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Section 1

PURPOSE AND TEST PROCEDURE

This 35 mph frontal barrier impact test is part of the Composite FY 92 Vehicle Barrier Impact Testing Program sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) under Contract No. DTNH22-90-D-02121. The purpose of this test was to obtain vehicle crashworthiness and occupant restraint system performance data for an impact speed in excess of the current 30 mph requirements.

The 35 mph frontal barrier impact test was conducted in accordance with the Office of Market Incentives (OMI) Laboratory Indicant Test procedure.

Section 2

SUMMARY OF TEST NUMBER MN5301

A load cell barrier consisting of 36 load cells was impacted by a 1992 Acura Legend 4-Door Sedan at a velocity of 34.9 mph. The test was performed at the Calspan Corporation Advanced Technology Center on June 23, 1992. Pre- and post-test photographs of the vehicle and dummies can be found in Appendix A.

The frontal barrier impact event was documented by one real-time camera and 15 high-speed cameras. Camera locations and other pertinent camera information can be found in this report.

Two Part 572B, 50th percentile male anthropomorphic test devices (ATDs), were placed in the driver and right-front passenger seating positions according to dummy placement instructions specified in the Laboratory Indicant Test Procedure. The driver and passenger were restrained with a 3-point belt system. The driver and passenger also had airbags as supplemental restraint devices.

Both ATDs were fully instrumented with head and chest triaxial accelerometers and right/left femur load cells. Seat belt load cells were also on the driver's and passenger's lap and shoulder belts to measure dummy torso and pelvic section loading. The driver ATD (Serial No. 357) and the right-front passenger ATD (Serial No. 749) were both used in a previous test (MN0208). Injury criteria values were not exceeded for either ATD in that test. Certification details, along with instrumentation calibration data, are found in Appendix C and D.

The 67 channels of data were recorded on a P.C. based data acquisition system. Appendix B contains the vehicle, load cell barrier and dummy response data traces. Accelerometer #6(X), located on the left disc brake caliper, did not record accurately during impact. All data curves for Accelerometer #6(X) (acceleration, velocity, and displacement) have been excluded from this report.

The driver's head struck the airbag; the HIC was 896.9. The maximum chest deceleration over 3 milliseconds was 53.8 g's and femur loads were 297.7 and 1244.1 pounds.

The right front passenger's HIC was 660.0 and maximum chest deceleration over 3 milliseconds was 51.3 g's. Femur loads were 660.7 and 341.0 pounds.

Table 1
GENERAL TEST AND VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA

Vehicle Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1992 Acura Legend 4-Door Sedan

NHTSA Test No.: MN5301 VIN.: JH4KA7664NC005085

Body Color: White Date of Manufacture: 10/91

Engine: 6 Cylinders; - C.I.D.; 3.2 Liters; - CC
- Gas; - Diesel; - Turbocharged
X Longitudinal; - Transverse

Transmission: 4 Speed; - Manual; ✓ Automatic; ✓ Overdrive

Final Drive: ✓ Front Wheel; - Rear Wheel; - Four Wheel

Date Received: 2/28/92 Odometer Reading: 54 miles
✓ A/C; ✓ P/S; ✓ P/B; ✓ P/wdo;
✓ Tilt Wheel ✓ P/seats; ✓ Cruise Control

3-Point Belt System with a
Type of Occupant Restraint: Supplemental Airbag at Both Locations

DATA RECORDED FROM VEHICLE'S TIRE PLACARD:

Tire Pressure (at capacity): Front 32 psi, Rear 30 psi

Recommended Tire Size: 20560R/591V

Recommended Cold Tire Pressure: Front 32 psi, Rear 30 psi

Tires on Vehicle: 20560R15/910MTS; Manufacturer: Michelin

Number of Occupants: 2 Front; 3 Rear; - 3rd Seat; 5 TOTAL

Type of Front Seats: ✓ Bucket; - Bench; - Split Bench

*Type of Front Seat Back: - Fixed; ✓ Adj. With - Lever - Rot. Knob

Vehicle Capacity Weight (VCW) = 850 lbs. (A)

No. of Occupants x 150 lbs. = 750 lbs. (B)

Rated Cargo and Luggage
Weight (RCLW) A-B = 100 lbs.

GVWR 4500 lbs. GAWR: Front 2415 lbs. Rear 2105 lbs.

*Power seat back adjustment

Table 1

GENERAL TEST AND VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA (cont'd)

WEIGHT OF TEST VEHICLE AS RECEIVED FROM DEALER (WITH MAXIMUM FLUIDS) = UDW:

Right Front = 1110 lbs. Right Rear = 680 lbs.
 Left Front = 1070 lbs. Left Rear = 690 lbs.
 TOTAL FRONT WEIGHT = 2180 lbs. (61.4 % of Total Vehicle Weight)
 TOTAL REAR WEIGHT = 1370 lbs. (38.6 % of Total Vehicle Weight)
 TOTAL DELIVERED WEIGHT = 3550 lbs.

CALCULATION FOR TARGET TEST WEIGHT:

UDW = Unloaded Delivered Weight (3550 lbs.)
 VCW = Vehicle Capacity Weight (850 lbs.)
 DSC = Designated Seating Capacity (5)
 RCLW = VCW - 150 (DSC) = 100 lbs.
 Target Test Weight = UDW + RCLW + (2 dummies x 164 lbs./dummy)
 Target Test Weight = 3978 lbs.

WEIGHT OF TEST VEHICLE WITH REQUIRED DUMMIES AND 62 POUNDS CARGO:

Right Front = 1070 lbs. Right Rear = 860 lbs.
 Left Front = 1140 lbs. Left Rear = 870 lbs.
 TOTAL FRONT WEIGHT = 2210 lbs. (56.1 % of Total Vehicle Weight)
 TOTAL REAR WEIGHT = 1730 lbs. (43.9 % of Total Vehicle Weight)
 TOTAL TEST WEIGHT = 3940 lbs.
 Weight of ballast secured in vehicle trunk area = 0 lbs.

VEHICLE ATTITUDE (all dimensions in inches):

Delivered Attitude: RF 26.8 LF 26.8 RR 26.6 LR 26.6
 Test Attitude: RF 26.5 LF 26.5 RR 25.0 LR 25.2
 Wheel Base: 114.4 in.; C.G. = 50.2 in. rearward of front wheel C/L
 Remarks: 16.7 gallons of stoddard solution were placed in fuel tank

Table 1

GENERAL TEST AND VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA (cont'd)

POST-IMPACT DATA:

Type of Test: Frontal Barrier Impact Angle: 0°
 Date of Test: June 23, 1992 Time of Test: 14:00
 Ambient Temperature: 69 °F at impact area
 Temperature in Occupant Compartment: 69 °F
 Windshield Molding Temperature: 70 °F
 Required Impact Velocity Range: 34.5 to 35.5 mph
 Impact Velocity: primary = 34.9 mph, secondary = 34.9 mph
 Distance From Front Bumper to Barrier Face When
 Entering Speed Trap: 52 inches
 Exiting Speed Trap: 12 inches

VEHICLE REBOUND AND CRUSH (inches):

Vehicle Length: Pre-test = R 188.8 C_L 195.2 L 188.8
 Post-test = R 174.2 C_L 176.0 L 172.8
 Crush = R 14.6 C_L 19.2 L 16.0

Distance from front of test vehicle to point of impact:

R 20.6 C_L 19.3 L 21.8

VISIBLE DUMMY CONTACT POINTS:

	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Passenger</u>
Head	<u>Air bag</u>	<u>Air bag</u>
Chest	<u>Air bag</u>	<u>Air bag</u>
Abdomen	<u>No contact</u>	<u>No contact</u>
Left Knee	<u>Dash panel</u>	<u>Glove box door</u>
Right Knee	<u>Dash panel</u>	<u>Glove box door</u>

Table 1
GENERAL TEST AND VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA (cont'd)

	<u>Front</u>		<u>Rear</u>	
	<u>Left</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Left</u>	<u>Right</u>
Door Opening	<u>operable</u>	<u>operable</u>	<u>operable</u>	<u>operable</u>

	<u>Front</u>		<u>Rear</u>	
	<u>Left</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Left</u>	<u>Right</u>
<u>Seat Movement</u>				
Seat Back Failure	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Seat Shift (in.)	<u>0.2" Forward</u>	<u>0.3" Forward</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Glazing Damage

Backlight/Windshield Sustained stress fractures but remained intact

Other Notable Impact Effects: None

Section 3
OMI FINAL DATA

Occupant and Vehicle Information

I. OMI DATA

1. Dummy Injury Criteria Data Summary
2. Dummy Positioning Data
3. Seat Belt Positioning Data
4. Seat Belt Performance Assessment Data
5. Driver Dummy to Steering Column Dimensions
6. Camera Locations
7. Vehicle Target Locations

II. OVR DATA

1. Load Cell Barrier Data
2. Vehicle Accelerometer Data
3. Test Vehicle Measurements

Table 2

DUMMY INJURY CRITERIA VALUESNHTSA No.: MN5301 Vehicle: 1992 Acura Legend 4-Door Sedan

	MAXIMUM HEAD ACCELERATION (g's)			
	X	Y	Z	R
Position #1 - Driver	-69.3	-14.2	45.4	79.1
Position #2 - Passenger	-63.9	11.8	40.2	76.3

	MAXIMUM CHEST ACCELERATION (g's)			
	X	Y	Z	R
Position #1 - Driver	-55.7	-15.5	-16.2	53.8
Position #2 - Passenger	-49.6	15.1	-19.4	51.3

The maximum chest resultant acceleration is defined as the maximum acceleration which exceeds 0.003 seconds in duration.

	MAXIMUM FORCE - FEMUR LOAD (lbs.)	
	LEFT FEMUR	RIGHT FEMUR
Position #1 - Driver	297.5	1244.1
Position #2 - Passenger	660.7	341.0

	MAXIMUM FORCE - SEAT BELT LOADS (lbs.)		
	SHOULDER STRAP UPPER BELT LOAD	LAP STRAP RIGHT BELT LOAD	LAP STRAP LEFT BELT LOAD
Position #1 - Driver	2041.8	-	1529.5
Position #2 - Passenger	1937.0	1581.4	-

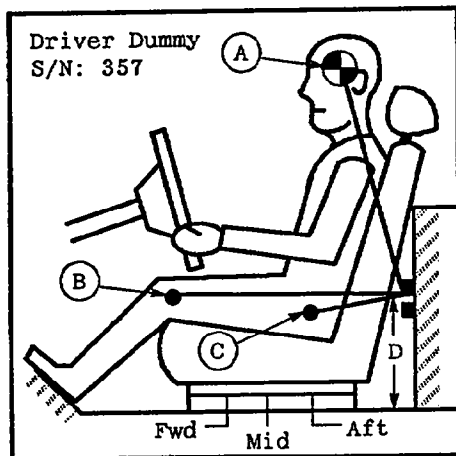
	HEAD INJURY CRITERIA (HIC)			
	HIC	t ₁ (SEC)	t ₂ (SEC)	Average Acceleration t ₁ TO t ₂
Position #1 - Driver	896.9	.06504	.09324	63.2
Position #2 - Passenger	660.0	.06684	.10044	52.2

HIC is as defined in FMVSS 208. The maximum time interval from t₁ to t₂ is 36 milliseconds.

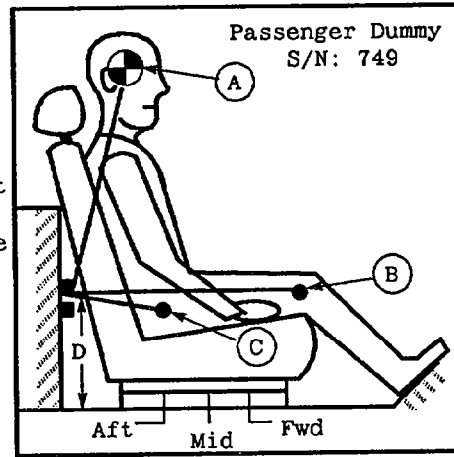
Figure 1
PART 572 DUMMY IN-VEHICLE POSITION

Test No.: MN5301 Vehicle: 1992 Acura Legend 4-Door Sedan

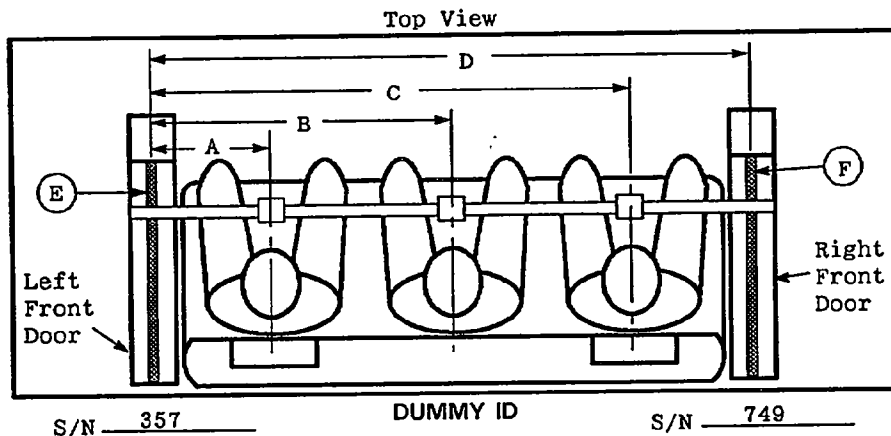
<u>SEAT TYPE:</u>	<u>ADJUSTER TYPE:</u>	<u>SEAT BACK TYPE:</u>
<u>-</u> Bench	<u>-</u> Manual	<u>-</u> Fixed
<u>X</u> Bucket	<u>X</u> Power	<u>X</u> Adjustable Reclining
<u>-</u> Split Bench		



A = 16.6 in. -5 Degrees
B = 20.6 in. 106 Degrees
C = 10.2 in. 145 Degrees
D = 14.2 in.



A = 18.8 in. -8 Degrees
B = 20.6 in. 104 Degrees
C = 9.6 in. 145 Degrees
D = 14.2 in.



A = Left Door to Driver Centerline	<u>11.8</u> in.
B = Left Door to Center Passenger Centerline	<u>-</u> in.
C = Left Door to Right Passenger Centerline	<u>41.2</u> in.
D = Left Door to Right Door	<u>53.7</u> in.
E, F = Window Glass Height (Right and Left Must Be Equal)	<u>10.0</u> in.

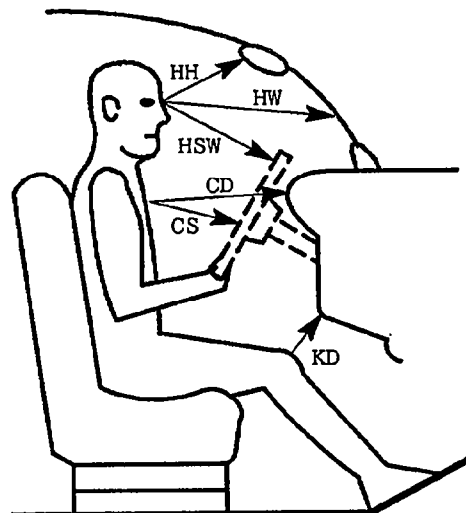
Figure 2
OCCUPANT CLEARANCE DIMENSIONS

	DRIVER	PASSENGER
HH	17.1	16.3
HW	24.4	23.9
CD	24.0	25.3
CS	14.5	-
KDL	7.4	8.6
KDR	6.0	8.4
SA	See note	See note
TA	26°	25°
HSW	22.2	-

HH = Head to Windshield Header
 HW = Head to Windshield
 HSW = Head to Steering Wheel
 CD = Chest to Dash
 CS = Chest to Steering Wheel
 KD(L/R) = Knee to Dash (Left/Right)
 SA = Seat Back Angle
 TA = Torso Angle

HA = Head Target to "A" Pillar
 HR = Head to Side Roof
 HS = Head to Side Window
 AD = Arm to Door
 HD = Hip to Door
 KK = Knee to Knee
 AA = Ankle to Ankle

	DRIVER	PASSENGER
HR	6.6	6.6
HS	8.8	9.6
AD	3.9	4.2
HD	5.3	5.0
KK	10.0	7.9
HA	23.7	21.8
AA	11.8	7.5



Note: Seat back was positioned according to manufacturer specification

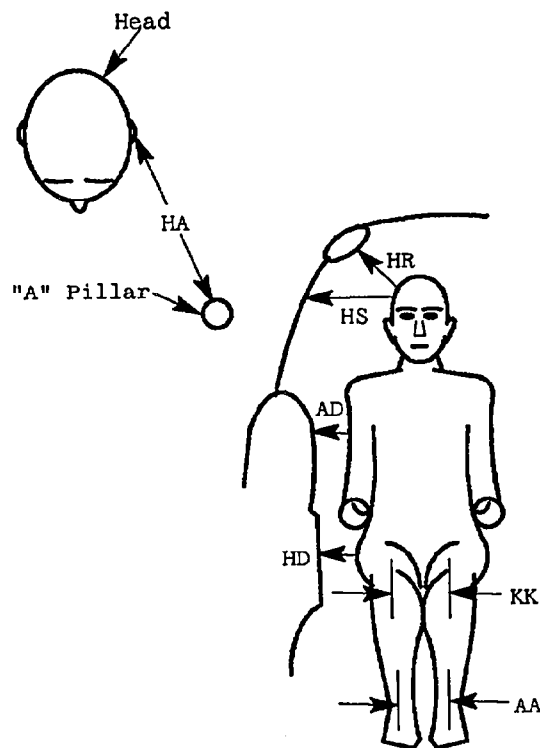
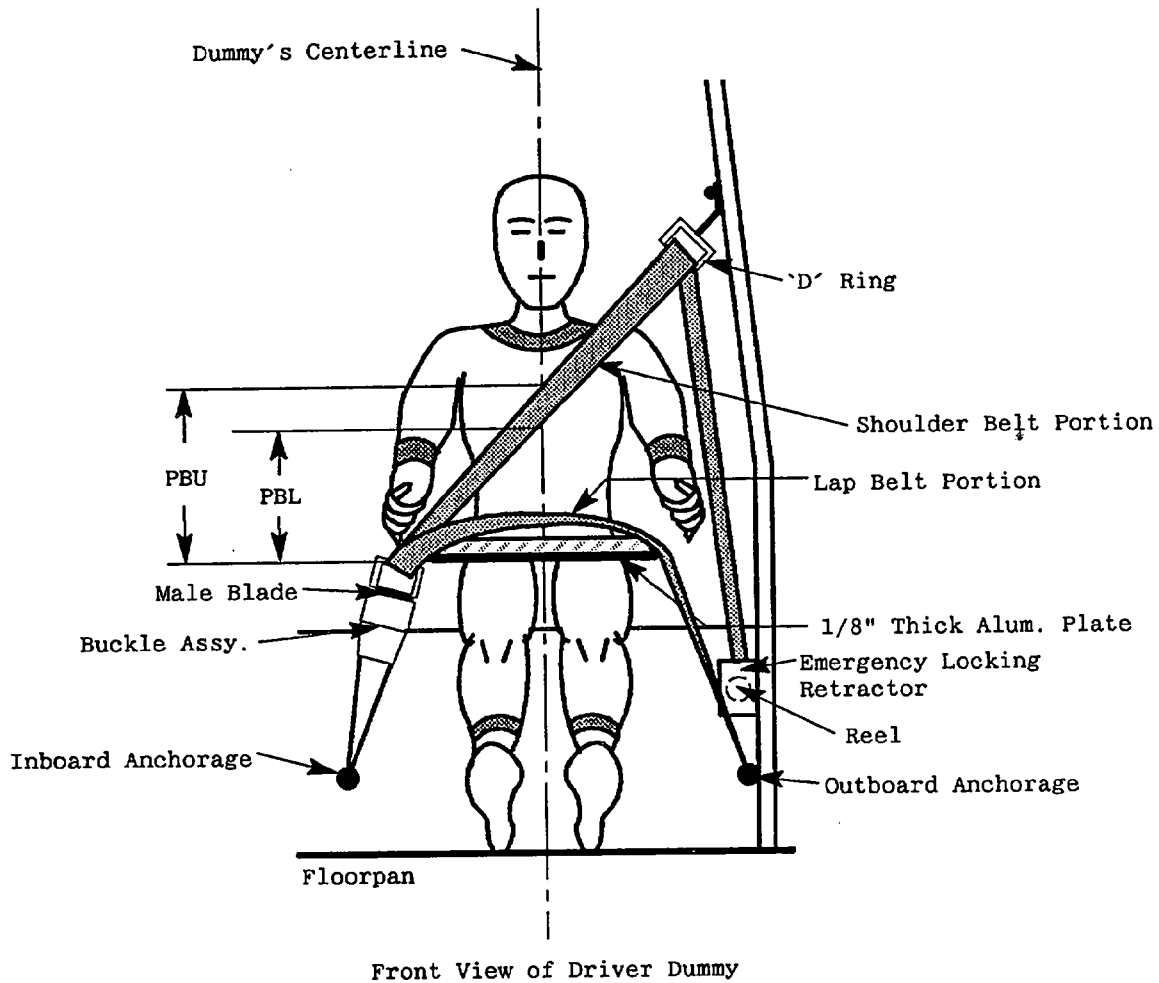


Figure 3
SEAT BELT POSITIONING DATA



	DRIVER DUMMY (inches)	PASSENGER DUMMY (inches)
<u>PBU</u> -- Top surface of alum. plate to upper edge	14.5	14.5
<u>PBL</u> -- Top surface of alum. plate to belt lower edge	11.1	11.5
<u>LAP BELT TENSION</u>	-	-
<u>SHOULDER BELT TENSION</u>	2.0 lbs	2.0 lbs

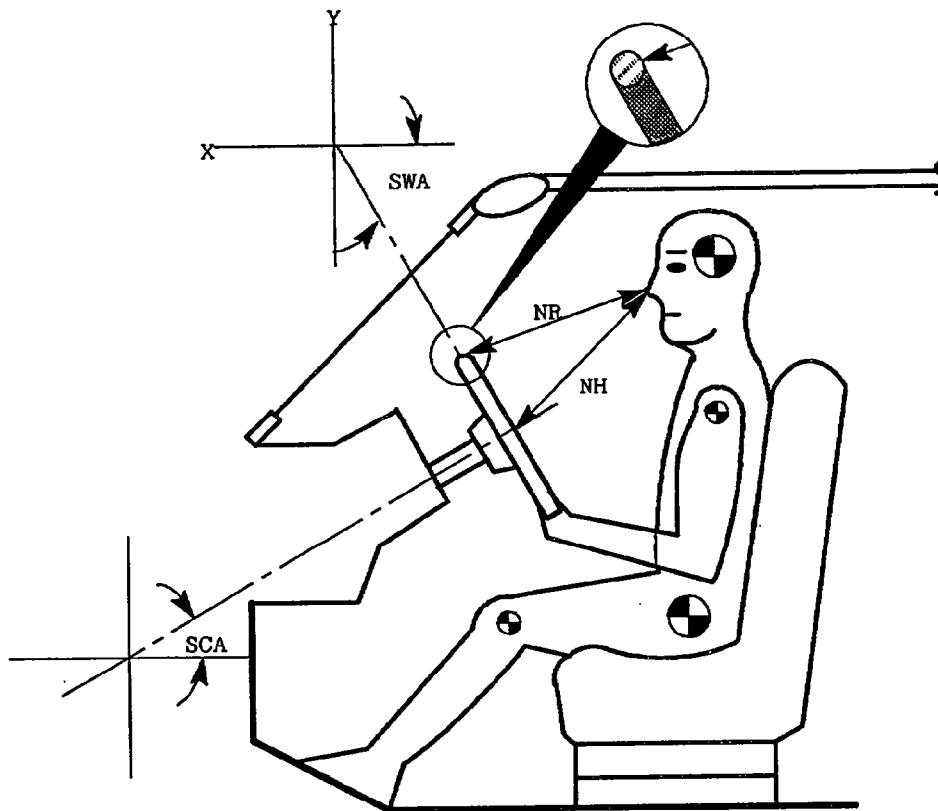
Table 3
SEAT BELT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT TEST DATA

<u>BELT LENGTH DATA:</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Passenger</u>
Belt length from trim panel exit to bolt hole anchor point for continuous webbing systems.	<u>71.0</u>	<u>71.0</u>
Shoulder belt length as measured on Part 572 Dummy.	<u>32.0</u>	<u>32.0</u>
Lap belt length as measured on Part 572 Dummy.	<u>31.0</u>	<u>30.0</u>
<u>SHOULDER BELT SPOOL-OFF DATA:</u>		
As determined by film analysis.	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
As determined mechanically.	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>
<u>BELT STRETCH DATA:</u>		
Measured electronically between shoulder belt load cell and the "D" ring.	<u>0.8</u> in/ft	<u>0.2</u> in/ft
Measured mechanically	<u>0.6</u> in/ft	<u>0.6</u> in/ft

*The B-post interior trim panel was separated from B-post attachment points during impact. The measuring device (string) was attached to B-post interior trim panel therefore an accurate reading of spool-off was not possible.

Figure 4

DRIVER DUMMY TO STEERING COLUMN/WHEEL ASSEMBLY REFERENCE DIMENSIONS



Left Side View

MEASUREMENTS		
<u>NR</u> -- Distance from tip of dummy's nose to Top Rear surface of steering wheel rim	20.1	Inches
<u>NH</u> -- Distance from tip of dummy's nose to center of steering column hub	19.7	Inches
<u>SCA</u> -- Angle of steering column relative to the horizontal X axis	24	Degrees
<u>SWA</u> -- Angle of steering wheel relative to the horizontal X axis	-66	Degrees

Figure 5
CAMERA POSITIONS FOR FRONTAL IMPACTS

NOTE: Camera Information Shown on Table 4

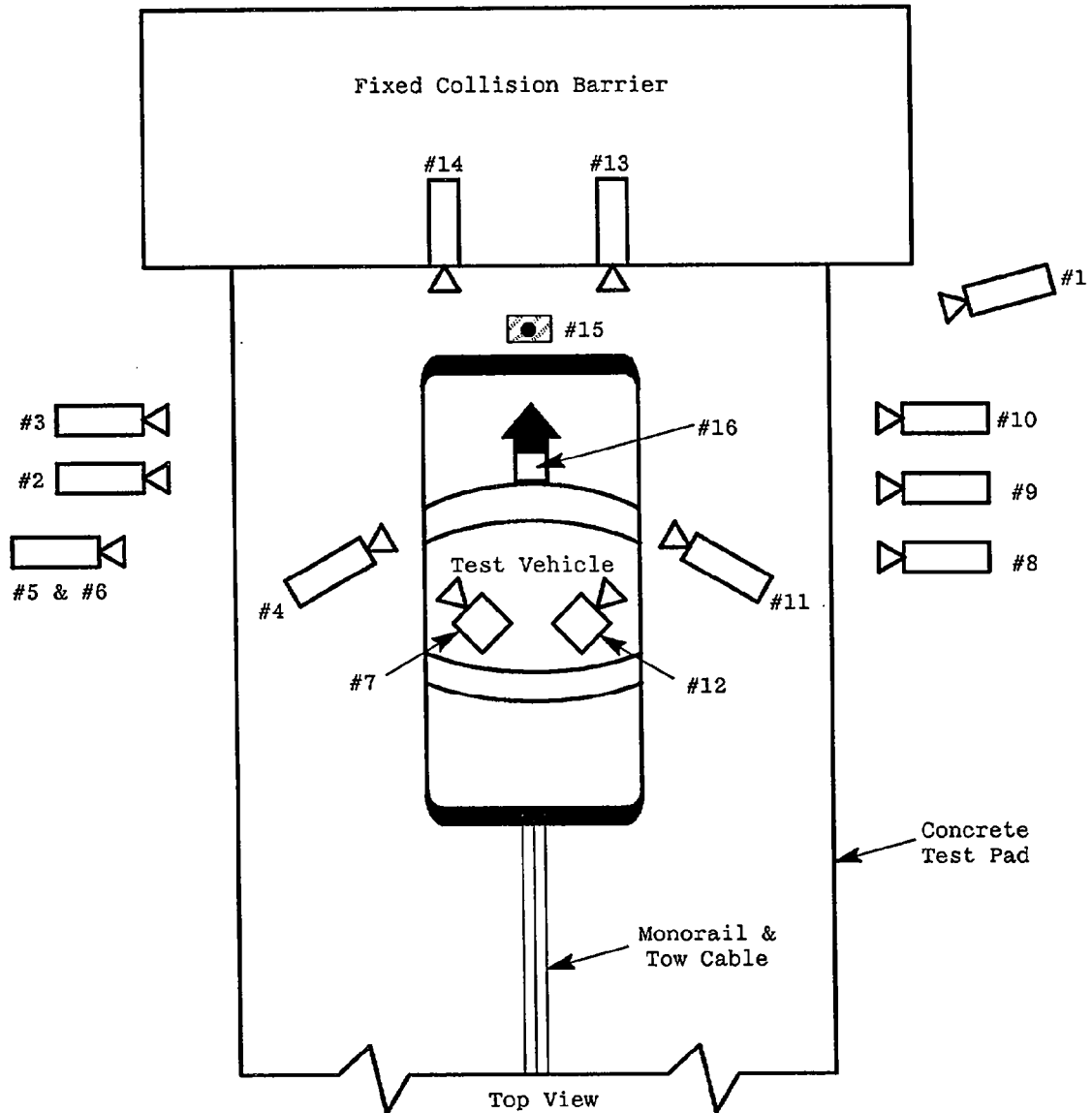


Table 4
HIGH-SPEED CAMERA LOCATIONS

CAMERA NO.	VIEW	CAMERA POSITIONS (in)*			ANGLE** (deg)	FILM PLANE TO HEAD TARGET	LENS (mm)	SPEED (fps)
		X	Y	Z				
1	Real-Time Camera	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
2	Overall Left Side	248	69	41	-6	230	13	570
3	Left Side View	319	39	41	-3	301	25	760
4	Driver and Interior View	105	103	69	-19	87	13	600
5	Steering Column (Bottom)	299	84	46	-5	281	25	580
6	Steering Column (Top)	299	84	70	-8	281	25	580
7	Left Belt	-	-	-	-	-	8	N.T.
8	Overall Right Side	255	68	42	-2	237	13	560
9	Right Side View	318	45	41	-1	300	25	590
10	Right Passenger View	308	69	56	-3	290	35	550
11	Passenger and Interior View	114	104	67	-17	96	25	545
12	Right Belt	-	-	-	-	-	8	650
13	Passenger Front View	23	0	76	-40	-	13	600
14	Driver Front View	23	0	77	-37	-	13	610
15	Windshield View	0	0	120	-51	-	13	550
16	Pit View of Engine	0	40	-120	90	-	13	670

*X = film plane to monorail centerline
 Y = film plane to impact location
 Z = film plan to ground
 ** = referenced to horizontal plane
 N.T. = No Timing

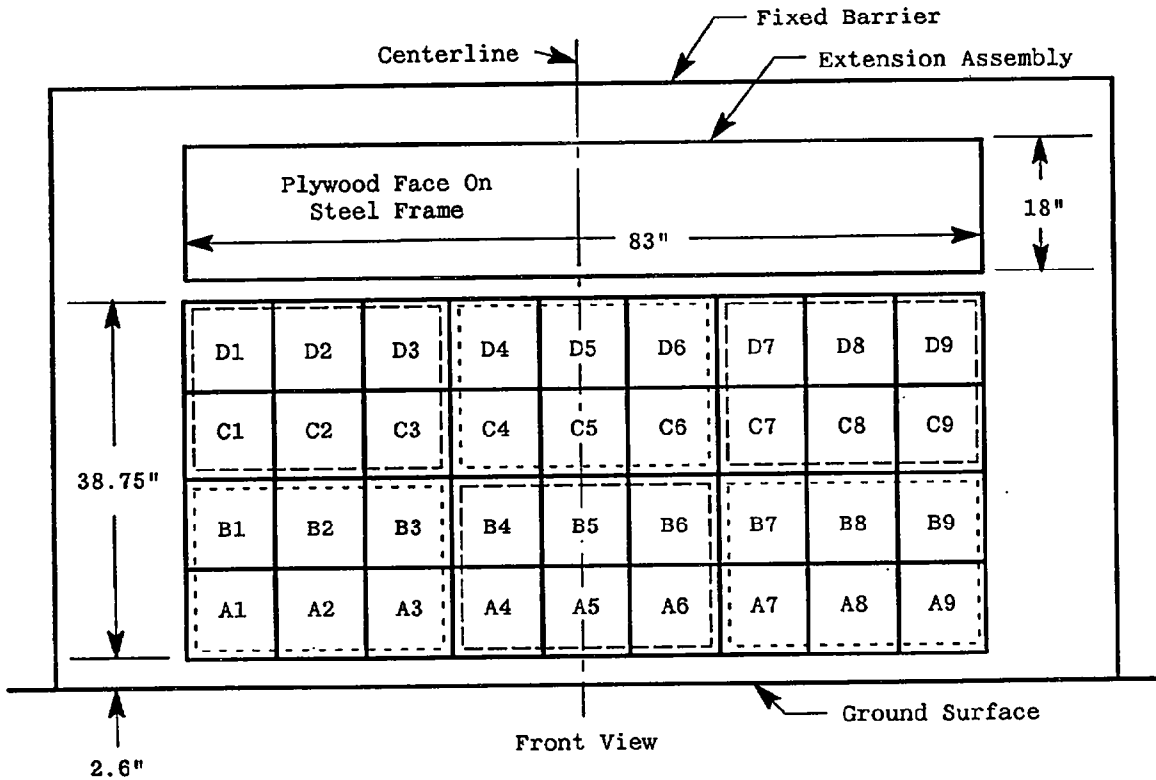
VEHICLE TARGET LOCATIONS



Figure 7

LOAD CELL LOCATIONS ON FIXED BARRIER

- 36 Load Cells
- 4 Rows
- 9 Columns
- 6 Groupings (6 cells/group)



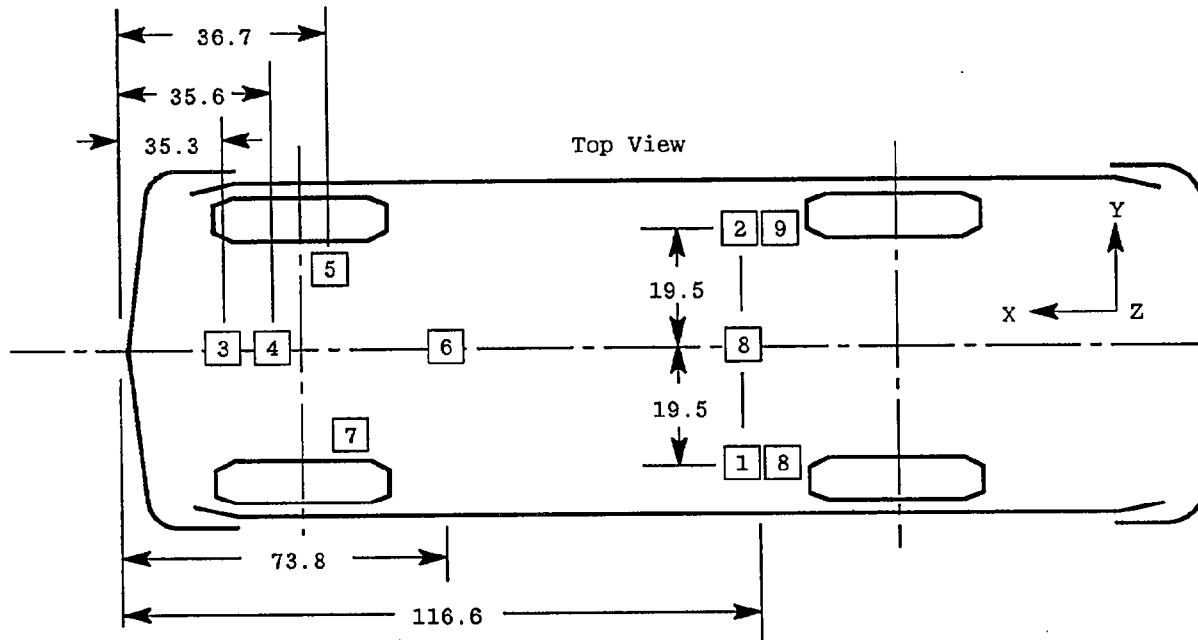
6 GROUPS OF 6 LOAD CELLS EACH

Group 4 C1 thru D3	Group 5 C4 thru D6	Group 6 C7 thru D9
Group 1 A1 thru B3	Group 2 A4 thru B6	Group 3 A7 thru B9

The following data is presented in Appendix B:

- (1) Data from 36 individual load cells
- (2) Total or Sum of 36 individual load cells
- (3) Data from 6 Groupings shown above (6 cells/group)

Figure 8
VEHICLE ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS



ACCELEROMETER NUMBER*	ACCELEROMETER LOCATION	DIRECTION		
		X	Y	Z
1	Left Rear Seat Crossmember	✓		
2	Right Rear Seat Crossmember	✓		
3	Top of Engine	✓		
4	Bottom of Engine	✓		
5	Right Disc Brake Caliper	✓		
6	Left Disc Brake Caliper	✓		
7	Instrument Panel	✓		
8	Left Rear Seat Crossmember - Redundant	✓		
9	Right Rear Seat Crossmember - Redundant	✓		

*The accelerometer pack number can be correlated with the vehicle response data traces found in Appendix B.

Figure 9
TEST VEHICLE MEASUREMENTS

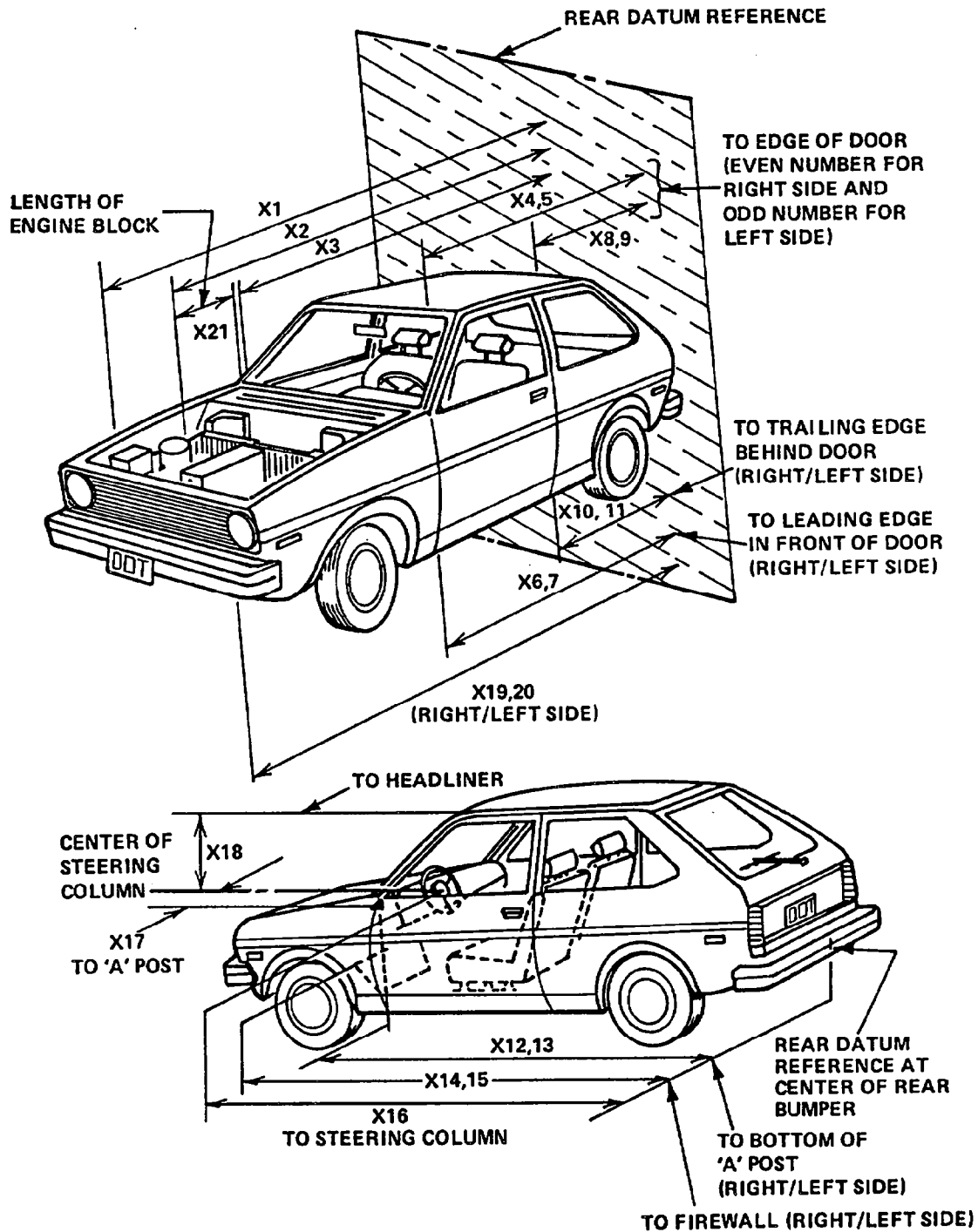


Table 5

VEHICLE MEASUREMENTS

No.		All Dimensions in Inches		
		Pre-Test	Post-Test	Differences
X1	Total Length of Vehicle at Centerline	195.2	176.0	19.2
X2	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Front of Engine	170.0	161.5	8.5
X3	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Firewall	148.0	141.6	6.4
X4	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Upper Leading Edge of Right Door	133.4	133.2	0.2
X5	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Upper Leading Edge of Left Door	133.8	133.2	0.6
X6	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Lower Leading Edge of Right Door	134.4	134.2	0.2
X7	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Lower Leading Edge of Left Door	134.9	134.2	0.7
X8	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Upper Trailing Edge of Right Door	93.6	92.8	0.8
X9	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Upper Trailing Edge of Left Door	94.0	93.2	0.8
X10	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Lower Trailing Edge of Right Door	93.9	93.4	0.5
X11	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Lower Trailing Edge of Left Door	94.4	93.5	0.9
X12	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Bottom of "A" Post of Right Side	134.2	133.5	0.7
X13	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Bottom of "A" Post of Left Side	134.8	133.9	0.9
X14	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Firewall, Right Side	148.0	142.6	5.4
X15	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Firewall, Left Side	145.1	141.5	3.6
X16	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Steering Column	116.0	116.2	-0.2
X17	Center of Steering Column to "A" Post	15.0	15.4	-0.4
X18	Center of Steering Column to Headliner	16.8	16.2	0.6
X19	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Right Side of Front Bumper	188.8	174.2	14.6
X20	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Left Side of Front Bumper	188.8	172.8	16.0
X21	Length of Engine Block	20.8	20.8	0.0
RD	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Right Side of Dash Panel	124.0	123.8	0.2
CD	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Center of Dash Panel	124.0	121.5	2.5
LD	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Left Side of Dash Panel	124.0	123.8	0.2

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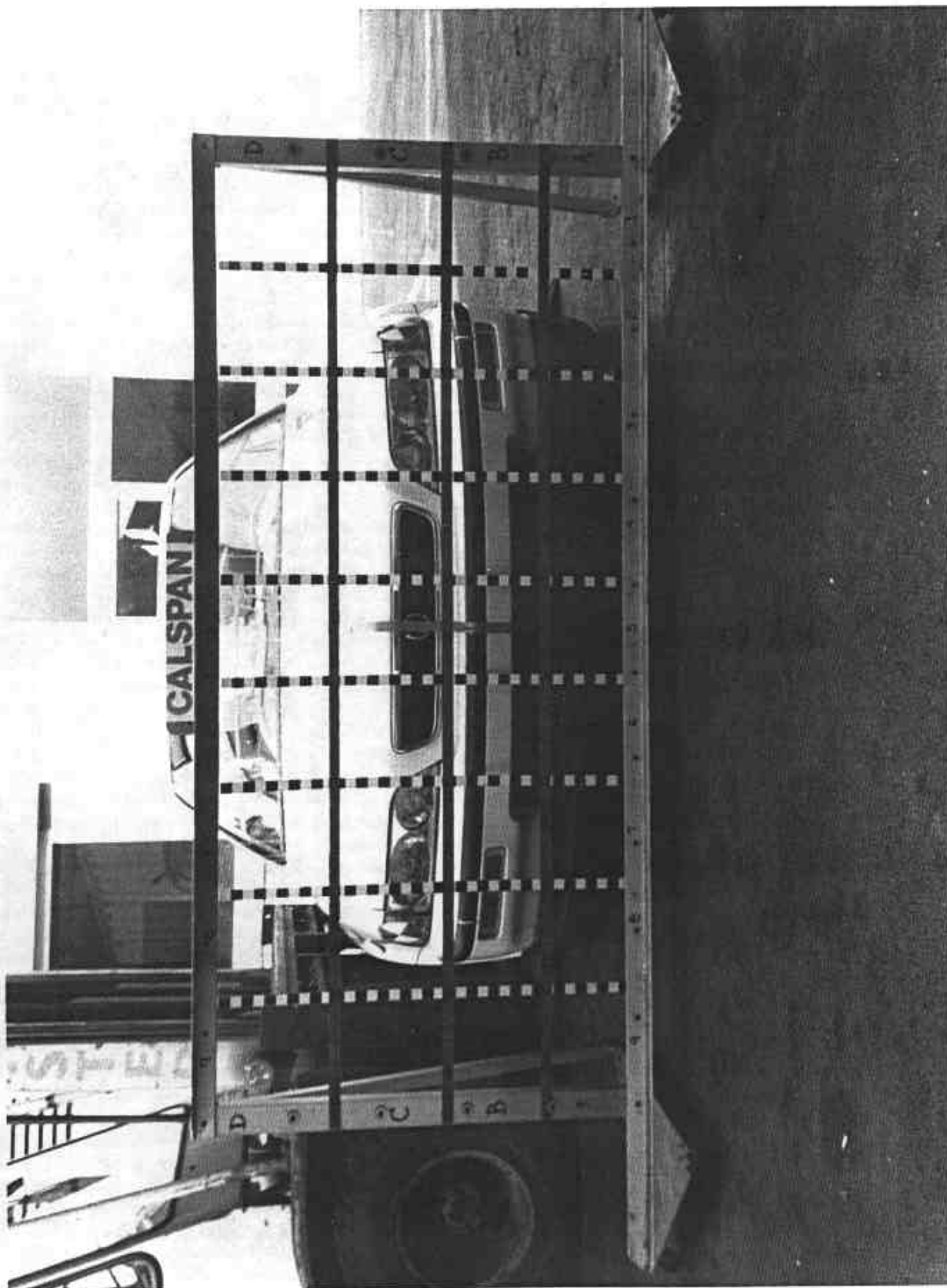


Figure A-1 LOAD CELL LOCATIONS

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Figure A-2 PRE-TEST FRONT VIEW



Figure A-3 POST TEST FRONT VIEW



Figure A-4 PRE-TEST LEFT SIDE VIEW



Figure A-5 POST TEST LEFT SIDE VIEW

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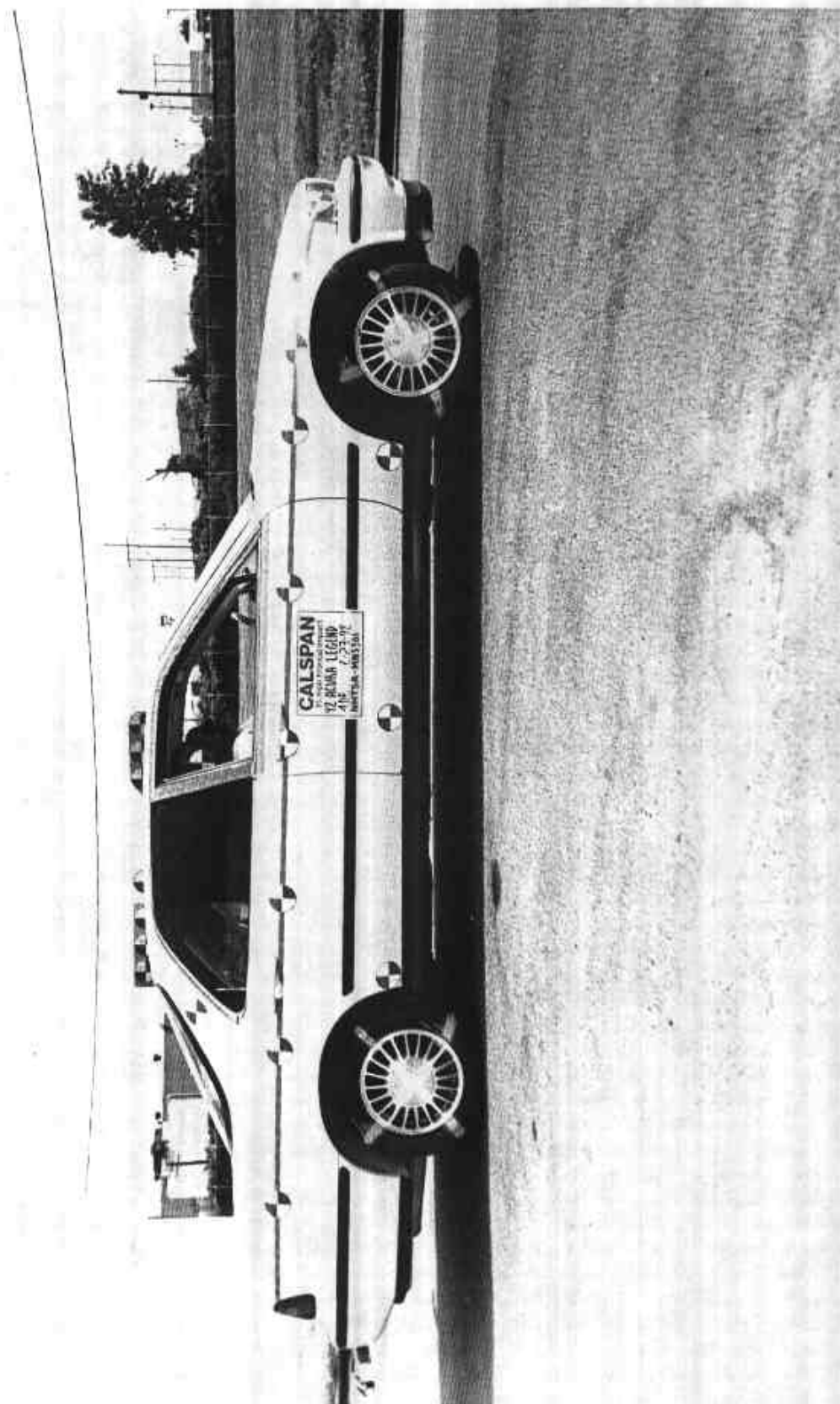


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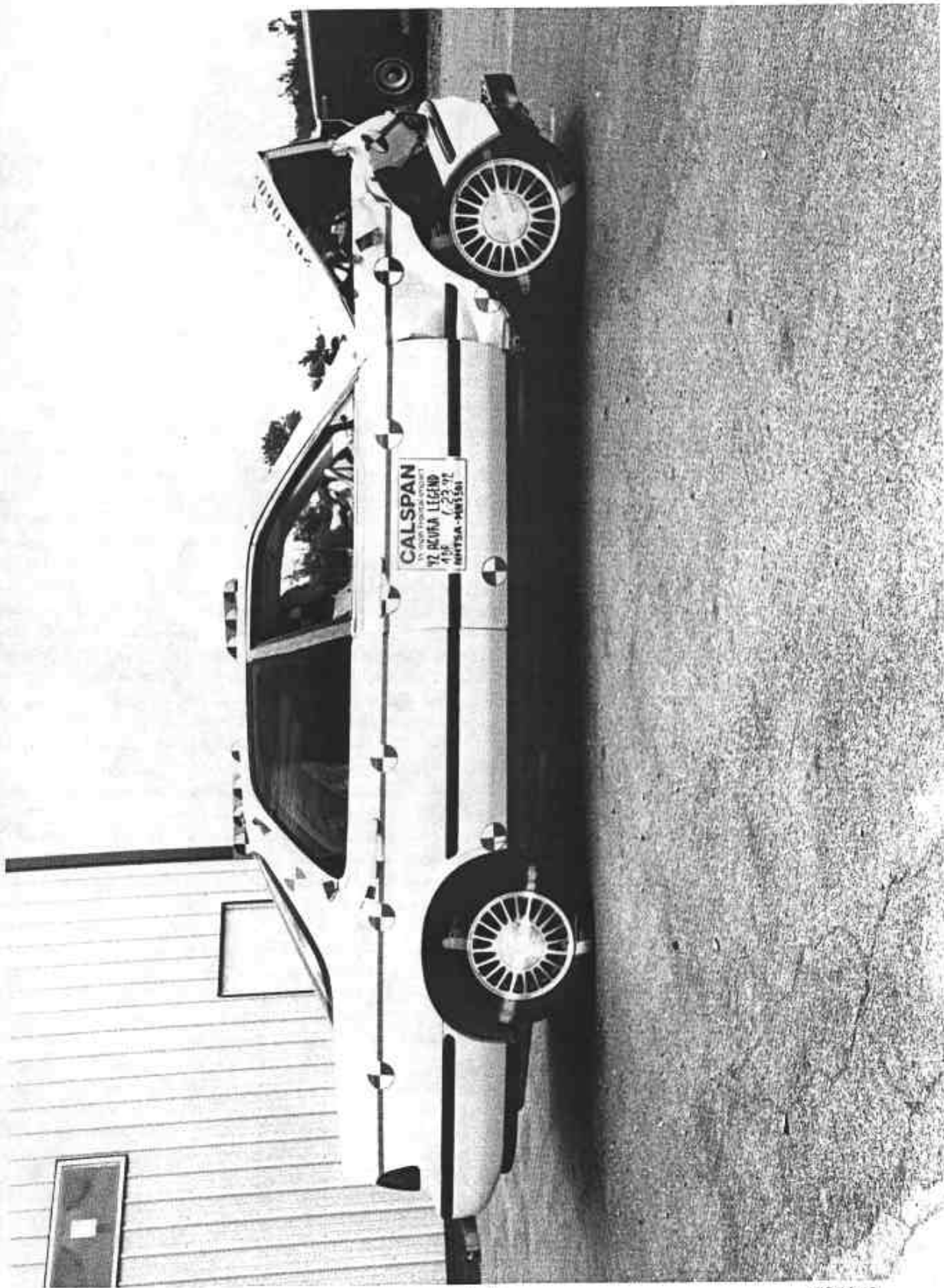


Figure A-7 POST-TEST RIGHT SIDE VIEW

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Figure A-8 PRE-TEST RIGHT FRONT THREE-QUARTER VIEW

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Figure A-9 POST-TEST RIGHT FRONT THREE-QUARTER VIEW



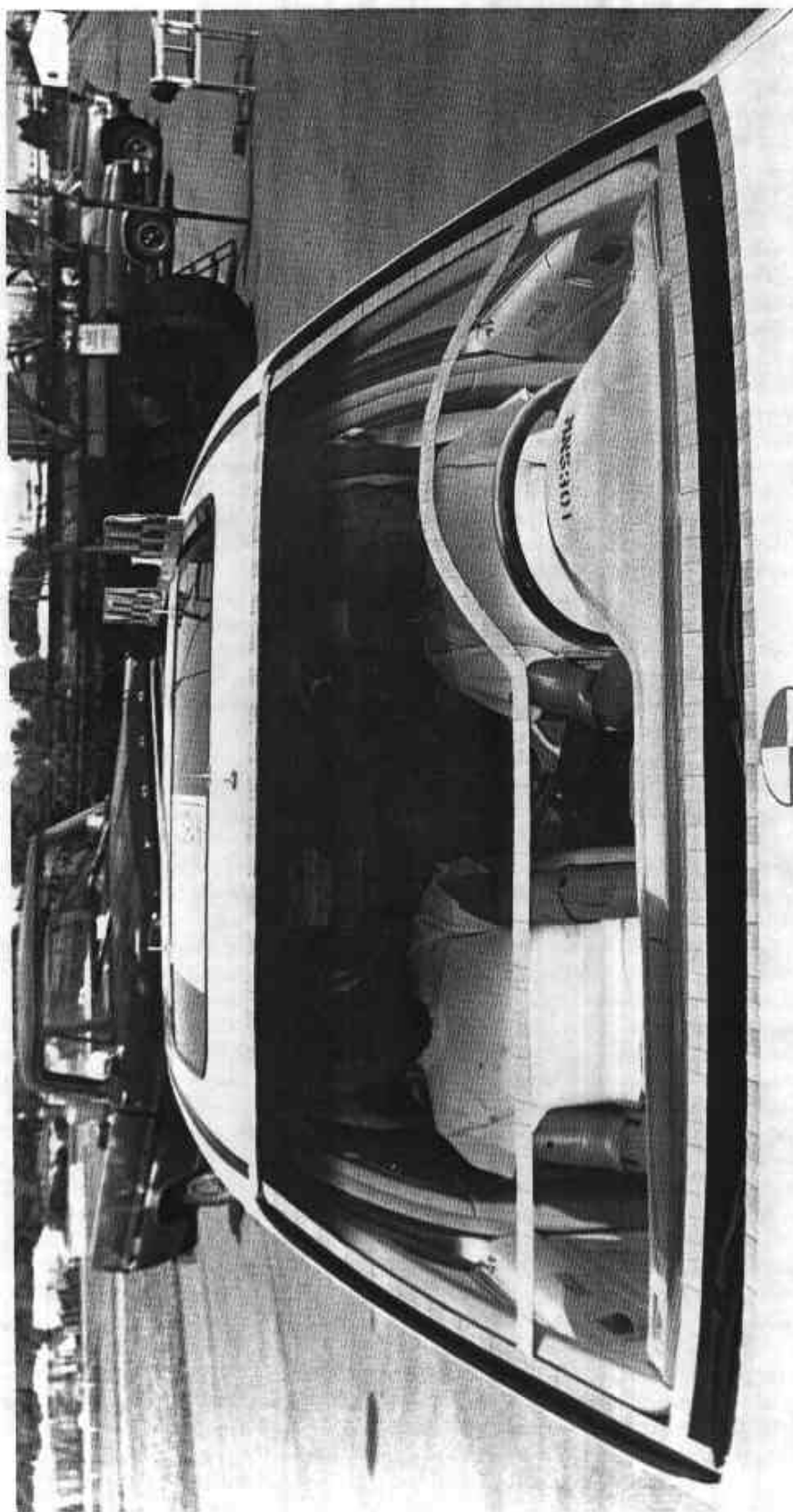
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Figure A-11 POST-TEST LEFT REAR THREE-QUARTER VIEW



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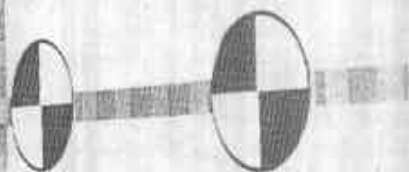


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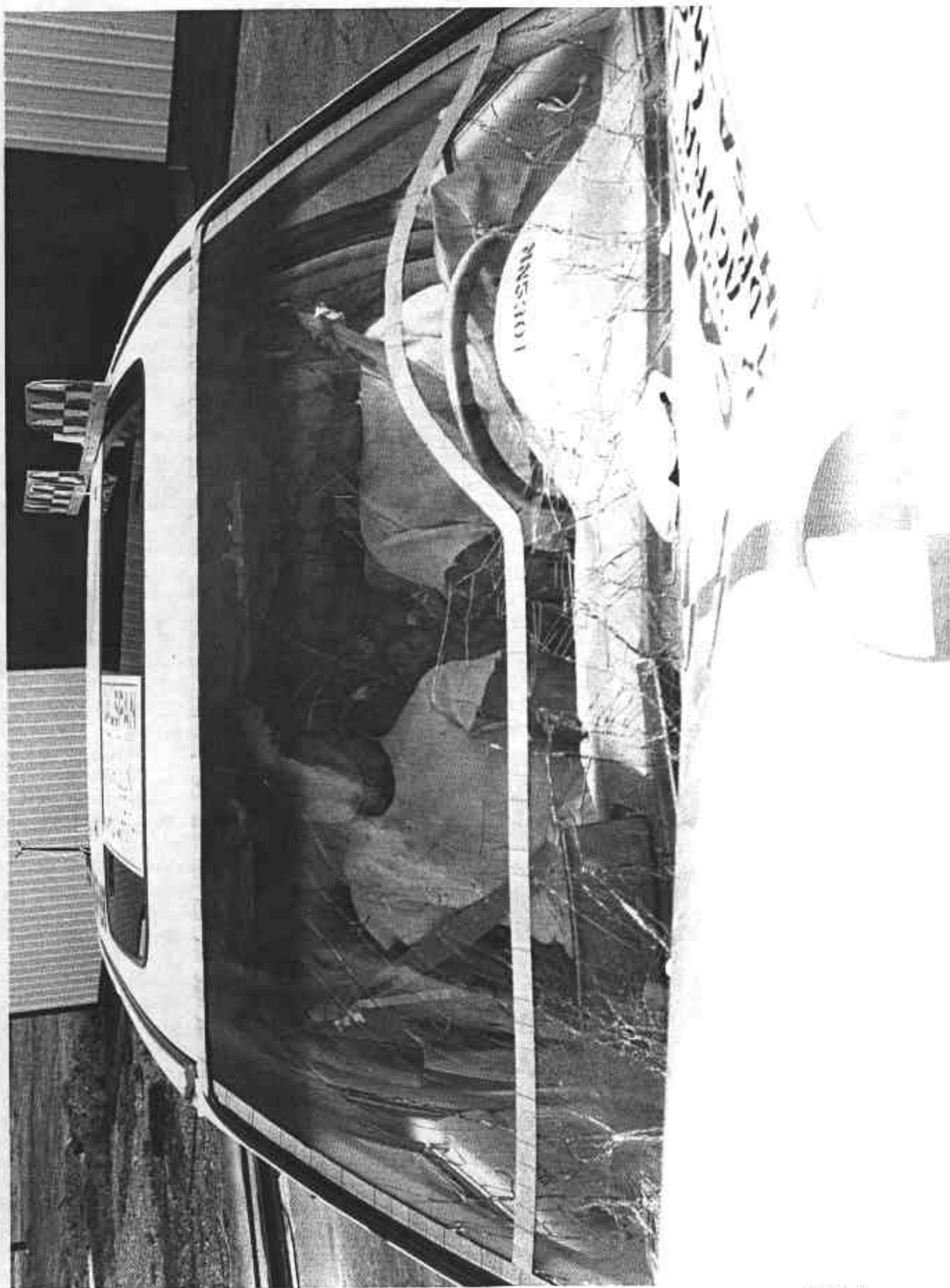
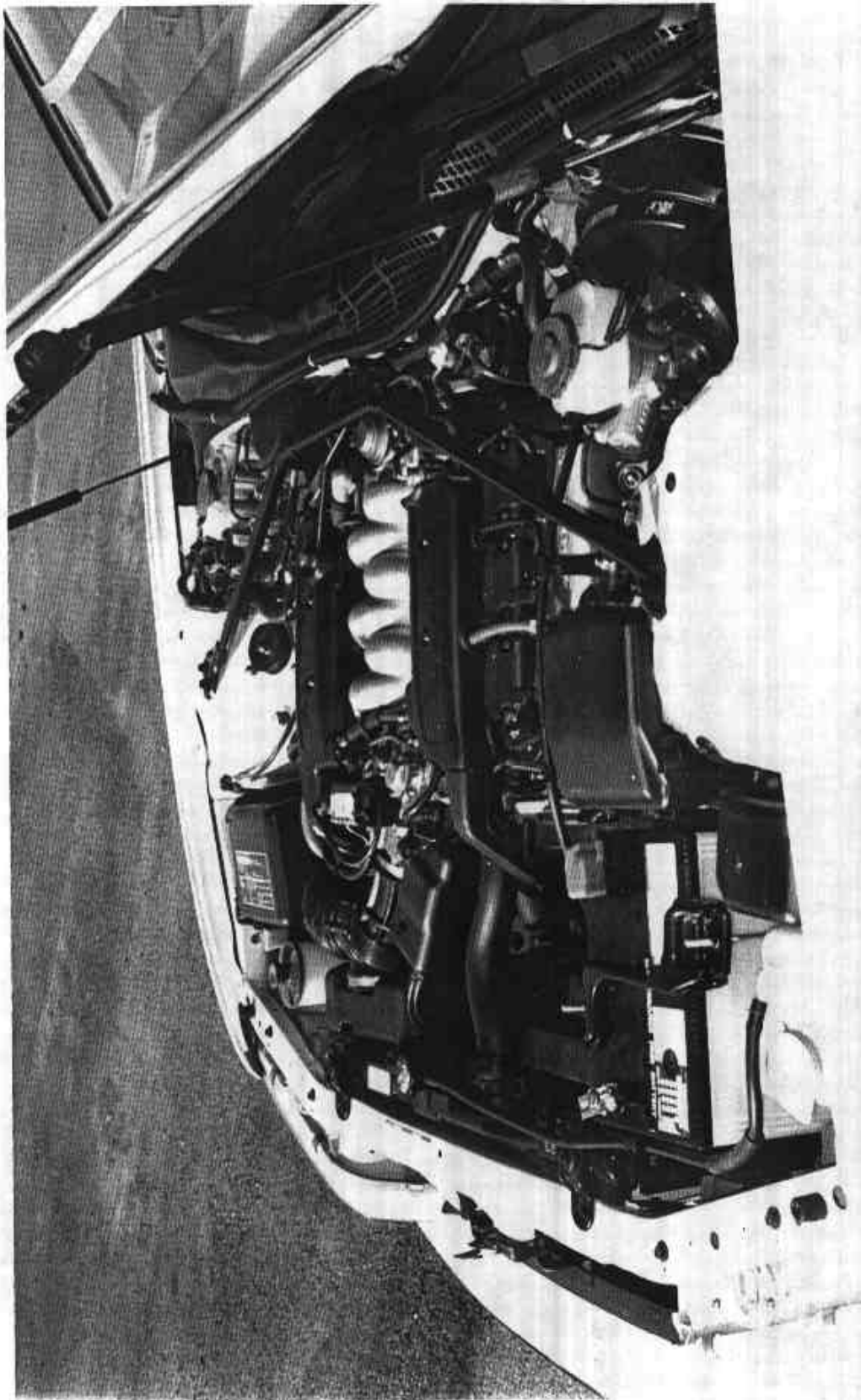


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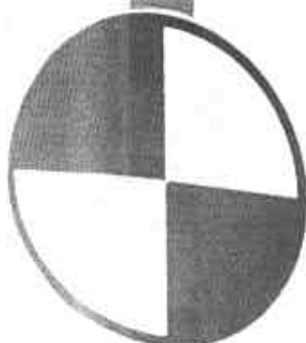


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Figure A-14 PRE-TEST ENGINE COMPARTMENT VIEW

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Figure A-15 FUEL CAP VIEW

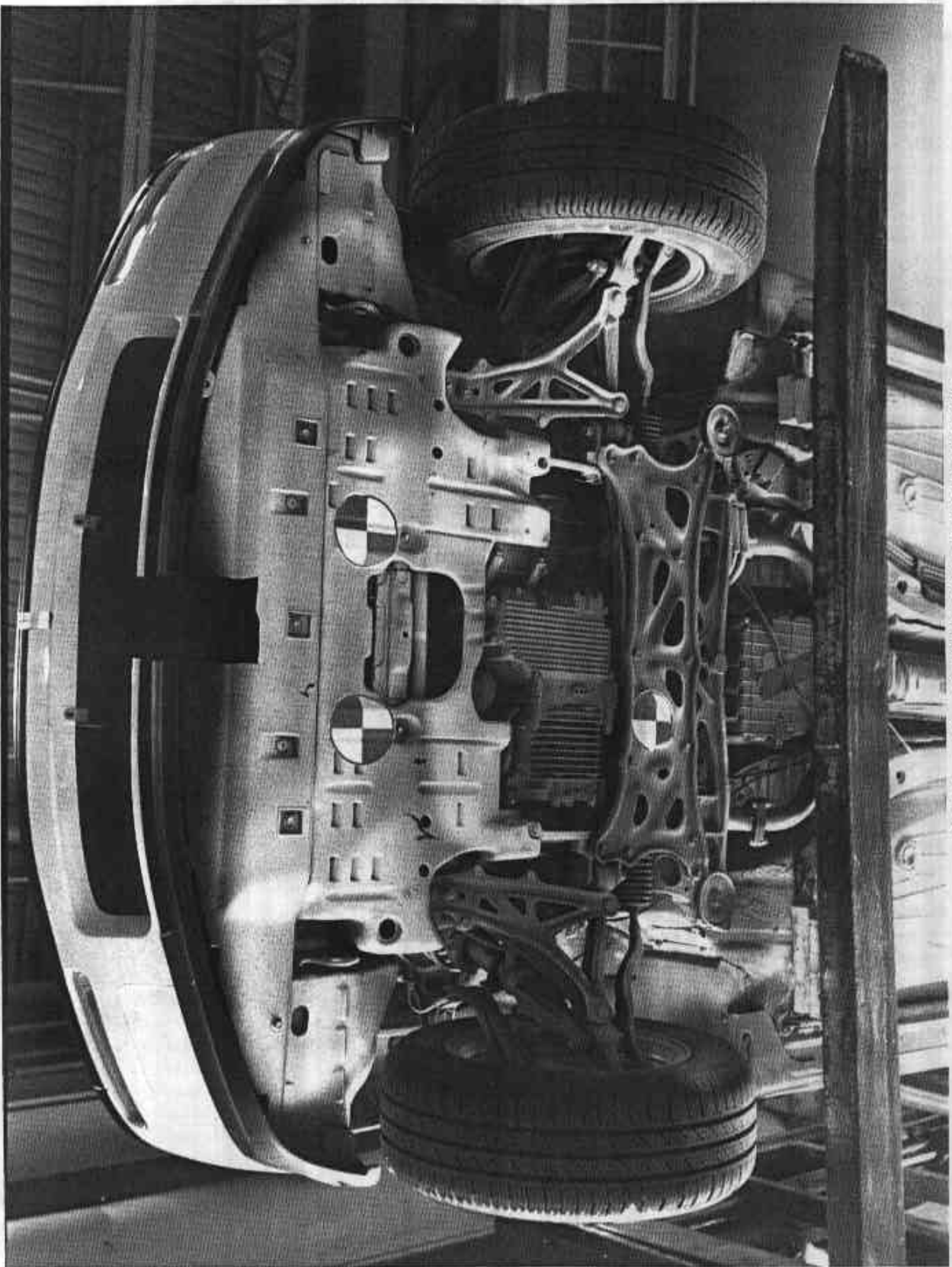


Figure A-16 PRE-TEST FRONT UNDERBODY VIEW

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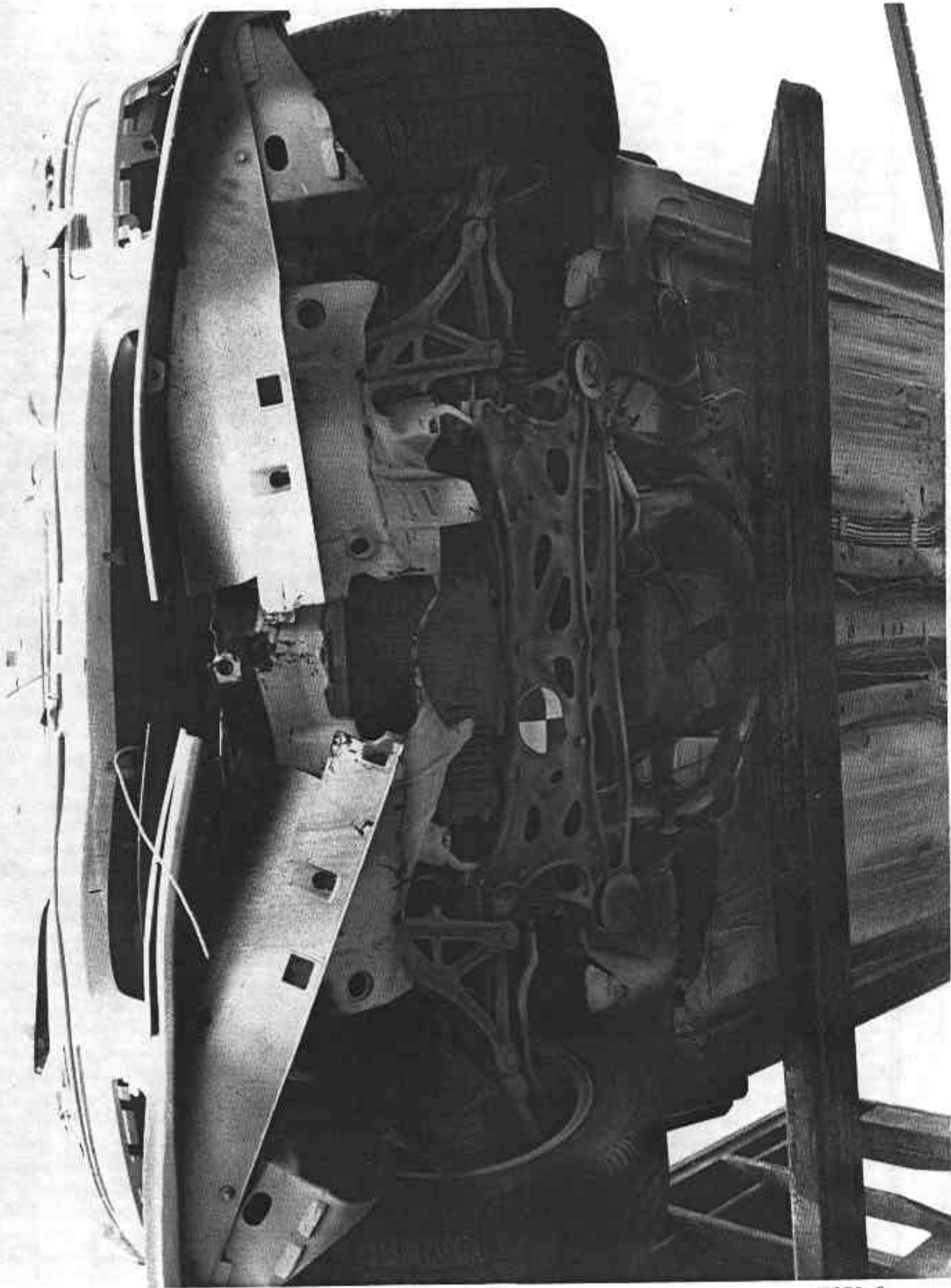


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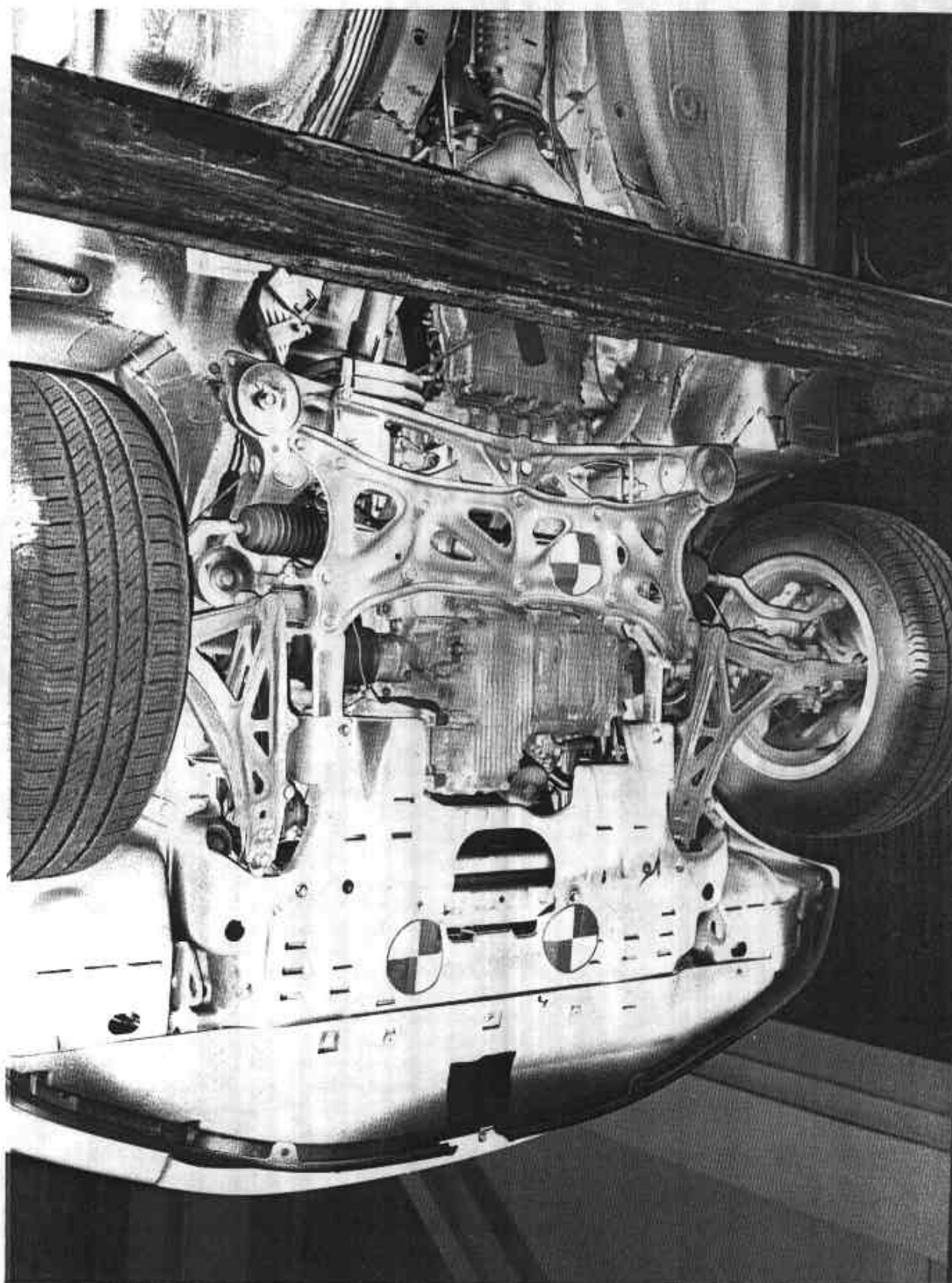


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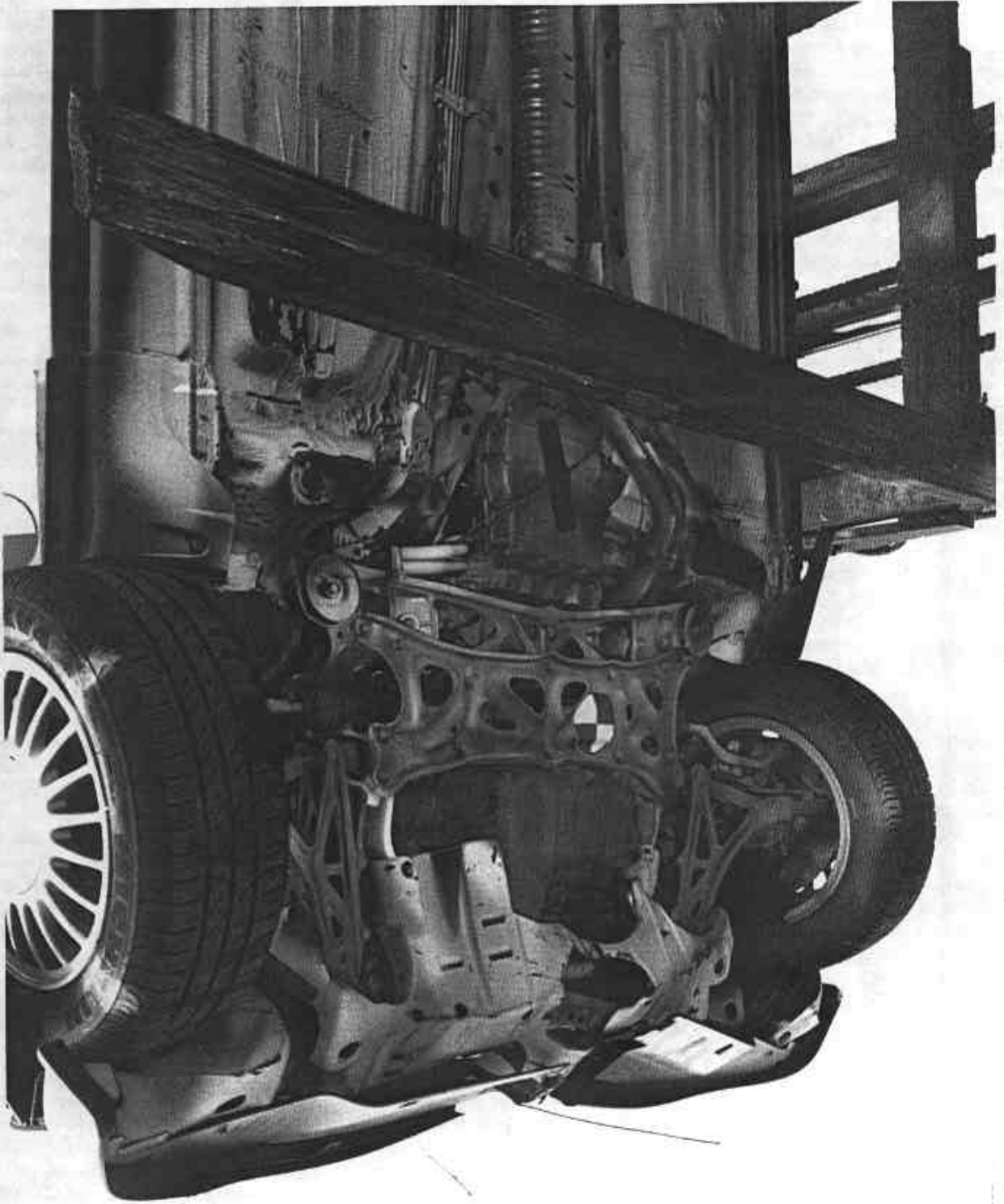


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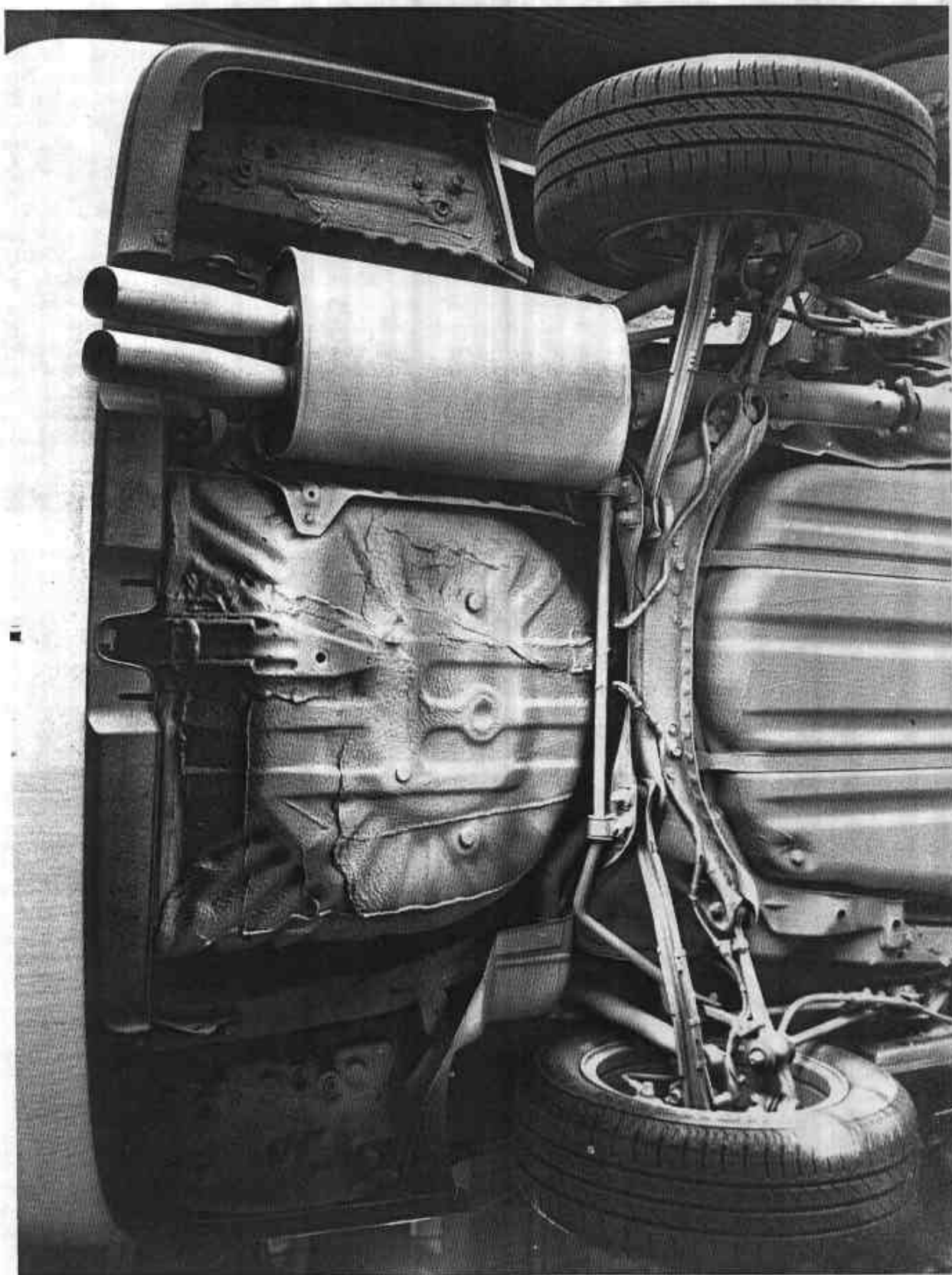


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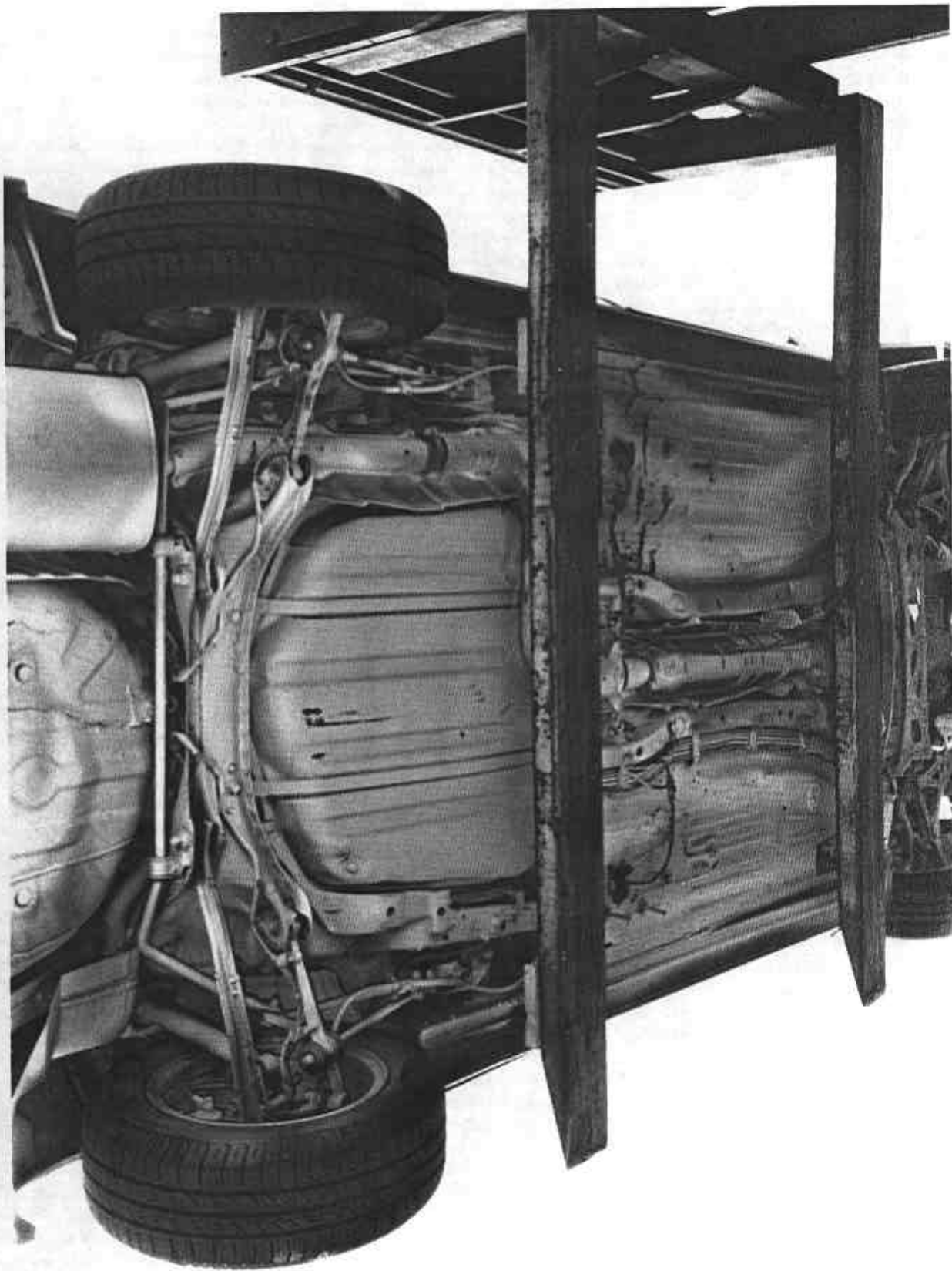


Figure A-21 POST-TEST REAR UNDERBODY VIEW



Figure A-22 PRE-TEST DRIVER POSITION VIEW



Figure A-23 POST-TEST DRIVER POSITION VIEW



Figure A-24 PRE-TEST PASSENGER POSITION VIEW

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Figure A-25 POST-TEST PASSENGER POSITION VIEW

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Figure A-26 PRE-TEST DRIVER AND INTERIOR VIEW

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Figure A-27 POST-TEST DRIVER AND INTERIOR VIEW

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Figure A-28 PRE-TEST PASSENGER AND INTERIOR VIEW



Figure A-29 POST-TEST PASSENGER AND INTERIOR VIEW

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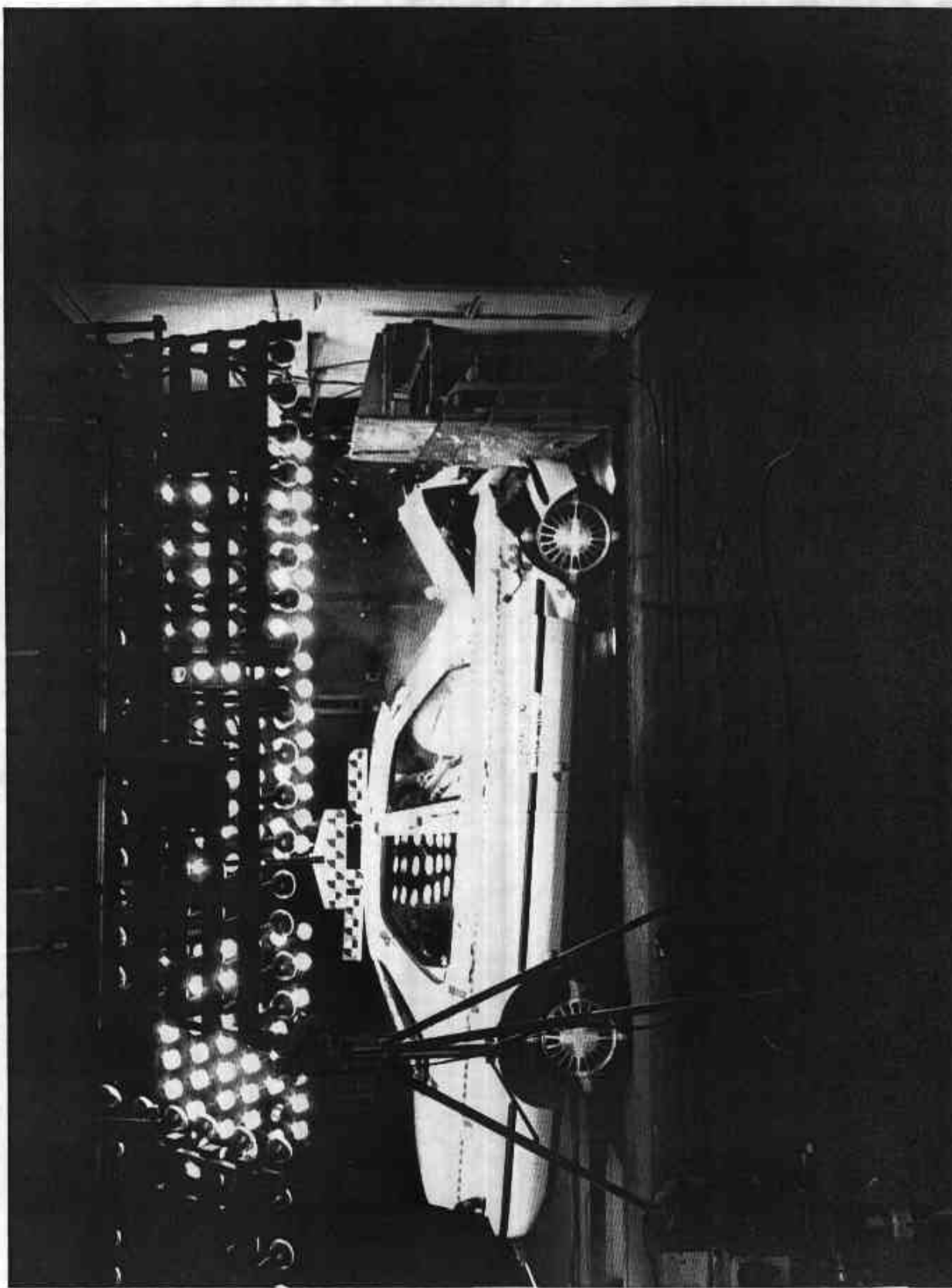


Figure A-30. IMPACT VIEW

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VEHICLE, LOAD CELL BARRIER AND DUMMY RESPONSE DATA

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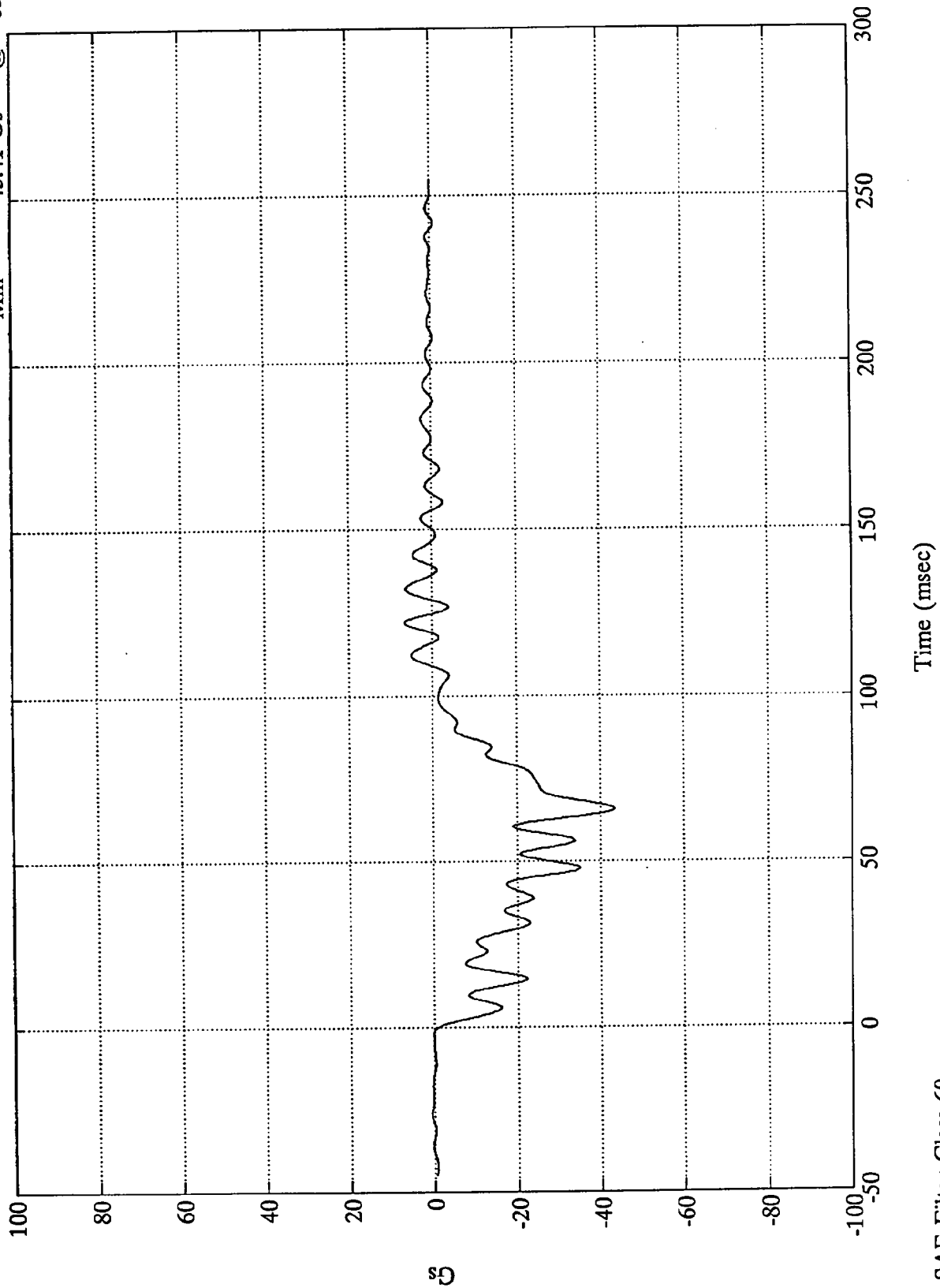
VEHICLE DATA

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Acc. #1(x) Max = 6.58 Gs @ 122.04 msec
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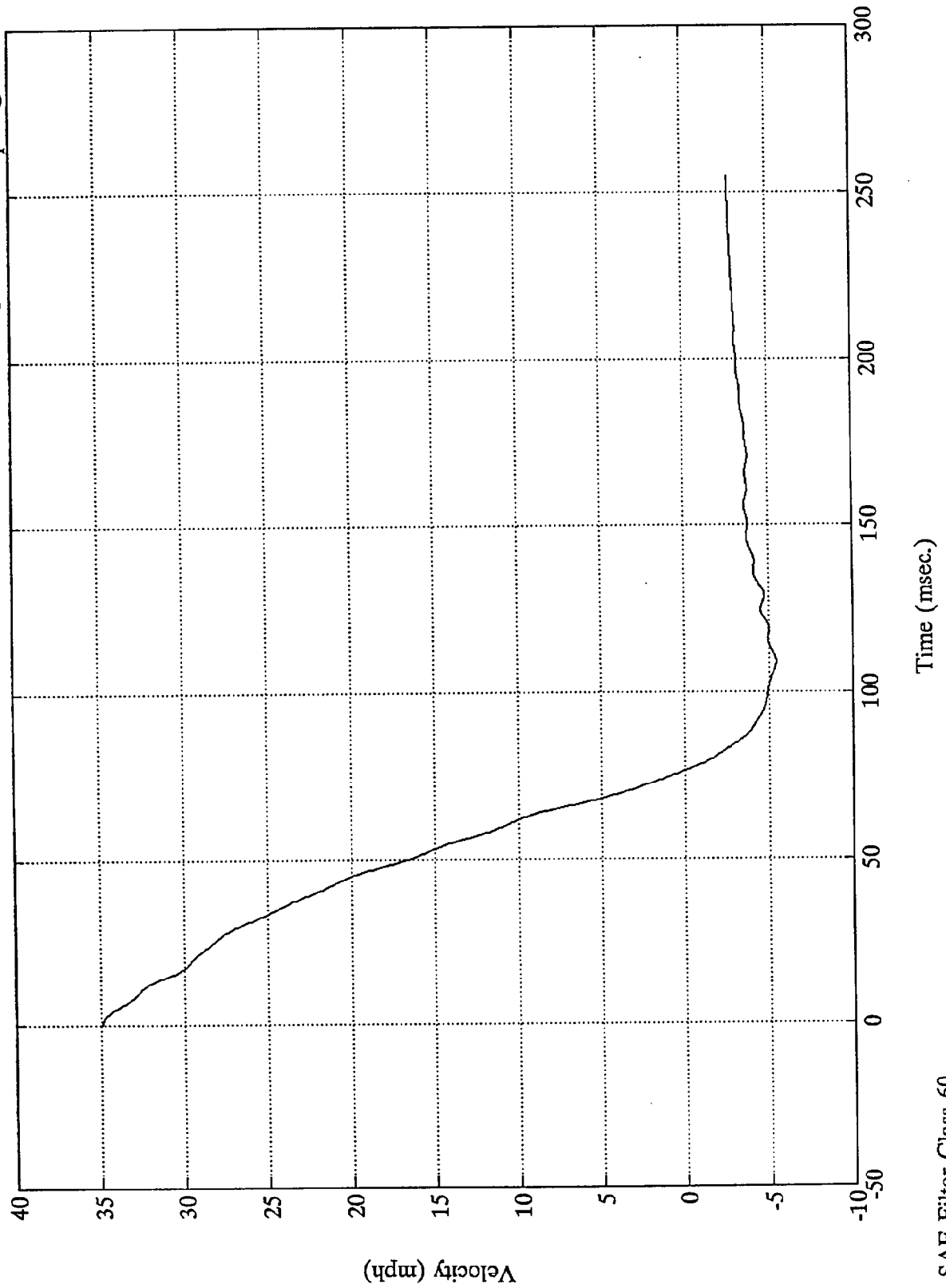


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Max = 34.90 mph @ -0.00 msec
Min = -5.44 mph @ 108.96 msec

Acc. #1(x)

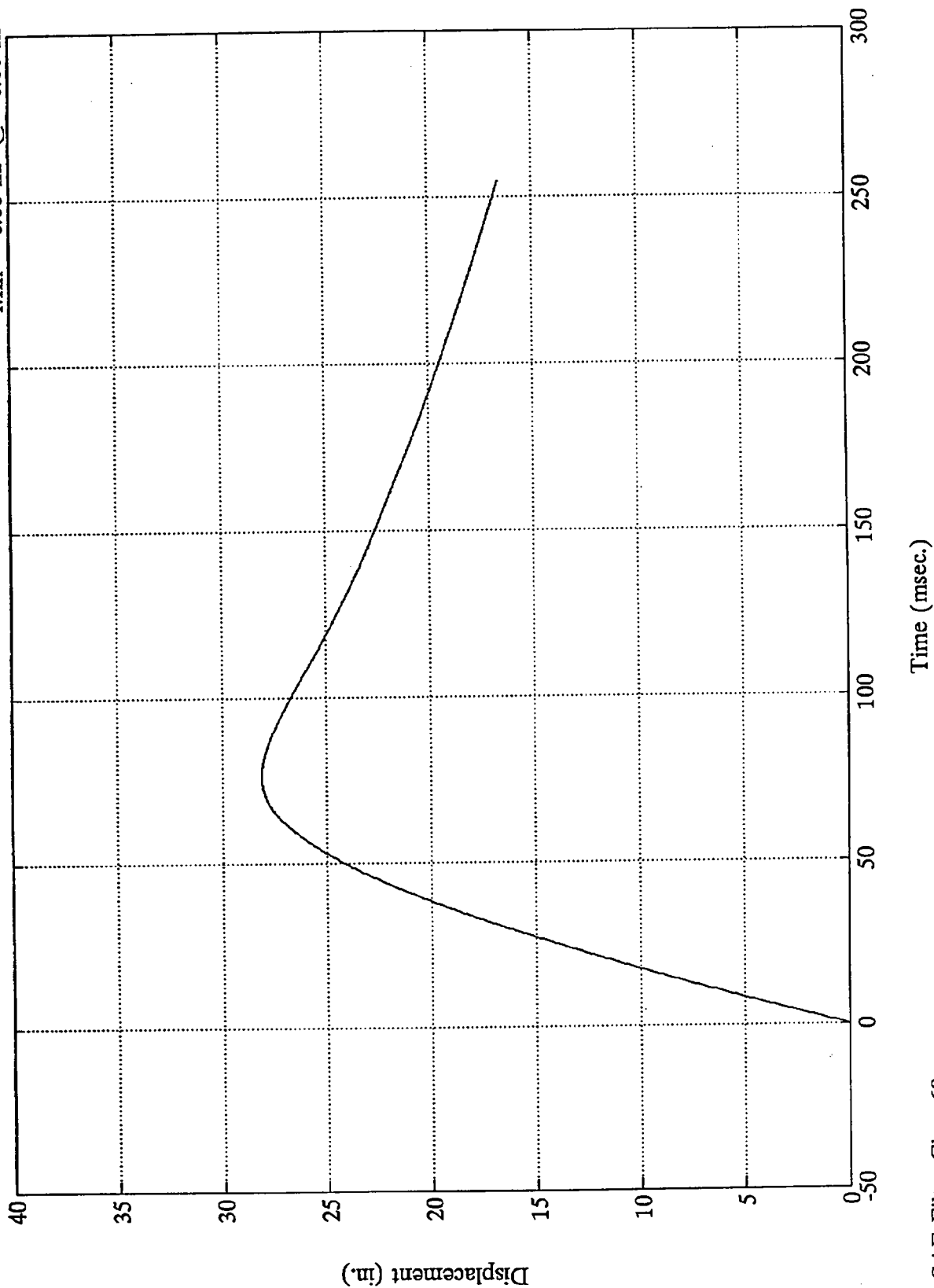


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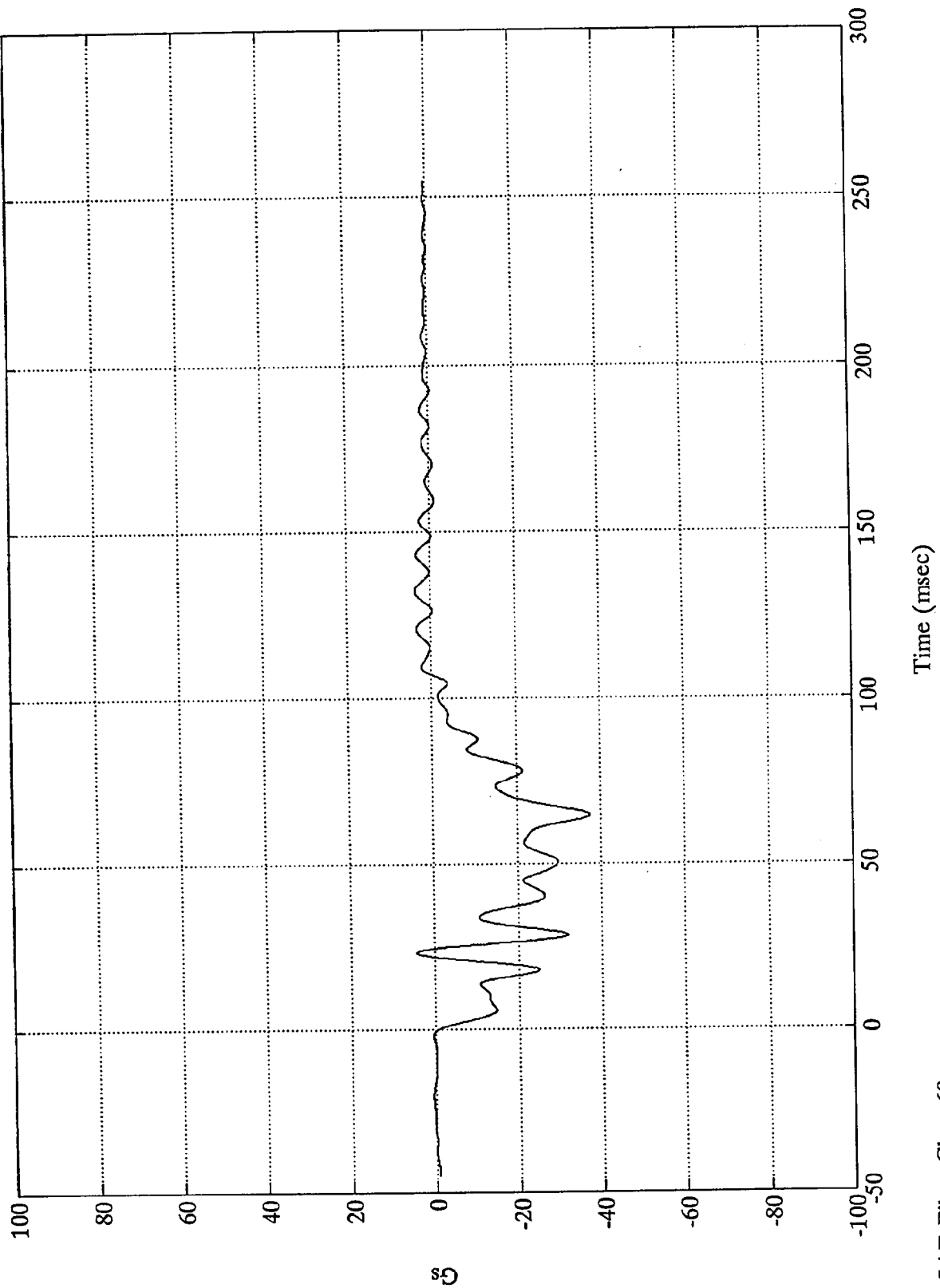
Max = 28.11 in. @ 77.76 msec
Min = 0.00 in. @ -0.00 msec



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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Acc. #2(x) Max = 4.32 Gs @ 23.39 msec
 Min = -37.42 Gs @ 64.68 msec



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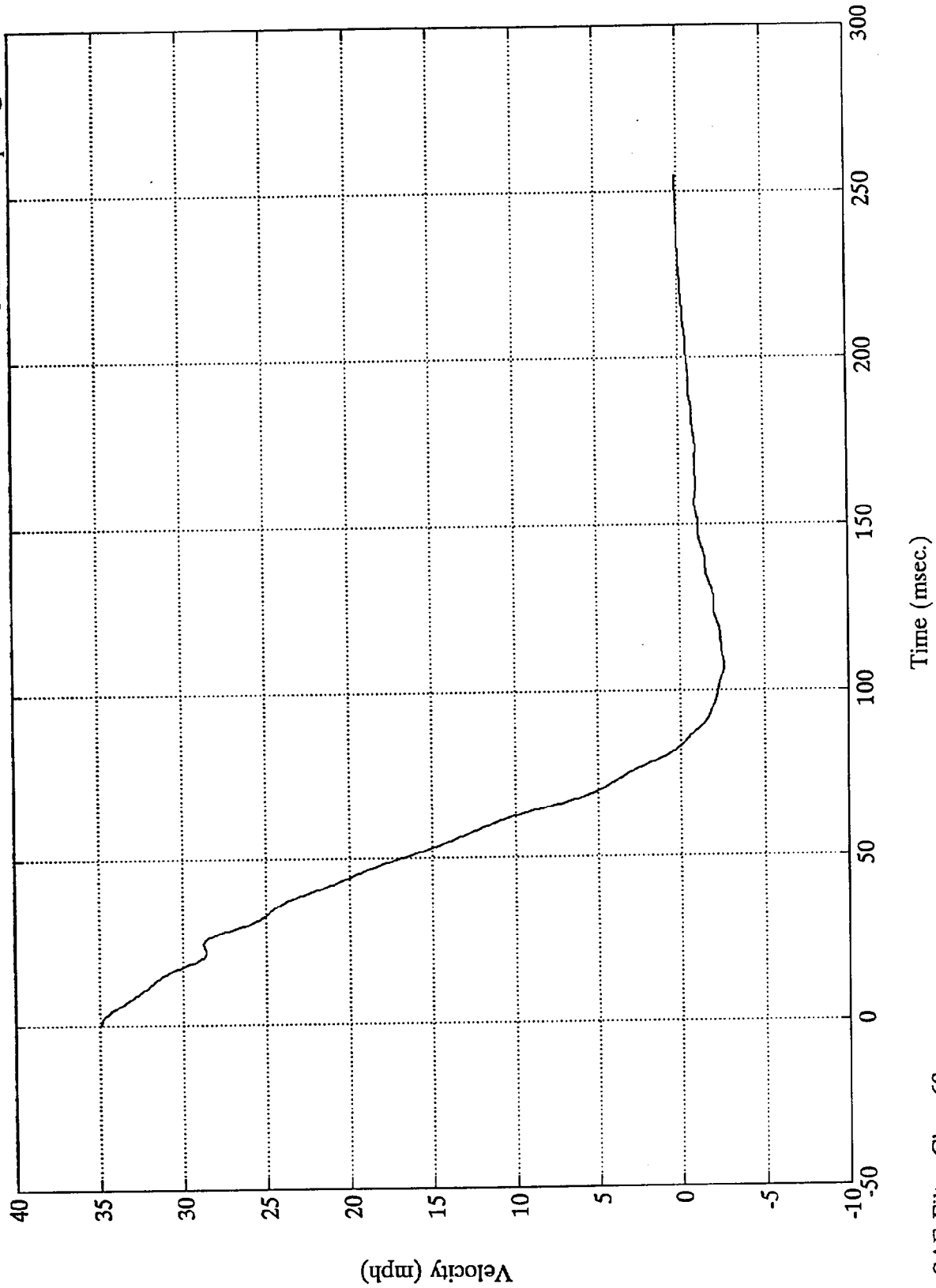
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Acc. #2(x)

Max = 34.90 mph @ -0.00 msec
Min = -2.63 mph @ 107.28 msec

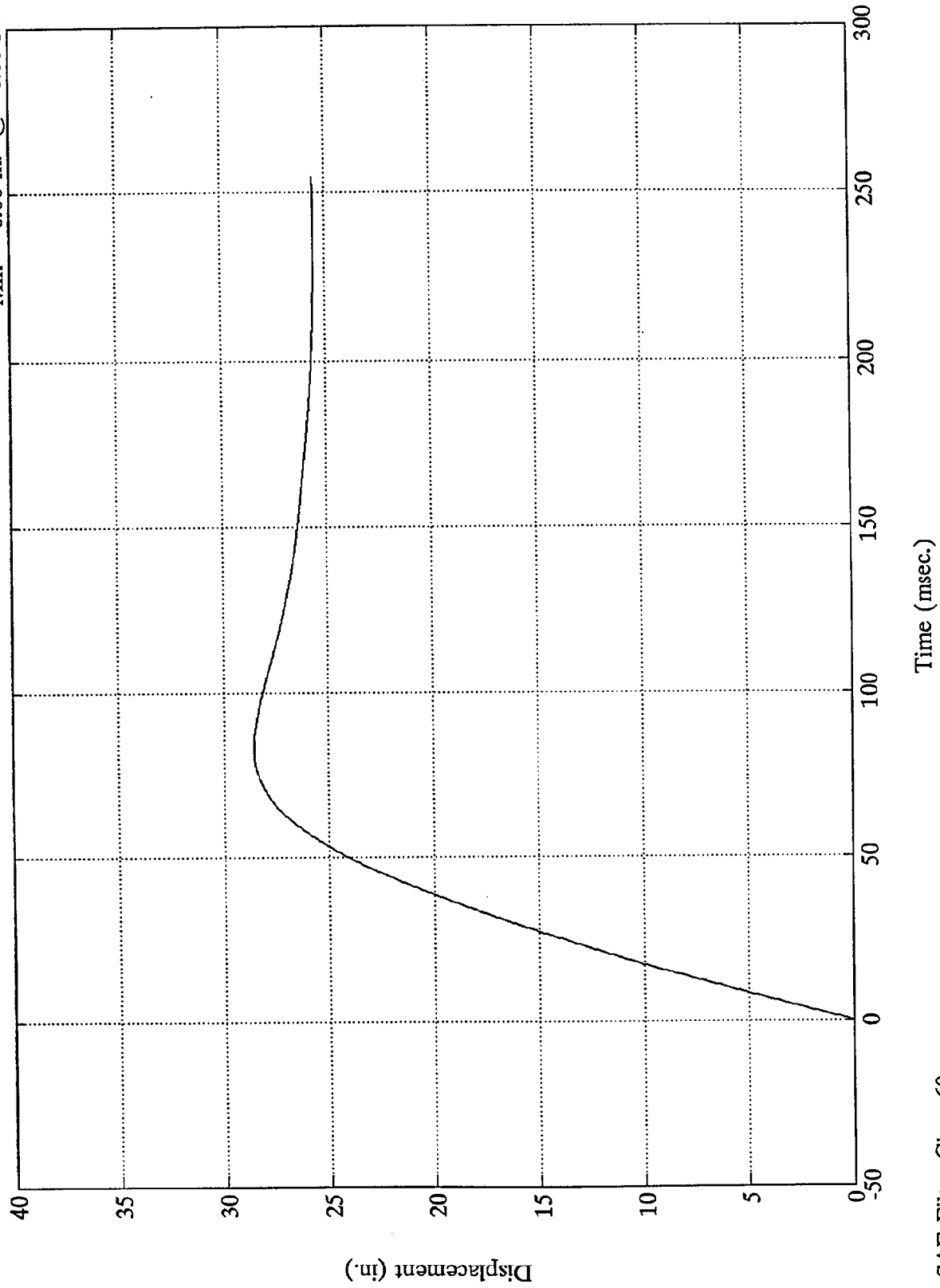


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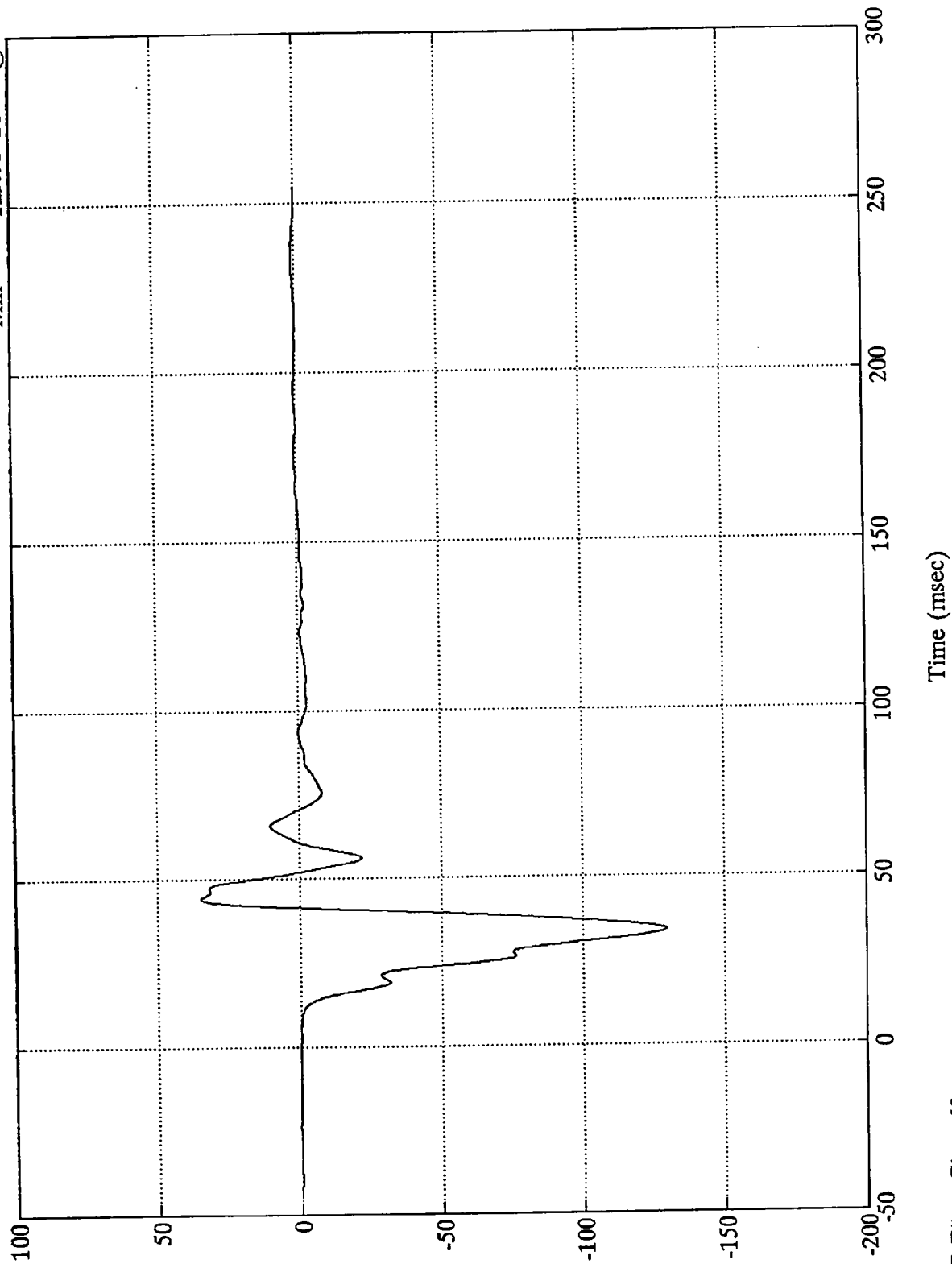


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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

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 Min = -129.70 Gs @ 33.84 msec

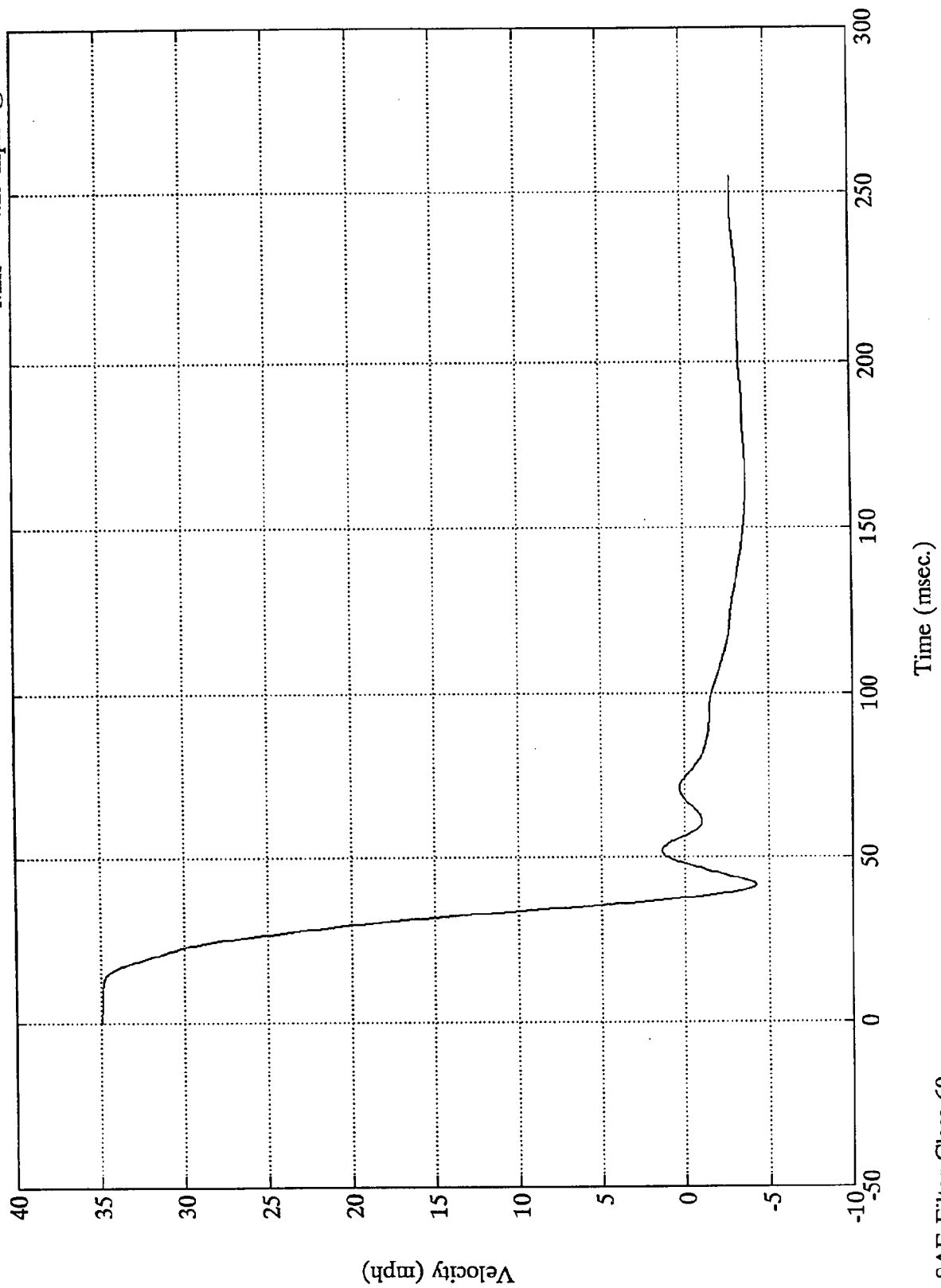
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 34.90 mph @ 0.48 msec
Min = -4.23 mph @ 41.28 msec

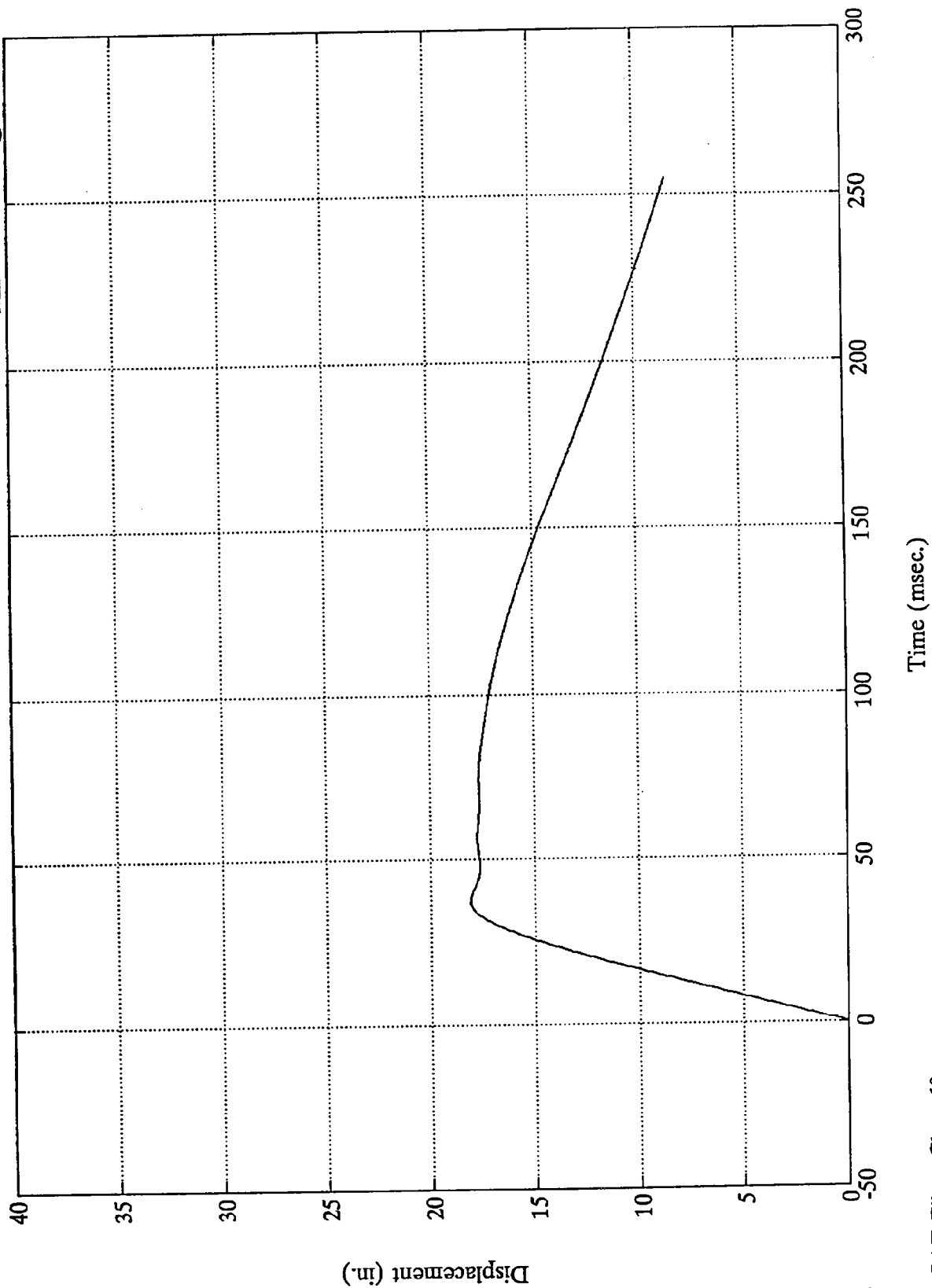
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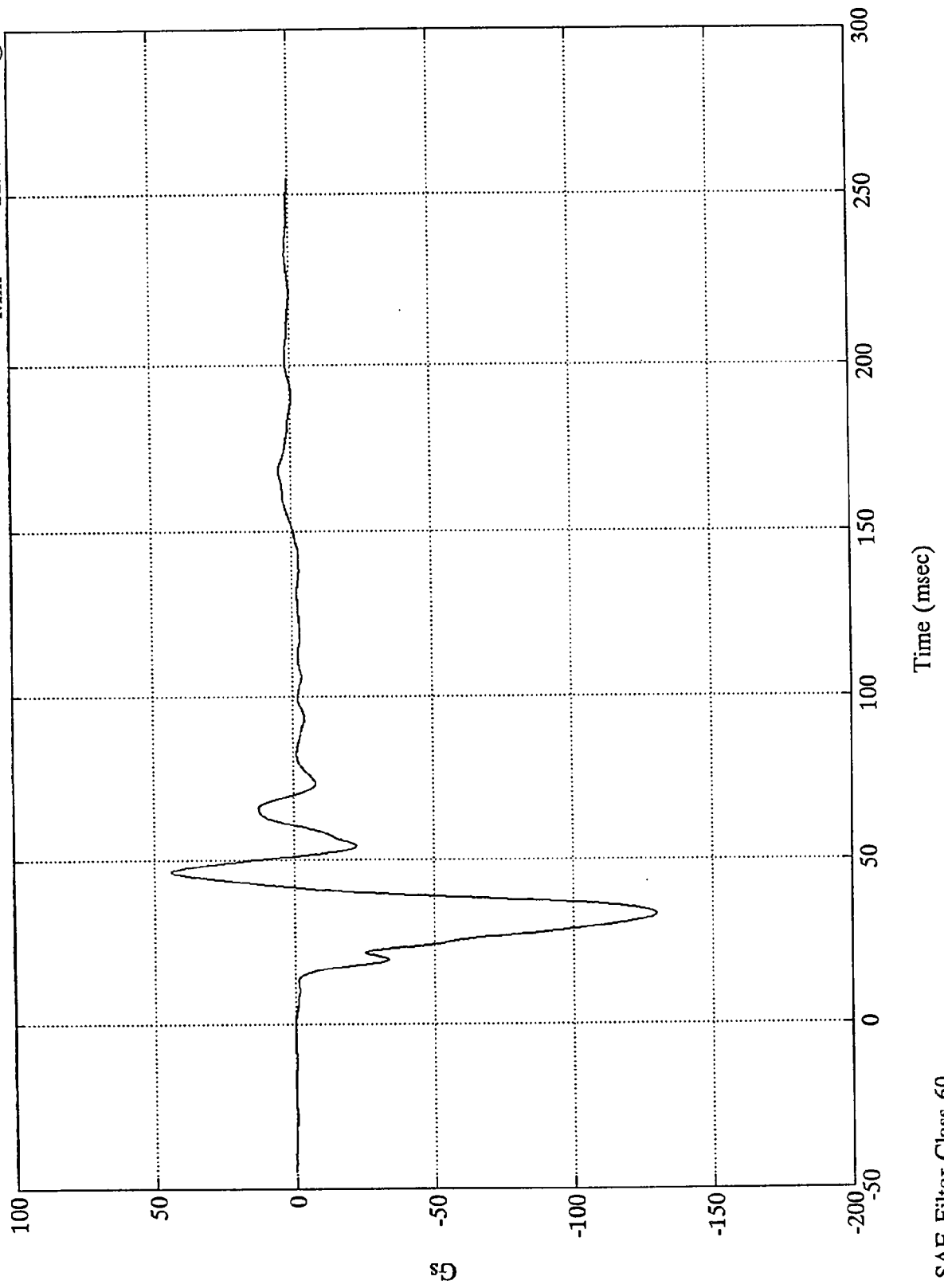
Max = 18.08 in. @ 38.16 msec
Min = 0.00 in. @ -0.00 msec



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Acc. #4(x) Max = 44.14 Gs @ 46.31 msec
 Min = -129.92 Gs @ 33.11 msec

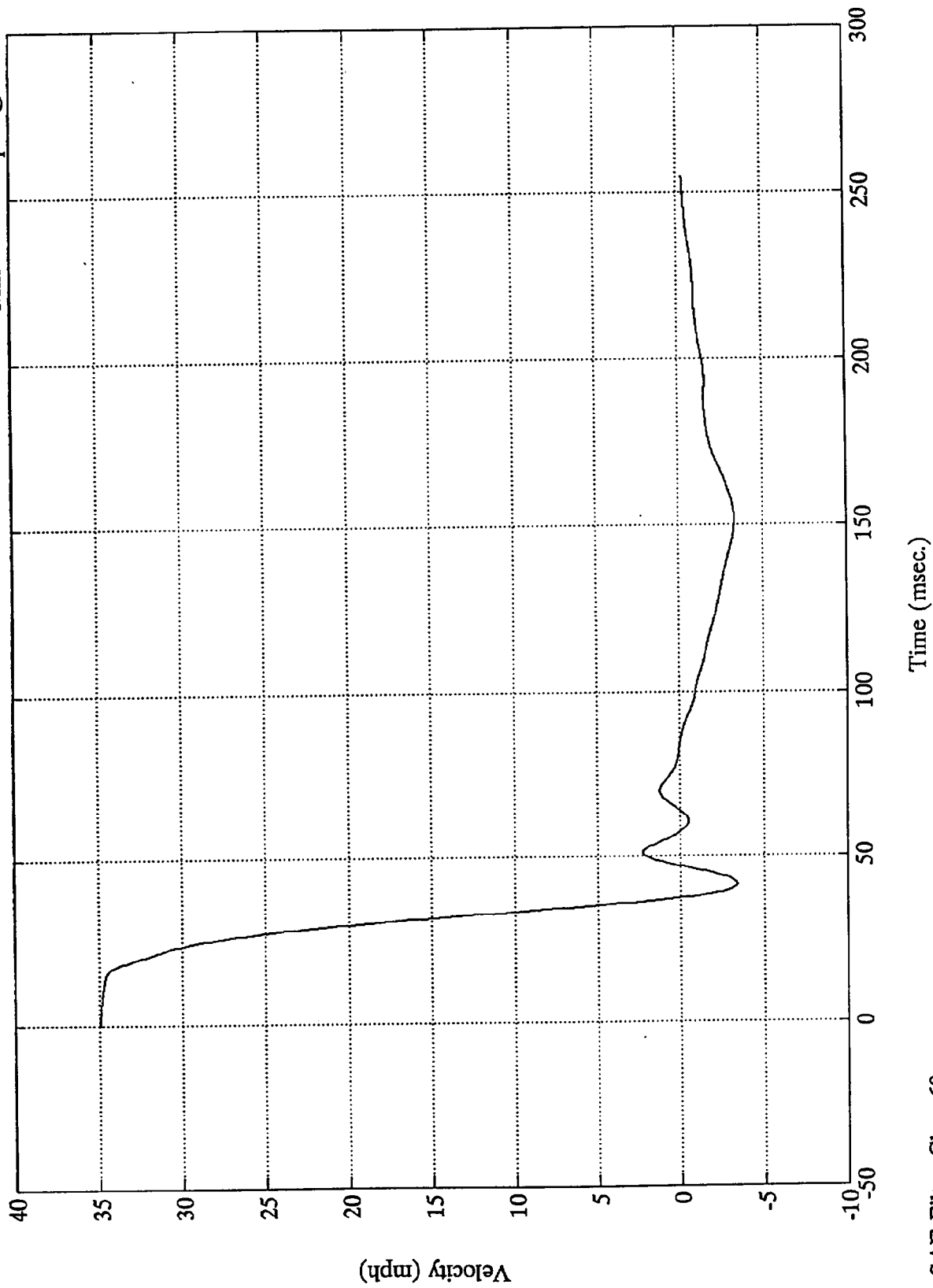


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Acc. #4(x)

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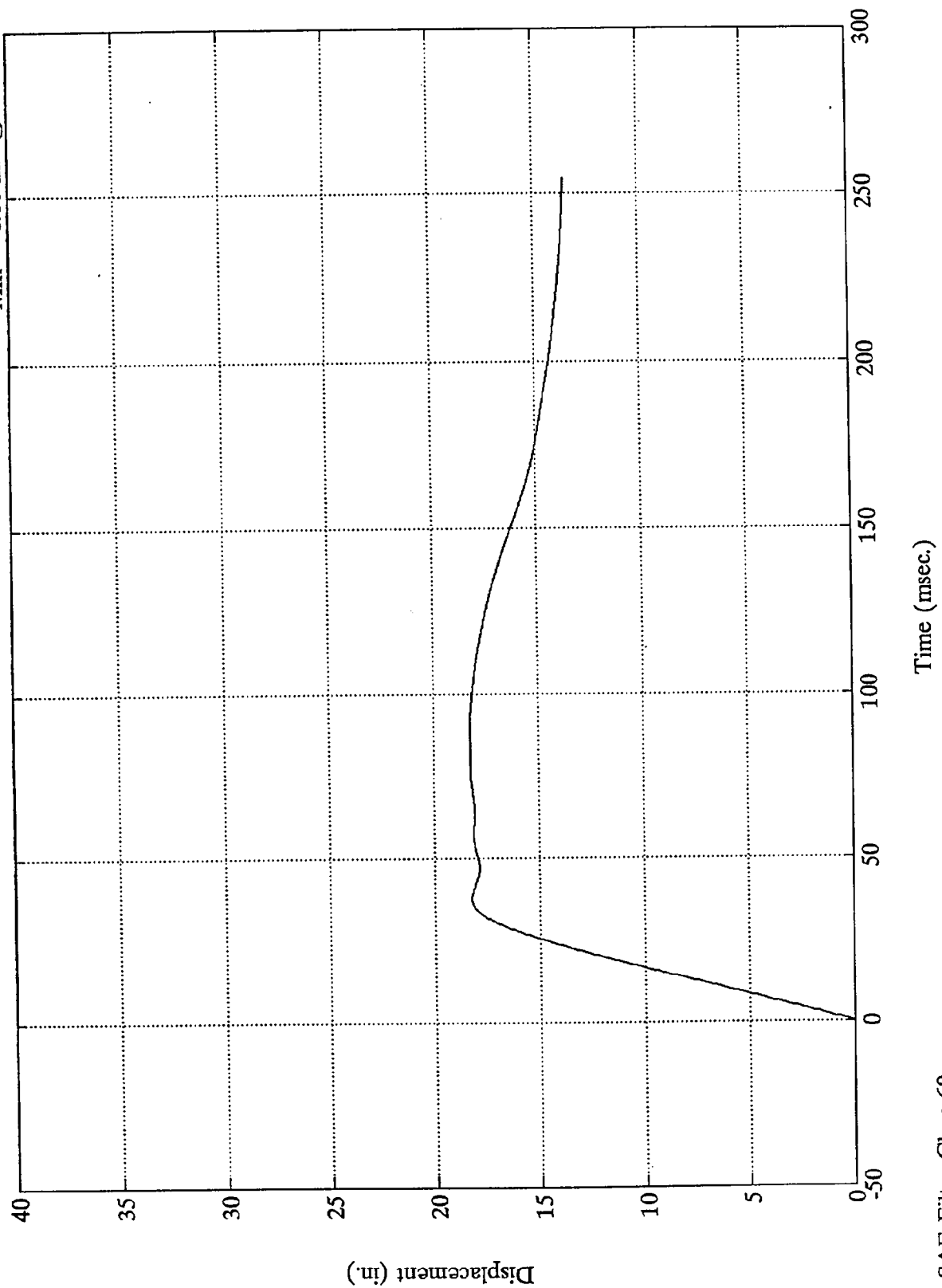


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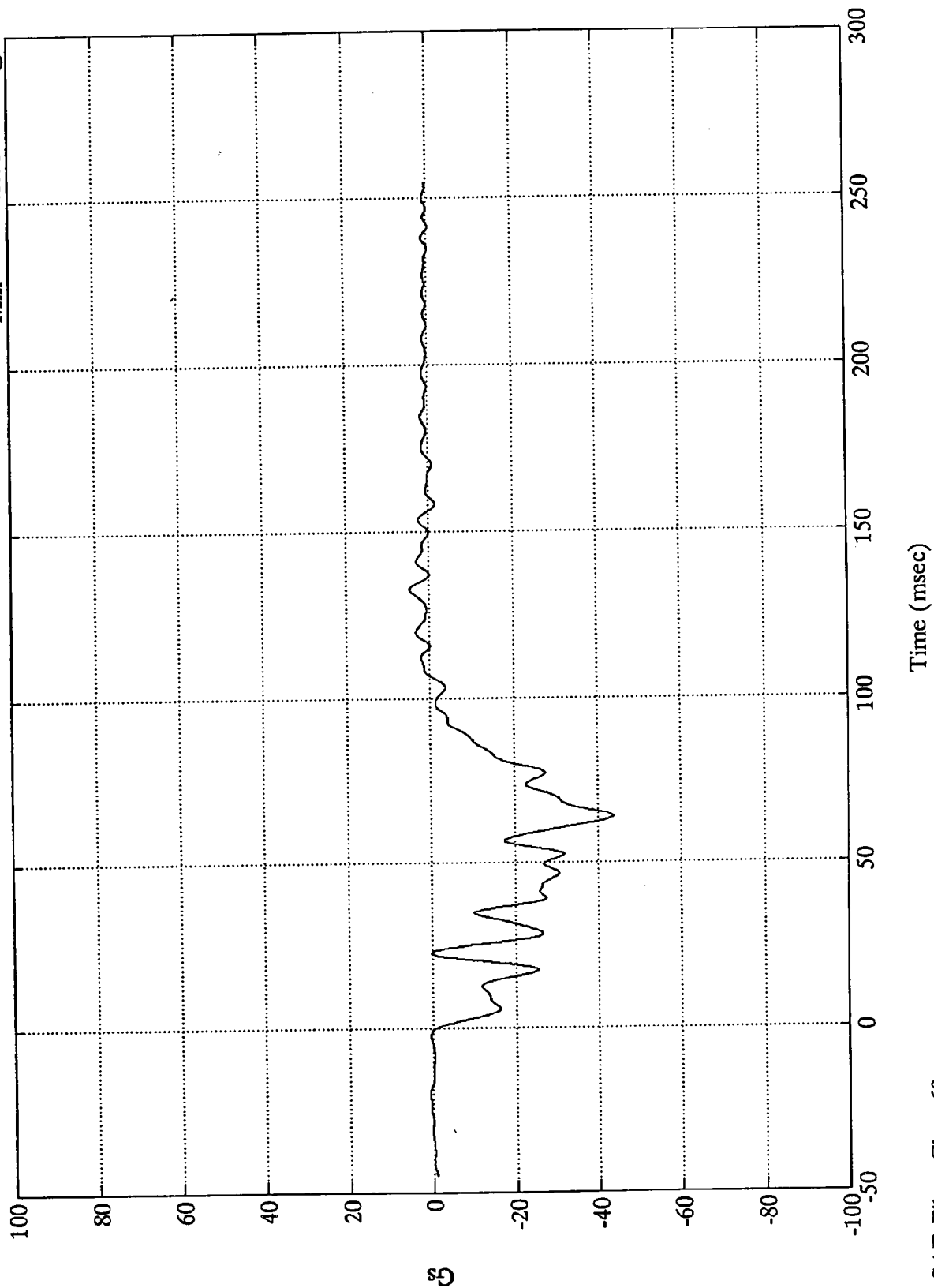
Max = 18.28 in. @ 88.32 msec
Min = 0.00 in. @ -0.00 msec

Acc. #4(x)



NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Acc. #5(x) Max = 4.63 Gs @ 132.84 msec
Min = -43.78 Gs @ 63.84 msec

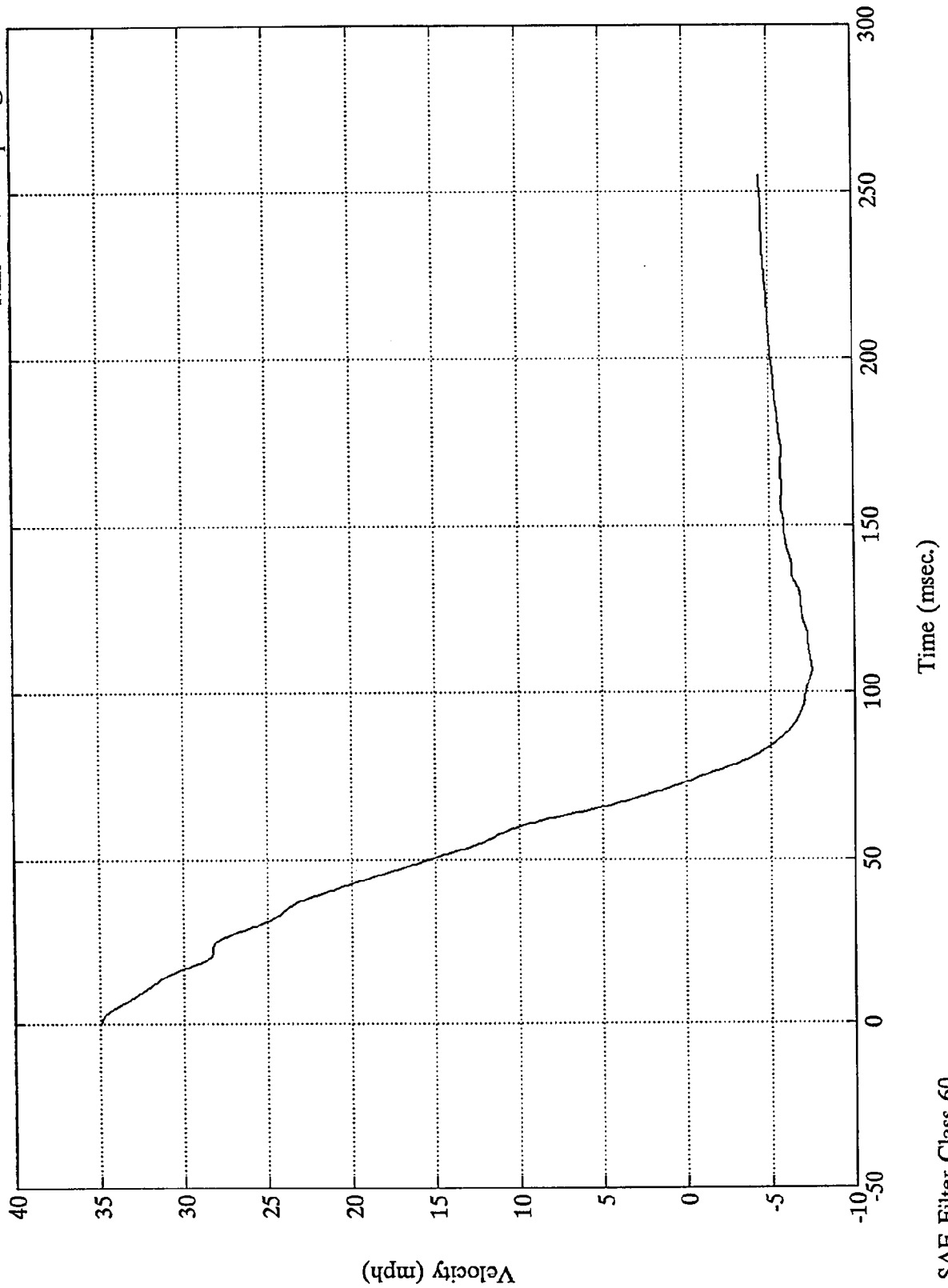


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Max = 34.90 mph @ -0.00 msec
Min = -7.46 mph @ 106.80 msec

Acc. #5(x)

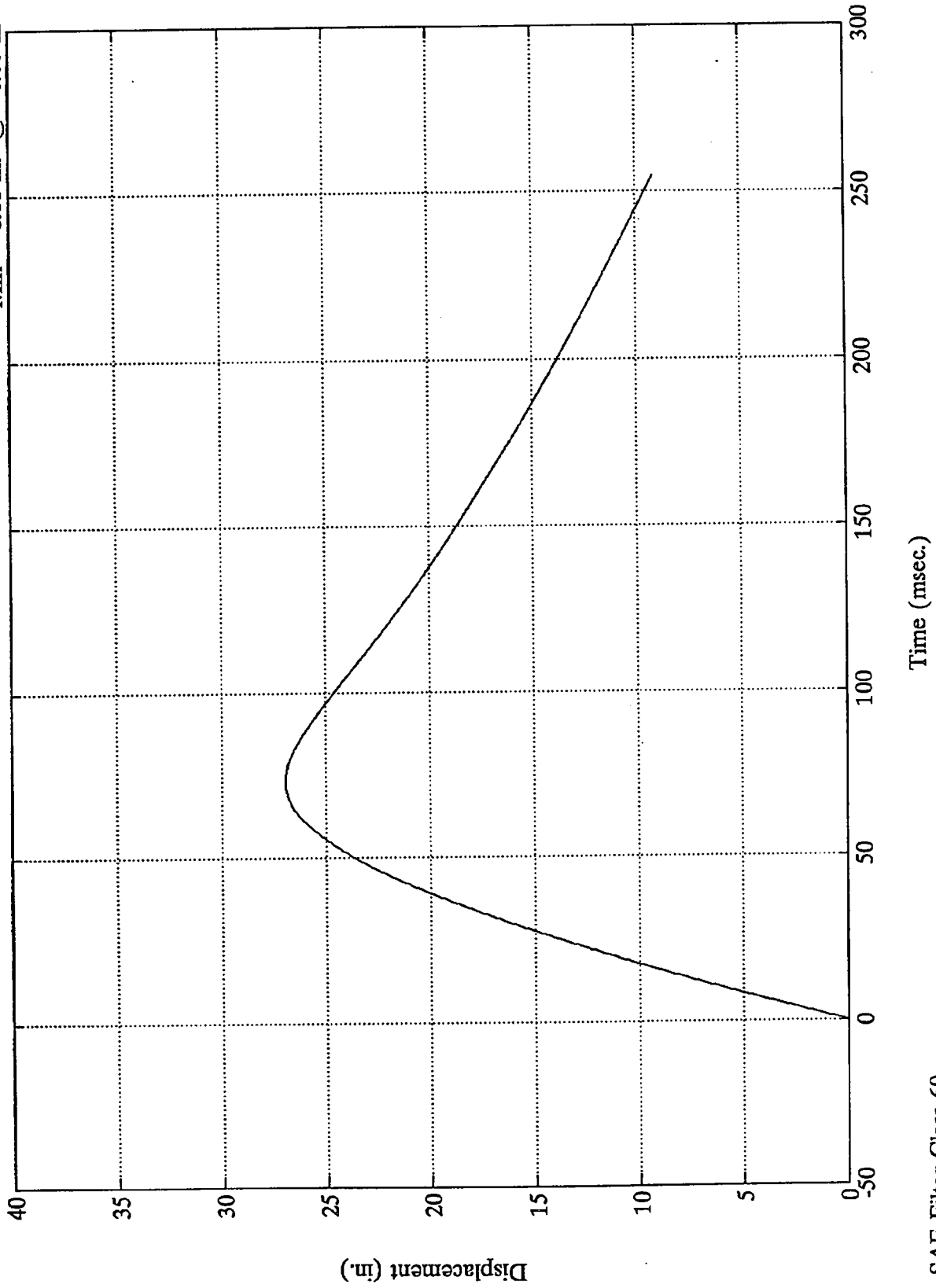


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Max = 26.94 in. @ 74.40 msec
Min = 0.00 in. @ -0.00 msec

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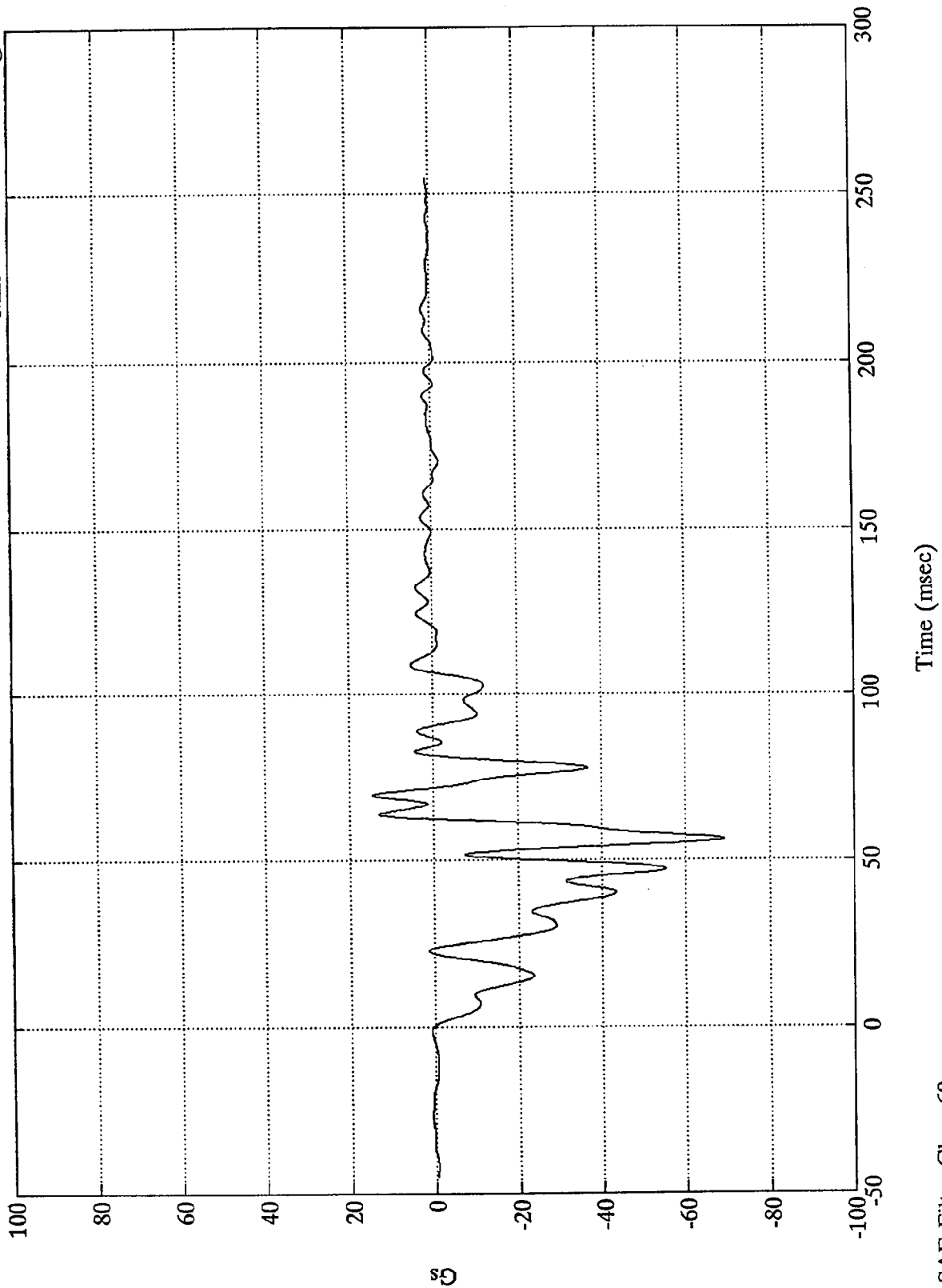


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Max = 14.56 Gs @ 69.48 msec
 Min = -69.11 Gs @ 56.15 msec

Acc. #7(x)



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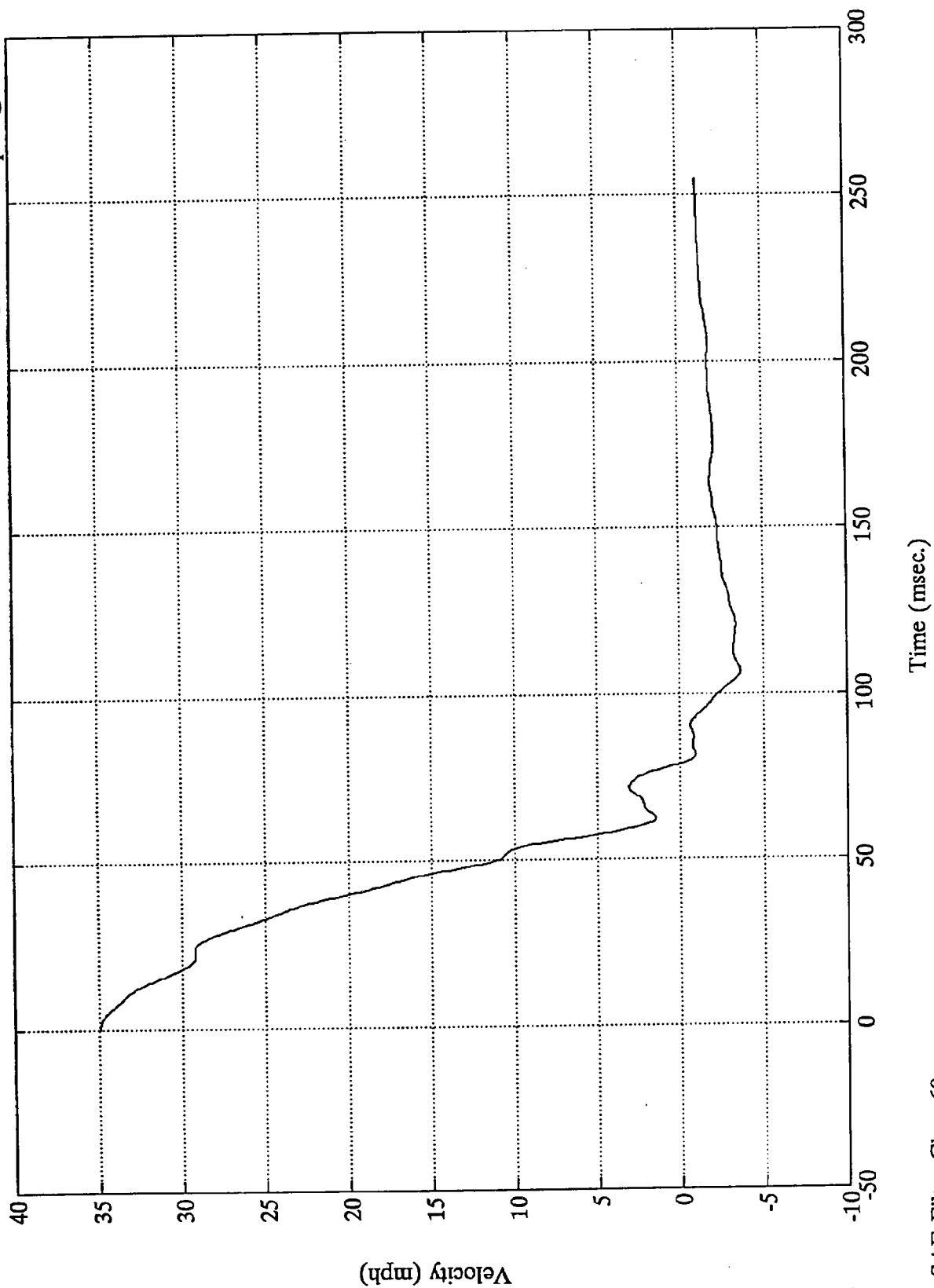
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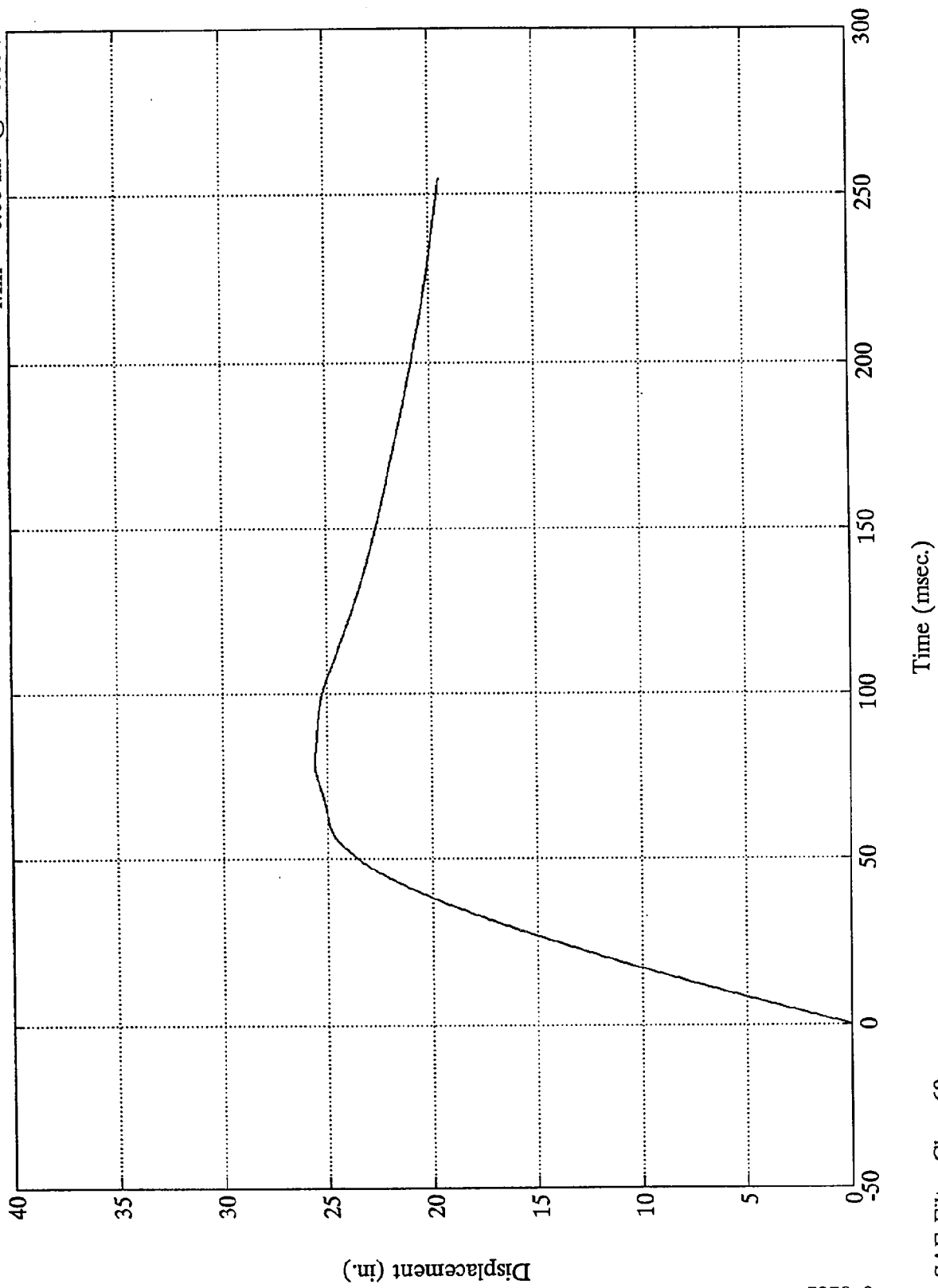
Max = 34.90 mph @ 0.72 msec
Min = -3.66 mph @ 106.56 msec



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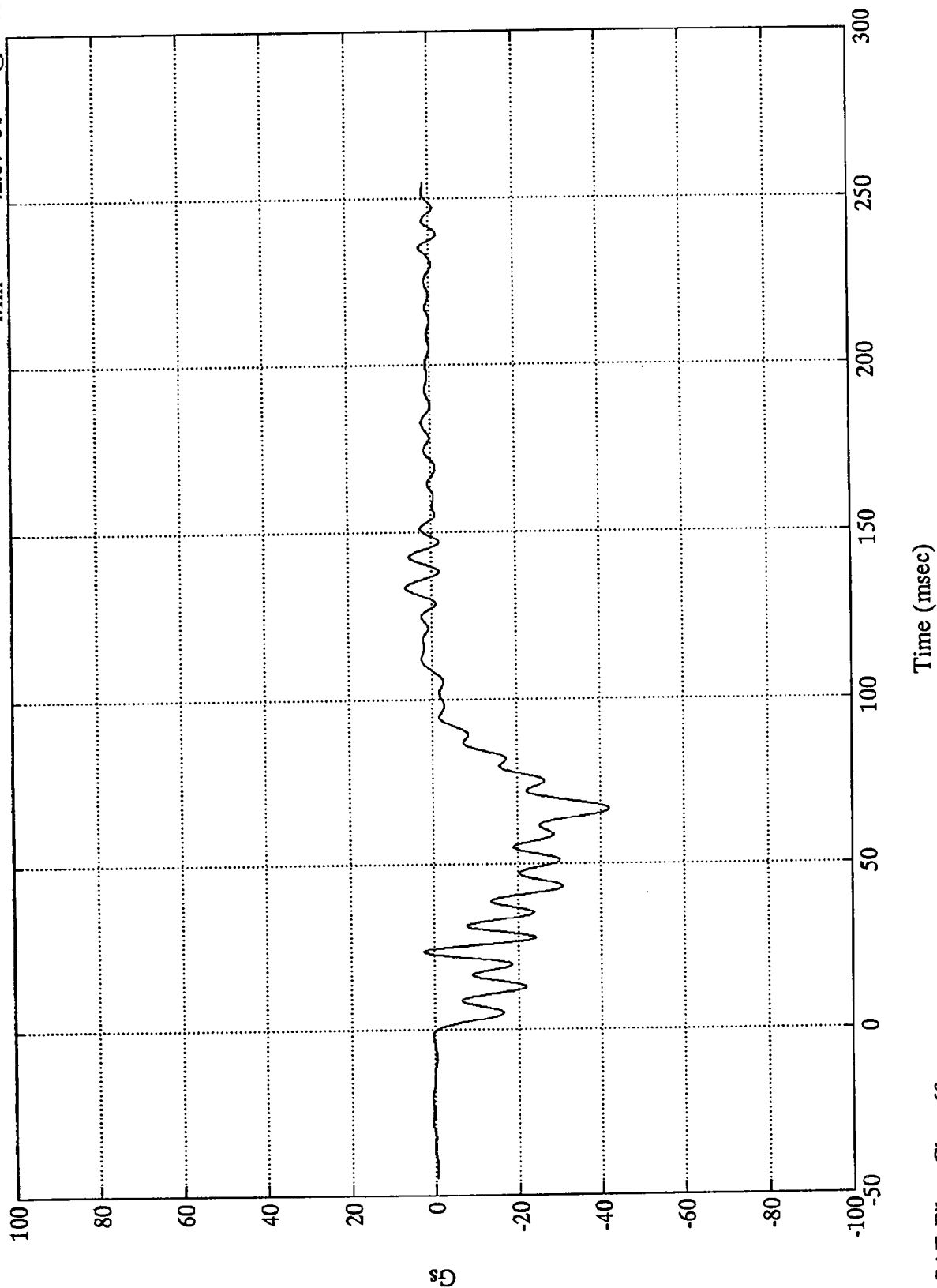
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Acc. #7(x)



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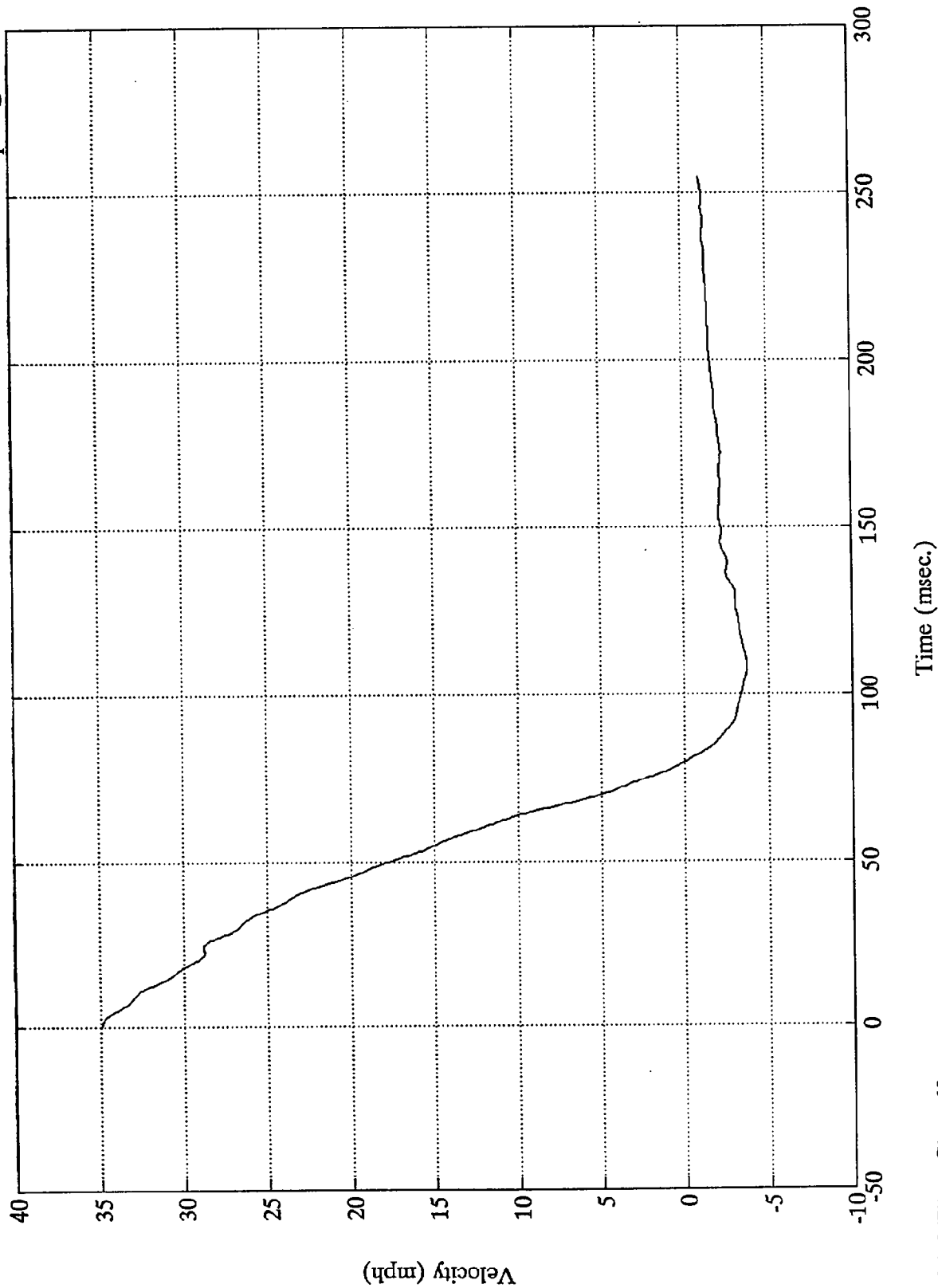
Acc. #8(x) Max = 6.20 Gs @ 133.44 msec
Min = -42.07 Gs @ 66.72 msec



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Max = 34.90 mph @ -0.00 msec
Min = -3.75 mph @ 108.48 msec

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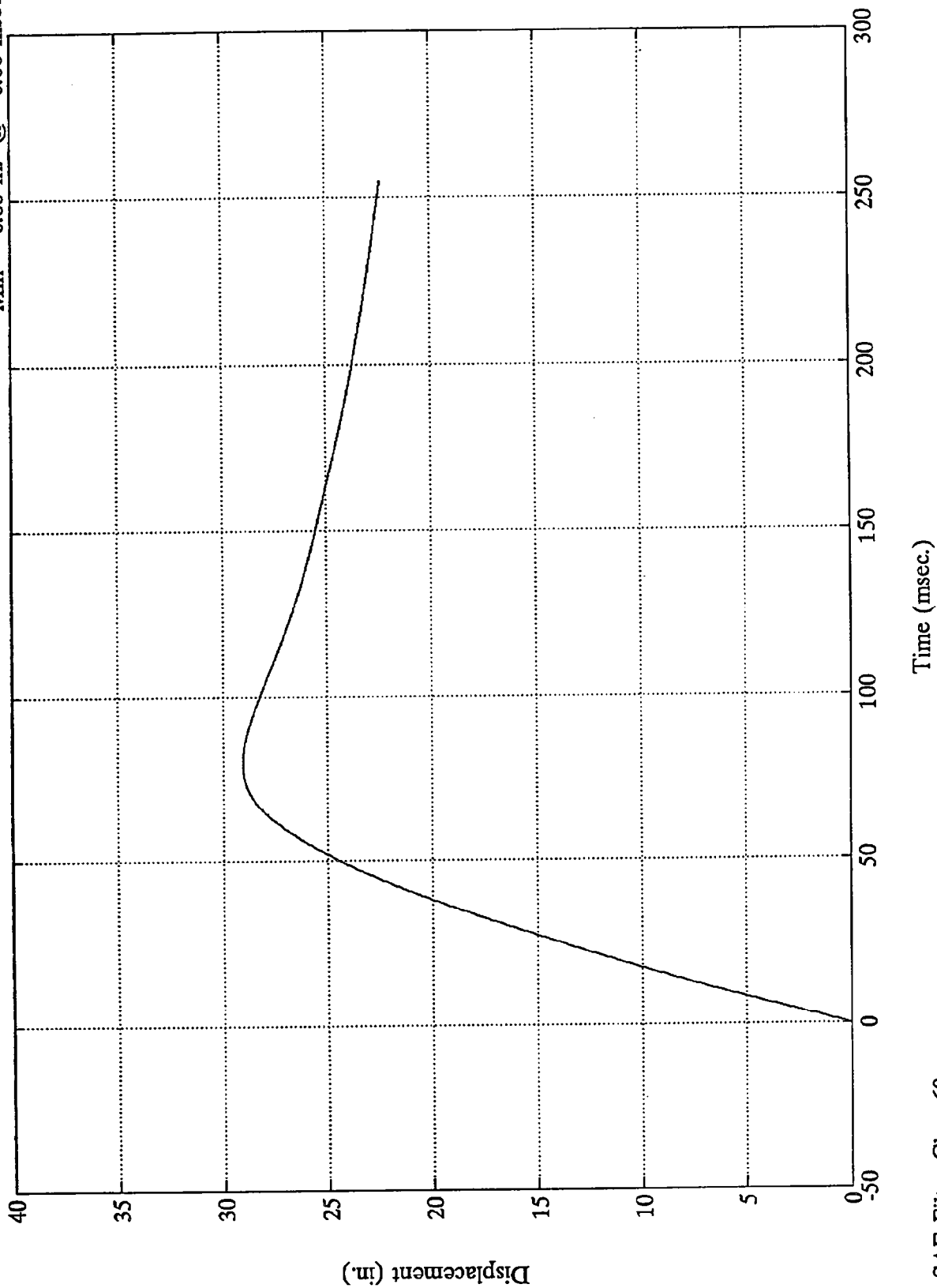


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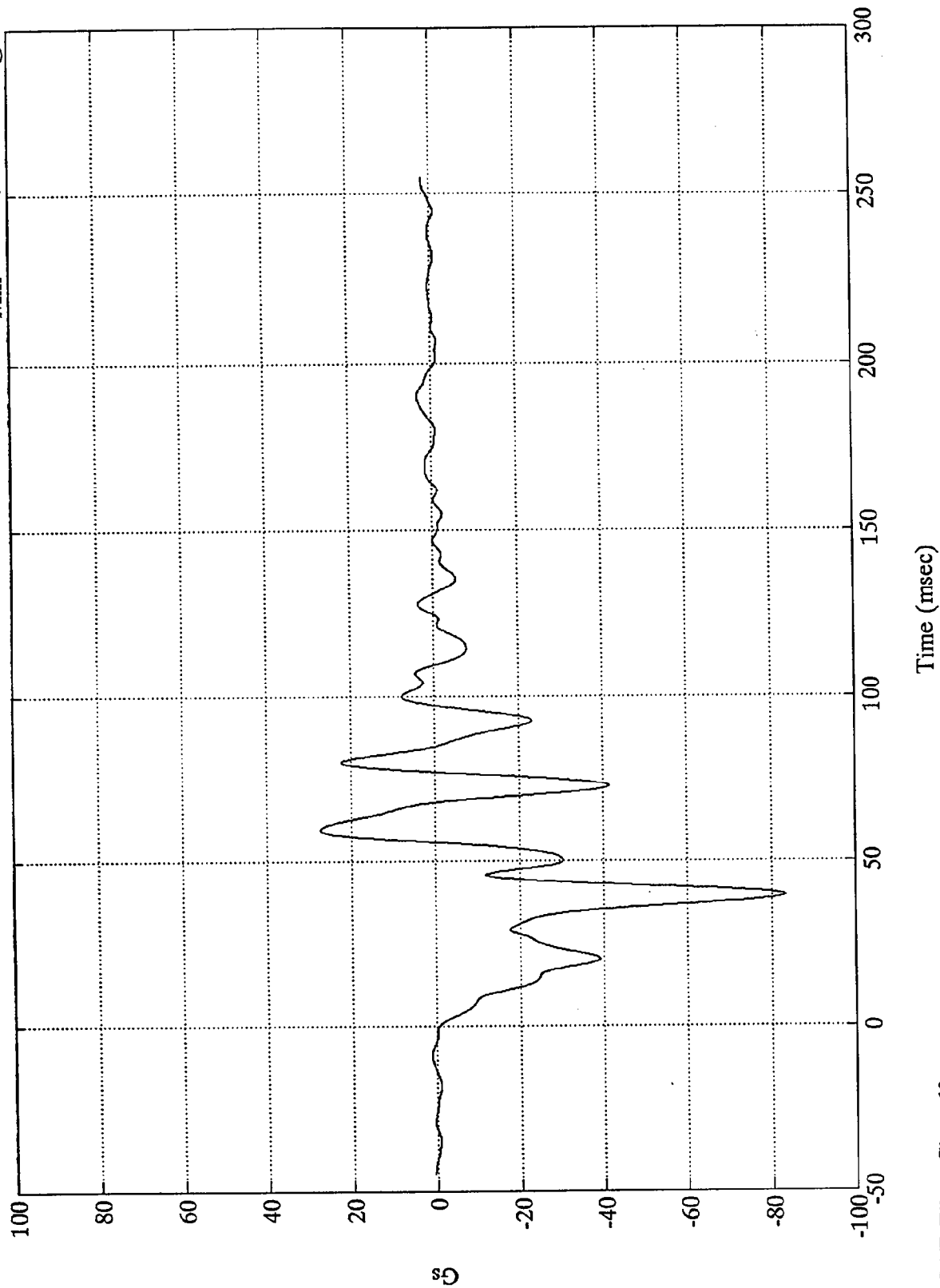


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Max = 27.35 Gs @ 59.40 msec
 Min = -83.34 Gs @ 39.36 msec

Acc. #9(x)



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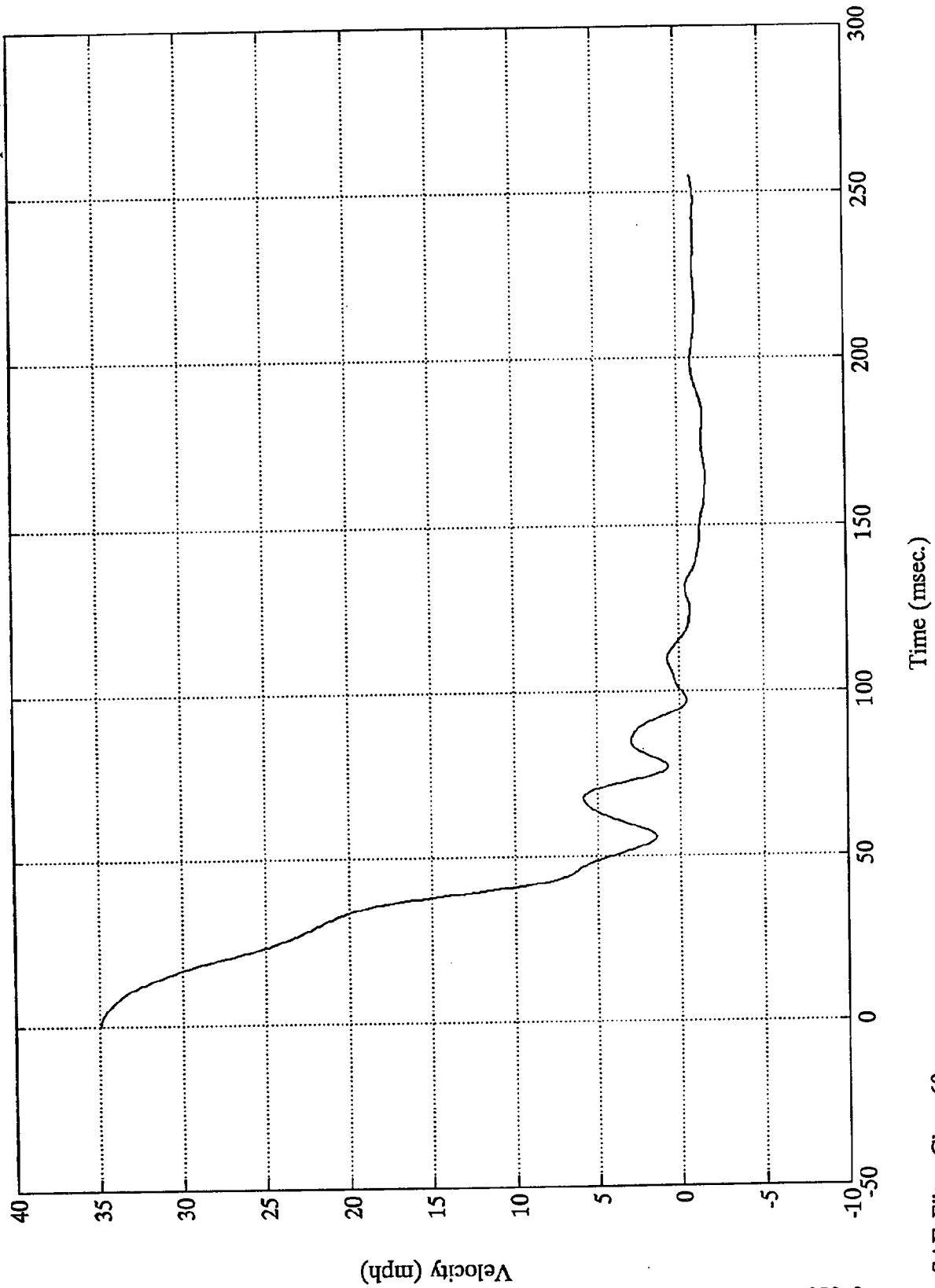
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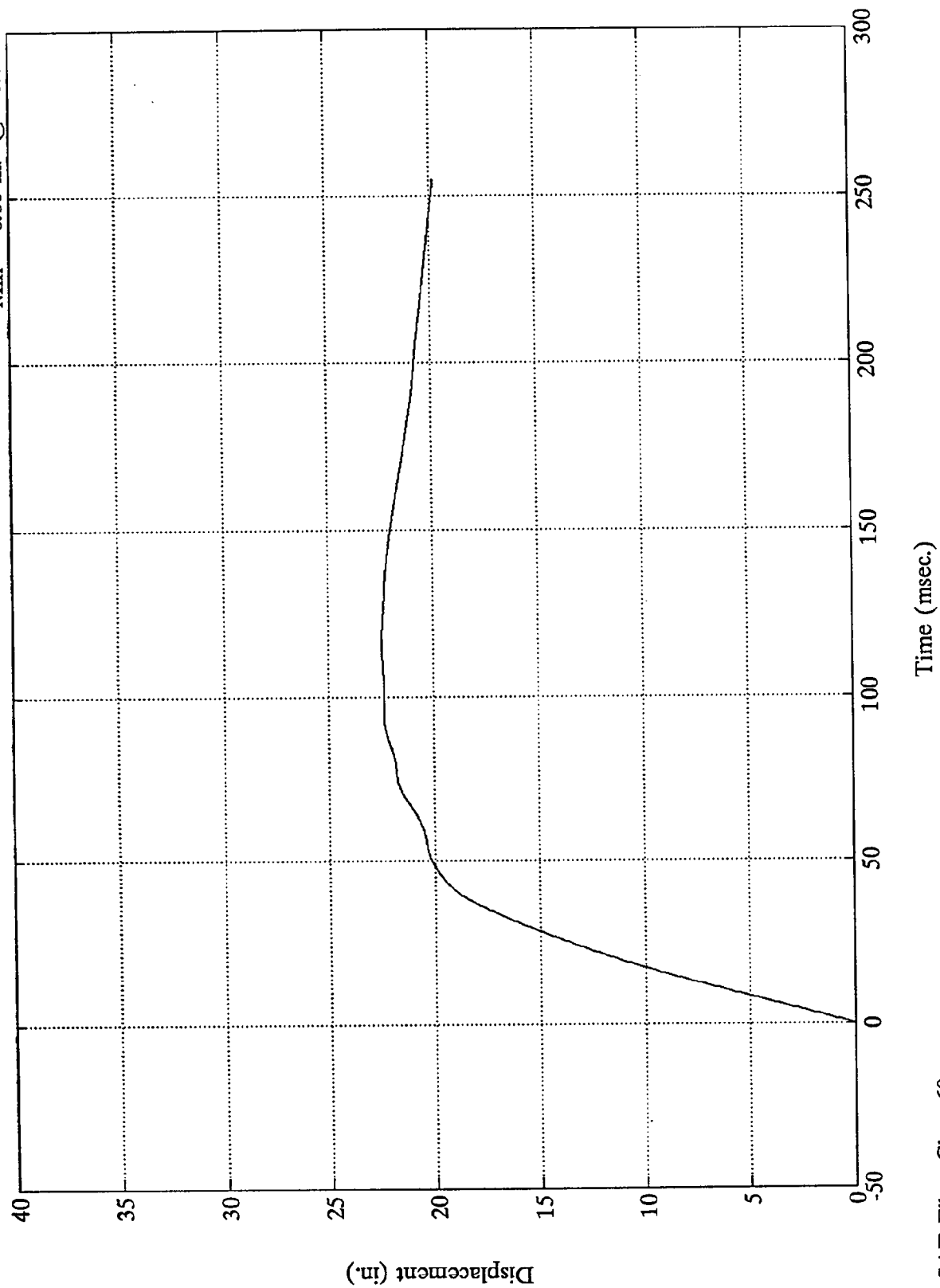
Max = 34.90 mph @ -0.00 msec
Min = -1.67 mph @ 164.40 msec



NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 22.47 in. @ 117.60 msec
Min = 0.00 in. @ -0.00 msec

Acc. #9(x)



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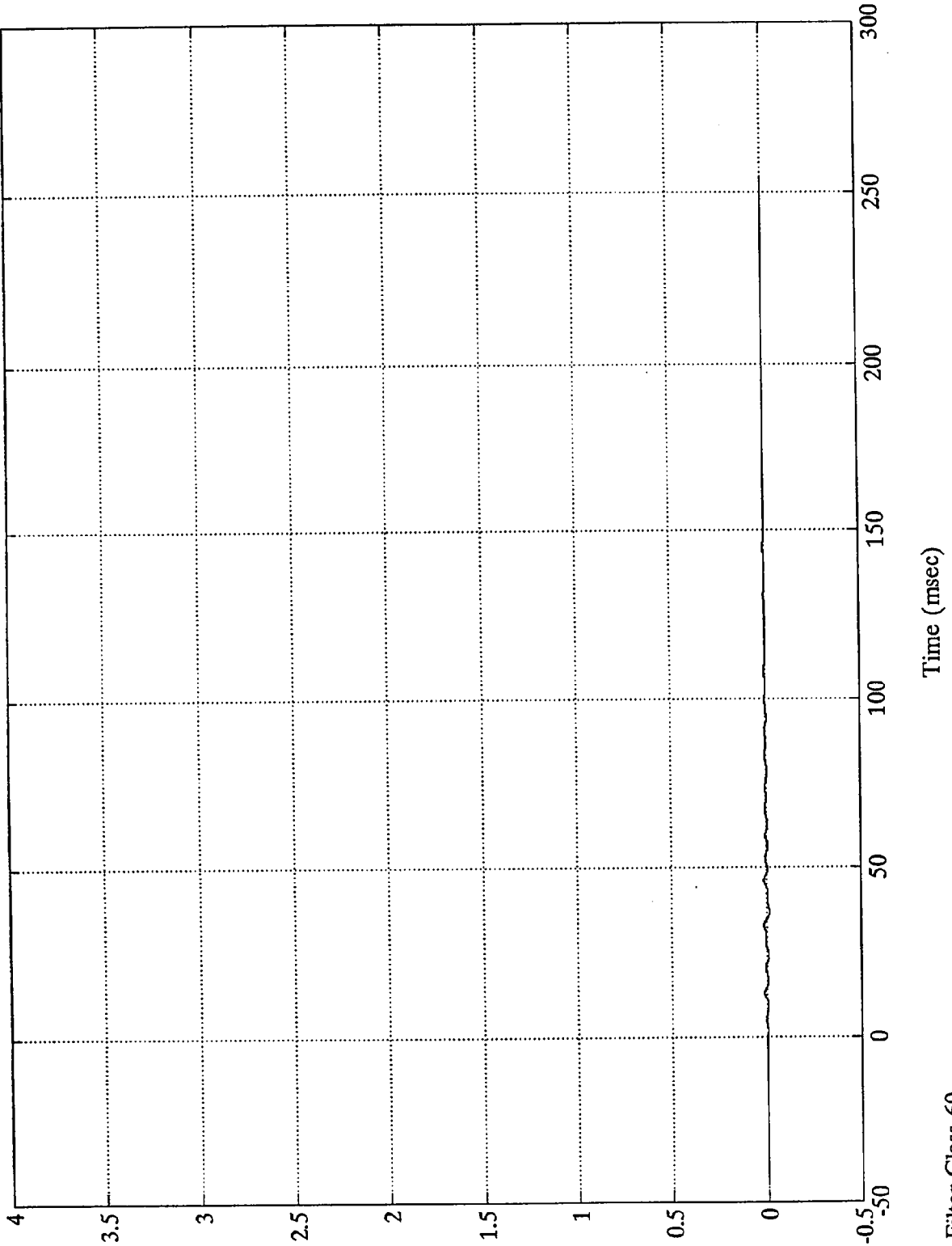
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Barrier Load Cell A1

Max = 129.24 Lbs @ 32.76 msec
Min = -164.14 Lbs @ 36.72 msec

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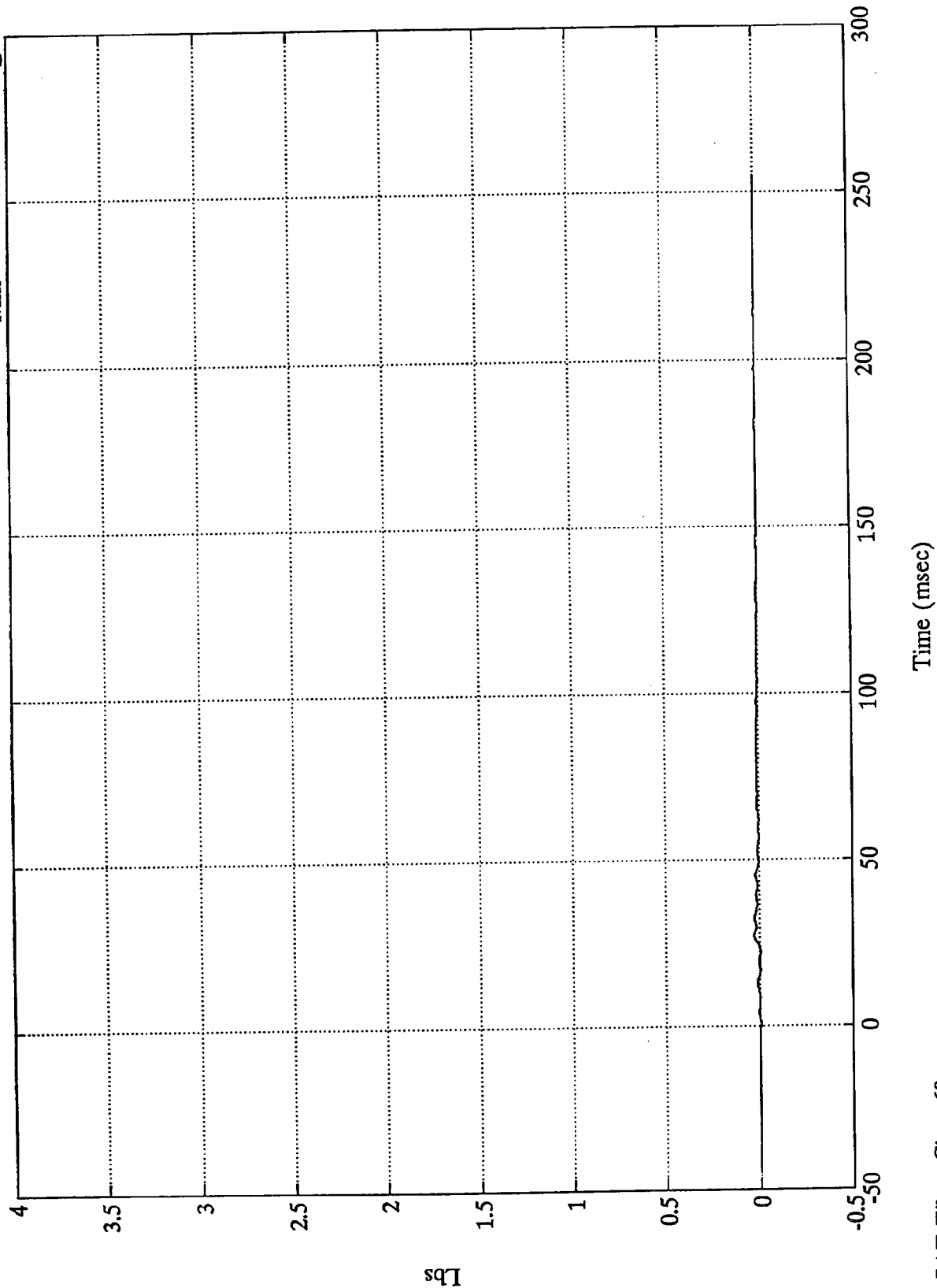


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Max = 273.61 Lbs @ 27.11 msec
Min = -46.63 Lbs @ 22.19 msec

Barrier Load Cell A2

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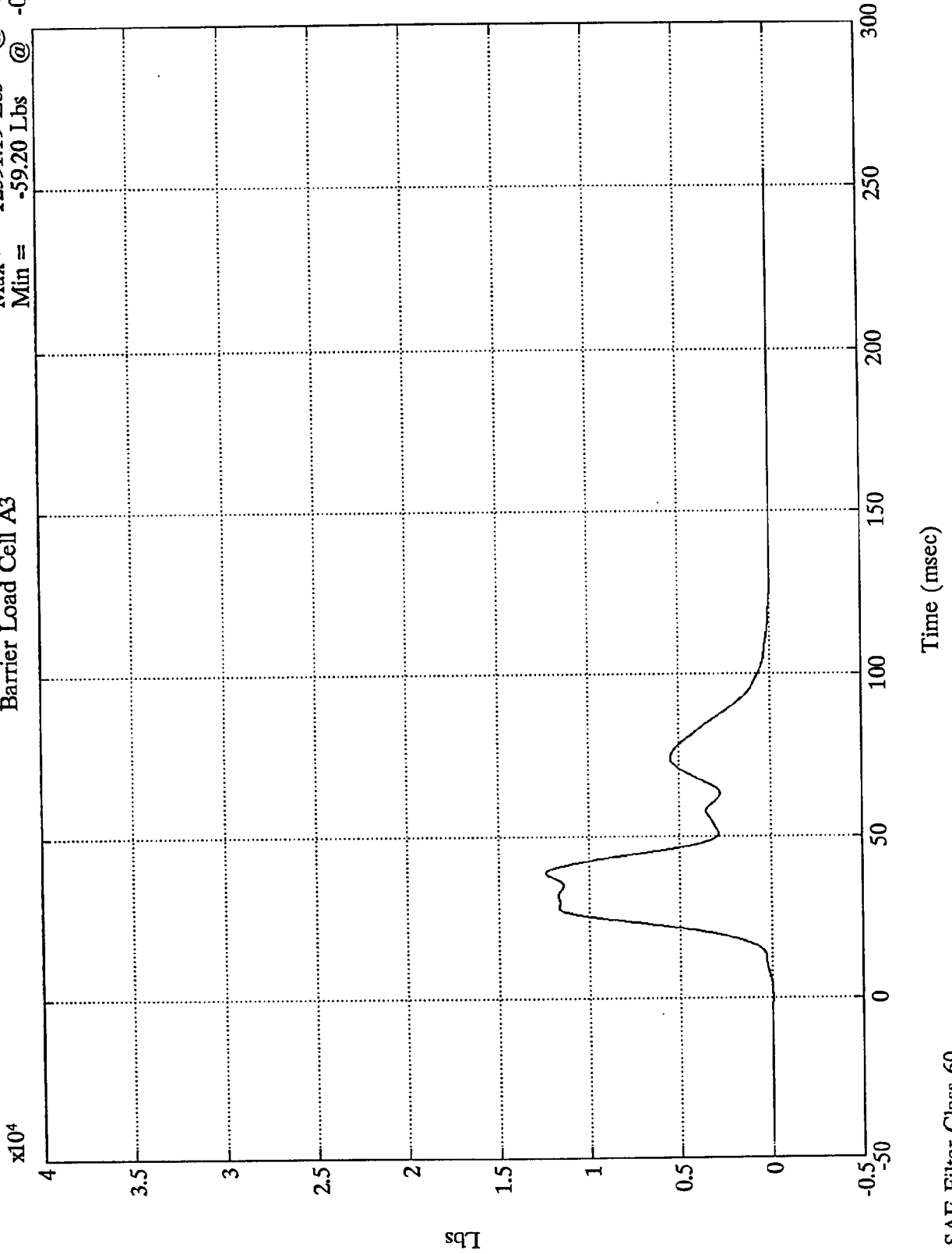


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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 12391.19 Lbs @ 38.63 msec
Min = -59.20 Lbs @ -0.00 msec

Barrier Load Cell A3



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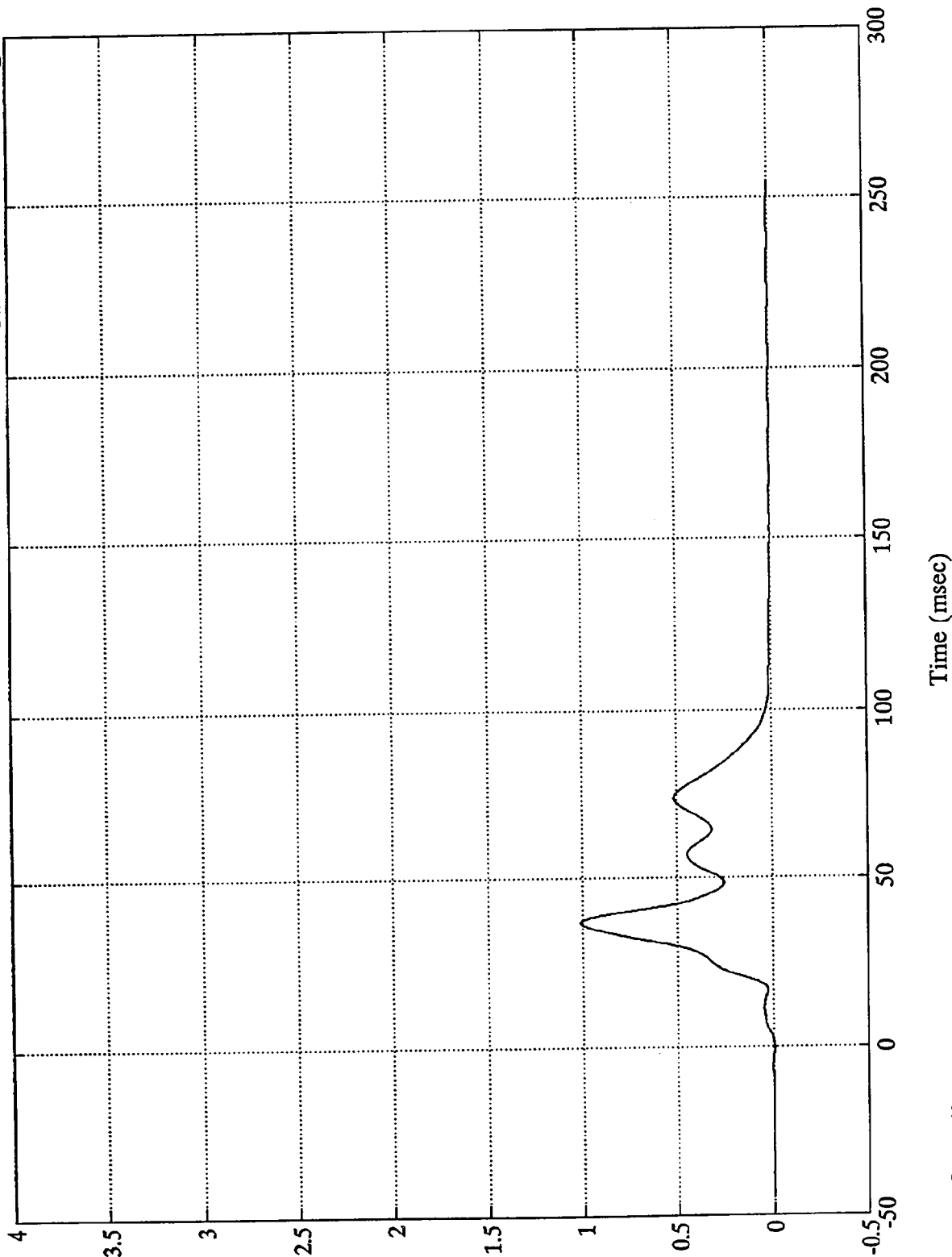
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Max = 10093.76 Lbs @ 36.84 msec
 Min = -88.98 Lbs @ -0.24 msec

Barrier Load Cell A4

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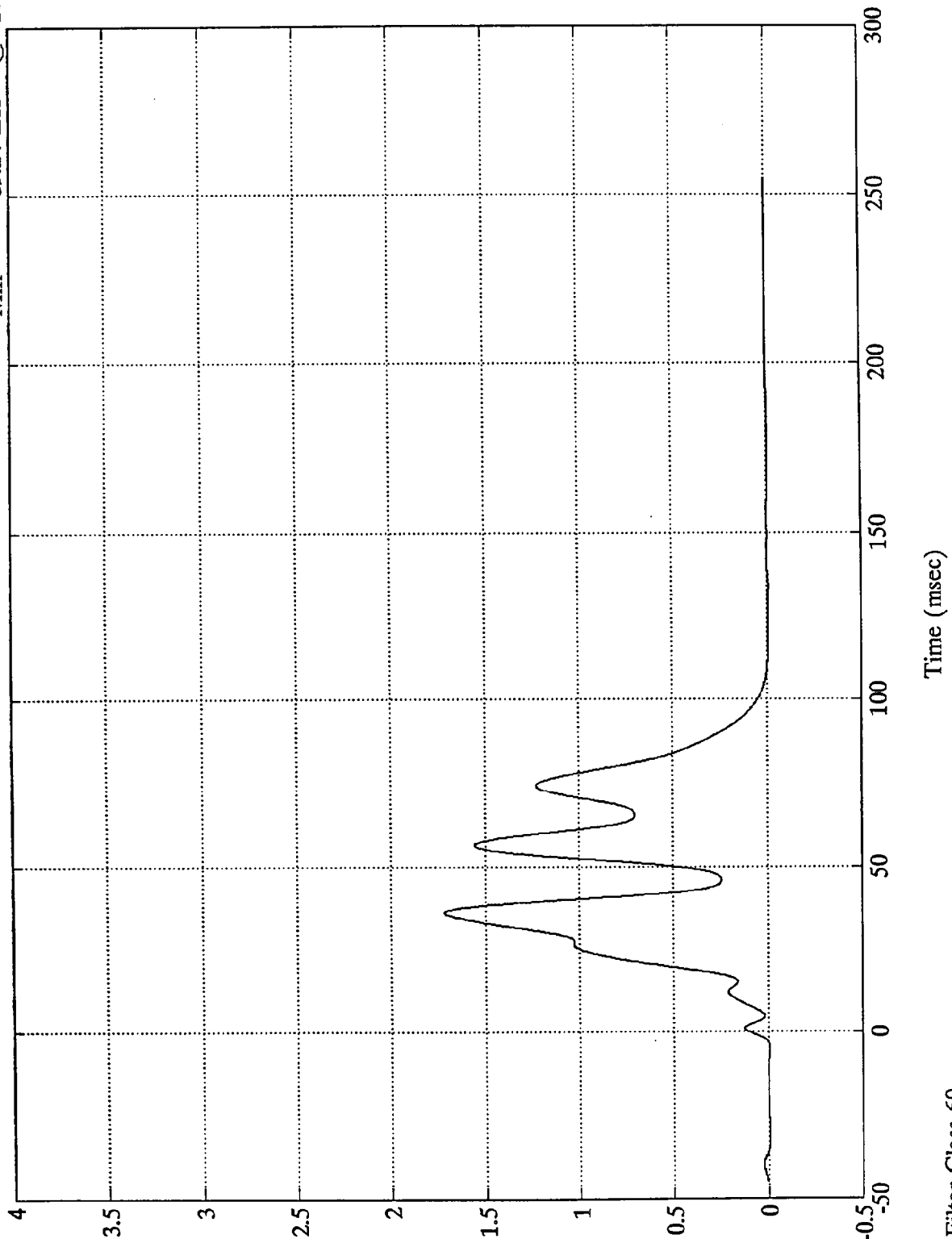


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Barrier Load Cell A5

Max = 17190.01 Lbs @ 36.00 msec
Min = -89.24 Lbs @ 134.03 msec



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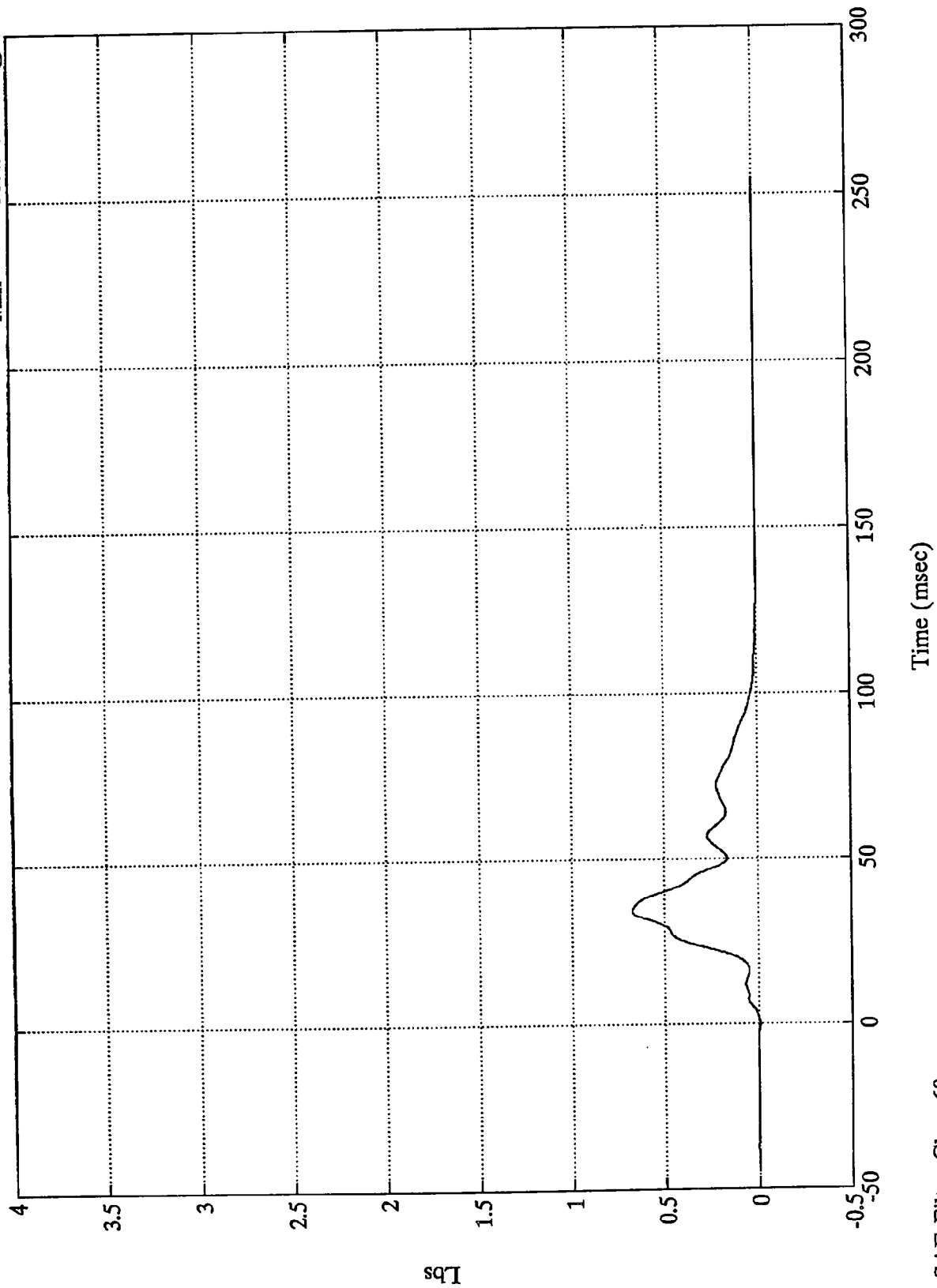
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

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Barrier Load Cell A6

Max = 6755.66 Lbs @ 34.20 msec
Min = -93.49 Lbs @ -0.12 msec



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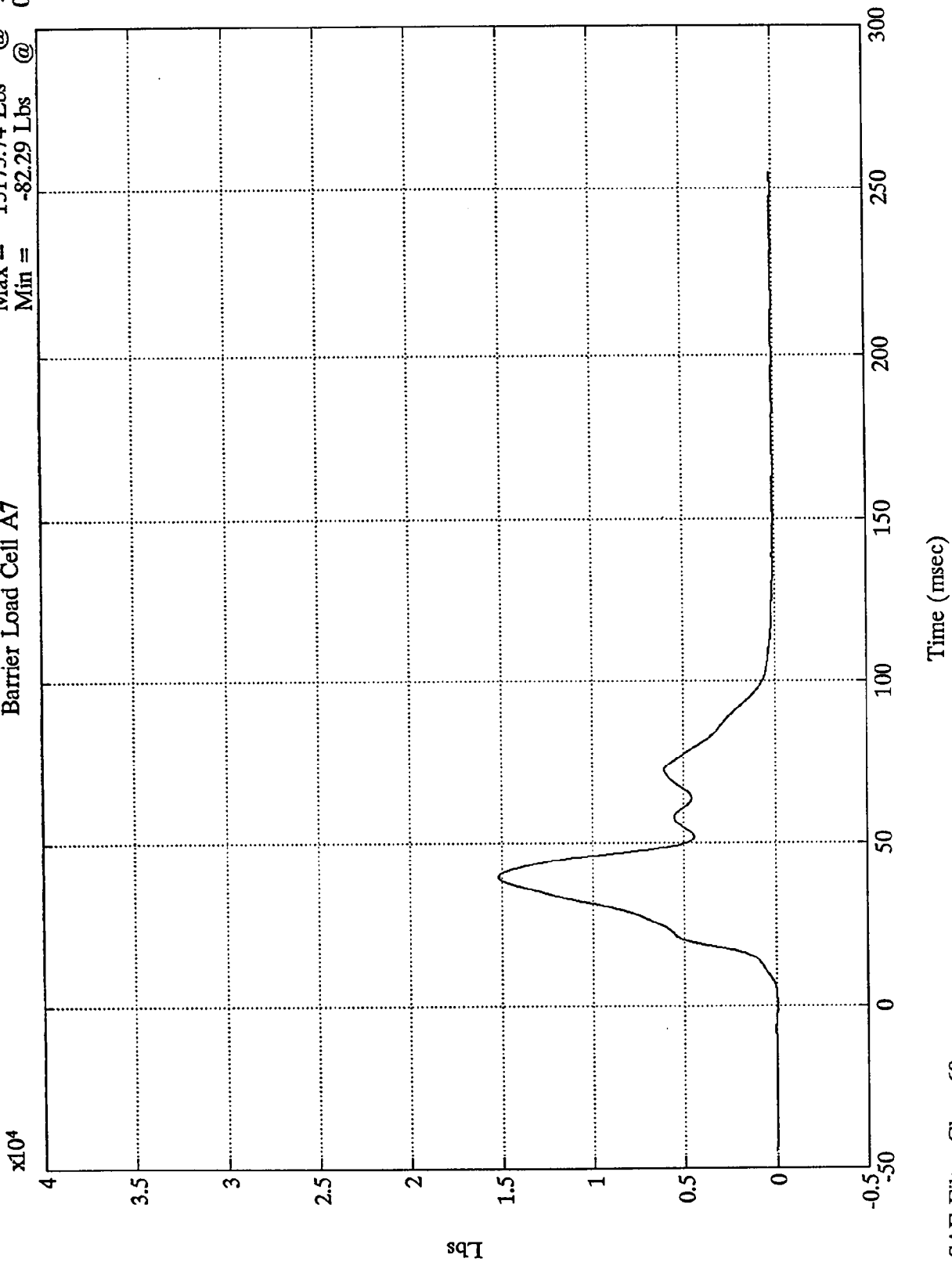
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 15175.74 Lbs @ 39.59 msec
 Min = -82.29 Lbs @ 0.23 msec

Barrier Load Cell A7



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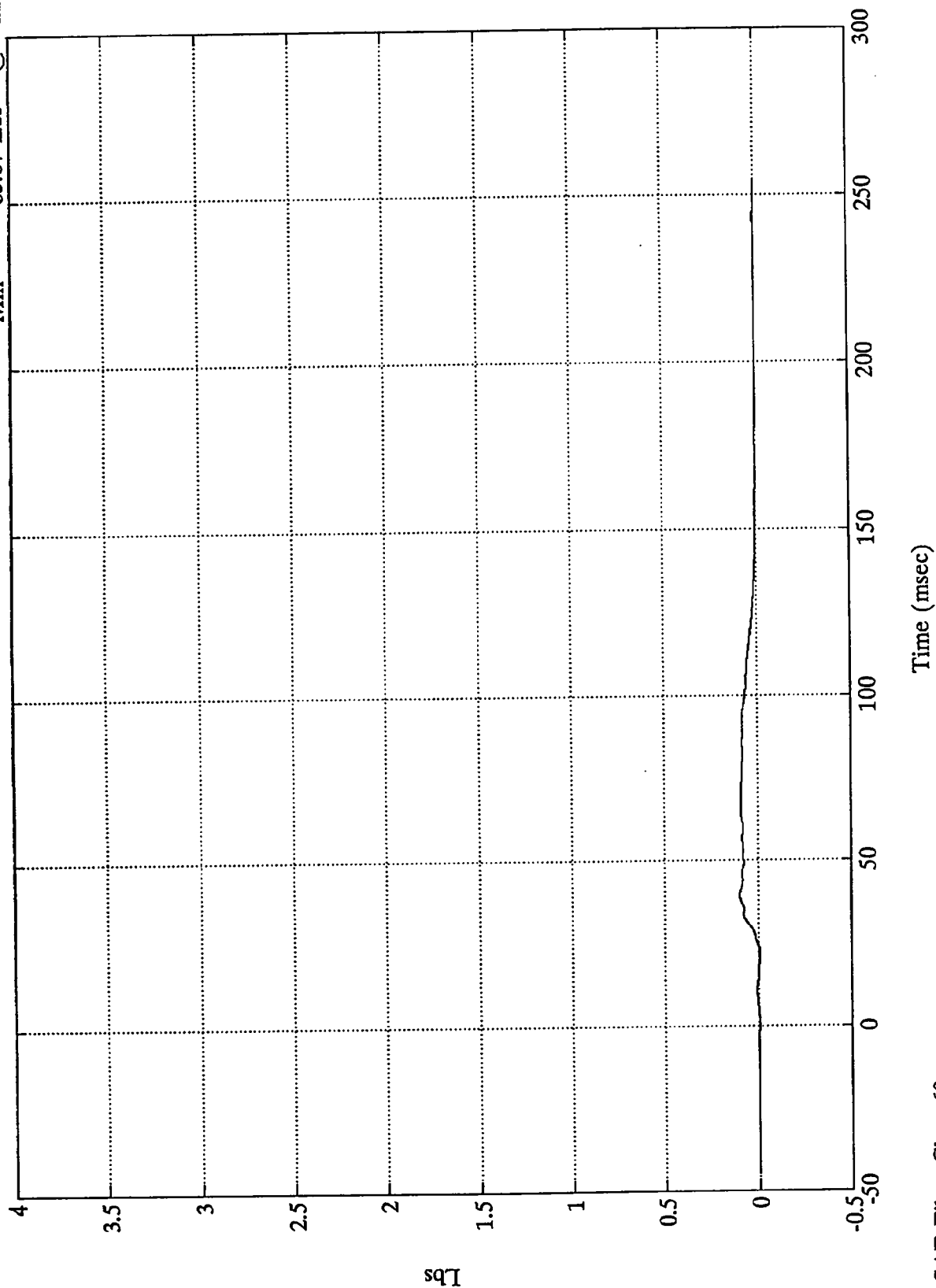
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Max = 987.26 Lbs @ 39.36 msec
Min = -85.67 Lbs @ 21.23 msec

Barrier Load Cell A8

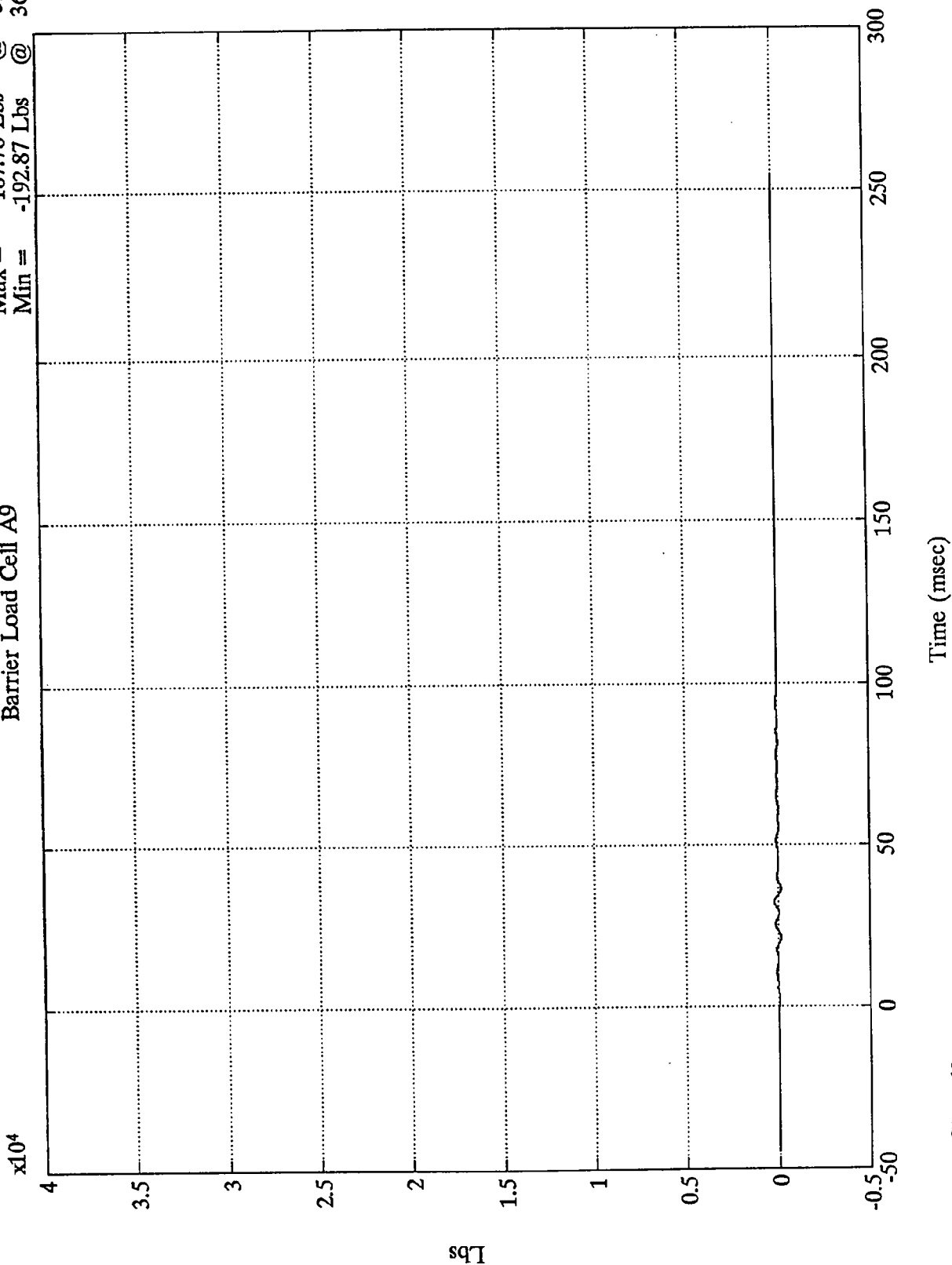
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Barrier Load Cell A9
Max = 187.78 Lbs @ 32.04 msec
Min = -192.87 Lbs @ 36.12 msec

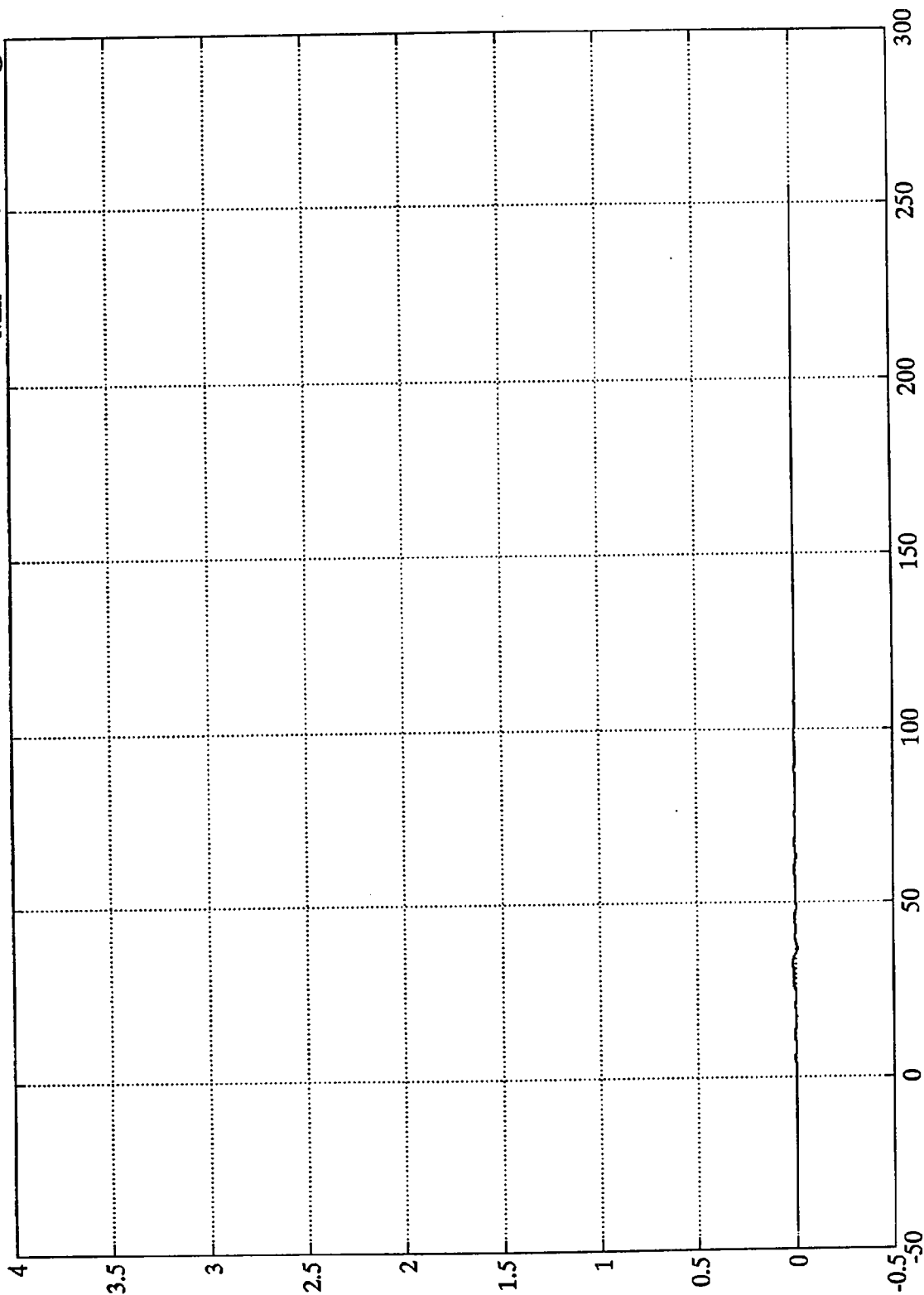


NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 135.53 Lbs @ 32.40 msec
Min = -90.38 Lbs @ 36.60 msec

Barrier Load Cell B1

$\times 10^4$



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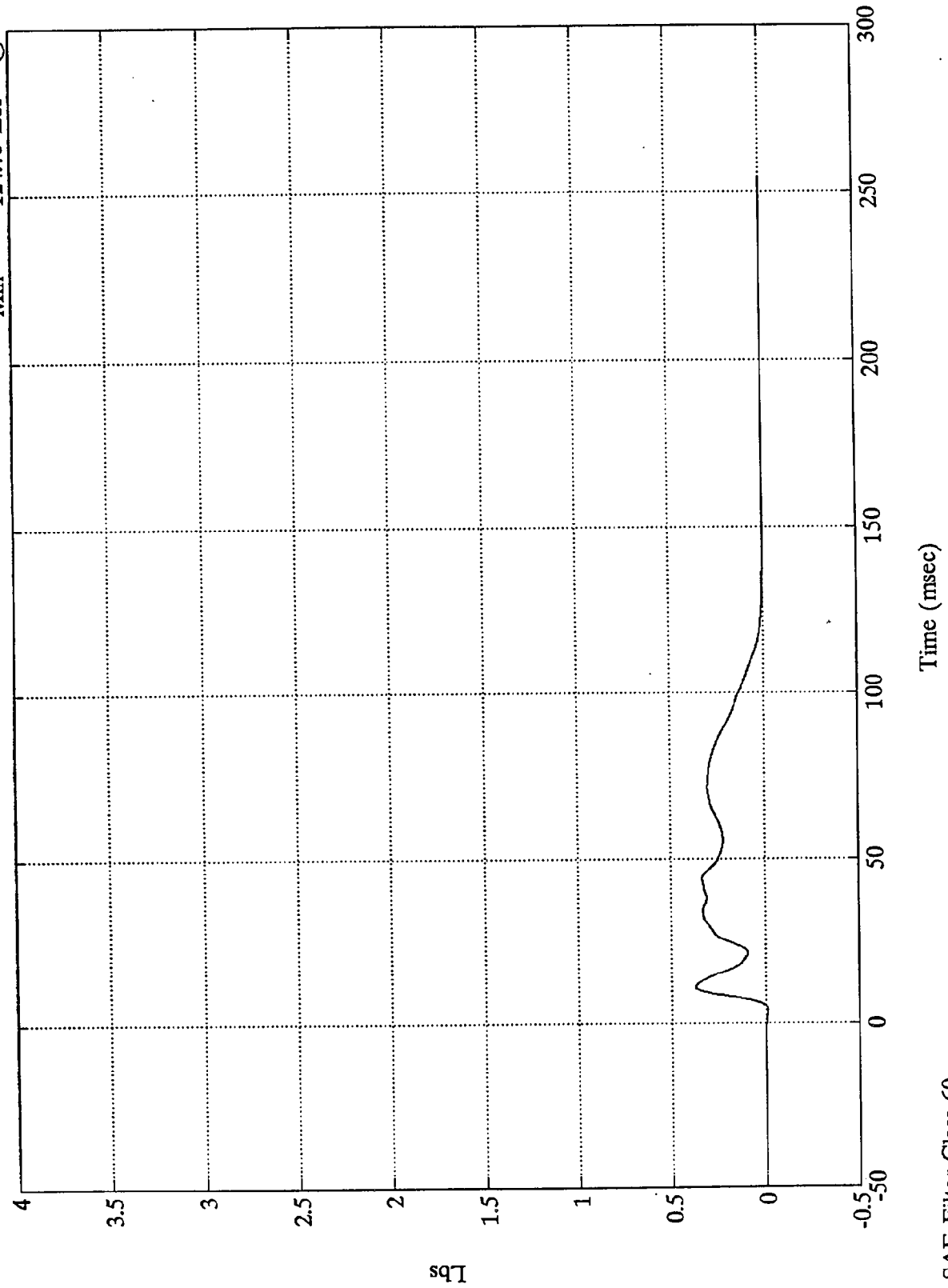
Time (msec)

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 3735.94 Lbs @ 10.67 msec
Min = -124.73 Lbs @ 3.59 msec

Barrier Load Cell B2

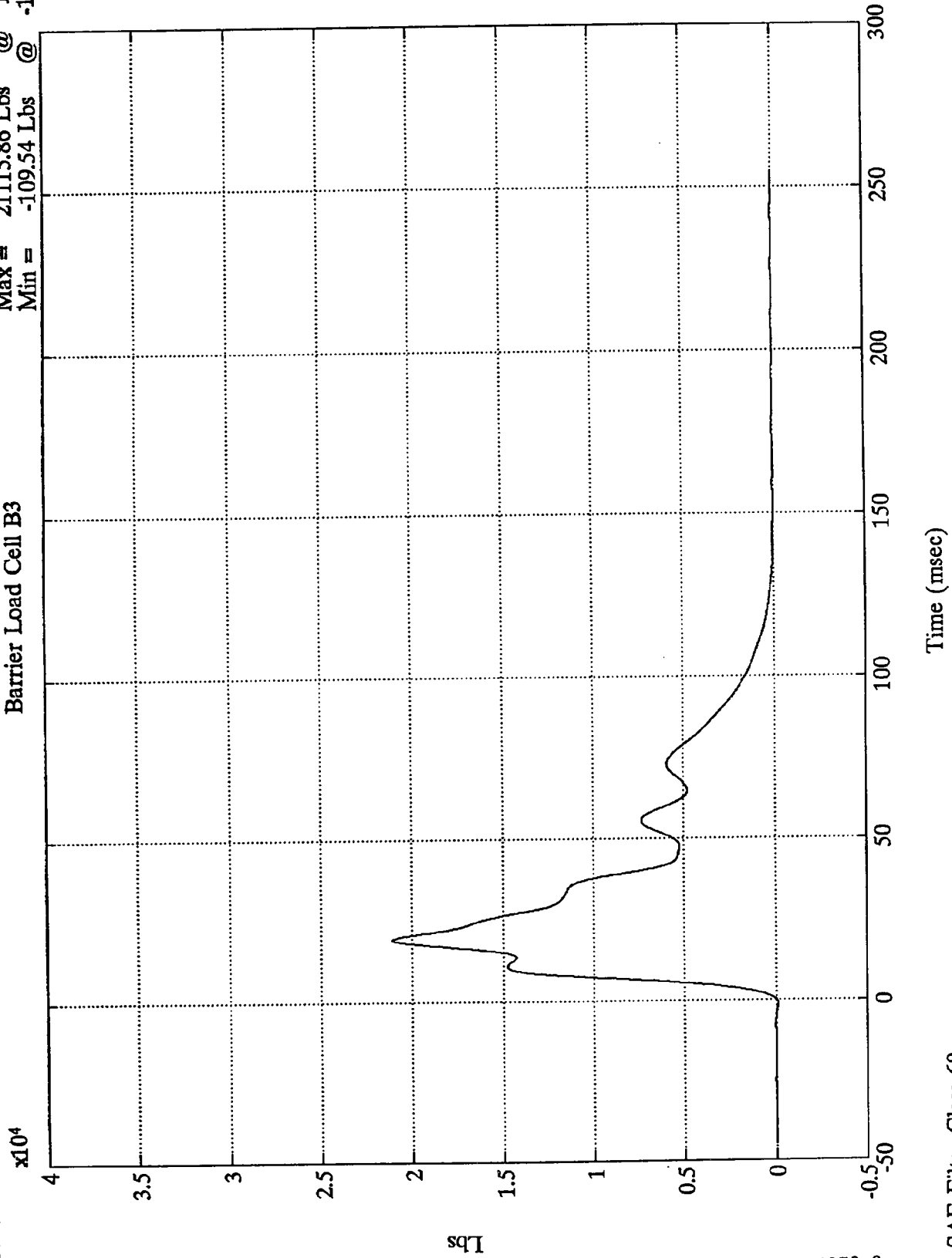
$\times 10^4$



NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Barrier Load Cell B3

Max =	21115.86 Lbs	@	19.19 msec
Min =	-109.54 Lbs	@	-1.44 msec

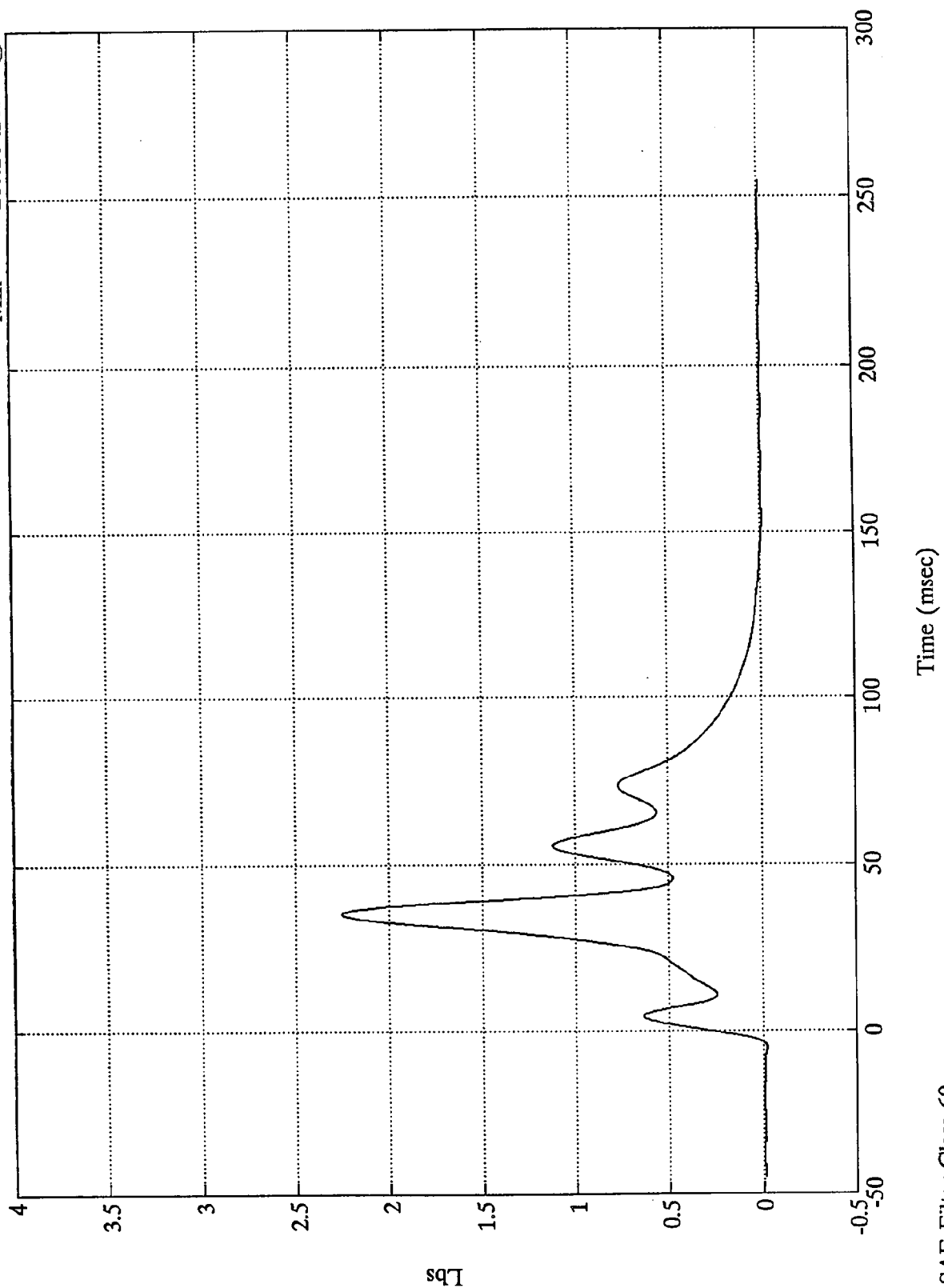


NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 22538.60 Lbs @ 35.27 msec
Min = -207.16 Lbs @ -5.16 msec

Barrier Load Cell B4

$\times 10^4$



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Lbs

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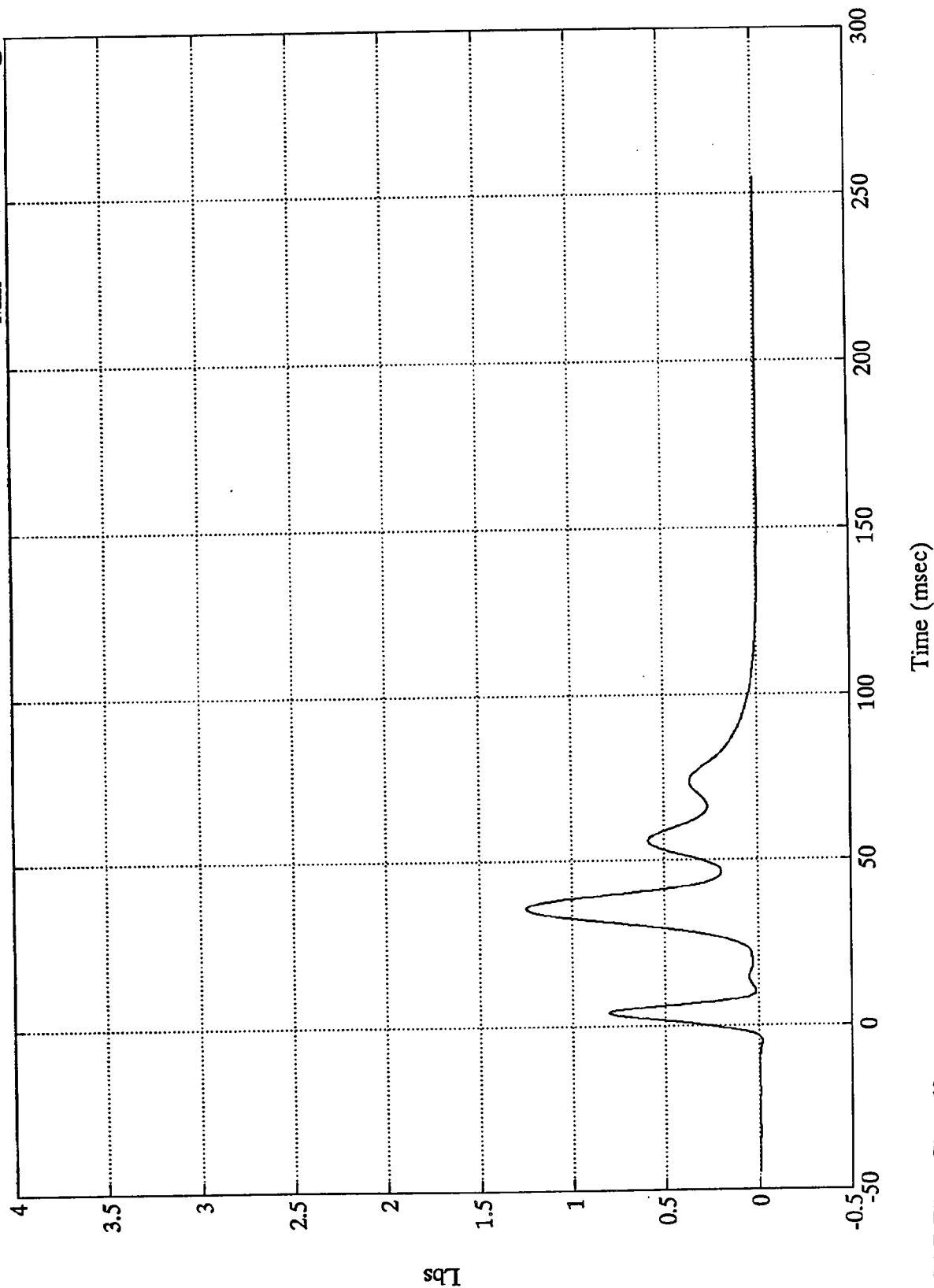
SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 12455.42 Lbs @ 35.63 msec
Min = -207.00 Lbs @ -4.92 msec

Barrier Load Cell B5

$\times 10^4$



lbs
B-41

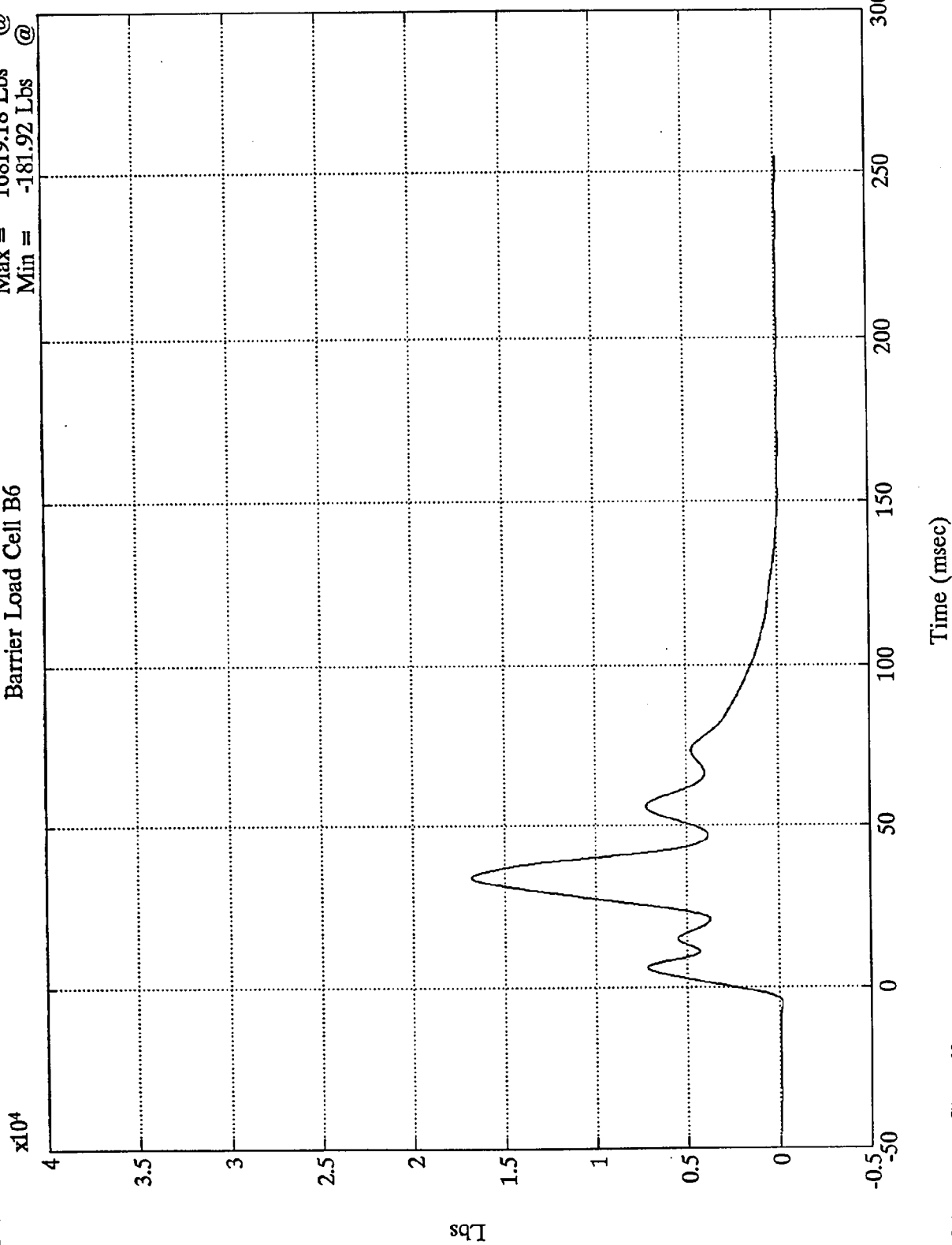
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SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 16819.18 Lbs @ 33.72 msec
Min = -181.92 Lbs @ -5.16 msec

Barrier Load Cell B6



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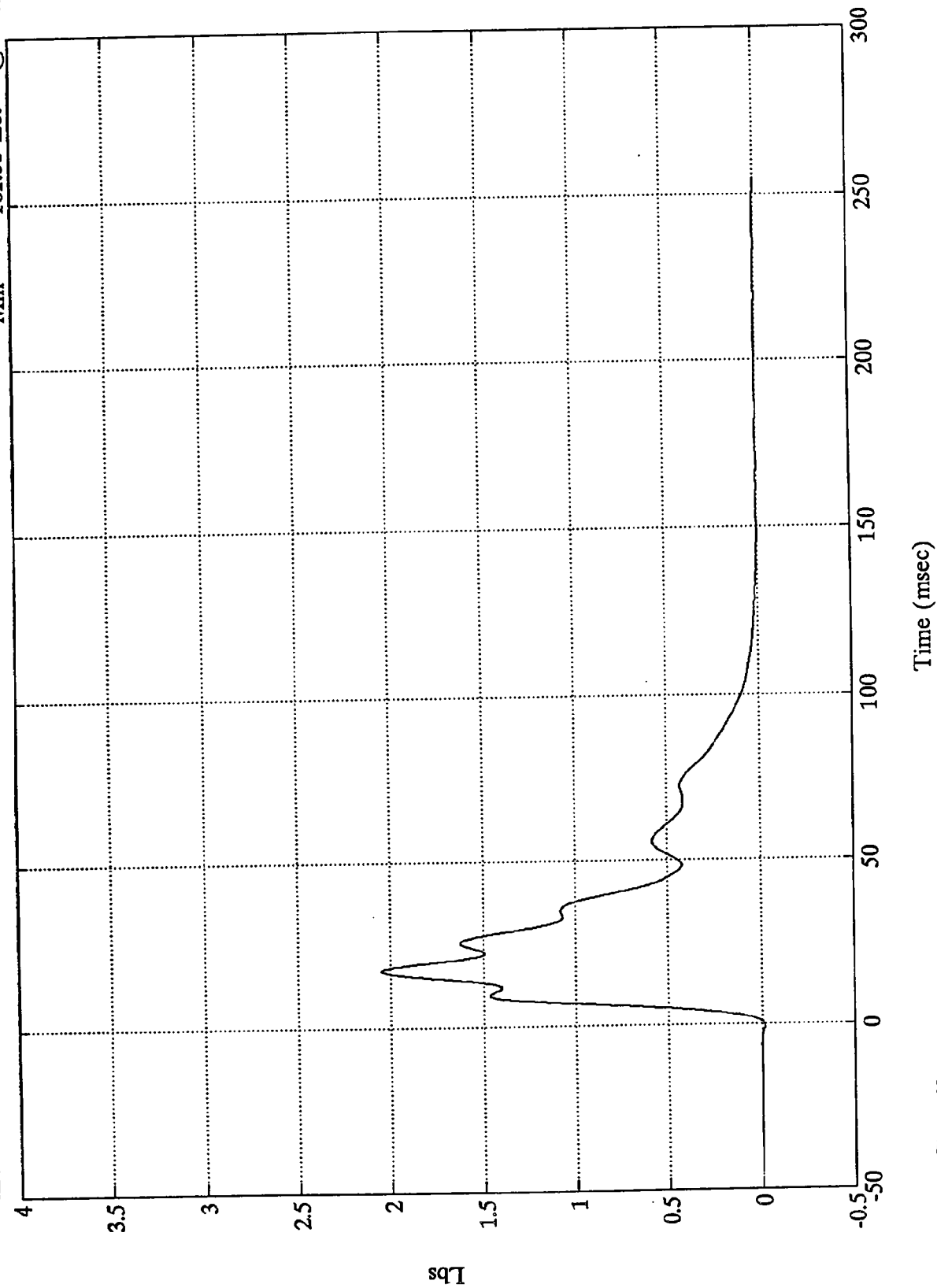
SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 20517.26 Lbs @ 17.39 msec
Min = -161.35 Lbs @ -0.72 msec

Barrier Load Cell B7

$\times 10^4$



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lbs

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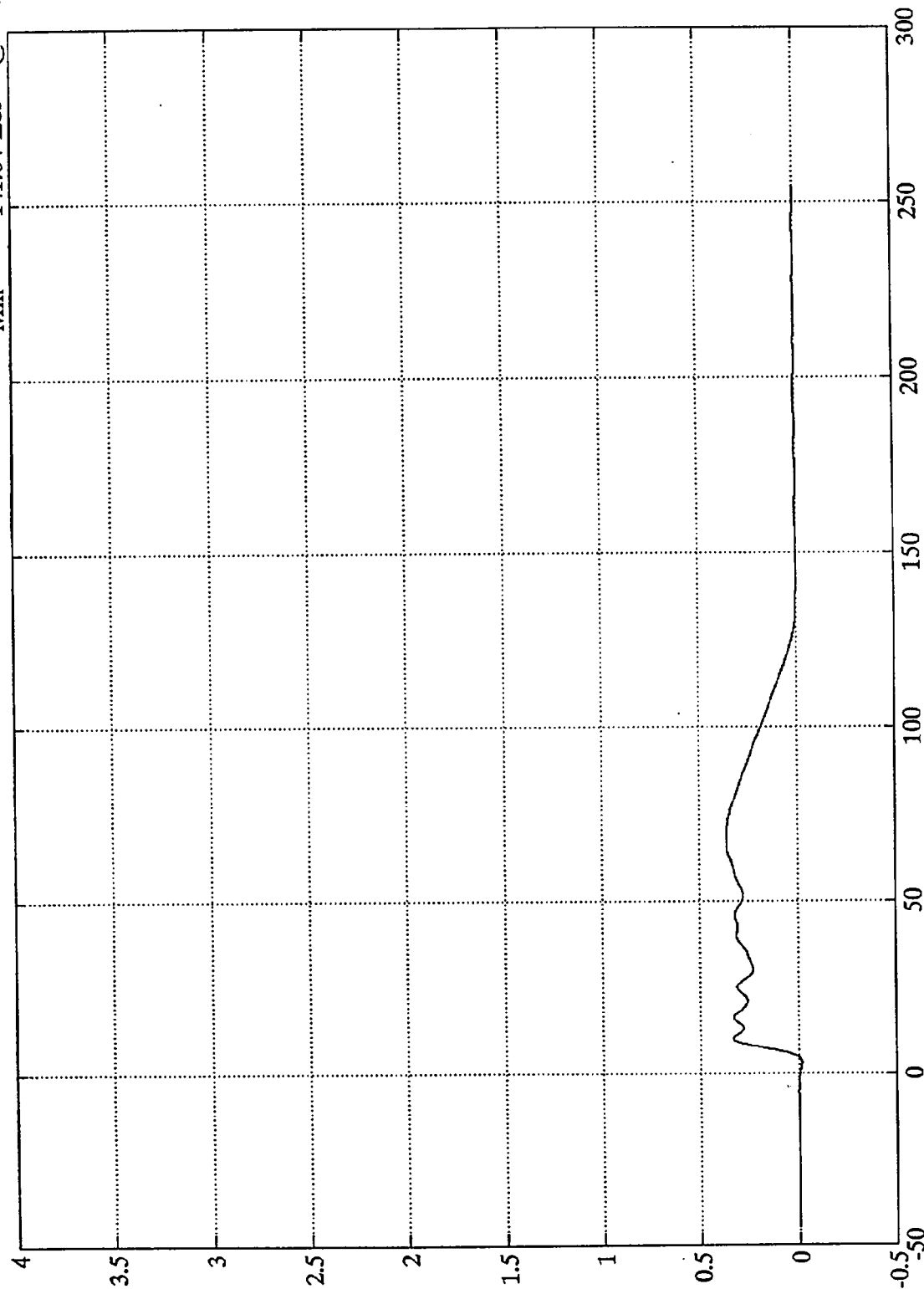
SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

x10⁴

Barrier Load Cell B8

Max = 3633.17 Lbs @ 65.76 msec
Min = -141.04 Lbs @ 2.99 msec



Time (msec)

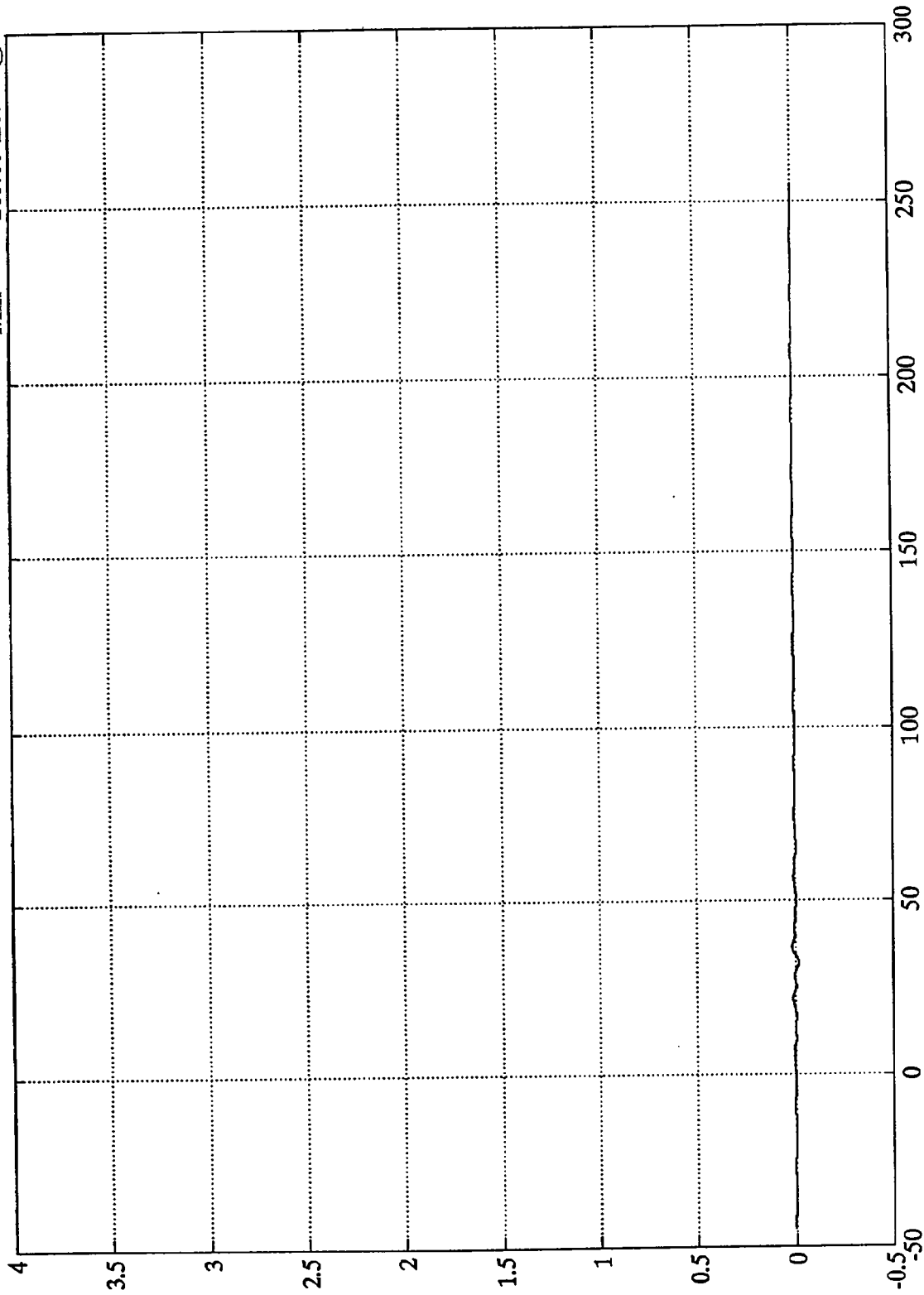
SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 166.49 Lbs @ 36.60 msec
Min = -165.60 Lbs @ 32.04 msec

Barrier Load Cell B9

$\times 10^4$



lbs
B-45

Time (msec)

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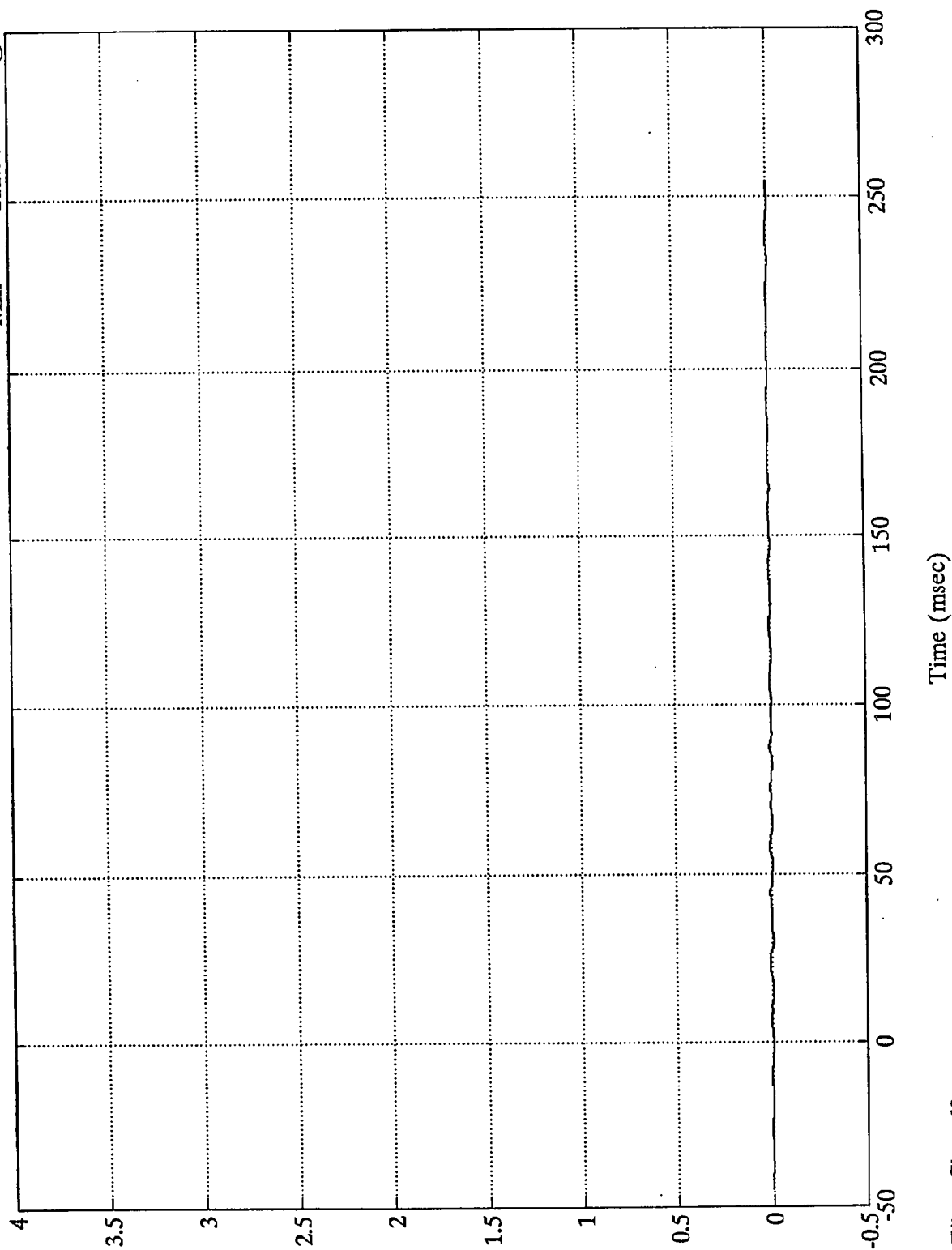
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

$\times 10^4$

Max = 104.99 Lbs @ 24.23 msec
Min = -111.58 Lbs @ 29.76 msec

Barrier Load Cell C1



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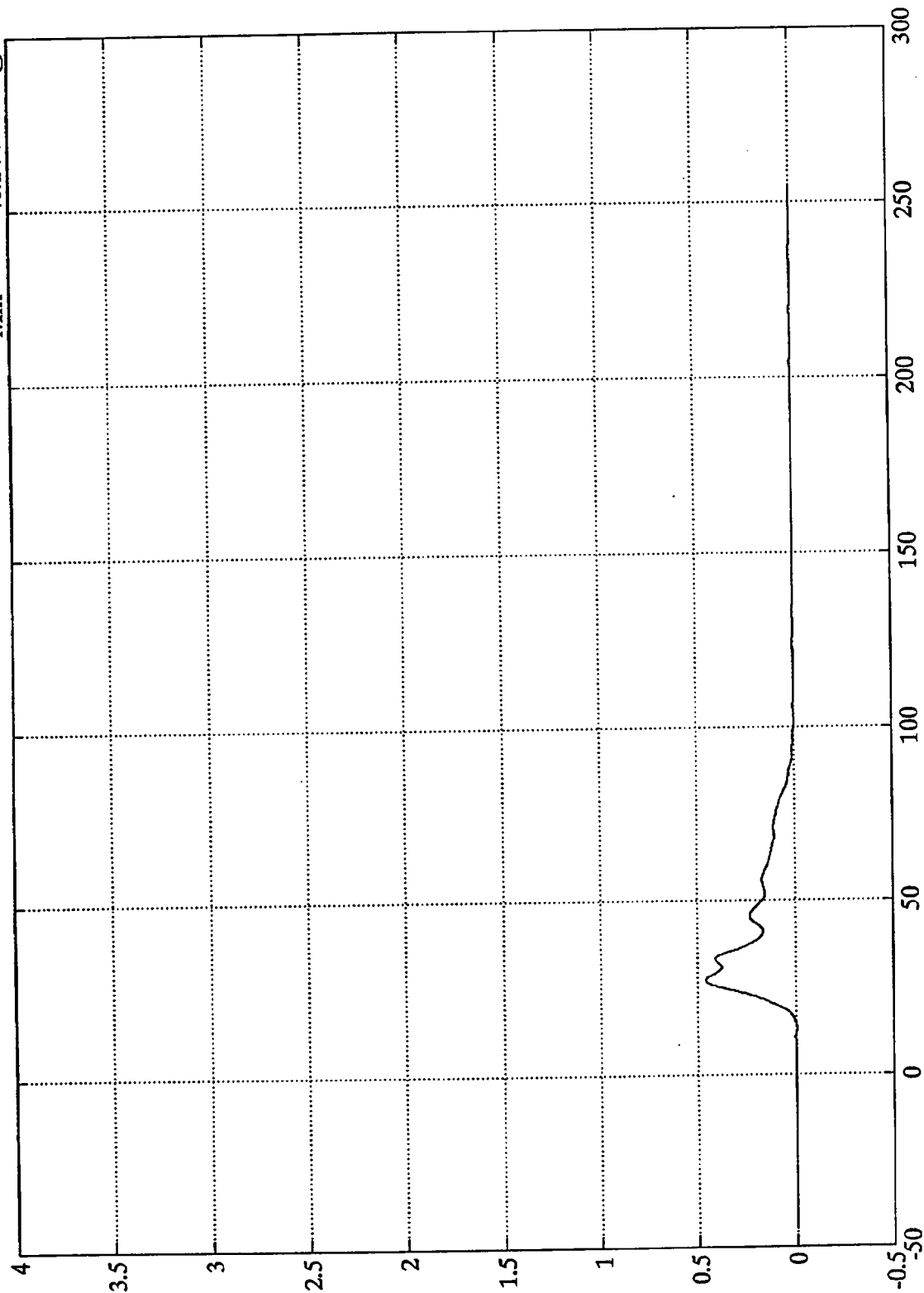
SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 4600.58 Lbs @ 27.11 msec
Min = -48.14 Lbs @ 13.07 msec

Barrier Load Cell C2

$\times 10^4$



Time (msec)

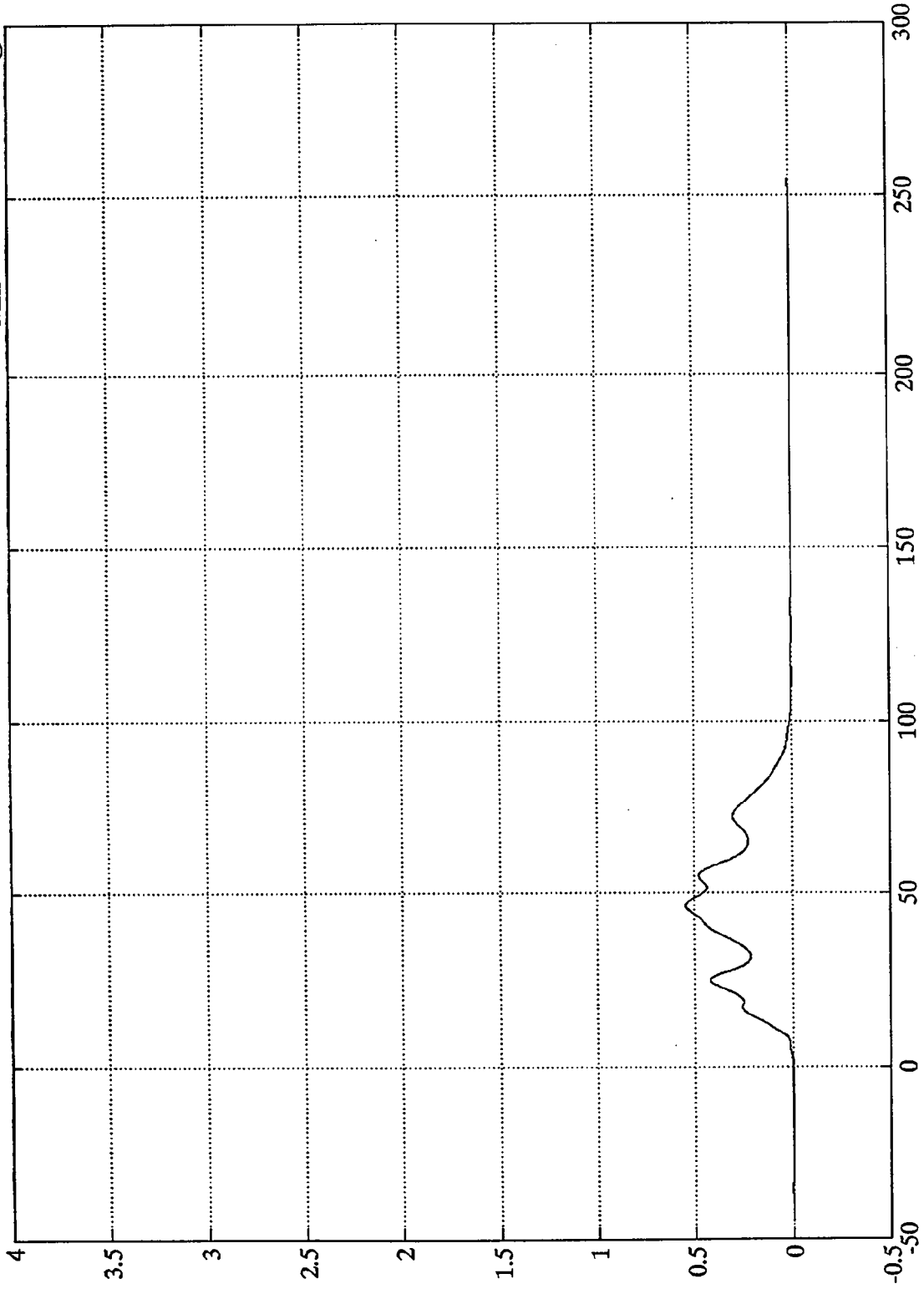
SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

$\times 10^4$

Barrier Load Cell C3

Max = 5473.89 Lbs @ 46.20 msec
Min = -33.91 Lbs @ -0.84 msec



Time (msec)

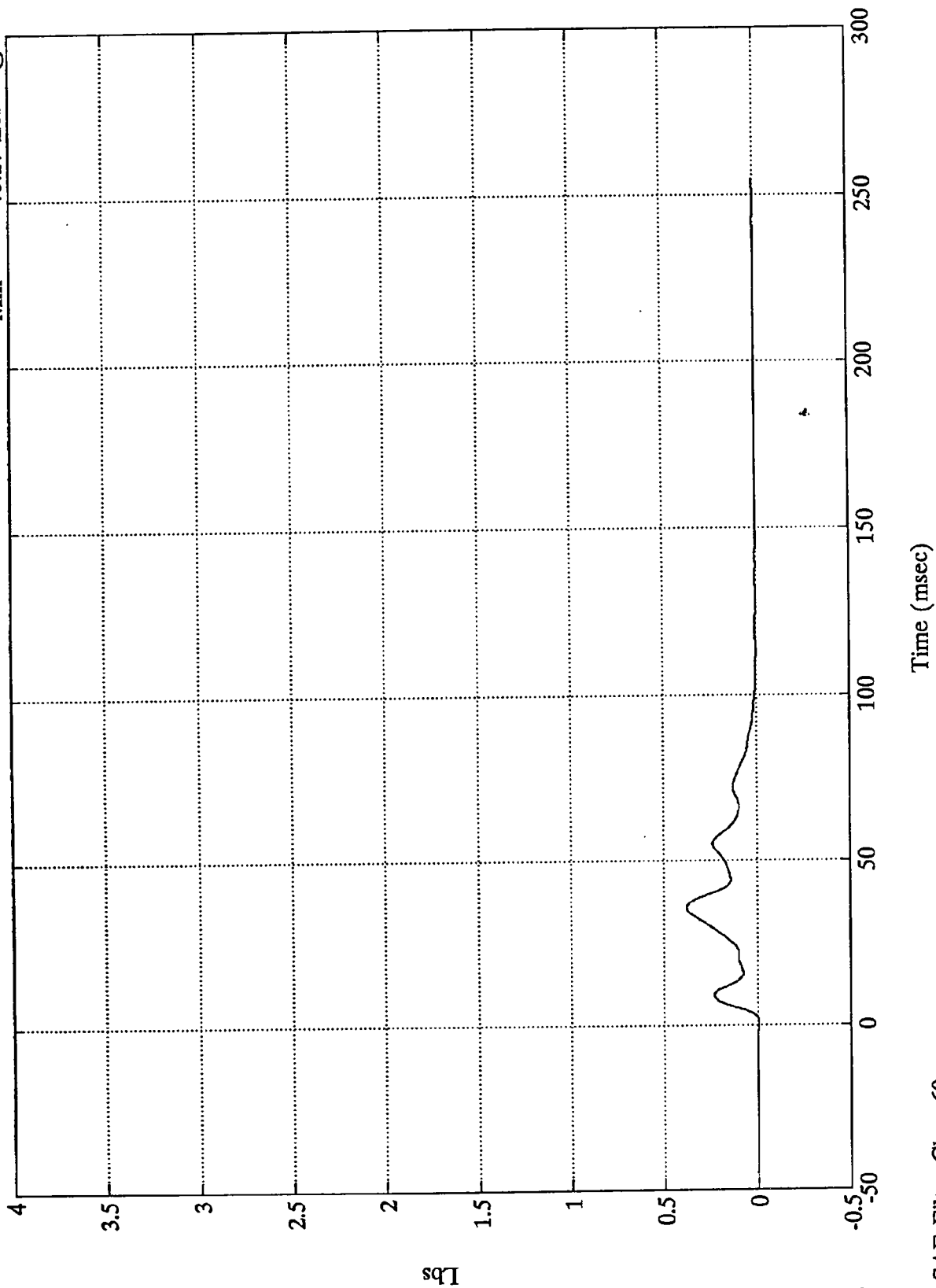
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 3773.57 Lbs @ 35.76 msec
Min = -75.17 Lbs @ 0.47 msec

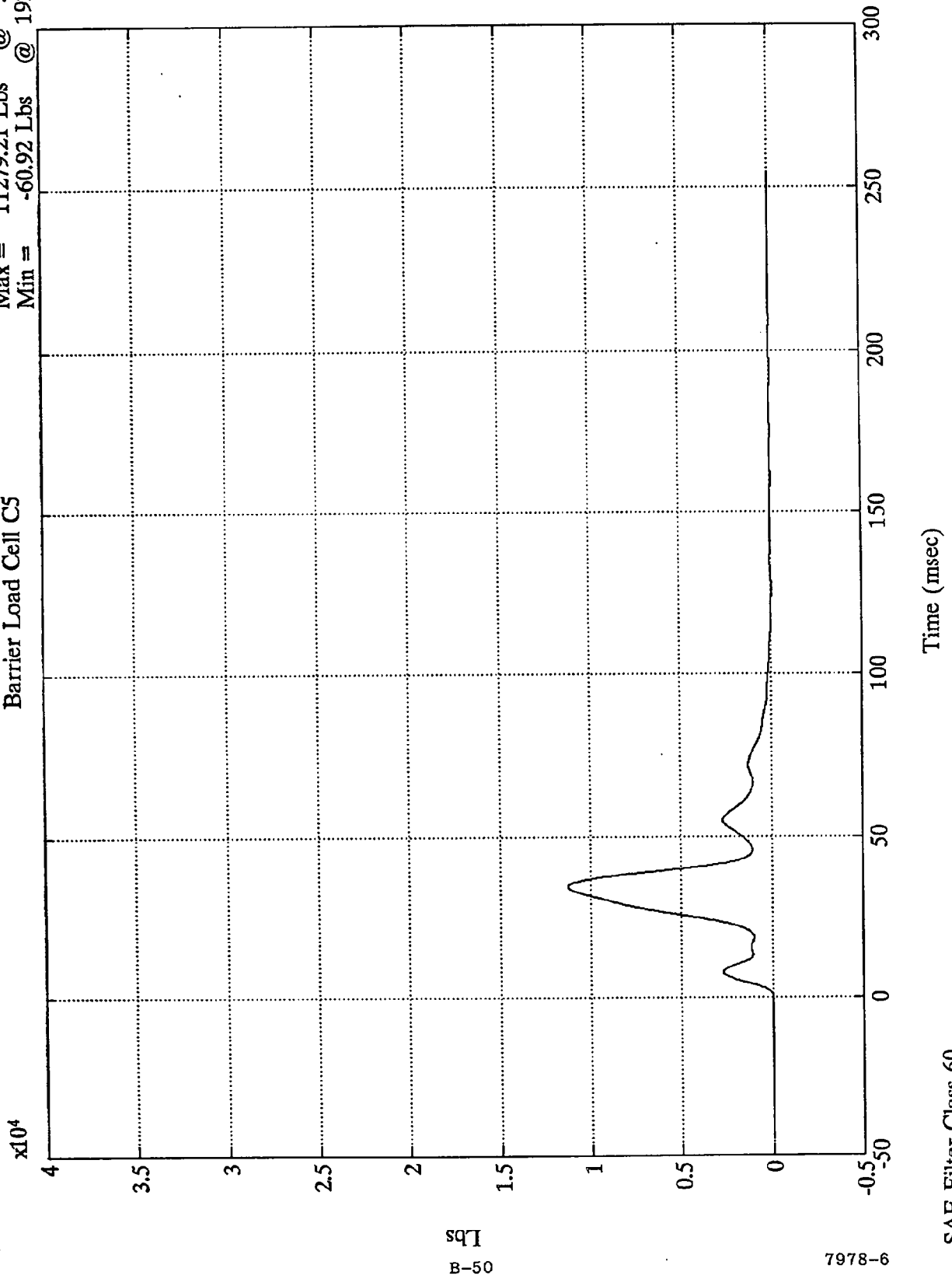
Barrier Load Cell C4

$\times 10^4$



NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Barrier Load Cell C5
Max = 11279.21 Lbs @ 34.55 msec
Min = -60.92 Lbs @ 192.00 msec



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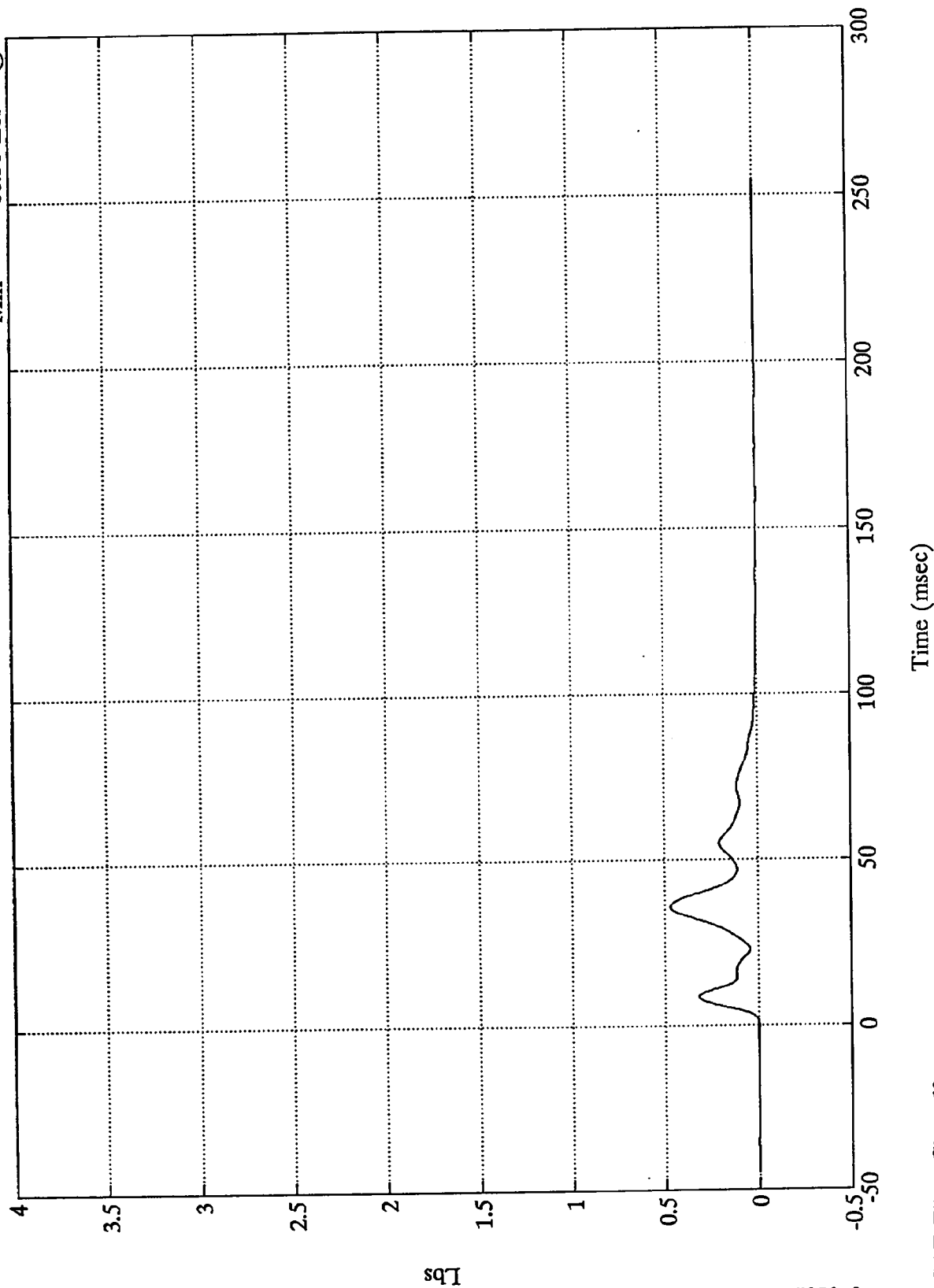
SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 4717.36 Lbs @ 35.76 msec
Min = -60.56 Lbs @ 192.00 msec

Barrier Load Cell C6

$\times 10^4$

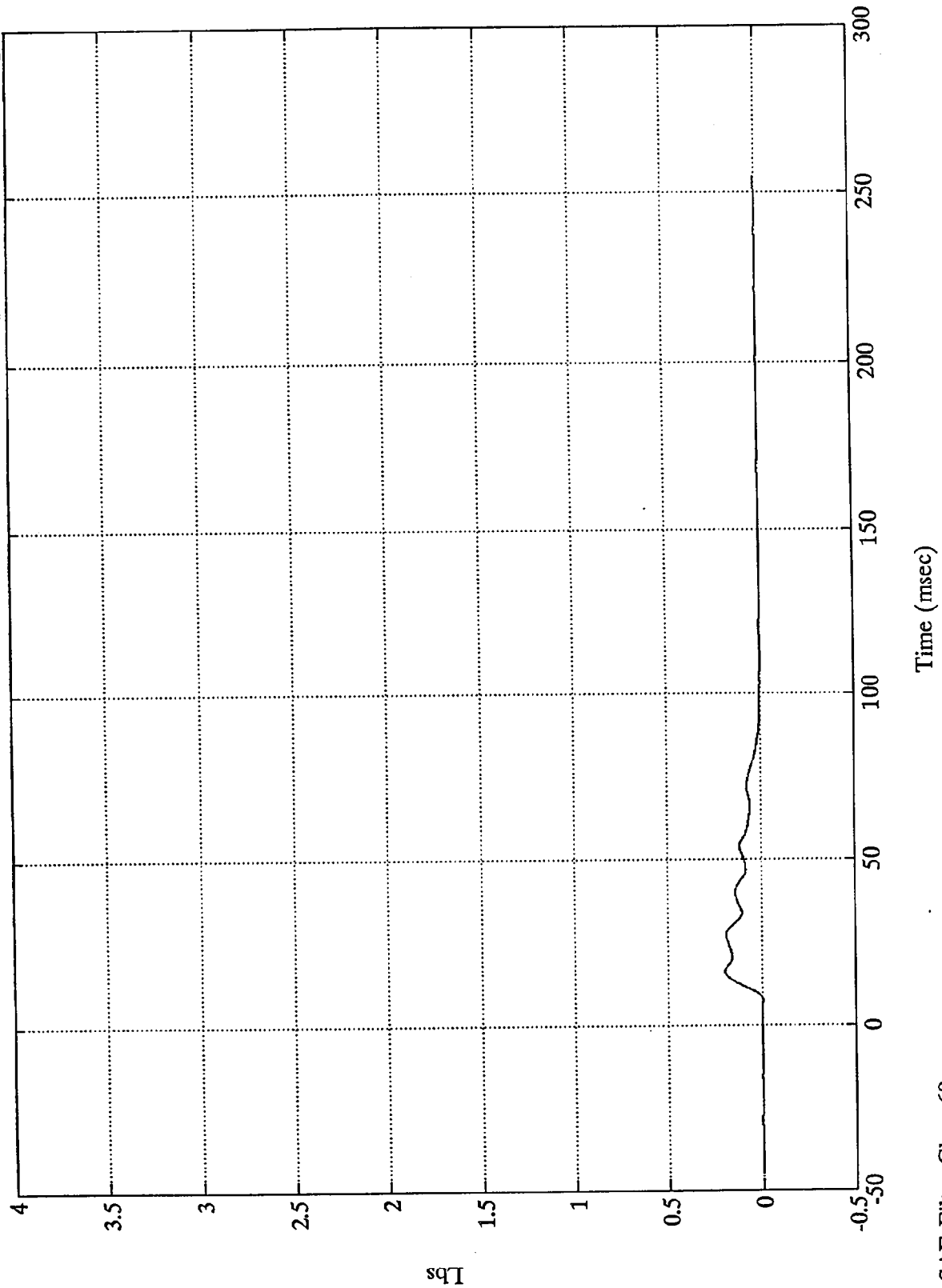


NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 1991.47 Lbs @ 15.95 msec
Min = -45.09 Lbs @ 7.07 msec

Barrier Load Cell C7

$\times 10^4$



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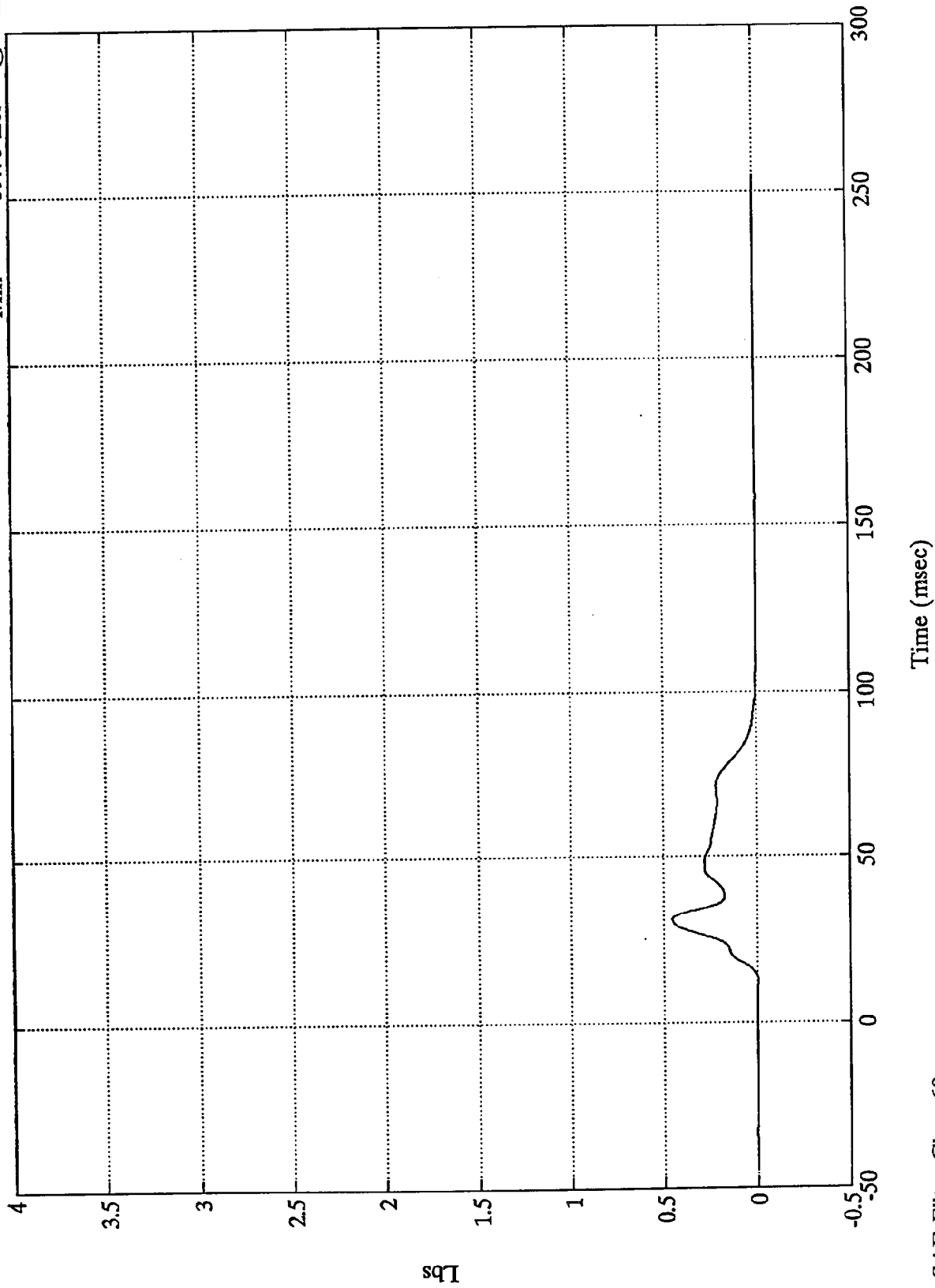
SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 4546.33 Lbs @ 30.84 msec
Min = -59.78 Lbs @ 12.47 msec

Barrier Load Cell C8

x10⁴

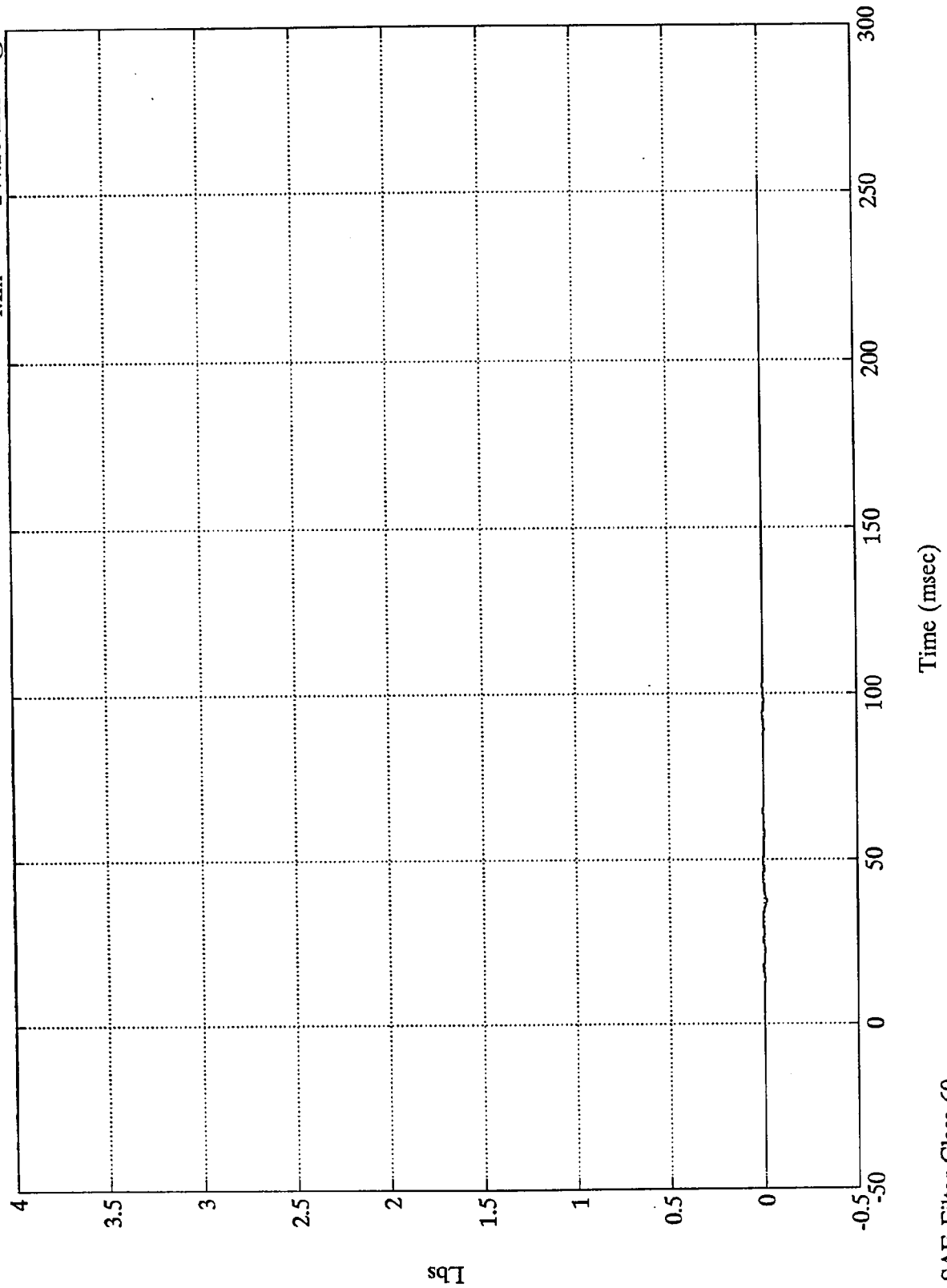


NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

$\times 10^4$

Max = 55.37 Lbs @ 44.39 msec
Min = -144.16 Lbs @ 36.95 msec

Barrier Load Cell C9



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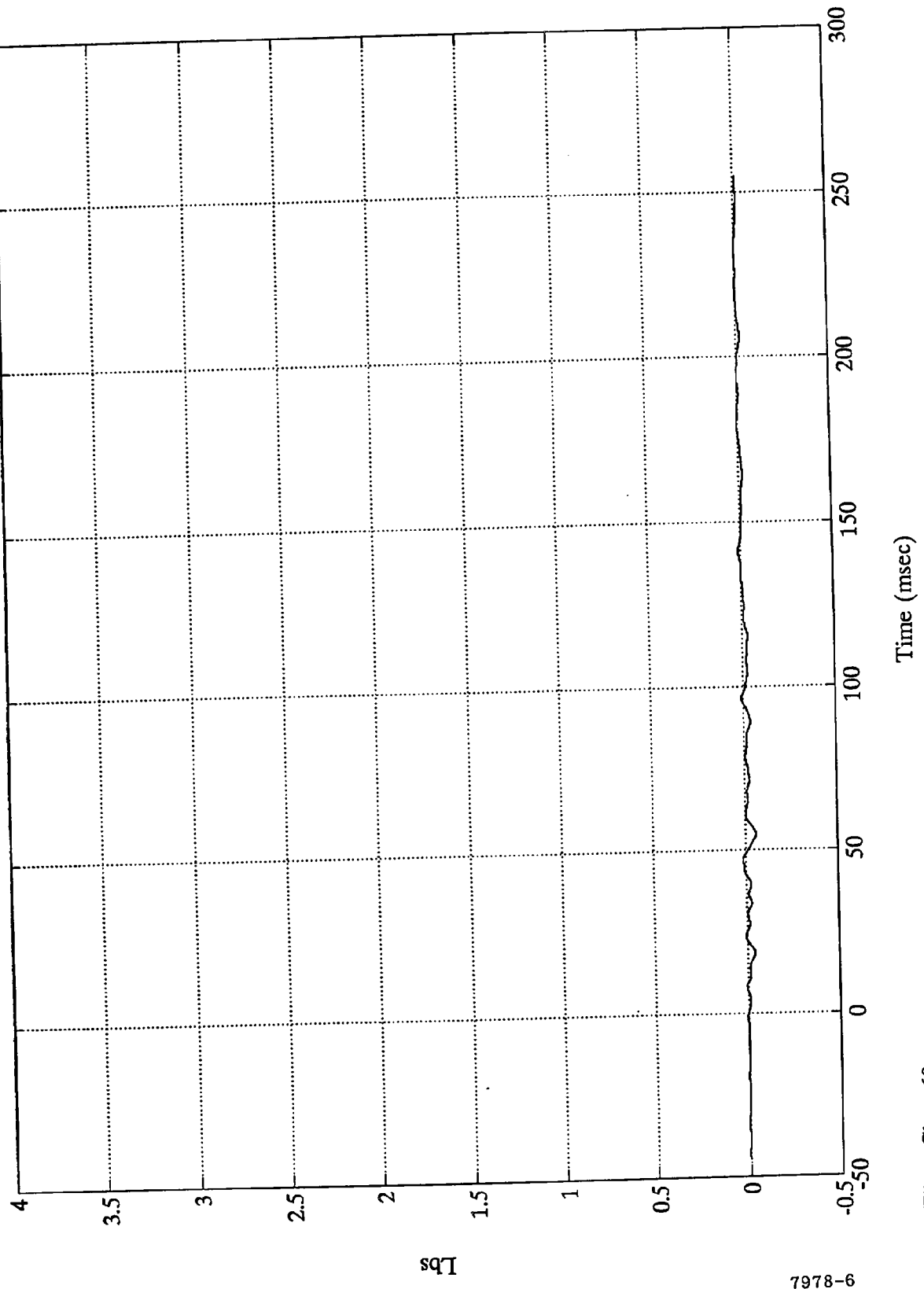
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 143.34 Lbs @ 46.92 msec
Min = -567.46 Lbs @ 54.96 msec

Barrier Load Cell D1

x10⁴



lbs
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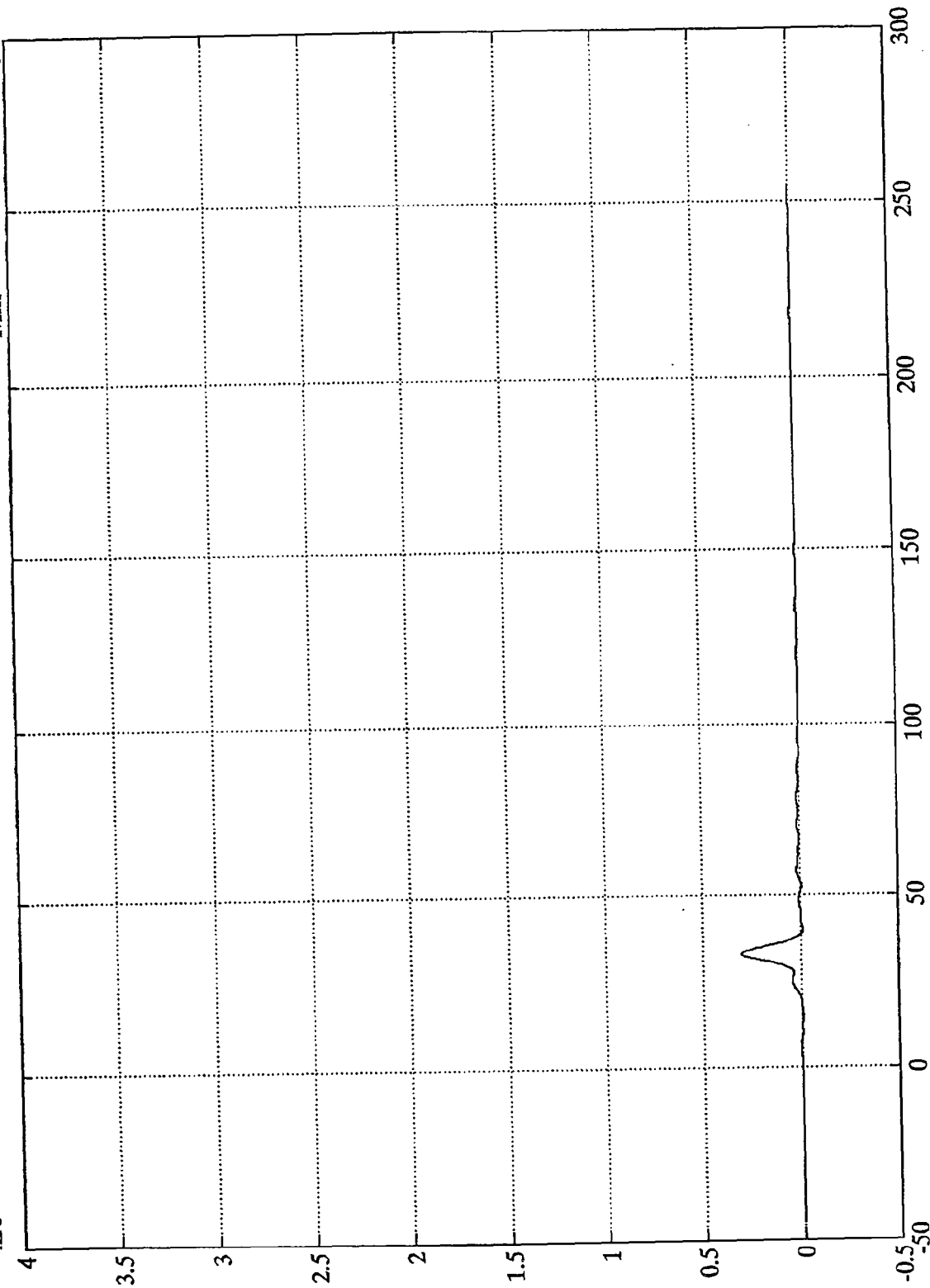
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 3045.14 Lbs @ 32.63 msec
Min = -116.73 Lbs @ 39.71 msec

Barrier Load Cell D2

$\times 10^4$



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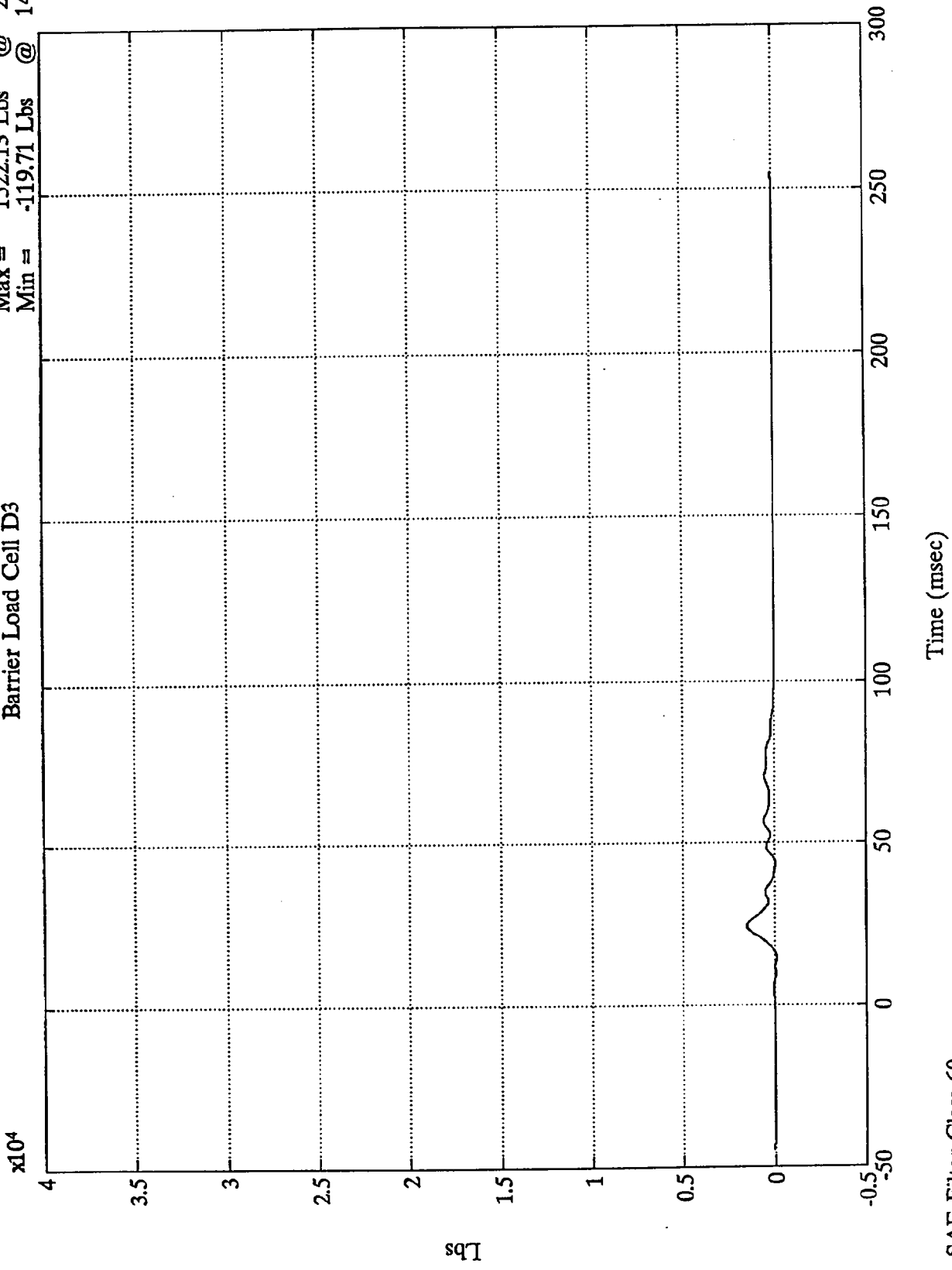
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Time (msec)

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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Barrier Load Cell D3
Max = 1522.13 Lbs @ 24.11 msec
Min = -119.71 Lbs @ 14.51 msec

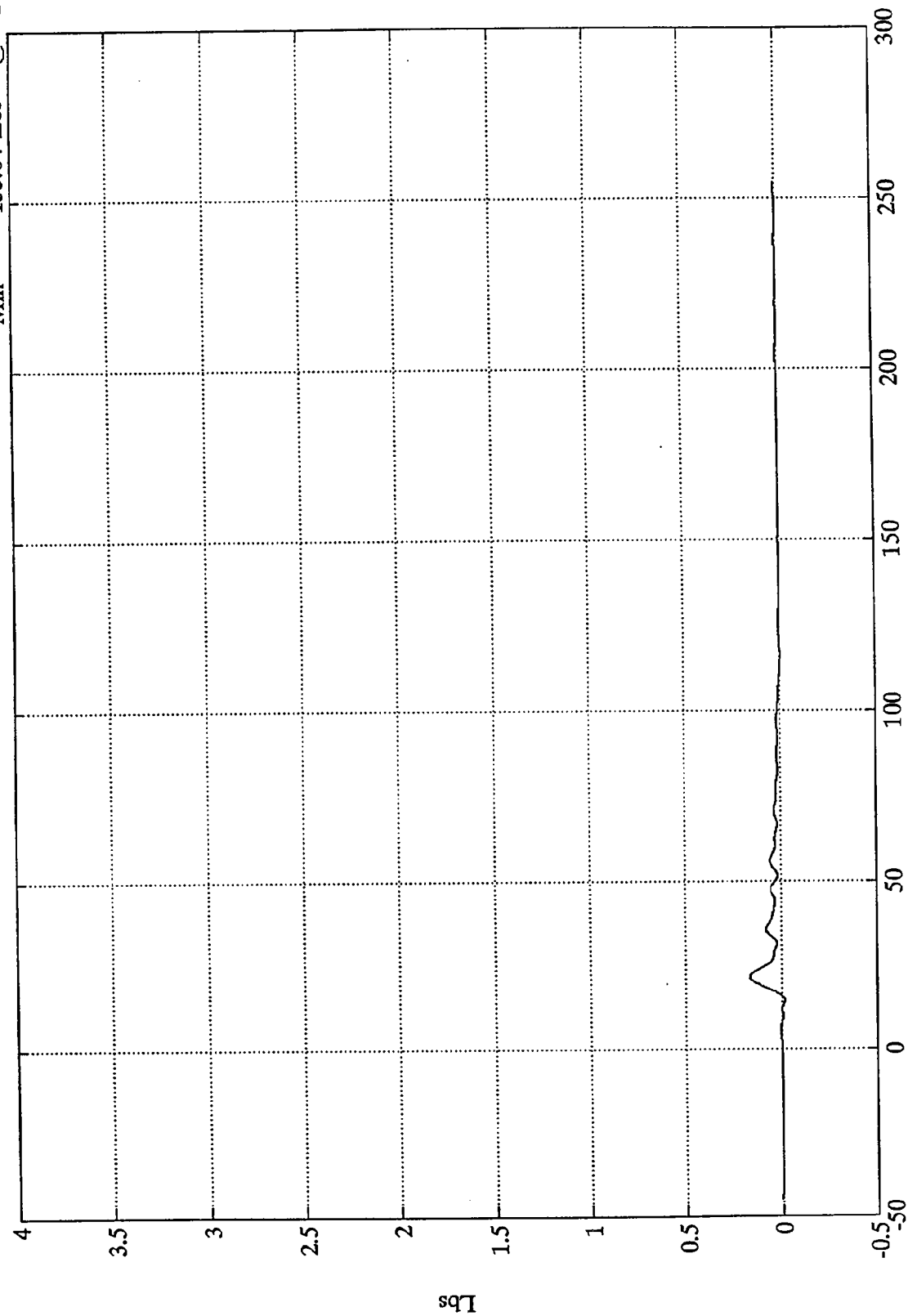


NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 1673.15 Lbs @ 21.35 msec
 Min = -155.04 Lbs @ 14.27 msec

Barrier Load Cell D4

x10⁴



Time (msec)

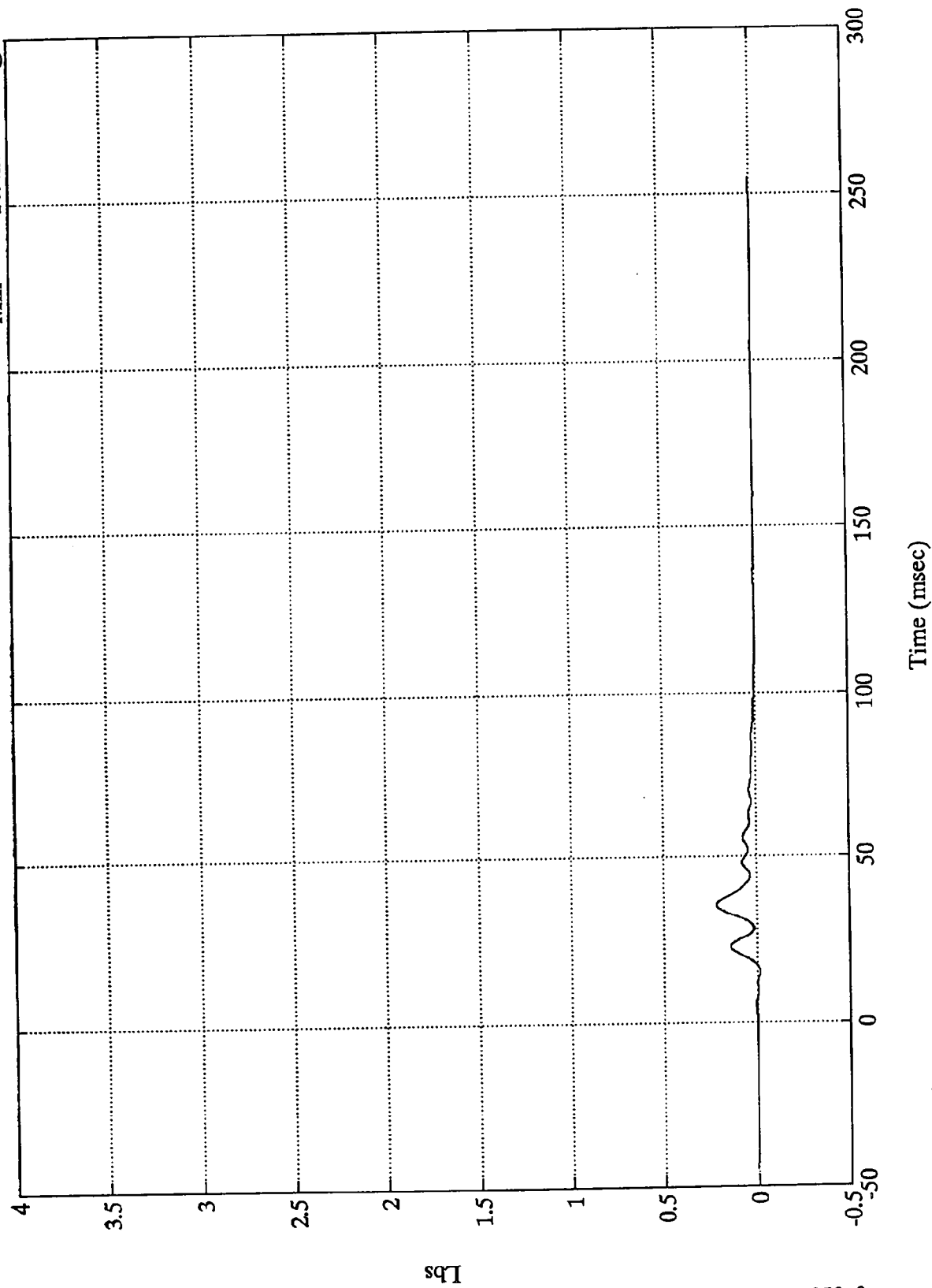
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 2155.95 Lbs @ 35.39 msec
Min = -169.25 Lbs @ 15.00 msec

Barrier Load Cell D5

$\times 10^4$

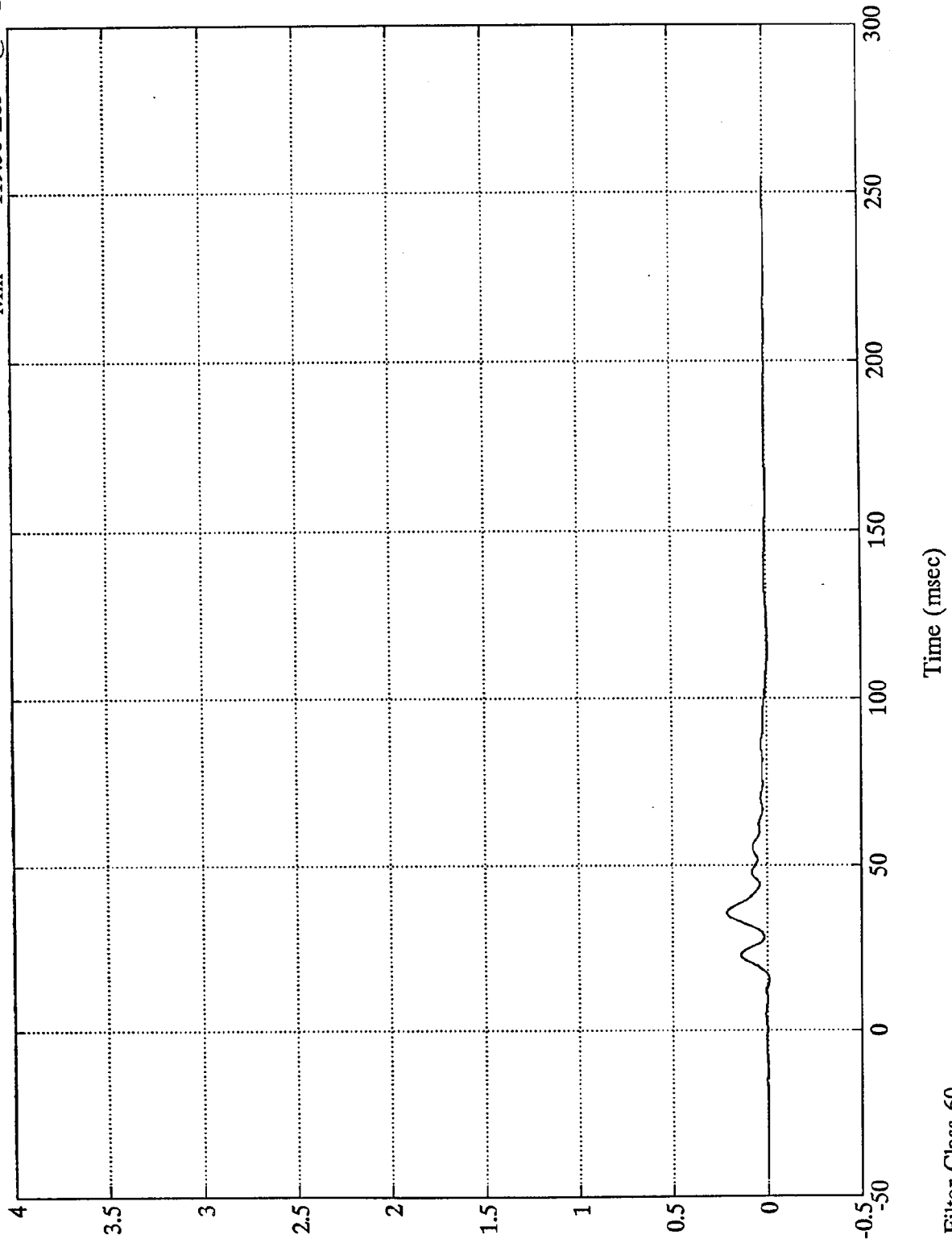


NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 2133.35 Lbs @ 35.27 msec
Min = -119.30 Lbs @ 14.88 msec

Barrier Load Cell D6

$\times 10^4$



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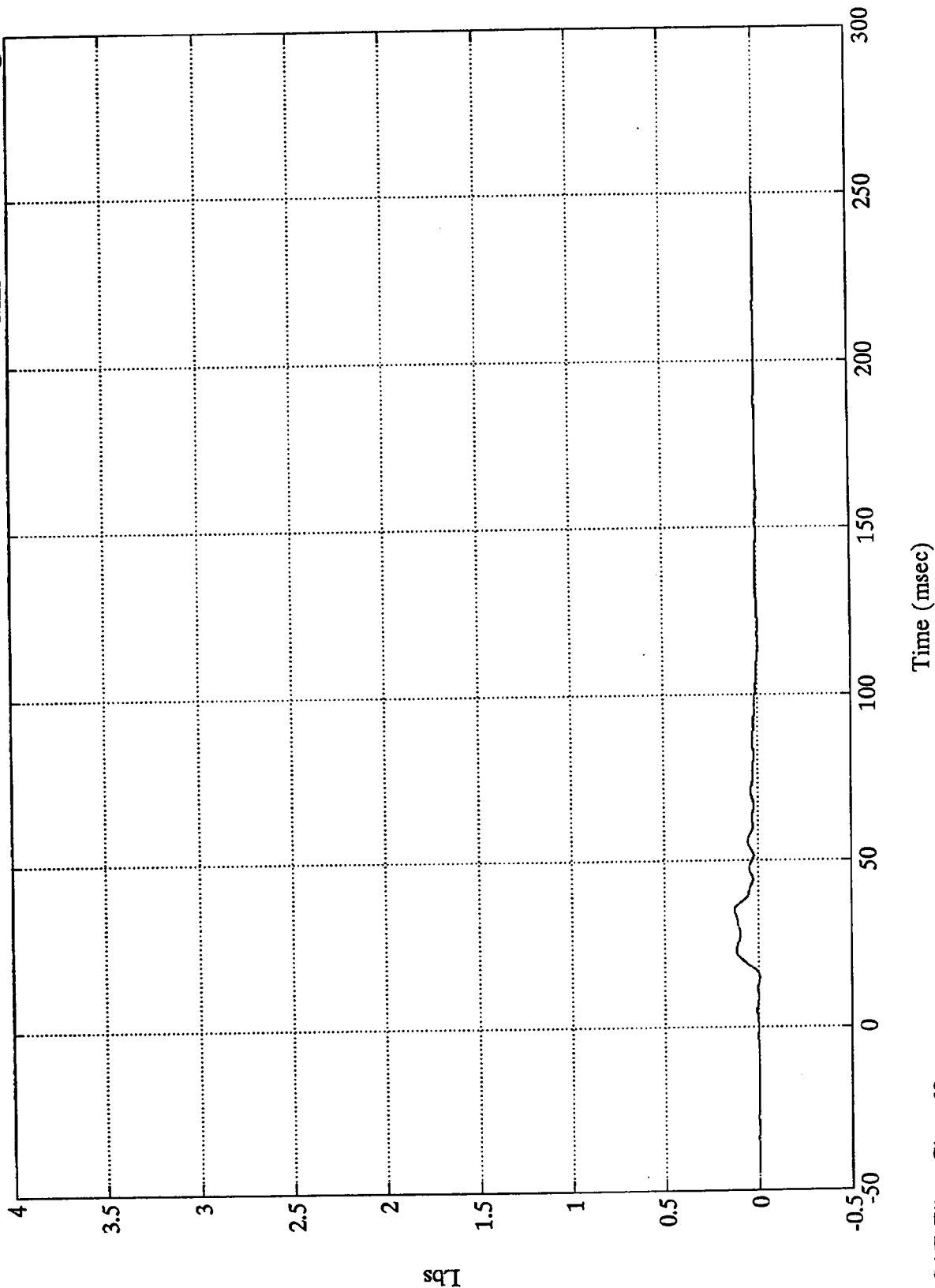
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 1263.25 Lbs @ 35.03 msec
Min = -88.20 Lbs @ 14.75 msec

Barrier Load Cell D7

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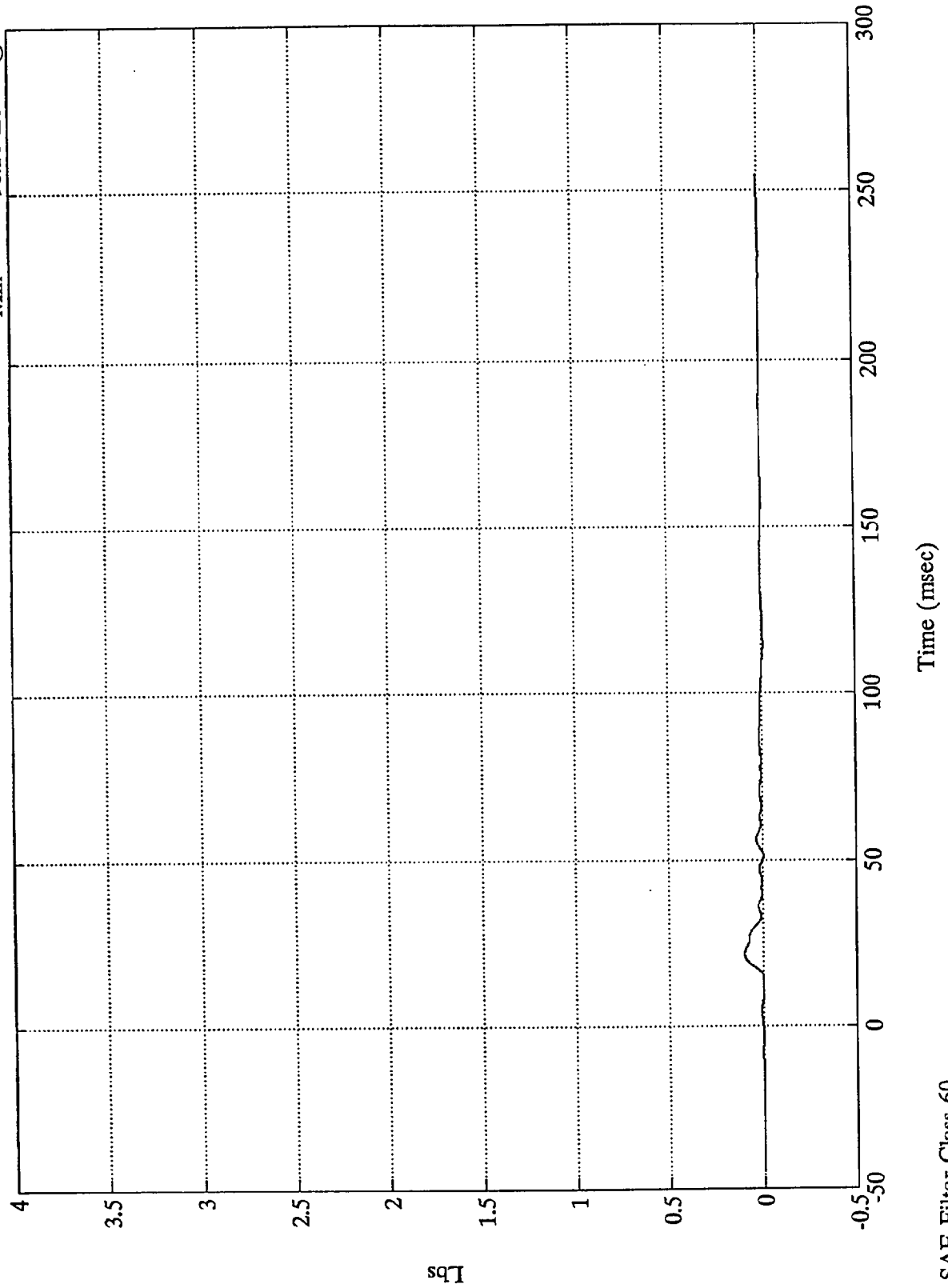
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 978.95 Lbs @ 21.71 msec
Min = -98.16 Lbs @ 114.60 msec

Barrier Load Cell D8

$\times 10^4$



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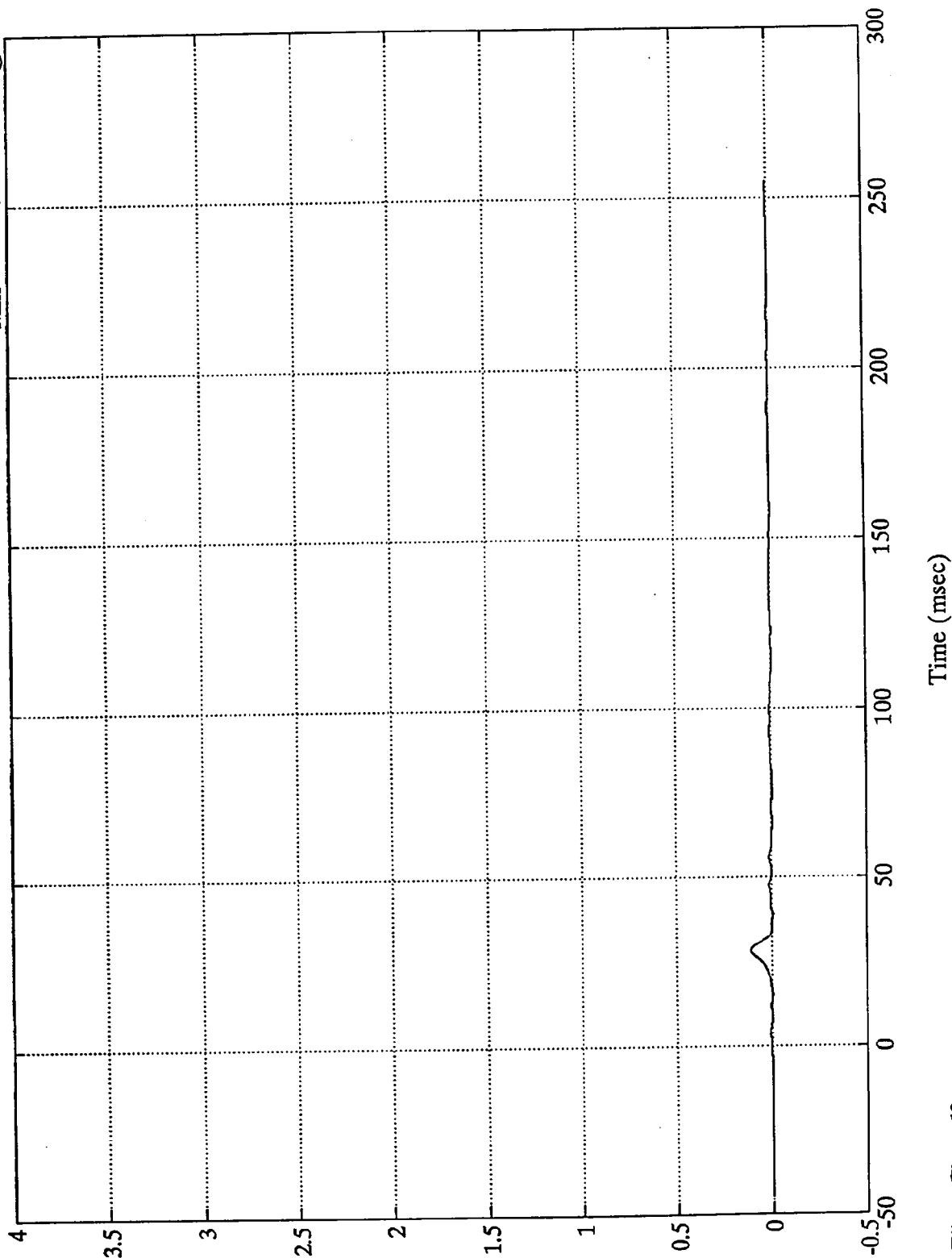
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 1086.63 Lbs @ 28.20 msec
Min = -87.11 Lbs @ 38.88 msec

Barrier Load Cell D9

$\times 10^4$



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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 29110.00 lbs @ 26.52 msec
Min = -233.48 lbs @ -0.60 msec

Group 1 Load Cell Sum

$\times 10^4$



Load Cells (A1,A2,A3,B1,B2,B3)

Time (msec)

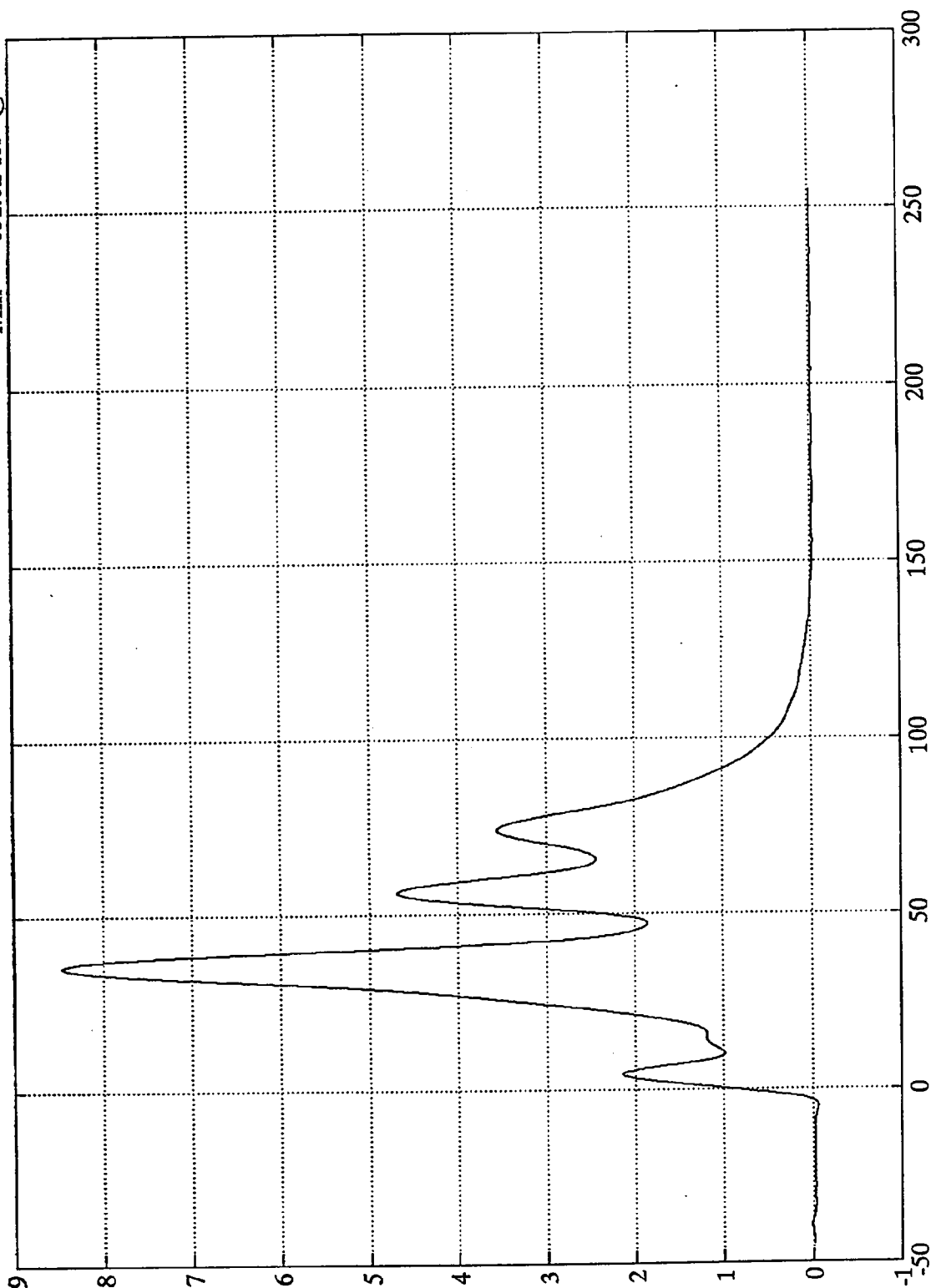
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 84508.20 lbs @ 35.40 msec
Min = -651.02 lbs @ -5.04 msec

Group 2 Load Cell Sum

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Time (msec)

Load Cells (A4,A5,A6,B4,B5,B6)

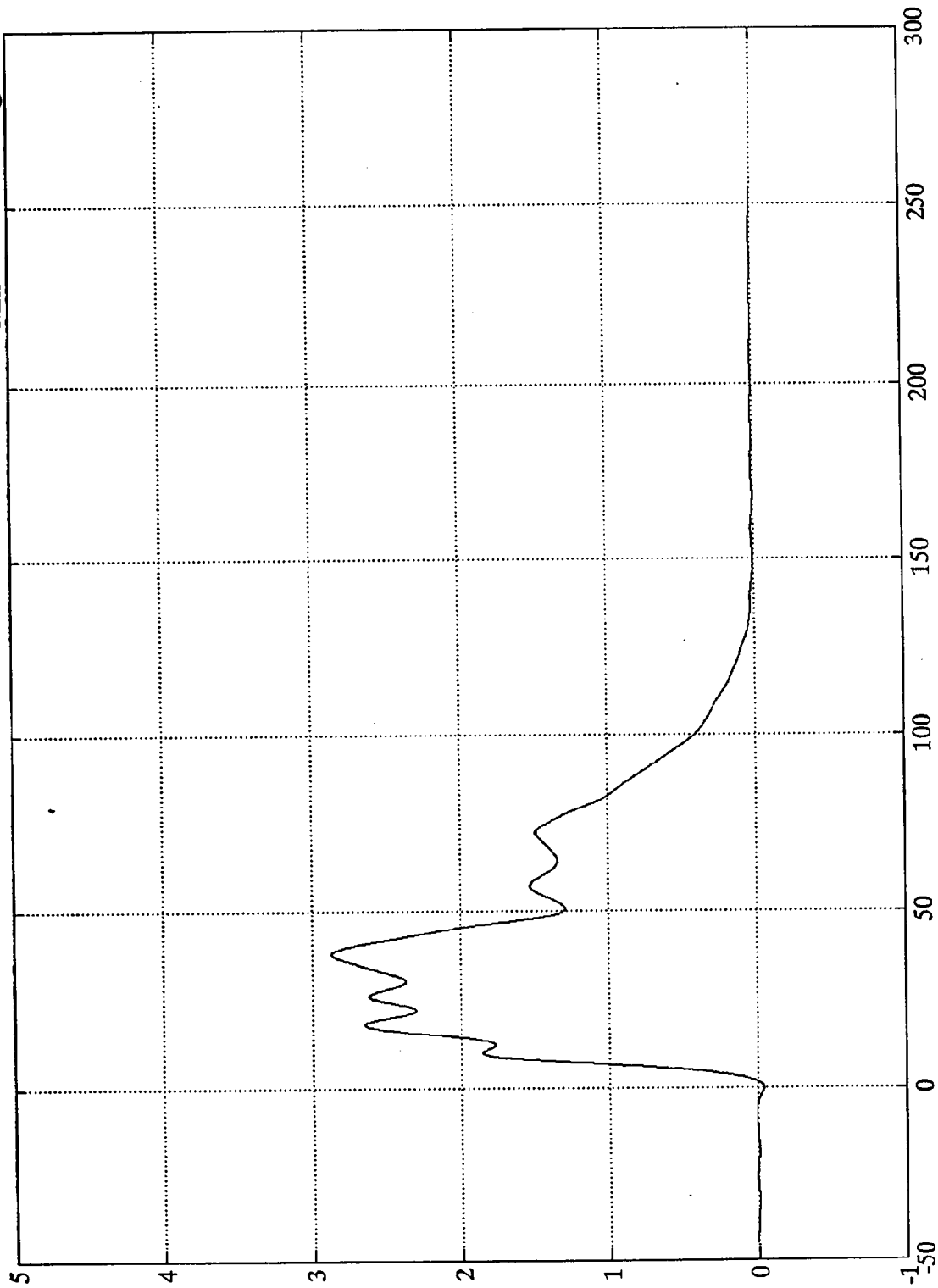
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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 28720.20 lbs @ 37.92 msec
Min = -379.35 lbs @ -0.12 msec

Group 3 Load Cell Sum

$\times 10^4$



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Load Cells (A7,A8,A9,B7,B8,B9)

Time (msec)

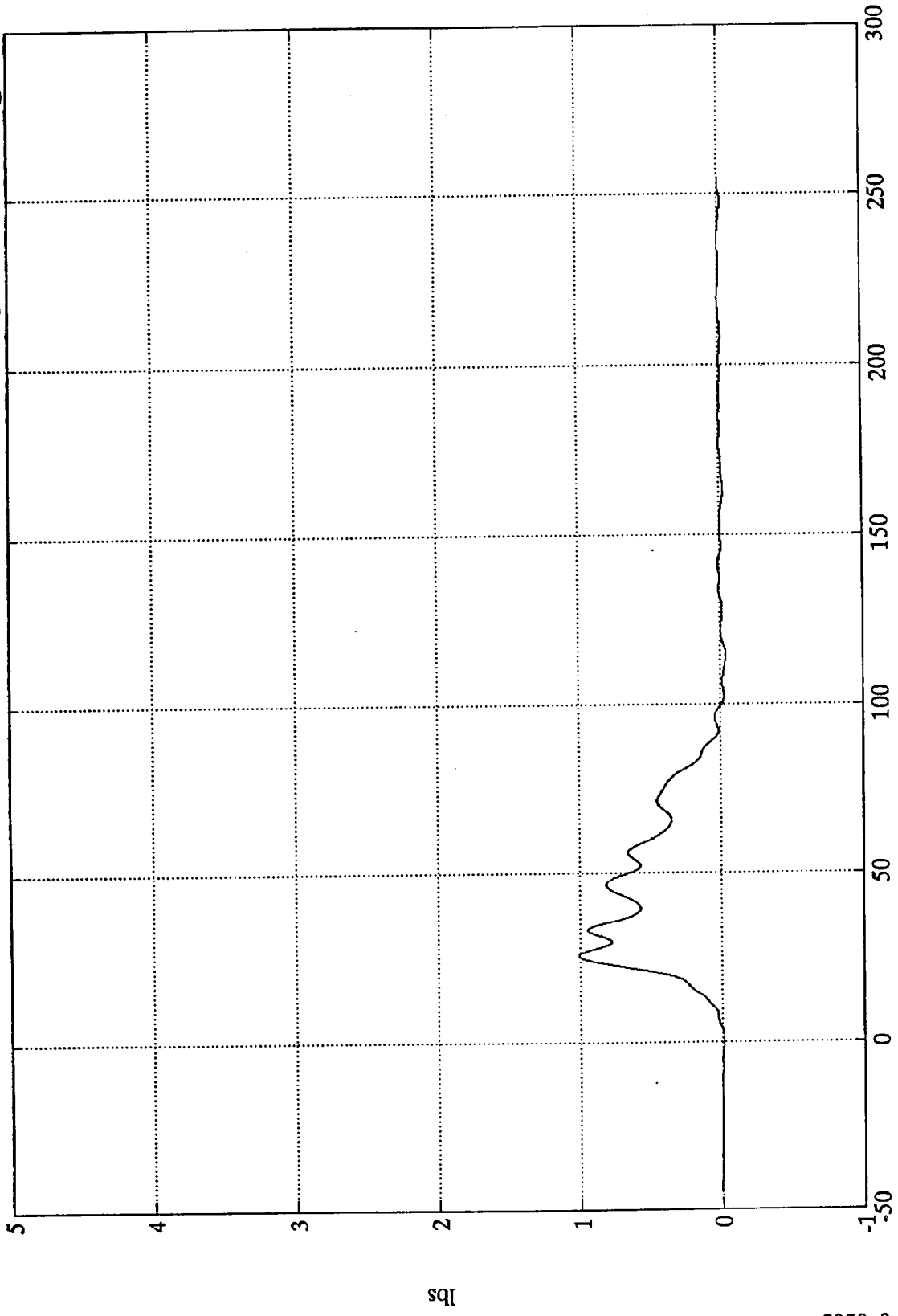
SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Group 4 Load Cell Sum

Max = 10106.40 lbs @ 25.56 msec
Min = -404.01 lbs @ 114.36 msec

$\times 10^4$



Load Cells (C1,C2,C3,D1,D2,D3)

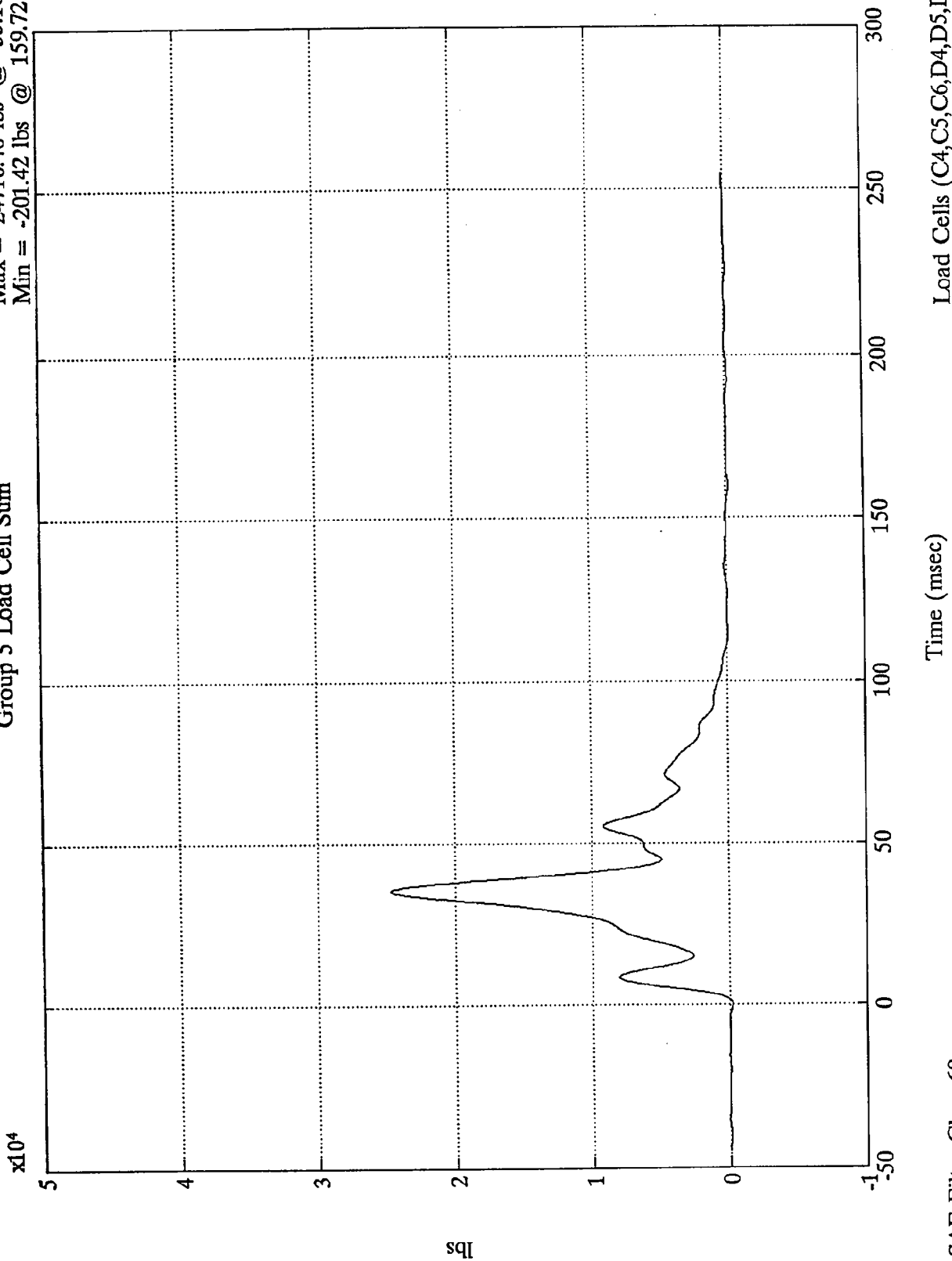
Time (msec)

SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 24710.40 lbs @ 35.16 msec
 Min = -201.42 lbs @ 159.72 msec

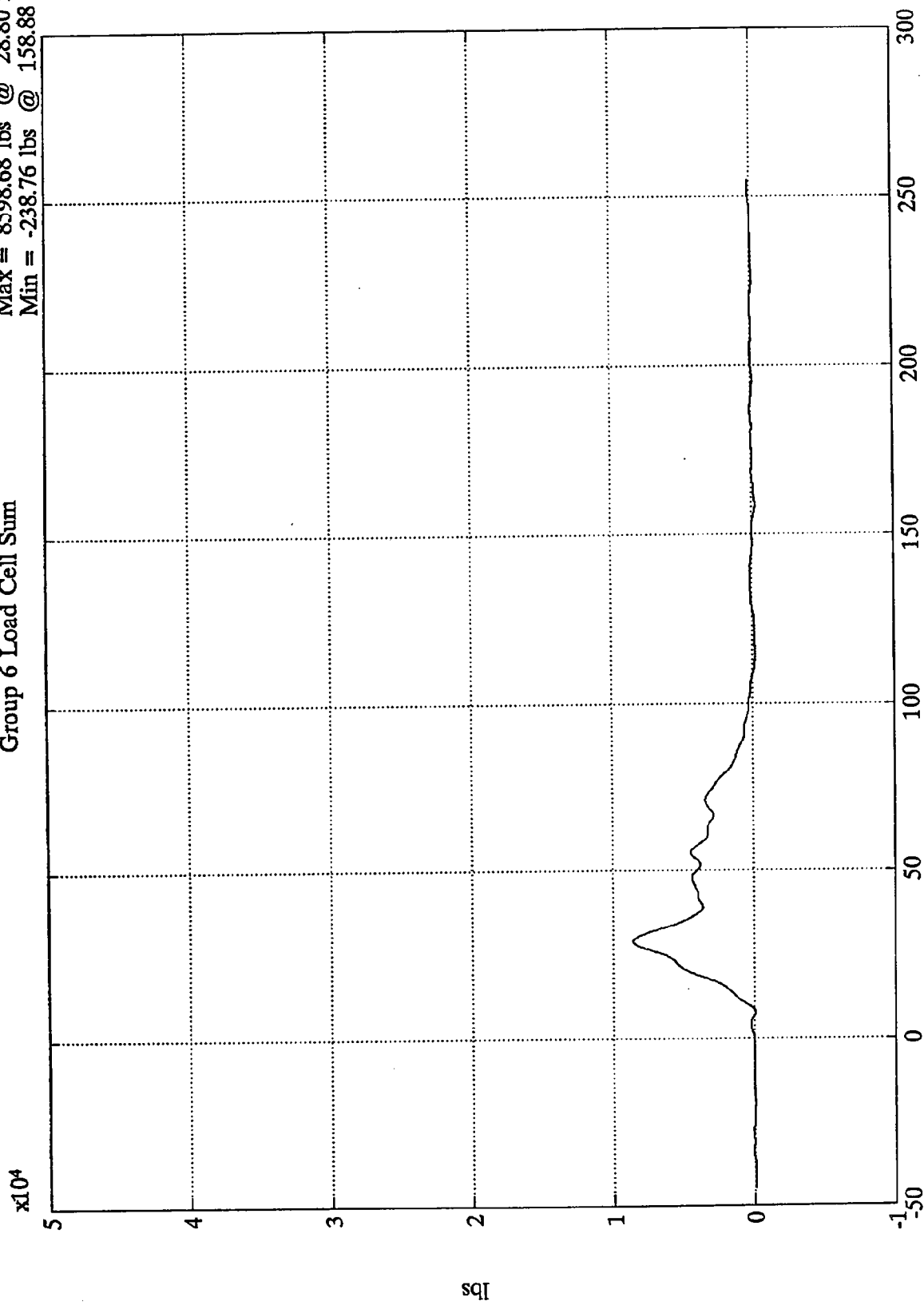
Group 5 Load Cell Sum



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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Group 6 Load Cell Sum
Max = 8598.68 lbs @ 28.80 msec
Min = -238.76 lbs @ 158.88 msec



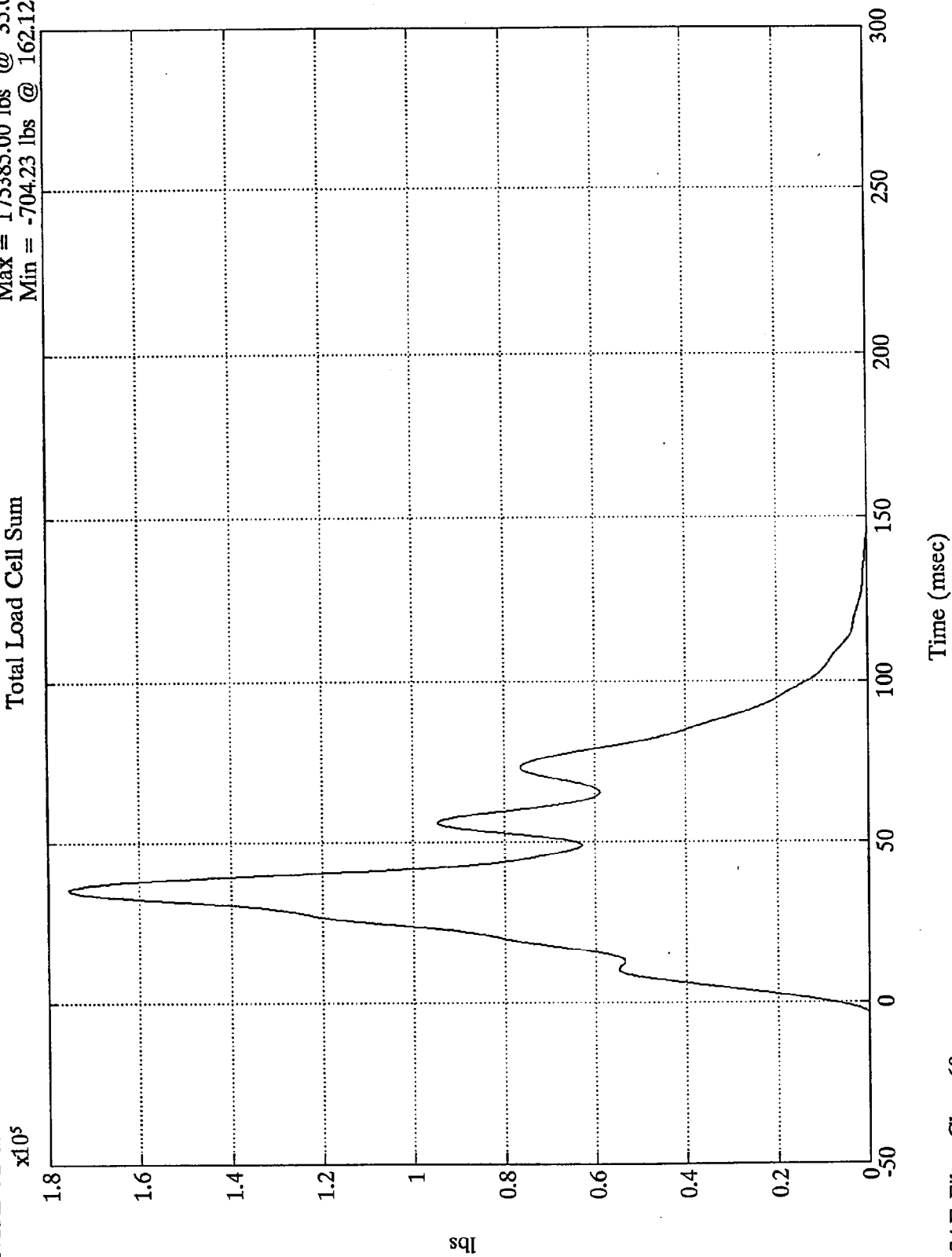
Load Cells (C7,C8,C9,D7,D8,D9)

SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 175385.00 lbs @ 35.04 msec
 Min = -704.23 lbs @ 162.12 msec

Total Load Cell Sum



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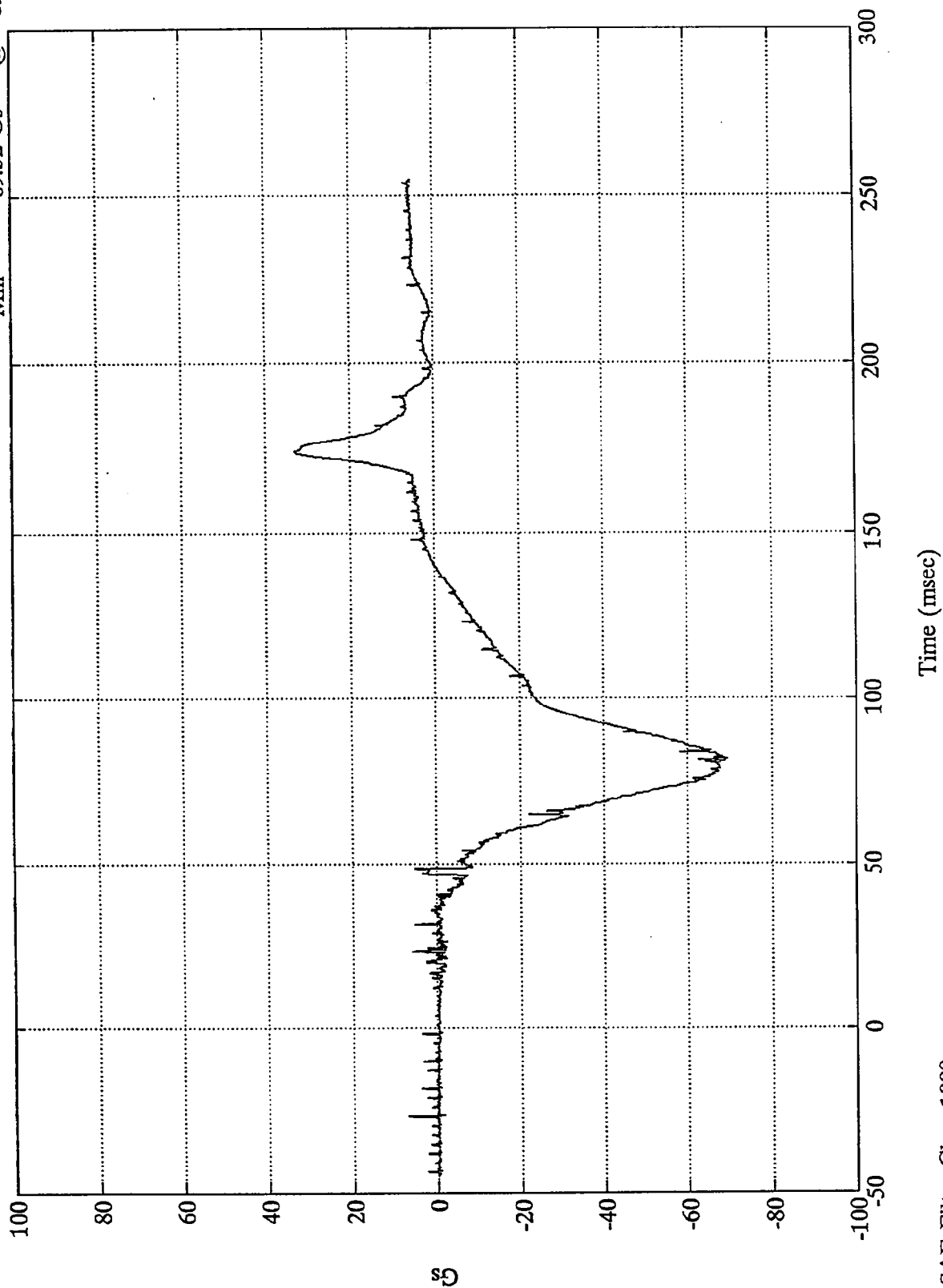
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	FILTER CHANNEL CLASS
Head Accelerations	1000
Chest Accelerations	180
Femur Forces	600
Belt Loads	60
Belt Displacements	180

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 1 Head X

Max = 33.22 Gs @ 173.88 msec
Min = -69.32 Gs @ 81.84 msec

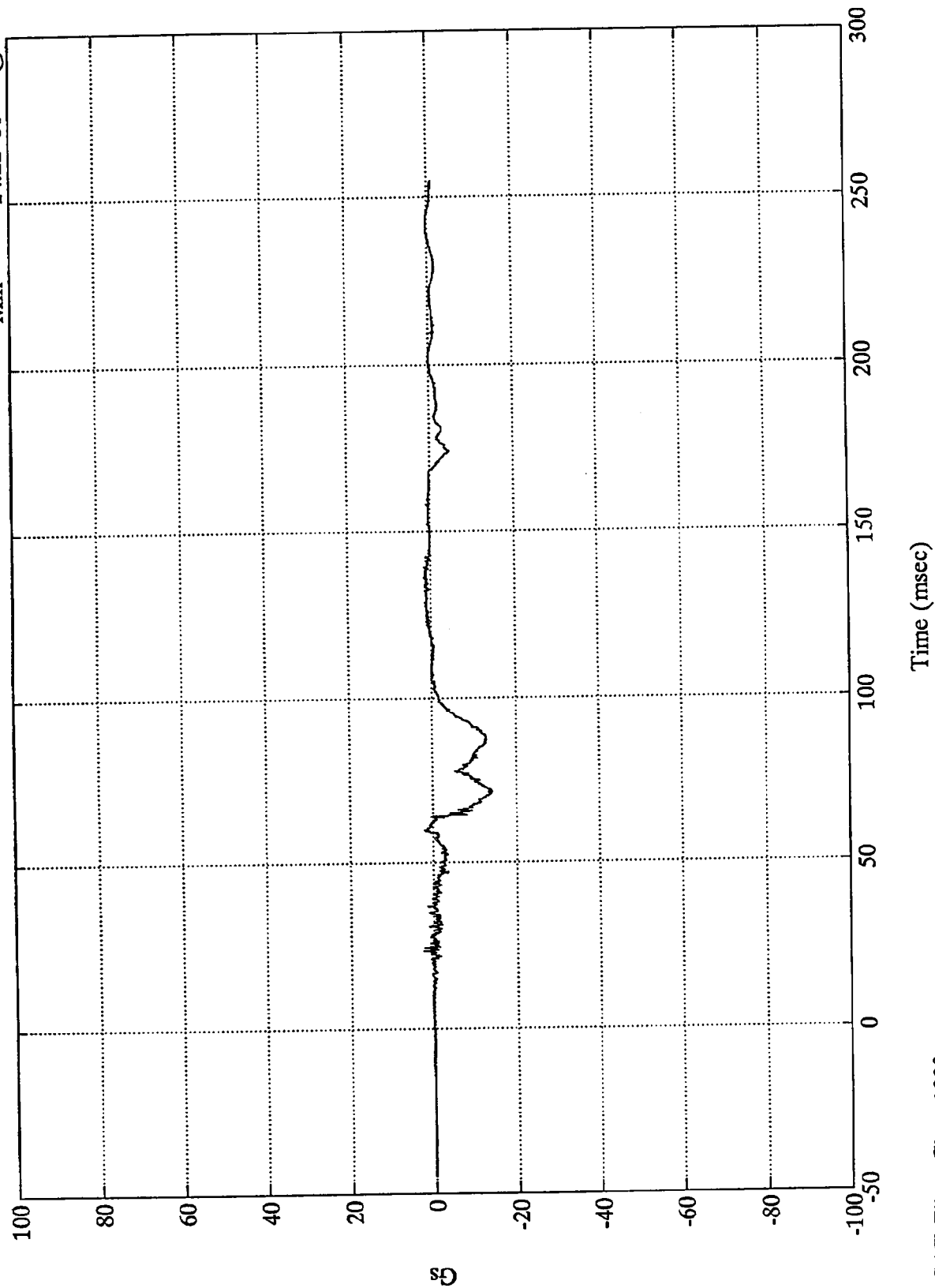


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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 2.47 Gs @ 23.39 msec
 Min = -14.22 Gs @ 71.40 msec

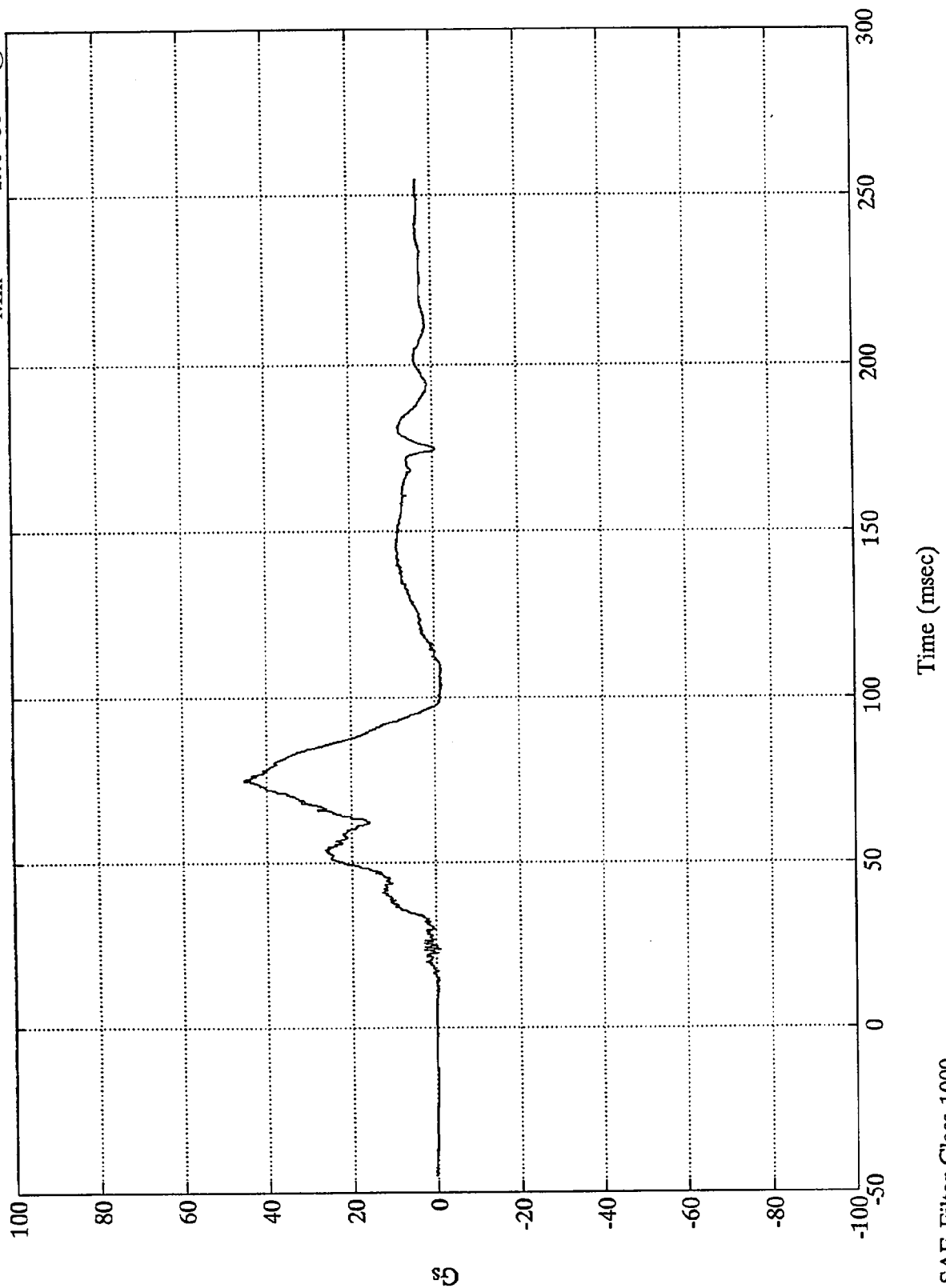
Pos. 1 Head Y



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NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

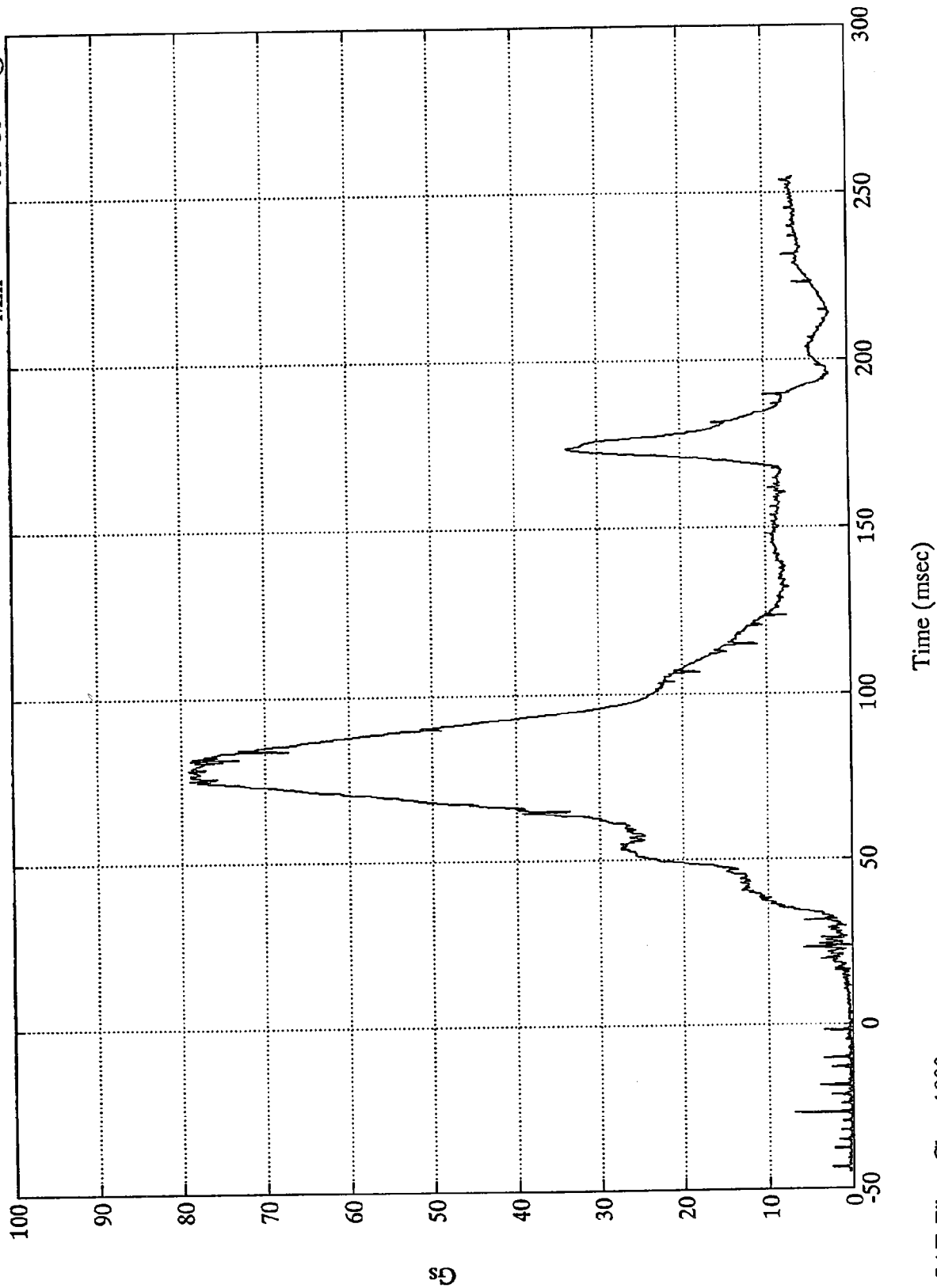
Pos. 1 Head Z Max = 45.42 Gs @ 75.36 msec
Min = -1.73 Gs @ 103.44 msec



NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 79.06 Gs @ 78.23 msec
 Min = .09 Gs @ -7.32 msec

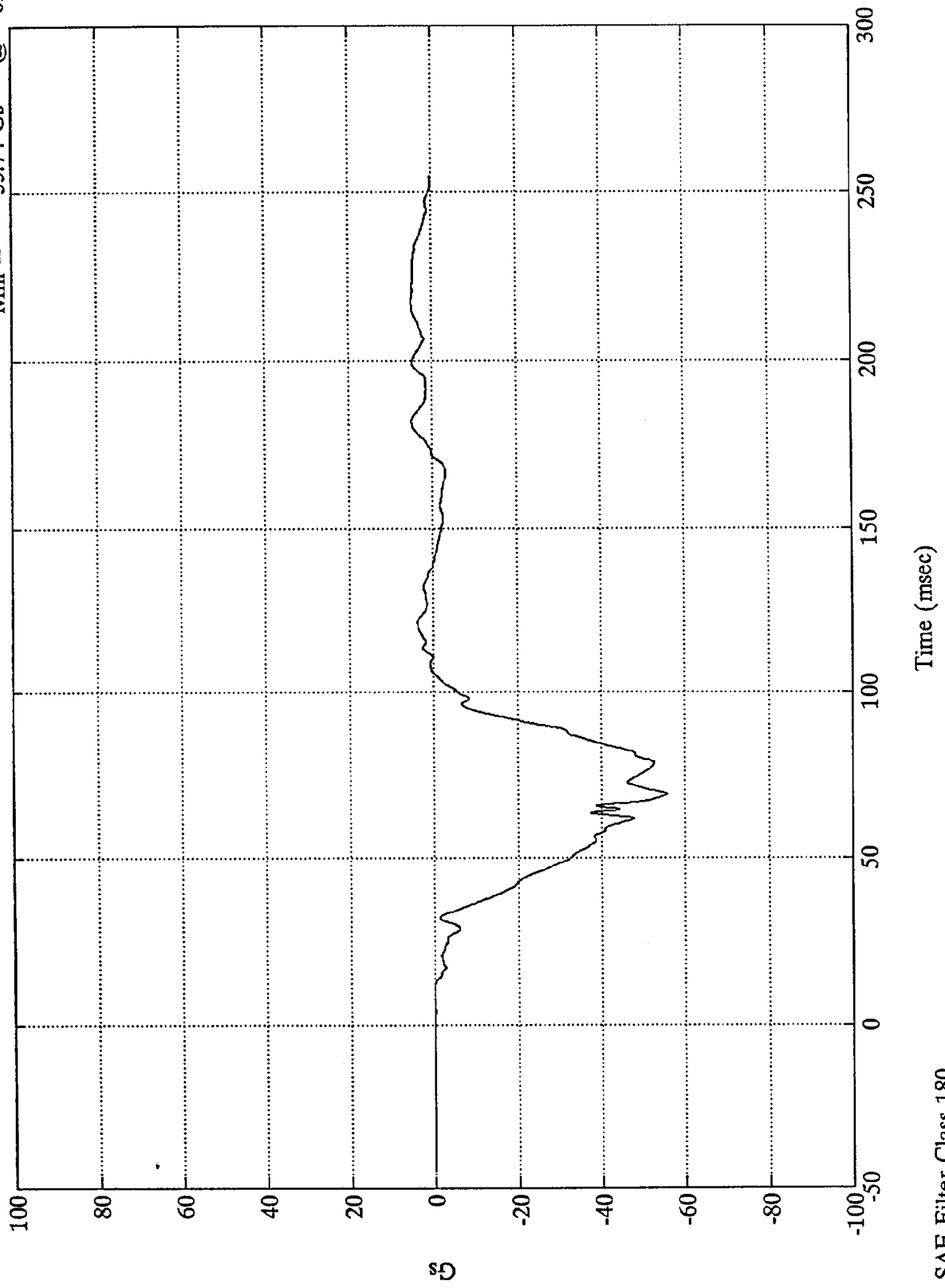
Pos. 1 Head Resultant



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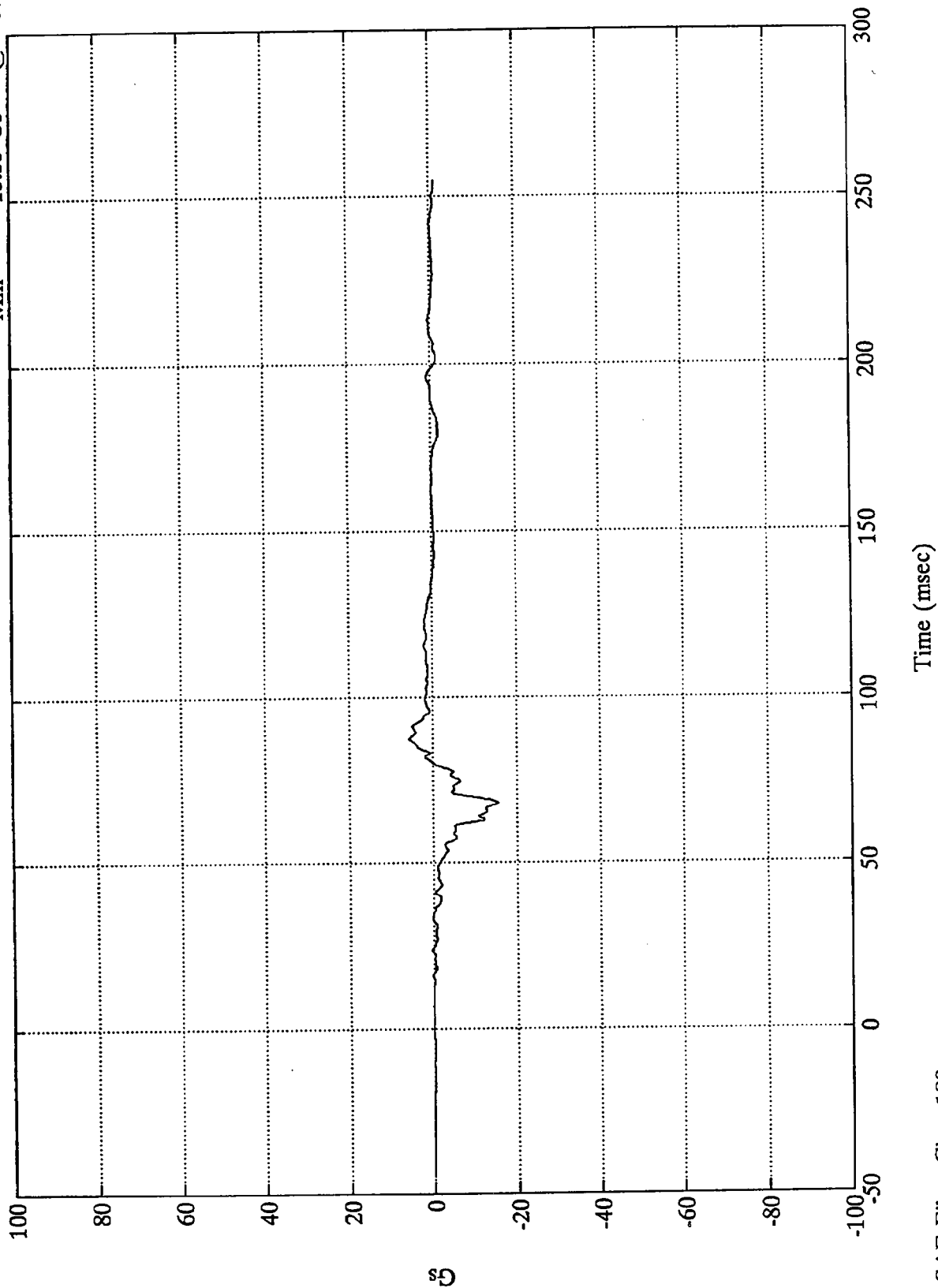
NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 1 Chest X
 Max = 4.89 Gs @ 217.44 msec
 Min = -55.74 Gs @ 69.24 msec



NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 1 Chest Y
Max = 5.54 Gs @ 87.36 msec
Min = -15.53 Gs @ 67.91 msec



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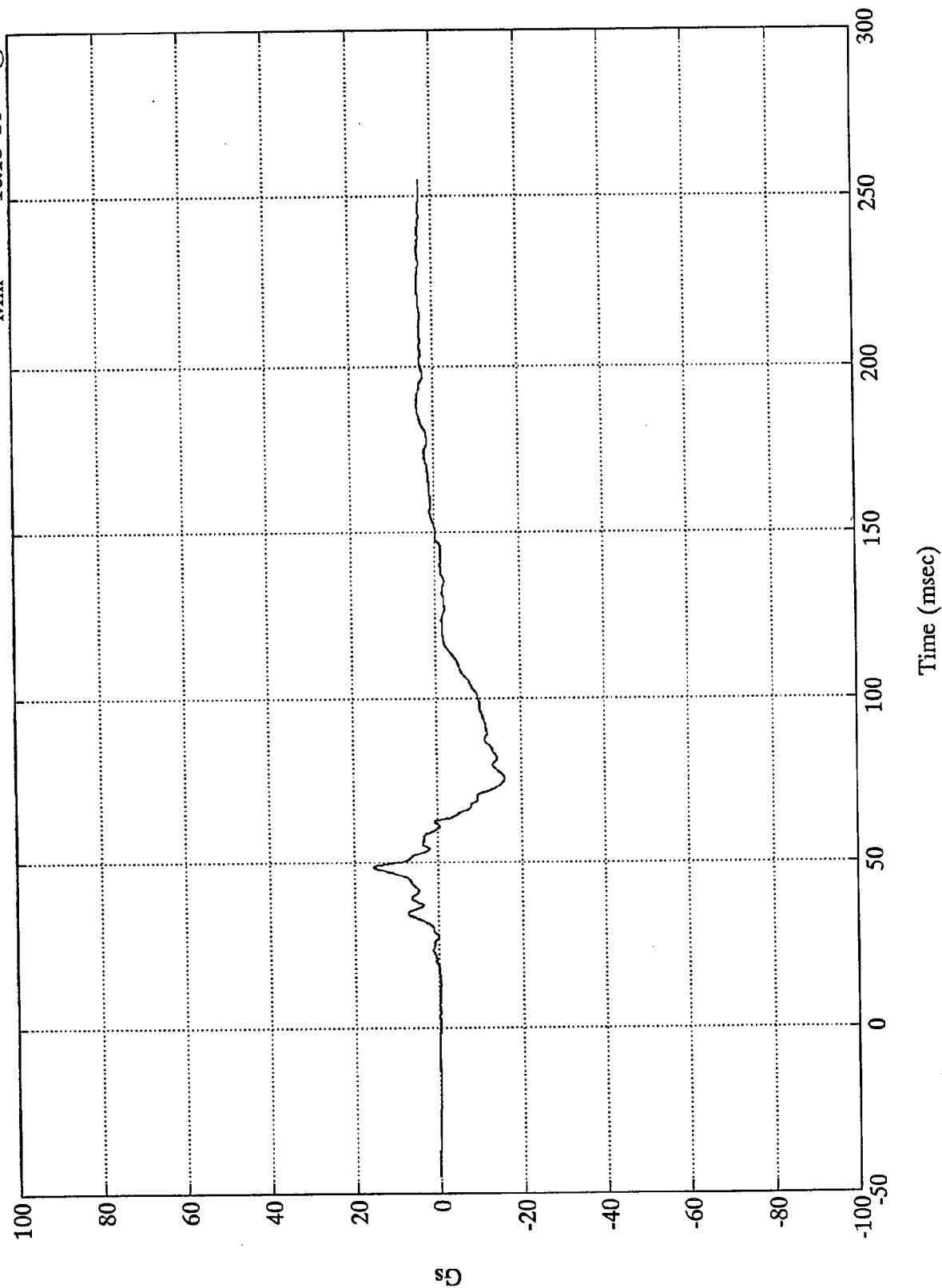
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SAE Filter Class 180

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 15.35 Gs @ 48.59 msec
 Min = -16.18 Gs @ 75.12 msec

Pos. 1 Chest Z

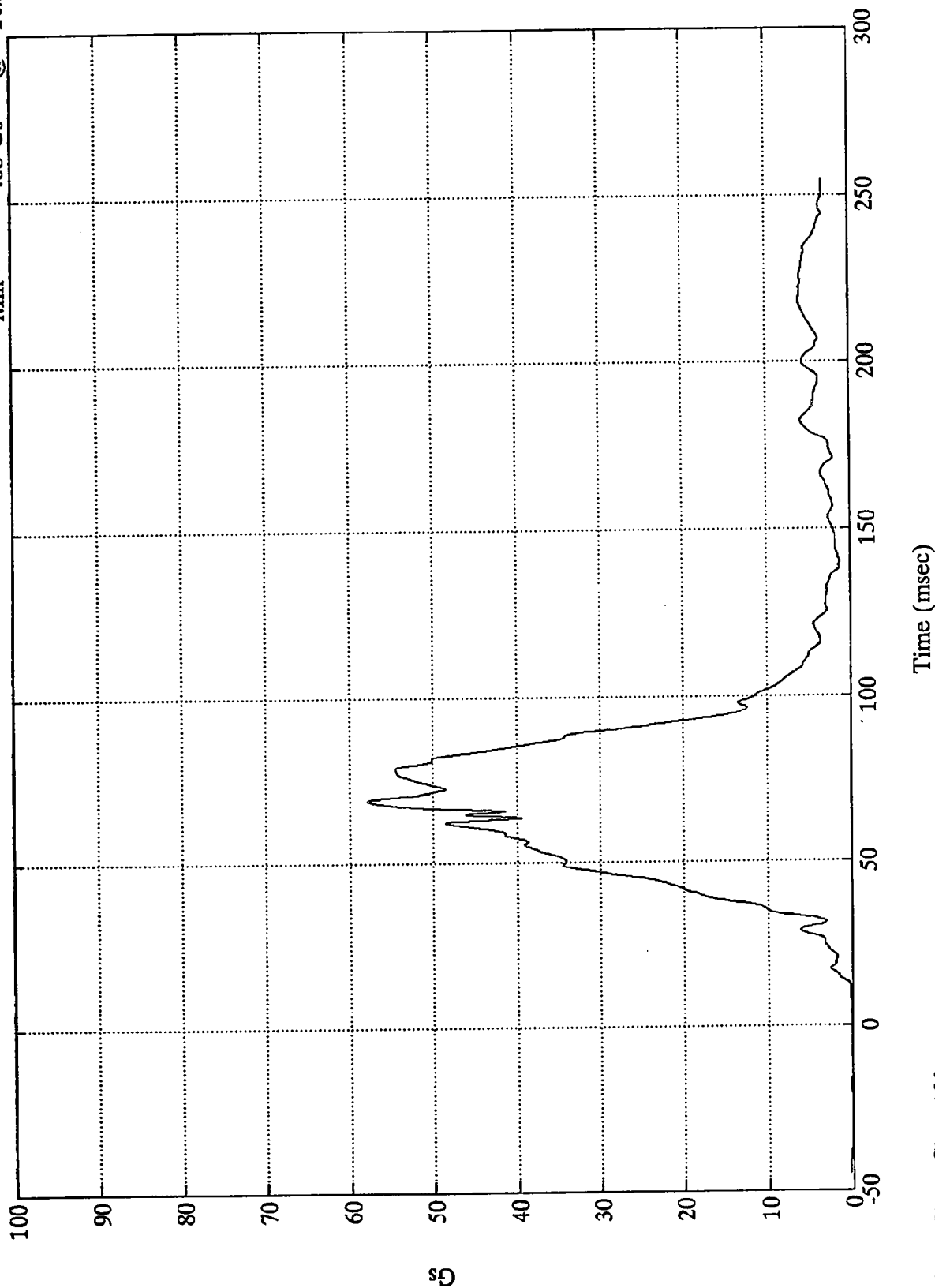


SAE Filter Class 180

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 57.87 Gs @ 69.00 msec
Min = .08 Gs @ -10.92 msec

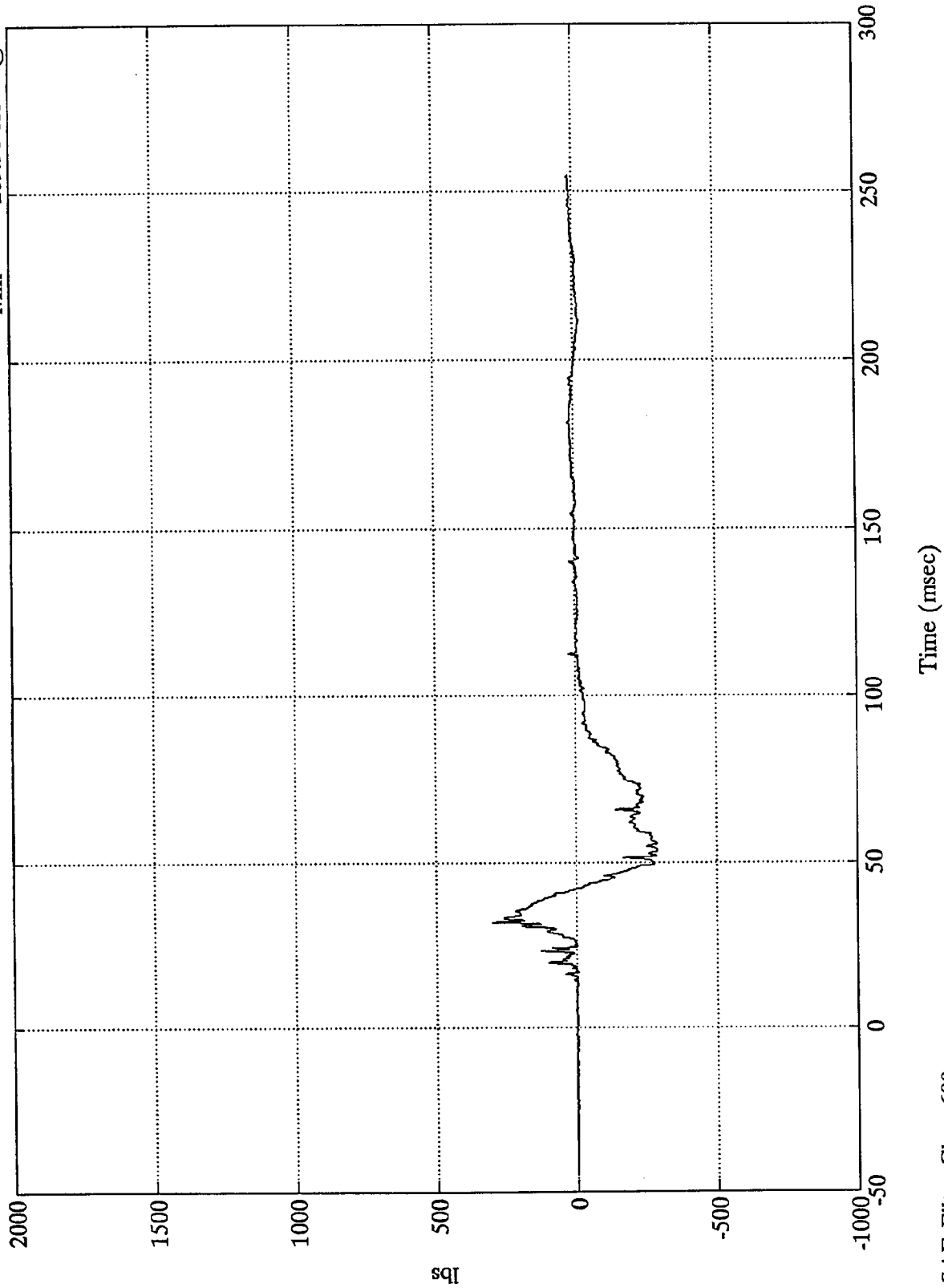
Pos. 1 Chest Resultant



SAE Filter Class 180

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

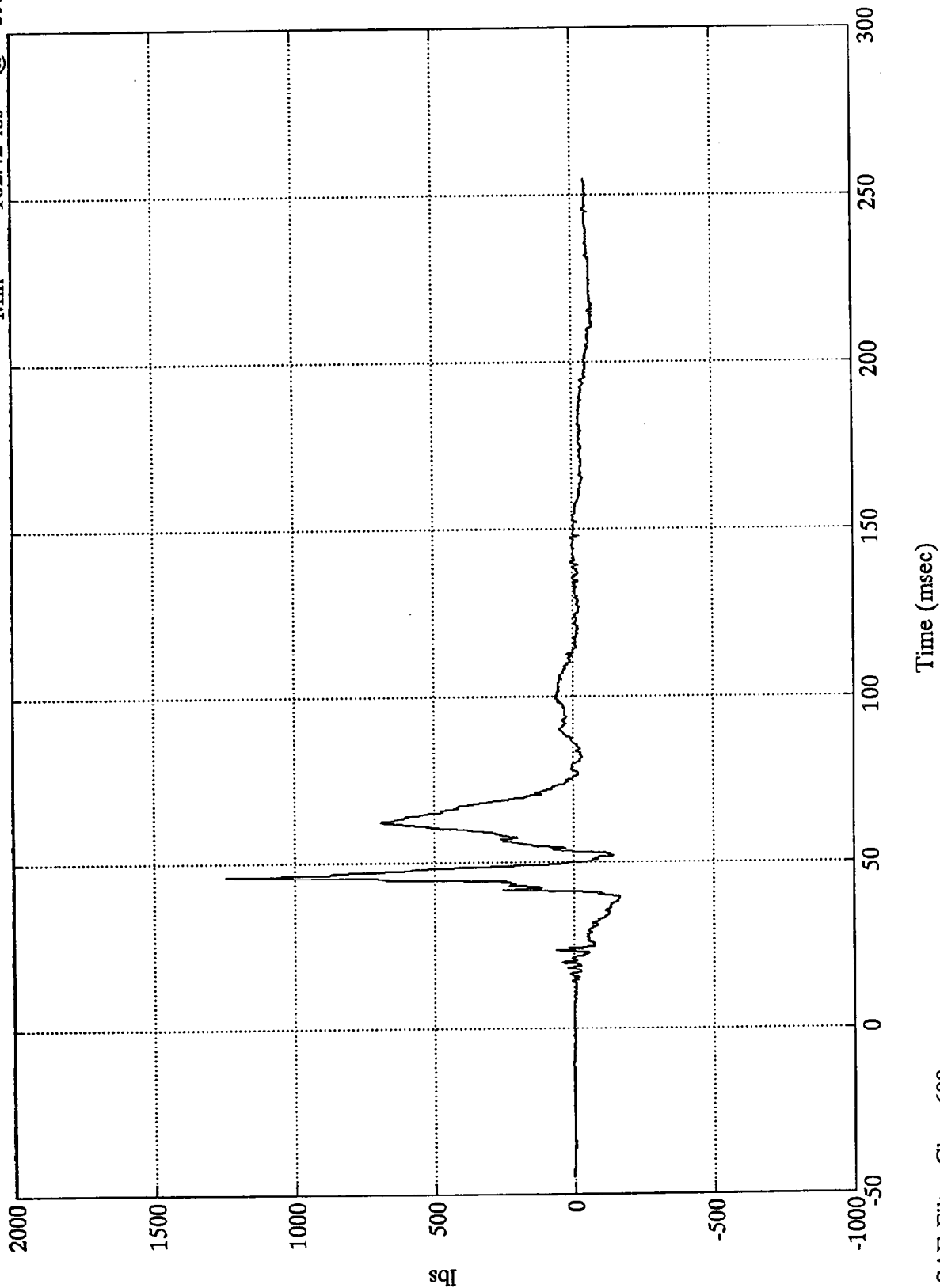
Pos. 1 Left Femur
Max = 297.55 lbs @ 32.04 msec
Min = -289.90 lbs @ 53.63 msec



NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 1 Right Femur

Max = 1244.14 lbs @ 45.96 msec
Min = -162.42 lbs @ 39.47 msec



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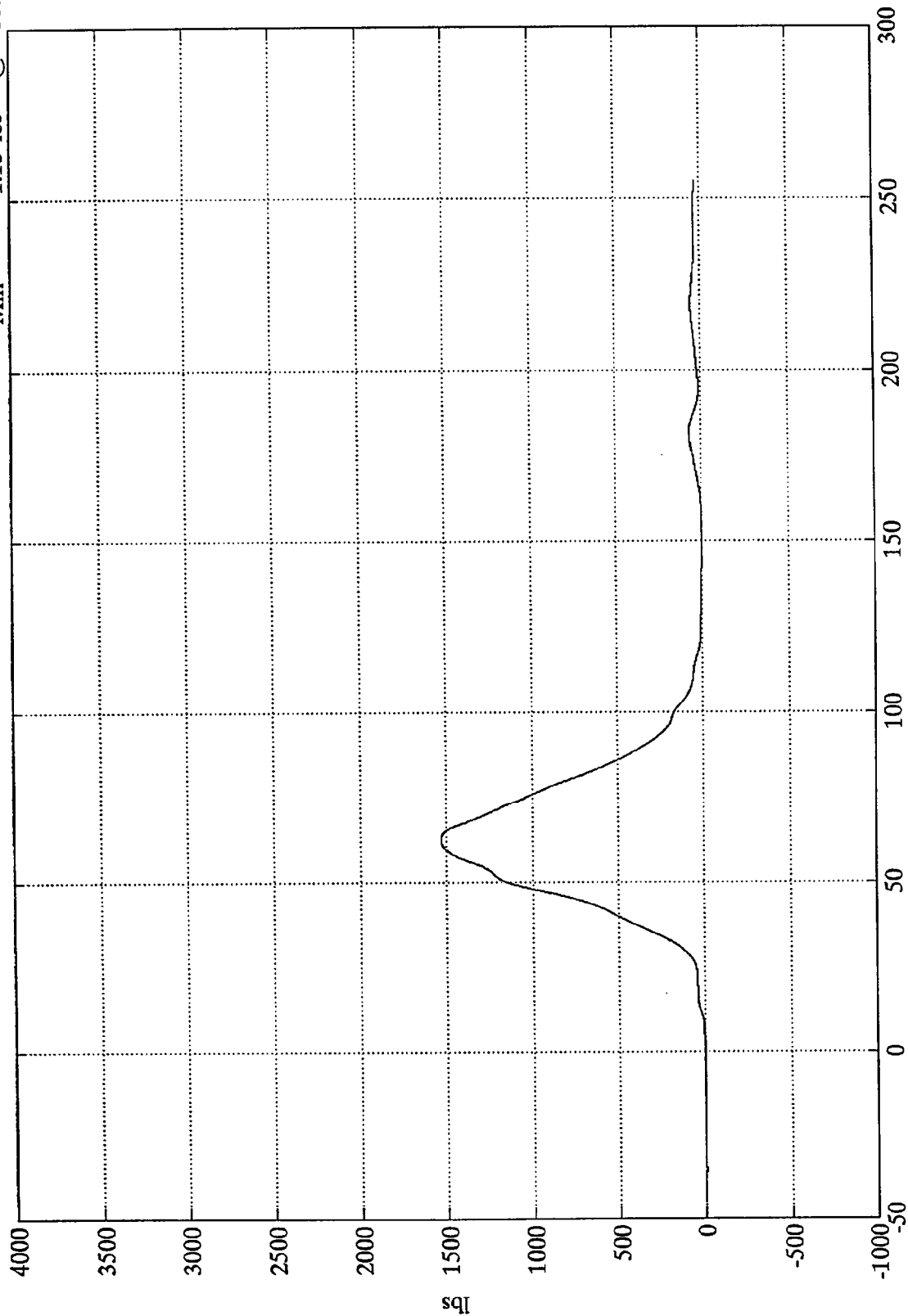
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SAE Filter Class 600

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 1 Left Belt Load

Max = 1529.52 lbs @ 62.51 msec
Min = -1.13 lbs @ -35.40 msec

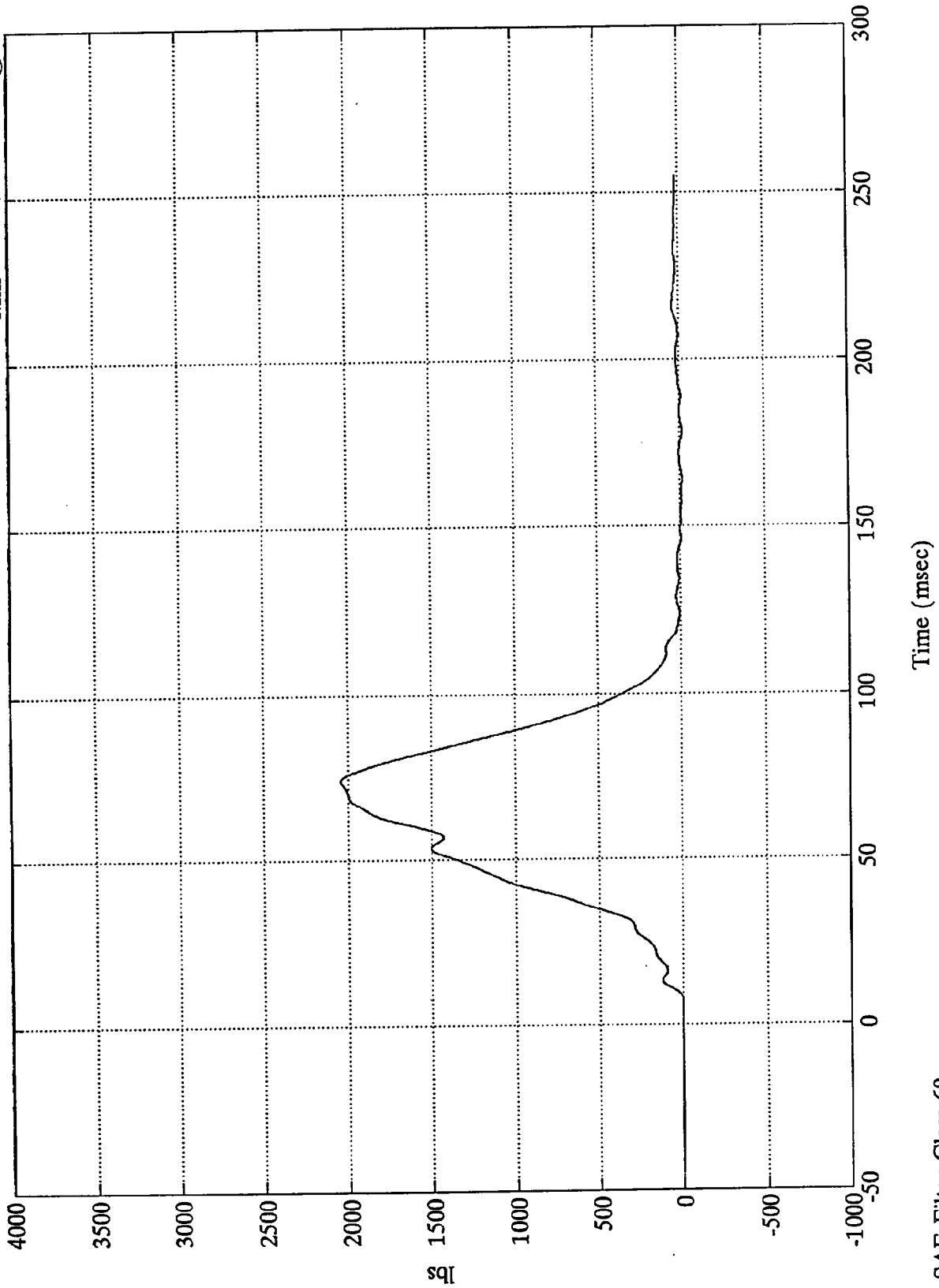


Time (msec)

SAE Filter Class 60

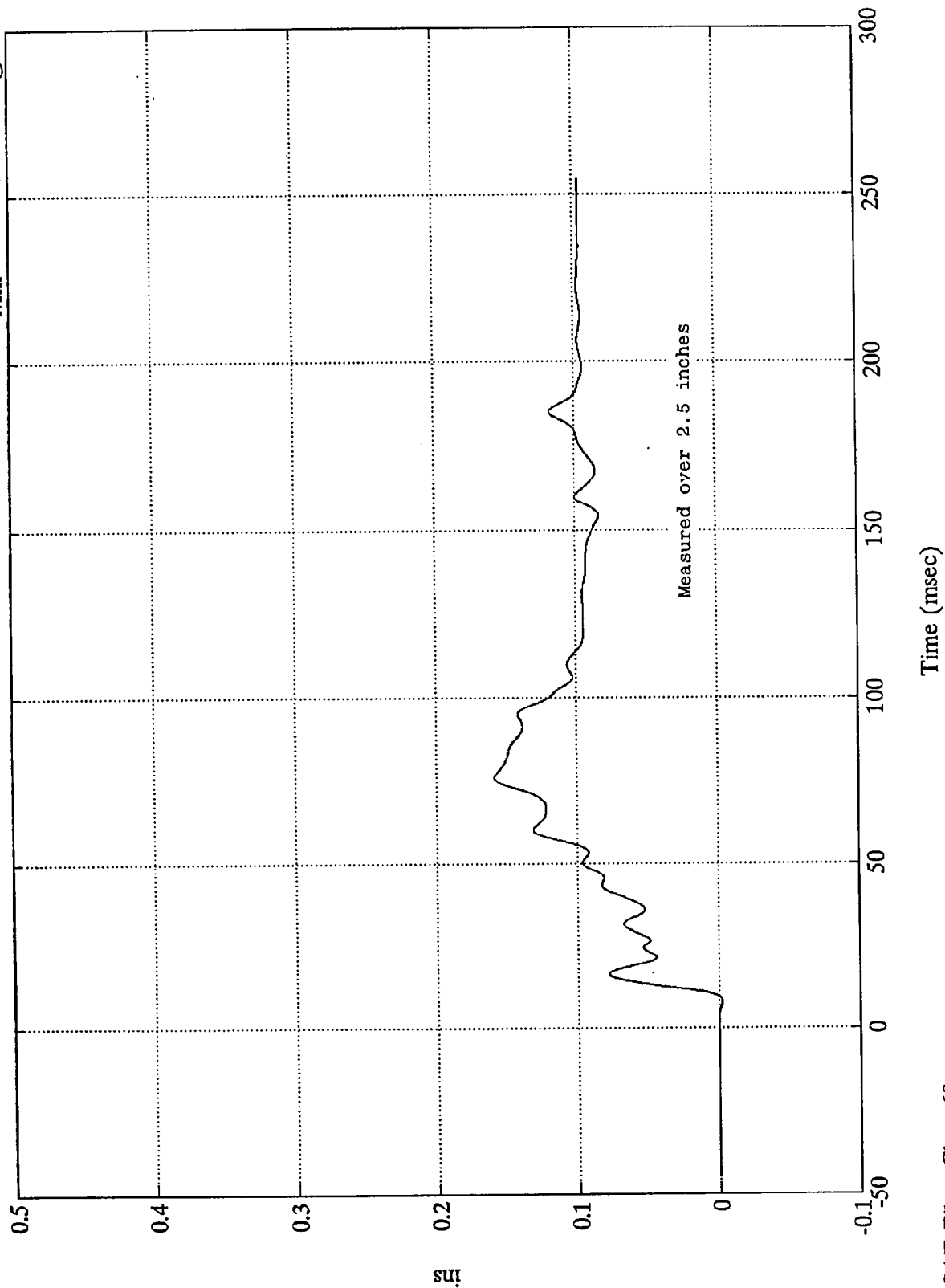
NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 1 Torso Belt Load
Max = 2041.79 lbs @ 74.16 msec
Min = -15.36 lbs @ 178.32 msec



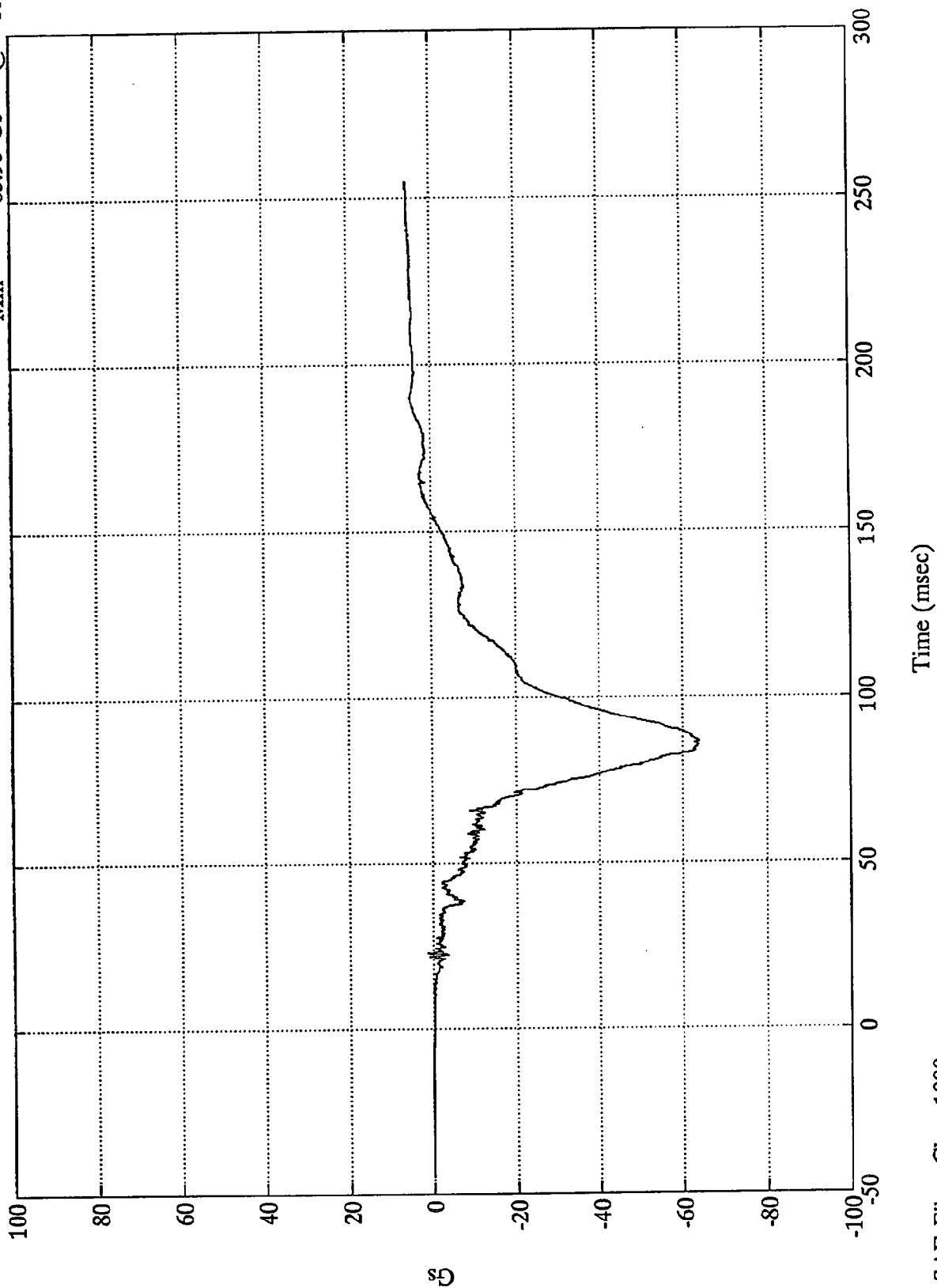
NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 1 Belt Elongation
Max = .16 ins @ 75.95 msec
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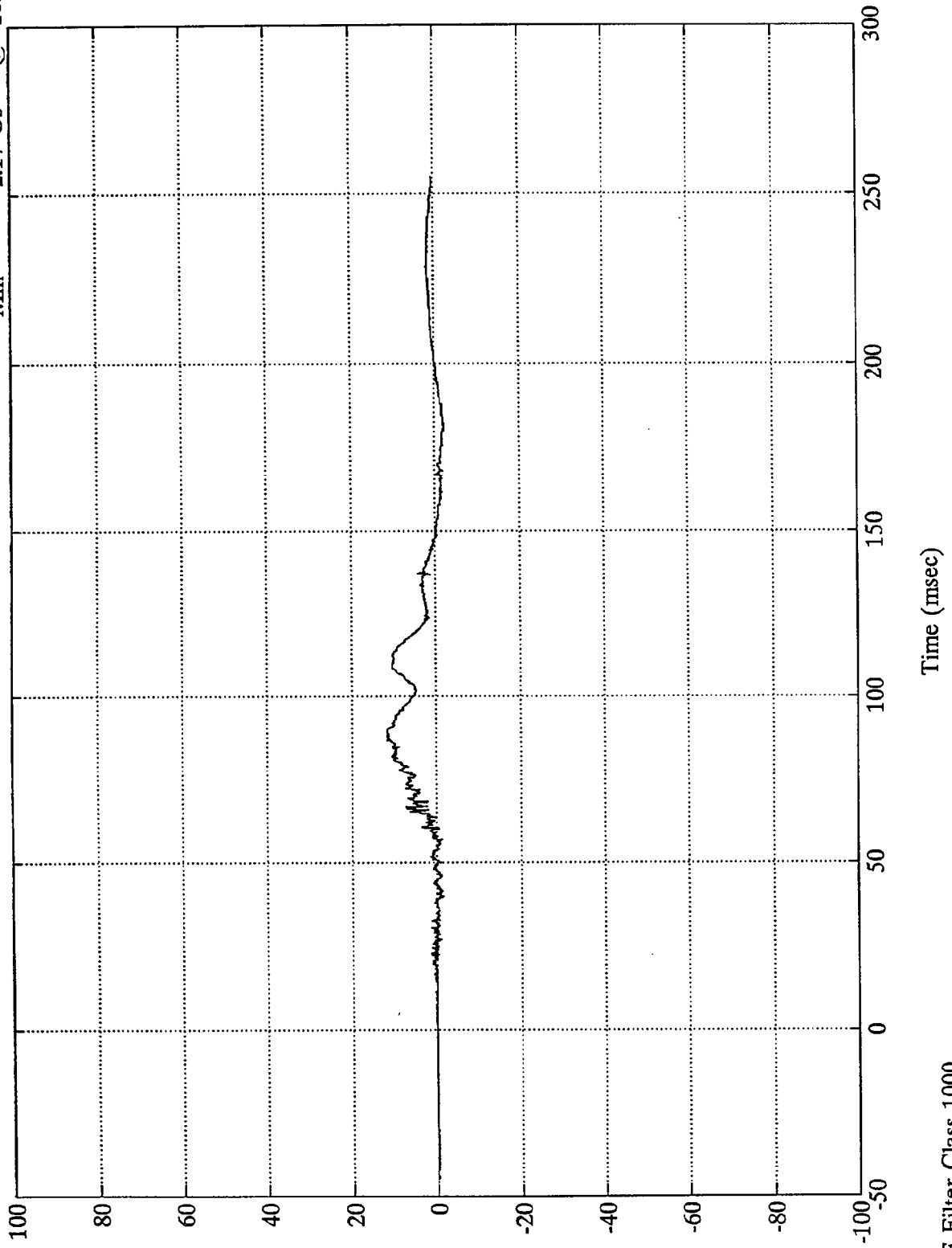
NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 2 Head X
Max = 5.68 Gs @ 254.40 msec
Min = -63.93 Gs @ 86.40 msec



NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 2 Head Y Max = 11.76 Gs @ 87.59 msec
Min = -2.17 Gs @ 182.16 msec



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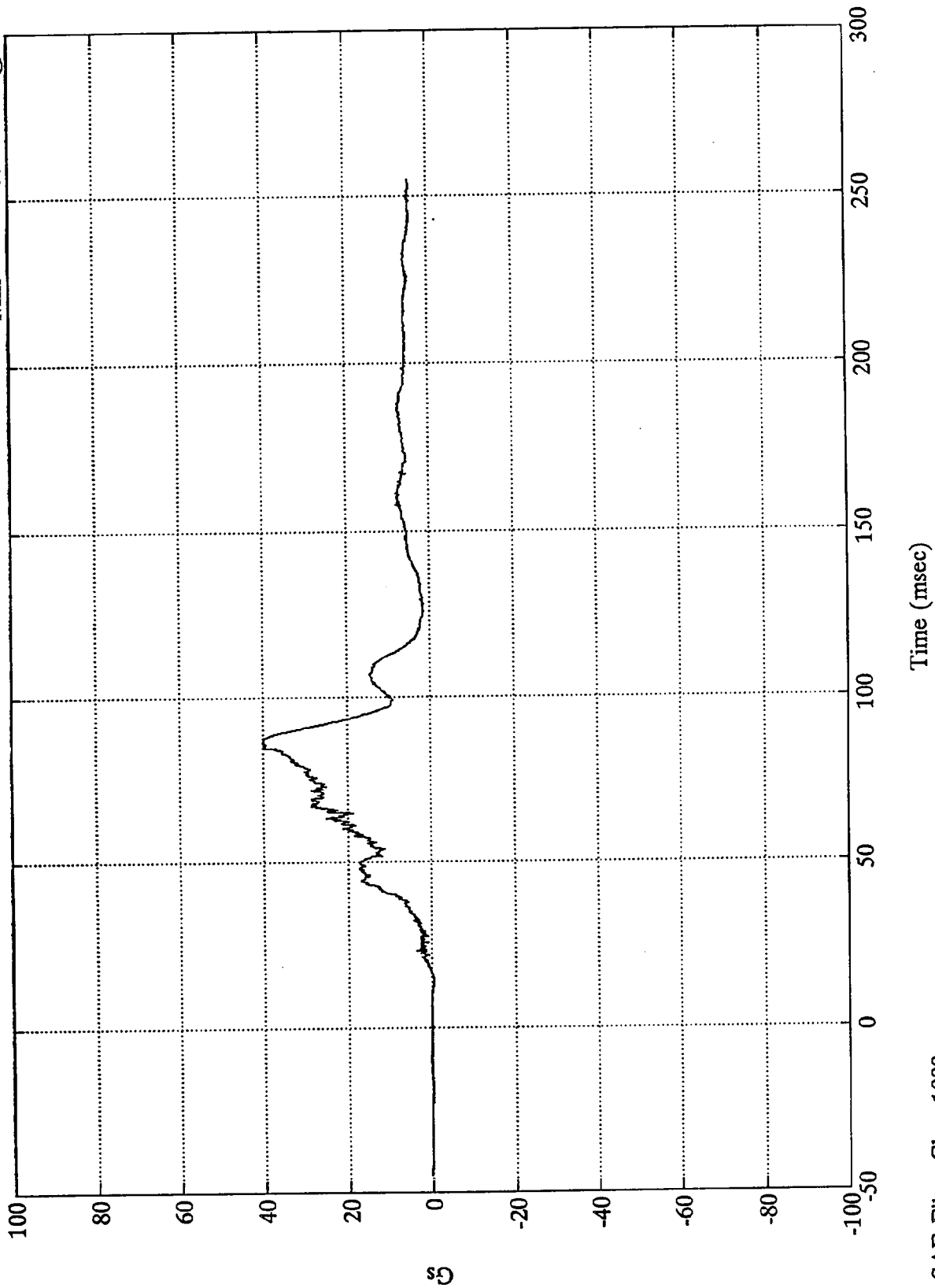
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SAE Filter Class 1000

Time (msec)

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 2 Head Z
 Max = 40.18 Gs @ 86.40 msec
 Min = -.43 Gs @ 14.51 msec

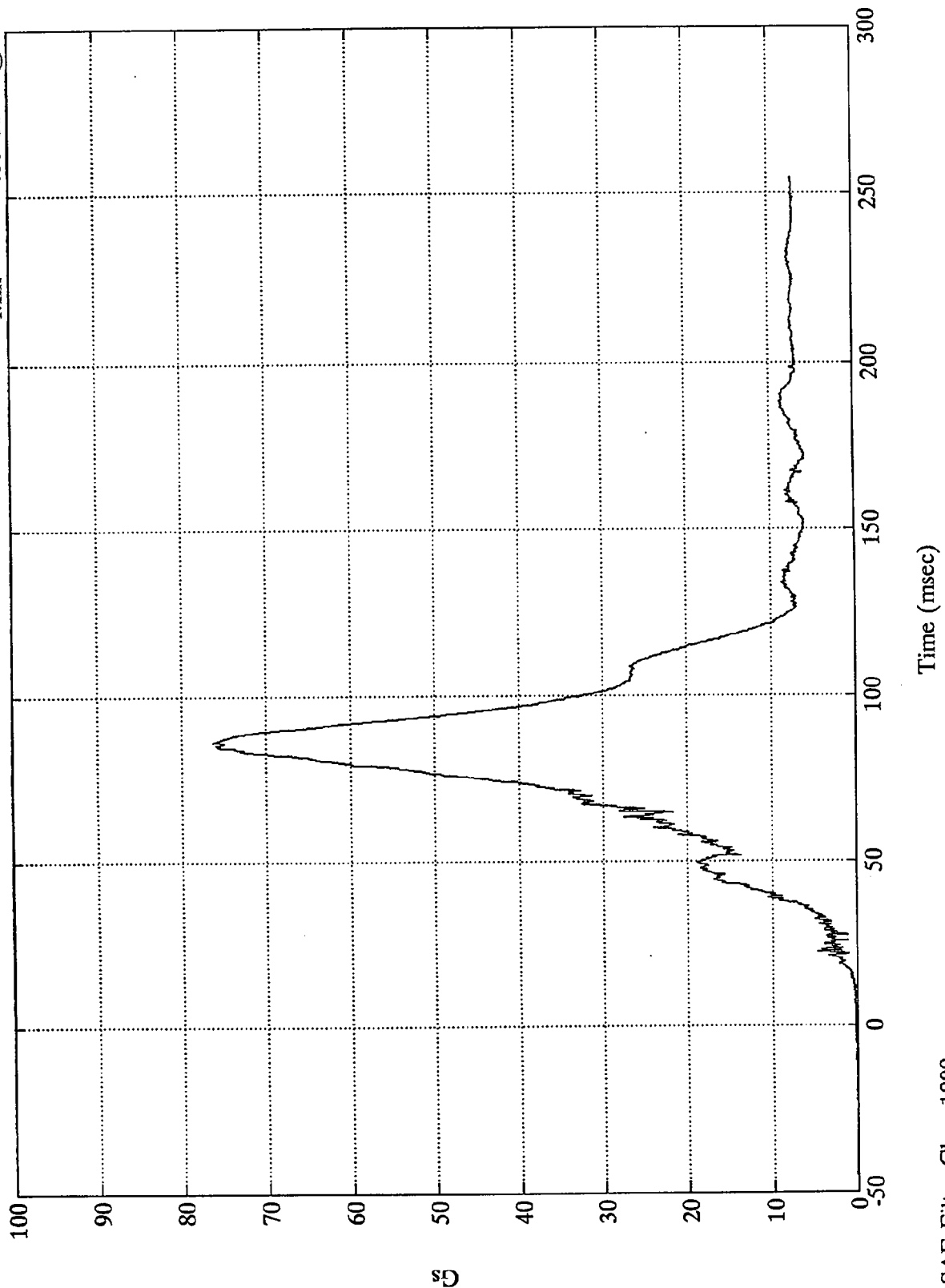


SAE Filter Class 1000

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

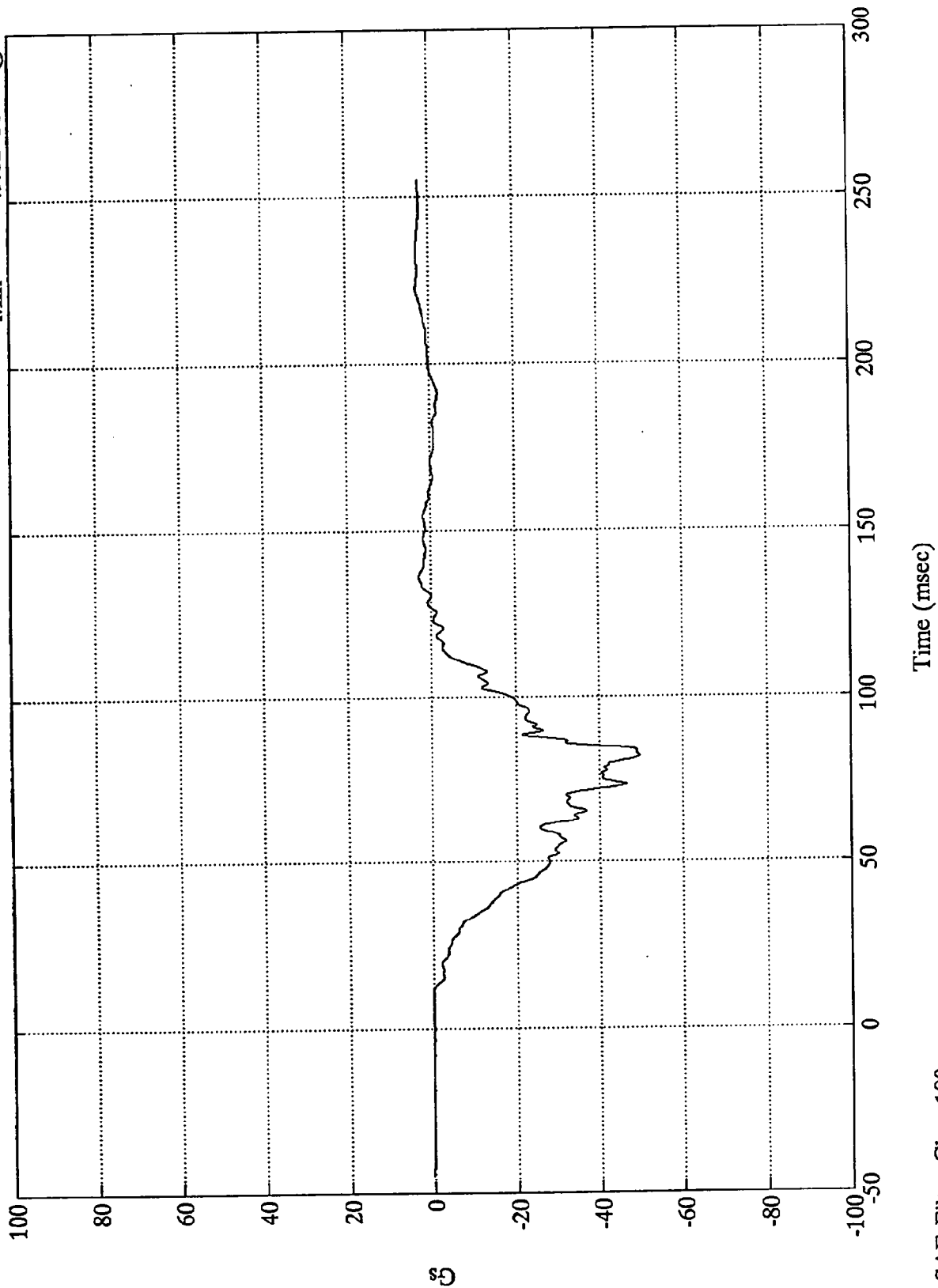
Max = 76.25 Gs @ 86.40 msec
 Min = .06 Gs @ -13.44 msec

Pos. 2 Head Resultant



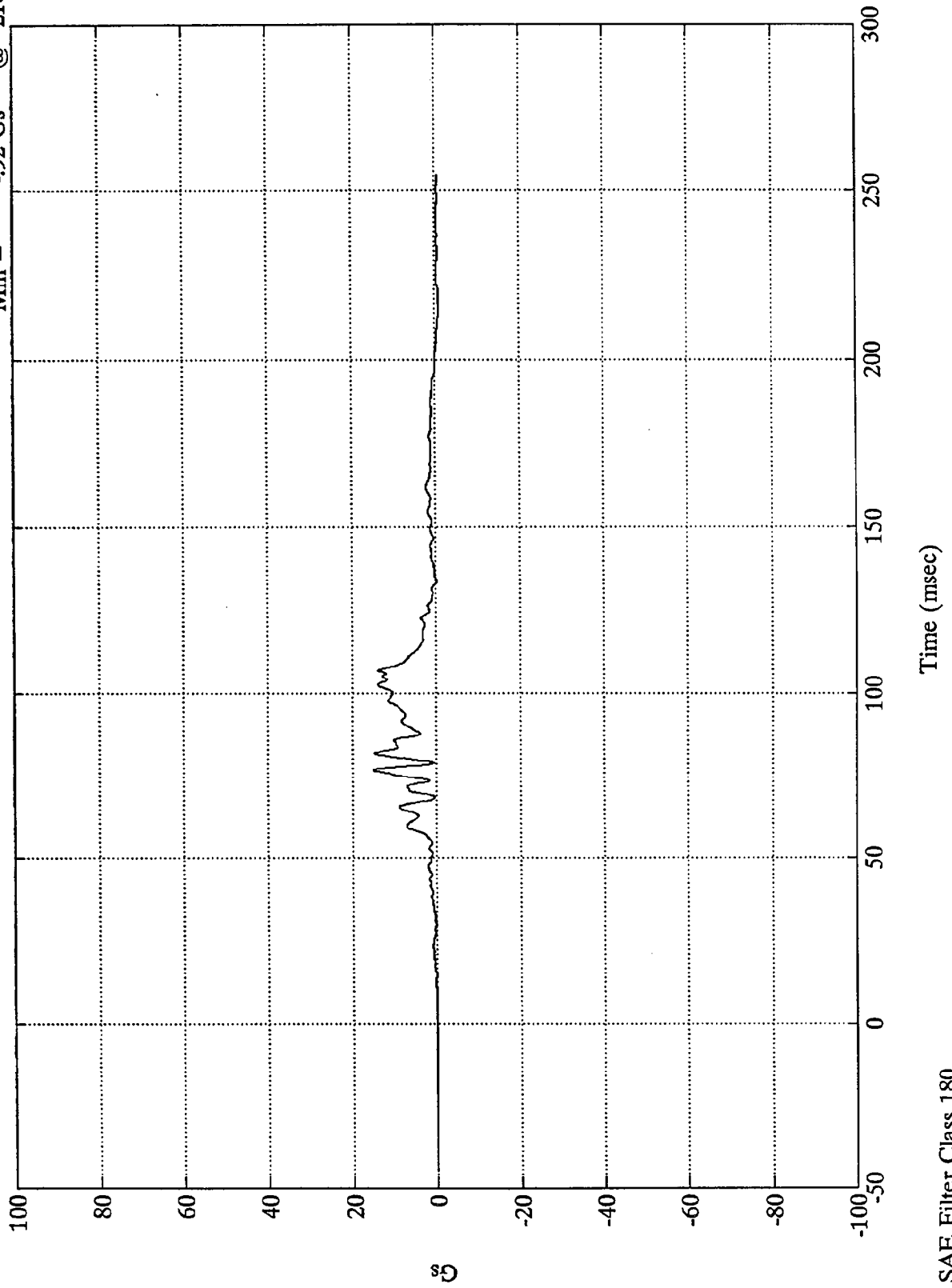
NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 2 Chest X
Max = 3.10 Gs @ 222.48 msec
Min = -49.62 Gs @ 81.95 msec



NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 2 Chest Y
Max = 15.08 Gs @ 77.04 msec
Min = -92 Gs @ 216.12 msec



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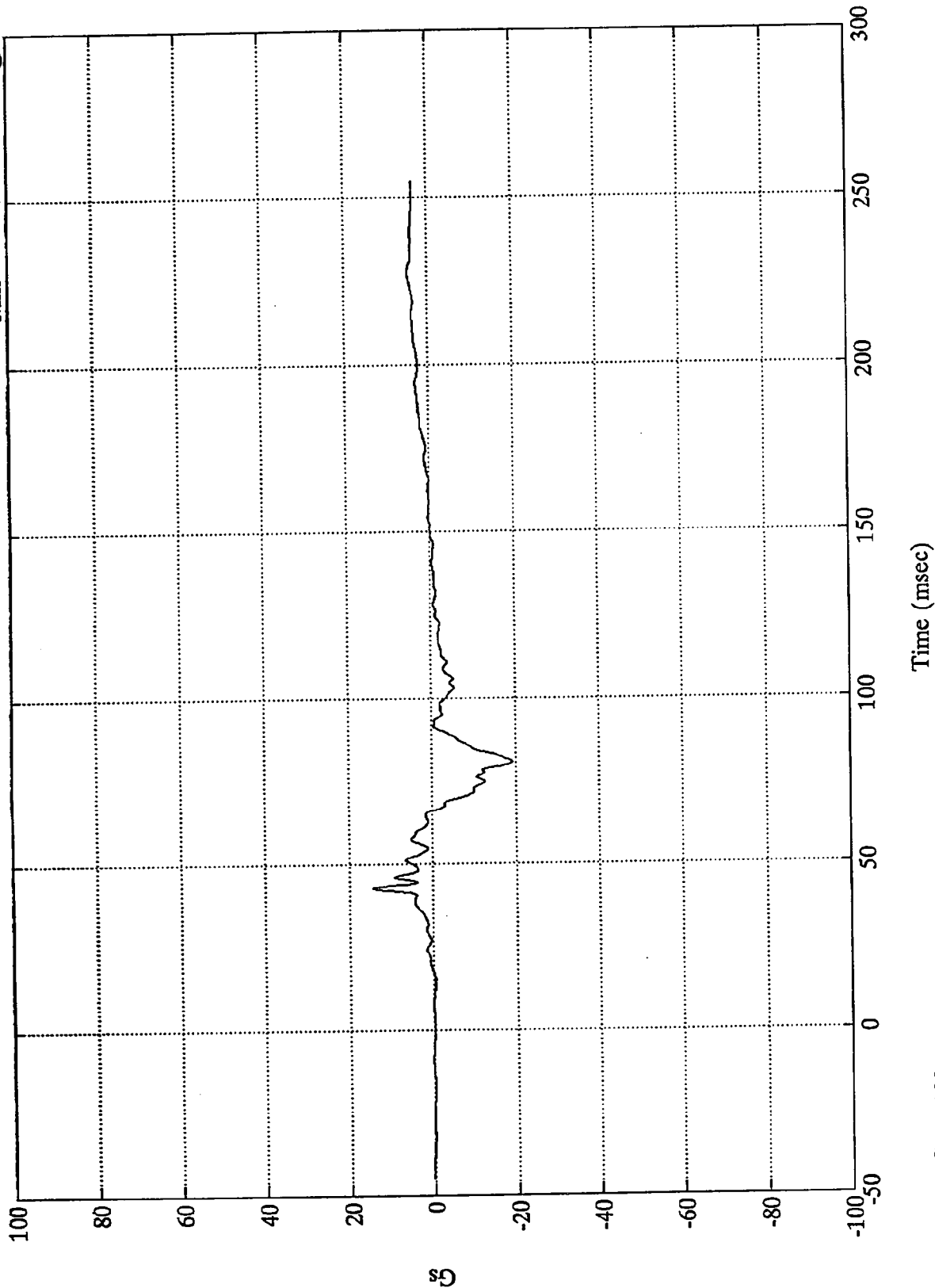
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SAE Filter Class 180

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 14.32 Gs @ 42.72 msec
 Min = -19.43 Gs @ 80.63 msec

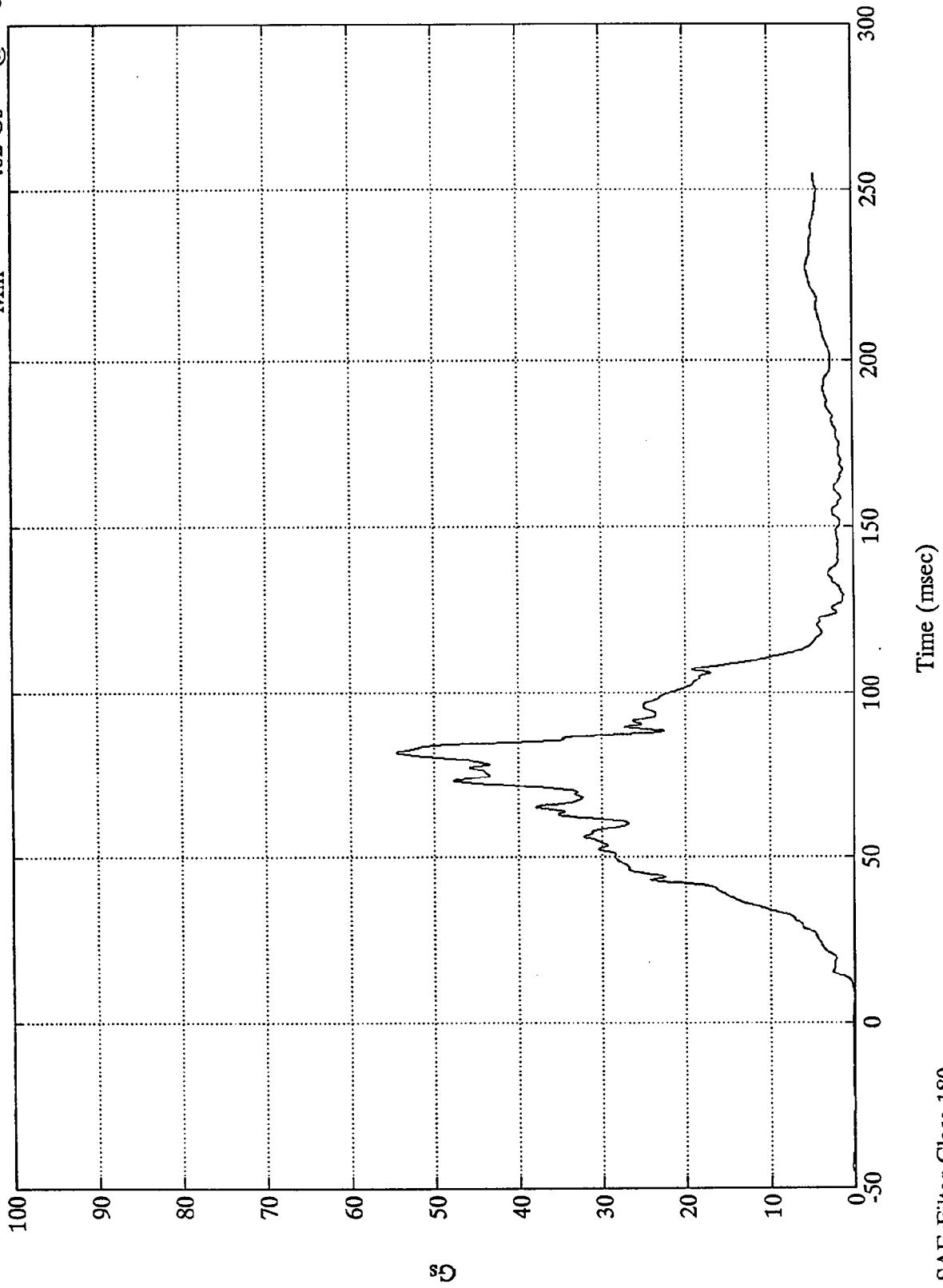
Pos. 2 Chest Z



SAE Filter Class 180

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

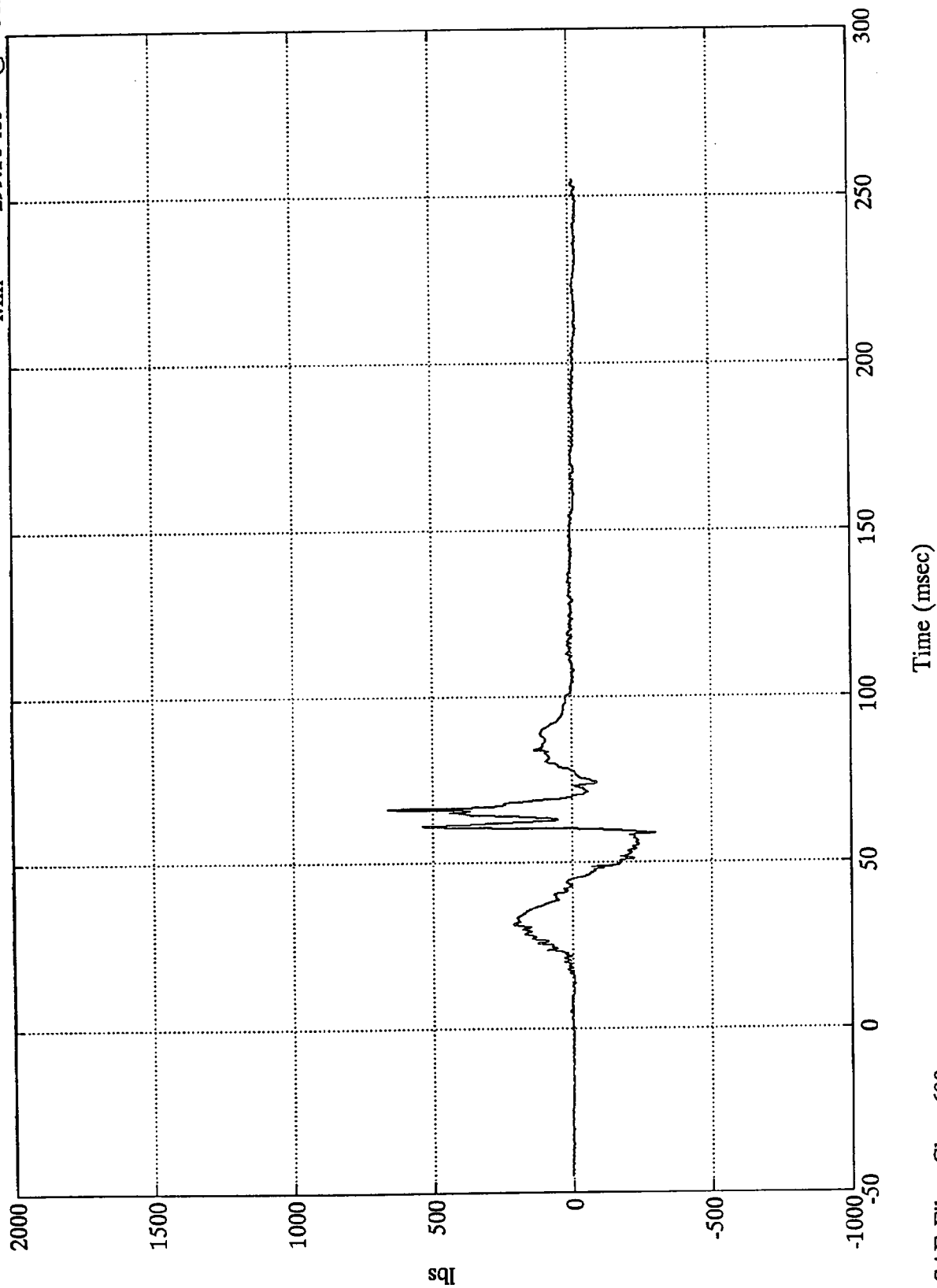
Pos. 2 Chest Resultant Max = 54.50 Gs @ 81.84 msec
 Min = .02 Gs @ 6.47 msec



NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Max = 660.69 lbs @ 66.11 msec
Min = -299.10 lbs @ 58.79 msec

Pos. 2 Left Femur

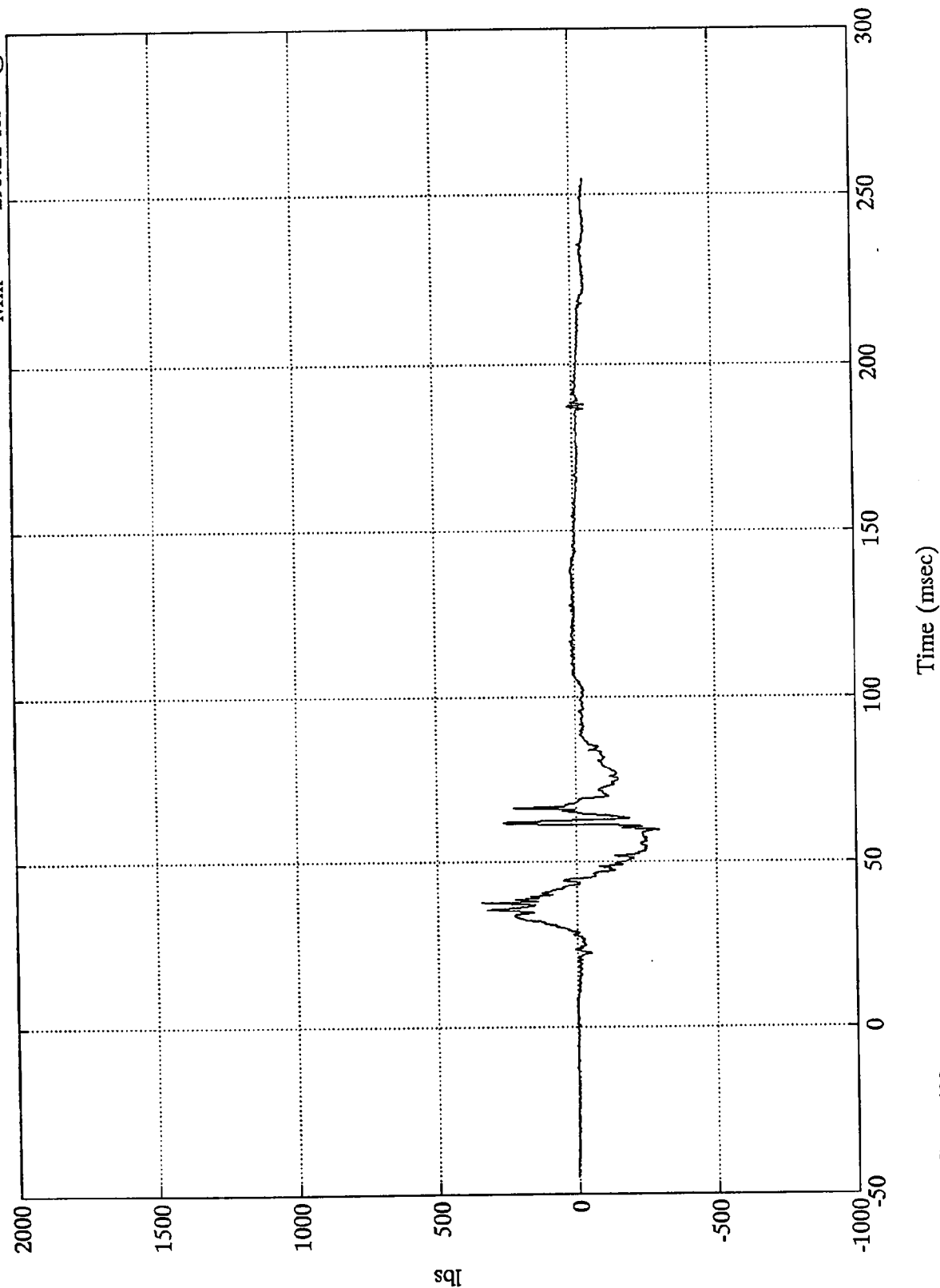


SAE Filter Class 600

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 2 Right Femur

Max = 341.02 lbs @ 37.44 msec
 Min = -295.21 lbs @ 59.40 msec

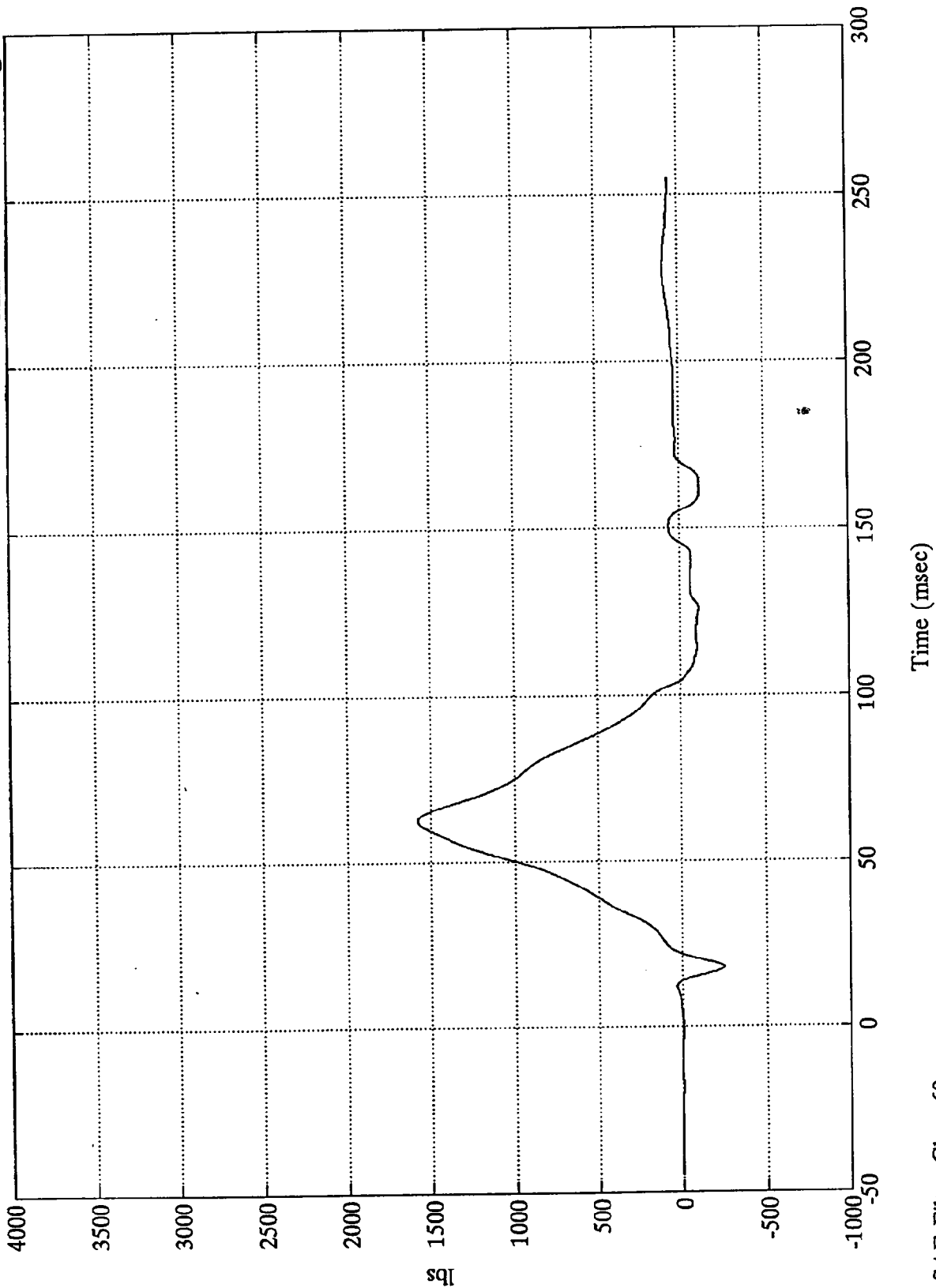


SAE Filter Class 600

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 2 Right Belt Load

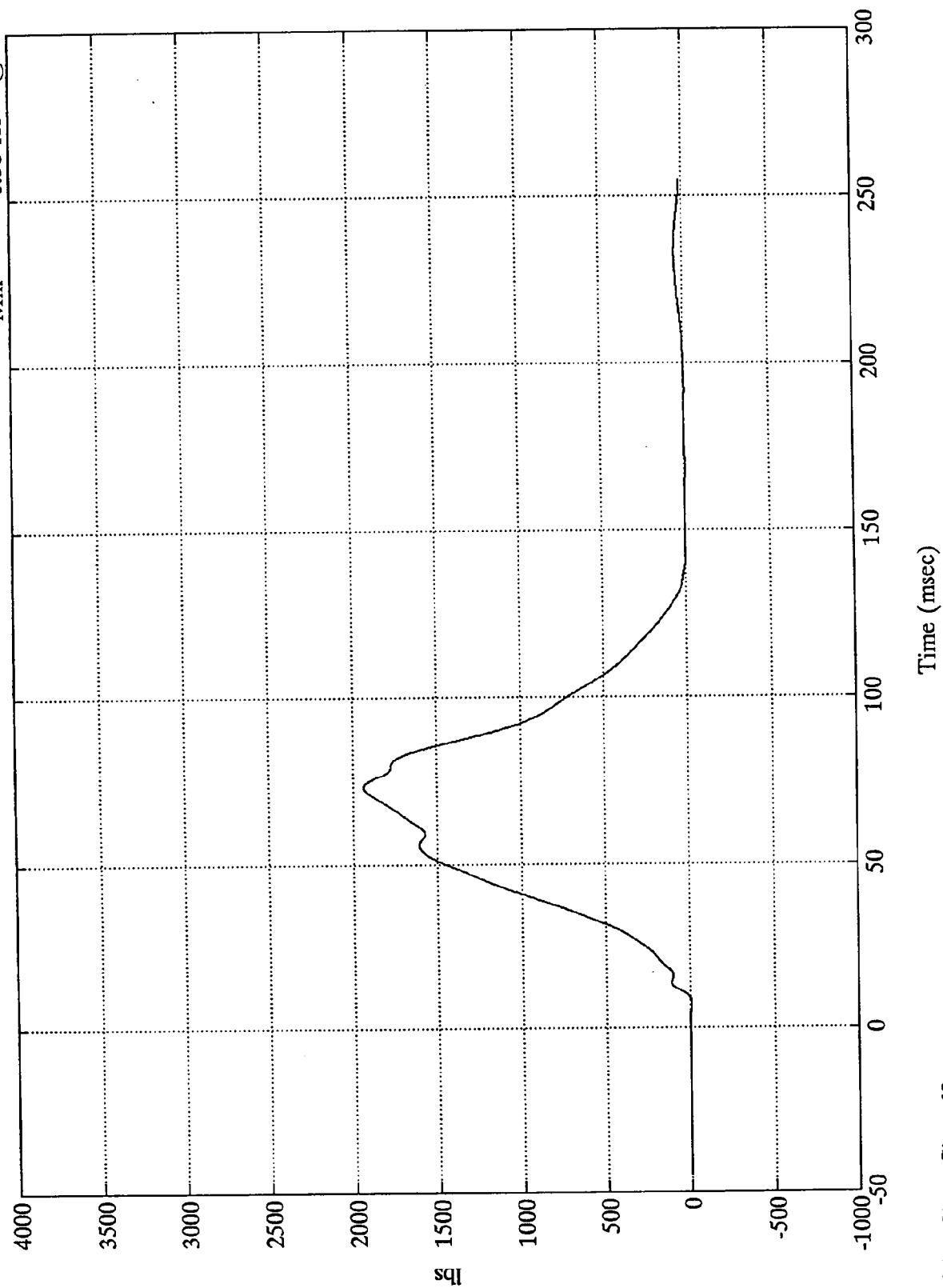
Max = 1581.38 lbs @ 62.64 msec
Min = -248.04 lbs @ 17.75 msec



NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 2 Torso Belt Load

Max = 1937.01 lbs @ 73.08 msec
Min = -5.38 lbs @ 7.31 msec



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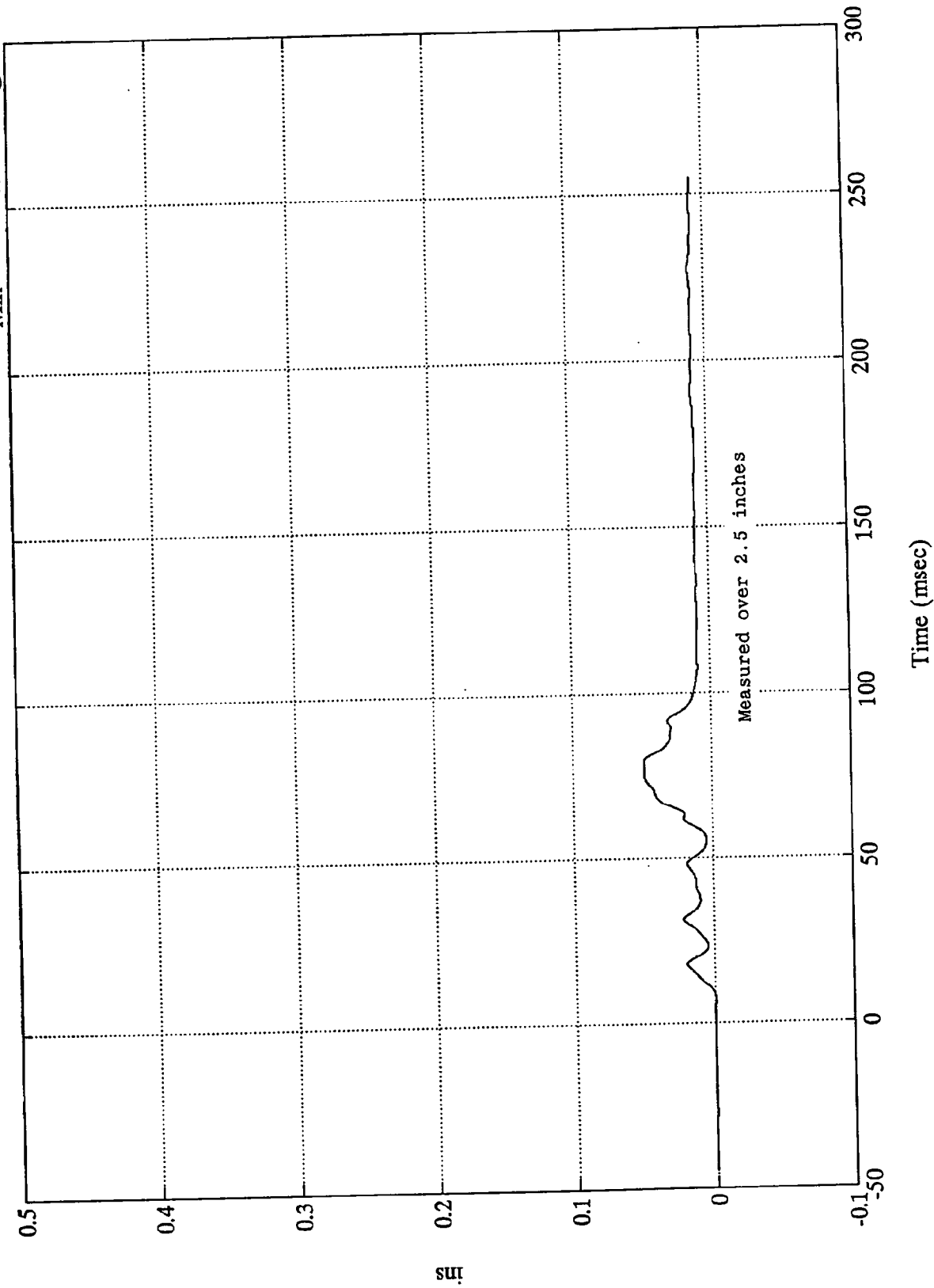
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SAE Filter Class 60

NCAP 92 TEST #16 ACURA LEGEND

Pos. 2 Belt Elongation

Max = .05 ins @ 79.19 msec
Min = -.00 ins @ 7.07 msec



SAE Filter Class 60

Appendix C

PART 572B DUMMY CONFIGURATION

AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA SHEETS

Appendix C contains the results from certification tests performed on the 50th percentile male anthropomorphic test devices utilized for this crash test. The results indicate that the dummies meet all of the performance requirements of the six standard tests as specified in 49 CFR Part 572, Federal Register, Volume 42, No. 25, dated February 7, 1977.

The tests were conducted at the Dummy Certification Test Facility of Calspan Corporation, Advanced Technology Center. A summary of the test results, and Part 572 specifications are included in this Appendix.

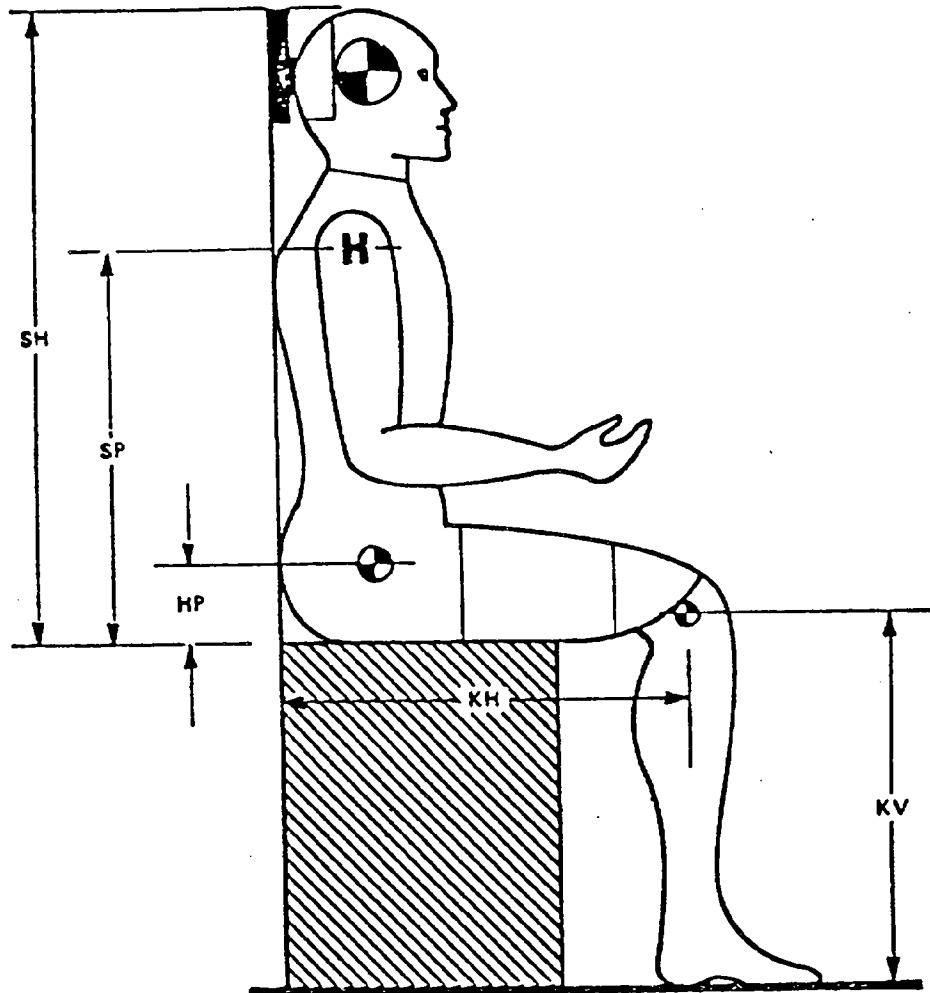
Dummy serial numbers and certification dates are:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
357	4-14-92
749	4-15-92

Electronic Test Equipment

The complement of signal conditioning, recording and display equipment, in conjunction with dummy certification testing, can be found in New Car Assessment and Standards Inducant Testing Final Report No. 6525-V-1.

Figure 10
DUMMY CONFIGURATION DIMENSIONS



PART 572 DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA

NHTSA DUMMY I.D. NUMBER: 357

I. CONFIGURATION VERIFICATION DATA:

	P. 572 SPECIFICATION	PRE-TEST if required	POST-TEST if required
DATE OF CONFIGURATION VERIFICATION	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	4/14/92	
VERIFICATION NUMBER FOR DUMMY (*)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	4	
SH - Seated Height	35.6 to 35.8"	35.6 "	"
SP - Shoulder Pivot Height	21.8 to 22.4"	21.9 "	"
HP - Hip Pivot Height	3.9" ref.	3.9 "	"
KH - Knee Pivot from Back Line	20.1 to 20.7"	20.4 "	"
KV - Knee Pivot from floor	19.3 to 19.9"	19.5 "	"
SW - Shoulder Width	17.8 to 18.4"	18.0 "	"
HW - Hip Width	14.0 to 15.4"	14.3 "	"

II. PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA:

		PRE-TEST (if required)	POST-TEST (if required)
DATE OF PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION		4/14/92	
SEQUENTIAL VERIFICATION NUMBER FOR DUMMY (*)		4	
VERIFICATION LAB TEMPERATURE (66 to 78 deg.)		69-70 deg	deg
VERIFICATION LAB HUMIDITY (10 TO 70 %)		28-35 %	%
TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION		
1. <u>HEAD DROP TEST</u>			
a. peak resultant accel.	210 to 260 G's	227.6 G's	G's
b. peak lateral accel.	<= 10 G's	1.6 G's	G's
c. Time above 100 G's	0.9 to 1.5 ms.	1.38 ms	ms

* Sequential number beginning with "1" at the start of each fiscal year crash test program.

TECHNICIAN'S NAME: Ivan Minkewicz

PART 572 DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA...continued

II. PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA (continued)

NHTSA DUMMY I.D. NUMBER: 357

TEST PARAMETER		SPECIFICATION	PRE-TEST (if required)	POST-TEST (if required)
2. NECK BENDING TEST				
a. Pendulum Speed		21.5 to 25.5 fps.	23.4 fps	fps
b. Pend. Avg. Decel. over t3 to t2		20 to 24 G's	22.4 G's	G's
c. Peak Resultant Head Acceleration		26 G's max.	25.94 G's	G's
d. Pendulum Decel. (t2-t1)		<= 3 ms.	2.73 ms	ms
e. Pendulum Decel. (t3-t2)		25 to 30 ms.	25.92 ms	ms
f. Pendulum Decel. (t4-t3)		<= 10 ms.	7.07 ms	ms
g. Max. Head Rotation		63 to 73 deg.	70.84 deg	deg
h. Chordal Displacement				
HEAD ROTATION ANGLE				
0 deg.	Time	-2 to 2 ms.	0.0 ms	ms
	Displ.	-.5 to .5"	0.0 "	"
30 deg.	Time	25.6 to 34.4 ms.	30.01 ms	ms
	Displ.	2.1 to 3.1"	2.48 "	"
60 deg.	Time	40.3 to 51.7 ms.	44.89 ms	ms
	Displ.	4.3 to 5.3"	4.96 "	"
Maximum	Time	53.2 to 66.8 ms.	54.07 ms	ms
	Displ.	5.0 to 6.0"	5.34 "	"
60 deg.	Time	67.0 to 83.0 ms.	69.57 ms	ms
	Displ.	4.3 to 5.3"	5.03 "	"
30 deg.	Time	85.4 to 104.6 ms.	88.91 ms	ms
	Displ.	2.1 to 3.1"	2.11 "	"
0 deg.	Time	101.0 - 123.0 ms.	102.68 ms	ms
	Displ.	-.5 to 0.5"	0.0 "	"

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DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA (continued)

II. PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA (continued)

NHTSA DUMMY I.D. NUMBER: 357

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	PRE-TEST (if required)	POST-TEST (if required)
3. <u>ABDOMINAL COMPRESSION</u> <u>TEST: (preload = 50 lbs.)</u>			
a. Force @ 0.5"	23 to 36 lbs.	26 lbs	lbs
b. Force @ 0.75"	36 to 50 lbs.	40.5 lbs	lbs
c. Force @ 1.0"	50 to 63 lbs.	59 lbs	lbs
d. Force @ 1.3"	73 to 88 lbs.	86 lbs	lbs
4. <u>LUMBAR FLEXION TEST:</u>			
a. Force @ 20 deg.	22 to 34 lbs.	27 lbs	lbs
b. Force @ 30 deg.	34 to 46 lbs.	38 lbs	lbs
c. Force @ 40 deg.	46 to 58 lbs.	50.5 lbs	lbs
d. Return Angle	12 deg. maximum	9 deg	deg
5. <u>CHEST IMPACT TESTS:</u>			
A. <u>High Speed</u>			
(1) Probe Speed	21.78-22.22 fps.	21.9 fps	fps
(2) Peak Deflection	1.7" maximum	1.66 "	"
(3) Peak Resistive Force	2250 lbs maximum	2064 lbs	lbs
(4) Internal Hysteresis	50 to 70%	57.7 %	%
B. <u>Low Speed</u>			
(1) Probe Speed	13.86-14.14 fps.	13.9 fps	fps
(2) Peak Deflection	1.1" maximum	1.06 "	"
(3) Peak Resistive Force	1450 lbs maximum	1286 lbs	lbs
(4) Internal Hysteresis	50 to 70%	56.4 %	%

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DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA (continued)

II. PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA (continued)

NHTSA DUMMY I.D. NUMBER: 357

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	PRE-TEST (if required)	POST-TEST (if required)
6. <u>KNEE IMPACT TEST</u>			
A. <u>Left Knee</u>			
(1) Probe Speed	6.76 to 7.04 fps	7.0 fps	fps
(2) Maximum Force	1850 to 2500 lbs	2100 lbs	lbs
(3) Time above 1000 lbs.	1.7 ms. minimum	1.75 ms	ms
B. <u>Right Knee</u>			
(1) Probe Speed	6.76 to 7.04 fps	7.0 fps	fps
(2) Maximum Force	1850 to 2500 lbs	2164 lbs	lbs
(3) Time Above 1000 lbs.	1.7 ms. minimum	1.75 ms	ms

REMARKS:

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INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION INFORMATION

NHTSA DUMMY I.D. NUMBER: 357

A. DUMMY INSTRUMENTS

1. HEAD ACCELEROMETER

HX LONGITUDINAL

HY LATERAL

HZ VERTICAL

2. CHEST ACCELEROMETER

CX LONGITUDINAL

CY LATERAL

CZ VERTICAL

3. FEMUR LOAD CELLS

LEFT SIDE

RIGHT SIDE

MFG	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE LAST CALIBRATED	DATE OF NEXT CALIBRATION
ENDEVCO	A12C	3/92	9/92
ENDEVCO	A60C	3/92	9/92
ENDEVCO	A84G	3/92	9/92
CEC	A48A	3/92	9/92
ENDEVCO	A73A	3/92	9/92
CEC	A19A	3/92	9/92
GSE	954	5/92	11/92
GSE	955	5/92	11/92

B. CALIBRATION LABORATORY
INSTRUMENTS

1. PENDULUM ACC.

2. TEST PROBE
ACCELEROMETER

3. LUMBAR FLEXION TEST
PUSH FORCE GAUGE

4. ABDOMINAL COMPRESS.
TEST FORCE GAUGE

5. ABDOMINAL COMPRESS.
TEST FORCE GAUGE

MFG	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE LAST CALIBRATED	DATE OF NEXT CALIBRATION
CEC	A160	1/92	7/92
CEC	A161	12/91	6/92
TRANS- DUCER INC	20051	1/92	7/92
BLH	72952	1/92	7/92
CIC	567-11	1/92	7/92

PART 572 DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA

NHTSA DUMMY I.D. NUMBER: 749

I. CONFIGURATION VERIFICATION DATA:

	P. 572 SPECIFICATION	PRE-TEST if required	POST-TEST if required
DATE OF CONFIGURATION VERIFICATION	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	4-15-92	
VERIFICATION NUMBER FOR DUMMY (*)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	3	
SH - Seated Height	35.6 to 35.8"	35.6 "	"
SP - Shoulder Pivot Height	21.8 to 22.4"	22.0 "	"
HP - Hip Pivot Height	3.9" ref.	3.9 "	"
KH - Knee Pivot from Back Line	20.1 to 20.7"	20.5 "	"
KV - Knee Pivot from floor	19.3 to 19.9"	19.5 "	"
SW - Shoulder Width	17.8 to 18.4"	18.1 "	"
HW - Hip Width	14.0 to 15.4"	14.7 "	"

II. PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA:

		PRE-TEST (if required)	POST-TEST (if required)
DATE OF PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION		4-15-92	
SEQUENTIAL VERIFICATION NUMBER FOR DUMMY (*)		3	
VERIFICATION LAB TEMPERATURE (66 to 78 deg.)		69-71 deg	deg
VERIFICATION LAB HUMIDITY (10 TO 70 %)		27-35 %	%
TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION		
<u>1. HEAD DROP TEST</u>			
a. peak resultant accel.	210 to 260 G's	228.5 G's	G's
b. peak lateral accel.	<= 10 G's	4.0 G's	G's
c. Time above 100 G's	0.9 to 1.5 ms.	1.25 ms	ms

* Sequential number beginning with "1" at the start of each fiscal year crash test program.

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PART 572 DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA...continued

II. PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA (continued)

NHTSA DUMMY I.D. NUMBER: 749

TEST PARAMETER		SPECIFICATION	PRE-TEST (if required)	POST-TEST (if required)
2. NECK BENDING TEST				
a. Pendulum Speed		21.5 to 25.5 fps.	22.4 fps	fps
b. Pend. Avg. Decel. over t3 to t2		20 to 24 G's	22.8 G's	G's
c. Peak Resultant Head Acceleration		26 G's max.	24.22 G's	G's
d. Pendulum Decel. (t2-t1)		<= 3 ms.	2.36 ms	ms
e. Pendulum Decel. (t3-t2)		25 to 30 ms.	26.17 ms	ms
f. Pendulum Decel. (t4-t3)		<= 10 ms.	5.95 ms	ms
g. Max. Head Rotation		63 to 73 deg.	72.11 deg	deg
h. Chordal Displacement				
HEAD ROTATION ANGLE				
0 deg.	Time	-2 to 2 ms.	0.0 ms	ms
	Displ.	-.5 to .5"	0.0 "	"
30 deg.	Time	25.6 to 34.4 ms.	30.26 ms	ms
	Displ.	2.1 to 3.1"	2.92 "	"
60 deg.	Time	40.3 to 51.7 ms.	44.15 ms	ms
	Displ.	4.3 to 5.3"	4.8 "	"
Maximum	Time	53.2 to 66.8 ms.	54.07 ms	ms
	Displ.	5.0 to 6.0"	5.1 "	"
60 deg.	Time	67.0 to 83.0 ms.	71.68 ms	ms
	Displ.	4.3 to 5.3"	4.78 "	"
30 deg.	Time	85.4 to 104.6 ms.	90.28 ms	ms
	Displ.	2.1 to 3.1"	2.15 "	"
0 deg.	Time	101.0 - 123.0 ms.	104.04 ms	ms
	Displ.	-.5 to 0.5"	0.0 "	"

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DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA (continued)

II. PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA (continued)

NHTSA DUMMY I.D. NUMBER: 749

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	PRE-TEST (if required)	POST-TEST (if required)
3. ABDOMINAL COMPRESSION			
TEST: (preload = 50 lbs.)			
a. Force @ 0.5"	23 to 36 lbs.	27.5 lbs	lbs
b. Force @ 0.75"	36 to 50 lbs.	41.5 lbs	lbs
c. Force @ 1.0"	50 to 63 lbs.	58 lbs	lbs
d. Force @ 1.3"	73 to 88 lbs.	85 lbs	lbs
4. LUMBAR FLEXION TEST:			
a. Force @ 20 deg.	22 to 34 lbs.	27.5 lbs	lbs
b. Force @ 30 deg.	34 to 46 lbs.	39 lbs	lbs
c. Force @ 40 deg.	46 to 58 lbs.	49 lbs	lbs
d. Return Angle	12 deg. maximum	9.5 deg	deg
5. CHEST IMPACT TESTS:			
A. High Speed			
(1) Probe Speed	21.78-22.22 fps.	22.0 fps	fps
(2) Peak Deflection	1.7" maximum	1.47 "	"
(3) Peak Resistive Force	2250 lbs maximum	2174 lbs	lbs
(4) Internal Hysteresis	50 to 70%	58.4 %	%
B. Low Speed			
(1) Probe Speed	13.86-14.14 fps.	13.9 fps	fps
(2) Peak Deflection	1.1" maximum	1.05 "	"
(3) Peak Resistive Force	1450 lbs maximum	1318 lbs	lbs
(4) Internal Hysteresis	50 to 70%	58.9 %	%

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DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA (continued)

II. PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA (continued)

NHTSA DUMMY I.D. NUMBER: 749

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	PRE-TEST (if required)	POST-TEST (if required)
6. <u>KNEE IMPACT TEST</u>			
A. <u>Left Knee</u>			
(1) Probe Speed	6.76 to 7.04 fps	7.0 fps	fps
(2) Maximum Force	1850 to 2500 lbs	2058 lbs	lbs
(3) Time above 1000 lbs.	1.7 ms. minimum	1.75 ms	ms
B. <u>Right Knee</u>			
(1) Probe Speed	6.76 to 7.04 fps	7.0 fps	fps
(2) Maximum Force	1850 to 2500 lbs	1945 lbs	lbs
(3) Time Above 1000 lbs.	1.7 ms. minimum	1.75 ms	ms

REMARKS:

TECHNICIAN'S NAME: Ivan Minkewicz

INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION INFORMATION

NHTSA DUMMY I.D. NUMBER: 749

A. DUMMY INSTRUMENTS

1. HEAD ACCELEROMETER

HX LONGITUDINAL

HY LATERAL

HZ VERTICAL

2. CHEST ACCELEROMETER

CX LONGITUDINAL

CY LATERAL

CZ VERTICAL

3. FEMUR LOAD CELLS

LEFT SIDE

RIGHT SIDE

MFG	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE LAST CALIBRATED	DATE OF NEXT CALIBRATION
ENDEVCO	ER74	3/92	9/92
ENDEVCO	A57G	3/92	9/92
ENDEVCO	A84J	3/92	9/92
CEC	EM94	3/92	9/92
ENDEVCO	A83G	3/92	9/92
CEC	A30G	3/92	9/92
GSE	951	5/92	11/92
GSE	952	5/92	11/92

**B. CALIBRATION LABORATORY
INSTRUMENTS**

1. PENDULUM ACC.

**2. TEST PROBE
ACCELEROMETER**

**3. LUMBAR FLEXION TEST
PUSH FORCE GAUGE**

**4. ABDOMINAL COMPRESS.
TEST FORCE GAUGE**

**5. ABDOMINAL COMPRESS.
TEST FORCE GAUGE**

MFG	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE LAST CALIBRATED	DATE OF NEXT CALIBRATION
CEC	A160	1/92	7/92
CEC	A161	12/91	6/92
TRANS- DUCER INC	20051	1/92	7/92
BLH	72952	1/92	7/92
CIC	567-11	1/92	7/92

Appendix D

DUMMY, VEHICLE AND LABORATORY INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION FOR DRIVER DUMMY
(6 Month Calibration Minimum)

DRIVER DUMMY	Serial #	Manufacturer	Calibration	
			Last	Next
Head X Y Z	A12C	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
	A60C	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
	A84G	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
Chest X Y Z	A48A	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
	A73A	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
	A19A	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
Right Femur Load Cell	955	GSE	5/92	11/92
Left Femur Load Cell	954	GSE	5/92	11/92
Lap Belt Load Cells	123	LEBOW	5/92	11/92
Shoulder Belt Load Cells	127	LEBOW	5/92	11/92
Spool-Out Potentiometer	-	SERVONIC INST.	-	-
Belt Stretch Transducer	E1	CALSPAN	4/92	10/92

INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION FOR PASSENGER DUMMY
(6 Month Calibration Minimum)

PASSENGER DUMMY	Serial #	Manufacturer	Calibration	
			Last	Next
Head X	ER74	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
Y	A57G	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
Z	A84J	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
Chest X	EM94	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
Y	A83G	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
Z	A30G	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
Right Femur Load Cell	952	GSE	5/92	11/92
Left Femur Load Cell	951	GSE	5/92	11/92
Lap Belt Load Cells	133	LEBOW	5/92	11/92
Shoulder Belt Load Cells	135	LEBOW	5/92	11/92
Spool-Out Potentiometer	-	SERVONIC INST.	-	-
Belt Stretch Transducer	E3	CALSPAN	4/92	10/92

INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION FOR VEHICLE ACCELEROMETERS
(6 Month Calibration Minimum)

	Serial #	Manufacturer	Calibration	
			Last	Next
Left Seat Rear Crossmember	A29	CEC	4/92	10/92
Right Rear Seat Crossmember	A70	CEC	1/92	7/92
Top of Engine	A101	CEC	5/92	11/92
Bottom of Engine	B851	ENDEVCO	3/92	9/92
Left Disc Brake Caliper	A185	CEC	5/92	11/92
Right Disc Brake Caliper	A176	CEC	6/92	12/92
Instrument Panel	A142	CEC	4/92	10/92
Left Seat Rear Crossmember - Redundant	A156	CEC	4/92	10/92
Right Rear Seat Crossmember - Redundant	A115	CEC	6/92	12/92

INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION FOR LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS
(6 Month Calibration Minimum)

	Serial #	Manufacturer	Calibration	
			Last	Next
Neck Bending Pendulum Accel.	A160	CEC	12/92	6/92
Neck Bending Rotary Potentiometer	None	BOURNS	1/92	7/92
Femur Probe Accelerometer	A161	CEC	12/91	6/92
Chest/Thorax Probe Accel.	A161	CEC	12/91	6/92
Lumbar Flexion Force Gauge	20051	TRANSDUCER INC.	1/92	7/92

Appendix E

VEHICLE OWNER'S MANUAL OCCUPANT RESTRAINT SYSTEM INSTRUCTIONS

Your Occupant Protection System

Your Legend is equipped with seat belts and other features that work together to protect you and your passengers during a crash.

Seat belts are the most important part of your occupant protection system. When worn properly, seat belts can reduce the chance of serious injury or death in a crash.

For added protection during a severe frontal collision, your Legend has a Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) with a driver's airbag and automatic seat belt tensioners on the front seat belts. The Legend L and LS models also include an airbag for the front seat passenger.

Two indicator lights are also part of your safety system. One reminds you to make sure you and your passengers wear your seat belts. The other alerts you to a possible problem with your supplemental restraint system (see page 14).

4 Driver and Passenger Safety

The seats, head restraints, and door locks also play a role in occupant safety. For example, reclining the seat-back can decrease the effectiveness of your seat belt. Head restraints can help protect your neck and head, especially during rear-end impacts. Door locks help keep your doors from being accidentally opened during a crash.

To get the maximum protection from your occupant protection system, check the following before you drive away:

- Everyone in the car is wearing a seat belt properly (see page 7).
- All doors are closed and locked (see page 17).
- Seat backs are upright and head restraints are properly adjusted (see pages 16 and 56).

- There are no loose items that could be thrown around and hurt someone during a crash or sudden stop (see page 17).

By following these guidelines, you can reduce injuries to yourself and your passengers in many crash situations. Remember, however, that no safety system can prevent all injuries or deaths that can occur in severe crashes.

The Seat Belt System and How It Works

Why Wear Seat Belts

Wearing seat belts, and wearing them properly, is fundamental to your safety and the safety of your passengers.

During a crash or emergency stop, seat belts can help keep you from being thrown against the inside of the car, against other occupants, or out of the car.

Of course, seat belts cannot completely protect you in every crash. But, in most cases, seat belts reduce your chance of serious injury. They can even save your life. That is why many states and all Canadian provinces require you to wear seat belts.

Not wearing a seat belt increases the chance of being killed or seriously hurt in a crash.

Be sure you and your passengers always wear seat belts and wear them properly.

Important Safety Reminders

Seat belts are designed for adults and larger children. All infants and small children must be properly restrained in child safety seats (see page 18).

A pregnant woman needs to wear a seat belt to protect herself and her unborn child (see page 10).

Two people should never use the same seat belt. If they do, they could be very seriously injured in a crash.

Do not put shoulder belt pads or other accessories on seat belts. They can reduce the effectiveness of the belts and increase the chance of injury.

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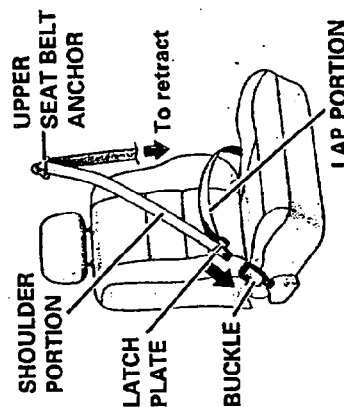
Seat Belt System Components

Your Legend has seat belts in all five seating positions. The front seats and the outside positions in the rear seat have lap/shoulder belts. The center position of the rear seat has a lap belt.

Your seat belt system also includes a light on the instrument panel to remind you to fasten your seat belt, and to make sure your passengers fasten theirs. This light comes on when you turn on the ignition if you have not fastened your seat belt. A beeper also sounds for several seconds (see page 32).

The following pages cover more about the seat belt components and how they work.

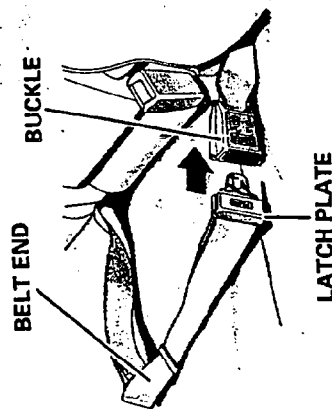
Lap/Shoulder Belt



This style of seat belt has a single belt that goes over your shoulder, across your chest, and across your hips.

Each lap/shoulder belt has an emergency locking retractor. This lets you move freely in your seat while keeping some tension on the belt. During a collision or sudden stop, the retractor automatically locks.

Lap Belt



The lap belt has one manually-adjusted belt that fits across the hips. It is similar to safety belts used in airplanes.

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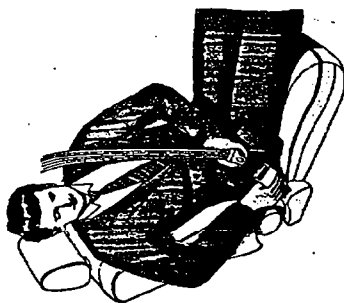
Wearing Seat Belts Properly

You can increase the effectiveness of your seat belts if you take a little time to read the following pages and make sure you know how to wear seat belts properly.

Not wearing a seat belt properly increases the chance of serious injury or death in a crash.

Be sure you and your passengers always wear seat belts and wear them properly.

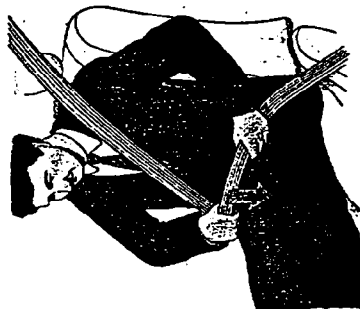
Wearing A Lap/Shoulder Belt



Before putting on a front seat belt, be sure your seat is adjusted forward or backward to a good driving or riding position and the back of your seat is upright (see page 16).

1. Pull the latch plate across your body and insert it into the buckle. Tug on the belt to make sure the latch is securely locked.

2. Check that the belt is not twisted.

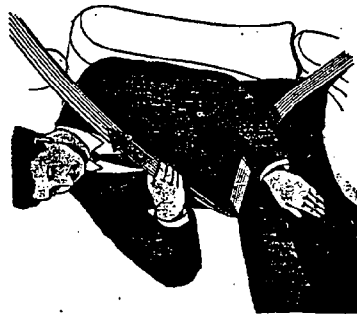


3. Position the lap portion of the belt as low as possible across your hips, not across your stomach. This lets your strong pelvic bones take the force of a crash.

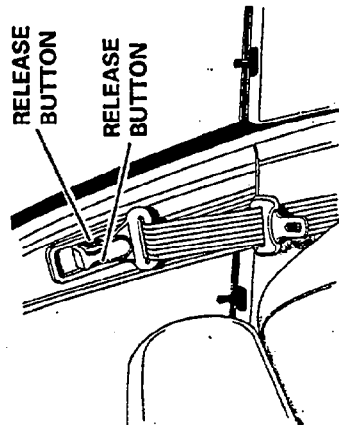
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4. Pull up on the shoulder part of the belt to remove any slack. Make sure the belt goes over your collarbone and across your chest. Do not place the belt under your arm or behind your back. This could increase your chance of serious injuries in a crash.



5. If the belt crosses your neck, you need to adjust the belt anchor height or your seating position.

Front seats: Adjust the belt anchor by squeezing the two buttons and sliding the anchor downward (it has four positions).

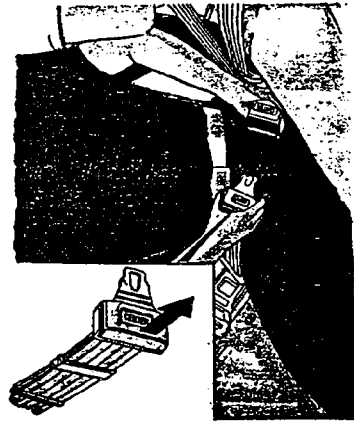
Rear seat: Move toward the center of the seat until the belt fits over your collarbone.



To unlatch the seat belt, push the red PRESS button on the buckle. Guide the belt across your body to the door pillar. If the belt doesn't retract easily, pull it out and check for twists or kinks.

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Wearing The Lap Belt

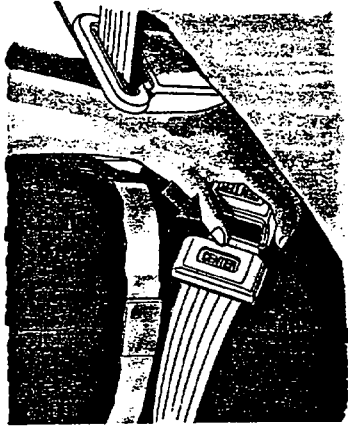


1. Pull the latch plate across your hips and insert it into the buckle marked **CENTER**

If the belt is too short, hold the latch plate at a right angle and pull to extend the belt. Insert the latch plate into the buckle.



2. Position the belt as low as possible across your hips and pelvic bones, not across your stomach. Pull the loose end of the belt to adjust for a snug but comfortable fit.

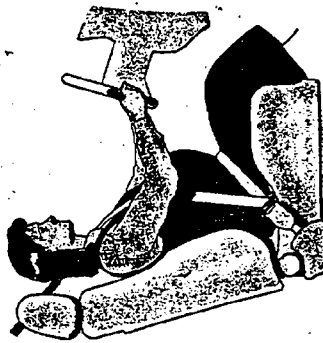


To unlatch the belt, push the red **PRESS** button on the buckle.

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Advice for Pregnant Women



Protecting the mother is the best way to protect her unborn child. Therefore, a pregnant woman should wear a properly-positioned seat belt whenever she drives or rides in a car.

If possible, use the lap/shoulder seat belt, remembering to keep the lap portion as low as possible (see page 7).

Each time you have a checkup, ask your doctor if it's okay for you to drive and how you should position a lap/shoulder seat belt.

Seat Belt Maintenance
For safety, you should check the condition of your seat belts regularly.

Pull out each belt fully and look for frays, cuts, burns, and wear. Check that the latches work smoothly and the lap/shoulder belts retract easily. Any belt not in good condition or not working properly should be replaced.

If a seat belt is worn during a crash, have your dealer replace the belt and check the anchors for damage.

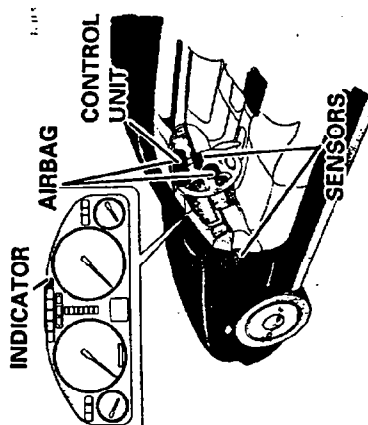
For information on how to clean your seat belts, see page 201.

Supplemental Restraint System

Your Legend is equipped with a Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) to help protect your head and chest during a severe frontal collision. This system does not replace your seat belt. It supplements, or adds to, the protection offered by your seat belt.

Not wearing a seat belt increases the chance of serious injury or death in a crash, even if you have airbags.

Be sure you and your passengers always wear seat belts and wear them properly.



The main components in your SRS are:

- One airbag in the steering wheel for the driver and another in the dashboard for the passenger. The passenger's airbag is not available on the U. S. STD model.
- Automatic seat tensioners that tighten the front seat belts during a severe frontal collision.

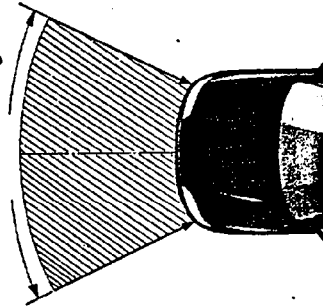
- A diagnostic system that, when the ignition is ON, continually monitors the sensors, control unit, airbag activator, and all related wiring.
- An indicator light to warn you of a possible problem with the system.
- Emergency power backup in case your car's electrical system is disconnected in a crash.

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Important Safety Reminder

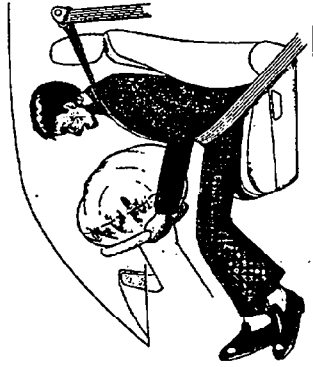
Frontal collision range



Even with an airbag, you need to wear a seat belt. The reasons are:

- Airbags only inflate in severe frontal collisions. They offer no protection in rear impacts, side impacts, rollovers, or moderate frontal collisions.

How the Driver's Airbag Works

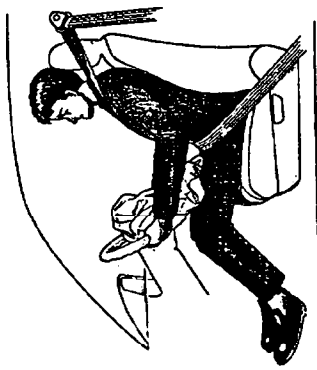


If you ever have a severe frontal collision, your airbag will instantly inflate to help protect your head and chest.

When the airbag inflates, you may hear a fairly loud noise and you might see smoke and powder. This is normal; it is caused by the inflation of the airbag.

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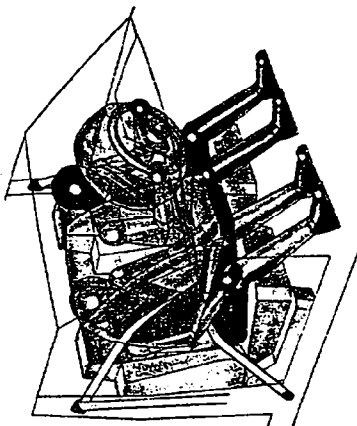
To do its job, the airbag inflates with considerable force. So, while it can reduce serious injuries and even save your life, the airbag might cause some facial or other abrasions.



After the bag completely inflates, it immediately starts deflating so it won't interfere with your visibility, ability to steer, or ability to operate other controls.

The driver's airbag is stored in the center of the steering wheel. For safety, do not attach any items to the steering wheel. They could interfere with the proper operation of the airbag. Or, if the airbag inflates, they could be propelled inside the car and hurt someone.

How the Passenger's Airbag Works



On L and LS models

If you have a severe frontal collision, the passenger's airbag will inflate at the same time as the driver's airbag.

This airbag is quite large and inflates with considerable force. It can seriously hurt an adult who is not in the proper position and wearing the seat belt properly. The bag's force could also hurt a small child who is not properly restrained in a child seat.

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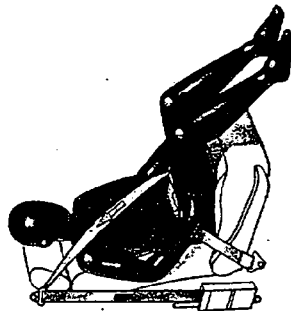
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Supplemental Restraint System

Because of the airbag, we strongly recommend that you do not put an infant seat in the front passenger's seat. If the airbag inflates, it can dislodge the infant seat and seriously injure the infant.

The passenger's airbag is stored near the top of the dashboard, under a lid marked SRS (see page 11). Do not place any objects on top of this lid. If the airbag inflates, those objects can be propelled inside the car and possibly hurt someone.

How the Automatic Seat Belt Tensioners Work



Your Legend has automatic seat belt tensioners for added protection during a severe frontal collision.

If your airbags inflate, the tensioners immediately tighten the front seat belts. You may feel this slight tightening. The belts will remain tight until you unbuckle them in the normal way.

How the SRS Indicator Light Works

The purpose of the SRS light on your instrument panel is to alert you of a potential problem with your supplemental restraint system.

Have the system checked if:

- The light does not come on when you turn the ignition ON (II).
- The light stays on after the engine starts.
- The light comes on or flashes while you are driving.

Supplemental Restraint System

System Service

Your supplemental restraint system is virtually maintenance-free. There are no parts you can safely service. You must have the system serviced by an authorized Acura dealer in the following situations:

- If your airbag ever inflates. The bag must be replaced. Do not try to remove or discard the airbag by yourself. This must be done by an Acura dealer.
- If the SRS indicator light alerts you of a problem. Have the supplemental restraint system checked as soon as possible. Otherwise, your airbag might not inflate when you need it.
- When the car is ten years old, get the system inspected. The production date is on the driver's door jamb for your convenience.

System Service Precautions

Do not modify your steering wheel or any other part of the supplemental restraint system. Modifications could make the system ineffective.

Do not tamper with the system's components or wiring. This could cause the airbag to inflate inadvertently, possibly injuring someone very seriously.

Tell anyone who works on your car that you have a supplemental restraint system. Failure to follow the procedures and precautions in the official Acura service manual could result in personal injury or damage to the system.

Scrapping an entire car that has an uninflated airbag can be dangerous. Get assistance from an Acura dealer if your car must be scrapped.

If you sell your car, please be sure to tell the new owner that the car has a supplemental restraint system. Alert them to the information and precautions in this part of the owner's manual.