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## ABSTRACT

Four Equiangular Annular Diffusers were investigated with an inlet flow having swirl. The total expansion angles of the inner and outer cones of the diffusers were  $40^\circ$  and the area ratios were 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 respectively. The performance of each of these diffusers was studied at various amounts of inlet swirl. The mean swirl angle at the inlet was varied from approximately zero (axial flow) to a value of about  $25^\circ$ . The performance of the diffuser was studied at five different inlet swirl angles with the aim of finding the effect of inlet swirl on the performance. It was found that the Equiangular Annular Diffuser performance was good at axial flow, decreased at low swirl and increased at higher swirl.

The performance of the present diffuser geometry was compared to a set of annular diffusers whose inner cone converged and outer cone diverged. The Equiangular Divergent Annular Diffuser performed better than the Equiangular Divergent-Convergent Annular Diffuser.

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## NOTATION

$A$	Flow Area
$A_t$	Throat Area
$AR$	Area Ratio
$B$	Inlet Opening of Swirl Vane Unit
$C_{PR}$	Pressure Recovery Factor Based on Mass-Weighted Average Value of Dynamic Head
$C_{PR_I}$	Ideal Pressure Recovery Factor Based on Free Vortex Flow
$D$	Diffusion Factor
$h$	Height of the Annular Passage
$L$	Length of the Diffuser Measured Along the Wall
$M$	Mass Flow Rate
$P_s$	Static Pressure
$P_T$	Total Pressure
$r$	Radius
$r_i$	Hub Radius
$r_o$	Tip Radius
$V$	Absolute Velocity
$V_a$	Axial Velocity
$V_r$	Radial Velocity
$V_t$	Tangential Velocity
$y$	Distance from Inner Surface of Outer Wall
$\eta$	Diffuser Effectiveness
$\psi$	Swirl Angle
$\gamma$	Density

⊖ Diffuser Divergence Angle or Diffuser Expansion Angle

⊖ Sweep Angle of Flow Contour for Design of Swirl Vane Unit

Subscripts

i Inner Wall

0 Outer Wall

I Ideal

1 Diffuser Inlet

2 Diffuser Outlet

Bar over the symbol means mass-weighted average quantity except where it is otherwise stated.

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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

Plane-walled and conical diffusers have been extensively investigated at least, in the absence of swirl; annular diffusers, however, have not yet been thoroughly investigated. Since the flow in turbomachinery is largely through annuli this type of duct is of great interest.

In investigating the performance of a diffuser it is important to measure certain performance parameters, such as pressure recovery and diffuser efficiency, and also to determine the effect if any, of the various geometric and flow variables on the performance parameters.

A comparatively simple type of annular diffuser of practical interest is that in which the mean flow surface is a cone of increasing radius. For such a configuration there are four basic geometrical variables, the inlet hub/tip ratio, the over-all area ratio, the angle of the inner wall, and the angle of the outer wall.

It is also essential that several aerodynamic parameters be carefully measured if a meaningful analysis of diffuser performance is sought. For the inlet, these parameters are the inlet profile shape, turbulence and inlet swirl.

Defects in mass flux and momentum flux at the inlet may be of several kinds, associated with the boundary layer or with the radial or circumferential variations in

flow velocity and pressure. In order to reduce the number of experimental configurations, it was desired to establish a flow that is axisymmetric and to employ a fully developed flow, which would establish a "thick" boundary layer.

Repeatability is best achieved if the boundary layer builds up in a long constant area duct.

In practical applications of annular diffusers the flow enters the diffuser with a swirl. The effect of inlet swirl is of major importance, and no performance data on this type of diffuser can be considered complete unless it includes the effect of inlet swirl.

The aim of this research is to investigate the effects of inlet swirl on the performance of a number of annular diffusers of equal divergent angles, but different area ratios.

## CHAPTER 2

## LITERATURE SURVEY

The material covered in this chapter summarizes briefly the existing literature and also, introduces some of the terminology used in diffuser research.

2.1.0 General Remarks on Diffusers

The diffuser is a device which converts the kinetic energy of a moving stream of fluid into static pressure. Continuity is satisfied by the corresponding reduction in mean velocity. The mean velocity reduction is accompanied by a pressure rise; however, this relationship, between decreasing velocity and increasing pressure is complex. The axial momentum is reduced not only because of the increased pressure, but also because of mixing processes occurring and the shear forces developed on the diffuser walls. With a diffuser a wide variation in axial velocity occurs across the outlet section, the flow separating from the walls if the diffuser expansion angle is sufficiently large.

The simplest flow passing through a diffuser may be considered as one-dimensional. As the flow enters, the streamlines diverge and the fluid experiences a deceleration, velocity decreasing as the flow continues through the diffuser, but static pressure increasing. Most of the analysis on diffuser performance in the past has been done using one dimensional flow through

the diffuser.

Diffusers are classified into three general groups- plane-walled, conical and annular. The various types of diffusers are in Figure (1).

### 2.2.0 Diffuser Performance

The performance parameters most commonly used in the analysis of diffuser performance are the pressure recovery factor,  $C_{PR}$  and the diffuser effectiveness,  $\eta$ .

The pressure-recovery factor relates the actual pressure rise of a diffuser to the dynamic pressure at the diffuser inlet, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{C}_{PR} &= \frac{\Delta P}{\overline{q}_1} \\ &= \frac{\overline{P}_{S_2} - \overline{P}_{S_1}}{\overline{q}_1} \end{aligned} \quad (2-1)$$

The overall diffuser effectiveness is the ratio of actual pressure rise to that achievable from the same diffuser with, one dimensional ideal fluid flow at the same flow rate, i.e.,

$$\eta = \frac{\overline{C}_{PR}}{C_{PRi}} \quad (2-2)$$

where the ideal pressure recovery factor can be readily shown to be a function of only the area ratio of the

diffuser, i.e.,

$$C_{PR_i} = 1 - \frac{L}{AR^2} \quad (2-3)$$

Often in the diffuser literature, the term diffuser efficiency is used, rather than effectiveness. Efficiency implies losses, whereas,  $\eta$ , as defined here, is more representative of the effectiveness with which the area change of a diffuser is used for diffusion purposes than it is of the loss which occurs within the device.

When swirl is introduced into the flow, the maximum pressure rise may be obtained at an optimum swirl angle and the effectiveness could be greater than unity. An expression for the pressure recovery factor for ideal fluid flow through an annular diffuser with a free vortex swirl is derived and presented in Appendix B.

### 2.3.0. Previous Investigations of Diffusers

#### 2.3.1. Conical and Plane Walled Diffusers

Although diffuser research dates back to the eighteenth century, it was not until the early twentieth century that serious, extensive investigations were carried out by Gibson and Eiffel (ref. 3). Both men investigated conical diffusers, the former using air the latter water. McDonald and Fox (ref. 9) did further investigations on conical diffusers, obtaining performance and flow regimes information for



a wide range of diffuser geometries. Later Patterson and Peters (ref. 10 and 11) correlated diffuser losses with the angle of expansion of the diffuser, the shape of the diffuser and the area ratio of the diffuser.

Professor Kline (ref. 7) and his associates investigated extensively the performance and design of straight two-dimensional diffusers (Plane walled). Kline found four primary flow regimes, regions of unstalled flow, large transitory stall flow, two-dimensional stall flow, and jet flow and presented these as functions of overall diffuser geometry. The performance of both stalled and unstalled diffuser was mapped for a wide range of geometries and inlet boundary layer thicknesses. In analyzing the diffuser performance, two performance parameters were found- the pressure recovery factor,  $C_{PR}$ , and the diffuser effectiveness,  $\eta$ . Using these values, performance plots were obtained. It was found that in the region of unstalled flow,  $C_{PR}$  is determined by the area ratio, the diffuser effectiveness is determined by the diffuser expansion angle. In the region of large transitory stall,  $C_{PR}$  is determined by the expansion angle. In the two-dimensional stall flow and in the jet flow  $C_{PR}$  remains fairly constant.

### 2.3.2. Annular Diffusers

Johnston (ref. 6) investigated the effect of inlet conditions on the flow, in annular diffusers.

The expansion angles of his annular diffuser varied

from  $6.5^\circ$  to  $15^\circ$ . For a variety of inlet velocity distributions the performance of each diffuser was measured. He found that diffuser efficiency deteriorated as inlet conditions become more non-uniform, this tendency increasing with diffuser angle.

Hensler and Howard (ref. 5) investigated equiangular annular diffusers (converging inner cone, diverging outer cone) with angles ranging between  $7^\circ$  and  $20^\circ$ . They were able to establish the flow regimes and performance as functions of the geometrical parameters of the diffusers. The flow was fully developed at the inlet, without swirl, and it was noticed that the behaviour of the equiangular diffuser was similar to that of two dimensional diffusers.

Thornton-Trump (ref. 15) investigating annular diffusers with a straight inner concentric core and a diverging outer cone found that the performance of the diffuser laid between two-dimensional diffusers and conical diffusers.

Sovran and Klomp (ref. 13) studied the performance of a wide variety of annular diffusers, for flow without swirl, using thin boundary layers and different inner and outer wall angles to obtain a performance chart. They concluded that wall angles and the inlet radius ratio did not affect the performance appreciably; however, the area ratio and the non-dimensional diffuser length, were important controlling factors.

#### 2.4.0. Specification of Inlet Swirl

In most practical applications of annular diffuser

the fluid motion is not one-dimensional, but possesses also a swirl motion. Such a motion in a flow may be set up by means of a swirl vane, turbine blades or compressor blades. Due to the swirl motion, the flow entering the diffuser now has an axial velocity component and also a tangential velocity component. A swirl angle,  $\psi$ , the angle of the flow measured relative to a plane through the center line of the duct, is defined. If the swirl angle distribution has a profile of its own, it becomes necessary to find an overall average value of the swirl angle. Schwartz defined a mass weighted average value of the swirl angle denoted by  $\bar{\psi}$ .

#### 2.4.1. Previous Investigations of Diffusers-With Inlet Swirl

In 1953, Schwartz (ref. 12) investigated the effects of swirl on the annular diffusers with constant outer diameters and effective angles of  $8^\circ$  and  $16^\circ$ . He found that regions of maximum efficiency occurred when the angle of inflow (swirl angle) equalled the conical angle of expansion and also when the flow was axial. There are sharp reductions in efficiency at high angles of swirl.

The effect of swirl on the Flow Regimes and Performance of Equiangular, Divergent-Convergent Annular Diffuser was investigated by Srinath (ref. 14). It was found that the diffuser performed most efficiently when the mean inlet swirl angle was close to the total expansion angle of the diffuser. Swirl removed stall completely from the outer

wall and transitory stall set in almost immediately on the inner wall. At higher swirl angles, there was great reduction in the efficiency of the diffuser.

#### 2.5.0. Aims of Present Investigation

In view of the need for a better understanding of the effect of swirl on annular diffuser performance and of its importance in numerous practical applications, the present work aims to investigate the effects of inlet swirl on the performance of a number of annular diffusers, of equal inner and outer divergent angles.

## CHAPTER 3

TEST FACILITIES AND EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE3.1.0. Test Facilities

A schematic diagram is given in Figure (2) showing the letter code used in the following description of the test facilities. Figure (3) to (8) show a series of photos of the test facilities.

3.1.1. Air Supply and Flow-Calibration Pipe

Air was supplied by a type E, size 7 Canadian Buffalo blower, B, with a rating of 2000 C.F.M., 56.1 inches of water S.P., 3500 R.P.M. and 31.9 B.H.P.. This blower was driven by a 40 H.P., 550 volts and 3500 R.P.M. General Electric induction motor. The air flow could be varied by a 10 inch blast plate and a damper, A, fitted at the intake of the blower.

The flow entered a short converging section and then passed into a 30 inch long cold rolled seamless steel pipe, C, with 5 inch O.D.. This pipe served as a flow measuring section. A standard pitot-static probe mounted on a traversing mechanism was able to traverse across the pipe and the air flow thus could be determined by knowing the velocity profiles inside the pipe.

3.1.2. Expansion Cone and Plenum Chamber

The expansion cone, D, approximately eight feet long, was constructed out of 1/8 inch plywood sheets. The inner surface was sanded and varnished to ensure a smooth surface.

The plenum chamber, E, consists of four cylindrical sections, 38 inches diameter, built out of 1/16 inch plexiglass, supported by 3/4 inch plywood frames. These sections were joined to form a six foot long settling chamber which contained also a one foot honeycomb section, G, and three screens, H, (30x30 mesh). A fibre glass filter, F, was mounted at the front of the chamber. The plexiglass wall provides a smooth inner surface and also allows for flow visualization at the inlet of the swirl vane unit.

By means of a velometer the velocity profile at the exit of the plenum chamber was measured. The profile showed that a uniform flow had been achieved.

### 3.1.3. Swirl Vane Unit

A swirl vane unit ( or swirl generator), I, was mounted in the last section of the plenum chamber. The unit consisted of two machined pieces of wood (axisymmetric), the outer piece mounted on the outer tube of the annulus, the inner piece mounted on the inner tube and suspended in the chamber by a spider. The inner and outer flow contours were obtained after a detailed analysis to achieve the best flow conditions. This analysis was carried out with the help of United Aircraft of Canada Limited (ref. 16).

According to the analysis, presented briefly in Appendix C, the flow in the swirl unit is continuously accelerated with minimum losses and enters the annular passage at the end. If inlet flow conditions are as

specified in the analysis, no flow separation should occur at the walls.

Between the outer and inner parts of the swirl unit a 1.6 inch gap allows the mounting of twenty-four NACA 0012 airfoils (3 inch chord). By means of a ring mechanism, all twenty-four vanes can be turned through the same angle and different degrees of swirl introduced into the flow.

#### 3.1.4. Annular Pipes

From the swirl vane unit, the air passed through the annular space between two twelve-foot aluminum pipes, J, the inner pipe being 5 inch O.D., the outer pipe 8 inch I.D.. Spacers were not used to separate the annular pipes in order to reduce distortion of the swirl as it passed down the annular passage. To ensure concentricity of the pipes and keep vibrations to a minimum, considerable work was done to suspend the inner pipe firmly at one end by a spider located in the plenum chamber, at the other end by a solid-angle stand. The outer pipe was cradled firmly by two solid stands, which also allowed levelling of the outer pipe to ensure concentricity of the inner and outer pipes. The last foot of the outer pipe was replaced by a plexiglass section, K, of the same diameter. The section was threaded and flanged on, so that the probe attached to it could be rotated about the inner pipe.

### 3.1.5. The Test Section: The Diffuser

From the annular passage, the flow entered the test section-the annular diffuser, L. The annular diffuser, shown in Figure (9) consisted of two cones, total expansion angle of each cone being  $40^\circ$ . The cones were machined from laminated pieces of basswood and were assembled out of four cone sections, thereby, allowing the study of four annular diffusers, of the same divergent angle but of different lengths. The lengths were chosen, to give area ratios of 1.25, 1.50, 2.0 and 3.0.

At the diffuser inlet, the inner diameter of the outer pipe was 8.0 inches and the inner pipe had an outer diameter of 5.0 inches, resulting in an annular height of 1.5 inches. The hub to tip radius ratio was 0.6., typical of turbine outlet annuli.

The following table gives the area ratios and the corresponding non-dimensional length for the diffusers tested.

Total Expansion Angle = $40^\circ$	
L/h	AR
1.60	1.25
3.13	1.50
6.35	2.00
12.65	3.00

TABLE 3-1

### 3.2.0. Experimental Procedure

The following measurements were made for each diffuser,



the largest diffuser being analyzed first.

Each annular diffuser was studied for five different swirl conditions, approximately zero swirl to a maximum swirl of about  $25^\circ$ . For each swirl condition, pressure variations along the diffuser and the flow conditions at the inlet and the outlet of the diffuser were measured. The degree of swirl was set, by turning the external control knob, which rotated all of the twenty-four vanes simultaneously through the same angle ( $0^\circ$  to  $45^\circ$ ).

Initially, the airfoils were turned to a neutral position, allowing zero swirl or axial flow to be introduced into the flow. Two inches upstream of the diffuser inlet, a yaw probe was inserted, and measurements were made at ten positions, radially across the annular gap. The probe also allowed measurements of static pressure and total pressure at these positions. It should be noted that first, the probe was rotated to the null direction and then swirl angle and pressure readings were taken.

The inlet flow conditions were measured at three different radial locations  $120^\circ$  apart, by rotating the plexiglass section about the inner pipe.

The flow was adjusted for each swirl condition by adjustment of the damper, to ensure a constant flow rate of approximately 1900 cfm at a Reynold's Number of  $2 \times 10^5$ .

Following the inlet swirl and pressure measurements, the yaw probe was removed and replaced by a hot wire probe to measure the inlet turbulence level. Care was taken to locate the hot wire at the same position as the yaw probe and for each position to rotate the hot wire to the same angle as was measured, with the yaw probe at the corresponding position. Once the hot wire was properly aligned average D.C. voltage and RMS voltage readings were recorded.

Care was taken not to bring the hot wire probe too close to the wall, in order to reduce the chances of damaging the hot wire. This precaution allowed turbulence measurements only at eight positions, instead of ten.

At the exit, another yaw probe was mounted and similar measurements were made at ten positions; however, only one traverse was made. No static pressure measurements were made, assuming that the exit static pressure was atmospheric. Also, no turbulence measurements were made at the exit.

The pressure variations in the diffuser were noted by means of three rows (120° apart) of static pressure taps, fourteen per row, along the diffuser wall. These pressure taps were hooked up to a thirty-six tube sloping bank manometer.

In Figure (10), the stations at which measurements were taken are shown.

### 3.3.0. Instrumentation

The inlet conditions were measured with a probe that contained a cobra yaw probe, a circular stainless steel hypodermic tube (0.06 in O. D. ) to measure total pressure and a similar hypodermic tube of the same outer dimensions with two small holes on the side to measure static pressure. The yaw probe was aligned for zero swirl by placing it in a uniform velocity field of a windtunnel. The static pressure and total pressure tubes were calibrated with a standard Kiel Probe in a windtunnel.

Outlet conditions were measured with another cobra yaw probe, whose central hypodermic tube measured the total pressure. The probe was aligned and calibrated in the windtunnel. Static pressure was assumed atmospheric at the exit.

Thirty static pressure taps, .040 in. diameter, were drilled into the outer wall and allowed measurement of the static pressure rise in the diffuser.

A NPL-Type Multitube Tilting Manometer was utilized in making all pressure measurements.

The relative inlet turbulence was measured with a Disa, Constant-Temperature Anemometer, 55A01, using a Type 55A36 Miniature Hot Wire Probe. The cold resistance of this probe was approximately 3.40 ohms. Calibration of the hot wire was done periodically in the windtunnel and the test apparatus itself.

## CHAPTER 4

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1.0. Experimental Results

Before measurements were taken, it was shown that the flow, for zero swirl, was fully developed. Since the length of the annulus was 80 times the hydraulic diameter, it was reasonable to assume that the flow at the diffuser inlet was fully developed. Also the velocity profile at the diffuser inlet was compared with the velocity profiles of Brighton and Jones (ref. 1) for fully developed turbulent flow, Figure 11, showing very good agreement. It was observed that the inlet velocity profile could be repeated well and at zero swirl did not vary considerably for different flow rates. The last observation showed that the Reynold's Number effects were quite small, within the range of experimentation.

4.2.0. Inlet Conditions

Inlet measurements, taken at three traverses,  $120^\circ$  apart, indicated a good circumferential uniformity. The flow was, therefore, assumed to be a function of radial distance only (axisymmetric).

In order to check the magnitude of three-dimensional effects, a three-dimensional five-hole yaw probe was employed and a traverse made at the diffuser inlet. The pressure difference in the pitch plane was small; therefore, the flow in the radial direction was considered to be negligibly small.

Inlet data and calculated results are given in Table I.

#### 4.2.1. Swirl and Tangential Velocity Distributions

Figure (13) shows the various inlet swirl distributions at which the diffusers were tested. It is seen that for low and medium swirl, the swirl angle is nearly constant across the core of the annulus. At higher swirl, the swirl angle increases toward the outer wall, the slope of the profile increasing as the swirl angle increases. The same trend is evident for all four diffusers.

Figure (14) shows the various inlet tangential velocity distributions for the four diffusers. A trend similar to the swirl angle distributions is evident. For low and medium swirl, the profiles are flat, the tangential velocity being nearly constant across the core of the annulus. At higher swirl, the tangential velocity increases towards the outer wall.

From the tangential velocity profiles across the annulus, it is evident that the inlet swirl distribution does not follow a free vortex pattern. This can be

attributed to the fact that the flow is fully developed at the entry to the diffuser and also that the annulus is quite small. Therefore, the whole flow region is affected by shear stresses and hence there is no non-viscous flow region for the free vortex pattern of swirl to develop.

At higher swirl angles, the slope of the swirl angle and the tangential velocity distributions increase, because the flow is being shifted outwards.

#### 4.2.2. Velocity and Dynamic Pressure Distributions

Figure (15) shows the dynamic pressure distributions for the four diffusers, and Figures (16 and 17) show the absolute and axial velocity profiles are almost identical. As the swirl angle increases, the absolute velocity profile becomes increasingly affected by both the tangential velocity and the axial velocity. The figures show, however, that the trend of the axial velocity distribution is also dominant in the corresponding absolute velocity distribution. Both profiles show that with increasing swirl, the profile becomes more skewed towards the outer wall (the point of maximum velocity shifts toward the outer wall). This trend becomes even more pronounced in the dynamic pressure distributions where the velocity is squared and plotted.

#### 4.2.3 Static Pressure Distribution

The inlet static pressure distribution for the four diffuser studied are shown in Figure (18).

It is seen that as the swirl increases the static pressure decreases, becoming more negative at the diffuser inlet. Note that this condition is a favorable condition, for it causes the diffuser to be more efficient. A decreasing static pressure at the inlet increases the flow rate.

The static pressure distributions show the static pressure to be generally constant near the inner wall and increasing towards the outer wall. In the outer region, the static pressure becomes increasingly affected by a combination of the boundary layer effects and the centrifugal forces created by the swirl flow.

As the the diffuser length increases, it is observed that the inlet static pressure decreases. This could be explained by the fact that the exit static pressure for all diffusers is equal to ambient pressure.

#### 4.3.0. Diffuser Duct and Outlet

Outlet data and calculated results are given in Table II.

#### 4.3.1. Swirl and Tangential Velocity Distributions

Swirl angle and tangential velocity distributions at the diffuser outlet are shown in Figures (19 and 20). The profiles are not as smooth as the inlet profiles; however, do show the same trend as was evident for high inlet swirl, the swirl angle increasing towards the outer wall. For all swirl conditions, the mass-weighted swirl angle decreases from the diffuser inlet

to the diffuser outlet.

For low and medium swirl the reduction in mean swirl angle from inlet to the outlet, is accompanied by a change in distribution from a relatively uniform rotation in the inlet to a non-uniform gradient with maximum swirl angle at the outer wall at the exit.

The tangential velocity distributions show the tangential velocity to be constant across the core of the annulus for all swirl conditions.

#### 4.3.2. Velocity and Pressure Distributions

Dynamic pressure and velocity distributions for the diffuser outlet are presented in Figures (21,22, and 23). The distributions for the dynamic pressure, absolute velocity and axial velocity show similar trends, greater skewness towards the outer wall as the swirl angle increases. The outward shift is more pronounced at the diffuser exit. For low swirl, the maximum velocity is near the inner wall; and at high swirl, it has shifted considerably towards the outer wall. Comparison of the curves of the dynamic pressure at the diffuser inlet to that at the outlet, shows the curves to be steeper at the exit, having a more pronounced maximum point. The diffuser magnifies any distortion of the flow parameters. This amplification is due to the diffusing action which occurs.

With increasing swirl, the absolute velocity distribution changes significantly; static pressure and



flow-angle distributions on the contrary were essentially constant from inlet to exit of the diffuser.

#### 4.3.3. Static Pressure Rise in Diffuser

The static pressure distribution along the diffuser length is shown in figure (24) for the four annular diffuser investigated. It is seen that as the diffuser length increases the static pressure rise increases accordingly. Swirl appears to have no appreciable effect on the distributions.

#### 4.4.0. Effect of Turbulence

Kline (ref.7) his associates have done extensive investigations on plane walled diffusers and they concluded that for Mach number less than unity and for Reynold's Number greater than  $5 \times 10^5$ , the most important inlet conditions affecting performance are inlet velocity profile and turbulence level. Other researchers have also mentioned turbulence as a prime influence on diffuser performance.

In turbomachines, the boundary layer builds up and often occupies a considerable portion of the annular space of the flow. In swirl flow, because of the tangential mean velocity, neither the turbulence level nor the radial pressure variation need be small in the boundary layer.

Yeh (ref. 17) investigated the development of incompressible turbulent boundary layers along concave and convex stationary annular walls, analytically and experimentally for a swirling flow. He concluded that large-scale turbulence eddies "roam" radially back and forth

in the outer half of the annular passage; while, such motion is very much reduced in the inner half. The strong radial turbulent motion near the outer wall pulls the immediate adjacent mean velocity taut, creating a larger velocity gradient and shear stress at the outer wall.

For flow with swirl, the boundary layer near the inner wall is very much like the one for flow with no swirl—approaching the equilibrium profile for fully-developed turbulent flow without swirl. For the outer wall region, the boundary layer departs much more than for flow with no swirl. The turbulence intensity is generally larger near the outer wall. This is shown to be true for the results found in the present investigation, as shown in Figure (15). The transverse component of turbulence intensity is produced near the outer or concave wall (where the tangential velocity decreases with radius) but is suppressed near the inner or convex wall (where the tangential velocity increases with radius), resulting in a larger intensity near the outer wall.

At the inlet to the annular pipes, the swirl generator sets up a swirling flow; that is, flow with both tangential and axial mean velocities. The turbulence present in the flow decays the turbulent swirl in the flow and also evens out the velocity profile. Kreith and Sonju (ref. 8) observed that swirl in a turbulent pipe flow decays to about 10-20% of its initial value in a distance of about 50 pipe diameters. In the present investigation it was found that a swirl of

45° set up by the swirl generator at the inlet of the annulus, decayed to 26° at the diffuser inlet and to 18° at the diffuser exit. This trend was true for all swirl conditions.

#### 4.5.0. Discussion of Performance Parameters

The performance of the four annular diffusers and the effect of inlet swirl on the performance was determined by plotting the parameters--the diffuser effectiveness and the pressure recovery factor. The plots were also compared to the findings of other researchers.

#### 4.5.1. Pressure Recovery Factor

For the four diffusers, the pressure recovery factor was plotted against the non-dimensional length for different inlet swirl conditions, shown in Figure (26). In order to find an optimum swirl angle, if possible, the pressure recovery factor was plotted against mass weighted average swirl angle  $\bar{\psi}$ , Figure (27), for each diffuser.

The plots show that the introduction of a certain amount of swirl into the flow has an effect on the performance of the diffuser.

In the plot of CPR versus the non-dimensional diffuser length, the curves are approximately parallel to the curve for zero swirl, indicating that the general trend of the CPR variation with the non-dimensional length is not affected by the swirl. The pressure recovery factor increases as the diffuser length increases and levels off

at higher values of non-dimensional diffuser length.

Srinath who investigated an equiangular divergent convergent annular diffuser, found that the curves of constant swirl angle levelled off and then decreased at higher non-dimensional diffuser lengths, Figure (24). The curves of the  $C_{PR}$  versus  $L/h$  plot were also quite flat, compared to the ones of this investigation.

Sovran and Klomp conducted an extensive investigation of a wide variety of annular diffuser configurations, for flow with no inlet swirl. The geometric characteristics were specified by four parameters-the two wall angles, the inlet radius ratio and a non-dimensional length. From their results, several types of diffusers were chosen, and a plot of pressure recovery factor versus area ratio was made, shown in Figure (28).

Each curve in this plot represents a set of diffusers of the same wall angle but of different lengths. The particular type of annular diffuser is identified by its outer wall angle (which has a positive value if the cone is diverging, negative if the cone is converging), the inner wall angle, the inlet radius ratio and the non dimensional diffuser length. For comparison, the four diffusers of the present investigation have also been plotted. Note that the identification expression for this set of diffusers is  $20^\circ, 20^\circ, 0.6, (1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00)$ .

Two sets of diffusers studied by Sovran and Klomp, ( $30^\circ$ ,  $29\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ , 0.7, L/h and  $15^\circ$ ,  $15^\circ$ , 0.7, L/h) have a geometry similar to those of the present investigation and show a similar performance trend. Results of the current investigation, for the case of flow with no swirl, are supported strongly by the results of Sovran and Klomp.

Referring to Figure (28) again, it is observed that if the outer wall angle is left at  $20^\circ$ , as the inner wall angle becomes less divergent, the pressure recovery factor for a constant value of area ratio decreases. The profile of pressure recovery factor versus area ratio, tends to become flatter.

Sovran and Klomp unfortunately did not include any results for a set of diffusers, which had a diverging outer cone and a converging inner cone. The trend of Figure (26) and the results obtained by Srinath predicts that such a set would have had a flat profile.

In the second performance plot Figure (27) pressure recovery factor is plotted against mass-weighted swirl angle for constant diffuser length. For the largest diffuser, swirl apparently has no effect on the pressure recovery factor, for smaller diffuser lengths, however, the inlet swirl has a small effect on the pressure recovery factor. When a small amount of swirl is introduced into the flow, the pressure recovery factor decreases, and as more swirl is added, the pressure recovery factor slowly increases. For the two shorter diffuser lengths the

increased swirl produces pressure recovery factors greater than for no-swirl flow. The diffuser with non-dimensional diffuser length equal to 6.35 (Diffuser B) shows the same trend.

The point of minimum pressure recovery factor shifts to a higher swirl angle as the non-dimensional diffuser lengths increases. The curves of  $C_{PR}$  versus  $\bar{\psi}$  flatten out as the diffuser length increases.

In general, an increase in swirl angle causes sharp radial pressure gradients to develop which will cause better mixing of the outer wall boundary layer with fluid having higher kinetic energy. This delays or even washes off completely the stall or flow separation from the outer wall. The divergence of the flow is thus brought closer to an ideal flow process. The pressure recovery therefore tends to increase.

The profiles, Figure (30), obtained by Srinath for  $C_{PR}$  versus  $\bar{\psi}$  for the equiangular divergent-convergent annular diffuser show an opposite trend. When swirl is introduced into the flow, the pressure recovery increases to a maximum value and then further increase in swirl decreases it. Srinath concluded that any increase in inlet swirl beyond the optimum value will bring down the diffuser performance.

The geometry of the present annular diffuser; that is the divergence of the inner cone, favors also the divergence of the flow. In the diffuser studied by Srinath, the converging inner cone, allowed early flow separation

on the inner wall, especially at higher swirl angles. Here, the radial pressure gradients also leads to an adverse condition resulting from the centripetal flow of low energy air which in turn causes separation of the flow on the inner wall. This separation of flow on the inner wall causes considerable losses especially in the exit portions of the diffuser.

#### 4.5.2. Diffuser Effectiveness

Two additional plots have been included in the performance plots, to show the distribution of the diffuser effectiveness, which has been redefined for the case of flow with inlet swirl. These plots are shown in Figures (31 and 32). The effect of inlet swirl is evident in both plots.

First consider the plot of diffuser effectiveness versus non-dimensional diffuser length. For low swirl, the trend is similar to that shown in the plot of pressure recovery factor versus non-dimensional diffuser length. As the diffuser length increases the diffuser effectiveness increases and tends to flatten out.

For higher swirl, it appears that as the diffuser length increases the diffuser effectiveness decreases sharply, reaches a minimum and then with further increase the effectiveness increases again. The effect of the inlet swirl becomes more pronounced in the plot of diffuser effectiveness versus mass-weighted inlet swirl angle for constant non-dimensional diffuser length.

For the largest diffuser, the diffuser effectiveness remains constant, swirl having no effect. For the other three diffusers, the presence of some swirl decreased the diffuser effectiveness and reached a minimum value. As the inlet swirl was further increased the effectiveness also increased, the increase being more rapid as the diffuser became shorter.



## CHAPTER 5

## CONCLUSIONS

1. The Pressure Recovery Factor,  $C_{PR}$ , increases with diffuser length,  $L/h$ , and tends to flatten out at higher values of diffuser length.
2. For a given Equiangular Divergent Annular Diffuser,  $C_{PR}$  initially decreases with swirl,  $\bar{\Psi}$ , and then increases.
3. The effect of swirl on Diffuser Effectiveness is similar to its effect on  $C_{PR}$ . However, the swirl effect on Diffuser Effectiveness,  $\eta$ , is more pronounced for shorter diffuser lengths.
4. Equiangular Divergent Annular Diffusers perform better than Equiangular Divergent-Convergent Annular Diffusers, the diffuser effectiveness of the Divergent Annular Diffuser being considerably higher at increased inlet swirl.

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C
0001 INLET SWIRL ANGLE PROFILES
0002 DIMENSION IBUF(1000),DARRAY(12),VARRAY(12),VAARRA(12),VTAPRA(12),P
0003 1SARRA(12),PHIARR(12)
0004 10 CALL PLOTS (IBUF,1000)
0005 20 CALL PLOT (0,0,1,5,-3)
0006 DO 60 L=1,4
0007 DARRAY(11)=0.0
0008 DARRAY(12)=0.20
0009 PHIARR(11)=0.0
0010 PHIARR(12)=0.20
0011 21 CALL AXIS ((C,0,0),2*H(K-RINR)/(RUTR-RINR),-20,50,0,0,0,DARRAY(11),
0012 2DAPRAY(12))
0013 22 CALL AXIS (5,0,0,0,23HSWIRL ANG/MAX SWIRL ANG,+23,5,0,90,0,PHIARR(
0014 311),PHIARR(12))
0015 DA=2,17,0,3
0016 PL=1,94
0017 A=EDU/DA*1.0
0018 G=32,174
0019 25 CALL SYMBOL (1,5,5,0,14,11HIALET SWIRL,0,0,11)
0020 23 CALL SYMBOL (1,5,5,25,0,14,14HANGLE PROFILES,0,0,14)
0021 PRINT 16
0022 16 FORMAT (1CH,DIFFUSER)
0023 NO SWIRL=1,5
0024 PRINT 17
0025 17 FORMAT (21H,SWIRL ANGLE SETTING)
0026 DO 30 I=1,10
0027 READ 26,DIST,ANG,PS,PT,UV,UVA,UVT,RM,RI
0028 26 FORMAT (9F8.3)
0029 DE=(RM-PI)/I*5
0030 S=PS+PT
0031 PST=PS*0.7+PI
0032 PD=S*0.7+PI/12.0
0033 V=SQRT(2.0**PD**A)
0034 VA=V*COS(ANG*3.142/180.0)
0035 VT=V*SIN(ANG*3.142/180.0)
0036 DV=V/UV
0037 DVA=VA/UVA
0038 DVT=VT/UVT
0039 PRINT 27,DIST,ANG,PS,PT,UV,UVA,UVT,RM
0040 27 FORMAT (6F8.3)
0041 PRINT 28,DIST,VR,VA,VT,DV,DVA,DVT
0042 28 FORMAT (8F8.3)
0043 DAPRAY(1)=DR
0044 VAPRAY(1)=DV
0045 VAARRA(1)=DVA
0046 VTAPRA(1)=DVT
0047 PSARRA(1)=PST
0048 PHIARR(1)=ANG
0049 30 CONTINUE
0050 35 CALL LINE (DARRAY,PHIARR,10,1,1,K)
0051 50 CONTINUE
0052 55 CALL PLOT (7,0,0,0,-3)
0053 60 CONTINUE
0054 90 CALL SYMBOL (8,J,0,0,0,14,22HUWE SCHNEIDER JOB PLOT,90,0,22)
0055 100 CALL PLOT (10,0,0,0,-3)
0056 105 CALL PLOT (0,0,0,0,999)
0057 110 CALL EXIT
0058 END

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C INLET TANGENTIAL VELOCITY PROFILES
  DIMENSION IRUF(1,0,0),DAPRAY(12),VARRAY(12),VAARRA(12),VTARRA(12),P
  1 SAREA(1,2),PHIARR(12)
  10 CALL PLEIS (LBUF,LLEN)
  20 CALL PLOT (0,0,1,5,-3)
  30 DO 50 I=1,4
  40 DARRAY(11)=0.0
  50 DARRAY(12)=0.2
  60 VTARRA(11)=0.0
  70 VTARRA(12)=0.2
  80
  90
  100 CALL AXIS (0,0,0,0,20H(R-RINR)/(RCTR-RINR),-20,5,0,0,0,DARRAY(11),
  110 20DARRAY(12))
  110 CALL AXIS (0,0,0,0,19HTAN VEL/MAX TAN VEL,+19,5,0,90,0,VTARRA(11),
  120 20VTARRA(12))
  130 DA=2.175E-03
  140 DL=1.94E-03
  150
  160 4=DI/DA-1.0
  170 6=32.174
  180
  190 CALL SYMPL (1,5,5,5,0,14,16HINLET TANGENTIAL,0,0,16)
  200 CALL SYMPL (1,5,5,25,2,14,17HVELDLOCITY PROFILES,0,0,17)
  210 PRINT 16
  220
  230 16 FORMAT (11H DIFFUSER)
  240 DO 50 K=1,5
  250 PRINT 17
  260
  270 17 FORMAT (20H SIMPL ANGLE SETTING)
  280 DO 30 I=1,10
  290 READ 24,(I,IST,ANG,PS,PT,UV,UVA,UVT,RM,RI
  300 26 FORMAT (5F9.3)
  310 DR=(RM-RI)/1.5
  320 S=PS*PT
  330 PST=PS*(1.70711)
  340 OD=5*(1.711/12,0)
  350 V=COPT(2,1,SG*PD*A)
  360 VA=V*(COS(LANG)*.142/180,0)
  370 VT=V*(SIN(LANG)*.142/180,0)
  380 DV=V/UV
  390 DVA=VA/UVA
  400 DVT=VT/UVT
  410 PRINT 27,(I,IST,ANG,PS,PT,UV,UVA,UVT,RM
  420 27 FORMAT (8E8.3)
  430
  440 28 PRINT 28,(I,IST,DR,V,VA,VT,DV,DVA,DVT
  450 28 FORMAT (8E8.3,/)
  460 DARRAY(11)=DR
  470 VARRAY(11)=CV
  480 VAARRA(11)=DVA
  490 VTARRA(11)=DVT
  500
  510 PSARRA(11)=PST
  520 PHIARR(11)=ANG
  530
  540 3) CONTINUE
  550 CALL LINE (DARRAY,VTARRA,10,1,1,K)
  560 CONTINUE
  570
  580 55 CALL PLOT (7,0,0,0,-3)
  590 CONTINUE
  600
  610 9) CALL SYMPL (8,0,0,0,0,14,22HUWE SCHNEIDER JOB PLOT,90,0,22)
  620 CALL PLOT (10,0,0,0,-3)
  630 CALL PLOT (0,0,0,0,999)
  640 CALL EXIT
  650 END

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C      EXIT AXIAL VELOCITY PROFILES
DIMENSION I(100),DARRAY(12),VARRAY(12),VAARRA(12),VTARRA(12),P
15ADPA(12),PHIARR(12),PCARRA(12),PI(5)
0001  10 CALL PLOTS (I(100),1000)
0002  20 CALL PLOT (100,1,5,-3)
0003  DO 60 I=1,4
0004  DARRAY(11)=0.0
0005  DARRAY(12)=0.20
0006  VARRAY(11)=0.00
0007  VARRAY(12)=0.20
0008  VAARRA(11)=0.00
0009  VAARRA(12)=0.20
0010  PI(1)=8.00
0011  PI(2)=5.75
0012  PI(3)=4.02
0013  PI(4)=3.31
0014  21 CALL AXIS (0.0,0.0,20H(R-RINR)/(ROTR-RINP),-20,5.0,0.0, DARRAY(11),
0015  22 DARRAY(12))
0016  22 CALL AXIS (0.0,0.0,23HAXIAL VEL/MAX AXIAL VEL,+23,5.0,90.0,VAARRA(
0017  23 VAARRA(12))
0018  PA=2.170E-3
0019  PL=1.040
0020  A=PL/0.5-1.0
0021  G=12.174
0022  25 CALL SYMBOL (1.5,5.5,5,5,14,1)HEXIT AXIAL,0.0,10)
0023  23 CALL SYMBOL (1.5,5.5,25,5,14,17)VELOCITY PROFILES,0.0,17)
0024  PRINT 16
0025  16 FORMAT (10H DIFFUSER)
0026  DO 50 K=1,5
0027  PRINT 17
0028  17 FORMAT (10H SWIRL ANGLE SETTING)
0029  DO 31 I=1,11
0030  READ 26,DIST,ANG,PS,PT,UV,UVA,UVT
0031  26 FORMAT (7F9.5)
0032  RM=(I(1)+DIST)
0033  RM=(RM-PI(1))/1.5
0034  (SKIP)
0035  PST=PS*0.70711
0036  PDS=PS*0.70711
0037  PDS=PS*0.70711/12.0
0038  V=SQRT(2.0*G*PDS*A)
0039  VA=V*PST(ANG*3.142/180.0)
0040  VT=V*SIN(ANG*3.142/180.0)
0041  PDM=6.0*A*(UV*21)/(G*A)
0042  DV=V/UV
0043  DVA=VA/UVA
0044  DVT=VT/UVT
0045  DPDM=PDM/PDS
0046  PRINT 27,DIST,ANG,PS,PT,UV,UVA,UVT,DM,PDS
0047  27 FORMAT (2F9.3)
0048  PRINT 28,DIST,OR,V,VA,VT,DV,DVA,DVT,DPDM
0049  28 FORMAT (9F9.3)
0050  DARRAY(1)=DM
0051  VARRAY(1)=DV
0052  VAARRA(1)=DVA
0053  VTARRA(1)=DVT
0054  PSARRA(1)=PST
0055  PHIARR(1)=ANG
0056  PCARRA(1)=PDM

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0055 30 CONTINUE  
 0056 35 CALL LINE (0ARRAY,VAARRA,10,1,1,K)  
 0057 50 CONTINUE  
 0058 55 CALL PLOT (7,6,8,9,-3)  
 0059 60 CONTINUE  
 0060 90 CALL SYMBOL (8,9,10,0,10,14,22HUWE SCHNEIDER JOB PLOT,90,0,22)  
 0061 100 CALL PLOT (10,11,12,13,14)  
 0062 205 CALL PLOT (15,16,17,18,19,999)  
 0063 110 CALL EXIT  
 0064 END



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C
0001  STATIC PRESSURE RISE IN DIFFUSER
0002  DIMENSION IDEF(1000),PARAY(12),FARRAY(2)
0003  10 CALL PLOTS (1005,1,0)
0004  20 CALL PLOT (100,10,5,-3)
0005  PARAY(11)=0.0
0006  PARAY(12)=4.0
0007  FARRAY(11)=0.0
0008  FARRAY(12)=1.0
0009  21 CALL AXIS (0.0,0.0,90,0.0,0.0,0.0,PARAY(11),FARRAY(12))
0010  22 CALL AXIS (0.0,0.0,33,0.0,0.0,0.0,PARAY(11),FARRAY(12))
0011  25 CALL SYMPL (1.5,6.5,5,0,16,33,STATIC PRESSURE RISE DISTRIBUTION,0.0
0012  0.33)
0013  PRINT 16
0014  16 FORMAT (10H DIFFUSER)
0015  DO 50 K=1,5
0016  PRINT 17
0017  17 FORMAT (21H SWIRL ANGLE SETTING)
0018  DO 21 I=1,10
0019  21 DO 26 DIST,PSA,PSB,DSC
0020  26 FORMAT (5F9.3)
0021  PAV=(PSA+PSB+DSC)/3,110,70711
0022  DIST I,DIST,PSA,PSB,DSC,PAV
0023  11 FORMAT (F9.3)
0024  PARAY(1)=DIST
0025  PARAY(1)=PAV
0026  30 CONTINUE
0027  25 CALL LINE (PARAY,PARAY,10,1,1,K)
0028  53 CONTINUE
0029  55 CALL PLOT (100,0,0,-3)
0030  03 CALL SYMPL (0,10,0,0,14,22,HIVE SCHNIDER JOB PLOT,0.0,0.22)
0031  100 CALL PLOT (10,0,0,1,23)
0032  105 CALL PLOT (0.0,0.0,0.0)
0033  110 CALL EXIT
      END

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APPENDIX

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UNWEIGHTED VALUES FOR INLET AND EXIT DATA  
DIMENSIONS: SAREA(12), PSAREA(12), PDAREA(12), VAPRA(12), VAARRA(12), VTA  
TGA(12)

001	DL=1.04
002	DA=2.17
003	A=9L/PA*1.5
004	G=12.174
005	PS=0.6, DIST, ANG, PS, PT
006	FORMAT (4P%)
007	C=PS*DT
008	PST=PS*7.7A1
009	POS=PS*7.7A1
010	PD=56.37 7.7A1/25
011	V=500T(C+PS*DA*SA)
012	VE=VE(C+PS*DA*SA*1.42/100)
013	VF=V*SI*(ANG*3.142/180)
014	PS=PT, DIST, ANG, PST, PT, PD, V, VA, VT
015	FORMAT (2F3.3, //)
016	SA=PA(1)=AMC
017	PS=PA(1)=PST
018	PS=PT(1)=POS
019	VA=PA(1)=V
020	VA=PA(1)=VA
021	VT=PA(1)=VT
022	C=TIME
023	PS=SI*1.47
024	VE=VE(C+PS*DA*SA)
025	VF=V*SI*(ANG*3.142/180)
026	PS=PT, DIST, ANG, PST, PT, PD, V, VA, VT
027	FORMAT (2F3.3, //)
028	SA=PA(1)=AMC
029	PS=PA(1)=PST
030	PS=PT(1)=POS
031	VA=PA(1)=V
032	VA=PA(1)=VA
033	VT=PA(1)=VT
034	C=TIME
035	PS=SI*1.47
036	VE=VE(C+PS*DA*SA)
037	VF=V*SI*(ANG*3.142/180)
038	PS=PT, DIST, ANG, PST, PT, PD, V, VA, VT
039	FORMAT (2F3.3, //)
040	SA=PA(1)=AMC
041	PS=PA(1)=PST
042	PS=PT(1)=POS
043	VA=PA(1)=V
044	VA=PA(1)=VA
045	VT=PA(1)=VT
046	C=TIME
047	PS=SI*1.47
048	VE=VE(C+PS*DA*SA)
049	VF=V*SI*(ANG*3.142/180)
050	PS=PT, DIST, ANG, PST, PT, PD, V, VA, VT
051	FORMAT (2F3.3, //)
052	SA=PA(1)=AMC
053	PS=PA(1)=PST
054	PS=PT(1)=POS
055	VA=PA(1)=V
056	VA=PA(1)=VA
057	VT=PA(1)=VT
058	C=TIME
059	PS=SI*1.47
060	VE=VE(C+PS*DA*SA)
061	VF=V*SI*(ANG*3.142/180)
062	PS=PT, DIST, ANG, PST, PT, PD, V, VA, VT
063	FORMAT (2F3.3, //)
064	SA=PA(1)=AMC
065	PS=PA(1)=PST
066	PS=PT(1)=POS
067	VA=PA(1)=V
068	VA=PA(1)=VA
069	VT=PA(1)=VT
070	C=TIME
071	PS=SI*1.47
072	VE=VE(C+PS*DA*SA)
073	VF=V*SI*(ANG*3.142/180)
074	PS=PT, DIST, ANG, PST, PT, PD, V, VA, VT
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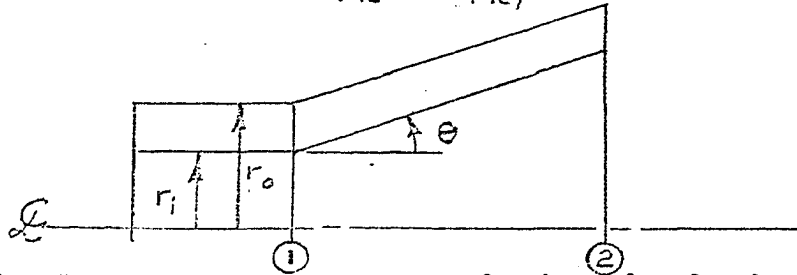
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## APPENDIX B.

## DIFFUSER EFFECTIVENESS

The diffuser effectiveness is defined as the ratio of the actual pressure recovery factor to the ideal pressure recovery factor.

$$\eta = \bar{C}_{PR} / C_{PRi} \quad (B-1)$$



The actual pressure recovery factor is defined as the ratio of the mass weighted static pressure rise from the inlet to the diffuser outlet to the average dynamic pressure at the inlet.

$$C_{PR} = \frac{P_{S2} - P_{S1}}{P_{DYN1}} = \frac{\text{STATIC PRESSURE RISE}}{\text{DYNAMIC HEAD AT INLET}} \quad (B-2)$$

In the present study, the ideal pressure recovery factor has been defined on three assumptions. First, the flow is considered to be a free vortex. The streamlines in a free vortex flow are concentric circles about the center of the vortex and the velocity at any point in such a flow field is given by the following two components.

$$\begin{aligned} V_r &= K/r \\ V_\theta &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (B-3)$$

The free vortex motion is irrotational except at the centre, where  $V_t$  approaches infinity. Secondly, the flow is in radial equilibrium and, thirdly, there are no losses. Then from continuity

$$A_1 V_{a_1} = A_2 V_{a_2} \quad (B-4)$$

from Bernoulli

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} V_1^2 = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} V_2^2 = C \quad (B-5)$$

from Free Vortex Condition

$$r_1 V_{t_1} = r_2 V_{t_2} \quad (B-6)$$

The absolute velocity can easily be written in terms of its components: the axial velocity and the tangential velocity. The axial velocity is independent of radius; (assuming uniform flow); the tangential velocity is dependent on radius. Therefore,

$$V^2 = V_a^2 + V_t(r)^2 \quad (B-7)$$

Equation 5 becomes,

$$\frac{P_1(r)}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} (V_{a_1}^2 + V_{t_1}(r)^2) = \frac{P_2(r)}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} (V_{a_2}^2 + V_{t_2}(r)^2) \quad (B-8)$$

Rewriting,

$$\frac{P_2(r) - P_1(r)}{\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (V_{a1}^2 - V_{a2}^2) + (V_{t1}(r)^2 - V_{t2}(r)^2) \right\} \quad (B-9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ V_{a1}^2 \left( 1 - \frac{V_{a2}^2}{V_{a1}^2} \right) + V_{t1}(r)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{V_{t2}(r)^2}{V_{t1}(r)^2} \right) \right\} \quad (B-10)$$

From Equation (B-3)

$$V_{a2} = \frac{A_1}{A_2} V_{a1}$$

From Equation (B-6)

$$V_{t2}(r) = \frac{r_1}{r_2} V_{t1}(r)$$

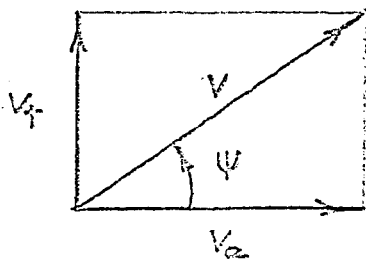
Substituting these values into Equation (B-10)

$$\frac{P_2(r) - P_1(r)}{\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ V_{a1}^2 \left( 1 - \frac{A_1^2}{A_2^2} \right) + V_{t1}(r)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{r_1^2}{r_2^2} \right) \right\} \quad (B-11)$$

The mass-weighted and non dimensional form of Equation (B-

$$11) \text{ is } \frac{P_2(r) - P_1(r)}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2} = \left\{ \left( \frac{V_{a1}}{V_1} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{A_1^2}{A_2^2} \right) + \left( \frac{V_{t1}(r)}{V_1} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{r_{1m}^2}{r_{2m}^2} \right) \right\} \quad (B-12)$$

where  $r_{1m}$  and  $r_{2m}$  are mean radii.



$$V_a = V \cos \psi$$

$$(B-13)$$

$$V_t = V \sin \psi$$

$$(B-14)$$

From the typical velocity triangle shown in Figure, where  $\psi$  is defined as a swirl angle, it is readily shown that

Substituting these values into Equation (B-12)

$$\frac{\bar{P}_2(r) - \bar{P}_1(r)}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2} = \cos^2 \bar{\psi}_1 \left( 1 - \frac{A_1^2}{A_2^2} \right) + \sin^2 \bar{\psi}_1 \left( 1 - \frac{r_{1m}^2}{r_{2m}^2} \right) \quad (B-15)$$

Equation B-15 is the final expression for the ideal pressure recovery factor, based on the condition of a free vortex flow. The expression differs considerably from the one for ideal one-dimensional flow, because it is not expressed wholly in terms of the diffuser geometry, but also contains the mass-weighted inlet swirl angle. However, at zero-swirl, the expression reduces to the expression for ideal one-dimensional flow.

$$\frac{\bar{P}_2(r) - \bar{P}_1(r)}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{AR^2} \quad (B-16)$$

In order to be able to apply the expression, an expression has to be found for the mean radii,  $r_{1m}$  and  $r_{2m}$ .

Consider the variation in the radial direction, in a typical cross-sectional plane.

From Bernoulli,

$$\frac{P(r)}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} V^2 = \text{constant} = C \quad (B-17)$$

From which

$$\begin{aligned} P(r) &= C\rho - \frac{\rho}{2} V^2 \\ &= C\rho - \frac{\rho}{2} (V_0^2 + V_\theta(r)^2) \end{aligned} \quad (B-18)$$

From Free Vortex Flow

$$V_\theta r = K \quad (B-19)$$

Substituting Equation B-19 into Equation B-18,

$$\begin{aligned} P(r) &= C\rho - \frac{\rho}{2} \left( V_a^2 + \frac{K}{r^2} \right) \\ &= C\rho - \frac{\rho V_a^2}{2} - \frac{\rho K}{2 r^2} \end{aligned} \quad (B-20)$$

Defining

$$M = C\rho - \frac{\rho V_a^2}{2} \quad (B-21a)$$

$$N = \rho K^2 / 2 \quad (B-21b)$$

Equation B20 then becomes

$$P(r) = M - \frac{N}{r^2} \quad (B-22)$$

The mass-weighted value of  $P(r)$  is found in the plane,

$$\bar{P} = \frac{\int_{r_{in}}^{r_{out}} P(r) 2\pi r dr V_a \rho}{\int_{r_{in}}^{r_{out}} 2\pi r dr V_a \rho} = \frac{\int_{r_{in}}^{r_{out}} P(r) 2\pi r dr}{\pi (r_{out}^2 - r_{in}^2)} \quad (B-23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P} &= \frac{2\pi \int_{r_{in}}^{r_{out}} \left( M - \frac{N}{r^2} \right) r dr}{\pi (r_{out}^2 - r_{in}^2)} \\ &= \frac{M - N \frac{2 \ln(r_{out}/r_{in})}{(r_{out}^2 - r_{in}^2)}}{(r_{out}^2 - r_{in}^2)} \end{aligned} \quad (B-24)$$

However from Equation B-22

$$\bar{P} = M - N/r_m^2 \quad (B-25)$$

Equating Equations B24 and B25

$$r_m^2 = \frac{(r_{out}^2 - r_{in}^2)}{2 \ln(r_{out}/r_{in})} \quad (B-26)$$

Therefore, summarizing

$$\begin{aligned} C_{PRF} &= \frac{\bar{P}_2 - \bar{P}_1}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_1^2} = \cos^2 \bar{\psi}_1 \left( 1 - \frac{P_1^2}{P_2^2} \right) + \sin^2 \bar{\psi}_1 \left( 1 - \frac{r_{m2}^2}{r_{m1}^2} \right) \\ &\quad \text{where } r_m^2 = \frac{(r_{out}^2 - r_{in}^2)}{2 \ln(r_{out}/r_{in})} \end{aligned} \quad (B-27)$$

APPENDIX C  
DESIGN OF THE SWIRL GENERATOR

The swirl in the annulus is created by a set of vanes arranged radially at the inlet to the annulus. The vanes have an NACA 0012 cross-section and a three inch chord. The angle of the airfoils to the incoming flow may be varied from 0 degrees (no swirl) to 45 degrees. The vane arrangement and the inlet contours are shown in the figure on the next page. This type of arrangement introduces a vortex, similar to a free vortex, into the entering flow.

The vanes have a maximum tip diameter of twenty-four inches.

In order to establish a well behaved swirl or vortex, it was necessary to design a flow contour block. The incoming flow must be continuously accelerated up to the annulus velocity in order to avoid separation and consequent disruption of the swirl.

An analysis was carried out and was subsequently modified by United Aircraft of Canada Limited.

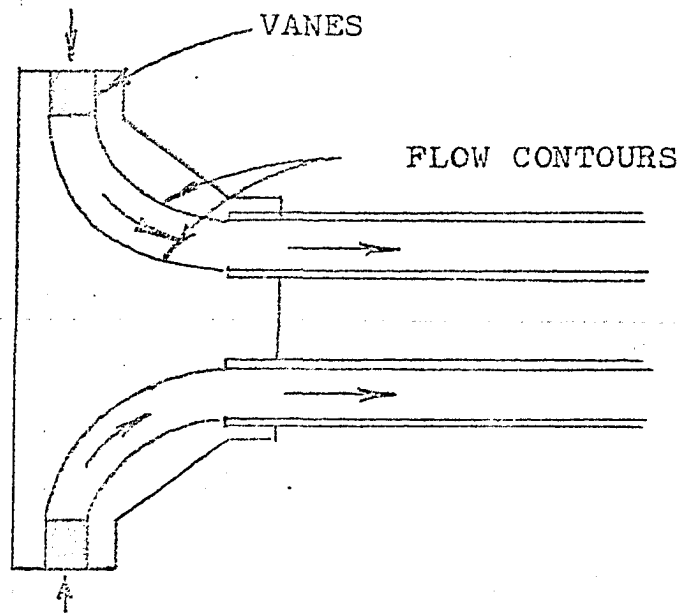


FIGURE C-1 SWIRL VANE UNIT

DESIGN ANALYSISThe Schneider Analysis

Design Conditions: Using geometric conditions required for the annulus.

- (a) hub radius ( $r_{1\text{HUB}}$ ) = 2.5"
- (b) tip radius ( $r_{1\text{TIP}}$ ) = 4.0"
- (c) mass flow rate ( $Q$ ) = 1867 cfm

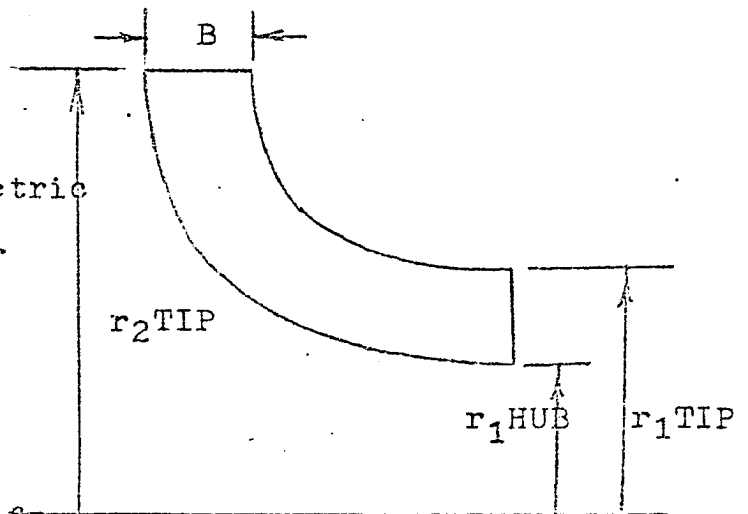


FIGURE C-2 FLOW CONTOURS



By the continuity equation  $Q=VA$

$$\frac{1867}{60} = V \times \pi (4.0^2 - 2.5^2) \quad (C-1)$$

$$V = \frac{1867 \times 144}{60 \times 30.7} = 146 \text{ ft/sec} \quad (C-2)$$

∴ the velocity at the exit plane is to be 146.0 ft/sec

From these conditions and supposing an inlet radius ( $r_2$ TIP) of 11" the angular momentum and continuity equations are used to find the inlet opening "B".

$$T = \rho Q (r_2 V_2 \cos \alpha_2 - r_1 V_1 \cos \alpha_1) \quad (C-3)$$

where T becomes zero as in passages where there are no vanes.

$$\therefore \rho Q r_2 V_2 \cos \alpha_2 = \rho Q r_1 V_1 \cos \alpha_1 \quad (C-4)$$

with

$$\alpha_2 = \alpha_1 = 0^\circ \quad (\alpha \text{ is the swirl angle})$$

$$r_2 V_2 = r_1 V_1 \quad (C-5)$$

This  $rV = \text{constant}$ , which is free vortex motion with the tangential component of velocity varying inversely with radius.

Taking the mean value for  $r_2$  of 3.25"

$$V_1 = 3.25 \times 146 \times 12 / (11 \times 12) = 43.044 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$\text{and } A = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{1867 \times 144}{60 \times 43.044} = 277 \text{ sq in} \quad (C-6)$$

$$\text{with } r = 11" \quad B = \frac{1867 \times 144}{60 \times 43.044 \times 277 \times 11}$$

$$= 1.503 \text{ inches}$$

similar calculations for  $r = 13"$  yield  $B = 1.503"$ .

The duct profile submitted by the writer (called "Schneider analysis") was put through the U.A.C.I.

computer without any changes. The program used was UACL-D1118 :MULTIPLE PLANE COMPLETE RADIAL EQUILIBRIUM.

From the program output the velocity and pressure distributions were plotted versus sweep angle  $0^\circ$  for various planes as seen on profile (1), Figure (12A). The velocity distribution, for  $0^\circ$  swirl, Figure (12B), shows a fairly smooth acceleration along the tip contour which by itself would be acceptable. The hub velocity, on the other hand shows a peak at plane 4 and a sharp drop at plane 5. This drop is accompanied by a sharp increase in static pressure at plane 5 as seen in Figure (12C). The increase in static pressure is due mostly to the high curvature change from plane 4 to 5 ( increase in curvature) hence the velocity in this region is lower (decreased).

Although the acceleration along the tip contour is smooth, the diffusion factor, defined as

$$D_{TIP} = 1 - \frac{\text{Velocity out}}{\text{Velocity max}} \quad (C-7)$$

has a value of 0.0232.

This in itself is far from critical but in view of the flow conditions at the hub there is a possibility of flow distortion in the exit portion of the duct.

In the case of  $45^\circ$  swirl at the inlet, with the same profile, the flow conditions are greatly improved. As can be seen from Figure (12D), the velocity along both walls increases smoothly and the hump on the duct hub contour

velocity curve disappears resulting in much improved flow conditions.

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The analysis in this case considers the same flow parameters and geometric conditions as in the Schneider analysis but differs in the duct profile. It was felt that the Schneider profile did not turn the flow early enough upstream but rather turned very late, as shown by the high curvatures at planes 4 and 5.

A comparison of the UACL profile, Profile 2, Figure (12F), and Profile 1, Figure (12A), show earlier turning in Profile 2 resulting in a continuous acceleration throughout the entire length of the duct. The advantage of early turning of the flow is that if any imperfections in the contours occur in a region of high curvature, the flow will feel these effects much more than in a region where curvatures are low. Therefore, with early turning, the flow can use the rest of the duct to stabilize itself, whereas when the flow is turned in the late stages there is no time for stabilization. Again this analysis was done for both  $0^{\circ}$  and  $45^{\circ}$  swirl angles at the inlet.

APPENDIX D  
ERROR ANALYSIS

Accuracy of Measurements

The multitube tilting manometer used in the present investigation had a reading accuracy of 0.10 inches of water, and the radial position of the probe could be read to an accuracy of 0.01 inch. From wind tunnel calibration tests, using the test probe and a standard pitot static probe calibration curves were obtained for the static pressure and total pressure readings taken with the two probes.

Due to some inevitable fluctuations of the manometer readings, it was sometimes necessary to select an average reading. Secondly the manometer had sometimes slow response to the applied pressures. Care was taken to wait for some time before taking the readings. The static pressure tube was susceptible to greater error as non-alignment with the flow could cause greater error. It was more sensitive to non-alignment than the total pressure tube. It was estimated that the accuracy of the total pressure measurements was  $\pm 0.20$ "H<sub>2</sub>O and that of the static pressure measurements was  $\pm 0.30$ "H<sub>2</sub>O.

The error in the pressure recovery factor is analyzed below by incorporating the Uncertainty Analysis Standard Equation:

$$w_R = \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial x_1} w_1 \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial x_2} w_2 \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial x_n} w_n \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (D-1)$$

where R is a given function of the independent variable  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n$

$w_R$  is the uncertainty in the result

$w_1, w_2, w_3 \dots w_n$  are the uncertainties in the independent variables.

Equation for the Pressure Recovery Factor:

$$C_{PR} = \frac{P_{s2} - P_{s1}}{P_{dyn1}} = \frac{P_{s2} - P_{s1}}{P_{T1} - P_{s1}} \quad (D-2)$$

Since  $P_{s2}$  was assumed to be equal to the ambient pressure,

$$P_{s2} = 0 \text{ gauge}$$

Therefore,

$$C_{PR} = -\frac{P_{s1}}{P_{T1} - P_{s1}} \quad (D-3)$$

Then, applying the General Equation for the Uncertainty Analysis,

$$w_{CPR} = \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial C_{PR}}{\partial P_{s1}} w_{P_{s1}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial C_{PR}}{\partial P_{T1}} w_{P_{T1}} \right)^2 \right\}^{1/2} \quad (D-4)$$

Upon differentiation:

$$\frac{\partial C_{PR}}{\partial P_{s1}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial P_{s1}} \left( -\frac{P_{s1}}{P_{T1} - P_{s1}} \right) = -\frac{P_{T1}}{(P_{T1} - P_{s1})^2} \quad (D-5)$$

$$\frac{\partial C_{PR}}{\partial P_{T1}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial P_{T1}} \left( -\frac{P_{s1}}{P_{T1} - P_{s1}} \right) = \frac{P_{s1}}{(P_{T1} - P_{s1})^2} \quad (D-6)$$

As an example, consider Diffuser A at maximum swirl condition:  $P_{s1} = -6.017$ " H<sub>2</sub>O,  $P_{s2} = 0$ , and  $P_{T1} = 2.433$ " H<sub>2</sub>O. Then

$$\frac{\partial C_{PR}}{\partial P_{s1}} = \frac{-2.433(.707)}{[(2.433)(.707) - (-6.017)(.707)]^2} = -\frac{2.433}{50.5}$$

$$\frac{\partial C_{PR}}{\partial P_{T1}} = \frac{(-6.017)(.707)}{[(2.433)(.707) - (-6.017)(.707)]^2} = -\frac{4.26}{50.5}$$

And the Uncertainty Values are:

$$W_{P_{S1}} = \pm .10 \pm .20 = \pm .30 "$$

$$W_{P_{T1}} = \pm .10 \pm .10 = \pm .20 "$$

The error in the Pressure Recovery Factor is

$$W_{CPR} = \left\{ \left( -\frac{2.433}{50.5} \times .30 \right)^2 + \left( -\frac{4.26}{50.5} \times .20 \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2.2 \%$$

From windtunnel calibration tests it was found that the accuracy of the yaw probes was approximately  $\pm 2.0^\circ$ .

A similar error analysis was carried out for the axial velocity.

$$V_a = V \cos \alpha \quad (D-7)$$

$$= \left( \frac{29}{12} (P_T - P_S) \left( \frac{P_{12}}{P_{air}} - 1 \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \alpha$$

$$= 70 (P_T - P_S)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \alpha$$

where  $P_T$  and  $P_S$  were measured in inches of water in a manometer.

Applying the Uncertainty Analysis, one obtains

$$W_{V_a} = \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial V_a}{\partial P_S} W_{P_S} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial V_a}{\partial P_T} W_{P_T} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial V_a}{\partial \alpha} W_{\alpha} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (D-8)$$

where

$$\frac{\partial V_a}{\partial P_S} = -70 \cos \alpha \frac{1}{2} (P_T - P_S)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad (D-9)$$

$$\frac{\partial V_a}{\partial P_T} = 70 \cos \alpha \frac{1}{2} (P_T - P_S)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad (D-10)$$

$$\frac{\partial V_a}{\partial \alpha} = -70 (P_T - P_S)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin \alpha \quad (D-11)$$

Considering again Diffuser A at maximum swirl condition it is found that

$$\frac{\partial V_a}{\partial P_s} = -12.8, \quad \frac{\partial V_a}{\partial P_T} = 12.8, \quad \frac{\partial V_a}{\partial \alpha} = -68.0$$

And the Uncertainty Values are

$$W_{P_s} = \pm .30''$$

$$W_{P_T} = \pm .20''$$

$$W_{\alpha} = \pm 2^{\circ}$$

The error in the Axial Velocity is

$$W_{V_a} = \left\{ (-12.8 \times .30)^2 + (12.8 \times .20)^2 + \left( -\frac{68.0}{57.0} \times 2.0 \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 5.2\%$$

APPENDIX-E  
MASS-WEIGHTED AVERAGES

The mass weighted average  $\bar{Q}$  is defined as

$$\bar{Q} = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r_i}^{r_o} Q \, dm}{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r_i}^{r_o} dm} \quad (E-1)$$

where  $Q$  could be  $\frac{P}{\rho}$ ,  $\frac{P}{\rho C}$  or  $\psi$  and  $m$  is the mass flow across any section.

$$\bar{Q} = \frac{\int_A \rho(VQ) \, dA}{\int_A \rho V \, dA} \quad (E-2)$$

or

For incompressible and axisymmetric flow

$$\bar{Q} = \frac{\int_{r_i}^{r_o} VQ \, r \, dr}{\int_{r_i}^{r_o} V \, r \, dr} \quad (E-3)$$

*where  $V$  is the velocity  
in the axial direction.*

From the measured value of  $\frac{P}{\rho}$ ,  $\frac{P}{\rho C}$  and  $\psi$ , the mass weighted averages were obtained by a step by step numerical integration. A computer program was prepared to carry out this integration.



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## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER *A* L/H = 12.65  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 110°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 61.5°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.62" Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.000	1.833	4.700	3.550
0.280	2.167	4.817	1.767
0.450	2.067	5.067	2.367
0.610	2.167	5.300	2.633
0.760	2.500	5.467	2.583
0.910	2.233	5.467	2.317
1.050	2.333	5.317	1.917
1.180	2.167	5.217	1.283
1.310	1.333	5.567	0.650
1.440	0.467	4.467	0.000

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS V. VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.000	132.321	132.321	0.000
0.280	149.311	149.311	1.739
0.450	158.657	158.646	1.847
0.610	163.395	162.884	1.908
0.760	165.100	165.100	1.922
0.910	162.348	162.238	1.890
1.050	156.508	156.498	1.822
1.180	148.356	148.346	1.727
1.310	139.134	139.124	1.620
1.440	122.984	122.978	1.432

## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER A, L/W = 12.65

FLOW TEMPERATURE = 40°F

ROOM TEMPERATURE = 81.5°F

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 30.62 inHg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SEPL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.085	7.0	1.077	1.311
0.240	6.0	1.077	1.311
0.400	5.0	1.077	1.311
0.550	4.0	1.077	1.311
0.700	3.0	1.077	1.311
0.850	2.0	1.077	1.311
1.000	1.0	1.077	1.311
1.150	0.0	1.077	1.311
1.290	1.0	1.077	1.311
1.430	1.0	1.077	1.311

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	PS VELOCITY FT/S-C	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/S-C	TAN VELOCITY FT/S-C
0.085	68.317	60.196	1.085
0.240	72.912	73.931	1.273
0.400	77.507	77.547	1.321
0.550	65.177	65.157	1.085
0.700	53.769	53.761	1.026
0.850	51.161	51.154	1.000
1.000	45.819	45.812	1.000
1.290	30.002	30.007	1.000
1.430	25.307	25.303	1.000

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER A L/H 12.65  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 110°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 81.5°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.62 "Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 1.976°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE= 3.40 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.400	0.250
0.450	9.550	0.160
0.610	9.600	0.130
0.760	9.650	0.105
0.910	9.650	0.085
1.050	9.650	0.095
1.180	9.550	0.136
1.310	9.450	0.183

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	15.814
0.450	9.813
0.610	7.893
0.760	6.312
0.910	5.110
1.050	5.711
1.180	8.341
1.310	11.456

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER A , L/H=12.65  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE= 110°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE= 82°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE= 29.6 "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE	DT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE
0.090	4.167	4.817	0.267
0.280	5.833	4.883	1.683
0.450	5.433	5.117	2.367
0.610	5.333	5.350	2.650
0.760	5.600	5.567	2.733
0.910	5.333	5.583	2.567
1.050	5.167	5.500	2.133
1.180	5.000	5.400	1.450
1.310	4.500	5.217	0.867
1.440	4.300	4.950	0.017

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.090	132.489	132.166	9.243
0.280	149.107	148.744	10.413
0.450	158.190	158.802	11.106
0.610	164.586	164.135	11.482
0.760	167.644	167.235	11.696
0.910	166.122	165.717	11.590
1.050	164.767	163.375	11.216
1.180	158.298	151.927	10.625
1.310	148.530	143.107	10.013
1.440	120.647	120.377	9.148



EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $\theta$  , L/H=02.62  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE=110°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE=82°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE=29.6" Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SPIN ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.080	1.500	0.074	1.095
0.24	1.500	0.074	1.020
0.40	1.500	0.070	1.035
0.55	1.800	0.070	1.025
0.7	2.000	0.070	1.015
0.85	3.000	0.070	0.85
1.0	4.000	0.070	0.60
1.15	4.000	0.070	0.50
1.20	6.500	0.070	0.35
1.4	6.500	0.070	0.30

EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	MS V. VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN V. VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.08	10.00	7.00	6.810
0.24	55.497	55.135	7.484
0.40	60.544	62.895	7.851
0.55	66.955	66.425	7.400
0.7	61.580	61.186	6.973
0.85	55.834	55.455	4.810
1.0	47.421	47.324	5.303
1.15	41.514	43.07	4.974
1.20	37.721	37.440	4.27
1.4	30.306	27.135	4.07

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER A , L/H 12.65  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 110.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 82.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.60" Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 3.532°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE 3.40 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLVOLTS
0.280	9.600	0.172
0.450	9.650	0.144
0.610	9.700	0.117
0.760	9.750	0.097
0.910	9.750	0.090
1.050	9.750	0.109
1.180	9.650	0.137
1.310	9.550	0.197

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	10.443
0.450	8.657
0.610	6.965
0.760	5.719
0.910	5.306
1.050	6.426
1.180	8.236
1.310	12.082

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER A, L/H=12.65  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE= 110.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE= 82.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE= 29.62 <sup>in</sup>Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIPL ANGLE	PS	
		STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.000	8.733	5.133	0.067
0.280	9.733	5.200	1.500
0.450	10.000	5.250	2.150
0.610	9.933	5.550	2.467
0.760	10.500	5.750	2.617
0.910	10.600	5.883	2.617
1.050	10.667	5.800	2.367
1.180	11.000	5.717	2.017
1.310	10.567	5.533	1.350
1.440	10.567	5.017	0.417

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	VELOCITY		
	ABS. VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.000	132.699	131.443	24.937
0.280	150.621	148.066	27.625
0.450	159.260	156.657	29.229
0.610	164.763	161.966	30.210
0.760	168.219	165.464	30.871
0.910	169.651	166.774	31.116
1.050	166.209	162.474	30.501
1.180	161.827	159.082	29.680
1.310	152.664	150.774	28.000
1.440	135.447	122.345	24.070

## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER *A*, L/H = *12.65*  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = *110.0 °F*  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = *82.0 °F*  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = *29.62 "Hg*

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	PIPE LENGTH INCHES	STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.000	4.000	0.070	0.890
0.240	4.500	0.070	1.050
0.480	5.000	0.070	1.210
0.550	5.000	0.070	1.400
0.720	6.000	0.070	1.390
0.850	7.000	0.070	1.150
1.000	8.000	0.070	0.950
1.150	9.000	0.070	0.750
1.290	11.500	0.070	0.550
1.430	11.500	0.070	0.450

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	WATER VELOCITY FT/SEC	AIR VELOCITY FT/SEC	WATER VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.240	61.500	41.246	12.270
0.480	62.100	64.742	13.591
0.550	71.500	60.225	14.167
0.720	68.100	67.949	13.628
0.850	64.273	62.982	12.616
1.000	52.700	57.539	11.710
1.150	51.600	51.635	10.57
1.290	48.000	48.05	8.75
1.430	47.000	47.110	8.007

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER A ,L/H 12.65  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 110.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 82.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.62" Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 10.267°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE= 3.40 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.500	0.183
0.450	9.600	0.135
0.610	9.650	0.110
0.760	9.700	0.098
0.910	9.700	0.110
1.050	9.670	0.127
1.180	9.650	0.165
1.310	9.550	0.280

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	11.338
0.450	8.197
0.610	6.613
0.760	5.834
0.910	6.548
1.050	7.605
1.180	9.919
1.310	17.172

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER *A* ,  $L/H = 12.65$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $110.0^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $82.0^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.62$  "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PI TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.098	11.667	5.250	0.133
0.280	13.900	5.350	1.533
0.450	14.667	5.483	2.100
0.610	14.933	5.567	2.317
0.760	15.667	5.717	2.383
0.910	16.167	5.833	2.367
1.050	16.667	5.867	2.283
1.180	17.167	5.733	2.083
1.310	17.333	5.567	1.627
1.440	17.333	5.183	0.740

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.098	128.376	128.376	4.227
0.280	152.664	145.733	45.488
0.450	160.239	152.961	47.745
0.610	163.288	155.967	48.684
0.760	165.612	156.489	49.346
0.910	166.631	156.662	49.657
1.050	166.122	156.570	49.498
1.180	162.662	155.293	48.473
1.310	155.966	148.882	46.472
1.440	132.924	122.572	41.685

## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER A, L/H = 12.65  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 112.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 82.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.62  $\frac{1}{4}$  Hg

LIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWEEP ANGLE	P5 STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 450°C SLOPE	P1 TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 450°C SLOPE
0.180	9.000	0.070	0.070
0.240	9.500	0.070	0.070
0.400	9.500	0.070	0.070
0.550	9.500	0.070	0.070
0.700	12.200	0.070	0.070
0.850	12.500	0.070	0.070
1.000	12.500	0.070	0.070
1.150	12.500	0.070	0.070
1.200	16.500	0.070	0.070
1.400	17.000	0.070	0.070

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

LIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	LOSS VELOCITY FT/SWC	TOTAL VELOCITY FT/SWC	CURV VELOCITY FT/SWC
0.180	26.500	26.500	26.500
0.240	26.500	27.500	27.500
0.400	46.500	63.500	30.500
0.550	7.500	67.400	27.600
0.700	7.500	65.500	27.000
0.850	7.500	67.400	27.600
1.000	65.500	62.700	30.100
1.150	65.500	37.500	37.500
1.200	52.500	45.000	34.000
1.400	47.500	40.500	32.000

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER A , L/H 12.65  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 110.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 82.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.62" Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 15.603°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = 3.40 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.750	0.145
0.450	9.850	0.108
0.610	9.850	0.090
0.760	9.850	0.087
0.910	9.850	0.105
1.050	9.850	0.122
1.180	9.800	0.162
1.310	9.750	0.260

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	8.549
0.450	6.247
0.610	5.206
0.760	5.032
0.910	6.074
1.050	7.057
1.180	9.460
1.310	15.329



## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER *A*, L/H=12.65  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE= 110.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE= 68.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE= 29.62 "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS	
		STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	19.833	5.767	0.823
0.285	21.433	5.950	1.650
0.450	22.167	6.051	2.217
0.615	22.900	6.000	2.350
0.765	24.000	6.017	2.433
0.915	24.667	6.067	2.433
1.050	25.833	6.083	2.433
1.185	26.333	6.050	2.450
1.310	26.333	5.917	2.117
1.440	26.833	5.733	1.290

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY		AXIAL VELOCITY		TAN VELOCITY	
	FT/SEC		FT/SEC		FT/SEC	
0.090	146.140		125.47		63.266	
0.285	159.890		142.670		72.192	
0.450	167.310		149.291		75.531	
0.615	168.148		150.038		75.910	
0.765	169.152		150.934		76.363	
0.915	169.651		151.381		76.588	
1.050	169.911		151.532		76.660	
1.185	169.152		150.934		76.363	
1.310	164.925		147.172		74.450	
1.440	140.574		133.554		67.570	

## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSION  $A$ ,  $L/H = 12.65$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $110.0^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $82.0^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.62$  "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL / PSI	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45% SLOPE	PS TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45% SLOPE
0.000	15.500	0.0	1.600
0.240	16.500	0.0	1.800
0.480	16.500	0.0	1.800
0.550	14.000	0.0	1.200
0.700	15.000	0.0	1.400
0.850	16.000	0.0	1.450
1.000	16.000	0.0	1.400
1.150	17.500	0.0	1.200
1.290	21.000	0.0	2.000
1.430	21.000	0.0	1.800

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	AVG VELOCITY FT/SEC	TOTAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	SWIRL VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.000	50.000	50.000	0.000
0.240	52.047	49.890	19.854
0.480	59.190	54.324	21.856
0.550	62.764	50.500	22.877
0.700	69.850	66.277	24.677
0.850	71.070	65.610	24.114
1.000	69.850	64.277	24.677
1.150	65.059	61.736	27.819
1.290	98.000	98.500	19.720
1.430	98.000	98.000	19.000

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER A , L/H 12.65  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 110.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 82.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.62 "Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 24.065 °

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = 3.40 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.750	0.168
0.450	9.850	0.121
0.610	9.850	0.105
0.760	9.900	0.098
0.910	9.900	0.112
1.050	9.900	0.125
1.180	9.850	0.155
1.310	9.800	0.255

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	9.905
0.450	6.999
0.610	6.074
0.760	5.616
0.910	6.418
1.050	7.163
1.180	8.966
1.310	14.891

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER *B*,  $L/H=6.35$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $110.0^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $80.0^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.80$  "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE	PI TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE
0.000	1.333	3.617	1.300
0.280	1.767	3.667	2.283
0.450	1.600	3.817	3.217
0.610	1.800	3.967	3.450
0.760	2.033	4.000	3.467
0.910	1.733	3.967	3.217
1.050	1.933	3.867	2.817
1.190	1.667	3.750	2.267
1.310	1.167	3.617	1.600
1.440	1.500	3.183	0.767

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.000	129.122	129.122	0.000
0.280	141.947	141.935	1.020
0.450	154.230	154.324	1.047
0.610	158.476	158.469	1.088
0.760	159.009	159.003	1.088
0.910	155.966	155.961	1.061
1.050	150.443	150.435	1.013
1.190	142.732	142.732	1.046
1.310	132.911	132.915	1.160
1.440	118.69	118.644	1.000

EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER *B* ,  $L/D = 6.35$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $110.0^{\circ}F$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $80.0^{\circ}F$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.80 \text{ "Hg}$

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SAMPL. HGT.	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.000	0.500	0.300	1.550
0.250	1.500	0.300	2.700
0.410	1.500	0.300	3.250
0.570	2.500	0.300	3.700
0.720	2.500	0.300	3.700
0.870	1.500	0.300	2.700
1.000	1.500	0.300	2.700
1.160	1.500	0.300	1.200
1.300	0.500	0.300	0.500
1.430	0.500	0.300	0.100

EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	MS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.000	116.500	116.500	0.000
0.250	116.500	116.500	0.000
0.410	116.500	116.500	0.000
0.570	116.500	116.500	0.000
0.720	116.500	116.500	0.000
0.870	116.500	116.500	0.000
1.000	89.240	89.240	0.000
1.160	71.260	71.260	0.000
1.300	52.470	52.470	0.000
1.430	29.170	29.170	0.000

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER B , L/H 6.35  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 110.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 80.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.20 "Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 1.532°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = 3.33 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.750	0.145
0.450	9.800	0.108
0.610	9.850	0.084
0.760	9.820	0.094
0.910	9.800	0.122
1.050	9.720	0.155
1.180	9.650	0.250
1.310	9.600	0.255

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	8.549
0.450	6.307
0.610	4.975
0.760	5.468
0.910	7.124
1.050	9.191
1.180	15.029
1.310	15.483

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER *B*, L/H = 6.35  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 110.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 70.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.43 "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS	PI
		STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	4.167	3.950	1.583
0.280	4.233	3.983	2.400
0.450	4.500	4.100	3.000
0.610	4.500	4.267	3.350
0.760	5.133	4.433	3.500
0.910	4.867	4.550	3.483
1.050	4.667	4.567	3.200
1.180	4.667	4.433	2.583
1.310	4.500	4.317	2.017
1.440	4.500	3.733	0.950

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY	AXIAL VELOCITY	TAN VELOCITY
	FT/SEC	FT/SEC	FT/SEC
0.090	136.876	136.454	10.741
0.280	147.115	146.561	11.536
0.450	155.152	154.574	12.167
0.610	160.598	161.173	12.602
0.760	163.895	163.391	12.861
0.910	164.925	164.417	12.942
1.050	162.172	161.672	12.725
1.180	154.132	153.657	12.005
1.310	144.110	143.676	11.319
1.440	128.924	128.536	9.981

EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $\theta$  , L/H = 6.35  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 110.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 70.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.48 "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PI TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.187	3.531	0.357	2.251
0.251	3.531	0.357	2.711
0.416	3.531	0.357	3.270
0.570	3.531	0.357	3.829
0.727	3.531	0.357	3.388
0.871	3.531	0.357	2.947
1.016	4.090	0.357	2.506
1.151	3.531	0.357	2.065
1.310	3.531	0.357	1.624
1.437	3.531	0.357	1.183

EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VLOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VLOCITY FT/SEC
0.187	110.747	110.747	0.000
0.251	117.436	117.436	0.000
0.416	131.173	131.173	0.000
0.570	144.909	144.909	0.000
0.727	158.646	158.646	0.000
0.871	172.382	172.382	0.000
1.016	186.119	186.119	0.000
1.151	199.855	199.855	0.000
1.310	213.592	213.592	0.000
1.437	227.328	227.328	0.000



## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER *B*, L/H 4.35  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 110.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 78.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.43 <sup>in Hg</sup>  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 4.685°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = 3.54 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.750	0.128
0.450	9.750	0.090
0.610	9.800	0.098
0.760	9.750	0.127
0.910	9.700	0.152
1.050	9.650	0.177
1.180	9.550	0.275
1.310	9.400	0.280

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	7.546
0.450	5.306
0.610	5.723
0.760	7.487
0.910	9.049
1.050	10.641
1.180	16.866
1.310	17.712

INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER *B* , L/H = *6.35*  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = *113°F*  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = *86.0°F*  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = *29.446" Hg*

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	9.767	3.550	1.500
0.280	10.823	3.633	3.317
0.450	11.167	3.682	4.050
0.610	11.530	3.720	4.283
0.760	11.933	3.817	4.350
0.910	12.033	3.883	4.267
1.050	11.933	3.833	4.083
1.180	12.233	3.817	3.717
1.310	12.500	3.733	3.017
1.440	12.700	3.550	1.750

INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY	AXIAL VELOCITY	TAN VELOCITY
	FT/SEC	FT/SEC	FT/SEC
0.090	13.766	127.566	28.752
0.280	153.475	149.651	33.730
0.450	161.816	157.856	35.579
0.610	164.411	161.388	36.150
0.760	166.295	162.226	36.564
0.910	166.122	162.057	36.526
1.050	163.721	159.712	35.998
1.180	159.721	155.812	35.118
1.310	151.102	147.482	33.241
1.440	127.493	124.269	28.731

EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER B, L/H = 6.35  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 110.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 86.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.66 in Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER (ADJ-C SLOPE)	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER (ADJ-C SLOPE)
0.375	5.510	0.370	1.400
0.250	4.510	0.370	2.250
0.410	5.010	0.370	3.200
0.570	4.510	0.370	3.700
0.720	5.010	0.370	3.700
0.870	5.710	0.370	3.700
1.010	6.210	0.370	3.400
1.160	7.510	0.370	2.300
1.300	10.510	0.370	1.400
1.430	12.510	0.370	0.600

EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	WAS V. VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.375	34.185	10.337	20.000
0.410	30.967	14.264	24.000
0.570	317.224	111.224	27.000
0.720	317.224	111.330	27.000
0.870	317.389	111.389	27.000
1.010	312.994	107.144	25.000
1.160	85.185	8.103	21.000
1.300	77.417	7.417	24.000
1.430	64.974	6.974	17.000

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER *B* , L/H *6.35*  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE *118.0 °F*  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE *86.0 °F*  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE *29.44 "Hg*  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE *11.680 °*

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = *5.27* OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.750	0.165
0.450	9.850	0.125
0.610	9.870	0.098
0.760	9.870	0.094
0.910	9.870	0.106
1.050	9.850	0.135
1.180	9.820	0.170
1.310	9.750	0.260

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	9.728
0.450	7.231
0.610	5.648
0.760	5.417
0.910	6.109
1.050	7.809
1.180	9.889
1.310	15.329

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $\Delta$ , L/H = 6.85  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 119.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 84.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.44 "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS	
		STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	13.867	3.750	1.283
0.280	15.333	3.867	3.233
0.450	16.233	3.917	3.867
0.610	16.500	3.917	4.083
0.760	17.133	3.900	4.133
0.910	17.733	3.900	4.133
1.050	17.933	3.883	4.033
1.130	18.833	3.933	3.833
1.310	19.333	3.733	3.283
1.440	19.500	3.350	2.217

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS. VELOCITY		TAN VELOCITY
	STATIC	FT/SEC	FT/SEC
0.090	133.545	123.056	43.082
0.280	155.952	146.156	53.764
0.450	162.349	153.035	54.200
0.610	164.566	155.143	54.947
0.760	164.925	155.463	55.061
0.910	164.925	155.463	55.061
1.050	163.720	154.327	54.659
1.130	162.161	152.857	54.127
1.310	154.132	145.280	51.457
1.440	137.366	129.418	45.856

## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $B$ ,  $L/H = 6.35$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $119.0^{\circ}F$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $84.0^{\circ}F$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.44$   $\frac{in\ Hg}{in\ H_2O}$

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PI TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.000	11.000	0.420	1.050
0.250	12.000	0.420	1.050
0.410	13.000	0.420	2.050
0.570	10.500	0.420	3.050
0.720	9.000	0.420	2.050
0.870	11.500	0.420	2.050
1.010	13.000	0.420	2.050
1.160	16.000	0.420	2.050
1.300	19.500	0.420	3.050
1.420	23.500	0.420	4.050

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	MS V. VELOCITY	AXIAL VELOCITY	TURB. V. VELOCITY
	FT/SEC	FT/SEC	FT/SEC
0.000	10.000	50.000	20.000
0.250	87.671	97.300	34.062
0.410	99.580	96.402	39.313
0.570	112.720	100.206	45.070
0.720	119.827	100.000	47.340
0.870	117.891	100.000	44.000
1.010	100.000	90.000	41.317
1.160	90.000	80.000	30.000
1.300	70.000	67.916	20.000
1.420	40.000	40.000	20.000

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER *5*, L/H *6.35*  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE *179.0 °F*  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE *82.0 °F*  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE *29.44 "Hg*  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE *17.269 °*

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = *5.42* OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.850	0.146
0.450	9.950	0.110
0.610	9.970	0.094
0.760	9.970	0.100
0.910	9.950	0.117
1.050	9.920	0.142
1.180	9.900	0.175
1.310	9.850	0.250

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	8.445
0.450	6.246
0.610	5.318
0.760	5.657
0.910	6.643
1.050	8.107
1.180	10.029
1.310	14.461

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER **B** , L/H=6.35  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE=119.5°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE=87.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE=29.41"Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	21.333	4.233	3.800
0.280	22.333	4.400	3.200
0.450	23.700	4.417	3.933
0.610	24.667	4.317	4.167
0.760	25.667	4.200	4.283
0.910	26.667	4.250	4.317
1.050	26.667	4.267	4.350
1.180	27.667	4.183	4.300
1.310	27.733	4.050	3.917
1.440	28.667	3.633	3.183

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.090	13.565	114.539	62.632
0.280	16.482	14.75	76.965
0.450	16.9148	147.532	81.673
0.610	16.9492	146.711	81.318
0.760	17.6478	149.576	81.791
0.910	17.319	149.486	81.715
1.050	17.915	149.972	81.953
1.180	16.9482	148.732	81.313
1.310	16.4266	146.138	78.871
1.440	15.911	132.211	70.357



## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $\beta$   $L/H=6.85$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $119.6^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $87.0^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.41 \frac{\text{in. Hg}}{\text{in. Hg}}$

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PS TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.185	16.000	2.420	2.800
0.250	16.000	2.420	2.815
0.410	15.000	2.420	2.850
0.570	15.000	2.420	2.875
0.720	16.000	2.420	2.875
0.870	17.000	2.420	2.850
1.030	19.000	2.420	2.850
1.150	20.000	2.420	2.800
1.300	22.000	2.420	2.800
1.430	28.500	2.420	2.800

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/S-C	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/S-C	TAN. VELOCITY FT/S-C
0.185	81.257	81.257	0.000
0.250	81.257	81.257	0.000
0.410	95.987	85.435	47.044
0.570	103.204	95.257	53.720
0.720	110.737	99.265	57.274
0.870	114.473	101.507	54.639
1.030	109.204	95.257	51.721
1.150	107.257	91.757	49.000
1.300	97.737	83.872	45.632
1.430	71.215	67.000	26.430

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER *B* , L/H *6.35*  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE *119.5°F*  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE *87.0°F*  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE *29.41" Hg*  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE *23.357°*

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = *3.42* OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.900	0.148
0.450	9.970	0.108
0.610	10.000	0.096
0.760	10.000	0.098
0.910	9.970	0.105
1.050	9.950	0.125
1.180	9.950	0.148
1.310	9.900	0.235

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	8.481
0.450	6.110
0.610	5.401
0.760	5.514
0.910	5.940
1.050	7.097
1.180	8.403
1.310	13.467

INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER C, L/H=3.13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE=100.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE=70.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE=29.60"Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	1.733	2.533	2.467
0.280	0.900	2.633	3.783
0.450	0.833	2.767	4.367
0.610	0.667	3.000	4.683
0.760	0.833	3.133	4.683
0.910	0.833	3.167	4.450
1.050	0.833	3.117	4.050
1.190	0.633	3.017	3.517
1.310	0.400	2.920	2.850
1.440	0.333	2.533	1.950

INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.090	137.117	137.115	0.750
0.280	147.364	147.392	0.857
0.450	155.423	155.420	0.953
0.610	161.292	161.290	0.938
0.760	162.682	162.681	0.946
0.910	160.599	160.595	0.934
1.050	155.782	155.779	0.916
1.190	148.743	148.741	0.865
1.310	139.535	139.532	0.811
1.440	123.200	123.200	0.716

EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER C, L/H = 3.13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 100.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 70.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.68 "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SPIRAL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.000	0.000	0.650	4.000
0.260	0.500	0.650	4.000
0.420	0.500	0.650	5.020
0.580	0.500	0.650	5.020
0.730	0.000	0.650	4.000
0.880	0.000	0.650	3.000
1.020	0.000	0.650	2.000
1.160	0.000	0.650	1.000
1.300	0.000	0.650	0.000
1.430	0.000	0.650	0.000

EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	PS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN V VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.000	135.946	135.946	0.000
0.260	141.743	141.743	0.000
0.420	147.540	147.540	0.000
0.580	153.337	153.337	0.000
0.730	159.134	159.134	0.000
0.880	164.931	164.931	0.000
1.020	170.728	170.728	0.000
1.160	176.525	176.525	0.000
1.300	182.322	182.322	0.000
1.430	188.119	188.119	0.000

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER C , L/H 3.13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 100.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 70.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.68 "Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 0.795

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE= 3.33 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.800	0.128
0.450	9.850	0.091
0.610	9.850	0.087
0.760	9.850	0.110
0.910	9.800	0.132
1.050	9.700	0.167
1.180	9.600	0.255
1.310	9.500	0.260

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	7.474
0.450	5.264
0.610	5.032
0.760	6.363
0.910	7.708
1.050	9.942
1.180	15.483
1.310	16.109

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER *C*, L/H = 3.13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 106.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 78.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.51 "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PI TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	2.500	2.450	2.600
0.280	3.000	2.567	4.167
0.450	3.300	2.650	4.700
0.610	3.667	2.767	4.917
0.760	3.933	2.867	4.933
0.910	3.667	2.917	4.767
1.050	3.833	2.850	4.417
1.180	3.933	2.750	3.933
1.310	3.923	2.650	3.933
1.440	2.500	2.633	2.200

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.090	130.766	13.822	7.984
0.280	151.723	150.721	9.200
0.450	157.758	157.464	9.632
0.610	161.202	161.002	9.849
0.760	162.510	162.213	9.923
0.910	161.203	161.002	9.849
1.050	156.865	156.572	9.578
1.180	149.800	149.722	9.116
1.310	138.719	138.461	8.470
1.440	127.925	127.687	7.911

## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER C, L/H=3.13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE=106.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE=78.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE=29.57" Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	0.0	0.600	1.500
0.260	2.500	0.600	3.900
0.420	2.570	0.600	4.450
0.590	3.000	0.600	4.950
0.730	3.000	0.600	4.950
0.890	3.000	0.600	4.600
1.000	3.000	0.600	3.800
1.160	3.200	0.600	3.400
1.300	3.200	0.600	3.000
1.430	3.200	0.600	2.450

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	PS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.090	123.437	123.437	0.000
0.260	123.437	123.437	6.891
0.420	137.596	137.596	7.571
0.590	137.596	137.596	7.652
0.730	127.086	127.086	7.650
0.890	123.437	123.437	7.409
1.000	123.437	121.977	6.914
1.160	123.437	121.977	6.427
1.300	73.618	73.618	4.219
1.430	52.817	52.817	2.270

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER C , L/H 3.13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 106.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 73.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.51 "Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 3.532 °

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = 3.34 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.650	0.168
0.450	9.700	0.115
0.610	9.750	0.086
0.760	9.750	0.092
0.910	9.720	0.117
1.050	9.700	0.140
1.180	9.650	0.172
1.310	9.600	0.198

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	10.100
0.450	6.846
0.610	5.070
0.760	5.424
0.910	6.938
1.050	8.334
1.180	10.340
1.310	12.022



INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER C, L/H=3.13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE= 104.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE= 74.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE= 29.47 "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	P1 TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	6.333	2.617	2.333
0.280	7.000	2.667	3.867
0.450	7.667	2.750	4.500
0.610	7.667	2.833	4.783
0.760	8.000	2.933	4.900
0.910	8.000	3.050	4.817
1.050	7.833	2.983	4.633
1.180	8.067	2.933	4.310
1.310	8.167	2.833	3.567
1.440	8.000	2.800	2.633

INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.090	127.000	120.200	21.800
0.280	149.743	147.295	22.448
0.450	156.681	155.156	21.525
0.610	163.587	159.924	22.663
0.760	162.859	161.274	22.585
0.910	163.212	161.622	22.590
1.050	160.587	159.924	22.663
1.180	156.497	154.974	21.523
1.310	147.210	145.777	21.433
1.440	135.474	134.313	21.161

## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER *C*, L/H = 3.13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 106.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 74.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.47 in Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.00	5.137	6.710	2.857
0.26	5.237	6.700	3.035
0.42	5.500	6.700	4.010
0.58	6.000	6.700	4.070
0.73	6.500	6.700	4.090
0.88	7.000	6.700	4.090
1.00	7.200	6.700	4.090
1.16	9.000	6.700	2.850
1.30	12.000	6.700	1.100
1.43	13.500	6.700	0.600

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	APS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.00	117.115	117.115	0.000
0.26	117.115	113.569	27.341
0.42	117.490	103.966	29.769
0.58	133.200	101.484	31.971
0.73	137.719	93.115	32.15
0.88	136.460	100.600	31.800
1.00	130.117	120.520	30.370
1.16	121.172	115.000	25.000
1.30	75.870	115.774	17.714
1.43	44.347	115.000	10.000

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER C , L/H 3.13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 104.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 74.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.47" Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 7.697°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = 3.34 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.600	0.175
0.450	9.700	0.135
0.610	9.750	0.105
0.760	9.770	0.090
0.910	9.780	0.105
1.050	9.750	0.125
1.180	9.700	0.162
1.310	9.650	0.245

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	10.625
0.450	8.037
0.610	6.190
0.760	5.286
0.910	6.155
1.050	7.370
1.180	9.644
1.310	14.729

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER C, L/H = 3.18  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 104.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 74.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.45  $\frac{1}{16}$

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.099	11.167	3.150	2.100
0.280	12.500	3.233	3.783
0.450	13.067	3.283	4.450
0.610	13.733	3.350	4.650
0.760	14.500	3.383	4.733
0.910	15.233	3.433	4.700
1.050	15.733	3.500	4.617
1.180	16.167	3.467	4.400
1.310	16.167	3.383	3.967
1.440	17.000	3.150	2.983

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN V. VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.099	153.88	127.513	38.537
0.280	154.137	147.395	48.169
0.450	161.916	154.744	47.316
0.610	166.525	157.393	48.126
0.760	165.775	158.534	48.474
0.910	165.949	158.696	48.525
1.050	165.785	158.539	48.477
1.180	162.212	156.779	47.725
1.310	157.759	151.863	46.137
1.440	144.117	137.910	42.138

## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER C, L/D = 3.13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 100.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 70.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.86 in Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	9.500	5.770	1.700
1.260	9.500	5.770	3.200
2.420	10.500	5.770	4.000
3.580	10.500	5.770	4.450
4.730	11.500	5.770	4.600
5.890	12.000	5.770	4.600
7.020	13.000	5.770	4.400
8.160	15.000	5.770	3.200
9.300	18.500	5.770	1.650
10.450	21.500	5.770	0.900

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.090	115.942	115.942	0.000
1.260	115.942	117.572	42.498
2.420	127.189	118.243	46.594
3.580	132.948	123.609	49.737
4.730	134.948	125.461	49.427
5.890	134.948	125.461	49.427
7.020	122.811	123.113	48.499
8.160	115.942	117.572	42.498
9.300	70.510	84.222	22.191
10.450	28.168	40.042	27.644

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER C , L/H 3-13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 104.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 71.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.45 "Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 14.564°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = 3.34 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.670	0.185
0.450	9.750	0.130
0.610	9.800	0.102
0.760	9.800	0.092
0.910	9.800	0.100
1.050	9.800	0.115
1.180	9.800	0.140
1.310	9.750	0.170

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	11.078
0.450	7.664
0.610	5.956
0.760	5.372
0.910	5.839
1.050	6.715
1.180	8.175
1.310	10.023

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER C, L/H=3.13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE=108.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE=78.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE=29.37 "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS	
		STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE	TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE
0.190	18.732	3.817	1.917
0.280	21.167	3.951	3.917
0.450	21.900	3.950	4.617
0.610	22.823	3.850	4.817
0.760	23.833	3.800	4.883
0.910	24.500	3.817	4.950
1.150	25.333	3.833	4.967
1.180	25.667	3.867	4.883
1.310	26.500	3.700	4.617
1.440	27.333	3.333	3.733

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ANS VELOCITY		TAP VELOCITY	
	FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	FT/SEC	FT/SEC
0.190	153.34	123.710	62.507	62.507
0.280	163.212	144.935	74.950	74.950
0.450	172.239	151.298	78.213	78.213
0.610	171.31	152.179	78.668	78.668
0.760	171.468	152.319	78.741	78.741
0.910	172.205	153.154	79.121	79.121
1.050	172.610	153.342	79.270	79.270
1.180	172.120	152.906	79.144	79.144
1.310	167.815	149.074	77.063	77.063
1.440	154.800	137.404	71.732	71.732

EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER C, L/H = 3.18  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 100.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 73.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.37 "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT DIAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.000	16.300	0.020	0.750
0.260	16.500	0.020	2.070
0.420	17.000	0.020	3.650
0.580	18.500	0.020	4.500
0.730	19.000	0.020	4.750
0.880	20.500	0.020	4.900
1.020	21.500	0.020	4.900
1.160	23.000	0.020	4.400
1.300	27.000	0.020	2.800
1.430	31.500	0.020	2.000

EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.000	110.014	51.850	97.664
0.260	110.074	94.064	55.416
0.420	123.027	116.500	62.448
0.580	124.214	115.640	68.320
0.730	127.300	118.800	69.700
0.880	130.070	119.900	70.642
1.020	130.070	119.900	70.642
1.160	122.949	114.540	67.484
1.300	110.074	95.000	55.100
1.430	97.710	84.000	40.000



## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER C , L/H 3-13  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 103.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 73.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.37 "Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 23.808°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE= 3.37 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.700	0.195
0.450	9.820	0.127
0.610	9.850	0.100
0.760	9.850	0.097
0.910	9.820	0.107
1.050	9.820	0.117
1.180	9.800	0.140
1.310	9.770	0.170

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	11.608
0.450	7.388
0.610	5.784
0.760	5.611
0.910	6.225
1.050	6.806
1.180	8.175
1.310	9.984

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$ , L/H=1.60  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE=106.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE=77.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE=29.06" Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE
0.090	0.500	1.567	3.700
0.280	0.500	1.517	5.083
0.450	0.167	1.682	5.717
0.610	0.067	1.833	5.933
0.760	0.033	1.967	5.850
0.910	0.267	2.017	5.617
1.050	0.0	1.950	5.183
1.180	0.0	1.800	4.567
1.310	0.0	1.717	3.800
1.440	0.0	1.700	2.950

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.090	140.290	140.290	0.0
0.280	140.403	140.403	0.0
0.450	158.294	158.294	0.0
0.610	162.167	162.167	0.0
0.760	162.693	162.693	0.0
0.910	160.777	160.777	0.0
1.050	155.412	155.412	0.0
1.180	146.837	146.837	0.0
1.310	136.678	136.678	0.0
1.440	125.480	125.480	0.0

EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$  ,  $L/D = 1.60$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $106.0^{\circ}F$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $74.0^{\circ}F$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.66 \text{ "Hg}$

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.200	5.530	1.200	3.800
1.200	6.500	1.200	4.400
2.400	6.510	1.200	5.550
3.600	6.500	1.200	6.750
4.800	6.0	1.200	6.750
6.000	6.500	1.200	6.200
7.200	6.0	1.200	5.450
8.400	6.500	1.200	4.300
9.600	6.500	1.200	2.500
10.800	6.500	1.200	1.500

EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ANG V. VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.200	27.217	177.297	181.16
1.200	27.217	177.297	182.0
2.400	151.192	151.176	183.19
3.600	164.171	164.165	184.32
4.800	164.171	164.165	184.32
6.000	150.34	150.354	180.0
7.200	150.34	150.354	180.0
8.400	136.463	136.463	180.0
9.600	110.021	110.026	160.77
10.800	95.616	95.612	149.85

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$ , L/H 1.60  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 106.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 71.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 27.06  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 0.151°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = 3.37 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.750	0.152
0.450	9.800	0.112
0.610	9.870	0.087
0.760	9.870	0.090
0.910	9.820	0.115
1.050	9.750	0.147
1.180	9.700	0.175
1.310	9.620	0.255

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	8.961
0.450	6.540
0.610	5.014
0.760	5.187
0.910	6.690
1.050	8.667
1.180	10.418
1.310	15.421

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$ ,  $L/H=100$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $102.5^{\circ}F$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $75.0^{\circ}F$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.10$  "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE
0.095	3.167	1.467	3.817
0.285	3.033	1.567	5.267
0.455	3.000	1.667	5.833
0.615	3.167	1.800	6.133
0.765	3.533	1.967	6.140
0.915	2.667	2.067	5.967
1.055	3.500	2.151	5.617
1.185	3.667	1.933	5.067
1.315	3.400	1.800	4.333
1.445	3.833	1.717	3.350

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ANS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.095	155.751	155.457	8.942
0.285	152.327	151.779	10.175
0.455	150.369	149.193	10.654
0.615	163.895	163.529	10.958
0.765	165.683	165.312	11.177
0.915	164.935	164.566	11.027
1.055	161.124	161.764	10.772
1.185	153.956	153.612	10.292
1.315	144.107	143.784	9.625
1.445	131.084	131.493	8.757

## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$  ,  $L/D=1.60$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $106.8^{\circ}F$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $76.0^{\circ}F$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.10 \text{ "Hg}$

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.000	2.000	1.300	3.850
0.250	2.500	1.300	3.850
0.430	3.000	1.300	6.250
0.590	2.000	1.300	6.650
0.740	2.300	1.300	6.500
0.890	2.500	1.300	5.950
1.030	3.000	1.300	5.250
1.170	3.500	1.300	4.250
1.310	3.800	1.300	3.250
1.450	3.300	1.300	1.500

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.000	249.600	175.000	166.000
0.250	249.600	249.600	2.600
0.430	150.800	259.600	9.200
0.590	365.700	263.700	0.400
0.740	100.000	300.000	9.350
0.890	150.000	350.000	0.200
1.030	140.000	140.000	6.500
1.170	127.000	226.000	7.800
1.310	110.000	110.000	4.300
1.450	07.000	07.000	5.000

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$  , L/H 1.60  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 104.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 79.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.42 "Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 3.392°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = 3.37 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.800	0.152
0.450	9.850	0.105
0.610	9.900	0.092
0.760	9.900	0.094
0.910	9.900	0.102
1.050	9.880	0.117
1.180	9.850	0.132
1.310	9.850	0.175

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	8.876
0.450	6.074
0.610	5.272
0.760	5.387
0.910	5.845
1.050	6.730
1.180	7.635
1.310	10.123

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER,  $D$ ,  $L/H = 1.60$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $100.0^{\circ}F$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $70.0^{\circ}F$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.12$  in Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45DEG SLOPE
0.090	7.500	1.467	3.583
0.280	7.833	1.700	5.183
0.450	7.567	1.817	5.733
0.610	7.833	1.923	6.117
0.760	8.367	2.050	6.033
0.910	8.500	2.150	5.967
1.050	8.500	2.167	5.767
1.180	8.667	2.067	5.350
1.310	8.833	1.950	4.600
1.440	9.000	1.800	3.567

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.090	13.5766	129.155	2.450
0.280	152.664	15.5784	23.885
0.450	159.891	157.921	25.016
0.610	162.968	161.948	25.652
0.760	165.488	163.400	25.883
0.910	165.765	162.744	25.930
1.050	163.916	161.887	25.644
1.180	158.476	156.524	24.794
1.310	148.925	147.191	23.200
1.440	121.044	124.173	21.254



EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER *D* , L/H=1.60  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 100.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 76.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.12 <sup>in Hg</sup>

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	0.0	1.410	3.100
0.260	0.0	1.400	4.500
0.430	0.500	1.400	5.500
0.500	2.000	1.400	5.950
0.740	2.100	1.400	6.200
0.890	3.000	1.400	5.800
1.030	3.500	1.400	5.400
1.170	4.200	1.400	4.500
1.310	5.000	1.400	2.150
1.430	5.000	1.400	1.200

EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0	171.243	171.243	0
0.26	171.243	143.563	14.776
0.430	153.853	133.015	15.879
0.500	157.758	136.994	16.692
0.74	150.294	137.424	16.548
0.890	155.147	135.224	16.323
1.030	150.743	131.940	15.962
1.170	143.243	123.502	14.776
1.310	130.634	110.118	11.462
1.430	98.016	81.007	6.007

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$ , L/H 1.60  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 106.5°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 75.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.10" Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 3.260°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE = 3.37 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.750	0.165
0.450	9.820	0.132
0.610	9.850	0.100
0.760	9.900	0.083
0.910	9.870	0.095
1.050	9.850	0.130
1.180	9.750	0.172
1.310	9.700	0.195

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	9.723
0.450	7.679
0.610	5.734
0.760	4.756
0.910	5.475
1.050	7.520
1.180	10.140
1.310	11.608

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$ ,  $L/H=1.60$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $109.0^{\circ}F$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $76.0^{\circ}F$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.14$  "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS	
		STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	12.000	2.050	3.133
0.280	12.833	2.100	4.917
0.450	12.667	2.217	5.583
0.610	13.333	2.283	5.817
0.760	14.333	2.400	5.883
0.910	14.500	2.533	5.933
1.050	15.000	2.583	5.867
1.180	15.333	2.517	5.633
1.310	15.967	2.383	5.650
1.440	16.500	2.183	4.867

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY		TAN VELOCITY	
	FT/SEC	FT/SEC	FT/SEC	FT/SEC
0.090	132.416	127.021	37.000	37.000
0.280	154.143	147.794	43.784	43.784
0.450	167.576	155.822	46.163	46.163
0.610	165.612	158.790	47.142	47.142
0.760	167.472	160.574	47.571	47.571
0.910	169.317	162.338	48.000	48.000
1.050	169.152	162.184	48.040	48.040
1.180	166.122	159.279	47.187	47.187
1.310	158.644	152.112	45.164	45.164
1.440	148.475	139.483	43.222	43.222

## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $\Delta$ , L/P = 1.66  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE = 109.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE = 76.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE = 29.14 "Hg

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SUPL. ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.000	2.500	1.550	3.000
0.260	3.670	1.550	4.700
0.430	5.500	1.550	5.900
0.590	4.500	1.550	6.350
0.740	6.700	1.550	6.450
0.890	7.800	1.550	6.400
1.030	9.000	1.550	6.200
1.170	9.500	1.550	5.500
1.310	10.000	1.550	7.400
1.430	12.000	1.550	1.750

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS. VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.000	145.100	145.100	0.000
0.260	145.475	142.295	31.250
0.430	145.820	139.480	33.020
0.590	143.510	136.670	34.840
0.740	145.580	140.860	34.720
0.890	145.070	141.400	34.670
1.030	141.900	140.450	33.650
1.170	141.500	138.120	33.380
1.310	138.660	136.400	26.920
1.430	138.300	137.000	13.300

## INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$  , L/H 1.60  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 108.0°F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 76.0°F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.12" Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 14.274°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE= 3.37 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.800	0.157
0.450	9.870	0.115
0.610	9.870	0.094
0.760	9.870	0.098
0.910	9.870	0.100
1.050	9.850	0.142
1.180	9.800	0.180
1.310	9.770	0.260

## RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	9.168
0.450	6.627
0.610	5.417
0.760	5.640
0.910	5.763
1.050	8.214
1.180	10.511
1.310	15.270

## INLET EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$ ,  $L/H=1.60$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $104.0^{\circ}F$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $79.0^{\circ}F$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.48 \text{ "Hg}$

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS	PT
		STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	19.567	2.633	2.783
0.280	21.167	2.783	4.783
0.450	21.567	2.817	5.367
0.610	22.430	2.767	5.533
0.760	23.520	2.733	5.633
0.910	24.233	2.732	5.650
1.050	24.500	2.783	5.650
1.180	25.167	2.833	5.600
1.310	25.900	2.650	5.267
1.440	26.233	2.293	4.450

## INLET CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY	AXIAL VELOCITY	TAN VELOCITY
	FT/SEC	FT/SEC	FT/SEC
0.090	150.400	121.570	97.000
0.280	161.459	143.570	71.750
0.450	166.468	149.318	73.591
0.610	167.644	150.373	74.111
0.760	168.349	150.969	74.415
0.910	168.480	151.123	74.481
1.050	168.982	151.572	74.783
1.180	168.982	151.572	74.783
1.310	168.730	146.862	72.381
1.440	157.901	135.636	66.750

## EXIT EXPERIMENTAL DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$  ,  $L/D=1.60$   
 FLOW TEMPERATURE =  $104.0^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 ROOM TEMPERATURE =  $79.0^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE =  $29.46 \text{ in. Hg}$

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	SWIRL ANGLE	PS STATIC PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE	PT TOTAL PRESSURE INCHES WATER 45 DEG SLOPE
0.090	7.700	1.600	2.000
0.260	9.800	1.600	4.300
0.430	11.500	1.600	5.550
0.590	13.200	1.600	6.700
0.740	14.500	1.600	6.700
0.890	16.000	1.600	6.800
1.030	16.500	1.600	6.150
1.170	17.500	1.600	5.750
1.310	19.500	1.600	3.550
1.430	21.500	3.600	2.300

## EXIT CALCULATED RESULTS

DIST FROM INNER SURF INCHES	ABS VELOCITY FT/SEC	AXIAL VELOCITY FT/SEC	TAN VELOCITY FT/SEC
0.090	11.090	1.160	4.147
0.260	141.921	122.001	52.000
0.430	155.507	140.767	57.000
0.590	160.410	149.259	58.800
0.740	161.671	150.222	59.186
0.890	162.526	150.215	59.570
1.030	161.994	150.716	59.970
1.170	157.780	146.778	57.826
1.310	131.054	122.000	48.604
1.430	114.014	106.000	42.120

INLET TURBULENCE DATA

DIFFUSER  $D$  , L/H 1.60  
 FLOW TEMPERATURE 109.0 °F  
 ROOM TEMPERATURE 76.0 °F  
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.14 "Hg  
 MASS WEIGHTED SWIRL ANGLE 23.763°

COLD RESISTANCE OF  
 HOT WIRE= 3.37 OHMS

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	DC VOLTAGE VOLTS	RMS VOLTAGE MILLIVOLTS
0.280	9.800	0.157
0.450	9.850	0.100
0.610	9.900	0.090
0.760	9.900	0.100
0.910	9.870	0.112
1.050	9.870	0.142
1.180	9.820	0.172
1.310	9.800	0.250

RELATIVE TURBULENCE

DISTANCE FROM INNER SURFACE INCHES	PERCENTAGE TURBULENCE
0.280	9.168
0.450	5.784
0.610	5.158
0.760	5.731
0.910	6.454
1.050	8.183
1.180	10.006
1.310	14.599



## MASS WEIGHTED VALUES

SWIRL CONDITION		DIFFUSER A		DIFFUSER B	
		INLET	EXIT	INLET	EXIT
Minimum Swirl  ○	$\bar{\Psi}$	1.976	0.132	1.582	1.354
	$\frac{\bar{P}_s}{P_s}$	-3.691		-2.729	
	$\frac{\bar{V}}{V}$	152.340	59.585	146.428	95.482
	$\frac{\bar{V}_a}{V_a}$	152.241	59.584	146.367	95.445
	$\frac{\bar{V}_t}{V_t}$	5.329	0.087	4.109	2.454
△	$\bar{\Psi}$	5.071	2.824	4.585	3.442
	$\frac{\bar{P}_s}{P_s}$	-3.783		-3.086	
	$\frac{\bar{V}}{V}$	154.638	56.808	153.894	98.023
	$\frac{\bar{V}_a}{V_a}$	154.018	56.731	153.398	97.846
	$\frac{\bar{V}_t}{V_t}$	13.756	2.485	12.336	5.873
+	$\bar{\Psi}$	10.267	7.078	11.680	6.552
	$\frac{\bar{P}_s}{P_s}$	-3.981		-2.663	
	$\frac{\bar{V}}{V}$	158.412	60.189	156.529	101.893
	$\frac{\bar{V}_a}{V_a}$	155.853	59.719	153.263	101.212
	$\frac{\bar{V}_t}{V_t}$	28.313	7.143	31.741	10.828
X	$\bar{\Psi}$	15.603	11.368	17.269	12.854
	$\frac{\bar{P}_s}{P_s}$	-4.009		-2.757	
	$\frac{\bar{V}}{V}$	158.694	62.783	157.629	98.028
	$\frac{\bar{V}_a}{V_a}$	152.742	61.541	150.434	95.564
	$\frac{\bar{V}_t}{V_t}$	42.829	12.128	46.877	20.991
Maximum Swirl  ◇	$\bar{\Psi}$	24.065	16.754	25.357	18.145
	$\frac{\bar{P}_s}{P_s}$	-4.253		-3.044	
	$\frac{\bar{V}}{V}$	164.146	61.191	164.267	100.559
	$\frac{\bar{V}_a}{V_a}$	149.694	58.584	148.207	95.493
	$\frac{\bar{V}_t}{V_t}$	67.061	17.531	70.547	30.956

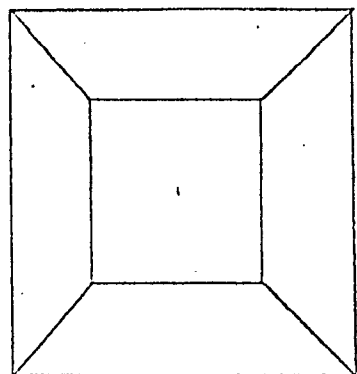
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 MASS WEIGHTED VALUES

SWIRL CONDITION		DIFFUSER C		DIFFUSER D	
		INLET	EXIT	INLET	EXIT
Minimum Swirl  ○	$\bar{\Psi}$	0.795	0.243	0.151	0.398
	$\bar{P}_s$	-2.107		-1.306	
	$\bar{V}$	150.530	118.449	150.903	143.366
	$\bar{V}_a$	150.513	118.447	150.901	143.361
	$\bar{V}_t$	2.078	0.578	0.393	0.943
△	$\bar{\Psi}$	3.532	2.697	3.392	2.261
	$\bar{P}_s$	-1.960		-1.329	
	$\bar{V}$	151.333	116.815	154.719	145.100
	$\bar{V}_a$	151.039	116.673	154.446	144.984
	$\bar{V}_t$	9.362	5.581	9.154	5.613
+	$\bar{\Psi}$	7.697	7.193	8.280	2.475
	$\bar{P}_s$	-2.040		-1.411	
	$\bar{V}$	153.380	118.802	153.180	141.985
	$\bar{V}_a$	151.985	117.872	149.832	141.799
	$\bar{V}_t$	20.602	14.254	31.892	5.859
X	$\bar{\Psi}$	14.564	12.592	14.274	7.048
	$\bar{P}_s$	-2.390		-1.698	
	$\bar{V}$	158.738	119.044	160.589	149.876
	$\bar{V}_a$	153.540	116.170	155.565	148.633
	$\bar{V}_t$	40.023	25.263	39.673	18.214
Maximum Swirl  ◇	$\bar{\Psi}$	23.808	20.790	23.463	14.717
	$\bar{P}_s$	-2.685		-1.965	
	$\bar{V}$	166.082	123.370	163.254	148.448
	$\bar{V}_a$	151.742	115.132	149.595	143.291
	$\bar{V}_t$	67.166	43.574	65.130	37.685

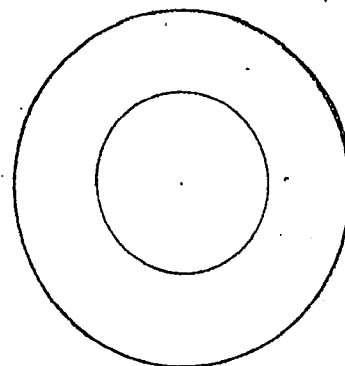
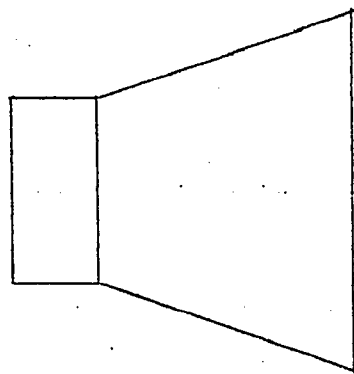
TABLE V

DIVERGENT-DIVERGENT ANNULAR DIFFUSER  
EXPERIMENTALLY MEASURED  $C_{PR}$ ,  $\bar{\Psi}$ ,  $\eta$  VALUES

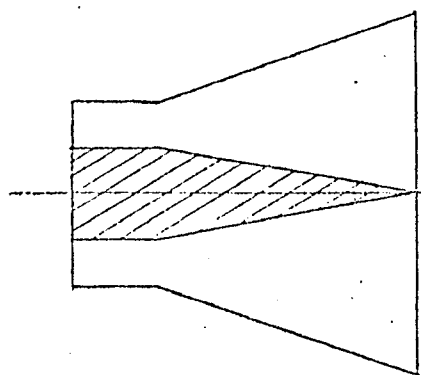
SWIRL CONDITION	L/h	1.60	3.13	6.35	12.65
		DIFFUSER D	DIFFUSER C	DIFFUSER B	DIFFUSER A
Minimum Swirl  ○	$\bar{\Psi}$	0.151	0.793	1.582	1.976
	$C_{PR}$	0.266	0.435	0.599	0.752
	$\eta$	0.739	0.783	0.799	0.846
△	$\bar{\Psi}$	3.349	3.531	4.582	5.077
	$C_{PR}$	0.258	0.403	0.613	0.749
	$\eta$	0.717	0.725	0.817	0.843
+	$\bar{\Psi}$	8.280	7.697	11.688	10.867
	$C_{PR}$	0.269	0.410	0.512	0.751
	$\eta$	0.747	0.738	0.683	0.845
X	$\bar{\Psi}$	14.274	14.564	17.269	15.603
	$C_{PR}$	0.308	0.449	0.524	0.750
	$\eta$	0.856	0.808	0.698	0.844
Maximum Swirl  ◇	$\bar{\Psi}$	23.463	23.808	25.357	24.065
	$C_{PR}$	0.346	0.464	0.534	0.754
	$\eta$	0.963	0.834	0.709	0.848



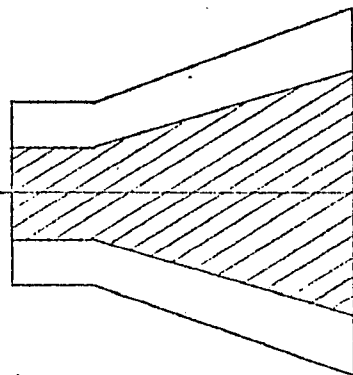
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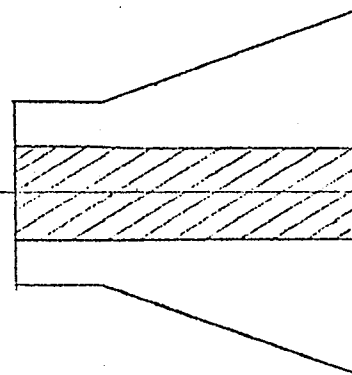
CONICAL DIFFUSER



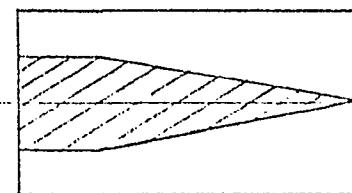
DIVERGENT-CONVERGENT  
ANNULAR DIFFUSER



DIVERGENT-DIVERGENT  
ANNULAR DIFFUSER

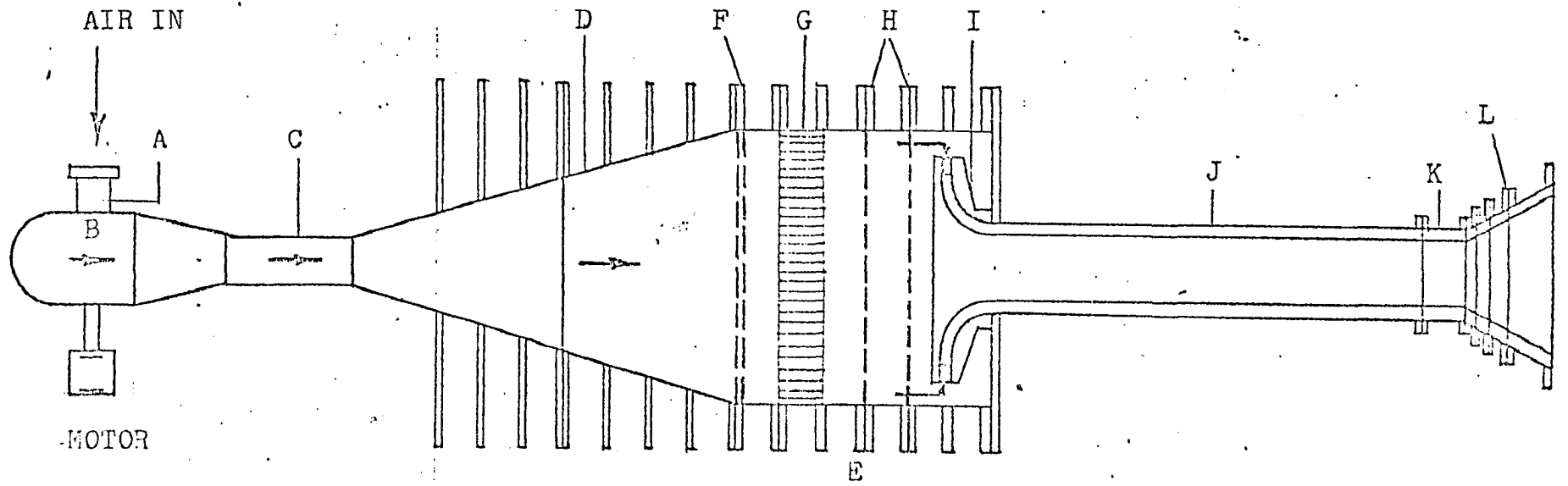


DIVERGENT-STRAIGHT CORE  
ANNULAR DIFFUSER



STRAIGHT CORE-CONVERGENT  
ANNULAR DIFFUSER

FIGURE | DIFFUSER CLASSIFICATION



- A - BLAST PLATE
- B - BLOWER
- C - FLOW-CALIBRATION PIPE
- D - EXPANSION CONE
- E - PLENUM CHAMBER
- F - FILTER
- G - HONEYCOMB
- H - SCREENS
- I - SWIRL VANE UNIT
- J - ANNULAR PIPES
- K - ROTATABLE OUTER PIPE
- L - ANNULAR DIFFUSER

FIGURE 2 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF THE TEST FACILITIES

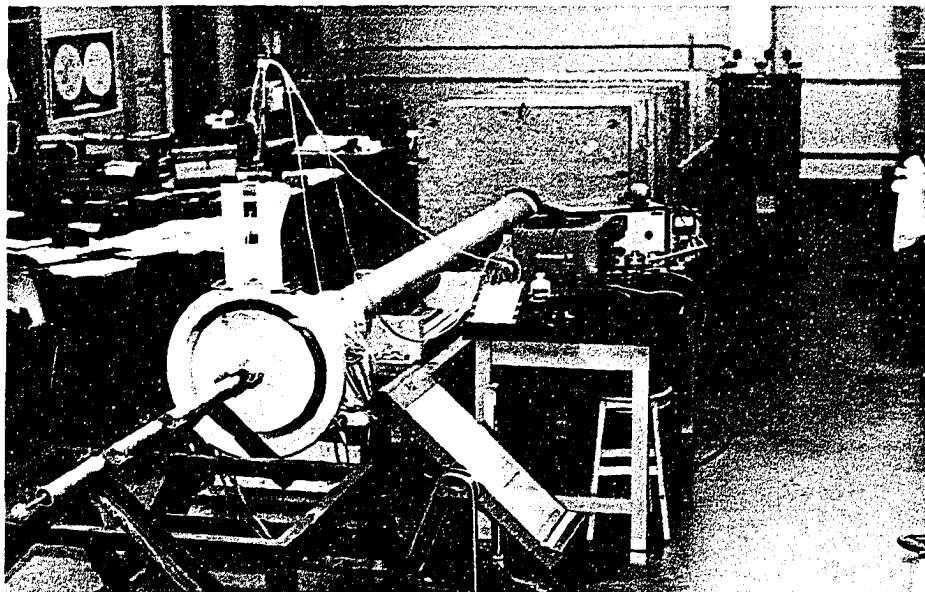


FIGURE 3 APPARATUS LAYOUT

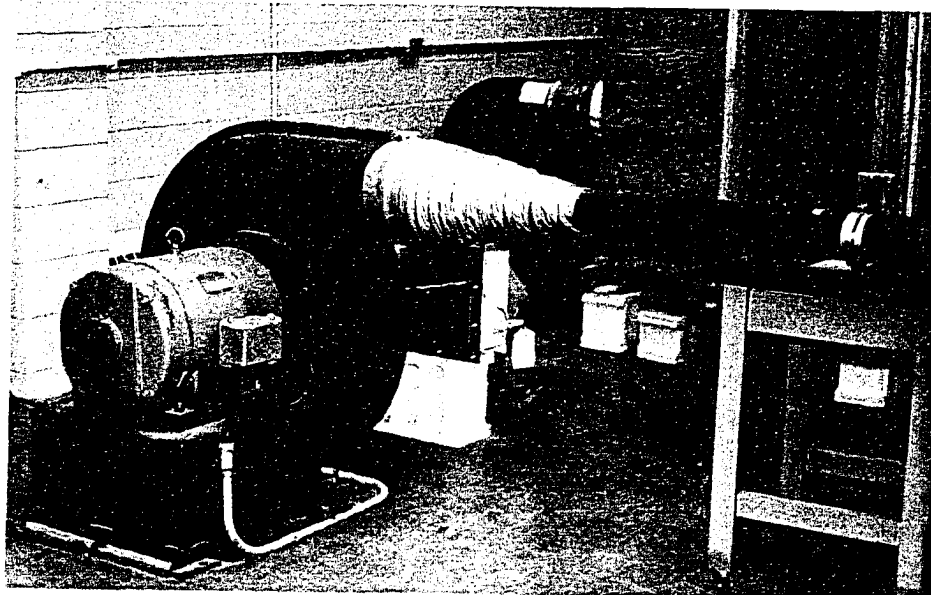


FIGURE 4 CENTRIFUGAL BLOWER

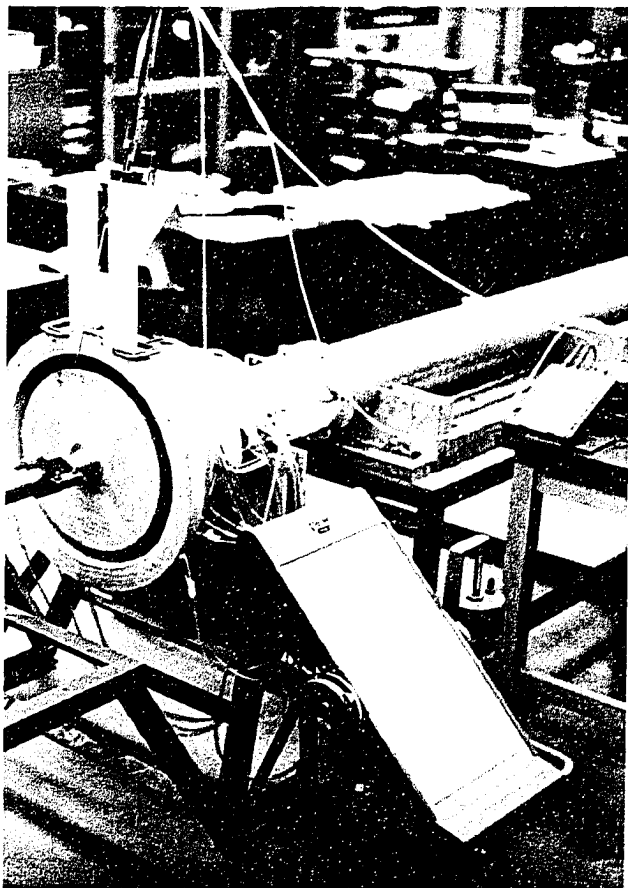
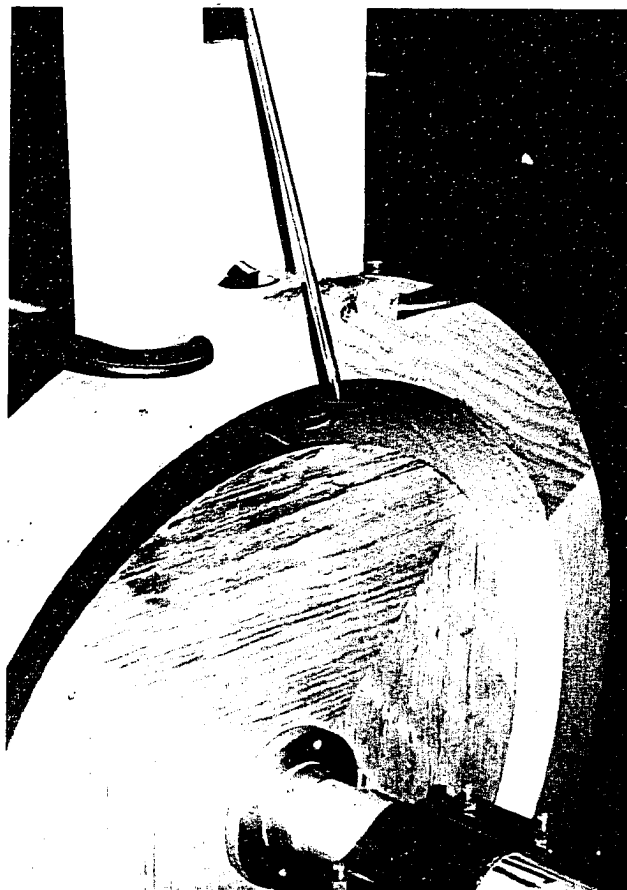


FIGURE 5 DIFFUSER TEST SECTION

FIGURE 6 YAWPROBE AT DIFFUSER EXIT



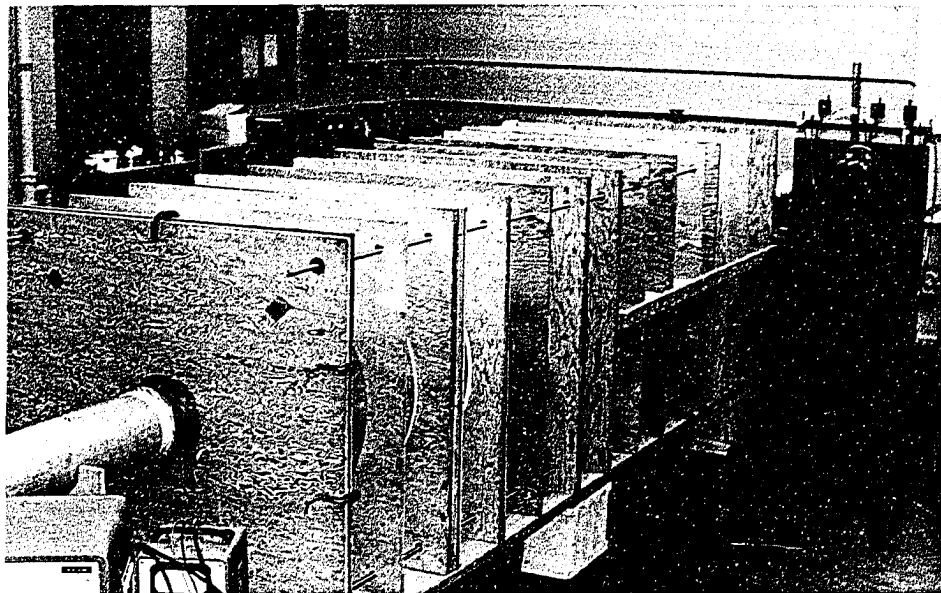


FIGURE 7 SETTLING CHAMBER

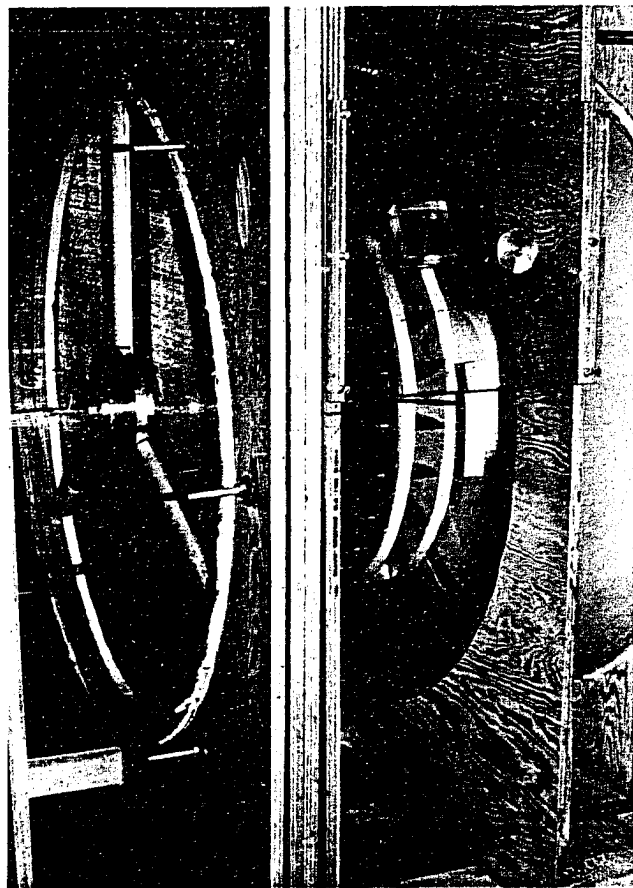


FIGURE 8 SWIRL VANE  
UNIT



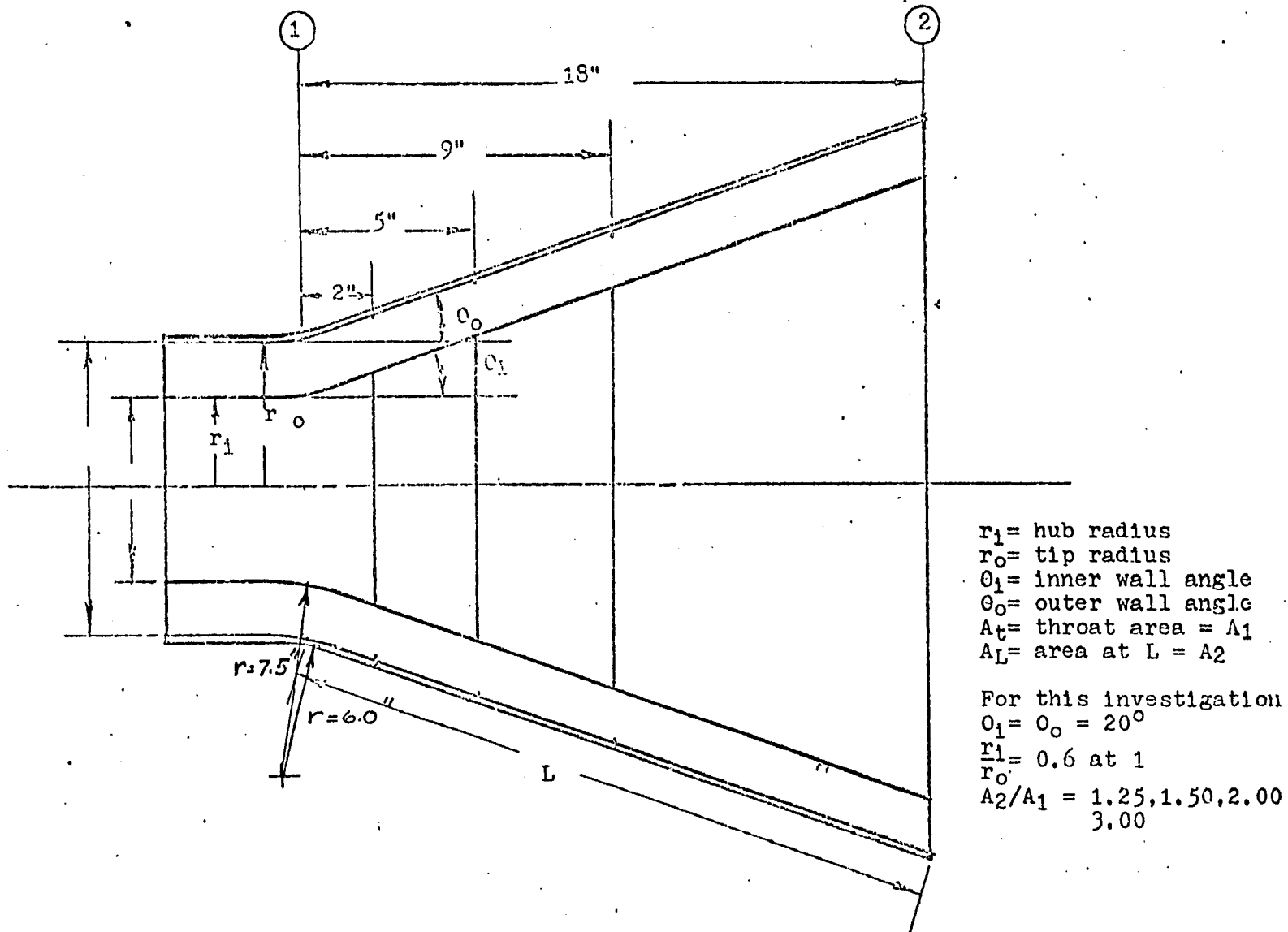
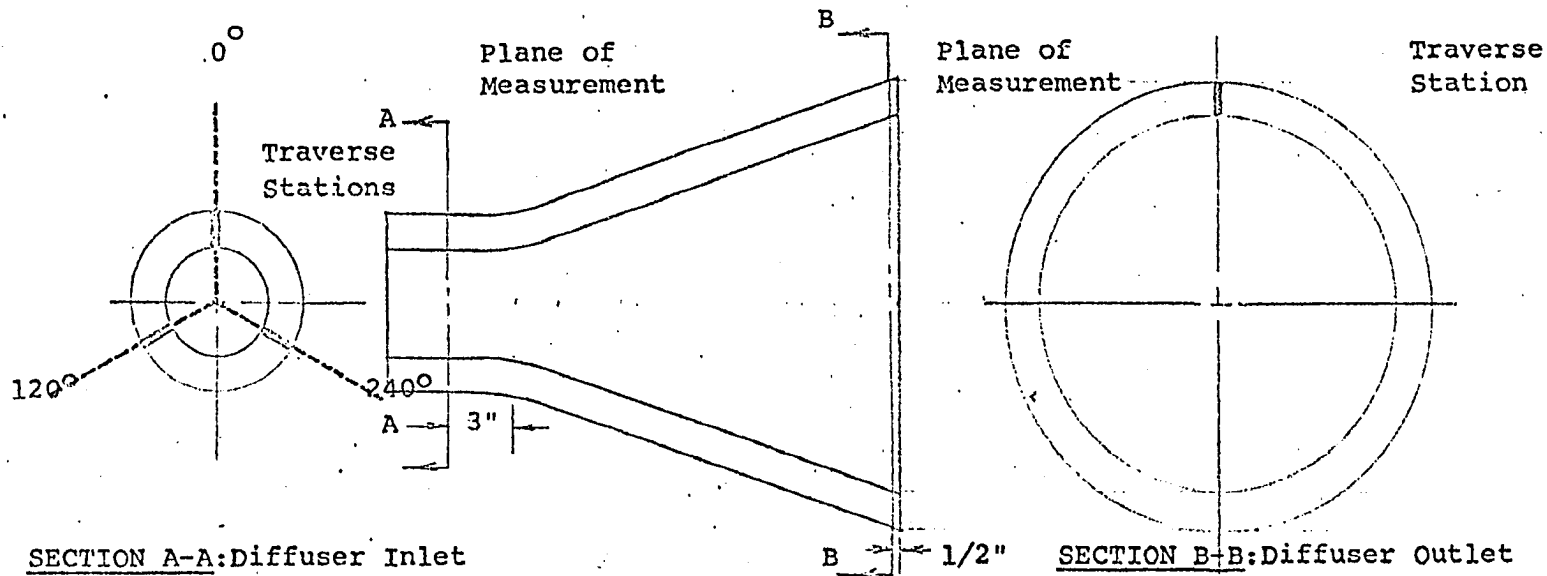
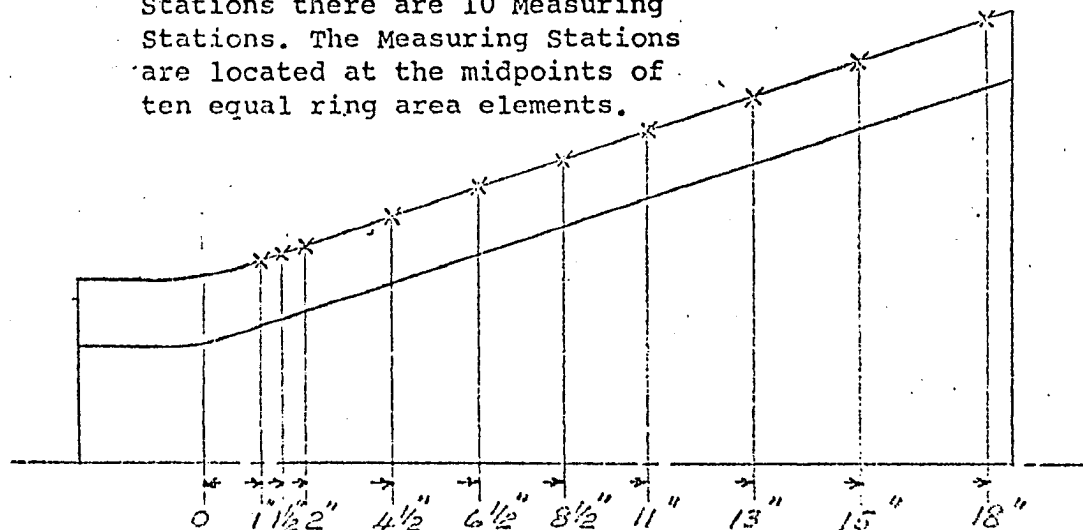


FIGURE 9 DIFFUSER GEOMETRY



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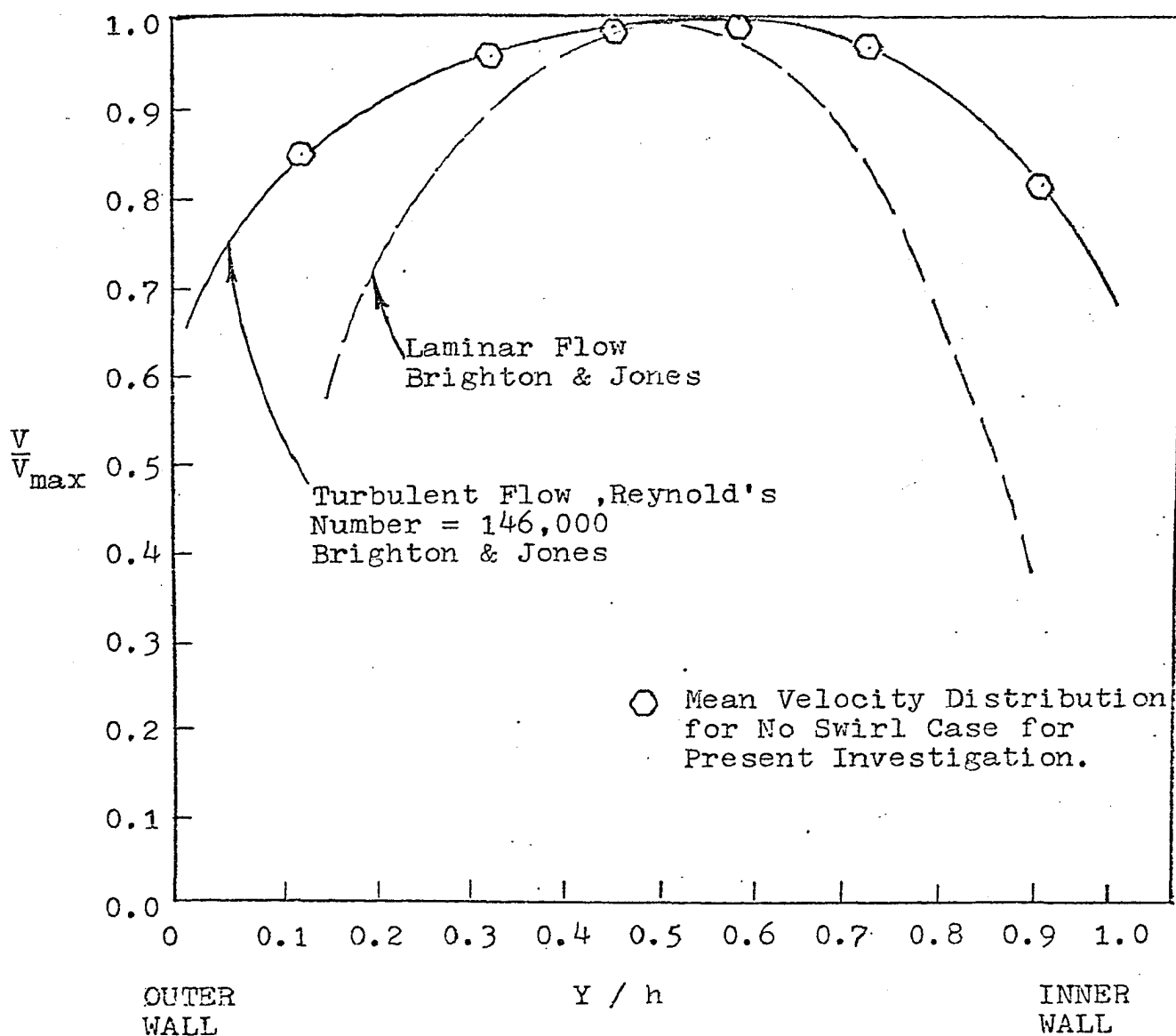


DIFFUSER WALLS - 3 rows of 10 Static Pressure Taps are located on the outer wall at 0°, 120°, and 240°.

FIGURE 10 MEASUREMENT STATIONS

FIGURE 11

COMPARISON OF MEAN VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION WITH  
RESULTS OF BRIGHTON & JONES



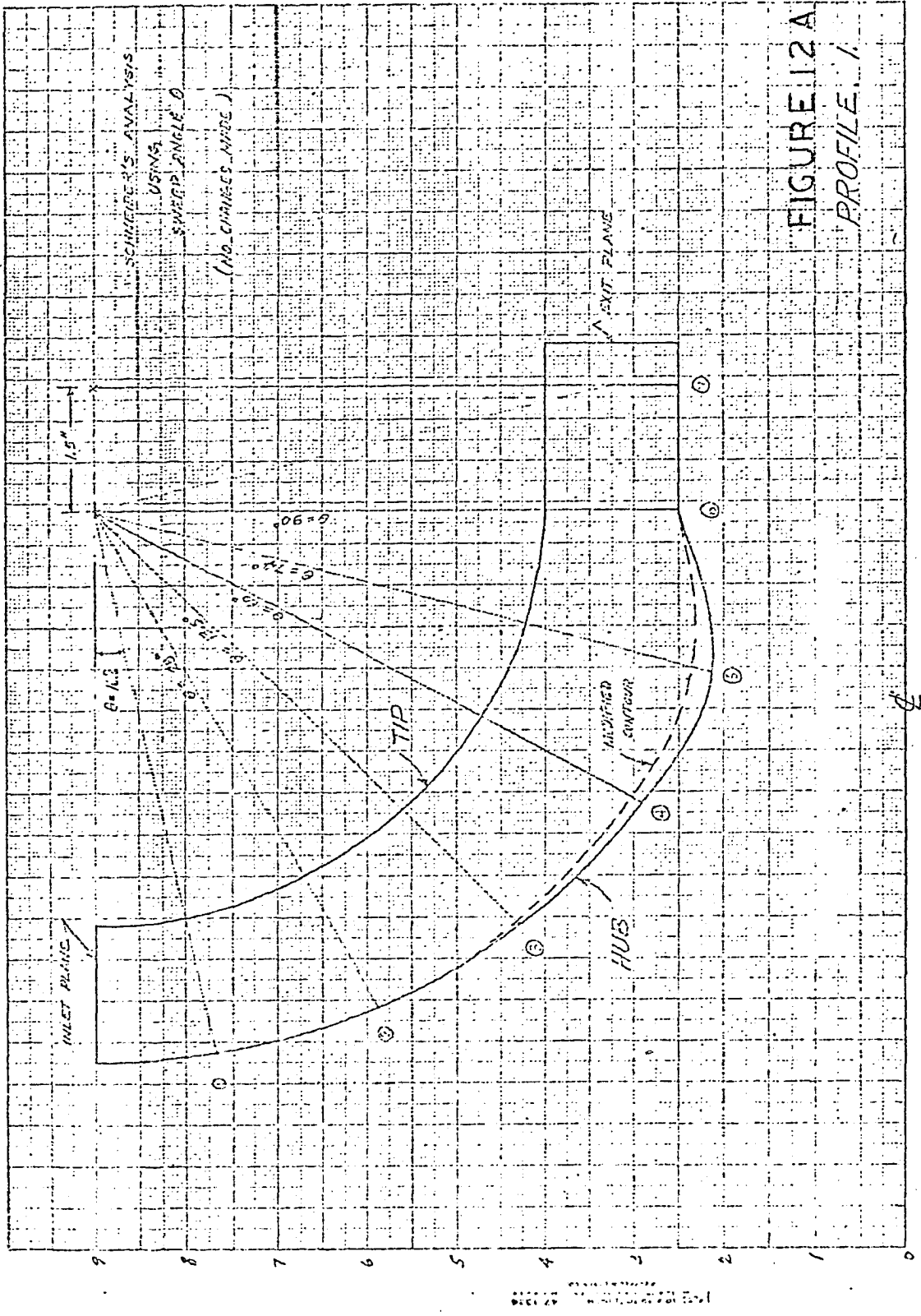
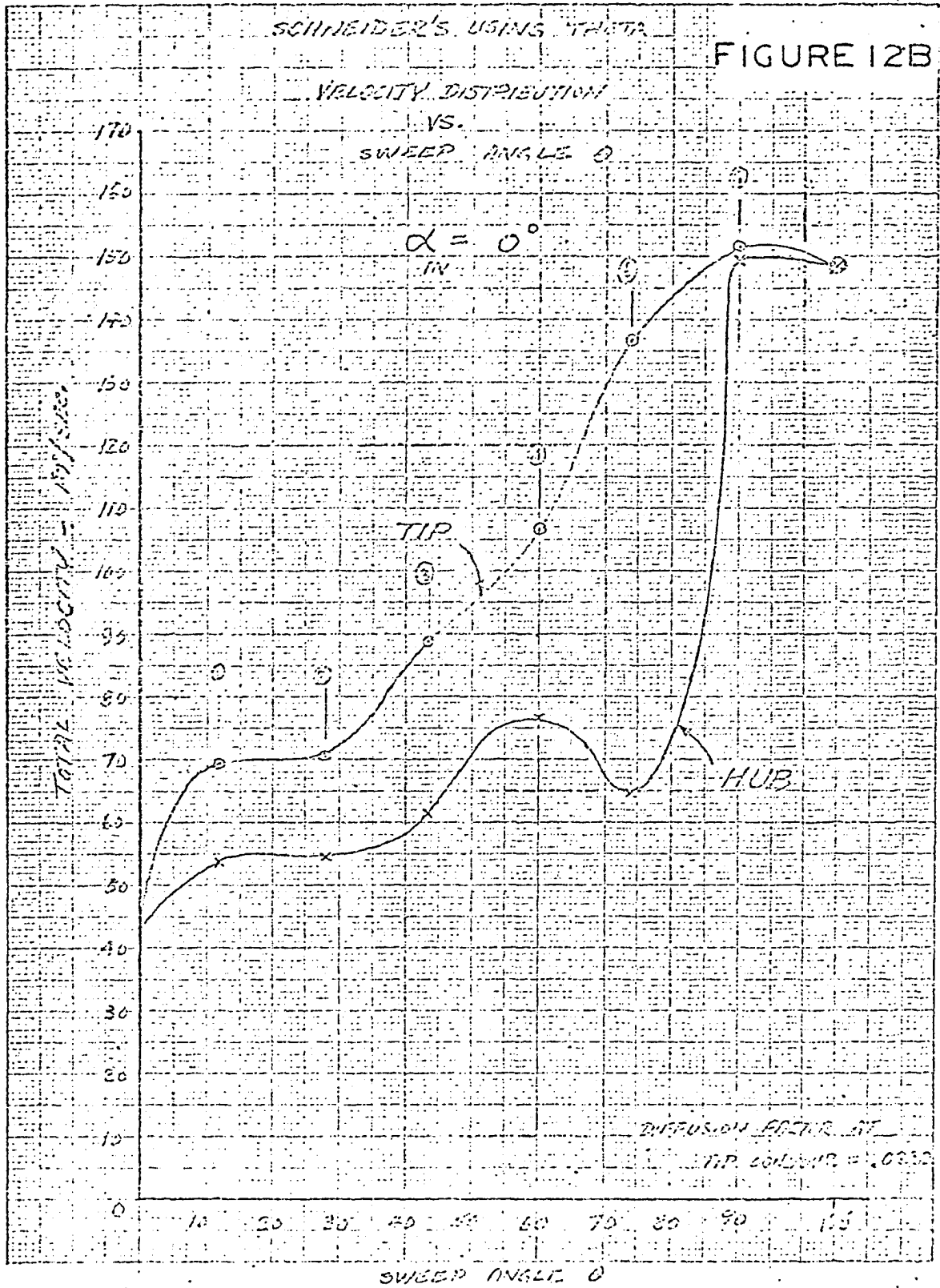
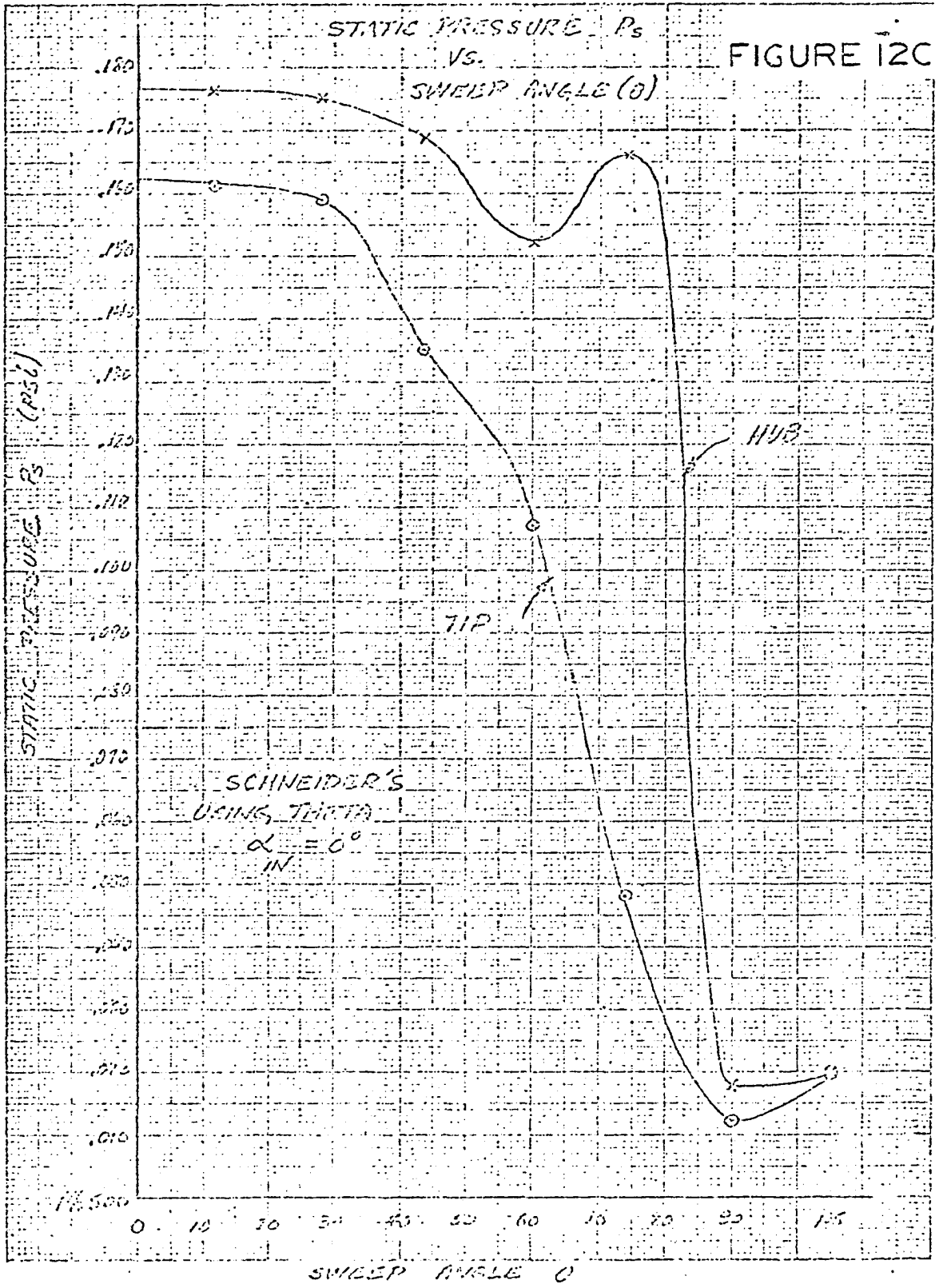


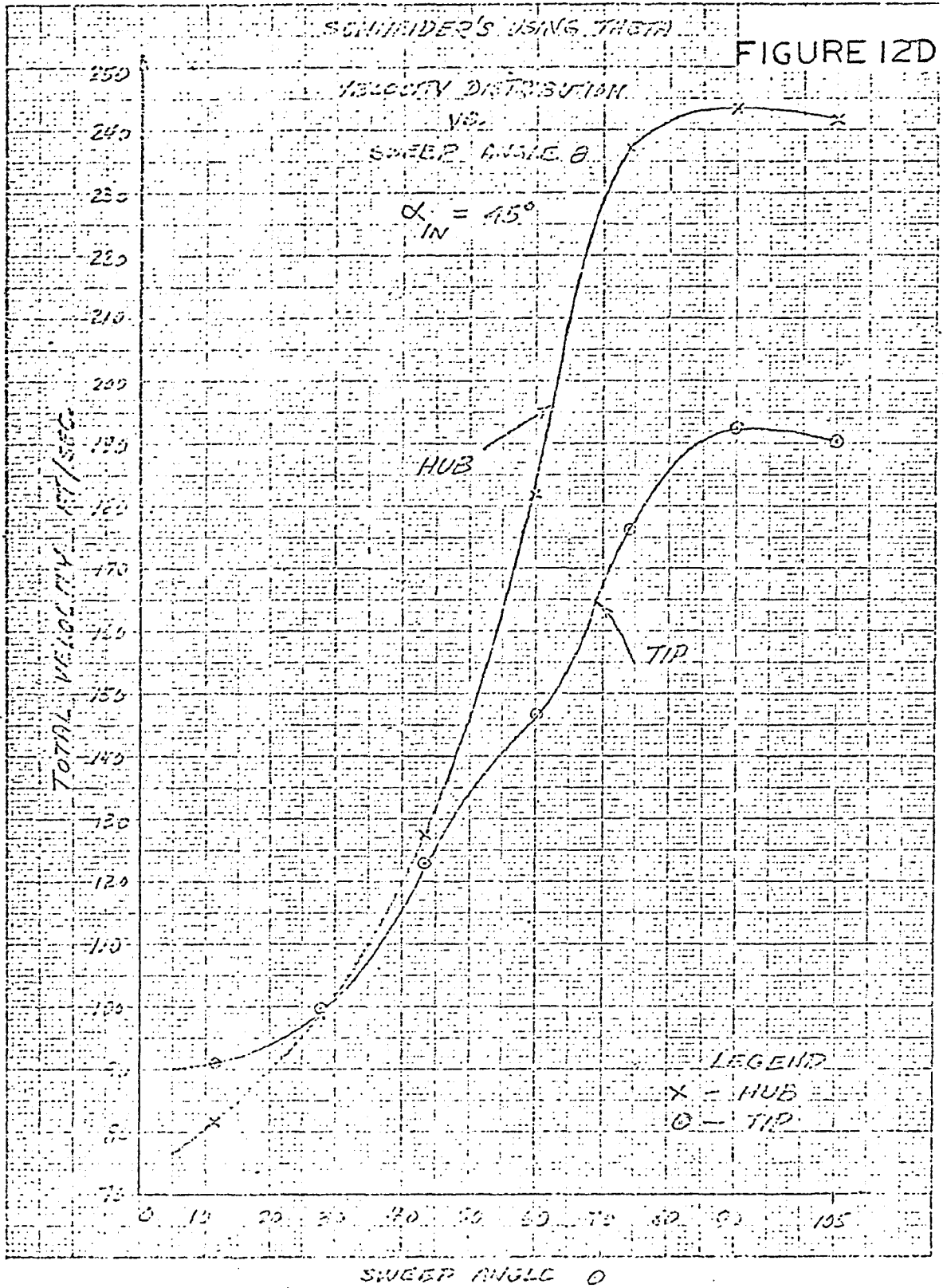
FIGURE 12A  
PROFILE 1



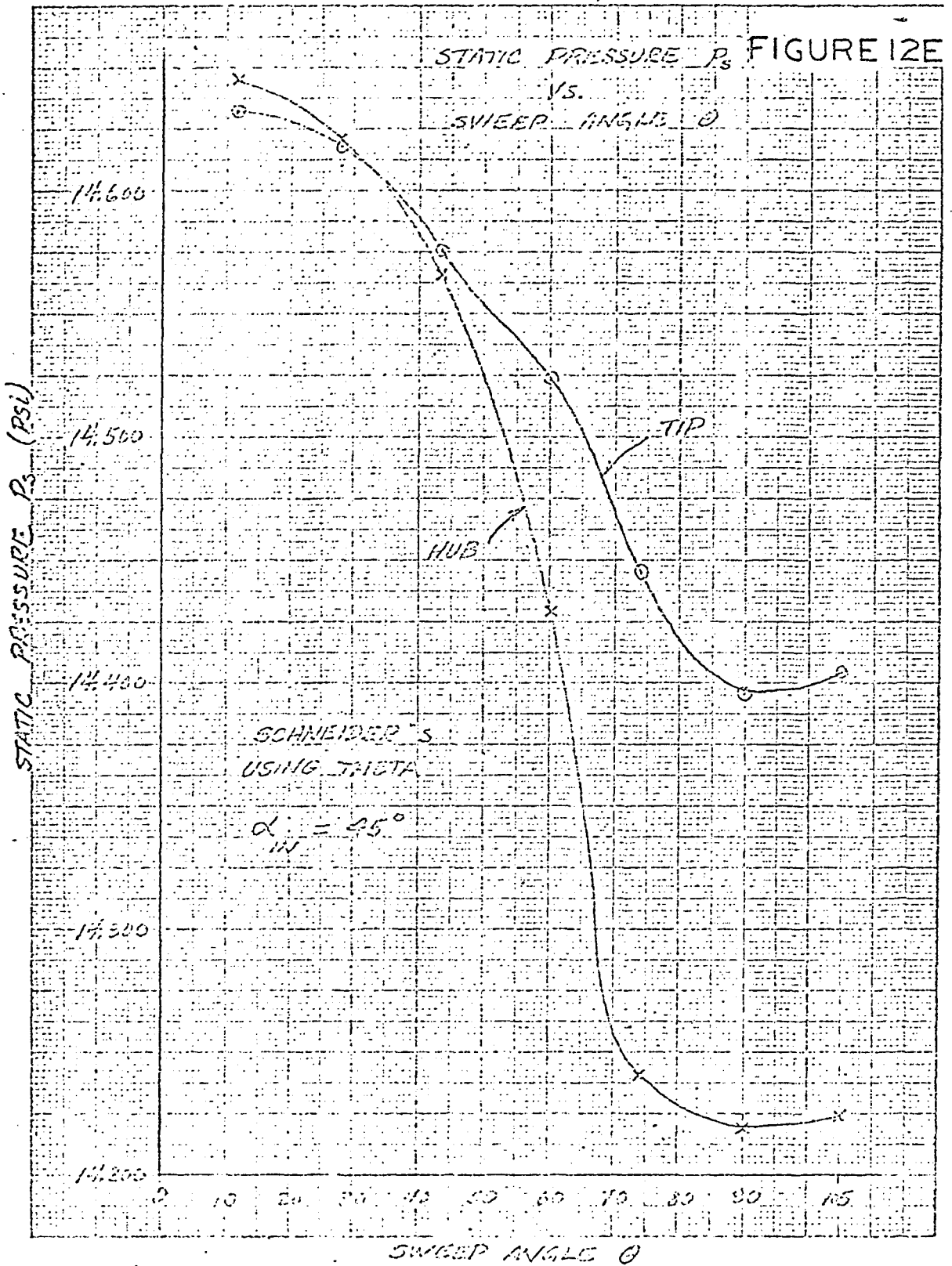
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 7 X 10 INCHES  
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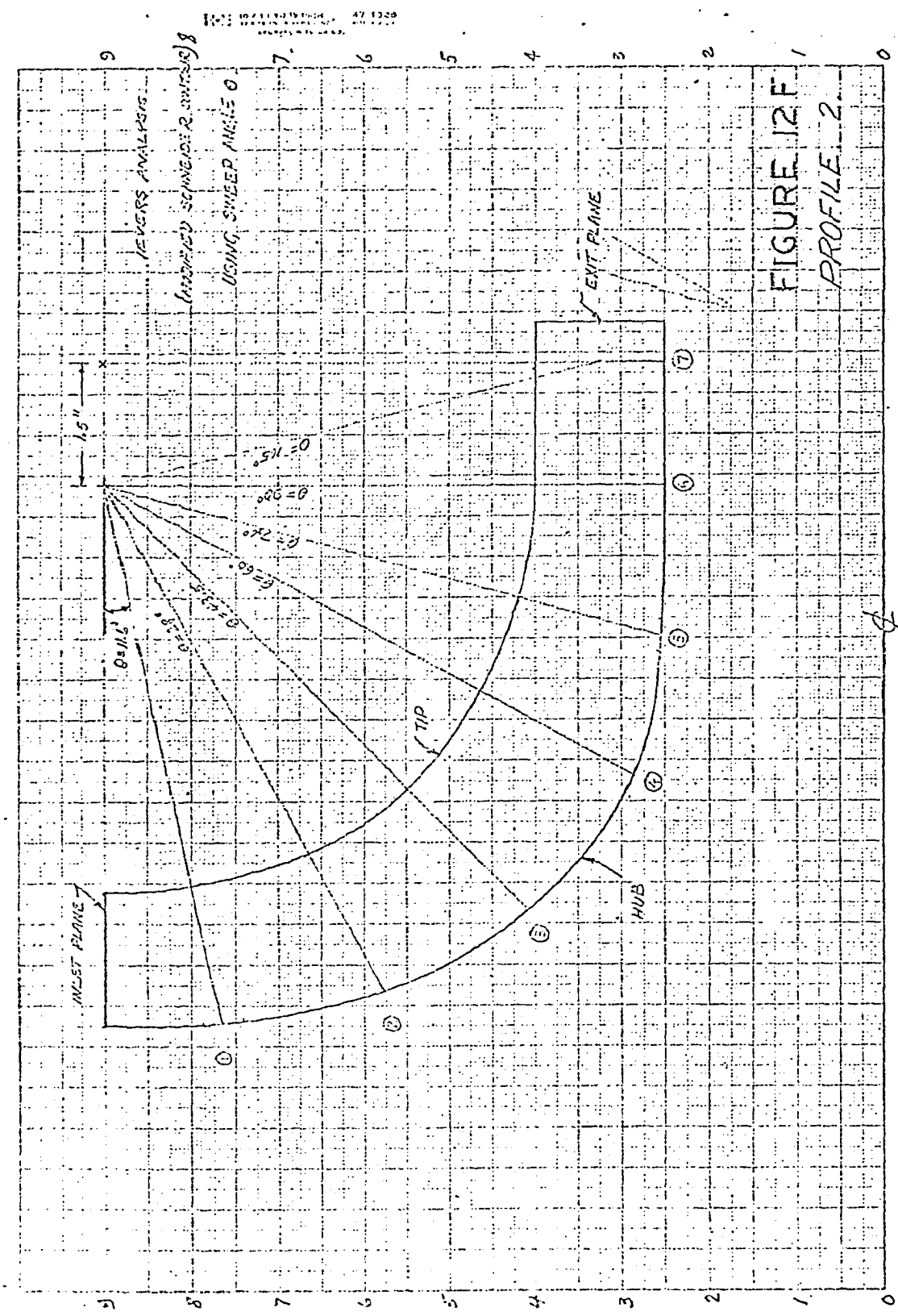


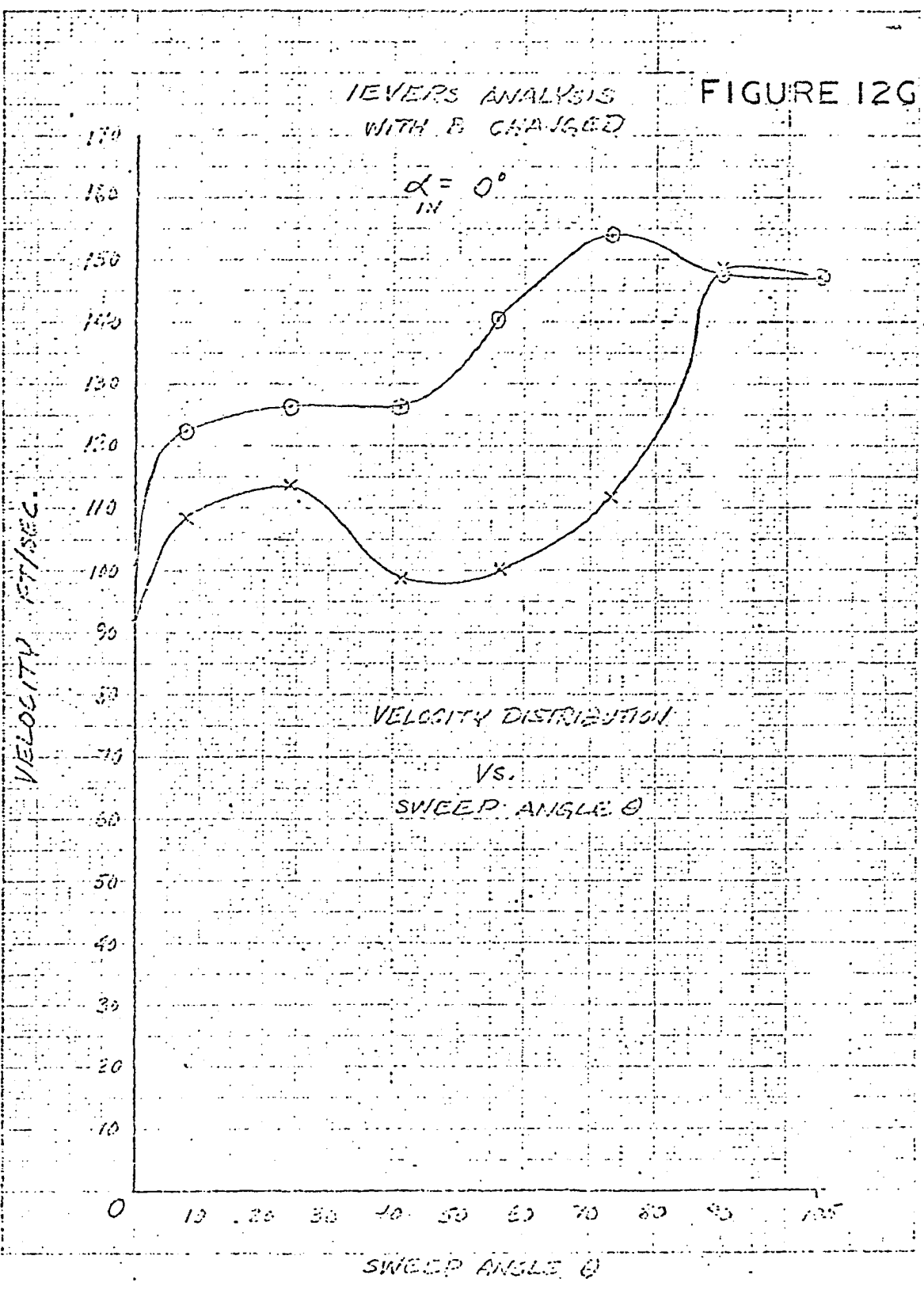
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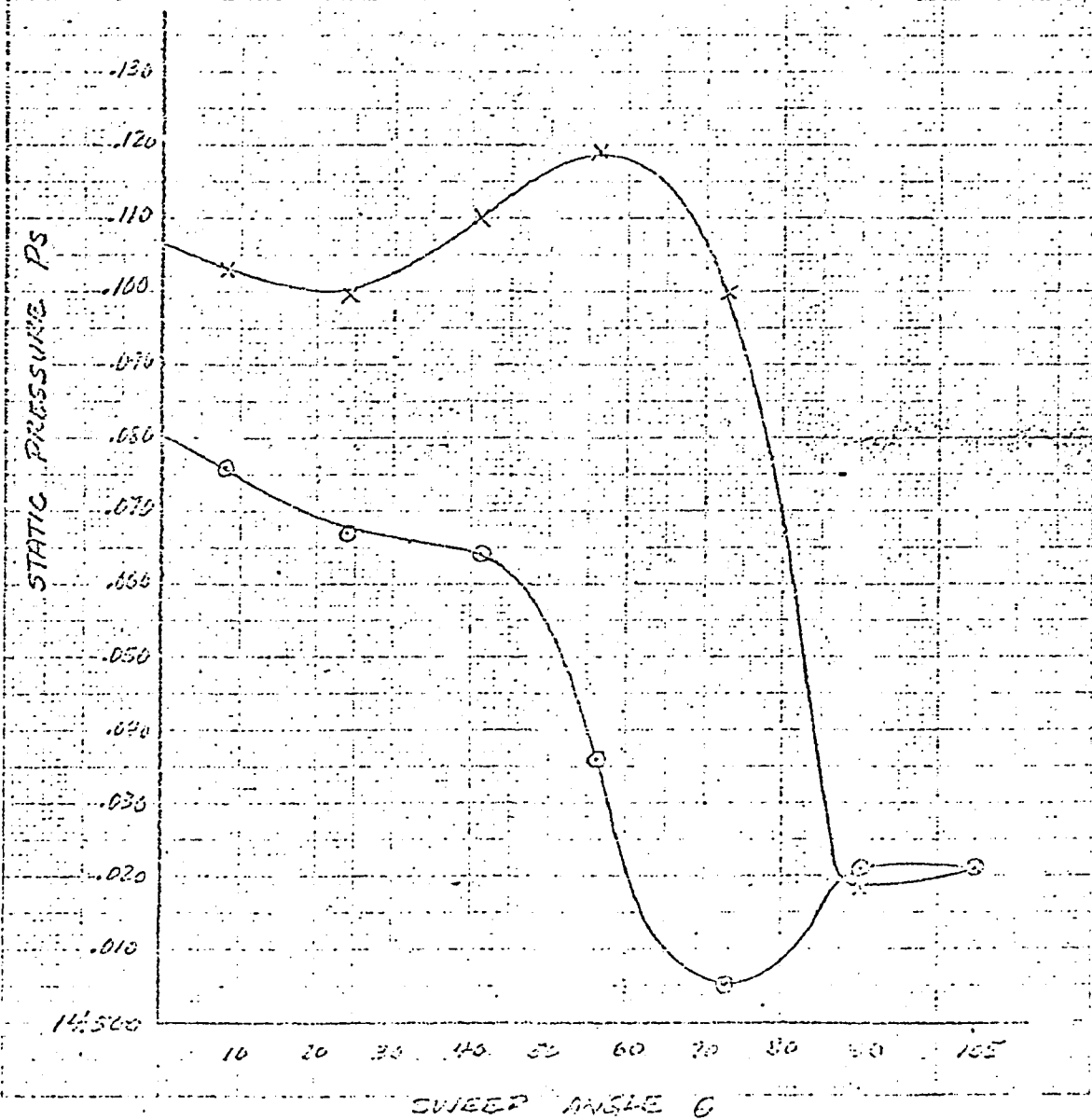
12-50 10 X 10 70 15 INCH 46 1527  
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IEVERS ANALYSIS  
WITH  $\beta$  CHANGED

FIGURE 12.H

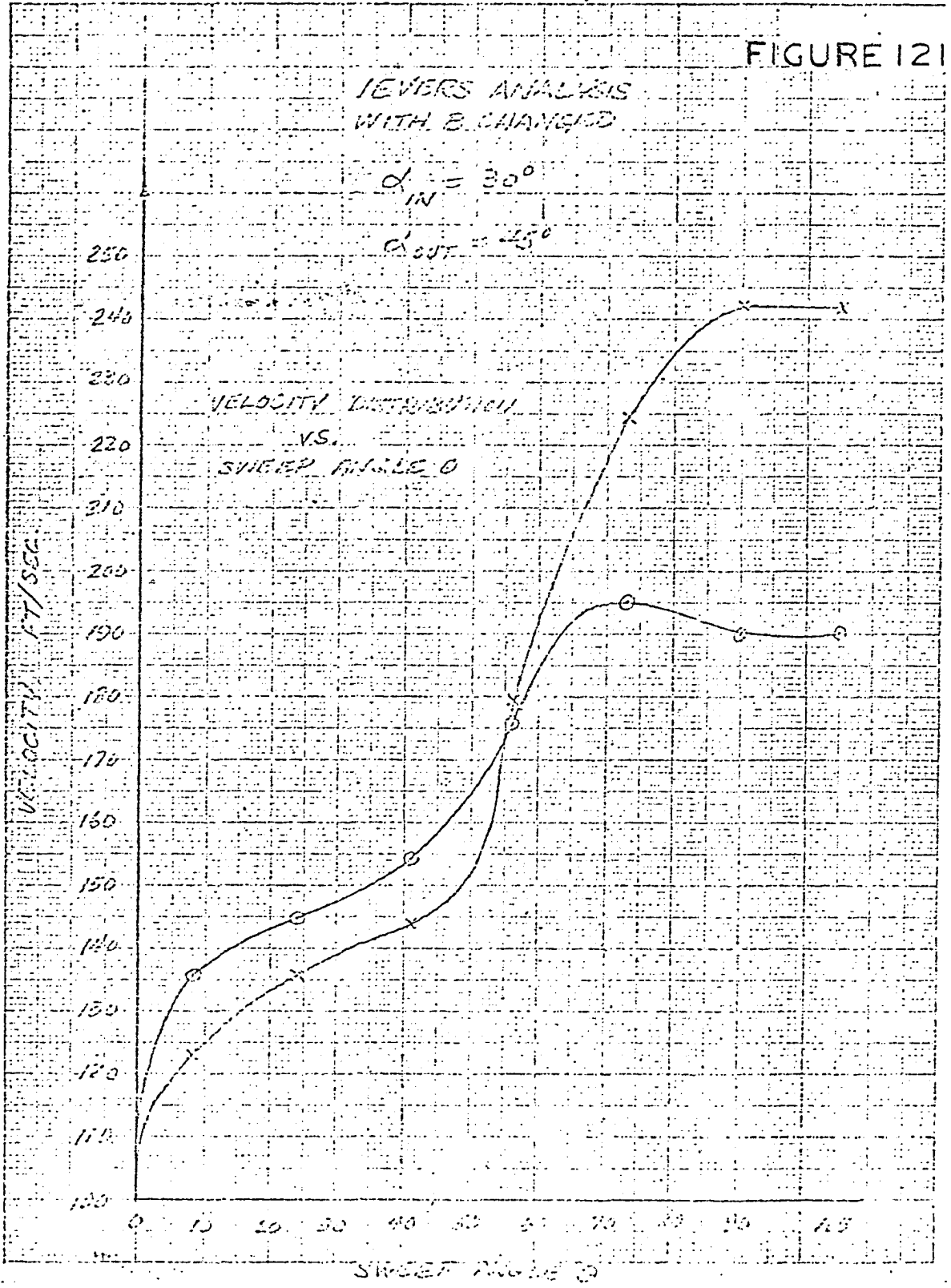
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STATIC PRESSURE  $P_s$   
VS  
SWEEP ANGLE  $\theta$



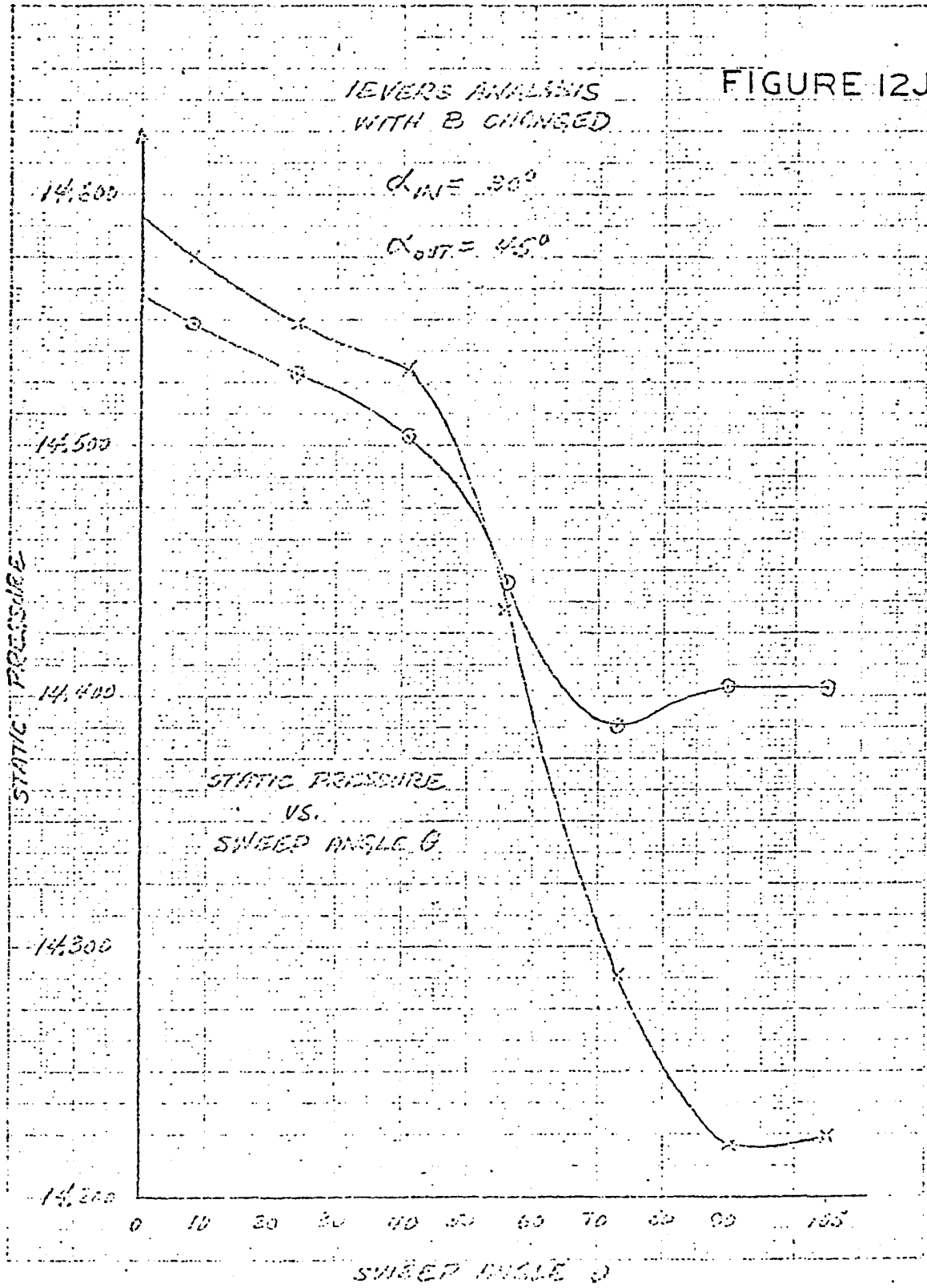
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14-520 7 X 10 IN. ALUMINUM  
STANDARD & SQUIB CO.

FIGURE 121



SCALE: 10 X 10 TO 1/4 INCH 25 1323  
7 X 10 INCHES  
KEMPTEL & REISER CO.

FIGURE 12J



17-13 13 X 10 TO 1/2 IN. H. 46 1327  
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 KUPPEL & SCHUBERT

INLET SWIRL ANGLE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER A

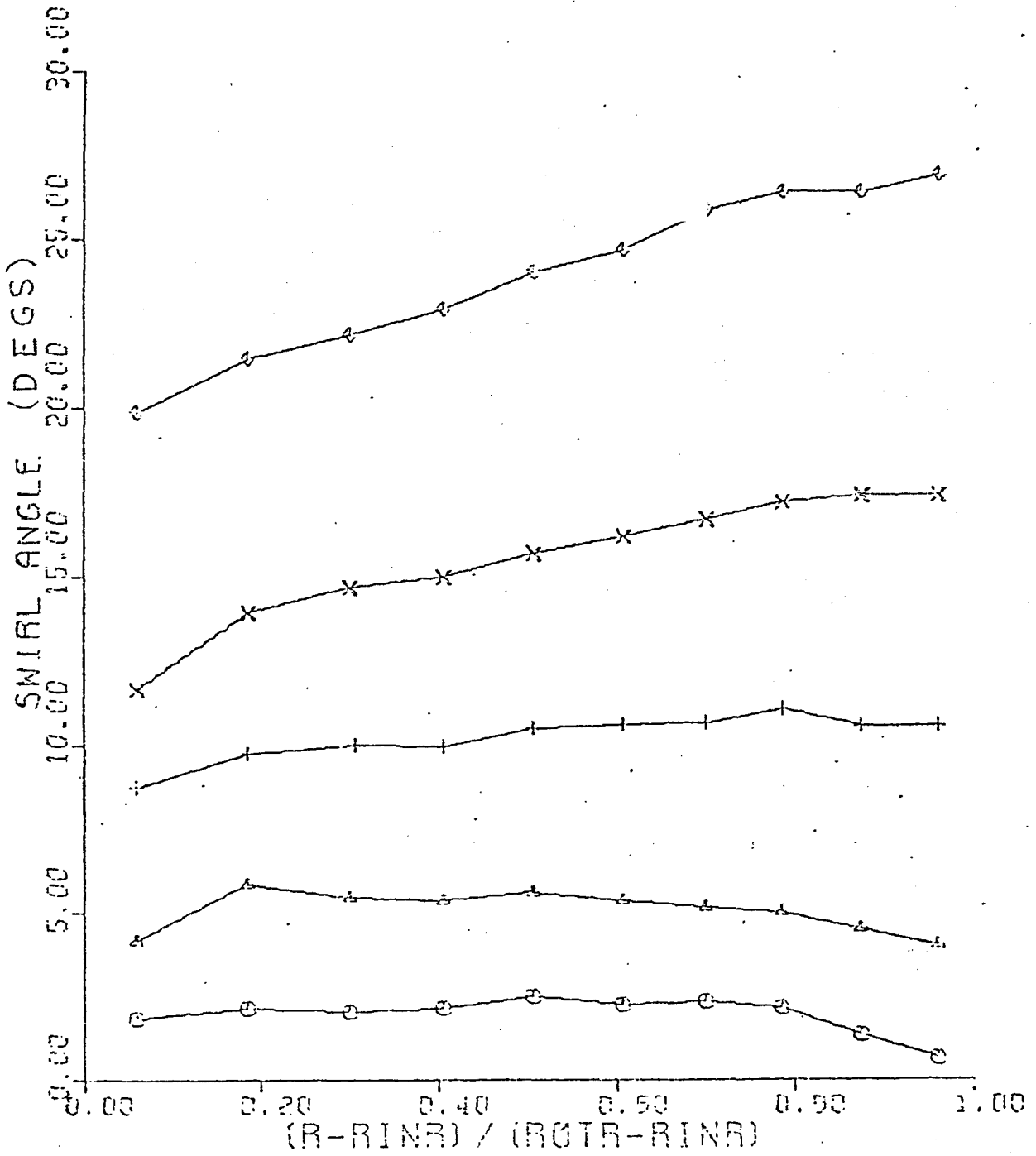


FIGURE 13B  
INLET SWIRL ANGLE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER B

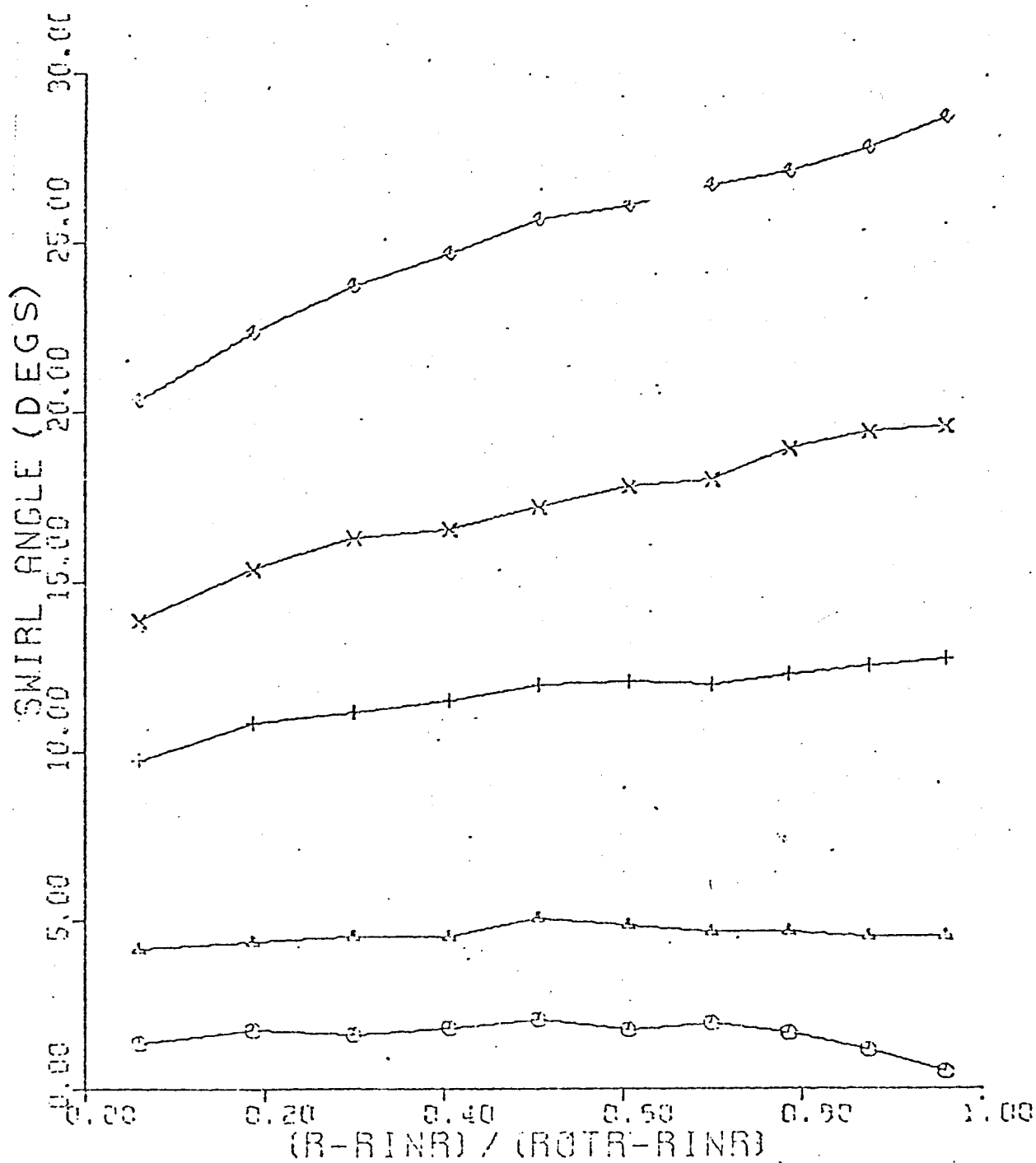


FIGURE 13 C.  
INLET SWIRL ANGLE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER C

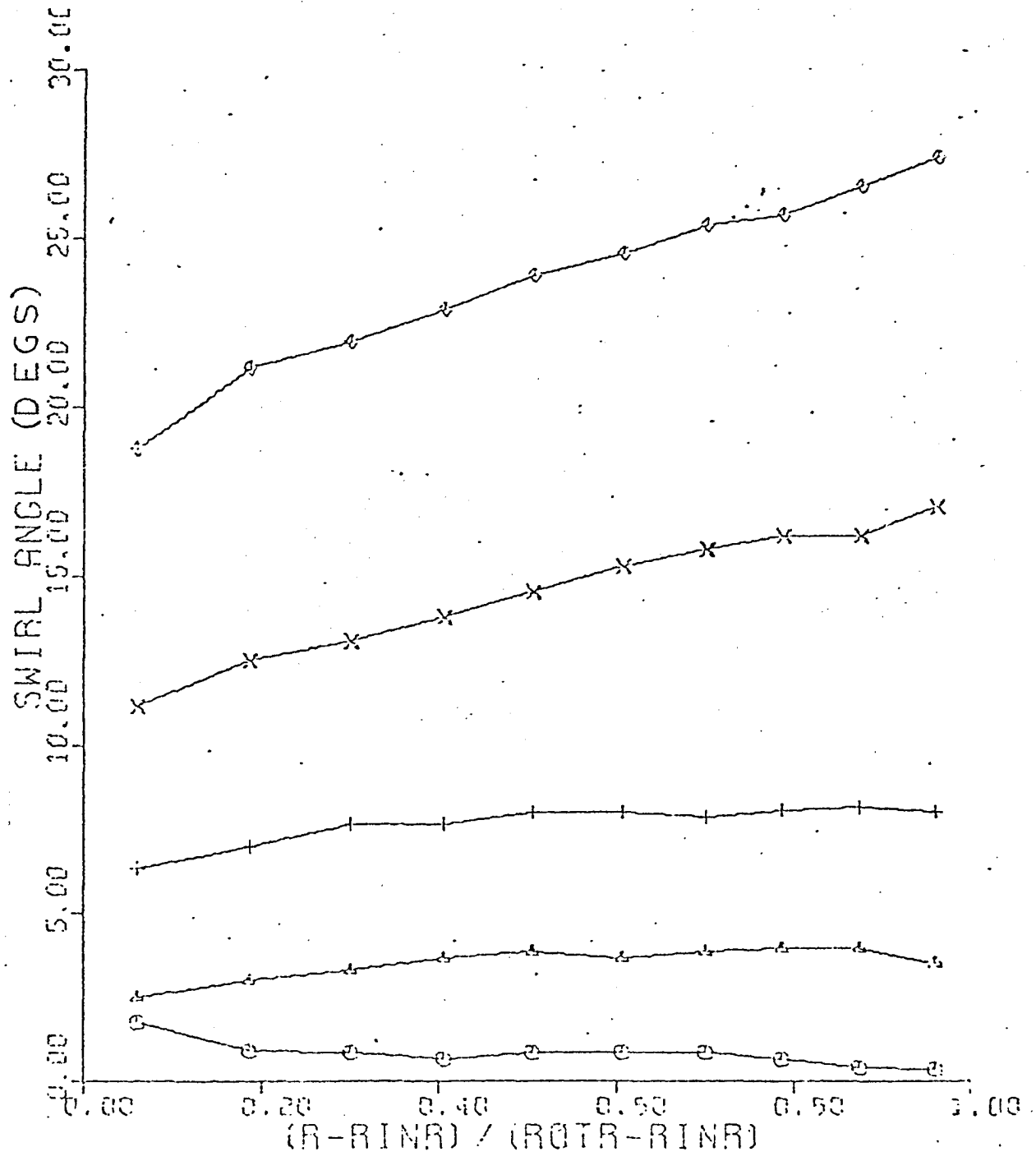




FIGURE 13 D.  
INLET SWIRL ANGLE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER D

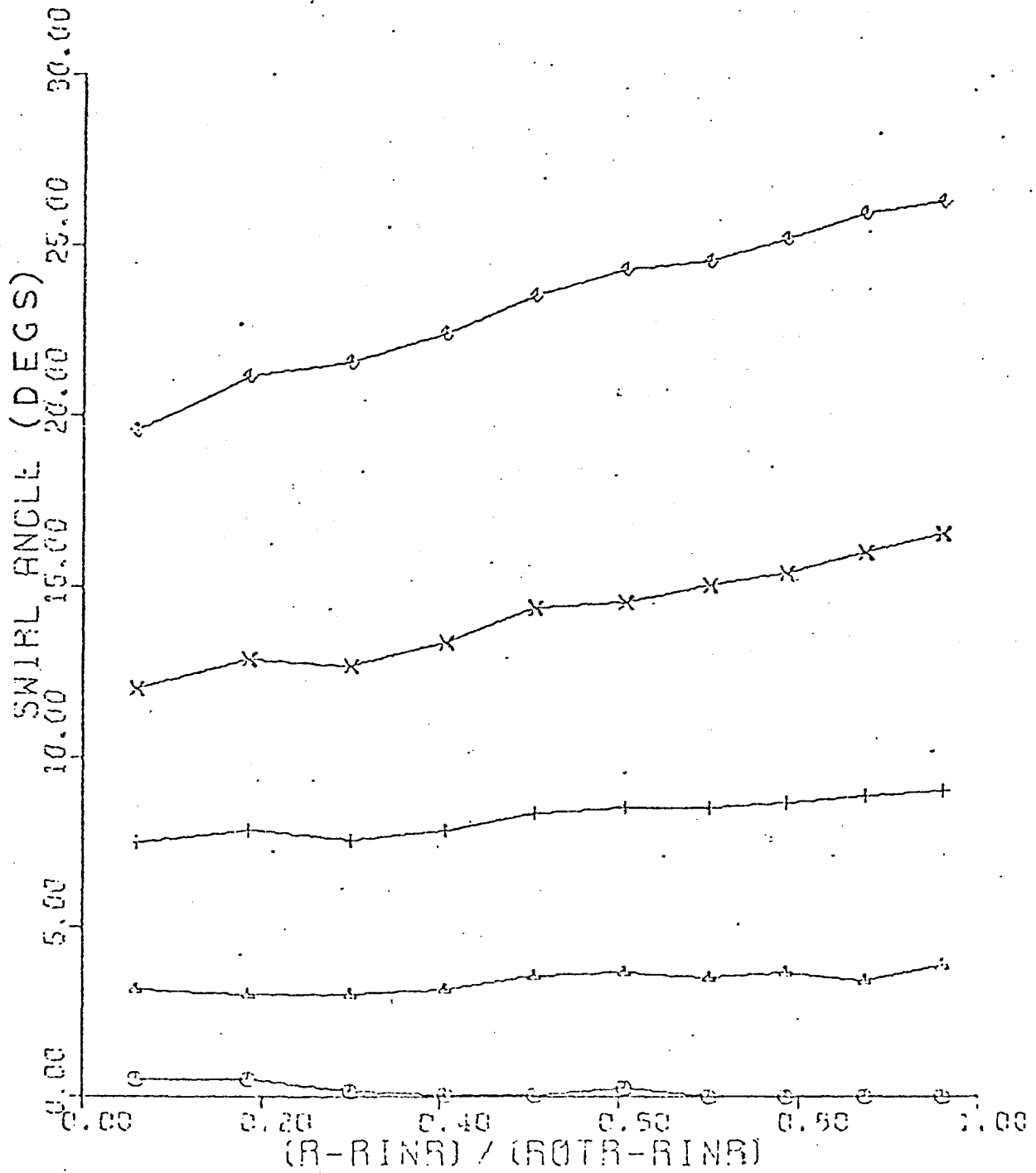


FIGURE 14A.  
 INLET TANGENTIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
 DIFFUSER A

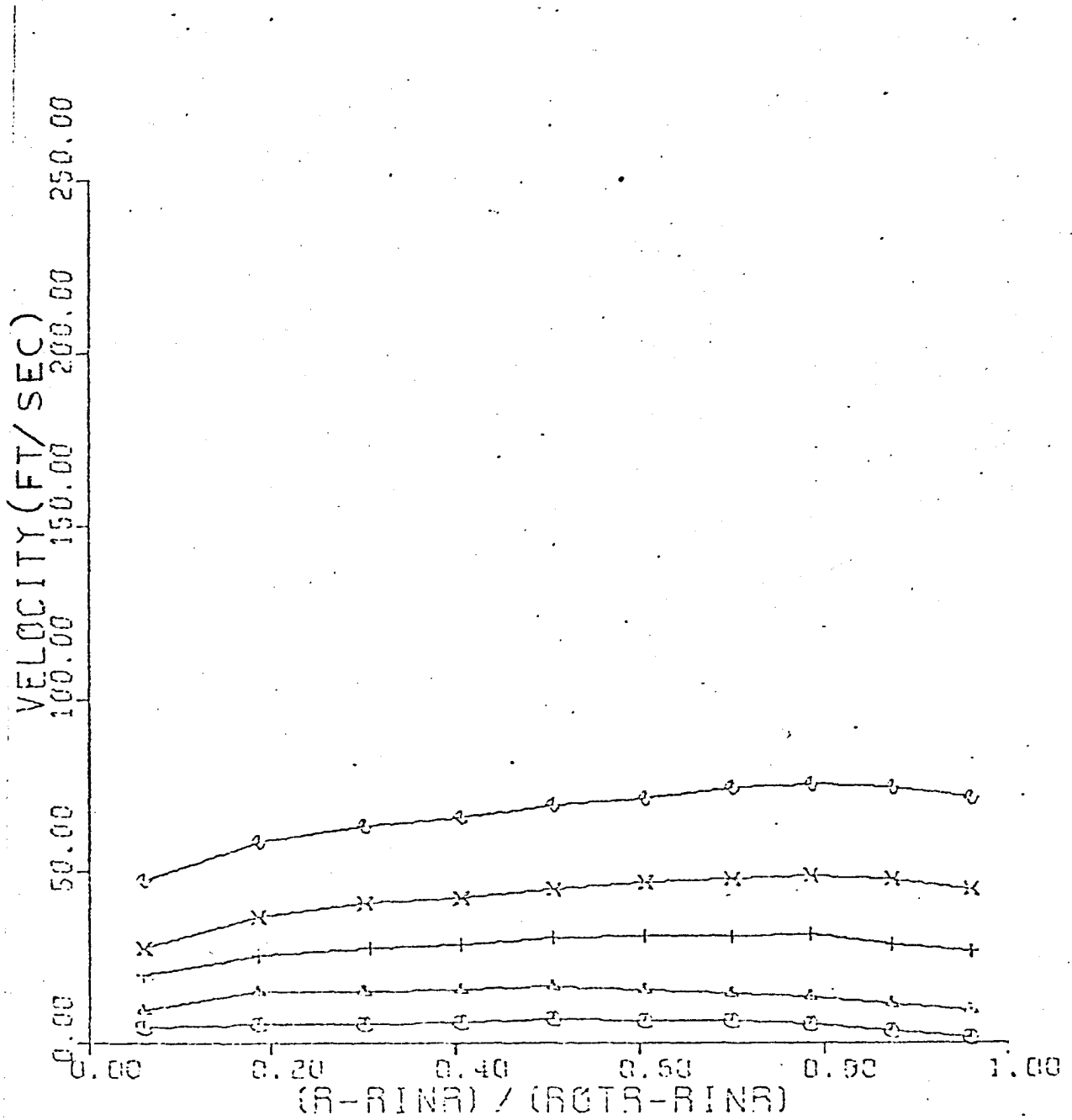


FIGURE 14B  
 INLET TANGENTIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
 DIFFUSER B

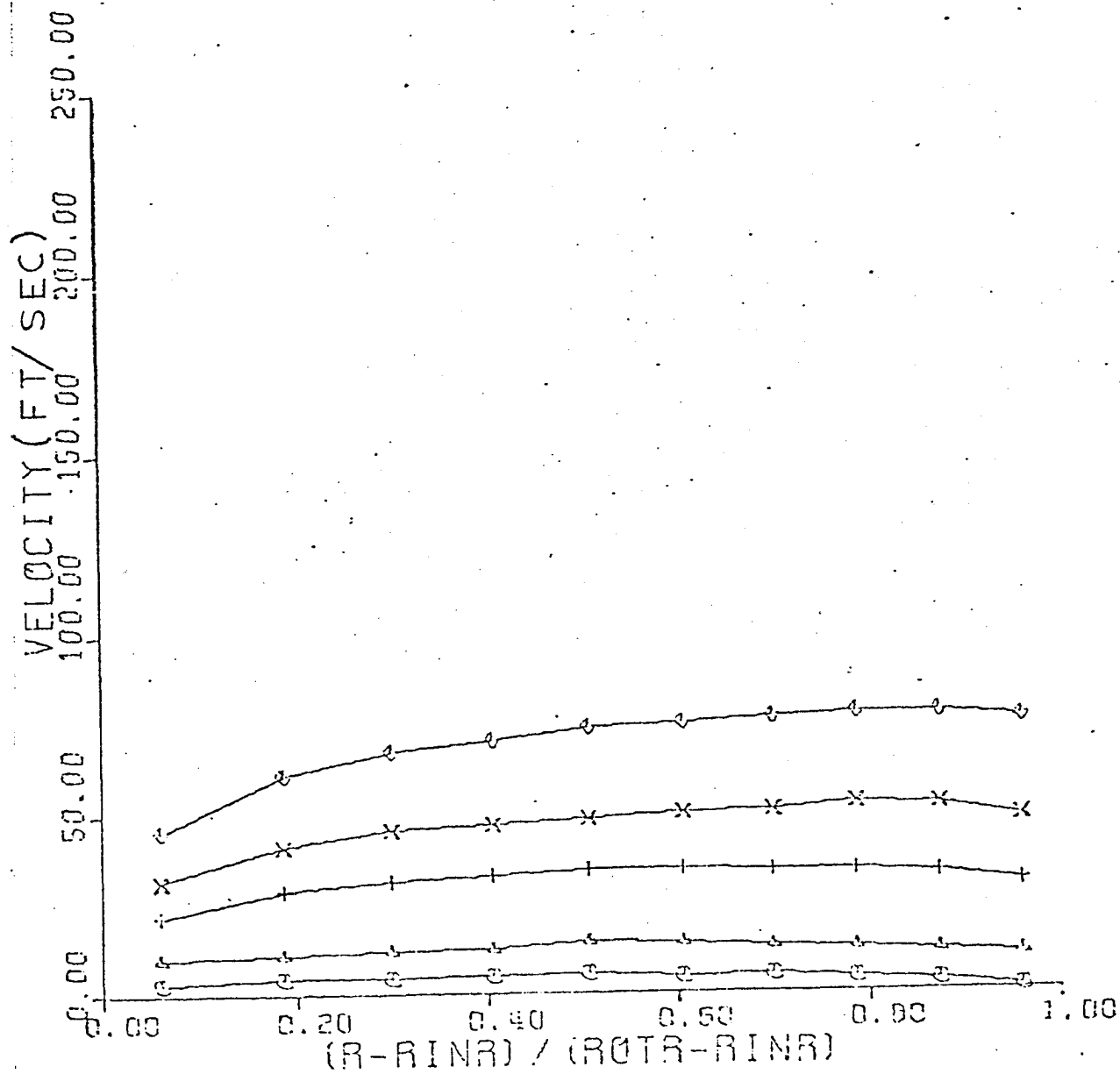
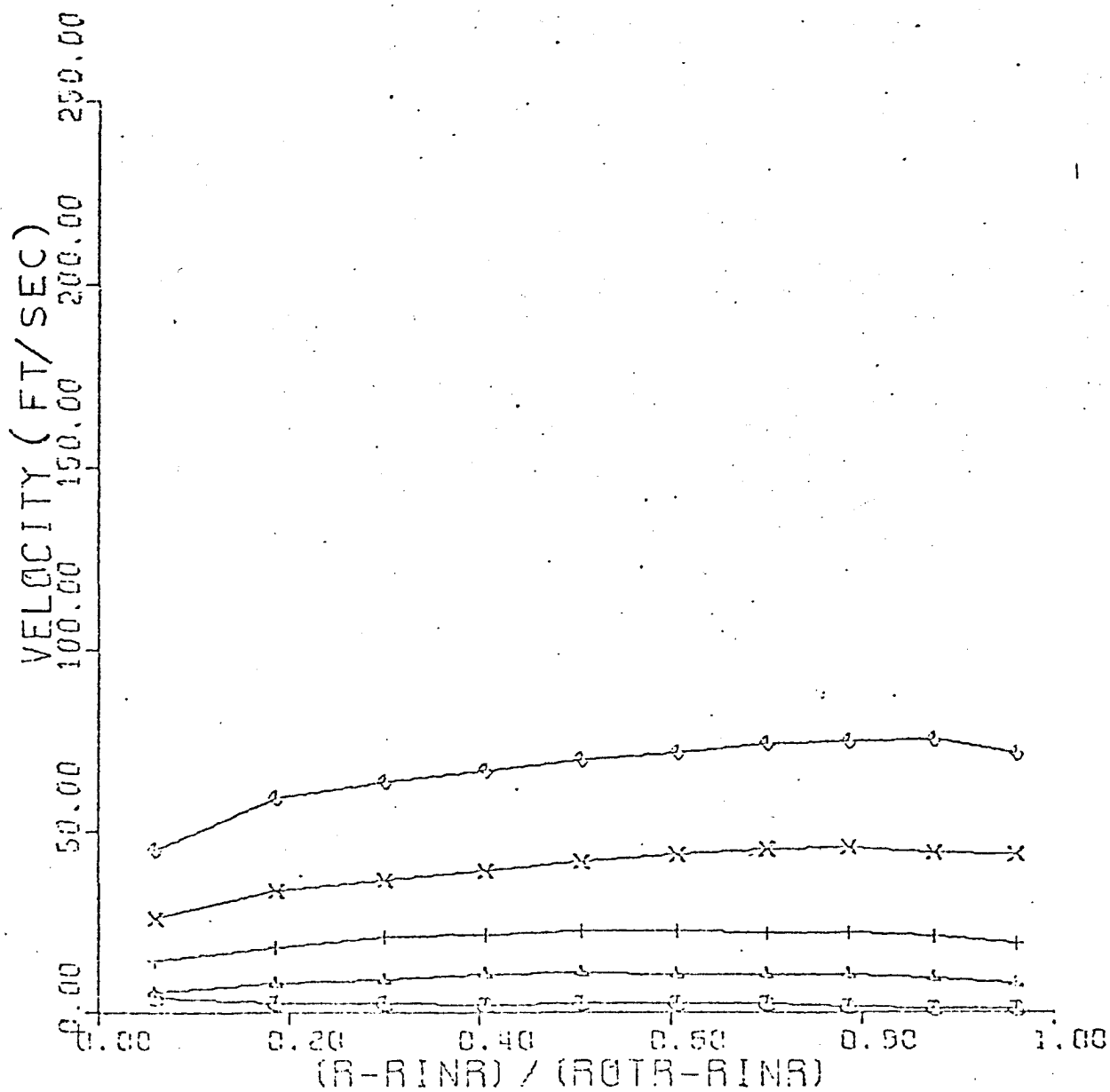


FIGURE 14C.  
INLET TANGENTIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER C



INLET TANGENTIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER D

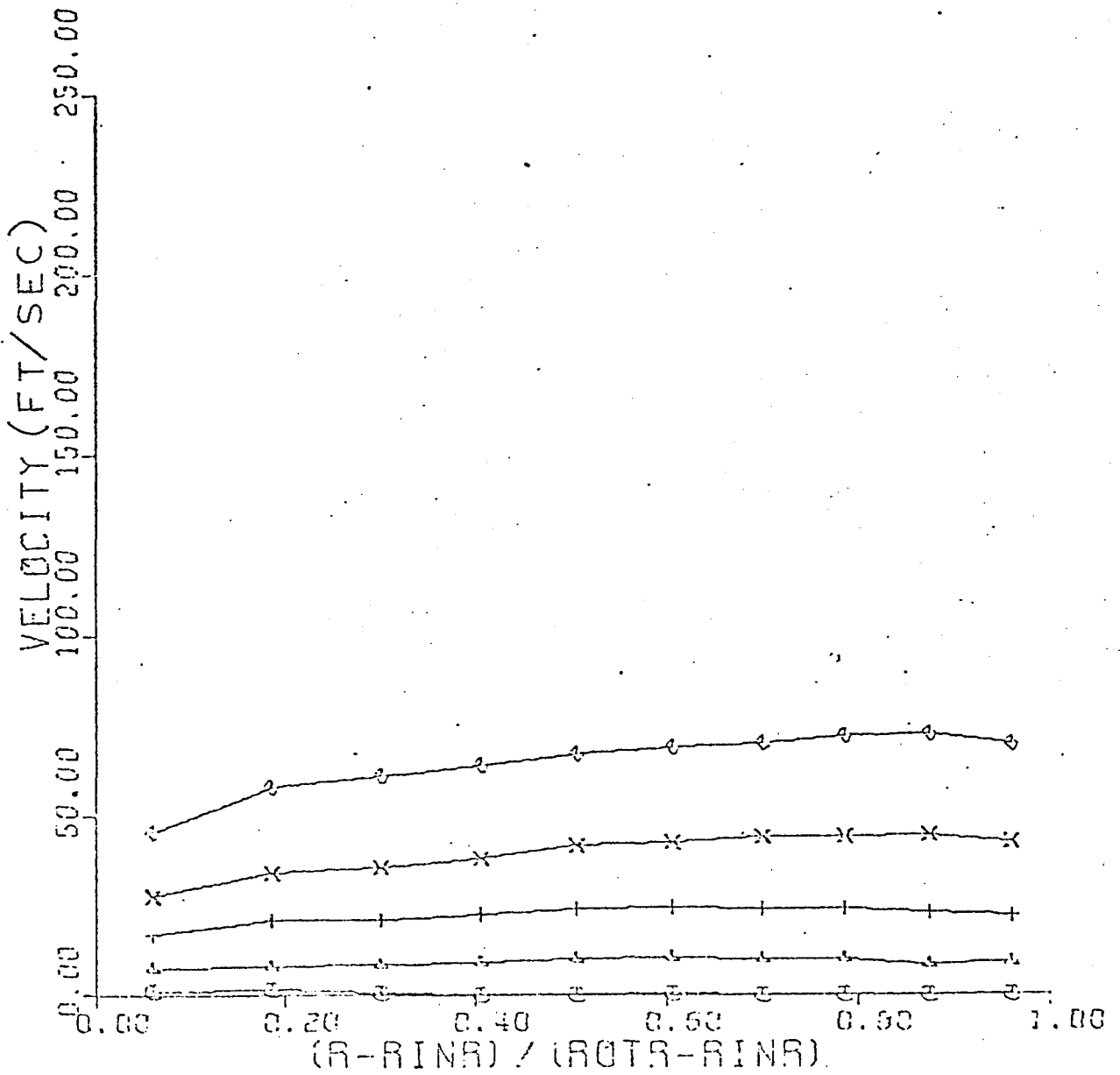


FIGURE 15 A  
INLET DYNAMIC PRESSURE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER A

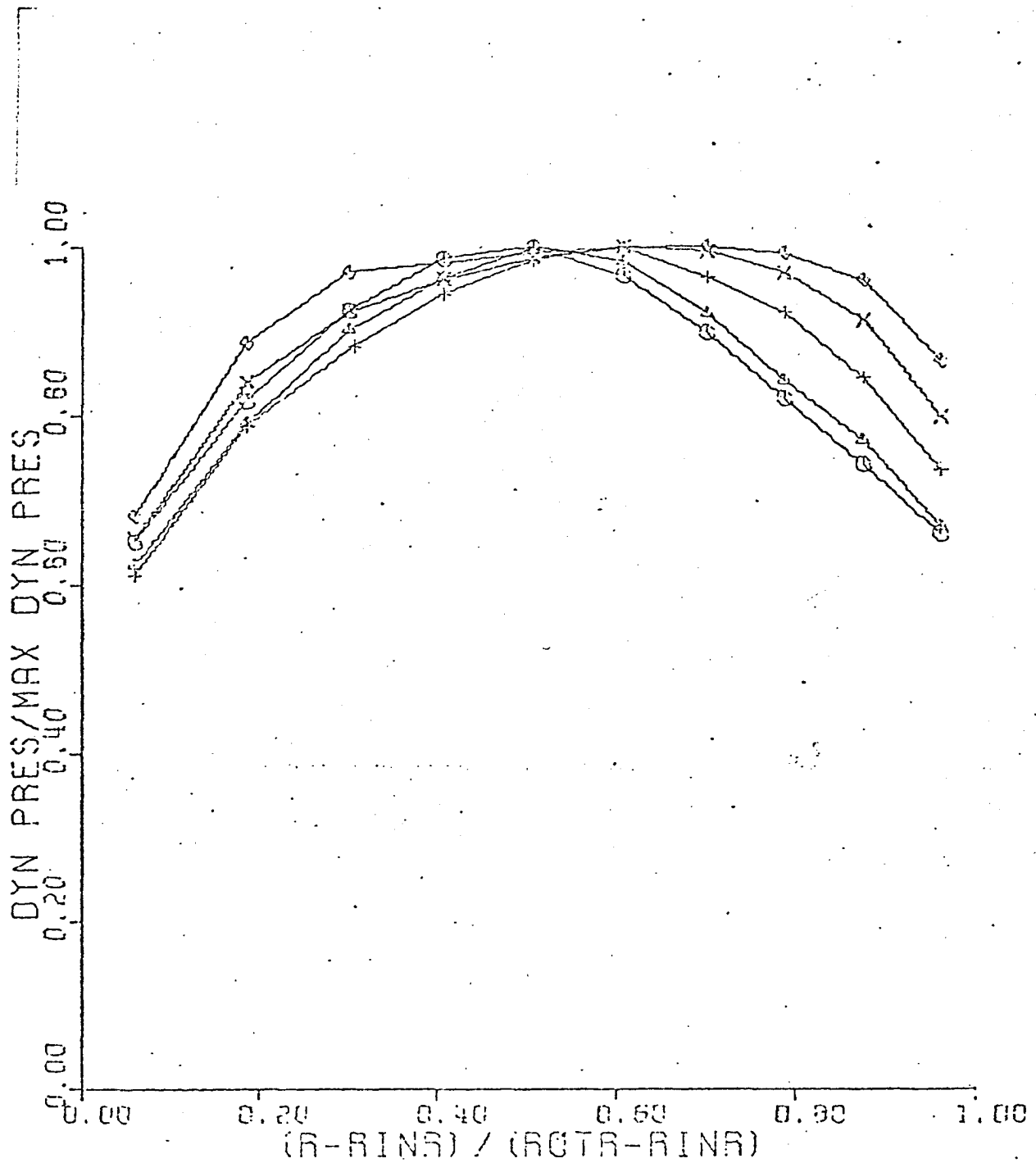


FIGURE 15 B  
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DIFFUSER B

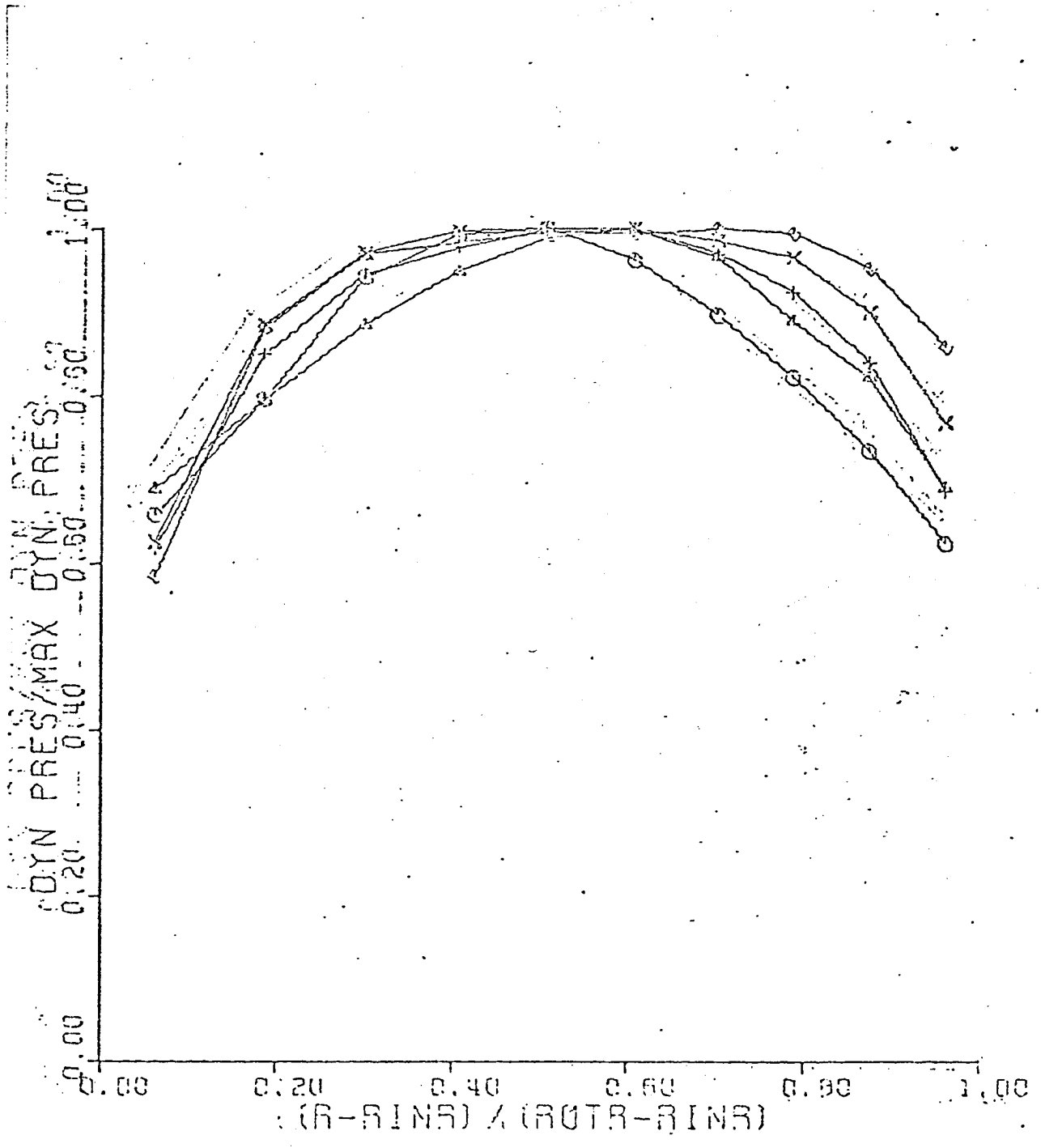
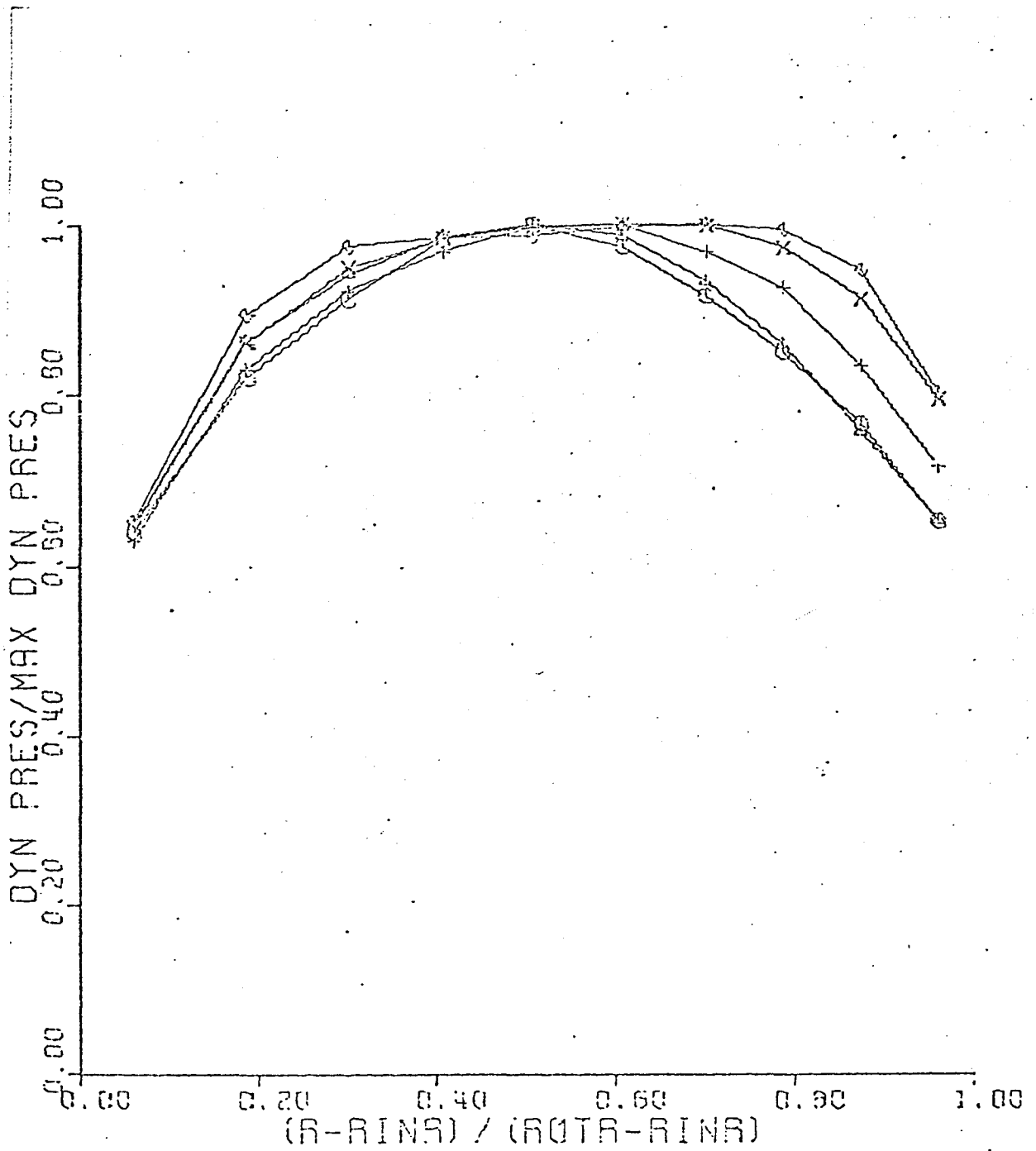


FIGURE 15C  
INLET DYNAMIC PRESSURE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER C





INLET DYNAMIC PRESSURE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER D

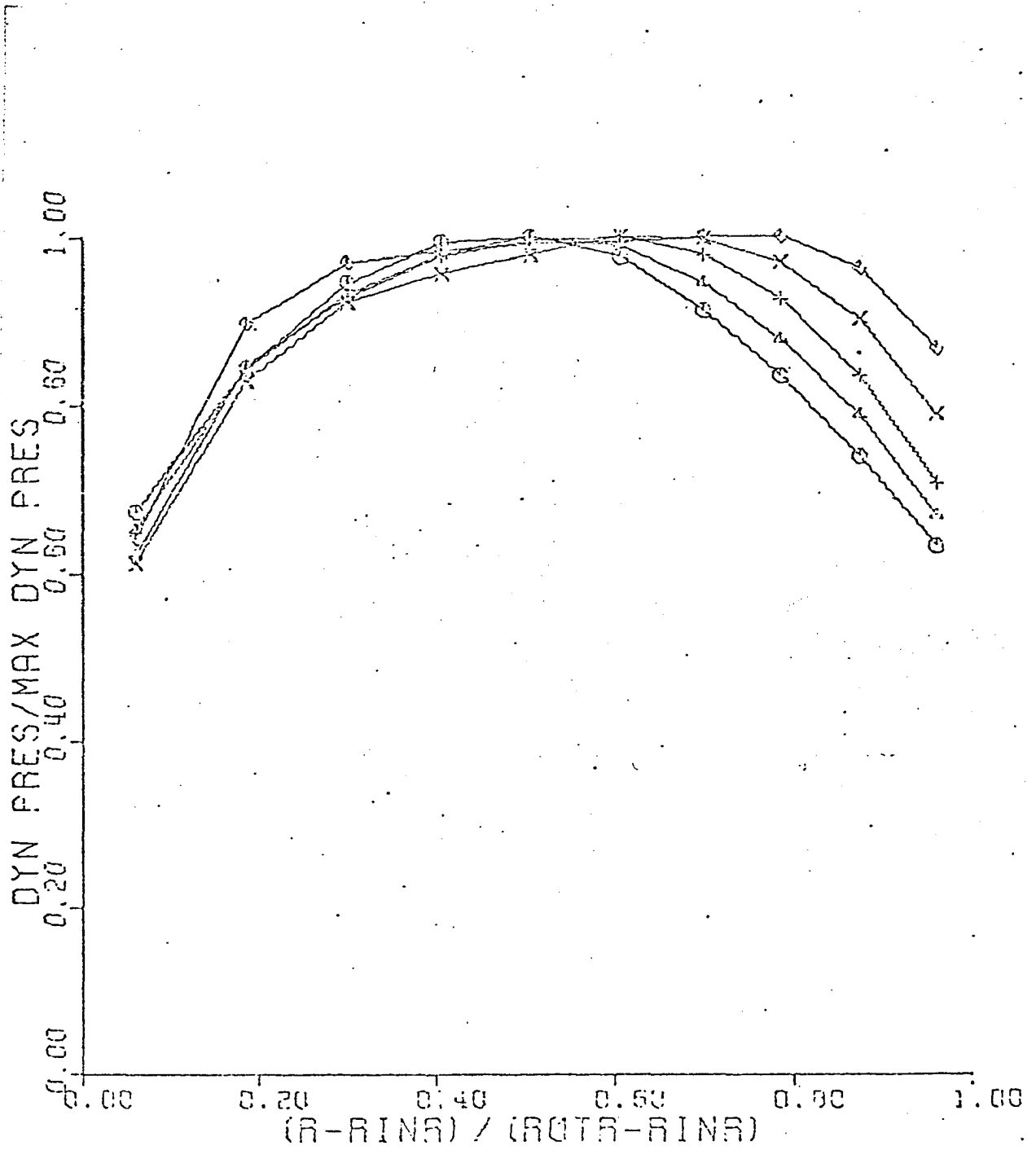


FIGURE 16A  
INLET ABSOLUTE VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER A

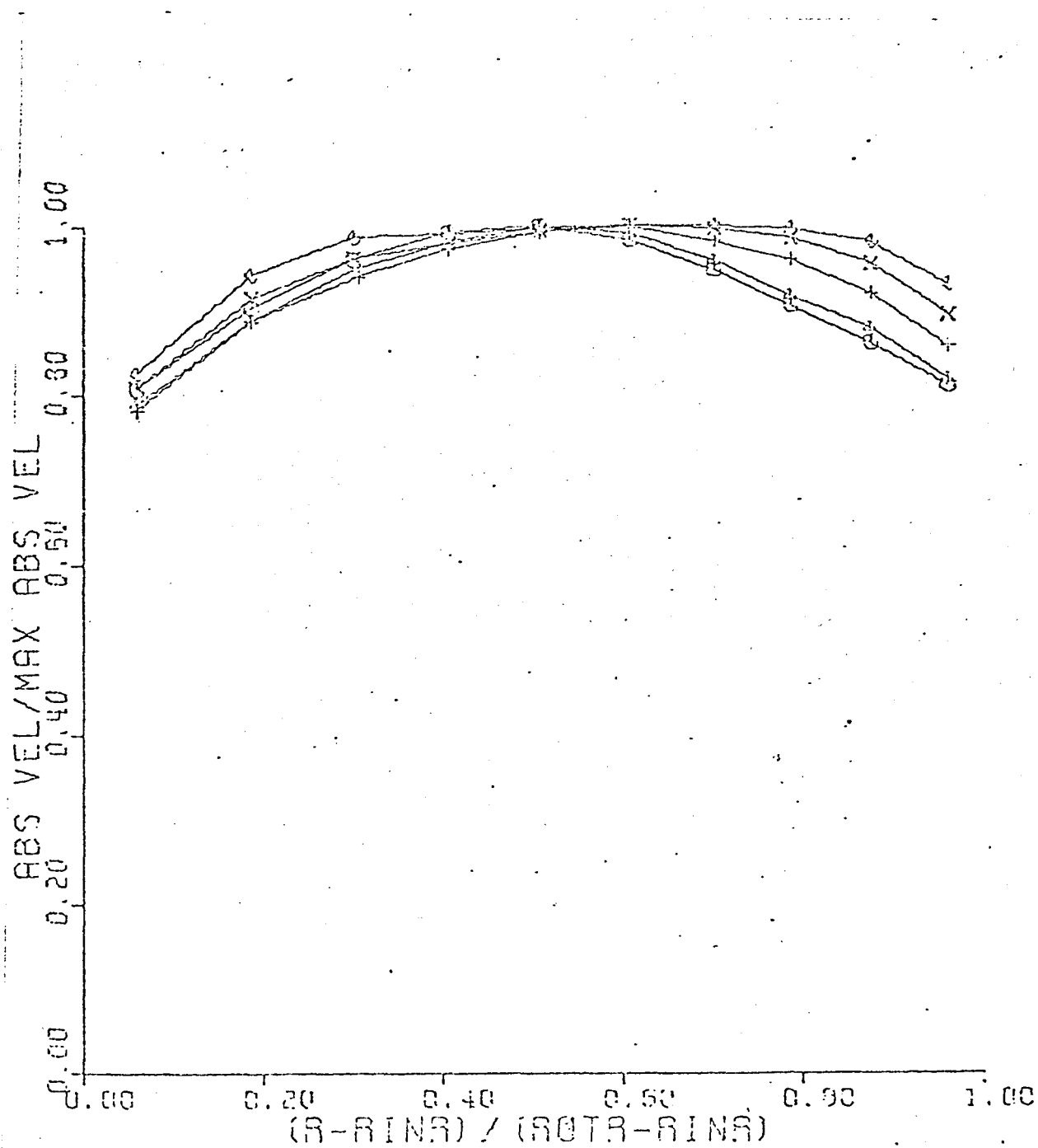


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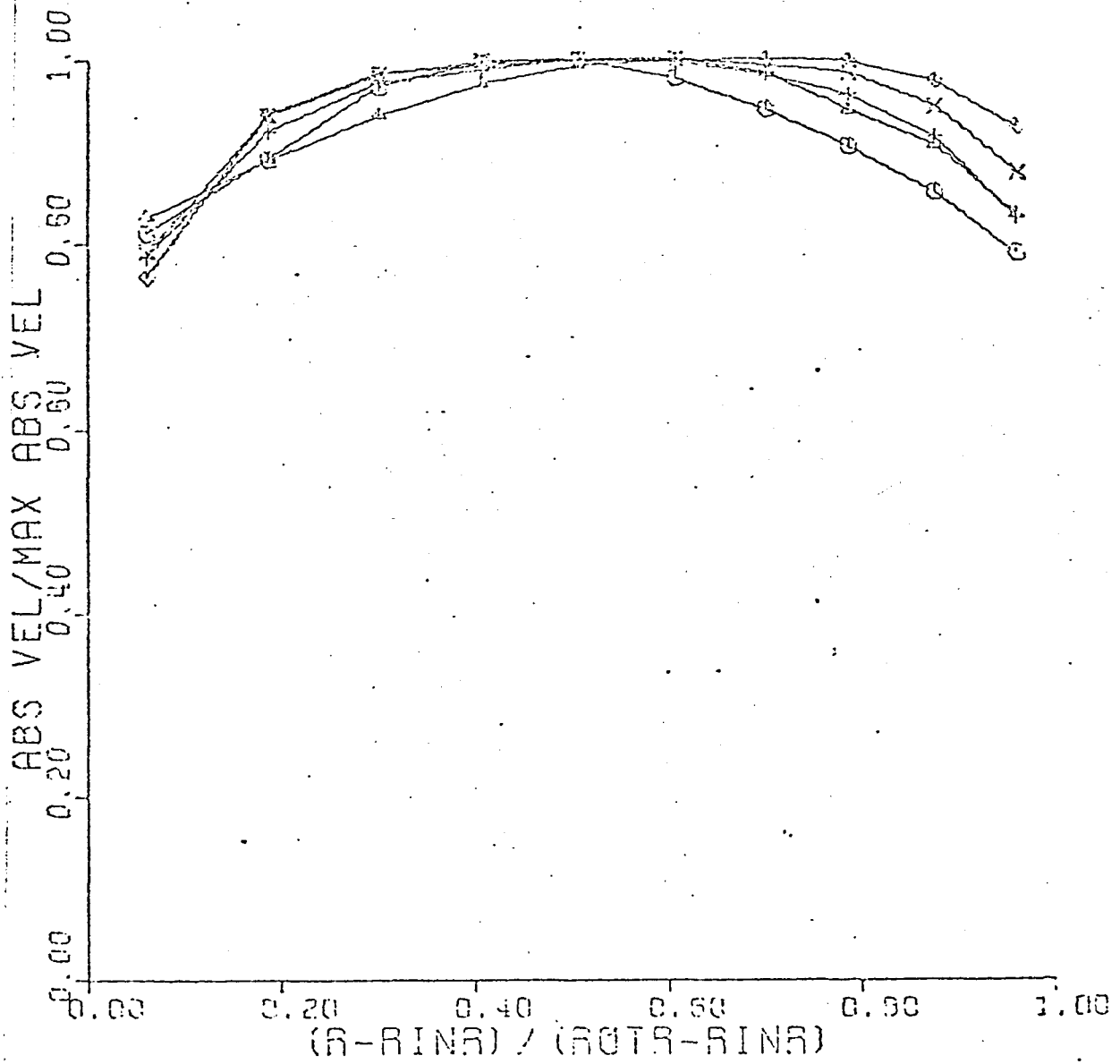
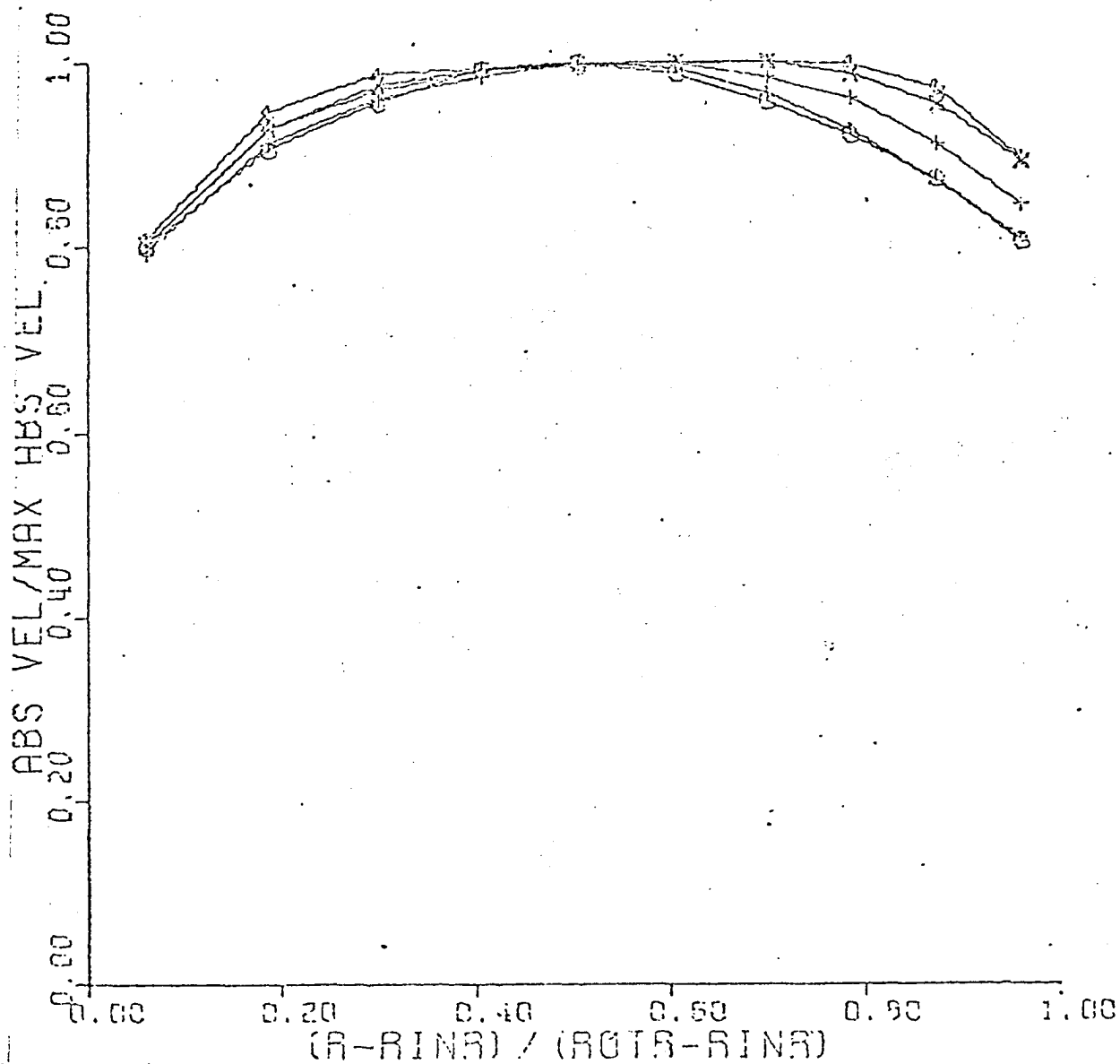


FIGURE 16C.  
INLET ABSOLUTE VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER C



INLET ABSOLUTE VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER D

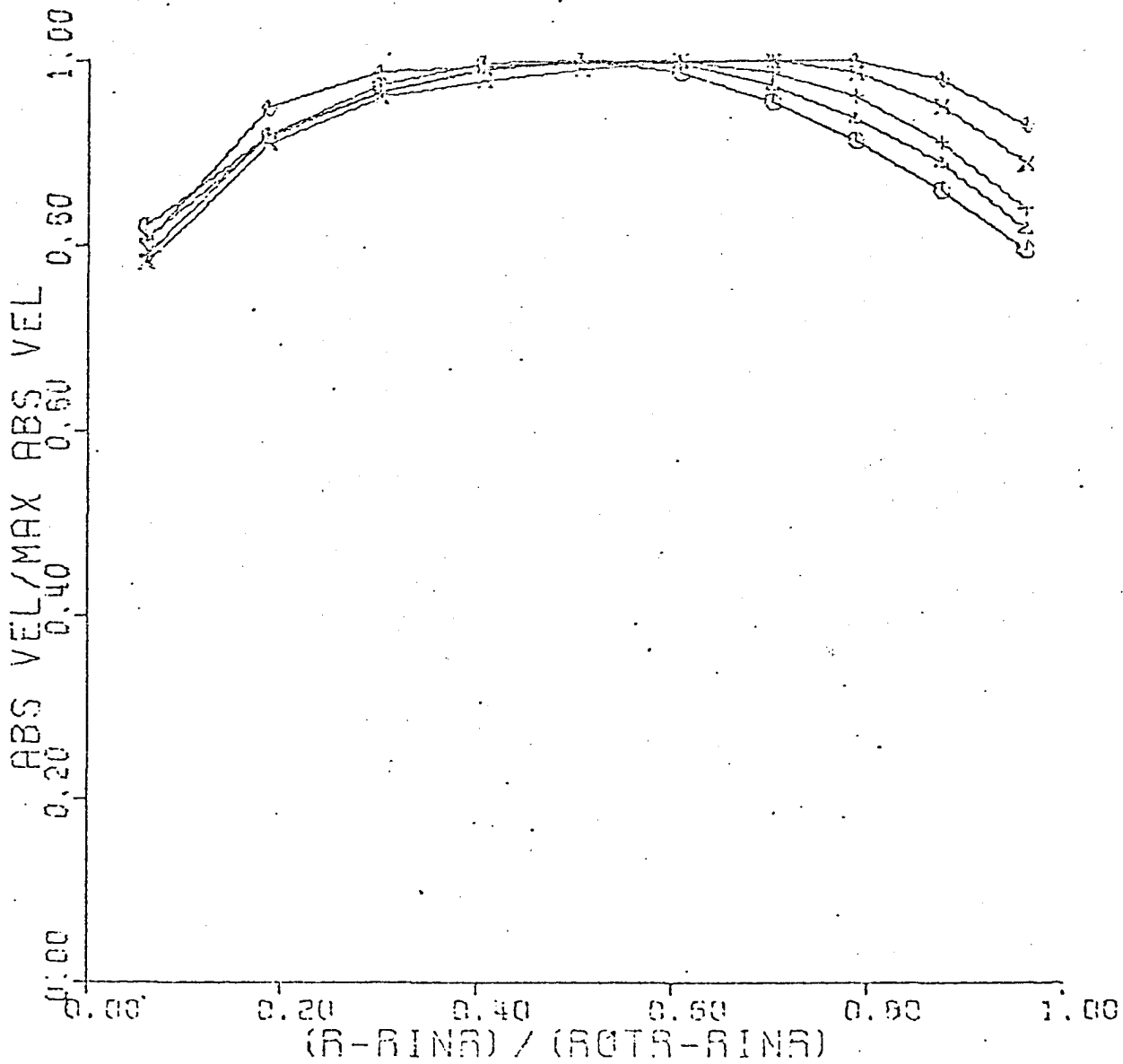


FIGURE 17A.  
INLET AXIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER A

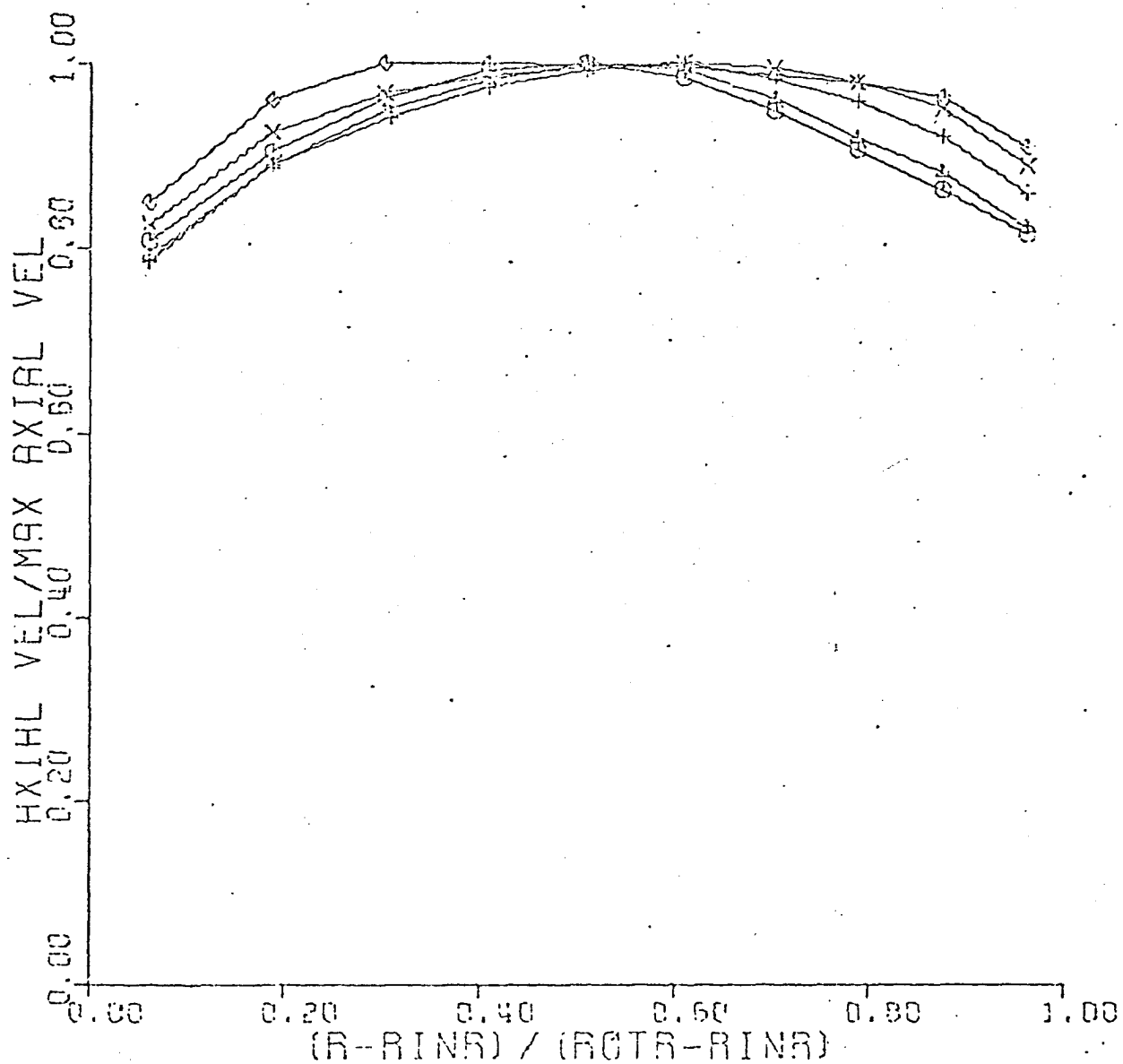


FIGURE 17B  
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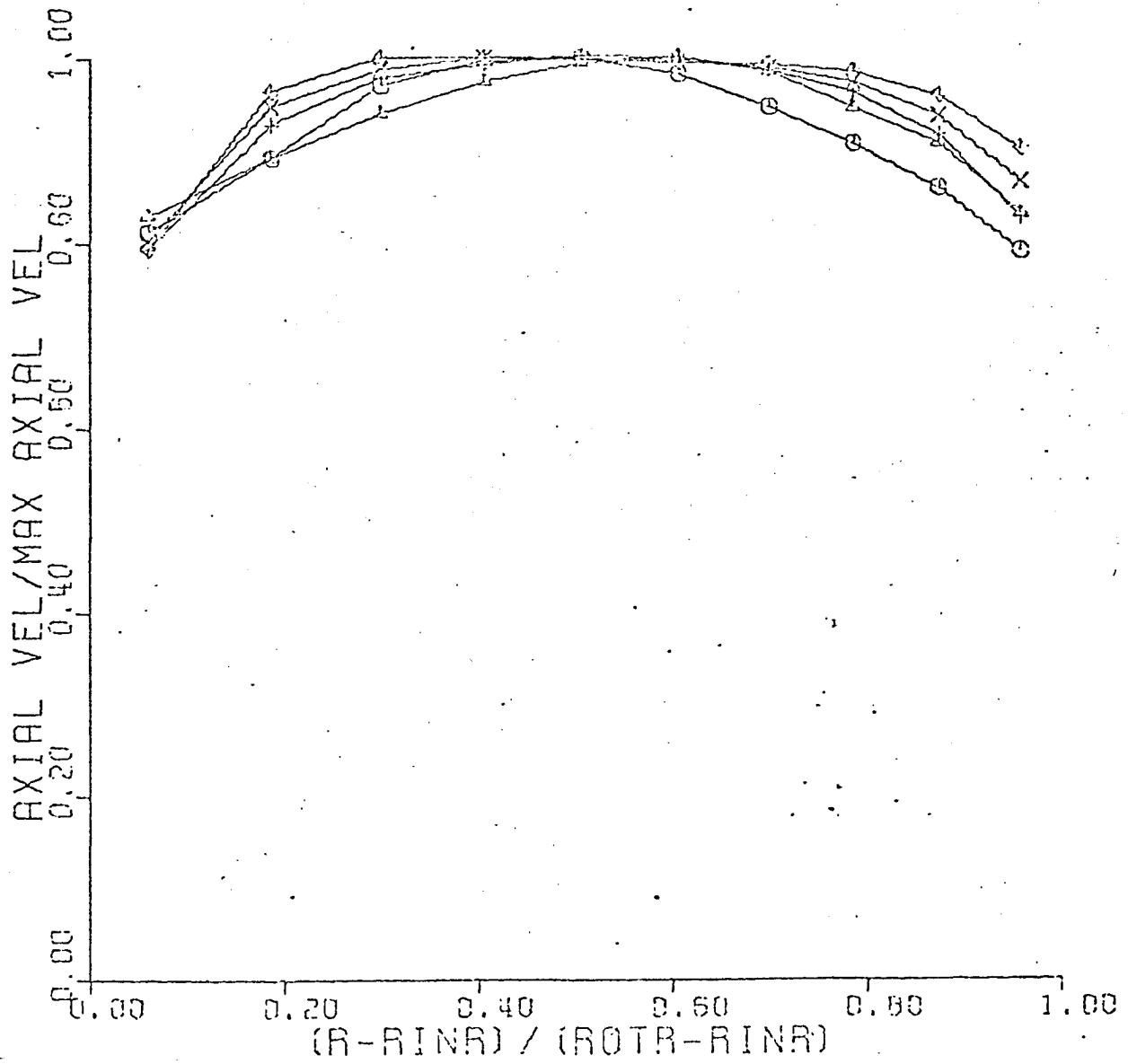


FIGURE 17C.  
 INLET AXIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
 DIFFUSER C

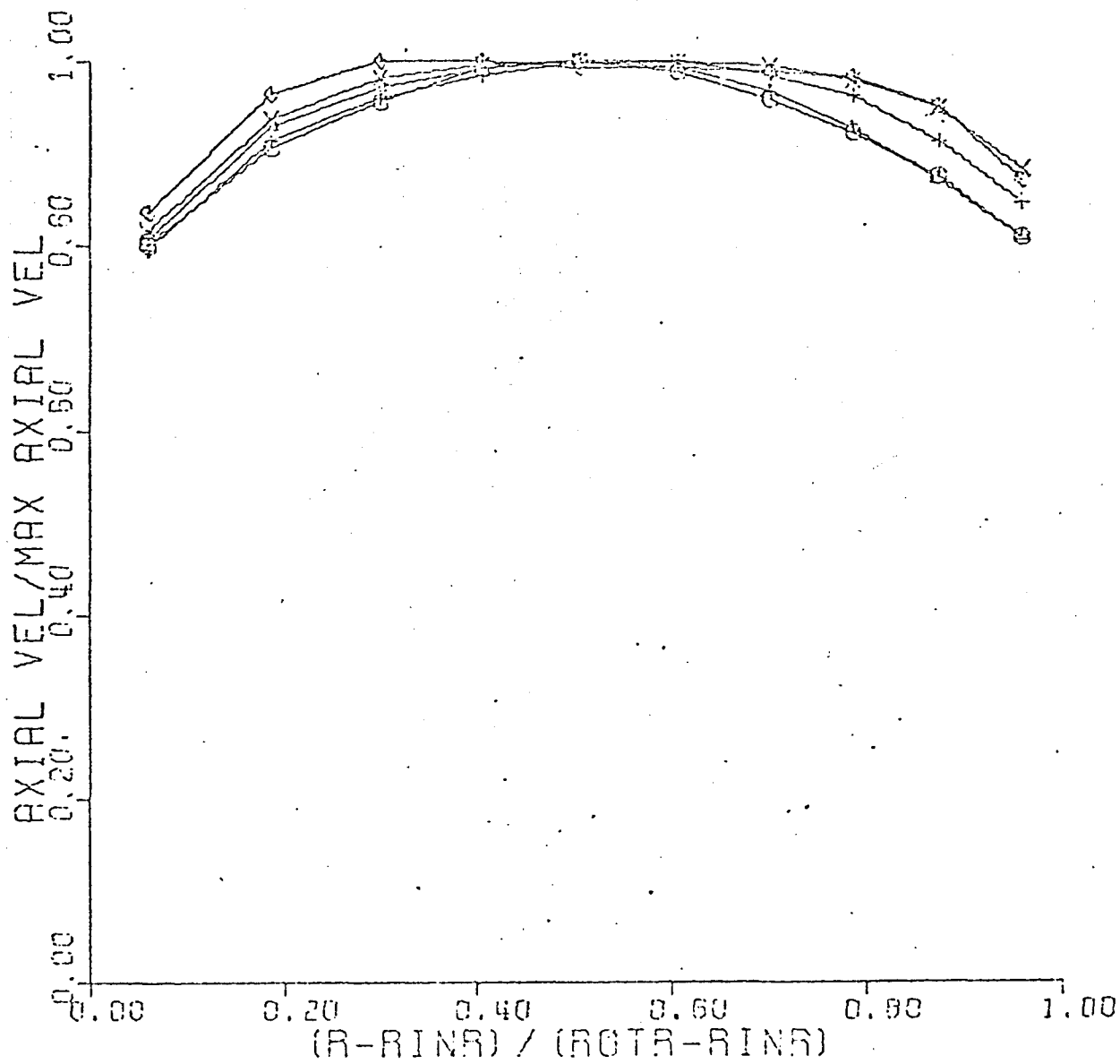
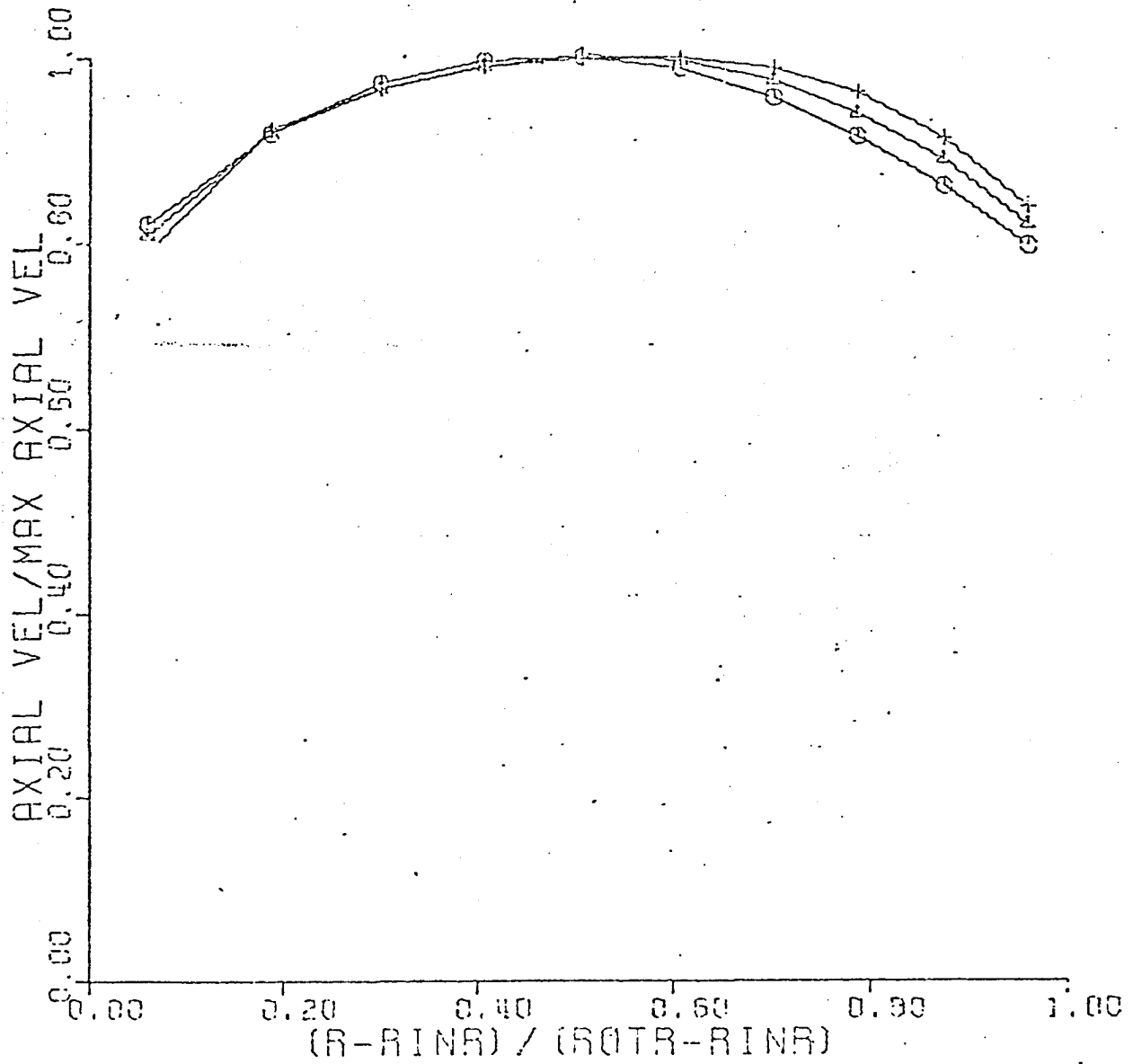




FIGURE 17 D.  
INLET AXIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER D



INLET STATIC PRESSURE PROFILES  
DIFFUSERA

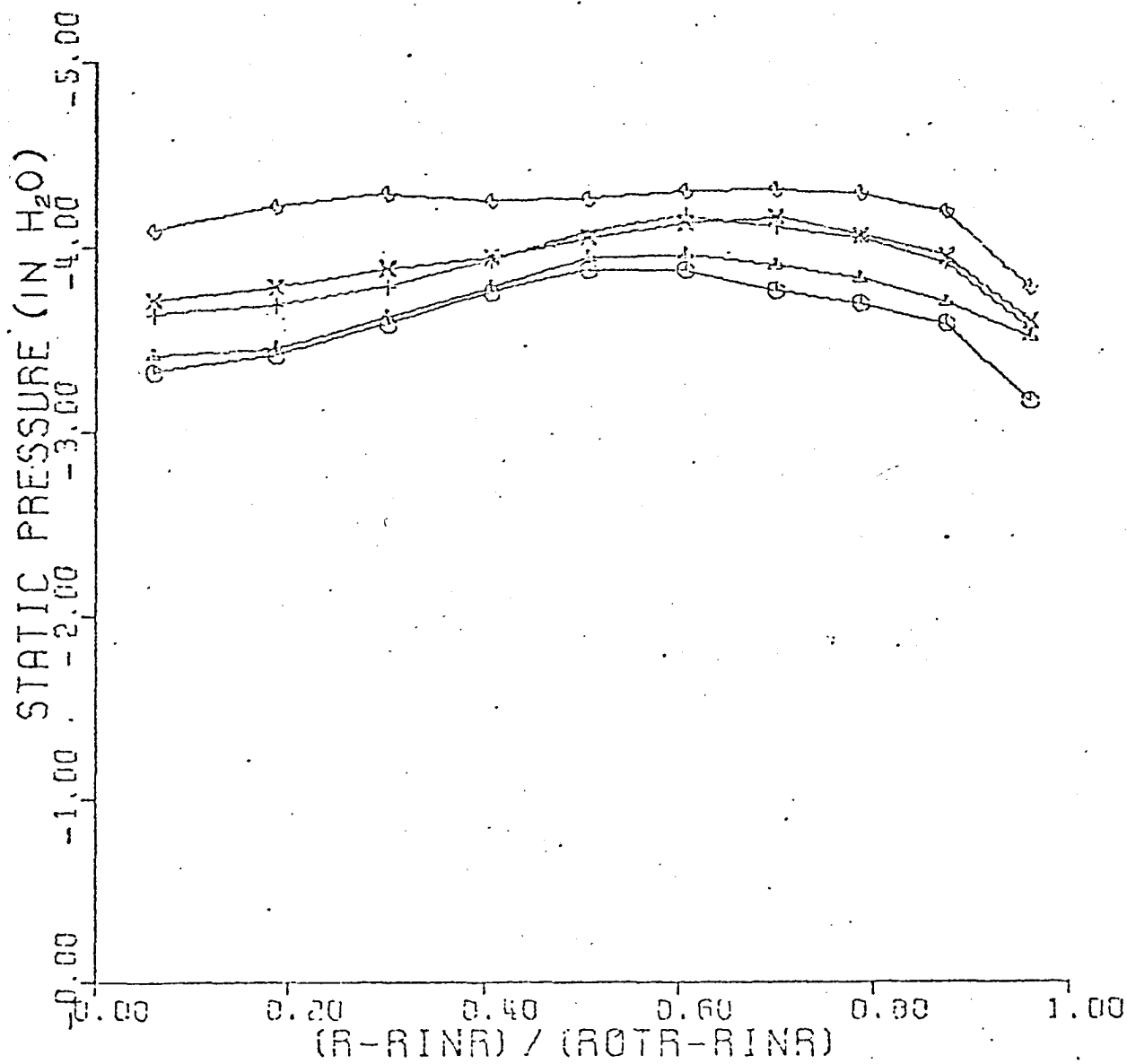


FIGURE 18 B  
INLET STATIC PRESSURE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER B

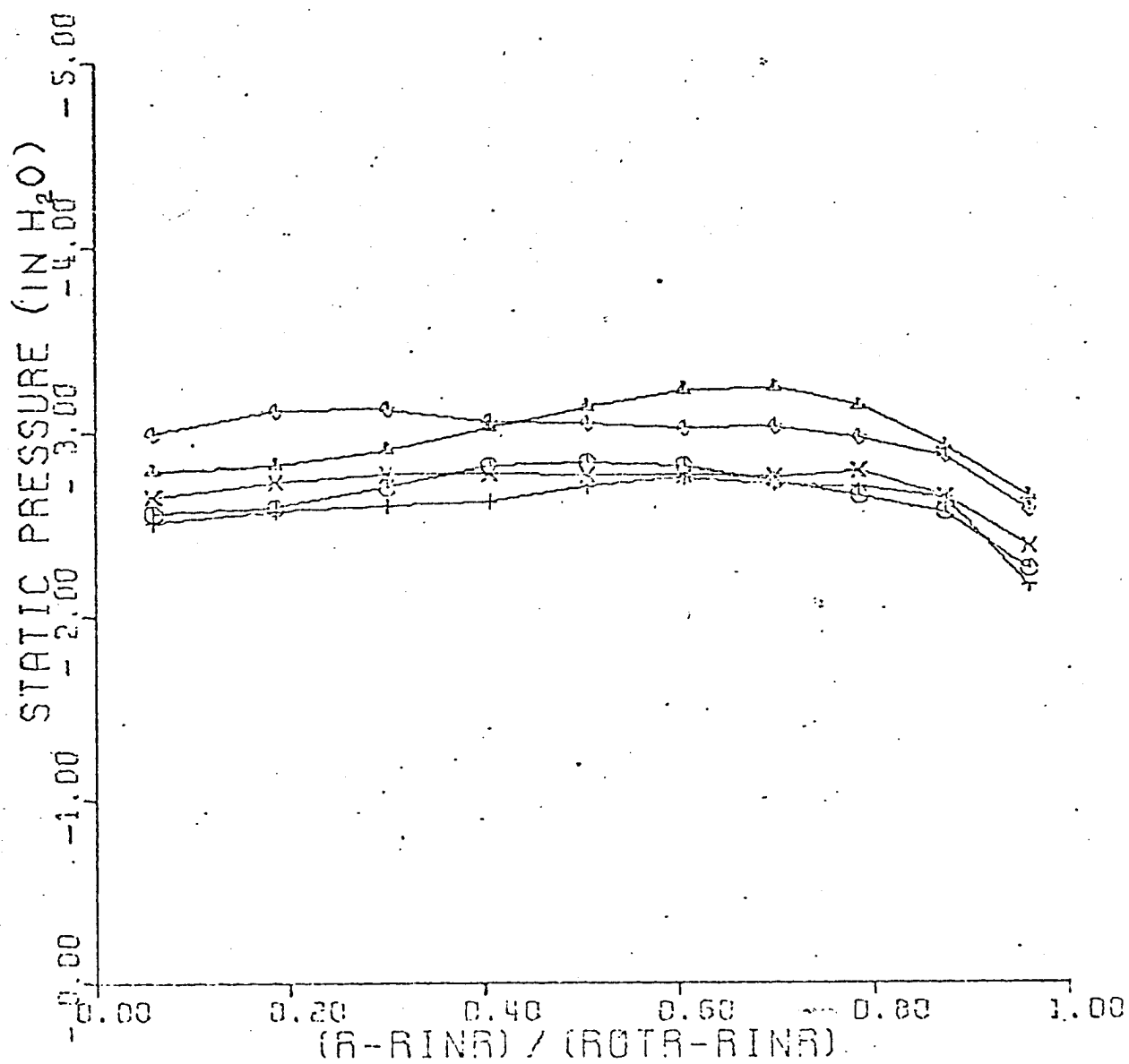


FIGURE 18C  
 INLET STATIC PRESSURE PROFILES  
 DIFFUSER C

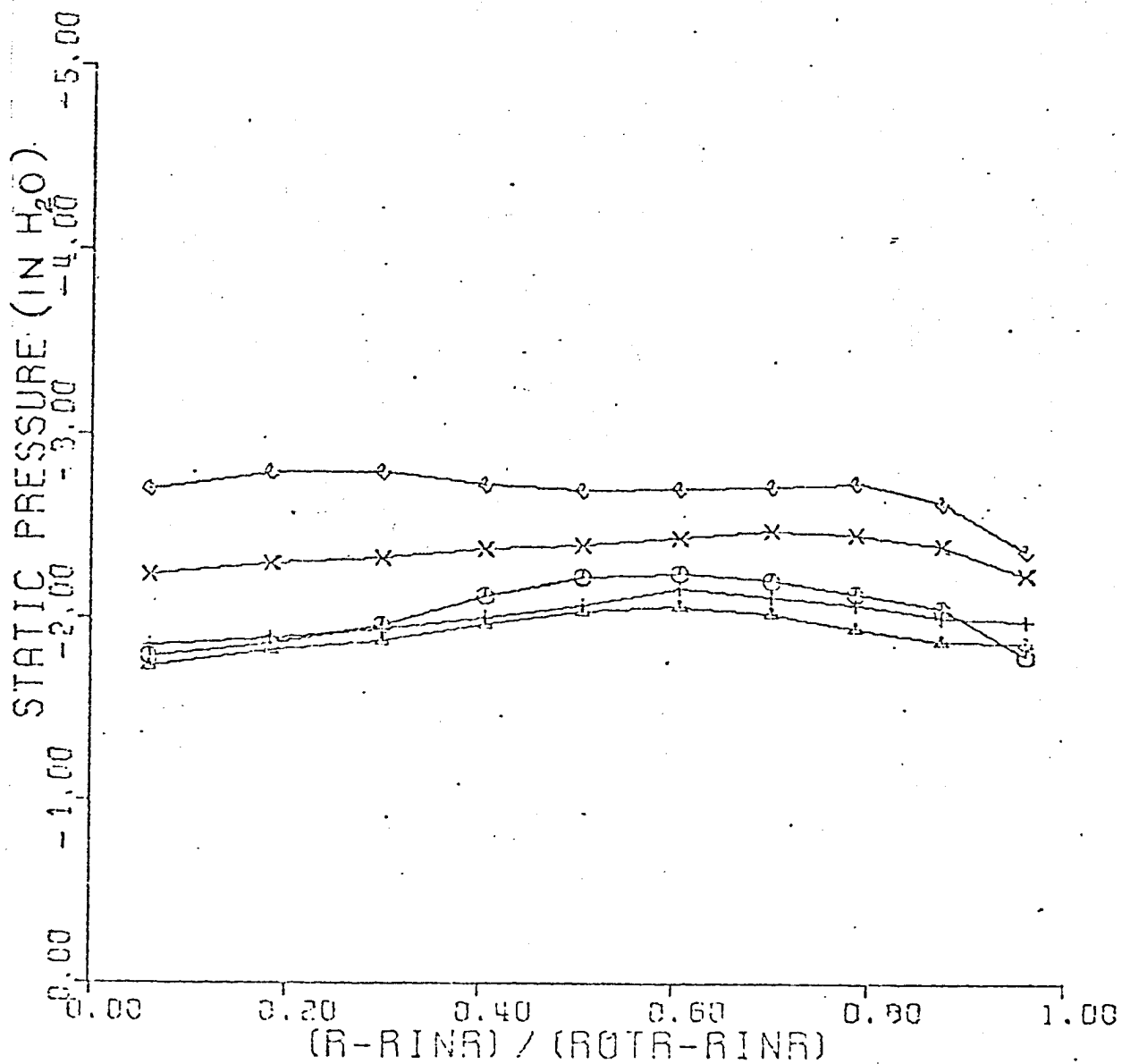


FIGURE 18D  
INLET STATIC PRESSURE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER D

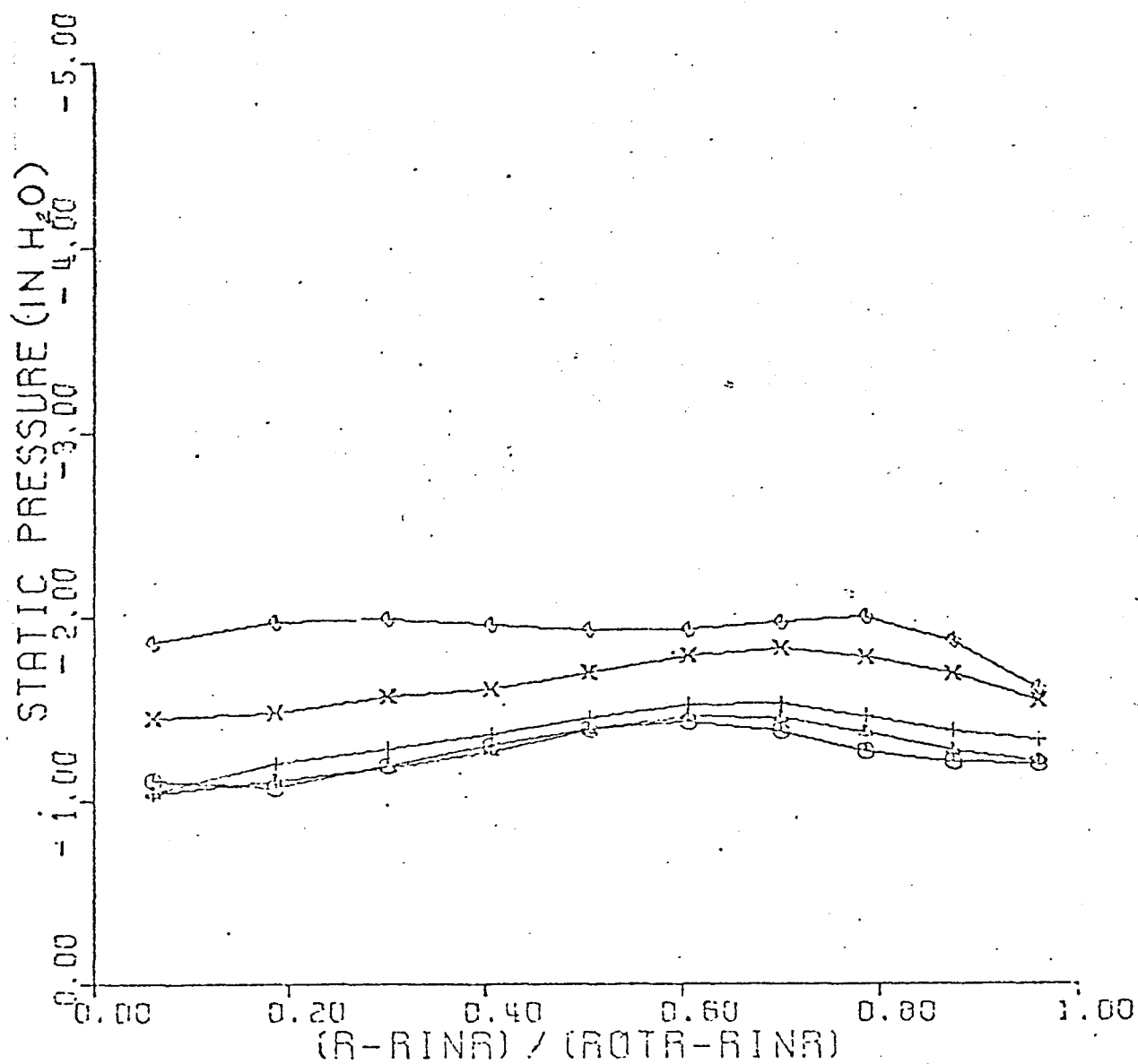


FIGURE 19A.  
EXIT SWIRL ANGLE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER A

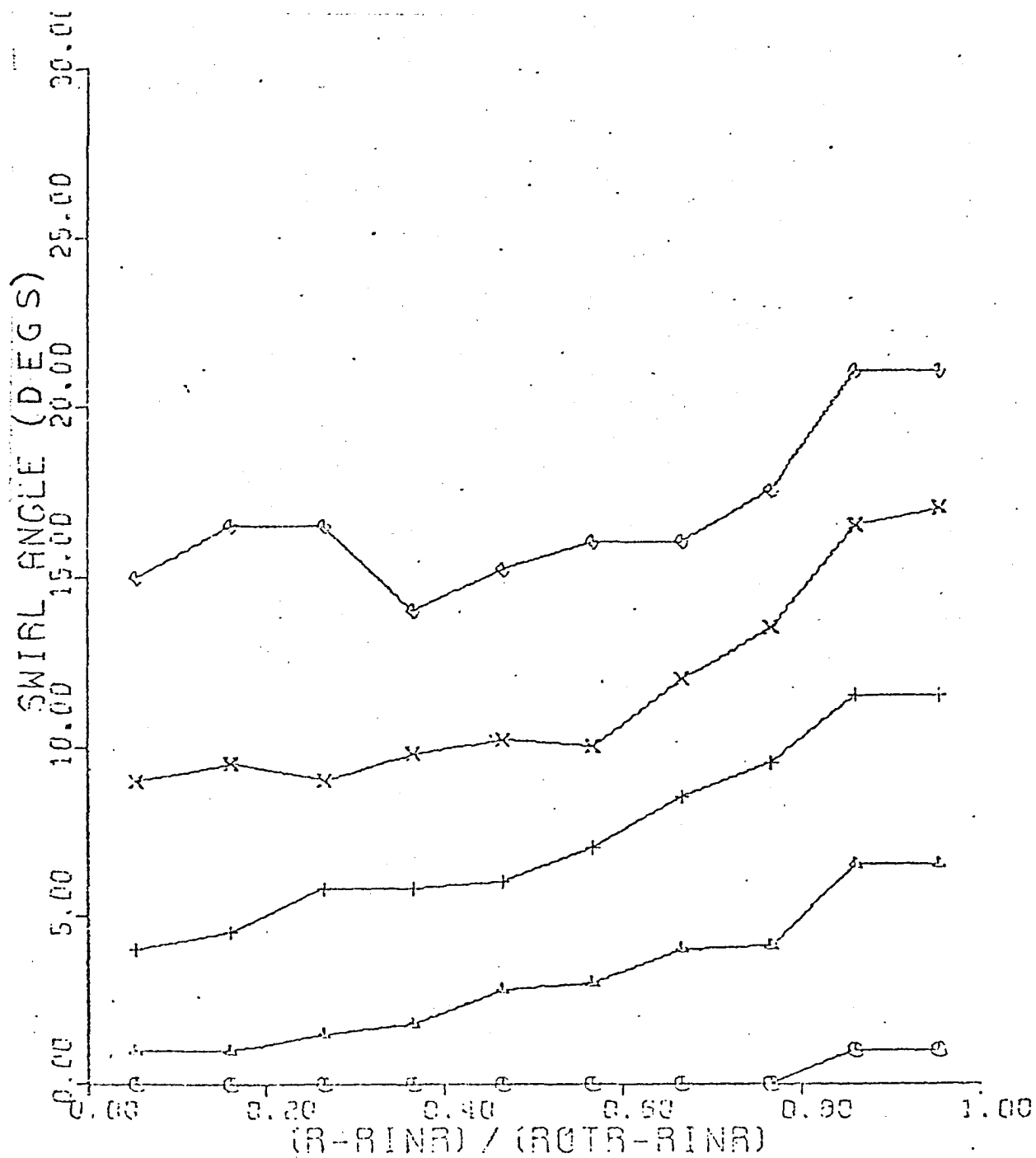


FIGURE 19B  
EXIT SWIRL ANGLE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER B

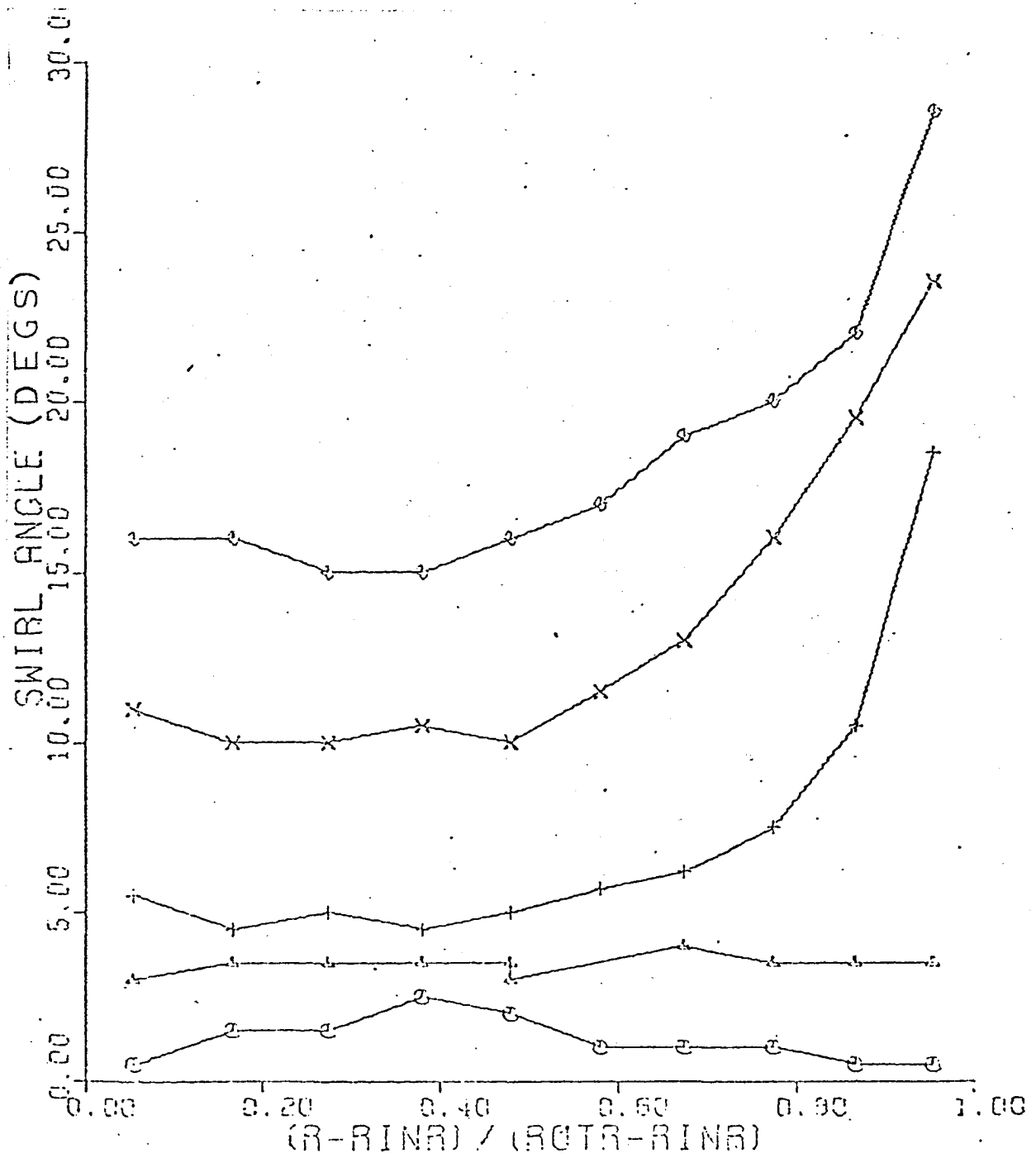


FIGURE 19C  
EXIT SWIRL ANGLE PROFILES  
DIFFUSERC

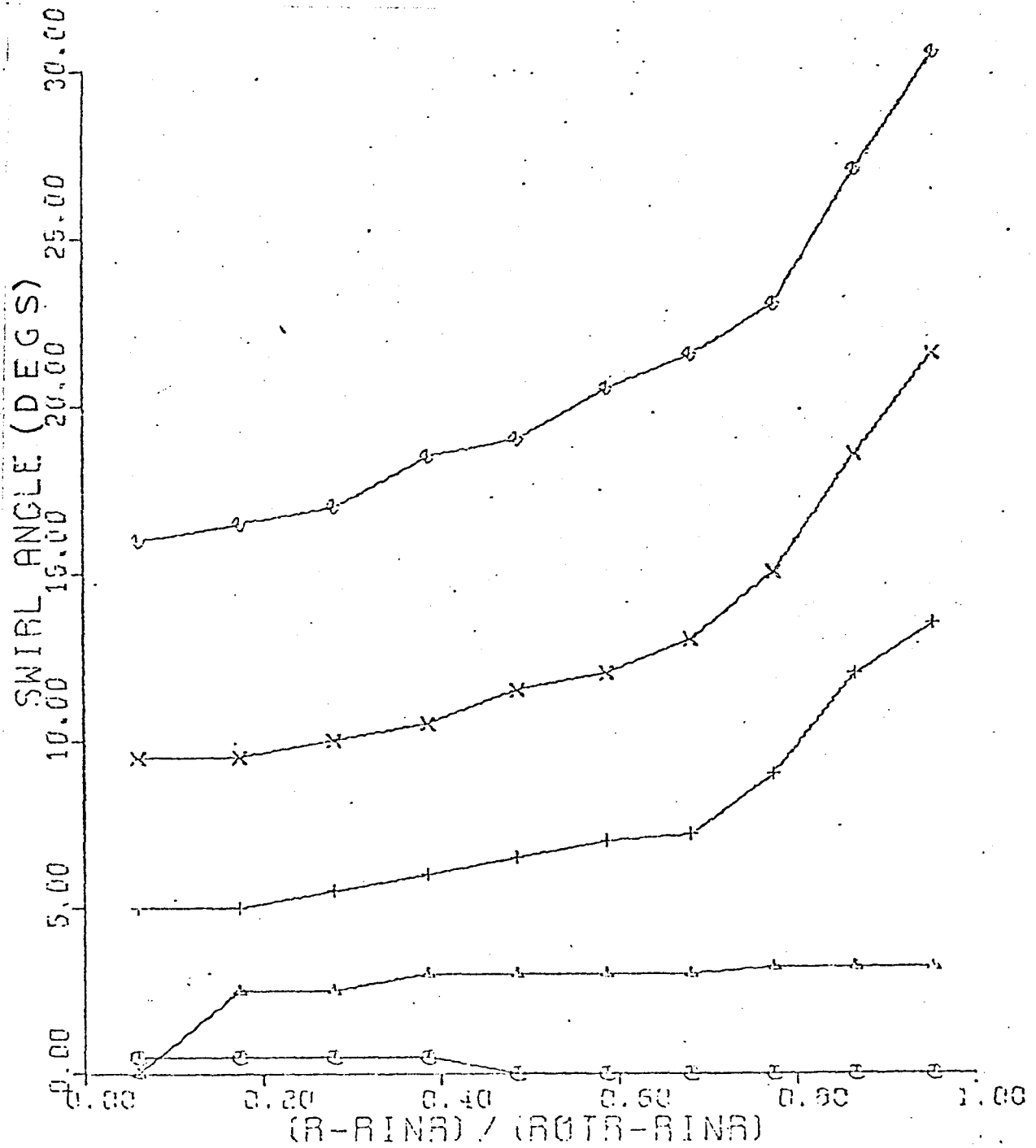
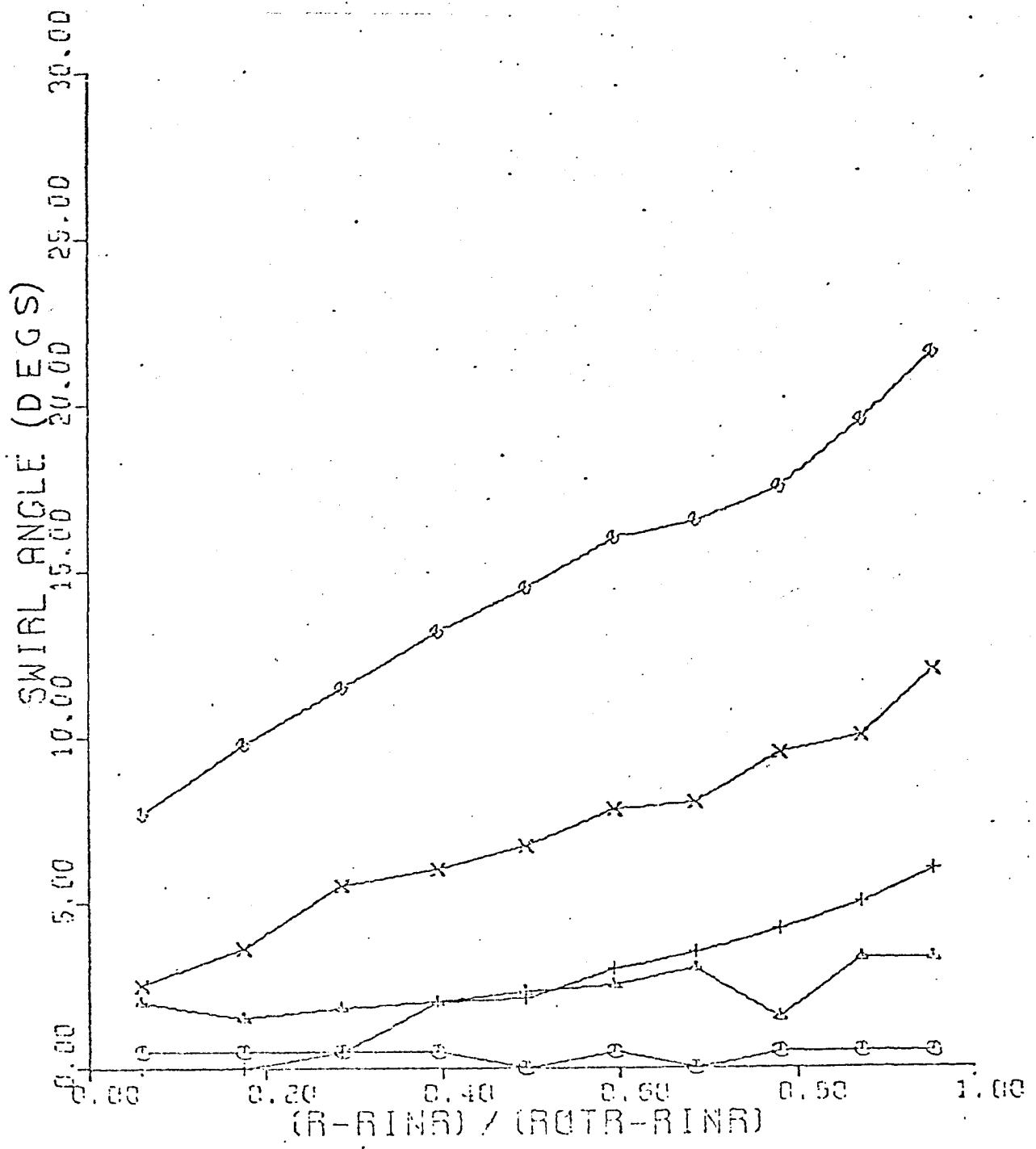
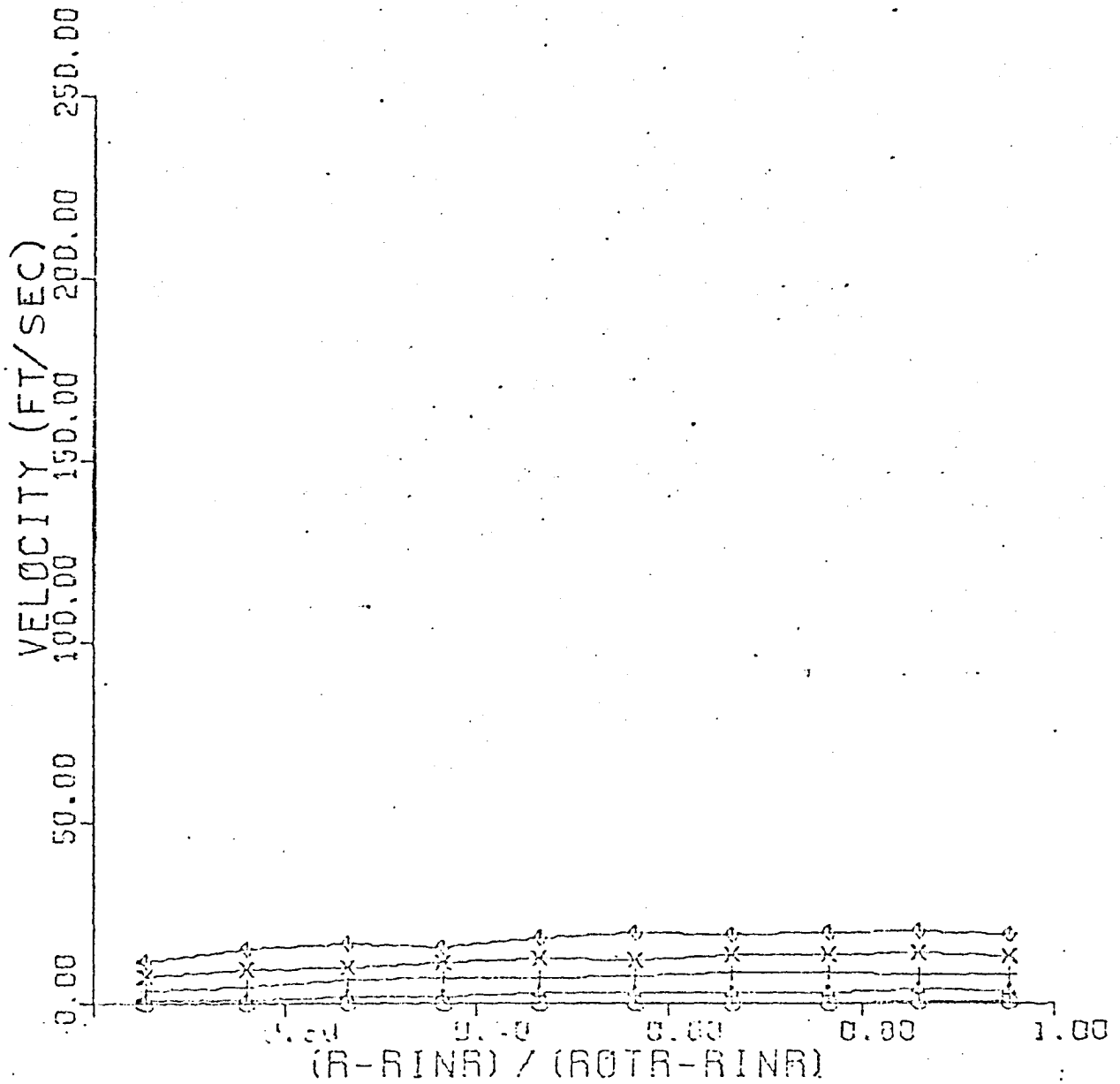




FIGURE 19D.  
EXIT SWIRL ANGLE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER D



EXIT TANGENTIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER A



EXIT TANGENTIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSERB

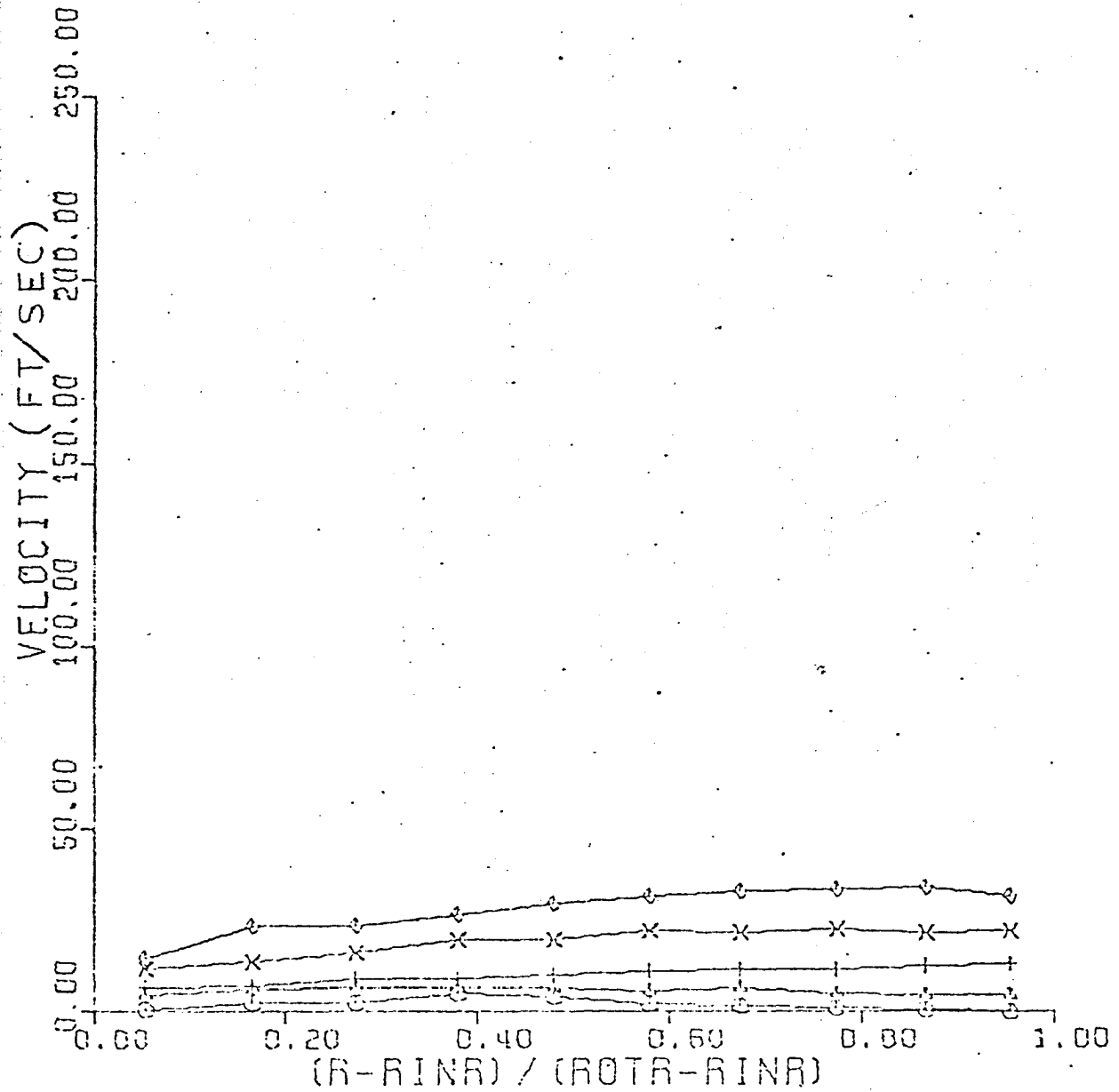
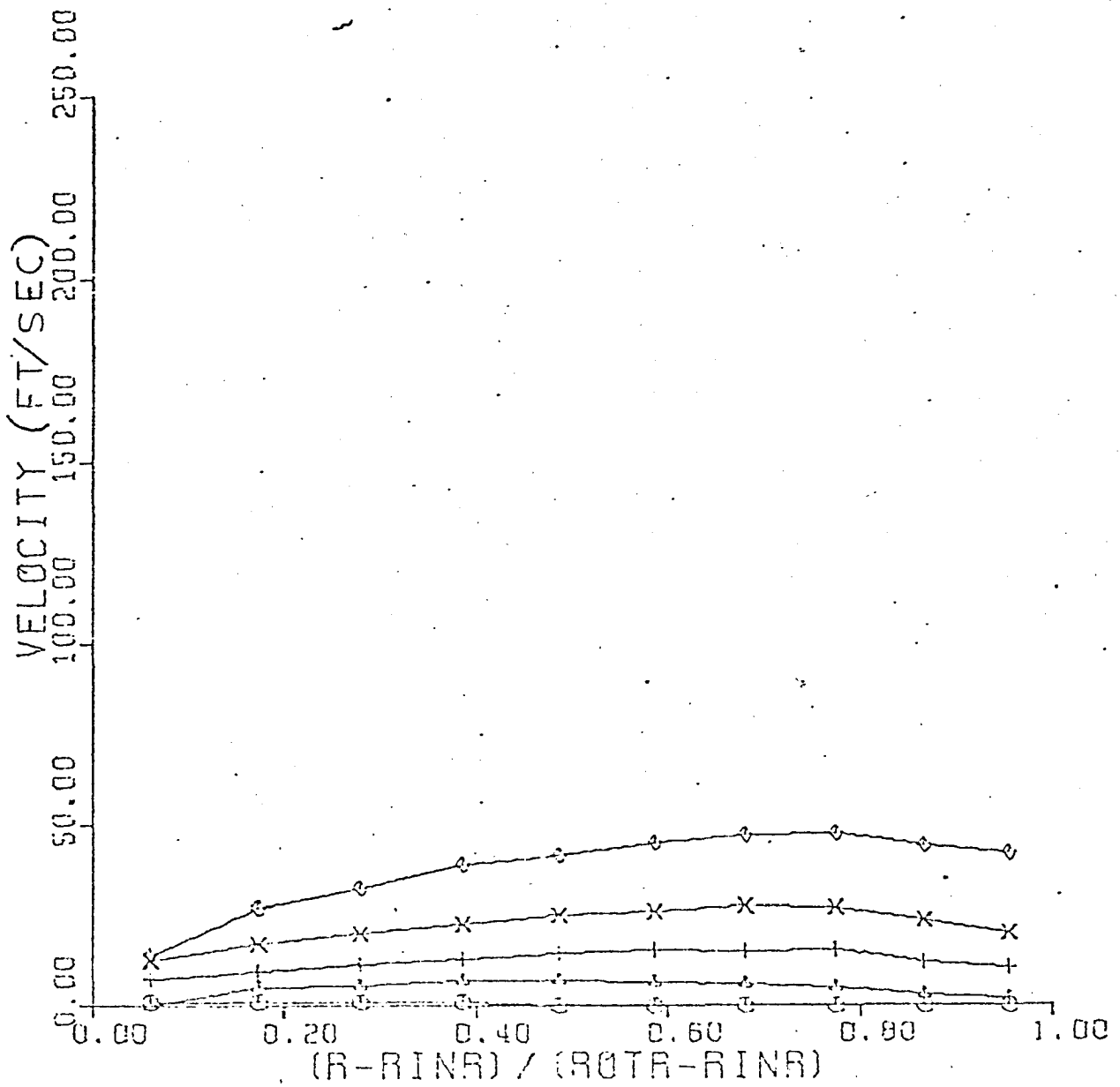
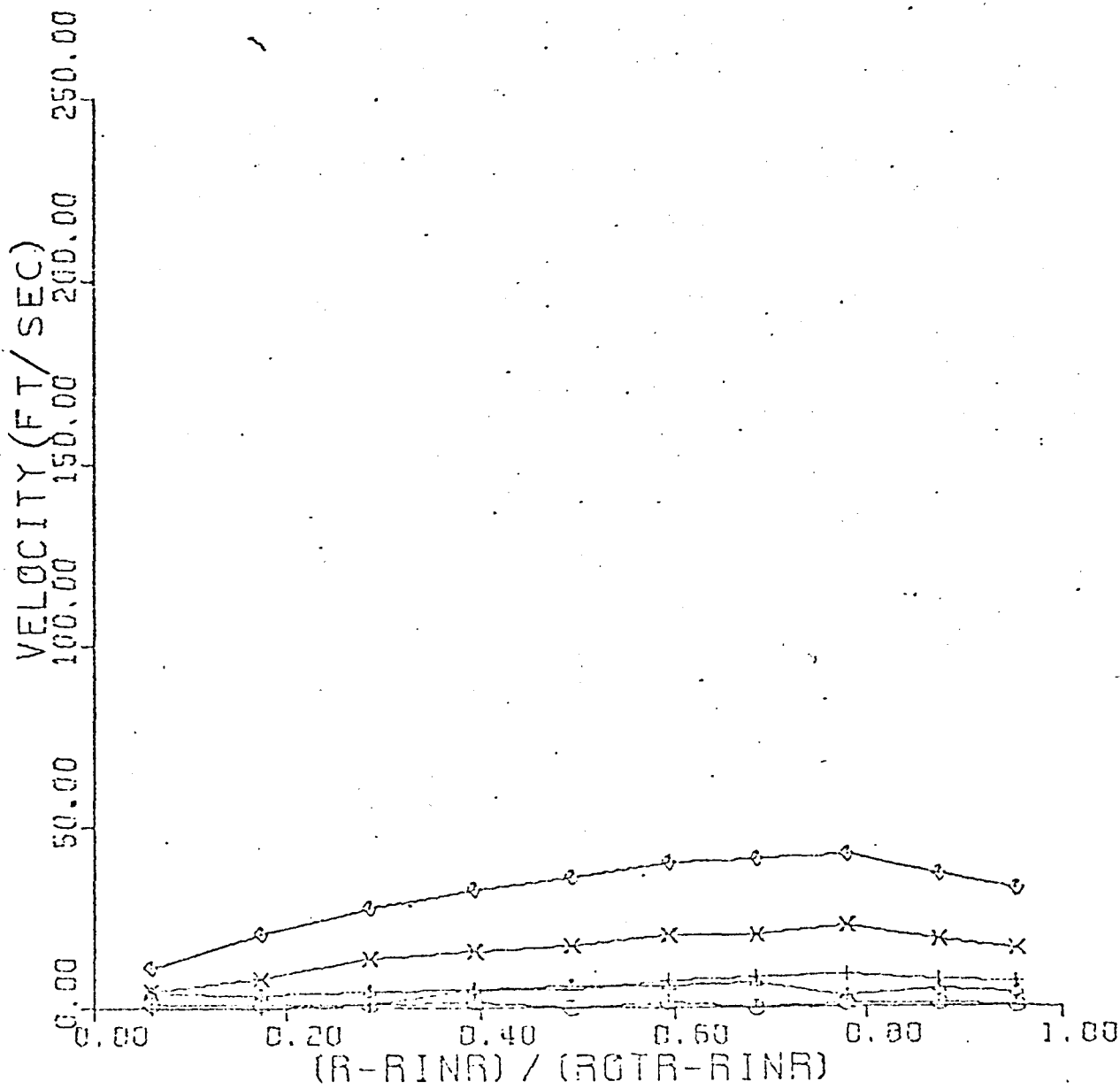


FIGURE 20C  
EXIT TANGENTIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER C



EXIT TANGENTIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER D



# FIGURE 21A

## EXIT DYNAMIC PRESSURE PROFILES

### DIFFUSER A

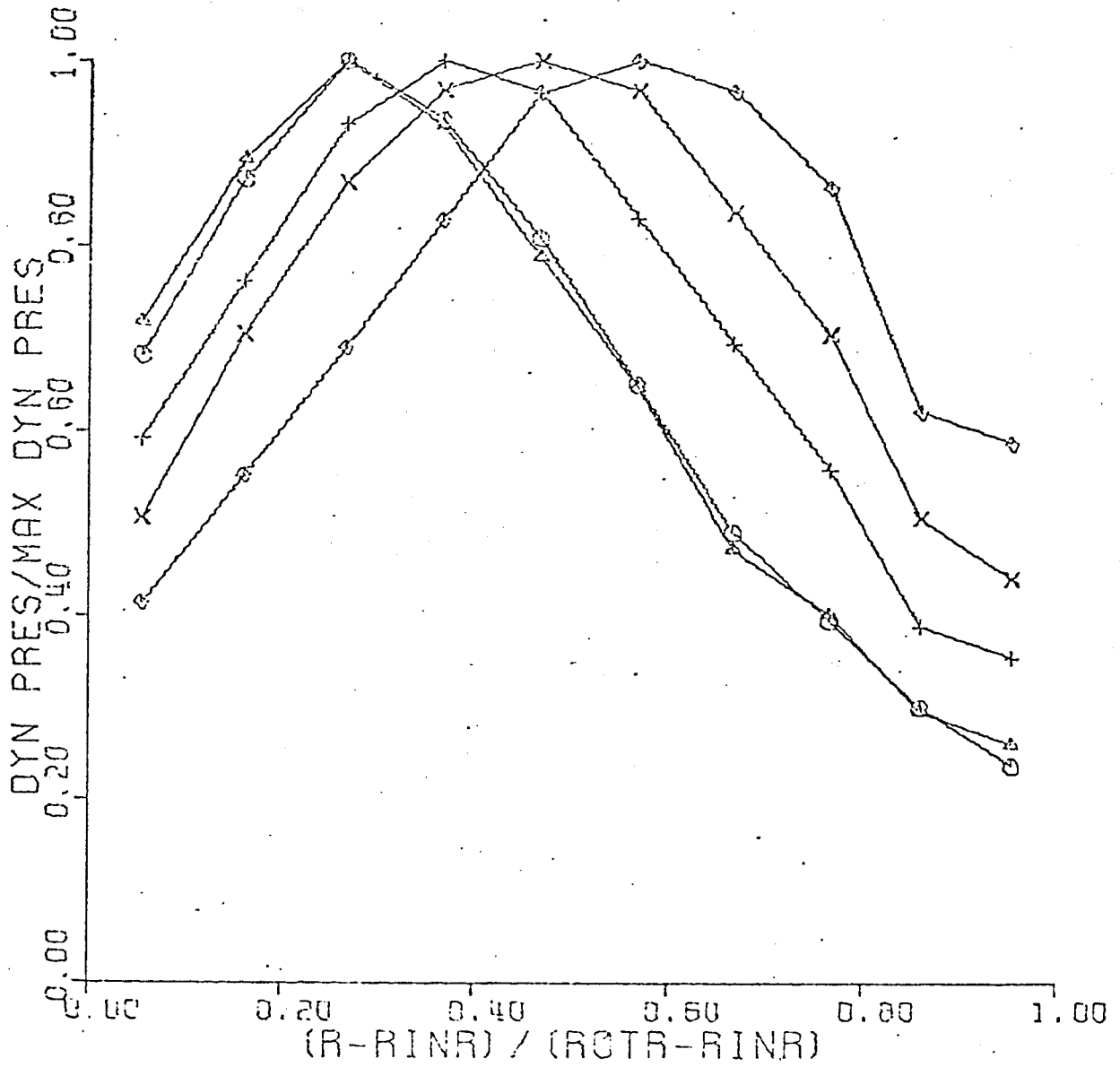


FIGURE 21B  
EXIT DYNAMIC PRESSURE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER B

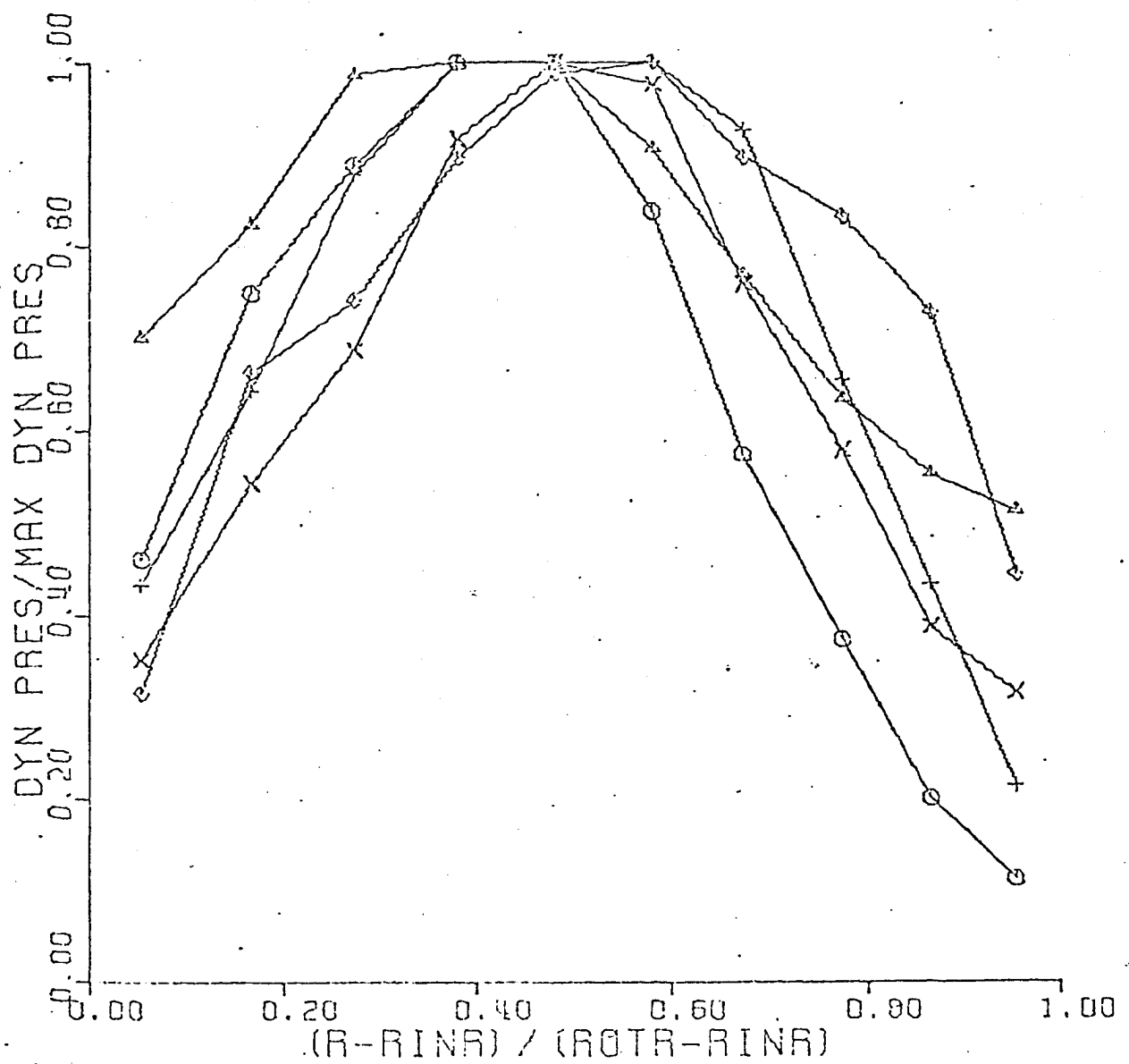


FIGURE 21C  
EXIT DYNAMIC PRESSURE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER C

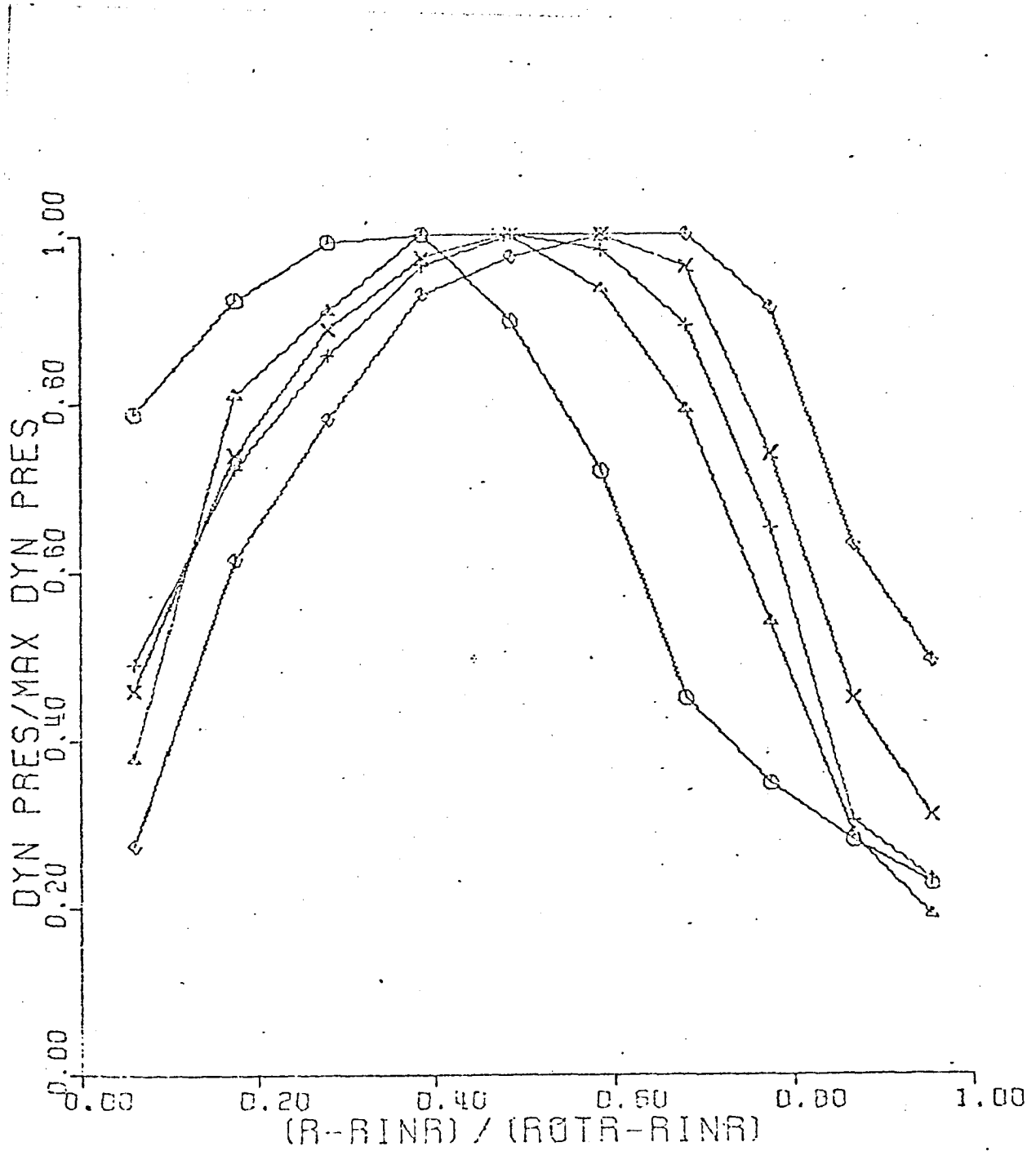
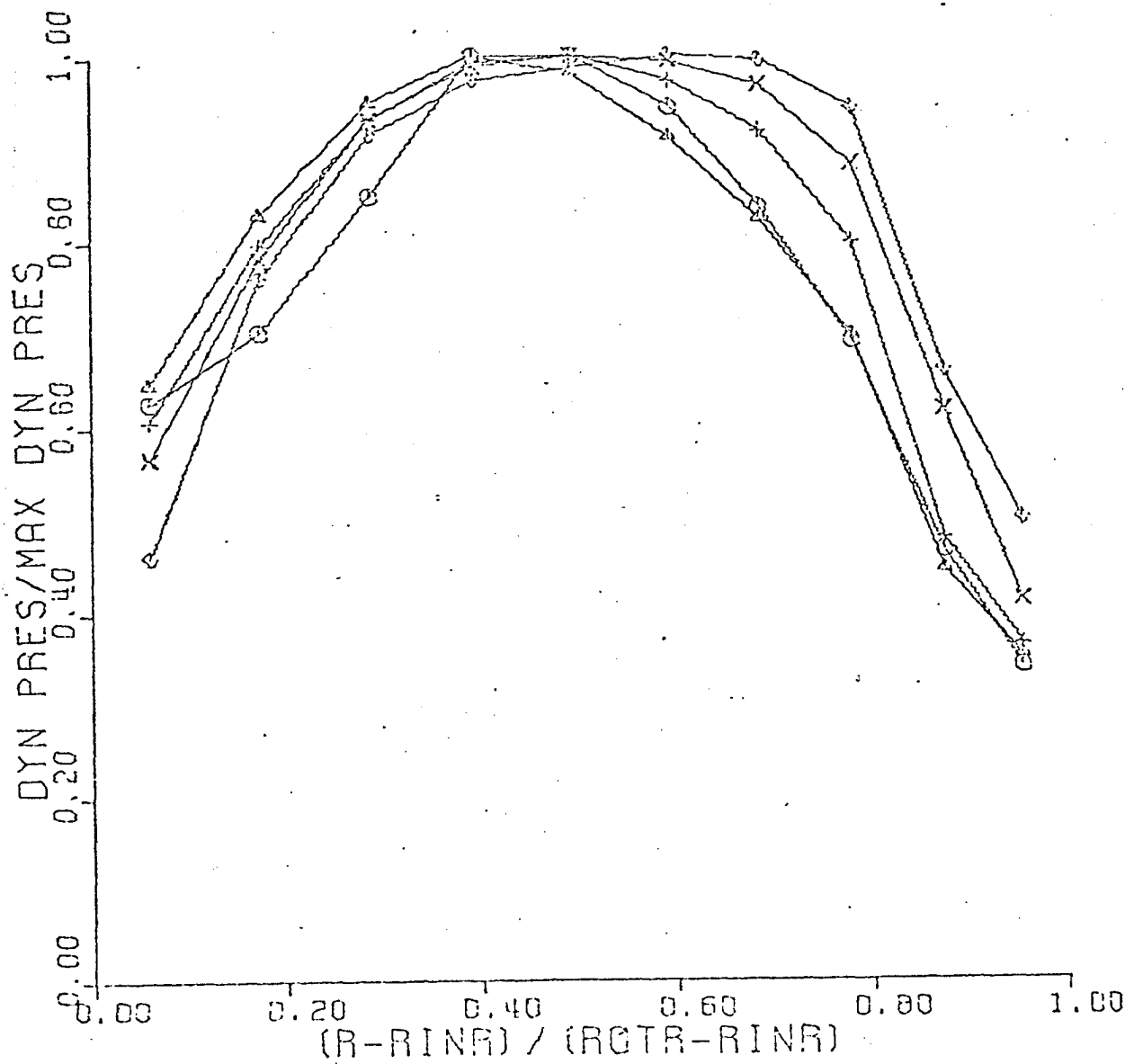
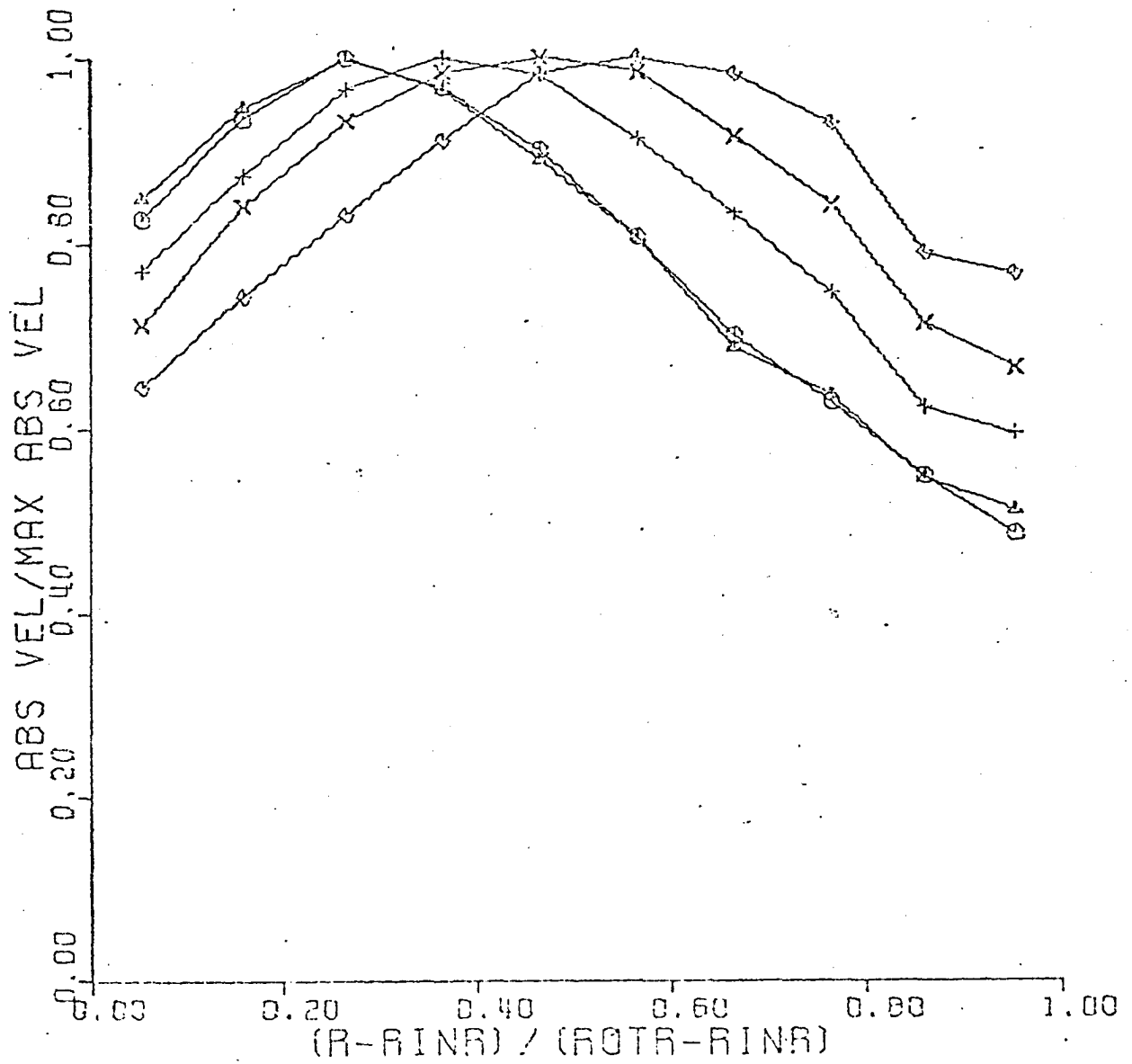




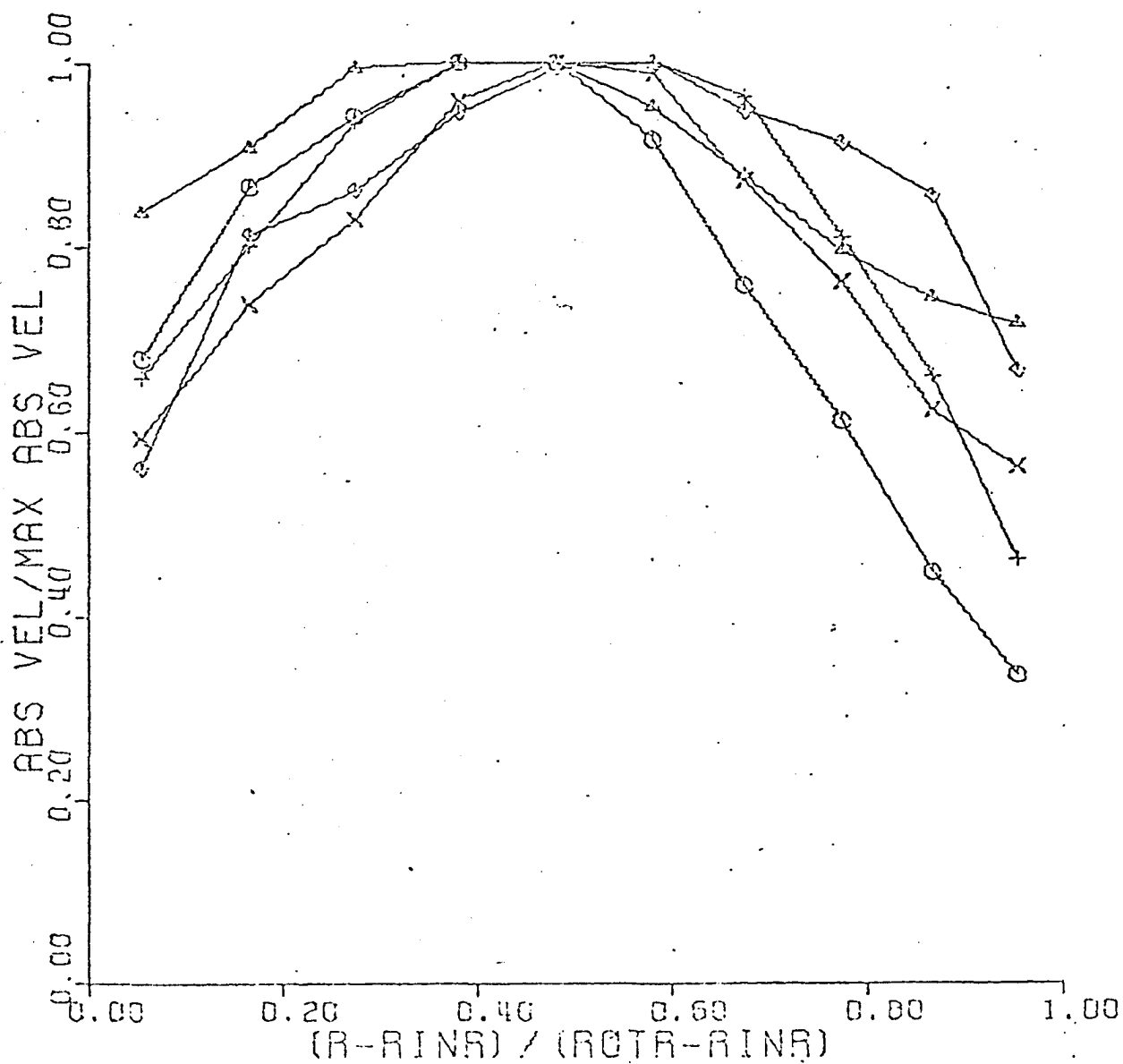
FIGURE 21 D  
EXIT DYNAMIC PRESSURE PROFILES  
DIFFUSER D



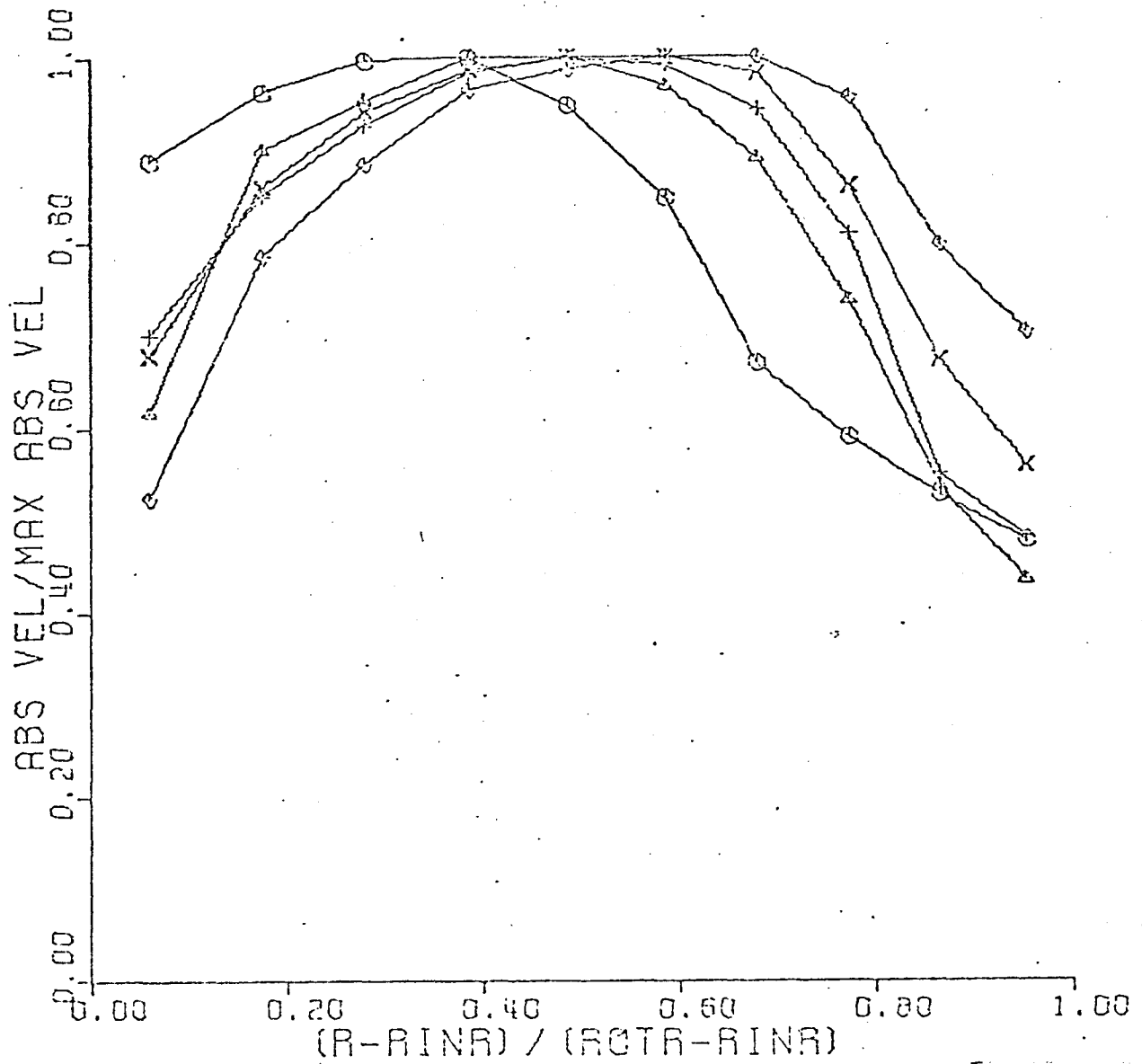
EXIT ABSOLUTE VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER A



EXIT ABSOLUTE VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER B



EXIT ABSOLUTE VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER C



EXIT ABSOLUTE VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER D

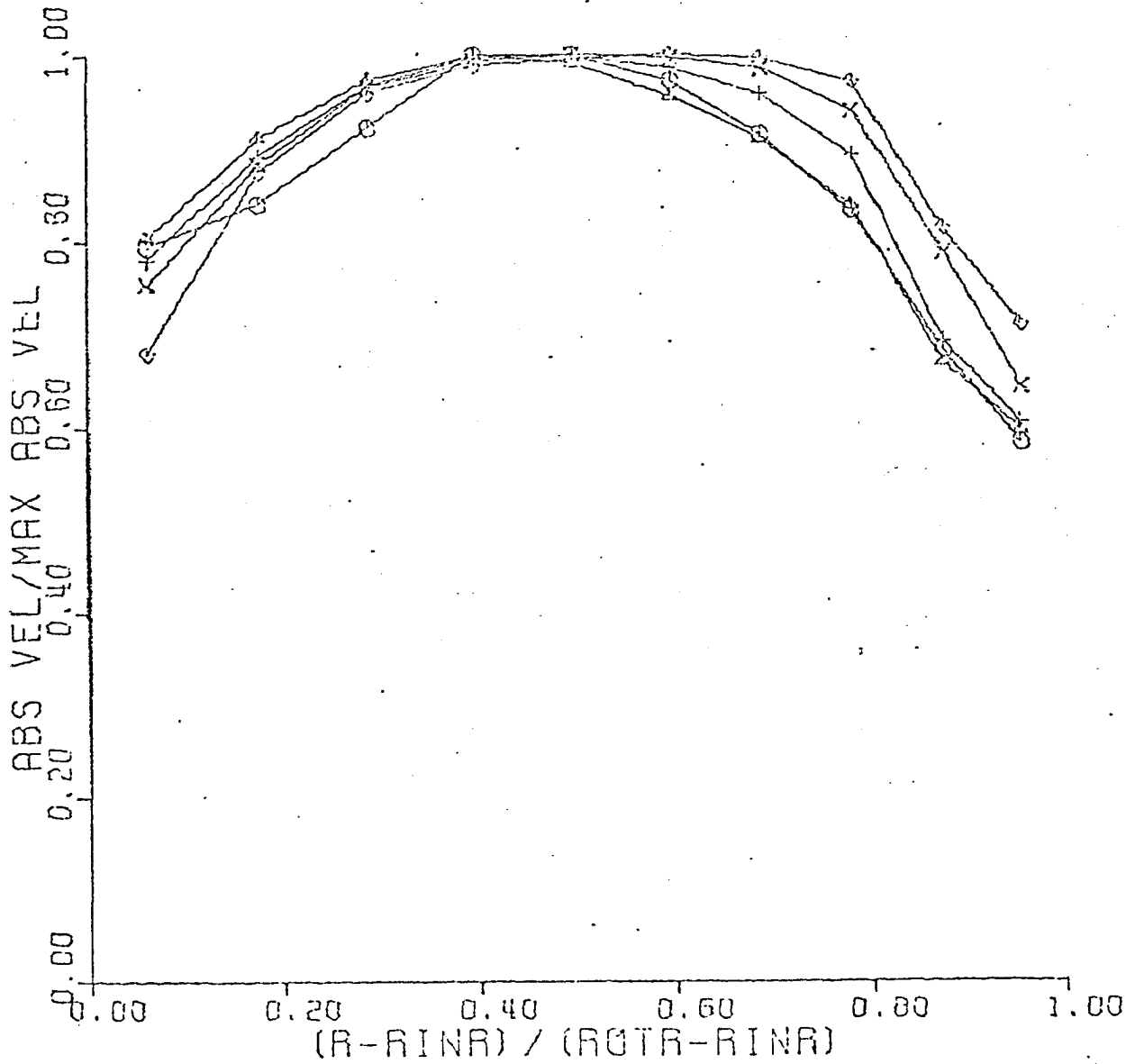


FIGURE 23A  
EXIT AXIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSERA

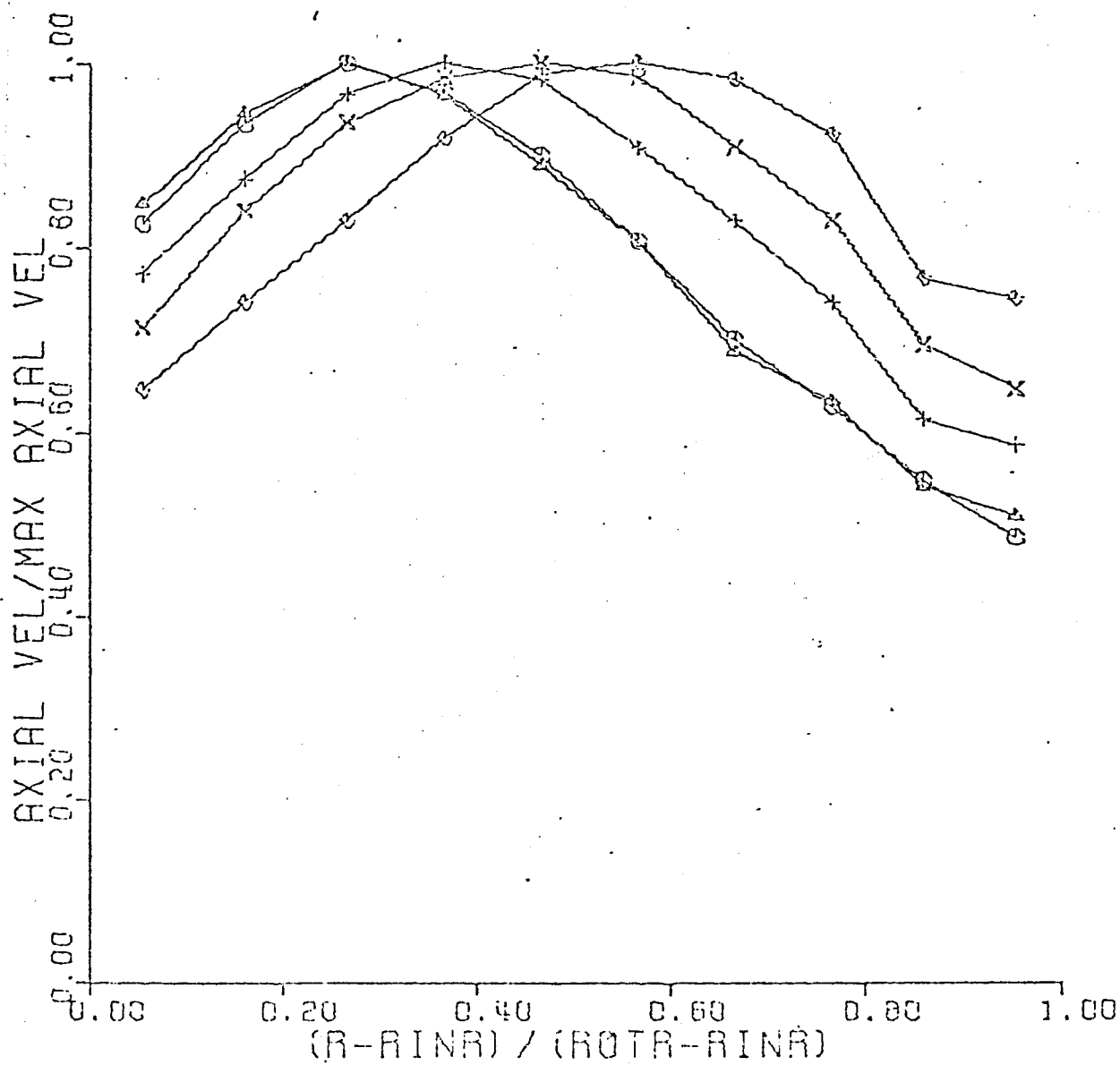
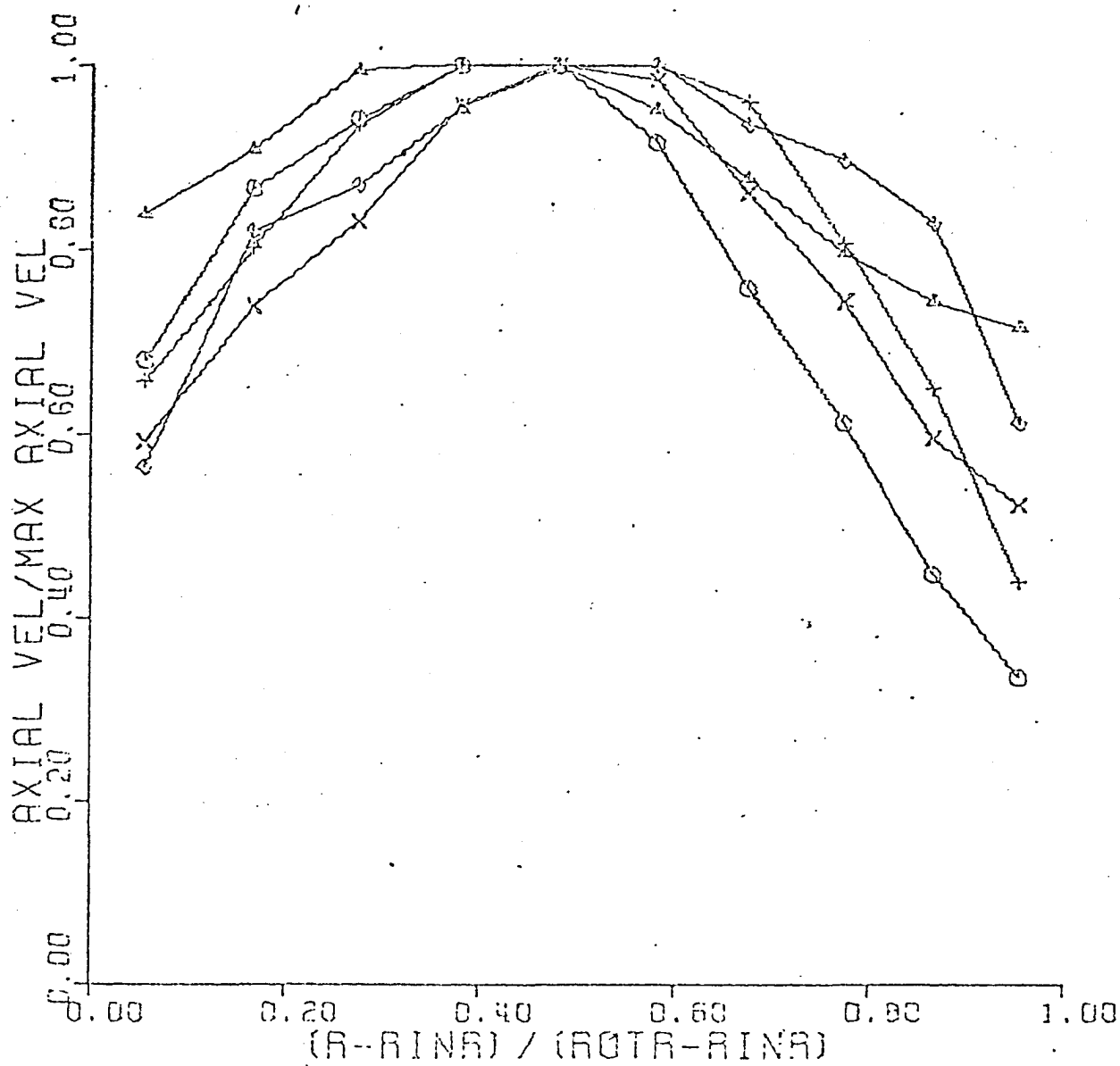


FIGURE 23 B  
EXIT AXIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER B



EXIT AXIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER C

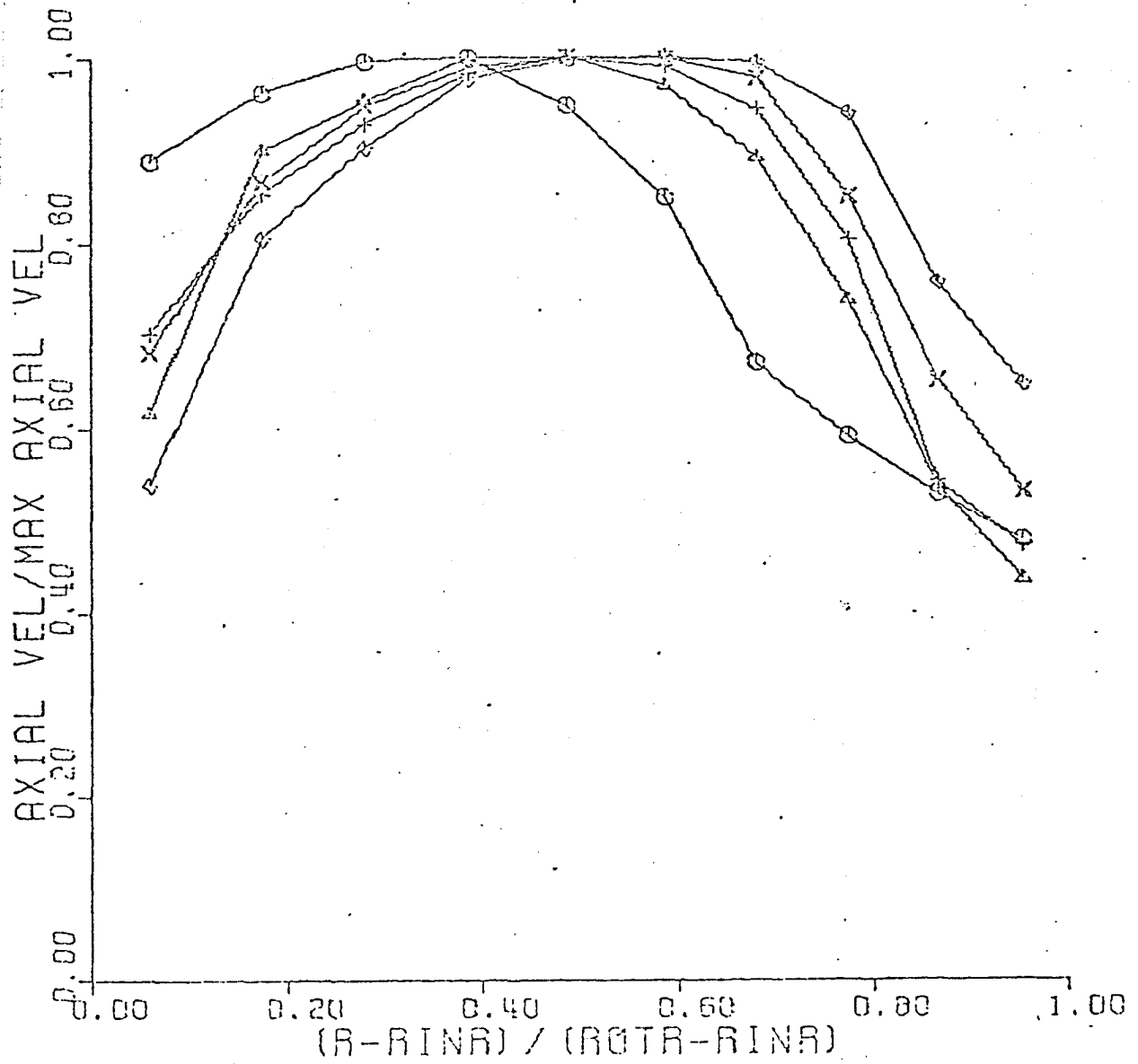




FIGURE 23 D  
EXIT AXIAL VELOCITY PROFILES  
DIFFUSER D

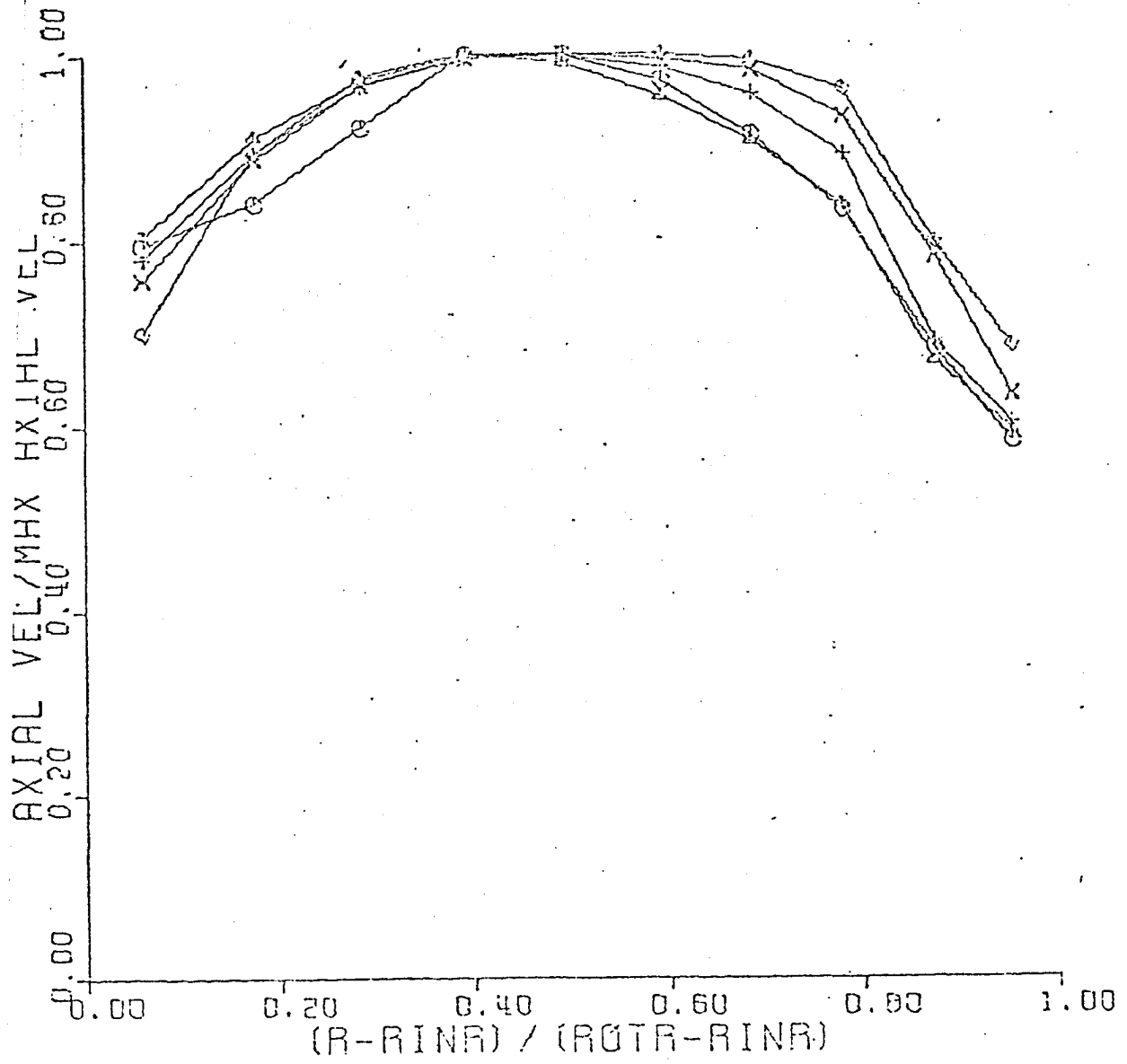


FIGURE 24A  
STATIC PRESSURE RISE

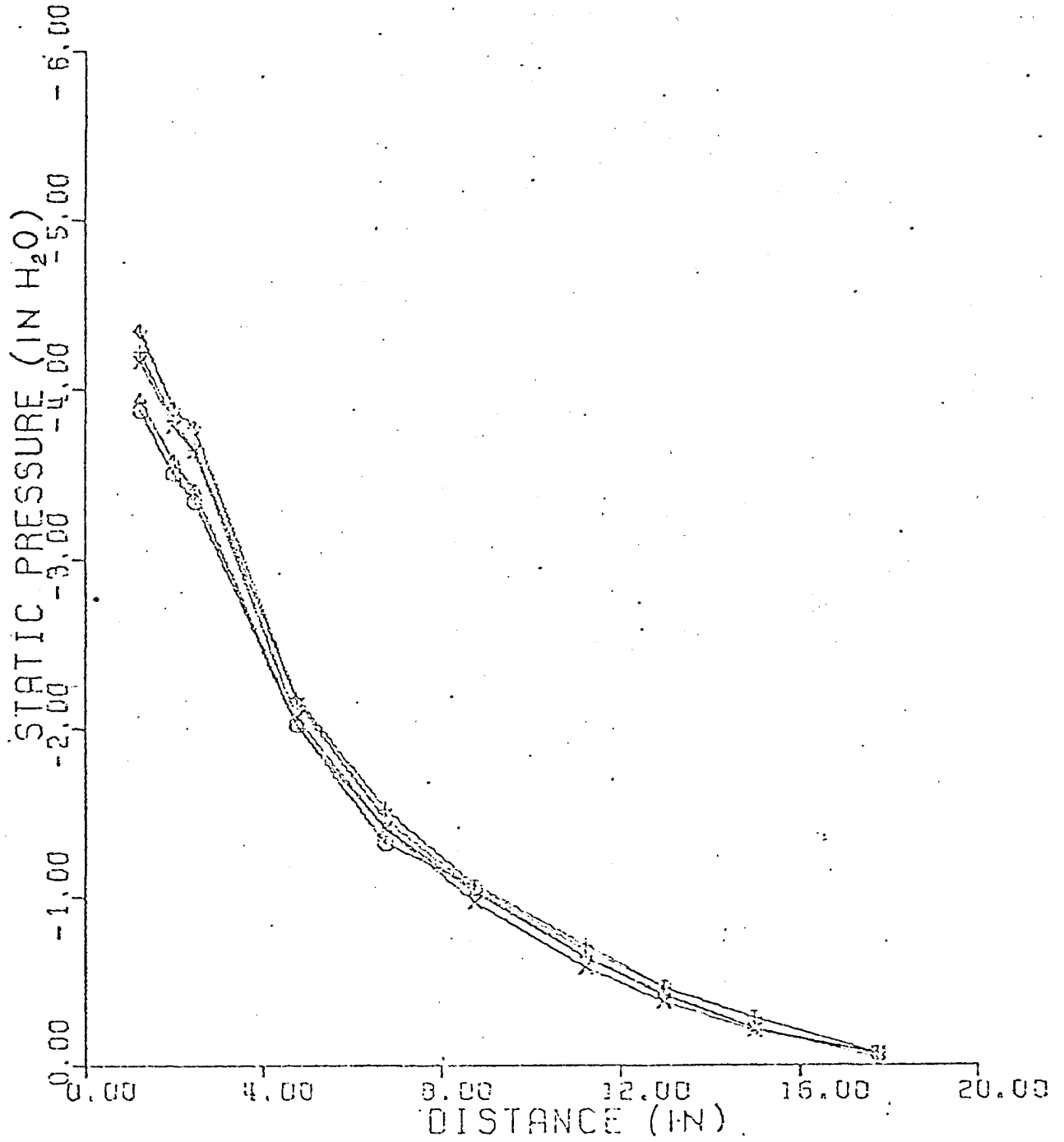


FIGURE 24B  
STATIC PRESSURE RISE

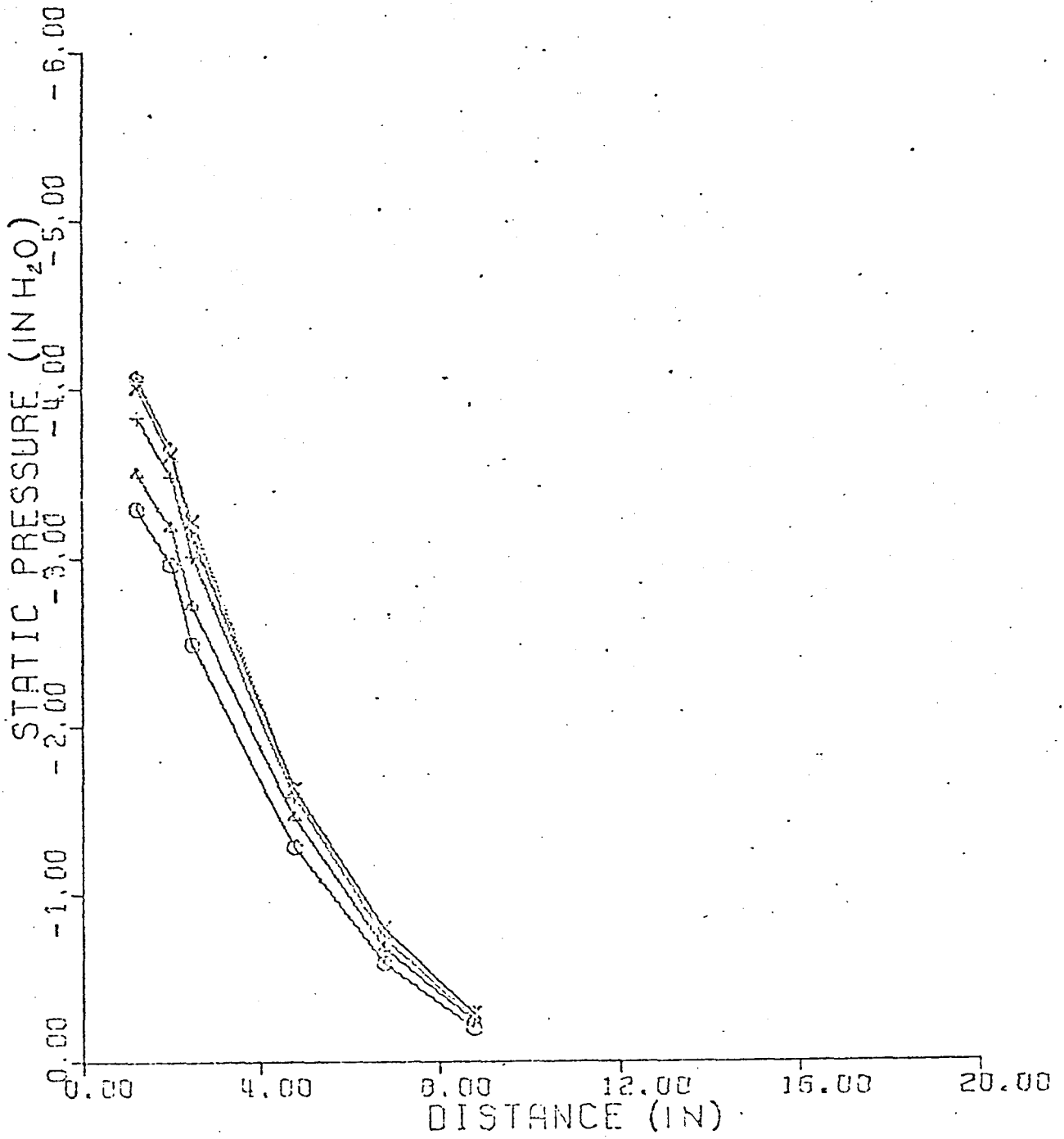


FIGURE 24C  
STATIC PRESSURE RISE

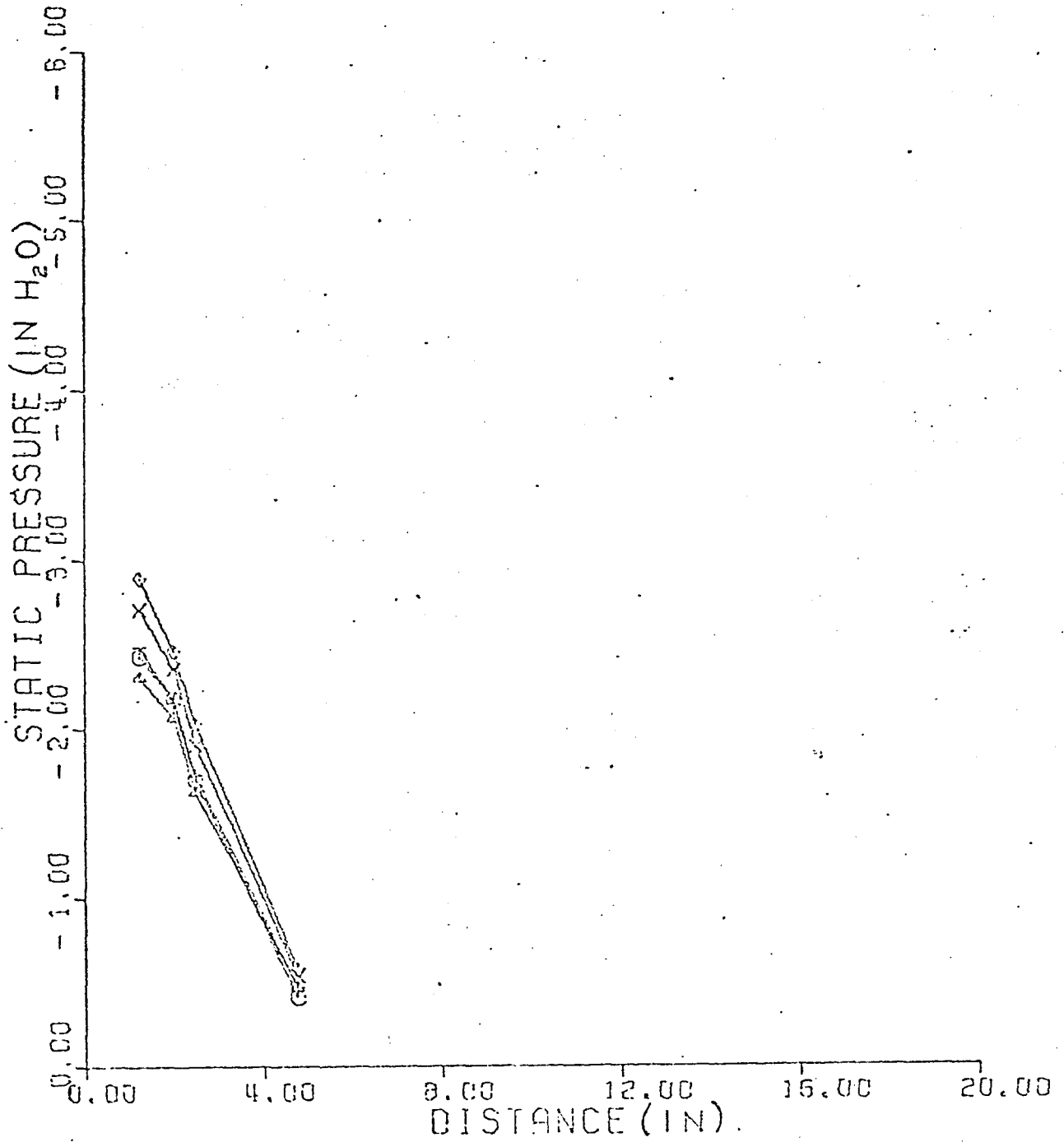


FIGURE 24D  
STATIC PRESSURE RISE

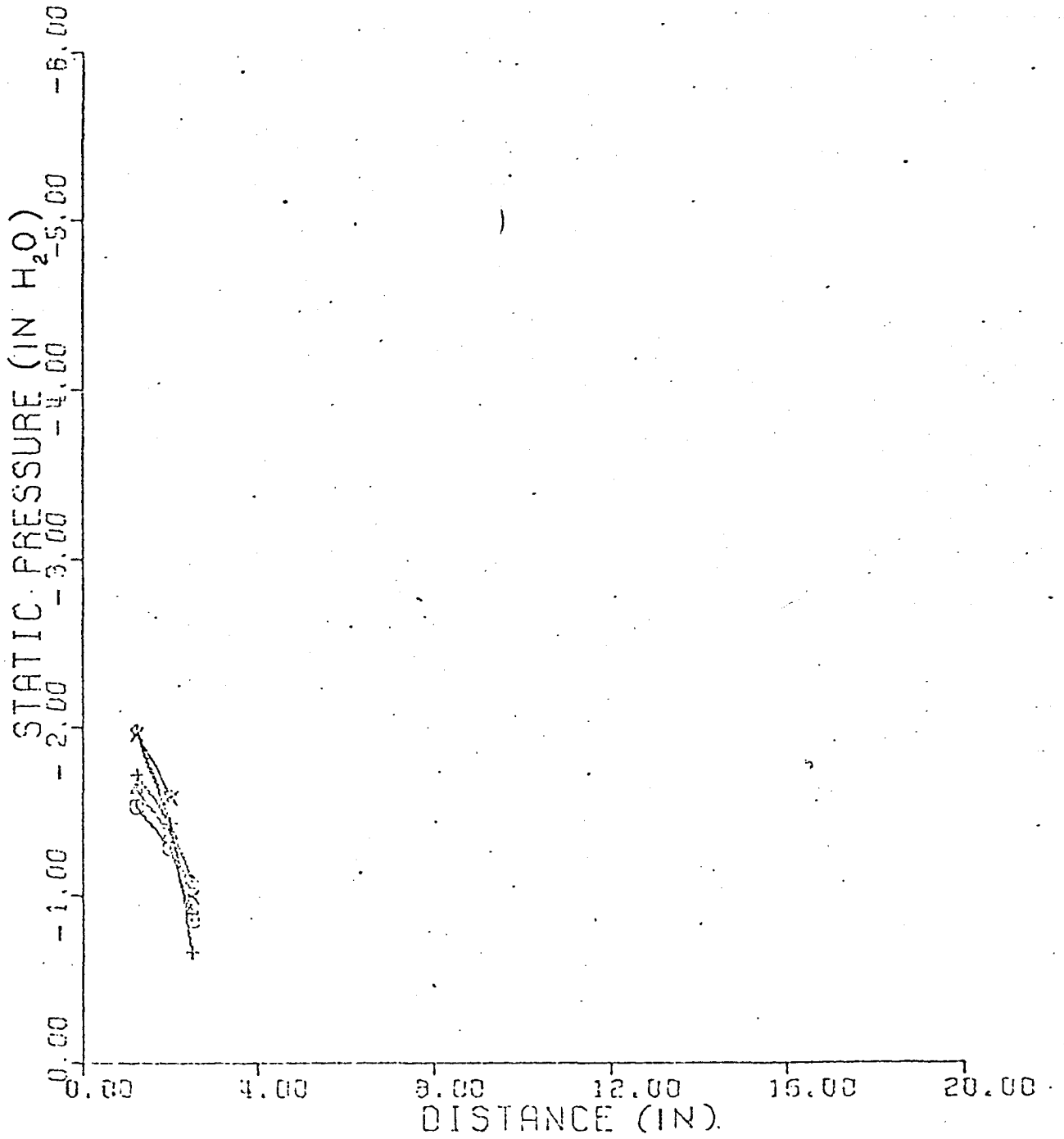
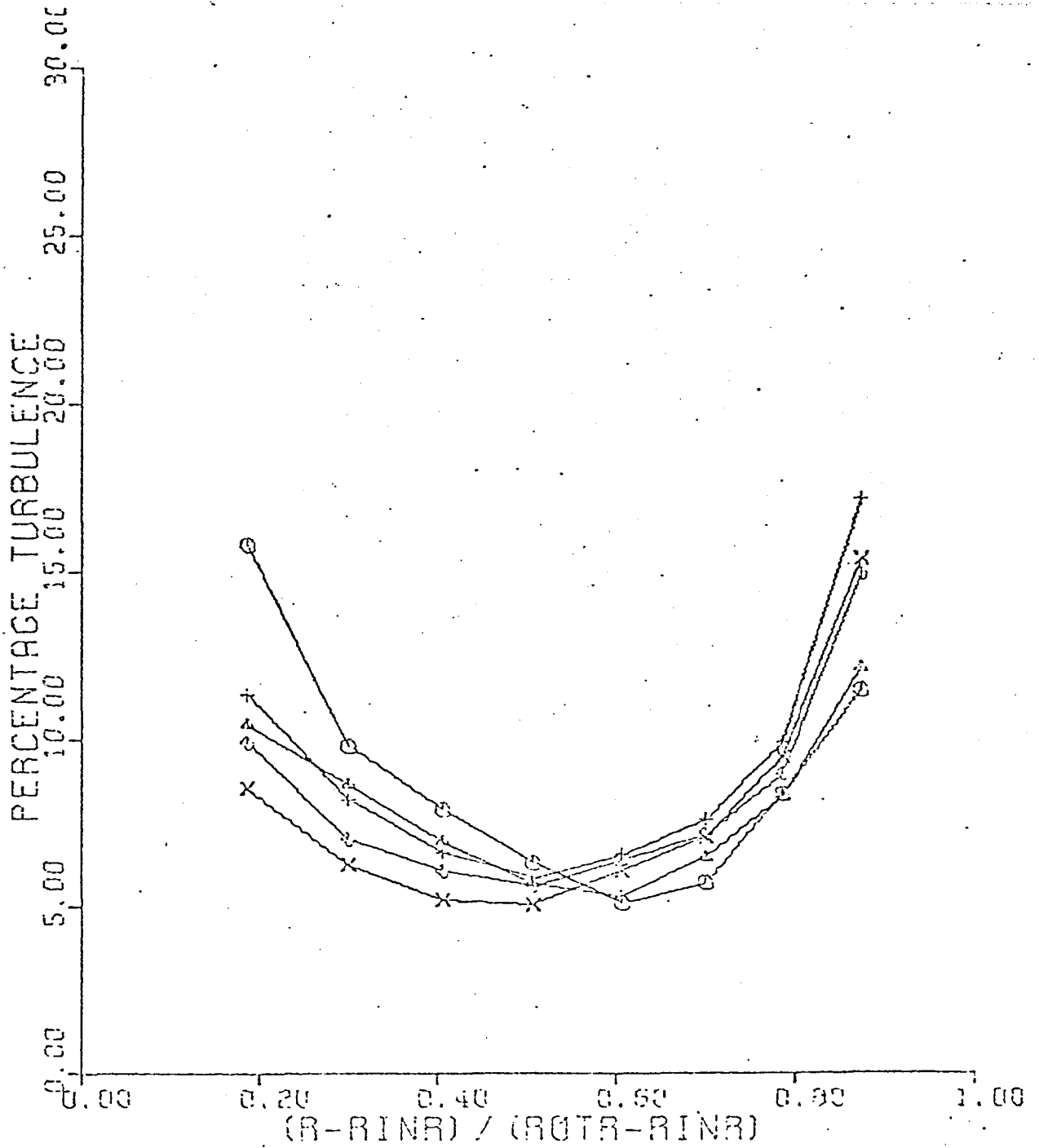


FIGURE 25A  
INLET TURBULENCE  
DIFFUSER A



INLET TURBULENCE  
DIFFUSER B

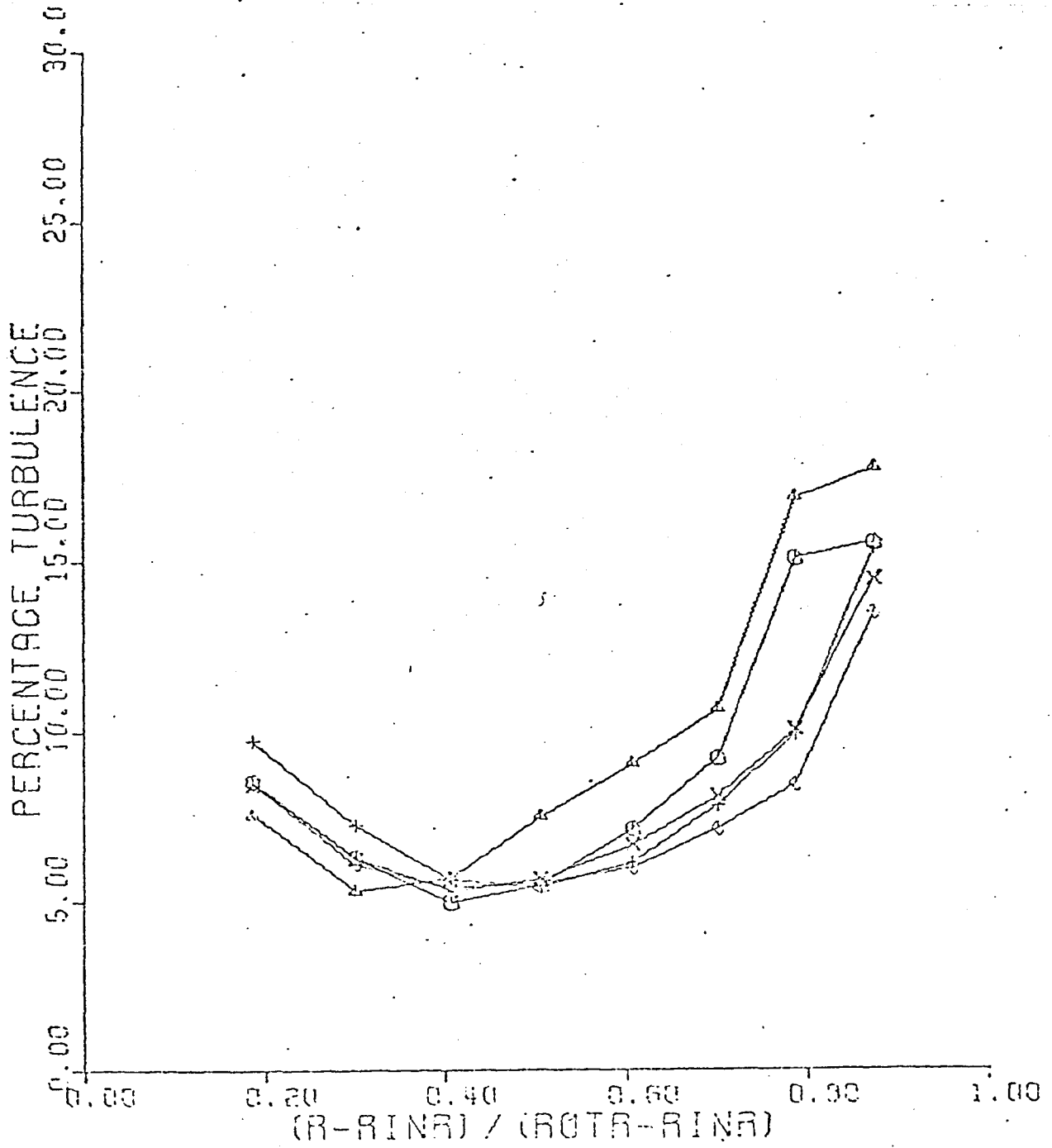


FIGURE 25C  
 INLET TURBULENCE  
 DIFFUSER C

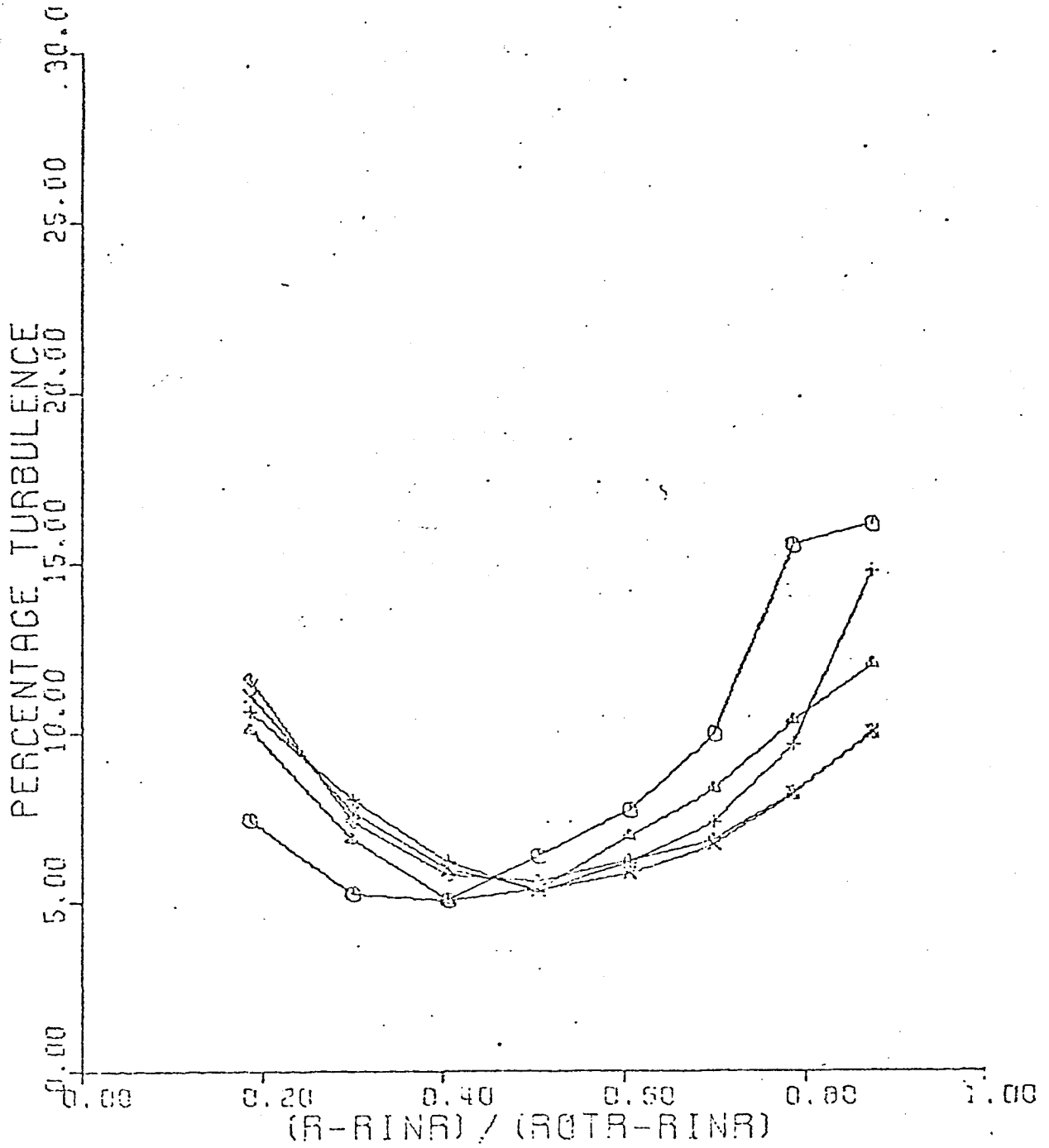




FIGURE 25D  
 INLET TURBULENCE  
 DIFFUSER D

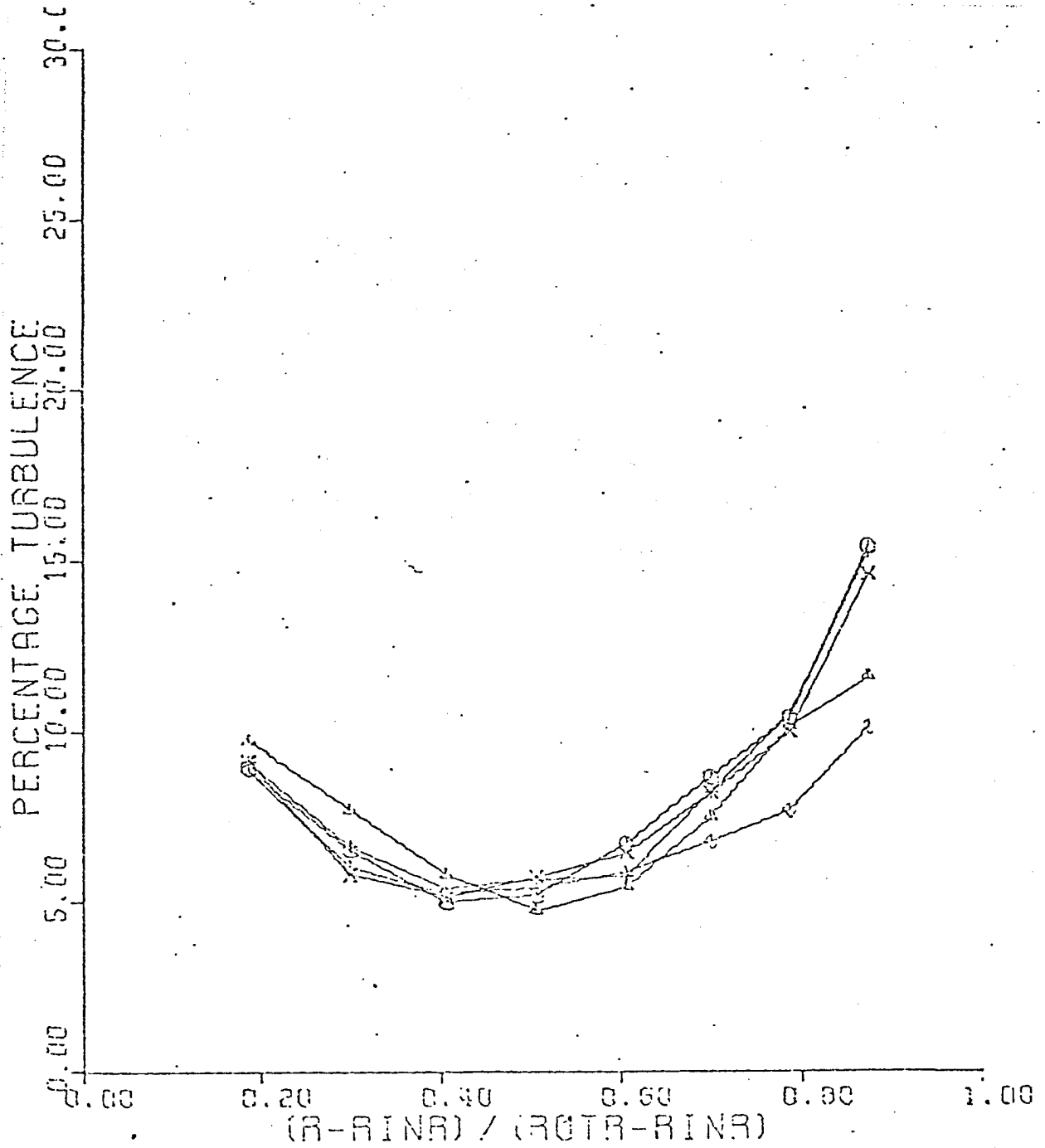
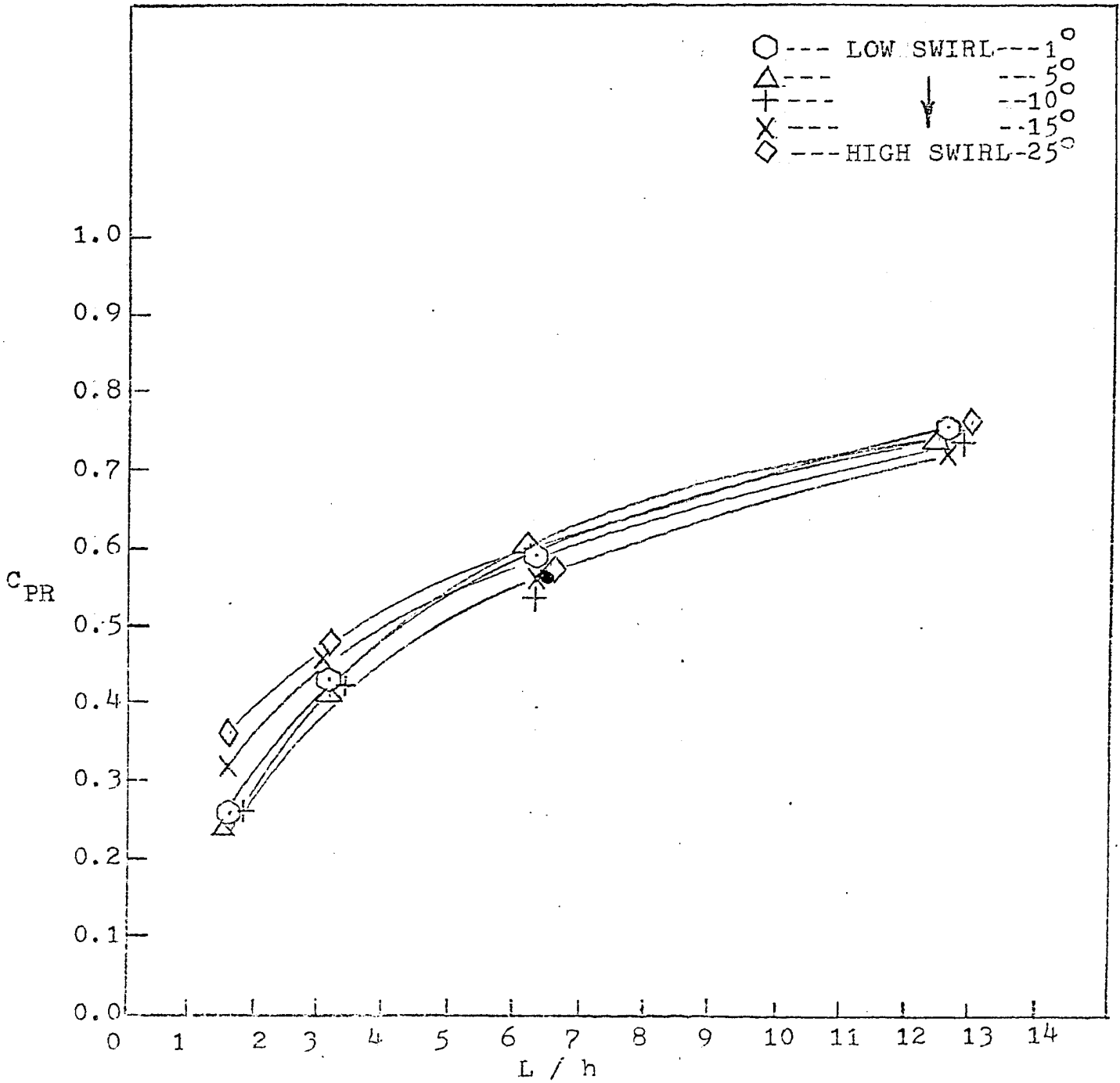


FIGURE 26

$C_{PR}$  VERSUS  $L/h$   
CONSTANT  $\psi$  (SWIRL ANGLE)



$C_{PR}$  VERSUS  $\bar{\Psi}$   
 CONSTANT  $L/h$

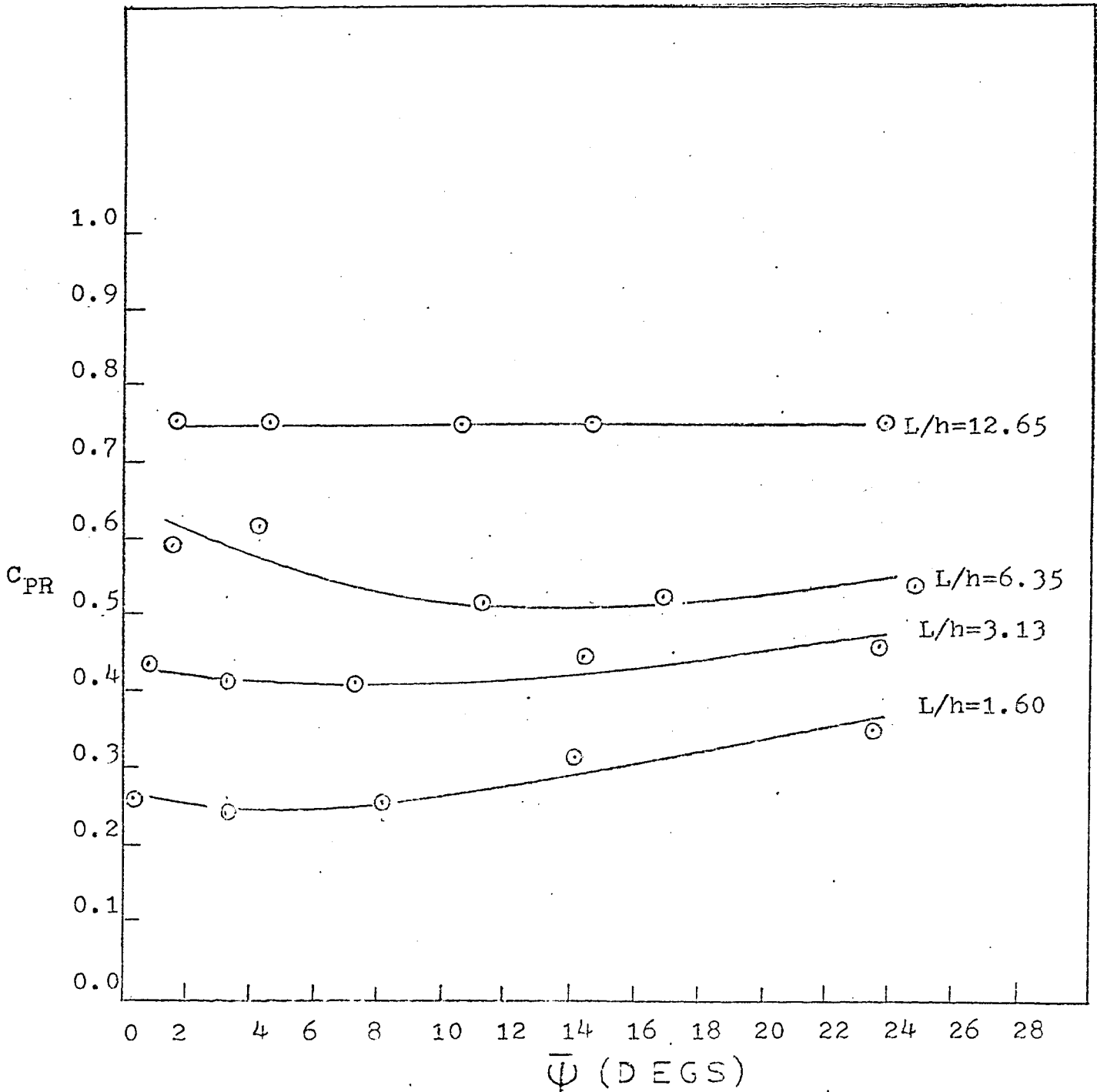
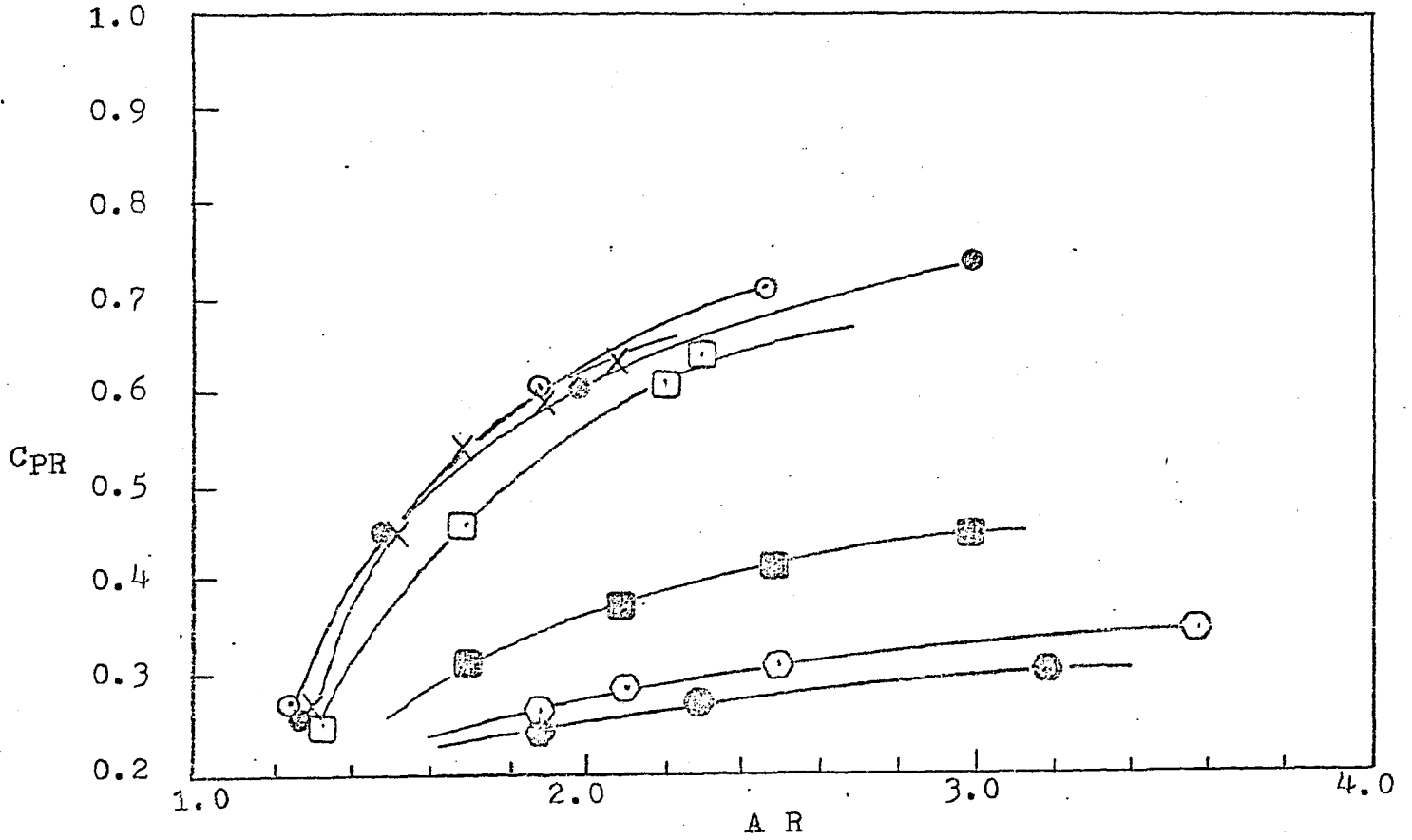


FIGURE 28

COMPARISON OF PRESENT RESULTS TO  
RESULTS OF SOVRAN & KLOMP



TYPES OF DIFFUSERS

SYMBOL	$\theta_o$	$\theta_i$	$r_h/r_t$
○	30.0°	29.5°	0.70
○	20.0	20.0	0.60
×	15.0	15.0	0.70
□	20.0	15.0	0.70
■	20.0	10.0	0.70
○	20.0	5.0	0.70
●	20.0	0.0	0.55

FIGURE 29  
ANNULAR EQUIANGULAR DIFFUSER

PRESSURE RECOVERY FACTOR VARIATION WITH  
 LENGTH FOR VARIOUS SWIRL DISTRIBUTIONS

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$2\theta = 15^\circ$

$h = 0.875''$

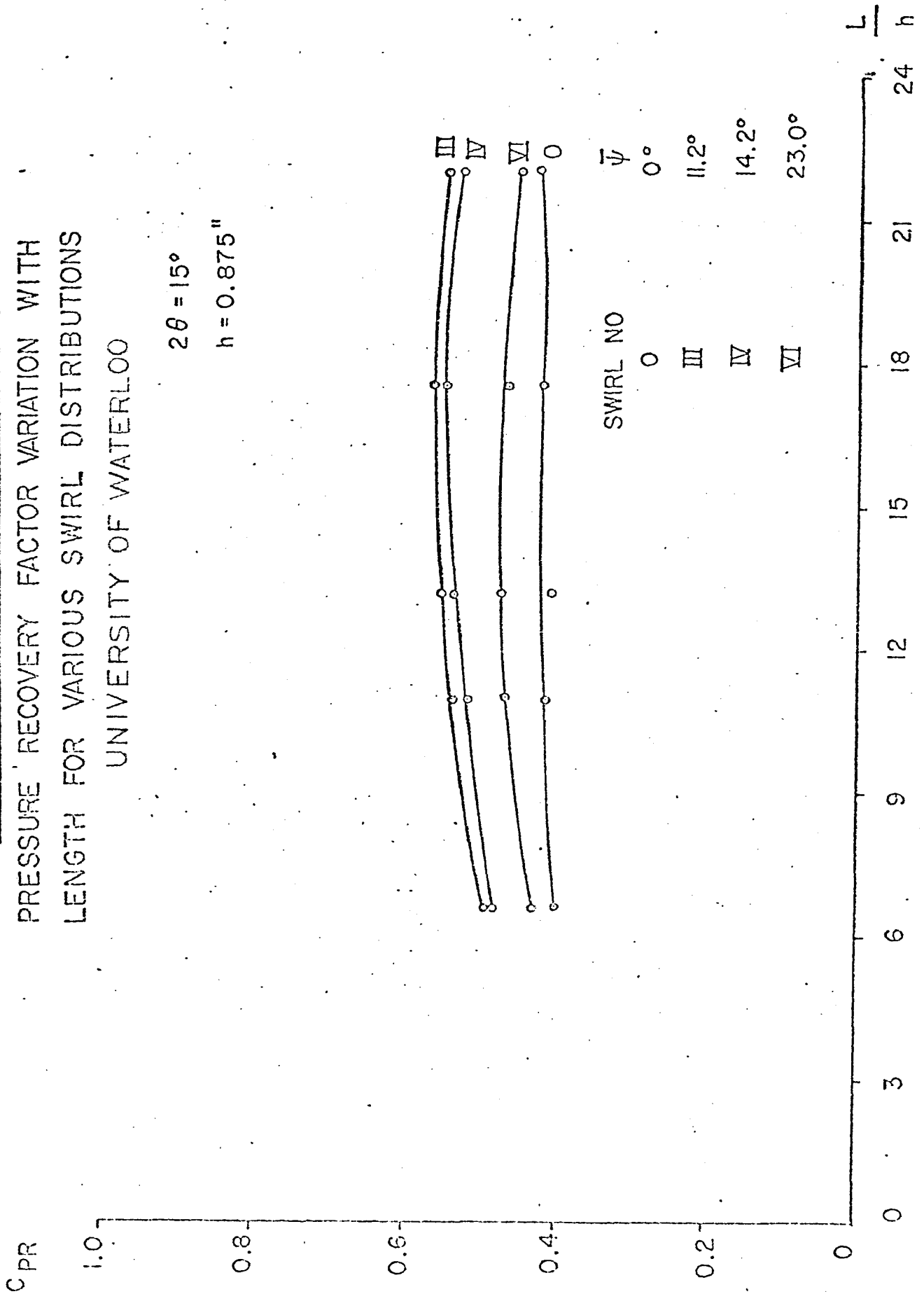


FIGURE 30  
 ANNULAR EQUIANGULAR DIFFUSER  
 PRESSURE RECOVERY FACTOR VARIATION WITH  
 INLET SWIRL FOR CONSTANT LENGTH  
 UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

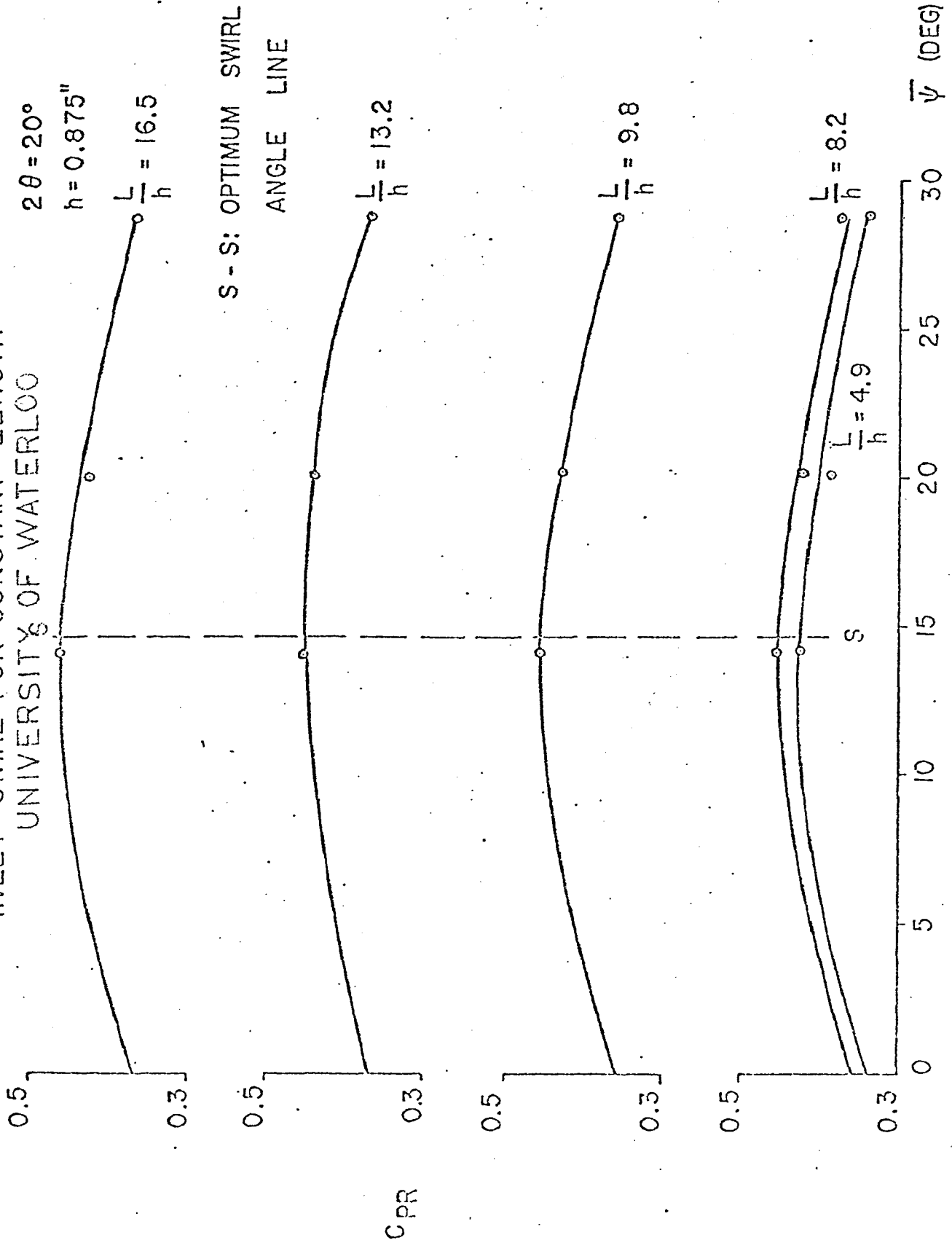


FIGURE 31

$\eta$  VERSUS  $L/h$   
 CONSTANT  $\phi$  (SWIRL ANGLE)

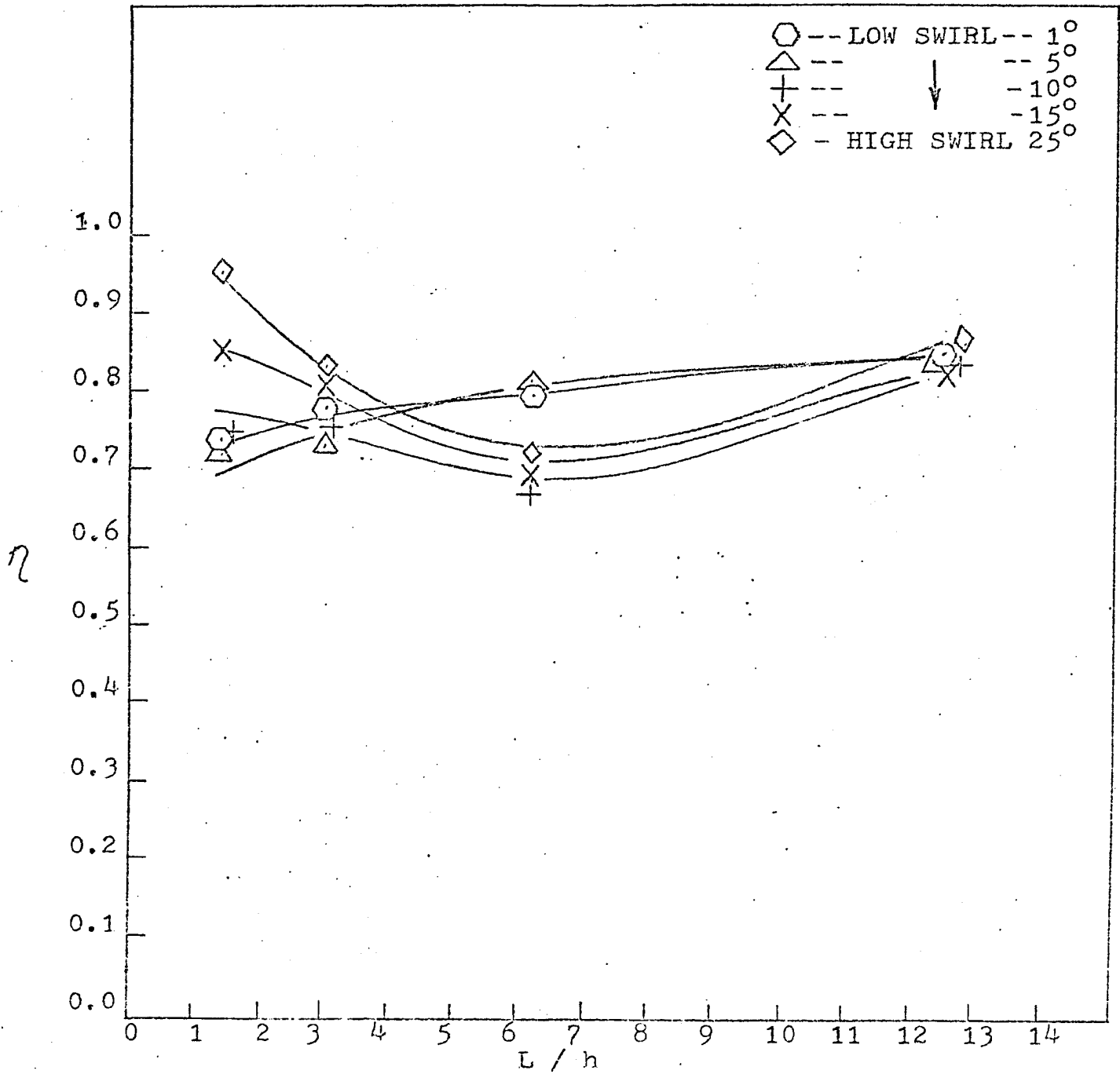
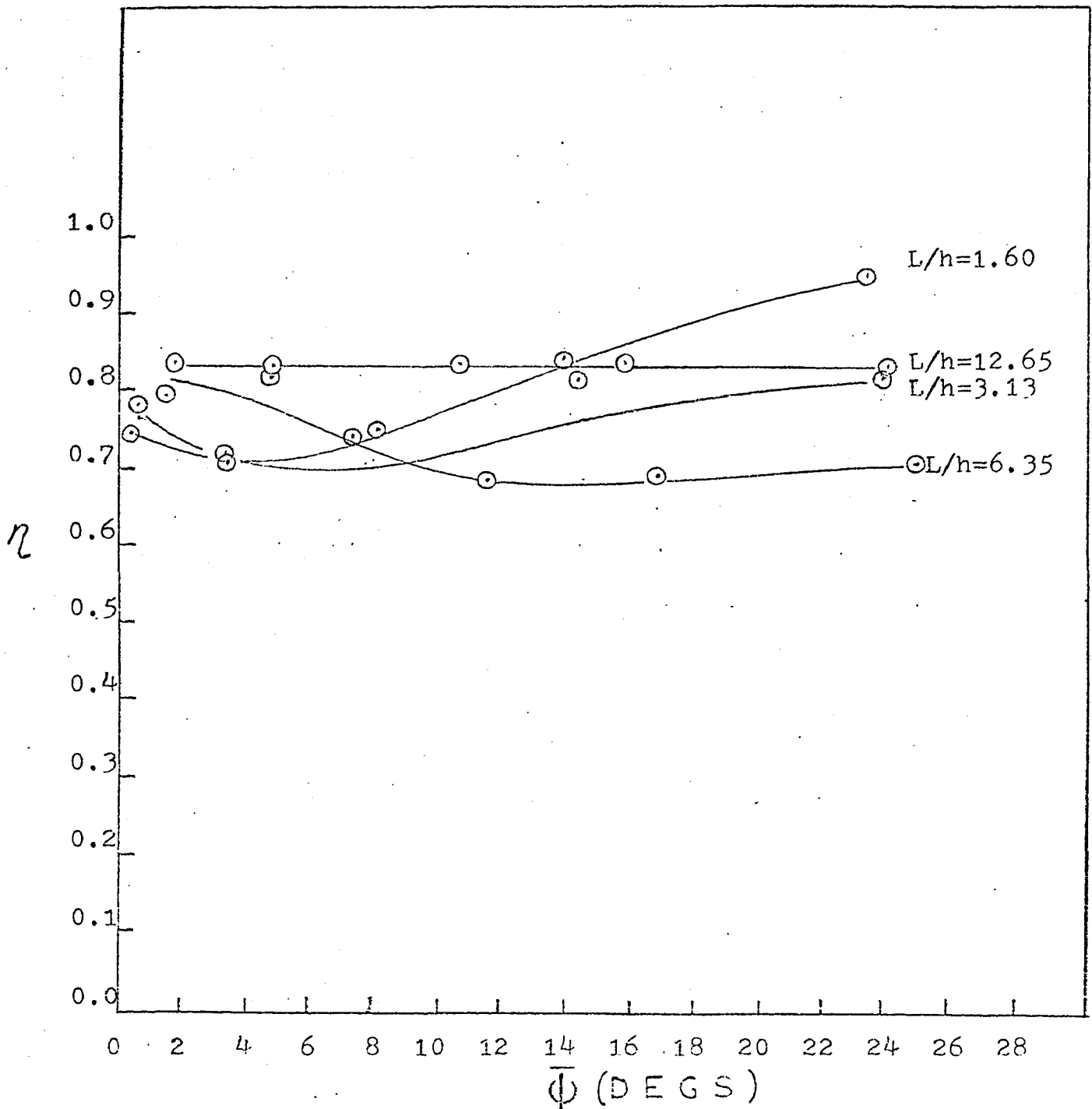


FIGURE 32  
 $\eta$  VERSUS  $\bar{\psi}$   
 CONSTANT  $L/h$





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