

Dotted lines indicate where the horn will be cut down in order to lighten it and allow room for choke grooves later.

Mass of the horn as shown is about 11.5 lbs. Mass of the lightened horn is about 8.8 lbs.

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clearly different for the two waveguides, so a good match can be achieved at only one frequency. The design aim is to ensure that the matched frequency is chosen to give acceptable impedance values over the operating band. If low VSWR is an important specification then Fig. 5.35, in conjunction with eqn. 5.12, tells us that the frequency for perfect match should be nearer the lower end of the frequency band because the rate of change of guide wavelength is greater at lower frequencies. This will mean that the slots will be greater than half a wavelength deep at the upper frequency, an undesirable situation but one which cannot be avoided in a wide band, low VSWR corrugated horn.

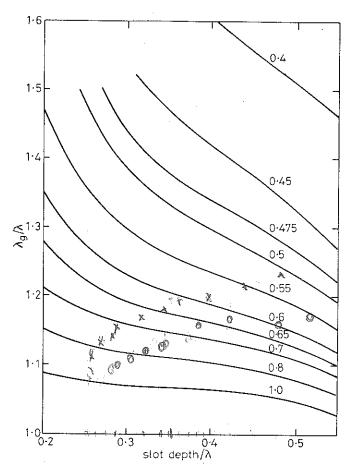


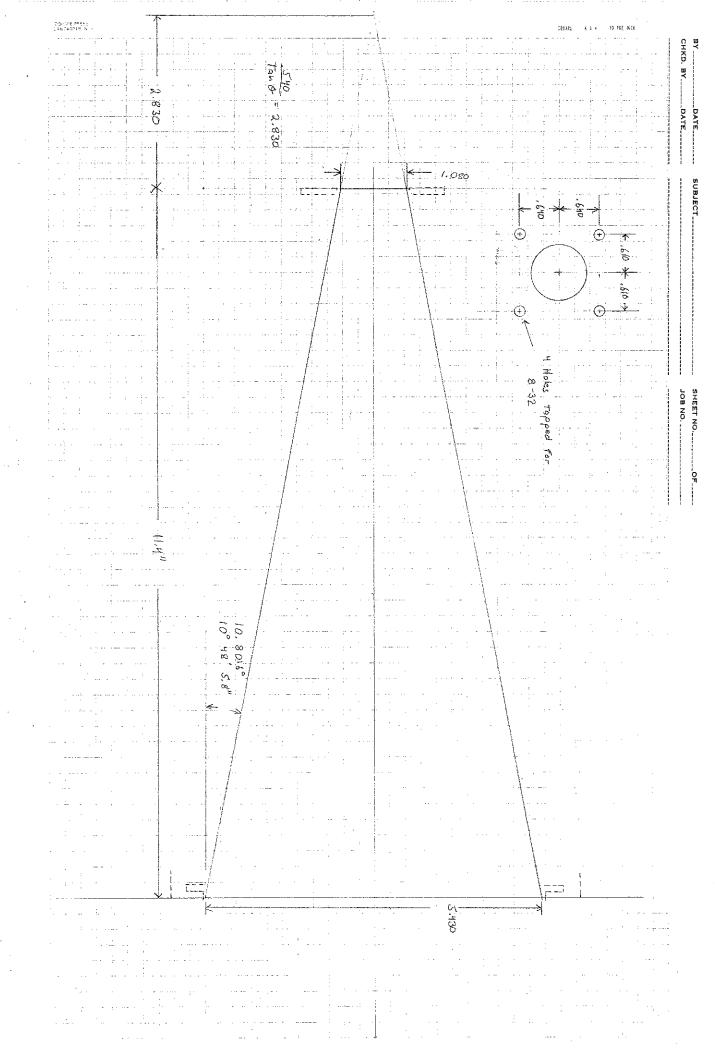
Fig. 5.36 Normalised guide wavelength against normalised slot depth for corrugated waveguide. Parameter r_1/λ

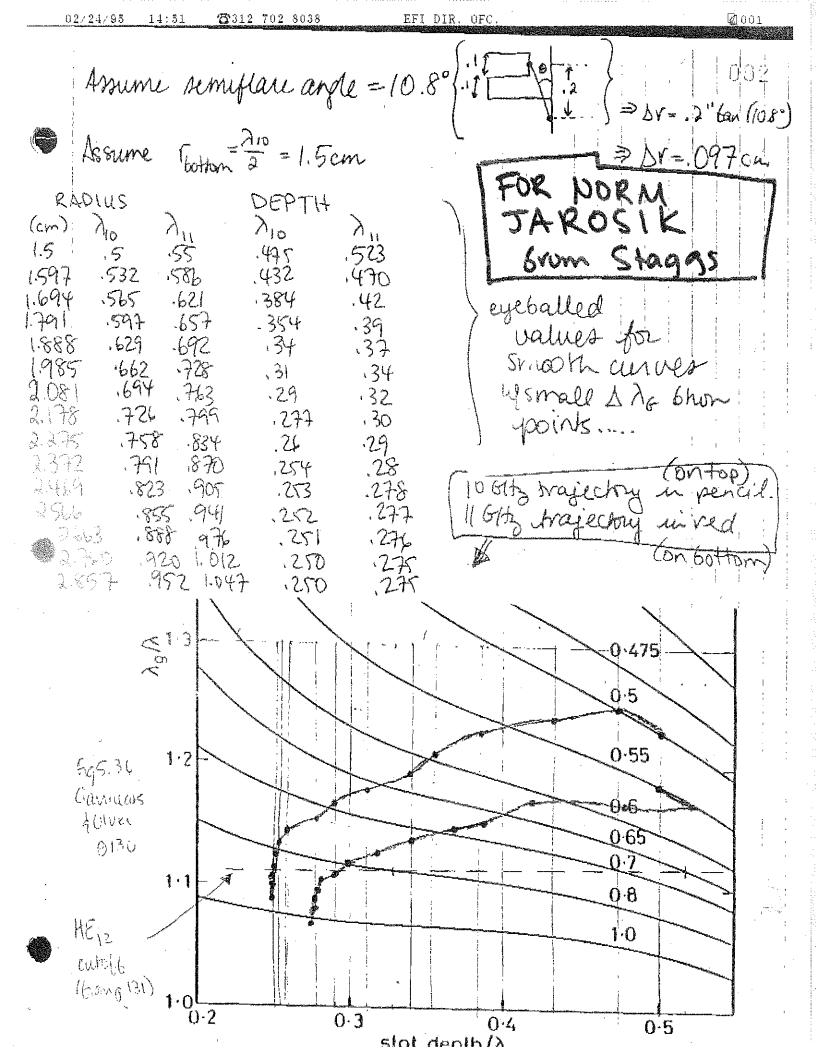
The above discussion referred to the junction between two waveguides, whereas in reality we have the junction between one waveguide and a conical corrugated section. This situation can be simulated by approximating the horn as a series of constant diameter corrugated waveguides. The guide wavelength in each corrugated waveguide section can be computed and plotted on a composite graph to give an

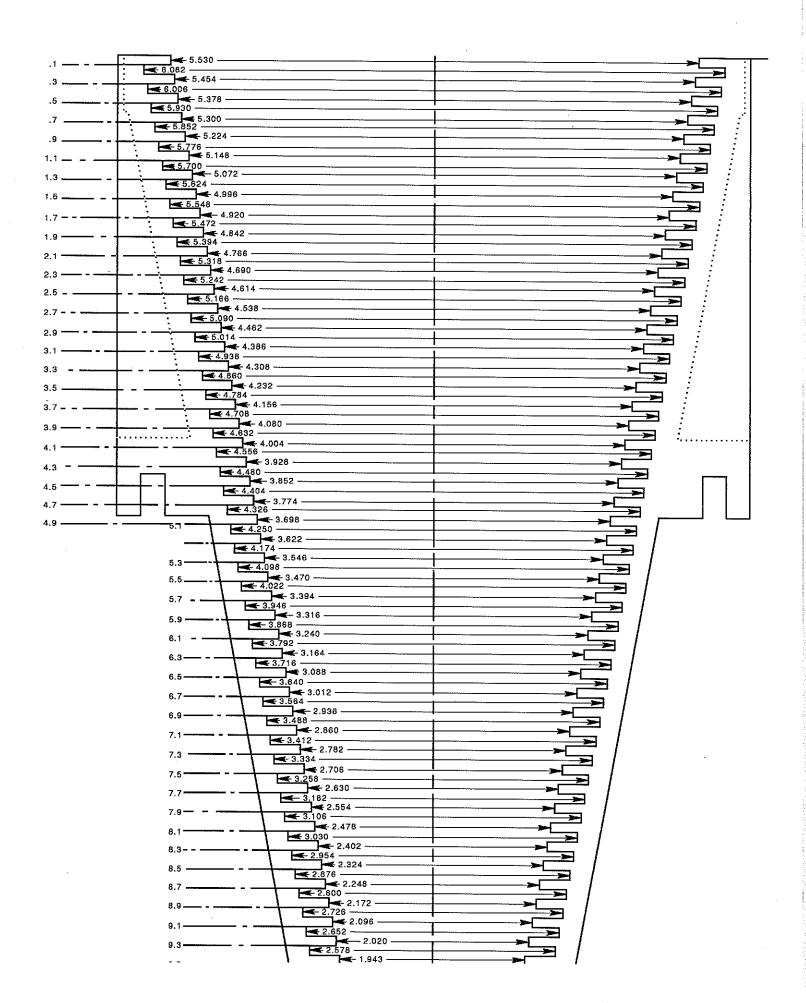
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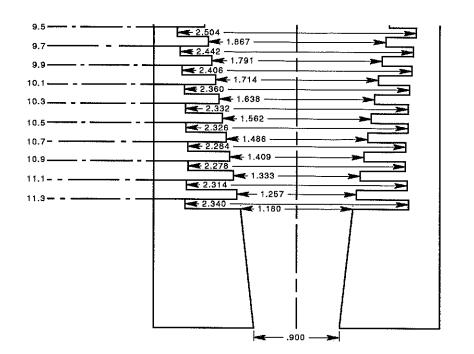
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