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- $a$  = cylinder diameter
- $C_p$  = pressure coefficient
- $C_x$  = force coefficient in the  $x$  direction
- $C_y$  = force coefficient in the  $y$  direction
- $c$  = chord
- $dt$  = time step
- $F_x$  =  $X$  component of the resultant pressure force acting on the vehicle
- $F_y$  =  $Y$  component of the resultant pressure force acting on the vehicle

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$f, g$  = generic functions  
 $h$  = height  
 $i$  = time index during navigation  
 $j$  = waypoint index  
 $K$  = trailing-edge (TE) nondimensional angular deflection rate  
 $\Theta$  = boundary-layer momentum thickness  
 $\rho$  = density

#### Subscripts

cg = center of gravity  
 $G$  = generator body  
iso = waypoint index

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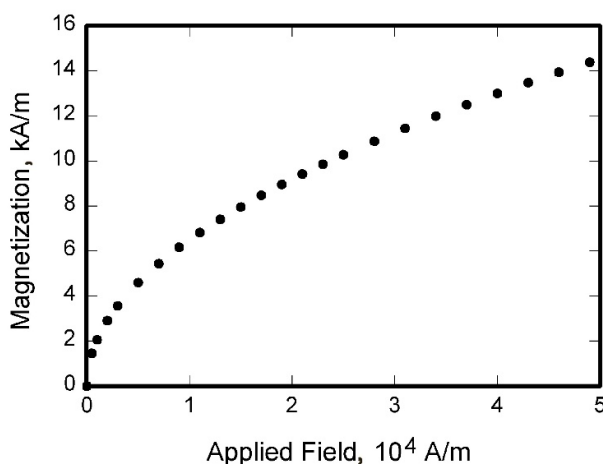
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**Table 1** Transitions selected for thermometry

Line	Transition		$J''$	Frequency, $\text{cm}^{-1}$	$FJ$ , $\text{cm}^{-1}$	$G\nu$ , $\text{cm}^{-1}$
	$\nu''$					
a	0	$P_{12}$	2.5	44069.416	73.58	948.66
b	1	$R_2$	2.5	42229.348	73.41	2824.76
c	2	$R_{21}$	805	40562.179	71.37	4672.68
d	0	$R_2$	23.5	42516.527	1045.85	948.76

**Fig. 1** Magnetization as a function of applied fields.

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