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KCXO Runway 1 Examination Test Report

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A. ACCIDENT

Location: Conroe, TX (Lone Star Executive Airport (KCXO))
Date: September 19, 2014
Time: 08:47 Central Daylight Time (CDT)
(13:47 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC))
Aircraft: Embraer EMB-505, N322QS
NTSB#: CEN14FA505

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C. HISTORY OF FLIGHT

On September 19, 2014, about 08:47 central daylight time¹, an Embraer EMB-505 airplane, N322QS, encountered soft terrain and mud after overrunning the runway while landing at the Lone Star Executive Airport (KCXO), Conroe, Texas. Neither of the airline transport rated pilots on board were injured. The airplane was substantially damaged. The airplane was operated by Net Jets as a 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 91 positioning flight. Instrument meteorological conditions prevailed for the flight, which was operated on an instrument flight rules flight plan. The flight originated from the Nashville International Airport (BNA), Nashville, Tennessee, at 07:10.

¹ Local time at Conroe on the day of the accident was Central Daylight Time (CDT). CDT = UTC - 5 hours. Times in this *Test Report* are in CDT unless otherwise noted.

According to the air traffic controller who witnessed the accident, the pilots flew the area navigation (RNAV) runway 1 approach and broke out of the clouds at the minimums for the approach. The controller stated the airplane touched down just past the 1,000 foot marker on the runway but did not appear to decelerate as it continued down the runway. The airplane traveled off the departure end of the runway and continued about 400 feet through soft/muddy terrain before coming to rest half way down a ditch. The controller stated there was moderate to heavy rain at the time of the accident.

The role of the Aircraft Performance Specialist in the investigation is to determine and analyze the motion of the airplane and the physical forces that produce that motion. In particular, the Specialist attempts to define the airplane's position and orientation during the relevant portion of the flight, and determine the airplane's response to control inputs, external disturbances, ground forces, and other factors that could affect its trajectory.

The data used to determine and analyze the airplane motion includes the following:

- Wreckage location and condition.
- Ground scars / markings.
- Airport Surveillance Radar (ASR) data.
- Flight Data Recorder (FDR) data.
- Cockpit Voice Recorder (CVR) information.
- Runway macrotexture, cross-slope, and friction measurement information.
- Weather information.
- Airplane thrust and aerodynamic performance information.
- Output from aircraft performance computer programs and simulations.

This *Test Report* describes the objectives, methods, and results of an examination of runway 1 at KCXO performed on May 5, 2015, including the data gathered, the equipment used, and the test procedures. The examination was conducted according to the *KCXO Runway 1 Examination Test Plan* (Reference 1).

Appendix A contains an airport diagram and other useful information for KCXO.

D. DETAILS OF THE TEST

I. Test Objectives

The objectives of the test were to:

1. Measure the runway 1 macrotexture depth at 40 locations using the ELAtextur macrotexture laser scanner, per Reference 1. Due to time constraints and the threat of rain (which would have prevented additional measurements), macrotexture measurements were actually made at only 26 locations.
2. Measure the runway 1 cross-slope at 40 locations, per Reference 1. Because the cross-slope measurements could be made easily, measurements at 10 additional locations (for a total of 50) were made.

3. Measure the runway friction along the length of runway 1 using the Neubert Aero Corporation Dynamic Friction Tester (NAC DFT) trailer provided and operated by IAH personnel, at 4 different speeds and at 4 different distances from the runway centerline, as defined in Reference 1.
4. Examine the runway 1 edges for vegetation or other obstructions that would prevent proper water drainage from the runway.²

In addition, the runoff and drainage of rain from the edges of the runway was observed during a rain event the morning of May 5. No significant ponding or pooling of water at the runway edges was observed.

II. Test Location and Date

The test was performed on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, on runway 1 at KCXO. The street address of KCXO is:

Lone Star Executive Airport
10260 Carl Pickering Memorial Dr., Conroe, TX 77303

The test team met at the KCXO airport offices at 8:00 CDT to brief the test plan for the day, and proceeded onto the runway at about 09:00. Macrot texture and cross-slope measurements were completed before the onset of light rain starting at about 10:38. DFT runs were performed starting at about 10:36, and were suspended at about 11:00 due to the onset of heavy rain. The runoff and drainage from the runway during the rain event were observed at about 11:20. DFT testing resumed at about 11:39, and was completed at about 13:30.

III. Test Equipment

- Trimble Geo7x survey GPS
- Measuring wheel for measuring off runway distances
- 250 ft. tape measure
- Chalk
- Levels (4 ft. and 8 ft.)
- Digital inclinometer
- ELAtextur macrot texture scanner³
- NAC DFT Continuous Friction Measurement Equipment (CFME) trailer⁴ and truck
- Data log – macrot texture and cross slope measurements
- Run matrix and log – NAC DFT measurements
- Video / still camera (e.g., iPhone)
- VHF radio for ATC Tower communications operated by KCXO / IAH personnel
- Visibility vest for each participant

² Reference 1 lists two additional objectives for the runway examination: (1) Use the measured DFT data to compute the wet runway braking coefficient as a function of ground speed for the EMB-505 airplane, using a method developed by NASA Langley; and (2) Use the measured macrot texture and cross-slope data to compute the expected water depth on the runway as a function of rainfall rate, per a drainage model developed by the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI). These computations are deferred to the *Aircraft Performance Study* for CEN14FA505 (Reference 2).

³ See http://www.iwsmesstechnik.de/elatextur_en.htm (accessed 06/05/2015).

⁴ See <https://www.airportnac.com/nac-dynamic-friction-tester> (accessed 06/05/2015).

IV. Runway 1-19 closure and coordination with the ATC Tower

Runway 1-19 was to be NOTAM'd "closed" prior to the test, and remained closed during the duration of the test. KCXO personnel monitored the VHF radio while the test team was on runway 1 performing the macrotexture and cross-slope measurements, and communicated as required with the ATC tower and advised the team when they could work within the 250 ft. safety zone on either side of the centerline of intersecting runway 14-32.⁵

During the DFT tests, the operator of the DFT vehicle communicated with the ATC tower and received a clearance from the tower prior to each run.

V. Test procedures & results: macrotexture and cross-slope measurements

Procedures

The procedures for the macrotexture and cross-slope measurements were performed as specified in Reference 1. Locations on the runway are identified using a Cartesian coordinate system centered on the centerline of the threshold of runway 1. The +x coordinate runs down the runway towards the threshold of runway 19. The +y coordinate runs towards the right edge of the runway. Note that the y coordinates of the measurement points are not centered about the centerline, but are biased toward the left side of the runway. This is to reflect the actual track of N322QS as evidenced by the skid marks left by the airplane.

Per Reference 1, the macrotexture and cross-slope measurements were performed as follows:

1. In advance of the test, waypoints were created in the Geo7x device locating the x runway coordinate of measurement points, as shown in Table 1. The accuracy of the Geo7x was confirmed at the start of the test by navigating to the threshold of runway 1, and confirming that the Geo7x point coincided with the actual threshold.
2. The Geo7x was used to navigate to the measurement x coordinate, and this location was double-checked with the measuring wheel. Then, the tape measure was used to locate the desired y coordinates.
3. The measurement points were marked and labeled with chalk. See Table 1 for the point names (the names are constructed from the x and y coordinates of the point).
4. Using the ELAtextur scanner, the macrotexture was measured and recorded three times, on and around the marked point.
5. The runway cross-slope was measured and recorded, using the digital inclinometer placed on both an 8-ft. and 4-ft. level. Positive slope is for the centerline higher than the runway edge. Negative slope is for the centerline lower than the runway edge.
6. The left and right runway edges were photographed to document vegetation or other obstructions that might cause runway drainage problems. In addition, the runoff and drainage from the runway during an actual rain event was observed and photographed.

⁵ Runway 14-32 intersects runway 1-19 about 4170 ft. from the runway 1 threshold (see diagram in Appendix A).

7. Steps 2-6 were repeated until 26 macrotexture and 50 cross-slope points were measured and recorded. The threat of rain prevented the macrotexture from being measured at all 40 points in Reference 1 (the ELAtexture scanner will not work when the surface is wet or damp). The macrotexture measurement points were selected so as to cover as much of the length of the runway as possible; several x-coordinates are separated by 1,000 ft. intervals instead of the 500 ft. intervals specified in Reference 1 (see Table 1). The cross-slope measurements could be made much more quickly than the macrotexture measurements, and could be performed even on a wet surface; hence, the cross-slopes at all 40 points specified in Reference 1 were measured. The cross-slopes at 10 additional points on the right side of runway 1 (at $y = +5$ and $+20$ ft. at 5 x-coordinates) were also measured (see Table 1).

Results

The macrotexture and cross-slope measurement results are presented in Table 1. The Table shows the runway x and y coordinates of each measurement point, along with the three ELAtexture Estimated Texture Depth (ETD) readings taken at each macrotexture measurement point, and the cross-slopes measured with both the 4-ft. and 8-ft. levels at each cross-slope measurement point. The average of the three ETD readings at each point, and the average ETD and cross-slope at each x-coordinate, are also shown in Table 1. The overall average ETD (0.54 mm) and cross-slope (1.46% and 1.42%, corresponding to the 8-ft. and 4-ft. levels, respectively) of all the measured points are shown at the bottom of the Table.

The ELAtexture scanner also reports the Mean Profile Depth (MPD) of the surface texture. The MPD is the actual physical measurement taken by the device; the ETD is computed internally by the device according to the equation

$$\text{ETD} = 0.80 * (\text{MPD}) + 0.20 \text{ mm} \quad [1]$$

With both ETD and MPD in millimeters (Reference 3). Both the ETD and MPD are reported by the scanner and were recorded during the tests; however, only the ETD is presented in Table 1. If desired, the MPD can be computed from the ETD by inverting Equation [1]:

$$\text{MPD} = 1.25 * (\text{ETD} - 0.20 \text{ mm}) \quad [2]$$

The ETD and cross-slope measurements listed in Table 1 are also plotted in Figure 1 vs. the runway 1 x-coordinate. As shown in the Figure, the ETD measurements ranged from about 0.44 mm to about 0.71 mm, and the cross-slope measurements ranged from 0.6% to 2.3%. The ELAtexture device has a resolution of 0.01 mm, and the digital inclinometer has a resolution of 0.1% and a reported accuracy of 0.2° (0.35% slope).

The runway edges were examined for vegetation or other matter that could interfere with proper drainage from the runway and cause flooding. No obstructions were observed, and actual rain runoff from the runway was observed during a rain event, with no significant buildup of water at the edges (beyond approximately a foot from the edge; see Figures 2a-2b). A plot of the rainfall measured by the Automated Surface Observation System (ASOS) at KCXO, and the corresponding rainfall rate, is presented in Figure 3. At the time of the observations on the runway corresponding to the photographs in Figures 2a-2b (about 11:20 CDT), the rainfall rate was about 0.5 inches / hour. About 10 minutes earlier, the rainfall rate was as high as 2.1 inches / hour.

VI. Test Procedures and results: NAC DFT friction runs

Procedures

The DFT friction measurements were performed as described in Reference 1:

1. The DFT was set up per IAH's normal operating procedures / checklists.
2. The friction tire's inflation pressure was measured and recorded at the start of the day, and at the last water refill. The inflation pressure remained relatively constant throughout the period (measured at 30.0 and 29.5 psi; see Table 2).
3. Friction test runs were conducted in one direction only: starting from the threshold of runway 1, and testing towards the threshold of runway 19. The vehicle was driven back to the runway 1 threshold to start a new run.
4. The runs were conducted at the matrix of speeds and runway "y" coordinates shown in Table 3 (which is consistent with the test matrix specified in Reference 1). The time of the start of the run, the DFT output data file, the target test speed, the target y – coordinate, and other relevant notes were recorded and are listed in the run log presented in Table 4.
5. Runs 5 through 9 were conducted during or after the period of rain, and while the runway was naturally wet. For these runs, the DFT water supply to the test tire was turned off, which increased the number of runs between required water refills. The DFT water supply was resumed starting with Run 10.
6. The alignment of the DFT vehicle with the desired y-coordinate was estimated prior to each run (though on one run, at y = -35 ft., the initial estimate was confirmed by tape measurement). The y coordinate was offset as required to avoid driving over the wet track left by a previous run.
7. The actual track of the DFT vehicle during each run was recorded using the Geo7x GPS device, which logged GPS coordinates at one-second time intervals. No GPS track was recorded for Run 5. The recorded GPS coordinates were later differentially corrected using the *Trimble Pathfinder Office* software to increase the accuracy of the recorded points. The corrected GPS latitude and longitude coordinates were transformed into runway 1 x and y coordinates for presentation.
8. Run 1 contained bad data (negative friction coefficient (μ) values), and so was repeated (as Run 5). Runs 18 through 21 were planned repeat runs of earlier conditions, to ascertain the repeatability of the μ measurements.

Results

The DFT measurements are presented in Figures 4-11. Figures 4, 5, and 6 present the DFT runway y coordinates, run speeds, and μ measurements as a function of the runway x coordinate.⁶ In each Figure, separate plots for the test speeds of 30, 40, 50, and 60 mph are presented. Figures 7-10 also present the DFT runway y coordinates, run speeds, and μ measurements as a function of the runway x coordinate, but with a different target runway y-coordinate presented in each Figure. Finally, Figure 11 presents plots showing the trends of the measured μ with ETD and speed.

Figure 4 indicates that, with the exception of the $y = -5$ ft. runs, the Geo7x recorded the DFT vehicle tracks about 5 to 10 ft. to the right of the target tracks. The “68% accuracy” values of the GPS coordinates recorded by the Geo7x (after correction), are shown in the legends of Figures 7-10. According to Reference 4, “the accuracy estimate has a 68% confidence level, which means that 68% of the time the position will be within the estimated value shown when the position was collected” Each Geo7x track is a collection of GPS points over time; the “worst” accuracy values shown in the legends of Figures 7-10 are the worst accuracies reported for any single point in each collection, and the “avg.” accuracy values are the average accuracies of all the points in each collection.

Runs 6 and 18 were both performed at 60 mph and $y = +5$ ft., and so theoretically should match well. However, there is a pronounced difference between the μ values recorded for these runs. The reason for this difference is unknown, though it should be noted that Run 6 was performed with the DFT water supply turned off, and Run 18 was performed with the water supply turned on. However, Runs 9 (water off) and 21 (water on) are also repeats (at 30 mph rather than 60 mph), and match each other better than do Runs 6 and 18. Runs 11 and 19, repeats at 50 mph and $y = -20$ ft. (both with water on) also match each other better. It may be that the difference in μ measurements between Runs 6 and 18 is the result of the combination of different water configurations, and higher speed, though additional testing would be required to confirm this theory.

Figure 5 shows that it takes about 200 ft. for the DFT vehicle to accelerate to 30 mph, 400 ft. to accelerate to 40 mph, 600 ft. to accelerate to 50 mph, and 1000 ft. to accelerate to 60 mph. Since the measured μ depends on speed, when determining an average μ for the length of the run, it is desirable to include in the calculation only the μ values measured when the speed is within a specified tolerance of the target speed. However, the DFT output file reports the μ averaged over all the measured points, including those when the vehicle speed is far below the target speed. This output average μ is listed as the “Avg. μ ” in Table 4.

The “Tol. μ ” in Table 4 is the measured μ averaged over those points for which the vehicle speed is within a 10% tolerance of the target speed. This “Tol. μ ” is used in the plot of average μ shown in Figure 11.

The plots of measured μ corresponding to 40 mph and 60 mph in Figure 6 include horizontal lines labeled “NEW LEVEL,” “MAINT LEVEL,” and “MIN LEVEL.” These lines indicate the

⁶ Run 1 and Run 5 were both performed at 30 mph and $y = -5$ ft. However, Run 1 contained bad μ data, and no GPS track was recorded for Run 5. Hence, for the 30 mph & $y = -5$ ft. case, the Figures present the y-coordinates from Run 1, and the μ data from Run 5.

μ values corresponding to runway friction levels defined in the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Advisory Circular AC 150/5320-12C, *Measurement, Construction, and Maintenance of Skid-Resistant Airport Pavement Surfaces* (Reference 5).⁷ The AC describes these friction levels as follows:

3-20.EVALUATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES. The following evaluation and maintenance guidelines are recommended based on the friction levels classified in [Figure 6]. These guidelines take into account that poor friction conditions for short distances on the runway do not pose a safety problem to aircraft, but long stretches of slippery pavement are of serious concern and require prompt remedial action.

a. Friction Deterioration Below the Maintenance Planning Friction Level [MAINT LEVEL] (500 ft). When the average μ value on the wet runway pavement surface is less than the Maintenance Planning Friction Level but above the Minimum Friction Level [MIN LEVEL] in [Figure 6] for a distance of 500 feet (152 m), and the adjacent 500 foot (152 m) segments are at or above the Maintenance Planning Friction Level, no corrective action is required. These readings indicate that the pavement friction is deteriorating but the situation is still within an acceptable overall condition. The airport operator should monitor the situation closely by conducting periodic friction surveys to establish the rate and extent of the friction deterioration.

b. Friction Deterioration Below the Maintenance Planning Friction Level (1000 ft). When the averaged μ value on the wet runway pavement surface is less than the Maintenance Planning Friction Level in [Figure 6] for a distance of 1000 feet (305 m) or more, the airport operator should conduct extensive evaluation into the cause(s) and extent of the friction deterioration and take appropriate corrective action.

c. Friction Deterioration Below the Minimum Friction Level [MIN LEVEL]. When the averaged μ value on the wet pavement surface is below the Minimum Friction Level in [Figure 6] for a distance of 500 feet (152 m), and the adjacent 500 foot (152 m) segments are below the Maintenance Planning Friction Level, corrective action should be taken immediately after determining the cause(s) of the friction deterioration. Before undertaking corrective measures, the airport operator should investigate the overall condition of the entire runway pavement surface to determine if other deficiencies exist that may require additional corrective action.

d. New Design/Construction Friction Level for Runways [NEW LEVEL]. For newly constructed runway pavement surfaces (that are either saw cut grooved or have a PFC overlay) serving turbojet aircraft operations, the averaged μ value on the wet runway pavement surface for each 500 foot (152 m) segment should be no less than the New Design/Construction Friction Level in [Figure 6].

Figure 6 indicates that the μ values measured with the DFT trailer were generally between the “Maintenance Planning Friction Level” and “New Design/Construction Friction Level” at 40 and 60 mph throughout the length of the runway at the $y = +5$ ft. and $y = -35$ ft. coordinates. At the $y = -5$ ft. and $y = -20$ ft. coordinates, the measured μ values dipped between the “Maintenance Planning Friction Level” and “Minimum Friction Level” between about $x = 1000$ ft. and $x = 2000$ ft., and between $x = 4000$ ft. and $x = 4500$ ft.

Figure 6 shows a consistent drop in μ across all speeds at $y = -35$ ft. between $x = 1000$ ft. and $x = 1200$ ft. This location is coincident with one of the large rectangular areas of white paint denoting the touchdown zone; the drop in μ is likely the result of the slipperiness of the paint when wetted with water.

Figures 6 and 8 also show dramatic drops in μ for Run 5 ($y = -5$ ft. & 30 mph) between about $x = 1700$ and 2000 ft., and between $x = 2450$ and 2600 ft. These drops might be associated

⁷ AC 150/5320-12C defines these μ levels at CFME device speeds of 40 and 60 mph only.

with overrunning the yellow-painted taxi lines that appear near the runway centerline at these x locations, though the drops do not appear for any of the other runs at $y = -5$ ft.

Figure 11 shows the trend of μ with ETD and speed. The top plot in Figure 11 shows the measured μ at each combination of ETD and speed in Table 1. Different symbol shapes and colors are used for different speeds. The straight lines in the plot are linear fits of the data points for each speed, and show that μ tends to increase with increasing ETD and decrease with increasing speed, consistent with existing wet runway friction research (see, for example, Reference 6).

The bottom plot in Figure 11 shows the average μ over each DFT run as a function of speed. Different symbol shapes and colors are used for different runway y coordinates. The straight lines in the plot are linear fits of the data points for each y coordinate, and show that the average μ was lowest at the $y = -5$ and $y = -20$ coordinates. The lines also show the clear reduction in average μ with increasing speed.

VII. Conclusions

The test results documented in this report indicate that the examination of runway 1 at KCXO was conducted in a manner consistent with the plan outlined in Reference 1. The runway ETD and cross-slope measurements are presented in Table 1, and indicate that the overall average ETD measured on the runway was 0.54 mm (0.021 inches) and the overall average cross-slope was about 1.46%.

No obstructions were observed at the edges of the runway that would interfere with proper water drainage, and actual rain runoff from the runway was observed during a 0.5 inch/hour rain event, with no significant buildup of water at the runway edges.

The μ values measured with the DFT trailer were generally between the “Maintenance Planning Friction Level” and “New Design/Construction Friction Level” at 40 and 60 mph defined in AC 150/5320-12C throughout the length of the runway at the $y = +5$ ft. and $y = -25$ ft. coordinates. At the $y = -5$ ft. and $y = -20$ ft. coordinates, the measured μ values dipped between the “Maintenance Planning Friction Level” and “Minimum Friction Level” between about $x = 1000$ ft. and $x = 2000$ ft., and between $x = 4000$ ft. and $x = 4500$ ft.

The measured μ dipped below the “Minimum Friction Level” in an area where the touchdown zone paint may have decreased the available friction.

The measured data indicates that the measured μ tends to increase with increasing ETD and decrease with increasing speed, consistent with existing wet runway friction research.

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TABLES

NOTE: Gray cells are averages			Runway y (ft.)						
Station #	Runway x (ft.)		-35	-20	-5	+5	+20	+35	Average
1	300	Name	300-35	300-20	300-5	300+5	300+20	300+35	
		Macro 1 (mm)	0.66	0.51	0.53	0.44			
		Macro 2 (mm)	0.68	0.50	0.55	0.47			
		Macro 3 (mm)	0.59	0.35	0.46	0.45			
		Macro avg. (mm)	0.64	0.45	0.51	0.45			0.52
		Slope, 8-ft. level (%)	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.52
		Slope, 4-ft. level (%)	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.53
2	800	Name	800-35	800-20	800-5	800+5	800+20	800+35	
		Macro 1 (mm)	0.57	0.44	0.49	0.58			
		Macro 2 (mm)	0.57	0.49	0.52	0.56			
		Macro 3 (mm)	0.61	0.57	0.52	0.57			
		Macro avg. (mm)	0.58	0.50	0.51	0.57			0.54
		Slope, 8-ft. level (%)	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5			1.35
		Slope, 4-ft. level (%)	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.4			1.25
3	1300	Name	1300-35	1300-20	1300-5	1300+5	1300+20	1300+35	
		<i>No macrotexture measurements taken</i>							
		Slope, 8-ft. level (%)	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.7			1.58
		Slope, 4-ft. level (%)	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7			1.45
4	1800	Name	1800-35	1800-20	1800-5	1800+5	1800+20	1800+35	
		Macro 1 (mm)	0.60	0.42	0.51	0.64			
		Macro 2 (mm)	0.51	0.43	0.50	0.65			
		Macro 3 (mm)	0.57	0.46	0.46	0.62			
		Macro avg. (mm)	0.56	0.44	0.49	0.64			0.53
		Slope, 8-ft. level (%)	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.63
		Slope, 4-ft. level (%)	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.60

Table 1 (page 1 of 3). Macrotexture and cross-slope measurement results.

NOTE: Gray cells are averages			Runway y (ft.)						
Station #	Runway x (ft.)		-35	-20	-5	+5	+20	+35	Average
5	2300	Name	2300-35	2300-20	2300-5	2300+5	2300+20	2300+35	
		<i>No macrotexture measurements taken</i>							
		Slope, 8-ft. level (%)	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.7			1.55
		Slope, 4-ft. level (%)	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8			1.50
6	2800	Name	2800-35	2800-20	2800-5	2800+5	2800+20	2800+35	
		Macro 1 (mm)	0.50	0.49	0.52	0.52			
		Macro 2 (mm)	0.56	0.48	0.47	0.48			
		Macro 3 (mm)	0.62	0.50	0.45	0.49			
		Macro avg. (mm)	0.56	0.49	0.48	0.50			0.51
		Slope, 8-ft. level (%)	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.7			1.58
		Slope, 4-ft. level (%)	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.6			1.45
7	3300	Name	3300-35	3300-20	3300-5	3300+5	3300+20	3300+35	
		<i>No macrotexture measurements taken</i>							
		Slope, 8-ft. level (%)	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.42
		Slope, 4-ft. level (%)	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.35
8	3800	Name	3800-35	3800-20	3800-5	3800+5	3800+20	3800+35	
		Macro 1 (mm)	0.60	0.59	0.49	0.52			
		Macro 2 (mm)	0.58	0.52	0.52	0.53			
		Macro 3 (mm)	0.61	0.58	0.45	0.55			
		Macro avg. (mm)	0.60	0.56	0.49	0.53			0.55
		Slope, 8-ft. level (%)	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.50
		Slope, 4-ft. level (%)	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.48

Table 1 (page 2 of 3) . Macrotexture and cross-slope measurement results.

NOTE: Gray cells are averages			Runway y (ft.)						
Station #	Runway x (ft.)		-35	-20	-5	+5	+20	+35	Average
9	4300	Name	4300-35	4300-20	4300-5	4300+5	4300+20	4300+35	
		Macro 1 (mm)	0.49	0.51					
		Macro 2 (mm)	0.49						
		Macro 3 (mm)	0.47						
		Macro avg. (mm)	0.48	0.51					0.50
		Slope, 8-ft. level (%)	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.6			1.03
		Slope, 4-ft. level (%)	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.8			1.18
10	4800	Name	4800-35	4800-20	4800-5	4800+5	4800+20	4800+35	
		Macro 1 (mm)	0.60	0.63	0.59	0.75			
		Macro 2 (mm)	0.70	0.69	0.63	0.75			
		Macro 3 (mm)	0.68	0.68	0.65	0.62			
		Macro avg. (mm)	0.66	0.67	0.62	0.71			0.66
		Slope, 8-ft. level (%)	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.47
		Slope, 4-ft. level (%)	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.37
		Overall average macrotexture (mm) =							0.54
		Overall macrotexture standard deviation (mm) =							0.04
		Overall average slope, 8-ft. level (%) =							1.46
		Overall average slope, 4-ft. level (%) =							1.42
		Overall average slope, 8-ft. & 4-ft. levels combined (%) =							1.44
		Overall slope standard deviation, 8-ft. & 4-ft. levels combined (%) =							0.11
		Note: + slope is centerline higher than runway edge							

Table 1 (page 3 of 3). Macrotexture and cross-slope measurement results.

Tire inflation pressures:	
Time (CDT)	Pressure (psi)
10:10	30
13:15	29.5

Table 2. DFT trailer measurement tire inflation pressures.

*** Run numbers ***				
Runway y coordinate (ft.)				
Speed (mph)	-35	-20	-5	+5
60	14	10	4	6,18
50	15	11,19	3	7
40	16,20	12	2	8
30	17	13	1,5	9,21

Table 3. DFT run matrix.

Run Log							
Run #	Time (CDT)	Notes	Output File	Avg. μ	Tol. μ	V, mph	y, ft.
1	10:36	Bad data - negative mu values	21_20150505_103647.csv	-	-	30	-5
2	10:47		20_20150505_104618.csv	0.496	0.495	40	-5
3	10:52		22_20150505_105125.csv	0.421	0.436	50	-5
4	10:55	Break for water refill and heavy rain	23_20150505_105503.csv	0.369	0.354	60	-5
5	11:39	No GPS track; no H2O; repeat of Run 1	24_20150505_113737.csv	0.562	0.564	30	-5
6	11:47	No H2O	27_20150505_114720.csv	0.530	0.511	60	+5
7	11:54	No H2O; large GPS error	26_20150505_115332.csv	0.588	0.584	50	+5
8	11:57	No H2O	25_20150505_115712.csv	0.600	0.601	40	+5
9	12:00	No H2O	24_20150505_120027.csv	0.620	0.621	30	+5
10	12:11	H2O back on	28_20150505_121102.csv	0.432	0.423	60	-20
11	12:17	Offset to avoid overrunning H2O track	29_20150505_121725.csv	0.479	0.473	50	-20
12	12:20	Offset again	30_20150505_122042.csv	0.527	0.524	40	-20
13	12:25	Offset other side; break for water refill	31_20150505_122437.csv	0.621	0.622	30	-20
14	12:48		32_20150505_124809.csv	0.548	0.526	60	-35
15	12:51		33_20150505_125136.csv	0.581	0.573	50	-35
16	12:55		34_20150505_125516.csv	0.614	0.606	40	-35
17	13:01	Break for water refill	35_20150505_130115.csv	0.705	0.705	30	-35
18	13:21		23_20150505_132105.csv	0.456	0.435	60	+5
19	13:24		29_20150505_132416.csv	0.511	0.502	50	-20
20	13:27		34_20150505_132718.csv	0.624	0.615	40	-35
21	13:30		21_20150505_133042.csv	0.592	0.581	30	+5

Table 4. DFT run log.

FIGURES

KCXO runway 1 examination, 05/05/2015

Runway macrotexture and cross-slope results

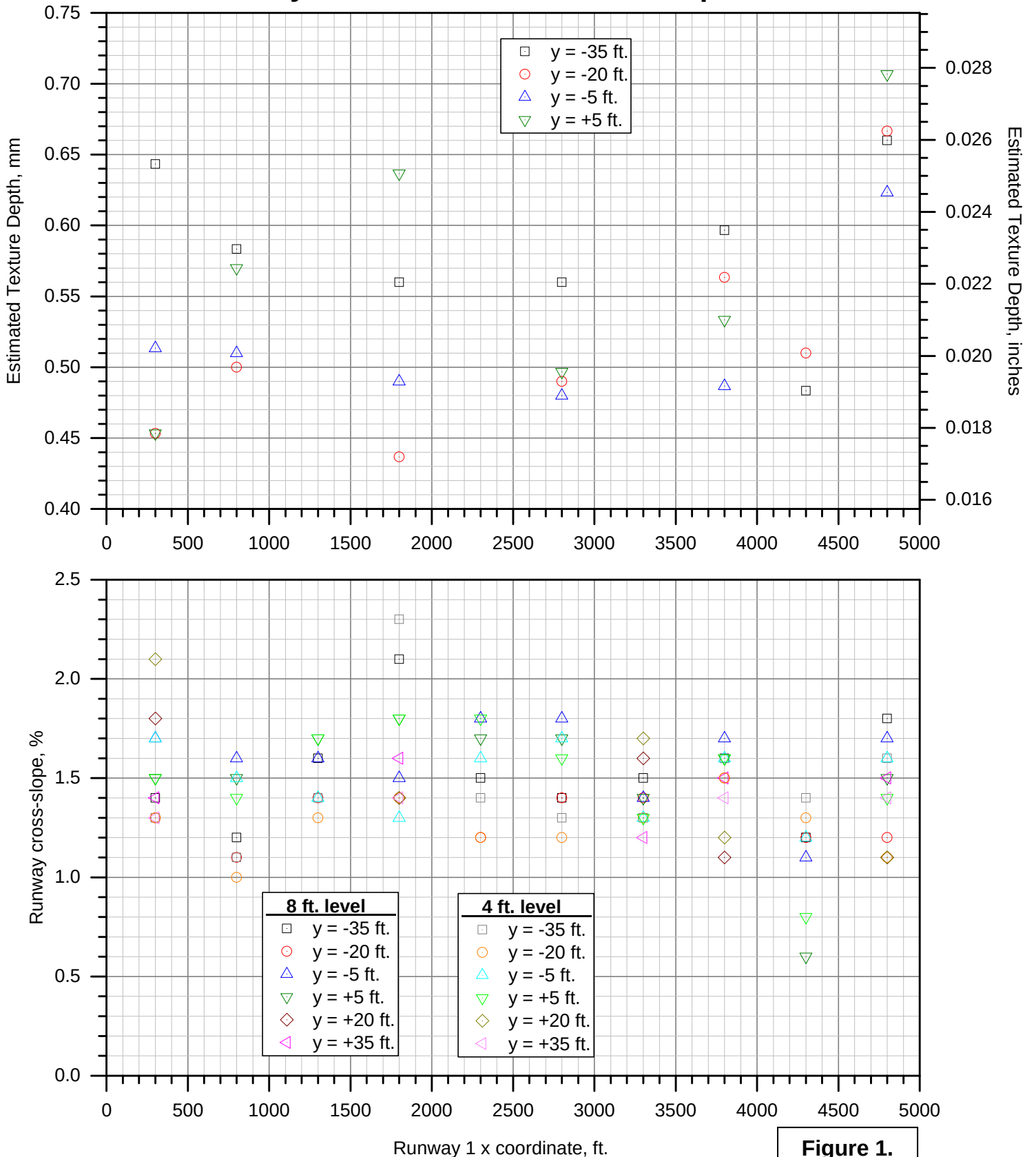


Figure 1.



Figure 2a. Photo of east edge of KCXO runway 1 during a 0.5 in./hr. rain event.



Figure 2b. Photo of west edge of KCXO runway 1 during a 0.5 in./hr. rain event.

KCXO runway 1 examination, 05/05/2015
ASOS measured rainfall and computed rainfall rate

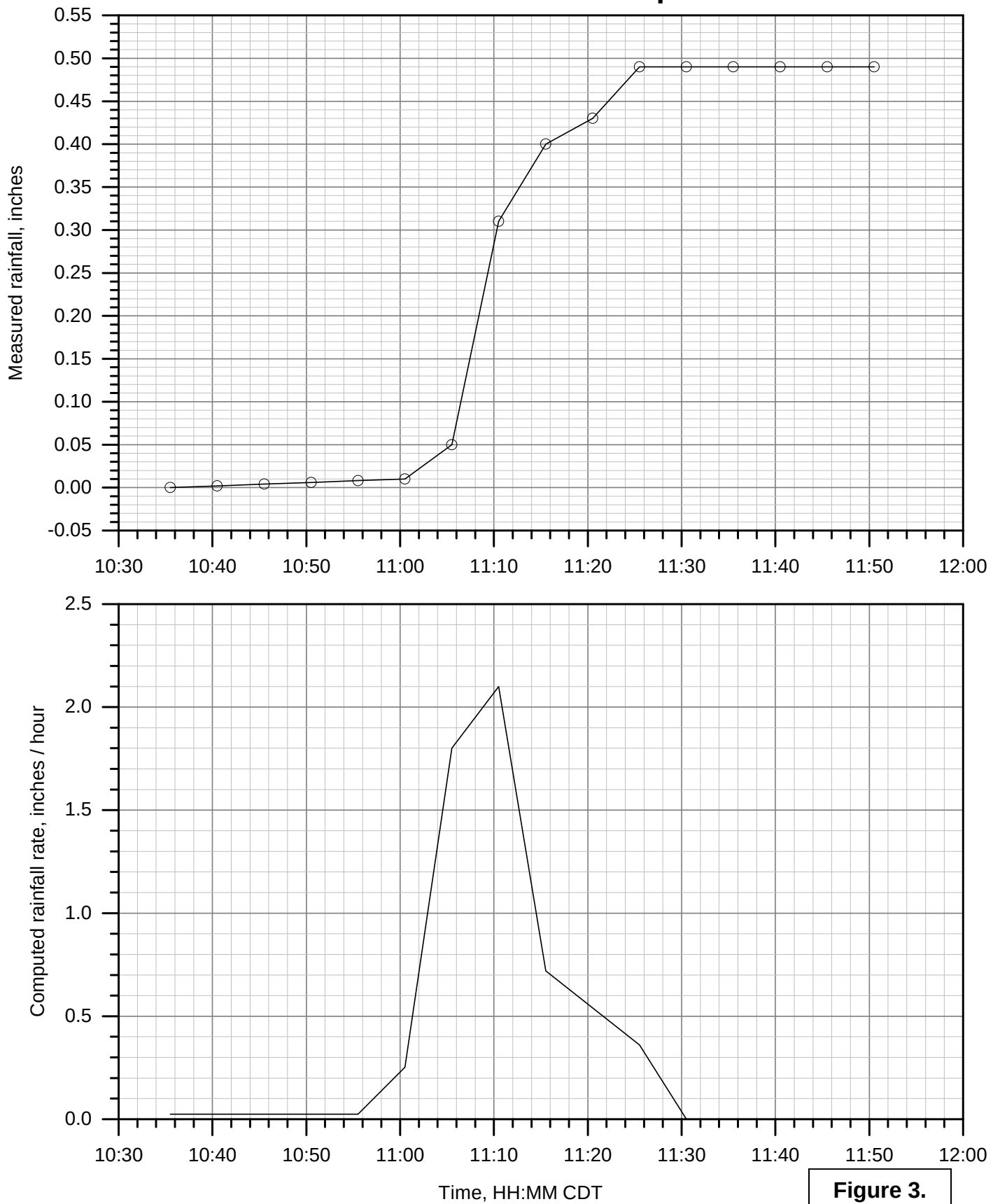
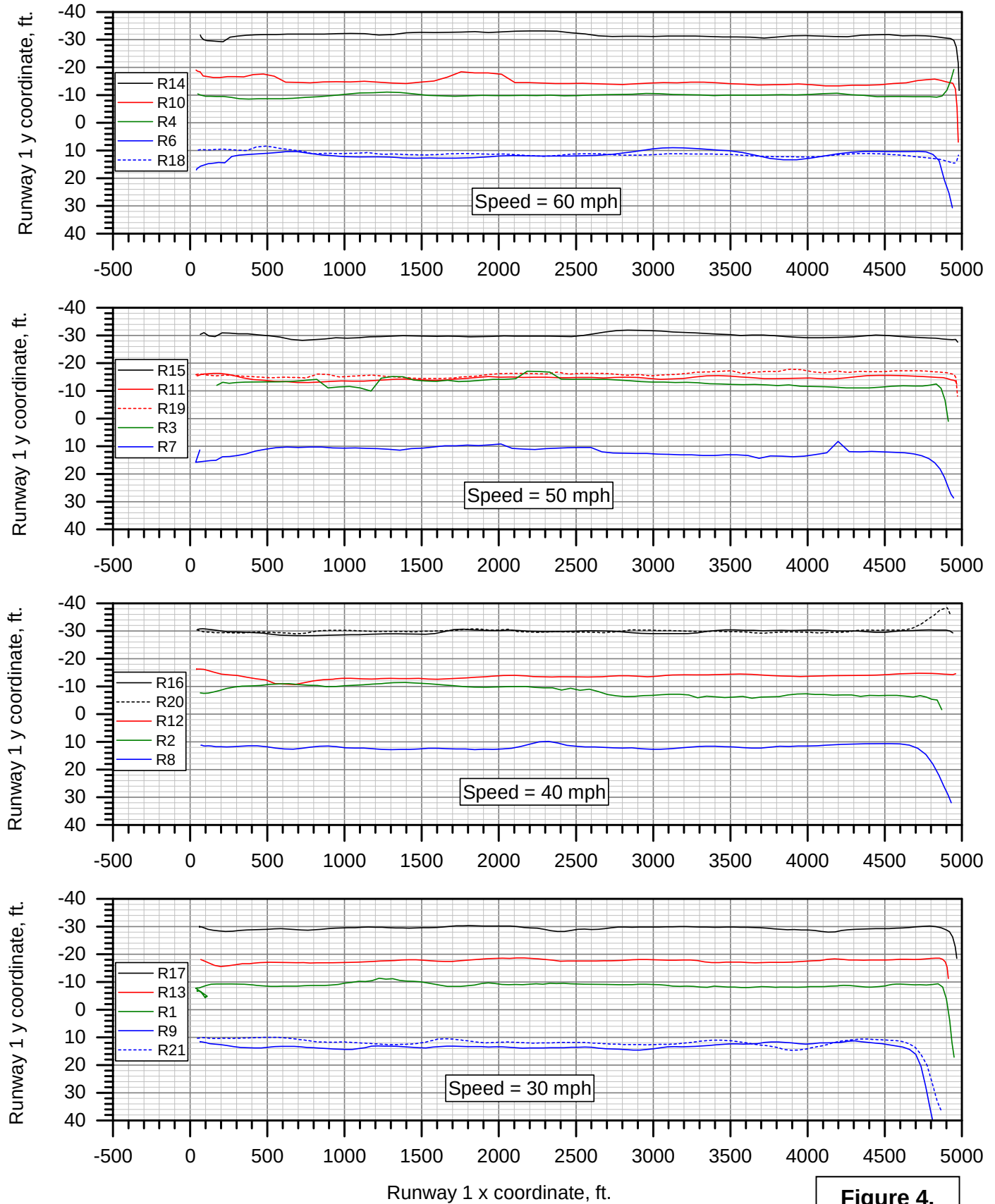


Figure 3.

KCXO runway 1 examination, 05/05/2015

DFT friction coefficient (μ) measurement results: y vs. x



KCXC runway 1 examination, 05/05/2015

DFT friction coefficient (μ) measurement results: V vs. x

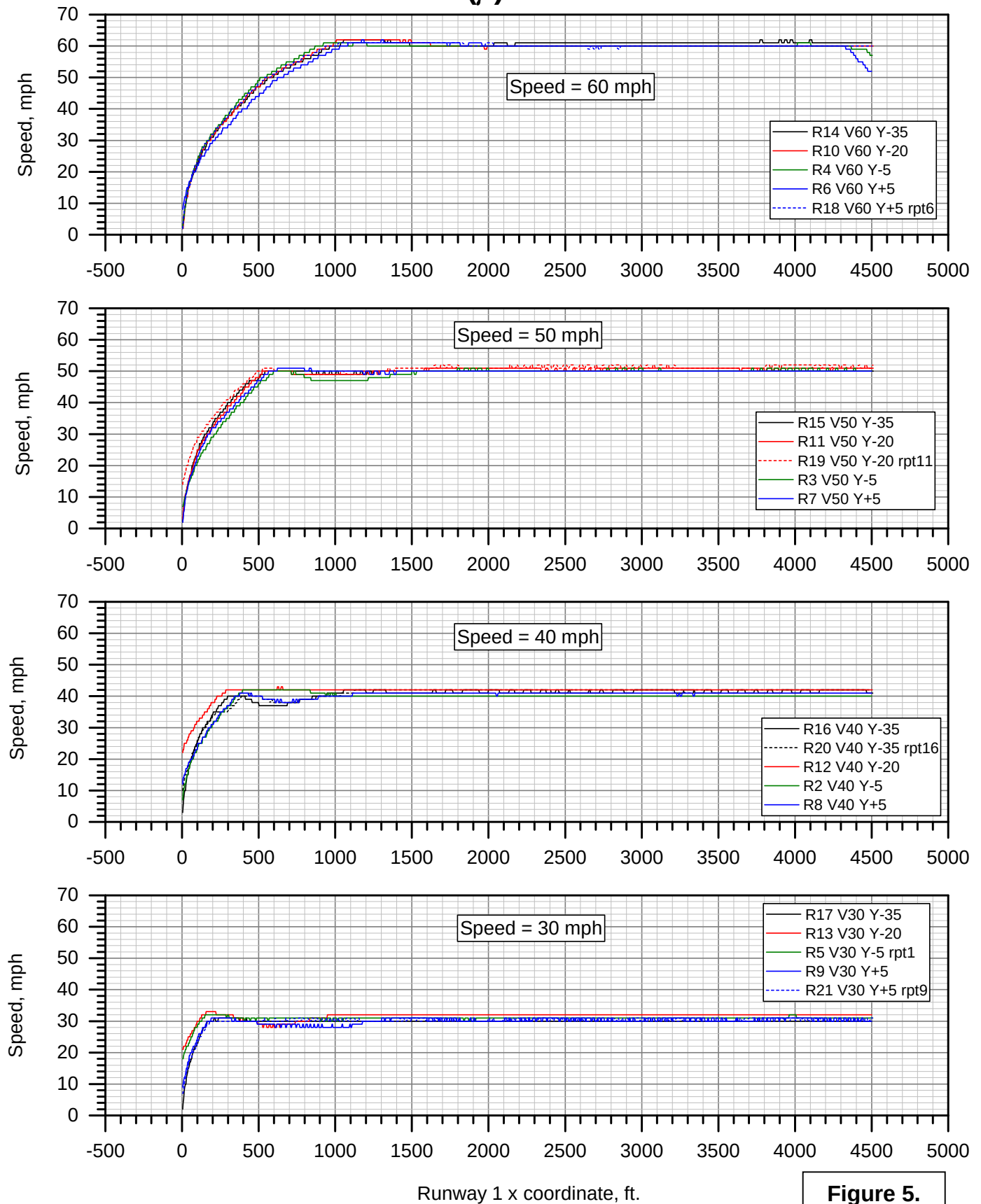


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KCXO runway 1 examination, 05/05/2015

DFT friction coefficient (μ) measurement results: μ vs. x

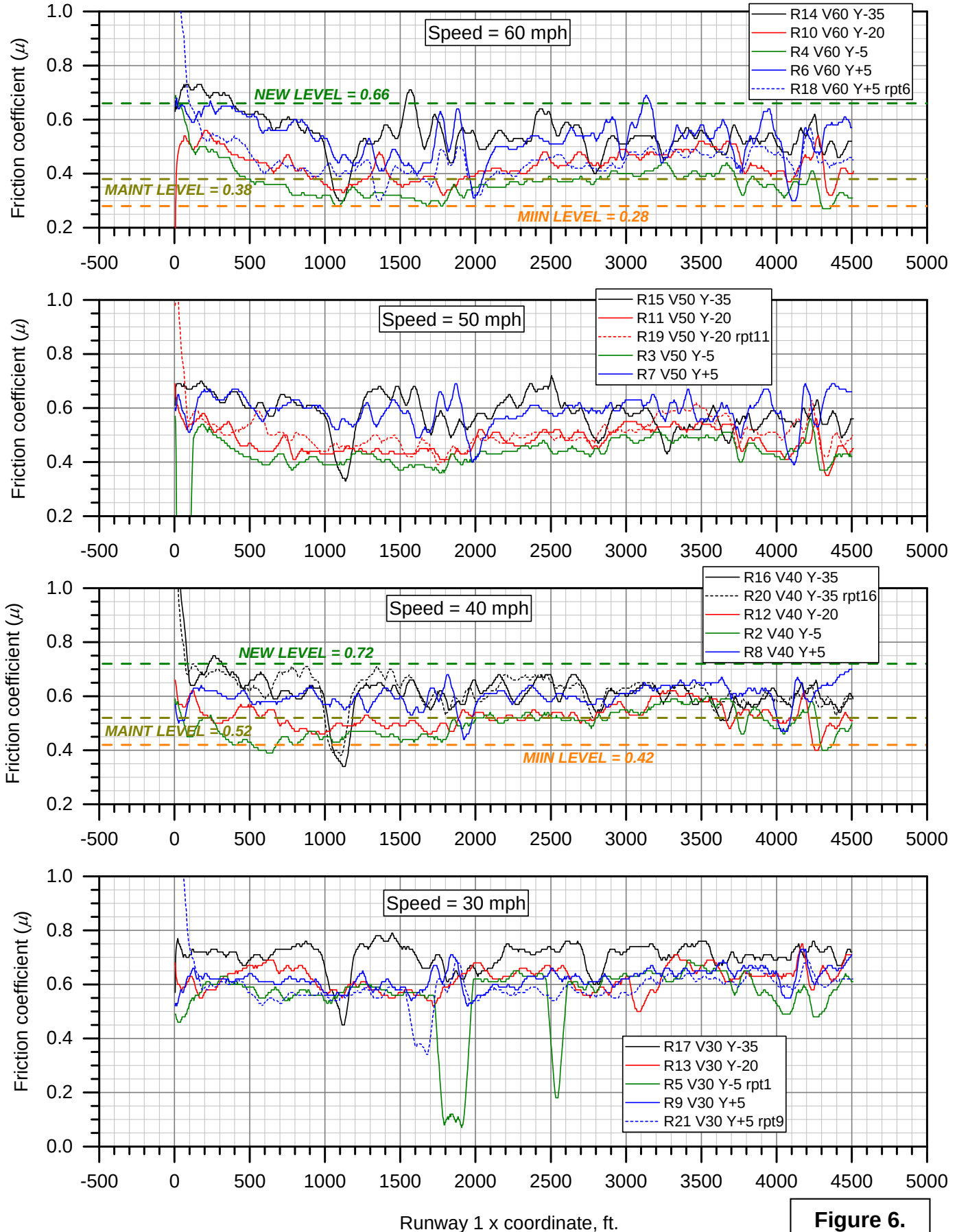


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KCXO runway 1 examination, 05/05/2015

DFT friction coefficient (μ) measurement results: y = +5 ft.

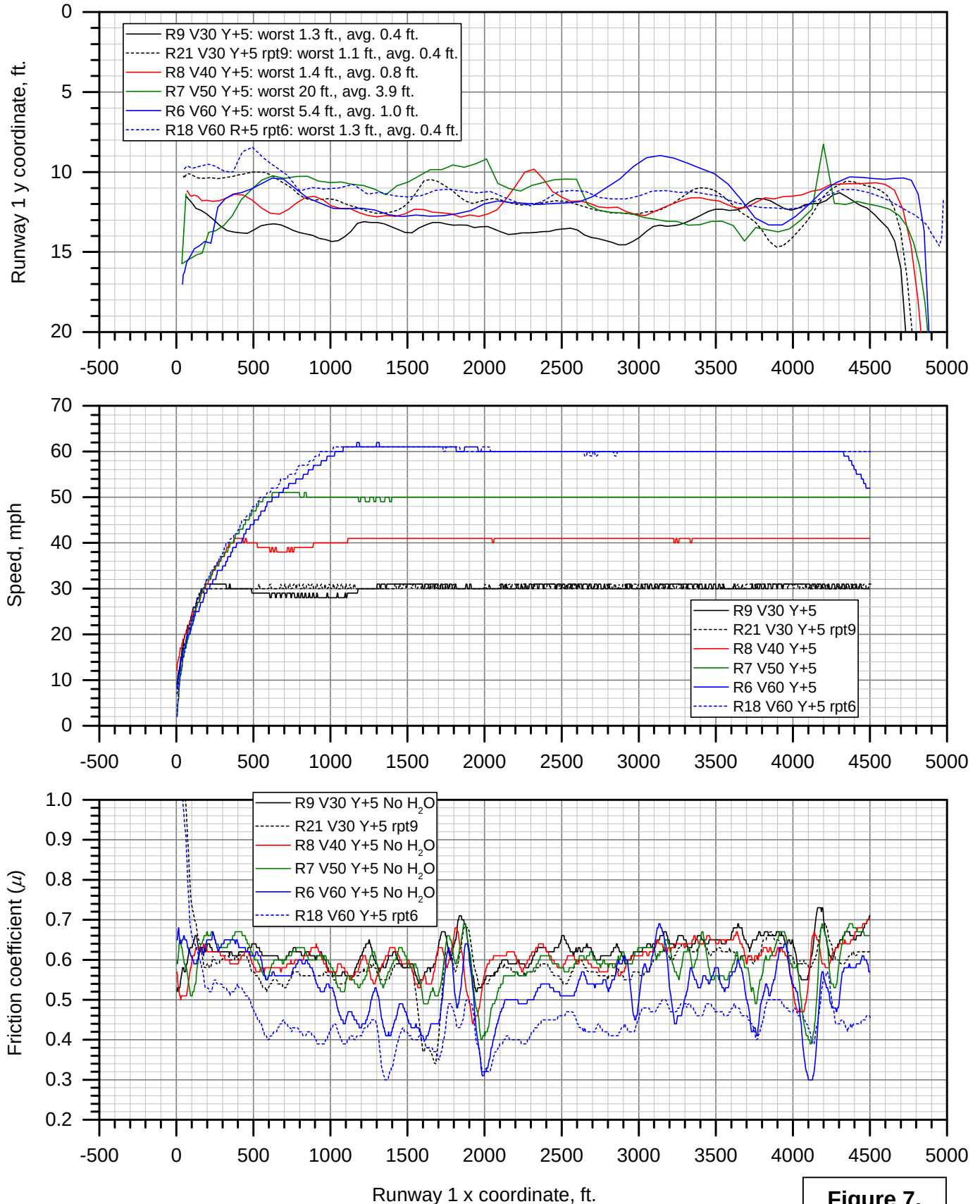
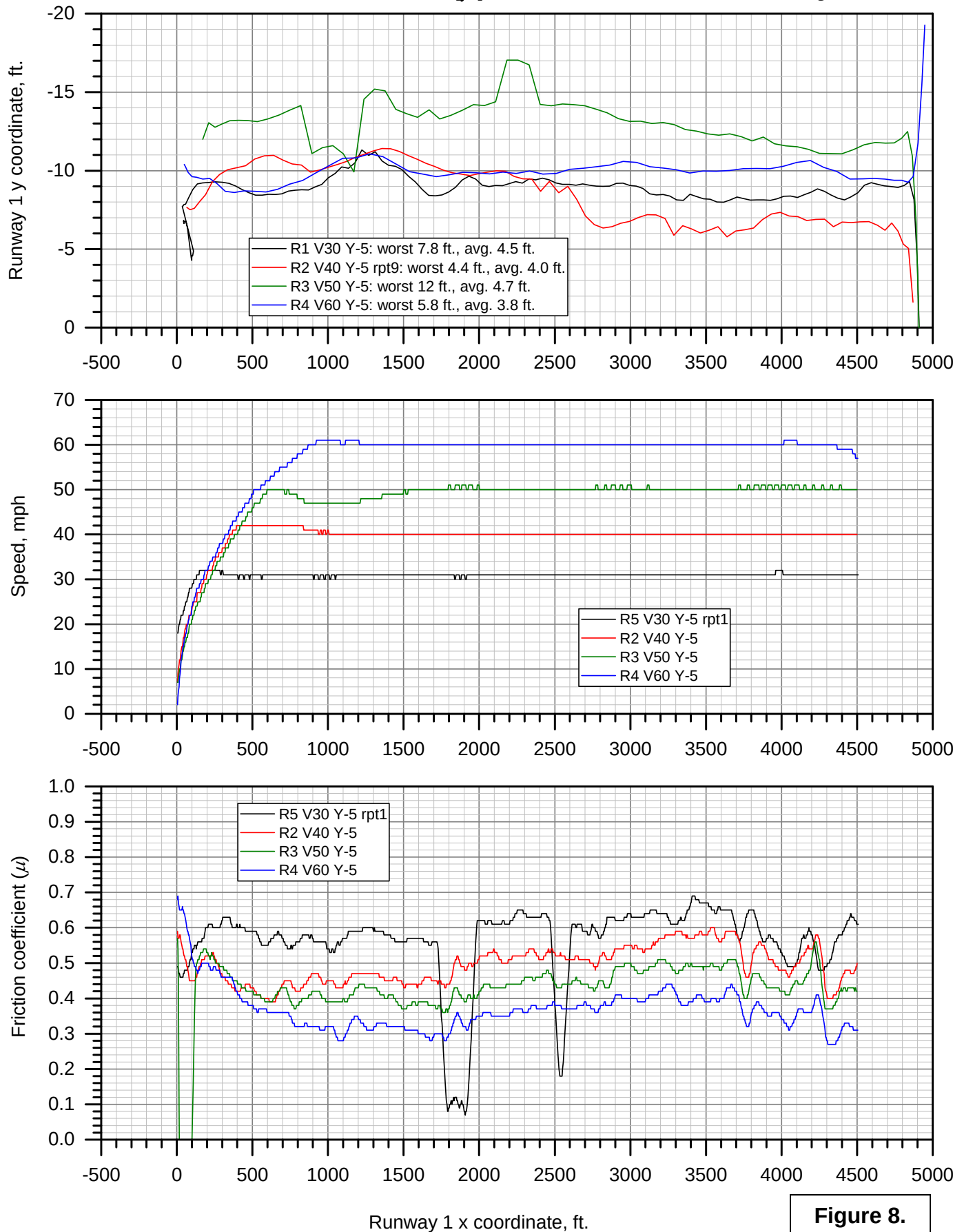
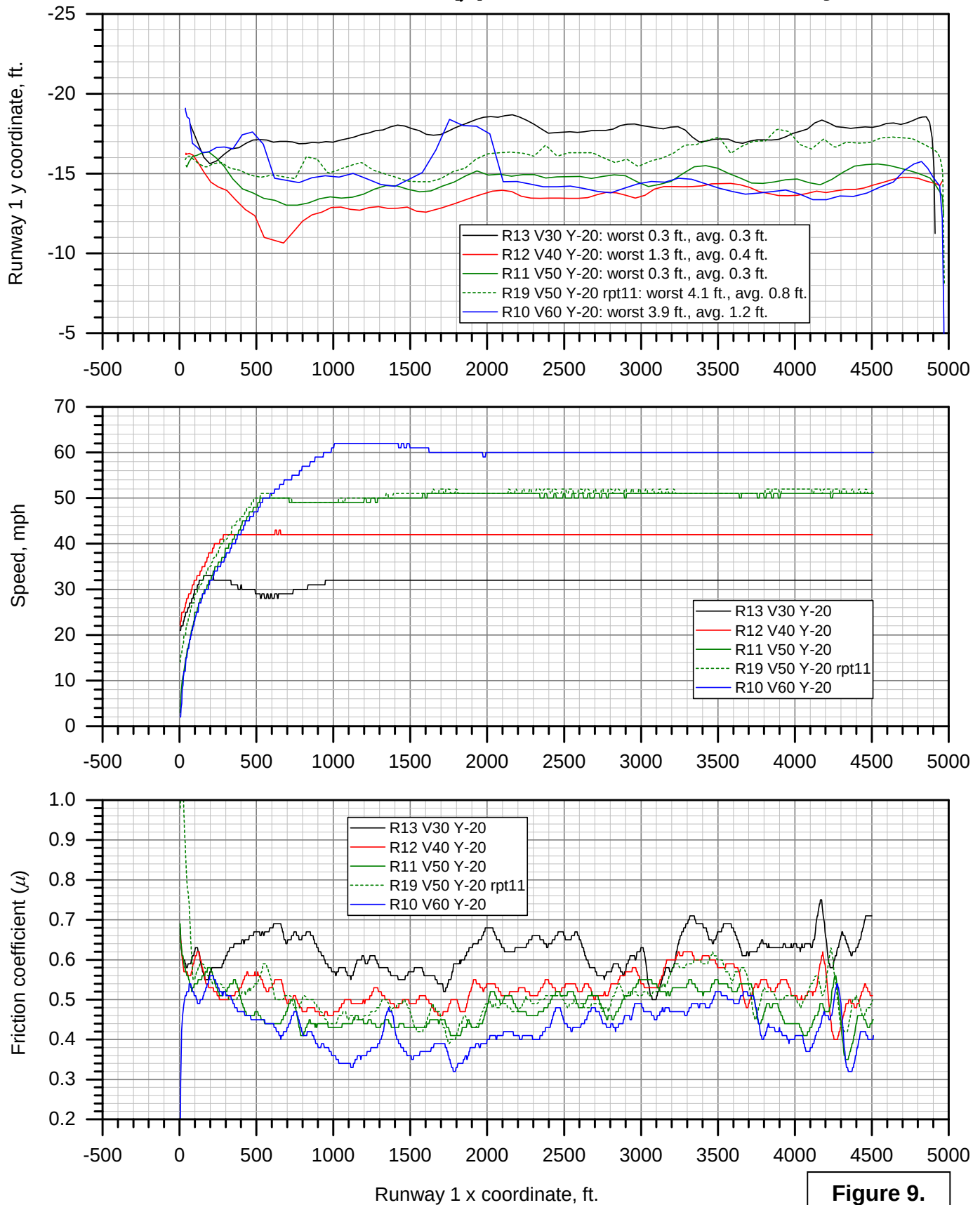


Figure 7.

KCXO runway 1 examination, 05/05/2015**DFT friction coefficient (μ) measurement results: y = -5 ft.****Figure 8.**

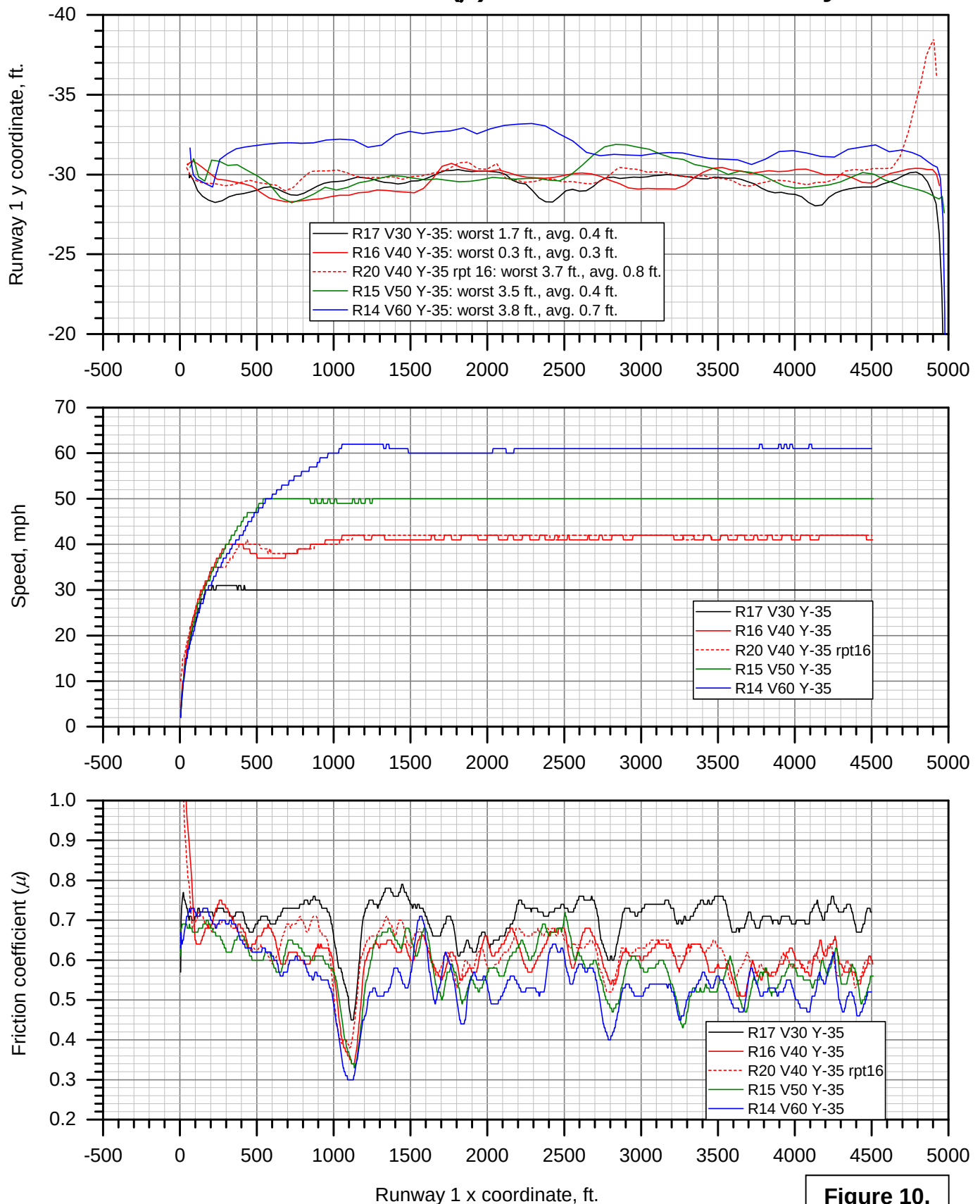
KCXO runway 1 examination, 05/05/2015

DFT friction coefficient (μ) measurement results: y = -20 ft.

**Figure 9.**

KCXO runway 1 examination, 05/05/2015

DFT friction coefficient (μ) measurement results: y = -35 ft.



KCXO runway 1 examination, 05/05/2015

DFT friction coefficient (μ) measurement results: μ vs. ETD & speed

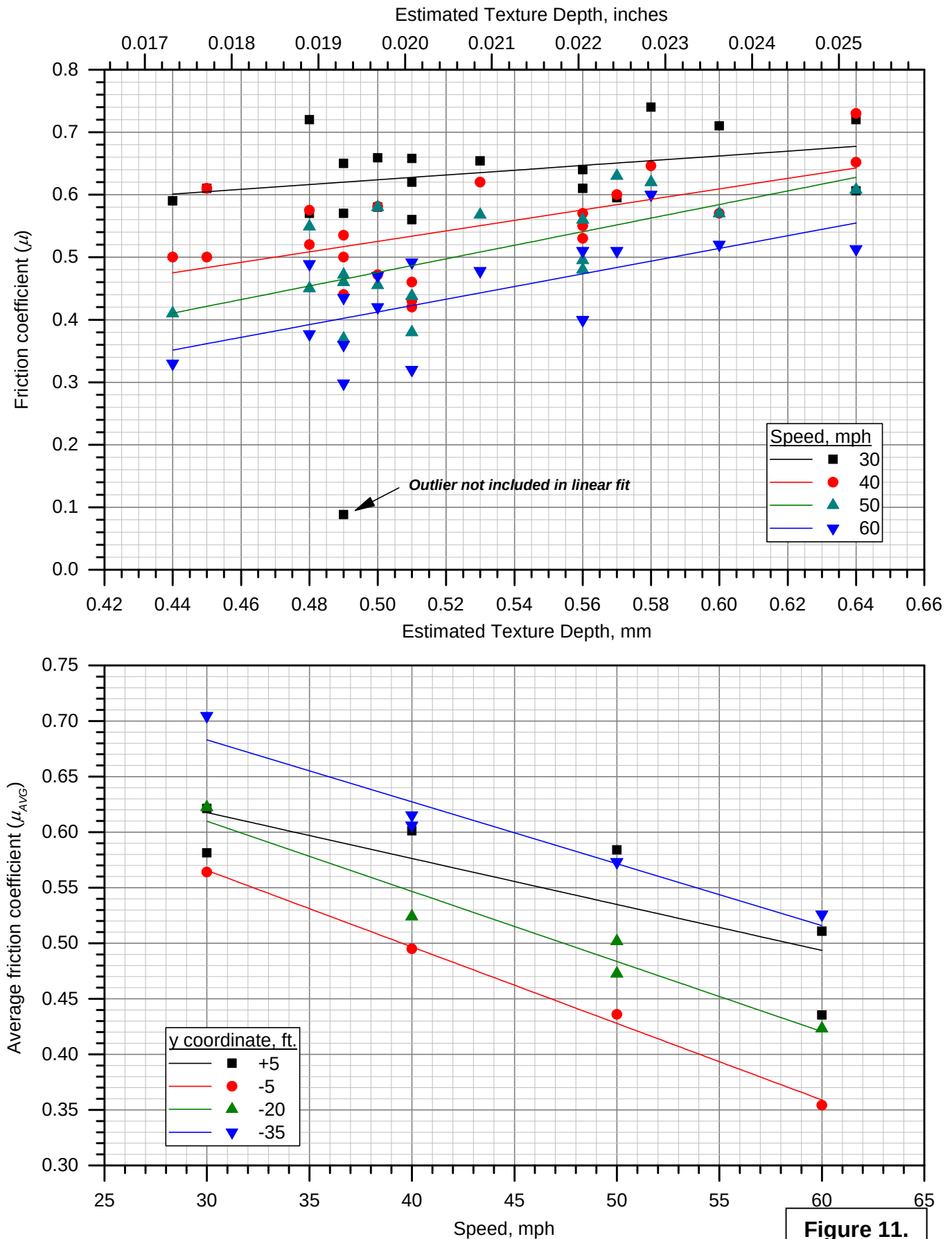


Figure 11.

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Appendix A: KCXO Airport Diagram and Other Information

AIRPORT DIAGRAM

HOUSTON/LONE STAR EXECUTIVE (CXX)
AL-5573 (FAA) HOUSTON, TEXAS

ATIS
118.325
LONE STAR TOWER ★
124.125
GND CON
120.45
CLNC DEL
120.45
119.55 (When Tower Closed)

D

COMPASS
ROSE

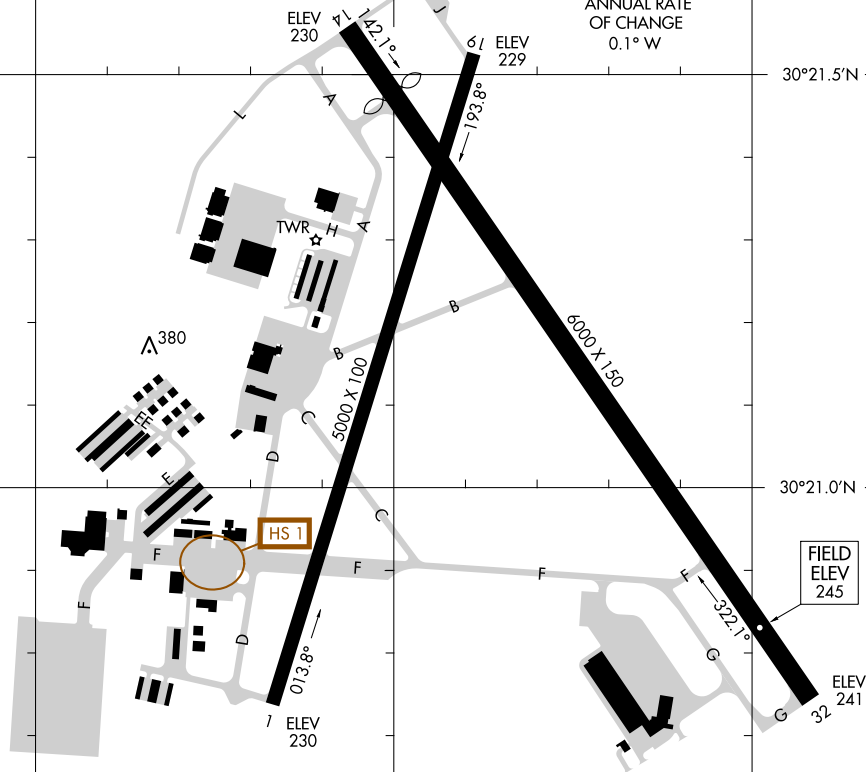
JANUARY 2010
ANNUAL RATE
OF CHANGE
0.1° W

30°21.5'N

30°21.0'N

30°20.5'N

SC-5, 13 NOV 2014 to 11 DEC 2014



RWY 01-19
S-30, D-75, 2S-95
RWY 14-32
S-60, D-100, 2S-127

CAUTION: BE ALERT TO RUNWAY CROSSING CLEARANCES.
READBACK OF ALL RUNWAY HOLDING INSTRUCTIONS IS REQUIRED.

95°25.5'W

95°25.0'W

95°24.5'W

AIRPORT DIAGRAM

A1

HOUSTON, TEXAS
HOUSTON/LONE STAR EXECUTIVE (CXX)

Airport Details for KCXO - ACTIVE
Chart Date: 09/23/2010
LONE STAR EXECUTIVE
HOUSTON
AL #: 5573

State:	TEXAS	Magnetic Variation/Year:	E05/2000	Weather Station:	YES
Country:	United States	Site Nbr:	24072.1	Control Tower:	NO
Category:	AERODROME ONLY	Data Source:	405 NGS		
FAR Part 139:	NO	Owner:	NTL	Use:	CIVIL
				Military Type:	
Coordinates		Office		Local Auto Weather	
Latitude:	N 30° 21' 08.5000"	Flight Inspection:	OKC	Weather Source:	ASOS
Longitude:	W 095° 24' 52.3000"	Procedure Development:	120	Type:	3
Field Elevation:	244.9	Region Code:	SW	Frequency:	
Ellipsoid Elevation:	154.5 E	Service Area:	CNTL	Service A:	N
Horizontal Datum:	NAD83	OCC Code:	MID		
Vertical Datum:	NAVD88	International:	NO		

CONTACTS

ALTIMETERS

Type	Primary	Airport ID	Field Alt Source	Latitude	Longitude	Operational Timing
L	YES	KCXO	ASOS	N 30° 21' 08.5000"	W 095° 24' 52.3000"	FULL-TIME
R	NO	KDWH	ASOS	N 30° 03' 42.6000"	W 095° 33' 10.0000"	FULL-TIME

ALTIMETER COMMENTS

RUNWAYS

01 (A) 19 (A) 01 (P) 19 (P) 14 (A) 32 (A) 14 (P) 32 (P)

RUNWAY DETAIL

Landing Strip					
Chart Date: 02/06/2014			Publication Status: A		Pseudo Rwy:
Surface: ASPH GOOD			Width: 99		Physical Length: 5000
Rwy Number: 01		Rwy Number: 19		Rwy Number: 19	
Use Category: RUNWAY ONLY		Use Category: RUNWAY ONLY		Use Category: RUNWAY ONLY	
Chart Date: 09/20/2012		Chart Date: 09/20/2012		Chart Date: 09/20/2012	
Data Source: 405 03/03/2009 NGS		Data Source: 405 03/03/2009 NGS		Data Source: 405 03/03/2009 NGS	
Markings: NPI-G		Markings: NPI-G		Markings: NPI-G	
Threshold		Threshold		Threshold	
Latitude: N 30° 20' 44.2700"		Latitude: N 30° 21' 31.5500"		Latitude: N 30° 21' 24.2900"	
Longitude: W 095° 25' 10.1600"		Longitude: W 095° 24' 53.3100"		Longitude: W 095° 24' 55.8500"	
Elevation: 229.6		Elevation: 228.8		Elevation: 237.4	
Ellipsoid Elev: 139.3 S		Ellipsoid Elev: 138.5 E		Ref Pt Elev: 763	
Ellipsoid Elev Model: WGS84		Ellipsoid Elev Model: WGS84		Height Group:	
Horz. Datum: NAD83		Horz. Datum: NAD83		Lights	
Vert. Datum: NAVD88		Vert. Datum: NAVD88		Config Len Owner Mil Type Com Dt Pilot Cntrl	
Displaced Threshold		Displaced Threshold		MIRL STATE	
Latitude:		Latitude:			
Longitude:		Longitude:			
Elevation:		Elevation:			
Ellipsoid Elev:		Ellipsoid Elev:			
Ellipsoid Elev Model:		Ellipsoid Elev Model:			
Horz. Datum:		Horz. Datum:			
Vert. Datum:		Vert. Datum:			
Landing Length: 5000		Landing Length: 5000			
FI RWY Length: 5000		FI RWY Length: 5000			
FI RWY Height: 228.8		FI RWY Height: 229.6			
Tdz Elevation: 236.6		Tdz Elevation: 236.6			
True Bearing: 17.17		True Bearing: 197.18			
Ft Disp Th:		Ft Disp Th:			
Gradient: 0.0%		Gradient: 0.0%			
RVRTouchdown:		RVRTouchdown:			
MidPoint:		MidPoint:			
Rollout:		Rollout:			
Rail: NO		Rail: NO			
OIS Data Source: ANALPV 03/03/2009 NGS_SURVEY		OIS Data Source: ANALPV 03/03/2009 NGS_SURVEY			
Assoc. Fac.:		Assoc. Fac.:			

RUNWAY LANDING STRIP COMMENTS

VGSI Lights	
VGSI Lights Type:	PAPI-2L
Owner:	STATE
Pilot Cntl Freq:	
Th Cross Ht:	31.0
High Angle:	
Com. Date:	
Com. Angle:	3.00
DWB Elev:	
DWB Thres:	
Ref Pt Lat:	
Ref Pt Long:	
Ref Pt Elev:	
Ref Pt Thres:	
Height Group:	
Lights	
Config	Len Owner Mil Type Com Dt Pilot Cntrl
MALSR	STATE 122.950
MIRL	STATE 122.950

Lights						
Config	Len	Owner	Mil	Type	Com Dt	Pilot Cntrl
MIRL		STATE				122.950
REIL		STATE				122.950

Displaced Threshold	
Latitude:	N 30° 21' 28.6715"
Longitude:	W 095° 25' 00.0957"
Elevation:	230.6
Ellipsoid Elev:	140.4 S
Ellipsoid Elev Model:	WGS84
Horz. Datum:	NAD83
Vert. Datum:	NAVD88

Landing Length: 5411
FI RWY Length: 5411
FI RWY Height: 241.3
Tdz Elevation: 242.8
True Bearing: 145.48
Ft Disp Th: 589
Gradient: 0.2%
RVRTouchdown:
MidPoint:
Rollout:
Rail: YES
OIS Data Source: PIR 03/01/1991 NGS_SURVEY
Assoc. Fac.: CXO ILS (A)

Displaced Threshold	
Latitude:	
Longitude:	
Elevation:	
Ellipsoid Elev:	
Ellipsoid Elev Model:	
Horz. Datum:	
Vert. Datum:	

Landing Length: 6000
FI RWY Length: 5411
FI RWY Height: 230.6
Tdz Elevation: 244.9
True Bearing: 325.49
Ft Disp Th:
Gradient: -0.2%
RVRTouchdown:
MidPoint:
Rollout:
Rail: NO
OIS Data Source: ANALPV 03/03/2009 NGS_SURVEY
Assoc. Fac.:

RUNWAY LANDING STRIP COMMENTS

RUNWAY 14 COMMENTS

RUNWAY 32 COMMENTS

RUNWAY DETAIL

Landing Strip			
Chart Date: 03/05/2015		Publication Status: P	Pseudo Rwy:
Surface: CONC GOOD		Width: 150	Physical Length: 7501

Rwy Number: 14
Use Category: RUNWAY ONLY
Chart Date: 03/05/2015 Pub. Status: P
Data Source: THIRD_PARTY 06/26/2011
Markings: PIR-G

Threshold	
Latitude:	N 30° 21' 45.7165"
Longitude:	W 095° 25' 13.6157"
Elevation:	234.1
Ellipsoid Elev:	143.8 S
Ellipsoid Elev Model:	NAVD88
Horz. Datum:	NAD83
Vert. Datum:	NAVD88

Displaced Threshold	
Latitude:	
Longitude:	
Elevation:	
Ellipsoid Elev:	
Ellipsoid Elev Model:	NAVD88
Horz. Datum:	NAD83
Vert. Datum:	NAVD88

Landing Length: 7501
FI RWY Length: 7501
FI RWY Height: 241.3
Tdz Elevation: 242.9
True Bearing: 145.48
Ft Disp Th:
Gradient: 0.1%
RVRTouchdown:

Rwy Number: 32
Use Category: RUNWAY ONLY
Chart Date: 03/05/2015 Pub. Status: P
Data Source: THIRD_PARTY 06/26/2011
Markings: NPI-G

Threshold	
Latitude:	N 30° 20' 44.5408"
Longitude:	W 095° 24' 25.1015"
Elevation:	241.3
Ellipsoid Elev:	151.0 S
Ellipsoid Elev Model:	NAVD88
Horz. Datum:	NAD83
Vert. Datum:	NAVD88

Displaced Threshold	
Latitude:	
Longitude:	
Elevation:	
Ellipsoid Elev:	
Ellipsoid Elev Model:	
Horz. Datum:	UNKNOWN
Vert. Datum:	UNKNOWN

Landing Length: 7501
FI RWY Length: 7501
FI RWY Height: 234.1
Tdz Elevation: 245.0
True Bearing: 325.48
Ft Disp Th:
Gradient: -0.1%
RVRTouchdown:

KCX032						
VGSI Lights						
VGSI Lights Type:		PAPI-2L				
Owner:		STATE				
Pilot Cntl Freq:		122.950				
Th Cross Ht:		50.0				
High Angle:						
Com. Date:						
Com. Angle:		3.00				
DWB Elev:						
DWB Thres:						
Ref Pt Lat:		N 30° 20' 51.8100"				
Ref Pt Long:		W 095° 24' 30.8700"				
Ref Pt Elev:		245.0				
Ref Pt Thres:		892				
Height Group:						
Lights						
Config	Len	Owner	Mil	Type	Com Dt	Pilot Cntrl
REIL		STATE				122.950
MIRL		STATE				122.950

Rpt Date:	20:00:36 08/15/2014		
Rpt User:	dso		
MidPoint:		MidPoint:	
Rollout:		Rollout:	
Rail:	YES	Rail:	NO
OIS Data Source:	VG 06/26/2011 THIRD_PARTY	OIS Data Source:	VG 06/26/2011 THIRD_PARTY
Assoc. Fac.:	CXO ILS (P)	Assoc. Fac.:	

RUNWAY LANDING STRIP COMMENTS

RUNWAY 14 COMMENTS

RUNWAY 32 COMMENTS

COMMENTS

Topic	Priority	Date	Remark
SURVEY	1	11/05/1999	NGS 405 SURVEY DATED 04/18/98
ADDITIONAL_FLIGHT_DATA	1	06/26/2000	ASOS. 936-760-4237
NFDD	3	02/25/2004	PER NFDD #049 DATED 03/12/04, ARPT NAME CHANGED FROM LONE STAR RGNL TO LONE STAR EXECUTIVE, CITY FROM CONROE TO HOUSTON
LIGHTS	5	06/05/2006	RWY 14/32 TO CHANGE RWY 14 VASI TO PAPI PER NFDD #080 DATED 04/26/06
SURVEY	5	06/27/2007	ALTERNATE ALTIMETER SOURCE, KDWH, ADDED PER AVN-120
OWNER	2	10/15/2007	LIGHTS OWNED BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY
GENERAL	7	10/16/2007	RWY 01/19 BEING EXTENDED ON NORTH END. DATA PROVIDED BY LOCAL SURVEY. NFDD #217 DATED 11/08/07
			RWY 19 PAPI DATA PROVIDED BY PROJECT MGR, 11/05/07
			RWY 01 PAPI DATA TO CHANGE ANGLE & MODIFY DATA FORWARDED BY TX ADO FROM PROJECT MGR, 10/15/07
			TDZE USED IN LIEU OF UNKNOWN RRP ELEVATION
NFDD	9	12/09/2008	TCH IS A CALCULATED VALUE PER NFDD # 238 DATED 12/10/08 RWY 32 4 BOX VASI DELETED.

SIAPS

Nav Ident	Nav Type	Description	FAS	Amendment	Type
		RNAV (GPS) RWY 32	329 / TREE / N30°20'43.08" / W095°24'14.66"	1	CIVIL
			409 / TOWER / N30°17'30.60" / W095°21'41.30"		
CXO	ILS	ILS OR LOC RWY 14	379 / TREE / N30°22'36.00" / W095°26'19.00"	2B	CIVIL
		RNAV (GPS) RWY 14	325 / TREE / N30°21'38.48" / W095°25'20.28"	ORG	CIVIL
			553 / TOWER / N30°25'50.00" / W095°26'20.00"		
		RNAV (GPS) RWY 19	374 / TREE / N30°22'12.18" / W095°24'17.43"	ORG	CIVIL
			409 / TREE / N30°23'24.40" / W095°24'42.08"		
		RNAV (GPS) RWY 1	A5 395 / TOWER / N30°20'19.00" / W095°25'43.00"	ORG	CIVIL
CXO	ILS	NDB RWY 14	480 / TANK / N30°23'34.00" / W095°28'30.00"	2B	CIVIL

Rpt Date: 20:00:36 08/15/2014

Rpt User: dso

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KCXO Lone Star Executive Airport

Houston, Texas, USA



GOING TO HOUSTON?



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Location

FAA Identifier: CXO

Lat/Long: 30-21-08.5000N / 095-24-52.3000W

30-21.141667N / 095-24.871667W

30.3523611 / -95.4145278

(estimated)

Elevation: 245 ft. / 74.7 m (surveyed)

Variation: 05E (2000)

From city: 37 miles N of HOUSTON, TX

Time zone: UTC -5 (UTC -6 during Standard Time)

Zip code: 77303

Airport Operations

Airport use: Open to the public

Activation date: 05/1944

Sectional chart: [HOUSTON](#)

Control tower: yes

ARTCC: HOUSTON CENTER

FSS: MONTGOMERY COUNTY FLIGHT SERVICE STATION

NOTAMs facility: CXO (NOTAM-D service available)

Attendance: 0700-2100

Wind indicator: lighted

Segmented circle: yes

Lights: DUSK-DAWN. MIRL RY 14/32 PRESET LOW INTST; TO INCR INTST & ACTVT MALSR RY 14 AND REIL RY 32 - CTAF.

Beacon: white-green (lighted land airport)

Operates sunset to sunrise.

Airport Communications

CTAF: 124.125

ATIS: 118.325

WX ASOS: 118.325 (936-760-4237)

LONE STAR GROUND: 120.45 [0700-2200]

LONE STAR TOWER: 124.125 [0700-2200]

HOUSTON APPROACH: 119.7

HOUSTON DEPARTURE: 119.7

CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 119.55 WHEN ATCT CLSD 120.45

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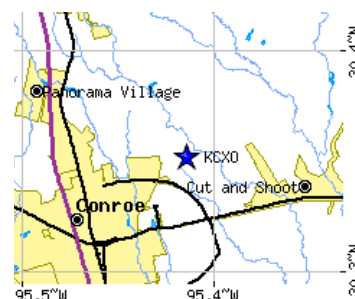
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WATFO DP: 119.7

WYLSN DP: 119.7

WX ASOS at DWH (19 nm S): PHONE 281-251-7853

Road maps at: [MapQuest](#) [Bing](#) [Google](#) [Yahoo!](#)

Aerial photo

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Nearby radio navigation aids

VOR radial/distance	VOR name	Freq	Var
IAH r346/24.0	HUMBLE VORTAC	116.60	05E
TNV r075/33.6	NAVASOTA VORTAC	115.90	08E

NDB name	Hdg/Dist	Freq	Var	ID
DAVID HOOKS	025/15.7	521	05E	DWH -
NIXIN	329/23.9	326	05E	BVP -
HUNTSVILLE	153/25.0	308	06E	UTS
WEISER	019/27.7	286	06E	EYQ

Airport Services

Fuel available: 100LL JET-A
 Parking: hangars and tie-downs
 Airframe service: MAJOR
 Powerplant service: MAJOR
 Bottled oxygen: HIGH/LOW
 Bulk oxygen: NONE

Runway Information

Runway 14/32

Dimensions: 6000 x 150 ft. / 1829 x 46 m
 Surface: concrete, in good condition
 Weight bearing capacity: Single wheel: 60.0
 Double wheel: 100.0
 Runway edge lights: medium intensity
RUNWAY 14
 Latitude: 30-21.557890N
 Longitude: 095-25.065068W
 Elevation: 230.1 ft.
 Gradient: 0.3%
 Traffic pattern: left
 Runway heading: 140 magnetic, 145 true
 Displaced threshold: 589 ft.
 Markings: precision, in good condition
 Visual slope indicator: 2-light PAPI on left (3.00 degrees glide path)
 Approach lights: MALSR: 1,400 foot medium intensity approach lighting system with runway alignment indicator lights

Runway end identifier lights: yes
 Touchdown point: yes, no lights
 Instrument approach: ILS/DME
 Obstructions: 10 ft. road, 200 ft. from runway, 40 ft. left of centerline
 10 FT ROAD FM THLD TO 200 FT.

RUNWAY 32
 30-20.742347N
 095-24.418363W
 241.3 ft.
 0.3%
 left
 320 magnetic, 325 true
 no
 nonprecision, in good condition

Runway 1/19

Dimensions: 5000 x 100 ft. / 1524 x 30 m
 Surface: concrete, in good condition
 Weight bearing capacity: Single wheel: 30.0
 Double wheel: 75.0
 Runway edge lights: medium intensity
RUNWAY 1
 Latitude: 30-20.737833N
 Longitude: 095-25.169333W
 Elevation: 229.6 ft.
 Gradient: 0.2%
 Traffic pattern: left
 Runway heading: 012 magnetic, 017 true
 Declared distances: TORA:5000 TODA:5000
 ASDA:5000 LDA:5000
 Markings: nonprecision, in good condition
 Visual slope indicator:

RUNWAY 19
 30-21.525833N
 095-24.888500W
 228.8 ft.
 0.2%
 left
 192 magnetic, 197 true
 TORA:5000 TODA:5000 ASDA:5000
 LDA:5000
 nonprecision, in good condition

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 Photo taken 25-Sep-2014
 looking west.

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Sectional chart



Airport diagram

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Airport distance calculator

Flying to Lone Star Executive Airport? Find the distance to fly.

From to KCXO
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Sunrise and sunset

	Times for 06-Oct-2014	
	Local (UTC-5)	Zulu (UTC)
Morning civil twilight	06:55	11:55
Sunrise	07:19	12:19
Sunset	19:00	00:00
Evening civil twilight	19:24	00:24

Current date and time

Zulu (UTC)	06-Oct-2014 11:58:15
Local (UTC-5)	06-Oct-2014 06:58:15

METAR

KCXO 061153Z 00000KT 10SM CLR 18/18
 A2988 RMK AO2 SLP113 T01830178
 10189 20167 58001
KDWH 061053Z 00000KT 10SM CLR 20/18
 19nm S A2987 RMK AO2 SLP114 T02000183

TAF

KCXO 060520Z 0606/0706 00000KT P6SM
 FEW025 FM061000 15005KT P6SM
 BKN020 FM061600 17009KT P6SM
 VCSH SCT030 BKN120 FM061900
 17009KT P6SM VCSH SCT040 PROB30
 0619/0623 TSRA BKN040CB BKN250

NOTAMs

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NOTAMs are issued by the DoD/FAA and will open in a separate window not controlled by AirNav.

2-light PAPI on left (3.15 degrees glide path)	2-light PAPI on left (3.00 degrees glide path)
Touchdown point: yes, no lights	yes, no lights
Obstructions: none	4 ft. tree, 350 ft. from runway, 70 ft. right of centerline, 37:1 slope to clear

Airport Ownership and Management from official FAA records

Ownership: Publicly-owned

Owner: MONTGOMERY COUNTY

501 N. THOMPSON ST.

CONROE, TX 77301

Phone 936-539-7811

Manager: SCOTT SMITH

10260 CARL PICKERING MEMORIAL

CONROE, TX 77303

Phone 936-788-8311

Airport Operational Statistics

Aircraft based on the field: 329 Aircraft operations: avg 219/day *

Single engine airplanes: 234 58% local general aviation

Multi engine airplanes: 36 39% transient general aviation

Jet airplanes: 32 2% military

Helicopters: 3 <1% air taxi

Military aircraft: 24 * for 12-month period ending 30 July 2011

Additional Remarks

A23 HELICOPTERS USE RIGHT-HAND TRAFFIC.

- EXTENSIVE MILITARY HELICOPTER ACTIVITY ON ARPT.
- AVOID NOISE SENSITIVE AREA 10 MI SW QUADRANT OF ARPT.
- UNMANNED ACFT MAY BE OPERATING IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA DURING DALGT HRS.

Instrument Procedures

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FAA instrument procedures published for use between 18 September 2014 at 0901Z and 16 October 2014 at 0900Z.

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FBO, Fuel Providers, and Aircraft Ground Support

Business Name	Contact	Services / Description	Fuel Prices	Comments
 General Aviation Services	123.30 936-760-1717 [web site] [email]	In business since 1982, General Aviation Services will provide you with the best FBO services in the area. We are located center field between taxi ways Bravo and Charlie, the best location on the field for a quick turn around and convenient to all runways, which allows for a smooth and hassle free arrival and departure. We have the best prices in the area. Our experienced, professional, and courteous staff will see to your every request. Make your next stop with us and see why our customers keep coming back for more!" More info and photos of General Aviation Services 	 100LL Jet A FS \$5.65 \$5.10 SS \$5.25 --- GUARANTEED MEMBERS ONLY Discounts Login Join	★★★★★ 14 read write
 Galaxy FBO	ASRI 130.525 936-494-4252 [web site] [email]	Come see what has made Galaxy the best reviewed FBO at the Lonestar Executive Airport! Our friendly and attentive staff is always ready to assist you during your stay at KCXO. Free courtesy cars, volume fuel discounts, maintenance, rental car reservations, oxygen/nitrogen services, hotel reservations, catering, aircraft detailing. More info and photos of Galaxy FBO 	 100LL Jet A FS \$5.49 \$5.19 GUARANTEED MEMBERS ONLY Discounts Login Join	★★★★★ 12 read write
 Wing Jet Center, LLC	936-441-9555 toll-free 1-866-449-9555 [web site] [email]	Aviation fuel, Oxygen service, Aircraft parking (ramp or tiedown), Hangars, Hangar leasing / sales, GPU / Power cart, Passenger terminal and lounge, ...  More info about Wing Jet Center, LLC	 EPIC 100LL Jet A not yet rated FS \$6.69 \$5.25 GUARANTEED FS=Full service SS=Self service UPDATE PRICES	2 read write

Where to Eat: Catering, Restaurants, Food shops

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12.8	110-111
4.1	48-64
5.4	68-93
4.9	47-60

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Miles	Price (\$)
3.9	116-117
3.9	125-135
4.0	89-90
4.1	109-119
4.2	95-96
4.2	
5.5	66-70

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