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Introduction

investigate the effects of small changes in flap position on the longitudinal derivatives of an aircraft, a project was initiated at the Institute for Flight Mechanics, DFVLR, Braunschweig, Federal Republic of Germany. The Systems Engineering Division of NAL, Bangalore, India undertook analysis of the flight data supplied by the Institute for Flight Mechanics, under the umbrella of technical collaboration arrangement between these two institutions.

Flight test data is from an instrumented research aircraft HFB-320 with complete longitudinal data set covering flap settings from approximately zero to 12 degrees in six steps. Data set provides adequate information to study the effects of flap settings on the longitudinal stability derivatives. This report is a preliminary documentation of the parameter estimation results obtained using the maximum likelihood method.

2.- Details of the Flight Test

A specific flight test programme has been carried out on the HFB-320, which is a twin jet high tail aircraft, originally manufactured by MIs MBB but modified and completely instrumented for In-Flight simulation by the Institute for Flight Mechanics, DFVLR, Braunschweig, -FRG [1]. A photograph of the test aircraft is shown in Fig. 1.

For the specific purpose of parameter estimation, the flight tests are carried out in a clean configuration with initial mass of 8170 Kg. Six different settings of flap *position* namely 0.54, 2.64, 4.75, 7.22, 9.03, and 11.34 degrees are used to carry out the experiments. All the tests are initiated with aircraft trimmed at an altitude of about 5000m and at an indicated airspeed of 105 m/second approximately. Trim *between* the two flight experiments is carried out using only the elevator and the throttle controls. The spoilers and the slats are in retracted position. The specific flight procedure followed enables to attribute *any* effects that may be observed on aerodynamic derivatives to those due to the changes *in* flap positions.

At each test condition, the aircraft motion is excited only *in* the longitudinal plane through an elevator control input. **Excitation** input signal derived from the on-board flight computer consists of a multistep 3-2-1-1 signal followed by a larger duration, pulse [2]. The multistep input which has fairly wideband frequency *range*, excites the short period mode of the aircraft. The additional *pulse* excites the low frequency phugoid mode of the aircraft. This combination of input signal provides adequate excitation of the **longitudinal** mode to enable accurate determination of the **longitudinal parameters** [1].

Two flight tests at each of the **six flap** positions are carried out **determine** the run to run variability. Thus a **total of twelve flight tests** are recorded for analysis. Each

record consists of 60 to 90 seconds duration. The sampling rate of the data acquisition system is 10 samples per second.

A list of variables recorded relevant to the current investigations is given in Table 1. Majority of the sensors are located near *the* centre of gravity of the test aircraft. The true airspeed, angle of attack and angle of sideslip are measured at a nose boom. The geometrical data necessary for parameter estimation is provided in Table 2. A summary of the twelve flight runs with *fuel* consumed' noted prior to certain runs is presented *in* Table 3. Fig. shows the plot of fuel consumed as a function of flight duration. The total fuel consumed prior to *each* flight test is obtained by interpolation. To improve the accuracy of parameter estimates, the variations in the mass can be appropriately accounted for in the nonlinear estimation procedure, by *using* the details of the fuel consumed

3. Compatibility Check

From the available records of the various variables the data consistency has been checked by bootstrapping the information by relevant kinematic equations. The complete set of state equations and the observation equations *used* for this purpose are given on the next page. The estimated state variables are \mathbf{x} , \mathbf{e} . All the control variables \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{a}_y , \mathbf{a}_z are assumed to be biased. The observation variables are V , α and q .

State equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{u} &= (a_x - Aa_x) - (r - Ar)v - (-Aq)w - g \sin \theta \\
 \dot{v} &= (a_y - Aa_y) + (p - Ap)w - (r - Ar)u + g \cos \theta \sin \phi \\
 \dot{w} &= (a_z - Aa_z) + (q - \Delta q)u - (p - \Delta p)v + g \cos \theta \cos \phi \\
 &= (p - Ap) + (q - Aq) \sin \theta \tan \phi + (r - Ar) \cos \theta \tan \phi \\
 &\quad - \Delta r \sin \phi
 \end{aligned} \quad ; \theta(0) = \theta_0 \tag{1}$$

Observation equations

$$V_m = V_n + AV$$

$$a_m = \tan^{-1}(w/u_n)$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1}(v_n/V_n) \tag{2}$$

$$\phi_m = \phi$$

$$\theta_m = K_\theta \theta$$

$$\bar{q} = K_{\bar{q}} \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 + \Delta \bar{q}$$

with additional equations for true airspeed and measurements

at the nose boom:

$$V = (u^2 + v^2 + w^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tag{3}$$

$$V_n = (u_n^2 + v_n^2 + w_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{where } u_n = u - (r - Ar) - Y_n - Aq) z_n \tag{4}$$

$$v_n = v - (p - Ap) z_n - Ar) x_n$$

$$w_n = w - (-Aq) x_n + (p - Ap) Y_n$$

Results of this analysis for six runs obtained using the maximum likelihood parameter estimation method (31 are shown in Fig 3 (i) to (vi). The estimated numerical values of the various measurement errors, scale factors and the initial conditions are summarized in Table 4. Fig. 3 indicates a generally good match between the measured and reconstructed responses for variables a. and 6. Some variability is observed in variables (3 and 0. This is attributed **to** the reason that the input variables such as p and r were of low magnitudes, since the flight experiments were restricted to excitation in the longitudinal plane alone. Furthermore, the variables i and **4** being lateral quantities, they are not of significant importance in the present analysis.

Based on Table 4 and Fig. 3 and on the results of data consistency for other six runs not presented here, the following general conclusions can be drawn:

- i) Measurement of true airspeed is consistently high by an average of 9 to 10 m/sec.
- ii). Measurement errors in a_x and a_z are negligible.
- iii) Scale factor error in **a** is small.

It has been observed from Table 4 that the estimates of scale factor K_q and bias pq in the dynamic pressure measurement show larger deviations. For this reason it is recommended to use the reconstructed time histories for derivative estimation.

In addition, for some of the runs a time lag has been observed between the measured and the estimated airspeed V . A first order lag model can be used to approximate the time delay. Possible sources of the time lag **in** airspeed have, been discussed in Ref. 14], However, for this data set of twelve runs it was **pot possible to estimate the** time constant **consistently**. Also whenever it was estimated, the associated standard deviation was high. Since, these results did not show consistent trends, the slight time delay observed in some of the records of **airspeed is not** considered for further investigations **using** this **flight** data. However, based- on the above pointed out first observation, correction of 9 m/s (ΔV) has been carried **out** to the true airspeed, before **using** the data for aerodynamic derivative estimation.

ti actin 21 Dimensional periyatives. Using LineaC Model

The problem considered in the present investigations is to determine the effects of small, changes **in** the flap deflections on the aerodynamic coefficients *which* define the lift, drag, and the pitching moment of aircraft. This specific problem definition **requires modeling of** the aircraft' motion in **the longitudinal** plane.

The flight tests, discussed in Section 2, are carried out **under** reasonably steady atmospheric conditions and at an angle of attack α 6.5 degrees approximately. At such flight

conditions, linear aerodynamic models can be postulated for force and moment coefficients. The mode coupling effects are usually small and are assumed to be neglected. The following linear model in terms of the dimensional derivatives defining the normalized forces and moment is considered (4-71);

State equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{u} &= X_0 + X_u u + X_w w - q w - g \sin \theta + \frac{F_e}{m} \cos \sigma_T + b_{x\dot{u}} \\
 \dot{w} &= Z_0 + Z_u u + Z_w w + q u + g \cos \theta - \frac{F_e}{m} \sin \sigma_T + b_{x\dot{w}} \\
 \dot{\theta} &= q + b_{x\dot{\theta}} \\
 \dot{q} &= M_0 + M_u u + M_w w + M_q q + M_{\delta_e} \delta_e + \frac{F_e}{I_y} (\ell_{tx} \sin \sigma_T + \ell_{tz} \cos \sigma_T) + b_{x\dot{q}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Observation equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_m &= u + b_{y_u} \\
 w_m &= w + b_{y_w} \\
 \theta_m &= \theta + b_{y_\theta} \\
 q_m &= q + b_{y_q} \\
 \dot{q}_m &= M_0 + M_u u + M_w w + M_q q + M_{\delta_e} \delta_e + \frac{F_e}{I_y} (\ell_{tx} \sin \sigma_T + \ell_{tz} \cos \sigma_T) \\
 a_{x_m} &= X_0 + X_u u + X_w w + \frac{F_e}{m} \cos \sigma_T \\
 a_{z_m} &= Z_0 + Z_u u + Z_w w - \frac{F_e}{m} \sin \sigma_T
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where u , w , θ , q are the four state variables, u_{de} is the control input. The above equations include the effects due to variations in the thrust F_e . Jet *engines* are located behind and above the centre of gravity. The offset distances are given by $Q_{tx} = -2.67\text{m}$ and $\ell_{z} = -0.5\text{ m}$, Furthermore, the thrust axis is inclined **upward** at **an** angle of $\alpha = 3$ degrees. For the purpose of estimation, thrust **is** considered as an input variable. Subscript m refers to the measurement variables obtained from the flight **test**.

It may be noted from Table 1' that the thrust F_e is not a directly measured variable. However, prior to estimation it is computed using, the thrust calibration curves and the actual measurements of engine pressure ratio, velocity and the static pressure.

Variables u , w are the velocity components along the X- and Z-directions. These are not measured directly during the test and hence need to *be* derived prior to estimation, using the measurements of V , α and β . All the three quantities are measured at the nose boom with offset distances $x_n = 10.992\text{m}$, $y_n = 0.0\text{m}$ and $z_n = 0.556\text{m}$ (Table 2). The corresponding quantities referred to the centre of gravity are computed prior to estimation.

In addition to the unknown aerodynamic derivatives, Eqs. **5 & 6 contain** bias terms b_x , and b_y . These terms are necessary to appropriately account for the **unknown** initial conditions and measurement zero shifts [13, 41]. This yields the complete

parameter vector to be estimated as:

$$= \{ X_0 \ X_u \ X_w \ Z_0 \ Z_u \ Z_w \ M_0 \ M_u \ M_w \ M_q \ M_{\delta_e} \ b_{x_u} \ b_{x_w} \ b_{x_\theta} \ b_{x_q} \ b_{y_u} \ b_{y_w} \ b_{y_\theta} \ b_{y_q} \}^T \quad (7)$$

Using the above linear model, all the twelve sets of flight records are analysed. Typically 60 to 80 seconds long records are used for the estimation. Maximum likelihood estimation method has been used here (3). The estimates of dimensional derivatives along with respective standard deviations in percentages are summarized in Table.5. The time history plots, showing the comparison between the measured and estimated (model) responses, for all the twelve runs are provided in Figs. 4 (i) through (xii).

The estimated dimensional derivatives are converted into the non-dimensional form and are presented in Table 6 and Fig. 6. The above conversion is required to compare the results with those obtained using a nonlinear, model formulated in terms of non-dimensional derivatives to be discussed in the next section. A constant nominal value of dynamic pressure, equal to that at the beginning of the test, is assumed in such conversions. In the present case a value of $q = 4200 \text{ pa}$ is used for all the runs. Appropriate mass for each run, after accounting for the fuel consumed (Fig. 2), is used. The other values of aircraft data like I_y , S , and \bar{c} are defined in Table 2. Further discussion of these results is presented in Section 6.

5. Estimation of N,gn-Dimensional Derivatives

Using Nonlinear Model

The, hitherto most widely: used approach of estimating the dimensional stability and control **derivatives** from linearized system **equations** has been presented in the **previous** section. The dimensional derivatives depend the dynamic pressure q . For convenience, the dynamic pressure has been assumed to be constant over the run. However, on greater airspeed changes take place during the maneuver can result in *significant* variations in the dynamic pressure q which is proportional to square of the velocity.. These variations in are found to affect significantly the estimates of some of, the derivatives,, particularly those which are, functions of. velocity [4,8]. In such cases it becomes necessary to *consider' the* dynamic pressure as an additional variable in the estimation procedure. This necessitates-reformulation of the system equations derived in Section 4 in terms of non-dimensional quantities. **slowing nonlinear** model is considered here [4];

State equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{u} &= \frac{\bar{q}S}{m} \left(C_{x_0} + C_{x_u} \frac{u}{V_0} + C_{x_w} \frac{w}{V_0} \right) - q\dot{w} - g \sin\theta + \frac{F_e}{m} \cos\sigma_T & ; u(0)=u_0 \\
 \dot{w} &= \frac{\bar{q}S}{m} \left(C_{z_0} + C_{z_u} \frac{u}{V_0} + C_{z_w} \frac{w}{V_0} \right) + qu + g \cos\theta - \frac{F_e}{m} \sin\sigma_T & ; w(0)=w_0 \\
 \dot{\theta} &= q & ; \theta(0)=\theta_0 \\
 \dot{q} &= \frac{\bar{q}S\bar{c}}{I_y} \left(C_{m_0} + C_{m_u} \frac{u}{V_0} + C_{m_w} \frac{w}{V_0} + C_{m_q} \frac{\bar{c}}{2V_0} q + C_{m_{\delta_e}} \delta_e \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{F_e}{I_y} \left(l_{tx} \sin\sigma_T + l_{tz} \cos\sigma_T \right) & ; q(0)=q_0
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Observation equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_m &= (u_n^2 + w_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \alpha_m &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{w_n}{u_n} \right) \\
 \theta_m &= \theta \\
 q_m &= q \\
 \dot{q}_m &= \frac{q_5 c}{z_Y} C_{m0} \frac{u}{0} + \frac{F_c}{T_Y} \left(\frac{C_{m\alpha}}{0} \sin \sigma_T + 1 \right) \frac{C_{m\delta}}{z} \\
 a_{x_m} &= \frac{\bar{q} S}{m} \left(C_{x0} + C_{x_u} \frac{u}{V_0} + C_{x_w} \frac{w}{V_0} \right) + \frac{F_e}{m} \cos \sigma_T \\
 a_{z_m} &= \frac{\bar{q}}{m} \left(C_{z_u} + C_{z_w} \frac{w}{V_0} \right) - \frac{F_e}{m} \sin \sigma_T
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

with additional equations for measurements at nose boom

$$u_n = u + q z_n$$

$$w_n = w - q x_n$$

and for reference air speed $V_0 = (u_0^2 + w_0^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

The above equations include the effects due to thrust variations. The various offset distances and other quantities have already been defined (refer Table 2). Appropriate mass at the beginning of each run, after accounting for the fuel consumption, is used in the estimation procedure.

It is important to note that the formulation of system equations using non-dimensional derivatives and using dynamic pressure q as a variable, necessarily leads to a nonlinear

system representation. The aerodynamic parameters to be estimated are:

$$\theta = \{ C_{x_0} \ C_{x_u} \ C_{x_w} \ C_{z_0} \ C_{z_u} \ C_{z_w} \ C_{m_0} \ C_{m_u} \ C_{m_w} \ C_{m_q} \ C_{m_{\delta_e}} \}^T \quad (11)$$

In addition to the above unknown coefficients, it is necessary to estimate the unknown initial states u_0 , ϕ_0 , q_0 . Although the measurement zero shifts are not explicitly included in the Eqs. (5.8 & 5.9) for the sake of clarity, it is essential to consider them appropriately for nonlinear systems as discussed in Ref 13,81.

Using the above nonlinear model, Eqs. (8- & 9), all the twelve flight test records are analysed. The numerical values of the directly estimated non-dimensional longitudinal derivatives are provided in Table 7. Response matching of time histories obtained from parameter estimation are shown in Figs. 5 (i) through 5 (xii). The non-dimensional coefficients are also plotted as function of flap deflection in Fig. 6.

The lift and drag coefficients, C_L and C_D , for all the twelve runs are obtained from the estimates of the longitudinal coefficients, C_x and C_z (Table 6 & 7) using the following transformations.:

$$\begin{aligned} C_L &= C_x \sin \alpha + C_z \cos \alpha \\ C_D &= -C_x \cos \alpha + C_z \sin \alpha \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The aerodynamic characteristics, obtained from the estimated coefficients, appearing in the Taylor series expansion are shown *in a* conventional manner as plots of C_L vs α and C_D and C_L vs C_{α} , in **Figs. 7**, **8** and **9** respectively. Alternatively, It is also possible to estimate the **lift**, drag and pitching moment coefficients directly, by, reformulating the nonlinear model in terms of variables in the wind axes [4].

Results and discussions

In this section the estimation results based on the linear and nonlinear modes are evaluated and compared both qualitatively and quantitatively. Effects of flap *position* on the longitudinal aerodynamic coefficients are also highlighted.

In general, as observed from Fig. 4 (i) through (xii) that the linear model with dimensional derivatives yield fairly acceptable fit for a majority of the variables. Some discrepancies in Fig. 4 (ii, vi and ix) for pitch rate q' and

Fig. 4 (iii, viii, ix, xi) for longitudinal acceleration a_x are observed. However, **considering the complexity, of flight** test procedure, and the aggregated errors **accruing in flight** instrumentation, estimation of gross aircraft parameters **like fuel** consumption, mass inertia, such a linear model can be considered acceptable in an overall sense.

However, a one to-one comparison of Fig 4 (D through (xii) with Fig. 5 (1) through (xii) clearly indicates that the nonlinear model, in terms of non-dimensional **derivatives**, yields significantly improved overall *agreement of all* the variables. Particularly, the **comparison of time histories for pitch rate in Fig. (ii, v and ix)** with corresponding plots in Fig 5 (iii v and as well for longitudinal'acceleration in Fig. _4' (iv,v,viii,ix,xi) with those in Fig. 5 (iv,-v,viii,ix,xi) vividly demonstrates *significant* qualitative *improvement* provided by the nonlinear model.

Quantitatively also the above indicated improvements are corroborated by the fact that the determinant of the measurement error covariance matrix **is** lower the nonlinear model by factor of 10^{**3} to 10^{**5} than that obtained for the **linear model. Although** the absolute value of the determinant **can not be directly interpreted, it=roughly provides information** about the goodness of fit **It is** observed from Fig, 6 .that **the'run** to run scatter in the estimates are low for both linear and nonlinear models.

All the moment derivatives except C. show reasonably good agreement between the two types of modeling.. The differences in values of C between the two models i attributed **to the fact that,** the linear model the **nonlinear** inertial and gravitational terms are computed' using the uncorrected measured values and treated *as additional pseudo* control inputs This can introduce small bias errors. The nonlinear model automatically overcomes this difficulty, Values of $-C_{M_{\dot{\theta}}}$.

estimated by the nonlinear model are found to be more realistic.

The speed derivatives are substantially different **in** the two types of modeling. This **is** mainly due to the reason that in the nonlinear model the non-dimensional coefficients are multiplied by a term proportional to the cube of V , while in **the linear case**, the dimensional coefficients by term proportional to V **41**.

6.1 Flap Sensitivity Coefficients:

The **effects** of the flap deflection on the aircraft longitudinal aerodynamic derivatives can be expressed as flap sensitivity coefficients, which are defined as:

$$\frac{dc_{xu}}{d\delta} = c_{xu\delta}$$

$$\frac{dc_{mo}}{d\delta} = c_{mo\delta} \tag{13}$$

etc. for all the eleven longitudinal derivatives estimated in section 4 and 5. Implicit **in** this definition is that the derivative has a dominant first **order** relation to flap deflection. To determine such a relation, a linear regression line fit of the form $y=A+Bx$ was fitted to all the estimates of derivatives as a function of flap position. In order to determine whether a monotonic relation did exist **or** not, normalized percentage variations of the derivative per degree of flap deflection (i.e. $100*B/A$) **as** well as for the experi--

mental range of 10 degrees have been estimated and provided in Table 8.

From Table 8 and Fig. 6 (i)-(vi) the following general conclusions can be drawn:

The derivatives $C_{m\dot{\alpha}}$ and $C_{x\dot{u}}$ are strong functions of flap **setting**, showing 150 to 200% variation for a 10 degrees **flap** change.

Thus, $C_{m\dot{\alpha}}$ and $C_{x\dot{u}}$ are flap sensitivity coefficients which adequately describe the **effects** of flap.

2. The derivatives $C_{u, \alpha}$, $C_{x\dot{\alpha}}$, $C_{z\dot{\alpha}}$ and $C_{\dot{\alpha}}$ are weak functions of flap setting, indicating about 20 to 40 % variations for 10 degrees flap change.

The flap sensitivity coefficients C_{xw} , $C_{x\dot{\alpha}}$, $C_{z\dot{\alpha}}$ and $C_{m_{us}}$ can be defined but their validity needs to be further ^f confirmed.

- 3 The derivatives C_{x_w} , $C_{z\dot{\alpha}}$, $C_{m\dot{w}}$, $C_{\dot{\alpha}}$ and $C_{m\dot{A}}$ do not appear to be functions of flap position, showing a variation of less **than** 10% for 10 degrees of flap deflection.

The general trend of the effect of flap position on aerodynamic coefficients is consistently predicted by both the models except for the derivative $C_{x\dot{u}}$. However based on the criteria of trajectory match, low fit error and run to run consistency, the nonlinear model is considered to be a superior choice compared to the linear model. Hence, the nonlinear model has been used in the final analysis.

6.2 Lift, Drag and Moment analysis:

It is possible to generate the lift and drag data for the gross aircraft corresponding to **trimmed** and level flight for each of the, twelve flight runs. **Two, different** approaches, one based on static balance and the other using Taylorseries expansion sum from estimated stability derivatives can be used to generate such basic data.

From the static balance considerations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 S C_{L_{trim}} &= L = W \\ \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 S C_{D_{trim}} &= D \\ T - D - W \sin \gamma &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

From the Taylor stability derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} C_D &= C_{D_0} + C_{D_V} \frac{v}{V_0} + C_{D_\alpha} \alpha \\ C_L &= C_{L_0} + C_{L_V} \frac{v}{V_0} + C_{L_\alpha} \alpha \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

In Table 9,, the effects of flap setting on the lift and drag coefficients are presented indicating the flap setting, angle of attack, velocity, estimated aircraft mass, dynamic pressure and the estimated C_L and Coby static balance method and using maximum; likelihood estimates of the stability **derivatives**. The values of lift and drag, coefficients for gross aircraft from both methods match well.

In order to evaluate the flap effects the flight experi-

ments discussed in Section 2 were carried out, at a constant altitude and constant airspeed. This results in a small variation of only 2 degrees (from 5 to 7 degrees) in angle of attack, mainly due to the reduction in mass because of fuel consumed. - in order to generate lift and drag data over a larger range of angle of attack, a new flight test data base for the same aircraft was used [4]. The flight test data was for a fixed flap setting, presumably of -15 degrees and covers a range of 2.5 to 8 degrees of angle attack.

The analysis technique for this new flight data was similar to the one described in this document. Table 10 gives the details of the angle of attack, velocity, aircraft mass, dynamic pressure and the estimated lift and drag coefficients using the static balance and via the maximum likelihood estimates of parameters and subsequent Taylor series summation. Again the match between both the methods is excellent.

Lift coefficients as a function of angle attack and flap deflection for both the data sets (Table 9 and 10) are shown in Fig. 7. The figure also provides the manufacturers loci of constant flap at 0 degrees. From this figure, following observations can be made. The C_L loc obtained through parameter estimation from flight experiments at a fixed flap position of -15 degrees runs parallel to the manufacturers locus. The locus obtained corresponding to -15 deg of flap logically should be proportionally much lower. This discrepancy could perhaps be attributed to lack of precise information about the initial aircraft mass for the second data set.

In presenting this information and in the estimation procedure approximate typical **initial** aircraft mass has been assumed, to generate qualitative information.

Secondly enlarged inset [shown in](#) Fig. 7 indicates that 10 degrees flap deflection provides a locus which matches with the flap range, but has a very small-mismatch ($11.34 - 0.54 = 10.8$ instead of 10 deg.) in the numerical values.

A second analysis of the form factor drag polar [plots \$C_L\$ vs \$C_D\$](#) is provided in Fig. The results from the second flight test data base (Table 10) provides a segment of drag polar at -15 deg flap. The results from the first data base corresponding to flap sensitivity study (Table 9) provide an orthogonal locus which is consistent with overall drag polar.

The third, aerodynamic characteristic shown in Fig. 9, viz. C_L vs C_{m_0} , also clearly, shows the effects of small flap deflections. The results agree well with the *general* trend shown in the inset.

Thus all the three static characteristics conform to the typical behaviour associated with flap deflection. nonlinear model, directly in terms of *non-dimensional* coefficients with dynamic pressure' as an additional variable in the estimation procedure, yields realistic values of the lift and drag coefficients. The above results not only help to validate the nonlinear estimation from the viewpoint of flight mechanics, - but also serve to demonstrate the utility of more 'accurate' models in practice.

The results presented indicate that the linear model in terms of dimensional derivatives is adequate to predict the modes and mode shapes of the aircraft motion. However, when the estimated dimensional derivatives are further transformed and used to compute the primary aerodynamic coefficients like C_L , C_D , C_m they lead to higher values for the above basic parameters.

On the other hand, the nonlinear model, in terms of non-dimensional coefficients and with dynamic pressure as an additional variable, provides significant improvements, both qualitatively and quantitatively. The typical aerodynamic characteristics, such as C_L **VS** C , C_L vs C . and C_L **VS** C_{M_0} estimated are in a reasonably good agreement with the basic data. The trend of variations of the above primary parameters, as the flap position is varied from 0.54 to 11.34 degrees, is also consistent. Further, the nonlinear model predicts the dynamics of aircraft more accurately as observed from the excellent trajectory match.

It has been demonstrated that certain flap sensitivity derivatives, defined as variations of aerodynamic coefficient with respect to parameter under investigation, in this case the flap position, can be identified from planned flight test experiments.

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Table 1 List of Variables Recorded During Flight Test

Symbol	Variable	Units
T	Time	sec
p	Static pressure	
V	True air speed	m/s
α	Angle of attack	rad
β	Angle of sideslip	rad
p	Roll rate	rad/s
q	Pitch rate	rad/s,
r	Yaw rate	tad/s
θ	Pitch angle	rad
ϕ	Roll' angle	rad
a_x	Longitudinal acceleration	m 2
a_y	Lateral acceleration	m/s2
a_z	Normal acceleration'	m/s2'
\dot{p}	Roll acceleration	rad/s2
\dot{q}	Pitch acceleration	rad/s2
\dot{r}	w acceleration	rad/s2
δ_e	Elevator position	rad
δ_a	Aileron position	rad
δ_r	Rudder position	rad:
δ_f	Flap position	rad
\bar{q}	Dynamic pressure	p
EPR	Engine Pressure; Ratio	

Table 2 Aircraft Data,:

Initial mass		8170 kg
Moment of Inertia		91094 kg m
Wing area		3
Chord length		2. m
Nose boom offset		10 992 m
distances from		0 0
	$z_h =$	0 5 6 to
Accelerometer		0 3 5 m
offset		0.0 m
distances from		-0. 1 m
Location of jet	t_x	-2.6 m
engines w.r.t. c.g		-0.50 m
Tilt ang	engines a'._T	3 deg

Table 3 : Details of Flight tests

Run No.	Flap position (deg)	Fuel Consumed (kg)
1	0.54	
2	0.54	
3	2.64	
4	2.64	
5	4.76	728
6	4.76	
7	7.22	
8	7.22	
9	9.02	905
10	9.02	
11	11.34	980
12	11.34	

The flight tests are carried out at an airspeed of 105 m/sec and altitude of 5000 m approximately.

Table 4 Estimation of Measurement Errors, Scale Factors, and Initial Conditions by Data Compatibility Checking

	Run 1	Run 2	Run	Run 4	Run 5	Run 6
K_g	0.9920	0.9620	0.9880	0.9760	0.9590	0.9940
Kq	0.8640	0.9900	1.0040	1,0480	1.1040	1.0120
$4a_x$	0.0030	0.0100	0.1060	0.0210	-0.0540	0.1620
d	-0.1779	-0.0107	0.1370	-0.2740	0.6890	-0.1620
$d,$	0.0090	0.0430	0.0110	0.0460	0.0090	-0.0030
QP	0.0015	0.0011	0.0014	0,0012	0.0005	0.0009
Aq	0.0006	0.0003	0.0007	0.0002	0.0004	0.0007
a	-0.0045	-0,0039,	0.0022	-0.0036	0.0056	-0.0014
AV	8.5010	9.7200	8.1390	12.278	8.2620	10.430
Aq	546.30	990710 -	-134.20	58.710	-576.70	31.910
u_0	103.30	100.90	103.40	98.211	101.40	102.71
V_0	0,1490	0.5440	-1.7860	0.1420	-1.1580	-0.0240
	12.774	12.409	12.876	11.099	12.471	10.969
	0.0370	0.0210	0.0580	0.0020	0.0220	-0.0290
	0.1101	0.0970	0.1110	0.1020	0.1070	0.0701

TABLE 5 DIMENSIONAL DERIVATIVES ESTIMATED USING LINEAR MODEL

Flap		-----										
(deg)	:0.54 ;,	0.54	2.64	2.64 ,	4.75	4.15	7.22					
	-0.0095 1.5 t	-0.0054 6.2	-0.0092 1.4	0.0029 6.2	-0.0111 6.1	-0.0077 2.5 .	-0.0122 2.3	-0.0061 2.6	-0.0114 1.9	0.0132 0.8	-0.0026 3.6	-0.0106 1.2
x	0.1170	0.1049	0.1177	0.0730	0.1121	0.1134	0.1141	0.1063	0.1016	0.1151	0.0462	0.0962
w	0.8	1.6	0.5	2.3	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	2.7	0.8
x	-0.2500	-0.2603	-0.3460	-0.4484	-0.3556	-0.4293	-0.4515	0.4109	-0.5051	-0.445	0.6415	-0.5215
o	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	4.4	0.4
z	-0.0927	-0.1191	-0.1175	-0.1193	-0.1537	-0.1302	0.1297	-0.1271	-0.1427	-0.1154	-0.1398	-0.1425
u	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.7 -	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6
w	-0.7779	-0.8112	-0.8096	-0.8371	-0.6257	-0.7933	-0.824	-0.8137	-0.8352	-0.8723 -	-0.8324	-0.8940
		0.7	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.7..	-0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5
z	-9.4456	-9.5037	-9.8301	-9.1829	-9.4028	-9.5742	9.6905	-9.8362	-10.120	-9.8743	-9.3460'	9.8332:
o	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
M	0.0055	0.0085	0.0054	0.0055	0.0061	0.006	0.0046	0.0050	0.0079	0.0049	0.0051	0.0044
u	2.0	4.1	1.0	1.6	3.7		2.1	2.0	4.8	1.4	1.6	1.8
M	-0.0303	-0.0165	-0.0351	-0.01323	-0.0295	-0.0272	-0.0335	-0.0303	-0.0195	-0.0338	0.0328	-0.0318
w	1.8	5.3	0.7 -	1."	2.3	2.3	1.1	11.5	4.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
M	-2.3281	-3.6858	-1.5991	-2.0590	-1.9226	-2.4985	-1.8135-	-2.1075	-3.7231	-2.2604	-2.0896	1.8674"
q	2.7	4.9	1.5	2.1	3.8	3.8	2.1	2.6	5.3	1.8	3.9	2.3
M	-0.0122	-0.0467	0.0155	0.0261,	0.0265	0.0622	0.0752	0.0591	0.1003	0.0825	0.1194	0.0924
o	15.6	9.7:	4.8	3.3	7.0	1.7	1.1	1.6:	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
M	-6.2653	-7.0451	-6.2291	-6.4529	-5.0489';	-6.1937	-6.1902	-6.3297-	-6.0349	-6.8618	-6.6000	-6.3243
o_e	1.8	3.6	0.8	1.2	2.6-	2.6	1.2	1.5	4.2	1.2	1.1 - .	1.2

* % Standard deviations

TABLE 6 NON-DIMENSIONAL DERIVATIVES CONVERTED FROM
 DIMENSIONAL DERIVATIVES ESTIMATED USING
 LINEAR MODEL (REFER-TABLE 5)

Flap (deg)	0.54	0',54'	2.64	2.64	4	5	4.75	7.22	7.22	9.03	9.03	11.34	11',134
C- xu	-0.0593	-0.0336	-0.0569	-0.0178	-0.0675	-0.0463	-0.0730	0.0364	-0.0674-	0.0775	-0.0152	-0.06 ¹⁹	
C --xw	0.7311	0.6532	0.7285	4483	0.6824	0.6822	0.6834	0.6331	0.6010	0.6782-	0-2716	0.56¹⁹	
C xo	-0.0152	-0.0157	-0.0208	-0.0267	-0.0210	-0.0251	-0.0263	-0.0238	-0.0290	-0.0255	-0.0365	<u>0</u> ₀₂₉₆	
C zu	-0.5793	-0.7416	-0.7272	-0.7328	-0.9357	0.7834	-0.8671	-0.7569	-0.8440	-0.6806	-0.8201	0.8324	
C 'sw	-4.8612	-5.0507	-5.0111	-5.1418	-3.8092	-4.7732	-4 9615	4 8462	- 4 9403	-5.1398	4.8830	-5.2225	
Z	-0.5731	-0.5745	-0.5907	0.5476	-0 5556	0,5593	5635	p.5688	-0 5811	-0 5649	-0.5323	-0.55 ⁷⁷	
C	-0.1674 -	0.2588	0.1644	0.1674	0.1857:	0.1918	0.1400'	11.1522	0.2374	0 1492	0.1553	p.1339	
C mw;	-0.9224	-0.5023	10685	-0.9833	-0.8980	-0..8280	-1.0198	-0.9224	-0.5936	-1.0289	-0.9985	-o .9680	
C mq	-58.330	-92.346	-40.065	-51.587	-48.165	-62.600	-45.437	-52.803	-93.281	-56.634	-52.354	-4 6.787	
mo	-0.0036	-0.0120	0.0046	0.0078	0.0078	0.0184	0.0222	0,0175	0.0246	0.0244	0.0353	0.0273	
C	-1.8517	-2.0822	-1.8410	-1 9101	-1.4922	-1.8305	-1.8295-	-1.8707 .	1.7836	-2.0280	-1.9506	1.86 ⁹¹	

TABLE 7 : Non Dimensional Derivatives Estimated Directly
Using Nonlinear Model

Flap (deg)	0.54	0.54	2.64,	22.64	4.75	4.65	7.22	7.22	9.03	9.03	11.3,	11.34
C _{xu}	-0.0336' 4.5 *	-0.0223 6.9	-0.0111 10.9	0.0033- 32.1	0.0059 . 67.1 .	0.0094 20.5	0.0015 95.2	0.0173 7.4	0.0145 11.5	0.0080 12.1	0.0176 6.7	0.0147 6.1
C _{xw}	0.7113 0.8	0.7405 1.0 -	0.1313 0.6	0.6693 0.6	0.6411 1.3	0.6920 12.9	0.6351- 0.7	0.6200 0.9.	0.5945 1-0	0.5712 0.8	0.5345 0.9	0.5993 0.7
C _{x0}	-0.0744 2.0	-0.0902 2.0	0.1049 1.1	-0.1014 1.2	-0.1108 3.6	-0.1166 1.6	-0.1042 1.3	1.3	-0.1126 1.5	-0.1017 1.0	-0.1105 1.1	-0.1106 0.8
C _{zu}	0.4844 1.5	0.4590 1.7	0.4935 1.3	0.4068 1.4	0.4623 ' 4.0	0.3533 2.7	0.4142 2.0	0.3939 1.8	0.2903 3.4	0.3677 1.7	0.3831 1.9	0.3456 1.7 -
C _{zw}	-4.4262 0.7	-4.8759 0.7	-4.4890 0.5	-4.5900 0.5	-4.5326 1.0	-4.4517 0.8	-4.5539 0.6	4.7404 0.6	-4.6017 0.7'	4.6563 0.6	-4.6093 0.6'	-4.7913 0.5
C _{zo}	-0.4993 1.4	-0.4129 2.0	-0.5356 1.1	0.431 û 1.4	0.5119 3.6	-0.4106 2.1	-0.4926 1.6	-0.4493 1.5	-0.3746 2.6	-0.4501 1.5	-0.5055 1.5	-0.4462 1.3
C _{mu}	0.1100 1.7	0.1002 2.0	0.1085 1.4	0.0952 ; 1.7	0.0936 - 5.2	0.0834 2.8	0.0745 2.5	0.0751 2.1	0.0564' 4.1	0.0649 2.5	0.0696 . 2.7	0.0562 2.6
C _{mw}	-1.0857 0.5	-1.0917 0.6	-1.0864 0.4	-1.0671 0.4	-1.0941 0.8-	-1.0987 0.7	-1.0426 0.5	-1.0472 : 0.5	1.0620 0.6	1.0777 0.5	-1.0749 0.5	-1.0856 0.4
C _{mg}	-25.973 1.7-	-26.496 1.6	-31.253 1.0	30.767 1.1'	-25.825 2.5-	29.017 2.1	-29.327 1' 3 -	28.852 1.5	-28.698 1.9	-30.968 1.4	-31.572 1.4	-29.046 1.3
C _{mo}	0.0251 7.8	0.0353 6.3	0.0296 5.3	0.0368 4.7	0.0454, 11.0-	0.0535-: 4.5	0.0568 3.4	0.0548 3.0	0.0755 3.2	0.0677 2.5	0.0601 3.3	0.0727 2.1
C	-1.5424.	-1.6210	-1.6786 0.5	1.7949 2.5	-1.5871 1.0	-1.6659 0.9	1.6358 0.6	-1.6008 . 0.6	-1.5722 0.8	1.6668 0.6	-1.6800 0.6	-1.6108 0.6

% Standard deviation

Table 8: Linear Regression fit ($y=A+Bx$) to estimated Non-Dimensional:Derivatives-(Table 7) as a Function of Flap Deflection **4** (Absolute and Normalized Values.)

Derivative	Flap Sensitivity Coefficient	Normalized Variation' per degree flap deflection	% Normalized variation over the experimental range of 10 degrees
		(B/A)*100	10*(B/A)*100
Cx	-0.02014	0.00366	18.17
2 C _{xw}	0.73771	-0.01566	2.12
3 C _{x0}	-0.09281	-0.00197	2.12
4 C _{x _A}	0.47456	-0.01183	2.50
5 C _{xw}	4.55594	-0.00911	0.20
6 C _{z0}	-0.46772	0.00130	0.28
7 C _{mu}	0.10953	0.00460	4.20
8 C _{mw}	-1.08563	0.00160	0.15
9 C _{mq}	-27.54030	-0.24367	0.89
10 C	0.02753	0.00398	14.46
11 C _{M·S_e}	-1.60128	-0.00339	0.21

Table 9: Trimmed lift and drag coefficients of aircraft
as a function of *flap* deflection (+)
(By static balance and by Taylor series
summation of *the* maximum likelihood estimates
of derivatives)

Run	α		V		q				
	deg	deg	ml	Kg	P				
	0.54	7.05	104.7	7670	4320	0,578	0.543	0.085'	0.090
2	0.54	7.05	103.7	7642	4270	0.579	0.551	0.072	0.089
3	2.64	6.70	103.2	7597	4240	0.575	0.540	0.099	0.097
4	2.64	6.70	103.7	7539	4270-	0.571'	0.550	0.079	0.091
5	4.75	6.30	102.7	7472<	4140	0.566	0.576	0.093	0.093
6	4.75	6.30	105.1	7385,	4350	0.560	0.533	0.081	0.091
7	7.22	6.10	103.0	7351	4230	0.557	0.575	0.103	0.094
8	7.22	6.10	104.7	7310	4330	0.554	0.573	0.082	0.091
9	9.03	5.56	104.4	7260	4320	0.550	0.538	0.092	0.090
10	9.03	5.56	103.7	7232	4270	0.548	0.520	0.086	0.089
11,	11.34	5.20	103.1	7200	4245	0.545	0.511	0.093	0.093
12	11.34	5.20	103.7	7170	4300	0.543	0.536	0.086	0.089

(+) Flight test at constant speed and altitude with different flap settings

f C_D : Lift and drag coefficients obtained by mass balance
S' (Equation 14, pp 19)

C_L, C_D : Lift and drag coefficients obtained as Taylor series
ML sum of individual estimated coefficients using parameter estimation from flight test data.
(Equation 15, pp19)

Table 10: Trimmed lift and drag coefficients of aircraft
as a function of angle of attack (*)
(By static balance and by Taylor series
summation of the maximum likelihood estimates
of derivatives)

Run No.	α (deg)	V m/s	W Kg	q Pa	C_{L_e}	C_{L_s}	C_{D_s}	C_{DML}
1	8.0	101.0	7600	3860	0.64	0.626		0.096
2	8.0	100.0	7550	3740	0.65	0.623	0.090	0.098
3	7.2	107.0	7491	4270	0.57	0.577		0.087
4	6.3	108.7	7455	4400	0.55	0.505	0.090	0.083
5	5.6	117.5	7412	5190	0.47	0.468	0,068	0.073
6	5.3	118.5	7344	5250	0.45	0.430	0.071	0.071
7	4.2	131.5	7308	6580	0.36	0.353	0.061	0.062
8	3.7	138.7	7270	7310	0.32	0.316	0.060	0.060
9	2.6	159.5	7212	9710	0.24	0.210	0.046	0.050

(*) : Flight tests at different flight conditions
with constant flap deflection

C_{L_s} ; C_{D_s} : Lift and drag coefficients obtained by mass balance
(Equation 14, pp19)

$C_{L_{LK}}$; $C_{D_{ML}}$: Lift and drag coefficients obtained as Taylor series
sum of individual estimated coefficients using
parameter estimation from flight test data.
(Equation 15, pp19)

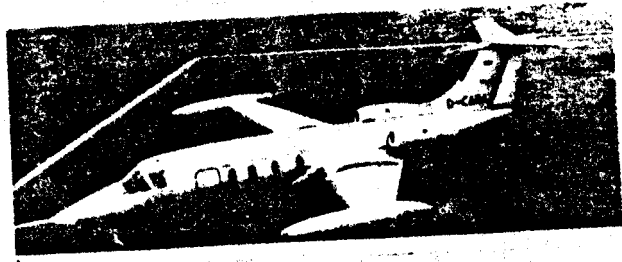


Fig. : Test Aircraft

Run.no.										10		
Fuel Consumed(Kg)	530		600	655		795		865	905	940	970	995

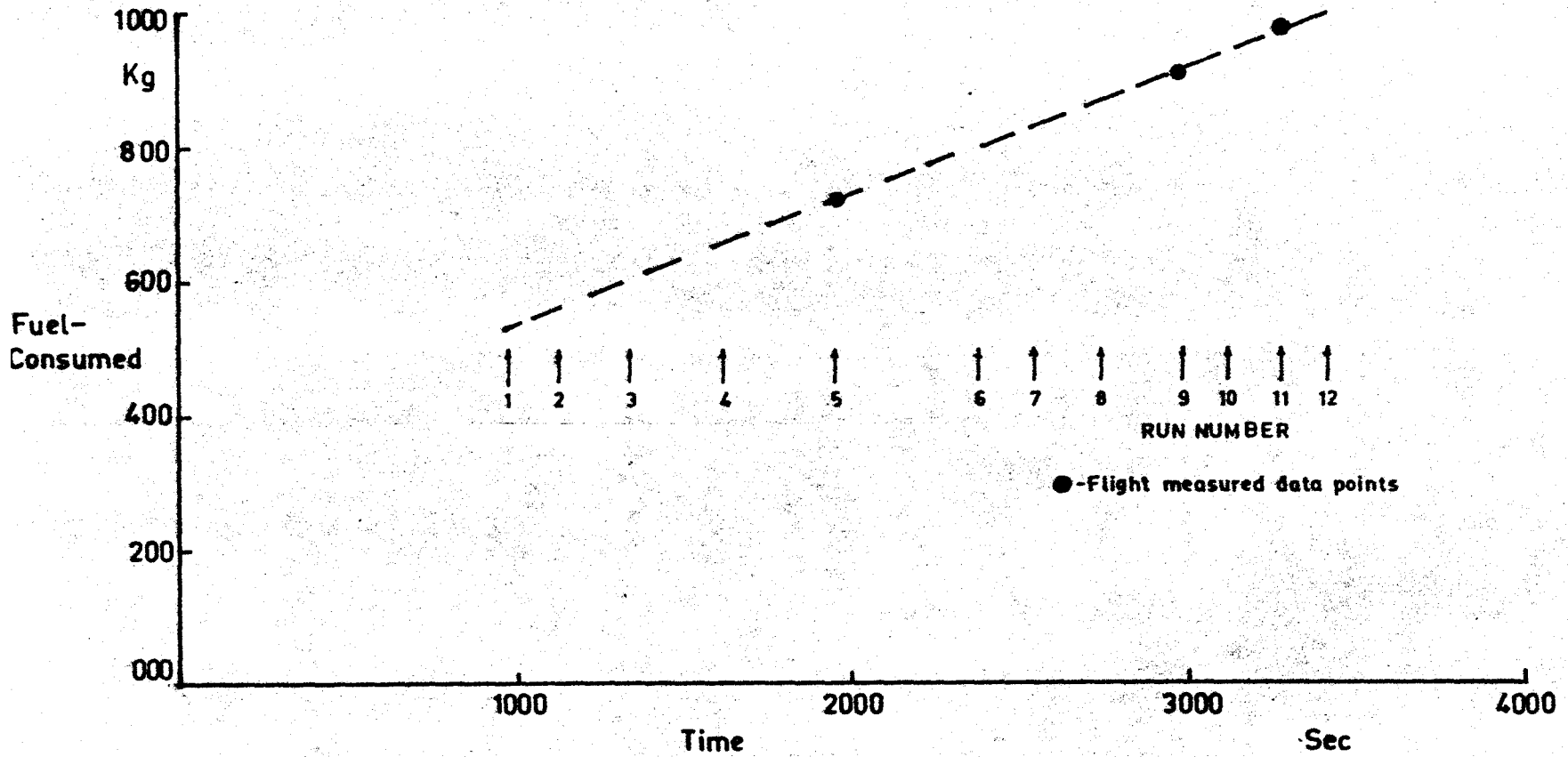


Fig. 2 Details of Fuel consumption

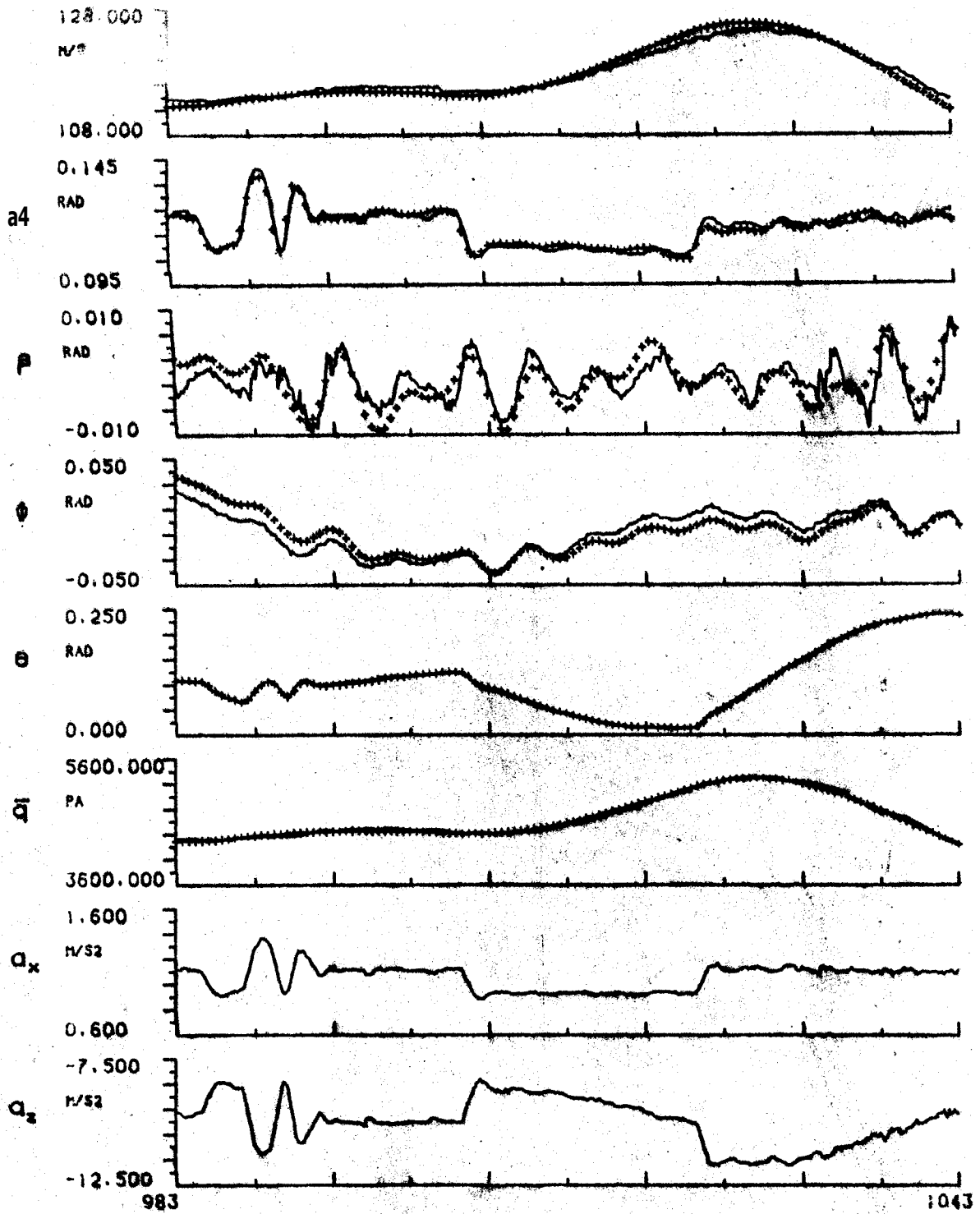


Fig. 3 (i)

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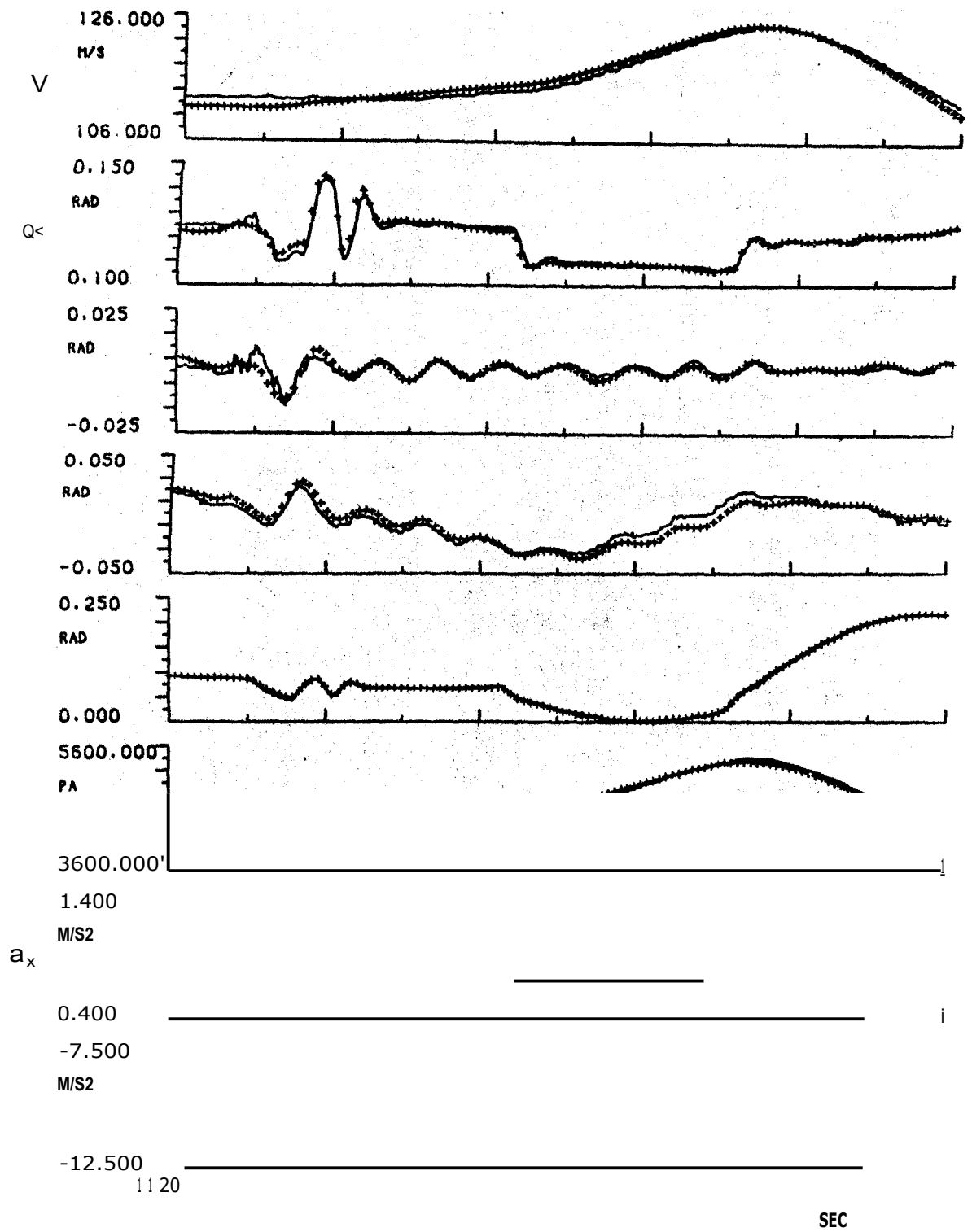


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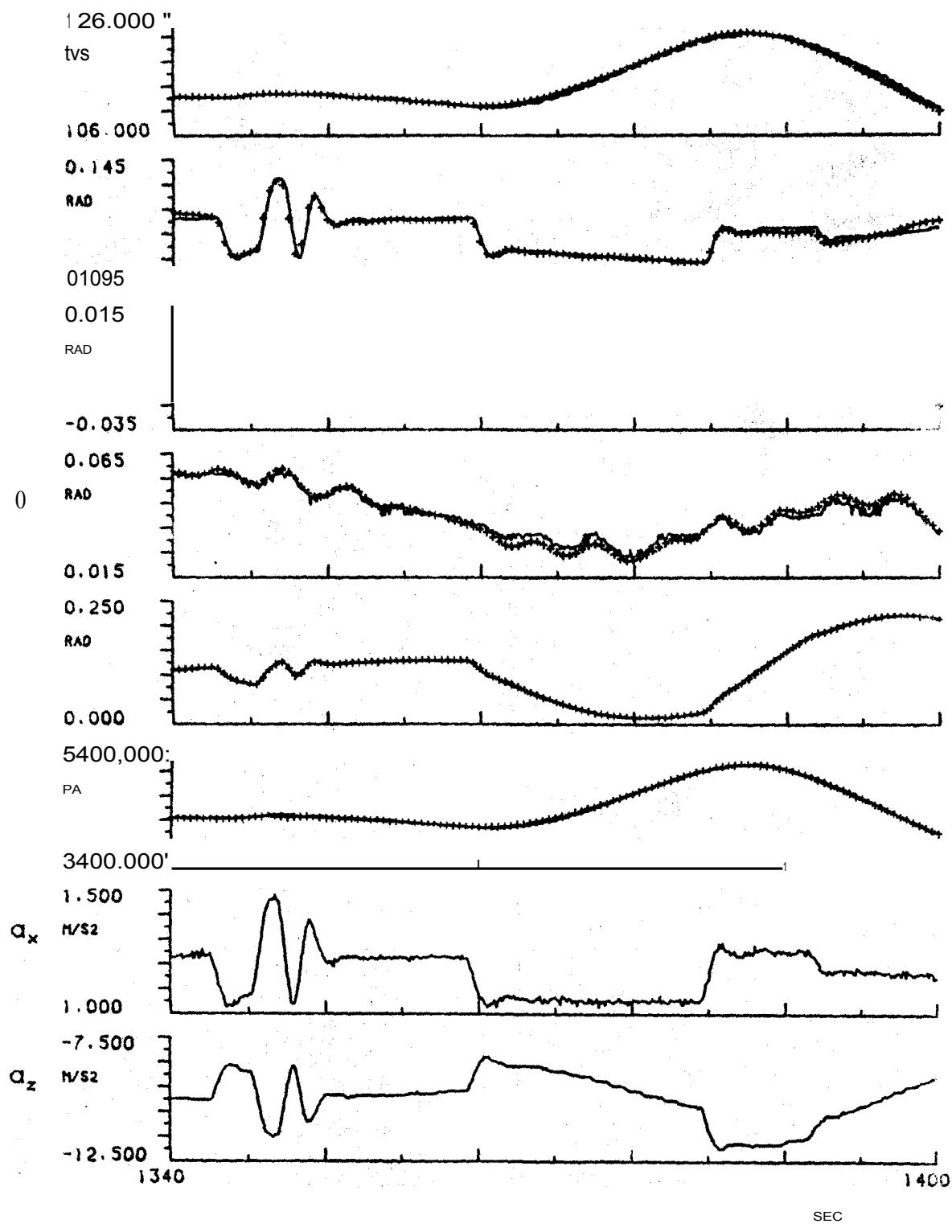


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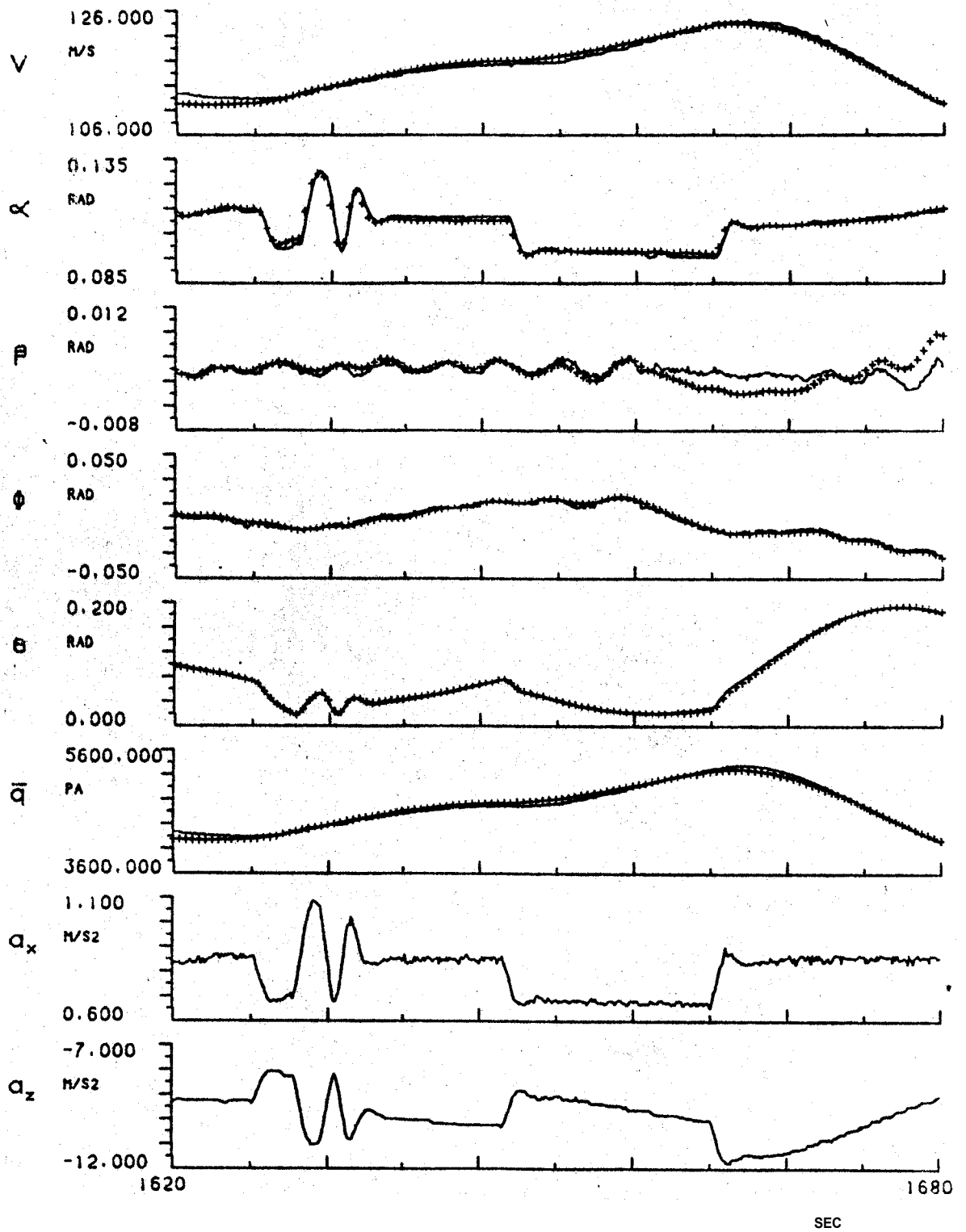
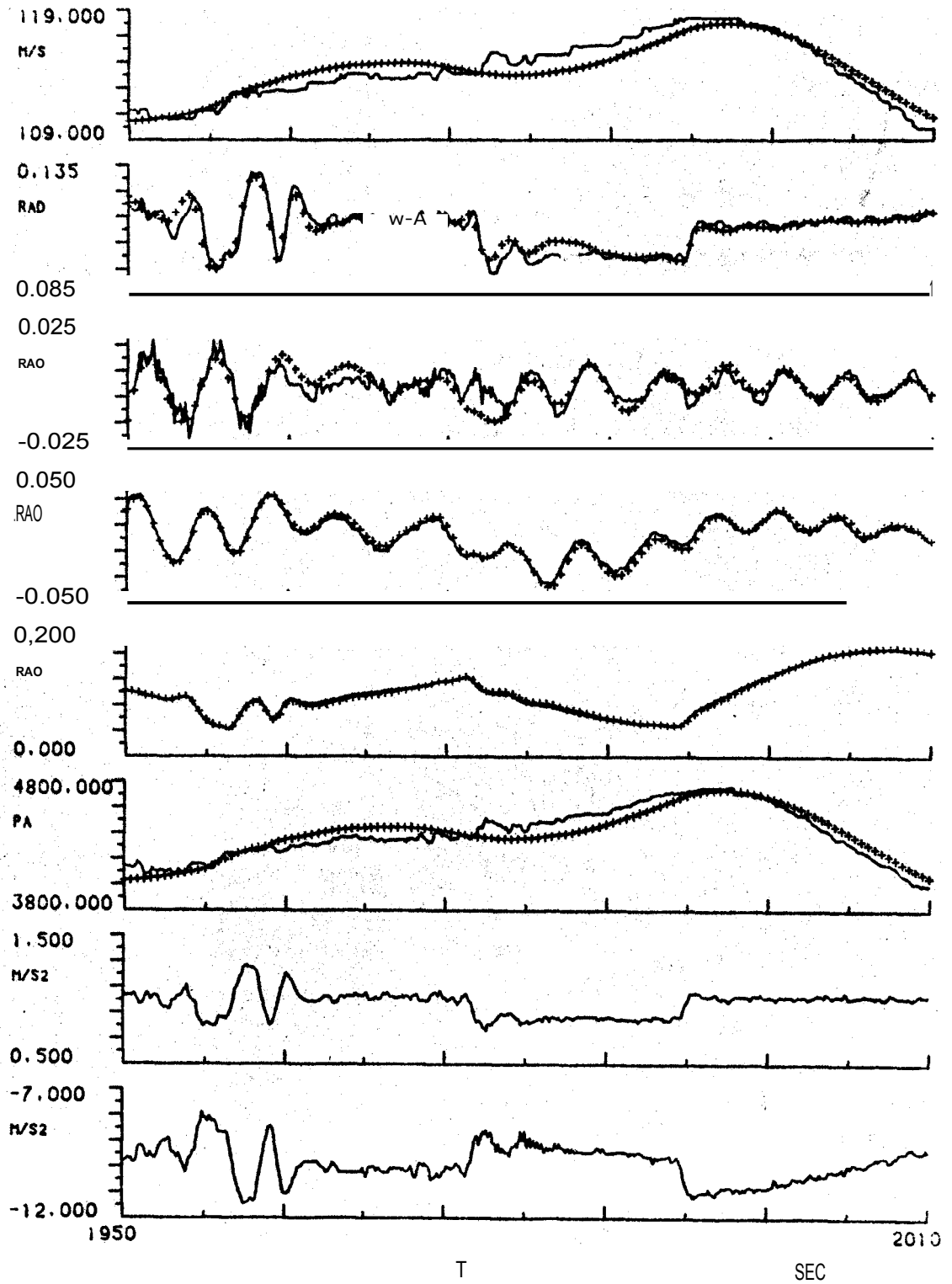


Fig. 3 (iv)



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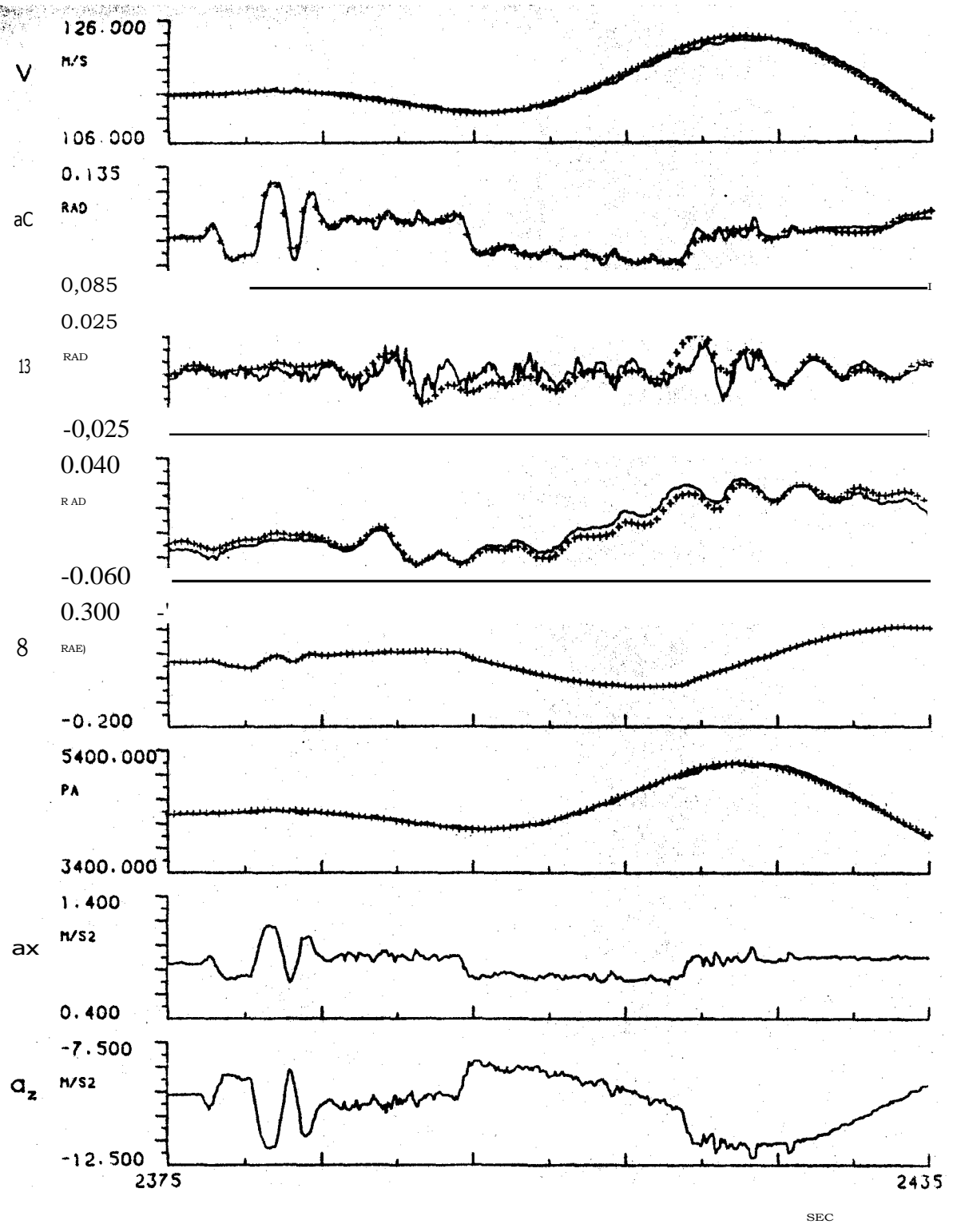


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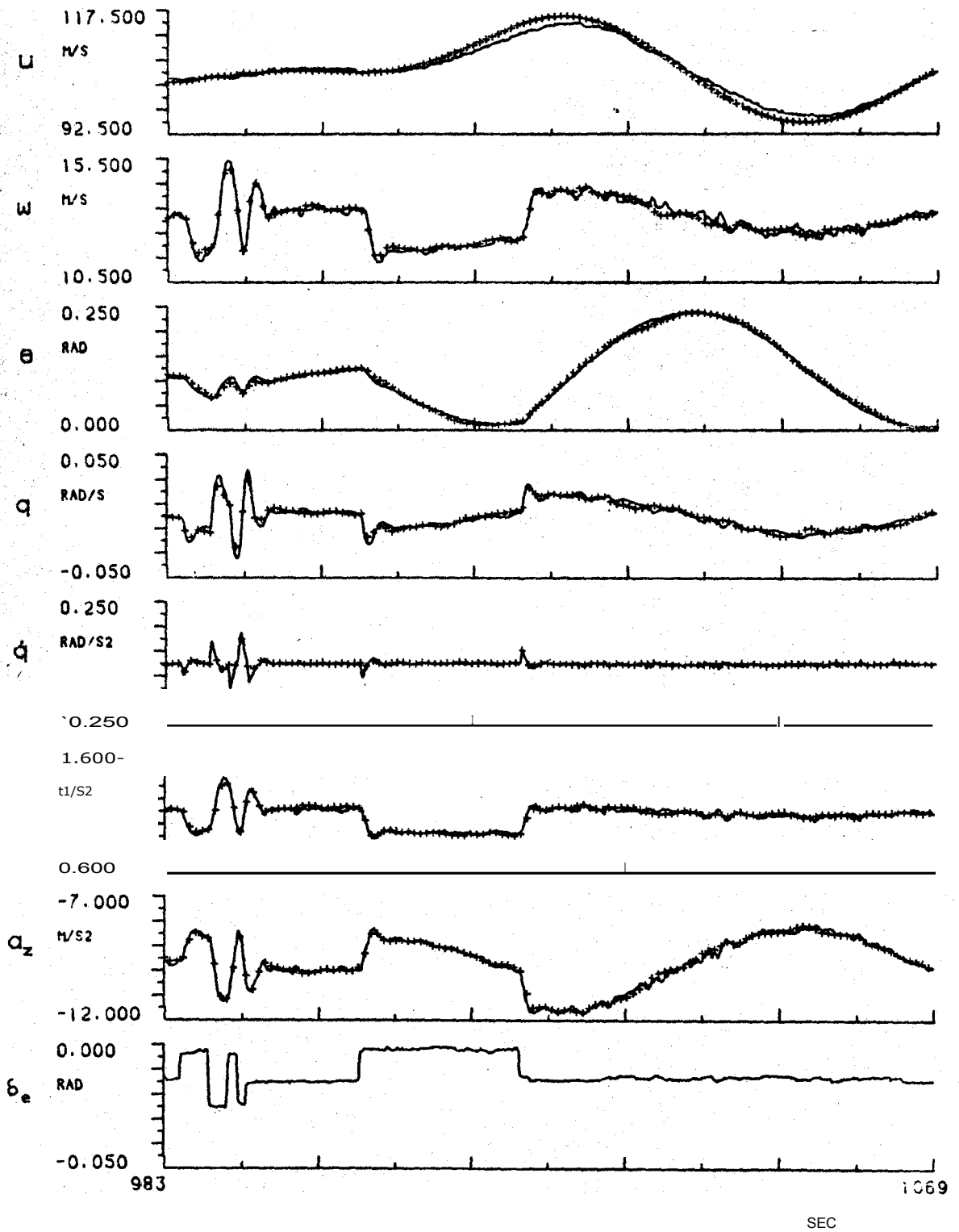


Fig. 4 (i)

Fig. 4 Curve Fits from Parameter Estimation Using Dimensional Coefficients and Linear Model
 (— Measured, +++ Estimated)

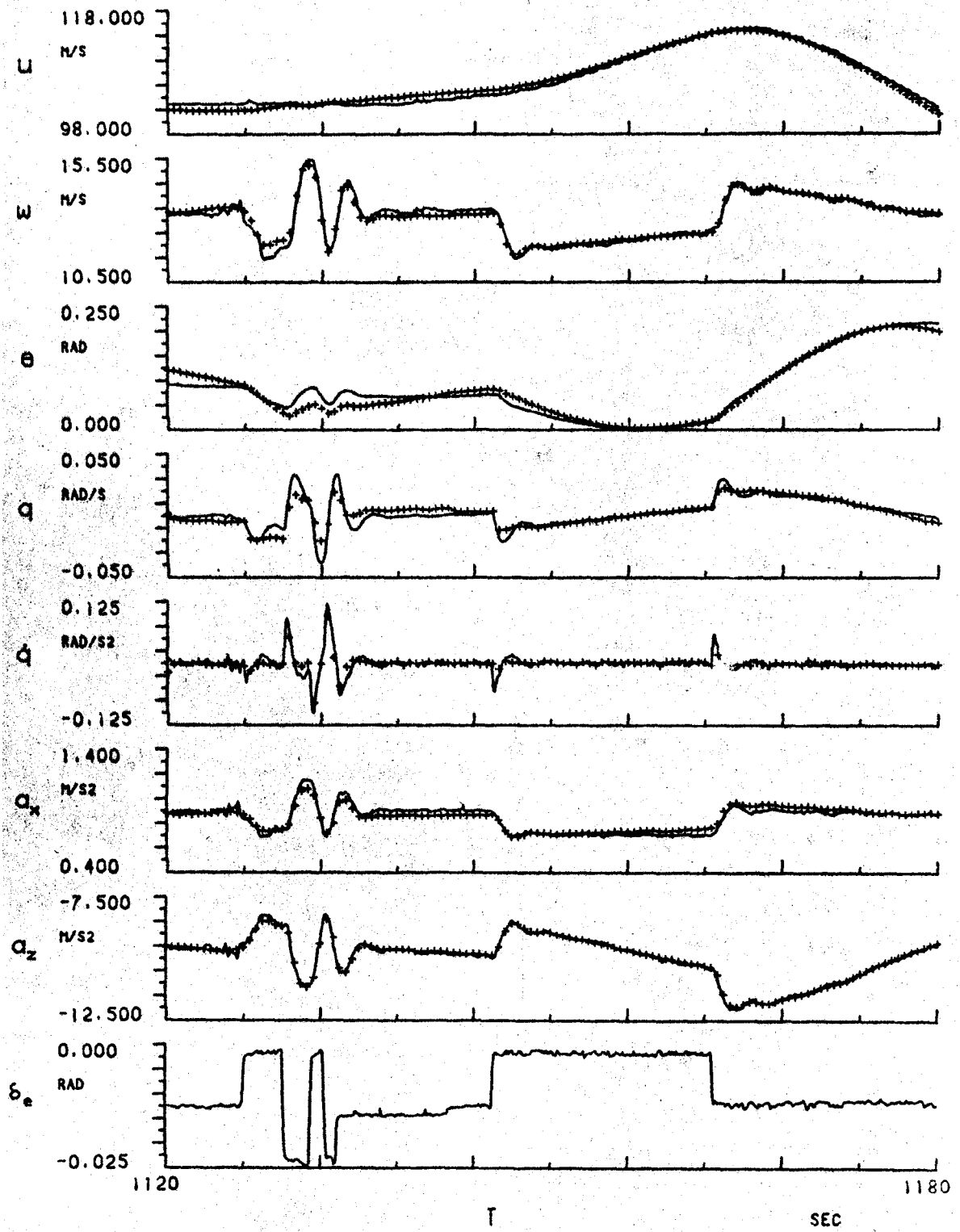


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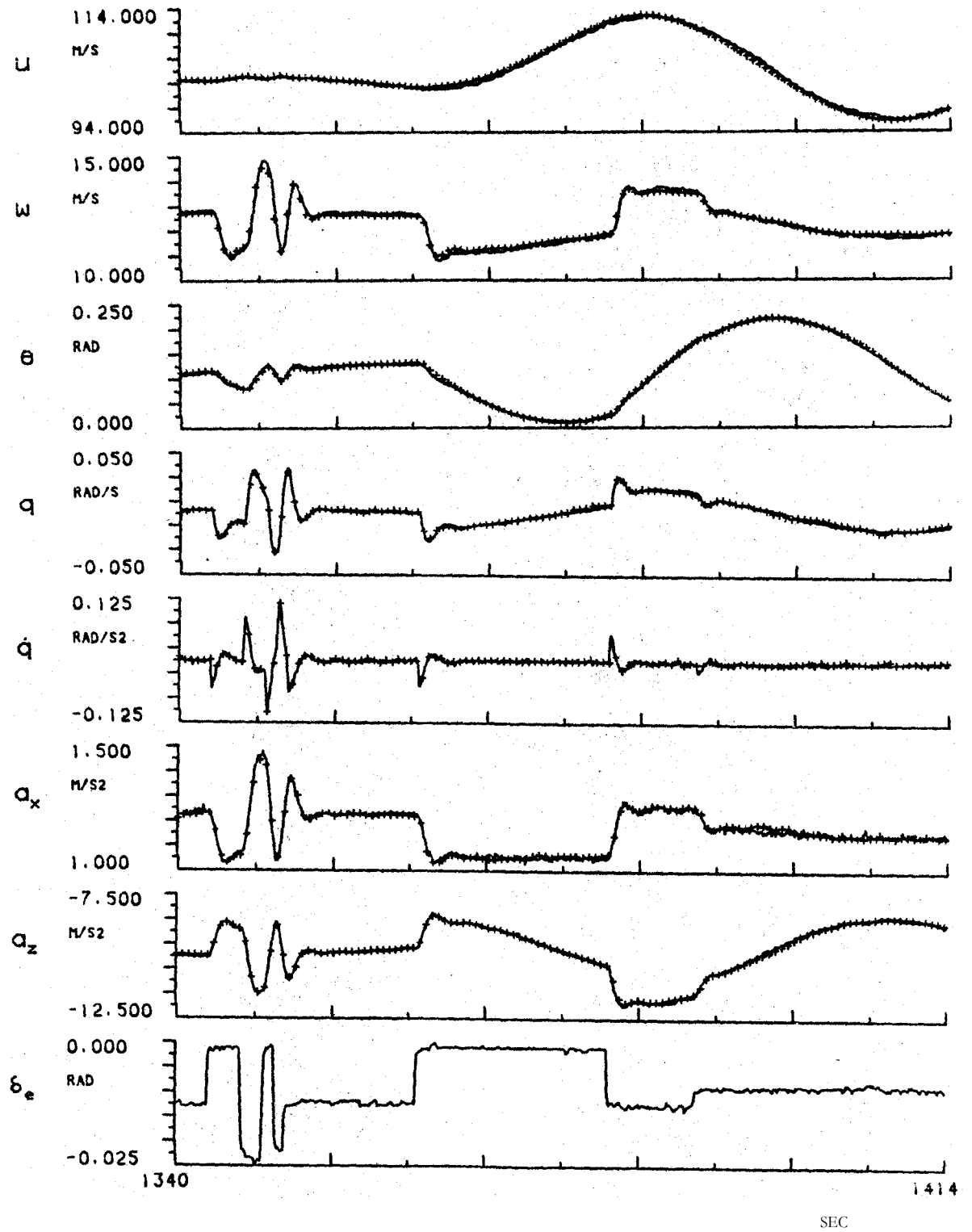


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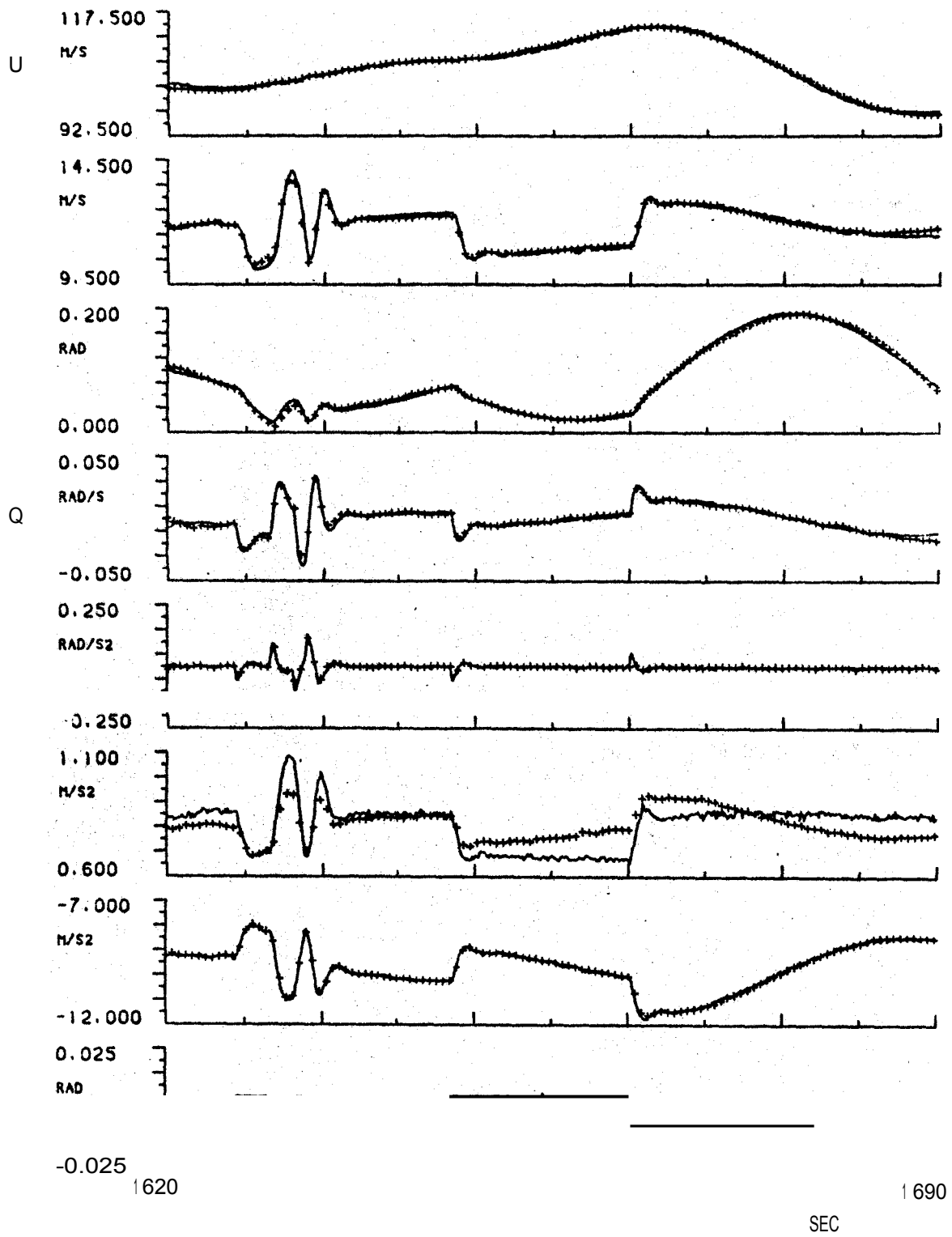
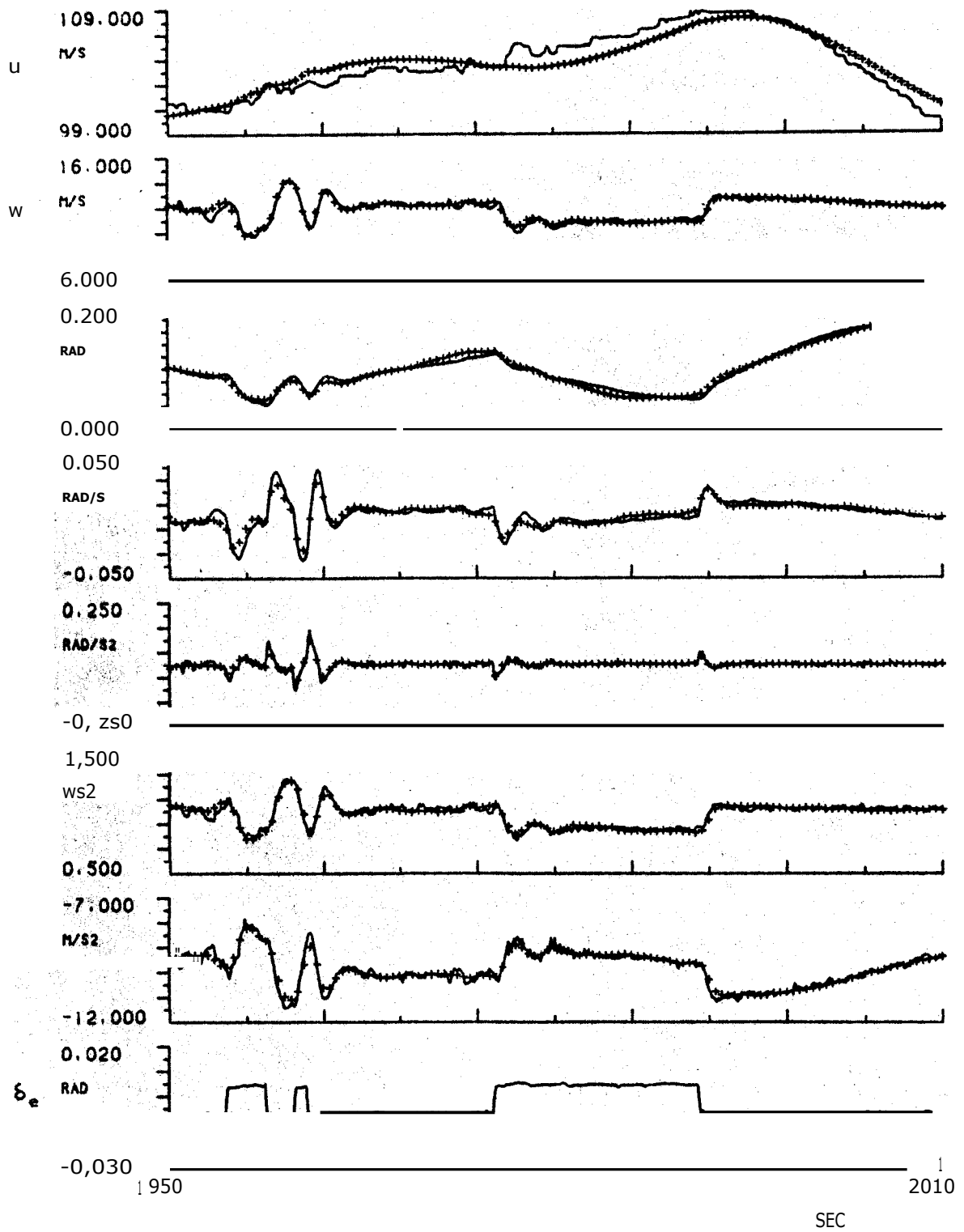


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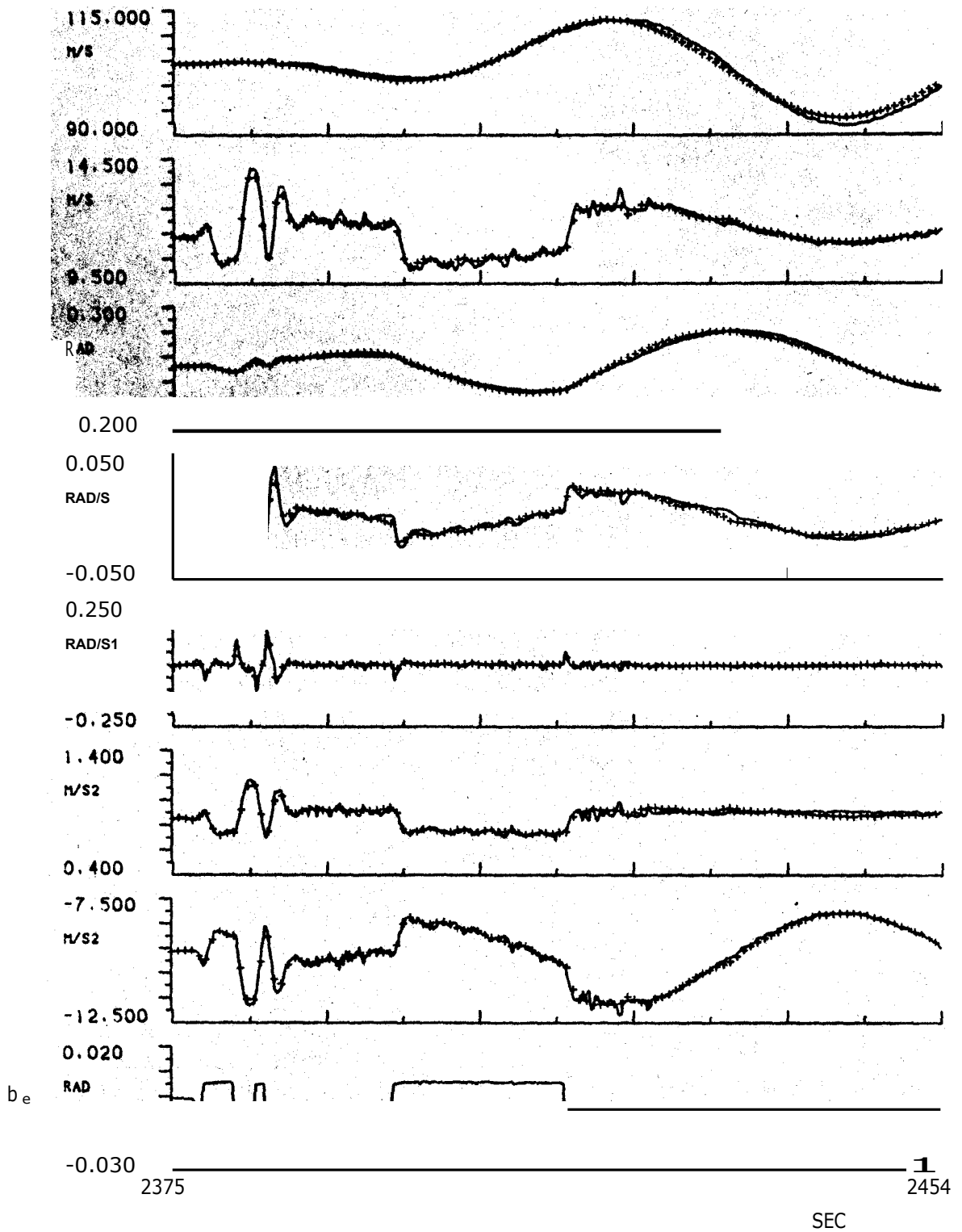


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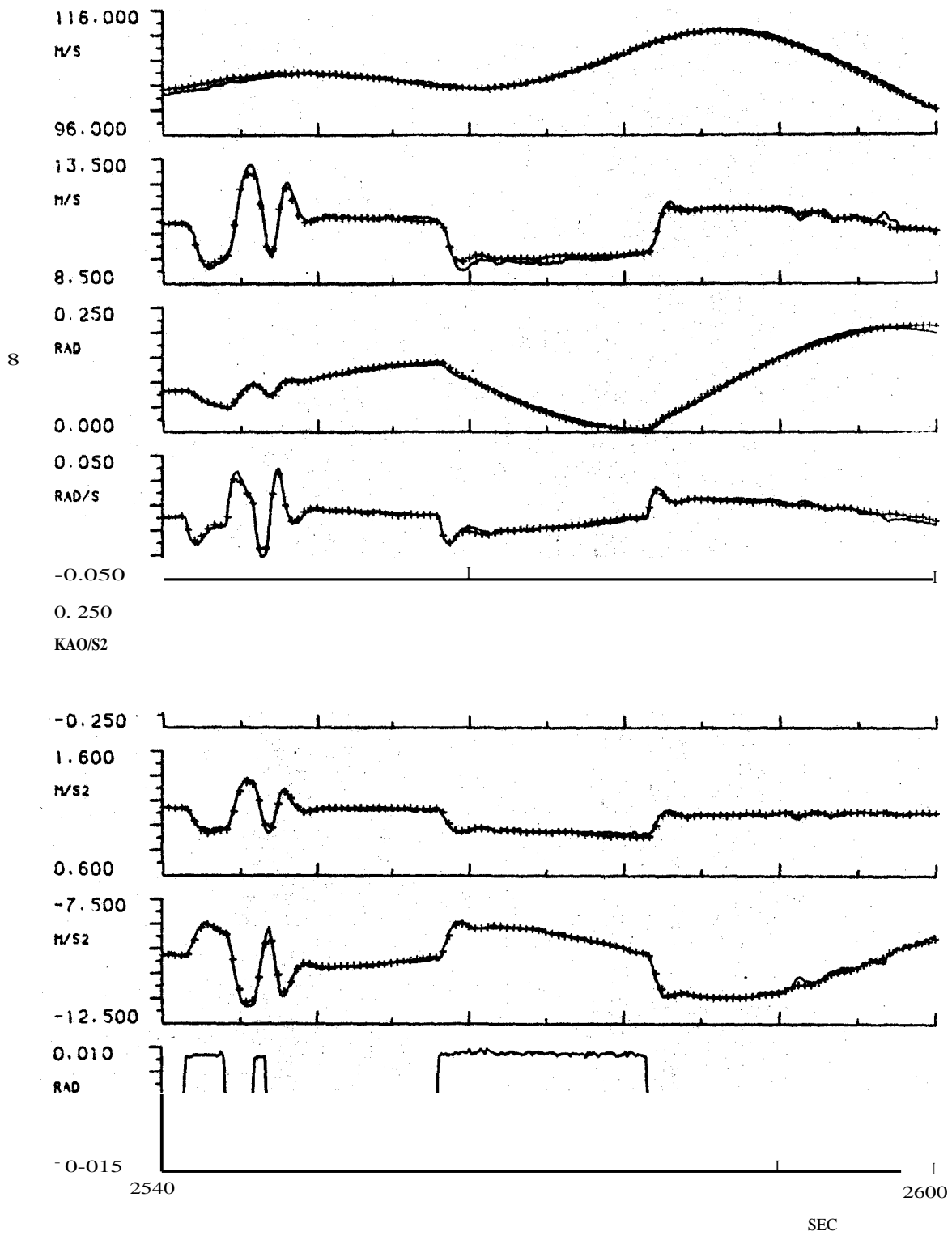


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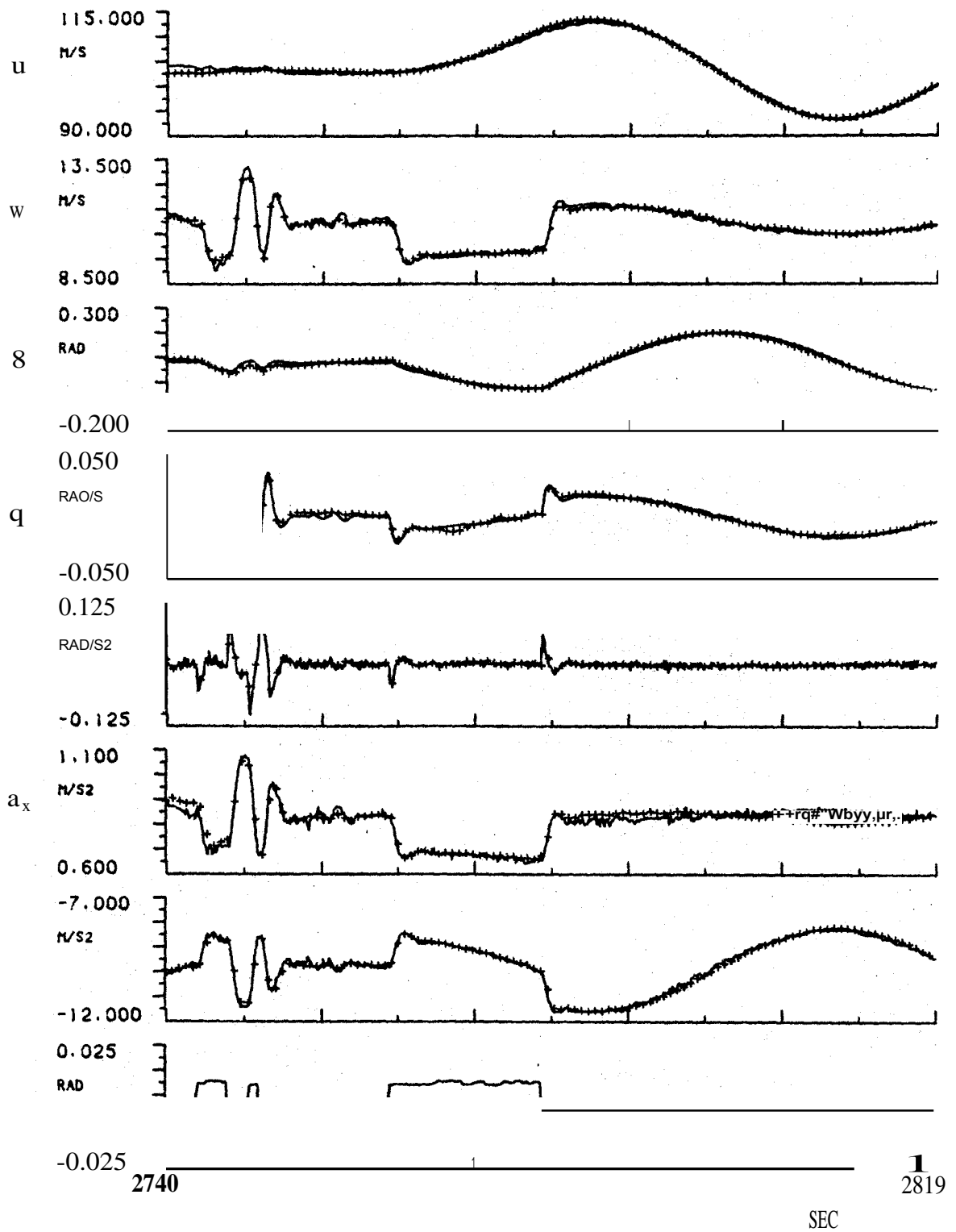


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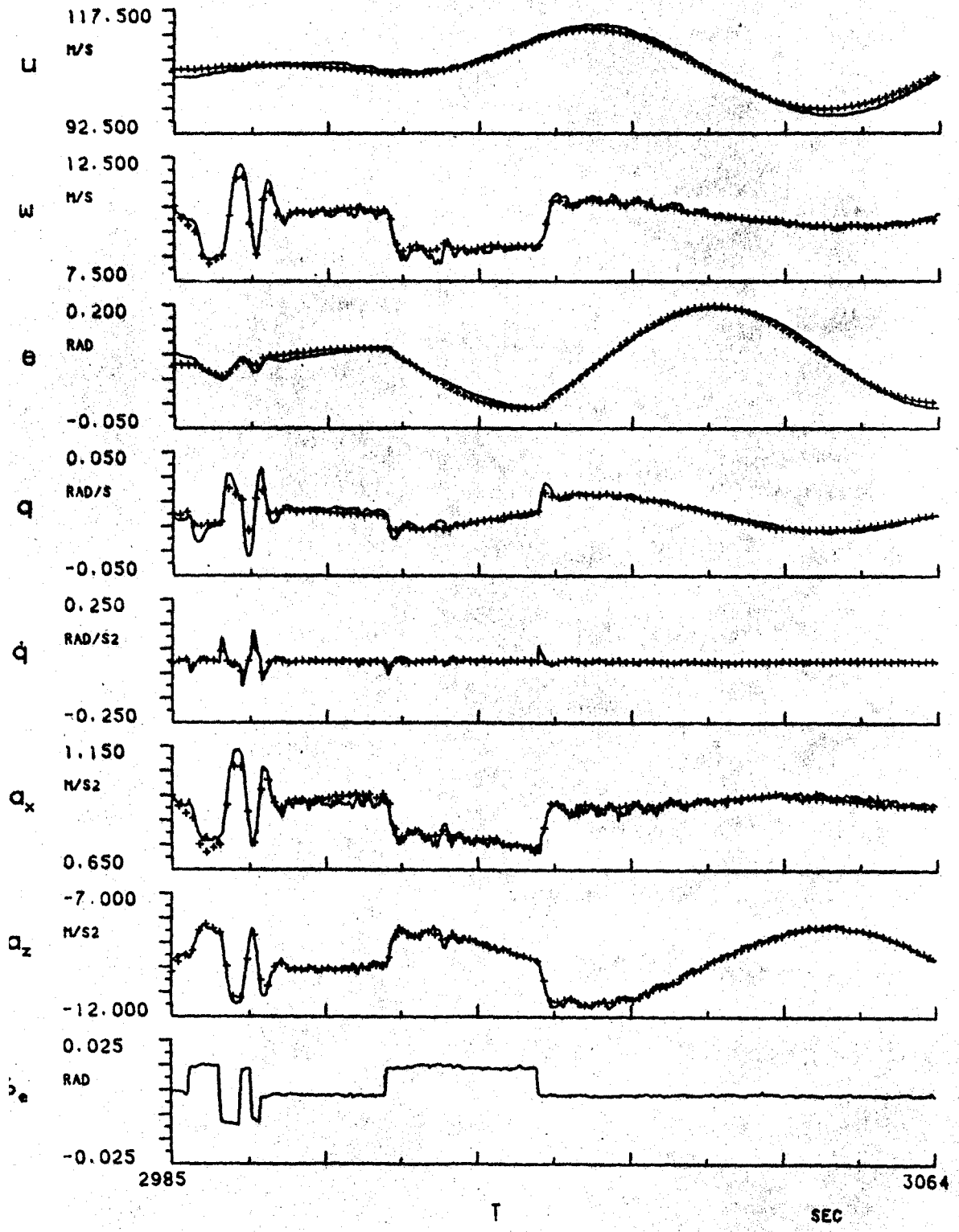


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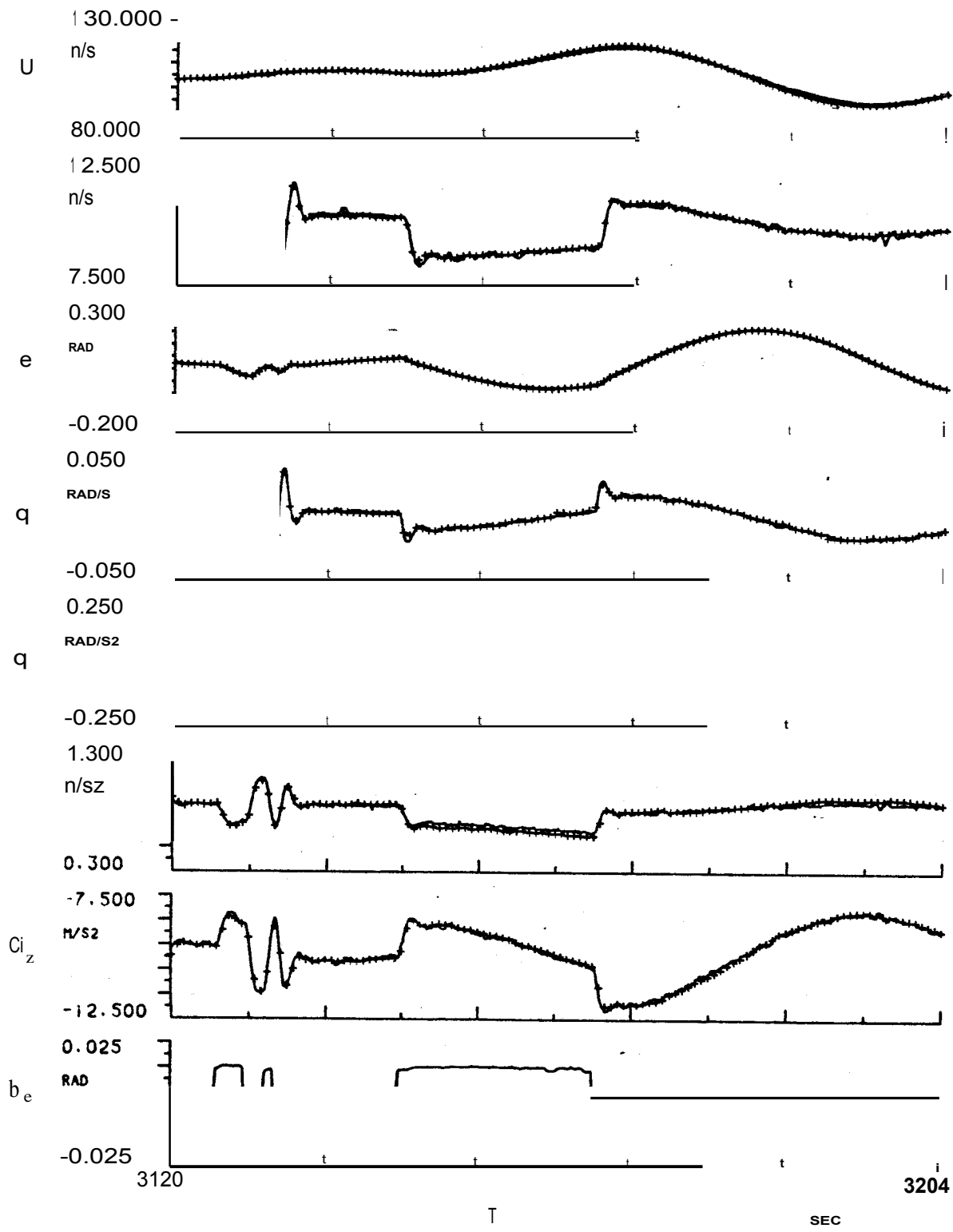


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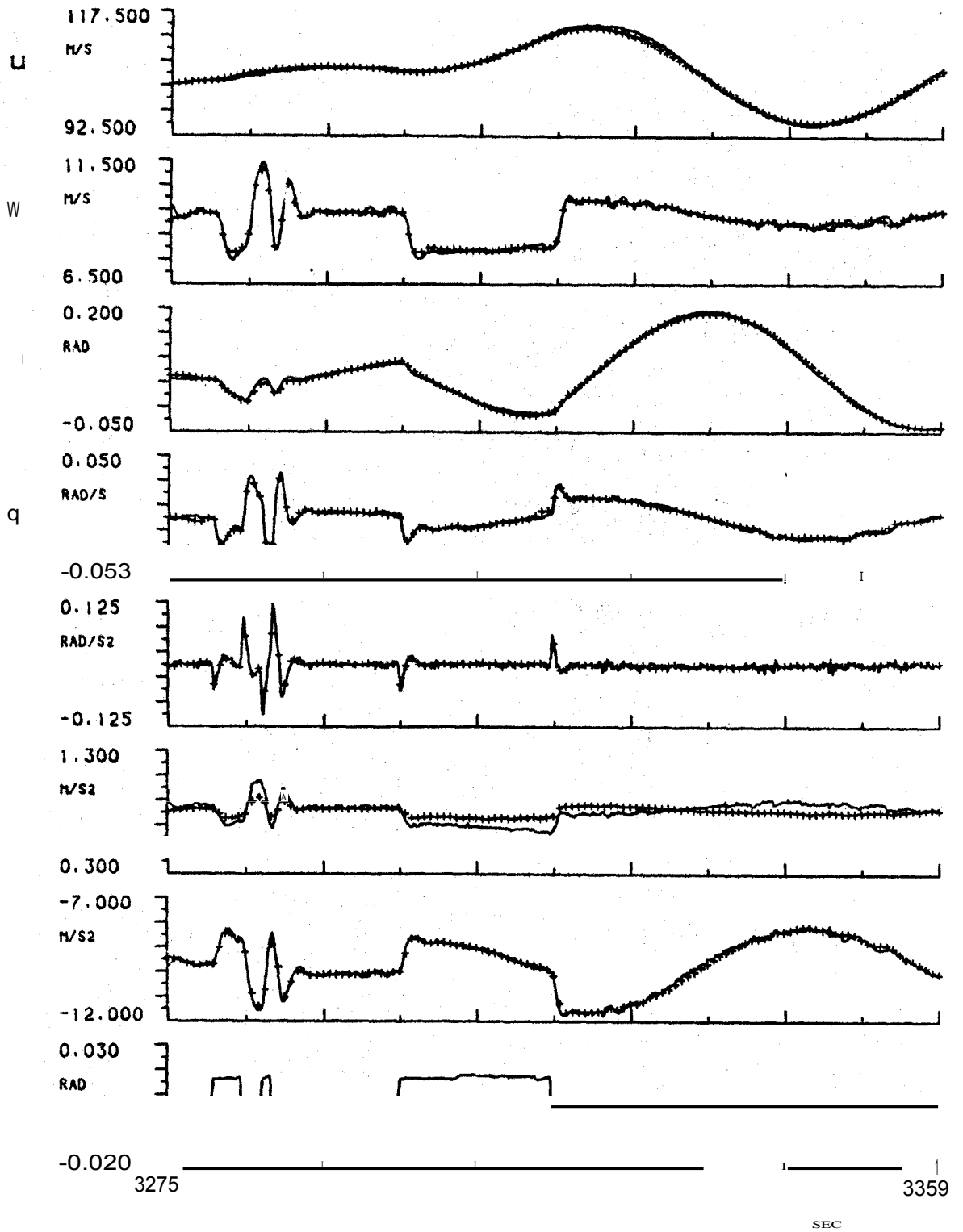


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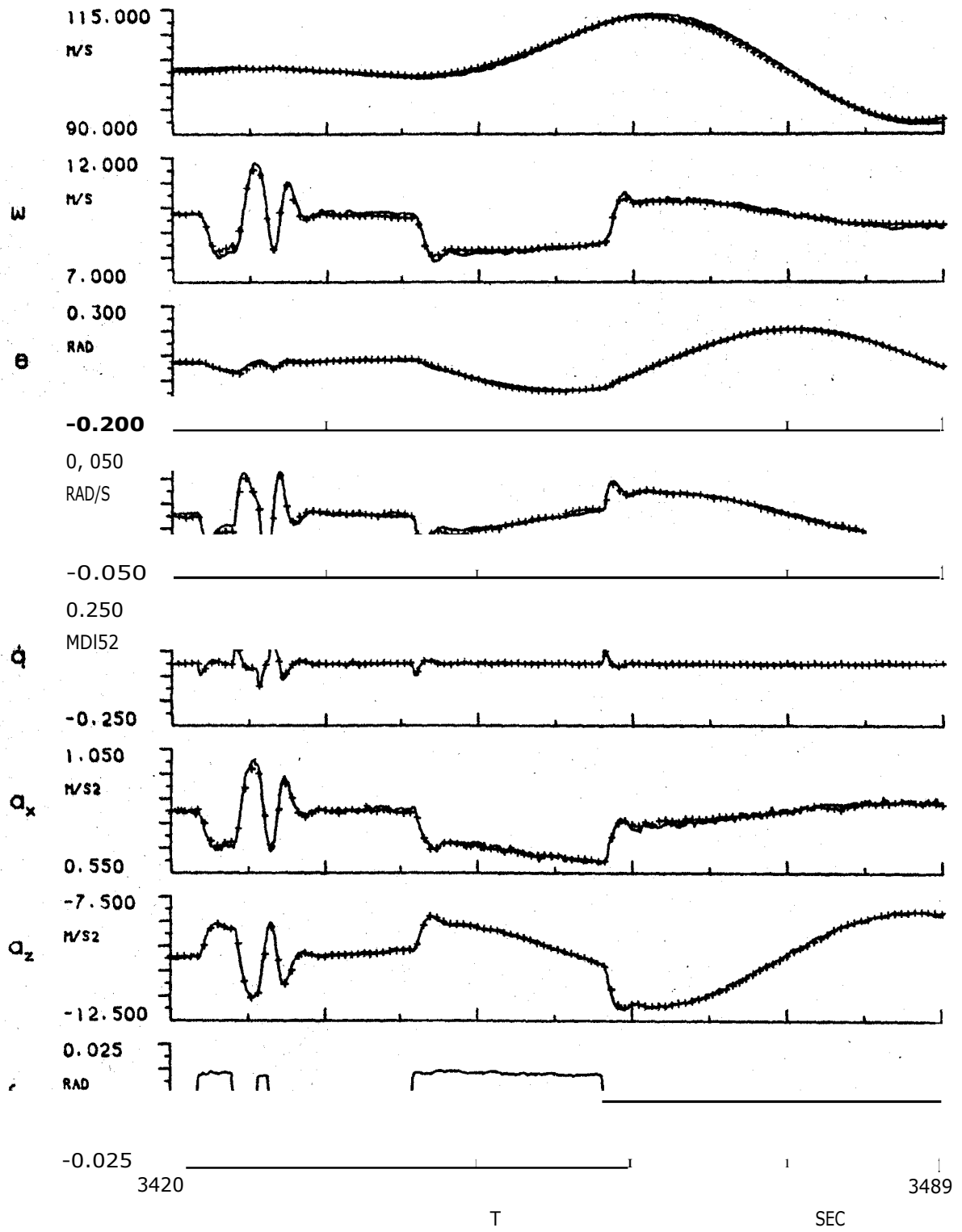


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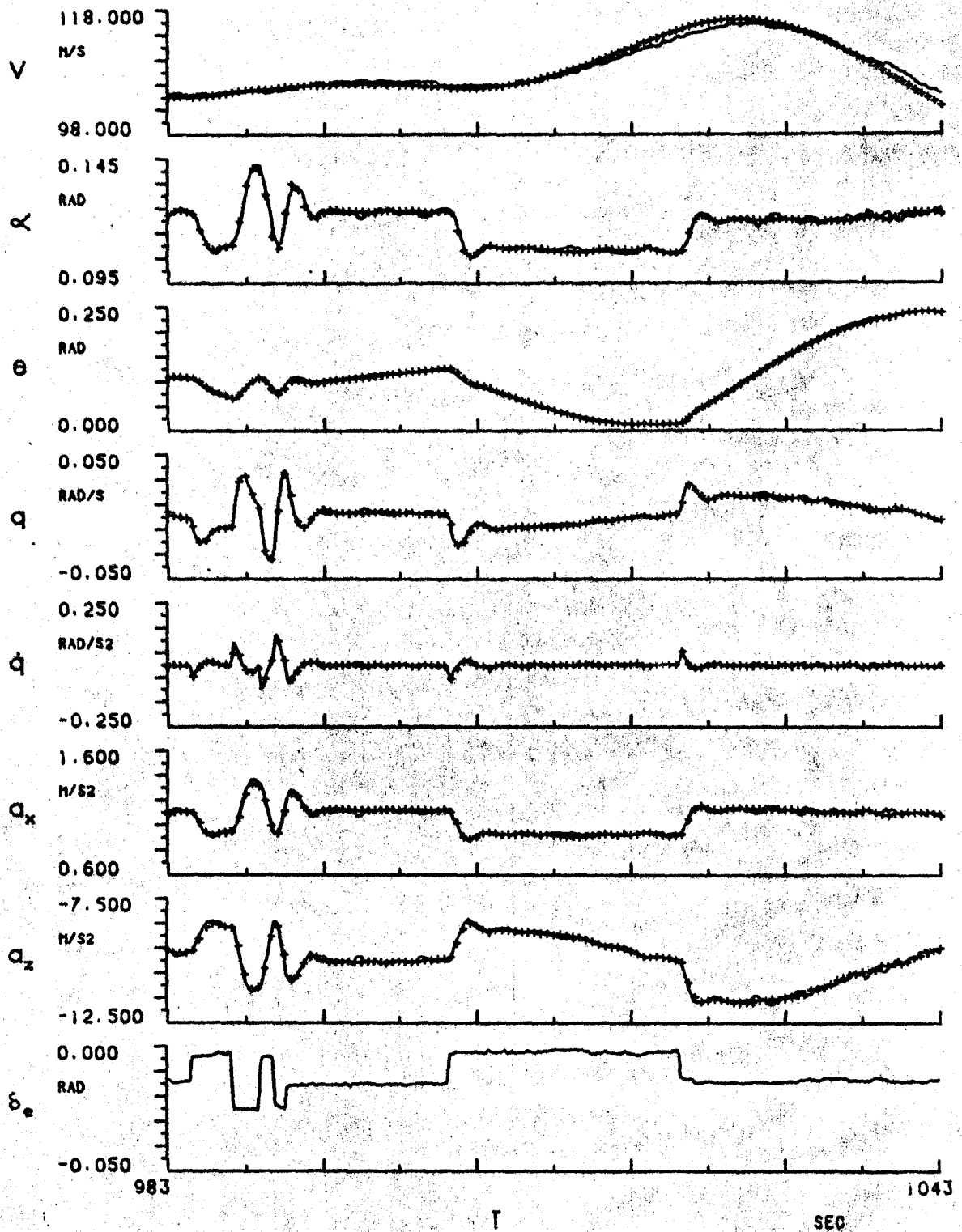
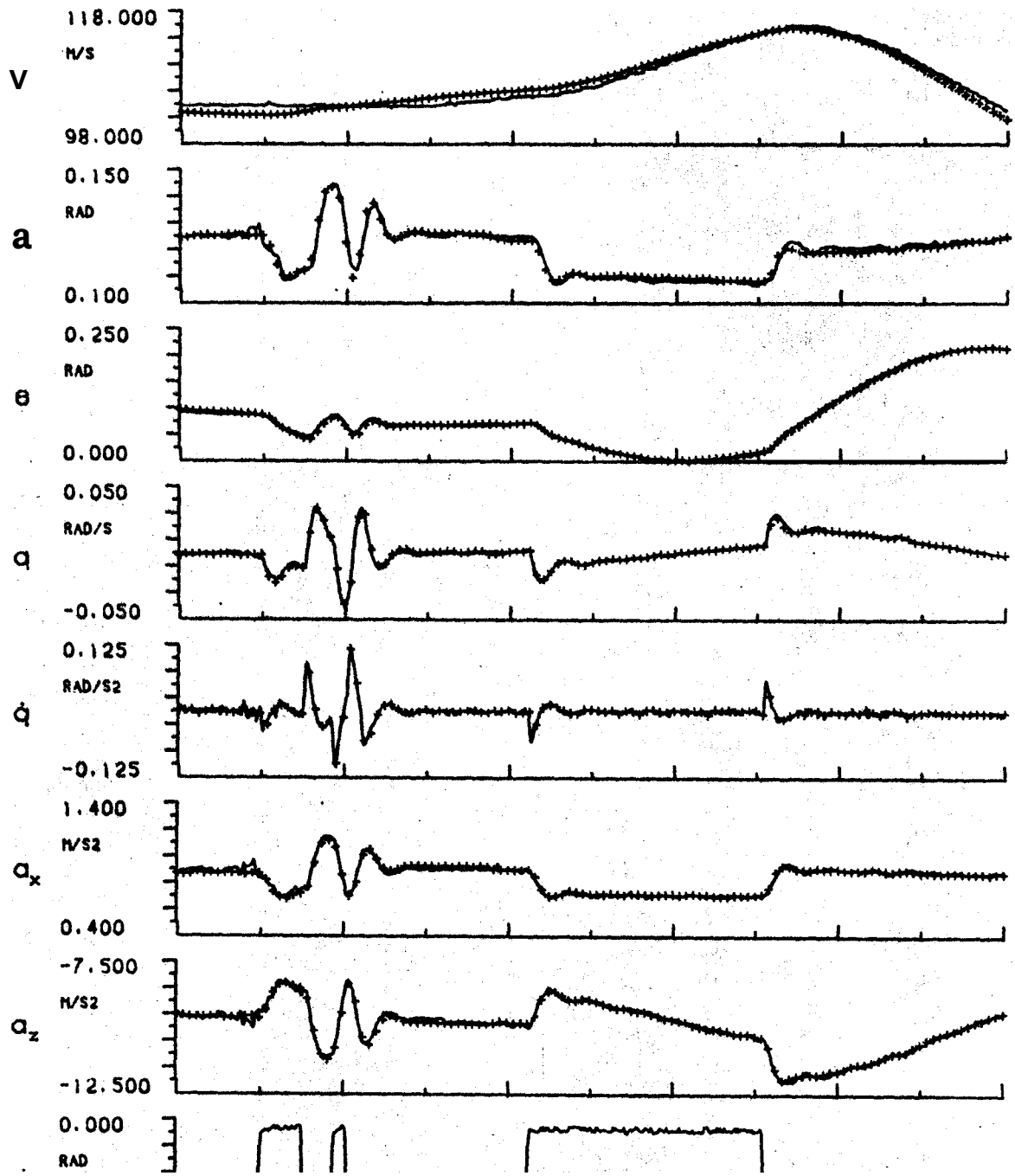


Fig. 5 (i)

Fig. 5 : **Curve Fits from Parameter Estimation Using Non-Dimensional Coefficients, and Nonlinear model**
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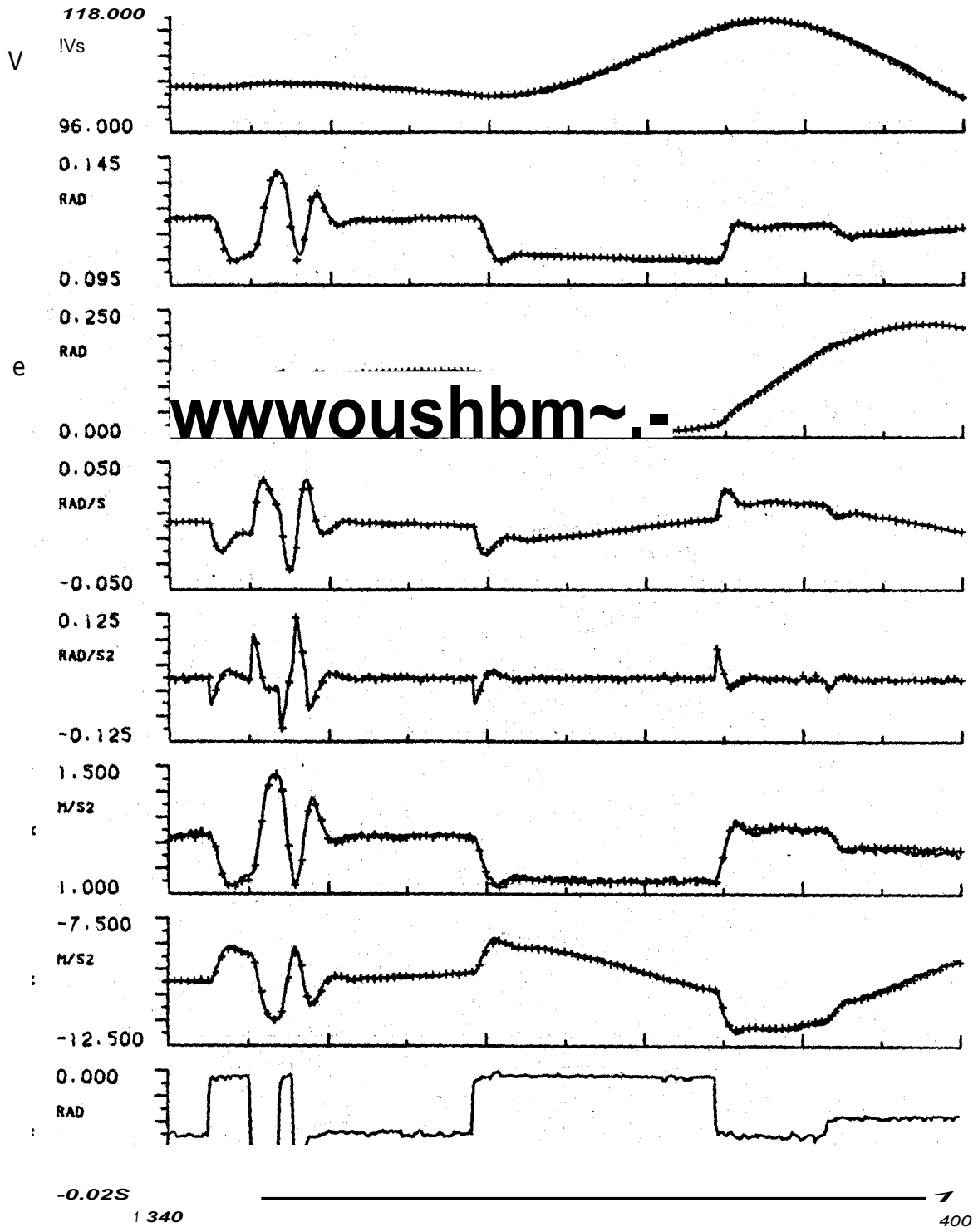


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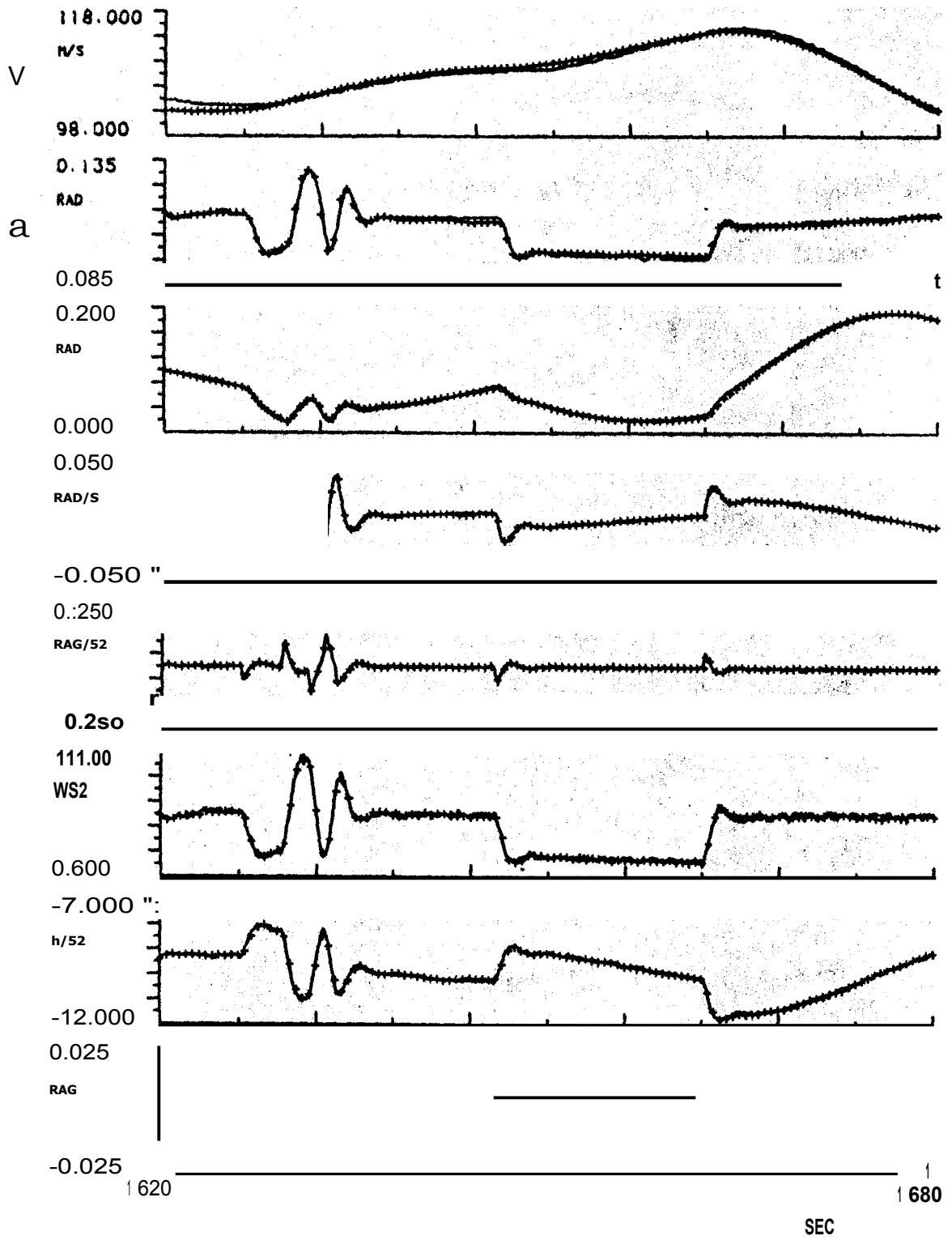


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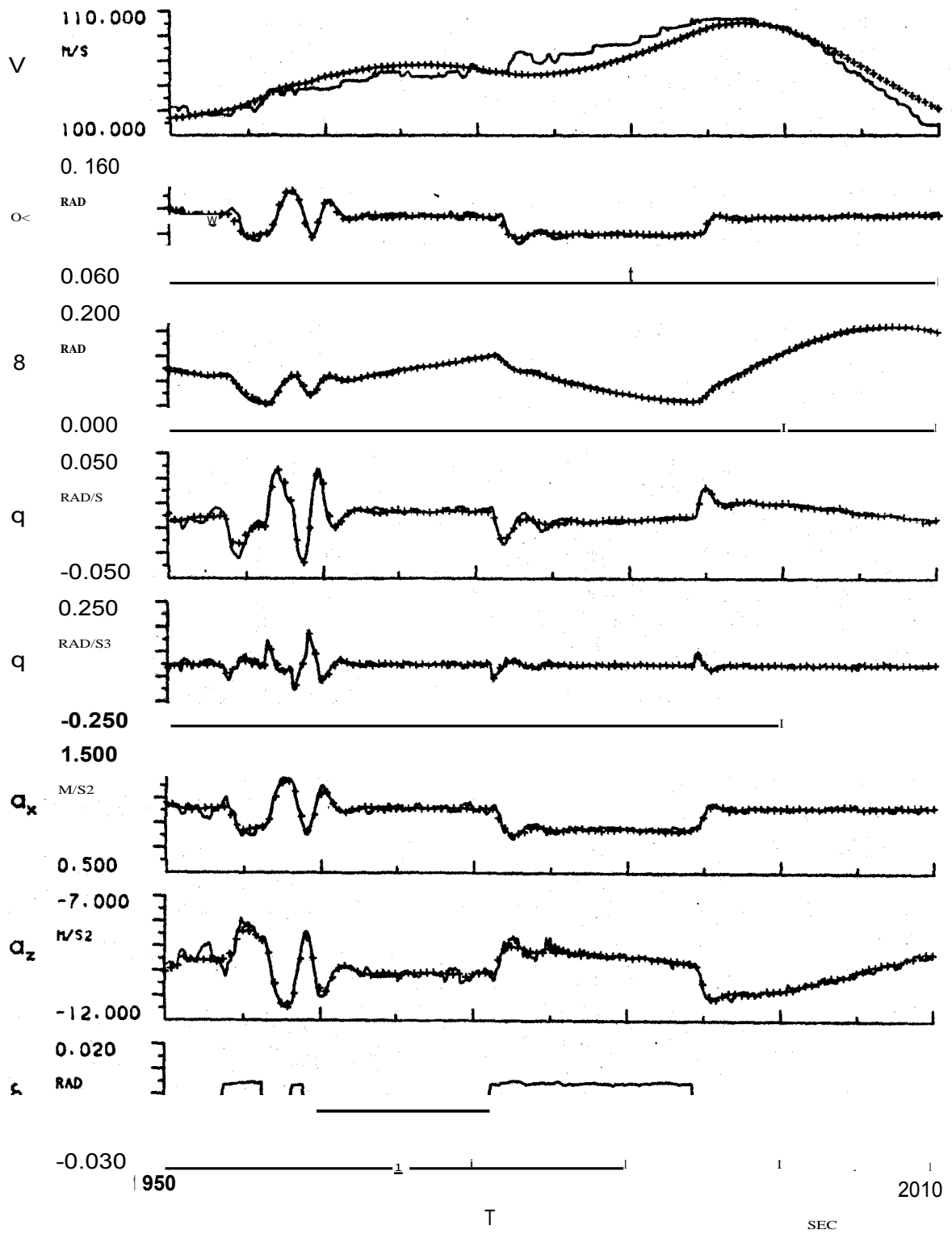


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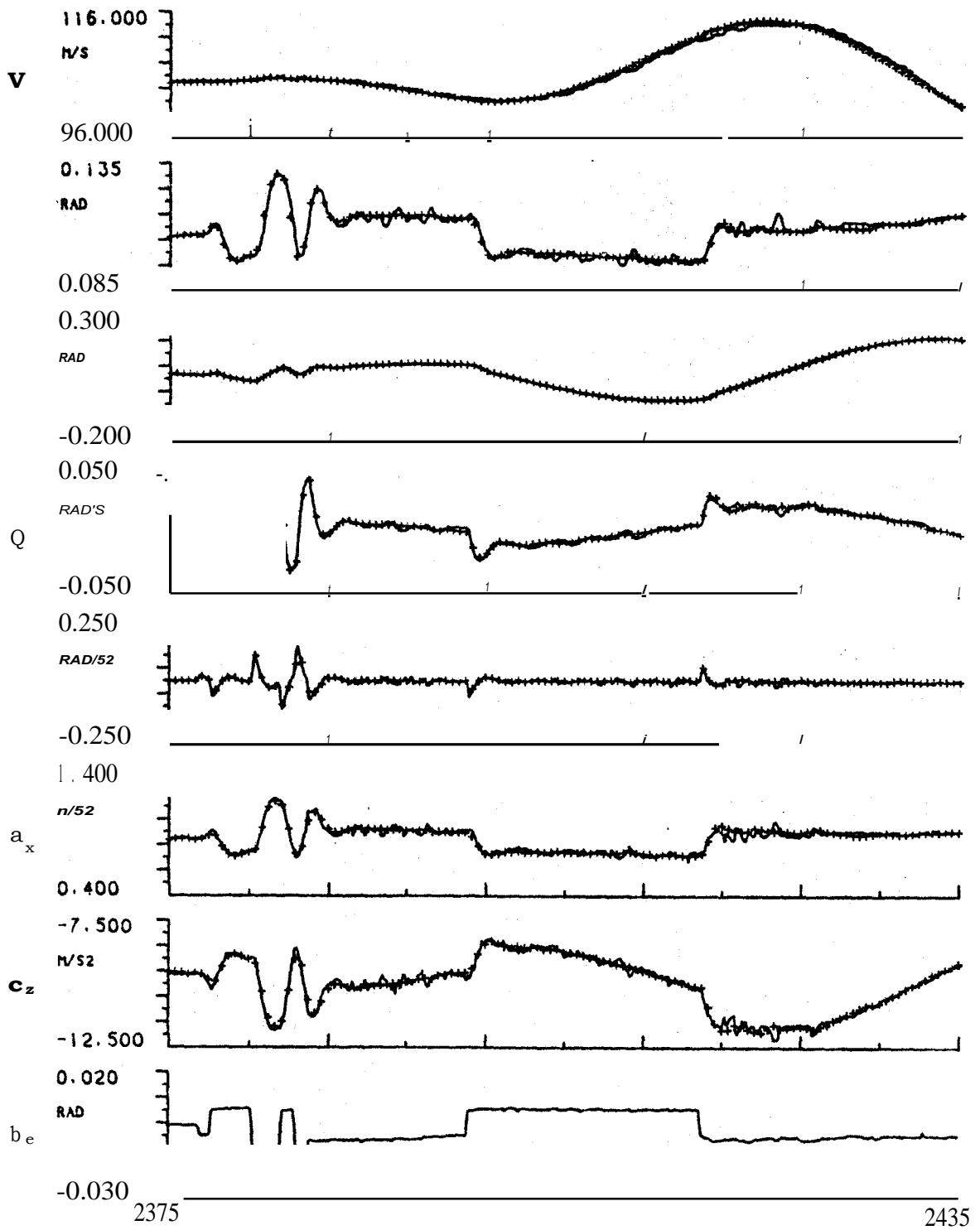


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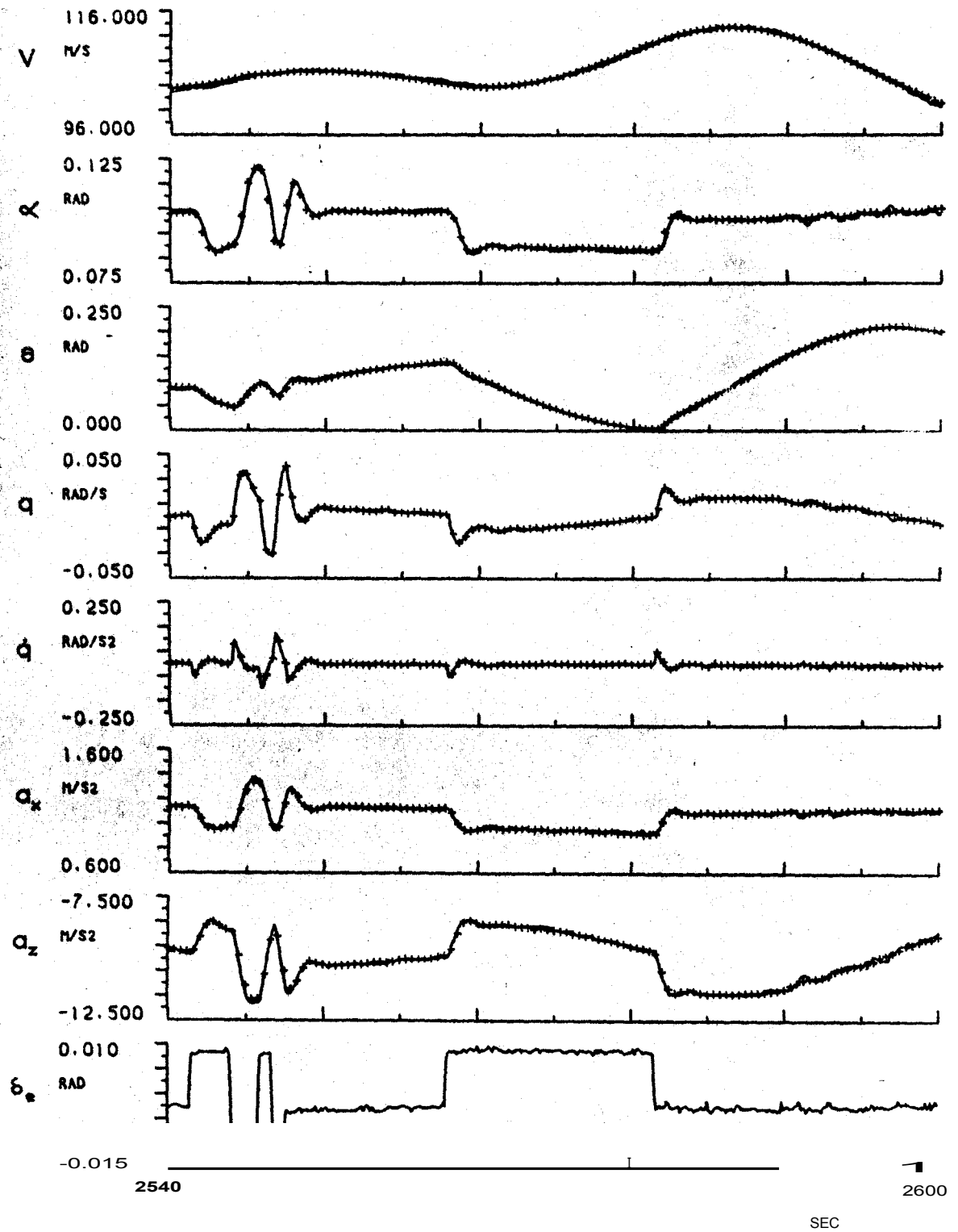
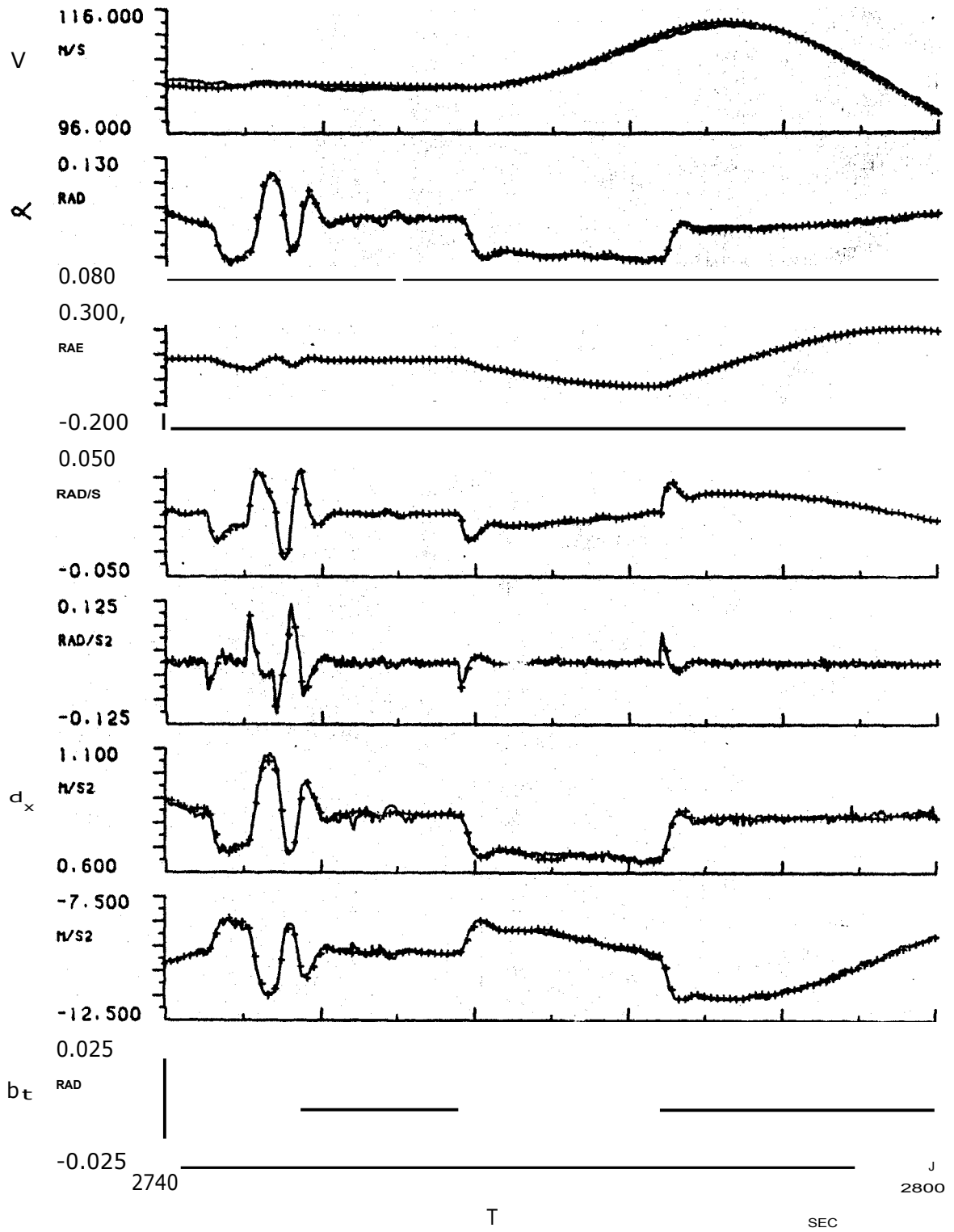


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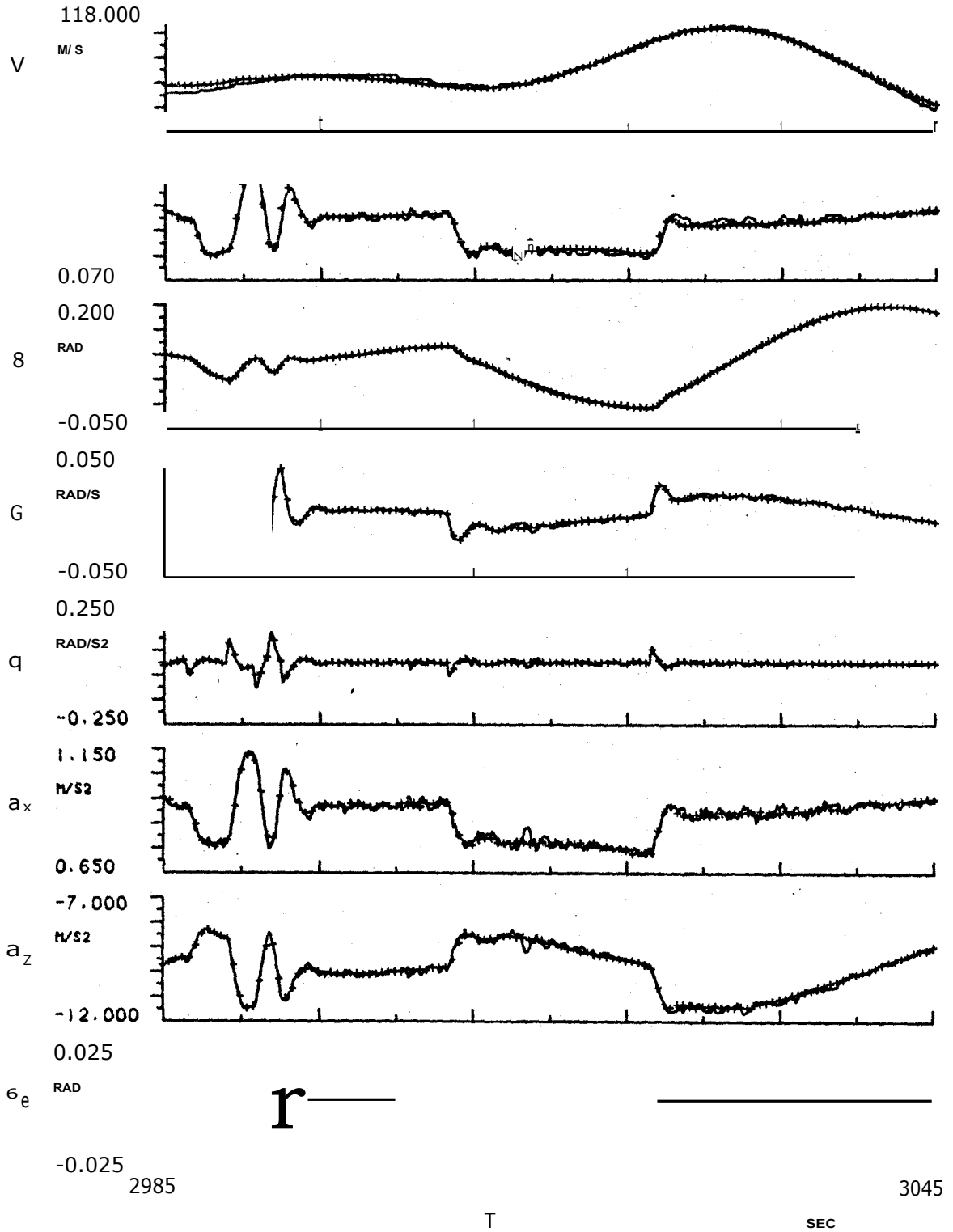


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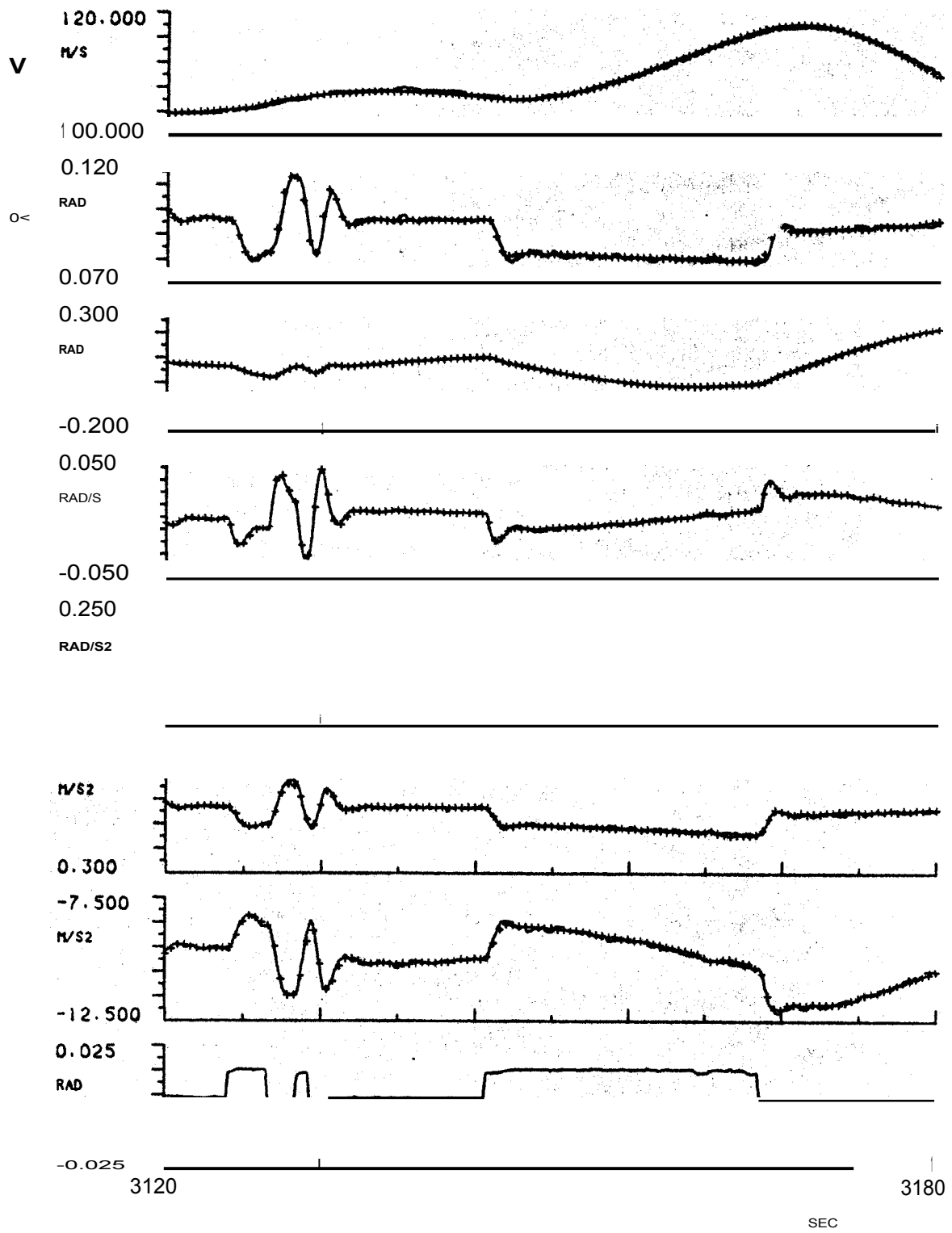


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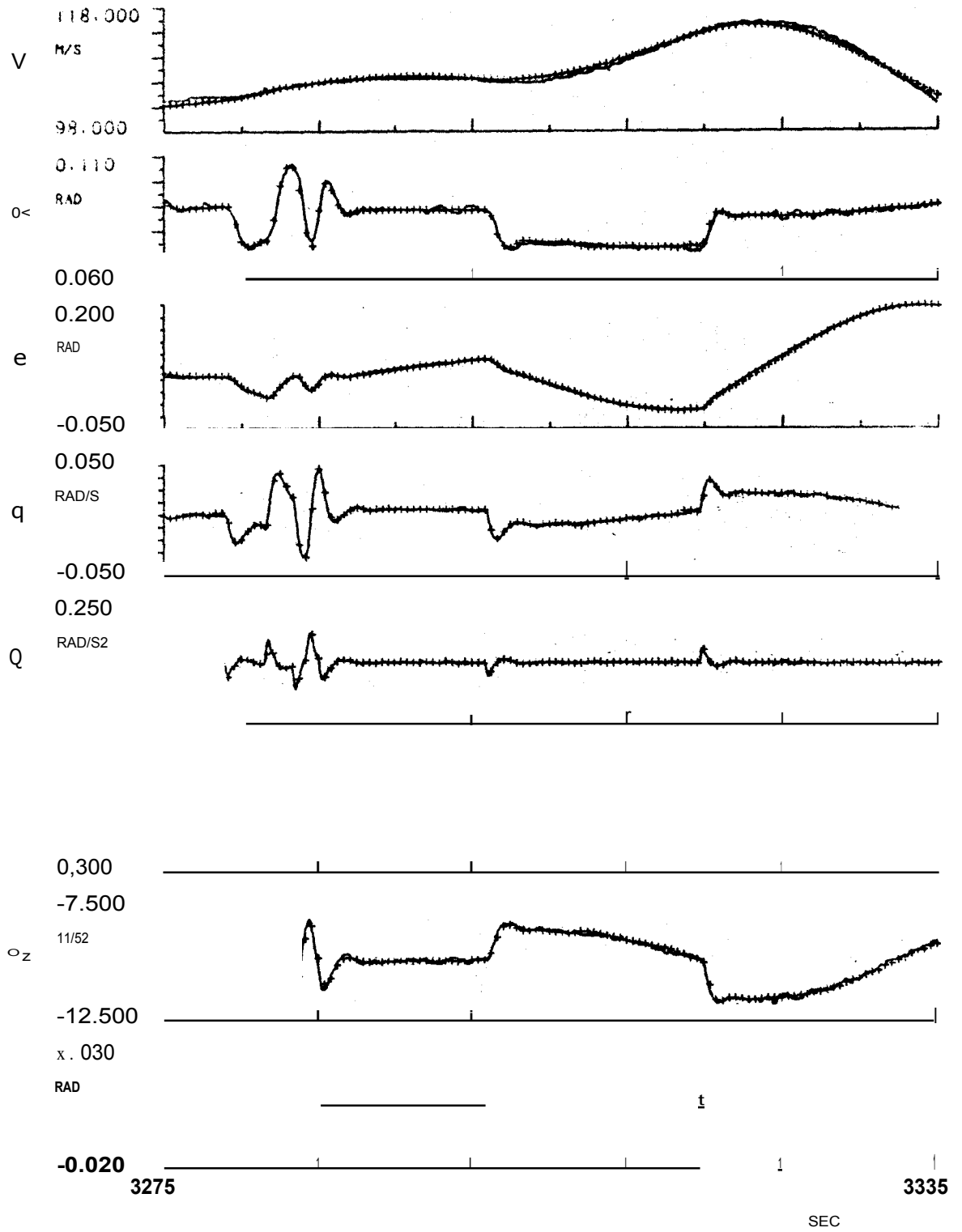


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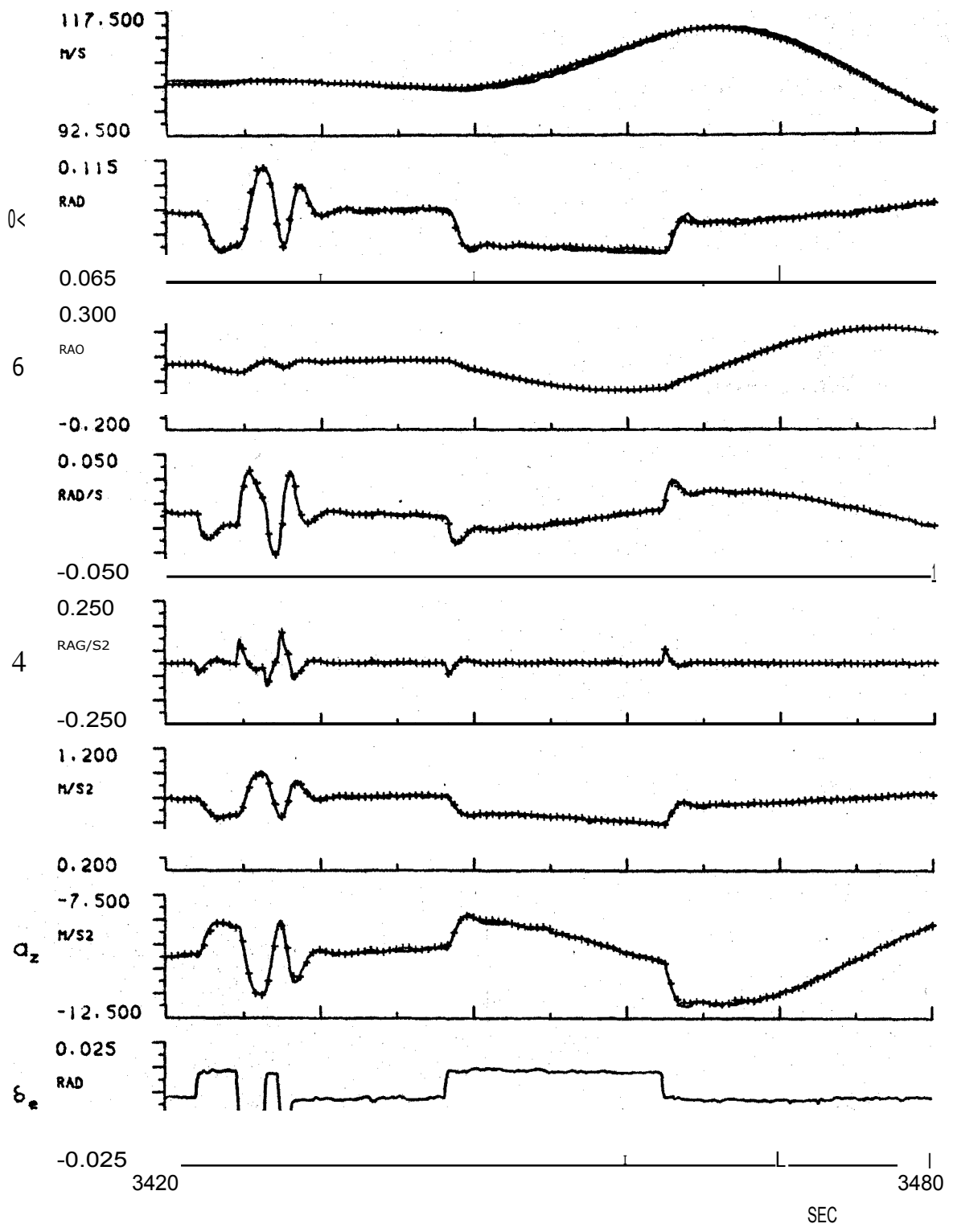


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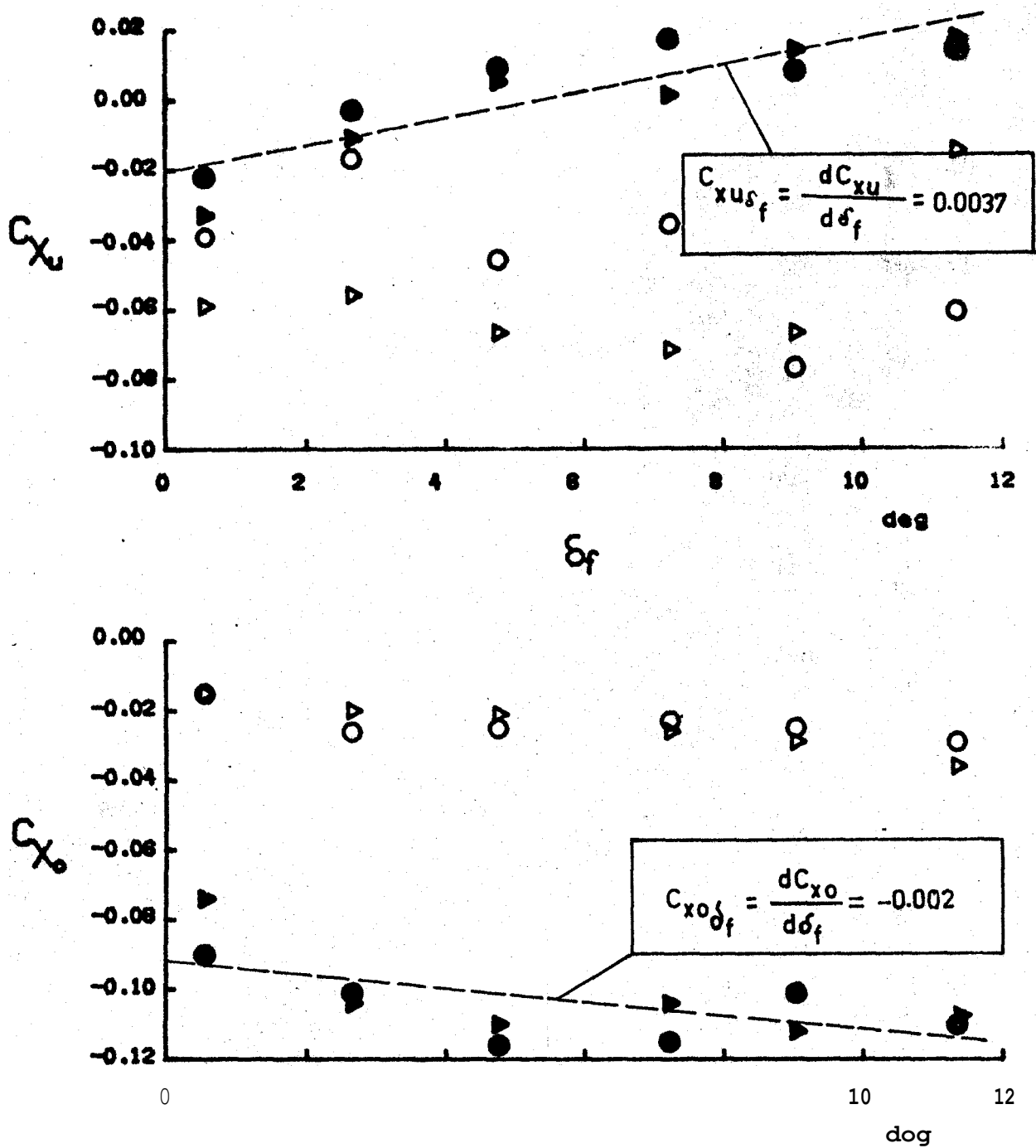


Fig. 6 (i)

Fig. 6 Non-Dimensional Longitudinal, normal Force and Pitching Moment Coefficients C_x , C_m as Functions of Flap Position

- b) First Run Non-Dimensional Coefficients Estimated Directly Using Nonlinear Model
- O Repeat Run (Table 7)
- D First Run Non-Dimensional Coefficients Converted From Estimated Dimensional Derivatives
- O Repeat Run Using Linear Model (Table 6)

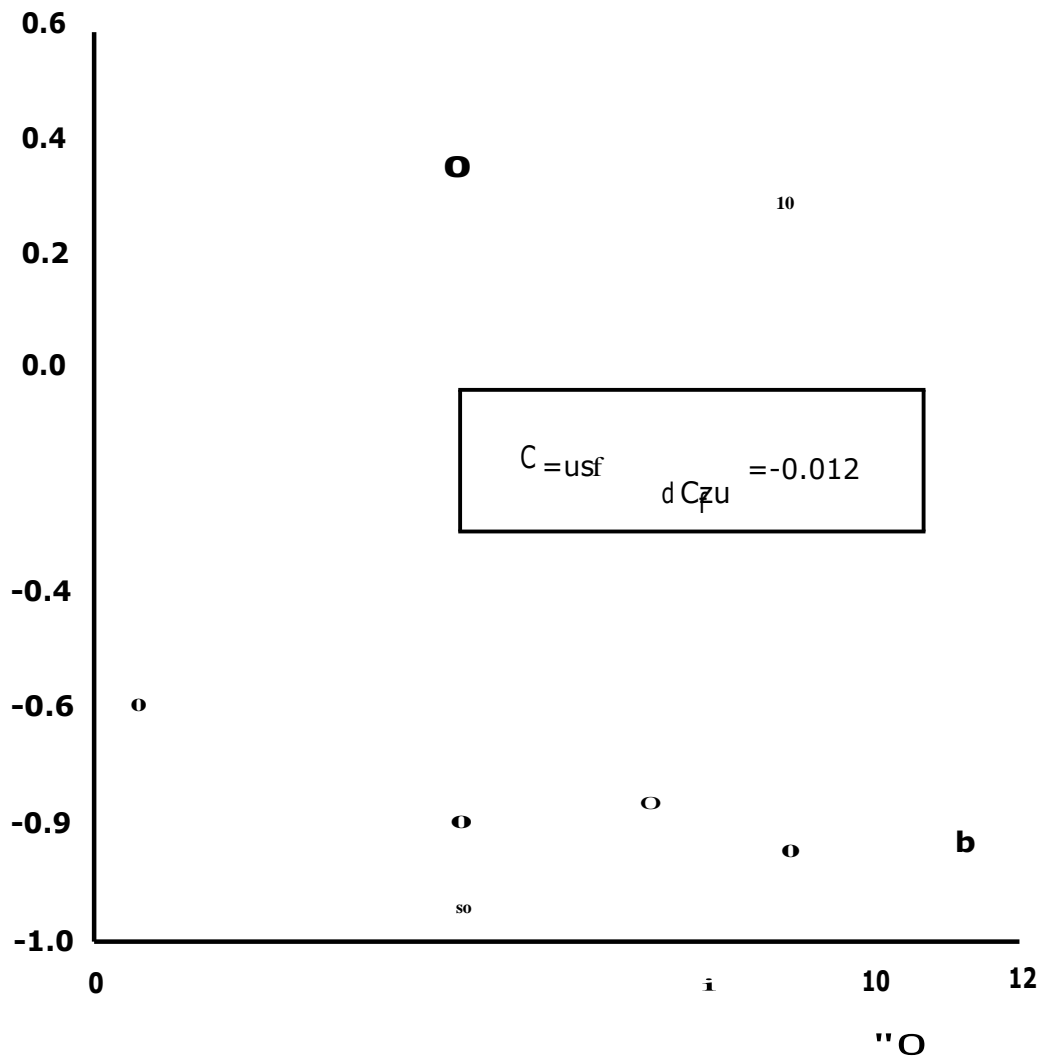
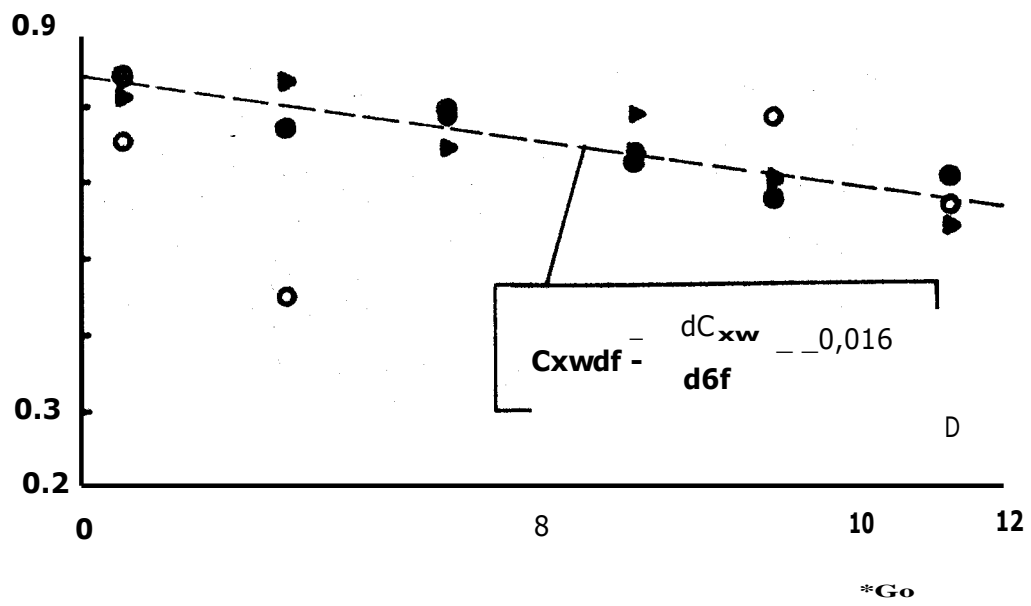


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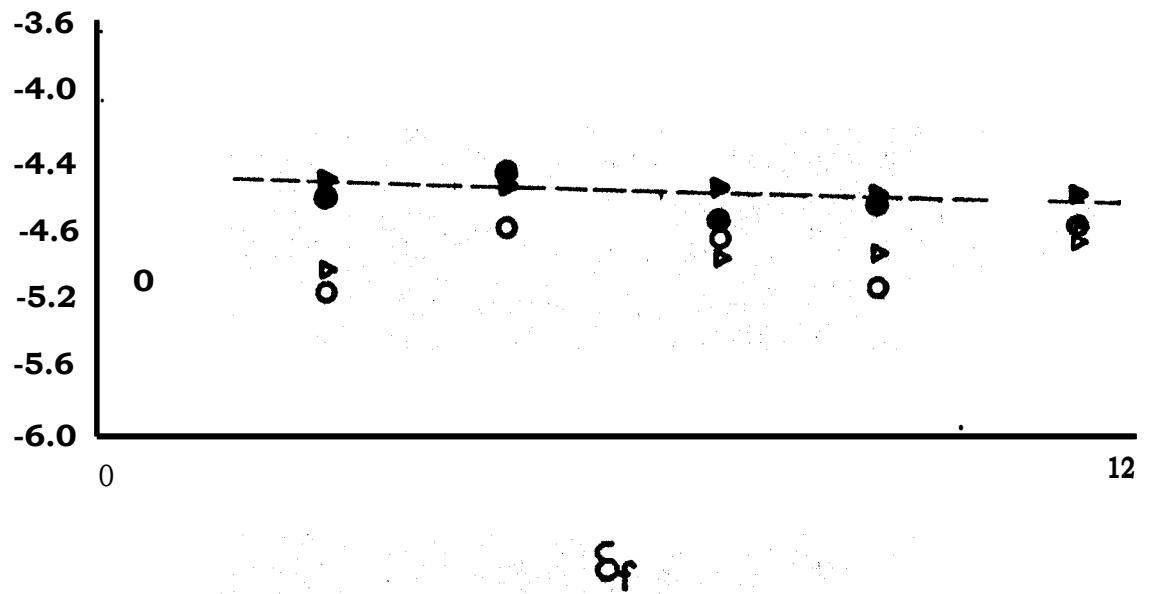
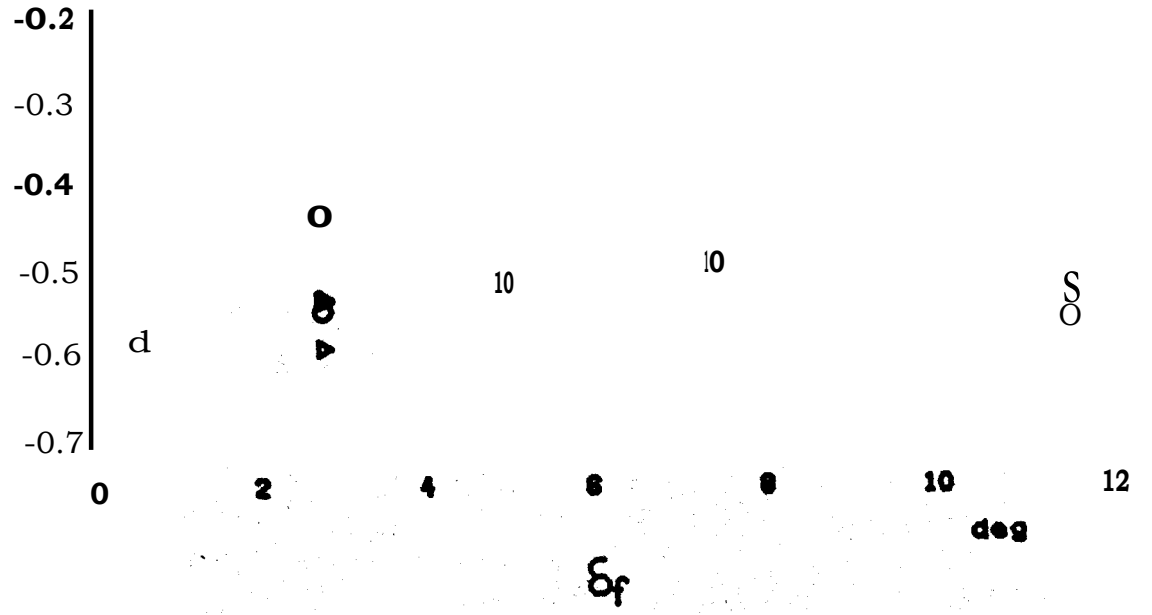


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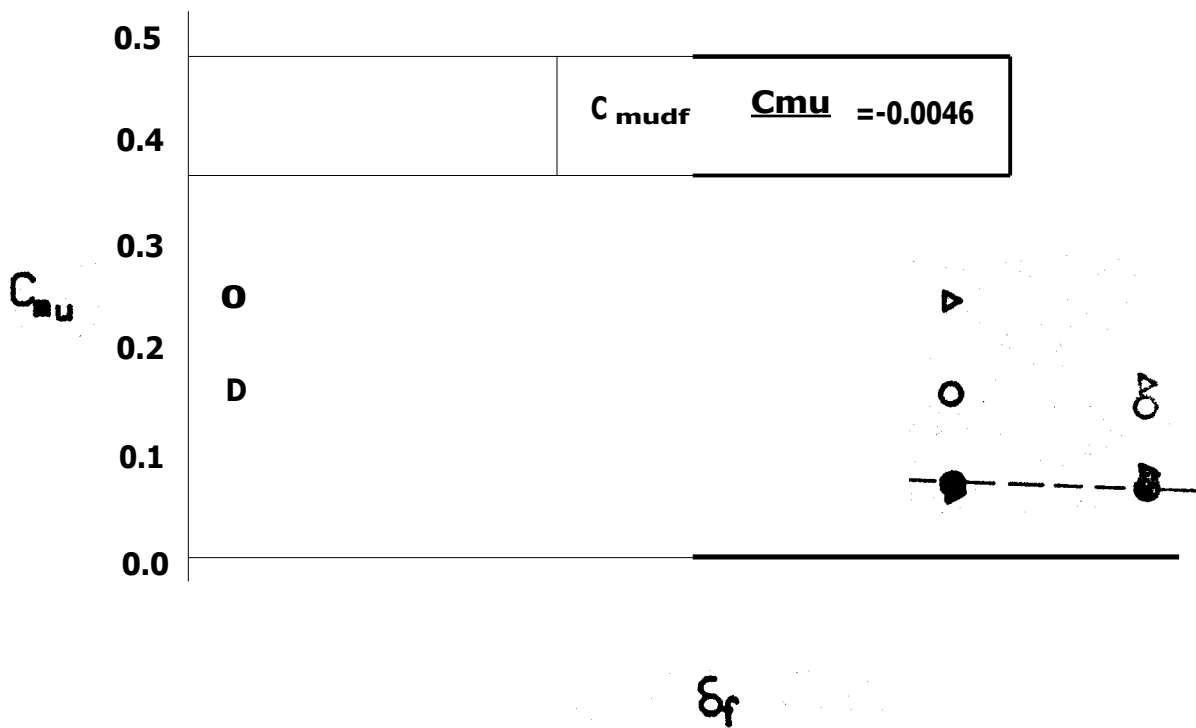
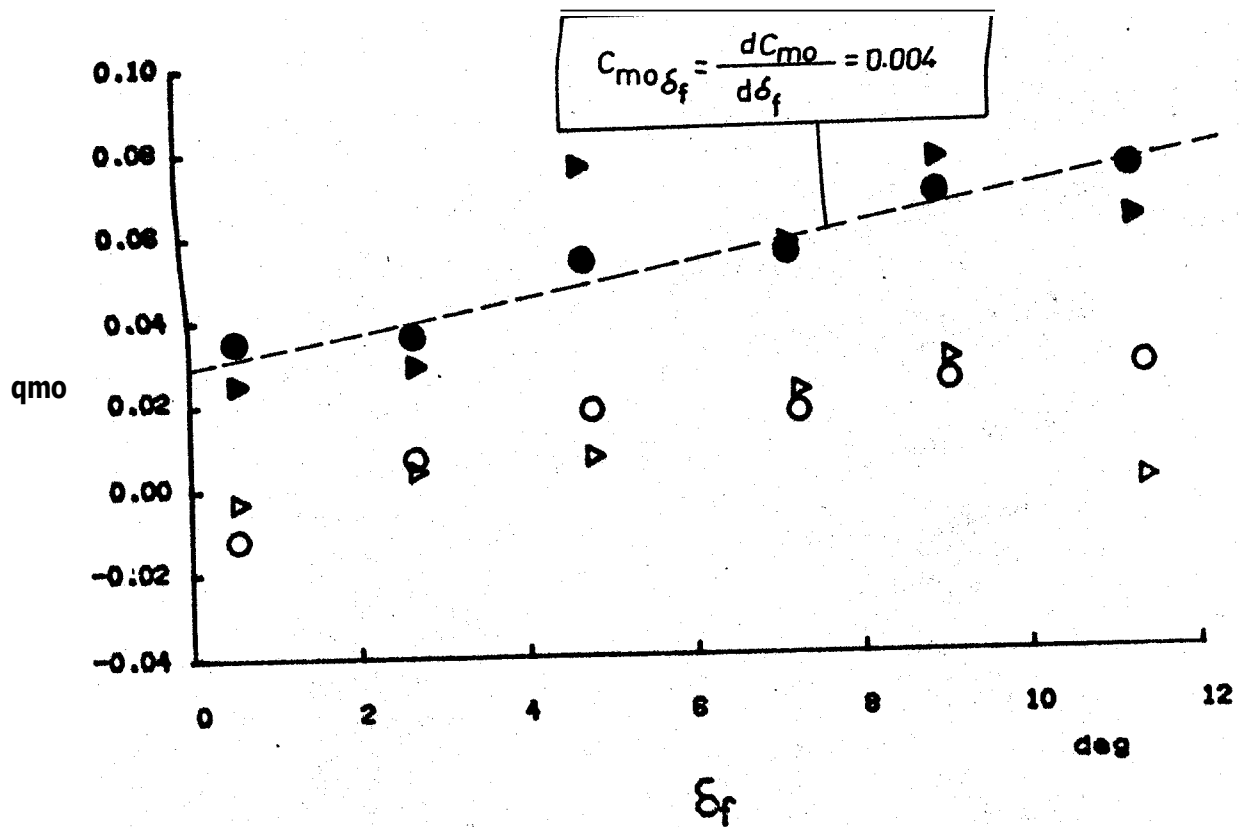


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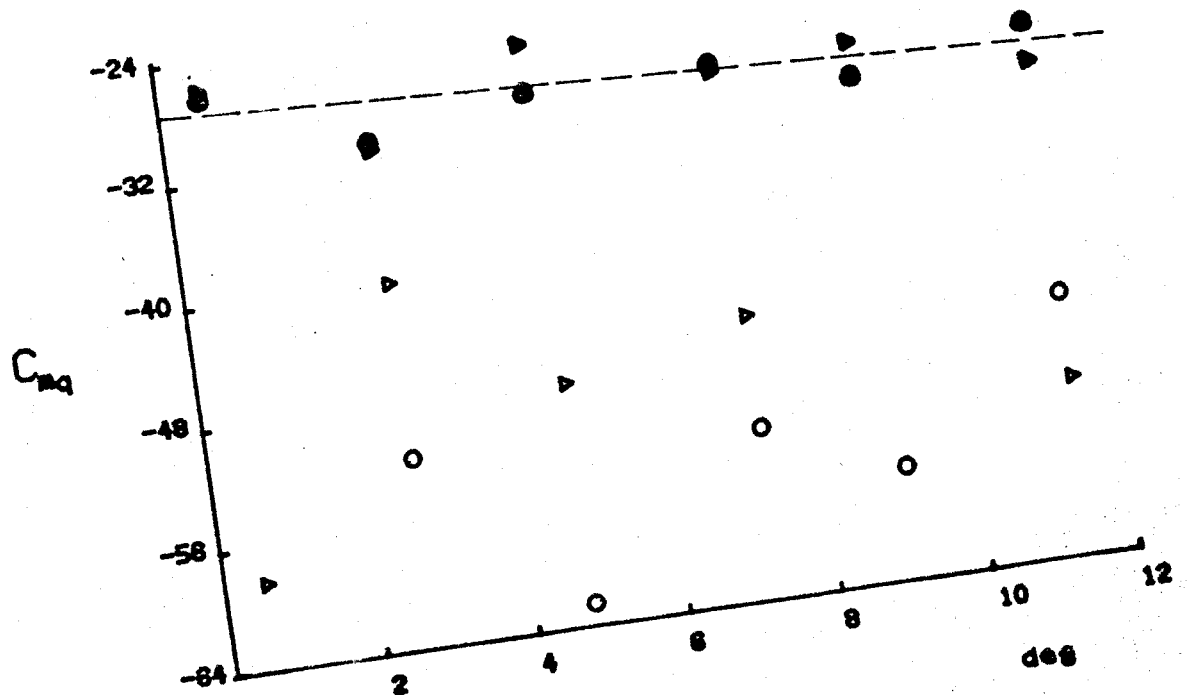
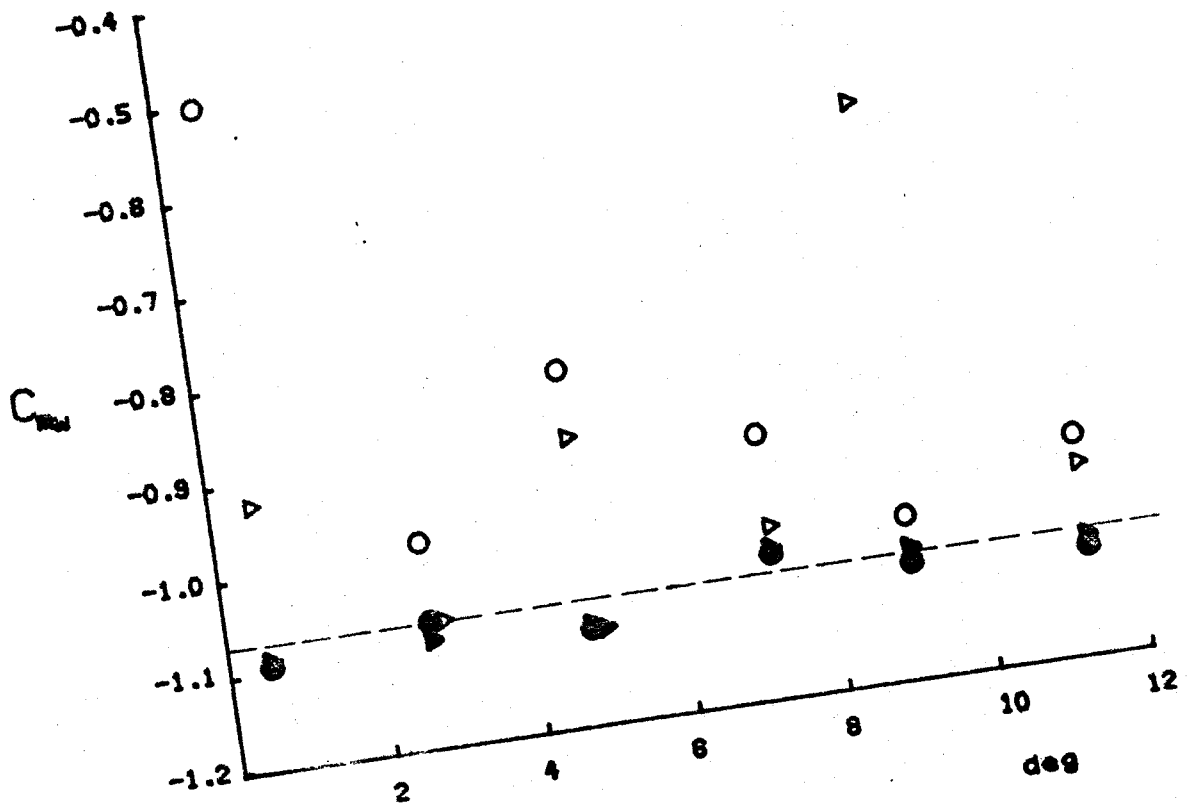


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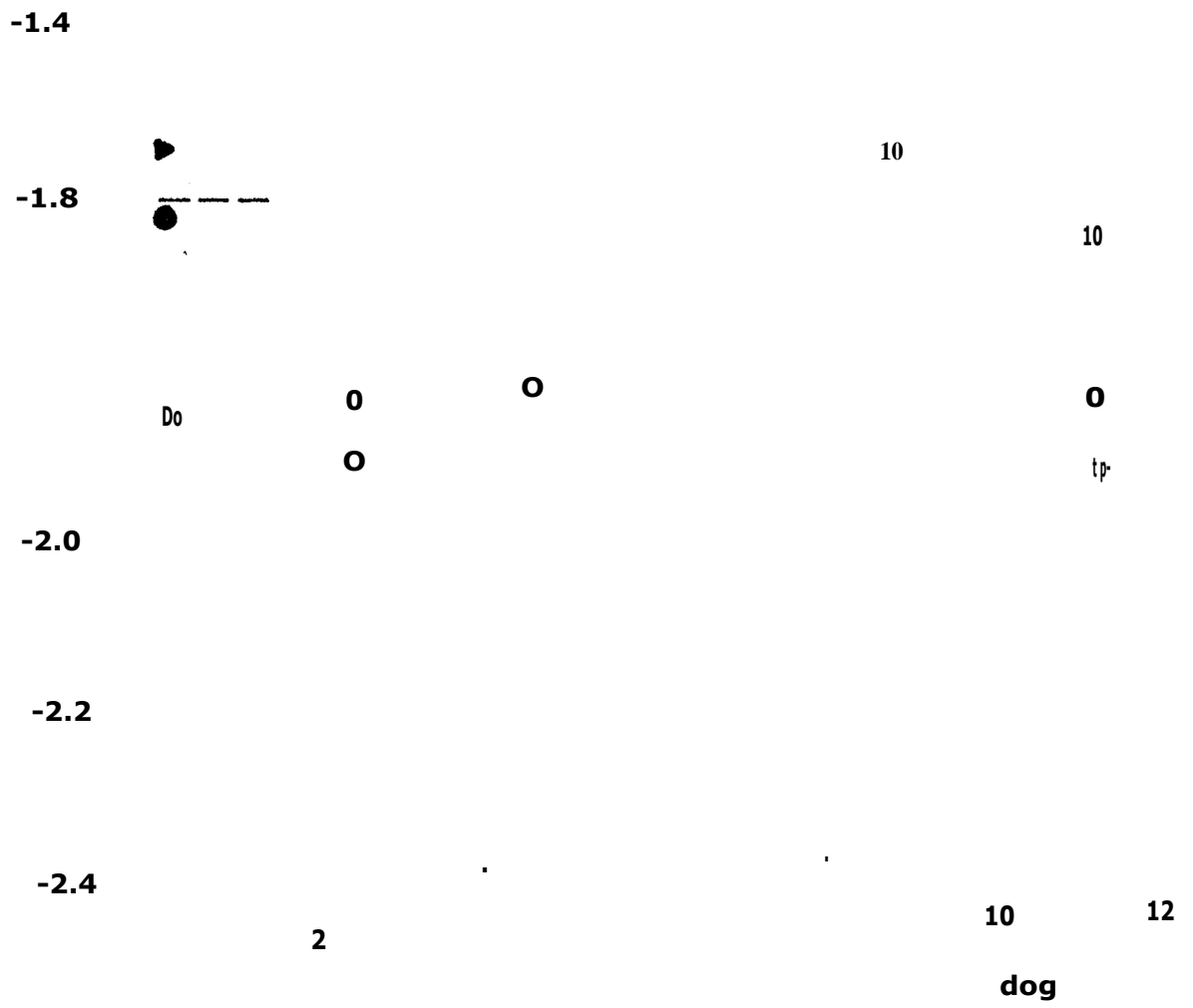


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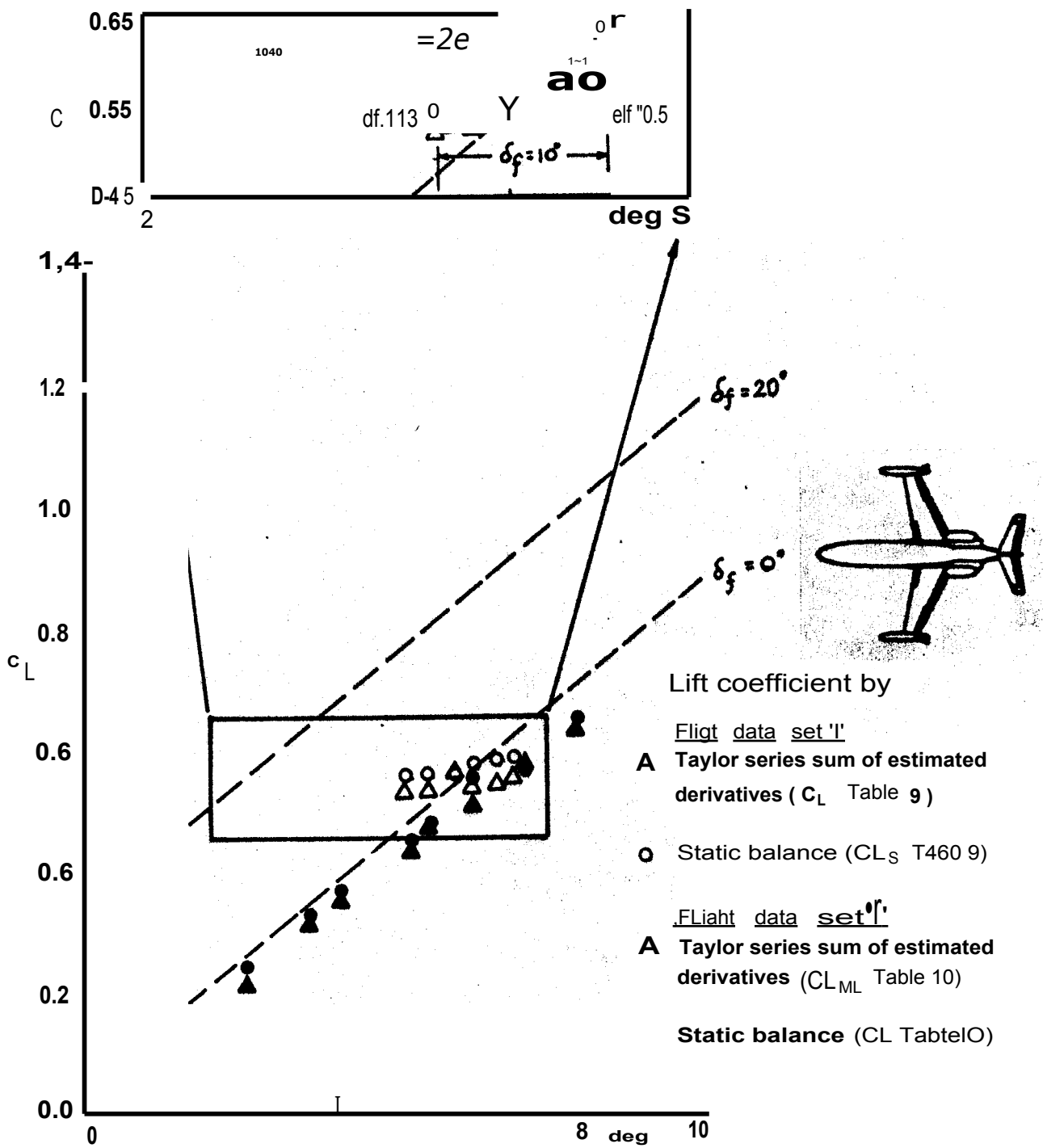


FIG. 7. Lift Coefficient (C_L) as a function of angle α attack (o) and flap deflection δ_f

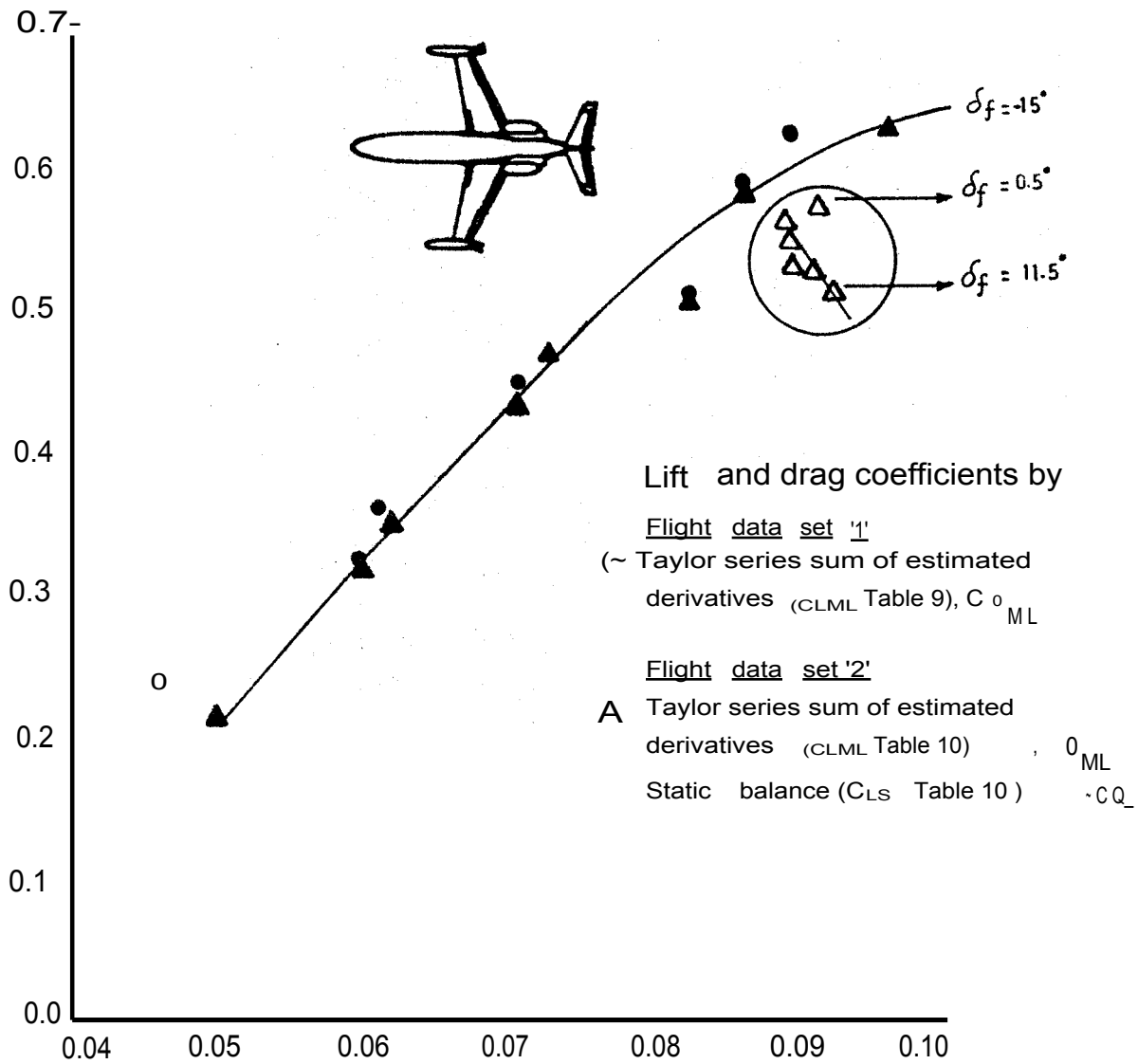


FIG. 8. Drag Polar C_L as a function of flap deflection c_f .

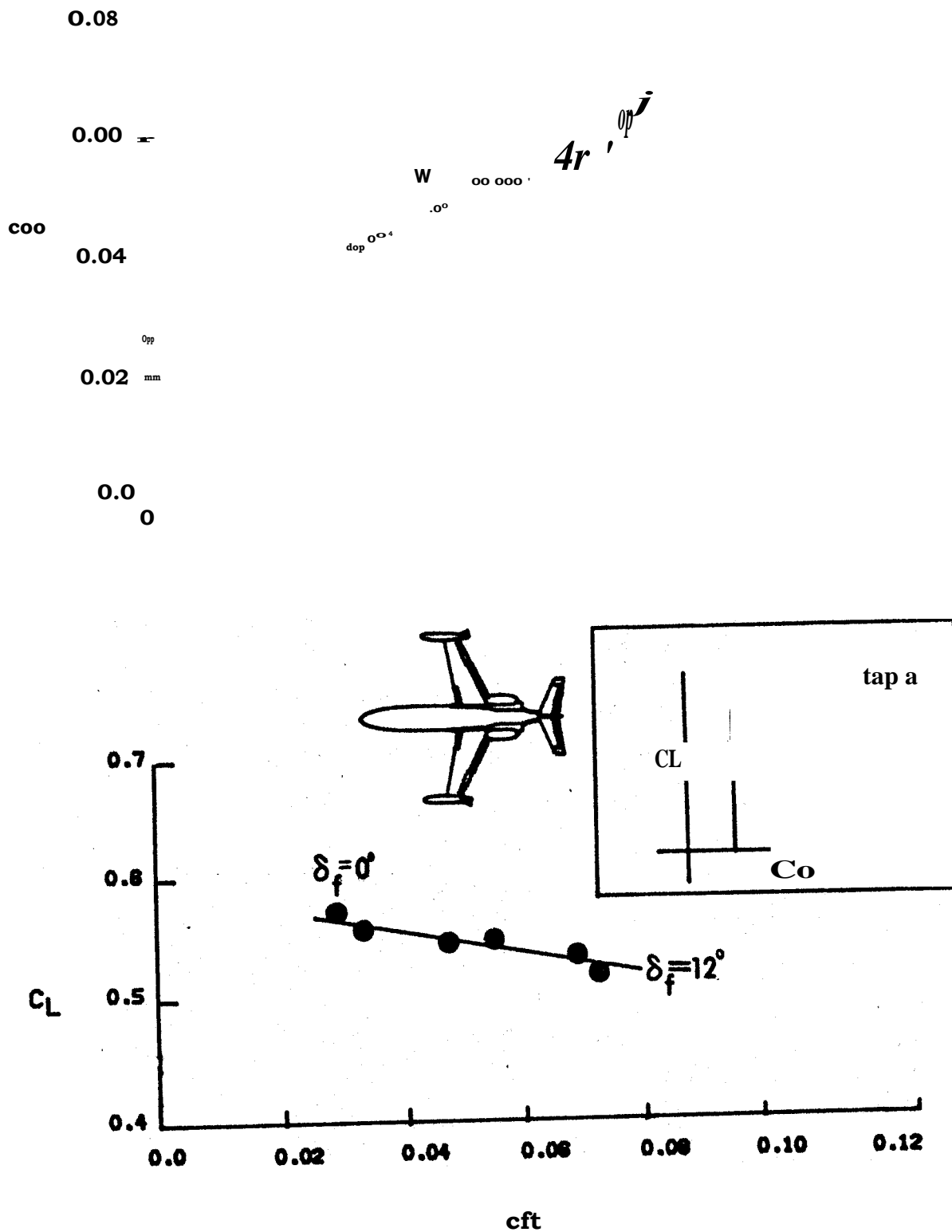



Fig. 9 : AERODYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS AS A FUNCTION OF FLAP DEFLECTION

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