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*a* = cylinder diameter

*Cp*= pressure coefficient

*Cx* = force coefficient in the *x* direction

*Cy* = force coefficient in the *y* direction

c = chord

d*t* = time step

*Fx* = *X* component of the resultant pressure force acting on the vehicle

*Fy* = *Y* component of the resultant pressure force acting on the vehicle

*f, g* = generic functions

*h* = height

*i* = time index during navigation

*j* = waypoint index

*K* = trailing-edge (TE) nondimensional angular deflection rate

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|  | Transition | | |  |  | |
| Line | ν″ |  | *J*″ | Frequency, cm-1 | *FJ*, cm-1 | *G*ν, cm-1 |
| a | 0 | P12 | 2.5 | 44069.416 | 73.58 | 948.66 |
| b | 1 | R2 | 2.5 | 42229.348 | 73.41 | 2824.76 |
| c | 2 | R21 | 805 | 40562.179 | 71.37 | 4672.68 |
| d | 0 | R2 | 23.5 | 42516.527 | 1045.85 | 948.76 |

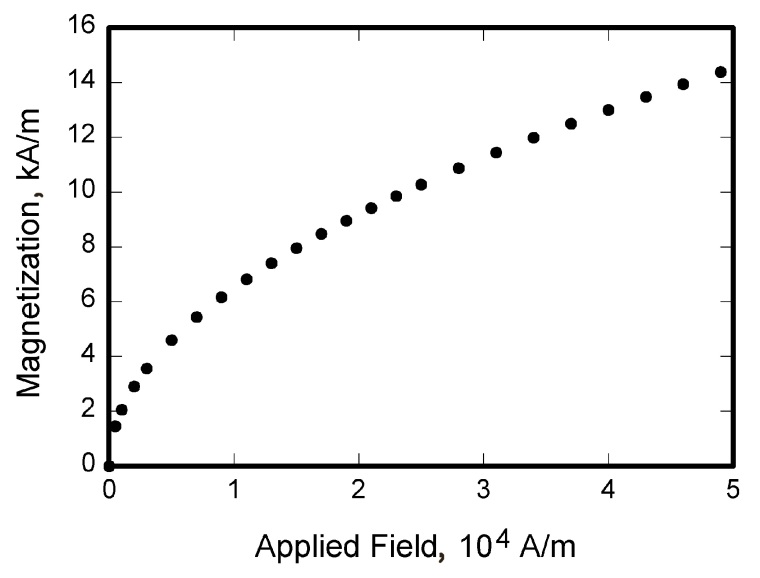


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