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It is requested this erratum be attached to your copy(s) of UCRL-1885.

The drawings listed on page 6 are the assembly drawings of the drift tubes showing the magnets in place. The assembly drawings of the magnets are as follows:

	DTM 3	503126, 503136
	DTH 2	503146, 503156
	DTH 3	503166, 503176
	DTM 4	503186, 503196
DTN 5, 6,	7 and 8	503206, 503216

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INTRODUCT ION

Type of Measurements.

Measurements were made on the full scale drift tube magnets to check values predicted from the model magnets measurements.* The following measurements were made.

1. Magnetic Field

- a. Magnetization-current vs. magnetic field.
- b. Uniformity -- axial field vs. position on the axis of magnet.
- c. Magnetic field tangent to the drift tube surface.
- 2. Axial Forces
- 3. Power, resistance, water pressure, and water flow
- 4. Electrical vs. magnetic polarity
- 5. Thermal cycling on drift tube magnet no. 8

Personnel.

These investigations were carried out by the magnetic measurements group which included, in addition to the authors, the following personnel.

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James Hulse George Plummer Edmund Wittry

· The model magnet measurements were reported in DCRL-1633.

Nomenclature.

The following nomenclature will be followed in this report.

 The drift tubes are numbered from the injector end of the cavity with the one-half drift tube at the entrance end being numbered zero.

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- The drift tube magnets are numbered according to the drift tube in which they are placed, i.e. the magnet for drift tube number 3 is designated as DTM-3.
- 3. The axial forces are those parallel to the axis of the machine.
- Distances measured in the direction of the beam are designated as positive, those against the direction of the beam as negative.
- 5. The "required current" is the current which will produce the required focussing.
- 6. The "minimum current" is 85 percent of the "required current".
- 7. The "maximum current" for DTM-1 is 120 percent of the "required current"; for DTM-2 is 115 percent of the "required current"; and for DTM-3 through DTM-8 is 110 percent of the required current.

MECHANICAL DESIGN

The full scale units were constructed to scale the model magnets as nearly as possible. The notable exceptions are the steel terminal boxes and the steel support structure on the outer shell, which were not included on the model magnets. The magnetic steel components were constructed of steel in the range AINI C 1020/23, with the exception of the tank extensions which are constructed of cast steel, ANTM grade X-27. The bore tubes on

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DTM-1 through DTM-4 are of nonmagnetic stainless steel as are the end plates of DTM-5 through DTM-8. Figure 1 shows DTM-5. The full scale magnets are wound of square copper conductor with two layers of glass tape insulation between each turn. A round hole centrally located in the conductor is used as a passage through which cooling water is forced. Figure 2 shows the magnet coils. All coils are connected in series electrically and in parallel for water conduction. The following is a list of assembly drawings numbers for the eight magnets.

DTM-1	507186	DTH-5	507226
DTM-2	507196	DTN-6	507236
DTM-3	507206	DTH-7	507246
DTM-4	507216	DTH-8	537256

Figures 9 through 16 show the tank extensions, barrels, and bore tubes as well as the placement of the coils.

MEASURING EQUIPMENT

Magnetic Field.

Magnetization and Uniformity. The magnetization and uniformity curves were made with search coils and an integrator-speedomax set up. The signal from the coils was fed into a voltage integrator which is described in UCRL-1677. The signal from the integrator was applied to the "x" axis of an x-y recorder (leeds and Northrup Speedomax no. 69950, 50 mv. full scale, travel in both directions.) Figure 3 shows the speedomax and integrator. In the case of magnetization curves, a signal from a 50 mv. shunt in series with the current was applied directly to the "y" axis of an x-y recorder. For the uniformity runs a voltage signal proportional to the position of the coils was applied to the "y" axis. This signal was obtained from a slide wire mounted on the track that was used to position the coils. Figure 4 shows DTN-5 and search coil track set up for measurements.

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Field on the Drift Tube Surface. For measuring the field on the drift tube surface a calibrated General Electric gaussmeter was used. The magnitude and polarity of the radial (perpendicular to the magnet axis) and axial (parallel to the magnet axis) components of the field were measured at several points on the surface of the drift tube.

Axial Forces.

The axial forces between magnets 1 and 2; 2 and 3 were measured directly by using three calibrated strain gages, type SR-4 5-1. The magnets were mounted with their axes horizontal. One magnet was mounted on the floor on wooden skids, while the other magnet was suspended from a crane to eliminate friction. The strain gages were placed on stainless steel rods that were spaced 120° apart. Two strain gages were mounted diametrically opposite one another on each of the rods and connected in series for the measurements. The stainless steel rods were attached to magnets at each end through universal joint connections. See Fig. 5 which illustrates the set up with magnets 2 and 3.

The axial forces between magnet 4 and 5; 5 and 6; 6 and 7; 7 and 8 were not direct measurements but values calculated from the following measurements. The "required current" was put through the magnet coils of a given magnet. A General Electric gaussmeter was used to measure the radial component of the magnetic field at several points throughout a volume that would normally be occupied by the coil of the meighboring magnet.

Pover, Resistance, Water Pressure, Water Flow.

Power was measured as a function of current and voltage. To measure voltage a Hewlett Packard vacuum tube voltmeter was used. A Mester d.c., millivolt meter, Model 45, was used in conjunction with a shunt to measure current.

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A General Electric portable double bridge no. 5927123G was used to measure magnet resistance.

The inlet and outlet water pressure was measured with U. S. pressure gages.

The water flow through the magnet coils was measured with a Fischer Forter Flow Meter no. 53-1146/2. Iron constantin thermocouples were used to measure the inlet and outlet water temperature. The cold junction temperature was measured with a mercury thermometer placed near the cold junction.

All of the above measuring equipment was calibrated before measurements were taken.

Electrical vs. Magnetic Polarity.

The magnetic polarity of each magnet was determined by a magnetic compass when a few amperes from a storage battery were flowing through the magnet coils.

Thermal Cycling.

A simple automatic switching device was used to periodically turn the current through a magnet on and off.

MEASUREMENTS

Magnetization.

Field strength at the center of each magnet was measured as a function of magnet current.

Uniformity.

The value of flux density was determined as a function of the position along the magnet axis. Data were taken were three different values of current for each magnet-- "required current", "minimum current", and "maximum

current". Individual runs from -45 in. through the center and on to +45 in.; -60 in. through the center and on to ⁺60 in.; from the center to -120 in., from the center of ^{*}120 in, along the magnet axis were made for each of the above values of current.

Magnetic Field on the Drift Tube Surface.

The magnitude and polarity of the magnetic field were determined at several points on the drift tube surface. To get these measurements a line was drawn to represent the cross section of the drift tube surrounding a magnet. At each point the radial and axial components of the magnetic field were measured.

Force Measurements.

Direct axial force measurements were made only on magnets 1 and 2, and 2 and 3. A constant ratio of ampere turns was maintained as the current was raised and lowered incrementally. The three strain gages that were used were interchanged so that each gage had been in every position. A full set of measurements was taken for each of the three configurations of the gages. For each magnet, 4 through 8, the radial components of the magnetic field were measured at points throughout a volume that would be normally occupied by the coil of the positive adjacent magnet coil and the megative adjacent magnet coil.

Power, Resistance, Water Pressure, Water Flow.

To determine the power the voltage across the magnet winding and the current through the windings were measured when the magnet was at thermal equilibrium. The point of thermal equilibrium was determined when the inlet and outlet water temperature reached a constant value. The water pressure across the magnet windings and the water flow through the magnet windings were also measured. To determine magnet resistance the resistance

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of magnet coils was measured with no current flowing through them and with the inlet and outlet water temperatures equal and constant. The magnet resistance at 20°C was calculated from the measured resistance and temperature.

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Tank Polarity.

After connecting the storage battery to the magnet with the positive terminal on the lead nearest the entrance end of the magnet, the field direction at points approximately 10 feet from the entrance end of the magnet and 10 feet from the exit end of the magnet was determined.

Thermal Cycling.

The test consisted of cycling the magnet 162 times. For each cycle 1500 amperes was allowed to pass through DTM-8 until the temperature of the outlet cooling water had reached equilibrium. Each of these cycles took approximately 30 minutes.

RESULTS

Magnetization.

The full scale magnetization curves compared very well with model measurements. The variation between model and full scale measurements on magnets 2 through 8 was 2 percent or less, while on magnet no. 1 the variation was 5 percent. The magnetization curves with adjoining magnets on (shown on Fig. 6) were computed from the magnetization and uniformity measurements made on each magent alone. The magnitude of the corrections to the magnetization of a single magnet were determined from the stray field shown on the uniformity curves of the adjoining magnets. These correction were made assuming that the fields would add algebraically. This is not exact in cases where steel is present, but since the corrections were small, the error is negligible.

Uniformity.

The curves shown in Figs. 7 and 8 are the computed uniformity curves with the neighboring full scale magnet on. The curves, Figs. 7 and 8, were determined by adding algebraically the magnetic fields taken from the uniformity measurements of adjacent individual magnets. The relative shapes of the three curves run at "maximum", "required", and "minimum" current were identical. To find the current required to produce the required focussing, the $\int \frac{2H^2}{2H^2}$ was calculated from curves 7 and 8. The H² required was found by dividing the value of this integral into the value of $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{H^2}{2H}$ supplied by L. R. Henrich. (See model report UCRL-1633.) The amperes required to produce this value of H were then found from the magnetisation curve with adjacent magnets on. These values for the current required and the ampere turns required are listed in Table I. The greatest variation between model and full scale values is 5 percent.

Field on the Drift Tube Surface.

The resultant field and its angle was computed from the measurements of axial and radial field on the drift tube surface. There were no model measurements with which to compare the full scale measurements. The results are shown in Figs. 9 through 16.

Axial Forces.

The full scale measurements between magnets 1 and 2 gave a force of 188 pounds. Comparable model measurements gave 193 pounds. This represents a difference of about 3 percent. Full scale measurements between magnet 2 and 3 gave a force of 1970 pounds, while model measurements gave 1680 pounds. This represents a difference of 15 percent. No error could be

* The fields are measured in terms of percent of the central field strength.

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found to explain the difference between the model and full scale measurements in this case. However, since the allowable force is around 6000 pounds the full scale measurements are well within this values.

For magnets 5 through 8 the force on each winding of the magnet was calculated from the measurements of radial components of the field. The total force is determined by integrating over the entire volume of the coil. This method of determining force is only valid where the amount of steel in the presence of the coil is small. Therefore this technique could only be used on magnets 5 through 8. The greatest variation between calculated measurements on the full scale magnet and direct model measurements was 15 percent. This was considered to be good agreement for the type of measurement involved.

From the measurements made on 1-2, 2-3, 5 through 8 it was concluded that the model measurements are accurate within 15 percent and therefore it was not considered advisable to take the necessary time for direct measurements on magnets 3-4, 4-5.

Mater Pressure, Power, Resistance, Mater Flows

The values for the water flow were determined from measurements made at 70 pounds pressure drop across the magnet terminals. These values were reduced to the 64 pounds pressure drop that will be available at the plant site by assuming that the flow rate varies directly as the square of the pressure drop. Power was determined as the product of voltage and current across the magnet windings.

The resistance and water flow measurements were direct. All the above values for water pressure, power, resistance, and water flow are listed in Table I.

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Tank Polarity.

The measured magnet polarity was checked against assembly drawings and found to agree. Figure 17 shows the magnetic vs. electrical polarity of the magnets.

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Thermal Cycling on DIM-8.

The coils, clamps, and insulation in this magnet were inspected when it was disassembled after this test. There were no indications of damage to any of these parts due to this cycling.

Table I

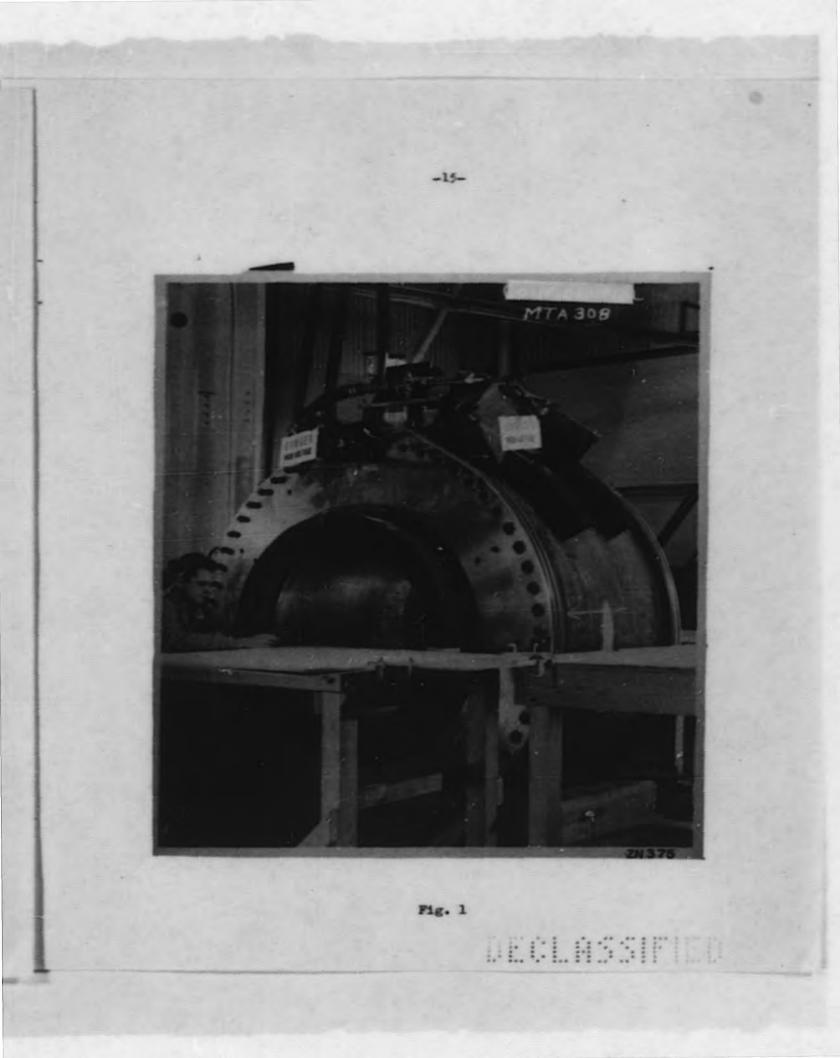
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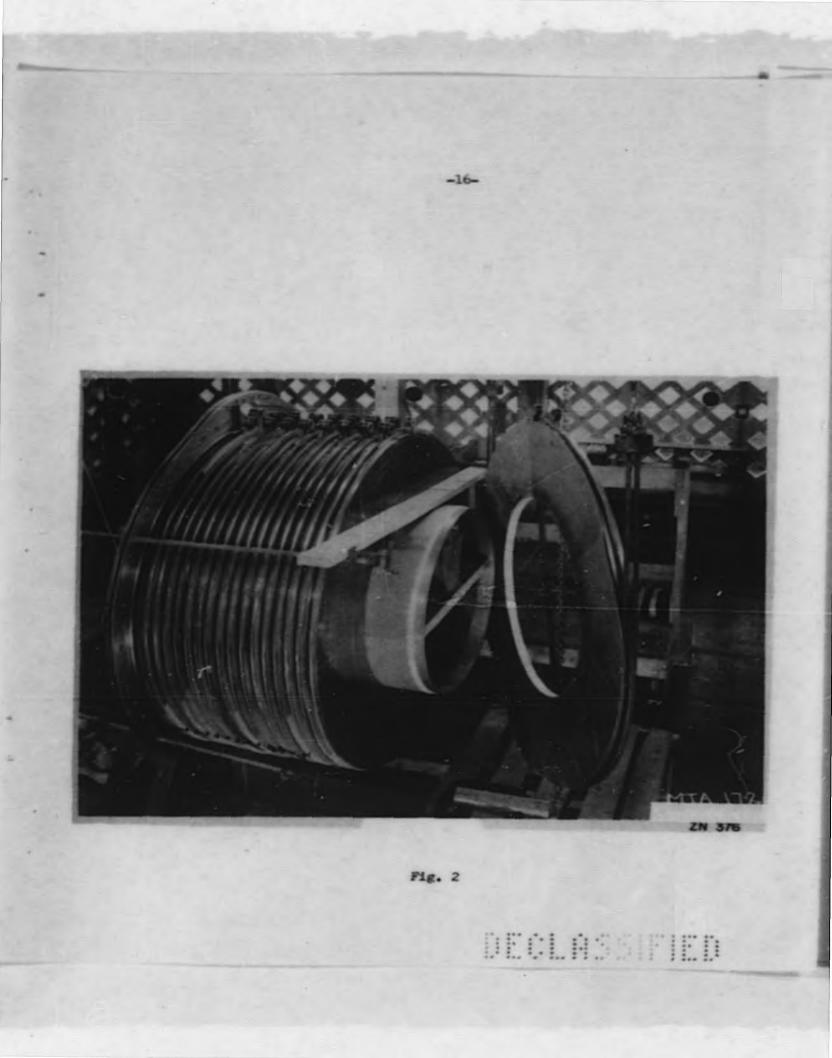
REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL SCALE DRIFT TUBE MAGNETS

Magnet Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Required Current (for theoretical) B ² dl along center-kine*)	598	572	890	956	1045	1000	1070	1100
Mega-ampere turns	.242	.424	.574	.588	.695	.665	.712	.732
Voltage Drop across magnet terminals for required amps	69	148	167	167	149	142	154	157
Required Power-KW	42	82	152	160	156	142	164	173
Magnet Cooling Water Pressure Drop -PSI Flow Rate -GPM	114 14	114 24	64 34	64 37	64 39	64 39	64 39	64 39
Water Temp. Rise at Required Power - °C	11	13	17	16	15	14	16	17
Coil Resistance at 20°C - ohms	.1086	.2405	.1737	.1616	.1324	.1320	.1328	.1322

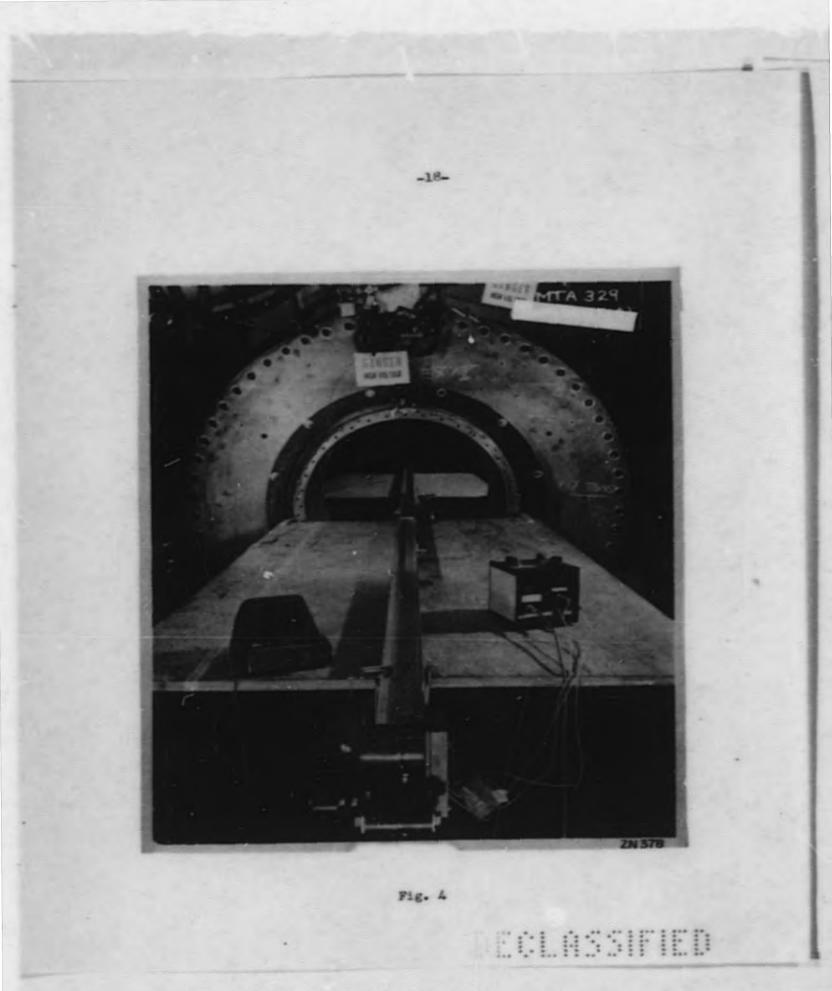
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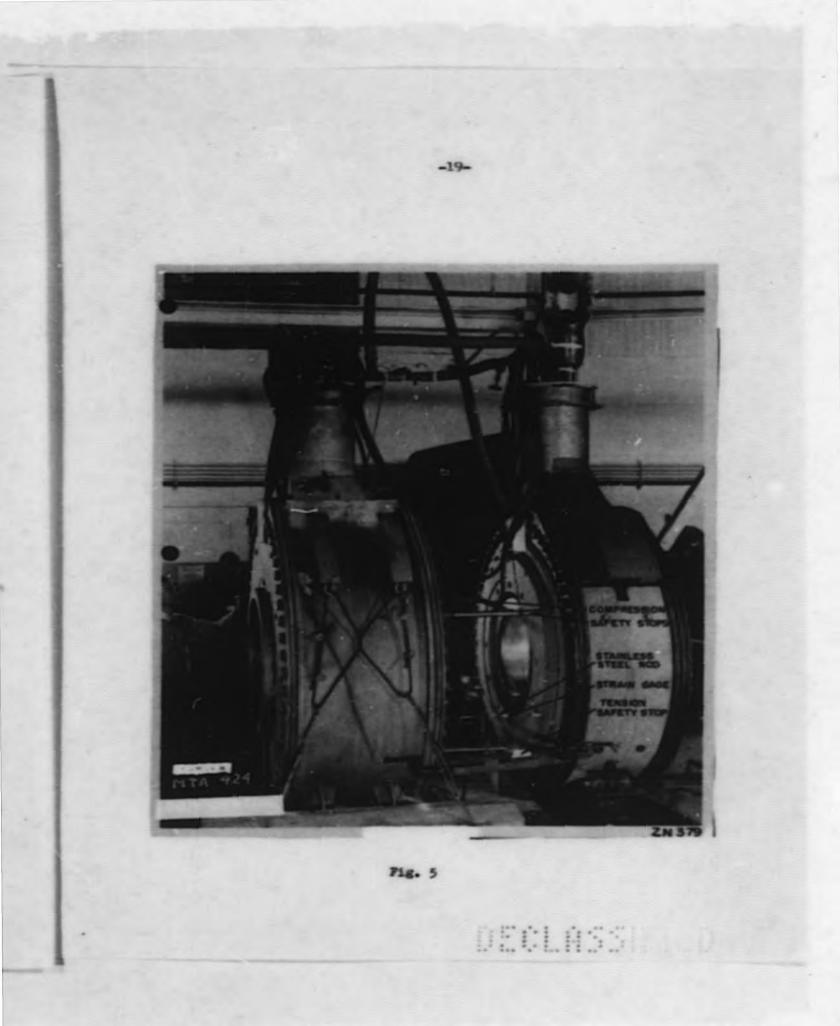
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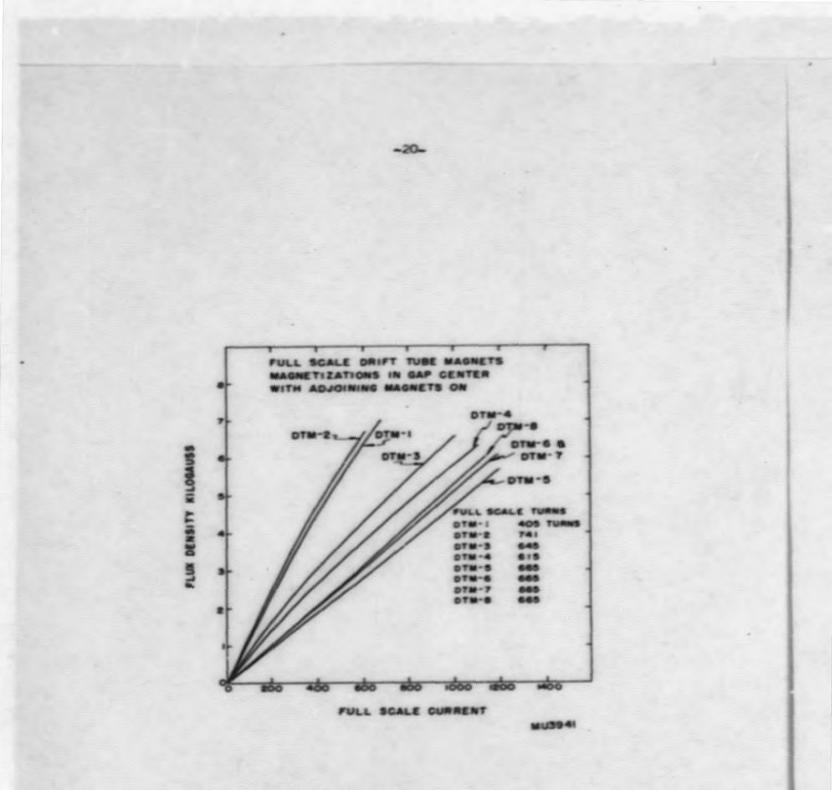


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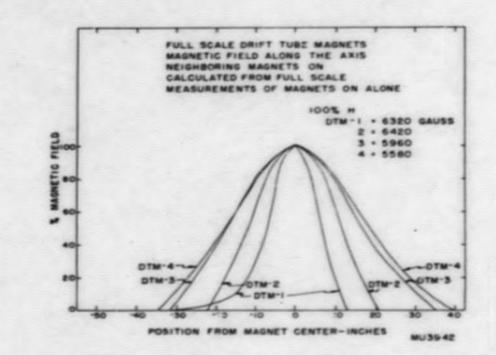


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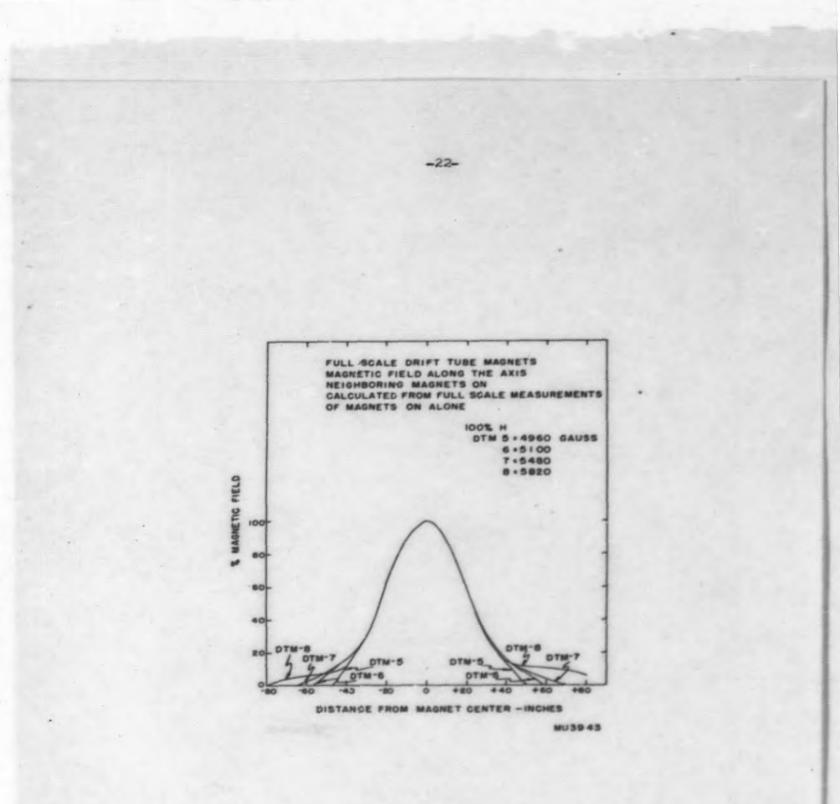
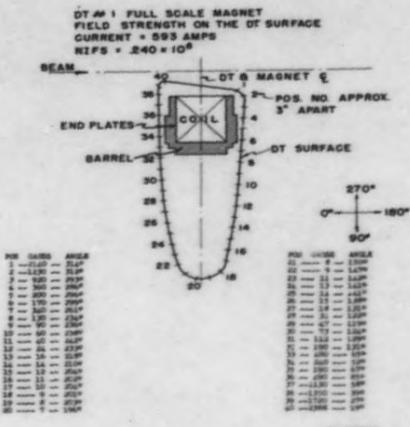
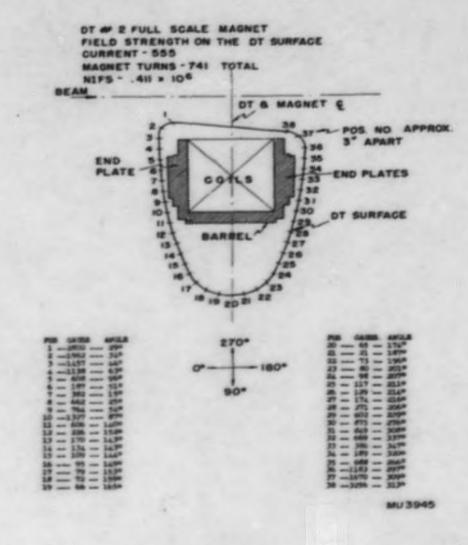


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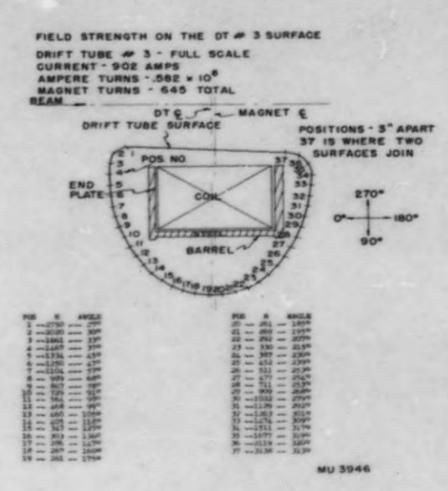
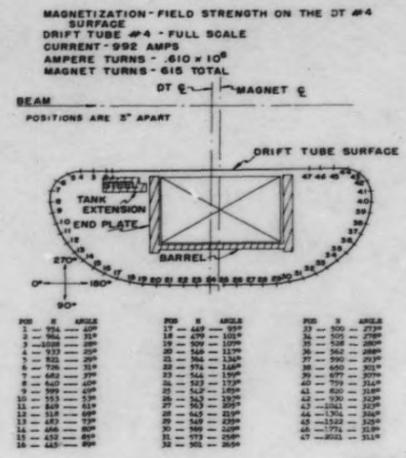
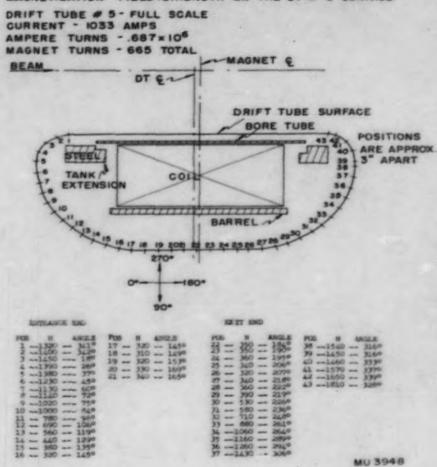


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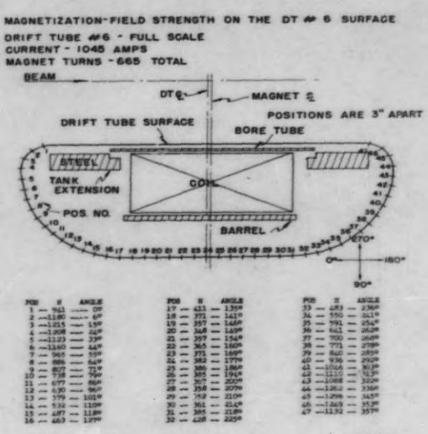
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MAGNETIZATION - FIELD STRENGTH ON THE DT # 5 SURFACE

Fig. 13

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Fig. 14

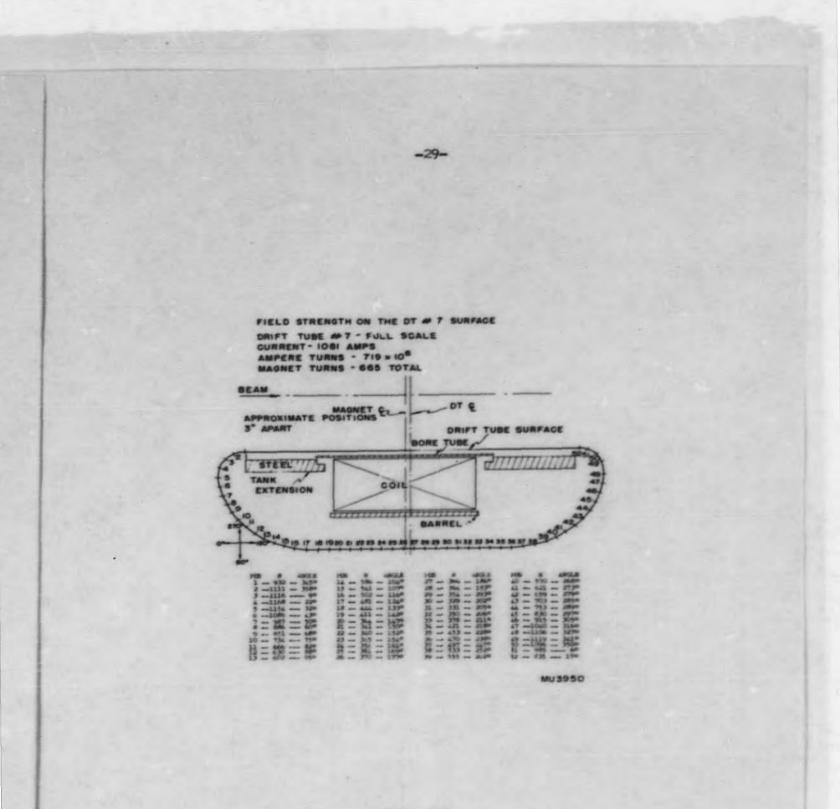
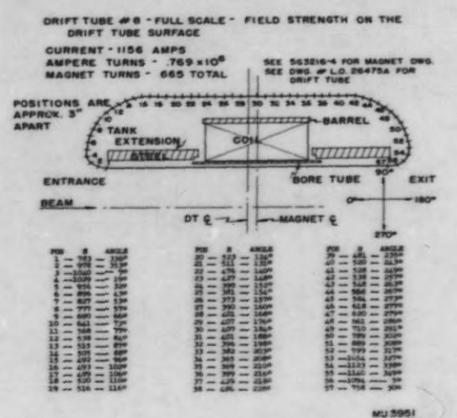


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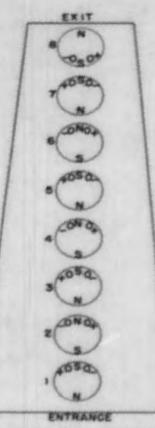
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Fig. 16



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TOP VIEW OF MARK I SHOWING ELECTRICAL POLARITY OF DRIFT TUBE MAGNET CONNECTIONS ON TOP END OF DRIFT TUBE STEMS N(NORTH) AND S(SOUTH) REFER TO THE MAGNETIC POLARITY OF THE MAGNET WINDINGS

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