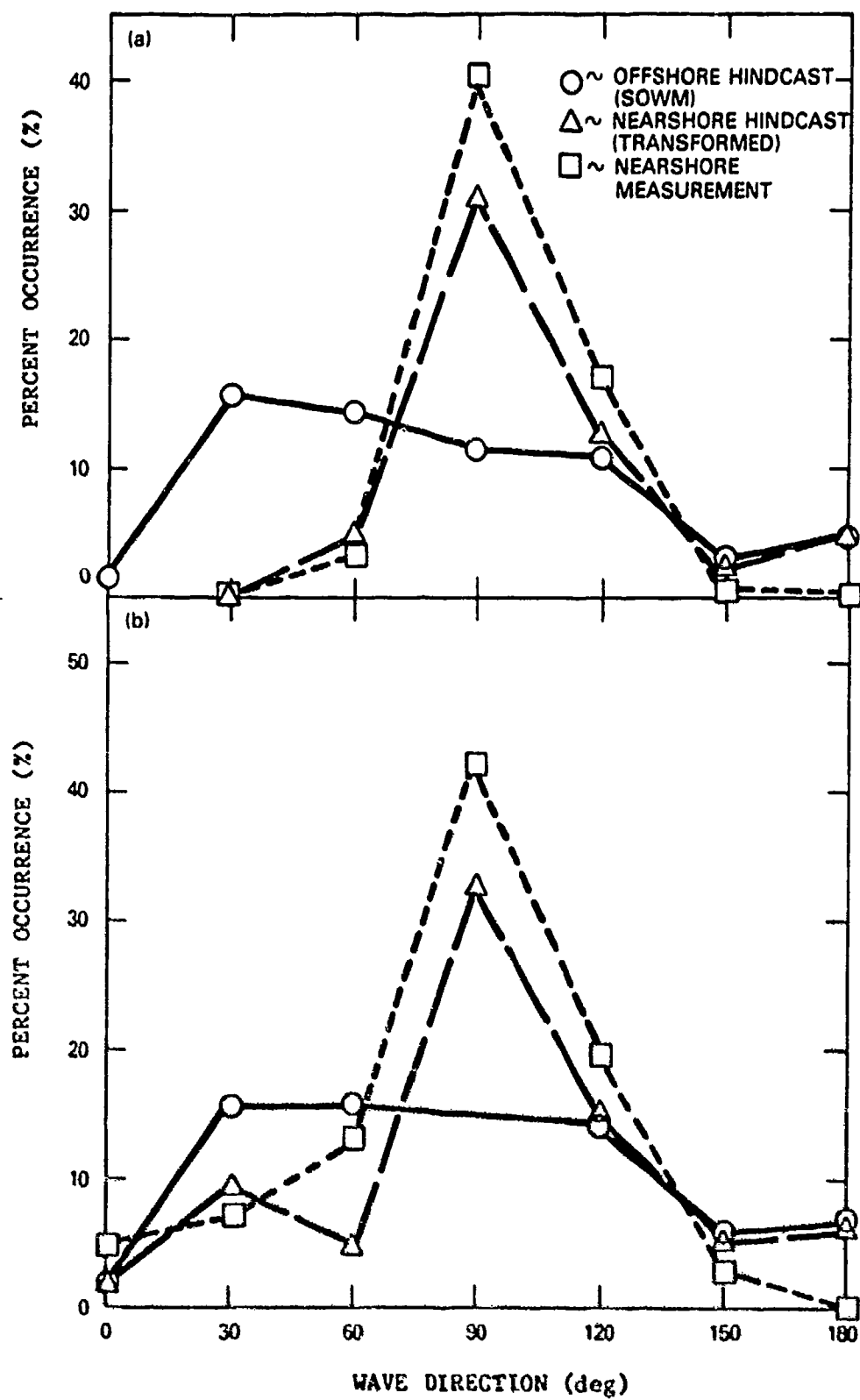


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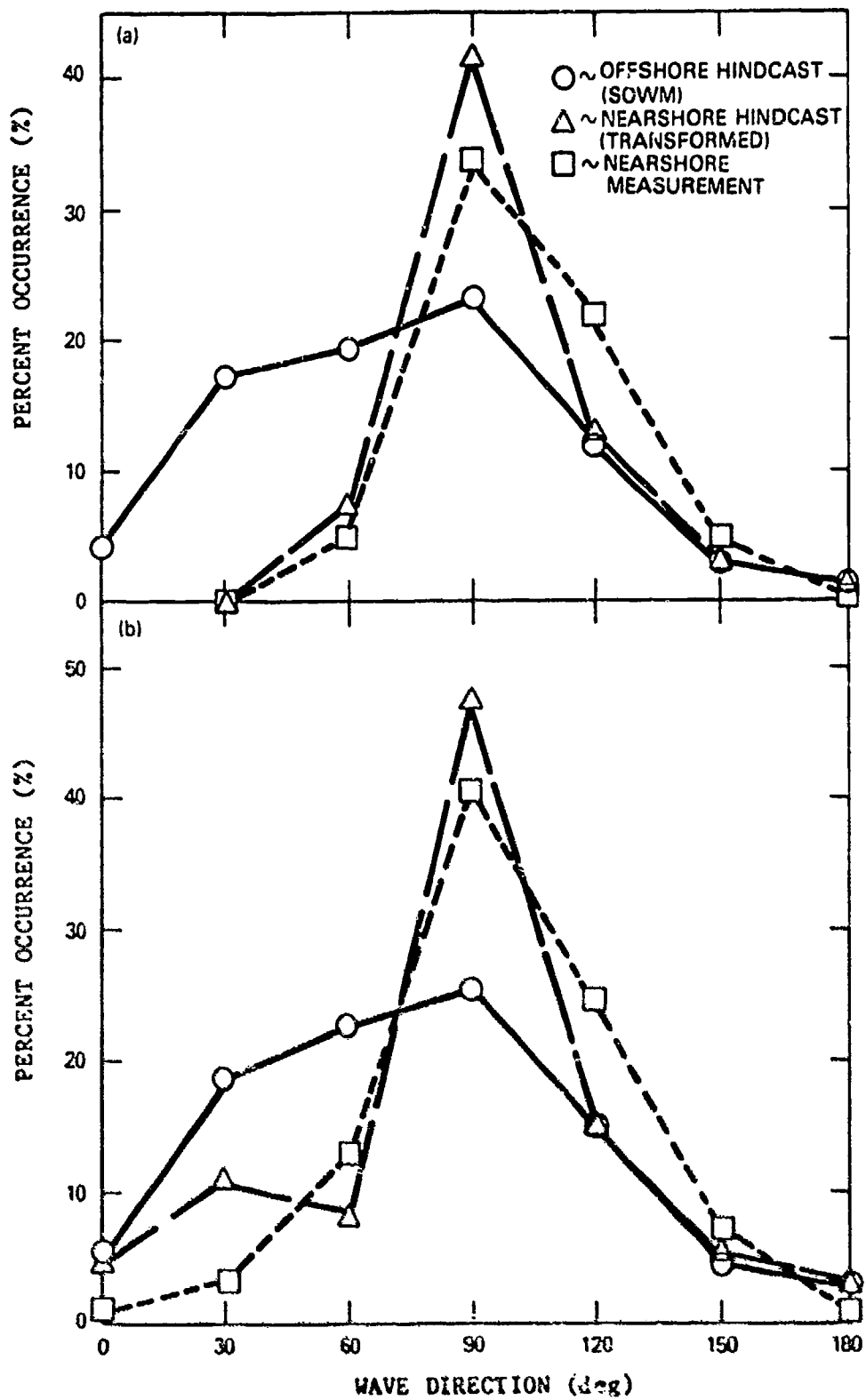


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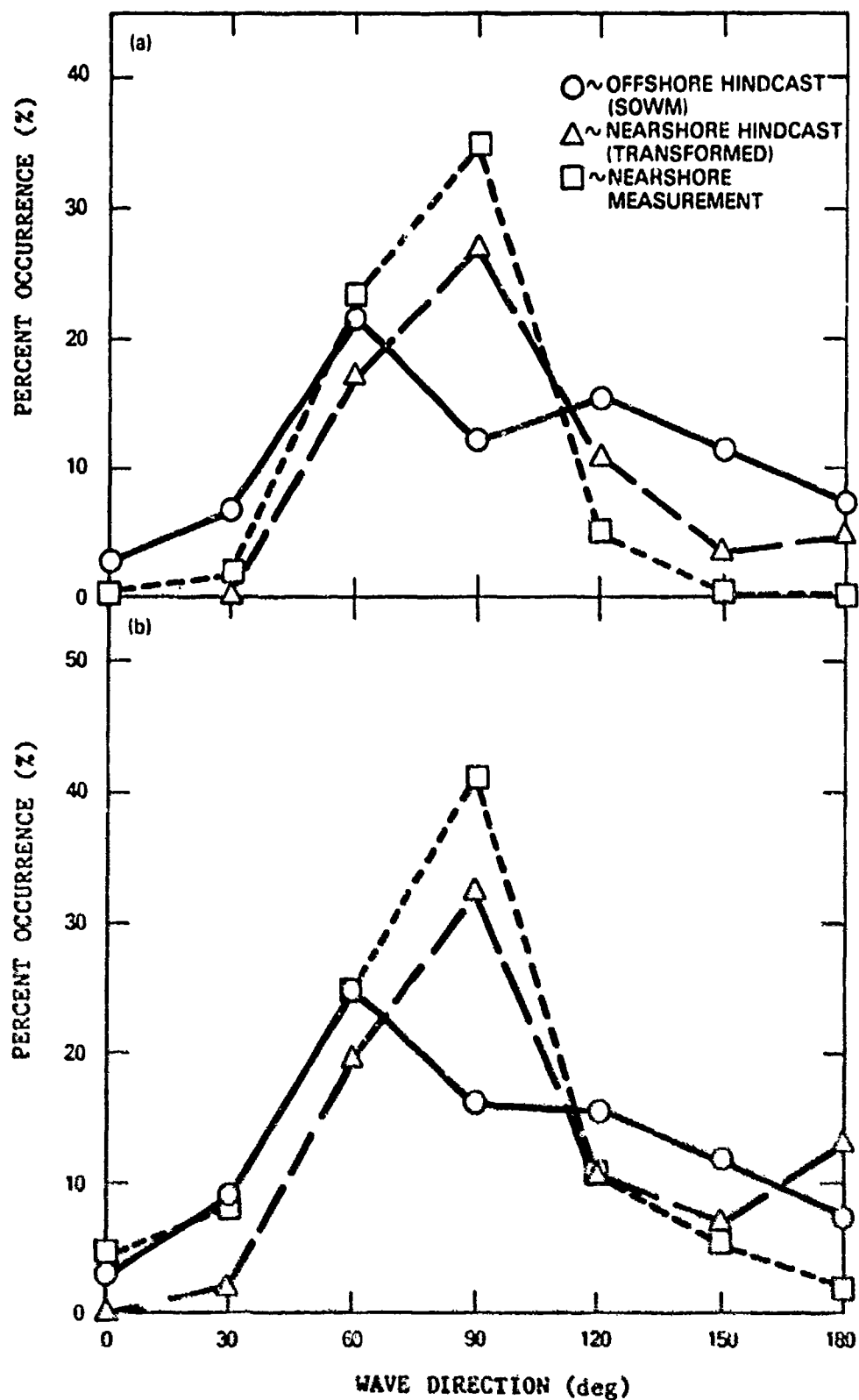


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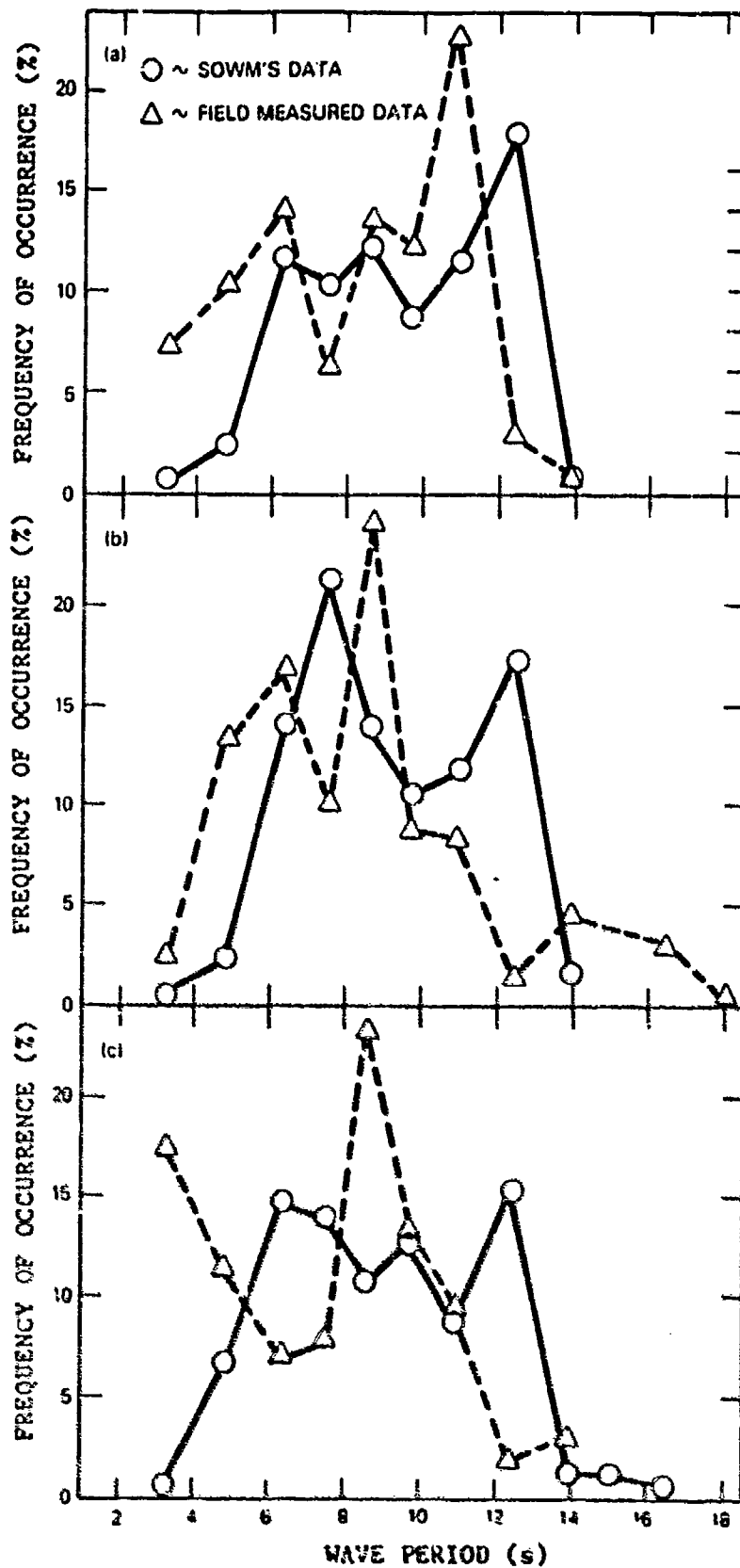


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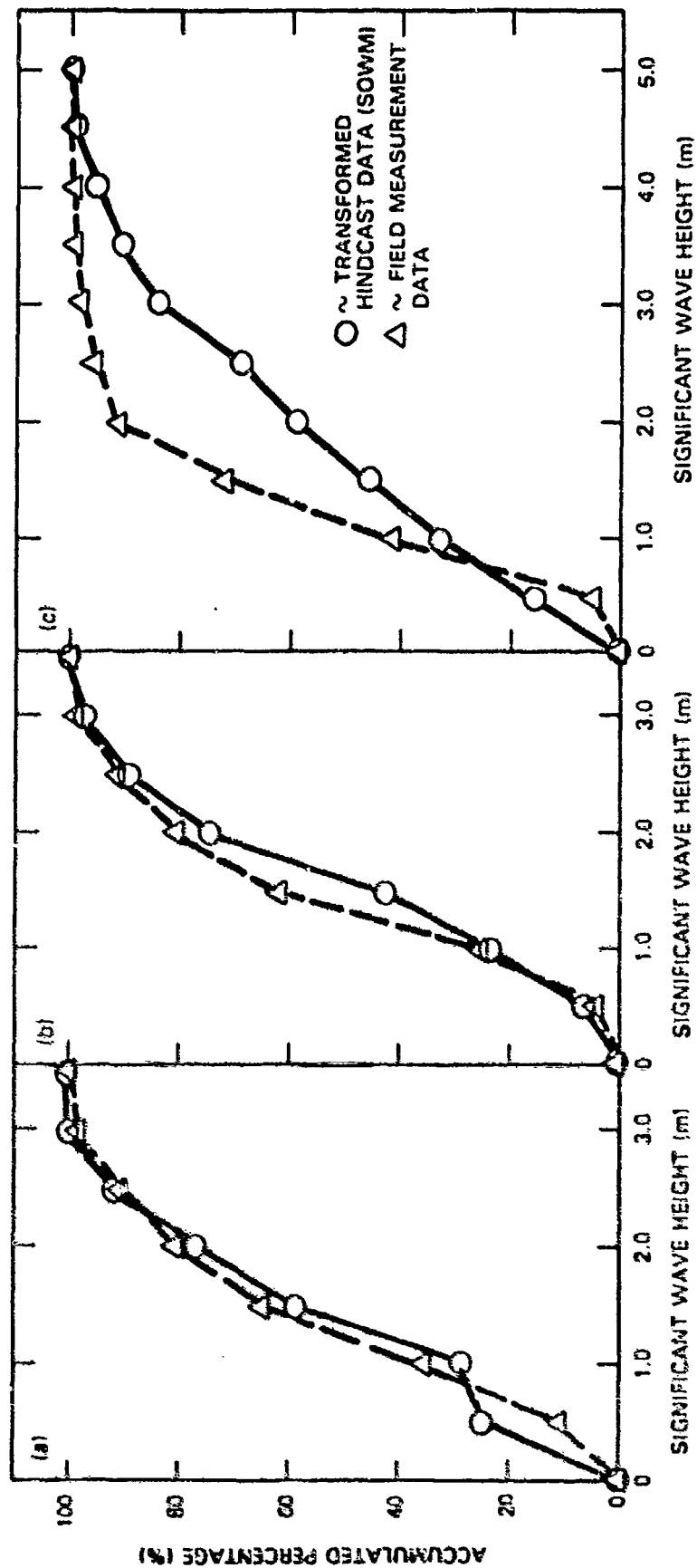


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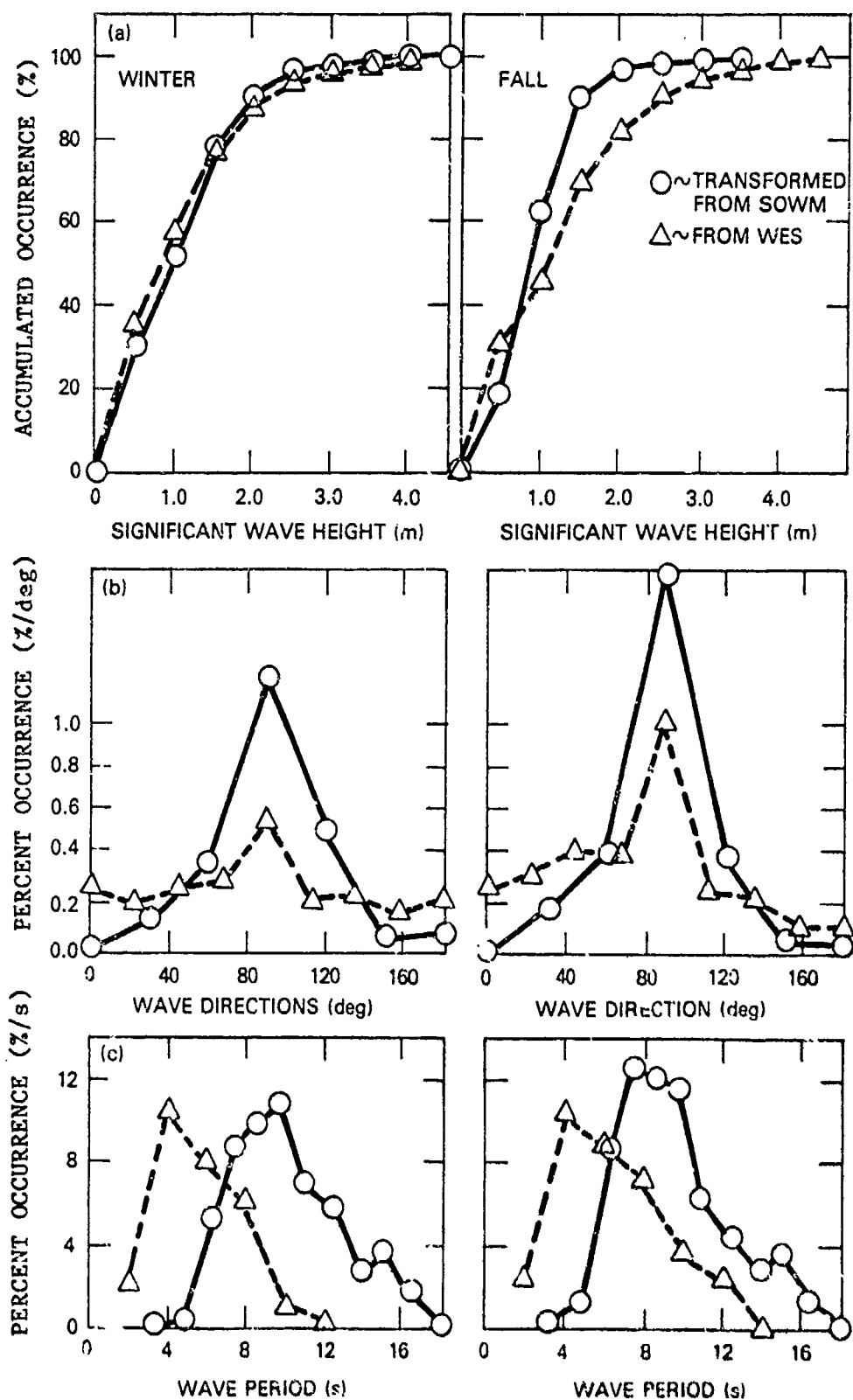


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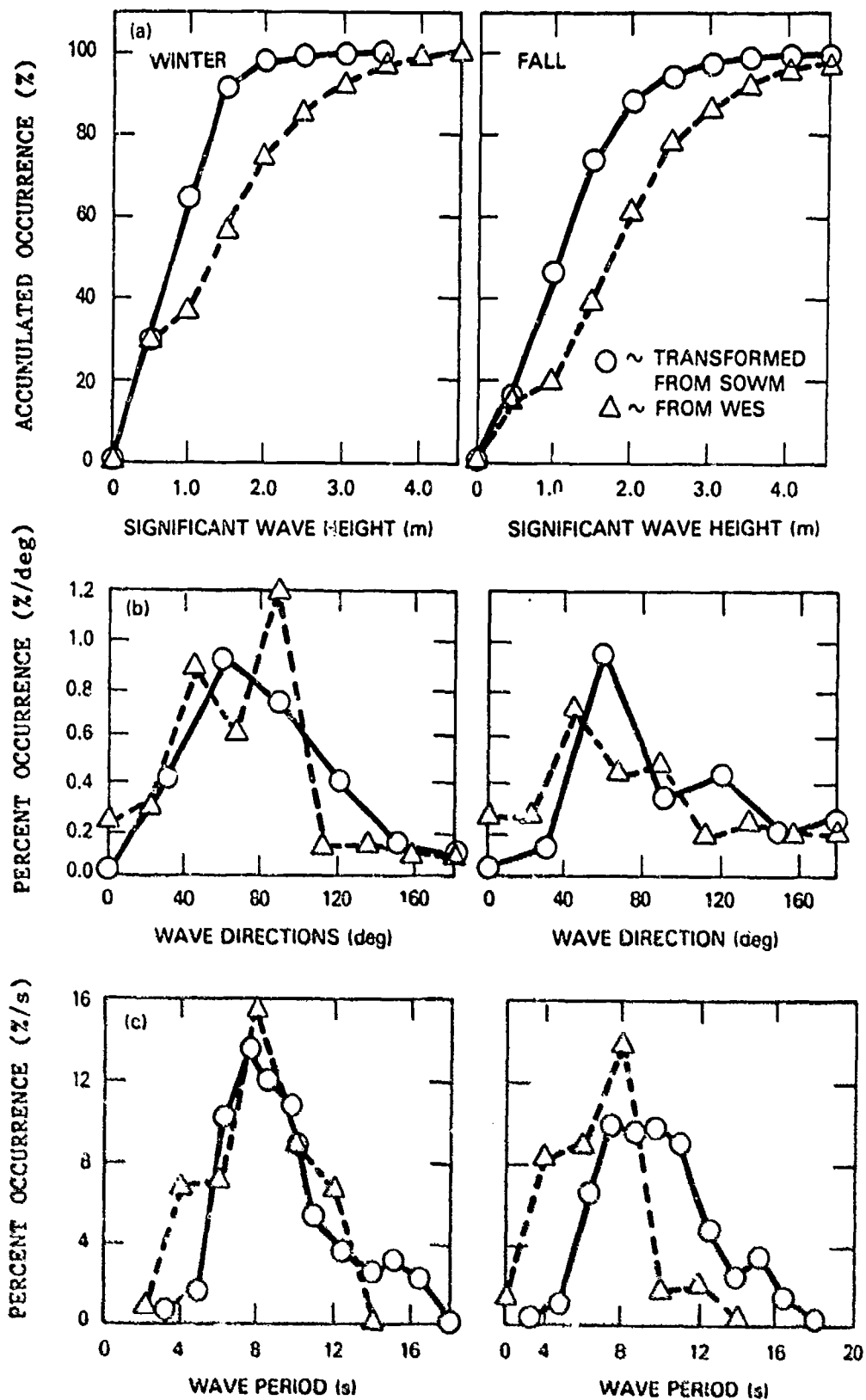


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APPENDIX A
OFFSHORE WIND AND WAVE CLIMATOLOGY

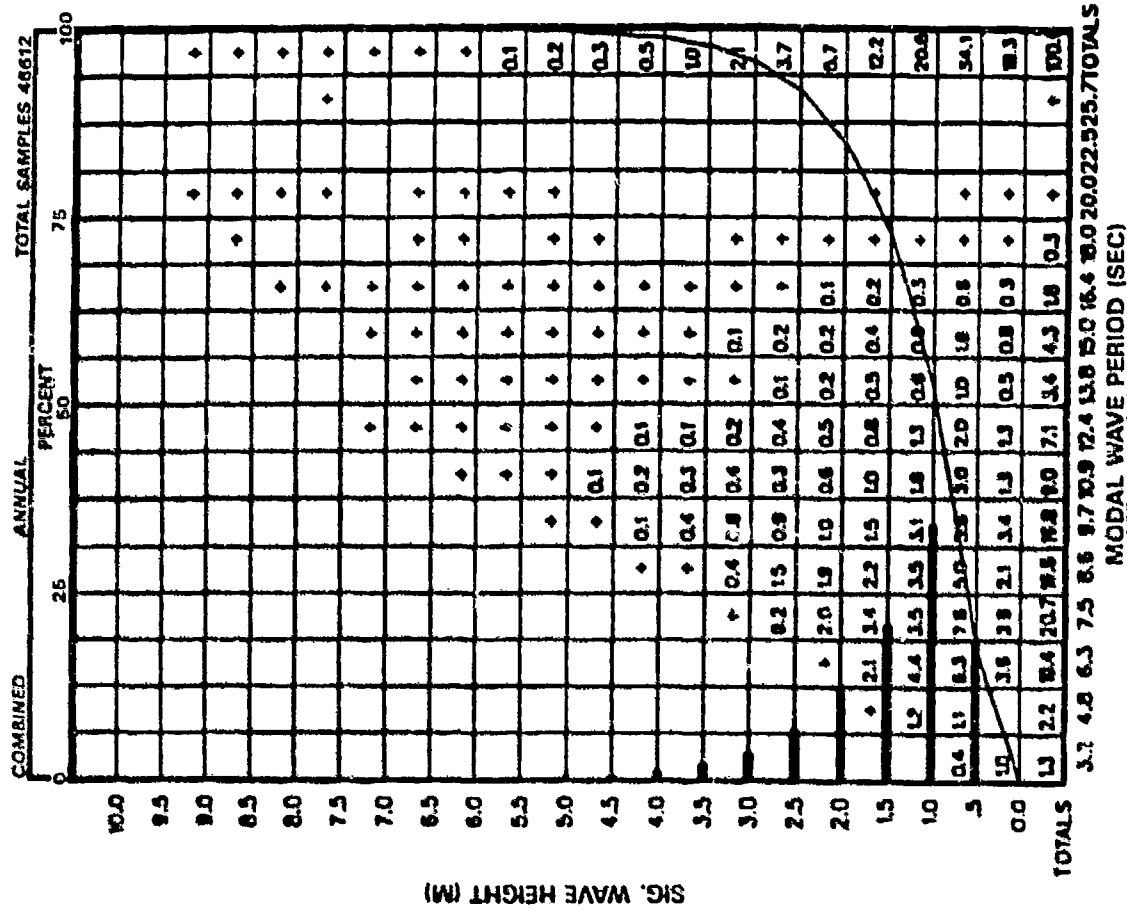


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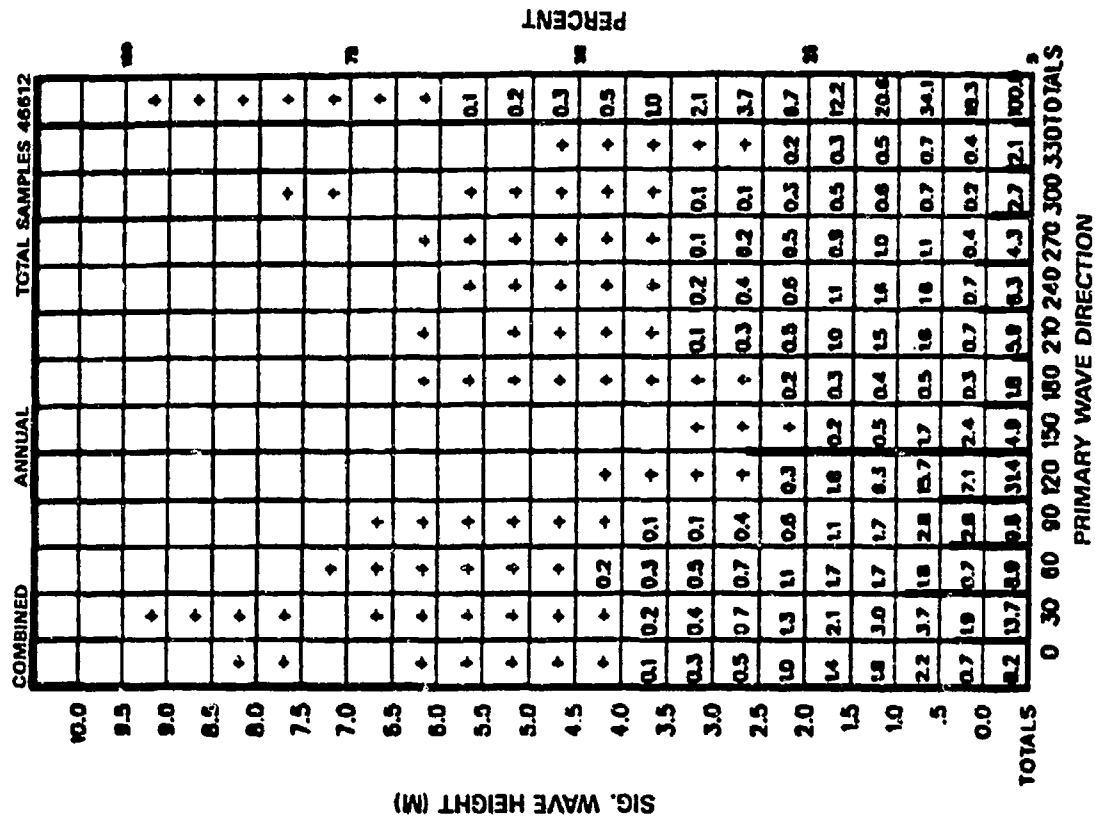


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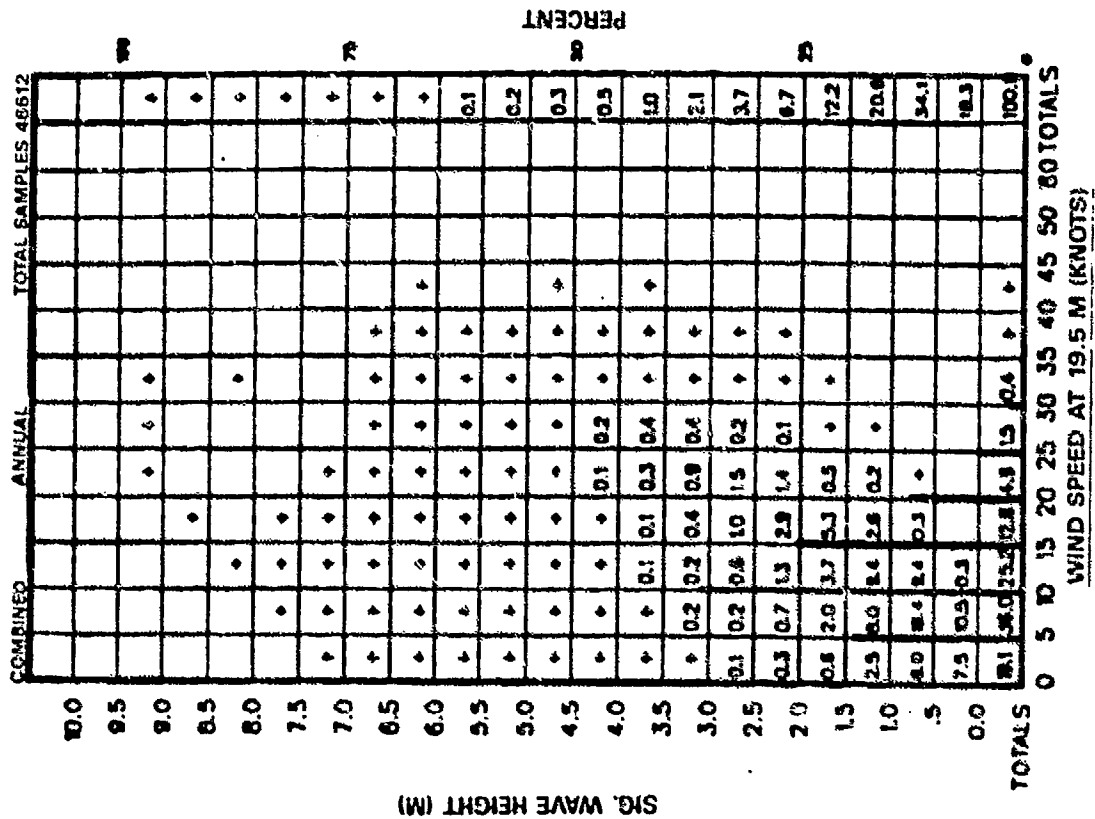


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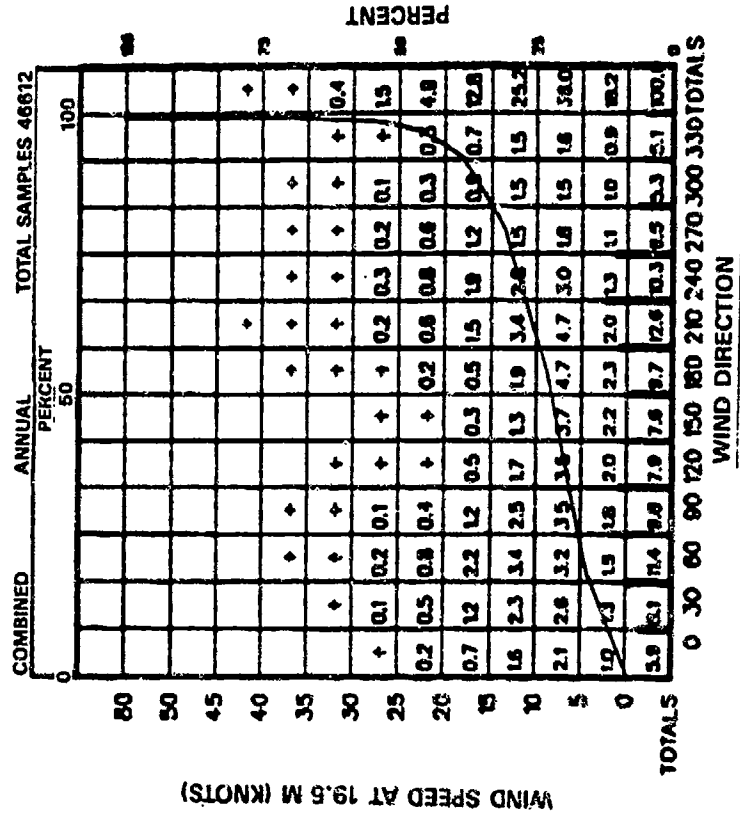


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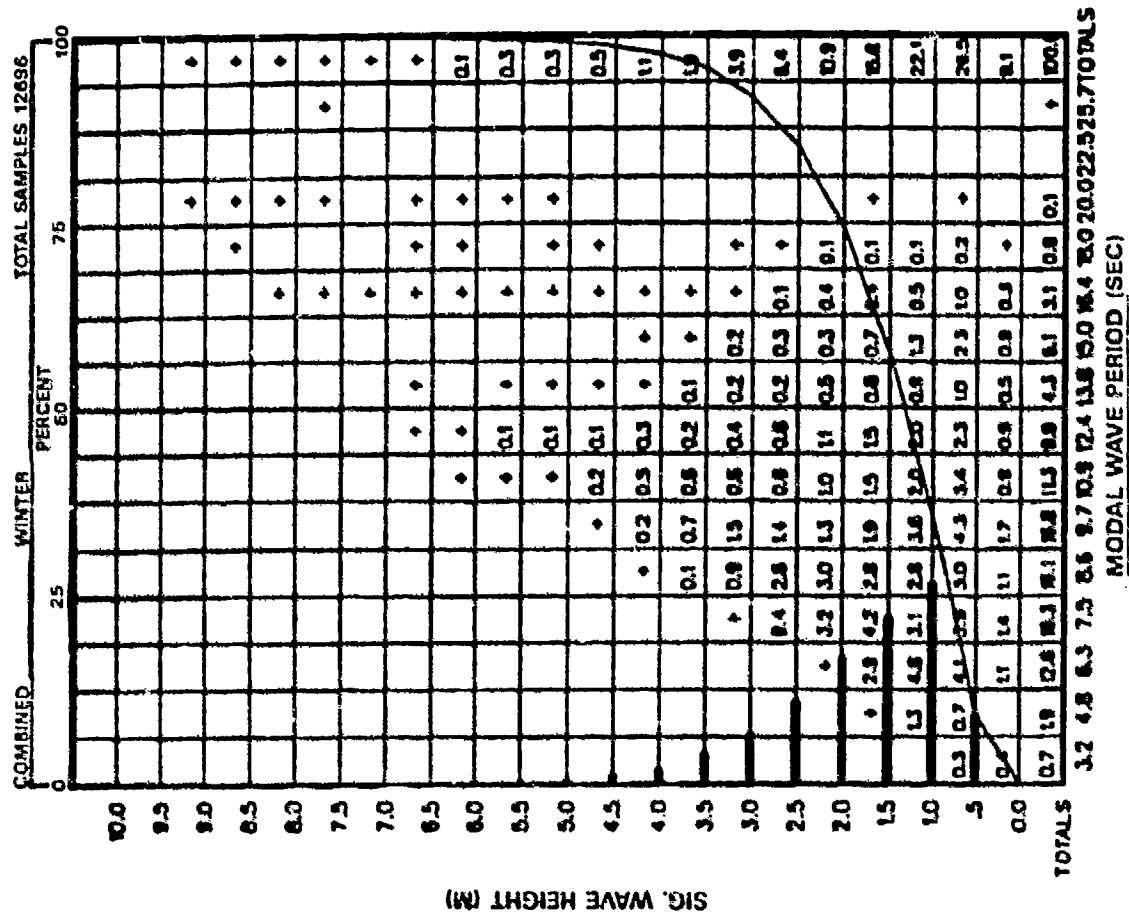


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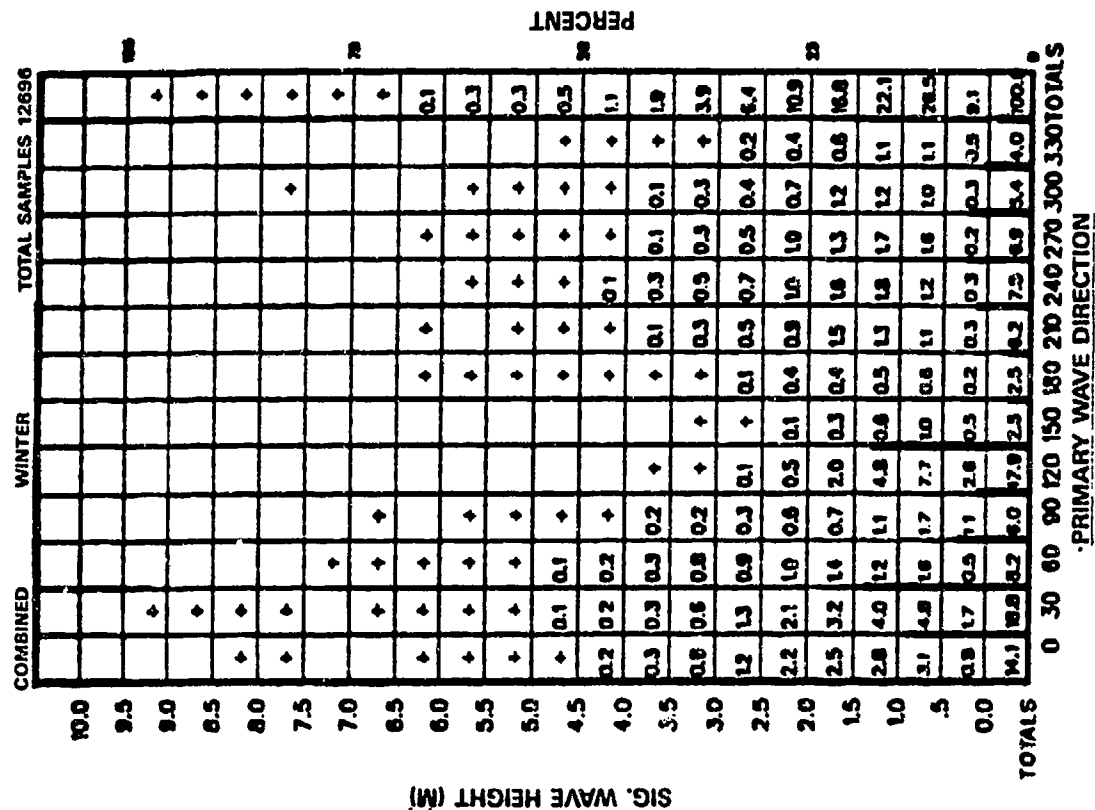


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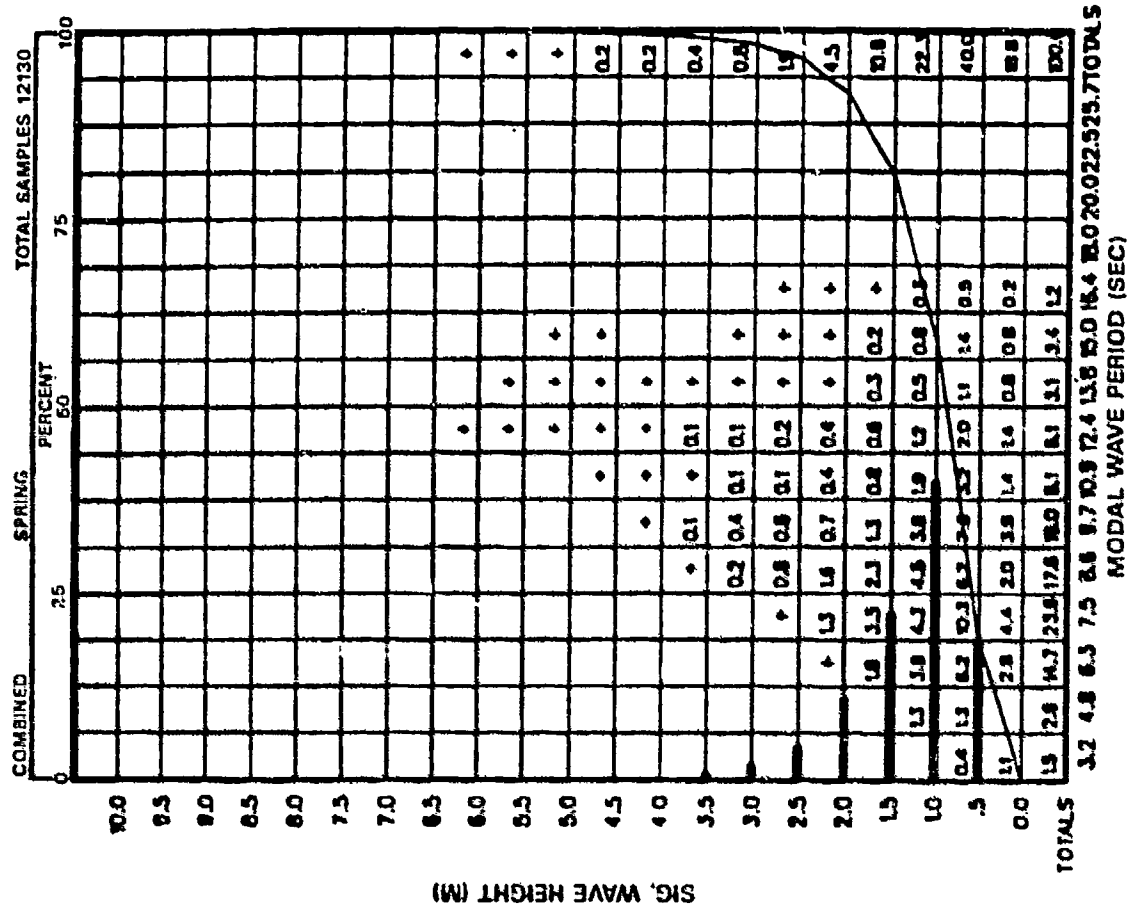


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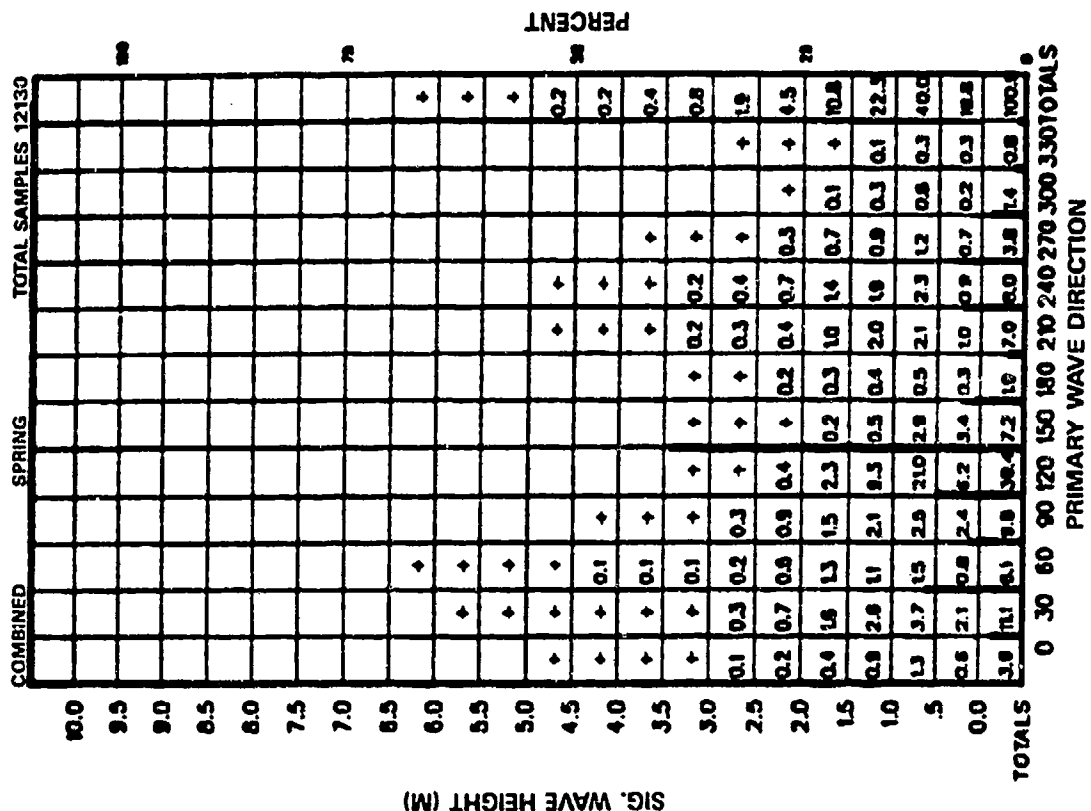


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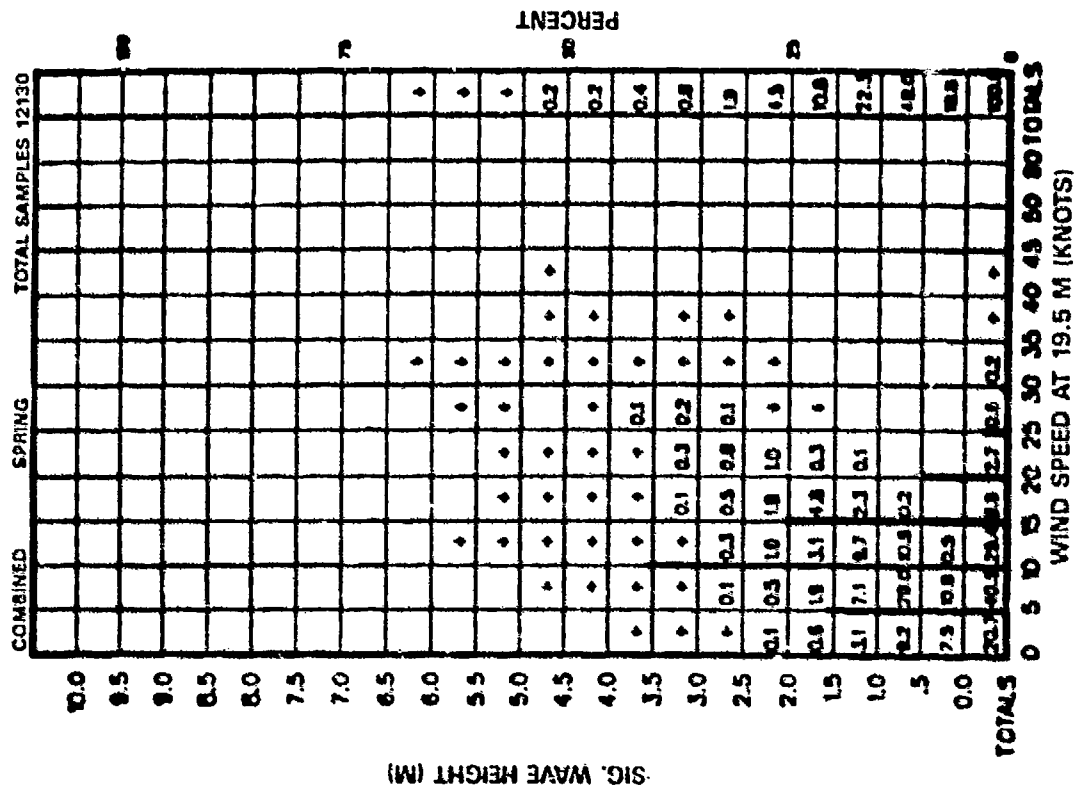


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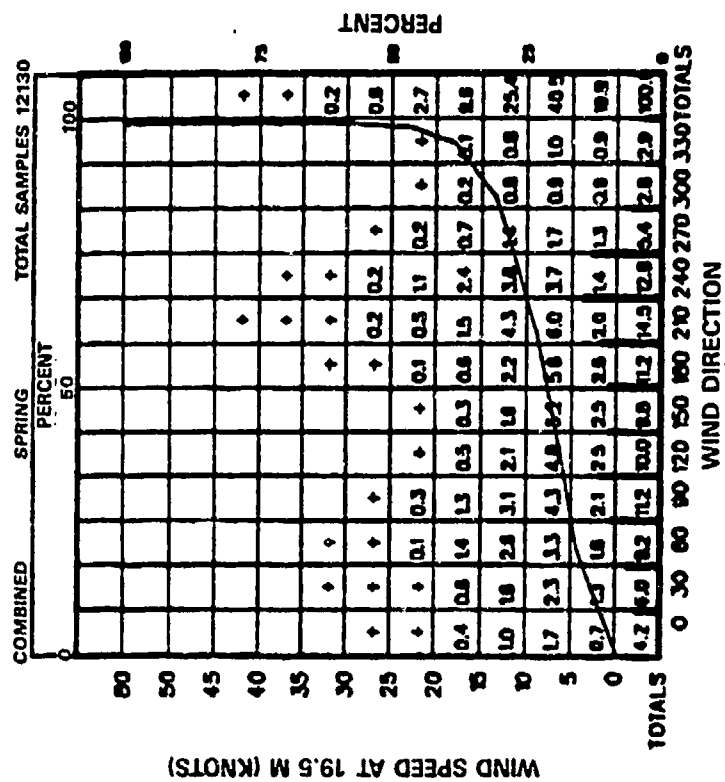


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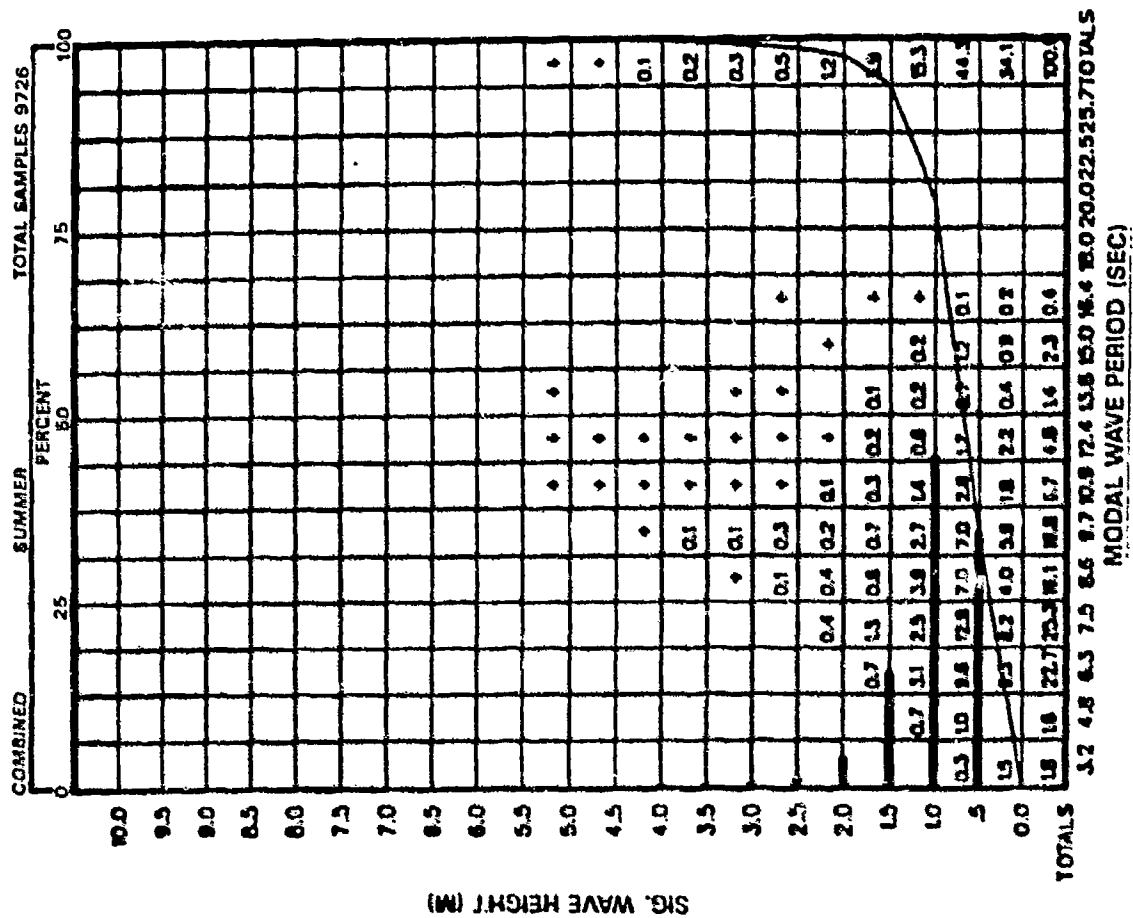


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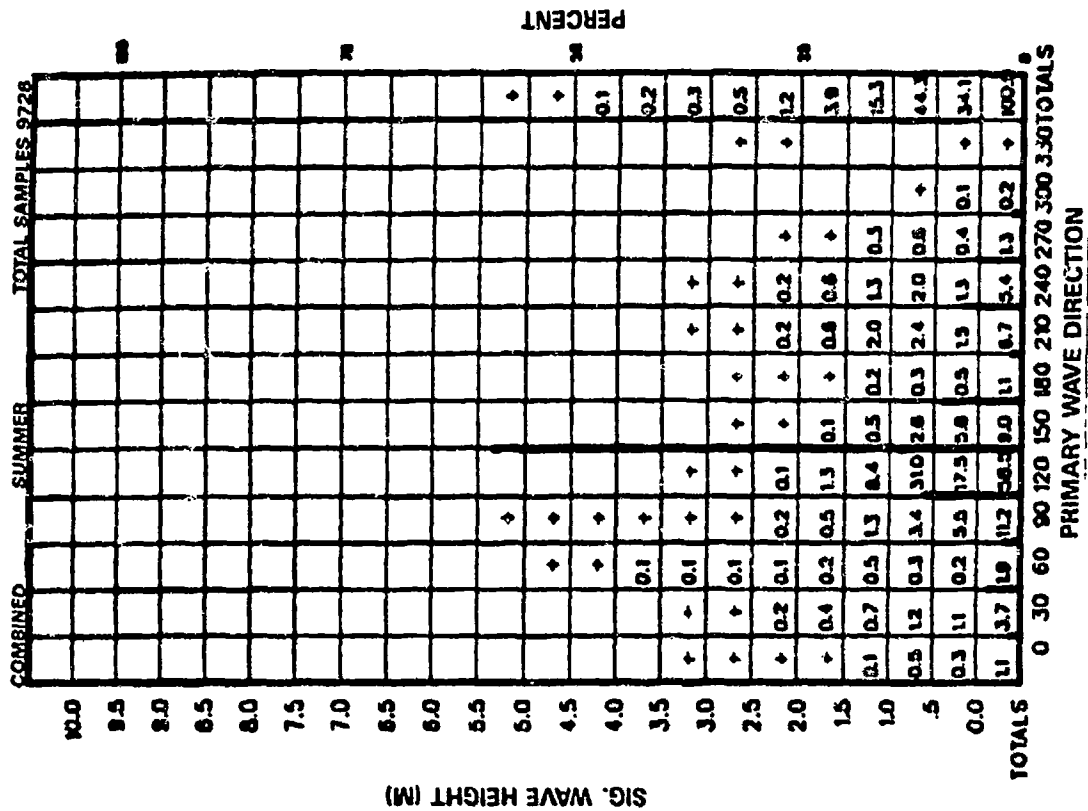


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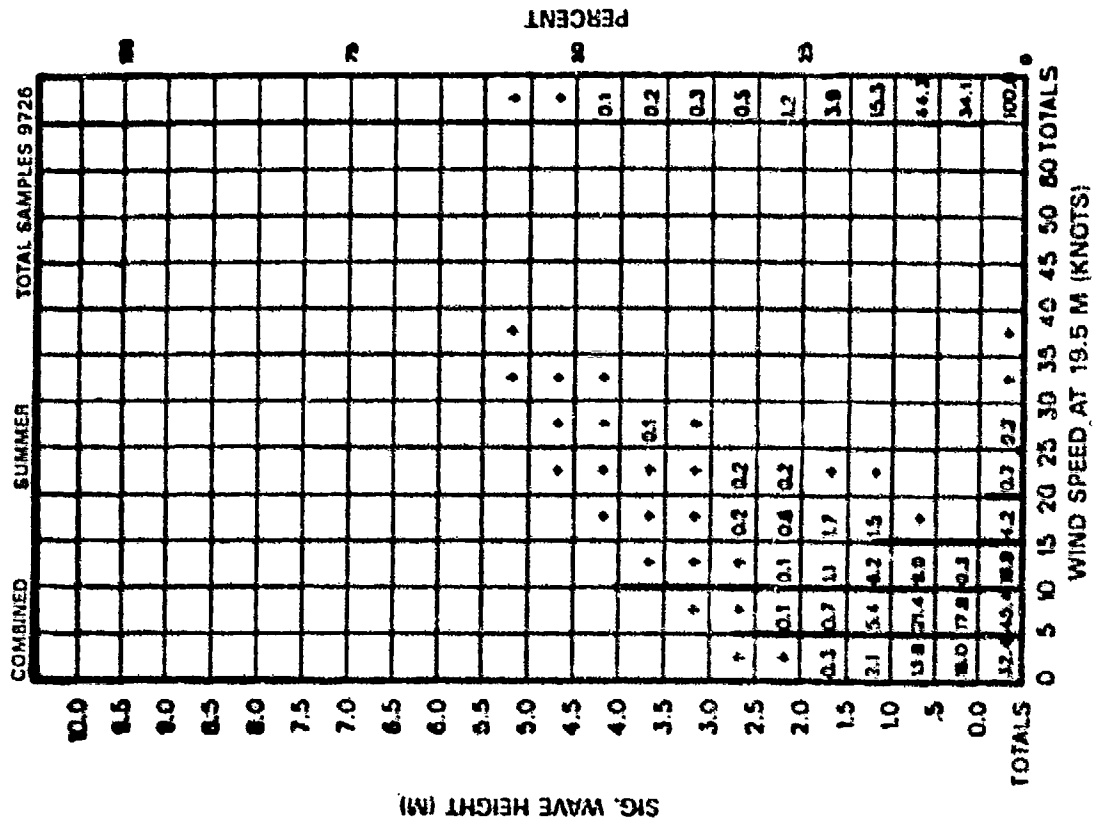


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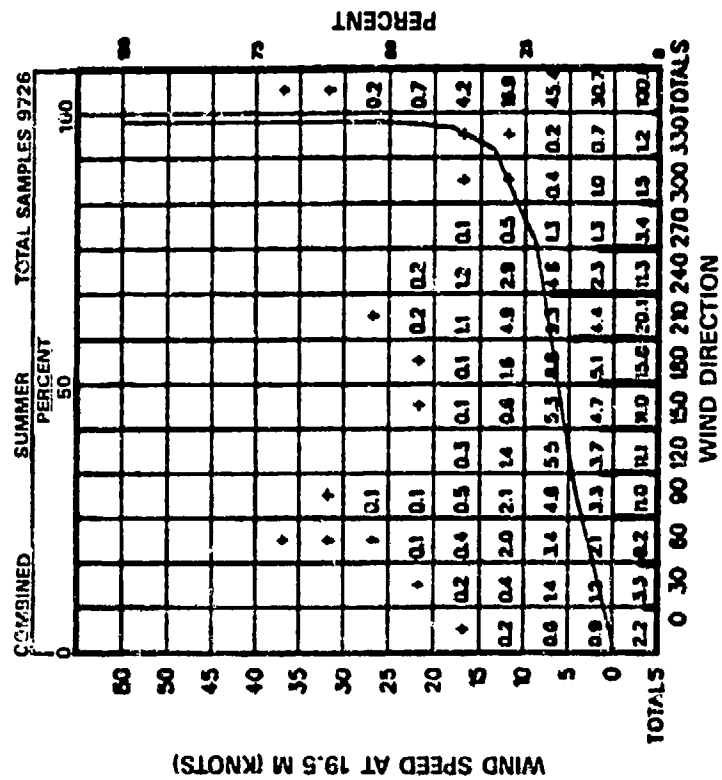


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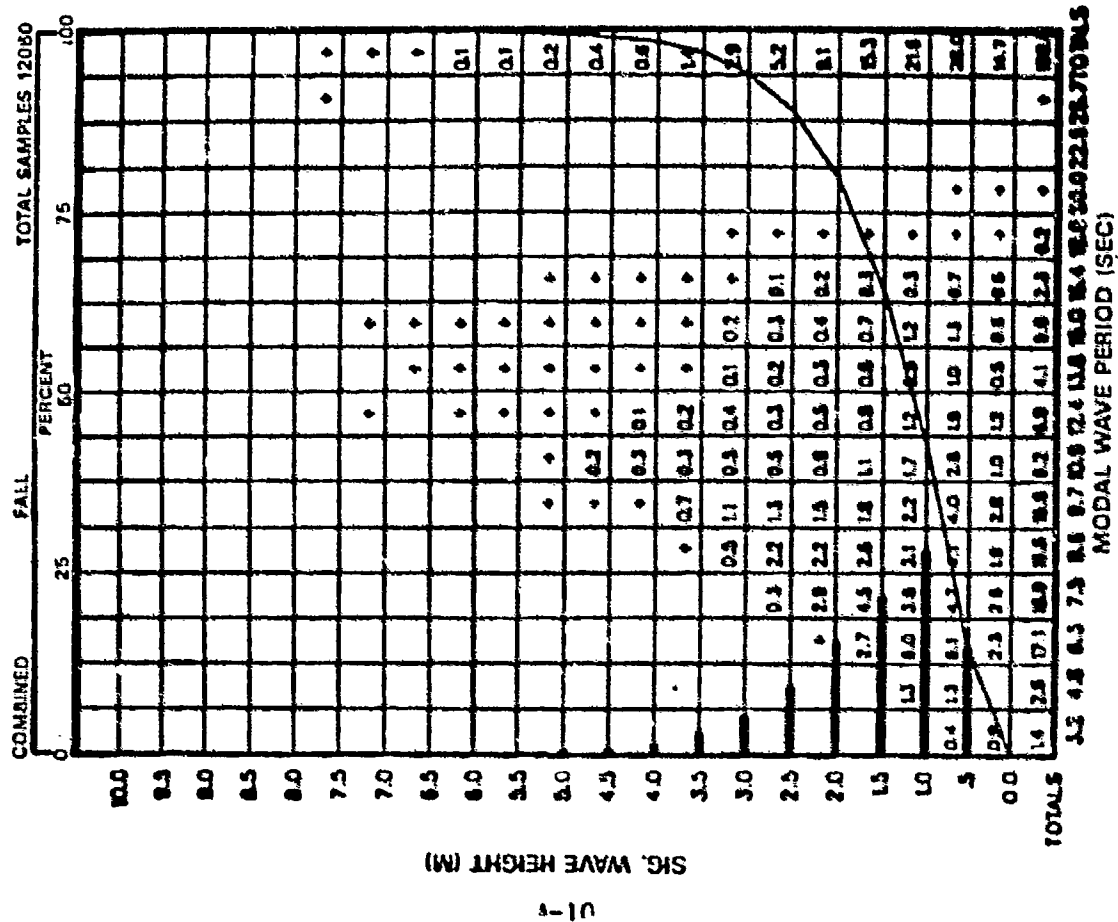


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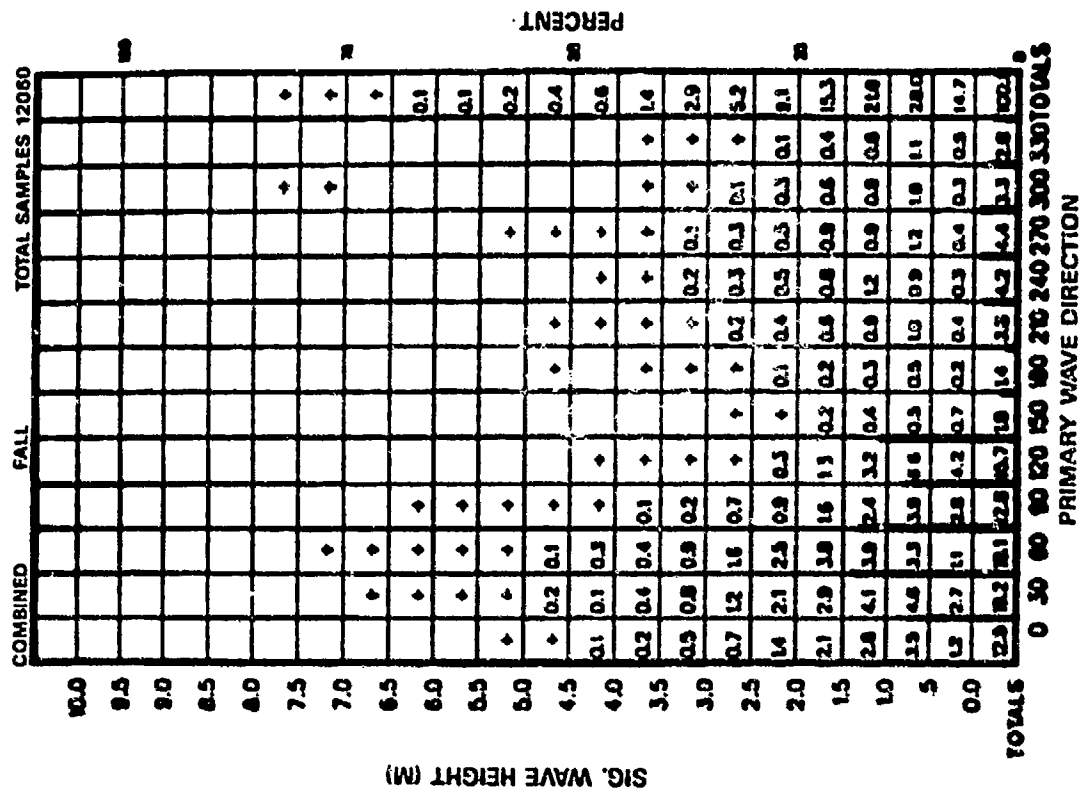


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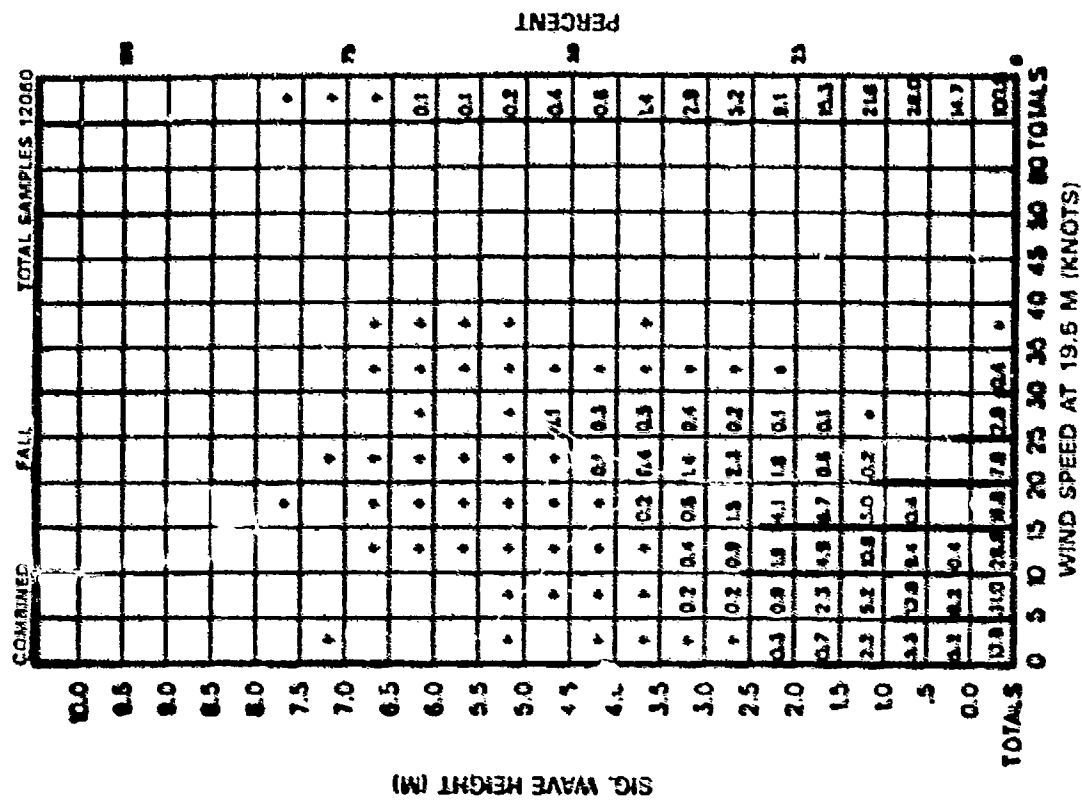


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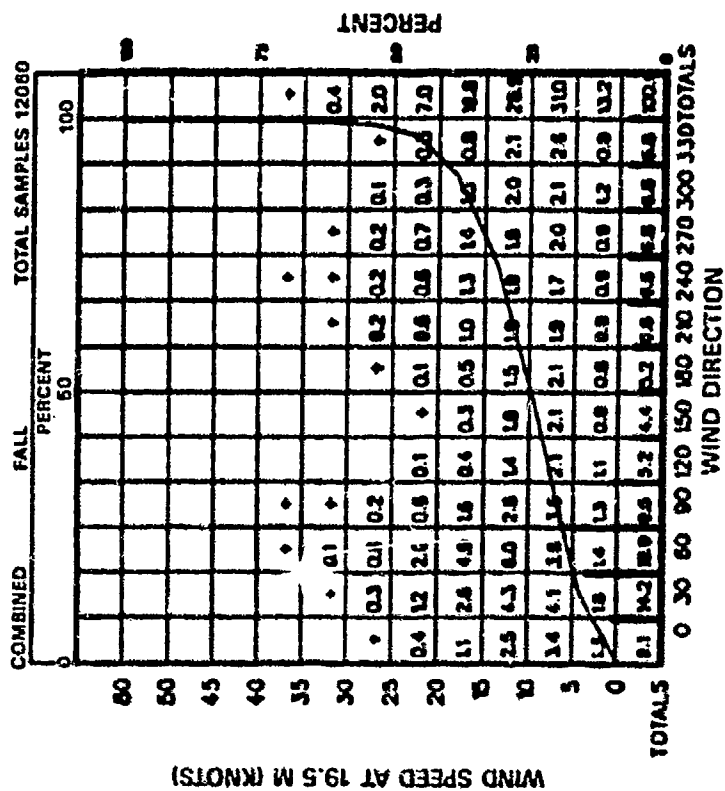


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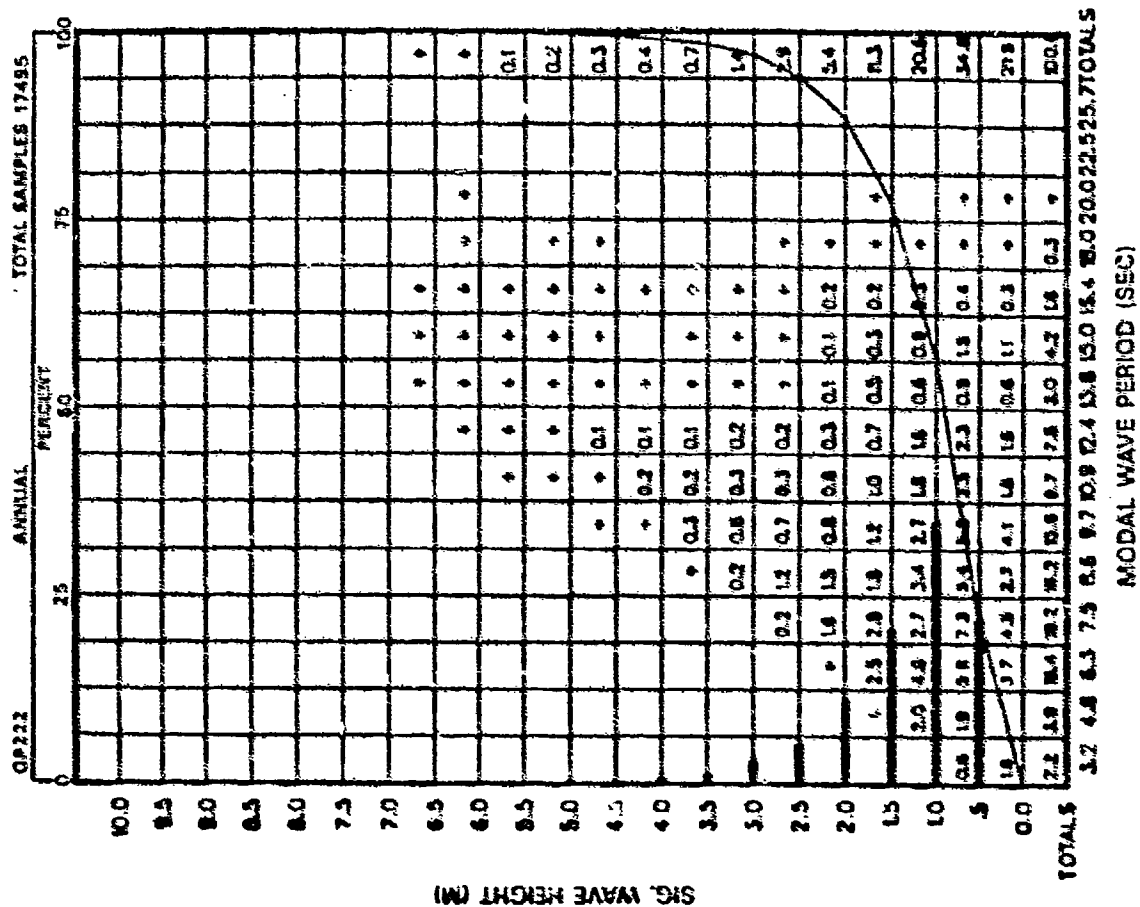


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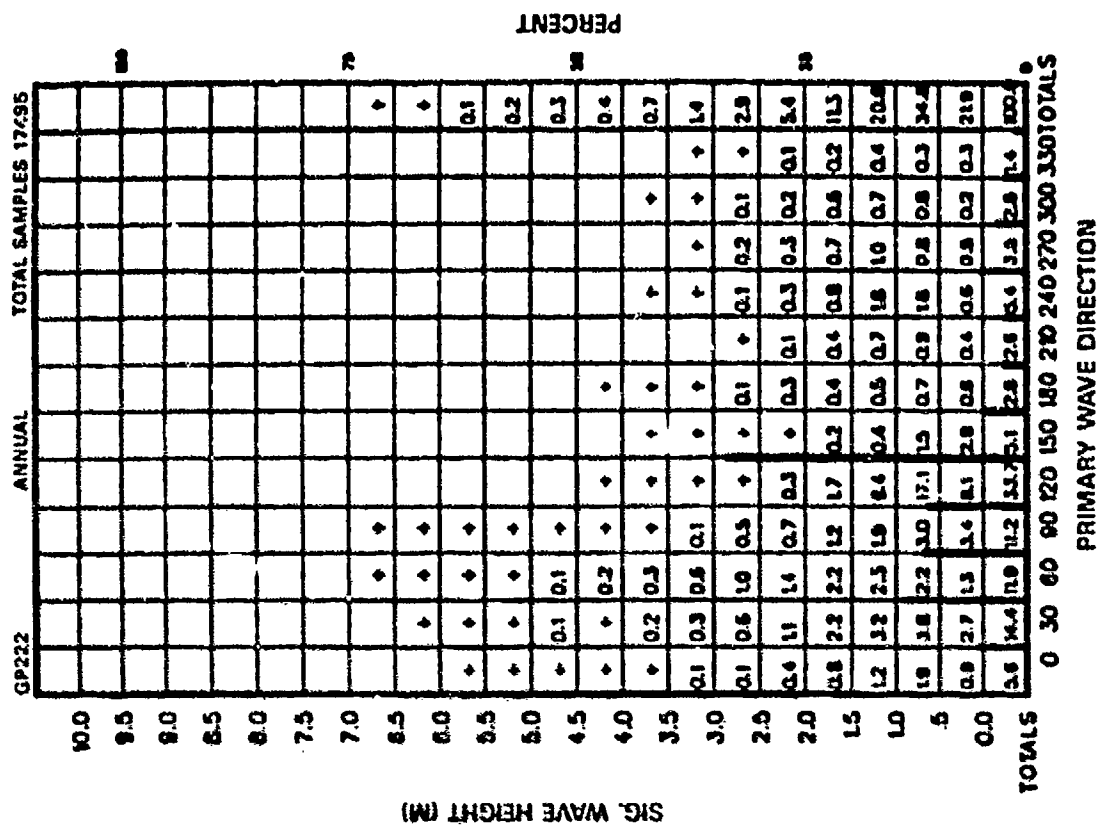


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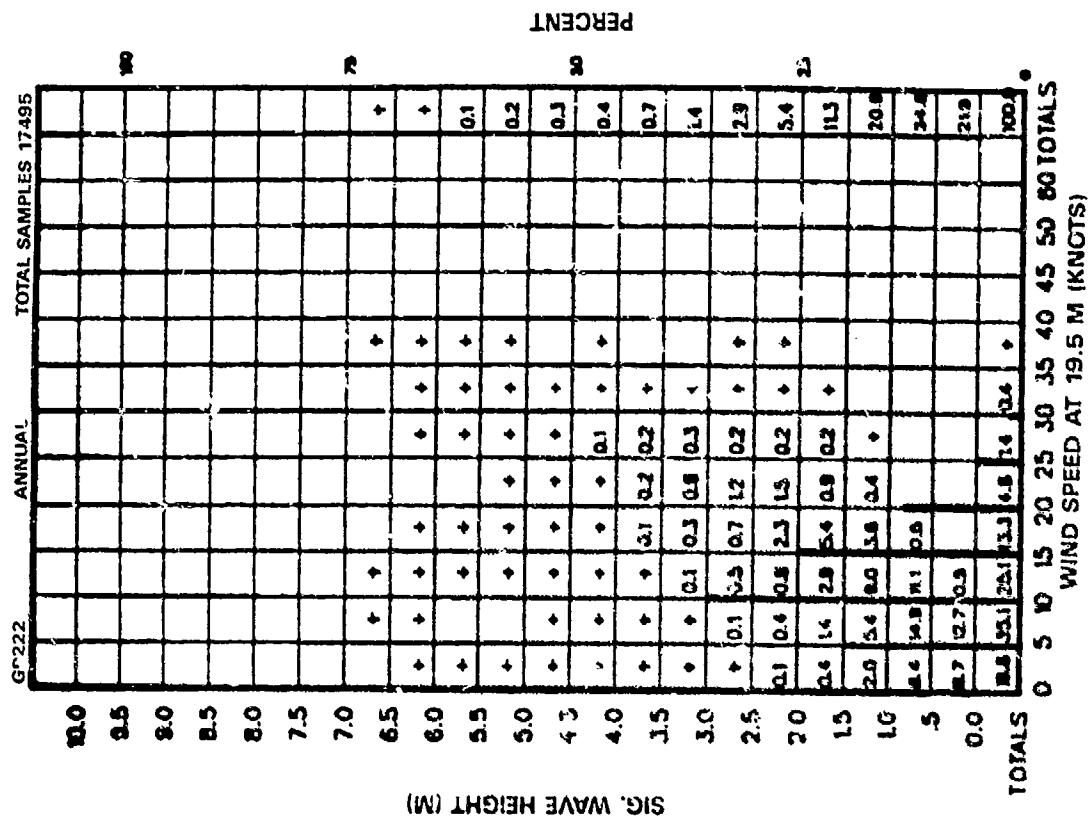


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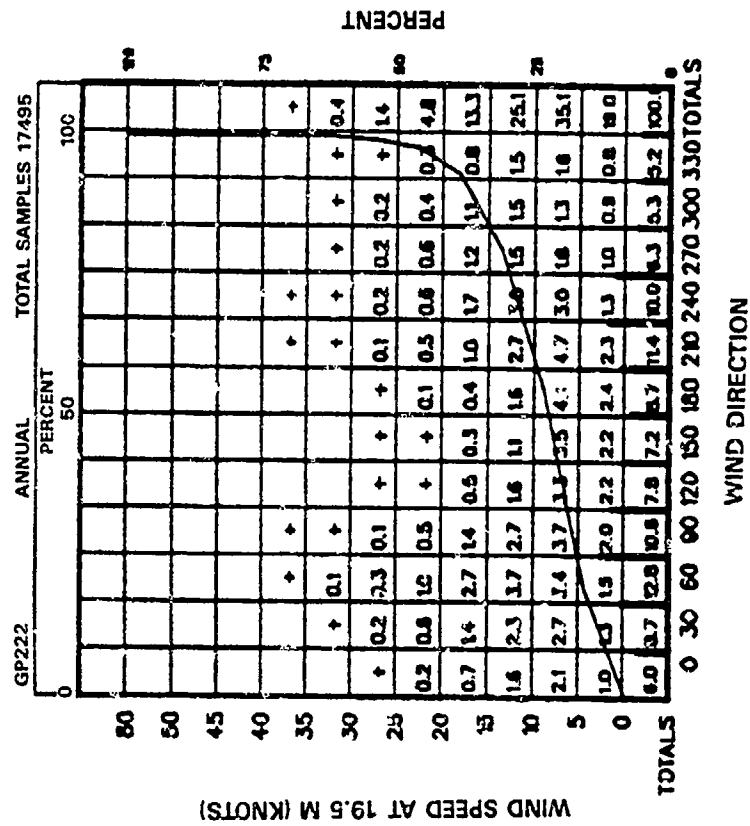


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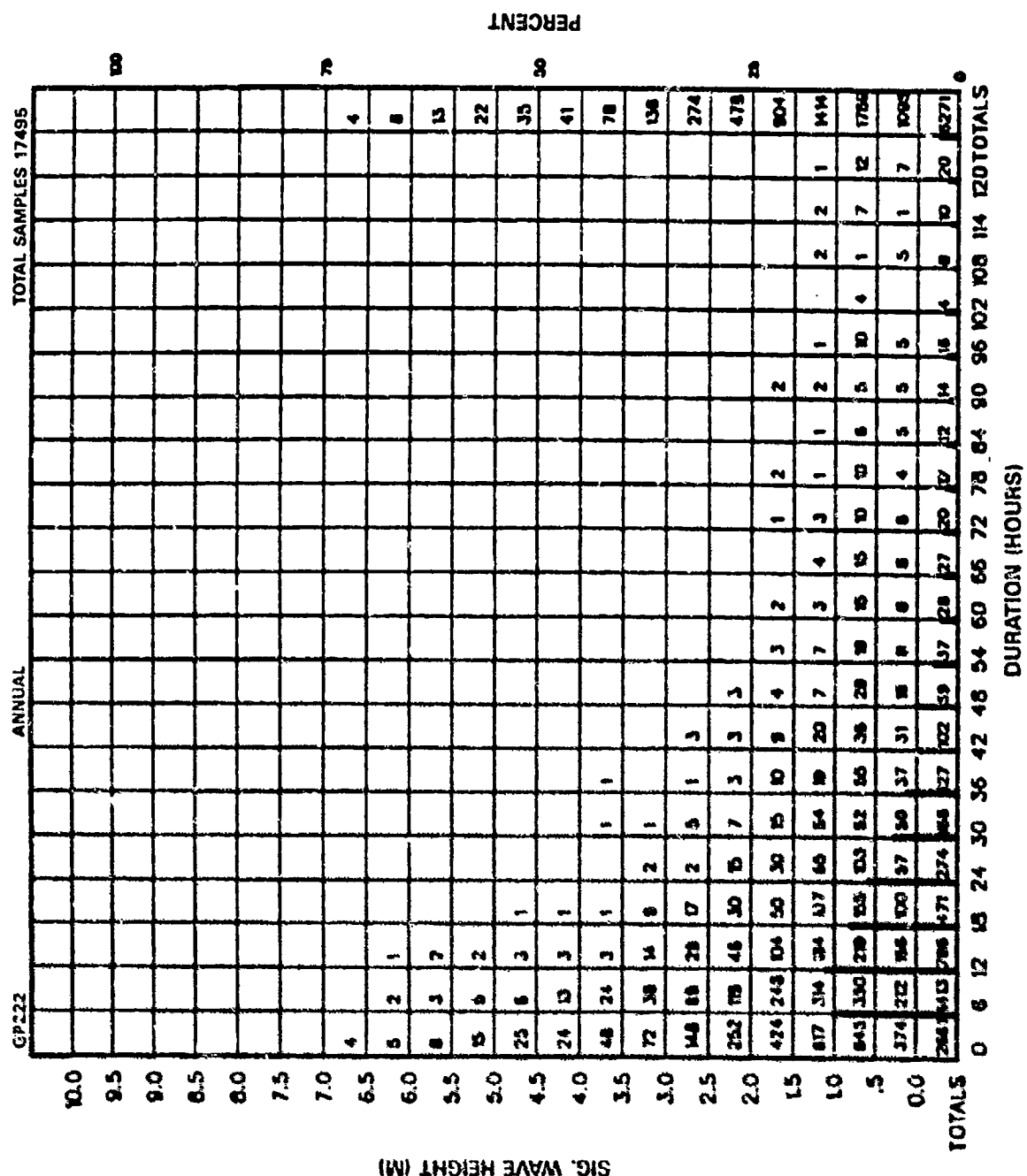


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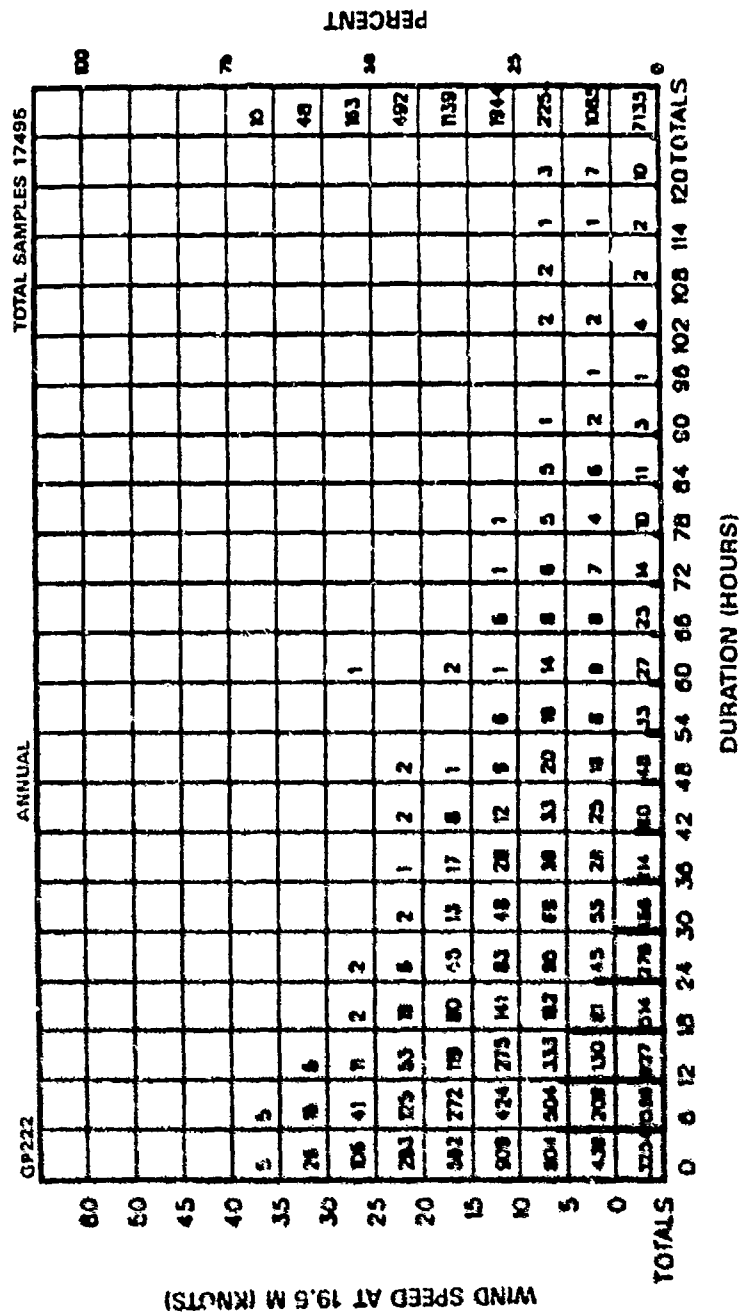


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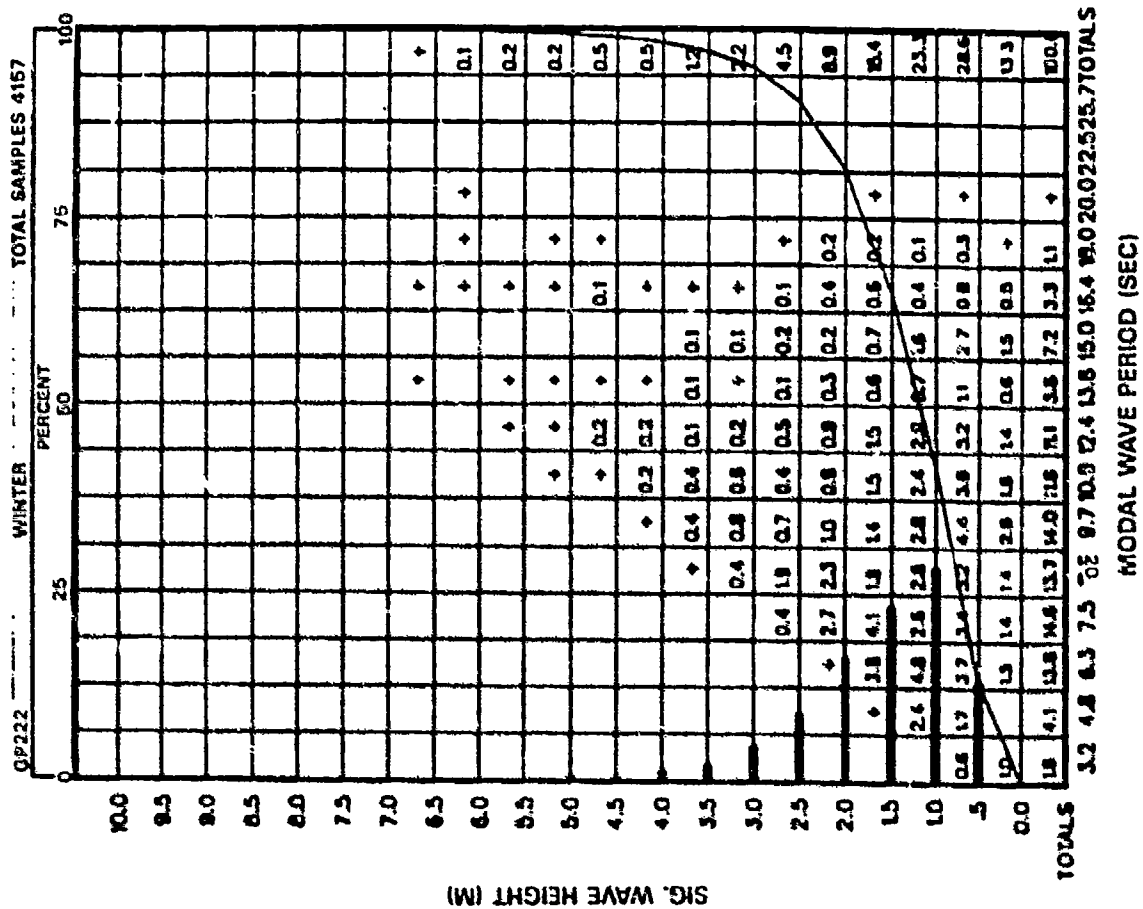


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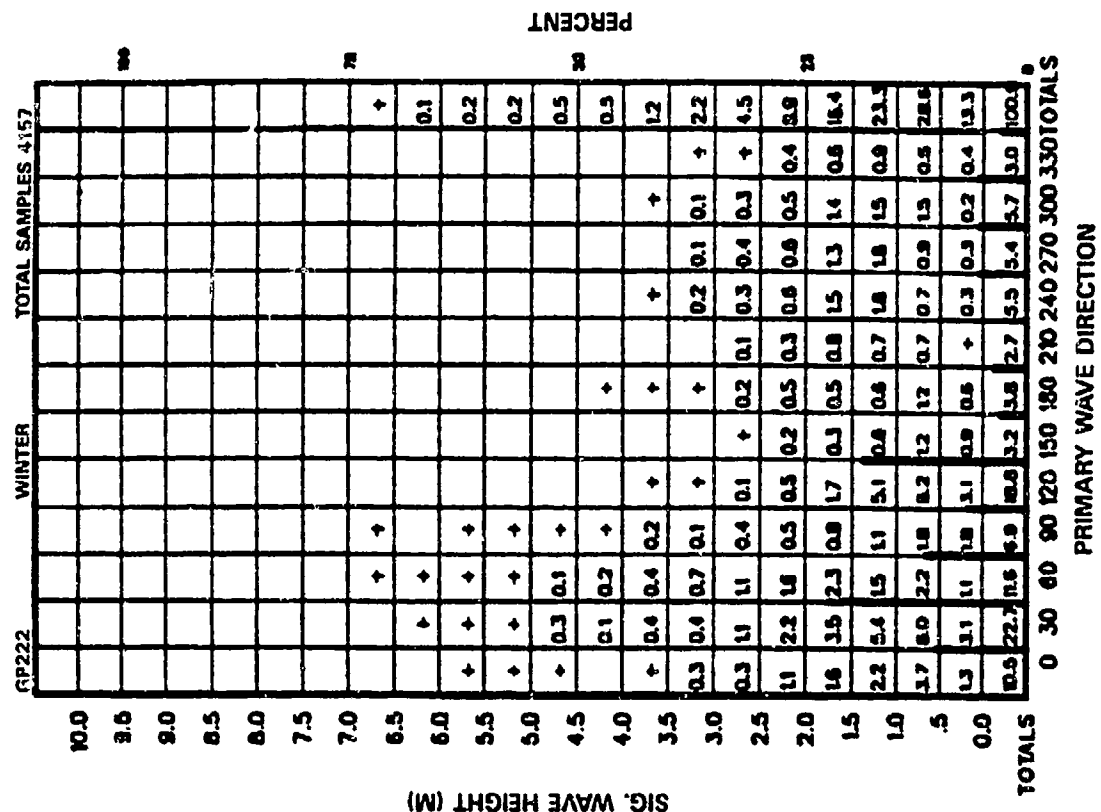


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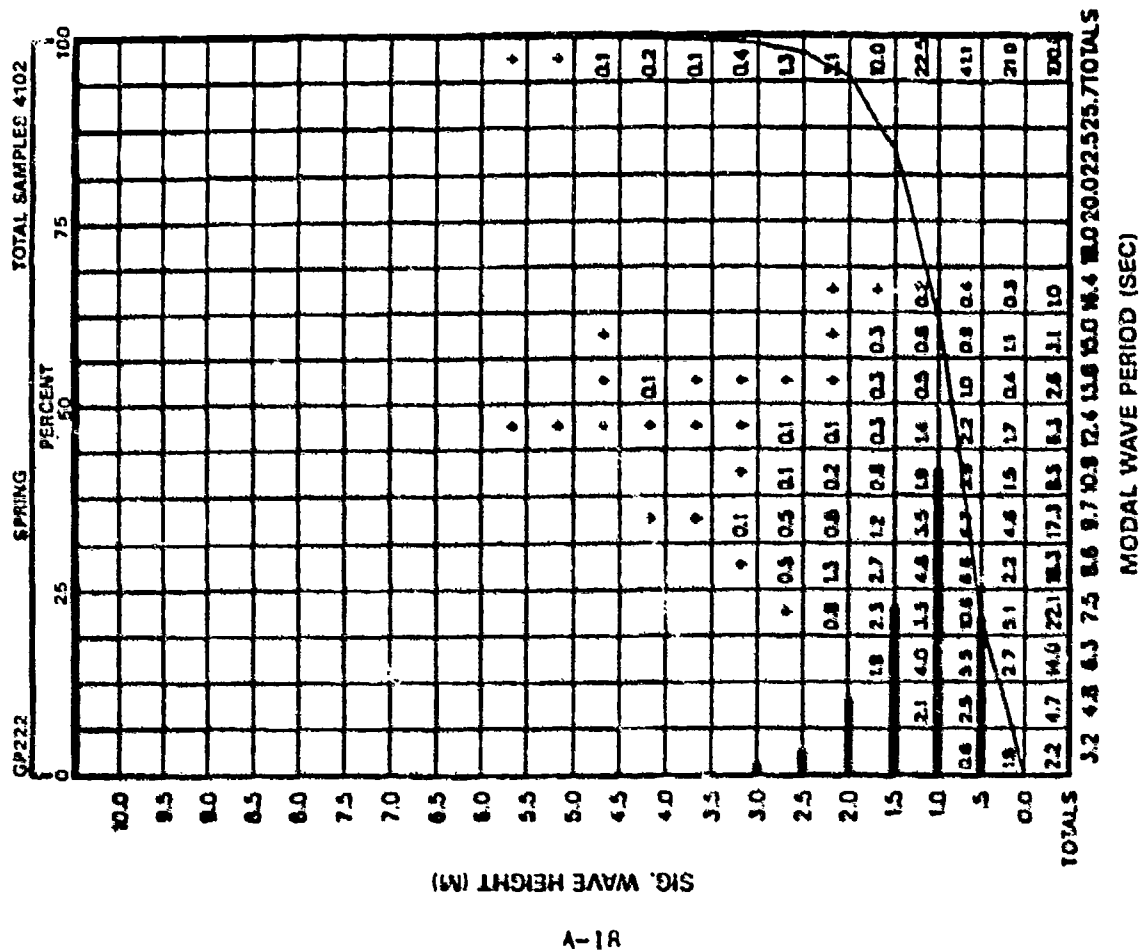


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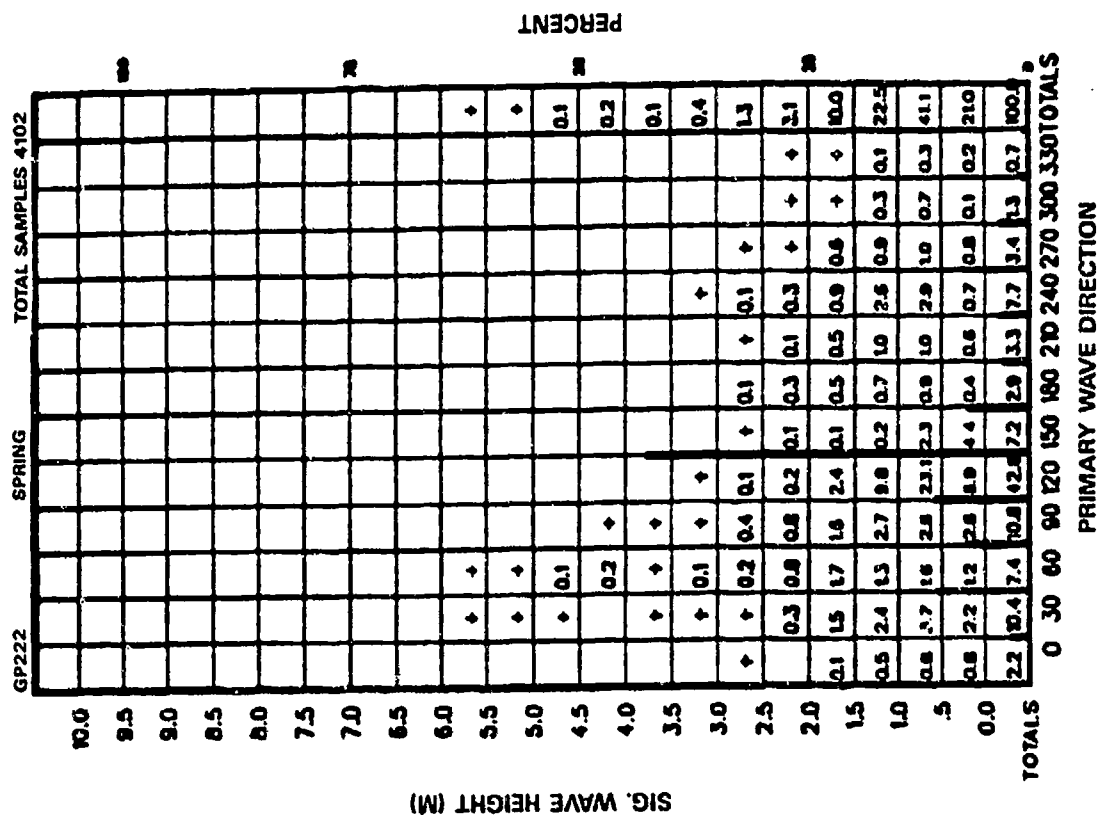


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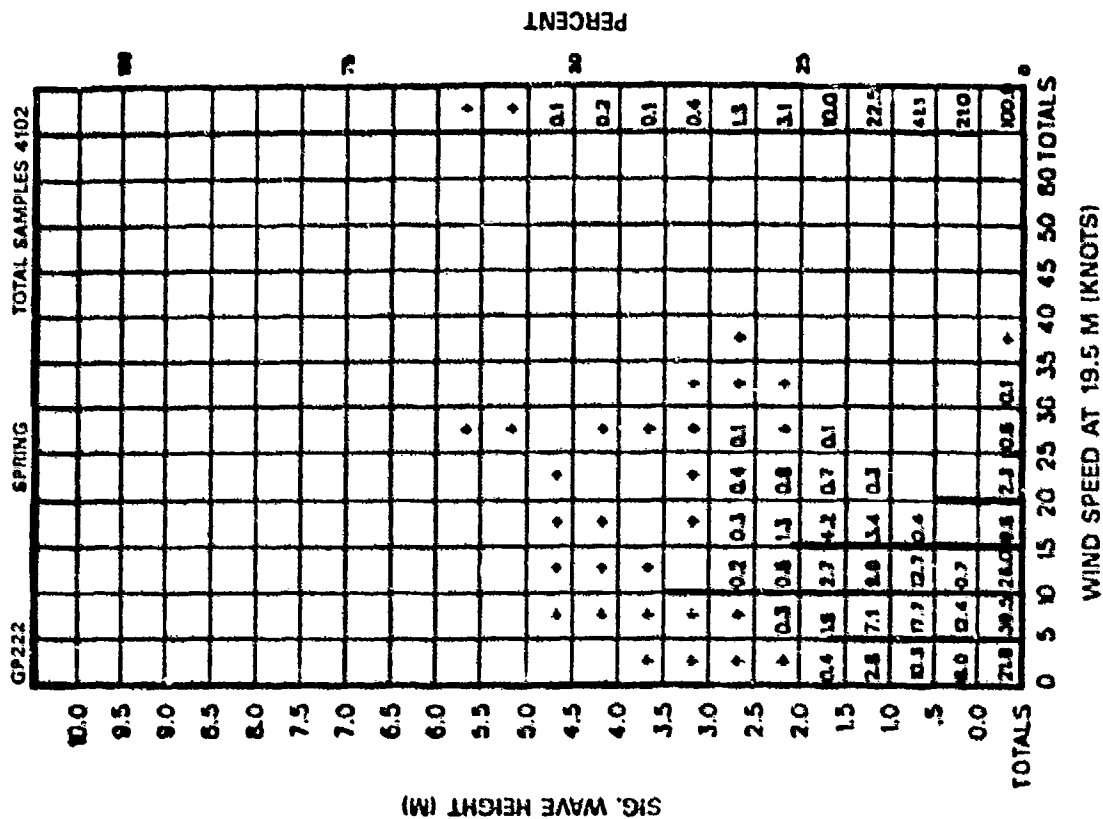


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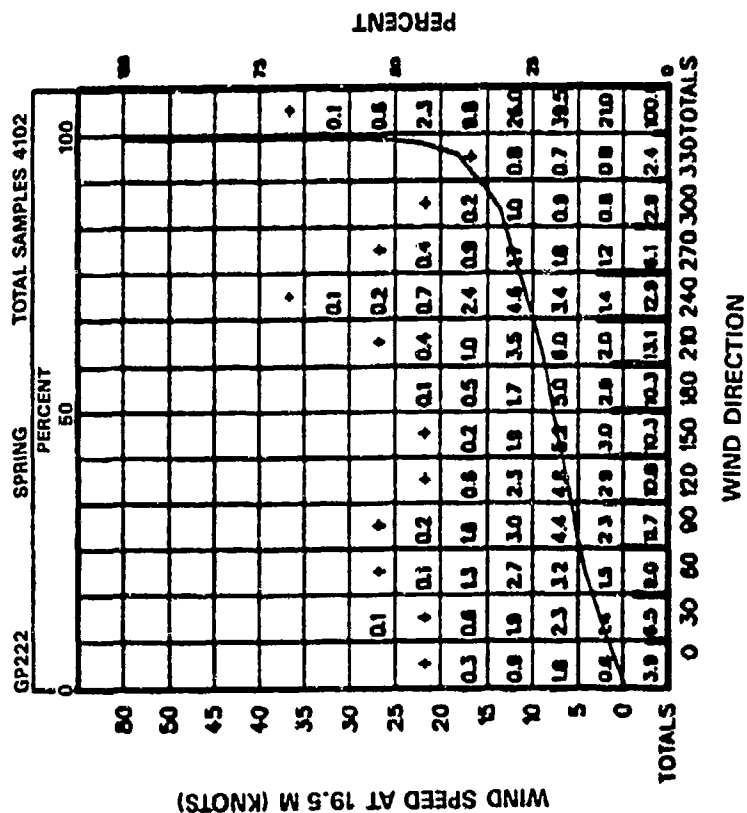


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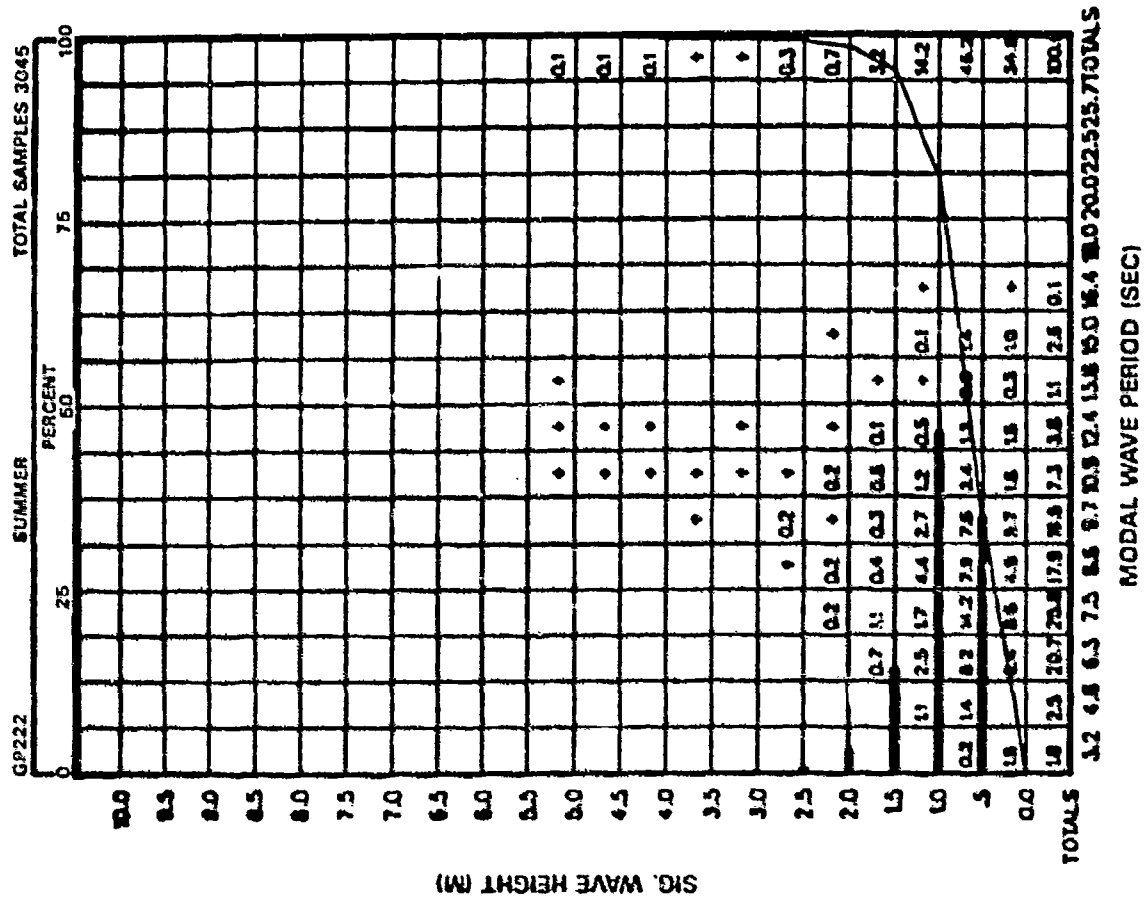


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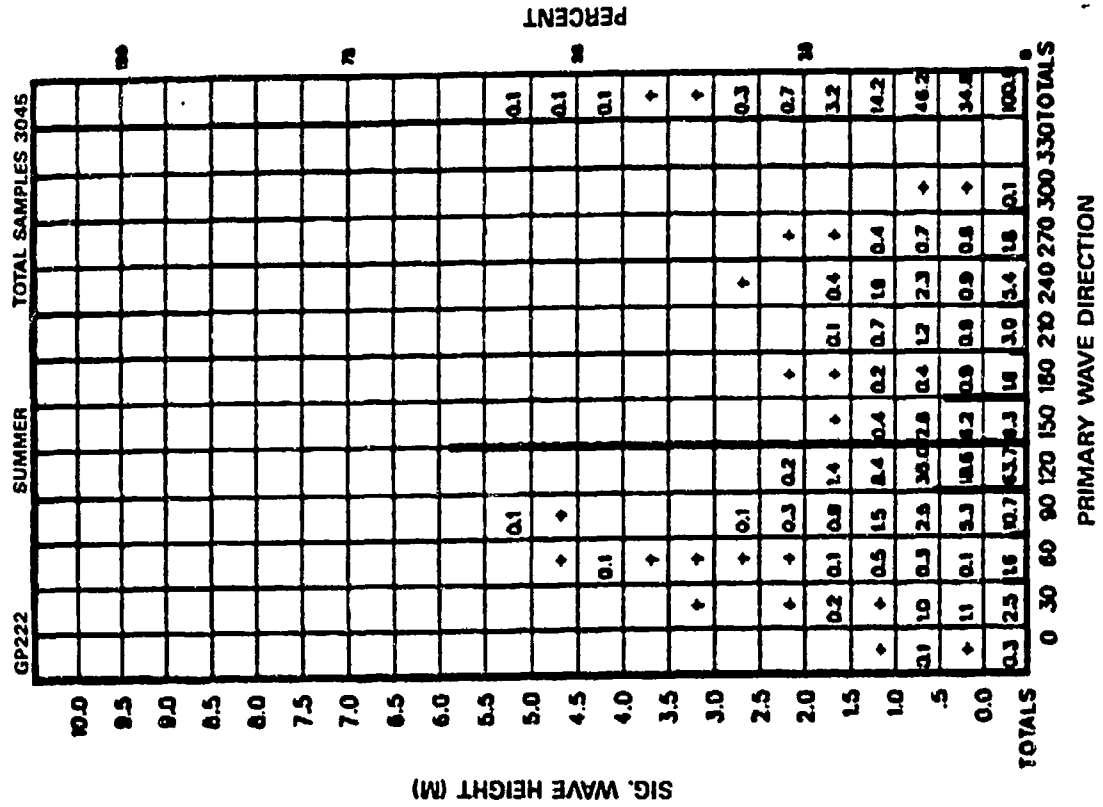


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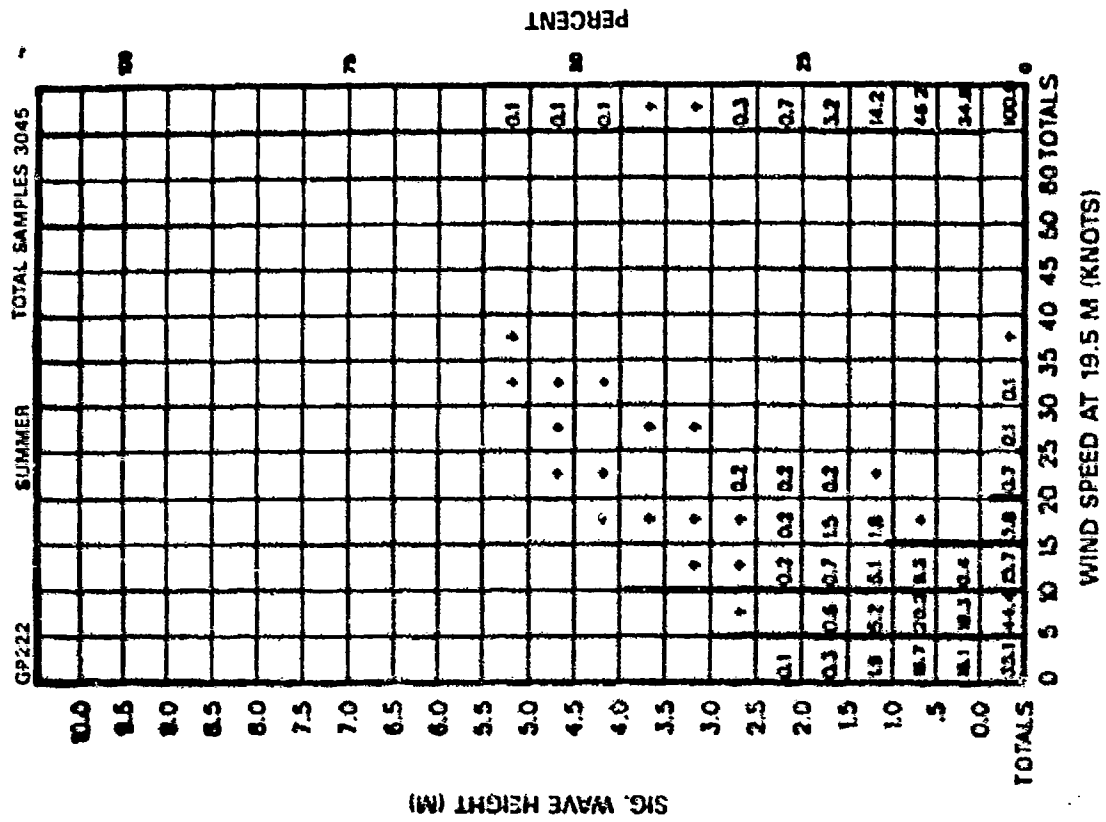


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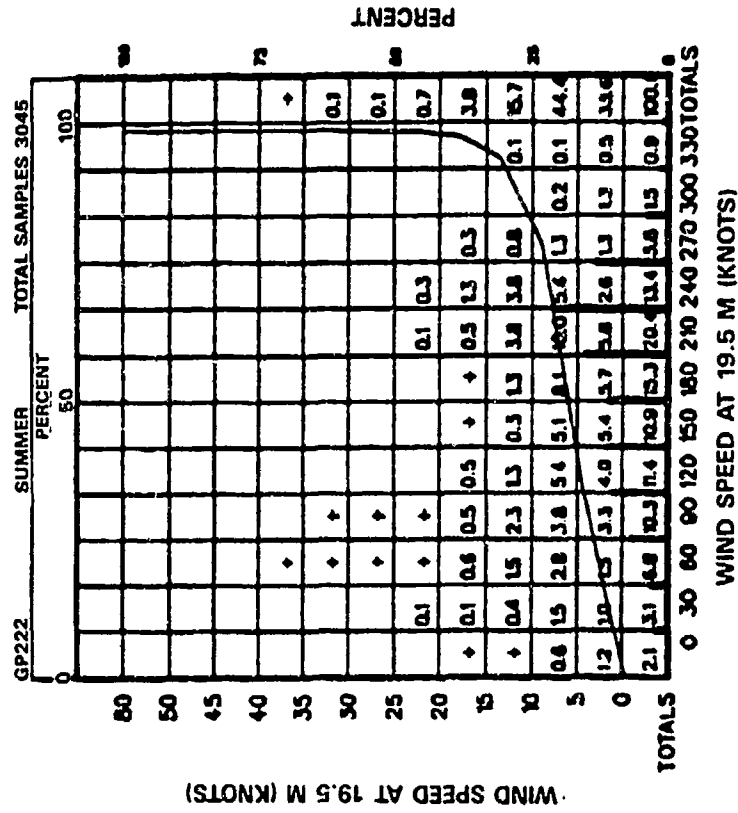


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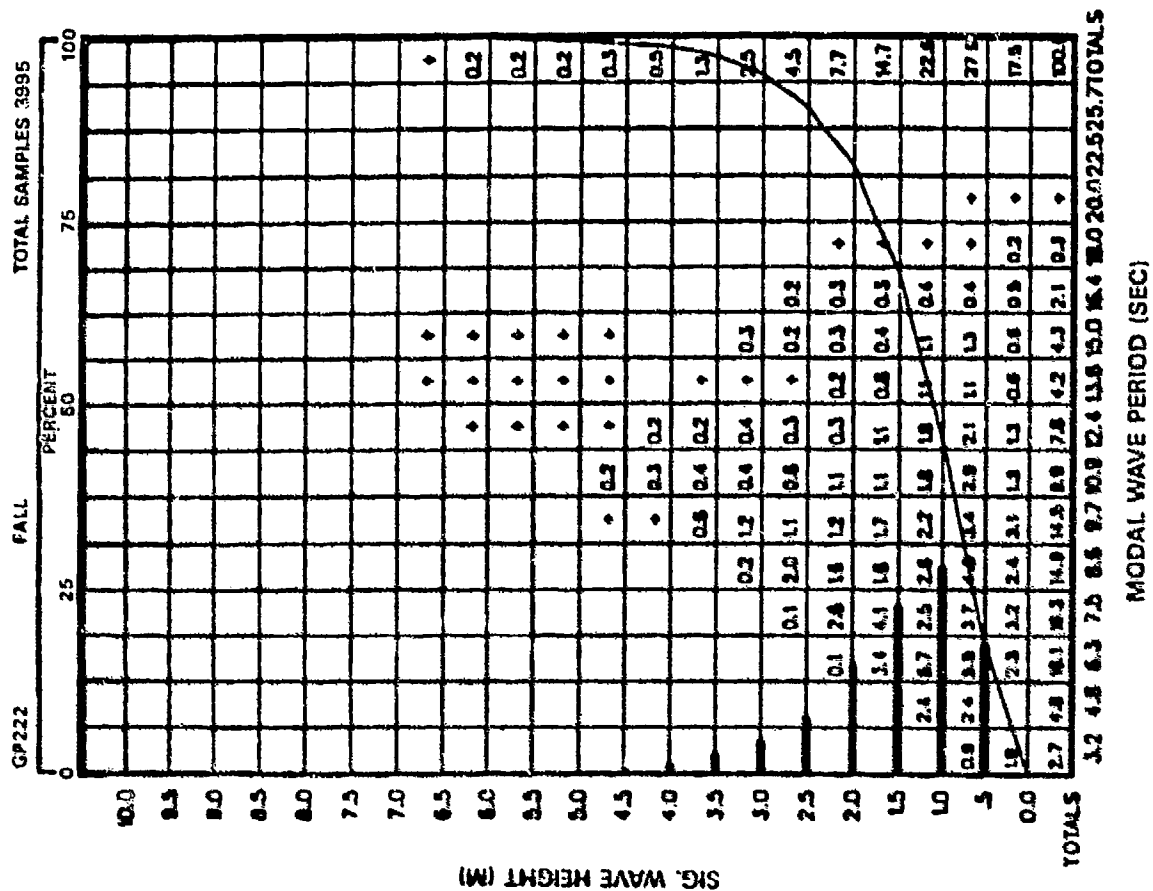


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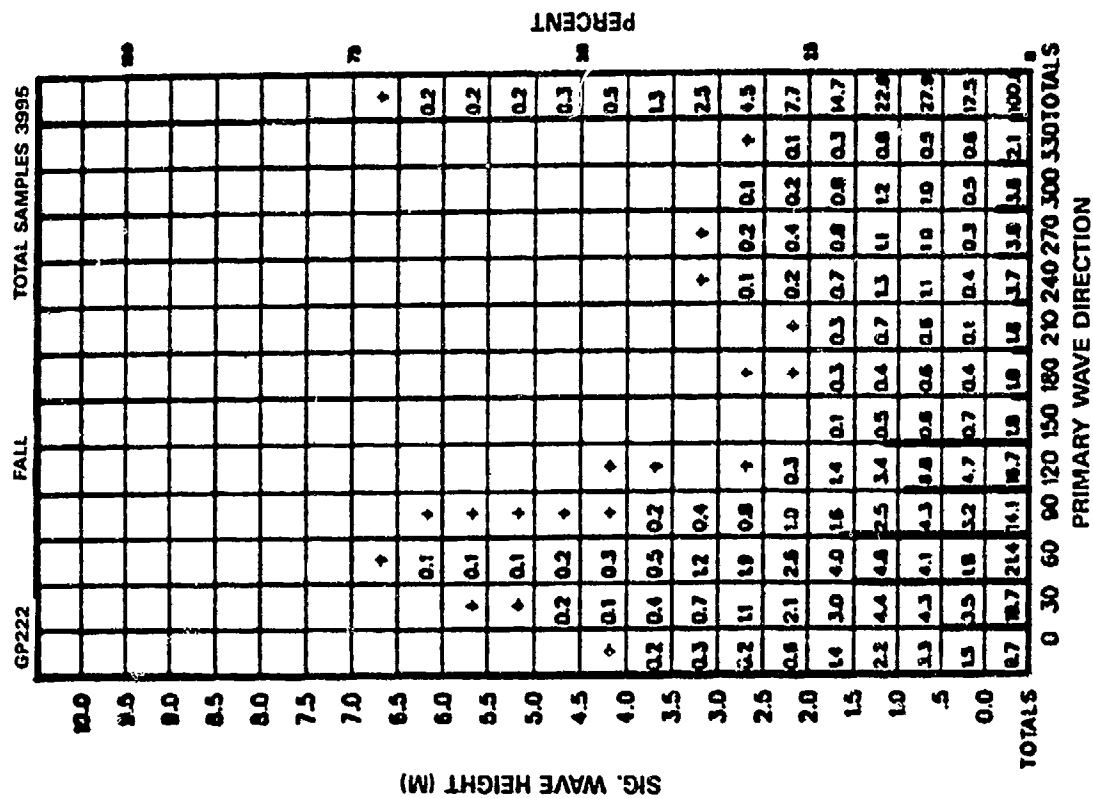


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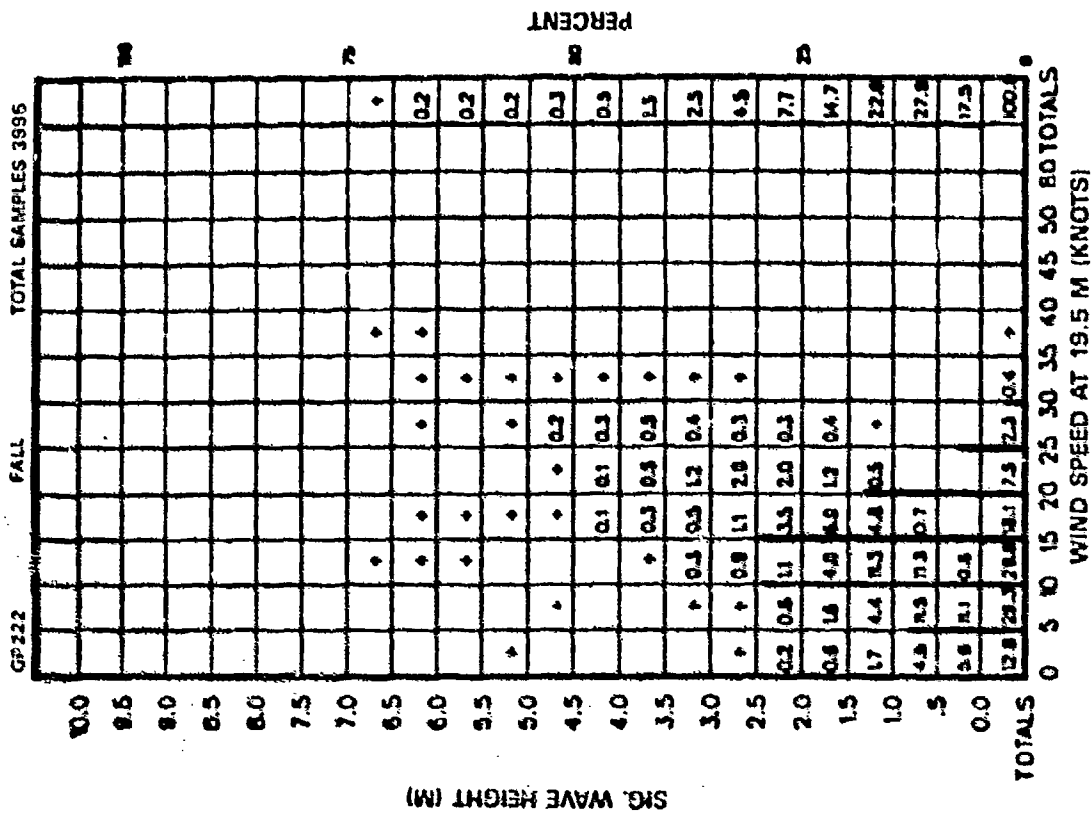


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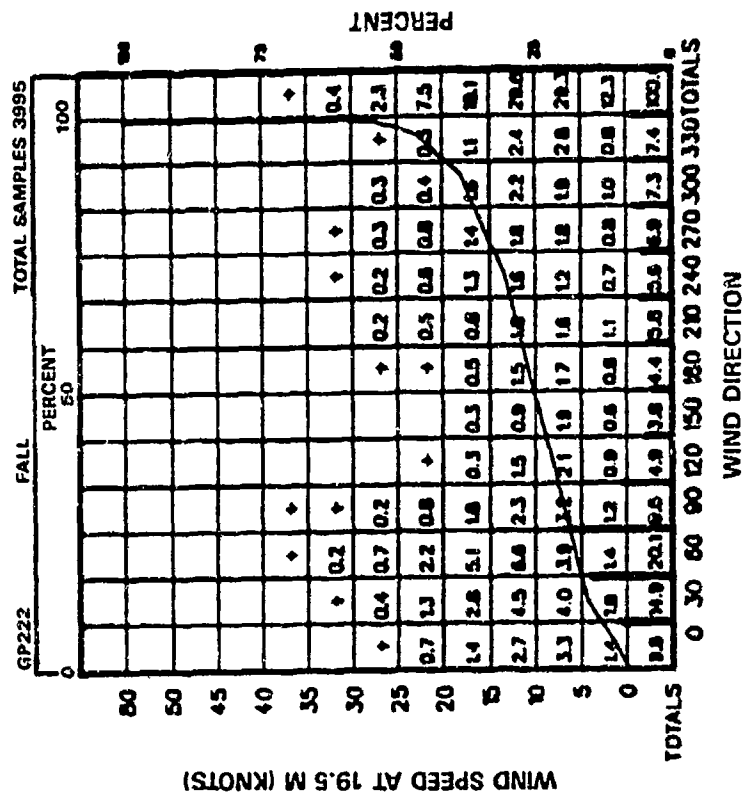


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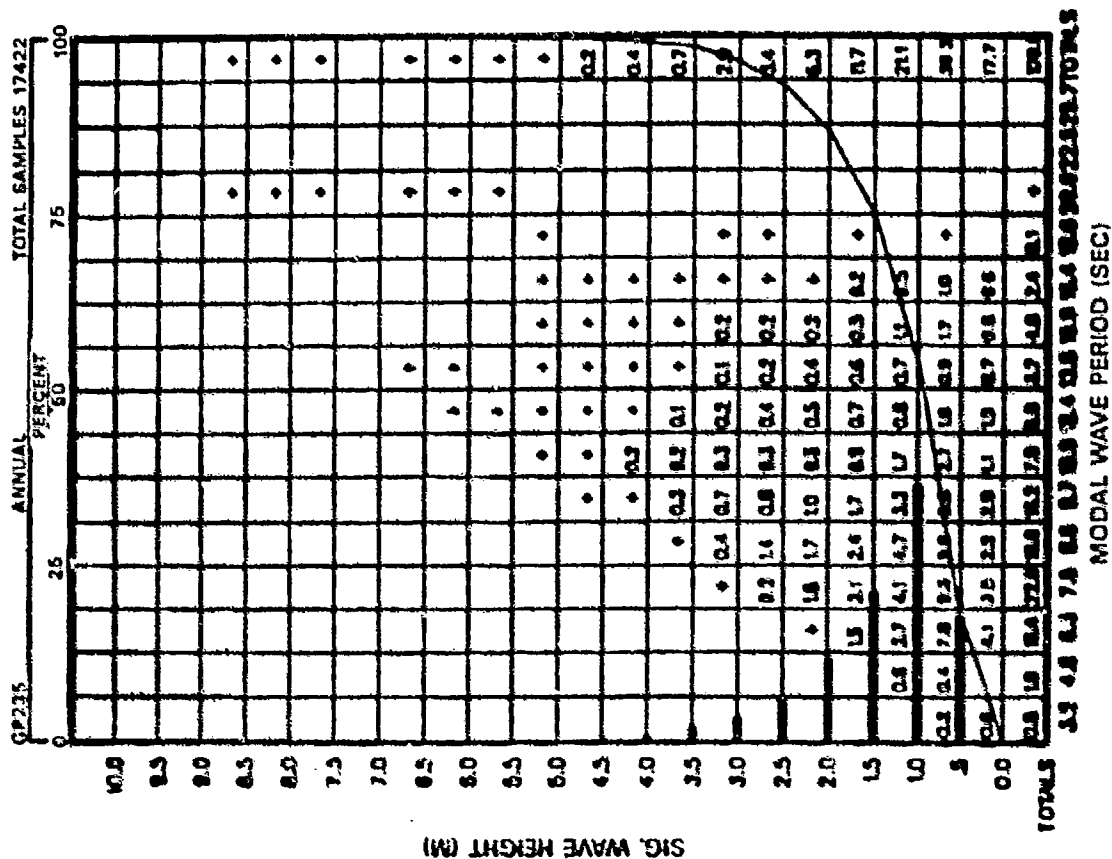


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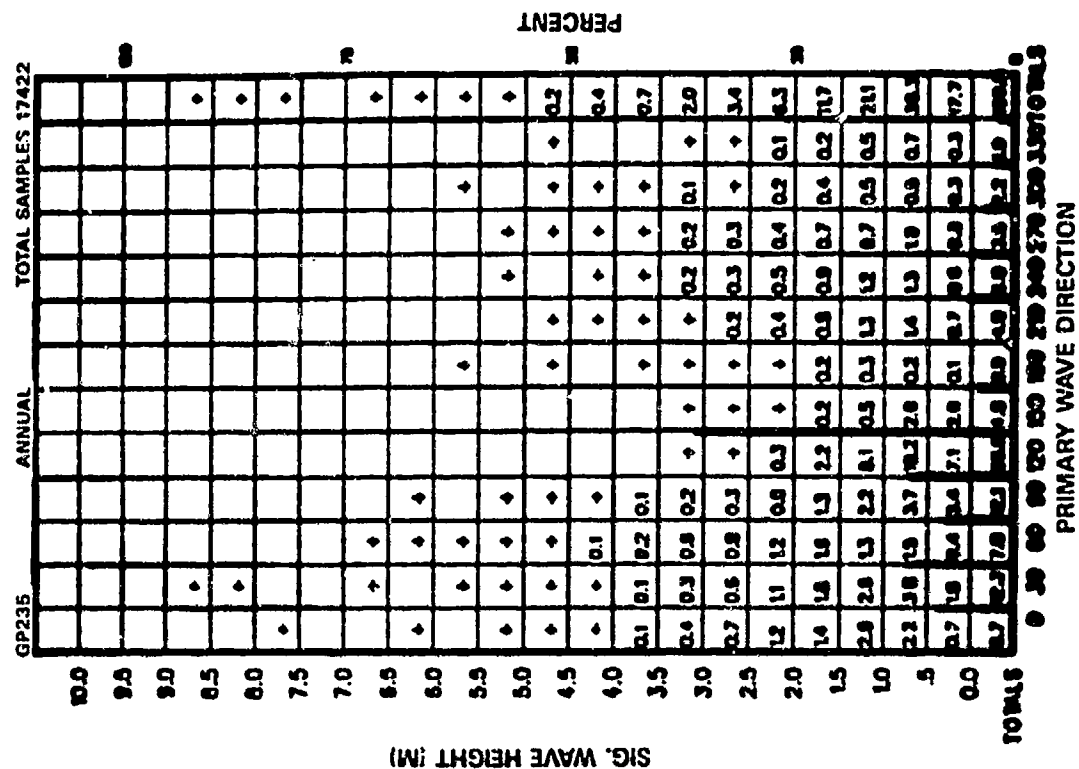


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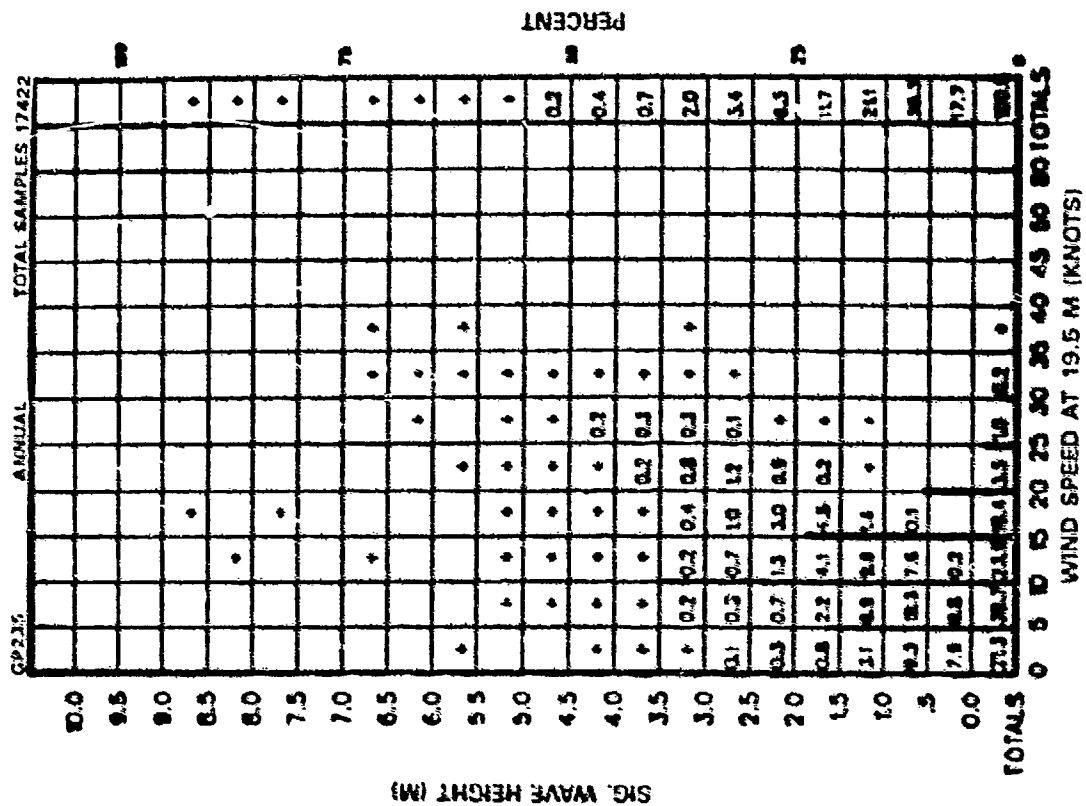


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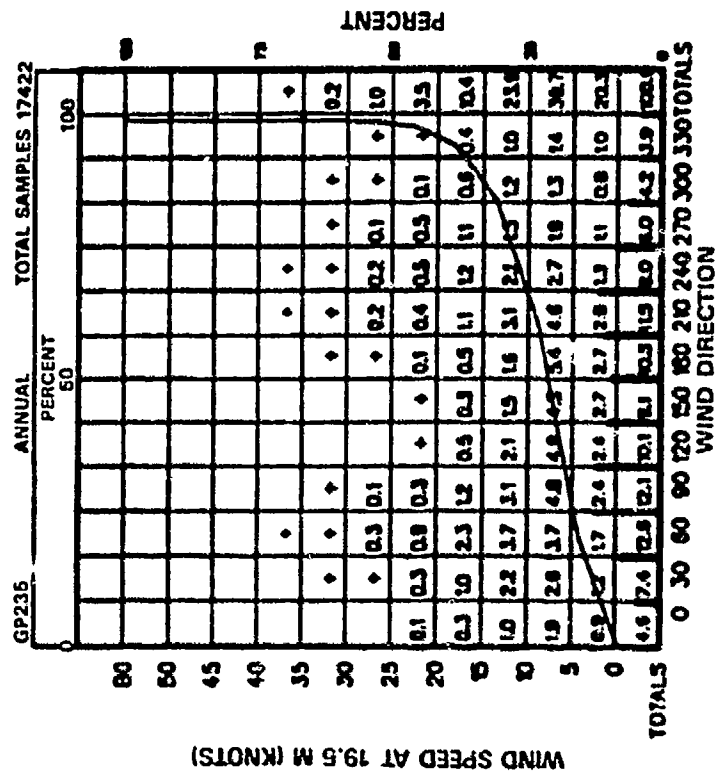


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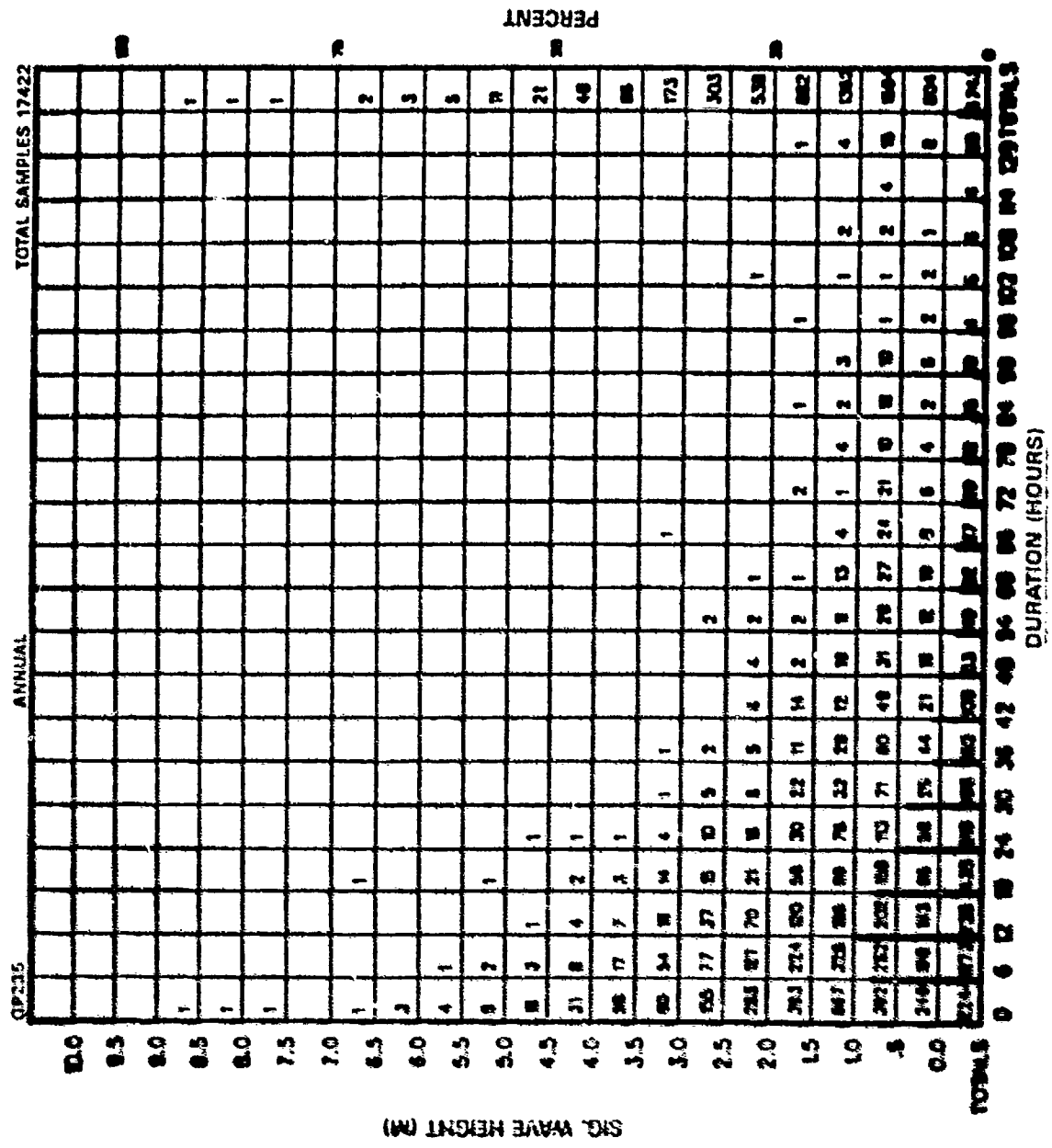


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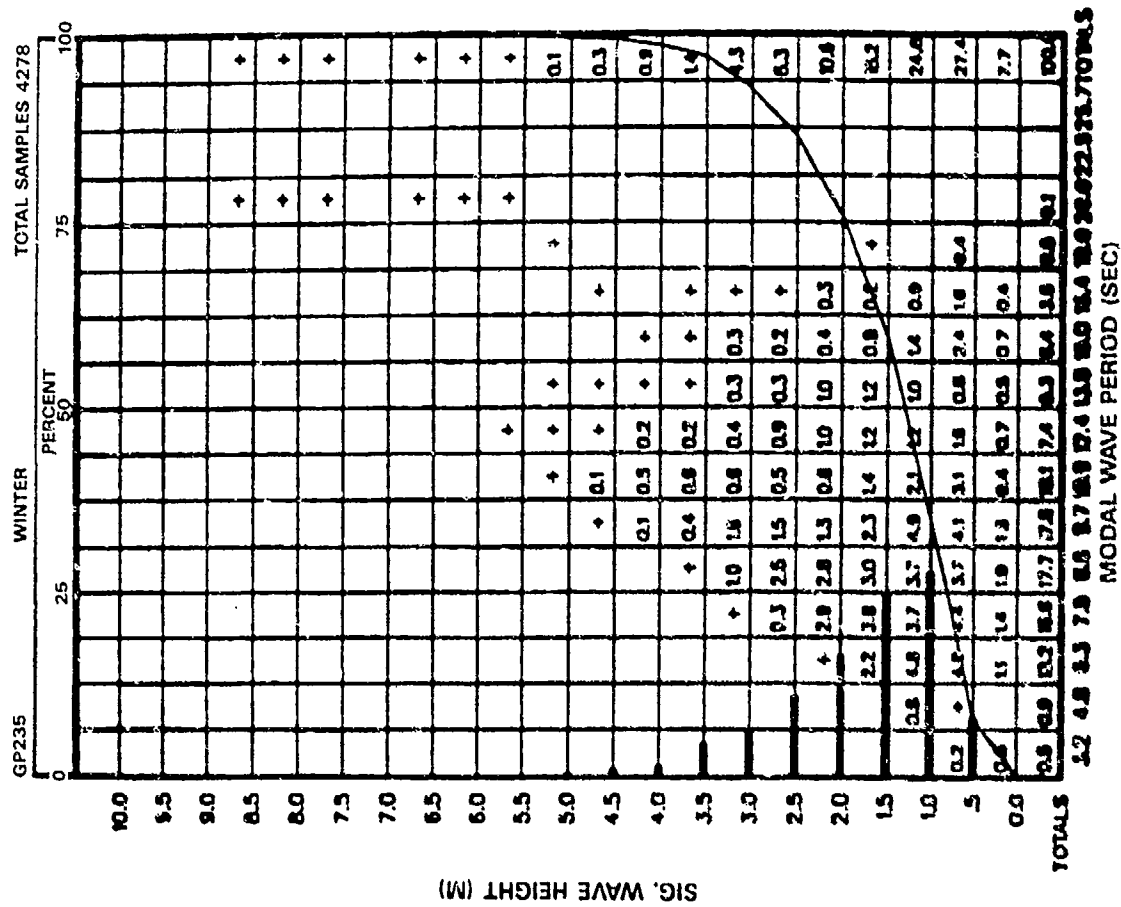


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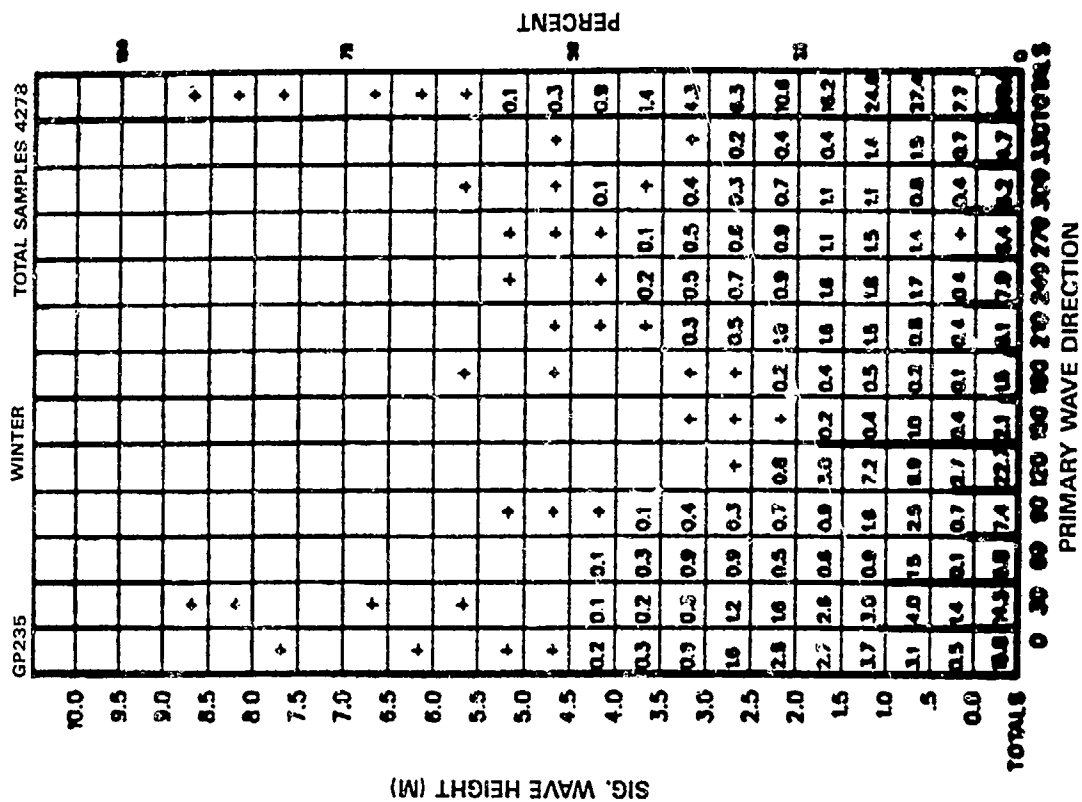


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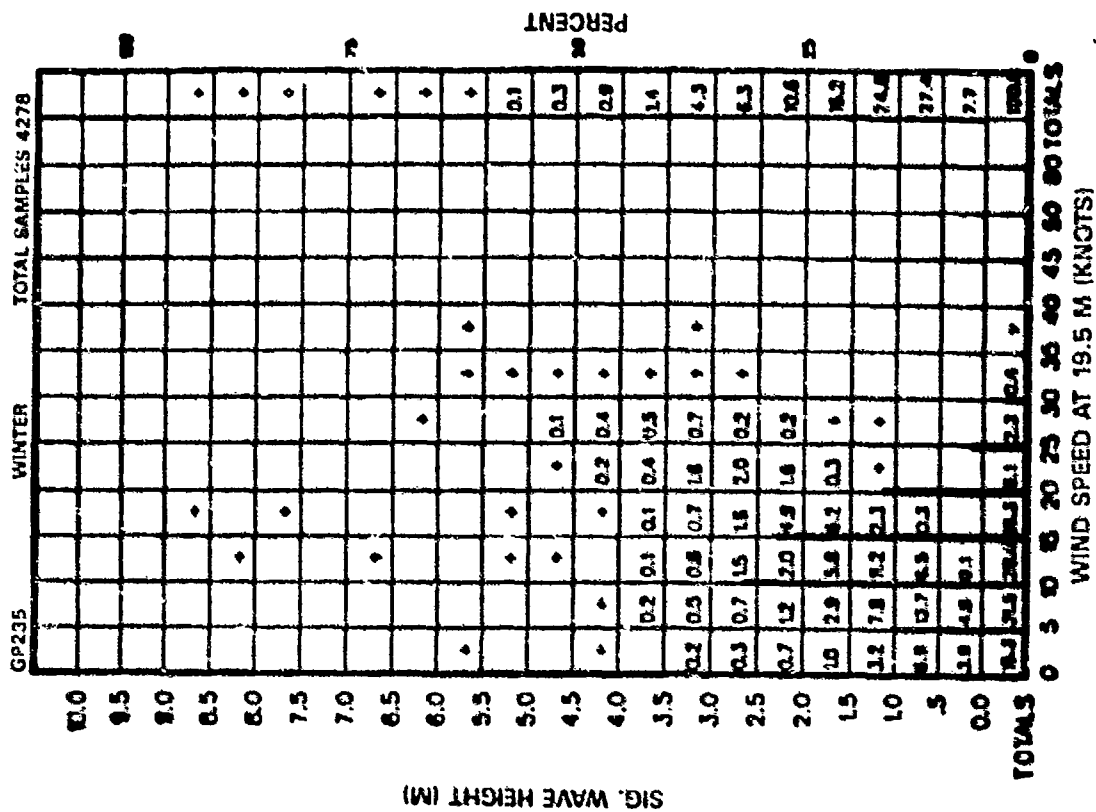


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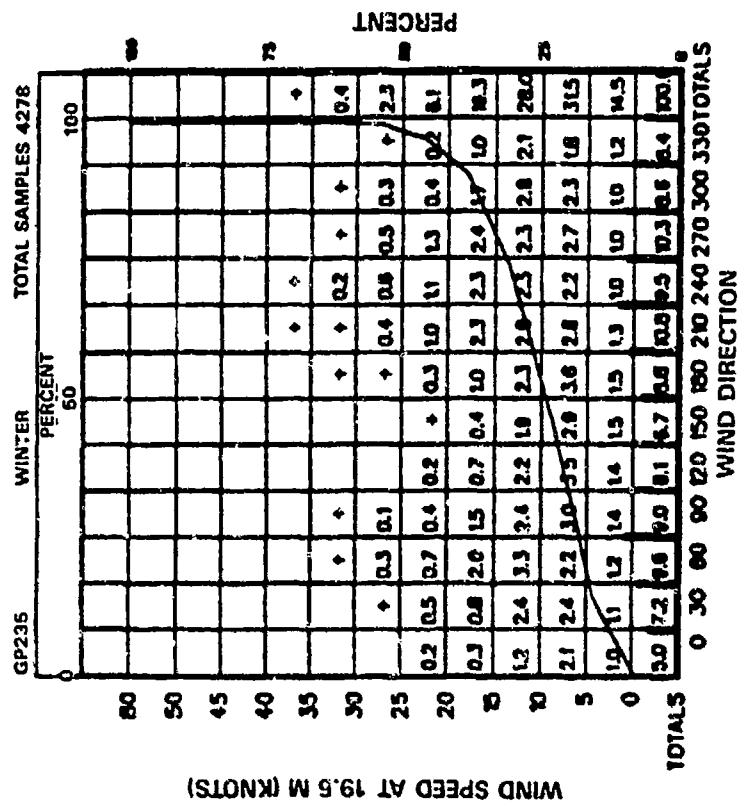


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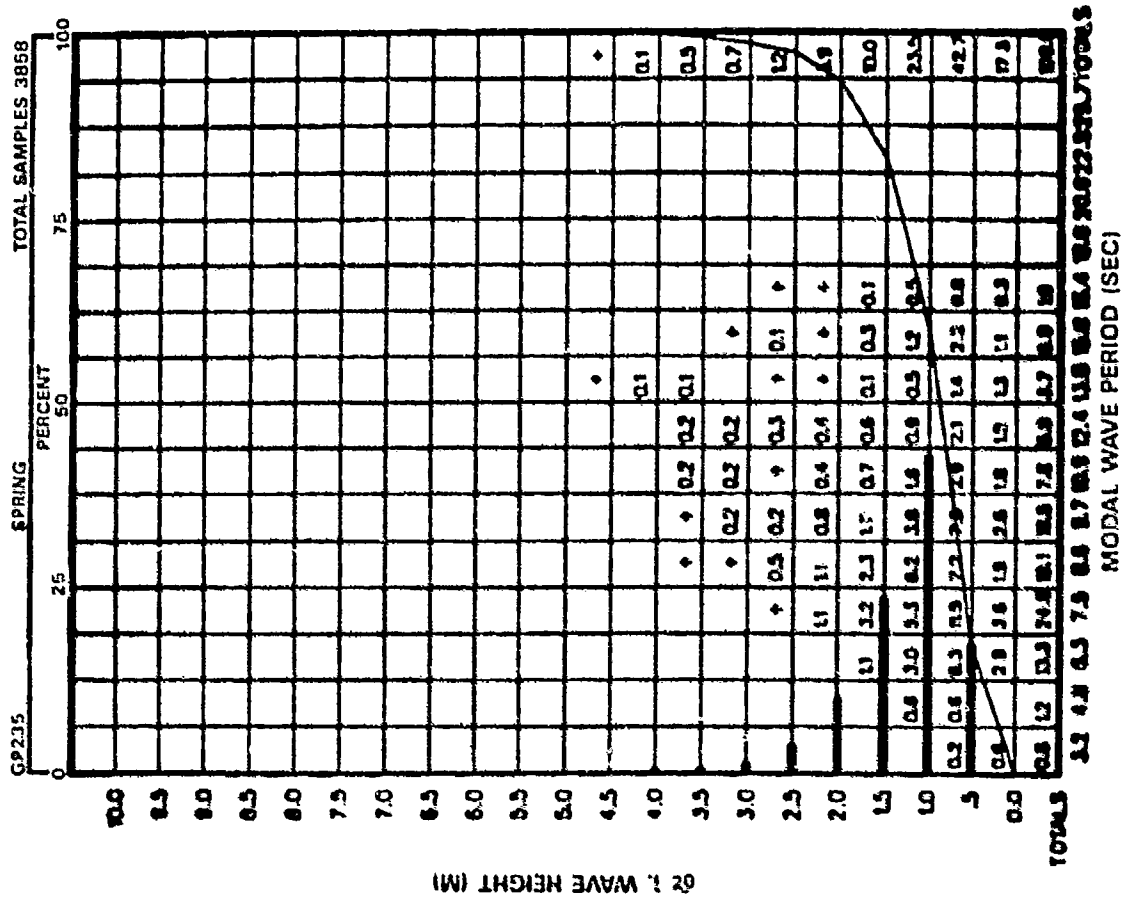


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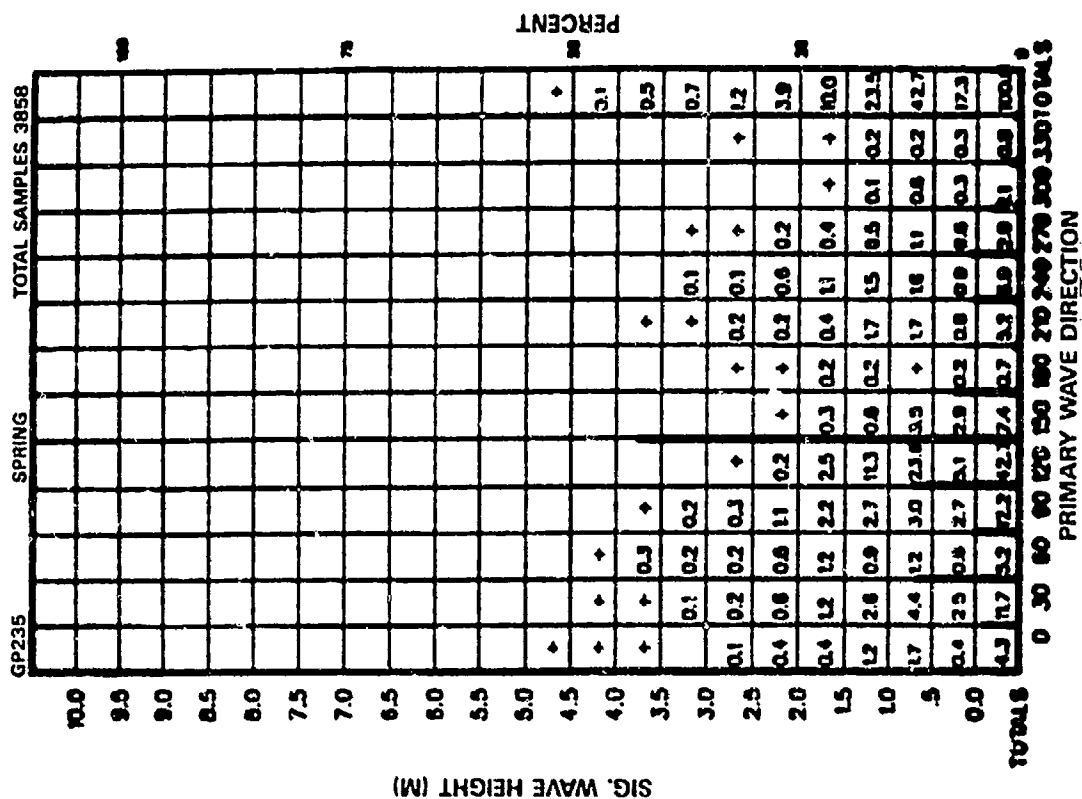


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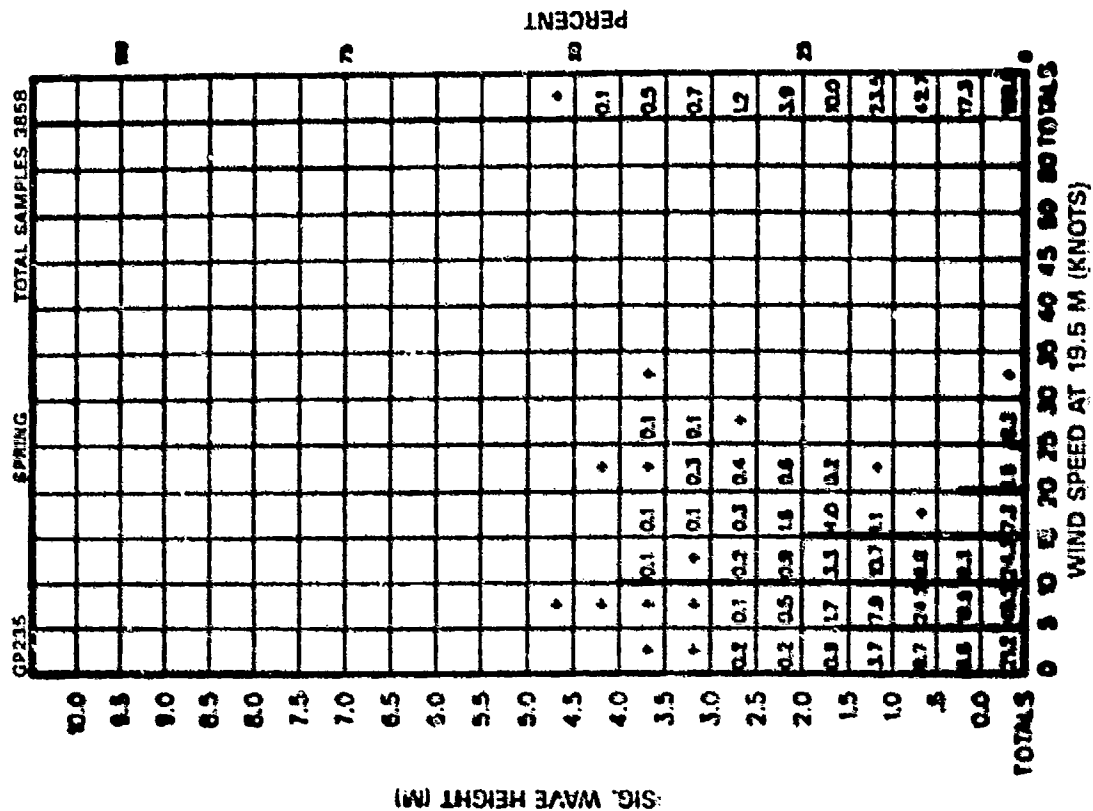


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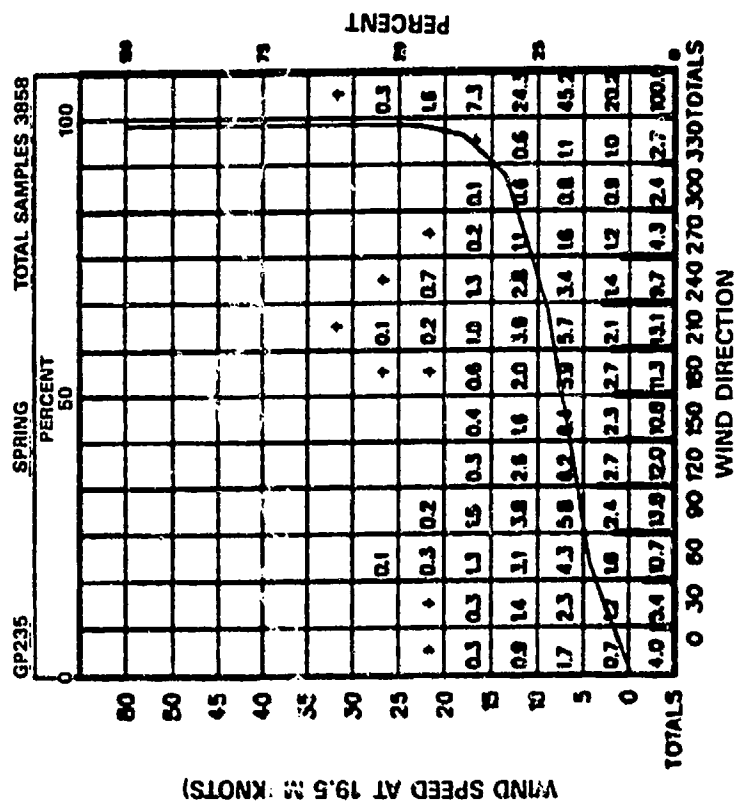


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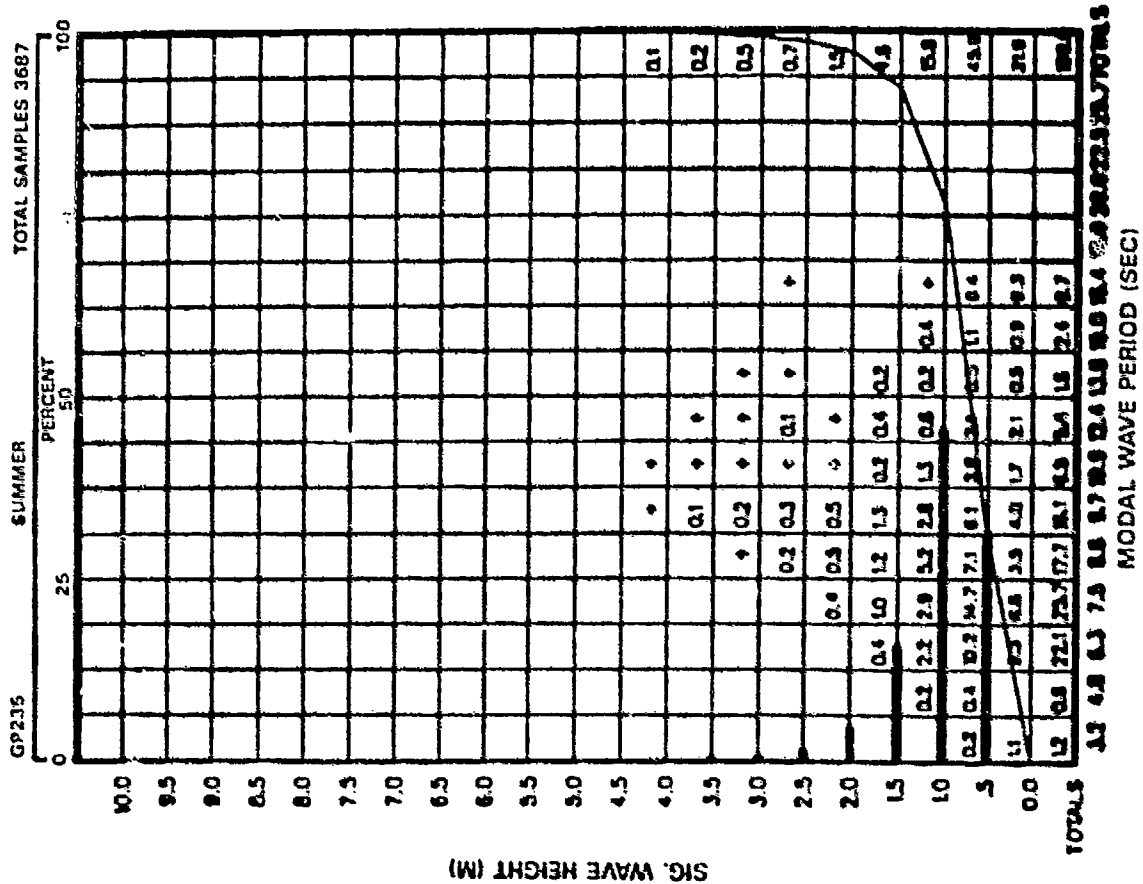


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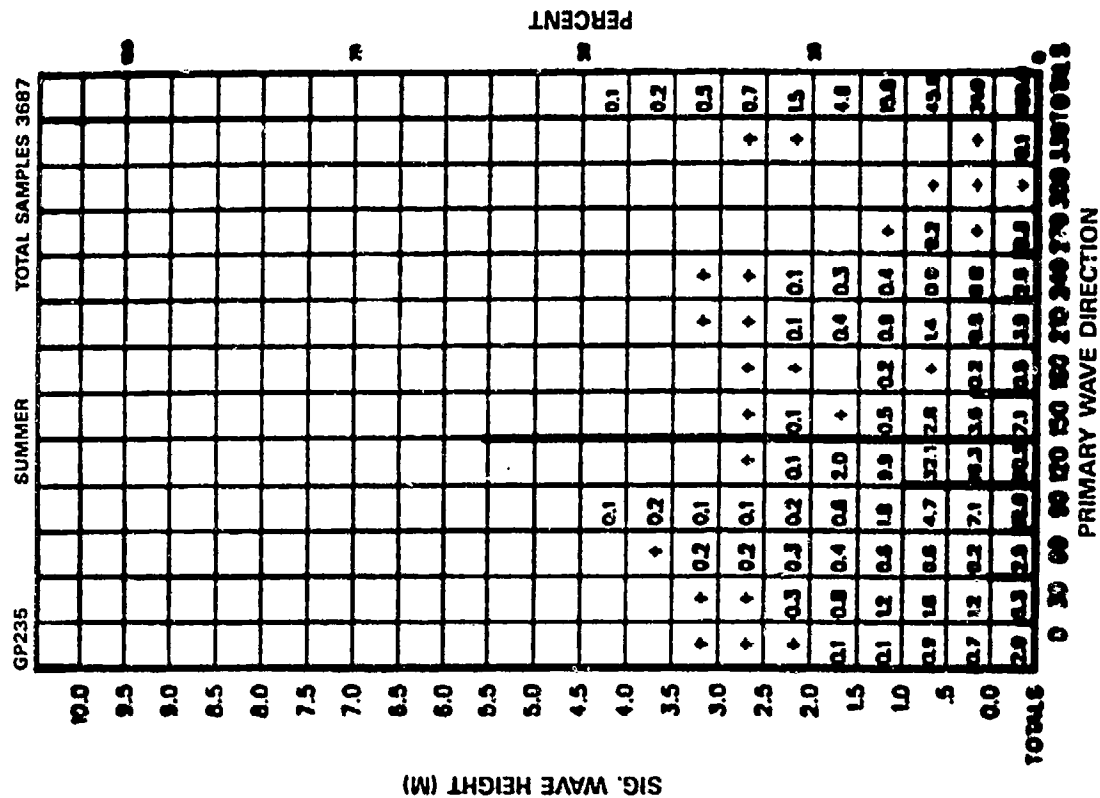


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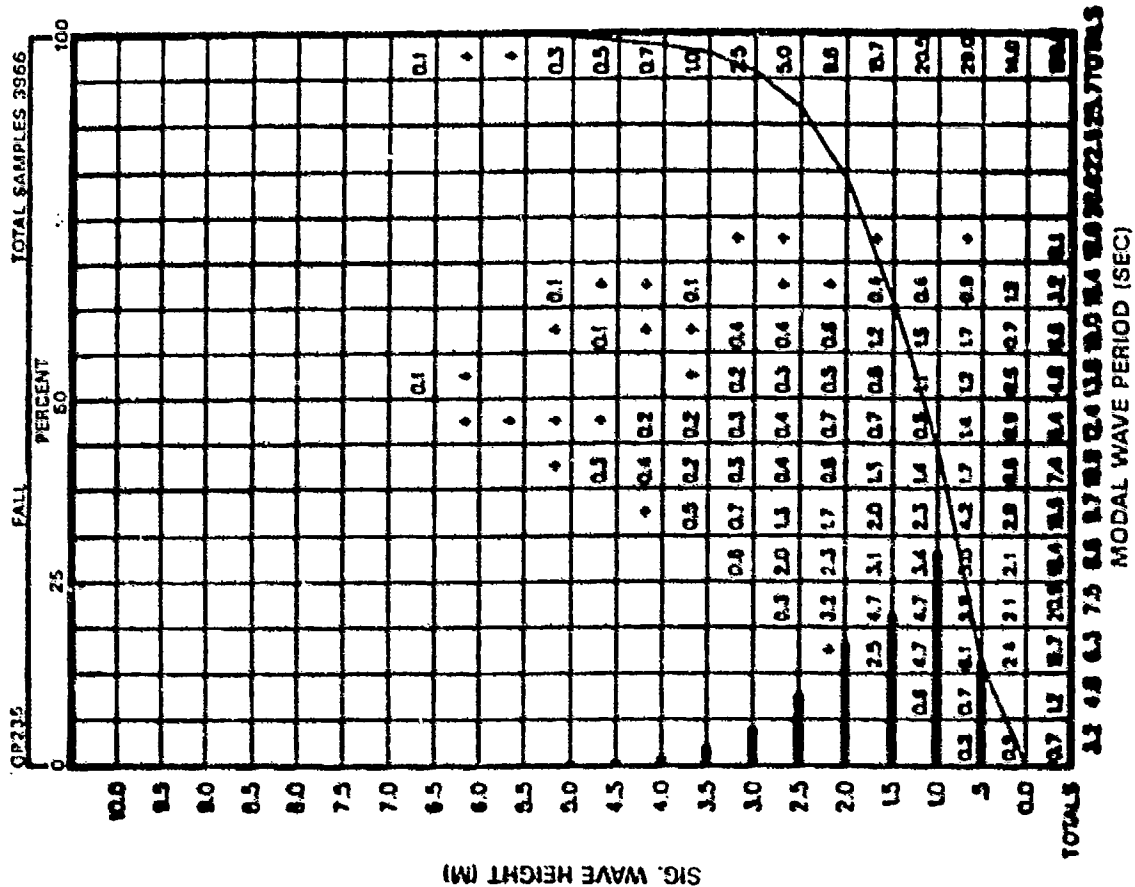


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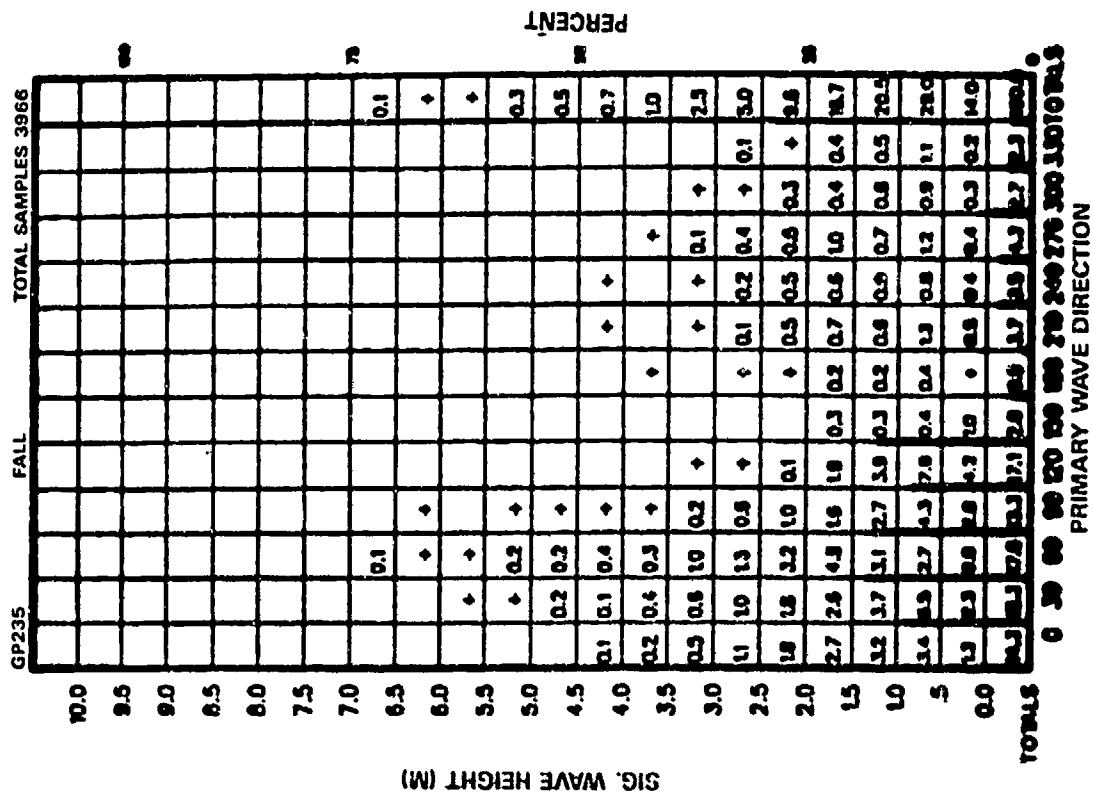


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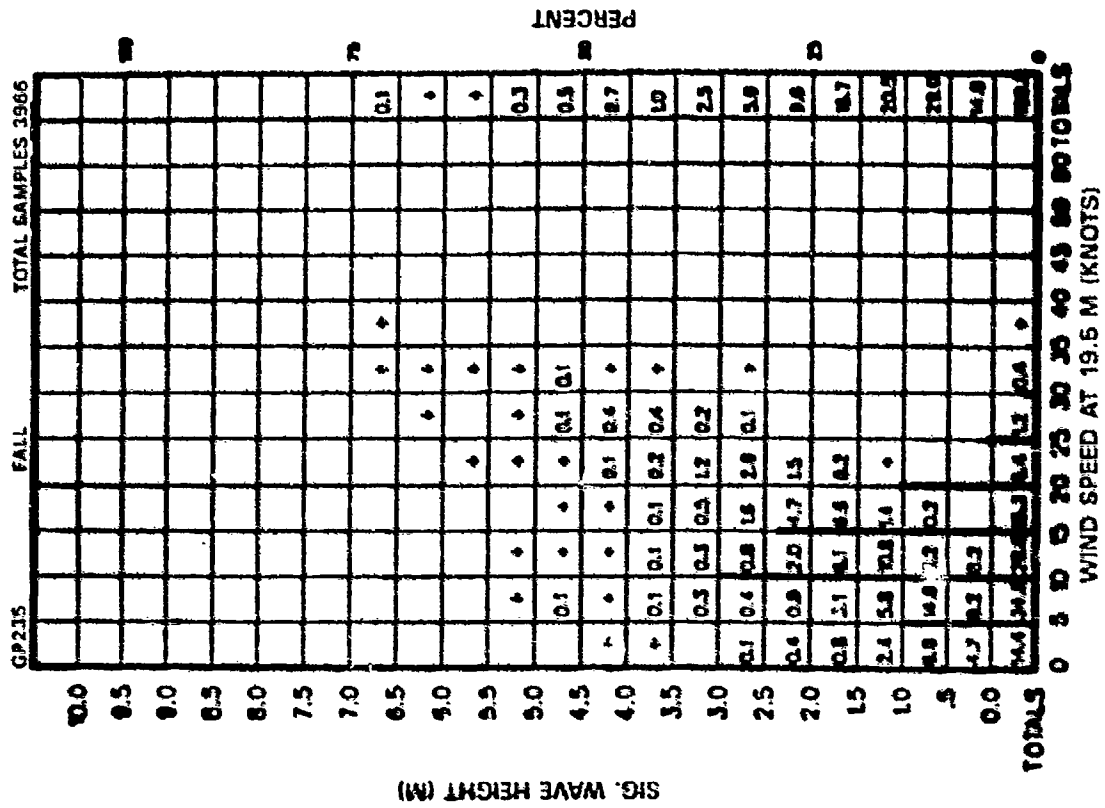


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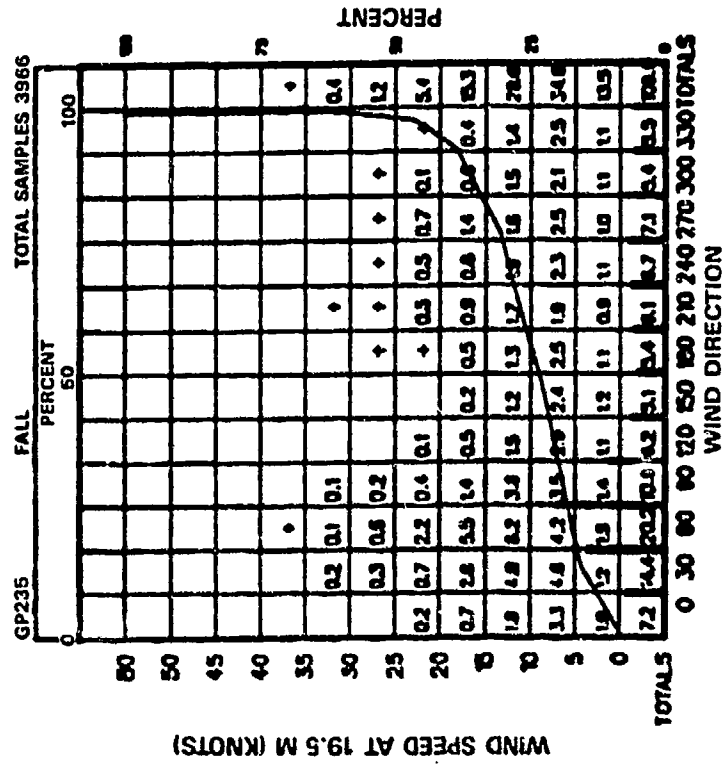


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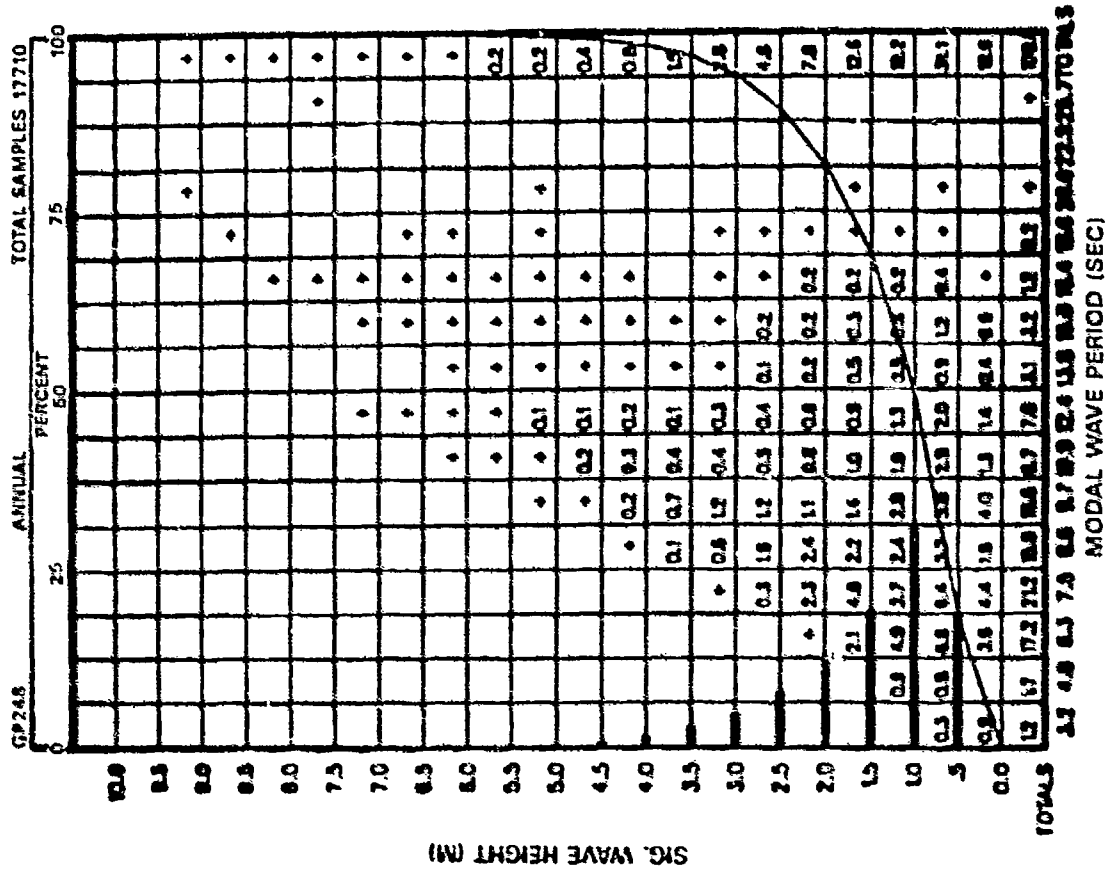


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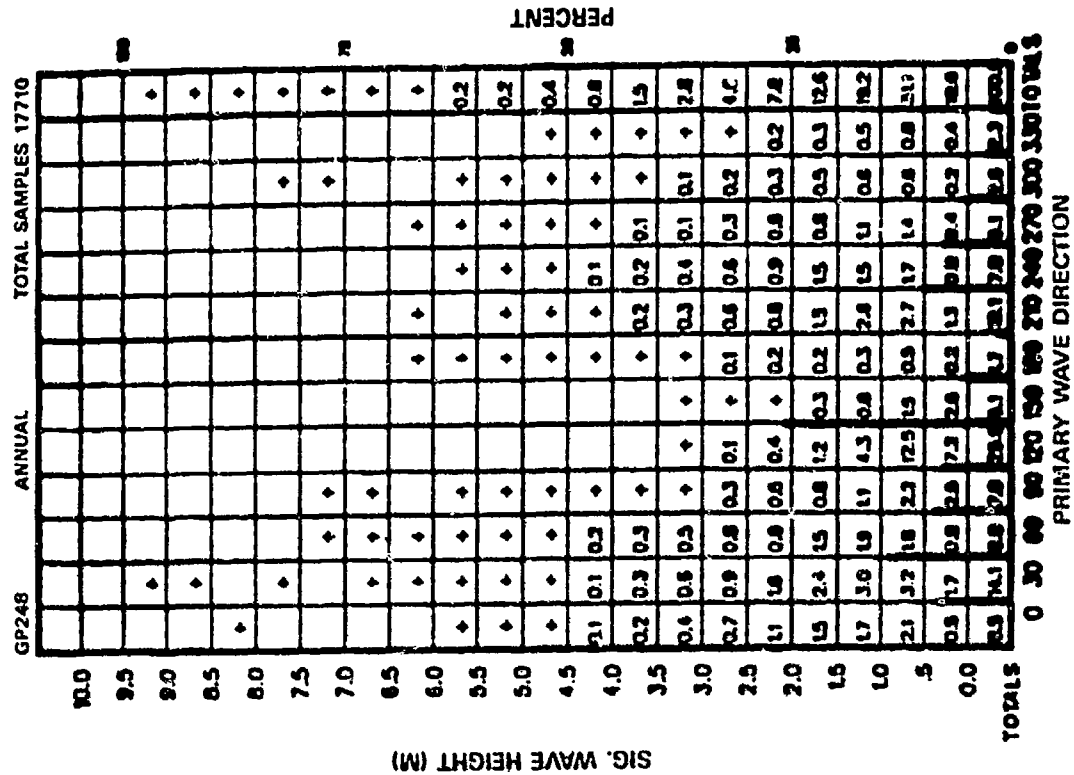


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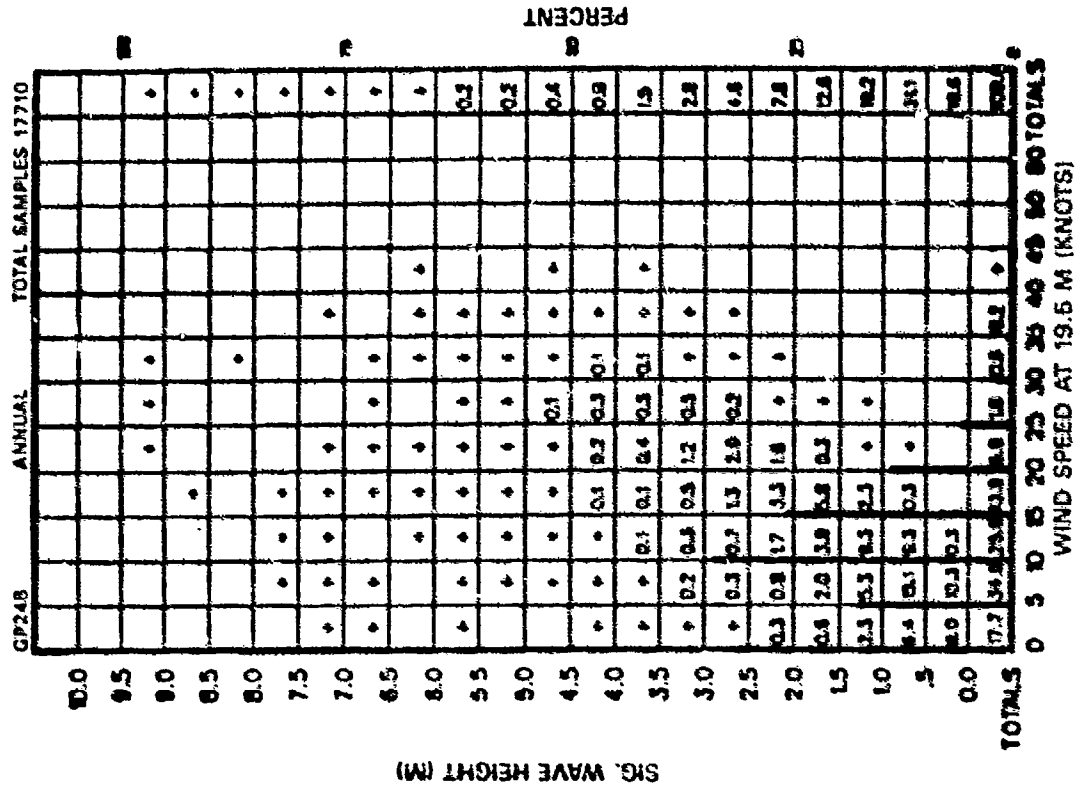


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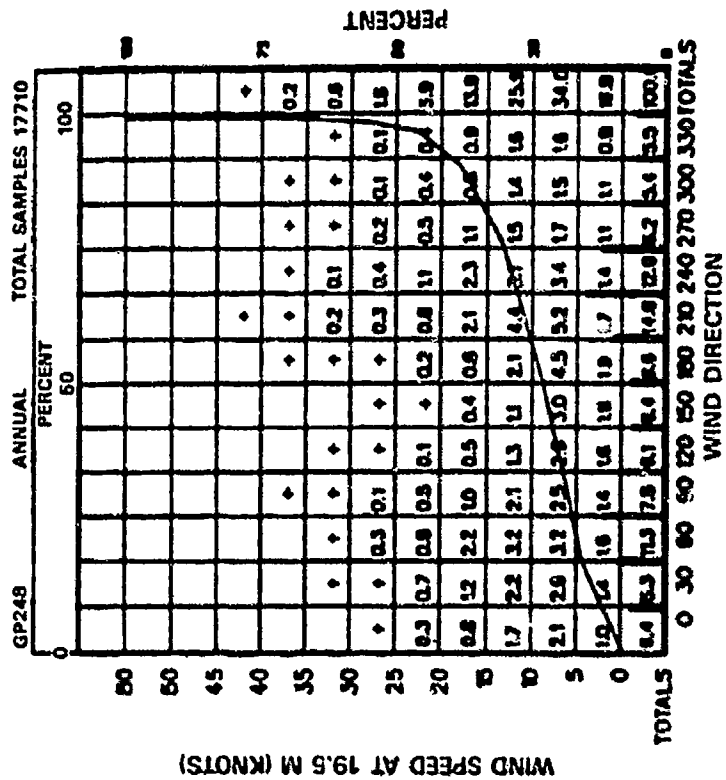


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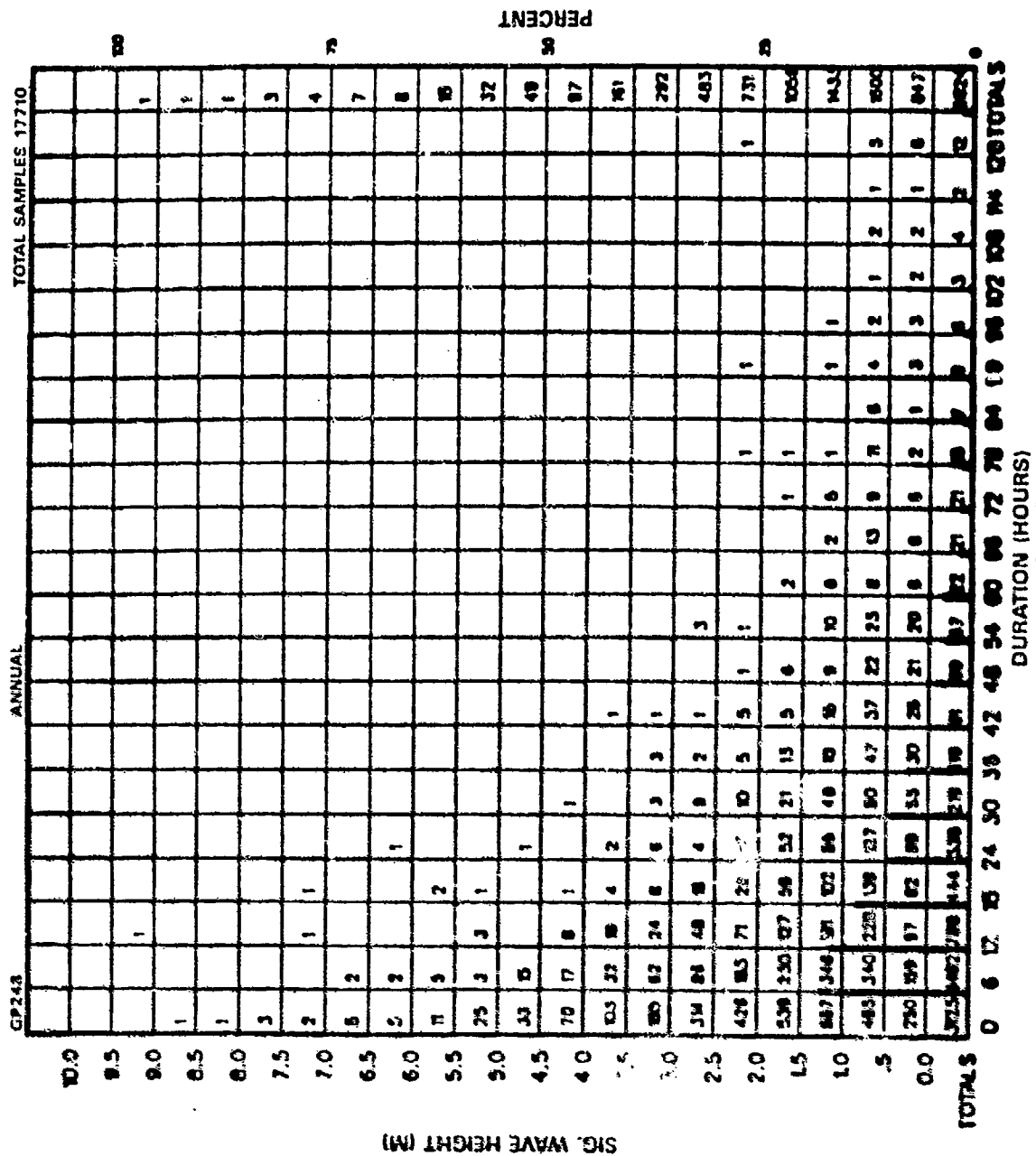


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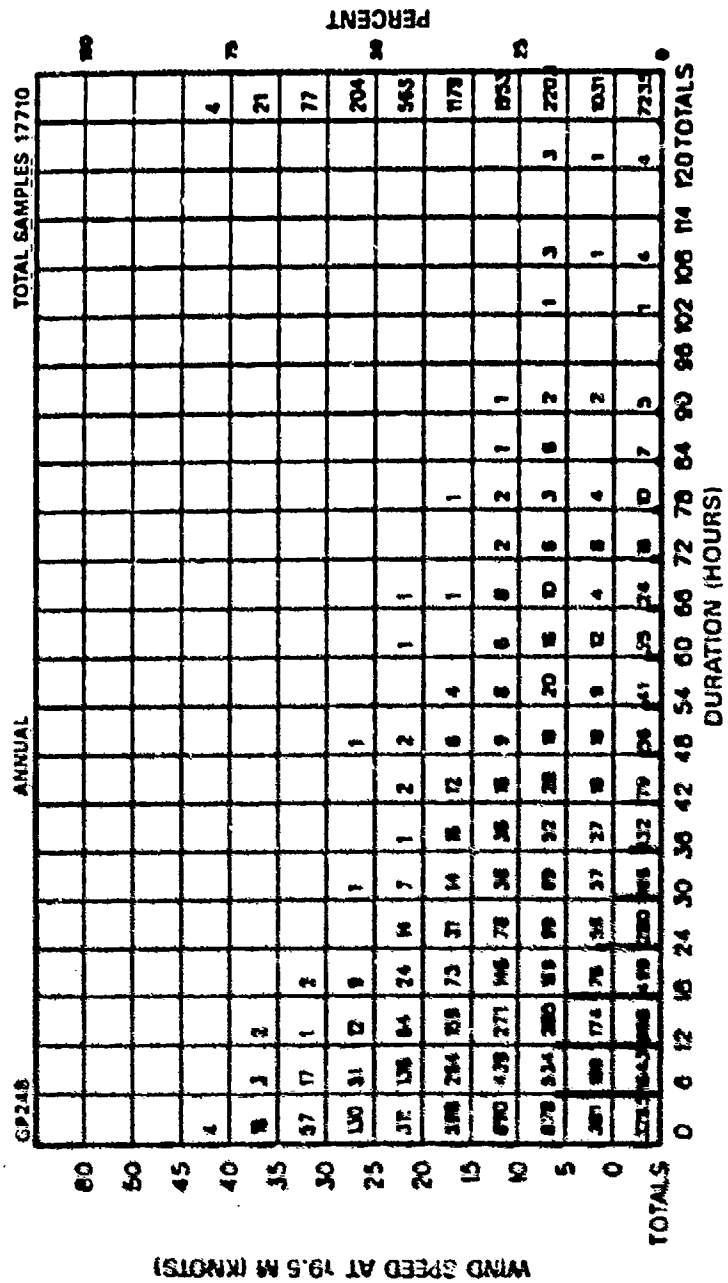


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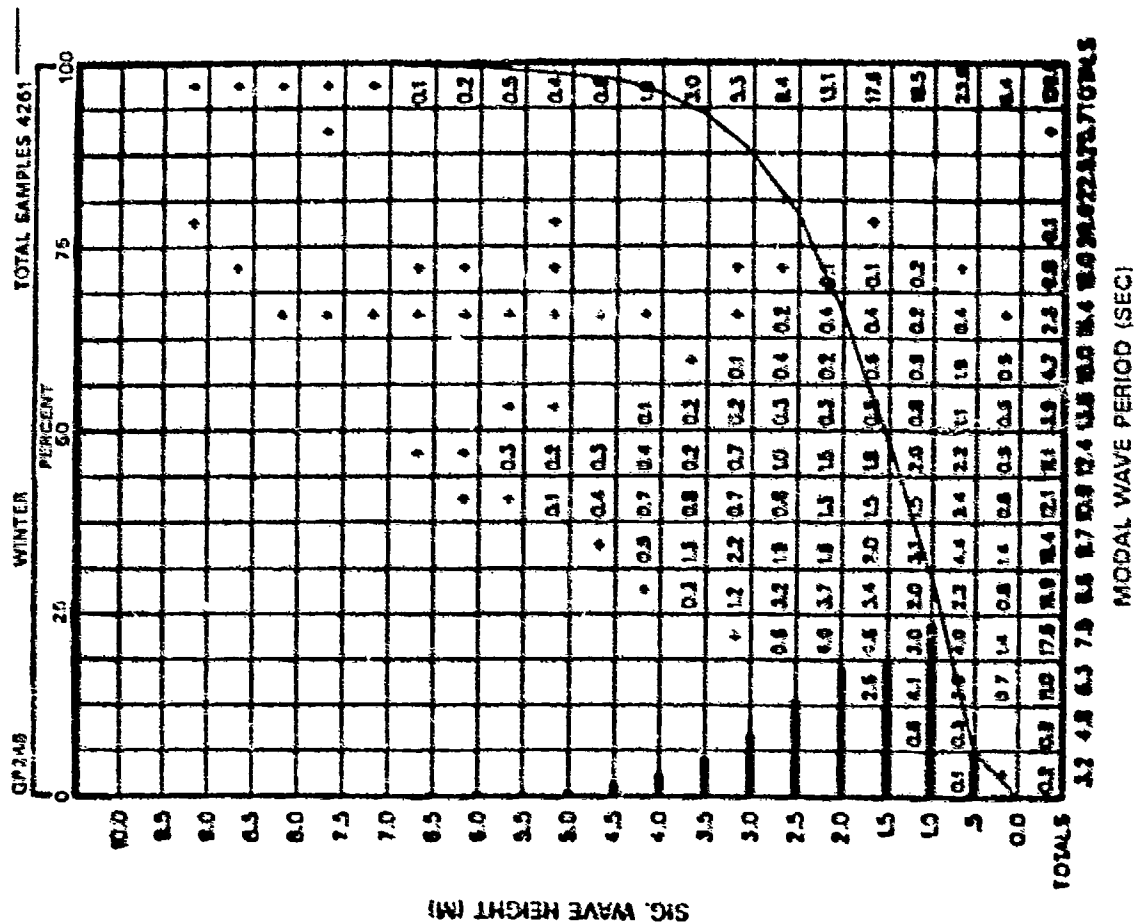


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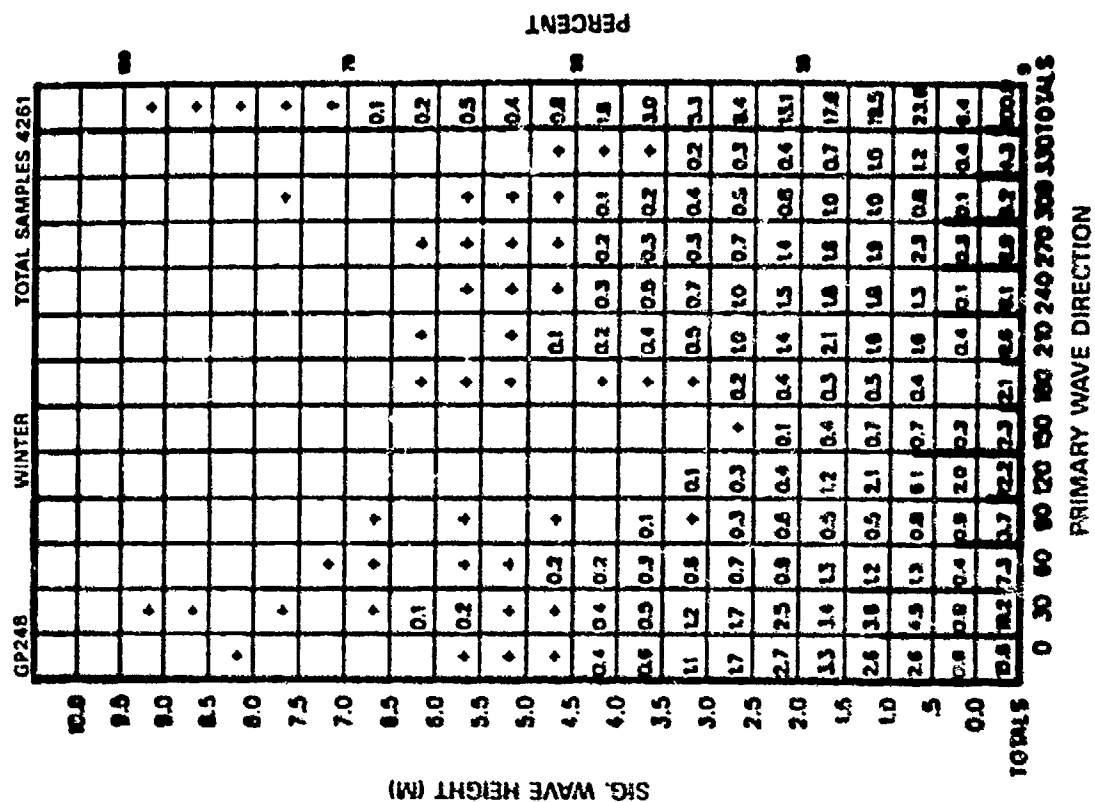


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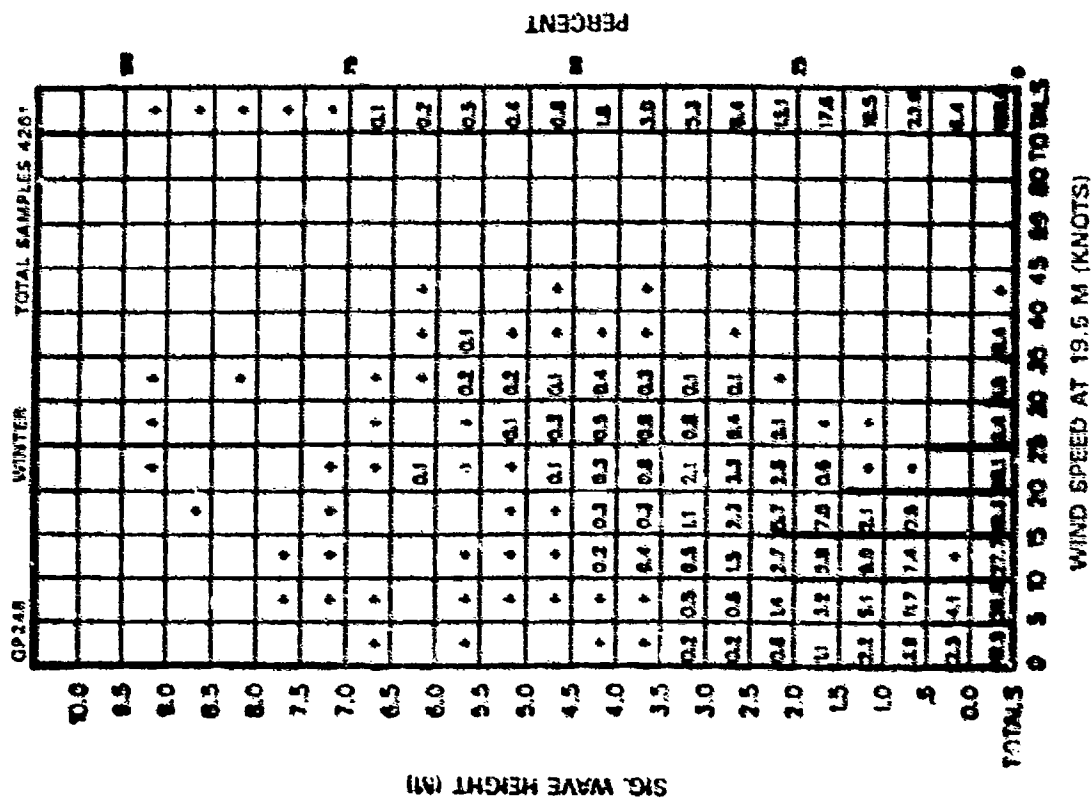


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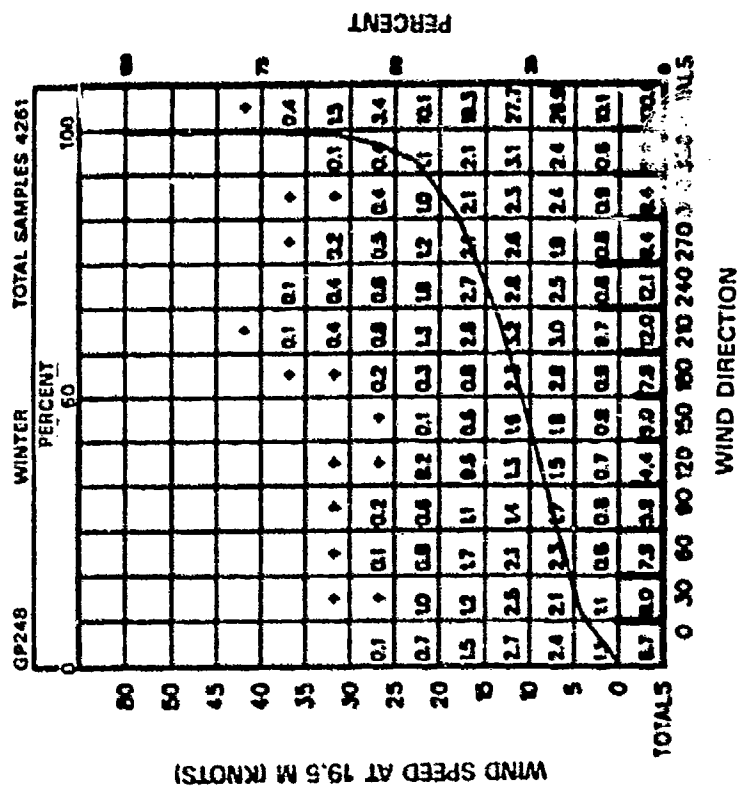


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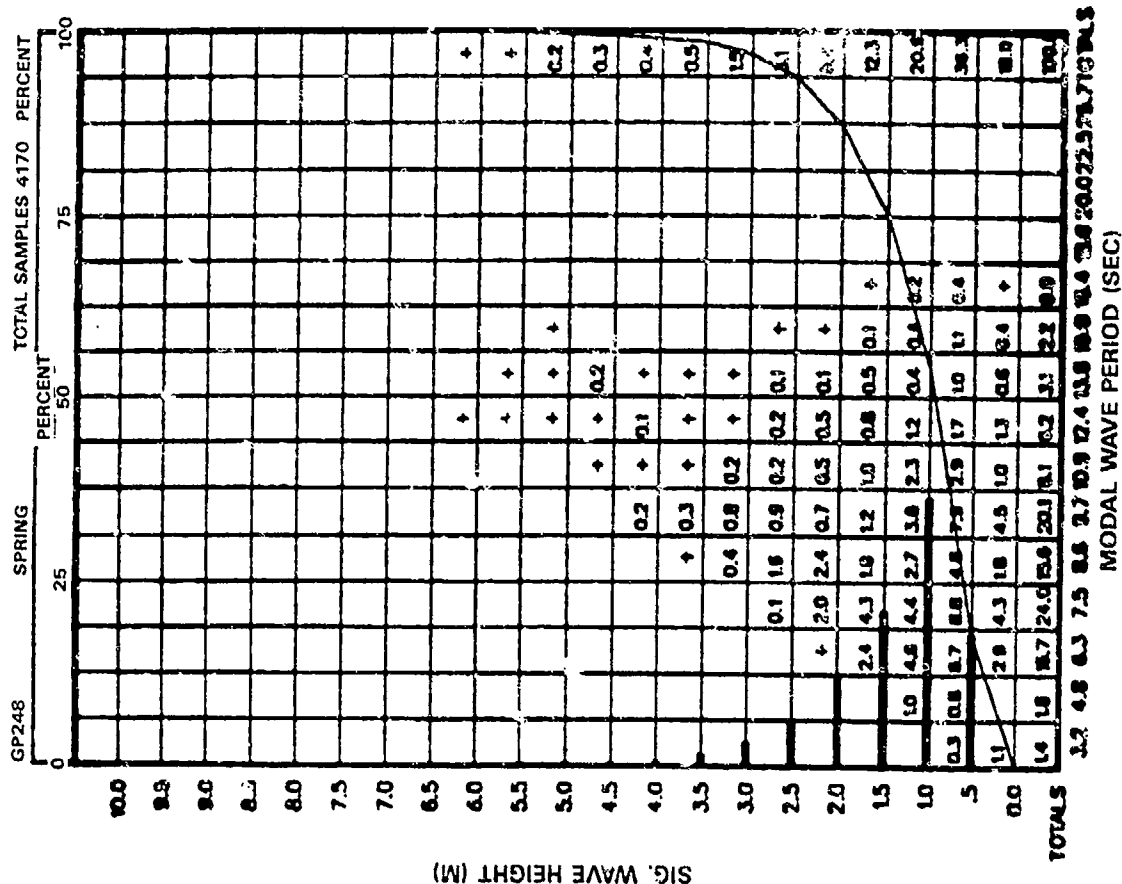


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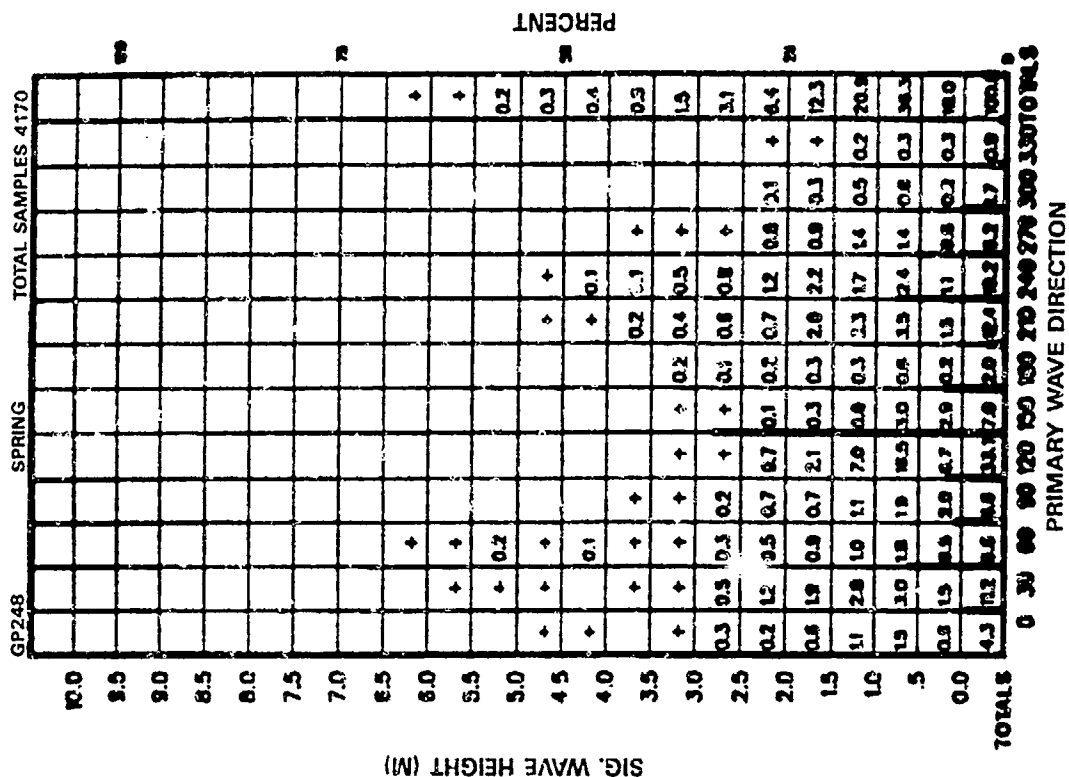


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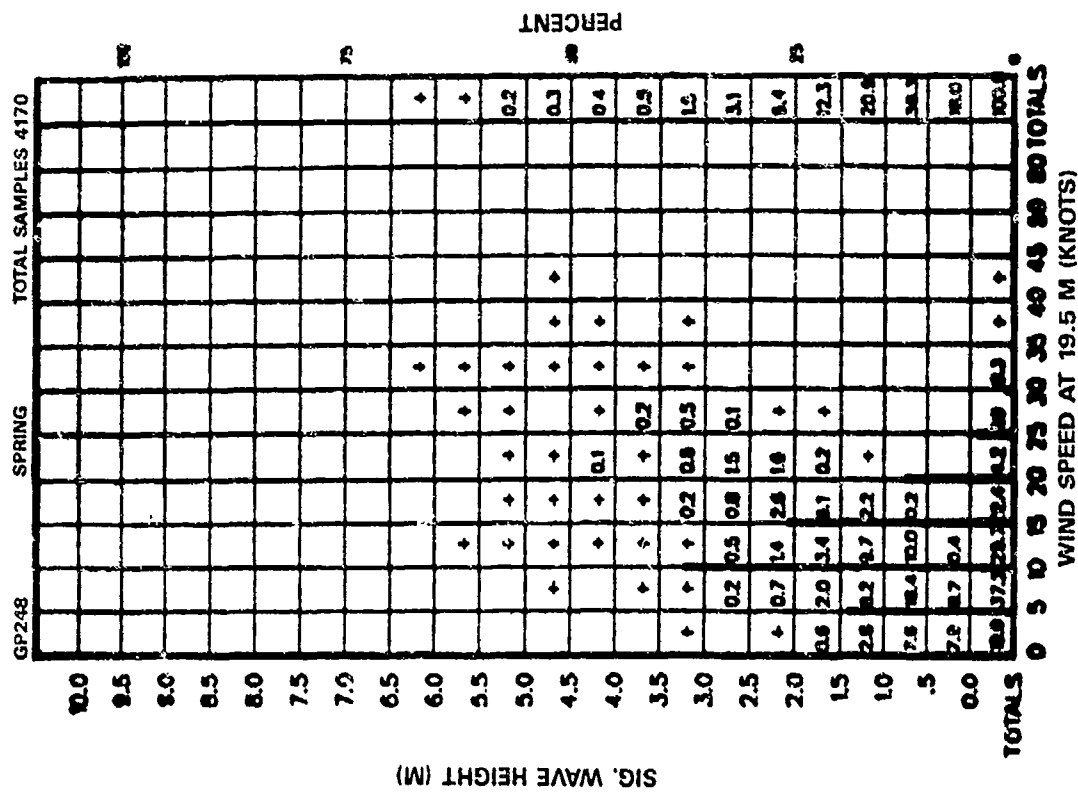


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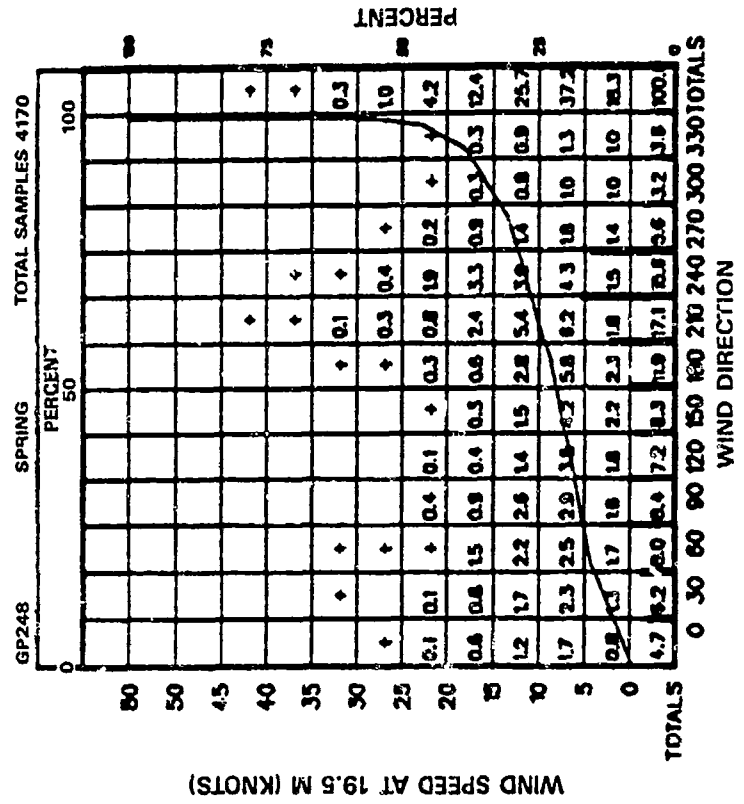


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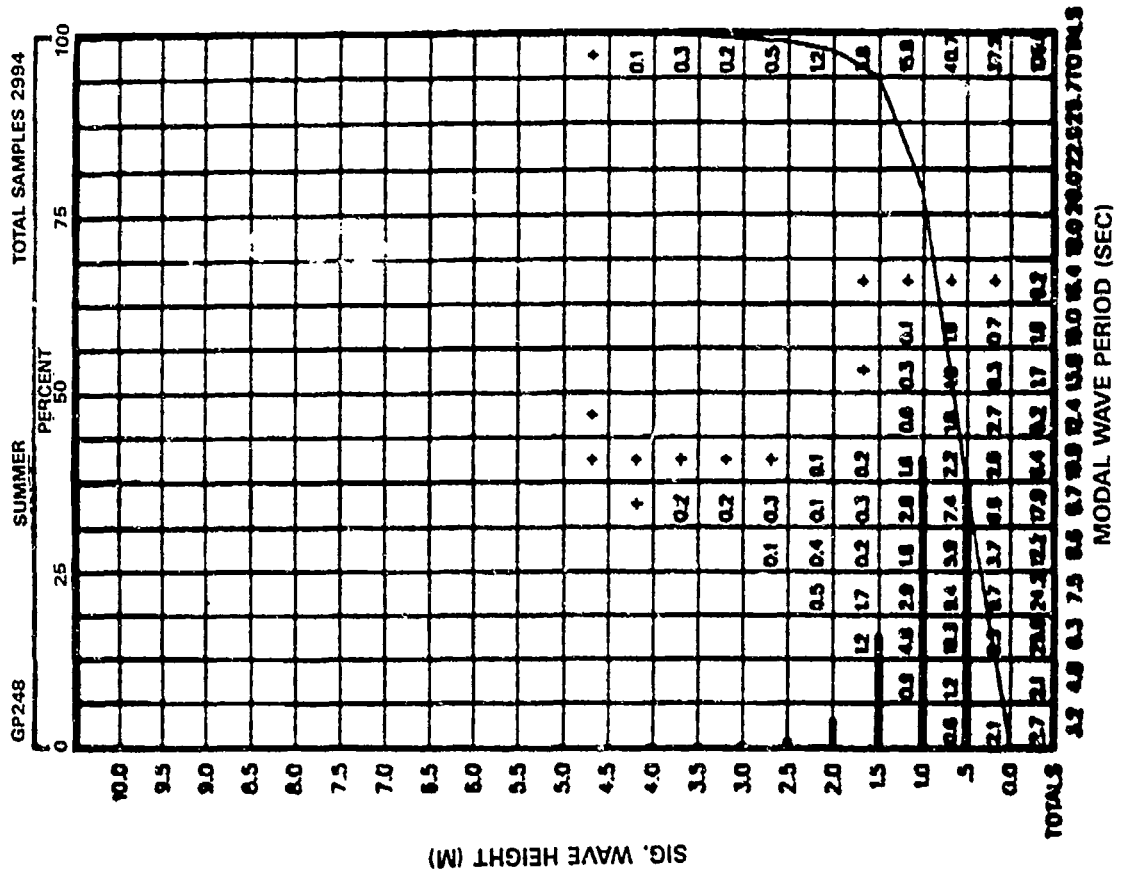


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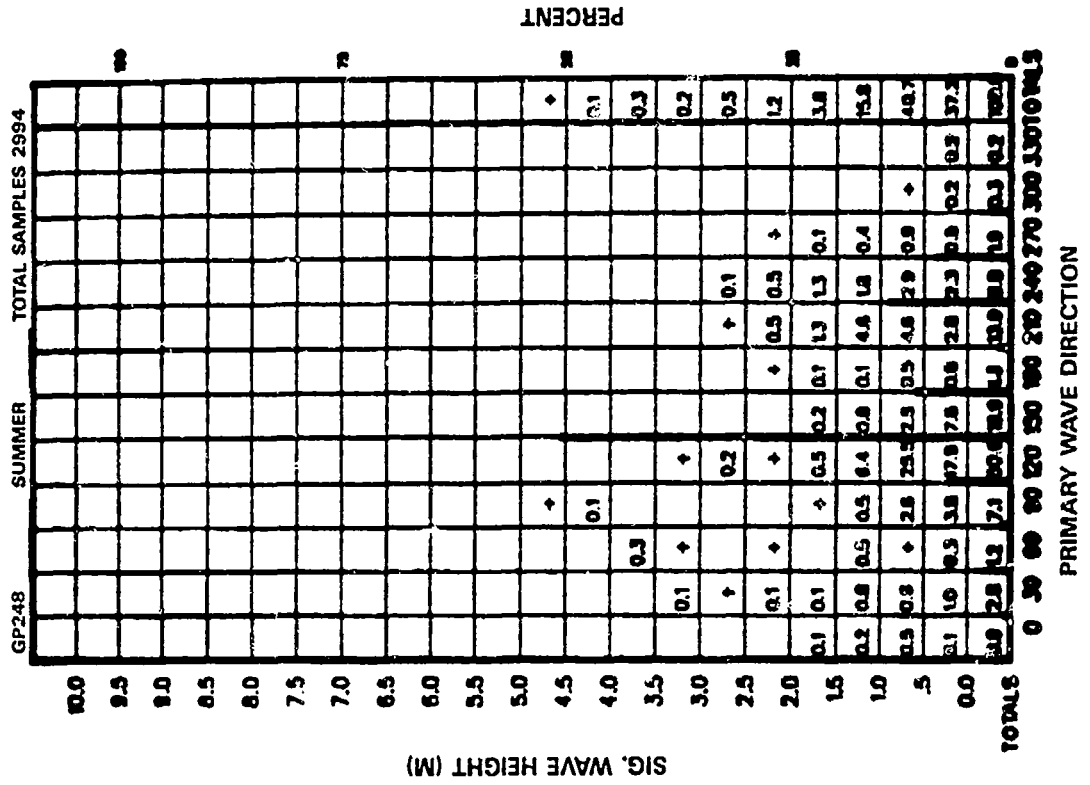


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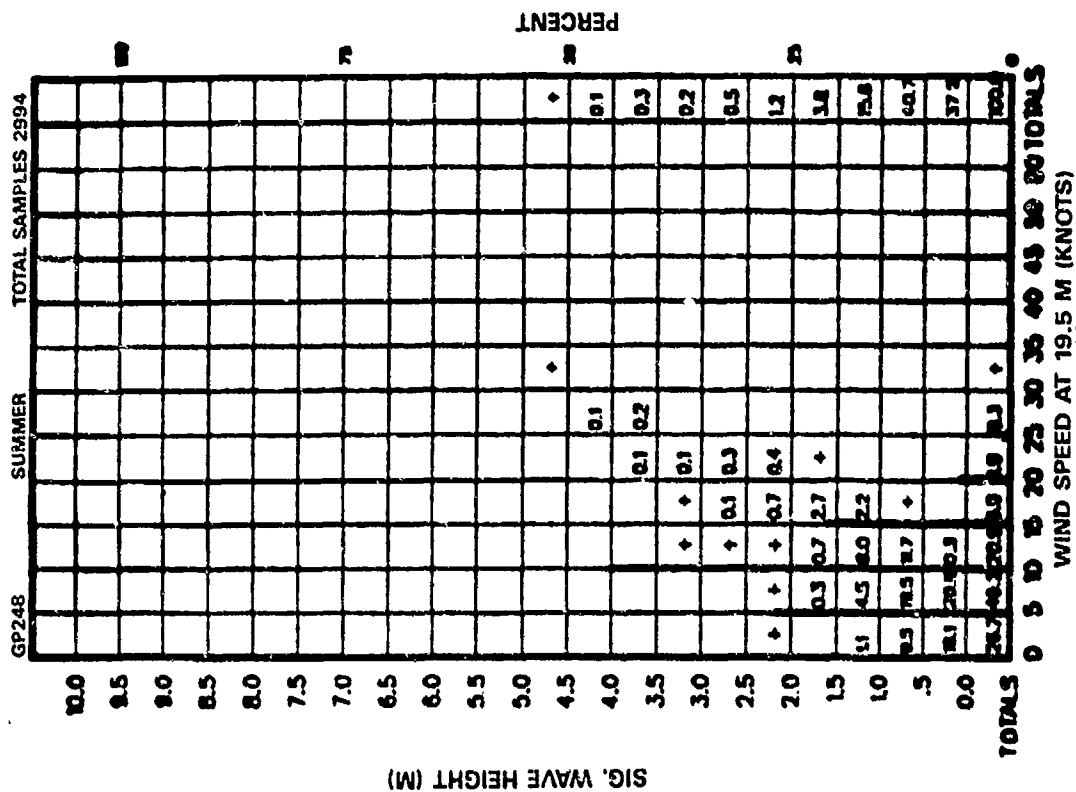


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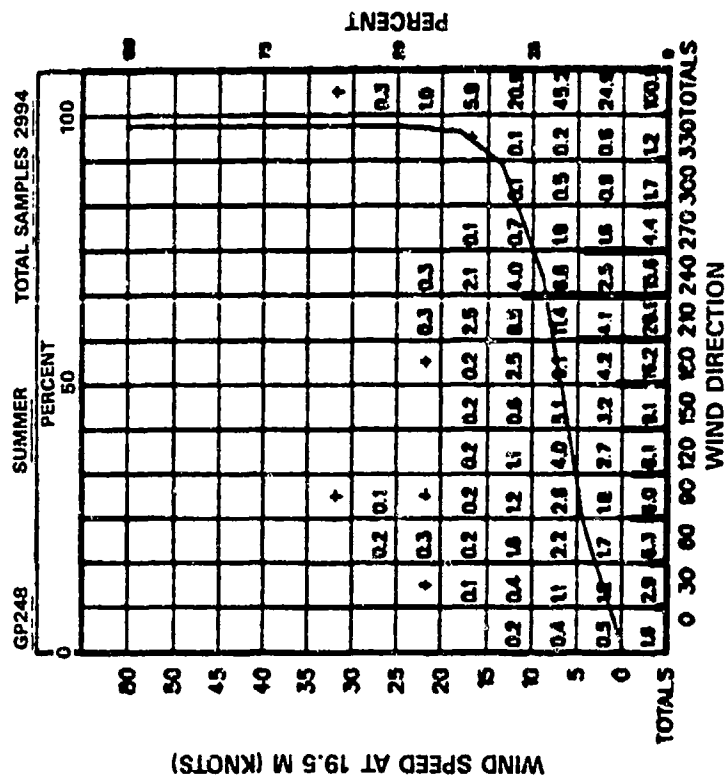


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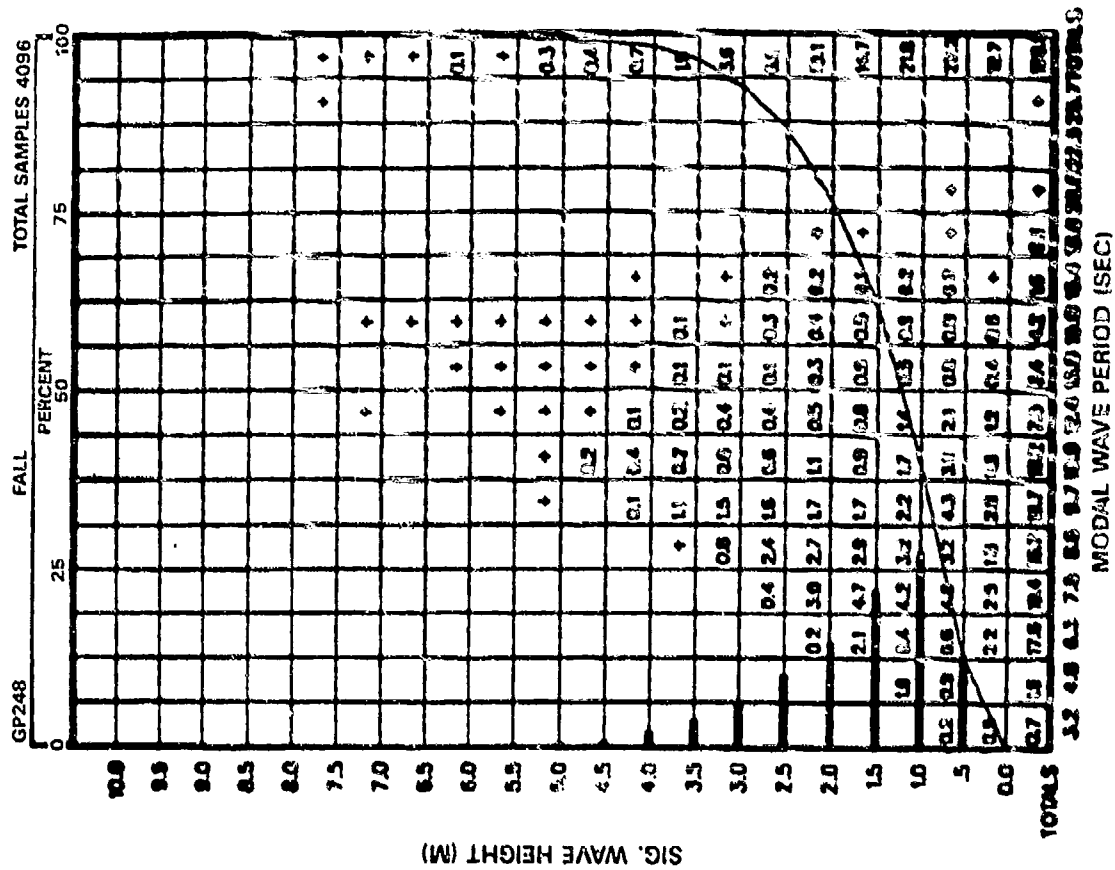


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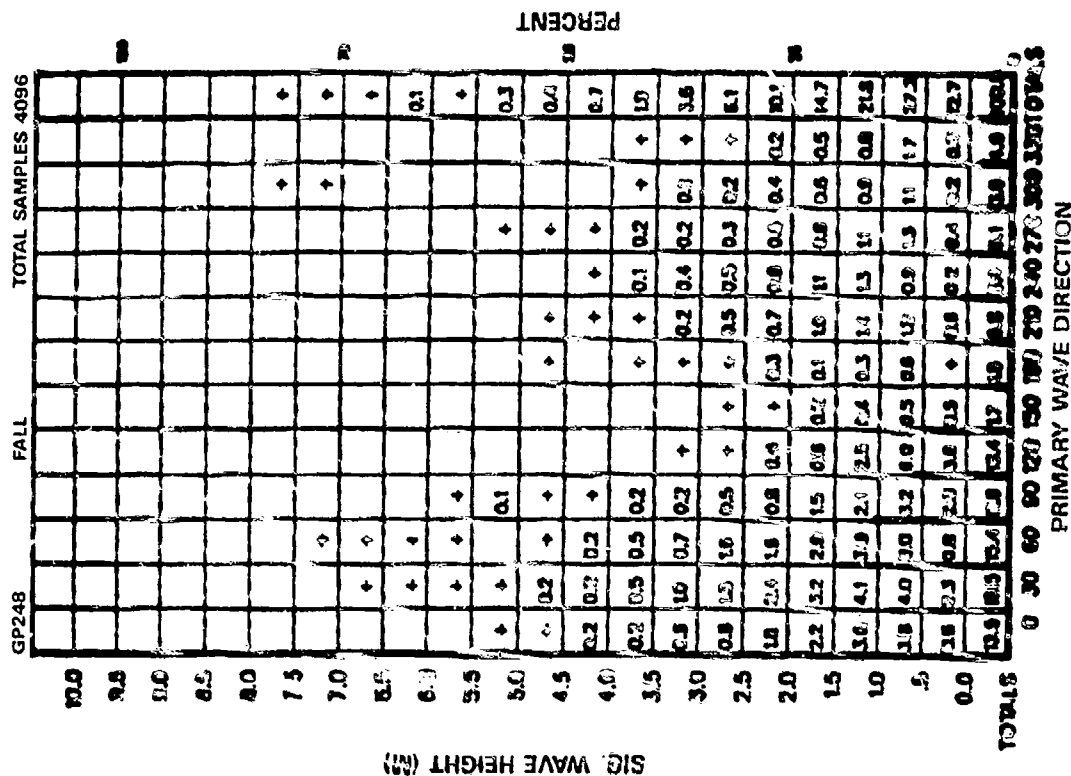


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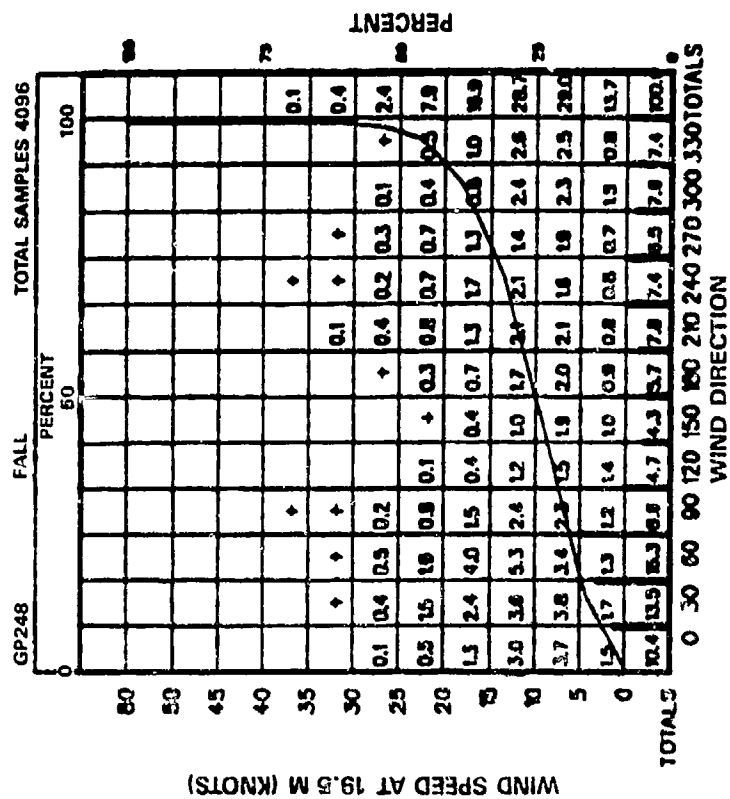
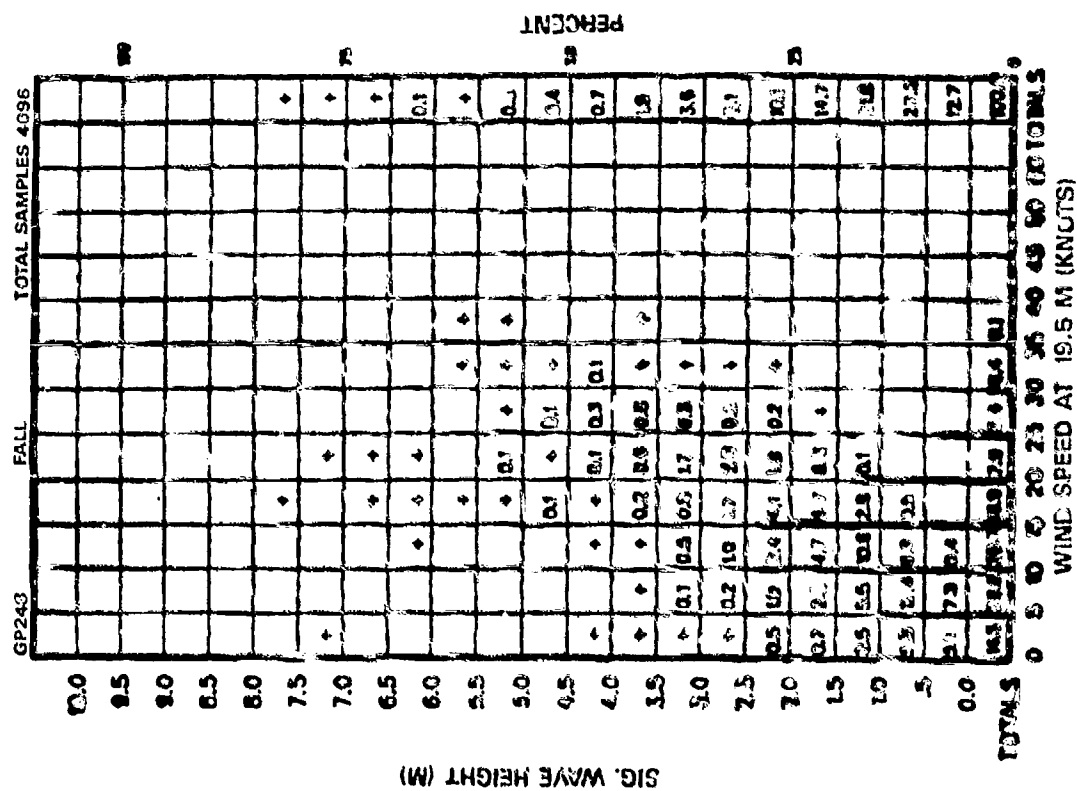
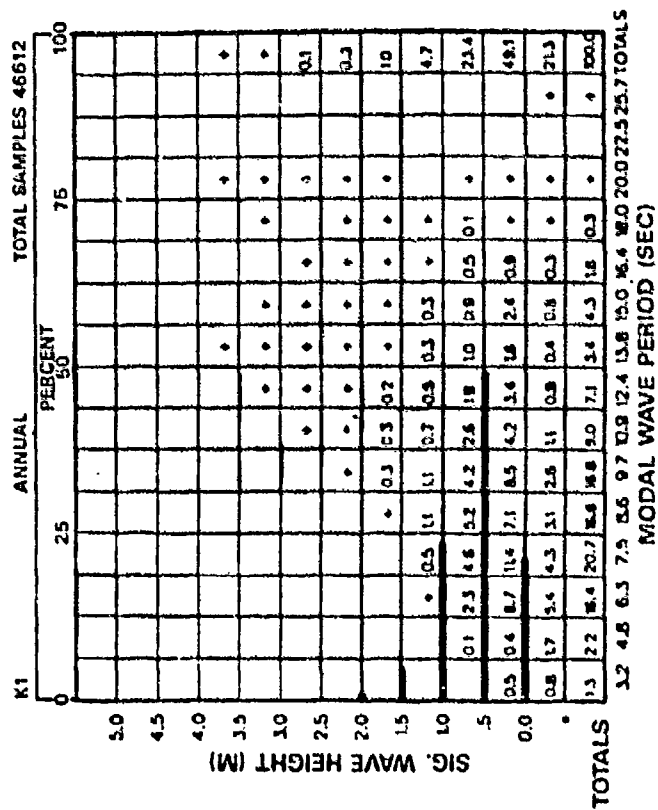


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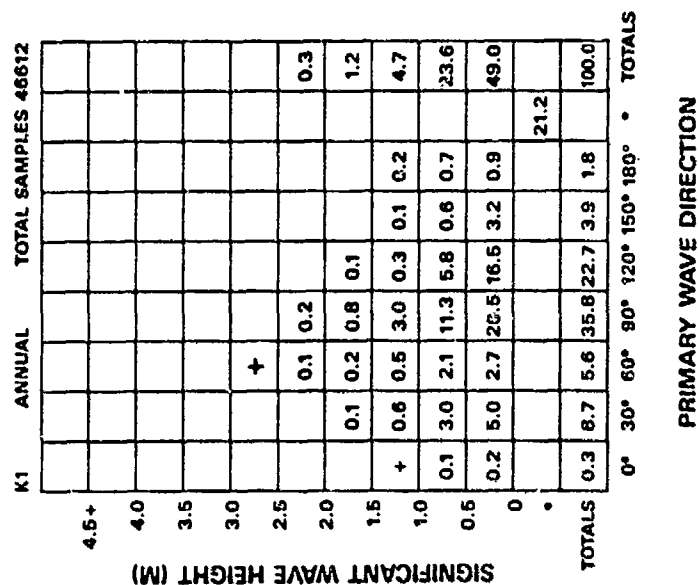
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APPENDIX B
NEARSHORE WAVE CLIMATOLOGY



• Percentage of Observations from Directions 195 to 345

Figure B-K1-1-1 Significant Wave Height vs. Modal Wave Period



• Percentage of Observations from Directions 195° to 345°

Figure B-K1-1-2 Significant Wave Height vs. Primary Wave Direction

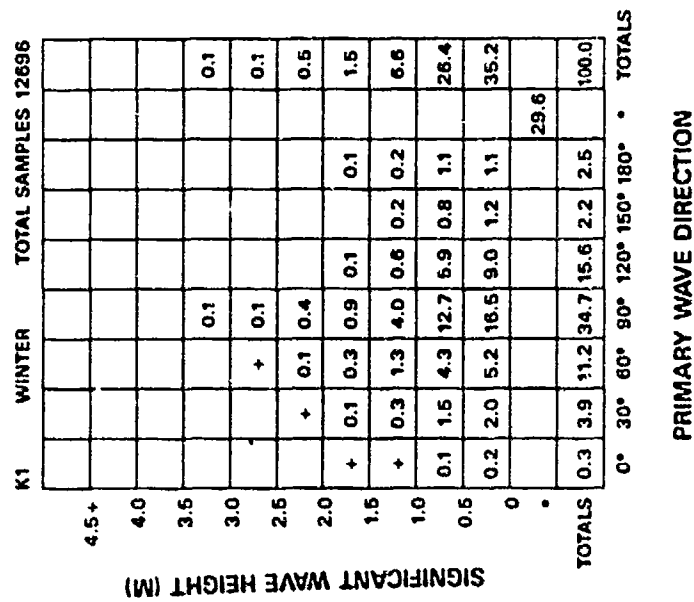
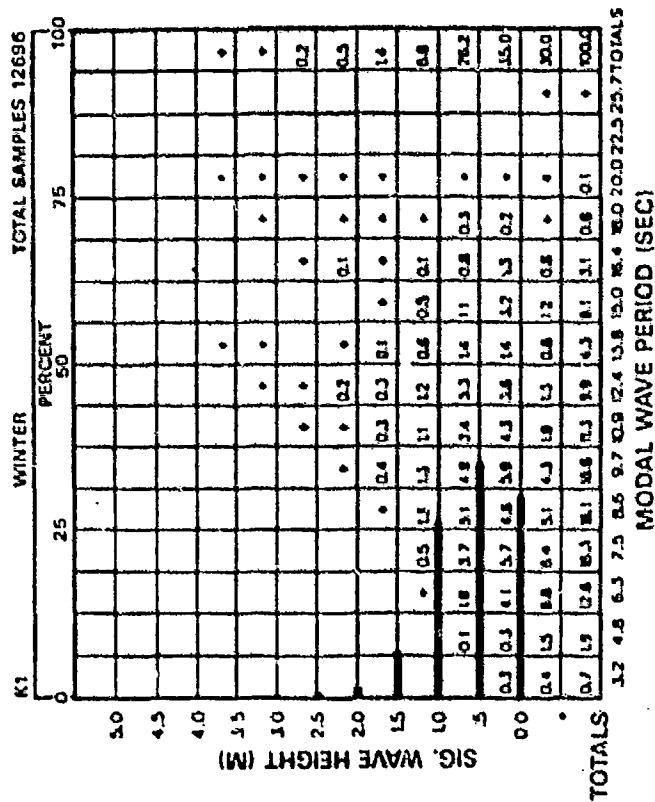
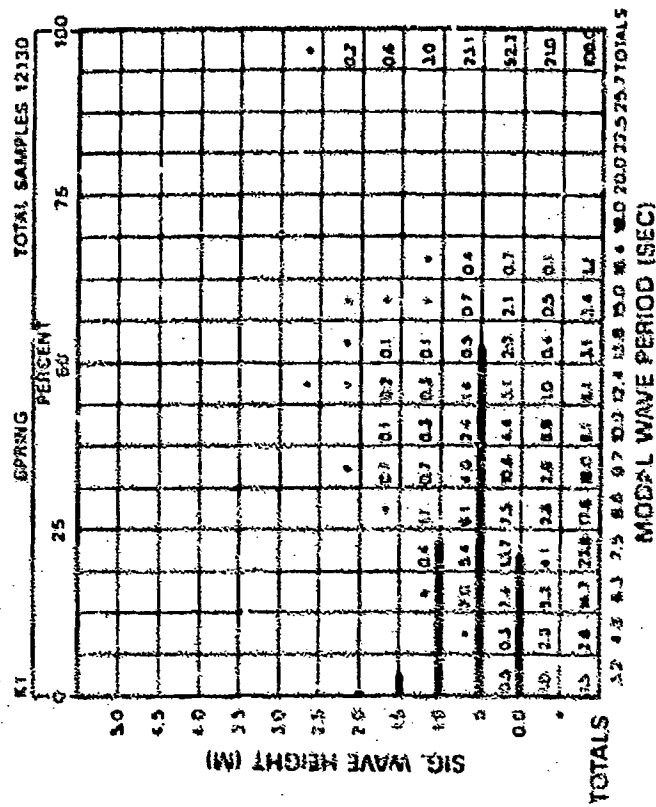


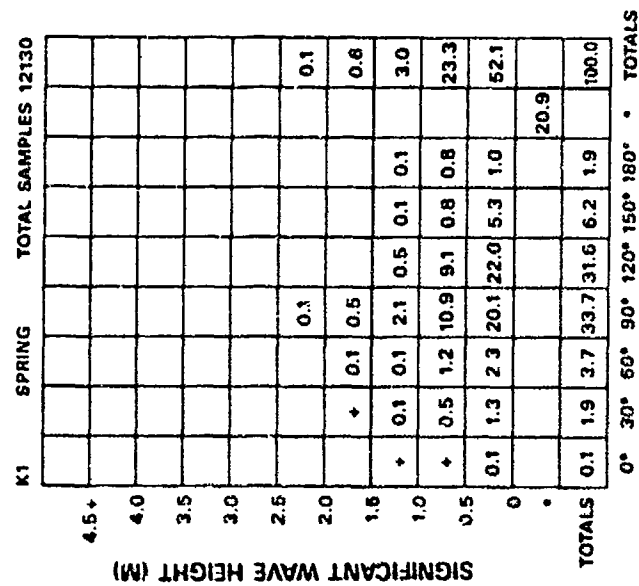
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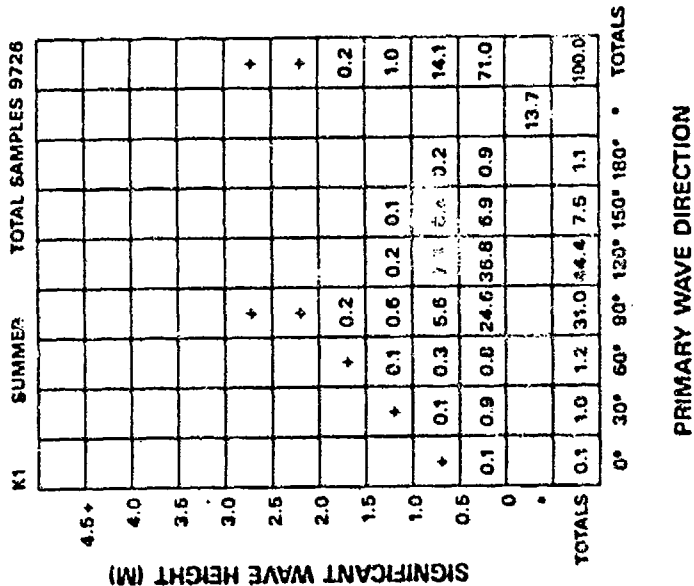
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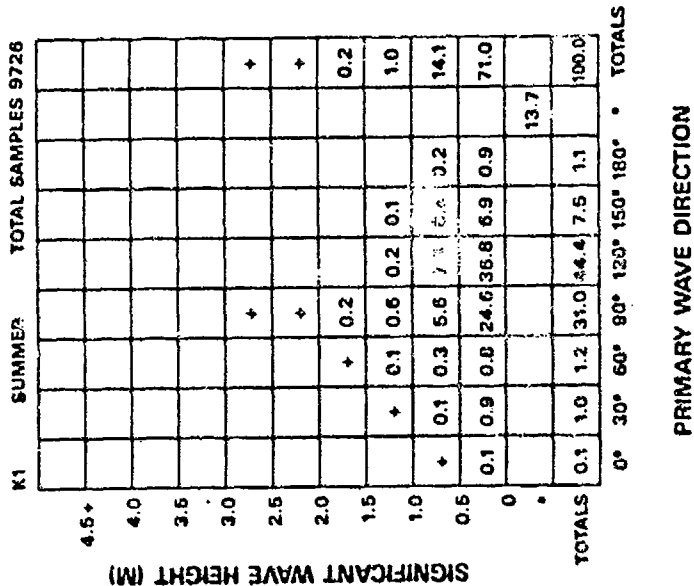
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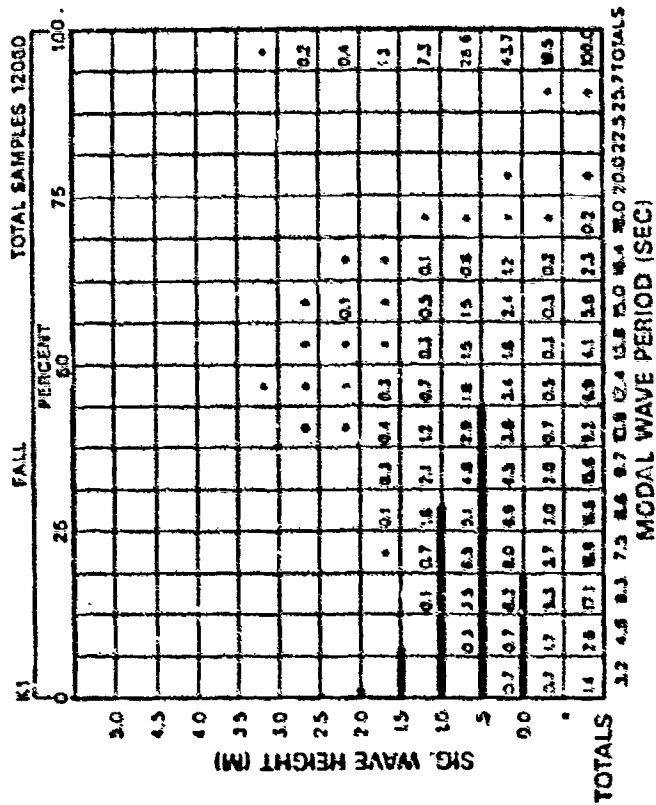
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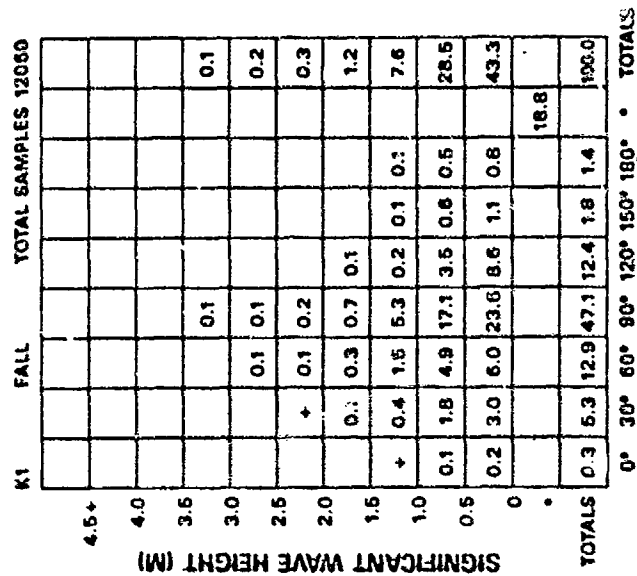
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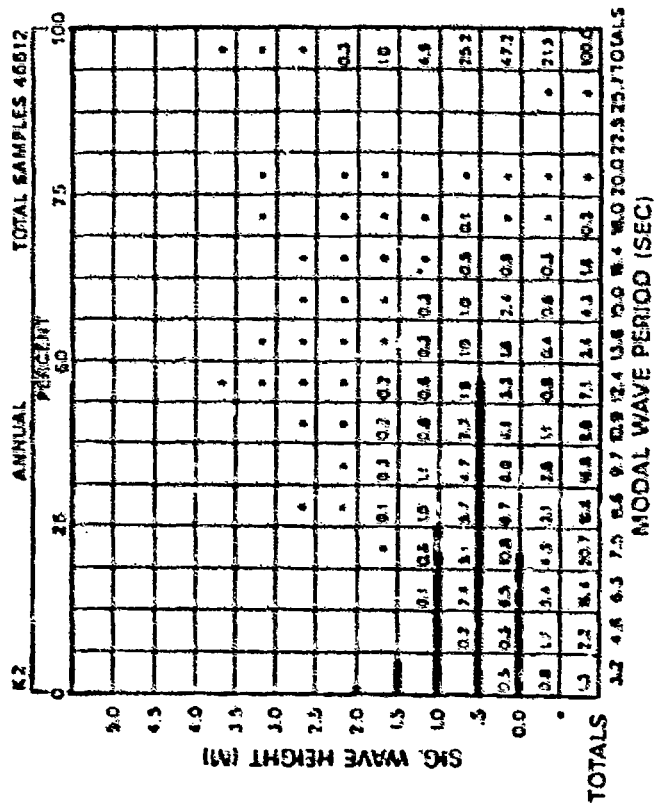
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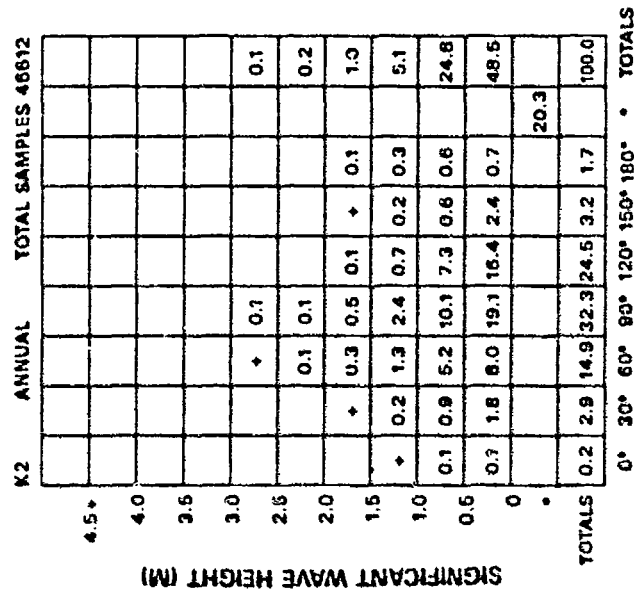
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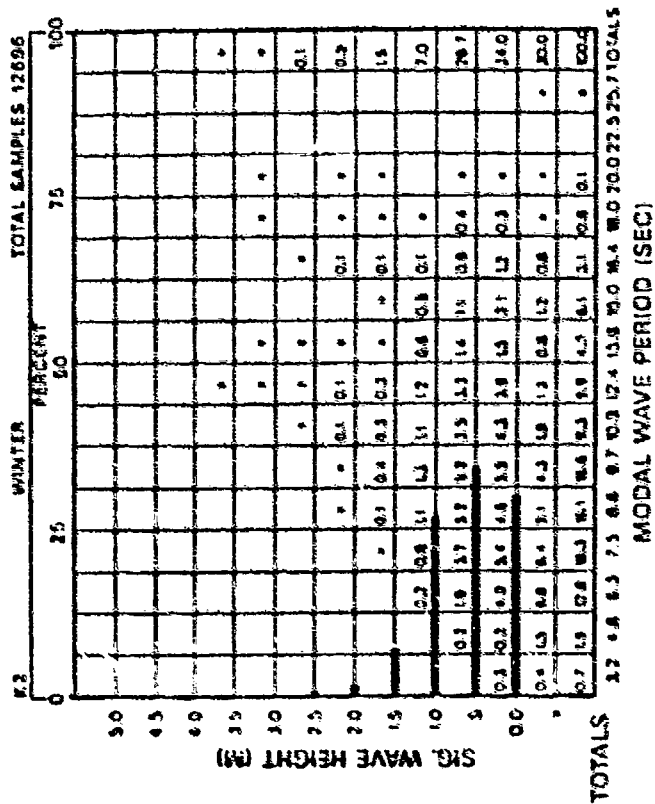
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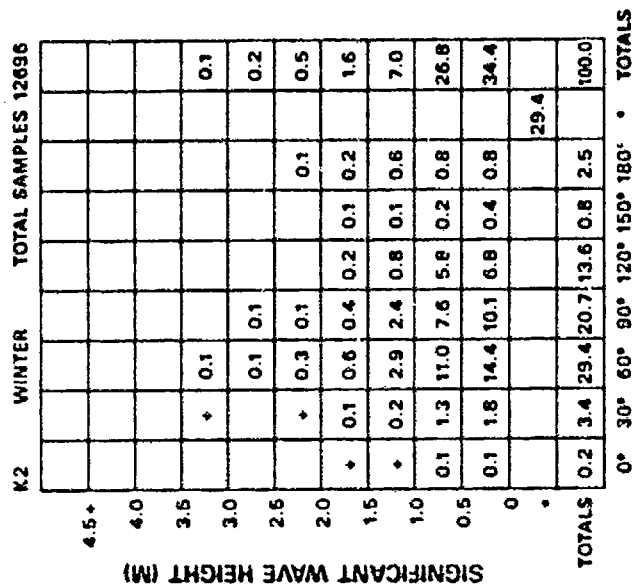
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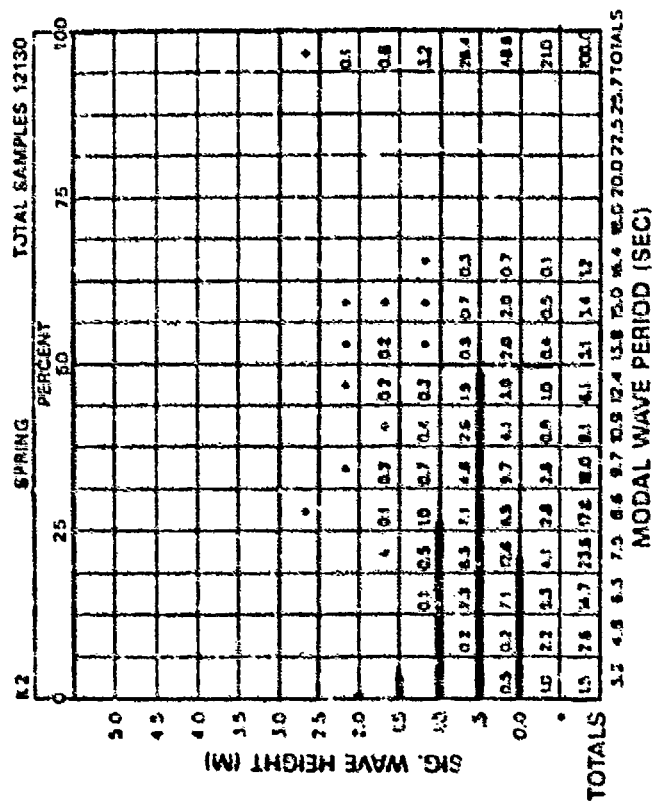
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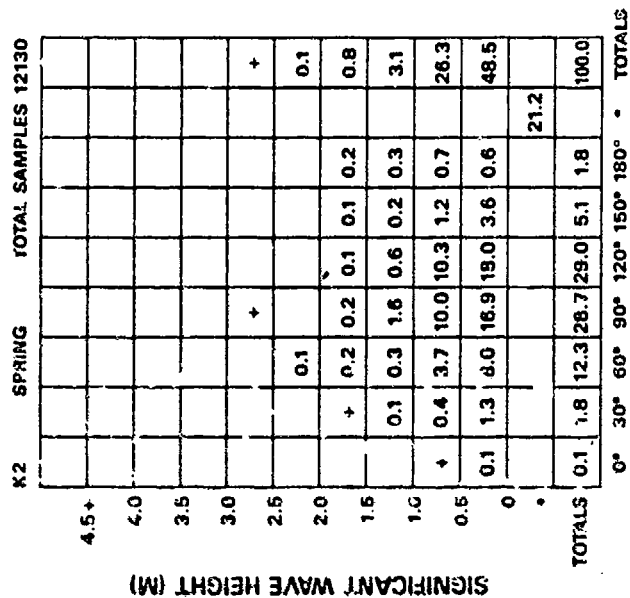
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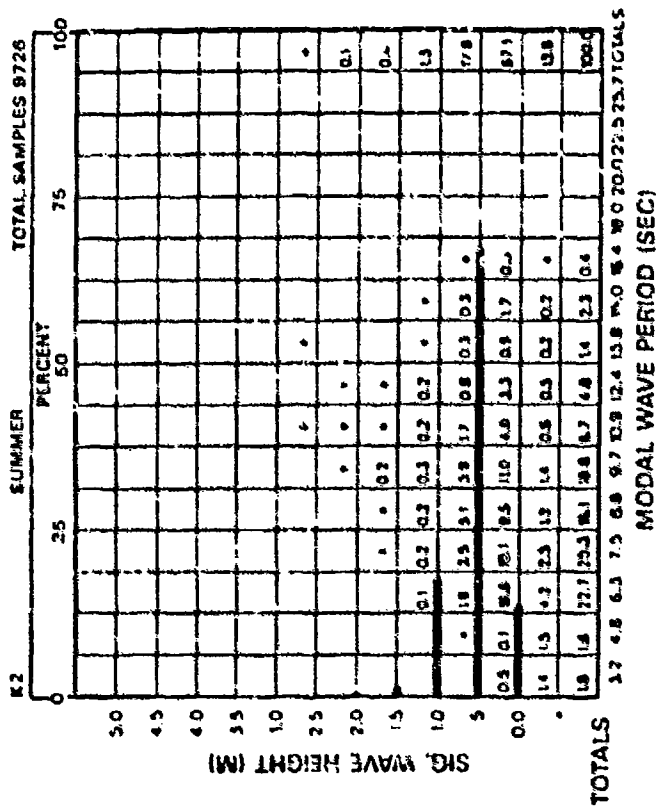
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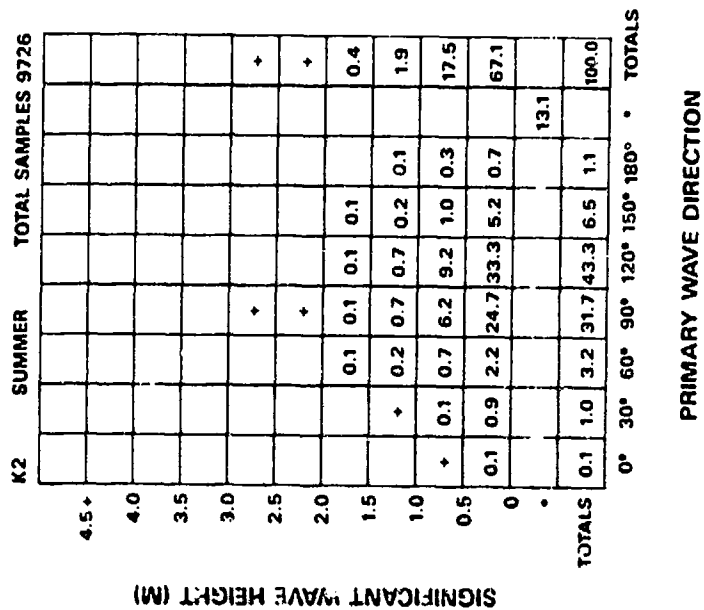
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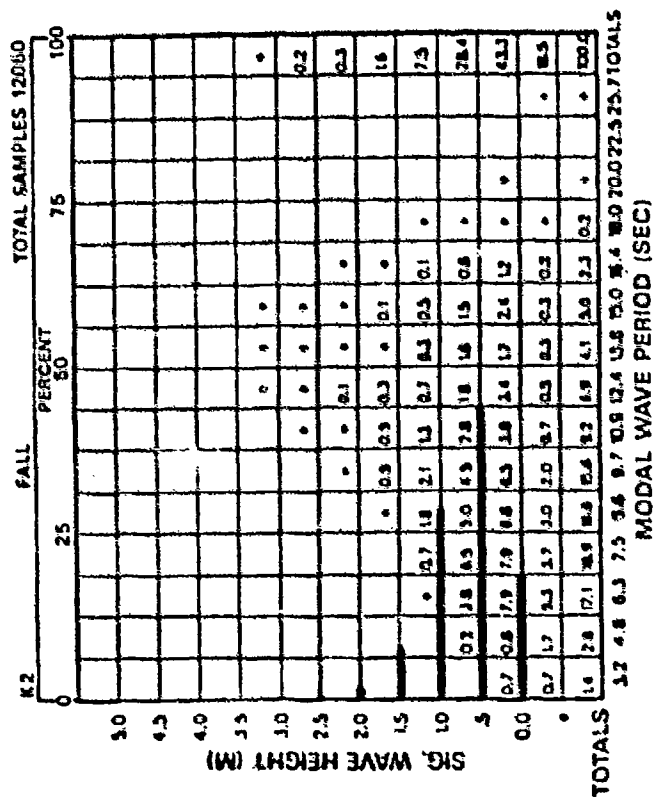
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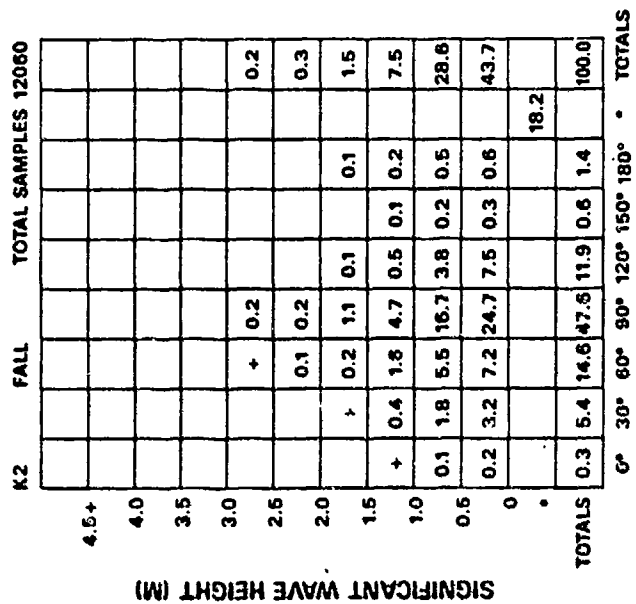
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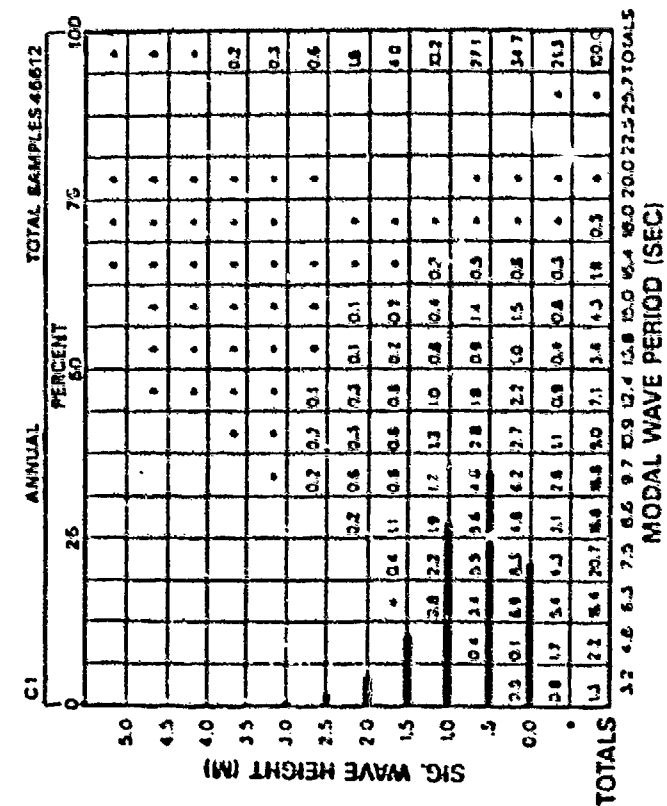
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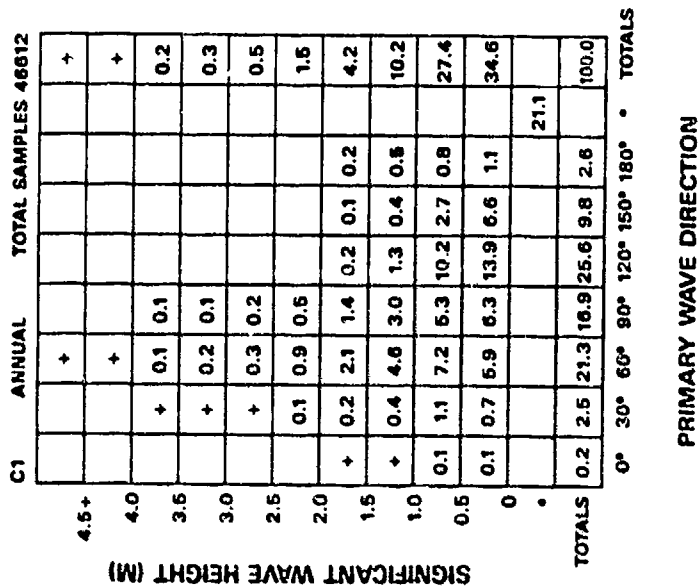
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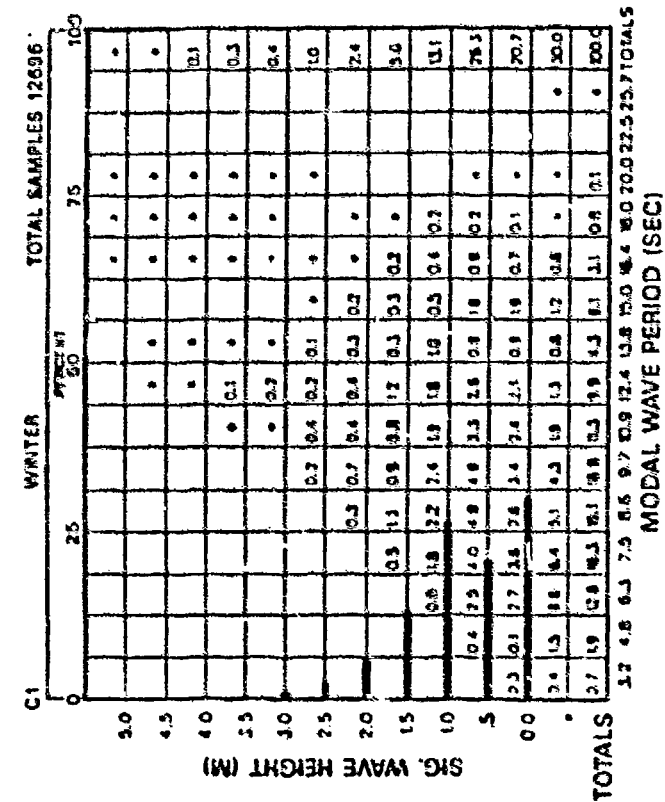
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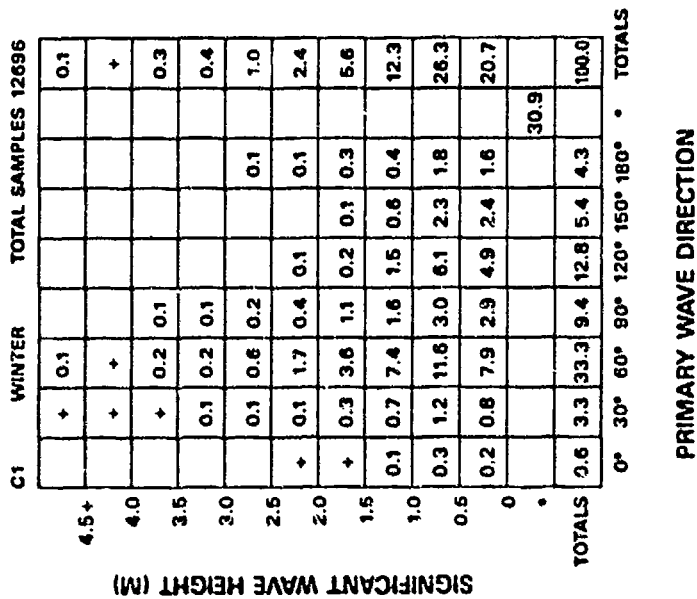
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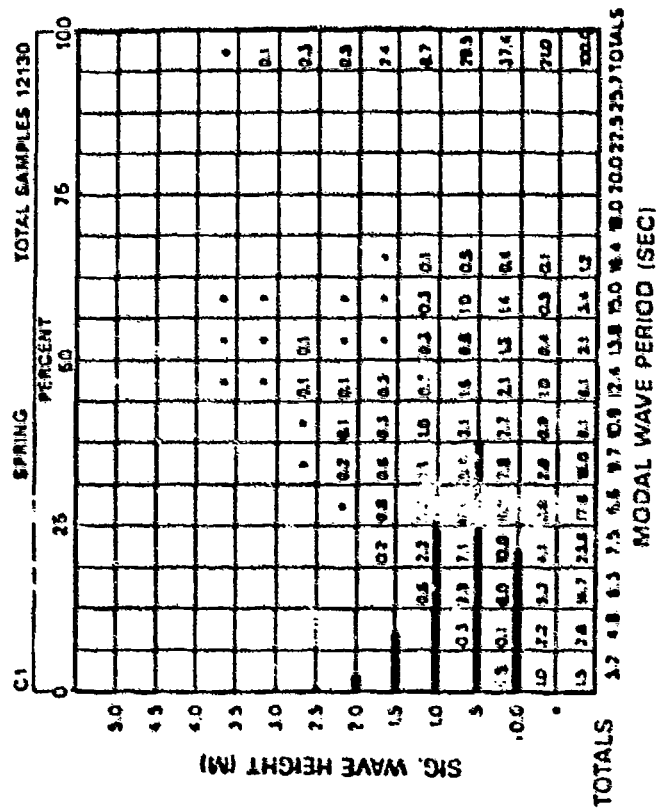
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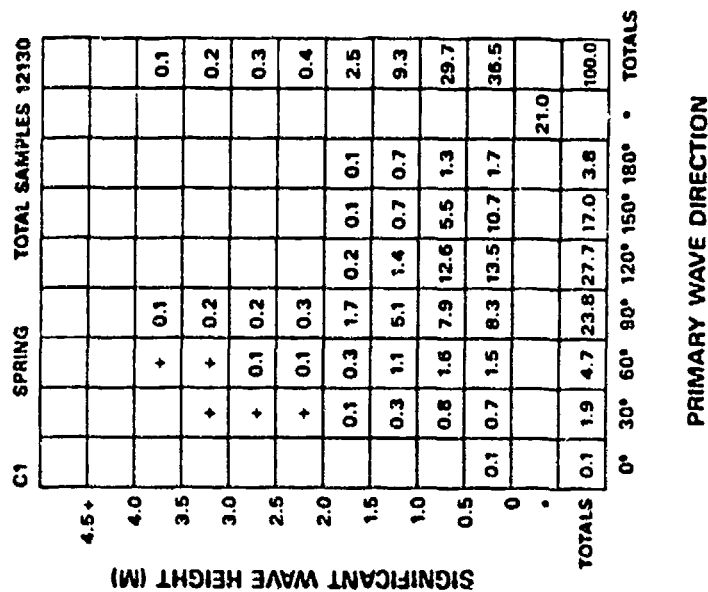
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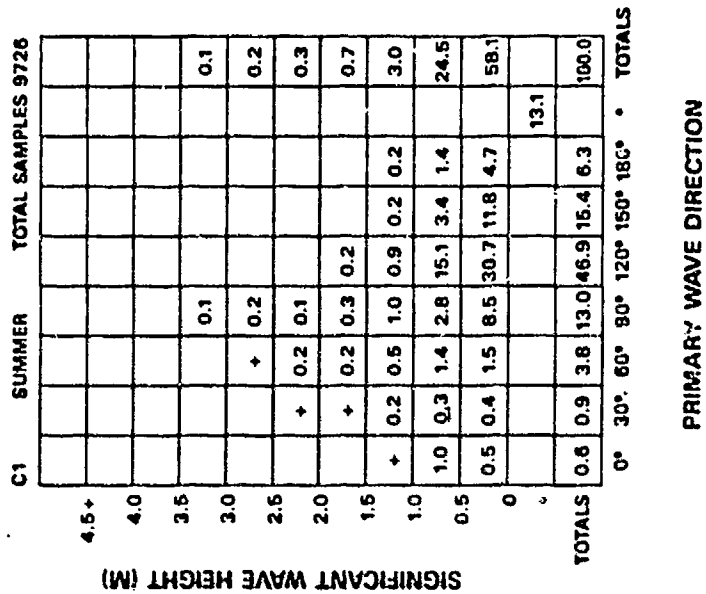
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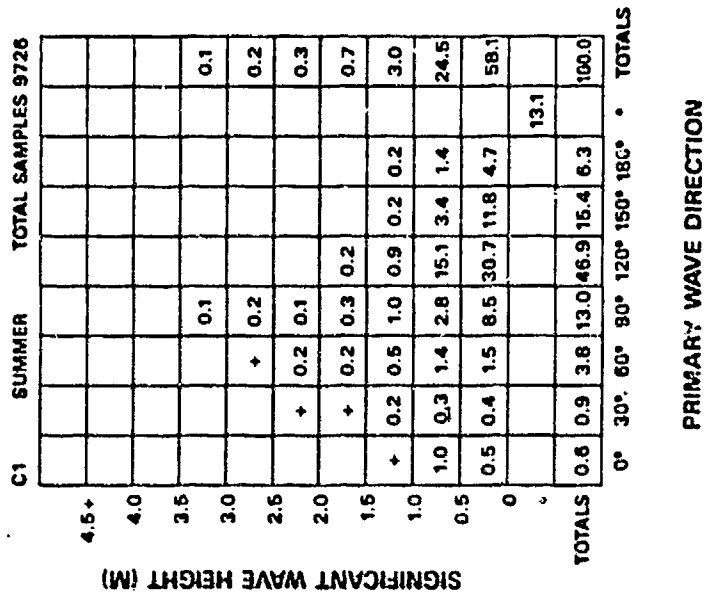
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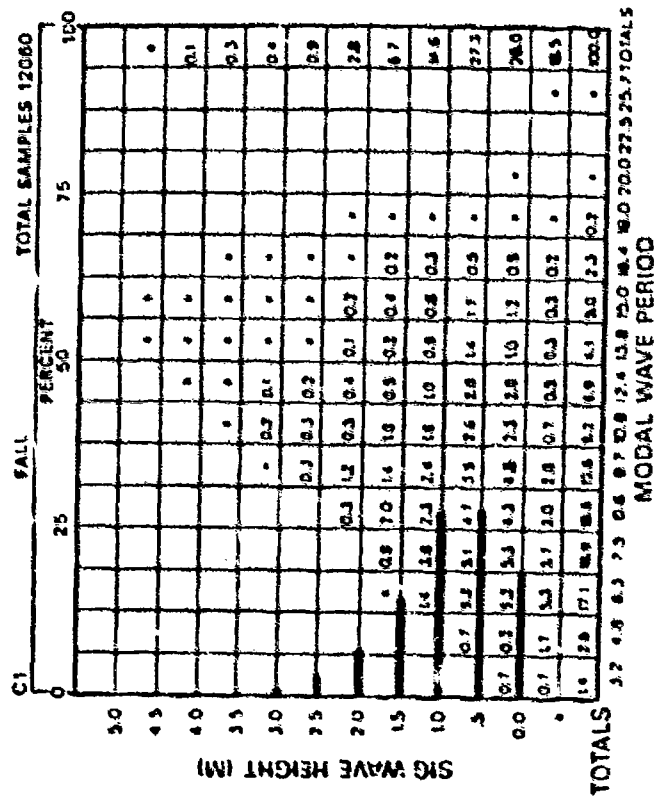
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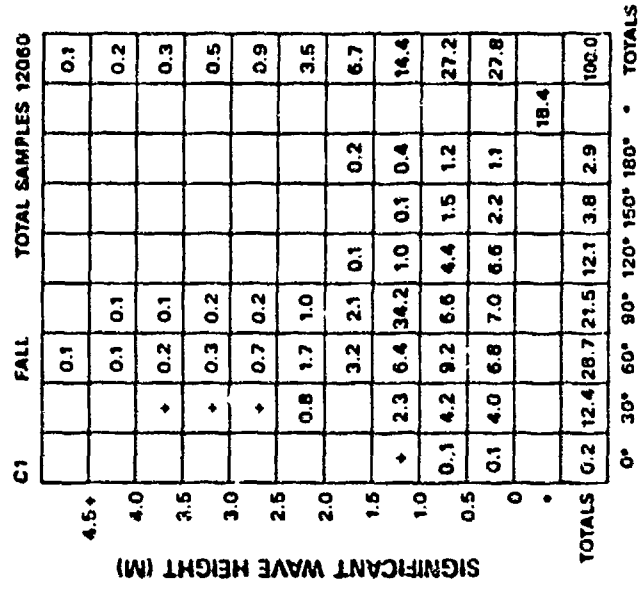
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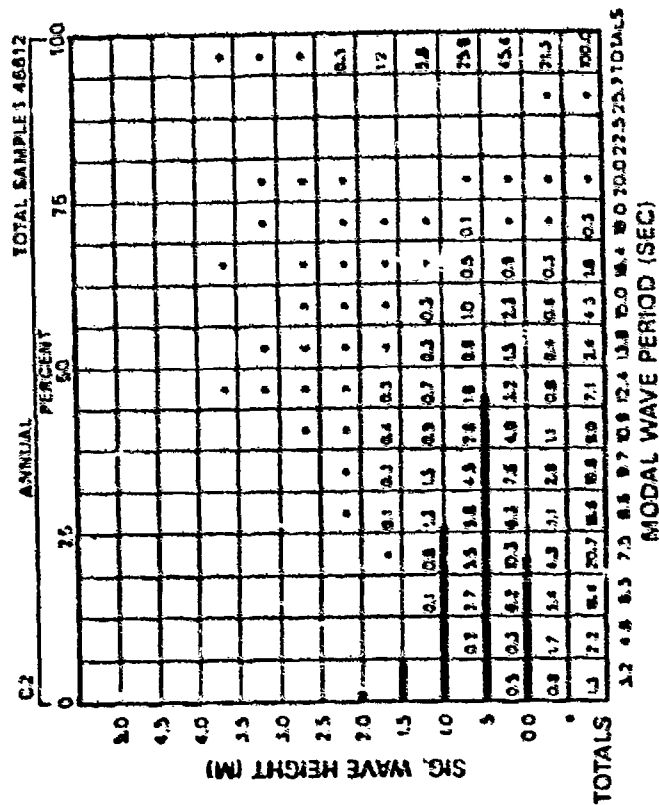
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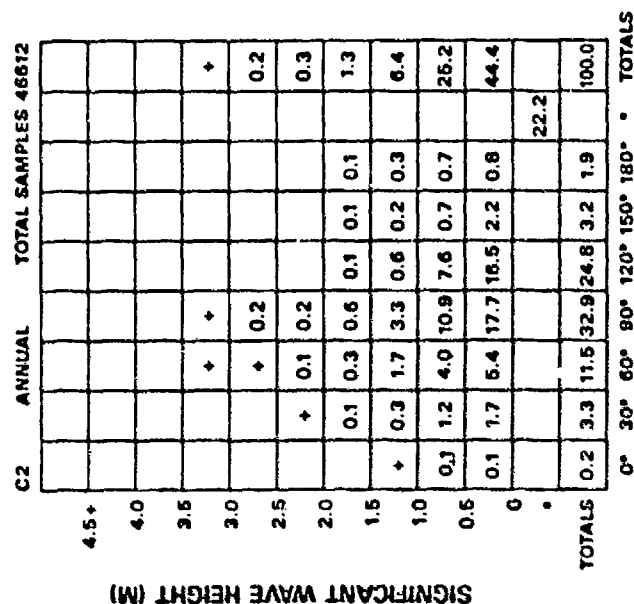
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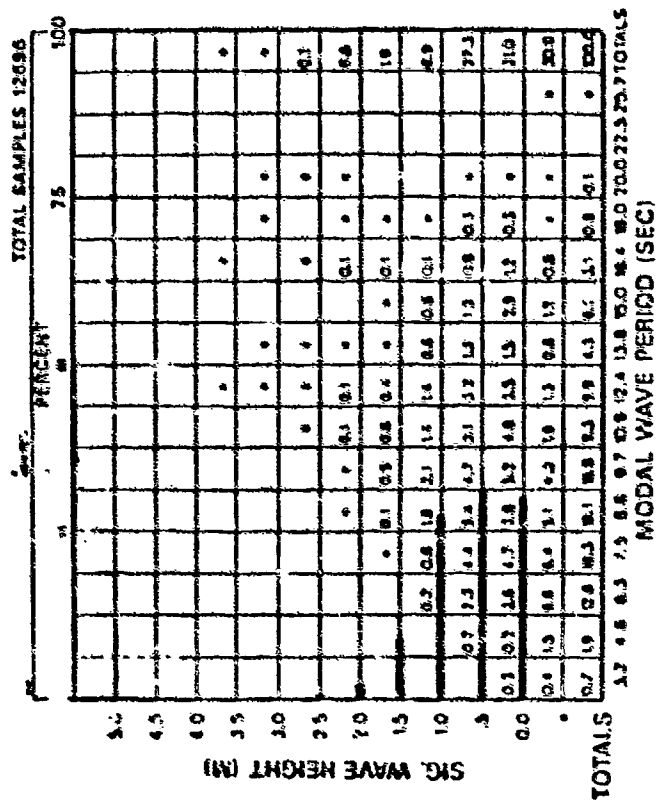
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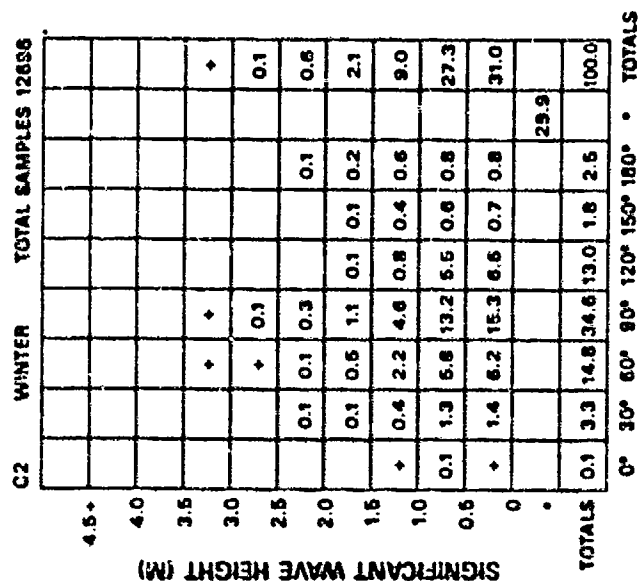
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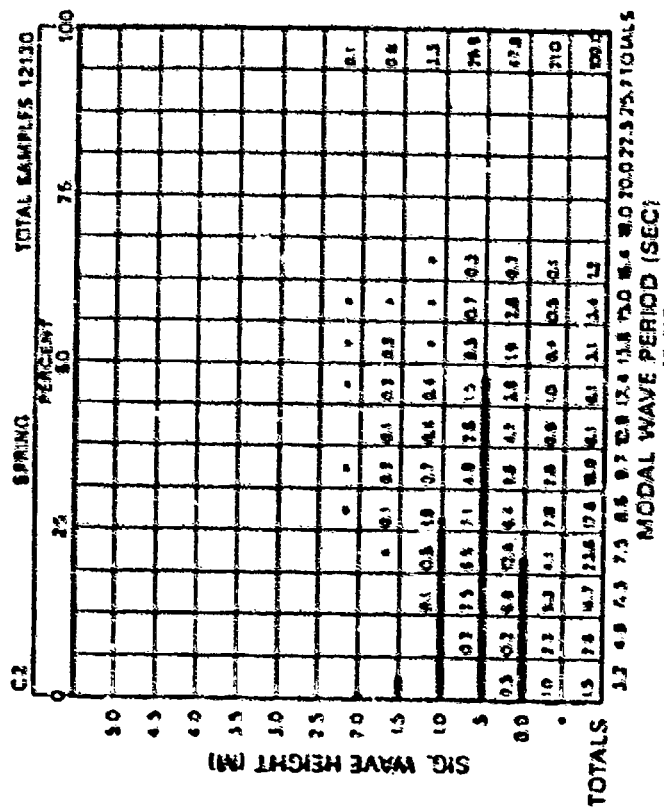
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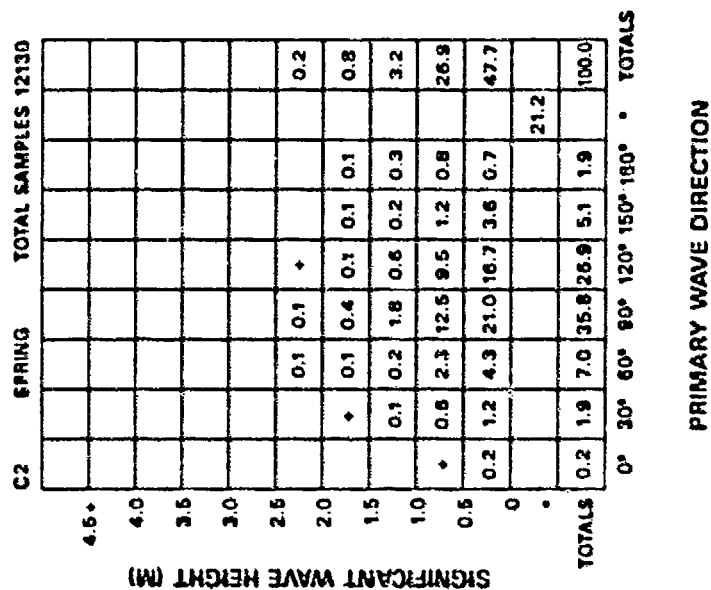
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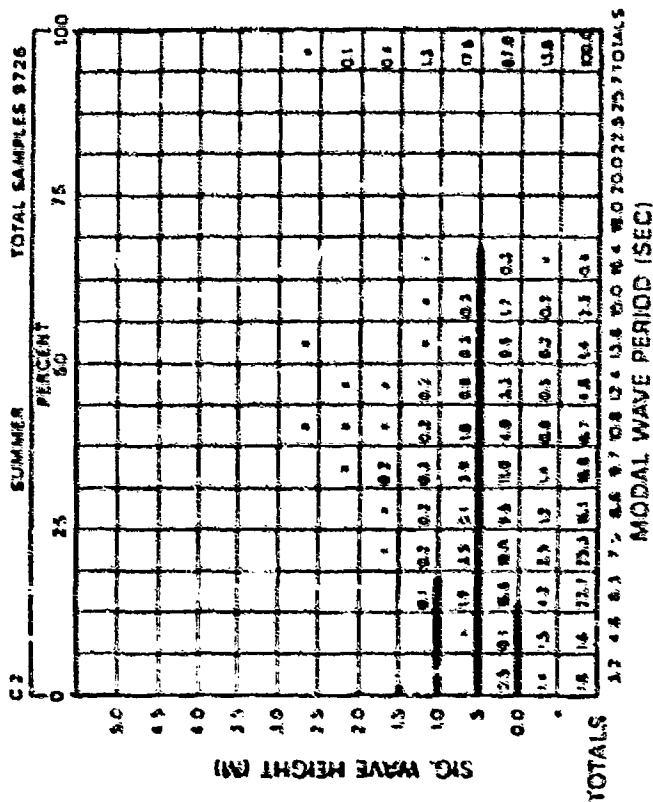
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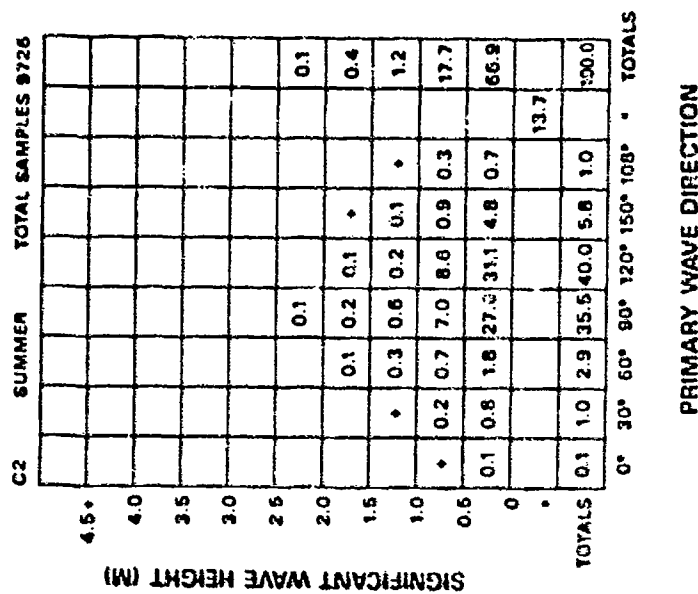
Figure 8-C2.3-1 Significant Wave Height vs. Modal Wave Period

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Primary Wave Direction**



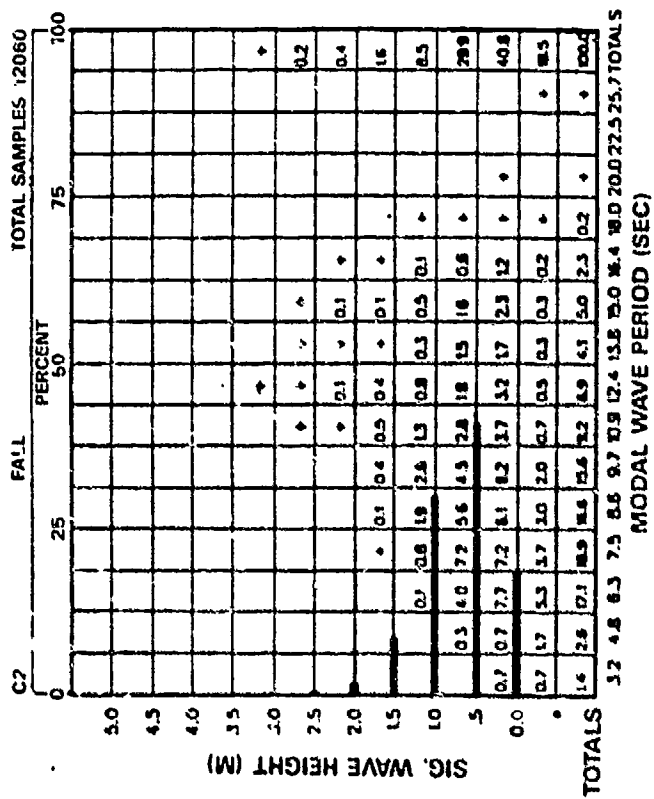
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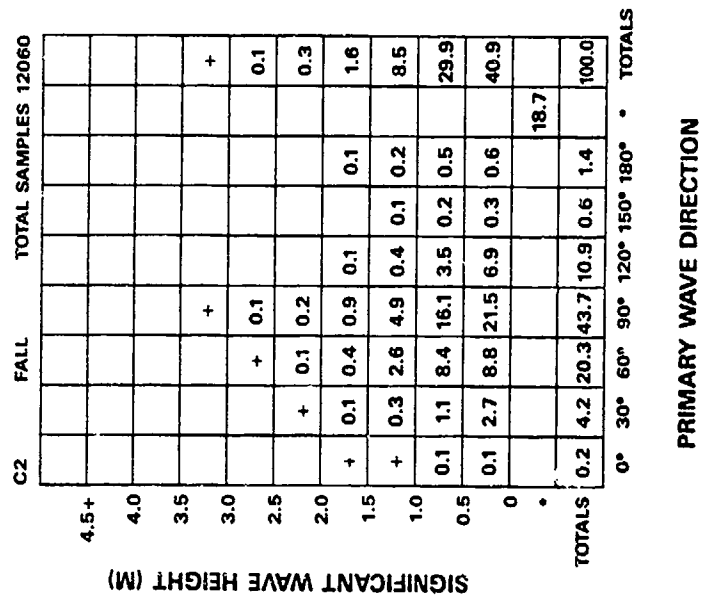
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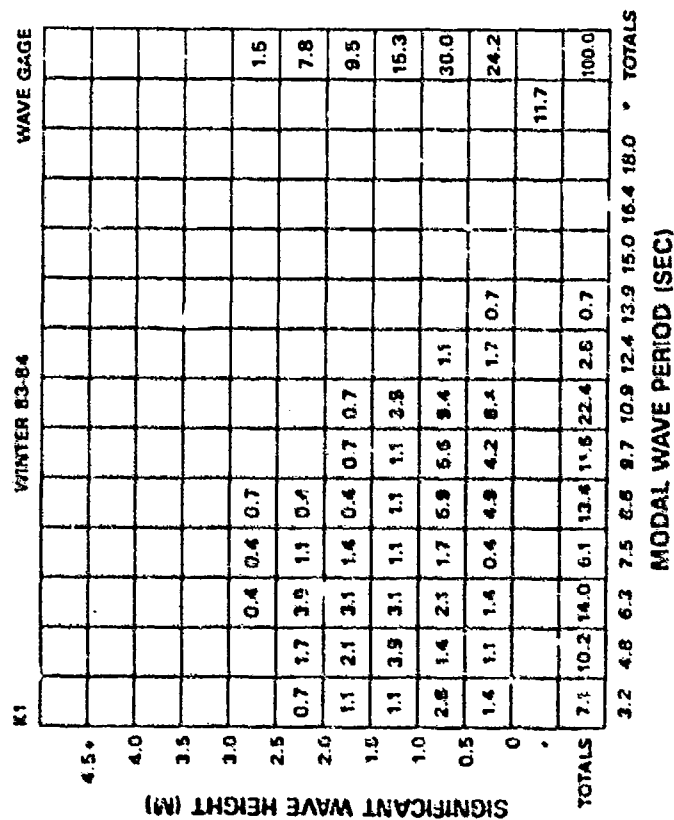
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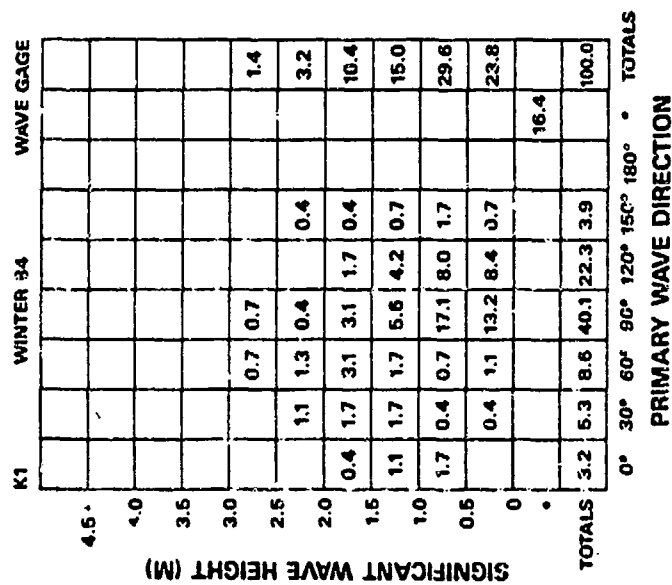
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APPENDIX C
MEASURED SHORT-TERM WAVE STATISTICS



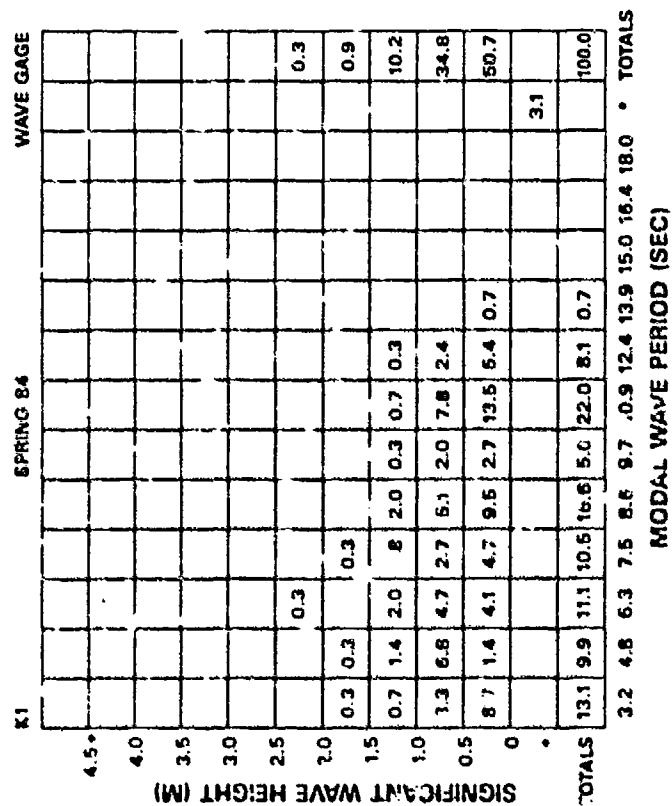
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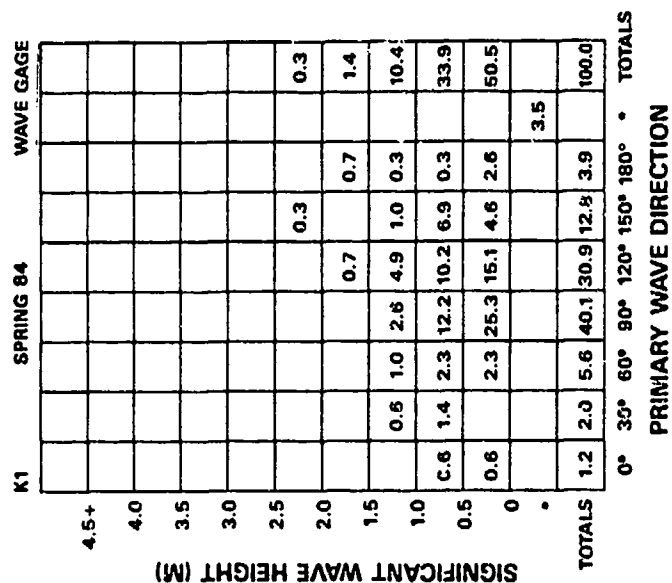
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Figure C-K1/GAGE-2-2 Significant Wave Height vs. Primary Wave Direction



* Percentage of Observations From Directions 195° to 345°

Figure C-K1/GAGE-3-1 Significant Wave Height vs. Modal Wave Period



* Percentage of Observations From Directions 195° to 345°

Figure C-K1/GAGE-3-2 Significant Wave Height vs. Primary Wave Direction

SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT (M)	FALL 84												WAVE GAGE	
	K1	3.2	4.8	6.3	7.5	8.6	9.7	10.9	12.4	13.9	15.0	16.4	18.0	TOTALS
4.5+														
4.0														
3.5														
3.0														
2.5				0.4	0.4	0.4							1.2	
2.0	0.4	0.4	2.4	2.1	0.4								5.7	
1.5	0.4	3.5	4.2	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.0						13.9	
1.0	1.0	4.5	5.8	3.1	3.1	1.4	0.7		0.4				19.8	
0.5	2.1	4.2	3.5	2.1	10.1	3.5	5.6	1.0	2.4				36.9	
0	2.8	1.0	1.4	1.0	8.3	1.7	1.4	0.4	2.1	0.4			20.5	
.													2.0	
TOTALS	6.7	13.6	17.5	10.4	24.0	8.0	8.7	1.4	4.5	3.2			100.0	

• Percentage of Observations From Directions 195° to 345°

Figure C-K1/GAGE-5-1 Significant Wave Height vs. Modal Wave Period

SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT (M)	FALL 84								WAVE GAGE	
	K1									
4.5+										
4.0										
3.5										
3.0										
2.5				0.3	1.0		0.3			1.6
2.0			0.3	1.7	4.0	0.3		0.3		6.7
1.5			1.0	4.0	4.0	1.7	0.3			11.0
1.0			0.3	3.7	6.4	8.1	0.7			19.2
0.5	0.7	6.7	1.0	20.8	12.8	0.3				36.3
0	0.3	0.7	2.0	4.7	7.4	5.4	0.3	0.3		20.8
.									4.5	
TOTALS	1.0	3.0	12.7	40.9	30.3	7.0	0.6			100.0

0°

30°

60°

90°

120°

150°

180°

TOTALS

PRIMARY WAVE DIRECTION

• Percentage of Observations From Directions 195° to 345°

Figure C-K1/GAGE-5-2 Significant Wave Height vs. Primary Wave Direction

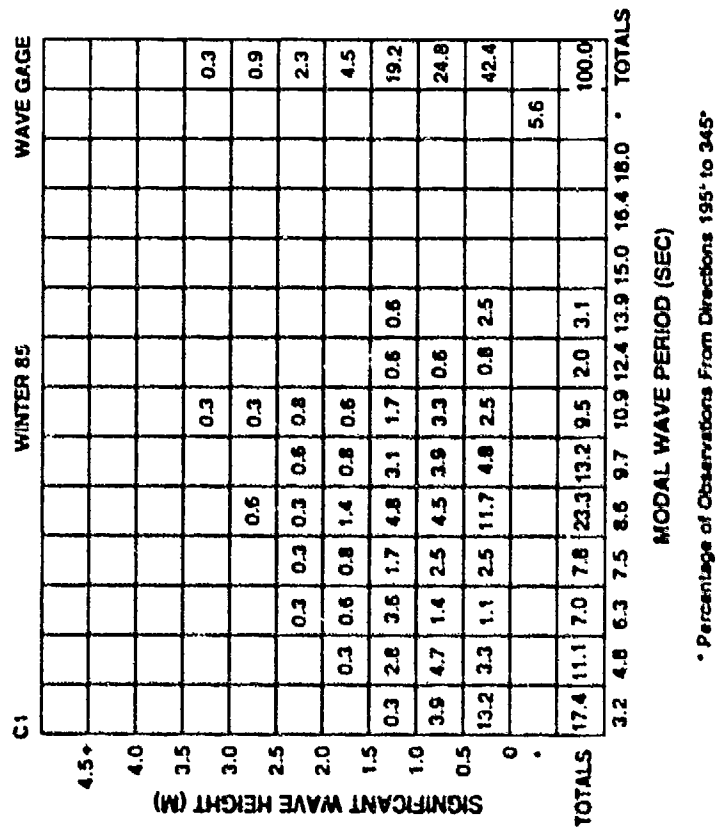


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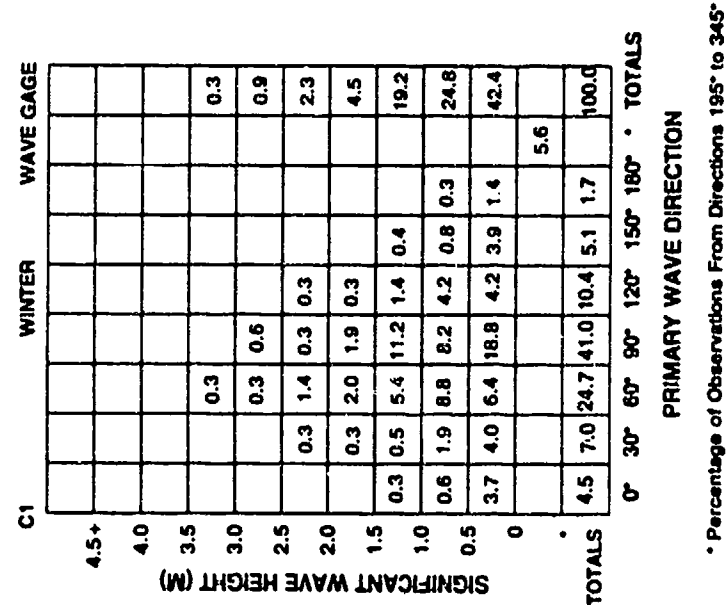


Figure C-C1/GAGE-2-2 Significant Wave Height vs. Primary Wave Direction

SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT (M)	FALL 05										WAVE GAGE									
	C1																			
4.5+																				
4.0																				
3.5																				
3.0																				
2.5																				
2.0																				
1.5																				
1.0																				
0.5																				
0																				
TOTALS	7.3	11.0	6.0	17.6	23.6	12.1	13.3	4.7	2.3											
	3.2	4.2	6.3	7.5	8.6	9.7	10.9	12.4	13.9	15.0	16.4	18.0								

• Percentage of Observations From Directions 195° to 345°

Figure C-C1/GAGE-5-1 Significant Wave Height vs. Modal Wave Period

SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT (M)	FALL 85										WAVE GAGE									
	C1																			
4.5+																				
4.0																				
3.5																				
3.0																				
2.5																				
2.0																				
1.5																				
1.0																				
0.5																				
0																				
TOTALS	1.7	0.9	50.5	36.0	3.2	4.9	0.9													
	0°	30°	60°	90°	120°	150°	180°													

• Percentage of Observations From Directions 195° to 345°

Figure C-C1/GAGE-5-2 Significant Wave Height vs. Primary Wave Direction

APPENDIX D
TRANSFORMED SHORT-TERM WAVE STATISTICS

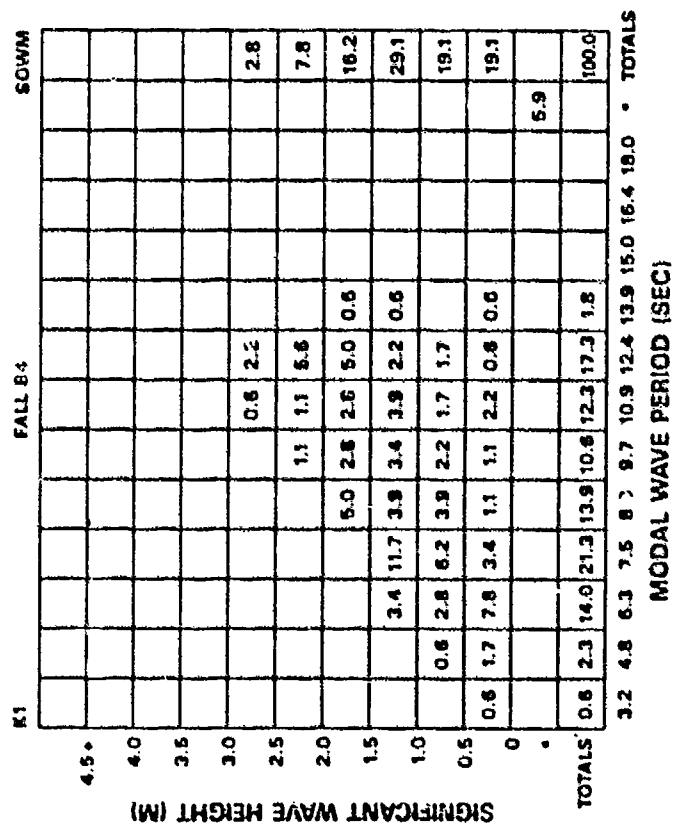


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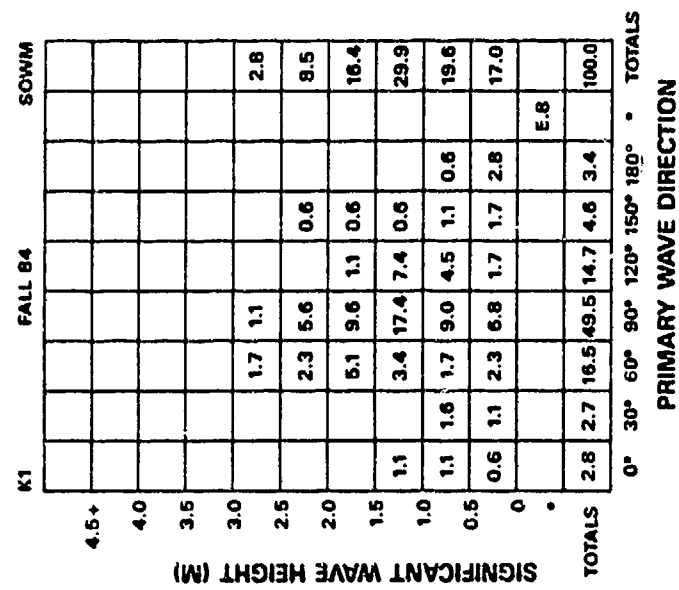


Figure D-K1/SOWM-5-2 Significant Wave Height vs. Primary Wave Direction

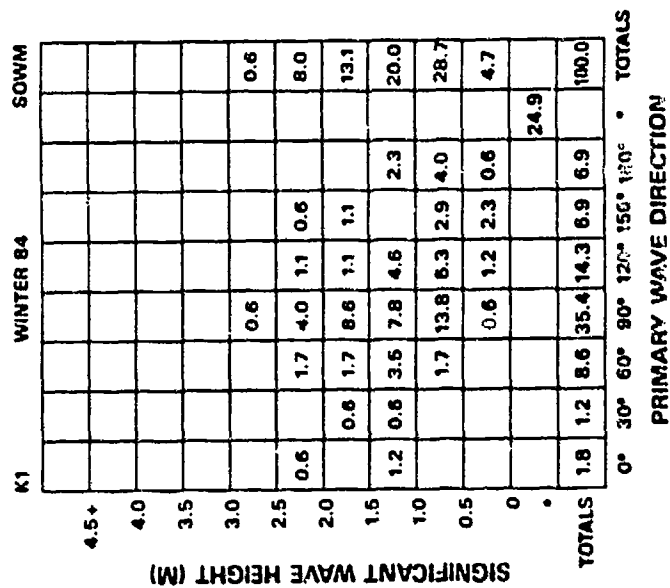
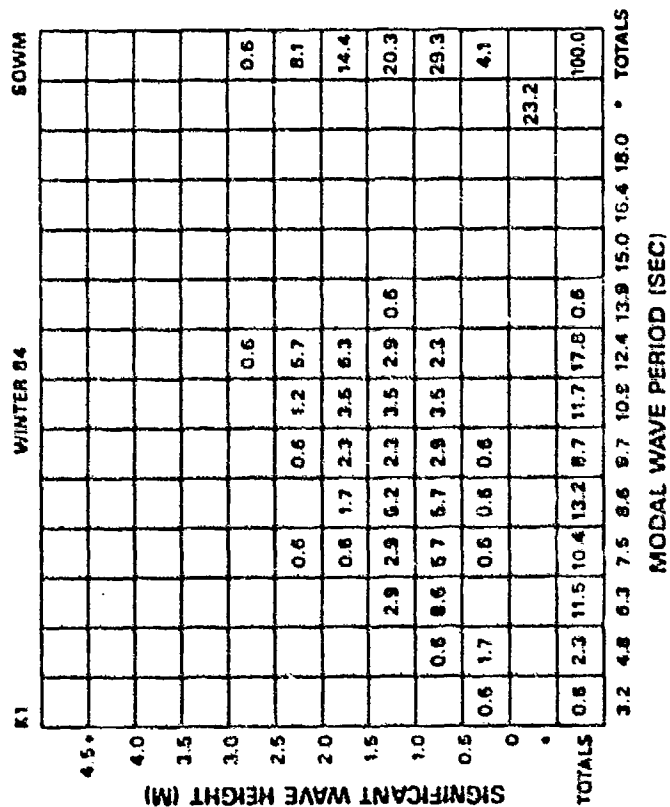


Figure D-K1/SOWM-2-1 Significant Wave Height vs. Modal Wave Period

Figure D-K1/SOWM-2-2 Significant Wave Height vs. Primary Wave Direction

C1	WINTER 85												SOWM
	3.2	4.8	6.3	7.5	8.6	9.7	10.9	12.4	13.9	15.0	16.4	18.0	TOTALS
4.5+													
4.0						0.7							0.7
3.5						0.7	1.7						3.4
3.0						0.7	1.3	2.7					4.7
2.5					2.7	1.3	0.7	1.3					6.0
2.0			2.0	4.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	3.3					15.3
1.5			0.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	0.6	3.3					12.6
1.0		1.3	1.3	2.0		2.0	2.0	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.7		12.6
0.5		1.3	4.0	2.7	2.0	3.3		0.7		0.6			14.6
0	0.7	4.1	6.7	2.0	2.0	0.7	0.7						16.9
TOTALS	0.7	6.7	14.7	14.0	10.7	12.7	8.7	15.3	1.3	1.3	0.7		100.0

* Percentage of Observations From Directions 195° to 345°

MODAL WAVE PERIOD (SEC)

Figure D-C1/SOWM-2-1 Significant Wave Height vs. Modal Wave Period

C1	WINTER								SOWM
	0°	30°	60°	90°	120°	150°	180°	TOTALS	
4.5+									
4.0				0.7					0.7
3.5				2.7			0.7		3.4
3.0				2.0	2.0	0.7			4.7
2.5				1.2	4.0	0.4	0.4		6.0
2.0				4.0	6.7	0.7	1.9		15.3
1.5				3.8	5.0	2.6	1.0		12.6
1.0				3.2	5.0	3.2	1.3		12.6
0.5			0.8	3.6	3.7	2.2	2.7	1.4	14.6
0			1.3	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.7	7.4	16.9
TOTALS									
					</				

* Percentage of Observations From Directions 195° to 345°

PRIMARY WAVE DIRECTION

Figure D-C1/SOWM-2-2 Significant Wave Height vs. Primary Wave Direction

APPENDIX E
DATA FORMAT DESCRIPTION

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Appendix B contains some of the following natural environment data distributions for each respective geographic location:

I. Waves and Wind

1. Significant wave height versus modal wave period
2. Significant wave height versus primary wave direction
3. Significant wave height versus wind speed
4. Wind speed versus wind direction

II. Persistence

5. Persistence of wave height
6. Persistence of wind speed

Each figure in Appendices A through D is identified by a code as detailed in Figure E.

A "standard" format has been adhered to for each environmental parameter at each location. They are described in the following paragraphs and these descriptions should be referred to in interpreting the data presented in Appendices A through D. Persistence data are presented for annual season only.

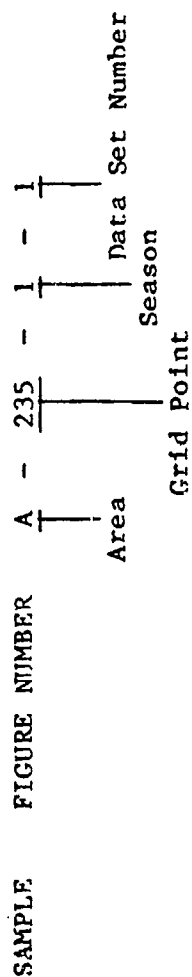
I. Waves and Wind

Data sets 1 through 4 present the percentage frequency of occurrences for various combinations of atmospheric and oceanographic parameters. The number in each square is the percentage frequency of occurrences for that particular combination of parameters indicated at that intersection of the ordinate and abscissa. The right column and bottom row of each graph present the cumulative totals for each respective row and column. As an example, in Figure A - Combined - 1 - 1, the following information can be obtained: (i) 1.2 percent of the data had a combination of 4.8 second modal wave period and 1. to 1.5 meter significant wave

height, (2) 2.2 percent of significant wave heights had modal wave period of 4.8 second, (3) 20.3 percent of all significant wave heights were between 1 and 1.5 meters, and (4) these events were out of a total of 52627 samples.

II. Persistence

Data sets 5 and 6 present the persistence or duration of wave height and wind speed in terms of occurrences within a range of hours (in 6 hour increments). Again, totals are given in the right column and bottom row.



Area	Grid Point	Season	Data Set Number
A - SOWM Offshore	Comb (all 3 GP) 222 235 248	1-Annual	1. Significant wave height versus modal wave period
		2-Winter	2. Significant wave height versus primary wave direction
		3-Spring	3. Significant wave height versus wind speed
B - Nearshore (Transformed)	K1 K2 C1 C2	4-Summer	4. Wind speed versus wind direction
		5-Fall	5. Persistence of wind height
C - Short-Term Nearshore (Measured)	C1/Gage K1/Gage		6. Persistence of wind speed
D - Short-Term Nearshore (Transformed)	C1/SOWM K1/SOWM		

Fig. E-1. Figure number coding system.

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