

Preparation of Papers for AIAA Technical Journals

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A = amplitude of oscillation

a = cylinder diameter

C_p = pressure coefficient

C_x = force coefficient in the x direction

C_y = force coefficient in the y direction

c = chord

dt = time step

F_x = X component of the resultant pressure force acting on the vehicle

F_y = Y component of the resultant pressure force acting on the vehicle

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f, g = generic functions
 h = height
 i = time index during navigation
 j = waypoint index
 K = trailing-edge (TE) nondimensional angular deflection rate
 Θ = boundary-layer momentum thickness
 ρ = density

Subscripts

cg = center of gravity
 G = generator body
 iso = waypoint index

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Table 1 Transitions selected for thermometry

Line	Transition		J''	Frequency, cm^{-1}	FJ , cm^{-1}	$G\nu$, cm^{-1}
	ν''					
a	0	P ₁₂	2.5	44069.416	73.58	948.66
b	1	R ₂	2.5	42229.348	73.41	2824.76
c	2	R ₂₁	805	40562.179	71.37	4672.68
d	0	R ₂	23.5	42516.527	1045.85	948.76

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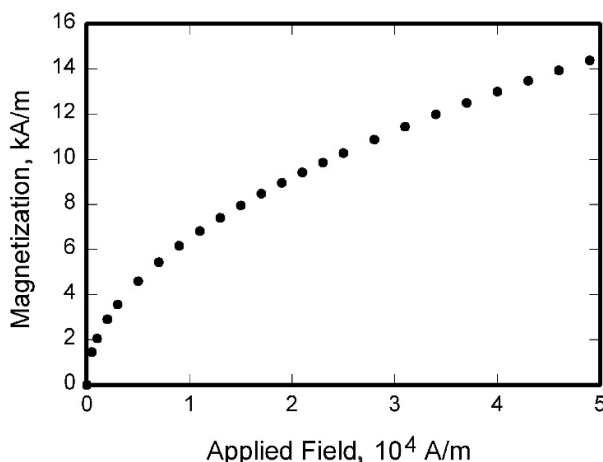


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