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# **ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATOR ELECTRODE DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE**

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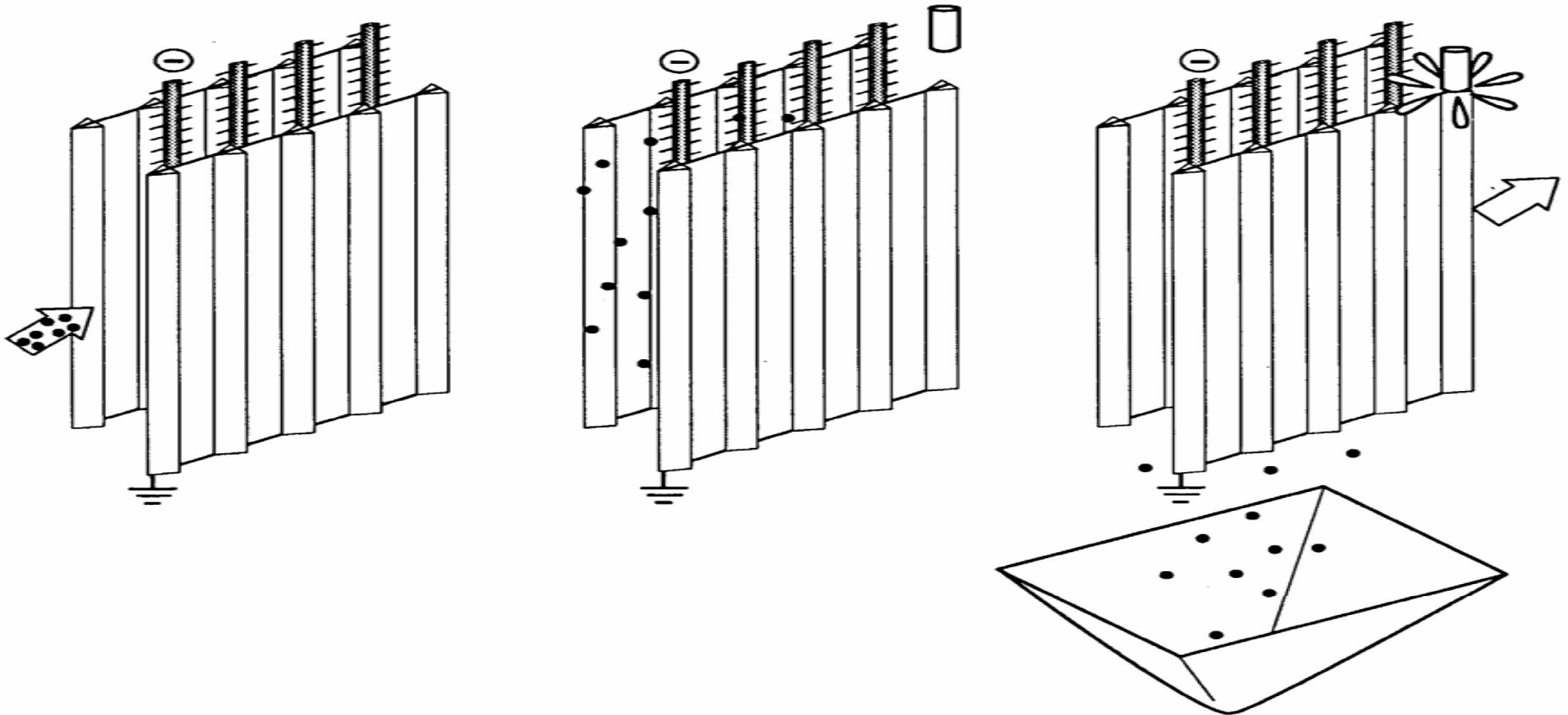


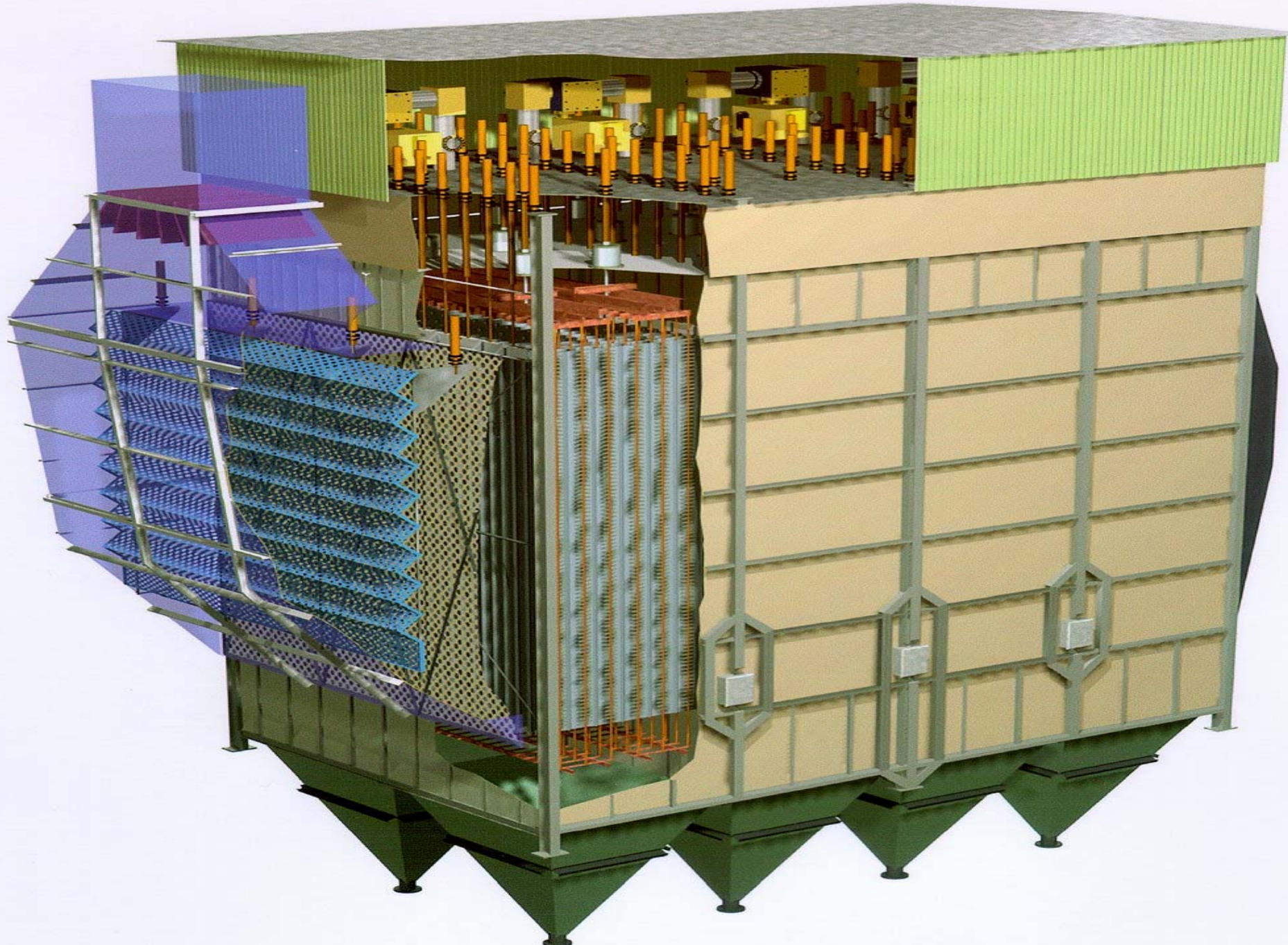
# FIGURE 1 ESP Operating Principle

Particles suspended in a gas enter the precipitator; passing through ionized zones around high voltage electrodes. These high voltage electrodes, through a corona effect, emit negatively charged ions into the gases.

The negatively charged gas field around each electrode charges passing particulates, causing the particulates to migrate to the electrode of opposite polarity, the collector plates.

The charged particulates gather on the grounded collector plates. Rappers shake loose the agglomerate which falls into the collection hoppers for removal.

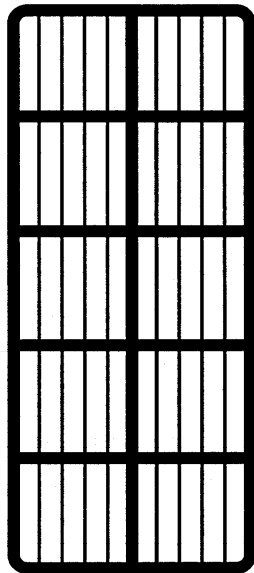




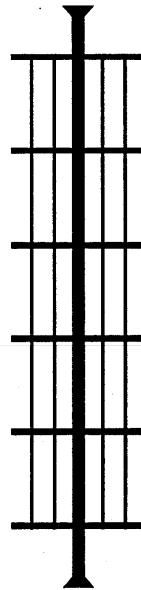
# Discharge Electrode Types



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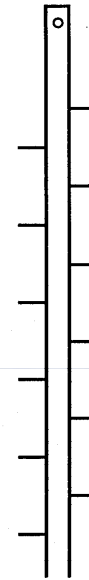
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(bedspring)**



**Rigid frame  
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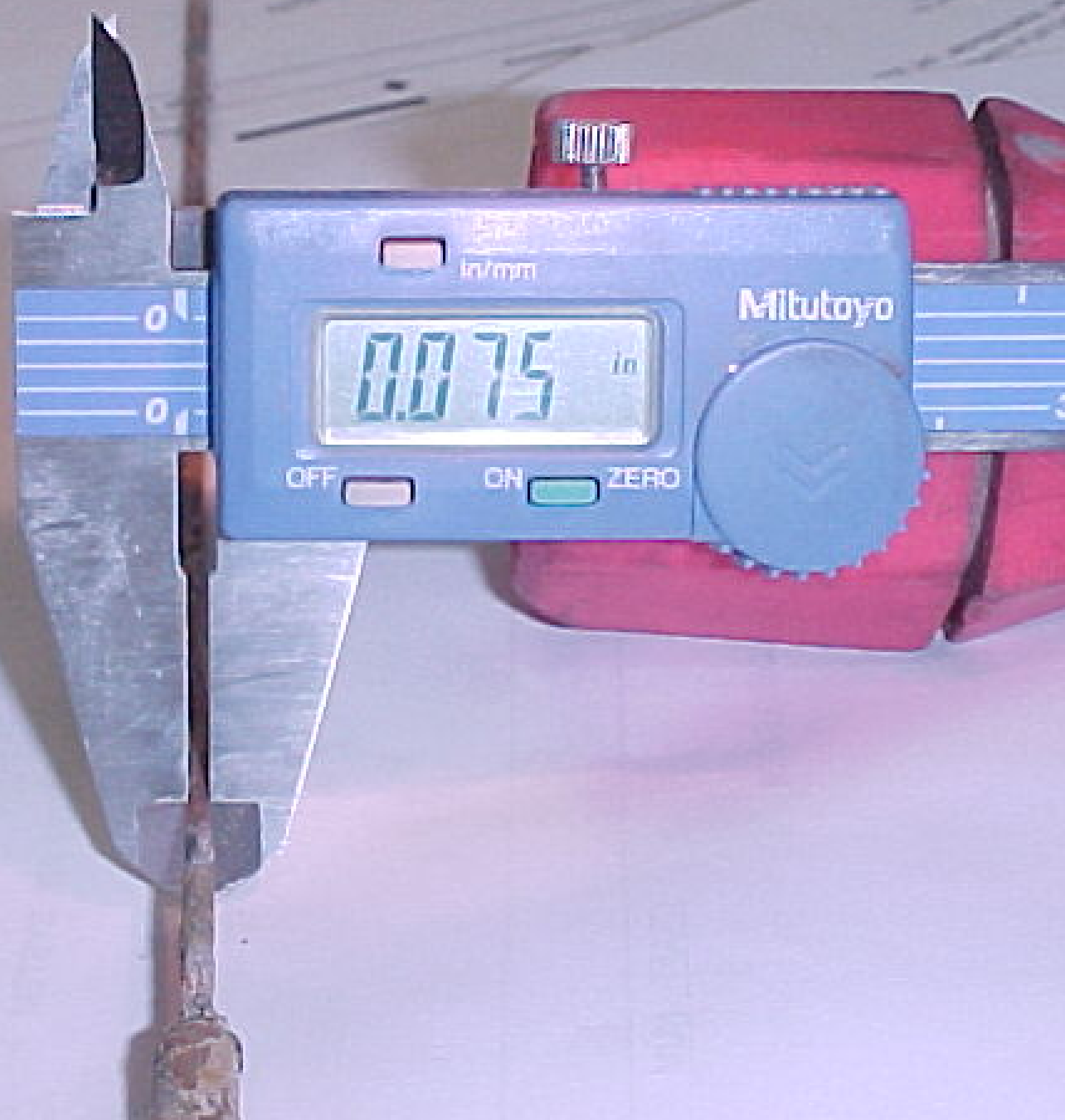


**Rigid electrode  
(Dura-Trode™)**



**Pipe & Spike**



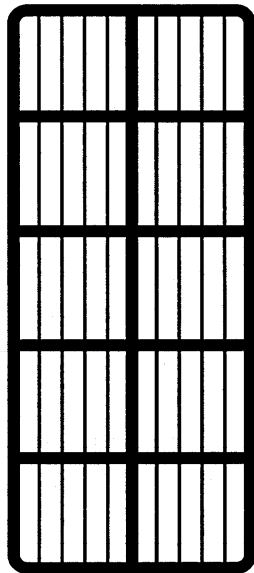


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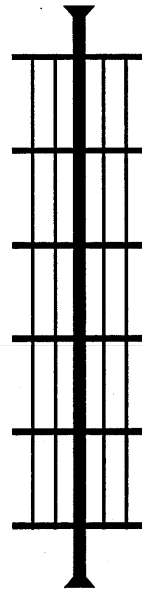
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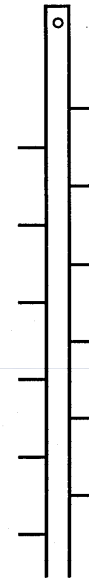
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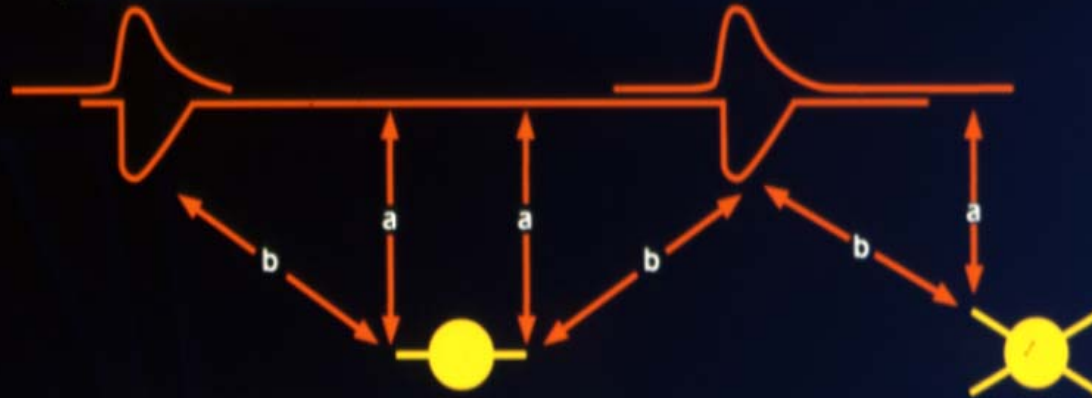






## Discharge Electrode Geometry

1) Inter-Electrode



2) Length of Corona Generating Points



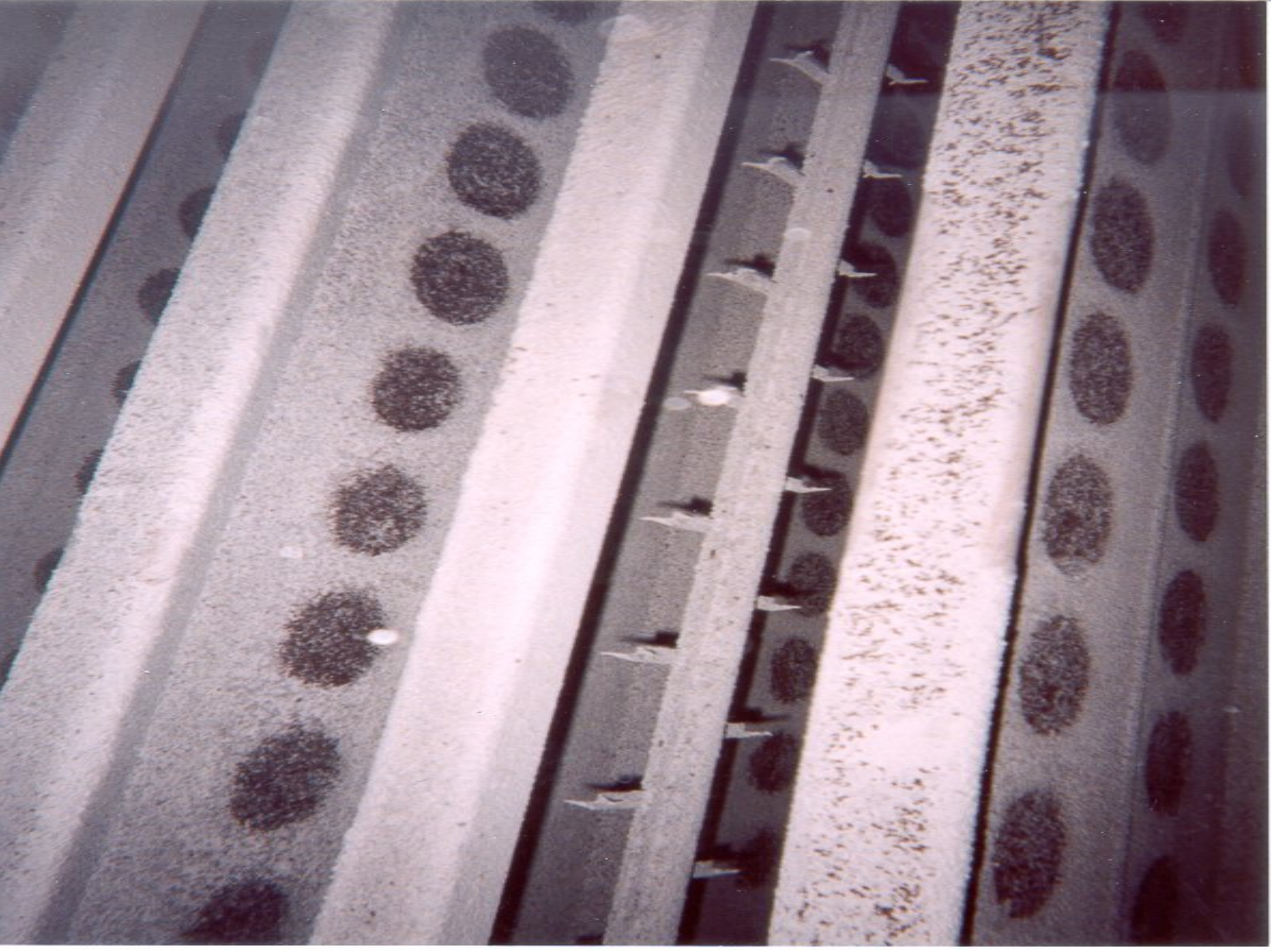
## Discharge Electrode Geometry

### 3) Orientation of Corona Generating Points

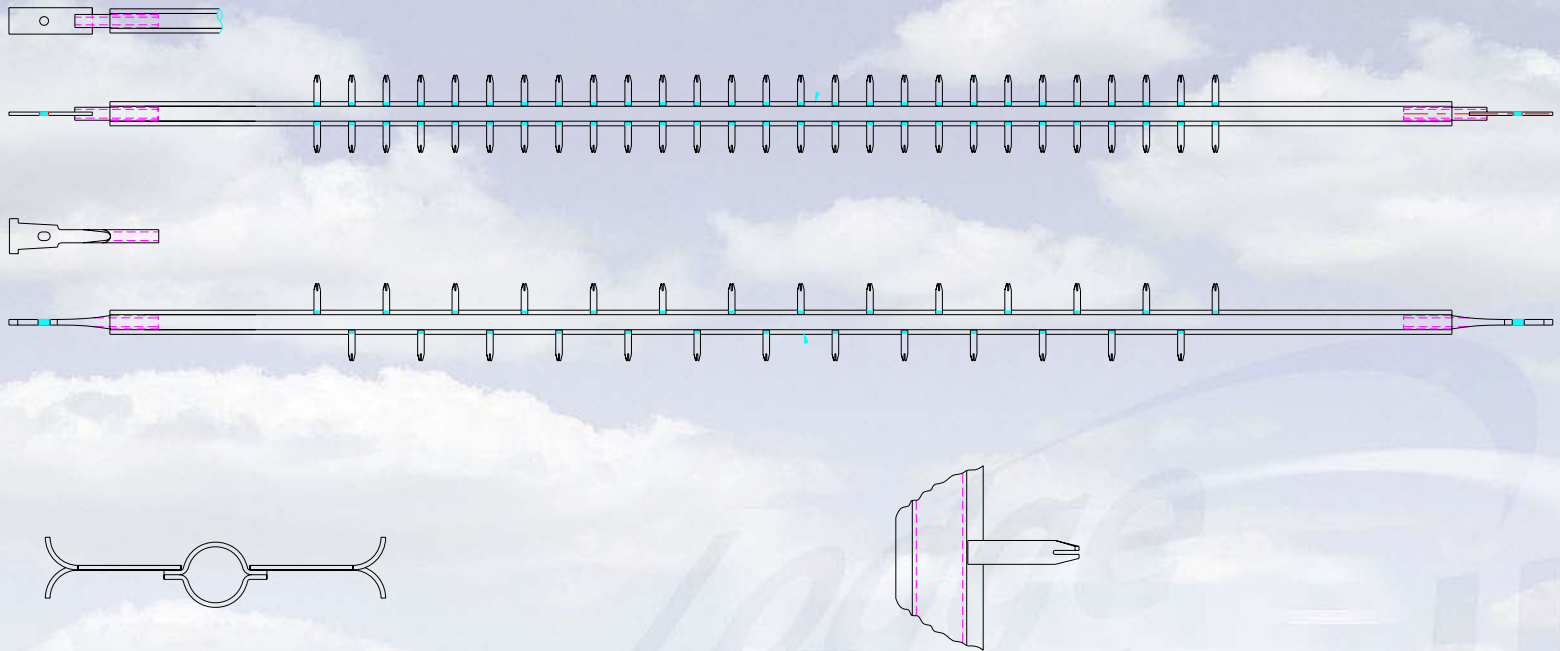




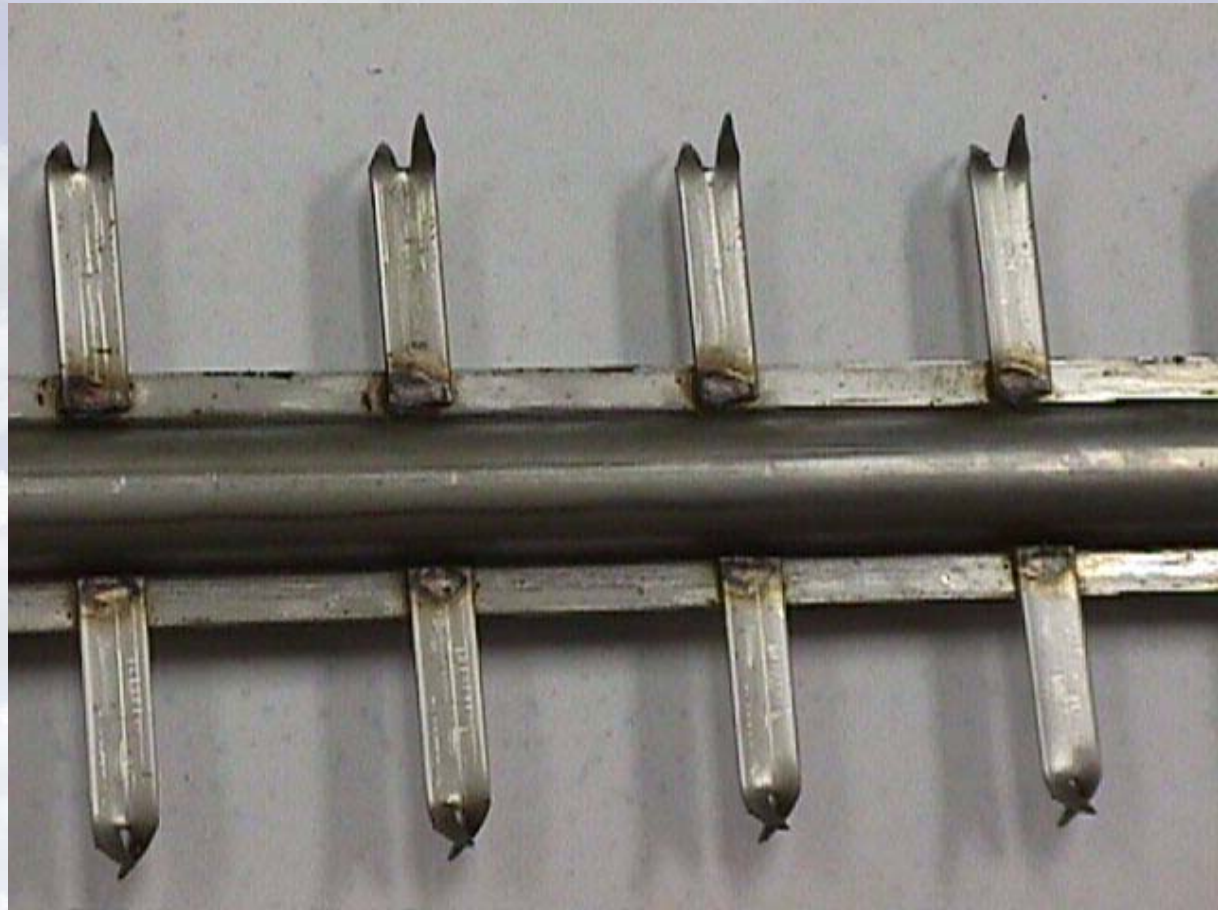


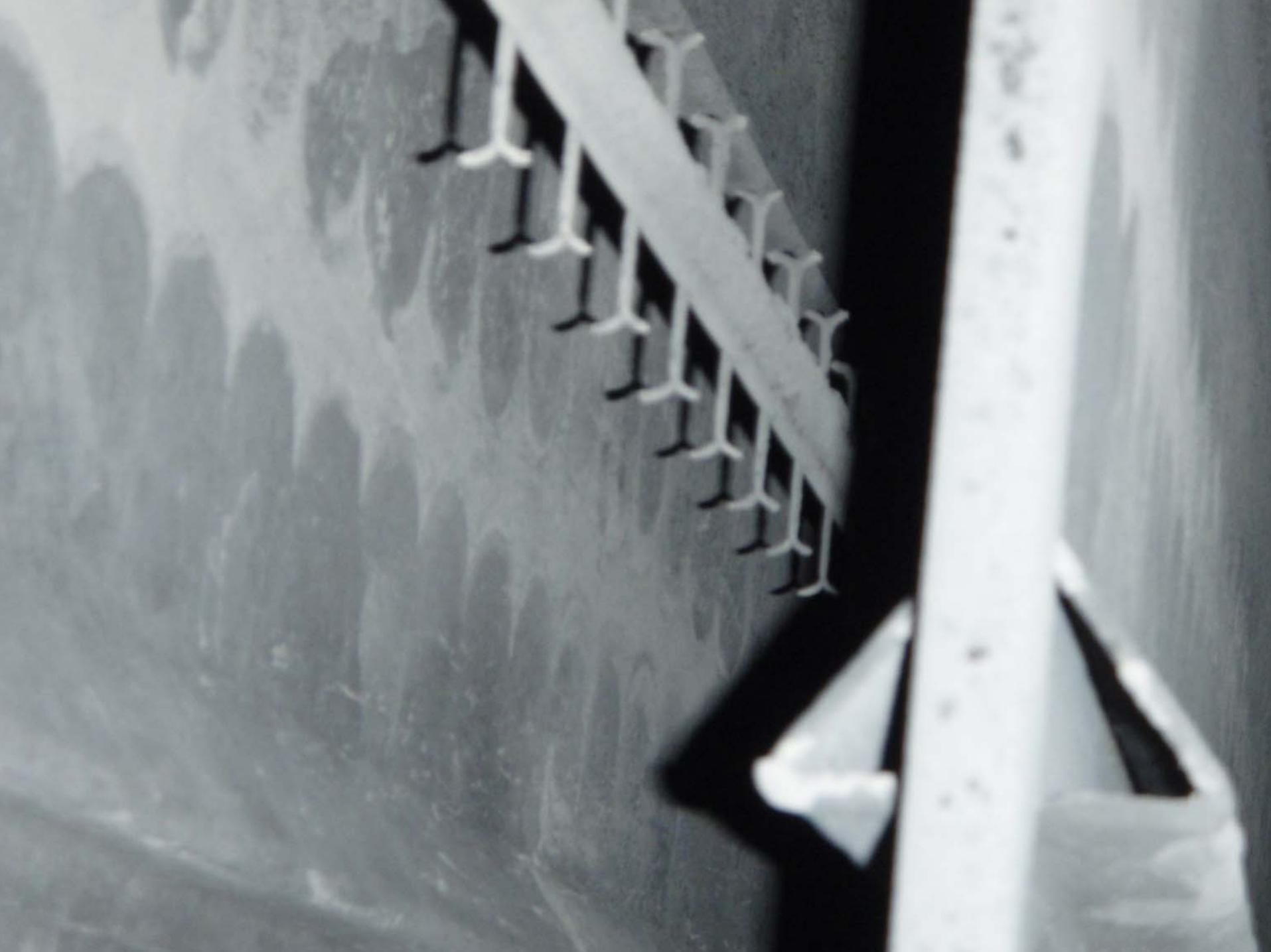


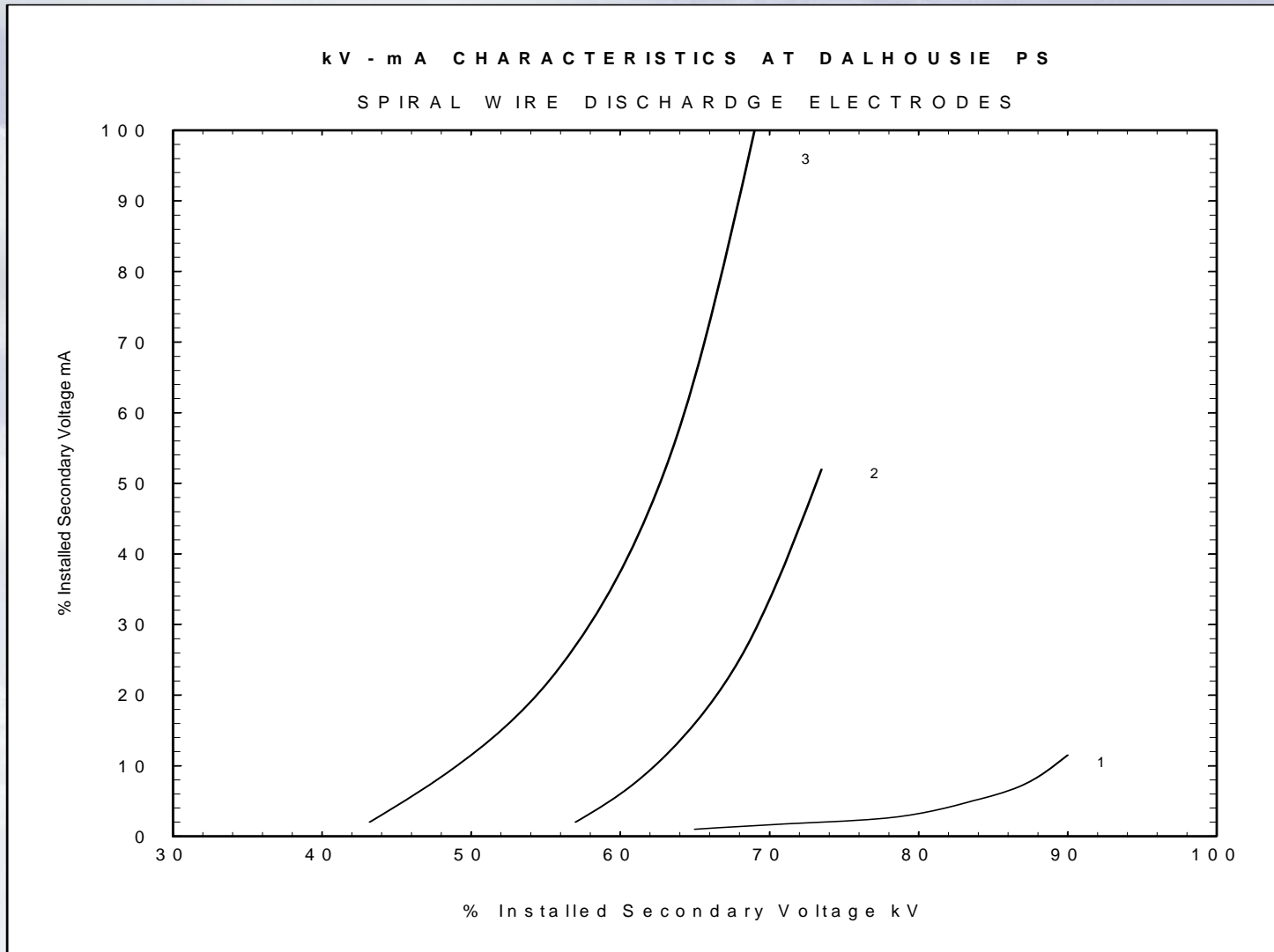
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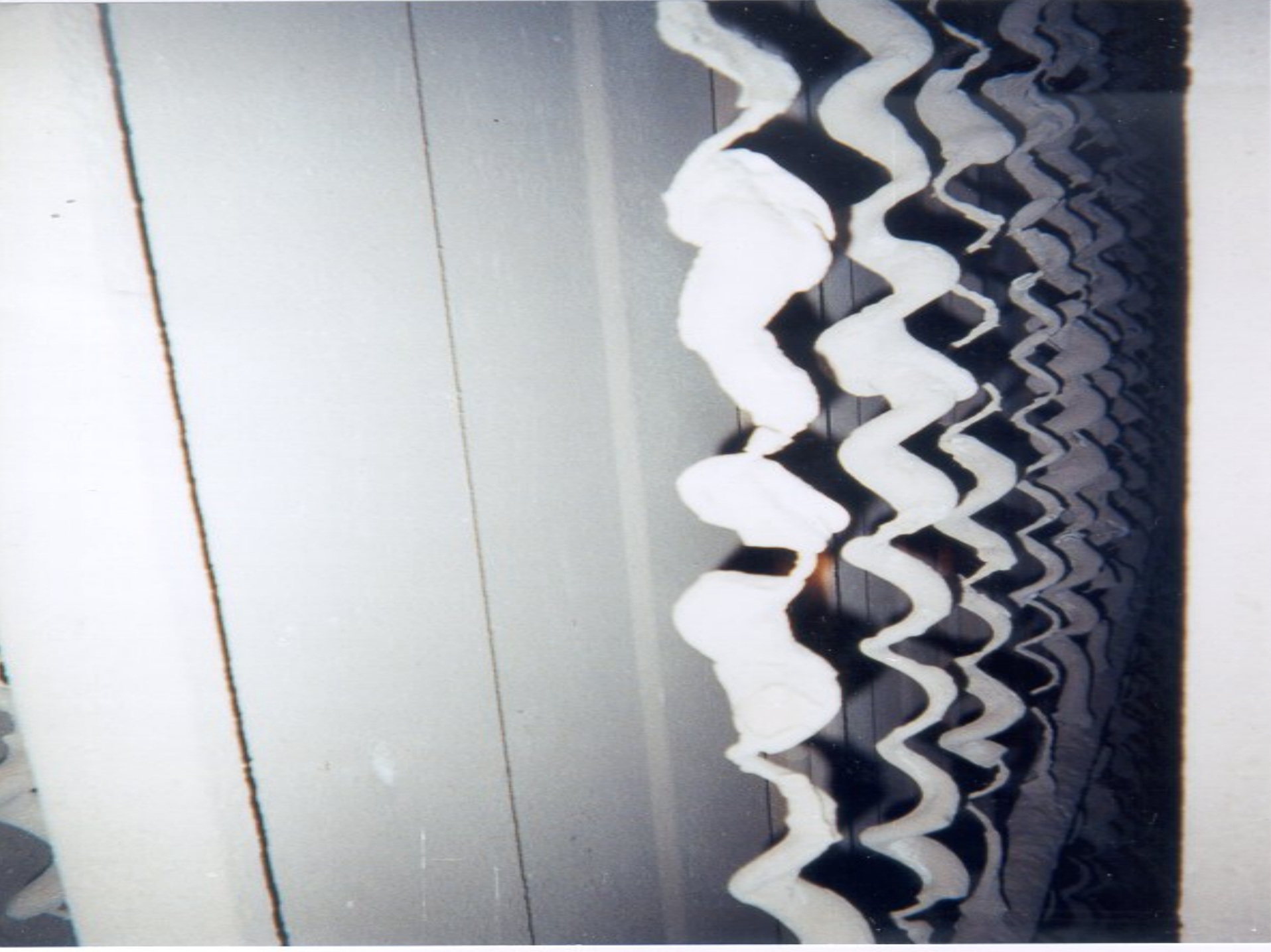


# Aggressive SEI/ELEX RDE





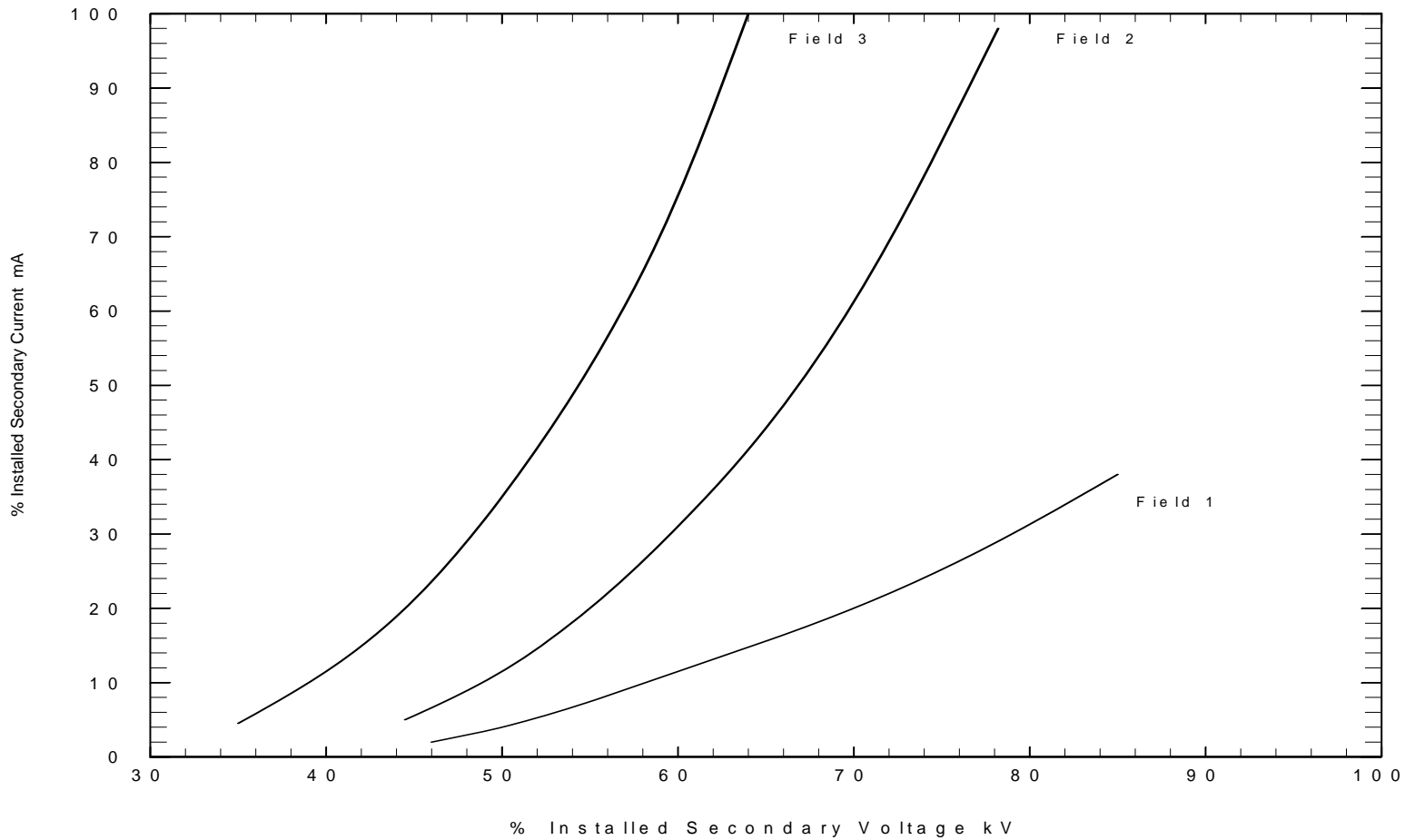




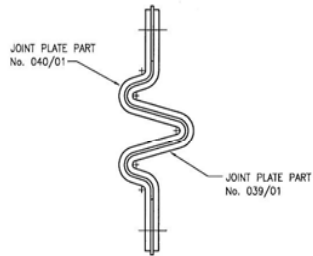
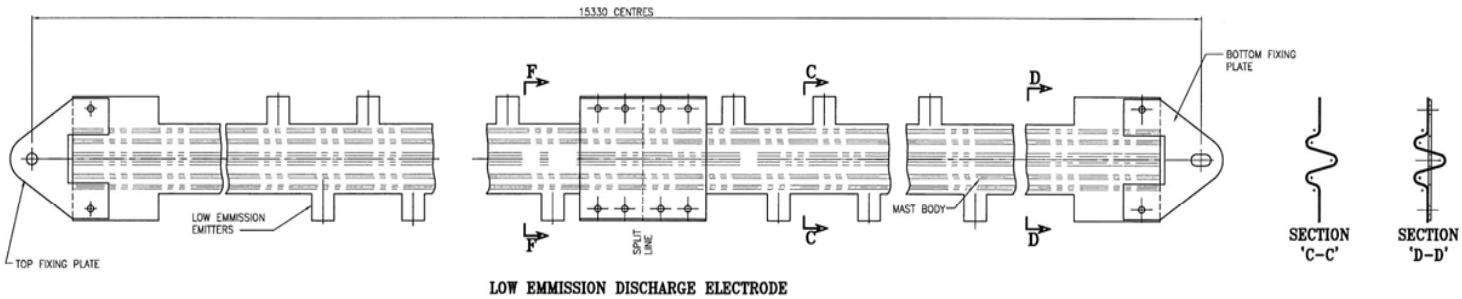
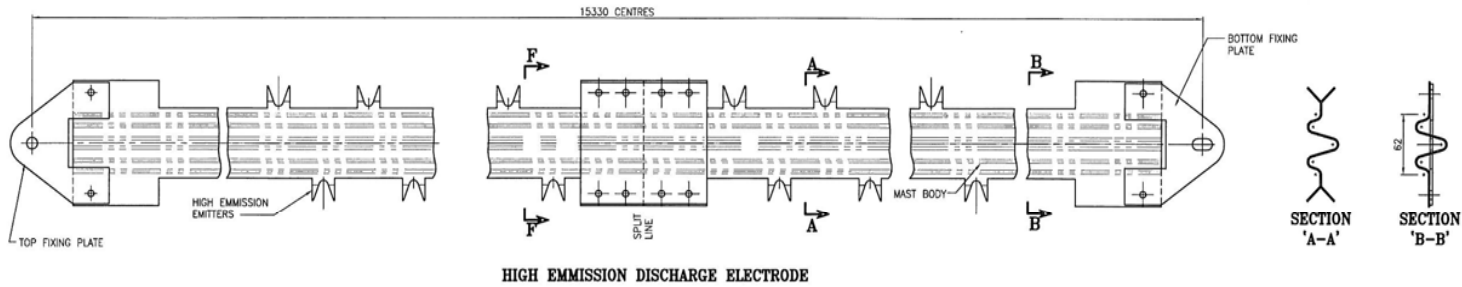
## High and Standard Emission Electrodes



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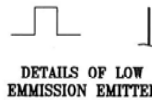




**TYPICAL ENLARGED  
SECTION 'F-F'  
SPLIT JOINT DETAIL**



**DETAILS OF HIGH  
EMISSION EMITTER**



**DETAILS OF LOW  
EMISSION EMITTER**

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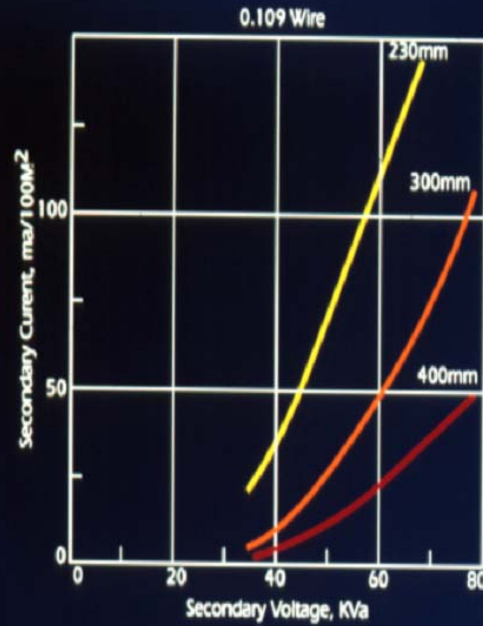
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**ASSEMBLY AND DETAILS  
OF STRIP  
DISCHARGE ELECTRODES  
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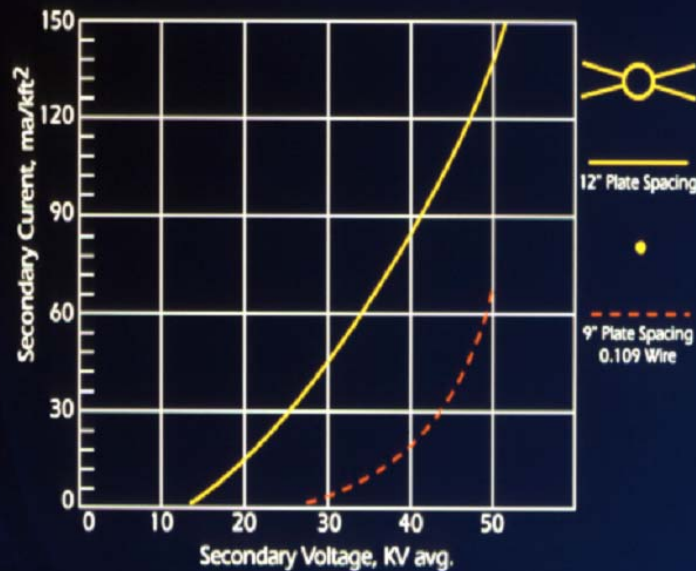
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## Air-Load Voltage-Current Curves

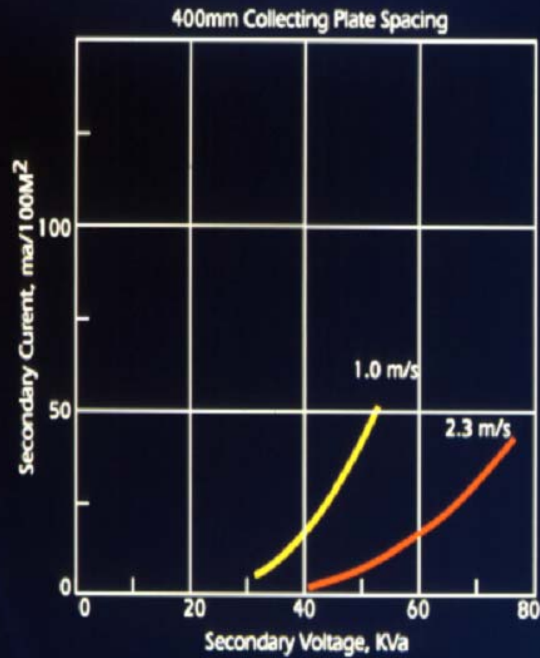


## Electrostatic Precipitator Air Load Data

Pipe & Spike at 12" Spacing vs. 0.109" Wire at 9" Spacing




## Gas Velocity Effects on V-I



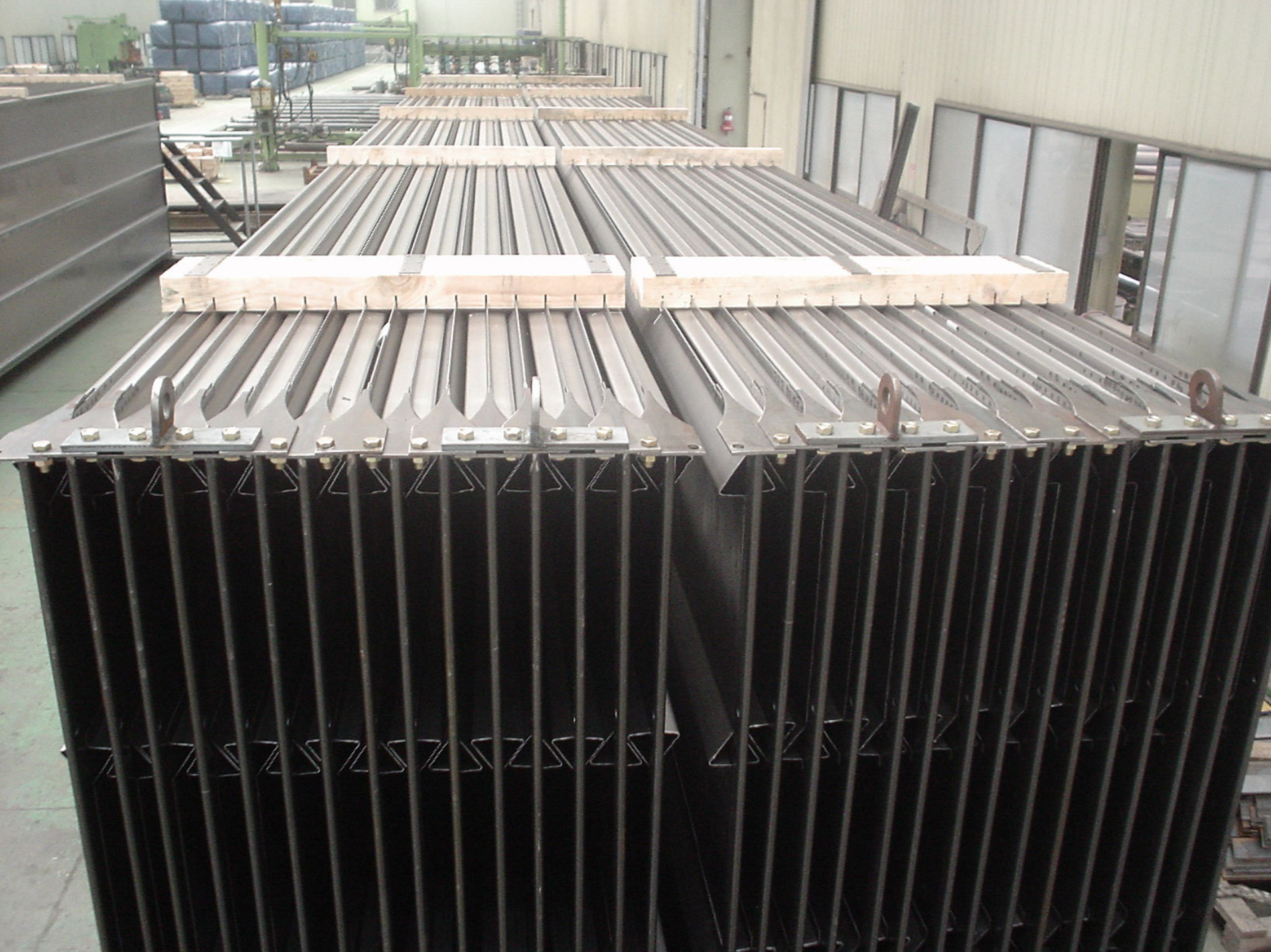
Discharge electrode design can be modified to adjust for;

- dust loading, particle size, resistivity, etc.
- collecting plate spacing
- ESP gas velocity
- installed T-R voltage capacity
- dust stickiness (rapping density and type)
- gas temperature (flue gas density)

Discharge electrode design has reached to point where it is done by calculation, rather than by pilot plant study



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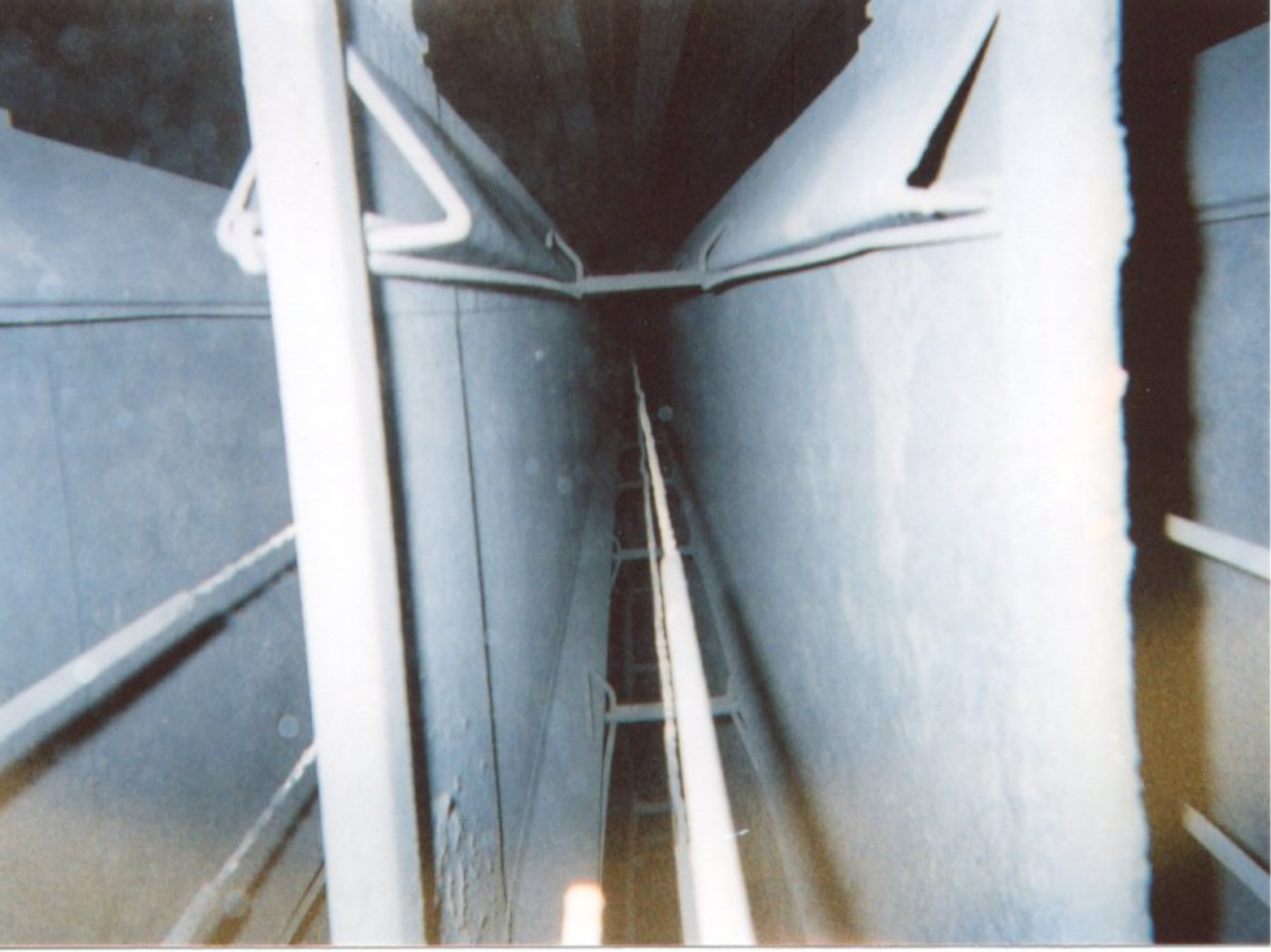




## TYPICAL LIFE OF ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATOR INTERNALS

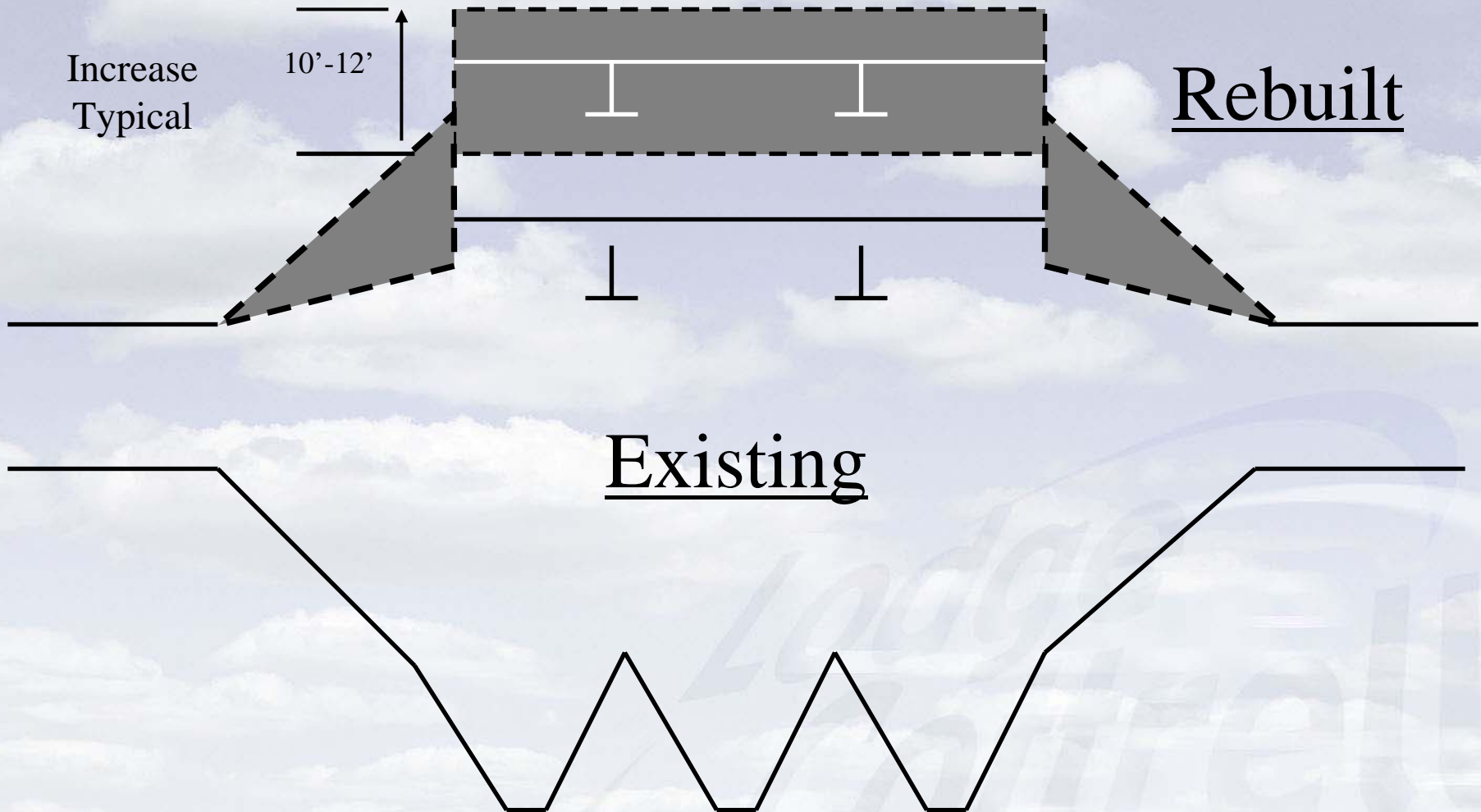
<b>Recovery Boiler, Wet Bottom</b>	<b>4-15 Years</b>
<b>Recovery Boiler, Drag Bottom</b>	<b>10-20 Years</b>
<b>Oil Fired Boiler, High Sulfur Oil</b>	<b>20-25 Years</b>
<b>Coal Fired Boiler, High Sulfur Coal</b>	<b>25-30 Years</b>
<b>Coal Fired Boiler, Low Sulfur Coal</b>	<b>30-40 Years</b>
<b>Combination Boiler, Woodwaste Only</b>	<b>30-40 Years</b>

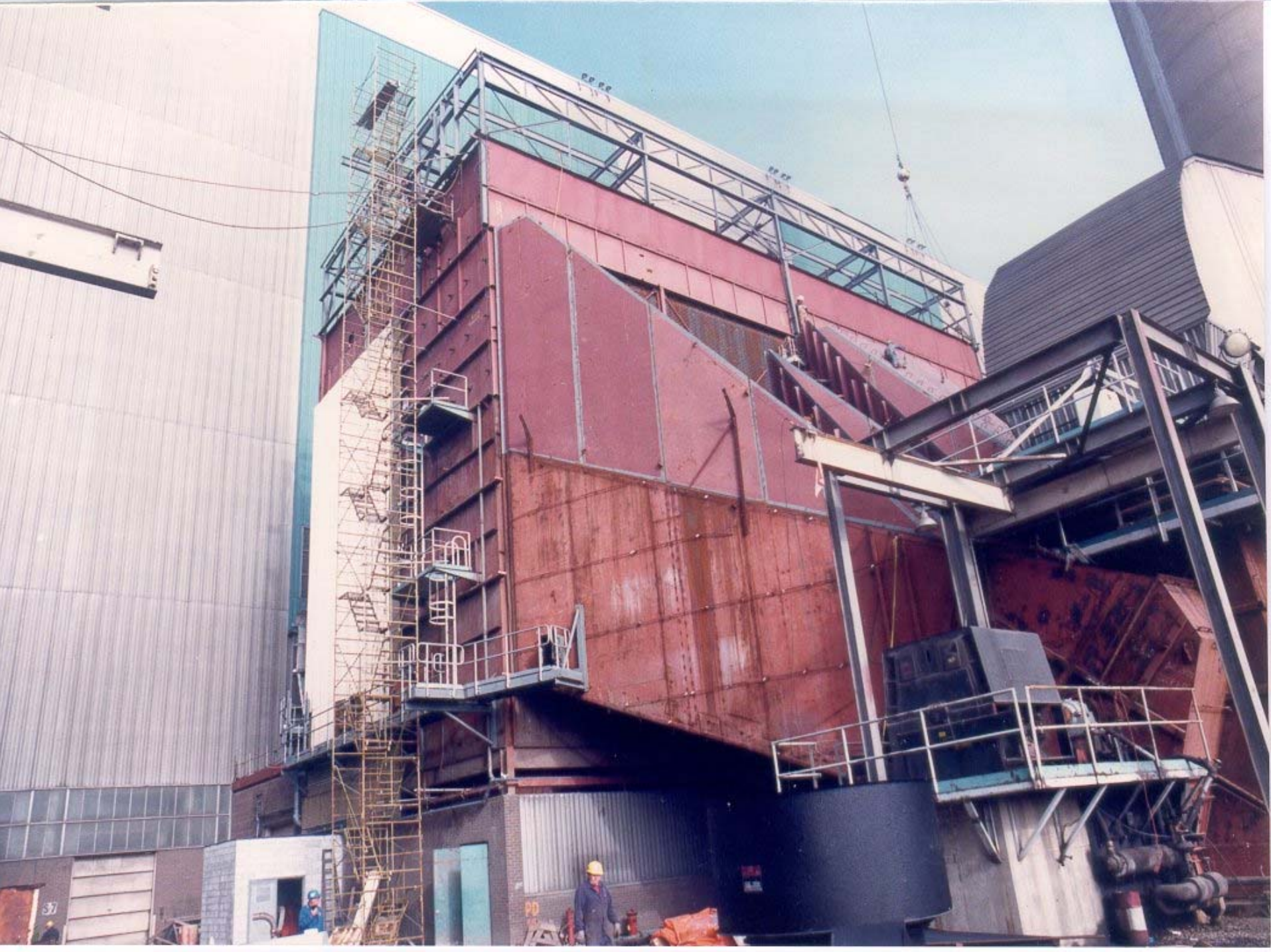




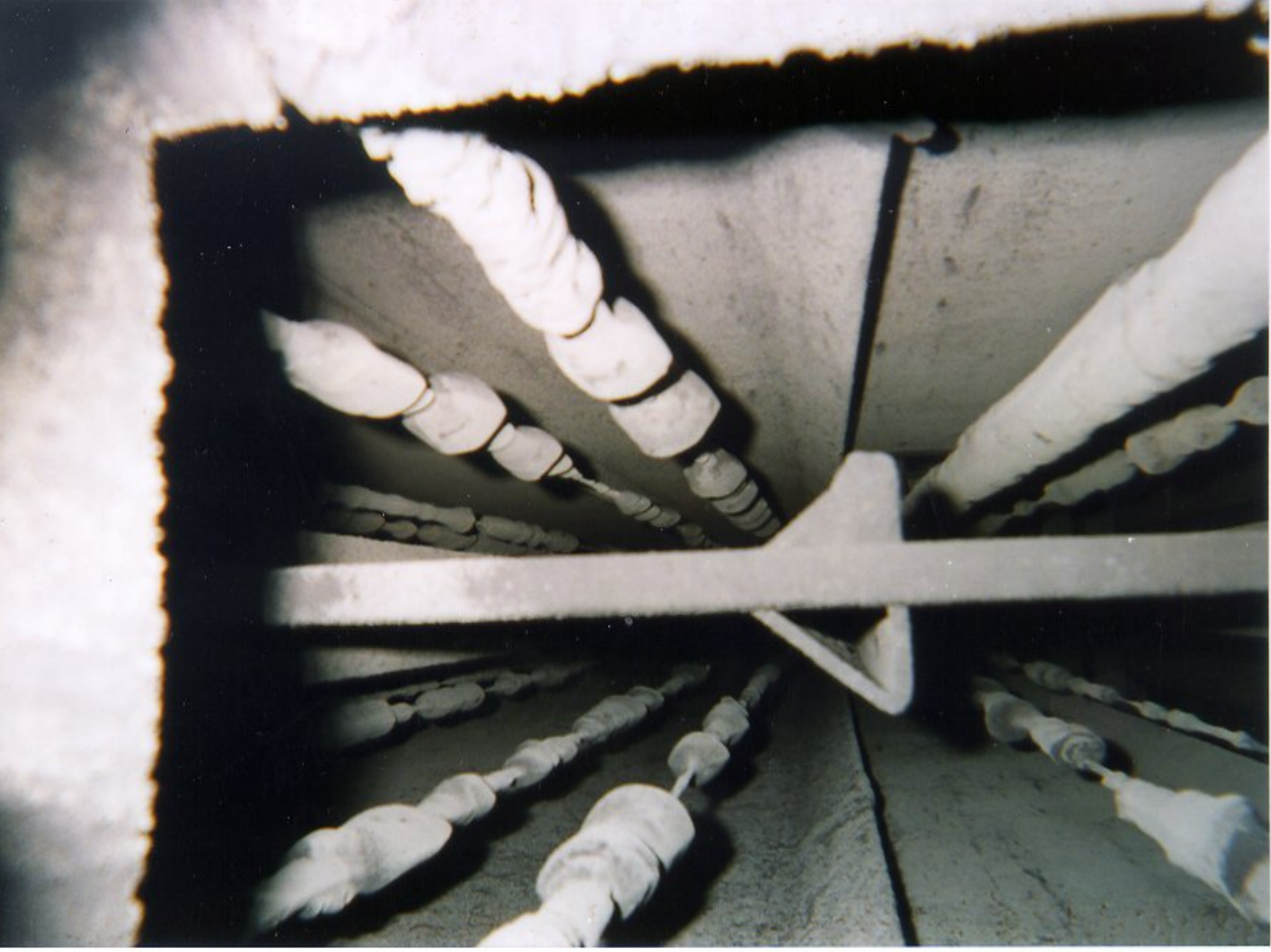
<u>Year</u>	<u>Collecting Plate Height, Feet</u>
• 1940's	17-20
• 1950's	17-24
• 1960's	24-30
• 1970's	24-36
• 1980's	24-48
• 1990-Present	24-50

# ESP Enlargement By Increased Height











# EVALUATION OF ELECTRODE BUILD-UP THICKNESS



Discharge Electrode

Collecting Electrode

Typical Dust Thickness

1/8"

1/4"

High Dust Build-up  
(Adjust rapping cycles)

1/4"

1/2"

Severe Dust Build-up  
(Change rapping design)

1/2"

1"

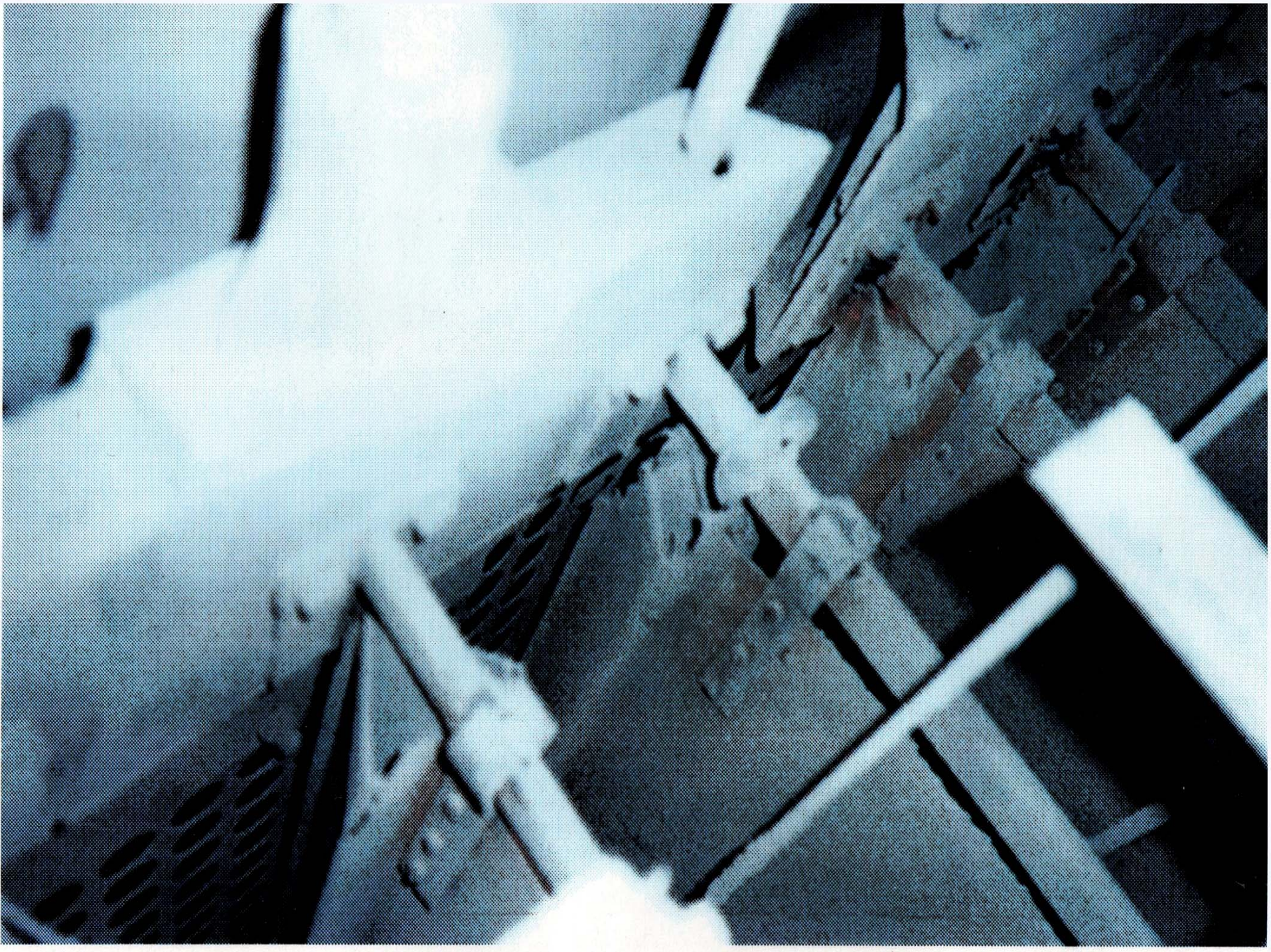






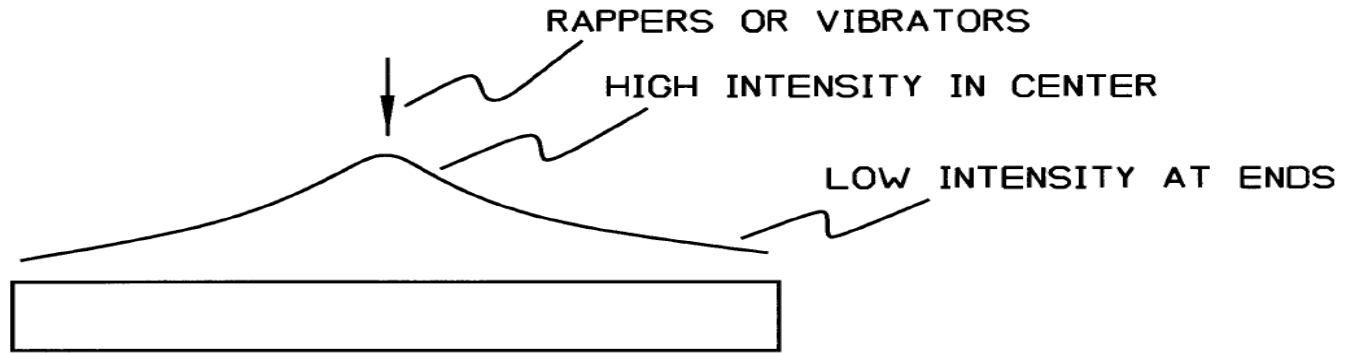




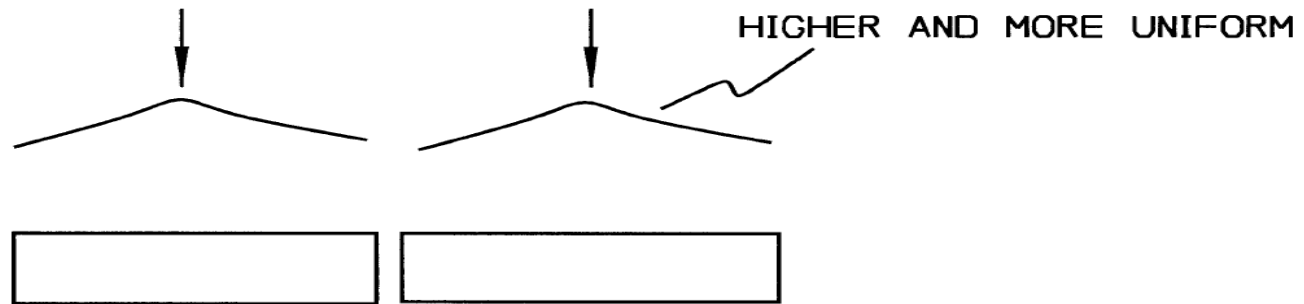




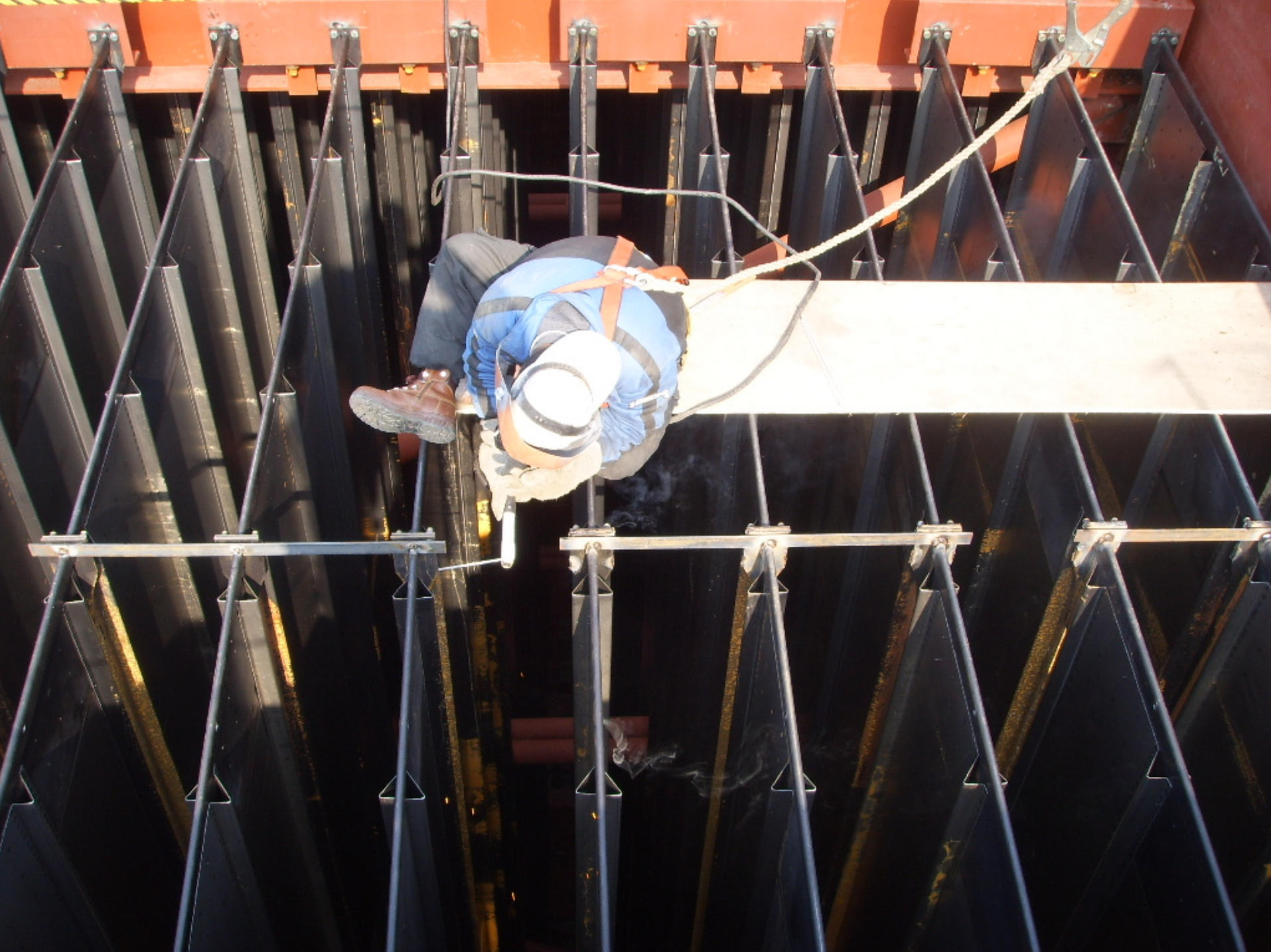
# SPLITTING COLLECTING PLATE RAPPER ANVIL BEAMS TO MAKE RAPPING ENERGY GREATER AND MORE UNIFORM

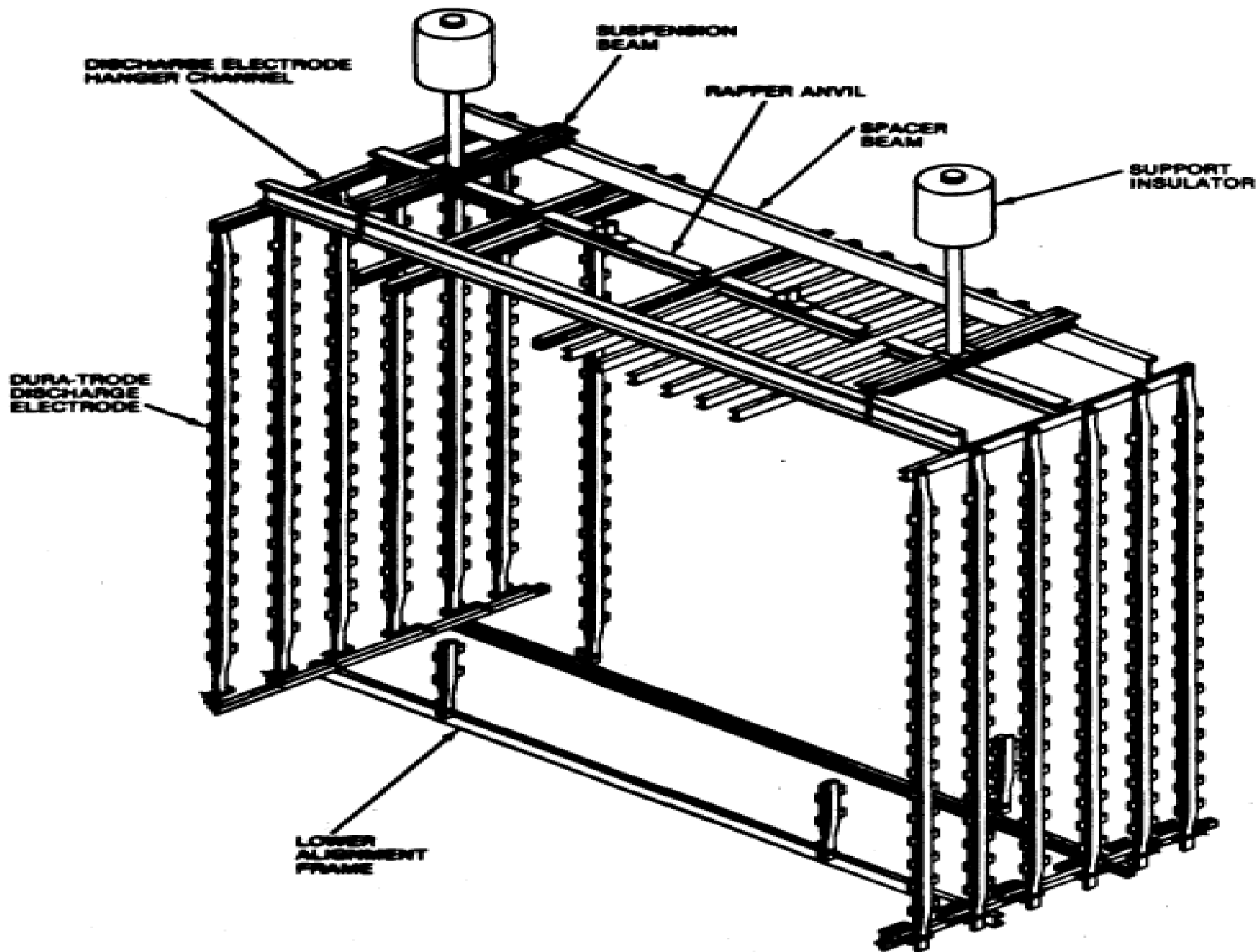


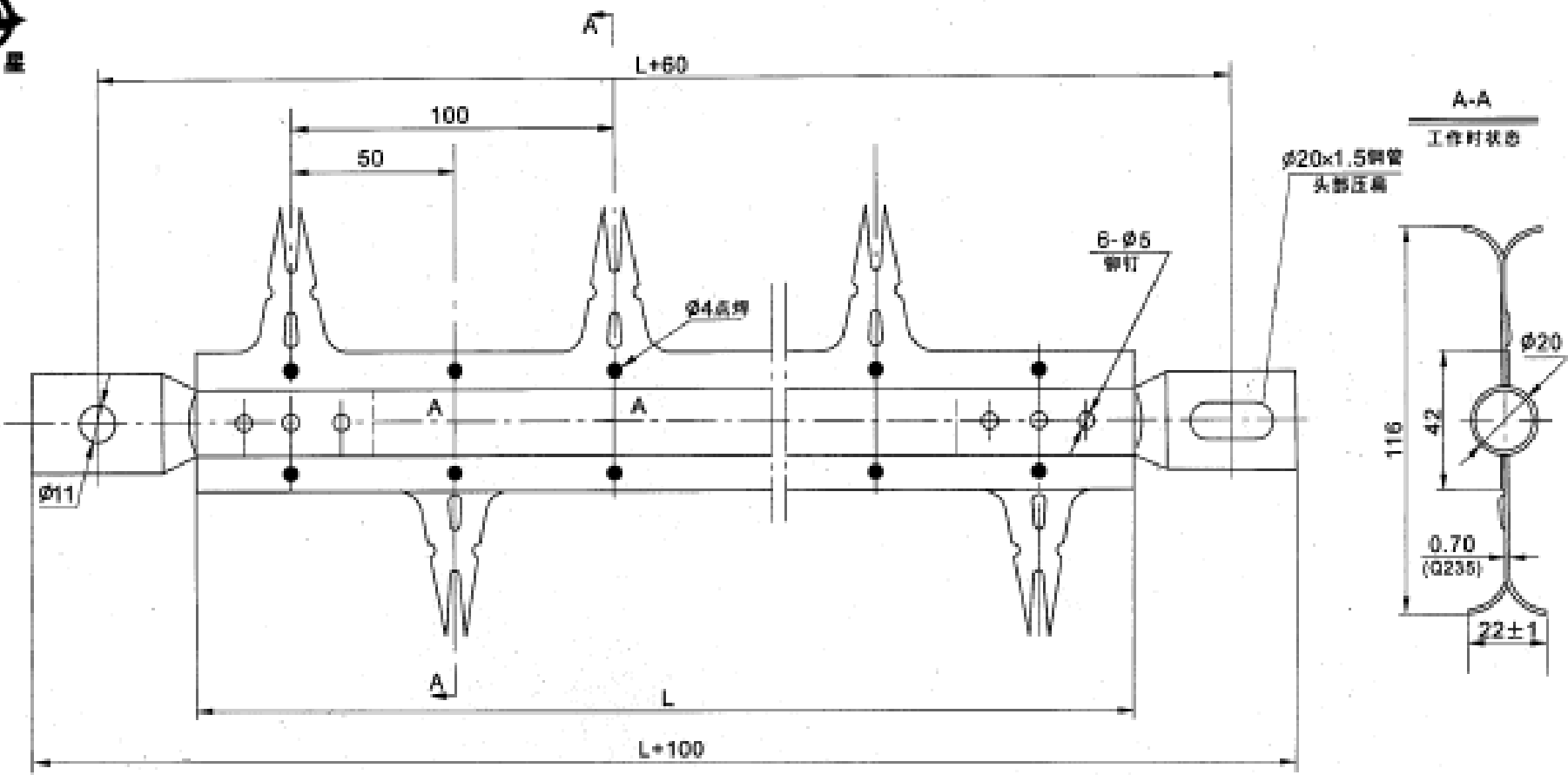
EXISTING COLLECTING PLATE ANVIL BEAM DESIGN



ANVIL BEAMS CUT AND RAPPERS ADDED



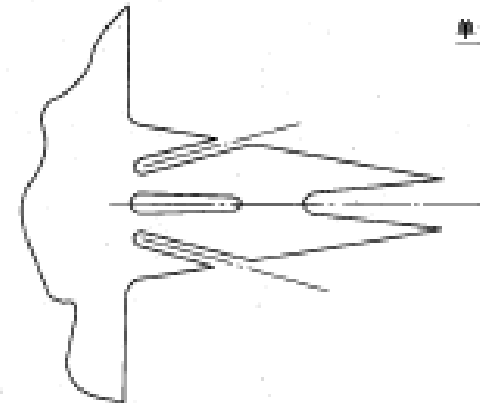
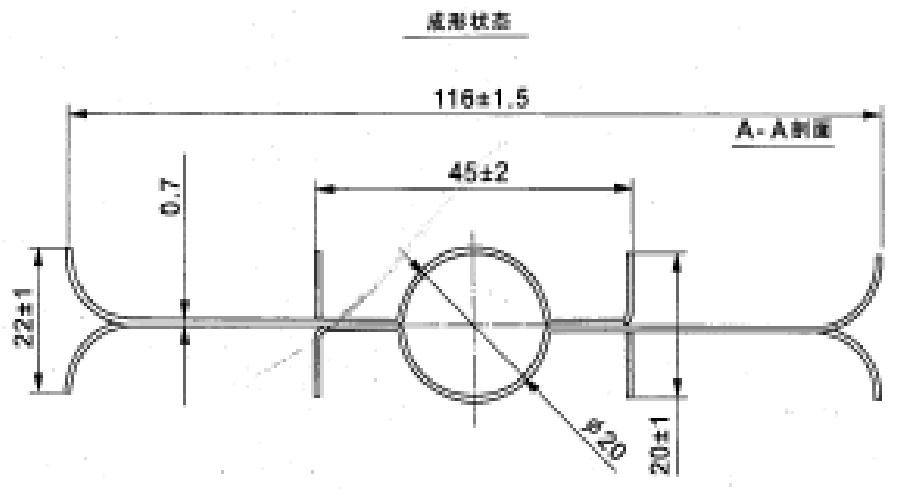
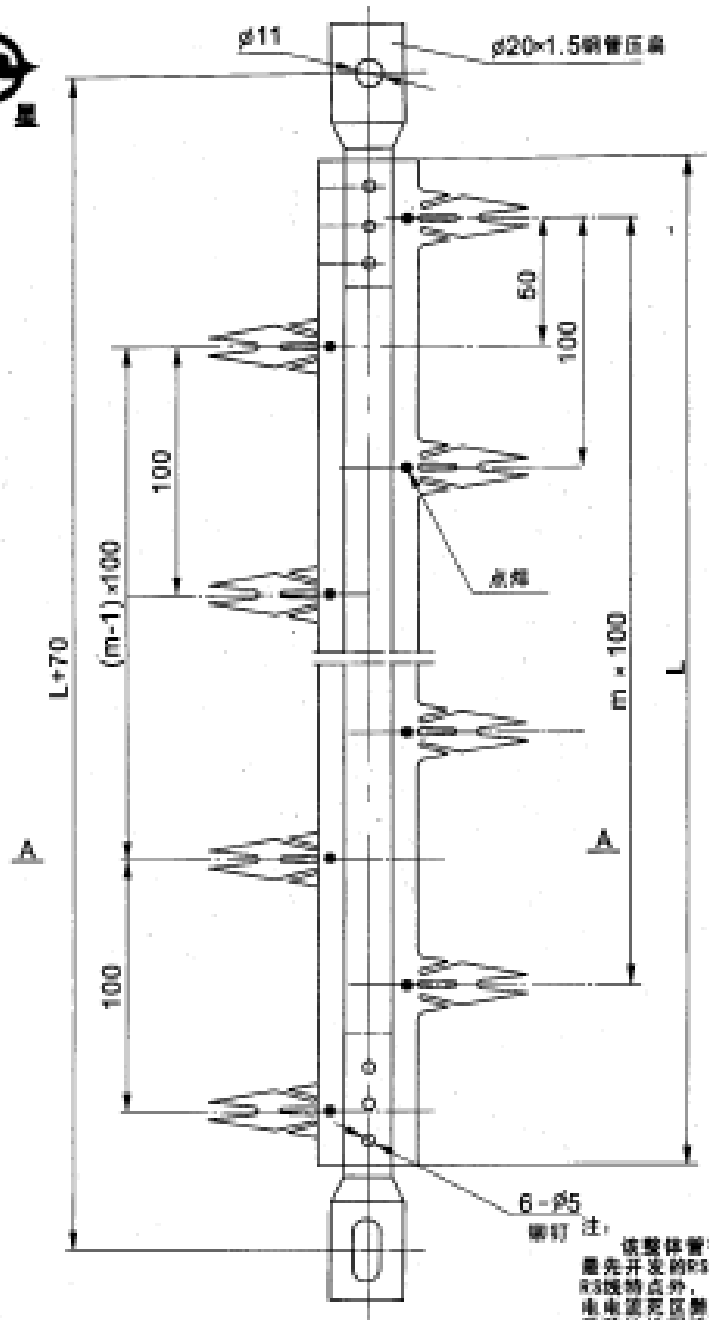




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注: 该线是我厂在86年最新开发的整体芒刺线, 已广泛用于各类工矿企业的电除尘设备上, 别名R8线, 具有强度高, 不易断裂, 放电电流大等特点。我厂首创中间半圆管与芒刺为整体型结构, 克服了R8线运行敲打过程中掉刺现象, 两端头用无缝管压扁铆钉连接方式使线更牢固。

设计	杨德寿	97.11	材料名称	重量	比例	<b>整体管状芒刺线</b>
制图	杨德寿	97.11	Q235-A			
工艺	管金宏	97.12	(1:1)			
审核	李玉成	97.12	共 1 张	第 1 张	图号	
昆山市城北电除尘设备厂						SG15

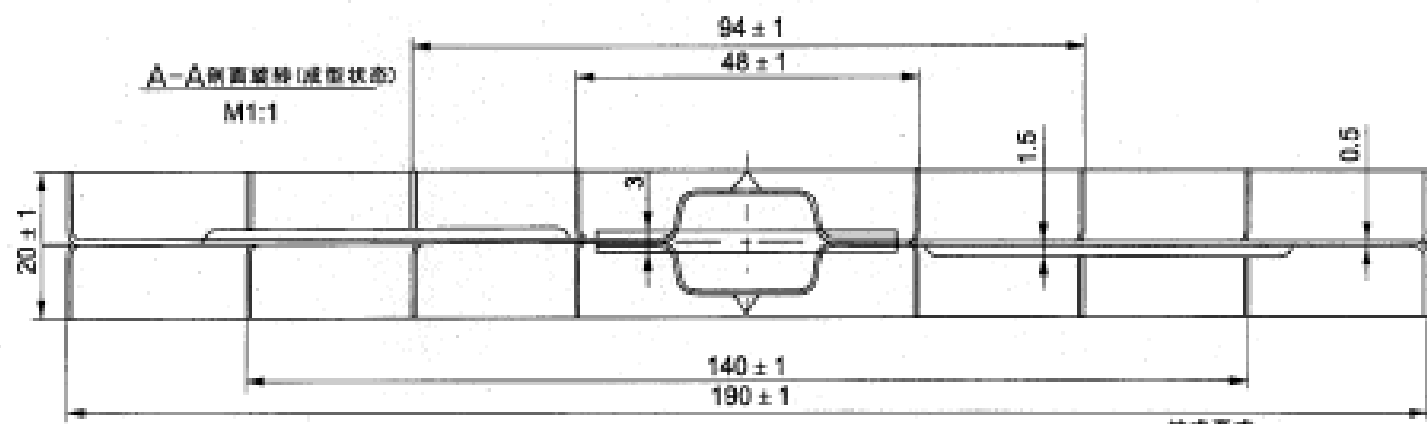
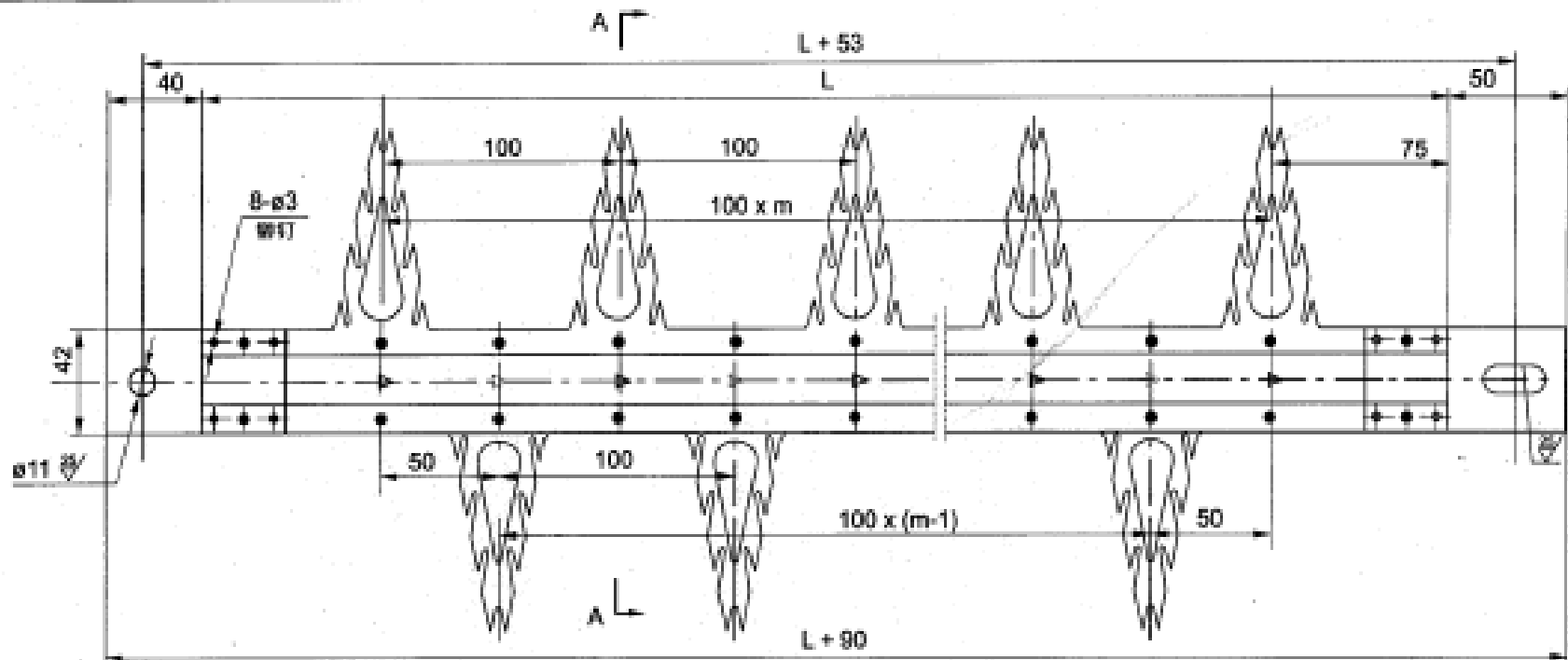


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 备注: 该整体管状刺线在瑞士苏克斯公司最先开发的R3线基础上改进而成, 除具有R3线优点外, 还克服了R3线半圆管中由于整体结构强度不够, 增加了串流等缺点。由于该整体管状刺线在运行中打不过水, 故在R3线的基础上, 增加了串流等缺点。由于该整体管状刺线在运行中打不过水, 故在R3线的基础上, 增加了串流等缺点。

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工艺	管金龙	97.12	不锈钢			
审核	李玉成	97.12	共 1 张 第 1 张	图号	SG16	

昆山市城北电除尘设备厂



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注: 该线是我厂与上海治矿厂、梅山钢厂共同在试验研究基础上开发的十齿方管芒刺线, 使方管中间又出刺, 克服了管中间电流死区弊病。用于钢厂炼钢机电除尘器上, 通过实践投入运行, 使每个电场电流仅100毫安左右增加到300毫安以上, 大大提高了电流强度, 除尘效率明显上升。

设计	杨德寿	97.11	材料名称	重量	比例	十齿方管整体芒刺线
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工艺	管金龙	97.12				
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