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## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

# MATED VERTICAL GROUND VIBRATION TEST

### I. SUMMARY

The Mated Vertical Ground Vibration Test (MVGVT) was conducted to provide an experimental data base in the form of structural dynamic characteristics for the Shuttle vehicle. This data base was used in developing high confidence analytical models for the prediction and design of loads, pogo controls and flutter criteria for the Space Shuttle under various payloads and operational missions.

The MVGVT program consisted of two basic configurations. The two configurations tested were simulated launch and boost. The launch configuration was composed of two Solid Rocket Boosters (SRB's), an External Tank (ET), and an Orbiter (OV 101).

For the launch configuration, the liftoff and endburn (Pre-SRB Separation) flight conditions were tested. The Liftoff testing began on October 20, 1978, and ended December 2, 1978. The end burn testing started on January 30, 1979, and ended February 28, 1979.

The boost configuration was composed of the ET and the OV-101. For the boost configuration, three flight conditions (start boost, mid boost, and end boost) were tested. The boost test started on May 30, 1978, and ended July 14, 1978.

The Shuttle test program was conducted under Johnson Space Center's (JSC) direction and implemented by Rockwell International Corporation. Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) was heavily involved in all phases of the test. They were responsible for the ET, the SRB, and the Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) dynamic math models. MSFC was also involved in the LOX modal survey test. For MVGVT, MSFC was responsible for the suspension system design for launch and boost and was also involved in establishing the test plans and requirements. Additional responsibilities included data evaluation and analytical correlation.

### II. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to present the MVGVT boost and launch program evolution, the test configurations, their suspensions, and the test results compared with predicted analytical results.

### III. BACKGROUND

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The dynamic behavior of space vehicles during different mission phases is a key consideration in their design, development, and verification. The complexity of a space vehicle like the Space Shuttle increases the difficulty required to accurately calculate this dynamic behavior especially to the accuracy requirements required by the Shuttle vehicle. The accuracy requirements are shown in Table 1 and were established by the various disciplines of pogo, loads, controls, and flutter. To meet this accuracy a full scale Mated Vertical Ground Vibration Test (MVGVT) program was required. The complexity of the Shuttle vehicle is unique. The Shuttle complexity is created by the coupled interaction of a four body system with many joints and local load paths. In addition, the Shuttle includes the viscoelastic effects of the SRB's with the unsymmetrical stiffness and mass effects of the Orbiter.

In the early phases of the test program there were a number of test configuration options available that would have possibly met configuration requirements. However, the problem was to arrive at a configuration that would be acceptable for the prediction and verification of an analytical structural dynamic model to a prescribed accuracy for use in controls, loads, pogo, and flutter while maintaining a program of low cost and minimum schedule impact. This led to the inevitable evolution of the test, test article, and test requirements.

The following at one time were considerations in the MVGVT program and deleted:

1) Use of water to simulate the  $LH_2$  in the ET — The water would have introduced hydroelastic effects. Also, an 8 psid internal tank pressure would have had to be maintained in the tank during loading and testing or the aft dome would have sustained structural failure.

2) Use of polystyrene granules to simulate the  $LH_2$  in the ET — The granules would have caused friction which could have affected damping and the granules themselves would have been costly.

3) Testing the maximum Q time condition — This time point was eliminated primarily due to cost; however, it was felt that testing of the two end conditions (liftoff and end burn) would be adequate.

4) Reduction of the orbiter payload from 65,000 to 32,000 lb — The payload weight was reduced because 32,000 lb was the heaviest payload flown on the first six flights. It was believed that the rigid 32,000 lb payload would adequately "work" the longerons in the payload bay without unduly influencing orbiter modes. Since it was not feasible to simulate various payload configurations, the scheme of adding ballast to the existing approach and landing test pallets was the least expensive method of providing for a dummy payload.



TABLE 1. TECHNICAL PROBLEM AREAS AND REQUIREMENTS

Items/Users	Control	Pogo	Flutter	Loads
<b>Structure Model</b>	<u>Motion Sensor</u> <u>Gimbal Force</u>	<u>Propellant Pressure</u> <u>Thrust Force</u>	<u>Surface Motion</u> <u>Aero Forces</u>	<u>High Stress Points</u> <u>All Forces</u>
<b>Frequency Range</b>	0 - 10 Hz	0 - 40 Hz	0 - 40 Hz	0 - 40 Hz
<b>Frequency Accuracy</b>	5% < 4 Hz, 10% > 4 Hz	5% < 3 Hz, 15% > 3 Hz	5%	10%
<b>Damping Range</b>	> 0.005	~ 0.01	~ 0.01	~ 0.01
<b>Damping Accuracy</b>	10% < 4 Hz, 20% > 4 Hz	20%	20%	20%
<b>Slope Accuracy</b>	10% < 4 Hz, 20% > 4 Hz	N/A	15%	20%
<b>Deflection Accuracy</b>	10% < 4 Hz, 20% > 4 Hz	20%	15%	20%
<b>Pressure Accuracy</b>	N/A	30%	Not Tested	Not Tested

5) Use of water or drillers mud instead of inert propellant in the SRB for maximum Q - The use of these materials would have introduced adverse hydroelastic effects.

6) Have the SRB motors loaded with inert propellant to maximum Q then ballast the SRB for liftoff with sleeves either internal or external - This would have degraded the viscoelastic effect and in addition the stiffness of the SRBs would have been different from flight.

7) Considered a flexible payload, rather than one that was rigid - This would have overly complicated the analysis and math model correlation and subsequent modification of the math model benefit, although a rigid simulation on flexible supports was advantageous to check out payload/Orbiter interaction.

In the early phase of MGVGT there was a concern in the boost test that the test article would couple dynamically with Building 4550 through the overhead support truss and air bag assembly to the extent that the test data would be invalidated. To resolve this question, structural dynamic math modes of Building 4550, the overhead truss and air bag assembly, and the test article were generated. Modal characteristics of the coupled system were calculated and compared. The results showed that the spring supported test article provided isolation from Building 4550 and that the elastic modes of the test article were not affected by the modes of the building and the overhead truss.

#### IV. TEST REQUIREMENTS

The test article was subjected to sinusoidal excitation by driving shakers selected and located so as to excite and isolate all significant modes of vibration both symmetrical and antisymmetrical. The frequency range of interest that was surveyed is as follows:

- 1) For transverse excitation 1.5 to 30.0 Hz.
- 2) For longitudinal excitation 1.5 to 50.0 Hz.

The test objectives of the Shuttle vehicle MGVGT were:

1) To verify the coupled dynamic math models of the mated Shuttle configurations through correlation of analytical predictions to measured test data. These data shall consist of mated structural resonant frequencies, mode shapes and damping characteristics for selected simulated flight conditions.

2) To obtain experimentally the modal translation and rotations at the Orbiter and SRB guidance sensor and effector locations for the mated Orbiter/ET and Orbiter/ET/SRB configurations.

3) To obtain experimentally the test transfer functions from the excitation sources to the guidance and control sensor locations for the mated configurations.

4) To measure ET umbilical feedline modal data to verify the feedline math model.

A listing of the accuracy requirements for the Shuttle dynamic modal data as specified by the users, namely controls, pogo, flutter and loads are listed by disciplines in Table 1.

## V. INSTRUMENTATION

The accelerometer locations selected were based on the Shuttle System pretest vibration analysis. The interfaces, ET/SRB (launch) and the ET/Orbiter (launch and boost), were of prime importance and were heavily instrumented. Instrumentation on the ET LOX tank, side walls, bulkhead, and sump areas were also emphasized such that the instrumentation correlated as much as possible with the LOX tank modal survey test. The instrumentation used was as follows:

- |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Accelerometers       | - 320 Channels |
| 2) Strain Gauges        | - 30 Channels  |
| 3) Force Transducers    | - 40 Channels  |
| 4) Pressure Transducers | - 10 Channels  |
| 5) Rate Gyros           | - 9 Channels   |

## VI. SHAKERS

The shakers used in the MGVVT were either rigid or suspended 150 lbf and 1000 lbf electrodynamic shakers. The rigid shakers were such that the combined shaker and support had no natural frequencies less than 100 Hz. The suspended shakers were free pendulum with a maximum frequency of 0.5 Hz.

For the launch liftoff and end burn tests, the pendulum frequencies of the cable mounted shaker assemblies prevented adequate shaker force from being transmitted to the test vehicle at low frequencies (Up to 2.5 Hz). This problem was solved by rigid mounting 20 selected 1000 lbf shakers which, once the low frequency data were obtained, were derigidized and cable mounted again.

## VII. TEST EQUIPMENT

The data acquisition system used was SMTAS. The system has the capability to monitor, record, and process excitation input parameters up to 24 channels and display selected input parameters to the console operators. It has the capability to monitor, record, and process signals from 320 accelerometers and rate gyros, 45 force, and 50 pressure and strain gauge measurements. SMTAS provided control for a maximum of 24 shaker channels capable of driving a maximum of 38 shakers.

## VIII. DATA REDUCTION

The modal frequencies determined to be of interest during the sweeps were individually tuned and purified. This isolation was accomplished by utilizing the following techniques.

- 1) Observation of input force/velocity Lissajous patterns.
- 2) Vector resolutions of force and acceleration in coquad plots.
- 3) Strip chart recordings of selected channels and decay traces.
- 4) Orthogonality charts.

SMTAS provided data printout for test evaluation by furnishing the following data formats:

- 1) Normalized orthogonality matrix showing mode numbers.
- 2) Shaker force distribution and polarity listing.
- 3) Transfer function plots — transducer response (Engineering units) versus frequency.
- 4) Modal vector plots.
- 5) Coincident — quadrature plots versus frequency.
- 6) Kinetic energy distribution tables.
- 7) Modal dwell data.
- 8) Plots of digitized decay traces.
- 9) Calculated force distribution listings.
- 10) Linear regression plots (launch).
- 11) Cross orthogonality plots (launch).

## IX LAUNCH

### A. Liftoff

1. Configuration. The liftoff (T + 0 sec) configuration tested consisted of the OV-101 Orbiter mated with an ET and two full solid SRB (Fig. 1).

a. External Tank. The ET was a flight weight tank assembly of production design configuration including the nose fairing, LOX tank assembly, intertank assembly, LH<sub>2</sub> tank assembly, orbiter to tank attach fitting, SRB to tank attach fittings, feedline and external tank to orbiter feedline disconnects. There was no simulated LH<sub>2</sub>. The LOX tank fuel was simulated with de-ionized sodium-chromate-inhibited water.

b. Orbiter. The Orbiter OV-101 was a flight type production with modifications required for MVGVT. The OMS Pc' were mass simulators with elastic link actuator simulators with gimbal clocks. The payload installed on the orbiter consisted of two 16,000 lb rigid ballasted pallets.

c. SRB. The SRB's were flight type production assemblies. A pressure ring on each of the SRB's for liftoff only was installed at the aft SRB/ET attachment. These rings were installed to simulate the effects of internal pressure of the ignited SRB's by adding stiffness. The pressure rings were removed later during the test to examine the dynamic effects between the "rings on" and "rings off" condition. The SRB nozzles were omitted.

2. Suspension. The liftoff test configuration utilized a soft suspension system that was provided by the four existing Saturn V Hydrodynamic Support (HDS) Units. The HDS's provided the vertical support as shown in Figure 2 and six degrees of freedom for the supported vehicle. Each SRB aft skirt was attached to an adapter truss which rested on the HDS system. The lateral stability and soft spring rate in pitch and yaw were provided by Firestone air bags #323 and #319, respectively. The lower bags were attached to the SRB aft skirt and the upper bags were attached to the SRB frustrum. The suspension system is presented in Figure 3.

### 3. Test Results and Analysis.

a. Suspension System Modes. Six rigid body suspension system modes were obtained and are summarized in Table 2. The suspension system modes assure that an adequate separation exists between the elastic modes and the rigid body modes. Phasing of the instrumentation was also accomplished at this time. All six modes showed excellent agreement.

1. TEST FACILITY BUILDING 4550
2. EXTERNAL TANK
3. SRB'S (2)
4. FLIGHT ORBITER (OV-101)
5. LATERAL RESTRAINTS
6. ACTUAL TEST BAY AREA
7. SHAKER
8. TYPICAL PLATFORMS
9. HYDRODYNAMIC SUPPORTS (HDS)
10. HDS-SRB ADAPTER

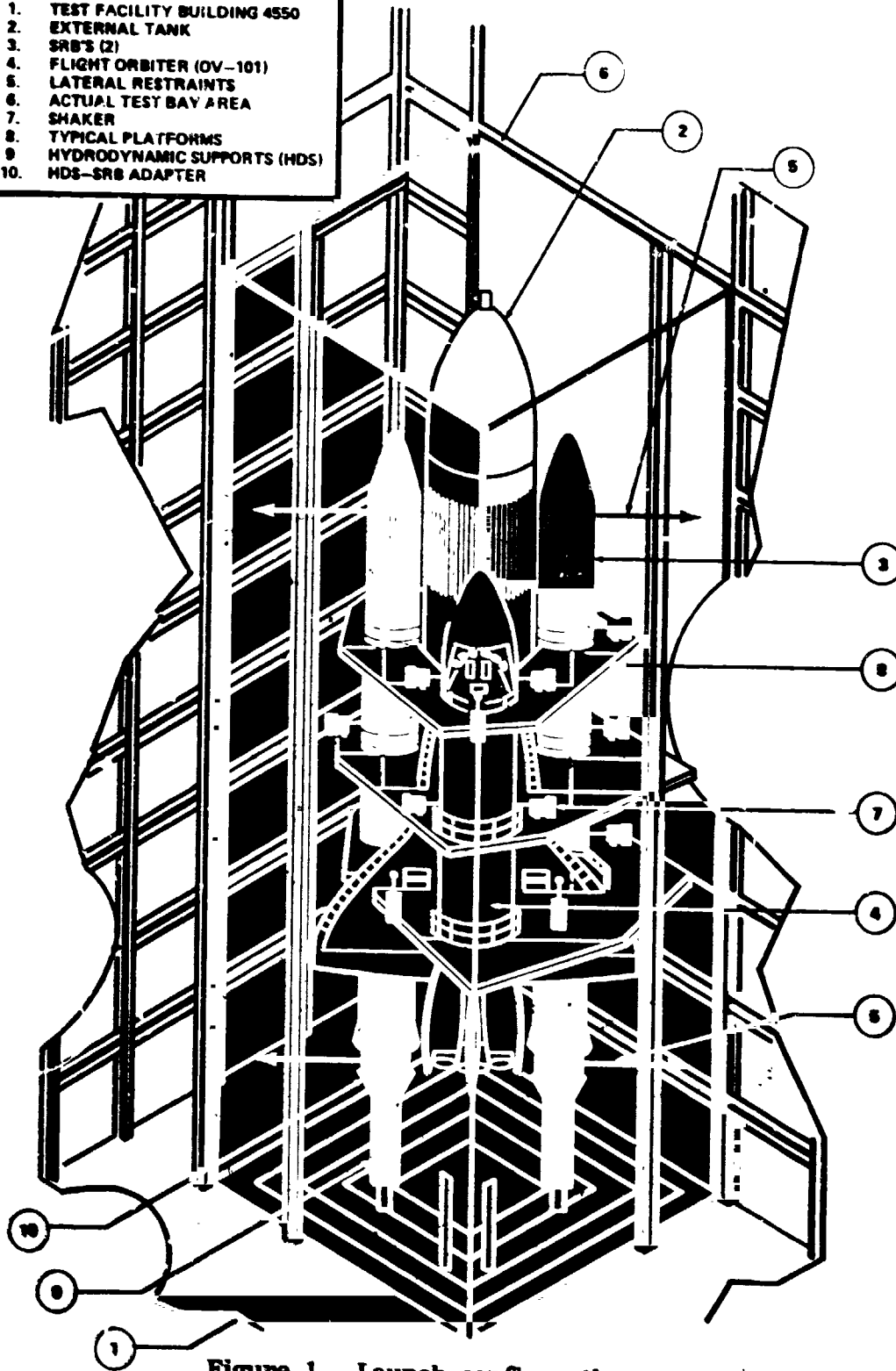


Figure 1. Launch configuration.

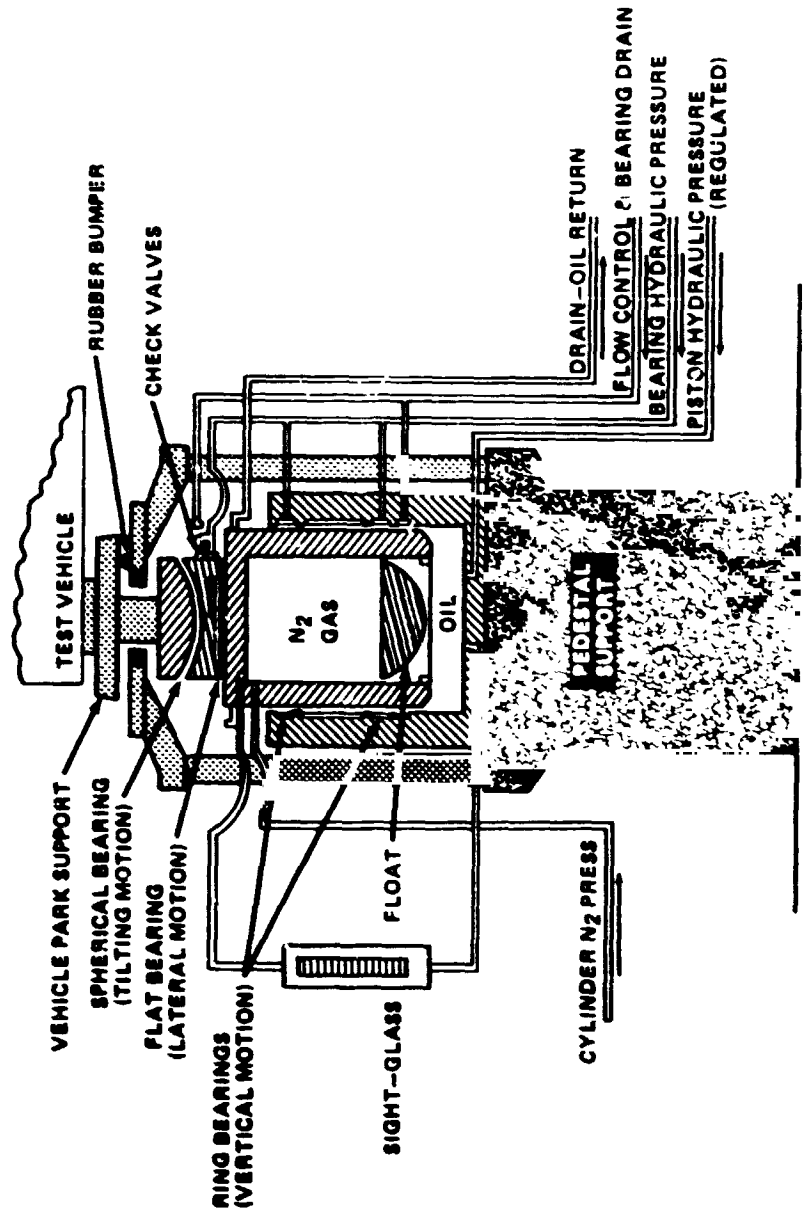


Figure 2. Typical hydraulic dynamic support.

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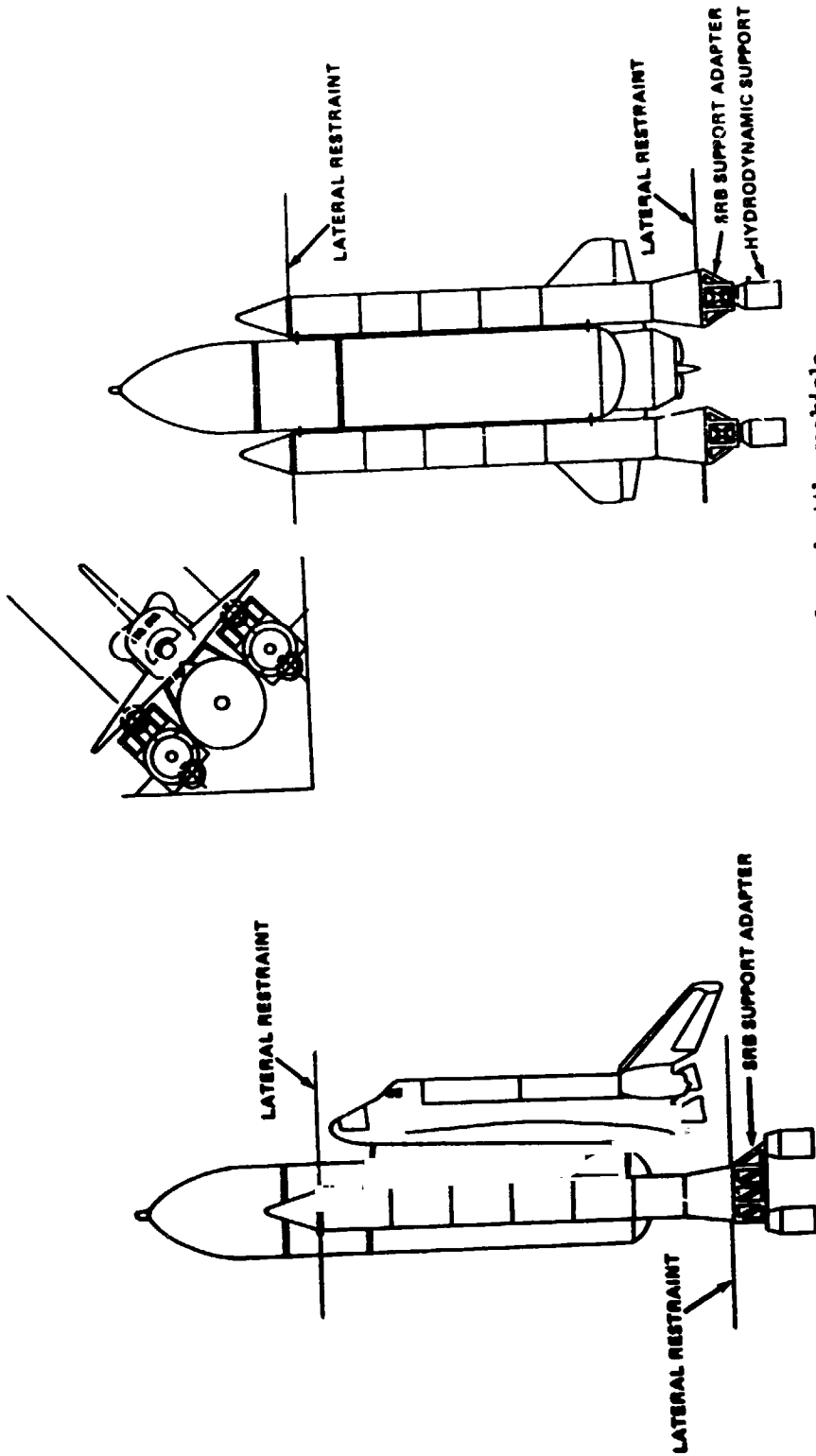


Figure 3. Suspension system for shuttle vehicle.



TABLE 2. LIFTOFF SUSPENSION SYSTEM MODES

Mode No.	Test Frequency (Hz)	Predicted Frequency (Hz)	Description of Motion
3	0.196	0.193	Z-Translation
6	0.24	0.23	Y-Translation
35	0.27	0.27	ϕX (Roll)
4	0.314	0.338	ϕY (Pitch)
4	0.510	0.50	ϕZ (Yaw)
1	0.67	0.68	X-Translation

b. Flight Control Transfer Functions. Flight control transfer functions for seven sweeps are enumerated in Table 3. Three additional sweeps were taken using shakers on the Orbiter and SRB to excite the modes and are shown in Table 3A.

During one of the sweeps an abnormally high transfer function value was observed on both SRB's at the forward SRB mounting rings where the rate gyros are mounted. This was due to a local resonance of the rate gyros caused by a large (Approximately 200 lb) avionic box mounted on the ring frame. The left SRB local resonance occurred at 23 Hz and the right SRB resonance occurred at 25 Hz. These local resonances were subsequently verified in a separate modal survey test of the left and right SRB forward skirt and nose cone assembly. To alleviate this problem, the ring frames of both SRB's were structurally stiffened which increased the local resonant frequency and decreased the amplitude gain.

The flight control group identified a number of significant structural modes that appeared on the transfer function sweeps. These modes were assigned priority numbers based on importance to flight controls and are listed in Tables 4 and 5.

c. Pogo Wide Band Sweeps. Wide band frequency sweeps were run independently on all three orbiter main engines. The excitation force in each case was along the engine longitudinal axis. Table 6 lists the sweep number and frequency range for each engine sweep. The six engine axial modes above 16 Hz were identified and dwells were taken.

d. Modal Test Results versus Pretest Analysis. All acceptable modes tuned during liftoff symmetric tests are shown in Table 7. The antisymmetrical modes are shown in Table 8. The correlating pretest analytical frequency and the computed modal damping from the decay traces are also shown in those tables. The last column gives the percent error between the test and analytical mode.

For each modal dwell, at a resonant frequency, a set of data was generated by SMTAS for that mode. A typical data set is shown in Figures 4 through 19. This particular mode is a symmetric mode that occurs at a frequency of 2.059 Hz and is a coupled pitch/roll mode of the SRB's. Figures 4 through 10 show the overall view of the test article with displacement vectors (quad amplitude) which is an aid in defining the mode.

Figure 11 presents a tabulation of the acceleration broken down into coincident (CO) and quadrature (quad) with phase angle for each accelerometer recorded. Figure 12 shows the force levels used to tune that particular mode to its resonance. There are 32 shakers available; however, only a few selected ones are used in the tuning of a particular mode. The orthogonality between the test modes is shown in a matrix in Figure 13 and Figure 15 lists the modal generalized mass.

TABLE 3. LIFTOFF FCS SWEEPS

Sweep No.	Shakers	Phase (deg)	Type Motion	SMTAS Sweep No.		
				1-7 Hz	7-17 Hz	17-30 Hz
1	RT/RB14Y LT/LB14Y	180/0 0/180	SRB Yaw 	1	6	7
2	FL10Y FL11Y	0 0	ORB Yaw 	5	8	3
3	RR06Z/RL07Z LL06Z/LR07Z	0/180 0/180	SRB Pitch 	17	19	20
4	FB10Z/FB11Z	0/0	ORB Pitch 	4	10	11
5	RR06Z/RL07Z LL06Z/LR07Z	180/0 0/180	SRB Roll 	18	21	22
6	FB10Z/FB11Z	0/180	ORB Roll 	3	12	13
7	MT01X	0	ENG No. 1 Axial 	2-30 Hz 14		

TABLE 3A. (Concluded)


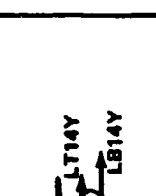

Sweep No.	Shakers	Phase (deg)	Type Motion	SMTAS Sweep	
				No.	2-15 Hz
8	RR/LL06Z RL/LR07Z FB10Z/FB11Z	0/180 180/0 0/180	Pitch 	24	
9	RB/RT14Y LB/LT14Y FL10Y FL11Y	0/180 180/0 0 0	Yaw 	23	
10	RR/LL06Z RL/LR07Z FB10Z/FB11Z	0/180 180/0 0/180	Roll 	25	

TABLE 4. FLIGHT CONTROL FREQUENCY PRIORITIES  
(SYMMETRIC MGVGT LIFTOFF MODES)

Test		Approximate Function Resp. Freq. (Hz)	Test Mode Description Dominant Motion (Kinetic Energy)	Response Channel Priority*		
Mode No.	Frequency (Hz)			SRB Pitch RGA's	ORB Pitch RGA's	ORB Norm. Fit. Cont. Accel.
5	2.05	2.1	SRB Pitch (0.25) and Roll (0.34), ORB-ET Z Trans (0.24)	1	1	3
9	3.02	3.0	SRB Pitch (0.38) and Roll (0.27), ET Pitch (0.10), ORB Z Trans (0.10)	1	1	3
11	3.23	3.3	ORB Pitch (0.33), X (0.36), SRB Z Bend (0.25)	2	1	3
23	4.39	4.4	FDLN-X (0.17), ORB Z (0.17), SRB X (0.17), Z (0.22)	2	2	3
14	5.25	5.2	ORB Z Bend (0.17), ET Z Bend (0.27), SRB 1st Z Bend (0.46)	1	2	3
18	5.65	5.6	ORB X (0.18), Z (0.55), SRB Z (0.09)	2	2	3
13	9.0	9.0	ORB Z Bend (0.76), Out of $\phi$ with SRB Z Bend (0.06)	2	4	4
2 A/S?	10.1 A/S?	10.0	SRB 2nd Y (0.7), I.T. (0.08)	4	4	4
26	11.94	12.2	LWR Ogive (0.19), Dome Bulge, Feedline (0.15)			4
22	12.41	12.5	F/A Payload X (0.05) Out of $\phi$ , ORB Z Bend (0.08) LWR ENG P (0.07)			4
19	14.52	14.5	Local LSRB RGA Ring Resonance/SRB 4th Z Bend	1		4
--	--	23	Local RSRB RGA Ring Resonance/SRB 3rd Y Bend	1		
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\*Code: 1 = Most Significant  
4 = Least Significant

TABLE 5. FLIGHT CONTROL FREQUENCY PRIORITIES  
(ANTISYMMETRIC MGVGT LIFTOFF MODES)

Test		Approximate Transfer Function Response Freq. (Hz)	Test Mode Description Dominant Motion (Kinetic Energy)	Response Channel Priority*						
Mode No.	Frequency (Hz)			SRB Yaw RGA	ORB RGA's		ORB FC Accel.		Nav. Base RGA's	
				Yaw	Roll	Norm	Lat	Yaw	Roll	
10	2.08	2.1	SRB Y Bend (0.63) ET out ; with SRB (0.21). SRB X (0.12)	1			1	2		
8	2.23	2.2	SRB Pitch (0.48) and Roll (0.13). ORB Y (0.21)		1				1	
11	2.47	2.5	SRB Pitch (0.59) and Roll (0.13). ORB Roll and Yaw (0.12). ET Roll		1				1	
13	3.57	3.5	SRB Pitch (0.12). Roll (0.07) and Yaw (0.08). V.T. Side Bend (0.26)	2			2			
27	3.53	3.5	Gear Train, ORB Y (0.42). SRB Z (0.28)	2			2			
5	4.12	4.2	SRB Z Bend (0.62) with Roll (0.08). ORB Yaw (0.18)	3			1	3		
205	5.13	5.2	SRB 1st Y Bending	1			3			
1	5.45	5.5	SRB 1st Z Bend (0.43). Y Bend (0.12). Wing Bend (0.07)	3			3			
10 sym?	6.43 sym?	6.2		3						
18	9.3	9.5	Upper E.T. Torsion					4		
19	10.65	10.8	SRB 2nd Y Bend (0.61). Z Bend (0.29)	4				4		
31	13.89	13.8	V.T. Torsion (0.68). Elevon Z (0.09)					4		
7	23.84	23	Local 1SRB kGA Ring Resonance/SRB 4th Z Bend (0.65)	1				4		
30	24.81	25	Local RSRB RGA Ring Resonance/SRB 3rd Y Bend	1						

\*Code: 1 = Most Significant  
4 = Least Significant

TABLE 6. LIFTOFF POGO SWEEPS

Excitation	Frequency Range Segments, Hz Sweep No. ( )		
Upper SSME Axial	2-12 (1)	12-30 (2)	30-50 (3)
Lower Left SSME Axial	2-12 (4)	12-30 (5)	30-50 (6)
Lower Right SSME Axial	2-12 (7)	12-30 (8)	30-50 (9)

TABLE 7. MGVGT MODAL CORRELATION  
[CONFIGURATION - LIFTOFF (SYMMETRIC)]

Test Mode			Analysis Mode			Percent Error	
Mode No.	Freq.	Damp	Description	Mode No.	Freq.		Description
5	2.05	0.013	SRB Roll (0.34), Pitch (0.25), Yaw (0.16), Orbiter Pitch (0.08), ET-Z (0.13)	4	2.11	SRB Roll (0.38), Pitch (0.45), Yaw (0.04), Orbiter Pitch (0.04), ET-Z (0.07)	3
7	2.64	0.014	SRB Yaw (0.95), ET Pitch (0.02)	6	2.93	SRB Yaw (0.84), ET Pitch (0.02)	11
8	3.02	0.017	SRB Pitch (0.38), Roll (0.27), ET-Z, Bending (0.10), Orbiter-Z (0.07)	5	2.45	SRB Yaw (0.83), ET X (0.07)	8
11	3.24	0.010	ORB Bending (0.32), X (0.36), SRB Z-Bending (0.25)	8	3.18	SRB Pitch (0.38), Roll (0.34), ET-Z, Bending (0.06), Orbiter-Z (0.08)	5
12	3.88	0.015	SRB-X (0.60), Yaw (0.13), FWD ET Shell (0.24)	7	3.14	Orbiter Bending (0.44), X (0.43), SRB Z-Bending (0.06)	-3
23	4.39	0.0013	SRB Z-Bending (0.22), Roll (0.08), F/L Fluid (0.17), Orbiter Bend (0.17)	9	3.87	SRB-X (0.47), Yaw (0.38), FWD ET Shell (0.14)	< 1
14	5.26	0.016	SRB Z-Bending (0.47), ET Bending (0.27), Orbiter Bending (0.17)	11	5.16	SRB Z-Bending (0.26), Roll (0.06), Orbiter Bending (0.54)	18
13	5.65	0.005	Orbiter Pitch, Bending, In-Phase Wing Bending (0.55), Orbiter X (0.18)	12	5.39	SRB Z-Bending (0.15), Y-Bending (0.13), ET Bending, Axial (0.33), ORB Bend (0.15)	2
10	6.43	0.037	1st Wing Bending (0.68), Out-of-Phase Upper SSMIE (0.13)	11	5.16	Orbiter Z, Bending, In-Phase Wing Bending (0.54), Orbiter X (0.03)	-9
21	6.78	0.011	SRB Sym Hdw and Y-Bending (0.85)	15	6.60	1st Wing Bending (0.64)	3
15	7.02	0.011	VERT Tail FWD/AFT Rocking (0.21), Out-of-Phase Wing Bending (0.18)	18	7.62	SRB Sym Yaw and Y-Bending (0.67), Propellant (0.12)	12
				16	6.88	Vert Tail FWD/AFT Rocking (0.07), Out-of-Phase Wing Bending (0.22)	-2

\*Correlation not reliable  
% error error not applicable



TABLE 7. (Continued)

Test Mode				Analysis Mode			Percent Error
Mode No.	Freq.	Damp	Description	Mode No.	Freq.	Description	
32	7.45	0.031	SSME No. 3 Pitch (0.20), Out-of-Phase V.T. FWD/AFT Rocking (0.11)	20	8.08	LWR SSME Pitch (0.50), Out-of-Phase V.T. FWD/AFT Rocking (0.41)	8
27	7.77	0.009	1st LOX Tank Bulge. UPR LH <sub>2</sub> (0.34). LOX Ogive (0.14)	18	7.62	Bulge Mode Overwhelmed by SRB Energy	-2
16	8.42	0.016	SRB 2nd Z-Bending (0.62). Roll (0.05)	22	8.36	SRB 2nd Z-Bending (0.67), Roll (0.08)	-1
13	9.00	0.008	Orbiter Pitch and Bending (0.76). Out-of-Phase SRB Pitch (0.06)	26	9.40	Orbiter Pitch and Bending (0.76). Out-of-Phase SRB (0.02)	4
26	11.94	0.025	SRB 2nd Y-Bending (0.71). Motor Case No. 3 Prop (0.00)	32	10.91	SRB 2nd Y-Bend (0.37). No. 3 Prop (0.48)	10
22	12.41	0.002	LOX Dome Bulge (0.0016). F/L (0.15). LOX Tank (0.29)	50	14.20	SRB 2nd Y-Bend (0.47). ET Y-Bend (0.40)	19
19	14.52	0.010	FWD/AFT P/L X Out-of-Phase (0.14). LWR SSME Pitch (0.16)	44	12.99	LOX Dome Bulge (0.0064). F/L (0.0001). LOX Tank (0.55)	5
30	14.87	0.022	SRB Torsion (0.58). ET (0.14)	72	17.89	FWD/AFT P/L X Out-of-Phase (0.31)	23
31	14.87	0.030	Outb'd Elev ROT Out-of-Phase With Inb'd Elev (0.22)	54	14.73	SRB Torsion (0.31), ET (0.12)	1
33	15.97	0.006	LOX Dome Bulge (0.0066). LOX Tank (0.30). SRB Axial (0.12)	53	14.61	Outb'd Elev ROT Out-of-Phase With Inb'd Elev (0.11), SRB Torsion (0.30)	2
17	15.97	0.027	Payload Pitch (0.12). OMS POD X (0.18). ET (0.25)	57	15.15	LOX Dome Bulge (0.0025), LOX Tank (0.17), SRB Propellant (0.42)	5

TABLE 7. (Concluded)

Test Mode			Analysis Mode			Percent Error
Mode No.	Freq.	Damp	Description	Mode No.	Freq.	
25	16.15	0.012	OMS POS X (0.16), Out-of-Phase P/L X (0.07), Crew Mod X (0.03) and Z (0.05), ET (0.28)			
35	18.96	0.041	SRB Axial (0.43), LOX Dome (0.0092), ET (0.48)	6 <sup>2</sup>	15.90	SRB Axial Out-of-Phase with Propellant (0.12), LOX Dome (0.0054), ET (0.85)
36	27.48		SSME Axial, UPR Out-of-Phase with LWR (0.22) OMS POD (0.33), ET (0.20)			
39	30.53	0.014	SSME Axial, LWR Out-of-Phase with UPR (0.28), OMS POD (0.06), ET (0.35)			
34	31.23	0.044	UPR SSME Axial (0.31), OMS POD (0.19), ET (0.24)	169	32.97	UPR SSME Axial (0.44), OMS POD (0.07), ET (0.16)
37	34.74	0.018	UPR SSME (0.48) Axial In-Phase with LWR (0.01), OMS POD (0.14), ET (0.07)	184	36.69	UPR SSME Axial (0.56), OMS POD (0.05), ET (0.01)

**TABLE 8. MGVGT MODAL CORRELATION  
[CONFIGURATION - LIFTOFF (ANTISYMMETRIC)]**

Test Mode				Analysis Mode				Percent Error
Mode No.	Freq.	Damp?	Description	Mode No.	Freq.	Description		
10	2.08	0.010	SRB Yaw and Y-Bending (0.63), ET YB (0.20)	4	2.20	SRB Yaw and Y-Bending (0.74)	6	
8	2.24	0.010	SRB Pitch (0.33), Roll (0.18), Orbiter Y-Bend (0.29), Roll (0.03)	5	2.31	SRB Pitch (0.82), Roll (0.07), Orbiter Y-Bend (0.03)	3	
11	2.47	0.014	SRB Pitch (0.60), Roll (0.12), Orbiter Roll and Yaw (0.12)	6	2.73	SRB Pitch (0.13), Roll (0.31), Orbiter Roll and Yaw (0.41)	10	
15	3.37	0.016 0.022	SRB X(0.35), Y-Bend (0.16), Vert Tail Y-Bend (0.16)	7	3.61	SRB X (0.58), Y-Bend (0.13), Vert Tail Y-Bend (0.06)	7	
27	4.53	0.005 0.007	Gear Train, SRB Roll (0.08), ET (0.09), Vert Tail Y-Bend (0.40)	8	3.76	Gear Train, SRB Roll (0.11), ET (0.01), Vert Tail Y-Bend (0.57)	7	
5	4.12	0.014	SRB Roll (0.20), Z-Bend (0.02), ORB Yaw (0.44), Incl C/M Y (0.10)	9	3.86	SRB Roll (0.25), Z-Bend (0.16), ORB Yaw (0.27), Incl C/M Y (0.07)	7	
21	4.71	0.010	SRB Roll (0.27), Pitch (0.12), ORB Yaw and Roll (0.39)	11	4.88	SRB Yaw (0.25), Pitch (0.05), Roll (0.02), ORB Yaw and Roll (0.58)	4	
28	4.98	0.016	Wing 1st Bend (0.38), SRB Y (0.14), SRB Z (0.19), FUS Y (0.06)	15	6.0	Wing 1st Bending (0.27), F P/L Y (0.20), SRB Y (0.09), SRB Z (0.06), Fuse Y (0.05)		
20	5.14	0.014 0.017	SRB Y-Bend (0.59), Z (0.13), Roll (0.03), ET Y Bend (0.13)	12	5.42	SRB Y-Bend (0.41), ET Y-Bend (0.23)	5	
1	5.45	0.013	SRB Z-Bend (0.43), Y-Bend (0.12), OMS POD Y (0.05)	14	5.55	SRB Z-Bend (0.64), Y-Bend (0.03), Roll (0.03)	2	
25	5.57	0.016	Orbiter Yaw and Y-Bend (0.31), SRB Y-Bend (0.18), Z-Bend (0.15), Roll (0.04)	15	6.01	Orbiter Yaw and Y-Bend (0.47), SRB Y-Bend (0.09), Z-Bend (0.07)	8	

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Test Mode				Analysis Mode			Percent Error
Mode No.	Freq.	Damp	Description	Mode No.	Freq.	Description	
16	7.41	0.22 0.28	ET Y-Bend (0.72), SRB Y-Bend (0.11)	18	6.99	ET Y-Bend (0.48), SRB Y-Bend (0.28)	8
24	8.30	0.010	Payload Y Out-of-Phase (0.21), FUS Torsion (0.21), Out-of-Phase Wing Bend (0.10)	23	8.90	AFT Payload (0.03), FUS Torsion (0.20), Out-of-Phase Wing Bend (0.14)	7
18	9.28	0.011	ET LOX Tank Torsion	28	10.21	ET LOX Tank Torsion	10
2	10.10	0.028	SRB 2nd Z-Bend (0.60), Yaw (0.10), Axial (0.04)	32	10.63	SRB 2nd Z-Bend (0.56), Yaw (0.15), Axial (0.04)	5
19	10.65	0.022	SRB 2nd Y-Bend (0.61), Z-Bend (0.29)	35	11.24	SRB 2nd Y-Bend (0.60), Z-Bend (0.19)	6
31	13.89		Vert Tail Torsion (0.68)	61	16.22	Vert Tail Torsion (0.39), Outb'd Elev. Twist (0.15)	17
17	14.56	0.010	Gear Train W/SRB Torsion ET Roll (0.53), SRB Torsion (0.36)	47	14.20	Gear Train W/SRB Torsion, ET Roll (0.53), SRB Torsion (0.15)	3
12	14.72	0.028	Gear Train W/ET Torsion (0.12), and SRB Torsion (0.59)	47	14.20		4
3	16.85	0.037	SRB 3rd Z-Bend (0.61), ET Shell (0.24)	64	16.69	SRB 3rd Z-Bend (0.55), ET Shell (0.19)	1
29	17.61		Crew MOD Y (0.06), Out-of-Phase FWD FUS Side Bend (0.29)	72	18.30	Crew MOD Y (0.06), Out-of-Phase FWD FUS Side Bend (0.21)	4
14	18.90	0.030	SRB Axial (0.78)	87	20.75	SRB Axial (0.59), Y-Bend (0.28)	10
26	21.64	0.02	Fuselage Torsion, Side Bend, Yaw (0.25), OMS POD (0.17)	72	18.30	Fuselage Torsion, Side Bend, Yaw (19), OMS POD (0.15)	18

TABLE 8. (Concluded)

Test Mode				Analysis Mode			Percent Error
Mode No.	Freq.	Damp	Description	Mode No.	Freq.	Description	
7	23.84	0.022	SRB 4th Z-Bend (0.65)	112	24.89	SRB Z-Bending (0.41)	4
30	24.81	0.012	SRB 4th Y-Bending (0.63)	123	26.35	SRB Y-Bending (0.47)	6

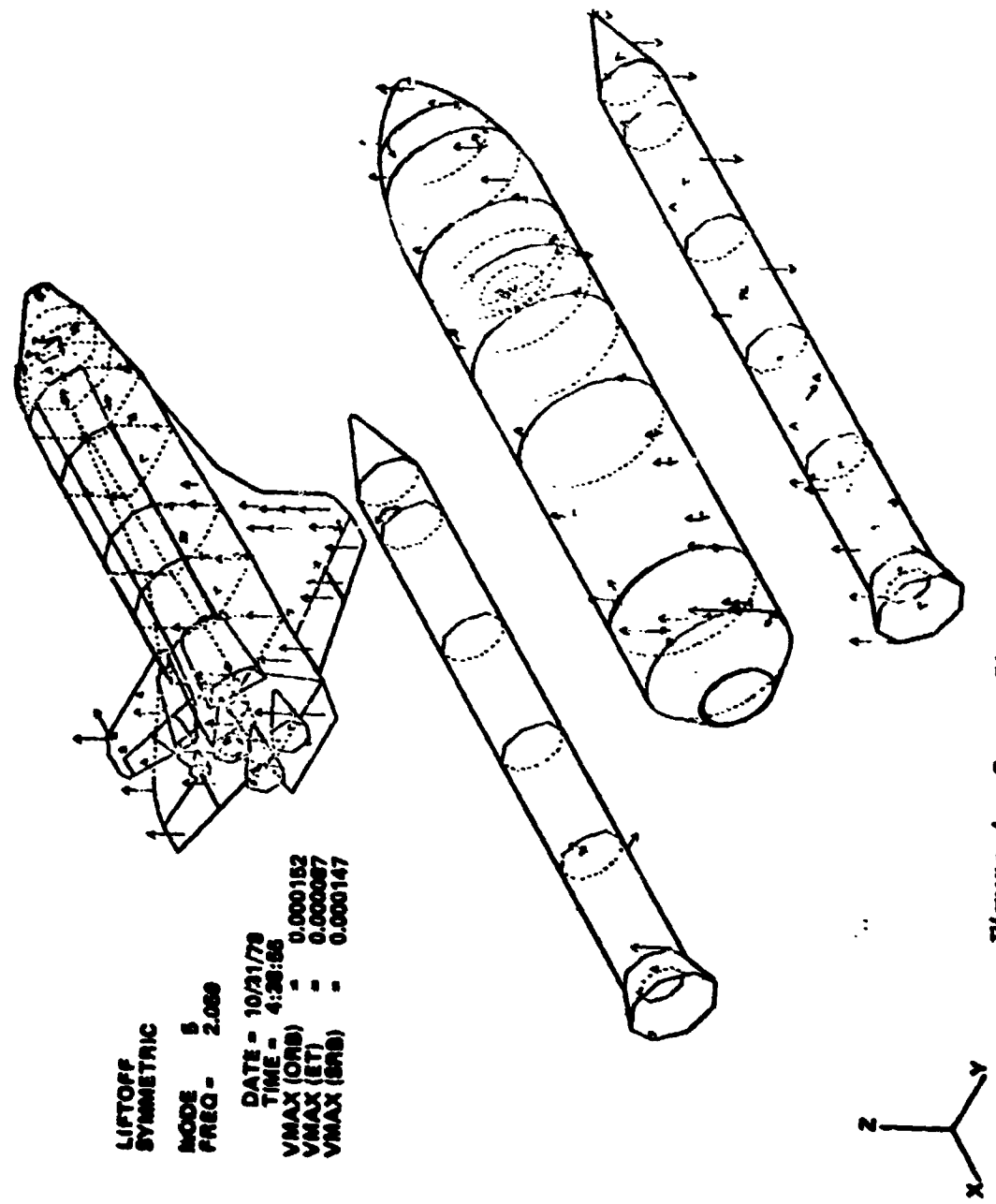


Figure 4. Space Shuttle-MVGV Orbiters/ET/SRB.

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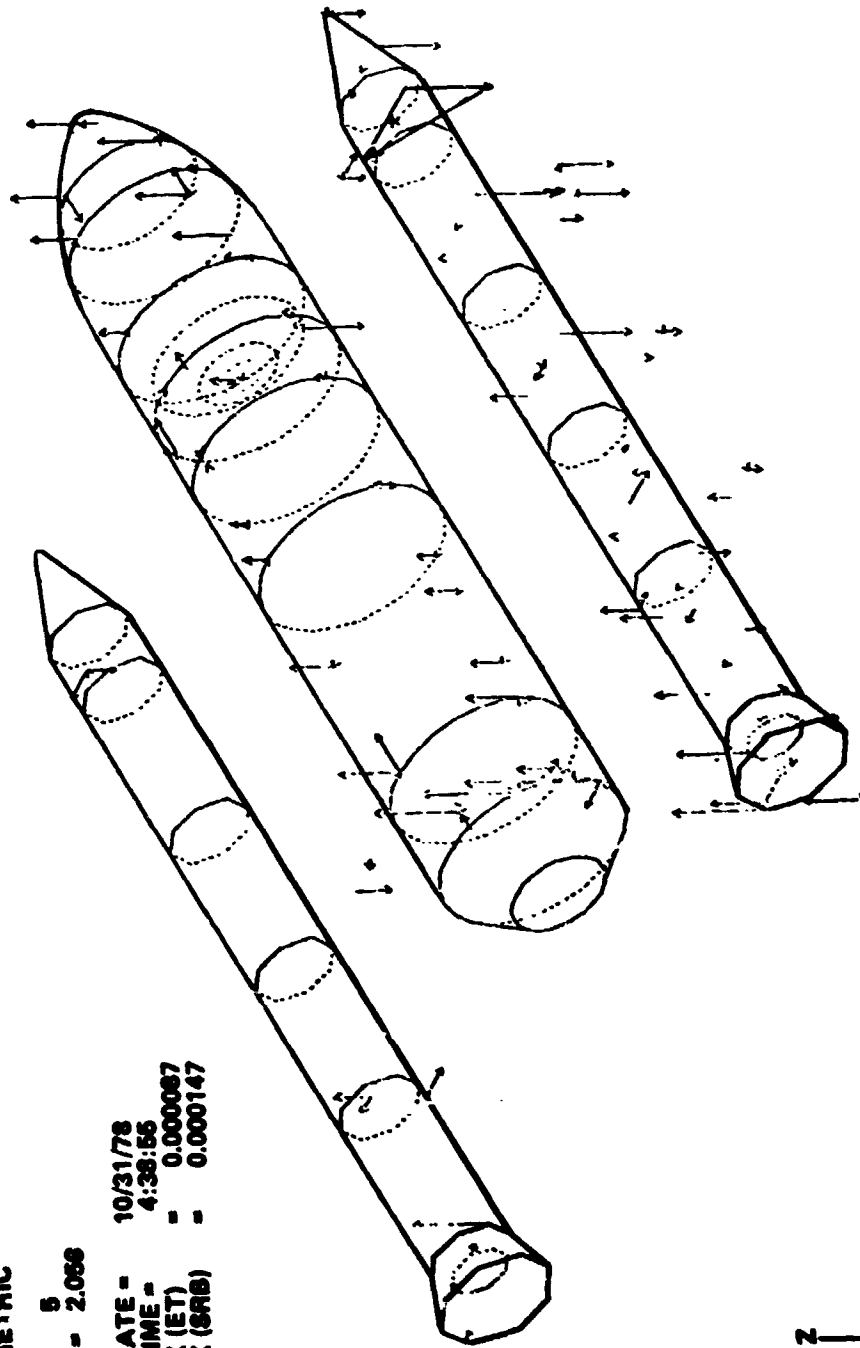


Figure 5. Space Shuttle MVGV Orbiters/ET/SRB.

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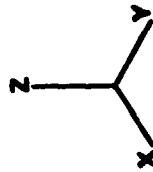
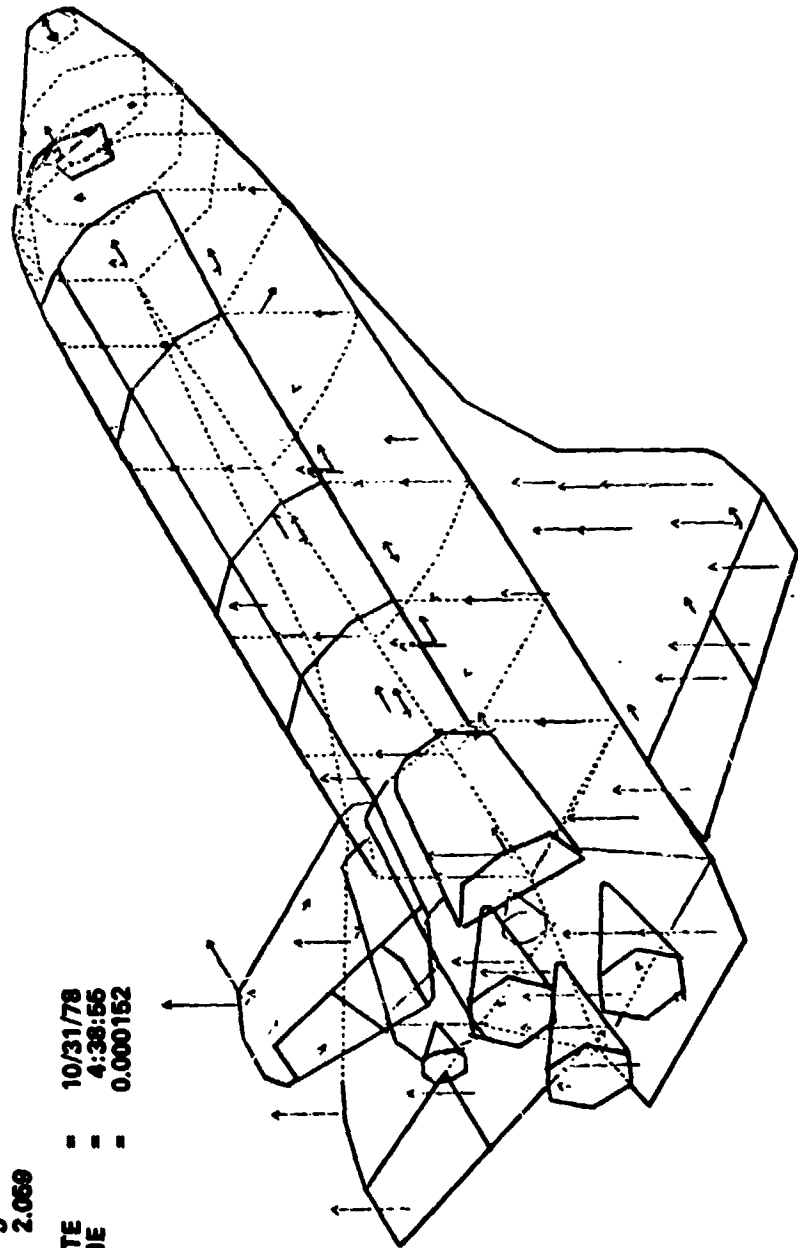
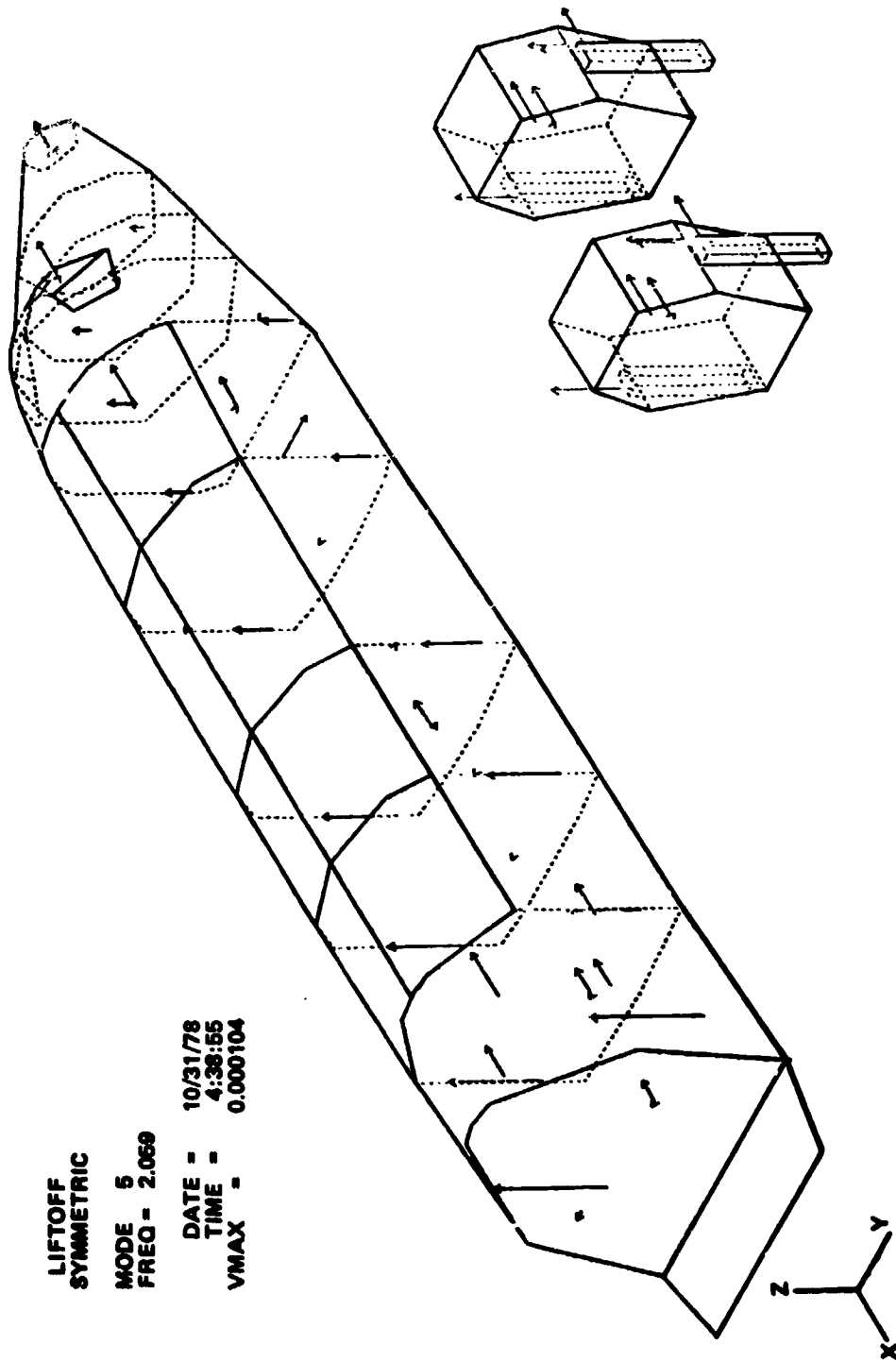


Figure 6. Space Shuttle MGVGT Orbiter/ET/SRB.





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 TIME = 4:38:55  
 VMAX = 0.000104

Figure 7. Space Shuttle MGVVT Orbiter/ET/SRB.

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TIME - 4:38:55  
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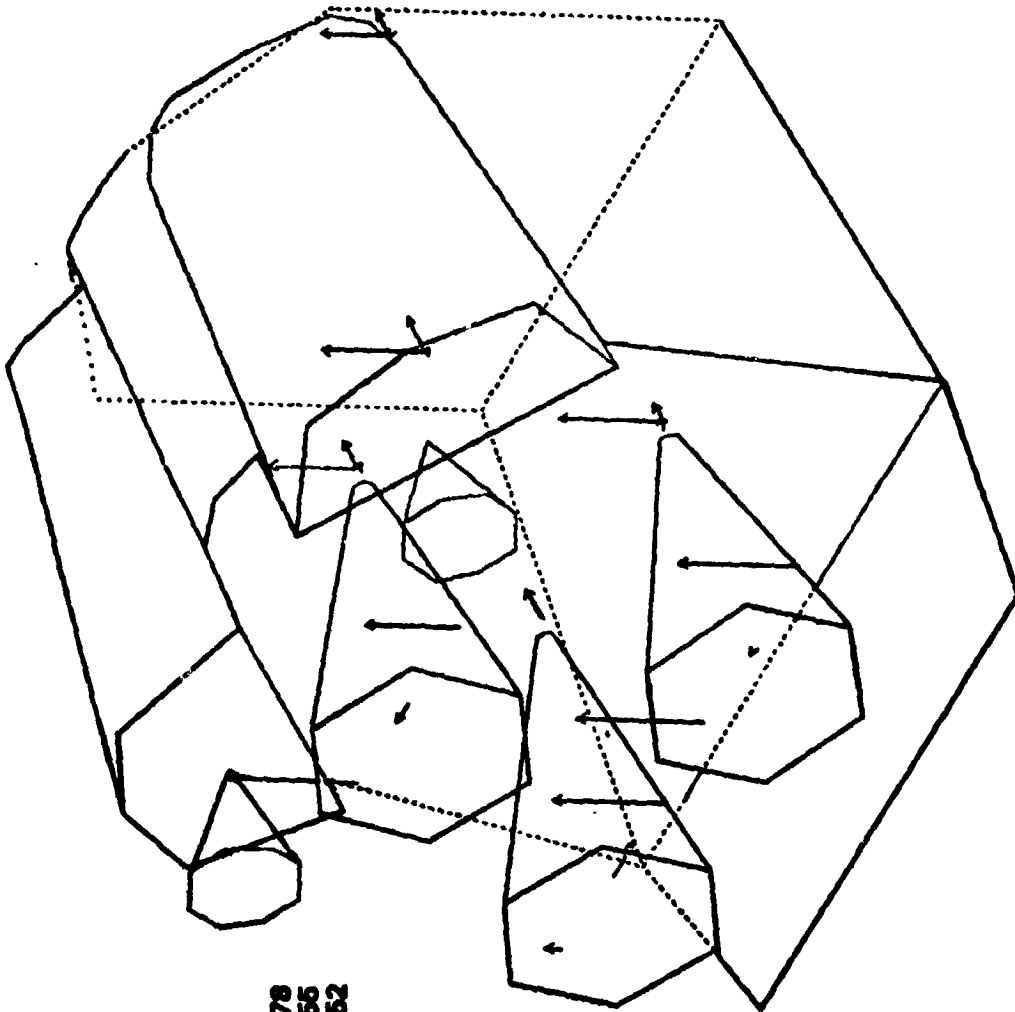
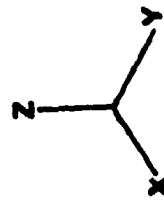


Figure 8. Space Shuttle MVGVT Orbiter/ET/SRB.

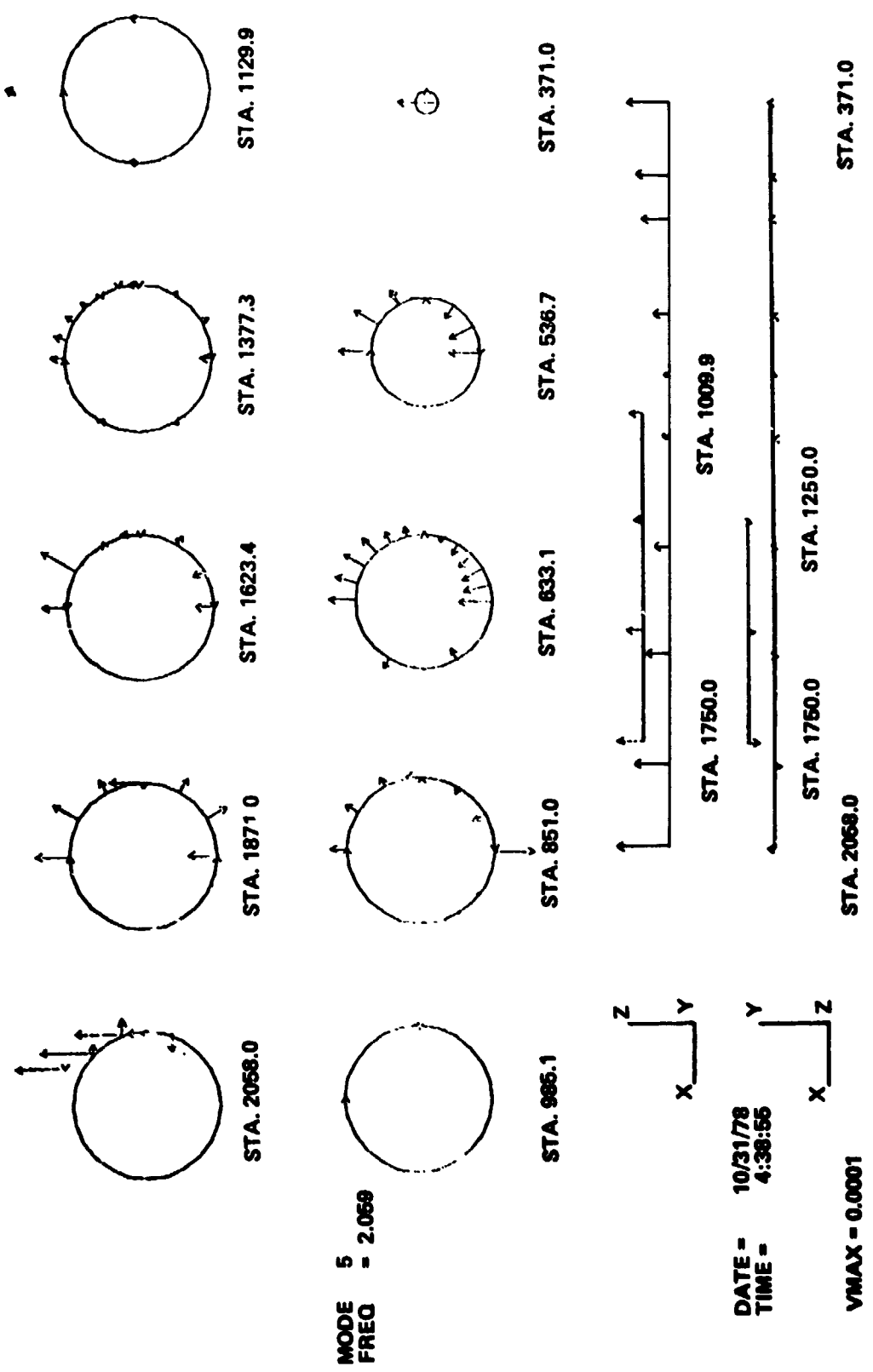
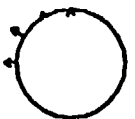


Figure 9. Space Shuttle MGVGT Orbiter/ET/SRB External Tank Lift-Off Symmetric.

LH2 TANK AFT BULKHEAD



STA. 2161.4

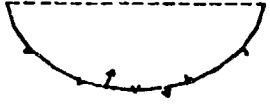


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LOX TANK AFT BULKHEAD



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VMAX - 0.0001

Figure 10. Space Shuttle MGVVT Orbiter/ET /SRB External Tank Lift-Off Symmetric.

SYNTHETIC  
1980 3  
FROM 2.0008

L I F T O F F

DATE 10/31/70  
TIME 4:50:55

REF. FORCE F310Z

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2 F7091Y	-0.000071	0.000059	44 F7045Y	0.000016	0.000050	0.0054	77.2	44 F7045Y	0.000016	0.000050	0.0054	77.2
3 F7091Z	0.000073	0.000009	47 F7047X	-0.000007	-0.000013	0.0026	-99.8	47 F7047X	-0.000007	-0.000013	0.0026	-99.8
4 F7092X	-0.000022	0.000032	42 F7048X	0.000007	0.000013	0.0032	99.0	42 F7048X	0.000007	0.000013	0.0032	99.0
5 F7092Y	0.000034	0.000014	49 F7049Z	0.000015	0.000072	0.0052	73.4	49 F7049Z	0.000015	0.000072	0.0052	73.4
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7 F7093X	-0.000007	-0.000009	51 F7051Y	0.000016	0.000037	0.0050	73.8	51 F7051Y	0.000016	0.000037	0.0050	73.8
8 F7093Y	0.000002	0.000002	52 F7052Z	-0.000007	-0.000007	0.0071	-101.0	52 F7052Z	-0.000007	-0.000007	0.0071	-101.0
9 F7093Z	0.000007	0.000003	53 F7053X	-0.000001	0.000001	0.0070	107.7	53 F7053X	-0.000001	0.000001	0.0070	107.7
10 F7094X	-0.000027	-0.000007	54 F7054Y	-0.000008	-0.000033	0.0070	-99.4	54 F7054Y	-0.000008	-0.000033	0.0070	-99.4
11 F7094Y	0.000022	0.000002	55 F7055Z	0.000000	0.000077	0.0053	79.4	55 F7055Z	0.000000	0.000077	0.0053	79.4
12 F7094Z	0.000023	0.000015	56 F7056X	-0.000004	0.000021	0.0054	67.6	56 F7056X	-0.000004	0.000021	0.0054	67.6
13 F7095X	-0.000006	-0.000025	57 F7057Y	-0.000004	-0.000027	0.0049	-90.9	57 F7057Y	-0.000004	-0.000027	0.0049	-90.9
14 F7095Y	0.000006	0.000006	58 F7058Z	0.000017	0.000018	0.0047	100.9	58 F7058Z	0.000017	0.000018	0.0047	100.9
15 F7095Z	-0.000010	-0.000001	59 F7059X	0.000017	0.000037	0.0056	73.1	59 F7059X	0.000017	0.000037	0.0056	73.1
16 F7096X	-0.000003	0.000000	60 F7060Y	-0.000003	-0.000017	0.0047	-99.5	60 F7060Y	-0.000003	-0.000017	0.0047	-99.5
17 F7096Y	0.000003	0.000000	61 F7061Z	-0.000004	-0.000033	0.0041	-99.9	61 F7061Z	-0.000004	-0.000033	0.0041	-99.9
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19 F7097X	0.000025	0.000023	63 F7063Y	-0.000003	-0.000023	0.0047	-101.1	63 F7063Y	-0.000003	-0.000023	0.0047	-101.1
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22 F7098X	-0.000021	-0.000022	66 F7066Y	-0.000003	-0.000015	0.0051	-101.0	66 F7066Y	-0.000003	-0.000015	0.0051	-101.0
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25 F7099X	-0.000027	-0.000040	69 F7069Y	-0.000007	-0.000033	0.0047	-99.1	69 F7069Y	-0.000007	-0.000033	0.0047	-99.1
26 F7099Y	0.000010	0.000031	70 F7070Z	-0.000000	-0.000000	0.0049	-113.5	70 F7070Z	-0.000000	-0.000000	0.0049	-113.5
27 F7099Z	0.000007	-0.000048	71 F7071X	0.000008	0.000007	0.0045	-103.2	71 F7071X	0.000008	0.000007	0.0045	-103.2
28 F7100X	-0.000007	-0.000041	72 F7072Y	0.000000	0.000000	0.0044	91.2	72 F7072Y	0.000000	0.000000	0.0044	91.2
29 F7100Y	0.000011	0.000004	73 F7073Z	0.000021	0.000106	0.0048	70.0	73 F7073Z	0.000021	0.000106	0.0048	70.0
30 F7100Z	-0.000007	-0.000042	74 F7074X	-0.000007	-0.000033	0.0049	-101.6	74 F7074X	-0.000007	-0.000033	0.0049	-101.6
31 F7101X	0.000013	0.000032	75 F7075Y	0.000005	0.000105	0.0047	-101.6	75 F7075Y	0.000005	0.000105	0.0047	-101.6
32 F7101Y	-0.000013	-0.000031	76 F7076Z	0.000000	0.000000	0.0045	99.5	76 F7076Z	0.000000	0.000000	0.0045	99.5
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34 F7102X	-0.000027	-0.000039	78 F7078Y	-0.000024	-0.000104	0.0051	77.1	78 F7078Y	-0.000024	-0.000104	0.0051	77.1
35 F7102Y	-0.000023	0.000001	79 F7079Z	-0.000002	0.000002	0.0048	154.1	79 F7079Z	-0.000002	0.000002	0.0048	154.1
36 F7102Z	0.000023	0.000027	80 F7080X	0.000023	0.000129	0.0047	79.9	80 F7080X	0.000023	0.000129	0.0047	79.9
37 F7103X	0.000012	0.000033	81 F7081Y	-0.000003	-0.000003	0.0047	79.2	81 F7081Y	-0.000003	-0.000003	0.0047	79.2
38 F7103Y	0.000019	0.000006	82 F7082Z	0.000003	0.000003	0.0049	-103.3	82 F7082Z	0.000003	0.000003	0.0049	-103.3
39 F7103Z	-0.000006	-0.000006	83 F7083X	-0.000004	-0.000020	0.0046	73.5	83 F7083X	-0.000004	-0.000020	0.0046	73.5
40 F7104X	0.000011	0.000006	84 F7084Y	0.000006	0.000149	0.0045	79.3	84 F7084Y	0.000006	0.000149	0.0045	79.3
41 F7104Y	-0.000002	-0.000001	85 F7085Z	-0.000000	-0.000004	0.0042	-95.0	85 F7085Z	-0.000000	-0.000004	0.0042	-95.0
42 F7104Z	0.000015	0.000006	86 F7086X	0.000027	0.000145	0.0045	79.3	86 F7086X	0.000027	0.000145	0.0045	79.3
43 F7105X	0.000021	-0.000021	87 F7087Y	0.000013	0.000049	0.0043	73.0	87 F7087Y	0.000013	0.000049	0.0043	73.0
44 F7105Y	0.000014	0.000015	88 F7088Z	0.000017	0.000063	0.0047	73.0	88 F7088Z	0.000017	0.000063	0.0047	73.0

Figure 11. Space Shuttle MGVGT Dwell Data Orbiter \*\*\* External Tank  
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AGE LOC	CS 0/13	GRAD CAL	AGE 0	PERC	AGE LOC	CS 0/13	GRAD CAL	AGE 0	PERC
89 WR0972	0.000013	0.000076	0.0367	73.8	128 EF135N	0.000005	0.000020	0.0189	78.4
90 WR0973	0.000016	0.000077	0.0367	74.8	134 EF136K	0.000002	0.000003	0.0011	-185.2
91 WR0974	0.000019	0.000074	0.0395	75.8	133 EF135N	0.000002	0.000001	0.0011	27.1
92 WR0975	0.000018	0.000074	0.0417	76.4	136 EF136Z	0.000012	0.000059	0.0312	-161.0
93 WR0976	0.000022	0.000087	0.0464	78.8	137 EF137N	0.000004	0.000024	0.0137	-98.4
94 WR0977	0.000023	0.000088	0.0464	79.8	138 EF138K	0.000014	0.000074	0.0243	-99.8
95 WR0978	0.000024	0.000089	0.0464	-109.8	139 EF139K	0.000005	0.000030	0.0136	86.7
96 WR0979	0.000025	0.000090	0.0464	-109.8	140 EF140N	0.000009	0.000051	0.0258	-99.7
97 WR0980	0.000026	0.000091	0.0532	74.7	141 EF141Y	0.000001	0.000001	0.0018	139.8
98 WR0981	0.000027	0.000092	0.0532	75.7	142 EF142N	0.000009	0.000044	0.0233	79.0
99 WR0982	0.000028	0.000093	0.0532	76.7	143 EF143N	0.000008	0.000039	0.0207	78.2
100 WR0983	0.000029	0.000094	0.0544	77.8	144 EF144N	0.000008	0.000039	0.0207	78.2
101 WR0984	0.000028	0.000093	0.0544	77.8	145 EF145N	0.000007	0.000032	0.0171	77.8
102 WR0985	0.000029	0.000094	0.0608	78.0	146 EF146N	0.000008	0.000029	0.0108	89.3
103 WR0986	0.000029	0.000094	0.0608	77.0	147 EF147N	0.000004	0.000015	0.0079	78.6
104 WR0987	0.000031	0.000096	0.0625	77.7	148 EF148N	0.000004	0.000024	0.0029	69.7
105 WR0988	0.000031	0.000096	0.0627	88.4	149 EF149N	0.000001	0.000010	0.0029	-93.8
106 WR0989	0.000031	0.000096	0.0627	81.6	150 EF150N	0.000005	0.000021	0.0111	-98.6
107 WR0990	0.000031	0.000096	0.0645	80.2	151 EF151N	0.000005	0.000031	0.0162	-99.8
108 WR0991	0.000031	0.000096	0.0645	80.6	152 EF152N	0.000006	0.000039	0.0205	-98.1
109 WR0992	0.000031	0.000096	0.0666	79.8	153 EF153N	0.000006	0.000039	0.0227	-100.4
110 WR0993	0.000031	0.000096	0.0666	-92.3	154 EF154N	0.000009	0.000043	0.0200	-99.8
111 WR0994	0.000031	0.000096	0.0625	80.4	155 EF155N	0.000006	0.000021	0.0114	-105.5
112 WR0995	0.000031	0.000096	0.0690	90.8	156 EF156N	0.000005	0.000019	0.0097	82.0
113 WR0996	0.000031	0.000096	0.0720	90.9	157 EF157N	0.000005	0.000028	0.0146	79.3
114 WR0997	0.000031	0.000096	0.0674	-98.2	158 EF158Y	0.000009	0.000032	0.0013	83.4
115 WR0998	0.000031	0.000096	0.0727	98.5	159 EF159Y	0.000005	0.000023	0.0129	78.4
116 WR0999	0.000032	0.000100	0.0658	81.3	160 EF160K	0.000003	0.000015	0.0001	77.6
117 WR1000	0.000032	0.000100	0.0658	81.3	161 EF161R	0.000003	0.000015	0.0006	71.3
118 WR1001	0.000032	0.000100	0.0658	81.3	162 EF162Z	0.000006	0.000026	0.0137	-162.6
119 WR1002	0.000032	0.000100	0.0658	-129.4	163 EF163R	0.000006	0.000026	0.0137	-162.6
120 WR1003	0.000032	0.000100	0.0615	77.8	164 EF164R	0.000002	0.000012	0.0065	-108.8
121 WR1004	0.000032	0.000100	0.0432	78.3	165 EF165R	0.000005	0.000023	0.0129	-101.9
122 WR1005	0.000032	0.000100	0.0643	90.8	166 EF166R	0.000001	0.000005	0.0034	109.4
123 WR1006	0.000032	0.000100	0.0629	79.8	167 EF167Y	0.000001	0.000001	0.0004	76.1
124 WR1007	0.000032	0.000100	0.0634	-109.7	168 EF168Z	0.000003	0.000022	0.0118	160.2
125 WR1008	0.000032	0.000100	0.0634	90.2	169 EF169K	0.000001	0.000001	0.0028	70.1
126 WR1009	0.000032	0.000100	0.0614	-120.6	170 EF170Y	0.000001	0.000001	0.0028	-78.9
127 WR1010	0.000032	0.000100	0.0626	81.3	171 EF171X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0013	-101.9
128 WR1011	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	172 EF172X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0007	-130.7
129 WR1012	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	173 EF173X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0007	-130.7
130 WR1013	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	174 EF174X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2
131 WR1014	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	175 EF175X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2
132 WR1015	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	176 EF176X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2
133 WR1016	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	177 EF177X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2
134 WR1017	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	178 EF178X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2
135 WR1018	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	179 EF179X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2
136 WR1019	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	180 EF180X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2
137 WR1020	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	181 EF181X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2
138 WR1021	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	182 EF182X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2
139 WR1022	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	183 EF183X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2
140 WR1023	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	184 EF184X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2
141 WR1024	0.000032	0.000100	0.0641	81.3	185 EF185X	0.000001	0.000001	0.0011	-104.2

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178 EN178	-0.00000	-0.00002	222 EA222X	-0.00032	0.00009	0.0049	102.2
179 EN179	0.00001	0.00001	223 EA223Y	-0.00001	-0.00002	0.0011	-103.2
180 EN180	-0.00000	-0.00001	224 EA224Z	-0.00018	-0.00003	0.0432	-102.3
181 EN181	0.00005	0.00002	225 EA225X	0.00002	0.00007	0.0038	76.2
182 EN182	0.00008	0.00005	226 EA226Y	0.00013	0.00013	0.0059	77.3
183 EN183	0.00003	0.00004	227 EA227Z	-0.00016	-0.00007	0.0460	-100.6
184 EN184	0.00008	0.00008	228 EA228X	0.00011	0.00006	0.0064	28.1
185 EN185	-0.00001	0.00001	229 EA229Y	-0.00017	-0.00017	0.0394	-102.8
186 EN186	0.00004	0.00004	230 EA230Z	0.00000	0.00000	0.0022	170.0
187 EN187	0.00004	0.00004	231 EA231Y	0.00005	0.00024	0.0128	79.0
188 EN188	0.00001	0.00001	232 EA232Z	-0.00017	-0.00017	0.0453	-102.4
189 EN189	0.00001	0.00001	233 EA233X	-0.00005	-0.00005	0.0156	-93.8
190 EN190	-0.00001	-0.00001	234 EA234Y	0.00002	0.00010	0.0054	-97.6
191 EN191	0.00001	0.00001	235 EA235X	0.00003	0.00019	0.0101	77.2
192 EN192	-0.00004	-0.00004	236 EA236Y	0.00005	0.00021	0.0110	77.4
193 EN193	0.00002	0.00002	237 EA237Z	0.00004	0.00015	0.0073	74.3
194 EN194	0.00005	0.00005	238 EA238X	-0.00004	-0.00007	0.0612	-118.0
195 EN195	-0.00005	-0.00005	239 EA239Y	0.00006	0.00027	0.0143	76.9
196 EN196	0.00000	0.00000	240 EA240Z	-0.00003	-0.00019	0.0034	-104.3
197 EN197	0.00002	0.00002	241 EA241X	0.00010	0.00043	0.0223	76.3
198 EN198	-0.00002	-0.00002	242 EA242Y	-0.00006	-0.00018	0.0079	-103.3
199 EN199	0.00000	0.00000	243 EA243X	0.00003	0.00016	0.0083	77.5
200 EN200	-0.00001	-0.00001	244 EA244Y	0.00001	0.00002	0.0012	67.4
201 EN201	0.00001	0.00001	245 EA245Z	-0.00001	-0.00001	0.0008	-140.3
202 EN202	0.00001	0.00001	246 EA246X	-0.00002	-0.00002	0.0326	-101.2
203 EN203	-0.00001	-0.00001	247 EA247Y	0.00009	0.00046	0.0232	79.5
204 EN204	0.00005	0.00005	248 EA248Z	-0.00021	-0.00106	0.0530	-101.4
205 EN205	0.00004	0.00004	249 EA249X	0.00011	0.00049	0.0261	-102.7
206 EN206	-0.00003	-0.00003	250 EA250Y	0.00001	0.00002	0.0011	69.8
207 EN207	0.00007	0.00007	251 EA251Z	-0.00009	-0.00009	0.0018	93.1
208 EN208	0.00003	0.00003	252 EA252X	0.00002	0.00009	0.0039	73.8
209 EN209	0.00004	0.00004	253 EA253Y	0.00001	0.00004	0.0017	67.9
210 EN210	0.00003	0.00003	254 EA254Z	0.00008	0.00044	0.0238	79.3
211 EN211	0.00001	0.00001	255 EA255X	-0.00007	-0.00036	0.0190	-101.5
212 EN212	0.00001	0.00001	256 EA256Y	0.00007	0.00033	0.0016	54.9
213 EN213	0.00005	0.00005	257 EA257Z	0.00012	0.00068	0.0350	79.6
214 EN214	0.00001	0.00001	258 EA258X	-0.00002	-0.00002	0.0048	74.6
215 EN215	-0.00002	-0.00002	259 EA259Y	0.00007	0.00034	0.0058	-101.3
216 EN216	0.00003	0.00003	260 EA260Z	-0.00001	-0.00001	0.0019	-106.3
217 EN217	0.00004	0.00004	261 EA261X	-0.00017	-0.00076	0.0435	-102.4
218 EN218	0.00002	0.00002	262 EA262Y	0.00009	0.00051	0.0230	81.5
219 EN219	-0.00002	-0.00002	263 EA263Z	-0.00009	-0.00048	0.0048	-102.6
220 EN220	0.00000	0.00000	264 EA264X	-0.00018	-0.00078	0.0048	-103.3

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268 RT2601	0.00001	0.00001	0.0007	126.2	299 LR181Y	0.00005	0.00046	0.0239	94.8
268 RT2602	0.00011	0.00009	0.0011	79.4	310 LR181Z	0.00024	0.00126	0.0633	78.0
268 RT2603	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	77.2	311 LR181A	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	59.3
268 RT2604	0.00022	0.00014	0.0042	-18.5	312 LR460Y	0.00003	0.00003	0.0157	96.4
268 RT2605	0.00007	0.00007	0.0008	78.4	313 LR460Z	0.00012	0.00058	0.0306	78.4
270 RT2701	0.00000	0.00000	0.0002	-103.2	314 LR460A	0.00003	0.00003	0.0356	83.2
271 RT2711	0.00010	0.00002	0.0028	79.2	315 LR460B	0.00003	0.00003	0.0048	-168.4
272 RT2721	0.00004	0.00002	0.0013	88.3	316 RL299Z	0.00003	0.00012	0.0045	77.0
273 RT2731	0.00013	0.00007	0.0037	78.4	317 RL299A	0.00018	0.00009	0.0471	-101.4
274 RT2741	0.00010	0.00005	0.0019	77.7	318 RL299Z	0.00007	0.00007	0.0173	-101.4
275 RT2751	0.00007	0.00003	0.0029	-37.7	319 RL299A	0.00002	0.00002	0.0038	78.5
276 RL276Y	0.00009	0.00007	0.0141	-89.6	320 RL299Z	0.00017	0.00004	0.0433	-101.4
277 RL277Y	0.00006	0.00002	0.0166	79.2	321 RL300A	0.00007	0.00003	0.0176	-101.5
278 RL278Z	0.00012	0.00005	0.0316	78.8	322 RL300B	0.00001	0.00003	0.0017	73.2
279 RT279Y	0.00045	0.00045	0.0794	77.1	323 RL300Z	0.00006	0.00006	0.0139	-102.1
280 RT280Z	0.00002	0.00002	0.0169	-99.5	324 RL300A	0.00002	0.00009	0.0047	-109.6
281 RT281Y	0.00010	0.00007	0.0047	-101.2	325 RL300Z	0.00008	0.00001	0.0097	72.9
282 RT282Y	0.00001	0.00000	0.0046	-99.6	326 RL300A	0.00005	0.00021	0.0117	-102.3
283 RT283Y	0.00018	0.00003	0.0284	76.6	327 RL300Z	0.00009	0.00038	0.0203	76.4
284 RT284X	0.00001	0.00004	0.0020	76.1	328 LR300A	0.00001	0.00002	0.0011	103.9
283 RT285Z	0.00091	0.00008	0.0042	-53.6	329 LR300Z	0.00007	0.00008	0.0042	-100.9
286 RL286X	0.00001	0.00001	0.0007	54.2	330 LL299Z	0.00011	0.00007	0.0393	-101.2
287 RL287Z	0.00024	0.00012	0.0092	78.1	331 RT601N	0.00002	0.00007	0.0038	73.4
288 RT288Z	0.00000	0.00000	0.0041	16.8	332 RT602N	0.00004	0.00020	0.0103	78.4
289 RL289Y	0.00007	0.00001	0.0422	-81.0	333 RT603N	0.00002	0.00010	0.0052	77.4
290 RL290Y	0.00018	0.00009	0.0426	77.3	334 RT604N	0.00001	0.00003	0.0028	73.9
291 RL291X	0.00006	0.00016	0.0079	79.1	335 RT605N	0.00017	0.00067	0.0359	-103.8
292 RL292Y	0.00006	0.00006	0.0084	-0.6	336 RT606N	0.00002	0.00007	0.0040	-194.4
293 RL293Z	0.00019	0.00009	0.0476	78.4	337 RT607N	0.00009	0.00001	0.0034	65.1
294 RL294X	0.00003	0.00003	0.0023	-138.0	338 RT608N	0.00003	0.00009	0.0048	-100.3
293 RT293Y	0.00012	0.00004	0.0045	79.5	339 RT609N	0.00001	0.00001	0.0006	58.8
296 RT296Z	0.00015	0.00003	0.0045	79.2	340 RT610N	0.00001	0.00003	0.0041	-103.4
297 RL297Y	0.00018	0.00070	0.0309	-160.7	341 RT611N	0.00003	0.00021	0.0110	-102.2
298 RL298Y	0.00005	0.00018	0.0067	-103.0	342 RT612N	0.00001	0.00010	0.0052	81.8
299 RL299Z	0.00014	0.00005	0.0113	61.7	343 RT613N	0.00012	0.00004	0.0239	77.1
300 AJ299Y	0.00002	0.00003	0.0010	38.1	344 RT614N	0.00010	0.00004	0.0230	76.4
301 AJ299Z	0.00000	0.00000	0.0015	-109.7	345 RT615N	0.00004	0.00013	0.0073	63.9
302 AL292Z	0.00010	0.00000	0.0084	72.5	346 RT616N	0.00004	0.00016	0.0093	75.9
303 AJ294Z	0.00000	0.00011	0.0040	72.0	347 RT617N	0.00002	0.00005	0.0028	70.1
304 RT294Y	0.00000	0.00000	0.0010	-168.3	348 RT618N	0.00009	0.00008	0.0047	7.0
305 RT295Y	0.00000	0.00000	0.0019	134.7	349 RT619N	0.00009	0.00008	0.0047	70.8
306 RT296Y	0.00000	0.00000	0.0004	-100.1	350 RT620N	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	-170.8
307 RT297Y	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	-100.1	351 RT621N	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	94.1
308 RT298Z	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	-100.1	352 RT622N	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	94.1
308 RT299Z	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	-100.1	353 RT623N	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	94.1

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394 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.337	97.8	398 AJ603Y	0.00003	0.00021	0.0112	77.5
395 7102P	-0.00016	-0.00016	0.007	-150.0	399 AJ301Y	-0.00002	0.00038	0.0020	121.5
396 7102P	-0.00017	0.00029	0.642	143.6	400 AJ042Z	0.00009	0.00003	0.0053	32.6
397 7102P	-0.00023	0.00023	0.005	-174.7	401 AJ349Z	0.00003	0.00010	0.0056	73.3
398 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.001	21.3					
399 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.001	164.9					
400 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.007	164.5					
401 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.002	-161.3					
402 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	163.7					
403 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	-39.9					
404 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	-177.9					
405 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	-28.7					
406 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	77.9					
407 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	170.2					
408 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	-16.0					
409 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	112.0					
410 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	22.1					
411 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	133.7					
412 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	160.8					
413 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	57.5					
414 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	0.3					
415 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	50.2					
416 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	-11.0					
417 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	62.1					
418 7102P	0.00029	0.00029	0.003	-2.2					
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Figure 12. Space Shuttle MVGVT Dwell Data Orbiter \*\*\* External Tank \*\*\* Solid Rocket Boosters.

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NODE	FREQ	0.6667	0.3333	0.1961	0.3137	2.6723
1	0.0000	1.0000				
2	0.0000	-0.6491	1.6600			
3	0.1561	-0.0001	-0.6600	1.0000		
4	0.0000	0.0016	-0.5019	0.0035	1.0000	
5	2.6523	0.0014	0.3670	0.1020	-0.0929	1.0000

Figure 13. Space Shuttle MVGV Symmetric Orthog Orbiter \*\*\* External Tank \*\* Solid Rocket Boosters.

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LOCATION	X	Y	Z	TEX	TEY	TEZ	TOTAL
<b>ORBITER</b>							
PROP 101	0.0000	0.0000	0.0123	0.0000	0.0037	0.0000	0.0121
PROP 102	0.0000	0.0000	0.0023	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0023
PROP 103	0.0013	0.0000	0.0020	0.0000	0.0030	0.0000	0.0043
PROP 104	0.0019	0.0000	0.0040	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0040
PROP 105	0.0031	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0031
PROP 106	0.0010	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010
PROP 107	0.0013	0.0000	0.0147	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0147
PROP 108	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 109	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 110	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 111	0.0014	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0014
PROP 112	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 113	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 114	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 115	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 116	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 117	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 118	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 119	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 120	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL ORB	0.0160	0.0004	0.0811	0.0011	0.0021	0.0000	0.1013

**EXTERNAL TANK**

PROP 201	0.0000	0.0000	0.0160	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0160
PROP 202	0.0000	0.0000	0.0106	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0106
PROP 203	0.0000	0.0000	0.0221	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0221
PROP 204	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 205	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 206	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 207	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 208	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 209	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 210	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 211	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 212	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 213	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL ET	0.0160	0.0004	0.0811	0.0011	0.0021	0.0000	0.1013

**SOLID BOOSTERS**

PROP 301	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 302	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
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PROP 307	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
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PROP 312	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 313	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 314	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 315	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 316	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 317	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 318	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 319	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
PROP 320	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL SRB	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

TOTAL ORB/ET/SRB. 1.0000

Figure 14. MGVGT Kinetic Energy Distribution Symmetric Motion Orbiter \*\*\* External Tank \*\*\* Solid Rocket Boosters.

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2	0.0333	0.000913298
3	0.1581	0.000000487
4	0.0167	0.000000006
5	2.0322	0.000000000

Figure 15. Space Shuttle MGVGT Symmetric Orthog Orbiter \*\*\*  
External Tank \*\*\* Solid Rocket Boosters.

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0.0550	-0.0014	0.0660	2.1479	2.4728	2.9277	3.1429	3.1833	3.0720	4.7514	3.1329	5.3281	5.6550
0.0772	0.0953	0.0708	6.9179	7.0520	7.9203	8.0747	8.9988	8.1551	0.0184	7.0763	9.2163	9.0918
0.0429	0.0094	0.0176	10.8471	10.8318	10.9203	10.9190	11.0583	11.1373	11.1773	11.5131	11.9489	12.0113
0.0442	0.0347	0.0330	12.7330	12.9567	13.1457	13.6141	13.7189	13.7984	13.9632	14.1960	14.0271	14.0723
0.0401	0.0472	0.0400	15.0800	15.1807	15.1967	15.3741	15.5072	15.5829	15.7833	15.9940	16.0439	16.1235
0.0383	0.0482	0.0386	17.0231	17.1018	17.0847	17.2547	17.3803	17.4533	17.6137	17.7451	17.7830	17.8719
0.0371	0.0483	0.0370	19.0220	19.0827	19.0342	19.1877	19.3259	19.3509	19.4881	19.7473	19.7430	19.8321
0.0351	0.0483	0.0350	21.0776	21.1229	21.0540	21.1985	21.3267	21.3410	21.4791	21.7479	21.6811	21.7700
0.0339	0.0483	0.0338	23.1913	23.2217	23.0360	23.1690	23.2848	23.2913	23.4296	23.7082	23.5913	23.6803
0.0329	0.0483	0.0328	25.3634	25.3839	25.1993	25.3323	25.4481	25.4546	25.6025	25.8811	25.7243	25.8133
0.0319	0.0483	0.0318	27.5954	27.6059	27.4223	27.5553	27.6711	27.6776	27.8355	28.1141	27.9177	28.0067
0.0309	0.0483	0.0308	29.8874	29.8879	29.7048	29.8378	29.9536	29.9601	30.1285	30.4071	30.1707	30.2597
0.0299	0.0483	0.0298	31.7822	31.7727	31.5896	31.7226	31.8384	31.8449	32.0233	32.3019	32.0155	32.1045
0.0289	0.0483	0.0288	33.8350	33.8255	33.6424	33.7754	33.8912	33.8977	34.0861	34.3647	34.0383	34.1273
0.0279	0.0483	0.0278	36.0418	36.0323	35.8492	35.9822	36.0980	36.1045	36.3029	36.5815	36.2151	36.3041
0.0269	0.0483	0.0268	40.1809	40.1714	39.9793	39.9858	39.9923	39.9988	40.2072	40.4858	40.0794	40.1684

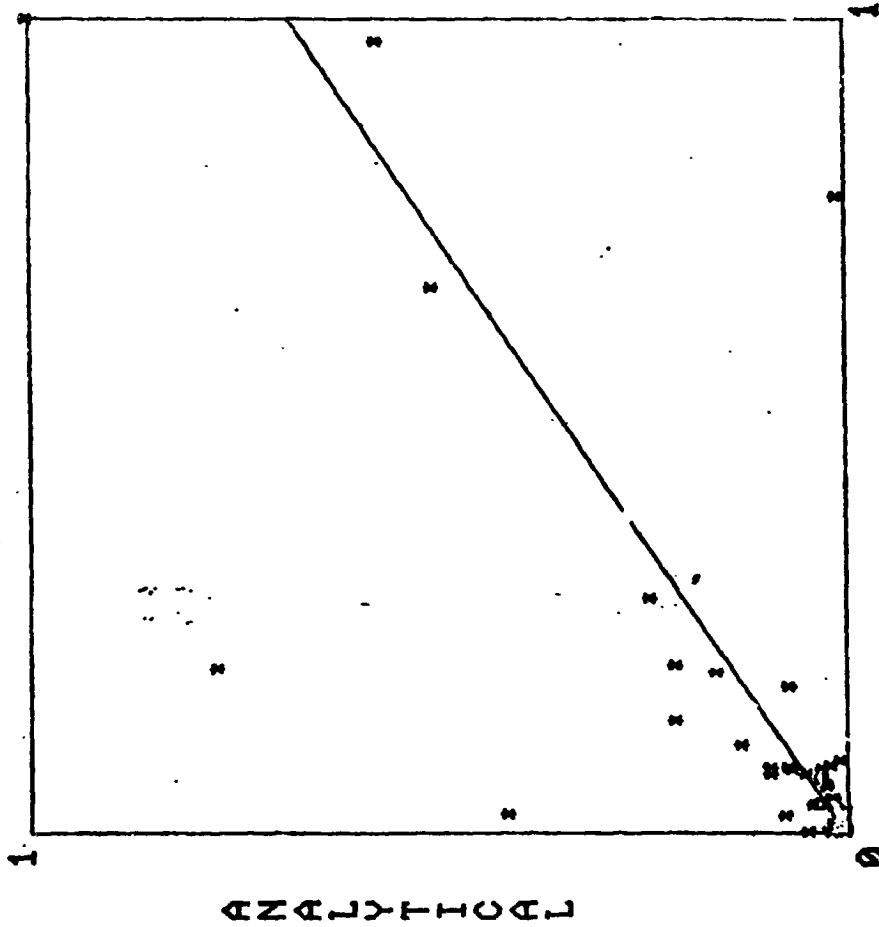
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0.0772	0.0953	0.0708	6.9179	7.0520	7.9203	8.0747	8.9988	8.1551	0.0184	7.0763	9.2163	9.0918
0.0429	0.0094	0.0176	10.8471	10.8318	10.9203	10.9190	11.0583	11.1373	11.1773	11.5131	11.9489	12.0113
0.0442	0.0347	0.0330	12.7330	12.9567	13.1457	13.6141	13.7189	13.7984	13.9632	14.1960	14.0271	14.0723
0.0401	0.0472	0.0400	15.0800	15.1807	15.1967	15.3741	15.5072	15.5829	15.7833	15.9940	16.0439	16.1235
0.0383	0.0482	0.0386	17.0231	17.1018	17.0847	17.2547	17.3803	17.4533	17.6137	17.7451	17.7830	17.8719
0.0371	0.0483	0.0370	19.0220	19.0827	19.0342	19.1877	19.3259	19.3509	19.4881	19.7473	19.7430	19.8321
0.0351	0.0483	0.0350	21.0776	21.1229	21.0540	21.1985	21.3267	21.3410	21.4791	21.7479	21.6811	21.7700
0.0339	0.0483	0.0338	23.1913	23.2217	23.0360	23.1690	23.2848	23.2913	23.4296	23.7082	23.5913	23.6803
0.0329	0.0483	0.0328	25.3634	25.3839	25.1993	25.3323	25.4481	25.4546	25.6025	25.8811	25.7243	25.8133
0.0319	0.0483	0.0318	27.5954	27.6059	27.4223	27.5553	27.6711	27.6776	27.8355	28.1141	27.9177	28.0067
0.0309	0.0483	0.0308	29.8874	29.8879	29.7048	29.8378	29.9536	29.9601	30.1285	30.4071	30.1707	30.2597
0.0299	0.0483	0.0298	31.7822	31.7727	31.5896	31.7226	31.8384	31.8449	32.0233	32.3019	32.0155	32.1045
0.0289	0.0483	0.0288	33.8350	33.8255	33.6424	33.7754	33.8912	33.8977	34.0861	34.3647	34.0383	34.1273
0.0279	0.0483	0.0278	36.0418	36.0323	35.8492	35.9822	36.0980	36.1045	36.3029	36.5815	36.2151	36.3041
0.0269	0.0483	0.0268	40.1809	40.1714	39.9793	39.9858	39.9923	39.9988	40.2072	40.4858	40.0794	40.1684

Figure 16. Space Shuttle MVGVT Symmetric X-Orth Orbiter External Tank \*\*\* Solid Rocket Boosters.

ANAFRQ= 2.108  
 TSTFRQ= 2.059  
 ANAMOD= 4  
 TSTMOD= 5  
 F = A + B \* X  
 A = 0.003  
 B = 0.679  
 YINTER= 0.003  
 XINTER= -0.005  
 SLOPE = 34.177  
 STDDEV= 0.398  
 CO-DET= 0.599  
 CO-COR= 0.774  
 STDERR= 0.063  
 UNORMX= 0.143  
 UNORMY= 0.180



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Figure 17. Linear regression analysis.

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ANAMOD= 5  
 TSTMOD= 5

F = A + B \* X

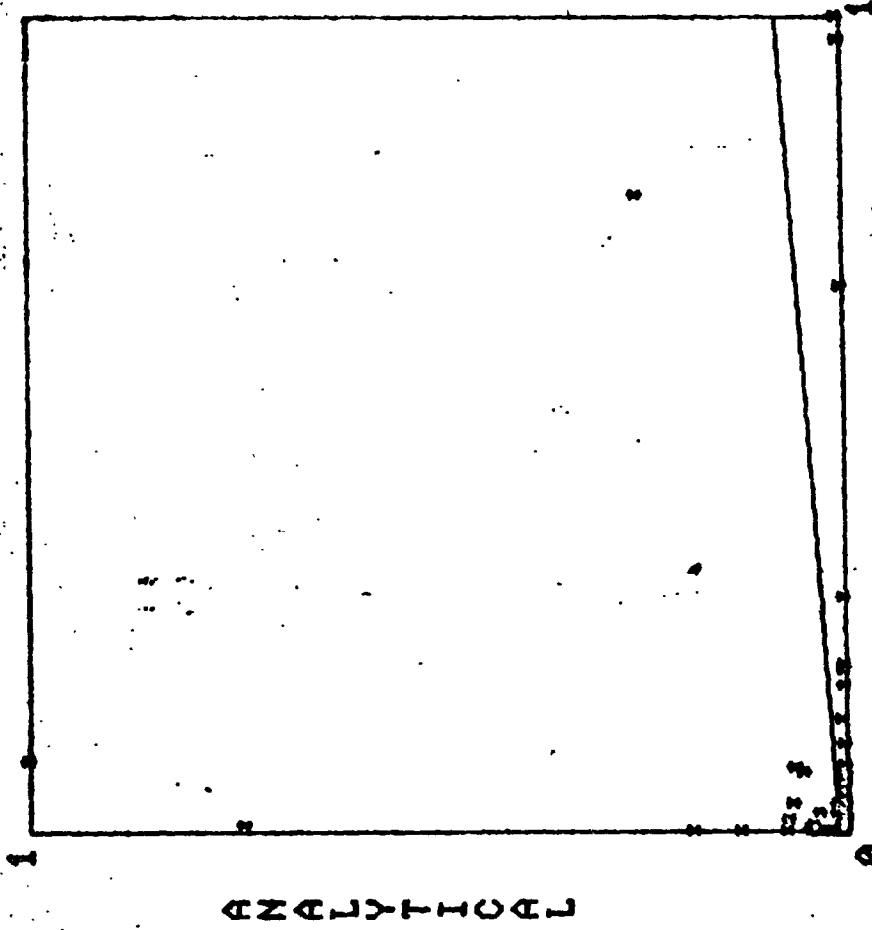
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CO-DET= 0.010  
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Figure 18. Linear regression analysis.



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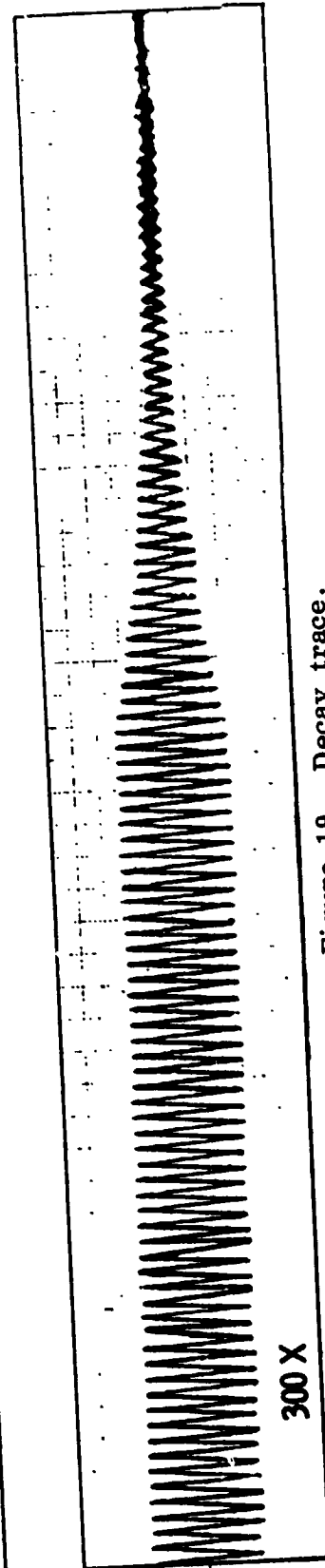
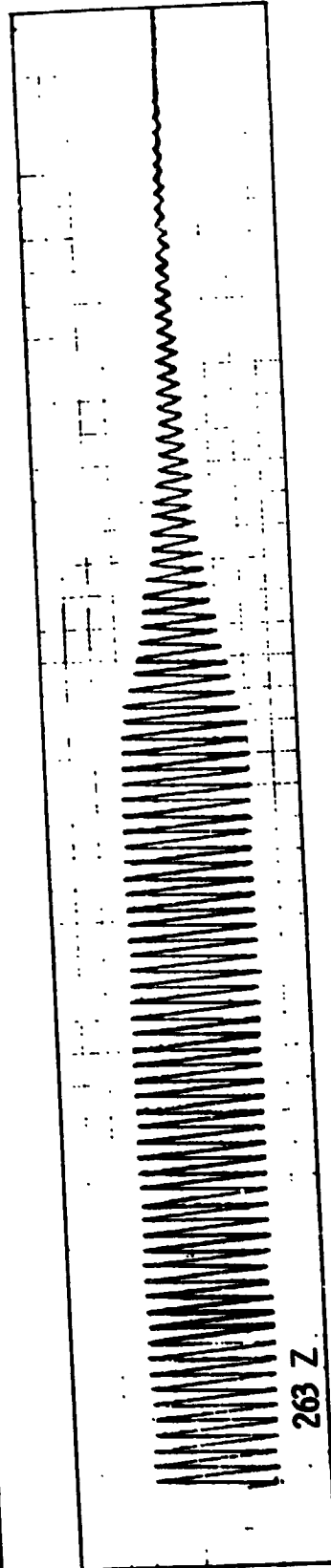
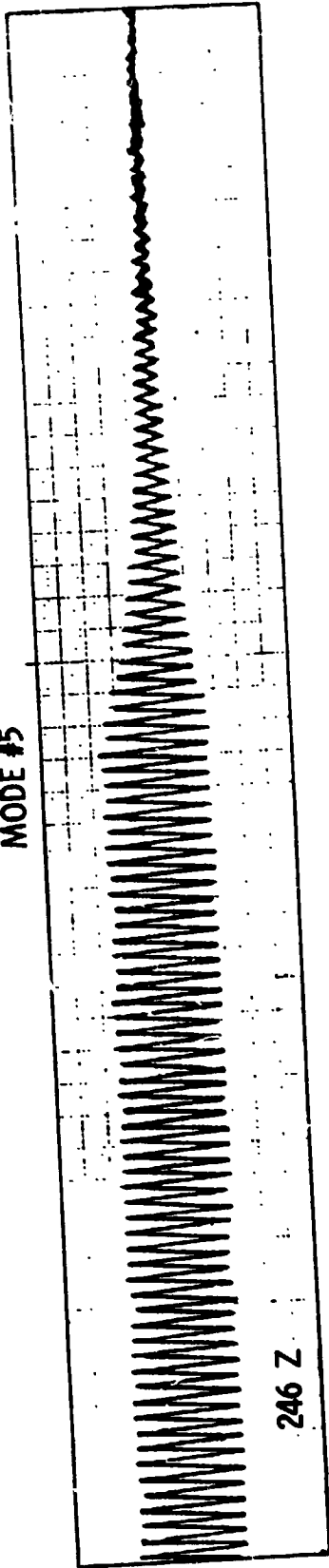


Figure 19. Decay trace.

The kinetic energy distribution for the mode is given in Figure 14. From this listing it can be seen that the principal kinetic energy is in the SRB (76 percent) and that the mode is a roll/pitch mode of the SRB. The cross orthogonality between the analytical mode and the test mode is shown in the lower matrix in Figure 16. The upper matrix in the same figure corresponds to the analytical modal frequency.

The linear regression analysis presented in (Figures 17 and 18) is another aid in matching the analytical mode to the test mode. Ideally the analytical mode matches the test mode when the plotted line is at a 45 degree angle. The decay trace is shown in Figure 19, where selected accelerometers are monitored and the input force is cutoff. Modal damping can be calculated from these decay traces.

e. Payload Bay Response Sweeps. Nine payload bay sweeps were performed during the liftoff testing. Accelerometers were special patched for those sweeps. Accelerometer readings were recorded on the two simulated payloads and on the payload bay. The shakers used, their phasing and frequency ranges for each sweep are shown in Table 9.

f. Pressure Rings Removed. The stiffening rings were attached to the SRB's at the aft ET/SRB interface. These rings were made up of three segments bolted together to simulate the stiffening effect of the SRM chamber pressure during burn. These rings were attached to the SRB's during all of the preceding test phases. These rings were later removed and narrow band sweeps from 1 to 4 Hz were run for symmetric and antisymmetric excitations. The SRB pitch-roll mode which responded more to pressure than other modes was tuned. The symmetric and antisymmetric modes were first tuned with two segments of the ring removed. There was no appreciable change in frequency. The third segment was thought to be stiffening the aft/SRB interface so it was also removed. Again there was no appreciable change in frequency. Table 10 summarizes the result of the above tests.

Altering the aft ET/SRB interface stiffness of the SRB was not effective in changing the pitch/roll modal frequency as the pretest analysis indicated. The analysis assumed that the forward ET/SRB attachment is free to roll. Instrumentation was installed to measure the relative amount of rotation for the last two modes. The test indicated that the interface was locked and was carrying some moment.

g. Special Test of the Forward ET/SRB Interface LOX Tank Empty. It was thought that the LOX tank weight was causing enough friction on the ET/SRB ball joint to prevent free rotation at that interface. To verify this and to determine that the bolt torque was not causing seizing, tests were run with the LOX tank empty and with the bolt torqued and loose (Table 11). The test results, as shown in Table 11, indicated that with the LOX tank empty the SRB/ET ball joint was free to rotate. The bolt torque was not effective.

TABLE 9. PAYLOAD BAY SWEEPS

Sweep No.	Shaker Used	Shaker Phasing (deg)	Frequency Range (Hz)	Frequency Increment (Hz)	Number of Oscillations Per Increment																																																																																												
1	FL10Y	0	2 - 50	0.1	10																																																																																												
	FL11Y	0				2	FL10Y	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	FL11Y	180	3	FB10Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	FB11Z	180	4	FB10Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	FB11Z	0	5	LL06Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	RR06Z	180	LR07Z	180	RL07Z	0	6	LL06Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	RR06Z	0	LR07Z	180	RL07Z	180	7	RB14Y	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	RT14Y	180	LB14Y	180	LT14Y	0	8	RB14Y	180	2 - 50	0.1	10	RT14Y	0	LB14Y	180	LT14Y	0	9	LB01X	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	LT01X	0	RB01X	0	RT01X	0								
2	FL10Y	0	2 - 50	0.1	10																																																																																												
	FL11Y	180				3	FB10Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	FB11Z	180	4	FB10Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	FB11Z	0	5	LL06Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	RR06Z	180		LR07Z	180				RL07Z	0	6	LL06Z	0	2 - 50		0.1	10				RR06Z	0	LR07Z	180	RL07Z	180		7	RB14Y				0	2 - 50	0.1	10	RT14Y	180		LB14Y	180				LT14Y	0	8	RB14Y	180	2 - 50		0.1	10				RT14Y	0	LB14Y	180	LT14Y	0	9	LB01X	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	LT01X	0
3	FB10Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10																																																																																												
	FB11Z	180				4	FB10Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	FB11Z	0	5	LL06Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	RR06Z	180		LR07Z	180				RL07Z	0	6	LL06Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	RR06Z	0		LR07Z	180		RL07Z			180	7	RB14Y	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	RT14Y	180	LB14Y		180	LT14Y	0	8	RB14Y				180	2 - 50	0.1	10	RT14Y	0	LB14Y	180	LT14Y	0		9	LB01X		0			2 - 50	0.1	10	LT01X	0	RB01X	0	RT01X	0								
4	FB10Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10																																																																																												
	FB11Z	0				5	LL06Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	RR06Z	180		LR07Z	180				RL07Z	0	6	LL06Z	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	RR06Z	0		LR07Z	180				RL07Z	180	7	RB14Y	0	2 - 50	0.1	10	RT14Y	180		LB14Y	180				LT14Y	0	8	RB14Y	180	2 - 50	0.1		10	RT14Y	0	LB14Y	180				LT14Y	0	9	LB01X	0	2 - 50	0.1		10	LT01X	0	RB01X	0				RT01X	0												
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TABLE 10. MGVVT LIFTOFF PITCH/ROLL MODE,  
LOX TANK FULL

Test Condition	Symmetric			Antisymmetric		
	Mode No.	Freq Hz	Damping C/cc	Mode No.	Freq Hz	Damping C/cc
With Rings	5	2.05	0.013	8	2.235	0.010
Two Segments Off	40	2.02	0.018	32	2.235	0.009
Three Segments Off	42	2.04	0.017	33	2.235	0.011

TABLE 11. MGVVT LIFTOFF TEST PITCH/ROLL MODE,  
LOX TANK EMPTY

Test Conditions	Symmetric			Antisymmetric		
	Mode No.	Freq. Hz	Damping C/cc	Mode No.	Freq. Hz	Damping C/cc
Bolt Loose	43	2.314	0.018	44	2.196	0.012
Bolt Torqued	45	2.314	0.017	--	----	----

h. Special Test of the Forward ET/SRB Interface - LOX Tank Refilled. It was thought that the ball joint had been worn smooth in the previous test (LOX tank empty), so the LOX tank was refilled to simulate the liftoff test condition and the pitch/roll modes were retuned. The test results showed no appreciable change in frequency and damping to the previous test condition with the LOX tank full. It also showed that the LOX tank weight was sufficient to lock the forward interface.

## B. End Burn (Pre-SRB Separation)

1. Configuration. The end burn (T+125 sec) configuration tested consisted of the OV-101 Orbiter mated with an ET and two empty SRB. The ET and Orbiter test articles were the same as those used during the liftoff test and have been previously described. The two SRB tanks contained no inert propellant and since the test condition simulated was end burn, the pressure rings used to simulate internal pressure for liftoff were not required. The SRB nozzles were omitted as in liftoff.

2. Suspension. The end burn configuration utilized the same suspension system as was used in liftoff. However, the pressures in the HDS system and the pitch and yaw air bags were reduced to obtain a softer suspension system. This was done to maintain an adequate separation between the rigid body modes and the elastic modes.

### 3. Test Results and Analysis.

a. Suspension System Modes. The six rigid-body modes were obtained and are summarized in Table 12.

b. Flight Control Transfer Functions. Nine flight control transfer functions were taken for the SRB and Orbiter in roll, pitch, and yaw. These sweeps are presented in Table 13 and show the shakers and phasing used, the type motion produced, and the frequency range covered.

The last three sweeps were taken using shakers on both the Orbiter and the SRB simultaneously to excite the Shuttle pitch, roll, and yaw. Shaker force ratios were specified for these sweeps to simulate actual flight conditions. Significant response frequencies were identified for flight controls and are presented in Table 14.

c. Pogo Wide Band Sweep. Wide band frequency sweeps were run independently on all three orbiter main engines. The excitation force in each case was along the engine longitudinal axis. The three pogo sweeps are listed in Table 15. Four engine axial modes were identified by the pogo group above 16 Hz and dwells were taken for each mode.

d. Modal Test Results versus Pretest Analysis. All acceptable modes tuned during the end burn symmetric tests are shown in Table 16. The antisymmetric modes are listed in Table 17. The correlating pretest analytical frequency and the computed modal damping from the decay traces are also shown in those tables. The last column gives the percent error between the test and the analytical mode.

TABLE 12. SRB BURNOUT SUSPENSION SYSTEM MODES

Mode No.	Test Frequency Hz	Predicted Frequency Hz	Damping C/cc	Description of Motion
3	0.255	0.302	.077	Z-Translation
53	0.275	0.258	.009	Y-Translation
51	0.549	0.528	.037	$\theta X$ (Roll)
54	0.549	0.603	.034	$\theta Z$ (Yaw)
1	0.647	0.59	.022	X-Translation
2	0.657	0.671	.048	$\theta Y$ (Pitch)

TABLE 13. SRB B/O FCS SWEEPS

Sweep No.	Shakers	Phase (deg)	Type Motion	SNTAS Sweep No.			Remarks
				2-7 Hz	7-17 Hz	17-30 Hz	
1	RT14Y/RB14Y LT/LB14Y	180/0 0/180	SRB Yaw 	7	8	9	
2	FL10Y FL11Y	0 0	ORB Yaw 	5	10	11 & 11A	
3	RR06Z/RL07Z LL06Z/LR07Z	0/180 0/180	SRB Pitch 	1	12	13	
4	FB10Z/FB11Z	0/0	ORB Pitch 	3	14	15	
5	RR06Z/RL07Z LL06Z/LR07Z	180/0 0/180	SRB Roll 	2	17		
6	FB10Z/FB11Z	0/180	ORB Roll 	6	16		6-1 (No. 4) Rerun
7	RR06Z/RL07Z LL06Z/LR07Z FB10Z/FB11Z	0/180 0/180 180/180	SRB/ORB Pitch 		2-15 Hz 18	15-30 Hz 19	Shakers SRM Shakers-1.0* ORB Shakers-3.0
8	RB14Y/RT14Y LB14Y/LT14Y FL10Y/FL11Y	0/180 180/0 0/0	SRB/ORB Yaw 		22	23	*= Reference SRM Shakers-1.0* FL10Y -2.0 FL11Y -4.0
9	RR06Z/RL07Z LL06Z/LR07Z FB10Z/FB11Z FL10Y	0/180 180/0 0/180 0	SRB/ORB Roll 		20	21	SRM Shakers-1.0* FL10Y -1.15 FB10Z -1.54 FB11Z

TABLE 14. PRIMARY FCS RESPONSE FREQUENCIES SRB BURNOUT TRANSFER FUNCTIONS

Sensor/Axis		Primary Response Frequency (2-7 Hz Freq Range)	
ORB RGA'S		SRB Shakers	ORB Shakers
1307 Bulkhead	Roll	2.5*, 3.9, 5.2	2.7*, 4.1, 5.3*
	Pitch	2.6*, 4.8, 6.1	2.7, 3.4*, 6.1
	Yaw	2.5, 4.3	4.2
Nav Base	Roll	2.5*, 4.2	2.7*, 4.5, 5.4, 6.8
	Pitch	Low Coherence	3.4
	Yaw	2.5	Low Coherence
LSRB	Pitch	2.6*, 4.8, 6.0	2.6*, 6.8
	Yaw	2.5, 2.6, 4.4	2.6, 4.0, 4.4, 5.3, 6.7
	Pitch	2.6, 4.8, 6.0	2.6*, 4.9
RSRB	Yaw	2.5, 2.6, 4.7	2.6, 4.0, 4.4, 5.3, 6.7
	Normal	2.6, 4.8*	3.4
	Lateral	2.5*, 4.2	2.6, 4.2
ORB Accel			

\* Dominant Modes

\*\* Off Axis Response to 4.8 Hz SRB Pitch Shaker Excitation



TABLE 15. SRB B/O POGO SWEEPS

Sweep No.	Shakers	SMTAS Sweep No.		
		2-12 Hz	12-30 Hz	30-50 Hz
1	MT01X Upper SSME Axial	1	2	3
2	ML02X Lower Left SSME Axial	4	5	6
3	MR03X Lower Right SSME Axial	11	10	9

TABLE 16. MGVGT MODAL CORRELATION  
[CONFIGURATION - BURNOUT (SYMMETRIC)]

Test Mode				Analysis Mode				Percent Error
Mode No.	Freq.	Damp	Description	Mode No.	Freq.	Description		
6	2.55	0.025	SRB Pitch (0.48), Roll (0.13), Orbiter Pitch (0.19)	4	2.50	SRB Pitch (0.22), Roll (0.56), Orbiter Pitch (0.08)	2.0	
27	3.41	0.012	Orbiter Pitch (0.46), Axial (0.38), SRB Pitch (0.01), Roll (0.02)	5	3.11	Orbiter Pitch (0.37), Axial (0.32), SRB Pitch (0.19), Roll (0.06)	8.8	
9	3.59	0.028	SRB Y-Bending (0.79), Z-Bending	7	3.57	SRB Y-Bending (0.51), Z-Bending	0.6	
10	4.78	0.019	SRB Pitch (0.64), Orbiter Z (0.16)					
15	6.08	0.007	Orbiter Axial (0.32), Z-Bending (0.27), SRB-Z (0.17), ET Feedline (0.03)	9	6.19	Orbiter Axial (0.41), Z-Bending (0.24), SRB-Z (0.04), ET Feedline (0.14)	1.8	
32	7.73	0.007	SRB Y (0.35), X (0.19), ET (0.10)	17	8.86	SRB-Y (0.57), ET (0.27)	15.0	
18	8.92	0.023	Orbiter Z-Bending (0.38), SRB Pitch (0.13), Roll (0.12)	19	9.04	Orbiter Z Bending (0.48), and Axial (18), ET (0.21)	1.3	
23	9.94	0.016	ET (0.51 Intertank and LWR LH <sub>2</sub> Tank), SRB X (0.14), Y (0.22)	22	10.64	ET (0.58 Intertank and LWR LH <sub>2</sub> Tank), SRB X (0.19), Y (-11)	7.0	
19	11.08	0.018	ORB Z Bending (0.40), Axial (0.14), SRB Z Bending (0.22), Roll (0.09)	24	11.19	ORB Z Bending (0.29), Axial (0.13), SRB Z Bending (0.15)	1	
7	12.09	0.002	LOX Dome Bulge (0.18), Feedline (0.14), SRB Axial (0.21), Y Bending (0.12)					
20	13.35	0.022	ORB Z Bending (0.50), Elevons Out-of-Phase (0.16)	28	12.31	ORB Z Bending (0.06), Elevons Out-of-Phase (0.72)	8	
22	13.74	0.012	SRB 2nd Y Bending (0.20), SRB Z Bending (0.10), Elevon Rotation (0.14), LWR SSME Z (0.05)					
26	14.56	0.012	ORB 2nd Z Bending (0.40), LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (0.12)	36	14.3	ORB 2nd Z Bending (0.26), Wing Bending (0.21), Elevons (0.16)	2	

TABLE 16. (Concluded)

Test Mode				Analysis Mode				Percent Error
Mode No.	Freq.	Damp	Description	Mod. No.	Freq.	Description		
31	15.11	0.012	SRB Z Bending with Torsion (0.39), AFT Payload Axial (0.24)					
24	16.05	0.011	LH <sub>2</sub> Tank Shell Mode (0.20), SRB X (0.1) and Z Bending (0.1), OMS POD Axial (0.09)					
8	16.44	0.015	SRB Axial (0.27) with Y (0.15) and Z (0.09) Bending, LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (0.16), LOX Tank (0.16)	41	15.26	SRB Y Bending (0.23), LOX Tank (0.32), LH <sub>2</sub> (0.08)	7	
21	17.65	0.035	SSME Z (0.45), LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (0.10)					
11	16.36	0.006	SRB 2nd Z Bending (0.56)	53	18.12	SRB Z Bending (0.50), Elevons (0.21)	1	
30	21.78	0.014	Feedline X (0.20), LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (0.14), UPR SSME Z (0.07), LWR SSME X (0.06)	92	24.35	LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (0.31), LWR SSME X (0.08), UPR SSME Z (0.04)	12	
33	28.75	0.022	UPR SSME X (0.17), LWR SSME X (0.06), LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (0.31)	131	32.52	UPR SSME X (0.11), Z (0.06), LWR SSME Z (0.11), X (0.06), LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (0.27)	13	
29	30.45	0.026	UPR SSME X (0.29), LWR SSME X (0.09), Z (0.09), LOX Dome and LH <sub>2</sub> Tank Axial (0.21)	135	32.96	UPR SSME X (0.44), LOX Tank (0.08), LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (0.06)	8	
25	31.62	0.018	UPR SSME Axial (0.42), LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (0.19)	135	32.96	UPR SSME X (0.44), LOX Tank (0.06), LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (0.06)	4	

TABLE 17. MVGVT MODAL CORRELATION  
[CONFIGURATION - BURNOUT (ANTISYMMETRIC)]

Test Mode			Analysis Mode				
Mode No.	Freq (Hz)	Damp	Description	Mode No.	Freq. (Hz)	Description	Percent Error
2	2.49	0.019	SRB Z Trans (0.45), and Roll (0.08), ORB Yaw (0.14) and Roll (0.11)	4	2.53	SRB Pitch (0.54), Roll (0.04), ORB Yaw (0.23) and Roll (0.03)	1.6
18	3.98	0.015	SRB Pitch (0.60), OMS Y (0.05), V.T. and Wing Bend (0.08)			None	
20	4.19	0.015	SRB Yaw (0.36) ORB Yaw (0.17), Wing Bending (0.13)	7	4.48	SRB Yaw (0.45), ORB Yaw (0.34)	7.9
8	6.82	0.023	FWD P/L Y (0.21), FUS Y Bend (0.21), OMS POD Y (0.10)	10	6.10	FWD P/L Y (0.54), FUS Y Bend (0.14)	10.6
10	7.529	0.016	SRB X Trans (0.54) and Y Bend (0.30), ET Y Bend (0.14)	17	8.41	SRB X (0.42), Y Bend (0.23), ET Y Bend (0.21)	11.7
11	7.92	0.037	SRB Z Bend (0.24), Roll (0.23), ORB Y Bend (0.11), Torsion (0.08)	12	6.721	SRB Z Bend (0.23), Roll (0.08), Y Bend (0.08), ORB Y Bend (0.28), and Torsion (0.11)	15.1
16	8.49	0.016	Tuned on AFT Payload Y (0.04), SRB X (0.30), ORB Y (0.19)			None	
6	9.71	0.016	SRB Y Bend (0.37), ET Y Bend (0.15), AFT P/L Y (0.07), OMS POD Y (0.07)	22	10.01	SRB 1st Y Bend (0.38), Z Bend (0.20), ET Y Bend (0.24)	3.1
22	11.86	0.013	SRB Z (0.24) and Y Bend (0.22), and LH <sub>2</sub> Y Bend (0.32)			None	
12	12.52	0.009	ET Y Bending (0.90)	24	11.6	Elev Z (0.35), ET Y Bend (0.16)	7.4
17	13.35		LH <sub>2</sub> Shell (0.34), SRB Y Bend (0.18), CC Y (0.02)	36	14.83	LH <sub>2</sub> Shell (0.24), CC Y (0.08)	11.1

TABLE 17. (Concluded)

Test Mode				Analysis Mode			
Mode No.	Freq. (Hz)	Damp	Description	Mode No.	Freq. (Hz)	Description	Percent Error
9	14.13	0.028	ORB Y Bend (0.32) and Roll (0.07). CC Yaw (0.12)	30	13.15	CC Yaw (0.20), C-SSME Y (0.18), ORB Roll (0.08)	6.9
19	15.73	0.015	ET Y Bend (0.64), SRB Y (0.05)	41	16.25	ET Y Bend (0.53), SRB Y (0.03)	3.3
23	17.61	0.005	SRB Torsion (0.58), LH <sub>2</sub> Shell (0.09)			None	
14	18.67	0.013	SRB Z Bend (0.52) and Torsion (0.17)			None	

e. Special Tests.

(1) Verification of the SRB RGA Ring. As a result of the liftoff tests, an abnormally high transfer function value was observed on both the left and right forward SRB ring frames where the rate gyros are mounted. These local resonances occurred at 23 and 25 Hz respectively. These rings frames were stiffened subsequent to the liftoff test. An end burn test was used to verify that the "fix" was acceptable for flight control. A comparison of the pre-fix and post-fix test results are shown in Table 18. As can be seen from the table, a response magnitude reduction of 40 on the left SRB rate gyros and 7 on the right SRB rate gyros was obtained as a result of the structural fix.

(2) Investigation of the 1307 Bulkhead Deformation. A special test was conducted to assess the credibility of the yaw rate gyros mounted on the 1307 Orbiter bulkhead. Unexpected yaw rates were read during a symmetric flight control sweep. Twelve additional accelerometers were mounted and read during a special 1307 bulkhead survey sweep. The bulkhead deformation in the symmetric 4.78 Hz mode is shown in Figure 20. The yaw rates computed from accelerometers are compared with rates measured by the yaw rate gyros and are shown in Table 19. This comparison indicated that the readings are credible; however, the readings reflect local deformations only. The flight control transfer functions indicated that the yaw rates were about three times the pitch rate for the 4.78 Hz symmetric mode, which was verified by the accelerometers.

(3) LOX Dome Transfer Functions. LOX dome acceleration and dynamic pressure transfer functions were obtained for the Pre-SRB separation test condition. In addition, the ET liquid level was adjusted to 100 and 80 sec burn times and the transfer functions were repeated. Since the liquid level tests were performed with the SRB's empty (not a flight condition), care must be exercised applying the data directly to the flight vehicle. In all cases the excitation was applied to the SRB bottom.

Acceleration and pressure transfer functions for the pre-SRB separation, 100 and 80 sec tests are shown in Figures 21 through 26. Acceleration and pressure frequency response amplitudes shown are per pound of the reference shaker force used in each sweep. Since two shakers were used on each SRB, the value of the indicated transfer function must be divided by two.

Modal frequencies of the two LOX tank bulge modes in the SRB thrust oscillation frequency regime were plotted as a function of burn time. These data are shown in Figure 27. The damping for each mode is plotted in Figure 28 for the burn times tested. The damping was calculated from the decay traces.

TABLE 18. SRB RGA MOUNTING RING FIX FCS EVALUATION

	Sensor	Frequency (Hz)	Transfer Function Magnitude (deg/sec) lbf
L.O. Data	LSRB RGA	23	$80 \times 10^{-5}$
	RSRB RGA	25	$14 \times 10^{-5}$
B.O. Data	LSRB RGA	23	$2 \times 10^{-5}$
	RSRB RGA	25	$2 \times 10^{-5}$
	LSRB RGA	* 37	$9.6 \times 10^{-5}$
	RSRB RGA	* 30-50	Peak Not Discernable Over 30-50 Hz Range

\* Based on 30-50 Hz Minisweep

Conclusion: Fix is Adequate

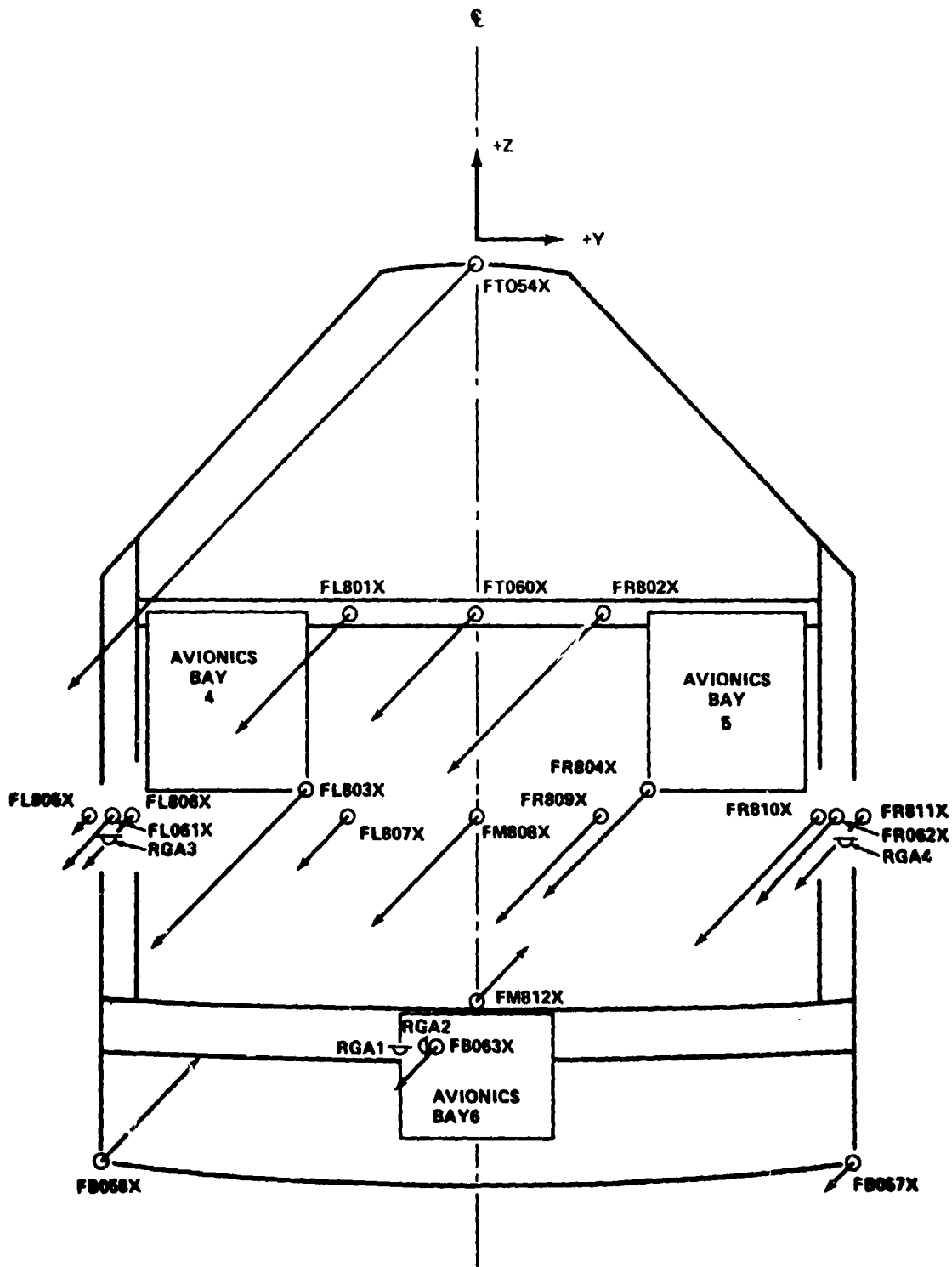


Figure 20. 1307 Bulkhead accelerations at 4.7 Hz in g's/lb.



TABLE 19. 1307 BULKHEAD COMPUTED AND MEASURED YAW RATES (DEG/SEC)

	Measured from RGA	Computed from Accel.	Ratio
Left Hand Side	$1.16 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	.97
Right Hand Side	$1.05 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$	.58

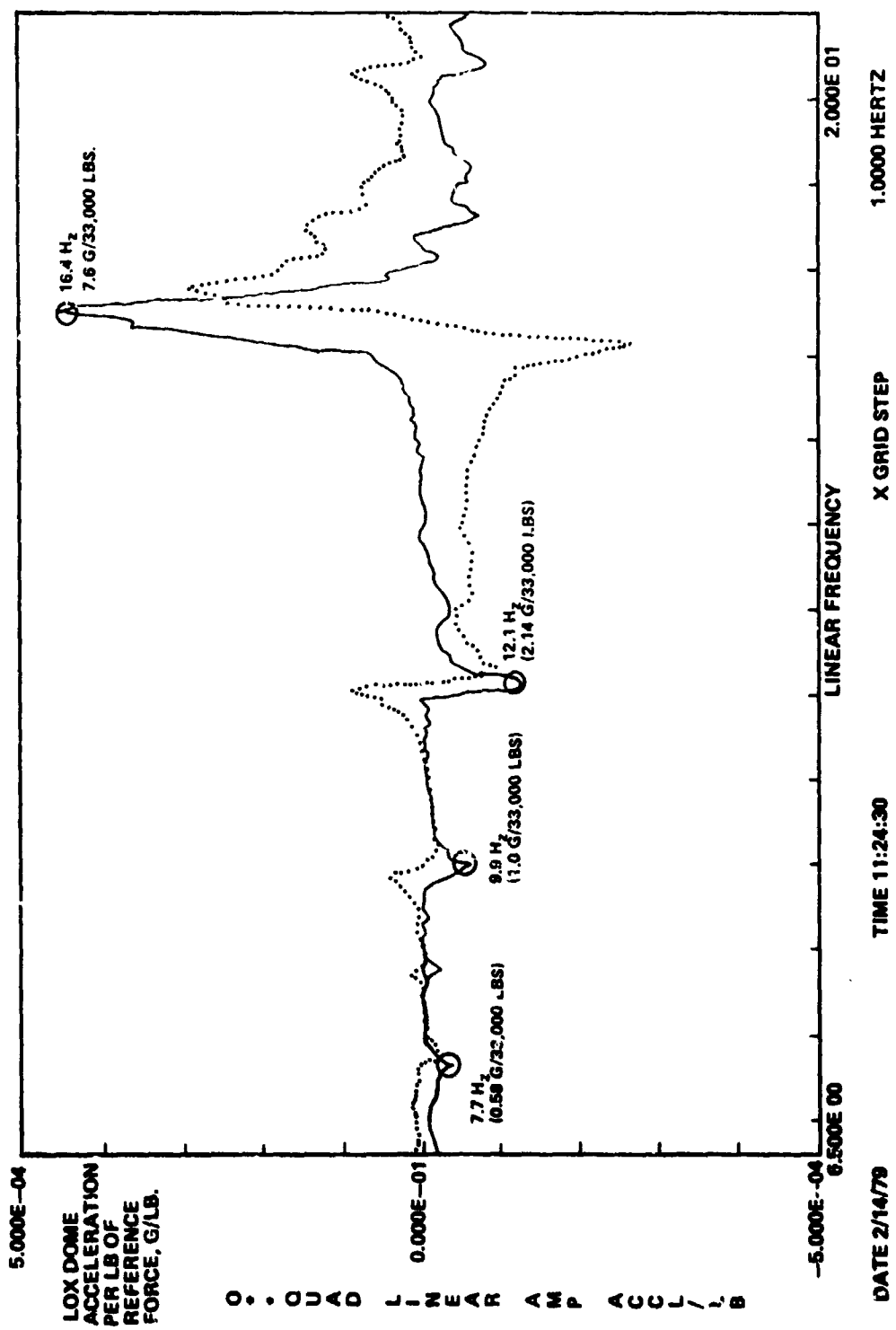
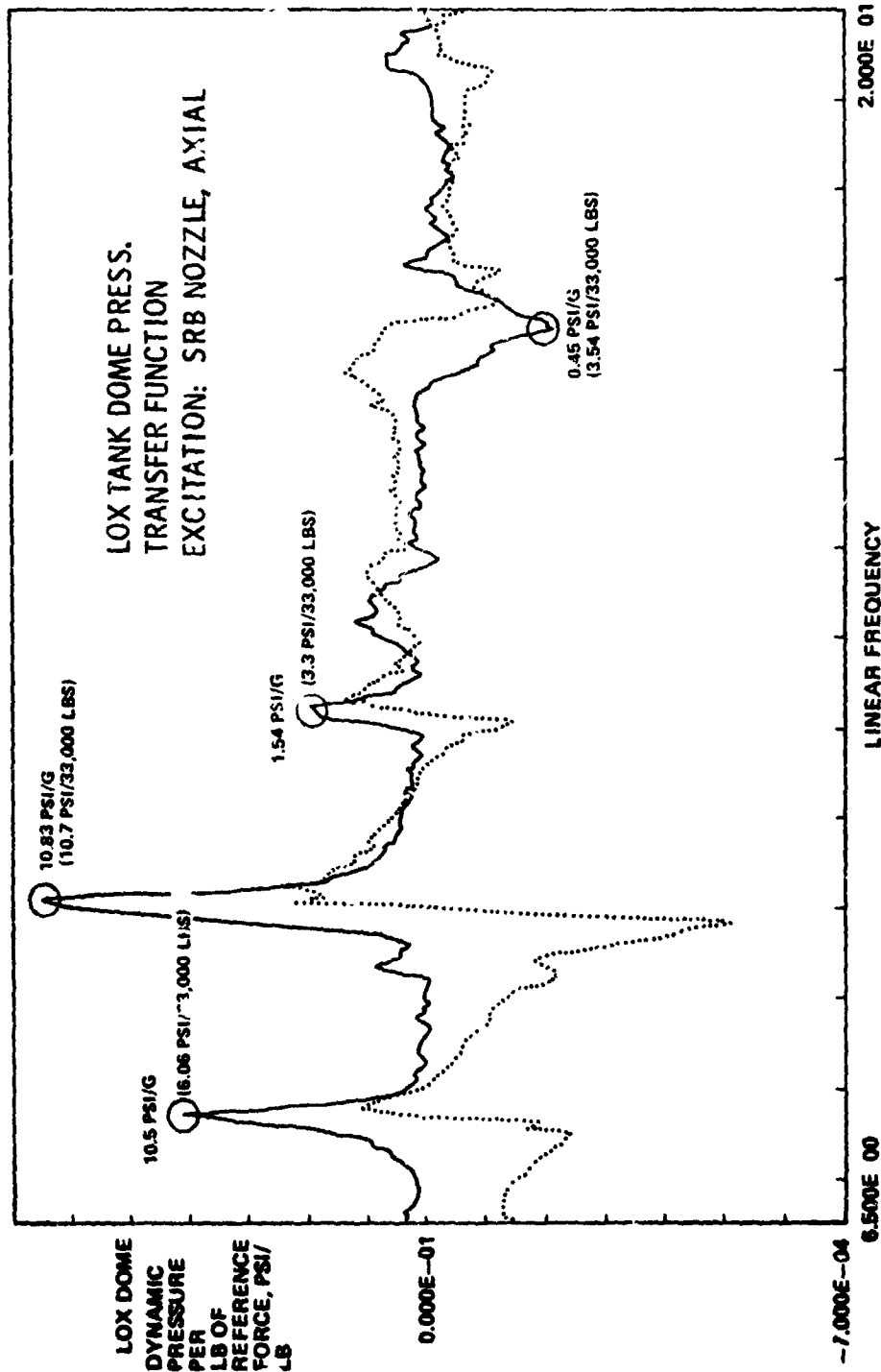


Figure 21. Lox dome acceleration transfer function, pre SRB separation.



DATE 2/14/79      TIME 11:24:30      X GRID STEP      1.0000 HERTZ

WIDE BAND SWEEP # 13      ORB/ET/SRB      BURNOUT      SYMMETRIC      RESPONSE CHANNEL      EM02P

Figure 22. Lox dome pressure transfer function, pre SRB separation.

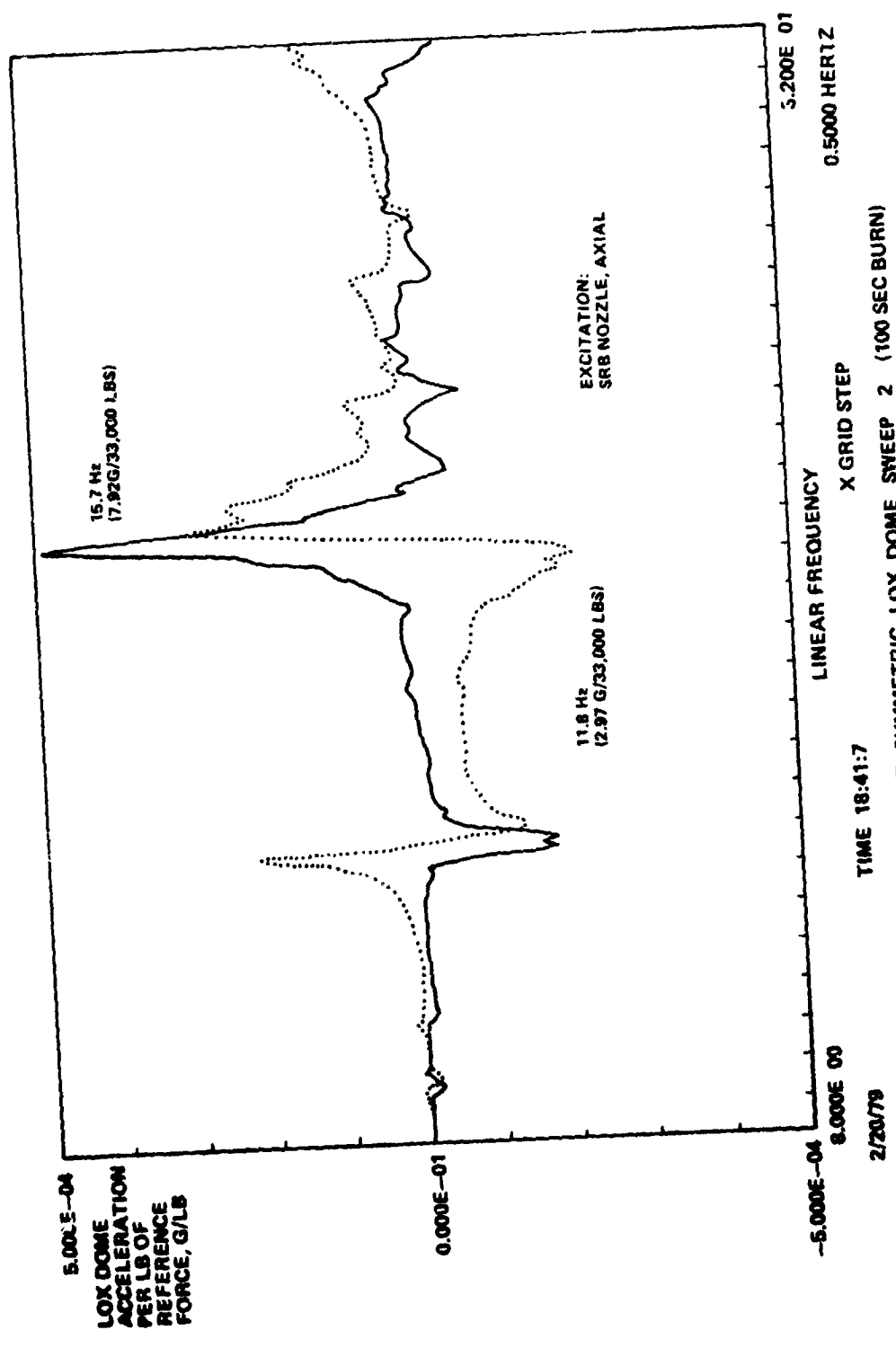
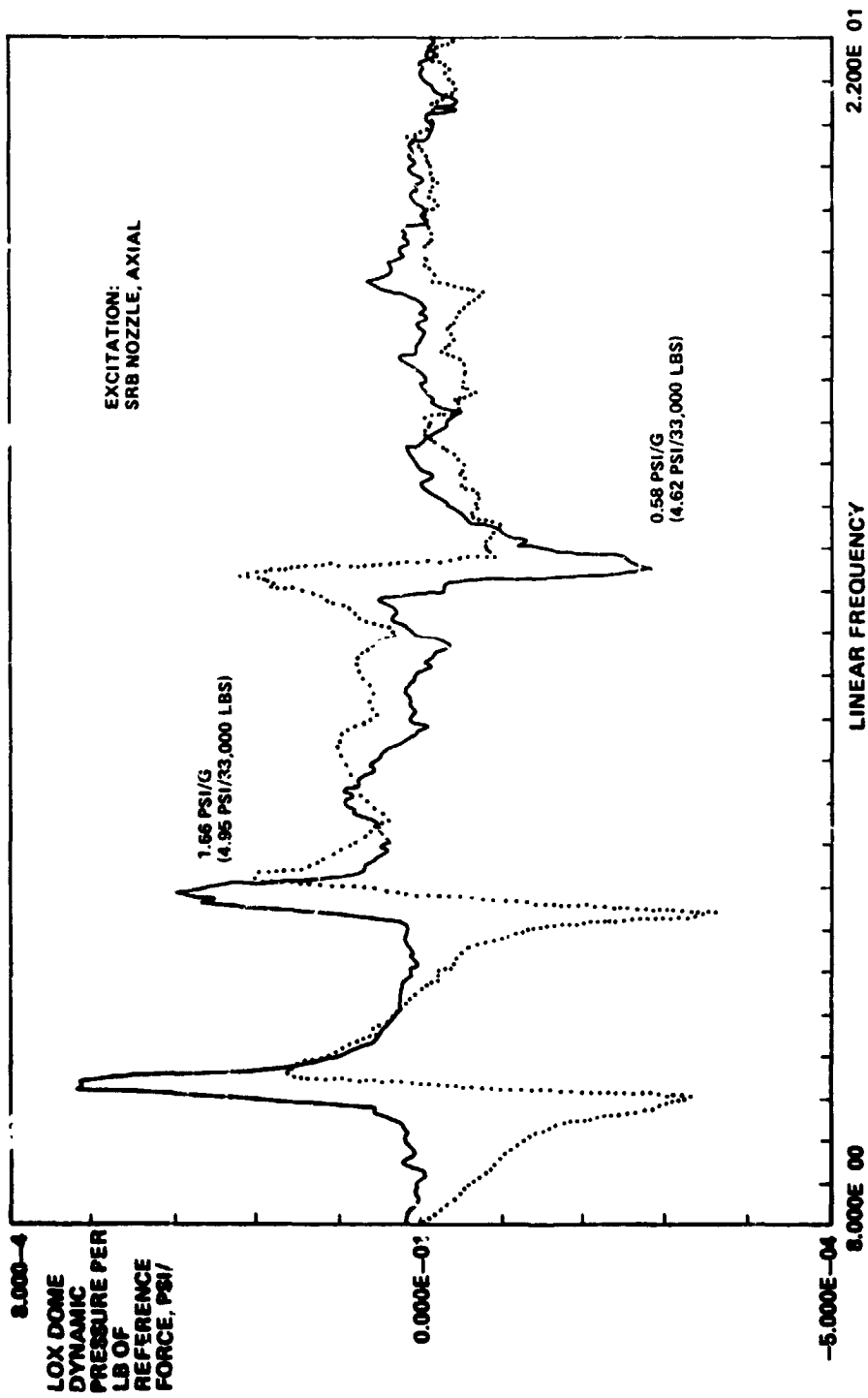


Figure 23. Lox dome acceleration transfer function, 100 second.



DATE 2/20/79 TIME 18:41:7 X GRID STEP 0.5000 HERTZ  
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 FORCE CHANNEL RT01X RESPONSE CHANNEL EMO2P

Figure 24. Lox dome pressure transfer function, 100 second.

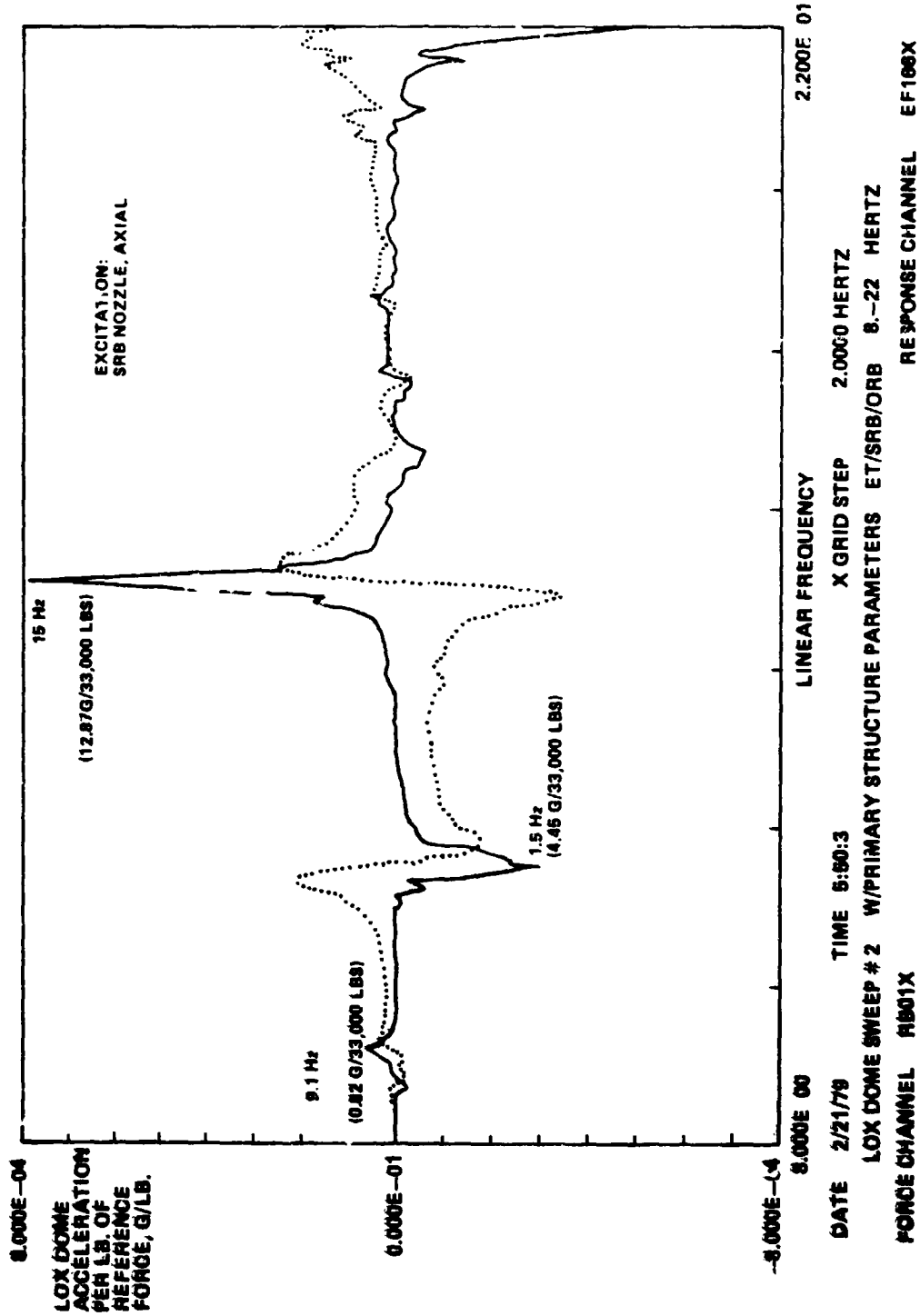
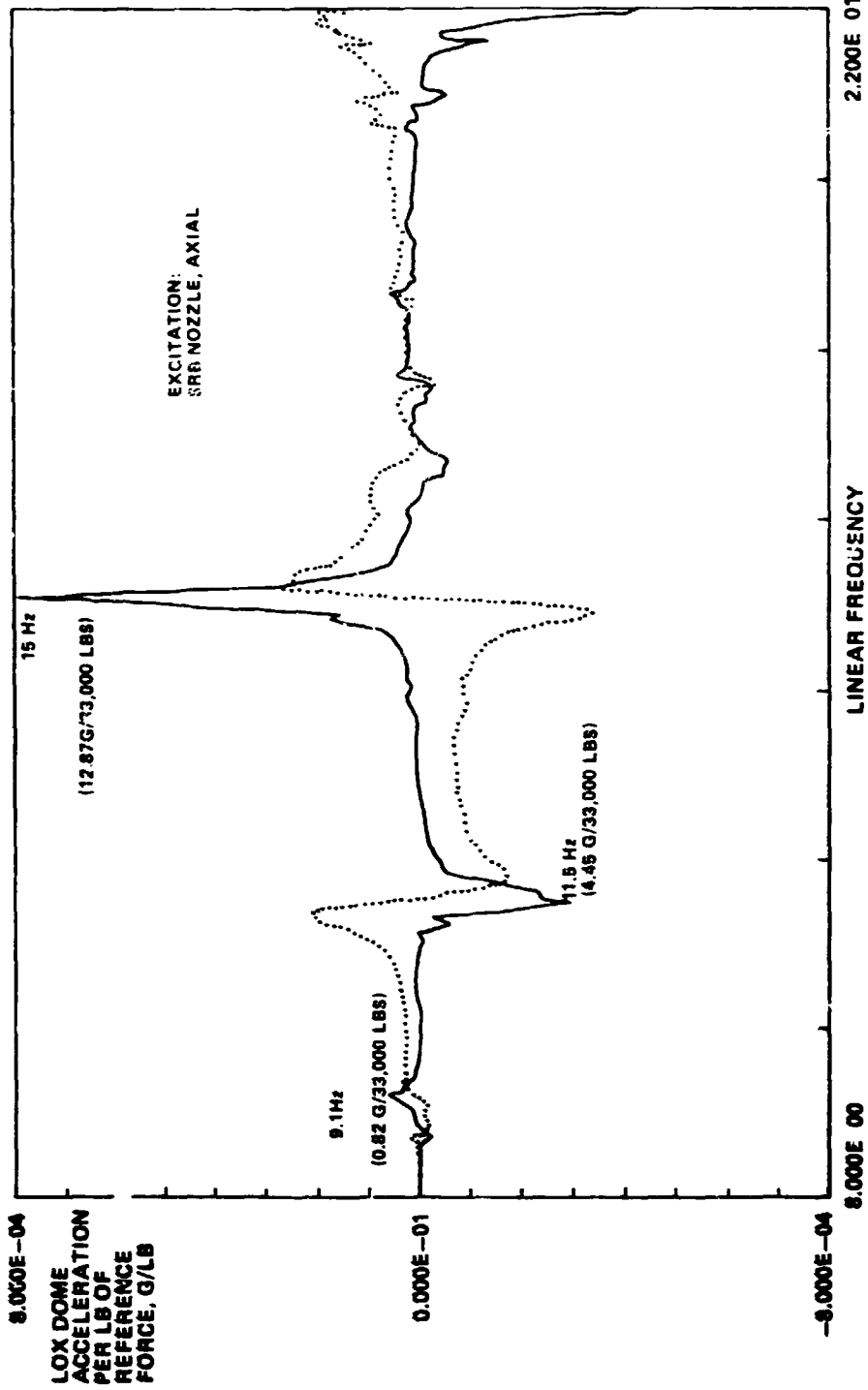
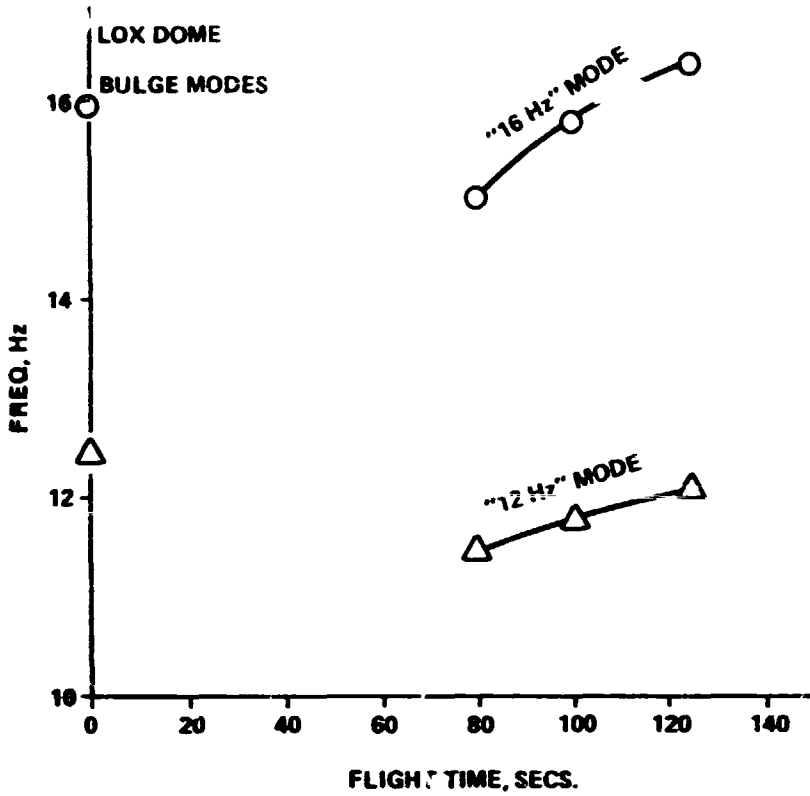


Figure 25. Lox dome acceleration transfer function, 30 second.



DATE 2/21/79 TIME 5:50:3 X GRID STEP 2.0000 HERTZ  
 LOX DOME SWEEP # 2 W/PRIMARY STRUCTURE PARAMETERS ET/SRB/ORB 8.-22. HERTZ  
 FORCE CHANNEL RB01X RESPONSE CHANNEL EF106X

Figure 26. LOX dome acceleration transfer function, 80 second.



**NOTE: EXCITATION APPLIED TO SRB BOTTOM ONLY; SRB'S ARE EMPTY AT 80 AND 100 SECS. LH<sub>2</sub> TANK EMPTY FOR ALL CASES**

**Figure 27. Bulge mode frequency change with flight time.**



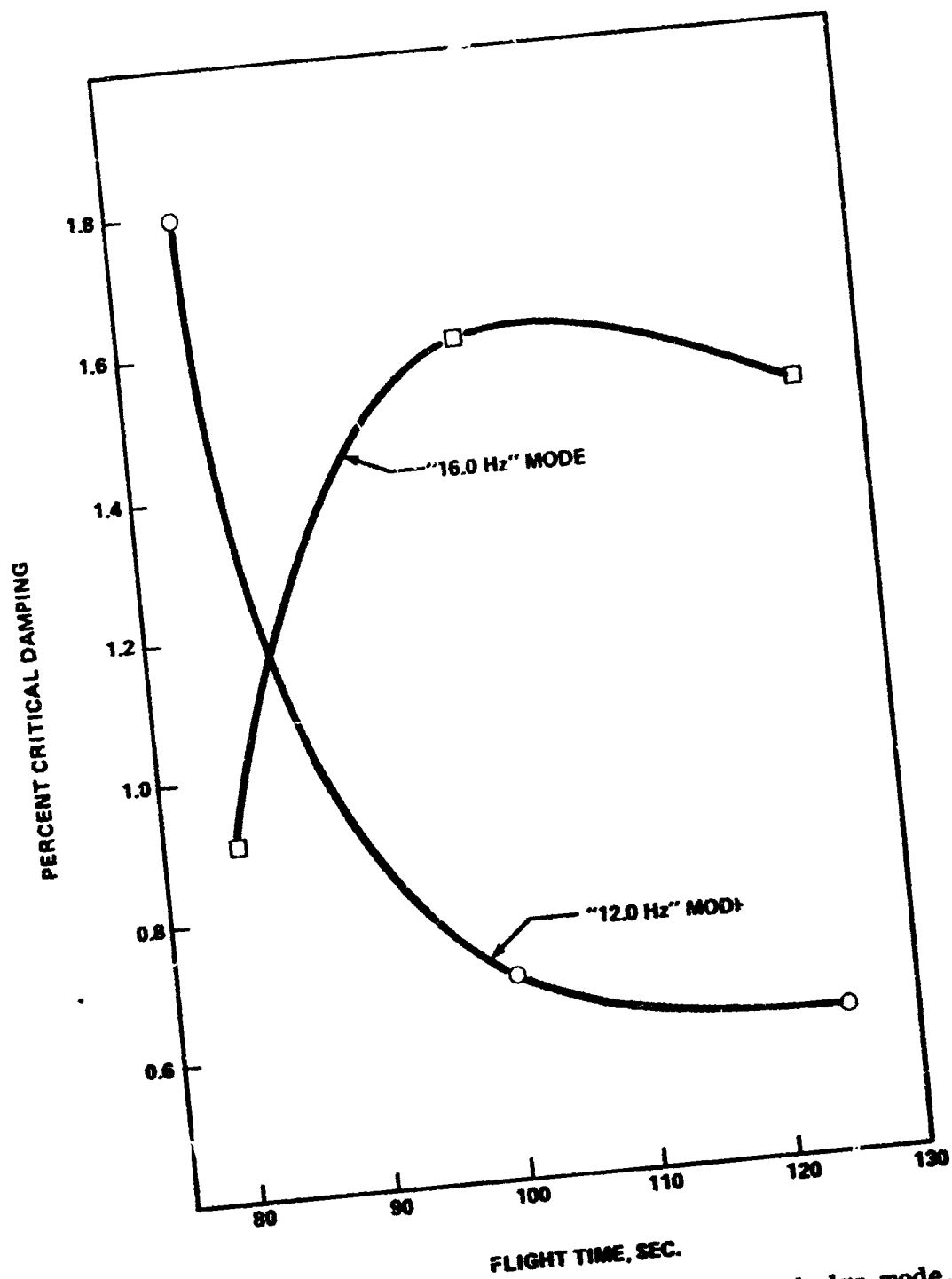


Figure 28. Critical damping curve for the lox dome bulge mode.

## X. BOOST

### A. Start Boost

1. Configuration. The start boost (T+125 sec) configuration consisted of the OV-101 Orbiter mated to the ET. The Orbiter contained a 32,000 lb simulated payload. The Orbiter and ET are the same as used in the liftoff tests and have been previously described. The start boost configuration tested was canted 9 degrees. The ET LOX tank was filled with 859,800 lb to a level of 320.3 in. ( $X_T = 642.3$  in.) of deionized sodium-chromate-inhibited water. The LH<sub>2</sub> tank was empty. The boost configuration was tested in Building 4550 and is depicted in Figure 29.

2. Suspension System. The overhead suspension system for the start boost configuration consisted of two pyramid shaped truss air bag assemblies. Each assembly was composed of 12 #470 Firestone air bags with reservoirs, a rod tension member, spreader beam, cable assembly, and an ET spreader beam, which connected to the test article at the forward ET/SRB attachment. For pitch and yaw stability, upper and lower Firestone air bags #319 and #312, respectively, were used. The upper air bags were attached to the forward ET attach/spreader beam, and the lower air bags were attached in the vicinity of the ET to Orbiter attachment. This suspension system is depicted in Figure 30. Early tests indicated higher lateral restraint damping than anticipated. To reduce friction, steel guides were replaced with roller bearings, and teflon sheets on steel surfaces were installed on each of the lateral restraints. In addition, the yaw or y lateral air bag pressures were reduced to zero and the cables were made slack.

### 3. Test Results and Analysis.

a. Suspension System Modes. Obtaining rigid body modes for the end burn configuration was found to be very difficult. This was due to the fact that the shakers used were pendulum mounted. The pendulum frequency of the shakers were close to the rigid body frequencies; hence, the excitation force was insufficient to drive the vehicle with sufficient amplitude. This problem was overcome for the start boost and mid boost suspension system test by rigidizing eight shakers. The start boost suspension system frequencies and associated damping are shown in Table 20.

b. Flight Control Transfer Functions. A set of flight control transfer functions were obtained for the start boost condition. The shakers used and the sweep frequency bands are shown in Table 21.

c. Modal Test Results versus Pretest Analysis. All acceptable modes tuned during the start boost symmetric tests are shown in Table 22. The antisymmetric modes are shown in Table 23. The correlating pretest

MATED VERTICAL GROUND VIBRATION TEST (MVGVT)

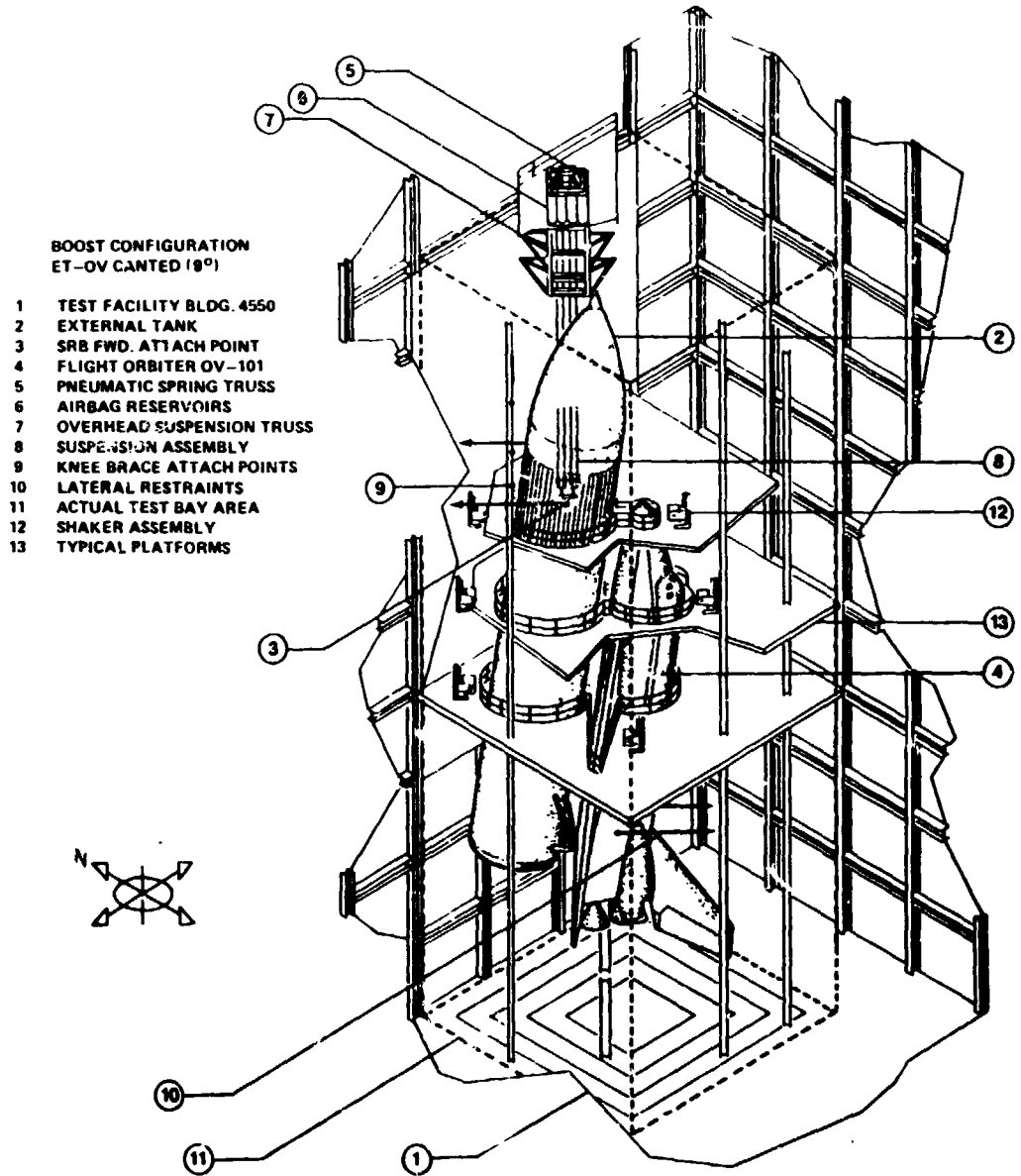


Figure 29. MVGVT boost configuration.

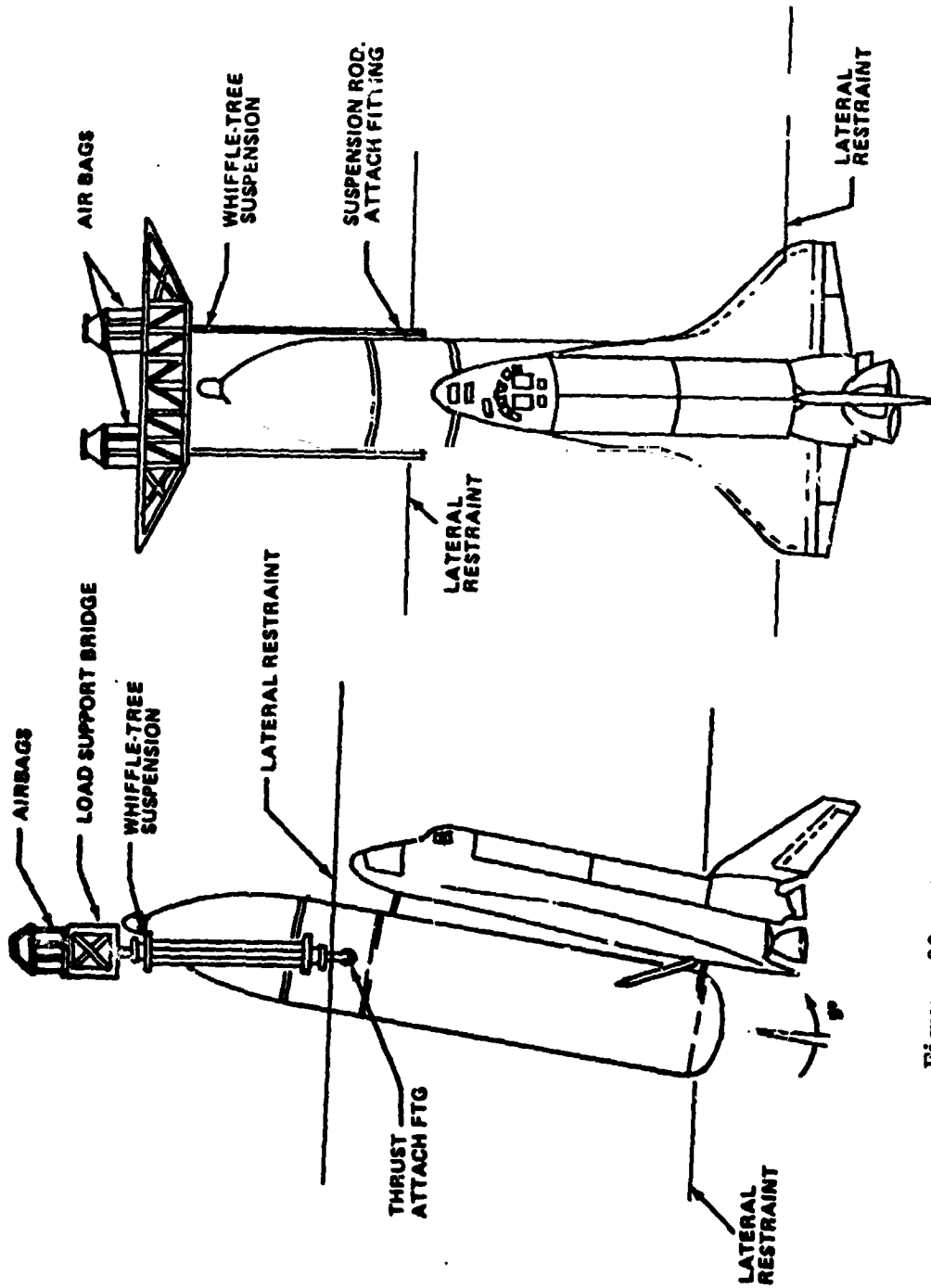


Figure 30. Suspension system for Orbiter/ET boost configuration.

TABLE 20. SUSPENSION SYSTEM MODES

Modal Description	Start-Boost		Mid-Boost		End-Boost	
	Frequency (Hz)	Damping (C/cc)	Frequency Hz	Damping C/cc	Frequency Hz	Damping C/cc
X-Translation	.647	.022	.647	.022	.804	.040
Y-Translation	.373	.04-.055	--	--	--	--
Roll	.804	>.10	.647	.075	.706	--
Pitch	.529	<.10	.575	.032	1.077	.08-.12
Yaw	.235	<.04*	.471	--	.431	.018

\* With rollers installed on the Z restraints

NOTE: 1. Start and Mid Boost had Y restraints with zero air bag pressure and slack in cable.

2. End Boost had Y restraints with air bag pressure and friction surface coated with teflon.

TABLE 21. FLIGHT CONTROL SWEEPS

Shaker	Phase (deg)	Force (lb)	Sweep Frequency, Hz		
			Start Boost	Mid Boost	End Boost
FL11Y	-	500	1-26	1-26	2.5-26
FB10Z	-	550	1-26	1-26	2.5-26
FB10Z	0	550	1-26	1-26	2.5-26
FB11Z		550			
FB10Z	180	550	1-26	1-26	2.5-26
FB11Z		550			
FL10Y	-	500	1-26	1-26	2.5-26
FB11Z	-	500	1-26	1-26	2.5-26

TABLE 22. START BOOST SYMMETRIC

Mode No.	Test		Analytical Mode Freq. Hz	Percent Frequency	Test Mode Description Dominant Motion (Kinetic Energy)
	Freq. (Hz)	Damp (C/CC)			
6	3.431	0.014	3.27	-4.6	ORB Z Bend (0.47) and OMS X (0.15)
14	6.157	0.022	6.245	1.4	ORB X and Z Bending, Feedline X
7	6.471	0.03	6.70	3.5	1st Wing Bend (.78)
17	7.608	0.017	7.808	2.6	V.T. Pitch (0.26) O/P W/Fuse Pitch
8	8.767	0.008	8.78	0.1	Feedline X (0.57), FWD Fuse Z (0.14)
12	9.08	0.010	9.174	1	ORB Z Bend (0.47) V.T. X-Z (0.14), UPR LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (0.19)
10	11.43	0.031	-	-	Body Flap Rotation
11	12.64	0.016	8.779	30	Feedline Bend (0.44) and Intertank
15	13.386	0.012	12.459	-6.9	LH <sub>2</sub> Tank Mode (0.68) N = 2
18	16.008	0.01	19.05	19	Crew CAB X (0.05), P/L (0.08) OMS, LOX Tank
22	18.141	0.01	21.263	17.2	LOX Dome-Feedline Bend Y (0.29), Wing X (0.7)
19	19.256	0.005	19.05	-1	Feedline O/P W/LOX Dome (0.13)
16	19.55	0.03	20.29	3.7	Wing 2nd Bend (0.26), Elev (0.10)
23	24.814	-	24.2	-2.5	LOX Tank (0.35), LH <sub>2</sub> (0.14), Feedline (0.18)
24	27.867	-	-	-	1307 Bulkhead
21	33.366	0.014	33.24	-0.4	Feedline X (Ends O/P (0.29), LH <sub>2</sub> (0.39)

TABLE 23. START BOOST ANTISYMMETRIC

Mode No.	Test		Analytical Mode	Percent $\Delta$ Frequency	Test Mode Description Dominant Motion (Kinetic Energy)
	Freq. (Hz)	Damp (C/CC)			
8	3.412	0.015/ 0.22	3.76	10	FIN 1st Lat (0.80), Bend/FWD FUS LAT (0.11)
4	4.47	0.018	4.58	2	FUS Yaw Out-of-Phase (0.60)/ET Yaw (0.16), Wing Z Bending (0.13)
1	5.57	0.027	5.86	6	1st Wing Z Bending (0.31), ET Yaw and Roll (0.52)
14	6.51	0.016/ 0.091	6.33	-3	ORB/ET (0.44/0.50), F Payload Y (0.30)
21	6.902	0.004	6.60	-4	Wing Bending (0.22), In-Phase W.O.B. Elevon O <sub>y</sub> (0.20)
15	7.608	0.022	7.91	4	ET Roll (0.32), Out-of-Phase with ORB Roll (0.22)
9	12.720	0.016	13.61	7	Vert Tail 2nd Bend (0.51), ET (0.04)
10	13.620	0.013	16.18	19	Vert Tail Torsion (0.8), ET Shell Mode (0.06)
7	14.364	0.016	14.783	3	FUS Bending (0.14), ET Shell Mode (0.6)
5	14.677	0.017	14.563	-1	Elevons (0.38), Out-of-Phase with Wing (0.17)
16	15.264	0.044	16.184	6	Orbiter Roll, LH <sub>2</sub> Bending
20	16.7				Feedline Mode (0.68), ET Y Bending (0.27)
13	19.56	0.027	22.67	16	LH <sub>2</sub> Intertank Y Bend (0.73)
12	21.19	0.027	22.31	5	LWR Eng $\delta_z$ (0.51), Wing X (0.15)
11	23.54	0.637	27.86	17	ET Torsion (0.25), LWR Fng Y (0.13)



analytical frequency and the computed modal damping from the decay traces are also shown in those tables. The test mode description and the percent frequency difference between test and analysis are also given.

## B. Mid Boost

1. Configuration. The mid boost (T + 301 sec) configuration consisted of the OV-101 Orbiter mated to the ET. The Orbiter contained a 32,000 lb simulated payload. The mid boost configuration tested was canted 9 degrees and is depicted in Figure 29. The ET LOX tank was filled with 385,300 lb to 162 in. ( $X_T = 801$  in.) of deionized sodium-chromate-inhibited water. The  $LH_2$  tank was empty.

2. Suspension System. The suspension system for mid boost was the same as that described under the start boost. Again, the lateral yaw air bag pressures were reduced to zero and the cable was made slack.

### 3. Test Results and Analysis.

a. Suspension System Modes. The suspension system modes for mid boost were obtained with slack in the y restraints with zero air bag pressures. Excitation force was increased for this condition by rigidizing eight of the pendulum shakers. The suspension system frequencies and associated dampings are shown in Table 20.

b. Flight Control Transfer Functions. A set of flight control transfer functions were obtained for the mid boost configuration. The shakers used and the sweep frequency bands are shown in Table 21.

c. Modal Test Results versus Pretest Analysis. All acceptable modes tuned during the mid boost symmetric test are shown in Table 24. The antisymmetric modes are shown in Table 25. The correlating pretest analytical frequencies and the computed damping from the decay traces are also shown in those tables. This test mode description and the percent frequency difference between test and analysis are also given.

## C. End Boost

1. Configuration. The end boost (T + 477 sec) configuration consisted of the OV-101 Orbiter mated to the ET. The Orbiter contained a 32,000 lb simulated payload. The end boost configuration tested was canted 9 degrees and is depicted in Figure 29. The ET LOX tank was filled with 88,140 lb to a liquid level of 59.5 in. ( $X_T = 603.5$  in.) of deionized sodium-chromate-inhibited water. The  $LH_2$  tank was empty.

2. Suspension System. The suspension system for the end boost was the same as that described under start boost except both the y and z lateral airbags were effective. The suspension system is shown in Figure 30.

TABLE 24. MID BOOST SYMMETRIC

Mode No.	Test		Damp (C/CC)	Analytical Mode		Percent $\Delta$ Frequency	Test Mode Description Dominant Motion (Kinetic Energy)
	Freq. (Hz)	Freq. (Hz)		Freq. Hz			
6	3.70	0.012	3.37	-9	Fuselage 1st Z-Bending		
12	6.43	-	6.50	1	Feedline Axial		
11	6.47	0.037	6.56	1	Wing 1st Z-Bending		
13	7.59	0.017	7.81	3	V.T. Pitch (0.29), Fuselage Pitch (0.28)		
15	8.65	0.006	8.85	2	Feedline 1st Z-Bending (0.73)		
16	10.53	0.058	12.30 10.41	16 -1	Elevon Rotation Outboard/ Inboard Out-of-Phase		
8	11.62	0.037 -0.055	11.24	-5	Body Flip Z (0.24), LH <sub>2</sub> (0.16), Feedline (0.08), P/L (0.707)		
7	12.92	0.022	12.98	0	FUS Z-Bending (0.13), Upper LH <sub>2</sub> (0.13)		
19	14.90	0.010	12.50	-16	LH <sub>2</sub> Tank (N = 2) LOX Dome, PL Axial		
5	16.01	0.030			SSME Pitch (0.50), Fuselage Z (0.11), PL Axial (0.02)		
17	16.44	0.008			Feedline X (0.67), Upper LH <sub>2</sub> N = 3 (0.24)		
14	17.28	0.028	14.24/17.47	-18/1	Fuselage Z-Bending (0.40), LH <sub>2</sub> N = 3 (0.25)		
18	19.67	0.031			Wing 2nd Z-Bending		
22	20.20	0.019			Crew Cabin Axial Out-of-Phase with Orbiter		
20	20.67	0.005			Tank Dome and Feedline		
21	23.43	0.005			Tank Dome and Feedline		
23	28.92	0.008			1307 Bulkhead Axial		

TABLE 25. MID BOOST ANTISYMMETRIC

Mode No.	Test		Damp (C/CC)	Analytical Mode		Percent $\Delta$ Frequency	Test Mode Description Dominant Motion (Kinetic Energy)
	Freq. (Hz)			Freq. Hz			
1	3.471	0.022	3.78		9	V.T. 1st Lat Bend (0.84), FUS -Y (0.10), ET-Y and Roll (0.04)	
2	4.627	0.028	4.689		1	FUS Yaw (0.61), O/P ET Bend and Yaw (0.14), Wing Roll (0.16)	
3	5.725	0.0157	5.812		1.5	Wing Bend (0.18), W/ET Yaw and Roll (0.23)	
10	6.392	-	6.358		-0.5	FWD Payload (0.32) + FWD FUS Y (0.26), Wing and Elev Z (0.02)	
6	7.609	0.15/0.016	8.50		11.7	OR3 Roll (0.62), O/P W/ET Roll (0.35)	
17	8.023	0.02	8.50		6	FUS Torsion (0.19), Y B (0.25), Wing Z (0.15)	
18	11.624	0.016	11.67		0.4	IB and OB Elev ROT (0.51), O/P Wing Z (0.11)	
20	11.742	0.013	12.17		3.6	LWR SSME Y (0.15), I/PW Eng I Y (0.02), Susp Sys (0.23)	
4	12.681	0.01	13.662			V.T. 2nd Bend (0.62)	
5	13.62	0.02/0.026	16.2		18.9	V.T. Torsion (0.81)	
13	14.29	0.014/0.02	12.17		-14.8	FUS Y Bend (0.16), FT Shell (0.48)	
15	14.48	0.028	12.38		-14.8	Elev (0.37), O/P W Wing (0.16)	
11	18.08	0.022	17.811		-1.5	ET 1st Bend (0.85)	
12	23.84	0.031/0.037	27.387		14.8	Wing Torsion (0.215), Elev (0.426)	
8	24.012	0.01	27.85		15.9	Fuse (0.13), ET Torsion (0.22), Feedline (0.21)	
14	28.96	0.01/0.02	22.08		-23.8	ET Bend and Shell (0.90)	

### 3. Test Results and Analysis.

a. Suspension System Modes. The suspension system modes for end boost were obtained with air bag pressure in the y and z lateral bags. The restraint lateral friction surfaces were coated with teflon and had not been converted to roller bearings for this test condition. The suspension system frequency and associated damping are also shown in Table 20.

b. Flight Control Transfer Functions. A set of flight control transfer functions were obtained for the mid boost configuration. The shakers used and the sweep frequency bands are shown in Table 21.

c. Modal Test Results versus Pretest Analysis. All acceptable modes tuned during the end boost symmetric test are shown in Table 26. The symmetric modes were obtained with the y and z air bag restraints effective. The antisymmetric test modes are shown in Table 27. For these modes the z air bag restraint was effective; however, the y air bag had zero pressure and the cables were slack. The correlating pretest analytical frequencies and the computed modal damping from the decay traces are also shown in those tables. The test mode description and the percent frequency difference between test and analysis are also given.

#### D. Contingency Tests

1. LOX Tank Low Level. A LOX tank low level test was conducted to obtain selected payload oriented modes. The LOX tank contained 27,600 lb of water and filled to a level of 25 in. ( $X_T = 938.0$  in.) The y restraint air bag pressure was set at zero with slack cables. Seven symmetric modes and two antisymmetric modes were obtained. These test frequencies, corresponding analytical frequency and test mode descriptions are shown in Table 28.

2. Fuselage Symmetric Bending Mode Linearity Check. The results of the horizontal ground vibration test (HGVT) indicated the fuselage first symmetric bending mode is affected by a non-linearity associated with the cargo bay doors. It was felt that the cargo bay doors take axial loads at low force levels and stiffen the fuselage. To assess this non-linearity, plots of the frequency versus excitation force are shown in Figure 31. The frequency curves do indicate that the frequency decreases with increasing excitation force.

3. SAMS0 Sweeps. Four payload bay wide band sweeps were run at the request of The Space and Missile System Office. These sweeps, with the shakers used, are presented in Table 29.

TABLE 26. END ROOST — SYMMETRIC

Mode No.	Test		Analytical Mode		Percent Frequency	Test Mode Description Dominant Motion (Kinetic Energy)
	Freq. (Hz)	Damp (C/C)	Freq. Hz			
8	4.16	0.016	3.70		12	Fuse 1st Z Bend (0.12), Feedline X (0.12)
17	4.24	0.01	3.70		13	Fuse Z Bend (0.13), Payload FWD Z (0.11)
18	4.51	0.009	3.70		18	Fuse 1 ZB (0.34), Feedline (0.17), LOX Tank (0.15), SSME Rocking (0.10), Vert Tail Pitch (0.04)
5	6.55	0.014, 0.022	6.70		6	1st Wind Bend (0.87)
9	7.25	0.006, 0.011	7.55		4	Feedline X (0.21), Out P/W LOX Dome ; (0.16), Vert Tail Pitch 0.14)
20	7.26	0.006	7.55		4	ET Z Bend (0.35), Feedline X (0.22) and Orb Axial Out P/W ET
17A*	7.92	0.015, 0.009				V.T. Pitch (Without Water)
10	8.53	0.007	8.97		5	Feedline X (0.89)
11	9.32	0.020	9.70		4	1st Fuse Z Bend (0.50), ET Z Bend
16	13.19	0.012	11.8		1	Fuse 2nd Z Bend (0.57)
19	14.41	0.013	14.6		1	Fuse Z Bend (0.30), Feedline (0.12), LH <sub>2</sub> (0.11)
13	14.99	0.009				ET Z Bend, LH <sub>2</sub> Tank Shell (0.30), ORB ZB (0.27), FWD Pl. X (0.10) Out P/W AFT Pl. X (0.06)
21A*	15.93	0.044				SSME's Pitching (0.65), OMS POD S X (0.24)
14	17.26	0.01	17.3		0	LOX Dome Bulge
22	18.20	0.025				SSME Pitch (0.23), OMS X (0.15), Feedline (0.22)
15	18.26	0.01				Feedline X (0.44), LOX Dome Bend
18A*	18.85					LWR SSME's X
27	29.35	0.018				OMS POD X and X Out P/W SSME X
21	34.83	0.011	32.95		5	UPR SSME X (0.24), LWR SSME Torsion (0.09), OMS POD X (0.11), Fus. X (0.18), Feedline X (0.15)

TABLE 27. END BOOST ANTISYMMETRIC

Mode No.	Test		Analytical Mode	Percent Frequency	Test Mode Description Dominant Motion (Kinetic Energy)
	Freq. (Hz)	Damp (C/CC)			
1	3.47	0.016	3.83	10.4	V.T. 1st Lat Bend (0.87)
3	5.06	0.02	4.83	-4.5	ORB Yaw (0.35), O/P ET Yaw (0.19), Wing Bend O/P V.T. Bend (0.32)
4	5.65	0.016/0.025	5.89	4.2	Wing Bend (0.19), O/P ET Roll, LWR SSME Y (0.08) O/P V.T.
19	6.47	0.016	8.23	27.2	LWR Engine O/P (0.90)
7	6.98	0.018	6.40	-8.3	FWD PL Y (0.26), FWD FUS Y (0.26), ET Yaw (0.26)
13	7.73	0.018	6.40	-17.2	FUS Roll (0.29), O/P ET Roll (0.29), O.B Elev ROT (0.29)
5	8.04	0.011	8.02	-0.2	FWD PL Y (0.24), ET Roll (0.20), FUS Torsion (0.15)
9	9.27	0.016	8.02	-13.4	AFT PL Y (0.32), Elev ROT (0.10)
8	10.80	0.032	10.88	0.7	ET Y Bend (0.21), V.T. Y Bend (0.04)
10	11.62	0.021	12.39	6.6	Elev ROT (0.20) I/P Wing Bend (0.05)
2	12.72	0.018/0.017	13.64	7.2	V.T. 2nd Y Bend (0.64)
14	13.62	0.028	14.63	7.4	V.T. Torsion (0.16)
16	14.48	-	-	-	Wing Bend O/P Elev ROT
11	20.67	0.025	-	-	ET Y Bending, LH <sub>2</sub> (0.42) - Ogive (0.31)
15	21.31	0.037	19.47	-8.6	Wing Torsion
20	22.13	0.044/0.027	22.31	-0.8	LWR Eng. Z O/P (0.43), FUS Roll (0.47)
12	24.19	0.007	-	-	Feedline X and Bend (0.47), LWR SSME Z and Y (0.15)

TABLE 28. LOX TANK LOW LEVEL BOOST

Mode No.	Test		Analytical Mode*	Percent Frequency	Test Mode Description Dominant Motion (Kinetic Energy)
	Freq. (Hz)	Damp (C/CC)			
2	4.20	0.013	3.66	-12.8	FUS 1st Z Bend (0.45), ET Pitch (0.37), V.T. Pitch (0.05)
1	4.55	0.018	3.66	-19.6	FUS 1st Z Bend (0.46), LOX Tank ZB (0.15)
3	15.85	0.018	15.03	-5.2	Feedline X (0.32), Susp. System (0.28)
7	17.26	0.01	19.57	13.4	LOX Tank Bulge (Possible)
6	18.26	0.055			LWR SSME X and Z (0.26), Feedline X (0.19), OMS (0.19)
4	20.25	0.01	19.90	-1.7	Feedline X and Z (0.68), LOX Bulge (Possible)
5	34.64	0.01	32.75	-5.4	Eng. 1 X (0.23) O/P LWR SSME
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23	5.10	0.018	4.88	-4.3	Wing Z B (0.33), FUS (0.13) and ET (0.21) Yaw
24	15.19	-	-	-	Wing Z B (0.39) O/P FUS Roll (0.14), FI, (0.13)

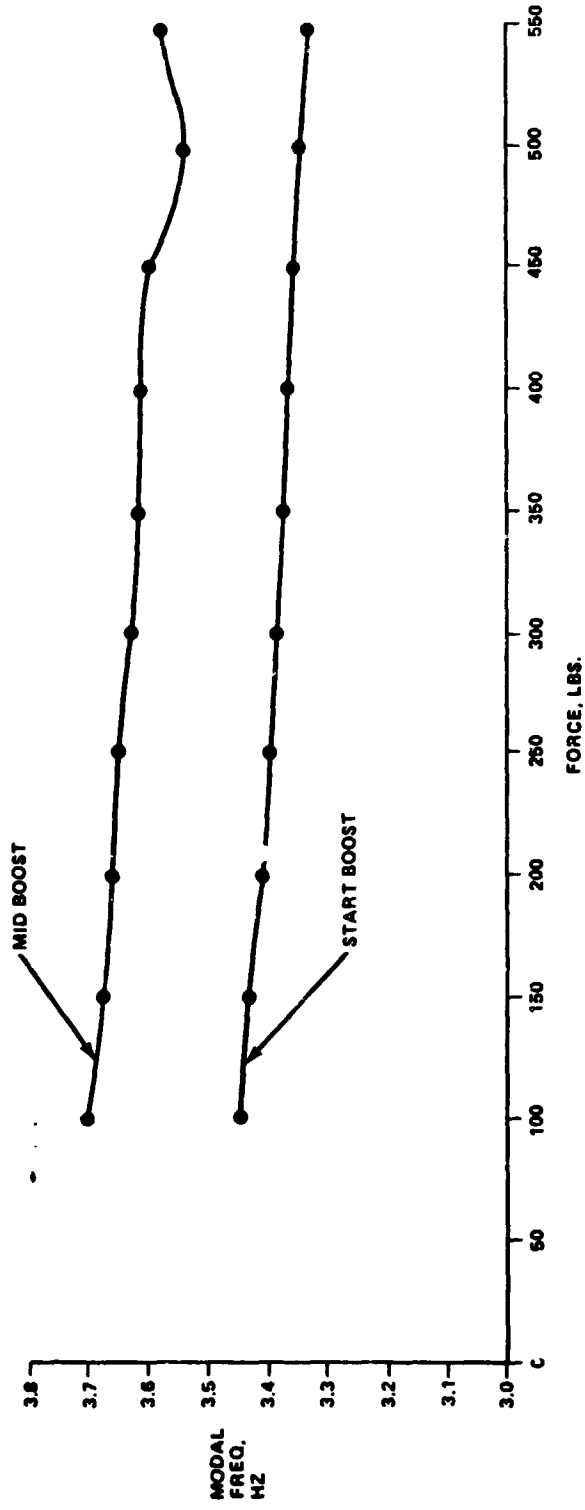


Figure 31. First fuselage symmetric bending linearity check.



TABLE 29. SAMSO SWEEPS

Shaker	Phase (deg)	Frequency Range (Hz)
FL10Y-FL11Y	0	2.5-50
	180	2.5-50
FB10Z-FB11Z	0	2.5-50
	180	2.5-50

## XI. CONCLUSION

The following is a summary of the most significant results derived from the MGVGT Shuttle Test Program:

- 1) The left and right SRB forward mounted rate gyros exhibited abnormally high transfer functions which required a structural redesign.
- 2) The effect on the frequencies and mode shapes with the SRB stiffening ring on and off was negligible. This lack of difference may have been due to the additional flexibility of the ET at the aft ET/SRB interface.
- 3) The SSME axial modes did not correlate well with pre-test analysis. The pre-test math model used was a symmetric halfshell. A three-dimensional antisymmetric math model of the SSME engine and thrust structure was determined to be required.
- 4) The forward ET/SRB interface, which is a ball and socket design, was found to be fixed in the liftoff test. This interface is intended to transmit only shear forces between the ET and SRB. The ET/SRB interface was fixed due to the frictional forces created by the weight of the loaded ET and Orbiter.
- 5) Pre-test SRB Y bending modes for SRB end burn did not correlate well with test. This required additional shell modeling of the aft SRB/ET interface.
- 6) Unexpected large rate gyro yaw rates were observed on the Orbiter 1307 Orbiter bulkhead during symmetric (pitch) flight control sweeps. This was found to be due to local deformation which the flight controls group assessed as acceptable. The math model of the 1307 bulkhead was remodeled, however.
- 7) Test rate gyro values showed greater response variations than those used in the analytical studies in determining the Redundancy Management (RM) Trip Levels. For STS-1 flight, RM software trip levels and cycle counter levels were increased. The Fault Isolation Routine was modified to inhibit kicking out RGA's and accelerometers after first sensor failure. Changes to the control system for the other flights will be evaluated after STS-1 flight.

With the advent of structural complexity of space vehicles with increasing unsymmetrical jointed structures, the difficulty of dynamist modeling is becoming increasingly greater; therefore, modal survey testing will always be a necessary tool to aid the dynamist in the area of math modeling, and loads, controls, pogo and flutter design. Table 30 lists the various past full scale test programs with the major problems uncovered in each.

TABLE 30. FULL SCALE DYNAMIC TESTING EXPERIENCE IN PAST PROGRAMS

Test Program	Problems Discovered	Hardware Impacted	Consequences if Not Discovered
MVGVT	<p>SRB mounted rate gyros exhibited abnormally high transfer functions. The rate gyros mounted on the forward SRB ring frames resonated at local frequencies and high gains, which were critical to flight controls.</p>	<p>Structural redesign was required to stiffen SRB ring frame which raised the local resonant frequencies and reduced the gain.</p>	<p>Flight control instability and possible loss of vehicle.</p>
MVGVT	<p>Axial SSME frequencies and mode shapes did not correlate with pretest analysis. A half shell dynamic math model using symmetry was used in the pretest analysis.</p>	<p>A new three dimensional asymmetric math model of the SSME engines and thrust structure was required. No hardware changes were necessary.</p>	<p>Pogo stability analyses would have been suspect.</p>
MVGVT	<p>Test rate gyro values showed greater response variations than analysis. Response variations between RGA's were much larger than those used in the analytical studies in determining the Redundancy Management (RM) trip levels.</p>	<p>*RM software trip levels and cycle counter levels were increased. The fault isolation routine was modified to inhibit kicking out RGA's and ACC's after first sensor failure.</p>	<p>Flight control instability and possible loss of vehicle.</p>

\*Above for STS-1 flight only, other flights will be evaluated.

TABLE 30. (Continued)

Test Program	Problems Discovered	Hardware Impacted	Consequences if Not Discovered
DTV	<p><u>Design deficiency in the SPS tank supports.</u> Unexpectedly high local resonant coupling was detected between SPS tank and bulkhead support.</p>	<p>The upper support bracket for the SPS tanks was redesigned to eliminate a strong tank cantilever mode.</p>	<p>Hardware failure resulting in loss of mission and possible crew loss.</p>
DTV	<p><u>High LOX and fuel dynamic tank bottom pressures.</u> These pressures were under predicted by a factor of 2. The significance of these pressures was not understood until after Pogo occurred on AS-502.</p>	<p>The higher tank pressures contributed to the S-IC Pogo accumulator hardware design.</p>	<p>Potential loss of vehicle and crew due to Pogo.</p>
DTV	<p><u>High 18 Hz S-IC Crossbeam mode gains.</u> DTV data showed that an accumulator should not be used on the inboard engine.</p>	<p>Elimination of a planned inboard engine accumulator.</p>	<p>Potential loss of vehicle and crew due to Pogo between an 18 Hz accumulator mode and the 18 Hz crossbeam mode.</p>
DTV	<p><u>Local rotation of the flight gyro support plate.</u> Vehicle dynamic shears and moments deformed support plate. The math model under predicted this deformation by 135%.</p>	<p>The gyros were relocated to the bottom of the support plate where the local rotation was much less. This required wire harnesses of new length. The flight control filter network was redesigned.</p>	<p>Flight control instability resulting in loss of vehicle.</p>

TABLE 30. (Continued)

Test Program	Problems Discovered	Hardware Impacted	Consequences if Not Discovered
MARL	<p>Design deficiency in the IU stable platform. Coupling between the stable platform and the ring modes of the IU provided a mechanism for acoustically driving the platform accelerometer against the stops.</p>	<p>Short channel stiffeners were added to AS-501 on the pad. Damping material and a software "reasonableness" test were added later in the program.</p>	<p>Large guidance errors that could cause loss of lunar mission.</p>
DTV	<p>Design deficiency in the CSM interface. The single torsional sway brace produced unpredicted high coupling between command module torsional motion and S-1C engine deflection.</p>	<p>Additional torsional sway braces were installed on AS-501 on the pad. Subsequently, the F-1 engines were reorificed to reduce loads at engine cutoff. An engine precant program was implemented to maintain structural integrity in case of engine out.</p>	<p>structural failure of the CSM interface with loss of vehicle and possible crew loss.</p>
Skylab ATM Test	<p>Strong cross coupling between longitudinal and lateral motions indicated a possible structural failure at S-1C cutoff.</p>	<p>A 1-2-2 engine cutoff hardware and software mod was developed to reduce the longitudinal input to the ATM. Hardware redesigns were laid out in case they were proven necessary by further study.</p>	<p>Hardware failure with potential loss of mission.</p>

TABLE 30. (Concluded)

Test Program	Problems Discovered	Hardware Impacted	Consequences if Not Discovered
Skylab Modal Survey Test	<p>The strong cross coupling in the ATM proved to be attenuated rather than amplified by the way ATM cross coupling reacted through vehicle interface.</p>	<p>Test of the total Skylab launch configuration proved the 1-2-2 fix was adequate and that no hardware changes were required.</p>	<p>This test saved a possible redesign of the ATM by verifying structural integrity under the 1-2-2 cutoff.</p>
Short-stack	<p>Strong pitch/longitudinal coupling caused by the lunar module increased the S-IC Pogo gain factor by 30%. This effect coupled with the tank pressure underprediction was the reason AS-502 Pogo was not predicted.</p>	<p>Development and installation of the outboard LOX accumulators.</p>	<p>Pogo instability with potential loss of vehicle and crew.</p>
Mini A/C	<p>The mechanism triggering S-II Pogo was defined. Coupling between the first four LOX tank hydroelastic modes when they coalesced with the 16 Hz center engine crossbeam mode produced the Pogo instabilities.</p>	<p>An accumulator was developed for the center engine. A backup cutoff system was also developed. The accurate math model developed during this test supported extensive thrust structure design mods on subsequent vehicles without further testing.</p>	<p>Pogo instability with potential loss of vehicle and crew.</p>

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