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HIGH - SPEED TAPERED - ROLLER BEARINGS**

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16. Abstract A tapered-roller bearing test machine was designed, fabricated and successfully operated at speeds to 20,000 rpm. Infinitely variable radial loads to 26,690 N (6,000 lbs.) and thrust loads to 53,380 N (12,000 lbs.) can be applied to test bearings having a bore of 120.65 mm (4.750") and an outside diameter ranging from 174.62 to 206.38 mm (6.875" to 8.125") and a maximum width of 47.63 mm (1.875"). The machine instrumentation proved to have the accuracy and reliability required for parametric bearing performance testing and has the capability of monitoring all programmed test parameters at continuous operation during life testing. This system automatically shuts down a test if any important test parameter deviates from the programmed conditions, or if a bearing failure occurs. A lubrication system was developed as an integral part of the machine, capable of lubricating test bearings by external jets and by means of passages feeding through the spindle and bearing rings into the critical internal bearing surfaces. In addition, provisions were made for controlled oil cooling of inner and outer rings to effect the type of bearing thermal management that is required when testing at high speeds. All machine components and the lubrication system withstand maximum bearing ring temperatures to 505°K [450°F].					
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1.0 SUMMARY & GENERAL MACHINE DESCRIPTION

The test machine L-197-1 accepts two tapered-roller test bearings of 120.65 mm [4.750 inch] bore with an outside diameter ranging from 174.62 to 206.38 mm [6.875 to 8.125 inch] and a maximum width of 47.63 mm [1.875 inch]. The machine is capable of operating from 6,000 to 20,000 rpm. Infinitely adjustable radial load from 0 to 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] and thrust load from 0 to 53,380 N [12,000 lbs] can be applied in any combination to each test bearing assembly.

The test machine has its own lubrication system and is fully instrumented to evaluate bearing performance over a wide range of test parameters. The instrumentation system will shut down the test machine in the event of a bearing failure, or when the operating conditions deviate from those programmed, permitting test machine operation on a continuous basis over 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

All machine components and the lubrication system withstand bearing ring temperatures to 505°K [450°F].

The following general design objectives have been met:

(1) Simplicity and Reliability:

Simplicity of the basic machine design and the selection of proven and rugged components provide reliable and uninterrupted machine operation over the full range of specified loads, speeds and temperatures.



(2) Machine Versatility:

The machine accepts a variety of test bearing designs and mounting arrangements. It is anticipated that the majority of tests will be conducted with single-row bearings at each of the two test heads. However, the machine is capable of accepting bearing pairs as well as double row bearings (double cones or double cups) at each test head.

(3) Bearing Lubrication:

Provisions have been made to lubricate the test bearings with external jets or through annuli and holes at the spindle, feeding into the critical internal working surfaces of the bearings; or with a combination of these methods.

(4) Bearing Cooling:

Bearing inner ring and outer ring cooling was provided, which is essential for thermal management at high-speed operation of tapered-roller bearings. The rate of cooling oil flow to the inner and outer rings is independently adjustable so that low temperature gradients across the test bearings can be achieved. The oil flow rates are individually measured without interrupting the machine operation.

(5) Machine Instrumentation:

The machine instrumentation system meets the accuracy required for parametric performance testing as well as the reliability to maintain all programmed test conditions for life testing. This system continuously monitors the performance of the test machine and shuts it down automatically if any of the important test

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parameters deviate from the programmed operating conditions.

(6) Bearing Installation:

Easy and reliable test bearing installation and removal is of particular importance for a bearing test machine. Applying pressure through the rolling elements to disassemble the bearings from the rig is not adviseable. Therefore, the test machine L-197-1 has, as an integral part of its design, a hydraulic push-off mechanism for removal of the test bearings from the shaft. The push-off force is applied by the thrust load actuators and acts directly against the test bearing inner race.

The completed machine was subjected to a demonstration test sequence which included a full range of loads and speeds of the design specification. Throughout these tests the machine operated satisfactorily. At 20,000 rpm some vibration was observed under a radial load condition. This is being further investigated.

Throughout the tests all operating parameters remained stable. All subsystems and instruments performed reliably and met all specified requirements.



2.0 INTRODUCTION

Industrial Tectonics, Inc. has designed fabricated and tested a machine which is capable of performance and fatigue testing high-speed tapered-roller bearings. This work was conducted under NASA Contract NAS 3-16812 and was concluded within a 15 month program duration.

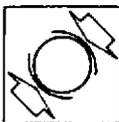
Tapered-roller bearings are being considered for highly loaded helicopter transmissions such as the HLH currently being developed by the U.S. Army. To support the heavy loads imposed, ball and roller bearings can no longer be applied without incurring sizeable weight and load penalties. Because they have higher load carrying capabilities than ball and roller bearing combinations of equal size, tapered-roller bearings are now being used successfully in helicopter transmissions operating at moderate speeds up to 800,000 DN. (DN, a bearing speed parameter, is equal to the product of bearing bore in millimeters and the shaft speed in rpm).

Future generations of helicopter transmissions and similar high performance applications will require bearings which can operate reliably at speeds in the 2 million DN range in order to meet the size and weight limits imposed on aircraft transmissions. It will be necessary to conduct extensive research and test programs to arrive at tapered-roller bearing designs and lubrications schemes for sustained operation at these anticipated speeds, under heavy loads, and at elevated temperature conditions. The test machine described in this report has been developed to serve this purpose, and it will be an indispensable tool in such bearing research work.

Since 1966 Industrial Tectonics, Inc. has been actively engaged in the design, development and building of high-speed bearing test machines and has conducted extensive bearing performance



and long life endurance test programs in its laboratories. The experience gained in these efforts has been an important contributing factor in the development of the tapered-roller bearing test machine. This experience has been valuable not only in developing the basic machine concept, but also in arriving at a design which is easy to service and trouble free in operation, and in developing the instrumentation which is critical in research and test efforts where the prime function is to accurately detect and interpret the data produced.



3.0 TEST RIG DESIGN

The machine, illustrated in figures 1 through 6, consists of the following major components:

- Machine frame
- Test head assembly
- Drive system
- Load system
- Lubrication system
- Instrumentation and controls

3.1 Machine Frame (Reference drawings, L-197-26,-33W)

Large section, rectangular tubes were chosen for all major beams of the welded frame structure. The cross beams were machined to accept precisely aligned, hardened and ground ways which in turn carry the test head assemblies. The frame layout allows easy access to all components of the lubrication and load systems. A separate frame component (L-197-32W) which serves as drive motor base is bolted to the main frame. The control panel frame is an independent weldment (L-197-27) connected to the main frame by shock absorbing mounts.

3.2 Test Head Assemblies (Reference drawings L-197-2, Figs. 1 and 2)

Each of the two test bearing heads accepts a single tapered-roller test bearing of 120.65 mm [4.750 inch] bore with an outside diameter ranging from 174.62 to 206.38 mm [6.875 to 8.125 inch] and a maximum width of 47.63 mm [1.875 inch]. By exchanging the outer ring adapters any bearing may be mounted within this size range, or bearing pairs which agree with the specified size ranges may be installed. Double row bearings having double cones or double cups may be used in place of single test bearings. The layout of the test heads permits full instrumentation of the test bearings and segregation of the individual lubricant flow paths. Test bearing removal from



the shaft is assisted by a mechanism that utilizes the thrust load actuators to push off the test bearing inner raceways.

One end of the tubular test spindle (L-197-13) is open for fluid introduction for inner ring cooling and lubrication. The other end accepts a drive pulley for the high-speed belt drive. Contoured inserts with annular grooves or channels are fitted to the spindle bore. These channels lead to radial oil passages for test bearing and load bearing lubrication and/or inner ring cooling.

The outer ring adapter sleeves (L-197-108) are provided with passages for coolant flow to the test bearing outer rings.

Heat treated alloy steels were used for the test spindle and the outer race adapter rings. All bearing seats were hard chrome plated and ground. The test bearing housings and the frame structures are of carbon steel. The non-contacting shaft seals at the drive belt end and the center (load) housing were manufactured of an abradable aluminum alloy.

3.3 Drive System (Reference drawing L-197-1, -30)

A flat belt drive of proven reliability is used to drive the test spindle. The fixed speed 75 KW [100 HP] electric motor (3,600 rpm, 460 V, 3 phase) is controlled by a reduced voltage starter. The start-up voltages of 50,65,80 and 100% permit selection of the test spindle acceleration rate during start-up. A total of five drive pulleys are furnished to operate the test spindle at speeds of 6,000; 10,000; 12,500; 15,000 and 20,000 rpm. The above spindle speeds are chosen by exchanging the drive pulleys. The flat belt is guided by



an idler pulley arrangement which maintains a controlled pre-load on the slack side of the drive belt. An eccentric device at the drive motor base enables belt alignment adjustment under dynamic conditions.

3.4 Load Systems (Reference drawings L-197-3,-2,-25)

Thrust load is applied to the test bearings by a set of hydraulic actuators which form an integral part with the flange of one test bearing housing, pushing against the flange of the opposite housing. This static load is adjustable from 0 to a maximum of 53,380 N [12,000 lbs].

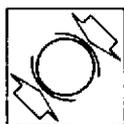
Radial load is generated by a hydraulic actuator which is located beneath the center of the test spindle. This load is transmitted to the spindle through a set of high-performance, jet-engine main-shaft roller bearings. The radial load applied to the test spindle is adjustable from 0 to 53,380 N [12,000 lbs], thus, if one test bearing is used in each chamber the maximum radial load will be 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] per bearing.

The hydraulic system pressures are controlled by air pressure regulators and air to oil pressure boosters. The accumulators which are part of each oil pressure loop provide for stable pressures and easy control.

3.5 Lubrication System (Reference drawing L-197-3)

The lubrication system is compatible with advanced ester and synthetic hydrocarbon fluids for bearing operation up to 505°K [450°F]. Any practical scheme for test bearing lubrication and cooling can be adapted to this system.

Variable flow control valves are furnished for the lubricant loops supplying the outer ring adapters (jet lubrication and/or outer ring cooling). The previously described annular grooves



in the spindle bore permit proportioning of the oil flow supplied to the bore, and various ratios of cooling to lubricant oil flow can be chosen by selecting the supply line orifices. The total lubricant flow to all loops is adjustable from 0 to $7.57 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$. [12 GPM] with manifold pressures up to $5.5 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ [80 psi]. The heat exchanger was dimensioned for test bearing operation at temperatures as low as 395°K [250°F], at maximum speed and load conditions. A high capacity 10 micron filter, flow and level switches, relief valves and pressure gages protect the hydraulic circuit. The oil return lines from the test chambers are dimensioned for gravity flow.

The controls for the pump drive include the standard safety features as well as a time delay which will automatically maintain pump operation during automatic machine shut down. In this case, the pump operates and supplies lubricant to the test bearings until the spindle has come to a complete stop.

Stainless steeltubings were used throughout the hydraulic system and the oil-to-water heat exchanger. The oil tank, fittings and bodies of the hydraulic instruments are of steel. Heat resistant fluorocarbon rubber was specified for the static high temperature lubricant oil seals.

3.6 Instrumentation

3.6.1 Temperature Measurements

Thermocouples are installed for temperature measurements of each test bearing cup, both load bearing outer rings, and the oil inlet and outlets of each test head. The thermocouples are connected to a strip chart recorder which provides a permanent thermal log for all test stations. An adjustable high and/or low temperature shut-off relay is wired so that a test is terminated if bearing ring



temperature limits are exceeded.

Test bearing cone-rib temperature is measured with an infra-red pyrometer, looking through an air purged sight tube assembly. Strategically located baffles at the inside end of this tube keep the optical path free from contamination by the lubricant oil. Provisions to measure cone-rib temperatures were made at the test head located opposite to the drive pulley end. Measurements are possible only when a single test bearing or a double-row bearing with a double cup is installed. For most reliable temperature measurement the cone-rib outer face must be grooved or recessed and treated for maximum infra-red emittance.

3.6.2 Instrumentation for Lubrication System

Flow control valves, in conjunction with a series of selector valves and a flow rate indicator are used to meter and measure oil flow through each lubricant loop. Pressure gages are connected to the pump outlet and the lubricant manifold. A flow switch and oil level switch shut off the test machine drive in case of a pump malfunction.

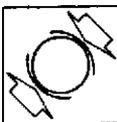
3.6.3 Measurement of Machine Vibration

The machine vibration level is measured with a piezoelectric accelerometer. The output from this transducer is displayed at the control panel as general vibration level. This instrumentation will automatically shut down a test when the machine vibration exceeds a predetermined value. The set point for this shut off is adjustable to adapt to the wide variety of test conditions expected for this machine.



3.6.4 Miscellaneous Instrumentation

The test head design and the selection of machine components permits the adaptation and connection of additional instruments at a later date. Such instrumentation, not part of this effort, may include proximity probes capable of measuring shaft excursion in two planes as well as shaft speed and test bearing separator speed. Meters to determine drive motor line voltage and current can also be incorporated to determine spindle power requirements.



4.0 DEMONSTRATION TESTS

The objective of the demonstration test program was to evaluate the machine performance, accuracy, and the reliability of its sub-systems and instrumentation. The test procedure, given in Appendix A, was followed. Five test phases were conducted.

Phase I - was designed to evaluate and calibrate the load systems, the instrumentation for the temperature recording and the lubrication systems.

All components were found to operate in accordance with the equipment specification. The load calibration curves and the various systems check-out data sheets are given in Appendix B. The methods used to calibrate axial and radial loads are shown in figures 7 and 8.

Phase II - served to evaluate the safety equipment and shut-down devices by functional tests. The tests are described on the data sheet, Appendix C.

All safety and shut-down systems operated satisfactorily and within tolerance.

Phase III - demonstrated the machine operation at low speed and high loads. Commercially available tapered-roller bearings were used (Timken, type TS, Cone: 795 class 3; Cup: 792 class 2).

The original test plan, as detailed in Appendix A, specified a 24 hour run at 6,000 rpm with 35,586 N [8,000 lbs] thrust and 13,345 N [3,000 lbs] radial load per bearing. The loads were then to have been increased and the machine operated for one hour with 53,380 N [12,000 lbs] thrust load and 26,690 N [6,000 lbs]



radial load, which represent maximum machine design loads. The test bearing inner and outer ring temperatures were to have been held below 436°K [325°F].

Several attempts were made to conduct the above test. It was found that the commercial tapered-roller bearings could not be operated at the intended speed without suffering severe distress to the cone-rib and large roller ends.

In view of these difficulties the operating speed was reduced to 3,000 rpm. At this speed the machine and bearings operated smoothly without sign of distress to any component. The loads and all operating parameters remained stable and all sub-systems and instruments performed reliably. The data of this test sequence are given in Appendix D.

Phase IV - objective was to check the machine performance at high speeds, including the maximum design speed of 20,000 rpm, and at bearing operating temperatures of 483°K \pm 8° [420°F \pm 15°F]. Loads of 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] thrust and 4,448 N [1,000 lbs] radial were specified for this 25 hour test, as shown in Appendix A.

Presently there are no tapered-roller bearings available that operate reliably at this speed. The tests were thus performed with a set of high performance split inner-ring ball bearings. The performance data of these bearings was known from earlier investigations, reported in NASA TMS-68264 "Parametric Study of the Lubrication of Thrust Loaded 120 mm Bore Ball Bearings to 3 Million DN".

The machine was run at 6,000, 10,000, 12,500 and 15,000 rpm before attempting the 20,000 rpm tests. At each



speed all operating temperatures were stabilized and performance data collected before proceeding to the next higher speed. Some difficulties were encountered at 20,000 rpm where a high vibration level was measured as soon as radial load was applied. A future investigation should reveal whether the source of this characteristic lies in the performance of the radial roller load-bearings or is a natural frequency phenomenon of the test head assembly.

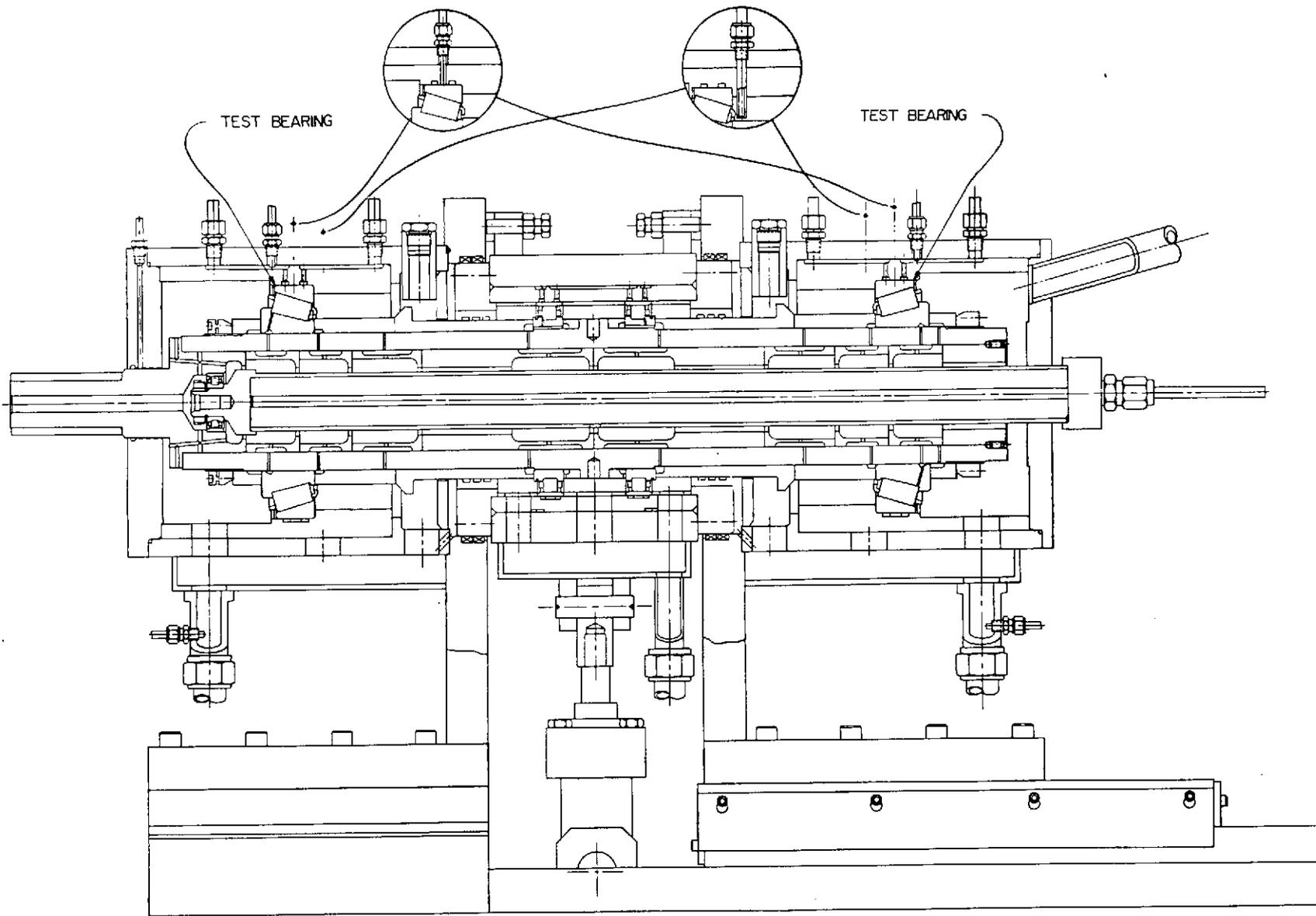
With NASA concurrence, the test requirements were slightly modified: The machine was operated for 15 hours at 15,000 rpm at 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] thrust and 4,448 N [1,000 lbs] radial load. Subsequently, the machine was run for 10 hours at 20,000 rpm under 27,690 N [6,000 lbs] thrust load and zero radial load. This test was run with the radial load bearings removed. During all high-speed tests an inner and outer race temperature of $490^{\circ}\text{K} \pm 8^{\circ}$ [$420^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 15^{\circ}\text{F}$] was achieved and maintained. Test data of this sequence are given in Appendix E.

Throughout the described tests the machine operated smoothly without any sign of distress to any of its components. The loads and all operating parameters remained stable. All sub-systems and instruments operated reliably.

Phase V - consisted of the machine disassembly for the purpose of inspection.

All machine components were in good condition and showed no sign of distress or operating malfunction.





TAPERED-ROLLER BEARING TEST MACHINE
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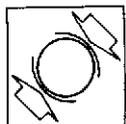
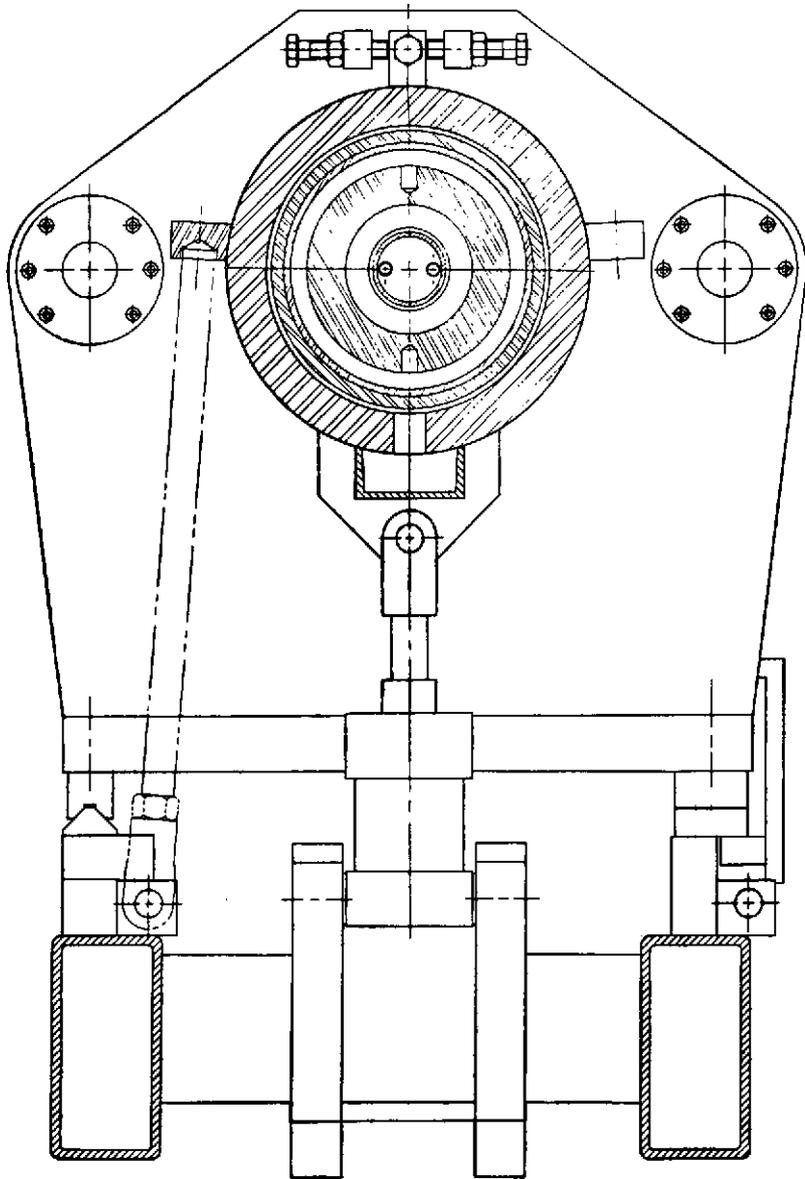


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TAPERED-ROLLER BEARING TEST MACHINE
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SECTIONS

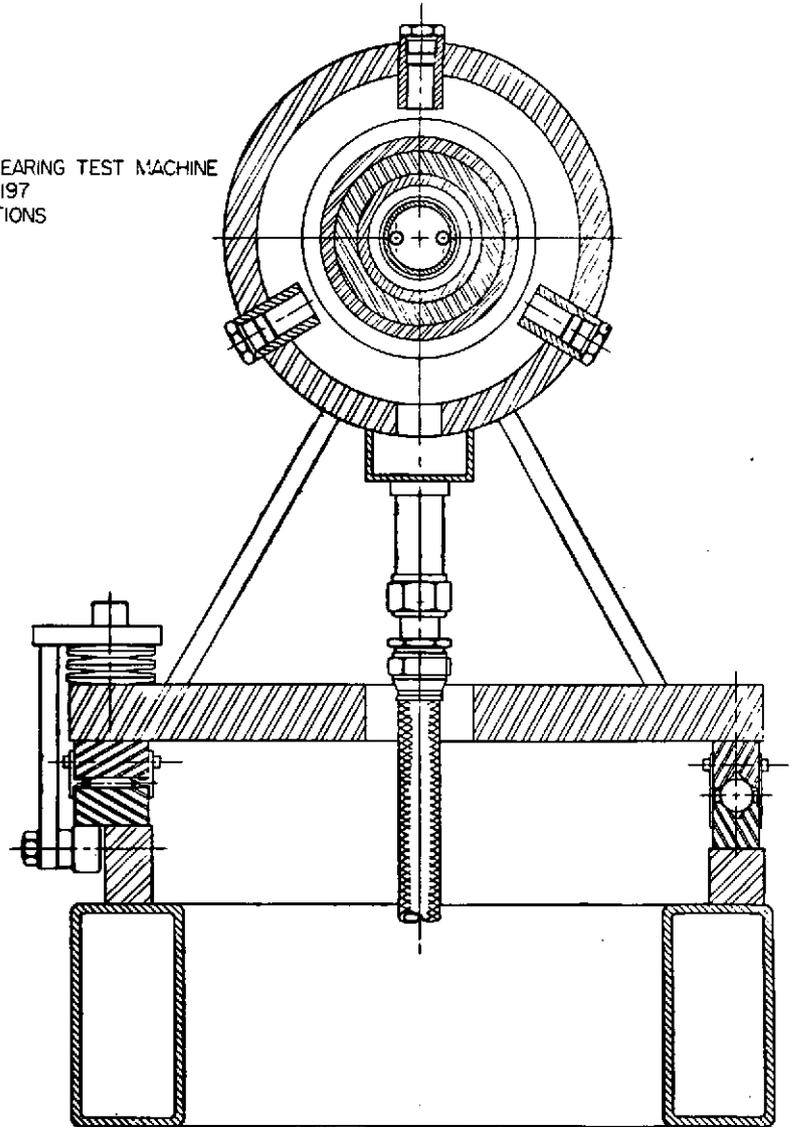
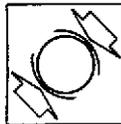
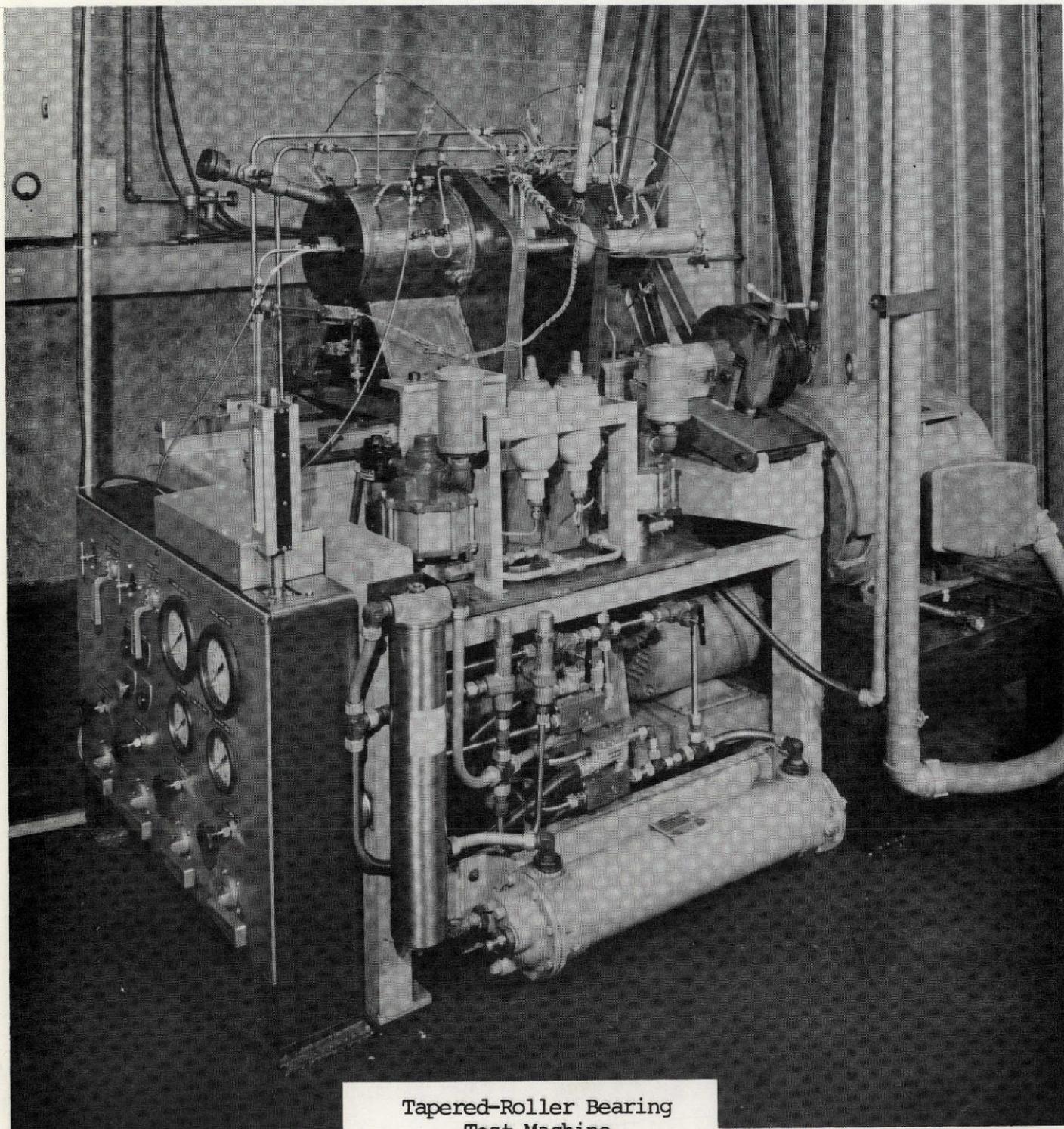


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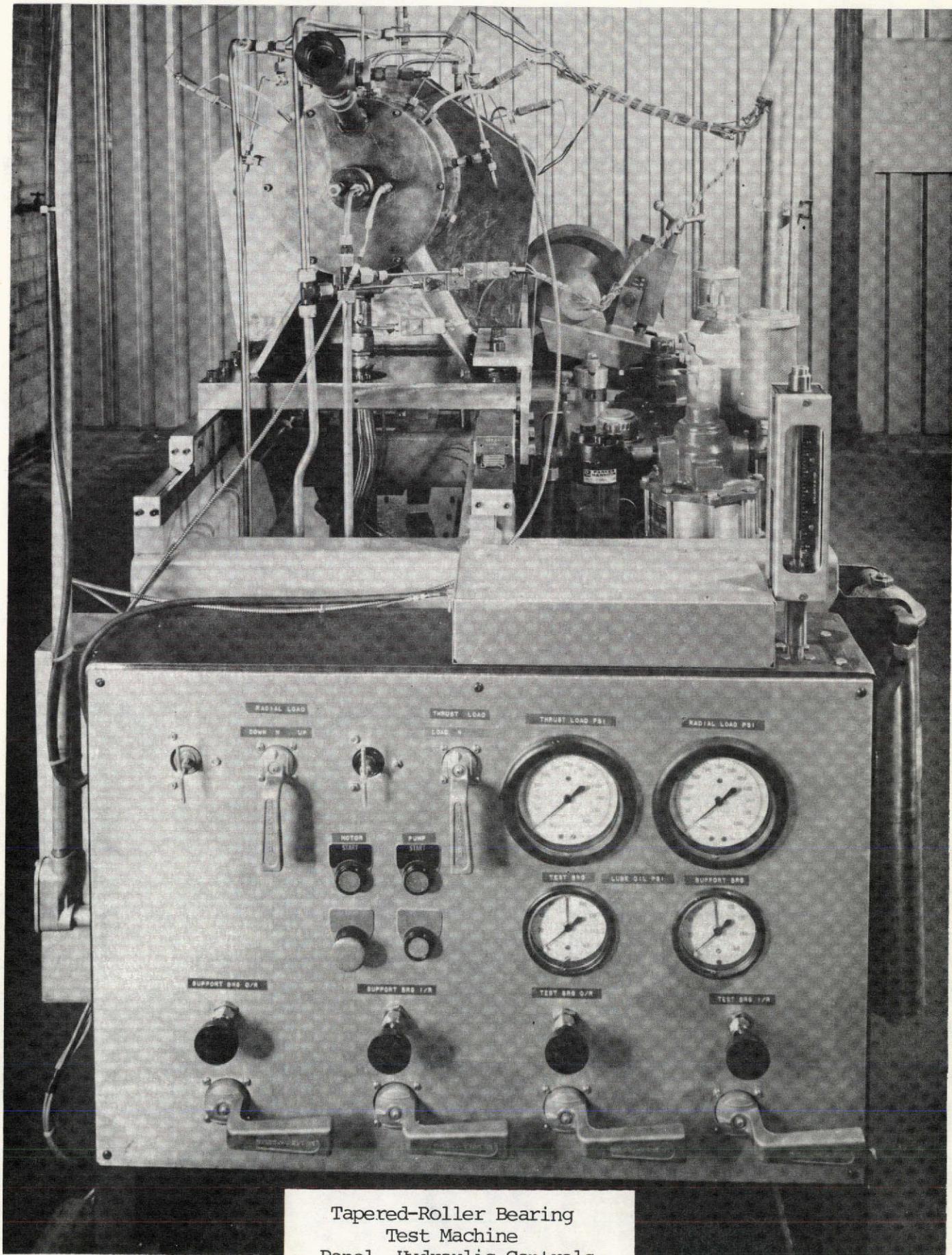




Tapered-Roller Bearing
Test Machine

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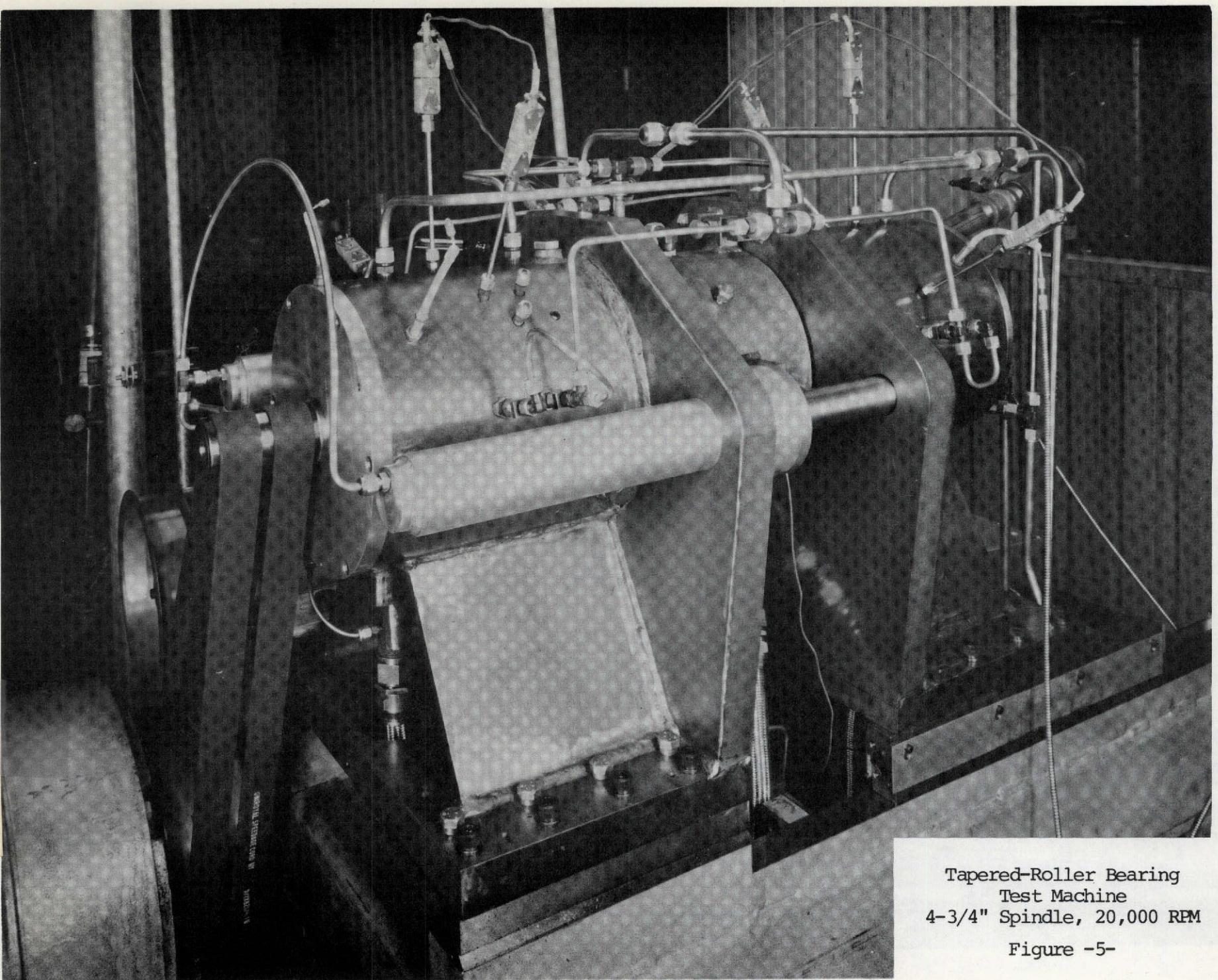


Tapered-Roller Bearing
Test Machine
Panel, Hydraulic Controls

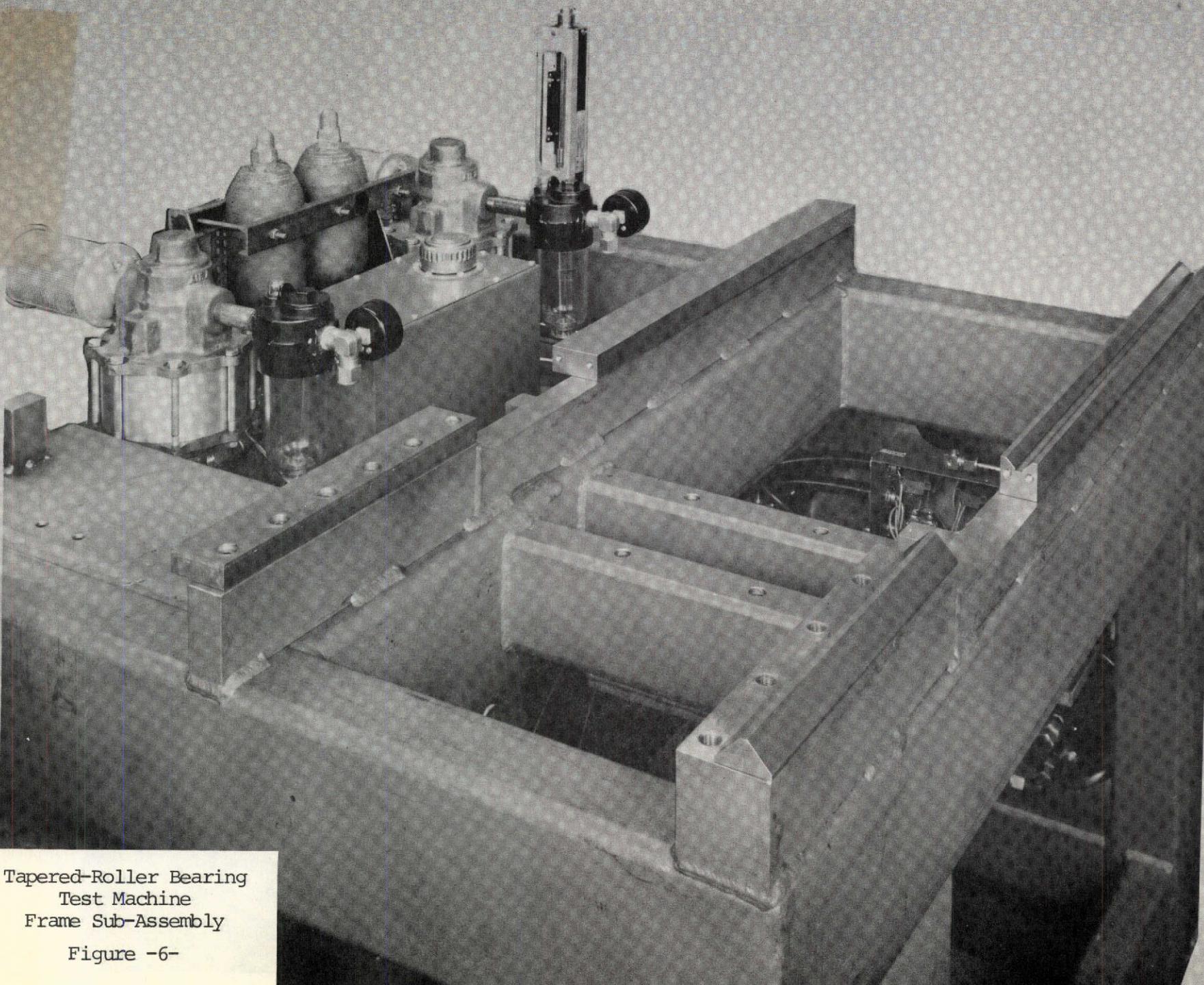
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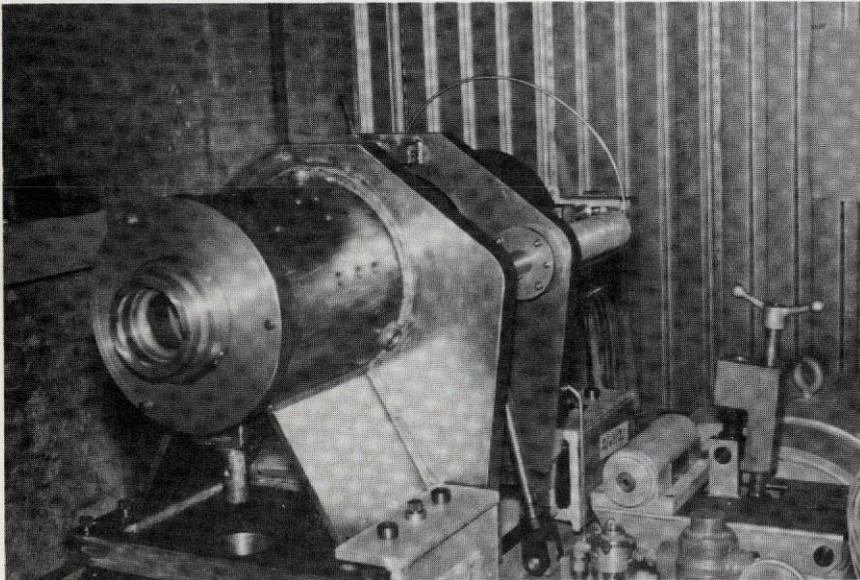
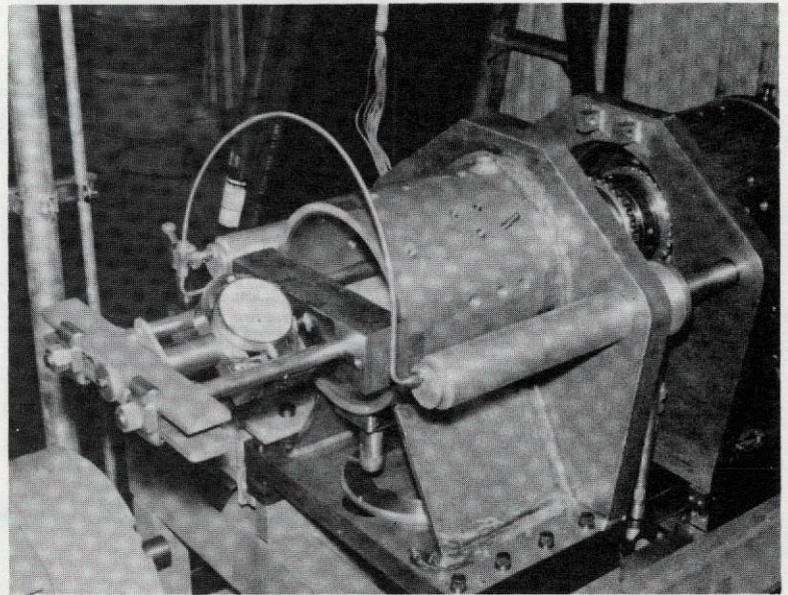
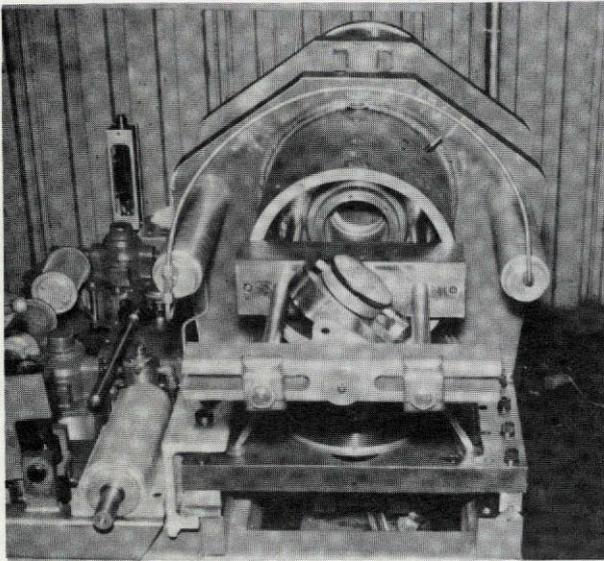
Tapered-Roller Bearing
Test Machine
4-3/4" Spindle, 20,000 RPM
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Tapered-Roller Bearing
Test Machine
Frame Sub-Assembly

Figure -6-



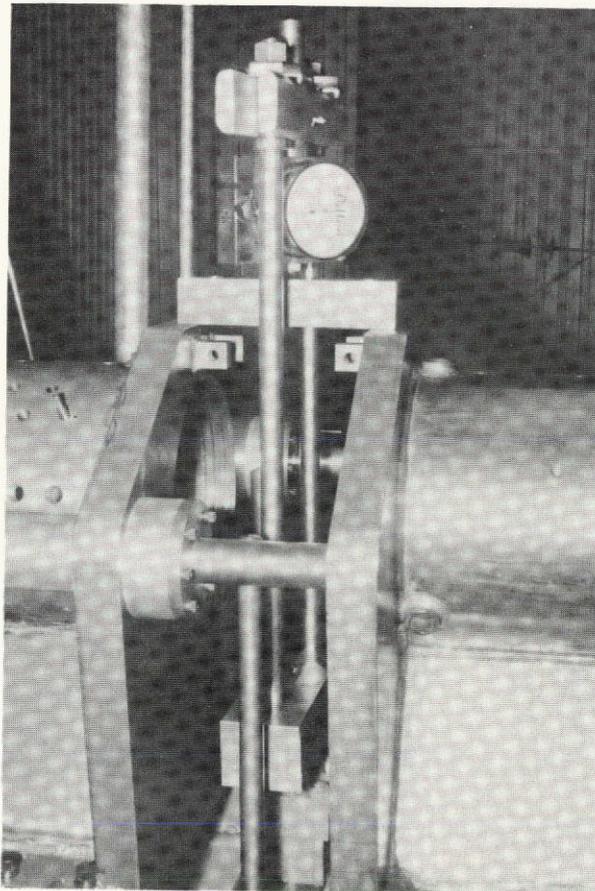
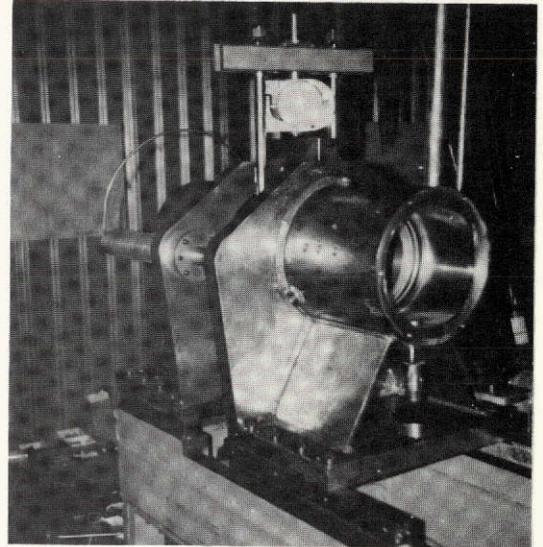
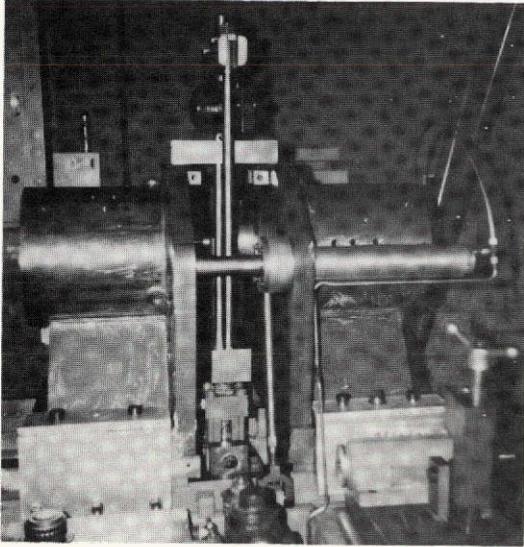
Tapered-Roller Bearing Test Machine
Thrust Load Calibration

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Tapered-Roller Bearing Test Machine
Radial Load Calibration

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Demonstration Test Procedure

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Demonstration Test Procedure of High-Speed

Tapered-Roller Bearing Test Rig L-197

The qualification tests are divided into five parts:

I Instrumentation, evaluation and calibration in accordance with NAS 3-16812, Exhibit A, Task III. The completion of the evaluation and calibration of each item is indicated in Appendix B.

II System Component Tests

Functional tests are performed on the components of the safety and equipment shut-down devices.

The detail procedures are given in Appendix C.

III High-Load Low-Speed Tests

These tests shall be run with one commercial test tapered-roller bearing in each test chamber. The test conditions are:

Run Identification	IIIa	IIb
Speed, rpm	6,000	6,000
Thrust load on each brg., lbs.	8,000	12,000
Radial load on each brg., lbs.	3,000	6,000
Test brg. I.R. & O.R., temp. °F	<325	<325
Test period, hours	24	1

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IV Low-Load High-Speed Tests

These tests are to be run with one high performance ball bearing in each test chamber. The tests and test conditions are:

Run identification	IVa	IVb	IVc	IVd	IVe
Speed, rpm	6,000	10,000	12,500	15,000	20,000
Thrust load on each brg., lbs.	←————— 6,000 —————→				
Radial load on each brg., lbs.	←————— 1,000 —————→				
Test brg. I.R. & O.R temperature	←————— 420°F ± 15° F —————→				
Test time	Until all parameters stabilize.				To total 25 hrs.

V Post Test Machine Inspection

The test rig is to be disassembled to remove the test bearings. All parts removed and/or visible will be visually examined. Any parts showing damage will be reported, the cause determined and corrected and, as required, replaced.



A P P E N D I X B

Instrumentation
Evaluation And Calibration



EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

Equipment Description-Model No. & S/N	Evaluation	Calibration	
		Date	By
Copper-Constantan Thermocouples 12 - 3/16" dia. x 6" long - with Bristol Dynamaster - 32 point recorder	Boiling water bath with thermometer at 212° F.	7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
	Room ambient temperature 78° F.	7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
Flowmeter	At ITI	7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
Pressure-gage - Radial load	Certified with purchase		
Pressure-gage - Thrust load	Certified with Purchase		
Load - Radial	See curve	7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
Load - Thrust	See curve	7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
Infra-Red Pyrometer	See curve	7-19-73	<i>J. Hillen</i>
Ammeter	Certified with Purchase		
Voltmeter	Certified with Purchase		

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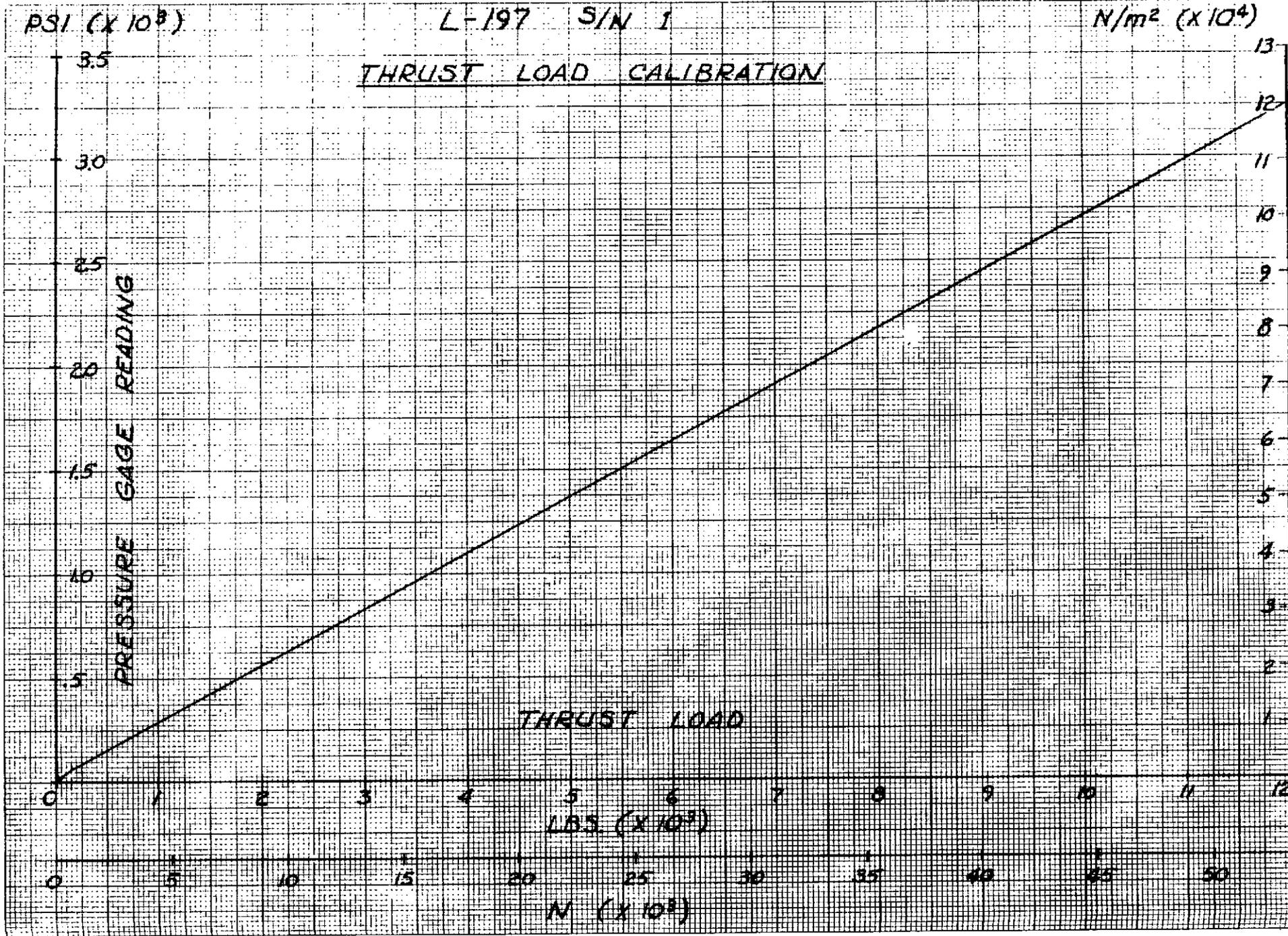
THRUST LOAD CALIBRATION

PRESSURE GAGE READING

THRUST LOAD

LBS ($\times 10^3$)

N ($\times 10^3$)



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RADIAL LOAD CALIBRATION

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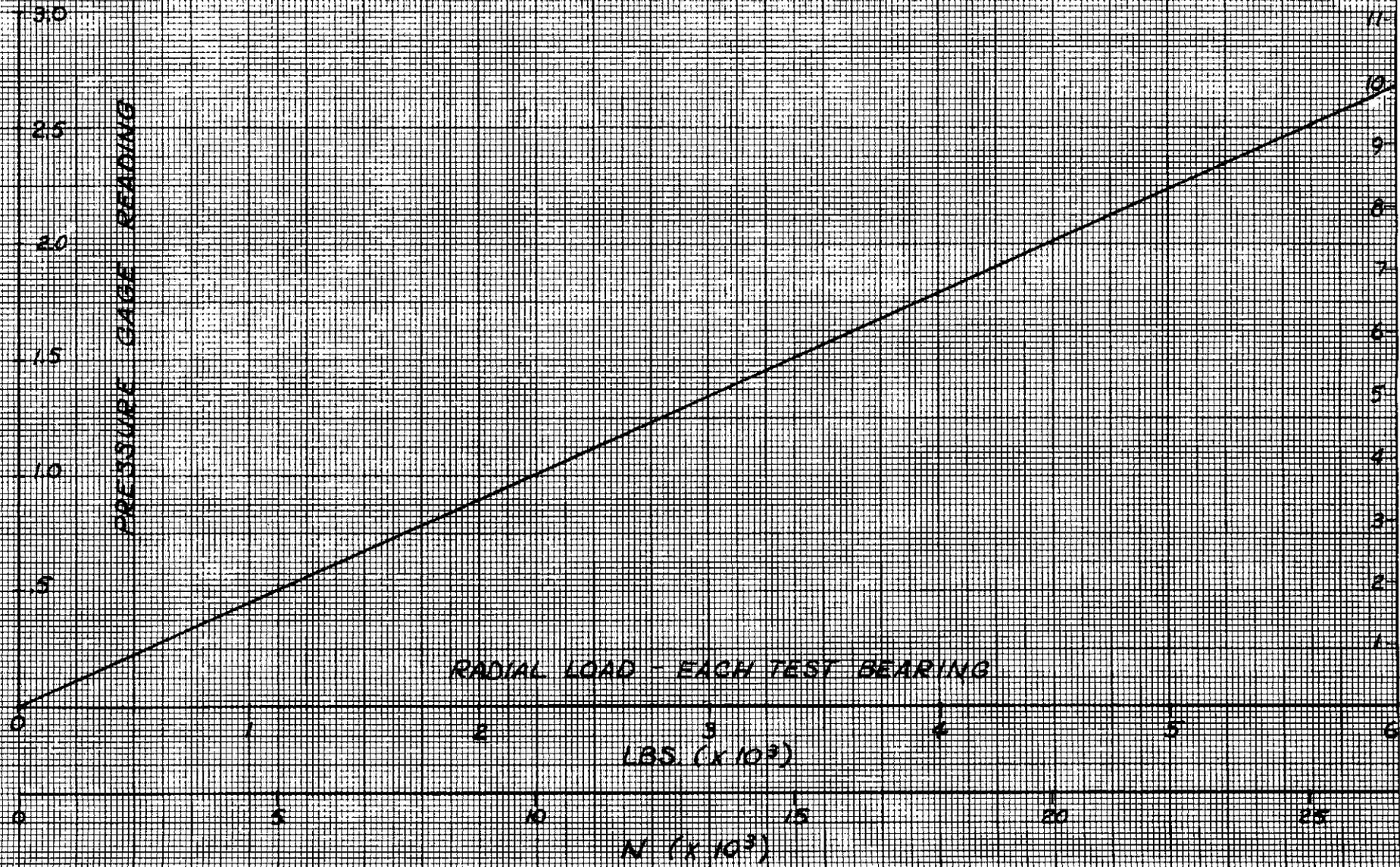
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PRESSURE GAGE READING

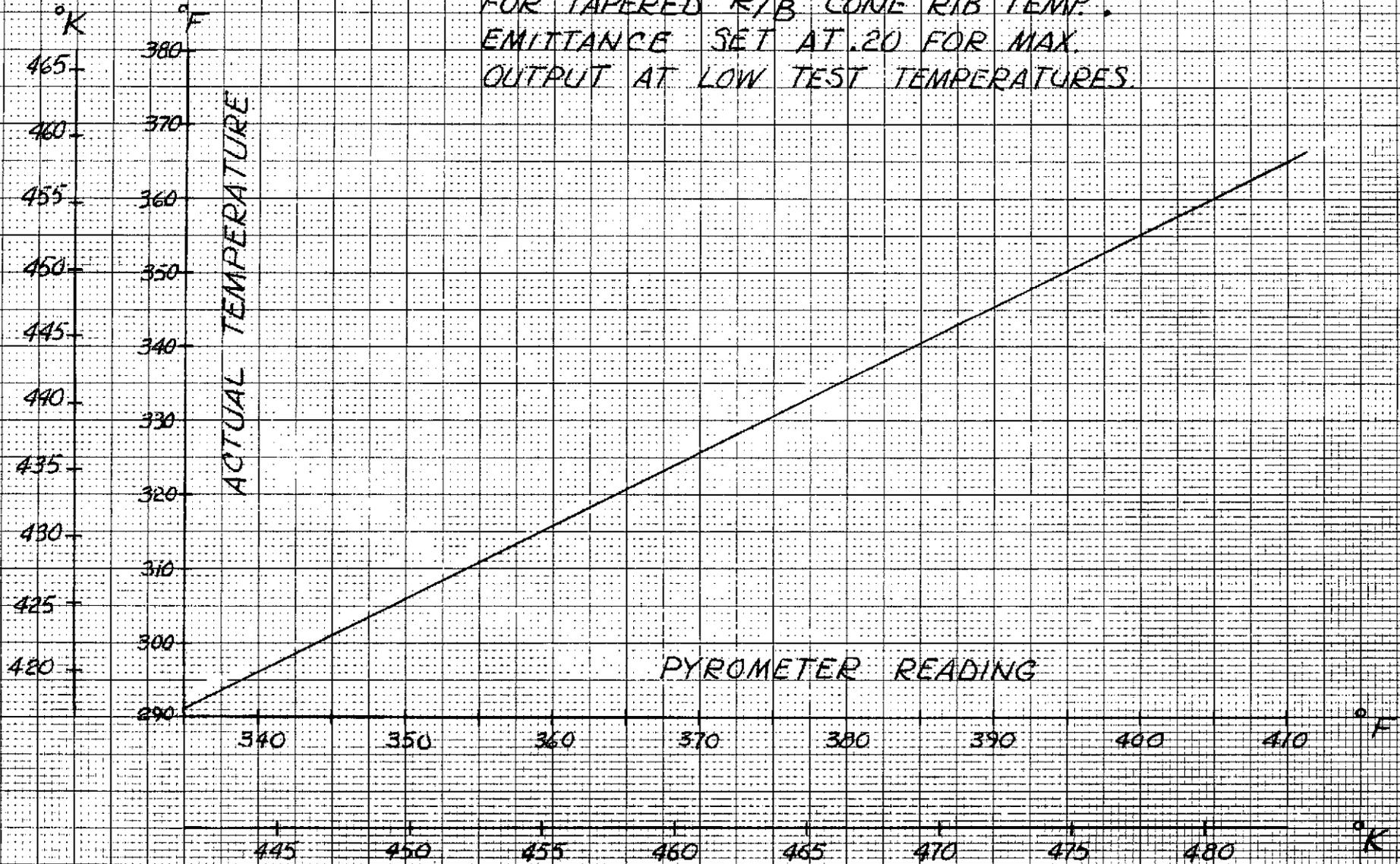
RADIAL LOAD - EACH TEST BEARING

LBS. ($\times 10^3$)

N ($\times 10^3$)



PYROMETER CALIBRATION CURVE
FOR TAPERED R/B CONE RIB TEMP.
EMITTANCE SET AT .20 FOR MAX.
OUTPUT AT LOW TEST TEMPERATURES.



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System Component Tests



SYSTEM COMPONENT TESTS DATA SHEET

Test & Para. No.	Test Description	Results						
IIa Lubricating oil level switch	Remove oil from the reservoir until the float switch operates Measure height of oil in reservoir. The oil level is to be approx. 1/2 inch above the pump suction.	height of oil <u>7</u> inches. Oil volume <u>6.5</u> gallons. Height of oil above pump intake level <u>1/2</u> inches Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Hiller</u>						
IIb Lubricating oil pump time delay	Set the lubricating oil pump for 60 sec. Operate the lubricating oil pump and turn off the main motor. The pump shall continue to operate for 60 sec. ± 10 sec.	Time delay <u>70</u> sec. Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Hiller</u>						
IIc Vibration meter	Verify shut-off level relative to meter indication (to be within 5%)	Shut-off occurs at <u>5</u> sec. Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Hiller</u>						
IIId Flow switches	Operate the lubricating oil pump and reduce the flow in: (1) Tapered R/B circuit (2) Radial R/B circuit Measure the range of flow at which the flow switches operate.	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Max</td> <td>Min.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>2.1</u> gpm</td> <td><u>1.9</u> gpm</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>2.0</u> gpm</td> <td><u>1.9</u> gpm</td> </tr> </table> Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Hiller</u>	Max	Min.	<u>2.1</u> gpm	<u>1.9</u> gpm	<u>2.0</u> gpm	<u>1.9</u> gpm
Max	Min.							
<u>2.1</u> gpm	<u>1.9</u> gpm							
<u>2.0</u> gpm	<u>1.9</u> gpm							
IIe	High temperature shut-off: verify set point by moving cam in temperature recorder.	Setting <u>430</u> °F Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Hiller</u>						

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High-Load Low-Speed Tests

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TEST NO. <i>III a</i>		TIME (HRS)										
TEST OBJECTIVES		2.0	6.4	23.1	24.9							
Test Brgs	Speed RPM	Thrust	8,000	8,000	7,725	8,350						
TAPERED R/B	3,000	Radial	3,000	3,000	2,800	3,000						
LOADS		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)										
Thrust	Radial	3,130	3,130	3,130	3,130							
8,000	3,000	1. Thrust #1	179	259	185	155						
LUBRICATION		2. Thrust #2	183	261	189	160						
Type	MIL-L-23699-A	3. Rear #1	171	251	176	147						
DRIVE SYSTEM		4. Rear #2	173	254	179	151						
Time to reach full speed	Cold	Hot	5. Front	121	242	130	123					
11	SEC	8	6. Rear	126	247	135	127					
	SEC		7. Lube Oil Front	183	262	187	158					
			8. Out Rear	170	252	174	144					
SETTINGS		9. Cooling Oil Front	169	250	164	128						
Start-Up	Voltage	Time delay	10. Out Rear	166	248	160	122					
65 %	30	SEC	11. Oil Test Brg.	151	246	154	110					
Lube Flow Switches	Test Brg.	Slave Brg.	12. In Slave Brg.	110	244	119	110					
1.8 GPM	2.0	GPM	INFRA - RED I.R.	-	-	-	-					
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp	70	SEC	<325	OP	Flow GPM	Inner Ring Oil	Test Brg. ②	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.5
Vibration	20 %	Flow GPM	Cooling Oil	Test Brg.	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0				
NOTES:	① LUBE PUMP = 100 PSI	Flow GPM	Slave Brg.	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.0					
② TEST BRG. LUBE THRU JETS ONLY	③ HE CONNECTED, "COLD" OIL VALVE TO TEST BRGS. CLOSED - "HOT" OIL VALVE FULL OPEN.	Flow GPM	Slave Brg.	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.2					
④ HEAT EXCHANGER DISCONNECTED	⑤ H.E. CONNECTED, "HOT" OIL VALVE TO TEST BRGS. OFF. "COLD" OIL VALVE FULL OPEN	MOTOR	VOLTAGE (VOLTS)	460	458	455	457					
		MOTOR	CURRENT (AMPS)	29	26	27	29					
		MOTOR	H.P. (CALCULATED)									
		VIBRATION %				0	0	0	0			
		Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front	.002	.002	.002	.002					
			Rear	.001	.001	.001	.001					
				③	④	③	⑤					

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TEST NO. III b		TIME (HRS)		.5	1.0		
TEST OBJECTIVES		Load lbs.	Thrust	11,950	12,000		
Test Brgs	Speed RPM		Radial	6,000	6,000		
TAPERED R/B 3,000		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)		3,150	3,130		
LOADS		TEMPERATURES OF	1. Front #1	161	189		
Thrust 12,000	Radial 6,000		2. #2	165	193		
LUBRICATION		3. Rear #1	4. #2	150	177		
Type MIL-L-23699-A						5. Front	126
DRIVE SYSTEM		6. Rear	7. Front	131	133		
Time to reach full speed Cold	Hot					8. Rear	164
SEC	SEC	9. Front	10. Rear	131	168		
						11. Test Brg.	112
SETTINGS		12. In Slave Brg.	INFRA - RED I.R.	Inner Ring Oil	2. Test Brg.	2.5	2.5
Start-Up						Slave Brg.	2.0
Voltage 65 %	Time delay 30 SEC	MOTOR FLOW GPM	Cooling Oil	Test Brg.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Lube Flow Switches						Slave Brg.	1.2
Test Brg. 2.5 GPM	Slave Brg. 2.0 GPM	MOTOR	VOLTAGE (VOLTS)		455	458	
Time Delay Pump 70 SEC	Bearing Temp < 325 OF		CURRENT (AMPS)		29	29	
Vibration 20 %	PUMP R/V SET @ 90 PSI		H.P. (CALCULATED)				
NOTES:		VIBRATION %		0	0		
① H.E. CONNECTED "HOT" OIL VALVE TO TEST BRGS CLOSED - "COLD" OIL VALVE FULL OPEN ② TEST BRG. LUBE THRU JETS ONLY. ③ H.E. CONNECTED "HOT" OIL VALVE TO TEST BRG FULL OPEN - "COLD" OIL VALVE CLOSED		Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)		Front .001	1.001		
				Rear .002	.002		
				①	③		

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TEST NO. IV_a	
TEST OBJECTIVES	
Test Brgs BALL BRGS F-82 R-105	Speed RPM 6,000
LOADS	
Thrust 6,000	Radial 1,000
LUBRICATION	
Type MIL-L-23699A	
DRIVE SYSTEM	
Time to reach full speed	
Cold 5 SEC	Hot 4 SEC
SETTINGS	
Start-Up	
Voltage 65%	Time delay 15 SEC
Lube Flow Switches	
Test Brg. 2.0 GPM	Slave Brg. 2.0 GPM
Time Delay Pump 70 SEC	Bearing Temp 432 °F
Vibration 20 %	

TIME (HRS)		1.6	
Load lbs.	Thrust	6,000	
	Radial	1,000	
SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)		6,090	
TEMPERATURES OF	1. Front #1	204	
	2. #2		
	3. Brg. Outer Ring Test	Rear #1	204
		#2	
	4. Slave	Front	201
		Rear	201
	7. Lube Oil	Front	201
	8. Out	Rear	199
	9. Cooling Oil	Front	194
	10. Out	Rear	191
	11. Oil	Test Brg.	194
	12. In	Slave Brg.	191
INFRA - RED I.R.		—	
FLOW GPM	Inner Ring Oil	Test Brg. 2.5	
		Slave Brg. 2.1	
	Cooling Oil	Test Brg. 0	
		Slave Brg. 0.5	
MOTOR	VOLTAGE (VOLTS)	455	
	CURRENT (AMPS)	27.0	
	H.P. (CALCULATED)	6 HP	
VIBRATION %		0	
Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front	—	
	Rear	—	

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TEST NO. IV 6		TIME (HRS) .6					
TEST OBJECTIVES		Load lbs.		Thrust	5,200		
Test Brgs <i>CALL BRG'S</i> <i>F-82 R-105</i>	Speed RPM 10,000			Radial	1125		
LOADS		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)		10,105			
Thrust 6,000	Radial 1,000	TEMPERATURES OF	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.	Brg. Outer Ring	Front #1	255	
LUBRICATION					Rear #2		
Type <i>MIL-L-23699A</i>				Test	Rear #1	249	
DRIVE SYSTEM					Rear #2		
Time to reach full speed				Slave	Front	196	
Cold 10 SEC	Hot SEC				Rear	194	
SETTINGS				Lube Oil	Front	241	
Start-Up				Oil	Rear	224	
Voltage 65 %	Time delay 15 SEC			Cooling Oil	Front	241	
Lube Flow Switches				Out	Rear	231	
Test Brg. 2.0 GPM	Slave Brg. 2.0 GPM			Oil	Test Brg.	205	
Time Delay Pump 70 SEC	Bearing Temp 432 OF			In	Slave Brg.	135	
Vibration 20 %		INFRA - RED I.R.		-			
NOTES :		Inner Ring Oil	Test Brg.	2.5			
		Cooling Oil	Slave Brg.	2.2			
			Test Brg.	0			
			Slave Brg.	0.5			
		MOTOR		VOLTAGE (VOLTS)	466		
				CURRENT (AMPS)	32		
				H.P. (CALCULATED)	16.5		
		VIBRATION %		0			
		Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front	-			
			Rear	-			



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TEST NO. IVC		TIME (HRS) .9	
TEST OBJECTIVES			
Test Brgs # BALL BRG'S F.82 R-105	Speed RPM 12,500	Load lbs.	Thrust 5,950
			Radial 1,400
LOADS		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM) 12,550	
Thrust 6,000	Radial 1,000	TEMPERATURES OF	1. Front #1 288
LUBRICATION			2. #2
Type MIL-L-73699A			3. Rear #1 280
DRIVE SYSTEM			4. #2
Time to reach full speed			5. Front 224
Cold 23 SEC	Hot SEC		6. Rear 225
SETTINGS			7. Lube Oil Front 283
Start-Up			8. Out Rear 260
Voltage 65 %	Time delay 28 SEC		9. Cooling Oil Front 252
Lube Flow Switches			10. Out Rear 249
Test Brg. 2.0 GPM	Slave Brg. 2.0 GPM		11. Oil Test Brg. 232
Time Delay Pump 70 SEC	Bearing Temp 432 °F		12. In Slave Brg. 143
Vibration 20 %		INFRA - RED I.R. —	
NOTES :		FLOW GPM	Inner Ring Oil Test Brg. 2.5
			Slave Brg. 2.2
			Cooling Oil Test Brg. 0.5
		Slave Brg. 0.5	
		MOTOR	VOLTAGE (VOLTS) 461
			CURRENT (AMPS) 40
			H.P. (CALCULATED) 28
		VIBRATION % 0	
		Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front .0006
			Rear .0016



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TEST NO. IV-d		TIME (HRS) .6	
TEST OBJECTIVES			
Test Brgs # <i>BALL BEG'S</i> F-82 R-105	Speed RPM 15,000	Load lbs.	Thrust 6,100
			Radial 1,100
LOADS		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM) 15,250	
Thrust 6,000	Radial 1,000	1.	Front #1 316
LUBRICATION		2.	Front #2 —
Type MIL-L-23699A		3.	Rear #1 308
DRIVE SYSTEM		4.	Rear #2 —
Time to reach full speed		5.	Front 280
Cold 40 SEC	Hot 28 SEC	6.	Rear 276
SETTINGS		7.	Lube Front 302
Start-Up		8.	Oil Rear 280
Voltage 65 %	Time delay 30 SEC	9.	Cooling Front 269
Lube Flow Switches		10.	Oil Rear 263
Test Brg. 2.0 GPM	Slave Brg. 2.0 GPM	11.	Oil Test Brg. 238
Time Delay Pump 70 SEC	Bearing Temp 432 °F	12.	In Slave Brg. 138
Vibration 20 %		TEMPERATURES OF	
NOTES :		INFRA - RED I.R. —	
		Inner Ring Test Brg. 2.5	
		Oil Slave Brg. 2.2	
		Cooling Test Brg. .5	
		Oil Slave Brg. 1.0	
		MOTOR	
		VOLTAGE (VOLTS) 455	
		CURRENT (AMPS) 51	
		H.P. (CALCULATED) 40	
		VIBRATION % 10%	
		Shaft Excursion Front	.0008
		(inch-T.I.R.) Rear	.0017



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TEST NO IVd cont.		TIME (HRS)	1.2
TEST OBJECTIVES		Load lbs.	Thrust 6,100
Test Brgs 83-F 106 R	Speed RPM 15,000		Radial 1,000
LOADS		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM) 5,410	
Thrust 6,000	Radial 1,000	1. Front #1	250
LUBRICATION		2. Front #2	—
Type	MIL-L-23699-A	3. Rear #1	—
DRIVE SYSTEM		4. Rear #2	241
Time to reach full speed		5. Slave Front	230
Cold	Hot	6. Slave Rear	216
71 SEC	15 SEC	7. Lube Oil Front	249
SETTINGS		8. Out Rear	235
Start-Up		9. Cooling Oil Front	189
Voltage	Time delay	10. Out Rear	188
85 %	30 SEC	11. Oil Test Brg.	155
Lube Flow Switches		12. In Slave Brg.	132
Test Brg.	Slave Brg.	INFRA - RED I.R.	
1.9 GPM	1.9 GPM	Inner Ring Oil	Test Brg. 2.6
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp		Slave Brg. 2.6
70 SEC	425 OF	Cooling Oil	Test Brg. 1.3
Vibration			Slave Brg. 1.4
30 %		MOTOR	
NOTES:		VOLTAGE (VOLTS)	455
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HE. CONDUCTED - "COLD" OIL VALVE FULL OPEN - "HOT" OIL VALVE 1/4 OPEN NEW TEST BRG AND NEW RADIAL LOAD BRG'S		CURRENT (AMPS)	54
		H.P. (CALCULATED)	
		VIBRATION %	14
		Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front .0012 Rear .0010
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TEST NO.	TIME (HRS)			
IV d (cont)	1.5	2.9	4.0	7.7
TEST OBJECTIVES				
Test Brgs	Thrust	6,000	6,000	6,000
Speed RPM	Radial	1,000	1,000	1,000
15,000				
LOADS	SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)	15,445	15,460	15,460
Thrust				
6,000				
Radial				
1,000				
LUBRICATION				
Type				
MIL-L-23699-A				
DRIVE SYSTEM				
Time to reach full speed				
Cold				
Hot				
21 SEC				
15 SEC				
SETTINGS				
Start-Up				
Voltage	Time delay			
85 %	30 SEC			
Lube Flow	Switches			
Test Brg.	Slave Brg.			
2.5 GPM	2.5 GPM			
Time Delay	Bearing			
Pump	Temp			
70 SEC	425 °F			
Vibration				
40 %				
NOTES:				
① H.E. ON "COLD" OIL TO TEST BRG'S OFF "HOT" OIL FULL ON.				
② H.E. ON ORIGINAL "COLD & HOT" OIL VALVES FULL OPEN "NEW COLD" OIL VALVE 1/4 TURN OPEN				
	TEMPERATURES OF			
	1. Front #1	300	408	422
	2. #2	-	-	-
	3. Rear #1	-	-	-
	4. Rear #2	296	406	420
	5. Front	228	358	372
	6. Rear	219	354	368
	7. Front	294	396	410
	8. Rear	280	380	396
	9. Front	248	370	387
	10. Rear	246	368	384
	11. Test Brg.	225	345	360
	12. Slave Brg.	138	301	317
	INFRA - RED I.R.			429
	Inner Ring	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Oil	2.4	2.5	2.5
	Cooling	1.4	0.5	0.5
	Oil	1.6	1.5	1.5
	MOTOR			
	VOLTAGE (VOLTS)	461	458	458
	CURRENT (AMPS)	53	43	42
	H.P. (CALCULATED)			
	VIBRATION %	20	20	22
	Shaft Excursion Front	.0009	.0008	.0009
	(inch-T.I.R.) Rear	.001	.0008	.0009
		①	②	②



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TEST NO. <u>IVe</u>		TIME	2.0	5.6	9.3	
TEST OBJECTIVES		Load lbs.	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Test Brgs	Speed RPM	Thrust				
BALL BRL'S	20,000	Radial	0	0	0	
82 F 83 R		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)	20,280	20,275	20,280	
LOADS		1. Front #1	415	414	416	
Thrust	Radial					
6,000	0	2. Front #2	-	-	-	
LUBRICATION		3. Rear #1	-	-	-	
Type			4. Rear #2	410	410	412
MIL-L-23699-A		5. Brg. Outer Ring Slave Test				
DRIVE SYSTEM			6. Front	-	-	-
Time to reach full speed		7. Rear	-	-	-	
Cold	Hot	8. Lube Oil Front	403	403	404	
28 SEC	20 SEC	9. Oil Rear	380	383	385	
SETTINGS		10. Cooling Oil Front	353	356	357	
Start-Up		11. Oil Rear	349	353	354	
Voltage	Time delay	12. In Test Brg.	300	300	300	
8.5 %	30 SEC	12. In Slave Brg.	120	125	125	
Lube Flow Switches		INFRA - RED I.R.	431	435	434	
Test Brg.	Slave Brg.	TEMPERATURES OF	Inner Ring Oil Test Brg.	2.5	2.5	2.5
1.8 GPM	- GPM		Slave Brg.	.4	.4	.4
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp		Cooling Oil Test Brg.	1.1	1.2	1.1
70 SEC	430 °F		Slave Brg.	0	0	0
Vibration		MOTOR	VOLTAGE (VOLTS)	460	460	459
20 %			CURRENT (AMPS)	45	45	45
			H.P. (CALCULATED)			
NOTES:		VIBRATION %		<10	<10	<10
① H.E. CONNECTED ORIGINAL "HOT & COLD" OIL VALVES FULL OPEN "NEW" COLD OIL VALVE 1/2 TURN OPEN	Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front	.0017	.0017	.0017	
		Rear	.0019	.0018	.0019	
				①	①	①

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