

**WIND EFFECT STUDY**  
**ON**  
**AN OGIVAL MASJID DOME**

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### SYMBOLS USED

- $A$  .. Equation Constant =  $1/3 (\cos^2 \phi - \cos^3 \phi_0) - (\cos \phi - \cos \phi_0)$   
 $B$  .. Equation Constant =  $1/2(\phi - \phi_0) - 1/4(\sin 2\phi - \sin 2\phi_0)$   
 $C$  .. Equation Constant =  $1/3(\sin^3 \phi - \sin^3 \phi_0)$   
 $D$  .. Equation Constant =  $1/2(\sin^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi_0)$   
 $F_e$  .. Horizontal Component of the External Forces  
 $F_i$  .. Horizontal Component of the Internal Forces  
 $N_\phi$  .. Meridional Shell Force ( $K/FT$ )  
 $N_\theta$  .. Hoop Shell Force ( $K/FT$ )  
 $N_{\phi\theta}$  .. Horizontal Plane Shear Force in the Shell ( $K/FT$ )  
 $M_e$  .. Moment of External Forces  
 $M_i$  .. Moment of Internal Forces  
 $K_1$  .. Equation Constant for  $N_\phi$   
 $K_2$  .. Equation Constant for  $N_\theta$  ,  $K_3$  = Equation Constant for  $N_{\phi\theta}$   
 $a$  .. Dome depth below right angle  
 $b$  .. Distance between the meridian-center and the axis of revolution  
 $d$  .. Diameter at the Dome base  
 $e_\phi$  .. Lever arm for  $F_e$   
 $h$  .. Over all height of the Dome  
 $r$  .. Meridian radius  
 $r_1$  .. Perpendicular distance between a point on the meridian and the axis of revolution.  
 $\gamma_0$  .. Radius, at any parallel circle  $\phi$  , in the horizontal plane  
 $p_H$  .. Horizontal wind pressure,  $p_r$  = Radial wind pressure  
 $\phi$  .. Meridional Angle,  $\theta$  : Angle in the parallel circle  
 $\phi_0$  .. Meridional Angle between meridian center and axis of Shell  
 $\phi_m$  .. Half central Angle = 120 deg.

# WIND EFFECT STUDY ON AN OGIVAL MASJID DOME

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## 1.0 ABSTRACT

An OGIVAL (pointed) Masjid Dome has been analysed for high velocity Winds. A parameteric study of STRESS-RESULTANTS, under wind effects, has been presented in this paper.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

Quite often it is necessary to choose a dome shape which will make the related structure prominent among the surrounding buildings.

A Masjid, being a place of Workship, is generally always located in the center of a complex or a residential colony .

An Ogival dome is probably the best selection. It is, therefore, that a modest sized reinforced concrete Ogival Dome, having the semi-central angle greater than 90 degrees, has been chosen.

The equations developed for the stress-resultants are parameteric and perfectly general. They have, thus, the advantage that, by varying the parameters, the stress-resultants can readily be obtained for the desired volume.

It is hoped, that, this pattern of work on an Ogival Dome, being very rare in shell literature, would be of interest and aid to the designing engineer.

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### 3.0 DEVELOPMENT OF THE DESIGN THEORY

#### 3.1 Formation of the Dome-Shape

The shell is generated by rotating about a central axis an arbitrary length of a circular segment having its own center on the largest dome diameter with a given eccentricity with respect to the axis of revolution.

#### 3.2 The parameter "b"

The distance between a meridian-center and the axis of revolution, measured in the horizontal plane containing the meridian center, is indicated as "b". By varying the parameter "b", a family of curves is obtained giving a relative study of the stress-resultants or volume changes.

#### 3.3 Locus of meridional centers

Each meridian, being an arc of a circle, has its center falling within the dome shell. The intersection of the end radii of a meridian is the center of the meridional arc. The diametrically opposite meridians will have their centers on a straight line and on either side of the axis of revolution. This straight line also intersects the axis of revolution in its middle.

Thus there is formed a circle with the axis of revolution being in its center. This circle is, therefore, a locus of meridional centers. The distance between the axis of rotation and any of these meridional center points is the radius of this circle.

### 4.0 WIND ANALYSIS OF THE OGIVAL DOME

#### 4.1 Geometry

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 6.5 \text{ ft.}, b = 4.76 \text{ ft.} \\ D_1 &= 16.48 \text{ ft.}, d = 13.00 \text{ ft.} \\ e\phi &= r\cos\phi, \quad h = 18.6 \text{ ft.} \end{aligned}$$

FIGURE - 2

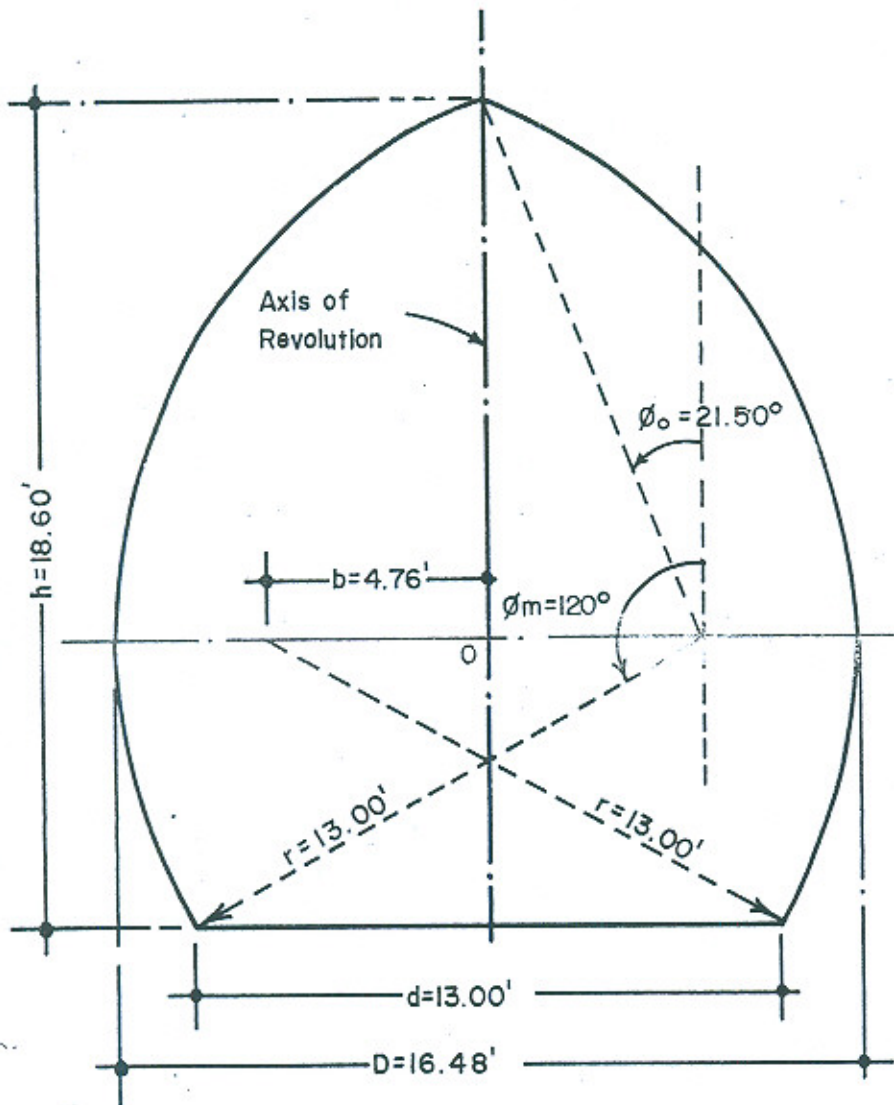
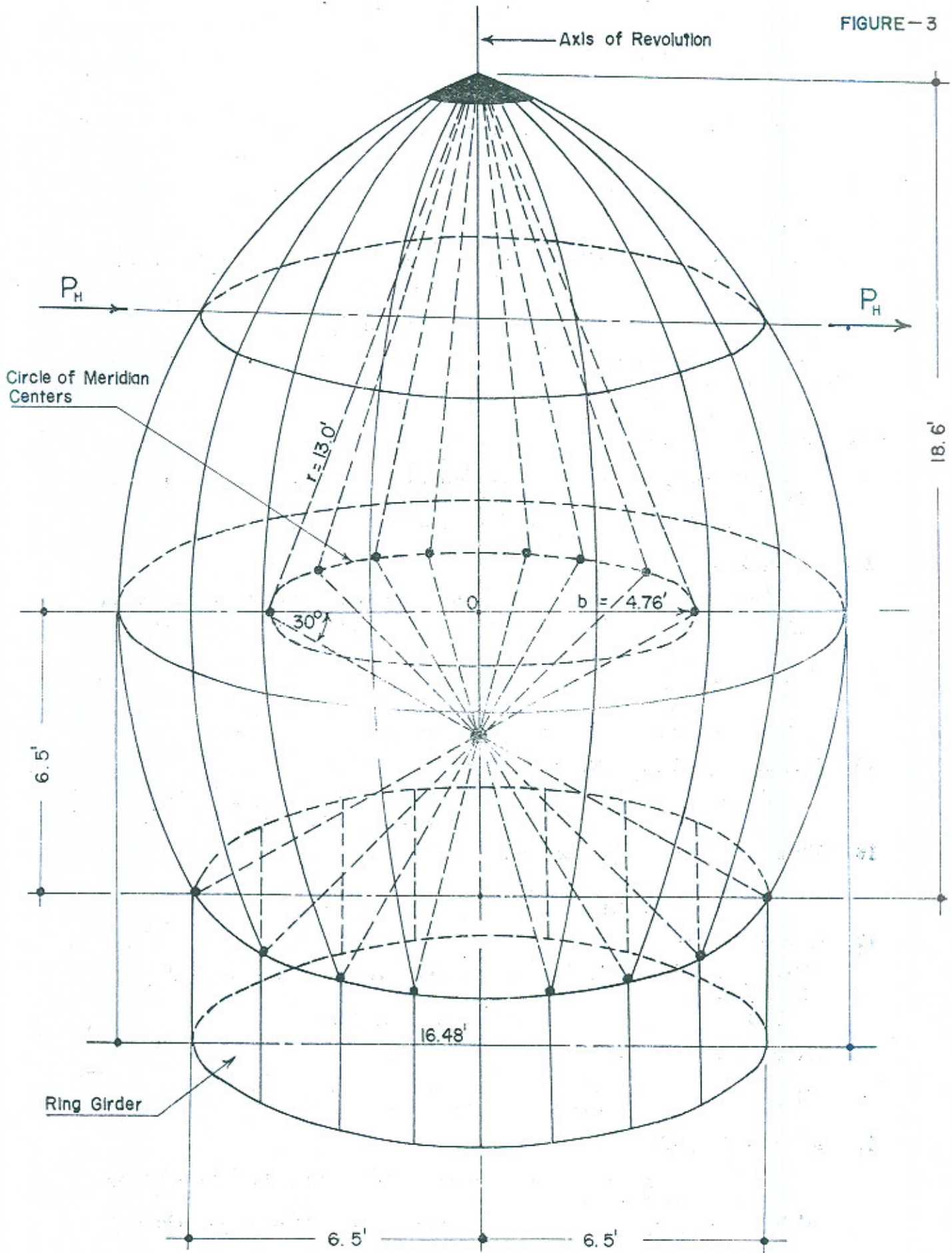


FIGURE-3



OGIVAL DOME

$$r = 13.00 \text{ ft.}, \quad r = r - b/\sin\phi$$

$$r_0 \quad r\sin\phi - b, \phi_0 = 21.50 \text{ deg.} \quad \phi_m = 120 \text{ deg.}$$

#### 4.2 Assumptions

The wind loading is antisymmetric with respect to the axis of revolution i.e. equal wind pressures exist on the windward side and the leeward side of the dome.

The direction of the wind pressure  $p_H$  is horizontal being in the meridian plane  $\theta = 0$

The edge-support conditions are such that only membrane stresses exist in the shell.

#### 5.0 DEVELOPMENT OF THE GENERAL EQUATIONS FOR THE STRESS- RESULTANTS $N_\phi$ , $N_\theta$ , $N_{\phi\theta}$

5.1 If a free-body of the dome-shell above any parallel circle at  $\phi$  is considered, three statical equations are available,

$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \quad \Sigma F_r = 0, \quad \Sigma M_\phi = 0$$

where,

$\Sigma F_x = \Sigma F_e + \Sigma F_i = 0$ , summation of all the horizontal components of the external and internal forces, acting above the Horizontal Plane at " $\phi$ ", on the free-body,

$\Sigma F_r = \Sigma \frac{N_\phi}{r} + \Sigma \frac{N}{r_1} + \Sigma p_r = 0$ , summation of radial components of the external and internal forces for the upper free-body at " $\phi$ "

$\Sigma M_\phi = \Sigma M_e + \Sigma M_i = 0$ , summation of moments of  $F_r$  and  $F_x$  components about the line  $\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$  in the free-body parallel circle at " $\phi$ "

5.2 Point  $O_1$  is the center of the meridian i-j-k which has been obtained by the intersection of the end radii i- $O_1$  and k- $O_1$  and it lies in the meridian plane i-j-k-l-m inclined at  $\theta$ . At the same time, it also lies in the horizontal plane of parallel circle at  $\phi = 90^\circ$ .

5.3 The radial component of the wind pressure ' $p_r$ ' passing through the center  $O_1$  develops a horizontal component in the horizontal plane  $\phi = 90^\circ$  equal to  $p_H \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta$  a distance  $r \cos \phi$  from the plane parallel circle at " $\phi$ ".  $p_r$  also has a vertical component =  $p_H \sin \phi \cos \phi \cos \theta$  contained in the meridian plane at  $\theta$  (plane i-j-k-l-m)

5.4 Horizontal components of internal forces:

\*  $N_\phi$  has a horizontal component:  
 $+ N_\phi \cos \phi \cos \theta r_0 d\theta$

\*  $N_{\phi\theta}$  has a horizontal component:  
 $- N_{\phi\theta} \sin \theta r_0 d\theta$

5.5 Vertical components of internal forces:

\*  $N_\phi$  has a vertical component:  
 $N_\phi \sin \phi r_0 d\theta$

5.6 Radial components of internal forces:

\*  $N_\phi$  has a radial component  
 $- N_\phi r_0 d\theta d\phi$

\*  $N_\theta$  has a radial component  
 $- N_\theta r d\phi d\theta \sin \phi$

5.7 The vertical component of  $N_\phi$  ( $N_\phi \sin \phi r_0 d\theta$ ) produces clock-wise moment about the line  $\theta = \pm \pi/2$ , with a lever arm =  $r_0 \cos \theta$

5.8 The horizontal component of the wind pressure,  $p_H \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta r_0 d\theta r d\phi$ , produces counter-clockwise moment about the line  $\theta = \pm \pi/2$  with a lever arm  $e_\phi = r \cos \phi$

5.9 The vertical component of the radial wind pressure is equal to  $p_H \sin \phi \cos \phi \cos \theta r_0 d\theta r d\phi$  & it acts vertically at its relevant meridional center located in the parallel circle plane at  $\phi = 90^\circ$ . And it produces a clock-wise moment at the free-body with a lever arm of  $b \cos \theta$  on the upper free-body at  $\phi$ .



FIGURE - 4a

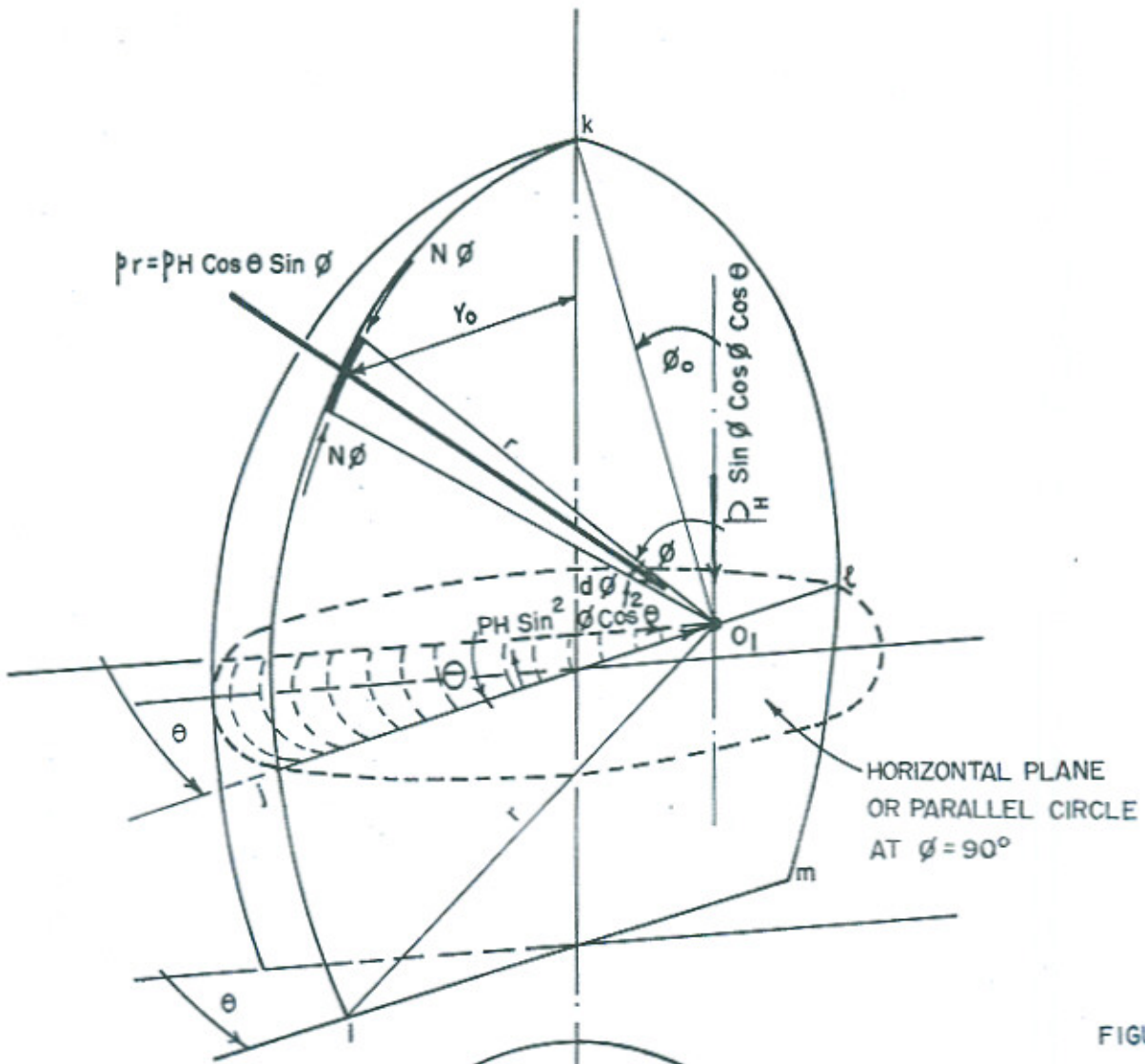


FIGURE - 4b

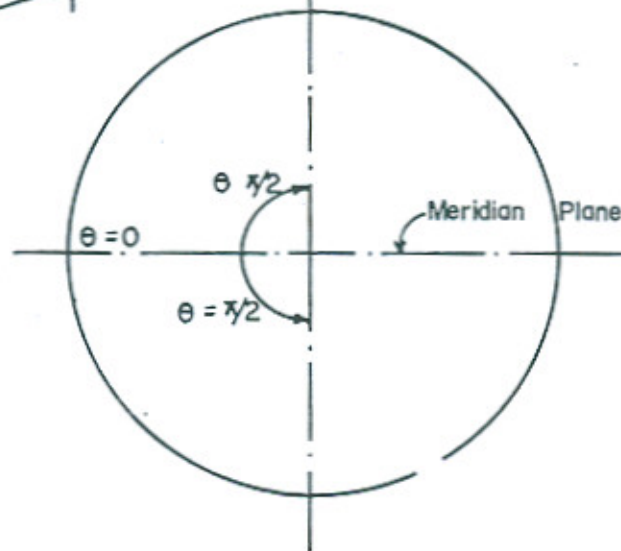


FIGURE 5-a

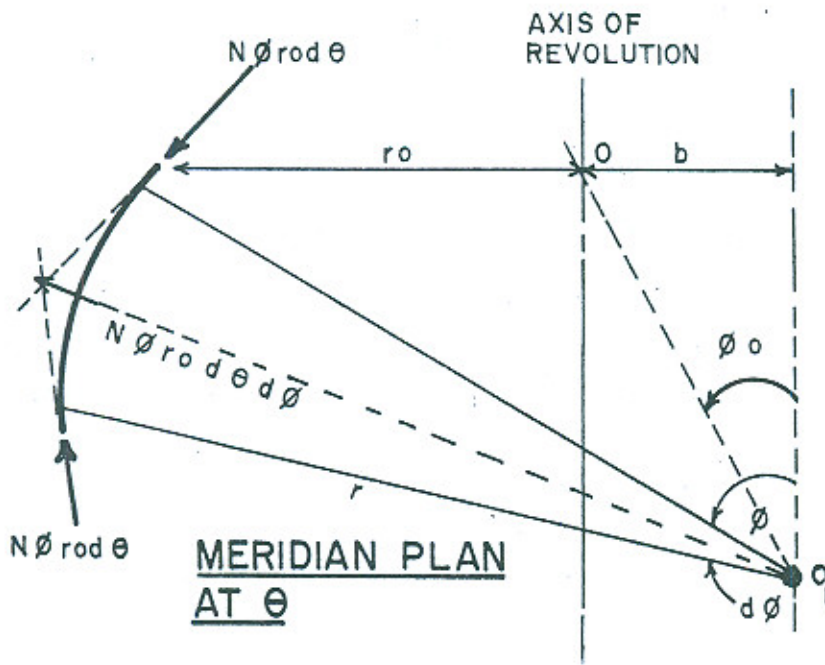


FIGURE 5-b

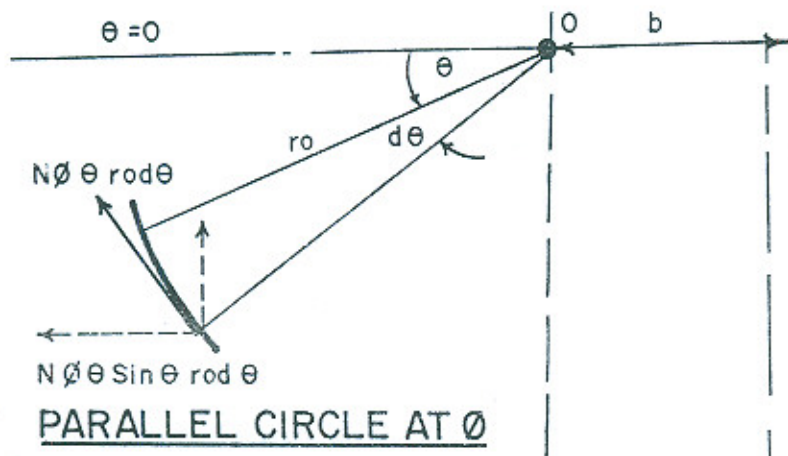
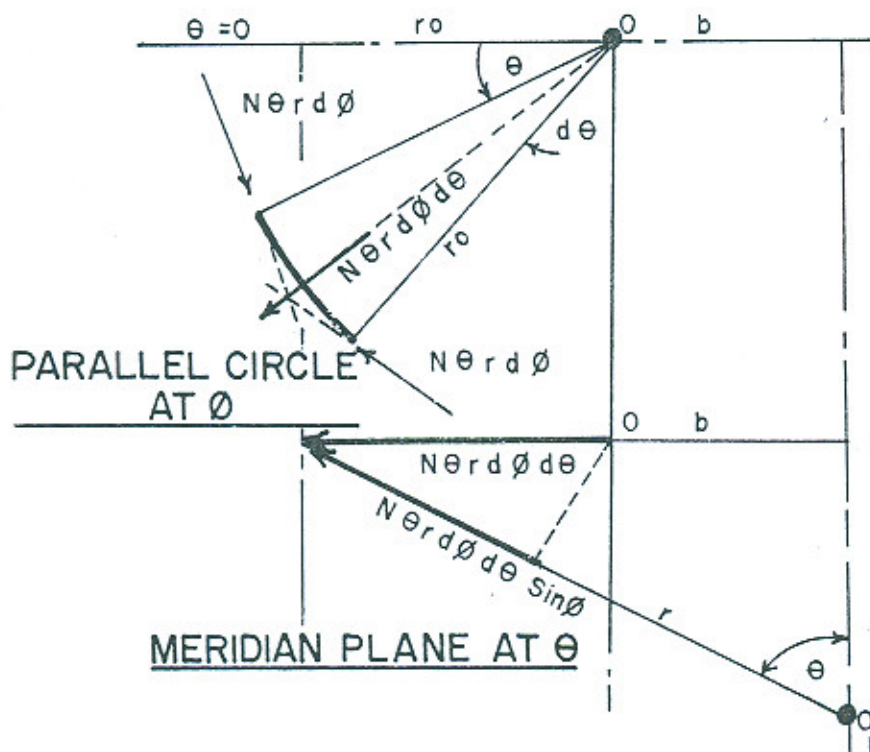


FIGURE 5-c



It is to be noted that the stress-resultants are a direct function of " $\phi$ " and " $\theta$ " hence,

- \*  $N_\phi$  varies directly with  $\phi$  and  $\cos\theta$
- ∴  $N_\phi = k_1 \cos\theta$ , where  $k_1$  is a function of  $\phi$  alone,
- \*  $N_\theta$  varies directly with  $\phi$  and  $\cos\theta$
- ∴  $N_\theta = k_2 \cos\theta$ , where  $k_2$  is a function of  $\phi$  alone
- \*  $N_{\phi\theta}$  varies directly with  $\phi$  and  $\sin\theta$
- ∴  $N_{\phi\theta} = k_3 \sin\theta$ ,  $k_3$  is a function of  $\phi$  alone

5.10 Evaluation of  $\Sigma F_e$

$$\Sigma F_e = + 4 \int_{\phi_0}^{\phi} \int_0^{\pi/2} p_H \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta r_0 d\theta r d\phi$$

After integration and simplification

$$\Sigma F_e = \pi p_H r^2 \{ (\cos^3 \phi - \cos^3 \phi_0) 1/3 - (\cos \phi - \cos \phi_0) \}$$

$$- \pi p_H b r \{ 1/2 (\phi - \phi_0) - 1/4 (\sin 2 \phi - \sin 2 \phi_0) \}$$

5.11 Evaluation of  $\Sigma F_i$

$$\Sigma F_i = + 4 \left\{ \int_0^{\pi/2} N_\phi \cos \phi \cos \theta r_0 d\theta - \int_0^{\pi/2} N_{\phi\theta} \sin \theta r_0 d\theta \right\}$$

substituting for  $N_\phi = k_1 \cos \theta$  and  $N_{\phi\theta} = k_3 \sin \theta$  and after integration and simplification

$$\Sigma F_i = + \pi r_0 (k_1 \cos \phi - k_3) \text{ where, } r_0 = (r \sin \phi - b)$$

5.12 Evaluation of  $\Sigma M_e$

If a free body of the upper dome portion, at any meridional angle  $\phi$ , is taken all the wind force acting at this upper portion will pass through their respective meridional centers located in the parallel circle (horizontal) plane at  $\phi = 90$  deg.

These radial wind effects ( $= p_H \sin \phi \cos \theta$ ) can be resolved into the orthogonal components in the parallel circle plane  $\phi = 90$  deg., as shown in the Fig. 6, at their respective centers.

Considering the moment equilibrium of the upper free-body, it is seen that the resultant of the horizontal wind components  $F_e$  being always in the plane  $\phi = 90$  deg. produces a counter-clockwise moment at the free-body with a lever-arm =  $r \cos \phi$ . While those vertical, produce a clockwise moment as has been stated before.

$$\text{Thus, } \Sigma M_e + \Sigma M_i = 0$$

$$\text{or } - \Sigma F_e (r \cos \phi) + 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{\phi_0}^{\phi} p_H \sin \phi \cos \phi \cos \theta r_0 d\theta r d\phi (b \cos \theta) + 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} N_\phi \sin \phi r_0 d\theta (r_0 \cos \theta) = 0$$

substituting for  $\Sigma F_e$  its value from page 438 and for  $N_\phi = k_1 \cos \theta$

$$- \{ \pi p_H r^2 [1/3 (\cos^3 \phi - \cos^3 \phi_0) - (\cos \phi - \cos \phi_0)] - \pi p_H b r [1/2 (\phi - \phi_0) - 1/4 (\sin 2\phi - \sin 2\phi_0)] \} r (\cos \phi) + 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{\phi_0}^{\phi} p_H \sin \phi \cos \phi \cos \theta r_0 d\theta r d\phi (b \cos \theta) + 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} (k_1 \cos \theta) \sin \phi r_0 d\theta (r_0 \cos \theta) = 0$$

Integrating and Simplifying

$$- p_H r^2 \{ 1/3 (\cos^3 \phi - \cos^3 \phi_0) - (\cos \phi - \cos \phi_0) \} - p_H b r \{ 1/2 (\phi - \phi_0) - 1/4 (\sin 2\phi - \sin 2\phi_0) \} (r \cos \phi) + b p_H r^2 \{ 1/3 (\sin^3 \phi - \sin^3 \phi_0) \} - b^2 p_H r \{ (\sin^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi_0) \} + k_1 \sin \phi (r \sin \phi - b)^2 = 0$$

solving for  $k_1$

$$k_1 = + p_H r^3 \cos \phi (A) / (r_0^2 \sin \phi) - b p_H r^2 \cos \phi (B) / (r_0^2 \sin \phi) - b p_H r^2 (C) / (r_0^2 \sin \phi) + b^2 p_H r (D) / r_0^2 \sin \phi \quad \text{where, } A = 1/3 (\cos^3 \phi - \cos^3 \phi_0) - (\cos \phi - \cos \phi_0)$$

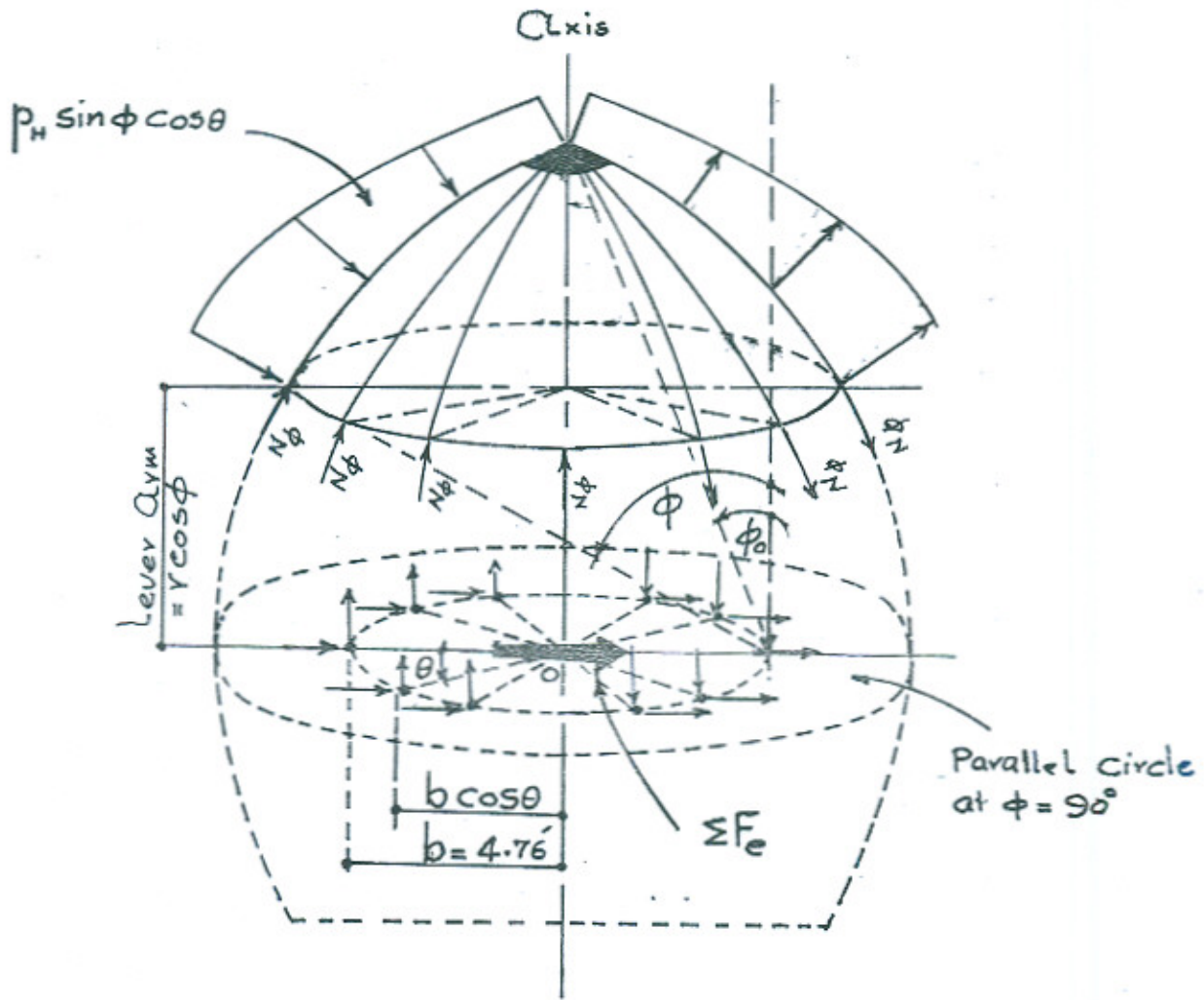
$$B = 1/2 (\phi - \phi_0) - 1/4 (\sin 2\phi - \sin 2\phi_0)$$

$$C = 1/3 (\sin^3 \phi - \sin^3 \phi_0) \quad \text{and}$$

$$D = 1/2 (\sin^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi_0)$$

Now by changing the value of " $\phi$ " in  $k_1$ , meridional variation of  $N_\phi$  is obtained

FIGURE NO 6



5.13 Evaluation of  $N_\phi$

$$N_\phi/r + N_\phi/r_1 - p_r = 0$$

substituting for  $N_\phi = k_1 \cos\theta$  and for  $p_r = p_H \sin\phi \cos\theta$  and noting that  $r_1 = (r \sin\phi - b)$

$$N_\theta = (p_H - k_1/r \sin\phi) (r \sin\phi - b) \cos\theta$$

5.14 Evaluation of  $N_{\phi\theta}$

Summing the horizontal components of internal and external forces at the free-body at  $\phi$

$\Sigma F_e + \Sigma F_i = 0$ , substituting the values for  $\Sigma F_e$  and  $\Sigma F_i$  from page 279:

$$\text{or } \pi p_H r^2 (A) - \pi p_H b r (B) + \pi (k_1 r_0 \cos\phi - k_3 r_0) = 0$$

$$\text{or } k_3 = k_1 \cos\phi + p_H r^2 (A)/r_0 - p_H b r (B) / r_0$$

$$\text{And } N_{\phi\theta} = k_3 \sin\theta = \{k_1 \cos\phi + p_H r^2 (A)/r_0 - p_H b r (B)/r_0\} \sin\theta$$

where  $r_0 = (r \sin\phi - b)$  and the value of  $k_1$  is indicated on page 280.

The three equations developed for the three stress-resultants  $N_\phi$ ,  $N_\theta$  and  $N_{\phi\theta}$  are again listed below for ready reference.

$$N_\phi = k_1 \cos\theta = \{p_H r / (r \sin\phi - b)^2 \sin\phi\} \{Ar^2 \cos\phi - Bbr \cos\phi - Cbr + Db^2\} \cos\theta \dots \text{I}$$

$$N_\theta = k_2 \cos\theta = \{(p_H - k_1/r \sin\phi) (r \sin\phi - b)\} \cos\theta \dots \text{II}$$

$$N_{\phi\theta} = k_3 \sin\theta = \{k_1 \cos\phi + p_H r^2 A / (r \sin\phi - b) - p_H b r B / (r \sin\phi - b)\} \sin\theta \dots \text{III}$$

The values of these stress-resultants will be computed for the critical wind side.

Two curves will be drawn for each of the above forces: one for the meridional variation and the other for the  $\theta$ -variation.

The values indicated have been obtained using the above equations.

Then, on the same axes a set of dotted curves have been added, obtained by varying the parameter "b" (=3.5 Ft.).

The trigonometric functions which are a part of the equations developed for the evaluation of stress-resultants, under wind effect, in the present Ogival-Dome case, having the circular-are meridians, are tabulated below for the meridional angle " $\phi$ " in the range  $\phi = 30^\circ$  to  $\phi = 120^\circ$ . These functions have been indicated, in the present paper, under the constants A, B, C, and D. Their usefulness is limited to the present example being computed for a constant value  $\phi_0 = 21.5$  degree.

$$A = 1/3(\cos^3 \phi - \cos^3 \phi_0) - (\cos \phi - \cos \phi_0),$$

$$B = 1/2(\phi - \phi_0) - 1/4(\sin 2\phi - \sin 2\phi_0)$$

$$C = 1/3(\sin^3 \phi - \sin^3 \phi_0),$$

$$D = 1/2(\sin^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi_0).$$

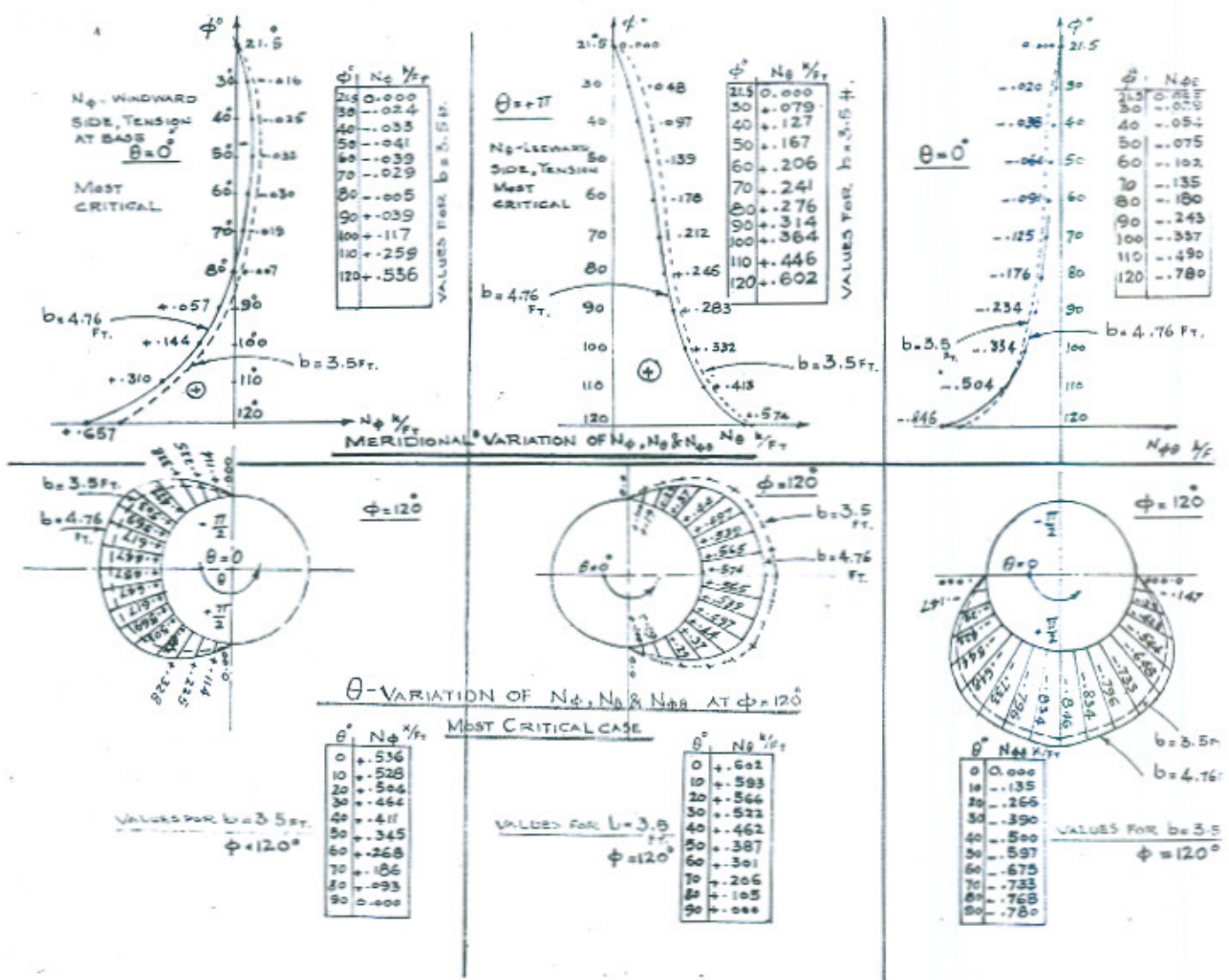
$\phi$ Deg.	A	B	C	D
10	--	--	--	--
20	--	--	--	--
30	.0125	.0282	.02525	.0578
40	.0450	.0857	.07211	.1394
50	.1077	.1730	.13340	.2262
60	.2036	.2899	.20010	.3078
70	.3333	.4330	.26010	.3743
80	.4900	.5955	.30190	.4177
90	.6619	.7682	.31690	.4328
100	.8340	.9410	.30190	.4177
110	.9900	1.1035	.26010	.3743
120	1.1200	1.2466	.20010	.3078

The values indicated on the curves are for  $b = 4.76$  Ft.

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$\theta = 0^\circ$

$N_\phi$  - WINDWARD SIDE, TENSION AT BASE

Most CRITICAL

$\phi^\circ$	$N_\phi$ %/ft
25	0.000
30	-0.024
40	-0.033
50	-0.041
60	-0.039
70	-0.029
80	-0.005
90	+0.039
100	+0.117
110	+0.259
120	+0.536

VALUES FOR  $b = 3.5$  ft.

$\theta = +\pi$

$N_\phi$  - LEeward SIDE, TENSION

Most CRITICAL

$\phi^\circ$	$N_\phi$ %/ft
25	0.000
30	+0.079
40	+0.127
50	+0.167
60	+0.206
70	+0.241
80	+0.276
90	+0.314
100	+0.364
110	+0.446
120	+0.602

VALUES FOR  $b = 3.5$  ft.

$\theta = 0^\circ$

$\phi^\circ$	$N_\phi$ %/ft
25	0.000
30	-0.024
40	-0.054
50	-0.075
60	-0.102
70	-0.135
80	-0.180
90	-0.243
100	-0.337
110	-0.490
120	-0.780

MERIDIONAL VARIATION OF  $N_\phi, N_\theta$  &  $N_{\phi\theta}$

$\theta$ -VARIATION OF  $N_\phi, N_\theta$  &  $N_{\phi\theta}$  AT  $\phi = 120^\circ$

Most CRITICAL CASE

VALUES FOR  $b = 3.5$  ft.

$\phi = 120^\circ$

$\theta^\circ$	$N_\phi$ %/ft
0	+0.536
10	+0.528
20	+0.504
30	+0.464
40	+0.411
50	+0.345
60	+0.268
70	+0.186
80	+0.093
90	0.000

VALUES FOR  $b = 3.5$  ft.

$\phi = 120^\circ$

$\theta^\circ$	$N_\theta$ %/ft
0	+0.602
10	+0.593
20	+0.564
30	+0.523
40	+0.462
50	+0.387
60	+0.301
70	+0.206
80	+0.105
90	0.000

VALUES FOR  $b = 3.5$  ft.

$\phi = 120^\circ$

$\theta^\circ$	$N_{\phi\theta}$ %/ft
0	0.000
10	-0.135
20	-0.266
30	-0.390
40	-0.500
50	-0.597
60	-0.675
70	-0.733
80	-0.768
90	-0.780