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DEVELOPMENT OF CAN/MIL HYW700QT STEEL

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## DEVELOPMENT OF CAN/MIL HYW700QT STEEL

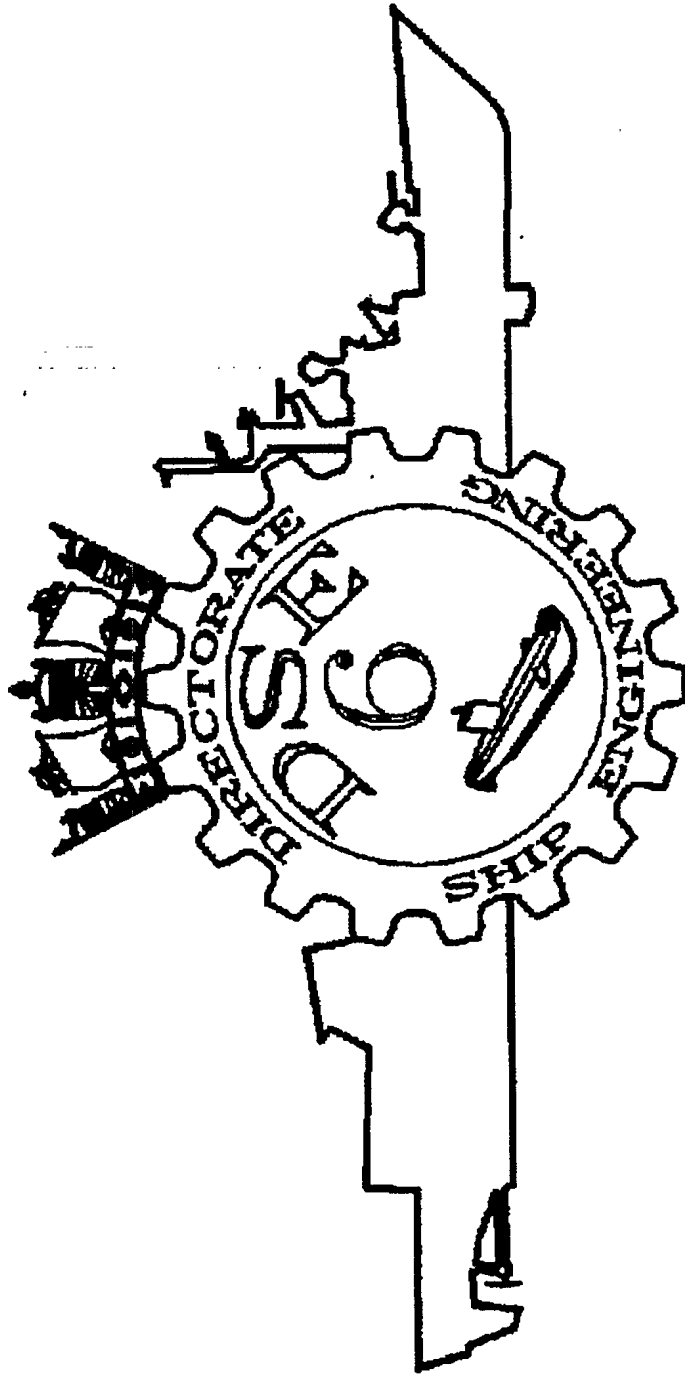
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### \*\*\* ABSTRACT \*\*\*

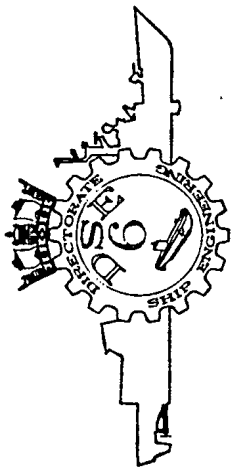
As directed by the Scientific Authority, and contracted out to M.I.L. Davie Inc., Lévis, Quebec, the goal of this project was to develop a Canadian technology for the production of an high strength weldable steel, primarily for pressure hull application, as well as, for surface fleet and/or offshore application using a lower thickness process. A history of the first phase of the project will be covered, including the establishment of a consortium to produce quenched and tempered rolled plates, the mechanical properties of the steel, and the characterization of the steel with regards to welding cycles. The initial phase of Explosion Bulge Test will be discussed. A way ahead for the next phases, including filler material and weld evaluation will also be discussed as conclusion.

The consortium which is composed of SLATER STEEL as slab producer, IPSCO Inc. as roller, and ALGOMA STEEL as heat treater was established by the prime contractor. Approximately 31 metric tons of heat treated steel plates were acquired for evaluation. Promising mechanical properties were found such as yield strength ( $> 118$  ksi), charpy at  $-85^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $> 37$  ft-lb), and dynamic tear values at  $-40^{\circ}$  (500 ft-lb). Also, nil ductility temperature was found below  $-100^{\circ}\text{C}$ , which makes the steel ideal for low temperature applications. Explosion bulge tests performed in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, with the Defence Research Establishment Atlantic (DREA) collaboration, demonstrated that the material can sustain high level of dynamic plastic deformation prior to rupture. Finally, over 1600 implants were welded and monitored for thermal fluctuations. The results were successfully collected and treated to draw the continuous cooling transformation diagrams and related abacuses.



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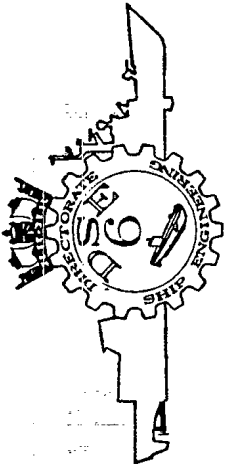




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# DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN STEEL AND WELDING PROCEDURES AND SPECIFICATION FOR SUBMARINE PRESSURE HULLS

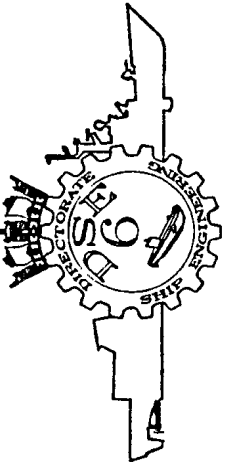
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# CONTENT

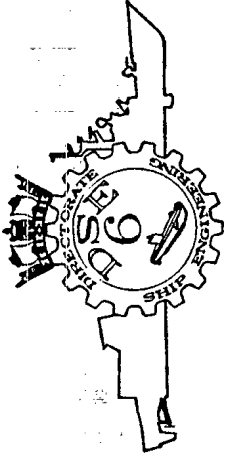
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<b>PART 2</b>	----->	<b>DEVELOPMENT PROJECT</b>
<b>PART 3</b>	----->	<b>CONCLUSION</b>



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# REQUIREMENT

TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR THE WELDING OF HIGH STRENGTH, WELDABLE, QUENCHED AND TEMPERED STEEL OF THE HY100 TYPE WHICH WILL BE USED PRIMARILY IN THE FABRICATION AND/OR REPAIR OF SUBMARINE PRESSURE HULLS.



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# SCOPE

- 1.- NEED FOR ADVANCED WELDING TECHNIQUES.
- 2.- IMPROVE ADEQUACY OF WELDING TECHNIQUES.
- 3.- REDUCE HIGH COSTS OF WELD REWORK.
- 4.- OPTIMIZE THE WELDING PROCEDURES.
- 5.- OPEN ACCESS TO STEEL AVAILABILITY WITHIN CANADIAN BOUNDARIES.



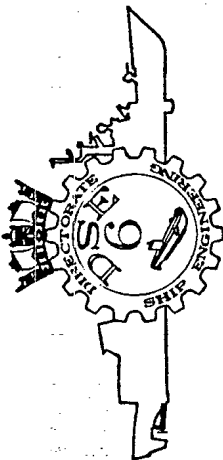
# SCOPE (Cont'd)

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6.- PROVIDE MEANS TO WRITE STANDARDS FOR STEEL FABRICATION AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE WELDING OF THAT STEEL.

7. ENSURE THE APPLICATION OF DEPARTMENTAL POLICY TO ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN AND FABRICATION OF MILITARY PROJECTS.

# MATRIX



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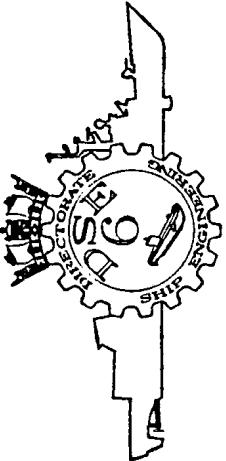


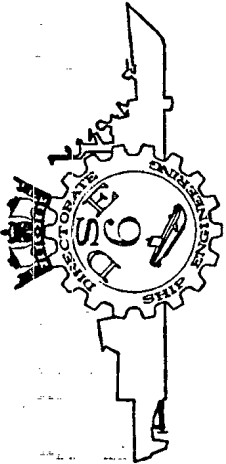
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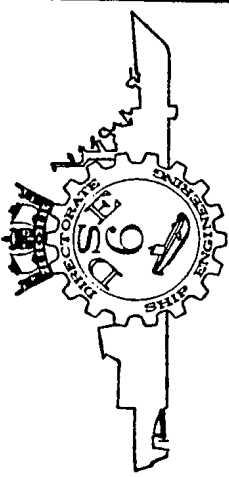


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# PHASING

<u>PHASE</u>	<u>SERIES</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
I	1000	Characterization of Canadian HYW700QT Steel
II	2000	Evaluation of Filler Materials
III	3000	Welding Procedures
IV	4000	Technical Specification Documentation

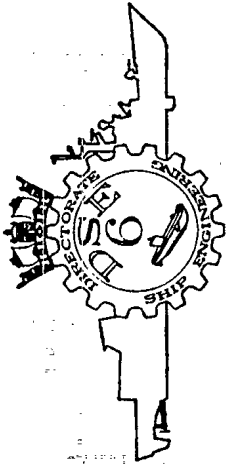
# MILESTONES



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## PHASE ESTIMATED DATES

I	21 May 93
II	15 Sep 93
III	29 Apr 94
IV	27 May 94



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# COST

## DATA AS PER MAR 93 FORECAST

TOTAL (\$000) ----- > \$5,341

FY	88/89	89/90	90/91	91/92	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	SUBYRS
BY	83	353	1,067	825	1,140	950	365	227	331

# CRAD MEETING – HALIFAX, April 29, 1993

## STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

PART 1:	<b>OPENING REMARKS AND CONTRACTUAL ASPECTS (DND)</b>			
	SLIDE #	CONTENT	SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION	TIME
	N/A	N/A		10 min.
	Total: 3 OVERHEADS			
PART 2:	<b>STEEL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT:</b>			
2a:	<b>INTRODUCTION (MIL)</b>			
	SLIDE #	CONTENT	SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION	TIME
	1	PROJECT TITLE	BUDGET, SCHEDULE	10 min.
	2	PHASES	DESCRIPTION OF EACH PHASE	
	3	GANTT CHART	STATUS OF THE PROJECT:	
	4	LIST OF SUBJECTS	CONFERENCE PLAN:	
Total: 4 SLIDES				
2b:	<b>HISTORICAL REVIEW OF STEEL ACQUISITION (METASOUDAGE)</b>			
	SLIDE #	CONTENT	SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION	TIME
	N/A	N/A		15 min.
	Total: 12 SLIDES			
2c:	<b>PRELIMINARY MECHANICAL PROPERTIES (MIL)</b>			
	SLIDE #	CONTENT	SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION	TIME
	5	SUB-PHASE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICAL TESTS	5 min.
	6	MECHANICAL PROPERTIES	TENSION, CHARPY, CTOD, DW, DT, HARDNESS, ETC MELT I AND II + ANTICIPATED MELT II RESULTS	
	Total: 2 SLIDES			
	2d:	<b>EXPLOSION BULGE TEST (DREA)</b>		
SLIDE #		CONTENT	SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION	TIME
N/A		N/A		15 min.
Total: 12 OVERHEADS				
2e:	<b>STEEL CHARACTERIZATION WITH REGARDS TO THERMAL CYCLES (MIL)</b>			
	SLIDE #	CONTENT	SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION	TIME
	7	SUB-PHASE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO STEEL CHARACTERIZATION USING THE IMPLANT METHOD	15 min.
	8	PLAN OF THIS PART	LIST OF COVERED SUBJECTS	
	9	LIST OF AVAILABLE METHODS	DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS AND METHOD SELECTION	
	10	SCKETCH OF AN IMPLANT	PRINCIPLE OF THE METHOD	
	11	PHOTO OF AN IMPLANT	DESCRIPTION OF THE PHOTO, HARDNESS MEASUREMENTS	
	12	CRUDE DATA POINTS	DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA POINTS AND CURVE ASPECT	
	13	COOLING PART OF THE CRUDE DATA CURVE AND LINEAR REGRESSION CURVE	DESCRIPTION OF THE DADA ANALYSIS METHOD AND FINDING OF Tr8-5 AND Tr7-3	
		RESULTING DATA POINTS ON	DESCRIPTION OF DATA POINTS, NUMBER OF TEST PERFORMED	
	14	CCT DIAGRAMS	COOLING TIME CRITERION	
		RESULTING CCT DIAGRAM WITH HARDNESS CURVE	DESCRIPTION OF CCT DIAGRAM	
	15	ABACUS OF ENERGY vs Tr	DESCRIPTION OF COOLING TIME ABACUS	
	16	CCT AND ABACUS	USES OF CURVES AND ABACUSES	
17				
Total: 11 SLIDES				
2f:	<b>WAY AHEAD (MIL)</b>			
	SLIDE #	CONTENT	SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION	TIME
	18	LIST OF NEXT PHASES	DESCRIPTION OF PHASES TO COME	5 min.
	Total: 1 SLIDE			
PART 3:	<b>QUESTION PERIOD (DND)</b>			
	SLIDE #	CONTENT	SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION	TIME
	1	PROJECT TITLE	QUESTIONS	10 min.
	Total: 1 SLIDE			
TOTAL NUMBER OF SLIDES/OVERHEADS: 46			TOTAL TIME: 1h25min.	

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**DEVELOPMENT OF  
CAN/MIL HYW700QT STEEL**

**MIL  DAVIE INC.**





# DEVELOPMENT OF CAN/MIL HYW700QT STEEL

## Covered Subjects

- General Overview of the Project
- Historical Review of Steel Acquisition
- Mechanical Properties
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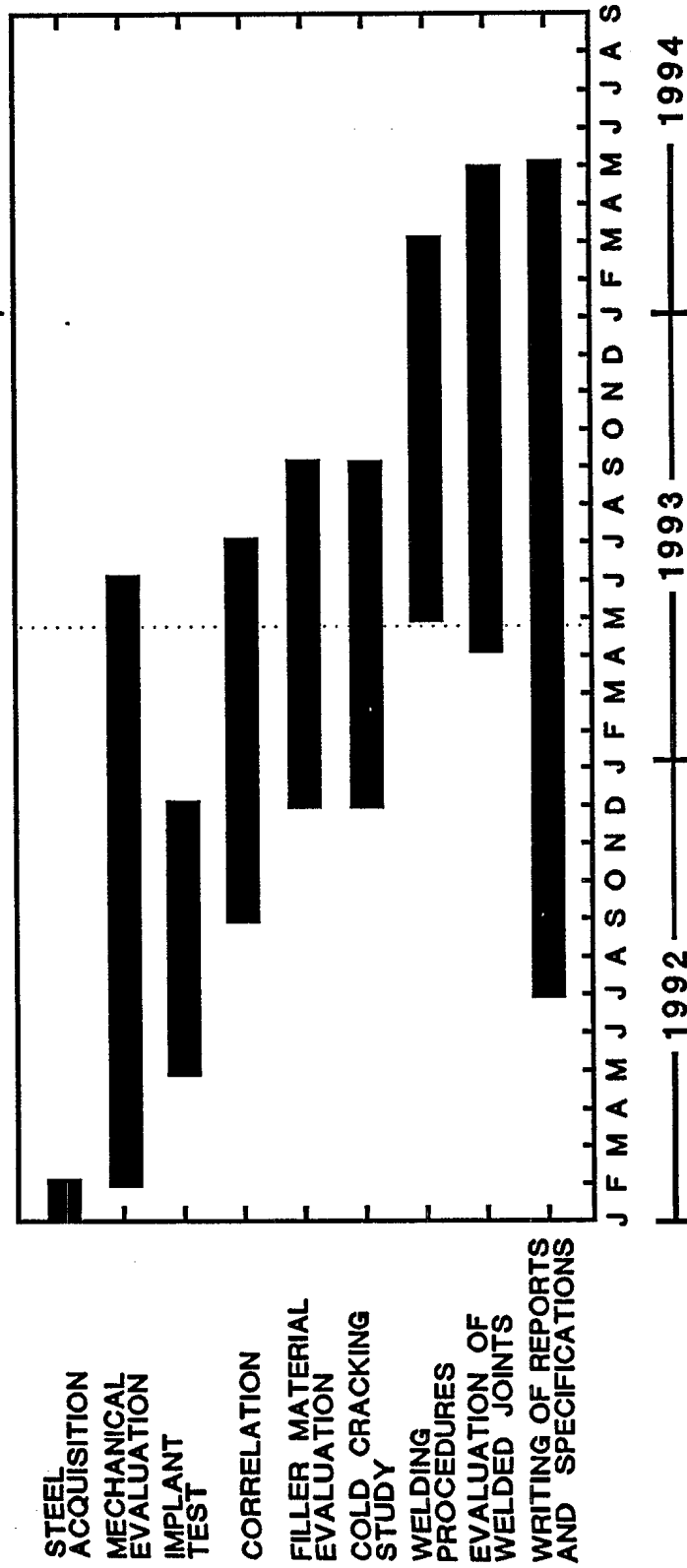
## General Overview

### The four phases of the project

- Phase I : Steel Acquisition
- Phase II : Filler Material Evaluation
- Phase III: Development of Welding Procedures
- Phase IV: Writing of Reports and Specifications

# DEVELOPMENT OF CAN/MIL HYW700QT STEEL

## WORK PLANNING



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# HYW700QT STEEL

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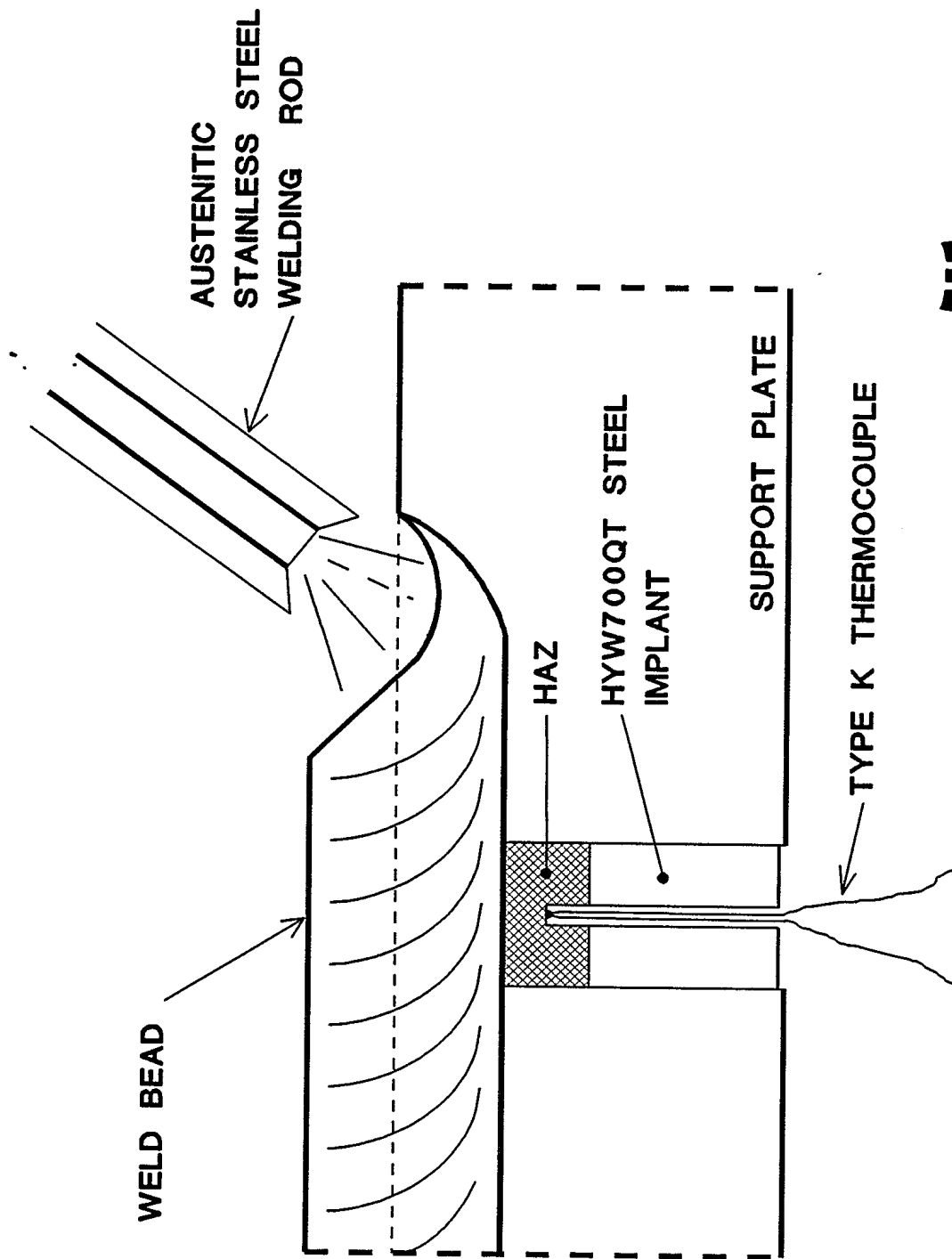
	HARDNESS	CVNT AT -85 °C	NDT	DTE AT -40 °C	T E N S I L E			
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Melt I	26 HRc	37 ft-lb	-105 °C	500 ft-lb	118 ksi	130 ksi	21%	68%
Melt II	28 HRc	45 ft-lb	-105 °C	>500 ft-lb	120 ksi	135 ksi	20%	65%

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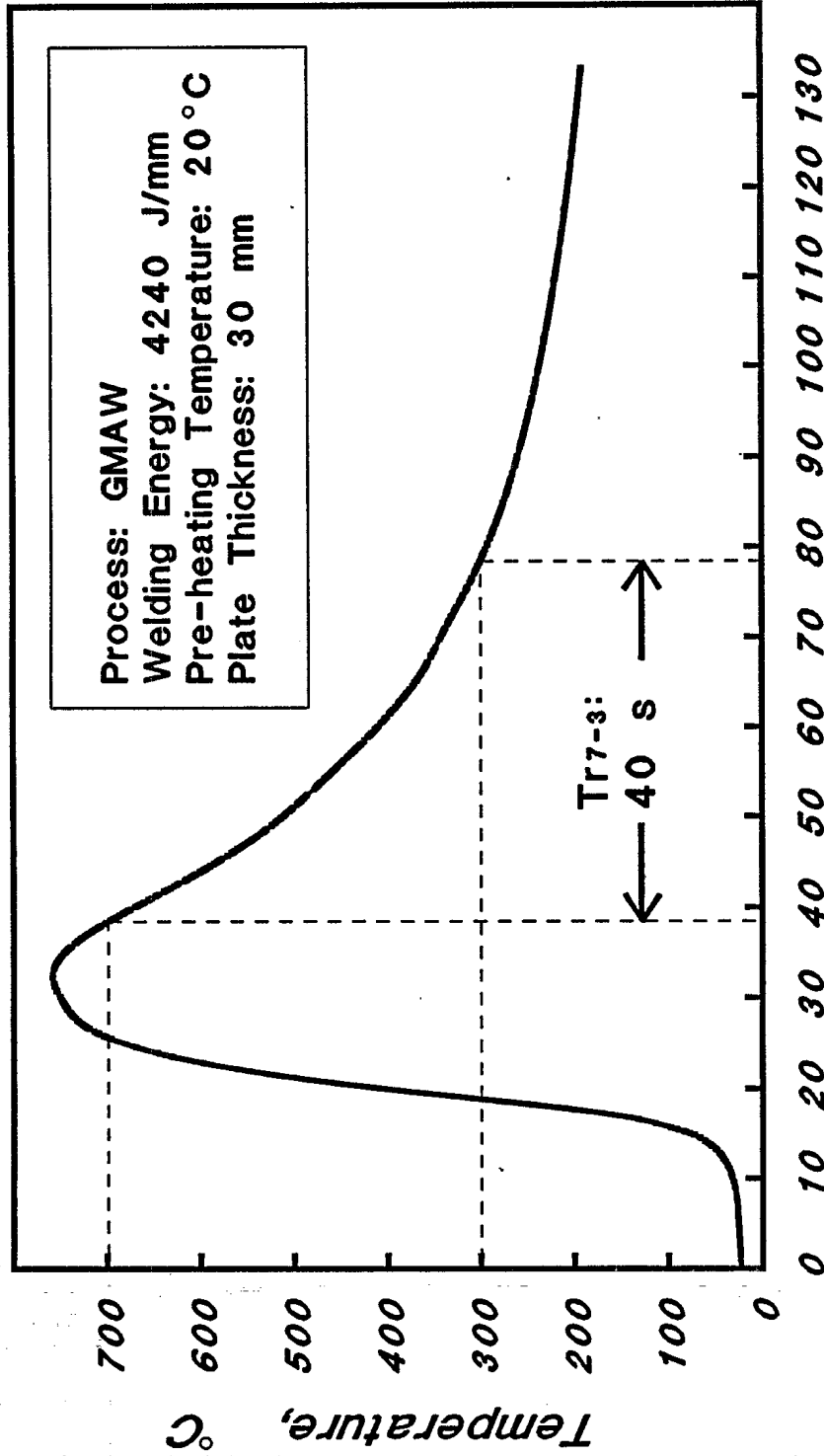






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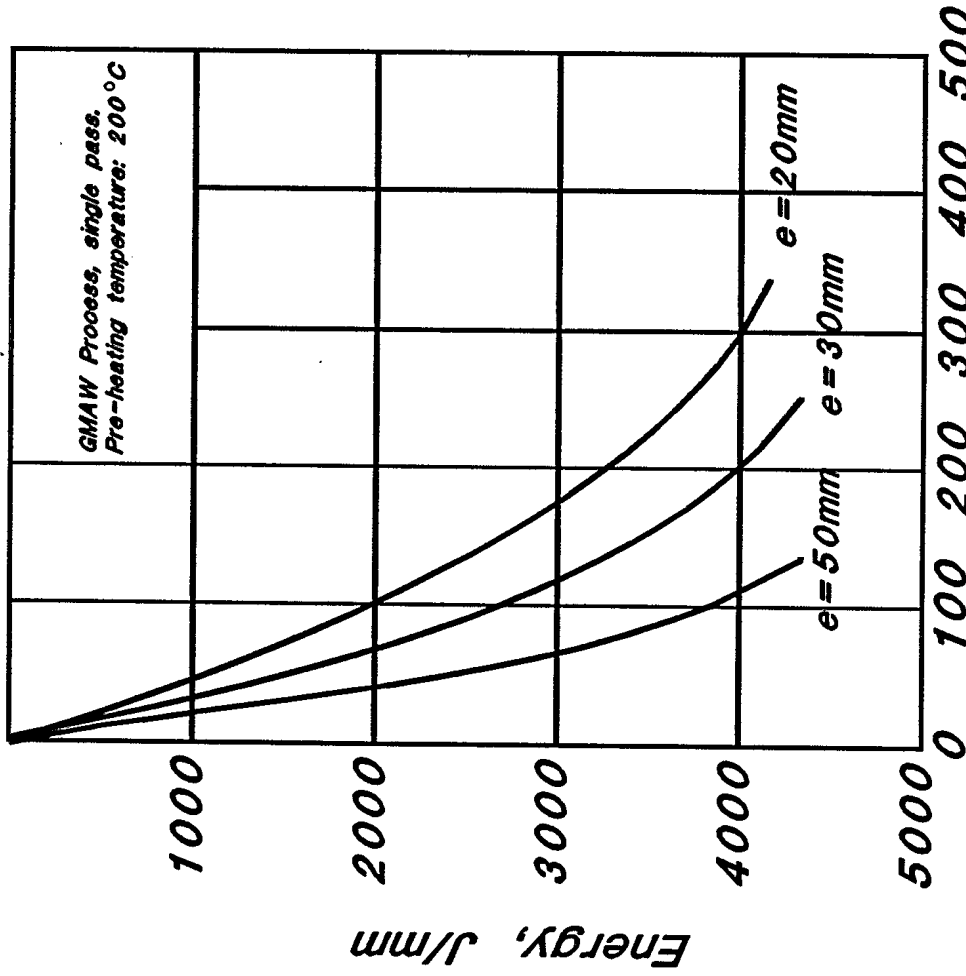
# IMPLANT TEST DATA CURVE



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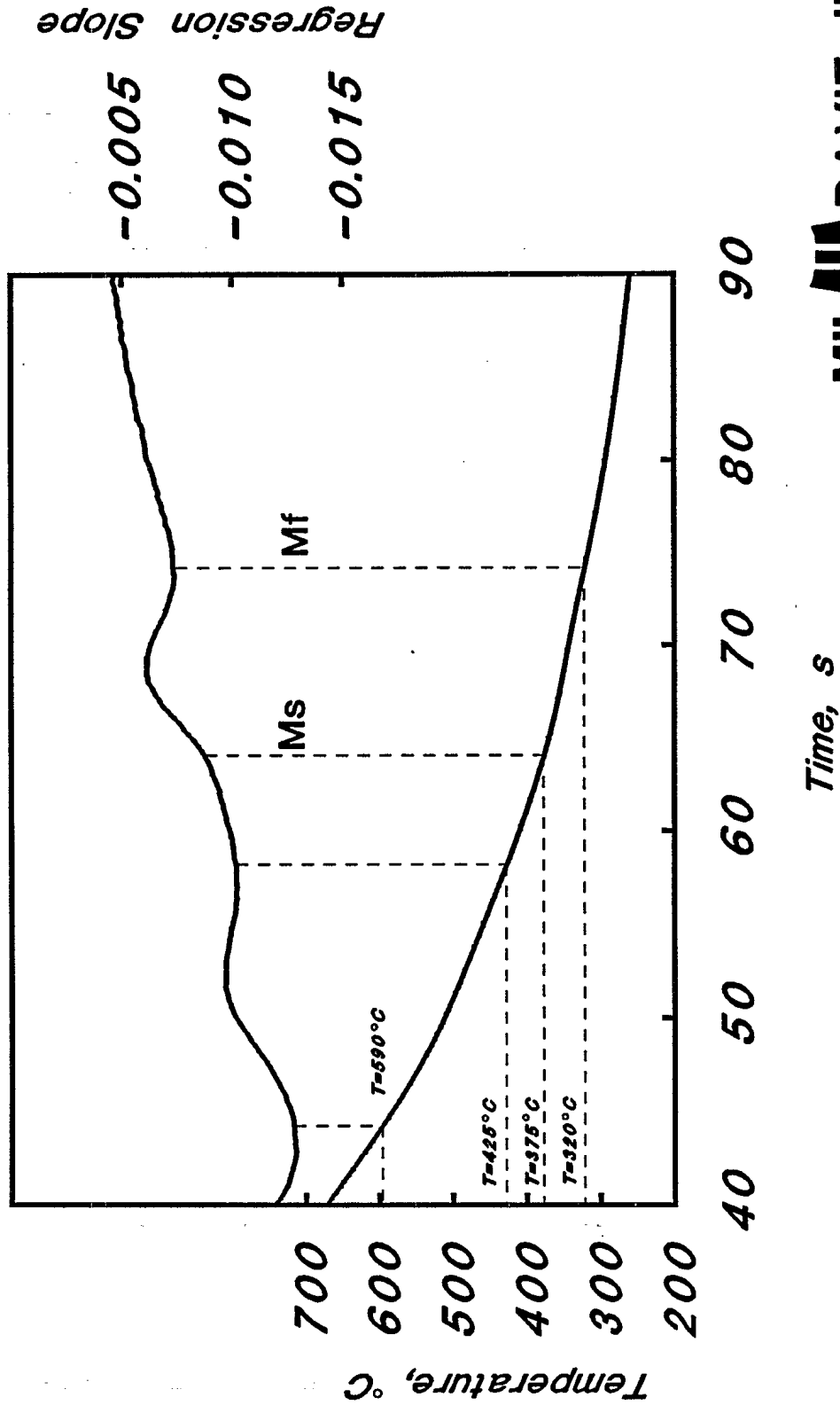
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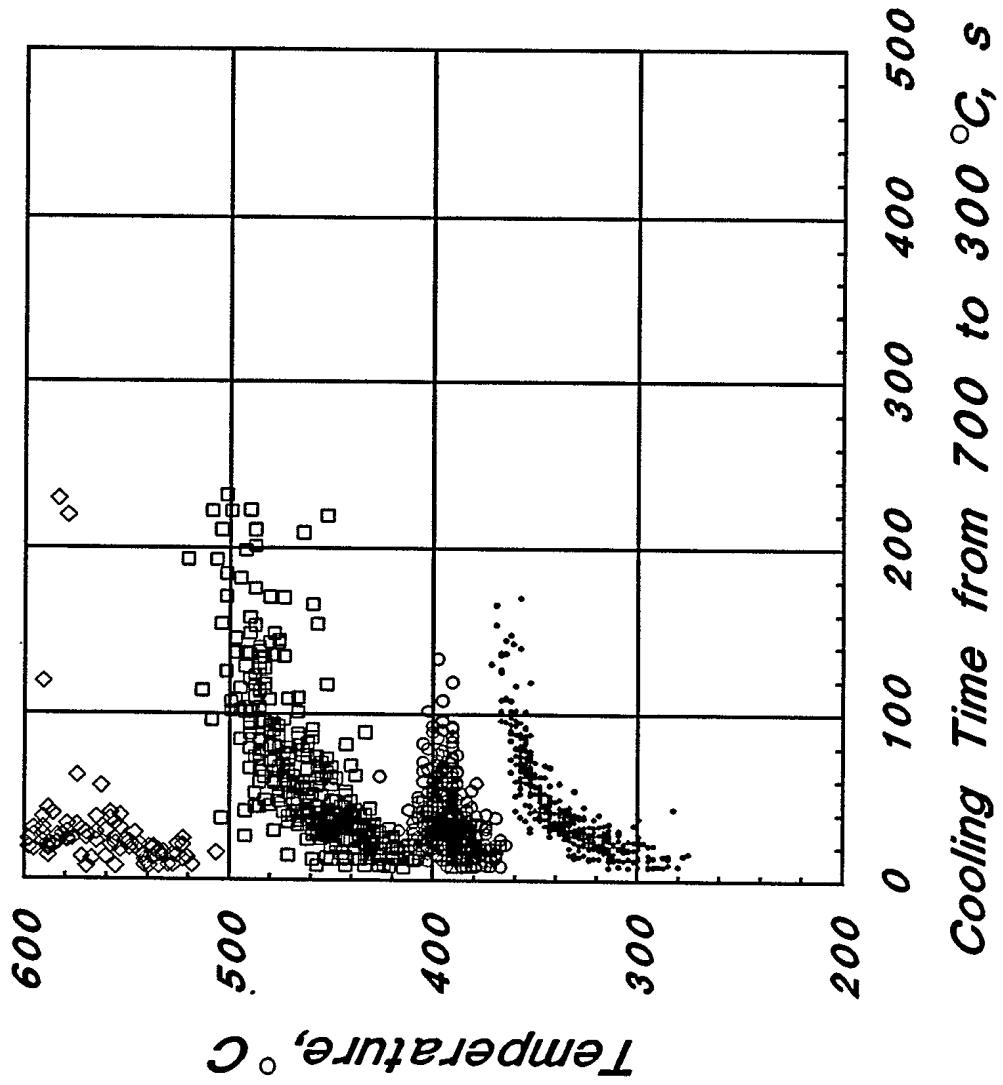
Cooling time from 700 to 300 C, s

# TRANSFORMATION TEMPERATURES

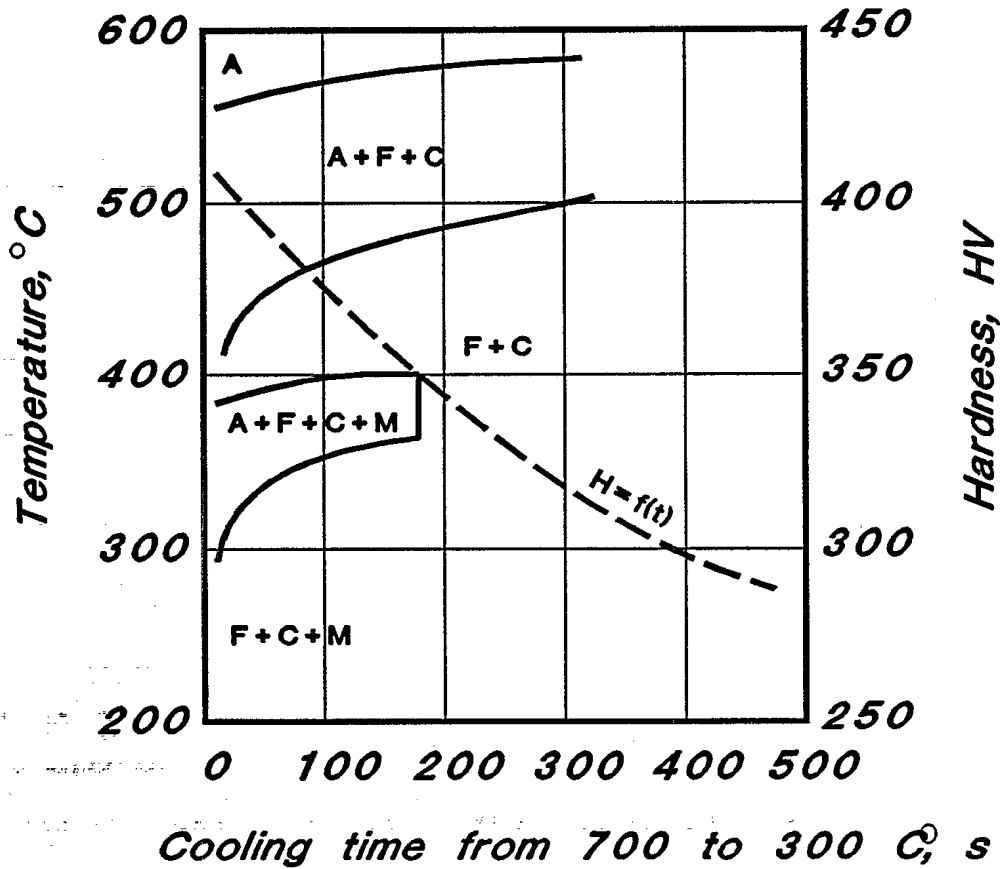


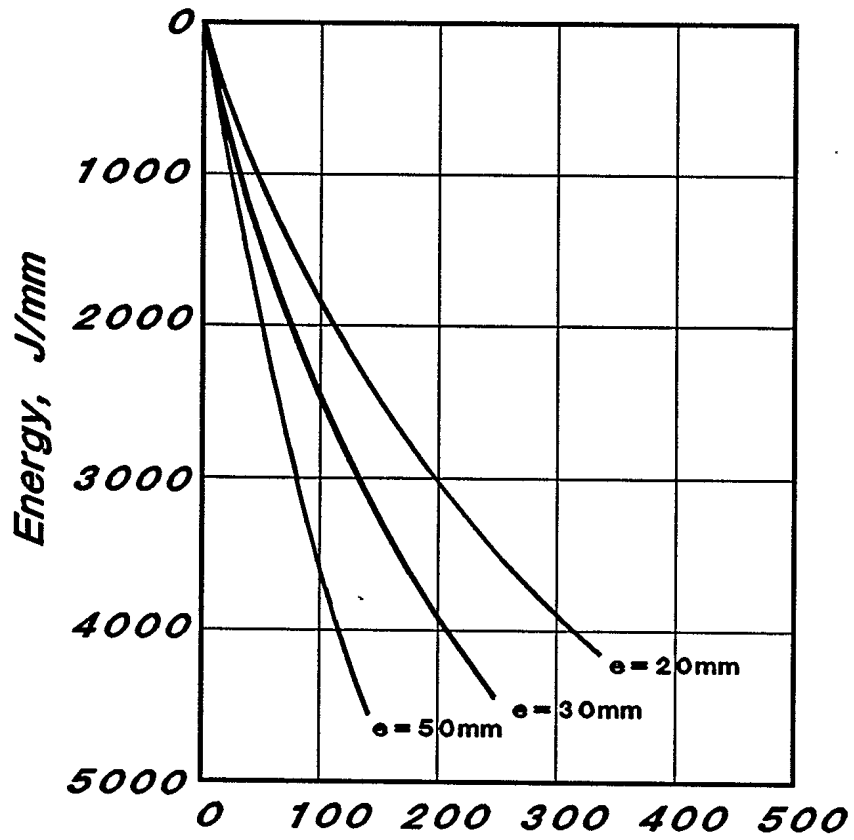
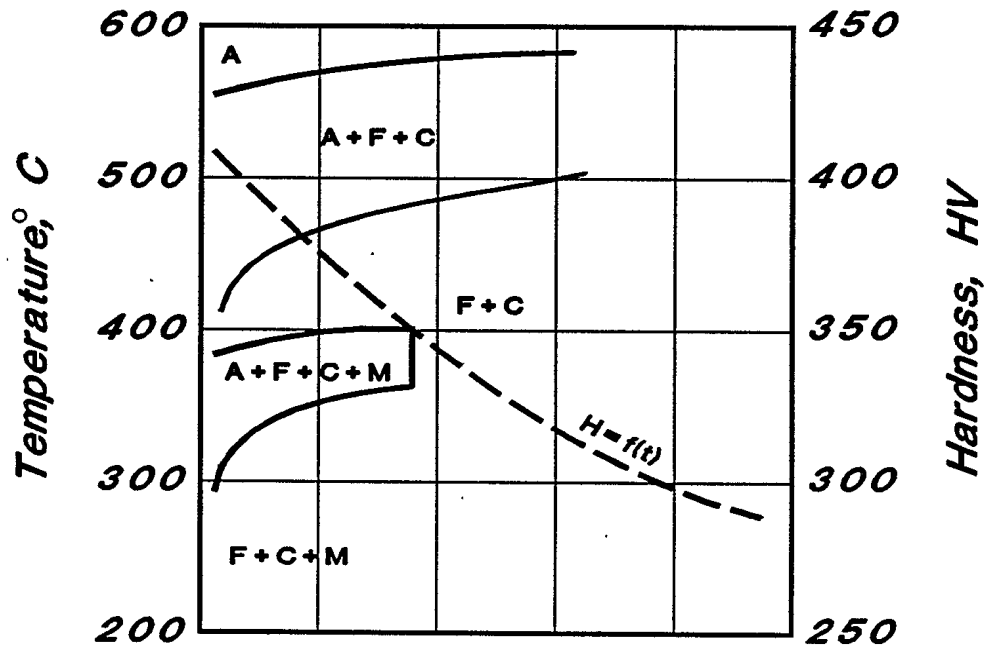
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# DATA POINTS



### CONTINUOUS COOLING TRANSFORMATION DIAGRAM FOR CAN/MIL HYW700QT STEEL





Cooling time from 700 to 300°C, s  
GMAW Process - Pre-heated at 200°C

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DEVELOPMENT  
OF  
CANADIAN STEEL  
AND  
WELDING PROCEDURES  
AND  
SPECIFICATIONS

Contract Serial No W8477-7-PE01/01-SV

SSC File No 05SV.W8477-7-PE01

**ONCE UPON A TIME . . .**

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE**

**AND**

**MARINE INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

HYW 700 QT

TO DEVELOP A

- Canadian Made
- High Strength
- High Toughness
- Structural Steel

TO BE USED FOR THE

- Fabrication
- Repair

of HMC Ships

## MILESTONES

1984, December

\*Request for Approval of Capital Project.

1986, November

\* Request for Quotation.

1987, February

Submittal of the Proposal of the MIL Group.

1987, November

Signature of the Contract between DND/SSC  
and The MIL Group.

1988, June

Start of the Activities at MIL Tracy Plant,  
Tracy, Que.

1989, November

First melting.

1990, January

First rolling.

1990, October

Transfer of Welding R & D Laboratories to  
MIL Davie Inc Plant. in Lauzon, Que.

1991, April

Start of Testing Activities at MDI Plant.

Development  
of  
Canadian Steel and Welding  
Procedures and Specifications

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**SUMMARY**

**PHASE I CHARACTERIZATION OF DEVELOPPED STEEL**

- Draft of steel specification
- Steel Acquisition
  - \*Melting
  - \*Rolling
  - \*Heat treating
- Mechanical Properties Evaluation
- Steel Response to Welding Thermal Cycles
- Toughness Evaluation

**PHASE II CHARACTERIZATION OF FILLER MATERIALS**

- Humidity
- Potential Diffusible Hydrogen
- Storing and Handling Conditions
- SMAW, GMAW, FCAW, SAW.

**PHASE III CHARACTERIZATION OF WELDED JOINTS**

- Susceptibility to Cold cracking
- Welding Procedure Qualification
- Weld Toughness Evaluation

**PHASE IV SPECIFICATIONS & PROCEDURES**

- Developped Steel
- Welding of Developped Steel

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**PARTICIPANTS**

**STEEL DRAFT SPECIFICATION by**

**The MIL GROUP  
(MIL Davie Inc.)  
Lauzon, Que.**

**STEEL MAKING by**

**SLATER STEEL  
(Les Forges de Sorel)  
Sorel, Que.**

**STEEL ROLLING by**

**IPSCO  
Regina, Sask.**

**HEAT TREATING by**

**ALGOMA STEEL  
Sault-Ste-Marie, Ont.**

**STEEL TESTING by**

**The MIL GROUP  
(MIL Davie Inc.)  
Lauzon, Que.**

**SUMMARY OF  
DRAFT SPECIFICATION FOR  
"CAN/MIL H Y W 7 0 0 Q T"**

STEEL MAKING:

ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE; FULLY KILLED;  
VACUUM DEGASSED; FINE GRAIN PRACTICE.

DELIVERY CONDITION:

QUENCHED and TEMPERED.

TENSILE PROPERTIES:

Yield Strength: 700 - 800 MPa  
Elongation (50mm): 18% min.  
Reduction of Area: 45% min.

TOUGHNESS PROPERTIES:

Transverse CVN: 55 Joules  
Explosion Bulge: 12% Red. of Thickness @ - 5°C

CHEMISTRY:

% C: 0.15 max.  
% Mn: 0.50 max.  
% Si: 0.25 max.  
% Ni: 4.0 - 4.8  
% Cr: 0.50 max.  
% Mo: 0.40 max.  
% V: 0.10 max  
% S: 0.008 max.  
% P: 0.015 max.

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CAN/MIL HYW 700 QT

TYPICAL RESULTS

CHEMISTRY

DRAFT SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	MELT #1	MELT #2	
		LAB. A	LAB. B
% C : 0.15 max.	0.13	0.155	0.148
% Mn: 0.50 max.	0.36	0.29	0.27
% Si: 0.25 max	0.10	0.20	0.20
% Ni: 4.0 - 4.8	4.26	4.66	4.40
% Cr: 0.50 max.	0.39	0.41	0.40
% Mo: 0.40 max.	0.25	0.41	0.39
% V : 0.10 max	0.004	0.06	0.05
% Al: 0.015-0.050	0.018	0.016	0.025
% Cu: 0.25 max.	0.11	0.10	0.10
% Ti: 0.02 max.	0.001	0.000	0.002
% P : 0.015 max.	0.008	0.008	0.008
% S : 0.008 max.	0.004	0.010	0.008
% N <sub>2</sub> : 0.015 max.	0.0070	0.0095	0.010



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**CAN/MIL HYW 700 QT**

**TYPICAL RESULTS**

**FOR MELT #1**

**HEAT TREATMENT:**

\*DOUBLE QUENCHING from 850°C,

\*TEMPERING @ 600°C.

**TENSILE PROPERTIES:**

\*YIELD STRENGTH:                      763 MPa                      747MPa

\*TENSILE STRENGTH:                      822 MPa                      812MPa

\*ELONGATION IN 50mm:                      21.5%                      22%

\*REDUCTION OF AREA:                      72.2%                      69%

**TOUGHNESS**

\*CVN @ -85°C                                      137J                                      104J