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## LIST OF SYMBOLS

- $V_{AT}$  = PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY FOR THE TRANSVERSE TRACE
- $V_{AV}$  = PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY FOR THE VERTICAL TRACE
- $V_{AR}$  = PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY FOR THE RADIAL TRACE
- $V_{MAX}$  = ALGEBRAIC SUM OF THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITIES  
(TRANSVERSE, VERTICAL, RADIAL)
- $V_{YT}$  = COMPONENT OF THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY  
FOR THE TRANSVERSE TRACE
- $V_{YV}$  = COMPONENT OF THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY  
FOR THE VERTICAL TRACE
- $V_{YR}$  = COMPONENT OF THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY  
FOR THE RADIAL TRACE
- $V_p$  = VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY
- $F_{AT}$  = FREQUENCY OF THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY FOR THE  
TRANSVERSE TRACE
- $F_{AV}$  = FREQUENCY OF THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY FOR THE  
VERTICAL TRACE
- $F_{AR}$  = FREQUENCY OF THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY FOR THE  
RADIAL TRACE
- $F_{AVE}$  = AVERAGE FREQUENCY OF THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY
- $F_{YT}$  = FREQUENCY OF THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY  
FOR THE TRANSVERSE TRACE
- $F_{YV}$  = FREQUENCY OF THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY  
FOR THE VERTICAL TRACE
- $F_{YR}$  = FREQUENCY OF THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY  
FOR THE RADIAL TRACE
- $F_{AVE}$  = AVERAGE FREQUENCY OF THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE  
VELOCITIES
- $V/P$  = RATIO OF THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY TO THE  
CORRESPONDING PERIOD, TRANSVERSE TRACE

- V/P = RATIO OF THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY TO THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD, VERTICAL TRACE
- V/P = RATIO OF THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY TO THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD, RADIAL TRACE
- V/P = RATIO OF THE ALGEBRAIC SUM OF THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY FOR THE TRANSVERSE TRACE TO THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD
- V/P = RATIO OF THE TRANSVERSE COMPONENT OF THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY TO THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD
- V/P = RATIO OF THE VERTICAL COMPONENT OF THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY TO THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD
- V/P = RATIO OF THE RADIAL COMPONENT OF THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY TO THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD
- V/P = RATIO OF THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY TO THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD
- KAT = SITE DIRECTIONAL PROPERTIES RELATED TO THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY OF THE TRANSVERSE TRACE
- KAV = SITE DIRECTIONAL PROPERTIES RELATED TO THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY OF THE VERTICAL TRACE
- KAR = SITE DIRECTIONAL PROPERTIES RELATED TO THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY OF THE RADIAL TRACE
- KMAX = SITE DIRECTIONAL PROPERTIES RELATED TO THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITIES OF THE ALGEBRAIC SUM OF THE THREE TRACES
- KyT = SITE DIRECTIONAL PROPERTIES RELATED TO THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY COMPONENT OF THE TRANSVERSE TRACE
- KyV = SITE DIRECTIONAL PROPERTIES RELATED TO THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY COMPONENT OF THE VERTICAL TRACE
- KyR = SITE DIRECTIONAL PROPERTIES RELATED TO THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY COMPONENT OF THE RADIAL TRACE
- Kp = SITE DIRECTIONAL PROPERTIES RELATED TO THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY

- $\epsilon_{AT}$  = MICRO STRAIN RELATED TO THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY OF THE TRANSVERSE TRACE  
 $\epsilon_{AV}$  = MICRO STRAIN RELATED TO THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY OF THE VERTICAL TRACE  
 $\epsilon_{AR}$  = MICRO STRAIN RELATED TO THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY OF THE RADIAL TRACE  
 $\epsilon_{MAX}$  = MICRO STRAIN RELATED TO THE ALGEBRAIC SUM OF THE PEAK GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITIES  
 $\epsilon_{YT}$  = MICRO STRAIN RELATED TO THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY COMPONENT OF THE TRANSVERSE TRACE  
 $\epsilon_{YV}$  = MICRO STRAIN RELATED TO THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY COMPONENT OF THE VERTICAL TRACE  
 $\epsilon_{YR}$  = MICRO STRAIN RELATED TO THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY COMPONENT OF THE RADIAL TRACE  
 $\epsilon_P$  = MICRO STRAIN RELATED TO THE VECTOR SUM GROUND PARTICLE VELOCITY  
 $\sigma$  = NORMAL STRESS  
 $\tau$  = SHEAR STRESS  
 $\gamma$  = SHEAR STRAIN  
 $\rho$  = MASS DENSITY (LBS PER SEC<sup>2</sup>/FT<sup>4</sup>)  
 $C_p$  = COMPRESSIONAL WAVE VELOCITY, FT/SEC  
 $C_s$  = SHEAR WAVE VELOCITY, FT/SEC  
 $\dot{A}$  = ANY PEAK PARTICLE VELOCITY  
 $\lambda$  = LAME'S CONSTANT, PSI  
 $\nu$  = POISSON'S RATIO  
 $E$  = MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, PSI  
 $G$  = MODULUS OF RIGIDITY, PSI  
 $K$  = BULK MODULUS, PSI

S<sub>B</sub> = SURFACE BLAST  
S<sub>M</sub> = BLAST MONITORED AT SURFACE  
U<sub>B</sub> = UNDERGROUND BLAST  
U<sub>M</sub> = BLAST MONITORED UNDERGROUND  
H<sub>1</sub> = ROOF/FLOOR CONVERGENCE  
H<sub>2</sub> = PILLAR DILATION  
H<sub>3</sub> = PILLAR SHORTENING

## INTRODUCTION

By 1989 it is estimated that the yearly production of coal from underground mining will increase to about 25 million tons in Alabama. Some of the increased production will come from mines adjacent to, directly under, or intersecting ongoing surface mining activities. This requires establishing acceptable guidelines for surface mine blasting which will permit the underground and surface activities to be carried on concurrently without disrupting either operation.

The area in which the research work was carried out has an immediate potential of 3.5 million tons of coal and a long range potential of another 14 to 17 million tons of coal estimated at a value of nearly half a billion dollars. Maps given in references 1 and 2 show the details of mining at Cobb Mine overlying the Mary Lee No. 2 mine in Goodsprings, Walker County, Alabama.

The specific problems that confronted the investigators were defined by mine operators as:

- 1) Is it possible to safely operate surface and underground coal mines in the same locale?
- 2) If so, can the present scaled distance formula be used to estimate the ground particle velocity?
- 3) Can surface mine blasting be conducted directly above the underground mine?
- 4) If so, how heavy a charge can be detonated for better fragmentation and increased production?
- 5) Can multiple seam mining be conducted directly above the underground mine?

The first and second problems were the subject of Phase I of the study which started in 1976. The results of this phase of study were encouraging and permitted the mine operators to file and obtain a waiver from the blast regulations. However, this was not enough as the blasts were set off at angles and some horizontal distances from the underground mine. Consequently it was necessary to conduct Phase II of the investigation.

This final report describes the progress of the second phase which began in 1978. It contains documentation of field ground stresses, pre- and post-blast surveys of underground mine movements, three-dimensional ground particle velocity, and the computed one-dimensional dynamic stresses developed at the mine roof.

## OBJECTIVES

In order to arrive at a reliable set of facts and figures, the following objectives were established:

- 1) measuring the approximate magnitude and direction of principal field stresses
- 2) keeping track of underground mine movements at some designated area prior to blasting; this pre-blast survey consisted of measuring load changes on the roof bolts, roof and floor convergence, roof strata separation, pillar shortening, and pillar dilation
- 3) measuring ground particle velocity
- 4) correlating the ground particle velocity with levels of strain as a result of dynamic loading
- 5) conducting a post-blast survey at the same designated area of the underground mine where pre-blast survey was conducted and measuring the same parameters as were measured in the pre-blast survey; relate the level of induced dynamic stresses with the strength of rock, and
- 6) analyzing the peak ground particle velocity data for the purpose of establishing a wave propagation law which will relate the peak particle velocity to the damage that might be caused by roof vibration.

During the course of investigation, the Federal law went into effect setting the maximum limit for vibration level to 1.0 inch per second. This level could not be violated in order to establish or note a higher

level of vibration associated with a given damage, such as an underground roof fall. Therefore, the sixth objective was limited to the 1.0 inch per second peak particle velocity or lower.

## APPARATUS AND EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

### Equipment

The equipment used in the laboratory for the purpose of determining rock mechanical properties included:

- 1) A 50 kip MTS load frame with servo-controlled pumps, function generator, pump controller, cyclic counter, a 4-level load stroke and strain programmer, limit detectors, LVDT, LVDT readout, multirange DVM, X-Y recorders, and strain readout devices.
- 2) A 300 kip Forney load frame with pump.
- 3) Rock preparation and testing equipment consisting of a heavy-duty drill press modified to a coring machine, rock saws, grinding machines, small lathes, end parallelism tester, calipers, Jolly balances, vacuum oven, core barrels, holding jigs, end caps, direct tension test assembly and many different size platens.
- 4) Complete strain gage installation kits tailored for individual instruction and independent work in stress-strain analysis.
- 5) Small brick testing machine.
- 6) A high capacity hot pack incubator with home-made auxiliary pumps, humidity chamber for generating a simulated mine humidity and temperature.
- 7) A pulse generator and conditioner (SBEL 2007H) with scope and combination P and S platens for dynamic testing.
- 8) Sprengnether engineering DVA seismographs with VS-6000 and VS-1400 transducers and L-10-3D downhole velocity meters.

- 9) TR-4A seismograph tape reader.
- 10) Borehole gage with complete overcoring assembly, biaxial modulus tester, calibration chamber, reverse case, pistons, and setting rods for in-situ field stress measurement.
- 11) Tape extensometer with calibration unit and readout gage for measuring sag, pillar shortening, and pillar dilation.
- 12) Continuous recording convergence meter.
- 13) Single-point extensometers of various lengths with mechanical gage for measuring separation of mine roof layers.
- 14) Vibrating wire extensometer with remote readout device.
- 15) Roof bolt load cells with remote readout devices.

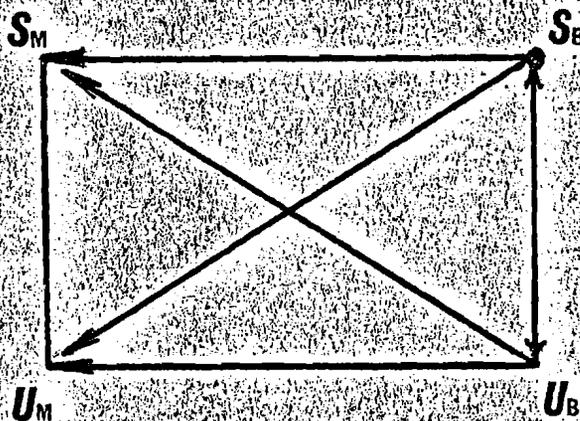
#### Laboratory Procedure

All the rock samples were prepared and tested by rock mechanics students, laboratory assistants, and the principal investigator, following rigorous laboratory manuals. The rocks were gathered from the core holes drilled in the first phase of study. For the sake of keeping the work simple and quick, all of the tests, whether dynamic or static, were conducted in uniaxial mode.

#### Field Procedure

The field work consisted mainly of measuring three-dimensional ground particle velocity following a pattern set in Phase I of the study as shown in Figure 1, except that in this phase, the paths of underground blast - surface measurement and underground blast - underground measurement were not followed. The seismographic work was limited to underground monitoring

## DESIGN of BLASTING EXPERIMENT



$S_B$ : Blast at surface

$U_B$ : Blast at face in underground mine

$S_M$ : Surface measurement of ground particle velocity

$U_M$ : Underground measurement of ground particle velocity

Figure 1 - Procedure for Field Blasting  
in Phase I and Phase II of Experiments

of blast vibration imparted to the rocks overlying the Pratt and Nickel Plate coal seams of the surface mine. The closest seam to the underground mine, the America seam, has not been monitored as of yet.

The timing of surface mine blast was scheduled for 3:00 P.M., just about the time no mine worker would be working at the face or directly beneath the blast, except for the principal investigator or his assistants.

The installation of equipment necessary for the pre- and post-blast survey of the underground mine was followed according to the plan shown in Figure 2. Daily checks of all equipment were made and data collected about one week before and after the heaviest experimental surface mine blast designed at a scaled distance of 25. At some selected points, a continuous recording convergence meter, at least one load cell, and three velocity meter responses were measured during the heaviest experimental blast as well. The VS-1400 velocity meters were glued to the mine roof while the VS-6000 velocity meters were held to the roof with a T-board and roof bolt, tightened to 200 inch-pound torque. This was done to compare the so-called effect of bolt ringing on the peak particle velocity obtained by VS-6000 and the peak particle velocity obtained by VS-1400.

While the blast monitoring was in progress, overcoring operations were conducted in the vicinity of the surface mine to determine the approximate magnitude and direction of field principal stresses. This particular step was necessary because the principal investigator had found that the average peak particle velocity in one direction was greater than in others and wondered whether a correlation existed between direction of field stresses and the ground peak particle velocity. Furthermore, determining the direction and the magnitude of field principal stresses could eventually

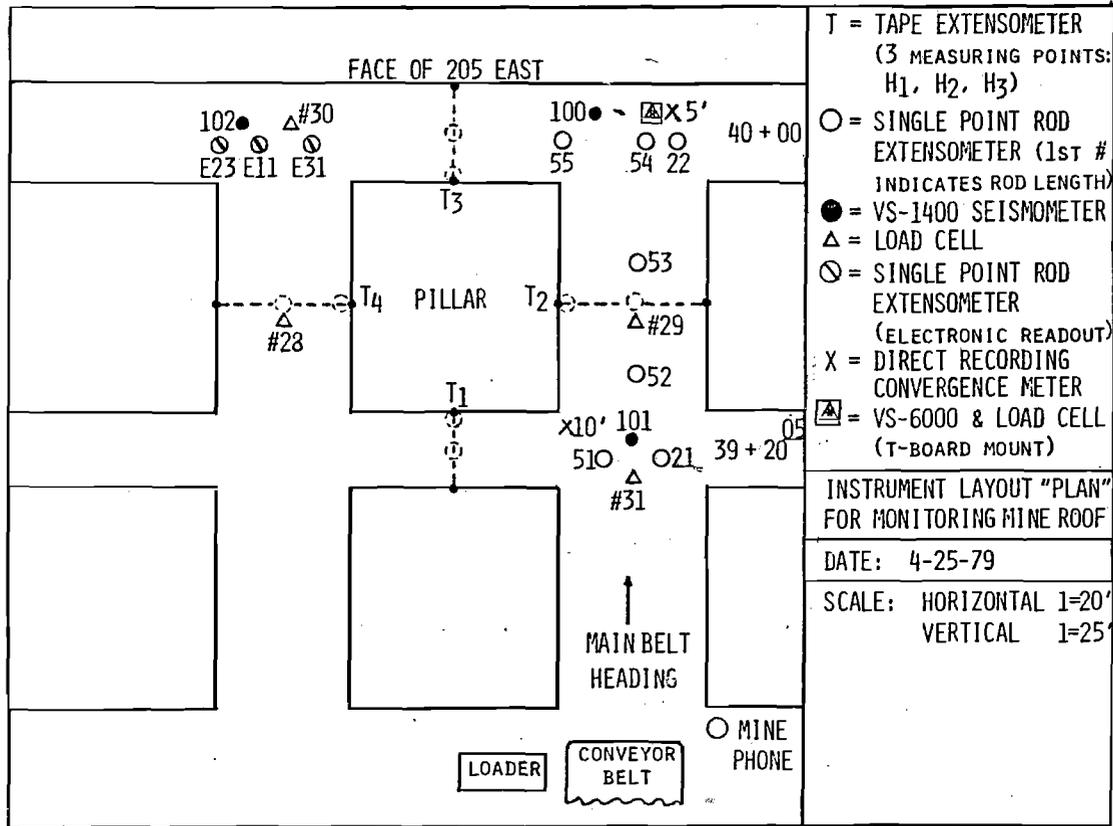


Figure 2 - Installation Plan for Pre- and Post-Blast Survey

answer some of the questions pertaining to the direction of roof falls in an underground mine.

During the course of investigation, a list of the sources or error that affect the findings of this work was compiled as shown on the following page.

Therefore, it is important to examine the data in the light of these possible errors and perhaps suggest further research topics considering the same specific areas for the purpose of refinement of the data.

## SOURCES OF ERROR

1. DELAY MANUFACTURING
2. CHARGE WEIGHT
3. DISTANCE MEASUREMENT
4. SHOT PATTERN ORIENTATION
5. TYPE OF INITIATOR
6. HOLE CUT-OFF EFFECTS ON OTHER HOLES
7. SEISMOMETER NATURAL FREQUENCY
8. SEISMOMETER NOISE ERROR AT HIGH GAIN
9. SEISMOMETER CABLE LENGTH
10. SEISMOMETER COUPLING TO THE GROUND
11. INTERPRETATION ERROR
12. TYPE OF TERRAIN
13. TOPOGRAPHY OF TERRAIN
14. INTERACTION OF AIR BLAST WITH GROUND MOTION
15. DIRECTION OF PRINCIPAL HORIZONTAL STRESSES

## RESULTS

A comprehensive study of this type and complexity of the vibration of multi-layered, anisotropic material such as coal, clay, shales, and hard rock is bound to bring about many results and with it many controversial points of view. For the sake of brevity and considering an impartial point of view, the author presents herein the facts and figures as they are without lengthy discussion of their meaning and tries to give only an educated opinion about a particular phenomenon only when it is absolutely necessary.

### Laboratory Results

Tables 1 - 3 show some of the typical results obtained from uniaxial compression, tension, and dynamic rock properties, respectively. If one compares the rock strength data with the peak 83-pound load that was recorded from roof bolt load cell during the heaviest blast, it is easily noticed that roof rock is several-fold stronger either in tension or compression. In reference to the previous work<sup>1,2</sup>, it can be seen that the 83-pound load on the static stress-strain curve does not give a significant unrecoverable amount of elastic strain to cause any failure. Indeed, as it will be discussed later, the computed dynamic strain also bears the same insignificant result as far as stress-strain is concerned.

TABLE 1  
COMPRESSION TEST  
(POTTSVILLE FORMATION)

HOLE #	STRENGTH (PSI)	YOUNG'S MODULUS (PSI)	POISSON'S RATIO (AVERAGE)	REMARKS
2	18,949	$2.63 \times 10^6$	0.220	*
2	19,585	$3.30 \times 10^6$	0.180	*
2	17,675	$3.50 \times 10^6$	0.092	*
2	17,435	$3.70 \times 10^6$	0.250	*
MEAN STRENGTH: <u>18,411</u>		STANDARD DEVIATION: <u>1,026.64</u>		
3	23,459	$3.50 \times 10^6$	0.092	*
3	21,401	$2.75 \times 10^6$	0.067	*
3	9,500	$7.44 \times 10^6$	0.180	**
3	18,250	$6.50 \times 10^6$	0.230	*
3	17,300	$4.80 \times 10^6$	0.095	*
3	14,669	$7.35 \times 10^6$	0.260	*
3	19,175	$4.20 \times 10^6$	0.120	*
3	18,635	$3.30 \times 10^6$	0.170	*
3	30,573	$19.50 \times 10^6$	0.340	*
3	22,616	$3.60 \times 10^6$	0.076	*
MEAN STRENGTH: <u>19,558</u>		STANDARD DEVIATION: <u>5,599.30</u>		

\*ALL SPECIMENS DRILLED PERPENDICULAR TO BEDDING PLANE

\*\*DRILLED PARALLEL TO BEDDING

TABLE 2  
TENSION TEST  
(POTTSVILLE FORMATION)

HOLE #	STRENGTH (PSI)	YOUNG'S MODULUS (PSI)	POISSON'S RATIO (AVERAGE)	REMARKS*
2	490	$3.23 \times 10^6$	0.160	
2	718	$4.50 \times 10^6$	0.170	
2	524	$2.16 \times 10^6$	0.026	
2	434	$4.50 \times 10^6$	0.170	
2	389	$4.50 \times 10^6$	0.210	

\*ALL SPECIMENS DRILLED PERPENDICULAR TO BEDDING

MEAN STRENGTH: 511

STANDARD DEVIATION: 126.76

TABLE 3  
DYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF ROCK - POTTSVILLE FORMATION.

HOLE #	INCHES ABOVE COAL	P LBS-SEC <sup>2</sup> FT <sup>4</sup>	V <sub>P</sub> FT/SEC	V <sub>S</sub> FT/SEC	(PSI x 10 <sup>6</sup> )			μ	E (PSI x 10 <sup>6</sup> )	REMARKS*
					λ	G	K			
3	513	4.98	15,684	8,266	3.78	2.36	5.35	0.308	6.17	V <sub>S</sub> /V <sub>P</sub> = 0.53
3	476	4.98	18,021	8,650	6.06	2.59	7.79	0.350	6.99	V <sub>S</sub> /V <sub>P</sub> = 0.48
3	274	4.98	17,698	8,447	5.90	2.47	7.55	0.352	6.68	V <sub>S</sub> /V <sub>P</sub> = 0.48
3	492	4.98	19,923	8,818	8.35	2.69	10.14	0.378	7.41	V <sub>S</sub> /V <sub>P</sub> = 0.44
2	484	4.98	15,278	8,681	2.82	2.62	4.57	0.259	6.60	V <sub>S</sub> /V <sub>P</sub> = 0.57
2	466	4.98	20,967	9,609	8.82	3.19	10.95	0.367	8.72	V <sub>S</sub> /V <sub>P</sub> = 0.46
2	500	4.98	14,295	8,387	2.20	2.43	3.82	0.238	6.02	V <sub>S</sub> /V <sub>P</sub> = 0.59
2	531	4.98	20,185	8,790	8.75	2.67	10.53	0.383	7.72	V <sub>S</sub> /V <sub>P</sub> = 0.44

\* NON-FISSURED

In-Situ Stress Determination  
(Overcoring)

Although the available data is not enough for arriving at a definite conclusion, nonetheless some detailed selected data is presented herein. The reason for including the details is that the author strongly believed in using the research results as an integral part of teaching and as a reading assignment for the students. The overcoring data for the purpose of measuring in-situ field stresses bears the evidence that the major principal field stress is compressive and runs approximately N32 to 48E and the minor principal stress is compressive in two cases while it is tensile in the other. However, the importance of the field data lies in the direction of stresses and the magnitude of major principal stress which is about two to three times greater than the minor principal stresses.

Some benefits may be derived from the direction of stresses for surface and underground mine design. For example, the surface miner could throw the bench parallel to the major principal stresses for better breakage and fragmentation resulting in higher and more efficient coal production. Also, it is fair to say that vibration monitoring operations conducted by surface miners would be done more efficiently if they were conducted at random along the major and minor principal stresses simply because the effect of high and low field stresses on the magnitude of ground peak particle velocity cannot be ignored. The underground miners can utilize the data for the purpose of mine orientation by taking advantage of high compressive stresses for the purpose of putting the mine roof in compression and consequently decreasing the chances of roof falls.

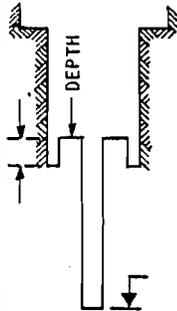
The details of the in-situ field stress measurement are given in Tables 4 - 9 and Figures 3 - 11. Table 10 shows the details of biaxial modulus measured in the field. The biaxial modulus is about  $9 \times 10^6$  psi which is surprisingly close to the uniaxial modulus measured in the rock mechanics laboratory.

Table 4

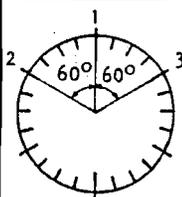
OVERCORE FIELD DATA SHEET

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 SITE Hole #2 (Near) HOLE 1  
 AZIMUTH DIRECTION OF HOLE Vertical COLLAR ELEVATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEST No. 1 GAUGE IDEN. B.H.G. READOUT IDEN. Vishay P-350A  
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 DISTANCE FROM START OF OVERCORE TO CANTILEVER TIPS 7"

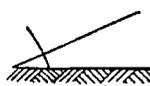
SKETCH OF BOREHOLE WITH DEPTHS (PRE-OVERCORE)



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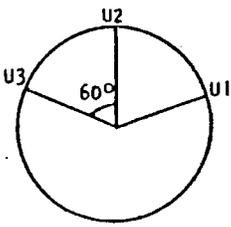
DIST. OF OVER CORE	READING UNITS			TIME	REMARK
	1	2	3		
	8.50	4530	5455.	10:20	Out in the Open
	20660	5280	17120	10:25	Just in Hole
	28646	21360	20070		Recalibrated
Initial	29264	18513	19940		
	29275	18490	19890	11:50	Dry
	29270	18520	19918	11:50	Starting Water
	29335	18535	19930	11:54	
22'8"	29335	18510	19915	11:59	Starting Rotation
22'9"	29305	18530	19920	12:03	Starting Penetration
22'9.5"	29325	18540	19925	12:04	
22'10"	29345	18538	19925	12:05	Channel 1 Unsteady
	29355	18542	19934	12:06	
22'11"	29360	18540	19935	12:07	
	29360	18540	19940	12:08	
23'0"	29370	18535	19950	12:09	
	29365	18535	19968	12:10	
23'1"	29365	18535	19975	12:11	
	29370	18540	19990	12:12	
23'2"	29370	18535	19995	12:13	
	29360	18510	19950	12:14	
23'3"	29330	18475	19910	12:15	Readings Should Decrease
	29264	18415	19754	12:16	
23'4"	29110	18360	19610	12:17	
	28940	18335	19400	12:18	
23'5"	28775	18292	19315	12:19	
	28710	18255	19220	12:20	
23'6"	28650	18250	19185	12:21	
	28610	18250	19140	12:22	
23'7"	28590	18245	19130	12:23	
	28580	18266	19115	12:24	
23'8"	28570	18250	19110	12:25	
	28564	18245	19090	12:26	
23'9"	28550	18230	19085	12:27	
	28535	18215	19080	12:28	
23'10"	28500	18160	19070	12:29	
	28445	18030	19020	12:30	
23'11"	28400	17980	18990	12:32	Drill off

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Table 5

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EVALUATION OF MAJOR AND MINOR PRINCIPAL STRESS VECTORS ASSUMING PLANE-STRAIN	
<p style="text-align: center;">CALIBRATION X READOUT = DEFORMATION</p> <p><math>(K_1 = 0.985) \times (R_1 = 800) = (U_1 = 788)</math></p> <p><math>(K_2 = 0.988) \times (R_2 = 290) = (U_2 = 287)</math></p> <p><math>(K_3 = 0.979) \times (R_3 = 860) = (U_3 = 842)</math></p> <p>E MODULUS (ISOTROPIC) = <math>8.56 \times 10^6</math> PSI</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p><b>DEFINITIONS:</b></p> <p><math>A = U_1 + U_2 + U_3</math></p> <p><math>L = U_1 - U_2</math></p> <p><math>m = U_2 - U_3</math></p> <p><math>n = U_3 - U_1</math></p> <p><math>B = \sqrt{L^2 + m^2 + n^2}</math></p> <p><math>C = E/6d \times 10^6 \text{ PSI/IN.}</math></p> <p><math>\theta d = 1.5 \text{ IN.}</math></p> </div> </div> <p>PLOT P PLOT NORTH</p> <p><math>P = C \times (A + (0.71 \times B))</math></p> <p><math>Q = C \times (A - (0.71 \times B))</math></p> <p><math>\theta_p = 0.5 \times \text{ARC TAN } \frac{1.73 \times (U_2 - U_3)}{(2U_1 - U_2 - U_3)}</math></p> <p><math>\theta_p</math> = DIRECTION OF P OR Q COUNTER CLOCKWISE FROM <math>U_1</math> (FOR POSITIVE <math>\theta</math>)</p> <p><math>U_i</math> = DEFORMATION ALONG DIA.'S; (-) INDICATES DECREASING DIA.</p>	<p>LOCATION <u>near Hole #2 SOMED project</u></p> <p>HOLE NO. <u>1</u> TEST NO. <u>1</u> DEPTH <u>22'8"</u></p> <p><math>A = \frac{1917}{( \times 10^{-6} \text{ in. )}</math></p> <p><math>L = \frac{501}{L^2 = 251001}</math></p> <p><math>m = \frac{-555}{m^2 = 308025}</math></p> <p><math>n = \frac{54}{n^2 = 2916}</math></p> <p><math>B = \sqrt{\frac{591942}{}} = 749.63</math></p> <p><math>C = \frac{8.56/6 \times 1.53 \times 10^6}{=} = 0.93 \times 10^6</math></p> <p><math>P = \frac{(0.93 \times 10^6) \times 1917}{=} = 2277.79 \text{ psi}</math> (+ IS COMPRESSIVE)</p> <p><math>Q = \frac{(0.93 \times 10^6) \times 1917 - (0.71 \times 749.63)}{=} = 1287.83 \text{ psi}</math> (+ IS COMPRESSIVE)</p> <p><math>\theta_p = \frac{0.5 \times \tan^{-1} \frac{1.73 \times (-555)}{2(788)}}{-287 - 842} = 32-1/2^\circ</math></p> <p>COMPASS DIRECTION IS: <u>N 33° E</u></p>
<p>CHECKED <u>Sims, McLean</u></p> <p>BY <u>Sellers</u></p> <p>DATE <u>2-15-79</u></p> <p>DATE <u>5-31-79</u></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">FILE _____</p>
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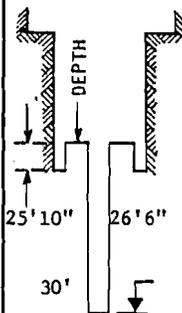
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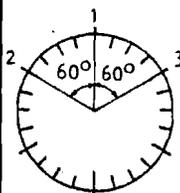
OVERCORE FIELD DATA SHEET

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 JOB NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE STARTED 2/15/79 DATE COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_  
 SITE near Hole #2 HOLE #1  
 AZIMUTH DIRECTION OF HOLE vertical COLLAR ELEVATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEST No. 4 GAUGE IDEN. BHG READOUT IDEN. Vishay P-350A  
 FIELD ENGINEER/GEOLOGIST Sellers, McLean, Hayatdavoudi  
 DISTANCE FROM START OF OVERCORE TO CANTILEVER TIPS 8"

SKETCH OF BOREHOLE WITH DEPTHS (PRE-OVERCORE)



ORIENTATION



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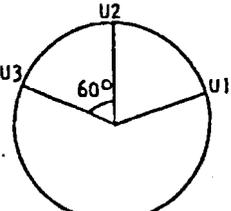
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DIST. OF OVER CORE	READING UNITS			TIME	REMARK
	1	2	3		
	8560	4520	4380	3:05	initial (out of hole)
	27750	24845	21065	3:21	in hole dry
	27955	24980	21300	3:26	water circulating
	27795	24815	20970	3:27	rotating
25' 10"	27800 27805	24820 24825	20965 20980	3:28 3:29	penetrating
25' 11"	27810	24820	20980	3:30	
	27810	24825	20980	3:31	
26'	27810	24845	20980	3:32	
	27820	24830	20980	3:35	drill stopped
26' 1"	27815	24830	20985	3:36	
	27815	24830	20990	3:37	gage may have been
26' 2"	27815	24830	20990	3:38	
	27810	24830	20995	3:39	lifted about 1"
26' 3"	27820	24830	21000	3:40	
	27820	24830	21010	3:41	
26' 4"	27830	24830	21015	3:42	
	27830	24830	21020	3:43	
26' 5"	27820	24835	21025	3:44	
	27800	24815	21000	3:45	may have hit overcore
26' 6"	27735	24790	20965	3:46	
	27700	24740	20860	3:47	
26' 7"	27630	24700	20780	3:48	
	27595	24670	20680	3:49	
26' 8"	27560	24665	20630	3:50	
	27555	24670	20590	3:51	
26' 9"	27545	24675	20570	3:52	
	27550	24680	20555	3:53	
26' 10"	27550	24700	20550	3:54	
	27545	24690	20540	3:55	
26' 11"	27535	24700	20535	3:56	
	27535	24690	20530	3:57	

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 RIG TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ RECORDER(S) NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Table 7

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EVALUATION OF MAJOR AND MINOR PRINCIPAL STRESS VECTORS ASSUMING PLANE-STRAIN	
<p style="text-align: center;">CALIBRATION X READOUT = DEFORMATION</p> <p><math>(K_1 = 0.985) \times (R_1 = 275) = (U_1 = 271)</math></p> <p><math>(K_2 = 0.988) \times (R_2 = 150) = (U_2 = 148)</math></p> <p><math>(K_3 = 0.979) \times (R_3 = 470) = (U_3 = 460)</math></p> <p>E MODULUS (ISOTROPIC) = <math>8.56 \times 10^6</math> PSI</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p><b>DEFINITIONS:</b></p> <p><math>A = U_1 + U_2 + U_3</math></p> <p><math>L = U_1 - U_2</math></p> <p><math>m = U_2 - U_3</math></p> <p><math>n = U_3 - U_1</math></p> <p><math>B = \sqrt{L^2 + m^2 + n^2}</math></p> <p><math>C = E/6d \times 10^6 \text{ PSI/IN.}</math></p> <p><math>\theta d = 1.5 \text{ IN.}</math></p> </div> </div> <p>PLOT P PLOT NORTH</p> <p><math>P = C \times (A + (0.71 \times B))</math></p> <p><math>Q = C \times (A - (0.71 \times B))</math></p> <p><math>\theta_p = 0.5 \times \text{ARC TAN } \frac{1.73 \times (U_2 - U_3)}{(2U_1 - U_2 - U_3)}</math></p> <p><math>\theta_p = \text{DIRECTION OF P OR Q COUNTER CLOCKWISE FROM } U_1 \text{ (FOR POSITIVE } \theta)</math></p> <p><math>U_1 = \text{DEFORMATION ALONG DIA.'S; (-) INDICATES DECREASING DIA.}</math></p>	<p>LOCATION <u>near Hole #2 SOMED project</u></p> <p>HOLE NO. <u>1</u> TEST NO. <u>4</u> DEPTH <u>25'10"</u></p> <p>A = <u>879</u> ( X <math>10^{-6}</math> in.)</p> <p>L = <u>123</u>   L<sup>2</sup> = <u>15129</u></p> <p>m = <u>-312</u>   m<sup>2</sup> = <u>97344</u></p> <p>n = <u>189</u>   n<sup>2</sup> = <u>35721</u></p> <p>B = <math>\sqrt{\quad}</math> <u>148194</u> = <u>384.96</u></p> <p>C = <math>8.56/6 \times 1.53 \times 10^6 = 0.93 \times 10^6</math></p> <p>P = <math>0.93 \times 879 + (0.71 \times 384.96)</math> = <u>1071.66 psi</u> (+ IS COMPRESSIVE)</p> <p>Q = <math>0.93 \times 879 - (0.71 \times 384.96)</math> = <u>563.28 psi</u> (+ IS COMPRESSIVE)</p> <p><math>\theta_p = 0.5 \times \tan^{-1} \frac{1.73 \times (-312)}{2(271)}</math> = <u>-148 - 460 = 42°</u></p> <p>COMPASS DIRECTION IS: <u>N 48° E</u></p>
<p>CHECKED <u>Slms, McLean</u></p> <p>BY <u>Sellers</u></p> <p>DATE <u>2-15-79</u></p> <p>DATE <u>5-31-79</u></p>	<p>FILE _____</p>
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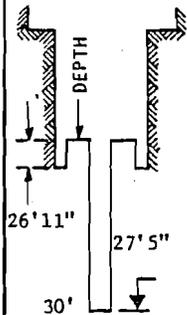
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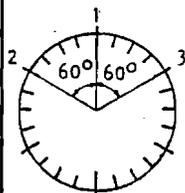
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 SITE near Hole #2 HOLE #1  
 AZIMUTH DIRECTION OF HOLE vertical COLLAR ELEVATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEST No. 5 GAUGE IDEN. BHG READOUT IDEN. Vishay P-350A  
 FIELD ENGINEER/GEOLOGIST Sellers, McLean, Hayatdavoudi  
 DISTANCE FROM START OF OVERCORE TO CANTILEVER TIPS 6"

SKETCH OF BOREHOLE WITH DEPTHS (PRE-OVERCORE)



ORIENTATION



INCLINATION



SURFACE

DIST. OF OVER CORE	READING UNITS			TIME	REMARK
	1	2	3		
	33840	15930	18180	4:14	before circulation
					water circulating
	33880	15960	18120	4:20	rotating
26' 11"	33880	15975	18130	4:21	penetrating
	33880	15960	18135	4:22	
27'	33895	15965	18140	4:23	#1 drifting some
	33895	15970	18150	4:24	
27' 1"	33890	15960	18150	4:25	decreasing abnormally
	33890	15970	18130	4:26	
27' 2"	33860	15960	18095	4:27	
	33840	15970	18000	4:28	
27' 3"	33805	15990	17940	4:29	
	33790	16020	17810	4:30	
27' 4"	33770	16040	17760	4:31	
	33765	16055	17700	4:32	
27' 5"	33745	16075	17675	4:33	
	33740	16095	17640	4:34	
27' 6"	33740	16105	17630	4:35	
	33740	16115	17610	4:36	
27' 7"	33730	16115	17610	4:37	
	33730	16110	17600	4:38	
27' 8"	33730	16120	17570		
27' 9"					

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EVALUATION OF MAJOR AND MINOR PRINCIPAL STRESS VECTORS ASSUMING PLANE-STRAIN

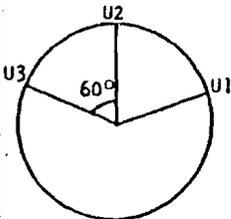
CALIBRATION X READOUT = DEFORMATION

$$(K_1 = 0.985) \times (R_1 = 160) = (U_1 = 158)$$

$$(K_2 = 0.988) \times (R_2 = -145) = (U_2 = -143)$$

$$(K_3 = 0.979) \times (R_3 = 550) = (U_3 = 538)$$

E MODULUS (ISOTROPIC) = 8.56 x 10<sup>6</sup> PSI



PLOT P  
PLOT NORTH

DEFINITIONS:

$$A = U_1 + U_2 + U_3$$

$$L = U_1 - U_2$$

$$m = U_2 - U_3$$

$$n = U_3 - U_1$$

$$B = \sqrt{L^2 + m^2 + n^2}$$

$$C = E/6d \times 10^6 \text{ PSI/IN.}$$

$$\theta d = 1.5 \text{ IN.}$$

$$P = C \times (A + (0.71 \times B))$$

$$Q = C \times (A - (0.71 \times B))$$

$$\theta_p = 0.5 \times \text{ARC TAN} \frac{1.73 \times (U_2 - U_3)}{(2U_1 - U_2 - U_3)}$$

$\theta_p$  = DIRECTION OF P OR Q COUNTER  
CLOCKWISE FROM  $U_1$  (FOR POSITIVE  $\theta$ )

$U_i$  = DEFORMATION ALONG DIA.'S; (-)  
INDICATES DECREASING DIA.

LOCATION near Hole #2 SOMED Project

HOLE NO. 1 TEST NO. 5 DEPTH 26'11"

$$A = \frac{553}{1} \quad ( \times 10^{-6} \text{ in.} )$$

$$L = \frac{301}{1} \quad L^2 = \frac{90601}{1}$$

$$m = \frac{-681}{1} \quad m^2 = \frac{463761}{1}$$

$$n = \frac{380}{1} \quad n^2 = \frac{144400}{1}$$

$$B = \sqrt{\frac{698762}{1}} = \frac{835.92}{1}$$

$$C = \frac{8.56/6 \times 1.53 \times 10^6}{1} = \frac{0.93 \times 10^6}{1}$$

$$P = \frac{(0.93 \times 10^6) \times 553 + (0.71 \times 835.92)}{1}$$

$$= \frac{1066.25 \text{ psi}}{1}$$

(+ IS COMPRESSIVE)

$$Q = \frac{(0.93 \times 10^6) \times 553 - (0.71 \times 835.92)}{1}$$

$$= \frac{-37.67}{1}$$

(+ IS COMPRESSIVE)

$$\theta_p = \frac{0.5 \times \tan^{-1} \frac{1.73 \times (-681)}{2(158)}}{+ 143 - 538} = \frac{43^\circ}{1}$$

COMPASS DIRECTION IS: N 47° E

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CALCULATION SHEET, SIMPLIFIED ANALYSIS

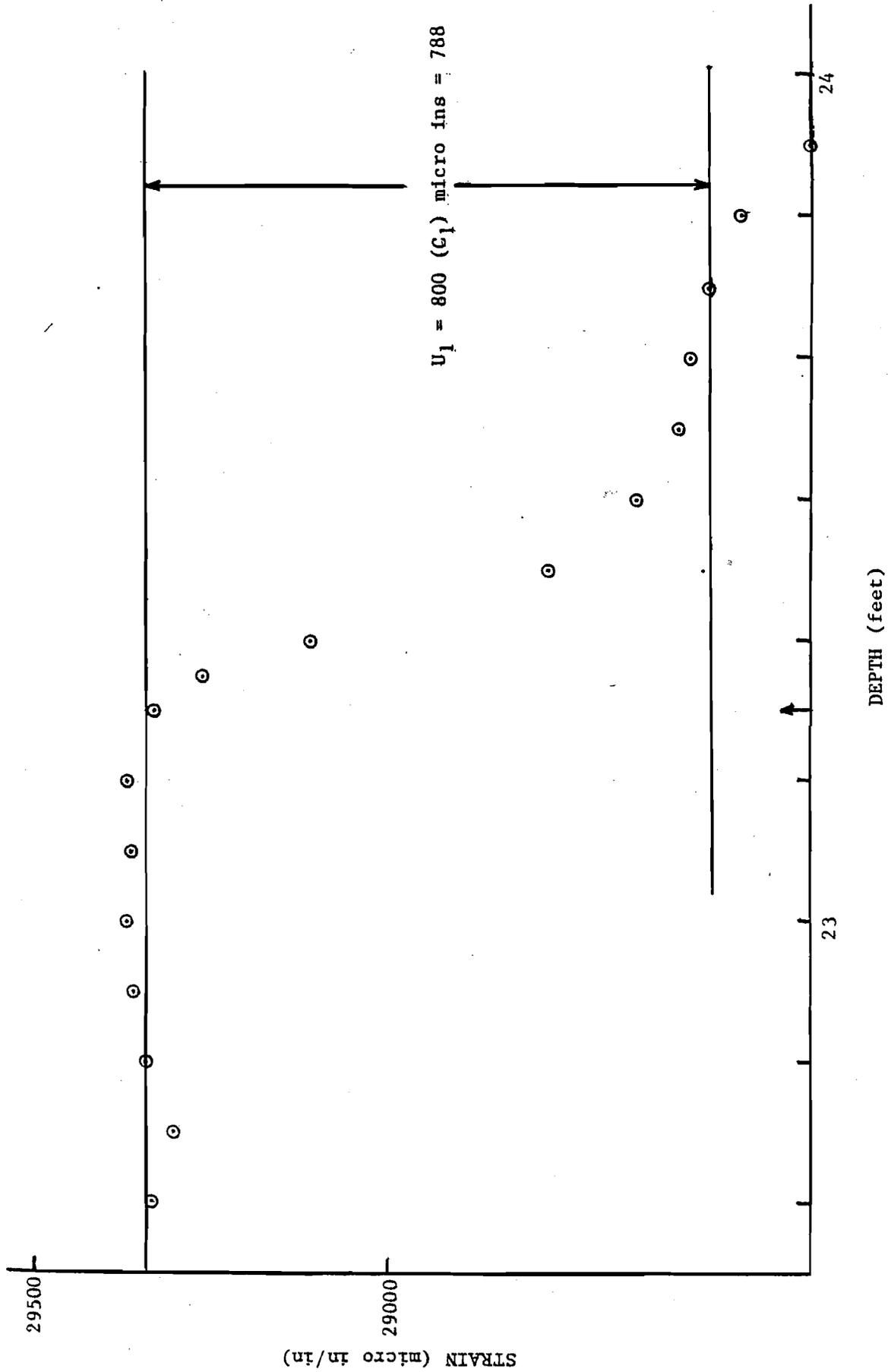


Figure 3 - In-Situ Stress Measurement - Strain vs. Depth

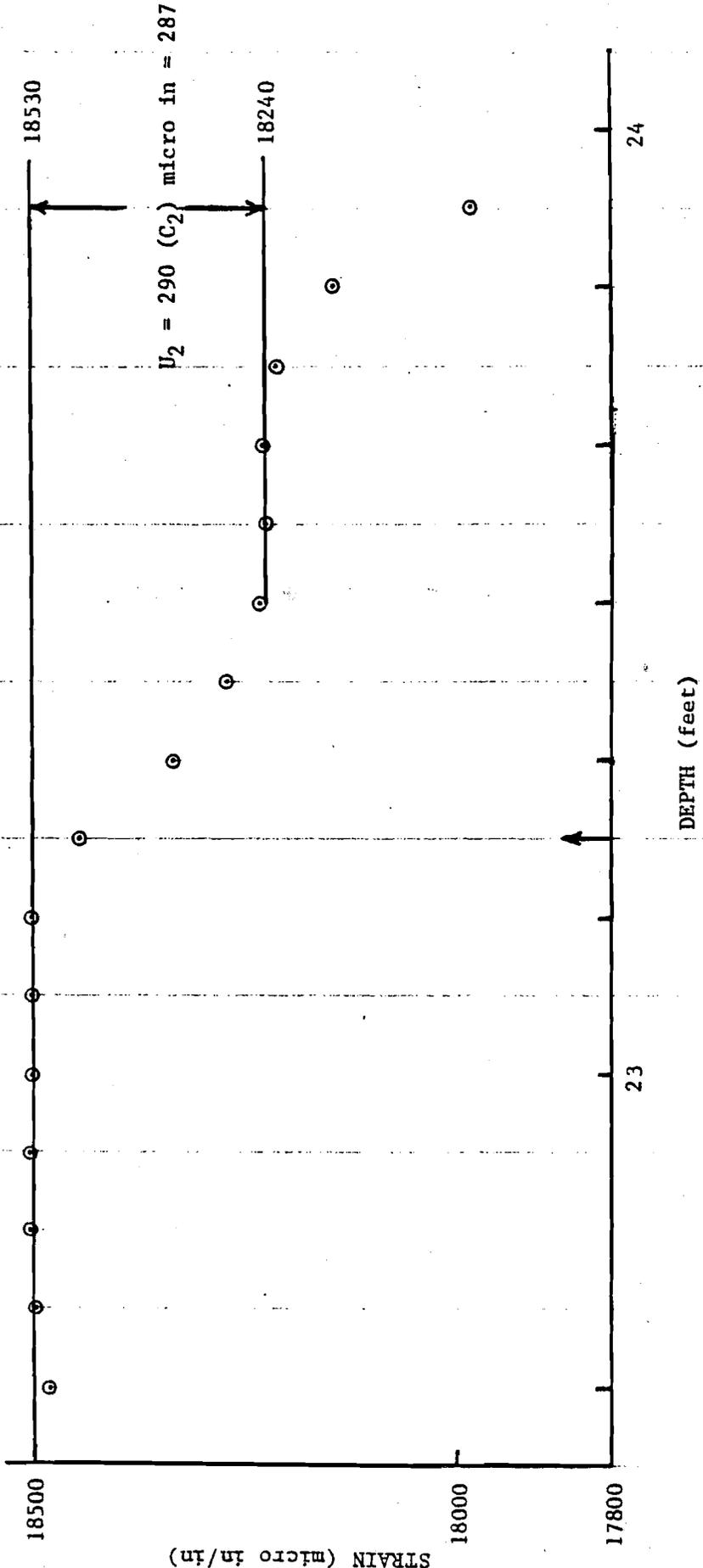


Figure 4 - In-Situ Stress Measurement - Strain vs. Depth

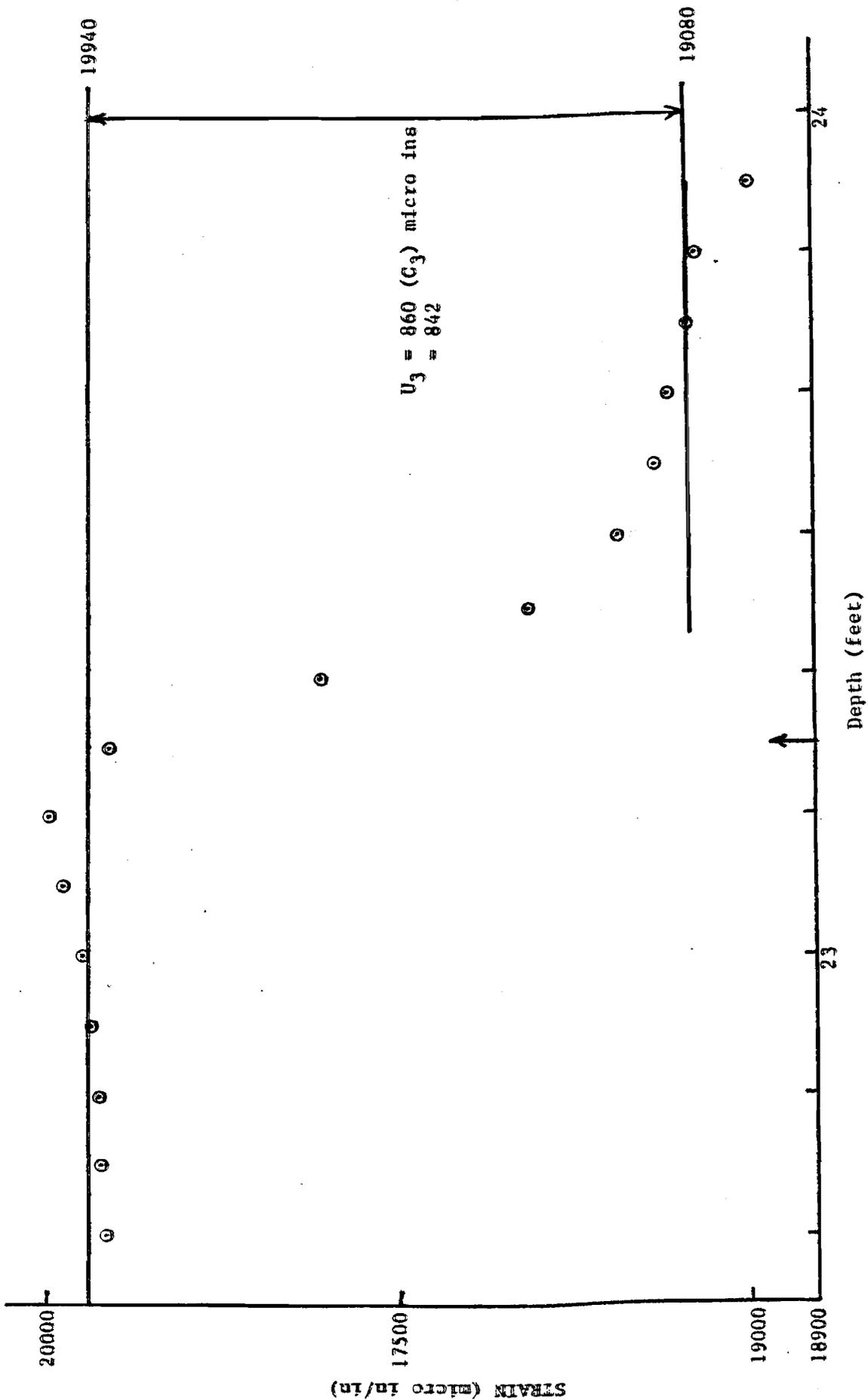


Figure 5 - In-Situ Stress Measurement - Strain vs. Depth

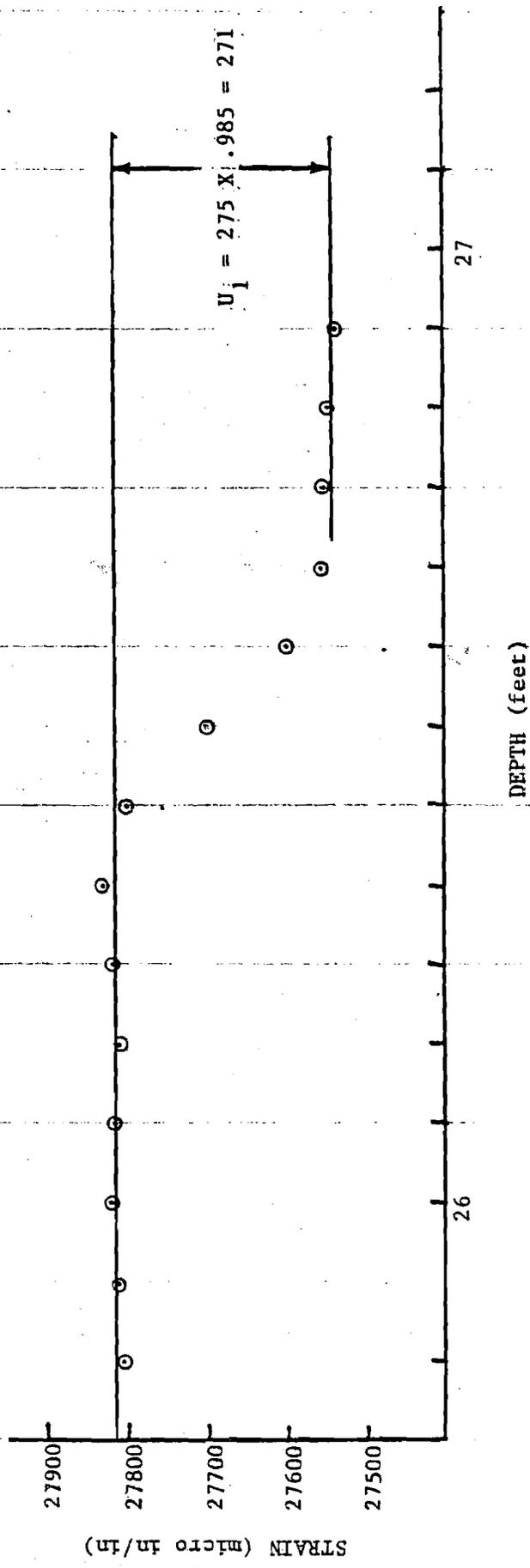


Figure 6 - In-Situ Stress Measurement - Strain vs. Depth

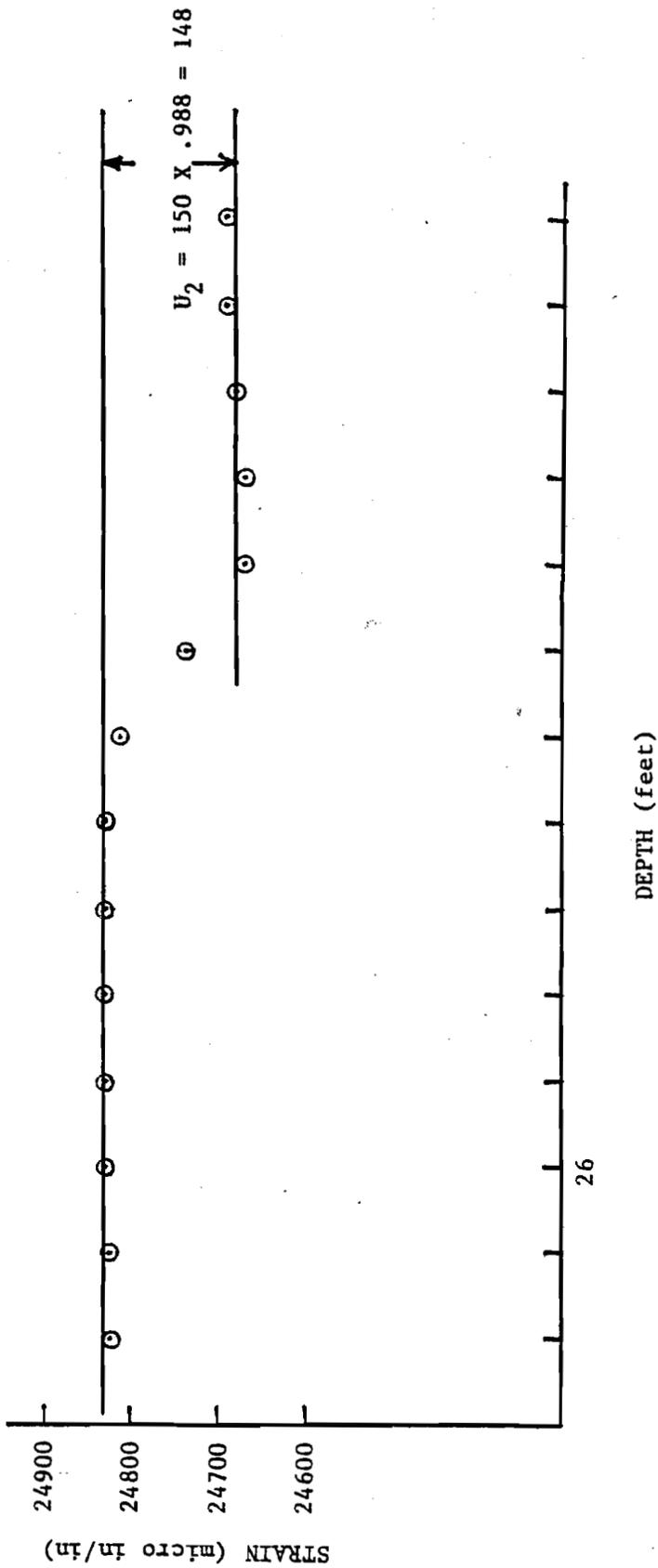


Figure 7 - In-Situ Stress Measurement - Strain vs. Depth

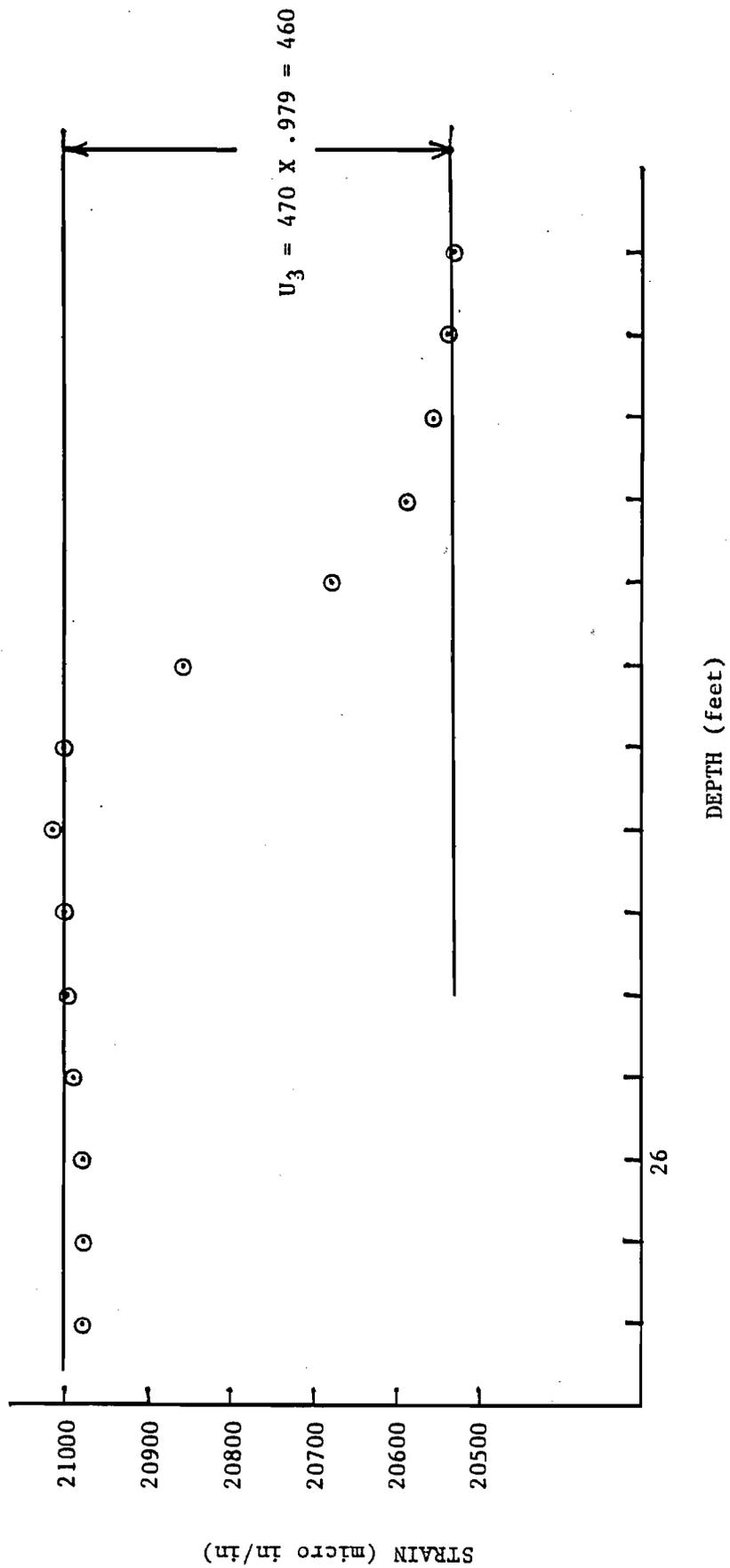


Figure 8 - In-Situ Stress Measurement - Strain vs. Depth

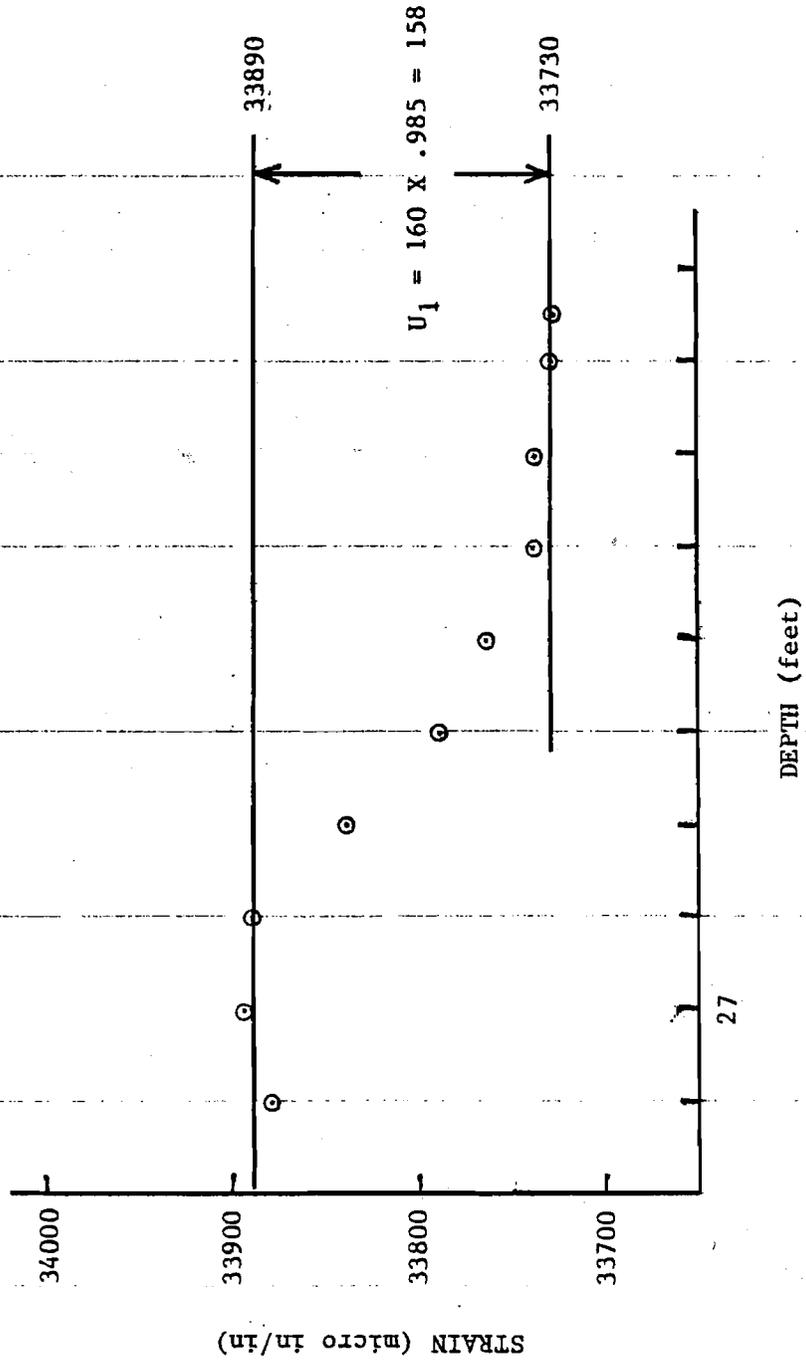


Figure 9 - In-Situ Stress Measurement - Strain vs. Depth

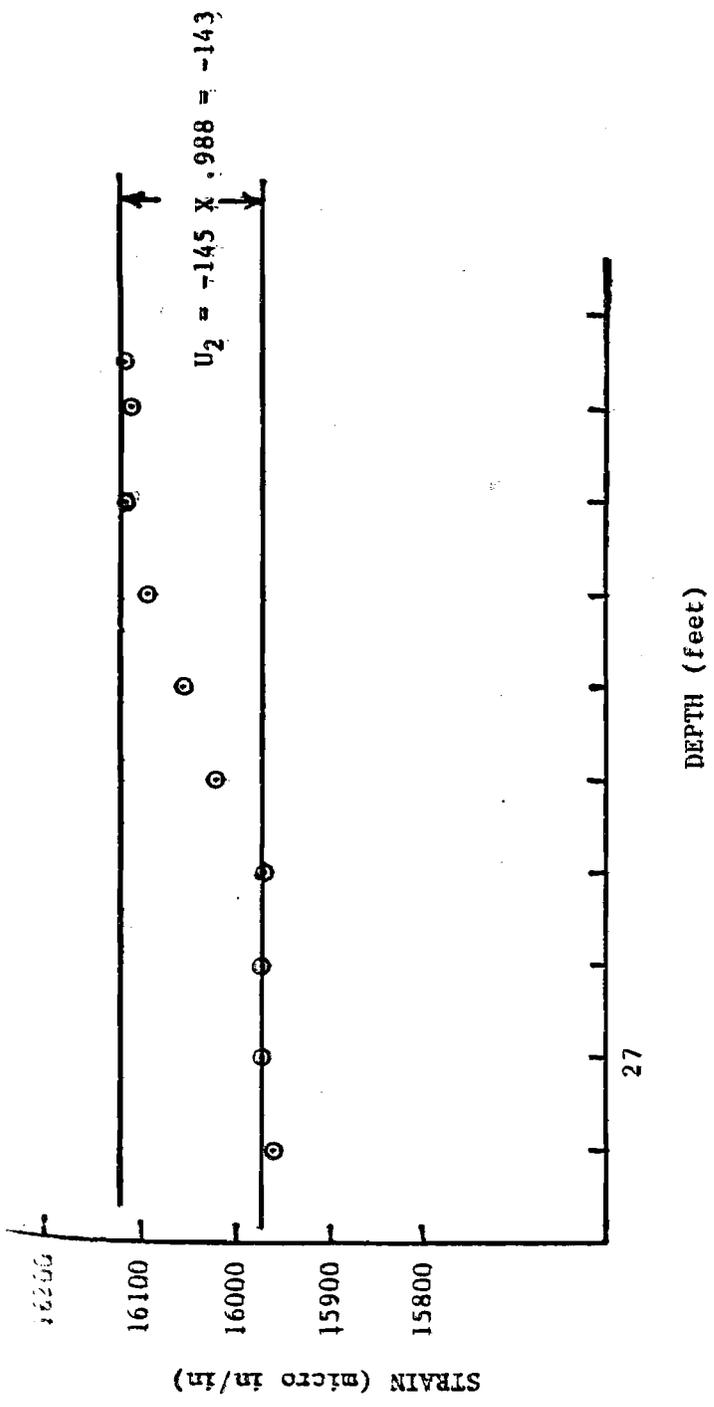


Figure 10 - In-Situ Stress Measurement - Strain vs. Depth

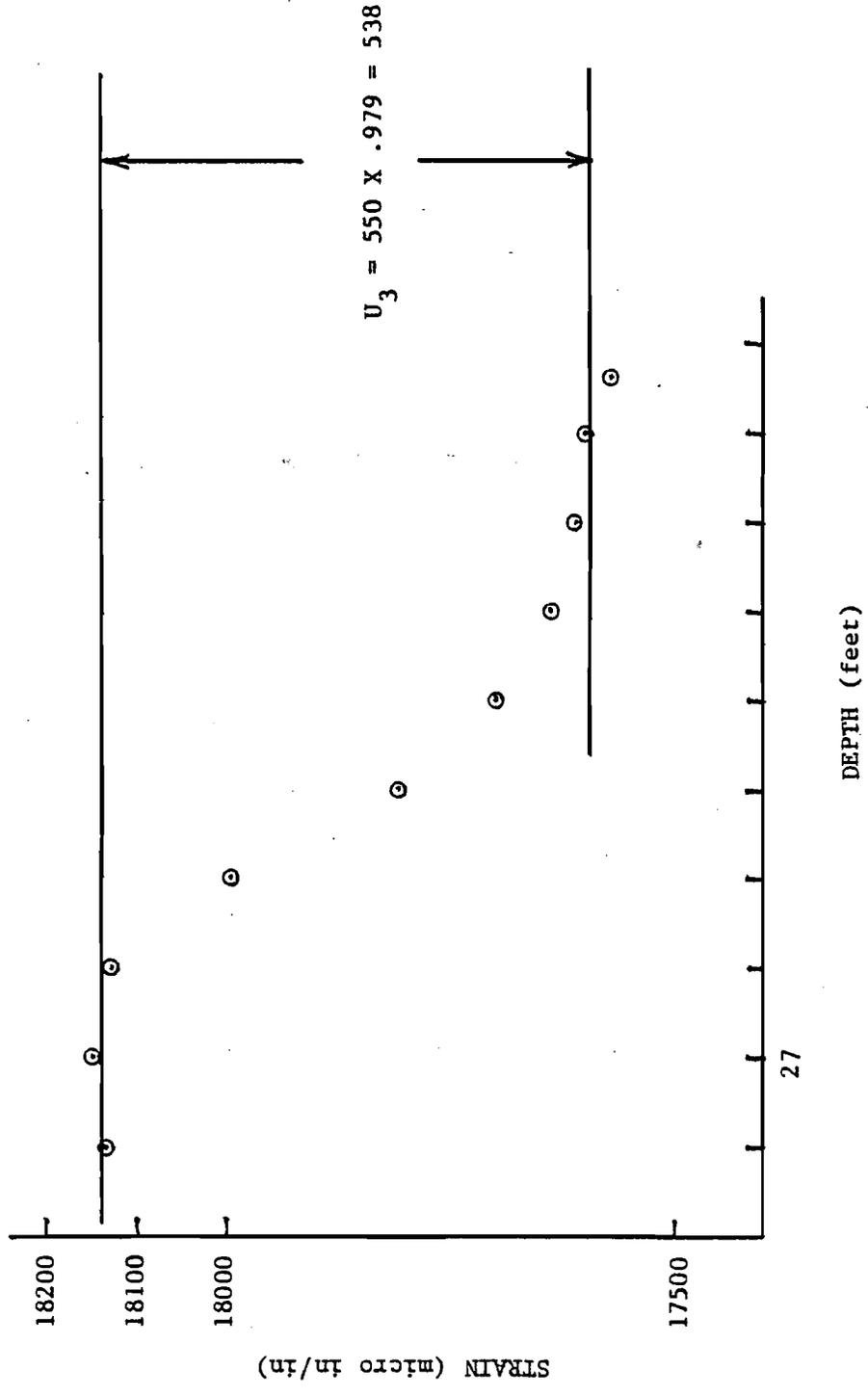


Figure 11 - In-Situ Stress Measurement - Strain vs. Depth



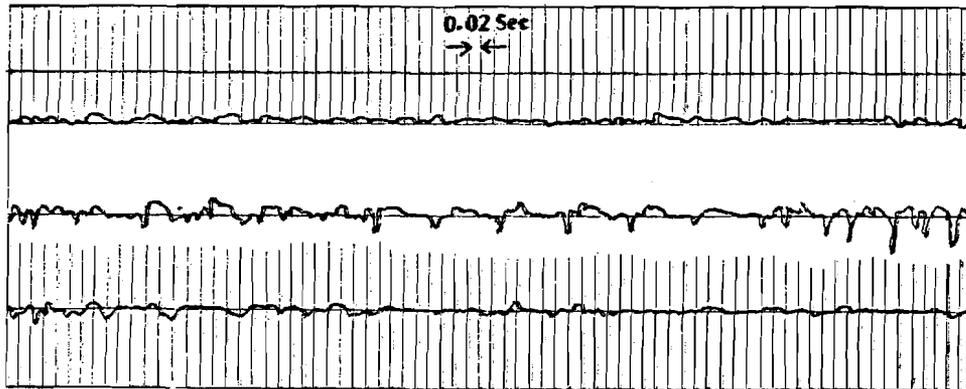
### Field Measurement of Peak Ground Particle Velocity

The first question that was answered was the difference between the amplitude and the frequency of seismograms obtained for the same blast and the same distance from the shot, one in underground and one at the surface, in a series of preliminary tests. The result is shown clearly in Figure 12. The waves recorded at the surface have lower frequency (average 14 HZ) and higher amplitude while the waves recorded at the mine roof in the underground mine have higher frequency (average 50 HZ) and lower amplitude. The second question that was addressed was the difference between the magnitude of peak ground particle velocity obtained by using a VS-6000 velocity meter mounted on the T-board at the center of the cross-cut and the VS-1400 velocity meter held by epoxy to the roof at the center of the cross-cut. Figures 13 - 16 clearly show that the roof bolt or type instrument used has a definite effect on the amplitude of peak ground particle velocity. Tables 11 - 18 give approximate peak particle velocities for approximate scaled distances which may be used for blast designs.

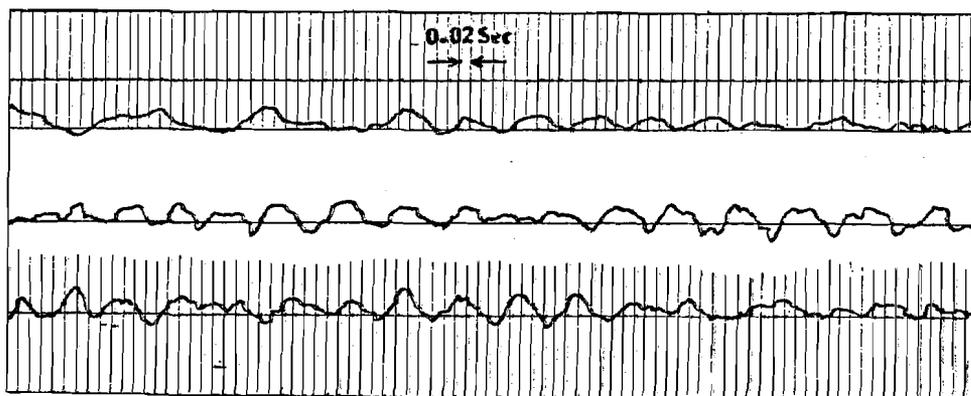
Despite these facts, for practical design purposes with an added safety factor, the principal investigator favors the instrument giving higher peak particle velocities. During the course of underground work, it was also found that the highest amplitude of vibration, as was expected, came from the center of the cross-cut, not from places adjacent to the pillars.

The field work started after the preliminary measurement and analysis and with it several questions were asked that had to be answered. They are as follows:

**Typical Vibration Trace for  
the Same Shot and Same Distance**



**Underground**



**Surface**

Figure 12 - VS 1200 Seismograms

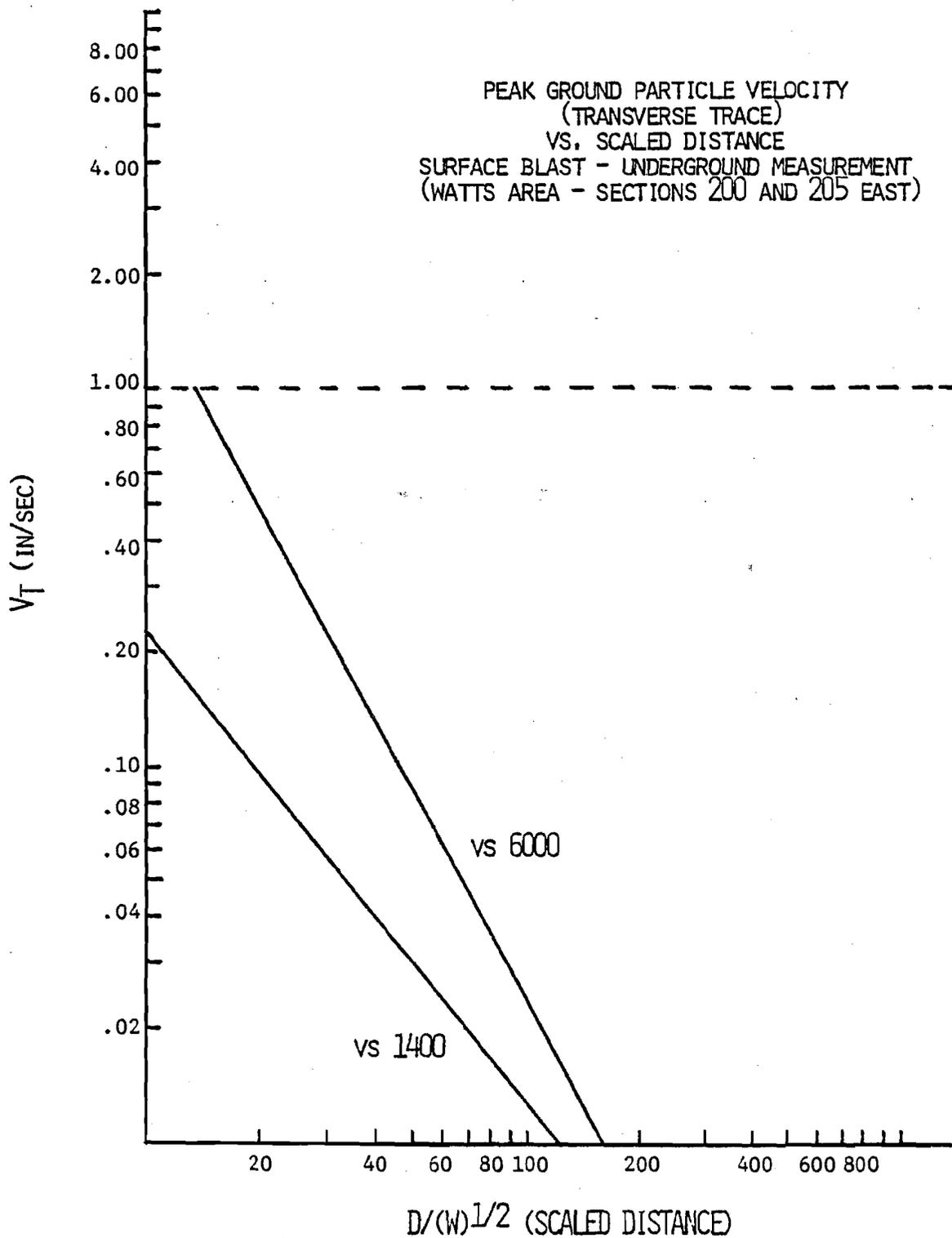


Figure 13 - Comparison of Transverse Trace of T-Board Mounted (Bolted) VS-6000 and Epoxy Held VS-1400 Velocity Meters

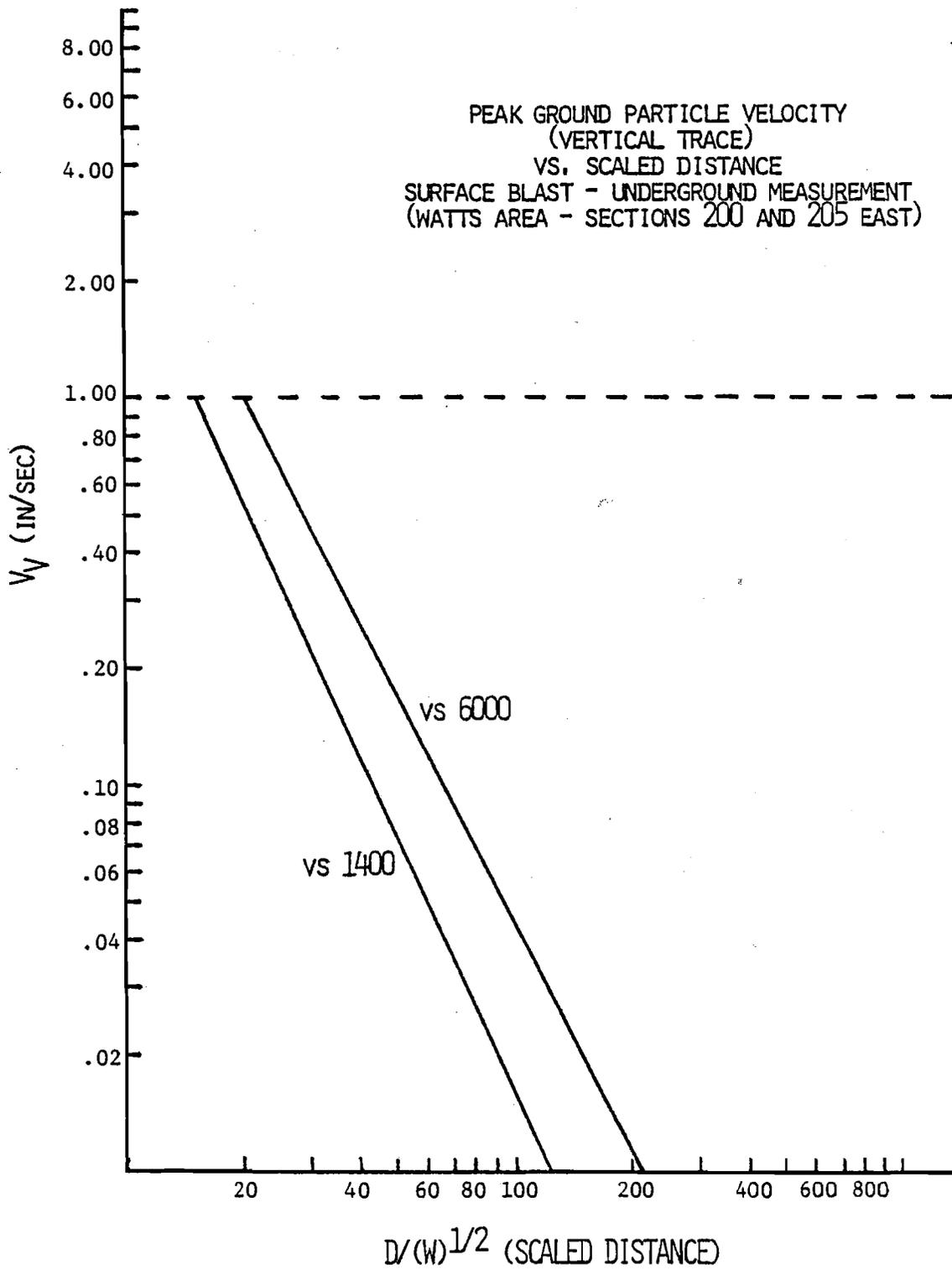


Figure 14 - Comparison of Vertical Trace of T-Board Mounted (Bolted) VS-6000 and Epoxy Held VS-1400 Velocity Meters

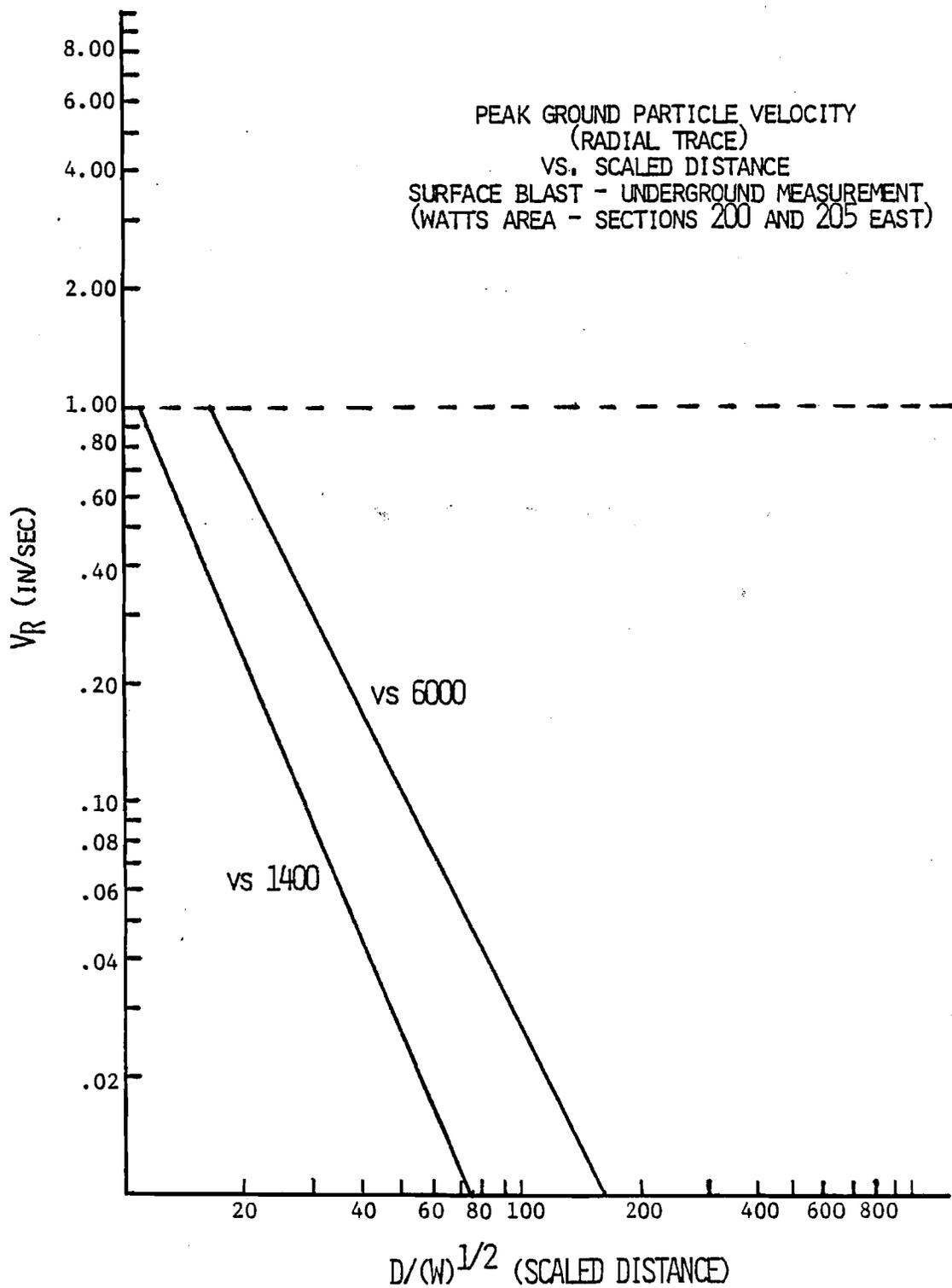


Figure 15 - Comparison of Radial Trace of T-Board Mounted (Bolted) VS-6000 and Epoxy Held VS-1400 Velocity Meters

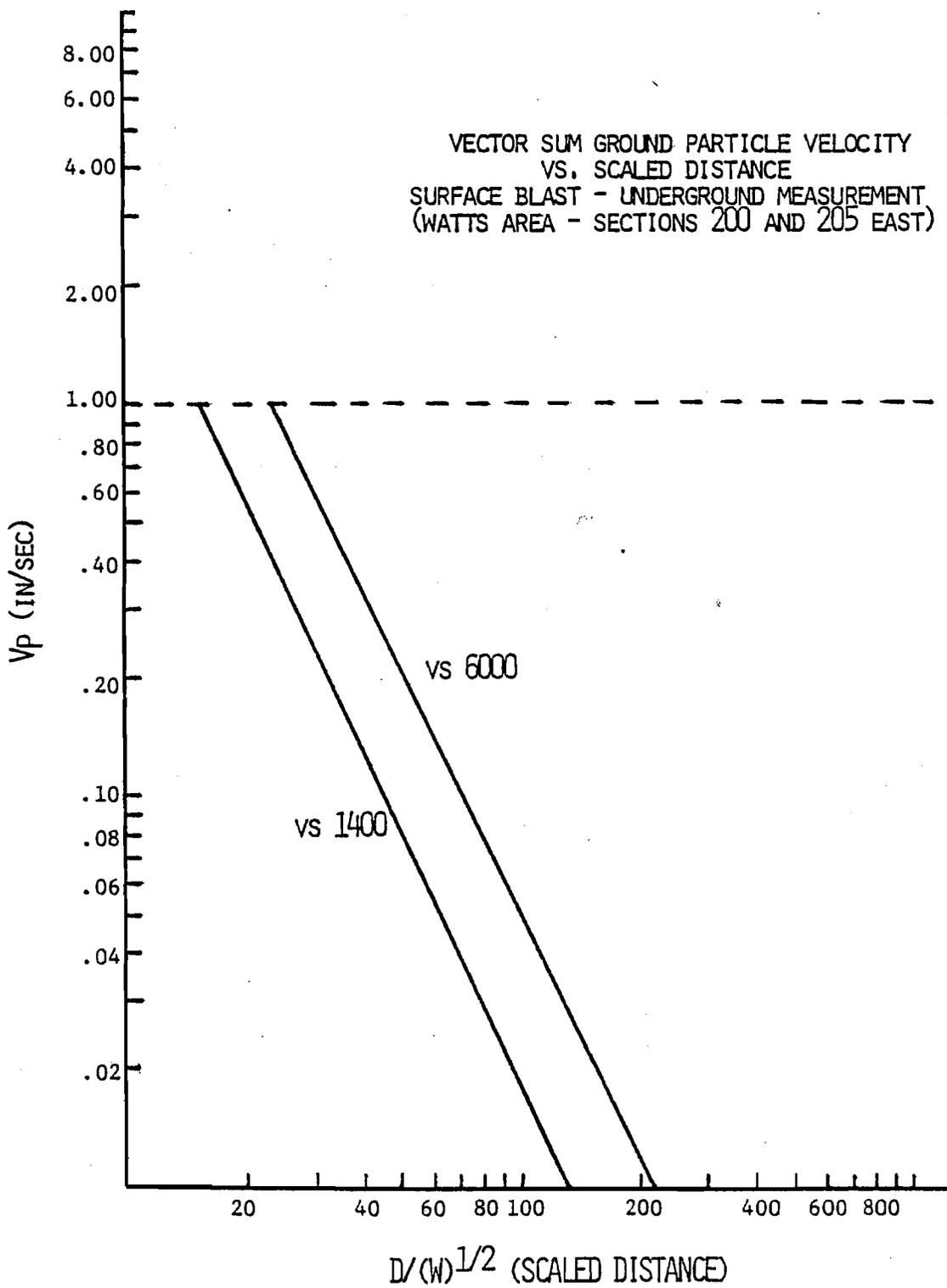


Figure 16 - Comparison of Vector Sum of T-Board Mounted (Bolted) VS-6000 and Epoxy Held VS-1400 Velocity Meters

Table 11 - Approximate Peak Ground Particle Velocity  
and Approximate Equivalent Scaled Distance  
Transverse Trace for VS-6000 Velocity Meter

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance				
1					154
.94016021	13.543173	.06275361	.02139667	107	.01086955
.82693296	14	.06005364	.02102964	108	.01073948
.73339312	15	.0590407	.0206722	109	.01061178
.65518664	16	.0573095	.02032402	110	.01048641
.58910561	17	.05565514	.01998478	111	.0103633
.53274375	18	.05407319	.01965416	112	.01024249
.48426631	19	.05259515	.01933188	113	.01012364
.44225438	20	.05110942	.01901766	114	.010007
.40559615	21	.04972027	.01871122	115	.00989241
.37341027	22	.04838834	.01841231	116	.00977982
.34499048	23	.0471105	.01812067	117	.00966692
.3197655	24	.04588381	.01783608	118	.009556048
.29726898	25	.04470557	.01755831	119	.00945364
.25899185	26	.0435732	.01728713	120	.009344862
.24262734	27	.04248435	.01702234	121	.00924538
.22780041	28	.04143689	.01676374	122	.00914399
.21432227	29	.04042842	.01651112	123	.00904419
.20203242	30	.03945739	.01626431	124	.00894497
.19079373	31	.03852158	.01602313	125	.00884497
.18048838	32	.03761955	.01578741	126	.00875456
.1710147	33	.0367496	.01555697	127	.00866121
.16228461	34	.03591021	.01533167	128	.00856938
.15422146	35	.03509993	.01511135	129	.00847904
.14675826	36	.03431743	.01489585	130	.00839015
.13983628	37	.03356144	.01468505	131	.00830279
.13340388	38	.03283075	.0144788	132	.00821662
.12741545	39	.03212425	.01427697	133	.00813192
.12183069	40	.03144085	.01407943	134	.00804855
.11661347	41	.03077955	.01388607	135	.00796659
.11173211	42	.0301394	.01369676	136	.00788571
.10715804	43	.0295195	.01351138	137	.00780629
.10286568	44	.02891909	.01332984	138	.00772788
.0988321	45	.02833705	.01315202	139	.00765089
.0950367	46	.02777294	.01297783	140	.00757486
.09146087	47	.0272259	.01280715	141	.00750019
.08808781	48	.02669526	.0126399	142	.00742645
.08490231	49	.02618036	.01247609	143	.00735391
.08189055	50	.02568057	.01231532	144	.00728246
.07633921	51	.0251953	.01215782	145	.00721207
.07377776	52	.02472409	.01200349	146	.00714272
.07134611	53	.0242661	.01185195	147	.00707449
.06903555	54	.02382113	.01170343	148	.00700706
.06683808	55	.02338857	.01155776	149	.00694071
.06474635	56	.02296798	.01141485	150	.00687532
	57	.02255891	.01127465	151	.00681087
	58	.02216093	.01113707	152	.00674735
	59	.02177365	.01100206	153	.00668474
					.0066206

Table 12 - Approximate Peak Ground Particle Velocity  
and Approximate Equivalent Scaled Distance  
Vertical Trace for VS-6000 Velocity Meter

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance				
1	20.650397	10615526	65	0.3793464	110
•96769639	21	•103032	66	•03726905	111
•86352992	22	•10004554	67	•03662095	112
•8099541	23	•09718809	68	•03598973	113
•7452583	24	•09445202	69	•03537481	114
•68806486	25	•09163078	70	•03477563	115
•63725341	26	•08931794	71	•03419166	116
•59190571	27	•08690769	72	•03362238	117
•55126307	28	•08459429	73	•03306731	118
•51469453	29	•0823726	74	•03252596	119
•48167142	30	•08023803	75	•0319979	120
•45174833	31	•07818594	76	•03148279	121
•42454785	32	•07621214	77	•03097992	122
•39974842	33	•07431279	78	•03048917	123
•3770746	34	•07248399	79	•03001008	124
•35628942	35	•07072224	80	•02954239	125
•33718817	36	•06902451	81	•02908541	126
•31959314	37	•06738763	82	•02863914	127
•30334954	38	•0658087	83	•02820313	128
•28832192	39	•06428502	84	•02777708	129
•27439153	40	•06281402	85	•02736068	130
•26145371	41	•06139332	86	•02695364	131
•24941607	42	•06002061	87	•02655568	132
•2381907	43	•05869376	88	•02616654	133
•22772284	44	•05741074	89	•02578595	134
•21792966	45	•05616964	90	•02541366	135
•20875925	46	•05496865	91	•02504944	136
•19208444	47	•05380605	92	•02469304	137
•18449157	48	•0526802	93	•02434426	138
•17734326	49	•05158958	94	•02400287	139
•1706054	50	•05053272	95	•02366866	140
•16424701	51	•04950825	96	•02334143	141
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•15255901	53	•04755124	98	•02270716	143
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				•01178119	200

Table 13 - Approximate Peak Ground Particle Velocity  
and Approximate Equivalent Scaled Distance  
Radial Trace for VS-6000 Velocity Meter

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance			
1	15.89727	0.7369912	0.2420761	108
.98791482	17	0.7137118	0.2376416	109
.88089343	18	0.6915172	0.2333277	110
.79035157	19	0.6703411	0.2291301	111
.71307278	20	0.650122	0.2250447	112
.64658871	21	0.6308033	0.2210674	113
.58897941	22	0.6123323	0.2171945	114
.53873352	23	0.5946601	0.2134225	115
.49464801	24	0.5777412	0.2097478	116
.45575596	25	0.5615336	0.206167	117
.42127286	26	0.545998	0.2026771	118
.3905569	27	0.5310976	0.199275	119
.3630789	28	0.5167984	0.1959578	120
.33839942	29	0.5030686	0.1927226	121
.31615117	30	0.489878	0.1895668	122
.29602505	31	0.4771991	0.1864878	123
.2775964	32	0.4650057	0.1834831	124
.26113258	33	0.4532732	0.1805505	125
.24595367	34	0.4419799	0.1776874	126
.23205958	35	0.4311011	0.1748929	127
.21930937	36	0.4206195	0.1721618	128
.20758088	37	0.4105153	0.1694951	129
.19676785	38	0.4007705	0.1668898	130
.18677744	39	0.3913683	0.164344	131
.16894901	41	0.3822939	0.161856	132
.16097631	42	0.3735291	0.159424	133
.15355441	43	0.365063	0.1570464	134
.14663374	44	0.3568812	0.1547215	135
.1401702	45	0.3489712	0.1524478	136
.1341244	46	0.341321	0.1502238	137
.12846112	47	0.3339194	0.148048	138
.12314877	48	0.3267558	0.1459192	139
.11815896	49	0.3198209	0.1438369	140
.11346612	50	0.3131025	0.1417979	141
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.10488112	52	0.3002866	0.1378466	143
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.097234	54	0.2882411	0.134059	145
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.090393	56	0.2769054	0.1304252	147
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.08140872	59	0.2611146	0.1252452	150
.07870977	60	0.25615	0.1235879	151
.07614272	61	0.2513255	0.1219612	152
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Table 14 - Approximate Vector Sum Ground Particle Velocity  
and Approximate Equivalent Scaled Distance  
Vector Sum for VS-6000 Velocity Meter

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	Vector Sum	Equivalent Scaled Distance	Particle Velocity
1	23.115453	10948554	113	01944254
.92590617	24	10625745	114	01919279
.85157523	25	10316896	115	0189476
.7857867	26	10021216	116	01870712
.72728448	27	9737979	117	01847117
.67503465	28	9466472	118	01823961
.62818	29	9206085	119	01801234
.5860052	30	8956214	120	01778927
.54790915	31	87163	121	01757027
.51338425	32	8485824	122	01735527
.48199932	33	8264301	123	01714415
.45338017	34	8051272	124	01693684
.42722881	35	7846312	125	01673323
.40325511	36	7649029	126	01653324
.38122948	37	7439018	127	016335689
.3609472	38	7275954	128	01614389
.34222961	39	7099496	129	01595416
.32492045	40	6929339	130	01576783
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.15720147	57	4768367	147	01303865
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.13679615	61	4406797	151	012499
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.12804184	63	4241128	153	01224155
.12397413	64	4161748	154	01211578
.12009575	65	4084558	155	01199192
.11639518	66	4009489	156	
.11286173	67	3936435	157	



Table 16 - Approximate Peak Ground Particle Velocity and Approximate Equivalent Scaled Distance Vertical Trace for VS-1400 Velocity Meter

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance				
1	15.067181	0.4545945	62	0.1325022	105
87699647	16	0.4389762	63	0.1298844	110
76819091	17	0.4241278	64	0.1273413	111
6779999	18	0.4100005	65	0.1248702	112
60245337	19	0.3965487	66	0.1224683	113
53857911	20	0.3837308	67	0.1201332	114
48411762	21	0.3715089	68	0.1178624	115
43732718	22	0.3598444	69	0.1156537	116
39684859	23	0.3487072	70	0.1135047	117
36160837	24	0.3380653	71	0.1114135	118
33075096	25	0.3278903	72	0.1093781	119
30358706	26	0.3181556	73	0.1073962	120
27955691	27	0.3088366	74	0.1054664	121
25820208	28	0.2999102	75	0.1035867	122
23914451	29	0.291355	76	0.1017554	123
22207011	30	0.2831508	77	0.0999719	124
20671631	31	0.2752792	78	0.0982317	125
19286239	32	0.2677225	79	0.0965363	126
18032132	33	0.2604644	80	0.0948831	127
16893461	34	0.2534897	81	0.0932719	128
15856647	35	0.2467849	82	0.0916984	129
14910048	36	0.2403336	83	0.0901641	130
14043626	37	0.2341261	84	0.0886671	131
13248699	38	0.2281496	85	0.0872069	132
12517682	39	0.2223939	86	0.0857797	133
11844016	40	0.2168455	87	0.0843871	134
11221925	41	0.2114976	88	0.0830273	135
1064634	42	0.2063397	89	0.0816992	136
10112802	43	0.2013632	90	0.0804018	137
09617361	44	0.1965598	91	0.0791342	138
09156525	45	0.1919215	92	0.0778956	139
08727185	46	0.1874411	93	0.076685	140
08326572	47	0.1831115	94	0.0755016	141
07952212	48	0.1789262	95	0.0743447	142
0760189	49	0.1748799	96	0.0732134	143
07273629	50	0.1709637	97	0.0721071	144
06965611	51	0.1671759	98	0.071025	145
06676252	52	0.1635073	99	0.0699663	146
06404087	53	0.1599558	100	0.0689306	147
06147809	54	0.1565157	101	0.067917	148
05906192	55	0.1531823	102	0.066925	149
05678181	56	0.1499515	103	0.0659549	150
05462778	57	0.146819	104	0.0650033	151
05259061	58	0.143781	105	0.0640725	152
05066271	59	0.1408338	106	0.063161	153
04883394	60	0.1379738	107	0.0622683	154
04710363	61	0.1351976	108	0.0613949	155
00605373				0.0605373	156
00596989				0.0596989	157
00588755				0.0588755	158
00580694				0.0580694	159
00572793				0.0572793	160
00565048				0.0565048	161
00557455				0.0557455	162
00550019				0.0550019	163
00542708				0.0542708	164
00535547				0.0535547	165
00528523				0.0528523	166
00521633				0.0521633	167
00514872				0.0514872	168
00508249				0.0508249	169
00501739				0.0501739	170
00495534				0.0495534	171
00489079				0.0489079	172
00482914				0.0482914	173
0047687				0.047687	174
00470936				0.0470936	175
00465119				0.0465119	176
00459387				0.0459387	177
00453766				0.0453766	178
00448246				0.0448246	179
00442823				0.0442823	180
00437494				0.0437494	181
00432269				0.0432269	182
00427115				0.0427115	183
00422069				0.0422069	184
0041709				0.041709	185
00412206				0.0412206	186
00407405				0.0407405	187
00402685				0.0402685	188
00398044				0.0398044	189
00393481				0.0393481	190
00388993				0.0388993	191
0038458				0.038458	192
0038024				0.038024	193
0037597				0.037597	194
0037177				0.037177	195
00367638				0.0367638	196
00363573				0.0363573	197
00359573				0.0359573	198
00355636				0.0355636	199
00351762				0.0351762	200

Table 17 - Approximate Peak Ground Particle Velocity  
and Approximate Equivalent Scaled Distance  
Radial Trace for VS-1400 Velocity Meter

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance				
11	11.004308	.01759261	59	.00420052	107
.81187653	12	.01689549	60	.00410755	108
.66965692	13	.01623665	61	.00401746	109
.56029404	14	.01561379	62	.00393015	110
.47459048	15	.01502404	63	.00384455	111
.40633794	16	.01446542	64	.00376341	112
.35118825	17	.01393576	65	.00368378	113
.30606553	18	.01343314	66	.00360651	114
.26873172	19	.0129558	67	.00353152	115
.23753188	20	.01250212	68	.00345871	116
.21122263	21	.01207061	69	.00338801	117
.18885612	22	.01165988	70	.00331934	118
.16970042	23	.01126067	71	.00325263	119
.15318344	24	.01089577	72	.00318789	120
.13885337	25	.01054011	73	.00312477	121
.1263497	26	.01020067	74	.00306351	122
.11538221	27	.00987659	75	.00300392	123
.1057153	28	.00956671	76	.00294596	124
.09715629	29	.0092705	77	.00288958	125
.08954604	30	.00898712	78	.00283471	126
.08275302	31	.00871584	79	.0027813	127
.07666713	32	.00845601	80	.00272931	128
.07119609	33	.00820701	81	.00267868	129
.06626169	34	.00796827	82	.00262937	130
.06179771	35	.00773924	83	.00258134	131
.0577479	36	.00751942	84	.00253454	132
.05406382	37	.00730833	85	.00248893	133
.05070383	38	.00710554	86	.00244448	134
.04763198	39	.00691062	87	.00240114	135
.0448171	40	.00672318	88	.00235888	136
.04223205	41	.00654286	89	.00231766	137
.03985312	42	.00636931	90	.00227746	138
.03765954	43	.00620221	91	.00223824	139
.03563304	44	.00604125	92	.00219997	140
.03375754	45	.00588613	93	.00216261	141
.03201877	46	.0057366	94	.00212615	142
.03040413	47	.00559249	95	.00209055	143
.02890238	48	.00545325	96	.0020558	144
.02750352	49	.00531097	97	.00202185	145
.02619861	50	.00518932	98	.00198879	146
.02497964	51	.00506419	99	.0019563	147
.02363944	52	.00494311	100	.00192464	148
.02277154	53	.00482617	101	.00189371	149
.02177011	54	.00471312	102	.00186348	150
.02082992	55	.00460377	103	.00183392	151
.01994618	56	.00449798	104	.00180503	152
.01911446	57	.00439561	105	.00177678	153
.01833126	58	.00429659	106	.00174914	154
.00172211	155			.00172211	155
.00169567	156			.00169567	156
.00166698	157			.00166698	157
.00164459	158			.00164459	158
.00161972	159			.00161972	159
.00159547	160			.00159547	160
.00157173	161			.00157173	161
.00154859	162			.00154859	162
.00152573	163			.00152573	163
.00150344	164			.00150344	164
.00148161	165			.00148161	165
.00146023	166			.00146023	166
.00143928	167			.00143928	167
.00141875	168			.00141875	168
.00139864	169			.00139864	169
.00137892	170			.00137892	170
.0013596	171			.0013596	171
.00134066	172			.00134066	172
.00132219	173			.00132219	173
.00130388	174			.00130388	174
.00128603	175			.00128603	175
.00126852	176			.00126852	176
.00125134	177			.00125134	177
.0012345	178			.0012345	178
.00121797	179			.00121797	179
.00120175	180			.00120175	180
.00118584	181			.00118584	181
.00117022	182			.00117022	182
.0011549	183			.0011549	183
.00113985	184			.00113985	184
.00112508	185			.00112508	185
.00111069	186			.00111069	186
.00109635	187			.00109635	187
.00108237	188			.00108237	188
.00106864	189			.00106864	189
.00105516	190			.00105516	190
.00104192	191			.00104192	191
.00102891	192			.00102891	192
.00101613	193			.00101613	193
.00100357	194			.00100357	194
.00099124	195			.00099124	195
.00097911	196			.00097911	196
.0009672	197			.0009672	197
.00095548	198			.00095548	198
.00094397	199			.00094397	199
.00093266	200			.00093266	200

Table 18 - Approximate Vector Sum Ground Particle Velocity  
and Approximate Equivalent Scaled Distance  
Vector Sum for VS-1400 Velocity Meter

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance				
.92239583	15	.05150258	61	.01533376	107
.80937948	16	.04972839	62	.01502939	108
.7155377	17	.04804219	63	.01473369	109
.6368062	18	.04643027	64	.01444633	110
.57013721	19	.04491163	65	.01416729	111
.51321018	20	.04345736	66	.01389588	112
.46423376	21	.042071	67	.01363211	113
.42180802	22	.04074843	68	.0133756	114
.38482616	23	.03948585	69	.01312619	115
.35240446	24	.03827972	70	.01288335	116
.29852437	25	.03712676	71	.01264711	117
.27601169	26	.03602394	72	.01241717	118
.2558998	27	.03496842	73	.01219339	119
.23786287	28	.03395756	74	.01197527	120
.2216278	29	.03298891	75	.01176291	121
.2069649	30	.03206018	76	.01155602	122
.19367965	31	.03116923	77	.01135441	123
.18160656	32	.03031406	78	.01115791	124
.17060405	33	.0294928	79	.01096635	125
.16055056	34	.02870371	80	.01077956	126
.15134118	35	.02794515	81	.0105974	127
.142885	36	.02721557	82	.0104197	128
.13510293	37	.02651354	83	.01024634	129
.12792597	38	.02583771	84	.01007716	130
.12129365	39	.02518689	85	.00991204	131
.11515282	40	.02455961	86	.00975085	132
.10945663	41	.02395502	87	.00959348	133
.10416362	42	.02337197	88	.00943989	134
.09923706	43	.02280947	89	.00928968	135
.09454424	44	.02226656	90	.00914303	136
.09035601	45	.02174237	91	.00899975	137
.08634634	46	.02123604	92	.00885974	138
.08259187	47	.02074689	93	.00872299	139
.07907164	48	.02027386	94	.00858911	140
.07576677	49	.01981655	95	.00845831	141
.07266024	50	.01937418	96	.00833041	142
.06973568	51	.01894612	97	.00820532	143
.06698216	52	.01853176	98	.00808296	144
.06438403	53	.01813053	99	.00796326	145
.06193308	54	.0177419	100	.00784613	146
.05961203	55	.01736534	101	.0077315	147
.05741817	56	.01700036	102	.00761931	148
.05534051	57	.0166465	103	.00750959	149
.05337108	58	.01630333	104	.00740197	150
	59	.01597041	105	.00729679	151
	60	.01564734	106	.00719358	152
				.0070926	153
				.00699367	154
				.00689676	155
				.00680189	156
				.00670873	157
				.00661752	158
				.00652612	159
				.00644047	160
				.00635453	161
				.00627026	162
				.00618762	163
				.00610656	164
				.00602705	165
				.00594904	166
				.00587251	167
				.0057974	168
				.00572379	169
				.00565135	170
				.00558034	171
				.00551062	172
				.00544218	173
				.00537497	174
				.00530897	175
				.00524415	176
				.00518048	177
				.00511793	178
				.00505659	179
				.00499612	180
				.0049368	181
				.0048785	182
				.00482121	183
				.00476499	184
				.00470953	185
				.00465511	186
				.00460161	187
				.004549	188
				.00449726	189
				.00444649	190
				.00439635	191
				.00434713	192
				.00429871	193
				.00425108	194
				.00420422	195
				.00415811	196
				.00411274	197
				.00406808	198
				.00402414	199
				.00398088	200

1) How does the average surface ground particle velocity compare with the average ground particle velocity at the underground mine roof for the same blast monitored simultaneously at the same distance from the blast? Based on VS-6000 data, Figures 17 - 20 show that on the average the surface blasts give higher peak particle velocity for transverse trace up to about 140 scaled distance, 45 scaled distance for vertical trace, 450 scaled distance for radial trace, and 50 scaled distance for vector sum ground particle velocity. It should be noted that caution must be exercised for the regions near the surface and underground lines intersection. Tables 19 - 26 give approximate ground particle velocities at an equivalent scaled distance for simultaneous blasts monitored at the same distance from the blast.

Appendixes A and B show the statistical analysis of data for Figures 17 - 20 for two different models. The analysis points to the fact that the square root scaled distance wave propagation law predicts the surface ground particle velocity invariably better than ground particle velocity at the underground mine roof.

2) How does the average ground particle velocity at the underground mine roof measured at some angle to the surface blast compare with the average ground particle velocity measured at the underground mine roof directly beneath the surface blast?

Figures 21 - 24 depict the fact that up to some scaled distance

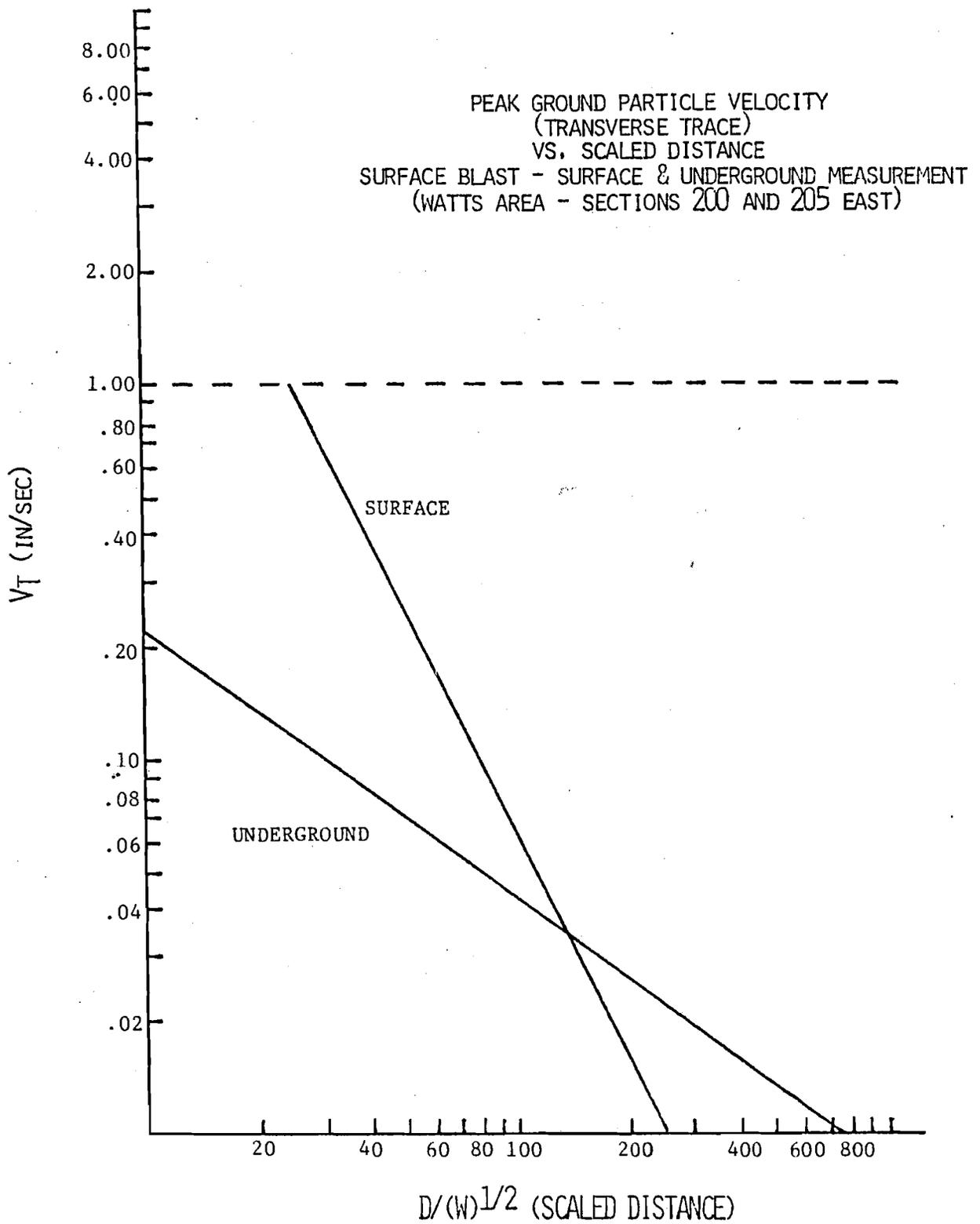


Figure 17 - Comparison of Transverse Trace of Simultaneous Monitoring Experiment

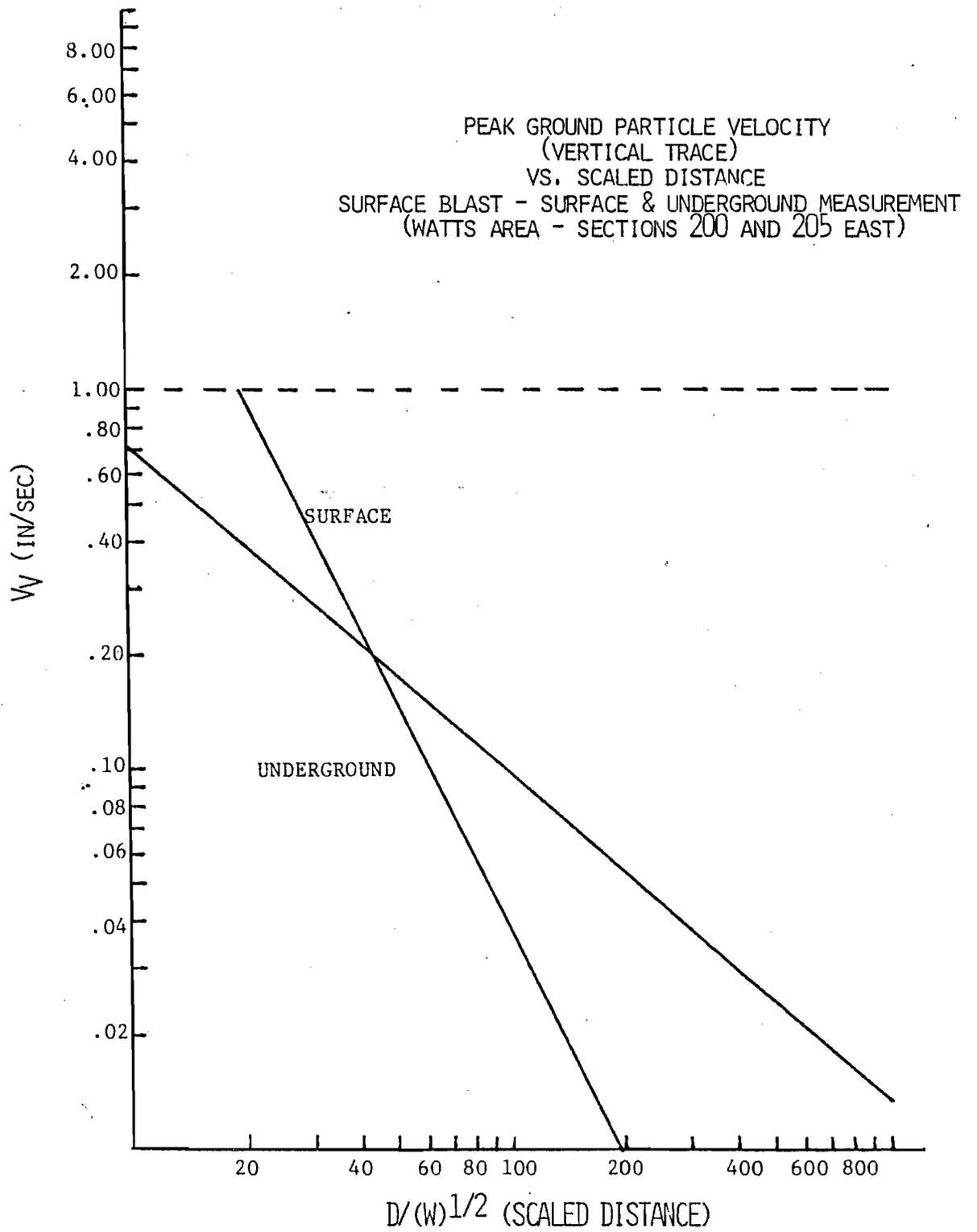


Figure 18 - Comparison of Vertical Trace of Simultaneous Monitoring Experiment

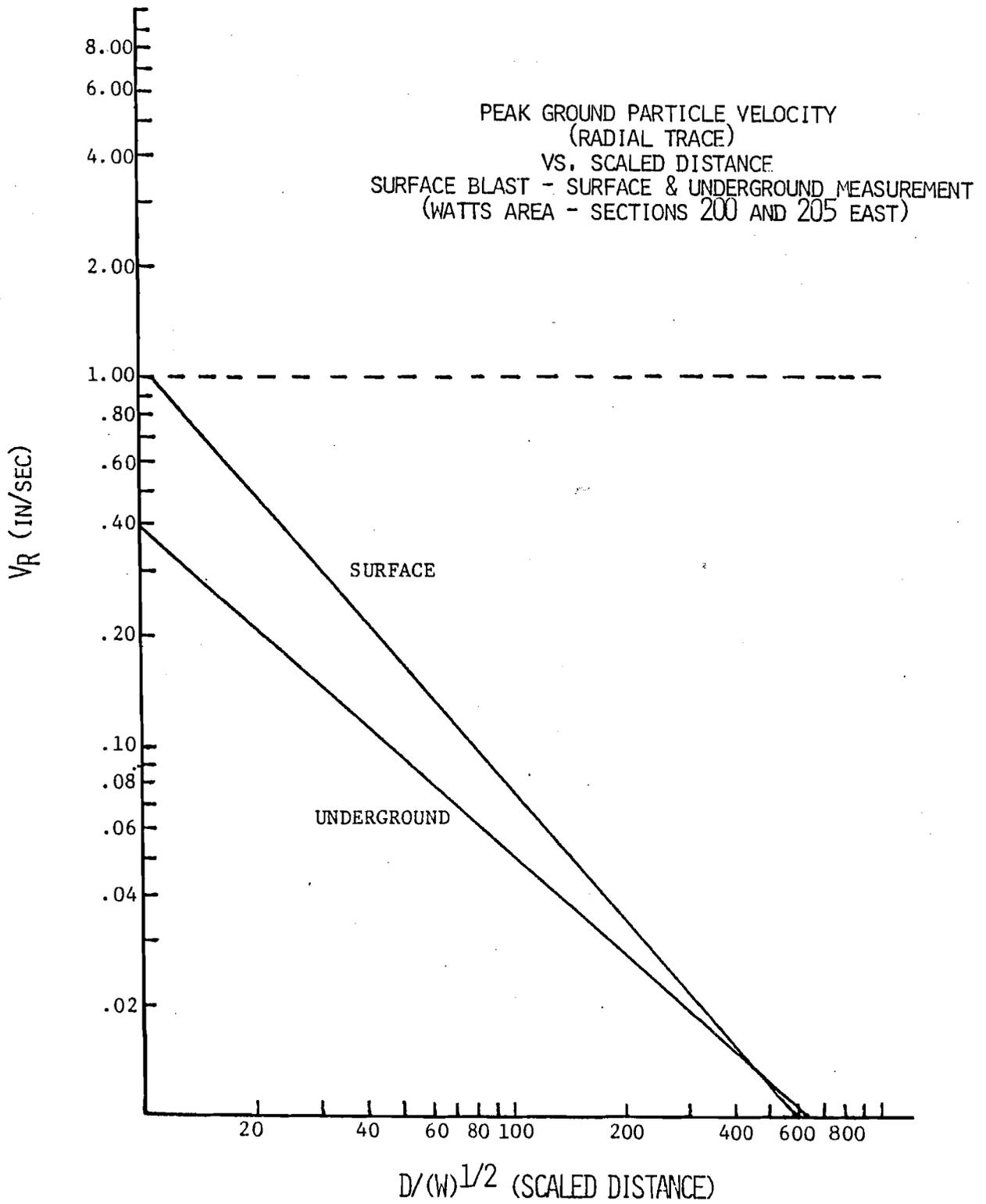


Figure 19 - Comparison of Radial Trace  
of Simultaneous Monitoring Experiment

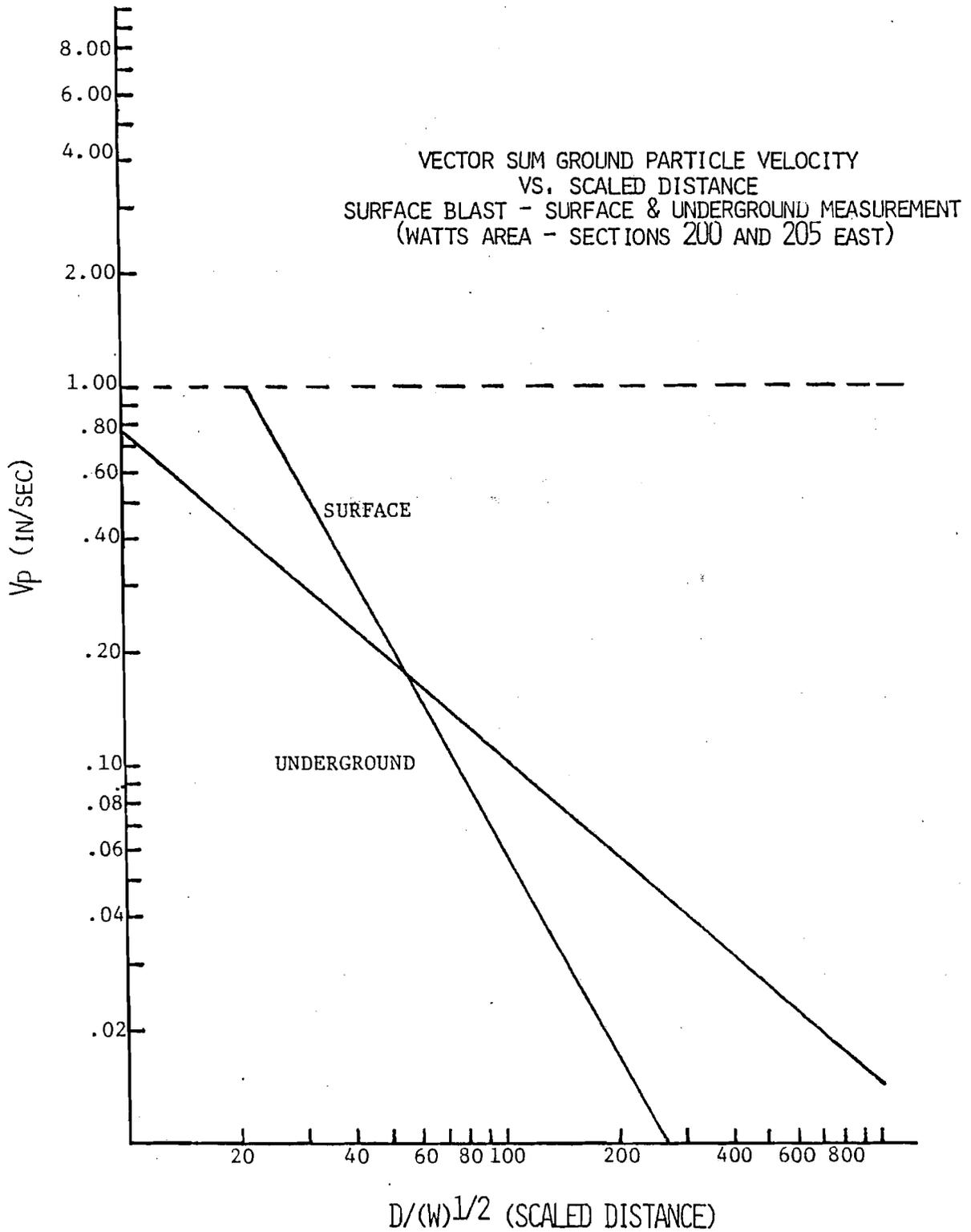


Figure 20 - Comparison of Vector Sum of Simultaneous Monitoring Experiment

Table 19 - Simultaneous Monitoring  
Transverse Trace at the Surface

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance			
1	19.23065			111
.92479889	20	.0828028	.03030585	111
.83910639	21	.08563454	.02984754	112
.76480654	22	.08310611	.02932343	113
.69990529	23	.08060810	.02861301	114
.64304151	24	.07837432	.02831583	115
.58279644	25	.07615872	.02783141	116
.50850139	26	.07405586	.02735934	117
.47294871	27	.07200054	.02689929	118
.44100225	28	.06817438	.02645056	119
.41210993	29	.06637470	.02601308	120
.38011455	30	.06464554	.02558637	121
.36244009	31	.06298319	.0251701	122
.34088017	32	.06133405	.02476391	123
.32119041	33	.05984529	.02430748	124
.30316035	34	.05836355	.02390051	125
.28660852	35	.05693632	.02360279	126
.27137758	36	.05556087	.02323374	127
.25733055	37	.05423472	.02287349	128
.2443477	38	.05293355	.02252157	129
.23232421	39	.05172114	.02217741	130
.22110776	40	.05052946	.02184139	131
.21079699	41	.04937853	.02151270	132
.20113952	42	.04820053	.0211910	133
.1921316	43	.04719171	.02087758	134
.18371622	44	.04618244	.0205705	135
.17584243	45	.04514717	.02027015	136
.16846474	46	.04417443	.01997634	137
.16154239	47	.04323282	.01968880	138
.15503838	48	.04232103	.01940709	139
.14891992	49	.04143782	.01913239	140
.14315702	50	.040582	.01886201	141
.13772204	51	.03975245	.01859909	142
.13259227	52	.03894812	.01834067	143
.12774304	53	.03816797	.01808771	144
.12315647	54	.03741100	.01783995	145
.11881227	55	.03667047	.01759725	146
.1146942	56	.03596333	.01735947	147
.11070061	57	.03527081	.01712659	148
.10707596	58	.03459813	.01689818	149
.10354879	59	.03394453	.0166744	150
.10019308	60	.03330939	.01645504	151
.09699814	61	.03269175	.01624009	152
.09395389	62	.03209124	.01602913	153
.09103071	63	.03150714	.01582230	154
	64	.03093067	.01561957	155
			.01542000	156
			.01522552	157
			.01503407	158
			.01484621	159
			.01466185	160
			.01448092	161
			.01430331	162
			.01412890	163
			.01395778	164
			.01378979	165
			.01362463	166
			.01346251	167
			.01330328	168
			.01314685	169
			.01299318	170
			.01284218	171
			.01269381	172
			.01254809	173
			.01240467	174
			.0122639	175
			.01212532	176
			.01198918	177
			.01185531	178
			.01172368	179
			.01159423	180
			.01146092	181
			.01134179	182
			.01121851	183
			.01109732	184
			.01097819	185
			.01086077	186
			.01074533	187
			.01063172	188
			.0105199	189
			.01040984	190
			.0103010	191
			.01019445	192
			.01008904	193
			.00998645	194
			.00988645	195
			.00978449	196
			.00968565	197
			.0095884	198
			.00949202	199
			.009399026	200

Table 20 - Simultaneous Monitoring  
Vertical Trace at the Surface

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance				
1	10.078112				
•9M727809	11	•14615754	58	•07310104	100
•39334029	12	•14331481	59	•07231661	107
•8148527	13	•14057375	60	•07154777	108
•74853999	14	•13792914	61	•07079419	109
•69130734	15	•13537619	62	•07005511	110
•6419829	16	•13291002	63	•06933043	111
•59070603	17	•13052665	64	•06861965	112
•5606301	18	•128222	65	•06792238	113
•52680052	19	•12599231	66	•06723824	114
•49672561	20	•12383405	67	•066590795	115
•46964538	21	•12174392	68	•065950795	116
•44520121	22	•11971881	69	•06526111	117
•42303348	23	•11775582	70	•064626051	118
•40284436	24	•11565217	71	•06400244	119
•38433546	25	•11400528	72	•06339	120
•36744770	26	•11221271	73	•06270843	121
•35185445	27	•11047213	74	•06219745	122
•33745467	28	•1087814	75	•06161689	123
•32411917	29	•10713841	76	•06104618	124
•31173654	30	•10554123	77	•060448538	125
•30021029	31	•10390802	78	•05993414	126
•28945608	32	•10247702	79	•05939222	127
•2794007	33	•10100657	80	•05885949	128
•26997948	34	•0995751	81	•05835544	129
•26113544	35	•09802317	82	•05782013	130
•25281826	36	•09549995	83	•05731328	131
•24490316	37	•09421014	84	•05681468	132
•23759028	38	•09295255	85	•05632413	133
•23060397	39	•09172598	86	•055804144	134
•2239923	40	•09052933	87	•05536044	135
•21772555	41	•08933169	88	•05489892	136
•2117808	42	•08822179	89	•05443874	137
•20613179	43	•08710868	90	•05398573	138
•20075801	44	•08602166	91	•05353971	139
•19564053	45	•08495973	92	•05310054	140
•19076174	46	•08392205	93	•05268005	141
•18610566	47	•08290784	94	•05224211	142
•18163771	48	•08191631	95	•05182257	143
•17744853	49	•08094672	96	•05140928	144
•17333399	50	•07999849	97	•05100211	145
•16943451	51	•07907062	98	•05060094	146
•16589605	52	•07816278	99	•05020563	147
•16210897	53	•07727424	100	•04981605	148
•15865444	54	•07640441	101	•049445219	149
•15535431	55	•07555271	102	•04905363	150
•15217102	56	•0747186	103	•04860056	151
•14910761	57	•07390154	104	•048331275	152
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				•0479501	153
				•04759252	154
				•04723999	155
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				•04522276	161
				•04490216	162
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				•042448291	170
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				•0408231	176
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				•04029651	178
				•04003795	179
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				•03879041	184
				•03854958	185
				•03831155	186
				•03807623	187
				•03784362	188
				•03761364	189
				•03738627	190
				•03716145	191
				•03693915	192
				•03671932	193
				•03650193	194
				•03628694	195
				•03607439	196
				•03586397	197
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				•035445013	199
				•03524654	200

Table 21 - Simultaneous Monitoring  
Radial Trace at the Surface

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance
1	21.065023	12684245	66
.9244849	22	.12344026	57
.85309259	23	.12017772	68
.78991092	24	.11704717	69
.7337101	25	.11404147	70
.68346382	26	.11115397	71
.63840217	27	.10837844	72
.5977577	28	.10570919	73
.56102799	29	.10314046	74
.52767296	30	.10060751	75
.4972996	31	.9828542	76
.46955758	32	.9590974	77
.4441471	33	.9377628	78
.42001011	34	.916411	79
.39932362	35	.8950047	80
.37949416	36	.8759094	81
.36115306	37	.8560918	82
.34415282	38	.8301213	83
.32836378	39	.8201686	84
.31367187	40	.802006	85
.29997623	41	.7860009	86
.28718736	42	.7697492	87
.27522577	43	.754007	88
.26402047	44	.7387592	89
.25350819	45	.723985	90
.24363175	46	.7096647	91
.23434038	47	.6957796	92
.22550795	48	.6823118	93
.21733293	49	.6692446	94
.20953775	50	.6565621	95
.20216836	51	.6442499	96
.18856592	52	.6322907	97
.18231908	53	.6206737	98
.17630905	54	.6093848	99
.17071673	55	.5984117	100
.16534015	56	.5877424	101
.16022204	57	.5773657	102
.15534585	58	.5672707	103
.15069631	59	.5574473	104
.14625938	60	.5478855	105
.14202208	61	.5385761	106
.13797244	62	.5295101	107
.13409934	63	.5206788	108
.13039253	64	.5120743	109
	65	.5036886	110
		.4955142	111
		.4875441	112
		.4797713	113
		.4721893	114
		.4647917	115
		.4575726	116
		.4505262	117
		.4436479	118
		.4369293	119
		.4303684	120
		.4239592	121
		.4176971	122
		.4115775	123
		.405596	124
		.3997485	125
		.3940308	126
		.3884391	127
		.3829697	128
		.377619	129
		.3723835	130
		.3672609	131
		.362245	132
		.3573356	133
		.3525288	134
		.3478217	135
		.3432114	136
		.3386954	137
		.334271	138
		.3299357	139
		.3256871	140
		.3215239	141
		.3174408	142
		.3134386	143
		.3095143	144
		.3056657	145
		.301891	146
		.2981881	147
		.2945553	148
		.2909908	149
		.2874939	150
		.2840598	151
		.28069	152
		.2773618	153
		.2741338	154
		.2709445	155
		.2678125	156
		.2647363	157
		.2617147	158
		.2587463	159
		.2558598	160
		.2529841	161
		.2501489	162
		.2473802	163
		.2446597	164
		.2419854	165
		.2393562	166
		.2367711	167
		.2342291	168
		.2317293	169
		.2292706	170
		.2268523	171
		.2244733	172
		.2221328	173
		.21983	174
		.2175641	175
		.2153343	176
		.2131397	177
		.2109797	178
		.2088535	179
		.2067604	180
		.2046997	181
		.2026707	182
		.2006728	183
		.1987053	184
		.1967676	185
		.1948591	186
		.1929792	187
		.1911273	188
		.1893028	189
		.1875053	190
		.1857341	191
		.1839888	192
		.1822688	193
		.1805737	194
		.178903	195
		.1772561	196
		.1756326	197
		.1740321	198
		.1724542	199
		.1708983	200

Table 22 - Simultaneous Monitoring  
Vector Sum at the Surface

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance						
1	24.800385	13118514	69	04842214	114	02501651	159
.98421319	25	.12749127	70	.04758991	115	.02470711	160
.91049582	26	.12395162	71	.04677901	116	.02440342	161
.84477873	27	.12035773	72	.04598871	117	.02410531	162
.78594353	28	.11730166	73	.04521831	118	.02381265	163
.73306084	29	.11417607	74	.04446715	119	.02352539	164
.68353319	30	.11117407	75	.04373462	120	.02324312	165
.64216566	31	.10828929	76	.04302007	121	.02296601	166
.60294446	32	.10551542	77	.04232294	122	.02269384	167
.56721783	33	.10284716	78	.04164266	123	.02242648	168
.53458219	34	.10027907	79	.04097868	124	.02216384	169
.5046903	35	.09780621	80	.04033051	125	.02190389	170
.47724298	36	.09542393	81	.03969763	126	.02165224	171
.4519804	37	.09312785	82	.03907956	127	.02140307	172
.42867646	38	.09091385	83	.03847585	128	.02115829	173
.40713359	39	.08877807	84	.03788607	129	.0209175	174
.38717827	40	.08671685	85	.03730977	130	.02068091	175
.36865837	41	.08472677	86	.03674655	131	.02044831	176
.35143922	42	.08280458	87	.03619602	132	.02021963	177
.33540164	43	.08094722	88	.0356578	133	.01999477	178
.3204398	44	.07915182	89	.03513153	134	.01977365	179
.30645969	45	.07741563	90	.03461686	135	.01955629	180
.29337609	46	.07573619	91	.03411343	136	.0193423	181
.28111615	47	.07411076	92	.03362093	137	.01913191	182
.26961012	48	.07253731	93	.03313906	138	.01892495	183
.25879795	49	.07101355	94	.03266759	139	.01872133	184
.24862488	50	.06953744	95	.03220594	140	.01852109	185
.23904147	51	.06810709	96	.03175413	141	.01832386	186
.23000293	52	.06672032	97	.03131178	142	.01812986	187
.22146875	53	.06537579	98	.03087863	143	.01793894	188
.21340198	54	.0640714	99	.03045443	144	.01775102	189
.2057691	55	.06280584	100	.03003894	145	.01756605	190
.19853944	56	.06157752	101	.02963191	146	.01738396	191
.19168516	57	.06038495	102	.02923312	147	.0172047	192
.18518061	58	.05922689	103	.02884234	148	.0170282	193
.1790024	59	.05810171	104	.02845938	149	.01685441	194
.173129	60	.05700846	105	.028084	150	.01668328	195
.16754071	61	.05594586	106	.02771602	151	.01651474	196
.16221931	62	.05491277	107	.02735524	152	.01634875	197
.15714807	63	.05390808	108	.02700148	153	.01618526	198
.15231153	64	.05293081	109	.02665455	154	.01602422	199
.14769543	65	.05197992	110	.02631439	155	.01586557	200
.14328653	66	.05105459	111	.02598051	156		
.1390726	67	.05015362	112	.02565307	157		
.13504231	68	.04927645	113	.02533178	158		

Table 23 - Simultaneous Monitoring  
Transverse Trace at Underground Mine Roof

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance						
1	1.1952092	.06988814	51	.04305639	101	.03237601	151
.69422434	2	.06895279	52	.04275662	102	.03222487	152
.52079732	3	.06800813	53	.04246193	103	.03207541	153
.42471703	4	.06711291	54	.04217219	104	.03192762	154
.36257693	5	.06624550	55	.04180697	105	.03176146	155
.31861674	6	.06540478	56	.04160645	106	.0316369	156
.28563407	7	.06458920	57	.04133043	107	.03149392	157
.25983012	8	.06379783	58	.04105877	108	.03135259	158
.23902189	9	.06302938	59	.04079138	109	.03121258	159
.22181905	10	.06220287	60	.04052815	110	.03107416	160
.20732741	11	.06150732	61	.04026697	111	.03093721	161
.1949254	12	.06080182	62	.04001370	112	.03080171	162
.18417204	13	.0601055	63	.03976241	113	.03066763	163
.17474703	14	.05949754	64	.03951483	114	.03053495	164
.16640598	15	.05884729	65	.03927094	115	.03040365	165
.15896421	16	.05821372	66	.03903065	116	.03027379	166
.15227716	17	.05759643	67	.03879387	117	.03014507	167
.14623039	18	.05699947	68	.03856052	118	.03001776	168
.14073169	19	.0564079	69	.03833053	119	.02989174	169
.13570625	20	.05583545	70	.03810381	120	.02976698	170
.13109278	21	.05527681	71	.03788003	121	.02964347	171
.1268401	22	.05473146	72	.03765993	122	.02952129	172
.12290545	23	.05419899	73	.03744262	123	.02940012	173
.11925271	24	.05367866	74	.03722831	124	.02928024	174
.11585115	25	.05317103	75	.03701694	125	.02916153	175
.11267444	26	.05267349	76	.03680843	126	.02904398	176
.1096999	27	.05218753	77	.03660274	127	.02892756	177
.10690787	28	.05171234	78	.03639949	128	.02881226	178
.10428121	29	.05124744	79	.03619953	129	.02869806	179
.10180492	30	.05079259	80	.03600191	130	.02858494	180
.09946578	31	.05034716	81	.03580687	131	.0284729	181
.09725214	32	.04991113	82	.03561436	132	.02836191	182
.09515366	33	.04948419	83	.03542433	133	.02825195	183
.0931611	34	.04906575	84	.03523672	134	.02814302	184
.09126624	35	.04865584	85	.03505159	135	.02803519	185
.0894617	36	.04825408	86	.03486858	136	.02792816	186
.08774084	37	.04786023	87	.03468796	137	.0278222	187
.08609760	38	.04747405	88	.03450969	138	.02771721	188
.08452678	39	.04709539	89	.03433334	139	.02761317	189
.08302324	40	.04672373	90	.03415937	140	.02751006	190
.0815626	41	.04635916	91	.03398745	141	.02740788	191
.08020078	42	.04600138	92	.0338176	142	.02730661	192
.07887406	43	.04565018	93	.03364978	143	.02720623	193
.07759905	44	.04530537	94	.03348396	144	.02710675	194
.07637261	45	.04496678	95	.0333201	145	.02700813	195
.07519199	46	.04463422	96	.03315815	146	.02691037	196
.07405423	47	.04430753	97	.03299819	147	.02681346	197
.07295729	48	.04398655	98	.03283987	148	.02671749	198
.07189853	49	.04367111	99	.03268348	149	.02662215	199
.07087616	50	.04336107	100	.03252887	150	.02652772	200

Table 24 - Simultaneous Monitoring  
Vertical Trace at Underground Mine Roof

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance			
1	6.7931029			
.97463625	7	.16681206	.09667504	104
.86932877	8	.16178739	.09588619	105
.78592699	9	.15939571	.09434931	106
.66184372	10	.15707946	.09360073	107
.61432347	11	.15265899	.09286493	108
.57362798	12	.15054801	.09214154	109
.53835727	13	.1484994	.09143026	110
.50747316	14	.14651020	.09073078	111
.48016885	15	.14457803	.0900428	112
.45589688	16	.14270029	.08936602	113
.43412038	17	.14087443	.08870017	114
.41447975	18	.13909856	.08804309	115
.39666878	19	.13737052	.08740021	116
.38043777	20	.13568835	.08676558	117
.36558088	21	.13403021	.08614085	118
.35192691	22	.13243434	.0855258	119
.33933224	23	.13089919	.08492018	120
.32767551	24	.1293629	.08432389	121
.31685337	25	.12790420	.0837364	122
.30677731	26	.126518	.08315781	123
.29737109	27	.12505412	.08256782	124
.28850839	28	.12367998	.08202622	125
.28031161	29	.12233816	.08147285	126
.2725505	30	.1210275	.0809275	127
.26524065	31	.11974891	.08039001	128
.25833429	32	.11849533	.07986029	129
.25182256	33	.11721777	.07933788	130
.24564874	34	.11607526	.07882293	131
.23979392	35	.11490491	.07831517	132
.23423343	36	.11375985	.07781444	133
.22894519	37	.11263924	.0773206	134
.22390892	38	.11154228	.07683351	135
.21910699	39	.11046822	.07635302	136
.21452267	40	.10941633	.075879	137
.21014141	41	.10838592	.0754113	138
.20594962	42	.10737632	.07494982	139
.20193495	43	.10638688	.07449442	140
.19808616	44	.105417	.07404496	141
.19439294	45	.10446608	.07360135	142
.19084581	46	.10353357	.07316346	143
.18743606	47	.10261891	.07273116	144
.18413568	48	.10172169	.07230449	145
.18099726	49	.1008411	.071883	146
.17795397	50	.1008411	.07146699	147
.17501946	51	.09912875	.07105598	148
.17210799	52	.09829597	.07065015	149
.16945378	53	.0974782	.07024931	150
	54		.06985337	151
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Table 25 - Simultaneous Monitoring  
Radial Trace at Underground Mine Roof

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance			
1	3.4600327	0.8999979	103	0.03546243
2		0.4957503	104	0.03525774
3		0.4915809	105	0.03505554
4		0.4874836	106	0.03485581
5		0.4834594	107	0.03465859
6		0.4795054	108	0.03446353
7		0.4750198	109	0.0342709
8		0.4710007	110	0.03408055
9		0.4680464	111	0.03389245
10		0.4643553	112	0.03370654
11		0.4607256	113	0.03352289
12		0.4571556	114	0.03334117
13		0.4536448	115	0.03316163
14		0.4501907	116	0.03298414
15		0.4467922	117	0.03280867
16		0.4434489	118	0.03263518
17		0.4401565	119	0.03246363
18		0.4369179	120	0.03229409
19		0.4337276	121	0.03212623
20		0.4305877	122	0.03196032
21		0.4274957	123	0.03179622
22		0.4244508	124	0.03163391
23		0.4214518	125	0.03147336
24		0.4184975	126	0.03131454
25		0.4155872	127	0.03115742
26		0.4127196	128	0.03100197
27		0.4099494	129	0.03084816
28		0.4071091	130	0.03069597
29		0.4043644	131	0.03054538
30		0.4016599	132	0.03039635
31		0.3989917	133	0.03024886
32		0.3963629	134	0.03010299
33		0.3937699	135	0.02995842
34		0.3912117	136	0.02981541
35		0.3886898	137	0.02967386
36		0.3862022	138	0.02953373
37		0.3837484	139	0.029395
38		0.3813276	140	0.02925766
39		0.3789391	141	0.02912168
40		0.3765823	142	0.02898703
41		0.3742565	143	0.02885371
42		0.3719612	144	0.02872179
43		0.3696956	145	0.02859096
44		0.3674594	146	0.02846148
45		0.3652517	147	0.02833325
46		0.3630722	148	0.02820624
47		0.3609202	149	0.02808045
48		0.3587952	150	0.02795584
49		0.3566968	151	0.02783241
50		0.3546158	152	
51		0.3525529		
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Table 26 - Simultaneous Monitoring  
Vector Sum at Underground Mine Roof

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance			
1	7.379698	17771091	10359976	151
2	8	17497802	10274249	152
3	9	17233444	10190022	153
4	10	16977573	10107284	154
5	11	16729789	10025985	155
6	12	16489677	09946086	156
7	13	16256904	09867534	157
8	14	16031122	09790359	158
9	15	15812015	09714449	159
10	16	15599282	09639791	160
11	17	15392845	09566372	161
12	18	15191837	09494152	162
13	19	14996619	094231	163
14	20	14806728	09353199	164
15	21	14621971	0928439	165
16	22	14442128	09216676	166
17	23	14267001	09150021	167
18	24	14096404	090844	168
19	25	13930157	09019787	169
20	26	13768094	08956162	170
21	27	13610054	08893509	171
22	28	13455885	08831776	172
23	29	13305443	08770972	173
24	30	13158593	08711066	174
25	31	13015204	08652049	175
26	32	12875151	08593879	176
27	33	12738317	08536549	177
28	34	1260459	08480039	178
29	35	12473863	08424322	179
30	36	12346033	08369401	180
31	37	12221001	08315259	181
32	38	12098678	08261848	182
33	39	11978971	08209184	183
34	40	11861796	0815724	184
35	41	11747073	08106001	185
36	42	11634723	08055454	186
37	43	11524671	08005583	187
38	44	11416845	07956376	188
39	45	11311178	07907818	189
40	46	11207603	07859896	190
41	47	11106069	07812598	191
42	48	11006482	07765911	192
43	49	10908817	07719824	193
44	50	10813007	07674324	194
45	51	10718998	076294	195
46	52	10626749	07585041	196
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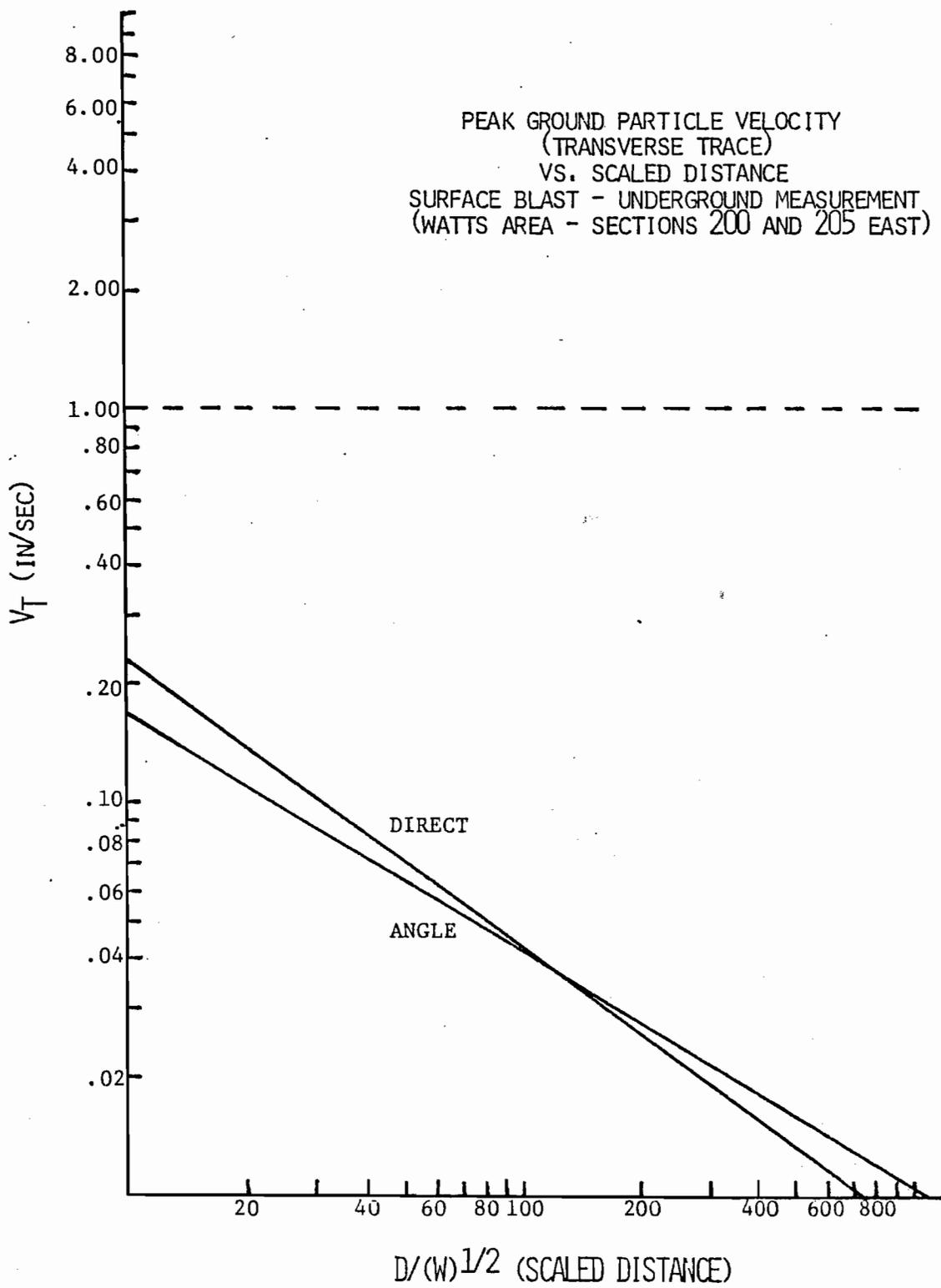


Figure 21 - Comparison of Direct and Angle Particle Velocity - Transverse Trace

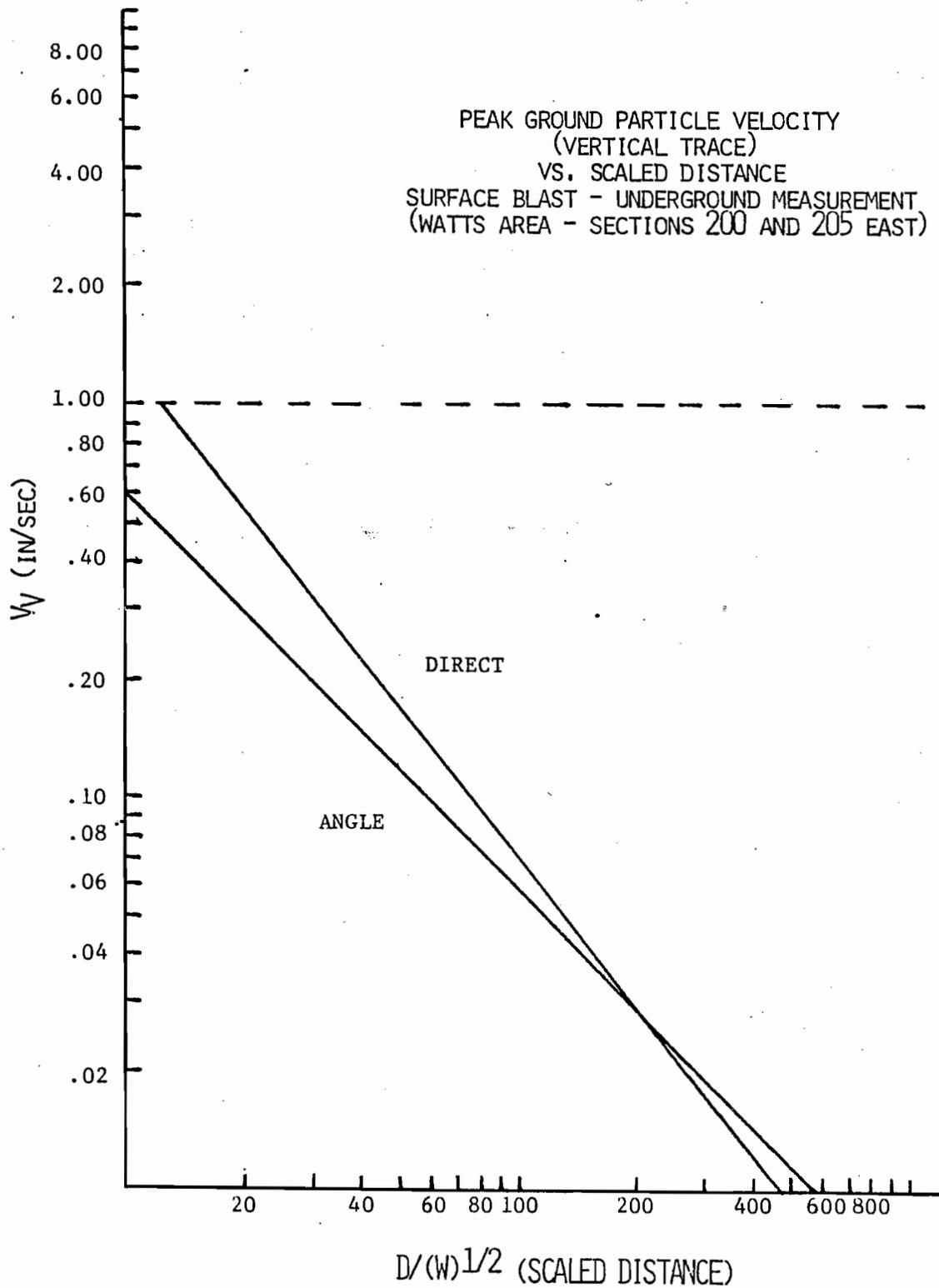


Figure 22 - Comparison of Direct and Angle Particle Velocity - Vertical Trace

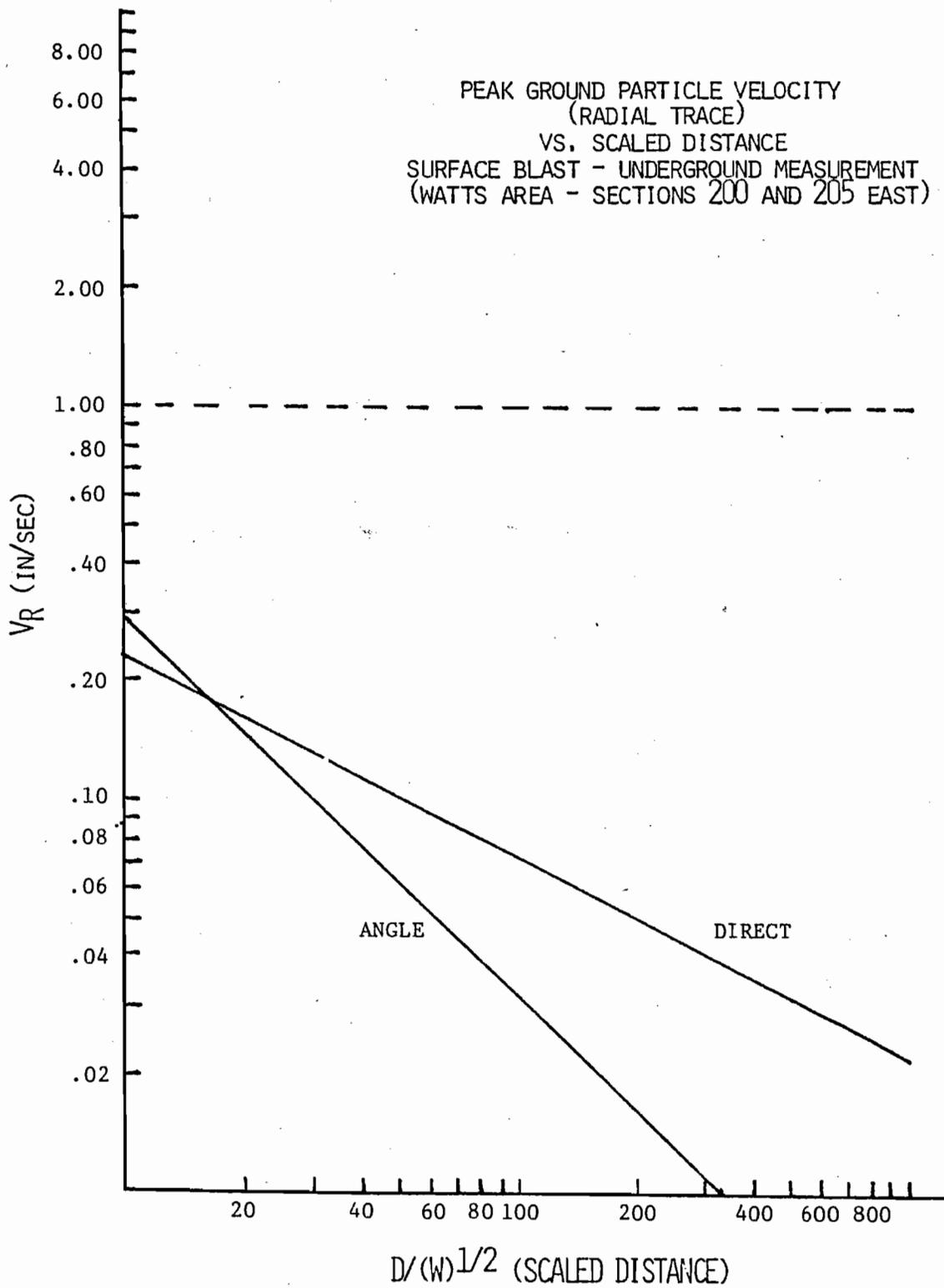


Figure 23 - Comparison of Direct and Angle Particle Velocity - Radial Trace

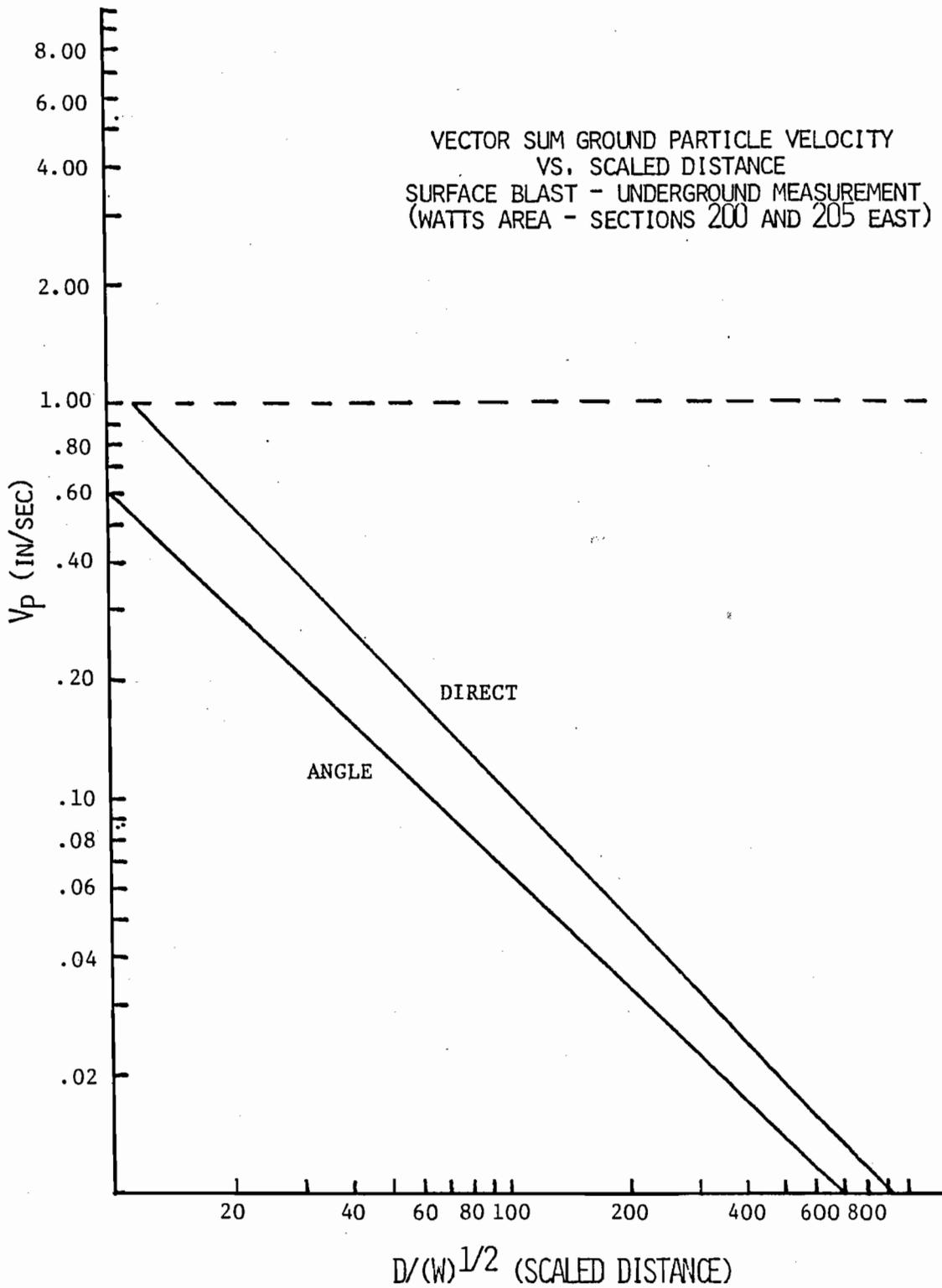


Figure 24 - Comparison of Direct and Angle Particle Velocity - Vector Sum

the blasts directly on top of the underground monitoring station at the mine roof result in higher ground particle velocity. However, caution must be exercised when the ground particle velocity lies near the intersecting lines or where the difference between the two lines becomes small.

Tables 27 - 34 give approximate ground particle velocity at an equivalent scaled distance for blasts monitored at the underground mine roof at an angle and directly beneath the surface mine blast.

Appendixes C and D show that particle velocity monitored at some angle have a poorer correlation with the scaled distance law than the particle velocity monitored at the underground mine roof directly beneath the surface mine blast. However, it should be noted that the number of data for angle blasts is 18 compared to 25 for direct blasts.

- 3) Does the composite angle and direct blast have a good correlation with the scaled distance wave propagation model? Figures 25 - 28 show a fair fit to the data. Tables 11 - 14 given previously may be used for approximating the ground particle velocity and equivalent scaled distance for Figures 25 - 28.

Appendix E shows the statistical analysis of composite data for angle and direct blasts. It is noted that the correlation with the scaled distance model is fair.

Table 27 - Transverse Trace Monitored  
at an Angle to the Blast

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	54T	06586789	103	04602222	152
.11941136	5.3777184	54	.06528407	103	.04574502	153
.11740967	6	55	.06471103	104	.04547128	154
.1154767	7	56	.06414838	106	.04520094	155
.11360894	8	57	.06359585	107	.04493392	156
.11180319	9	58	.06305314	108	.04467018	157
.11005619	10	59	.06252	109	.04440964	158
.10836506	11	60	.06199618	110	.04415225	159
.10672733	12	61	.06148143	111	.04389795	160
.10514038	13	62	.06097551	112	.04364679	161
.10360187	14	63	.0604782	113	.04339841	162
.10210956	15	64	.05998927	114	.04315306	163
.10066149	16	65	.05950851	115	.04291058	164
.09925541	17	66	.05903572	116	.04267093	165
.09788977	18	67	.0585707	117	.04243405	166
.09656274	19	68	.05811325	118	.0421999	167
.09527268	20	69	.05766318	119	.04196842	168
.09401004	21	70	.05722033	120	.04173957	169
.09279738	22	71	.05678451	121	.04151332	170
.0916093	23	72	.05635555	122	.04128961	171
.09045252	24	73	.0559333	123	.04106849	172
.08932578	25	74	.05551769	124	.04084963	173
.08822793	26	75	.05510828	125	.04063339	174
.08715784	27	76	.0547052	126	.04041933	175
.08611447	28	77	.05430823	127	.0402077	176
.08509601	29	78	.05391722	128	.03999837	177
.08410391	30	79	.05353203	129	.03979139	178
.08313487	31	80	.05315254	130	.03958645	179
.08218883	32	81	.05277861	131	.03938389	180
.08126496	33	82	.05241013	132	.03918328	181
.08036259	34	83	.05204698	133	.03898488	182
.07948067	35	84	.05168903	134	.03878658	183
.07861889	36	85	.05133618	135	.03859432	184
.07777618	37	86	.05098831	136	.03840208	185
.07695218	38	87	.05064533	137	.03821183	186
.07614618	39	88	.05030712	138	.03802352	187
.07535769	40	89	.04997358	139	.03783715	188
.07458504	41	90	.04964463	140	.03765267	189
.07383049	42	91	.04932016	141	.03747006	190
.07309073	43	92	.04900008	142	.03728928	191
.07236635	44	93	.0486843	143	.03711031	192
.07165678	45	94	.04837274	144	.03693313	193
.07096158	46	95	.04806653	145	.0367577	194
.07028039	47	96	.04776192	146	.036584	195
.0696125	48	97	.0474625	147	.036412	196
.06895781	49	98	.04716696	148	.03624168	197
.06831582	50	99	.04687524	149	.03607301	198
.06768618	51	100	.04658726	150	.03590597	199
.06706852	52	101	.04630294	151	.03574054	200
.0664625	53	102				

Table 28 - Vertical Trace Monitored  
at an Angle to the Blast

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance							
.99490094	5	5.9695875	.10909677	54	.05697529	103	.03851815	152
.85198388	6		.10710141	55	.05642408	104	.03826499	153
.74480886	7		.1051775	56	.0558835	105	.03801493	154
.66165567	8		.10332132	57	.05535315	106	.03776821	155
.59511378	9		.10152932	58	.05483274	107	.03752465	156
.54070324	10		.09979625	59	.05432209	108	.03728421	157
.49536594	11		.09812505	60	.05382066	109	.03704063	158
.45705909	12		.09650667	61	.05332845	110	.03681243	159
.42422398	13		.09494104	62	.05284515	111	.03658098	160
.39577852	14		.09342507	63	.0523705	112	.03635241	161
.37089879	15		.09193661	64	.05190427	113	.03612667	162
.34895429	16		.09053348	65	.05144625	114	.03590371	163
.32945483	17		.08915369	66	.05099622	115	.03568347	164
.31201388	18		.08781502	67	.05055397	116	.03546592	165
.29632197	19		.08651593	68	.05011931	117	.03525109	166
.28212889	20		.0852546	69	.04969203	118	.03503864	167
.26922969	21		.08402943	70	.04927195	119	.03482883	168
.25745539	22		.08283866	71	.0488589	120	.03462151	169
.24666498	23		.08168147	72	.04843279	121	.03441663	170
.2367404	24		.08055588	73	.04805317	122	.03421416	171
.22758144	25		.0794608	74	.04768016	123	.03401406	172
.21910288	26		.07839501	75	.0472735	124	.03381627	173
.21123167	27		.07735735	76	.04689306	125	.03362076	174
.20390499	28		.07634671	77	.04651866	126	.03342759	175
.19706797	29		.07536208	78	.04615029	127	.03323642	176
.19067342	30		.07440244	79	.04578759	128	.03304752	177
.18467979	31		.07346686	80	.04543042	129	.03286075	178
.17905027	32		.07255446	81	.04507887	130	.03267607	179
.1735297	33		.07166437	82	.0447327	131	.03249345	180
.16875924	34		.0707958	83	.04439189	132	.03231286	181
.16404375	35		.06994796	84	.04405602	133	.03213425	182
.1595839	36		.06912013	85	.04372528	134	.03195761	183
.15535947	37		.06831162	86	.04339946	135	.03178299	184
.1513523	38		.06752174	87	.04307843	136	.03161006	185
.14754608	39		.06674987	88	.04276211	137	.03143919	186
.14392607	40		.0659954	89	.04245049	138	.03126996	187
.14047894	41		.06525775	90	.04214316	139	.03110264	188
.13719263	42		.06453635	91	.04184034	140	.03093719	189
.13405611	43		.06383068	92	.04154183	141	.03077339	190
.13105942	44		.06314024	93	.04124753	142	.03061121	191
.1281934	45		.06246452	94	.04095736	143	.03045082	192
.12544968	46		.06180308	95	.04067123	144	.0302921	193
.12282064	47		.06115545	96	.04038907	145	.03013502	194
.12029921	48		.06052122	97	.04011078	146	.02997956	195
.11787893	49		.05989997	98	.03983628	147	.02982579	196
.11555385	50		.0592915	99	.0395655	148	.02967338	197
.11331846	51		.05869485	100	.03929836	149	.02952262	198
.11110767	52		.05811025	101	.03903483	150	.02937337	199
	53		.05753714	102	.03877477	151	.02922563	200

Table 29 - Radial Trace Monitored  
at an Angle to the Blast

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance				
1	2.6560078	52	.05740079	.03009825	102
.88965262	3	53	.05643882	.02981758	103
.67490367	4	54	.05543478	.02954221	104
.54472727	5	55	.05440654	.02927197	105
.45723709	6	56	.0535322	.02900673	106
.39432323	7	57	.05263001	.02874636	107
.34686677	8	58	.05175831	.0284907	108
.30977112	9	59	.0509156	.02823965	109
.27996269	10	60	.05010042	.02799308	110
.2554763	11	61	.04931145	.02775086	111
.23499697	12	62	.04854744	.02751287	112
.21761079	13	63	.0478072	.02727902	113
.20266244	14	64	.04708964	.02704929	114
.18967042	15	65	.04639373	.02682328	115
.17827218	16	66	.0457185	.02660129	116
.16810991	17	67	.04506303	.02638282	117
.15920688	18	68	.04442646	.02616807	118
.15115167	19	69	.04380798	.02595687	119
.14388689	20	70	.04320603	.02574911	120
.13730072	21	71	.04262228	.02554472	121
.13130205	22	72	.04205364	.02534362	122
.12581511	23	73	.04150028	.02514572	123
.120767	24	74	.04096169	.02495096	124
.11613379	25	75	.04043698	.02475924	125
.11184102	26	76	.0399259	.02457051	126
.10786025	27	77	.03942784	.02438479	127
.10415037	28	78	.0389423	.02420172	128
.1007069	29	79	.03846881	.02402153	129
.09748111	30	80	.03800692	.02384406	130
.09445944	31	81	.03755622	.02366924	131
.09162309	32	82	.03711639	.02349702	132
.08895515	33	83	.03668676	.02332735	133
.08644121	34	84	.03626725	.02316015	134
.08406815	35	85	.03585742	.02299538	135
.08182438	36	86	.03545693	.02283298	136
.07969955	37	87	.03506547	.02267291	137
.07768441	38	88	.03468273	.02251511	138
.07577069	39	89	.03430843	.02235954	139
.07395062	40	90	.03394227	.02220615	140
.07221771	41	91	.03358401	.02205499	141
.07056571	42	92	.03323349	.02190572	142
.06898907	43	93	.03289015	.02175869	143
.06748279	44	94	.03255407	.02161347	144
.06604198	45	95	.03222493	.02147031	145
.06466268	46	96	.03190252	.02132907	146
.06334093	47	97	.03158662	.02118972	147
.06207329	48	98	.03127704	.02105221	148
.06085629	49	99	.03097369	.02091651	149
.05968091	50	100	.03067619	.02078269	150
.05855261	51	101	.03038437	.0206504	151
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Table 30 - Vector Sum Monitored  
at an Angle to the Blast

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	51	101	151
.06263641	.49418688	51	101	151
.06191388	1	52	102	152
.06121322	2	53	103	153
.06053336	3	54	104	154
.05987352	4	55	105	155
.05923217	5	56	106	156
.05860907	6	57	107	157
.05800318	7	58	108	158
.05741376	8	59	109	159
.05684008	9	60	110	160
.05626147	10	61	111	161
.05573751	11	62	112	162
.05520709	12	63	113	163
.05468995	13	64	114	164
.05418565	14	65	115	165
.0536936	15	66	116	166
.05321332	16	67	117	167
.05274435	17	68	118	168
.05228627	18	69	119	169
.05183868	19	70	120	170
.05140129	20	71	121	171
.05097343	21	72	122	172
.05055506	22	73	123	173
.05014574	23	74	124	174
.04974517	24	75	125	175
.04935304	25	76	126	176
.04896907	26	77	127	177
.04859298	27	78	128	178
.04822451	28	79	129	179
.04786342	29	80	130	180
.04750948	30	81	131	181
.04716244	31	82	132	182
.0468221	32	83	133	183
.04648825	33	84	134	184
.04616068	34	85	135	185
.04583922	35	86	136	186
.04552367	36	87	137	187
.04521386	37	88	138	188
.04490963	38	89	139	189
.04461081	39	90	140	190
.04431725	40	91	141	191
.0440288	41	92	142	192
.04374531	42	93	143	193
.04346665	43	94	144	194
.04319268	44	95	145	195
.04292339	45	96	146	196
.04265834	46	97	147	197
.04239772	47	98	148	198
.04214131	48	99	149	199
.041889	49	100	150	200
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Table 32 - Vertical Trace Monitored Directly  
Beneath the Surface Blast

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance
1	12.113301	15513419	59	07784229	106
92021371	13	15209538	60	07698663	107
84334897	14	14910497	61	07614631	108
77757201	15	14633739	62	07532672	109
7206938	16	1436672	63	07452138	110
67106046	17	14096984	64	07373181	111
62739967	18	13842079	65	07295758	112
58871765	19	13593552	66	07219026	113
55422705	20	13357033	67	07145342	114
5232966	21	13125141	68	07072267	115
49541428	22	12902524	69	07000564	116
47016075	23	12685552	70	06930192	117
44719258	24	12475816	71	06861129	118
42621098	25	12272123	72	06793307	119
40696313	26	12074496	73	06726726	120
38930043	27	11882676	74	06661341	121
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35789661	29	11515491	76	06534049	123
34389695	30	11339671	77	06472063	124
33087756	31	11168753	78	06411165	125
31874141	32	11002541	79	06351329	126
30740372	33	10840845	80	06292498	127
29679006	34	1068349	81	06234676	128
28683485	35	1053031	82	0617783	129
27748018	36	10381142	83	06121935	130
26867469	37	10235637	84	06066968	131
26037228	38	10094248	85	06012908	132
25253233	39	09956241	86	05959731	133
24511812	40	09821682	87	05907418	134
23809673	41	09690459	88	05855948	135
2314365	42	09562424	89	05805301	136
22511668	43	09437492	90	05755369	137
21910709	44	09315546	91	05706402	138
21338747	45	09196484	92	05658113	139
2079381	46	09080205	93	05610575	140
20274065	47	08966616	94	0556377	141
1977785	48	0885628	95	05517682	142
19303641	49	08747155	96	05472295	143
18850042	50	08641114	97	05427594	144
18415775	51	08537426	98	05383564	145
17999651	52	08436016	99	0534019	146
17600594	53	08336613	100	05297469	147
17217609	54	08239745	101	05255354	148
16849749	55	08144748	102	05213865	149
16496155	56	08051757	103	05172978	150
16156055	57	0796071	104	0513268	151
15828702	58	0787155	105	05092969	152
05053802	153	07784229	106	07784229	153
05015209	154	07698663	107	07698663	154
04977138	155	07614631	108	07614631	155
04939607	156	07532672	109	07532672	156
04902595	157	07452138	110	07452138	157
04866096	158	07373181	111	07373181	158
04830095	159	07295758	112	07295758	159
04794583	160	07219026	113	07219026	160
04759551	161	07145342	114	07145342	161
0472499	162	07072267	115	07072267	162
0469089	163	07000564	116	07000564	163
04657242	164	06930192	117	06930192	164
04624049	165	06861129	118	06861129	165
0459127	166	06793307	119	06793307	166
04556939	167	06726726	120	06726726	167
04527006	168	06661341	121	06661341	168
04495494	169	06597122	122	06597122	169
04464385	170	06534049	123	06534049	170
04436673	171	06472063	124	06472063	171
04403359	172	06411165	125	06411165	172
04373406	173	06351329	126	06351329	173
04343837	174	06292498	127	06292498	174
04314637	175	06234676	128	06234676	175
04285797	176	0617783	129	0617783	176
04257312	177	06121935	130	06121935	177
04225170	178	06066968	131	06066968	178
04201361	179	06012908	132	06012908	179
04173922	180	05959731	133	05959731	180
04146793	181	05907418	134	05907418	181
04119999	182	05855948	135	05855948	182
04093503	183	05805301	136	05805301	183
04067331	184	05755369	137	05755369	184
04041406	185	05706402	138	05706402	185
04015904	186	05658113	139	05658113	186
03990649	187	05610575	140	05610575	187
03965667	188	0556377	141	0556377	188
03940983	189	05517682	142	05517682	189
03916581	190	05472295	143	05472295	190
03892450	191	05427594	144	05427594	191
03868606	192	05383564	145	05383564	192
03845024	193	0534019	146	0534019	193
03821707	194	05297469	147	05297469	194
0379865	195	05255354	148	05255354	195
0377585	196	05213865	149	05213865	196
037533	197	05172978	150	05172978	197
03731009	198	0513268	151	0513268	198
03708942	199	05092969	152	05092969	199
03687124	200				200

Table 33 - Radial Trace Monitored Directly  
Beneath the Surface Blast

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance				
11230169	51	08030690	101	06602777	151
11123984	52	08000030	102	06581480	152
11020767	53	07961938	103	06580403	153
1092043	54	07924386	104	06539524	154
10822823	55	07887369	105	06510846	155
10727624	56	07850871	106	06498366	156
10635317	57	07814884	107	0647808	157
10545197	58	07779394	108	06457980	158
10457362	59	07744391	109	06438081	159
10371716	60	07709862	110	06418361	160
1028017	61	07675797	111	06398823	161
10206649	62	07642187	112	06379466	162
10127044	63	0760902	113	06360286	163
10045308	64	07576288	114	0634128	164
0997336	65	07543981	115	06322446	165
09826563	66	07512099	116	06303781	166
09755587	67	07480604	117	06283284	167
09686159	68	07449518	118	0626095	168
09618194	69	07410821	119	06240777	169
0955167	70	07380506	120	06220765	170
09480527	71	07350565	121	06212919	171
09422717	72	0732099	122	06195219	172
09360190	73	07299775	123	06177601	173
09298921	74	0727091	124	06160263	174
0923885	75	07242391	125	06143014	175
09179945	76	07214219	126	06125911	176
09122179	77	07186356	127	0610952	177
09065486	78	07150832	128	06092135	178
09009861	79	07131625	129	06075458	179
08955262	80	07104739	130	06058929	180
08901658	81	0707014	131	06042517	181
08849029	82	07051052	132	06026259	182
08797316	83	07025869	133	06010114	183
08740521	84	07000155	134	05994119	184
08690619	85	06974735	135	05976234	185
08647553	86	06949594	136	05962486	186
0859933	87	06924727	137	05948063	187
08551917	88	06900139	138	05931304	188
08505291	89	06875794	139	05915988	189
0845943	90	0685172	140	05900732	190
08414313	91	068279	141	05885595	191
08365921	92	0680433	142	05870570	192
08320233	93	06781005	143	05855673	193
08280233	94	06757923	144	05840885	194
08240901	95	06735078	145	0582621	195
08199222	96	06712407	146	05811640	196
08156177	97	06690085	147	05797192	197
08117751	98	06667939	148	05782848	198
08077939	99	06645995	149	05768611	199
	100	06624289	150	05754489	200



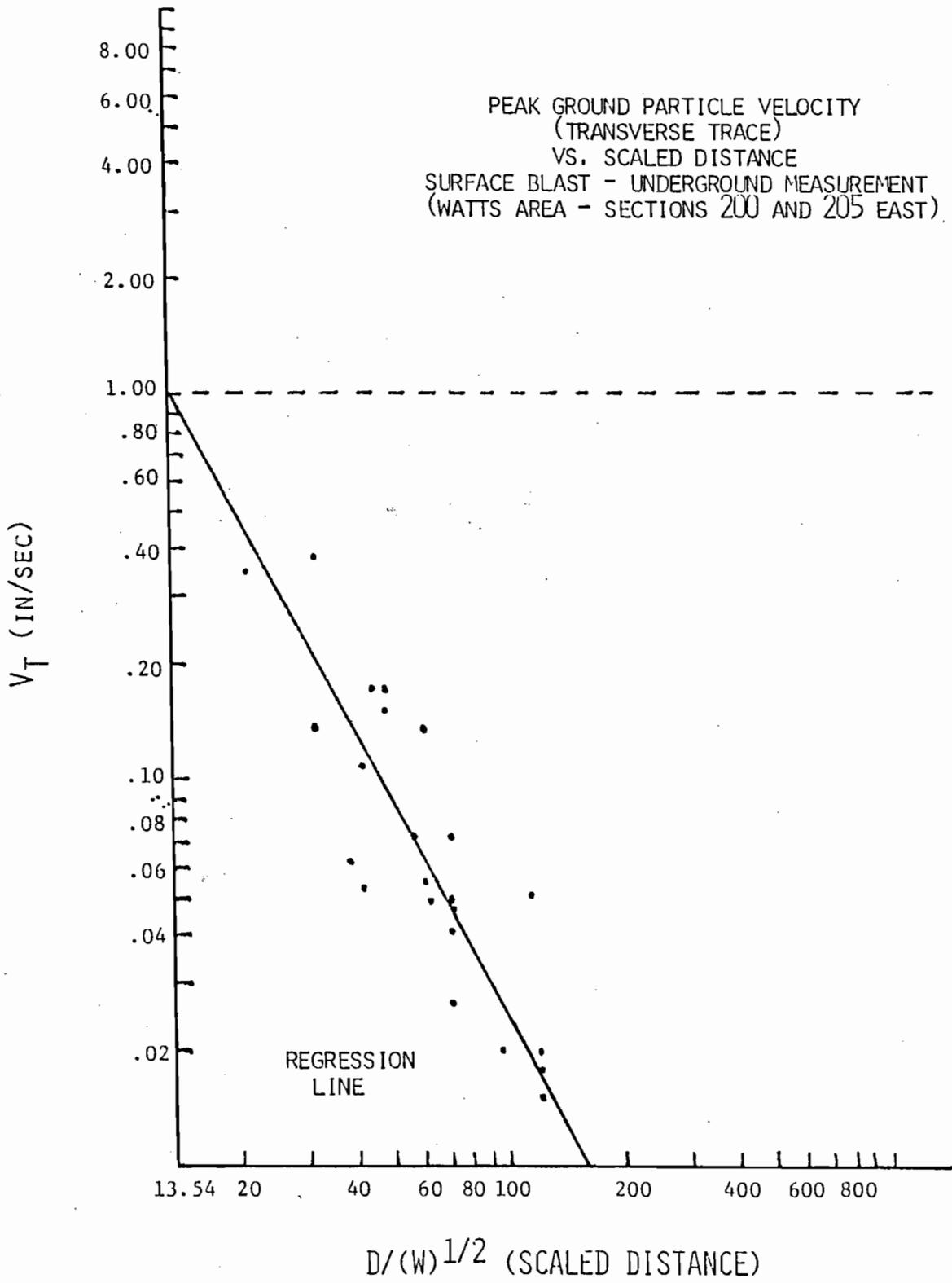


Figure 25 - Transverse Peak Particle Velocity  
Composite Plot for Direct and Angle Shots

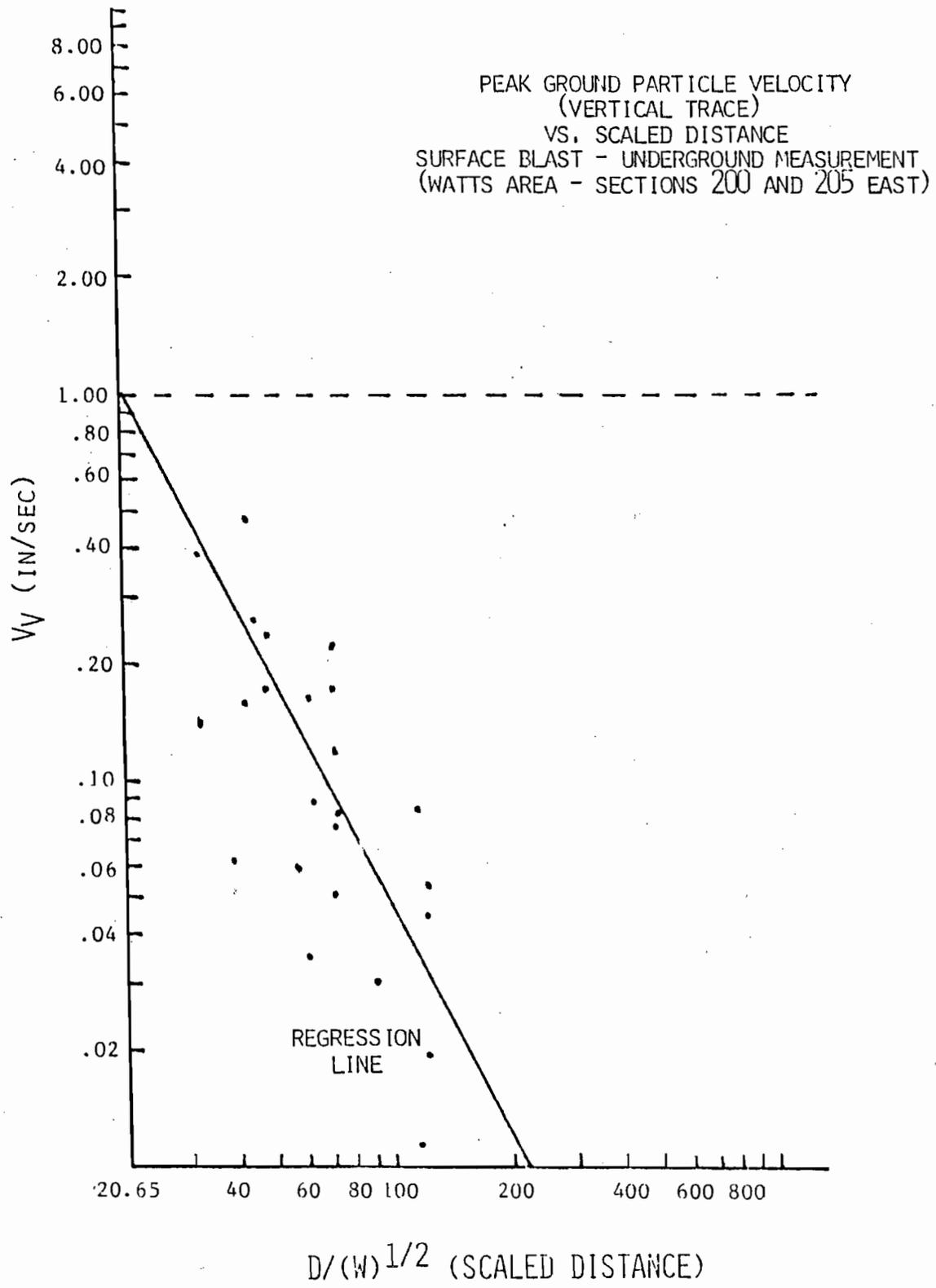


Figure 26 - Vertical Peak Particle Velocity  
Composite Plot for Direct and Angle Shots

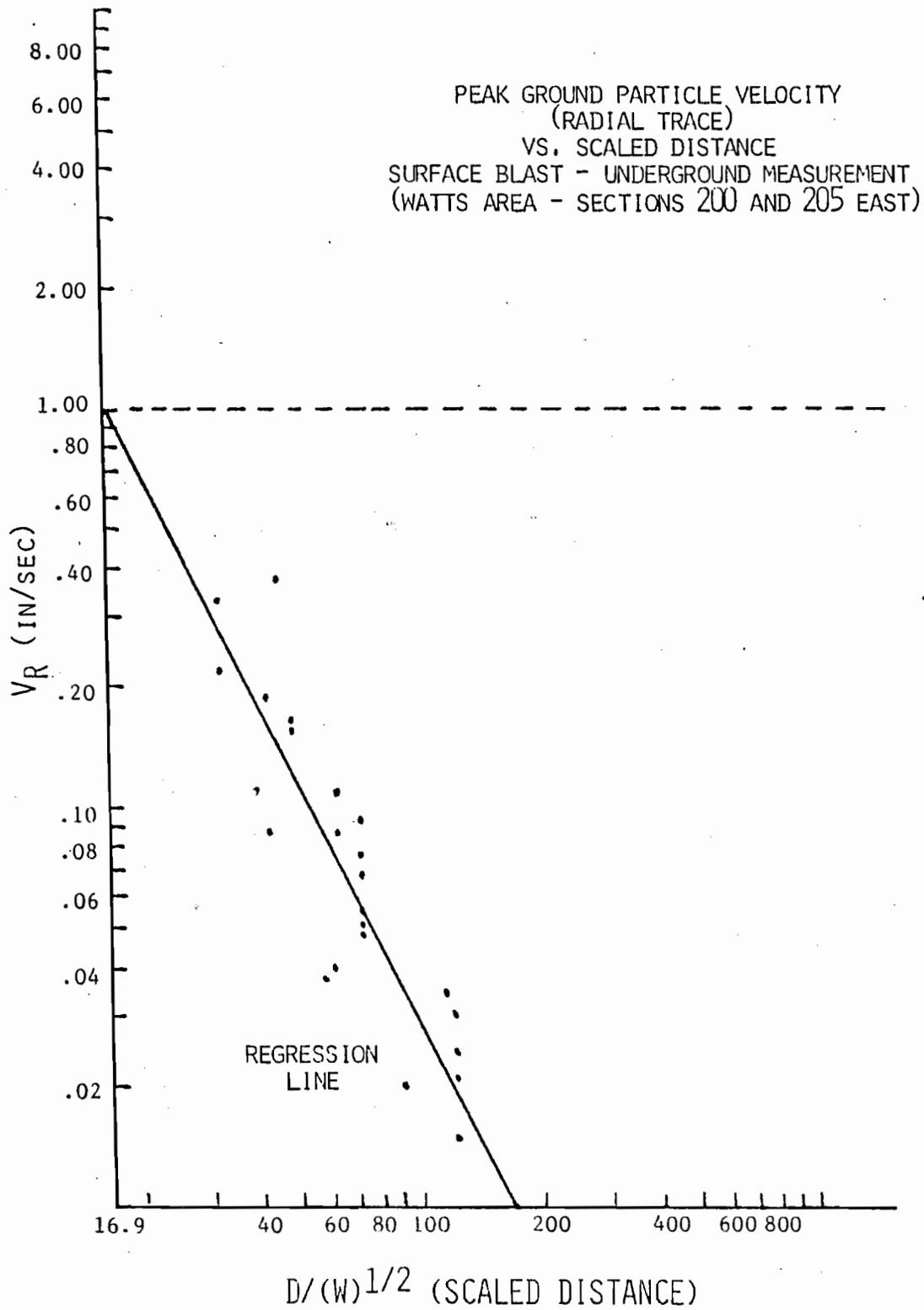


Figure 27 - Radial Peak Particle Velocity  
Composite Plot for Direct and Angle Shots

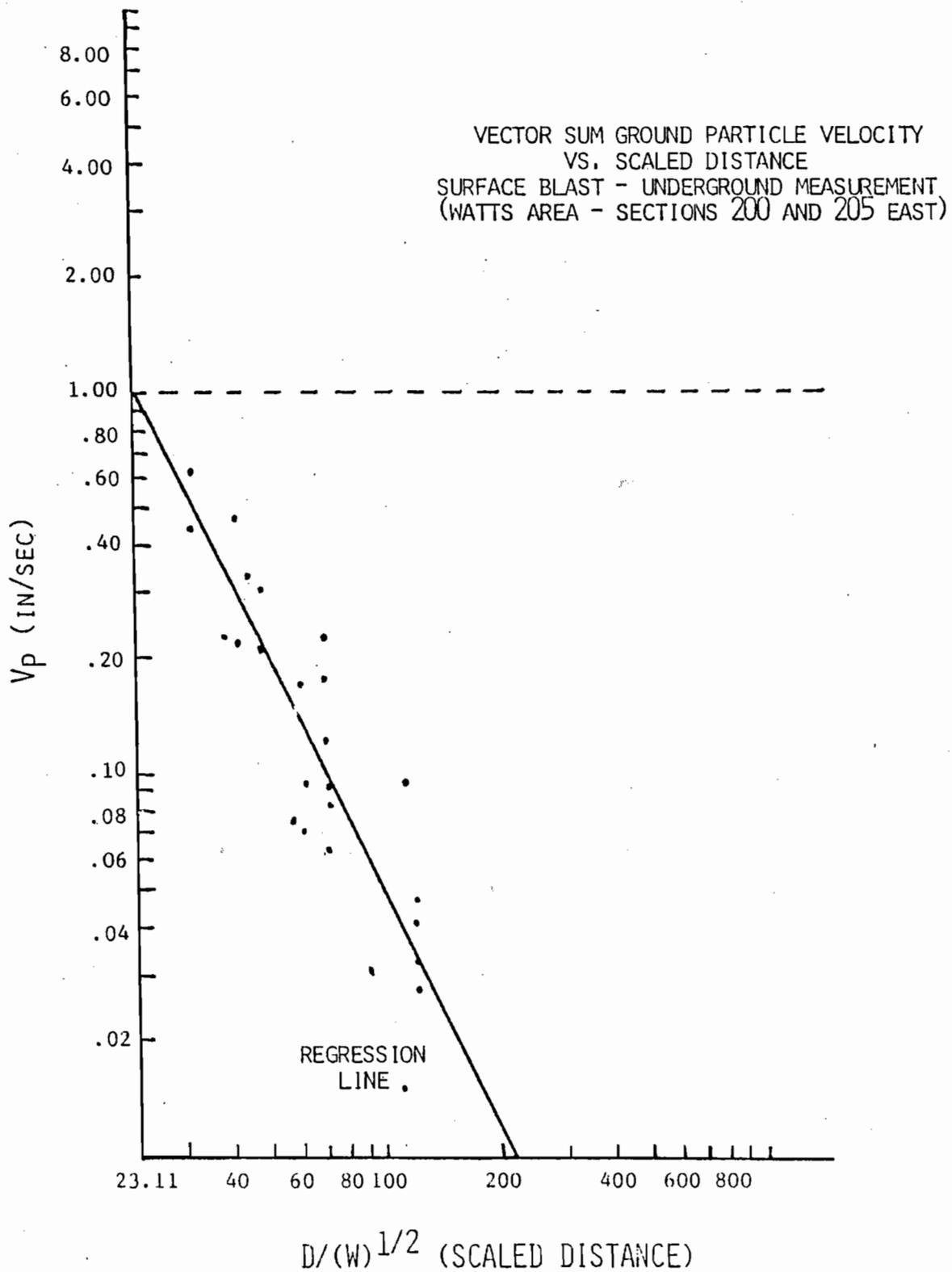


Figure 28- Vector Sum Ground Particle Velocity  
Composite Plot for Direct and Angle Shots

- 4) How does the average ground particle velocity measured at the surface correlate with the direction of major and minor principal stresses? Figures 29 - 32 show that blasts monitored along the N40 to 50W axis, the minor principal stress as opposed to N50 to 40E, the major principal stress, result in a higher transverse particle velocity, lower vertical ground particle velocity up to about 200 scaled distance, higher radial particle velocity up to 50 scaled distance, and lower vector sum ground particle velocity up to about 25 scaled distance. These results, on the average, should provide some idea about where and at which direction on the surface a higher or lower ground particle velocity could be expected.

Tables 35 - 42 give the approximate ground particle velocity with the equivalent scaled distance for blasts monitored along NW and NE directions, respectively.

Appendixes F and G show the results of statistical analysis for two models. The correlations with scaled distance model appear to be fair enough, for all practical purposes, in both directions.

- 5) How does the composite ground particle velocity measured at surface along NW (minor) and NE (major) principal stress axes correlate with the scaled distance law? Although answering this particular question was not a part of the main objectives, it was decided to shed some light on this matter for the

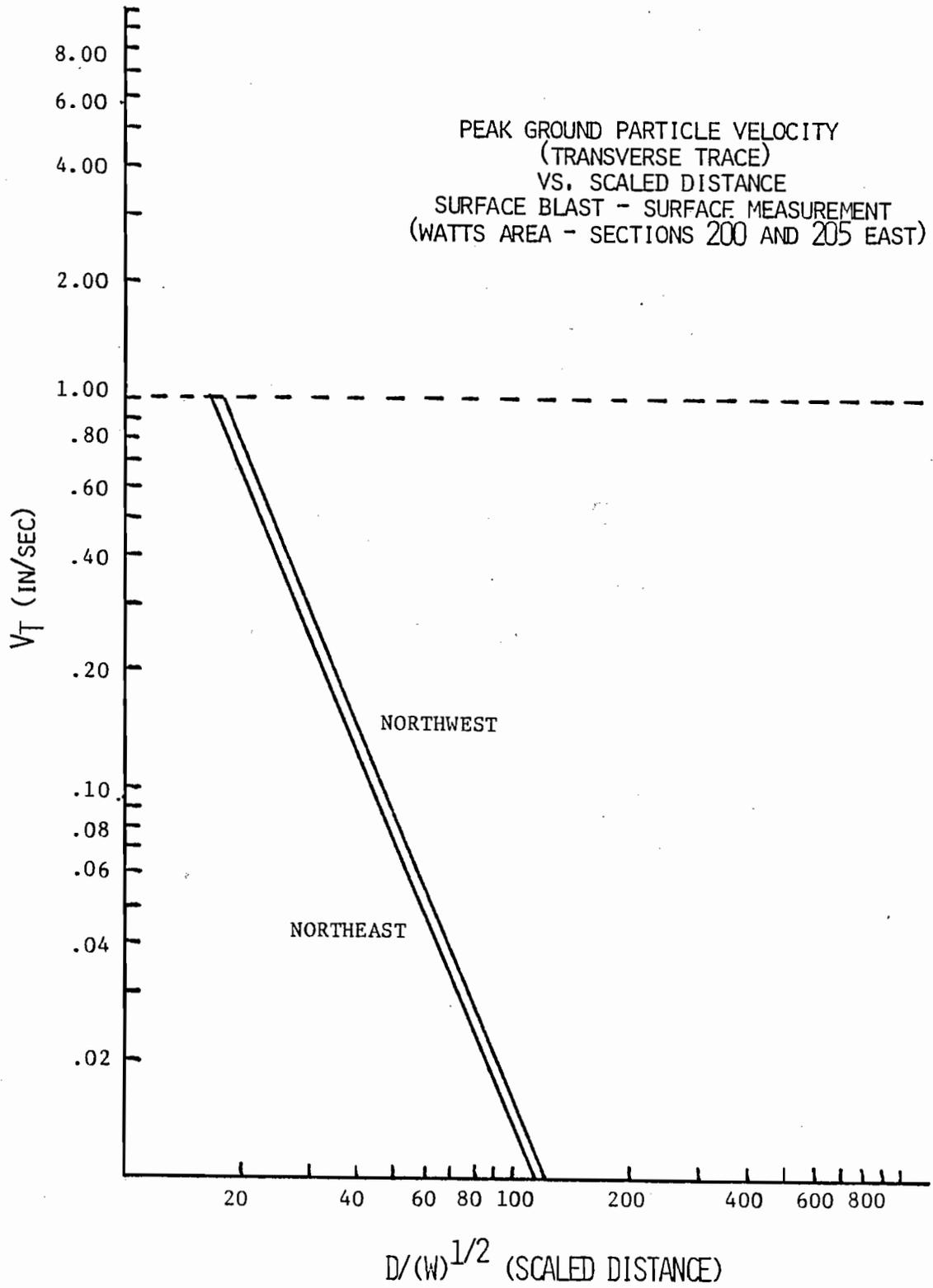


Figure 29 - Comparison of Transverse Trace  
Measured Along NW (Minor)  
and NE (Major) Axes

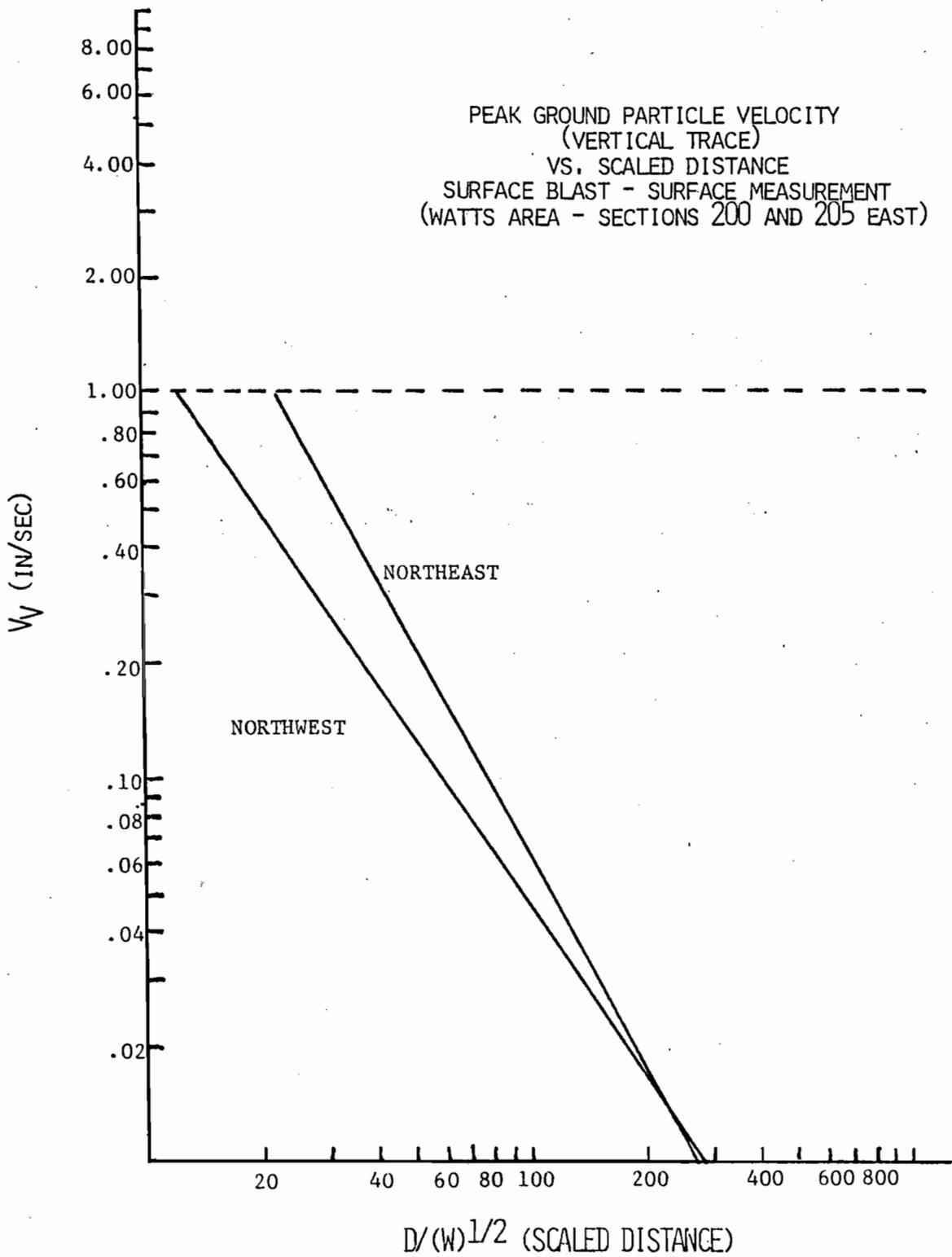


Figure 30 - Comparison of Vertical Trace  
Measured Along NW (Minor)  
and NE (Major) Axes

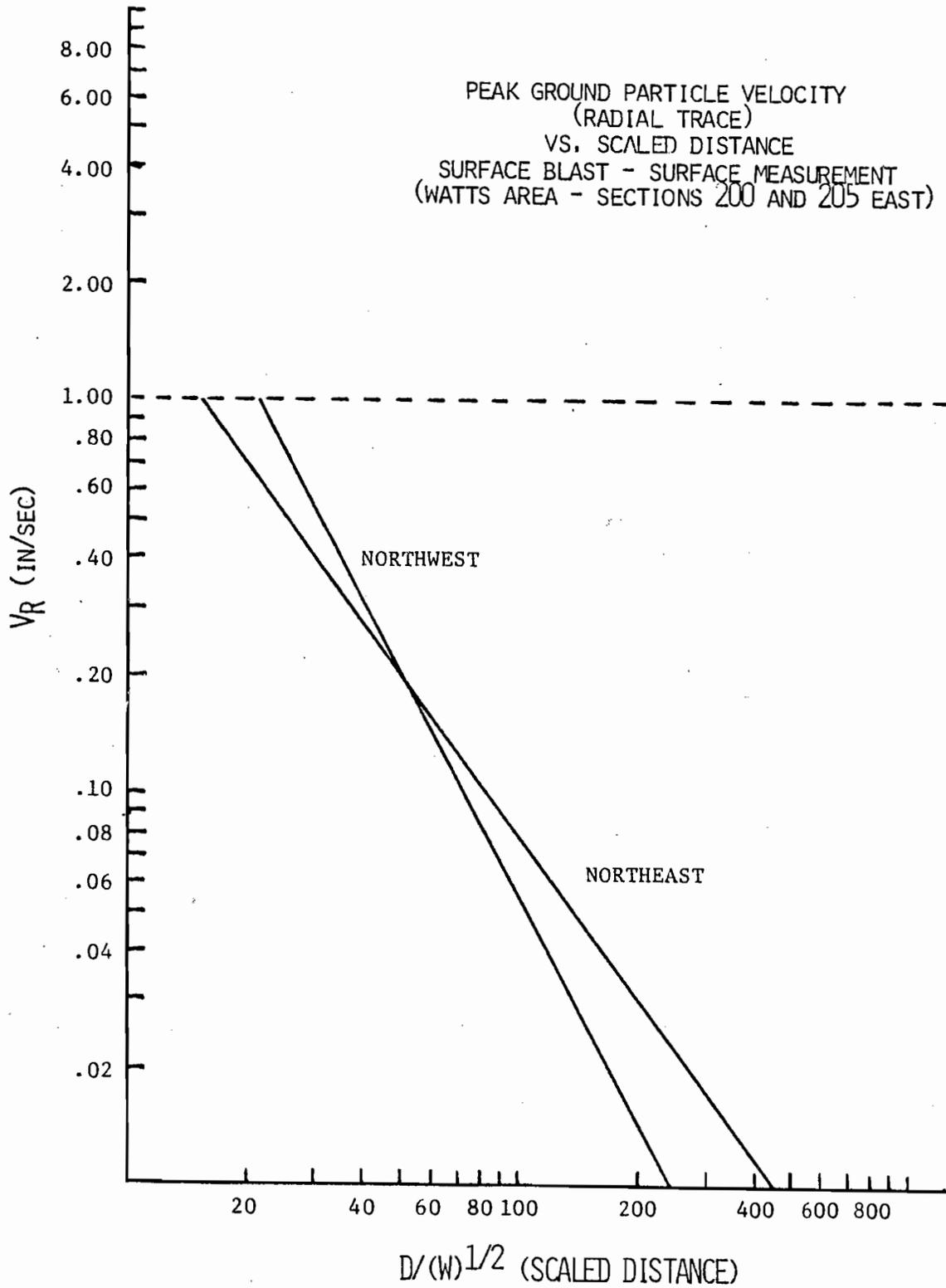


Figure 31 - Comparison of Radial Trace  
Measured Along NW (Minor)  
and NE (Major) Axes

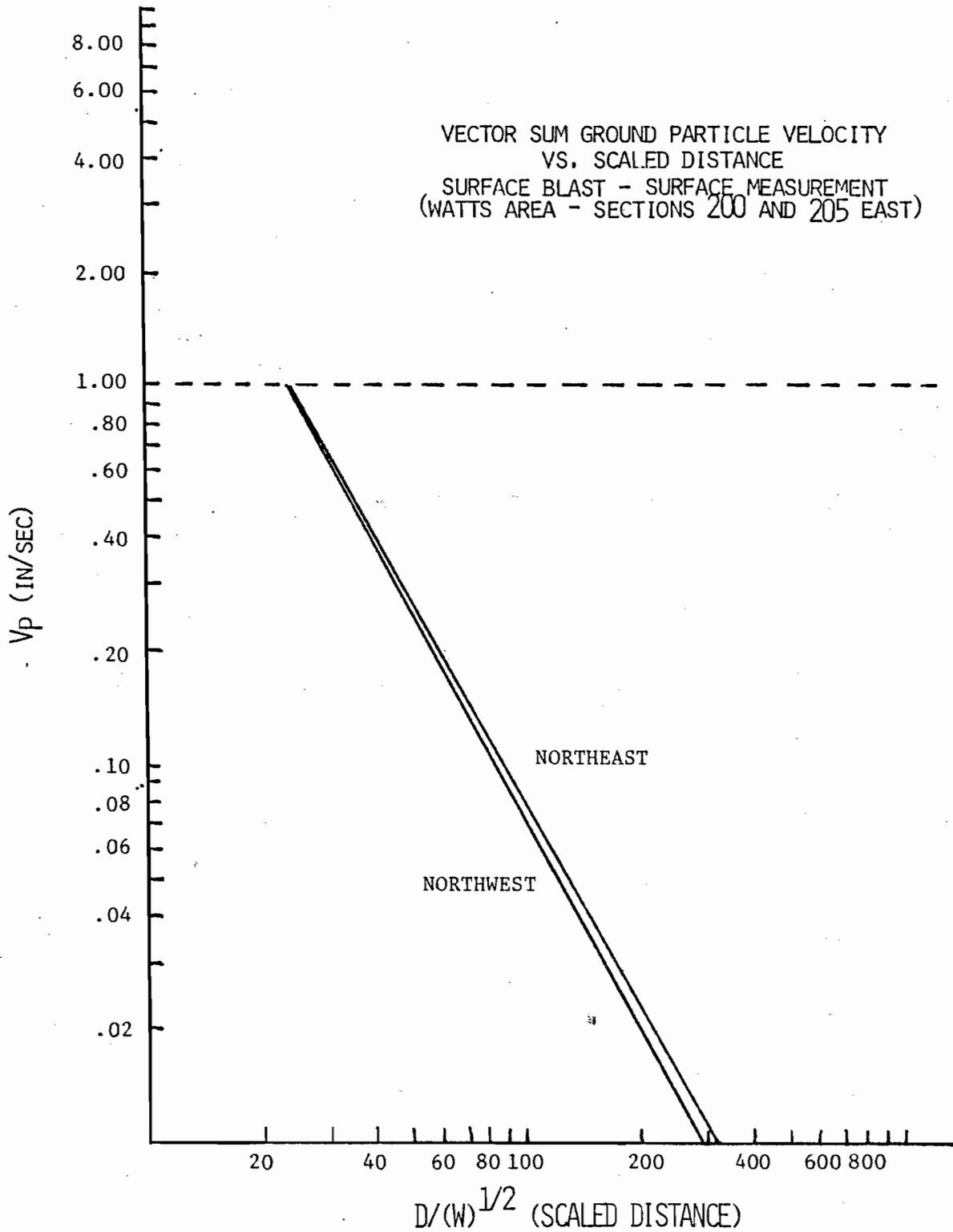


Figure 32 - Comparison of Vector Sum  
Measured Along NW (Minor)  
and NE (Major) Axes

Table 35 - Transverse Particle Velocity  
Along NW Axis

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance
1	18.173307	110	64
.92732923	19	.04718436	65
.85006707	20	.04646568	66
.78255726	21	.04576425	67
.72318793	22	.04507959	68
.67067129	23	.04441099	69
.62396723	24	.04375791	70
.58222895	25	.04312006	71
.54476005	26	.04249686	72
.51098377	27	.04188786	73
.48041884	28	.04129262	74
.45266097	29	.04071071	75
.42736842	30	.04014173	76
.40425055	31	.03958539	77
.38305909	32	.03904101	78
.36388035	33	.03850853	79
.34563032	34	.0379875	80
.32904905	35	.03747769	81
.31369745	36	.03697847	82
.29945387	37	.03648984	83
.28621151	38	.03601149	84
.27387632	39	.03554284	85
.26236524	40	.03508391	86
.25180465	41	.03463432	87
.24152909	42	.03419383	88
.23207992	43	.03376217	89
.2232052	44	.03333911	90
.21485805	45	.03292442	91
.2069964	46	.03251786	92
.19958233	47	.03211923	93
.19258166	48	.03172831	94
.18596341	49	.0313449	95
.17969953	50	.03096881	96
.17376459	51	.03059983	97
.16813519	52	.0302378	98
.16279017	53	.02988252	99
.15771037	54	.02953384	100
.15287798	55	.02919158	101
.14827678	56	.02885569	102
.14389199	57	.02852579	103
.13970958	58	.02820176	104
.13571725	59	.02788363	105
.13190327	60	.02757117	106
.12825080	61	.02726424	107
.12476816	62	.0269627	108
.1214279	63	.02666643	109
		.02637531	110
		.0260892	111
		.02580809	112
		.02553158	113
		.02525984	114
		.02499267	115
		.02472996	116
		.02447162	117
		.02421753	118
		.02396762	119
		.02372178	120
		.02347993	121
		.02324197	122
		.02300782	123
		.0227774	124
		.02255063	125
		.02232743	126
		.02210771	127
		.02189142	128
		.02167846	129
		.02146899	130
		.02126232	131
		.02105898	132
		.02085872	133
		.02066148	134
		.02046718	135
		.02027576	136
		.02008718	137
		.01990137	138
		.01971628	139
		.01953785	140
		.01936004	141
		.01918478	142
		.01901202	143
		.01884173	144
		.01867385	145
		.01850834	146
		.01834515	147
		.01818423	148
		.01802554	149
		.01786905	150
		.01771147	151
		.01756246	152
		.01741239	153
		.01726415	154
		.01711801	155

Table 36 - Vertical Particle Velocity  
Along NW Axis

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance
1	12.45197	106	106
2	13	107	107
3	14	108	108
4	15	109	109
5	16	110	110
6	17	111	111
7	18	112	112
8	19	113	113
9	20	114	114
10	21	115	115
11	22	116	116
12	23	117	117
13	24	118	118
14	25	119	119
15	26	120	120
16	27	121	121
17	28	122	122
18	29	123	123
19	30	124	124
20	31	125	125
21	32	126	126
22	33	127	127
23	34	128	128
24	35	129	129
25	36	130	130
26	37	131	131
27	38	132	132
28	39	133	133
29	40	134	134
30	41	135	135
31	42	136	136
32	43	137	137
33	44	138	138
34	45	139	139
35	46	140	140
36	47	141	141
37	48	142	142
38	49	143	143
39	50	144	144
40	51	145	145
41	52	146	146
42	53	147	147
43	54	148	148
44	55	149	149
45	56	150	150
46	57	151	151
47	58	152	152
48			
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Table 37 - Radial Particle Velocity  
Along NW Axis

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance
.99130214	21	.04425217	111
.91016655	22	.04349639	112
.8387146	23	.04275987	113
.7754562	24	.04204224	114
.71917772	25	.04134276	115
.66880314	26	.04066083	116
.62374838	27	.03999586	117
.58308712	28	.03934728	118
.54632376	29	.03871456	119
.51297265	30	.03809718	120
.48262175	31	.03749465	121
.45491968	32	.0369065	122
.42956515	33	.03633226	123
.40629857	34	.03577159	124
.38489554	35	.03522378	125
.3651611	36	.03468872	126
.34692513	37	.03416592	127
.33003876	38	.03365501	128
.31437122	39	.03315563	129
.29980734	40	.03266742	130
.28624515	41	.03219007	131
.27359436	42	.03172324	132
.26177455	43	.03126663	133
.25071411	44	.03081994	134
.24034896	45	.03038288	135
.23062162	46	.02995517	136
.22148055	47	.02953656	137
.21287926	48	.02912677	138
.2047758	49	.02872557	139
.19713226	50	.02833271	140
.18991426	51	.02794796	141
.18309061	52	.0275711	142
.17663291	53	.02720192	143
.17051539	54	.0268402	144
.16471411	55	.02648574	145
.15920784	56	.02613835	146
.15397664	57	.02579785	147
.14900242	58	.02546404	148
.14426859	59	.02513676	149
.13975953	60	.02481583	150
.13546141	61	.02450119	151
.13136112	62	.02419238	152
.1274466	63	.02389954	153
.12370677	64	.02359243	154
	65	.02330091	155
		.02301483	156
		.02273405	157
		.02245845	158
		.0221879	159
		.02192227	160
		.02166145	161
		.02140532	162
		.02115376	163
		.02090668	164
		.02066396	165
		.02042559	166
		.02019118	167
		.01996094	168
		.01973466	169
		.01951226	170
		.01929366	171
		.01907875	172
		.01886746	173
		.01865971	174
		.01845542	175
		.01825451	176
		.01805691	177
		.01786254	178
		.01767134	179
		.01748323	180
		.01729815	181
		.01711603	182
		.01693681	183
		.01676043	184
		.01658682	185
		.01641594	186
		.01624772	187
		.0160821	188
		.01591904	189
		.01575848	190
		.01560037	191
		.01544466	192
		.0152913	193
		.01514025	194
		.01499145	195
		.01484486	196
		.01470044	197
		.01455815	198
		.01441794	199
		.01427978	200

Table 38 - Vector Sum Particle Velocity  
Along NW Axis

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157																																																																																																																									
23.279706	23	.14168906	.13796793	.134396	.13096526	.12766825	.12449003	.12144807	.1185123	.11568496	.11296073	.11033458	.10780177	.10535788	.10299874	.10072049	.9851916	.9639155	.9433424	.9234416	.9041032	.8855409	.8674852	.8499942	.8330434	.8166103	.8006749	.7852149	.7702114	.7556481	.7415079	.7277713	.7144257	.7014554	.68880462	.6765844	.6646573	.6530539	.641759	.6307048	.6200597	.6096331	.5994757	.5895789	.579931	.5705263	.5613556	.5524113	.5436857	.5351718	.5268625	.5187513	.5108318	.5030981	.4955441	.4881644	.4809535	.4739061	.4670175	.4602826	.453697	.4472561	.4409558	.4347918	.4287602	.4228573	.4170793	.4114225	.4058838	.4004596	.3951468	.3899425	.3848434	.379847	.3749503	.3701506	.3654454	.3608322	.3563085	.3518721	.3475206	.3432529	.3390649	.3349544	.3309216	.3269635	.3230782	.3192649	.3155199	.3118415	.308223	.05613556	.05524113	.05436857	.05351718	.05268625	.05187513	.05108318	.05030981	.04955441	.04881644	.04809535	.04739061	.04670175	.04602826	.0453697	.04472561	.04409558	.04347918	.04287602	.04228573	.04170793	.04114225	.04058838	.04004596	.03951468	.03899425	.03848434	.0379847	.03749503	.03701506	.03654454	.03608322	.03563085	.03518721	.03475206	.03432529	.03390649	.03349544	.03309216	.03269635	.03230782	.03192649	.03155199	.03118415	.0308223	.0297758	.02911081	.02848887	.02784473	.0272434	.02666194	.02609947	.02555517	.02502825	.024477107	.02451796	.02426884	.02402361	.0237822	.02354452	.02331051	.02308007	.02285314	.02262966	.02240953	.02219271	.02197911	.02176879	.02156136	.02135708	.02115578	.02095741	.0207619	.02056929	.02037925	.020192	.02000741	.01982542	.0304683	.03011907	.0297758	.02944127	.02911081	.02878605	.02848887	.02815314	.02784473	.02754152	.0272434	.02695024	.02666194	.02637838	.02609947	.0258251	.02555517	.02528569	.02502825	.02477107	.02451796	.02426884	.02402361	.0237822	.02354452	.02331051	.02308007	.02285314	.02262966	.02240953	.02219271	.02197911	.02176879	.02156136	.02135708	.02115578	.02095741	.0207619	.02056929	.02037925	.020192	.02000741	.01982542





Table 41 - Radial Particle Velocity Along NE Axis

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance	Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance
1	15.506598	1497695	62	.06913942	109
.95797018	16	.1465222	63	.06827977	110
.88162725	17	.1433948	64	.06743045	111
.81522359	18	.14038112	65	.066581499	112
.75702041	19	.13747535	66	.06580869	113
.70564932	20	.13467207	67	.06501901	114
.66002376	21	.13196623	68	.06424579	115
.61927127	22	.12935308	69	.06348014	116
.5826037	23	.12682816	70	.06274591	117
.54968084	24	.12438731	71	.06201856	118
.51978316	25	.12202699	72	.06130568	119
.49259106	26	.11974232	73	.06060605	120
.46776925	27	.11753103	74	.05992179	121
.44503433	28	.11538945	75	.05924983	122
.42414549	29	.11331448	76	.05859088	123
.4048964	30	.11130322	77	.05794451	124
.38711008	31	.10935292	78	.05731049	125
.37063336	32	.10746101	79	.05668816	126
.35533339	33	.105625	80	.05607754	127
.34109386	34	.1038426	81	.0554782	128
.3281347	35	.10211169	82	.0548986	129
.31540282	36	.1004299	83	.05431223	130
.30378312	37	.09879556	84	.05374503	131
.29208457	38	.0972067	85	.05318801	132
.28264512	39	.09566159	86	.0526409	133
.27300953	40	.0941583	87	.05210345	134
.26392841	41	.09269551	88	.05157542	135
.25535742	42	.09127161	89	.05105658	136
.2472568	43	.08988511	90	.05054671	137
.23959062	44	.08853466	91	.05004558	138
.23232655	45	.08721892	92	.04955298	139
.22543522	46	.08593665	93	.04906671	140
.21889001	47	.08468663	94	.04859257	141
.21266671	48	.08346775	95	.04812436	142
.20674327	49	.08227899	96	.04766391	143
.20109955	50	.08111903	97	.04721102	144
.19571714	51	.07998716	98	.04676553	145
.19057916	52	.07888234	99	.04632726	146
.18567014	53	.07780366	100	.04589605	147
.18097583	54	.07675024	101	.04547173	148
.17640511	55	.07572125	102	.04505415	149
.17217999	56	.0747159	103	.04464317	150
.16805501	57	.07373342	104	.04423862	151
.16409014	58	.07277507	105	.04384038	152
.16029973	59	.07183416	106	.04344483	153
.15665087	60	.070916	107	.04306224	154
.15314336	61	.07001796	108	.04268208	155
.04230779				.04230779	156
.04193694				.04193694	157
.04157572				.04157572	158
.04121791				.04121791	159
.04086549				.04086549	160
.04051805				.04051805	161
.0401758				.0401758	162
.0398385				.0398385	163
.03950608				.03950608	164
.03917043				.03917043	165
.03885545				.03885545	166
.03853705				.03853705	167
.03822314				.03822314	168
.03791362				.03791362	169
.03760841				.03760841	170
.03730743				.03730743	171
.03701069				.03701069	172
.03671782				.03671782	173
.03642902				.03642902	174
.03614414				.03614414	175
.03586308				.03586308	176
.03558589				.03558589	177
.03531229				.03531229	178
.0350422				.0350422	179
.03477576				.03477576	180
.03451281				.03451281	181
.03425328				.03425328	182
.03399711				.03399711	183
.03374424				.03374424	184
.03349469				.03349469	185
.03324814				.03324814	186
.03300469				.03300469	187
.03276452				.03276452	188
.03252725				.03252725	189
.03229294				.03229294	190
.03206153				.03206153	191
.03183298				.03183298	192
.03160723				.03160723	193
.03138424				.03138424	194
.03116396				.03116396	195
.03094634				.03094634	196
.03073133				.03073133	197
.03051899				.03051899	198
.03030898				.03030898	199
.03010155				.03010155	200

Table 42 - Vector Sum Particle Velocity Along NE Axis

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance			
1	23.492623	113	.06087154	158
.96263939	24	114	.05992328	159
.89509068	25	115	.03275354	160
.83467522	26	116	.03239199	161
.78038662	27	117	.03203644	162
.73141592	28	118	.03168704	163
.68707916	29	119	.03134356	164
.6467999	30	120	.03100585	165
.61008949	31	121	.03067389	166
.5765311	32	122	.03034725	167
.5457681	33	123	.0300261	168
.51749313	34	124	.02971022	169
.49144027	35	125	.02939951	170
.46737873	36	126	.02909384	171
.44510711	37	127	.0287931	172
.42444916	38	128	.02849718	173
.40524999	39	129	.02820598	174
.38737281	40	130	.02791941	175
.37069711	41	131	.02763735	176
.35511561	42	132	.02735972	177
.34053303	43	133	.02708642	178
.32686429	44	134	.02681735	179
.31403301	45	135	.02655244	180
.30197123	46	136	.02629169	181
.29061741	47	137	.02603471	182
.27991626	48	138	.02578174	183
.2698178	49	139	.02553258	184
.2602768	50	140	.02528716	185
.25125224	51	141	.0250454	186
.24270685	52	142	.02480723	187
.2346067	53	143	.02457258	188
.22692083	54	144	.02434137	189
.21962093	55	145	.02411355	190
.21268113	56	146	.02388903	191
.20607773	57	147	.02366777	192
.1997889	58	148	.02344968	193
.19379463	59	149	.02323471	194
.18807648	60	150	.02302281	195
.18261746	61	151	.02281391	196
.1774018	62	152	.02260795	197
.17241504	63	153	.02240488	198
.16764372	64	154	.02220464	199
.16307549	65	155	.02200729	200
.15869847	66	156		
.15450223	67	157		

purpose of designing scaled distances which were corrected for the directional effects of field stresses at the surface. The previous study<sup>1</sup> during the surface blast - surface measurement experiments did not correct for the effect of principal stresses, therefore it was deemed necessary by the principal investigator to provide a better guideline for designing scaled distance to be used in surface mining operations.

Figures 33 - 36 show the composite plot of ground particle velocity vs. scaled distance and accompanying Tables 43 - 46 provide approximations of magnitude of ground particle velocity for equivalent scaled distance corrected for the total effect of field principal stresses.

Appendix H gives the results of statistical analysis for two models attempted. The analysis points out to a fair correlation of data with square root scaled distance law as was expected.

(It should be noted that in all statistical analyses, if the number of observations (measurements) is less than 20, the results should be considered amendable. However, it should be remembered that the data fewer than 20 or 30, in any case, points out to the direction of what might be expected.)

- 6) Since it is known that the amount of strain is the critical factor in breaking a certain kind of rock and not the ground particle velocity, then what is the equivalent elastic strain for a given magnitude of ground particle velocity? The first

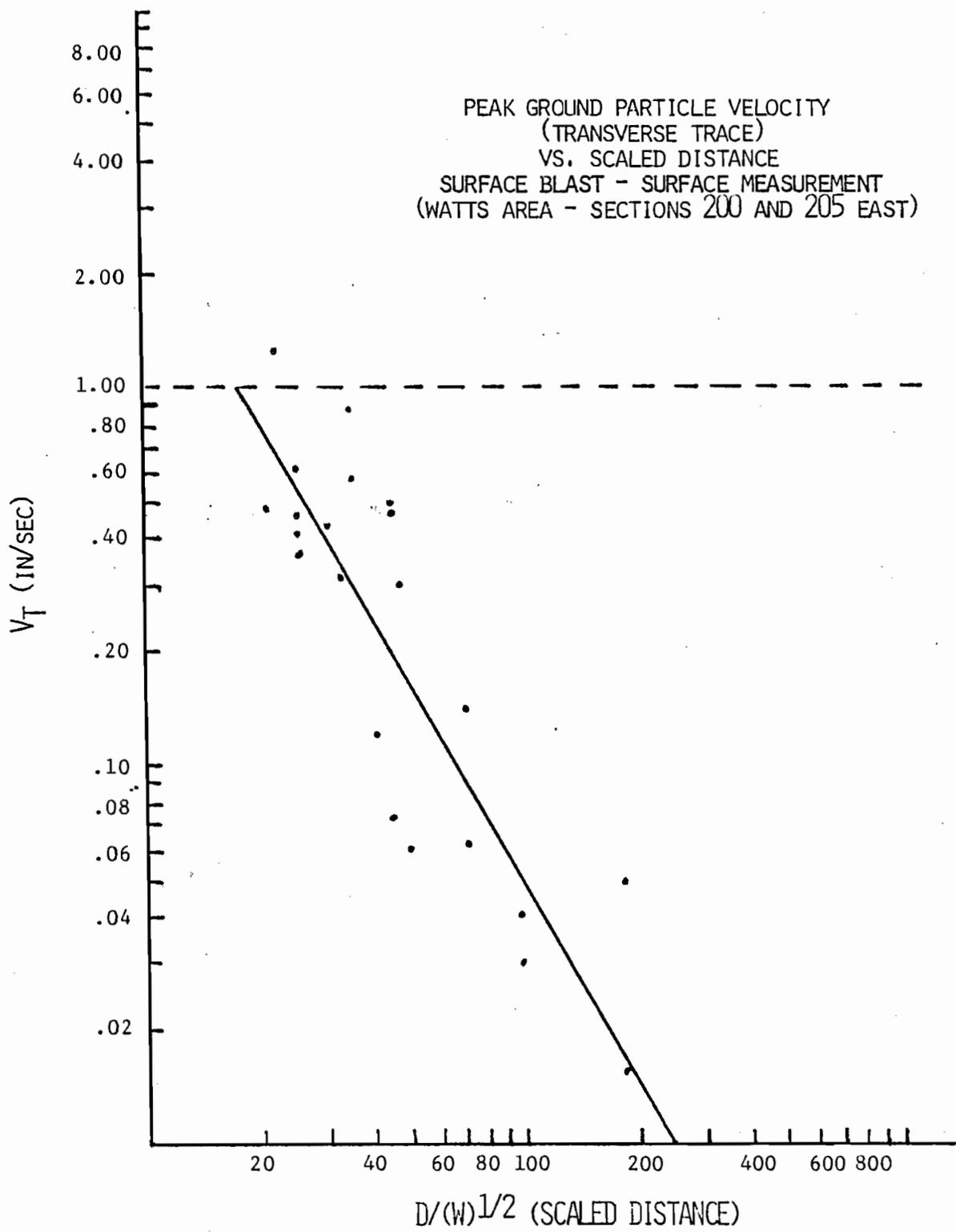


Figure 33 - Composite Plot of NW and NE  
Transverse Ground Particle Velocity  
for S<sub>B</sub> - S<sub>M</sub>

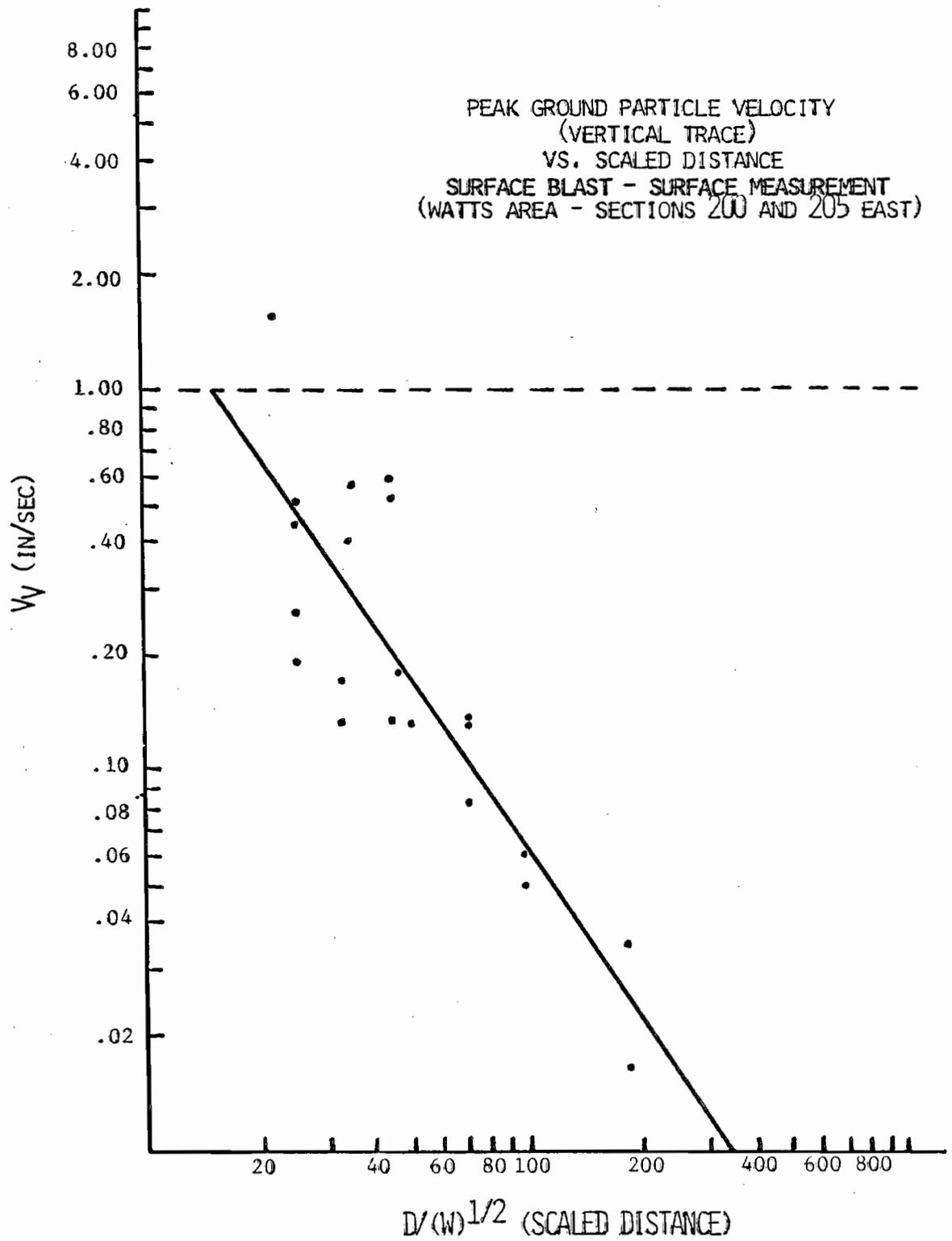


Figure 34 - Composite Plot of NW & NE  
Vertical Ground Particle Velocity  
for  $S_B - S_M$

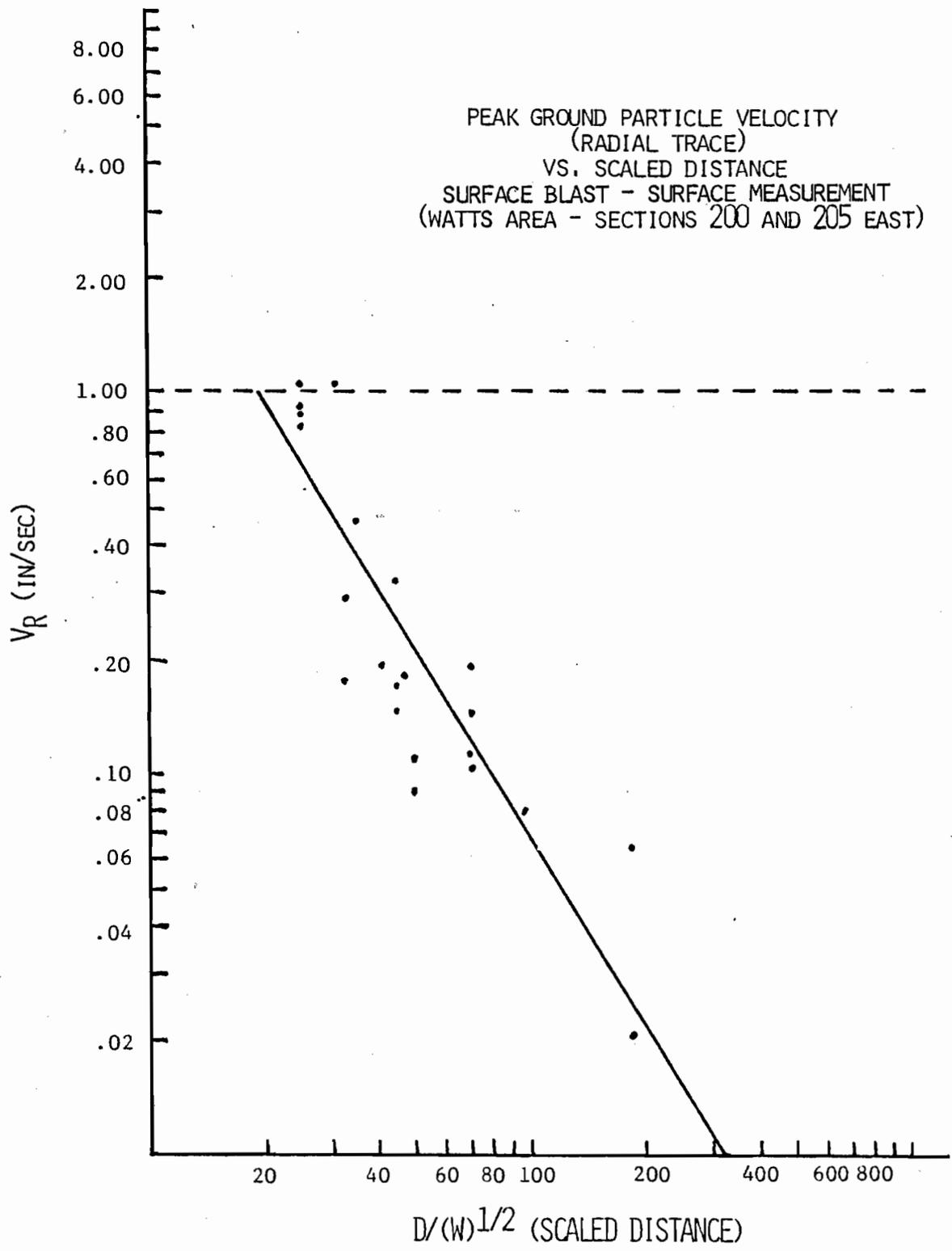


Figure 35 - Composite Plot of NW and NE  
Radial Ground Particle Velocity  
for  $S_B - S_M$

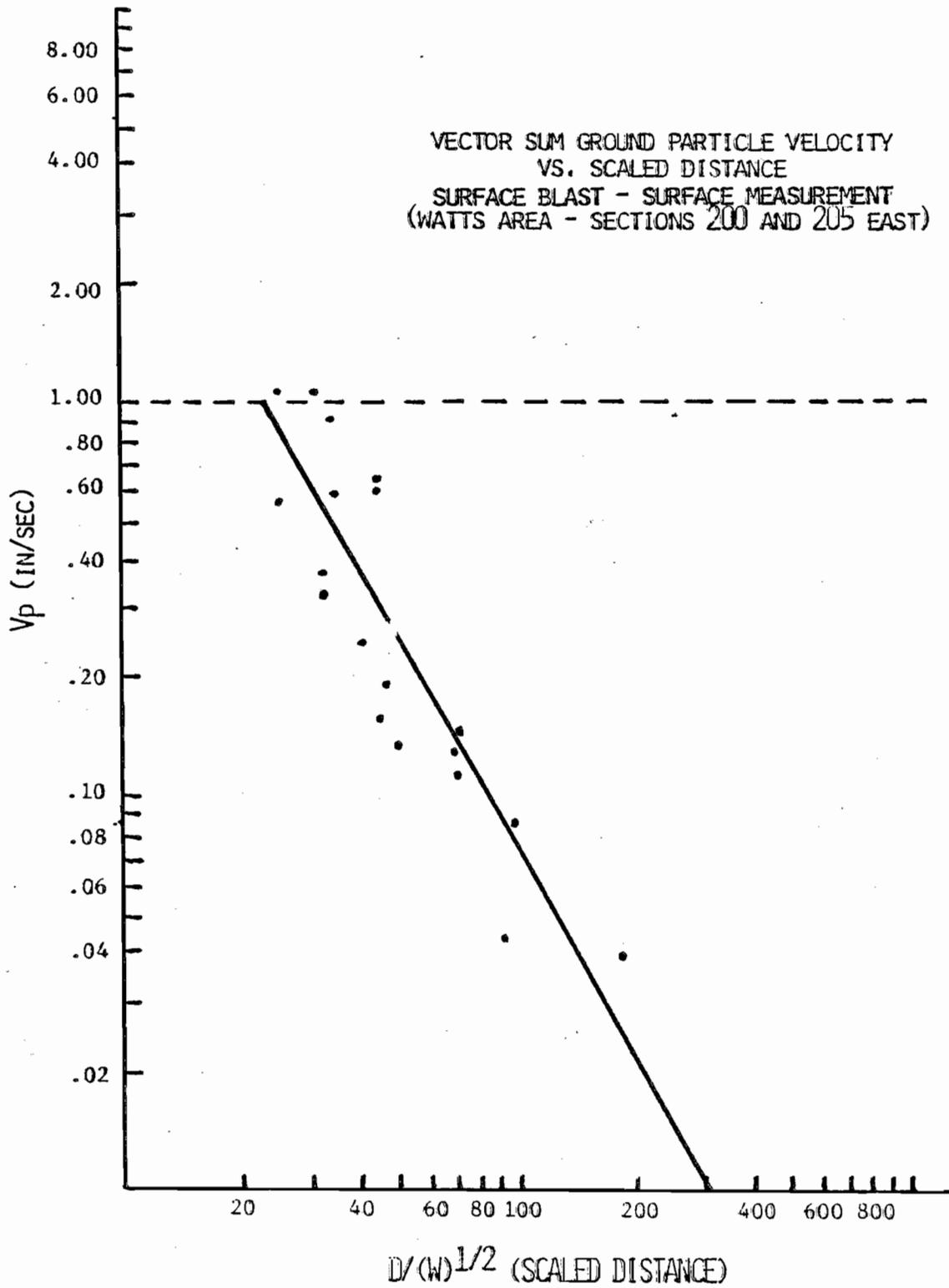


Figure 36 - Composite Plot of NW and NE  
Vector Sum Ground Particle Velocity  
for S<sub>B</sub> - S<sub>M</sub>

Table 43 - Composite NE & NW Approximate  
 Transverse Ground Particle Velocity and  
 Equivalent Scaled Distance for SB - SM

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance			
1	17.806127			
.98116304	16	.10873217	.04152219	109
.69229558	19	.10576646	.04086152	110
.81543681	20	.10292578	.0402173	111
.74848477	21	.10020305	.03958888	112
.68977249	22	.99759166	.03897574	113
.63797838	23	.99508553	.03837737	114
.59203732	24	.99267694	.03779339	115
.55108359	25	.99036669	.03722304	116
.51446696	26	.98814352	.03666618	117
.48142127	27	.9860051	.03612239	118
.45163808	28	.98394698	.03559095	119
.42464808	29	.98196513	.03507178	120
.40010608	30	.98005575	.03456449	121
.37771907	31	.97821525	.03406844	122
.35723729	32	.97649039	.03358356	123
.33846615	33	.97472776	.03310942	124
.3211612	34	.97307468	.03264571	125
.3052225	35	.97147027	.03219211	126
.29049119	36	.96993593	.03174832	127
.2768457	37	.96844529	.03131406	128
.26418008	38	.96700373	.03089505	129
.25240073	39	.96560934	.03047302	130
.24142525	40	.96425995	.03006572	131
.23118073	41	.96295364	.02966691	132
.22160231	42	.96168851	.02927633	133
.2126324	43	.96046283	.02889376	134
.20421946	44	.95927495	.02851898	135
.19631744	45	.95812339	.02815178	136
.18868493	46	.95700637	.02779193	137
.18188471	47	.95592277	.02743926	138
.17528326	48	.95487115	.02709356	139
.16905021	49	.95385023	.02675465	140
.16315813	50	.95285881	.02642235	141
.15758207	51	.95189575	.02609847	142
.15229949	52	.95095994	.02577686	143
.14728944	53	.95005035	.02546335	144
.14253349	54	.94916598	.02515578	145
.13801402	55	.94830599	.02485401	146
.13371554	56	.94746929	.02455788	147
.12962353	57	.946655	.02426724	148
.12572468	58	.94586252	.02398198	149
.12200677	59	.94509097	.02370194	150
.11845857	60	.94433969	.02342709	151
.11506968	61	.94360768	.02315702	152
.1118305	62	.94289456	.02289191	153
		.04219956	.02263152	154
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Table 44 - Composite NE & NW Approximate  
Vertical Ground Particle Velocity and  
Equivalent Scaled Distance for  $S_B-S_M$

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance					
1	15.13656	.12548721	.05469004	109	.03226418	156
	16	.12256621	.05395976	110	.03196213	157
	17	.1197576	.05324571	111	.0316648	158
	18	.11705543	.05254738	112	.03137219	159
	19	.1144541	.05186431	113	.0310839	160
	20	.11194841	.05119601	114	.03080011	161
	21	.10953359	.05054204	115	.03052066	162
	22	.10720478	.04990209	116	.03024544	163
	23	.10495804	.04927543	117	.02997436	164
	24	.10278926	.04866198	118	.02970733	165
	25	.10069479	.04806123	119	.02944428	166
	26	.09867083	.04747284	120	.02918512	167
	27	.09671435	.04689645	121	.02892976	168
	28	.09482217	.04633172	122	.02867813	169
	29	.09299132	.0457783	123	.02843015	170
	30	.09121907	.04523591	124	.02818576	171
	31	.08950283	.04470422	125	.02794488	172
	32	.08784013	.04418294	126	.02770743	173
	33	.08622865	.04367189	127	.02747334	174
	34	.0846662	.04317059	128	.02724257	175
	35	.08315073	.04267878	129	.02701502	176
	36	.08168026	.0421964	130	.02679066	177
	37	.08025294	.04172311	131	.0265694	178
	38	.07886701	.04125867	132	.0263512	179
	39	.07752082	.04080285	133	.02613609	180
	40	.07621276	.04035541	134	.02592371	181
	41	.07494135	.03991616	135	.02571431	182
	42	.07370516	.03948488	136	.02550774	183
	43	.07250284	.03906136	137	.02530394	184
	44	.0713331	.03864542	138	.02510286	185
	45	.07019471	.03823686	139	.02490445	186
	46	.0690659	.03783551	140	.02470866	187
	47	.06800734	.03744118	141	.02451544	188
	48	.06695621	.0370537	142	.02432474	189
	49	.06593208	.03667291	143	.02413652	190
	50	.06493398	.03629865	144	.02395074	191
	51	.063961	.03593075	145	.02376734	192
	52	.06301225	.03556908	146	.02358639	193
	53	.06208691	.03521348	147	.02340755	194
	54	.06118416	.0348638	148	.02323106	195
	55	.0594434	.03451993	149	.02305681	196
	56	.05778424	.0341817	150	.02288473	197
	57	.0562014	.03384901	151	.0227148	198
	58	.05473706	.03352172	152	.02254698	199
	59		.03319971	153	.02238123	200
	60		.03288285	154		
	61		.03257105	155		

Table 45 - Composite NE & NW Approximate  
Radial Ground Particle Velocity and  
Equivalent Scaled Distance for SB - SM

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance				
1	19.764858	111	.0574044	65	.13925651
.98060557	20	112	.05655812	66	.13577984
.90492228	21	113	.05573168	67	.13244031
.83742912	22	114	.05492444	68	.12923058
.77799048	23	115	.05413578	69	.12614382
.72505377	24	116	.05336514	70	.12317362
.67765927	25	117	.05261193	71	.120314
.63504452	26	118	.05187564	72	.11755942
.59657033	27	119	.05115573	73	.11490469
.56170245	28	120	.05045171	74	.11234462
.52999154	29	121	.0497631	75	.10987493
.50105713	30	122	.04908945	76	.10749116
.47457521	31	123	.0484303	77	.10518925
.45026664	32	124	.04778524	78	.10296542
.42789865	33	125	.04715385	79	.10081603
.40725923	34	126	.04653572	80	.0987377
.38817121	35	127	.04593059	81	.09672725
.37047856	36	128	.04533789	82	.09478166
.35404409	37	129	.04475726	83	.09289808
.3387493	38	130	.04418856	84	.09107382
.32448682	39	131	.04363136	85	.08930634
.31116352	40	132	.04308535	86	.08759325
.29869649	41	133	.04255022	87	.08593224
.28701144	42	134	.04202566	88	.08432129
.27604271	43	135	.0415114	89	.08275004
.2657311	44	136	.04100716	90	.08124084
.25602366	45	137	.04051266	91	.07976778
.2468727	46	138	.04002767	92	.07833719
.23823522	47	139	.03955192	93	.07694711
.23007241	48	140	.03908517	94	.07559626
.22234907	49	141	.0386272	95	.07428305
.21503339	50	142	.03817777	96	.07300506
.20809603	51	143	.03773667	97	.0717639
.20151086	52	144	.03730379	98	.070553
.19525307	53	145	.03687862	99	.6937902
.18930233	54	146	.03646126	100	.6823387
.18363684	55	147	.03605143	101	.6711875
.17823814	56	148	.03564894	102	.6603257
.17308973	57	149	.03525361	103	.64943
.16817572	58	150	.03486526	104	.6394297
.16348179	59	151	.03448373	105	.6293766
.1589943	60	152	.03410885	106	.6195745
.15470126	61	153	.03374046	107	.610015
.15059113	62	154	.03337841	108	.6006898
.14665349	63	155	.03302256	109	.5915915
.1428782	64	156	.03267275	110	.5827118
		157	.03232885		
		158	.03199071		
		159	.03165822		
		160	.03133122		
		161	.03100962		
		162	.03069327		
		163	.03038207		
		164	.0300759		
		165	.02977465		
		166	.02947821		
		167	.02918647		
		168	.02889934		
		169	.02861671		
		170	.02833859		
		171	.02806458		
		172	.02779499		
		173	.02752933		
		174	.02726782		
		175	.02701028		
		176	.02675661		
		177	.02650674		
		178	.02626069		
		179	.02601819		
		180	.02577916		
		181	.02554373		
		182	.02531173		
		183	.02508319		
		184	.02485775		
		185	.02463563		
		186	.02441668		
		187	.02420083		
		188	.02398803		
		189	.02377822		
		190	.02357133		
		191	.02336731		
		192	.02316611		
		193	.02296768		
		194	.02277196		
		195	.0225789		
		196	.02238845		
		197	.02220056		
		198	.02201529		
		199	.02183239		
		200	.02165182		

Table 46 - Composite NE & NW Approximate  
 Vector Sum Ground Particle Velocity and  
 Equivalent Scaled Distance for SB - SM

Particle Velocity	Scaled Distance				
1	23.33506	14773184	68	.05957936	113
.951004	24	.14392555	69	.05864813	114
.8840632	25	.14027009	70	.05773941	115
.82419067	26	.13675717	71	.05685245	116
.77040952	27	.13337963	72	.05598656	117
.72190735	28	.1301304	73	.05514105	118
.67800422	29	.12700292	74	.05431539	119
.6381272	30	.12399111	75	.05350865	120
.60179053	31	.12108929	76	.05272053	121
.56858036	32	.1182918	77	.05195038	122
.53814226	33	.1155939	78	.05119762	123
.51017098	34	.11299074	79	.05046172	124
.48440247	35	.11047703	80	.0497422	125
.46060766	36	.10805102	81	.04903854	126
.43858657	37	.10570631	82	.04835028	127
.41816433	38	.10343998	83	.04767697	128
.39918713	39	.10124853	84	.04701817	129
.38151953	40	.0991286	85	.04637344	130
.36504174	41	.09707711	86	.0457424	131
.3496474	42	.09509104	87	.04512465	132
.33524204	43	.09316762	88	.04451982	133
.32174117	44	.09130429	89	.04392752	134
.30906944	45	.08949823	90	.04334743	135
.29715911	46	.08774736	91	.04277929	136
.28594933	47	.08604932	92	.04222248	137
.27538526	48	.08440197	93	.04167709	138
.26541744	49	.08280326	94	.0411424	139
.25600101	50	.08125139	95	.04061843	140
.24709534	51	.0797442	96	.0401048	141
.23866352	52	.07828025	97	.03960121	142
.23067195	53	.07685778	98	.03910742	143
.22308996	54	.07547521	99	.03862317	144
.21588953	55	.07413103	100	.0381482	145
.20904503	56	.07282382	101	.03768228	146
.20253301	57	.07155229	102	.03722517	147
.19633187	58	.07031486	103	.03677664	148
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step taken toward answering this question was to utilize the dynamic physical properties of rock measured in the rock mechanics laboratory (Table 3), particularly the  $V_p$ ; compare the  $V_p$  measured in the laboratory with the  $V_p$  measured at the mine roof in order to provide a reasonable range of strains and stresses that could be expected as an equivalent ground particle velocity. A reasonable  $V_p$  measured in the laboratory was 17,756 ft/sec and an average  $V_p$  measured at the mine roof was about 12,000 ft/sec, Poisson's ratio = 0.329, shear wave velocity = 8,710 ft/sec, Young's modulus =  $7.039 \times 10^6$ , and shear modulus =  $2.525 \times 10^6$  psi. The strains and stresses were computed as follows,<sup>3</sup> with units corrected to read in micro-inches per inch and psi, respectively:

$$\epsilon = \frac{-\dot{A}}{C_p} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = \frac{-\dot{A}}{C_s}$$

where:

$\epsilon$  = normal strain

$\dot{A}$  = ground particle velocity (inch/sec)

$C_p$  = compressional wave velocity (ft/sec)

$\gamma$  = shear strain (micro-inches/inch)

$C_s$  = shear wave velocity (ft/sec)

and

$$\sigma = \frac{\dot{A}E(1-\nu)}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)C_p} \quad \text{and} \quad \tau = \frac{-\dot{A}G}{C_s}$$

where

$\sigma$  = normal stress (psi)

E = Young's modulus (psi)

$\nu$  = Poisson's ratio

G = shear modulus (psi)

$\tau$  = shear stress (psi)

Note that in all of the computations, we assumed, for the sake of simplicity, that a) roof rock is elastic, b) waves follow simple harmonic motion, and c) the roof rock is allowed to move only in one direction. It is also important to note that strains equivalent to  $V_{MAX}$  (maximum peak particle velocities of three traces added together),  $V_{YT}$ ,  $V_{YV}$ ,  $V_{YR}$  (components of the motion vector in transverse, vertical, and radial traces at the same phase), and  $V_p$  (the vector sum of  $V_{YT}$ ,  $V_{YV}$ , AND  $V_{YR}$ ) are only shown here as a matter of curiosity because the assumption of unidirectional wave propagation does justify the calculation of equivalent strain and stress by the equations given previously. In short, the strain and stress as a result of vertical ground particle velocity measured at the mine roof is most valid; the rest provide only an order of magnitude figure.

If in the above equations an average  $V_p$  of 12,000 ft/sec is measured at the mine roof, the normal strain and stress is almost doubled. However, as seen in Appendixes I - K, the highest amount of strain associated with the peak vertical

ground particle velocity with  $V_p$  taken as 17,756 ft/sec or 12,000 ft/sec ranges from 4 to 8 micro-inches per inch with an equivalent stress of 41 to 82 psi. If these numbers are compared with the typical strength characteristic of rock (Tables 1 and 2) or just read on the stress-strain curves for the rock,<sup>1,2</sup> it is noticed that they are far below the failure range of rock strength, either in tension or compression for the dry rock.

In order to carry the precautions to a practical limit, the scaled distance should be kept above 48 during the summer months when high mine roof condensation and adsorption of water at high stress concentrations with a great deal of clay content occurs. In designing scaled distance as such, the peak particle velocity at the mine roof would be most likely in order of 2/10 to 3/10 or less with an equivalent strain of fractions of micro-inches per inch to 2 micro-inches per inch.

Although all theories used in calculations of strains and stresses appear to be sound, the principal investigator was not quite convinced that the surface blasting, as carried out by surface miners, had a very minimal effect on the underground mine roof. So, for many times, the principal investigator and his assistants stayed in the underground mine under the blasts of surface mines to see for themselves the theory results. Prior to the blasts, many markers were set at the mine roof and general observations were made to see if any unexpected or unusual mine behavior could be noticed. All the visual

observation pointed to was the fact that was predicted by theory; a few micro strains could not destabilize the mine roof.

Again the visual observations and theoretical computations were not quite convincing. This led to further work involving further instrumentation and data collection on the behavior of underground mine at a designated area. This particular phase of work is referred to hereafter as pre- and post-blast survey of the underground mine.

#### Pre- and Post-Blast Survey

It is often necessary to establish a history of roof rock behavior before any drastic action such as heavy surface blasting takes place. This is because one wishes to know or have some idea about two important factors that affect the behavior of roof rock. One is the effect of time (in a domain of steady increase of time or in a cyclic domain like day and night or yearly or seasonal changes) on the roof and floor convergence, roof strata separation, load change on the roof bolt, pillar dilation, and pillar shortening. We shall refer to the plot of these parameters vs. time as the natural behavior of the mine because it is only affected by the underground mining procedures, plans, orientation, geology, mineralogy, methods of roof support, field stresses, moisture, coal and rock mechanics properties, bulk material handling, production rate, mine design, rock stand-up time, government regulations, mine worker, mine supervisor, and the like. The other is the cumulative effect of external causes such as surface mine blasting on top of the underground mine on the natural behavior of the roof rock as was mentioned above. For the sake of brevity we refer to

the time plots of convergence, roof bolt load, strata separations, pillar shortening, and pillar dilation prior to the heaviest blast of scaled distance 25 on April 11, 1979, and after as pre- and post-blast survey. Moreover, the survey is strengthened by measuring of mine roof ground particle velocity at several stations directly under the blast, remotely monitoring of roof bolt load changes at least at one station directly below the surface mine blast in the underground mine and continuously by monitoring of roof and floor convergence at least at two stations directly under the blast during the blast. In order to have the least interference with both underground and surface mine coal production, the principal investigator waited until Section 205E of Mary Lee No. 2 and a section of Watts area Cobb Mine had a period of two weeks unscheduled work. The instruments were quickly installed, experimental blast holes drilled, and pre-blast survey was conducted for about a week. The blast was set off and monitored by the principal investigator and post-blast survey was conducted for about one week. The time duration for the experiment was considered adequate in view of past mining experience in the area.

The pre- and post-blast survey results are as follows:

- 1) Figures 37 - 40 show the results of tape extensometers installed according to the plan presented in Figure 2 measuring  $H_1$ , the roof and floor convergence. The graphs show that neither the slope of the line intersecting the dashed line referred to as blast event line, nor the general behavior prior and after the blast has changed.

TAPE EXTENSOMETER MEASUREMENTS  
ANCHOR SET #T<sub>1</sub>H<sub>1</sub>  
FROM APRIL 6 THROUGH APRIL 18, 1979

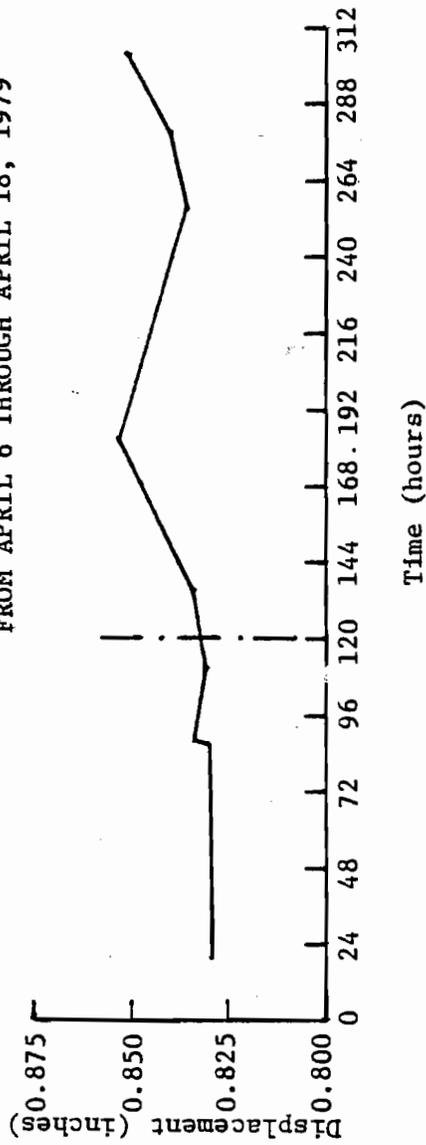


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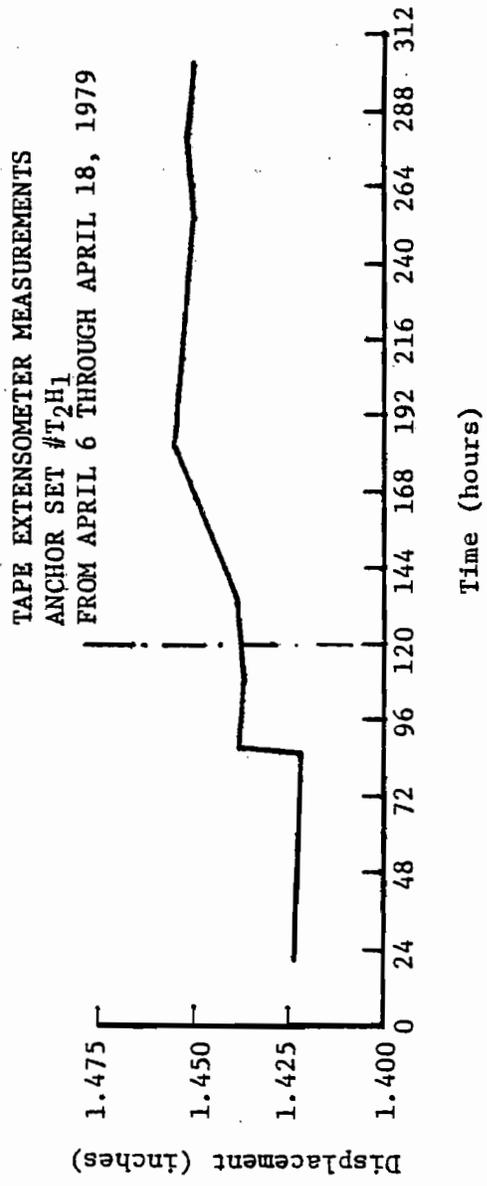


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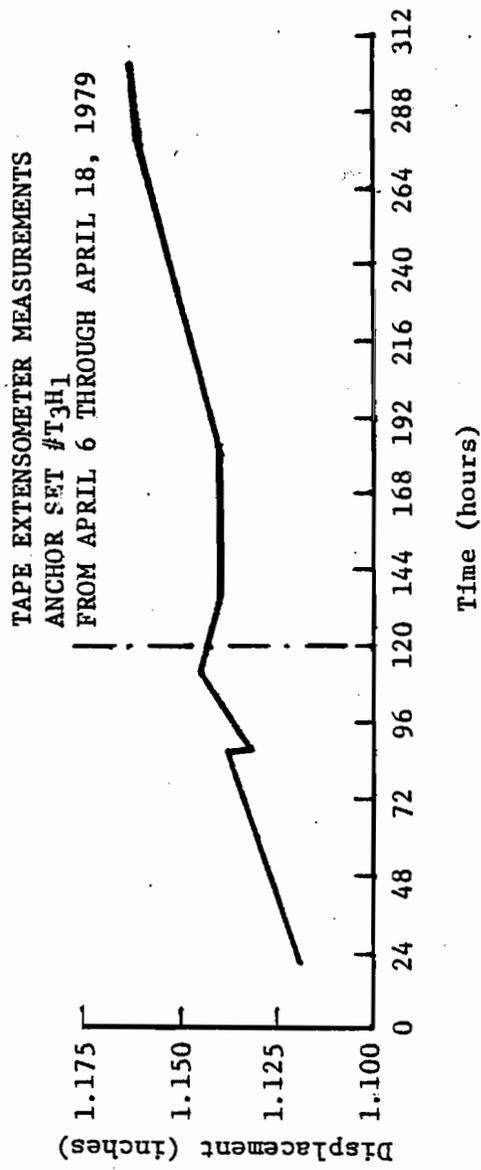


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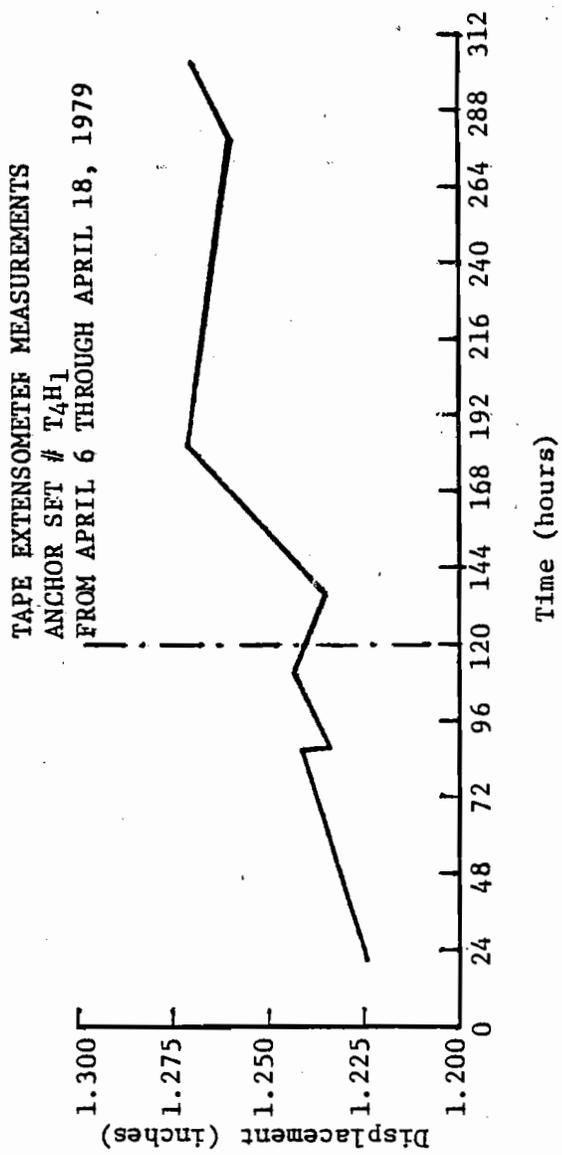


Figure 40

- 2) Figures 41 and 42 show the same trend recorded by the convergence meters.
- 3) Figures 43 - 46 show the results of H<sub>2</sub>, the pillar dilation. The slope of the line intersecting the blast event line, the pre- and post-blast survey do not indicate an unusual change.
- 4) Figures 47 - 50 show the results of H<sub>3</sub> parameter, the pillar shortening. As is evidenced here, neither the slope of the line intersecting the blast event line nor the pre- and post-blast survey have been changed.
- 5) Figures 51 - 57 indicate that strata separation did not take place prior, during, or after the blast at 5 feet or 2 feet adjacent to single point rod extensometers.
- 6) Roof bolt load cell data only indicate usual trend of anchor loosening prior, during, and after the blast. These are shown in Figures 58 - 62.

In short, the pre- and post-blast survey of underground mine reveals that the surface blast did not affect the stability of mine roof and, above all, the magnitude of changes documented are negligible. In fact, the actual measurements had to be exaggerated scale-wise so that we could produce a graph for the purpose of demonstration.

CONVERGENCE METER MEASUREMENTS  
 5-FOOT ROD  
 FROM APRIL 6 THROUGH APRIL 18, 1979

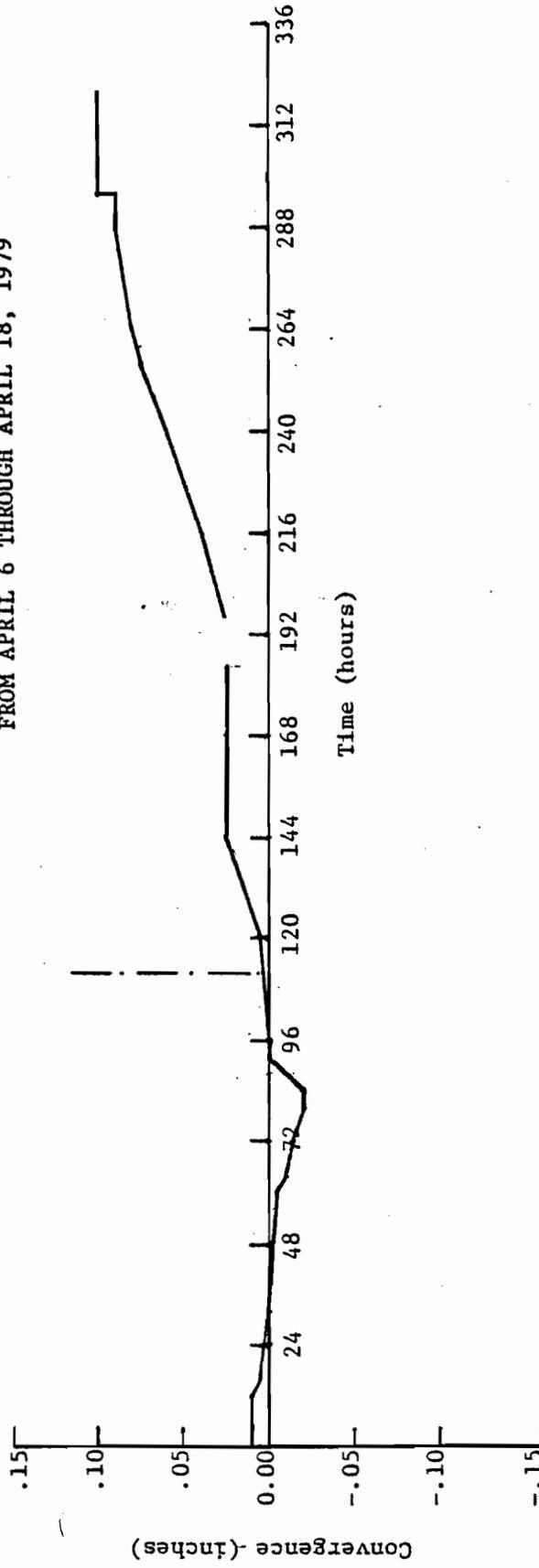


Figure 41

CONVERGENCE METER MEASUREMENTS  
10 FOOT ROD  
FROM APRIL 6 THROUGH APRIL 18, 1979

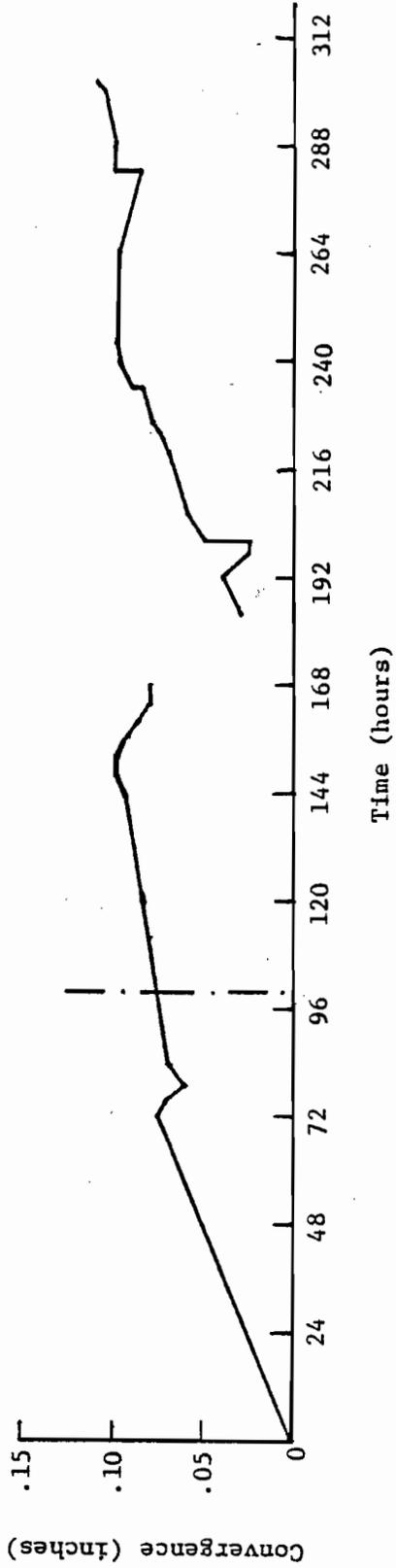


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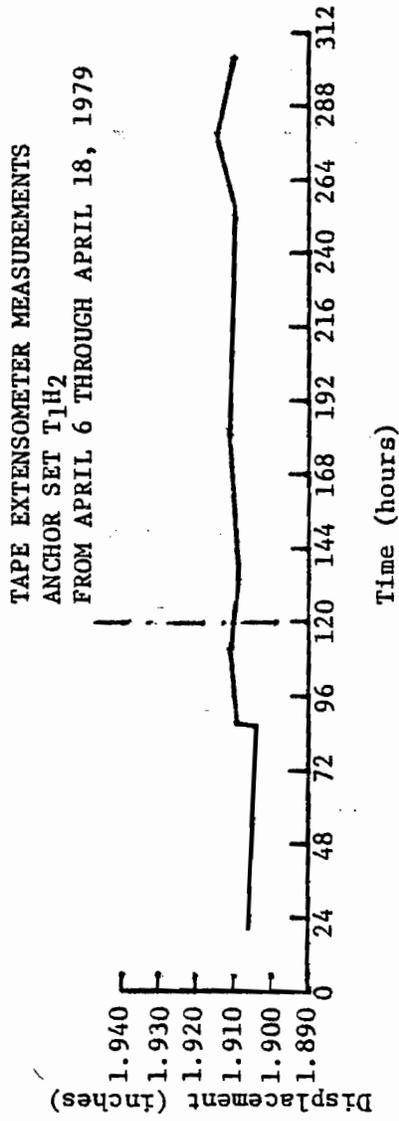


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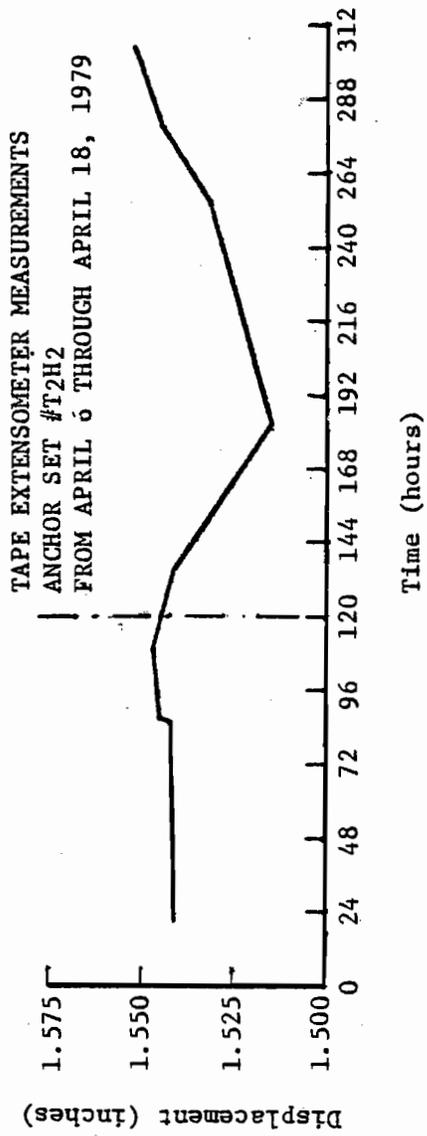


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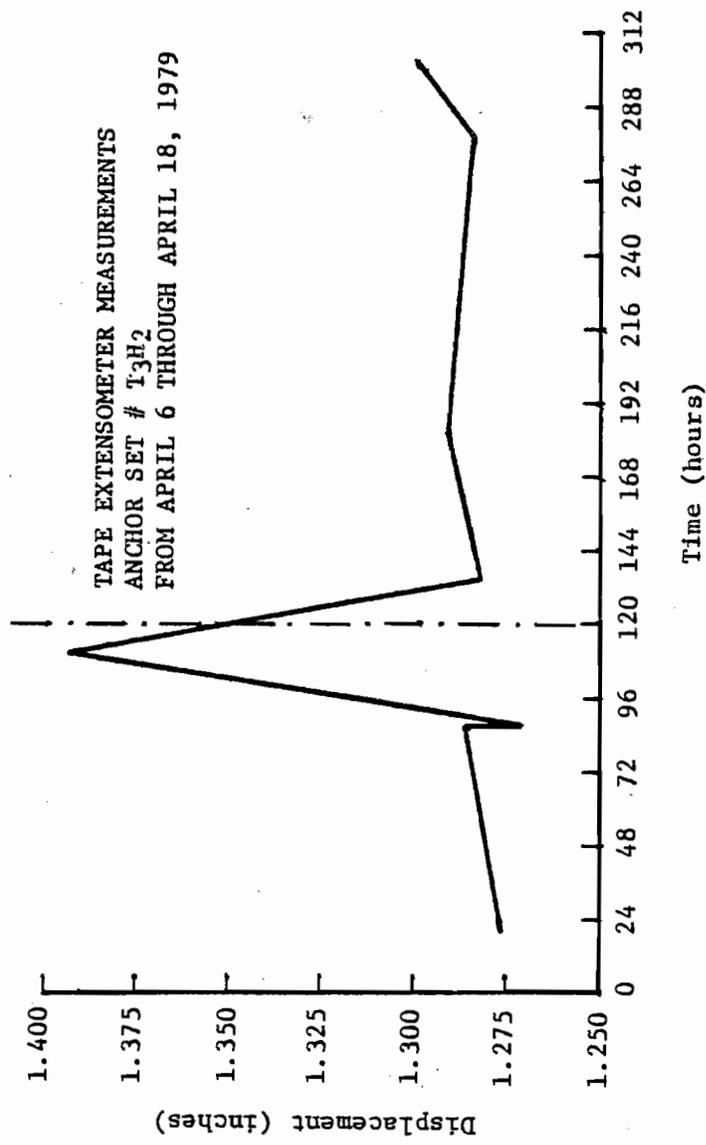


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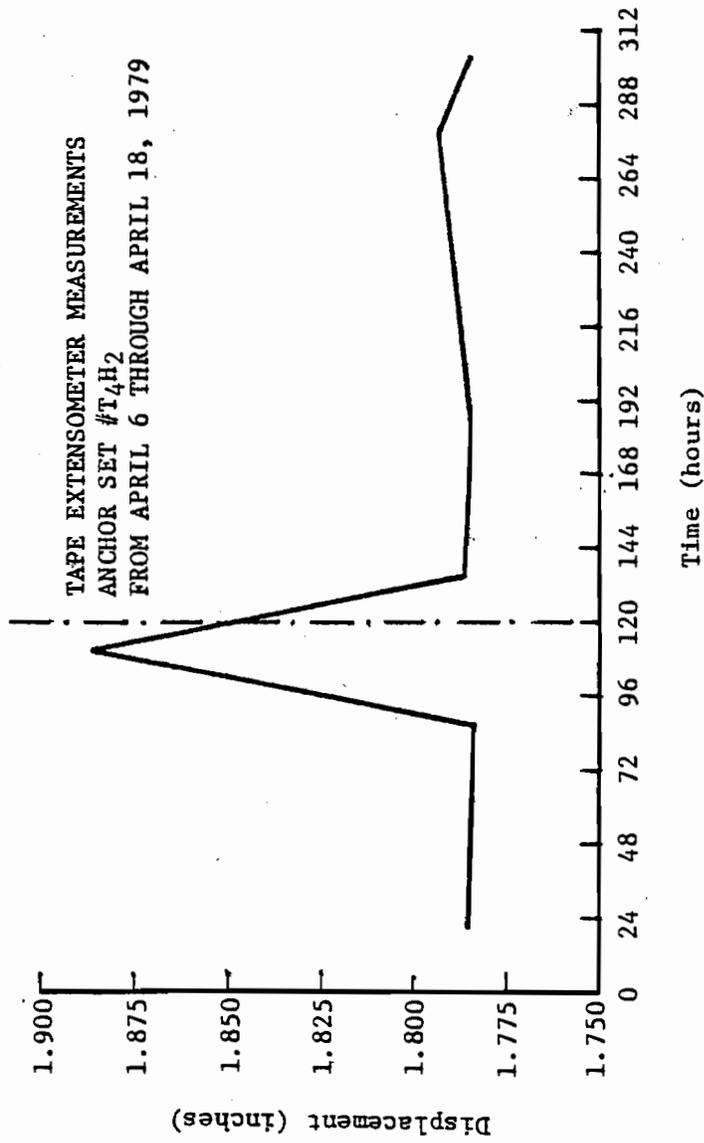


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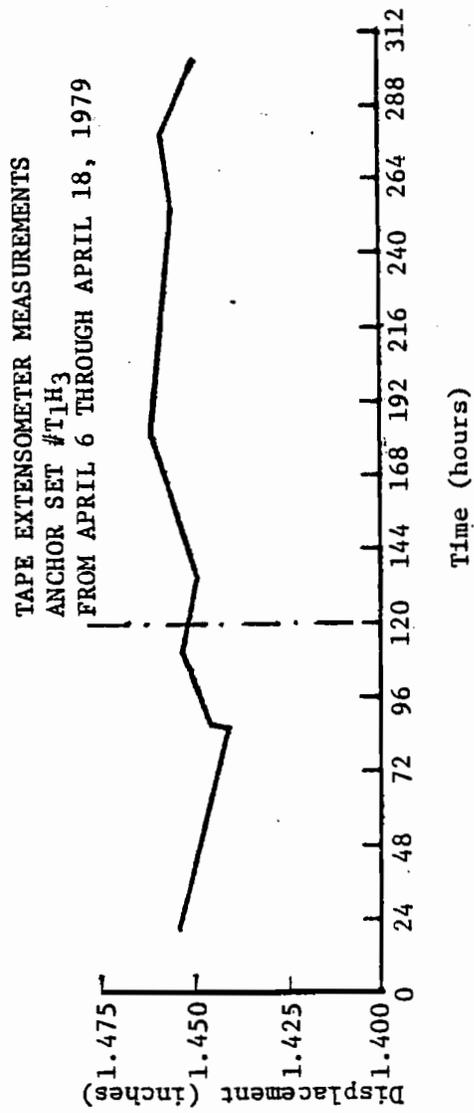


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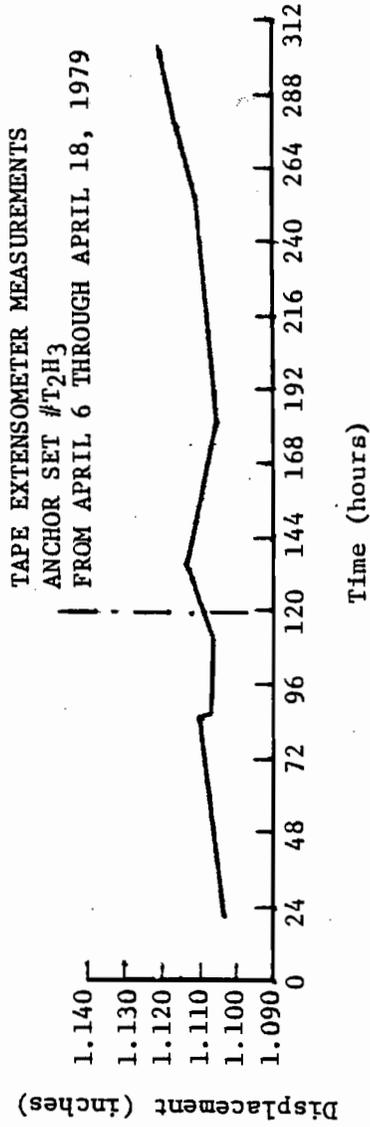


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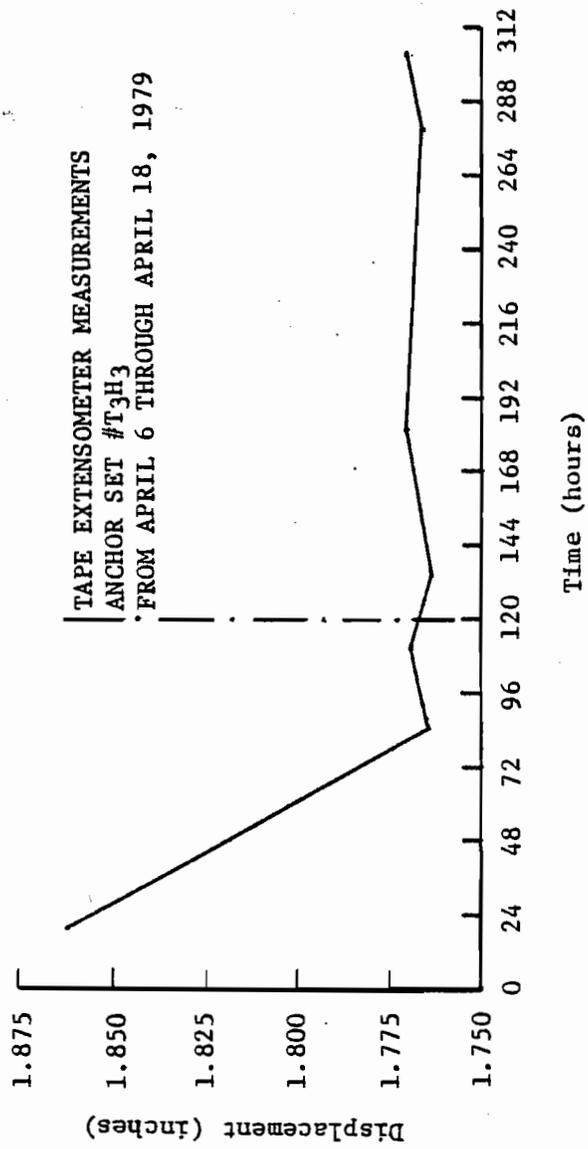


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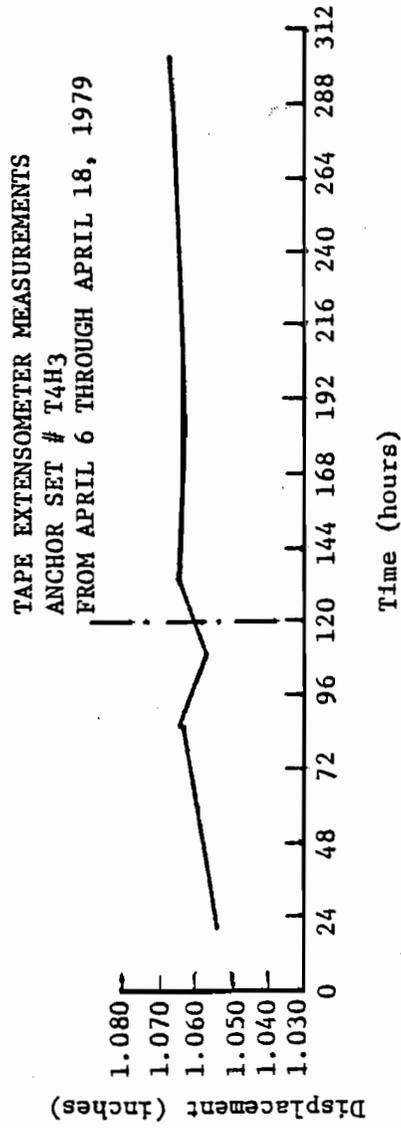


Figure 50

ROD EXTENSOMETER #21  
FROM APRIL 6 THROUGH APRIL 18, 1979

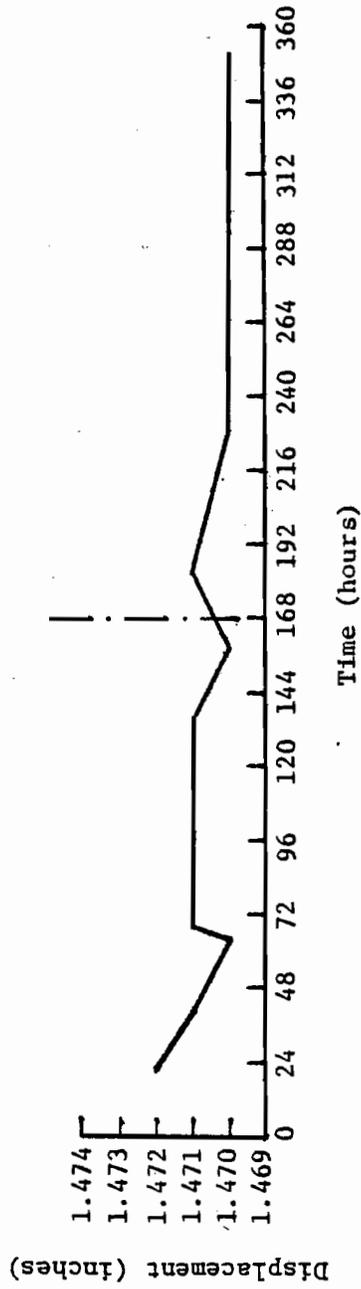


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ROD EXTENSOMETER #22  
FROM APRIL 6 THROUGH APRIL 18, 1979

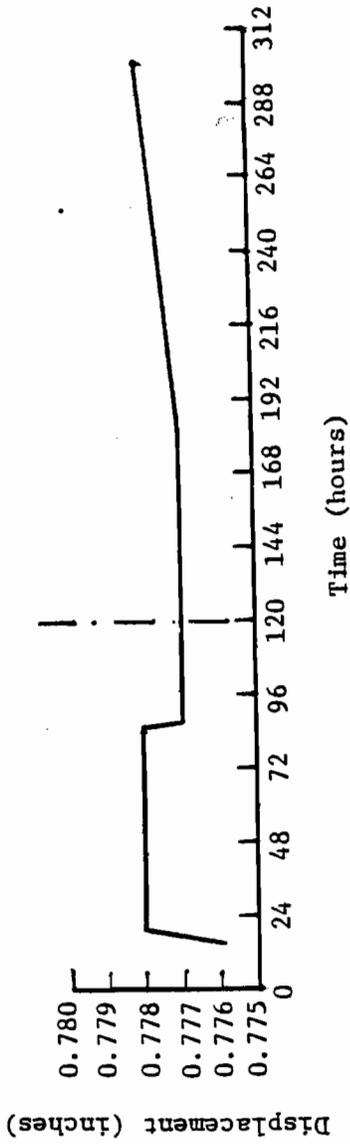


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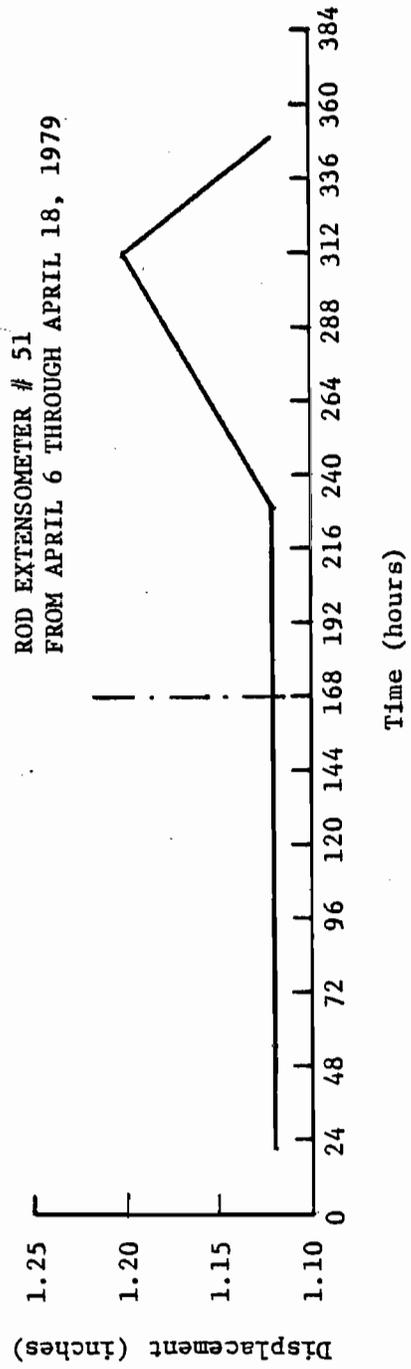


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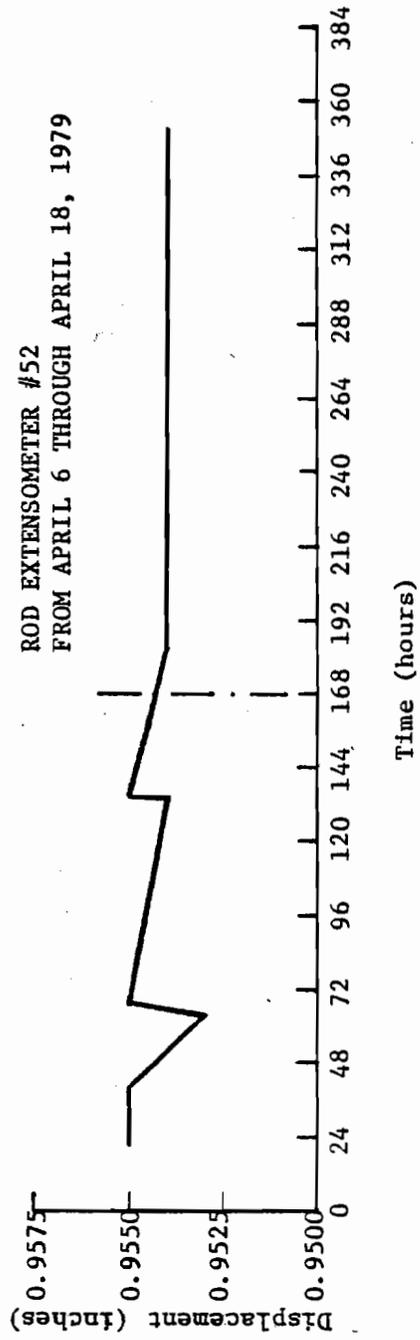


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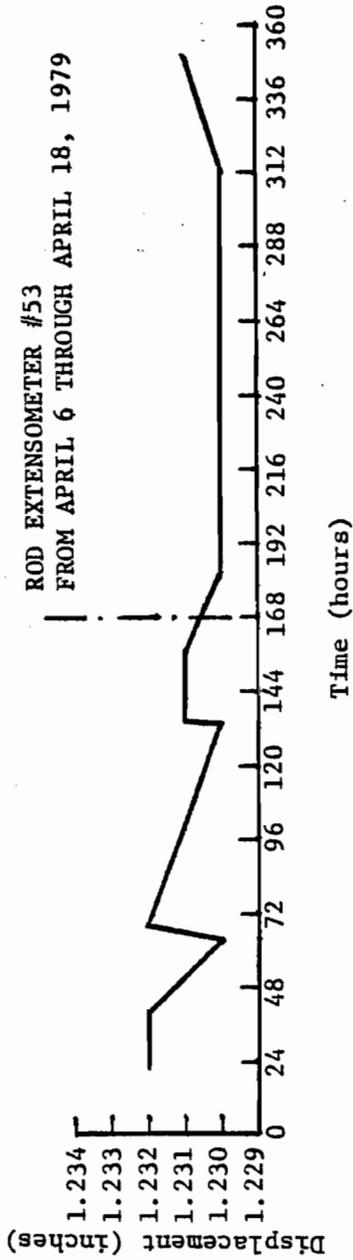


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ROD EXTENSOMETER #54  
FROM APRIL 6 THROUGH APRIL 18, 1979

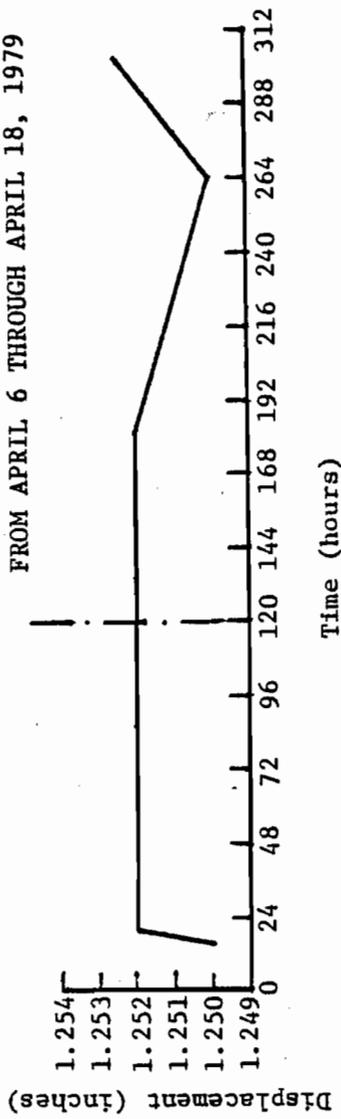


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ROD EXTENSOMETER #55  
FROM APRIL 6 THROUGH APRIL 18, 1979

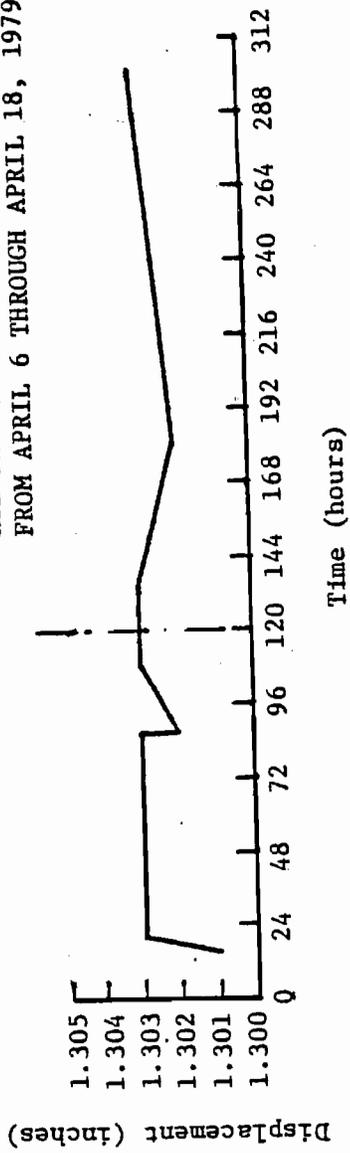


Figure 57

LOAD CELL MEASUREMENTS  
CELL #28  
FROM APRIL 5 THROUGH APRIL 18, 1979

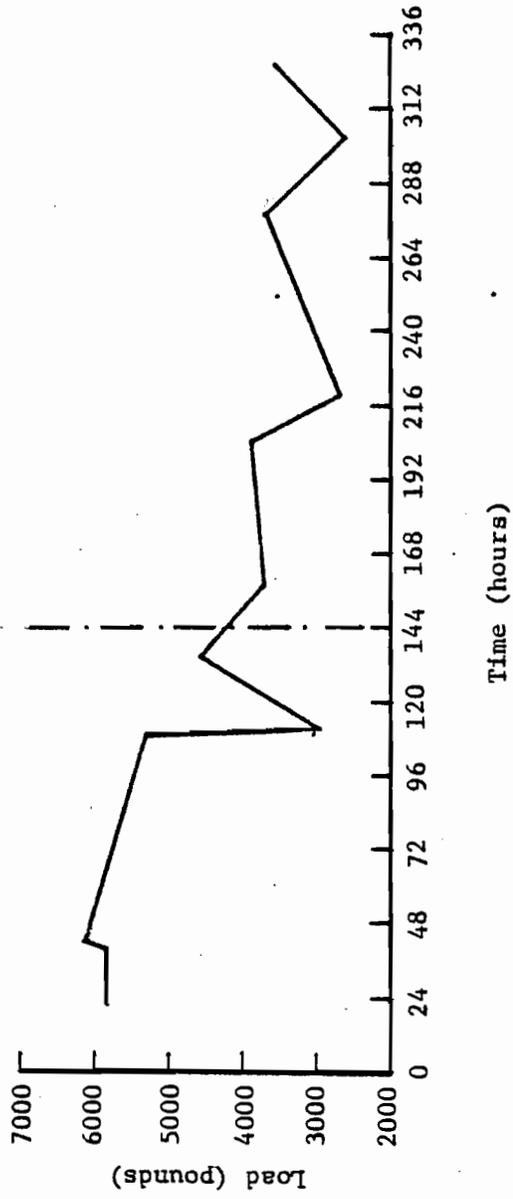


Figure 58

LOAD CELL MEASUREMENTS  
CELL #29  
FROM APRIL 4 THROUGH APRIL 18, 1979

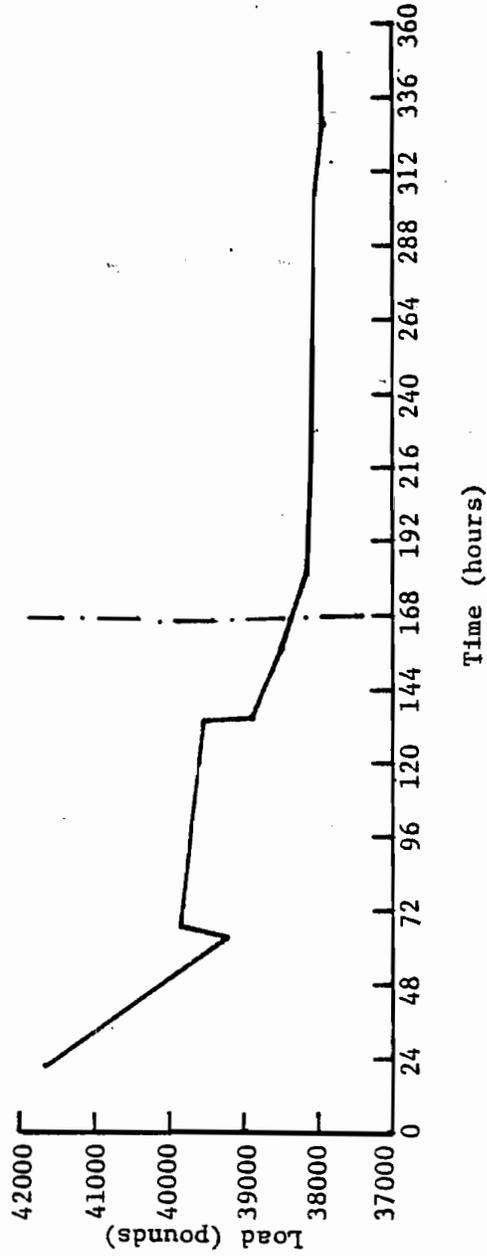


Figure 59

LOAD CELL MEASUREMENTS  
CELL #30  
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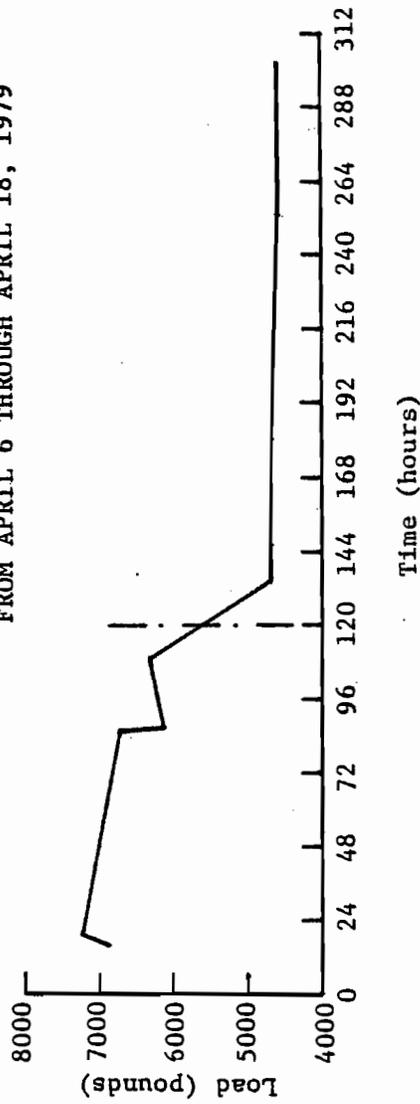


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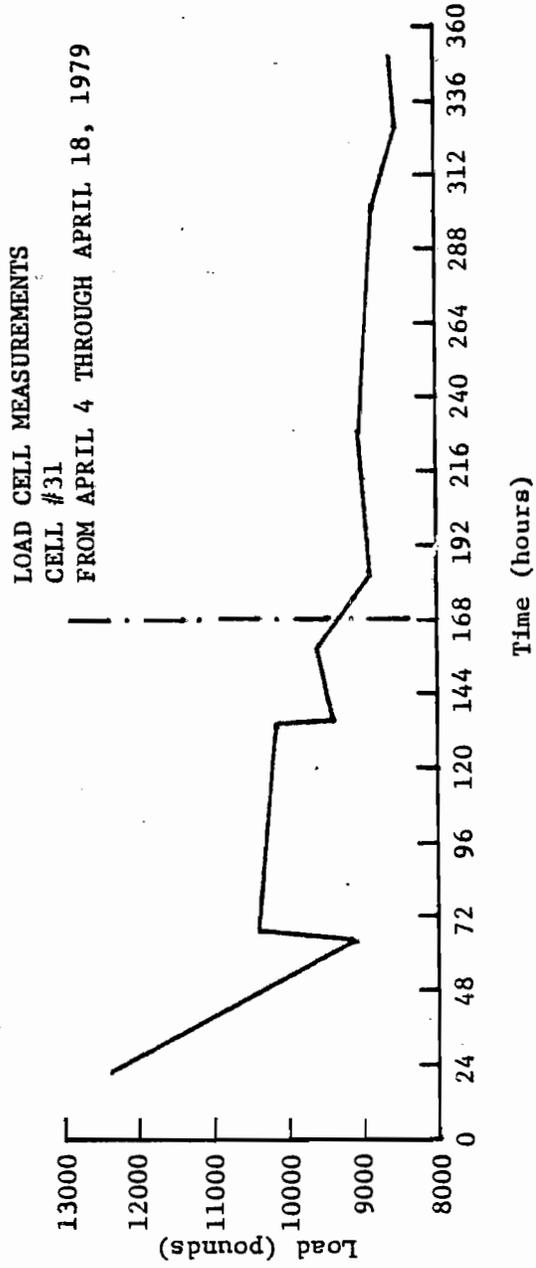


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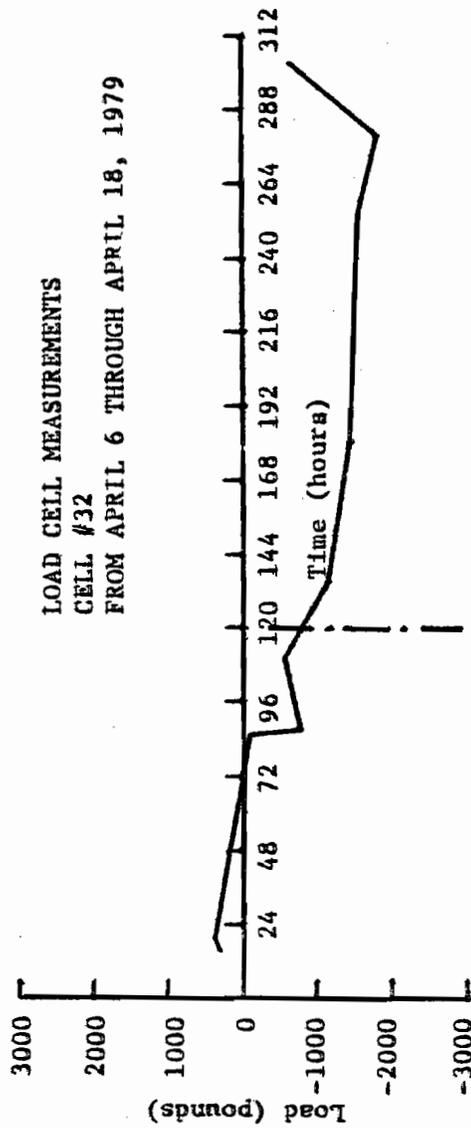


Figure 62

## CONCLUSIONS

On the basis of our laboratory and field research work and the limited data, the following may be concluded:

- 1) Surface blasts monitored at surface usually give higher ground particle velocity up to a certain scaled distance when compared with the mine roof ground particle velocity for the same blast.
- 2) The instruments bolted to the roof usually give a higher ground particle velocity than those held to the roof by epoxy.
- 3) Rocks are strong enough to take the surface blast dynamic loads.
- 4) The amplitude of ground particle velocity at the mine roof is usually lower than that of the surface but the frequencies in underground mine roof are much higher.
- 5) Major and minor principal stresses affect the magnitude of ground particle velocity to some extent.
- 6) The surface blasts monitored directly above the underground mine give a higher ground particle velocity up to some scaled distance than the blasts monitored at underground mine roof at some angle.
- 7) The magnitude of equivalent strain for any given ground particle velocity measured at underground mine roof is quite small.

- 8) Pre- and post-blast survey indicate the surface mine blast does not affect the stability of supported mine roof.
- 9) The magnitude of parameters measured prior to, during, and after the blast are quite small and does not point to any changes as a result of surface mine blast.

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