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TEST  
REPORT

CONTRACT NAME: DUMMY RESPONSE IN SIDE IMPACT

CONTRACT NUMBER: DOT-HS-8-01941, TASK ORDER NO. 2

TEST DESCRIPTION: MALIBU INTO VOLKSWAGEN; TEST #1  
OF A THREE TEST SERIES

TEST NUMBER: 1950

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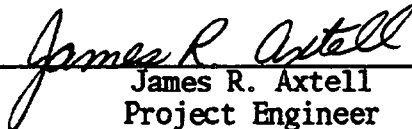
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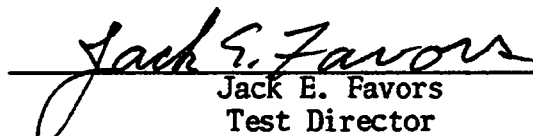
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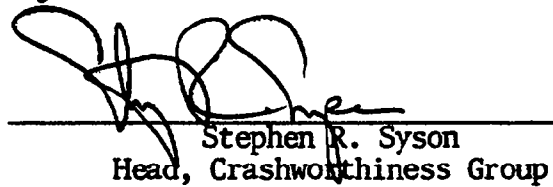
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| N/A - Not Available                                  |              |             |
| DNA - Data Not Available                             |              |             |
| DNR - Data Not Required                              |              |             |

## INTRODUCTION

## GENERAL OBJECTIVES

Under Contract DOT-HS-8-01941, Task Order No. 2, Minicars is conducting six side impact crash tests. These tests are broken into two series of three tests each. The objective of each three-test series is to reenact, as closely as possible, a representative real world accident in which one vehicle was impacted on its side. The mechanical response of the new NHTSA side impact dummy, in the impacted vehicle, is recorded and analyzed for comparison to the injuries of the actual accident victim.

Vehicle response is also recorded for both vehicles, in order to more closely duplicate actual crash conditions in subsequent tests.

## **SECTION 1**

### **TEST OBJECTIVES AND SPECIAL PROCEDURES**

#### OBJECTIVES:

To conduct a side impact car-to-car crash with a newly designed NHTSA side impact dummy seated in the laterally impacted target car. Data from this test will be compared to injury severities of actual accident victims.

#### SPECIAL PROCEDURES:

A Chevrolet Malibu impacts the driver's side of a Volkswagen sedan. The Malibu forward velocity is  $20.0 \pm 0.5$  mph; the Volkswagen forward velocity is  $40.0 \pm 0.5$  mph. The speeds and impact conditions have been determined by a series of SMAC computer runs.

## **SECTION 2**

### **TEST CONDITIONS**

# SUMMARY OF CRASH TEST CONDITIONS

Test No.: 1950 Project Title: Dummy Response in Side Impact  
 Date: 11-20-80 Time: 3:35 p.m. Temp: 65°F

## Subject Vehicle Data

Description: 1972 Chevrolet Malibu Classic Coupe

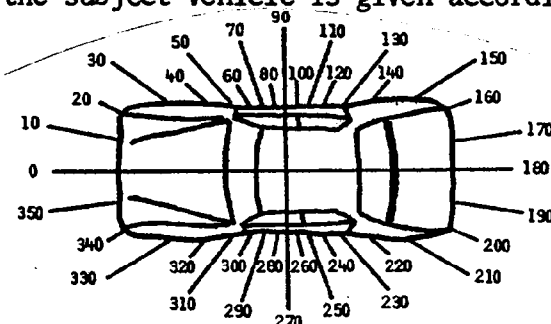
|                                | Actual | Intended  |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Test weight (lbs)              | 3840   | 3688 + 50 |
| Vehicle orientation (degrees)* | 0      | 0         |
| Vehicle velocity (mph)         | 20.99  | 20 + 0.5  |
| Maximum crush (inches)         |        |           |
| Static                         | 9.4    | 5         |
| Dynamic                        | -      | 6         |
| Maximum intrusion (inches)     | 0      | 0         |

## Dummies

|                  | Driver         | Middle Passenger | Rt. Front Passenger | Left Rear Passenger | Rt. Rear Passenger |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Type             | P. 572<br>50 M |                  | P. 572<br>50 M      |                     |                    |
| Serial no.       | M6-3           |                  | M8-3                |                     |                    |
| Instrumentation  |                |                  |                     |                     |                    |
| Head accel.      | x              |                  | x                   |                     |                    |
| Chest accel.     | x              |                  | x                   |                     |                    |
| Femur L.C.'s     | x              |                  | x                   |                     |                    |
| Other            |                |                  |                     |                     |                    |
| Restraint system | 3-point Belts  |                  | 3-point Belts       |                     |                    |

## Remarks:

\*The orientation of the subject vehicle is given according to the following diagram:



# SUMMARY OF CRASH TEST CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Test No.: 1950 Project Title: Dummy Response in Side Impact

Date: 11-20-80 Time: 3:35 p.m. Temp: 65°F

## Impacted Vehicle/Object Data

Description: Volkswagen Sedan

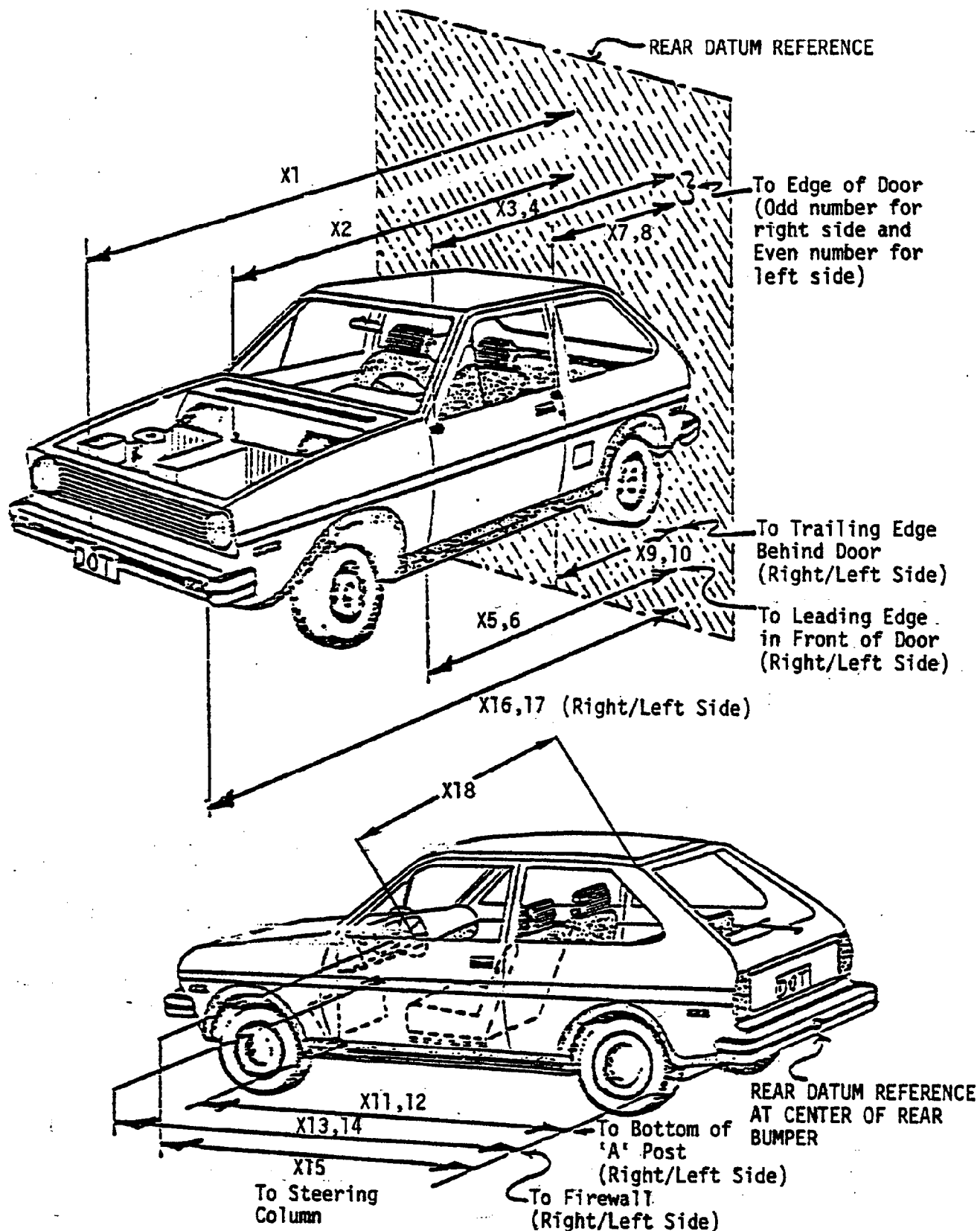
|                               | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Intended</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Test weight (lbs)             | 2090          | 2085 + 50       |
| Vehicle orientation (degrees) | 270           | 270             |
| Vehicle velocity (mph)        | 40.66         | 40 + 0.5        |
| Maximum crush (inches)        |               |                 |
| Static                        | 10.85         | 10              |
| Dynamic                       | -             | 12              |

## Dummies

|                   |               | <u>Middle</u>    | <u>Rt. Front</u> | <u>Left Rear</u> | <u>Rt. Rear</u>  |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                   | <u>Driver</u> | <u>Passenger</u> | <u>Passenger</u> | <u>Passenger</u> | <u>Passenger</u> |
| Type              | NHTSA         |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                   | 50 M          |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Serial no.        | TI-1          |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Instrumentation   |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Head accel.       | x             |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Chest accel.      | x             |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Femur L.C.'s      |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Other - Pelvic Gs | x*            |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Restraint system  | None          |                  |                  |                  |                  |

Remarks: \*See page 17 for a summary of the dummy instrumentation.

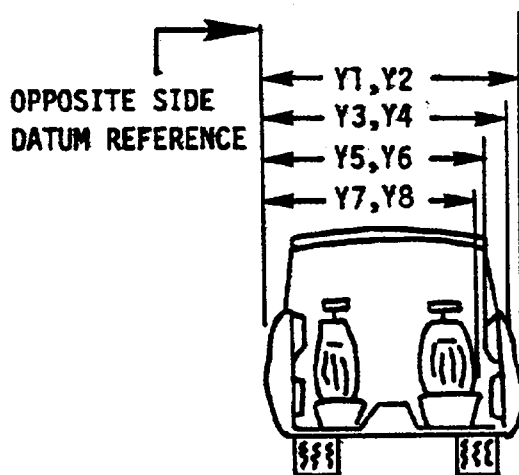
# PRE-TEST AND POST-TEST MEASUREMENT POINTS - FRONTALLY IMPACTED VEHICLES



# VEHICLE MEASUREMENTS - Chevrolet Malibu

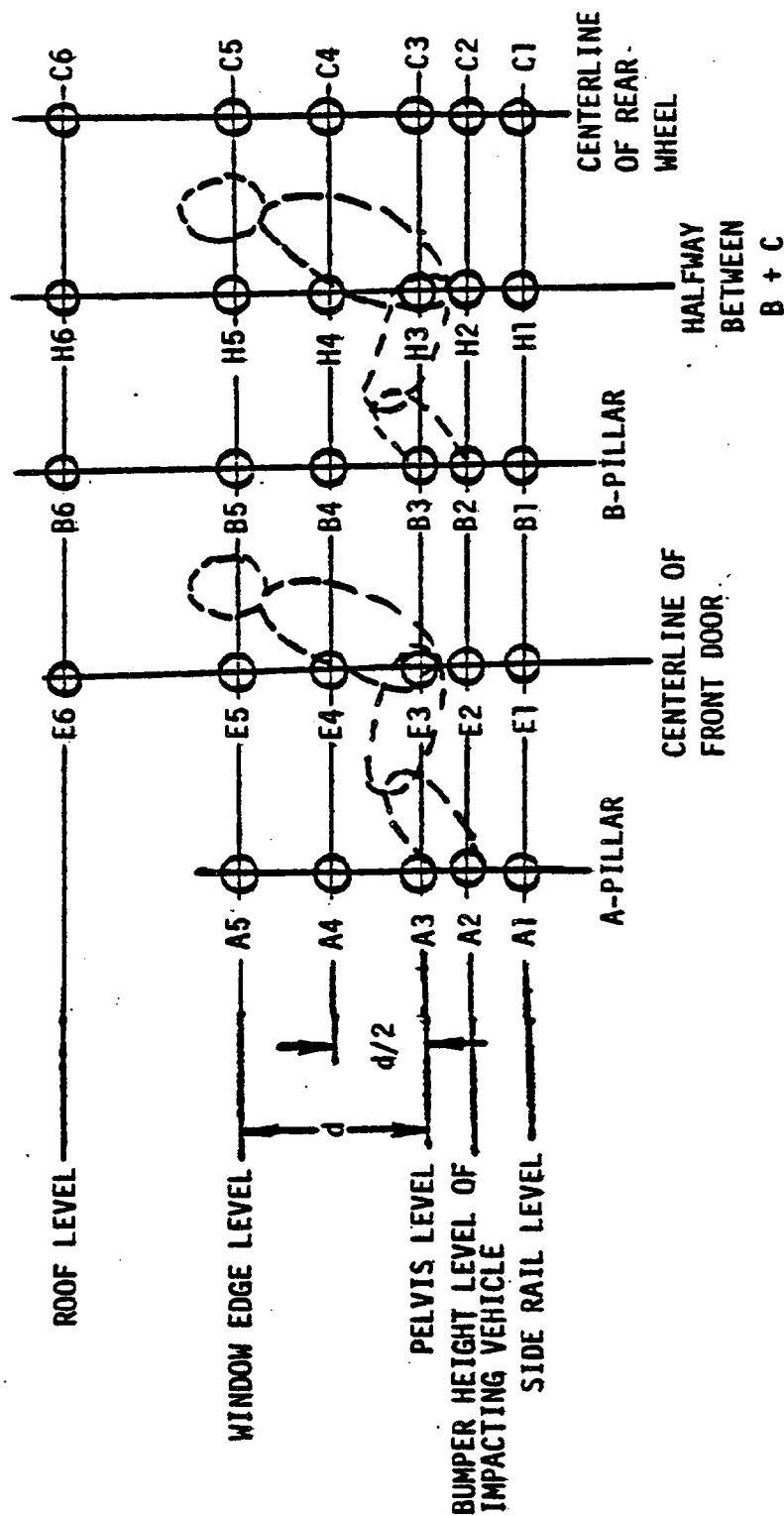
| No. | Type of Measurement                                          | Dimensions<br>(inches) |           |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
|     |                                                              | Pre-Test               | Post-Test |
| X1  | Total Length of Vehicle at Centerline                        | 196.9                  | 189.9     |
| X2  | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Firewall                          | 136.0                  | DNA       |
| X3  | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Upper Leading Edge of Right Door  | 127.5                  | 127.25    |
| X4  | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Upper Leading Edge of Left Door   | 127.5                  | 126.75    |
| X5  | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Lower Leading Edge of Right Door  | 129.5                  | 130.0     |
| X6  | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Lower Leading Edge of Left Door   | 129.5                  | 129.5     |
| X7  | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Upper Trailing Edge of Right Door | 82.0                   | 81.5      |
| X8  | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Upper Trailing Edge of Left Door  | 81.5                   | 81.25     |
| X9  | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Lower Trailing Edge of Right Door | 80.0                   | 80.1      |
| X10 | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Lower Trailing Edge of Left Door  | 79.75                  | 80.0      |
| X11 | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Bottom of A-Post of Right Side    | 126.75                 | 127.25    |
| X12 | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Bottom of A-Post of Left Side     | 126.75                 | 127.0     |
| X13 | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Firewall - Right Side             | 142.5                  | 142.2     |
| X14 | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Firewall - Left Side              | 142.5                  | 142.5     |
| X15 | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Steering Wheel Center             | 118.5                  | 117.2     |
| X16 | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Right Side of Front Bumper        | 191.0                  | 195.5     |
| X17 | Rear Surface of Vehicle to Left Side of Front Bumper         | 191.0                  | 181.6     |
| X18 | Rear Window Header to Steering Wheel Center                  | 53.5                   | 53.9      |

PRE-TEST AND POST-TEST MEASUREMENT POINTS -  
LATERAL IMPACT VEHICLE - Volkswagen Sedan



| No. | Measurement                                          | Value (inches) |       |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
|     |                                                      | Pre-           | Post- |
| Y1  | Exterior Width at Front Dummy's H-Pt Location        | 54.5           | 45.7  |
| Y2  | Exterior Width at Rear Dummy's H-Pt Location         | 55.0           | 47.5  |
| Y3  | Exterior Width at Front Dummy's Shoulder-Pt Location | 50.5           | 47.25 |
| Y4  | Exterior Width at Rear Dummy's Shoulder-Pt Location  | 50.5           | 39.65 |
| Y5  | Interior Width at Front Dummy's H-Pt Location        | 50.0           | 42.75 |
| Y6  | Interior Width at Rear Dummy's H-Pt Location         | 51.5           | 34.5  |
| Y7  | Interior Width at Front Dummy's Shoulder-Pt Location | 46.5           | 42.0  |
| Y8  | Interior Width at Rear Dummy's Shoulder-Pt Location  | 48.0           | 32.5  |

MAXIMUM OCCUPANT COMPARTMENT INTRUSION WILL BE MEASURED RELATIVE TO AN UNDEFERRED VEHICLE REFERENCE LINE. EXTERIOR INTRUSION SHALL BE MEASURED, AND CONTOUR MAPS OF THE IMPACTED AND IMPACTING VEHICLES WILL BE PREPARED.

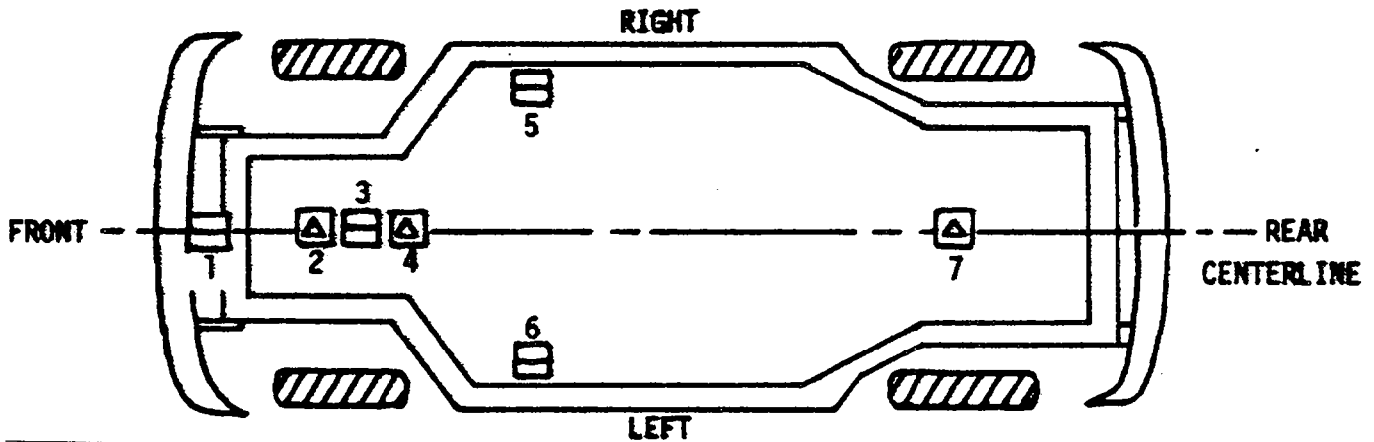


○ LOCATIONS AT WHICH INTRUSION MEASUREMENTS ARE MADE

INTRUSION MEASUREMENT  
Volkswagen Sedan

| Location<br>(See Figure 1) | Pre-Test<br>(inches) | Post-Test<br>(inches) | Crush<br>(inches) |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| A1                         | 2.75                 | 5.5                   | 2.75              |
| A2                         | 6.5                  | 11.25                 | 4.75              |
| A3                         | 6.6                  | 12.0                  | 5.40              |
| A4                         | 6.75                 | 10.25                 | 3.50              |
| A5                         | 8.4                  | 9.5                   | 1.10              |
| B1                         | 2.5                  | 4.0                   | 1.5               |
| B2                         | 4.25                 | 9.5                   | 5.25              |
| B3                         | 4.0                  | 13.0                  | 9.0               |
| B4                         | 4.0                  | 12.5                  | 8.50              |
| B5                         | 5.4                  | DNA                   | DNA               |
| B6                         | 9.25                 | 16.9                  | 7.65              |
| C1                         | 1.9                  | 4.6                   | 2.70              |
| C2                         | 3.6                  | 4.75                  | 1.15              |
| C3                         | 4.25                 | 4.75                  | 0.50              |
| C4                         | 3.0                  | 2.75                  | -0.25             |
| C5                         | 8.5                  | 7.75                  | -0.75             |
| C6                         | DNA                  | DNA                   | DNA               |
| E1                         | 2.75                 | 5.5                   | 2.75              |
| E2                         | 4.9                  | 11.5                  | 6.60              |
| E3                         | 4.75                 | 13.5                  | 8.75              |
| E4                         | 4.75                 | 13.5                  | 8.75              |
| E5                         | 6.75                 | 10.0                  | 3.25              |
| E6                         | 9.75                 | 12.0                  | 2.25              |
| H1                         | 2.25                 | 3.5                   | 1.25              |
| H2                         | 3.25                 | 3.5                   | 0.25              |
| H3                         | 4.5                  | 12.0                  | 7.5               |
| H4                         | 4.6                  | DNA                   | DNA               |
| H5                         | 6.75                 | 17.6                  | 10.85             |
| H6                         | 9.25                 | 14.0                  | 4.75              |

VEHICLE: BULLET VEHICLE - Chevrolet Malibu



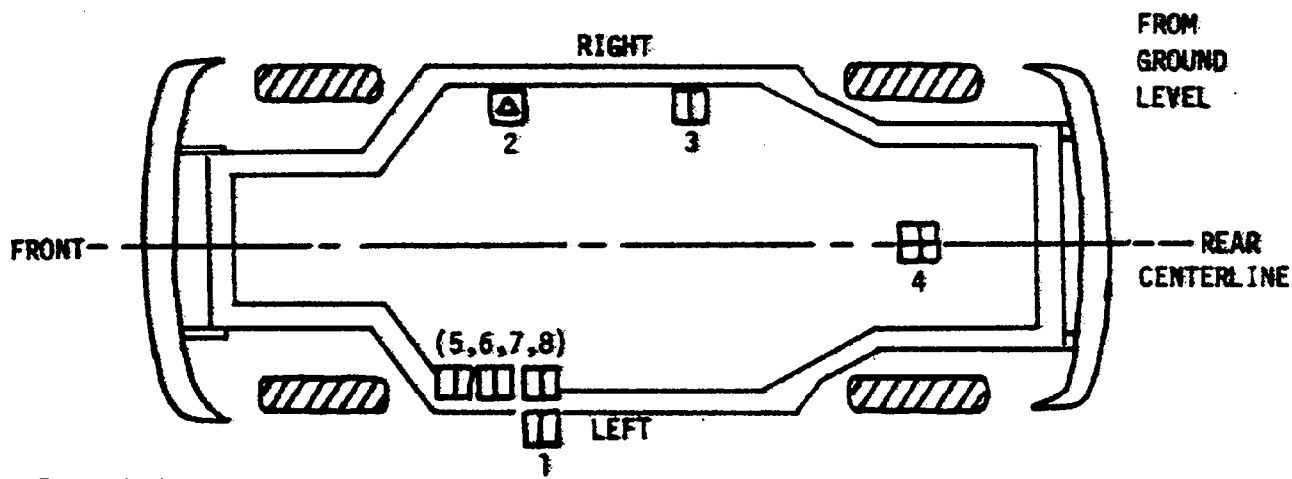
Linear  
Accelerometers

-  Longitudinal
-  Lateral
-  Vertical
-  Triaxial

Vehicle Transducer Locations

| No. | Description of Location                                   | X | Y | Z |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1   | Behind Front Bumper                                       | x | - | - |
| 2   | Engine                                                    | x | x | x |
| 3   | Front Suspension Right Side<br>(Unsprung Mass)            | x | - | - |
| 4   | Firewall on Vehicle Centerline                            | x | x | x |
| 5   | Rocker Panel Inside Car                                   | x | - | - |
| 6   | Rocker Panel Inside Car                                   | x | - | - |
| 7   | Vehicle Centerline, Trunk<br>Floor Right Behind Rear Seat | x | x | x |

VEHICLE: TARGET VEHICLE - Volkswagen Sedan

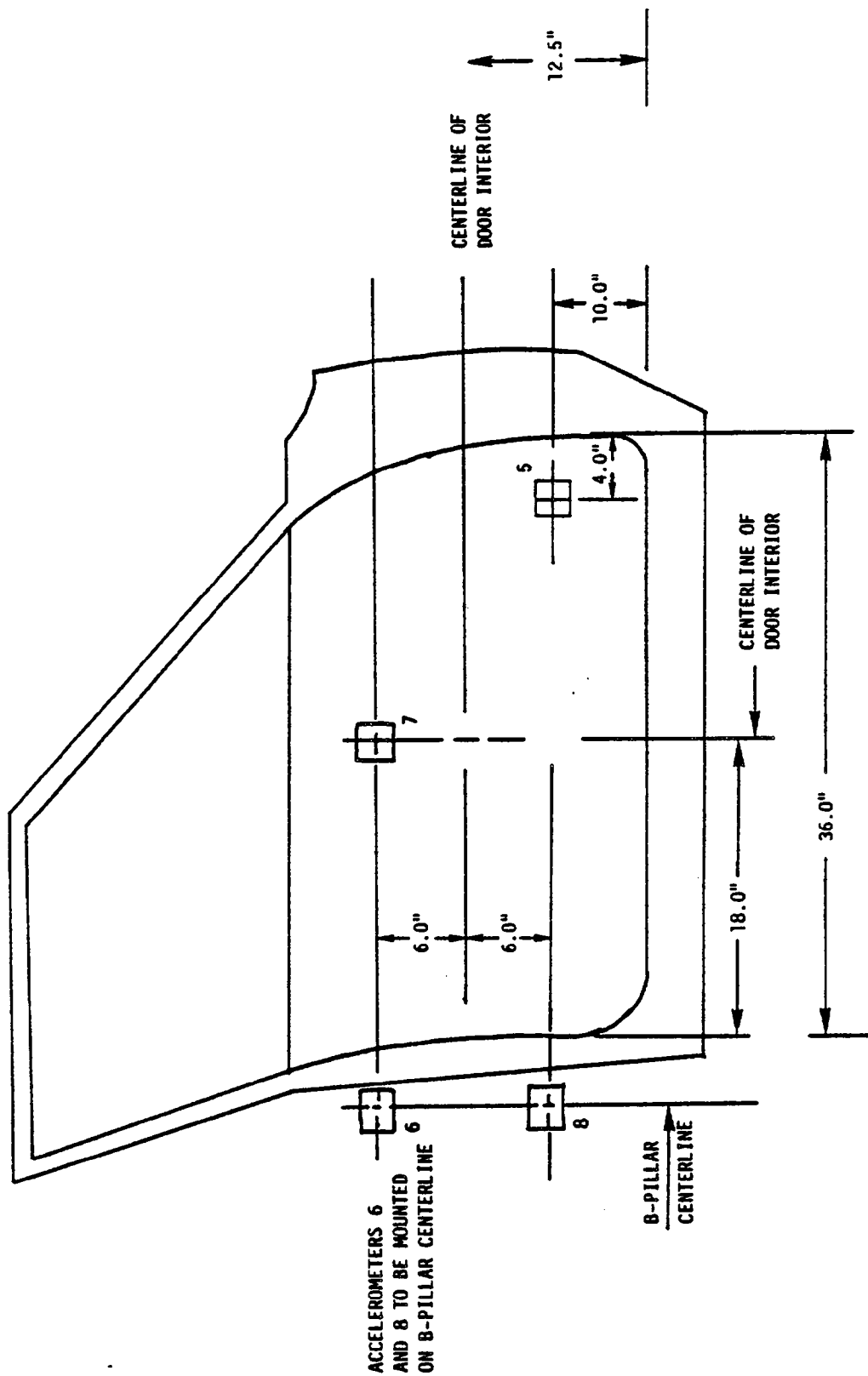


Linear  
Accelerometers

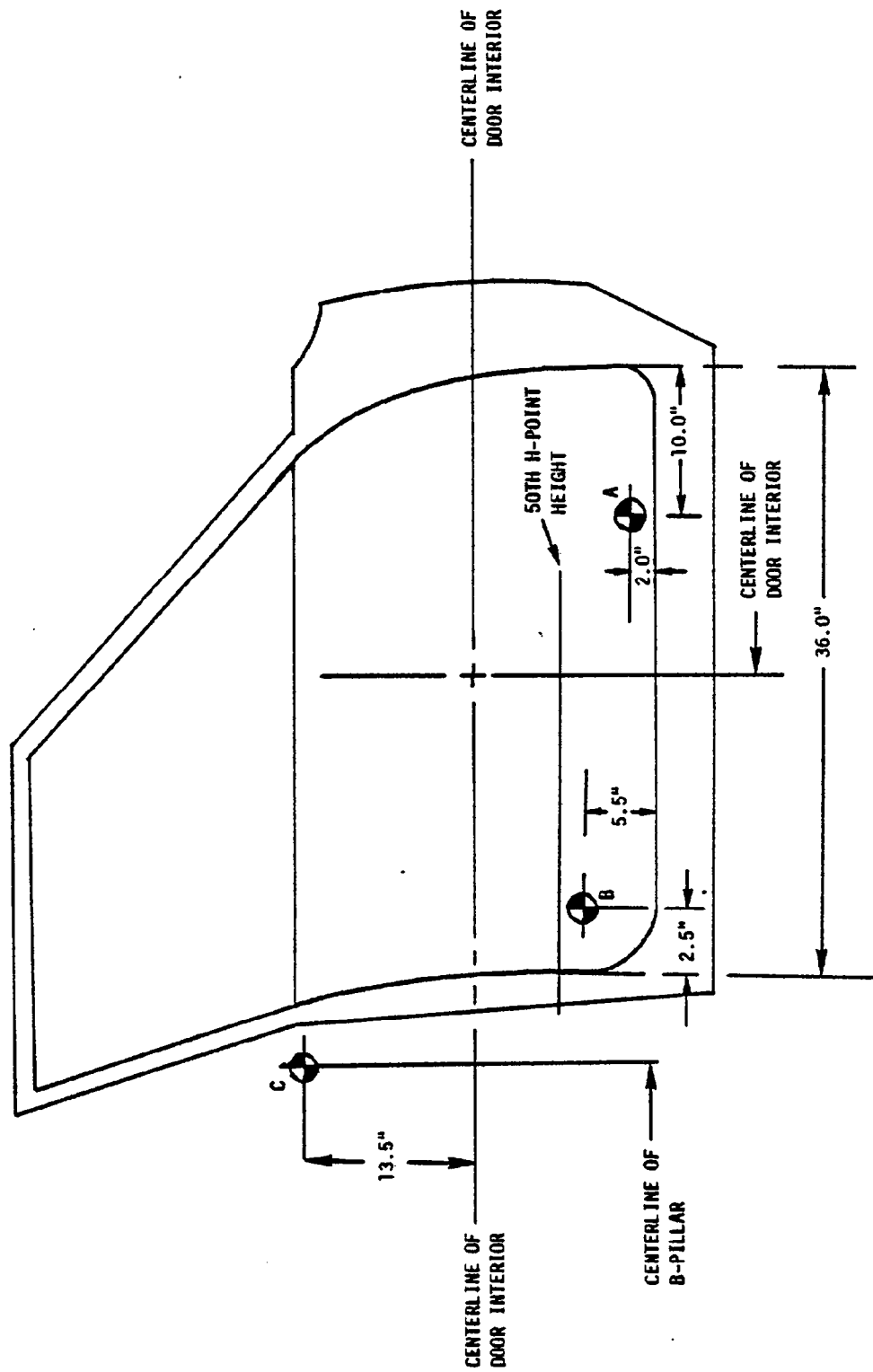
- Longitudinal
- | Lateral
- △ Triaxial

#### Vehicle Transducer Locations

| No.                                                                             | Description of Location                                           | X | Y | Z |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>Accelerometers</b>                                                           |                                                                   |   |   |   |
| 1                                                                               | 14 Inches Forward of B-pillar<br>Mounted on Rocker Panel (inside) |   | x |   |
| 2                                                                               | Inside on Rocker Panel Front<br>Door Area                         | x | x | x |
| 3                                                                               | Inside on Rocker Panel Front<br>Door Area                         |   | x |   |
| 4                                                                               | Trunk Floor on Vehicle Centerline<br>Directly Behind Rear Seat    | x | x |   |
| 5,6<br>7,8                                                                      | See Door Accelerometer<br>Locations                               |   | x |   |
| <b>Displacement (String Potentiometer) - See String Potentiometer Locations</b> |                                                                   |   |   |   |
| A                                                                               | Lower Forward Location on Left<br>Inner Door                      |   |   |   |
| B                                                                               | Rear Left Inner Door                                              |   |   |   |
| C                                                                               | Across B-pillars                                                  |   |   |   |



DOOR ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS: Volkswagen Sedan



STRING POTENTIOMETER LOCATIONS: Volkswagen Sedan

# INSTRUMENTATION SUMMARY

VEHICLE: TARGET VEHICLE - Volkswagen Sedan

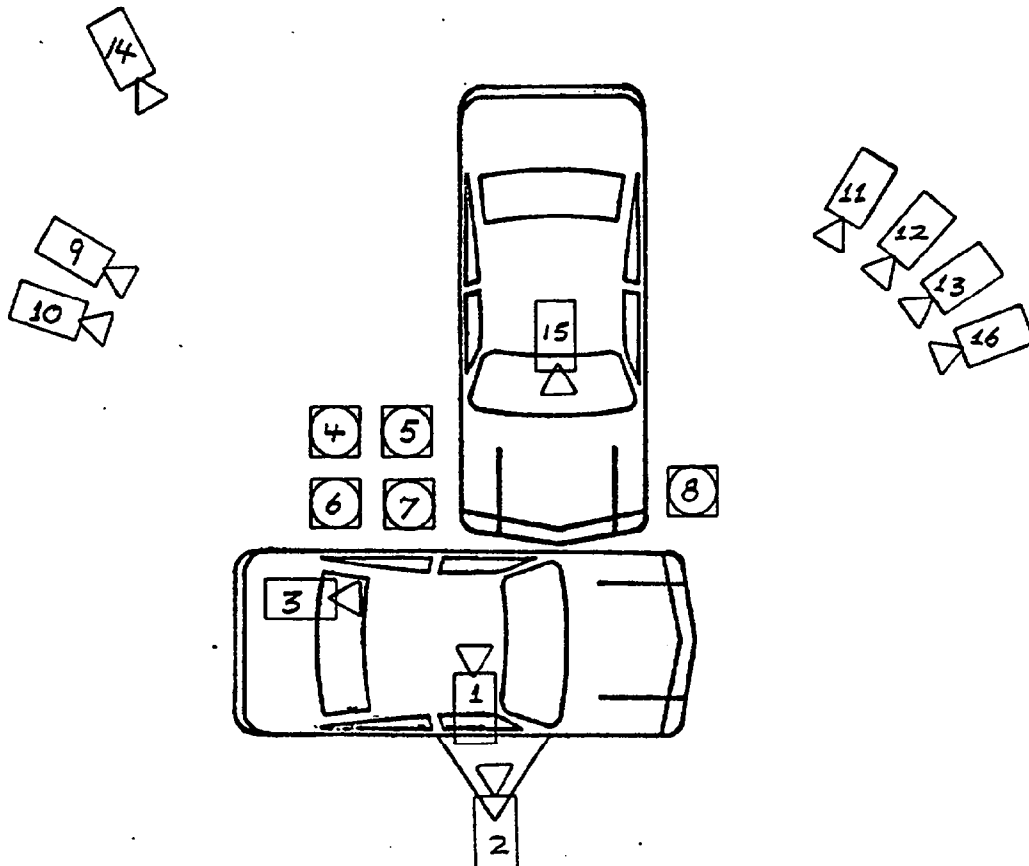
| Instrument             | Number      | Total Number of Channels |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Vehicle Accelerometers | 8 Locations | 11                       |
| Dummy*                 | 1 Location  | 20                       |
| Load Cells             | None        | 0                        |
| Rate Sensors           | 1 Location  | 3                        |
| String Potentiometers  | 3 Locations | 3                        |
|                        |             | Total = 37               |

VEHICLE: BULLET VEHICLE - Chevrolet Malibu

| Instrument             | Number      | Total Number of Channels |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Vehicle Accelerometers | 7 Locations | 13                       |
| Dummies                | 2 Locations | 16                       |
| Load Cells             | None        | 0                        |
| Rate Sensors           | 1 Location  | 3                        |
| Strain Gauges          | None        | 0                        |
| String Potentiometers  | None        | 0                        |
|                        |             | Total = 32               |

\*Head Acceleration: 3 Channels (Triaxial)  
 Upper Spine Acceleration: 3 Channels (Triaxial)  
 Lower Spine Acceleration: 3 Channels (Triaxial)  
 Left Ribs Acceleration: 2 Channels (RL)  
 Right Ribs Acceleration: 2 Channels (RL)  
 Pelvis Acceleration: 3 Channels (Triaxial)  
 Upper Sternal Acceleration: 1 Channel (AP)  
 Lower Sternal Acceleration: 1 Channel (AP)  
 Chest Deflection: 2 Channels (RL)

# CRASH CONFIGURATION AND CAMERA LOCATIONS



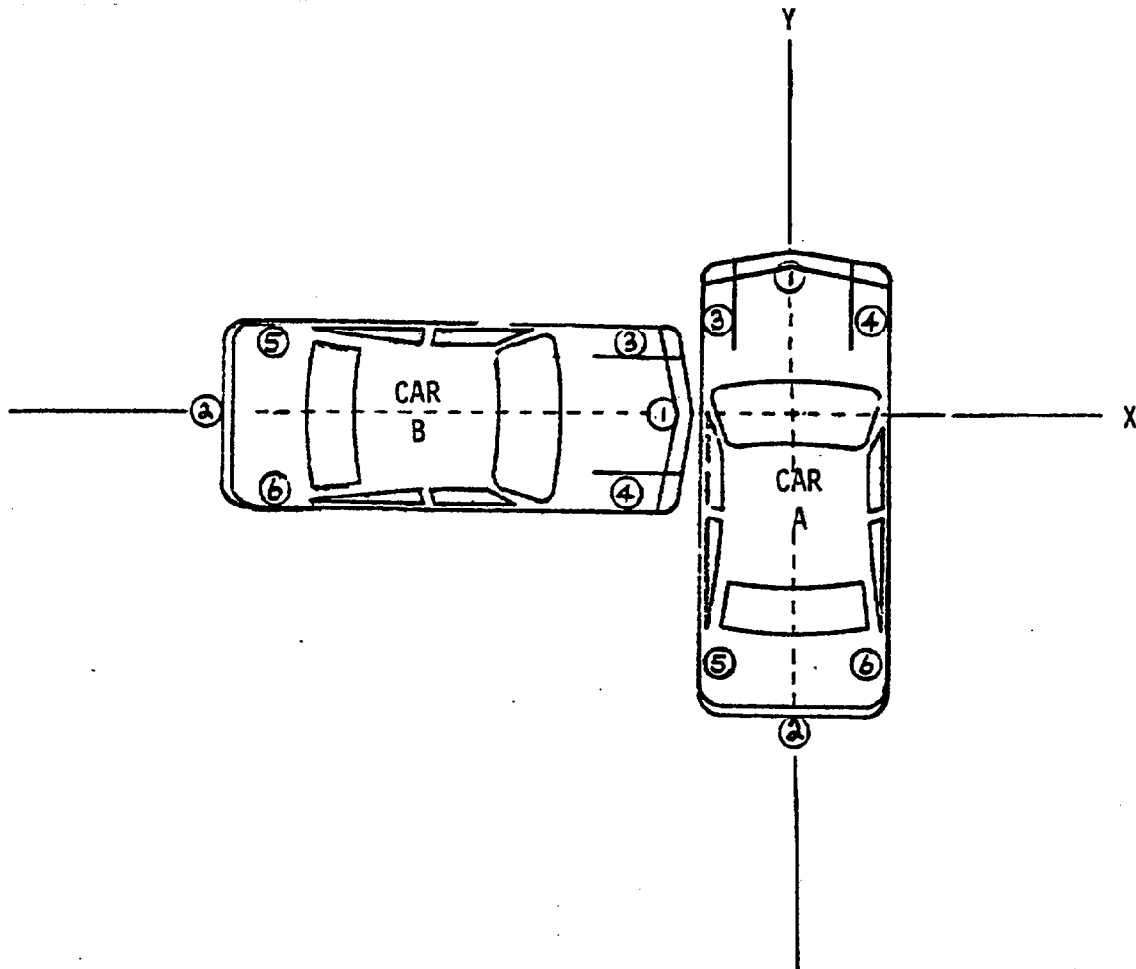
Camera numbers are keyed to Camera Information table.

## CAMERA INFORMATION

| Camera Number | Location               | Type              | Lens (mm)   | Speed (fps) | Purpose of Camera Data                    |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1             | Volkswagen - On-board  | Photosonic 1B     | 8mm         | 1000        | Views dummy through hole cut in roof      |
| 2             | Volkswagen - On-board  | Photosonic 1B     | 8mm         | 1000        | Dummy kinematics through passenger window |
| 3             | Volkswagen - On-board  | Photosonic 1B     | 8mm         | 1000        | View along interior sidewall              |
| 4             | Tower mounted overhead | Photosonic 1B     | 13mm        | 1000        | Vehicle speed and crush at impact zone    |
| 5             | Tower mounted overhead | Photosonic 1B     | 8mm         | 1000        | Wide angle view                           |
| 6             | Tower mounted overhead | Photosonic 1B     | 5.3mm       | 1000        | Overall view of both cars                 |
| 7             | Tower mounted overhead | Sequence Polaroid | N/A         | N/A         | Determine impact point                    |
| 8             | Tower mounted oblique  | Photosonic 1B     | 13mm        | 1000        | Oblique view of impact                    |
| 9             | Offboard               | Photosonic 1B     | 13mm        | 1000        | Close-up of impact zone                   |
| 10            | Offboard               | Nikon FM          | 50mm        | Motor-drive | 35mm sequence of event                    |
| 11            | Offboard               | Photosonic 1B     | 13mm        | 1000        | Close-up of impact zone                   |
| 12            | Offboard               | Nikon FM          | 35-105 zoom | Motor-drive | 35mm sequence of event                    |
| 13            | Offboard               | Bronica ETR       | 75mm        | N/A         | Peak event still                          |
| 14            | Offboard               | Arriflex 16mm     | 10-120 zoom | 24          | Documentary                               |
| 15            | Malibu - On-board      | GSAP-16mm         | 17mm        | 32          | Documentary of impact                     |
| 16            | Offboard               | Sequence Polaroid | N/A         | N/A         | Determine impact point                    |

# EVENT CONFIGURATION

Test Number: 1950  
 Car A: Volkswagen Sedan  
 Car B: Chevrolet Malibu



- 1 Front Bumper Centerline
- 2 Rear Bumper Centerline
- 3 Left Front Wheel Centerline
- 4 Right Front Wheel Centerline
- 5 Left Rear Wheel Centerline
- 6 Right Rear Wheel Centerline

|                                                               |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Car A Velocity                                                | <u>40.66 mph</u>   |
| Car B Velocity                                                | <u>20.99 mph</u>   |
| Angle of Impact                                               | <u>270 degrees</u> |
| Intended Offset                                               | <u>7.25 inches</u> |
| Actual Offset                                                 | <u>4.0 inches</u>  |
| Offset measured from Point 3 on Car A<br>to Point 1 on Car B. |                    |

# SUMMARY OF TEST CONDITIONS

## VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Vehicle Manufacturer: General Motors  
 Make/Model: Chevrolet Malibu Classic  
 Body Style: Coupe Model Year: 1972  
 VIN: 37J2L544298 Build Date: 1972  
 NHTSA No.: None Color: Yellow  
 Engine Data: 8 cylinders; 350 in<sup>3</sup> / cc displacement  
 Transmission Data: 3 speed ( ) Manual / (X) Automatic  
 Date Vehicle Received by Laboratory: DNA  
 Dealer's Name & Address: GFE

## Data from Certification Label on Left Door Rear Face or 'B' Post:

Vehicle Manufactured by: General Motors  
 Date of Manufacture: 1972 VIN: 37J2L544298  
 GVWR: 4780 lbs.; GAWR: Front = 2370 lbs.; Rear = 2410 lbs.

## Data from "Recommended Tire Pressure" Label on Door, Post, Glove Box, etc.:

Vehicle Load: Front Rear  
 Up to Capacity 2 6 psi 3 0 psi

| Recommended Tire Size: | Load Range: |
|------------------------|-------------|
| E78 x 14               | (B) C D     |

Vehicle Capacity:  
 Type of Seats - ☒ Bench  
☐ Bucket  
☐ Split Bench

Number of Occupants = 3 Front  
 (Designated Seating Capacity) 3 Rear  
6 Total

Cargo Load = 1 1 0 0 lbs.  
 Total = 1 1 0 0 lbs.

## Weight of Test Vehicle as Received from Dealer (with maximum fluids):

RHS Weight = 1 7 2 0 lbs.  
 LHS Weight = 1 7 2 0 lbs.  
 Total Front Weight = 2 0 1 0 lbs. ( 58 % of Total Vehicle Weight)  
 Total Rear Weight = 1 4 3 0 lbs. ( 42 % of Total Vehicle Weight)  
 Total Delv. Weight = 3 4 4 0 lbs.

## Weight of Test Vehicle with Required Dummies and -0- lbs. Cargo:

RHS Weight = 1 9 1 0 lbs.  
 LHS Weight = 1 9 3 0 lbs.  
 Total Front Weight = 2 2 1 0 lbs. ( 58 % of Total Vehicle Weight)  
 Total Rear Weight = 1 6 3 0 lbs. ( 42 % of Total Vehicle Weight)  
 Total Test Weight = 3 8 4 0 lbs.  
 Weight of Ballast Secured in Vehicle Trunk Area = 0 0 0 lbs.

## TEST CONDITIONS:

Date of Test: 11-20-80 Time of Test: 3:30 am / (pm)  
 Ambient Temperature: 68 °F at Impact Area

# SUMMARY OF TEST CONDITIONS

## TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Vehicle Manufacturer: Volkswagen  
 Make/Model: Volkswagen  
 Body Style: 2-door sedan Model Year: 1969  
 VIN: 119114866 Build Date: DNA  
 NHTSA No.: None Color: Blue Metallic  
 Engine Data: 4 cylinders; 1200 in<sup>3</sup> / cc displacement  
 Transmission Data: 4 speed (X) Manual / ( ) Automatic  
 Date Vehicle Received by Laboratory: DNA  
 Dealer's Name & Address: GFE

## Data from Certification Label on Left Door Rear Face or 'B' Post:

Vehicle Manufactured by: Volkswagen  
 Date of Manufacture: DNA VIN: 119114866  
 GVWR: DNA lbs.; GAWR: Front = DNA lbs.; Rear = DNA lbs.

## Data from "Recommended Tire Pressure" Label on Door, Post, Glove Box, etc.:

Vehicle Load: Front Rear  
 Up to Capacity 1 8 psi 2 7 psi

Recommended Tire Size:

155 SR15

Load Range:

B C D

Vehicle Capacity:

Type of Seats - ☐ Bench  
☒ Bucket  
☐ Split Bench

Number of Occupants = 2 Front  
 (Designated Seating Capacity) 2 Rear  
4 Total

Cargo Load = 8 3 8 lbs.  
 Total = 8 3 8 lbs.

## Weight of Test Vehicle as Received from Dealer (with maximum fluids):

Right Side = 1 8 9 0 lbs.  
 Left Side = 1 8 9 0 lbs.

Total Front Weight = 6 8 0 lbs. ( 38 % of Total Vehicle Weight)  
 Total Rear Weight = 1 1 0 0 lbs. ( 62 % of Total Vehicle Weight)  
 Total Delv. Weight = 1 7 8 0 lbs.

## Weight of Test Vehicle with Required Dummies and -0- lbs. Cargo:

Right = 1 0 1 0 lbs.  
 Left = 1 0 8 0 lbs.

Total Front Weight = 7 6 0 lbs. ( 36 % of Total Vehicle Weight)  
 Total Rear Weight = 1 3 3 0 lbs. ( 64 % of Total Vehicle Weight)  
 Total Test Weight = 2 0 9 0 lbs.

Weight of Ballast Secured in Vehicle Trunk Area = 0 0 0 lbs.

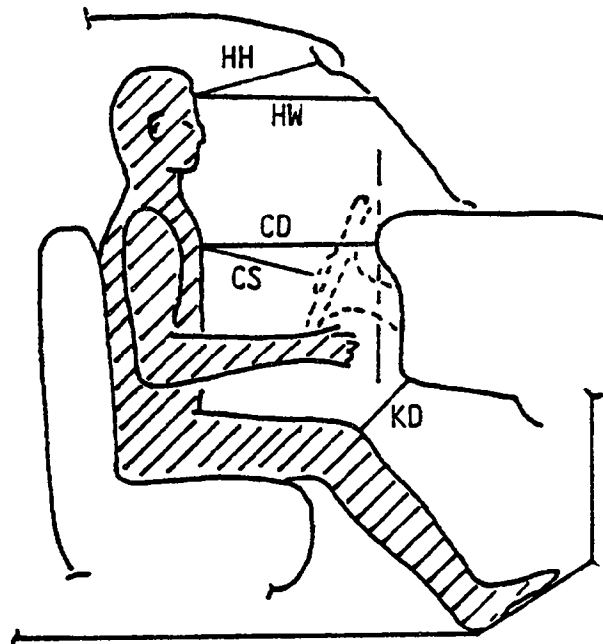
## TEST CONDITIONS:

Date of Test: 11-20-80 Time of Test: 3:30 am / pm  
 Ambient Temperature: 68 °F at Impact Area

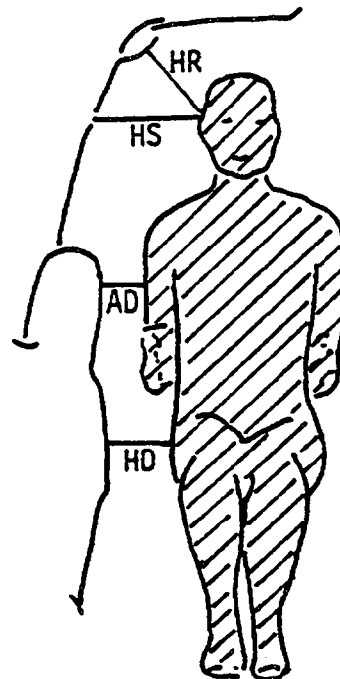
# OCCUPANT CLEARANCE DIMENSIONS

## Chevrolet Malibu

|     | Driver | Passenger |
|-----|--------|-----------|
| HH  | 16.0   | 17.5      |
| HW  | 18.0   | 18.5      |
| CD  | 22.25  | 20.25     |
| CS  | 13.5   | N/A       |
| KDL | 7.5    | 6.0       |
| KDR | 7.25   | 5.5       |



|    | Driver | Passenger |
|----|--------|-----------|
| HR | 5.5    | 5.75      |
| HS | 8.25   | 8.5       |
| AD | 5.5    | 5.25      |
| HD | 8.5    | 8.25      |

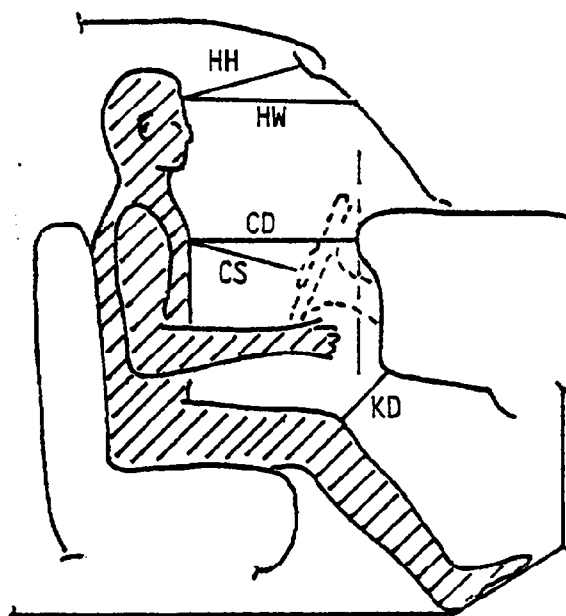


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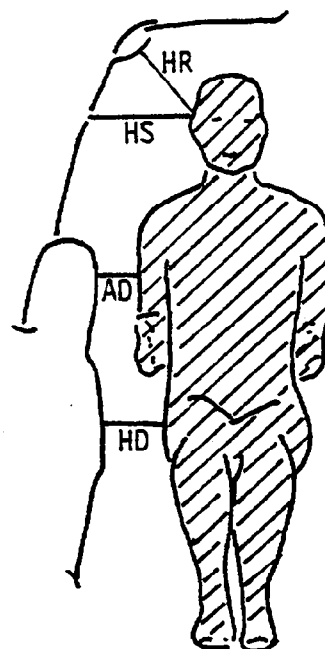
# OCCUPANT CLEARANCE DIMENSIONS

## Volkswagen Sedan

|     | Driver | Passenger |
|-----|--------|-----------|
| HH  | 15.5   |           |
| HW  | 17.0   |           |
| CD  | 19.75  |           |
| CS  | 16.5   |           |
| KDL | 7.5    |           |
| KDR | 7.5    |           |



|    | Driver | Passenger |
|----|--------|-----------|
| HR | 5.25   |           |
| HS | 6.5    |           |
| AD | 2.0    |           |
| HD | 5.0    |           |



NOTE: ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

### SECTION 3

### TEST RESULTS

# SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Test No.: 1950

Project Title: Dummy Response in Side Impact

Date: 11-20-80

Time: 3:35 p.m.

Temp: 65°F

| Subject Vehicle | Impacted Vehicle/Object |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
|-----------------|-------------------------|

## General

### Vehicle/Obj

Description

Test weight (lbs)

Test velocity (mph)

Chevrolet Malibu

3840

20.99

Volkswagen Sedan

2090

40.66

## Vehicle Response Data

Max. crush (in.)

Static

Dynamic

Max. intrusion (in.)

9.4

-

0

10.85

-

8.8

| Subject Vehicle |     |     |     |     | Impacted Vehicle/Object |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DR.             | MFP | RFP | LRP | RRP | DR.                     | MFP | RFP | LRP | RRP |

## Occupant Response

HIC

9

26

158

Head SI

10

33

362

Maximum resultant

head Gs

10

25

82

Maximum A-P head Gs

6

12

75

Maximum S-I head Gs

5

10

35

Maximum R-L head Gs

0

20

38

Chest SI

6

11

-

Chest A-P deflec-

tion (in.) Upper

-

-

0.35

Chest R-L deflec-

tion (in.) Lower

-

-

0.6

Maximum resultant

chest Gs

5

12

-

Maximum A-P chest Gs

5

5

-

Maximum S-I chest Gs

1

2

-

Maximum R-L chest Gs

0

10

-

Maximum resultant

pelvic Gs

-

-

80

Maximum A-P pelvic Gs

-

-

21

Maximum S-I pelvic Gs

-

-

18

Maximum R-L pelvic Gs

-

-

75

Maximum femur load -

right (lbs)

100

150

-

Maximum femur load -

left (lbs)

200

125

-

SUMMARY OF RESULTS (cont'd)

| Subject Vehicle |     |     |     |     | Impacted Vehicle/Object |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DR.             | MFP | RFP | LRP | RRP | DR.                     | MFP | RFP | LRP | RRP |

Restraint Response

Left Upper Rib Data

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| BLUR                               | 7.26 |
| Peak Acceleration (Gs)             | 129  |
| Peak Acceleration (Gs)<br>(3 msec) | 59   |

Upper Spine R-L

|                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Peak Acceleration (Gs)                          | 46    |
| Peak Acceleration (Gs)<br>(3 msec)              | 33    |
| Peak Power (ft <sup>2</sup> /sec <sup>3</sup> ) | 16901 |

Upper Spine Resultant

|                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Peak Acceleration (Gs)                          | 48    |
| Peak Acceleration (Gs)<br>(3 msec)              | 37    |
| Peak Power (ft <sup>2</sup> /sec <sup>3</sup> ) | 39070 |

Lower Spine R-L

|                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Peak Acceleration (Gs)                          | 56    |
| Peak Acceleration (Gs)<br>(3 msec)              | 49    |
| Peak Power (ft <sup>2</sup> /sec <sup>3</sup> ) | 18960 |

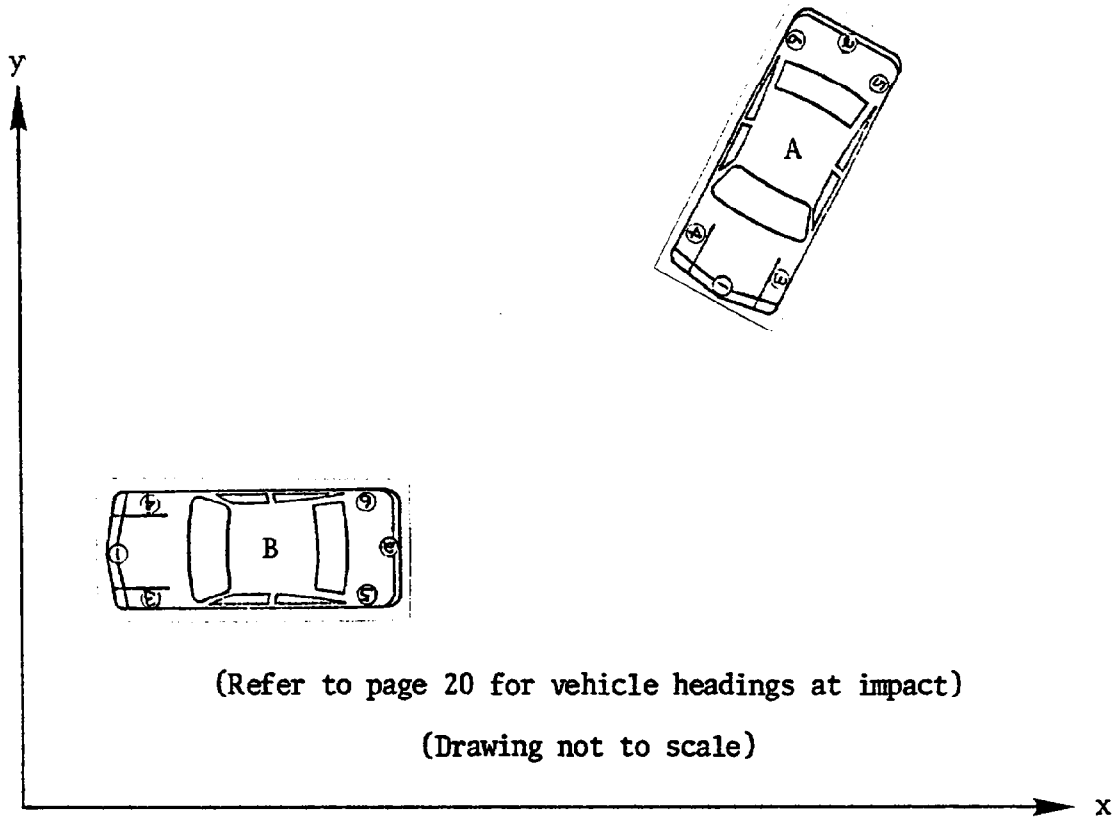
Lower Spine Resultant

|                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Peak Acceleration (Gs)                          | 57    |
| Peak Acceleration (Gs)<br>(3 msec)              | 50    |
| Peak Power (ft <sup>2</sup> /sec <sup>3</sup> ) | 27411 |

Remarks: Data Anomalies: Cut wires on Volkswagen lower B-pillar RL data.

# POST-TEST VEHICLE POSITIONS

Test Number: 1950  
 Car A: Volkswagen Sedan  
 Car B: Chevrolet Malibu



| Position |                              | Car A  |       | Car B  |        |
|----------|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Number   | Description                  | X      | Y     | X      | Y      |
| 1        | Front Bumper Centerline      | 32'5"  | 52'8" | 5'0"   | 15'10" |
| 2        | Rear Bumper Centerline       | 36'0"  | 65'6" | 20'7"  | 17'8"  |
| 3        | Left Front Wheel Centerline  | 35'4"  | 54'2" | 7'7"   | 14'0"  |
| 4        | Right Front Wheel Centerline | 30'10" | 55'8" | 7'0"   | 19'9"  |
| 5        | Left Rear Wheel Centerline   | 38'0"  | 62'0" | 16'10" | 14'6"  |
| 6        | Right Rear Wheel Centerline  | 32'10" | 63'4" | 16'5"  | 20'4"  |

## PHOTOGRAPHS



FIGURE 1. PRE-TEST VOLKSWAGEN RIGHT SIDE



FIGURE 2. PRE-TEST VOLKSWAGEN LEFT SIDE



FIGURE 3. PRE-TEST VOLKSWAGEN LEFT SIDE



FIGURE 4. PRE-TEST VEHICLE IMPACT POSITIONS



FIGURE 5. PRE-TEST VEHICLE IMPACT POSITIONS

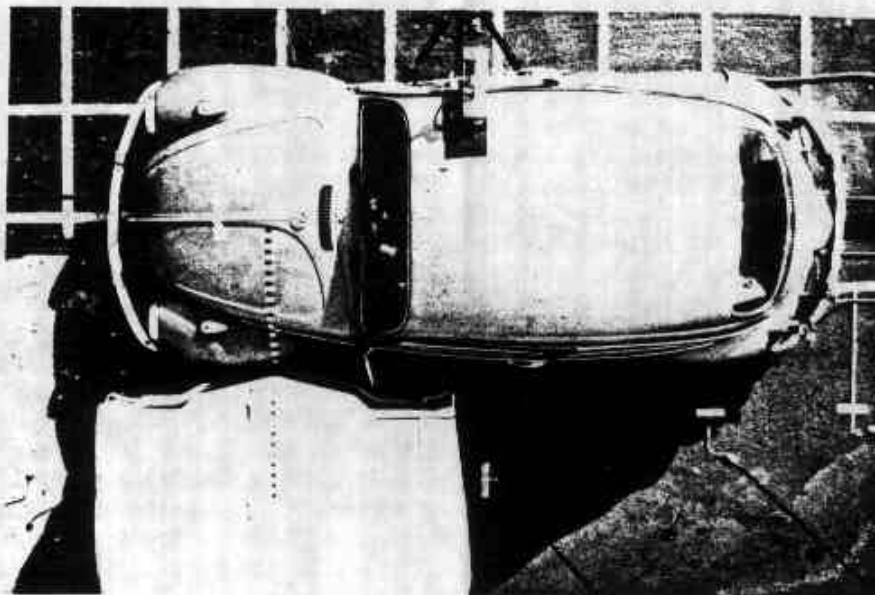


FIGURE 6. PRE-TEST VEHICLE IMPACT POSITIONS

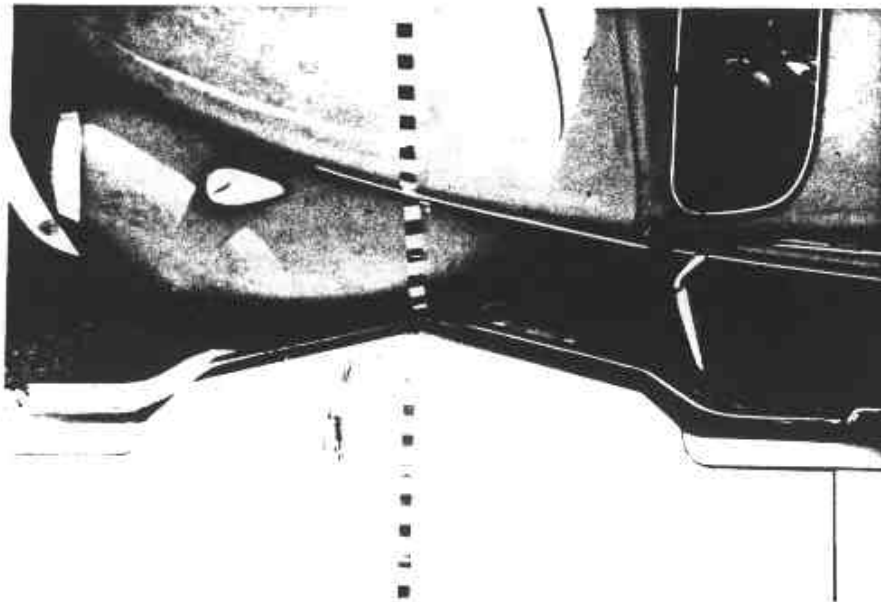


FIGURE 7. PRE-TEST VEHICLE IMPACT POSITIONS



FIGURE 8. TEST 1950 IMPACT



FIGURE 9. POST-TEST VOLKSWAGEN LEFT SIDE



FIGURE 10. POST-TEST VOLKSWAGEN LEFT SIDE



FIGURE 11. POST-TEST VOLKSWAGEN LEFT SIDE



FIGURE 12. POST-TEST VOLKSWAGEN LEFT SIDE



FIGURE 13. POST-TEST VOLKSWAGEN LEFT SIDE



FIGURE 14. POST-TEST VOLKSWAGEN LEFT SIDE



FIGURE 15. POST-TEST VOLKSWAGEN DUMMY POSITION

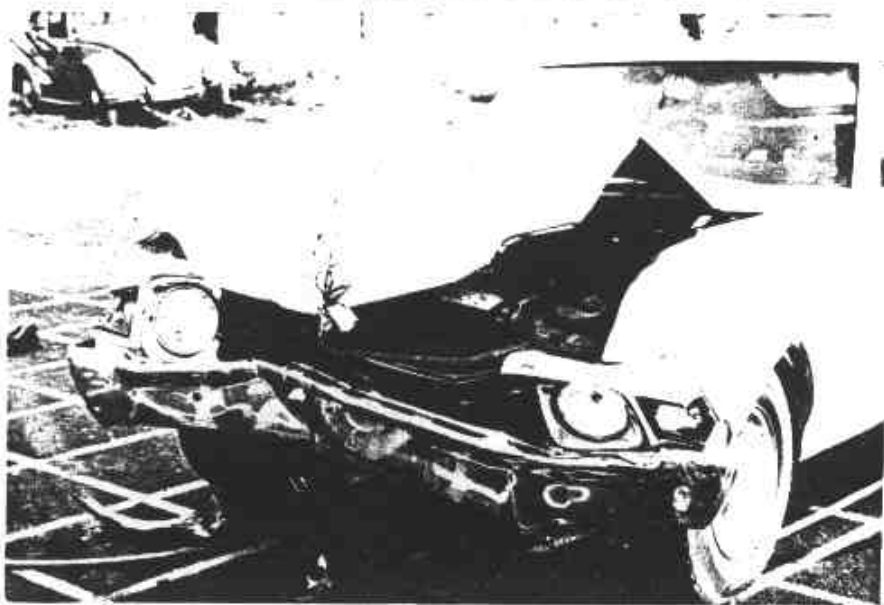


FIGURE 16. POST-TEST MALIBU FRONT



FIGURE 17. POST-TEST MALIBU RIGHT HAND SIDE

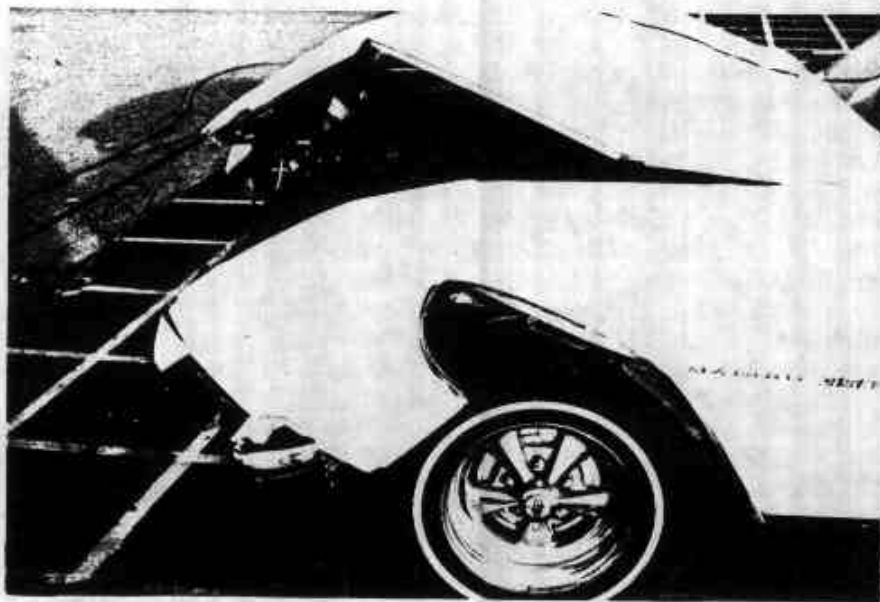


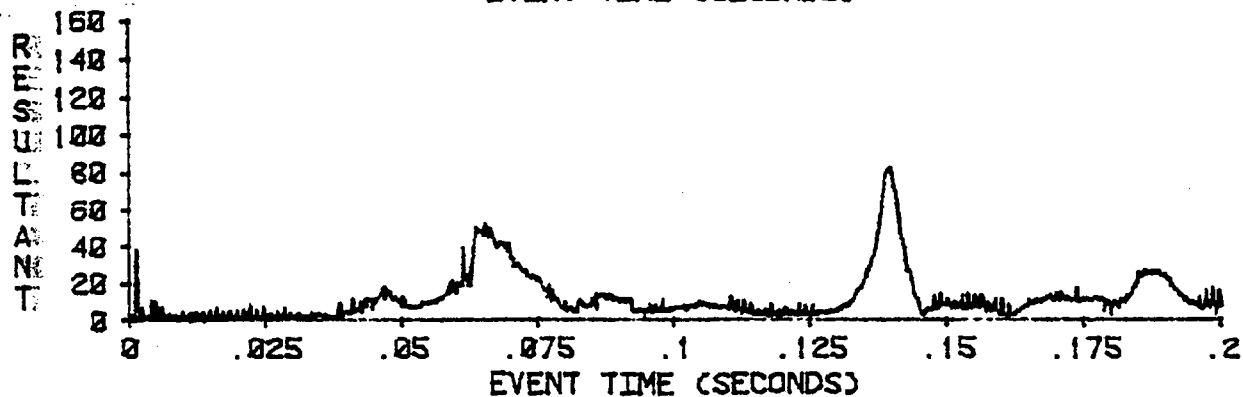
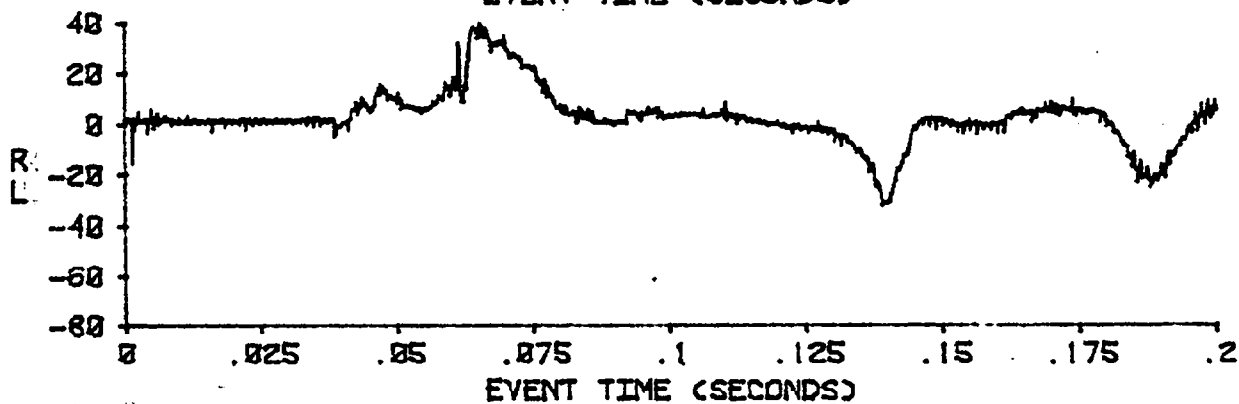
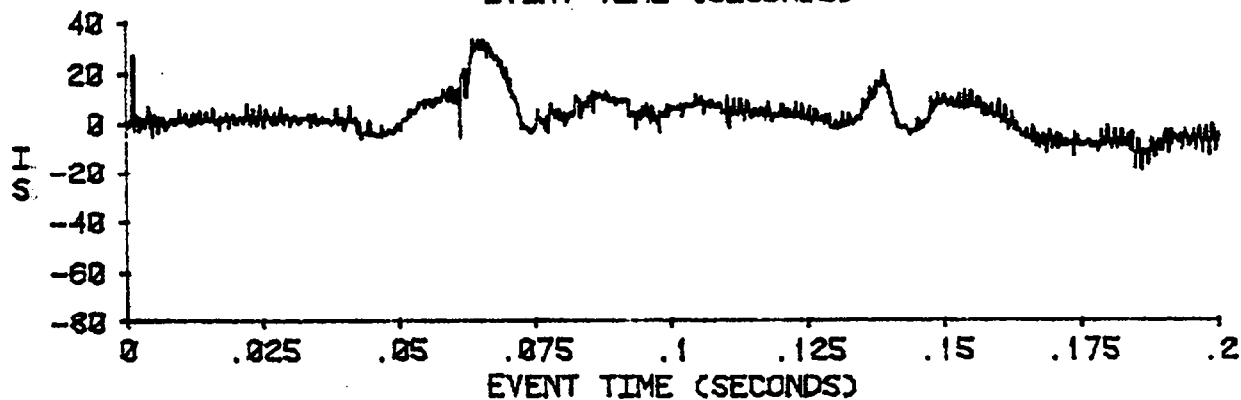
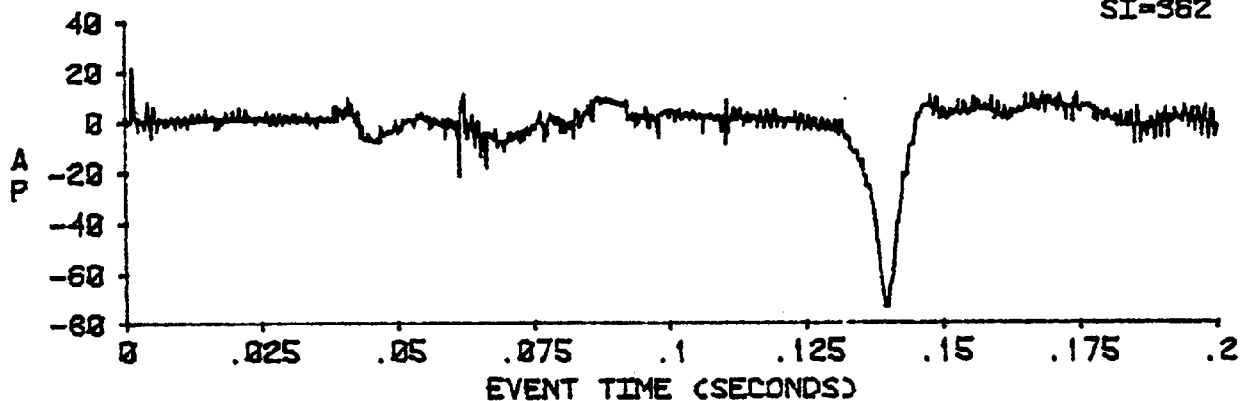
FIGURE 18. POST-TEST MALIBU LEFT HAND SIDE

## TEST DATA TRACES

CAR 2 - VW BUG - 40.7 MPH  
DRIVER HEAD G'S  
FILTER CLASS 1000

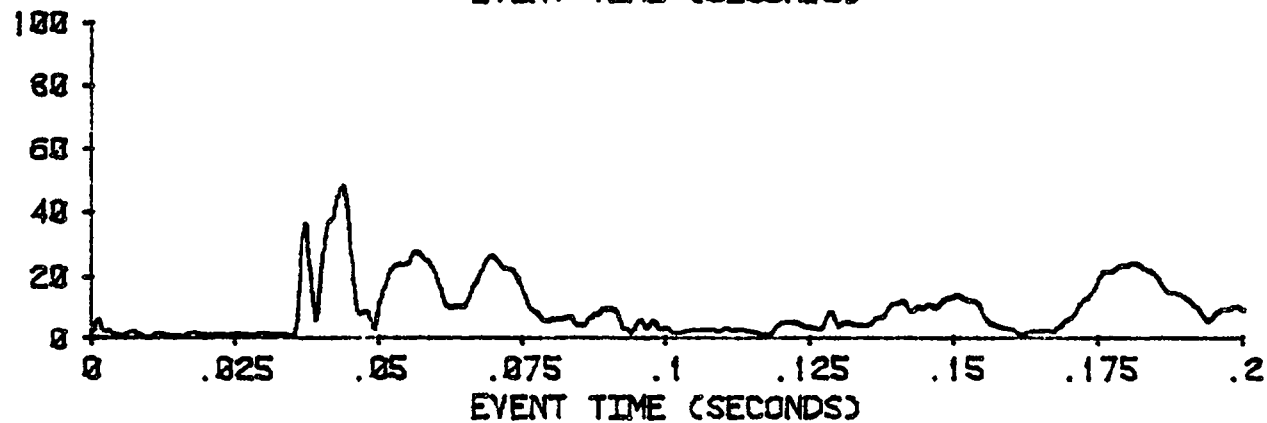
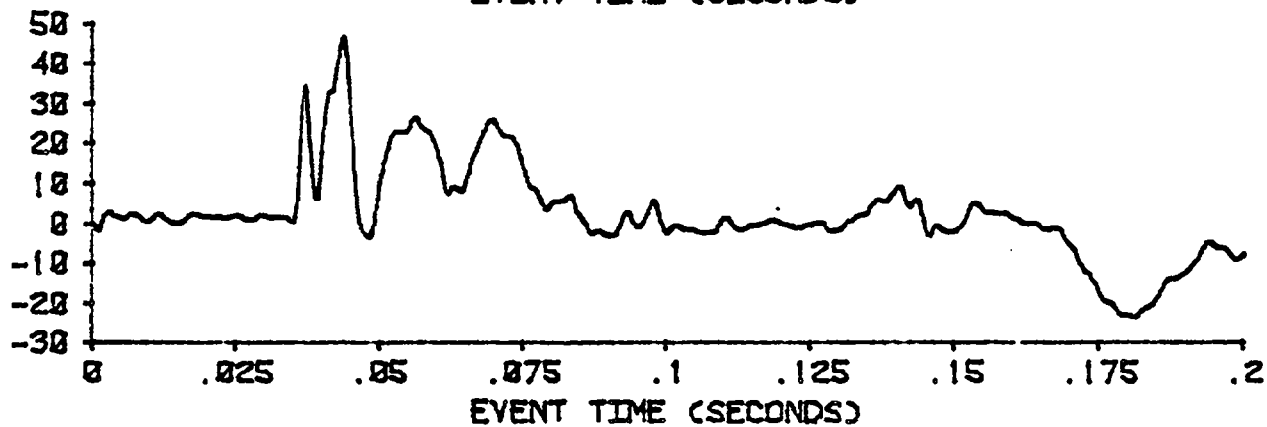
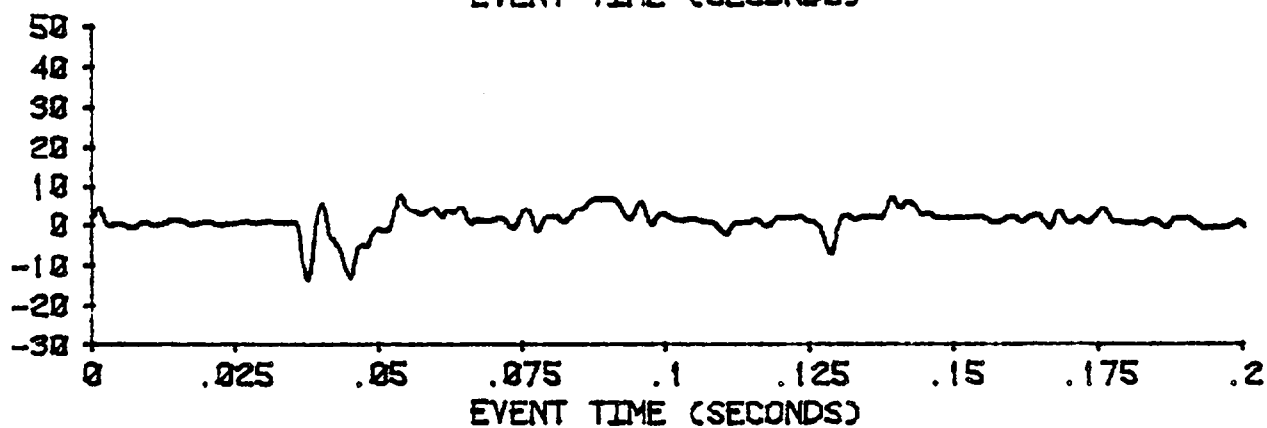
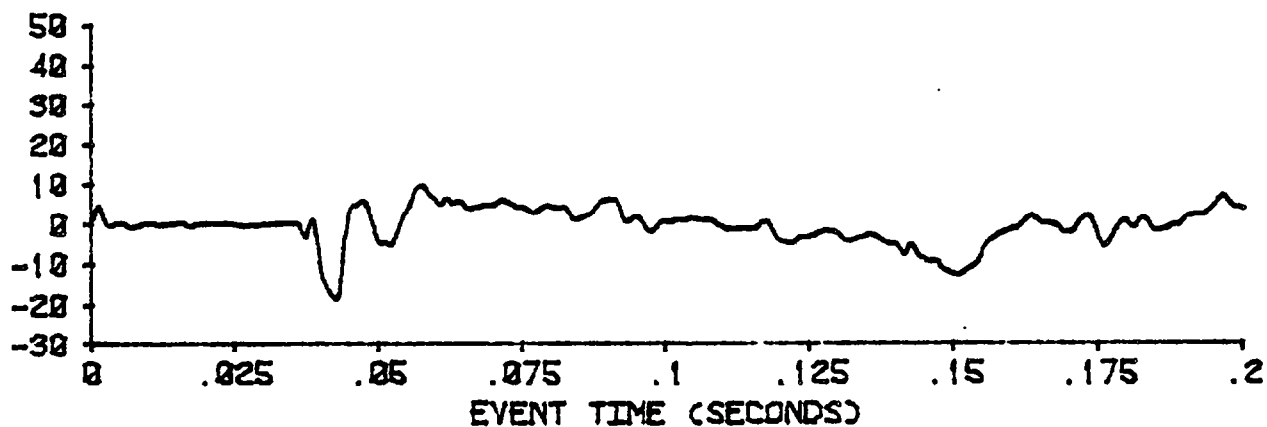
TEST 1950  
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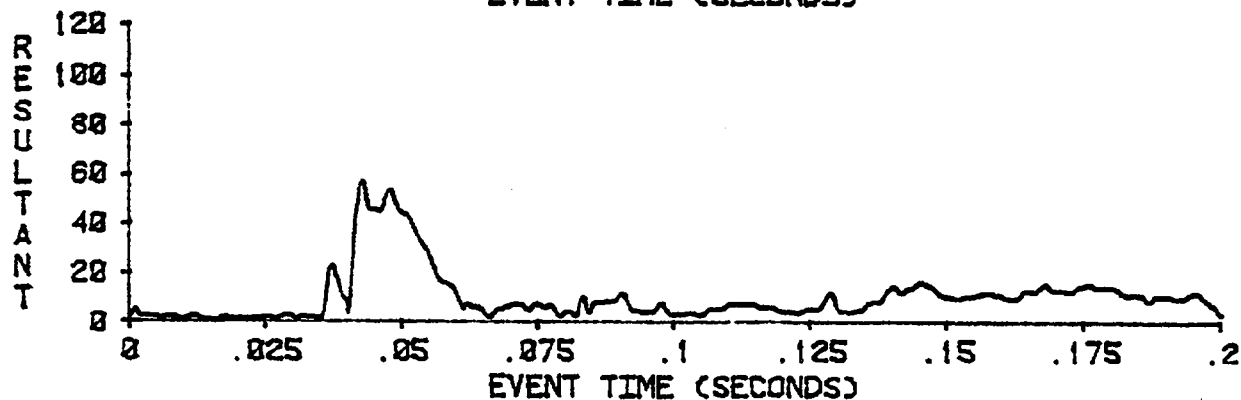
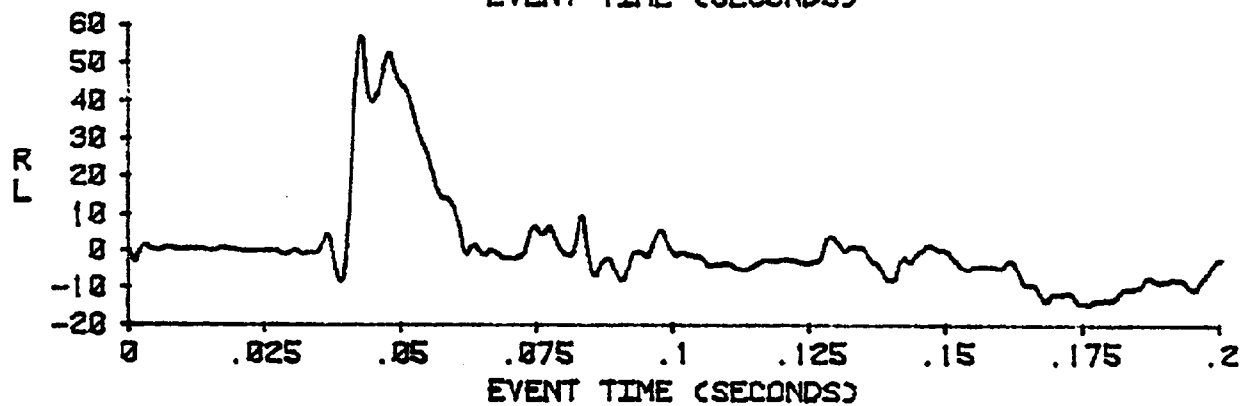
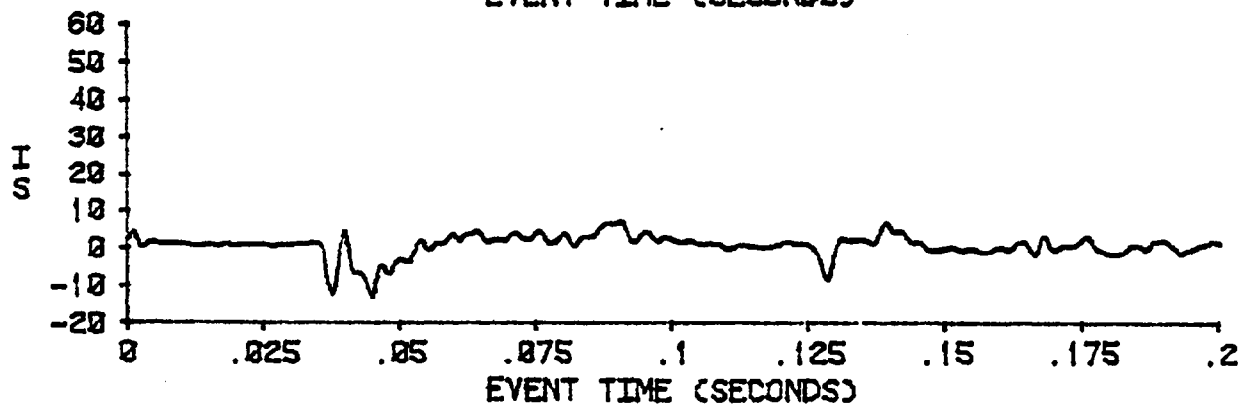
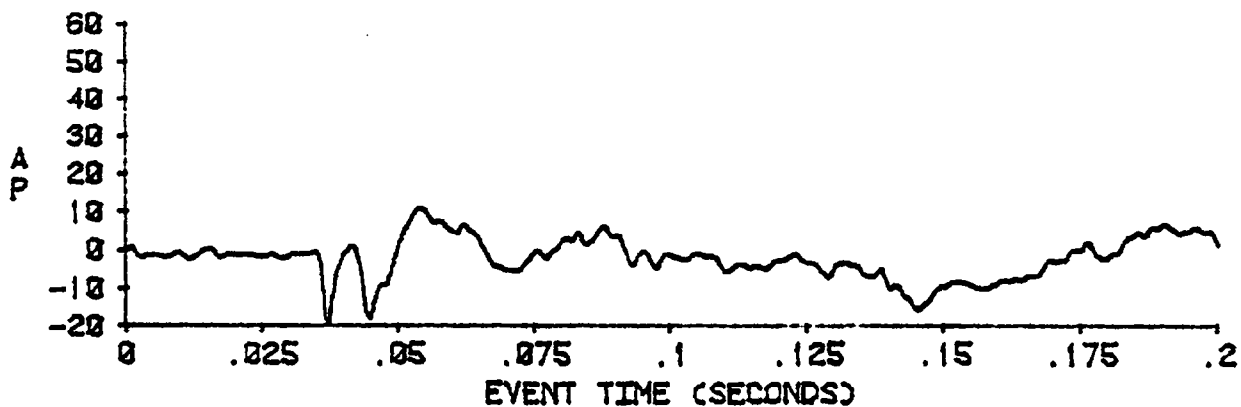
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DRIVER UPPER SPINE G'S  
FILTER CLASS 180

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SI-156



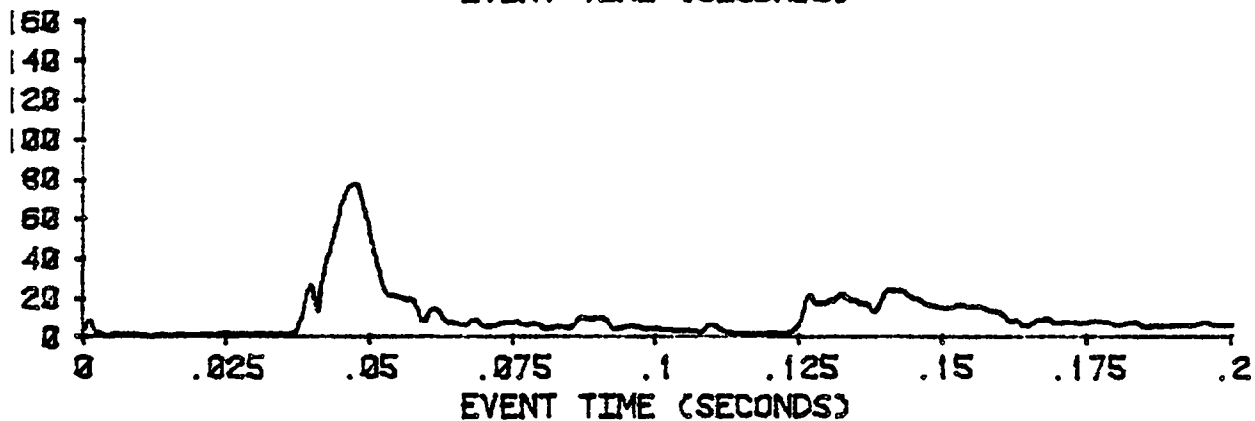
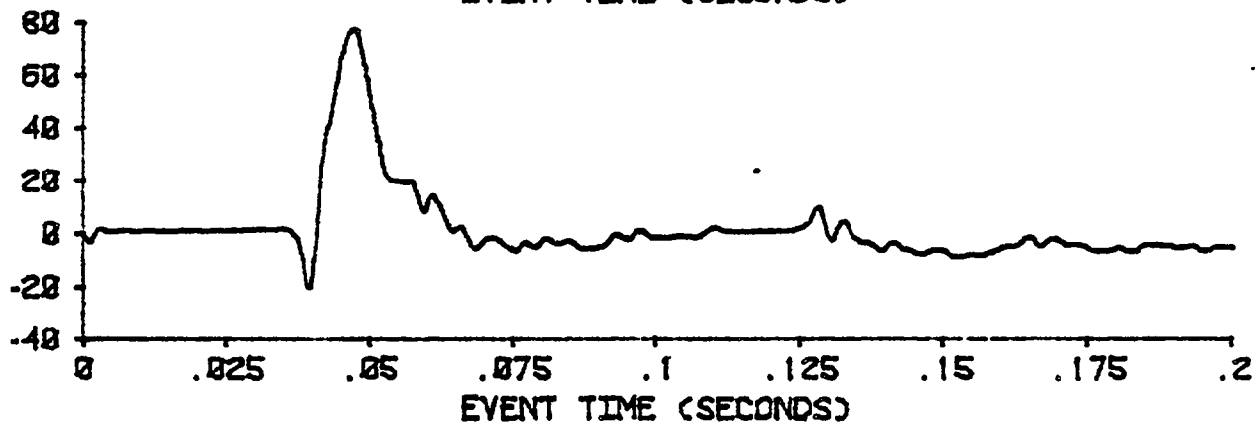
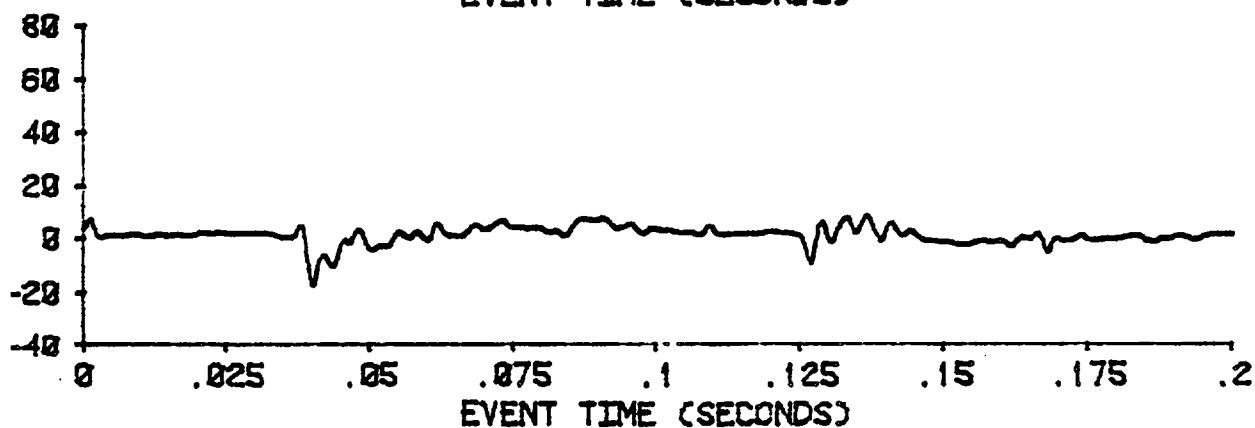
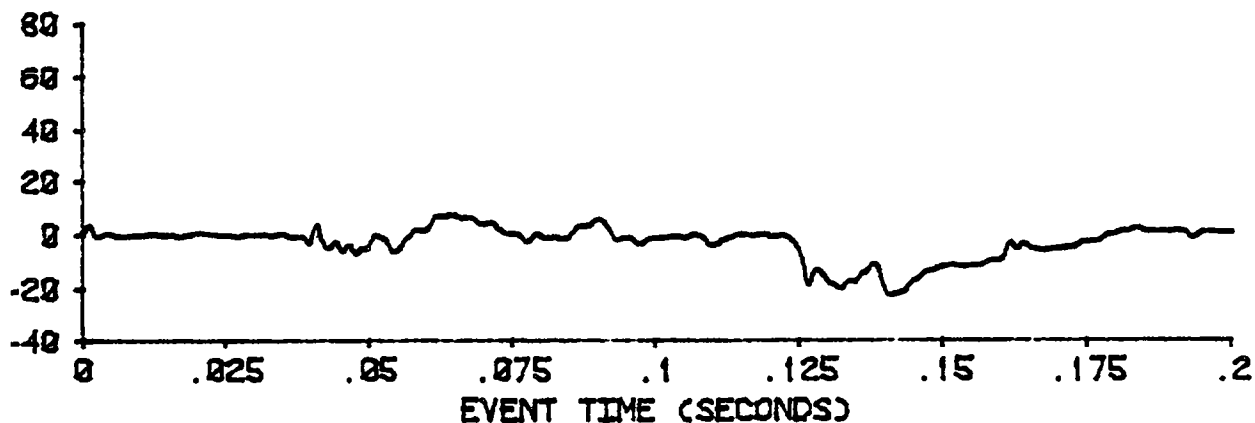
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SI-233



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DRIVER PELVIS G'S  
FILTER CLASS 180

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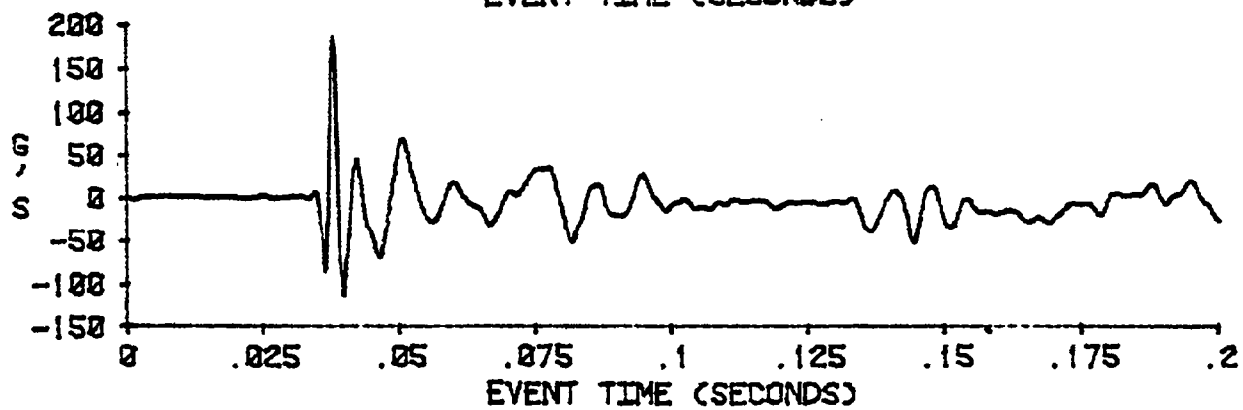
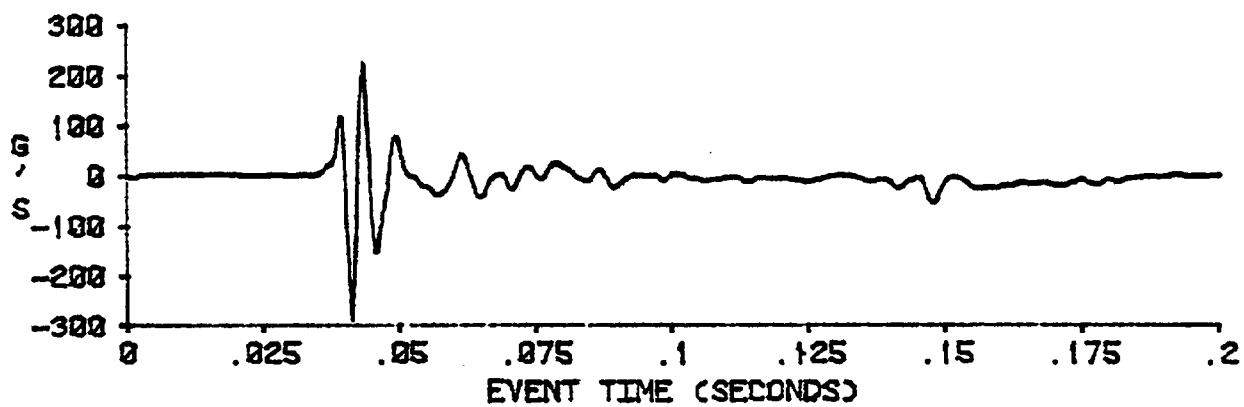


TEST 1950 CAR 2: VW BUG - 40.7 MPH

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DRIVER UPPER STERNAL AP

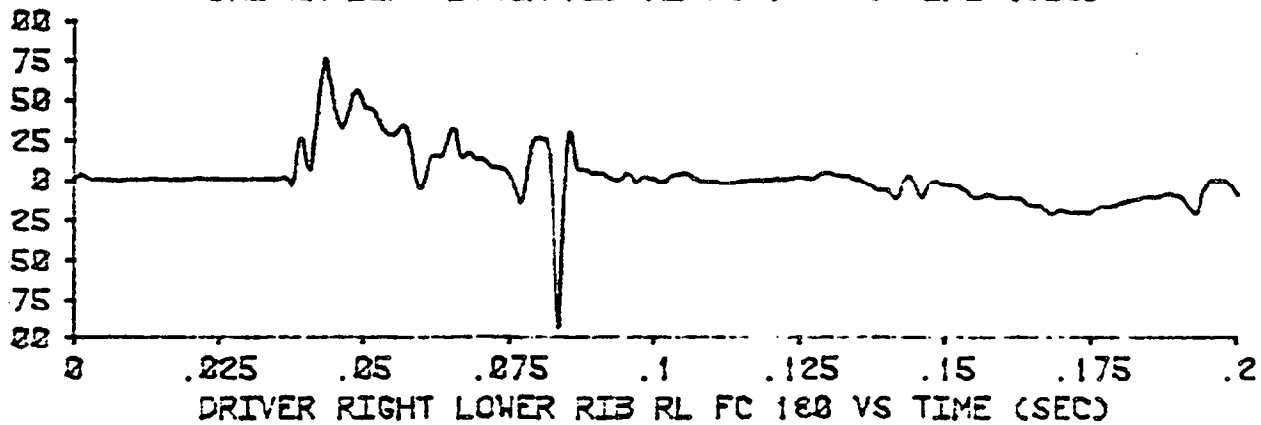
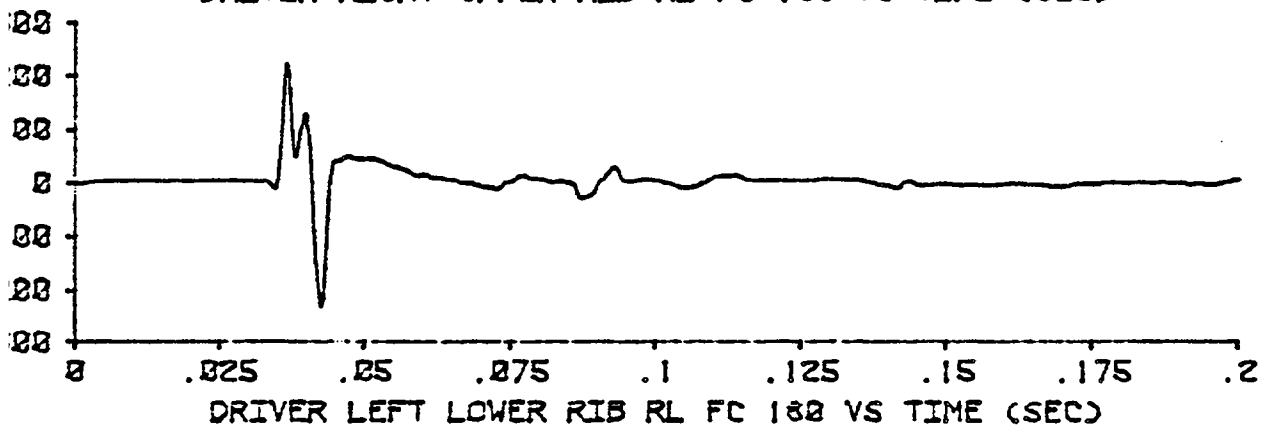
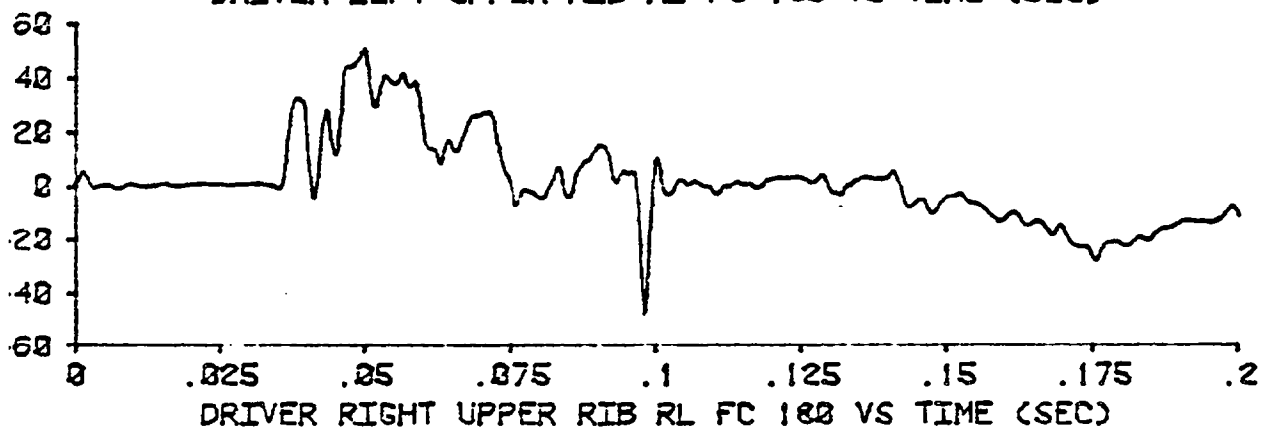
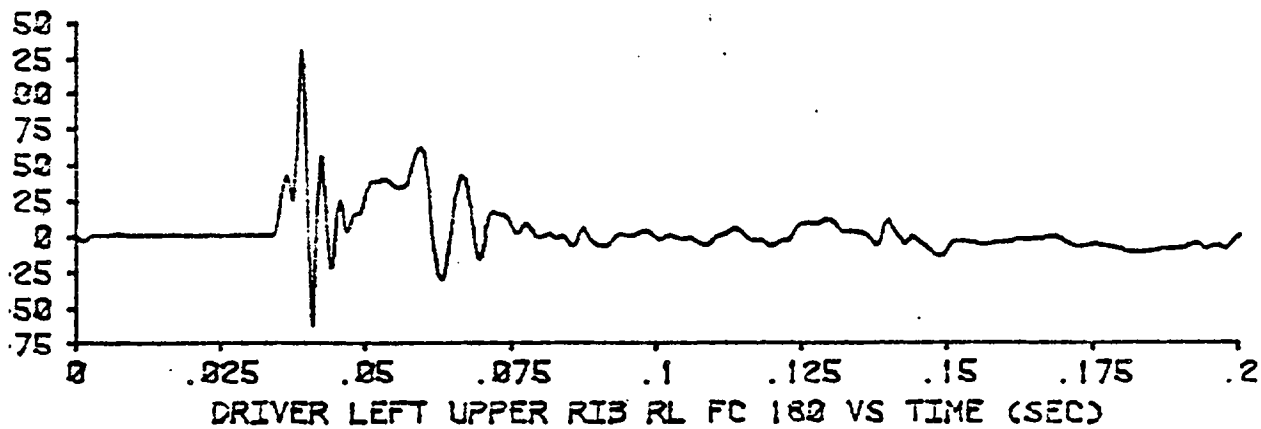
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VEHICLE 2 - VW BUG - 40.7 MPH

TEST 1950

20 NOV 80

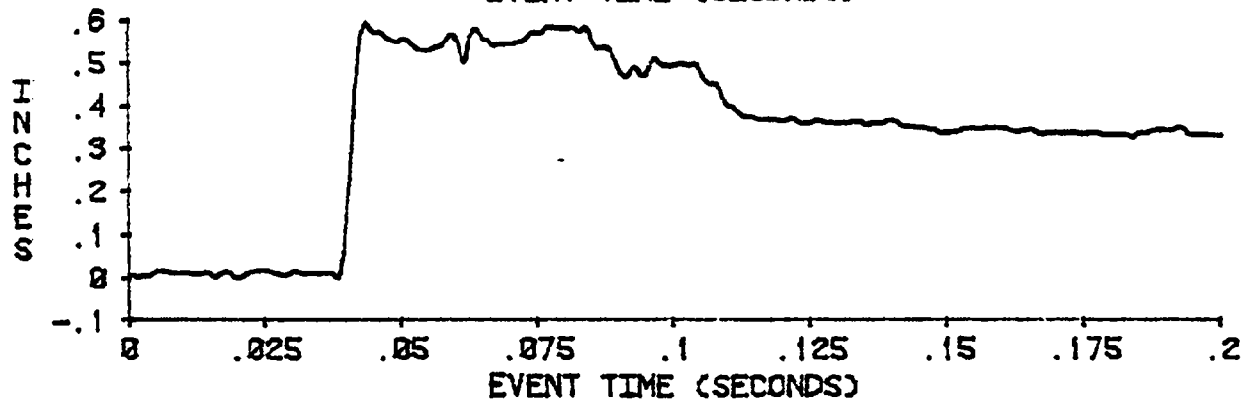
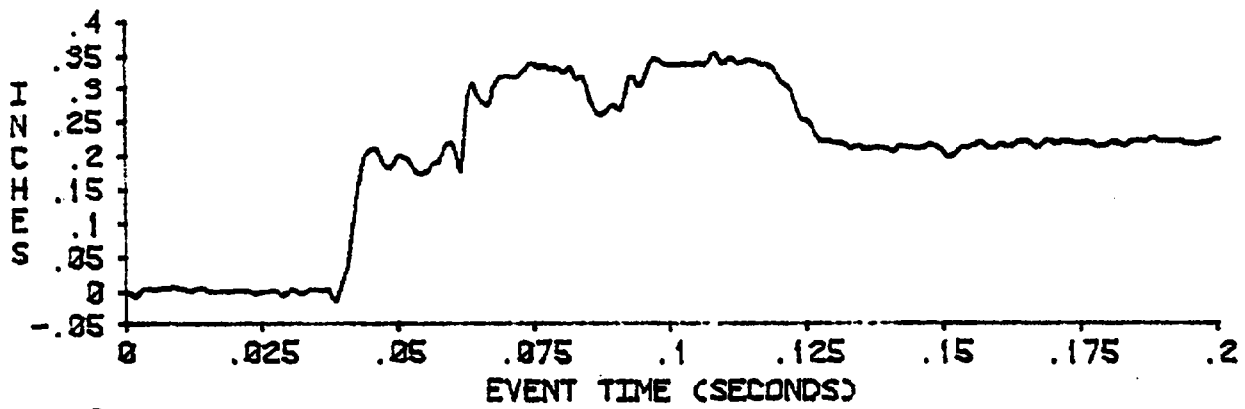


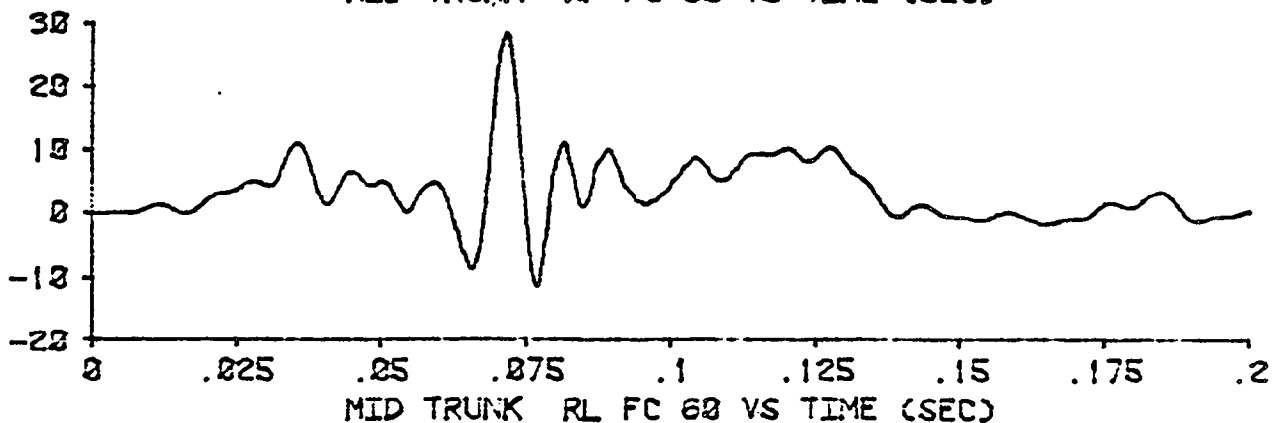
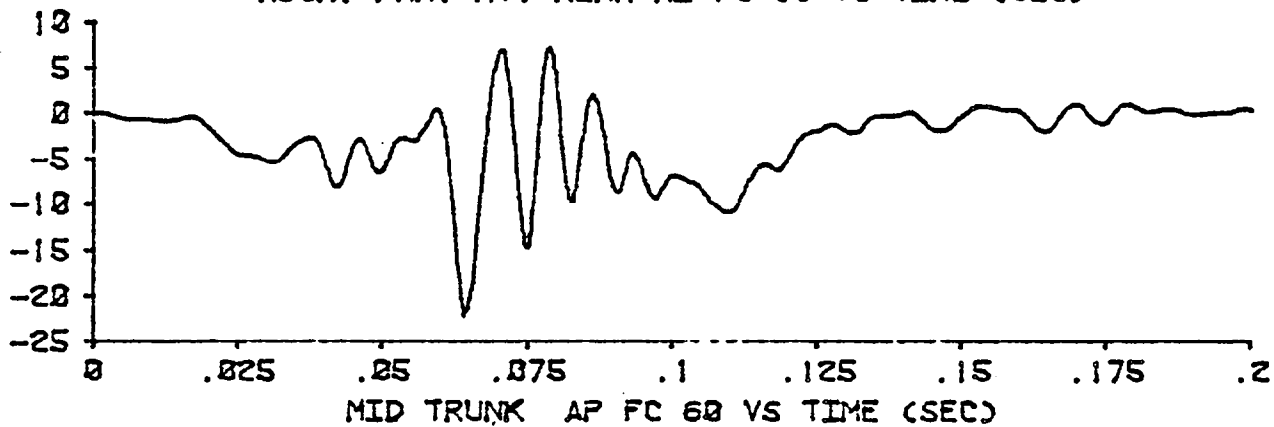
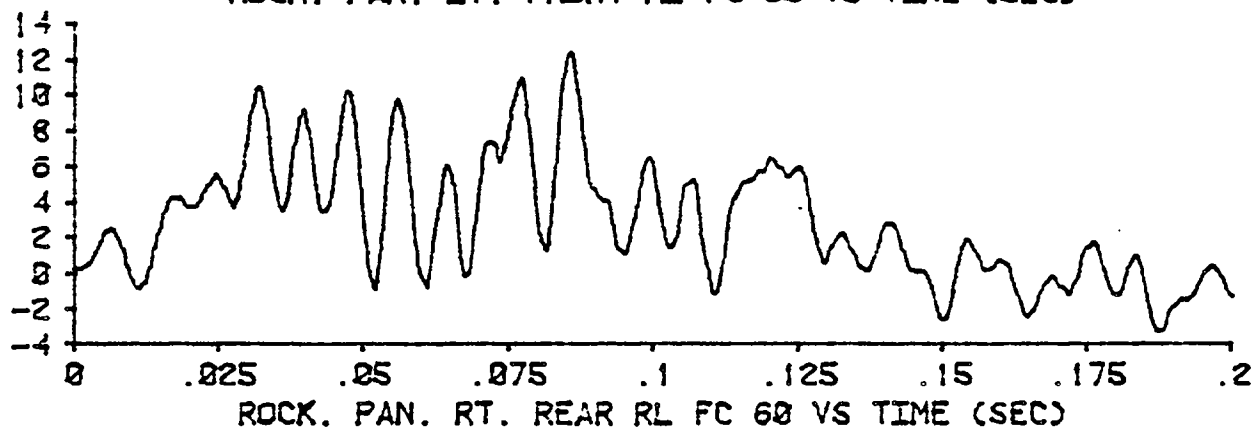
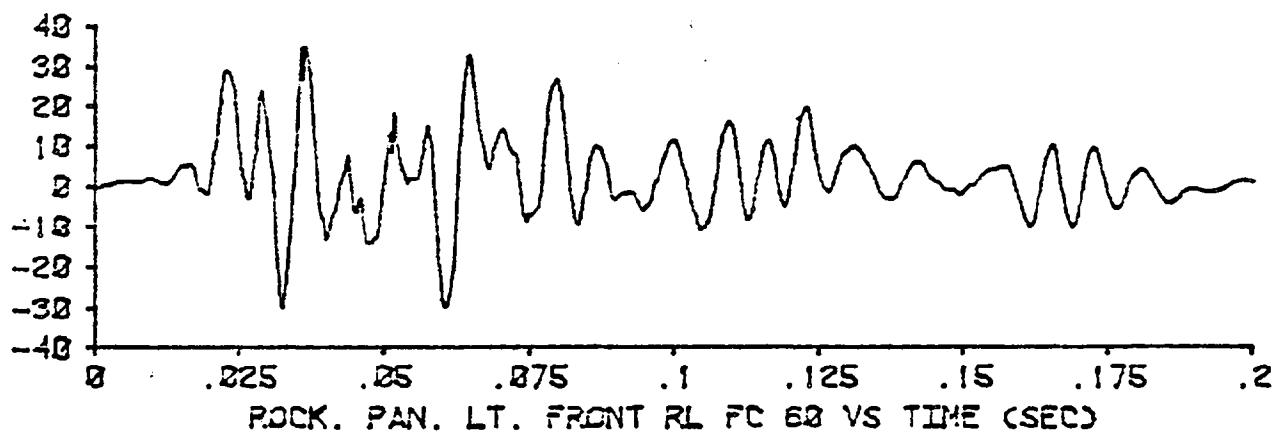
ST. 1950 CAR 2: VOLKSWAGEN-40.7 MPH

C. 180

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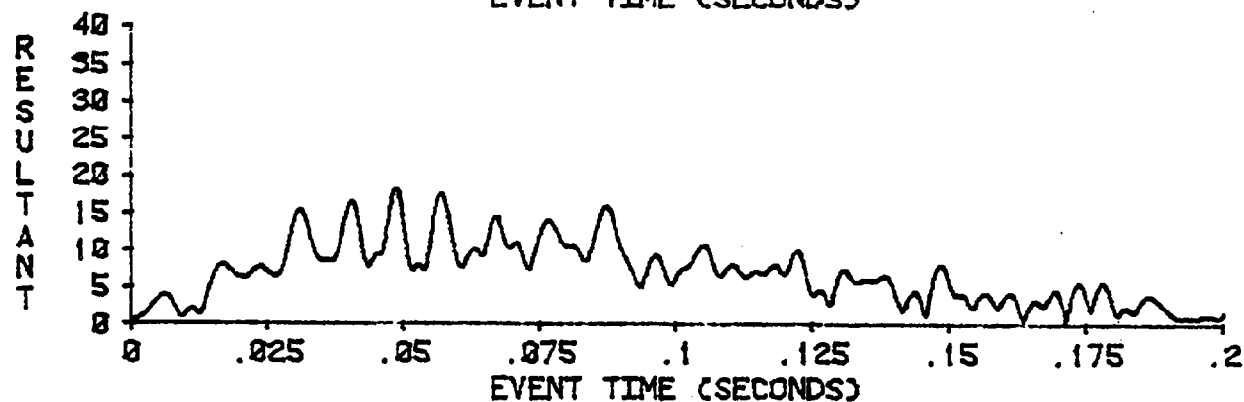
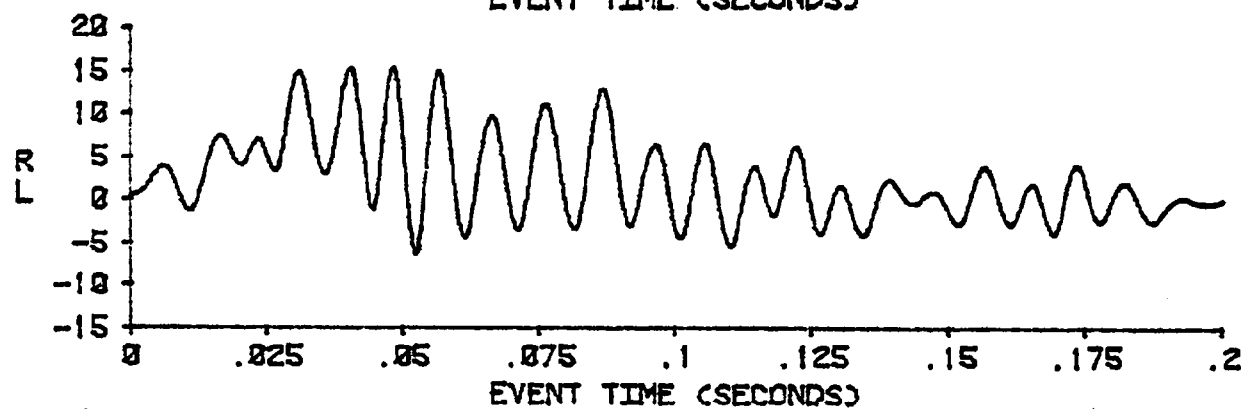
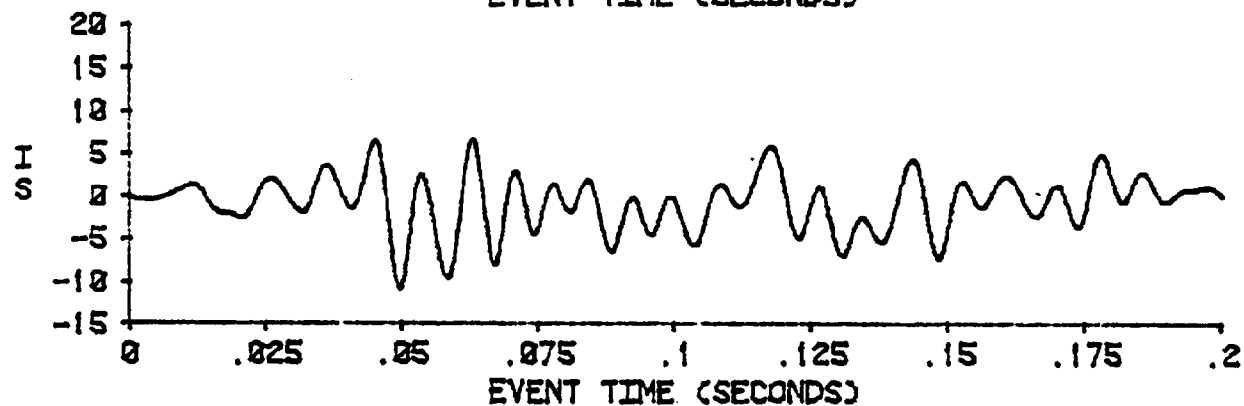
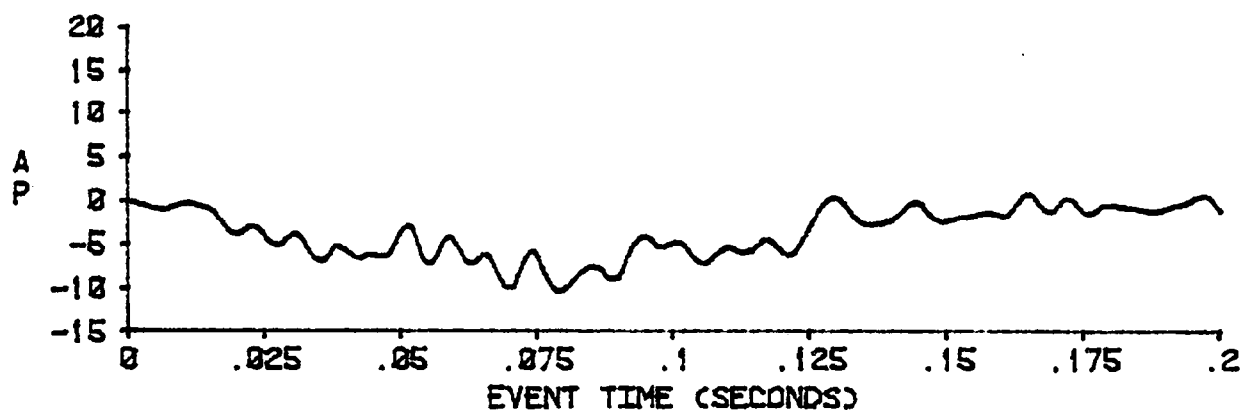
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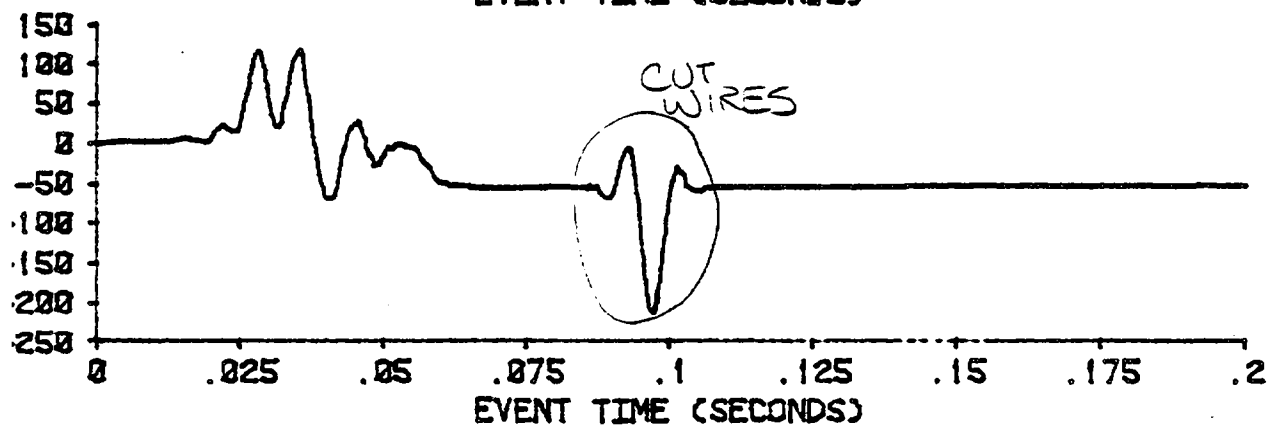
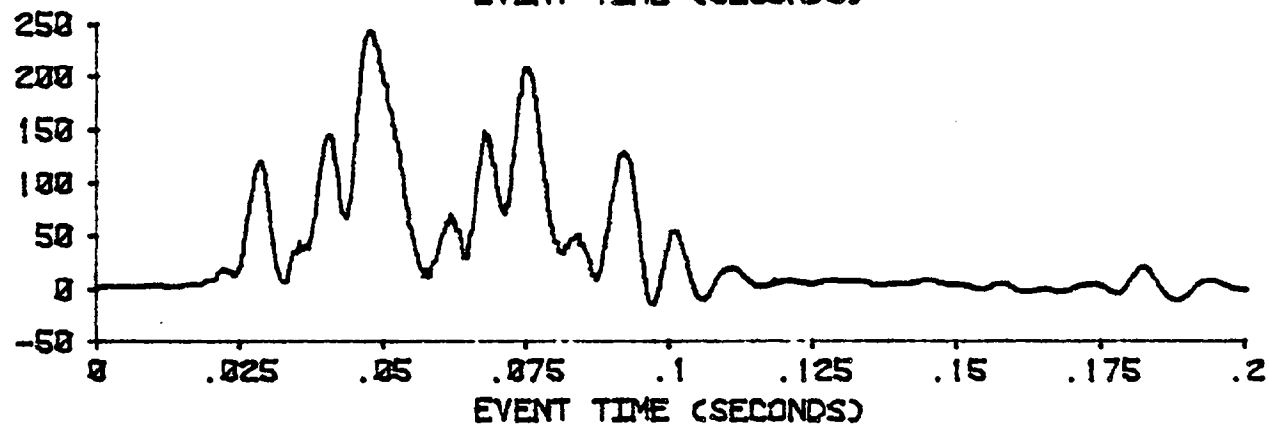
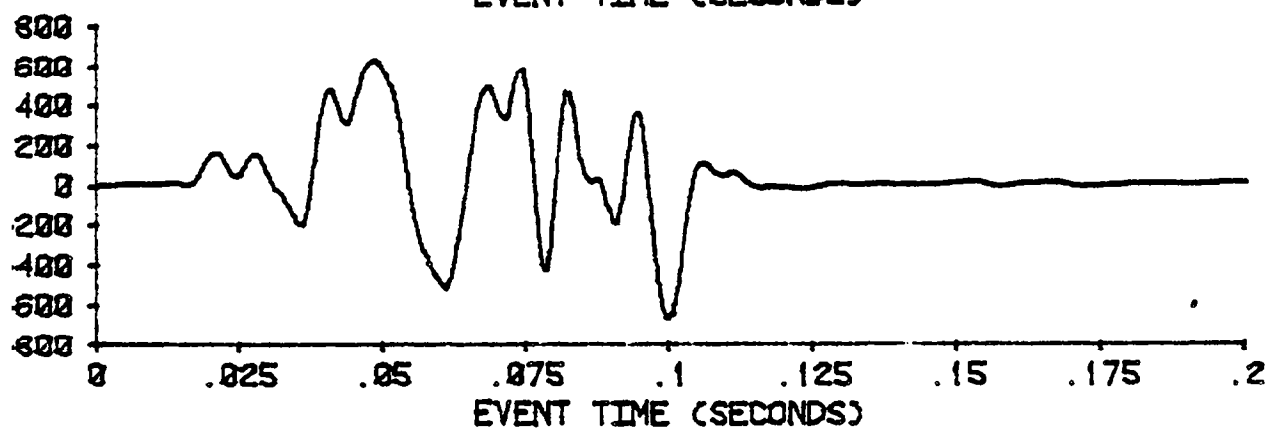
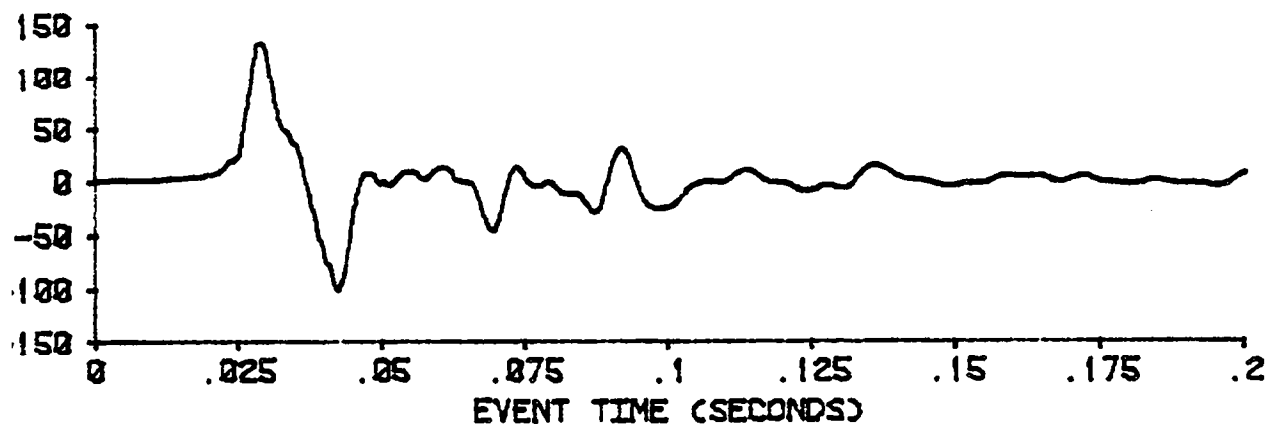


CAR 2 - VW BUG - 40.7 MPH  
ROCK. PAN. RT. FRONT G'S  
FILTER CLASS 60

TEST 1950  
20 NOV 60



L DOOR UPPER RL  
L DOOR LOWER RL  
B PILLAR UPPER RL  
B PILLAR LOWER RL



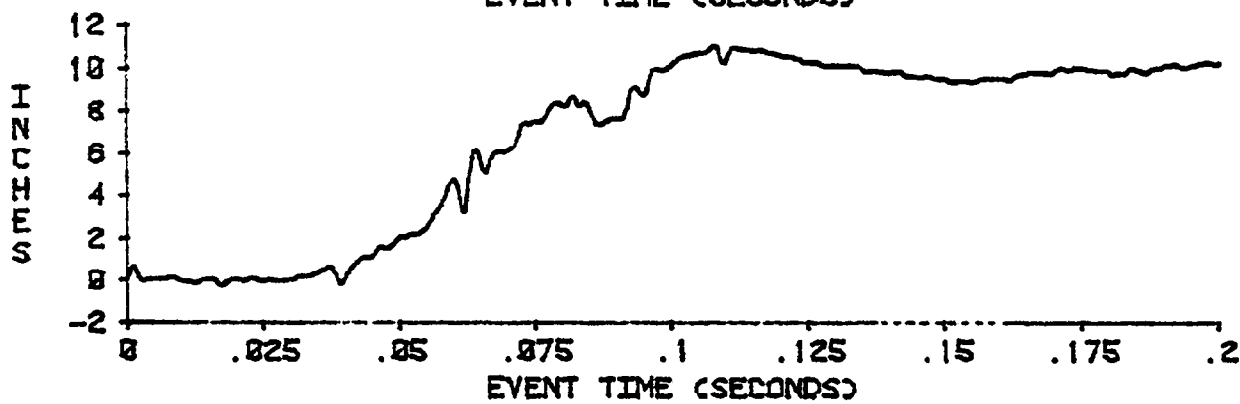
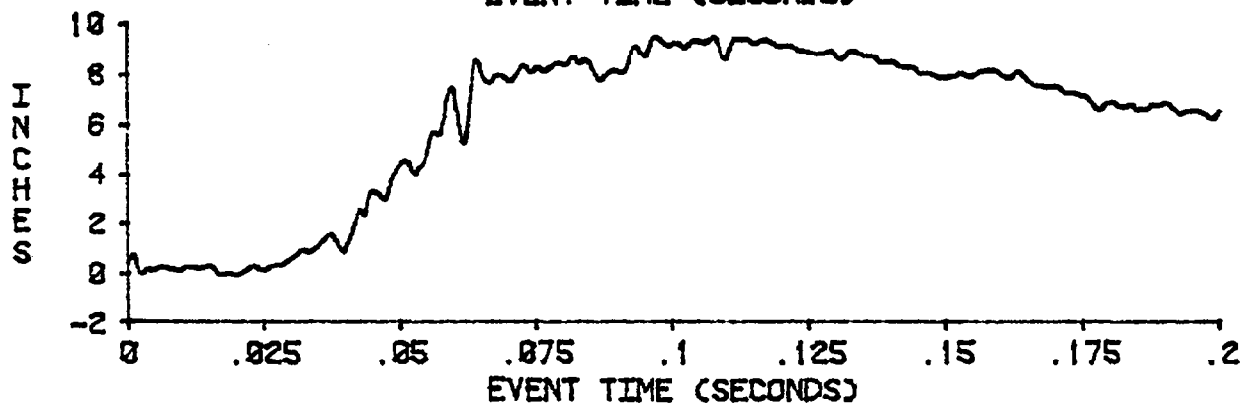
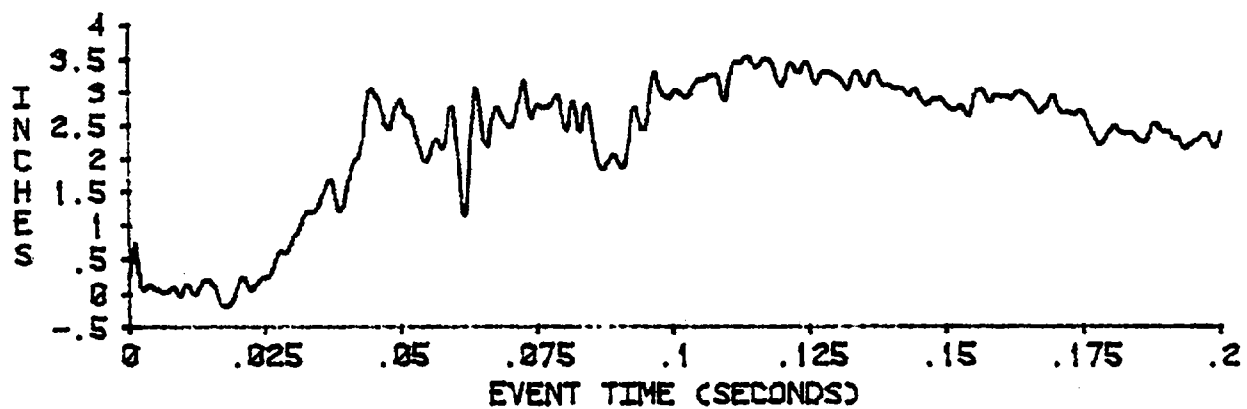
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F.C. 180

L DOOR FR DISPLACEMENT

L DOOR RR DISPLACEMENT

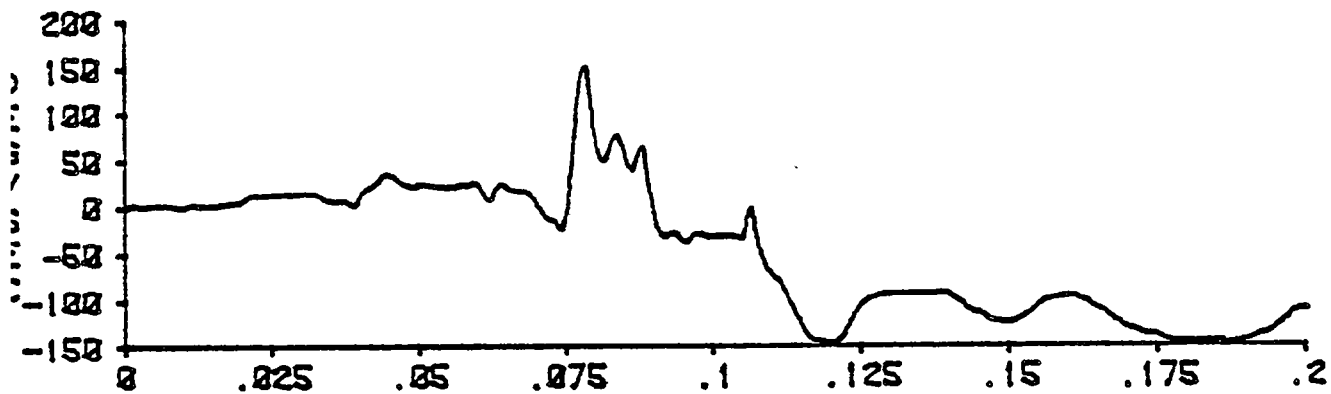
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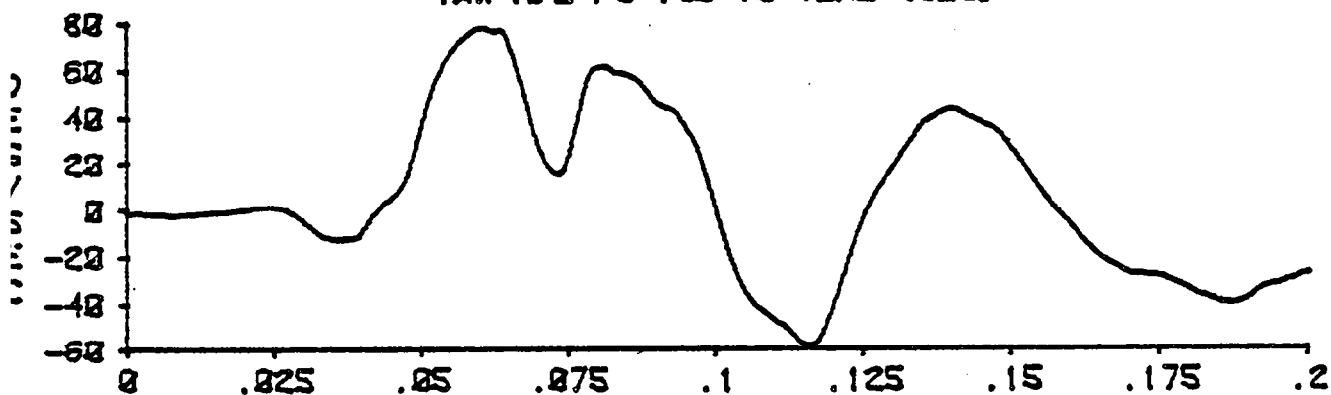
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TEST 1950

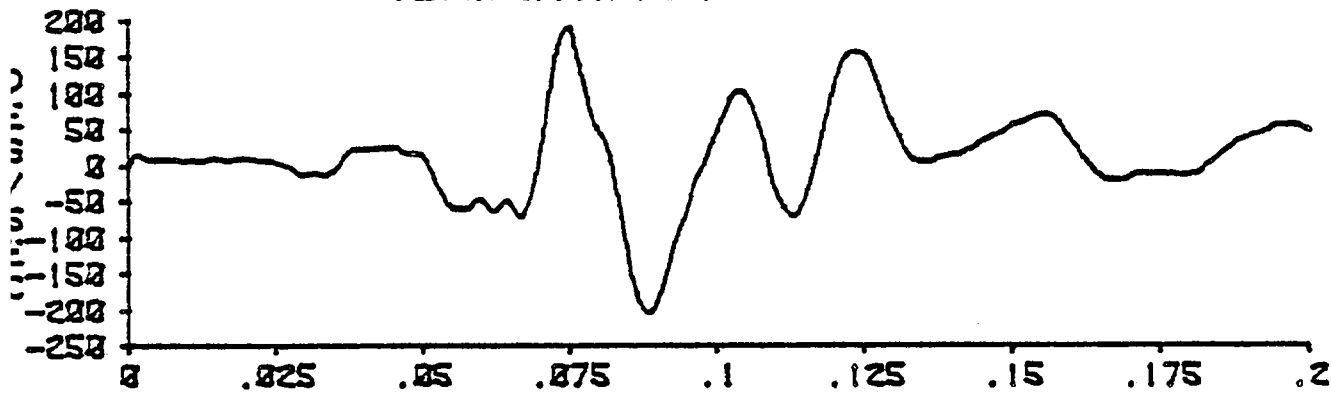
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YAW R/L FC 182 VS TIME (SEC)



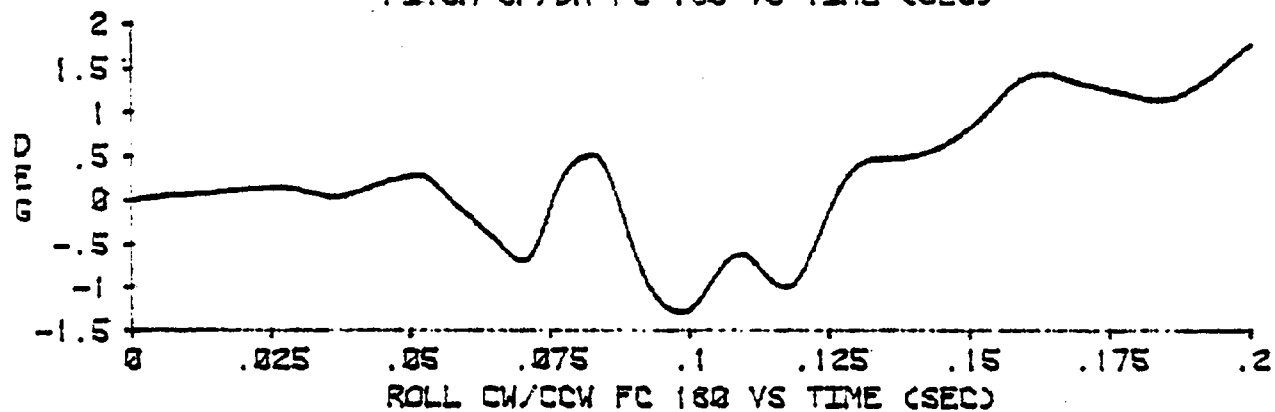
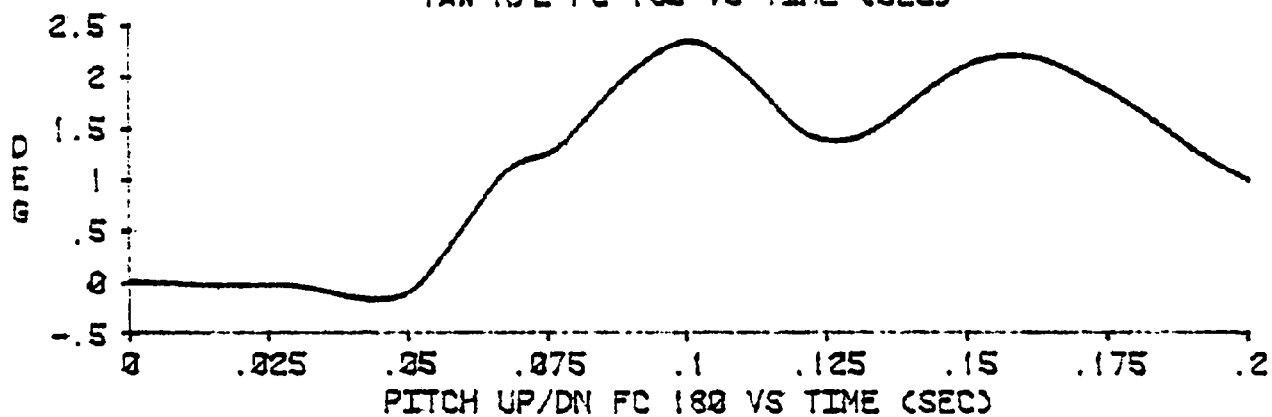
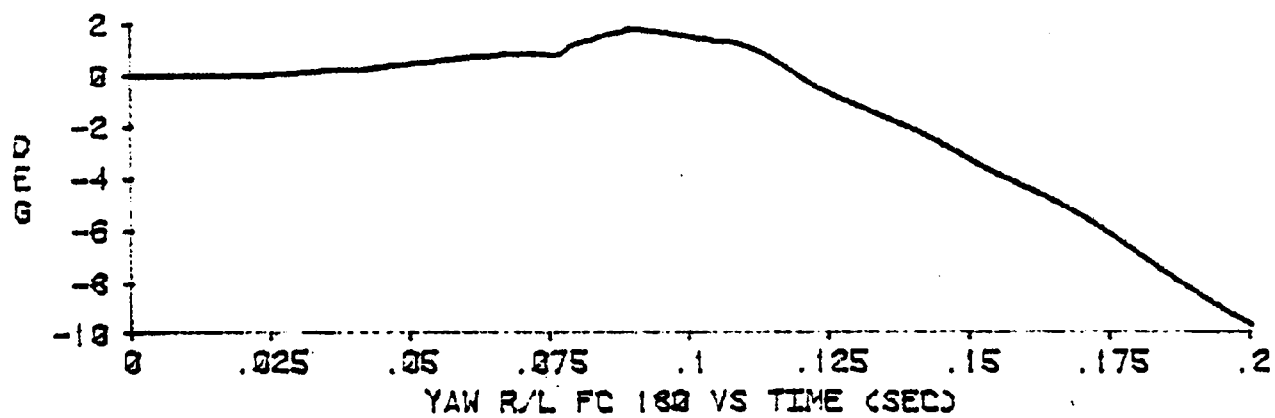
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ROLL CW/CCW FC 188 VS TIME (SEC)

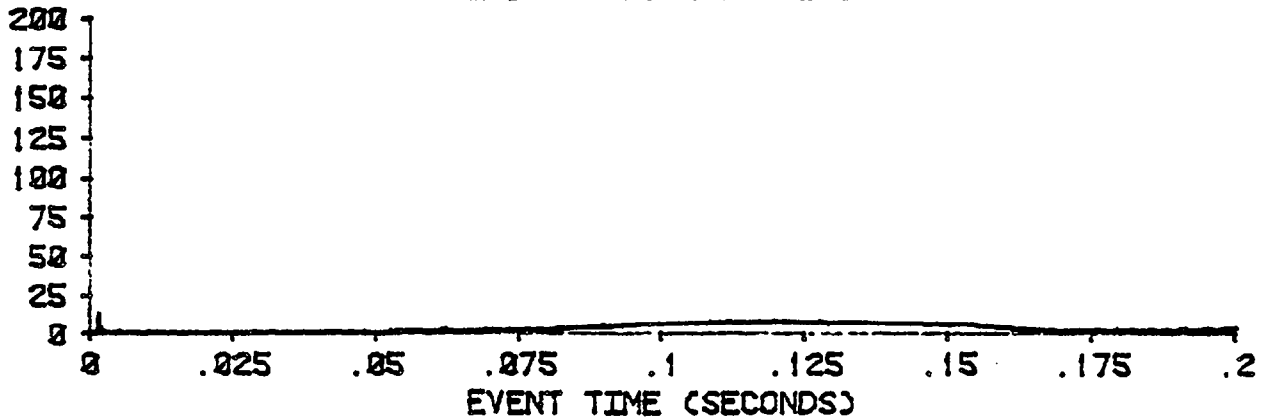
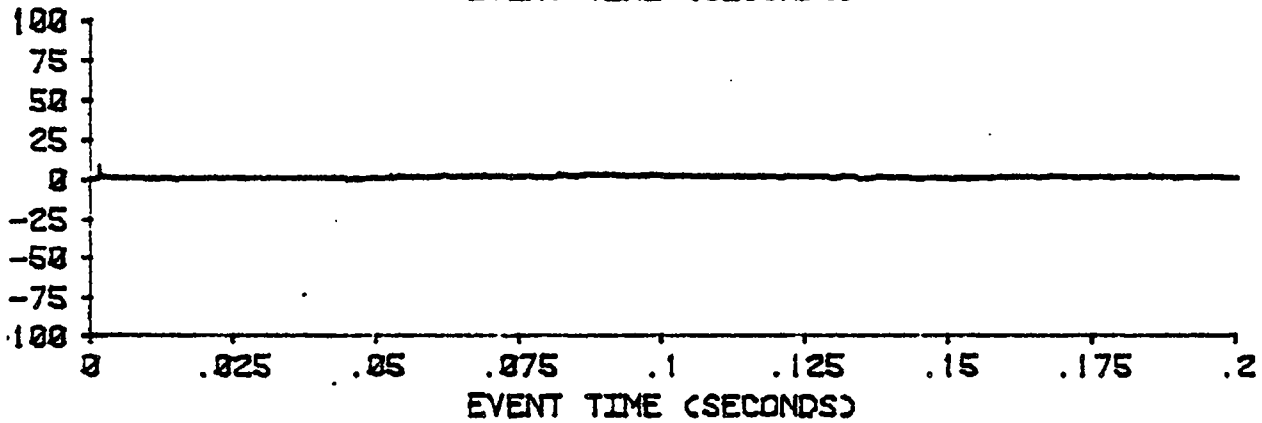
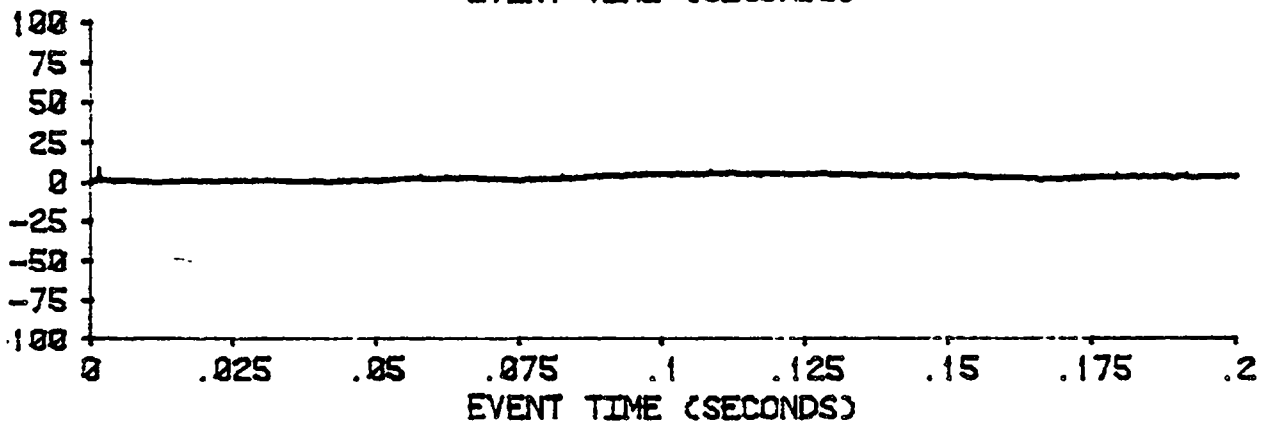
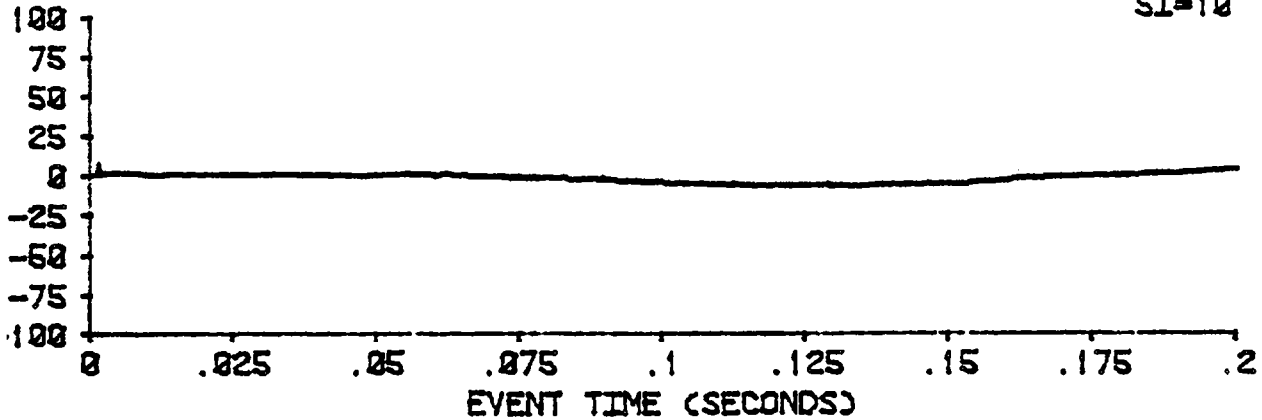
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TEST 1950  
20 NOV 80



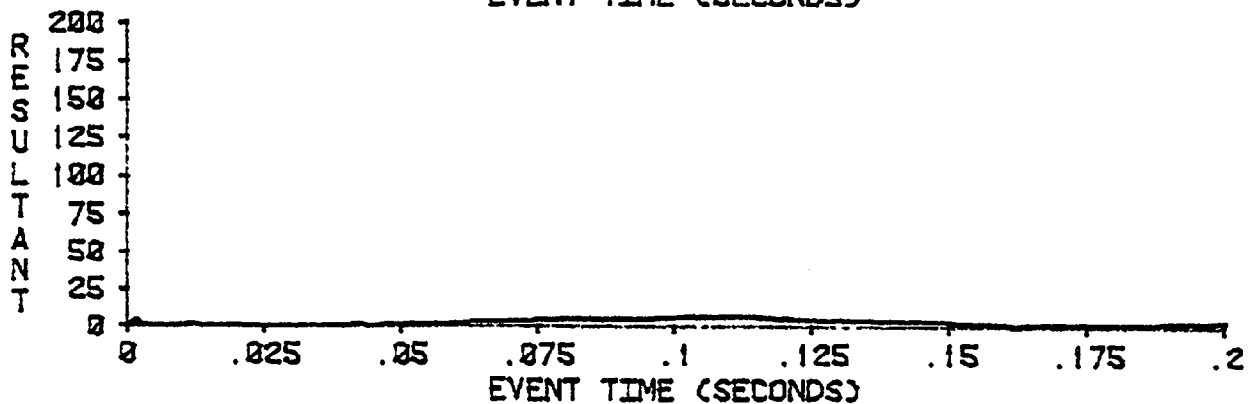
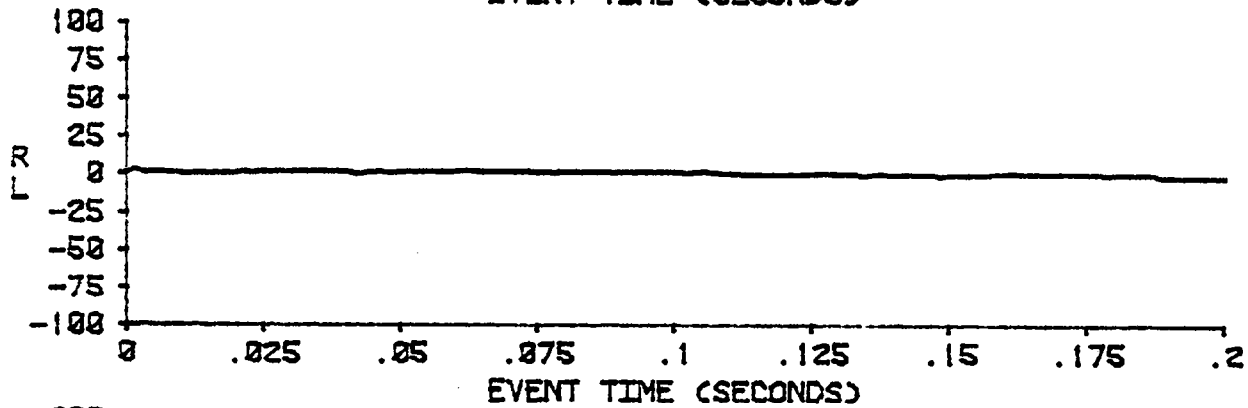
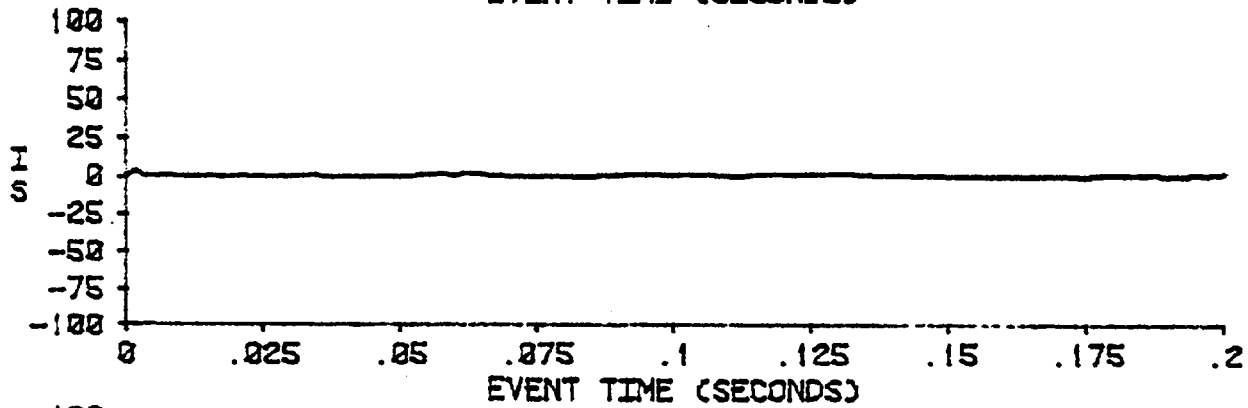
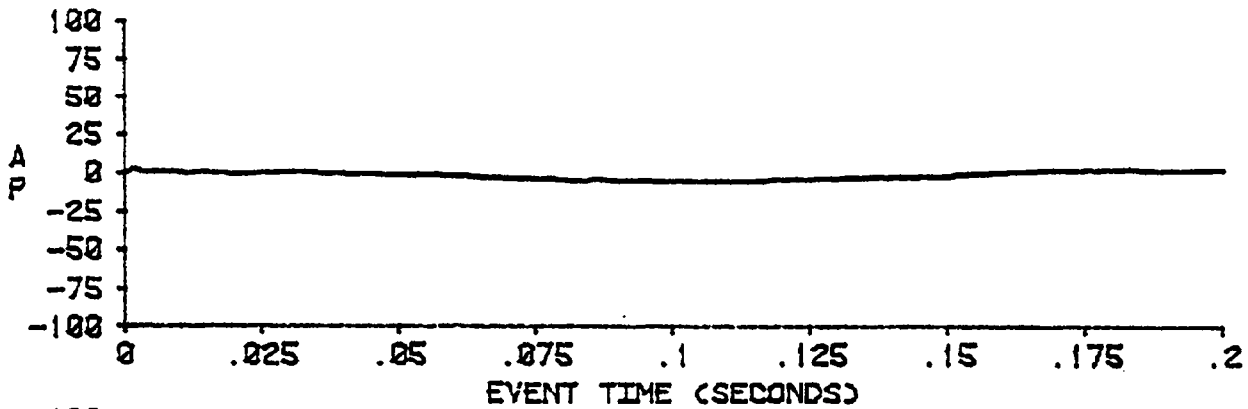
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DRIVER HEAD G'S  
FILTER CLASS 1000

TEST 1950  
20 NOV 80  
HIC=8 FROM .064 TO .16 SECONDS  
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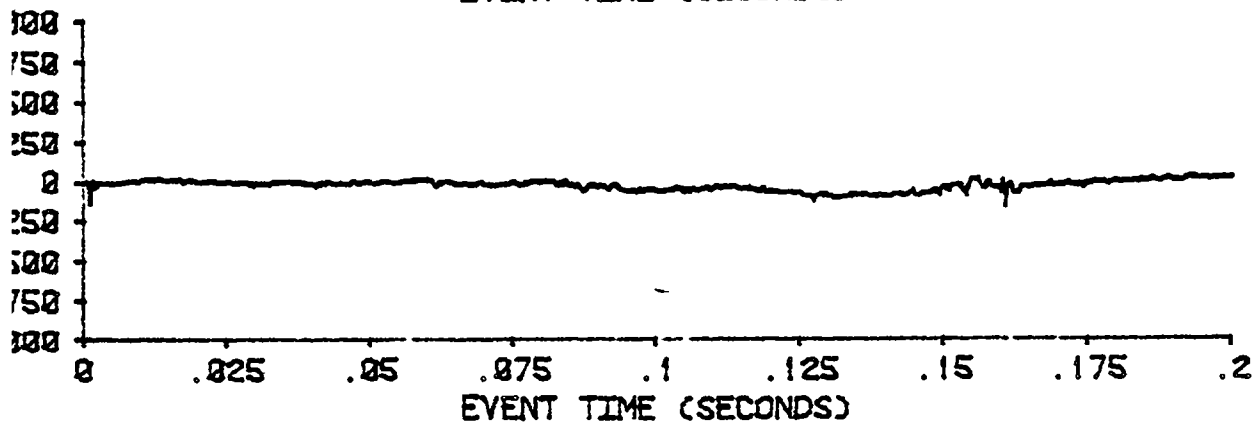
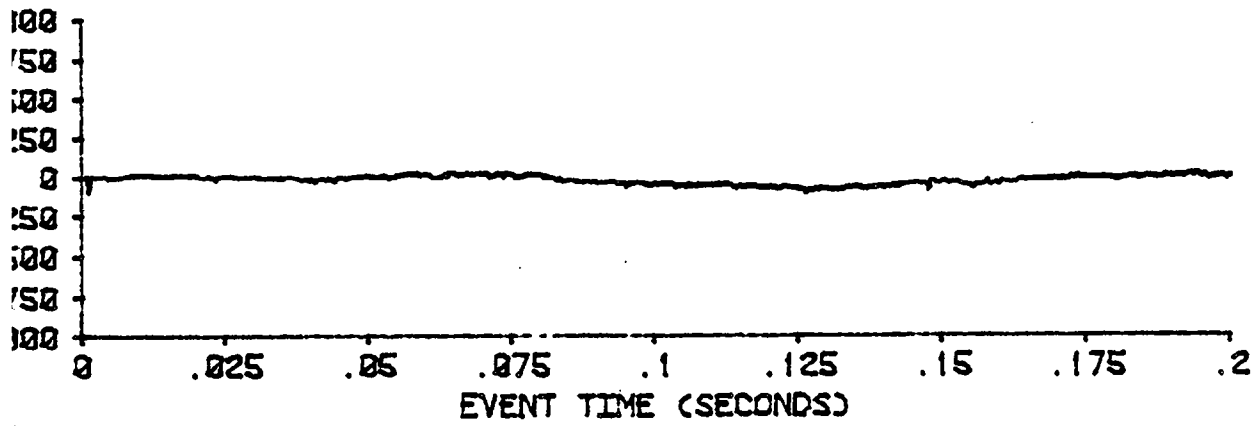


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DRIVER CHEST G'S  
FILTER CLASS 180

TEST 1950  
20 NOV 80  
SI-6

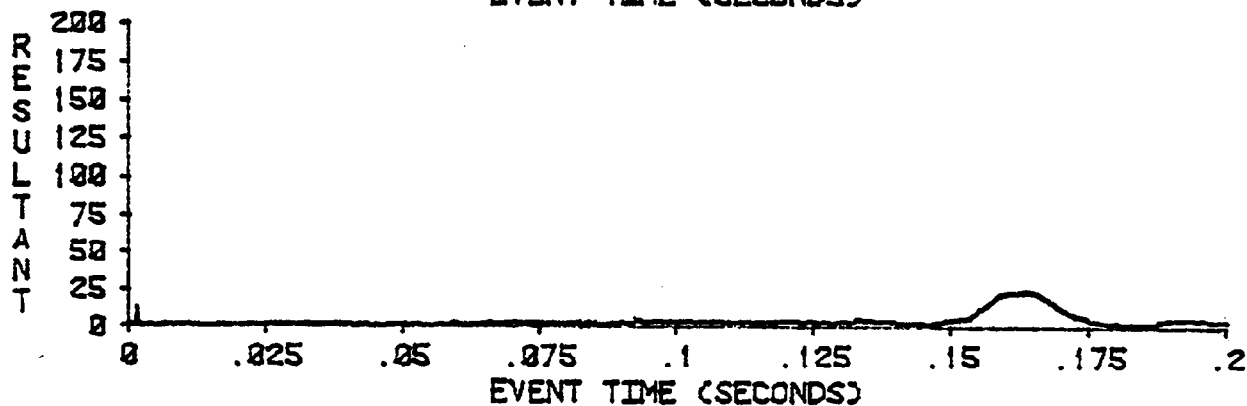
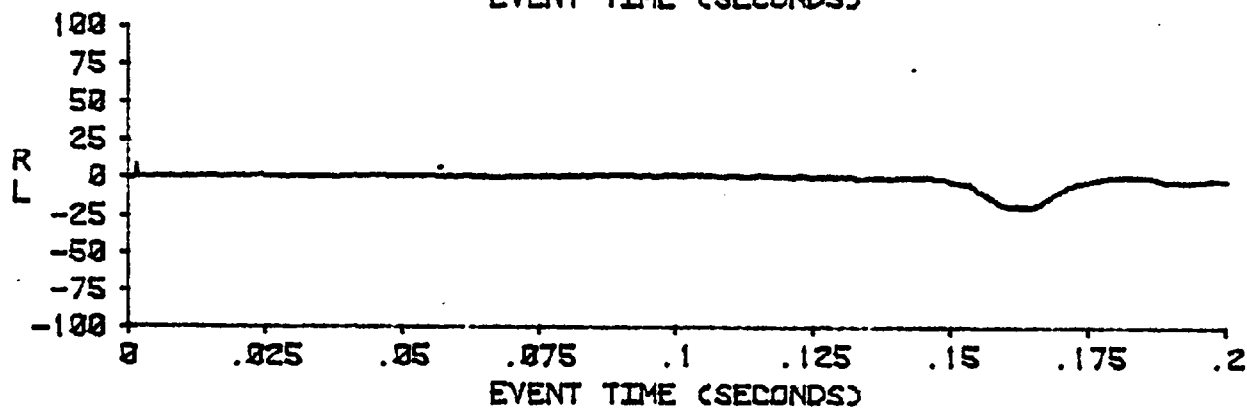
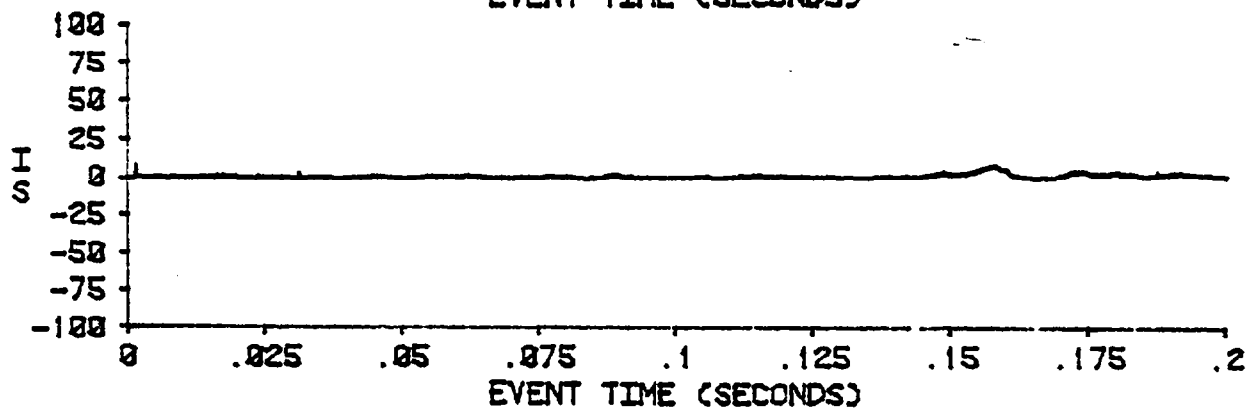
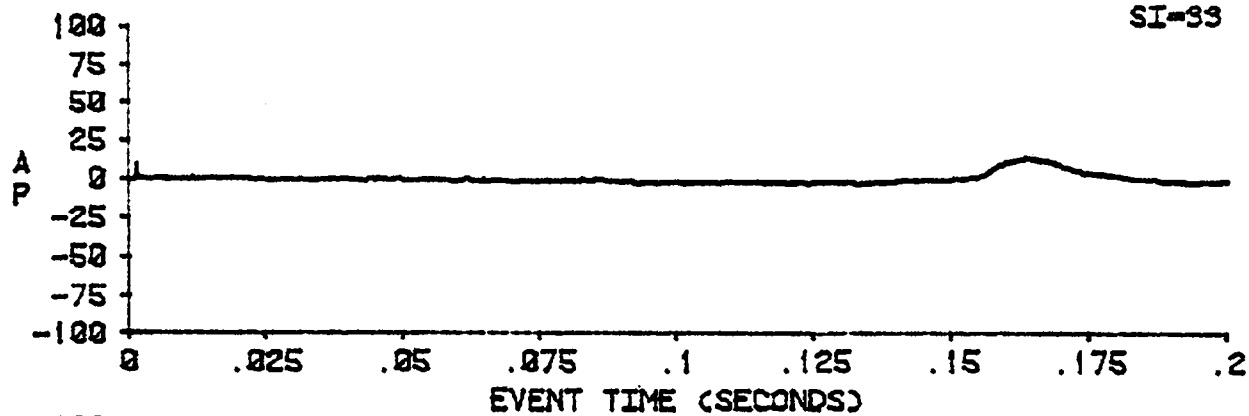


RIVER LEFT FEMUR  
RIVER RIGHT FEMUR



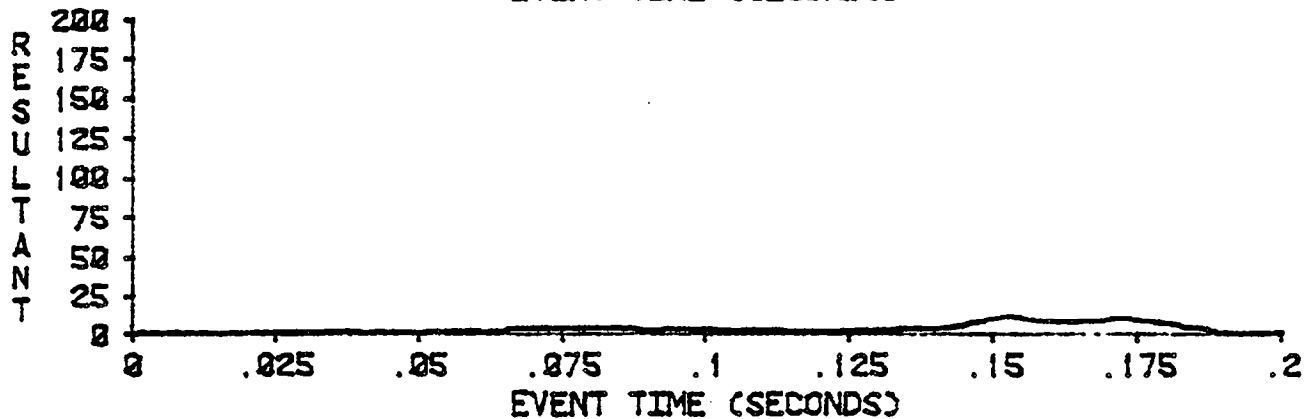
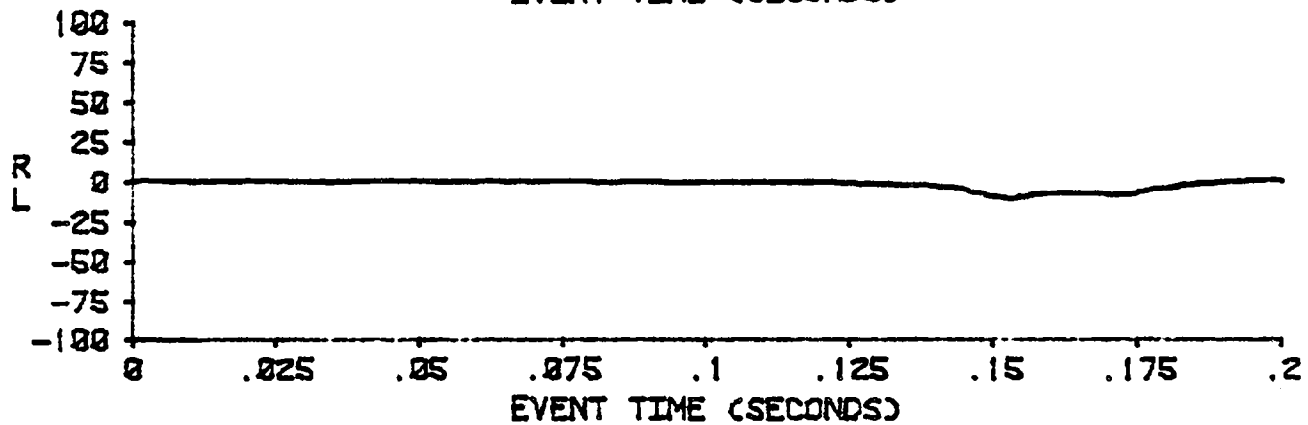
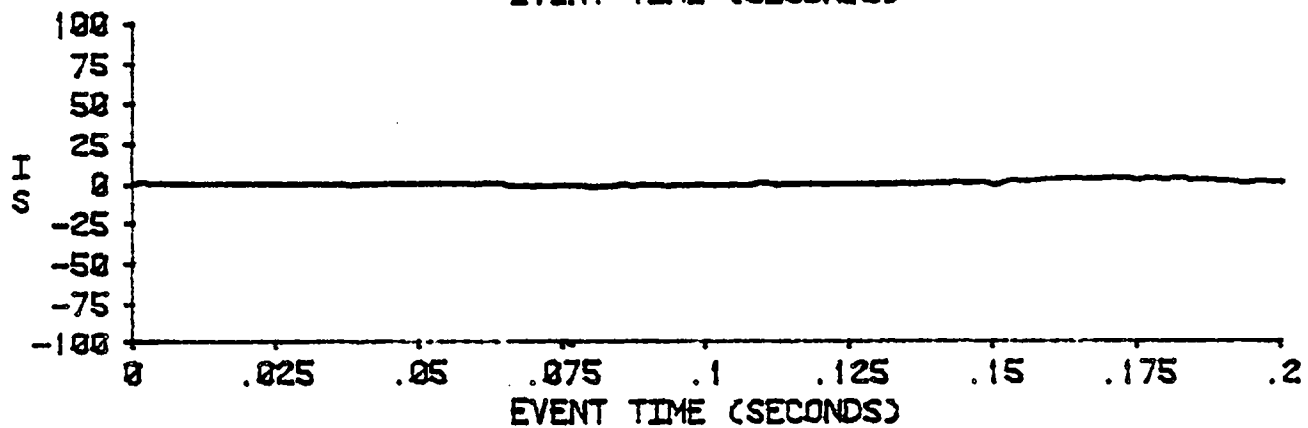
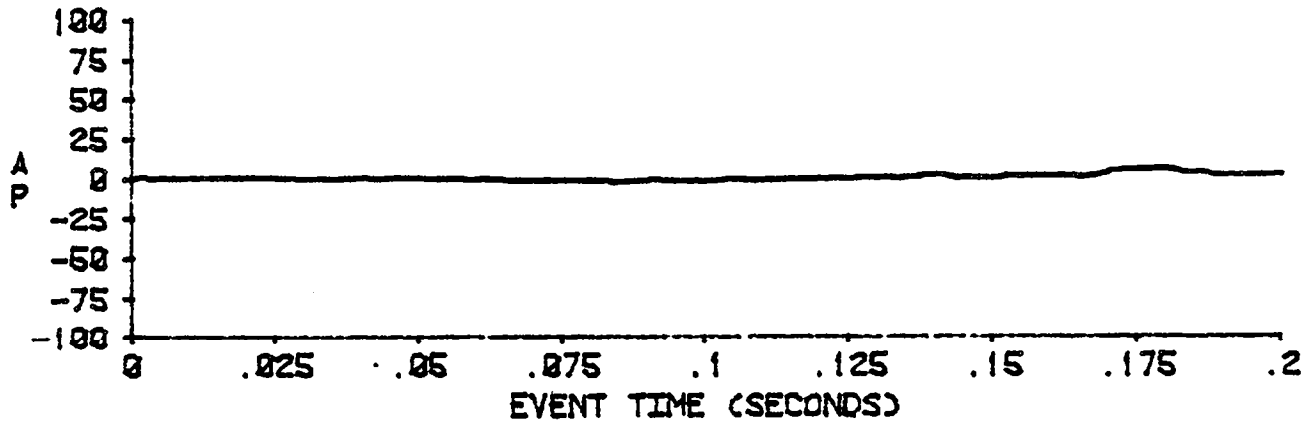
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RIGHT FRONT PASS. HEAD G'S  
FILTER CLASS 1000

TEST 1950  
20 NOV 80  
HIC=26 FROM .155 TO .1694 SECONDS  
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CAR 1 - MALIBU - 21 MPH  
RIGHT FRONT PASS. CHEST G'S  
FILTER CLASS 180

TEST 1950  
20 NOV 82  
SI=11

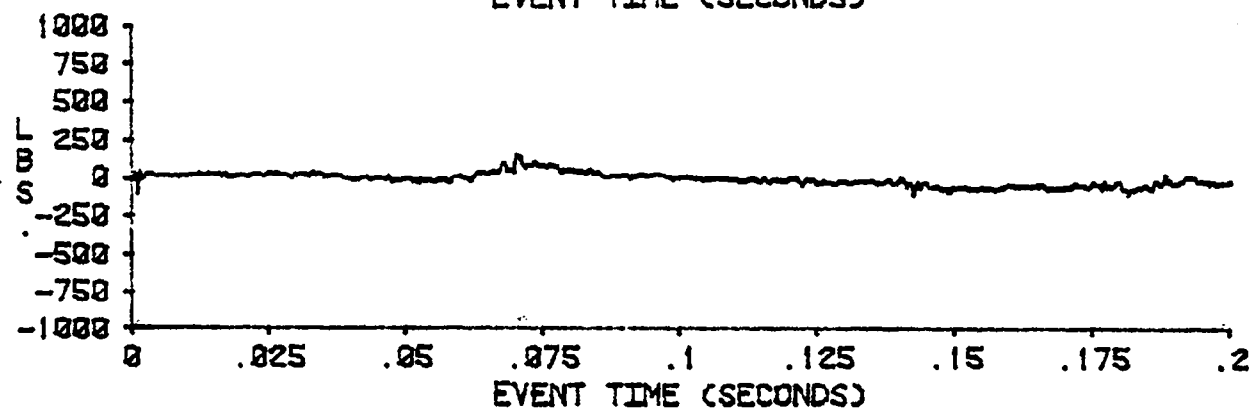
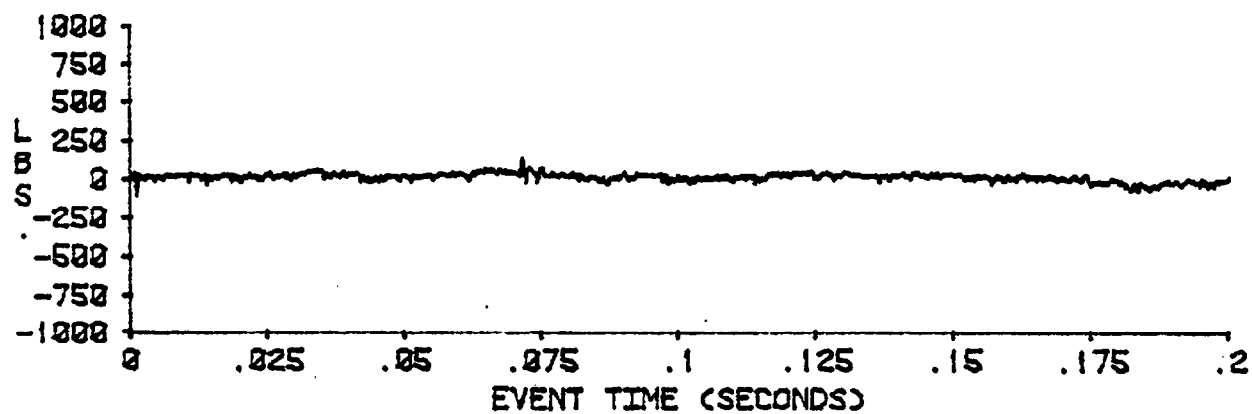


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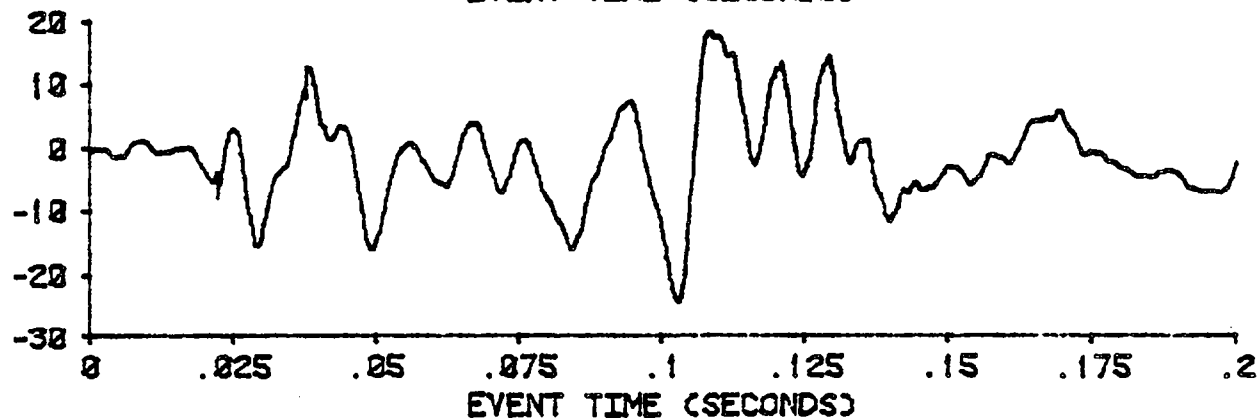
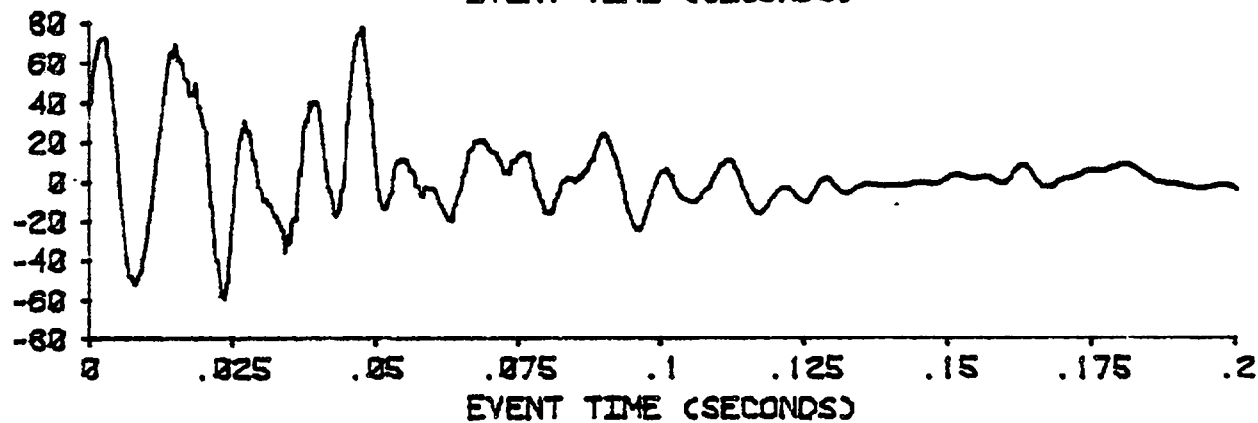
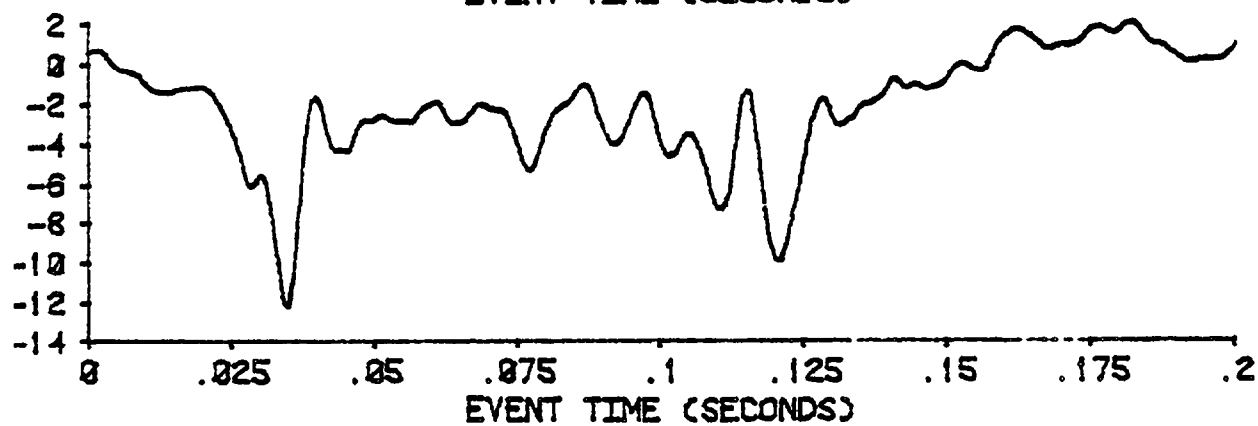
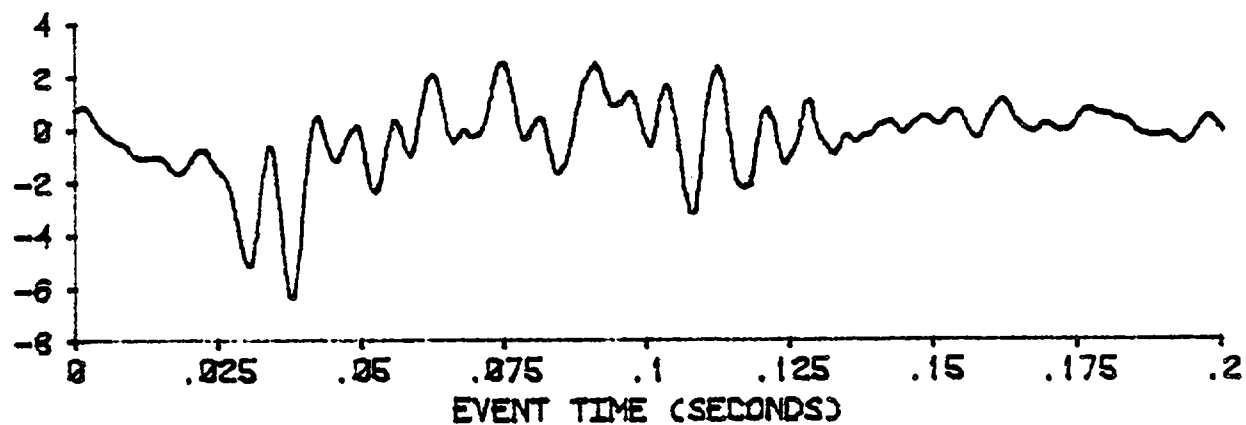
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RT FR PASS. L FEMUR

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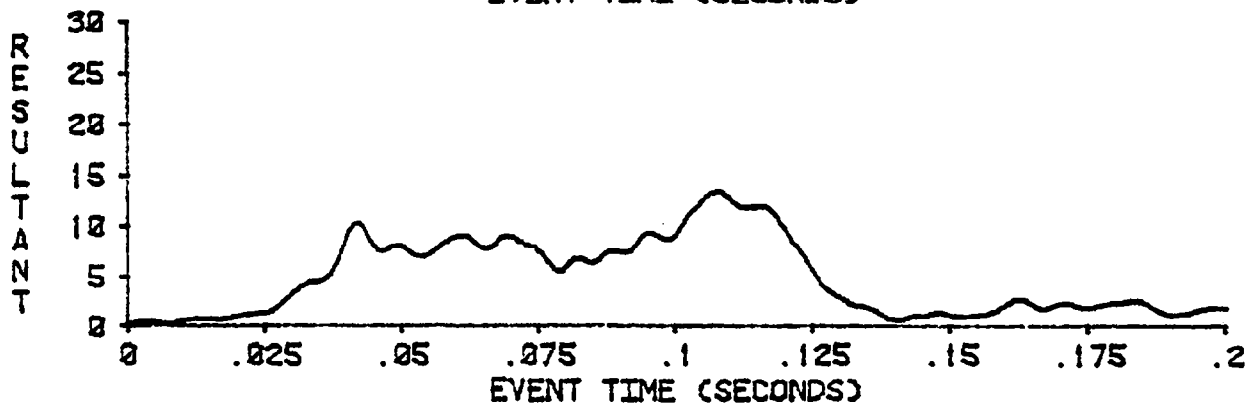
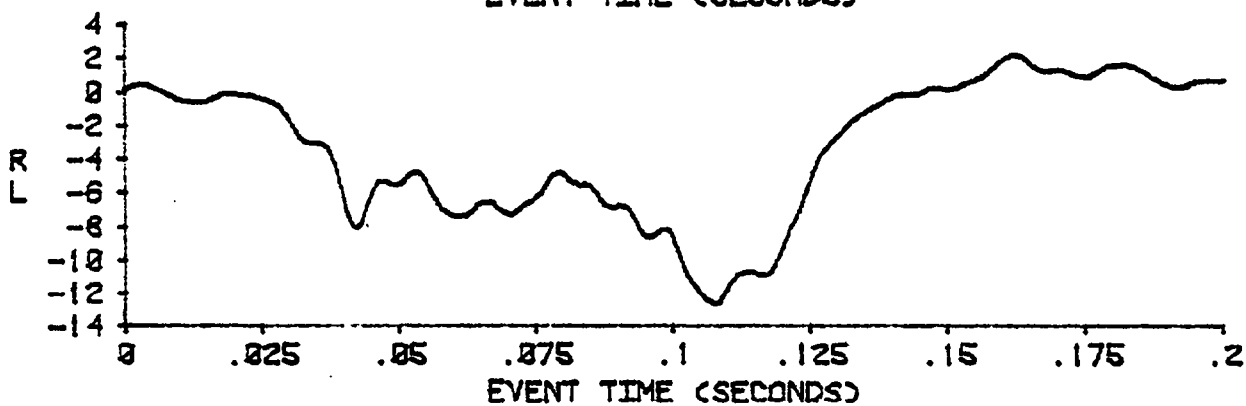
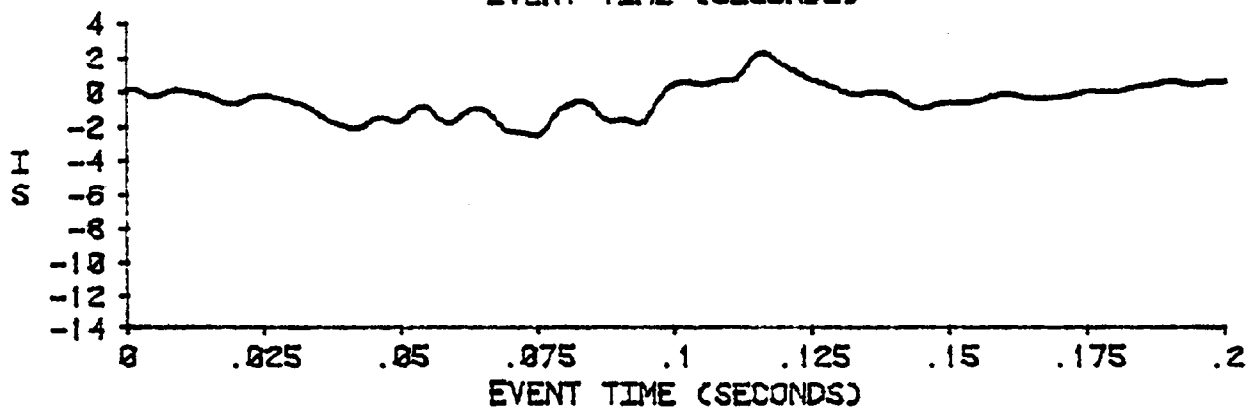
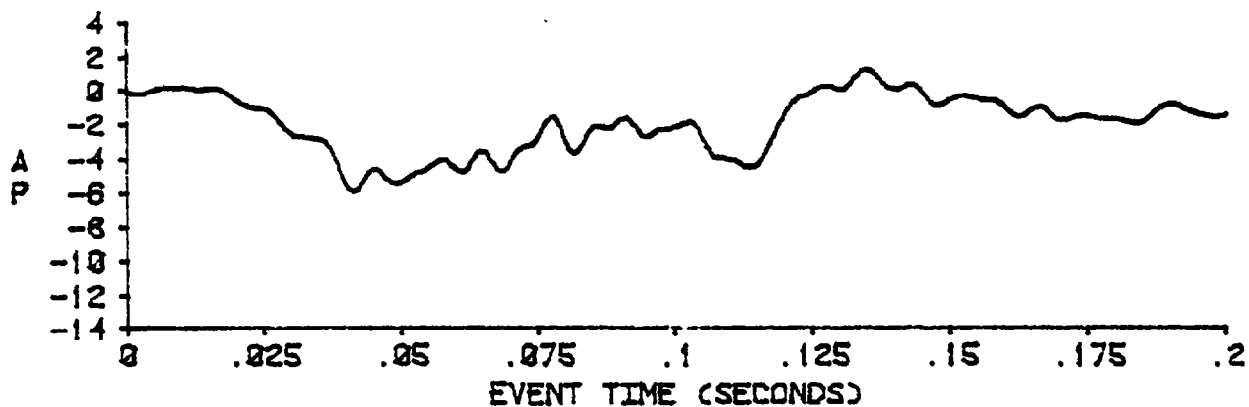


FR ROCKER PANEL AP  
FR ROCKER PANEL AP  
UMPER AP  
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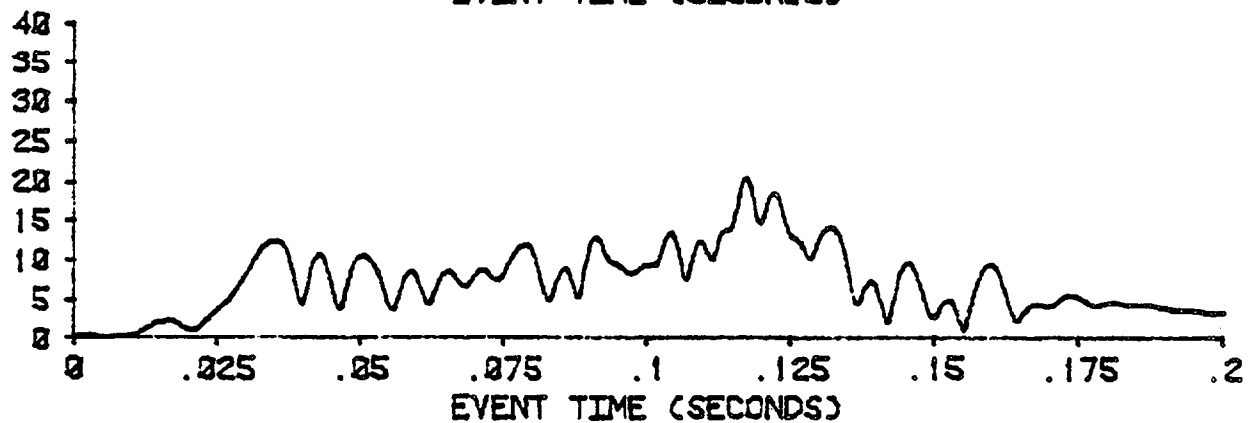
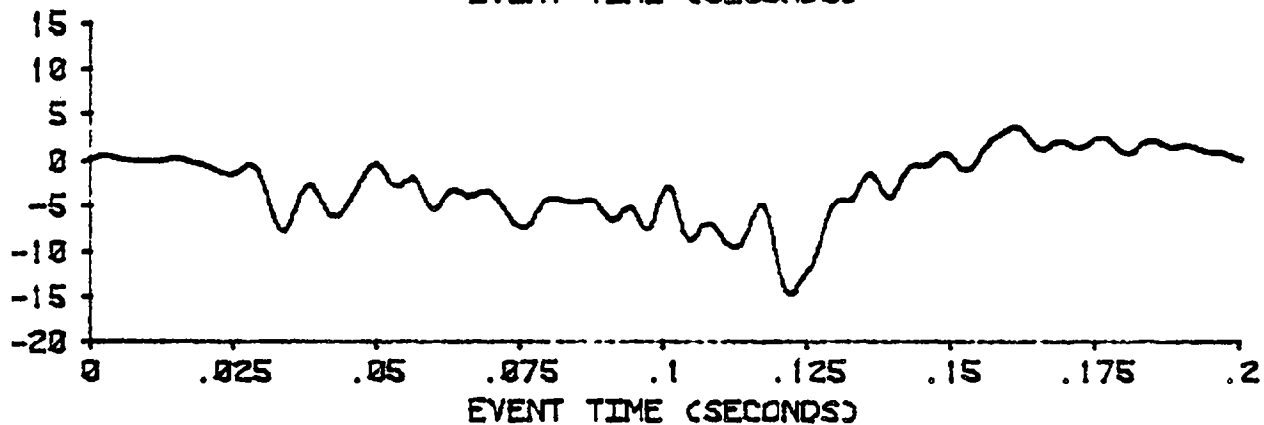
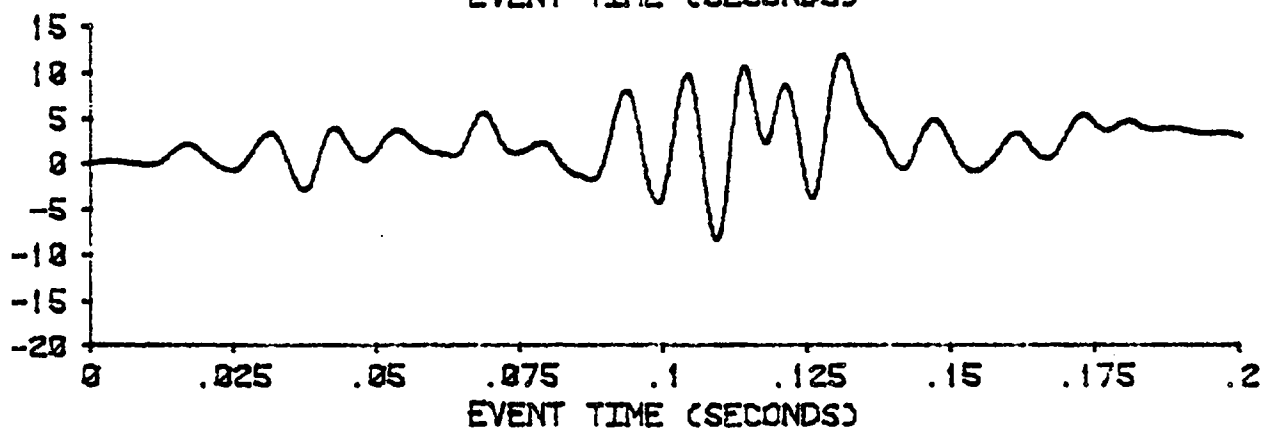
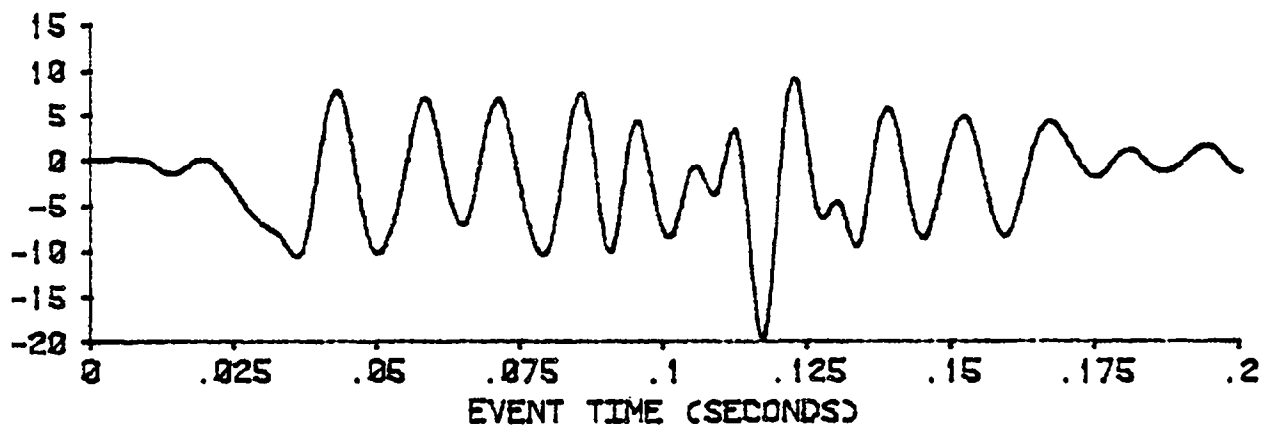
CAR 1 - MALIBU - 21 MPH  
ENGINE G'S  
FILTER CLASS 60

TEST 1950  
20 NOV 80



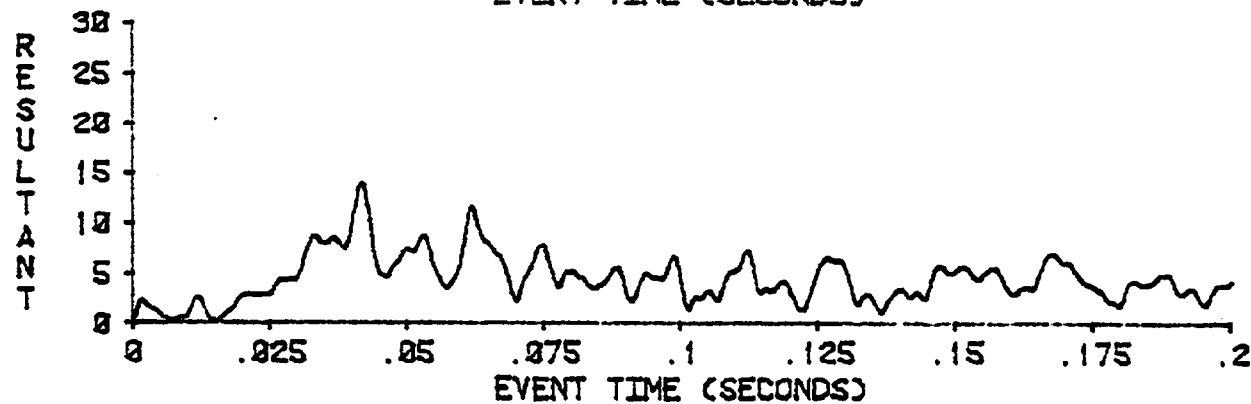
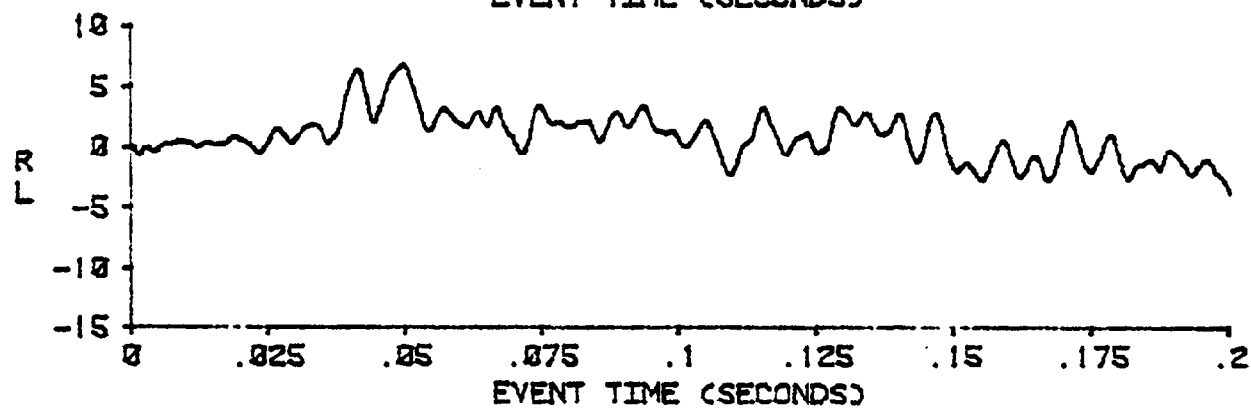
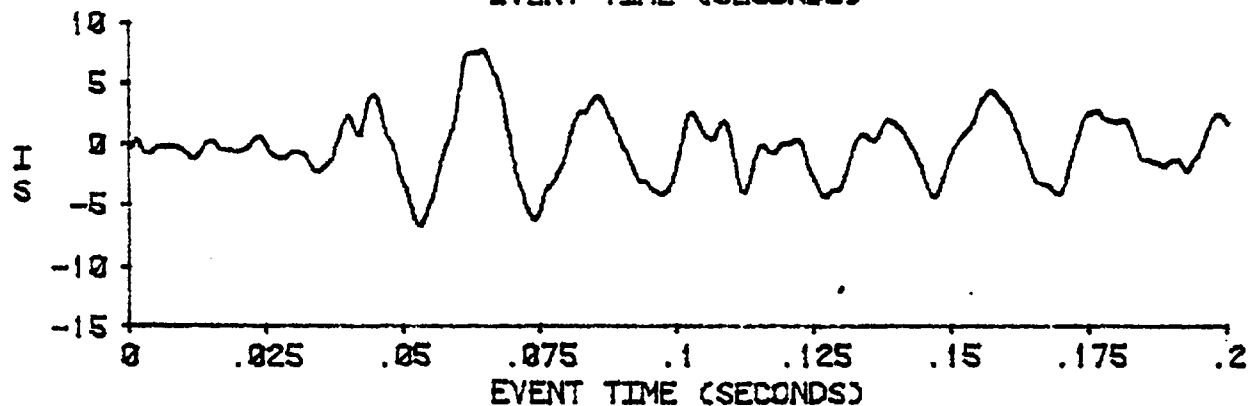
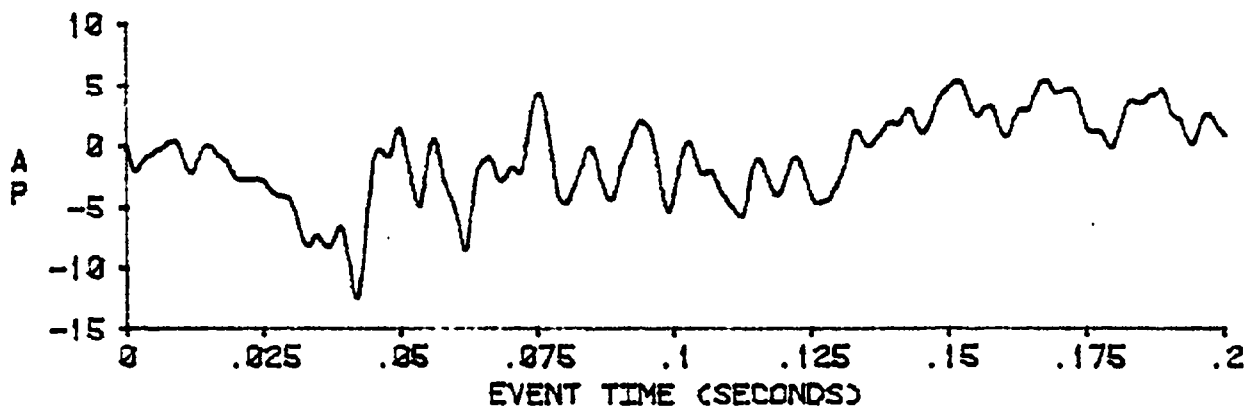
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FIREWALL G'S  
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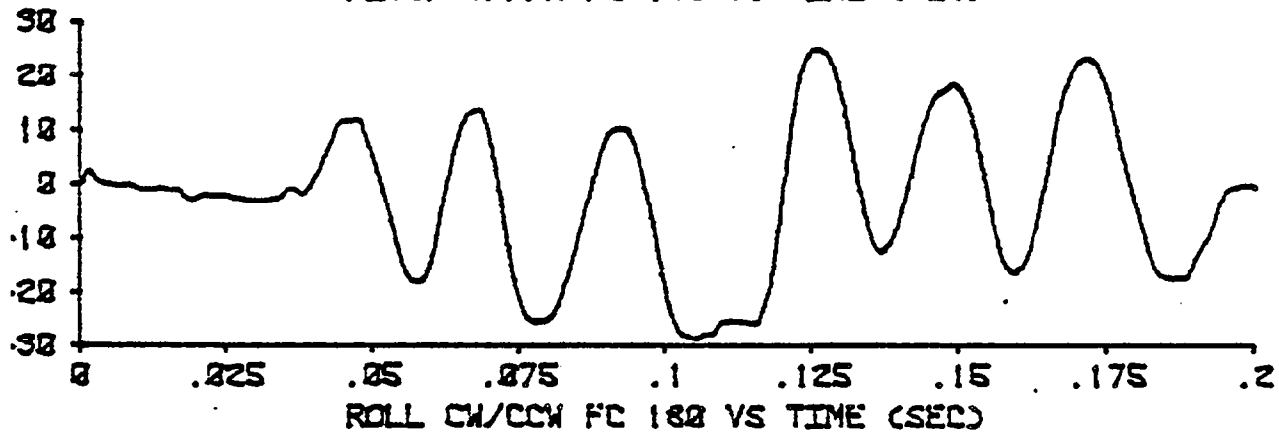
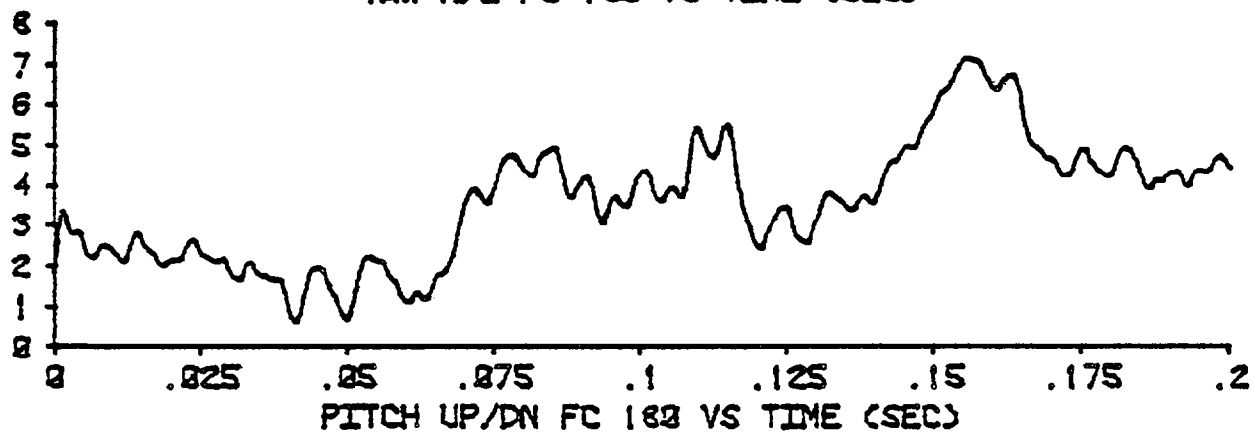
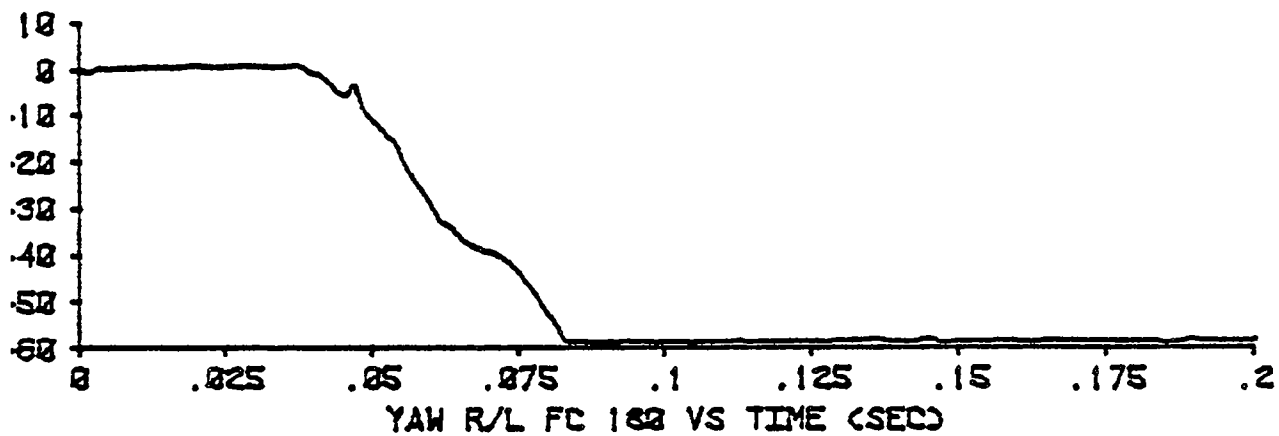
TEST 1950  
20 NOV 80



CAR 1 - MALIBU - 21 MPH  
MID TRUNK G'S  
FILTER CLASS 180

TEST 1950  
20 NOV 80





VEHICLE 1 - MALIBU - 21 MPH

TEST 1950  
20 NOV 80

