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## SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS AND UNITS USED IN THIS THESIS

Symbols

$M_0$	Mach No; dimensionless
$v(t)$	instantaneous velocity of round ( $m s^{-1}$ )
$S(t)$	instantaneous displacement of round (m)
$\omega$	period of N-wave (s or $\mu s$ )
$C$	local speed of sound ( $m s^{-1}$ )
$\theta_1$	half angle of leading or bow shock cone of projectile (degrees)
$\theta_2$	half angle of trailing shock cone of projectile (degrees)
$r_i$	estimates of distance from a known point, $P_i$ , to the source of a disturbing phenomenon
$P_i$	location of known points
$t_i$	time at which simulation of the i-th sensor takes place (s or $\mu s$ )
$t_0$	instant when the shell leaves the muzzle of the gun
$\tau_i$	period of the i-th N-wave

Abbreviations

MDI	Miss Distance Indication
AMDI	Acoustic Miss Distance Indication
RPM	Rounds per minute

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(ii) SURVEY OF THE WORK COVERED BY THIS THESIS

(ii).1 GENERAL

"In 1981 the author decided to investigate means of accurately measuring the passage of anti-aircraft shells past a towed airborne target. This decision was based on the observation that available literature showed a need for low cost miss distance indication equipment. A feasibility study showed that the task would be multi-disciplinary entailing aerodynamics telemetry, weapons performance studies and investigation of the techniques of measurement of shell location currently in use.

The decision was made by the author to concentrate on a study of the technique measurements of shell location and the analysis of such measurements in view of the fact that, at least in isolation, knowledge of the other factors mentioned was fairly complete although unevenly spread in South Africa.

Initial work concerned a study of the General Requirements for such target systems and the classification of these. A literature survey was conducted by the author which indicated that systems already in service made use of several measurement techniques, including photographic, radar and acoustic phenomena. Of these, acoustic means appeared to offer a cheap and simple solution to the measurement problem.

The author then explored the principles and potential of Acoustic Miss Distance indication and arrived at the conclusion that such a system, based on measurements of the period of the shockwave accompanying a supersonic shell, would be feasible.

This conclusion led to the Thesis presented in this document, that firstly measurement of the shock-wave period could enable deduction of the distance between the sensor and the flight path of a supersonic shell and secondly, that several such measurements would enable the miss vector to be calculated.

Theoretical work regarding the nature of the shockwaves accompanying supersonic shells was undertaken by the author and a useful empirical model was developed.

A problem central to the whole thesis was that of calculating the vector from the measurements. The solution of this problem is described in detail in chapter 5 and in Appendix V. It is the author's contention that this method has general application in several other classes of location problem where estimates are subject to errors in fields such as Sonar, Lighting Location, Geological Sounding and acoustics target location.

In order to reduce the complexity of the experimental procedure the author decided to restrict initial tests to targets mounted on fixed posts above the ground located at known distance from the gun. When predictable results, consistent with the theory developed and explainable in terms of the models used, were obtained, at pre-set miss distances, the experiments could be broadened in scope to include unknown ranges and miss-distances as well as moving targets.

This thesis describes the results obtained in the ground-based tests and applies the theory in analysing the results. Test data for 380 shells are presented and the miss vector is calculated in each case.

The calibre selected for the experiments was 20 mm. The basis of this choice was beyond the control of the author. Safety considerations required that these rounds could be fired only under very carefully controlled circumstances which added considerably to the difficulty, opportunity and cost of performing experiments.

The work covered by the thesis includes details of the laboratory-model measurement system, the field trial results and a discussion of the results with a view to demonstrating the feasibility of proposed vector acoustic miss distance indication system.

(ii).2 OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDY

- (a) The intended target will be airborne and towed at 200-300 knots some 1000-4000 m behind the towing aircraft.
- (b) No connection other than the towing wire is allowed between target and towing aircraft, e.g. no connection to the power, communication or navigation system of the aircraft is allowed.
- (c) No direct connection to the gun or fire control system is allowed.
- (d) No modifications to the rounds are possible.
- (e) The exact location of the towing aircraft at any time is unknown.

The overall requirements for the system are further explored in Chapter 1.

(ii).3 WORK PERFORMED BY THE AUTHOR DURING THE WRITING  
OF THIS THESIS

Based on the literature surveyed (Chapter 2), the author recommended a study of acoustic means and in particular the period of shockwaves generated by supersonic shells. This work is described in Chapter 3 of this thesis.

The author then undertook the following theoretical work (described in Chapter 5):

- (a) development of a model of a shell in flight (formation of shock waves, relationship of period of shock wave to miss distance and development of a simplified empirical model for general use)

- (b) development of theory for locating shells (method of four triangles). This work replaces the commonly used "string computer".
- (c) The work above led to the development by the author of the thesis outlined in Chapter 4.
- (d) The author designed and specified the apparatus used in the early experiments. In 1984 the apparatus was completely re-designed and built, to higher standards of reliability, by the the Instrumentation Section of the Technical Support laboratory of NIAST.
- (e) The author specified and conducted the field trials needed to generate practical, measured data against which to evaluate the theory.

## (ii).4 GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

The feasibility of the method must depend on the quality of the results it provides. Quality in this context is defined in terms of the usefulness of such results to any actual or potential user. To date the author has not encountered any formal definition of a user requirement which states requirements on accuracy in terms of

- scalar miss distance
- angular error
- error distance
- error vector

In the opinion of the author it is extremely significant that the SPAAG WILDCAT trials (Ref 4) held as recently as 1982/83 made use of a zone only, Acoustic Miss Distance Indicator. As discussed in Chapter 3 of this thesis, the zone system has an inherent possibility of error equal to twice the zone radius on any reading.

This limitation suggests that the system described in this thesis which resolves distance, on a continuous scale, to within 10% at a range of 500 m and angular error to within 20° or less, for about 70% of readings, provides a significant potential improvement over existing apparatus.

The following general systems design recommendations are made by the author:

- (a) The measured period  $\tau$  of the shockwave provides a sensitivity of about 10 $\mu$ s per meter which is well within the resolution of low-cost instrumentation. This is an adequate basis for a MDI system.
- (b) The method of four-triangles will resolve the vector angle to within 20° in general. Given better data concerning the distance-period relationship, smaller angular errors will be obtained. The alternative analysis, the MMD method, gives results to within  $\pm 10^\circ$  in most cases.

- (c) The empirical relationship of paragraph 5.4 shows a systematic error of +10% at 500 meters and +37% at 1000 meters. These errors were clear from a batch of 85 shots fired on 18th June 1985 and correction entails simple fieldwork and deduction of better correction factors as shown in Chapter 5.
- (d) Failure of certain microphones to read, owing to masking or system mal-function implies that redundancy is desirable. A redundancy of sensors of between 4 out of 5 to 4 out of 6 is recommended by the author.
- (e) A large measuring base is vital. Increasing the average distance between microphones from 300 mm to 1000 mm reduced errors owing to masking from 12,2% to 9,4%. Because of the irreducible noise in the readings, derived distances are subject to error. The results acceptable for further analysis rose from 22,1% to 88,1% by increasing the measuring base from the average 300 mm to 1000 mm.
- (f) The overall conclusion is that the method is feasible and worth developing further. The accuracies obtained are believed by the author to be sufficient to increase the state of training of guns' crews and to provide useful information especially of scalar miss distance to technical weapons maintenance units.

## (ii).5 FUTURE WORK

### A Moving Targets

To date work has concerned stationary targets. No theory has been developed for targets whose speed is in the range 20-60% of that of the shells.

## B Sequence of Stimulation of Sensors

As discussed in Chapter 3, the N-wave is a noisy phenomenon with the greatest source of noise in the trailing wave. Some theoretical work has been done to develop a means of analysis which makes use of only the nose wave which is quieter and generally better defined. As can readily be seen in Chapter IX, the sequences are robust and few violations are observed. Theoretical work shows that the sequence of stimulation of sensors is robust and enables a miss sector to be identified with very little processing. The sequence method forms the basis for further work at another department of CSIR.

## C Noise in Vicinity of towed Targets

The author has found no published data concerning the acoustic noise present at microphones on the surface of structures moving at 200-300 kts behind jet aircraft. The author has started a programme of measurements to obtain useful design figures.

## D Hardware Design

The major issues concerning hardware design are

- Redundancy
- Data Transmission
- Burst Firings

Because Flight Test Instrumentation frequencies and practice prescribe data rates, any increase in redundancy of sensors (and hence data) will impose load on the data link. A practical solution will be to use a large memory in the target to buffer the data, until it can be sent to the monitor.

Bursts of rounds might reach 1000 RPM i.e. one round every 60 ms. This rate is not high in terms of data transmission rates or processing speeds. Work is needed to establish how best to discriminate between successive muzzle blasts.

A potential problem exists where two barrels are used asynchronously (the usual practice). The principal problem being that synchronization between muzzle blasts and shells arriving at the target could be lost.

Remark: Most of the problems described above would be reduced considerably by a coordinated System Engineering Study given a clear set of user requirements.

## 1.1 A SUMMARY OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MISS DISTANCE INDICATION EQUIPMENT

Miss Distance Indication is an essential aspect of the Scientific Evaluation of Ballistic Weapons Performance. In simple systems a paper or fabric target might be used and the number and position of holes in the target used to calculate a score which in turn could be used to evaluate the weapon and its operator. This means has been in use, with modifications of a minor sort since before the first World War. Stationary targets erected on the ground have been in use by Armies since at least Roman Times. The emphasis in this thesis will be on airborne targets for the calibration and evaluation of computer-controlled anti-aircraft guns and operators.

Development since the second World War which have led to more stringent requirements on Miss Distance Indication include :

- (i) the need to fire at high speed aircraft and missiles
- (ii) the use of fire control computers and tracking radar to aim the gun

Because of the complexity of modern gunnery, scientific evaluation is necessary if weaknesses of human or other sorts are to be identified in systems which can cost up to US \$4 000 000 each.

The type of problem the fire control system is required to solve can be illustrated by a very simple example.

### Example

An aircraft flying at approximately Mach 1,0 moves at about  $346 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  depending on altitude and temperature. A 20mm shell will cover 1km in about 1 second. At a range of 1km, the gun must be aimed approximately  $20^\circ$  ahead of the target for the first shell in a burst to reach it; this angle is referred to as the "lead angle".

Typically a 1 to 2 second burst is fired, which at 1200 rounds per minute includes 20 - 40 shells.

During the duration of the burst of fire, the aircraft will have continued to move so that each shell is fired from a different azimuth setting of the gun which has to track the target by rotating at about  $20^\circ$  per second or more. This situation is shown schematically in Figure 1.

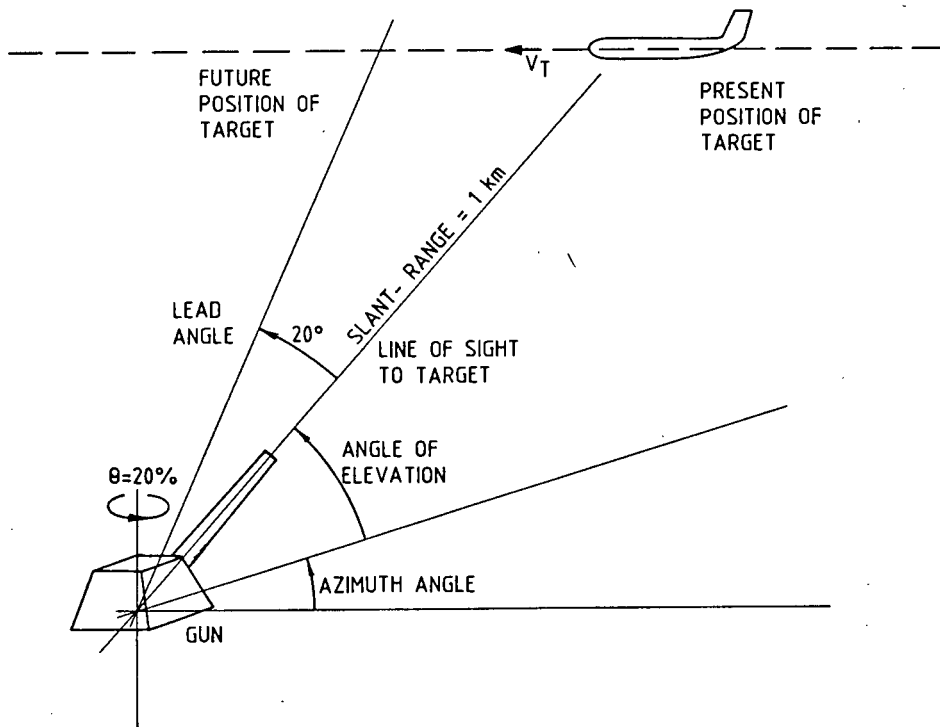


FIGURE 1: Ground to Air Engagement

In practical cases the target moves in three dimensions and has to be tracked in range, elevation and azimuth by the Radar, Computer, Operator, Gun-system. At close range the gun must be slewed more rapidly resulting in greater tracking error. At longer ranges the slewing-rate is slower and accuracy of radar ranging and knowledge of the dynamic behaviour of the shells becomes critical.

It is prohibitively expensive to fly full-size targets at real attack speeds and ranges to test anti-aircraft gunnery systems.

What is usually done is to fly a small scale model at reduced range and speed. This results in the following effects :

- (i) The reduced size results in reduced Radar Cross Section. This can be countered by including a suitable reflector to ensure accurate radar tracking.
- (ii) The reduced range results in higher slewing rates for the gun and radar positioners. This is a useful effect because it can be used to reproduce the effect of higher aircraft speed.
- (iii) The reduced range results in less vertical displacement of shell owing to gravity. This tendency improves accuracy unnaturally.
- (iv) Any deviation of the shells from the centre of gravity of the target constitutes a miss. In the case of a large (actual) target, shells can strike at fairly large distances from the centre of gravity and still inflict lethal damage. In the case of a small, scale model, a deviation from the centre of gravity of a similar distance might represent a total miss.

The Miss Distance Indication problem can be summed up as being 'the provision of a cheap target which can be made to move (by towing or other means) in a way which closely imitates the opponent manoeuvres of a real target and which provides information on the passage of shells which may miss it altogether.

The cost and performance of the target form the subject of an on going argument amongst anti-aircraft gunnery evaluation officials. If a target is to be effective, it is almost certainly going to be expensive. Expense in this sense implies relative expense in the context of a training or evaluation mission.

This cost of the mission includes:

- Preparation and maintenance of target and towing aircraft by ground crew.
- Cost of ammunition which can reach US \$1000 per second of firing time.
- Cost of preparation and maintenance of guns.
- Wear on barrels which may have useful life times of 600 to 2000 rounds.
- Overall mission logistics such as fuel, food, accommodation and transport of weapons and crew to a suitable range.

The cost-performance argument will not be explored further in this thesis. The author has performed approximate calculations which show that airborne Miss Distance Indication Equipment costing US \$25000 per target would be considered very cheap by most developed, modern defence forces. A similar amount would be required for an analysis system.

The airborne system is subject to damage caused by direct hits and rough landings. Typically a target may be used for about six missions.

To reduce the probability of damage caused by direct hits, a deliberate error can be introduced into the fire-control system. To evaluate the results obtained from firing trials in this case requires that Miss-distances are indicated with sufficient accuracy to establish system performance by calculation.

These introductory paragraphs are intended to show that Miss Distance Indication is essential when analyzing the performance of costly, complex anti-aircraft gunnery systems in evaluation engagements of scale targets at scale speed and range. A system cost of US \$50 000 to 100 000 is believed by the author to be acceptable to most military authorities.

## 1.2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF MISS DISTANCE INDICATION (MDI) SYSTEMS

The measured performance characteristics of guns which are required for design and calibration are also generally required for tactical games and operations research and can also have application in training of gun crews. The differences in requirements for training and scientific or technical purposes will be discussed in more detail in subsequent paragraphs.

Measured quantities include:

- (i) identification of each shot by sequence number
  - (ii) identification of miss distance by length and angle from reference axes on the target
  - (iii) quick conversion from target co-ordinates to bore-sight co-ordinates
  - (iv) a measure of dispersion such as an indication of the position of the salvo-centre relative to the target together with range and deviation or variance
  - (v) output from a graphics plotter within five minutes if the MDI device is to be used as a training aid.
- Note: The objectives of calibration and training missions overlap only broadly in that they are both intended to
- improve the first round hit probability
  - reduce dispersion (ie achieve tight grouping).
- (vi) time of flight of the round from the muzzle to the target
  - (vii) instantaneous velocity of the round at the target.

Note: When the range to the target is known, velocity and time of flight measurements for large numbers of shell become of great interest to the manufacturer who has to provide this information to the designer of the fire-control algorithm.

In the system designed by the author, (iii) above was not addressed other than in passing, (vii) above, instantaneous velocity, was measurable only under controlled conditions; (v) above, graphic output, was feasible but not addressed. All the other characteristics were incorporated.

### 1.3 CLASSIFICATION OF MISS DISTANCE INDICATION SYSTEMS

#### 1.3.1 APPLICATION

The natural classification of MDI systems is by application for example :

- airborne targets
- sea surface targets
- ground surface targets.

#### 1.3.2 MOVING AND FIXED TARGETS

A further subdivision is possible ie moving and fixed targets. However, when target velocity is much slower than that of the projectile, this distinction is not important. It is also the contention of the author that any MDI system that will perform satisfactorily on a moving target will do so on a fixed target.

#### 1.3.3 TRAINING AND CALIBRATION MISSIONS

The distinction between training and calibration missions and targets has already been mentioned. This may most easily be shown by means of a table. (See Table 1).

TABLE 1: Differing Requirements for Processing Time,  
Accuracy and Cost for Different Missions

FEATURE OF MDI SYSTEM	MISSION	
	TRAINING	CALIBRATION
ACCURACY	LOW	HIGH
PROCESSING TIME	FAST	SLOW
MISSION COST	LOW	HIGH

Table 1 states general assertions. The indicated features are relative to each other and open to interpretation based on the relative marginal improvement in the property involved. Thus the indicated miss distance in training missions should not be less accurate than will advance the state of training of the crew, but may be less accurate than that required for system calibration.

The processing time should, for psychological reasons, such as re-inforcement of instruction be shorter for training than for calibration because of great differences in education and behaviour between gunners and technicians.

Similarly cost is very relative and often depends on external political and economic circumstances rather than on operational research. In general, many more training missions than calibration missions are undertaken for the reason that mechanistic experience can be measured and transferred by instruments to whole batteries of guns. Human experience is not as easily transferred.

It is suggested by the author that significant work could be undertaken in an operations research organisation to determine the means of measuring the cost effectiveness of MDI systems in training anti-aircraft gunners.

## 1.3.4 SINGLE OR BURST FIRING.

A second important subdivision of MDI systems can be made according to whether modifications to the projectile are possible. From the literature survey conducted by the author, it appears that possible modification can be grouped with other properties as shown below in Table 2, with the rate of fire being a dominant consideration.

TABLE 2: Properties of Rounds

RATE OF FIRE	PROPERTIES OF ROUND
Single Shot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generally costly</li> <li>• Heavy (many kg in mass)</li> <li>• Modifications possible</li> <li>• Costly modifications allowable</li> </ul>
Burst (approx. 1000 rounds per minute)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generally cheap</li> <li>• Light (0,5kg)</li> <li>• No modifications possible</li> </ul>

Single shot rounds include large shells and missiles. These often include devices such as proximity fuses which emit Radio Frequency impulses which can be detected by a target and used to determine Miss Distance by Doppler means. Such systems are termed 'Co-operative Miss Distance Indication Systems'. The environmental requirements on any device mounted in a shell are harsh and include

- accelerations up to 100 000g
- rapid heating during passage along the barrel
- very high angular accelerations and velocities resulting in destructive centrifugal forces.

Including such devices in shells which are used at the rate of 1000 per minute is possible but prohibitively expensive.

### 1.3.5 PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

Miss Distance Indicators can also be classified according to the broad principle of operation. Exploration of these means was the object of the literature survey. In addition, a means was sought which offered adequate performance in terms of the General Requirements of paragraph 1.2. It was also required that a means be found which was perceived as being fairly simple to implement.

Means reviewed included:

- (i) Photographic MDI
- (ii) Co-operation Doppler MDI
- (iii) Co-operative Radio Active MDI
- (iv) Acoustic MDI

## 2 THE LITERATURE SURVEY

### 2.1 INTRODUCTION TO THE SURVEY

In this summary of the survey only the briefest description of each system is given. For further details the references shown should be consulted. The survey is structured to show the following for each system listed:

- (i) Manufacturer
- (ii) System Name and/or type No
- (iii) Description of method
- (iv) Published or claimed accuracy
- (v) Processing time
- (vi) Comments
- (vii) Reference number in chapter 7 of this thesis (Ref)

Note: Where information is not stated, in the material reviewed the item is left blank in the tables.

Twelve references (Reference 1 - 12) were found to contain very useful information. Other references were found which included topics such as:

- Seismic MDI for surface impacts on land
- Splash detection MDI for use at sea
- Shock Plane MDI which provides automatic indication of impact with sensitized sheets.

These references have been excluded from this thesis which is concerned with MDI for airborne targets.

The summary of the survey presents a short description of the techniques found in the literature, a table of manufactured systems identified and remarks about the technique in general. In each case a major goal has been brevity with a view to expanding in much more detail upon acoustic MDI in a separate part of this thesis.

## 2.2 PHOTOGRAPHIC MDI

These methods entail modifications to the target in that a camera or cameras together with synchronizing and triggering equipment have to be installed. Alternatively a fixed tracking camera can be used at ground level and the target and projectile filmed either together on one film or separately on two or more films which are synchronized wrt a time base. Both methods imply the use of a large projectile or one which carries a flare or tracer.

Systems for which some data are available are shown in Table 3 below.

Mfg	NAME	DESCRIPTION	ACCURACY	PROCESS TIME	COMMENTS	REF NO
-	FEI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 High speed cameras mounted on target</li> <li>• Cameras are time correlated</li> </ul>			• Vector results	2
-	WSMR I	• Two objects per frame	slow		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very complex analysis</li> <li>• Sensitive to timing errors</li> </ul>	1
-	RADOT KMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recording Automatic Digital Optic tracker</li> <li>• 8 RADOTS used</li> </ul>	$\pm 14m$		• Objects must be visible	1
-	WSMR	• Single object per film frame		slow	• Timing to $\pm 0,3$ m/sec	1
Contraves	SKYTRACK	• Cine Theodelite	-	-	• Suitable for Rockets and shells	15
Royal Aircraft Establishment	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Camera (GW1 Mk 1A, GW2 Mk 2)</li> <li>• 120° angle of view</li> </ul>		- -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very complex Analysis</li> <li>• Trajectory of round must be straight line</li> <li>• No synch. needed</li> </ul>	16

TABLE 3: Photographic MDF

### 2.2.1 CAMERAS CARRIED BY THE TARGET

Figure 2 below, shows an airborne target carrying two wing-tip mounted cameras. A radio synchronization system is also shown. This is used to impose a timing code at the edge of each film. Generally this would indicate the elapsed time as determined by a time code generator from a master clock (such as a crystal oscillator) and transmitted to the target by a radio up-link. Over any practical distance the propagation-time of this link is generally of no importance, being in any event almost exactly the same for each camera. The Q of the transmitter tank circuit, that of the Receiver front-end and that of the Receiver Intermediate-frequency amplifier filters can cause time delays of up to one milli-second. This delay should be measured for each Transmitter - Receiver pair used.

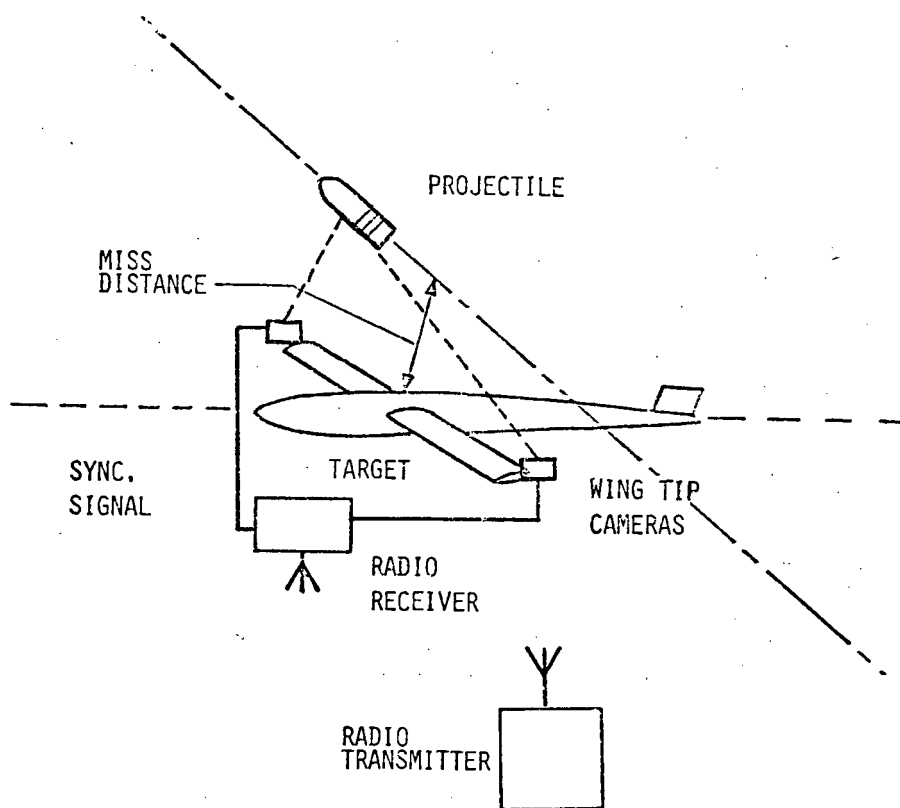


FIGURE 2: Target Mounted Cameras Synchronized from a Base Station

This system has the advantage that all events in the mission can be related to one master clock and time code generator.

The cameras can be synchronized from a clock carried by the target. In this case, mission time need be synchronized only at the moment of take-off of the target.

Provided that the cameras and film can survive the environmental requirements such as :

- vibration
- acceleration
- rough landings
- moisture, soaking, spray
- extremes of temperature

the means may be applied for air, land or sea-borne targets.

It is also an essential requirement that the projectile enters the field of view of the cameras which are of fixed orientation on the target structure.

### 2.2.2 GROUND BASED CAMERAS

If the range is short and the visibility good one or more synchronized cameras might be mounted on the ground as shown in Figure 3 below.

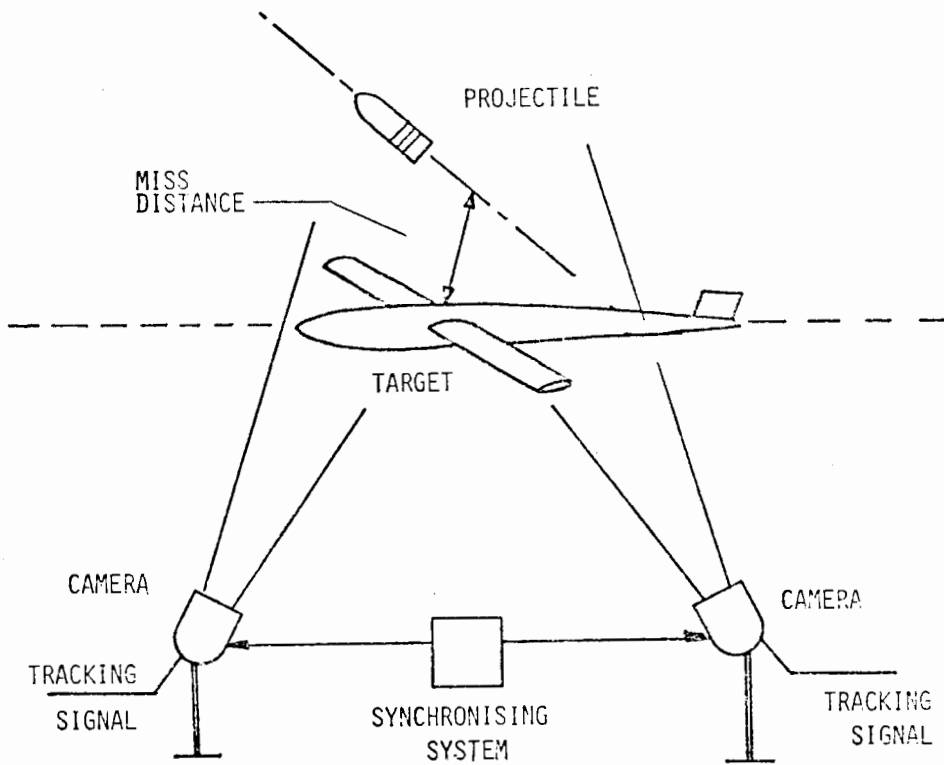


FIGURE 3: Tracking Camera MDI

The tracking signals shown are included for generality and can be derived from tracking radars, television or optical systems operated by human observers.

A synchronizing signal is shown which might either phase-lock the shutters of the cameras or simply impose time codes on the films.

### 2.2.3 TELEVISION MDI

There appears to be no reason why television cameras could not be used where photographic cameras are used for MDI. Advantages which might be obtained include :

- processing for image enhancement
- use of TV image-locking, tracking etc
- easy play-back, frame by frame
- easy super-positioning of X-Y cursors for digital data acquisition and analysis

### 2.2.4 COMMENTS ON PHOTOGRAPHIC MDI

- (i) Where film is used, processing times are long
- (ii) Cameras are very expensive and subject to damage when target-mounted
- (iii) Analysis is off-line, slow and very complex
- (iv) Television could be a strong contender
- (v) Innovation in this field will be costly.

### 2.3 CO-OPERATIVE DOPPLER MDI

The basic principle of operation is described in Ref 1. The target includes a receiver which receives a signal emitted by a transmitter which is carried in the round. (As stated earlier, this method is accordingly expensive). The received signal is mixed with a signal from a local oscillator, also mounted in the target and the difference frequency is transmitted via a down link to the ground station. The difference frequency is proportional to the relative velocities of the target and round; by integration, relative displacement can be calculated as discussed in detail in Ref 1.

The data obtained from the search are summed up in Table 4 below.

TABLE 4: Co-operative Doppler MDI

Mfg	NAME	DESCRIPTION	ACCURACY	PROCESS TIME	COMMENTS	REF NO
-	DRQ4	• Cooperative Doppler, S BAND	± 1,2m 60m range	10 mins	• Range depends on TX power • No vector information	1
BABCOCK USA	800B	• Pulse Doppler	not stated 16m range	Not real time	• No vector info	2,3
BABCOCK USA	DIGIDOPS DSQ-24	• Non cooperative radar • L-Band	± 0,8m 60m range			1
BABCOCK USA	BBCS		93% (not defined)		• Very large target required approx 5m fin size	1
-	AN-DSQ-37	• L-Band Doppler	high accuracy		• Only used for large rounds Dia approx 75 mm • Mainly naval use	2
	AN-DSQ-40	• L-band Doppler	5m range			2
	AN-DSQ-41A	• L-band Doppler	10-16m		• Instant readout	2
	BQS	• S-band Doppler			• Quadrant scores	2
Sanders Associates USA	RASCORE-S	• Pulsed Doppler ampl	6m	Real time	• No vector, single zone • 7,62mm - 40mm rounds	3
Sanders Associates USA	RASCORE AP	• Pulsed Doppler ampl	4m	Real time	• No vector info	3
	RASCORE M	• Pulsed Doppler correlation			• No zone, no vector information	

### 2.3.1 COMMENT ON CO-OPERATIVE DOPPLER MDI

- (i) Fitting oscillators into shells is expensive. Any device fitted into a shell must withstand acceleration of up to 100 000g (Ref 16). The shells would also have to contain a battery which could withstand these conditions and also have a reasonable shelf life.
- (ii) Modern signal processing makes the method very feasible - especially for larger calibres.
- (iii) To obtain vector information, the target should include three or more antennas and receivers which mix the received frequency with a common mixer frequency to obtain beat notes from which velocity and displacement can be obtained.
- (iv) The method appears to be well evolved and to be suitable for rounds which are already fitted with oscillators such as proximity fused shells which are available from about 40mm upwards.

### 2.4 CO-OPERATIVE RADIO ACTIVE MDI

This is a cheap and simple way of causing a shell to radiate.

A highly radio-active slug is inserted into the nose of the round. Some compensation must be required to maintain dynamic behaviour (longitudinal moment of inertia, centre of gravity, overall mass) given the high density of most radio active materials.

A simple detector such as a geiger counter or scintillation counter is placed in the target and linked to a ground station by telemetry over radio.

The detected count is inversely proportional to the square of the miss distance. Good reliability is claimed by the article in Ref 1. Table 5 below, summarises the finding of the search.

TABLE 5: Co-operative Radio Active MDI

MFG	NAME	DESCRIPTION	ACCURACY	PROCESS TIME	COMMENTS	REF NO
- (USA)	-	Radio-active slug in projectile. Geiger-counter in target. Count depends on proximity.	± 10% up to 16m Range not less than 1,1 m	Should be fast near real time	Calibration easy Extreme handling problems with toxic slugs. No vector info available. Used on BQM34A target	1
- - FRANCE	DEP-1 DEP-2	As above				
- UK	RAMDI UK	As above				

## 2.4.1 COMMENTS ON CO-OPERATIVE RADIO-ACTIVE MDI

- (i) In Ref 1, the article states the major problem regarding this method, viz, the extreme hazzard to personnel handling the rounds. Every round fired would have to be recovered or be seen to land in deep sea water for environmental safety to be preserved.

To be detectable at reasonable distances, say up to 15m, the slug will have to be highly radio-active. This also entails danger to the ammunition-shop staff who have to fit the slugs. If demands were very large, the process could be automated and a world wide code of practice brought into being. There is no evidence of this taking place.

- (ii) To obtain vector information, at least four sensors would have to be used. The resolution in average count per unit time obtainable during the approach and departure of a round moving at about  $1000 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  would have to be established. The maximum count at each sensor would have to be detected for the closest point of approach to be computed. Depending on the sampling rate, quite large quantizing errors could result.

- (iii) The density of most highly radio-active materials implies that the dynamic characteristics of the rounds would have to be verified if realistic trajectories are to be followed.
- (iv) Security arrangements for the storage of large masses of radio-active material contained in thousands of rounds will probably prove to be very cumbersome.
- (v) The method is attractive but logistically infeasible.

## 2.5 ACOUSTIC MISS DISTANCE INDICATION

### 2.5.1 GENERAL PROPERTIES

Acoustic MDI, in all the references found, (Ref 5,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12) depends on the fact that a shell moving at supersonic speed generates a conical shock wave at both nose and base. Knowledge of the nature of these shockwaves enables miss distance to be measured by observing the outputs of pressure sensors stimulated by the passing shock wave.

Snow (Ref 13) and Du Mond (Ref 14) show that the pressure jump (amplitude) of the shock wave is inversely proportional to the distance from the path of flight from which it is measured. The period between the nose and base waves is shown to be proportional to the distance between the sensor and the path of the supersonic round.

Table 6 overleaf shows summaries of the properties of eleven acoustic MDI systems. It is of passing interest to note that of these, only three are produced in the USA.

Of the eleven systems shown, nine use the amplitude relationship and two the period-distance relationship. All of the systems reviewed depend on the round being supersonic which is not a restriction in the case of direct fire weapons which are generally only specified for this velocity range.

An encouraging characteristic rather quickly emerged, namely, that one claim for vector resolution (Ref 6) three for four-sector (or quadrant) resolution (Ref 3, 7, 11) two for zone and sector (Ref 3, 7) and one ambiguous claim for directional readout (Ref 12) were made. These claims encouraged the author to believe that, using modern signal processing devices and micro-computers, full vector acoustic Miss Distance Indication would be possible to develop.

TABLE 6: Acoustic MDI

MFG	NAME	DESCRIPTION	ACCURACY	PROCESS TIME	COMMENTS	REF NO
SFENA FRANCE	MAE-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acoustic MDI using single microphone offering 2 zones approx 0-2,0m and 2-3m radius.</li> <li>Uses amplitude.</li> </ul>	± 0,2m on each zone	Near real	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System often used with Secapem 90 target.</li> <li>Rounds must be supersonic.</li> <li>No vector result</li> <li>Calibrated per round calibre</li> </ul>	5
OLLE-BULOW AB SWEDEN	BT-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acoustic MDI uses 3 zones 0-4m, 4-8m &amp; 8-16m.</li> <li>Uses amplitude distance relation.</li> </ul>	-	Near real	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supersonic rounds only.</li> <li>No vector information.</li> <li>3 zones.</li> <li>Set up for each calibre used.</li> </ul>	3
Aeronic AB SWEDEN	AS-100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acoustic MDI.</li> <li>Uses Ampl/distance relation.</li> </ul>	10% to 20% up to 20m		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supersonic rounds only</li> <li>12 zone, 4 sector output</li> </ul>	3 S
Swedair AB SWEDEN	MDC-80 ATA/GTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acoustic MDI.</li> <li>Uses 5 sensors.</li> <li>Uses period of shockwave.</li> </ul>	10% or ±0,5m at 30m	Real and off line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supersonic rounds only.</li> <li>Set for any round 6mm to approx 30mm.</li> <li>Full vector display.</li> <li>Target or gunners axis display.</li> </ul>	6 V
Royal Aircraft Establishment	Sector Acoustic MDI (SAMDI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acoustic MDI.</li> <li>Uses 4 sensors.</li> <li>Detects amplitude of shockwave.</li> </ul>	5%	Off line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supersonic rounds only.</li> <li>Used with Rushton target.</li> <li>2 zone, 4 sector output.</li> </ul>	7 S
Thiokol Chemical USA	TIMASS	Acoustic	±5% 0-3,3m	-		8
Melpar USA	Gunshot Detector		0-30m	-		8
SEP FRANCE	CCA3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acoustic.</li> <li>Uses 4 sensors.</li> <li>Uses amplitude of shockwave.</li> </ul>		Near real	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supersonic rounds only.</li> <li>12,5 - 100mm rounds (by pre-setting).</li> <li>Displays 3 zones of scoring.</li> </ul>	9
Sellman	Projectile Miss Dist Device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses amplitude property of shockwave.</li> <li>Uses changing spectrum of shockwave as function of distance</li> <li>Uses 4 sensors.</li> </ul>	Not stated	Fast real time	Supersonic rounds only.	10
SFENA	System for acoustic detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses amplitude property of shockwave.</li> <li>Uses 4 sensors.</li> <li>Sensors placed in resonant cavities.</li> </ul>	Not stated	Fast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supersonic rounds only.</li> <li>Proposes 4 quadrant resolution.</li> </ul>	11 Q
Office National d'Etudes et de Recherches Aeronautiques	Acoustic Firing Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses period of shockwave to measure distance.</li> <li>Uses 4 sensors.</li> </ul>	Not stated	Real time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses broadband microphones as sensors (20Hz to 100Hz)</li> <li>Supersonic rounds only.</li> <li>Some directional readout possible</li> </ul>	12 S

In addition the systems had the very important common factor that no modifications of standard ball or tracer ammunition were required.

Note: High Explosive (HE) rounds should not be used with these devices; the explosion will saturate and probably destroy the sensors which are generally high-bandwidth microphones.

The fact that some of the systems were commercially advertised (Ref 5, 6, 9, 11) and in recent use (Ref 4) was one that differentiated acoustic MDI systems from the often vague descriptions of others.

Without wishing to claim a generality on limited material, it is of interest to note that by the end of 1984, the author had discovered no acoustic MDI equipment advertised by American companies.

#### 2.5.2 SIGNIFICANT PROPERTIES OF ACOUSTIC MDI

From the points of view of local development, acoustic miss distance indication offers certain opportunities. These are listed below in no particular order of importance :

- (i) passive, unmodified rounds may be used
- (ii) because the frequencies involved are in or near the audio band, signal processing should be simple and cheap
- (iii) vector or at least multiple sector and zone resolution of miss distance appears to be possible
- (iv) even at high rates of fire (say 4000 rounds per minute) electronic processing speeds are such as to allow round counting and buffering of measured, digitized information for very nearly real time processing and display

## 2.6 CONCLUSIONS OF LITERATURE SURVEY

- (i) The impression was gained, although it cannot be proved from the references quoted, that information regarding the use and nature of MDI systems is only released when it is nearly obsolete.
- (ii) A strong requirement exists for a vector MDI system which entails no modification of artillery rounds.
- (iii) Environmental and operator-level considerations indicate that the MDI system should be robust and reliable and fairly simple to use or maintain.
- (iv) The cost of sensors should be low when taken into account with overall mission costs.
- (v) Further investigation of acoustic Miss Distance Indication was likely to be fruitful in achieving the aims of (i) to (iv) above and those of paragraph 1.2, (i) to (vii).

### 3 THE PRINCIPLES AND POTENTIAL OF ACOUSTIC MISS DISTANCE INDICATION

#### 3.1 CHARACTERISTICS OF SHOCKWAVES SUGGESTED BY THE LITERATURE SEARCH

Two articles are repeatedly quoted by authors writing about shockwave or acoustic MDI, viz, those by Du Mond et al Ref 14 and Snow Ref 13. It is useful to refer to Figure 4 below to visualize the shock cones which form at the nose and base of a supersonic projectile.

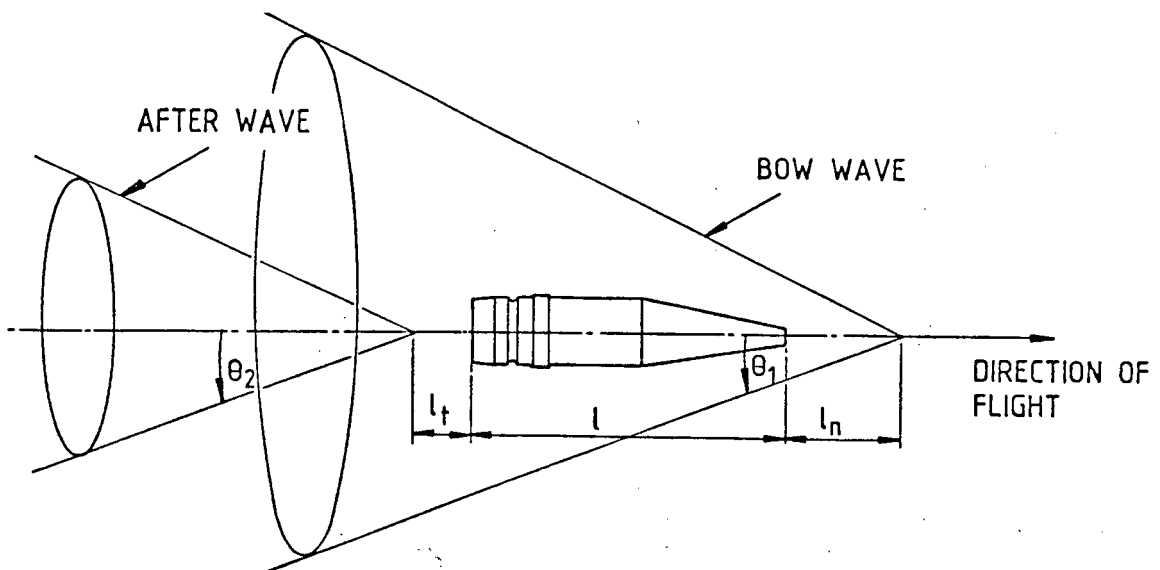


FIGURE 4 : Shock Cones of Round in Flight

The theoretical properties and relationships predicted by the references cited above are listed below :

#### (i) Shape of Shockwaves

The shockwaves at the nose and base of a projectile are closely approximated by right circular cones (see Figure 3)

## (ii) Bow Wave Angle

The half angle of the cone at the nose is

$$\theta = \arcsin \frac{1}{M} \quad (\text{See Refs 7, 13 and 14 and Appendix I})$$

M = Mach Number of projectile

$$= \frac{v}{c}$$

v = velocity of projectile ( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ )

c = local speed of sound ( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ )

## (iii) Wavelength of Shockwave

The wavelength, L, of the shockwave could be approximately defined as:

$$L = \frac{1,82 M^{1/4} d y^{1/4}}{\ell^{1/4}}$$

where L = wavelength

M = Mach Number

d = diameter of round

$\ell$  = length of round

y = distance from the round at which L is measured

(Clearly a consistent set of units must be used in this measurement).

Note: Snow Ref 13 uses the term "wavelength", the product of velocity and N-wave period. The term "wavelength" is probably not strictly accurate in this application. The Author therefore prefers the terms "duration" or "period" of N-wave.

## (iv) Amplitude of Shockwave

The positive pressure jump at the nose shock cone has an amplitude of

$$p = \frac{0,53 P_o (M_o^2 - 1)^{1/8} d}{\ell^{1/4} g^{3/4}}$$

where  $p$  = pressure jump at nose cone

$d$  = diameter of round

$\ell$  = length of round

$P_o$  = ambient pressure

$M_o$  = Mach Number

$y$  = distance from the round at which  $p$  is measured.

## (v) Waveform of Shockwave

The amplitude variation of the shockwave with time has an approximately N-shaped graph as shown below in Figure 5.

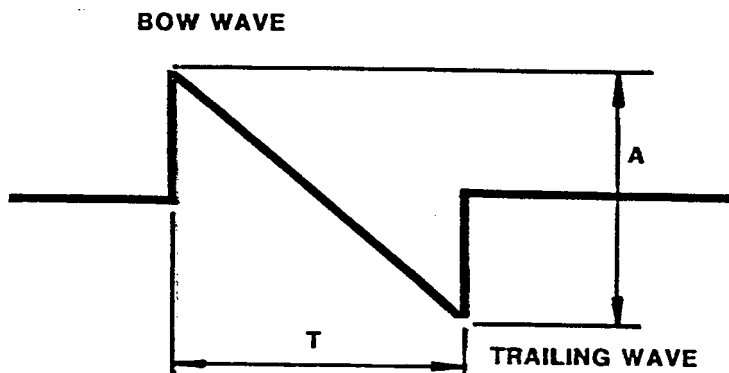


FIGURE 5: Theoretical Amplitude-Time Relationship

Note: This characteristic waveform is commonly called an N-wave in almost all of the literature surveyed.

### 3.2 PRACTICAL INVESTIGATION OF SUGGESTED CHARACTERISTICS

#### (i) Shape of Shockwaves

This was verified in the high speed wind tunnel at National Institute for Aeronautics and System Technology of the CSIR. One result a Schlieren photograph of a 20mm round at mach 2,2 is shown in Figure 6 below.

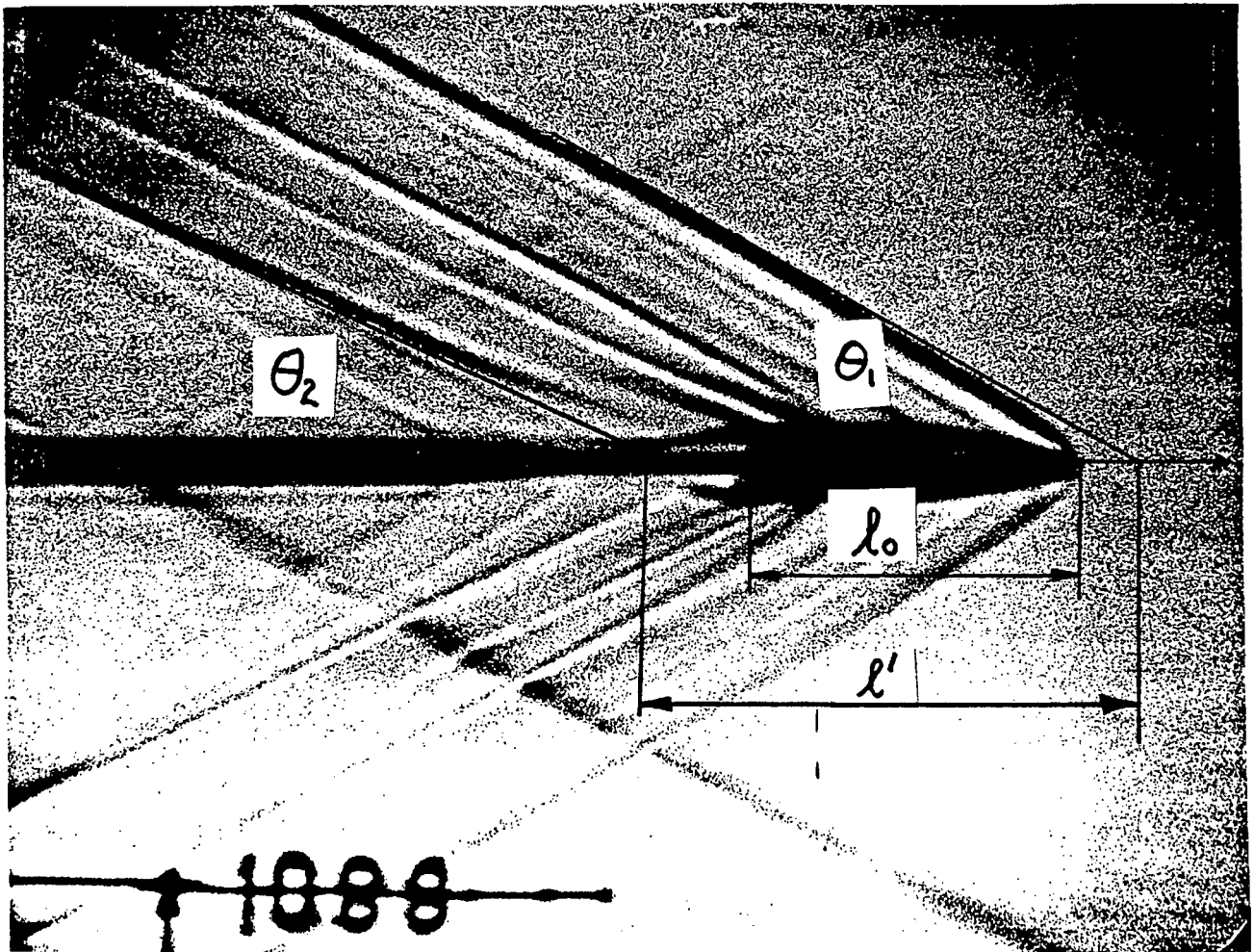


FIGURE 6: Schlieren Photograph of 20mm Round at Mach 2,2

A disadvantage of measuring in a practical wind tunnel is that only near-field effects can be observed. For miss distance work effects at 500 diameters are of more significance.

Photographs of rounds at several velocities are shown in Appendix I.

A drawing of the round is shown in Appendix II.

(ii) Bow Wave Angle

This was verified by the Schlieren Photographs and the effect is widely acknowledged to be as described.

(iii) Wavelength of Shockwave

The calculations by Snow Ref 13 were found by the author to give answers of approximately the correct value for 20mm rounds at Miss Distances in the range 5-15m. However, the predicted results were too low (eg 349 micro sec vs 480 micro sec) and the increase in wavelength with increasing miss distance was found to be too rapid.

This discrepancy led to an investigation by the author with the objective of finding an empirical relationship which would relate measured wavelength to miss distance.

(iv) Amplitude of Shockwave

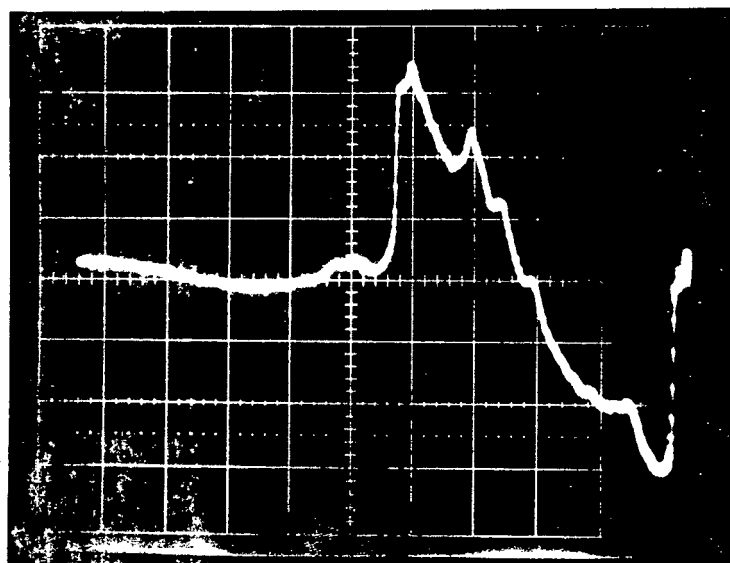
Because of the experimental difficulty entailed, this property was not explored.

For the same reason it was decided to restrict the experimental work to time measurements. This decision is discussed elsewhere in this thesis. (Paragraph 4.3).

(v) Waveform of Shockwave

These were measured by placing a Bruël and Kjaer microphone Ref 18 on a stand a given distance from a target. The waveform of the shockwave caused by a passing shell was recorded on a storage oscilloscope.

An example of one of these photographs is shown in Figure 7 below.

ScaleH: 125  $\mu$ s/cm

V: 50 mV/cm

FIGURE 7: N-Wave for 20mm Round at 10m Miss Distance

Further Examples of N-Waves at several Miss Distances are shown in Appendix III.

Effects which are noteworthy, and not described by Snow are the following :

(i) Distortion

The N-wave is often heavily distorted. This is ascribed to any of several factors:

- Precession of round in flight
- Nutation of round in flight
- Vibration of structure supporting the microphone
- Pressure of hot expanding gas due to use of tracer.

(ii) Zone of rapid change of Amplitude

Even when distorted, there are two amplitude excursions which are invariably present:

- a rapid positive rise when  $dv/dt$  exceeds 0,1v per microsecond
- a second rapid rise when  $dv/dt$  is similarly large
- these rapid changes are not always near the zero axis as implied in the literature but can be found at up to 50 or 60mV away from the zero axis.

### 3.3 CONCLUSION REGARDING PREDICTED AND MEASURED RESULTS

The N-wave is fairly easy to study and the period, defined as the time interval separating the first rapid positive excursion from the second is readily measurable.

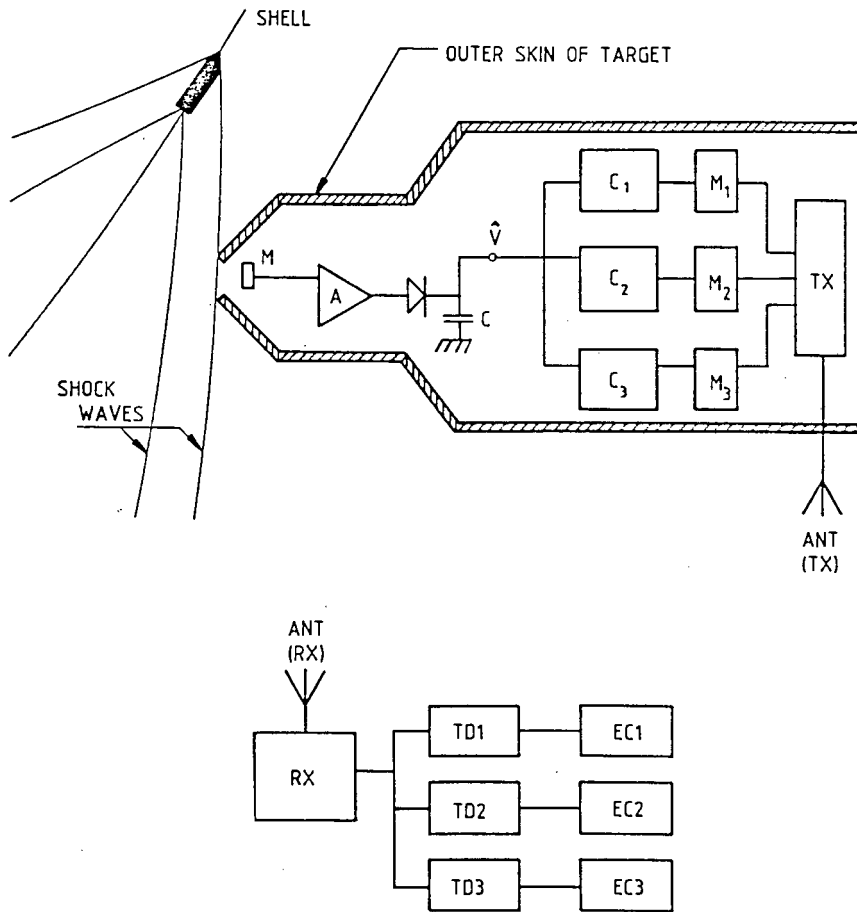
Because the amplitude of the shockwave is so great (approx 110 dB) the signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) is high and signal processing is simplified.

The increase of the N-wave period with increasing miss distance appeared to be predictable and the author proposed that this relationship could form the basis of a Miss Distance Indicator.

### 3.4 PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF ACOUSTIC MISS DISTANCE INDICATORS OF LITERATURE SURVEY

#### 3.4.1 ZONE MDI; PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

The systems described as using the amplitude-distance relationship (SFENA, Olle-Bülow) operate in a straight forward amplitude-comparing manner. Referring to Figure 8 below, a microphone, M, (mounted on a drone or towed target) is stimulated by the N-wave of a passing shell.



THIS DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE

**FIGURE 8:** Simplified Block Diagram of a Zone MDI System

The signal is amplified by the non saturating amplifier A to a level of  $1-2 V_{RMS}$ . This is detected and stored on a capacitor, C. The stored voltage is applied to the high impedance, buffered inputs of the comparators  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$ .

The reference values of the comparators are set so that  $C_3$  is least sensitive,  $C_2$  less and  $C_1$  most sensitive.

The outputs of  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  control modulators  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  and  $M_3$  which respectively cause the target transmitter to radiate preset bursts at frequencies  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$  or  $f_3$ .

These frequencies are received by the base-station receiver  $R_x$  and the combined output applied to the three tone decoders TD1, TD2 and TD3 which respond to the respective frequencies  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$  or  $f_3$ .

The event counters EC1, EC2 and EC3 count the outputs of the tone decoders.

Using the amplitude-distance relationship, the response of the system may be resolved into zones as shown in Figure 9.

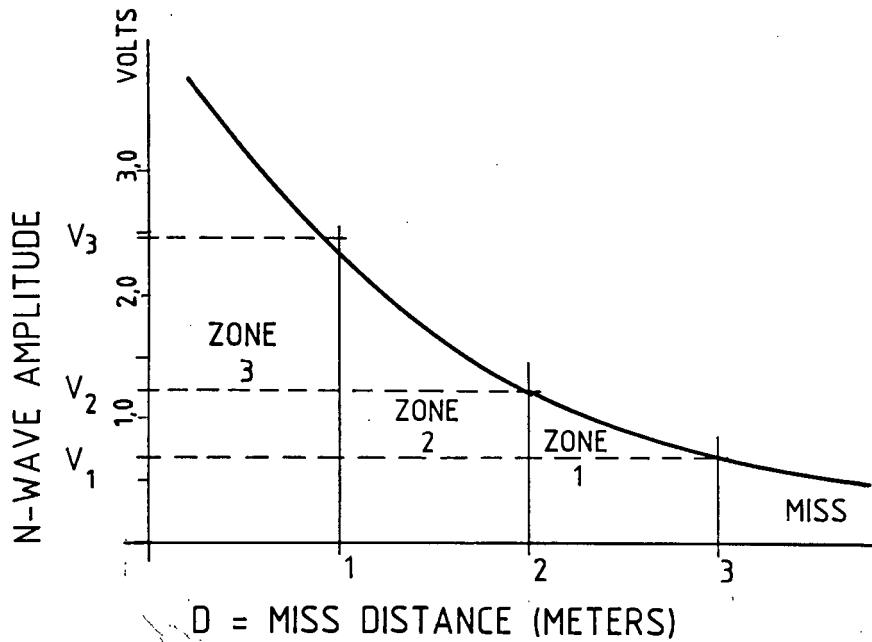


FIGURE 9 : Graph of Response of Amplitude MDI System

The response of the comparators is as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } \hat{V} > V_1 ; & \quad C_1 = 1 \\ \hat{V} > V_2 ; & \quad C_2 = 1 \\ \hat{V} > V_3 ; & \quad C_3 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Using conventional positive logic notation,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } C_3 \cdot C_2 \cdot C_1 ; D_1 > D & \quad (\text{Very close}) \\ \bar{C}_3 \cdot C_2 \cdot C_1 ; D_2 > D > D_1 & \quad (\text{Close}) \\ \bar{C}_3 \cdot \bar{C}_2 \cdot C_1 ; D_3 > D > D_2 & \quad (\text{Far}) \\ \bar{C}_3 \cdot \bar{C}_2 \cdot \bar{C}_1 ; D > D_3 & \quad (\text{Miss}) \end{aligned}$$

These logical relationships can be established and displayed within a few seconds after each firing (single or burst).

The definition (Miss to Very Close) of Miss Distance are shown in Figure 10.

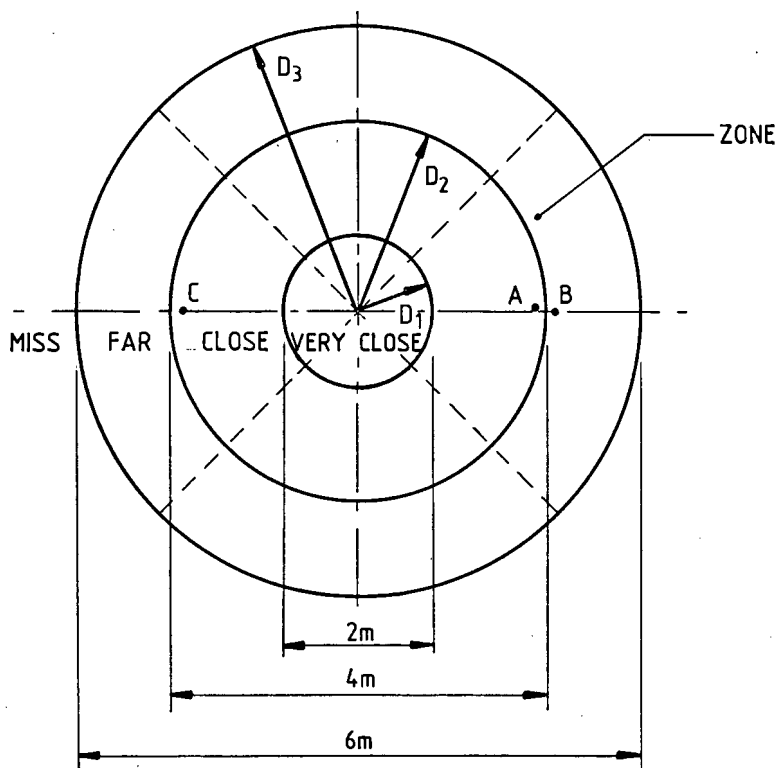


FIGURE 10: Scoring Zones for Amplitude MDI

### 3.4.2 ZONE MDI; LIMITATIONS

The limitations on zone MDI performance are the following which are readily predictable for a system which quantises into four states, all possible outcomes regarding the location of a recently fired shell.

#### (i) Directionality

It is impossible to mount a microphone on a target so that it is equally sensitive in all directions. If mounted in the nose of the target, its response may well be quasi-cardioid as shown in Figure 11.

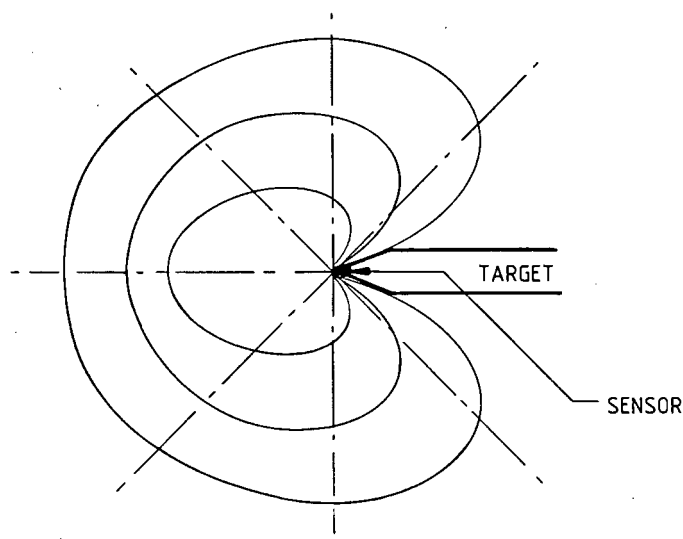


FIGURE 11: Deviation from Ideal Microphone Response

Fins, the fuselage, etc all contribute to masking of the microphone.

(ii) No Grouping Information

Referring to Figure 10, sample shots are shown at A, B and C. A and B although very close will score in different zones. A and C although far apart will score in the same zone.

(iii) Unequal Directionality

The effect of this is to cause even greater errors in scoring result.

Note: The results for the amplitude-distance relation are largely what would be achieved using a period distance relationship ie 4 zones. A slight signal processing advantage and the feasibility of hard limiting the measured signal would lead to less distortion of the (ideal) spherical response of the microphone.

The fact that period increases with distance (compared with amplitude which decreases) leads to a simple reversal of the zone-detecting logic. Further instead of using an amplitude comparator use would be made of an interval comparator. The essential point is that zone MDI systems do not make use of all the available information.

### 3.4.3 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BASIC MDI SYSTEM

One improvement is to use several microphones arranged on the target in such a way to supply the comparators with voltages almost independent of orientation. In this case a voting system selects the highest output of any microphone and, assuming that their separation is small with respect to the miss distance, uses this input as a best estimate.

This technique solves the problem of 3.4.3(i) above but not that of 3.4.2(ii).

Some companies place several microphones in symmetrical arrays and compare outputs using analogue computers mounted on the target Ref 9,7,12. In this way an attempt is made to divide the response into sectors, depending on which pairs of microphones are stimulated.

Only Swedair Ref 6 makes a claim for full vector ie

- resolution of miss distance on a continuous scale
- resolution of position of passage of shell relative to a target-borne system of reference axes.

### 3.5 CONCLUSIONS REGARDING ACOUSTIC MISS DISTANCE INDICATION

In view of the predictable behaviour of the miss distance N-wave period relationship, the author decided that a full vector acoustic miss distance indicator (VAMDI) could be constructed.

All subsequent work in this thesis relates the efforts, problems encountered and progress made towards this goal.

4 THESIS ADVANCED BY THE AUTHOR

4.1 GENERAL STATEMENT

- (i) The distance between the flight path of a supersonic shell and a sensor can be deduced, on a continuous scale, from measurement of the period of the shockwave which accompanies the shell (see Chapter 5.4).
- (ii) Several such measurements can be used to calculate at least one point on the flight-path of the shell and thereby the miss-vector relative to a system of axes on which the measuring point are located (see Chapter 5.5).

4.2 PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF EXPERIMENTAL EXPERIENCE

- (i) To deduce the distance from a sensor to the trajectory of a shell (the Miss Distance) entails knowledge of the following :
  - (a) the velocity of the shell at the instant of observation
  - (b) the relationship between miss distance and period of the N-wave
- (ii) To deduce the co-ordinates of one point on the trajectory of the shell requires that measurement of period and deduction of miss distance be made from at least four points.

Knowledge of the location of one point on the trajectory clearly enables the miss vector to be calculated.

#### 4.3 THE CHOICE OF N-WAVE PERIOD AS INDEPENDENT VARIABLE

The relationship between Miss Distance and period and amplitude of the N-wave have been discussed in Chapter 3 paragraph 3.1 (iii) and (iv) respectively. The author was obliged to choose a basis for further work on theoretical and limited experimental practical grounds.

The use of the distance period relationship was decided in the light of the following factors :

##### (i) Availability of Standards

Time standards are very easy to implement up to an accuracy of 1 in  $10^7$  or  $10^8$  and to a stability of 1 in  $10^7$  or  $10^8$  per day, using quartz crystals. For the expected range of frequencies, ie 100 to 5000Hz, a 1MHz clock rate was deemed sufficient.

No really portable absolute acoustic standard was known.

##### (ii) Distortion of N-wave

The photographs in Appendix III show that in practice the N-wave is often distorted owing to:

- (a) resonance of the structure supporting the sensor (microphone)
- (b) reflection or masking leading to vector addition of two waves or parts of two waves at the microphones
- (c) overshoots which give false impressions of N-wave amplitude.
- (d) bandwidth and group delay.

##### (iii) High Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)

The high SNR (at least 80dB) favours either amplitude or period measurements equally. The presence of overshoots however, favoured time measurements.

(iv) Zones of rapid change of amplitude with respect to time.

It was found by measuring several N-waves, that there were always two features present even in heavily distorted N-waves :

(a) a portion of the voltage waveform  $V(t)$  where  $\frac{dV}{dt}$  was very high and positive

(b) a later portion where  $\frac{dV}{dt}$  was again high and positive.

These regions were believed to be the rapid transitions derived by Snow in Ref 13.

(v) Identification of N-waves and Measurements of their Period

Identification of N-waves required the observation of three quantities:

(a) that the amplitude of the signal was greater than some reference level

(b) that the amplitude remained above the preset level for longer than a certain time

(c) that the two rapid transitions were present

Measurement of the period was then accomplished by measuring the period between the two transitions mentioned in (iv) a and b above.

## 4.4 VERIFICATION OF THESIS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEORY

The author embarked in 1981 on work in the following areas :

- (i) Theoretical models of shells in flight
- (ii) Deduction of period of N-waves from the model
- (iii) Conversion of firing-table information into polynomials describing velocity and displacement as functions of time.
- (iv) Proposal of a simple empirical relationship between N-wave period and Miss Distance
- (v) Proposal of a means of locating a point on the trajectory of the shell (The method of four triangles)
- (vi) The design and specification of hardware to measure the quantities mentioned above.
- (vii) The specification of the use of the hardware in a series of experiments to verify the theory developed.

## 5 THEORETICAL WORK

### 5.1 THE MODEL OF THE SHELL IN FLIGHT

Note: All the work that follows concerns properties of the 20mm shell illustrated in Appendix II. Except for empirical relationships derived, the theory should be valid in general and could equally well be applied to other rounds.

The presence of a conical shockwave at both the nose and base of a supersonic shell is well documented and described in Ref 13 and 14.

From the firing tables for the 20mm round in question, the average velocity and displacement are stated for specific times of flight.

In paragraph 3.1 (i) and (ii) the generally accepted relationship for the half angle of the nose shock cone was stated ie

$$\theta = \arcsin \frac{1}{M}$$

where

$$M = \text{Mach Number}$$

$$= \frac{\text{instantaneous velocity}}{\text{local speed of sound}}$$

$$= \frac{v(t)}{c}$$

c, the local speed of sound is determined from the relationship:

$$c = \sqrt{\gamma R T_a}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \text{Specific Heat Ratio for Air} \\ &= 1,4 \\ R &= \text{Universal Gas Constant} \\ &= 287,04 \text{ J/}^\circ\text{K} \\ T_a &= \text{Absolute local temperature (Kelvin)} \\ &= ^\circ\text{C} + 273 \end{aligned}$$

- Note:
- (i) The experiments conducted by the author took place at groundlevel in the Transvaal. The average velocity of sound was found to be 346 meters per second.
  - (ii) This velocity was used throughout further calculations.

Knowledge of velocity, displacement and time of flight enabled the author to draw Figure 12 shown below.

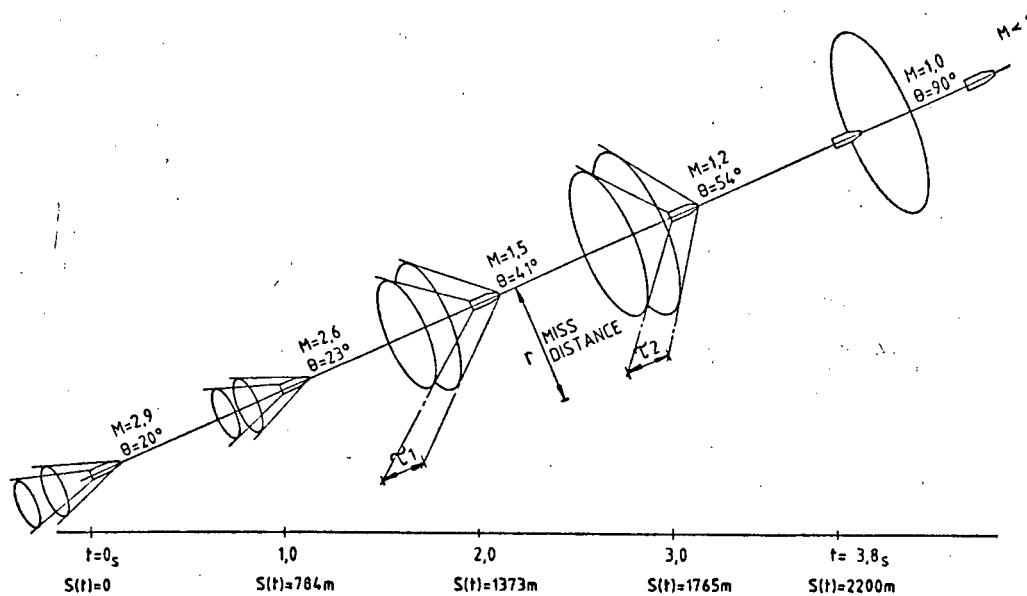


FIGURE 12: Illustration of Shock Cones Expanding during time of Flight

Figure 12 also shows the cone at the base of the shell which from the Schlieren Photographs of Appendix I is known to be of a slightly smaller half angle.

At muzzle velocity of mach 2.9,  $\theta = 20^\circ$ . After a flight of 3,8 sec the velocity has dropped to mach 1,0, and  $\theta = 90^\circ$ . Below this velocity, the shockwave detaches and vanishes. The mechanism at the transonic region is complex and is not further pursued in this thesis.

If the half angle of the shock cone at the base of the shell is  $\theta_2$  and if  $\theta_2$  is always less than  $\theta_1$ , then the cones diverge. If the relationship between  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  could be deduced and knowledge of  $v(t)$ , (from the firing table for the round) is reliable, then the time difference between the two shock cones should be predictable.

Consider the cones shown in Figure 13 below.

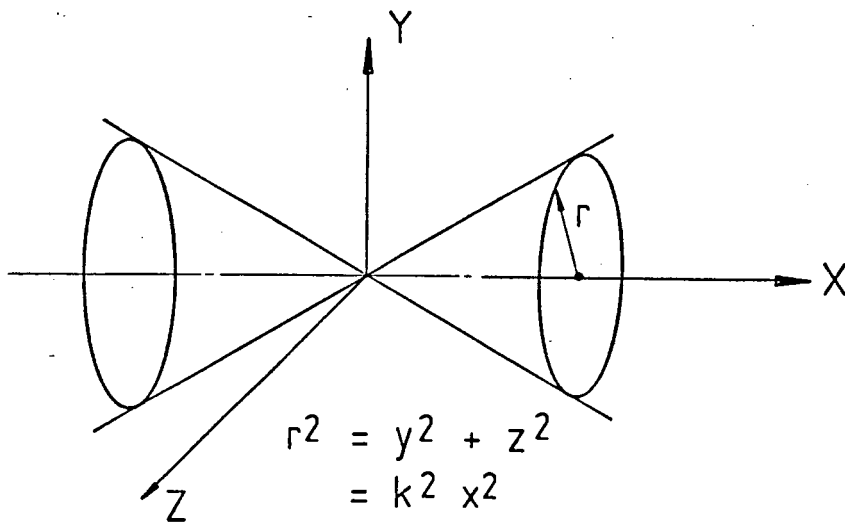


FIGURE 13: A Pair of Cones on the X-Axis

The equation

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 &= y^2 + z^2 \\ &= k^2 x^2 \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

fully describes these cones. For convenience it is assumed that the shell is flying along the x-axis.

Let the apex of the left hand cone and the nose of the shell coincide. The position of this point is described by  $S(t)$ , the displacement of the round.  $\theta_1$  is derived from the velocity  $v(t)$  as already discussed.

Let the muzzle of the gun be located at the origin.

The nose of the shell is at  $x = S(t)$  at any time  $t$ .

The radius of the cone at the distance  $x$  from the origin is given by :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r}{S(t) - x} &= k \\ &= \tan \theta \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

as shown in Figure 14.

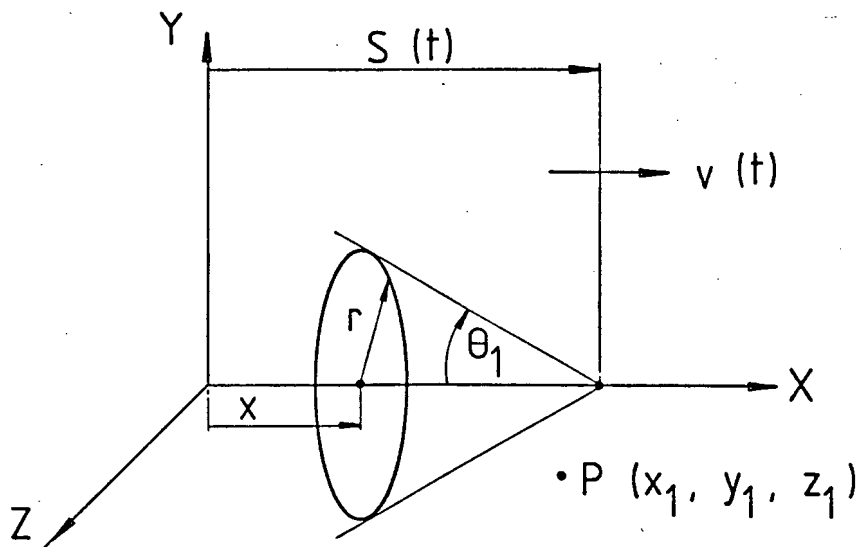


FIGURE 14: Single Moving Cone

$$\text{Now, } \sin \theta_1 = \frac{c}{v(t)}$$

$$\text{hence } \tan \theta_1 = \frac{c}{\sqrt{v(t)^2 - c^2}} \quad (5.3)$$

Thus from equations 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3,

$$\frac{c^2}{v(t)^2 - c^2} (S(t) - x)^2 = y^2 + z^2$$

or

$$\frac{c^2}{v(t)^2 - c^2} (S(t) - x)^2 - y^2 - z^2 = 0 \quad (5.4)$$

Thus, if  $v(t)$  and  $S(t)$  were known, equation (5.4) could be solved for  $t$ , for any point,  $P_1, (x_1, y_1, z_1)$ .

The time by when the shock cone would reach a given point (the location of a sensor) can thus be predicted.

Equation (5.4) is called, by the author, the Equation of Approach.

If knowledge of  $\theta_2$  relative to time or to  $\theta_1$  exists, and the length of the round is known, then the period between the nose and base shock cones, the period of the N-wave can be predicted.

## 5.2 DEDUCTION OF PERIOD OF N-WAVE FROM THE MODEL

It was found as discussed in paragraph 5.3 below that the displacement of the round could be described by a 6th order polynomial of the flight time.

The velocity of the round was given by a 5th order polynomial.

Solution of equation (5.4) was not found to be analytically feasible and a Newton's method was used. This is feasible because equation (5.1) has no discontinuities anywhere. The starting value of  $t$  was chosen so that the solution for the left hand cone of figure 13 was the one found.

By subtracting the length of the round (92mm) from  $S(t)$ , the apex of the base cone could be located.

Repetition of the solution procedure yielded a second time to intersect a given point. The difference between the two values should equal the N-wave period.

From the Schlieren Photographs it was clear that the nose- and base-cones had apices separated by somewhat more than the length of the round.

Very good experimental agreement between predicted and actual values for the time difference between the two cones was obtained for a range of 500m, but only when the actual length of the round was increased by a factor of 3,8 to 349mm.

The predicted and experimental results are shown below in Table 7.

TABLE 7 : Actual and predicted time differences between shock cones arriving at a point  $(x,y,z)$ .

MISS DISTANCE $\sqrt{y^2 + z^2}$ METRES	MEASURED TIME DIFFERENCE MICROSECONDS	PREDICTED TIME DIFFERENCE MICROSECONDS
5,0	483,2	479,9
7,07	495,7	499,7
10,0	529,5	527,8
11,18	545,9	539,1
15,0	580,1	575,6
16,0	592,1	583,3

It was decided by the author to investigate the length-multiplication factor experimentally, in a simpler model to find a more direct way of predicting the period of the N-wave,  $\tau$ , and more importantly, to find out if knowledge of  $\tau$  would enable calculation of the miss distance.

### 5.3 CONVERSION OF FIRING-TABLE INFORMATION INTO POLYNOMIAL FORM

The firing tables prepared by the manufacturer are compiled from thousands of firings. The summarised form which is supplied to users of the ammunition include 18 pages of data for velocity  $v(t)$  and displacement  $s(t)$  along the slant-range with the elevation angle ( $\alpha$ ) in mils as parameter. Each page contains 45 lines of values for  $v(t)$  and  $s(t)$ . (Note 1 mill =  $2\pi/6400$ ).

Because of the many occasions on which, particularly,  $v(t)$  would be required for calculations the author decided that a formula which described it would be more useful than the tables. This decision would be especially justified if  $v(t)$  could be established without having to measure the angle of elevation at the instant of firing.

The manufacturers supply a graph, reproduced in part in Figure 15 for times of flight to three seconds, for angles of elevation from 0 to 1 500 mils. Within this range slant range appears to be independent of angle of elevation.

Under the direction of the author, examination of the firing tables was undertaken by two engineers in training.

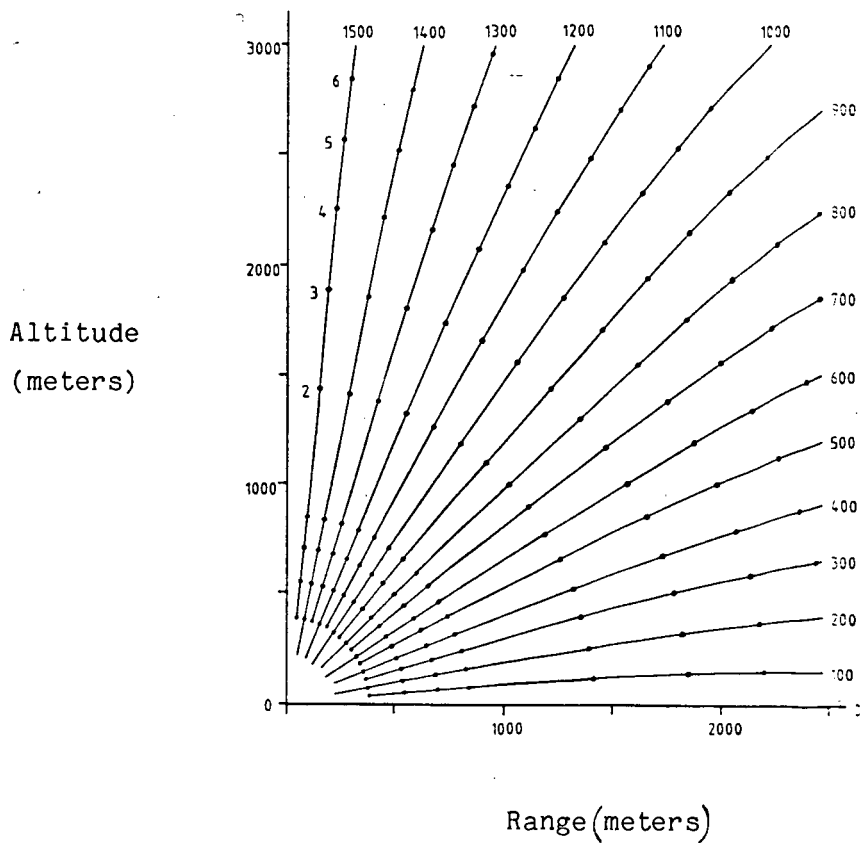


FIGURE 15 : Slant range for several elevation angles.

Values for the angles of elevation 0, 800 and 1 500 mils for velocity and displacement are shown in Table 8 below. The values are for a flight time of two seconds.

TABLE 8 : Speed and displacement for three values of angle of elevation.

ANGLE OF ELEVATION mils	DISPLACEMENT m	SPEED $\text{ms}^{-1}$
0	1 443,02	498,9
800	1 436,89	506,9
1 500	1 445,23	510,0

The polynomials were derived using a curve-fitting algorithm. Rapid convergence between the values for the polynomial and those from the tables was found as the order of the polynomial was increased. After 6th order for displacement and 5th order for velocity, no noticeable improvement was found.

Graphs of the displacement  $s(t)$  in metres ~~ft~~ and of the velocity  $v(t)$  of the 20 mm round are shown in Figures 16 and 17 respectively.

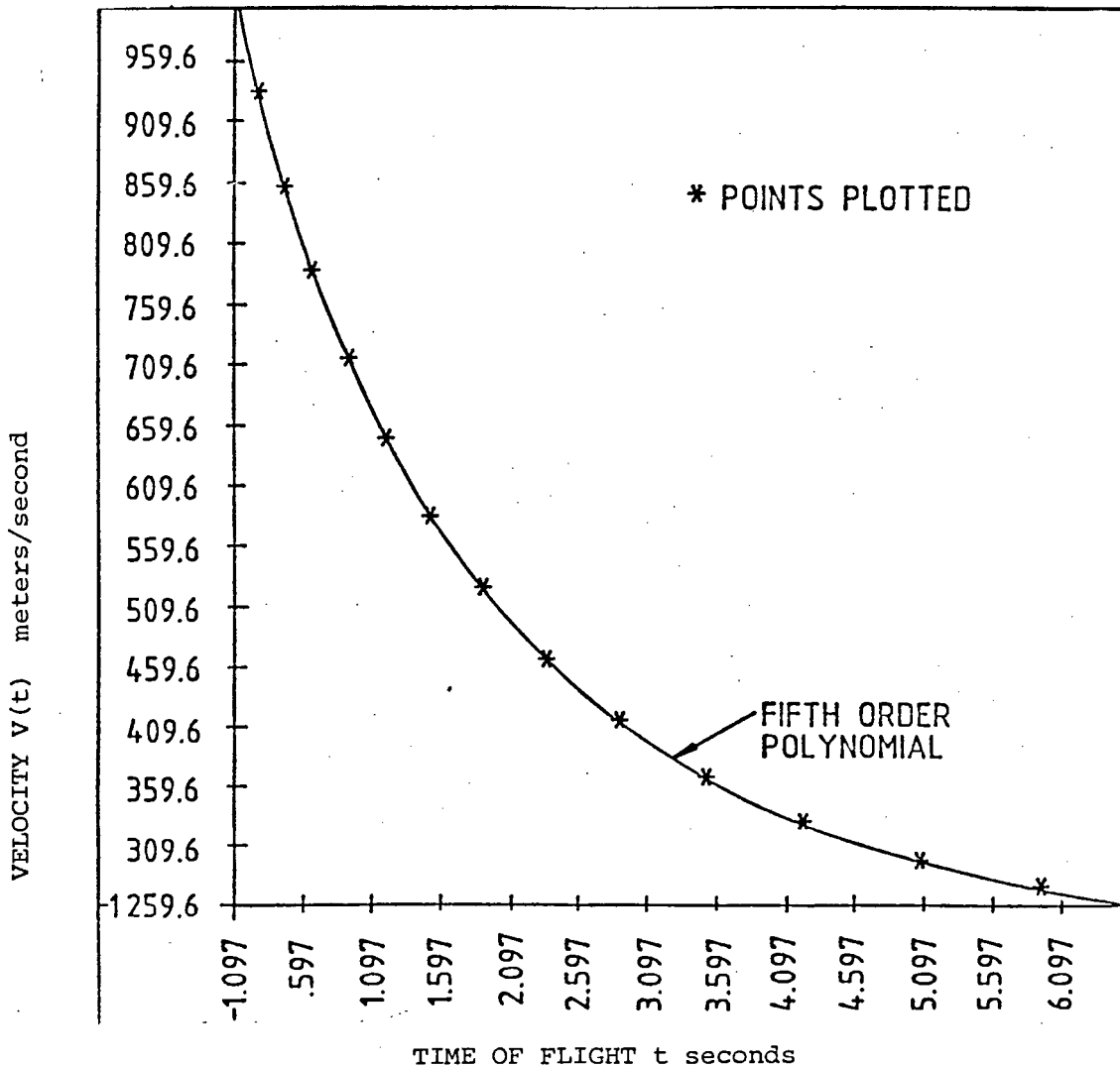


FIGURE 16: Velocity of round vs time.

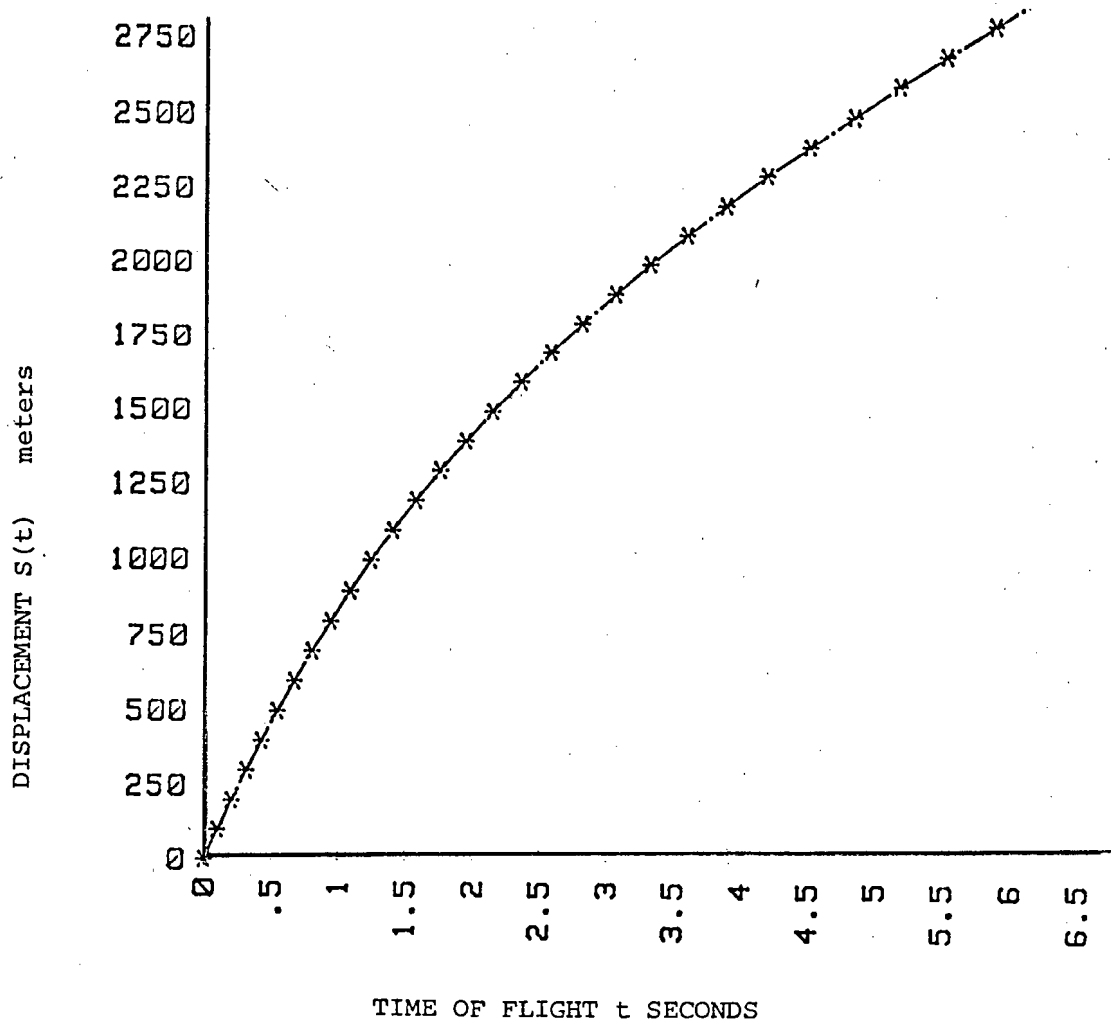


FIGURE 17: Displacement of round vs time.

The polynomial for displacement was found to be

$$\begin{aligned}
 s(t) = & -0,044 t^6 + 1,0181 t^5 - 9,932 t^4 + 57,9026 t^3 \\
 & - 248,534 t^2 + 1051,484 t + 0,13047
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5.3.1}$$

The polynomial for velocity was found to be

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(t) = & -0,231 t^5 + 4,6034 t^4 - 37,359 t^3 + 169,191 t^2 \\
 & - 494,316 t + 1051,383
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5.3.2}$$

(It is worth noting that at  $t = 1$  both  $v(t)$  and the differential of  $s(t)$  give values of  $693 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  which agrees with the value in the firing tables).

There are two advantages gained in the use of a polynomial

- (i) Less memory space is used up in any computer used to calculate values of  $v(t)$  or  $s(t)$ .
- (ii) No interpolation is required when values of time, the independent variable in most of the calculations in this thesis do not correspond to those in the tables.

A possible disadvantage is that considerable effort is required to deduce the polynomials in the first place. There is also the slight loss of generality in that the polynomial using average values for the constants does cause a very slight error in calculations of  $v(t)$  and  $s(t)$ . The error on  $v(t)$  is found to cause errors of less than  $2^\circ$  in the calculation of shock-cone angle.

#### 5.4 SIMPLIFIED EMPIRICAL MODEL OF N-WAVE - DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP

Consider a shell flying at supersonic speed as shown in Figure 18. The shell and the nose and base shock cones are shown in cross section.

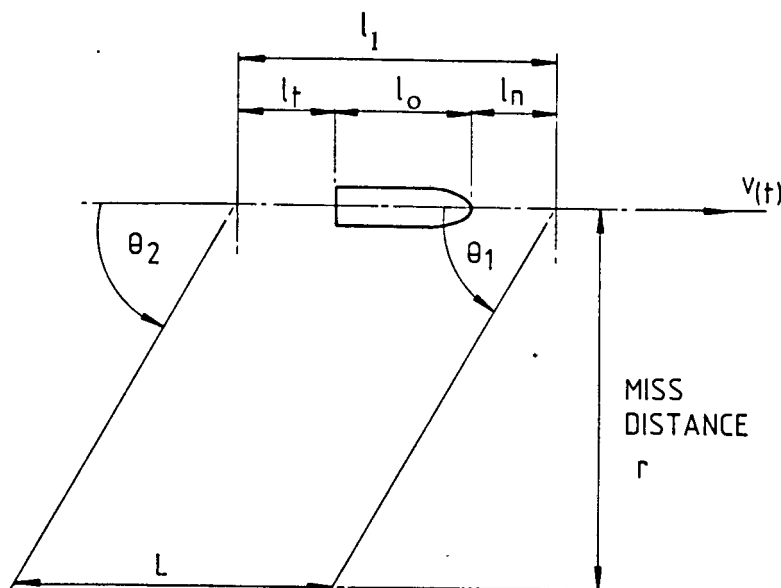


FIGURE 18: Supersonic shell in flight.

From the Schlieren photographs it is clear that the apex of the nose shock-cone is located some distance ahead of the shell. It is also clear that the apex of the base shock cone, a combination of several other cones, is located some distance behind the shell.

Let the true length of the shell =  $l_0$ .

Let the distance between the apices of nose and base shock cones be  $l_1$ .

Define  $l_1 = m l_0$ .

where  $m$  is some dimensionless constant.

Let the half angle of the nose shock cone be  $\theta_1$ . Let the half angle of the base shock cone be  $\theta_2$ .

At some distance  $r$  from the line of flight of the shell, the separation of the cones is  $L$  metres.

It can be shown that

$$L = l_1 + r (\cot \theta_2 - \cot \theta_1)$$

Define  $\tan \theta_2 = \frac{1}{k} (\tan \theta_1)$

Then  $L = l_1 + r(k - 1) \cdot \cot \theta_1$

Since  $\sin \theta_1 = \frac{1}{M_0}$  (From Refs 7, 13 and 14. See footnote to this page)

$$L = l_1 + r(k - 1) \sqrt{M_0^2 - 1}$$

Note: This relationship was experimentally verified by the author by means of the Schlieren Photographs shown in Appendix I.

The shell is moving at  $v(t)$  metres per second so the time to cover the distance  $L$  is  $L/v(t)$ .

Define  $\tau = \frac{L}{v(t)}$

= period of shock wave.

Thus

$$\tau = \frac{l_1 + r(k-1)\sqrt{M_0^2 - 1}}{v(t)}$$

$$= \frac{ml_0 + r(k-1)\sqrt{M_0^2 - 1}}{v(t)} \quad (5.7)$$

Equation (5.7) was used to find average values for  $m$  and  $k-1$  over a range of preset miss distances at ranges of 500 and 1 000 metres.

The intention of this calculation was to find out whether  $k-1$  and  $m$  varied with the velocity.

The results are shown in Table 9.

TABLE 9 : Values of  $m$  and  $k-1$  for ranges of 500 and 1 000 m.

RANGE (m)	VELOCITY ( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ )	$l_1$ (m)	$k-1$	$m$
500	841,8	0,3202	$4,8416 \times 10^{-3}$	3,5274
1 000	664,59	0,2855	$3,5764 \times 10^{-3}$	3,1032

The implied variation of  $m$  and  $k-1$  are:

$$m = 1.68785 + 2.1296 \times 10^{-3} v(t) \quad (5.8)$$

$$k-1 = 7.13951 \times v(t) \times 10^{-6} - 1.1684 \times 10^{-3} \quad (5.9)$$

These relationships were used in all subsequent calculations.

To determine the miss distance from a given value of N-wave period,  $\tau$ , equation (5.7) is rewritten as

$$r = \frac{\tau v(t) - m \ell_o}{(k-1) \sqrt{M_o^2 - 1}} \quad (5.10)$$

The expression for  $m$  and  $k-1$  of equations (5.8) and (5.9) are substituted into equation (5.10) to yield

$$r = \frac{\tau v(t) - \ell_o (1.68785 + 2.1296 \times 10^{-3} v(t))}{(7.139 \times 10^{-6} v(t) - 1.1684 \times 10^{-3}) \sqrt{M_o^2 - 1}} \quad (5.11)$$

for the 20 mm round used this expression becomes

$$r = \frac{\tau v(t) - 0.15528 - 1.95923 \times 10^{-4} v(t)}{(7.139 \times 10^{-6} v(t) - 1.1684 \times 10^{-3}) \sqrt{M_o^2 - 1}} \quad (5.12)$$

Equation (5.12) was used in all subsequent calculations to derive the miss distance from measured values of N-wave period.

The results obtained provided estimates of miss distance that were within 5-10% of the preset aimed miss distances.

The expression of equation (5.12) has considerable advantages of simplicity of calculation over that of equation (5.4), viz

- (i) Only  $v(t)$  and  $\tau$  need to be known ( $v(t)$  is known in all cases from the manufacturer's published firing tables).
- (ii) The calculation can be performed by means of a very simple algorithm.

This empirical model of the shock waves of a supersonic shell takes no account of the thermodynamic or physical origin of the waves. It is based on one measured quantity  $\tau$  and one derived quantity  $v(t)$  which is obtained from the time of flight and the polynomial for velocity. Thus values for  $m$  and  $k$  could be obtained for any type of round from a series of simple, controllable experiments.

## 5.5 LOCATING OF THE TRAJECTORY OF A SHELL

### 5.5.1 General

In a previous section, a relationship between the period of the N-wave and the distance from the flight path of the round was established. In this section one of the ways in which this information can be used will be explored. For the purpose of the mathematical analysis, it will be assumed that the distance estimates derived from these periods are accurate.

### 5.5.2 The Basic Measuring Problem

If only one sensor is used, which can provide a signal from which a distance estimate,  $r$ , can be made, then the best estimate of actual location of the source of the phenomenon sensed by the sensor is that it must lie on the surface of a sphere of radius  $r$ . This simple case is shown below in Figure 19.

This type of measurement is applied in Scalar UDI systems, generally with one or two thresholds for values of  $r$ , yielding very near-miss, near-miss and miss-indication.

In commercial systems for which information is available use is generally made of an amplitude-range equation.

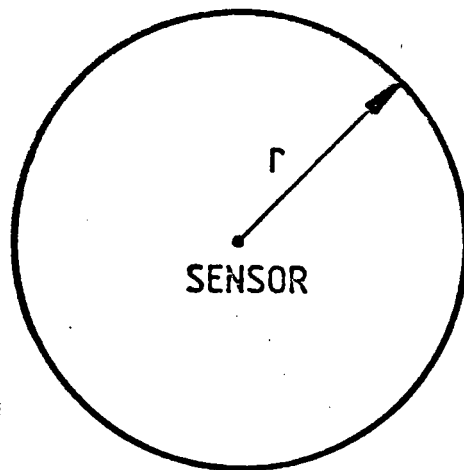


FIGURE 19: Resolution of a single sensor.

If two sensors are used which provide estimates  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  of the range of the disturbing phenomenon then the best estimate of location is that the phenomenon exists on the circle common to the two spheres as shown in Figure 20 below.

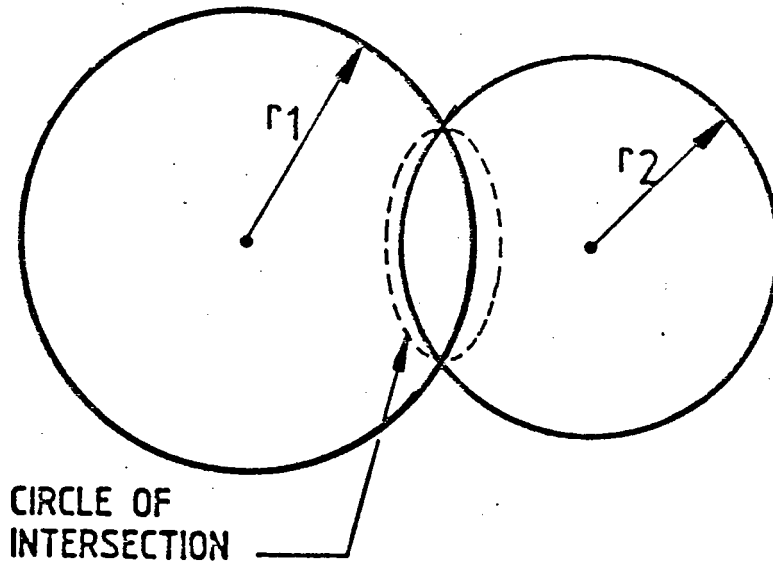


FIGURE 20 : Resolution of two sensors.

If a third sensor is added to the array, three estimates  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  and  $r_3$  of the distance to the disturbing phenomenon may be made. This situation is shown in Figure 21 below. For clarity, the estimates are shown as radii only, and not as spheres.

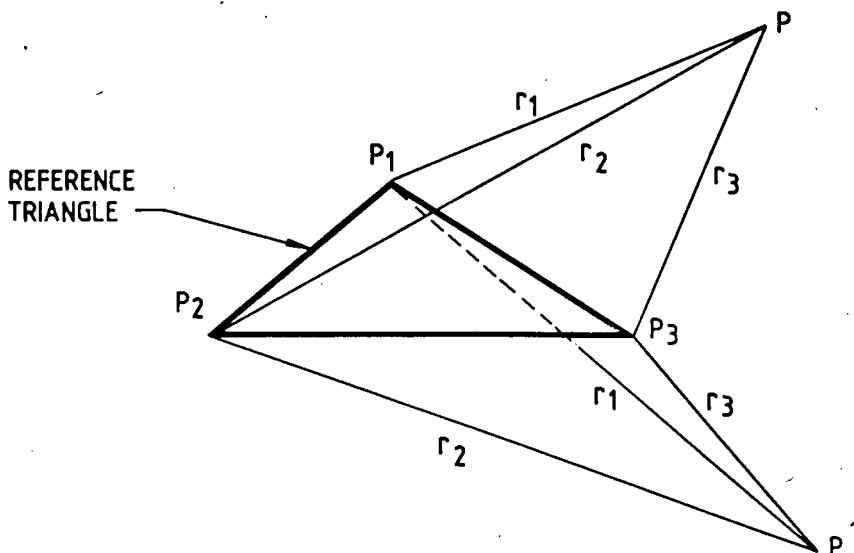


FIGURE 21 : Estimate of location by means of three sensors.

The sensors are located at  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  and supply estimates  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  and  $r_3$  respectively. Provided certain basic geometric criteria are met, the estimates imply the existence of two possible points  $P$  and  $P'$ .

The two solutions arise because of the nature of the equations describing the situation, viz the equations of the three spheres:

$$(x - x_1)^2 + (y - y_1)^2 + (z - z_1)^2 = r_1^2$$

$$(x - x_2)^2 + (y - y_2)^2 + (z - z_2)^2 = r_2^2$$

$$(x - x_3)^2 + (y - y_3)^2 + (z - z_3)^2 = r_3^2$$

The centres of the three spheres are located at:

$$P_1 : (x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$P_2 : (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$P_3 : (x_3, y_3, z_3)$$

respectively.

This ambiguity was recognised by the author and resolved in August 1982 by including a fourth sensor at  $P_4$  supplying an estimate  $r_4$  of the distance to the disturbing phenomenon.

The four sensors could be located anywhere in space and provided that the measurements (or deduction) of  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $r_3$  and  $r_4$  were sufficiently accurate, the ambiguity could be resolved.

By adding a fourth sensor, not co-planar with the other three, a three-dimensional array is formed which has four triangular sides. Each triangle yields the locations of both an actual point  $P$  and a virtual point  $P'$ .

The hypothesis was then proposed by the author that:  
the real point of location of the disturbing phenomenon would be where  
four of the points coincided.

A second hypothesis was also proposed by the author that:  
if four of the implied points did not coincide, then the centre of  
gravity (COG) of the four points closest together would be the most  
likely estimate of the location of the disturbing phenomenon.

The application of these two theorems became known at NIAST as the  
"Method of Four Triangles". (See Appendix V for details).

The method is dealt with at some length because it has a bearing on  
several classes of estimation problem such as:

- Acoustic MDI
- Sonar location
- Ground impact scoring

In Ref 7, p 148 the use of a "string computer" to solve a ground  
scoring problem is described. The method of Four Triangles is a  
computational implementation of this method.

A string computer would be applied to this location problem by

- (i) Drawing a triangle to scale representing  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ .
- (ii) Cutting lengths of string proportional to  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  and  $r_3$ .
- (iii) Securing one end of each string to the appropriate point (ie  
( $P_1, r_1$ ), ( $P_2, r_2$ ), ( $P_3, r_3$ )).
- (iv) Tying the three ends together and pulling the strings to  
ensure equal tension in each.
- (v) Measuring the coordinates of the knot of (iv) above.

No standard method of solving the problem analytically could be found  
and the author was thus obliged to develop the method shown in  
Appendix V during April 1983.

Although the method could be applied to any four, non-coplanar points, it was decided for brevity and symmetry to use an array of sensors arranged to coincide with the four apices of a regular tetrahedron of side  $a$ . There is no theoretical reason why the sensors should be arranged to form a tetrahedron. Practical experience indicates that the sensors should be arranged:

- as far apart from each other as possible
- so as to prevent or avoid masking by the supporting structure.

### 5.5.3 Constraints and Sensitivity of the Method

Given the three points in space

$$P_1 : (x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$P_2 : (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$P_3 : (x_3, y_3, z_3)$$

and the lengths  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  and  $r_3$ , the  $r_i$  will only coincide if:

- (a) they are long enough to reach from the apices to the centroid of the triangle (minimum lengths of  $r_i$ )
- (b) any line,  $r_i$ , is long enough to reach from its particular origin,  $P_i$ , to the point of intersection acquires complex coordinates and has no real significance.

This constraint implies that the sensors should be arranged so that their separation is greater than the greatest expected error.

### 5.5.4 Introducing the Fourth Point

A fourth point ( $P_4; (x_4, y_4, z_4)$ ) is introduced and all the points  $P_1$  to  $P_4$  chosen to lie on the apices of a regular tetrahedron of side  $a$ .

Solving the triangles successively for two implied points each, yields:

for triangle  $P_1P_2P_3$  the points  $P_a$  and  $P'_a$

for triangle  $P_2P_3P_4$  the points  $P_b$  and  $P'_b$

for triangle  $P_3P_4P_1$  the points  $P_c$  and  $P'_c$

for triangle  $P_4P_1P_2$  the points  $P_d$  and  $P'_d$

Theoretically, only two triangles need to be used to resolve the dilemma inherent in the use of a single triangle. However, the addition of the fourth point to the array creates four triangles and there is no fundamental means of choosing between them.

Each triangle provides two estimates of the location of possible points. Hence four triangles provide  $2^4$  ie 16 possible groups of 4 points each as shown in Table 10.

GROUP NO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
POINTS  IN  GROUP	$P_a$	$P'_a$	$P_a$	$P_a$	$P_a$	$P'_a$	$P'_a$	$P'_a$	$P_a$	$P_a$	$P_a$	$P'_a$	$P'_a$	$P_a$	$P'_a$	$P'_a$
	$P_b$	$P_b$	$P'_b$	$P_b$	$P_b$	$P'_b$	$P_b$	$P_b$	$P'_b$	$P'_b$	$P_b$	$P'_b$	$P'_b$	$P'_b$	$P_b$	$P'_b$
	$P_c$	$P_c$	$P_c$	$P'_c$	$P_c$	$P_c$	$P'_c$	$P_c$	$P'_c$	$P_c$	$P'_c$	$P'_c$	$P_c$	$P'_c$	$P'_c$	$P'_c$
	$P_d$	$P_d$	$P_d$	$P_d$	$P'_d$	$P_d$	$P_d$	$P'_d$	$P_d$	$P'_d$	$P'_d$	$P_d$	$P'_d$	$P'_d$	$P'_d$	$P'_d$

TABLE 10: Sixteen groups of four points each

The centre of gravity of each of the 16 clusters of points is:

$$\left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i, \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i, \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 z_i \right] = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$$

The Variance of each cluster of four points is, h

$$h^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 (\bar{x} - x_i)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 (\bar{y} - y_i)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 (\bar{z} - z_i)^2$$

As stated earlier, in paragraph 5.5.2, the author contended that the Centre of gravity of the cluster of points with the smallest variance provided the best estimate of a point through which the projectile passed at supersonic speed.

Again making use of a computer, it is a straight forward task to calculate the COG and variance of each cluster of four points and then to select the COG of the cluster with the smallest variance.

Because of masking, interference or equipment malfunction it is possible that not all four sensors will respond for each shot. It is very easy to include redundant timers in such a way that no four are co-planar. The likelihood, say, that four out of six readings will be valid, is considered to be greater than that four out of four will be valid.

## 5.6 SPECIFICATION AND DESIGN OF HARDWARE TO MEASURE THE REQUIRED TIMES.

### (i) Time of flight

It has been shown that the instantaneous velocity can be deduced from the time of flight by making use of equation 5.3.2. The first requirement was thus to detect the exit of the shell from the muzzle of the gun and start a timer which was stopped when the shell passed the sensor.

The times of flight are referred to as  $t_i$  in what follows.

The time  $t_i$  was measured in practice by placing a microphone of medium quality (bandwidth 30-20 000 Hz) about 3 m from the muzzle.

When the gun is fired, the microphone produces a large noisy output with at least one large positive voltage spike close to the start of the output. This spike is easy to detect and is used as the starting pulse,  $t_0$ .

A timing error of 1-5 micro seconds may occur in detecting this pulse. Because the expected value of  $t_i$  is about 0,6 s for a range of 500 m and 1,2 s for a range of 1000 m, this error is negligible.

The start pulse  $t_0$  is used to trigger a tone burst of 5400 Hz which is applied to the input of a 179 MHz transmitter mounted near the gun. The arrangement is shown schematically in Figure 22. In practice the detector used could detect the first large positive or negative signal and prevent subsequent pulses from reaching and retriggering the threshold detector.



GUN MUZZLE

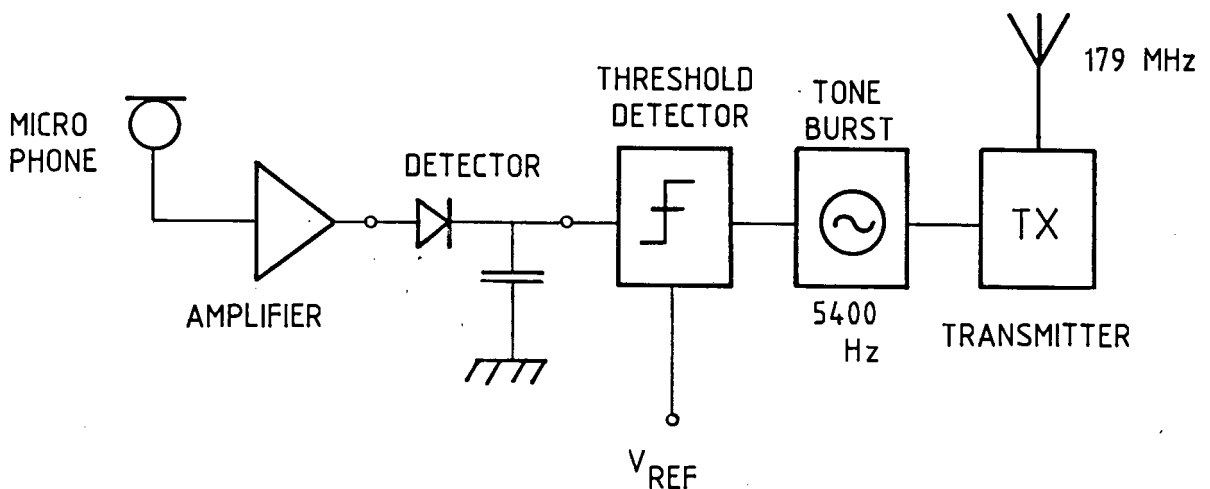


FIGURE 22: Diagram of muzzle blast detector.

A receiver may be positioned down-range at say 500 m. This receiver will detect the tone burst and start a timer.

A processing delay is incurred because of the rise times of receiver I/F circuits and output filters. The tone decoder used to decode the 5400 Hz burst also contributes delay. The time of flight measurement could be in error by up to 5 ms.

Using 5.3.1 for  $S(t)$ , the error on distance computed at 500 m is about 4 m on slant range.

Solving 5.3.2 for  $v(t)$ , the velocity error caused is about  $2,3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . This causes an error of about  $0,04^\circ$  in the estimate of  $\theta$ , the half-angle of the shock cone.

Because the method proposed by the author uses relative differences, these seemingly large errors do not affect calculation of miss distance.

The counters at the receiver are thus started within 5 ms of the muzzle blast.

The shell reaches the vicinity of the receiver about 0,6 sec after the muzzle blast and, moving in excess of mach 1,0, causes an N-wave which can be detected, and used to stop the counters.

The situation is shown diagrammatically in Figure 23.

The tone decoder is a phase-locked-loop (PLL) tuned to 5400 Hz.

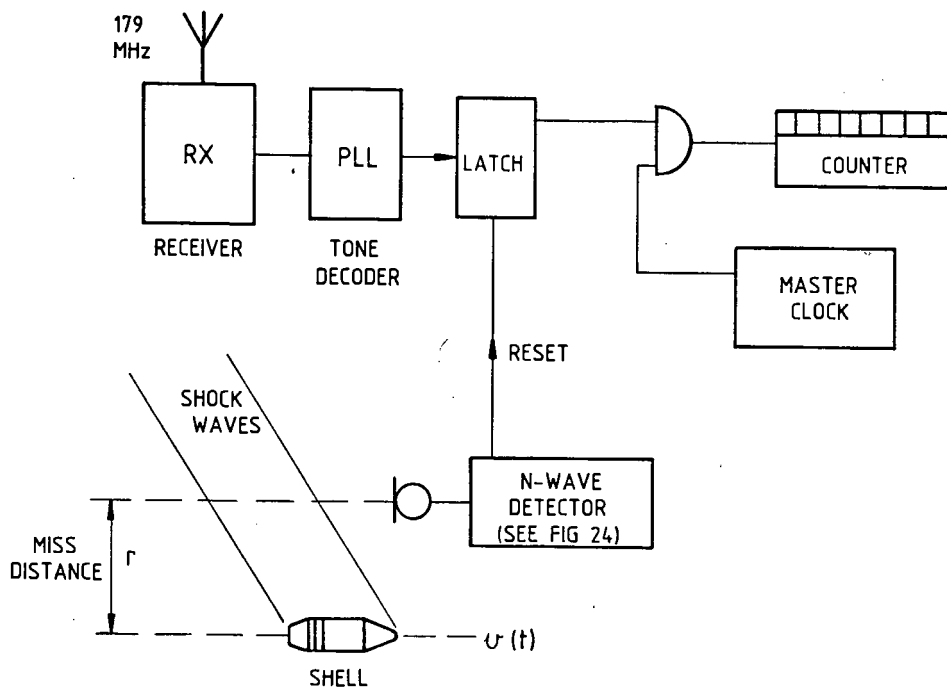


FIGURE 23: Receiver stage of time of flight measurement

Note:

- (a) The means of detecting that the disturbance at the sensor was caused by an N-wave and not noise is dealt with subsequently and described in great detail in Ref 19.
- (b) Because the shell may be past the microphone when the shock wave reaches it, estimates of  $S(t)$  must be corrected by adding  $\frac{r}{\tan\theta}$  to  $S(t)$  where  $r$  and  $\theta$  are as previously defined.
- (ii) Measurement of the Period of the N-Wave

Examination of the N-waves shown in Appendix III shows that while some exhibit the theoretically predicted features, others are severely distorted as discussed in paragraph 3.2 (v).

In 1981 the author developed circuitry which detected the amplitude of an N-wave and established that the amplitude had been present for at least some minimum time, say 75% of the theoretically expected duration.

Experiments in 1983 were called off because wind, gusting at up to 10-15 kts (very mild) was disturbing the microphones. The author made recordings of the effect of this wind and after examining these on a spectrum analyzer found that almost all of the energy was below 600 Hz.

Accordingly a wind-noise filter was introduced into the signal path.

The final part of the circuit was a rate detector Ref 19 which detects the two positive flanks of the N-wave. These are characterized by rise times of about 200 kv/sec. A circuit was developed which

- (i) detected this slope when +ve
- (ii) ignored it when -ve
- (iii) ignored it when slower than a given rate, derived from detailed observations of many N-waves.

The detector was thus designed to detect a specific non-linear event. The reference rates in the N-wave detectors were set at 180 kV/sec.

The microphones have a 3 dB point at 30 kHz. This implies a step response which is a ramp of slope  $2\pi f\hat{A}$ , where  $\hat{A}$  is the peak amplitude of the step. Using the stated values the slope is 188 kV/sec for a 1 voltstep.

All the subsequent circuitry has design bandwidth greater than 30 kHz.

Note: Other microphone properties are shown on page 70.

The final arrangement is shown in Figure 24.

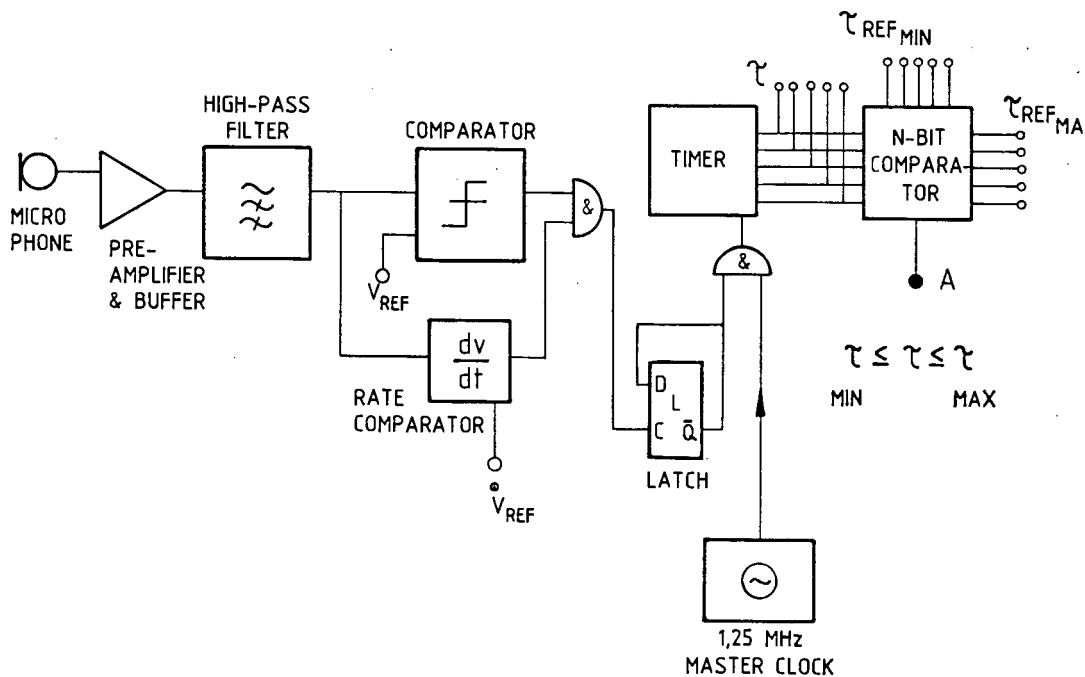


FIGURE 24: N-wave detector

In operation, if both the reference voltage, 4,7 V, and the rate, 200 kv/sec are exceeded, the latch, L, is set and clock pulses are admitted to the timer.

The output of the times is compared, in an N-bit comparator, against  $\tau_{\min}$  and  $\tau_{\max}$  the minimum and maximum expected N-wave periods respectively.

If no second pulse arrives,  $\tau_{\max}$  is exceeded and the counter and latch reset by supervisory circuitry not shown here.

If the second pulse arrives too soon,  $\tau_{\min}$  is not exceeded and again a reset takes place.

If the second pulse arrives in the time window  $\tau_{\min}$  to  $\tau_{\max}$  (in practice 400 - 800  $\mu\text{s}$ ) a valid N-wave is deemed to have occurred. In this case the latch is reset, the counter stopped and the count read out to buffering and printer stages for permanent record.

Supervisory circuitry is arranged to print specific messages such as:

- WILD SHOT (Muzzle blast but no N-wave)
- NOISE (N-wave but no muzzle blast)
- RESET (In event of manual reset or after printing valid N-wave times)

In addition a digital multiplexer is arranged to perform the following functions:

- Print N-wave time and time of flight in a pre-set format for each microphone
- Read the buffered information to the printer

The combined system diagram which includes features of Figures 23 and 24 is shown in Figure 25 together with the supervisory and multiplexer circuits. For the experiments conducted by the author five microphones were used.

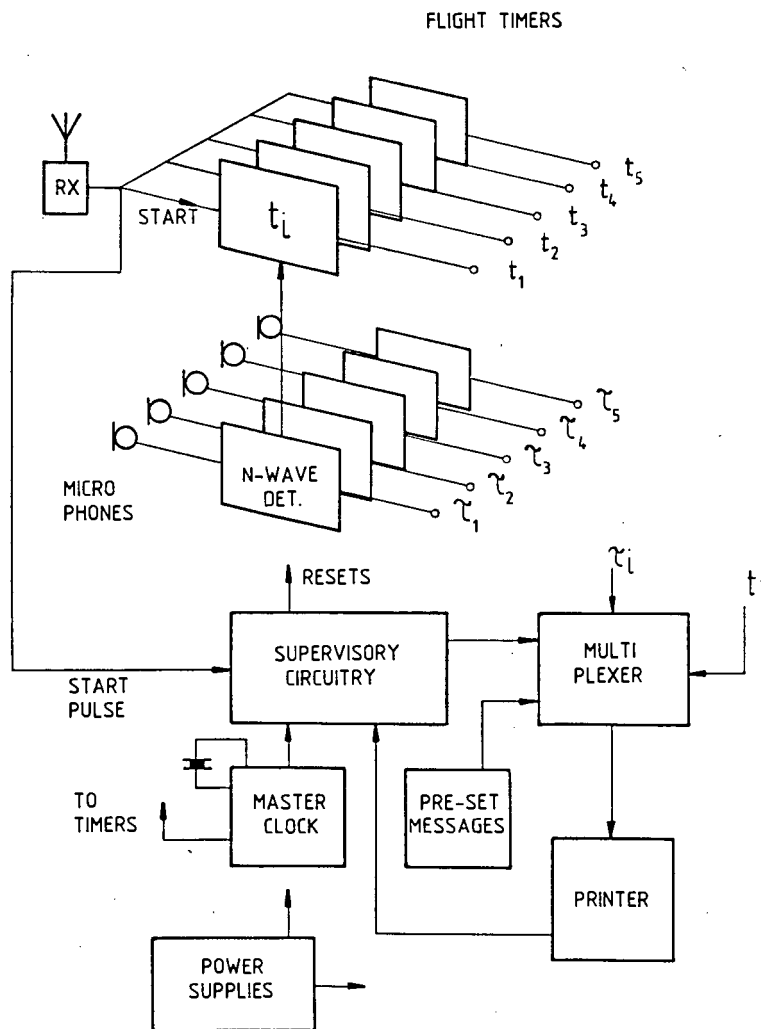


FIGURE 25: Target system block diagram

In the experiments performed by the author, the link between the printer and the target system was a 50 m cable. It is intended to replace this cable with a radio link from the airborne target.

(iii) Microphones used in Experiments

Because no data was available which accurately described the frequency components of an N-wave, the author decided that experiments should be conducted with microphones that had a frequency response as wide as possible.

At a later stage of the work, the performance could be reduced by including filters of lower and lower cut-off frequency until performance, under known conditions, of the whole system, could be seen to be affected. A lower cost microphone could then be specified. This part of the work has not yet been addressed.

Details of the microphones used in the experiments are as follows:

- diameter            3 mm
- length              3 mm
- preamplifier       B & K 2639 T
- bandwidth          ~30 kHz

Note: These microphones are expensive and for cost effectiveness, a cheaper type will have to be used operationally.

Spectra of the N-waves show a peak at about 2200 Hz and harmonics at integral multiples of this extending to 20 kHz and beyond, at about 16 dB below the peak.

## 5.7 EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

### 5.7.1 The Microphone Array

The array is shown in Figure 26. The locations of the microphones, described by the axes shown remains fixed.

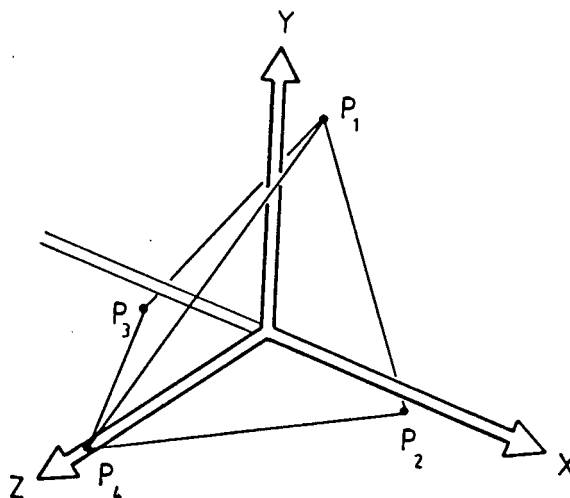


FIGURE 26: The Reference Axes and Microphone Locations

The location of the tetrahedron array of microphones in the axes is arbitrary.

The microphone array was arranged to be in a given orientation relative to the gun and the line of fire.

The array was arranged at a height of 4m above the ground for all experiments.

The orientations used were those set out below. In this context vertical and horizontal refer to true, fixed terrestrial directions relative to which the target axes might move. The figures are diagrammatic and are not to scale.

(i) Orientation I (See Figure 27)

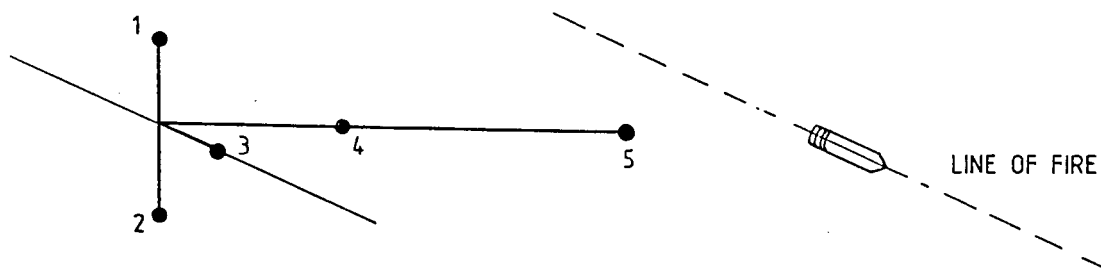


FIGURE 27: Orientation I

- Microphones:
- 1, 2 Vertical; 1 above
  - 3 horizontal pointing down range
  - 4, 5 horizontal at right angles to line of fire.

(ii) Orientation II (See Figure 28)

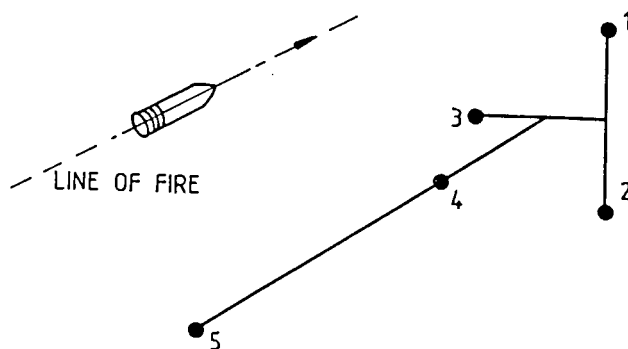


FIGURE 28: Orientation II

- Microphones:
- 1, 2 vertical; 1 above
  - 3 horizontal pointing at right angles to line of fire
  - 4, 5 parallel to line of fire pointing towards gun.

(iii) Orientation V (See Figure 29)

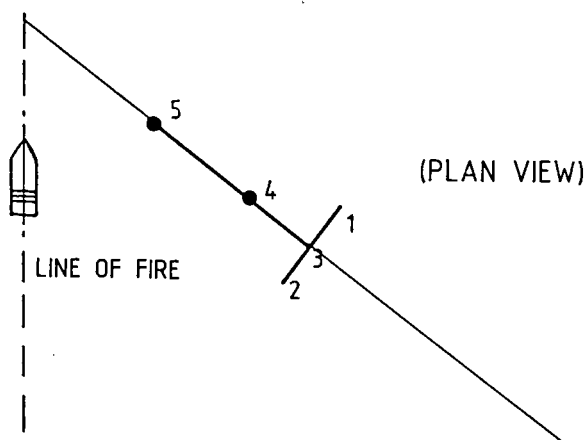


FIGURE 29: Orientation V

- Microphones:
- 1, 2 horizontal below
  - 3 vertical above
  - 4, 5 pointing down range making an acute angle of  $45^\circ$  with the line of fire.

(iv) Orientation VIII (See Figure 30)

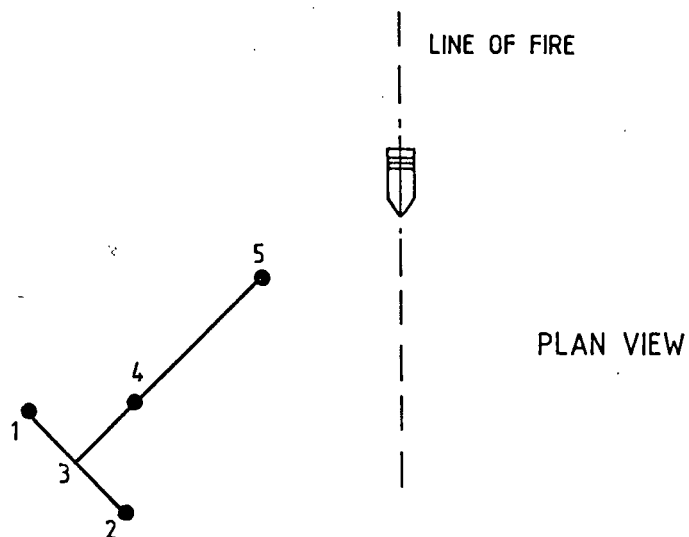


FIGURE 30: Orientation VIII

- Microphones:
- 1, 2 horizontal below (1 closer to gun)
  - 3 vertical upper
  - 4, 5 horizontal pointing up range towards gun making an angle of  $135^\circ$  with the line of fire.

(v) Orientation IX (See Figure 31)

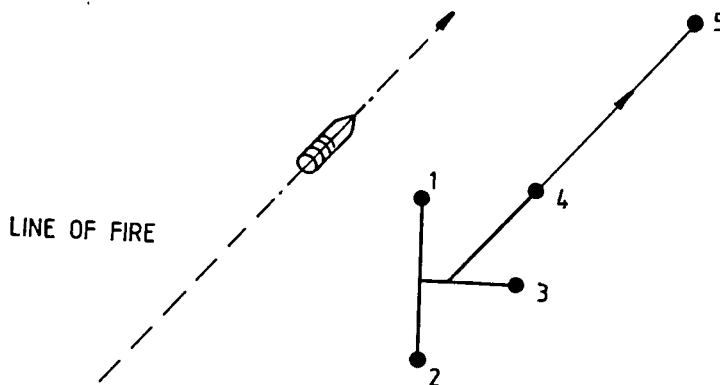


FIGURE 31: Orientation IX

- Microphones:
- 1, 2 vertical; 1 above
  - 3 horizontal pointing at right angles away from line of fire
  - 4, 5 horizontal pointing downrange, parallel to line of fire.

(vi) Orientation X (See Figure 32)

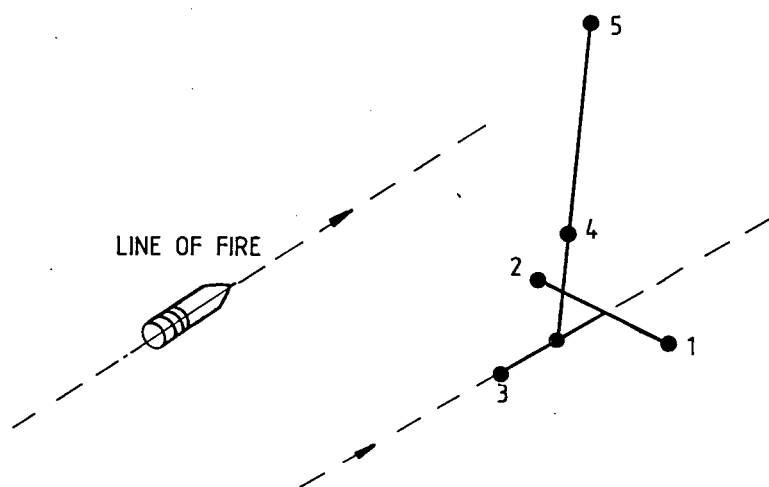


FIGURE 32: Orientation X

- Microphones:
- 1, 2 horizontal at right angle to line of fire, 2 being closer
  - 3 horizontal pointing up range parallel to line of fire
  - 4, 5 vertical

(vii) Orientation XV (See Figure 33)

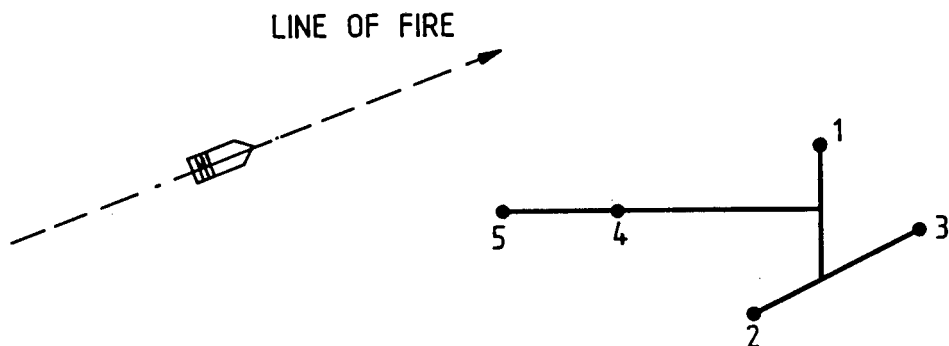


FIGURE 33: Orientation XV

- Microphones:
- 2, 3 horizontal parallel to line of fire; 3 down range
  - 1 vertical
  - 4, 5 horizontal at rt angles to line of fire

(viii) Orientation XVI (See Figure 34)

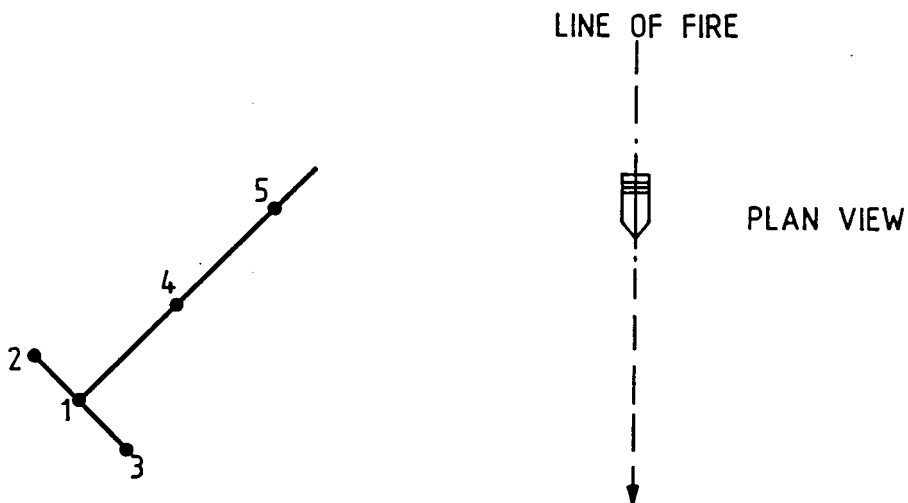


FIGURE 34: Orientation XVI

- Microphones:
- 2, 3 horizontal at  $45^\circ$  to line of fire; 3 down range
  - 1 vertical
  - 4, 5 horizontal at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to line of fire 5 up range

(ix) Orientation XVII (See Figure 35)

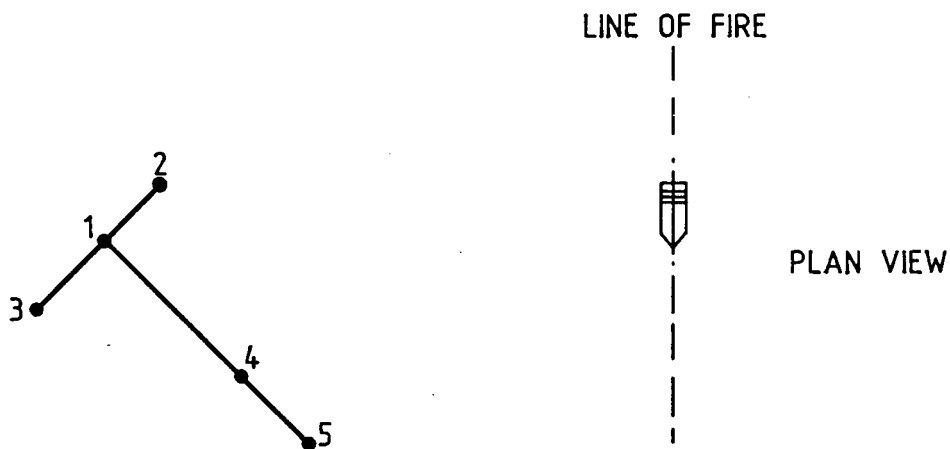


FIGURE 35: Orientation XVII

Microphones: • 2, 3 horizontal, at  $135^\circ$  to line of fire; 3 down range  
 • 1 vertical  
 • 4, 5 at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to line of fire, 5 down range

(x) Orientation XVIII (See Figure 36)

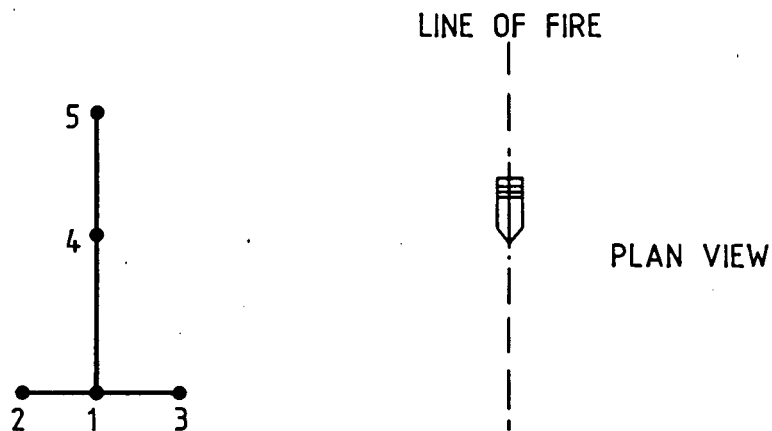


FIGURE 36: Orientation XVIII

Microphones: • 2, 3 horizontal at right angles to line of fire; 3  
 being closer  
 • 1 vertical  
 • 4, 5 horizontal pointing up range

Note: An infinite number of orientations of the target relative to the line of fire is possible. Ten were chosen in an arbitrary way. Systematic prescription of orientations will be necessary to analyze error of measurement of minimum vectors in terms of masking and mathematical sensitivity. This work is intended for the future.

### 5.7.2 Aiming Procedure

The target was set up at 4m above the ground at a given range (500 or 1000m). To the left and right of the target were placed flags at 2,5m above the ground. The flags were spaced 5, 10 and 15m left and right of the target as seen by the gunner. The gunner could thus use his sight graticule to aim 5,10 or 15m left or right and interpolate to aim at elevations of zero, (in line with target) 1, 2 or 5m above it.

A code was derived which describes the aim. Thus

- 5L0 means 5m left of target, elevation 0
- 0H5 means 5m above the target
- 15R1 means 15m right of target, elevation 1m.

These descriptions, together with the orientation and range allow each aimed point to be expressed in either target or range coordinates.

For each shot it is necessary to calculate in target coordinates the point through which the shot should have passed as well as the point through which it actually passed.

Two procedures were adopted to relate aimed and measured miss vector. In early experiments it was important to establish that scalar miss-distance was measurable and that misses to left and right could be distinguished from each other. At that stage of development, no actual verification of a point on the trajectory was deemed necessary by the author. Accordingly total reliance was placed on the ability

of the gunner to fire a shell over a given flag (see Figure 37). During experiments on 29th January 1985 it was verified that

- the sequence of stimulations of the microphones was as expected from inspection of the reference axes in the various orientations;
- the scalar miss distance as measured was generally within  $\pm 15\%$  of that aimed;
- misses to left and right more distinguishable from each other.

In subsequent experiments on 18th June 1985 plywood screens 2400 mm x 1200 mm were erected so that the exact miss distance could be measured. The centres of these screens were horizontally in line with the centroid of the microphone array and set at 5, 10 and 15 meters left of the array.

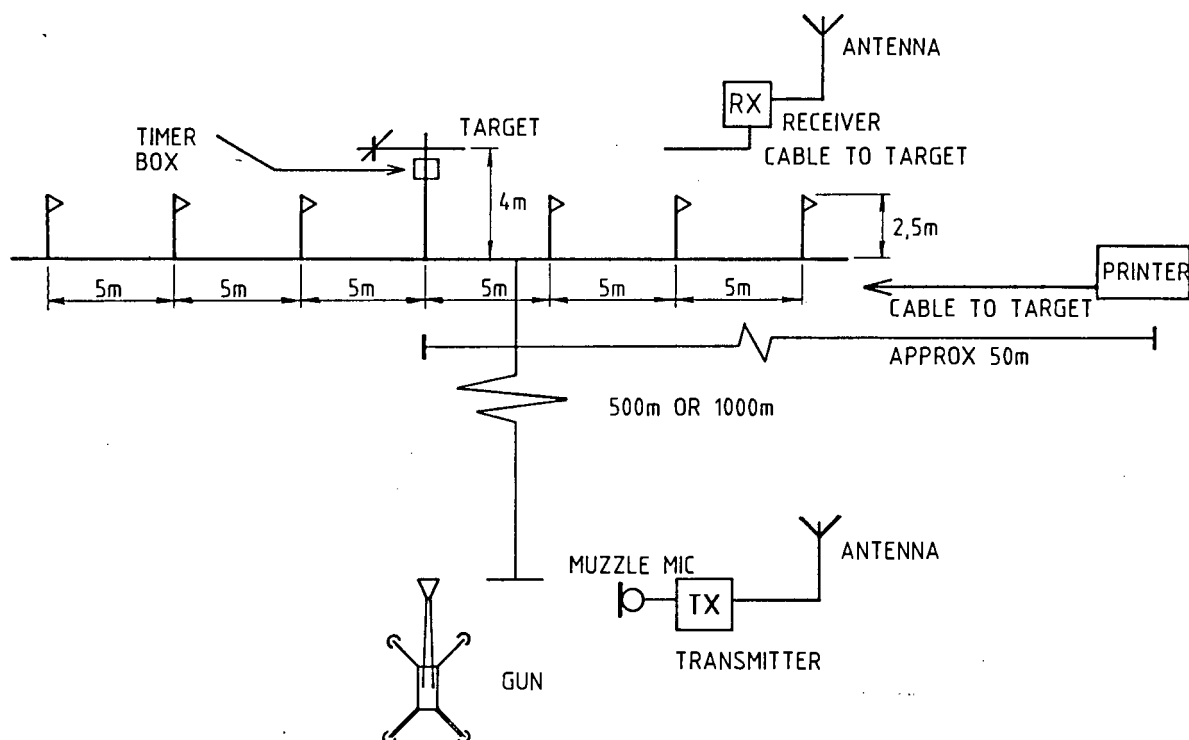


FIGURE 37: Set up at Shooting Range

Throughout these experiments range safety officers were present and due attention was paid to safety procedure.

## 6 CONCLUSIONS

The literature survey of Chapter 2 shows that acoustic measurements have been used to determine Miss Distance but have been limited in all but one case to zone and sector indication. All but two of the systems reviewed make use of the amplitude of the supersonic shockwave, despite the relative ease of measuring its period. The vector system described in this thesis represents an advance over available systems. Acoustic measurement of Miss Distance is attractive because it entails no modification of the typically small anti-aircraft rounds.

A simple empirical relationship between N-wave period and miss distance is developed in Chapter 5 (paragraph 5.4) and verified by practical measurements, the results of which are summarised in Appendix VIII.5. It is shown that the error in this estimate is systematic and reducible to less than 18%.

It is shown in Section 5.5 that four estimates of the distances from an array of sensors to the path of the shell are sufficient to estimate the miss vector. The results of measurements are shown in Appendices VIII.6 and VIII.7. The error on the magnitude of the vector is about  $\pm 15\%$  at most and that on the angle about  $\pm 10^\circ$ .

The computation of the vector is sensitive to errors in the basic estimates of distance. It is shown in Appendix VIII that the errors are reduced by increasing the dimensions of the array of sensors.

From the measured periods shown in Appendix IX.1 it can be seen that failure by one sensor out of five, to detect a shockwave occurs in about 20% of cases. These failures are ascribed to masking of sensors by the structure of the array and imply that redundant sensors should be included in any practical design.

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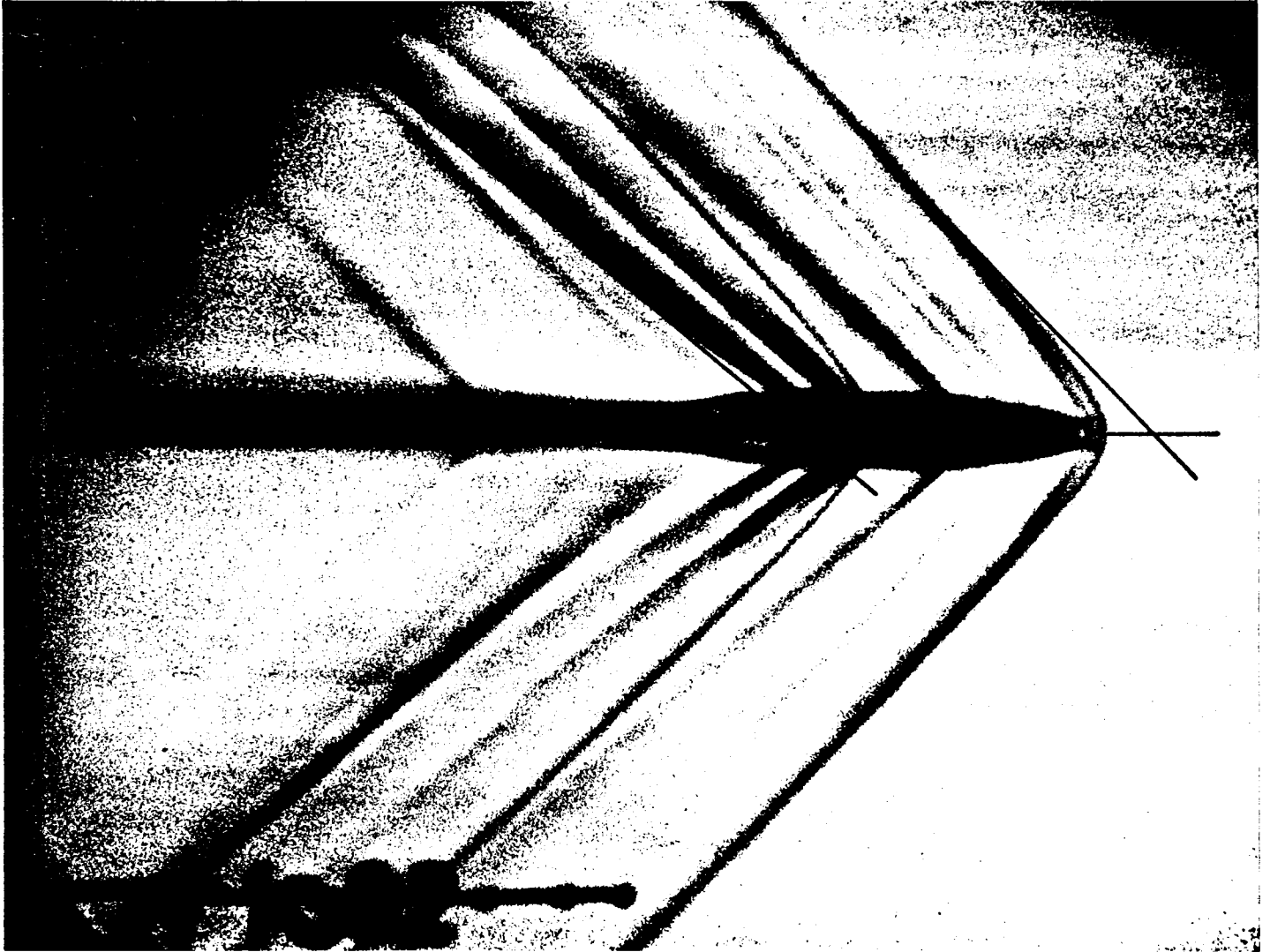
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APPENDIX I: SCHLIEREN PHOTOGRAPHS OF 20 MM ROUNDS  
FOR VARIOUS MACH NUMBERS.

The following pages show photographs taken in the High Speed Wind Tunnel of the National Institute for Aeronautics and Systems Technology. The author gratefully acknowledges the permission to use these facilities and the assistance of the Wind Tunnel Staff in producing the photographs.

Features which are significant to the discussions elsewhere in this thesis include the following:

- (i) the nose wave is very sharply defined;
- (ii) the geometric apex of the nose cone is located somewhat ahead of the nose of the round;
- (iii) there is no very clearly defined base shock cone but rather a series of cones;
- (iv) the last cone at the base is some distance behind the base of the round;
- (v) the dense black line attached to the base of the round is the support (sting) on which the round was supported in the tunnel.

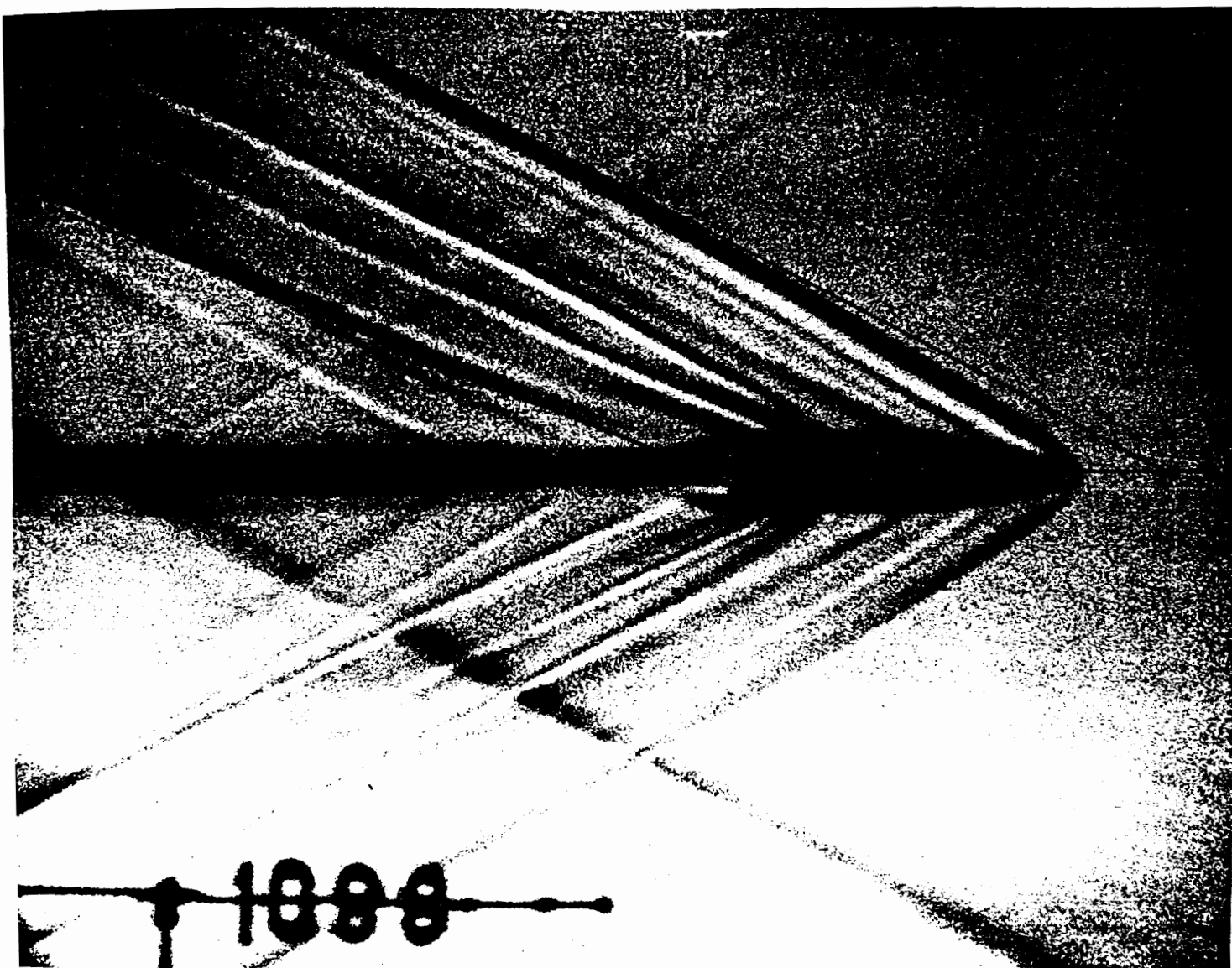


$$\theta_1 = 46^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = 40^\circ$$

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_0} = 42^\circ 30'$$

FIGURE I.1: Round at  $M = 1,48$

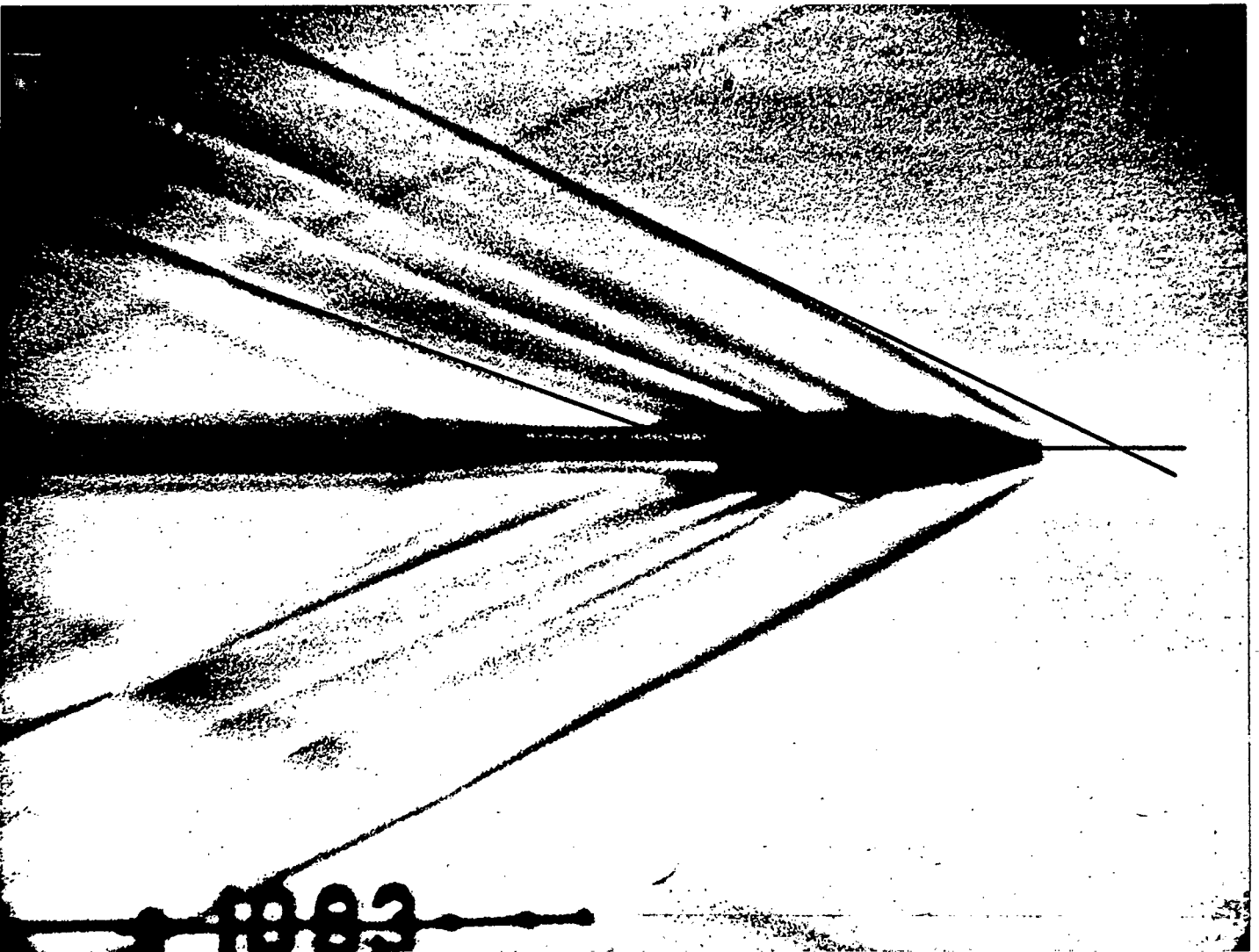


$$\theta_1 = 27,7^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = 21\frac{1}{2}^\circ$$

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_0} = 27^\circ 2'$$

FIGURE I.2: Round at  $M = 2,20$

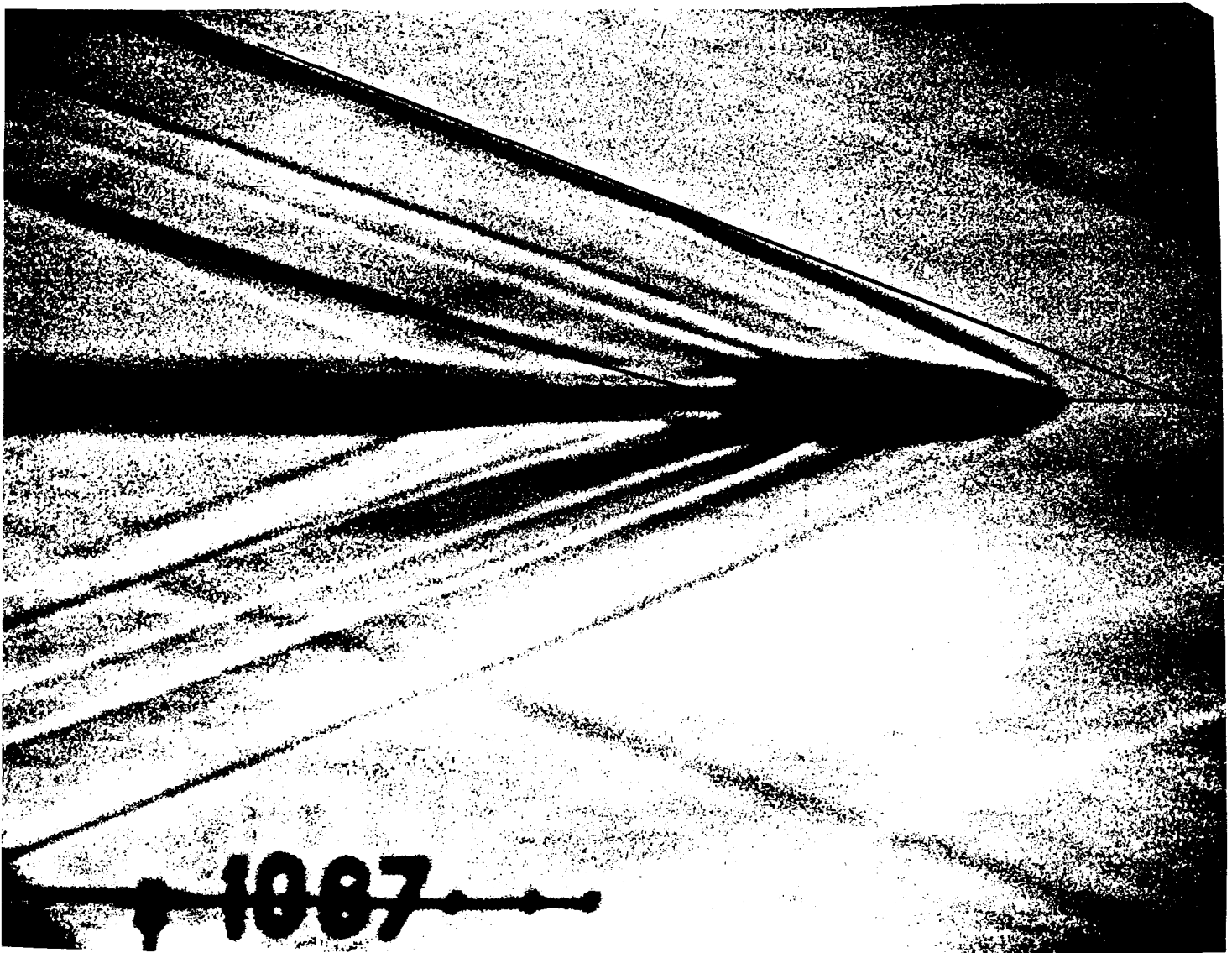


$$\theta_1 = 25,5^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = 19,7^\circ$$

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_0} = 23,3^\circ$$

FIGURE I.3: Round at  $M = 2,52$

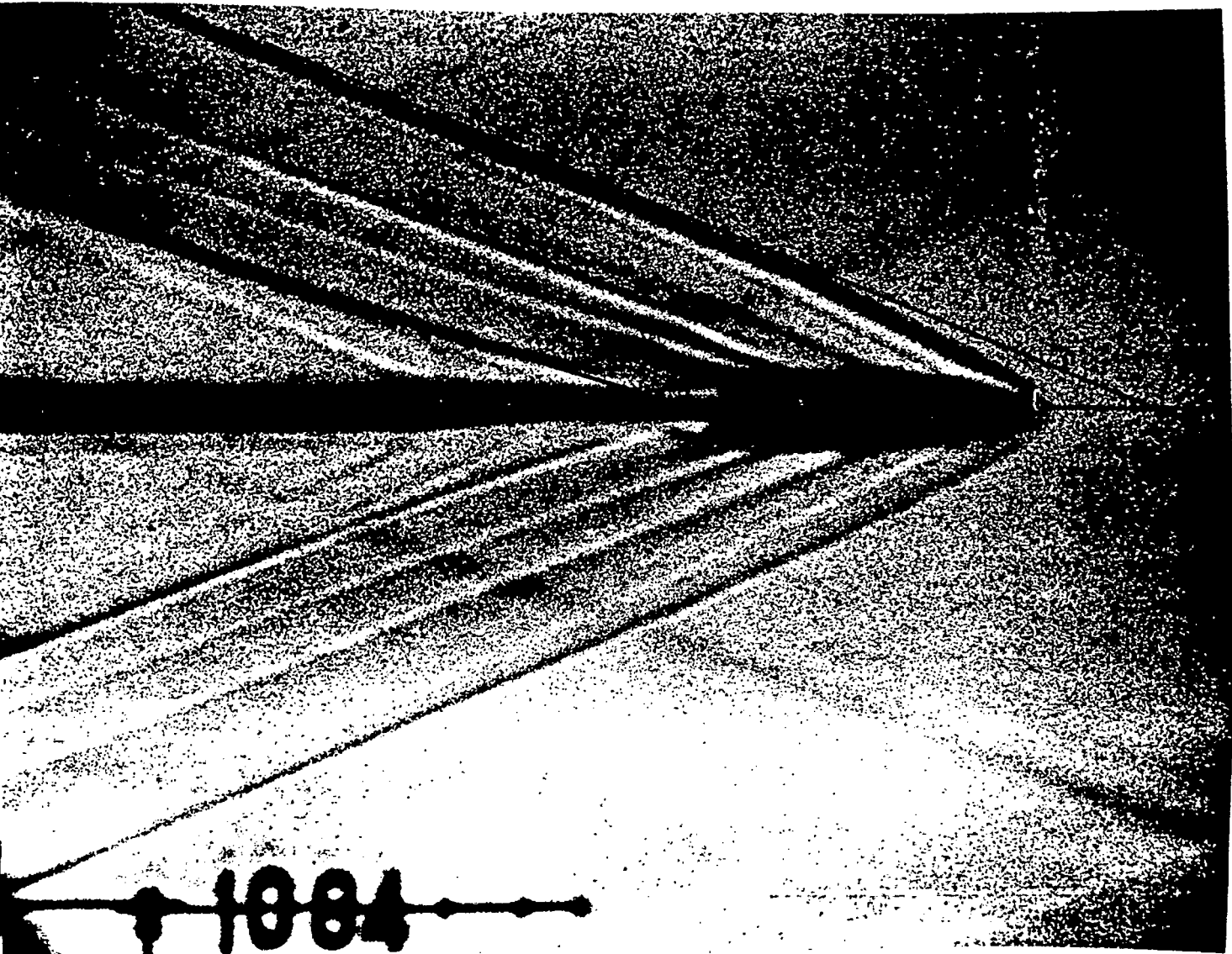


$$\theta_1 = 21^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = 16\frac{1}{2}^\circ$$

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_0} = 19,6^\circ$$

FIGURE I.4: Round at  $M = 2,97$



$$\theta_1 = 22^\circ$$

$$\theta_2 = 17\frac{1}{2}^\circ$$

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_0} = 19,47^\circ$$

FIGURE I.5: Round at  $M = 3,0$

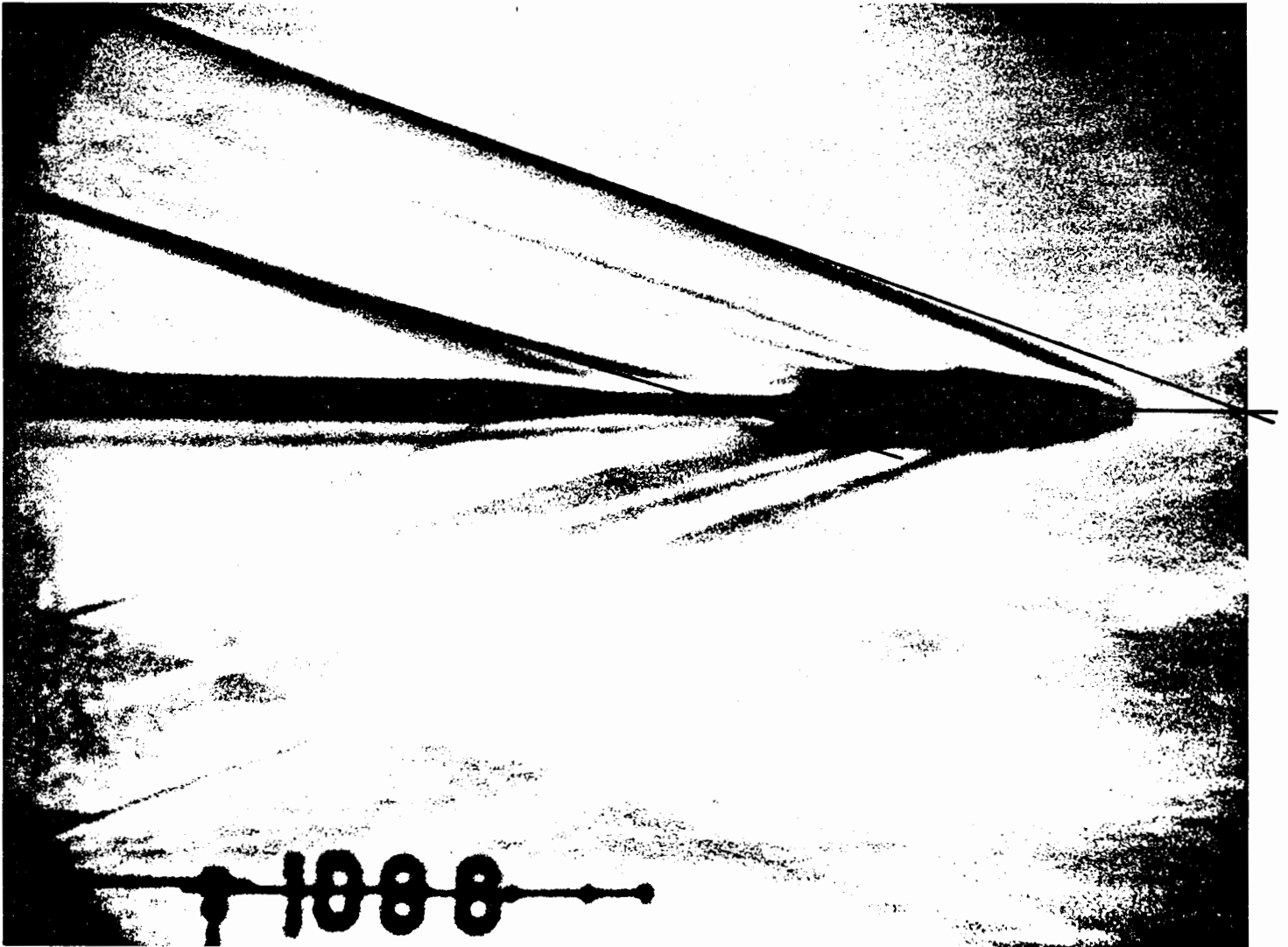


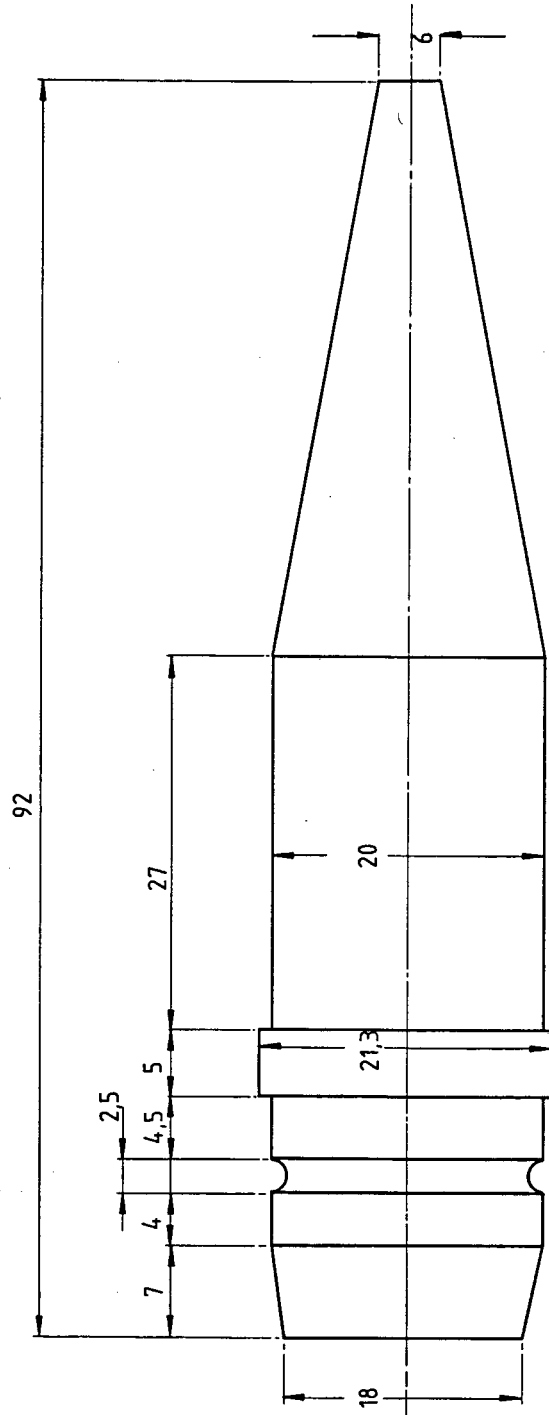
FIGURE I.6: Round at  $M = 3,20$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1 &= 19^\circ \\ \theta_2 &= 16^\circ \\ \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_0} &= 18,2^\circ\end{aligned}$$

APPENDIX II: DIMENSIONS OF THE 20 mm ROUND USED IN ALL THE EXPERIMENTS

It should be noted that the shell has many discontinuities of its surface corresponding to features such as driving bands, seals, changes of taper etc. Each of these discontinuities causes a separate shock wave at supersonic speed.

DIMENSIONS OF 20mm ROUND



ALL DIMENSIONS IN mm.

### APPENDIX III: PHOTOGRAPHS OF RECORDED N-WAVES

The following pages show N-waves measured at distances of 5,10 and 15 m from the flight path of the shell.

In all cases the horizontal scale is 125  $\mu$ sec per cm. The vertical scale is 100 mV per cm for the N-waves at 5 m, and 50 mV per cm for those at 10 and 15 m.

Features to observe are the following:

- (i) the very sharp rise (approximately 200 kV/s) at the start of the N-wave;
- (ii) the sharp rise corresponding to the base shock cone;
- (iii) generally erratic behaviour after the base transient; and
- (iv) other randomly occurring peaks and dips along the slower transitions.

The design of the N-wave detector depended on knowledge of the N-wave as detected by the microphones actually used. The design used the effects:

- amplitude threshold exceeded;
- threshold exceeded for a given time; and
- sharp positive transients at start and end of N-wave.



Scale  
H: 125  $\mu$ s/cm  
V: 100 mV/cm

FIGURE III.1: N-wave at 5 m

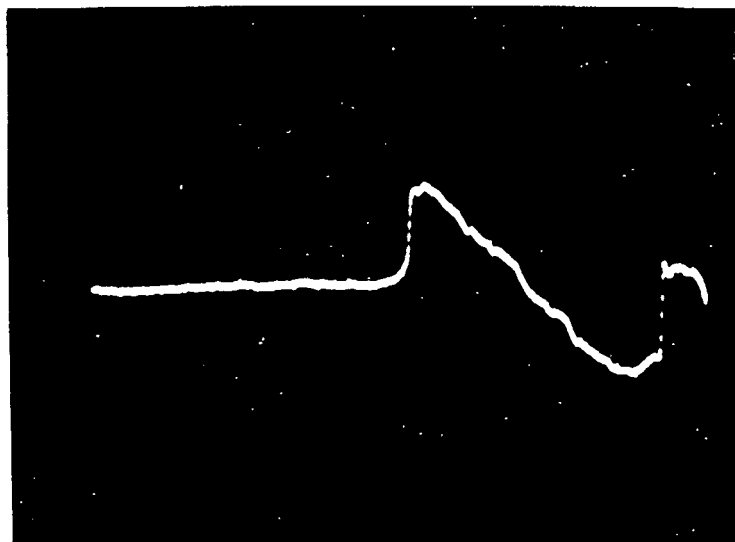
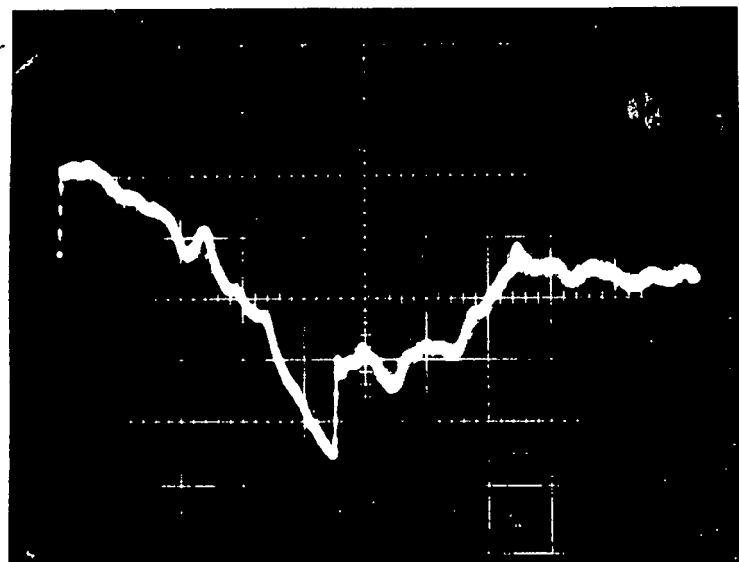


FIGURE III.2: N-wave at 5 m



Scale

H: 125  $\mu$ s/cm

V: 50 mV/cm

FIGURE III.3: N-wave at 10 m

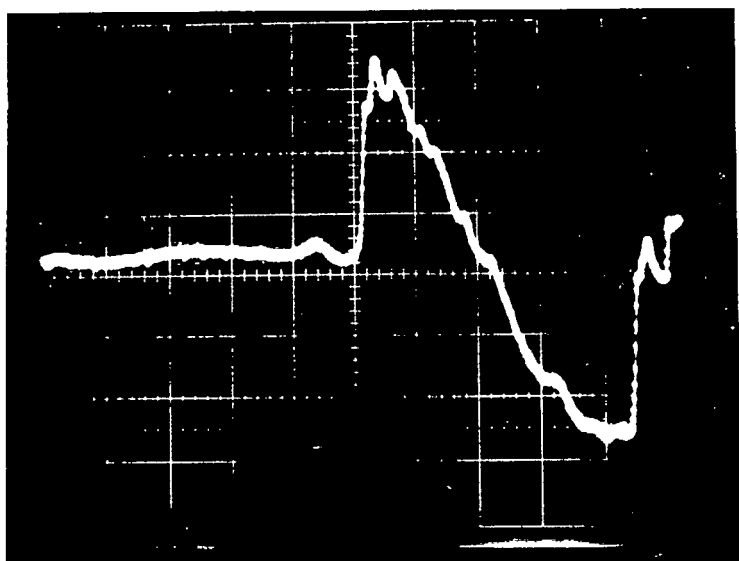
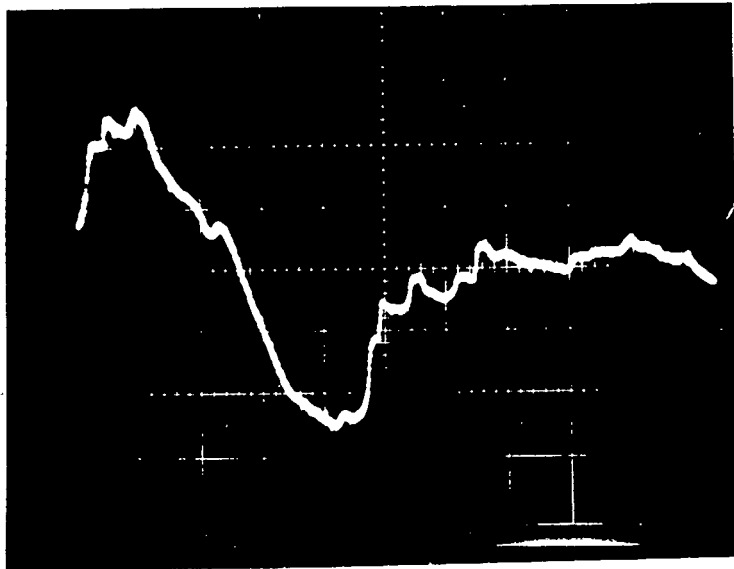


FIGURE III.4: N-wave at 10 m



Scale

H: 125  $\mu$ s/cm

V: 50 mV/cm

FIGURE III.5: N-wave at 15 m

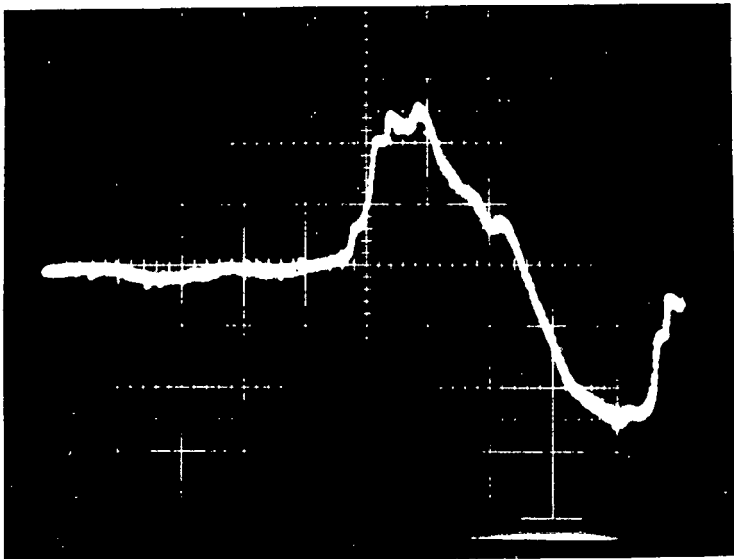


FIGURE III.6: N-wave at 15 m

## APPENDIX IV: SPECIFICATION OF REFERENCE - AXES OF THE TARGET SYSTEM

In Section 5.5.2 it was stated that the locations of the four microphones were chosen to coincide with the four apices of a regular tetrahedron.

Let the sides of the tetrahedron be of length  $a$  as shown in Figure IV.1 below.

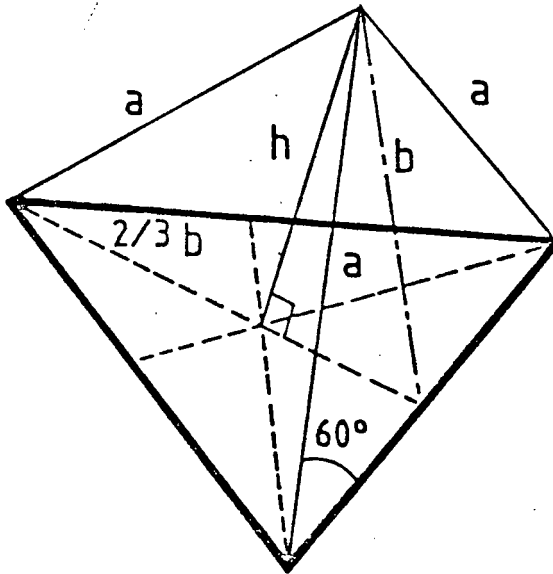


FIGURE IV.1: A Regular Tetrahedron

$$b = \frac{\sqrt{3} a}{2}$$

$$h^2 = b^2 - \left(\frac{1}{3} b\right)^2$$

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} a^2 - \frac{1}{9} \frac{3}{4} a^2}$$

$$= a \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{12}}$$

$$= 0,81849 a$$

A basic property of a tetrahedron is that its centre of gravity is located above the centroid of the base, at a height equal to one quarter of the altitude of the tetrahedron.

Then if the origin of the axes is co-incident with the COG of the tetrahedron, and the base is parallel to the X-Y plane, is its conducive to symmetry to rotate the base so that one side of it is parallel to the X-axis. This situation is shown in Figure IV.2 where the apices are identified.

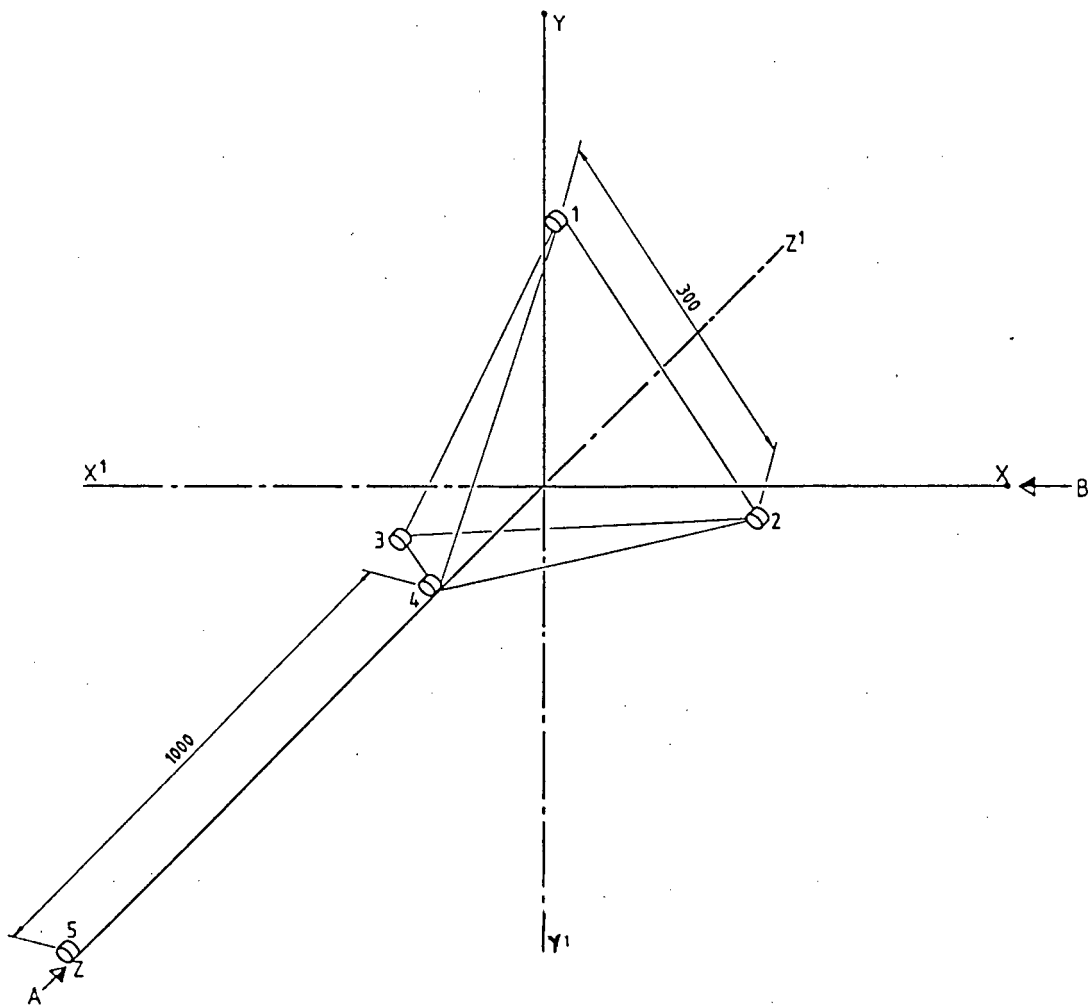


FIGURE IV.2: The choice of Axes

From Figure IV.2 it is clear that:

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 = z_2 = z_3 &= -\frac{1}{4} \times 0,81649 a \\ &= -0,81649 a \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} z_4 &= 3 \times 0,2049 a \\ &= 0,61236 a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= \frac{2}{3} b \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a \\ &= 0,5773 a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= -\frac{1}{3} b = y_3 \\ &= -0,28865 \end{aligned}$$

If the side is unity, the apices are:

$$P_1 = ( 0 , 0,5773 , -0,204 )$$

$$P_2 = ( 0,5 , -0,28867 , -0,204 )$$

$$P_3 = ( -0,5 , -0,28867 , -0,204 )$$

$$P_4 = ( 0 , 0 , +0,61236 )$$

The origin is at (0, 0, 0).

In practice, the author initially selected sides of  $a = 0,3$  meters, a choice based on compromise, bearing in mind that the final system would have to be fitted to a towed target. Subsequent experience showed that this dimension was too small and that a side of  $1,0$  m gave more accurate results.

The final coordinates used in the programme were thus:

$$P_1 = ( 0 , 0,173 , -0,0612 )$$

$$P_2 = ( 0,15 , -0,0866 , -0,612 )$$

$$P_3 = ( -0,15 , -0,0866 , -0,612 )$$

$$P_4 = ( 0 , 0 , 0,1837 )$$

$$P_5 = ( 0 , 0 , 1,000 )$$

Note: (i) The point  $P_5$  was included, at  $1$  m from  $P_4$  so that under certain circumstances it could be used to easily measure the velocity of the passing round.

(ii)  $P_5$  plays no essential rôle in the projectile locating procedure which is based on four triangles. If any of the essential four microphones mal-functions,  $P_5$  provides redundancy so that a valid reading may still be made.

V MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS: ESTIMATING THE COORDINATES OF TWO POSSIBLE POINTS

Note: The author is indebted to Mr P Swart of the University of Pretoria for his assistance in obtaining an elegant solution to this problem by means of vector analysis.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Given: (i) 3 points  $P_i$ , with coordinates  $(x_i, y_i, z_i)$   
(ii) 3 lines of length  $l_i$  originating from the  $P_i$ .

Required: If the  $l_i$  converge, the coordinates of the points of convergence  $P$  and  $P^1$ .

Solution: Let the  $P_i$  be  $P_1, P_2$  and  $P_3$  as shown below.

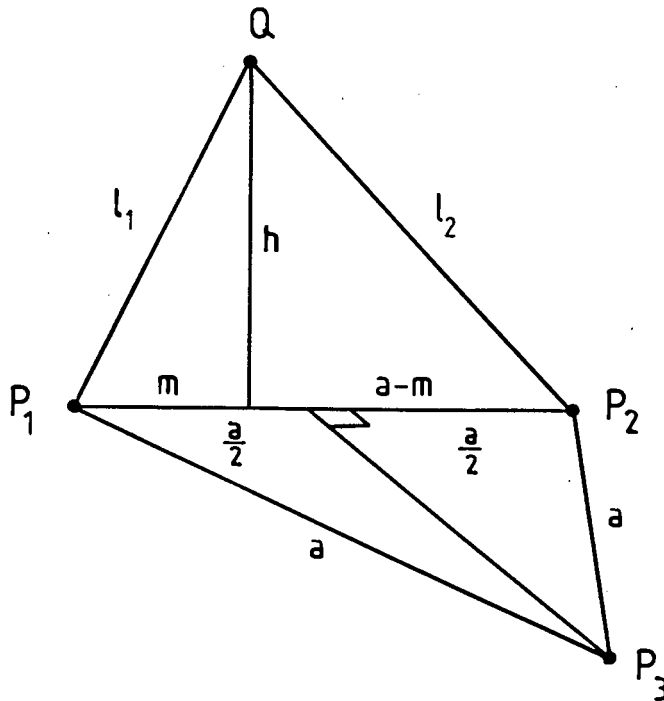


FIGURE V.1: Simplified Geometry

Consider only  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  (avoiding the trivial cases) where:

$$\begin{aligned} & (l_1 + l_2) < a \\ \text{or} & (l_1 + a) < l_2 \\ \text{or} & (l_2 + a) < l_1 \end{aligned} \tag{V.1}$$

for which convergence at a point not on  $P_1P_2$  is impossible. Let  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  converge at a point Q. From the figure:

$$\cos\phi = \frac{l_1^2 - l_2^2 + a^2}{2a l_1} \tag{V.2}$$

$$m = l_1 \cos\phi \tag{V.3}$$

$$= \frac{l_1^2 - l_2^2 + a^2}{2a} \tag{V.4}$$

$$h = \sqrt{l_1^2 - m^2} \tag{V.5}$$

Solution of the problem consists of allowing the line h to rotate towards  $P_3$  until line  $P_3 Q = l_3$ , when  $Q = P$ , the point sought.

Since rotation could be towards or away from  $P_3$ , two solutions are possible viz: one above the plane  $P_1 P_2 P_3$  and one below it.

Define a set of convenient axes (X, Y, Z) as shown below.

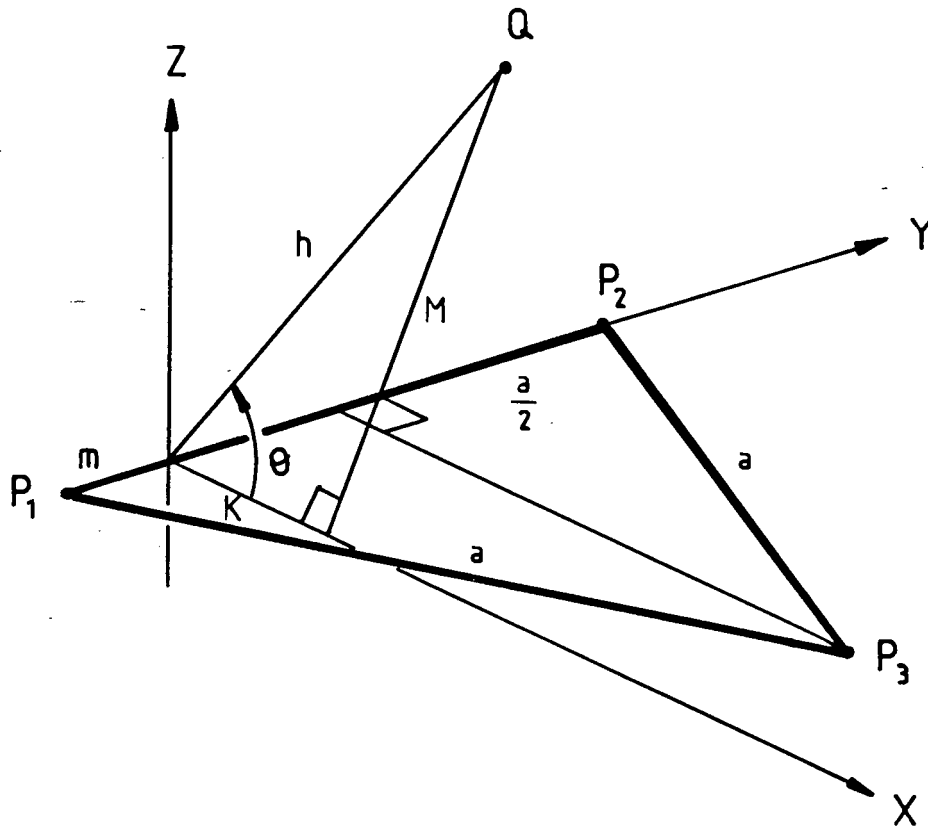


FIGURE V.2: Line h rotated through angle  $\theta$

Because  $\Delta P_1 P_2 P_3$  is equilateral and of side  $a$ , lying on the X-Y plane, the coordinates of  $P_3$  are:

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a, \frac{a}{2} - m, 0 \right)$$

$$\text{let } L^2 = |Q P_3|^2 \quad (V.6)$$

$$= \left( (h \cos \theta - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a)^2 + \left( \frac{a}{2} - m \right)^2 + h^2 \sin^2 \theta \right)$$

$$= h^2 + a^2 - am + m^2 - \sqrt{3} ah \cos \theta$$

$$= \ell_3^2 \text{ for a possible solution}$$

$$\text{thus } \cos\theta = \frac{h^2 + (m - \frac{a}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}a^2 - \ell_3^2}{\sqrt{3} a h} \quad (\text{V.7})$$

K is the X-coordinate of P (Q)

$$\text{i.e. } K = h \cos\theta$$

$$= \frac{h^2 + (m - \frac{a}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}a^2 - \ell_3^2}{\sqrt{3} a} \quad (\text{V.8})$$

and M is the Z-coordinate of P

$$\text{i.e. } M = \sqrt{h^2 - K^2} \quad (\text{V.9})$$

The problem is thus solved for conveniently chosen axes. The axes must now be translated to the general set (X, Y, Z) for any points  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$  located in X Y Z.

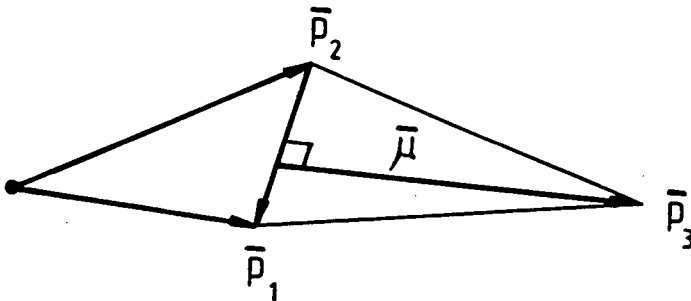


FIGURE V.3: Vector diagram

for  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$  points on an equilateral triangle:

$$\bar{\mu} \perp \bar{P}_1 - \bar{P}_2 \quad (\text{V.10})$$

where  $\bar{\mu}$  is a unit vector.

thus  $\bar{\mu} = \frac{\bar{\mu}'}{|\bar{\mu}'|}$  (V.11)

where  $\bar{\mu}' = \bar{p}_3 - \frac{1}{2} [\bar{p}_1 + \bar{p}_2]$  (V.12)

find a vector  $\bar{\lambda}$  so that

$$\bar{\lambda} \perp \Delta P_1 P_2 P_3$$

if  $\lambda$  is as defined, then

$$\bar{\mu} \times (\bar{p}_2 - \bar{p}_1) \text{ lies along } \bar{\lambda}$$

and  $\frac{1}{a} \bar{\mu} \times (\bar{p}_2 - \bar{p}_1)$  is a unit vector  $\parallel \bar{\lambda}$

thus  $\bar{p}$ , the vector to the unknown point P is

$$\bar{p} = \bar{p}_1 + \frac{m}{a} (\bar{p}_2 - \bar{p}_1) + K\bar{\mu} \pm M\bar{\lambda} \quad (V.13)$$

where  $m$ ,  $a$ ,  $K$  and  $M$  are as previously defined

i.e. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m}{a} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 - x_1 \\ y_2 - y_1 \\ z_2 - z_1 \end{pmatrix} + K\bar{\mu} \pm M\bar{\lambda} \quad (V.14)$$

where 
$$\bar{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 \\ z_1 + z_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (V.15)$$

and 
$$\bar{\lambda} = \frac{1}{a} \bar{\mu} \times (\bar{p}_1 - \bar{p}_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \begin{pmatrix} x_3 - \frac{1}{2}(x_1 + x_2) \\ y_3 - \frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_2) \\ z_3 - \frac{1}{2}(z_1 + z_2) \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ y_1 - y_2 \\ z_1 - z_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{V.16})$$

Equation V.15 expresses the coordinates of the fourth point P or P' in terms of the known values:

- the lengths  $l_1, l_2, l_3$

- the coordinates  $(x_i, y_i, z_i)$  of the points  $P_i$

Equation V.14 is solved successively for  $P_1 P_2 P_3, P_2 P_3 P_4, P_3 P_4 P_1$  and  $P_4 P_1 P_2$  to yield the eight possible points as discussed elsewhere in this thesis. (Paragraph 5.5.3)

Solution of the equations, V.14, V.15 and V.16 was implemented by computer and details of two calculations are shown in Appendix VI.

## VI EXAMPLES OF CALCULATIONS

## A VERIFICATION OF METHOD OF COMPUTATION

A point  $P_5$ : (15, 15, 15) was chosen for case of calculation.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{thus } P_{51} &= 25,9166 \\ P_{52} &= 25,980 \\ P_{53} &= 26,152 \\ P_{54} &= 25,875 \end{aligned}$$

Using the theory developed in Appendix V, four pairs of possible points are calculated to be:

$$P_A = ( 14,944, \quad 14,954, \quad 15,099 )$$

$$P'_A = ( 14,944, \quad 14,954, \quad -15,222 )$$

$$P_B = ( 14,944, \quad -2,5169, \quad 21,156 )$$

$$P'_B = ( 14,944, \quad 15,141, \quad -14,9119 )$$

$$P_C = ( 16,336, \quad 14,151, \quad 14,407 )$$

$$P'_C = ( 13,1923, \quad 15,966, \quad 15,690 )$$

$$P_D = ( 15,000, \quad 14,993, \quad 15,000 )$$

$$P'_D = ( -24,606, \quad -7,874, \quad -1,173 )$$

Sixteen calculations are performed, corresponding to the 16 possible groupings shown in Table 10 of paragraph 5.5.4.

Each calculation performed found average values for the x, y and z coordinates of P<sub>5</sub>.

$$\text{i.e. } \left( \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i, \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i, \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 z_i \right) = (x_5, y_5, z_5)$$

The variance, defined by the author for ease of calculation to be:

$$h^2 = \sum_{i=1}^4 (\bar{x} - x_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^4 (\bar{y} - y_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^4 (\bar{z} - z_i)^2$$

was also calculated for each of the 16 groups of points. the results are shown in Table VI.1

TABLE VI: Results of calculations

Group No	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{y}$	$\bar{z}$	$h^2$
1	15,306	10,395	16,415	254,409
2	15,306	10,395	8,835	1023,76
3	15,306	14,809	14,850	2,298
4	14,520	10,849	16,736	267,56
5	5,405	,67	12,372	1878,98
6	15,306	14,809	7,24	674,0
7	14,520	10,84	9,156	1056,35
8	5,404	4,678	4,792	2403,15
9	15,520	15,263	15,175	3,40
10	5,404	9,093	10,811	1778,27
11	4,61	5,132	12,693	1860,97
12	14,520	15,263	7,595	697,557
13	5,404	9,093	3,230	2207,77
14	4,618	9,546	11,132	1748,25
15	4,618	5,132	5,11	2404,61
16	4,618	9,546	3,551	2197,22

(lowest value)

The smallest variance is 2,298 which corresponds to a calculated point (15,306, 14,809, 14,850) which agrees well with the selected point (15, 15, 15).

The method of calculation was thus deemed to be correct.

## B APPLICATION TO MEASURED DATA

Shot No 10 indicated estimated distances of

$$l_1 = 11,92 \text{ m}$$

$$l_2 = 11,85 \text{ m}$$

$$l_3 = 11,71 \text{ m}$$

$$l_4 = 11,85 \text{ m}$$

The possible pairs of points are:

$$P_a = ( -5,497, -6,376, 8,243 )$$

$$P'_a = ( -5,497, -6,376, -8,366 )$$

$$P_b = ( -5,497, -10,496, 0,345 )$$

$$P'_b = ( -5,497, 8,265, -6,289 )$$

$$P_c = ( 2,14, -10,876, -4,23 )$$

$$P'_c = ( -11,419, -2,957, 1,306 )$$

$$P_d = ( 10,307, 2,748, 5,34 )$$

$$P'_d = ( -8,358, -8,028, -2,281 )$$

The calculated points and variances are shown in Table VI.2.

TABLE VI: Results of calculations

Group No	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{y}$	$\bar{z}$	$h^2$
1	0,363	-6,227	2,42	381,261
2	0,363	-6,227	-1,728	394,877
3	0,363	-1,537	-1,904	533,526
4	-3,026	-4,270	3,806	394,86
5	-4,303	-8,920	0,519	164,122
6	0,363	-1,537	-3,386	504,203
7	-3,026	-4,27	-0,343	454,454
8	-4,303	-8,921	-3,633	114,449
9	-3,026	0,420	2,150	504,205
10	-4,304	-4,231	-1,139	404,344
11	-7,692	-6,964	1,903	114,463
12	-3,026	0,420	-2,002	508,703
13	-4,303	-4,231	-5,291	299,579
14	-7,692	-2,274	0,245	299,608
15	-7,692	-6,964	-2,249	110,763
16	-7,692	-2,274	-3,907	240,816

(lowest  $h^2$ )

The lowest variance occurred for group 15 i.e. 110,763 corresponding to  $P_s = (-7,692, -6,963, -2,249)$  compared with an aimed point of  $(-8,6, -5,0, -1)$ .

The greatest source of error is the z-coordinate i.e. -2,25 versus 0.

The aimed point lay in the x-y plane and the expected value of z was thus zero.

In the discussion of results the problems caused by the 0,3 m measuring base are discussed.

The error of 2,25 m corresponds to an angle-error of less than  $11^\circ$  at a distance of 11,75 m from the target which is close to the design target figure of 10%.

APPENDIX VII: MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS ALTERNATIVE METHOD  
(MMD METHOD)

The analysis in this appendix is a non-rigorous summary of work described in a confidential report produced by another department of CSIR. In the discussion of results and elsewhere, this is referred to as the MMD method.

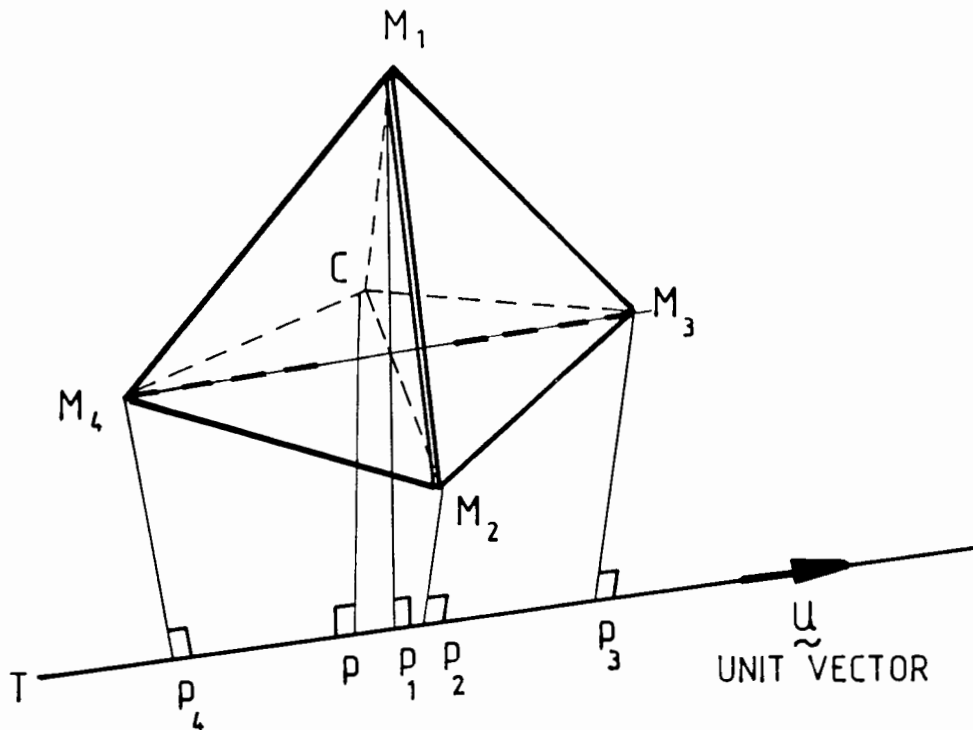


FIGURE VII.1: Diagram of Round passing a Tetrahedral Array

The centroid of the microphone array is located at  $C$ . The Tetrahedral array is of side  $d$ . The four microphones are designated  $M_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ).

Because of symmetry,

$$\sum_i \bar{C}M_i = 0 \quad (\text{VII.1})$$

The miss distance is the line joining the centroid C to the point of closest approach of the round to the array, P.

It is shown in the report mentioned that

$$\bar{C}P = \bar{R} + \bar{r} \quad (\text{VII.2})$$

where  $\bar{R}$  is shown to be

$$\bar{R} = - \sum_i \left( \frac{L_i}{d} \right)^2 \bar{C}M_i \quad (\text{VII.3})$$

where  $L_i = L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4$

are the perpendicular distances from the  $M_i$  to the trajectory TT of the round.

Further it is shown that

$$|r| \leq \frac{d}{\sqrt{24}} \leq 0,21 d$$

since  $d = 0,3$  m,  $|r| = 0,0612$  and R is typically 5 m or greater, R may be used as a good approximation of the miss vector.

The coordinates of the array are

$$\bar{C}M_1 = d \left( 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

$$\bar{C}M_2 = d \left( \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

$$CM_3 = d\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}\right)$$

$$\bar{CM}_4 = d\left(0, 0, \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\right)$$

Using equation VII.3 it can be shown that the cartesian coordinates of the closest point P are:

$$\begin{aligned} x_p &= \left(\frac{L_3^2 - L_2^2}{2d}\right) \\ y_p &= \left(\frac{L_2^2 + L_3^2 - 2L_1^2}{\sqrt{12} d}\right) \\ z_p &= \left(\frac{L_1^2 + L_2^2 + L_3^2 - 3L_4^2}{\sqrt{24} d}\right) \end{aligned} \tag{VII.4}$$

An independent estimate for the distance  $\bar{Cp}$  is also found i.e.

$$|\bar{Cp}|^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_i L_i^2 - \frac{1}{4}d^2 \dots \tag{VII.5}$$

$|\bar{Cp}|$  is thus the RMS value of the estimates  $L_i$ , corrected by  $\frac{1}{4}d^2$  to account for the fact that the  $L_i$  are measured from the  $M_i$  and not from the centroid C.

This independent estimate of  $|\bar{Cp}|$  is useful when "adjusting" the  $L_i$  to account for random error.

It can be shown that, from VII.4,

$$|\bar{R}|^2 = \sum_i \left(\frac{L_i^4 - L^4}{2d^2}\right)$$

where  $L^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_i L_i^2$

But from VII.5

$$|\tilde{C}p|^2 = L^2 - \frac{1}{4}d^2$$

so that  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_i (L_i^4 - L^4)}{2d^2}}$  should not differ from  $\sqrt{L^2 - \frac{1}{4}d^2}$  by more than  $\frac{d}{\sqrt{24}}$ .

The ratio:

$$\frac{|R| - \sqrt{L^2 - \frac{1}{4}d^2}}{d/\sqrt{24}} = f_0$$

is used as a figure of merit which should not be greater than unity.

When  $f_0 > 1$ , the  $L_i$  are marginally adjusted subject to the conditions:

$$(i) \quad \sum_i L_i'^2 = \sum_i L_i^2$$

(where  $L_i'$  are the new values for the  $L_i$ )

$$(ii) \quad \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i (L_i'^4 - L_i^4)}{2d^2}} - \sqrt{L^2 - \frac{1}{4}d^2} < \frac{d}{\sqrt{24}}$$

$$(iii) \quad \sum_i (L_i'^2 - L_i^2)^2 \text{ is minimised.}$$

The report verifies the findings obtained by the method of four triangles that the miss distance is fairly insensitive to errors in the  $L_i$ , but that the vector described by VII.4 is very sensitive.

It is shown that a 1% error in  $L_i$  is magnified by 46 times in  $\tilde{R}$  but  $|\tilde{C}_p|$  is only affected by 1%.

When the adjustments (i), (ii) and (iii) above are made the error magnification is reduced to about half i.e. to 24 times.

Calculations performed by the author confirm this error multiplication. In an example, in two dimensions X and Y, when no error is present a miss vector points to (-0,15 , 9,99). A 1% error on one length estimate causes the vector to point to (-3,499 , 9,474) i.e. an error vector of  $|\tilde{E}V| = 3,38$  m.

The crucial factor is the length of the side of the tetrahedron. In all the early experiments performed this was set at 0,3 m. If it is increased, the reduction in error magnification is very significant. It can be shown in the above example that increasing the length of the base to 1,0 m reduces the error vector  $|\tilde{E}V|$  from 3,38 m to 1,0 m a reduction in error magnification from 33 to 10 times.

## APPENDIX VIII: DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

## VIII.1 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN N-WAVE PERIOD AND MISS DISTANCE

The relationship shown in equation 5.12 provides adequate accuracy for the intended application. In its simplified form, equation 5.10, it has been tested for other calibers and the two constants  $m$  and  $k$  are readily calculated.

Because of the signal conditioning and detection applied as described in section 5.6, noise immunity should be adequate. In laboratory tests the N-wave detector is unaffected by sine-waves. (Detailed noise measurements of wind and engine noise at a towed target have yet to be performed. At the time of writing an approved target was not yet available).

The effect of altitude on Mach Number can easily be taken into account in the empirical relationships deduced by the author.

The fact that a simple device has been developed which enables miss distance (scalar) to be measured is itself of immediate practical use. By eliminating the step transitions from one zone to another, direct improvement in the usefulness of acoustic MDI is possible.

The accuracy obtainable from this method is limited by the noisy nature of the shock-wave at the base of the round. The clock period used in the system was 0,8 micro seconds. At the velocities encountered at the target, the round may move less than 1 mm in this interval.

In flight the attitude of a shell varies with time as it precesses and nutates. Such motion has slow and rapid components. The author has shown that, for motion past sensors that is not parallel to the line between the sensors, (i.e. the general case) the time between

stimulation of the sensors is dependent on:

- velocity
- angle between trajectory and sensor axis
- shock wave angle.

The shockwave angle is thus inherently subject to random variation of a sort which, while it does not influence the practical miss distance by significant amounts, does affect direction measurement adversely in a system which magnifies errors by forty fold.

The conclusion is thus that the relationship between N-wave period is useful and predictable, but that it must be judiciously applied. The implication for the MDI system described is that a larger measuring base must be used.

#### VIII.2 MATHEMATICAL WORK

No rigorous proof is available for the method of Four Triangles developed by the Author. In practice it is robust and an answer can always be obtained; (provided that the difference between the lengths estimated never exceeds the side of the triangle between their origins).

Whereas the method is sensitive, it is marginally less so than the method described in Appendix VII.

A detailed discussion of the results follows in paragraphs VIII.2 onwards.

## VIII.3 NUMBER OF VALID READINGS

For the method of four triangles or the MMD method to solve the location problem the following are necessary conditions:

- (i) at least four values of  $\tau$ , the N-wave period;
- (ii) the difference between any two calculated lengths ( $r_i$ ) must not exceed the measuring base (300 or 1000 m);
- (iii) a value for the time of flight from which the velocity can be calculated.

Because of the noisy nature of the N-wave, (ii) above was often violated in the 300 mm case. This led to a very high rejection rate amongst sets of data used in the calculations (77,9)%.

Increasing the measuring base to 1000 mm reduced the rejection rate from 77,9% to 11,9%, and this is seen as a clear design guideline.

Readings including two or more failures to recognize N-waves (4 out of 5 readings must be valid) dropped from 12,2% to 9,4% which also increased the effectiveness of the system by 22,9%.

The improvements in (i) and (ii) above brought about by increasing the measuring base from 300 to 1000 mm increased the useful readings from 19,4% of shots fired to 79,8% of shots fired.

#### VIII.4 MMD METHOD IMPROVEMENT

With the 300 mm measuring base the MMD method failed in 26,3% of all cases. When the base was increased to 1000 mm this failure rate dropped to 8,8% an improvement of 66,5%.

In all cases where condition (ii) of VIII.1 was satisfied the method of four triangles obtained a solution, demonstrating the robustness of this method.

## VIII.5 INDICATED MISS DISTANCE (SCALAR)

Histograms of the results for the two measuring bases are shown in Figures VIII.1 and VIII.2, overleaf.

For a 300 mm base the average error estimated at  $8.7\% \pm 32.74\%$ . This estimate is not verified because no target was used to trace the actual miss distance.

For the 1000 mm base the calculated error is shown to be  $18.3\% \pm 17.2\%$ . This result consists of two components

- (i) an average error of  $+10.5\% \pm 12.6\%$  for a range of 500 m;
- (ii) an average error of  $+37.85\% \pm 10.1\%$  for a range of 1000 m.

Because the error is positive in 51 out of 55 cases at 500 m and in all readings at 1000 m it is systematic and easily corrected.

The systematic nature of the errors and the fact that the standard deviation is reduced by a factor of about 2.6 indicates that the method is under control.

MEAN TAU METHOD  
% MISS DISTANCE ERROR

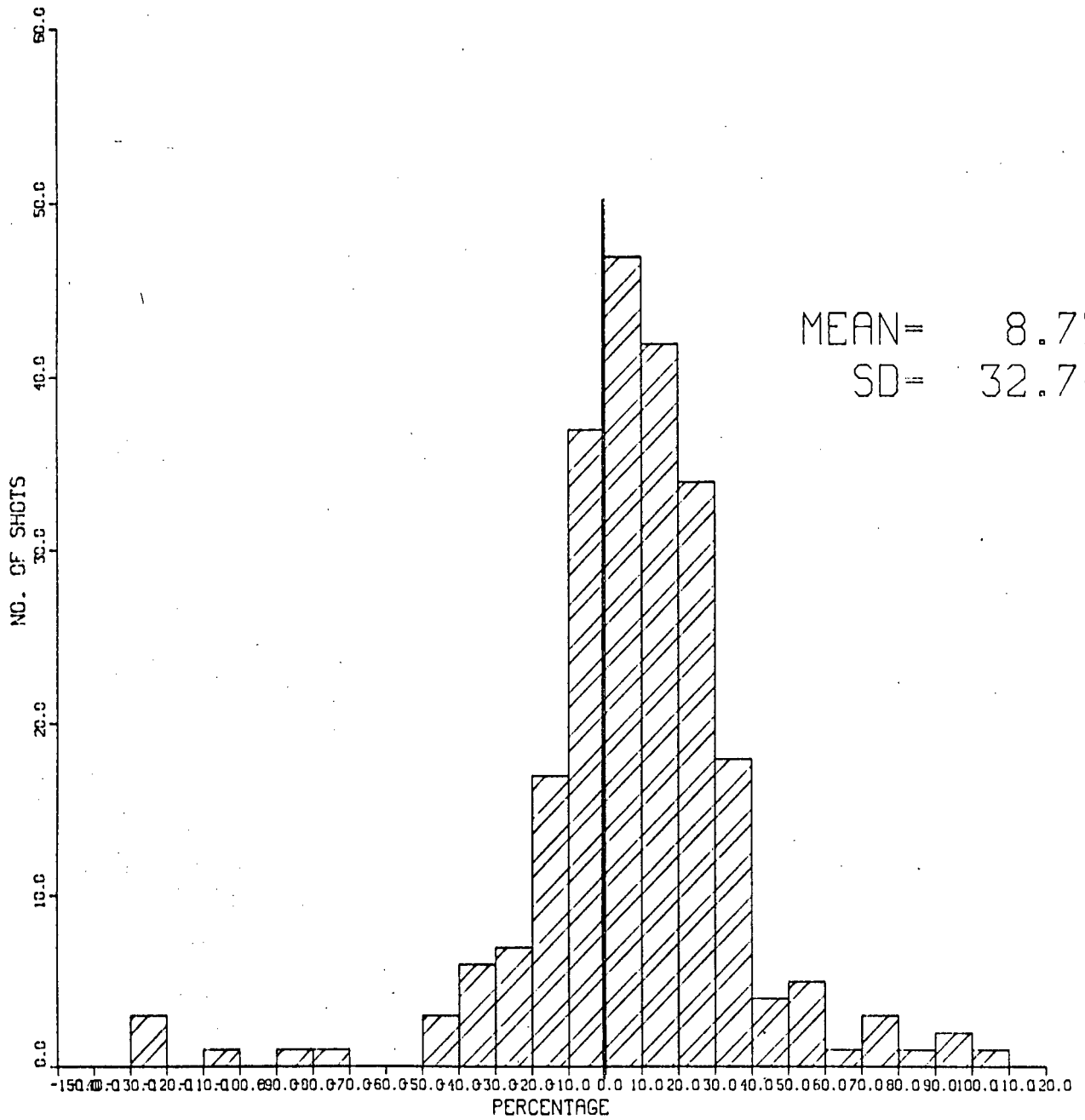


FIGURE VIII.1: Histogram of average error for 300 mm base  
(Scalar Miss Distance)

MEAN TAU METHOD  
% MISS DISTANCE ERROR

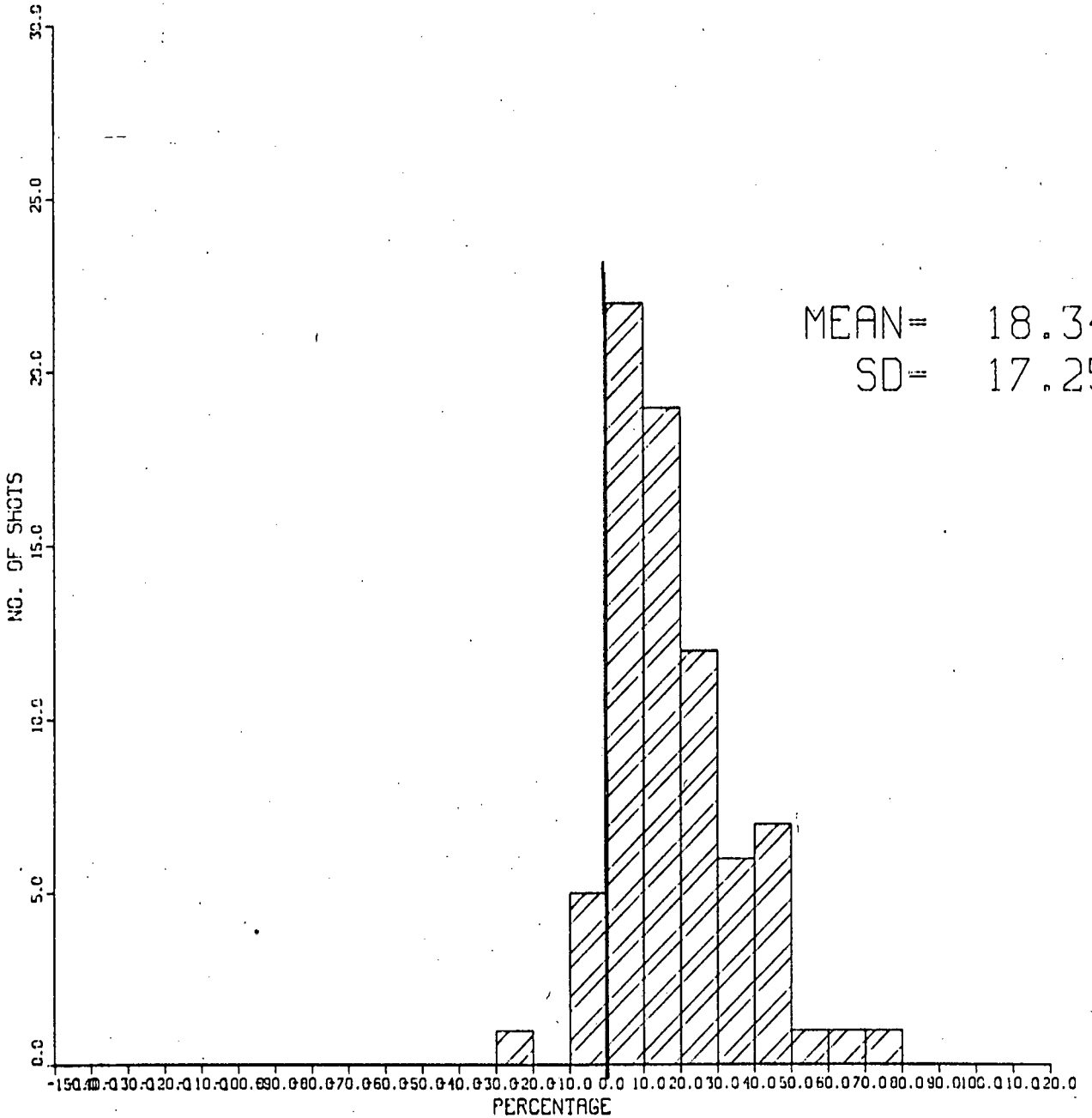


FIGURE VIII.2: Histogram of average error for 1000 mm base  
(Scalar Miss Distance)

#### VIII.6 INDICATED MISS DISTANCE (VECTOR)

Histograms of the average % error are shown in Figures VIII.3 and VIII.4 overleaf.

##### (i) Method of Four Triangles

For the 300 mm base, the estimated average error is  $+1,52 \pm 15,8\%$  and for the 1000 mm base the measured average error is  $-9,03\% \pm 16,5\%$ . These readings indicate

- (a) that the gunner's grouping is good even when the exact passage of the round is unknown.
- (b) that control and repeatability are high.

##### (ii) MMD Method

This method shows a trend similar to that in (i) above i.e. the average error rises from 8,5% to 14,9% and the standard deviation stays more or less the same 12,3% for 300 mm base and 11,40% for the 1000 mm base.

The miss distance measured by the two methods is sufficiently accurate to provide useful information to both operating and gun system maintenance crews.

The % distance error for the 300 and 1000 mm bases for the MMD method are shown in Figures VIII.5 and VIII.6 respectively.

METHOD OF 4 TRIANGLES  
% MISS DISTANCE ERROR

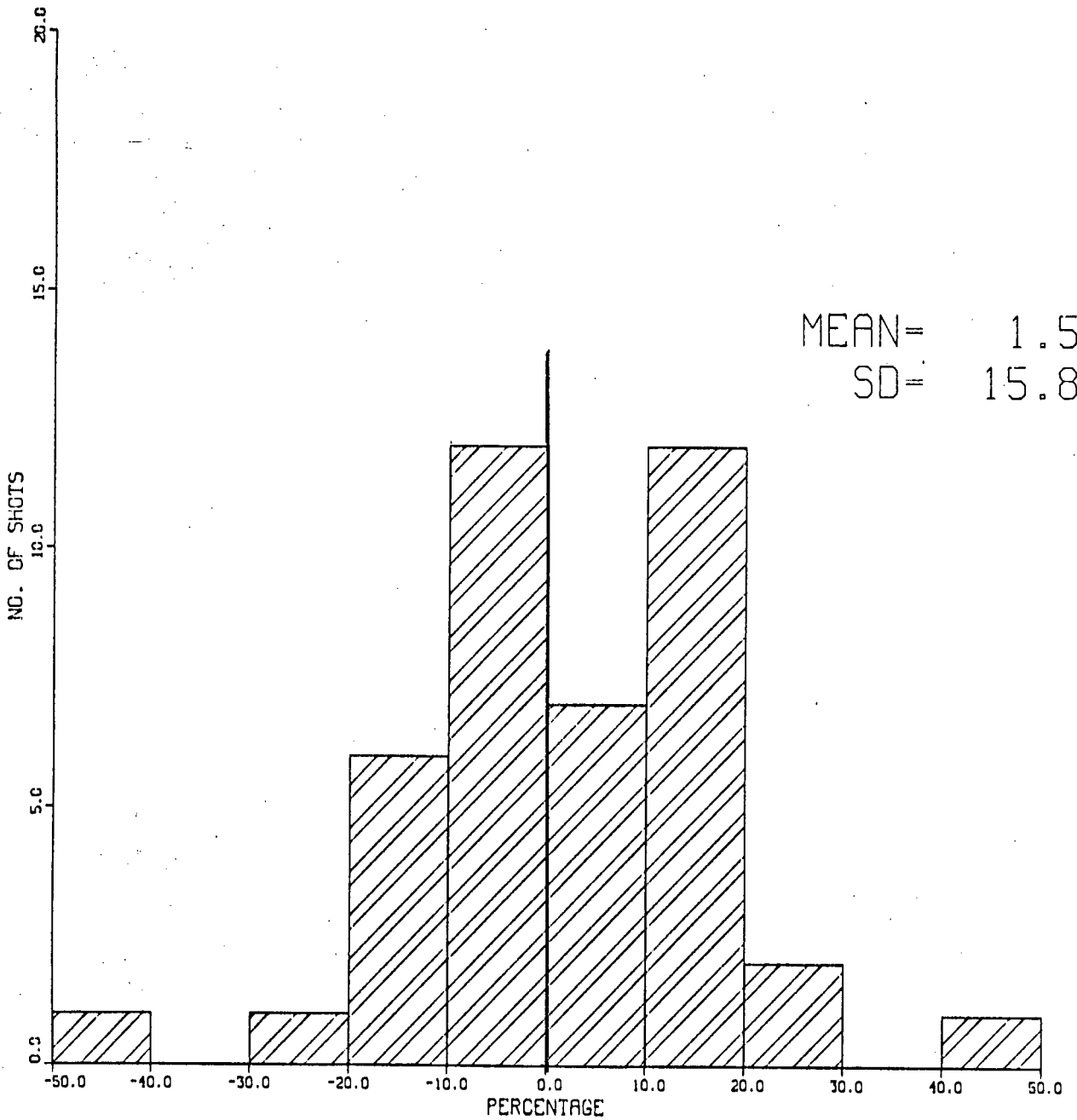


FIGURE VIII.3: Average % distance error for 300 mm  
(Four Triangles)

METHOD OF 4 TRIANGLES  
% MISS DISTANCE ERROR

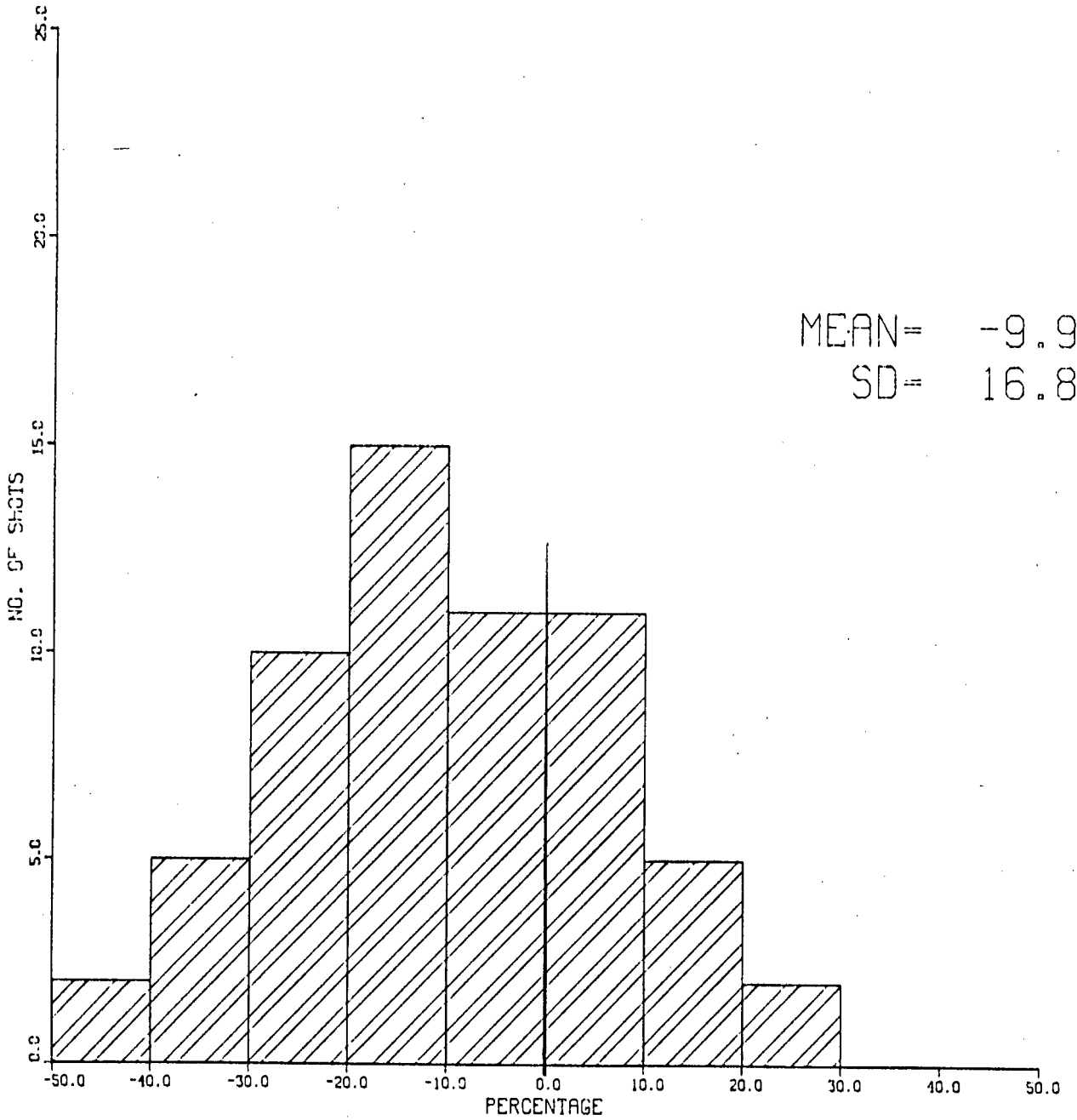


FIGURE VIII.4: Average % distance error for 1000 mm  
(Four triangles)

MMD METHOD  
% MISS DISTANCE ERROR

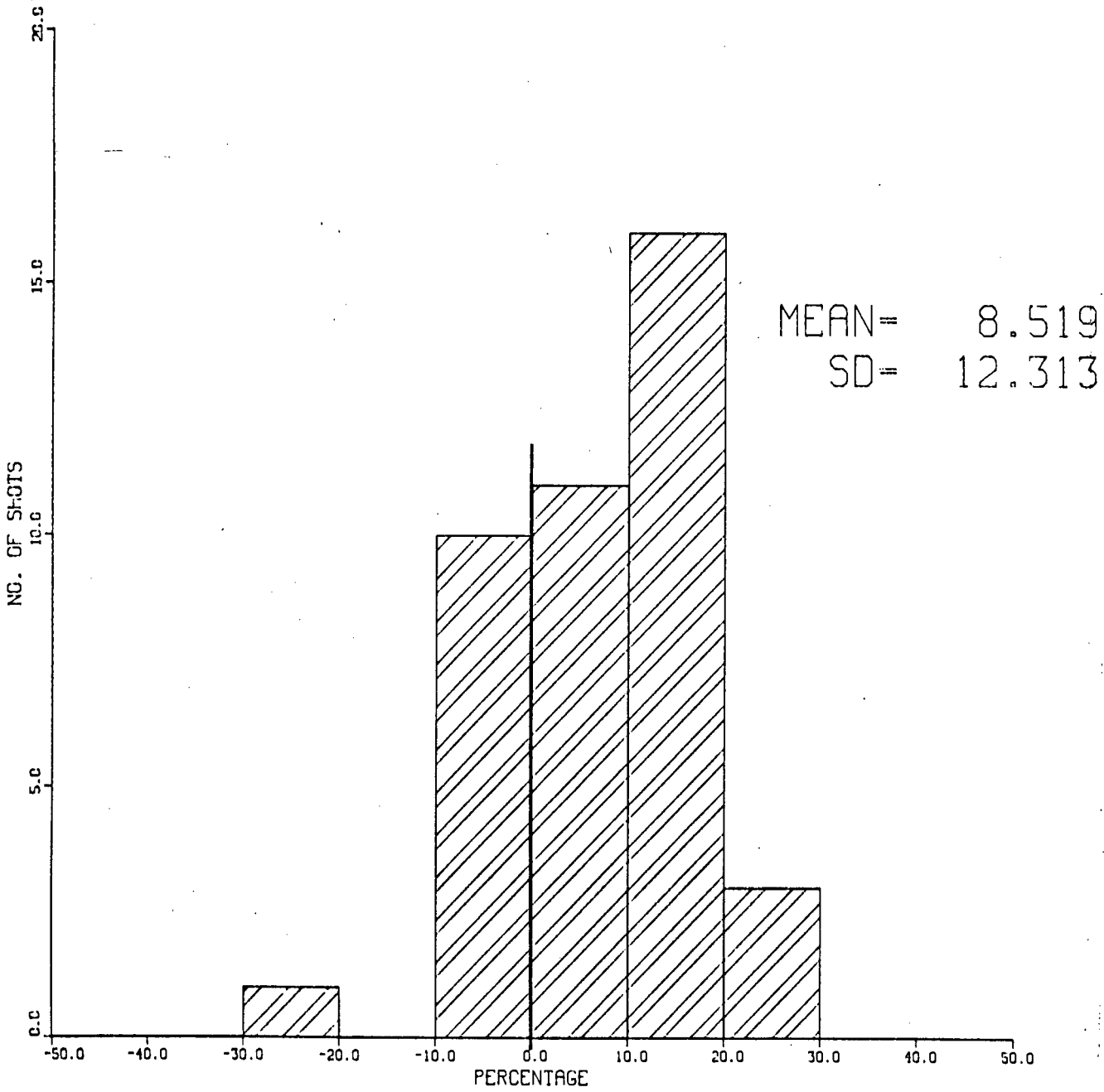


FIGURE VIII.5: Average % distance error for 300 mm base  
(MMD method)

MMD METHOD  
% MISS DISTANCE ERROR

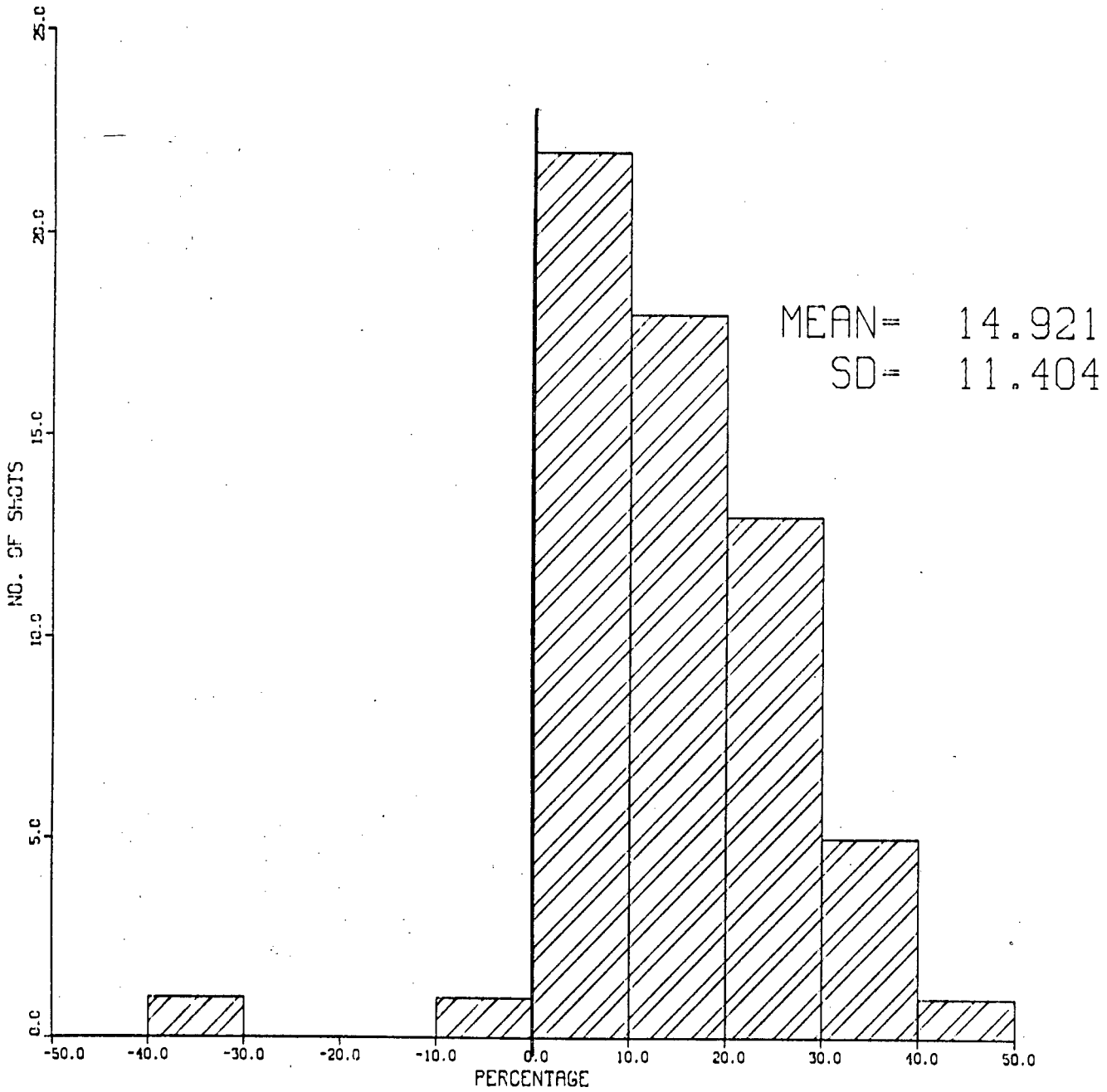


FIGURE VIII.6: Average % distance error for 1000 mm base  
(MMD method)

## VIII.7 ANGULAR ERROR

Histograms of the average angular error (degrees) are shown in Figures VIII.7 and VIII.8 overleaf for the 300 and 1000 mm measurement bases for the method of four triangles and in VIII.9 and VIII.10 for the MMD method.

## (i) Method of Four Triangles

The average error for 300 mm base is  $7,28^\circ \pm 21,3^\circ$  which, for the 1000 mm base, reduces to an average of  $0,072^\circ \pm 34,2$ . The reduction in error for a larger measuring base is expected and predicted in Appendix VII. The increase in standard deviation is contrary to what would be expected.

## (ii) MMD Method

The change in angular error results is not as marked as in the previous case. The standard deviation is reduced from  $\pm 30,6^\circ$  to  $\pm 25,2^\circ$  although in a small sample this might not convey very much. It is however a change constant with the increase in measuring base.

The average error changes from  $2,58^\circ$  to  $-3,3^\circ$  which is not regarded as very significant and is unexpected given the 3,33-fold increase in measuring base.

The angular error in both cases (i) and (ii) above is regarded by the author as satisfactory given the inherent noisiness of the phenomenon on which it is based. The large standard deviation is a direct result of the error multiplication inherent in the dependence described in V and VI. The angular error histogram for the MMD method shows an improvement in the grouping (spread) of data from the 300 to 1000 mm base. Whereas the method fails to provide answers 13% more often than the more robust method of four triangles, the answers it provides are better. This can also be seen from the fact that the MMD method achieves 36 out of 60 readings in the range  $\pm 10\%$  while the method of 4 triangles yields only 1 result in his range.

### METHOD OF 4 TRIANGLES ANGULAR ERROR

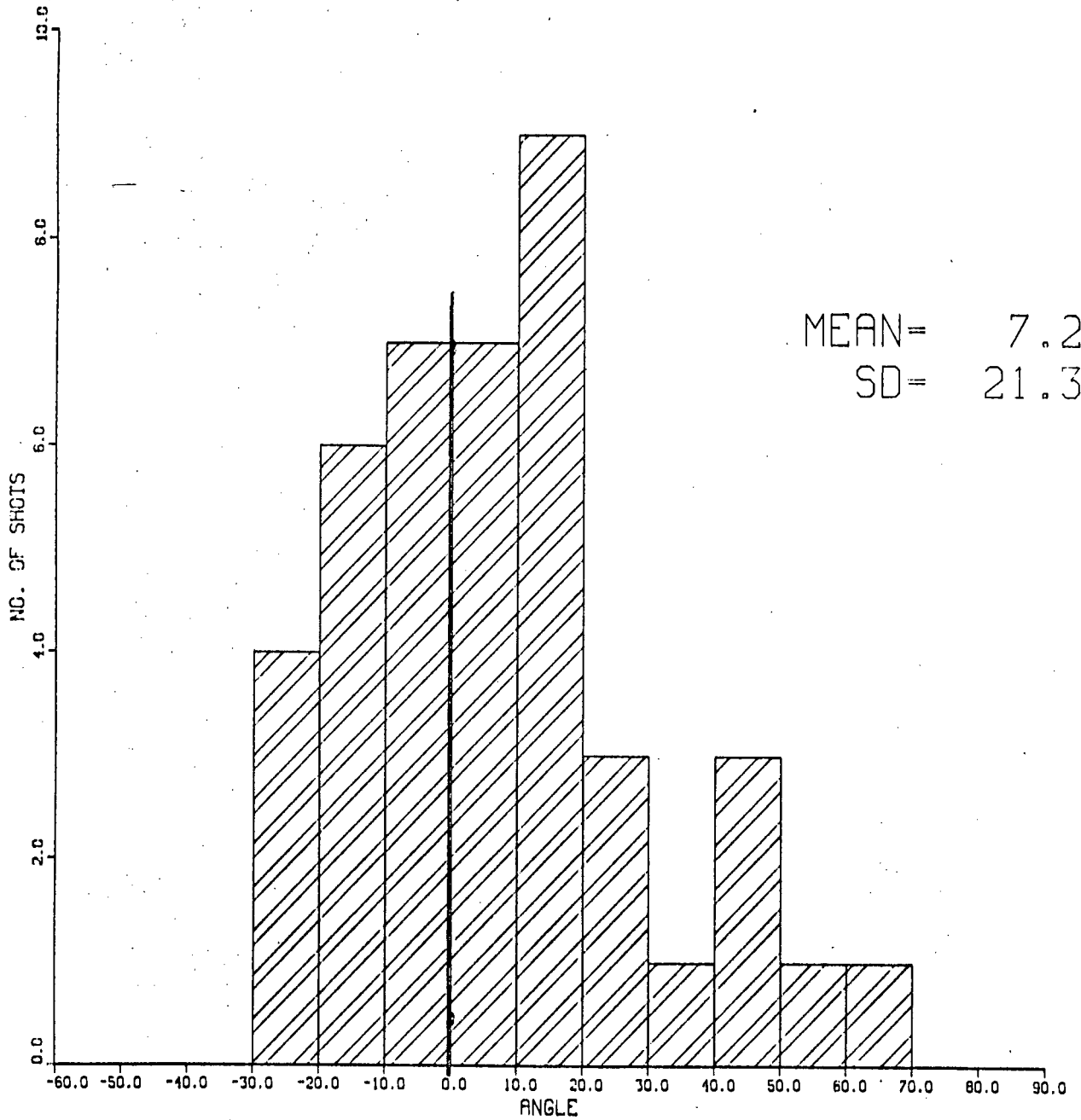


FIGURE VIII.7: Average angular error (degrees) for 300 mm base  
(Four Triangles)

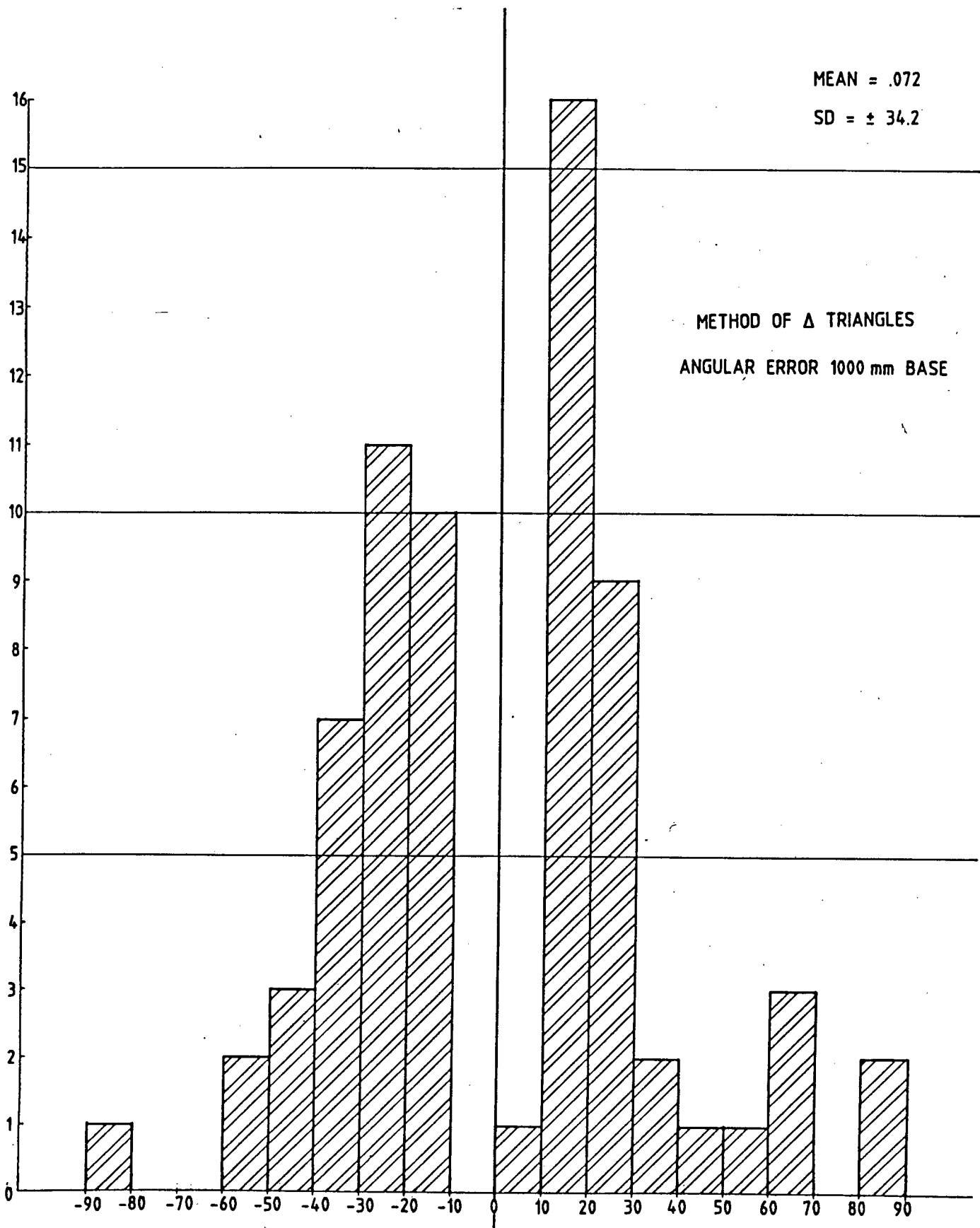


FIGURE VIII.8: Average angular error (degrees) for the 1000 mm base (Four Triangles)

MMD METHOD  
ANGULAR ERROR

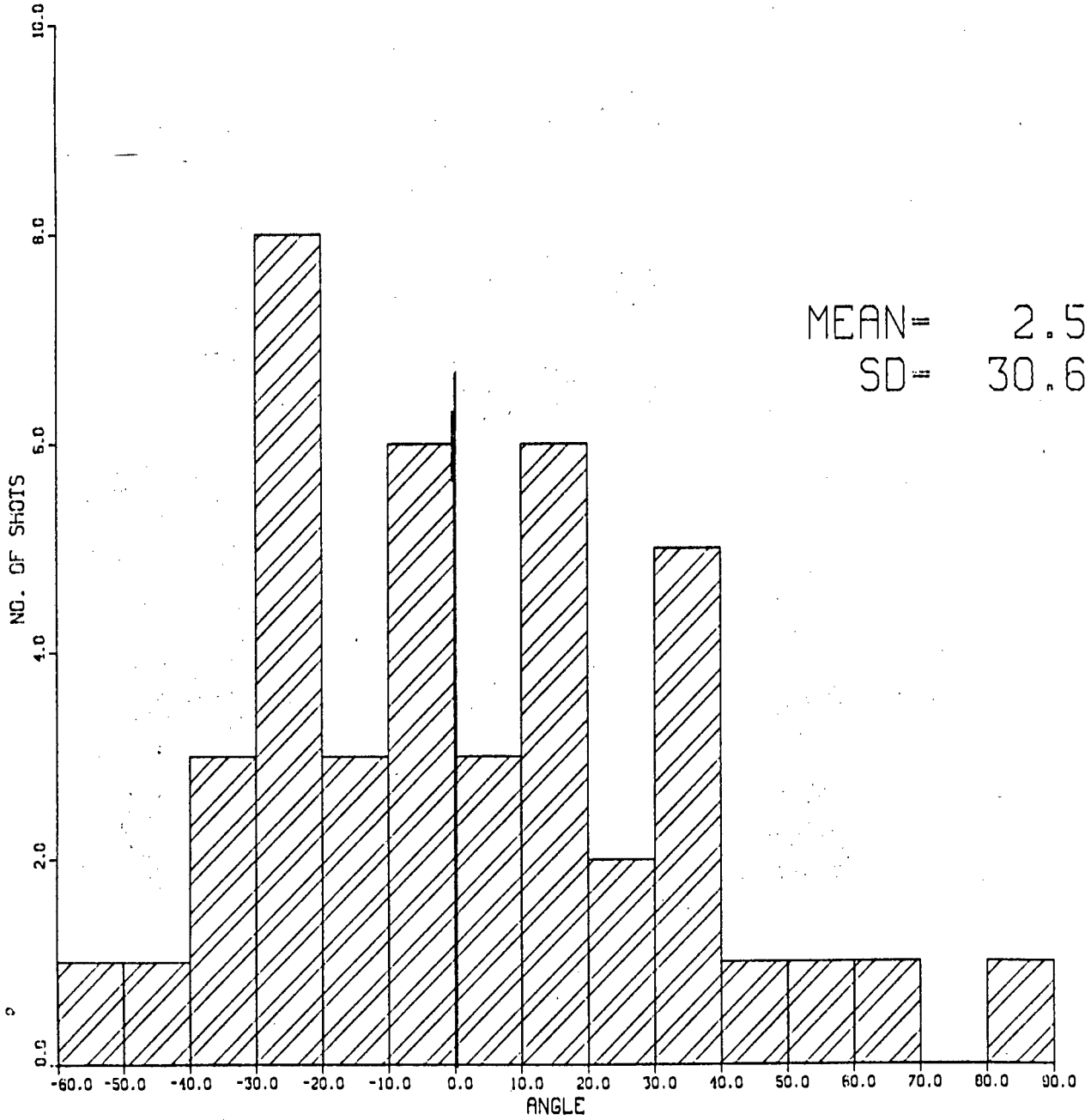


FIGURE VIII.9: Average angular error (degrees) for the 300 mm base (MMD method)

MEAN = -3.33

SD = 25.18

MMD METHOD  
ANGULAR ERROR 1000 mm BASE

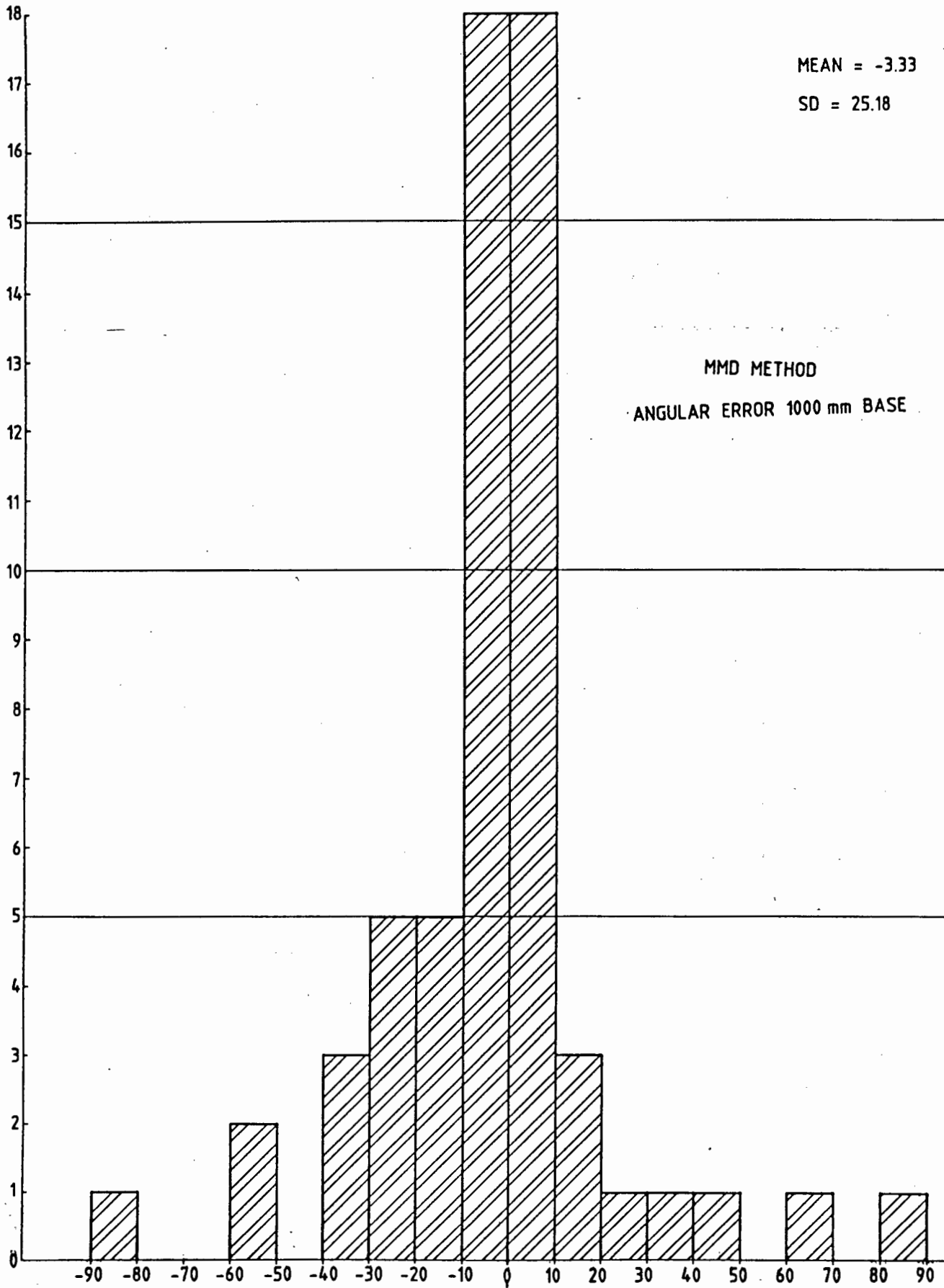


FIGURE VIII.10: Average angular error (degrees) for the 1000 mm base (MMD Method)

## VIII.8 LIMITS TO ACCURACY

The measuring clock rate is 1,25 MHz implying a resolution of  $\pm 0,8 \mu\text{s}$  on any reading.

A typical N-wave has a duration of 530  $\mu\text{s}$ . The % error in any reading is thus

$$100 \times \frac{0,8}{530} = 0,15\%$$

The error multiplication (amplification) in the vector calculation is shown to be between 30 and 46 times implying a probable range of error of 4,5% to 6,9%. These values are lower than those measured i.e. 9-11% for the two methods and represent theoretically noiseless limits.

The noisy nature of the measured times can be seen by comparing N-wave periods at identical miss distances.

In Orientation XV sensors 1, 2 and 3 are at identical distances from the passage of the round. The sensors and all signal processing stages are identical.

For the first few readings of orientation XV, the range of the readings has an average of  $10,4 \pm 4,4$  micro-seconds.

For orientation XVIII the average difference between sensors 5 and 4 is  $3,12 \pm 2,72 \mu\text{s}$ .

Equation 5.10 relates miss distance to N-wave period

$$\text{i.e. } r = \frac{\tau v(t) - m\lambda_0}{(k-1) \sqrt{M_0^2 - 1}}$$

for some  $v(t)$

$$\frac{\delta r}{\delta \tau} = \frac{\tau v(t)}{(k-1) \sqrt{Mo^2 - 1}}$$

Typically at 500 m say,

$$\begin{aligned} k - 1 &= 4,84 \times 10^{-3} \\ \overline{v(t)} &= 834,0 \text{ ms}^{-1} \\ c &= 346,0 \text{ ms}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\frac{\delta r}{\delta \tau} = 7,85 \times 10^4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

errors of 3  $\mu\text{s}$  result in length errors of 0,235 meters i.e. at 10 m an error of 2,35%.

It is clear that the trailing shock cone is changing dimension or angle very rapidly and that these changes are reflected in the small differences detected at different sensors.

For a typical barrel design, the shell could be rotating at up to 180 000 RPM at its exit from the muzzle. At 500 m this rotation will be somewhat slower say 144 000 RPM.

This rotational speed implies a period of 416  $\mu\text{s}$  per revolution.

At a velocity of 834  $\text{ms}^{-1}$ , the shell takes 1,19 ms to cover 1 m; the distance between two sensors in the 1000 mm base system. Thus during that time it rotates 2,85 times. Thus the aspect of the shock wave which stimulated the first microphone is unlikely to be the same as that which stimulates the second sensor.

In view of these sources of error, it is unlikely that accuracies of  $\pm 10\%$  will be bettered in systems which depend on N-wave period as a means of measuring miss distance. Whereas this is acceptable for estimating the modulus of the miss vector, error multiplication makes the argument of such a vector highly suspect.

It is not possible to derive the miss distance from a sequence of stimulations of sensors. It is however possible in principle to derive the direction from which the stimulations emanated. Using the distance law for modulus and a sequence relationship (as yet to be developed) it should be possible to improve the angular resolution to close to  $10^\circ$ , more than satisfying the requirements for training and evaluation.

## APPENDIX IX: EXPERIMENTAL READINGS

The data are grouped as follows:

- 1 Measured times ( $\tau_i$  and  $t_i$ ) in microseconds for the 300 mm base system.
- 2 Calculated miss vectors for 300 mm base
- 3 Measured times for the 1000 mm base system
- 4 Calculated miss vectors for 1000 mm base

Note: The orientations of the microphones are as described in Chapter 5.7.

IX.1 MEASURED TIMES

T1 - T5 times of flight

TAU 1 - TAU 5 N-Wave periods

300 mm Measurement Base

Date of Test 29-1-85

500 METRES

SHOT NO.	AIM	ORIENTATION I										ORIENTATION II			AIMED MISS		MEASURED MISS		XERROR
		T(1)	T(2)	T(3)	T(4)	T(5)	TAU(1)	TAU(2)	TAU(3)	TAU(4)	TAU(5)	V(T)	TAU(4)	TAU(5)	V(T)	MISS DISTANCE	MISS DISTANCE		
1	5L	0	499247.2	499263.2	497568.8	497770.4	496665.6	443.2	441.6	436.8	442.4	443.2	842.8	842.8	5.0	5.5	10.4		
2	5L	0	498336.8	498344.8	497666.4	497346.4	496724.8	436.0	435.2	430.4	434.4	435.2	842.8	842.8	5.0	4.9	-2.2		
3	5L	0	484873.6	484948.8	484228.8	484330.4	483339.2	448.8	448.0	442.4	448.0	444.8	847.6	847.6	5.0	6.0	19.8		
4	5L	0	496608.0	496598.8	495919.2	496112.0	495003.2	445.6	445.0	439.2	446.4	444.0	843.4	843.4	5.0	5.7	14.5		
5	5L	0	494030.0	494126.4	493418.4	493603.2	492504.8	444.0	444.0	437.2	442.4	442.4	844.3	844.3	5.0	5.6	12.4		
6	10L	0	514860.0	514867.2	514800.0	514363.2	513192.8	520.8	517.6	508.0	517.6	509.6	839.3	839.3	10.0	12.2	21.8		
7	10L	0	508451.2	508516.8	507812.0	507993.6	506866.4	510.4	509.6	509.6	512.8	514.4	841.7	841.7	10.0	11.7	17.3		
8	10L	0	501424.8	501454.4	500769.0	500948.0	499824.8	512.3	512.0	509.6	512.8	514.4	838.2	838.2	10.0	11.2	12.5		
9	10L	0	511416.8	511493.6	510787.2	510957.6	509920.8	509.8	506.4	505.6	506.4	506.4	839.4	839.4	10.0	11.7	17.0		
10	10L	0	508072.8	508130.0	507454.0	507529.6	506453.6	514.4	513.6	512.0	513.6	505.6	839.4	839.4	10.0	11.7	17.0		
11	10L	0	501587.2	501755.4	501015.0	501196.8	500096.0	501.6	500.8	498.4	502.4	501.6	841.6	841.6	10.0	10.7	7.4		
12	10L	0	511322.4	511468.0	510732.0	510901.6	509740.8	508.0	507.2	504.8	506.4	504.0	838.2	838.2	10.0	11.2	11.9		
13	15L	0	524563.6	524670.4	523934.4	524124.8	522976.0	550.4	550.4	548.0	551.2	555.2	833.7	833.7	15.0	15.2	1.4		
14	15L	0	520972.0	521051.2	520342.4	520524.8	519375.2	548.8	549.6	546.4	551.2	544.8	834.9	834.9	15.0	14.9	-4.4		
15	15L	0	521058.4	521109.6	520433.2	520586.4	519428.8	547.2	548.0	545.6	547.2	545.6	834.9	834.9	15.0	14.8	-1.3		
16	15L	0	521077.6	521145.6	520449.0	520620.8	519471.2	540.0	540.0	537.6	542.4	552.8	834.9	834.9	15.0	14.4	-3.7		
ORIENTATION I																			
18	20L	0	545566.4	545500.8	545792.0	544961.6	542275.2	627.2	627.2	625.6	624.8	616.8	826.4	826.4	20.0	21.9	9.5		
19	20L	0	539949.6	508462.4	436834.0	539359.2	535679.2	615.0	615.0	619.2	614.4	613.6	833.2	833.2	20.0	21.0	4.9		
20	15L	0	522914.4	522792.0	523119.2	522296.0	519620.8	561.6	560.0	560.0	559.2	548.0	834.2	834.2	15.0	15.8	5.3		
21	13L	1	511794.8	511646.4	511943.2	511113.6	509424.0	554.4	554.4	556.0	553.6	547.2	838.1	838.1	15.0	15.3	2.1		
22	15L	1	533520.8	533408.0	533732.8	532908.0	530244.8	608.0	608.0	610.4	607.2	604.8	830.5	830.5	15.0	20.3	35.1		
23	15L	1	706032.8	705918.4	705168.8	705436.8	671708.0	603.4	604.8	604.8	603.2	599.2	777.1	777.1	15.0	21.0	38.6		
24	5R	0	495874.4	496505.6	496560.8	495811.2	494578.4	435.2	432.8	440.8	436.0	436.0	843.5	843.5	5.0	5.1	1.3		
25	5R	0	482164.8	482130.4	482816.8	482068.0	480861.6	429.6	428.0	436.8	431.2	433.6	848.4	848.4	5.0	4.7	-5.3		
26	5R	0	499031.6	499036.0	498000.0	498977.6	497722.4	428.8	427.2	428.8	434.4	432.8	842.6	842.6	5.0	4.6	-8.2		
27	10R	0	507907.2	507374.4	480000.0	507796.8	505549.6	502.4	501.6	501.6	503.2	502.4	839.5	839.5	10.0	10.9	8.7		
28	10R	0	509364.0	509300.0	480000.0	509231.2	507953.2	494.4	492.0	492.0	495.2	494.4	839.5	839.5	10.0	10.1	1.1		
29	10R	0	494237.6	494142.4	480000.0	494108.8	492876.8	496.8	495.2	495.2	499.2	494.4	844.3	844.3	10.0	10.3	3.3		
30	10R	0	491608.8	491549.6	480000.0	491497.6	490256.8	497.6	495.2	495.2	499.2	498.4	845.2	845.2	10.0	10.4	4.4		
31	15R	0	521507.2	521434.4	480000.0	521387.2	520125.6	552.8	552.8	552.8	556.0	547.2	834.8	834.8	15.0	15.4	2.4		
32	15R	0	536176.0	536125.6	480000.0	536028.0	534682.4	548.8	548.0	548.0	548.8	544.0	829.7	829.7	15.0	14.9	-5.5		
33	15R	0	525561.6	525516.0	480000.0	525436.8	524097.6	564.0	562.4	562.4	563.2	551.2	933.4	933.4	15.0	16.0	6.8		
34	15L	0	521923.8	521896.0	522179.4	521352.0	519659.4	559.2	558.4	559.2	557.6	547.2	934.5	934.5	15.0	15.7	4.5		
35	10L	0	506968.8	506944.8	480161.0	506391.2	503687.2	500.8	499.2	500.0	498.4	484.8	939.7	939.7	10.0	10.4	3.6		
37	5RT	0	481503.2	481228.0	481594.0	481998.0	483554.4	413.4	416.8	418.4	424.8	443.2	848.7	848.7	5.0	4.1	-18.2		
38	10R	0	506234.4	506191.2	506557.6	506934.4	509473.6	496.0	494.4	496.8	498.4	504.0	839.9	839.9	10.0	10.5	4.7		
39	15R	0	511036.4	510977.6	511332.8	511712.0	514249.6	544.0	544.0	544.0	546.4	552.8	938.2	938.2	15.0	14.7	-1.7		
40	15L	5	523324.8	523424.8	523635.2	522315.2	520161.6	551.2	552.0	552.0	550.4	541.6	834.0	834.0	15.8	15.1	-4.7		
41	10LT	5	503316.8	503503.2	503674.4	480000.0	500256.8	503.0	507.2	509.0	511.2	494.4	941.2	941.2	11.2	11.0	-1.3		
42	10L	5	510164.8	510388.0	510339.2	509736.8	507166.4	513.6	513.6	512.8	511.2	498.4	938.6	938.6	11.2	11.5	3.1		
43	5L	5	481819.2	482236.8	482880.0	491559.2	479403.8	441.6	443.2	442.4	440.0	426.0	948.5	948.5	7.1	5.3	-25.2		
44	0L	5	480030.0	490843.2	490750.4	490472.0	490463.2	441.6	443.2	442.4	440.8	439.4	945.4	945.4	5.0	5.5	9.1		
45	0L	10	480000.0	505392.8	505399.2	505043.2	504996.8	508.8	510.4	508.8	510.4	508.8	840.3	840.3	10.0	11.5	15.0		
46	10R	5	509352.0	509309.0	510023.2	510023.2	512771.2	505.6	505.6	505.6	508.8	516.8	838.7	838.7	11.2	11.4	2.0		
47	15RT	5	512304.0	512478.4	512733.6	513097.6	515580.8	548.0	548.0	548.0	550.4	557.6	837.7	837.7	15.8	15.1	-4.4		
50	15R	5	520077.6	520244.8	520506.4	520868.8	523350.4	557.6	557.6	556.0	560.0	568.8	835.0	835.0	15.9	16.0	1.1		

500 METRES

SHOT NO.	AIM	T(1)	T(2)	T(3)	T(4)	T(5)	ORIENTATION V					V(T)	AIMED MISS		MEASURED MISS		X ERROR
							TAU(1)	TAU(2)	TAU(3)	TAU(4)	TAU(5)		TAU(3)	TAU(4)	TAU(5)	DISTANCE	
52	10L	0	496045.6	496772.8	496376.8	496048.8	494628.8	491.2	492.8	492.0	490.4	476.8	843.4	10.0	9.7	-3.4	
56	5R	0	488990.0	488794.4	489957.6	489591.2	492395.2	432.0	429.6	432.8	437.6	444.8	846.0	5.0	5.0	.4	
57	10R	0	500797.6	500623.2	500759.2	501412.8	504238.4	496.8	495.2	496.8	501.6	508.0	841.8	10.0	10.6	6.2	
58	15R	0	519963.2	519785.6	519896.4	520557.6	523390.4	556.8	556.0	556.8	559.2	563.2	835.1	15.0	15.8	5.7	
59	15L	5	510822.4	511544.0	510995.2	510811.2	509427.2	548.0	548.8	477.6	545.6	528.0	838.3	15.8	13.3	-16.1	
60	10L	5	505070.4	505775.2	505214.4	511680.0	503776.0	496.0	496.8	496.0	.0	483.2	840.4	11.2	10.0	-10.2	
61	5L	5	496914.4	497556.0	496839.4	480000.0	495982.4	436.8	437.6	434.4	.0	422.4	843.2	7.1	4.8	-32.5	
62	0L	5	494475.2	494719.2	493924.8	494575.2	495592.8	452.8	451.2	448.0	453.6	454.4	844.1	5.0	6.5	29.1	

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67	15L	0	516504.0	516112.8	516254.4	515675.2	513110.4	540.0	536.8	537.6	538.4	533.6	836.5	15.0	14.0	-6.9
63	10L	0	497715.2	497304.0	497556.0	496914.4	494368.0	494.4	492.0	493.6	492.0	482.4	843.1	10.0	9.9	-1.5
70	5LB	0	495561.6	495148.0	495485.6	494796.0	492270.4	433.6	425.6	431.2	428.8	413.6	843.8	5.0	4.2	-15.4
71	5R	0	494751.2	495572.0	495232.0	480000.0	495974.4	448.0	450.4	452.0	.0	460.0	843.8	5.0	6.5	30.1
72	5R	0	486589.6	487412.8	487056.0	487172.8	487834.4	444.0	446.4	447.2	449.6	458.4	846.7	5.0	6.2	24.4
73	10RT	0	492759.2	493576.0	493246.4	493342.4	493979.2	506.4	509.6	509.6	509.6	516.0	844.5	10.0	11.5	15.4
74	10RB	0	506861.6	507684.8	507309.6	507432.0	509051.2	500.0	502.4	502.4	505.6	510.4	839.6	10.0	11.0	10.2
75	15R	0	519099.2	519923.2	519533.6	519656.8	520247.2	552.8	555.2	554.4	555.2	558.4	835.3	15.0	15.6	3.7
76	15L	5	517935.2	517556.0	517586.4	517092.8	514601.6	554.4	552.8	552.8	552.0	546.4	836.0	15.3	15.2	-3.6
77	10L	5	503307.2	502939.2	502884.0	502464.0	500063.2	504.0	500.8	501.6	500.8	493.6	841.1	11.2	10.7	-4.6
78	5L	5	493652.0	493402.4	493074.4	492879.2	490894.4	436.0	428.8	429.6	430.4	421.6	844.5	7.1	4.5	-36.7
79	0L	5	491839.6	492144.8	491342.4	480000.0	491038.4	422.4	420.8	415.2	.0	421.6	845.1	5.0	3.7	-26.6
80	0L	10	498410.4	498640.0	497857.6	498100.0	497369.6	487.2	486.4	484.0	487.2	488.8	842.7	10.0	9.5	-5.1
81	5R	5	493803.6	494520.8	493784.0	480000.0	494592.0	453.6	455.2	452.8	.0	460.0	844.2	7.1	6.8	-4.5
82	10R	5	507132.8	507936.0	507352.0	480000.0	508224.0	511.2	513.6	512.0	.0	518.4	839.5	11.2	11.9	6.2
83	15R	5	513310.4	514115.2	513516.8	513737.2	514374.4	556.0	557.6	556.0	556.8	561.6	837.4	15.8	15.8	-.4

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SHOT NO.	AIM	ORIENTATION II										AIMED MISS		MEASURED MISS		
		T(1)	T(2)	T(3)	T(4)	T(5)	TAU(1)	TAU(2)	TAU(3)	TAU(4)	TAU(5)	V(T)	DISTANCE	DISTANCE ERROR		
137	15L 1	1115627.2	1115671.2	1114959.2	1115210.4	1114321.6	544.0	543.2	541.6	543.2	543.2	543.2	665.4	15.0	15.3	1.9
138	10L 1	1116363.2	1116438.4	1120000.0	1115956.8	1115032.0	492.0	492.0	.0	492.8	492.0	492.8	665.3	10.0	8.6	-14.4
139	10LT 1	1095252.0	1095310.4	1040000.0	1094849.6	1094008.0	498.4	497.6	.0	498.4	497.6	498.4	670.2	10.0	9.5	-5.1
140	10L 1	1114209.6	1114256.8	1120000.0	1113786.4	1112379.2	491.2	490.4	.0	491.2	490.4	490.4	665.8	10.0	9.4	-15.1
141	5L 1	1088017.6	1088184.8	1040000.0	1087652.4	1086792.0	415.0	416.0	.0	415.2	418.4	418.4	671.9	5.1	-1.1	-121.4
143	5R 1	1090517.6	1090608.8	1040000.0	1090290.4	1088416.4	460.8	460.0	.0	462.4	455.2	455.2	671.4	5.1	4.5	-11.9
144	10R 1	1113119.2	1113230.4	1040000.0	1112893.6	1110992.0	511.2	511.2	.0	512.8	510.4	510.4	666.1	10.0	11.2	10.9
145	15R 1	1126618.4	1126736.0	1127215.0	1126390.4	1124474.4	561.6	561.6	.0	562.4	559.2	559.2	662.8	15.0	17.8	19.2
147	15RT 1	1118498.4	1118609.6	1120000.0	1118274.4	1116382.4	564.8	564.8	.0	564.0	560.0	560.0	664.8	15.0	18.0	19.8
148	15R 1	1119745.6	1119974.4	1120000.0	1119527.2	1117628.0	563.2	563.2	.0	563.2	560.0	560.0	664.5	13.0	17.9	18.8
149	15L 5	1117552.0	1117812.0	1117032.0	1117242.4	1116314.4	561.6	562.4	559.2	561.6	561.6	561.6	664.9	15.8	17.7	12.2
150	10L 5	1126746.4	1127011.2	1126231.2	1126436.8	1125500.8	553.6	553.6	551.2	553.6	556.8	556.8	652.8	11.2	16.7	49.8
151	10LT 5	1106826.4	1107184.0	1106392.8	1106579.2	1105670.4	522.0	528.0	526.4	528.0	528.0	528.0	667.4	11.2	13.3	18.8
152	10L 5	1127664.0	1128062.4	1127272.0	1127432.0	1126466.4	523.2	524.0	521.6	523.2	524.8	524.8	662.6	11.2	12.7	13.5
153	5L 5	1122298.4	1122853.6	1122102.4	1120000.0	1121100.8	490.4	492.8	489.6	.0	492.8	492.8	663.8	7.1	8.5	19.7
155	5L 5	1099218.4	1099823.2	1099096.0	1040000.0	1098079.2	486.4	488.8	486.4	.0	489.6	489.6	669.2	7.1	8.1	14.7
156	0L 5	1116408.8	1116863.2	1117040.8	1120000.0	1112306.4	467.6	472.8	471.2	.0	470.4	470.4	665.8	5.0	5.8	16.3
157	0L 5	1118406.4	1119127.2	1118636.4	1120000.0	1117057.6	460.8	463.2	462.4	.0	462.4	464.7	664.7	5.0	4.6	-7.6
159	5R 5	1108554.4	1109105.6	1109164.0	1108520.0	1106813.6	483.2	485.6	486.4	485.6	482.4	482.4	666.9	7.1	7.6	8.1
160	5R 5	1116408.8	1116863.2	1117040.8	1120000.0	1114535.2	480.0	481.6	484.8	.0	479.2	479.2	665.2	7.1	7.2	12.6
162	10R 5	1130712.0	1130997.6	1120000.0	1130556.4	1128676.0	522.4	522.4	.0	523.2	522.4	522.4	665.2	11.2	12.6	12.6
163	10R 5	1116319.2	1116628.8	1120000.0	1116181.6	1114316.8	514.4	515.2	.0	516.0	511.2	511.2	665.3	11.2	11.5	2.9
164	10R 5	1121226.0	1120000.0	1121855.6	1121097.6	1119268.4	514.4	.0	517.6	516.0	512.8	512.8	664.1	11.2	11.6	4.0
165	15R 5	1128324.0	1128631.2	1123959.2	1123180.0	1126312.8	572.0	572.8	573.6	572.0	569.6	569.6	662.4	15.8	19.2	21.3
166	15R 5	1147207.2	1147500.0	1147336.8	1147052.0	1145156.8	571.2	572.0	572.0	572.0	571.2	571.2	658.0	15.8	19.2	21.2
167	15RT 5	1127006.4	1127328.0	1127653.6	1126384.0	1125063.2	572.0	572.0	572.8	572.0	568.0	568.0	652.7	15.8	19.1	20.7
168	10RT 5	1108483.2	1108892.8	1109121.6	1108388.0	1106601.6	533.6	533.6	531.6	531.6	524.8	524.8	667.0	11.2	13.5	21.1
169	10R 5	1128744.8	1129172.8	1129300.4	1128667.2	1126374.4	527.2	529.6	531.2	531.2	529.6	529.6	662.3	11.2	13.5	21.1
170	10R 5	1121173.2	1121606.4	1121813.6	1121039.6	1119311.2	523.2	523.2	524.0	521.6	522.4	522.4	664.0	11.2	12.6	13.1
171	5R 5	1115530.8	1116110.4	1116198.4	1115532.8	1113793.6	496.0	498.4	500.8	498.4	496.8	496.8	665.3	7.1	9.4	32.6
172	5P 5	1115326.4	1115862.4	1115947.2	1115283.2	1113525.6	509.6	512.0	514.4	512.0	506.4	506.4	665.4	7.1	11.1	56.6
173	5R 5	1112488.0	1113022.4	1113109.6	1110000.0	1110722.4	493.6	496.0	498.4	.0	494.4	494.4	656.1	7.1	9.1	28.2
175	5L 5	1102024.8	1102637.6	1101928.0	1104000.0	1100340.8	472.0	475.2	471.2	.0	475.2	475.2	668.6	7.1	6.2	-12.2
176	5L 5	1111692.8	1112264.0	1111529.6	1104000.0	1110510.4	477.6	479.2	474.8	.0	481.6	481.6	666.3	7.1	6.9	-3.0
178	15L 1	1108151.2	1108964.0	1108440.0	11083359.2	1107723.2	531.2	533.6	532.0	532.0	529.6	529.6	667.0	15.0	13.8	-8.0
179	10LT 1	1090491.2	1091308.8	1090838.0	1090714.4	1090047.2	489.6	492.0	491.2	488.8	487.2	487.2	671.2	10.0	8.4	-16.4
180	10L 1	1113756.0	1114574.4	1114103.2	1120000.0	1113333.4	484.8	487.2	486.4	.0	475.2	475.2	665.7	10.0	7.5	-25.9
181	10L 1	1106524.0	1107334.4	1106820.0	1106000.0	1106104.8	492.8	494.4	492.0	.0	482.4	482.4	668.4	10.0	8.4	-16.3
186	10R 1	1102036.8	1101785.6	1101815.2	1102540.0	1105307.2	462.4	457.6	460.0	465.6	477.6	477.6	668.5	10.0	5.1	-49.6
197	10R 1	1116994.4	1116752.8	1116793.6	1120000.0	1120284.0	518.4	518.4	518.4	.0	530.4	530.4	664.9	10.0	12.5	23.9
188	15RT 1	1129231.2	1128983.2	1129038.4	1129751.2	1132520.8	570.4	569.6	569.6	571.2	577.6	577.6	662.2	15.0	17.3	27.3
190	10L 1	1112454.4	1113269.0	1112794.4	1120000.0	1112001.6	529.6	532.8	530.4	.0	521.6	521.6	666.0	15.0	13.4	-10.7
191	10L 1	1111713.6	1112520.0	1112015.2	1104000.0	1111303.4	484.0	485.6	484.8	.0	475.2	475.2	666.2	10.0	7.3	-27.1
193	15LT 5	1117944.8	1120000.0	1118072.8	1118109.6	1117565.6	547.2	.0	545.6	546.4	547.0	547.0	664.8	15.8	15.6	-1.6
194	15L 5	1120227.2	1120000.0	1120350.4	1120403.2	1119932.8	547.2	.0	547.2	540.4	540.4	540.4	664.3	15.8	15.6	-1.1
199	5L 5	1113746.4	1114360.8	1113548.0	1120000.0	1113927.2	460.0	460.0	457.6	.0	450.4	450.4	665.7	7.1	4.0	-43.9

ORIENTATION V

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SHOT NO.	AIM	T(1)	T(2)	T(3)	T(4)	T(5)	TAU(1)	TAU(2)	TAU(3)	TAU(4)	TAU(5)	V(T)	AIMED MISS		MEASURED MISS		X ERROR	
													DISTANCE	DISTANCE	DISTANCE	DISTANCE		
ORIENTATION VIII																		
201	25LT 0	1140538.4	1140180.0	1140222.4	1139700.8	1137150.8	659.2	657.6	658.4	657.6	653.6	659.7	25.0	30.7	22.6			
202	25L 0	1129668.8	1129300.0	1129475.8	1128958.4	1126247.2	644.0	644.0	644.0	643.2	636.8	652.2	25.0	28.6	14.3			
203	25L 0	1141480.8	1141117.6	1141306.4	1140673.6	1133069.6	645.6	645.6	645.6	644.0	640.8	659.5	25.0	28.9	15.7			
204	25L 0	581779.2	581425.6	581492.8	580944.0	579372.0	645.4	646.4	646.4	645.6	641.6	814.3	25.0	24.1	-3.6			
205	25L 0	1116953.6	1116599.2	1116624.8	1116111.2	1113557.6	632.0	634.4	633.6	630.4	622.4	665.1	25.0	26.9	7.6			
206	25L 0	1141162.4	1140738.0	1140822.4	1140318.4	1137789.6	637.6	634.4	636.0	635.2	635.2	659.5	25.0	27.8	11.0			
207	25L 0	1148826.4	1148477.6	1148494.4	1147986.4	1145448.0	645.6	644.0	644.0	643.2	641.6	874.8	25.0	28.9	15.6			
208	15L 0	480000.0	551242.4	551267.2	550753.6	548206.4	.0	636.8	636.8	636.8	636.4	824.8	15.0	23.0	53.4			
210	15L 5	1134446.4	1134135.8	1134039.2	1133611.2	1131149.6	551.2	548.8	549.6	548.8	544.0	651.1	15.8	16.0	1.4			
211	10L 5	1106690.4	1106402.4	1106227.2	1105866.4	1104282.4	508.0	506.4	505.6	505.6	769.6	667.5	11.2	17.4	55.9			
212	5L 5	1109972.0	1109740.8	1109437.6	1108197.2	1106039.2	459.2	453.6	453.6	454.4	446.4	667.0	7.1	3.5	-49.9			
213	0L 5	1105224.8	1105004.8	1104737.2	1104000.0	1104380.0	465.6	465.6	462.4	.0	467.2	667.8	5.0	5.1	2.3			
214	0L 5	1107206.4	1107548.0	1106740.8	1104000.0	1105238.4	464.0	463.2	460.0	.0	464.0	667.4	5.0	4.8	-4.3			
218	15R 5	1130604.0	1120000.0	1130788.8	1130960.8	1131136.8	572.8	.0	572.8	572.8	576.8	651.8	15.8	19.4	22.8			
ORIENTATION IX																		
219	15L 5	1124165.6	1124520.0	1124948.0	1124763.2	1125697.6	543.0	548.8	550.4	548.8	544.8	663.3	15.8	16.0	1.2			
220	15L 5	1124526.4	1124952.0	1125314.4	1125150.4	1126077.6	553.6	556.0	556.0	555.2	550.4	663.2	15.8	16.8	6.3			
221	10L 5	1119724.8	1120244.8	1120492.0	1120396.4	1121365.6	517.6	519.2	520.8	519.2	514.4	664.3	11.2	12.0	7.6			
222	10L 5	1117496.0	1118039.2	1118259.2	1118159.2	1119160.0	519.2	521.6	522.4	519.2	512.8	654.8	11.2	12.1	8.6			
225	0L 5	1103320.0	1109055.2	1108624.0	1109394.0	1110365.6	503.2	504.8	504.0	504.0	500.0	666.9	5.0	10.1	101.7			
226	0LT 5	1093797.6	1099552.8	1099152.0	1099468.8	1100772.8	497.6	500.8	499.2	500.0	497.6	669.2	5.0	9.6	91.5			
227	0L 5	1101138.4	1101882.4	1101476.8	1101812.8	1103155.6	483.0	489.6	489.6	490.4	488.0	668.6	5.0	8.3	65.4			
228	5R 5	1114203.2	1114761.6	1114112.0	1114748.8	1116409.8	500.0	501.6	499.2	502.4	502.4	665.6	7.1	9.8	38.4			
229	5R 5	1102732.8	1103239.2	1102570.4	1103241.6	1104899.2	500.0	502.4	498.4	501.6	499.2	668.3	7.1	9.7	37.6			
230	10RT 5	1107851.2	1108958.4	1107511.2	1108266.4	1110012.0	540.9	761.6	538.4	540.0	540.8	667.1	11.2	20.8	85.6			
231	10R 5	1116036.0	1116289.6	1115724.8	1116482.4	1118261.6	532.8	422.4	531.2	534.4	536.8	665.2	11.2	11.2	-2			
233	10R 5	1127398.4	1129159.2	1127559.6	1128336.8	1130102.4	536.9	428.8	535.2	536.8	533.6	662.5	11.2	11.5	2.7			
234	15R 5	1105424.8	1105713.6	1105037.6	1105812.0	1107564.0	566.4	567.2	564.0	565.6	565.6	667.7	15.8	18.3	15.8			
235	15R 5	1142291.2	1142560.8	1141901.6	1142688.0	1144516.8	588.8	585.6	582.4	582.4	576.8	659.2	15.8	20.6	30.3			
236	15R 5	1130356.8	1130636.0	1129972.8	1130752.8	1132552.0	573.6	573.6	572.0	573.6	572.8	661.9	15.8	20.6	30.3			
237	15L 1	1126037.6	1126216.0	1126000.0	1126561.6	1127476.8	541.6	542.4	.0	542.4	538.4	662.8	15.0	15.1	-3			
238	15L 1	1129016.0	1129134.4	1129000.0	1129527.2	1130494.8	537.6	537.6	.0	542.4	544.0	662.1	15.0	15.0	-5			
239	15L 1	1111712.8	1111907.2	1120000.0	1112335.2	1113137.6	537.6	537.6	.0	536.8	530.4	666.1	15.0	14.3	-4.6			
240	10L 1	1122419.2	1122577.6	1120000.0	1122933.6	1123860.8	493.6	492.8	.0	494.4	483.6	663.6	10.0	8.6	-14.5			
241	10L 1	1108921.6	1109089.6	1104000.0	1109433.6	1110313.6	492.0	492.8	.0	492.8	484.8	666.8	10.0	8.4	-16.2			
242	5L 1	1100760.8	1101035.2	1101543.2	1101318.4	1102224.0	412.3	413.6	419.2	415.2	411.2	668.7	5.1	-1.5	-129.6			
245	5R 1	1103910.4	1108979.2	1108392.0	1109219.2	1111123.2	465.6	463.2	460.8	465.6	471.2	666.9	5.1	5.1	-1			
246	10R 1	1129156.8	1129192.0	1128621.6	1129450.4	1131348.8	524.8	524.8	523.2	526.4	532.0	662.2	10.0	13.1	30.1			
248	15R 1	1105320.0	1105352.8	1104782.4	1105604.8	1107450.4	516.8	517.6	516.0	519.2	517.6	667.8	15.0	12.0	-20.4			
250	15R 1	1097977.6	1098018.4	1097440.8	1098266.4	1100133.6	552.0	552.8	551.2	553.6	556.8	669.5	15.0	16.7	10.8			



IX.2 CALCULATED MISS VECTORS

300 mm Measurement Base

Date of Test 29-01-85

500 METRES

SHOT NO.	AIM	ANALYSIS	COORDINATES			MISS DISTANCE	ERROR DISTANCE	ANTICLOCKWISE ANGULAR ERROR IN TARGET PLANE IN DEGREES	%MISS DISTANCE ERROR	SMALLEST VARIANCE	AIMED SEQUENCE	OBSERVED SEQUENCE
			X	Y	Z							
ORIENTATION II												
7	10L 0	AIMED: -8.6503 4-TRIANGLES: -5.1525 MMD METHOD: -6.5314	-5.0000 -6.5782 -6.5340	-7.8990 -7.4986 -9.4477	10.0000 11.4986 11.5172	8.7857 10.5938	21.9238 -24.0397	13.0325 13.1737	-4016	53412	53412	
9	10L 0	AIMED: -3.6503 4-TRIANGLES: -2.6513 MMD METHOD: -8.3260	-5.0000 -10.7196 -3.0512	2.1603 6.9270	11.0000 11.2543 11.2550	9.5655 7.2009	46.0575 -9.8131	11.1452 11.1509	0181	53412	53412	
10	10L 0	AIMED: -3.6603 4-TRIANGLES: -7.7372 MMD METHOD: -11.5337	-5.0000 -6.9952 -1.2045	0.0000 -2.2465 -2.3342	10.0000 10.6430 11.8339	3.1521 5.3047	12.2275 -24.0405	6.0358 15.4972	27.1167	53412	53412	
12	10L 0	AIMED: -8.6503 4-TRIANGLES: -8.0591 MMD METHOD: -11.0271	-5.0000 -7.6601 -9.6550	0.0000 1.4626 1.5564	10.0000 11.2317 11.2373	3.0927 4.9591	13.5103 -25.0255	10.8970 11.0108	3236	53412	53412	
13	15L 0	AIMED: -12.9904 4-TRIANGLES: -10.6206 MMD METHOD: -11.6747	-7.5000 -6.1318 -6.5066	0.0000 -8.3252 -9.5775	15.0000 15.1090 15.1127	9.2396 11.8734	0.0000 -27.0255	.7212 .7459	0757	53412	53412	
15	15L 0	AIMED: -12.9904 4-TRIANGLES: -12.4745 MMD METHOD: -14.6995	-7.5000 -3.9772 -2.2522	0.0000 -2.3123 -1.9811	15.0000 13.3918 14.8345	4.5371 7.7057	-12.3162 -29.0172	-12.0088 -1.1155	41.2876	53412	53412	
ORIENTATION I												
16	20L 0	AIMED: -12.6275 4-TRIANGLES: -12.6530 MMD METHOD: -0.0000	0.0000 -7.2905 -6.5380	20.0000 16.1734 18.0557	20.0000 21.7753 22.0434	15.0747 12.8233	0.7000 -17.6981	8.1547 9.3521	12.5814	54213	54213	
20	15L 0	AIMED: -0.0000 4-TRIANGLES: -0.0000 MMD METHOD: -0.0000	-12.0398 -1.5288 8.6660	7.9649 15.9322 15.0000	14.6777 15.0153 15.0333	13.9877 1.3767	52.7386 5.0595	-3.5079 6.3393	46.2670	54123	54213	
21	15L 1	AIMED: -10.1020 4-TRIANGLES: 10.8475 MMD METHOD: -5.0000	5.8324 5.637 2.560	7.6571 11.0259 15.0000	13.9534 15.6776 15.0333	13.9197 12.0271	3.9141 27.9293	-7.7389 2.8707	44.2531	54123	54213	
22	15L 1	AIMED: -14.1052 4-TRIANGLES: 15.7929 MMD METHOD: -0.0000	2.1437 8.206 -0.0000	12.1472 20.3753 15.0000	20.3133 20.3753 15.0000	16.5655 16.4334	3.8141 33.0299	26.0110 26.2130	2.4607	54123	54213	
34	15L 0	AIMED: 6.9949 4-TRIANGLES: 4.6816 MMD METHOD: 4.0136	-3.5635 -0.0000 -6.2884	14.2399 10.0000 9.8096	15.3693 10.0000 10.6176	10.5062 7.0454	39.4854 14.9374	-8.9144 5.6777	61.7849	54123	54213	
35	10L 0	AIMED: -0.0000 4-TRIANGLES: -0.0000 MMD METHOD: -0.0000	-0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000	10.0000 15.0000 14.1862	15.0000 15.0000 14.5933	7.4710 4.0670	43.2237 14.5773	-2.0335 5.3164	13.1315	54123	54213	
39	15P 0	AIMED: -0.0000 4-TRIANGLES: -0.0000 MMD METHOD: -0.0000	0.0000 0.0000 0.0000	15.0000 15.0000 14.5933	15.0000 15.0000 14.5933	0.9138 4.067	0.0000 0.0000	-5.7367 -2.7866	11.3870	12345	21345	
40	15L 5	AIMED: -2.5000 4-TRIANGLES: -0.0000 MMD METHOD: -0.0000	4.3301 3.9496 0.0000	15.0000 9.7523 15.2140	15.8114 13.2364 15.2333	7.4243 4.3500	-20.0407 15.9033	-19.4539 -3.7917	56.5419	54123	54123	
41	10LT 5	AIMED: -2.5000 4-TRIANGLES: 2.9951 MMD METHOD: -	4.3301 -1.7235 10.7136	10.0000 11.2592 11.2592	11.1833 11.2592 11.2592	8.2006	42.1277	.7002	3166	54123	45123	

SHOT NO.	AIM	COORDINATES			MISS DISTANCE	ERROR DISTANCE	ANTICLOCKWISE ANGULAR ERROR IN TARGET PLANE IN DEGREES	XMISS DISTANCE ERROR	SMALLEST VARIANCE	AIMED SEQUENCE	OBSERVED SEQUENCE
		X	Y	Z							
ORIENTATION I											
42	10L 5	AIMED: -2.5000	4.3301	10.0000	11.1803	7.5813	26.5651	.2266	13.2264	54123	54123
		4-TRIANGLES: -4.9262	-2.8441	9.6546	11.2057	4.7826	18.5810	5.1204			
		MMD METHOD: -3.4708	-1.803	11.2595	11.7337					54123	54123
43	5L 5	AIMED: -2.5000	4.3301	5.0000	7.0711	2.1435	13.8593	-26.8312	.2646	14325	15432
		4-TRIANGLES: -1.2469	2.6066	4.7680	5.5732	4.2358	34.9854	-26.2525			
		MMD METHOD: -1.5017	.2322	5.9007	5.6007						
44	0L 5	AIMED: -2.5000	4.3301	.0000	5.0000	9.5895	28.6792	8.8223	.8469	12345	12345
		4-TRIANGLES: -1.2050	-4.9550	2.0170	5.4833						
		MMD METHOD: -2.5000	4.3301	-15.0000	15.8114	5.0213	-18.4349	-8.7616	11.8528	12345	12345
		4-TRIANGLES: .0000	.0000	-14.5377	14.5377	5.0002	-18.4349	-5.7544			
		MMD METHOD: .0000	.0000	-14.9510	14.9510						
ORIENTATION V											
52	10L 0	AIMED: -3.5355	6.1237	7.0711	10.0000	1.6601	8.7923	-7.5192	11.7806	51432	51432
		4-TRIANGLES: -1.9201	6.1676	6.6915	9.3007	5.9208	-20.0153	-8.662			
		MMD METHOD: -3.7733	.5851	9.1503	9.9141					23145	23145
58	15R 0	AIMED: 5.3033	-9.1856	-10.6066	15.0000	8.4394	-9.3481	4.6539	.2347	51432	51324
		4-TRIANGLES: 3.8140	-2.2020	-15.1032	15.7322	10.2637	-14.2997	4.6922			
		MMD METHOD: 3.7155	-1.931	-15.2924	15.7385	5.7910	15.5434	-9.7240	1.4411		
60	10L 5	AIMED: -7.8657	3.6237	7.0711	11.1803						
		4-TRIANGLES: -3.0019	1.7331	9.5819	10.1895						
		MMD METHOD: -3.0019	1.7331	9.5819	10.1895						
ORIENTATION VIII											
67	15L 0	AIMED: 5.3033	-9.1856	10.6066	15.0000	13.1606	-25.5598	-6.8971	.2469	54231	54231
		4-TRIANGLES: 3.2467	-13.5530	-1.6367	14.0322	17.7027	66.7005	-6.8320			
		MMD METHOD: 12.3324	-4.5247	-4.9579	14.0407					54231	54231
68	10L 0	AIMED: 3.5355	-6.1237	7.0711	10.0000	2.7152	12.5656	-1.5358	3.7373	13425	13425
		4-TRIANGLES: 5.7564	-5.7440	5.5559	9.8487	5.4092	35.5040	.3654			
		MMD METHOD: 6.9981	-.7311	7.1573	10.0367						
75	15R 0	AIMED: -5.3033	9.1856	-10.6066	15.0000	3.4558	.7999	-1.6576	22.0735	54321	54231
		4-TRIANGLES: -6.4489	10.7689	-7.7565	14.7554	8.0068	23.9031	3.1502	43.0004	31425	43125
		MMD METHOD: -8.0353	2.0762	-13.0766	15.4879						
75	15L 5	AIMED: .9732	-11.6356	10.6066	15.8114	3.1442	-6.4597	-14.0406		13425	13425
		4-TRIANGLES: .0000	-11.5839	7.6185	13.8647	11.1913	14.6350	-2.9611			
		MMD METHOD: .0000	-1.5620	15.2770	15.3567						
81	5R 5	AIMED: -6.0979	.5619	-3.5355	7.0711	1.4081	-7.9483	-11.0577	3.4976	13425	43125
		4-TRIANGLES: -5.3487	1.6450	-3.0373	6.3670						
		MMD METHOD: -7.8657	3.6237	-7.0711	11.1803	3.5102	-11.6619	1.5182	9.2551	13425	41325
92	10R 5	AIMED: -7.1748	6.7532	-5.6391	11.3527					13425	13425
		4-TRIANGLES: -7.1748	6.7532	-5.6391	11.3527						
		MMD METHOD: -9.6334	6.6856	-10.6066	15.8114	5.4261	10.2465	-16.3695	60.6914	13425	13425
83	15R 5	AIMED: -10.8235	6.2489	-5.3307	13.5972	11.1066	39.3783	-9.951			
		MMD METHOD: -15.3296	.7966	-3.1080	15.6619						

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		X	Y									
127	OL 5	-2.5000	4.3301	.0000	5.0000	9.7864	24.6490	28.3841	3.5941	14235	14532	
		-4.5688	-5.1315	1.0109	6.9817							
138	10L 1	-9.1603	-4.1340	.0000	10.0499	18.0121	-5.7106	-25.4106	11.2648	53412	54123	
		6.2944	3.9805	.9172	8.0136							
139	10LT 1	-9.1603	-4.1340	.0000	10.0499	18.9713	13.3572	-10.9183	8.3952	53412	35412	
		8.8774	1.7147	-5.877	9.0606							
140	10L 1	-9.1603	-4.1340	.0000	10.0499	18.2632	16.1520	-18.8408	.8643	53412	54123	
		8.2563	1.1806	1.3944	8.4566							
146	15R 1	12.4904	8.3660	.0000	15.0333	9.2577	-3.8141	2.1452	82.1939	54123	54123	
		10.8632	6.2719	-8.8698	15.3529	13.6863	-30.8396	15.7263				
147	15RT 1	13.8066	-7.174	-11.2730	17.8387	10.9375	-3.8141	15.9249	11.8747	54123	54123	
		12.4904	9.3660	.0000	15.0333							
		12.3003	7.1016	10.8625	17.8908							
151	10LT 5	-11.1603	-5.699	.0000	11.1803	7.3974	-11.7199	12.7573	11.8317	53412	53412	
		-10.5990	1.5434	-7.0362	12.8152	6.9710	-3.4468	15.7489				
162	10R 5	-11.3129	.0023	-6.9369	13.2702	5.4354	-26.5651	5.8188	19.6307	54123	35412	
		6.1603	9.3301	.0000	11.1803							
		10.2355	5.9095	1.1113	11.8711							
165	15R 5	10.4904	11.8301	.0000	15.8114	11.5014	19.3038	15.2956	22.2815	54123	54123	
		5.9171	14.4552	10.2214	18.6666	17.9233	-39.6063	17.8764				
166	15R 5	12.1450	1.8363	14.8198	19.2532	11.7830	41.5651	-6.8981	150.2444	54123	54123	
		10.4904	11.9301	.0000	15.8114	22.4951	41.5651	17.5831				
		.0000	13.9465	-4.9308	14.7925							
167	15RT 5	.0000	4.7327	-18.5917	19.1847	7.0965	-18.4349	-7.2480	150.1467	54123	54123	
		10.4904	11.8301	.0000	15.8114	14.9746	-45.4604	17.6360				
		12.0375	6.9498	4.9143	14.7428							
		17.7524	.9224	7.2474	19.1970							
188	15RT 1	4.4373	-9.6856	-10.6066	15.0333	6.2215	13.7774	18.1199	21.4702	23145	23145	
		.0000	-10.8545	-14.3079	18.3601	12.8370	-1.8457	20.6051				
194	15L 5	.0000	-7.9595	-18.9105	18.9349	1.9032	-1.1784	-4.339	4.8004	51432	51342	
		-9.5334	6.6856	10.6066	15.8114							
		-9.0981	5.2470	11.7354	15.7431							

ORIENTATION I

ORIENTATION II

ORIENTATION V



IX.3 MEASURED TIMES

T1 - T5 Times of Flight

TAU 1 - TAU 5 N-Wave Periods

1000 mm Measurement Base

Date of Test 18-06-85

500 METRES

SHOT NO.	AIM	AIMED MISS													MEASURED MISS	
		T(1)	T(2)	T(3)	T(4)	T(5)	TAU(1)	TAU(2)	TAU(3)	TAU(4)	TAU(5)	V(T)	DISTANCE	DISTANCE	X ERROR	X ERROR

ORIENTATION XV

1	14L	0	52144.8	520781.6	522144.0	519234.4	517834.8	544.8	541.6	556.0	548.0	548.8	834.8	14.9	14.9	.5
2	15L	0	521913.6	521274.4	480000.0	519645.6	518273.6	558.4	556.8	.0	541.6	534.4	835.1	14.9	14.9	-1.9
3	14L	0	524939.2	524252.0	525607.2	522744.0	521425.6	543.8	557.6	556.8	549.6	548.8	833.6	15.0	15.3	2.3
4	15L	0	522475.2	521805.6	523088.8	520240.0	518879.2	583.2	567.2	566.4	572.8	552.0	834.5	15.1	16.7	11.2
5	14L	0	496730.8	522085.6	523439.2	520590.4	519241.6	.0	532.8	552.8	552.8	548.8	834.7	14.9	14.8	-8
6	15L	0	522741.6	522049.6	523255.2	520452.8	519088.0	567.2	555.2	564.0	559.2	554.4	834.4	15.2	16.0	5.2
7	14L	0	516289.6	515648.0	516544.0	514003.2	512630.4	543.8	556.8	535.2	531.2	523.2	836.7	15.0	14.1	-5.8
8	14L	0	515638.0	480000.0	516295.2	513404.8	512022.4	565.6	.0	566.4	560.0	552.8	837.1	14.5	16.1	10.7
9	14L	0	526402.4	525696.8	526981.6	524144.8	522799.2	557.6	560.8	556.0	546.4	546.4	833.2	14.9	15.5	4.4
10	15L	0	480000.0	519952.8	521260.8	518413.6	517090.0	.0	544.8	549.6	542.4	540.0	835.4	15.1	14.6	-3.4
11	10L	0	512054.8	511292.0	512616.8	509765.6	508377.6	508.0	496.0	508.8	499.2	486.4	838.1	10.1	10.6	5.5
12	9L	0	507073.6	506339.2	507564.0	504728.8	503355.2	509.6	508.8	498.4	490.4	484.8	839.9	9.9	10.5	6.7
13	10L	0	512757.6	512062.4	513342.4	510509.6	509192.4	500.8	508.0	504.0	493.6	492.0	837.9	10.2	10.6	4.7
14	9L	0	506320.8	504842.4	506134.4	503287.2	501913.6	712.0	514.4	506.4	496.8	487.2	840.3	9.7	14.5	49.1
15	9L	0	510234.4	509588.8	510832.8	480000.0	506591.6	504.0	514.4	509.6	.0	489.6	838.9	9.1	11.0	21.1

ORIENTATION XVI

18	14L	0	526105.6	526632.0	525637.6	523839.2	522464.8	558.4	567.2	547.2	558.4	553.6	833.2	14.6	15.7	8.1
19	14L	0	519588.8	520120.0	519161.6	517317.6	515926.4	573.6	567.2	560.8	561.6	553.6	835.5	14.9	16.3	9.3
20	14L	0	522143.8	522701.6	521845.6	519912.8	518552.0	548.8	574.4	540.8	564.8	565.6	834.6	14.8	15.9	7.3
21	14L	0	526211.2	526728.0	525788.8	523945.6	522577.6	562.4	560.0	560.0	555.2	551.2	833.2	14.8	15.8	6.9
22	14L	0	524373.6	524855.2	523917.6	522065.6	520697.2	560.8	556.8	564.0	550.4	546.4	833.8	14.7	15.6	6.5
23	9L	0	511331.6	511860.0	510849.6	509063.2	507692.8	510.4	518.4	505.6	505.6	501.6	838.4	9.9	11.4	14.3
24	9L	0	480000.0	515170.4	514248.8	512379.2	511003.2	.0	522.4	507.2	511.2	508.0	837.5	9.9	11.7	19.2
25	9L	0	480000.0	513639.2	512615.2	510827.2	509444.8	.0	504.0	498.4	495.2	488.8	838.1	9.7	10.4	7.0
26	9L	0	480000.0	516683.2	515712.8	513892.0	512513.6	.0	516.0	517.6	508.8	505.6	837.0	9.9	11.7	18.5
27	9L	0	509883.0	510389.6	509326.4	507531.6	506232.0	504.8	510.4	503.2	497.6	495.2	838.9	9.5	10.9	13.7

ORIENTATION XVII

29	14L	0	520576.8	519226.4	521974.4	519720.0	519206.4	569.6	566.4	567.2	532.8	523.2	835.0	14.6	15.3	4.8
30	14L	0	480000.0	523354.8	526161.6	524076.0	523362.4	.0	543.2	552.8	552.8	537.6	833.7	14.9	14.8	-5
31	15L	0	525102.4	523796.8	526576.0	524364.8	523807.2	553.6	561.6	570.4	559.2	548.8	833.4	15.2	15.9	4.3
32	15L	0	521692.0	520319.2	523086.0	520850.0	520318.4	554.4	554.4	570.4	548.0	534.4	834.6	15.1	15.3	1.3
33	15L	0	520956.4	519502.4	522303.2	520140.8	519645.6	512.0	507.2	517.6	496.0	493.6	834.9	15.1	11.1	-26.4
34	9L	0	512644.8	511250.4	513984.8	511849.6	511368.8	506.4	502.4	508.0	497.6	490.4	837.8	9.8	10.7	9.9
35	9L	0	510357.6	509852.0	511620.0	509478.4	508933.6	504.8	504.0	515.2	507.2	504.0	838.6	9.7	11.3	16.4
36	9L	0	517992.8	516535.2	519315.2	517158.4	516612.0	504.0	500.8	512.8	496.8	484.8	835.9	9.6	10.6	10.7
37	9L	0	512661.6	511147.2	513918.4	511769.6	511235.2	516.0	506.4	519.2	504.0	495.2	837.8	9.5	11.4	20.2

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SHOT NO.	AIM	ORIENTATION XVIII										AIMED MISS		MEASURED MISS		
		T(1)	T(2)	T(3)	T(4)	T(5)	TAU(1)	TAU(2)	TAU(3)	TAU(4)	TAU(5)	V(T)	DISTANCE	DISTANCE	X ERROR	X ERROR
38	14L	0	505646.4	531939.2	529371.2	529547.2	528983.2	-0	565.6	568.0	552.0	553.6	831.7	14.9	16.0	7.2
39	9L	0	517001.6	518282.4	515652.0	515977.6	515413.6	504.8	513.6	502.4	509.6	511.2	836.3	9.9	11.4	15.2
40	4L	0	499664.8	500917.6	498261.6	498634.4	498124.0	435.2	443.2	426.4	441.6	452.0	842.4	4.6	5.4	15.8
41	14L	0	525651.2	526994.4	524364.8	524684.0	524094.4	558.4	562.4	553.6	563.2	570.4	833.3	14.6	16.2	10.5
42	9L	0	514809.6	516156.0	514251.2	513902.4	513147.2	512.8	531.2	747.2	520.8	503.2	837.0	9.1	16.2	77.9
43	4L	0	503872.0	505124.8	502500.8	502814.4	502248.0	433.6	439.2	425.6	432.8	436.0	840.9	4.3	4.8	11.7
44	14L	0	526452.8	527736.0	525148.8	525372.0	524794.4	557.6	558.4	553.6	553.6	553.6	833.0	14.6	15.6	7.0
45	9L	0	516040.0	517425.6	514754.4	515154.4	514548.0	503.2	526.4	504.8	528.8	518.4	836.6	9.7	12.1	24.7
47	14L	0	521359.2	522752.8	520157.6	520388.8	519808.0	567.2	572.8	563.2	558.4	552.0	834.8	14.9	16.2	9.0
48	9L	0	509663.2	511040.8	508427.2	508693.6	508126.4	507.2	512.8	501.6	504.8	500.8	838.8	9.6	11.1	16.2
49	4L	0	496618.4	497920.0	495288.8	495614.4	495069.6	442.4	449.6	432.0	440.0	438.4	843.4	4.6	5.4	18.3
51	9LT	0	507022.4	508364.0	505732.8	506052.8	505506.4	508.0	518.4	504.8	518.4	512.8	839.8	9.7	11.9	20.7
52	4L	0	507122.4	508434.4	505816.0	506093.6	505511.2	435.2	444.0	424.0	435.2	430.4	839.7	4.3	4.9	12.1
53	14L	0	528782.4	530103.2	527513.6	527749.6	527175.2	556.8	559.2	555.2	549.6	550.4	832.2	14.9	15.5	4.3
54	9L	0	511529.6	512794.4	510170.4	510513.6	509967.2	500.0	506.4	494.4	508.0	509.6	838.2	9.4	11.0	16.8
55	4LT	0	496390.4	497746.4	495132.0	495422.4	494844.8	432.8	441.6	426.4	433.6	432.8	843.5	4.4	4.8	10.2
55	14L	0	525159.2	526518.4	523904.0	524173.6	523578.4	564.8	573.6	564.8	568.0	562.4	833.5	14.7	16.6	12.9
57	9L	0	514128.8	515447.2	512798.4	513148.8	512576.0	505.6	514.4	499.2	512.8	513.6	837.3	9.4	11.5	22.2
58	4L	0	494890.4	496151.2	493525.6	493844.0	493294.4	438.4	442.4	428.0	434.4	432.8	844.0	4.3	5.0	16.0
59	14L	0	524948.0	526277.6	523650.8	523947.2	523371.2	560.0	568.0	559.2	564.0	552.4	833.5	14.9	15.2	9.0
60	9L	0	507678.4	508929.6	506284.0	506643.2	506080.8	506.4	516.0	499.2	510.4	506.4	839.5	9.4	11.3	20.1

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SHOT NO.	AIM	T(1)	T(2)	T(3)	T(4)	T(5)	TAU(1)	TAU(2)	TAU(3)	TAU(4)	TAU(5)	V(T)	AYMED MISS		MEASURED MISS	
													DISTANCE	ERROR	DISTANCE	ERROR
ORIENTATION XVIII																
62	14L	0	1182397.6	1183736.8	1181087.2	1180232.8	580.0	583.2	576.0	578.4	580.8	650.2	14.5	20.3	40.3	
63	9L	0	1192796.0	1194115.2	1191724.8	1191440.0	536.0	541.6	530.4	534.4	534.4	647.9	9.3	14.2	52.5	
64	15L	0	1185785.6	1187016.0	1184611.2	1184407.2	583.2	591.2	583.2	588.0	588.0	649.5	15.2	21.4	40.6	
65	10L	0	1170191.2	1171613.6	1168994.4	1168318.4	539.2	544.0	534.4	536.8	535.2	653.0	10.2	14.6	43.0	
67	15L	0	1186321.6	1187532.0	1185138.4	1184923.2	585.6	589.6	579.2	586.4	585.6	649.4	15.1	21.1	39.6	
68	9L	0	1168504.0	1169636.8	1167235.2	1167048.0	537.6	542.4	531.2	531.2	535.2	653.3	9.8	14.3	46.0	
69	14L	0	1194712.0	1195916.0	1193540.8	1193298.4	584.8	588.8	580.8	584.0	583.2	647.5	14.7	21.0	43.2	
70	15L	0	1168881.6	1170195.2	1167796.0	1167575.2	581.6	587.2	578.4	584.0	584.8	653.2	15.2	20.8	36.7	
71	10L	0	1172769.6	1173925.6	1171536.0	1171323.2	541.6	546.4	534.4	540.8	540.8	652.4	10.2	15.0	46.5	
73	15L	0	1174248.0	1175485.6	1173082.4	1172876.8	584.8	589.6	580.0	585.6	584.8	652.0	15.2	21.0	38.4	
74	9L	0	1166428.8	1167668.0	1165269.6	1165057.6	546.4	549.6	538.4	543.2	544.0	653.8	9.3	15.5	66.8	
ORIENTATION XV																
76	15L	0	1161675.2	1161036.0	1162425.6	1159500.8	580.8	579.2	572.0	572.0	567.2	654.9	15.4	19.7	28.0	
77	15L	0	1177656.8	1177062.4	1178487.2	1175546.4	581.6	581.6	581.6	574.4	571.2	651.3	15.2	20.1	32.2	
78	9L	0	1148552.8	1147809.6	1149193.6	1146297.6	524.0	524.0	522.4	513.6	507.2	657.9	9.5	12.0	26.3	
79	15L	0	1182897.2	1182168.8	1183583.2	1180692.8	581.6	584.8	585.6	571.2	565.6	650.2	15.2	20.1	31.7	
80	10L	0	1161073.6	1160315.2	1161725.6	1158840.8	530.4	531.2	530.4	520.8	516.0	655.1	10.0	12.9	29.8	
81	14L	0	1149133.6	1149417.6	1149796.8	1146914.4	575.2	576.0	575.2	558.0	561.6	657.8	14.6	19.1	30.5	
82	9L	0	1150236.8	1149476.8	1150883.2	1147991.2	528.0	526.4	528.8	519.2	512.0	657.5	9.7	12.6	29.5	
83	14L	0	1176419.2	1176712.8	1176026.4	1173985.6	570.4	572.3	570.4	564.8	561.6	651.6	14.5	19.7	29.4	
94	14L	0	1120000.0	1167803.2	1167090.4	1165083.2	.0	574.4	565.6	567.2	564.0	653.8	14.7	19.7	27.0	

IX.4 CALCULATED MISS VECTORS

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SHOT NO.	AIM	ANALYSTS	COORDINATES			MISS DISTANCE	ERROR DISTANCE	ANTICLOCK-WISE ANGULAR ERROR IN TARGET PLANE IN DEGREES	ZMISS DISTANCE ERROR	SMALLEST VARIANCE	AIMED SEQUENCE	OBSERVED SEQUENCE
			X	Y	Z							
1	14L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	.0000 9.6560 14.1331	.0000 4.5016 4.6536	14.8030 -4.6339 -5.013	14.8400 11.5179 14.8879	22.1652 21.3452	-44.1703 -83.8521	-27.7339 .3217	45213 45213	54213 35421	
2	15L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	10.4211 10.4211	5.3270 5.3270	9.4143 9.4143	15.2002 15.2002	13.0226	-29.5029	-1.1984	45213 45213	54213 54213	
3	14L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	.0000 -2.399	.0000 9.6470	14.7500 6.5292	14.9767 11.6513	12.6769 14.8035	-55.9093 -58.6870	-28.5409 2.7133	45213 45213	54213 54213	
4	15L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	.0000 -2.737	.0000 -13.3130	15.1250 -4.9738	15.0502 14.2144	24.1096 23.1010	69.5141 88.6183	-5.8800 11.9897	45213 45213	54213 54213	
6	15L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	.0000 8.7960	.0000 -6.2434	14.8630 6.0606	15.2037 12.3726	13.9223 18.5685	45.8511 67.4143	-22.8825 5.6687	45213 45213	54213 54213	
7	14L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	10.8672 -10.2532	-10.9898 -2.7679	4.5714 8.7957	16.1174 14.9780	12.1390 12.1569	17.4679 8.6551	-8.6179 -3.4016	45213 45213	54213 25413	
8	14L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	-10.8926 -12.4774	-1.4386 7.6106	14.4950 8.4498	14.5250 16.8821	15.8161	-42.0087	13.9620	45213 45213	25413 54213	
9	14L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	.0000 -7.5703	.0000 -3.2823	14.4200 7.2566	14.8768 10.9882	10.9269 8.7715	26.3394 -7.2570	-35.3887 5.2489	45213 45213	54213 15423	
10	15L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	.0000 1.9730	.0000 -13.0548	14.7500 7.6140	15.0908 15.2412	15.0081	59.7479	.9869	45213 45213	15423 54213	
11	10L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	.0000 6.6375	.0000 -3.6287	9.8500 4.5111	10.0775 8.8076	9.2589 11.3643	38.8129 45.3543	-14.4181 7.7114	42135 42135	54213 54213	
12	9L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	.0000 -5.6420	.0000 -3.6724	9.5500 6.8103	9.8546 9.5011	7.1691 6.2384	27.0160 21.2664	-3.7203 8.9463	42135 42135	54213 54213	
13	10L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	.0000 -3.8455	.0000 5.8016	9.8500 5.9408	10.1544 8.3467	7.0466 5.4101	-44.3207 -25.4850	-21.6582 5.9361	42135 42135	54213 45213	
15	9L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	-3.0234 -4.1314	4.4590 3.7570	9.3549 8.0190	10.7953 9.7718	5.6917	-25.1034	6.6702	42135 42135	45213 45213	

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SHOT NO.	AIM	ANALYSIS	COORDINATES			Z	MISS		ERROR DISTANCE	ANTICLOCKWISE ANGULAR ERROR IN TARGET PLANE		SMALLEST VARIANCE	AIMED SEQUENCE	OBSERVED SEQUENCE
			X	Y			MISS DISTANCE	ERROR		ERROR IN DEGREES	MISS DISTANCE ERROR			
ORIENTATION XVI														
18	14L	0	AIMED: -10.2960	-0750	10.2960	14.5609	15.2901	-28.3495	-12.7727	80.1658	54312	54312		
			4-TRIANGLES: -11.7172	2.7111	-4.6980	12.9118	12.2284	4.7640	7.9422		54312	54312		
			MMD METHOD: -15.7837	-8395	-5936	15.8172	14.8981	33.9509	-14.9704	101.1730	54312	54312		
19	14L	0	AIMED: -10.5340	-1500	10.5340	14.8981	9.3456	50.7765	9.6936	.0015	54312	54312		
			4-TRIANGLES: -8.1284	-70997	7.1720	12.9582	13.5422	-34.7592	5.3271		54312	54312		
			MMD METHOD: -7.1492	-12.6699	7.7796	16.4973	14.8211	-34.8593	6.0766		54312	54312		
20	14L	0	AIMED: -10.4800	-0750	10.4800	14.8211	6.9913	25.5817	-39.7019	139.1410	54312	54312		
			4-TRIANGLES: -14.1330	4.5467	-4.9667	15.6551	12.9013	30.7527	7.2475		54312	54312		
			MMD METHOD: -14.2385	4.5884	-5.0221	15.7800	18.8576	83.9043	-19.1376	95.5695	54312	54312		
21	14L	0	AIMED: -10.4600	-1500	10.4600	14.7934	18.7421	6.9250	7.3121		54312	54312		
			4-TRIANGLES: -6.3334	-4.4676	7.2154	10.5893	2.7043	12.3149	-10.9572	50.0516	54312	54312		
			MMD METHOD: -0000	-6.0641	14.7516	15.9494	3.7288	-9.0033	13.9815		54312	54312		
22	14L	0	AIMED: -10.3700	-0000	10.3700	14.6654	12.3940	63.4551	19.9971	3.1729	54312	54312		
			4-TRIANGLES: 8.0738	-3.5092	8.6038	12.3096	2.3853	12.5868	-17.1100	51.4766	54312	54312		
			MMD METHOD: 8.0871	-4.727	13.5912	15.8223	3.0438	-11.7787	13.2332		54312	54312		
23	9L	0	AIMED: -7.0160	-1500	7.0160	9.9233	18.8576	83.9043	-19.1376	95.5695	54312	54312		
			4-TRIANGLES: -7.0963	-2.0127	5.0572	8.9433	2.7043	12.3149	-10.9572	50.0516	54312	54312		
			MMD METHOD: -9.9855	1.5716	5.5592	11.5362	3.7288	-9.0033	13.9815		54312	54312		
25	9L	0	AIMED: -6.9900	-0370	6.9900	9.8854	12.3940	63.4551	19.9971	3.1729	54312	54312		
			4-TRIANGLES: -5592	-9.7776	7.5317	12.3548	12.3940	63.4551	19.9971	3.1729	54312	54312		
			MMD METHOD: -6.7500	-1500	6.7500	9.5471	2.3853	12.5868	-17.1100	51.4766	54312	54312		
27	9L	0	AIMED: -5.6427	-1.9013	5.6427	8.1523	3.0438	-11.7787	13.2332		54312	54312		
			MMD METHOD: -6.2733	2.0491	8.8003	11.0032	14.2799	-59.8862	-18.1132	90.1860	52413	52413		
ORIENTATION XVII														
31	15L	0	AIMED: 10.7700	-6500	10.7700	15.2377	15.2377	-59.8862	-18.1132	90.1860	52413	52413		
			4-TRIANGLES: 2.8325	11.2010	5.7402	12.9009	14.2799	-56.6411	5.4409		52413	52413		
			MMD METHOD: 8.4488	13.3455	3.1924	16.1145	15.1361	7.2690	-12.3084	54.9277	52413	52413		
32	15L	0	AIMED: 10.6900	-1500	10.6900	15.1187	7.2690	-26.9410	-24.1780	29.7607	52413	52413		
			4-TRIANGLES: 10.1440	5.8566	6.6347	13.4618	6.5541	10.7681	-53.7357	29.7607	52413	52413		
			MMD METHOD: 10.8805	6.2819	9.4447	15.7178	5.9018	-2.1773	-32.6472	51.7794	52413	52413		
33	15L	0	AIMED: 10.6900	-1500	10.6900	15.1187	5.9018	10.7681	-53.7357	29.7607	52413	52413		
			4-TRIANGLES: 6.0367	-1.9221	7.5217	9.8342	5.2368	-2.1773	-32.6472	51.7794	52413	52413		
			MMD METHOD: 5.5238	-3076	9.9649	11.3977	3.3872	19.0056	-20.8943	51.7794	52413	52413		
34	9L	0	AIMED: 6.9100	-0750	6.9100	9.7725	3.3872	19.0056	-20.8943	51.7794	52413	52413		
			4-TRIANGLES: 5.3312	-2.6909	5.4480	8.0835	3.1140	6.7793	10.8999	56.0601	52413	52413		
			MMD METHOD: 5.5092	-1.3343	9.3897	10.9680	6.1980	-31.7810	-22.7217	56.0601	52413	52413		
35	9L	0	AIMED: 6.8500	-1500	6.8500	9.6885	6.1980	-31.7810	-22.7217	56.0601	52413	52413		
			4-TRIANGLES: 6.7050	3.6713	1.9724	7.8947	8.4341	-33.5948	14.5536	41.4963	52413	52413		
			MMD METHOD: 10.1110	5.0369	-9813	11.3387	1.8673	9.2939	-10.3701	41.4963	52413	52413		
36	9L	0	AIMED: 6.8000	-1500	6.8000	9.6178	2.7034	9.2939	-10.3701	41.4963	52413	52413		
			4-TRIANGLES: 6.5116	-1.5369	5.5833	8.7142	2.7034	-12.6953	12.3860	37.3854	52413	52413		
			MMD METHOD: 8.0040	2.2419	7.1705	10.9775	2.9230	16.9782	3.1132	37.3854	52413	52413		
37	9L	0	AIMED: 6.6900	-3000	6.6900	9.4658	2.9230	16.9782	3.1132	37.3854	52413	52413		
			4-TRIANGLES: 6.9842	-3.1407	6.0671	9.7700	2.9559	9.7249	18.8582		52413	52413		
			MMD METHOD: 8.3813	-2.3324	7.7721	11.6658	2.9559	9.7249	18.8582		52413	52413		

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SHOT NO.	AIM	ANALYSIS	COORDINATES			Z	MISS DISTANCE	ERROR DISTANCE	ANTICLOCKWISE ANGULAR ERROR IN TARGET PLANE IN DEGREES	MISS DISTANCE ERROR	SMALLEST VARIANCE	AIMED SEQUENCE	OBSERVED SEQUENCE
			X	Y									
ORIENTATION XVIII													
38	14L 0	AIMED: -14.9370 4-TRIANGLES: -9.455 MMD METHOD: -	-14.9370	-3.000	5.9178	0.000	14.9400	21.5556	-87.1791	-4.143	28.0514	53412	15342
39	9L 0	AIMED: -9.8870 4-TRIANGLES: -6.7010 MMD METHOD: -10.3641	-9.8870	-3.000	-2.9261	0.000	9.8915	6.3509	-27.7070	-15.7421	52.1007	53412	53412
40	4L 0	AIMED: -4.6300 4-TRIANGLES: -3.2930 MMD METHOD: -4.5908	-4.6300	-3.000	-2.2286	0.000	4.6338	4.8254	-20.4341	12.6644		53412	53412
41	14L 0	AIMED: -14.6200 4-TRIANGLES: -8.8270 MMD METHOD: -12.9926	-14.6200	-3.000	-9.2135	0.000	14.6202	2.7459	-17.7693	-15.0545	6.5211	53412	53412
43	4L 0	AIMED: -4.3000 4-TRIANGLES: -2.8606 MMD METHOD: -4.7281	-4.3000	-3.000	-1.2336	0.000	4.3006	9.6585	-21.3293	-24.8346	114.0630	53412	53412
44	14L 0	AIMED: -14.5800 4-TRIANGLES: -7.5181 MMD METHOD: -11.9680	-14.5800	-3.000	8.9483	0.000	14.5927	9.3902	2.3247	8.3395		53412	53412
45	9L 0	AIMED: -9.7000 4-TRIANGLES: -7.7466 MMD METHOD: -7.7917	-9.7000	-3.000	-7.4329	0.000	9.7046	1.8144	-16.7962	-41.1382	7.3041	53412	53412
47	14L 0	AIMED: -14.9000 4-TRIANGLES: -9.1439 MMD METHOD: -10.7052	-14.9000	-3.000	8.6147	0.000	14.9000	10.0406	27.3656	-37.4159	128.5882	53412	53412
48	9L 0	AIMED: -9.5800 4-TRIANGLES: -6.6617 MMD METHOD: -10.8452	-9.5800	-3.000	4.1145	0.000	9.5847	10.2658	19.8420	6.6982		53412	53412
49	4L 0	AIMED: -4.6000 4-TRIANGLES: -3.7003 MMD METHOD: -5.4429	-4.6000	-3.000	9.256	0.000	4.6000	9.3223	-34.4885	17.9879	2.6980	53412	53412
51	9LT 0	AIMED: -9.7400 4-TRIANGLES: -7.2357 MMD METHOD: -9.2165	-9.7400	-3.000	-6.6745	0.000	9.7380	9.5165	-35.0196	19.7394		53412	53412
52	4L 0	AIMED: -4.3000 4-TRIANGLES: -3.4556 MMD METHOD: -4.9075	-4.3000	-3.000	-0.608	0.000	4.3001	10.8356	19.1352	-14.9940	100.2466	53412	53412
53	14L 0	AIMED: -14.8700 4-TRIANGLES: -7.2392 MMD METHOD: -6.3500	-14.8700	-3.000	7.6615	0.000	14.8707	13.2018	-5.9031	9.5376		53412	53412

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SHOT NO.	AIM	ANALYSIS	COORDINATES			Z	MISS DISTANCE	ERROR DISTANCE	ANTICLOCK-WISE ANGULAR ERROR IN			SMALLEST VARIANCE	AIMED SEQUENCE	OBSERVED SEQUENCE
			X	Y					TARGET PLANE IN DEGREES	XMISS DISTANCE ERROR				
54	9L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	-9.4000 -6.4398	-3.000 2.3544	.0000 -5.1996	9.4048 8.6053	6.5455 6.8958	-21.9101 -4.8467	-9.2911 13.3067	40.3861	53412	53412		
55	4LT 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	-4.3800 -3.0500	.0800 1.0772	.0000 .6710	4.3807 3.3035	1.7927 .6975	-18.4067 -6.3326	-32.6099 9.5002	6.6406	53412	53412		
56	14L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	-14.7100 -9.2790	.0000 5.3572	.0000 -5.4046	14.7100 12.0004	9.3491 8.3611	-30.0000 -30.0000	-22.5790 11.8997	131.7490	53412	53412		
57	9L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	-9.3800 -7.3866	-0.0500 2.6140	.0000 -4.9945	9.3801 9.2919	6.0013 5.3442	-19.7936 -6.6679	-9.4691 17.6673	39.5340	53412	53412		
58	4L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	-4.3000 -3.1030	-0.0200 -1.3364	.0000 1.6211	4.3000 3.7473	2.4071 1.5037	23.0350 12.5445	-14.7491 14.6608	8.1258	53412	53412		
59	14L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	-14.9000 -9.0311	.2800 4.9267	.0000 -5.7549	14.9026 11.7378	9.4421 7.2778	-27.5368 -24.3157	-26.6240 8.2922	122.0325	53412	53412		
60	9L 0	4-TRIANGLES: MMD METHOD:	-9.4200 -7.7441	-6.500 2.6306	.0000 -4.1139	9.4307 9.1551	5.4058 3.3265	-21.4968 -8.4999	-3.0107 16.9845	42.0001	53412	53412		

ORIENTATION XVIII

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SHOT NO.	AIM	ANALYSIS	COORDINATES			MISS DISTANCE	ERROR DISTANCE	ANTICLOCK-WISE ANGULAR ERROR IN TARGET PLANE IN DEGREES	MISS DISTANCE ERROR	SMALLEST VARIANCE	AIMED SEQUENCE	OBSERVED SEQUENCE
			X	Y	Z							
ORIENTATION XVIII												
62	14L 0	AIMED: -14.4800 4-TRIANGLES: -12.1445 MMD METHOD: -19.7453	-14.4800 -4.7822 -1.1290	.5150 -4.7822 -1.1290	.0000 7.3510 4.5611	14.4931 14.9799 20.2967	9.4139 7.1811	23.9252 5.7044	3.2498 28.5939	184.4646	54312	54312
63	9L 0	AIMED: -9.2900 4-TRIANGLES: -9.9648 MMD METHOD: -13.9966	-9.2900 -9.9648 -13.9966	.5720 -2.8638 -2.203	.0000 4.9626 2.5856	9.3076 11.4946 14.2351	6.0735 5.3816	19.5576 2.6218	19.0265 34.6154	67.4137	54312	54312
64	15L 0	AIMED: -15.2400 4-TRIANGLES: -13.2795 MMD METHOD: -21.2660	-15.2400 -13.2795 -21.2660	-.0750 4.7145 -1.589	.0000 -7.2970 -2.4939	15.2402 15.8688 21.4129	8.9459 6.5278	-19.8277 -.7102	3.9614 28.8270	203.5169	54312	54312
65	10L 0	AIMED: -10.2000 4-TRIANGLES: -9.6121 MMD METHOD: -14.0129	-10.2000 -9.6121 -14.0129	.0000 -3.0657 -1.802	.0000 5.6686 4.3702	10.2000 11.5726 14.6797	6.4713 5.8025	17.6898 -.7366	11.8607 30.5162	78.4891	54312	54312
67	15L 0	AIMED: -15.1300 4-TRIANGLES: -14.3461 MMD METHOD: -20.6161	-15.1300 -14.3461 -20.6161	.0000 3.5435 -2.5536	.0000 -7.5040 -3.7684	15.1300 16.5734 21.1127	8.3355 7.1287	-13.8745 7.0609	8.7090 28.3369	167.6482	54312	54312
68	9L 0	AIMED: -9.7600 4-TRIANGLES: -9.7071 MMD METHOD: -12.0268	-9.7600 -9.7071 -12.0268	-.4110 -3.0283 -.8114	.0000 7.0150 7.6519	9.7686 12.3535 14.2776	7.4876 7.9905	14.9150 1.4485	20.9238 31.5808	48.0839	54312	54312
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70	15L 0	AIMED: -15.2000 4-TRIANGLES: -13.1922 MMD METHOD: -19.9985	-15.2000 -13.1922 -19.9985	.5250 5.3205 3.3042	.0000 -7.5081 -4.3435	15.2091 16.0846 20.7297	9.1324 7.0438	-19.9864 -7.4035	5.4433 26.6316	167.8418	54312	54312
71	10L 0	AIMED: -10.2250 4-TRIANGLES: -10.7270 MMD METHOD: -14.9064	-10.2250 -10.7270 -14.9064	-.0370 -3.6256 -1.4934	.0000 4.2814 -1.701	10.2251 12.1055 14.9820	5.6090 4.9057	18.4675 5.5136	15.5340 31.7510	74.6301	54312	54312
73	15L 0	AIMED: -15.2000 4-TRIANGLES: -13.8715 MMD METHOD: -20.9506	-15.2000 -13.8715 -20.9506	.0800 4.5146 -1.897	.0000 -6.9903 -2.0097	15.2002 16.1761 21.0476	8.3842 6.0926	-17.7263 -.2172	6.0328 27.7817	178.1290	54312	54312
74	9L 0	AIMED: -9.2500 4-TRIANGLES: -10.7115 MMD METHOD: -14.8262	-9.2500 -10.7115 -14.8262	-.6000 -4.5953 -3.4952	.0000 5.3365 2.7534	9.2694 12.7488 15.4794	6.7095 6.8598	18.5988 9.5537	27.2916 40.1177	73.7869	54312	54312
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SHOT NO.	AIM	ANALYSIS	COORDINATES			MISS DISTANCE	ERROR DISTANCE	ANTICLOCK-WISE ANGLAR ERROR IN TARGET PLANE IN DEGREES	%MISS DISTANCE ERROR	SMALLEST VARIANCE	AIMED SEQUENCE	OBSERVED SEQUENCE
			X	Y	Z							
76	15L 0	4-TRIANGLES AIMED: -7.5015 MMD METHOD: .0000	.0000	-5.4156	15.6880	15.4272	10.0795	24.8591	-3.4881	175.3878	54213	54213
77	15L 0	4-TRIANGLES AIMED: -7.7392 MMD METHOD: .0000	.0000	-3.9385	11.6887	20.0279	5.5772	11.3412	22.9713		54213	54213
78	9L 0	4-TRIANGLES AIMED: -4.9112 MMD METHOD: .0000	.0000	19.6368	15.6830	14.6298	9.8342	21.0943	-3.9509	196.1992	42135	54213
79	15L 0	4-TRIANGLES AIMED: -1.6963 MMD METHOD: .0000	.0000	11.5832	20.3408	12.3330	3.6640	4.5985	23.2754	53.3289	45213	54213
80	10L 0	4-TRIANGLES AIMED: -3.170 MMD METHOD: .0000	.0000	14.7870	15.2436	20.5027	7.4324	-15.4071	15.9635	87.1730	42135	54213
81	14L 0	4-TRIANGLES AIMED: -7.7999 MMD METHOD: .0000	.0000	19.7395	10.0480	10.2696	5.7087	-33.1689	2.1576	67.2499	45213	54213
82	9L 0	4-TRIANGLES AIMED: -1.7365 MMD METHOD: .0000	.0000	9.5670	13.2362	13.2790	3.8208	-2.3053	24.3316	173.1686	42135	54213
83	14L 0	4-TRIANGLES AIMED: -8.5585 MMD METHOD: .0000	.0000	11.1401	14.1715	14.1715	9.2478	19.6897	-3.3015	63.3769	45213	54312
84	14L 0	4-TRIANGLES AIMED: -6.8264 MMD METHOD: .0000	.0000	17.7996	19.3253	18.9338	7.6067	-10.2772	24.6519	164.8425	45213	15432
					8.3416	19.3813	18.4381	62.6217	24.1568	.0131		

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