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1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present the procedures used and the results obtained during the performance of an evaluation test program. The test program was conducted to determine the thermal performance of a SEPCO air collector under simulated conditions for comparison with the data obtained during the outdoor testing of the same collector. The tests were conducted utilizing the Marshall Space Flight Center Solar Simulator in accordance with the test requirements specified in Reference 2.1 and 2.2 and the procedures contained in References 2.3 and 2.4. The outdoor test results are contained in Reference 2.5.

2.0 REFERENCES

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| 2.1 | ASHRAE 93-77 | Methods of Testing To Determine The Thermal Performance of Solar Collectors |
| 2.2 | EP 45 (77-50) | Solar Simulator Testing of the Solar Energy Products Company (SEPCO) Collector |
| 2.3 | MTCP-FA-SHAC-400 | Procedure for Operation of the MSFC Solar Simulator Facility |
| 2.4 | MTCP-DC-SHAC-412 | Test Procedure for Thermal Performance Evaluation of Solar Energy Products Company (SEPCO) "Soloron" Collector Under Simulated Conditions |
| 2.5 | WYLE-TR-531-08 | Test Report for Thermal Performance Evaluation of Solar Energy Products Company (SEPCO) "Soloron" Collector Tested Outdoors |

3.0 MANUFACTURER

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3.1 DESCRIPTION OF TEST SPECIMEN

The test article, a Soloron solar collector, Model EF-212, Serial Number 002, is a single glazed collector with a nonselective absorber plate utilizing flowing air as the heat transfer medium. The absorber plate and box frame are aluminum and the insulation is one inch isocyanurate foam. The collector measures 25 inches by 147 inches by 3 5/16 inches, which provides 25.5 square feet of solar collector surface area. The test article weighs 65 pounds.

(B)

SUMMARY

This program was conducted to compare the thermal performance of a SEPCO collector under simulated conditions with that obtained under natural weather conditions. The following tests were conducted at simulated conditions:

1. Thermal Performance Test
2. Time Constant Test
3. Incident Angle Modifier Test

Since the length of the collector is larger than the maximum allowable length that may be accommodated under the solar simulator, a portion of the collector was covered by a irradiation shield. An analysis to be presented in Section 7.1.2 shows that it is feasible to conduct the thermal performance test of an oversized collector under the solar simulator. Further tests are recommended in order to prove the applicability of this analysis.

5.0 TEST CONDITIONS AND TEST EQUIPMENT

5.1 Ambient Conditions

Unless otherwise specified herein, all tests shall be performed in the existing environment of Building 4619.

5.2 Instrumentation and Equipment

All test equipment and instrumentation used in the performance of this test program comply with the requirements of MSFC MMI 5300.4C, Metrology and Calibration. Table I contains instrumentation identification and data acquisition connection data. Instrumentation locations are depicted in Figure 1. A listing of the equipment used in each test follows:

Collector Time Constant Test

| <u>Apparatus</u> | <u>Manufacturer/Model</u> | <u>Range/Accuracy</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Collector Shield | Aluminum Sheet | N/A |
| Pyranometer | Eppley PSP | 0-800 BTU/Hr·Ft ² /±5% |
| Air Source | MSFC Supplied | 50-200 SCFM |
| Thermopile | Medtherm | 0-20°F/±1°F |
| Thermocouples | Medtherm | 32°-200°F/±1°F |
| Wind Sensor | MSFC Supplied | 0-60 MPH |
| Strip Chart Recorder | Hewlett-Packard | 5MV-50V/±0.5% |
| Flow Sensor | Cox-Turbine C-L-32 | 20-250 ACFM ±2% |
| Ice Bath | MSFC Supplied | N/A |
| Differential Pressure Sensor | MSFC Supplied | 0-2 IN. H ₂ O ±5% |

Collector Efficiency Test

| <u>Apparatus</u> | <u>Manufacturer</u> | <u>Range/Accuracy</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Collector Shield | Aluminum Sheet | N/A |
| Pyranometer | Eppley PSP | 0-800 BTU/Hr·Ft ² /±5% |
| Air Source | MSFC Supplied | 50-200 SCFM |
| Thermopile | Medtherm | 0-20°F/±1°F |
| Thermocouples | Medtherm | 32°-200°F/±1°F |
| Wind Sensor | MSFC Supplied | 0-60 MPH |
| Flow Sensor | Cox-Turbine C-L-32 | 20-250 ACFM ±2% |
| Ice Bath | MSFC Supplied | N/A |
| Differential Pressure Sensor | MSFC Supplied | 0-2 IN. H ₂ O ±5% |

5.0 TEST CONDITIONS AND TEST EQUIPMENT (Continued)

5.2 Instrumentation and Equipment (Continued)

Incident Angle Modifier Test

| <u>Apparatus</u> | <u>Manufacturer/Model</u> | <u>Range/Accuracy</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Collector Shield | Aluminum Sheet | N/A |
| Pyranometer | Eppley | 0-800 BTU/Hr·Ft ² /±5% |
| Air Source | MSFC Supplied | 50-200 SCFM |
| Thermopile | Medtherm | 0-20°F/±1°F |
| Thermocouples | Medtherm | 32°-200°F/±1°F |
| Wind Sensor | MSFC Supplied | 0-60 MPH |
| Flow Sensor | Cox-Turbine C-L-32 | 20-250 ACFM ±2% |
| Ice Bath | MSFC Supplied | N/A |
| Differential Pres- sure Sensor | MSFC Supplied | 0-2 IN. H ₂ O |

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6.0 REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES AND RESULTS

6.1 Collector Thermal Performance Test

Tested By Ken C. G. Kirk
Started 11 July
Completed 15 July

6.1.1 Requirements

Utilizing the MSFC Solar Simulator and the portable hot air loop, performance evaluation data were obtained at inlet temperatures of 10°F, 25°F, 50°F, and 90°F above ambient temperature at insolation rates of 240 and 290 BTU/Hr·Ft², air flow rates of 2 and 5 SCFM/Ft² of collector area and with wind speeds of 0 and 4 MPH. The following data were recorded during the test at each test condition:

1. Collector surface temperature (°F)
2. Air temperature at intersection of the shaded area and the irradiated area (°F)
3. Inlet air temperature (°F)
4. Collector differential temperature (°F)
5. Collector differential pressure ("H₂O)
6. Insolation rate (BTU/Hr·Ft²)
7. Air flow rate (ACFM)

6.1.2 Procedure

1. Establish the required wind speed.
2. Establish the required air flow rate.
3. Establish the required inlet temperature.
4. Power up solar simulator and establish the required insolation rate.
5. Record data for a minimum of five minutes at these stabilized conditions.
6. Repeat above steps as necessary to obtain data for all test conditions.

6.1.3 Results

The results obtained during these tests are contained in Figures 2 and 3 and Table II and III.

Collector Time Constant Test (Continued)

Tested By

Started

Completed

Kean C. Echik
18 July
22 July

Requirements

According to ASHRAE 93-77, the time constant test is conducted by abruptly reducing the flux level to zero. The inlet shall be kept to within $\pm 2^\circ\text{F}$ of ambient, or the best achievable with the existing system, with the air flow rate of 50 SCFM. The differential air temperature across the collector were recorded to determine the time required to reach the condition of

$$\frac{T_{e,\tau} - T_i}{T_{e,ini} - T_i} = .368$$

where

$T_{e,\tau}$ = Outlet temperature at time τ

T_i = Inlet temperature

$T_{e,ini}$ = Initial inlet temperature

The following data were recorded during the test:

1. Absorber plate temperature - 6 locations ($^\circ\text{F}$)
2. Air temperature at intersection of the shaded area and the irradiated area ($^\circ\text{F}$)
3. Inlet air temperature ($^\circ\text{F}$)
4. Collector differential temperature ($^\circ\text{F}$)
5. Air flow rate (SCFM)
6. Insolation rate (BTU/Hr·Ft²)

Procedures

1. Mount the collector at 45° from the floor.
2. Adjust the air flow rate to 50 SCFM.
3. Adjust the flux level to 250 BTU/Hr·Ft².
4. Monitor the differential temperature on strip chart recorder.
5. Allow the system to stabilize for at least 5 minutes.
6. Turn off the solar simulator.

6.0 REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES AND RESULTS (Continued)

6.2.2 Procedures (Continued)

7. Monitor the differential temperature until the ratio of $\frac{T_e - T_i}{T_{e,ini} - T_i}$ is less than .30.

6.2.3 Results

The result obtained during this test is contained in Figure 5 and Table IV. The time constant was determined to be 6 minutes and 12 seconds.

6.0 REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES AND RESULTS (Continued)

6.3 Collector Incident Angle Modifier Test

Tested By Ken C. Ehlke
Started 25 July
Completed 29 July

6.3.1 Requirements

The collector incident angle modifier shall be conducted at incident angles of 45°, 60° and 75°. The air flow rate will be 50 SCFM with the inlet temperature controlled to within $\pm 2^\circ\text{F}$ of ambient, or the best achievable with the existing system, at the insolation rate of 240 BTU/Hr·Ft², normal to the collector plane. The following data were recorded during the test:

1. Absorber surface temperature - 6 locations (°F)
2. Air temperature at intersection of shaded area and the irradiated area (°F)
3. Inlet air temperature (°F)
4. Collector differential temperature (°F)
5. Insolation rate (BTU/Hr·Ft²)
6. Air flow rate (SCFM)

6.3.2 Procedures

1. Mount the collector on the test table at the required incident angle.
2. Establish the required air flow rate.
3. Establish the required inlet temperature.
4. Power up solar simulator and establish the required insolation rate.
5. Record data for a minimum of five minutes at these stabilized conditions.
6. Repeat above steps as necessary to obtain data for all incident angles.

6.3.3 Results

The results obtained during these tests are contained in Figures 6 and 7 and Table V.

7.0 ANALYSIS

7.1 Thermal Performance Test

7.1.1 Efficiency Calculation

The analysis of data contained in this report is in accordance with the National Bureau of Standards recommended approach. This approach is outlined below.

The efficiency of a collector is stated as:

$$\eta = \frac{q_u/A}{I} = \frac{\dot{m} C_{tf} (t_{f,e} - t_{f,i})}{IA} \quad (1)$$

where:

q_u = Rate of useful energy extracted from the Solar Collector (BTU/Hr)

A = Overall cross-sectional area 25.52 Ft²

I = Total solar energy incident upon the plane of the Solar Collector per unit time per unit area (BTU/Hr·Ft²)

\dot{m} = Mass flow rate of the air through the collector per unit cross-sectional area of the collector

C_{tf} = Specific heat of BTU/Lb·°F

$t_{f,e}$ = Air temperature leaving the collector (°F)

$t_{f,i}$ = Air temperature entering the collector (°F)

Rewriting Equation (1) in terms of the total collector area yields:

$$\eta = \frac{(\dot{m}A) C_{tf} (t_{f,e} - t_{f,i})}{(IA)} = \frac{\dot{M} C_{tf} (t_{f,e} - t_{f,i})}{P_i} \quad (2)$$

Notice that:

$P_i = IA$ = Total Power Incident on the Collector

$\dot{m}A = \dot{M}$ = Total Mass Flow Rate through the Collector

For an air collector system, the mass flow rate is obtained by multiplying the density of the air with the volume flow rate of air through the collector.

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ANALYSIS (Continued)

7.1.1

Efficiency Calculation (Continued)

$$\dot{M} = \int_{tf} \dot{V}$$

where:

$$\rho_{tf} = \text{Density of air (Lb/Ft}^3\text{)}$$

$$\dot{V} = \text{Volume flow rate (SCFM)}$$

(A)

Substitution in Equation (2) results in:

$$\eta = \frac{P_{abs}}{P_{inc}} \quad (3)$$

where:

$$P_{abs} = \text{Total collected power}$$

$$P_{inc} = \text{Total incident power}$$

This value of efficiency is expressed as a percentage by multiplying by 100. This expression for percent efficiency is:

$$\text{Collector Efficiency} = \frac{P_{abs}}{P_{inc}} \times 100 \quad (4)$$

or from Equation (2), collector efficiency is defined by the equation:

$$\% \text{ Eff.} = \frac{\dot{M} C_{tf} (t_{f,e} - t_{f,i})}{P_i} \times 100 \quad (5)$$

Each term in Equation (5) was measured and recorded independently during the test. The calculated values of efficiency were determined at eighty-second intervals. The mean value of efficiency was determined over a five-minute period during which the test conditions remained in a quasi-steady state. Each five-minute period constitutes one "data point" as is graphically depicted on a plot of percent efficiency versus

$$(t_{f,i} - t_a)/I \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{t_{f,i} + t_{f,e} - t_a}{2I}$$

These thermal performance parameters are presented in Figures 2 and 3.

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7.0 ANALYSIS (Continued)

7.1.1 Efficiency Calculation (Continued)

where:

$t_{f,i}$ = Inlet air temperature ($^{\circ}\text{F}$)

$t_{e,i}$ = Outlet air temperature ($^{\circ}\text{F}$)

t_a = Ambient temperature ($^{\circ}\text{F}$)

I = Incident flux per unit area ($\text{BTU}/\text{Hr}\cdot\text{Ft}^2$)

The abscissa terms $(t_{f,i} - t_a) / I$ and $\left(\frac{t_{f,i} + t_{f,e}}{2} - t_a\right) / I$

were used to normalize the effect of operating at different values of I , $t_{f,i}$, $t_{f,e}$ and t_a .

The first and second order polynomial to best describe the test results are

$$\text{Efficiency} = a_0 + a_1 I$$

$$\text{and Efficiency} = a_2 + a_3 I + a_4 I^2$$

where:

$$I = (t_{f,i} - t_a) / I \text{ or } \left(\frac{t_{f,i} + t_{f,e}}{2} - t_a\right) / I$$

and the coefficients are determined to be:

| I | $(t_{f,i} - t_a) / I$ | | | | $\left[\frac{t_{f,i} + t_{f,e}}{2} - t_a\right] / I$ | | | |
|-------|-----------------------|-------|----------|--------|--|--------|----------|--------|
| | 50 SCFM | | 125 SCFM | | 50 SCFM | | 125 SCFM | |
| FLOW | | | | | | | | |
| WIND | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| a_0 | .396 | .360 | .533 | .517 | .482 | .455 | .590 | .585 |
| a_1 | -.757 | -.891 | -1.033 | -1.229 | -.920 | -1.124 | -1.146 | -1.391 |
| a_2 | .392 | .360 | .518 | .519 | .467 | .456 | .560 | .589 |
| a_3 | -.699 | -.896 | -.819 | -1.271 | -.784 | -1.114 | -.818 | -1.437 |
| a_4 | -.132 | .012 | -.492 | .112 | -.250 | .030 | -.668 | .109 |

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ANALYSIS (Continued)

7.1.1

Efficiency Calculation (Continued)

The performance of a flat-plate solar collector under steady state conditions can be described as

$$q_u = A_i I (\alpha\tau)_e - A_i U_L (t_p - t_a) \quad (6)$$

where:

A_i is the absorber plate area

$(\alpha\tau)_e$ is the product of transmissivity and absorptivity at normal incident angle

Since the efficiency is defined as the ratio of the useful energy extracted from the collector to the total incident energy, equation 6 becomes

$$\eta = \frac{q_u}{AI} = \frac{A_i}{A} (\alpha\tau)_e - \frac{A_i}{A} U_L \frac{(t_p - t_a)}{I} \quad (7)$$

It is convenient to introduce two parameters F_R and F'

where:

$F_R = \frac{\text{actual useful energy collected}}{\text{useful energy collected if the entire collector surface were at the inlet liquid temperature}}$

$$q_u = F_R [A_i I (\alpha\tau)_e - U_L A_i (t_{f,i} - t_a)]$$

or

$$\eta = \frac{q_u}{AI} = \frac{A_i}{A} F_R (\alpha\tau)_e - \frac{A_i}{A} F_R U_L \frac{(t_{f,i} - t_a)}{I} \quad (8)$$

and

$F' = \frac{\text{actual useful energy collected}}{\text{useful energy collected if the entire collector surface were at the average liquid temperature}}$

$$q_u = F' [A_i I (\alpha\tau)_e - A_i U_L \left(\frac{t_{f,i} + t_{f,e}}{2} - t_a \right)]$$

or

$$\eta = \frac{q_u}{AI} = \frac{A_i}{A} F' (\alpha\tau)_e - \frac{A_i}{A} F' U_L \frac{\left(\frac{t_{f,i} + t_{f,e}}{2} - t_a \right)}{I} \quad (9)$$

7.0 ANALYSIS (Continued)

7.1.1 Efficiency Calculation (Continued)

When the efficiency is plotted against $\frac{t_{f,i}-t_a}{I}$ and $\frac{t_{f,i}+t_{f,e}-t_a}{2I}$,

as shown in Figures 2 and 3, a linear regression can be applied to determine the coefficients in equations 8, and 9.

7.1.2 Shading Effect

The maximum length of the collector that can be accommodated under the solar simulator is 8 feet. For collectors longer than 8 feet the overhanging part must be shaded. Performance data obtained with part of the collector shaded can be corrected to predict the efficiency of the collector without shading.

Assuming that the shaded area is A_s , and the irradiated area is A_i , and the gross area of the collector is A_o . If q_u is the useful energy collected by the partially shaded collector

$$q_u = F_R A_i (22) I - F_R U_L (A_i + A_s) (t_{f,i} - t_a)$$

and the efficiency can be expressed as

$$\eta = \frac{q_u}{I A_o} = F_R \frac{A_i}{A_o} (22) - F_R U_L \frac{A_i + A_s}{A_o} (t_{f,i} - t_a).$$

Now, if the collector is not shaded,

$$q'_u = F'_R (A_i + A_s) (22) I - F'_R U'_L (A_i + A_s) (t_{f,i} - t_a).$$

and the efficiency can be expressed as

$$\eta' = \frac{q'_u}{I A_o} = F'_R \frac{A_i + A_s}{A_o} (22) - F'_R U'_L \frac{A_i + A_s}{A_o} (t_{f,i} - t_a).$$

Assuming that

$$F_R \approx F'_R \text{ and } U_L \approx U'_L$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \eta' &= F_R \frac{A_i}{A_o} (22) - F_R U_L \frac{A_i + A_s}{A_o} (t_{f,i} - t_a) + F_R \frac{A_s}{A_o} (22) \\ &= \eta + F_R \frac{A_s}{A_o} (22) \end{aligned}$$

From this equation, it is obvious that the difference between these two efficiencies is

$$F_R \frac{A_s}{A_o} (22)$$

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ANALYSIS (Continued)

7.1.2

Shading Effect (Continued)

$$F_R \frac{A_s}{A_o} (\alpha) = F_R \frac{A_i}{A_o} (\alpha) \cdot \frac{A_s}{A_i}$$

where $F_R \frac{A_i}{A_o} (\alpha)$ is the intercept at $\frac{t_{f,i} - t_a}{I}$ equals zero, and

$\frac{A_s}{A_i}$ is the area ratio of the shaded area to the irradiated area.

Results of simulated solar collector testing, when corrected for the shaded area, show good agreement with outdoor test data obtained from Reference 2.5. Correlated results of these two test conditions on the SEPCO Collector are shown graphically in Figure 4.

7.0 ANALYSIS (Continued)

7.2 Time Constant Test

Two methods are proposed by ASHRAE 93-77 conducting a time constant test. However, due to facility limitations, only the first method could be used. This method consisted of shutting down the simulator and maintaining a constant flow rate and inlet temperature while obtaining data.

According to the definition of time constant given in 93-77, it is the time required for the ratio of the differential temperature at time τ to the initial differential temperature to reach .368. It can be expressed as:

$$\frac{T_{f,e,\tau} - T_{f,i}}{T_{f,e,ini} - T_{f,i}} = .368 \quad (1)$$

If the inlet liquid temperature can not be controlled to equal the ambient air temperature, then the following equation must be used

$$\frac{F_{R,L} U_L (t_{f,i} - t_a) + \frac{\dot{m} C_p}{A_i} (t_{f,e,\tau} - t_{f,i})}{F_{R,L} U_L (t_{f,i} - t_a) + \frac{\dot{m} C_p}{A_i} (t_{f,e,ini} - t_{f,i})} = .368 \quad (2)$$

where:

| | |
|----------------|--|
| $T_{f,e,\tau}$ | Exit air temperature at time τ |
| $T_{f,i}$ | Inlet air temperature |
| $T_{f,e,ini}$ | Initial exit air temperature |
| \dot{m} | Air mass flow rate 227.7 Lb/Hr |
| C_p | Specific heat of air = .24 BTU/Lb·°F |
| A_i | Absorber area = 16.73 Ft ² |
| $F_{R,L} U_L$ | Negative of the slope determined from the thermal efficiency curve |

During the time constant test, the inlet liquid temperature can not be controlled to within $\pm 2^\circ\text{F}$ of ambient air temperature, hence equation (2) was used for evaluation. From the performance curve, it is found that $F_{R,L} U_L = 1.15$. Substitution of $F_{R,L} U_L = 1.15$ in equation (2) yields.

$$\frac{1.15 (87.2 - 79.7) + 3.159 (t_{f,e,\tau} - 87.2)}{1.15 (87.2 - 79.7) + 3.159 (44.4)} = .368$$

7.0 ANALYSIS (Continued)

7.2 Time Constant Test (Continued)

or

$$\frac{t_{f,e,z} - t_{f,i}}{t_{f,e,ini} - t_{f,i}} = .329$$

From Figure 5 the time constant was determined to be 6 minutes and 12 seconds.

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ANALYSIS (Continued)

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Incident Angle Modifier Test

Two methods are proposed by ASHRAE 93-77 for incident angle modifier tests. For the MSFC Solar Simulator Facility, only method 1, (tilting the collector) is applicable. The collector was adjusted so that the incident angles were 45, 60 and 75°.

According to 93-77, the performance of a flat-plate solar collector at incident radiation angles other than normal is defined as

$$\eta = \frac{q_u}{AI} = \frac{A_i}{A} F_R K(\alpha_r)_n - \frac{A_i}{A} F_{RU_L} \frac{(t_{f,i} - t_a)}{I} \quad (1)$$

By rearranging equation (1), the incident angle modifier, K_{α_r} , can be expressed as

$$K_{\alpha_r} = \frac{\eta + \frac{A_i}{A} F_{RU_L} \frac{(t_{f,i} - t_a)}{I}}{\frac{A_i}{A} F_R (\alpha_r)_n} \quad (2)$$

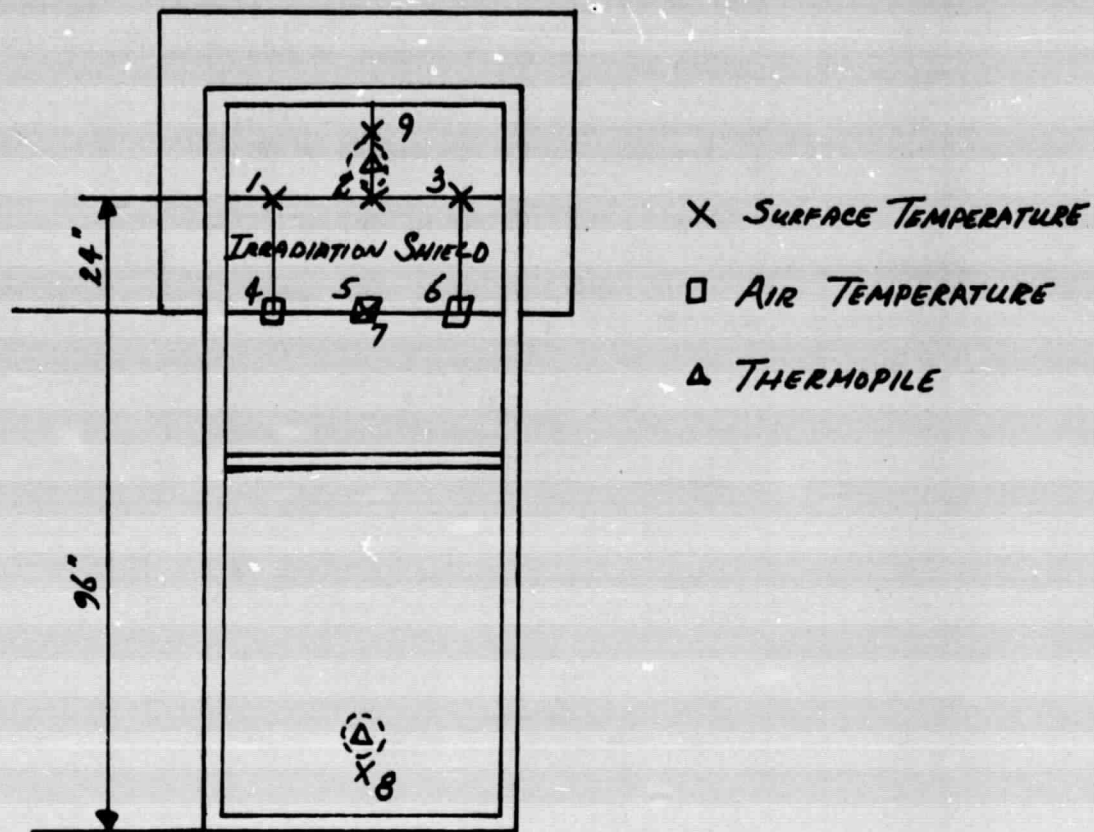
If the inlet liquid temperature is controlled to within $\pm 2^\circ\text{F}$ of ambient temperature, equation (2) becomes

$$K_{\alpha_r} = \frac{\eta}{\frac{A_i}{A} F_R (\alpha_r)_n} \quad (3)$$

Table IV shows that the inlet liquid temperatures were not within $\pm 2^\circ\text{F}$ of ambient air temperatures. Hence, equation (2) was used for evaluation.

$$K_{\alpha_r} = \frac{\eta + .757 \frac{t_{f,i} - t_a}{I}}{.396}$$

The results of this computation are shown on Table V. The incident angle modifier, K_{α_r} , is shown plotted versus incident angles in Figure 6 and plotted versus $\left[\frac{1}{\cos \theta_i} - 1 \right]$ in Figure 7.



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Figure 1. SEPCO Collector Instrumentation Locations

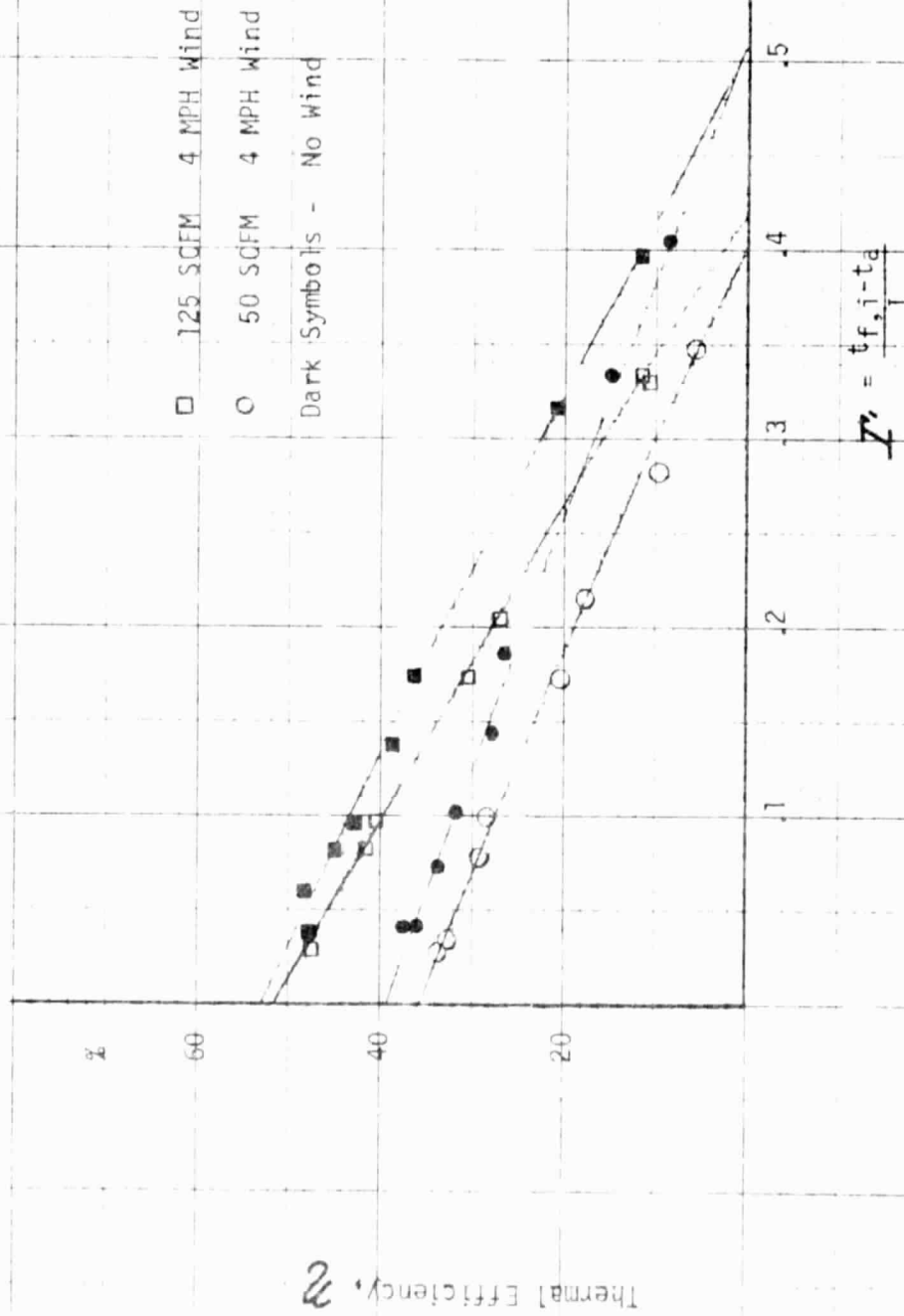


Figure 2. Thermal Performance of SEPCO Collector

- 125 SCFM 4 MPH Wind
 ○ 50 SCFM 4 MPH Wind

Dark Symbols - No Wind

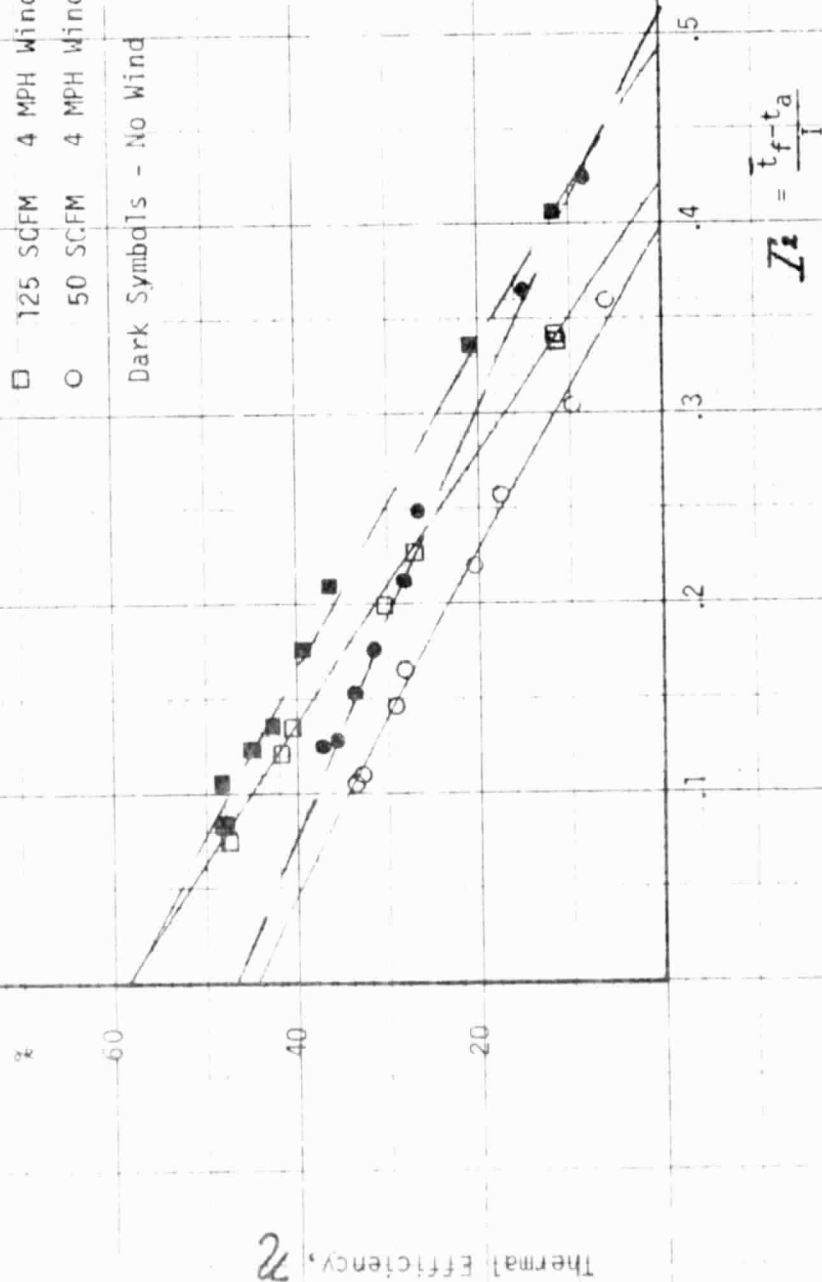


Figure 3. Thermal Performance of SEPCO Collector

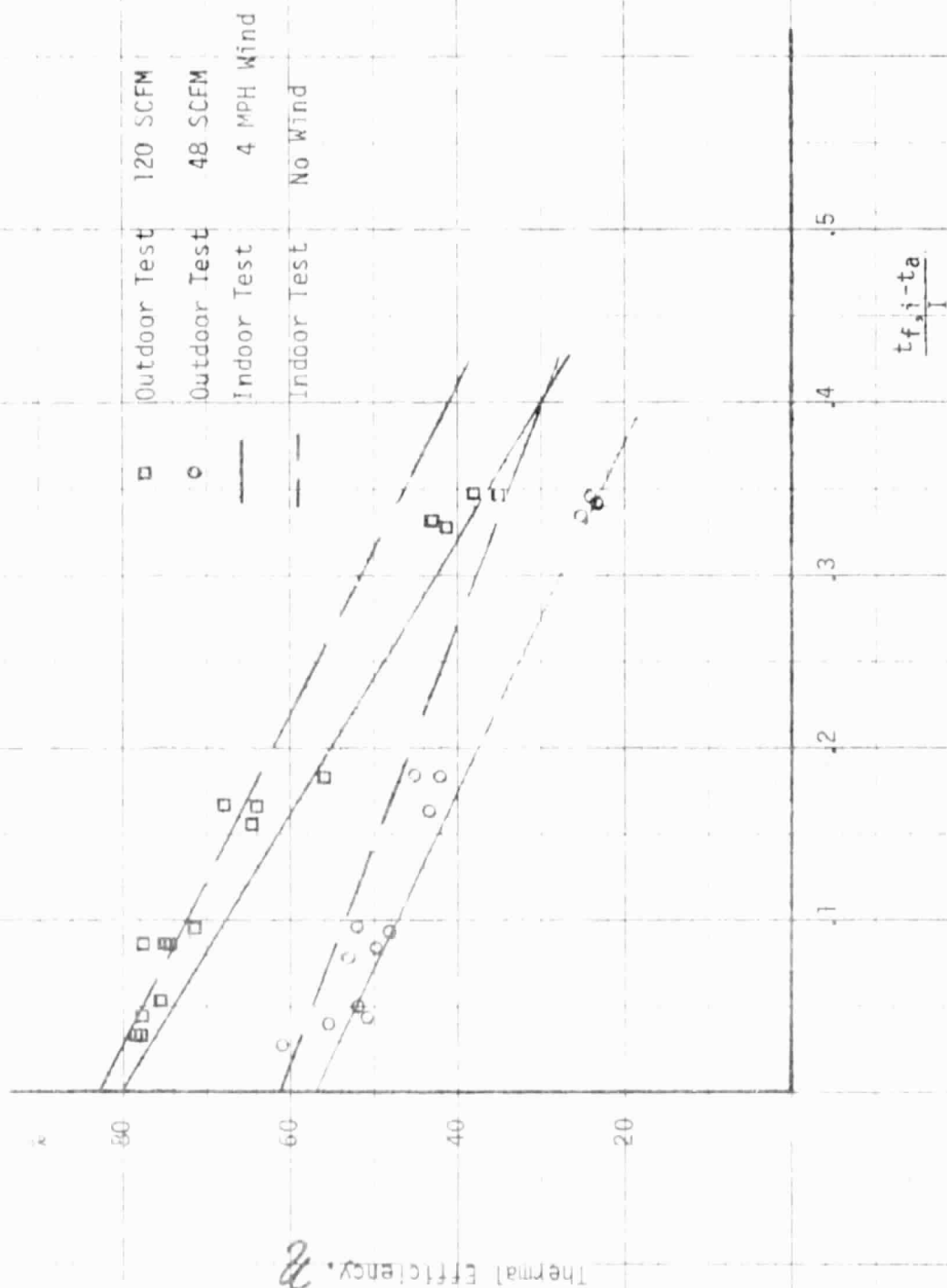


Figure 4. Comparison of Indoor Tests with Outdoor Data

Shut Off Simulator

Paper Speed 1 in./min.

$$\frac{t_{f,e} - t_{f,i}}{t_{f,e,ini} - t_{f,i}} = .329$$

6 min. 12 sec.

Figure 5. Time Constant Test of SEPCO Collector

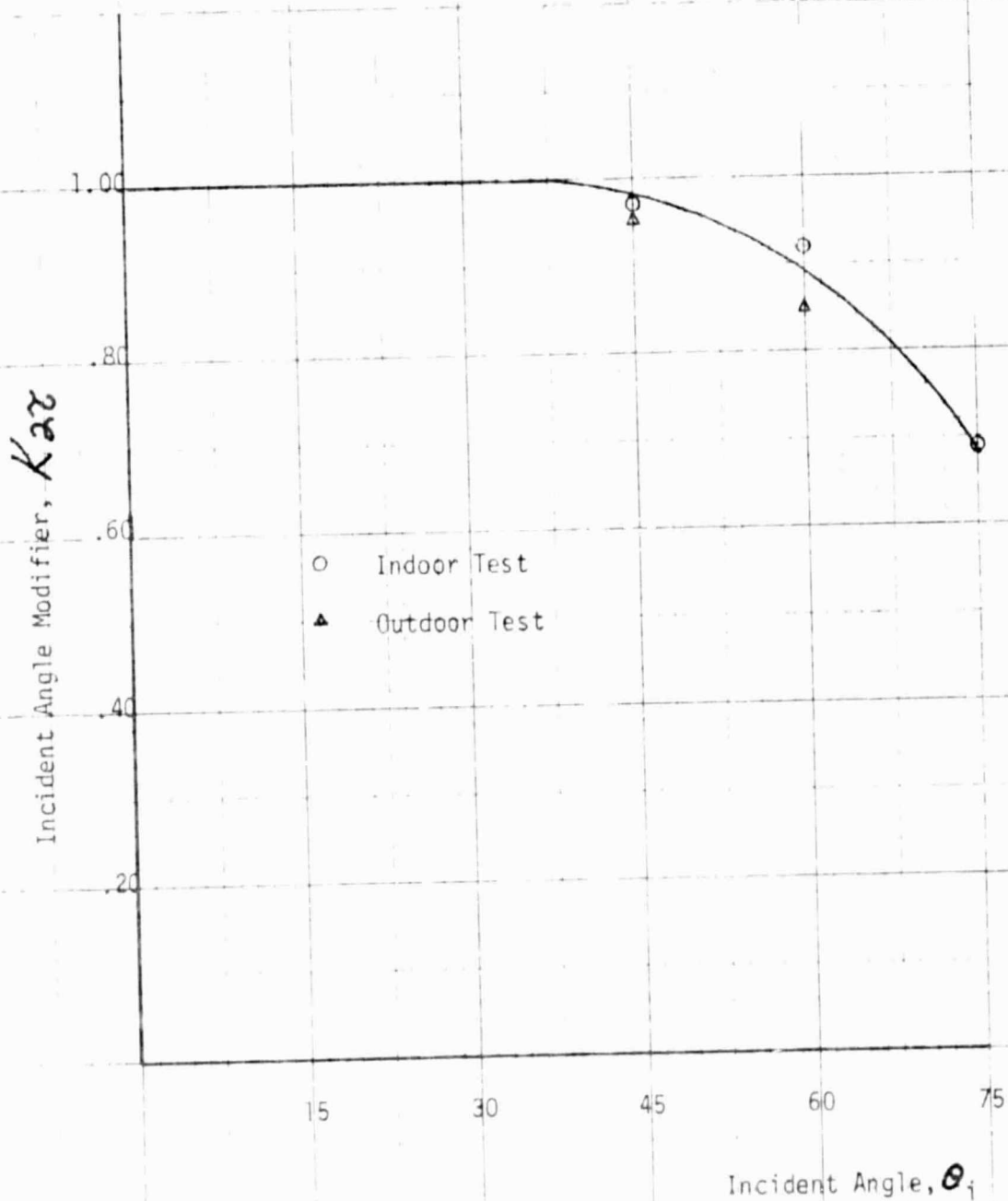


Figure 6. Incident Angle Modifier, K_{α} for SEPOO Collector

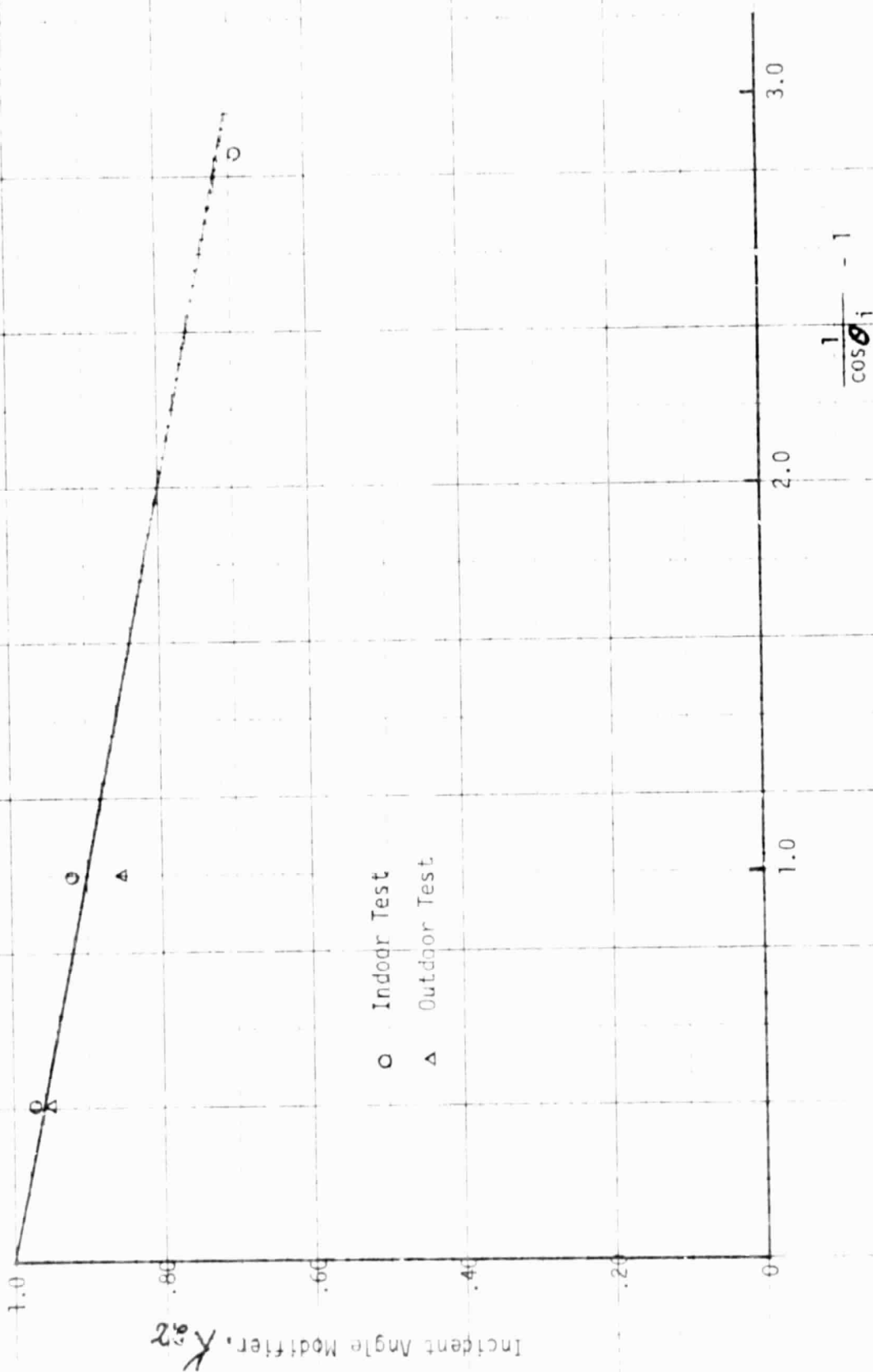
Figure 7. Incident Angle Modifier, K_{az} for SEPCO Collector

TABLE I
SEPCO COLLECTOR INSTRUMENTATION

| HP Number | Computer Line | Inst. ID | Function |
|-----------|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| 2 | 109 B | TC-1 | Surface Temp. - W |
| 3 | 110 A | TC-2 | Surface Temp. - C |
| 4 | 110 B | TC-3 | Surface Temp. - E |
| 5 | 111 A | TC-4 | Average Air Temp. |
| 6 | 111 B | TC-7 | Surface Temp. |
| 7 | 112 A | TC-8 | Surface Temp. - S |
| 8 | 112 B | TC-9 | Surface Temp. - N |
| 9 | 113 A | | Flowmeter |
| 10 | 113 B | | Ambient |

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TABLE II

THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST DATA - NO WIND

| | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7 | #8 | #9 |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 139.7 | 118.4 | 124.7 | 144.7 | 148.4 | 155.8 | 170.7 | 166.4 | 197.8 |
| 2 | 141.3 | 119.8 | 126.4 | 146.2 | 150.1 | 158.9 | 172.9 | 169.0 | 200.9 |
| 3 | 142.3 | 119.8 | 126.3 | 147.1 | 150.8 | 159.7 | 173.8 | 150.1 | 201.6 |
| 4 | 132.0 | 116.7 | 122.2 | 134.7 | 137.7 | 146.4 | 158.7 | 151.3 | 174.9 |
| 7 | 154.9 | 125.7 | 133.5 | 162.6 | 163.8 | 174.8 | 189.3 | 182.1 | 215.0 |
| 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9 | 137.9 | 118.9 | 125.1 | 142.1 | 145.7 | 154.1 | 166.9 | 162.6 | 191.2 |
| Ta | 87.1 | 84.3 | 87.0 | 83.8 | 88.1 | 89.3 | 90.2 | 91.6 | 92.5 |
| Tin | 97.2 | 98.6 | 98.0 | 96.1 | 112.5 | 110.4 | 132.4 | 136.4 | 189.7 |
| ΔT | 41.9 | 22.2 | 26.7 | 48.6 | 36.1 | 46.6 | 38.5 | 30.0 | 9.66 |
| Q | 240 | 240 | 290 | 290 | 240 | 290 | 290 | 240 | 240 |
| FACEM | 51.5 | 130.5 | 130.1 | 52.6 | 54.3 | 53.9 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 60.5 |
| SCFM | 48.6 | 122.9 | 122.4 | 49.6 | 49.8 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 49.2 | 48.8 |
| η | 35.9 | 48.1 | 47.7 | 37.3 | 31.7 | 33.7 | 27.9 | 26.5 | 8.5 |
| T_1 | .042 | .060 | .038 | .042 | .102 | .073 | .146 | .187 | .405 |
| T_2 | .129 | .106 | .084 | .126 | .177 | .153 | .212 | .249 | .425 |

THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST DATA - NO WIND

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TABLE III

THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST DATA - 4 MPH WIND

| | #17 | #18 | #19 | #20 | #21 | #22 | #23 | #24 | #25 |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 134.9 | 143.6 | 143.2 | 151.8 | 154.7 | 162.8 | 175.8 | 182.6 | 118.9 |
| 2 | 135.6 | 144.4 | 143.9 | 152.7 | 155.6 | 163.6 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 119.9 |
| 3 | 136.5 | 145.5 | 145.1 | 154.1 | 157.0 | 165.4 | 178.8 | 185.7 | 119.3 |
| 4 | 125.0 | 133.2 | 132.7 | 139.9 | 138.0 | 146.3 | 155.5 | 160.7 | 115.9 |
| 7 | 152.0 | 163.8 | 160.4 | 172.5 | 172.8 | 183.8 | 194.7 | 204.8 | 127.5 |
| 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9 | 132.1 | 140.6 | 140.1 | 148.3 | 150.1 | 157.9 | 169.9 | 175.8 | 118.3 |
| Ta | 88.7 | 89.3 | 88.4 | 90.1 | 83.7 | 85.4 | 86.0 | 87.4 | 88.3 |
| Tin | 96.5 | 97.0 | 112.1 | 112.6 | 135.3 | 135.3 | 169.0 | 169.0 | 97.3 |
| ΔT | 37.2 | 45.5 | 31.9 | 39.9 | 19.9 | 27.9 | 6.65 | 13.3 | 21.8 |
| Q | 240 | 290 | 240 | 290 | 240 | 290 | 240 | 290 | 240 |
| FACEM | 53.0 | 13.4 | 54.5 | 54.4 | 56.5 | 56.6 | 60.0 | 60.4 | 131.8 |
| SCFM | 50.0 | 50.4 | 50.0 | 49.9 | 49.7 | 49.8 | 49.9 | 50.2 | 124.3 |
| η | .32.8 | .33.4 | .28.1 | .29.0 | .17.4 | .20.3 | .5.8 | .9.7 | .47.8 |
| T^1 | .033 | .027 | .099 | .078 | .215 | .172 | .346 | .281 | .038 |
| T^2 | .110 | .105 | .165 | .147 | .256 | .220 | .360 | .304 | .082 |

TABLE IV
TIME CONSTANT TEST DATA[illegible]

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