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This report describes the measurements taken with high-speed trains passing each other in the "DES BACHEES" tunnel. The tunnel is 426 m long and has a cross section of 41 m<sup>2</sup>.

The programme involved tests which made it possible in particular to measure pressure variations at fixed points in the tunnel and on the trains.

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SUMMARY

This report describes the aerodynamic measurements taken in LES BACHEES tunnel with a gas-turbine train (RTG) passing either a TGV train (high-speed train) or a train composed of standard stock.

It contains a description of the tunnel, of the trains and of the measuring apparatus, and presents the results of the tests.

The experimental data obtained can be used to validate the theoretical models developed either for ORE or for the various railways.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS USED IN THIS REPORT:

$D_h$  (m) hydraulic diameter:  $4 \times \frac{S}{P}$  (cross section)  
(perimeter, wet)

i (mm/m) track gradient

LTR (m) length of train

LTU (m) length of tunnel

mm CE : pressure in mm of water

PE (Pa) static pressure outside the train

PI (Pa) static pressure inside the train

$P_{tu}$  (m) perimeter of tunnel

$S_{tu}$  ( $m^2$ ) cross section of tunnel

$V$  (m/s speed of train  
or km/h)

$V_a$  (m/s air velocity

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## 1. PURPOSE OF THE MEASUREMENTS

The series of tests carried out in the RILLY-LA-MONTAGNE tunnel in October 1982 produced a considerable amount of data concerning the running of individual trains in tunnels.

The purpose of this latest series of tests, which took two weeks, was to obtain further information on non-steady aerodynamic phenomena when trains passed at high speed in a tunnel.

The chief aim was to provide the data necessary for validating computer programs with a view to evaluating the maximum variations of airflow characteristics which might be expected in future double-track tunnels traversed at high speed.

The tests in question were thus designed primarily to ascertain the air pressure field along the tunnel and in the vicinity of the trains.

The aim was not to fix limits which can be tolerated by human beings but rather to obtain measured values with a view to enabling a prediction to be made, using models, of the aerodynamic environment to which passengers, staff and trains will be exposed in tunnels.

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## 2. DESCRIPTION OF TUNNEL

LES BACHEES tunnel is 15 kilometres south of Poitiers on the PARIS to BORDEAUX line. It is a double-track tunnel faced along its whole length.

The chief characteristics are:

- length	LTU = 426 m
- cross section	$S_{tu} = 41 \text{ m}^2$
- perimeter	$P_{tu} = 24 \text{ m}$
- hydraulic diameter	$D_h = 6.8 \text{ m}$
- track layout	straight
- gradient	$i = 0.0015$ (rising in the Paris direction)
- distance between track centres	3.4 m

Figure 1 shows the longitudinal and cross sections of the tunnel, the Bordeaux end entrance of which is skewed by  $45^\circ$  to the longitudinal centreline of the tunnel.

The forms of the two portals are given in figure 2 (north end) and figure 3 (south end).

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF TEST TRAINS

The trains used for the tests are described in figures 4 to 9. The principal features of the trains are: (train perimeter and cross section are defined in figure 7).

#### 3.1 TGV train (test speed: 190 and 210 km/hour)

The train used for the tests was a high-speed electric multiple unit (figure 4) consisting of two power cars and eight trailer cars with the following characteristics:

- length of train  $L_{TR} = 200 \text{ m}$
- cross section of power car (and of the two end trailer cars R1 and R8)  $S_1 = 10 \text{ m}^2$
- perimeter of power car (and of the two end trailer cars R1 and R8)  $P_1 = 10.8 \text{ m}$
- cross section of trailer cars  $S_2 = 8 \text{ m}^2$
- perimeter of trailer cars  $P_2 = 9.7 \text{ m}$

#### 3.2 Corail train (test speed: 180 and 200 km/h)

This was a train of normal stock consisting of a BB 22200 locomotive (figure 5) and nine Corail coaches (figure 6), the overall length being 255 metres.

Characteristics of stock:

	BB 22200	Corail coach
Length over buffers	17.5 m	26.4 m
Cross section (figure 7)	10.8 m <sup>2</sup>	9.8 m <sup>2</sup>
Perimeter (figure 7)	12 m	11 m

### 3.3 RTG train (test speed: 100 to 190 km/h)

This was a gas turbine train (figures 8 and 9) which, for the tests, consisted of two power cars and two trailer cars.

Characteristics:

- length of train  $L_{TR} = 103 \text{ m}$
  - cross section  $S_3 = 10 \text{ m}^2$
  - perimeter  $P_3 = 11 \text{ m}$

#### 4. DESCRIPTION OF MEASURING APPARATUS (Table 1)

During this series of tests air-pressure and air-velocity measurements were taken at fixed points in the tunnel. Of the trains only the RTG was equipped with air-pressure measuring points.

##### 4.1 Measurements in the tunnel

Figure 10 shows the position of the measuring apparatus arranged at fixed points along the tunnel.

###### 4.1.1 Air velocity (figures 10 and 11)

An orifice-plate flow anemometer, as shown in figure 11, was installed 213 metres from the north portal near the wall of the tunnel on track 2 side and 2.5 metres above rail level. The functioning principle is the same as with the Venturi tube: the air velocity is determined by measuring the difference in pressure between points ① and ②. The chief advantage of this instrument is that the air velocity parallel to the tunnel centre-line can be measured regardless of the direction of movement.

###### 4.1.2 Static air pressure (figures 10 and 12)

The static air pressure is measured along the tunnel, near the wall and 2.5 metres above rail level at the points indicated in figure 10.

###### 4.1.3 Position of the test trains in the tunnel

As shown in figure 10, two light barriers were placed at each end of the tunnel to indicate track occupation by the amplitude of the signal:

- 5 mm when there is a train on track 1
- 10 mm when there is a train on track 2
- 15 mm when both tracks are occupied.

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#### 4.2 Measurements on the trains

Figures 8 and 9 show the position of the measuring equipment installed on the RTG train. The position of the reflective strips on the TGV train and on the BB 22200 locomotive 5 metres from each end is shown in figures 4 and 5 respectively.

##### 4.2.1 Static air pressure

The procedure for measuring the static air pressure from the RTG train was as follows (figures 8 and 9);

- 4 measuring points at the front of the train, Bordeaux end (A, B, B' and C);
- 2 measuring points outside the second vehicle 48 metres from the front of the train (F and F');
- 1 measuring point inside the third vehicle 65 metres from the front of the train (PI);
- 1 measuring point at the end of the train on the inside of the track when the RTG is on track 2.

The measurements were taken using differential transducers connected to a reference tank filled with air at the pressure prevailing in the tunnel.

##### 4.2.2 Position of the RTG train in the tunnel (figure 9)

A photo-electric cell placed at each end of the train and directed towards the tunnel roof enabled an accurate indication to be obtained of the moment of entry and exit of the front and end of the RTG train.

#### 4.2.3 Recording of the moment of passing of the fronts of trains (Fig. 4, 5 and 8)

The exact time of passing of the trains was recorded by means of a photo-electric system placed on the RTG train and a reflective strip fitted on the IGV train or BB 22200 locomotive.

#### 4.2.4 Speed of trains

The speed of the trains at the end of the tunnel was given by the signals from fixed light barriers and picked up on the measurement recordings in the tunnel.

The instruments detecting the passing of the front and the end of the RTG train at the ends of the tunnel provided additional information from which the speed could be calculated.

## 5. RESULTS OF THE MEASUREMENTS TAKEN AT FIXED POINTS IN THE TUNNEL

### 5.1 Presentation of results

All the recordings of measurements taken at fixed points in the tunnel are presented as shown in figure 13. The signals provided by the light barriers arranged at the ends of the tunnel occur on either side of the curves and enable us to plot the trajectories of the front and the rear of the trains and the paths of the waves produced, with a view to interpreting the pressure changes and the air velocity.

### 5.2 Static air pressure

Figures 15 and 16 assemble the results of all the air pressure measurements taken at fixed points in the tunnel (points 11, 12, 21, 22, 31, 32, 41, 42 and 51).

Four quite different values of the air pressure are given in these tables, as defined in figure 14:

- $\Delta P^+$  : positive maximum amplitude
- $\Delta P^-$  : negative maximum amplitude
- $\frac{\Delta P_{cc}}{\Delta T}$  : quotient of the overall "Peak to Peak" pressure variation by the duration of variation
- $\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta T}$  : quotient of the largest scatter continuous pressure variation by the duration of variation (attempt to find a maximum gradient)

### 5.3 Air velocity

The results of the measurements of air velocity are provided in figures 15 and 16:

- $V_a^+$  : positive maximum amplitude
- $V_a^-$  : negative maximum amplitude.

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The convention adopted for the sign of the air velocity is a plus sign (+) for the Paris to Bordeaux direction and a minus sign (-) for the opposite direction.

The instantaneous air velocities are determined by the pressure measured at transducer 102 and are such that:

$$V_a = 2 \cdot \sqrt{h}$$

in which:

$V_a$  = air velocity in m/s (scale given in figure 13)

$h$  = air pressure in mm CE.

## 6. RESULTS OF THE MEASUREMENTS TAKEN ON THE RTG TRAIN

### 6.1 Presentation of results

All the air pressure variations measured from the RTG train are recorded and plotted as shown in figure 17. The information provided by the photo-electric systems installed on the train is given on the recordings and makes it possible to accurately locate the time the ends of the train pass the two portals and also the time that the fronts of the two trains pass each other.

Figure 17 interprets the pressure variations at transducer A, and this can be followed on the wave diagram in figure 18.

### 6.2 Results of measurements

In the same way as with the values of the pressure at fixed points in the tunnel, figures 19 and 20 show the results of the measurements of the air velocity on the RTG train at points A, B, B', C, F', F, B" and at the inside pressure point.

The aerodynamic phenomena in the tunnel set up when trains pass each other depend among other things on one important parameter, viz. the time elapsing between the moments of entry of the two trains into the tunnel. In view of the importance of this parameter, figures 21 and 22 give its value for the different tests and also the speed of the trains. For each train three indications of the speed are given:

- speed of entry and exit: calculated as a function of the length of the train using the "pips" indicating passage of the front and the rear of the train past the light barrier arranged at the portal in question;
- mean speed: calculated using the length of the tunnel (basic 430 m) and the "pips" indicating the passage of the front and the rear of the train past the two ends.

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## 7. REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS

### 7.1 Static air pressure in the tunnel

The maximum variation of the air pressure was measured within the tunnel point 42: 8500 Pa peak-to-peak with the Corail train running at 197 km/h and passing the RTG train running at 178 km/h. During this test (run 333-5) the maximum pressure gradient was recorded at point No. 32 situated 260 m from the portal at the Paris end of the tunnel: 5700 Pa in one second.

With the TGV train the greatest pressure variation was measured during tests 326-4 (TGV train speed 187 km/h; RTG train speed 190 km/h) when a value of 7900 Pa was recorded with a gradient of 6000 Pa in one second.

### 7.2 Air velocity

The maximum air velocity occurred when the Corail train running at 200 km/h passed the RTG train running at 100 and 160 km/h: 21 m/s in the direction of running of the Corail train.

With the TGV train, this amplitude of the air velocity was 20 m/s during four test runs when the running speeds of the trains were not necessarily the highest (examples: TGV at 210 km/h and RTG at 130 km/h, and also TGV at 160 km/h and RTG at 100 km/h):

### 7.3 Static air pressure on the RTG train

The maximum variation of pressure on the RTG train (Point A) was 6400 Pa when it was running at 178 km/h and passed the Corail train running at 197 km/h. This variation of pressure peak-to-peak was accompanied by a gradient of 8600 Pa a second (6000 Pa in 0.7 s). During this same test the pressure inside the train was 5500 Pa and the gradient was 3300 per second.

When passing the TGV train (test 327-5) the maximum variation of the pressure was 6100 Pa outside at the front of the train, with a gradient of 5100 Pa per second. In this actual example, the wave diagram for which is given in

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figure 23, four consecutive pressure drops occurred within the space of one second:

- the reflection of the primary wave of the RTG train
- the wave caused by the entry of the end of the RTG train
- the wave caused by the entry of the end of the TGV train
- the passage of the front of the TGV train.

Particular mention should finally be made of the pressure variations inside the RTG train: figure 24 indicates that they are not affected by the front of the passing train. The pressure drop produced by the front of the passing train is felt only at the points outside the train on the six-foot way side. This drop in pressure is thus not constant in a given cross section of the tunnel and seems to be connected essentially with the dynamic pressure produced by the mass of air drawn along with the passing train.

#### 7.4 Reproducibility of the measurements

It was observed during this series of tests that there was an extremely high degree of reproducibility of the recordings of the measured values, as illustrated by figure 25, the speeds of the two runs differing by only a few per cent.

#### 7.5 Effect of the various parameters on the pressure variations

##### 7.5.1 Influence of the type of trains

The pressure front due to the primary wave is greatly influenced by the type of train. Analysis of the results of measurements indicated that when the speed of entry into the tunnel was 185 km/h, the sudden pressure rise due to the primary wave was:

- 100 mm CE with the TGV train
- 120 mm CE with the RTG train
- 160 mm CE with the Corail train.

It is certain that, other parameters being equal, this characteristic of the front of the Corail train to generate a higher in the tunnel amplitude of the primary wave, will lead to correspondingly greater pressure variations. Nevertheless, it must be emphasised that, for equal speeds, there will not necessarily be greater pressure variations with the Corail train, because of the effect of the other parameters such as the difference in entry time of the trains into the tunnel and the length of the trains.

#### 7.5.2 Influence of the difference in entry time of two trains into the tunnel

The pressure variations are greatly influenced by the time difference between the entry of the two trains into the tunnel. This difference, an apparently very important parameter, affects in particular the risk of superpositioning of the waves causing very high pressure amplitudes and gradients. Figure 23 clearly indicates that during tests 327-5 the pressure variation of 6100 Pa due to the simultaneous occurrence of four low-pressure waves would not have been reached if the time difference of entry of the two trains had been zero or between 3 and 6 seconds.

Two examples, shown by figures 26 to 29, clearly reveal the important effect of this parameter on the form and the amplitude of the pressure variations occurring when trains pass in the tunnel. Figures 26 and 27 relate to crossings of RTG and TGV trains running at speeds of 130 km/h and 190 km/h respectively, but in which the difference in the time of entry of the trains into the tunnel was not the same (0.2 s for test 328-2 and 2 seconds for tests 328-4). Figures 28 and 29 show instances of the RTG train (125 km/h) passing the Corail train (195 km/h) with time differences of entry into the tunnel of 7 and 11 seconds: these figures also exemplify the importance of this parameter.

These two pairs of figures plainly reveal the considerable change in the signal characterising the changes in both the form and the amplitude of the pressure when the only parameter which varies is the difference in time between the entry of the trains into the tunnel.

### 7.5.3 Influence of train speed

It was noted that the speed of the trains has a twofold effect:

- it modifies the intensity of the waves due to the entry of the front and the rear of the train into the tunnel;
- it affects the times of entry of the rear of the trains and the instants at which the expansion waves are generated, this influences the manner in which a wave superpose of one another.

Tests 328-1 and 328-5 which involved passing the TGV train, show that when the speed of the passing train rises from 160 to 210 km/h there is a 50% increase in the pressure variation in the tunnel (the  $\Delta P_{cc}$  increasing from 3800 Pa to 5700 Pa) and one of 75% on the RTG train (the  $\Delta P_{cc}$  increasing from 2700 Pa to 4700 Pa). During these two tests, the time differences between entry of the trains into the tunnel were equal and the speed of the RTG train varied by 27 km/h. This difference in speed of the RTG train has very little effect on the above pressure variations. The values are taken from peak to peak and are spread out over 3 to 5 seconds.

## 7.6 Conclusions

The aerodynamic phenomena encountered when trains pass in a tunnel are governed by a number of parameters, viz:

- the length and the section of the tunnel
- the speed and the length of the trains
- the difference in time of entry of the two trains into the tunnel
- the type of trains involved (which covers the parameters front and rear shape, section and length).

The purpose of these tests was to provide the data required for validating the computer programs but they did nevertheless also show that the difference

in time of entry of the two trains and the running speed of the passing train have a considerable influence on the air pressure variations in the tunnel and on the train.

Since the maximum pressure variations are combinations of several waves and therefore also depend on the simultaneous occurrence and the intensity of these waves, it is difficult to resolve these problems encountered when trains pass, (a) because of the large number of parameters involved and (b) owing to the fact that certain of these parameters such as the speed of the trains and the type of train have an effect both on the intensity of the component waves and on the relationship between these waves.

## 1. MEASUREMENTS IN THE TUNNEL

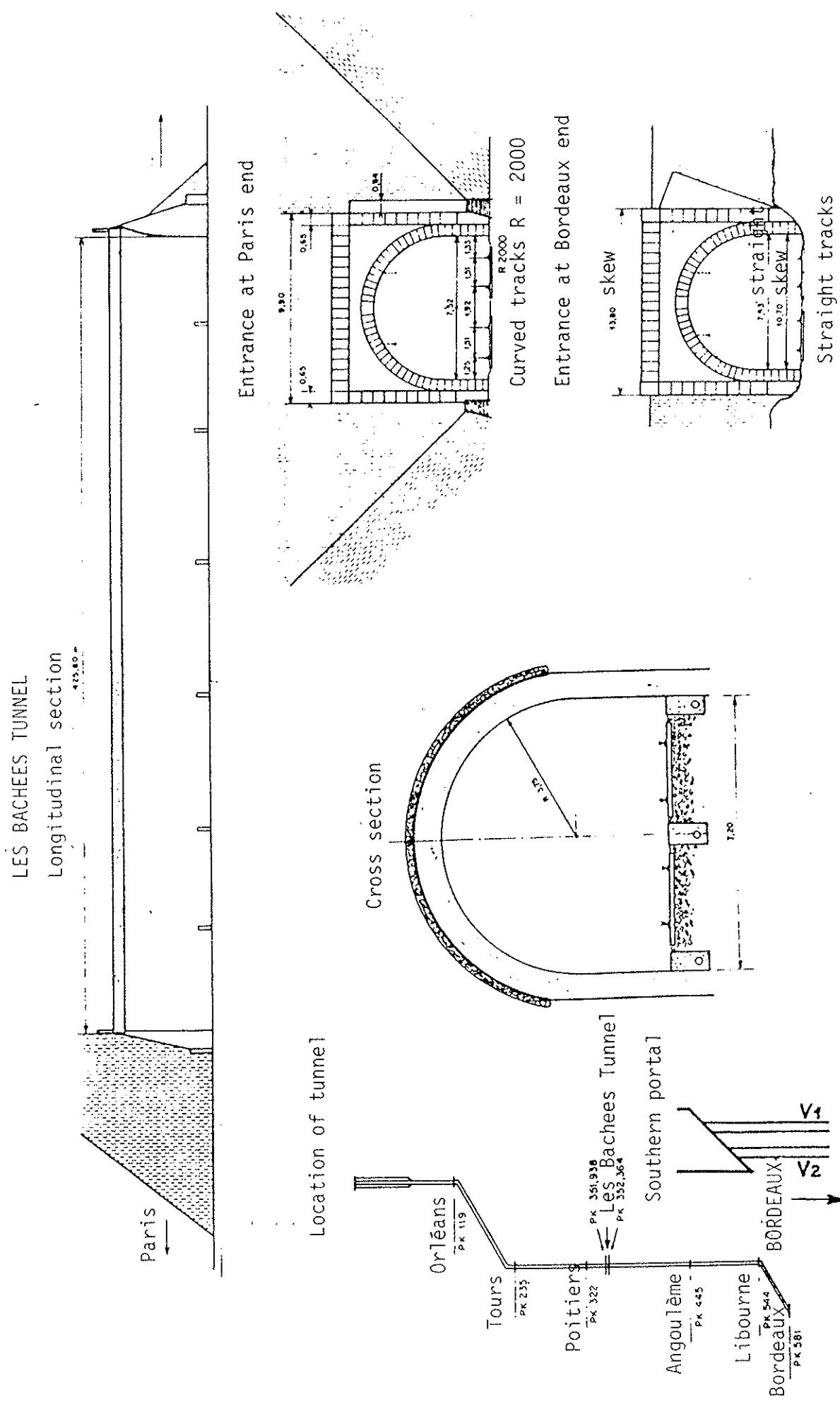
- 1.1 Measurement of air velocity (figure 11)
  - orifice-plate flow anemometer made by SNCF, and VALIDYNE differential pressure transducers type DP7 and DP15
- 1.2 Measurement of static air pressure (figure 12)
  - VALIDYNE differential transducers type DP7 and DP15
- 1.3 Position and speed of test trains in tunnel
  - reflective light barrier

## 2. MEASUREMENT ON THE TRAINS

- 2.1 Measurement of static air pressure on the RTG trains (figure 12)
  - VALIDYNE differential transducers type DP7 and DP15
- 2.2 Position and speed of RTG train in tunnel
  - photo-electric cell
- 2.3 Recording of the moment at which the fronts of the trains pass each other
  - reflective light barrier

## 3. RECORDINGS OF MEASURED VALUES

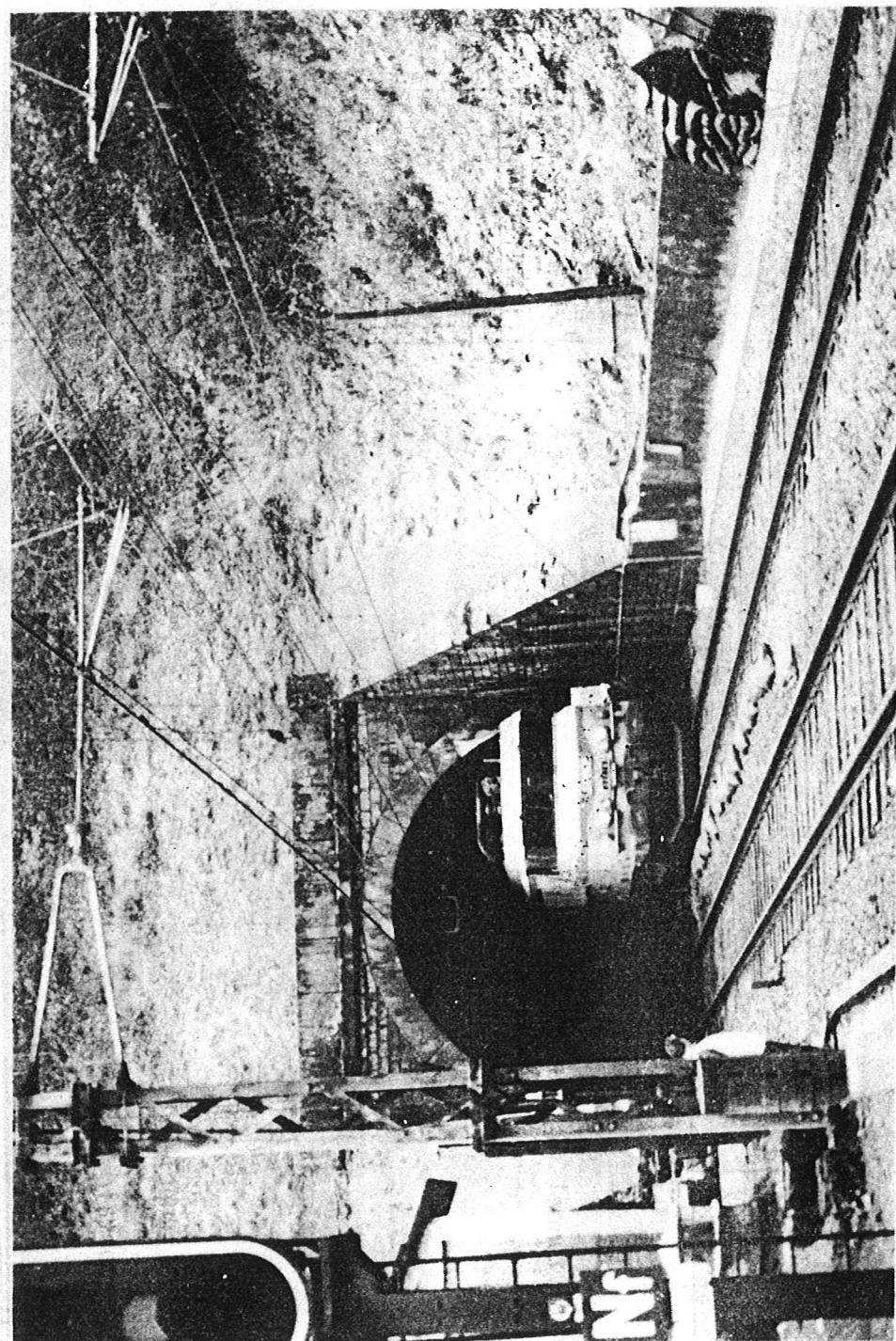
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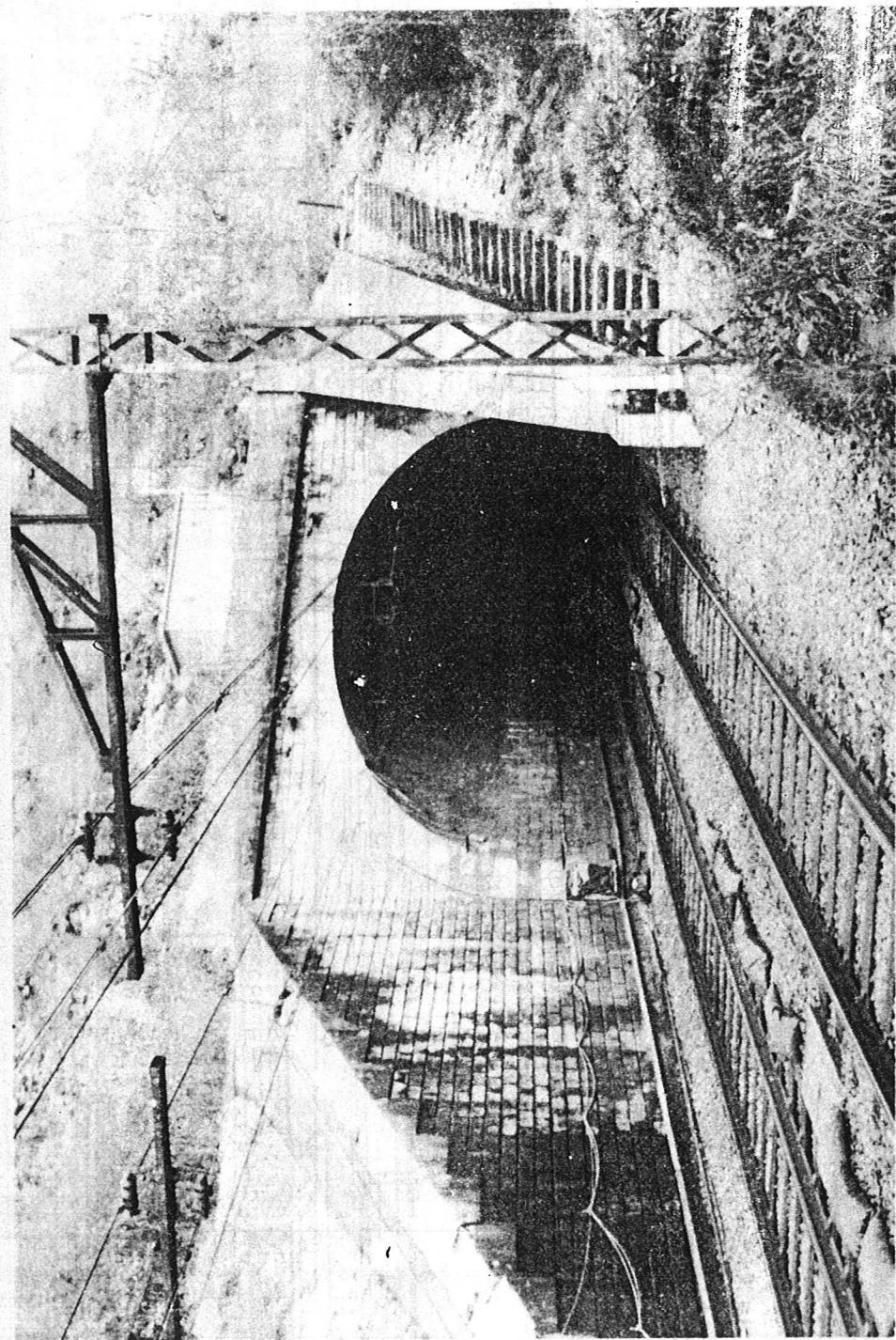
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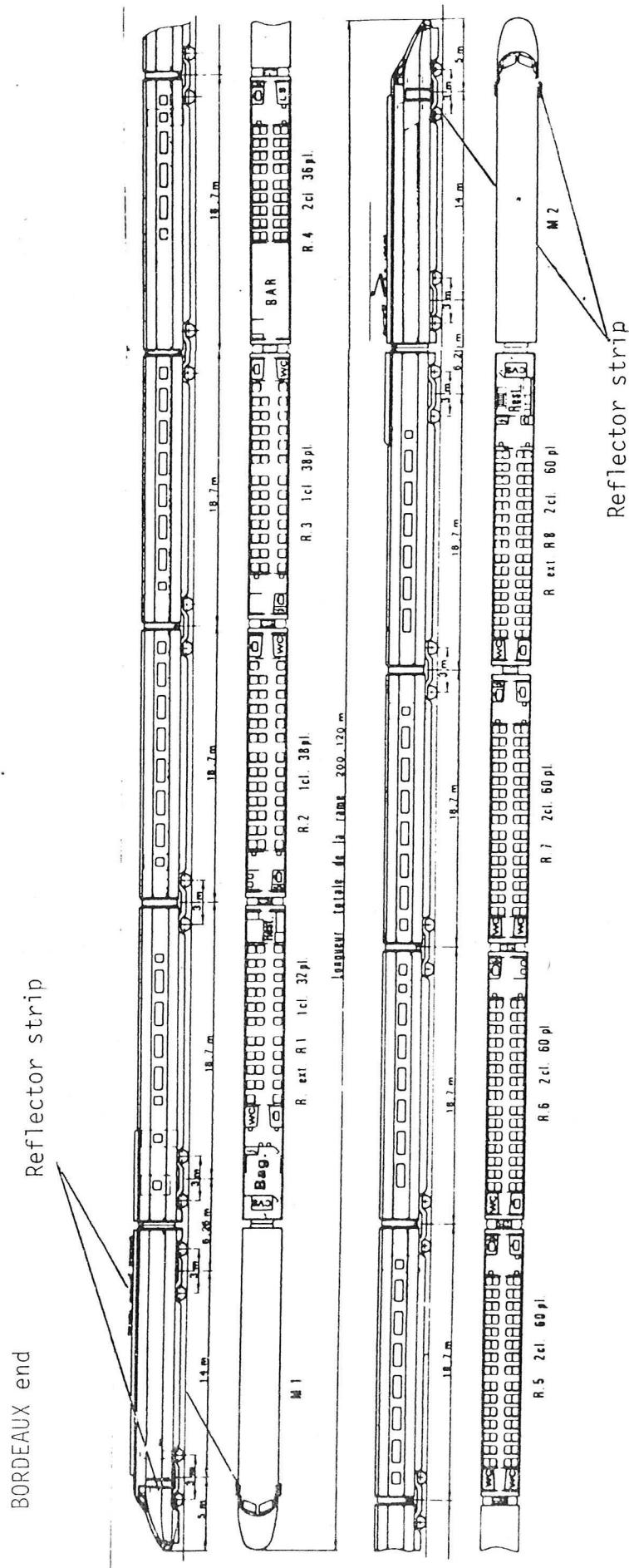


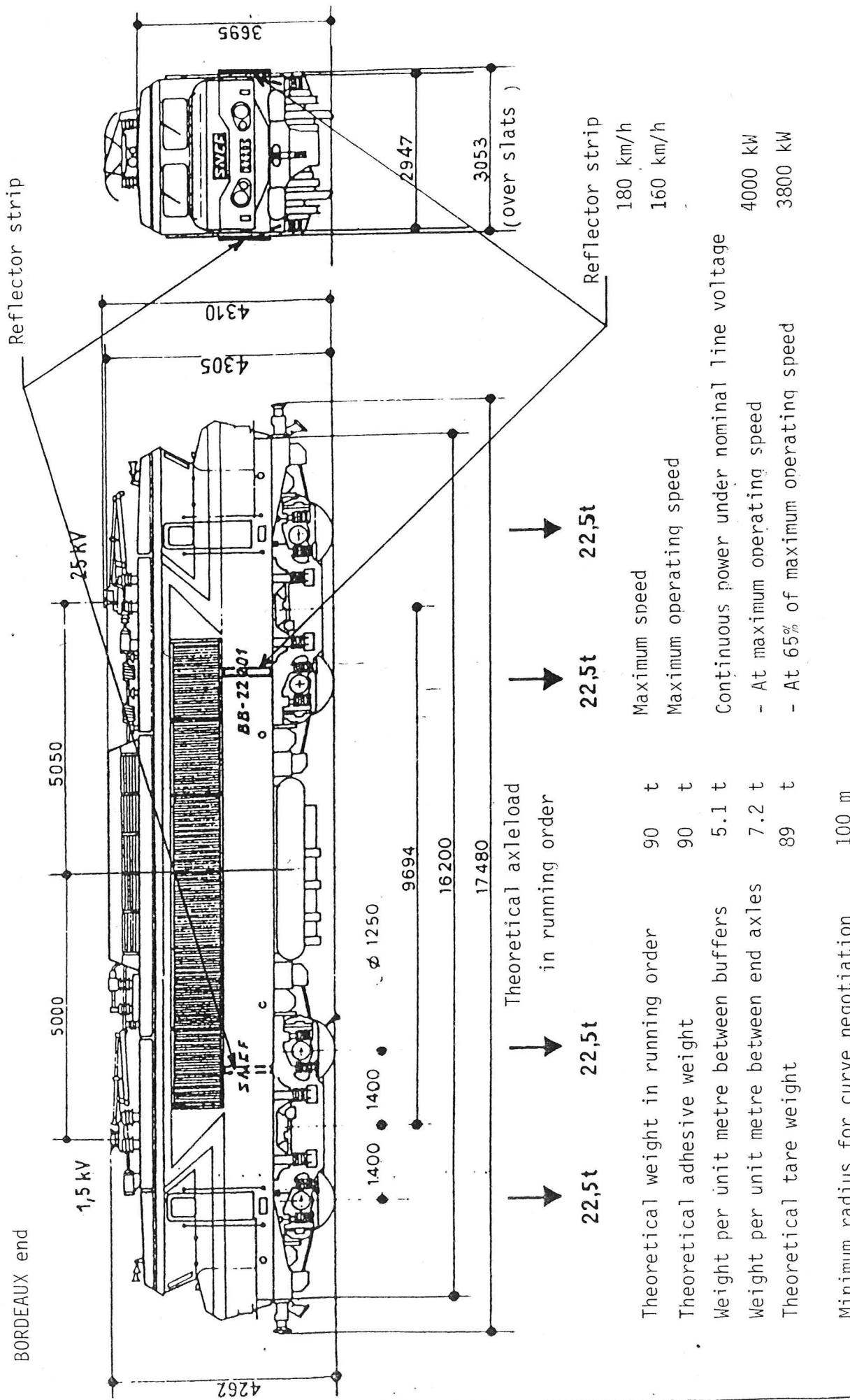
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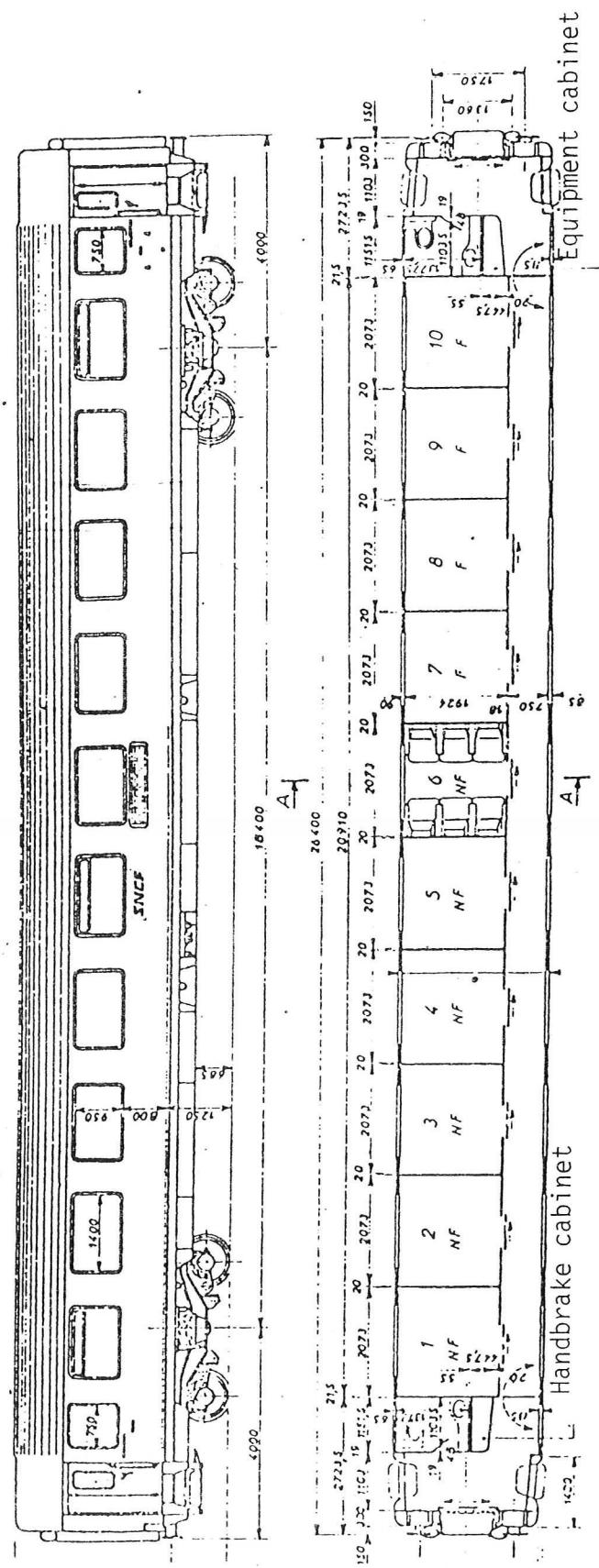




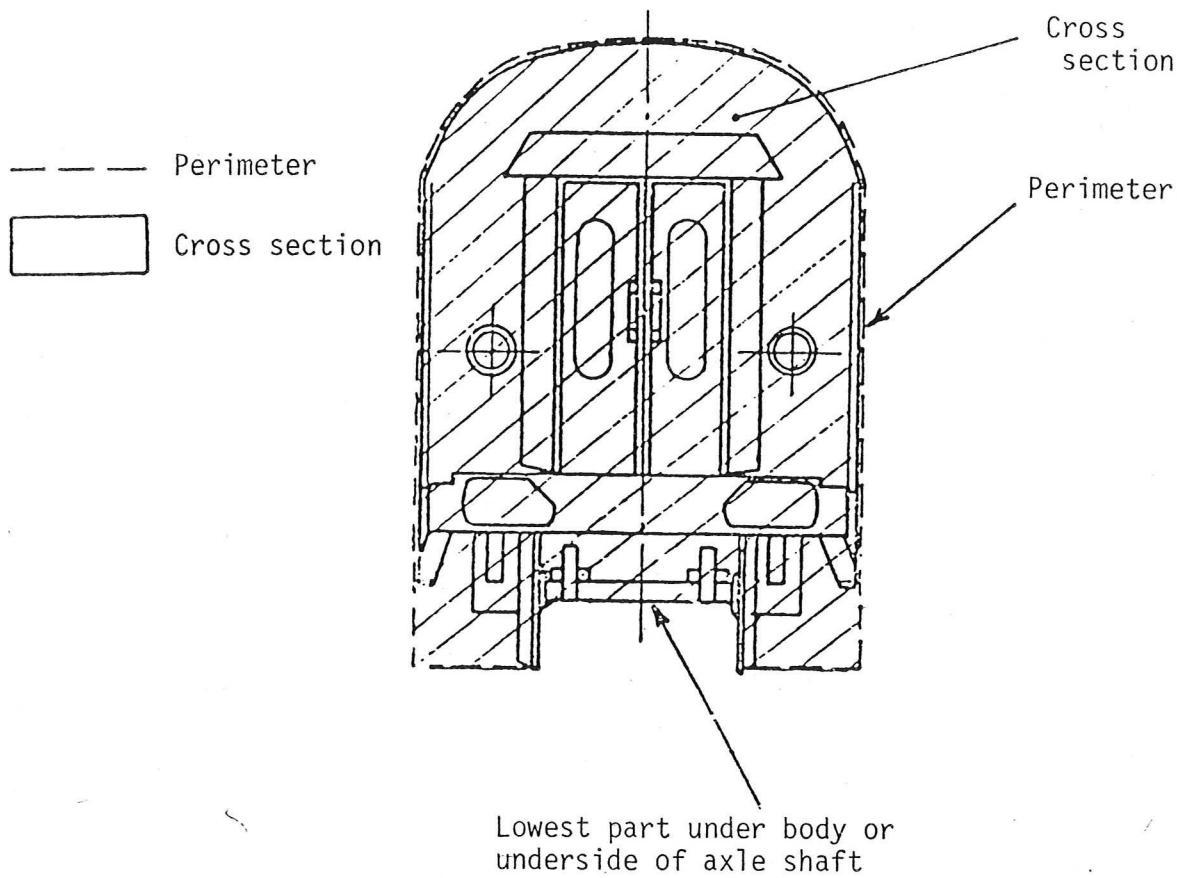
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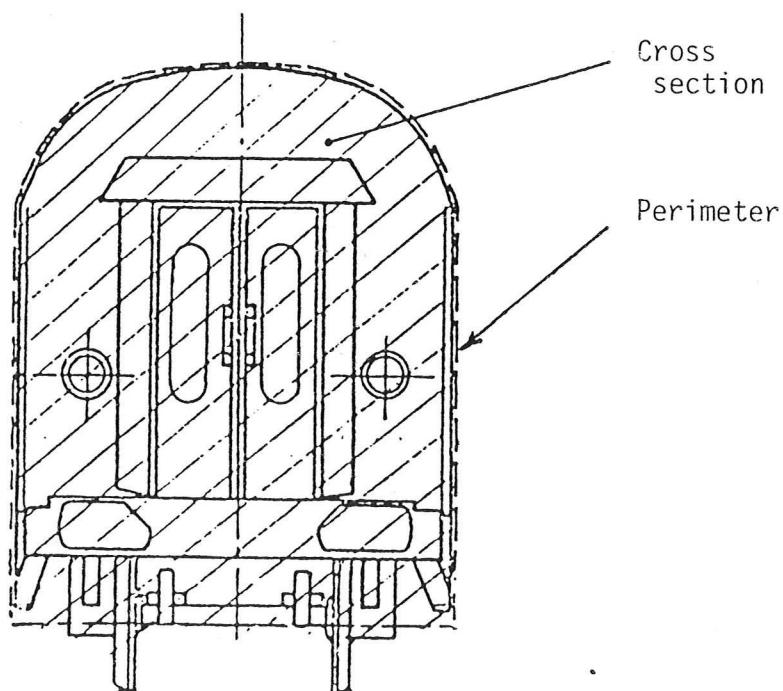
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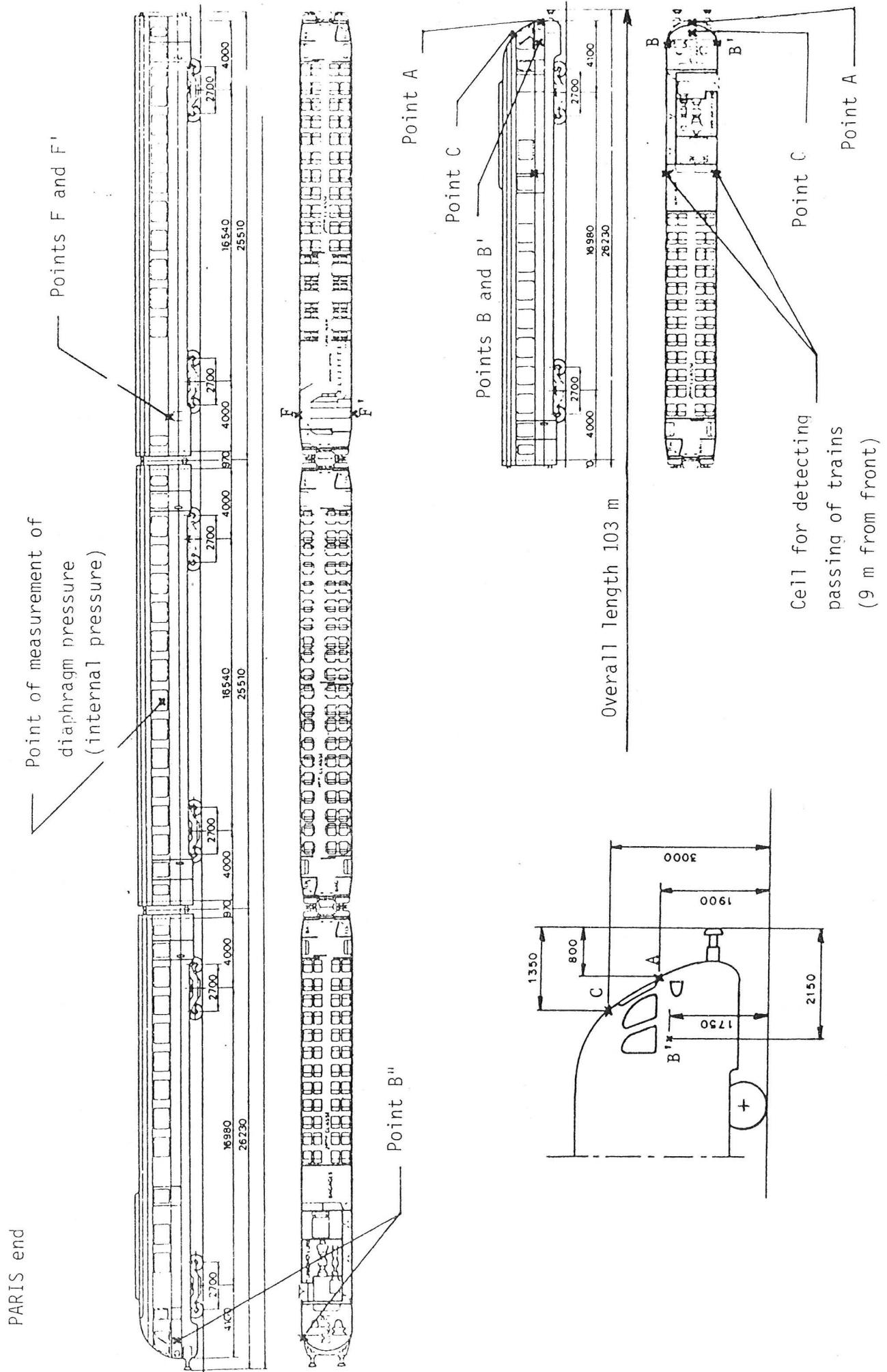
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RTG TRAIN

Fig. 8



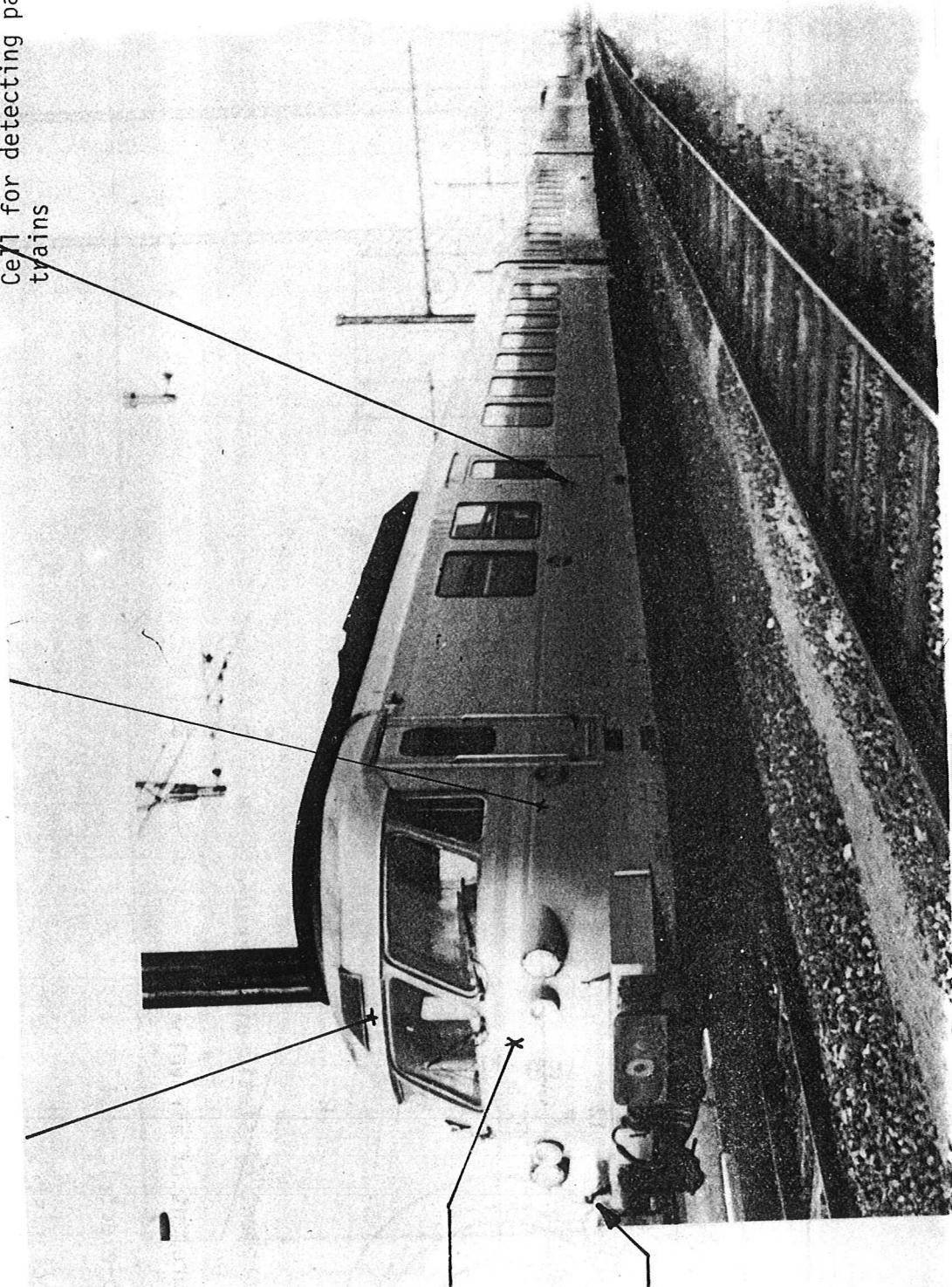
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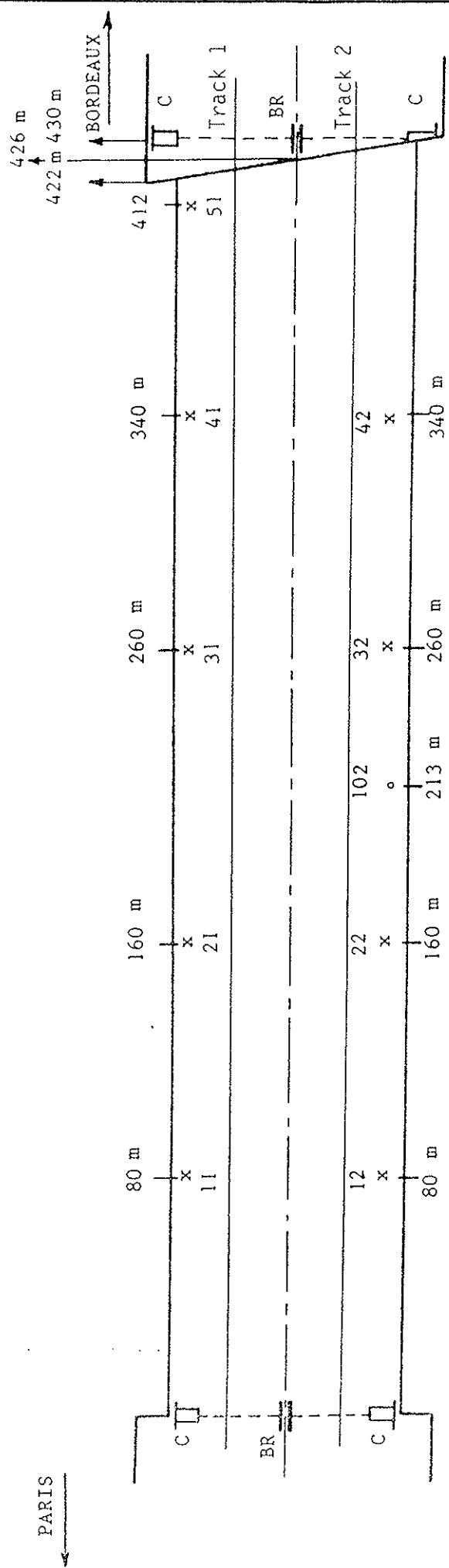
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Point C - Punkt C - Point C



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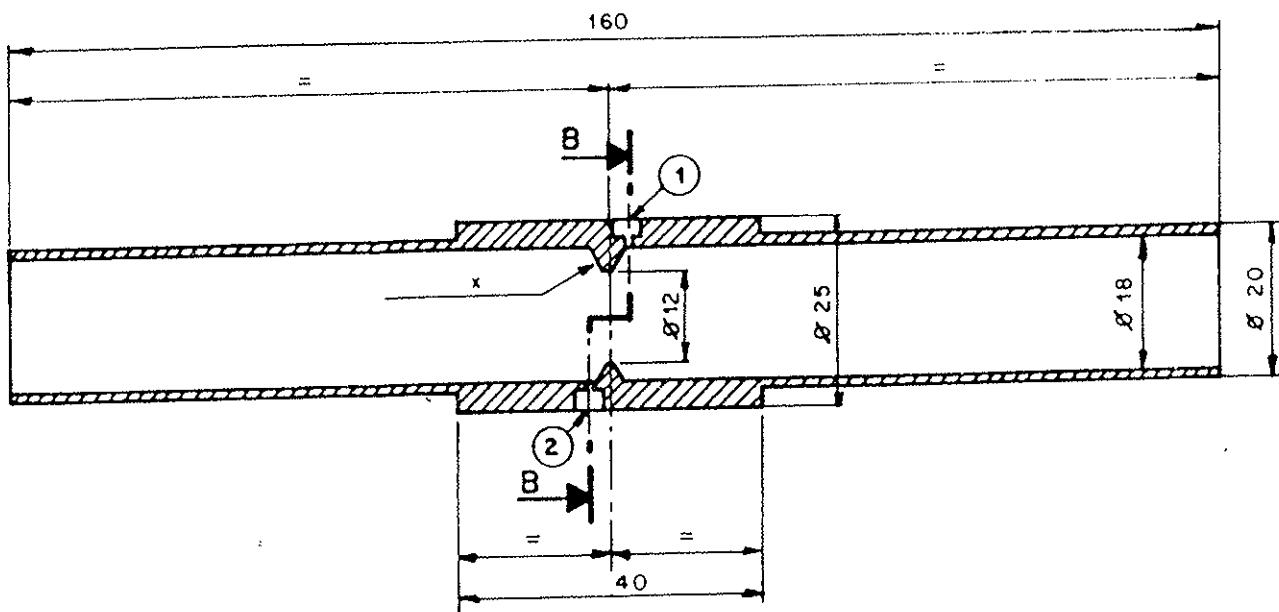
x Measurement of static air pressure

◦ Measurement of air velocity

C Photo-electric cell

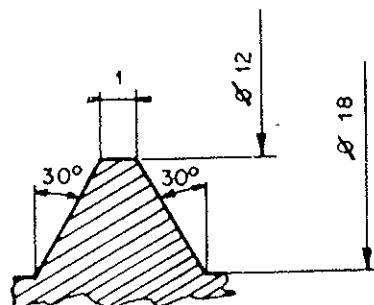
BR Reflector strip

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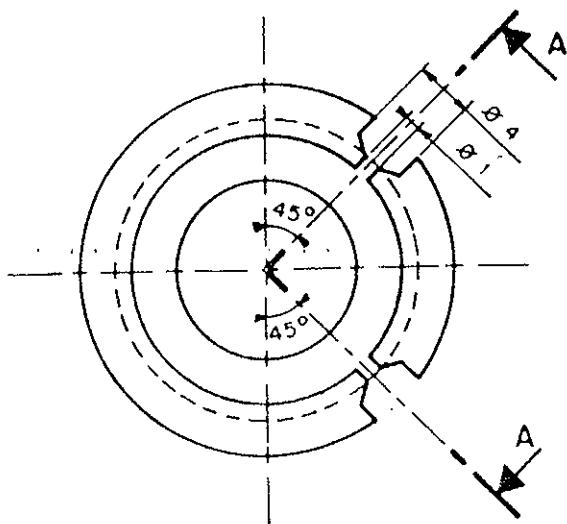


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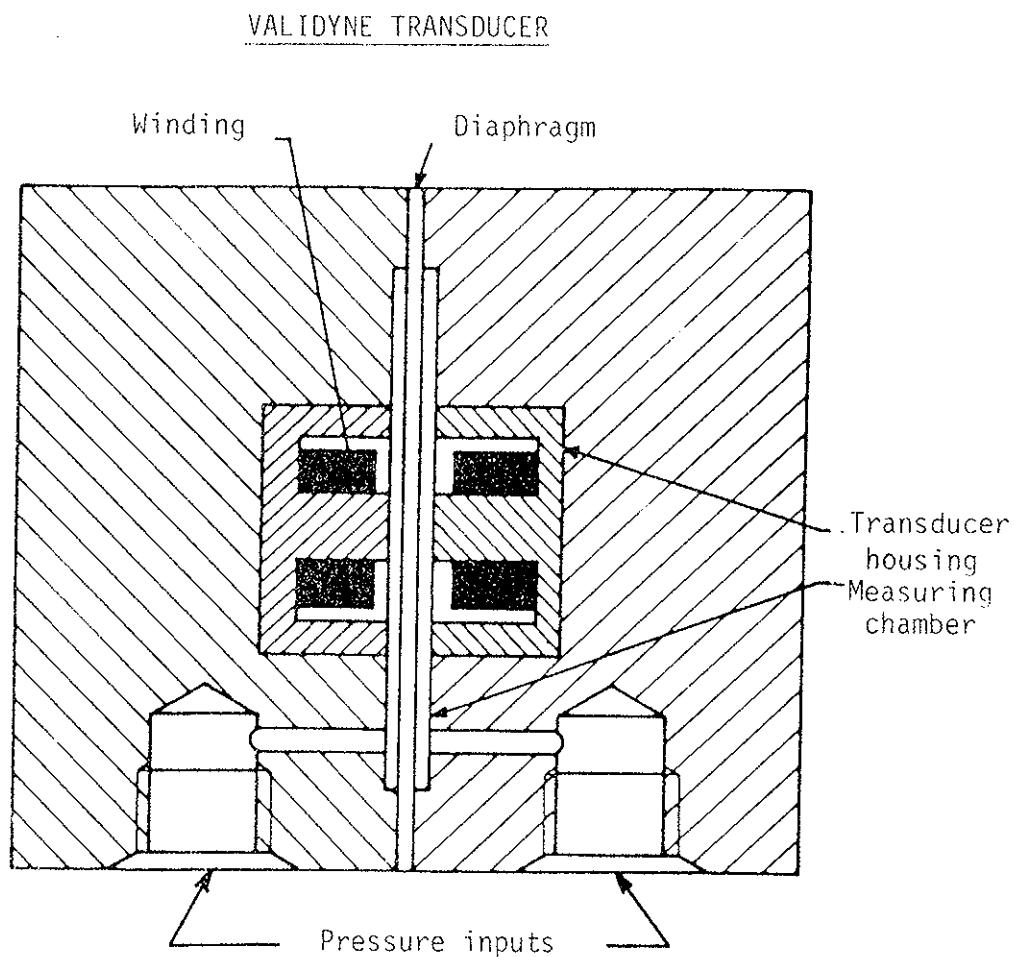
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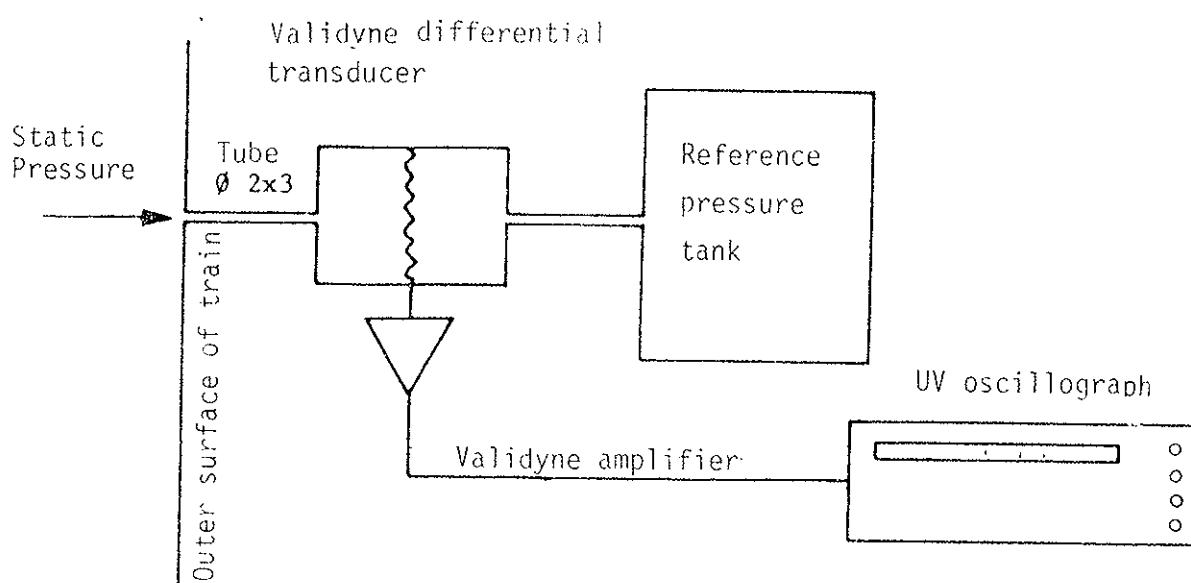
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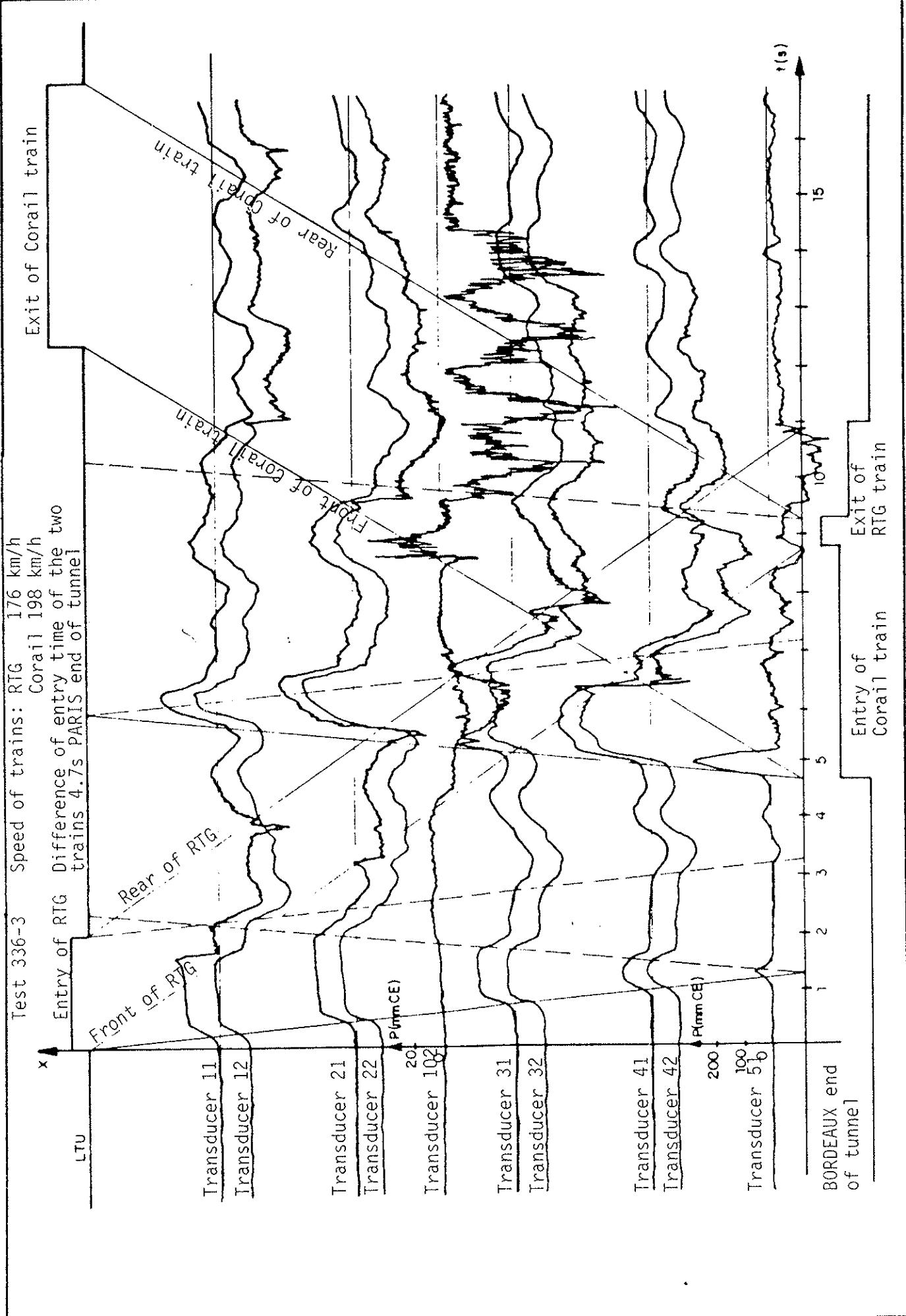


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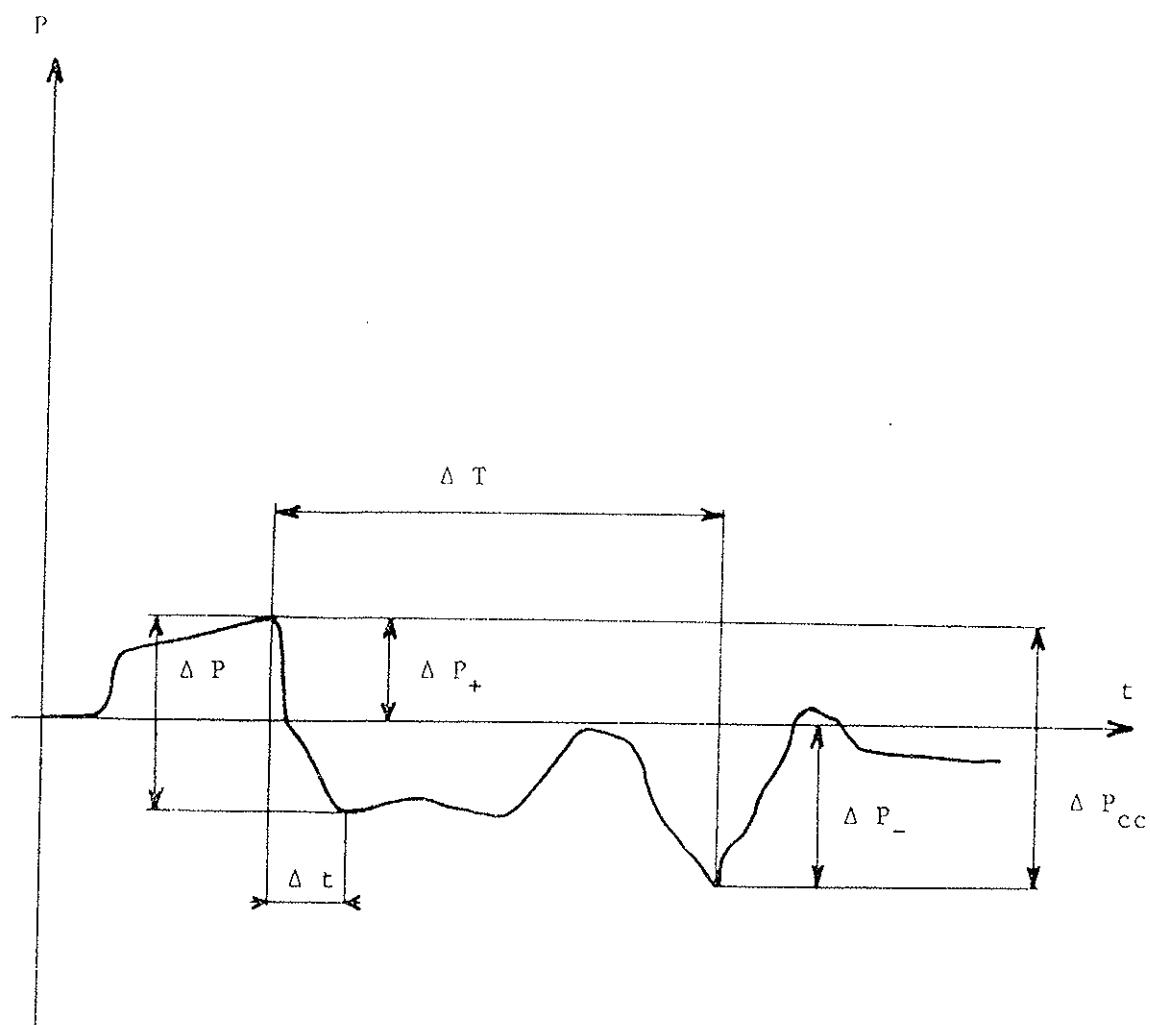


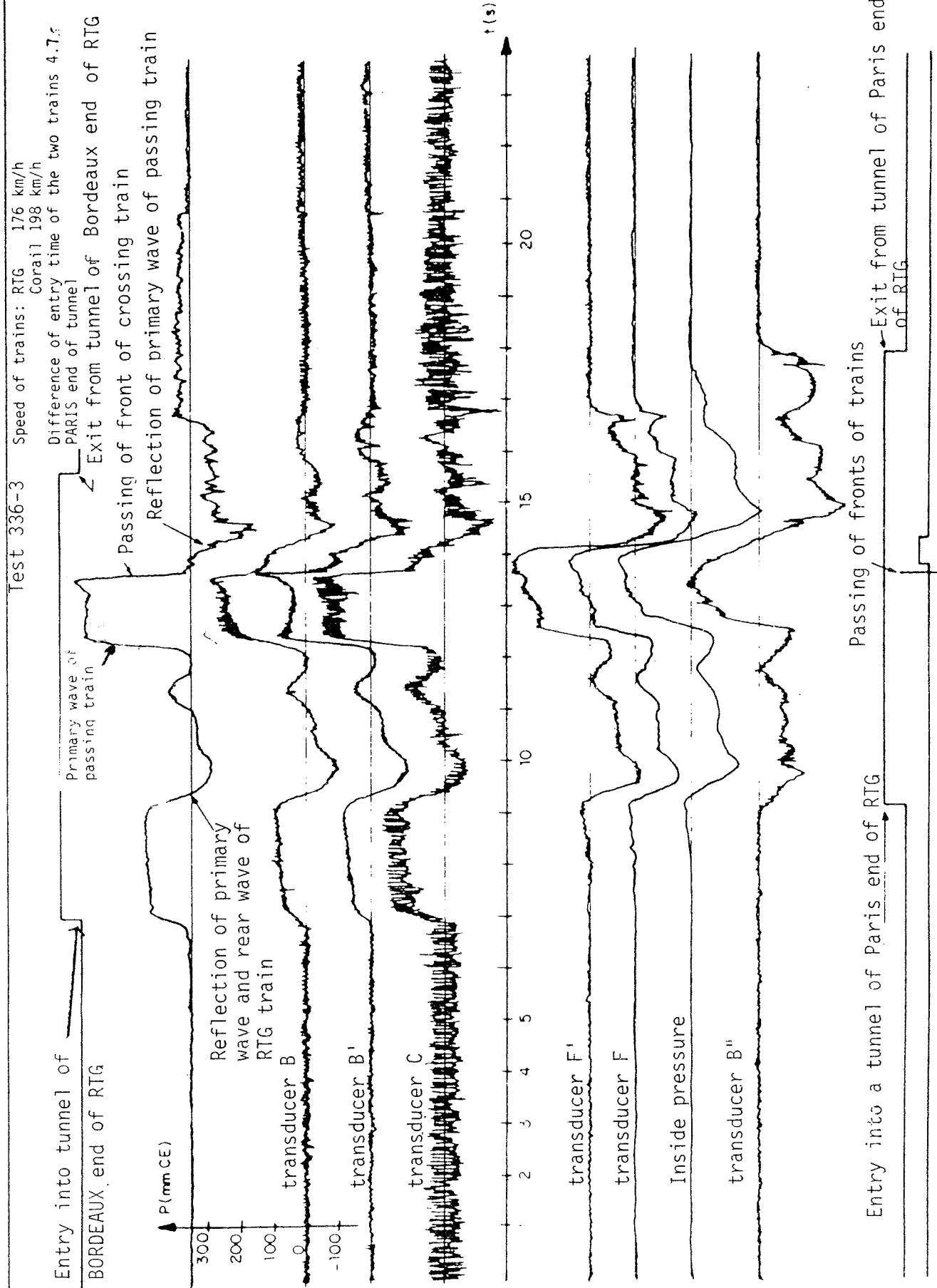
Fig. 15

NB: The procedure variations are given in mm CE

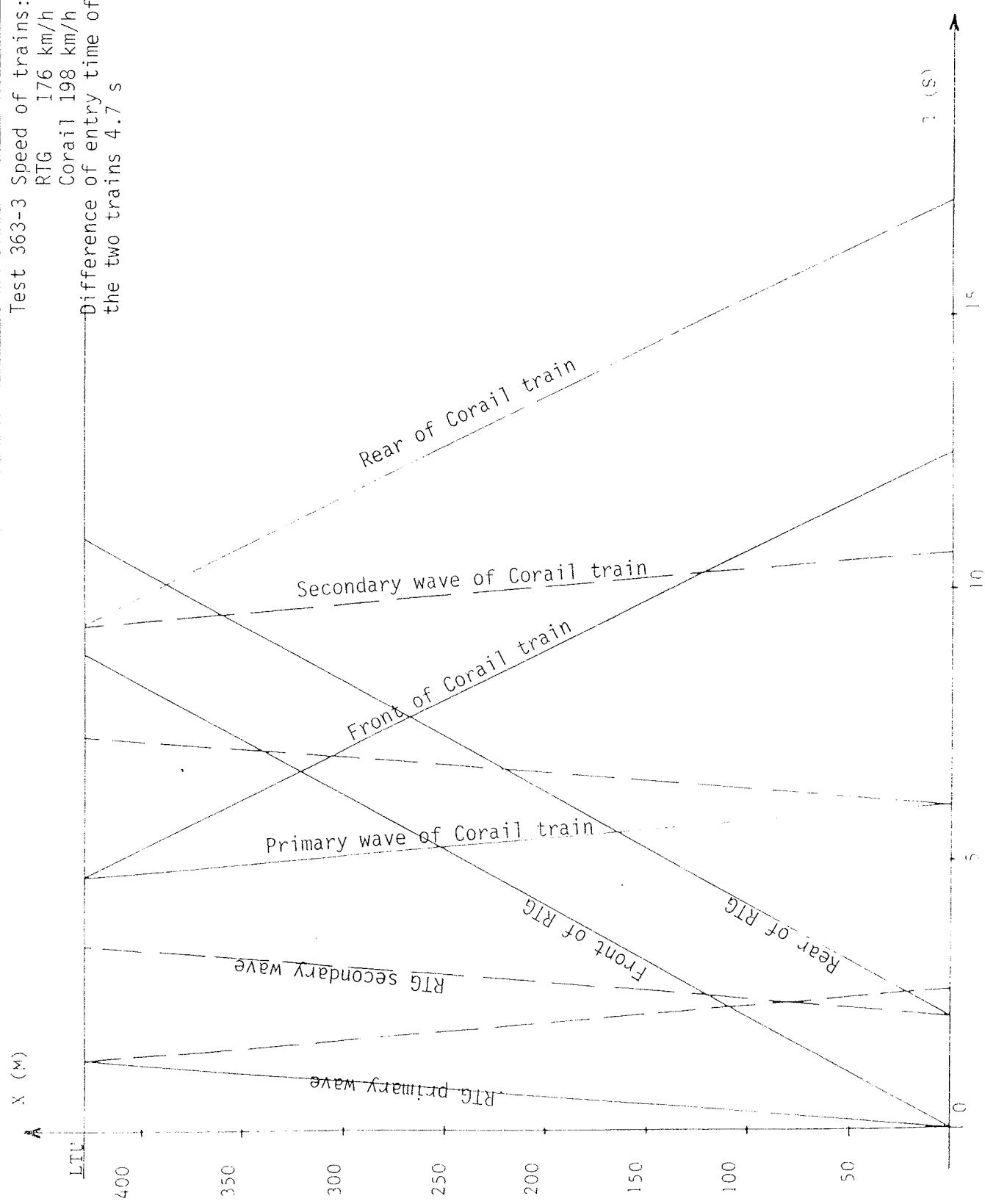
Fig. 16

NB: The pressure variations are given in mm CE

TRAIN



Test 363-3 Speed of trains:  
RTG 176 km/h  
Corail 198 km/h  
Difference of entry time of  
the two trains 4.7 s



Speed of trains (km/h)	Test No.	A				B				C				F'				F				P I								
		$\Delta P_+$	$\Delta P_-$	$\frac{\Delta P_{re}}{\Delta T}$	$\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$	$\Delta P_+$	$\Delta P_-$	$\frac{\Delta P_{re}}{\Delta T}$	$\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$	$\Delta P_+$	$\Delta P_-$	$\frac{\Delta P_{re}}{\Delta T}$	$\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$	$\Delta P_+$	$\Delta P_-$	$\frac{\Delta P_{re}}{\Delta T}$	$\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$	$\Delta P_+$	$\Delta P_-$	$\frac{\Delta P_{re}}{\Delta T}$	$\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$	$\Delta P_+$	$\Delta P_-$	$\frac{\Delta P_{re}}{\Delta T}$	$\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$					
TGV RTG																														
210	180	326-1	290	200	190	320	0.3	130	320	320	230	3.5	1.2	320	170	1.0	320	140	410	320	1.5	220	1.5	320	200	320	200			
"	180	326-5	140	130	210	230	0.1	80	100	130	130	1.5	0.1	190	1.0	0.1	150	80	230	1.0	170	0.1	150	0.1	130	0.1	130	0.1		
"	160	327-1	280	300	160	150	2.2	190	230	420	340	2.2	2.2	240	220	1.5	250	250	4	250	2.2	310	1.5	320	2.2	320	1.5	320	1.5	
"	160	327-3	280	240	210	210	0.2	200	160	160	160	0.1	0.1	200	170	0.2	200	170	230	0.2	170	0.1	160	0.1	160	0.1	160	0.1		
"	160	327-5	380	230	610	610	1.2	210	200	410	410	1.2	1.2	220	140	2.2	220	1.2	210	1.2	140	0.1	160	0.1	160	0.1	160	0.1		
"	130	328-1	270	200	3	360	0.3	240	130	370	440	0.3	0.3	220	110	4	270	1.5	360	0.2	300	0.1	320	0.1	320	0.1	320	0.1		
105	130	328-3	170	110	270	1.2	1.2	100	80	180	100	0.6	0.6	140	140	1.2	150	90	240	1.0	120	0.3	130	0.3	130	0.3	130	0.3		
160	100	328-5	140	130	370	1.2	0.2	150	110	240	120	0.3	0.3	220	150	4	270	1.5	360	0.2	300	0.1	320	0.1	320	0.1	320	0.1		
210	100	329-1	160	140	360	1.0	0.4	160	120	240	200	0.6	0.6	100	130	2	120	1.0	210	0.5	170	0.2	180	0.2	180	0.2	180	0.2		
"	100	329-3	210	210	490	1.0	0.1	280	210	430	240	0.4	0.4	200	210	0.1	210	110	240	0.1	170	0.1	180	0.1	180	0.1	180	0.1		
190	160	325-2	200	265	445	445	1.6	/	/	/	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	/	1.6	1.6	210	0.1	170	0.1	180	0.1	180	0.1	180	0.1		
"	190	326-2	30	370	280	0	250	250	40	300	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	340	2.5	320	0.1	260	0.1	330	0.1	330	0.1	330	0.1		
"	190	326-4	0	310	310	1.2	1.2	0	350	350	0	0	300	300	1.2	0	320	1.2	320	0.1	320	0.1	320	0.1	320	0.1	320	0.1		
"	160	326-6	0	250	210	1.5	1.5	0	370	270	0	1.5	270	270	0	0	320	1.5	320	0.1	260	0.1	330	0.1	330	0.1	330	0.1		
"	160	327-2	0	280	280	1	1	0	310	310	0	1	310	310	1	0	270	1	280	1	110	1.2	320	1.2	320	1.2	320	1.2		
"	160	327-4	0	290	290	1	0	0	290	290	/	0	290	290	1	/	310	1.5	320	0.1	230	0.1	330	0.1	330	0.1	330	0.1		
"	130	328-2	30	270	300	1.6	1.5	1	55	280	330	1.5	1	40	270	4.5	110	40	230	1.5	220	1.5	220	1.5	220	1.5	220	1.5		
"	130	328-4	50	220	370	255	2	30	240	270	260	4	1	50	230	4	220	1.5	220	1.5	220	1.5	220	1.5	220	1.5	220	1.5		
"	100	328-6	40	210	350	1.5	0.6	30	230	260	1.5	0.8	30	230	4.5	100	180	2.5	100	180	6.5	1	80	1.5	230	0.5	230	0.5	230	0.5
"	100	329-2	70	180	210	1.4	1.2	70	190	260	210	1.2	1.2	70	190	4	110	210	70	210	4.5	130	0.7	220	1.3	220	1.3	220	1.3	

NB: The pressure variations are given in mm CE

Speed of trains (km/h)	Test No.	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		
		$\Delta P$	$\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta T} \frac{dP}{dT}$															
CORRI. RTG																		
200	160	333-3	340	130	300	150	160	320	170	42	460	320	340	50	320	150	50	250
"	180	333-5	338	250	640	600	310	160	470	45	300	380	180	560	230	470	230	200
"	160	334-3	310	210	520	270	260	210	460	92	300	300	210	510	120	350	120	110
"	160	334-5	380	200	580	240	270	400	450	140	450	210	450	140	450	140	450	140
"	130	335-1	320	140	320	0.1	280	360	280	360	360	360	280	470	260	370	260	370
"	130	335-3	270	310	320	240	270	410	450	22	210	410	360	200	470	280	470	280
"	100	335-5	320	210	510	220	280	200	480	20	260	310	230	510	260	320	230	320
"	100	336-1	310	230	340	270	210	420	30	230	510	230	510	230	510	230	510	230
"	180	336-3	370	190	560	320	290	100	330	12	390	300	220	490	210	320	230	320
"	190	333-4	0	310	4	0	330	4	0	310	370	4	0	310	4	0	310	4
"	190	333-6	0	280	35	0	320	35	0	300	320	35	0	280	35	0	300	35
"	160	334-2	0	270	270	150	0	290	270	150	0	300	320	150	0	260	270	150
"	160	334-4	110	260	450	0.4	110	240	45	0.4	180	450	0.4	160	230	390	110	150
"	130	334-6	0	230	220	170	0	270	110	0	250	210	0	240	200	280	110	130
"	100	335-2	160	230	360	170	150	230	320	150	210	320	150	150	150	320	150	320
"	100	335-6	140	210	310	12	230	310	12	210	310	12	200	160	140	160	140	160

NB: The pressure variations are given in mm CE

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## SPEED AND DIFFERENCE OF ENTRY TIME OF THE TWO TRAINS INTO THE TUNNEL

Fig. 21

No. of Test	$\varphi$ (s)	SPEED (km/h)					
		RTG train			TGV train		
		Entry	Exit	Mean	Entry	Exit	Mean
326-2	-7, 1	192	188	189	189	188	189
326-4	-4, 8	193	189	189	187	190	187
325-2	-1, 3	162	158	159	189	188	188
326-6	1, 2	163	159	161	183	187	184
327-2	0, 6	163	157	160	189	192	190
327-4	-0, 5	165	158	162	193	191	192
327-6	14, 7	133	128	129	187	190	187
328-2	0, 2	132	130	131	192	192	191
328-4	2, 2	133	127	130	192	193	191
328-6	1, 9	102	102	101	188	191	189
329-2	0	99	93	96	191	192	190
326-5	8	184	182	183	213	213	212
326-1	4, 9	180	182	180	213	215	211
327-1	1, 3	160	162	160	212	211	211
327-3	2, 3	164	161	163	211	210	211
327-5	-1, 7	162	161	160	211	211	211
328-1	4, 3	128	127	127	213	211	212
329-1	-7, 2	98	105	99	212	-	190
329-3	5, 3	103	99	101	211	211	211
325-1	0, 6	156	158	156	192	191	191
328-5	4, 4	99	102	100	162	161	161
328-3	-8, 4	133	130	130	121	112	114

$\varphi \rightarrow$  difference in entry time of the two trains

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Fig. 22

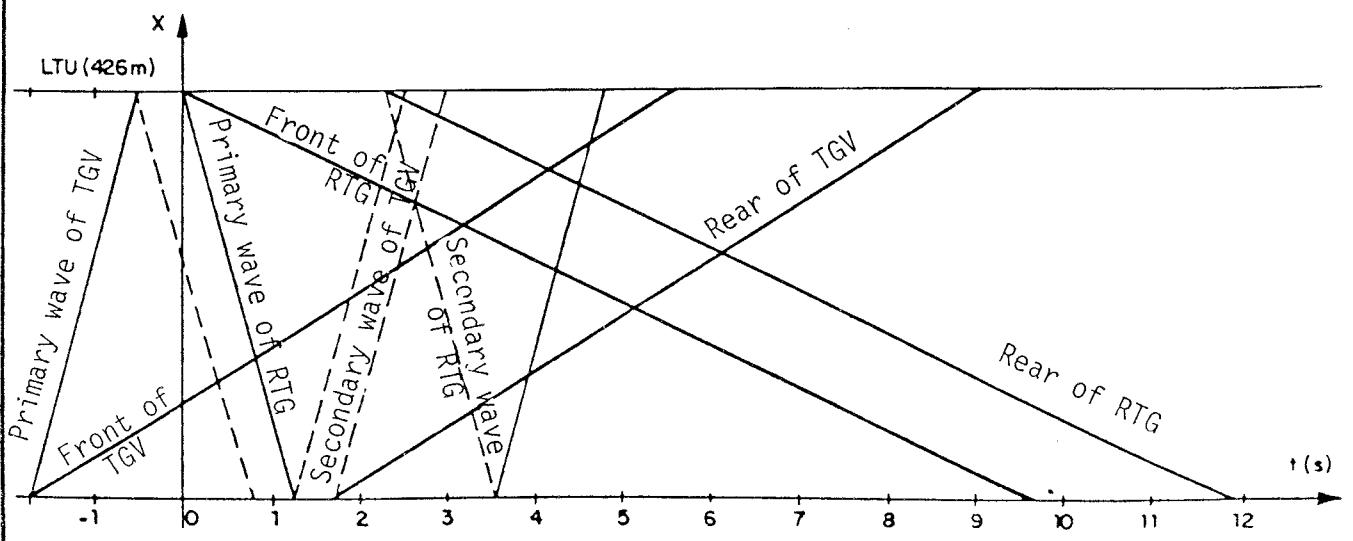
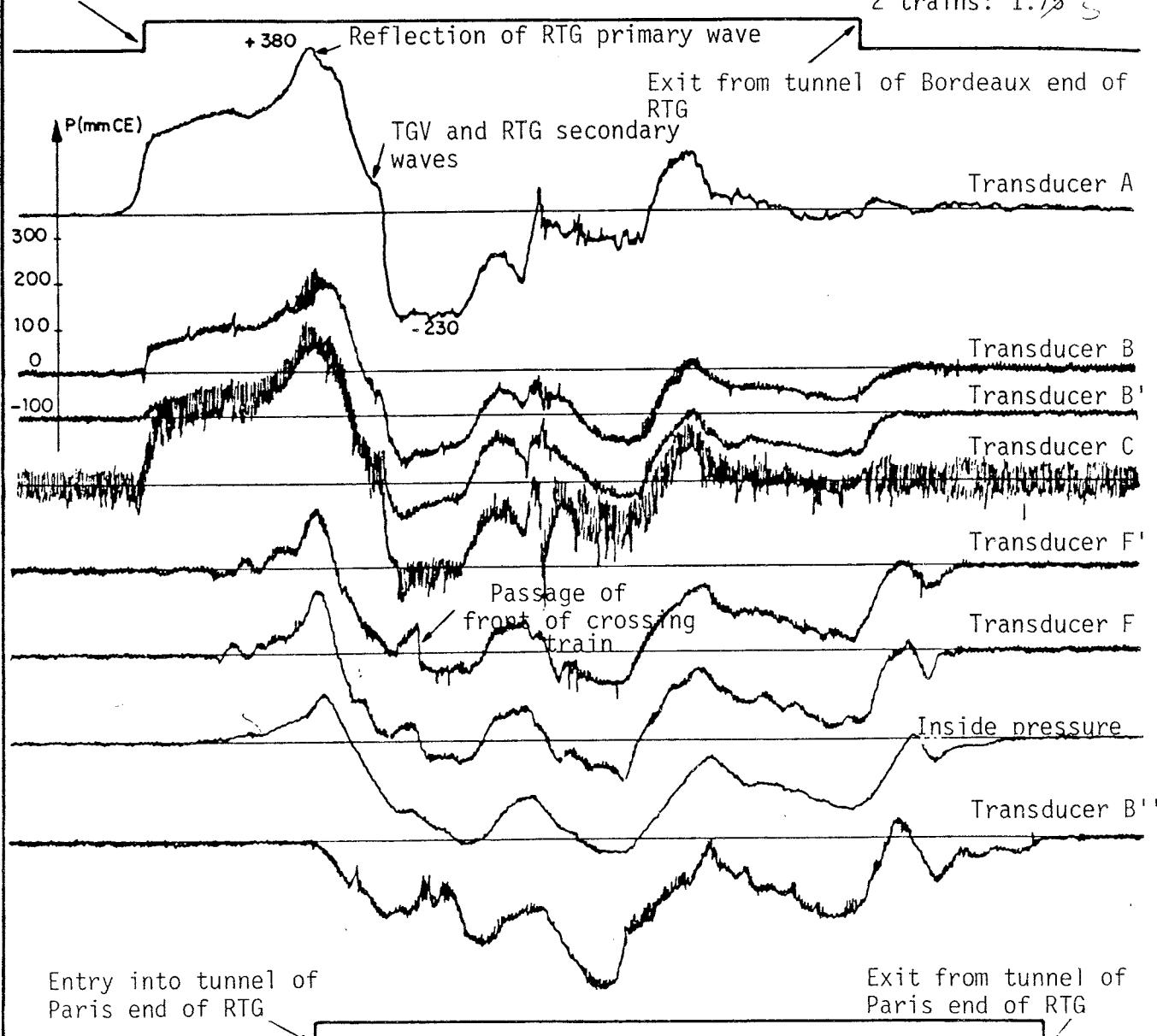
No. of Test	$\varphi$ (s)	SPEED (km/h)					
		RTG train			Corail train		
		Entry	Exit	Mean	Entry	Exit	Mean
333-4	-1,4	190	183	186	179	176	176
333-6	-4	193	188	190	174	176	174
334-2	-1	175	159	161	184	183	183
334-4	3,7	163	160	160	178	176	171
334-6	-2,	134	129	133	179	178	178
335-4	1,4	133	126	129	180	182	180
335-2	7,5	102	95	98	176	176	177
335-6	4,8	100	98	99	178	178	178
333-5	3,	180	176	178	198	194	197
336-3	4,7	177	175	176	199	198	198
333-3	-0,5	161	158	160	197	194	196
334-3	1,2	163	158	163	198	197	198
334-5	-	-	-	160	-	-	200
335-1	7,2	122	128	127	196	192	195
335-3	11,3	118	116	121	197	196	196
335-5	4,3	106	103	105	200	200	196
336-1	4,1	103	97	101	199	199	199

$\varphi$  . difference in entry time of the two trains

TEST No. 327-5 Speed of trains: RTG: 160 km/h  
TGV: 210 km/h

Entry into Bordeaux end of tunnel

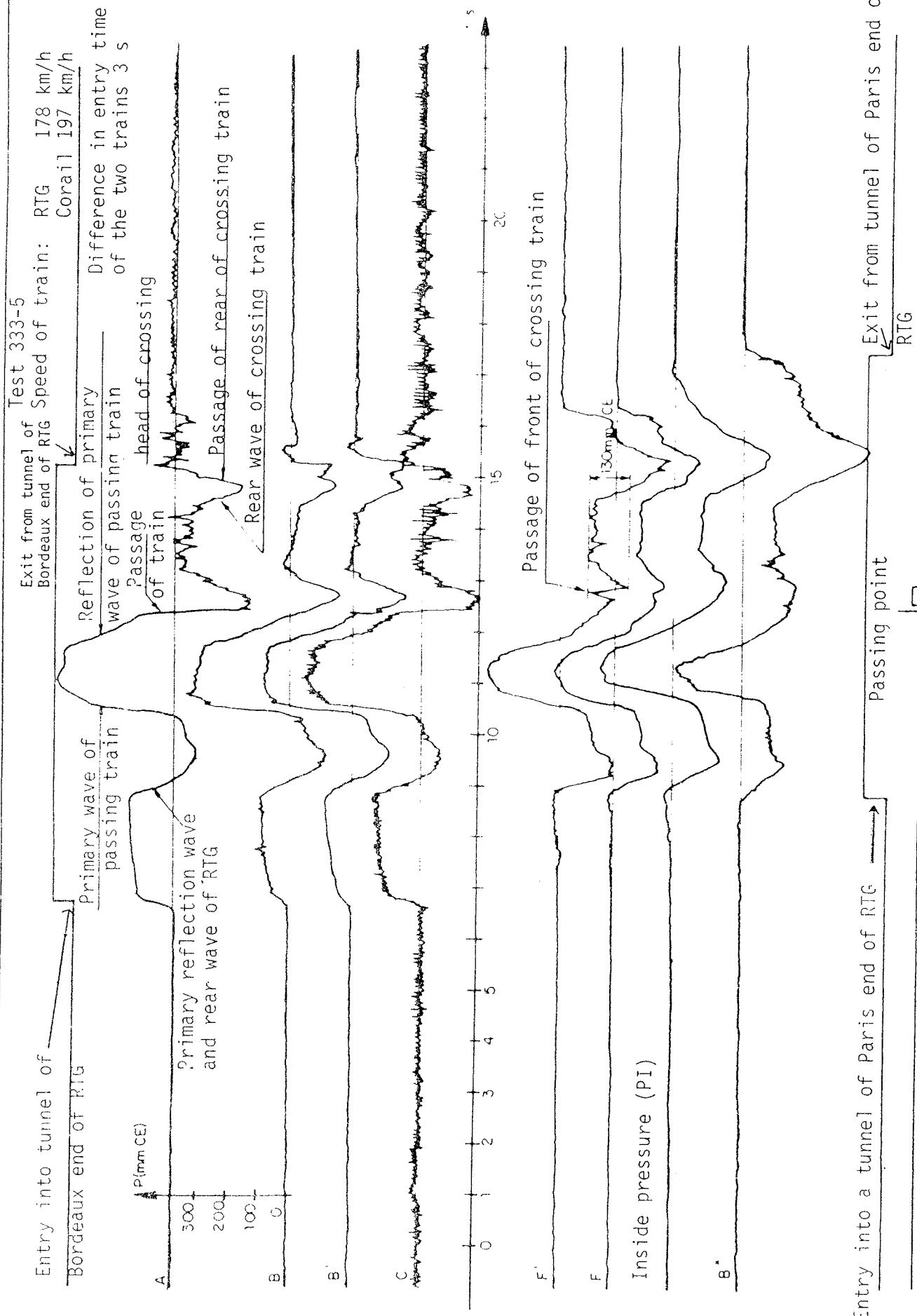
Difference in entry time of the 2 trains: 1.75 s

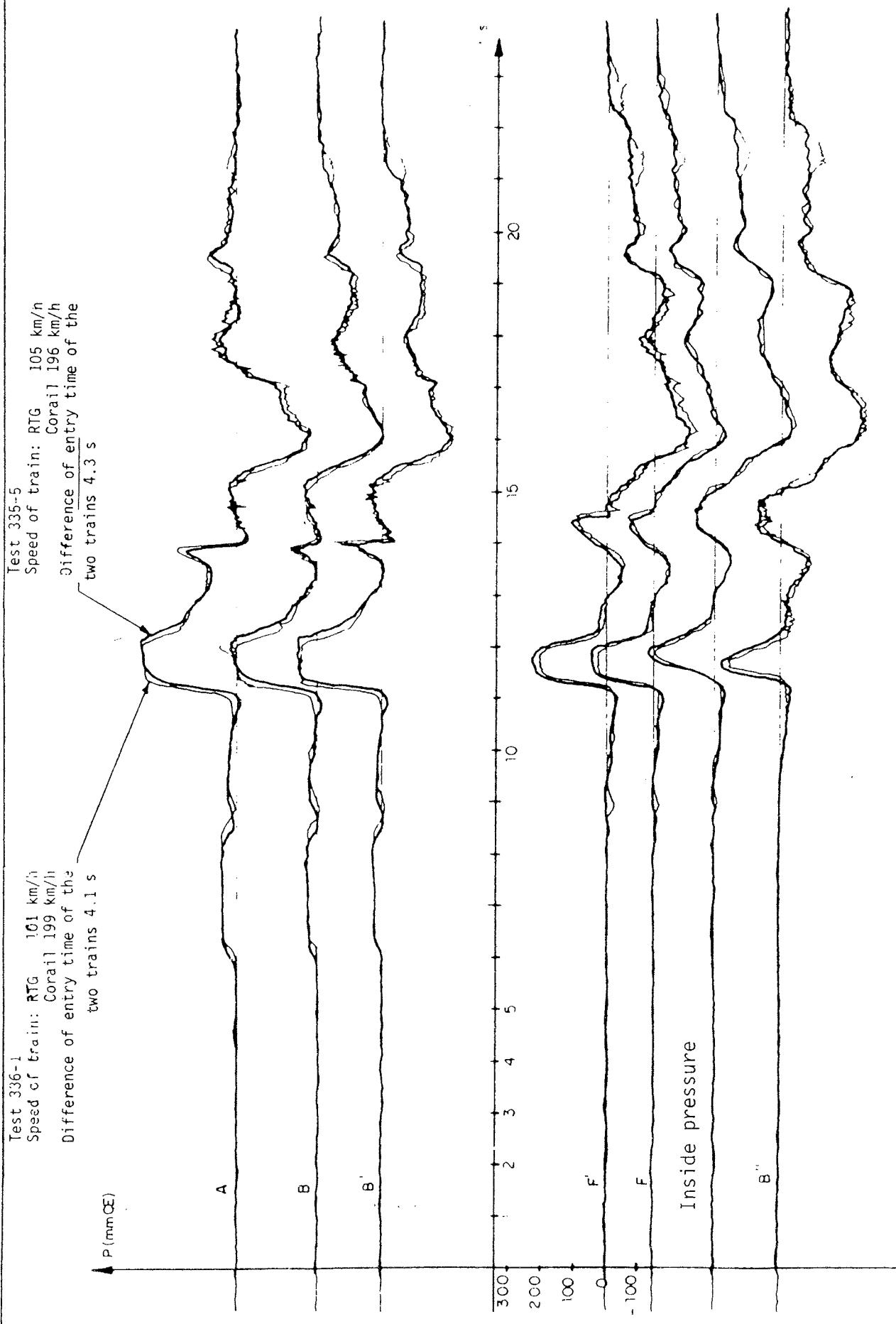


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VARIATION OF PRESSURE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE  
THE TRAIN

Fig. 24

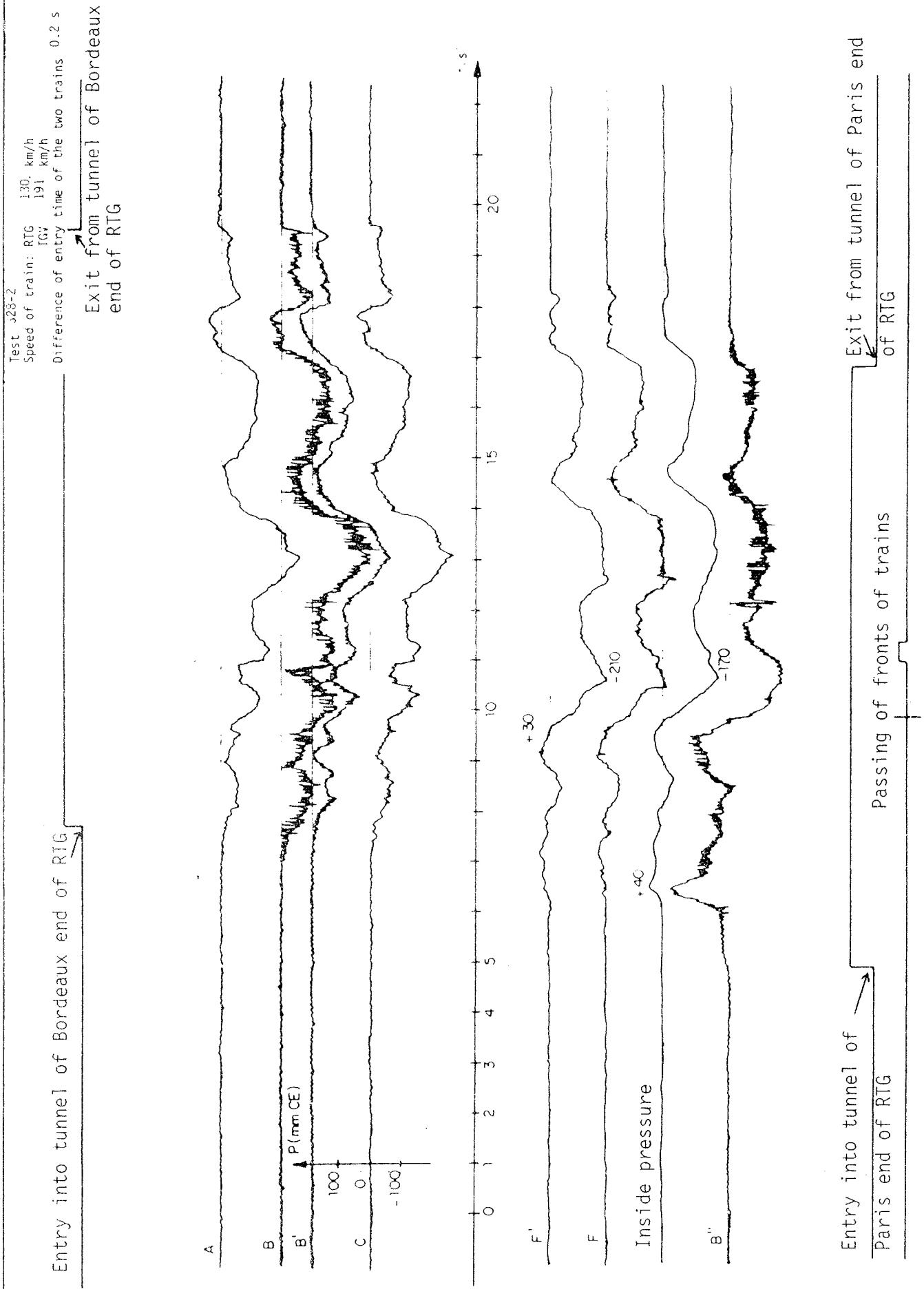


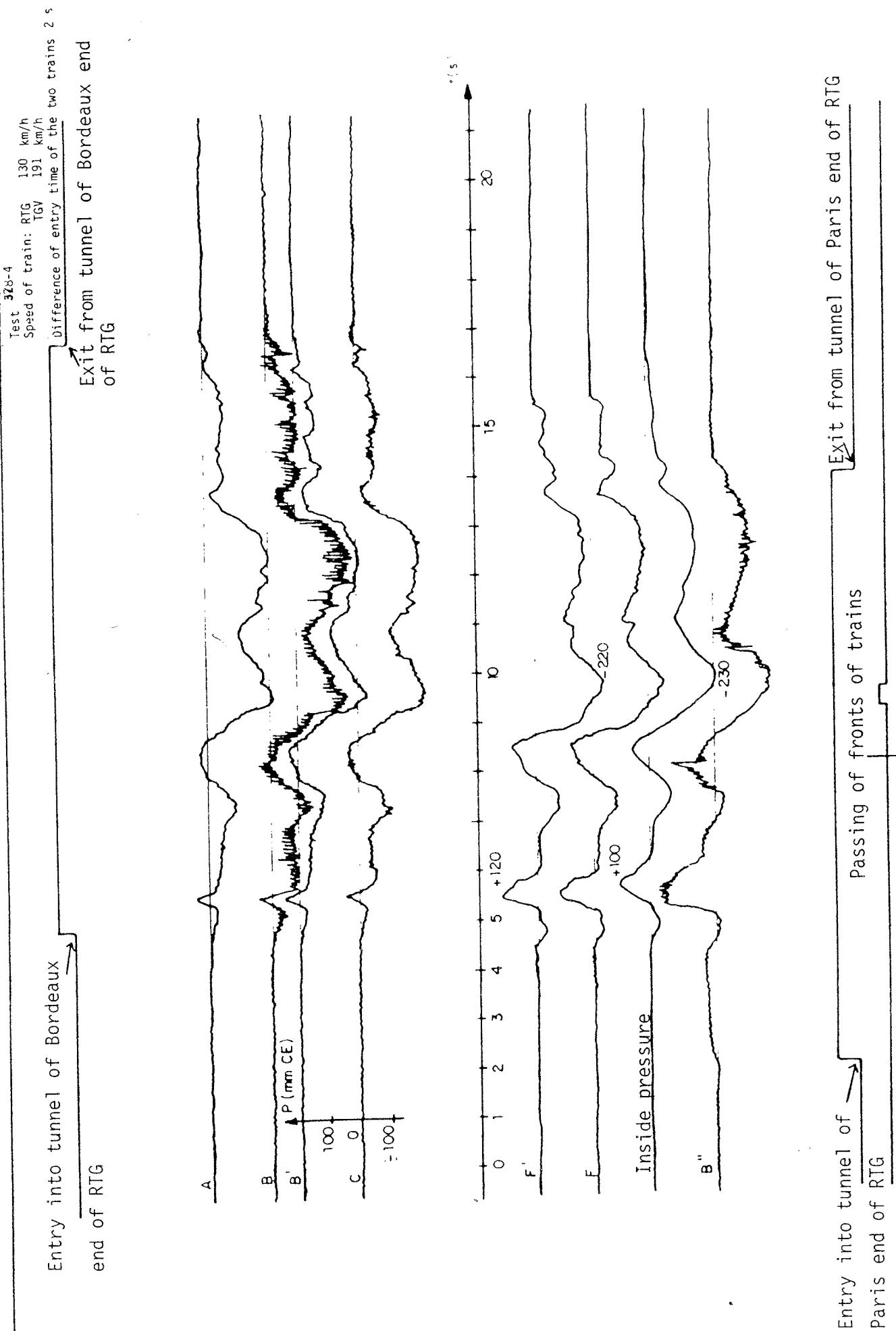


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## VARIATION OF PRESSURE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE TRAIN

Fig. 26

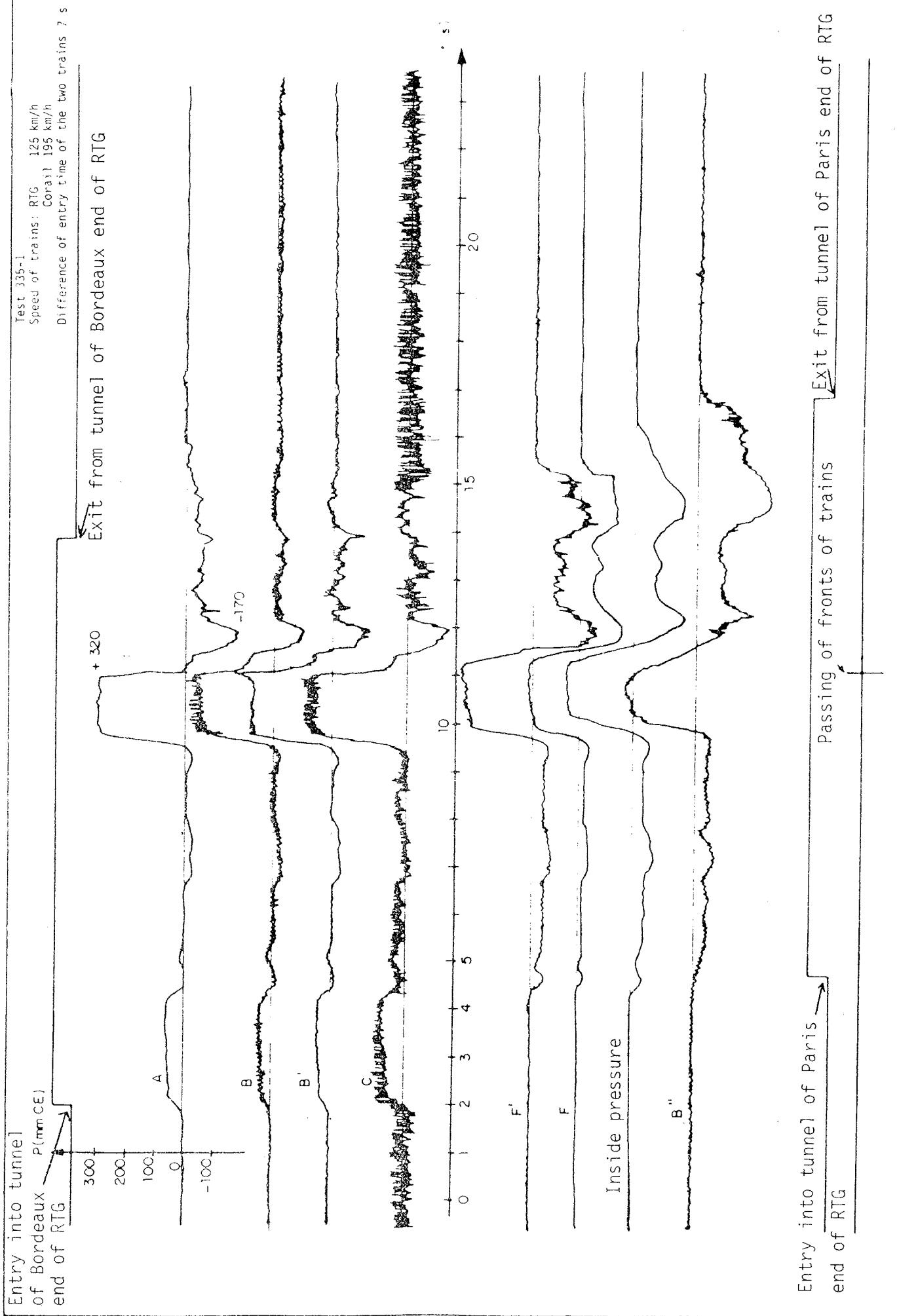




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VARIATION OF PRESSURE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE  
THE TRAIN

Fig. 28



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VARIATION OF PRESSURE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE  
THE TRAIN

Fig. 29

