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## I. Nomenclature

$A$	=	amplitude of oscillation
$a$	=	cylinder diameter
$C^p$	=	coefficient of pressure
$C_x^f$	=	force coefficient in the x direction
$C_y^f$	=	force coefficient in the y direction
$c$	=	chord
$dt$	=	time stamp
$F_x$	=	X component of the resultant pressure force acting on the vehicle
$F_y$	=	Y component of the resultant pressure force acting on the vehicle
$f, g$	=	generic functions
$h$	=	height
$i$	=	time index during navigation
$j$	=	waypoint index
$K$	=	trailing-edge (TE) nondimensional angular deflection rate

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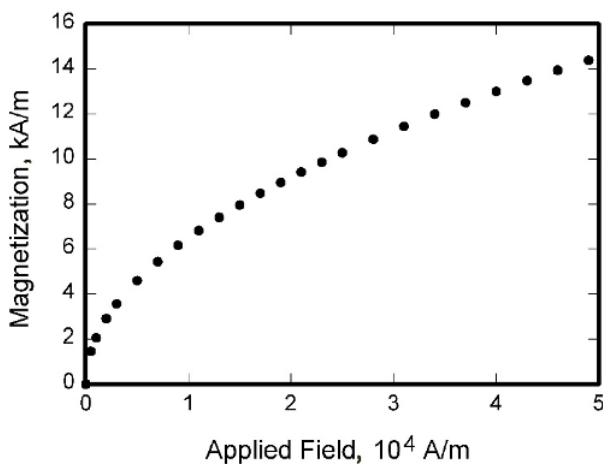
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**Fig. 1 Magnetization as a function of applied fields.**

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### G. Equations, Numbers, Symbols, and Abbreviations

$$\int_0^{r_2} F(r, \varphi) dr d\varphi = [\sigma r_2 / 2(\mu_0)] \cdot \int_0^\infty \exp(-\lambda |z_j - z_i|) \lambda^{-1} J_1(\lambda r_2) J_0(\lambda e_i) d\lambda \quad (1)$$

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