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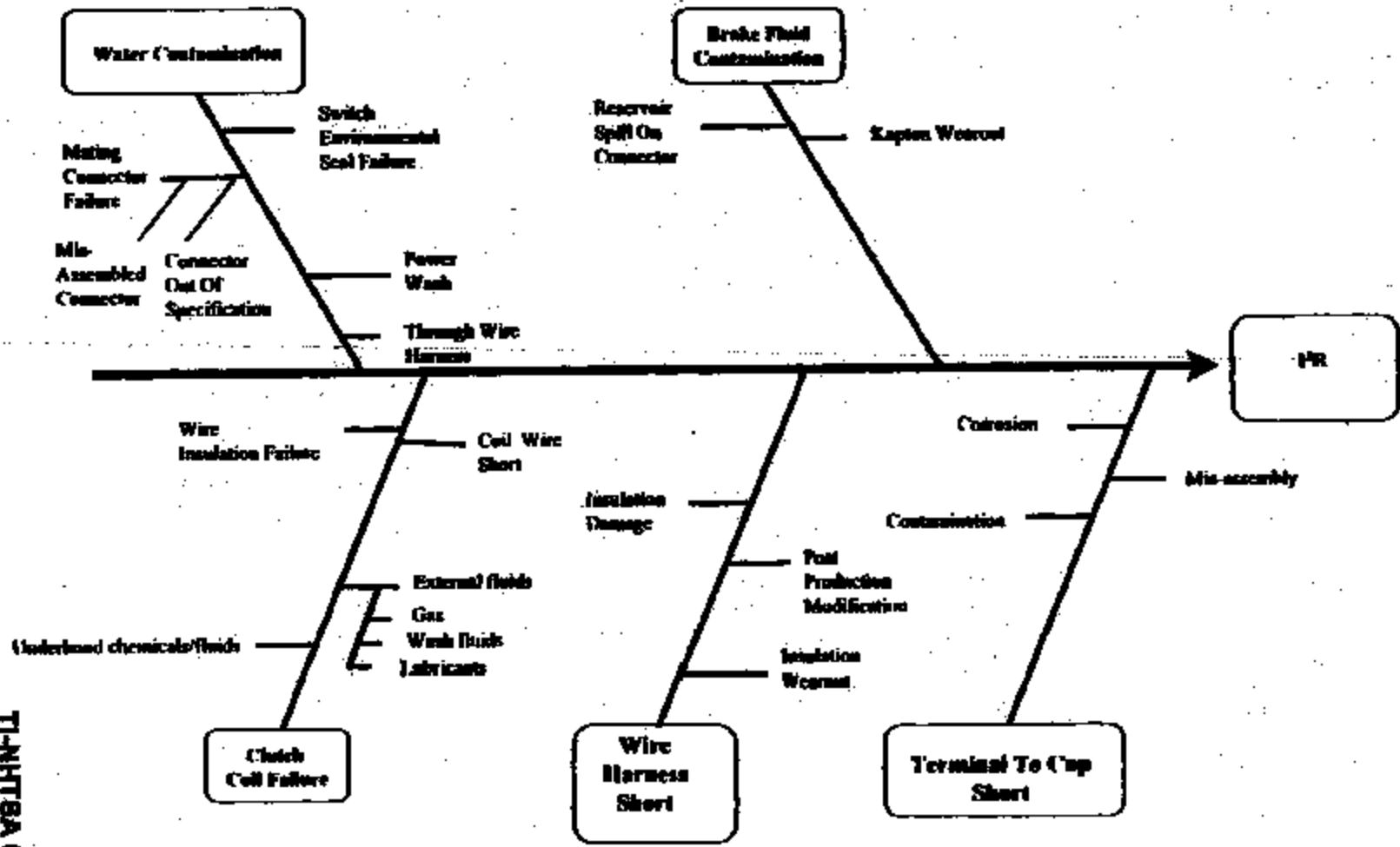
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**BOX 8**

**PART A-U**

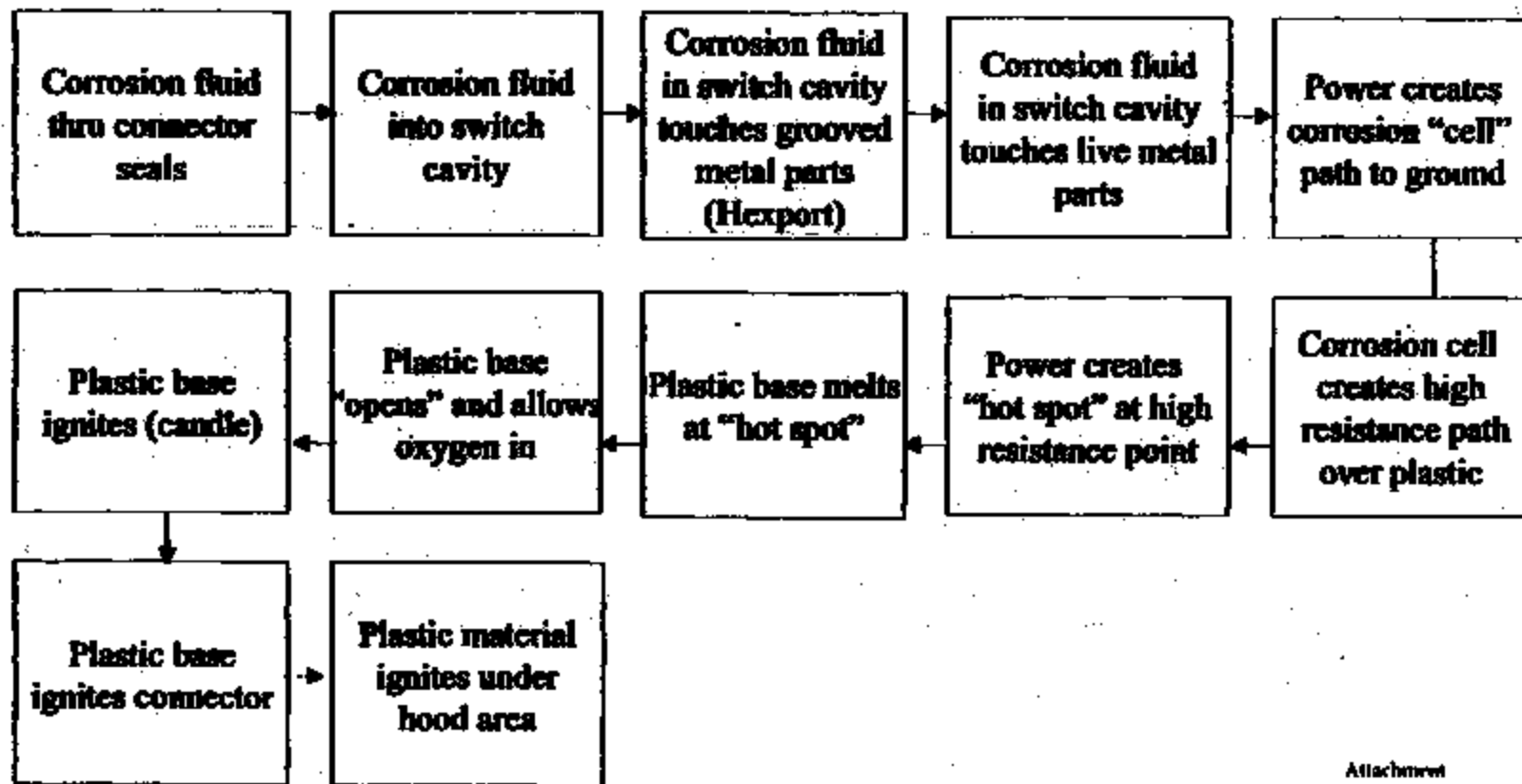
**PART Q**



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**PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM**  
**"CORROSION" POTENTIAL CAUSE FLOW ANALYSIS**



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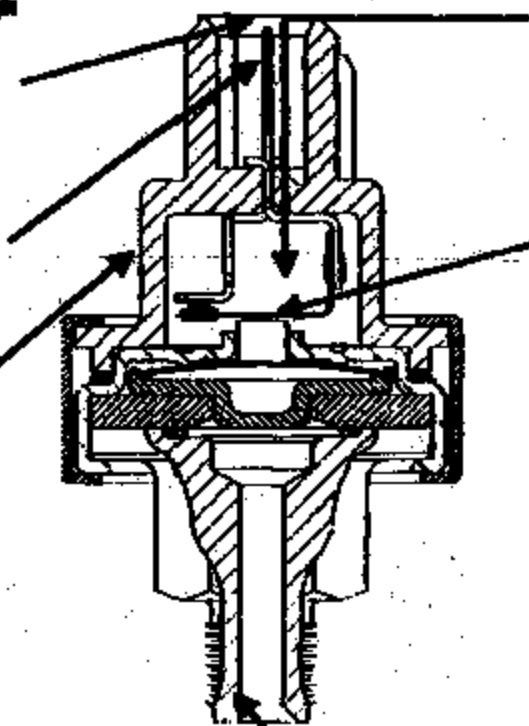
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5. High current flow to case through water and ionic contamination

2. 12V Battery source to drive corrosion and provide energy

6. Plastic connector melts. Once it opens, oxygen enters the switch cavity. Arc terminal/corrosion becomes "RED HOT" igniting the plastic



1. Water and "ionic" contamination (e.g. NaCl or cleaner) enters the switch cavity

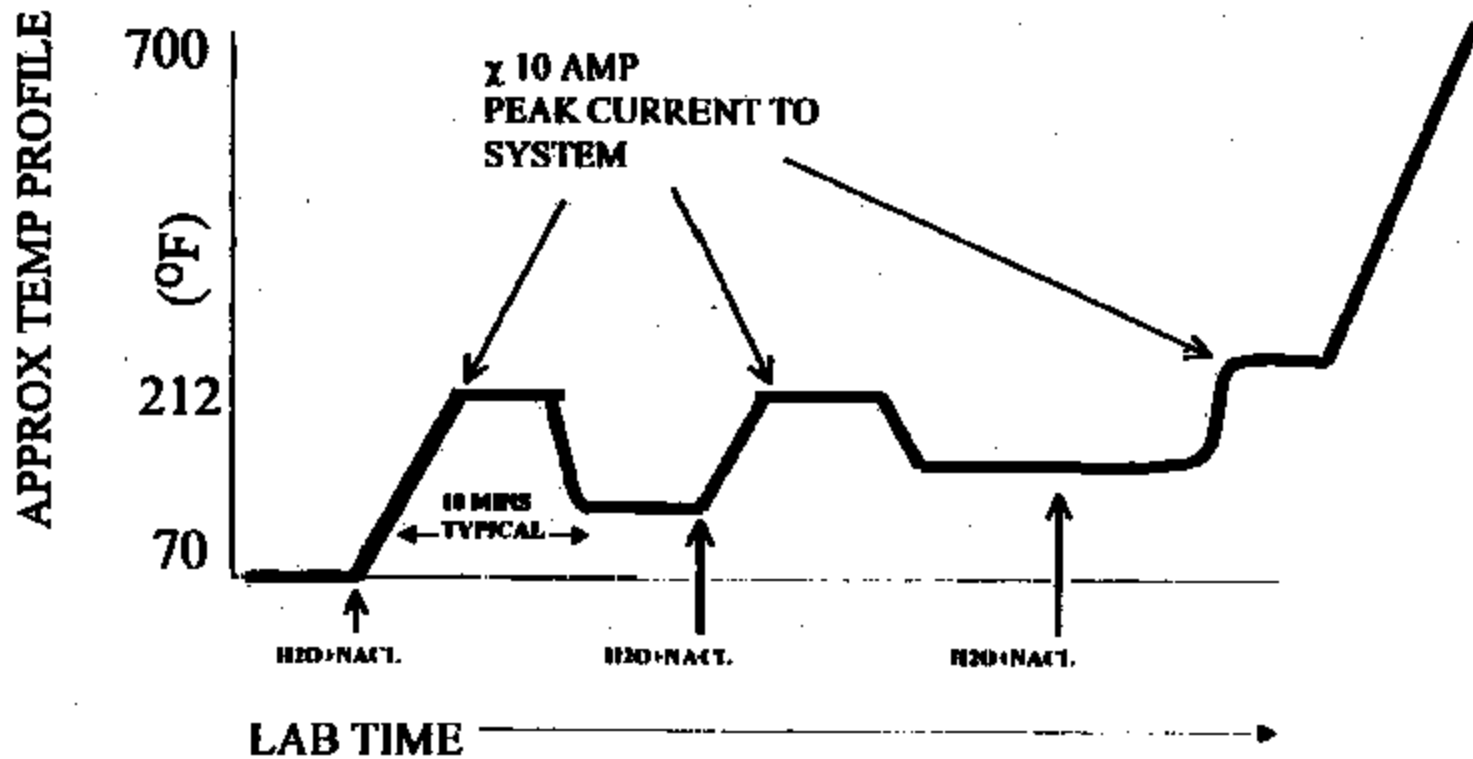
4. Contact arm & terminal corrosion increases resistance (acts like heater wire).

3. Hexport grounded accelerates corrosion

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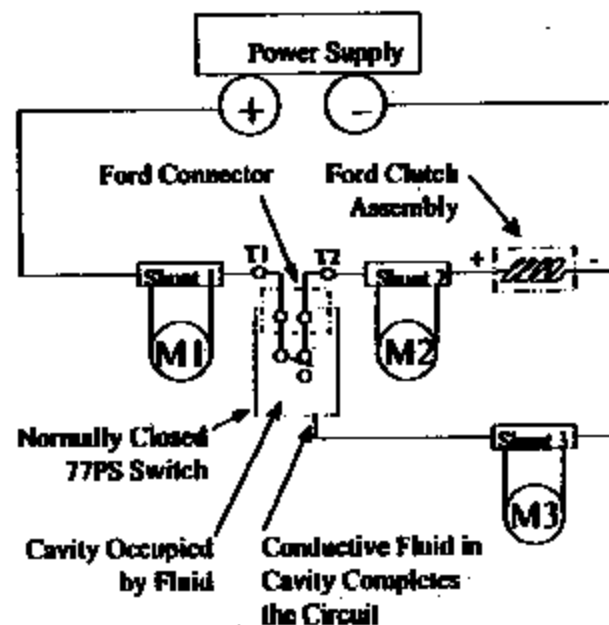
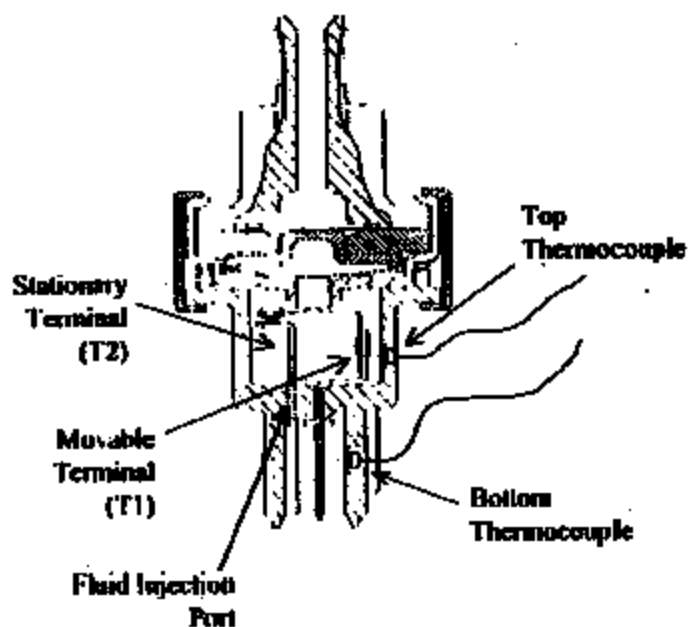
"INITIAL ROUGH PROFILE"



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**5% Salt Water Ingress Experiment**  
**Test 1**



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Test 1: Figure 1 and Figure 2.

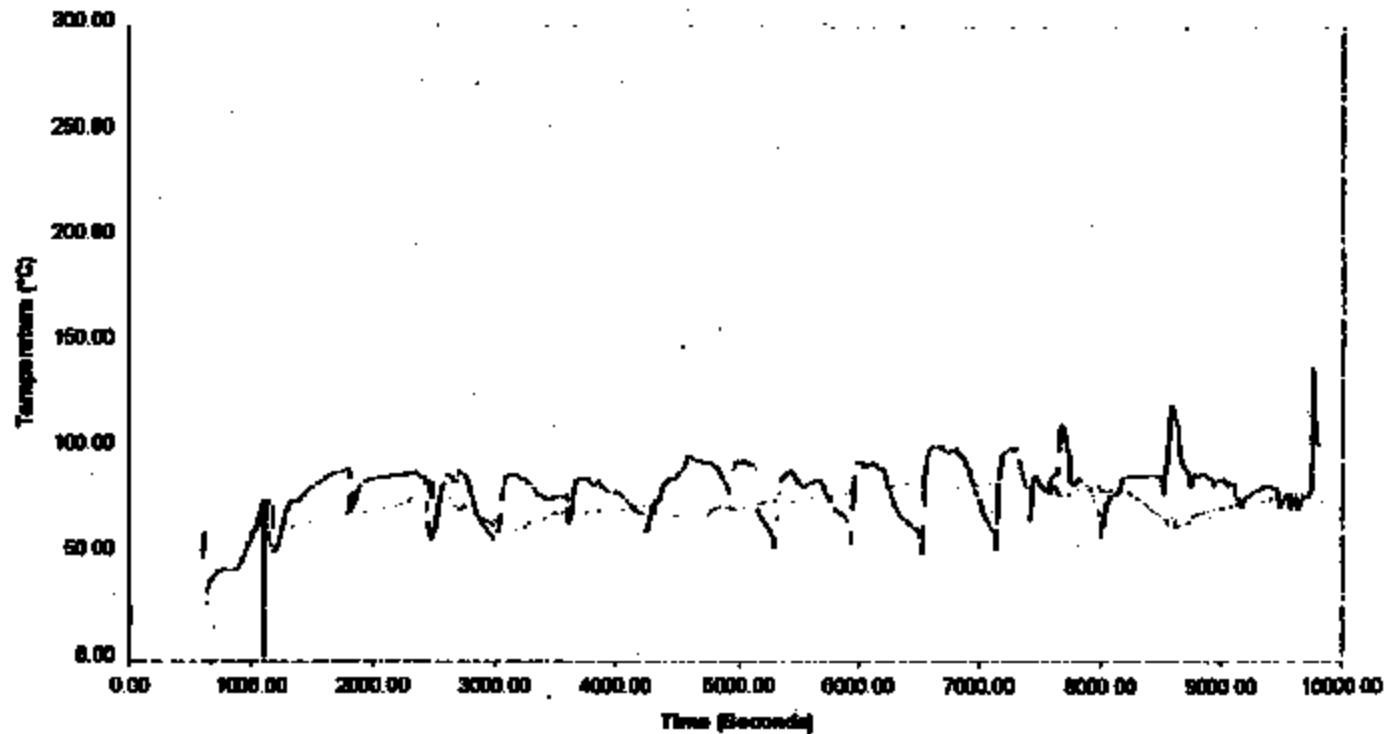
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5% Salt Water Ingress Experiment  
Temperature vs. Time

— Top Temp    - - - Check Temp    | Bottom Temp |



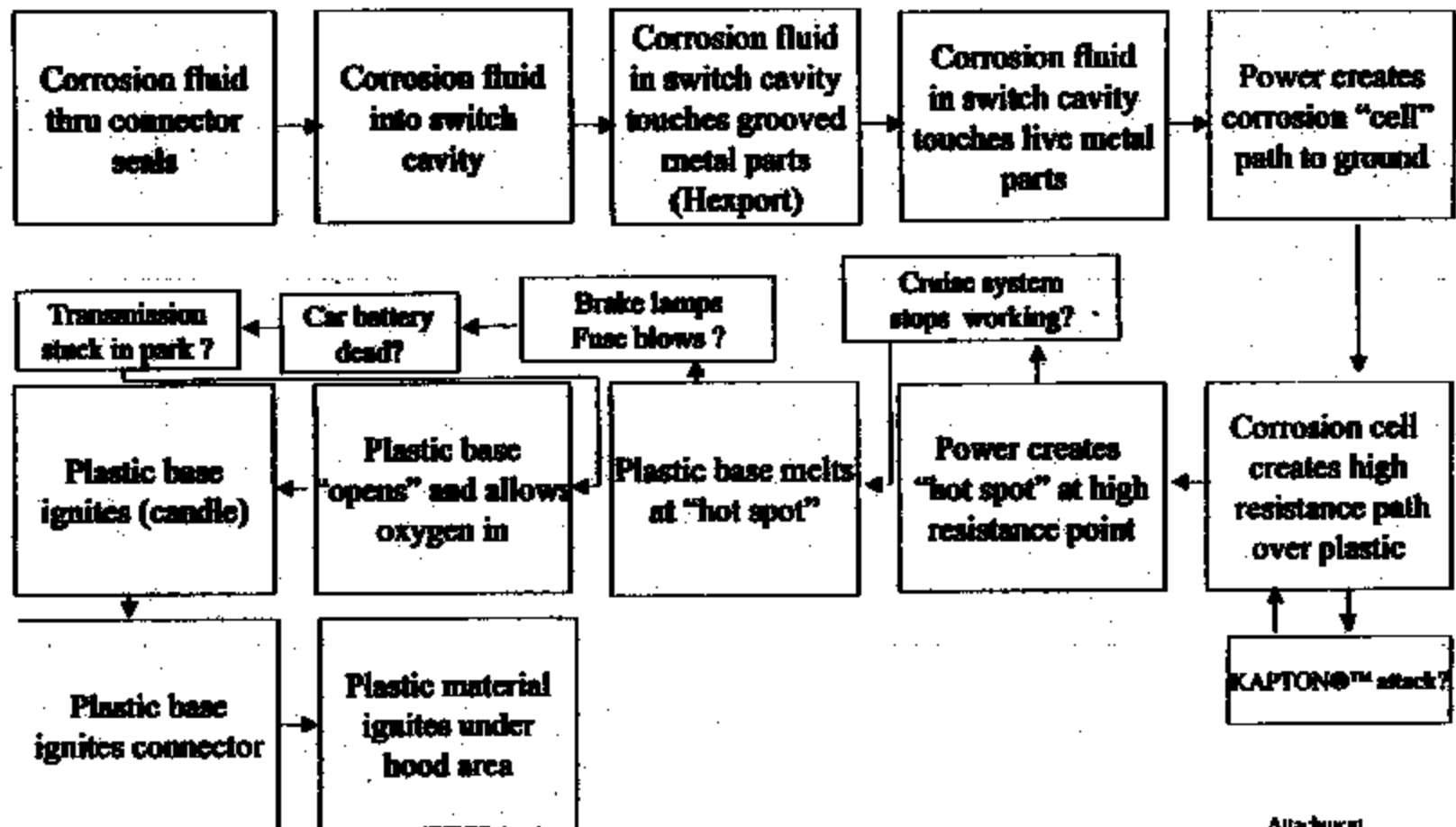
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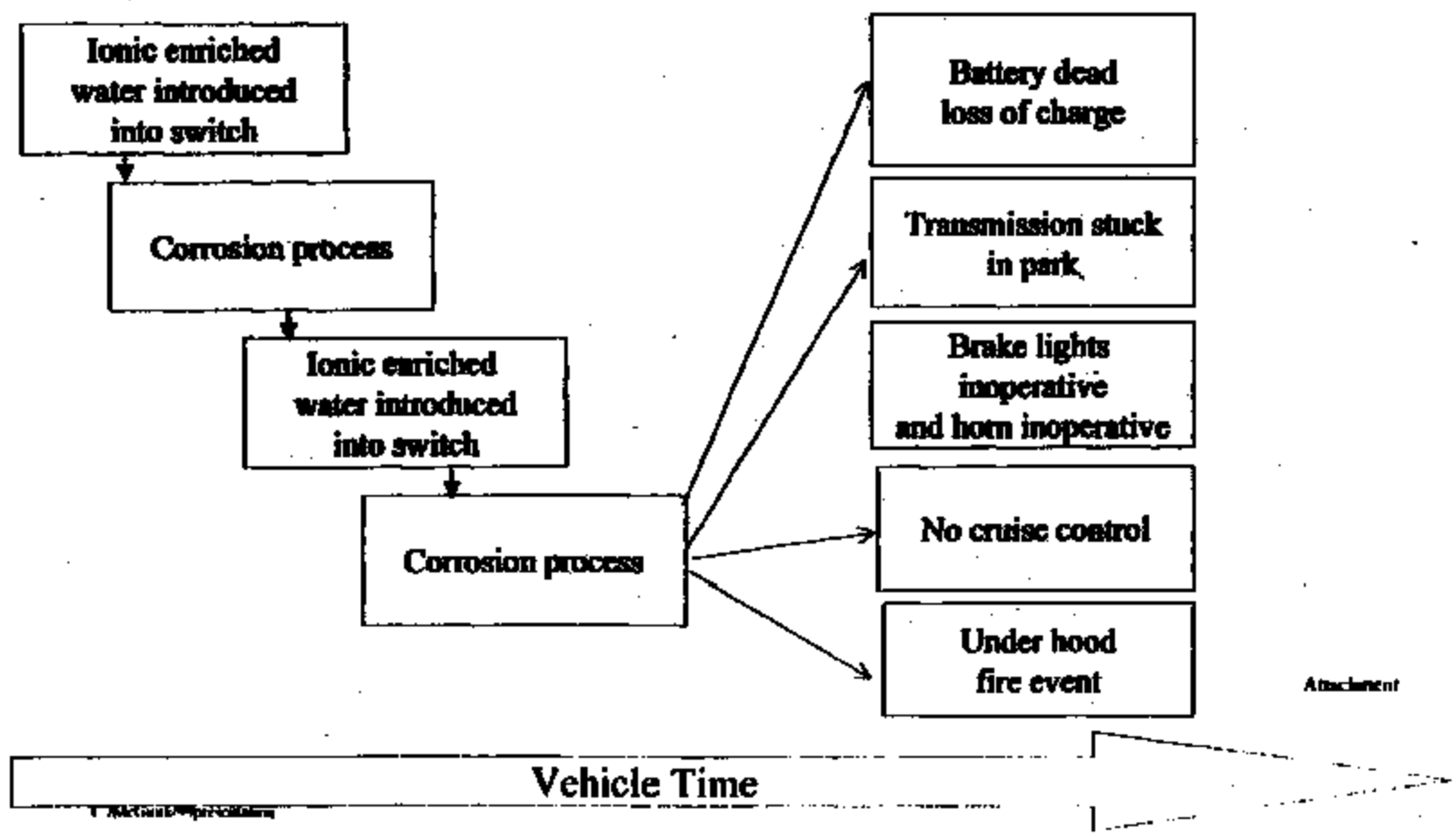
**PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM  
"CORROSION" POTENTIAL CAUSE FLOW ANALYSIS**



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**“Corrosion” potential cause time line**  
**Theory Time Line**

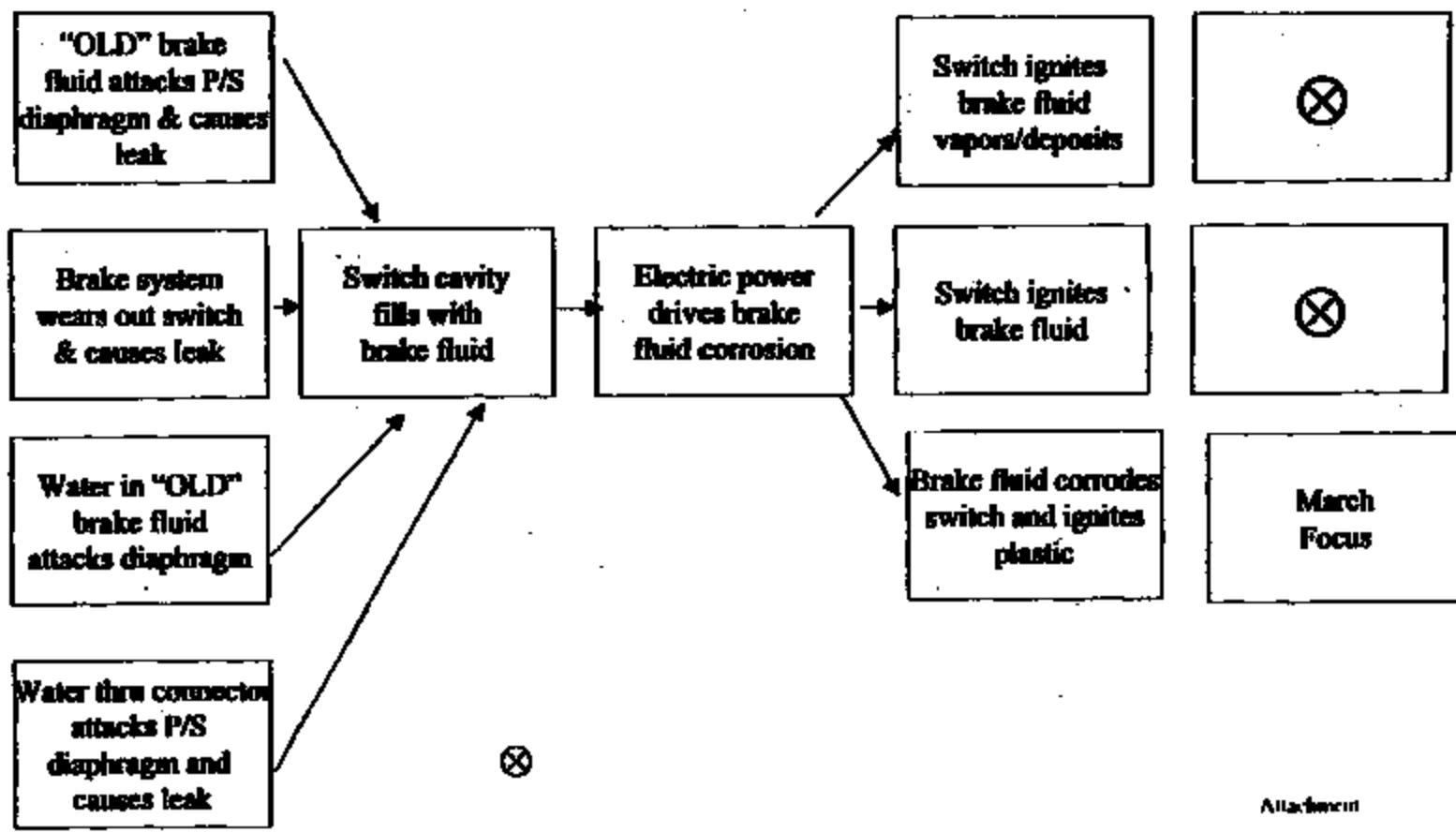


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**REFINED BRAKE FLUID IGNITION THEORY  
POSSIBLE CAUSE THEORIES  
"FEB '99 FOCUS"**

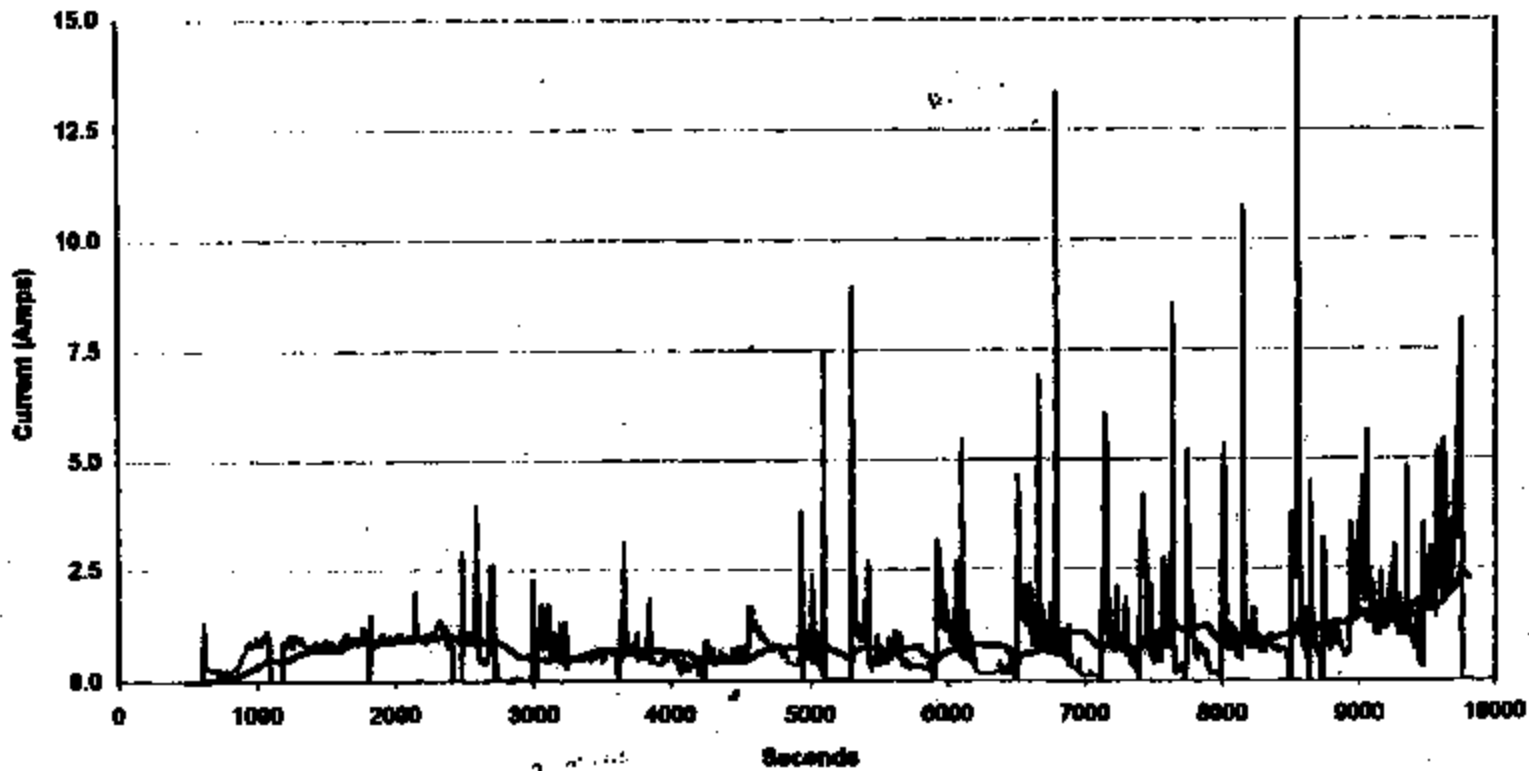
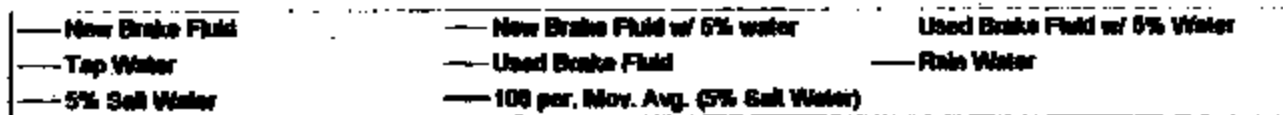


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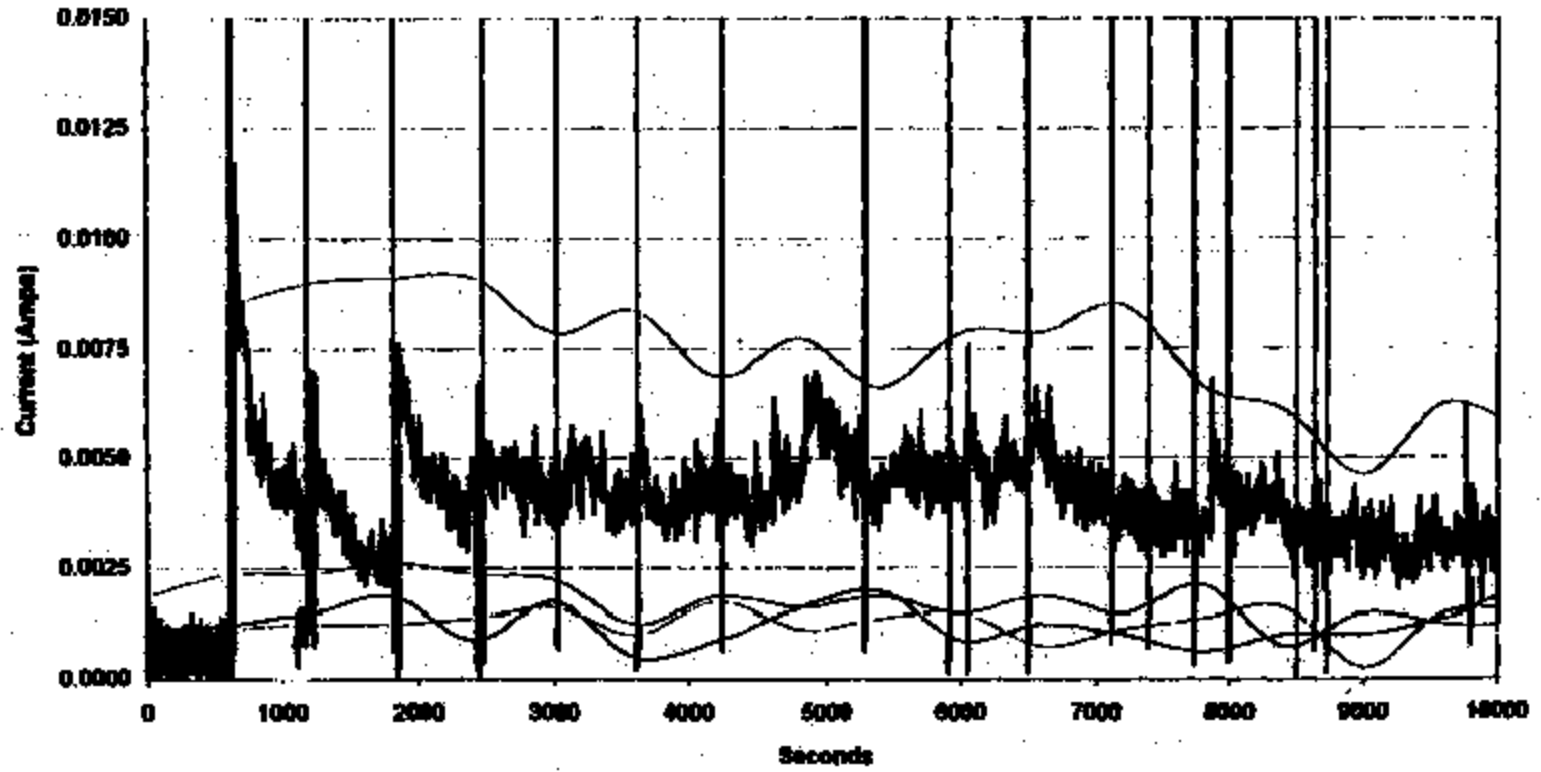
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**Hexport Current vs. Time  
Field Ingress Experiment**



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### Hezport Current vs. Time Fluid Ingress Experiment



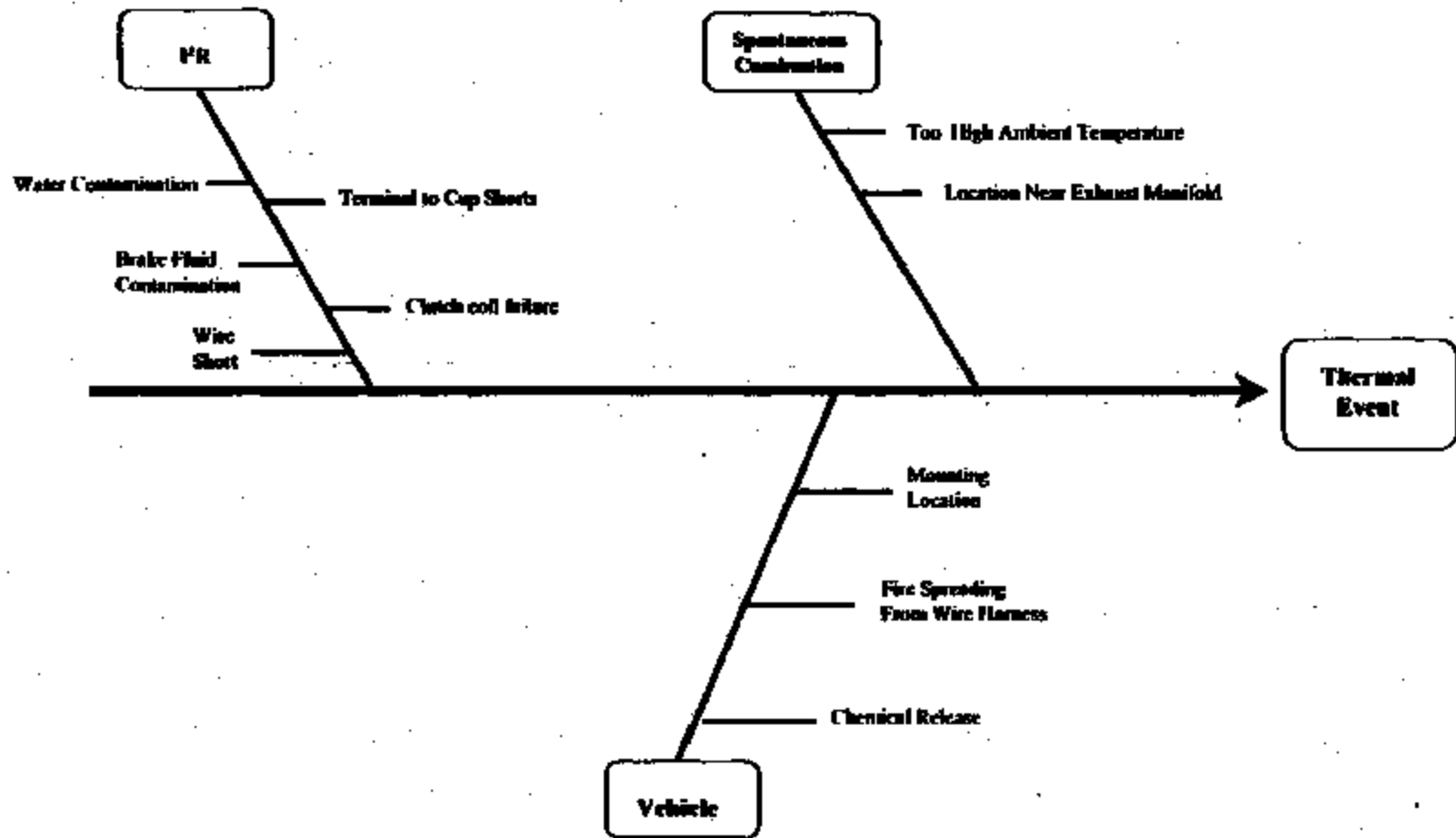
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1. **Connector Seal to P/S**  
13
2. **Power continuously available**  
10, 16
3. **Switch orientation**  
90 degree elbow
4. **Current limit / fuse**  
9, 9a, 1.5 amp fuse
5. **Hexport isolation**  
1, 2, 3, 4, 11
6. **Plastic ignition robustness**  
14
7. **Kapton seal of P/S**  
5, 6, 7, 8, 15
8. **Environmental seal of P/S**

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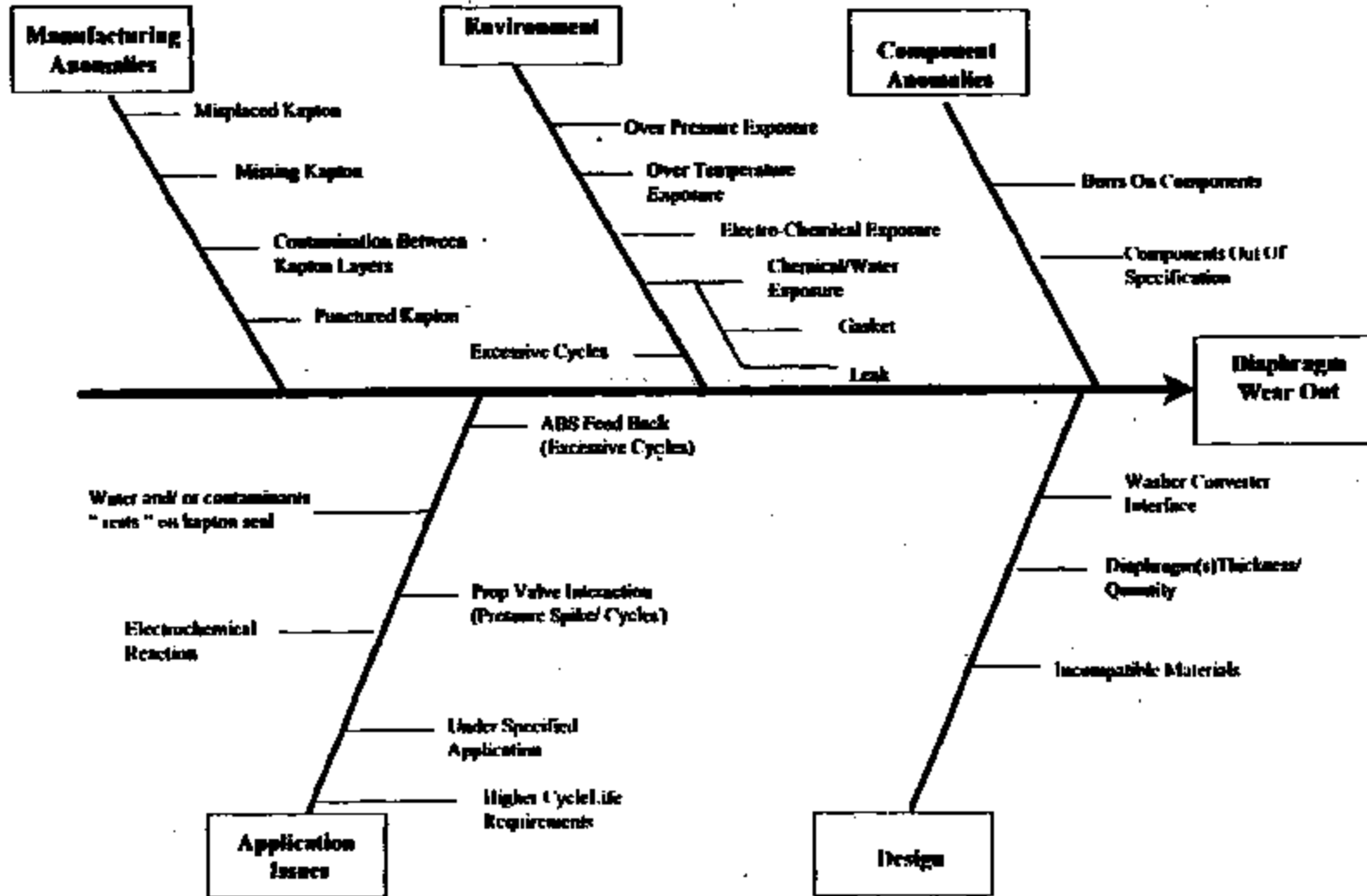
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# Brake Pressure Switch

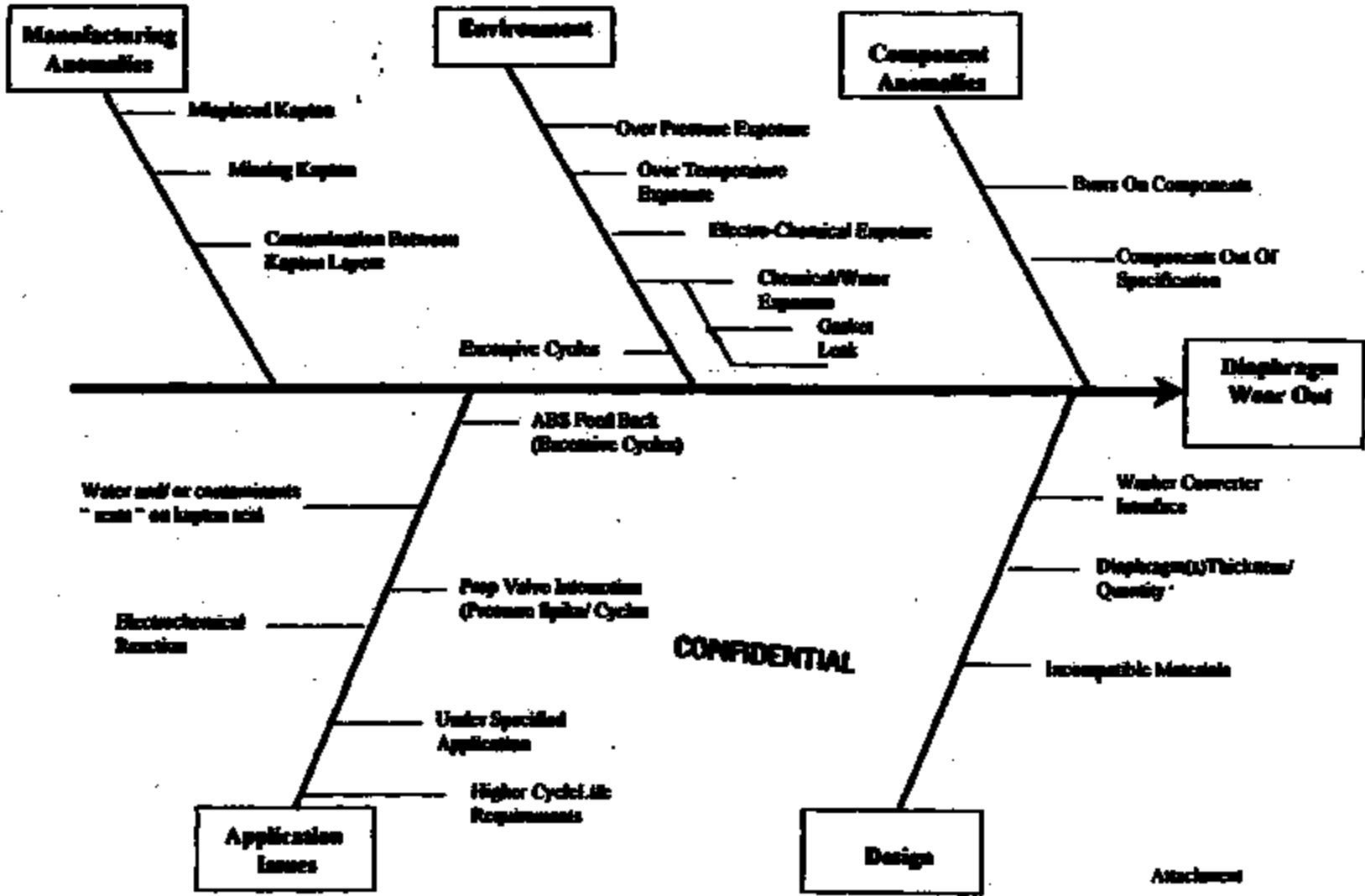
## Potential Thermal Event Theory Profile 3/24/99



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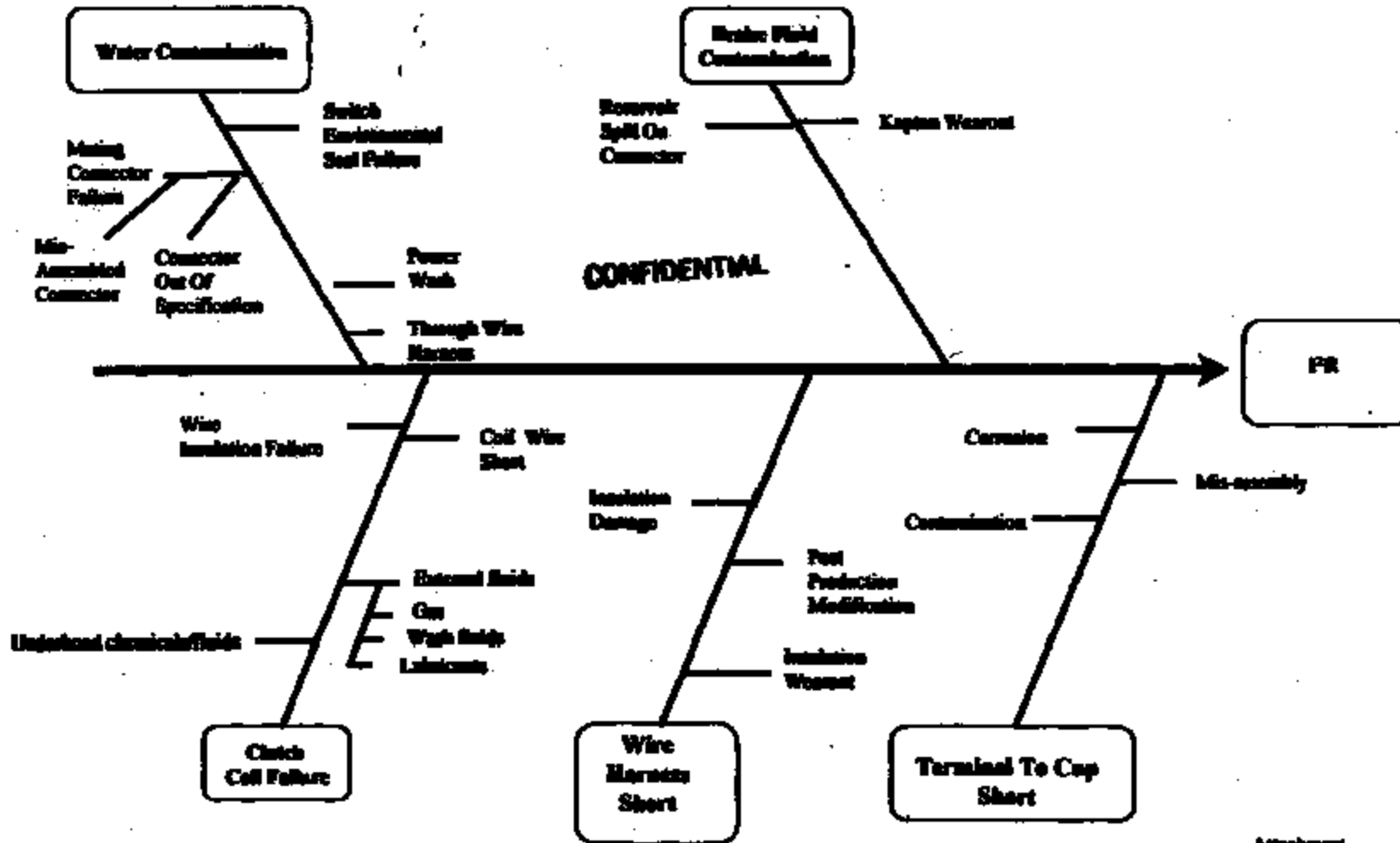
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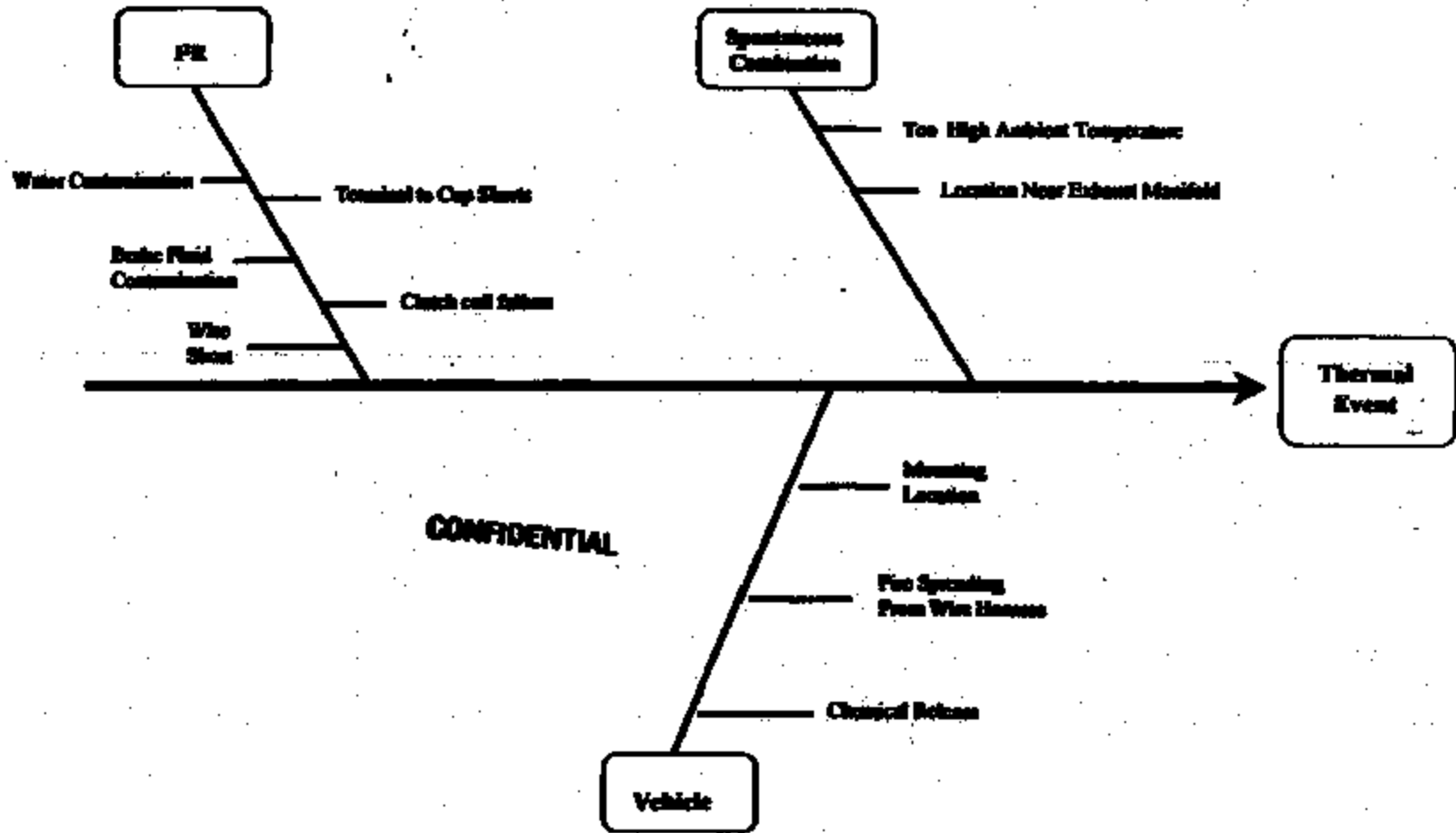
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# Brake Pressure Switch Potential Thermal Event Theory Profile 3/24/99



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(42) 77PS2-1 DATA POINTS FROM (2) TESTS COMBINED (728K pt. Included)

%CONFIDENCE	%RELIABILITY(@500,000 cycles)	Lower Confidence Limit (@500,000 cycles) (%)	Upper Confidence Limit (@500,000 cycles) (%)
99.9	99.9	47.4	100
99	99.9	53.77	100
95	99.9	95	100
90	99.9	97.3	100

(41) 77PS2-1 DATA POINTS FROM (2) TESTS COMBINED (728 K pt. Excluded)

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99.9	100	99.24	100
99	100	99.94	100
95	100	99.99	100
90	100	100	100

(30) 77PS2-1 DATA POINTS FROM Life Cycle Test (728 pt. Included)

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99.9	99.97	0	100
99	99.97	0	100
95	99.97	0.21	100
90	99.97	20.62	100

(28) 77PS2-1 DATA POINTS FROM Life Cycle Test (728 pt. Excluded)

%CONFIDENCE	%RELIABILITY(@500,000 cycles)	Lower Confidence Limit (@500,000 cycles) (%)	Upper Confidence Limit (@500,000 cycles) (%)
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99	100	97.11	100
95	100	99.98	100
90	100	99.97	100

Confidence Interval Summary

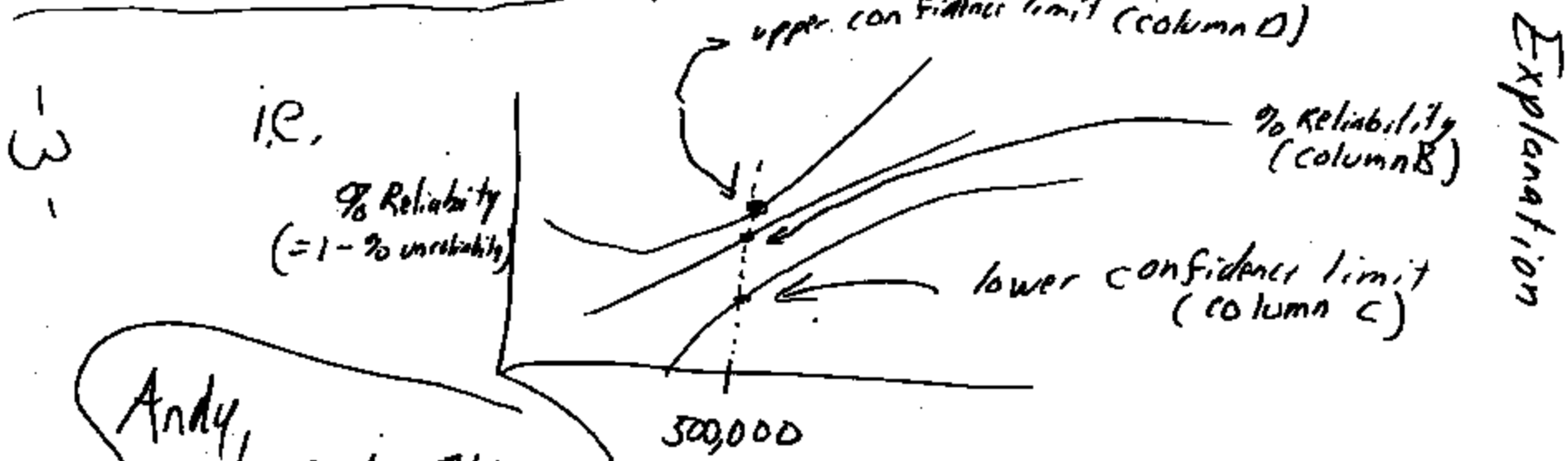
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99.9	99.9	47.4	100
99	99.9	53.77	100
95	99.9	85	100
90	99.9	87.3	100

lower confidence limit  
A + 500,000 cycle

% Reliability from straight line on plots



Explanation

Andy, Just FYI

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77PSL2-1

pure brake Fluid  
Data

included or  
excluded

D-#	Subj For S	Time to For S	Subject ID
1	F	107000	
2	F	107000	
3	F	107000	
4	F	107000	
5	F	107000	
6	F	107000	
7	F	107000	
8	F	107000	
9	F	107000	
10	S	121000	
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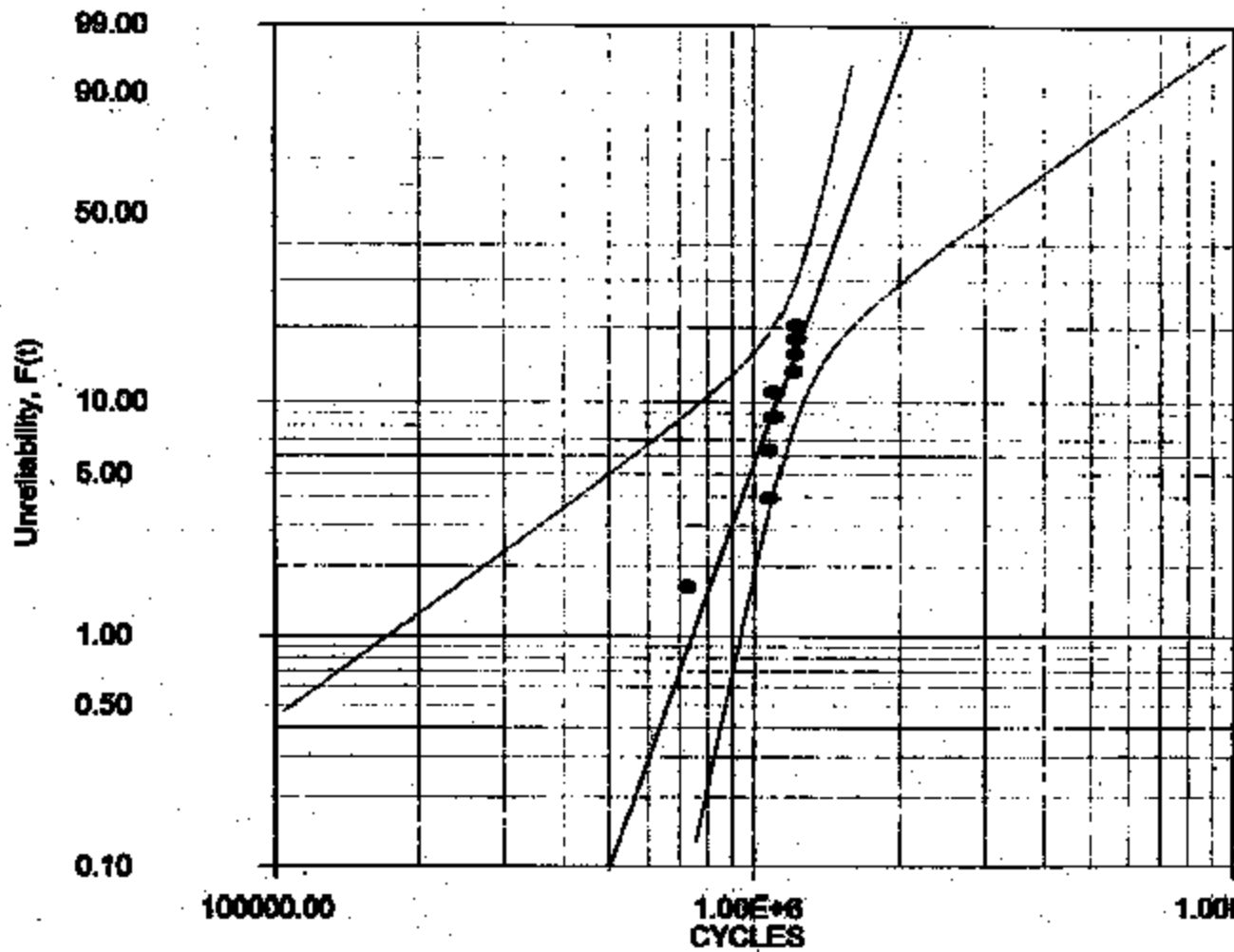
Life Cycle Test

DOE TEST

Stat = 0.0012  
 SE = 10.00000  
 Rank Regression on X - SPSS  
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77PSL2-1 COMBINED TEST



**Weibull**  
**Data 1**  
 P=2, A=RRX-S  
 F=9 | S=33  
 CB/FM: 95.00%  
 2 Sided-B  
 C-Type 2

User's Name  
 Texas Instruments  
 3/24/99  
 9:39:42 AM

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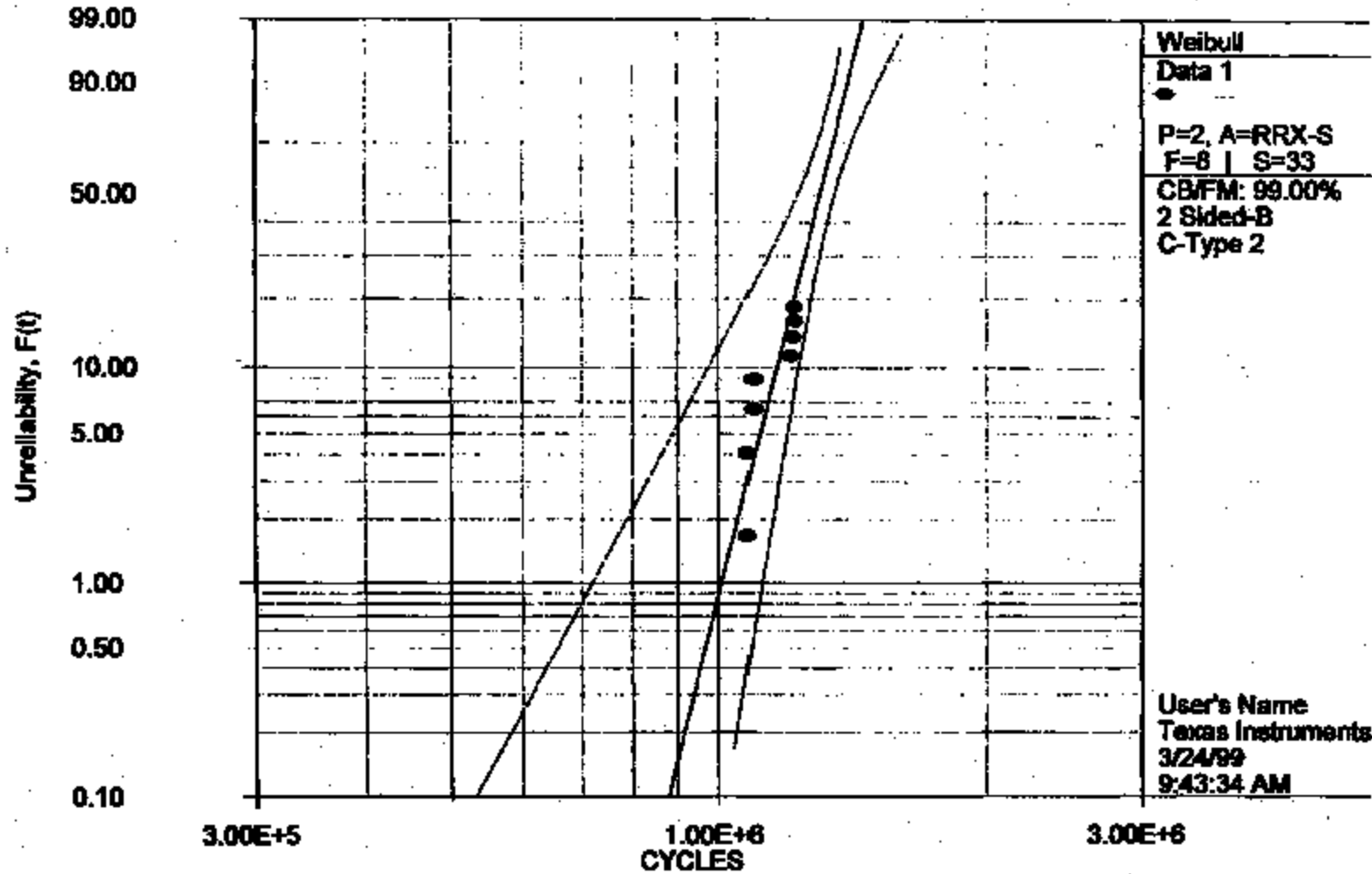
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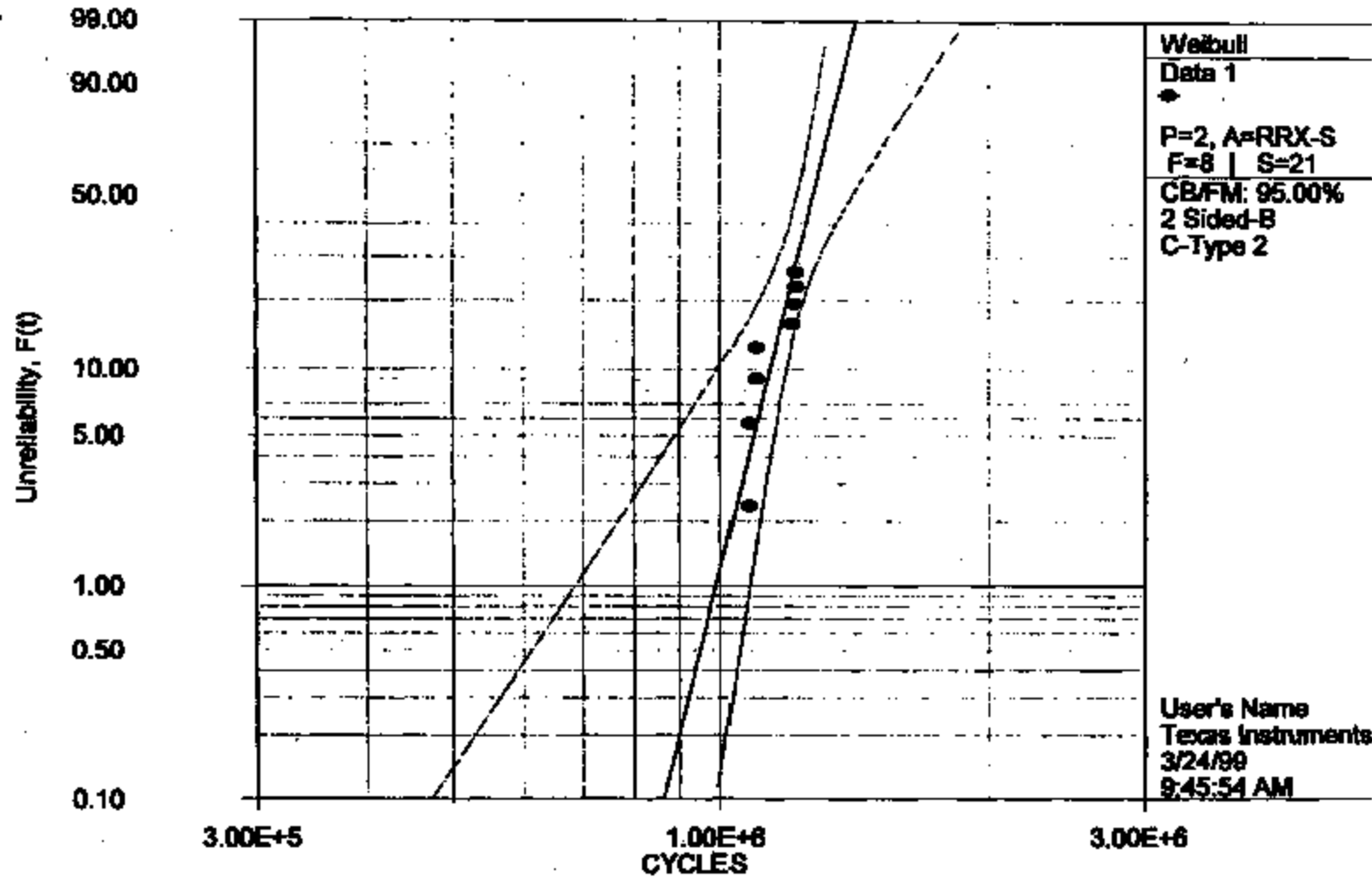
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### 77PSL2-1 LIFE CYCLE TEST



$\beta=17.05, \eta=1.30E+6, \rho=0.86$

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**COMMENTS:** Andy, Regarding the Weibull Analysis:

I did a Weibull analysis on (4) separate sets of 2-1 data. (Note there were no failures on DOE test)

- Test set 1: Life Cycle Test Data (including 728K pt.) + DOE test
- Test set 2: Life Cycle Test Data (excluding 728K pt.) + DOE test
- Test set 3: Life Cycle Test Data (including 728K pt.)
- Test set 4: Life Cycle Test Data (excluding 728K pt.)

Depending on the Ford spec, the best plots are

- Page 5: Test set 1; 95% Confidence = 99.9% Reliability with a lower confidence limit at 95%
- Page 6: Test set 2; 99% Confidence = 100% Reliability with a lower confidence limit at 99.9%
- Page 7: Test set 4; 95% Confidence = 100% Reliability with a lower confidence limit at 99.9%

Sean

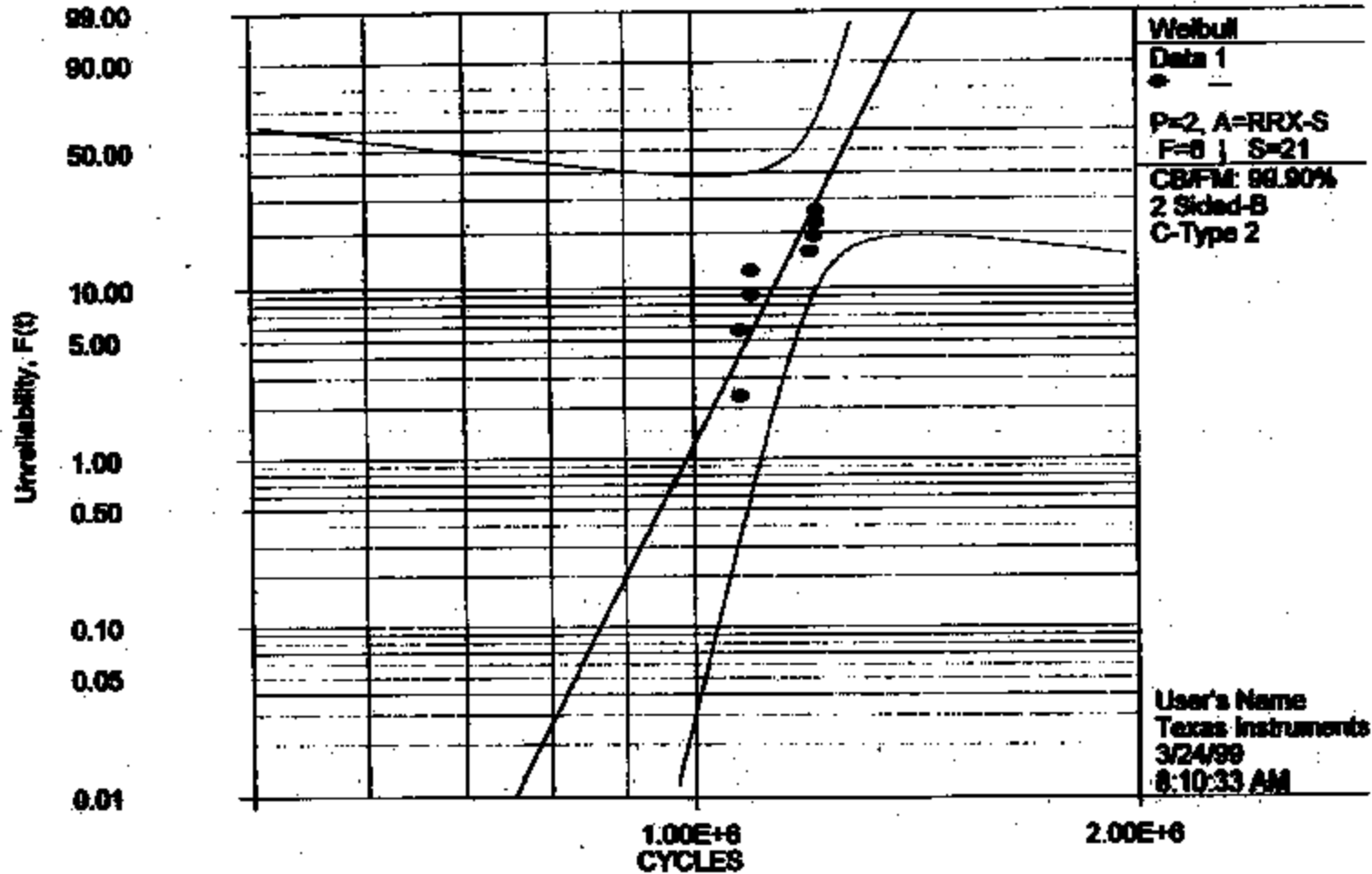
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728 pt  
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$\beta=17.85, \eta=1.30E+6, \rho=0.86$

Date: 3/24/99  
User: User's Name  
Company: Texas Instruments

User Input:

Mission End Time: = 500000  
Confidence Bounds Used: 2-Sided

Confidence Level: = 0.999

On the parameters:

Lower=5.8377 Beta=17.0484 Upper=49.7755

Lower=11.7498E+8 Eta=12.9501E+5 Upper=14.2785E+8

Weibull++ Output:

Lower CL: = 0.3709

Reliability: = 1.0000

Upper CL: = 1.0000

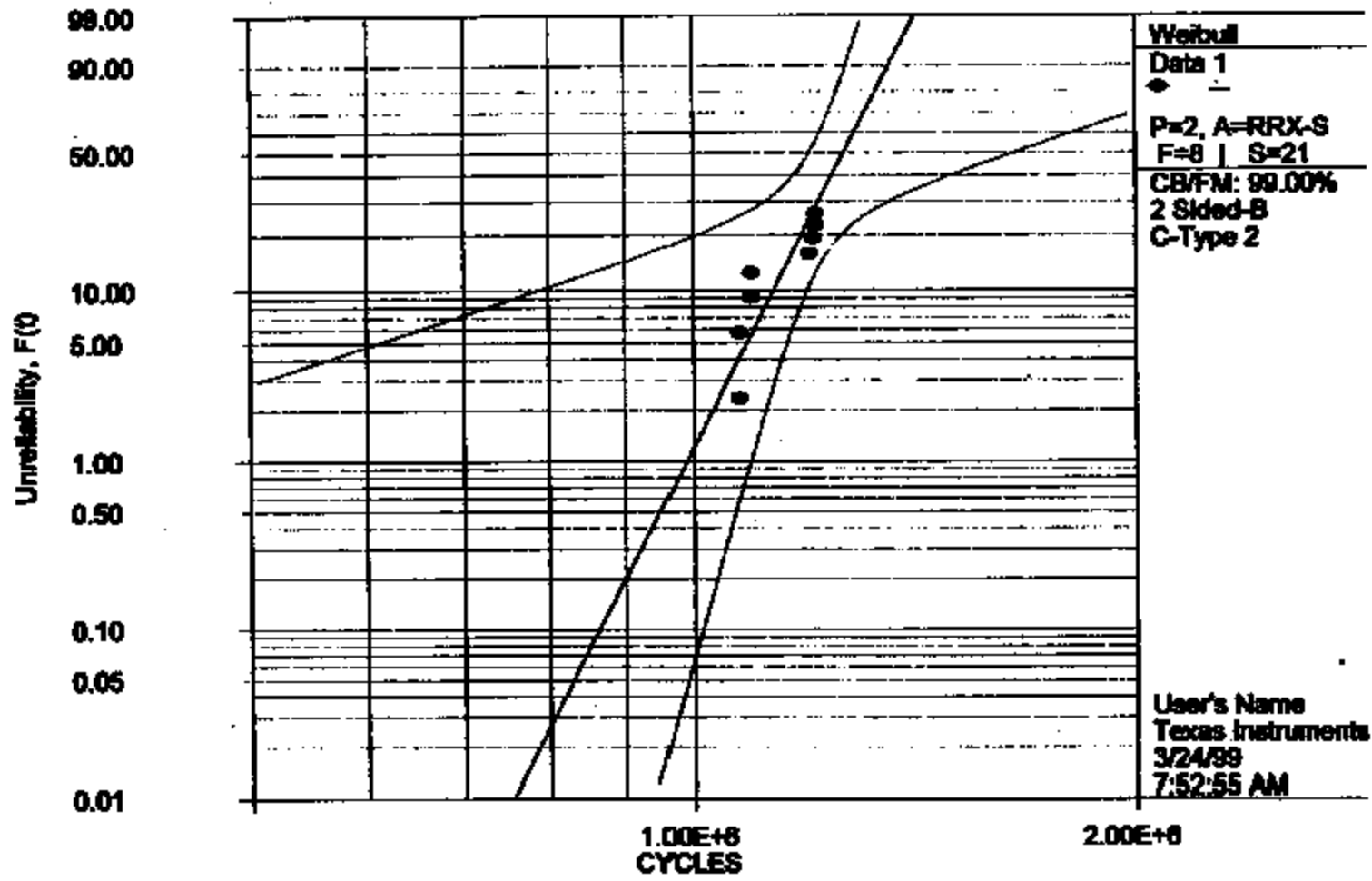
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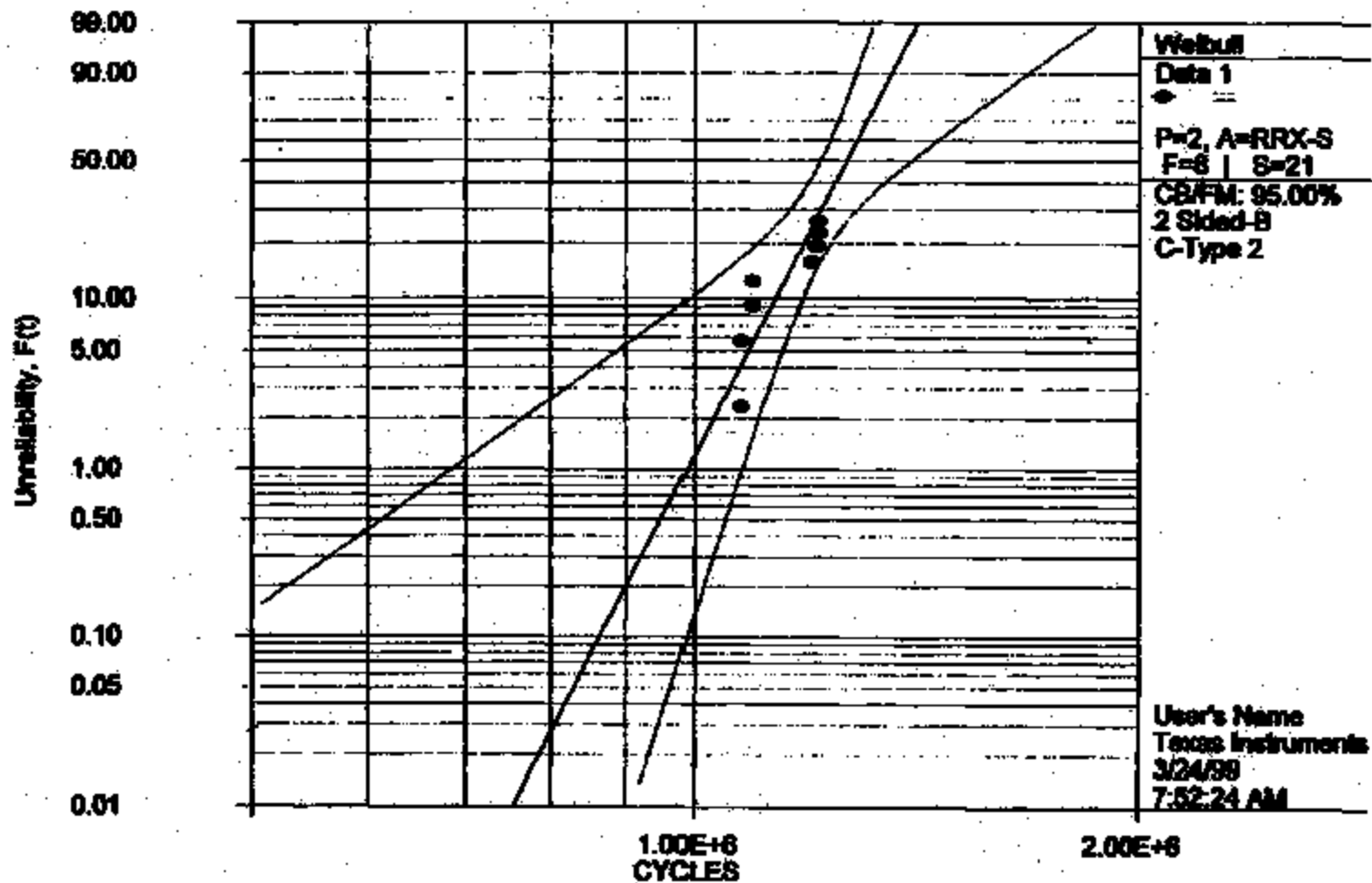


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Date: 3/24/99  
User: User's Name  
Company: Texas Instruments

User Input:

Mission End Time: = 500000  
Confidence Bounds Used: 2-Sided

Confidence Level: = 0.95

On the parameters:

Lower=8.0030 Beta=17.0484 Upper=32.2789

Lower=12.2191E+5 Eta=12.9801E+5 Upper=13.7248E+5

Weibull++ Output:

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Reliability: = 1.0000

Upper CL: = 1.0000

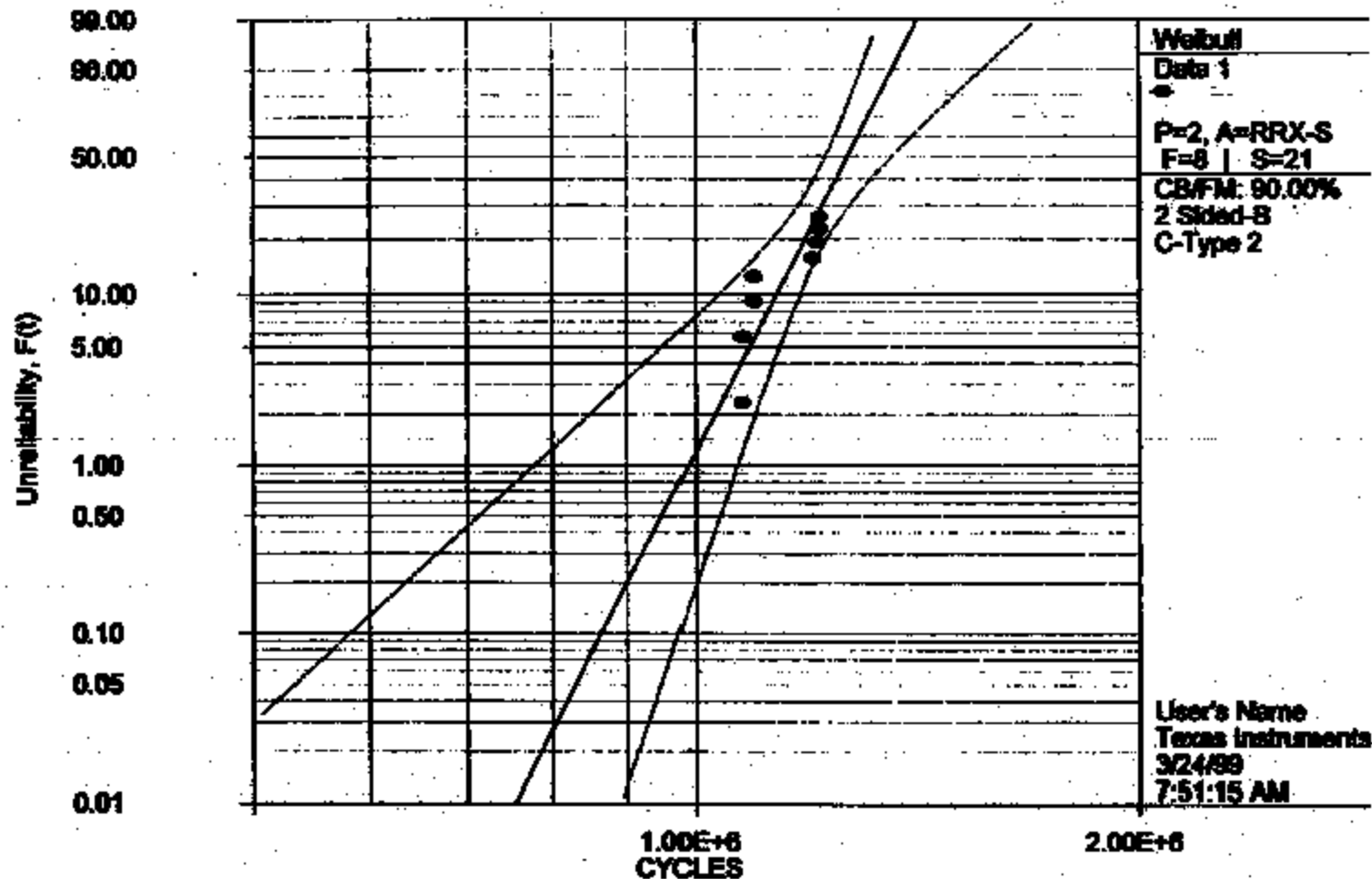
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Date: 3/24/99  
User: User's Name  
Company: Texas Instruments

User Input:

Mission End Time: = 600000  
Confidence Bounds Used: 2-Sided

Confidence Level: = 0.90

On the parameters:

Lower=9.9761 Beta=17.0464 Upper=29.1276

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Weibull++ Output:

Lower CL: = 0.9997

Reliability: = 1.0000

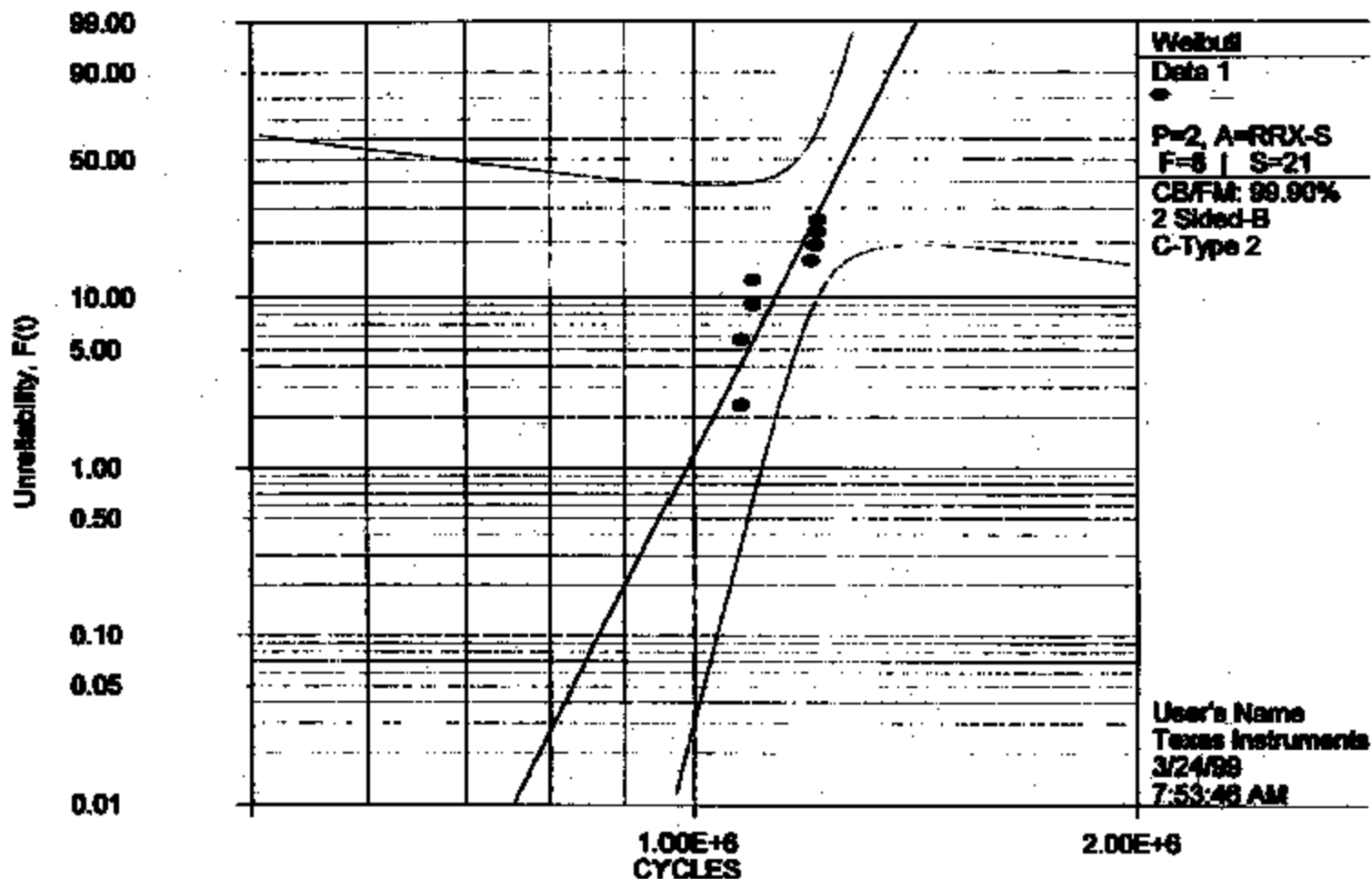
Upper CL: = 1.0000

Confidence: = 2S @ 0.90

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**Weibull**  
 Data 1  
 ●  
 P=2, A=RRX-S  
 F=8 | S=21  
 CB/FM: 99.90%  
 2 Sided-B  
 C-Type 2

User's Name  
 Texas Instruments  
 3/24/99  
 7:53:48 AM

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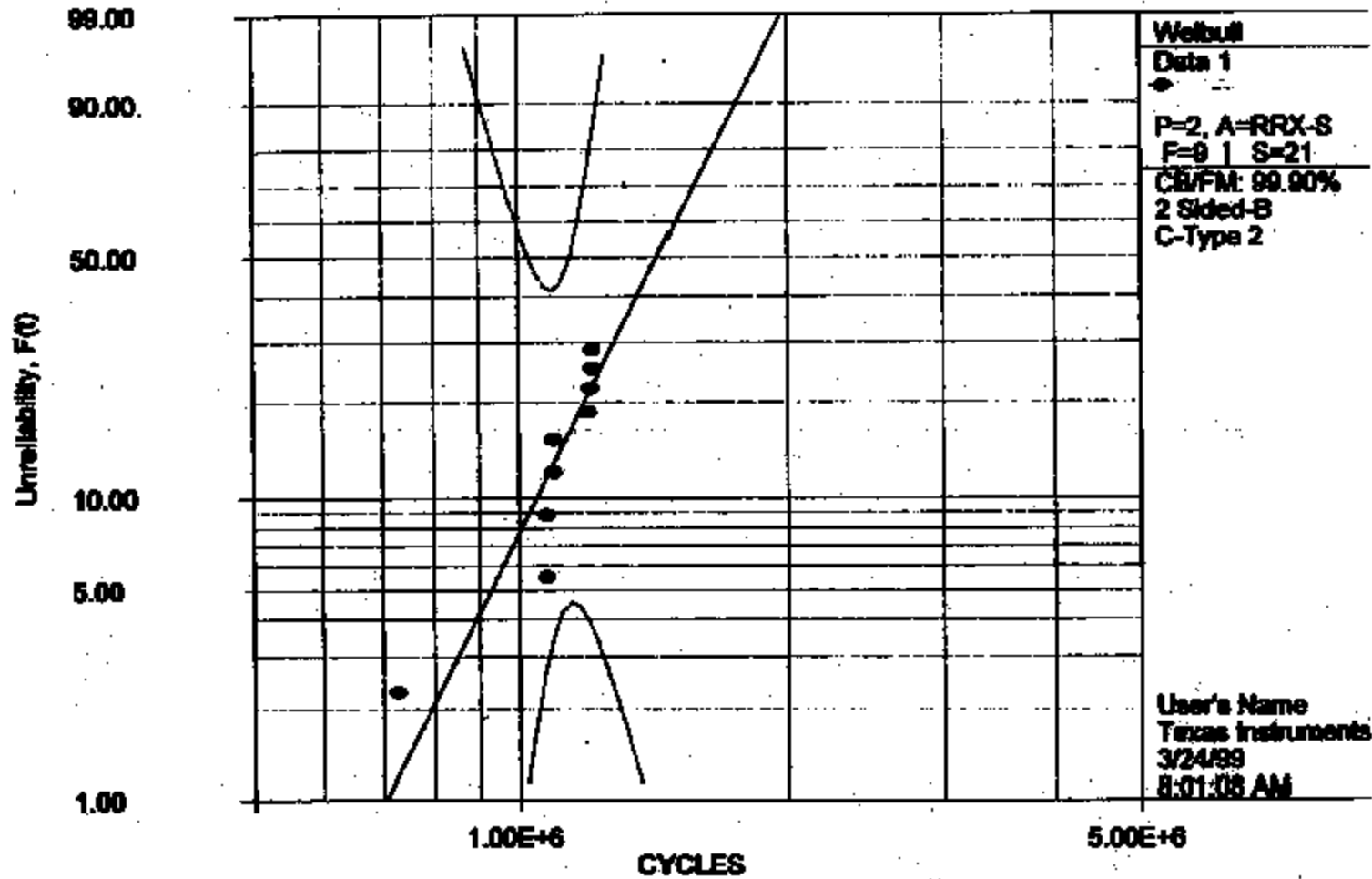
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728 pt  
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Date: 3/24/99  
User: User's Name  
Company: Texas Instruments

User Input:

Mission End Time: = 500000  
Confidence Bounds Used: 2-Sided

Confidence Level: = 0.999

On the parameters:

Lower=0.3116 Beta=5.9474 Upper=113.5681

Lower=59.5593E+4 Ets=15.2840E+5 Upper=39.2214E+8

Weibull+ Output:

Lower CL: = 0.0000

Reliability: = 0.9997

Upper CL: = 1.0000

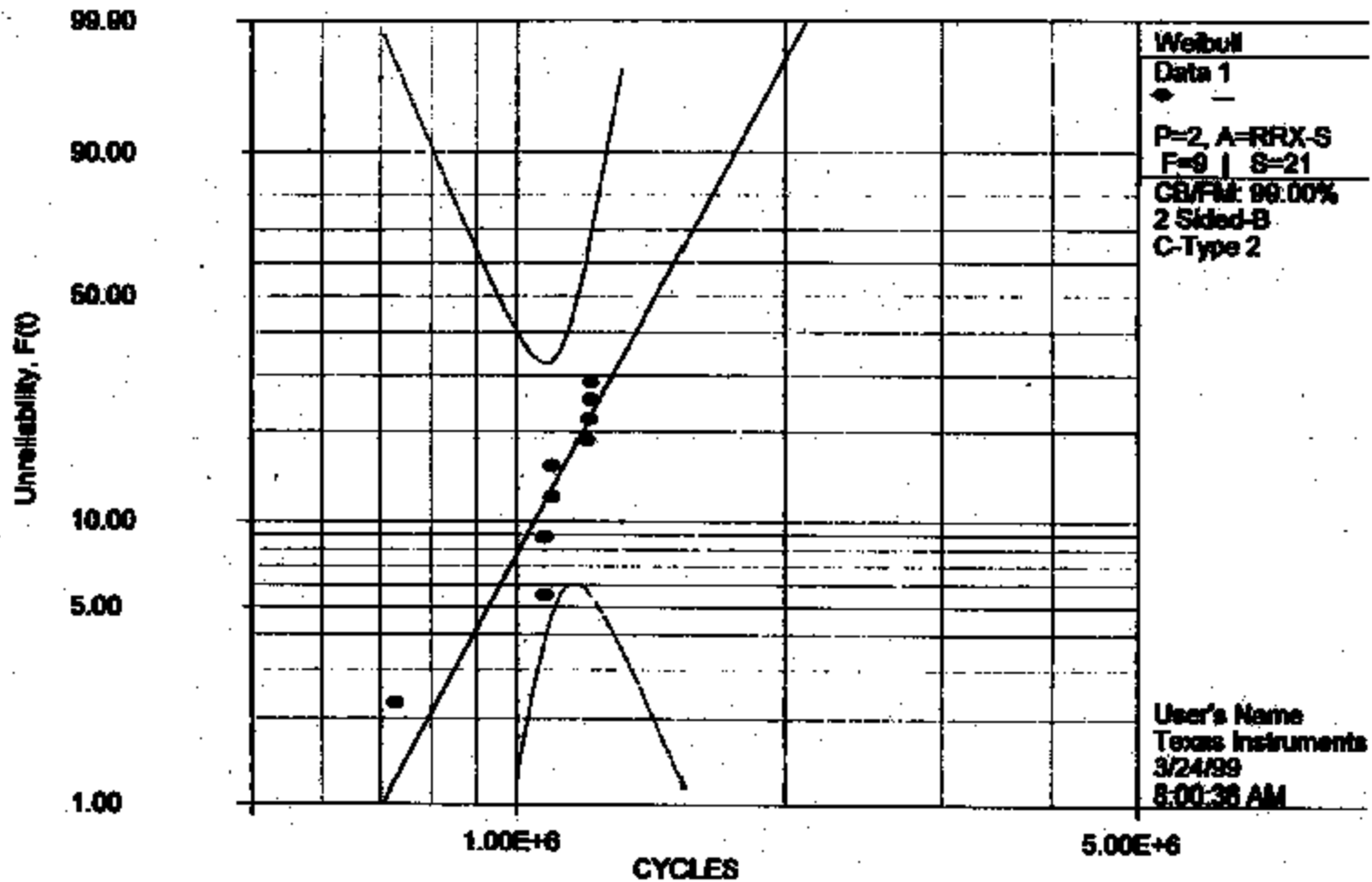
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Date: 3/24/99  
User: User's Name  
Company: Texas Instruments

User Input:

Mission End Time: = 500000  
Confidence Bounds Used: 2-Sided

Confidence Level: = 0.99

On the parameters:

Lower=0.6909 Beta=5.9474 Upper=69.8887

Lower=73.0633E+4 Eta=15.2840E+5 Upper=31.0636E+5

Weibull+ Output:

Lower CL: = 69.2069E-40

Reliability: = 0.9997

Upper CL: = 1.0000

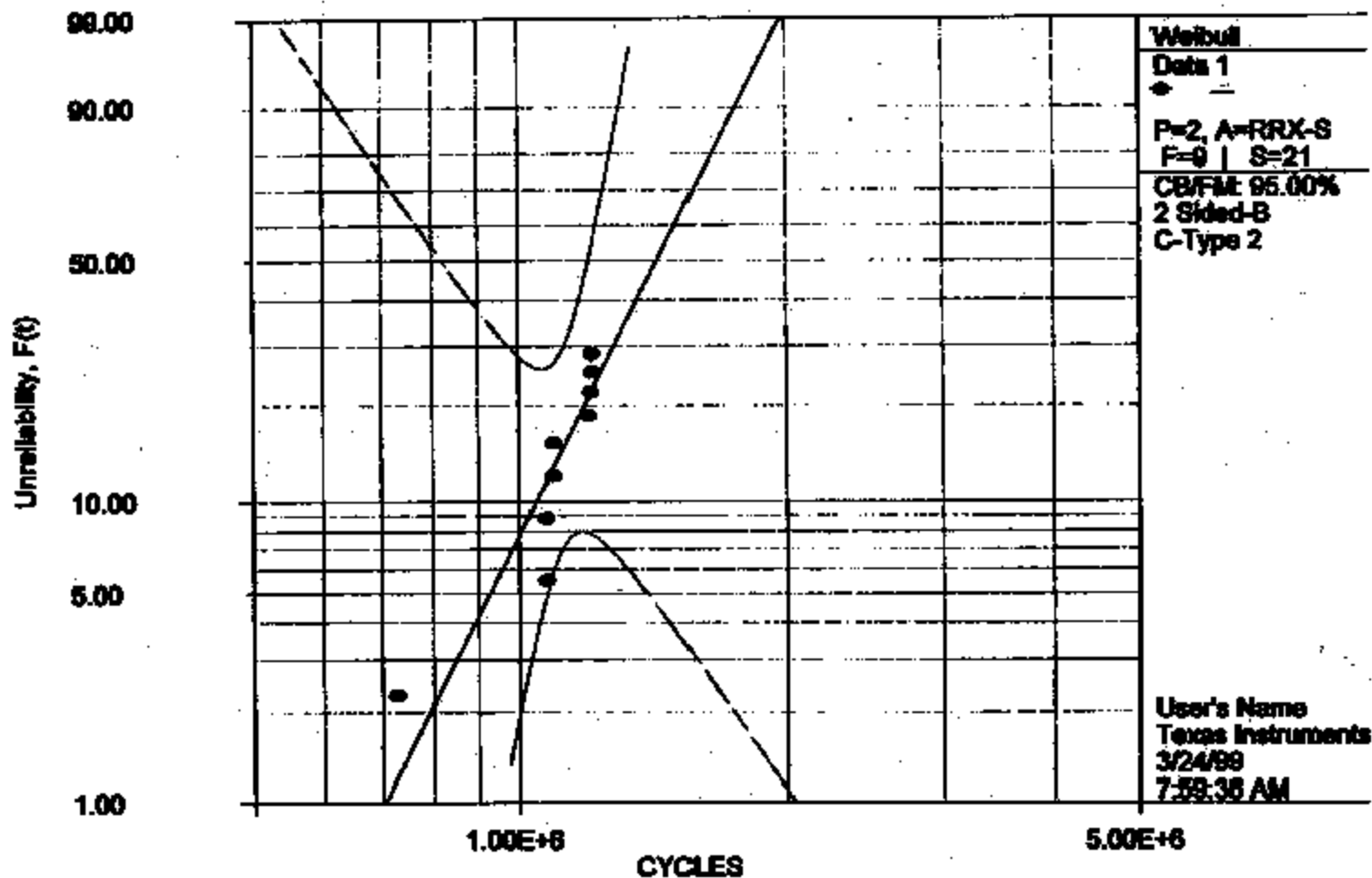
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Company: Texas Instruments

User Input:

Mission End Time: = 500000  
Confidence Bounds Used: 2-Sided

Confidence Level: = 0.95

On the parameters:

Lower=1.0262 Beta=5.9474 Upper=34.4676

Lower=87.1793E+4 Eta=16.2840E+6 Upper=26.7964E+6

Weibull++ Output:

Lower CL: = 0.0021

Reliability: = 0.9967

Upper CL: = 1.0000

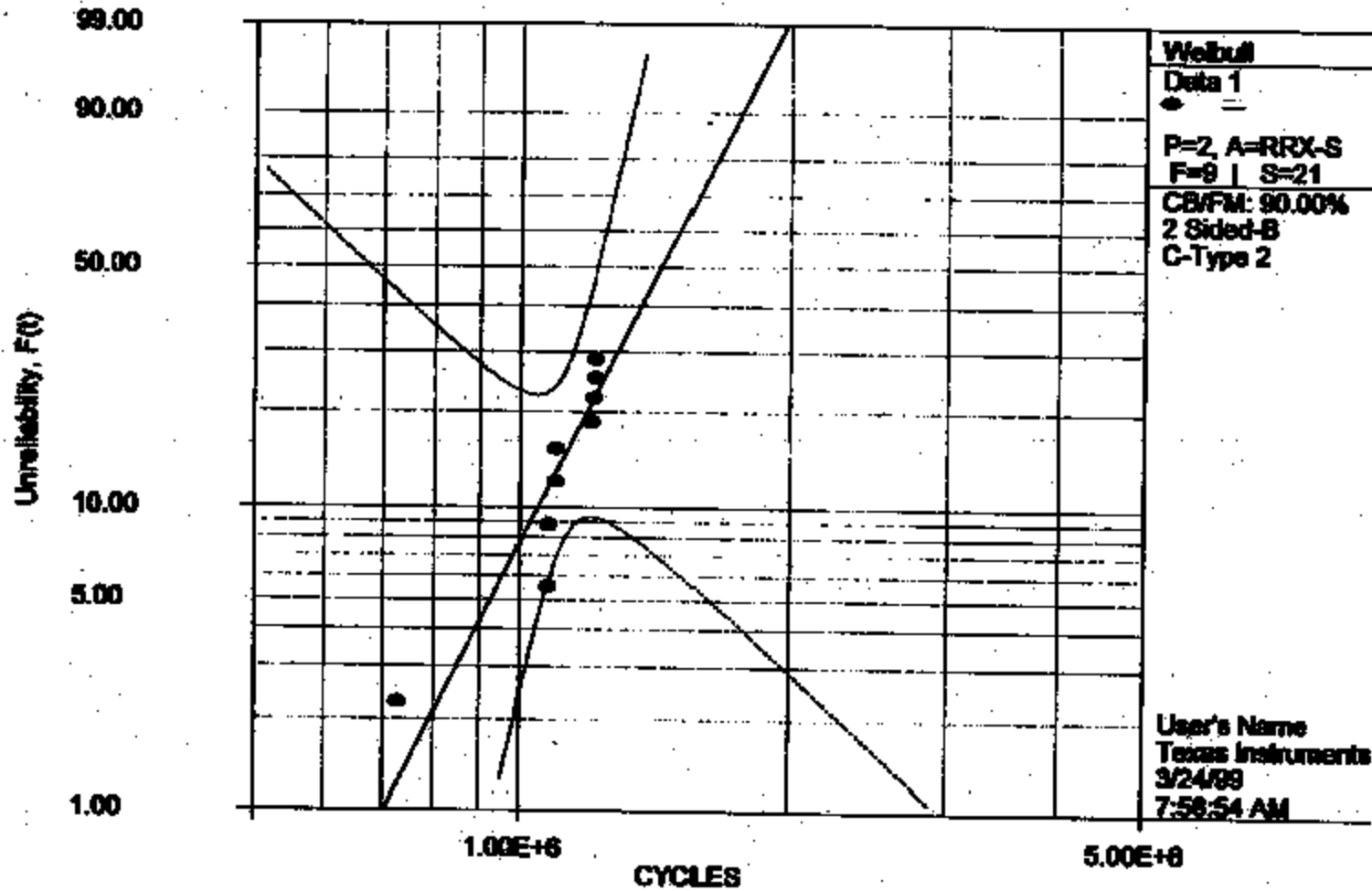
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77PSL2-1 LIFE CYCLE TEST

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Date: 3/24/99  
User: User's Name  
Company: Texas Instruments

User Input:

Mission End Time: = 500000  
Confidence Bounds Used: 2-Sided

Confidence Level: = 0.90

On the parameters:

Lower= Beta=5.9474 Upper=

Lower= Eta=15.2840E+5 Upper=

Weibull++ Output:

Lower CL: = 0.2062

Reliability: = 0.9987

Upper CL: = 1.0000

Confidence: = 28 @ 0.90

ReliaSoft QCP End of Quick Results

TI-NHTSA 013060

Date: 3/24/99  
User: User's Name  
Company: Taxes Instruments

User Input:

Mission End Time: = 500000  
Confidence Bounds Used: 2-Sided

Confidence Level: = 0.99

On the parameters:

Lower=7.3670 Beta=17.0464 Upper=99.4433

Lower=11.9981E+5 Eta=12.9601E+6 Upper=13.9776E+6

Weibull++ Output:

Lower CL: = 0.9711

Reliability: = 1.0000

Upper CL: = 1.0000

Confidence: = 29 @ 0.99

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**Plastic Generation Matrix  
(FOR REFERENCE ONLY)**

<b>FORD Part Number</b>	<b>Texas Instruments Part Number</b>	<b>Generation Of Plastic Material</b>	<b>UL Designation</b>
F2VC-8F824-AB	77PSL2-1	Celanex 4300	UL (HB)
F8LC-8F824-AA	77PSL2-3	Celanex 4300	UL (HB)
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F2VC-8F824-AB	77PSL3-1	Celanex 4300	UL (HB)
F8LC-8F824-AA	77PSL3-3	Celanex 4300	UL (HB)
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F2AC-8F824-AA	77PSL3-1	GE Noryl GTX 830	UL (HB)
84DA-8F824-AA	77PSL4-1	GE Noryl GTX 830	UL (HB)
F3DC-8F824-AA	77PSL5-2	GE Noryl GTX 830	UL (HB)
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F2AC-8F824-AA	77PSL3-1	GE Noryl GTX 830	UL (HB)
F2VC-8F824-AB	77PSL2-1	Celanex 4300	UL (HB)
F3DC-8F824-AA	77PSL5-2	GE Noryl GTX 830	UL (HB)
F3TA-8F824-CA	77PSL3-3	GE Noryl GTX 830	UL (HB)
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F58A-8F824-AA	77PSL3-2	GE Noryl GTX 830	* UL (HB)

\* UL(HB)= Horizontal Burn

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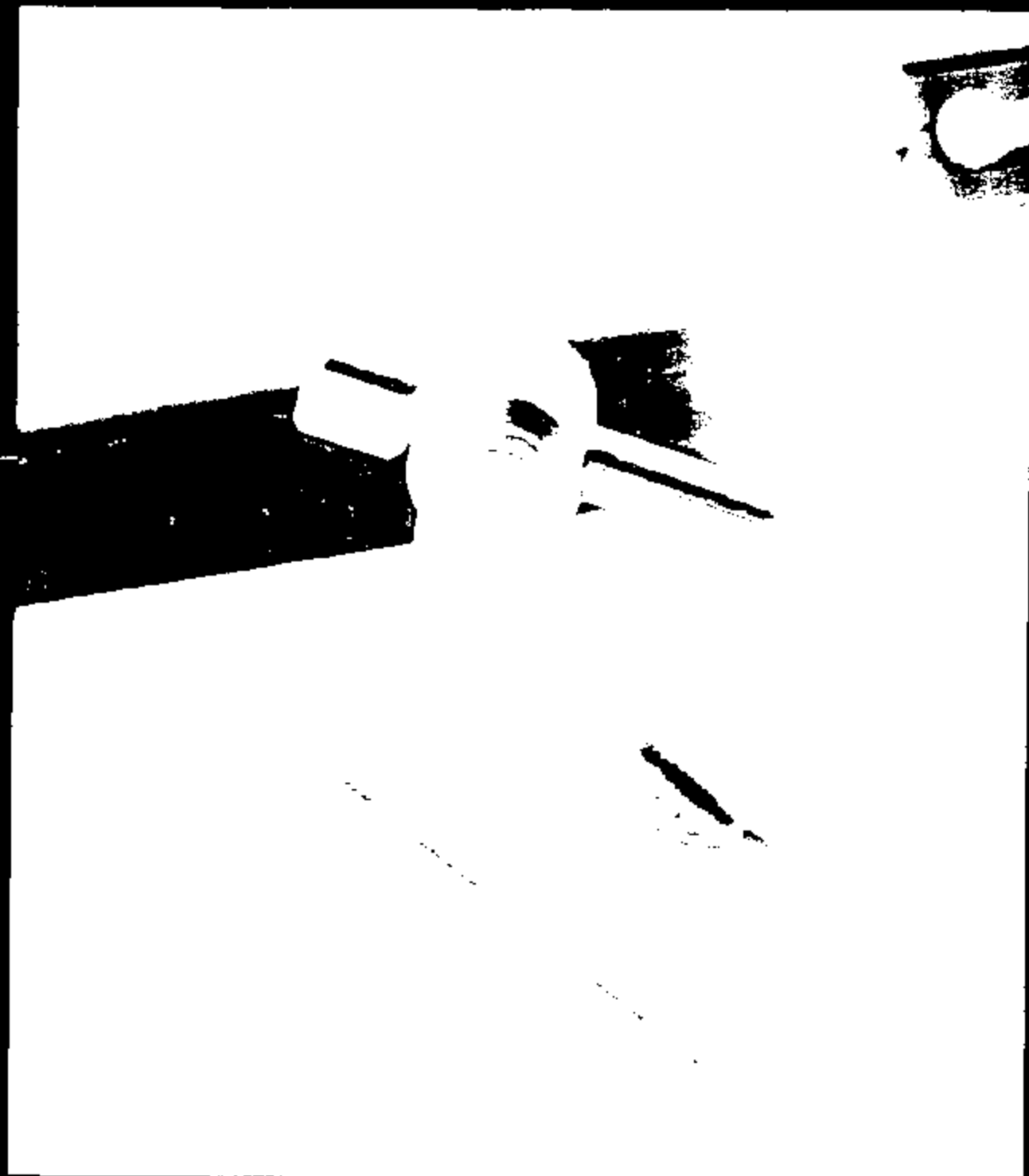
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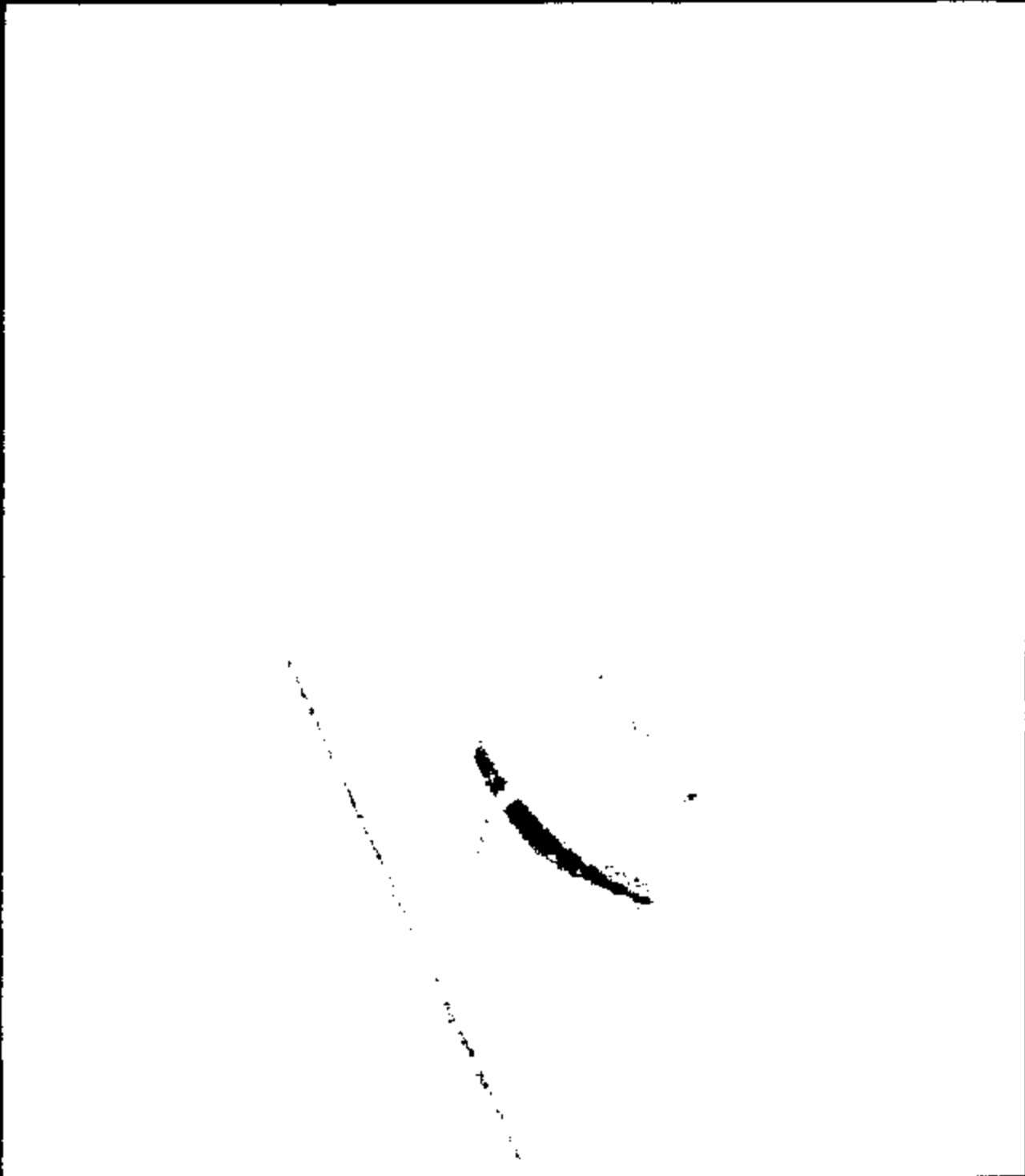
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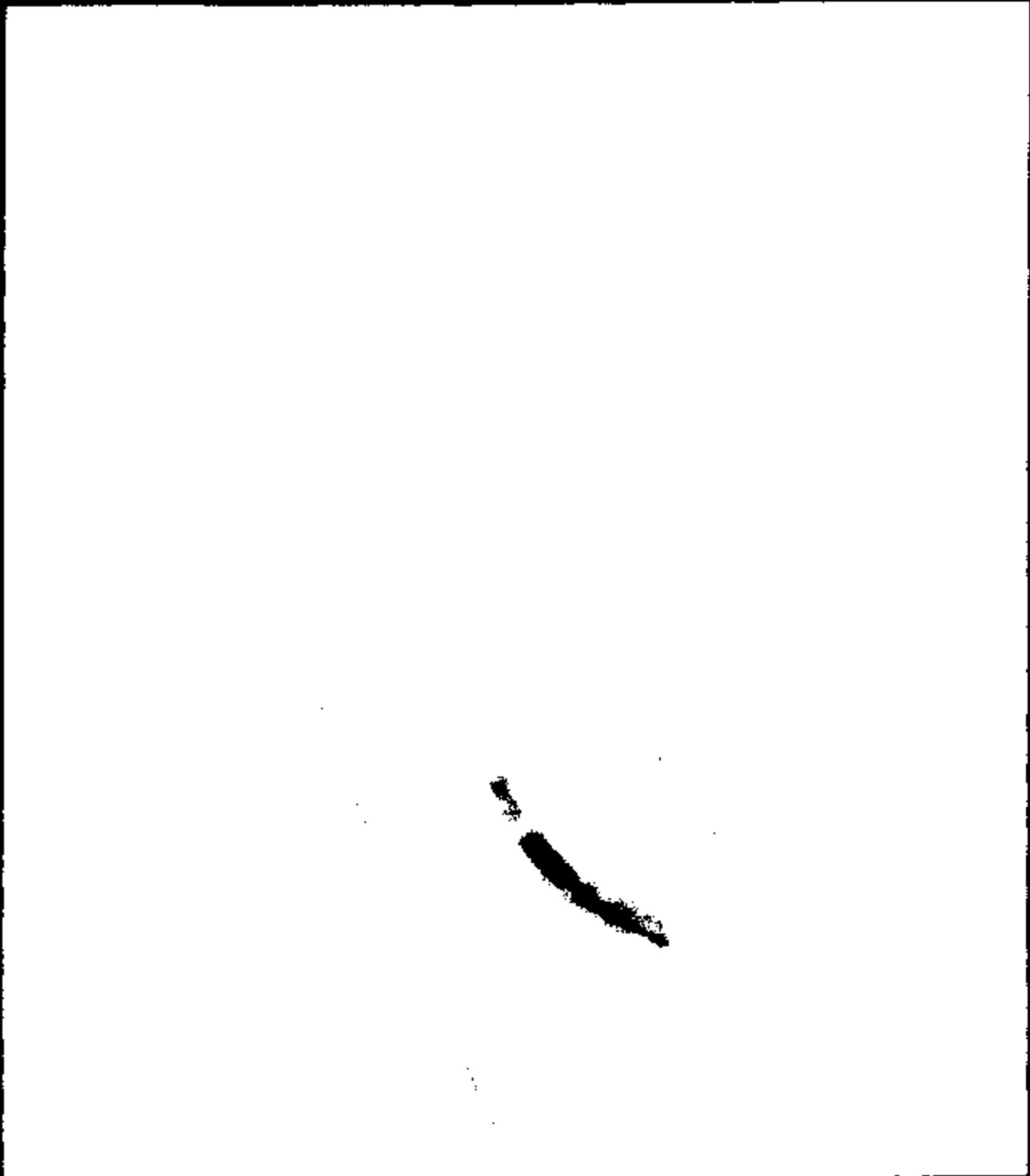


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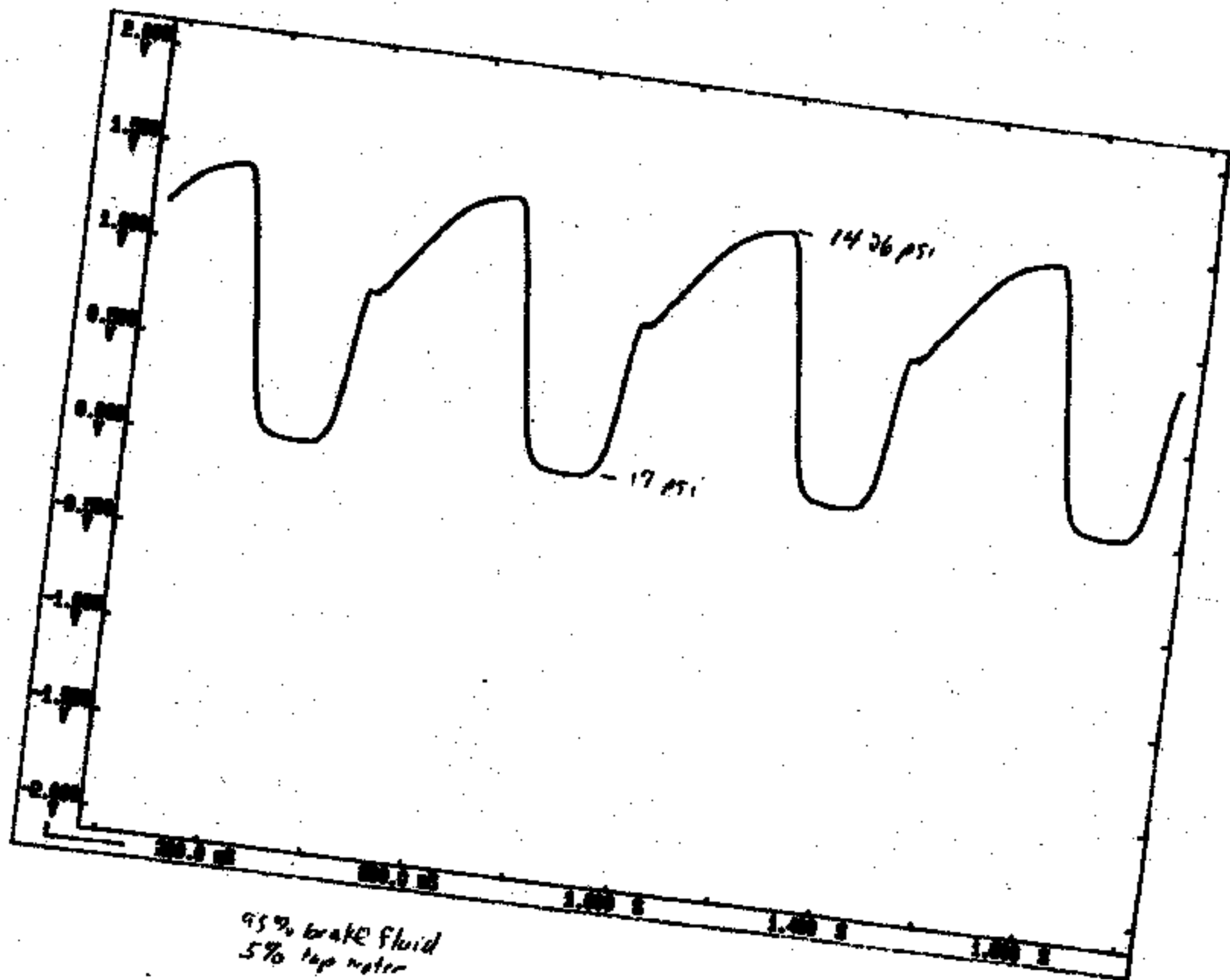




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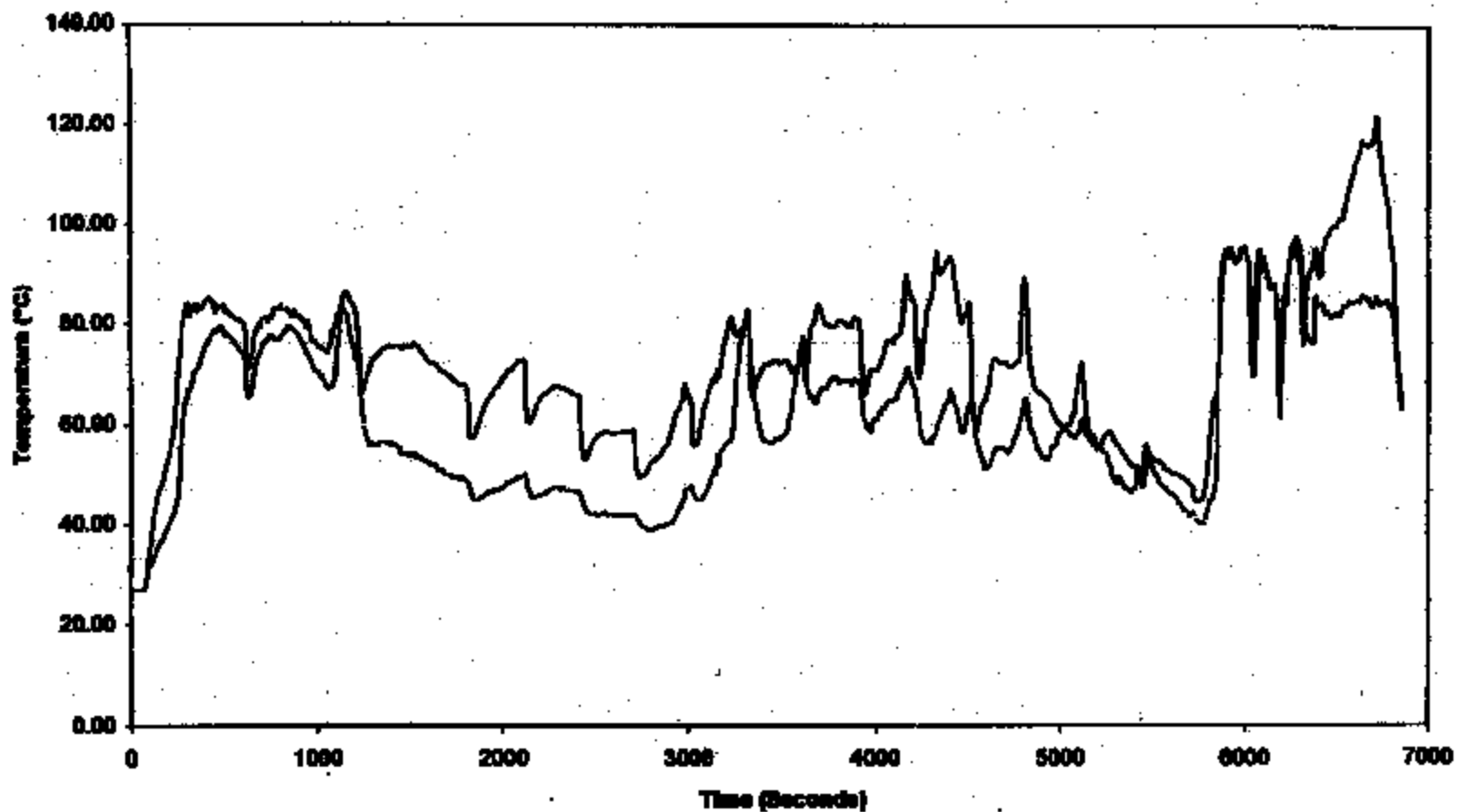
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95% brake fluid  
5% tap water

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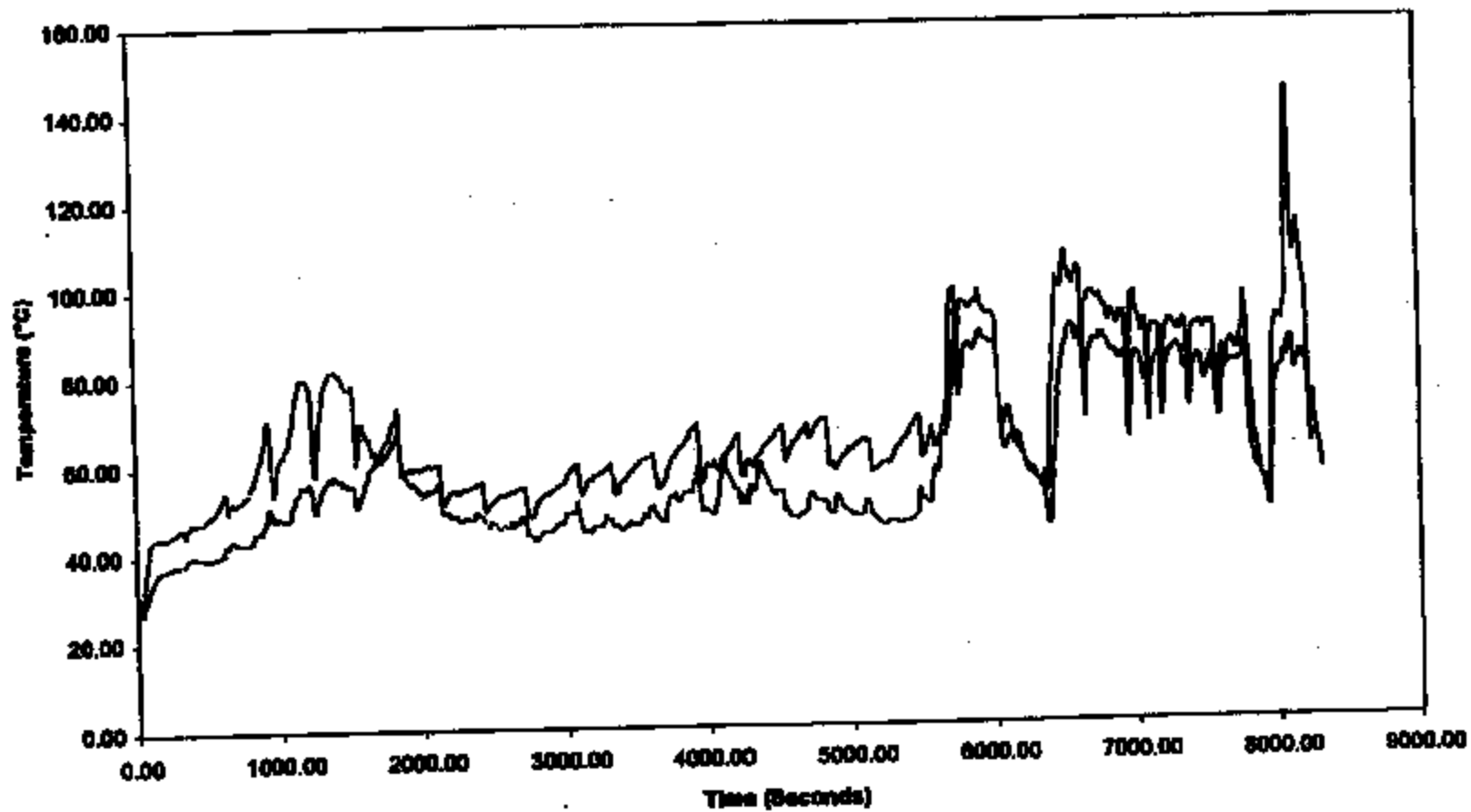
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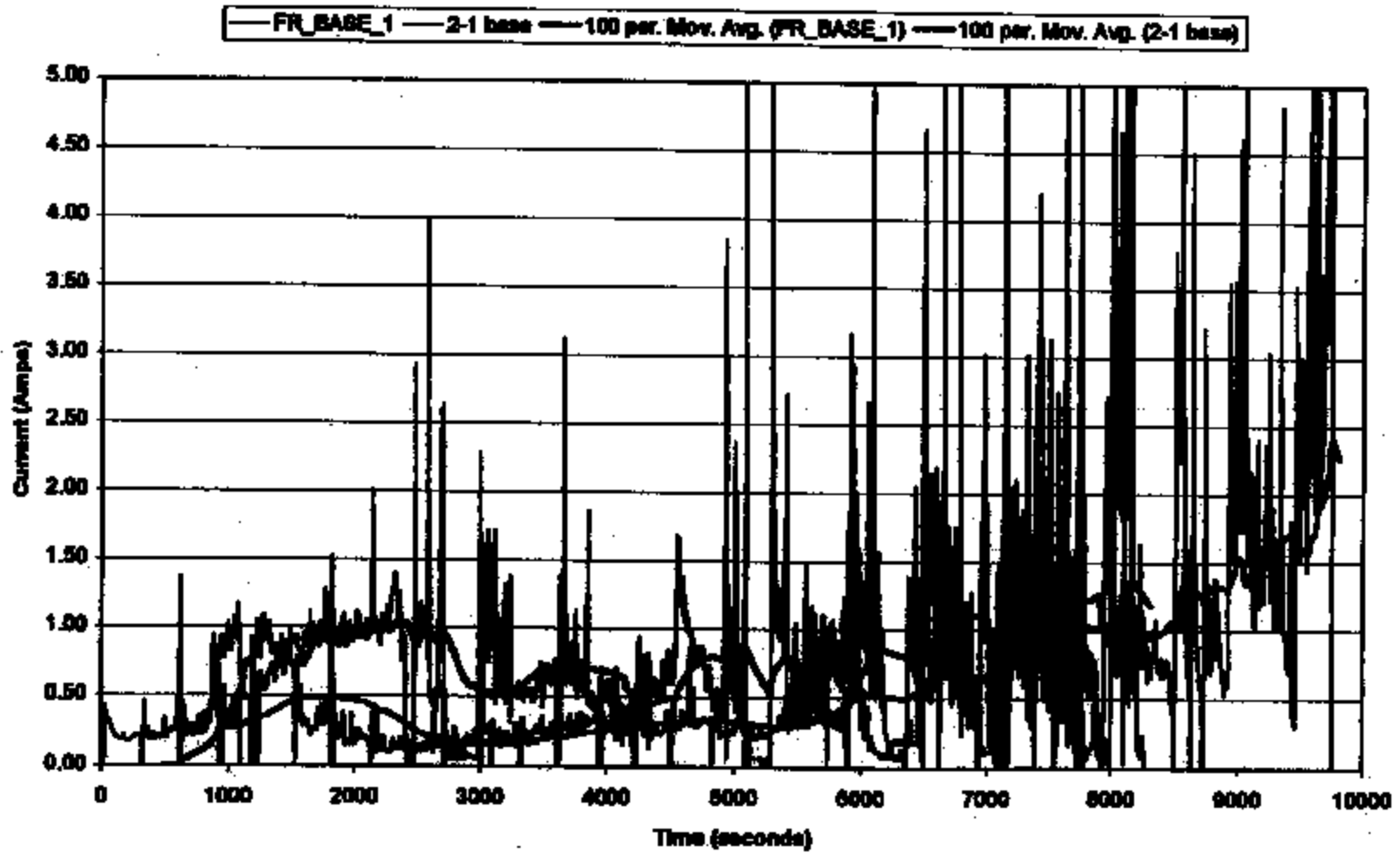
FR base 5% Salt Water Ingress Experiment  
Temperature vs. Time

— Top Temp — Bottom Temp — Clutch Temp



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5% SALT WATER INGRESS EXPERIMENT  
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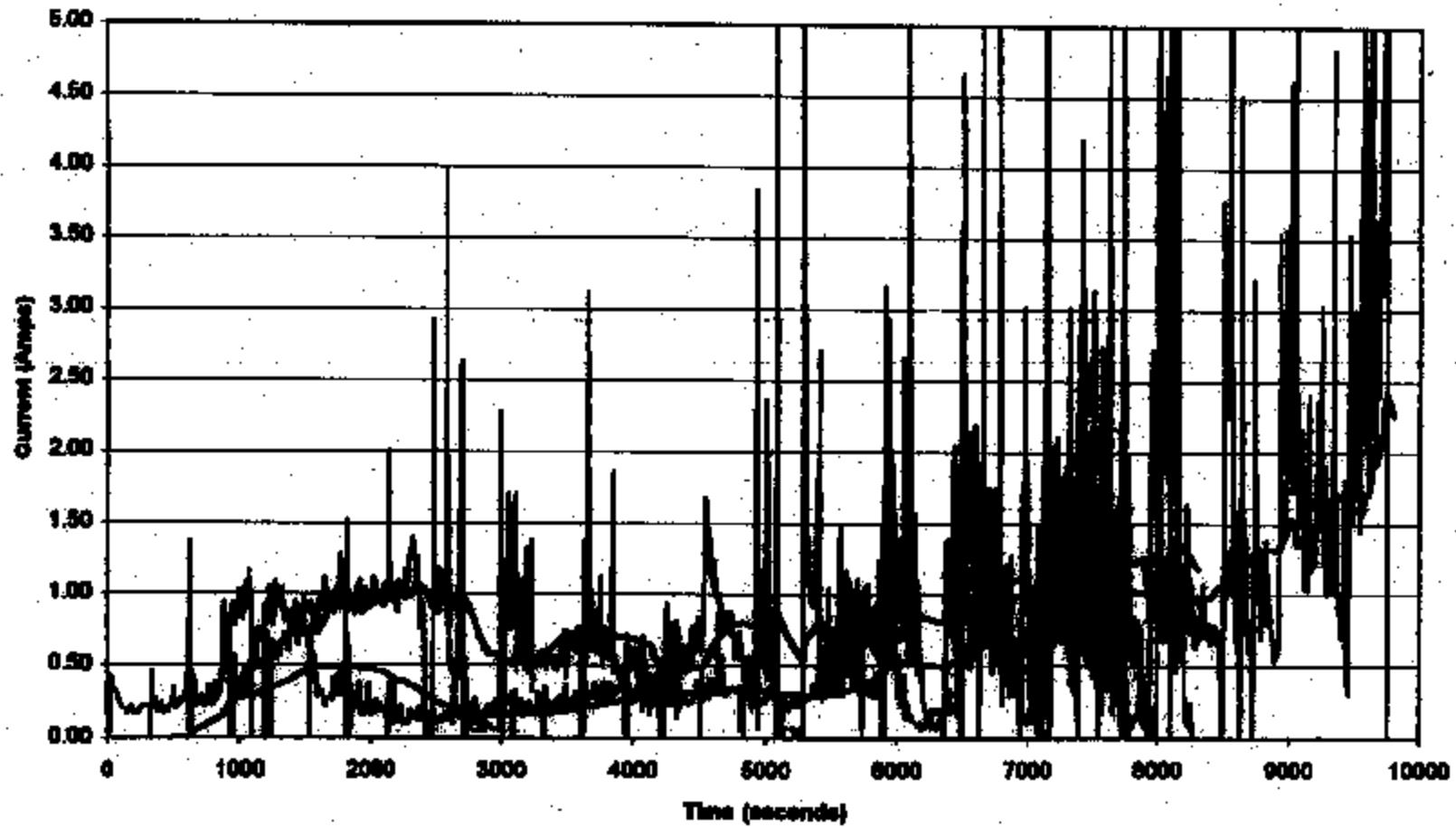


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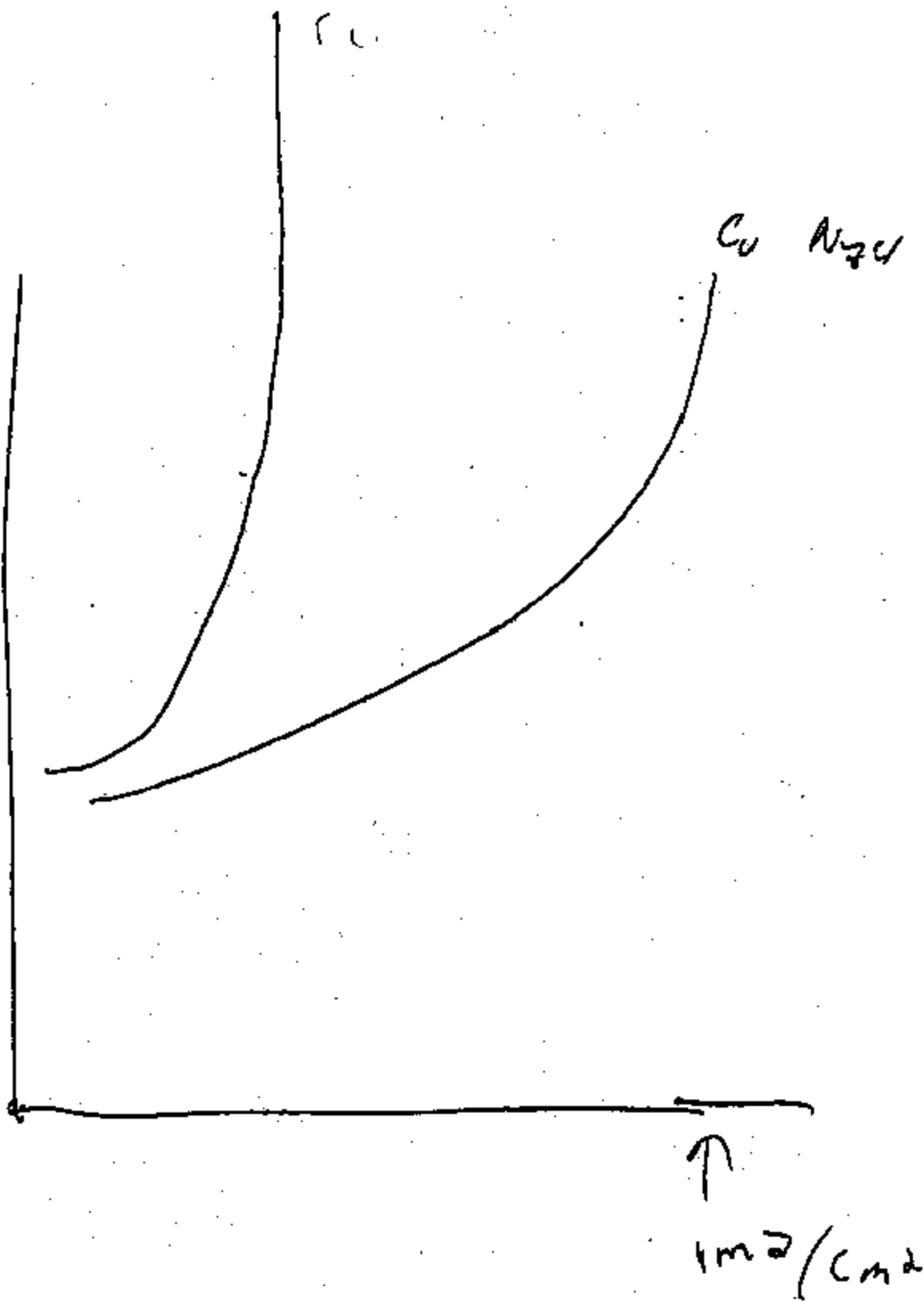


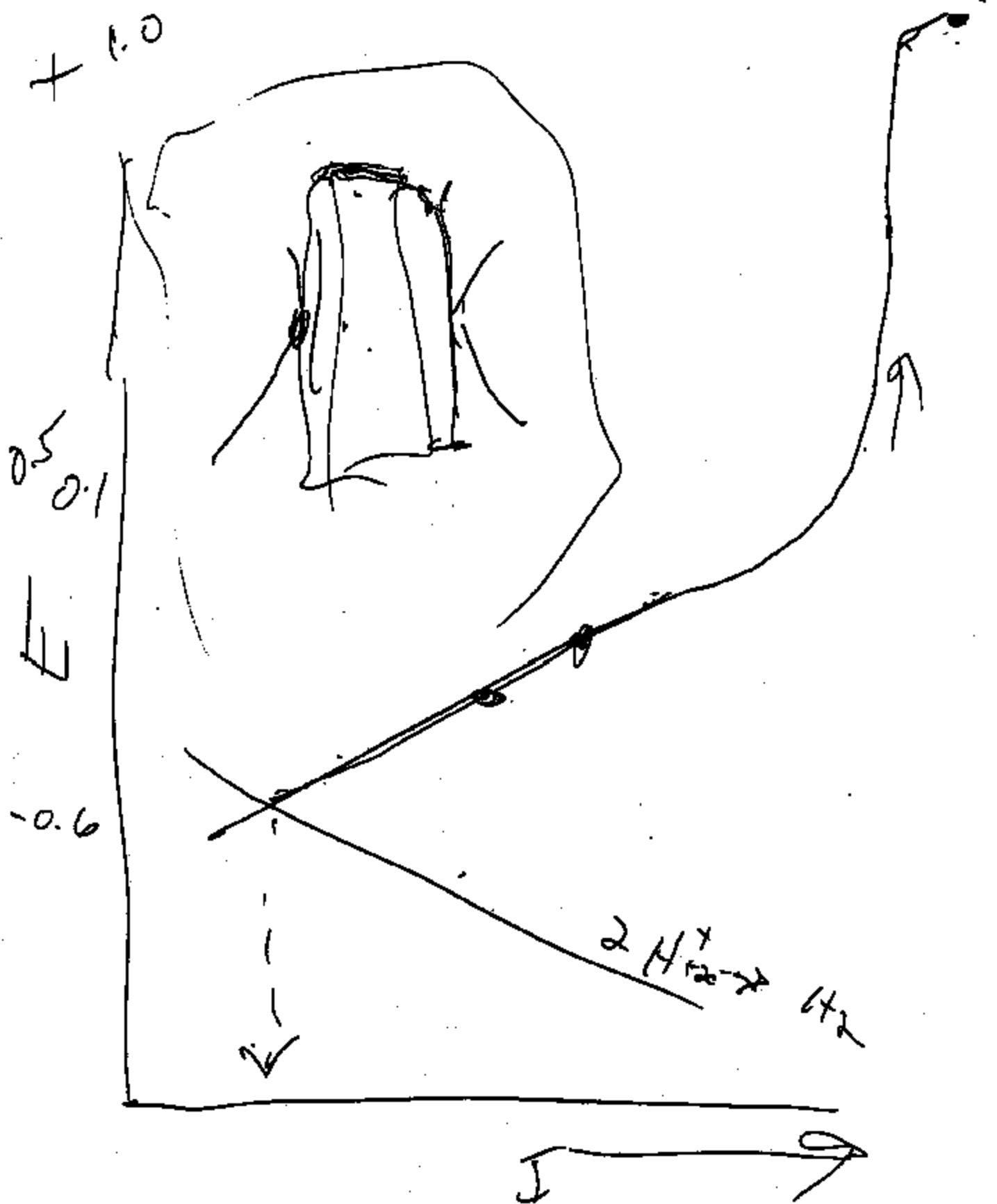
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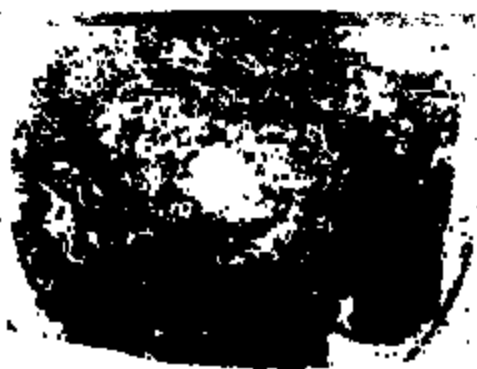


$2H \times 2H$

Figure 1.



Figure 2.



Salt water corrosion of switch JA.

Plastic Generation Matrix  
(FOR REFERENCE ONLY)

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P.N. 46515 (BNC)

Need

10 pcs each

just bases

ASAP

-10  
(-1, -2, -3, -7) (77PS)  
-6, -8, -11, -12) (87PS)

FORD Part Number Texas Instruments Part Number Generation Of Plastic Material UL Designation

F2VC-SP924-AB 77PBL2-1 46515-2 Callmax 4300 UL (HB) Blom  
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F6LC-SP924-AA 77PBL2-3 Callmax 4300 UL (HB)

F2AC-SP924-AA 77PBL3-1 46515-3 GE Noryl GTX 830 UL (HB) NATURAL  
S4DA-SP924-AA 77PBL4-1 " GE Noryl GTX 830 UL (HB) "  
F3DC-SP924-AA 77PBL5-2 " GE Noryl GTX 830 UL (HB) "

F2AC-SP924-AA 77PBL3-1 GE Noryl GTX 830 UL (HB)  
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F68A-SP924-AA 77PBL3-2 46515-10 GE Noryl GTX 830 UL (HB) dk grey

## Brake Pressure Switch Table:

Definitions:		
Resistance Measurement #1	= Resistance reading between connector terminals (NC switch)	
Resistance Measurement #2	= Resistance reading between sensor case and threaded fitting	
Resistance Measurement #3	= Resistance reading between both connector pins and sensor case	

Sensor	Id Code	Date	Zip Code	Res. #1	Res. #2	Res. #3
#1	PY754375	3-93	42621	0.2 Ohm	167.0 Ohms	Inf. Resistance
#2	NY740208	6-92	53237	0.3 Ohm	0.3 Ohms	Inf. Resistance
#3	PY688795	1-93	NA	0.3 Ohm	4.48 M Ohms	Inf. Resistance
#4	PX629934	11-92	68302	0.2 Ohm	1.5 Ohms	Inf. Resistance
#5	PY650225	10-92	72114	0.2 Ohm	1.7 Ohms	Inf. Resistance
#6	PX638867	12-92	55333	0.3 Ohm	17 K Ohms	Inf. Resistance
#7	PX665270	4-93	66689	0.3 Ohm	2.9 Ohms	Inf. Resistance
#8	PX643515	12-92	43531	0.2 Ohm	0.4 Ohms	Inf. Resistance
#9	PX623672	10-92	94145	0.2 Ohm	24 M Ohms	Inf. Resistance
#10	PY695374	1-93	NA	0.2 Ohm	11.30 M Ohms	Inf. Resistance
"E" #11	NX758774	7-92	97199	0.2 Ohm	6.79 M Ohms	Inf. Resistance
#12	BY639984	9-93	97199	0.2 Ohm	0.2 Ohms	Inf. Resistance
"D" 'Leaking sensor'	VIN 2FALP71W1VX145373			0.4 Ohm	1.1 Ohms	4.80 M Ohms
New sensor #1				0.2 Ohm	0.4 Ohm	Inf. Resistance
New sensor #2				0.2 Ohm	1.1 Ohm	Inf. Resistance

~~1.34~~  
 140K Grows to 5M  
 DRONE  
 UNSTABLE

PART NO 2126  
 1LWLBZWINY760055  
 4MΩ

300K - 2M

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**DRAWINGS AVAILABLE UPON  
REQUEST**

Brake Pressure Switch Test Log, Updated 3/10/99

Category	Test	Location	Test Parameters	Results Update
Lab Simulation of Potential Ignition to Switch	1	TI	Various Levels of Brake Fluid, Water Switch 14Vdc to one terminal, hasport grounded Water Conc: 0%, 4%, 6%, 10%, 70%	200+ hours, Current draw in the 0.5mA to 5mA range Field has disclosed. No Significant Temperature Rise. Test Suspended. Internal Analysis in Progress.
	2	TI	Various Levels of Brake Fluid, Water, 1 Amp through switch terminals	250+ hours. Constant temperature. No significant temperature rise with time Test Suspended.
	3	AVT	Brake Fluid in Switch, 24 VDC to one terminal Hasport Grounded	> 300 hours into test, max current 7mA No significant change with time. Test ongoing
	4	AVT	Brake Fluid in Switch, 24 VDC to one terminal Hasport Grounded, Ambient at 100 C	16 hours into test max current 5mA No significant temperature rise with time. Test suspended.
	5	AVT	Brake Fluid in Switch, 16 Amps Through switch terminals	Temperature rise of 20 C above room temp Delta T reached steady state at 20 C. Test suspended.
	5a	AVT	Brake Fluid in Switch approx. 60 Amps through Switch Terminals	Temperature rose to approx. 270 F. No smoke. No ignition Test suspended.
	6	TI	Build heater elements into Switch. Heat till failure, include sparking. With Fluid & Dry Pure brake fluid with metal shavings 6% brake fluid solution	2 tested. Smoke observed, ignition observed on part wheater See attachment Test complete Brake fluid in cavity slows down heat build-up Smoke observed at 675 F, Base melts and falls off at 800 F
	6a	TI	Create heater by corroding spring arm Salt water solution, 14V between spring and hasport	One out of 16 devices increased resistance to 5 ohms. Others either very low resistance or megohms It took about 100 hours to reach the 5 ohm stage. The 5 ohm device ignited under conditions similar to test 6.
	6b	TI	Re-run igniting test to understand repeatability, current path	Switch ignition with repeated 6% water solution into switch Current path is through hasport. See plots and video. Additional test include tap water, old BF, new BF and other.

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CAN OLD/NEW

- BRAKE FLUID CREATE A FILM

HOW COULD IS IT  
GET INTO SWITCH

- BRAKE FLUID LEAK PUMPED INTO SWITCH CAVITY

WISH

- ELECTRICALLY CYCLE SWITCH BY BRINKER LOCK  
PROCESS... PUMP FLUID INTO

WISH

HIGHEN AMBIENT PROCESS??

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DIFFERENT PROPERTIES ON DIFFERENT COILS

SWAP / QUIET →

↓

↓

WETTER →

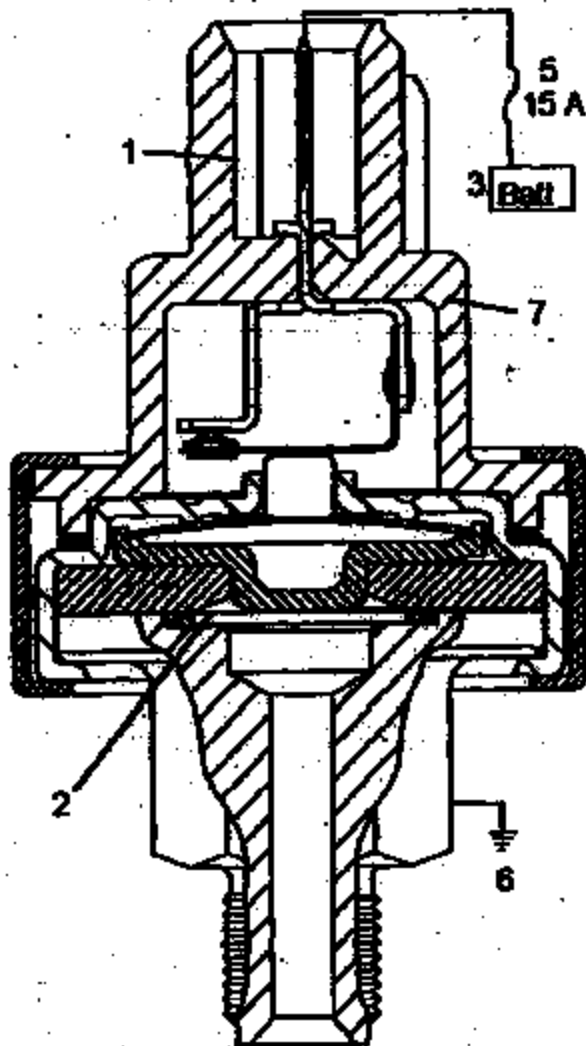
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DIMENSIONAL PROCESS

# Potential Actions

	Improve connector seal	Re-orient connector	Re-locate switch to brake pedal	Improve kapton diaphragm	Insert in-line fuse with switch	Add power off switch	Re-locate switch to ground side	Re-locate switch to RUN circuit	Insulate switch from prop valve	Use flame retardant plastic
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= fixed  
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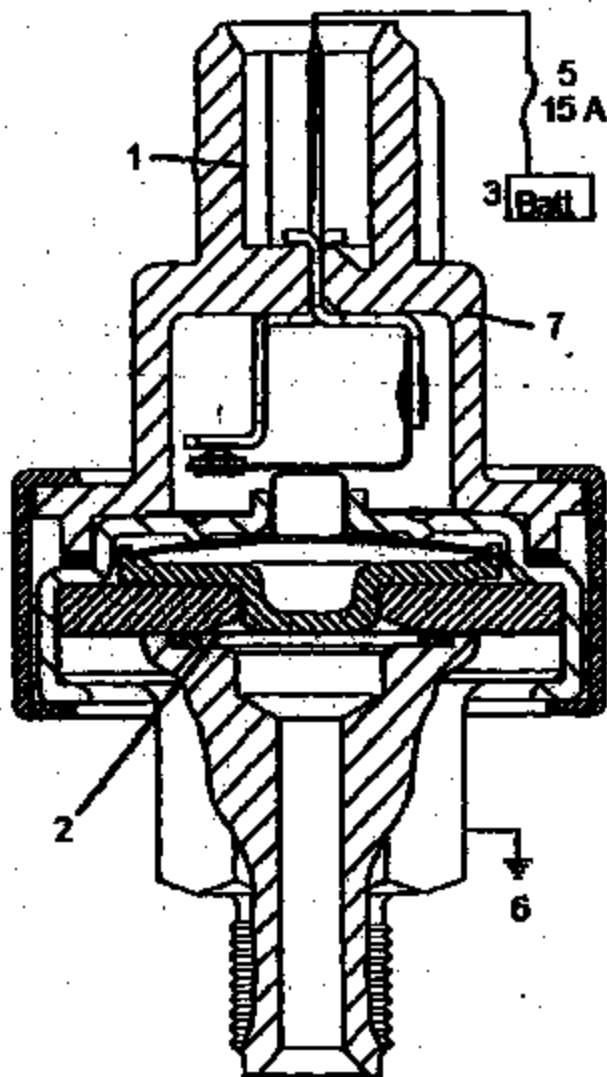
# Contributing Factors



1. Connector Seal
2. Kapton Life
3. Continuous Power
4. Switch Orientation
5. Current Capability
6. Grounded Hex-Port
7. Plastic Parameters

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## Contributing Factors



1. Connector Seal
2. Kapton Life
3. Continuous Power
4. Switch Orientation
5. Current Capability
6. Grounded Hex-Port
7. Plastic Parameters

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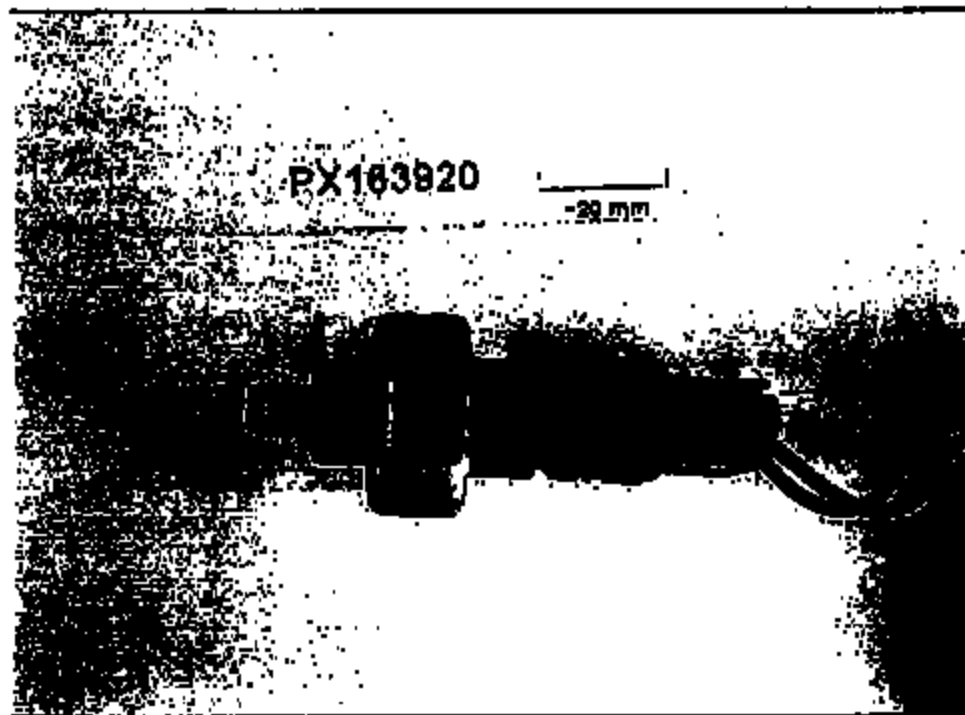


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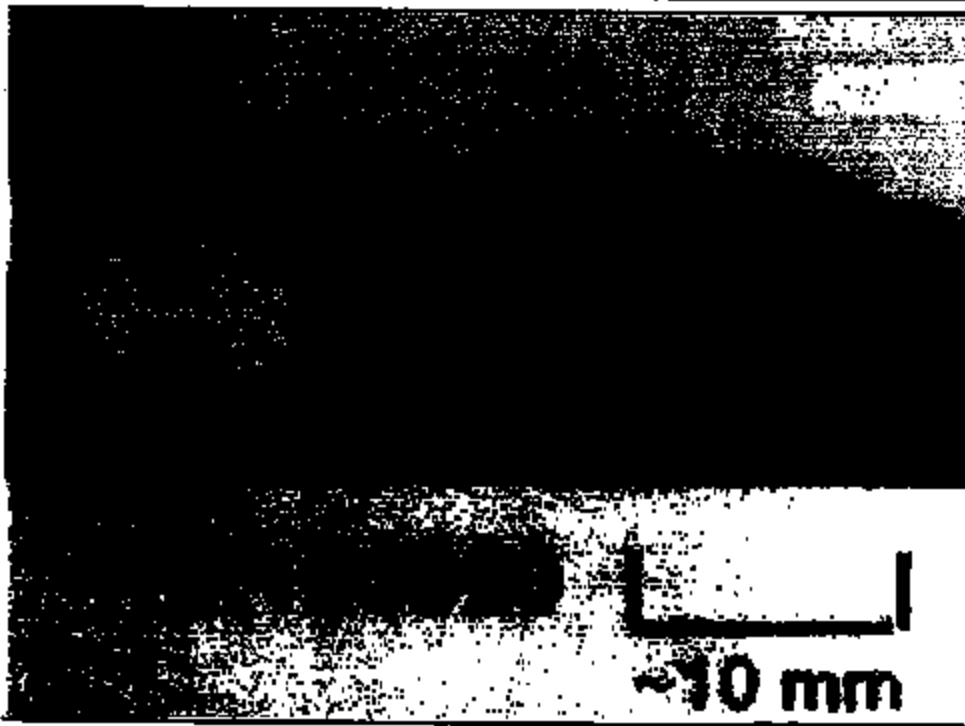


Figure 3: PX183920.



Figure 4: PX183920.

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Figure 5: PX163920.



Figure 6: PX163920.

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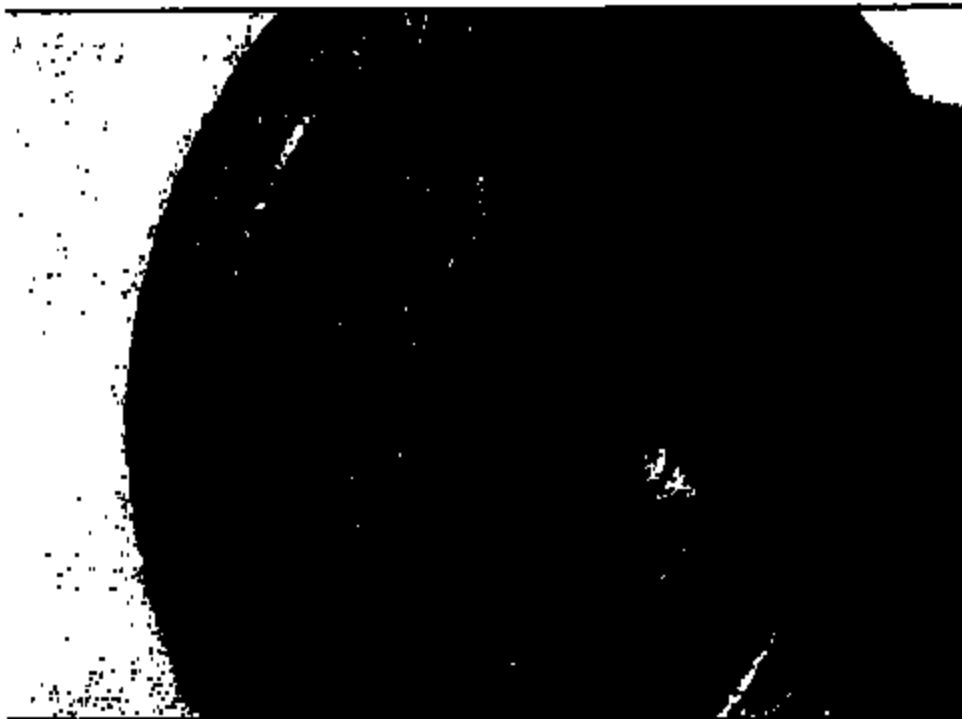


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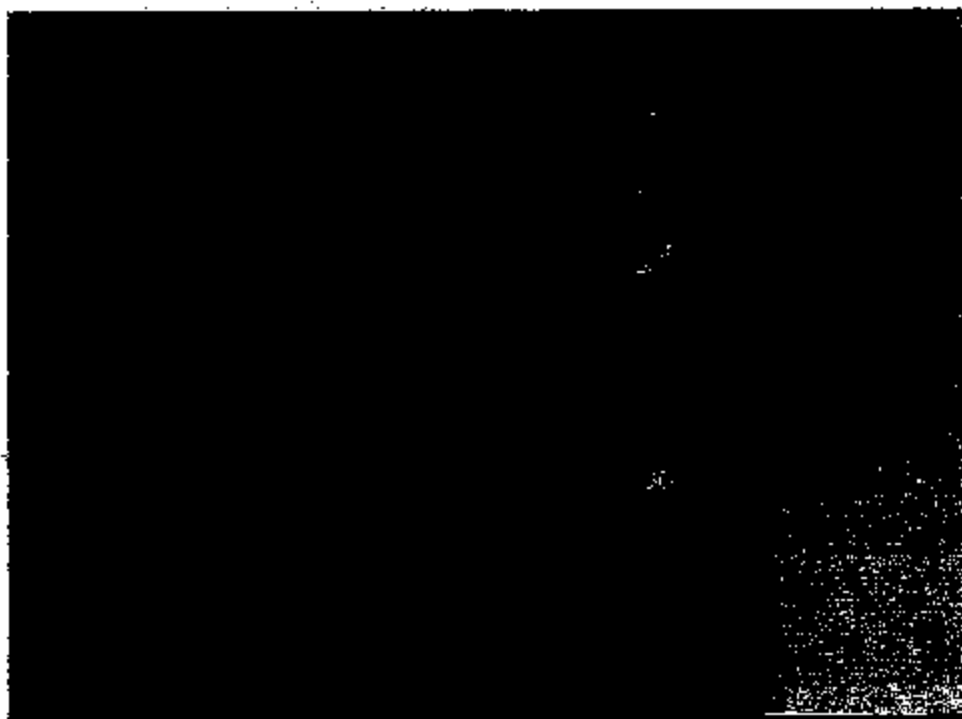


Figure 8: PX163920.

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Figure 9: PY758158.

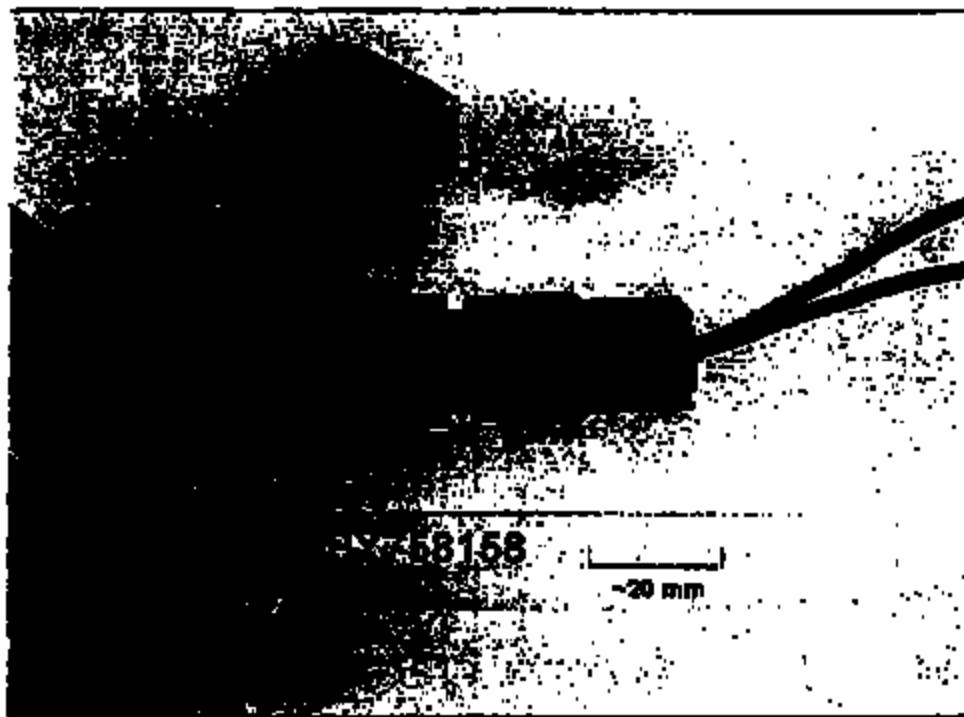


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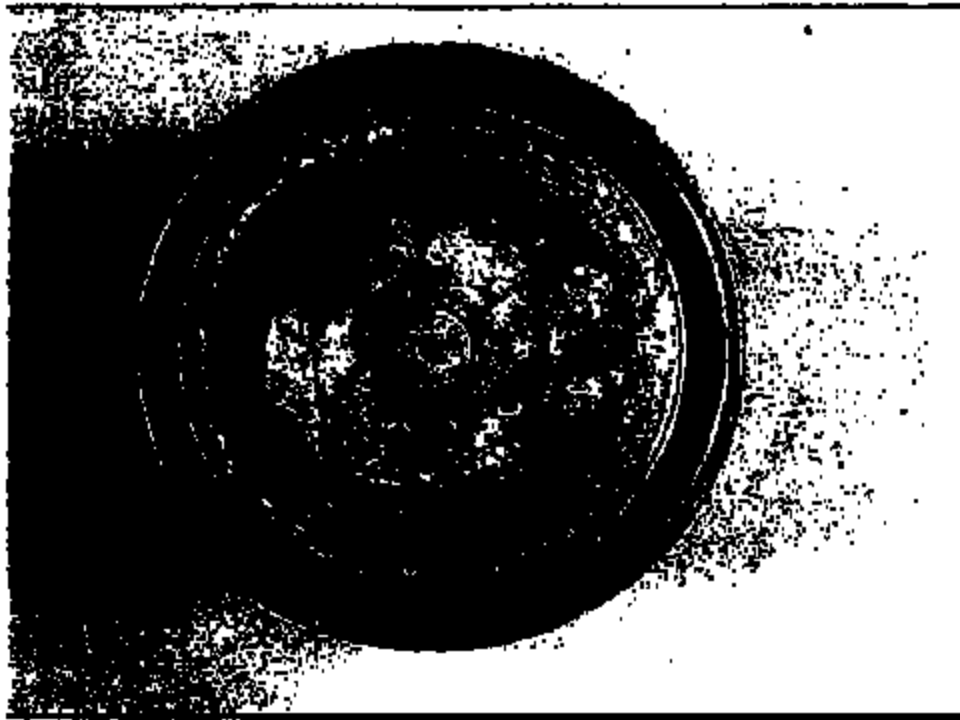


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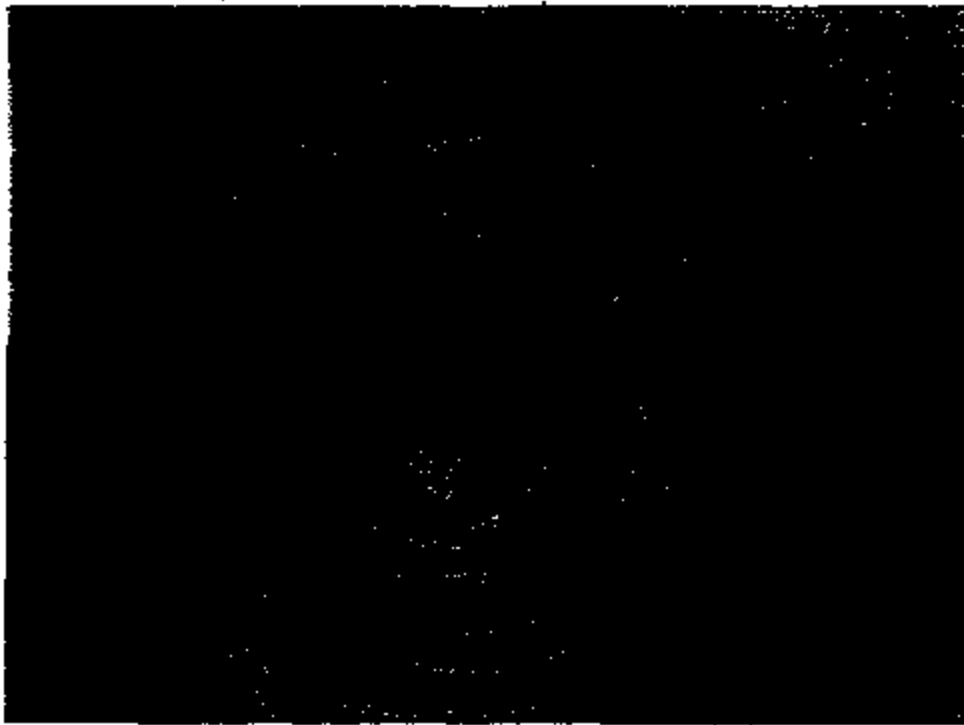


Figure 13: PY788158.



Figure 14: PY758158.

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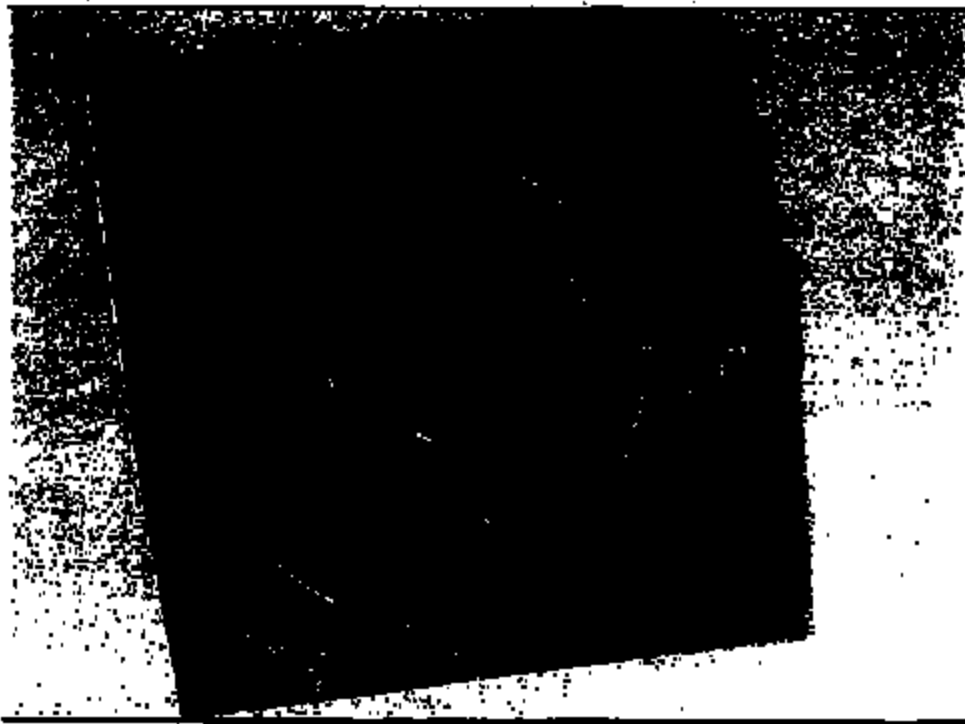


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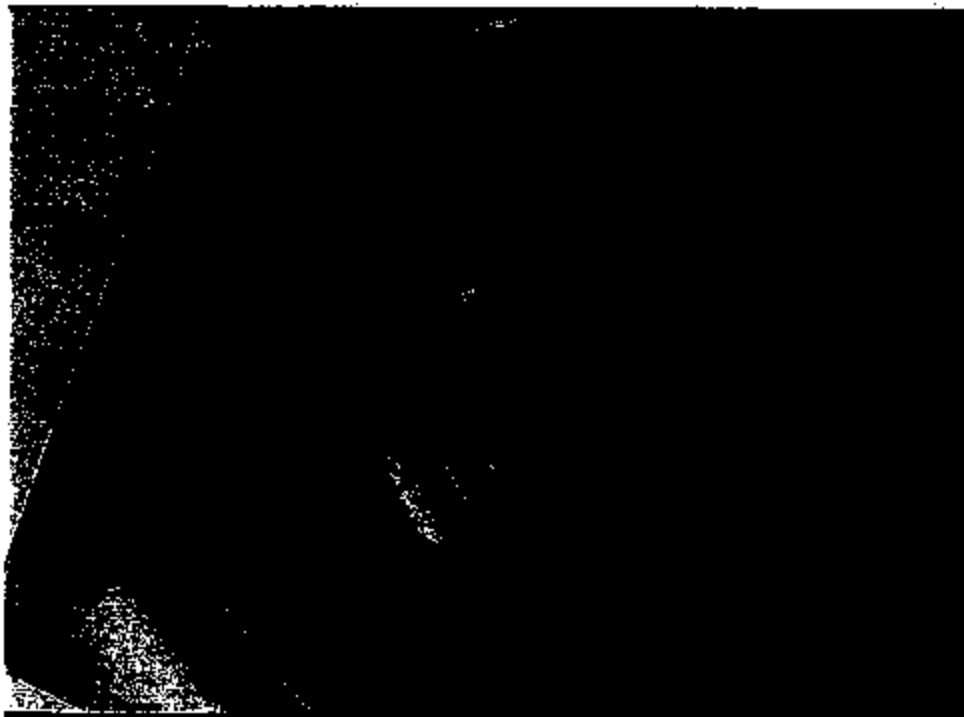


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Figure 17: PX163820, seal 2.

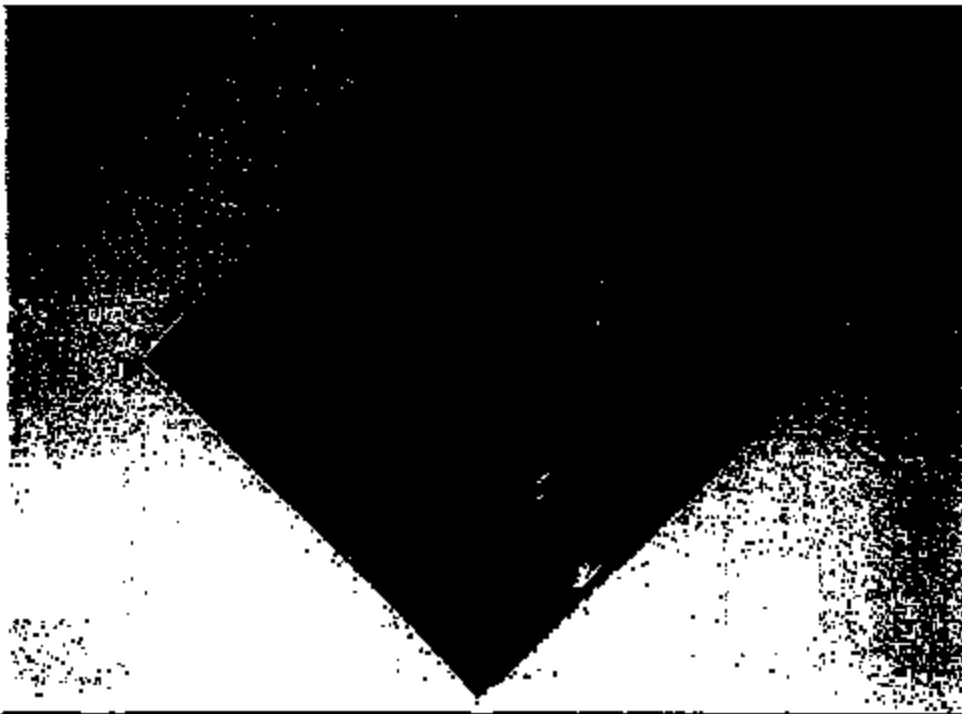


Figure 18: PX163820, seal 3.

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Figure 19: FX163920, cup, washer, converter, disc.

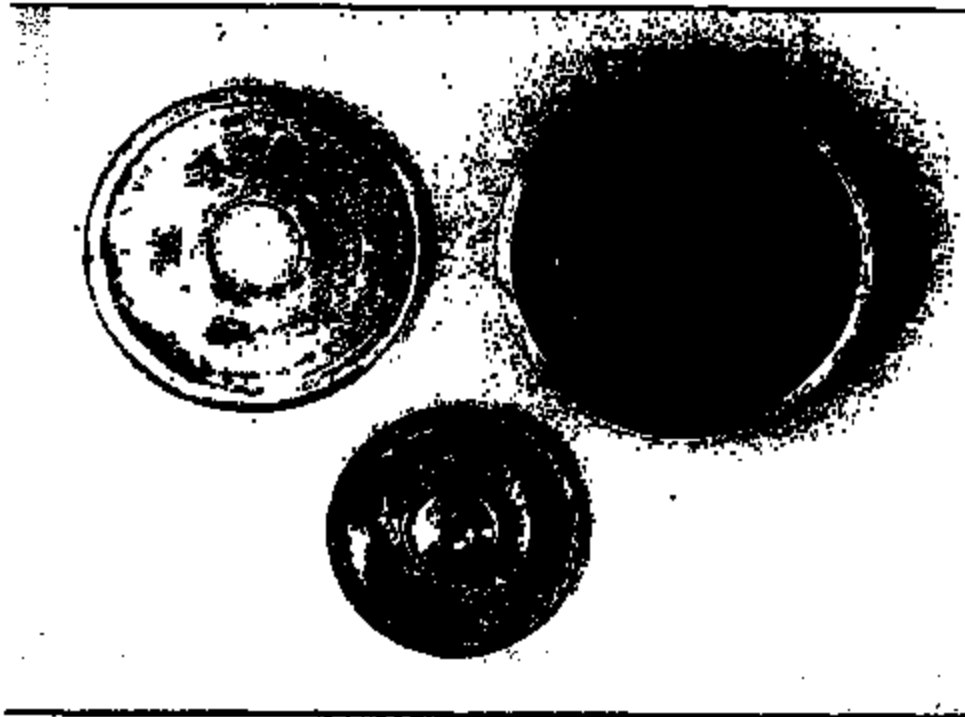


Figure 20: FX163920, cup, washer, converter, disc.

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Figure 21: PX163920, hexaport cavity.

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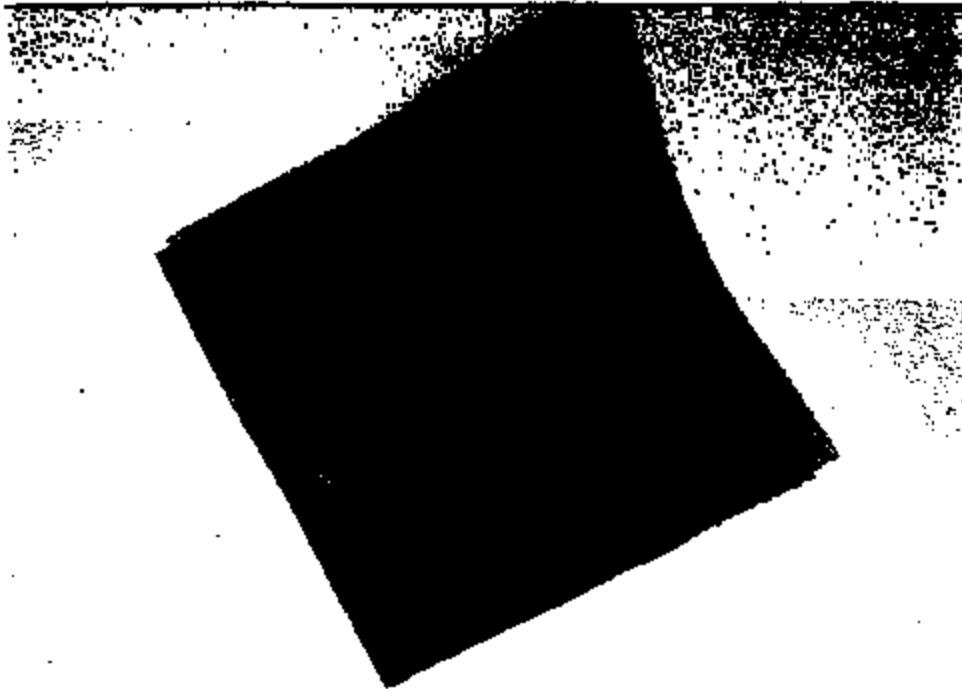


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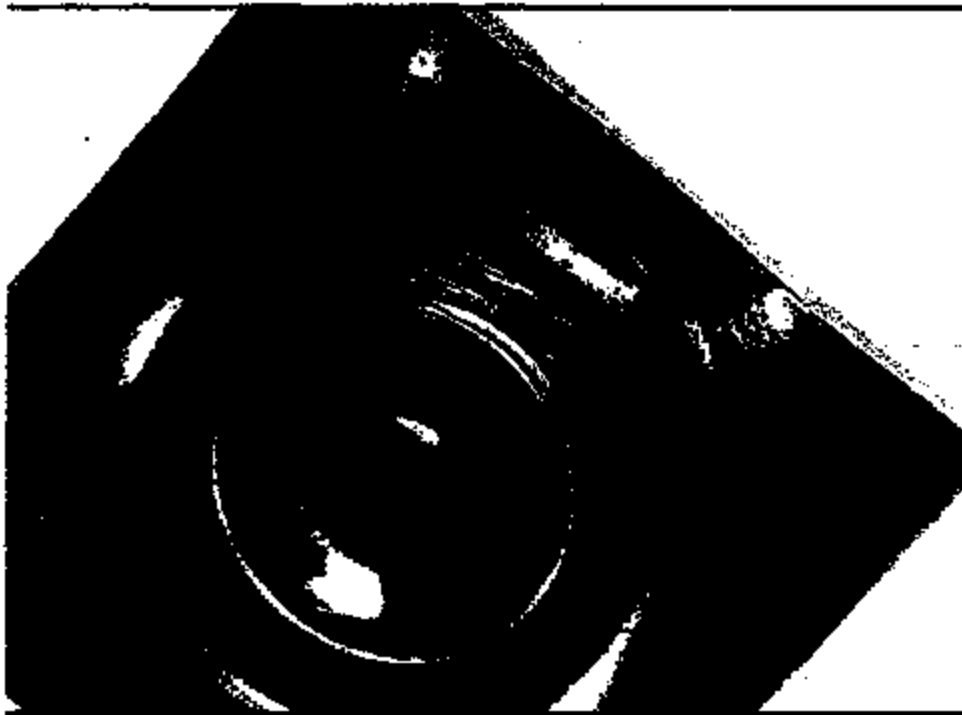


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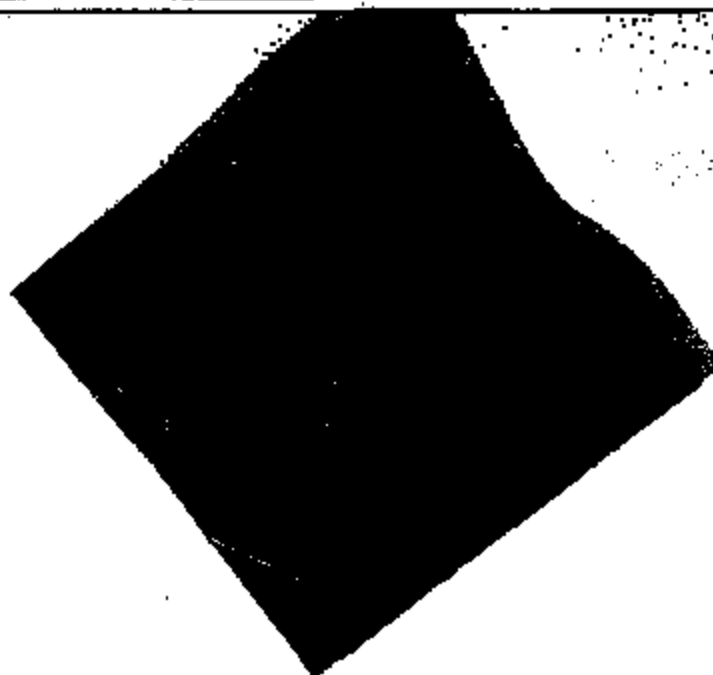


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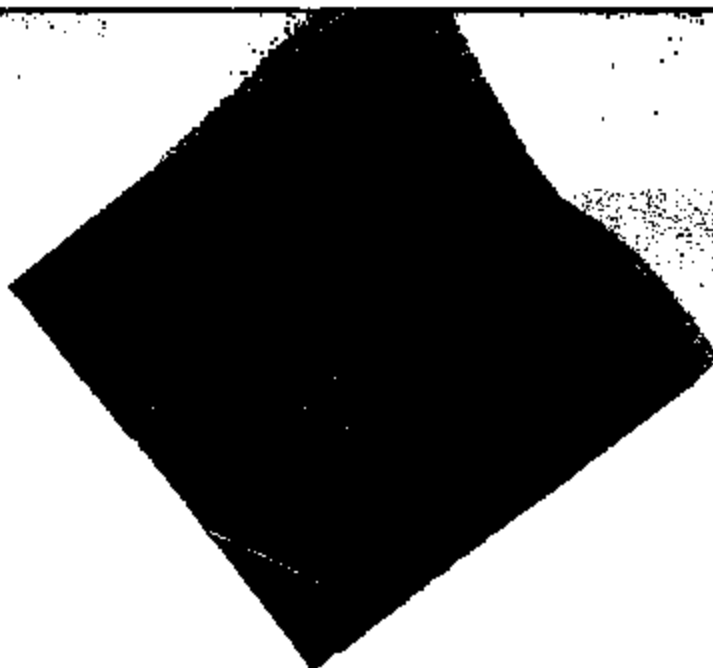


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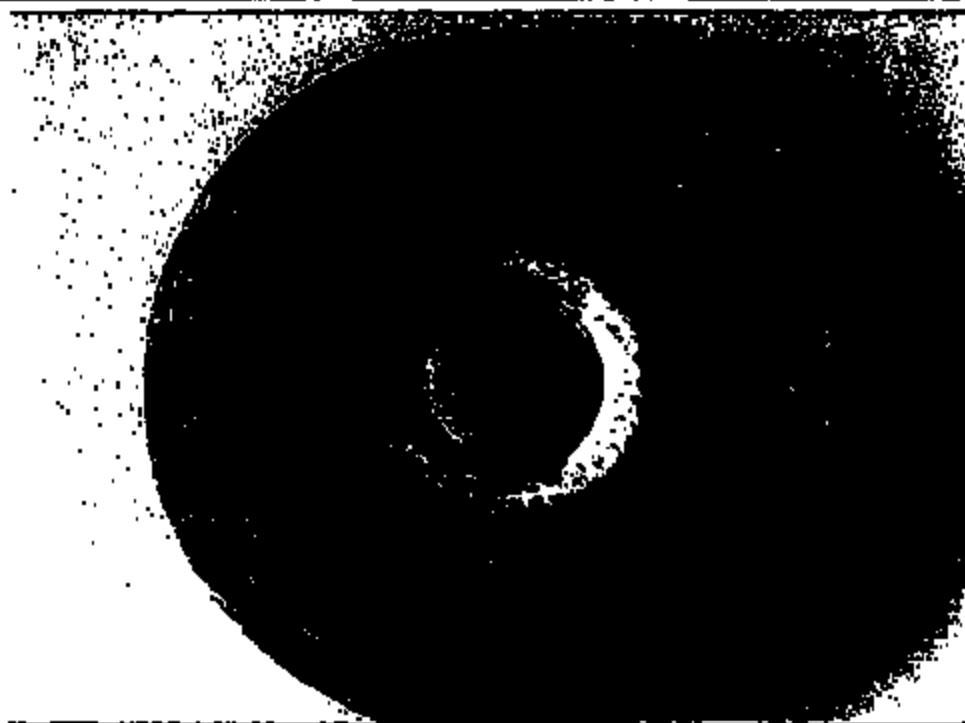


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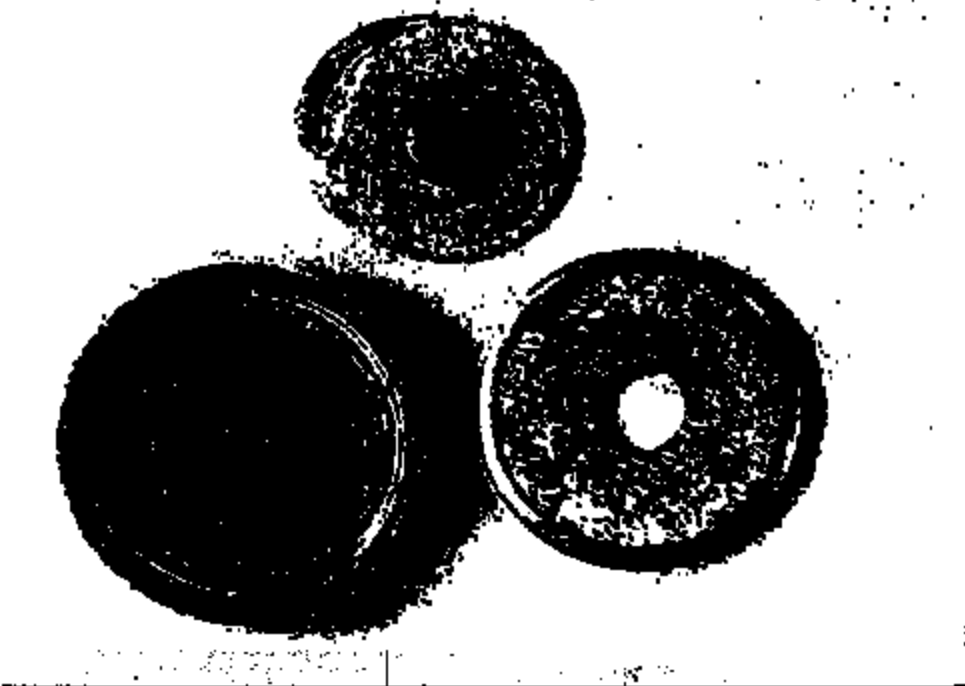


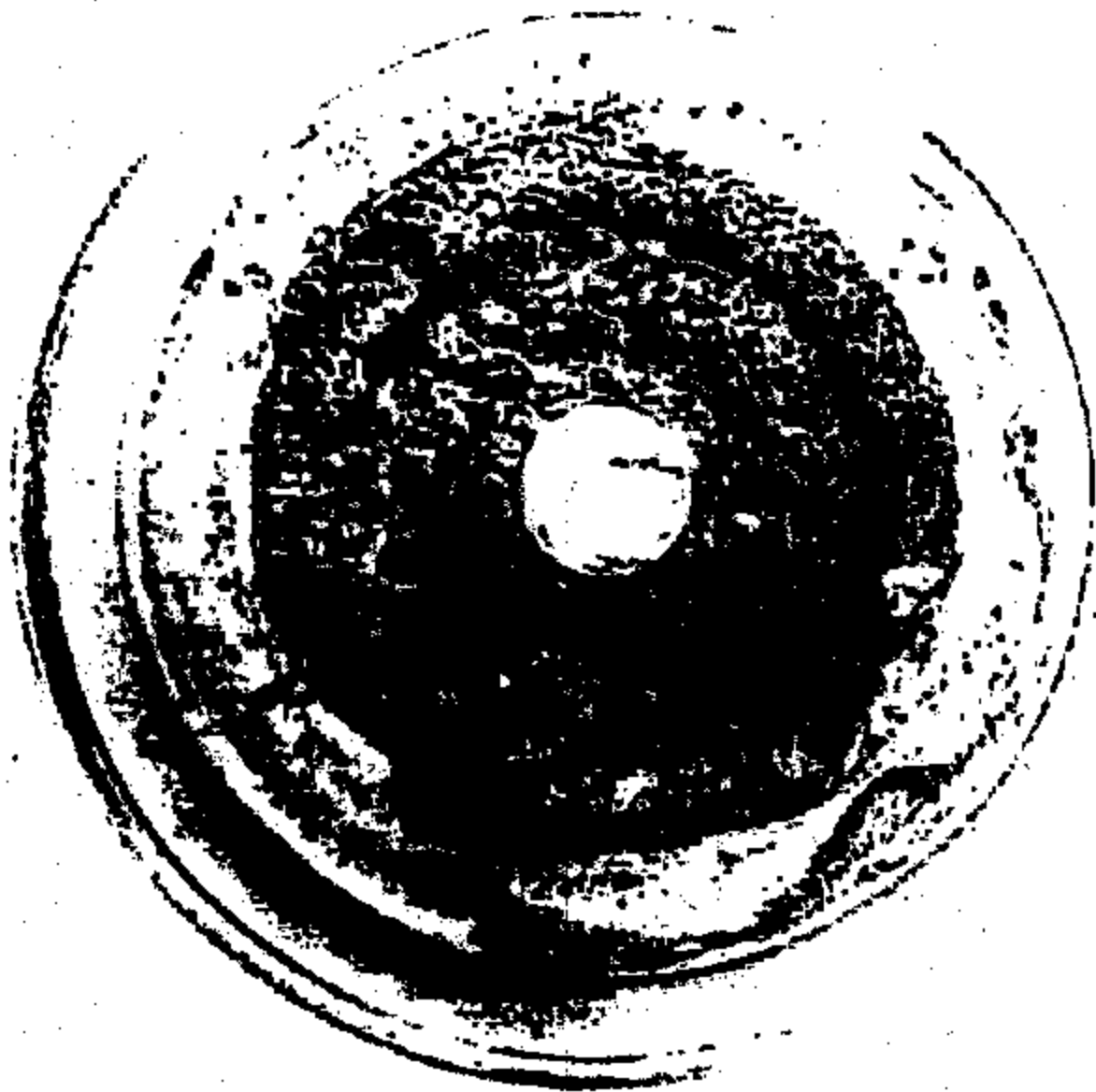
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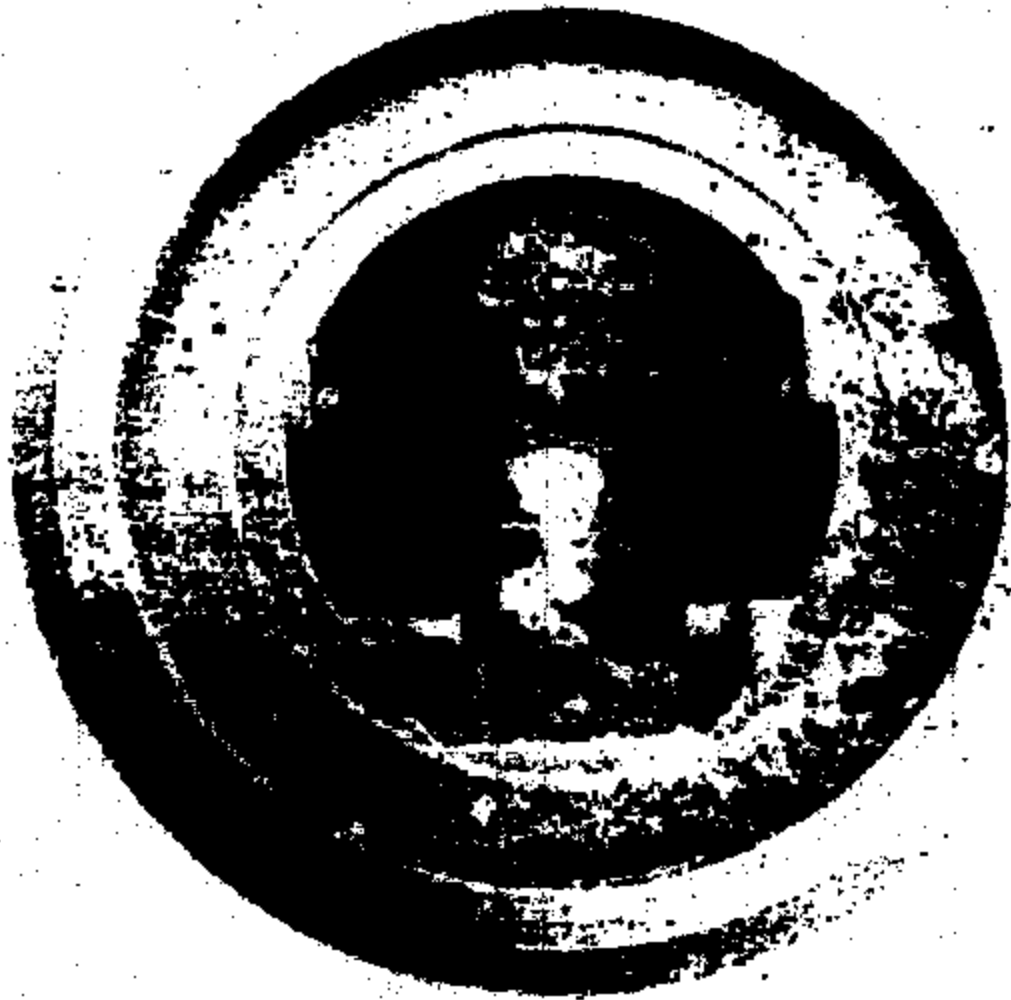
*Figure 28: PY758158, hexaport cavity.*

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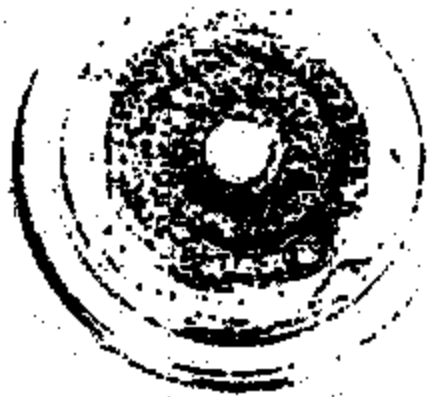


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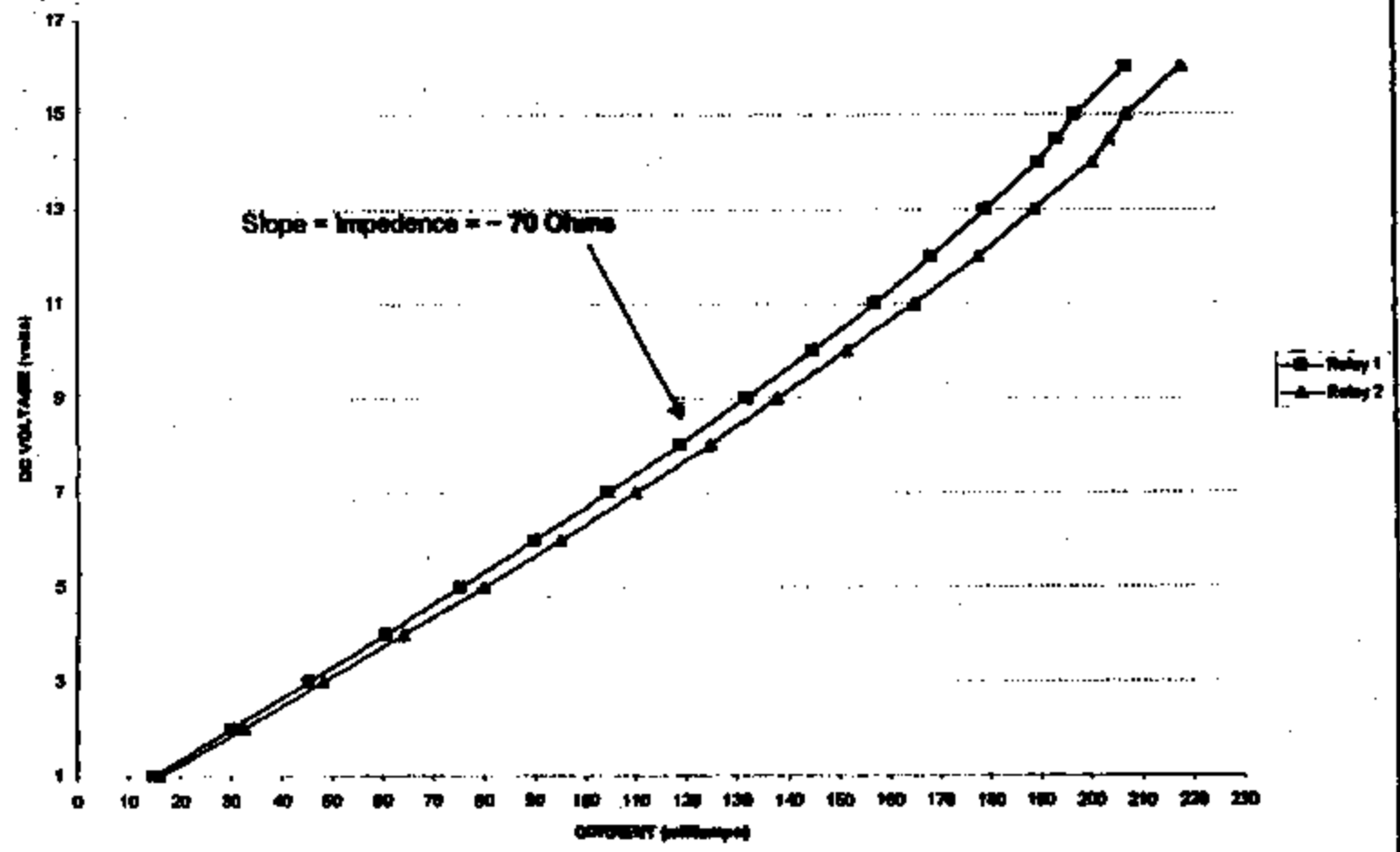
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### Ford Relay (P/N F0AB14B192-AA) Impedance Curve



## Relay # 1

<u>Voltage (V)</u>	<u>Current</u>
1.0	14.86 mA
2.0	29.98 mA
3.0	45.20 mA
4.0	60.40 mA
5.0	75.30 mA
6.0	90.20 mA
7.0	104.8 mA
8.0	118.90 mA
9.0	132.10 mA
10.0	145.0 mA
11.0	157.4 mA
12.0	168.70 mA
13.0	179.40 mA
14.0	190.0 mA
14.5	194.0 mA
15.0	197.6 mA
16.0	207.5 mA

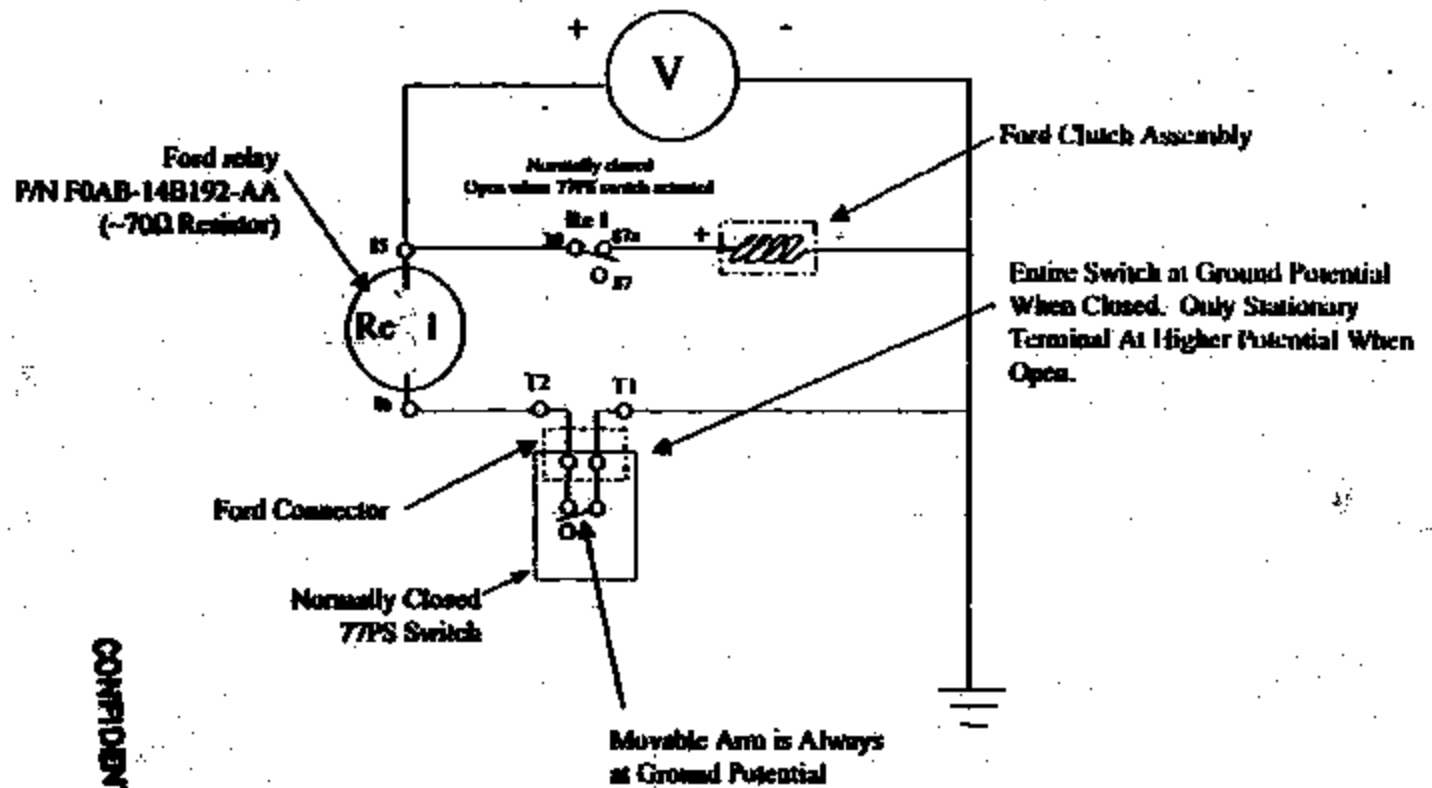
## Relay # 2

<u>Voltage</u>	<u>Current</u>
1.0	16.15 mA
2.0	32.48 mA
3.0	48.2 mA
4.0	64.1 mA
5.0	80.1 mA
6.0	95.4 mA
7.0	110.4 mA
8.0	125.0 mA
9.0	138.0 mA
10.0	151.8 mA
11.0	165.2 mA
12.0	178.0 mA
13.0	189.2 mA
14.0	200.2 mA
14.5	204.3 mA
15.0	207.7 mA
16.0	218.4 mA

Note: Current drifts down as time passes and voltage held steady.

# 77PS Proposed Wiring Schematic

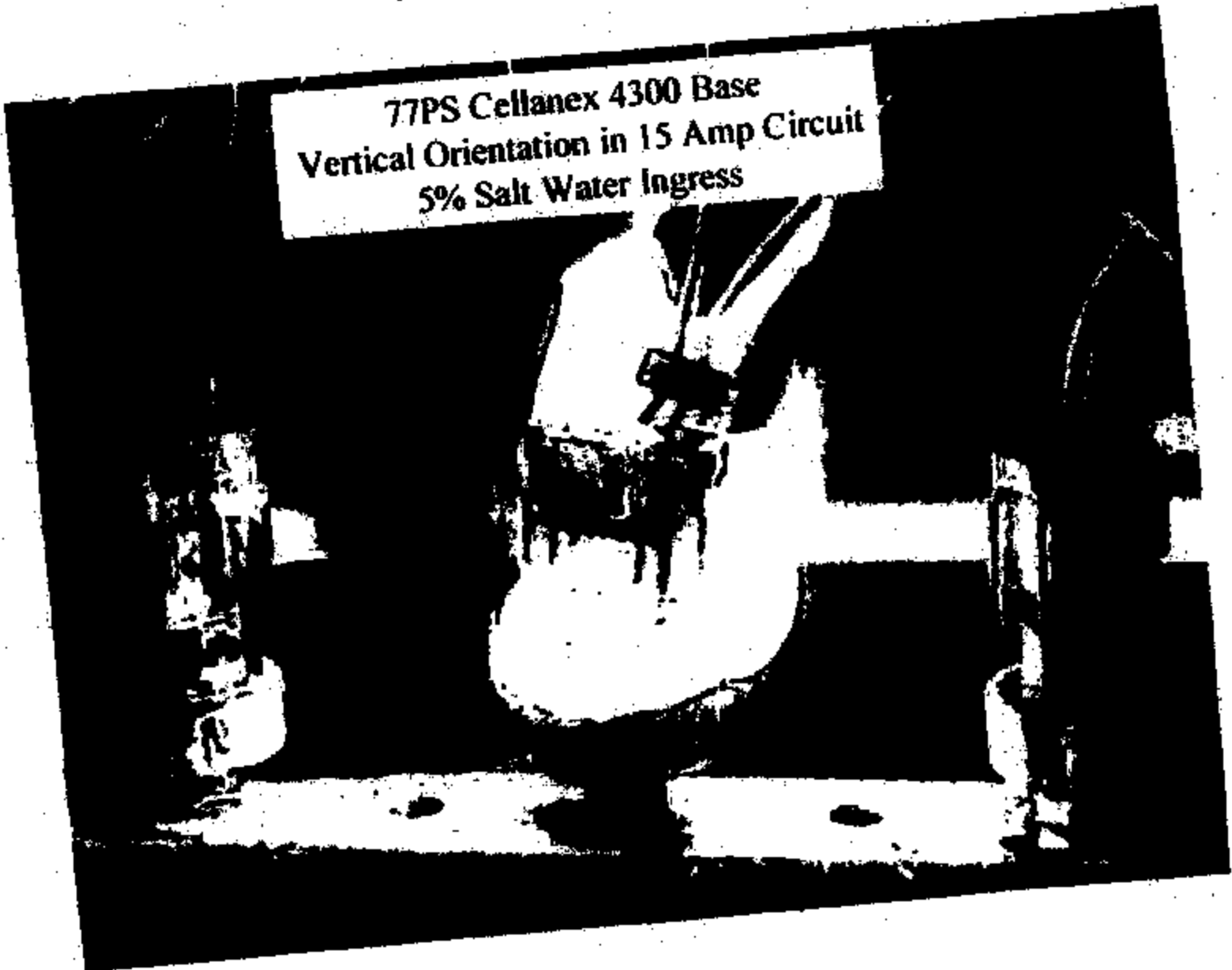
14 Volts DC



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77PS Cellanex 4300 Base  
Vertical Orientation in 15 Amp Circuit  
5% Salt Water Ingress



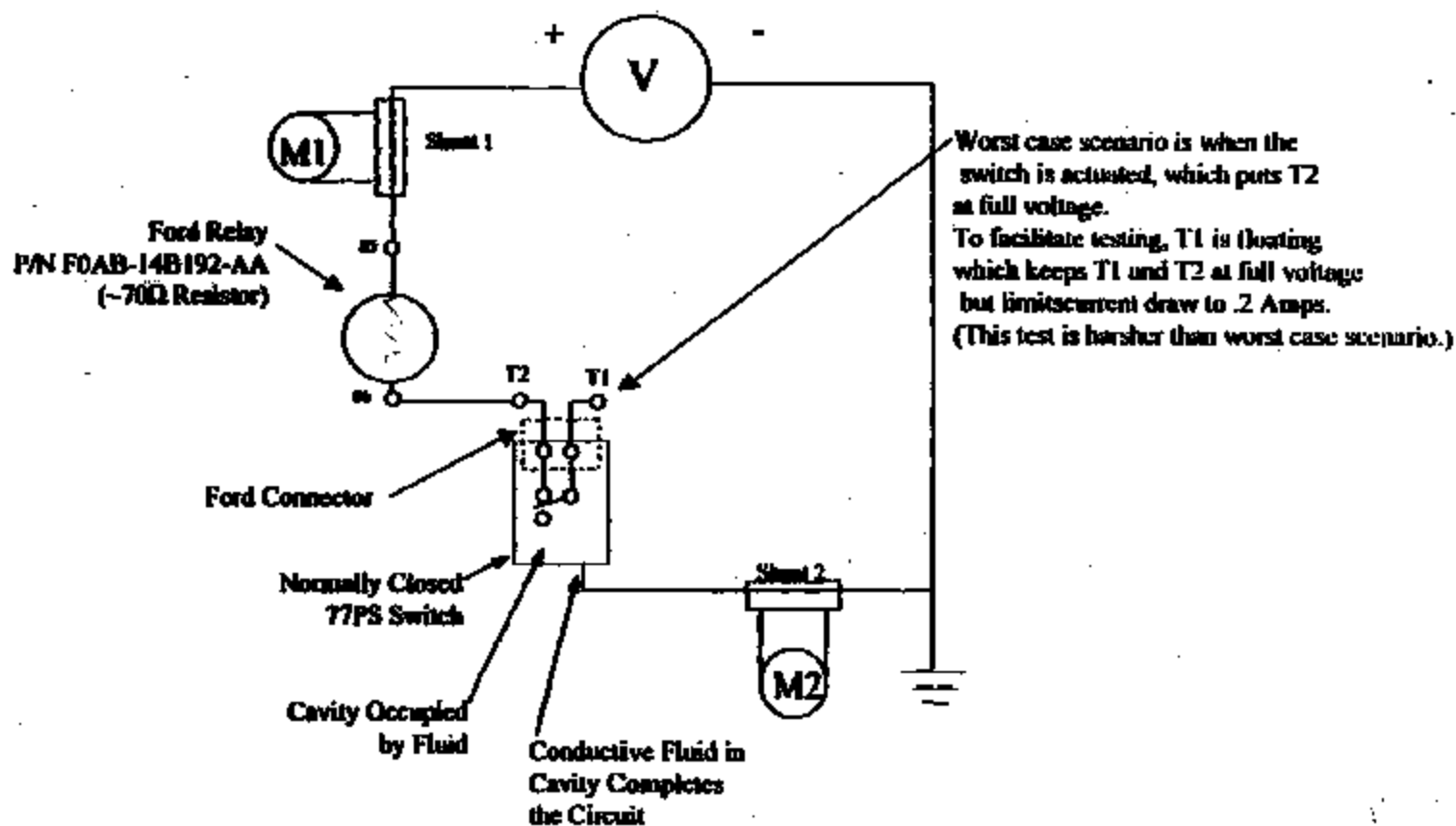
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**77PS Noryl Base**  
**45° Orientation in 15 Amp Circuit**  
**5% Salt Water Ingress**

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# 200 mA Current Limit Circuit Test Setup

14 Volts DC



**77PS**  
**45° Orientation in 15 Amp Circuit**  
**5% Salt Water Ingress**

**Cellanex 4300 Base**



**Cellanex 3316 Base**



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77PS part differences:

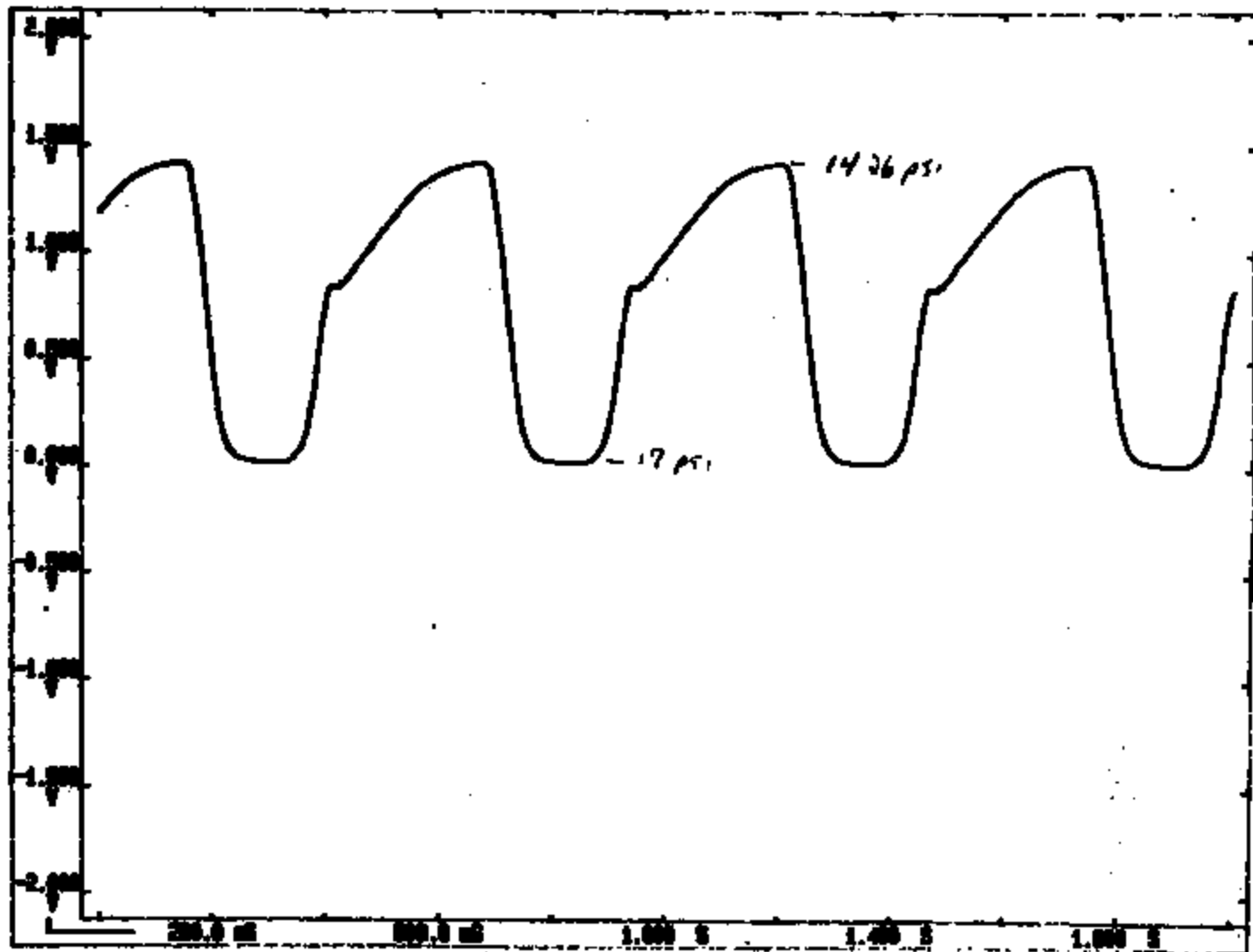
	77P3-1	77P3-1	77P3-1	
Description	part number	part number	part number	EFFECT
CUP	27713-1	27713-1	27713-2	Spacer seat to bump height 4/1000 larger on -1 than on -2
EXPORT	30005-1	30005-1	37407	4-1 C'Box is .330 (.13 deeper than 2-1)
DISC	30005-27	30005-35	30005-35	*-35 measured height = .0275 +/- .0003"
	(OR) 30005-38	30005-41	30005-41	*-41 measured height = .0291 +/- .0003"
				*-27 measured height = .0288 +/- .0003"
				*-28 measured height = .0310 +/- .0003"
				Cross height on 4-1 are ~2/1000 to 4/1000 lower than 2-1 (measured)
Base	40515-2	40515-3	40515-3	
DATE stamp	8280	7184	8048	

↑ 771

~~3-1 disc~~

3-1 = 4-1 disc in 2-1 cup

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95% brake fluid  
5% tap water

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MAR-30-99 CUE 4:4: PM

TO: SEAN MULLIGAN  
RUSSELL BROWN

SUBJECT: 99-181; TEL # 151700; PRELIMINARY FINDINGS ON LINCOLN  
SIMULATION SAMPLES

**CONCLUSION:**

Determine if there are similarities between the original sample that Ford had hand-carried in (TEL # 150709) and the simulation samples.

**DISCUSSION:**

Be advised that these are very, very preliminary findings. We have had a host of equipment problems for the last two weeks and I haven't had the opportunity to do a thorough job.

There are a number of findings that point to a similarity in the failure mode between the hand-carried sample (Memphis) and the simulation sample that had been doused with sodium-chloride solution through the connector. In particular, both the simulation and the Memphis sample show the following characteristics:

- Corrosion of the brass contact/terminal assemblies
- Arcing at the broken ends of these assemblies.
- Presence of large amounts of decomposed plastic base material.

There are, however, other findings that indicate that this certainly isn't a precise simulation; especially in regards to the nature of the fluid which caused the corrosion as is shown below:

- The simulation sample shows a vast amount of sodium and chlorine in the corrosion deposit; the Memphis sample didn't show a significant amount.
- The Memphis sample showed a substantial amount of potassium and sulfur with lesser and variable amounts of phosphorus; the simulation sample didn't show either of these elements at the time. Potassium is an element that is often associated with detergents used to clean auto's. Although this certainly isn't conclusive, it is suggestive.
- The simulation sample showed very substantial corrosive attack on the top surface of the cup while the Memphis sample showed a much smaller amount.

We have not seen significant similarities between the Memphis sample and the "24 Hour-Used Brake Fluid with 50 Water" sample in regards to the terminal/contact assemblies.

The data was collected under the guidelines of TSI-8-71, Rev A which can be accessed at <http://www-mot.no.ti.com/tal/>. SEM-EDAX (Scanning Electron Microscope with Energy Dispersive Analysis of X-rays) analysis was used in the above described analysis. The data will be sent through the internal mail.

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**TTPS Converter washer test**

(S = sloppy ID, OD clearance between the converter and washer).

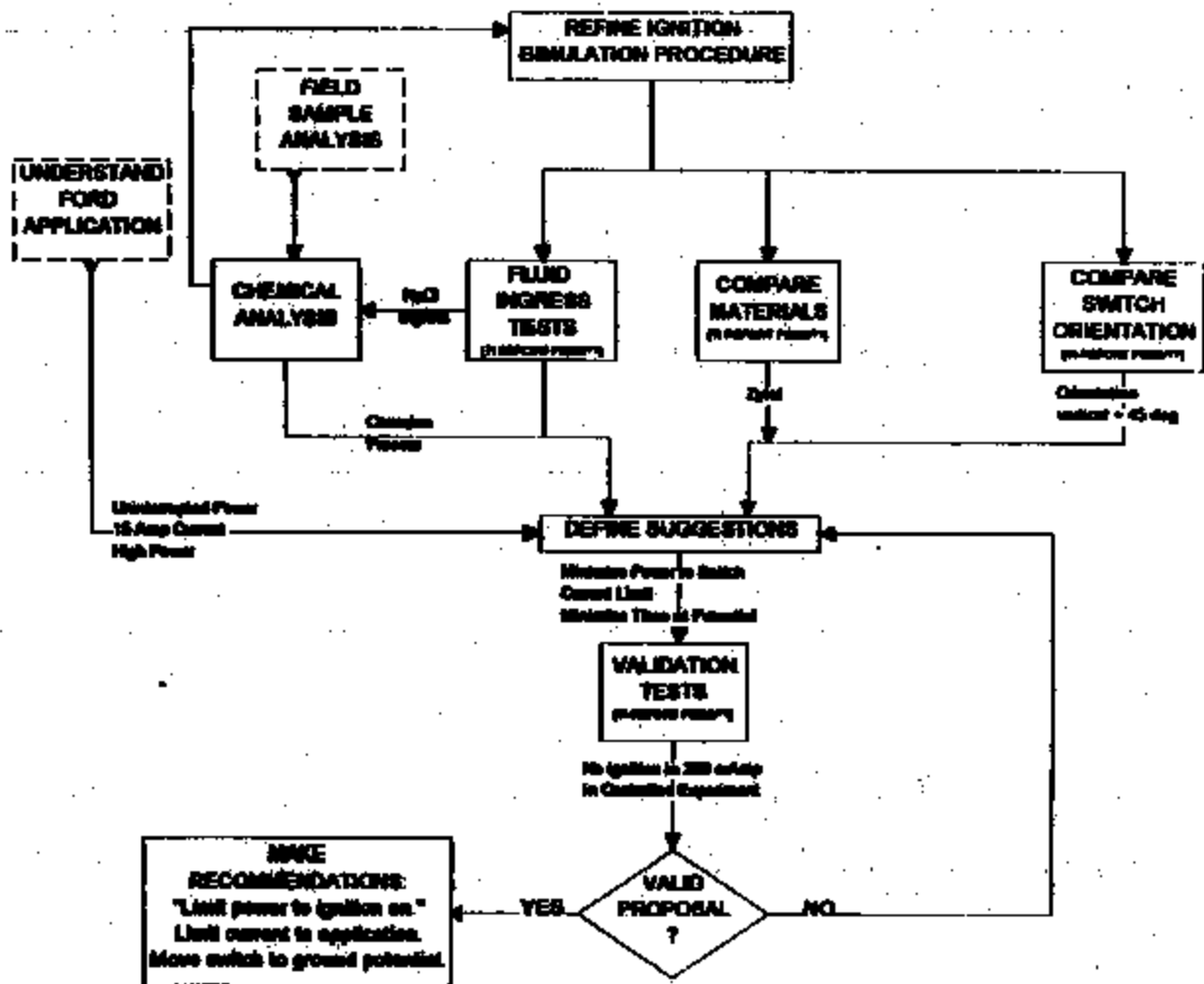
(T = tight ID, OD clearance between the converter and washer).

Device	Description	K Cycle in Leakage
S-1	Converter/washer combo from 3-1 (S1), all other components are 2-1.	
S-2	Converter/washer combo from 3-1 (S2), all other components are 2-1.	465
S-3	Converter/washer combo from 3-1 (S3), all other components are 2-1.	
S-4	4-1 switch from product line.	445
S-5	4-1 switch from product line.	278
S-6	4-1 switch from product line.	482
T-1	Converter/washer combo from 2-1 (T1), all other components are 4-1.	480
T-2	Converter/washer combo from 2-1 (T2), all other components are 4-1.	
T-3	Converter/washer combo from 2-1 (T3), all other components are 4-1.	
T-4	2-1 switch from product line.	462
T-5	2-1 switch from product line.	465
T-6	2-1 switch from product line.	

Corrosion factor of S-(1-3) and T-(1-3) is near Kaplan

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**Cc:** Dagus, Bryan; Prohn, Stephen; McGuirk, Andy; Flynn, Ruth  
**Subject:** F-2 TEST FAILURE ANALYSIS

In reviewing the post fluid resistance, post impulse & humidity failures, here are the findings:

serial # 538-15-60 (device # 19-30) post impulse fall out:

this test/lab # reserved 11/12/97

#19, 23 & 30 auto pressure test failure of ZPLF, inaccurate reading

#25 low actuation

#26 passed actuation

#29 low actuation

measurement of the base, pin & sensors indicate normal wear &/or mispinning

base/contact configuration has since changed since product build: 10/23/97  
( produce is 17 months old )

>> ( device # 7-18) post humidity fall out:

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base/contact configuration has since changed since product build: 10/23/97

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recond; post humidity # 43-48  
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**Subject:** IP-2 TEST FAILURE ANALYSIS

In reviewing the post fluid resistance;post impulse & humidity failures, here are the findings:

serial # 538-15-60 (device # 18-30) post impulse fail out:  
this test/lab # reserved 11/12/97

#19, 23 & 30 auto pressure test failure of EPIF, inaccurate  
reading  
#25 low actuation  
#26 passed actuation  
#29 low actuation  
measurement of the base,pin & sensors indicate normal wear &/or  
mispinning

base/contact configuration has since changed since product build:  
10/23/97 ( produce is 17 months old )

>> ( device # 43-48) post humidity fail out:

F/A INCONCLUSIVE..

base/contact configuration has since changed since product build:  
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