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FRONTAL BARRIER IMPACT TEST

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NHTSA NO. MT0206

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SECTION 1
PURPOSE AND TEST PROCEDURE

This 35 mph frontal barrier impact test is part of the Composite FY'96 Vehicle Barrier Impact Testing Program sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) under Contract No. DTNH22-90-D-12121. 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 48 kph (30 mph) FMVSS 208/212/219/301-75 requirements.

The 56 kph (35 mph) frontal barrier impact test was conducted in accordance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Indicant Test Procedure for New Car Assessment Program (NCAP) dated January 1, 1990. Data for FMVSS No. 212, "Windshield Mounting", FMVSS No. 219 (Partial), "Windshield Zone Intrusion", FMVSS No. 301-75, "Fuel System Integrity," as well as occupant performance data are provided herein.

SECTION 2

SUMMARY OF FRONTAL BARRIER IMPACT TEST

A load cell barrier consisting of 30 load cells was impacted by a 1996 Lincoln Towncar 4 Door at a velocity of 56.6 kph (35.1 mph). The test was performed at the MGA Proving Grounds and Crash Test Center on March 28, 1996. 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 16 high speed cameras. Camera locations and other pertinent camera information can be found in this report.

Two Part 572E, 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.

Both ATDs were fully instrumented with head and chest primary and redundant triaxial accelerometers, pelvis triaxial accelerometers, chest displacement transducer, neck load cell, right/left femur load cells, right/left lower leg sensors, and right/left feet accelerometers. Seat belt load cells were also on the driver and passenger shoulder and lap belts to measure dummy torso and pelvic section loading. Calibrated ATDs, driver (serial No. 065), and the right front passenger (Serial No. 066), were used for this test. Certification details, along with instrumentation calibration data, are found in Appendix C and D.

The 109 channels of data were recorded on 10 computers. Appendix B contains the vehicle, load cell barrier and dummy response data traces.

The driver's head struck the inflated airbag. The driver HIC was 600 and the maximum chest (CLIP) deceleration over 3 milliseconds was 44 g's. The maximum chest displacement was 19 mm. The left and right femur loads were 5200 and 3551 Newtons respectively.

The right front passenger's head struck the inflated airbag. The passenger HIC was 181 and maximum chest (CLIP) deceleration over 3 milliseconds was 43 g's. The maximum chest displacement was 24 mm. The left and right femur loads were 3768 and 2188 Newtons respectively.

GENERAL TEST AND VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA

Vehicle Yr/Make/Model/Body Style: 1996/Lincoln/Towncar/4 Door

NHTSA No.: MT0206 VIN.: 1LNLM8IW2TY600846

Body color: Blue Date of Manufacture: 8/95

Engine: 8 Cylinders; C.I.D.; 4.6 Liters;

X Gas; Diesel; Turbocharged

X Longitudinal; Transverse

Transmission: 3 Speed; Manual; X Automatic; X Overdrive

Final Drive: Front Wheel; X Rear Wheel; Four Wheel

Odometer Reading: 79 miles

X A/C; X P/S; X P/B; X P/wdo;

X P/seats; X Tilt Wheel; X Cruise Control;

Type of Occupant Restraint: Type II belts with driver and passenger airbags

DATA RECORDED FROM VEHICLE'S TIRE PLACARD:

Tire Pressure (at capacity): Front 218 kPa (32 Psi) Rear 238 kPa (35 Psi)

Recommended Tire Size: P215/70R15

Recommended Cold Tire Pressure: Front 218 kPa (32 Psi) Rear 238 kPa (35 Psi)

Tires on Vehicle: P215/70R15; Manufacturer: Michelin

Number of Occupants: 3 Front; 3 Rear; 3rd Seat; 6 TOTAL

Type of Front Seats: Bucket; Bench; X Split Bench

Type of Front Seat Back: Fixed; X Adj. With; X Power; Lever

Vehicle Capacity Weight (VCW) = 499 kg. (A)

No. of Occupants x 68.0 kg. = 408 kg. (B)

Rated Cargo Weight (RCW) A-B = 91 kg.

GVWR 2425 kg. GAWR: Front 1156 kg.; Rear 1289 kg.

GENERAL TEST AND VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA (Cont'd)

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

Right Front = 500.8 kg Right Rear = 413.7 kg
Left Front = 510.3 kg Left Rear = 405.1 kg
TOTAL FRONT WEIGHT = 1011.1 kg (55.3% of Total Vehicle Weight)
TOTAL REAR WEIGHT = 818.8 kg (44.7% of Total Vehicle Weight)
TOTAL UNLOADED DELIVERED WEIGHT (UDW) = 1829.9 kg

CALCULATION FOR TARGET TEST WEIGHT:

UDW = Unloaded Delivered Weight 1829.9 kg
VCW = Vehicle Capacity Weight 499.0 kg
DSC = Designated Seating Capacity 6 RCW = VCW - 68 (DSC) = 91 kg
Target Test Weight = UDW + RCW + (2 dummies x 78.0 kg/dummy)
Target Test Weight = 2076.9 kg

WEIGHT OF TEST VEHICLE WITH REQUIRED DUMMIES AND CARGO:

Right Front = 524.4 kg Right Rear = 533.4 kg
Left Front = 516.7 kg Left Rear = 497.6 kg
TOTAL FRONT WEIGHT = 1041.1 kg (50.2% of Total Vehicle Weight)
TOTAL REAR WEIGHT = 1031.0 kg (49.8% of Total Vehicle Weight)
TOTAL TEST WEIGHT = 2072.1 kg
Weight of ballast secured in vehicle trunk area = 5.5 kg
Vehicle components removed to meet target weight: Spare tire, back seat, rear carpeting,
taillights, rear belts

VEHICLE ATTITUDE (all dimensions in mm):

Delivered Attitude: RF 731 LF 738 RR 731 LR 741
Test Attitude: RF 722 LF 735 RR 668 LR 681
Wheel Base: 3000 mm; C.G. = 1493 mm rearward of front wheel C/L
Remarks: None Noted

* light trucks and MPVs RCW is 136 kgs or manufacturer's value, whichever is less

GENERAL TEST AND VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA (Cont'd)

POST-IMPACT DATA:

Type of Test: 35 mph Frontal Impact Impact Angle: 90°
Date of Test: March 28, 1996 Time of Test: 2:30 p.m.
Ambient Temperature: 21 °C (Spec. Range = 18.8 to 25.6°C)
Temperature in Occupant Compartment: 21.° C
Windshield Molding Temperature: 21.° C
Required Impact Velocity Range: 55.5 to 57.1 kph
Impact Velocity: primary = 56.6 kph; secondary = 56.4 kph
Distance From Front Bumper to Barrier Face When
Entering Speed Trap: 254 mm
Exiting Speed Trap: 1254 mm

VEHICLE REBOUND AND CRUSH (mm):

Vehicle Length: Pre-test = R 5344 C_L 5525 L 5344
Post-test = R 4729 C_L 4778 L 4724
Crush = R 615 C_L 747 L 620

Distance from front of test vehicle to point of impact (rebound):

R 1020 mm C_L 995 mm L 1070 mm

VISIBLE DUMMY CONTACT POINTS:

	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Passenger</u>
Head	<u>Airbag</u>	<u>Airbag</u>
Chest	<u>Airbag</u>	<u>Airbag</u>
Abdomen	<u>Belts</u>	<u>Belts</u>
Left Knee	<u>Knee bolster</u>	<u>Instrument panel</u>
Right Knee	<u>Knee bolster</u>	<u>Instrument panel</u>

GENERAL TEST AND VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA (Cont'd)

Front

<u>Post-Test Door Opening</u>	<u>Left</u>	<u>Right</u>
(without use of tools)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>

Front

<u>Seat Movement</u>	<u>Left</u>	<u>Right</u>
Seat Back Movement	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Seat Shift (mm)	<u>4 mm forward</u>	<u>4 mm forward</u>

Glazing Damage

Backlight/Windshield Windshield cracked

Other Notable Impact Effects: Airbags deployed

GENERAL TEST AND VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA (Cont'd)

POST TEST AIRBAG DATA

Vehicle Yr/Make/Model/Body Style: 1996/Lincoln/Towncar/4 Door

NHTSA No.: MT0206 VIN.: 1LNLM8IW2TY600846

- A. Number of Vent Holes: Driver 2; Passenger 1
- B. Size of Vent Holes: Driver 15 mm; Passenger 30 mm
- C. Total Vent Area; Driver .04 cm² Passenger .07 cm²
- D. Deflated Airbag Length and Width Dimensions or, if Round, Diameter
- Driver; Length , Width , Diameter 610 mm
- Passenger; Length 42 mm, Width 21, Diameter mm
- E. Is the Airbag Tethered?
- Driver; X Yes; No; If yes, record length of tether 330 mm
- Passenger; Yes; X No, If yes, record length of tether N/A mm

SECTION 3

SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOR-----

FMVSS 212, "Windshield Mounting"

FMVSS 219 (Partial), "Windshield Zone Intrusion"

FMVSS 301-75, "Fuel System Integrity"

FMVSS NO. 212, "WINDSHIELD MOUNTING", DATA SHEET

Details of windshield mounting such as retention method, trim type, etc.:

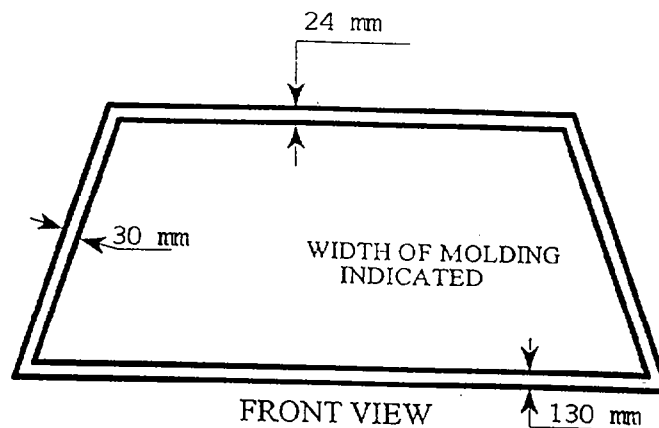
Windshield set in rubber molding with glue

FMVSS 212 Requirements: The Post-Test periphery retention amount must be at least 75% of the Pre-Test periphery measurement for vehicles NOT equipped with automatic restraints, and 50% for each side of windshield for vehicles equipped with automatic restraint systems for front occupants.

FMVSS 212 TEST DATA:

	WINDSHIELD PERIPHERY		PERCENT RETENTION
	PRE-TEST (mm)	POST-TEST (mm)	
RIGHT SIDE	2187	2187	100%
LEFT SIDE	2188	2188	100%
TOTAL	4375	4375	100%

AREA OF RETENTION FAILURE: None



FAILURE DETAILS: None

FMVSS NO. 219, "WINDSHIELD ZONE INTRUSION". DATA SHEET

PROTECTED ZONE LOWER EDGE REQUIREMENT:

The lower edge of the protected zone is determined by placing a 6.5" dia. rigid sphere weighing 15 pounds in a position such that it simultaneously contacts the inner surface of the windshield and the surface of the instrument panel, including padding, and drawing the locus of points on the inner surface of the windshield contactable by the sphere across the width of the instrument panel. From the outermost contact points, extend the locus line horizontally to the edges of the windshield, and then draw a line on the inner surface of the windshield below and 1/2" distant from the locus line. The LOWER EDGE OF THE PROTECTED ZONE is the longitudinal projection onto the outer surface of the windshield of this line.

FMVSS 219 TEST DATA:

A= 1329 mm

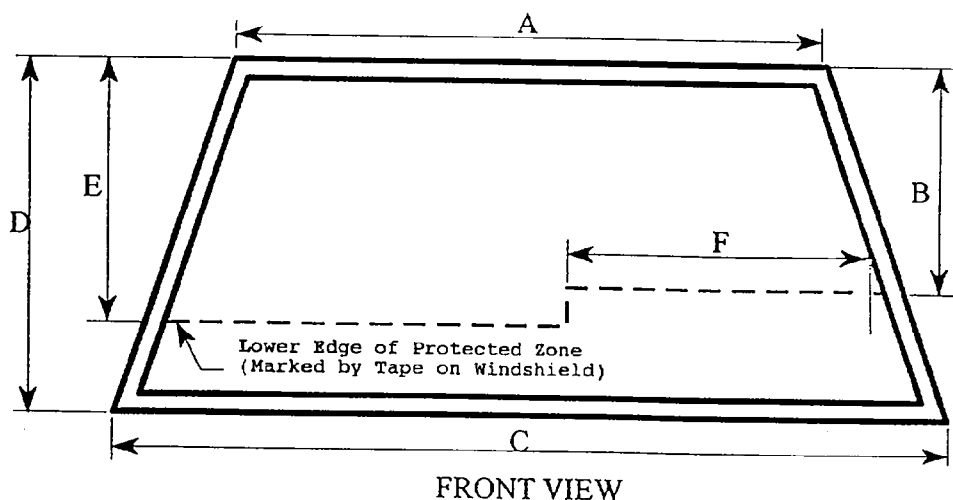
B= 389 mm

C= 1740 mm

D= 669 mm

E= 396 mm

F= 732 mm



DETAILS OF WINDSHIELD GLASS PENETRATION GREATER THAN 1/4":

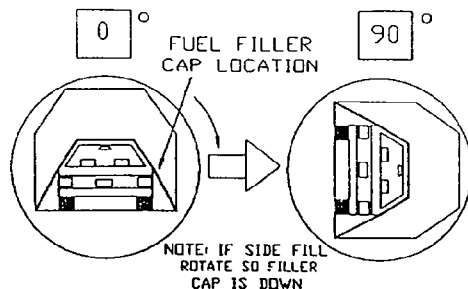
(Show location of penetration)

NONE

FMVSS NO. 301 STATIC ROLLOVER DATA SHEET

TEST PHASE: 0° - 90°

Vehicle NHTSA ID No.: MT0206



I. DETERMINATION OF SOLVENT COLLECTION TIME PERIOD:

Rollover Fixture 90° Rotation Time 2 minutes 48 seconds

(Spec. Range = 1 to 3 minutes)

FMVSS 301 Position Hold Time + 5 minutes 0 seconds

TOTAL 7 minutes 48 seconds

Next whole minute interval 8 minutes

II. FMVSS 301 REQUIREMENTS:

(1) Time Period

First 5 min FROM onset of rotation	6th min.	7th min.	8th min. if reqd.
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(2) Maximum Allowable Solvent Spillage

5 ounces	1 ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce
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III. ACTUAL TEST VEHICLE SOLVENT SPILLAGE:

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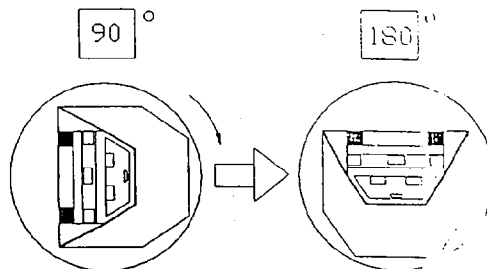
Note: Record Spillage for whole minute intervals only as determined above.

IV. SOLVENT SPILLAGE LOCATIONS(S): None

FMVSS NO. 301 STATIC ROLLOVER DATA SHEET

TEST PHASE: 90° - 180°

Vehicle NHTSA ID No.: MT0206



I. DETERMINATION OF SOLVENT COLLECTION TIME PERIOD:

Rollover Fixture 90° Rotation Time 2 minutes 31 seconds
(Spec. Range = 1 to 3 minutes)

FMVSS 301 Position Hold Time + 5 minutes 0 seconds

TOTAL 7 minutes 31 seconds

Next whole minute interval 8 minutes

II. FMVSS 301 REQUIREMENTS:

(1) Time Period

First 5 min FROM onset of rotation	6th min.	7th min.	8th min. if reqd.
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(2) Maximum Allowable Solvent Spillage

5 ounces	1 ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce
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III. ACTUAL TEST VEHICLE SOLVENT SPILLAGE:

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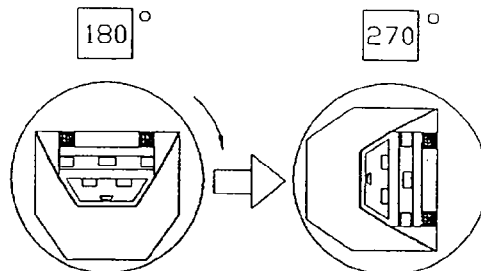
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IV. SOLVENT SPILLAGE LOCATIONS(S): None

FMVSS NO. 301 STATIC ROLLOVER DATA SHEET

TEST PHASE: 180° - 270°

Vehicle NHTSA ID No.: MT0206



I. DETERMINATION OF SOLVENT COLLECTION TIME PERIOD:

Rollover Fixture 90° Rotation Time 2 minutes 24 seconds

(Spec. Range = 1 to 3 minutes)

FMVSS 301 Position Hold Time + 5 minutes 0 seconds

TOTAL 7 minutes 24 seconds

Next whole minute interval 8 minutes

II. FMVSS 301 REQUIREMENTS:

(1) Time Period

First 5 min FROM onset of rotation	6th min.	7th min.	8th min. if reqd.
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(2) Maximum Allowable Solvent Spillage

5 ounces	1 ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce
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III. ACTUAL TEST VEHICLE SOLVENT SPILLAGE:

0	0	0	0
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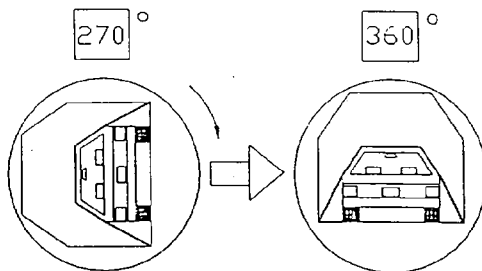
Note: Record Spillage for whole minute intervals only as determined above.

IV. SOLVENT SPILLAGE LOCATIONS(S): None

FMVSS NO. 301 STATIC ROLLOVER DATA SHEET

TEST PHASE: 270° - 360°

Vehicle NHTSA ID No.: MT0206



I. DETERMINATION OF SOLVENT COLLECTION TIME PERIOD:

Rollover Fixture 90° Rotation Time 2 minutes 49 seconds

(Spec. Range = 1 to 3 minutes)

FMVSS 301 Position Hold Time + 5 minutes 0 seconds

TOTAL 7 minutes 49 seconds

Next whole minute interval 8 minutes

II. FMVSS 301 REQUIREMENTS:

(1) Time Period

First 5 min FROM onset of rotation	6th min.	7th min.	8th min. if reqd.
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(2) Maximum Allowable Solvent Spillage

5 ounces	1 ounce	1 ounce	1 ounce
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III. ACTUAL TEST VEHICLE SOLVENT SPILLAGE:

0	0	0	0
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Note: Record Spillage for whole minute intervals only as determined above.

IV. SOLVENT SPILLAGE LOCATIONS(S): None

SECTION 4
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. Camera Locations
6. Vehicle Target Locations

II. OVR DATA

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

III. AID DATA

1. Accident Investigation Damage Data Summary

FMVSS NO. 208, "OCCUPANT CRASH PROTECTION", DATA SHEET

VEH. YR./MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 1996/Lincoln/Towncar/4 Door

VEH. NHTSA NO.: MT0206 TEST DATE: March 28, 1996

MAX. ACCELERATION VALUES: (g's)	DRIVER #065	PASSENGER #066
Head Channel X	-54.1 @ 104 msec.	-30.2 @ 106 msec.
Head Channel Y	14.9 @ 122 msec.*	-14.4 @ 117 msec.
Head Channel Z	19.2 @ 85 msec.	16.9 @ 106 msec.
HEAD RESULTANT	55.4 @ 95 msec.*	35.2 @ 106 msec.
Chest Channel X	-41.6 @ 96 msec.	-46.6 @ 94 msec.
Chest Channel Y	6.4 @ 148 msec.	6.0 @ 103 msec.
Chest Channel Z	-20.6 @ 131 msec.*	-20.1 @ 132 msec.
CLIP	44.2*	42.9
TIME INTERVAL (msec) [0.003 seconds minimum]	t ₁ = 93.6 t ₂ = 96.7	t ₁ = 92.8 t ₂ = 95.9

HEAD INJURY CRITERIA (HIC)
VALUES:

HIC	600	181
t ₁ = (msec)	83.9	81.8
t ₂ = (msec)	119.9	117.8
Avg. Accel. t ₁ to t ₂ (g's)	48.8	30.2

[The maximum time interval from t₁ to t₂ is 36 milliseconds.]

MAX. COMPRESSIVE FEMUR FORCES:

Left Side (N)	-5200	-3768
Right Side (N)	-3551	-2188

MAXIMUM SEAT BELT FORCES:

Lap Belt (N)	2557	5713
Shoulder Belt (N)	7450	5705

* Redundant channel data used

HYBRID III NECK, CHEST AND PELVIS DATA SHEET

VEHICLE YR./MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 1996/Lincoln/Towncar/4 Door

VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: MT0206 TEST DATE: March 28, 1996

MAXIMUM VALUES	DRIVER DUMMY #065	PASSENGER DUMMY #066
Neck Load X (N)	-297 @ 88 msec.	-775 @ 159 msec.
Neck Load Y (N)	-156 @ 82 msec.	-242 @ 83 msec.
Neck Load Z (N)	2306 @ 95 msec.	1682 @ 82 msec.
Neck Moment X (NM)	-15.0 @ 105 msec.	-16.3 @ 64 msec.
Neck Moment Y (NM)	-26.0 @ 85 msec.	-59.1 @ 161 msec.
Neck Moment Z (NM)	-21.6 @ 138 msec.	36.6 @ 108 msec.
Chest Deflection X (mm)	-19	-24
Time of Max. Occurrence	96 msec.	95 msec.
Pelvis X Acceleration (g's)	-42.1 @ 79 msec.	-45.4 @ 81 msec.
Pelvis Y Acceleration (g's)	-9.0 @ 81 msec.	-11.0 @ 127 msec.
Pelvis Z Acceleration (g's)	-27.3 @ 131 msec.	-23.5 @ 115 msec.
Pelvis Resultant (g's)	42.9 @ 81 msec.	46.5 @ 81 msec.

PART 572 DUMMY IN-VEHICLE POSITION

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MT0206 Vehicle: 1996 Lincoln Towncar 4 Door

SEAT TYPE:

 Bench

 Bucket

 X Split Bench

ADJUSTER TYPE:

Driver: Manual

 X Power

Passenger: Manual

 X Power

BUCKET SEAT BACK TYPE:

 Fixed

 X Adjustable Reclining

DRIVER SEAT POSITION

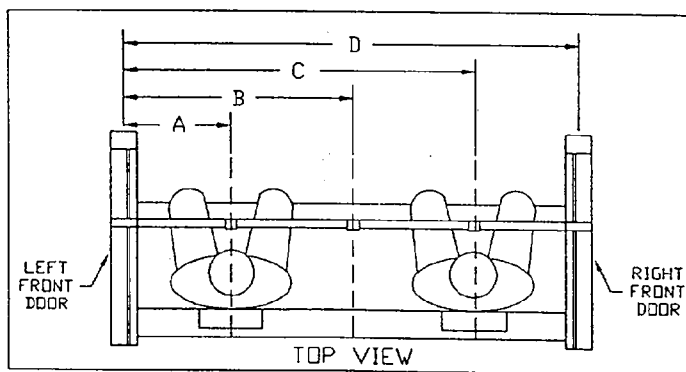
Mid position

129 mm of 258 mm total travel

PASSENGER SEAT POSITION

Mid position

129 mm of 258 mm total travel



065 DUMMY ID 066

A = Left Door to Driver Centerline 494 mm

B = Left Door to Center Passenger Centerline 878 mm

C = Left Door to Right Passenger Centerline 1279 mm

D = Left Door to Right Door 1756 mm

FRONT SEAT MEASUREMENT TABLE

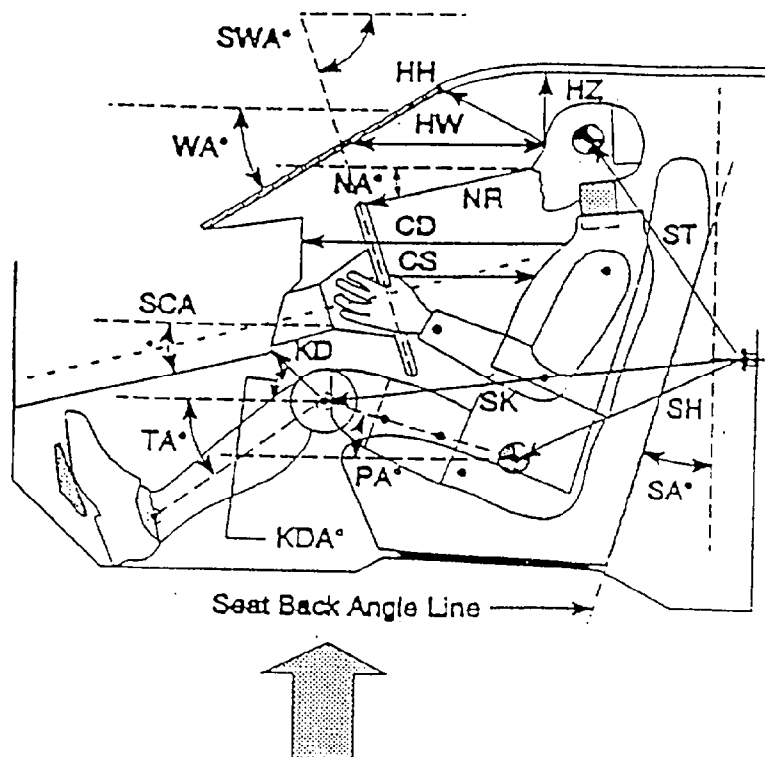
Units (mm)

	DRIVER (Serial #065)	PASSENGER (Serial #066)
WA°	35.3°	
SWA°	24.5°	N/A
SCA°	114.5°	N/A
SA°	20.7°	20.7°
HZ	175	167
HH	326	342
HW	538	545
HR	259	256
NR	342 Angle (NA) 14.2°	N/A
CD	529	576
CS	249	N/A
RA	537	N/A
KDL	137 Angle (KDA) 32.9°	160
KDR	91	155 Angle 20.9°
PA°	24.4°	24.0°
TA°	36.4°	33.1°
KK	324	260
ST*	527 Angle 11.3°	529 Angle 14.5°
SK*	516 Angle 91.6°	613 Angle 94.6°
SH*	269 Angle 119.3°	271 Angle 120.9°
SHY	297	281
HS	359	354
HD	178	160
AD	138	138

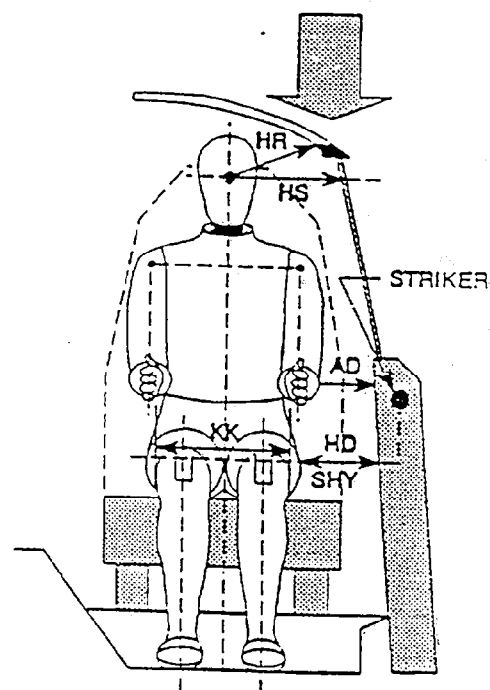
N/A = Not Applicable

* Angles measured from vertical

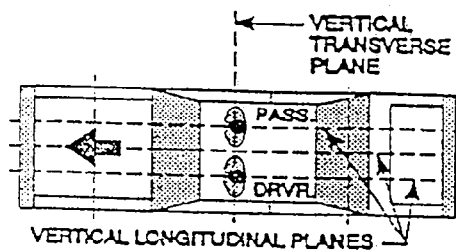
FRONT SEAT MEASUREMENTS



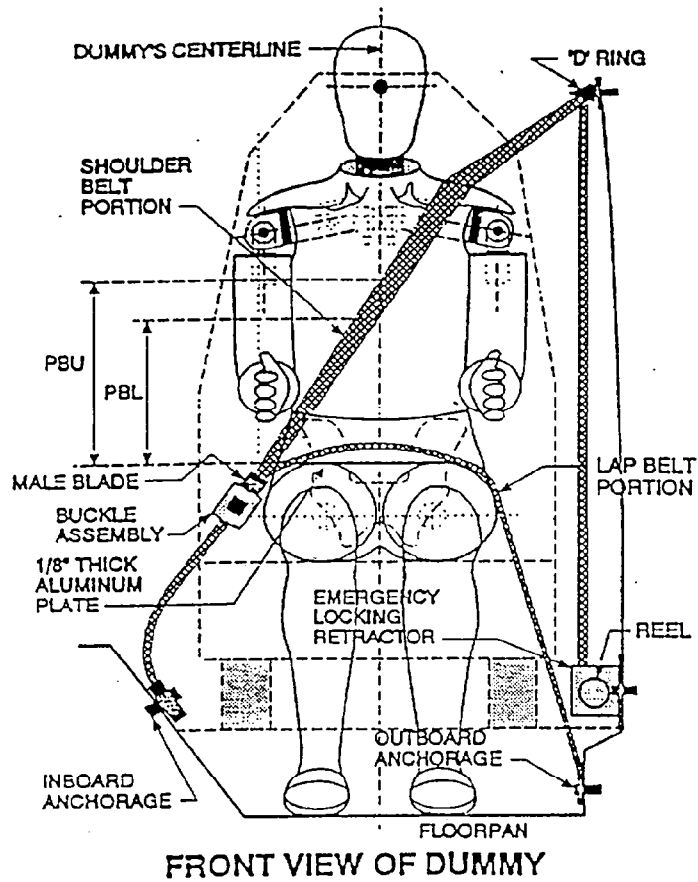
- AD - Arm to Door
- HD - H-Point to Door
- HR - Head to Side Header
- HS - Head to Side Window
- KK - Knee to Knee
- SHY - Striker to H-Point (Y-Direction)



- CD - Chest to Dash
- CS - Steering Wheel to Chest
- HH - Head to Header
- HW - Head to Windshield
- HZ - Head to Roof
- KDA - Knee to Dash Angle
- KDL - Left Knee to Dash
- KDR - Right Knee to Dash
- NA - Nose to Rim Angle
- NR - Nose to Rim
- PA - Pelvic Angle
- RA - Rim to Abdomen
- SA - Seat Back Angle
- SCA - Steering Column Angle
- SH - Striker to H-Point
- SK - Striker to Knee
- ST - Striker to Head
- SWA - Steering Wheel Angle
- TA - Tibial Angle
- WA - Windshield Angle



SEAT BELT POSITIONING DATA



(illustration)

Dimension = mm		
	DRIVER DUMMY	PASSENGER DUMMY
<u>PBU</u> -- Top surface of alum. plate to upper edge	347	335
<u>PBL</u> -- Top surface of alum. plate to belt lower edge	270	250

SEAT BELT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT TEST DATA

BELT LENGTH DATA:

	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Passenger</u>
Length from trim above retractor reel to "D" ring as measured on dummy.	<u>257 mm</u>	<u>243 mm</u>
Shoulder belt length as measured on Part 572 Dummy.	<u>851 mm</u>	<u>825 mm</u>
Lap belt length as measured on Part 572 Dummy.	<u>909 mm</u>	<u>848 mm</u>

SHOULDER BELT SPOOL-OFF DATA:

As determined by film analysis	<u>40 mm</u>	<u>72 mm</u> at shoulder
As determined mechanically	<u>46 mm</u>	<u>59 mm</u> at retractor
	<u>57 mm</u>	<u>70 mm</u> at shoulder

BELT STRETCH DATA:

Measured electronically between shoulder belt load cell and the "D" ring.	<u>NR</u>	<u>NR</u>
Measured mechanically	<u>NR</u>	<u>NR</u>

RETRACTOR LOCK-UP TIME:

As determined by shoulder belt spool-off observed in on-board cameras	<u>90</u>	<u>94</u>
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NR Not Recorded

CAMERA LOCATIONS

VEH. NHTSA NO.: MT0206; TEST DATE: March 28, 1996; TIME: 2:30 p.m.

VEH. YEAR/MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 1996/Lincoln/Towncar/4 Door

CAMERA POSITION NO.	VIEW	CAMERA POSITIONS (mm.)*			ANGLE (deg)	FILM PLANE TO HEAD TARGET (mm)	LENS (mm)	SPEED (fps)
		X	Y	Z				
1	Real-Time Left Side View	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Left Front View	760	9760	1540	90°	9255	25	1000
3	Steering Column Top	2190	8630	1570	90°	8125	25	926
4	Steering Column Bottom	2180	8620	1040	90°	8115	25	1046
5	Left Driver Close-up	1600	9150	1550	90°	8645	50	877
6	Left Angle	5440	6100	2000			50	952
7	Driver Onboard						35	1020
8	Passenger Onboard						35	1020
9	Right Overall	2870	-10150	1575	90°	9645	13	971
10	Right Front	1180	-9050	1540	90°	8545	25	971
11	Right Passenger Close-up	1900	-11660	1510	90°	11155	75	1075
12	Right Angle	5500	-5430	2040			50	833
13	Top View Wide	1760	0	5200			8	990
14	Top Driver	80	680	1740			13	1020
15	Top Passenger	90	710	1730			13	1000
16	Pit Engine	1140	0	-3145			13	1031
17	Fuel Tank	2970	0	-3175			13	980

*** COORDINATES:**

+X = film plane rearward of barrier

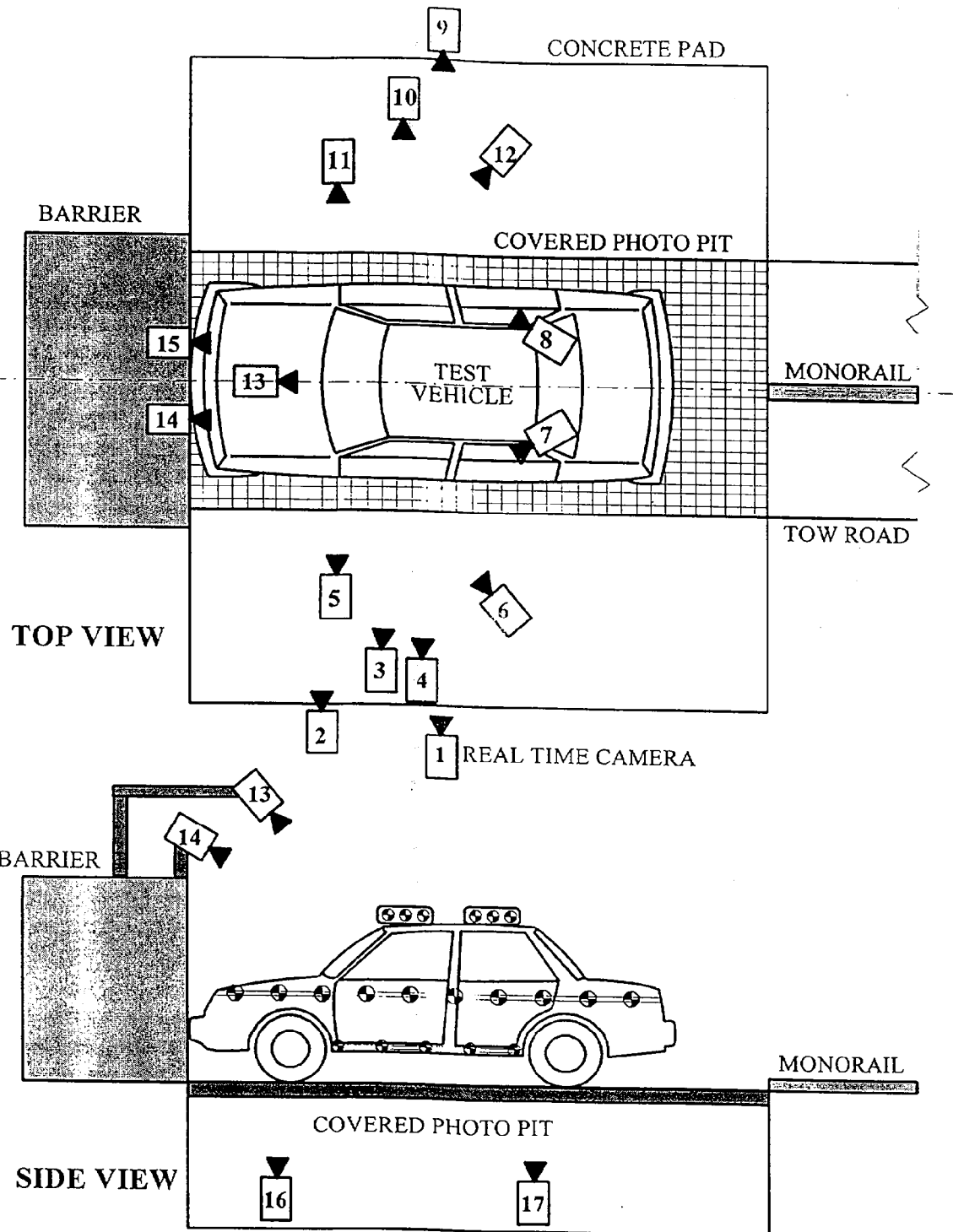
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+Z = film plane to above ground level

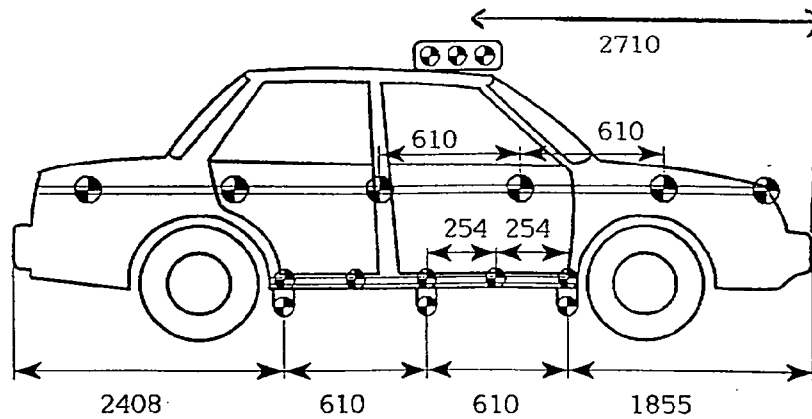
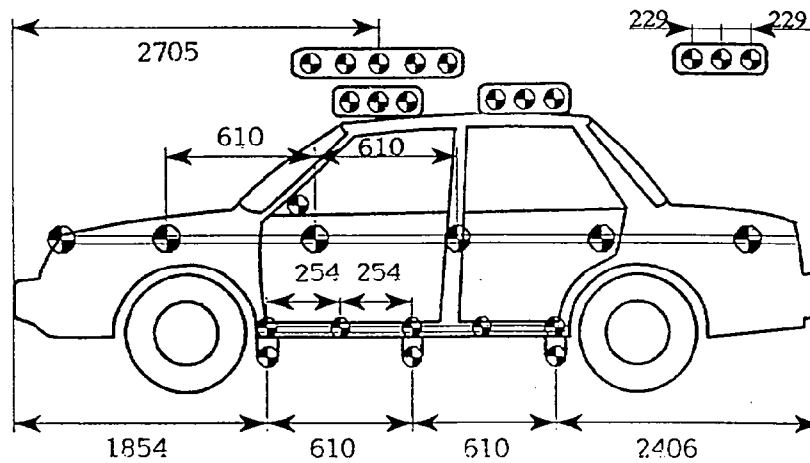
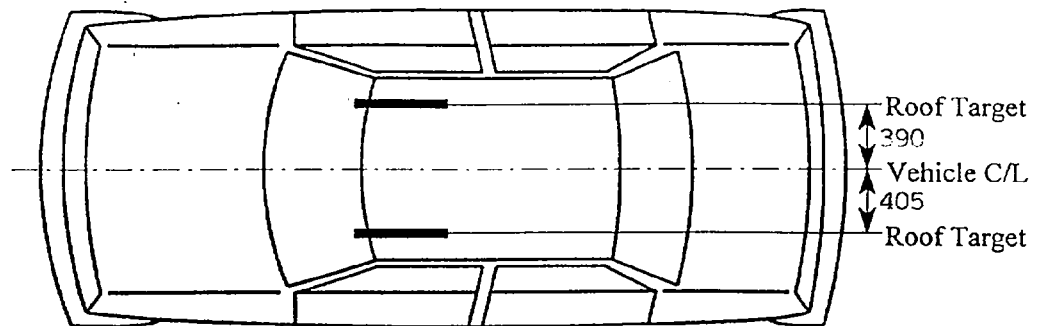
ORIGIN: For X and Y it is the Impact Point. For Z it is the Floor.

CAMERA LOCATIONS (Cont'd)

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VEHICLE TARGET LOCATIONS



(DIMENSIONS IN MM)

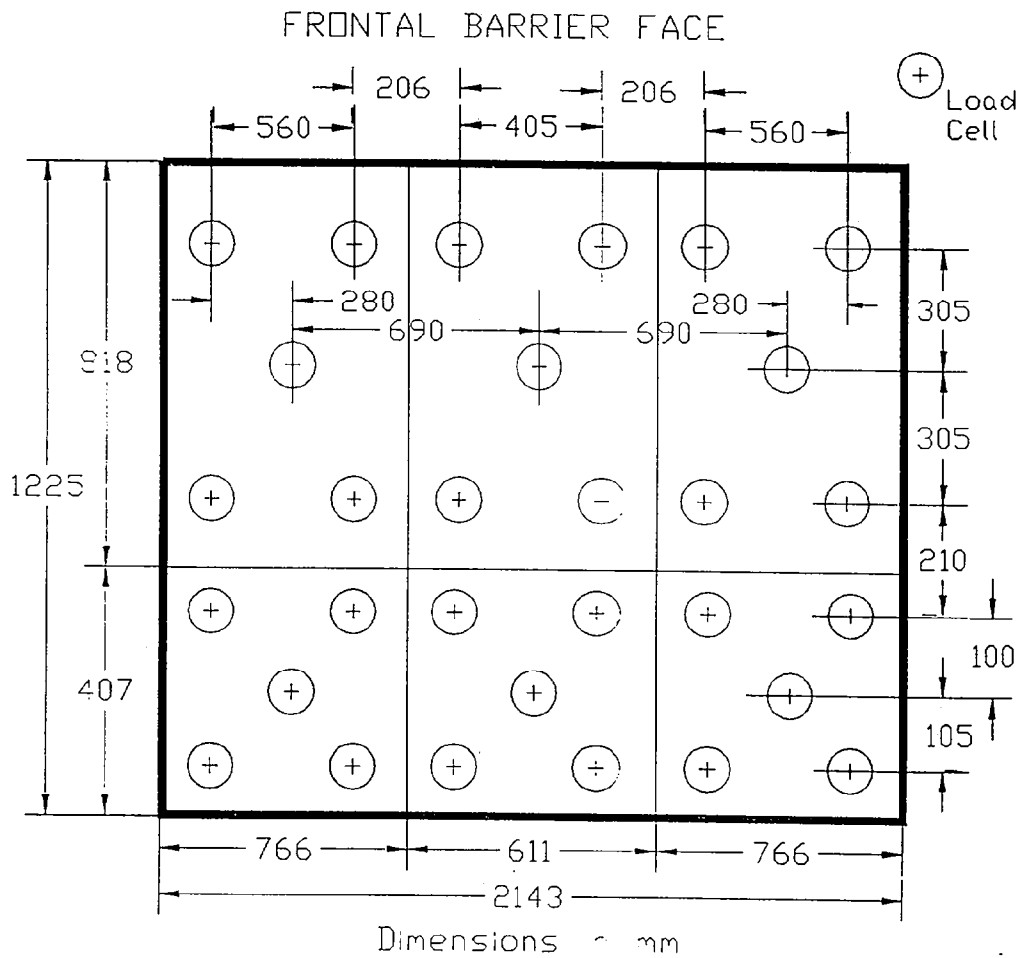
LOAD CELL LOCATIONS ON FIXED BARRIER

30 Load Cells

6 Rows

9 Columns

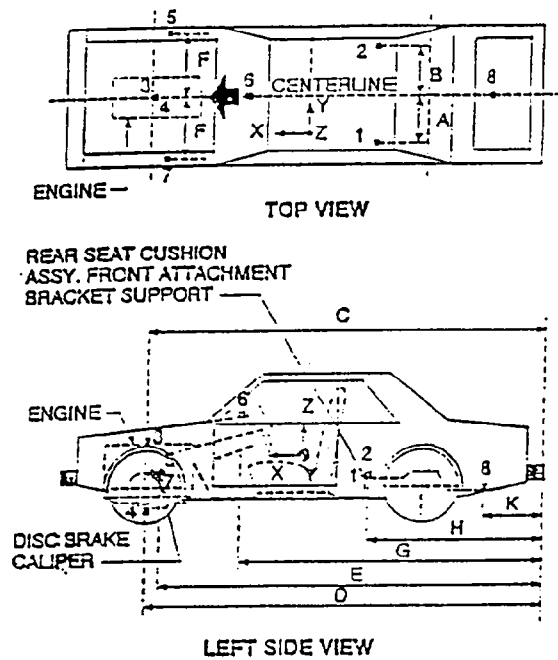
6 Groupings (5 cells/group)



The following data is presented in Appendix B:

- (1) Total or Sum of 30 individual load cells
- (2) Data from 6 Groupings shown above (5 cells/group)

VEHICLE ACCELEROMETER LOCATION AND DATA SUMMARY



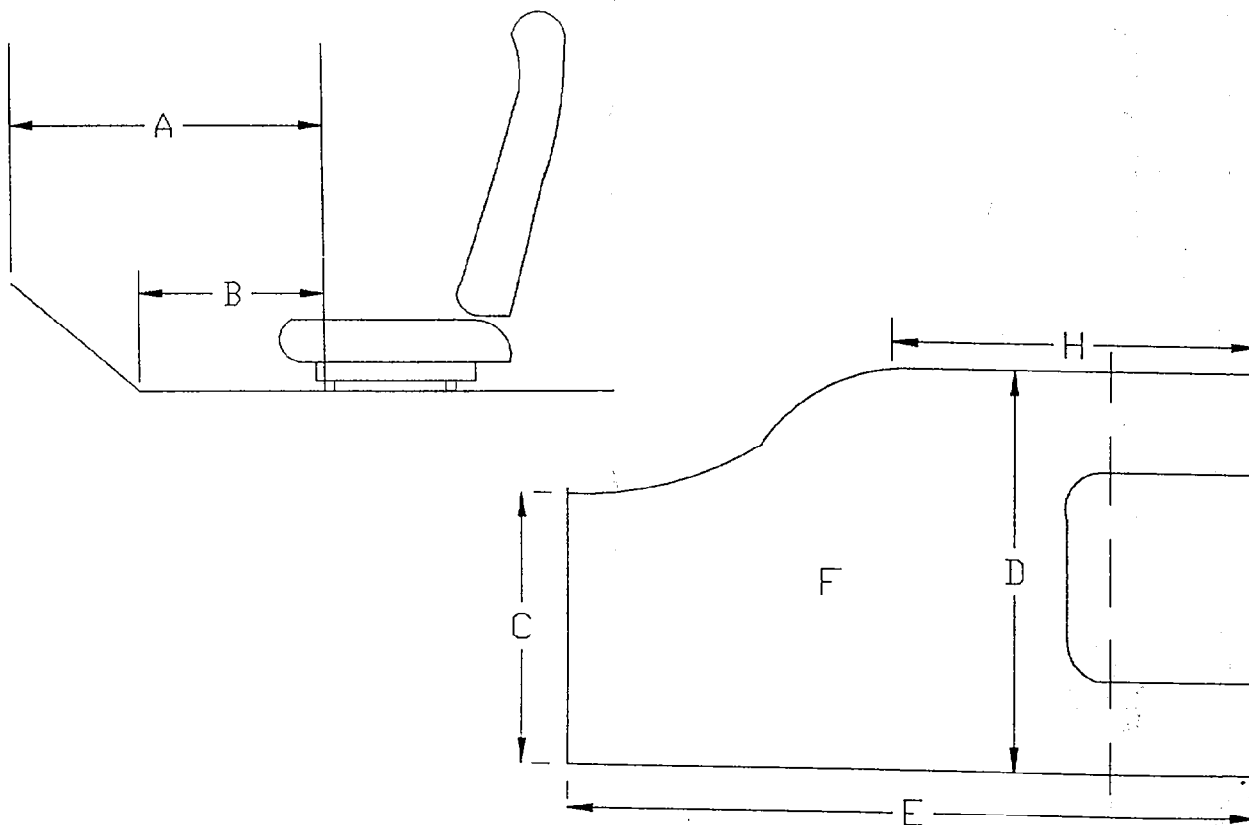
Units: (mm)

Dimension	Length
A	675
B	675
C	4454
D	4139
E	4191
F	670
G	3464
H	2261
J	670

ACCEL. NO.	ACCELEROMETER	DIRECTION
1 and 8	Left Rear Seat Crossmember	N
2 and 9	Right Rear Seat Crossmember	N
3	Top of Engine	N
4	Bottom of Engine	N
5	Right Side Brake Caliper	N
6	Instrument Panel	N
7	Left Disc Brake Caliper	N

TEST VEHICLE MEASUREMENTS
STATIC FOOTWELL DEFORMATION

Driver's Side



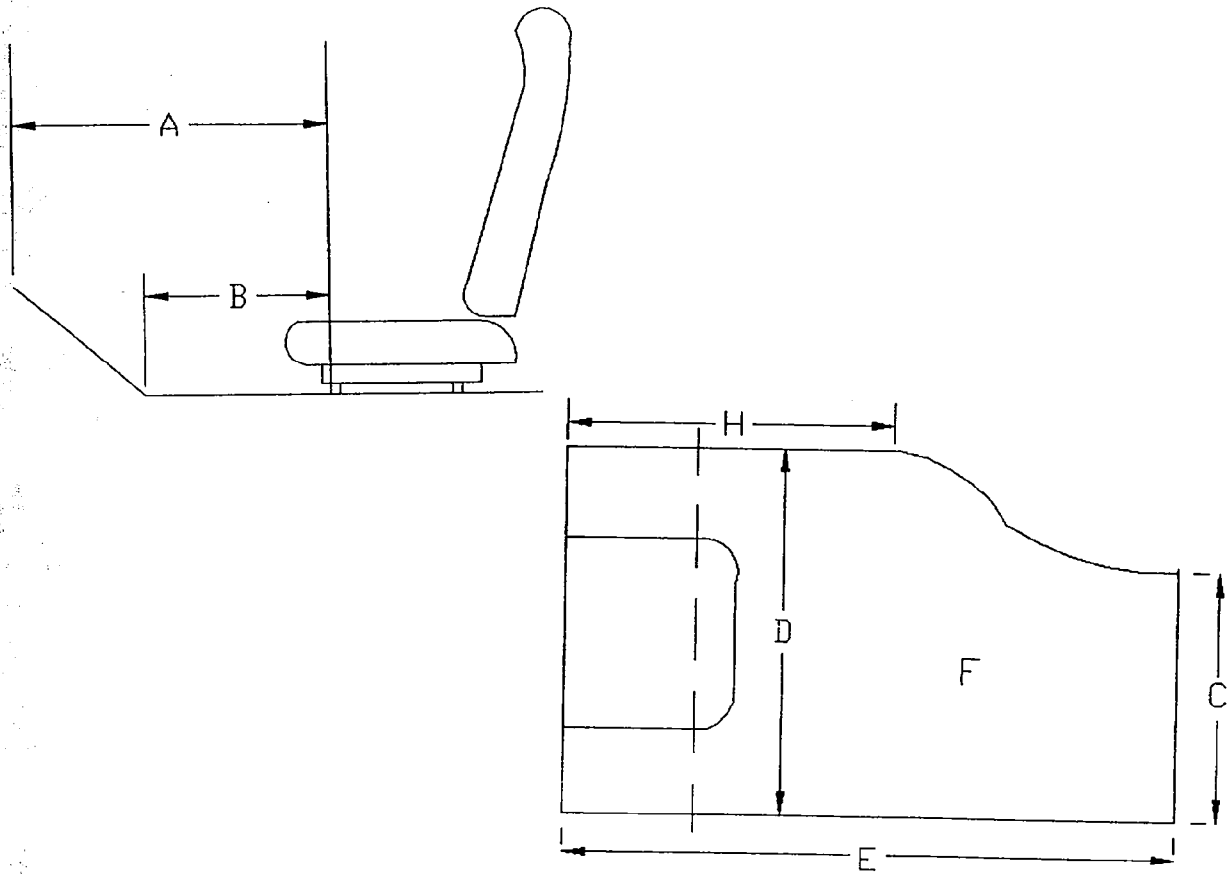
Units = mm

MEASUREMENT	PRE TEST	POST TEST	DIFFERENCE
A	725	569	156
B	510	411	99
C	410	398	12
D	495	429	66
E	1952	1814	138
H	1703	1715	-12

TEST VEHICLE MEASUREMENTS (Cont'd)

STATIC FOOTWELL DEFORMATION

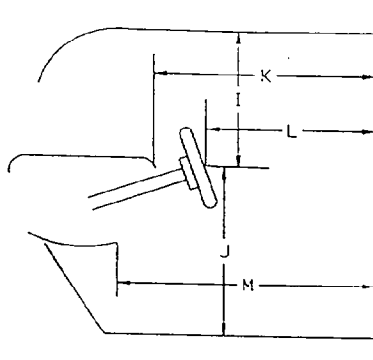
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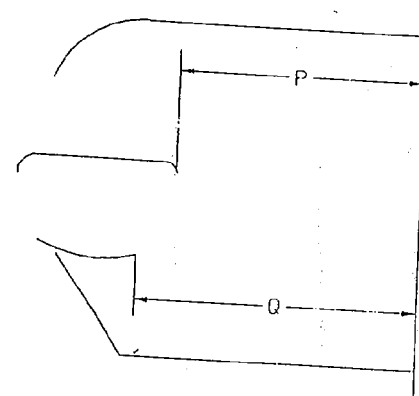
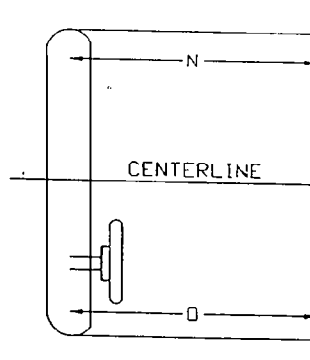
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MEASUREMENT	PRE TEST	POST TEST	DIFFERENCE
A	630	517	113
B	545	429	116
C	370	376	-6
D	400	403	-3
E	1933	1868	65
H	1709	1619	90

TEST VEHICLE MEASUREMENTS (Cont'd)
 STATIC PASSENGER COMPARTMENT INTRUSION



MEASUREMENTS
 FROM C-PILLAR
 BELT ANCHORAGE



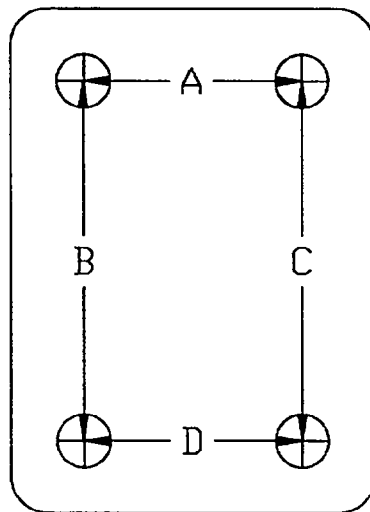
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MEASUREMENT	PRE TEST	POST TEST	DIFFERENCE
I	378	397	-19
J	635	763	-128
K	1716	1703	13
L	1422	1416	6
M	1577	1633	-56
N	1857	1854	3
O	1875	1872	3
P	1734	1738	-4
Q	1777	1724	53

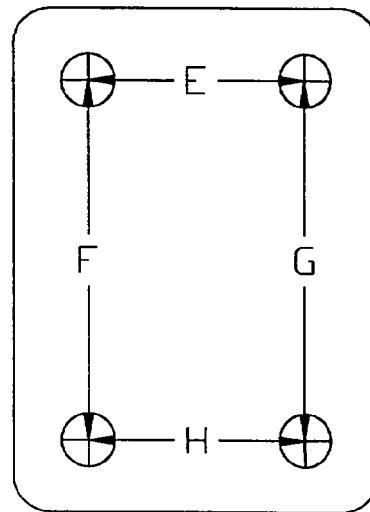
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UNDERBODY FLOORBOARD DEFORMATION

DRIVER'S SIDE



PASSENGER'S SIDE

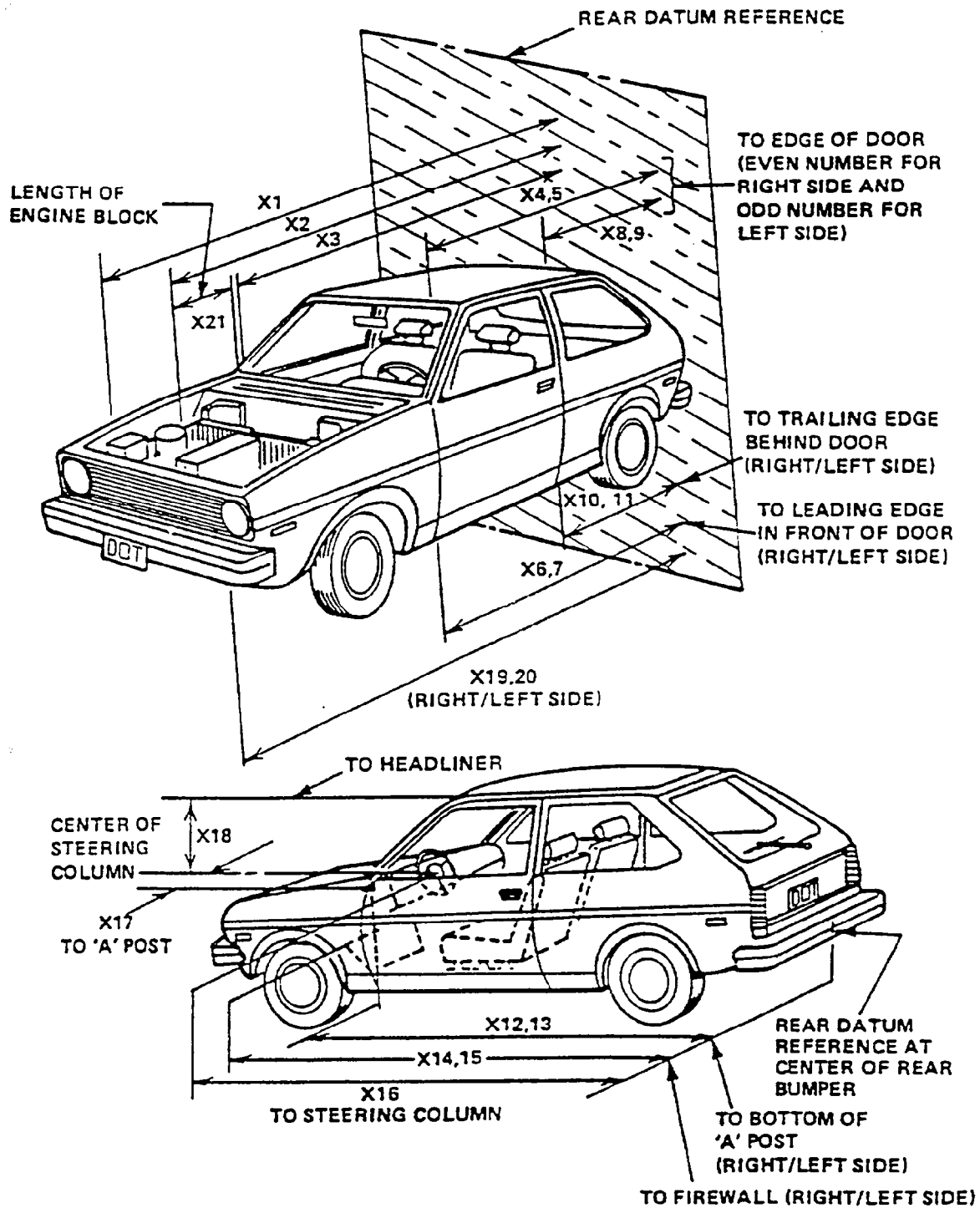


MEASUREMENT	PRE TEST	POST TEST	DIFFERENCE
A	358	355	3
B	470	457	13
C	560	469	-9
D	390	388	2
E	329	328	1
F	511	473	38
G	510	497	13
H	390	386	4

TEST VEHICLE MEASUREMENTS (Cont'd)

No.	MEASUREMENT DESCRIPTION:	Pre-Test (mm)	Post-Test (mm)	Diff. (mm)
X1	Total Length of Test Vehicle at Centerline	5525	4778	747
X2	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Front of Engine	4570	4307	263
X3	Rear Surface of Vehicle to Firewall	4065	3767	298
X4	Rear Surface to Upr. Leading Edge of Rt. Door	3653	3659	-6
X5	Rear Surface to Upr. Leading Edge of Left Door	3662	3674	-12
X6	Rear Surface to Lwr. Leading Edge of Rt. Door	3660	3653	7
X7	Rear Surface to Lwr. Leading Edge of Left Door	3672	3672	0
X8	Rear Surface to Upr. Trailing Edge of Rt. Door	2623	2616	7
X9	Rear Surface to Upr. Trailing Edge of Left Door	2620	2628	-8
X10	Rear Surface to Lwr. Trailing Edge of Rt. Door	2547	2537	10
X11	Rear Surface to Lwr. Trailing Edge of Left Door	2550	2547	3
X12	Rear Surface to Bottom of A-Post on Rt. Side	3723	3710	13
X13	Rear Surface to Bottom of A-Post on Left Side	3737	3734	3
X14	Rear Surface to Firewall on Right Side	3928	3907	21
X15	Rear Surface to Firewall on Left Side	4031	3988	43
X16	Rear Surface to Steering Column	3178	3209	-31
X17	Center of Steering Column to A-Post	398	387	11
X18	Center of Steering Column to Headlining	442	417	25
X19	Rear Surface to Right Side of Front Bumper	5344	4729	615
X20	Rear Surface to Left Side of Front Bumper	5344	4724	620
X21	Length of Engine Block	480	480	0

TEST VEHICLE MEASUREMENTS (Cont'd)



ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION DIVISION DATA
FOR 35 MPH FRONTAL BARRIER IMPACT

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 1996/Lincoln/Towncar/4 Door

VEH. NHTSA NO.: MT0206 ; VIN: 1LNLM8IW2TY600846

MODEL YEAR: 1996 ; BUILD DATE: 8/95 ; TEST DATE: March 28, 1996

VEH. SIZE CATEGORY: Full Size ; TEST WEIGHT: 2072.1 kg

VEH. WHEELBASE: 3000 mm; FRONT OVERHANG: 1076 mm; OVERALL WIDTH: 1554 mm

ACCELEROMETER DATA:

LOCATION: As per measurements on pages 4-13

CALIBRATION PROCEDURE: As per MGA Calibration Procedure

LINEARITY: >99.9% ; INTEGRATION ALGORITHM: Trapezoidal

VEH. IMPACT SPEED: 56.6 kph ; TIME OF SEPARATION: msec

VELOCITY CHANGE: kph

COLLISION DEFORMATION CLASSIFICATION (CDC) CODE: F (Frontal)

CRUSH DEPTH C1 = 620 mm

DIMENSIONS: C2 = 537 mm

C3 = 724 mm

C4 = 752 mm

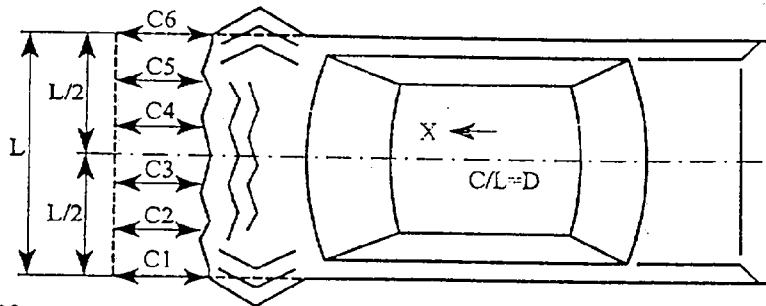
C5 = 678 mm

C6 = 615 mm

MIDPOINT OF
DAMAGE: D = Vehicle Centerline
 (Longitude)

LENGTH OF L = 1554 mm

DAMAGED REGION:



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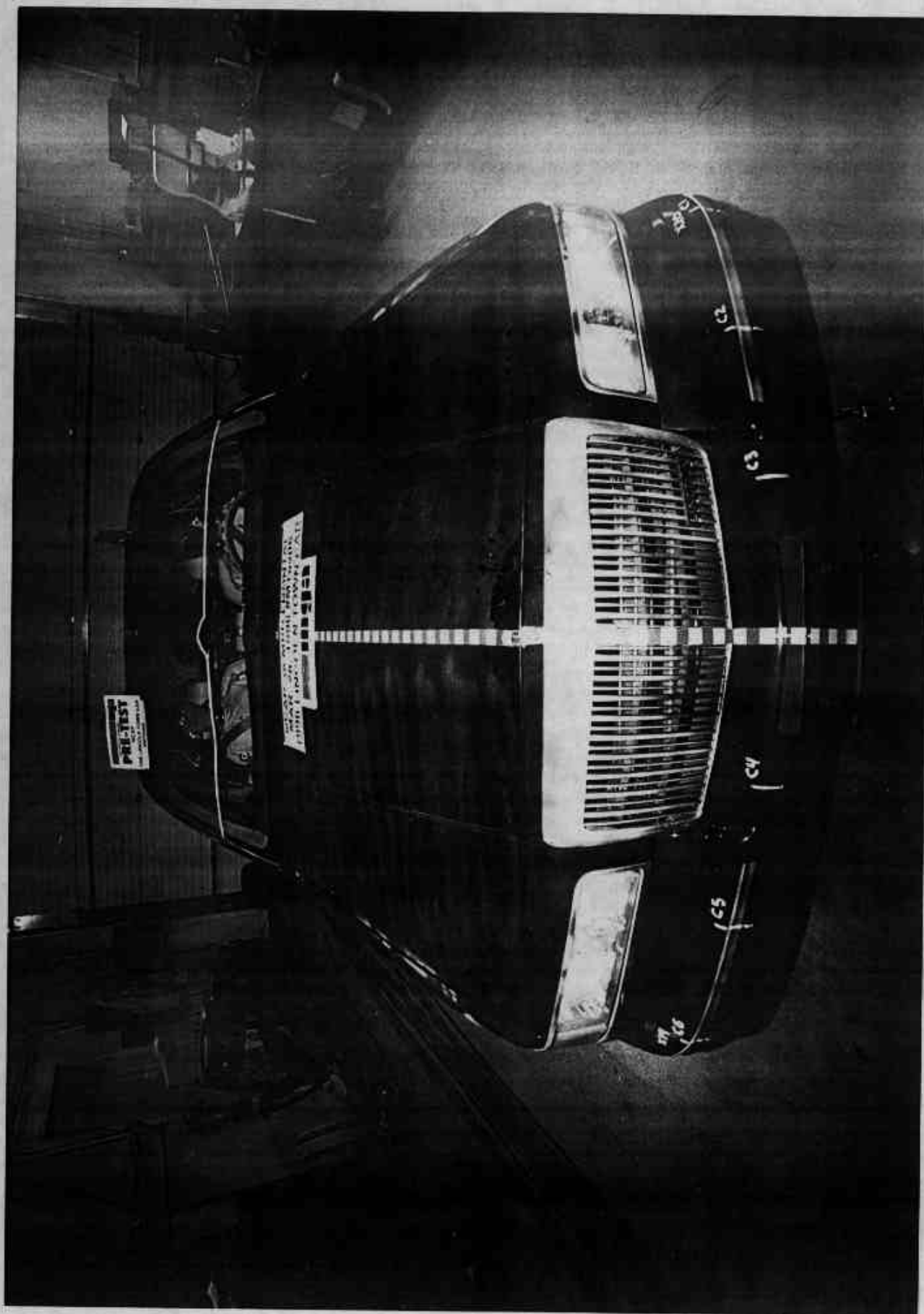


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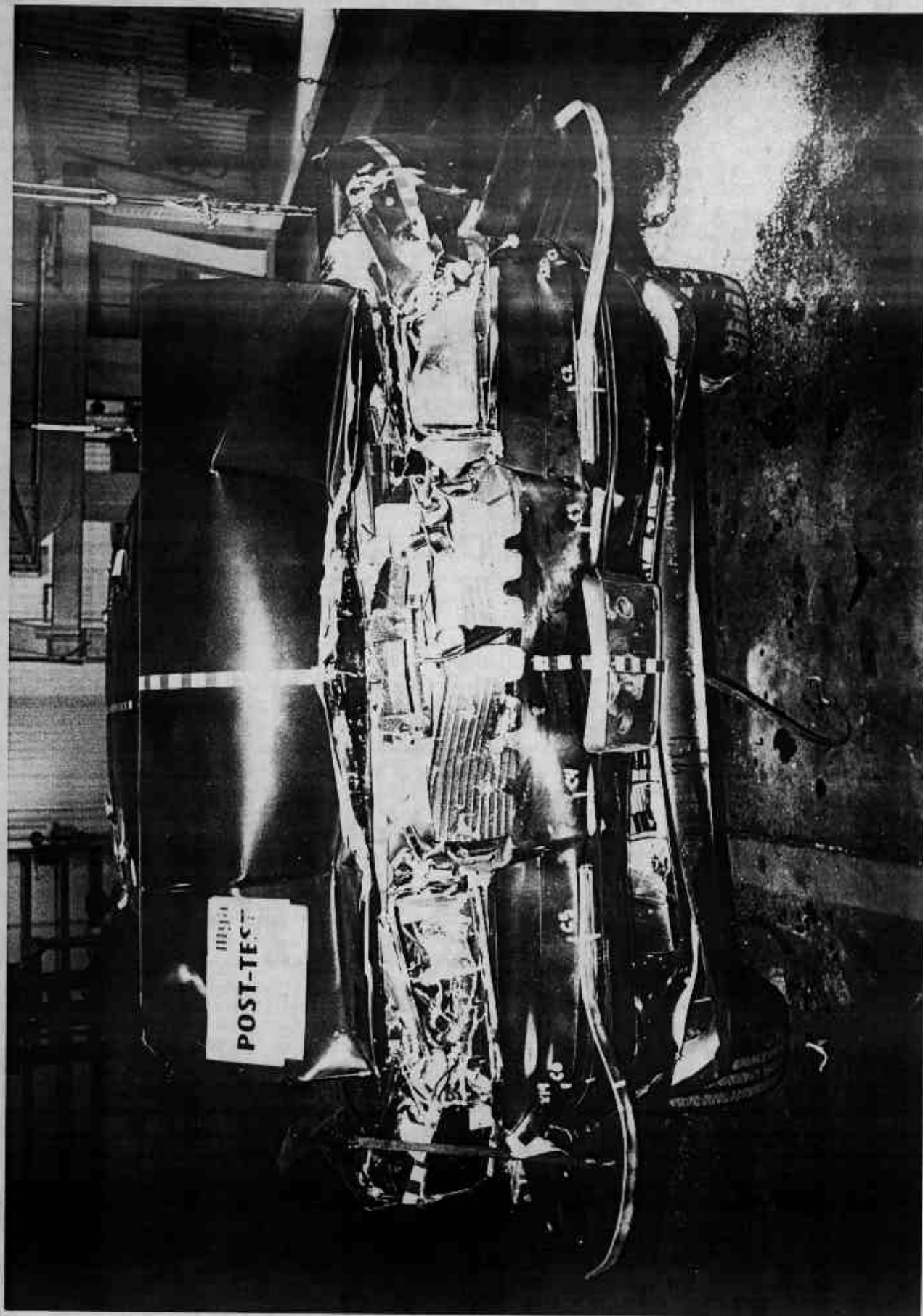


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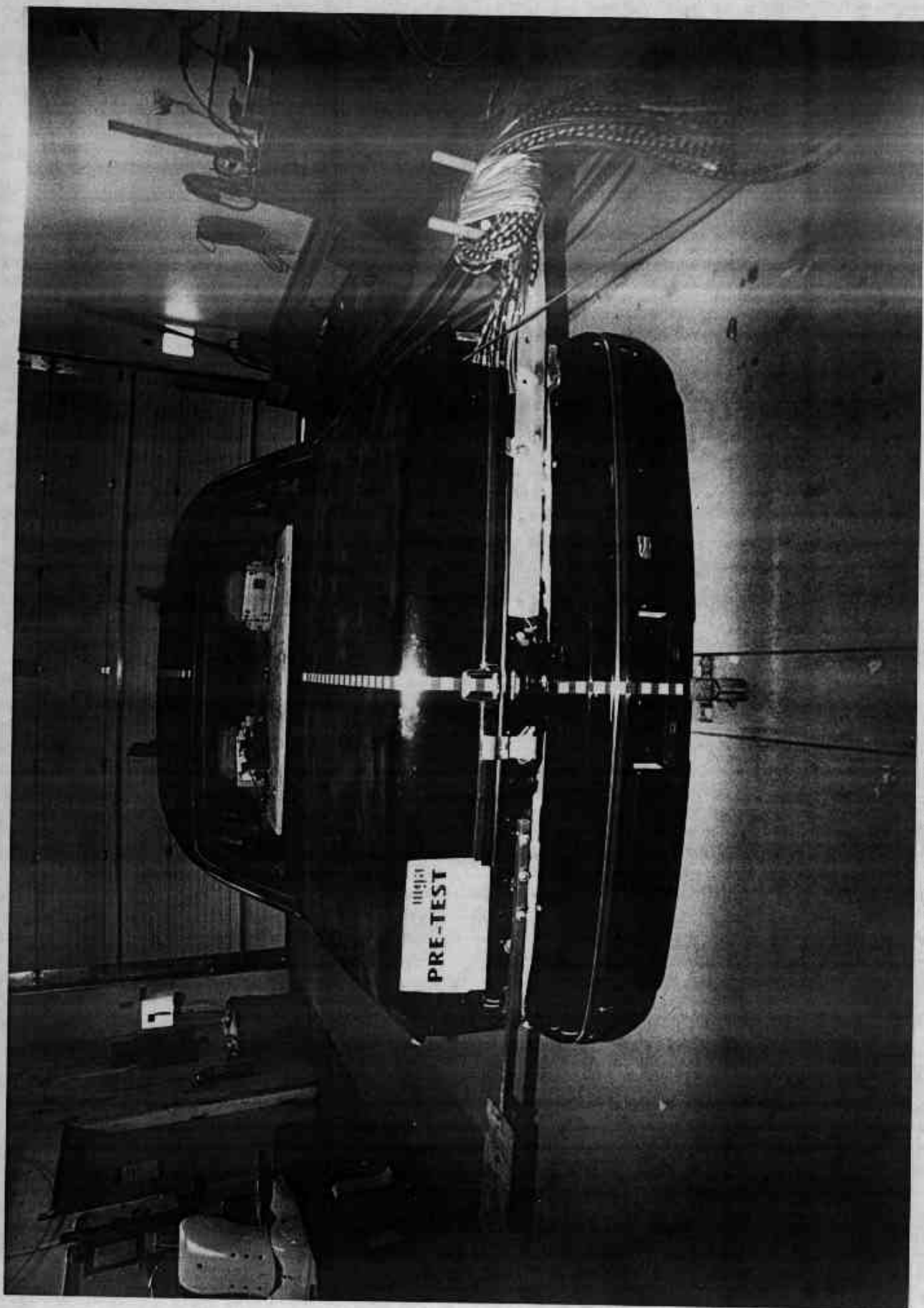


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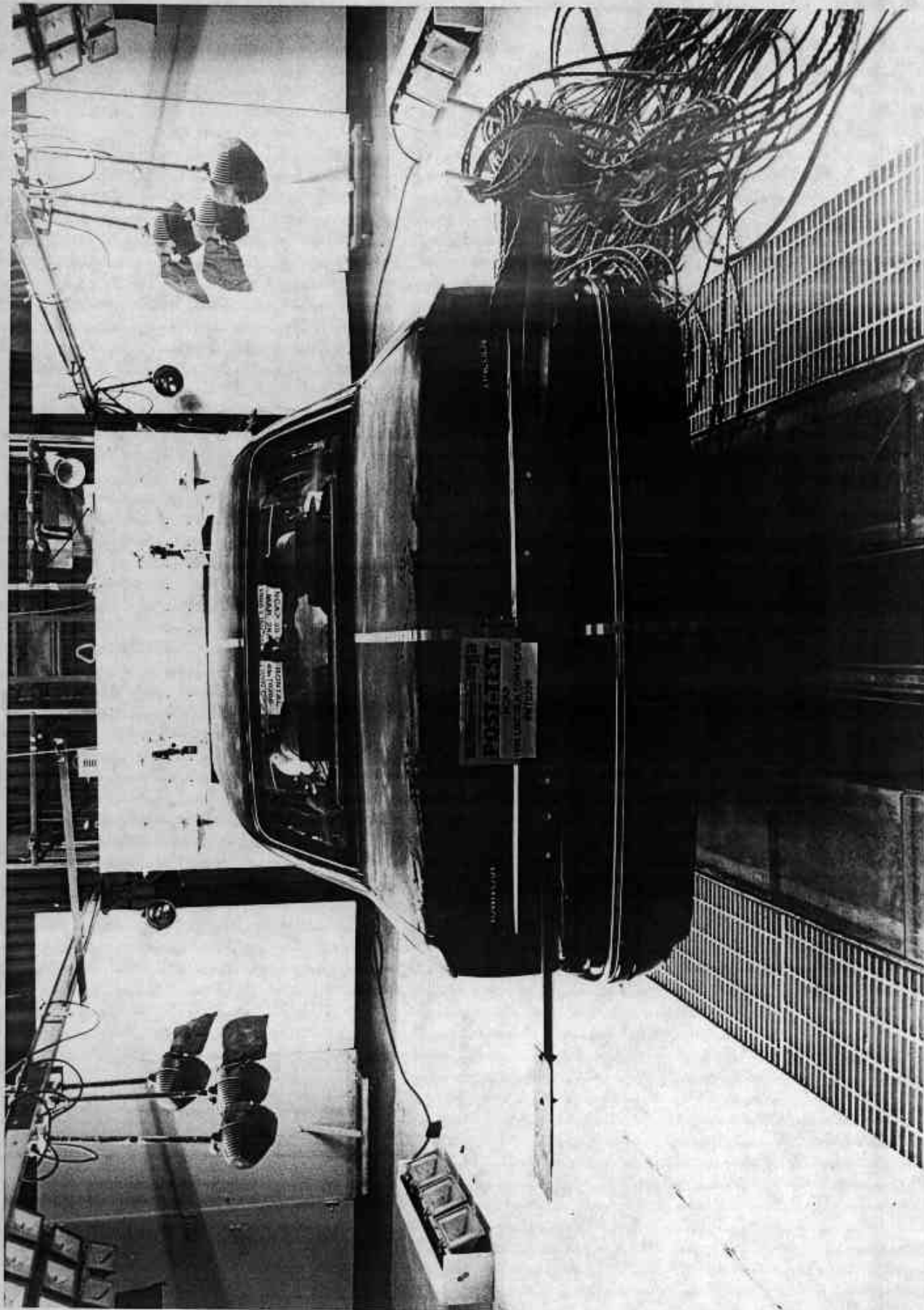


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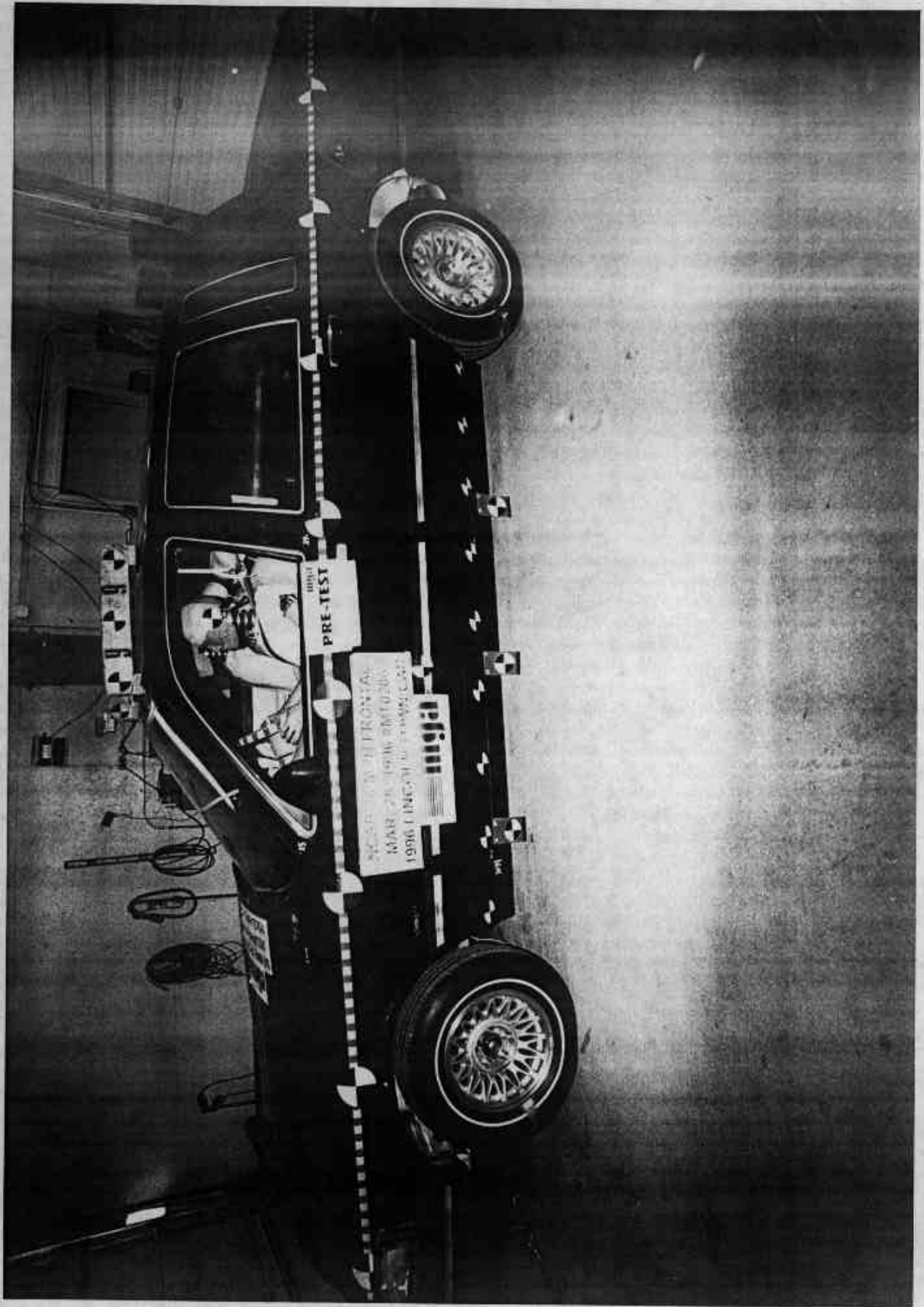


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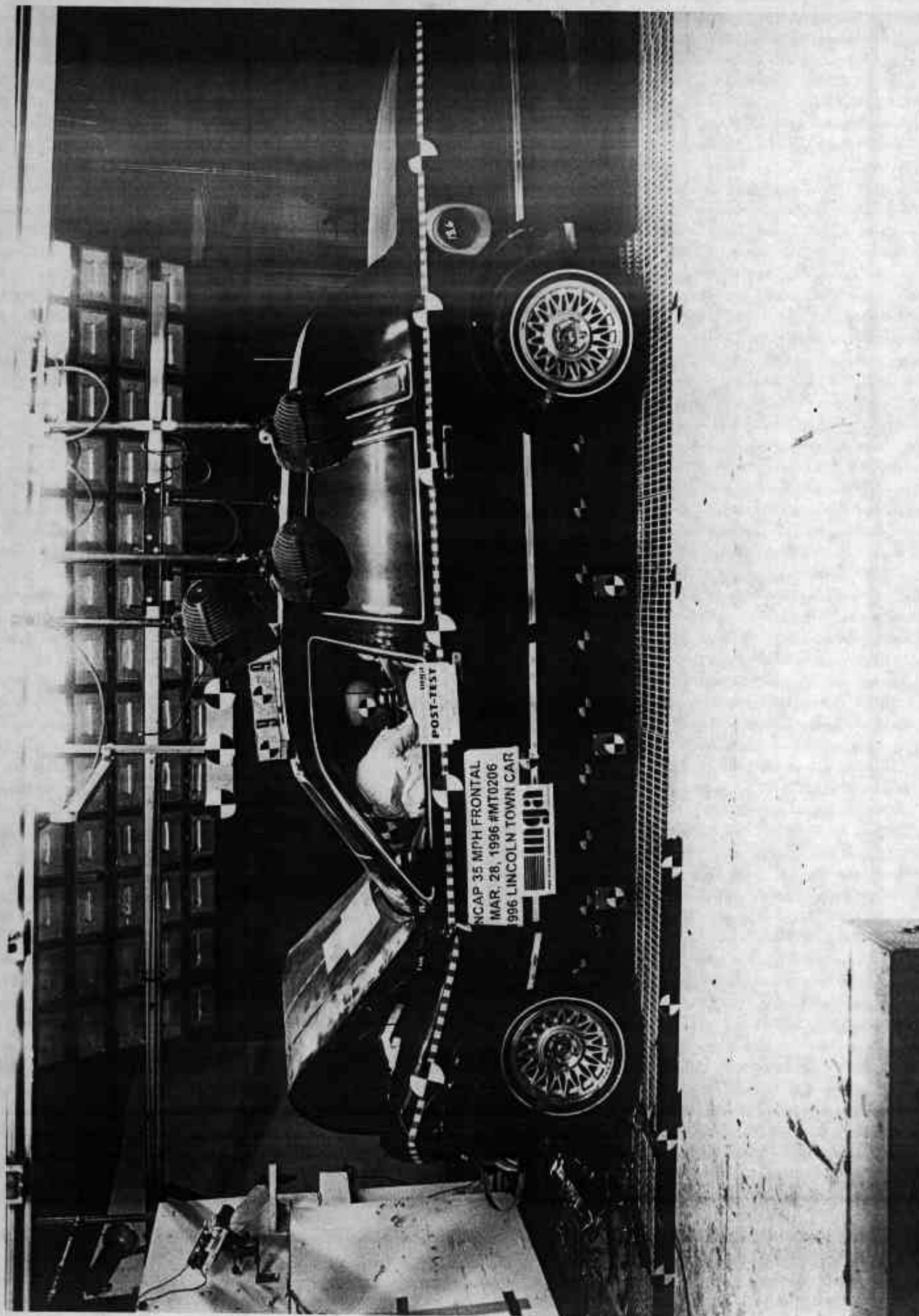


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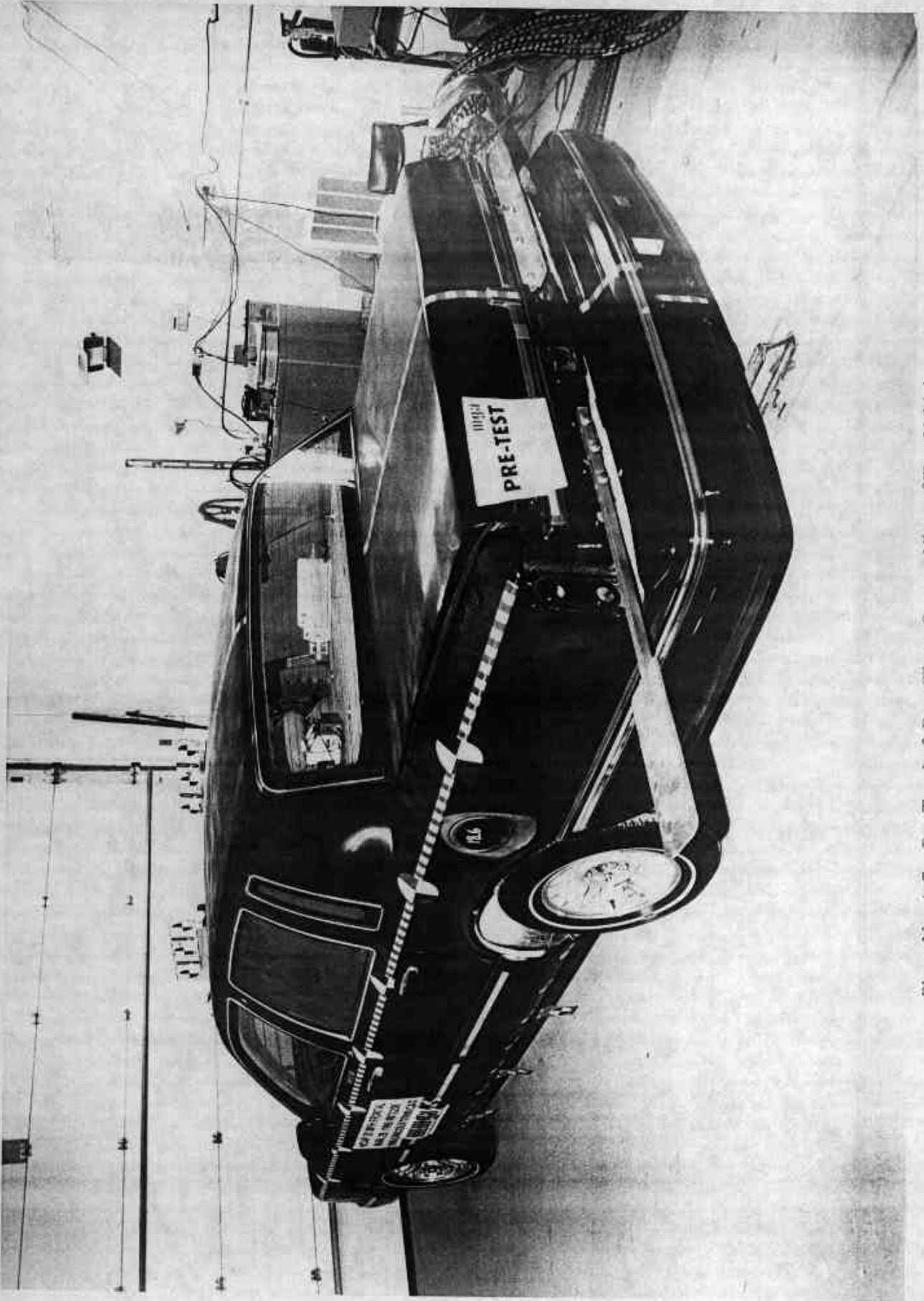


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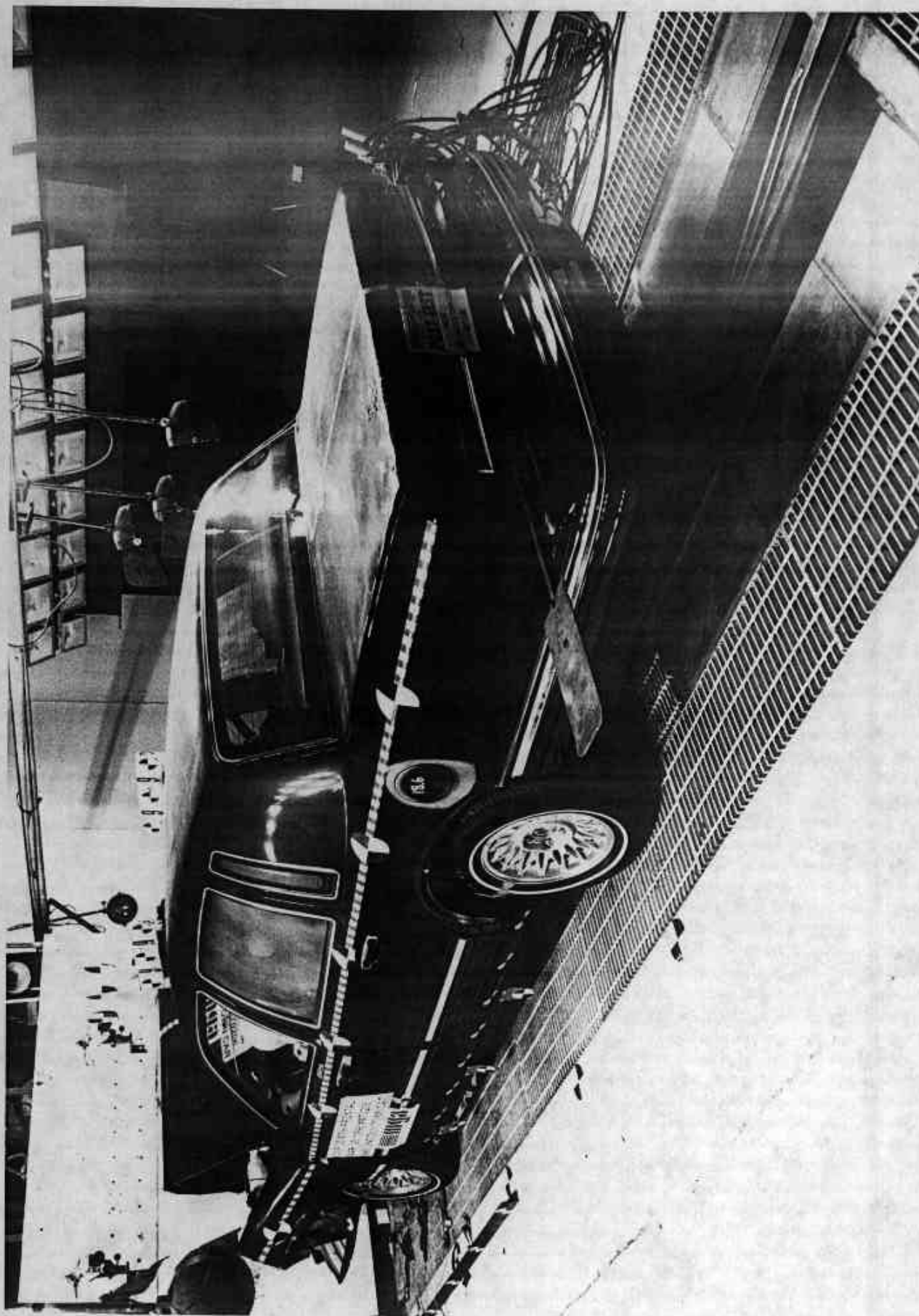


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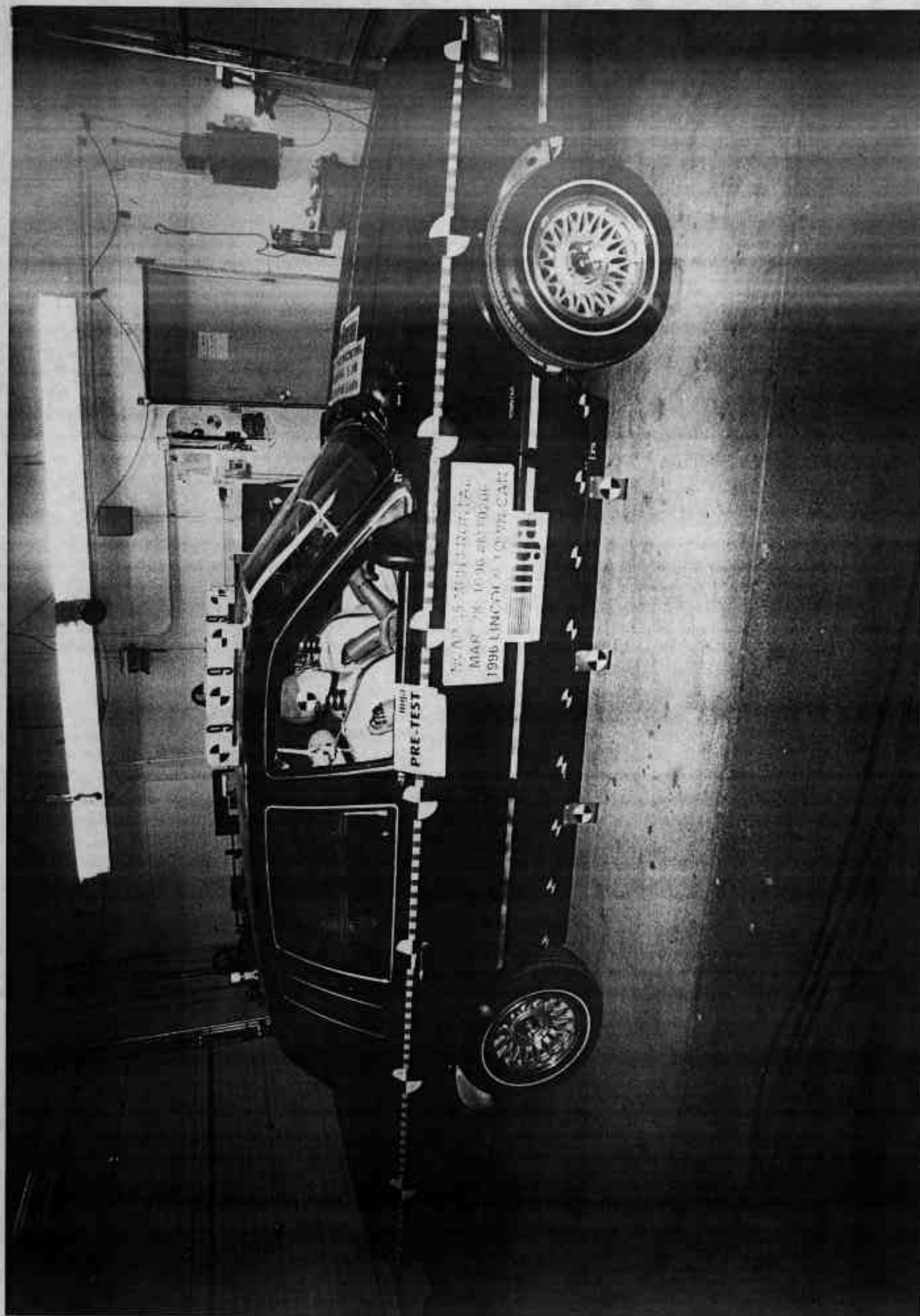


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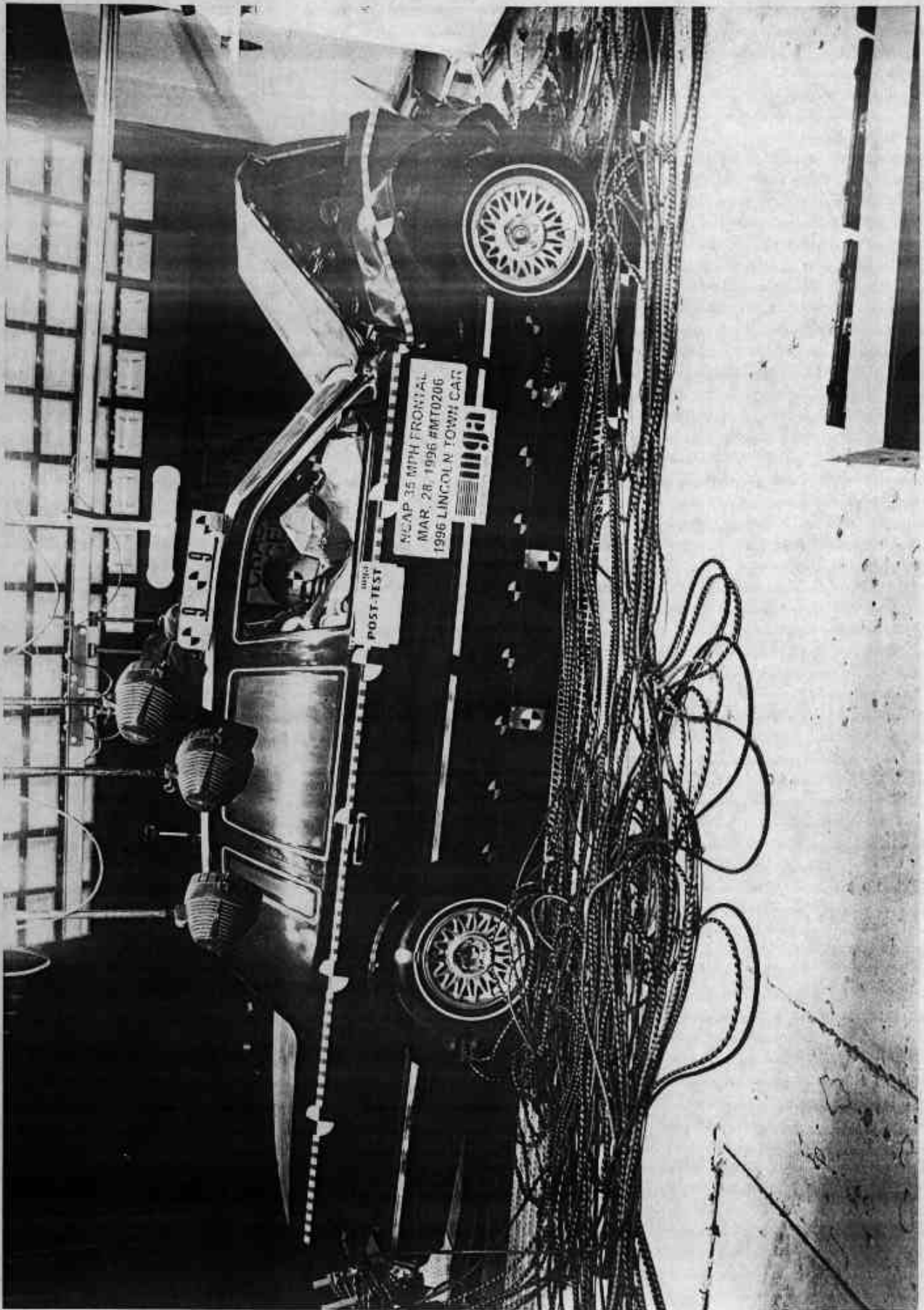


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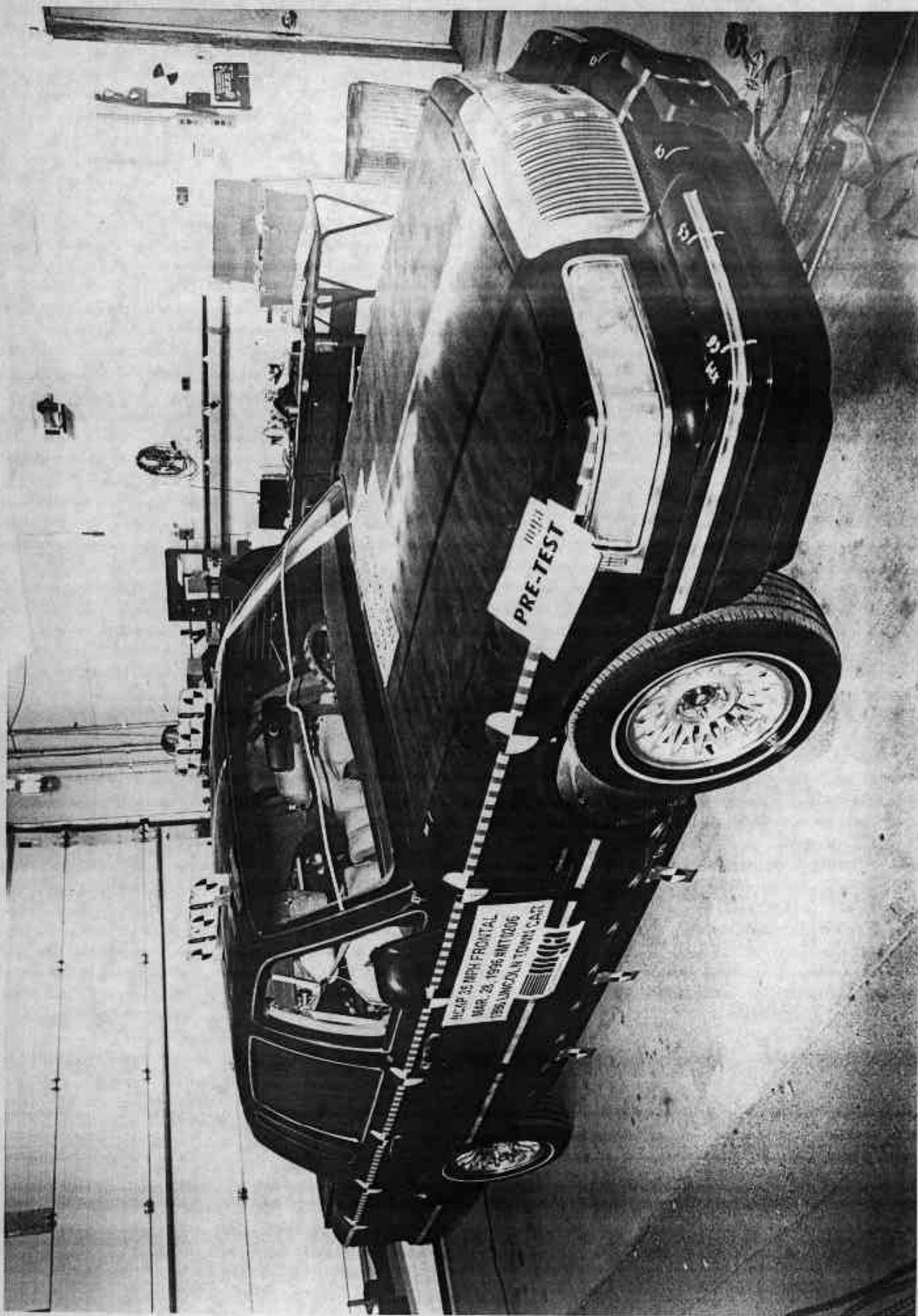


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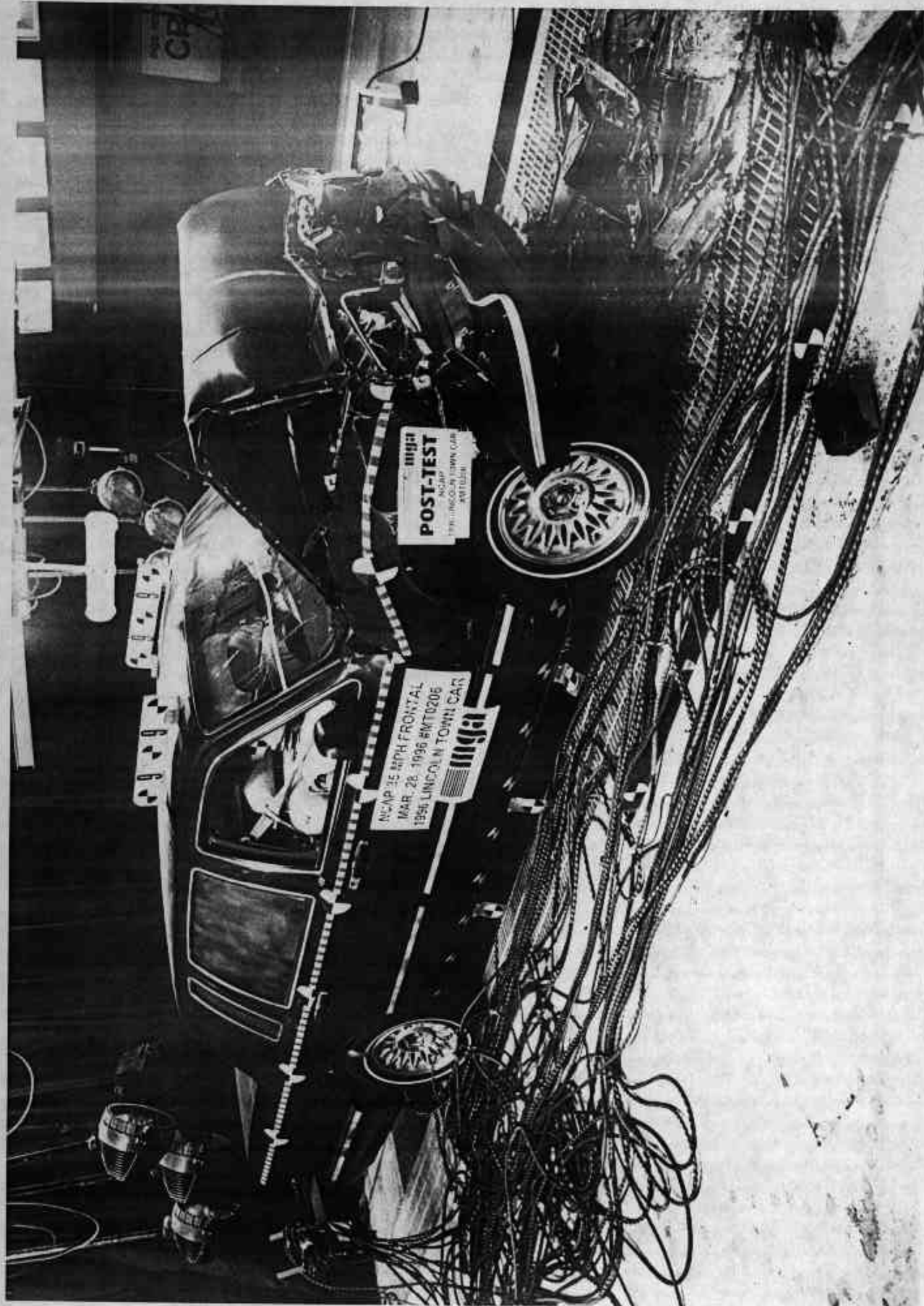


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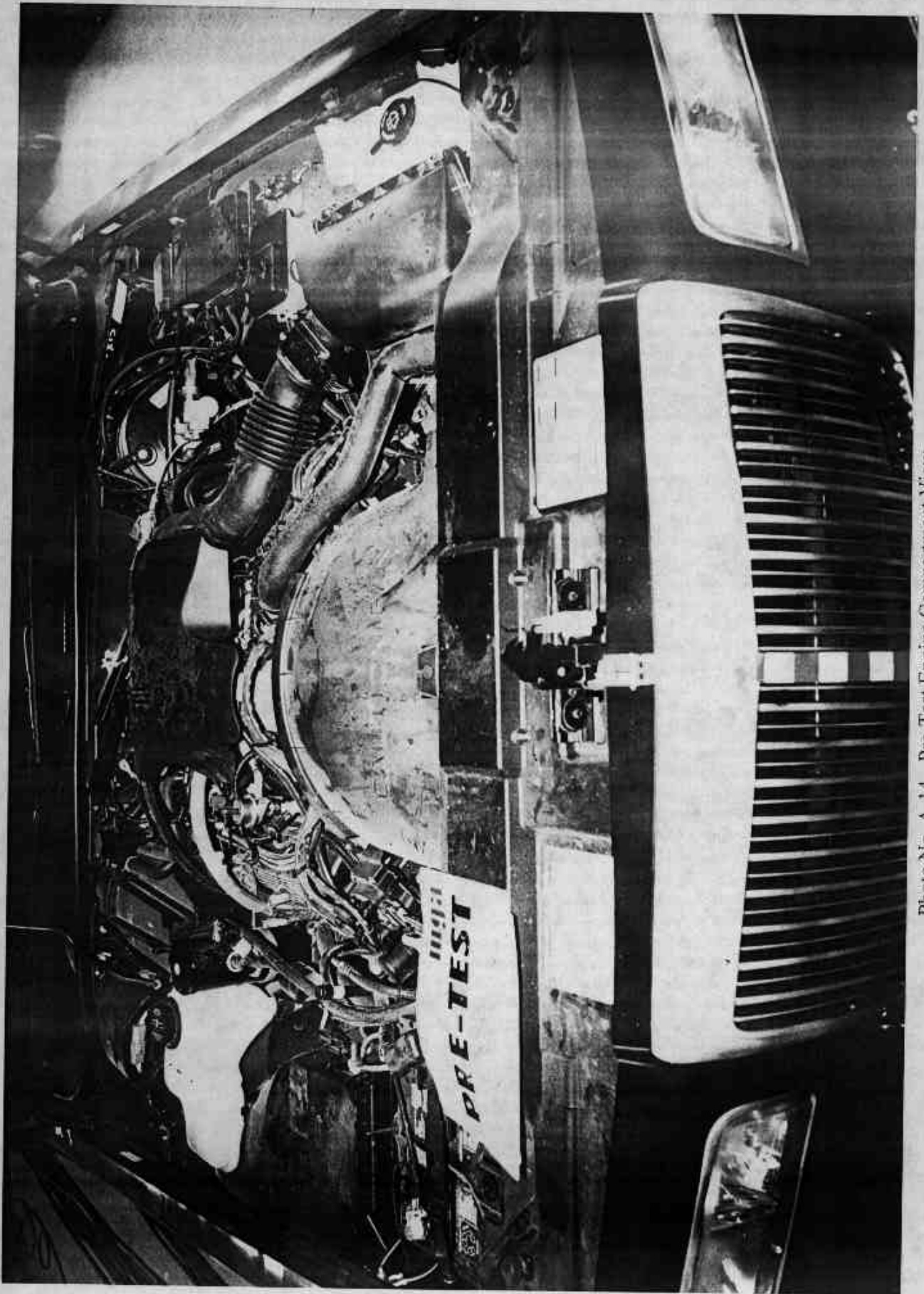
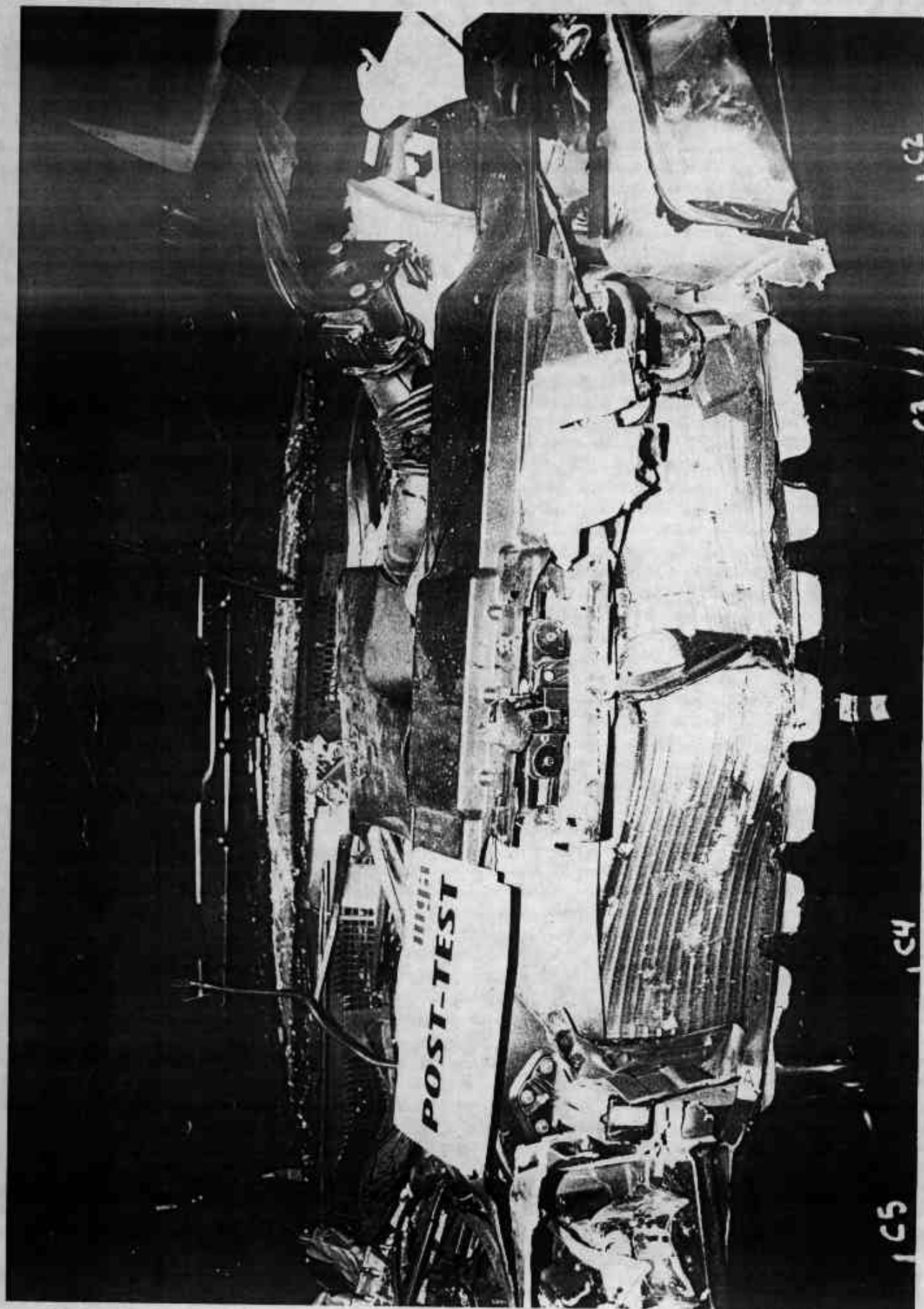


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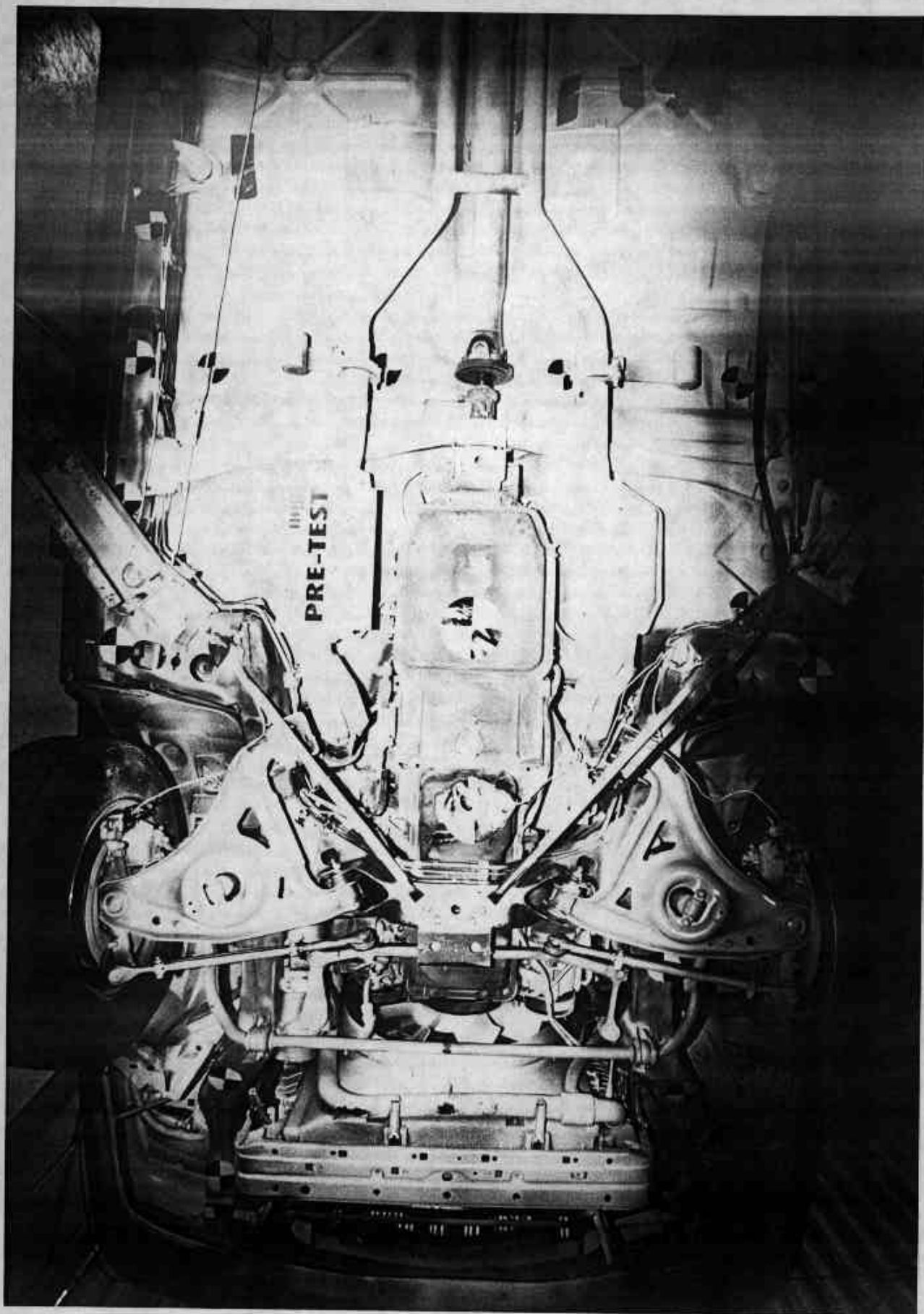


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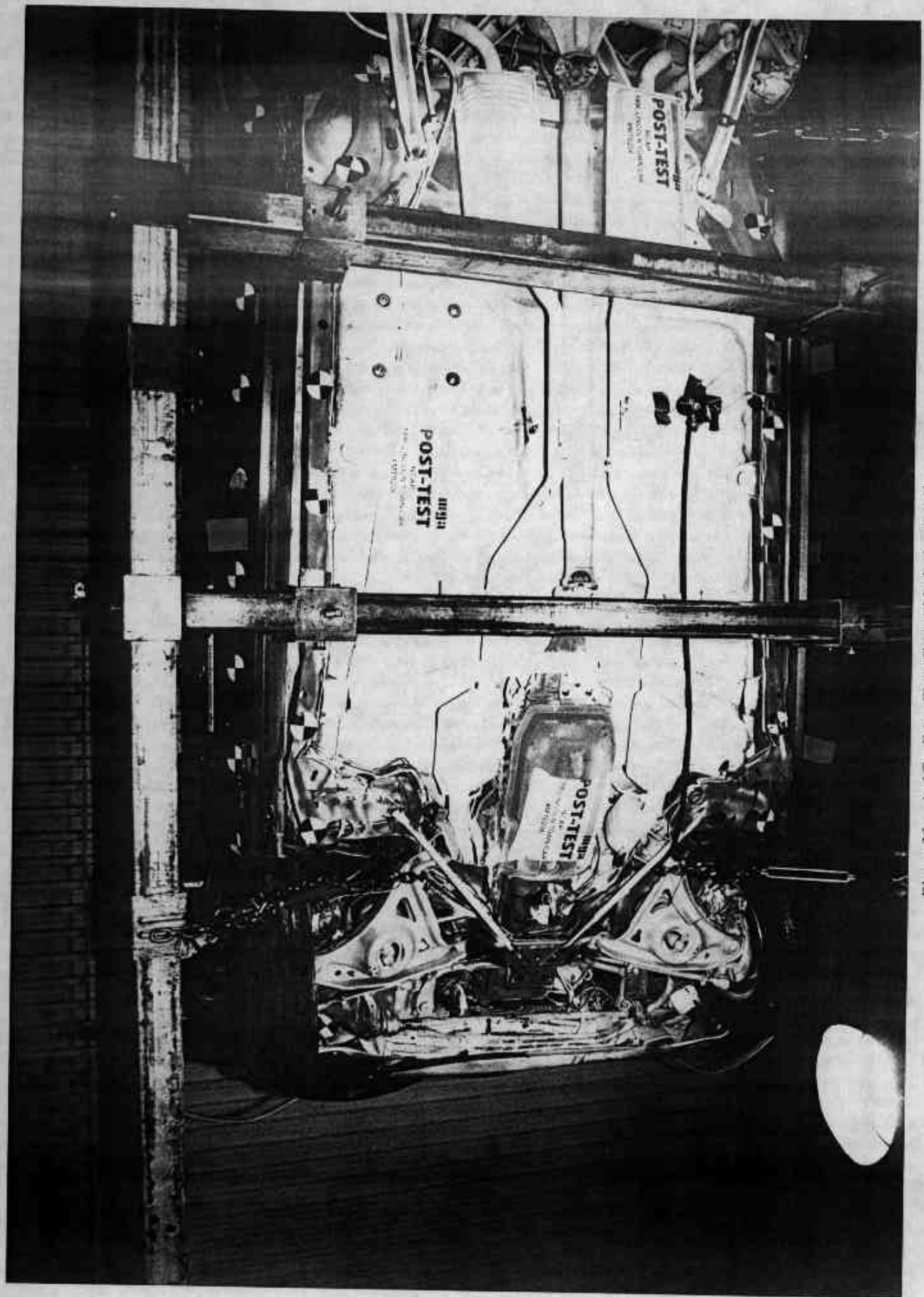


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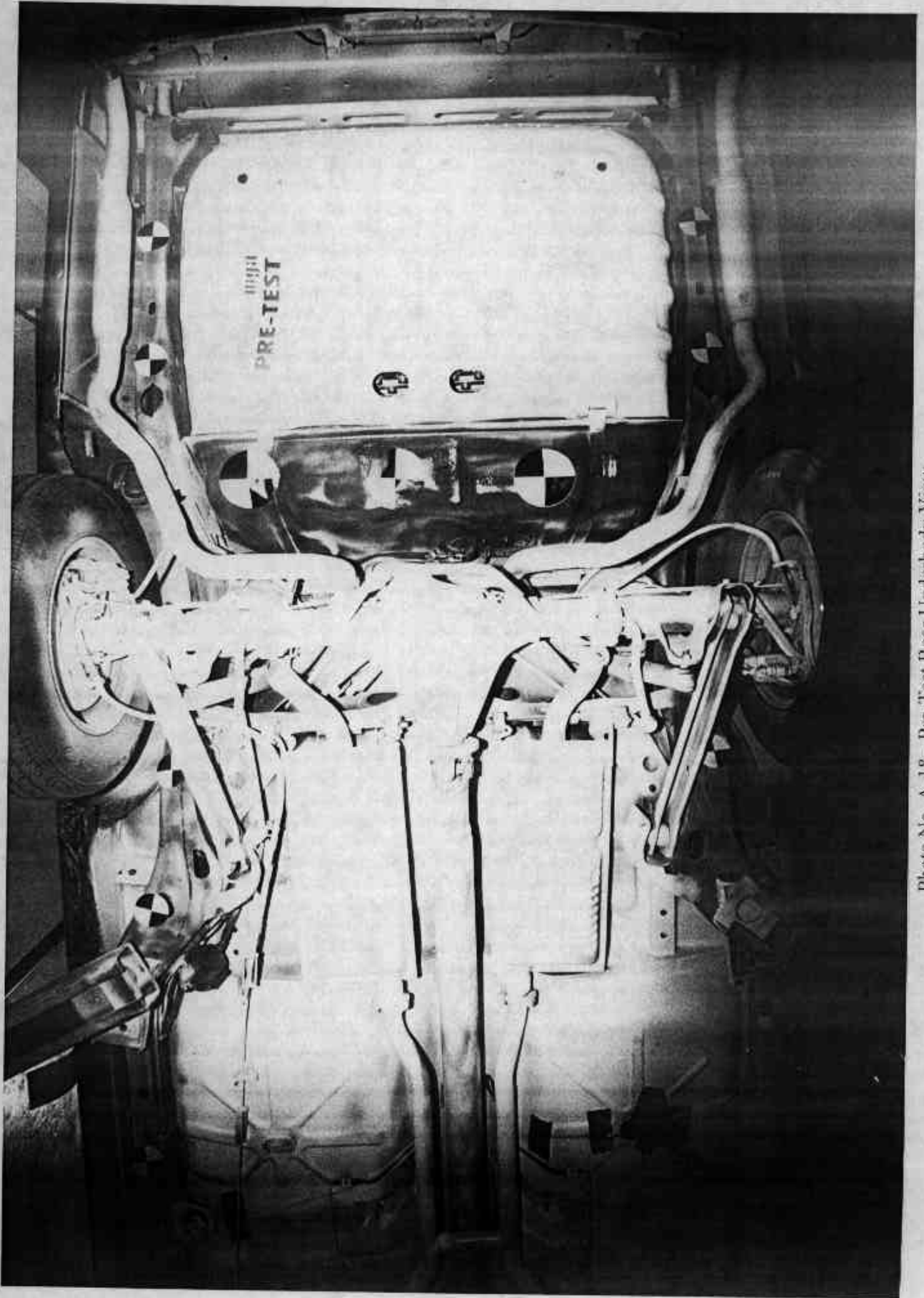


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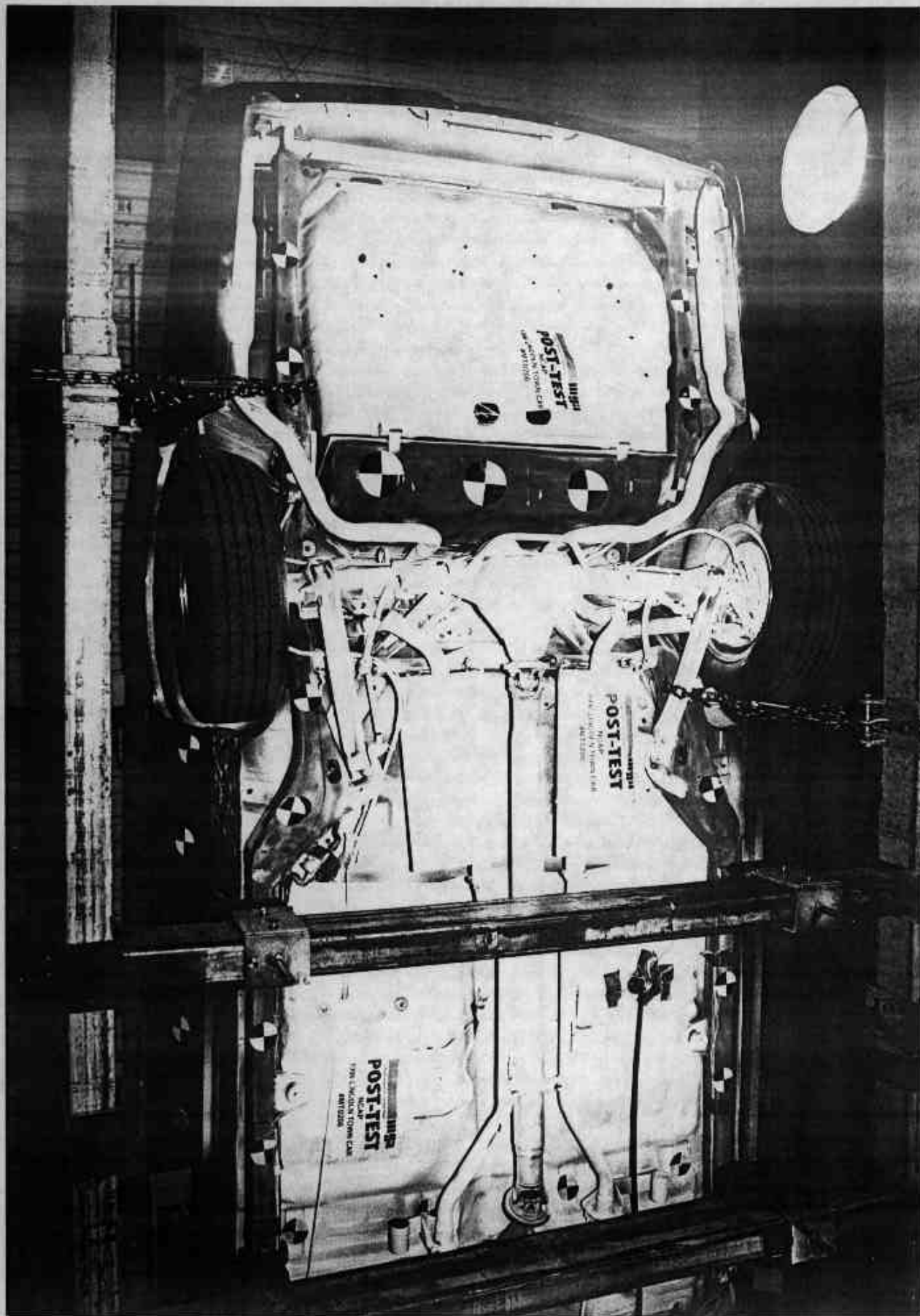


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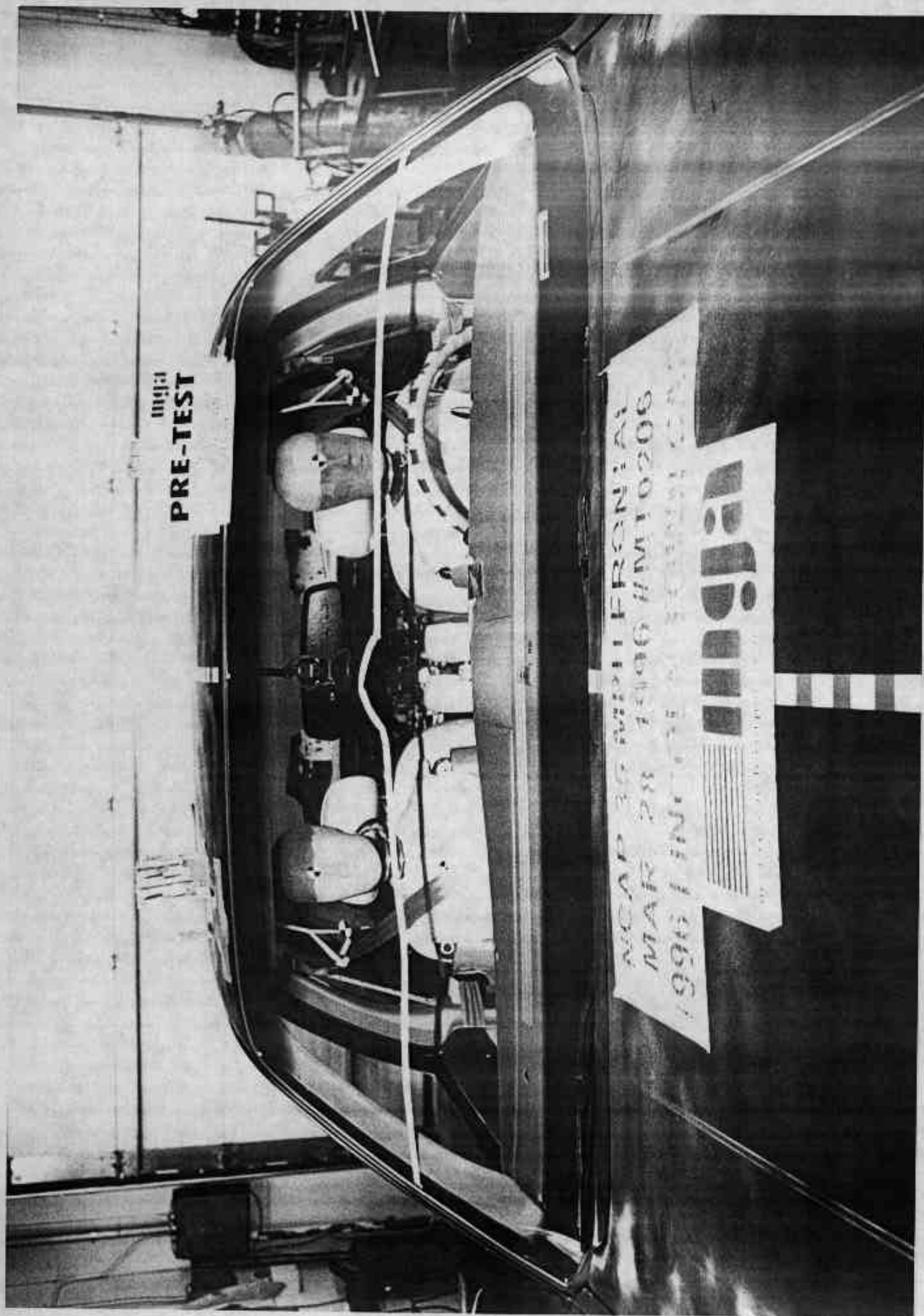
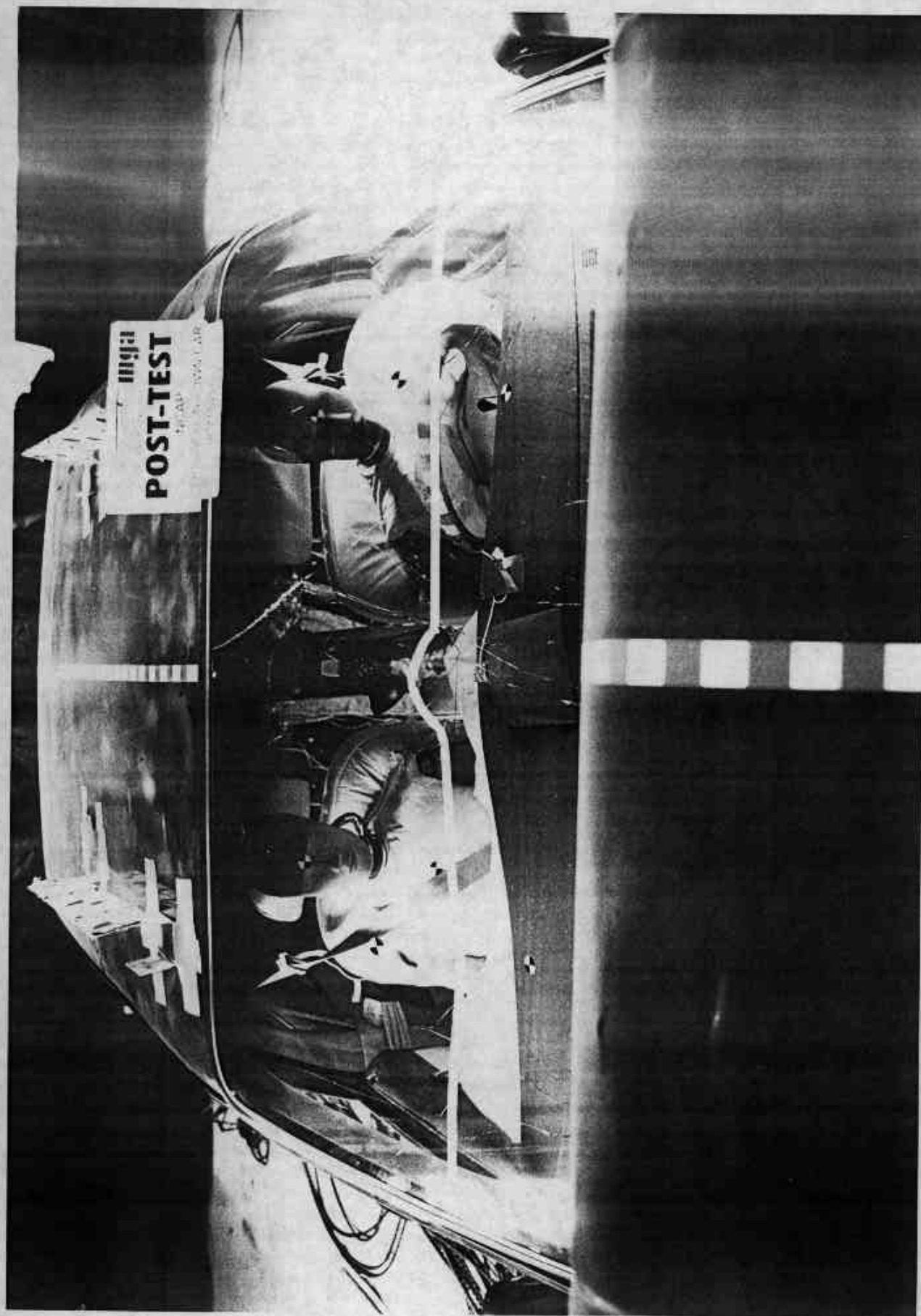


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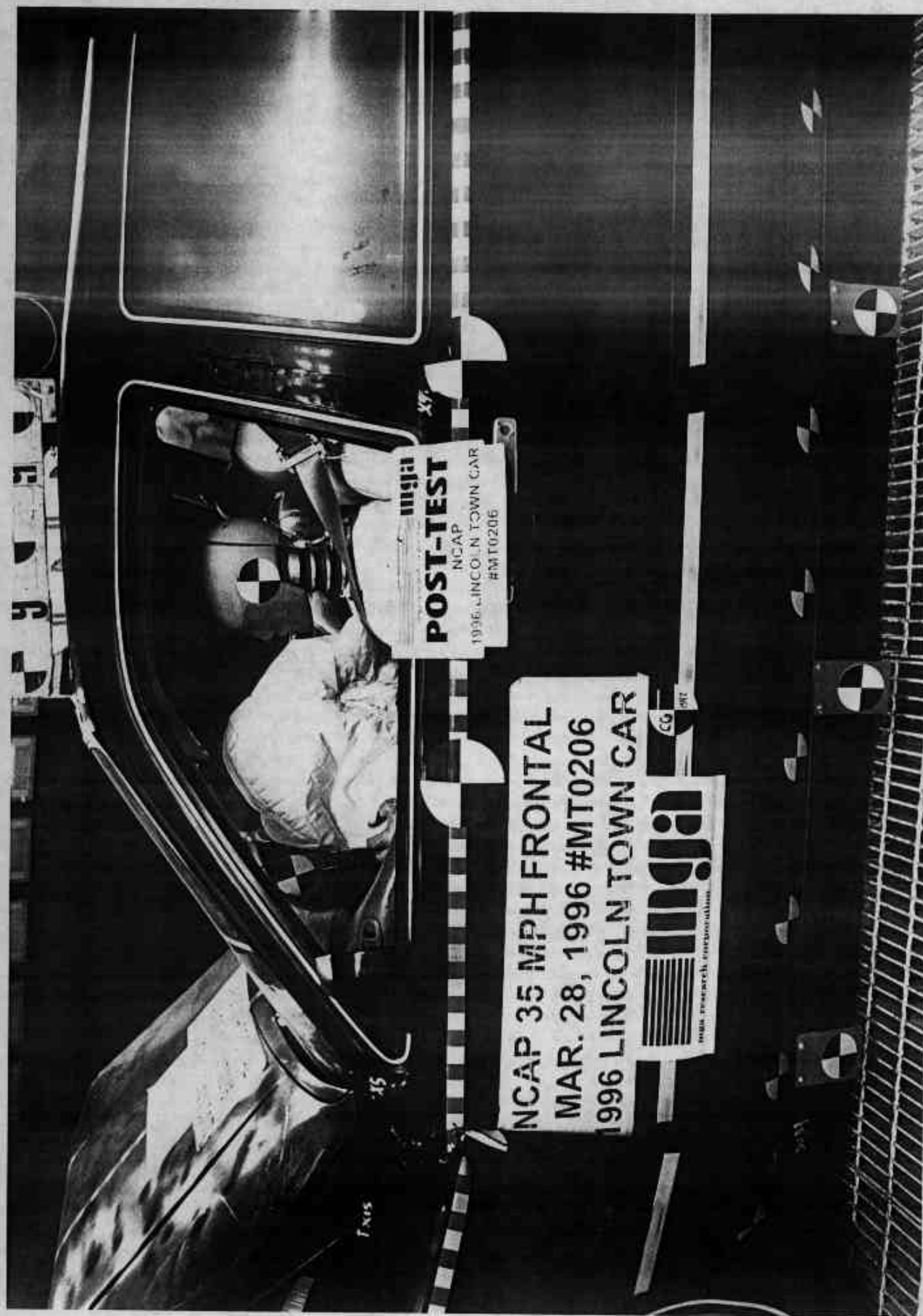


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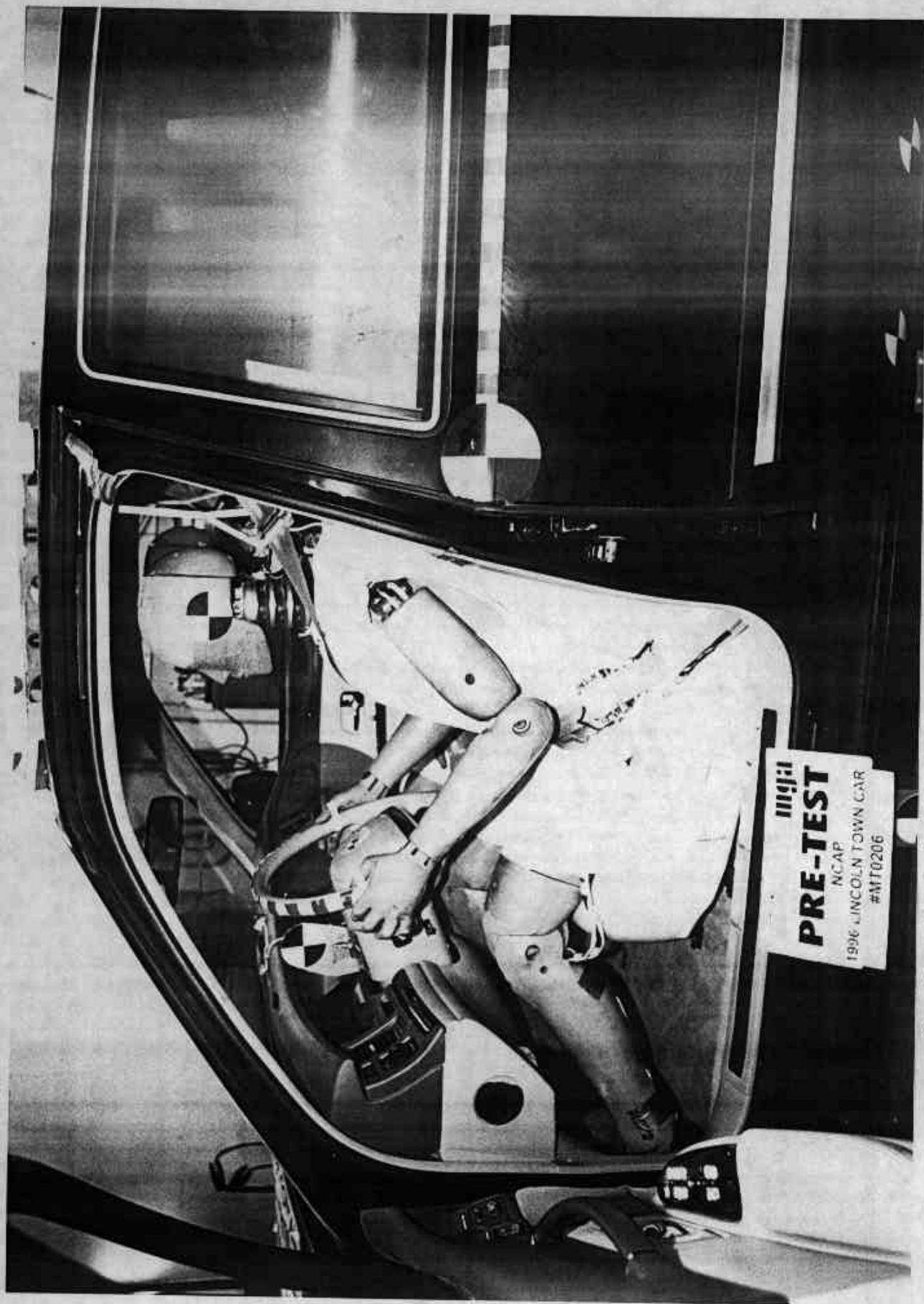


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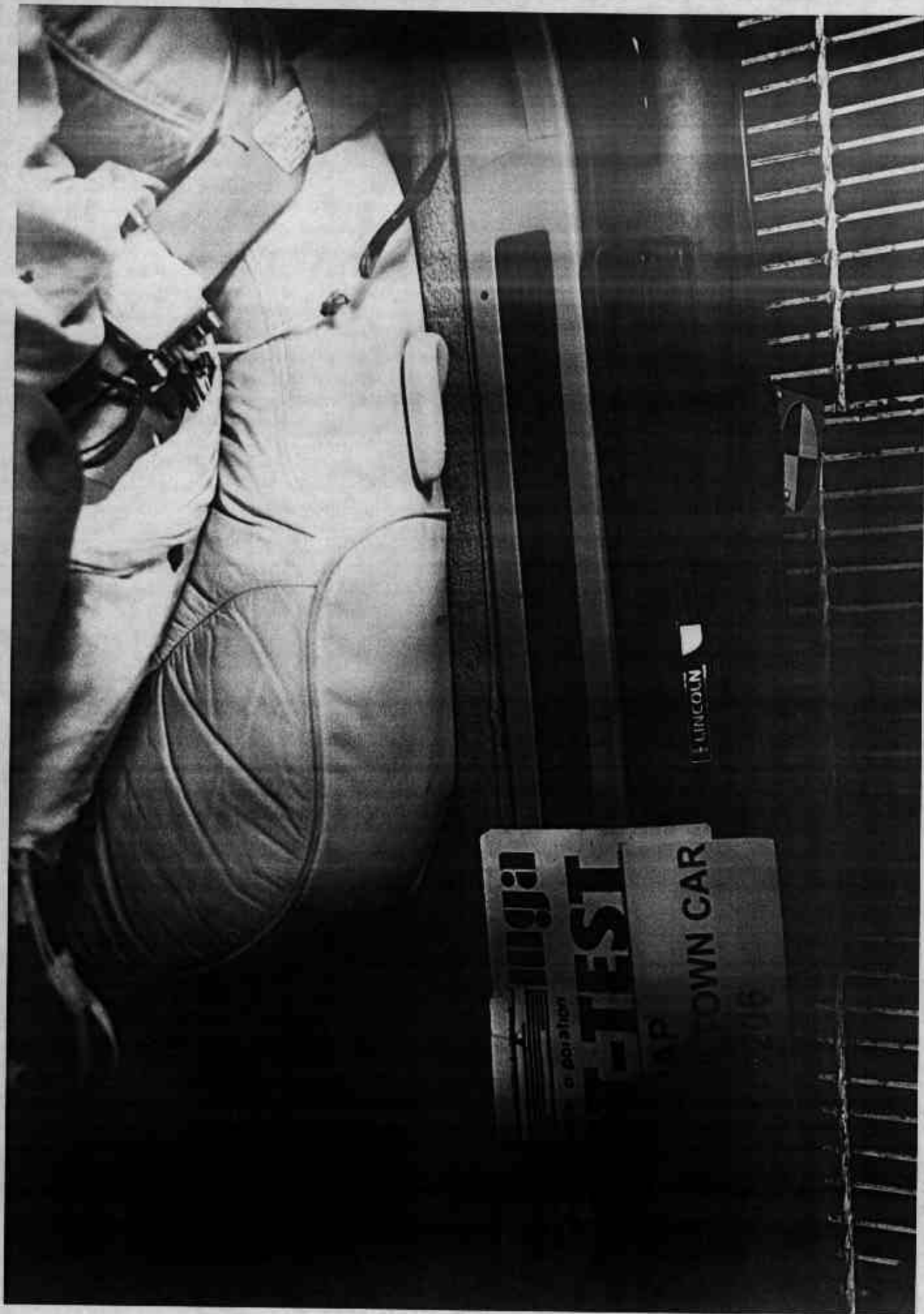


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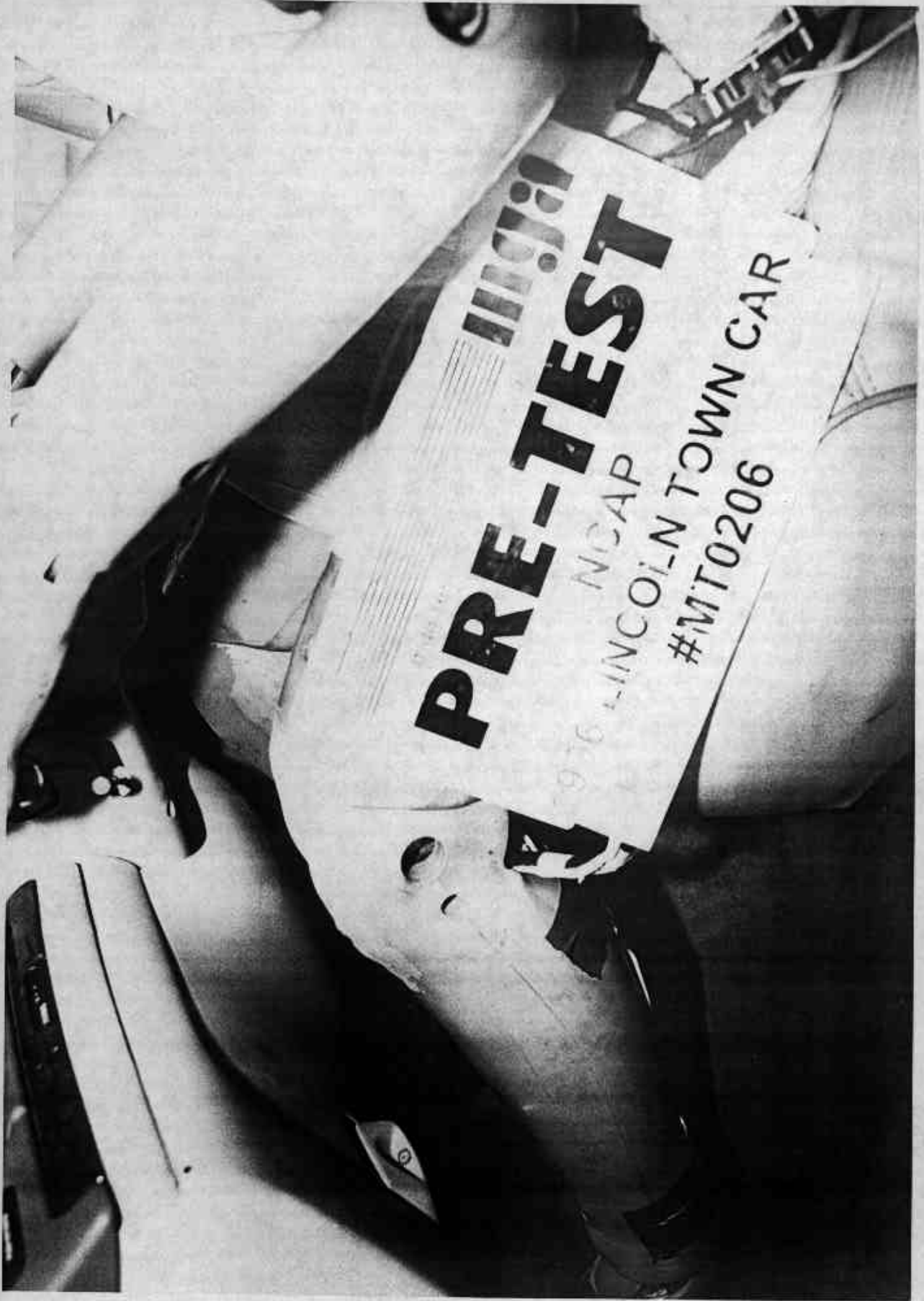


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Photo No. A-30 - Post-Test Driver Airbag Contact

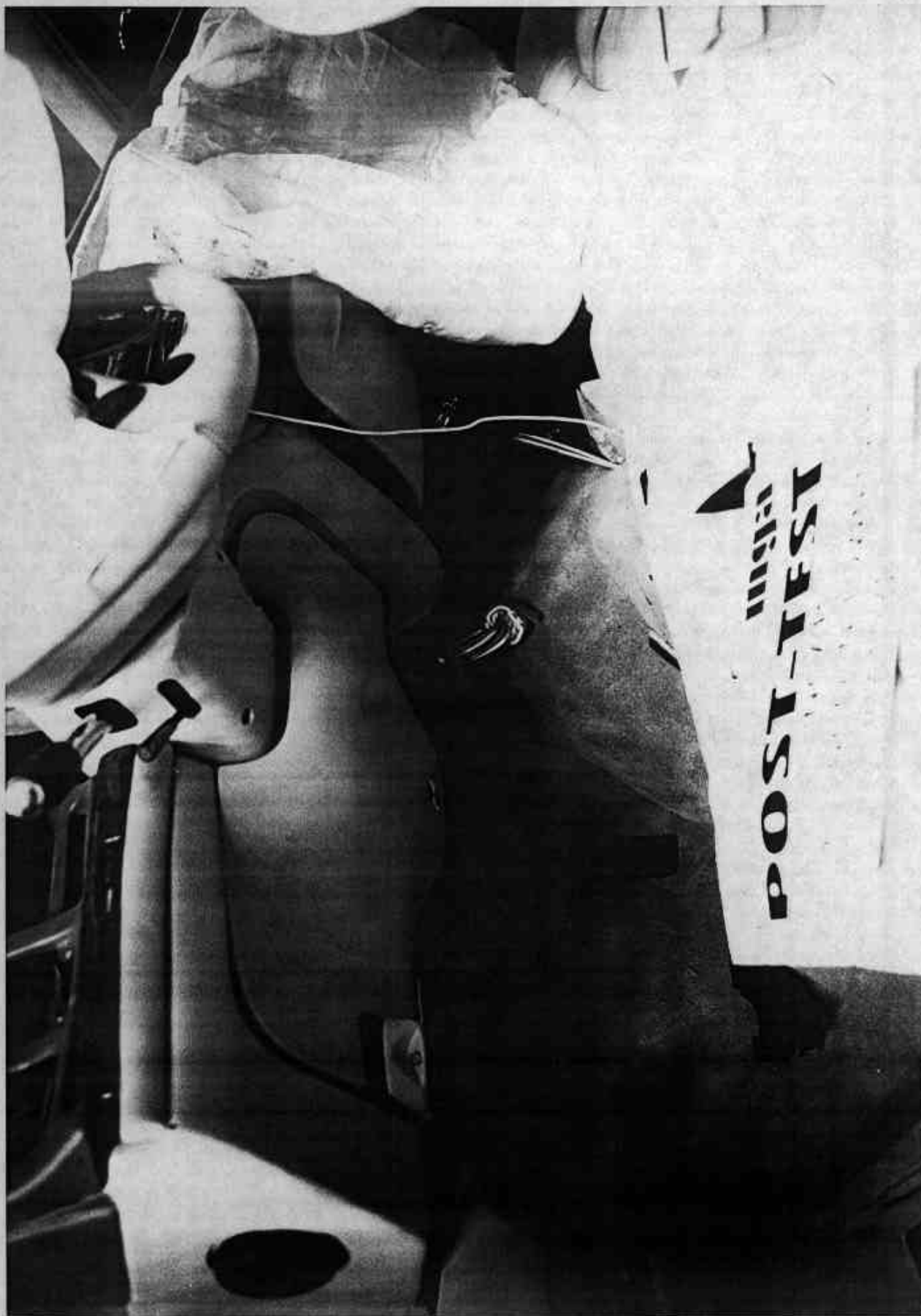


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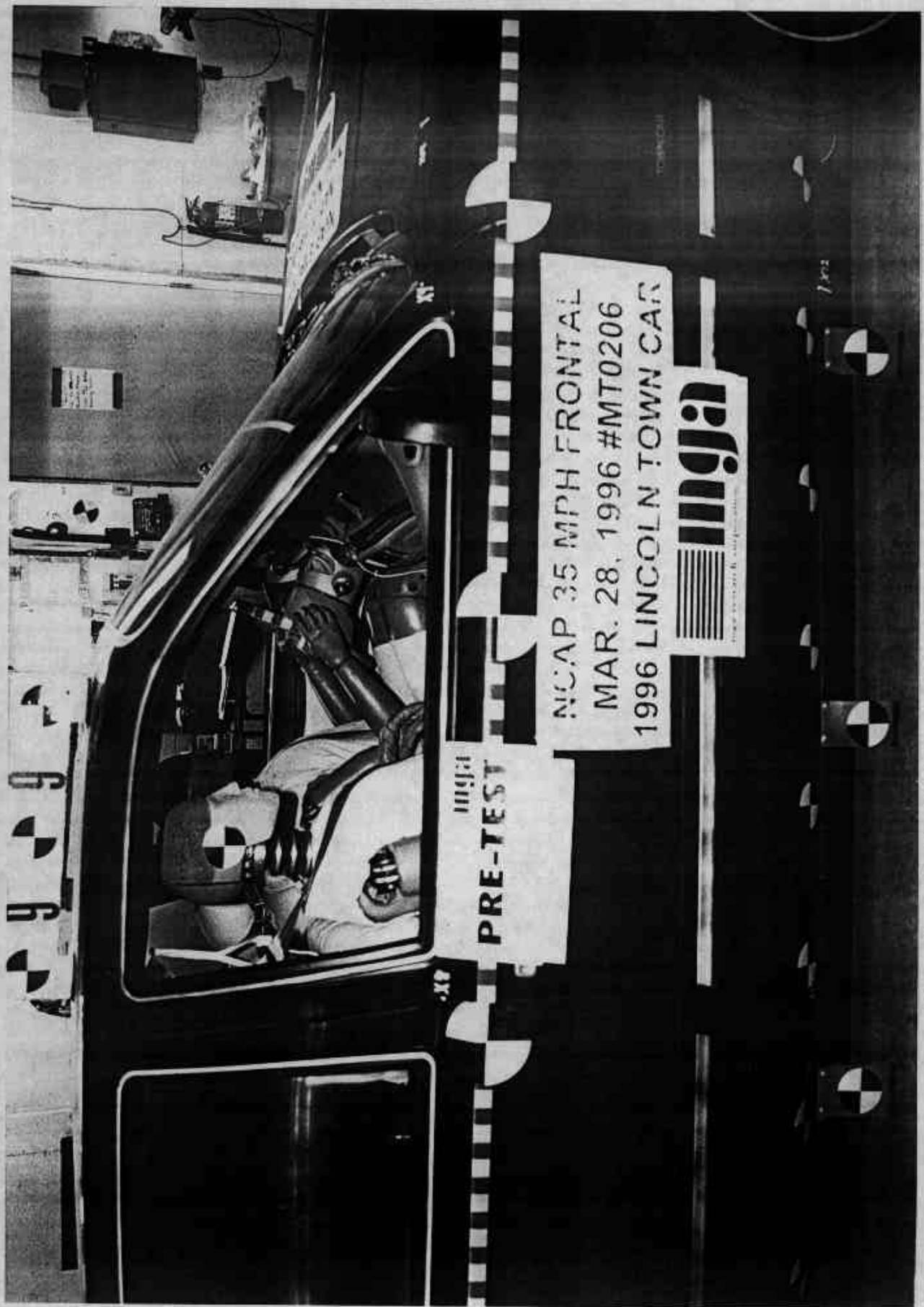


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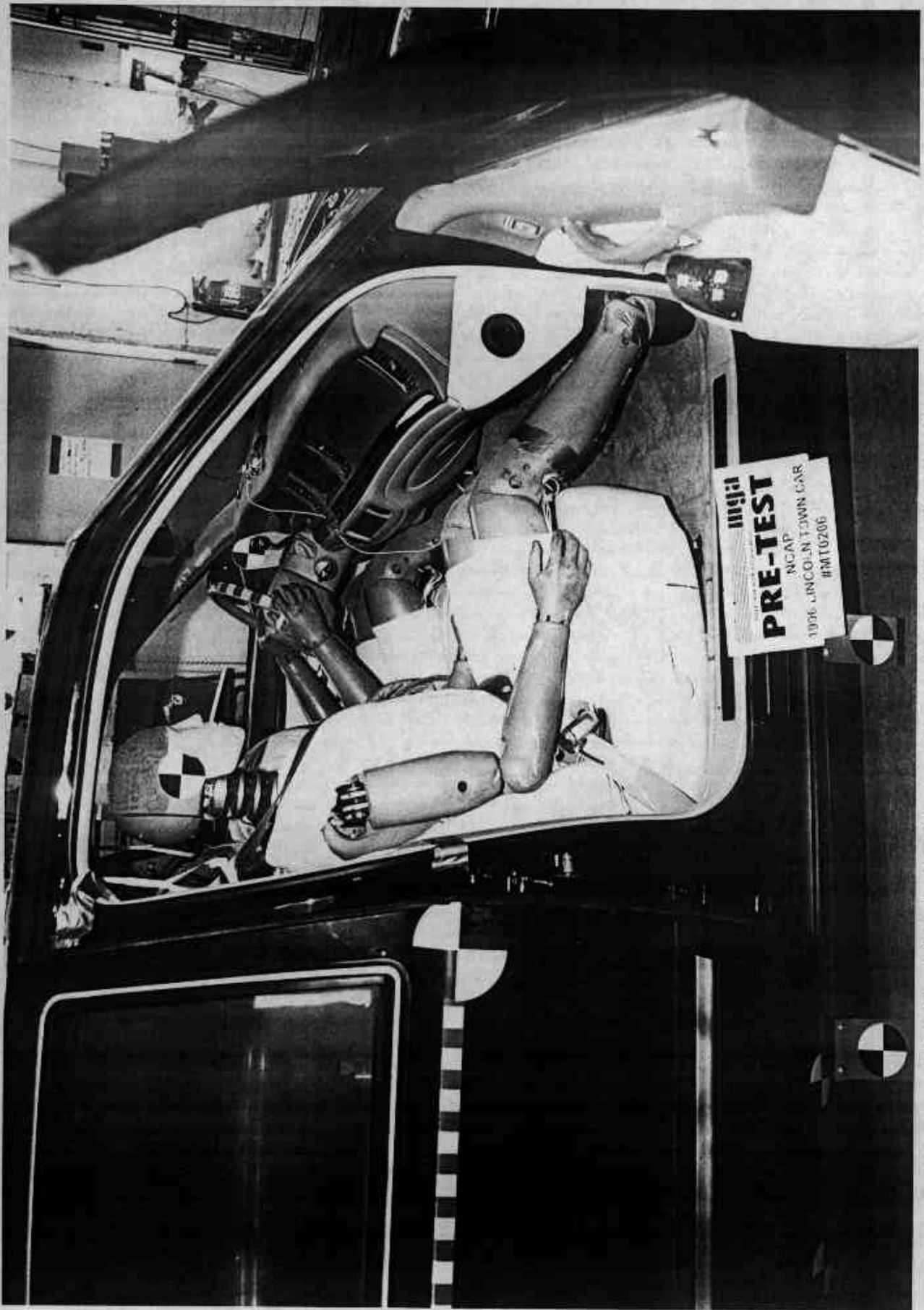


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Photo No. A-35 - Post-Test Passenger Dummy Position Right Side View (Door Open)



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Photo No. A-36 - Pre-Test Passenger Seat Position View



Photo No. A-37 - Post-Test Passenger Seat Position View



Photo No. A-38 - Pre-Test Passenger Dummy Knee Position



Photo No. A-39 - Post-Test Passenger Dummy Knee Position



Photo No. A-40 - Post-Test Passenger Airbag Contact



Photo No. A-41 - Post-Test Passenger Knee Contact View



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Photo No. A-42 - Vehicle Certification Label

LINCOLN		RECOMMENDED TIRE SIZE and INFLATION PRESSURE (COLD) DIMENSIONS DES PNEUS et PRESSIONS DE GONFLAGE RECOMMANDEES (A FROID)			
TIRE SIZE DIMENSIONS DES PNEUS	TIRE PRESSURE PRESSION DES PNEUS		TIRE PRESSURE PRESSION DES PNEUS		REAR ARRIERE
	FRONT	AVANT	FRONT	AVANT	
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P225/60R16 97S*	32 PSI 32lb/ps ²	220 kPa	35 PSI 35lb/ps ²	240 kPa	35 PSI 35lb/ps ² 240 kPa
T125/80R16	60 PSI 60lb/ps ²	415 kPa	80 PSI 80lb/ps ²	415 kPa	80 PSI 80lb/ps ² 415 kPa
P225/75R15 102S*	35 PSI 35lb/ps ²	240 kPa	35 PSI 35lb/ps ²	240 kPa	35 PSI 35lb/ps ² 240 kPa
*WEIGHT REAR WITH AN EQUIVALENT TIRE SPEED RATED TIRE. *NE REMPLACER QUE PAR UN PNEU DONT L'INDICE DE VITESSE EST LE MEME					
TOTAL LOAD = OCCUPANTS PLUS LUGGAGE		CHARGE GLOBALE = OCCUPANTS PLUS BAGAGES		REPARTITION	
MAXIMUM LOAD CHARGE MAXIMALE	OCCUPANTS OCCUPANTS	FRONT	AVANT	REAR ARRIERE	LUGGAGE / BAGAGES
1100 lb/499 kg	6	3	3	3	200 lb/91 kg
FOR SUSTAINED HIGH SPEED, TRAILER TOWING, RECREATIONAL ACCESSORIES FOR TEMPORAL SPARE USAGE - SEE OWNER GUIDE. HAUTES VITESSES SOUTENUES, REMORQUES, ACCESSOIRES DE PLAISANCE ET PNEU DE SECOURS PROVISOIRE. CONSULTER LE GUIDE DU PROPRIETAIRE. V F5VC-1532-AB					

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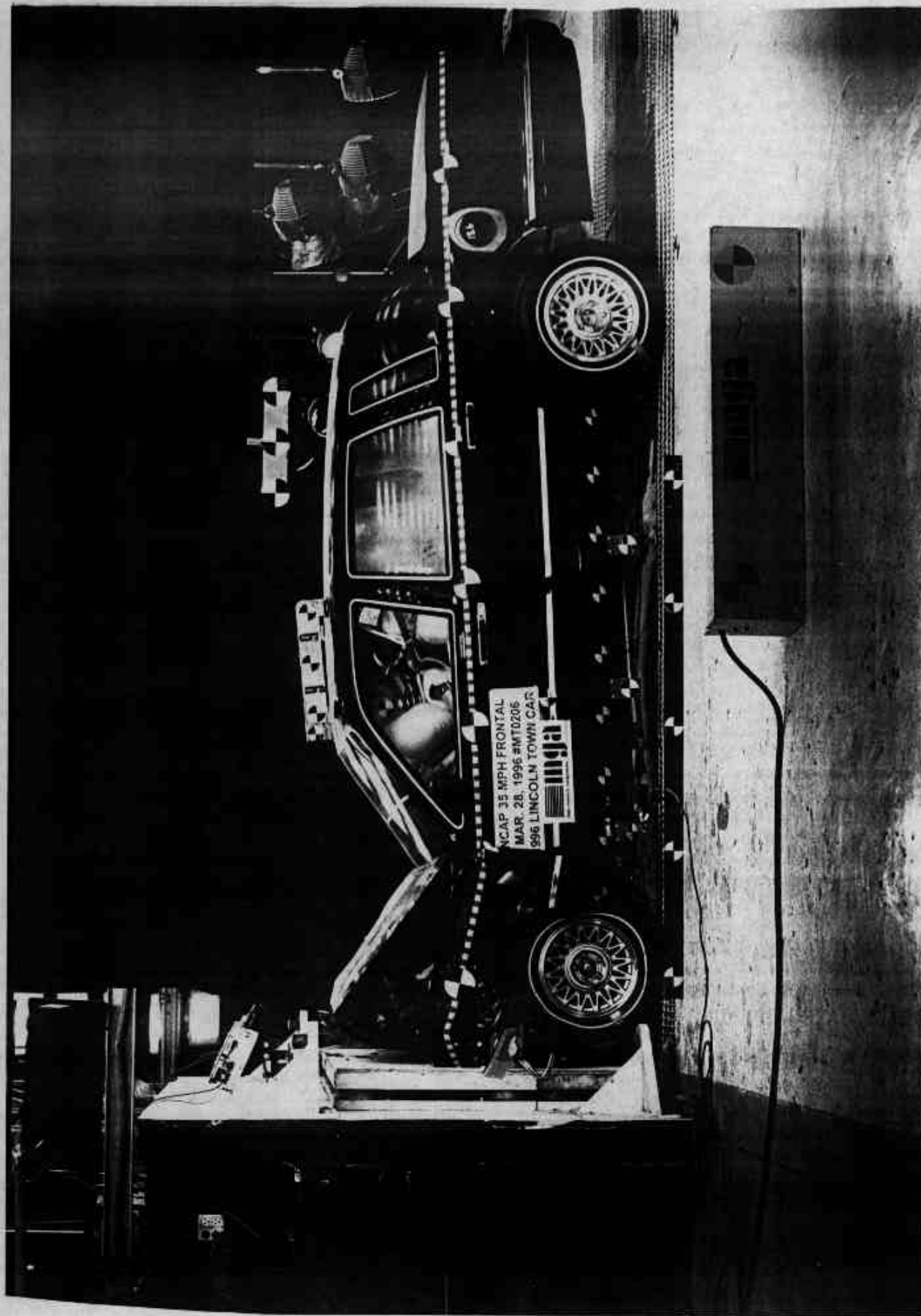
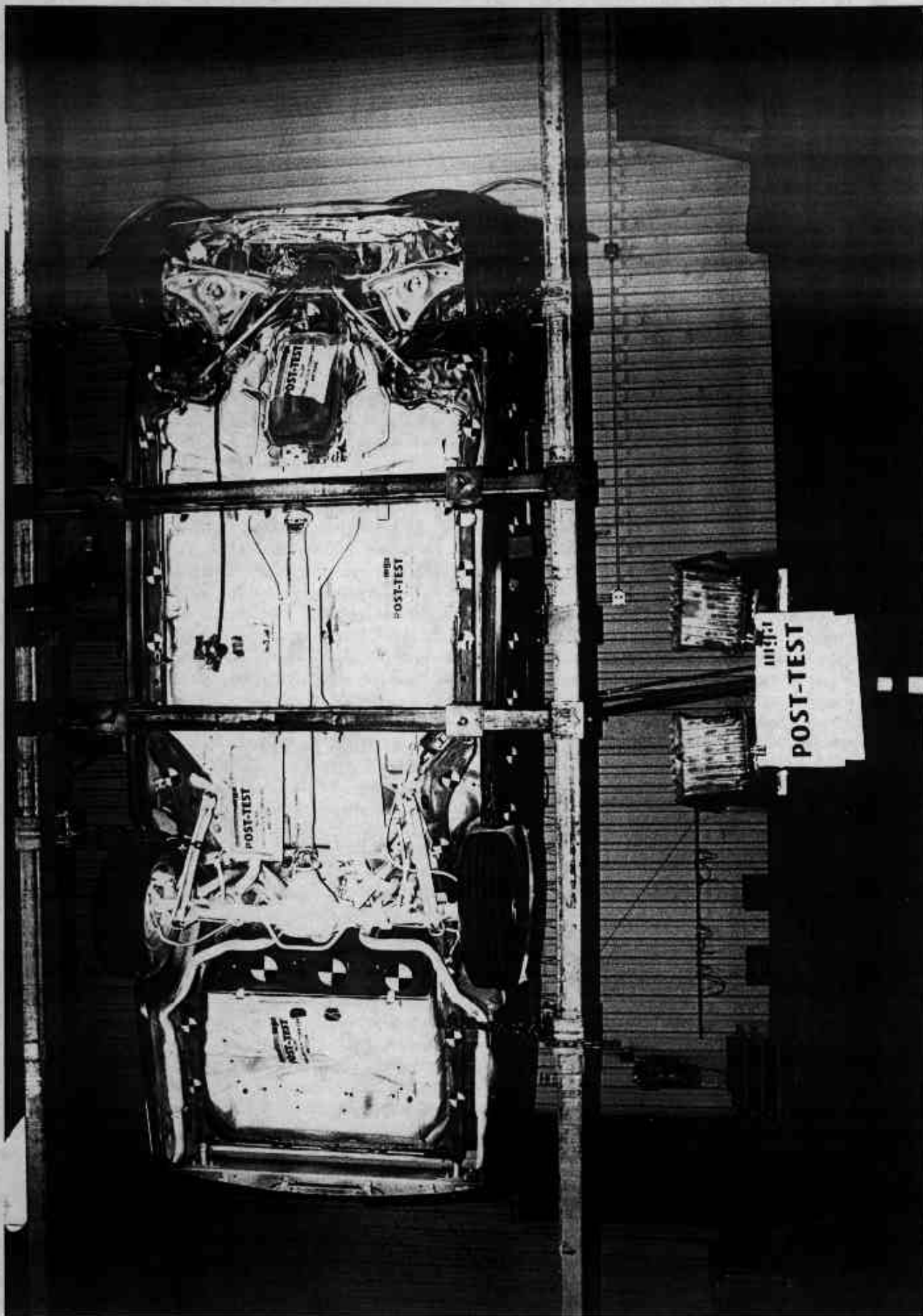


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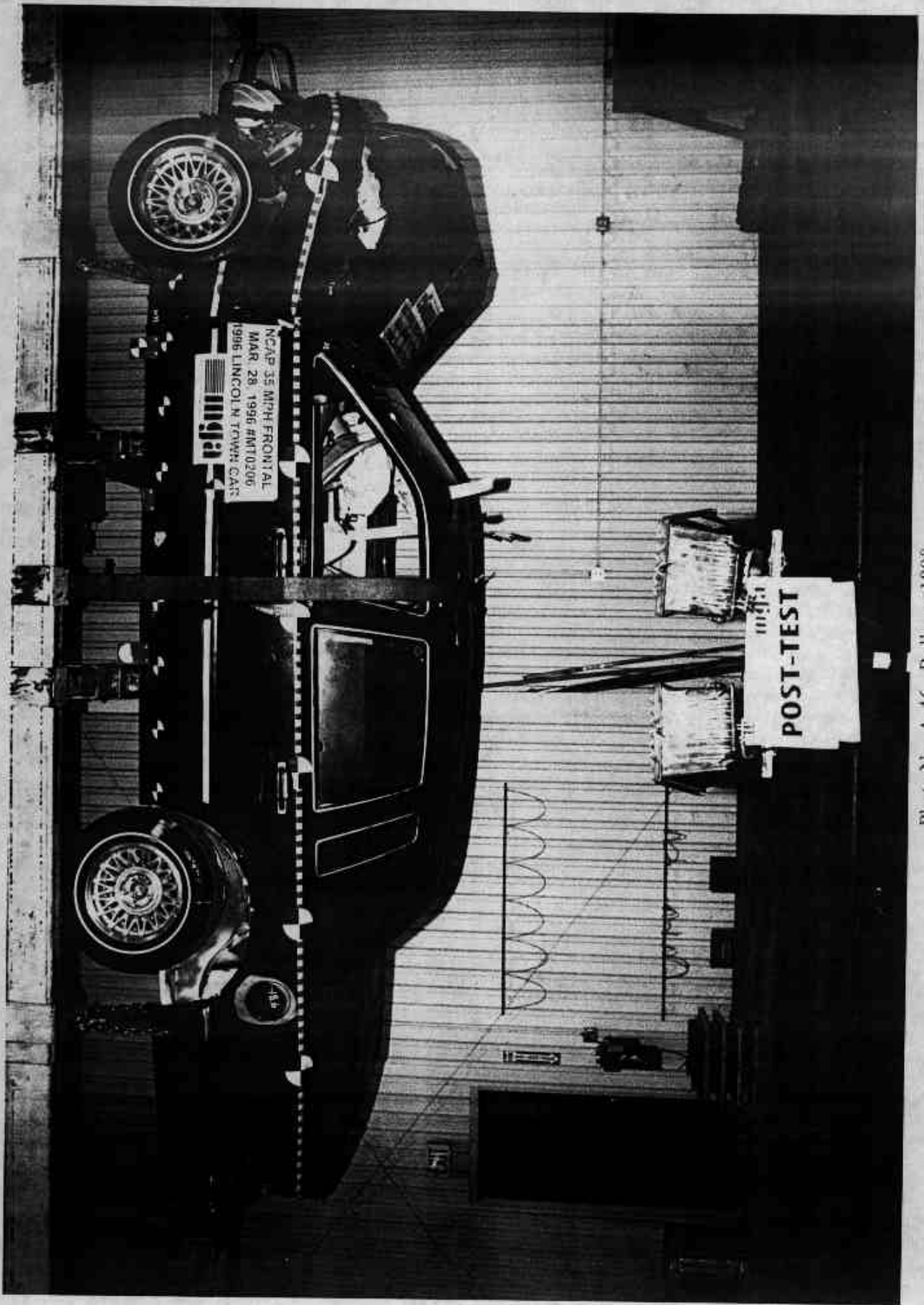


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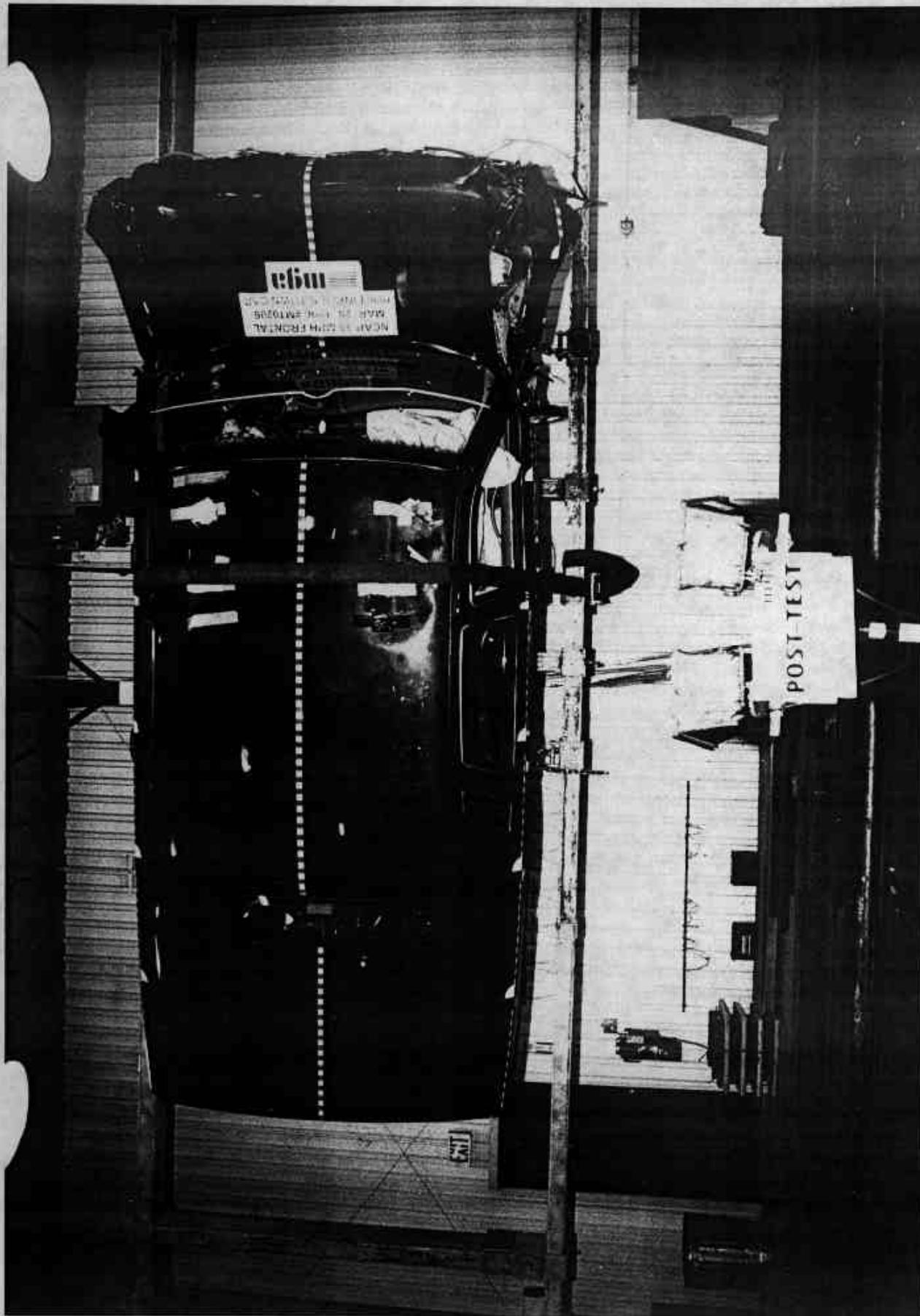


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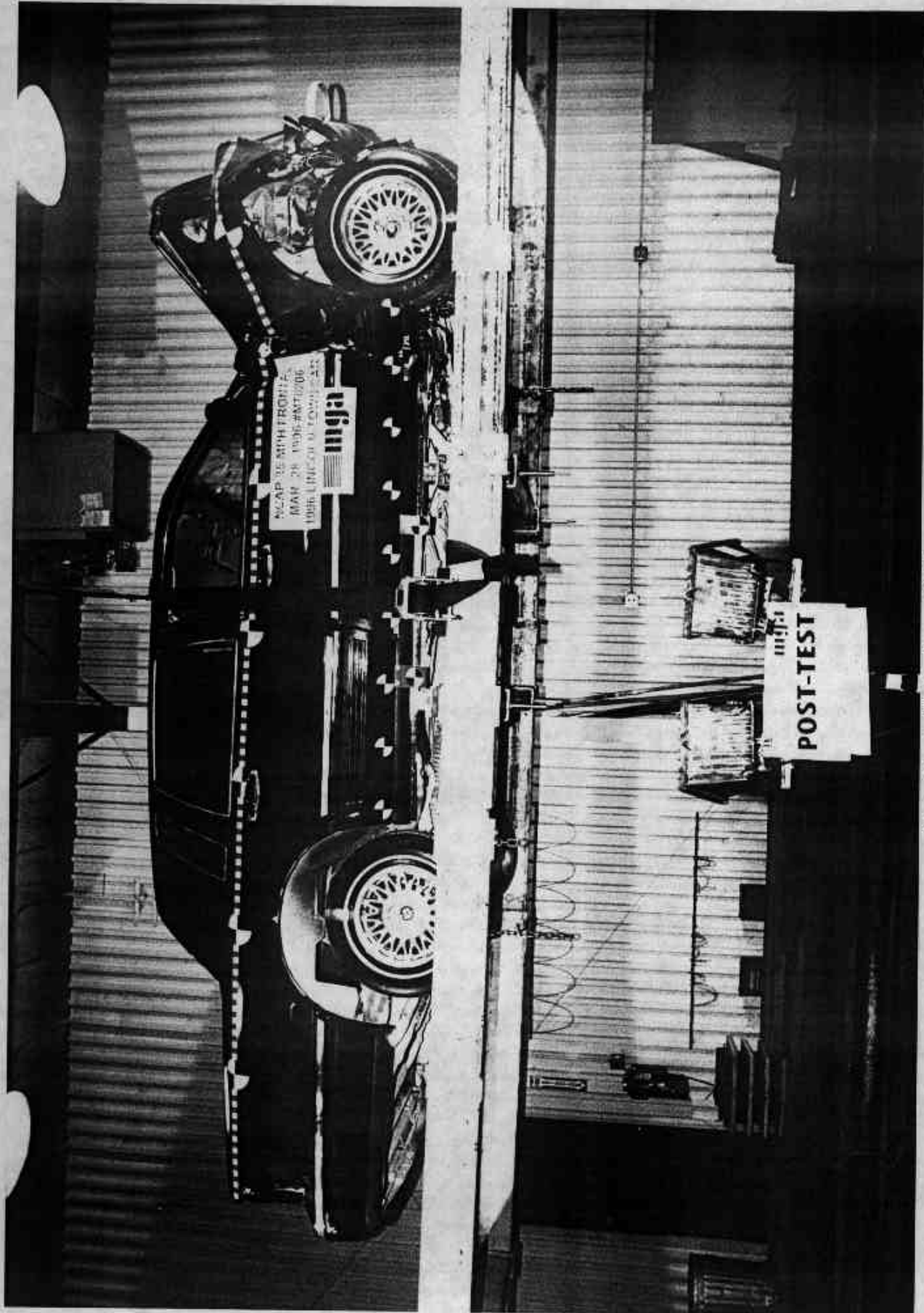


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APPENDIX B

Vehicle, Load Cell Barrier and Dummy Response Data

1996 Lincoln Towncar 4 Door

NHTSA NO.: MT0206

VEHICLE DATA FILTER CHANNEL CLASS

Head Accelerations 1000 (1650 Hz)

Chest Accelerations 180 (300 Hz)

Vehicle Accelerations 60 (100 Hz)

Barrier Load Cells 60 (100 Hz)

Femur Load Cells 600 (1000 Hz)

Lap and Torso Belts 60 (100 Hz)

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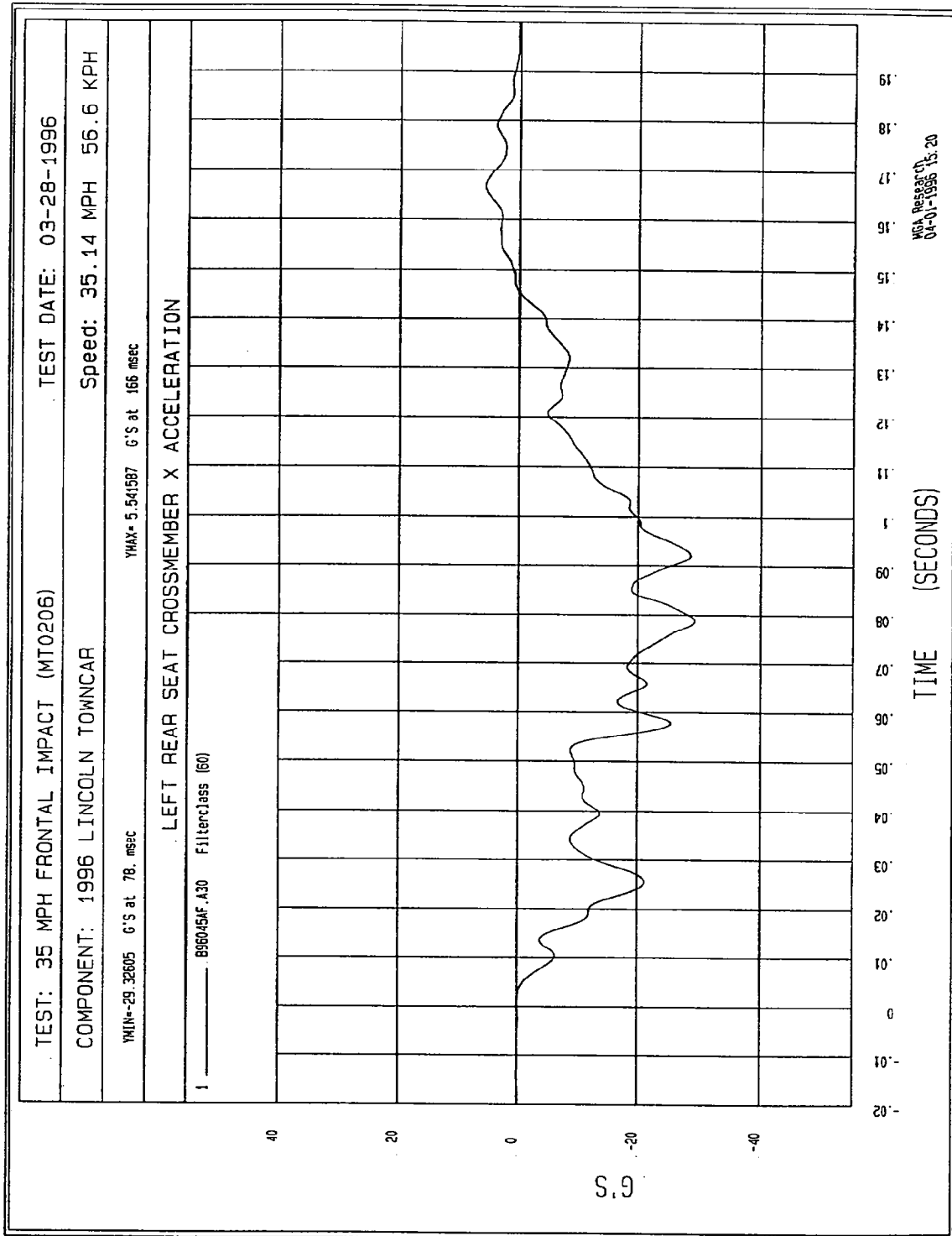
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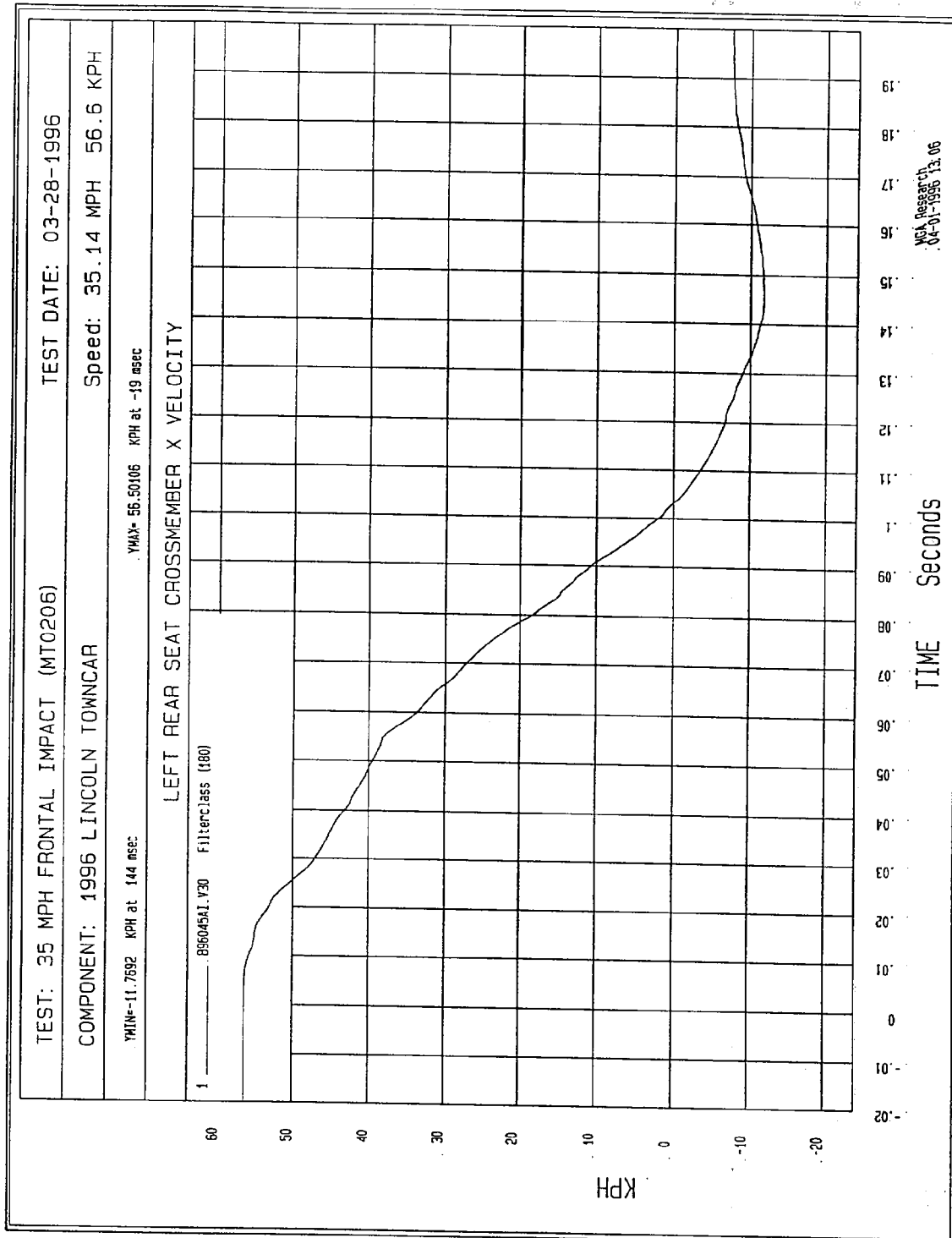
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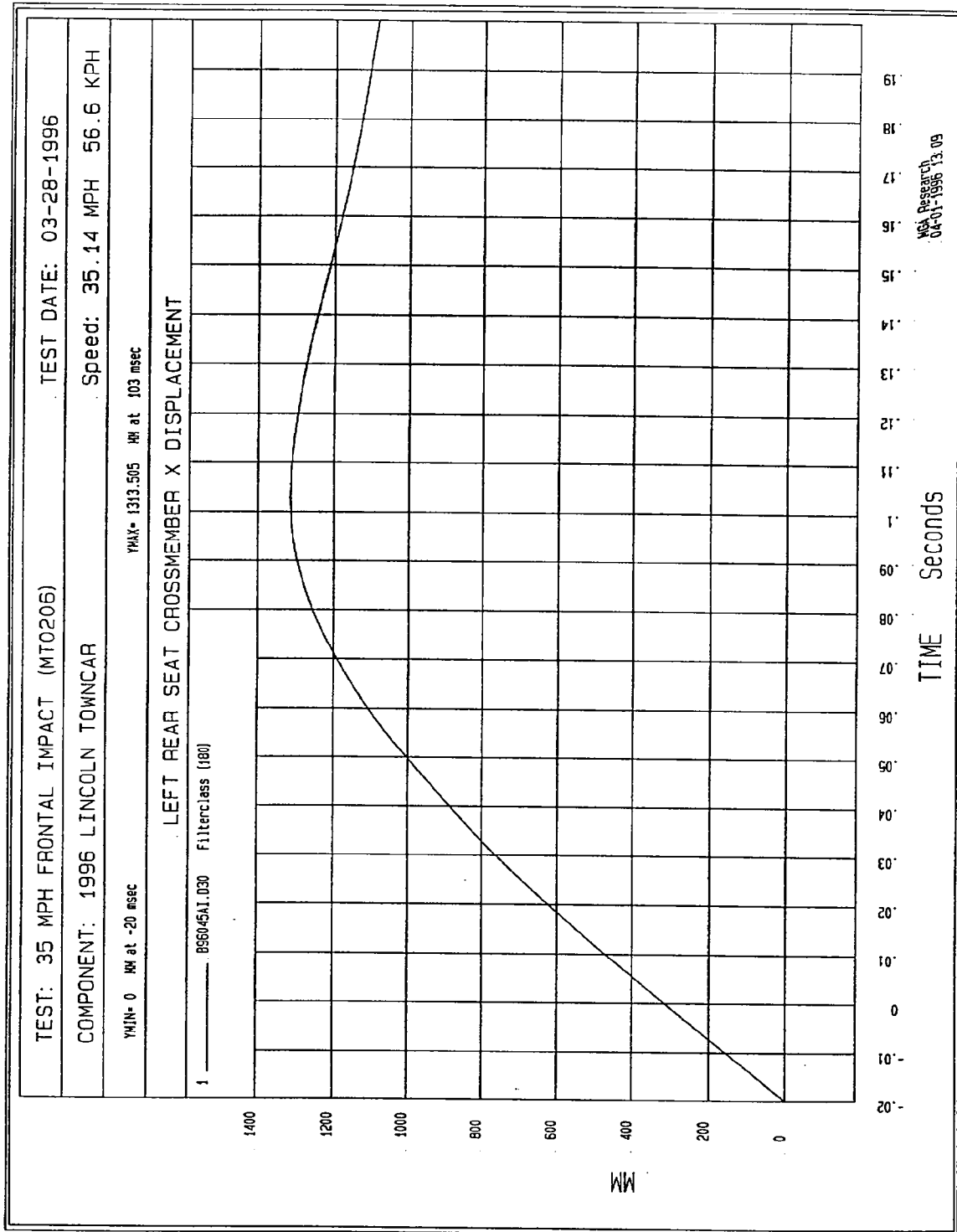
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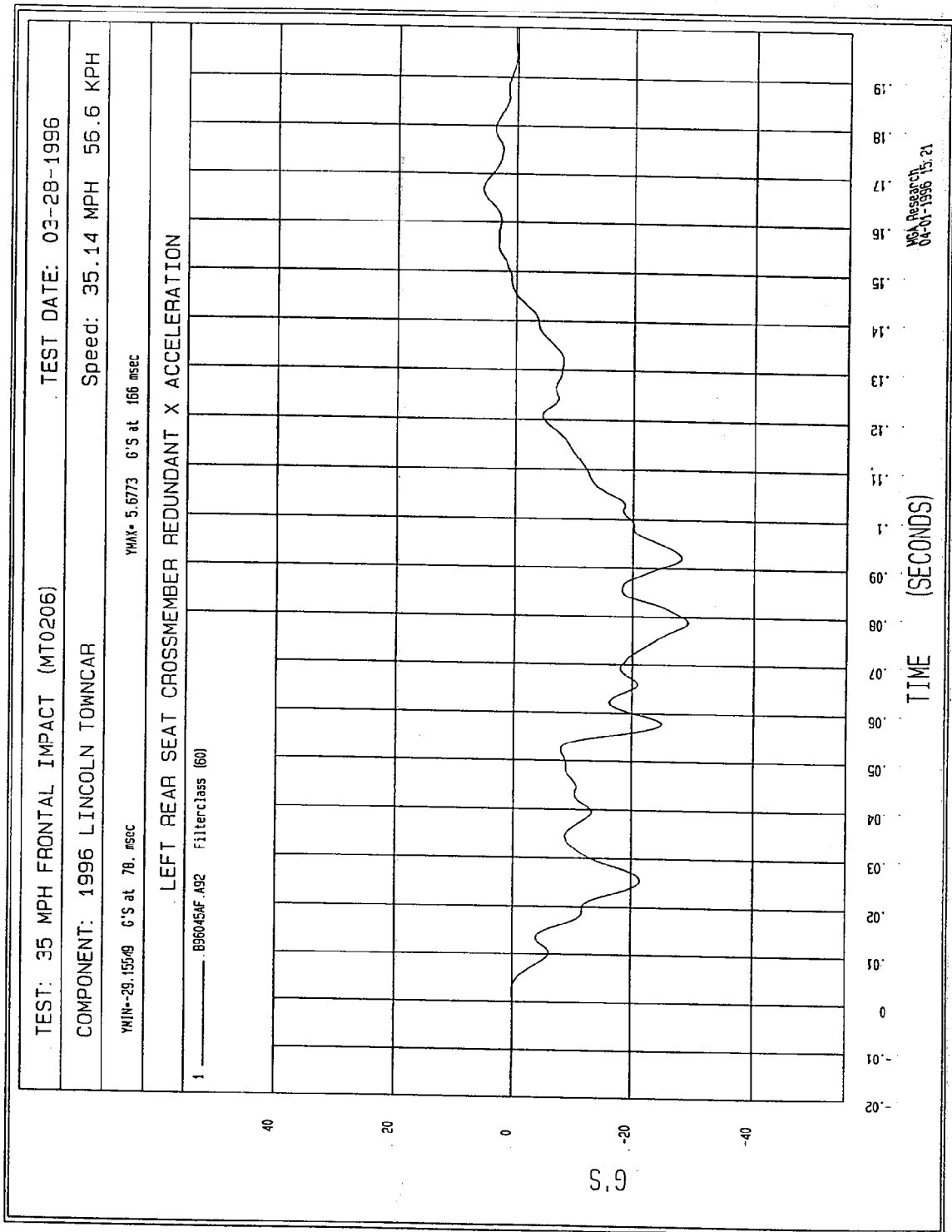
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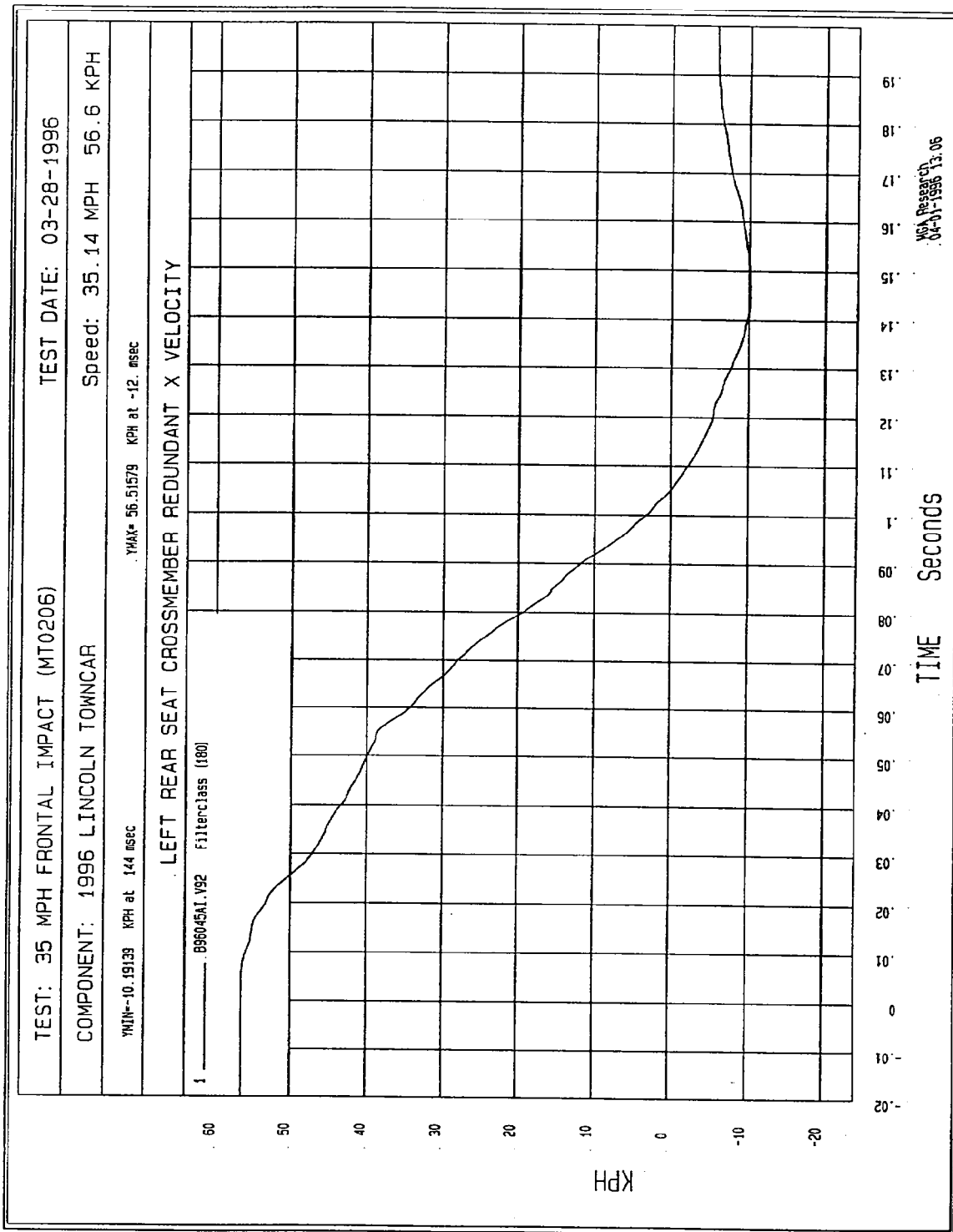
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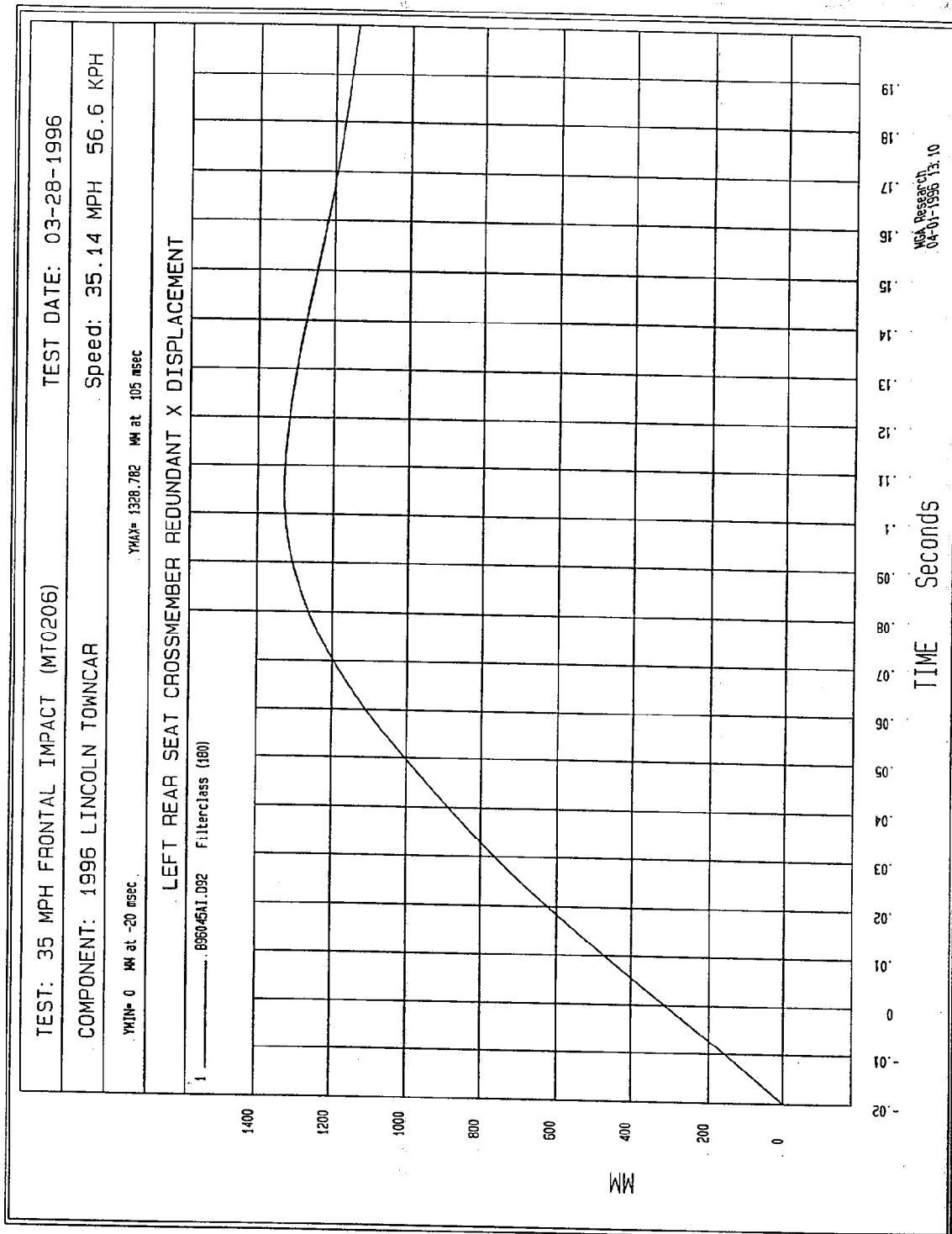


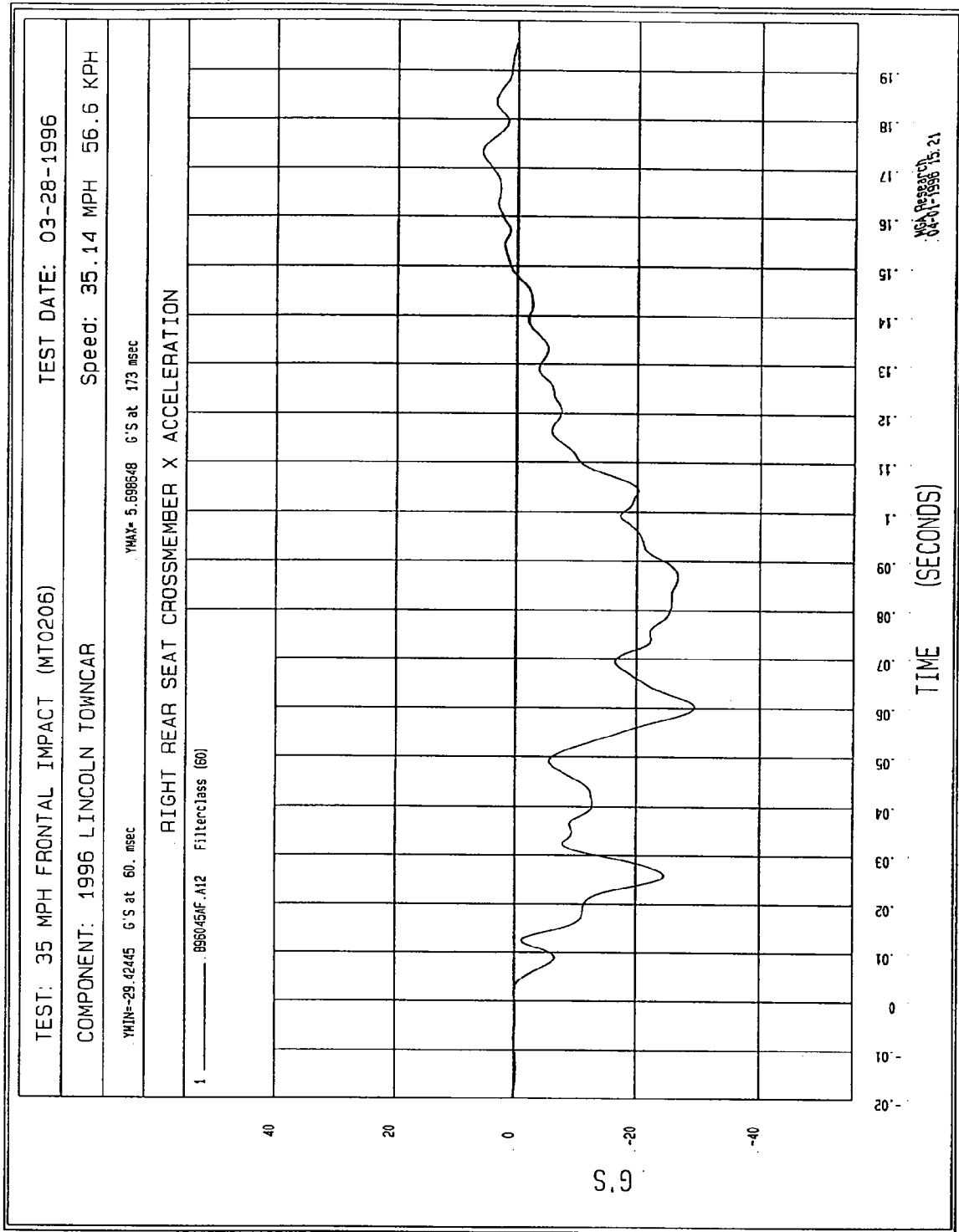


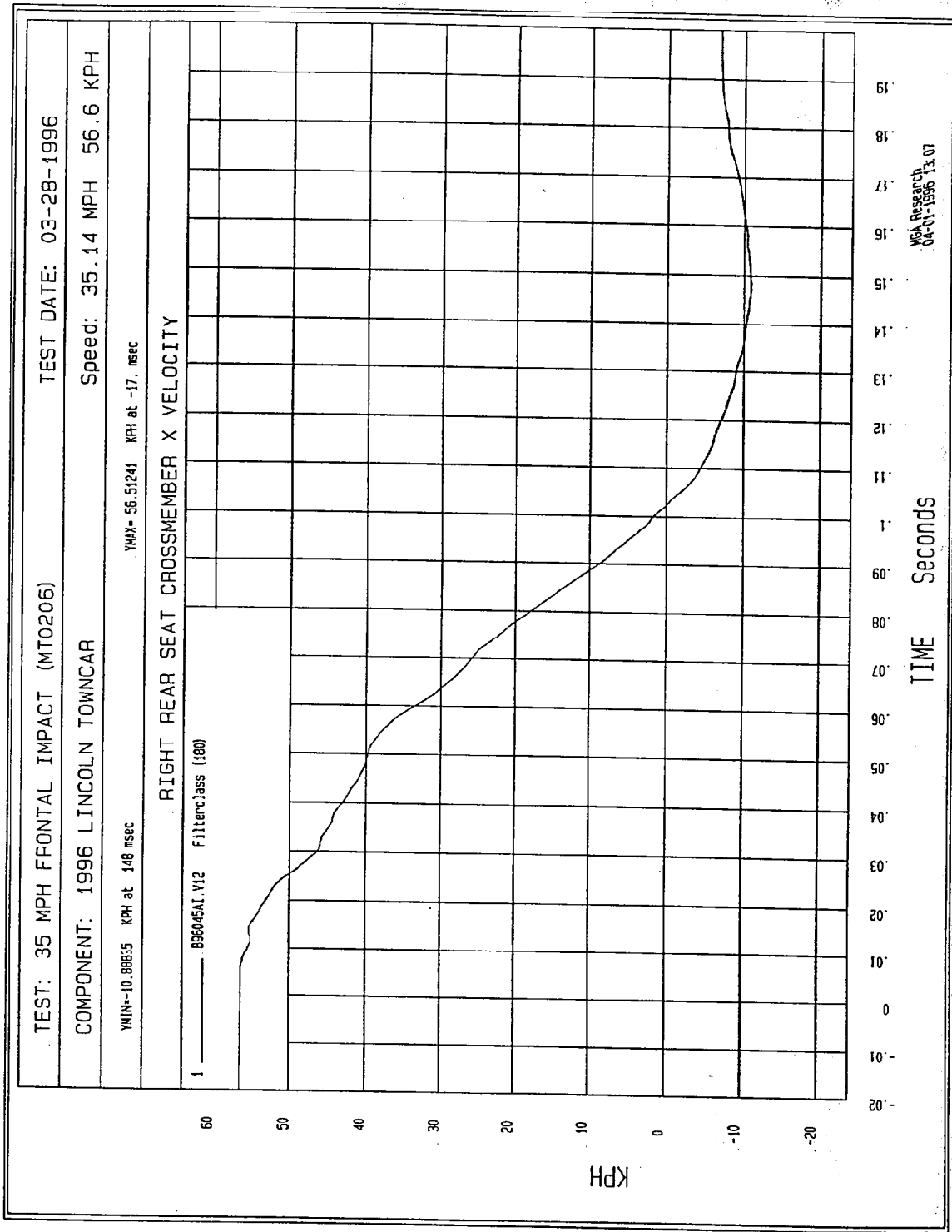


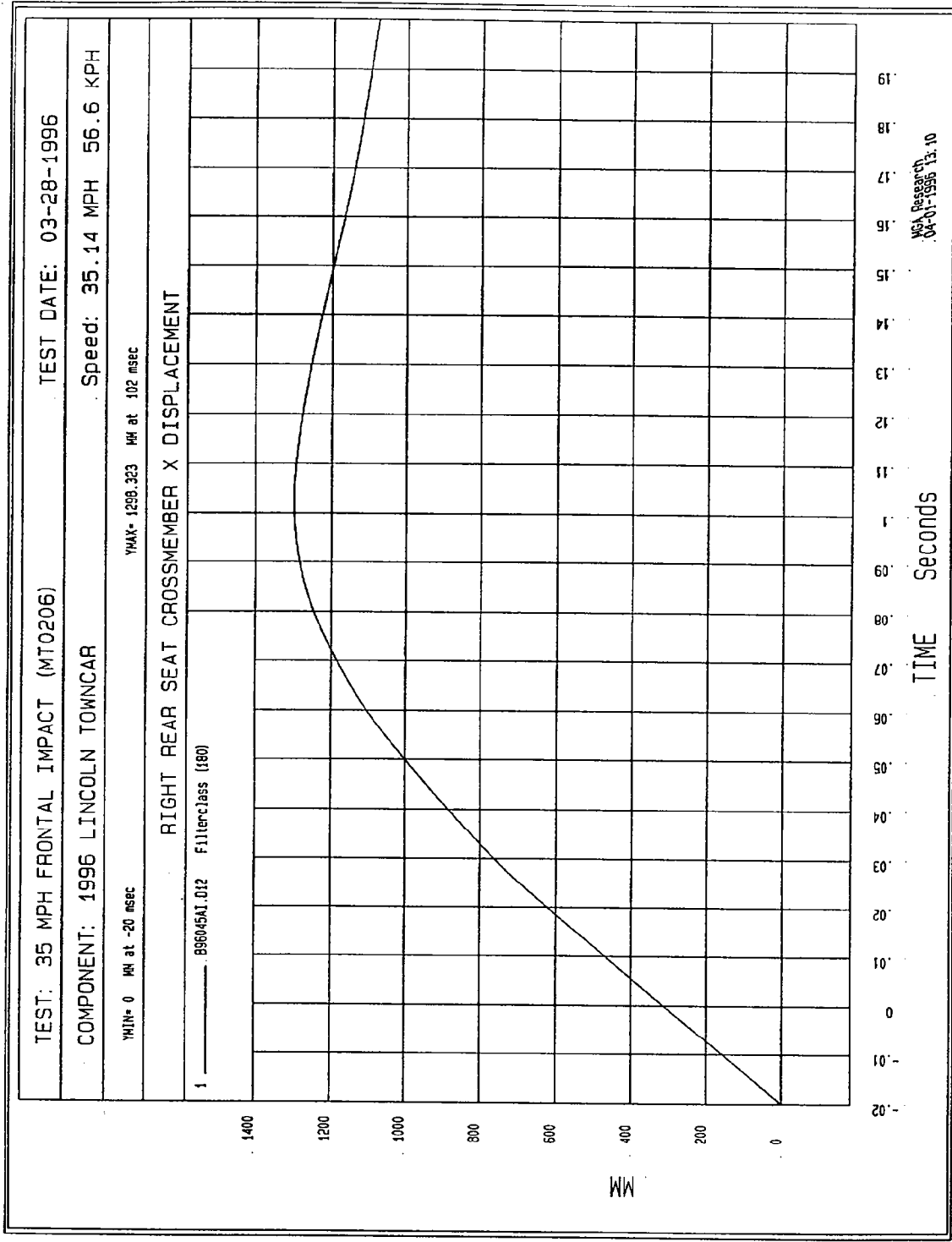


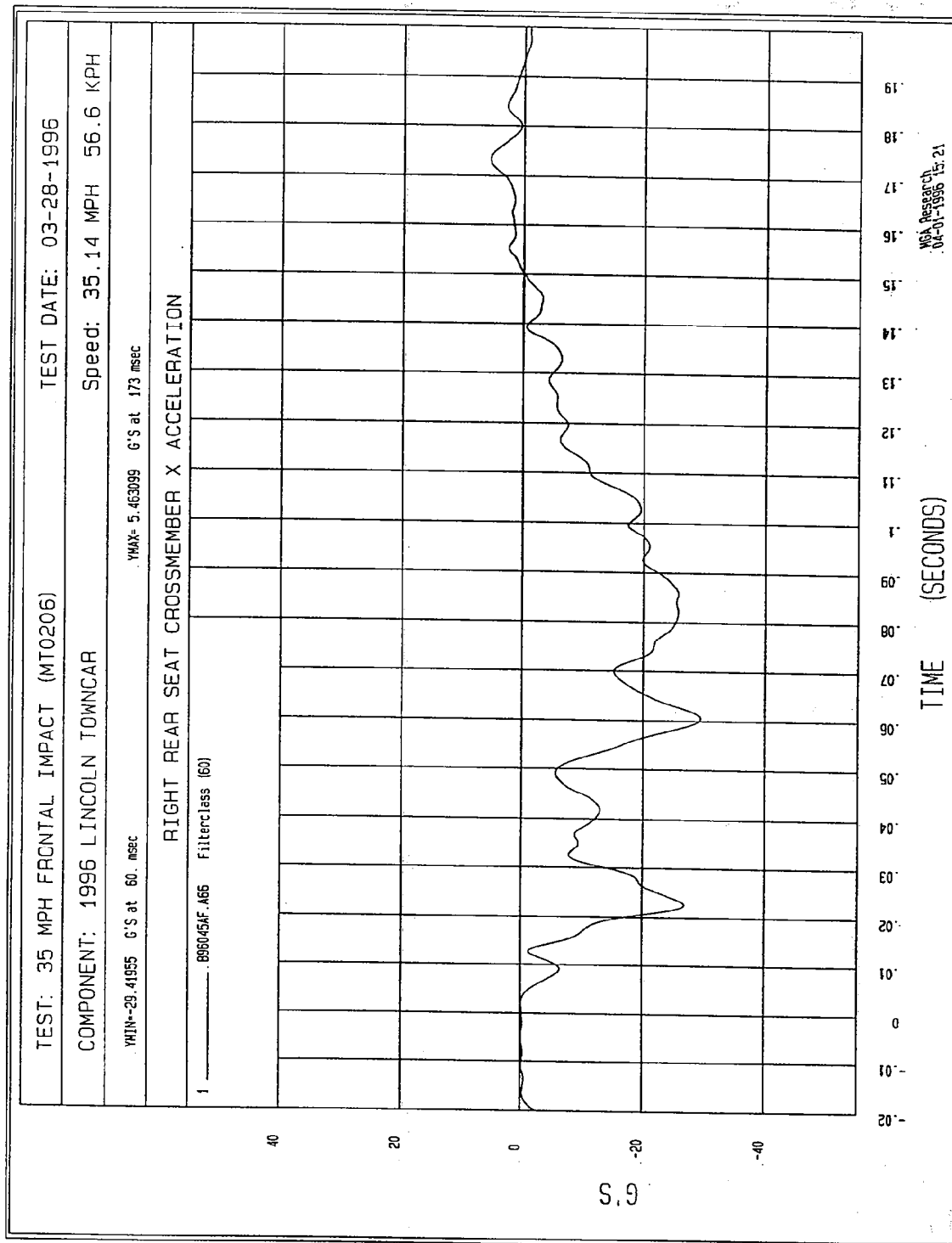


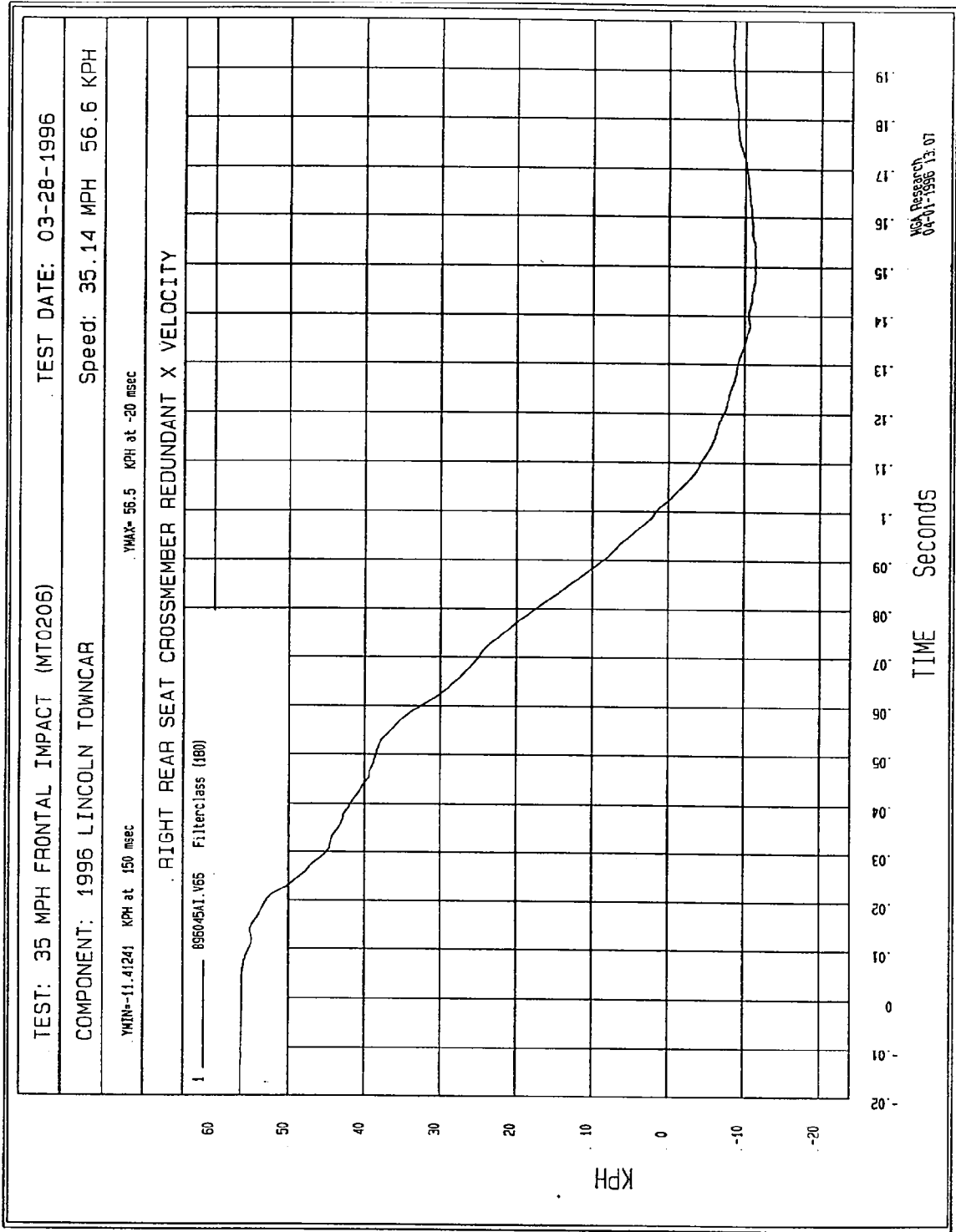


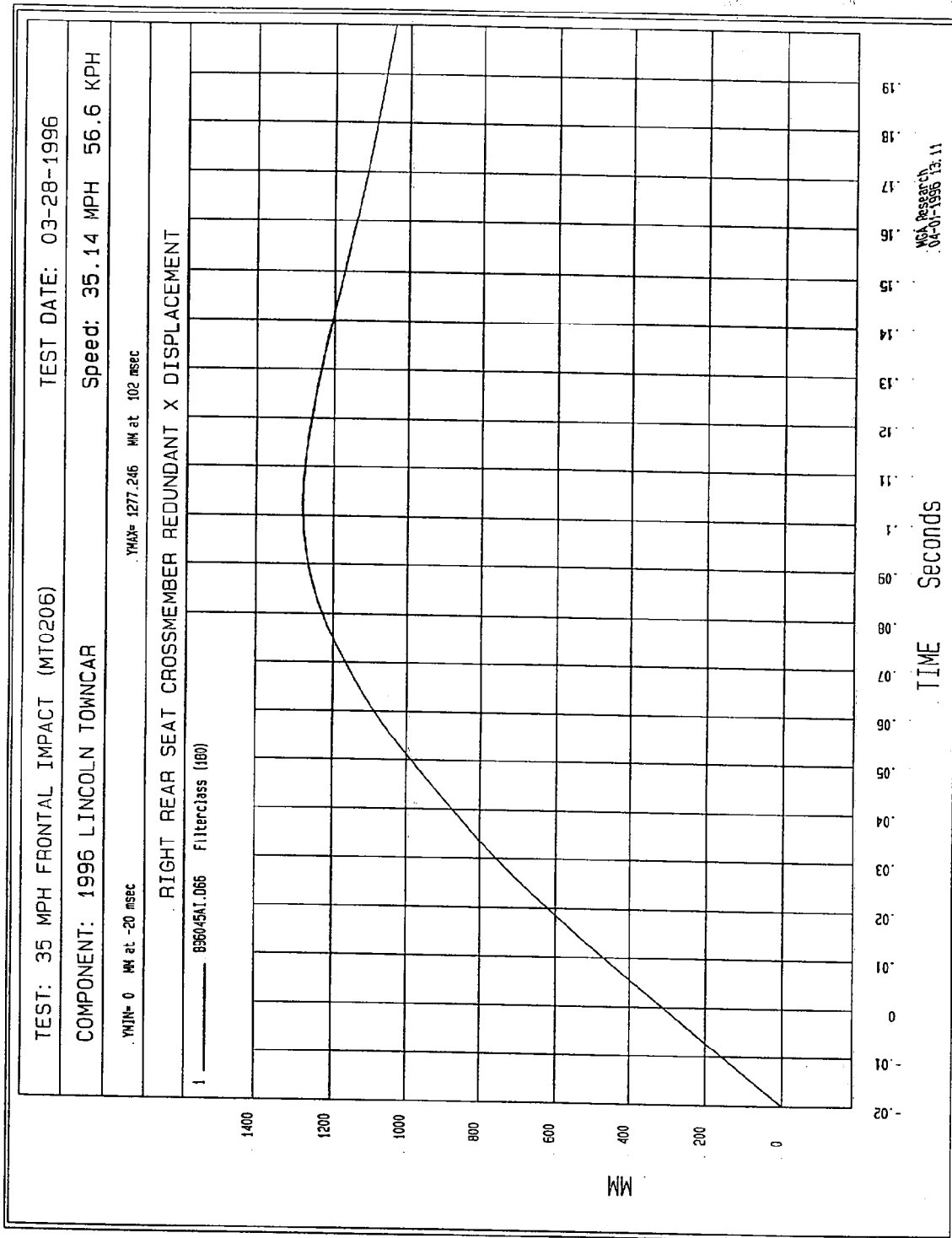


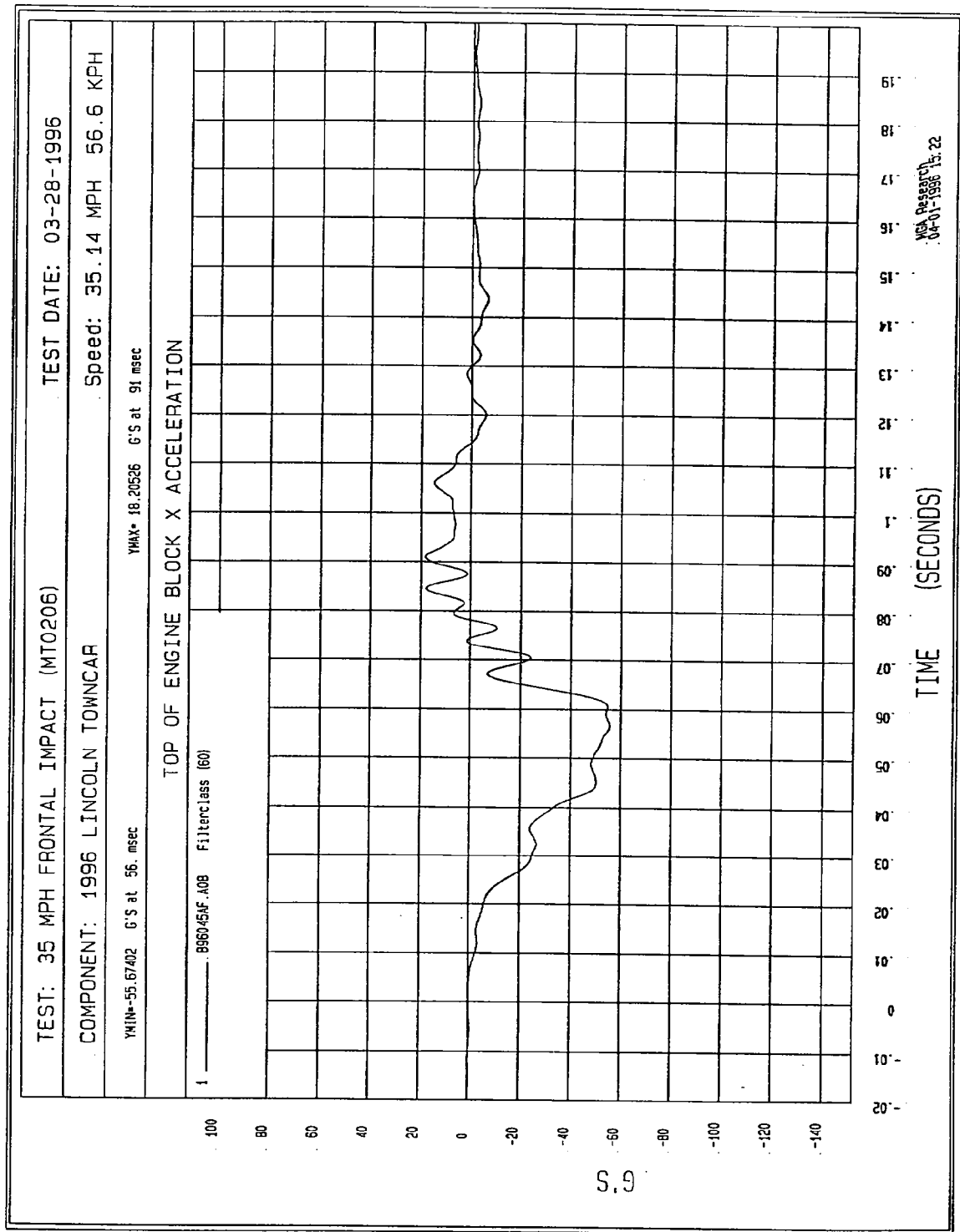


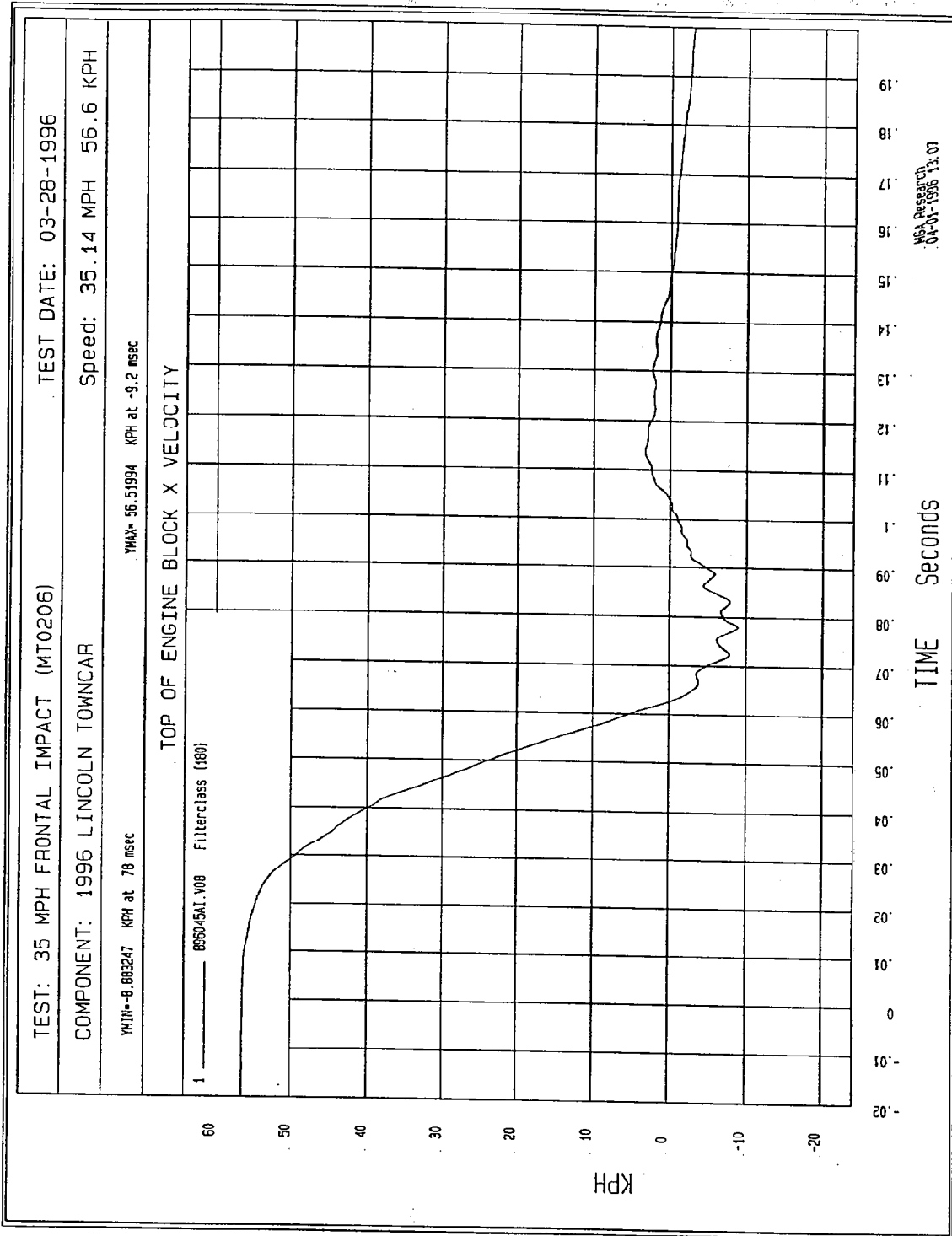


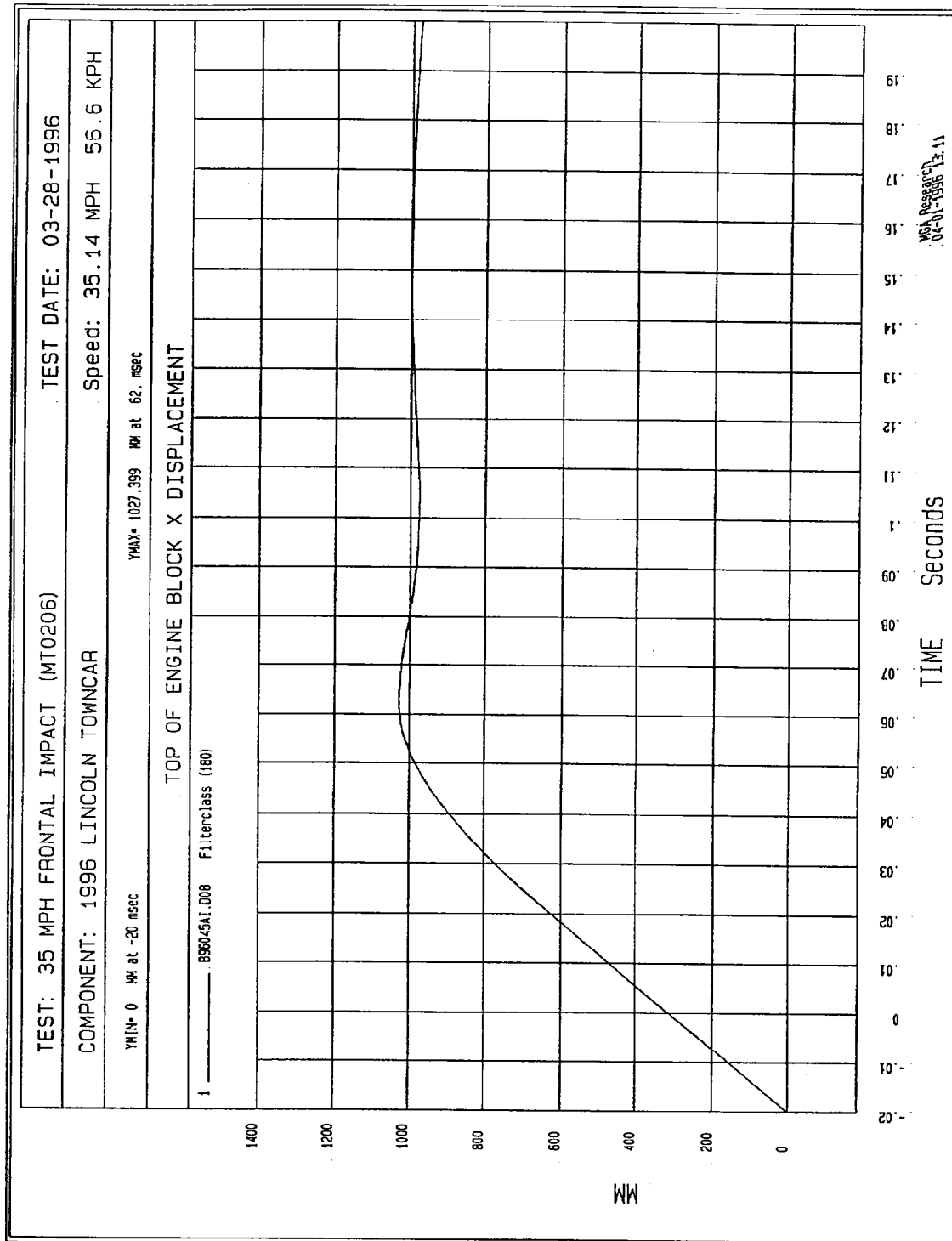


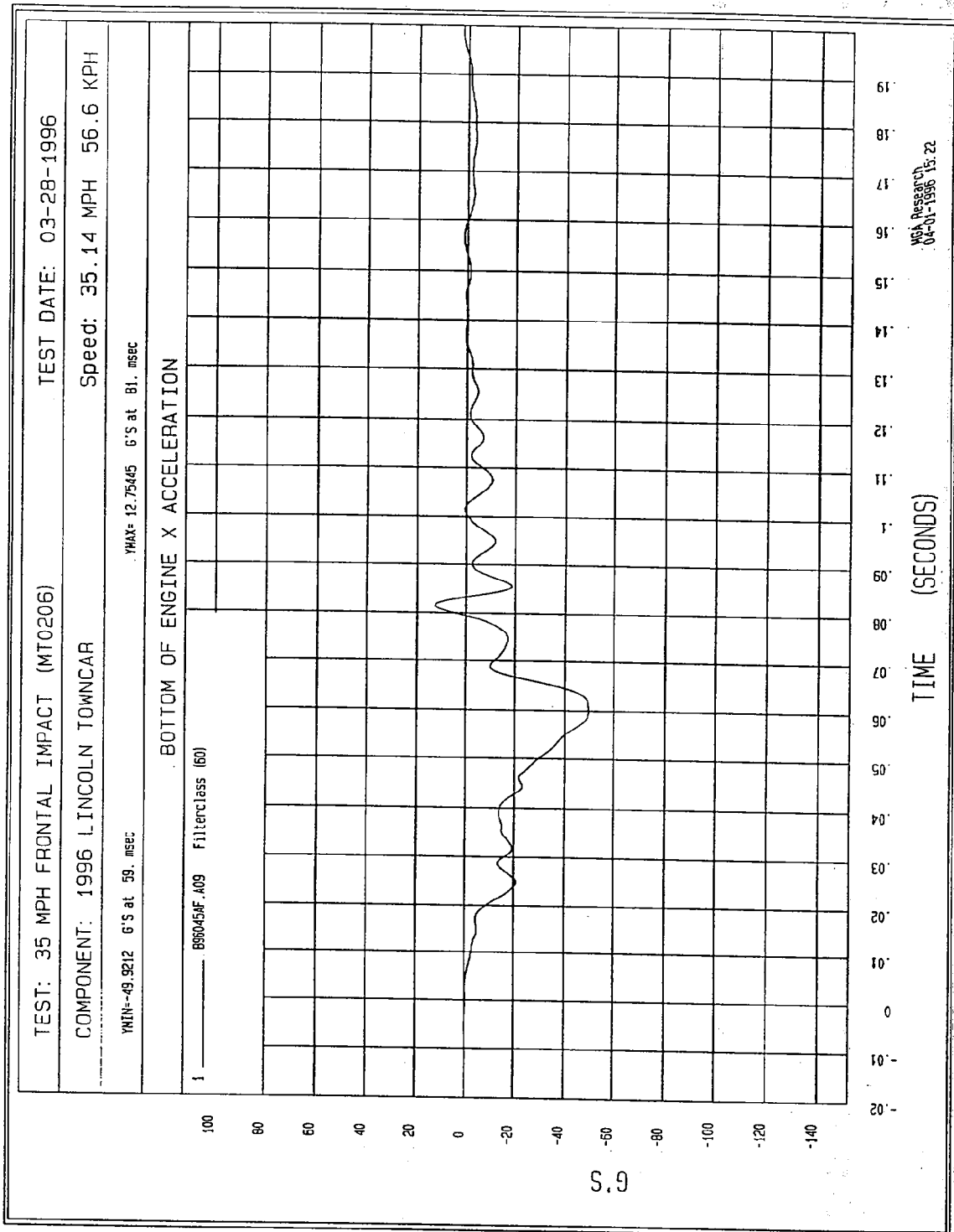


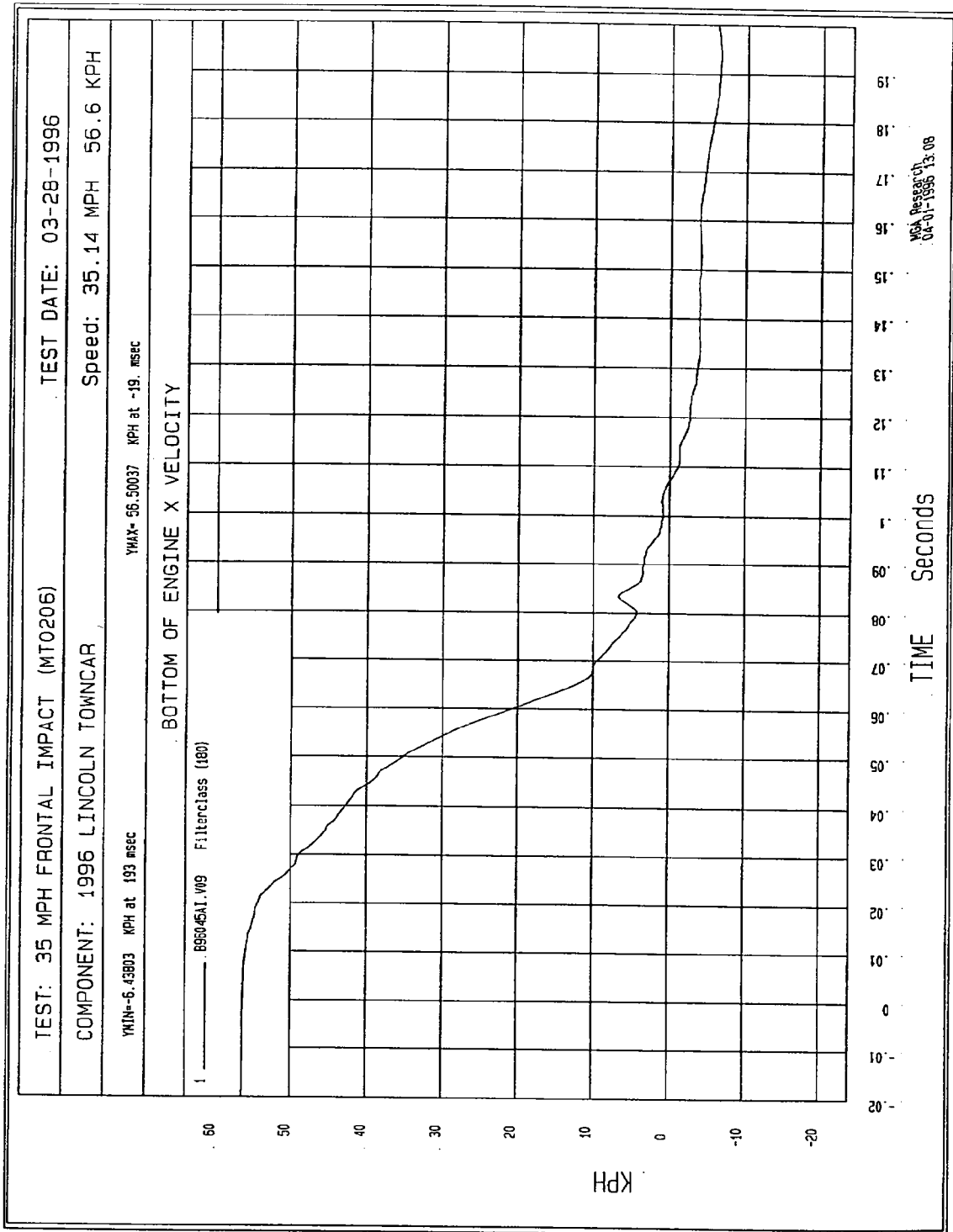


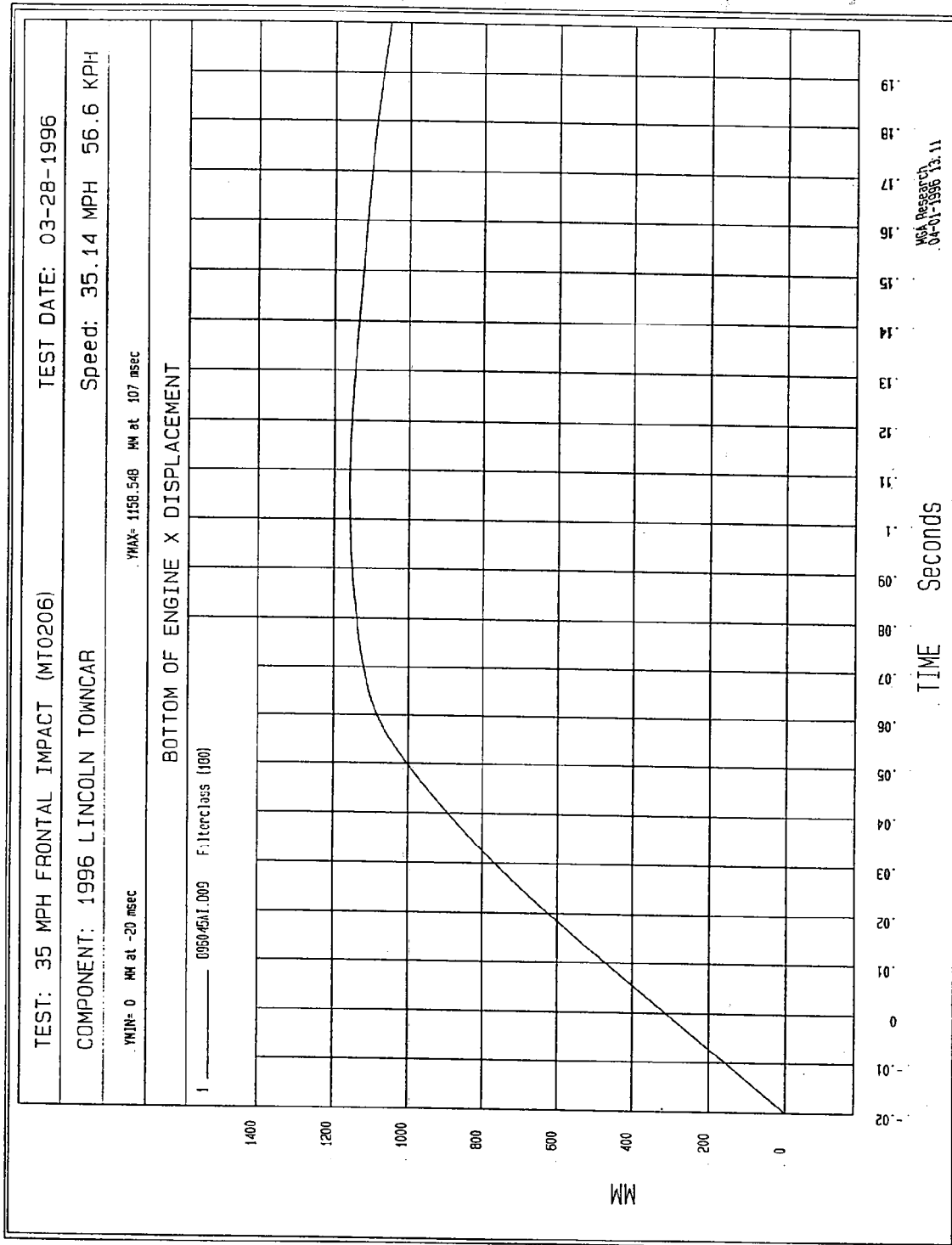


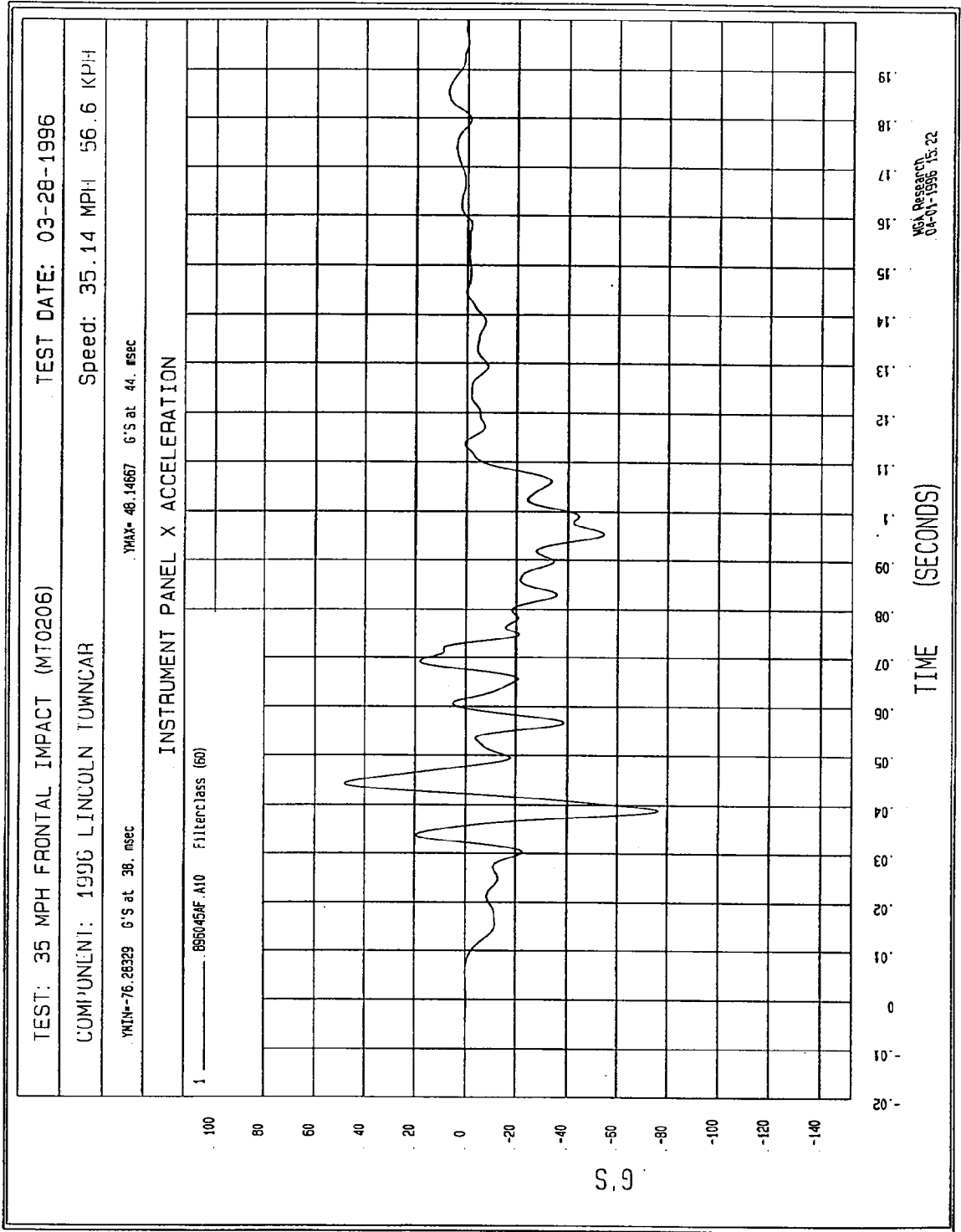


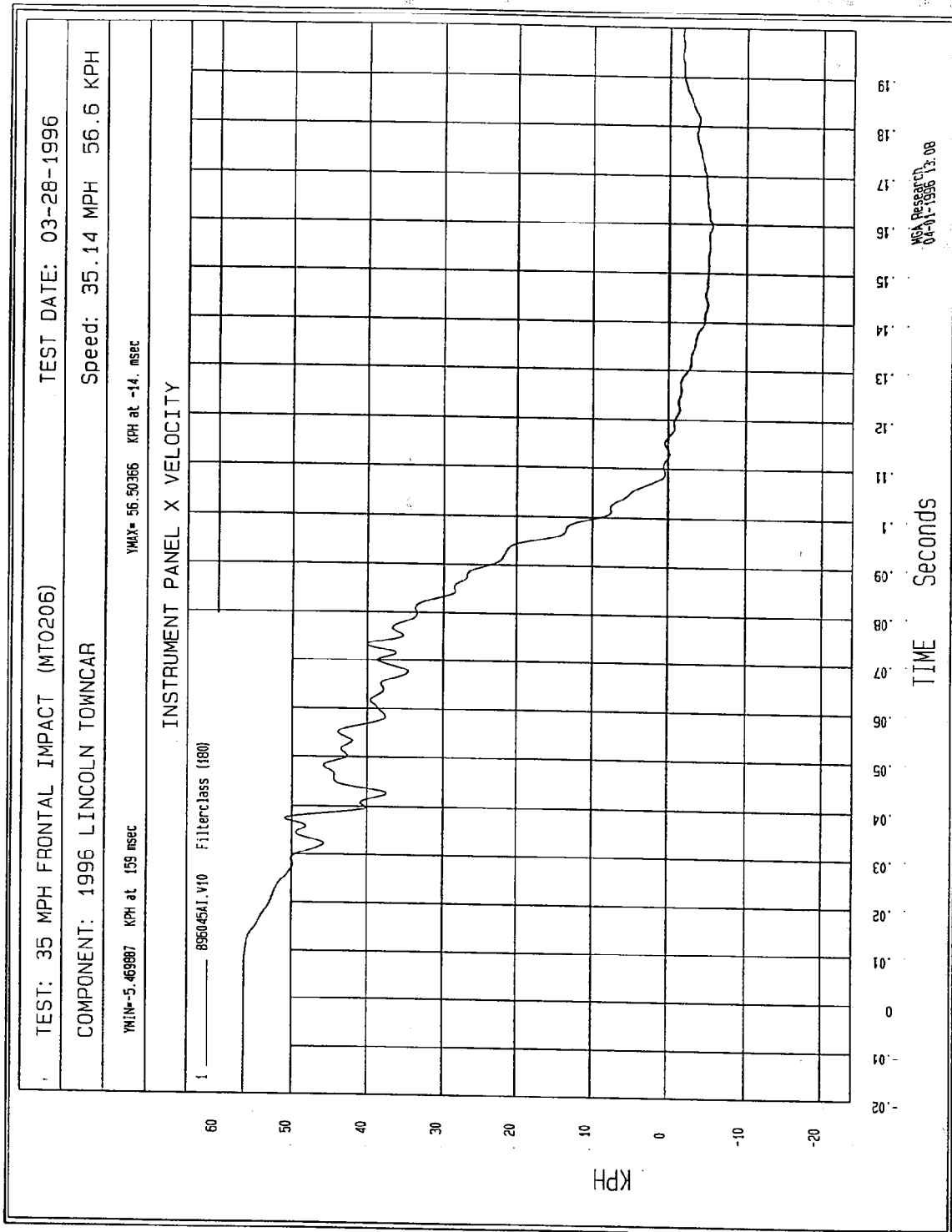


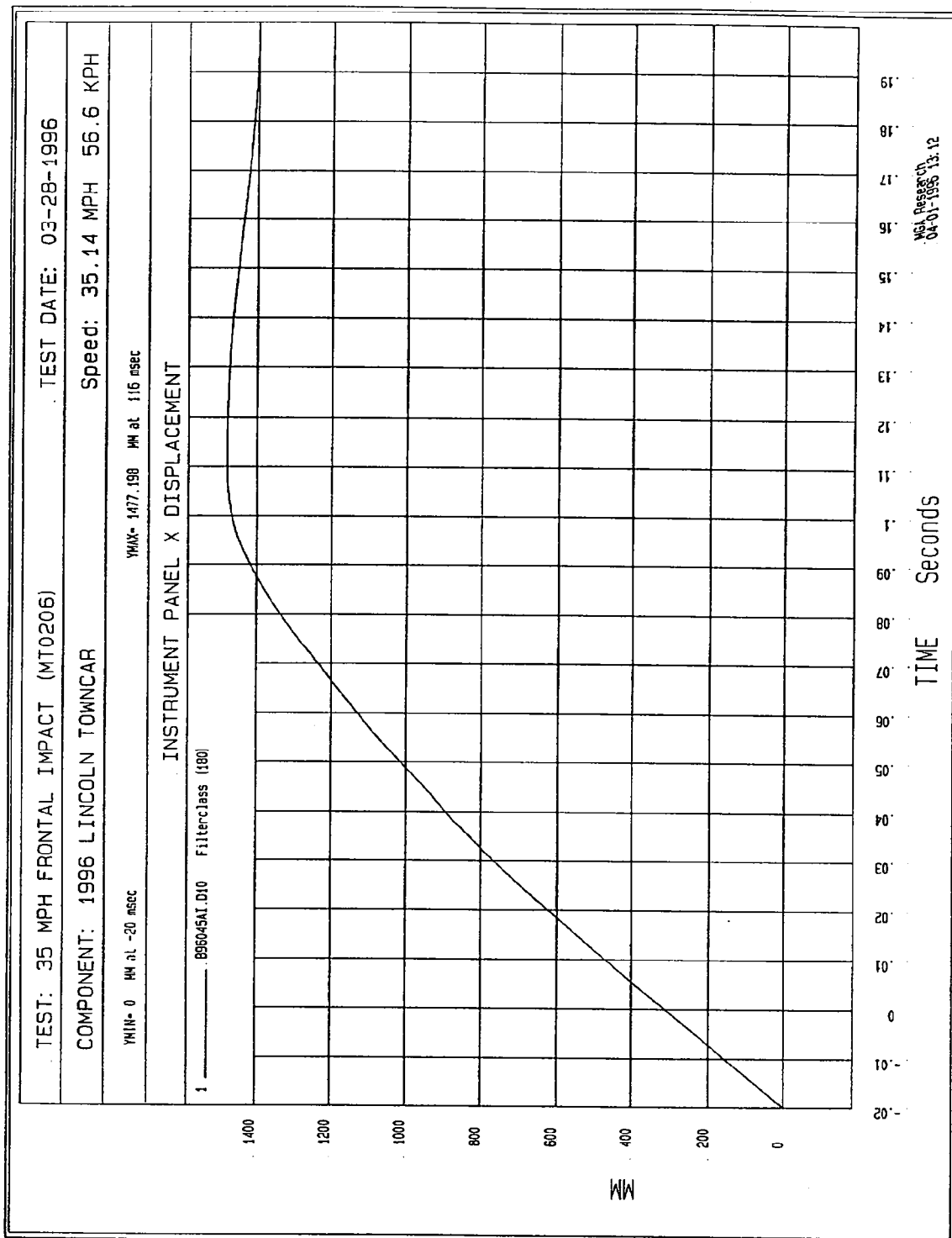


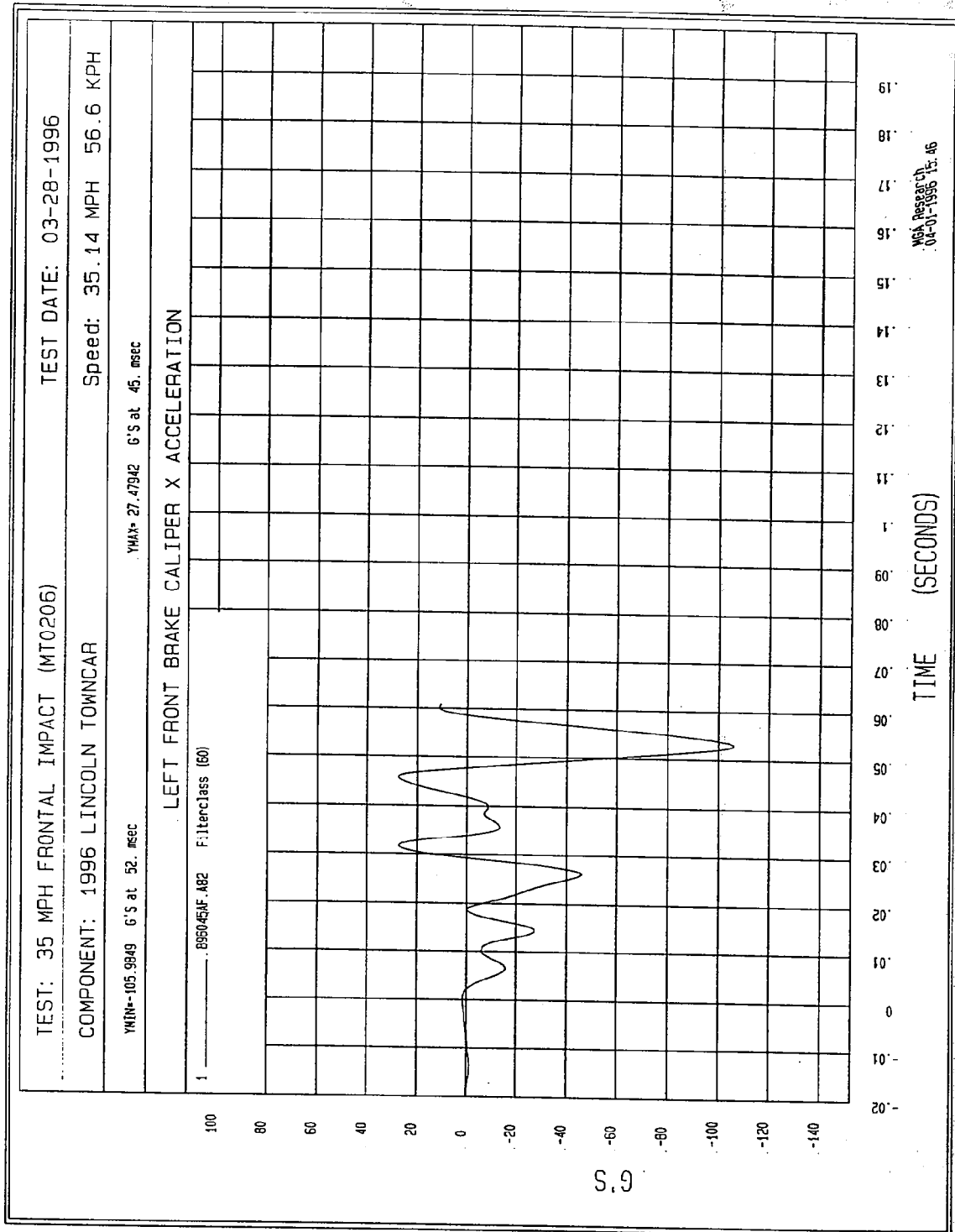


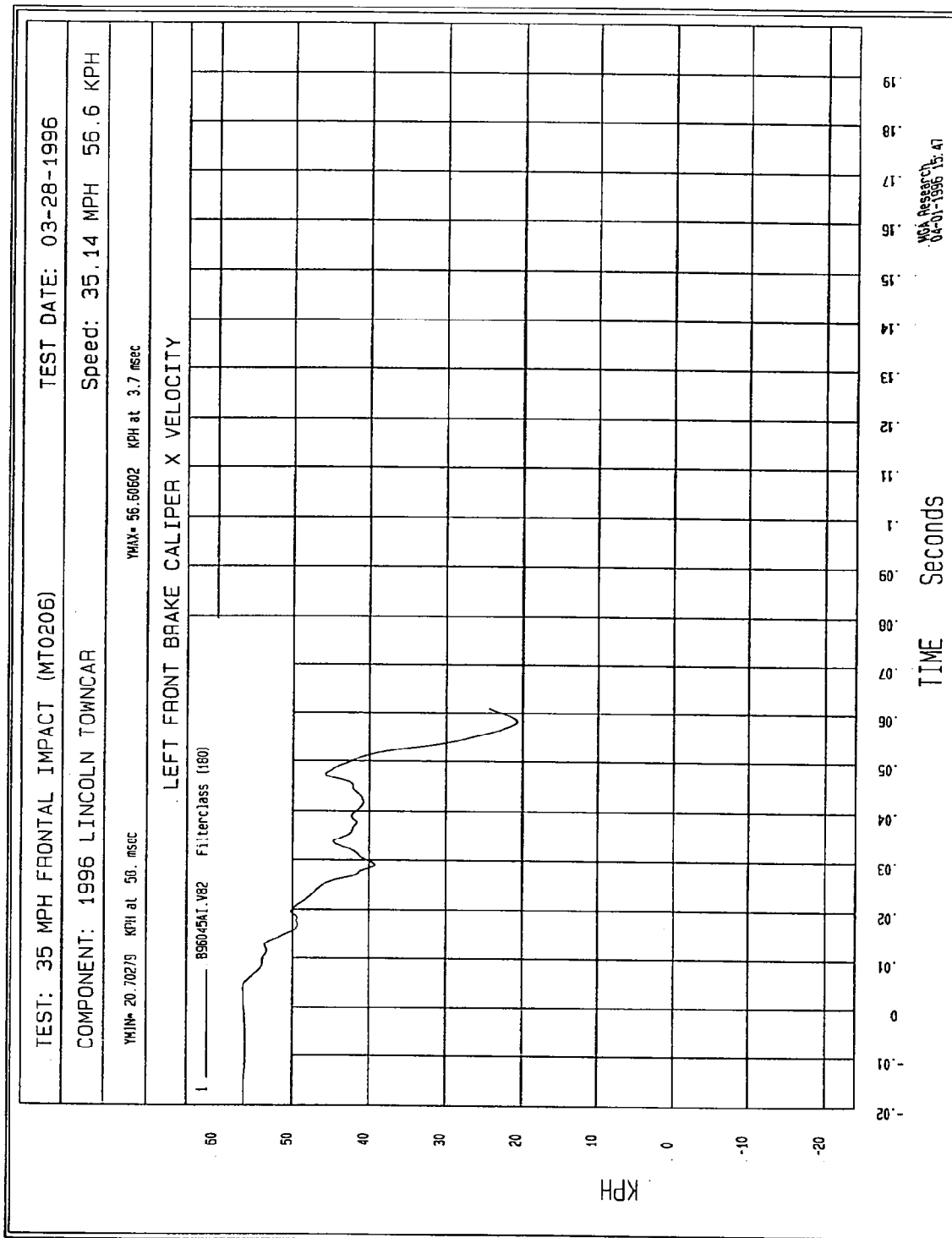


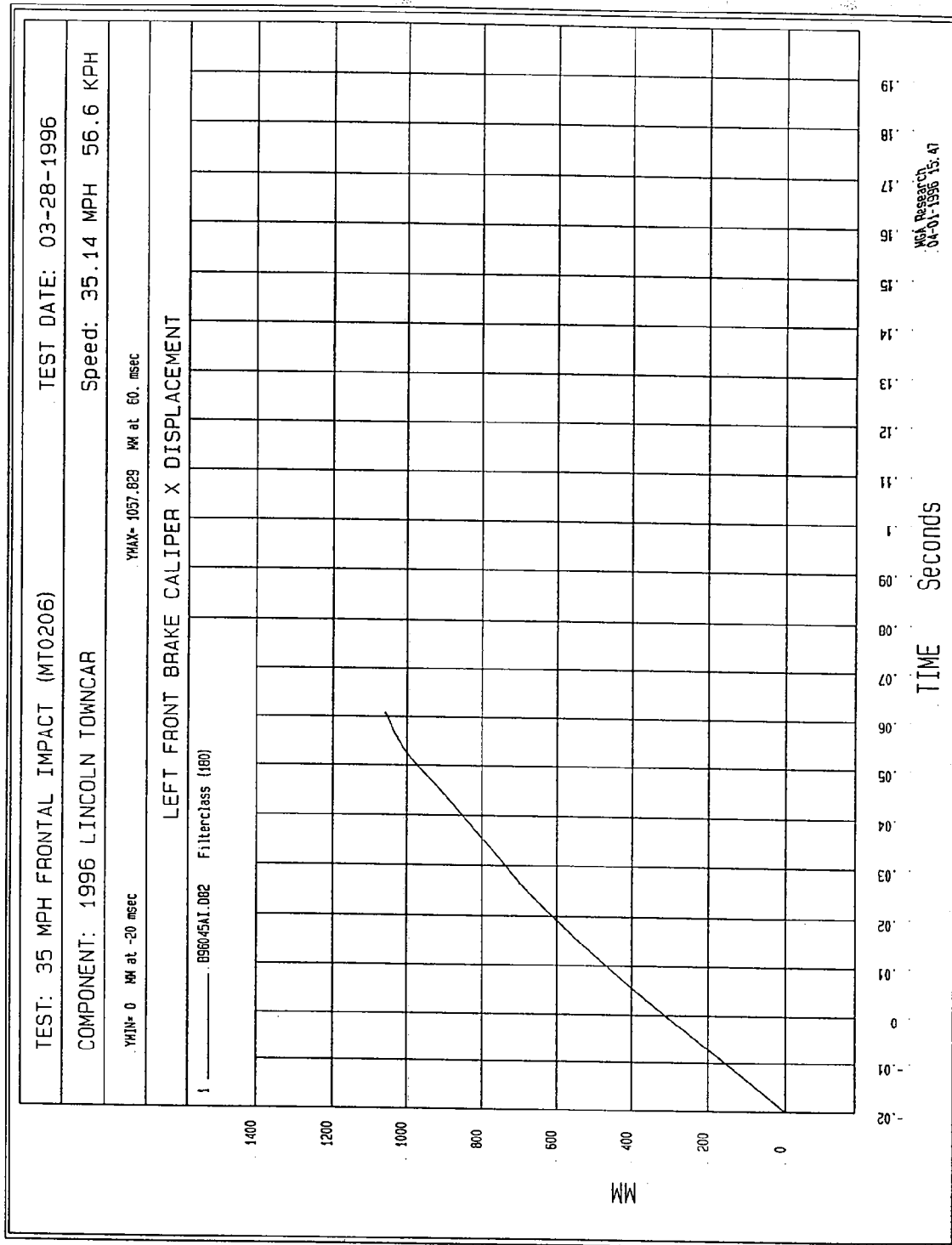


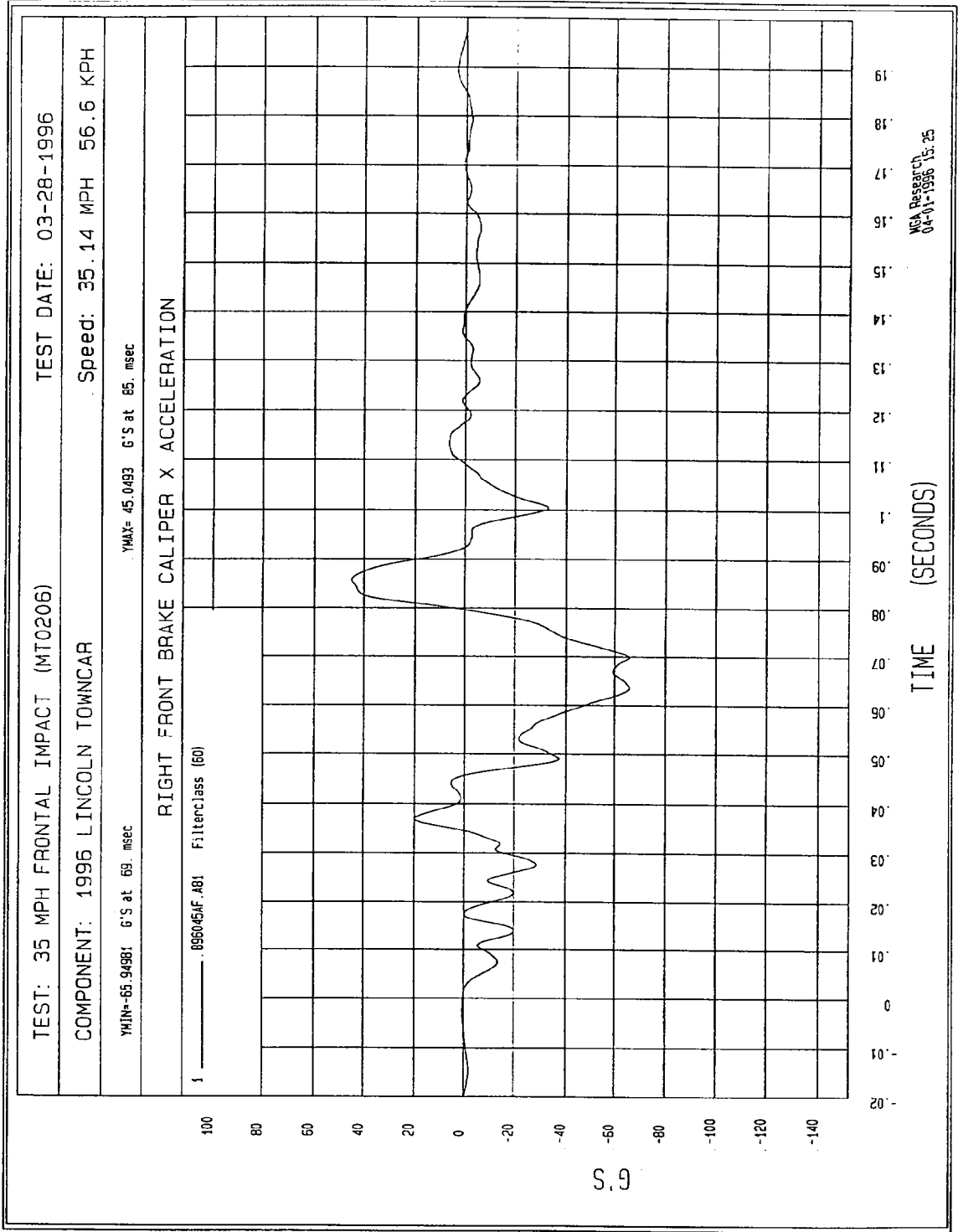


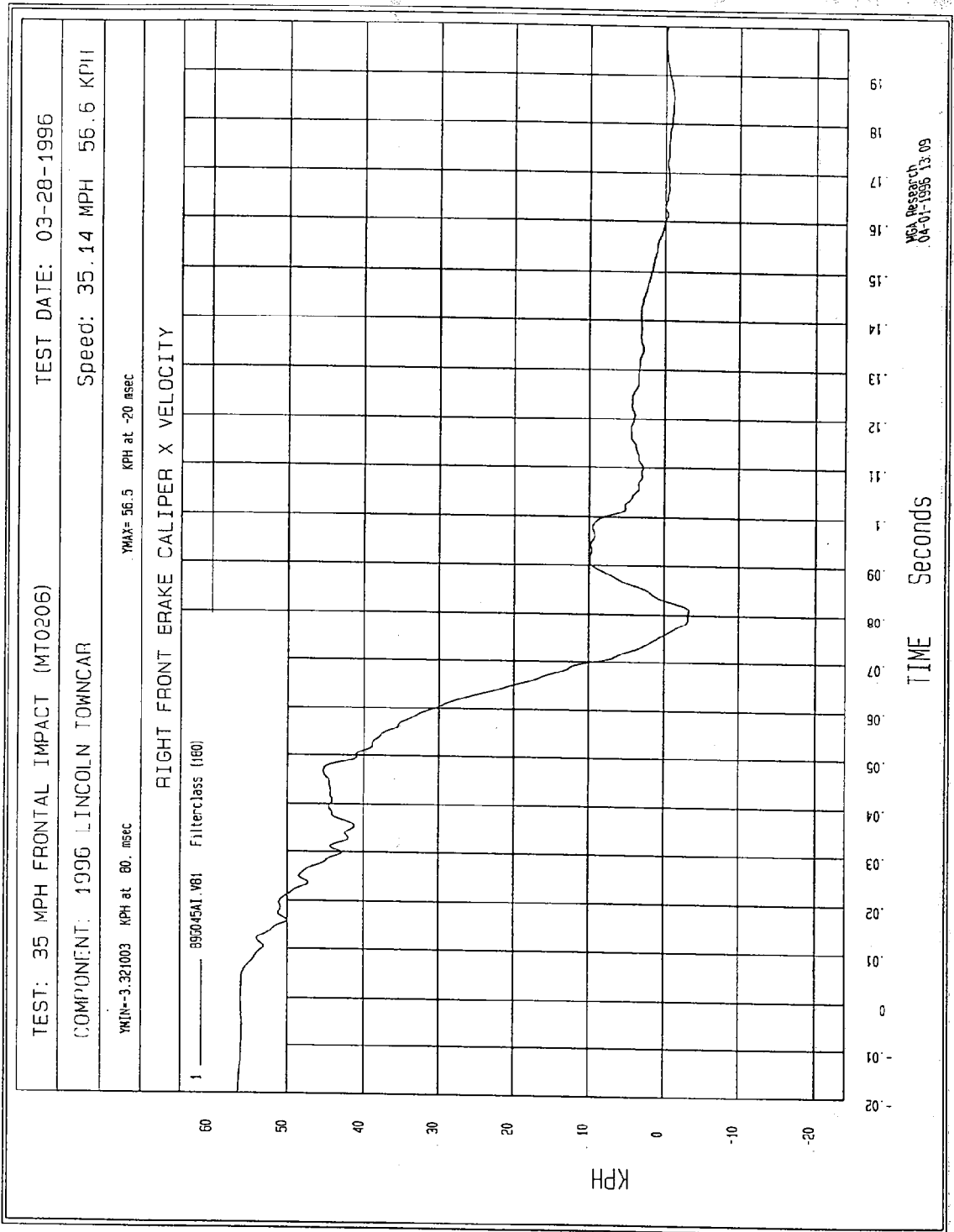


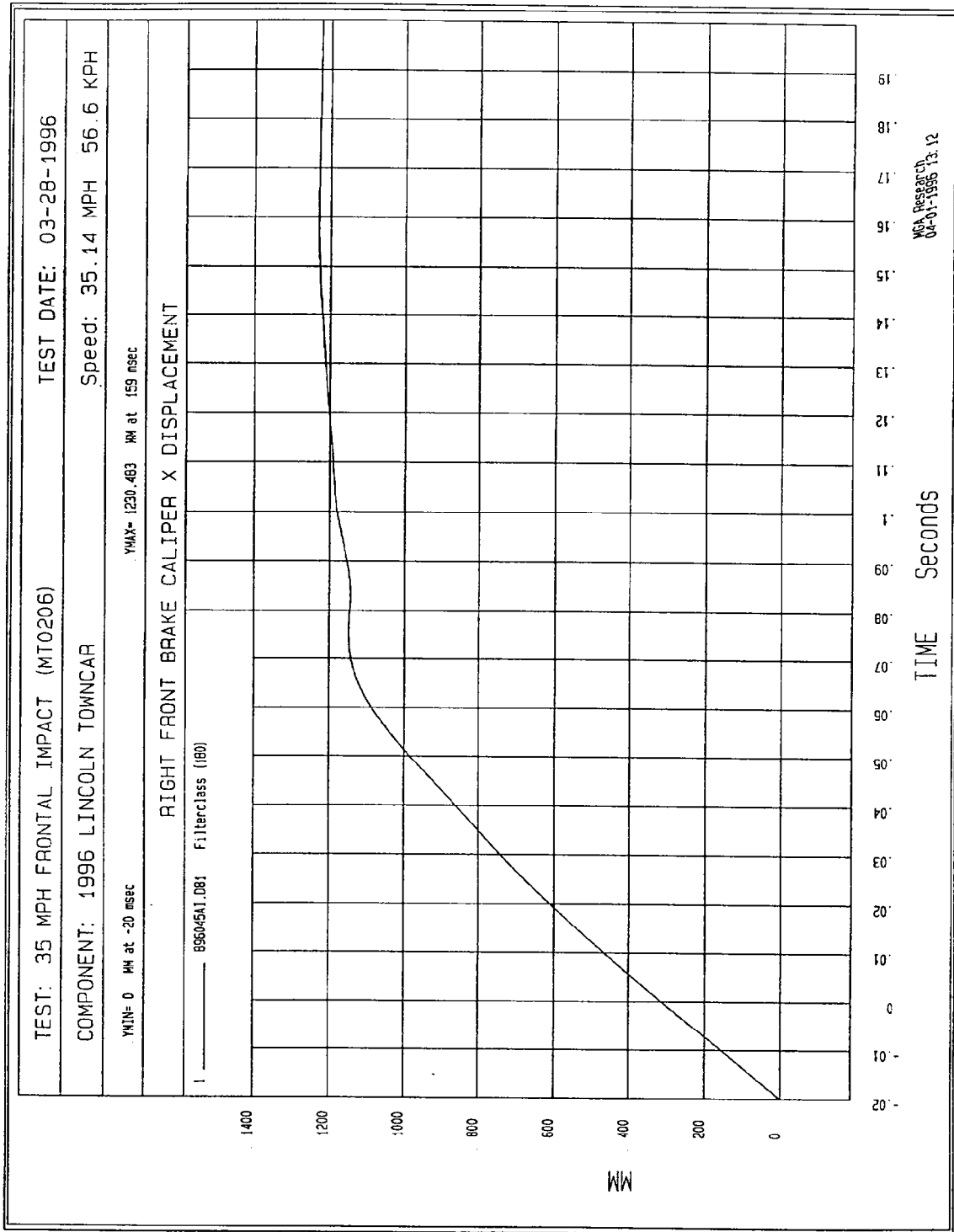


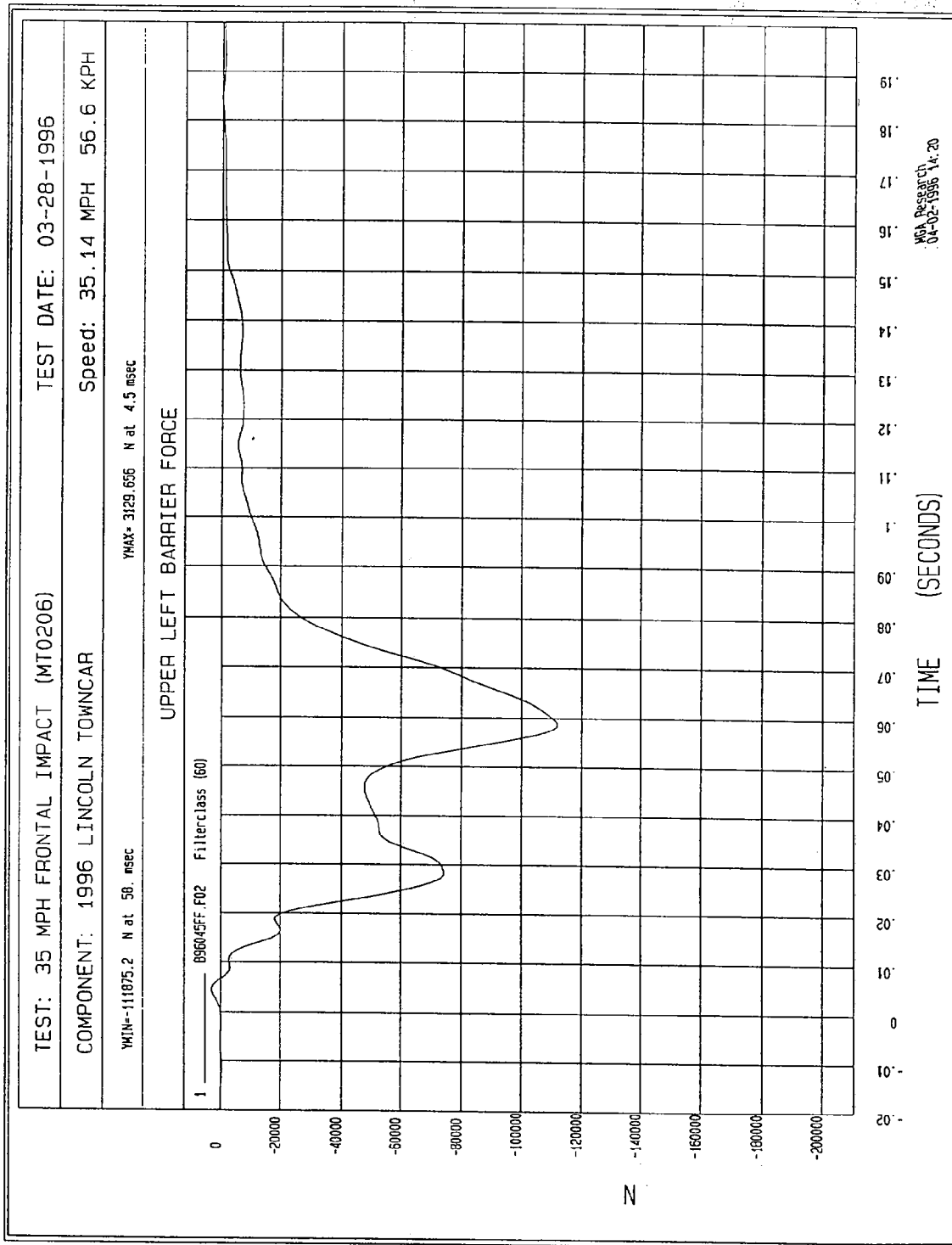


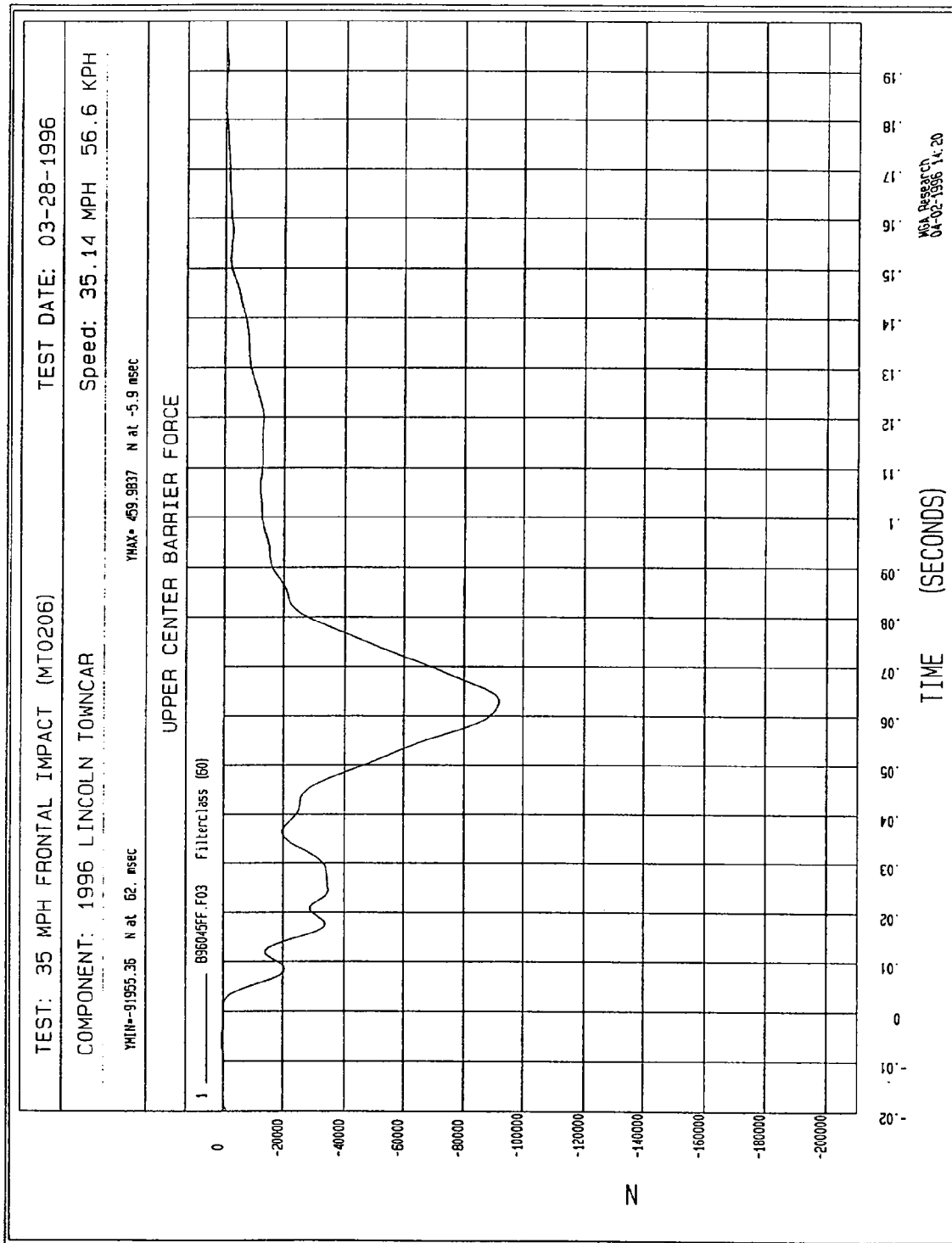


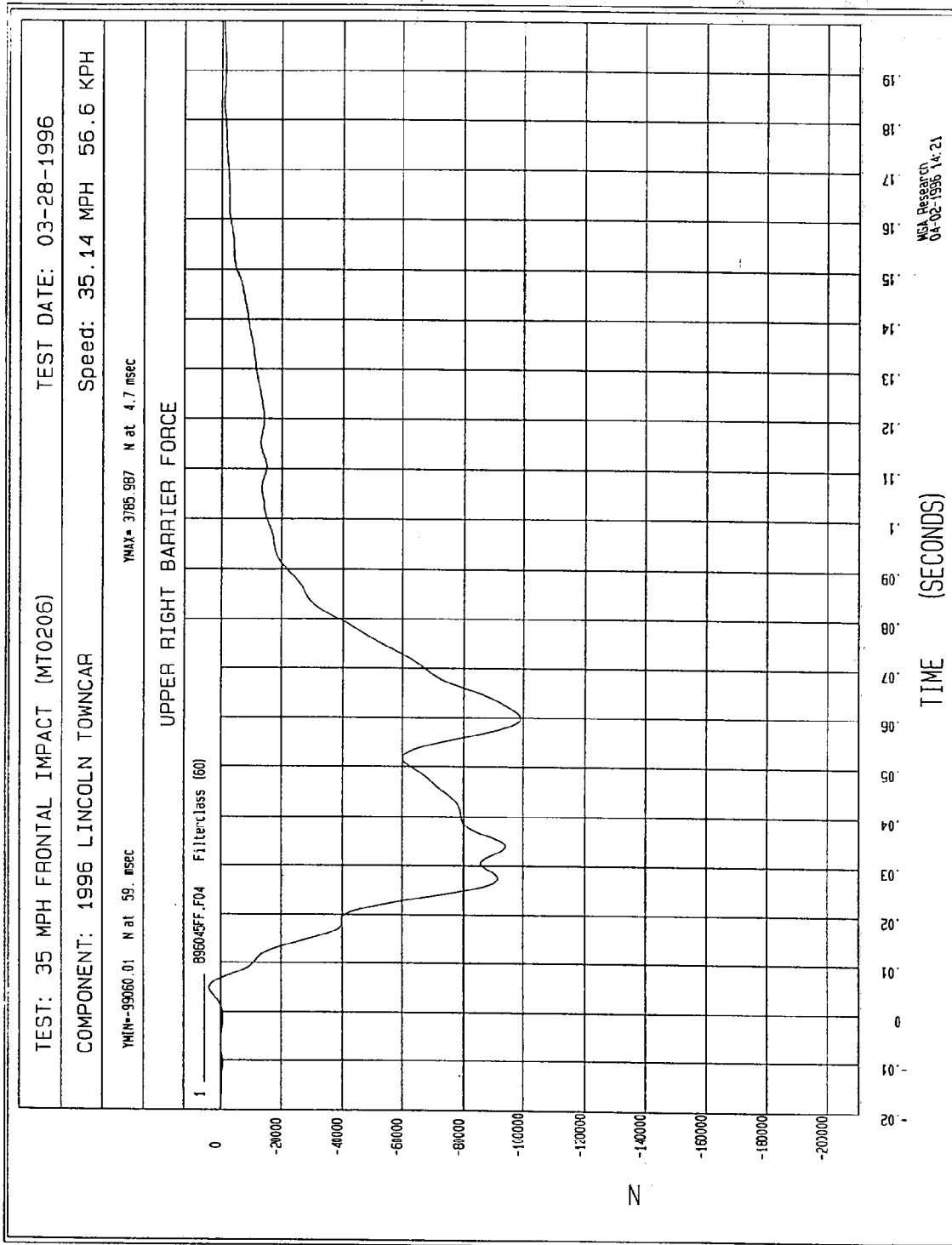


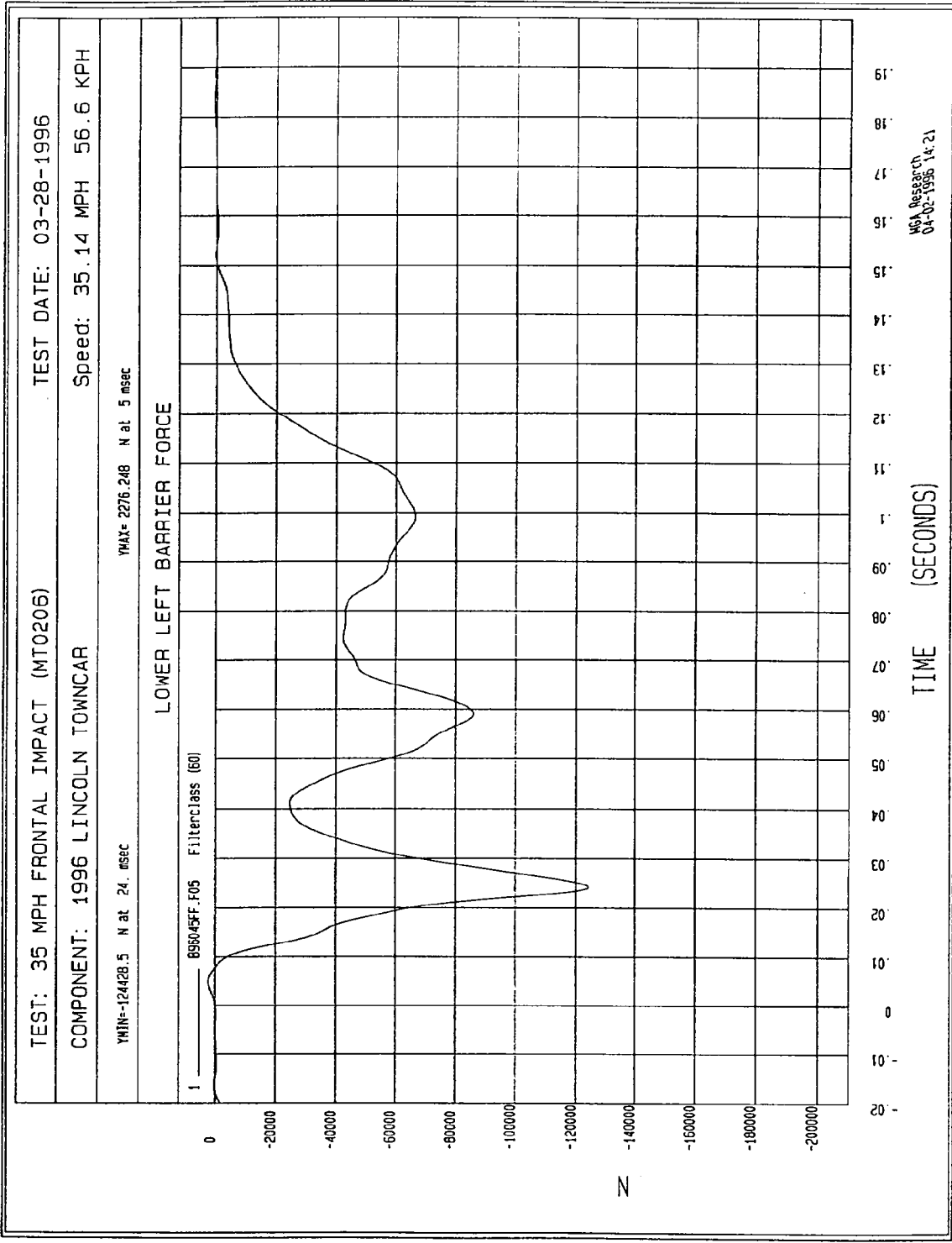


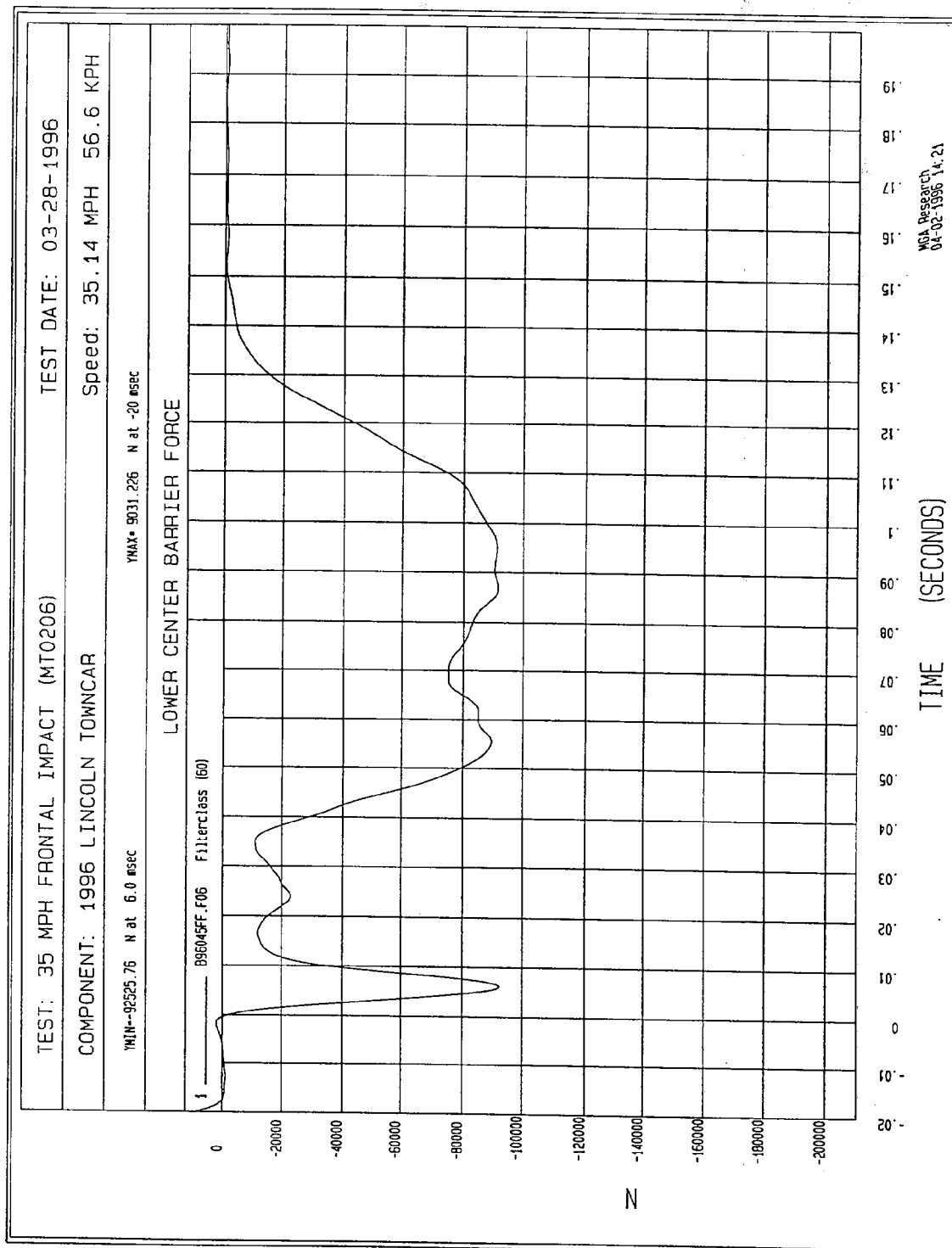


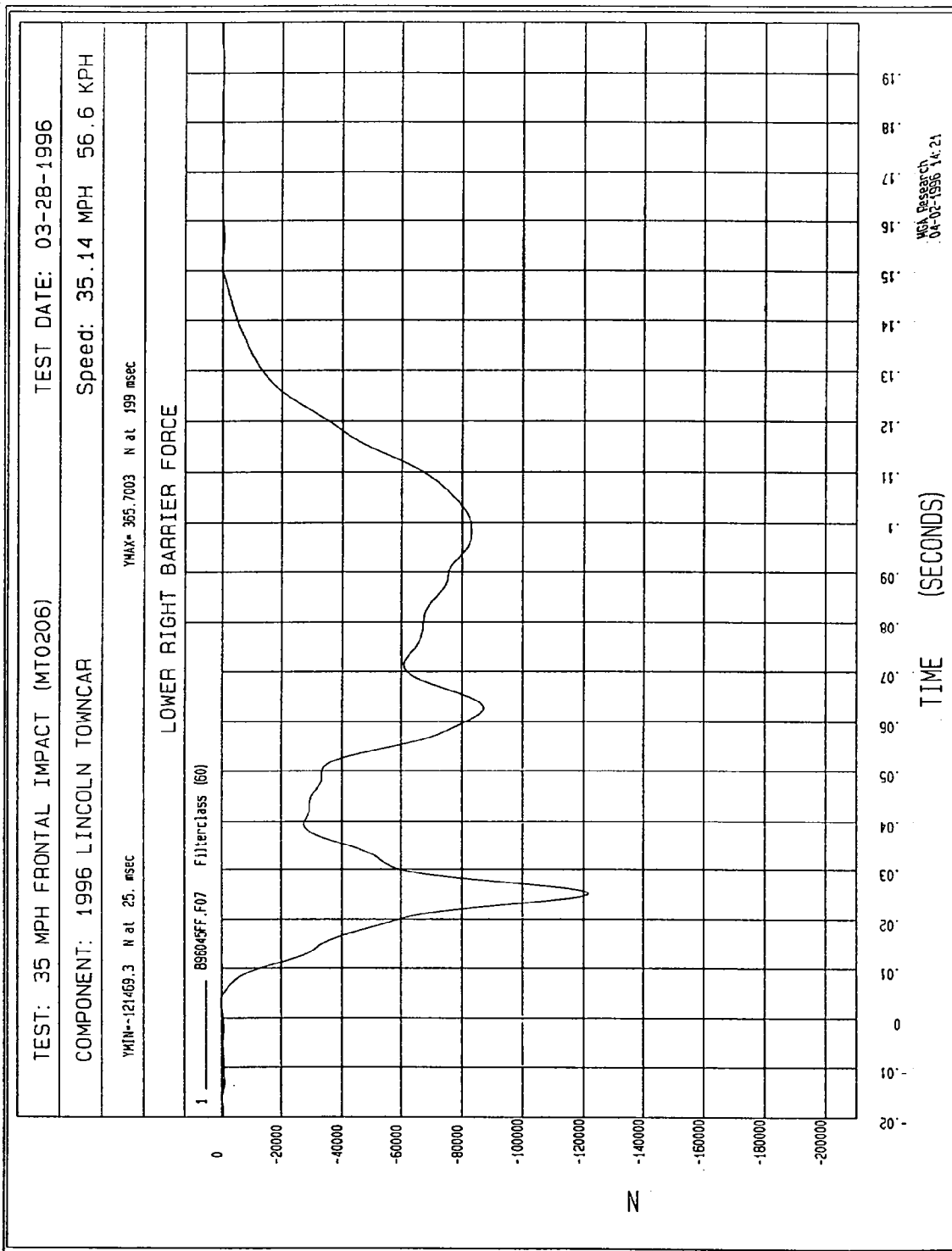


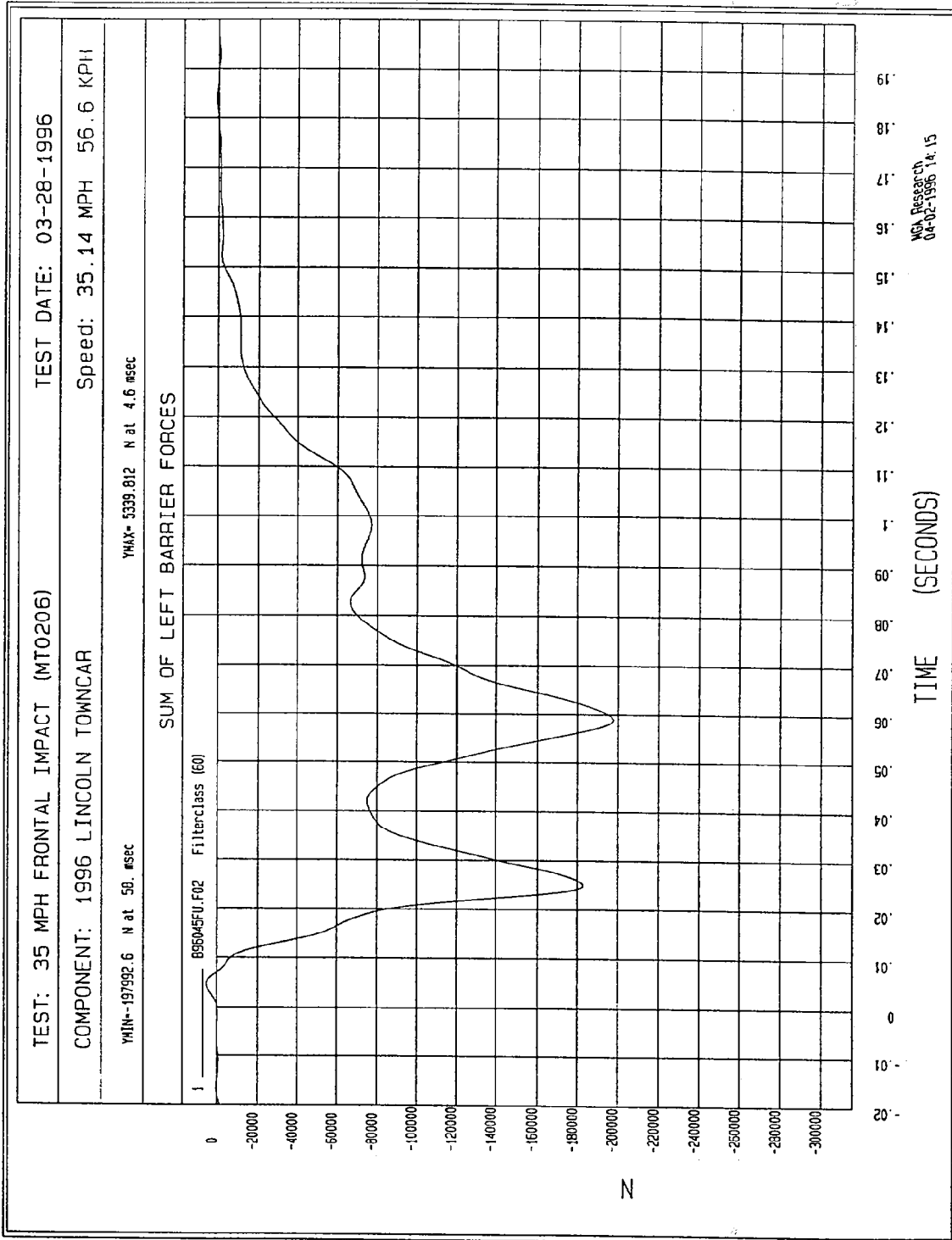


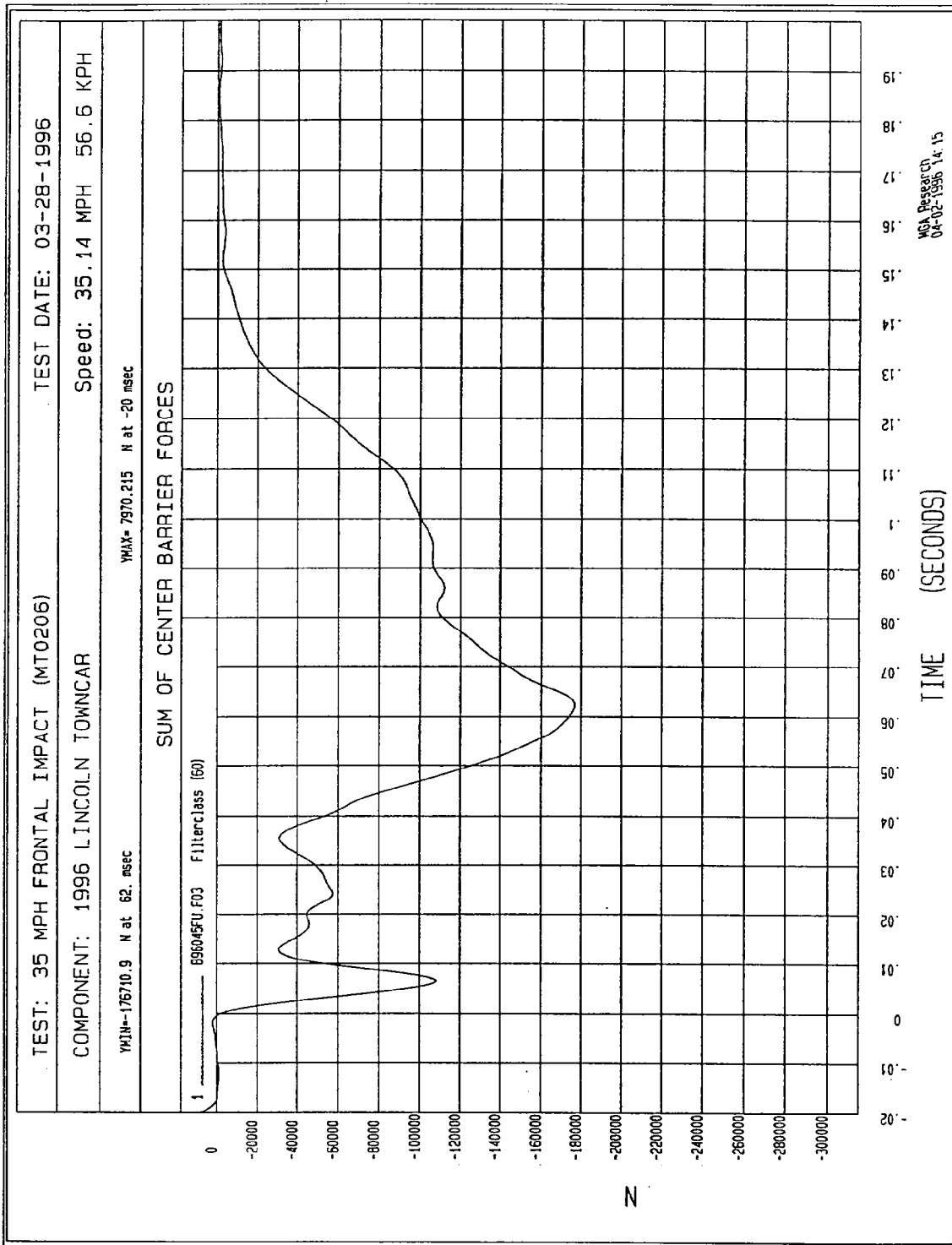


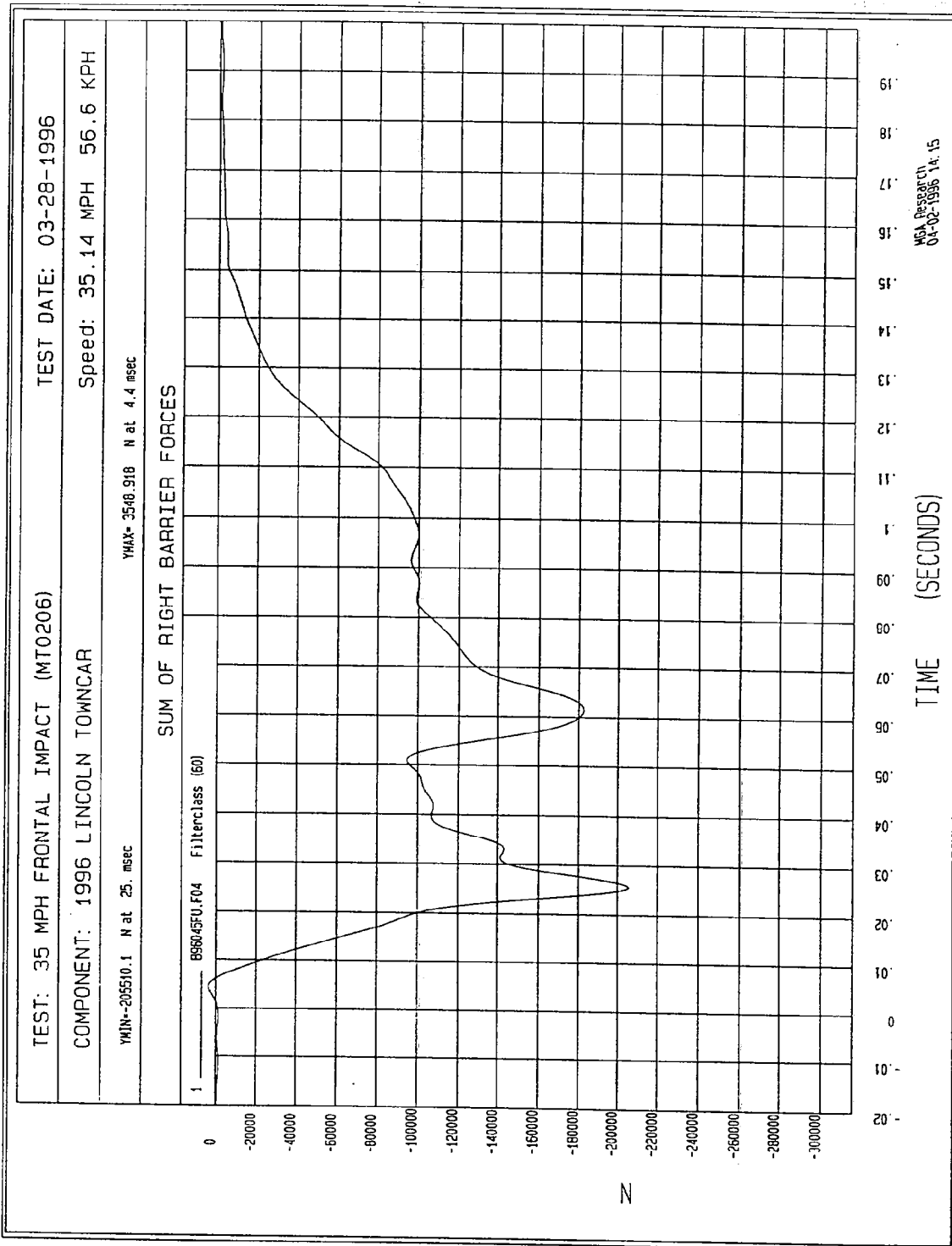


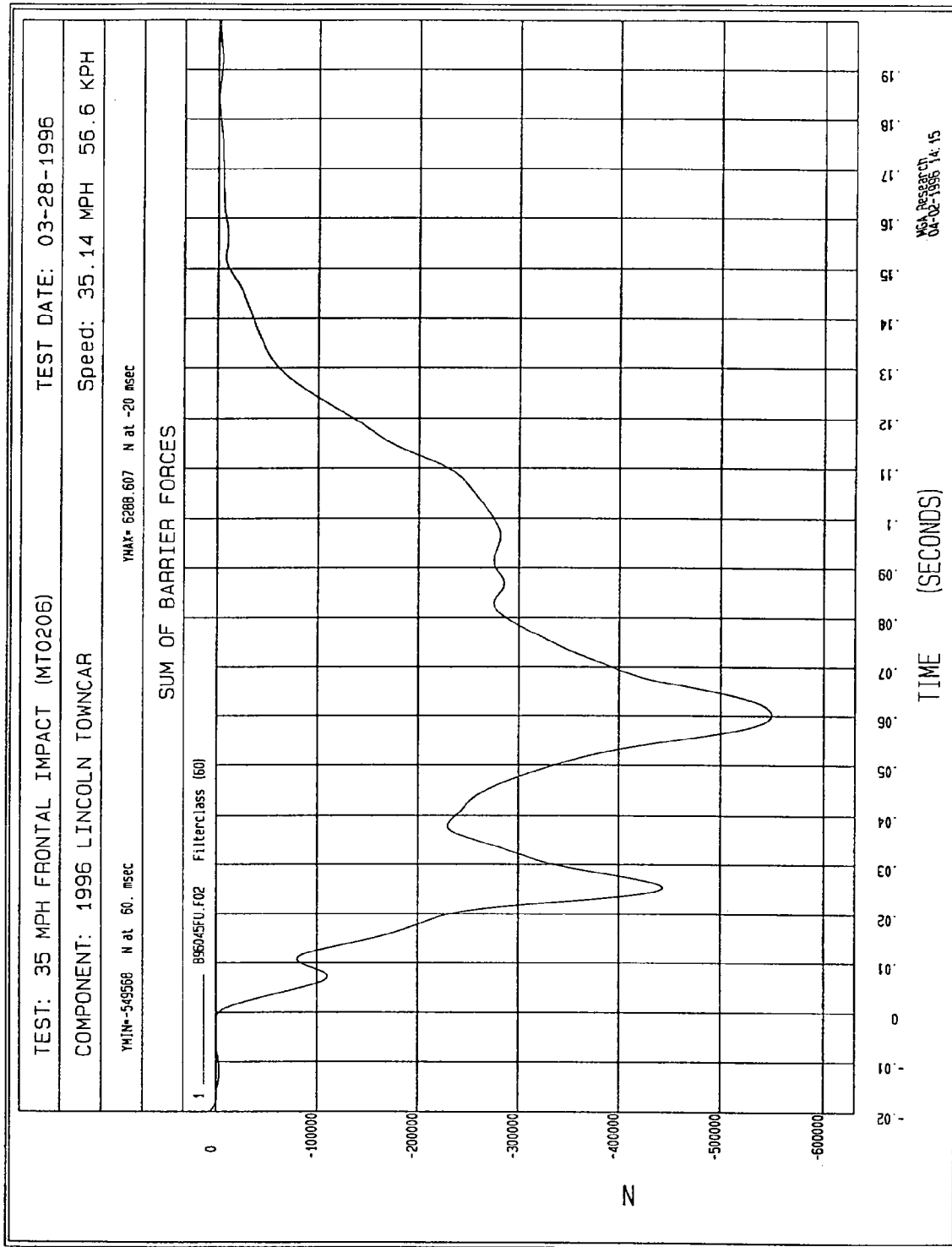


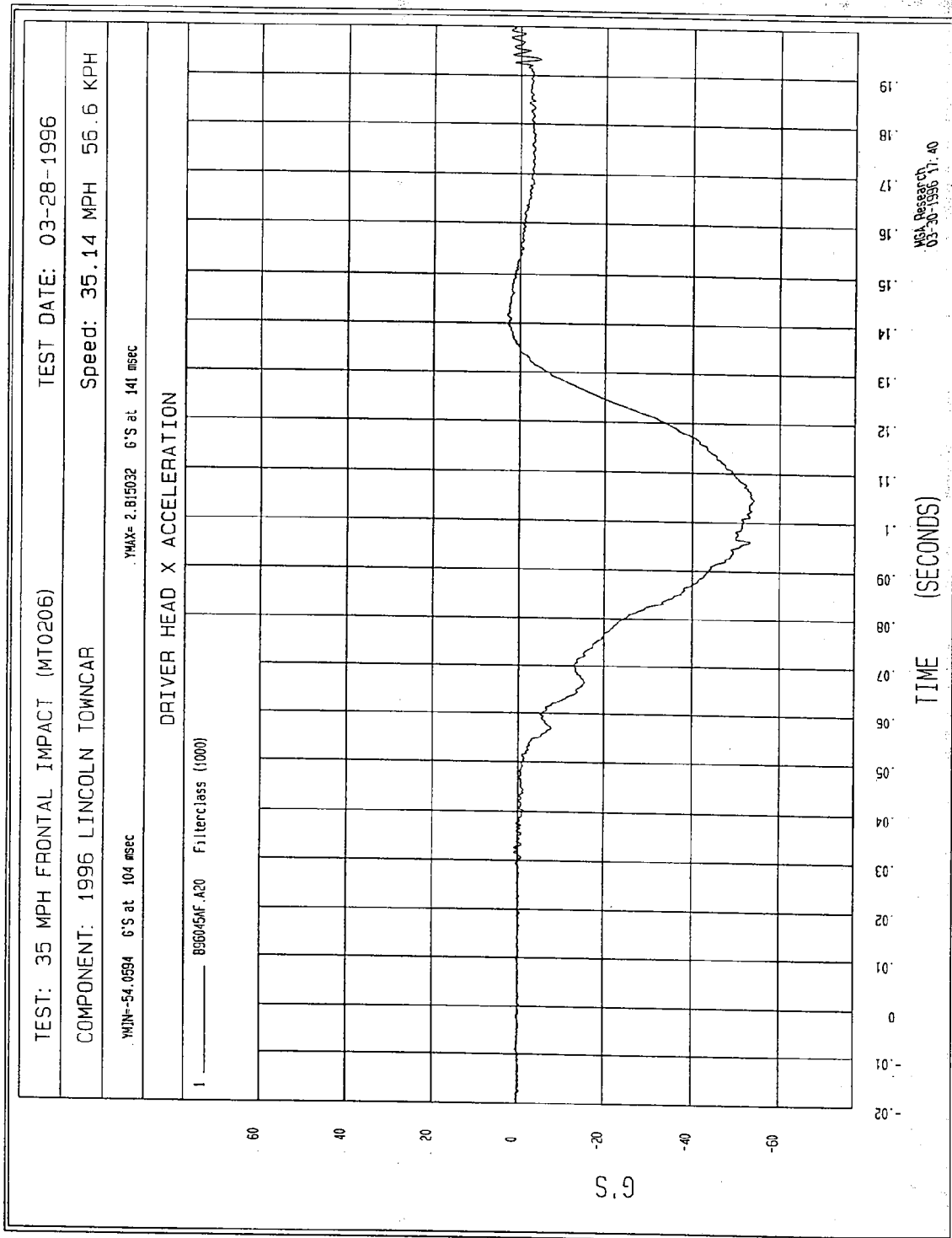


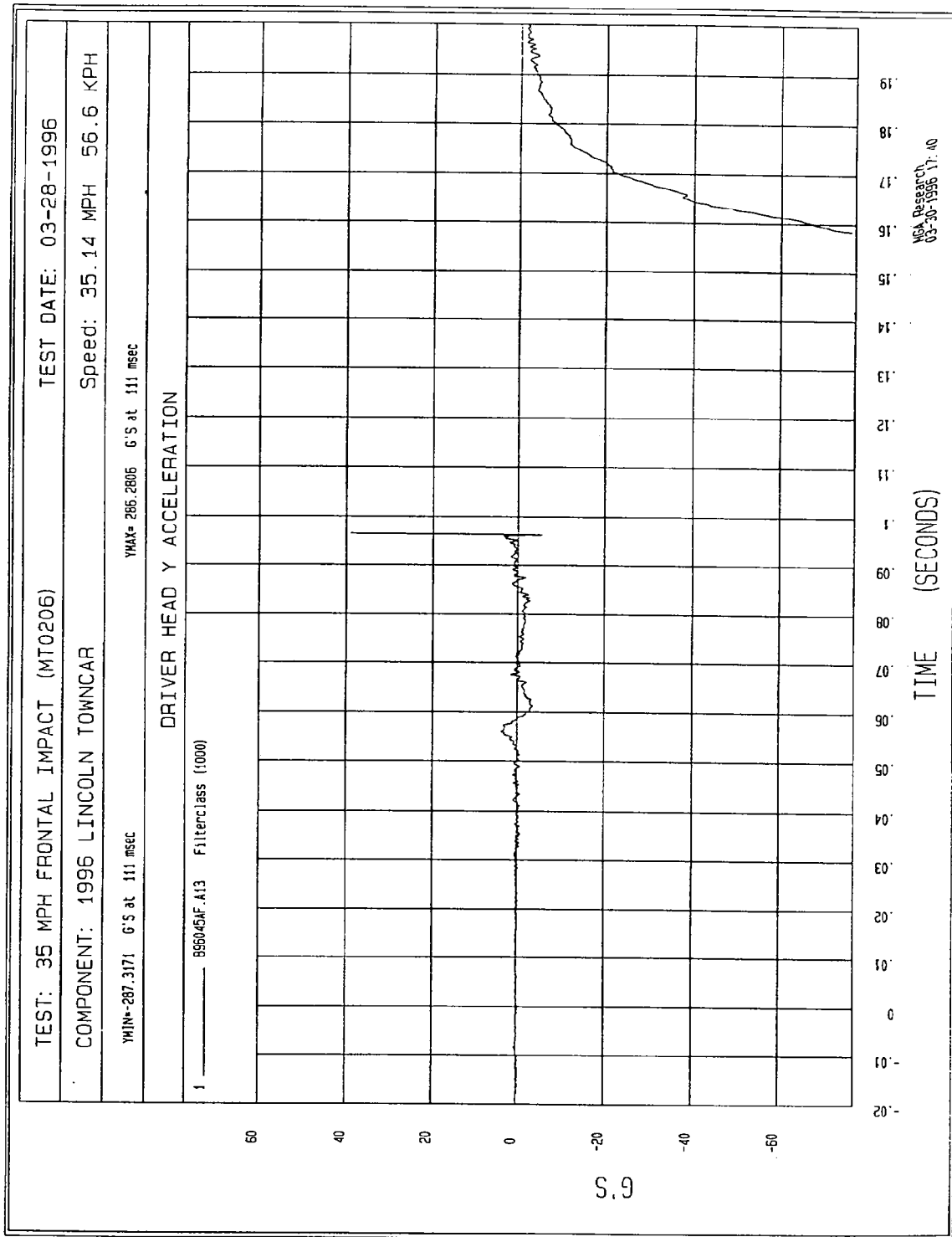


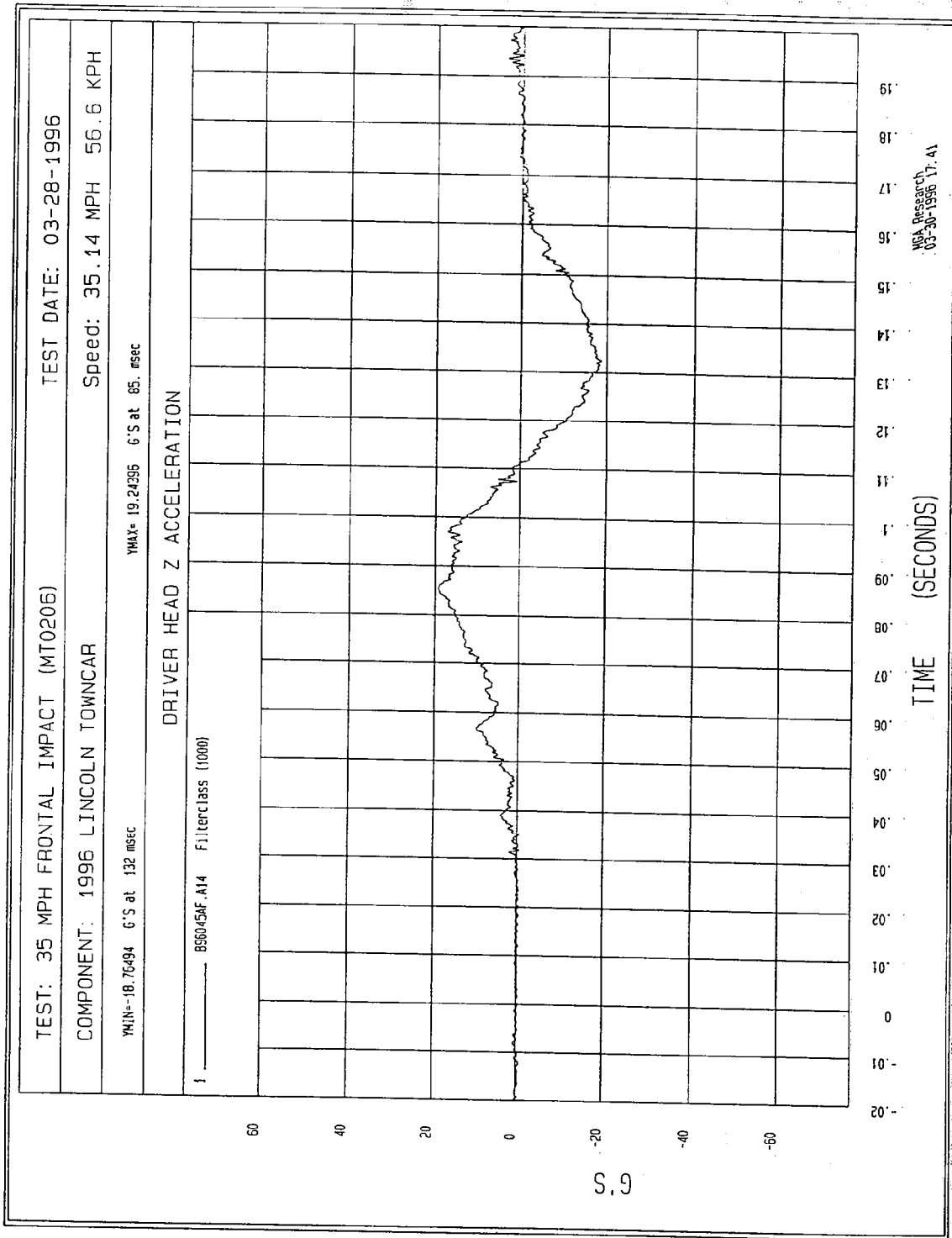


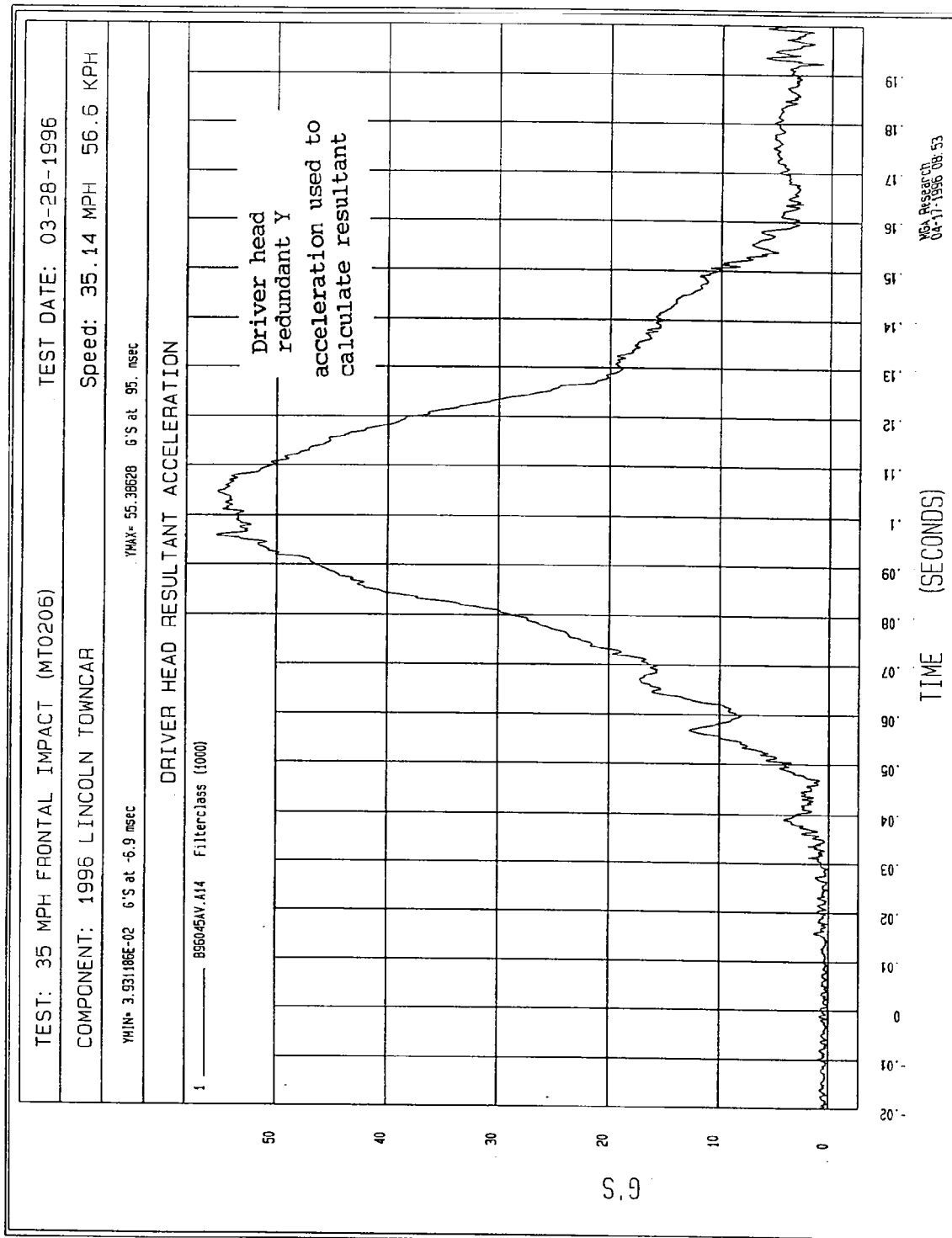


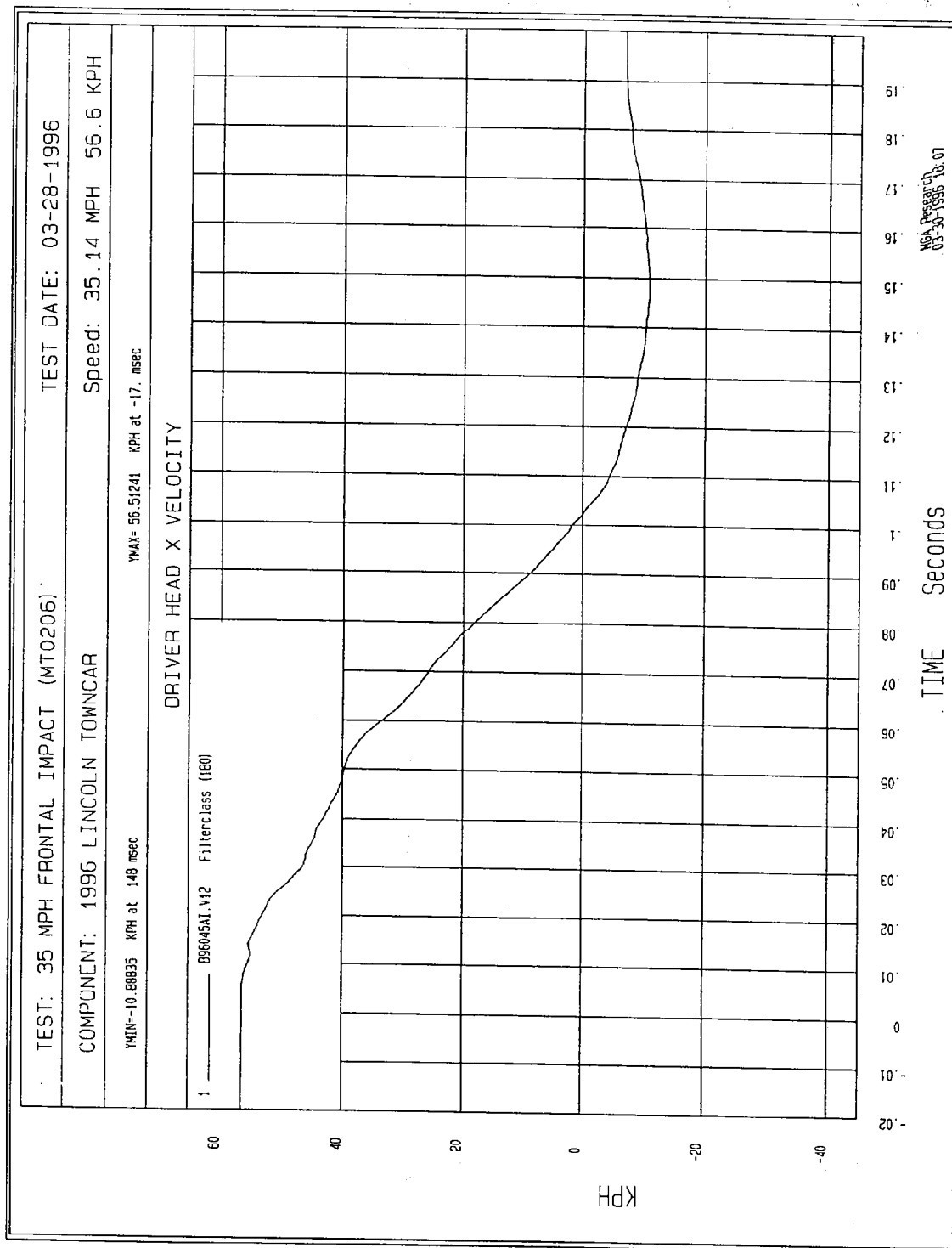


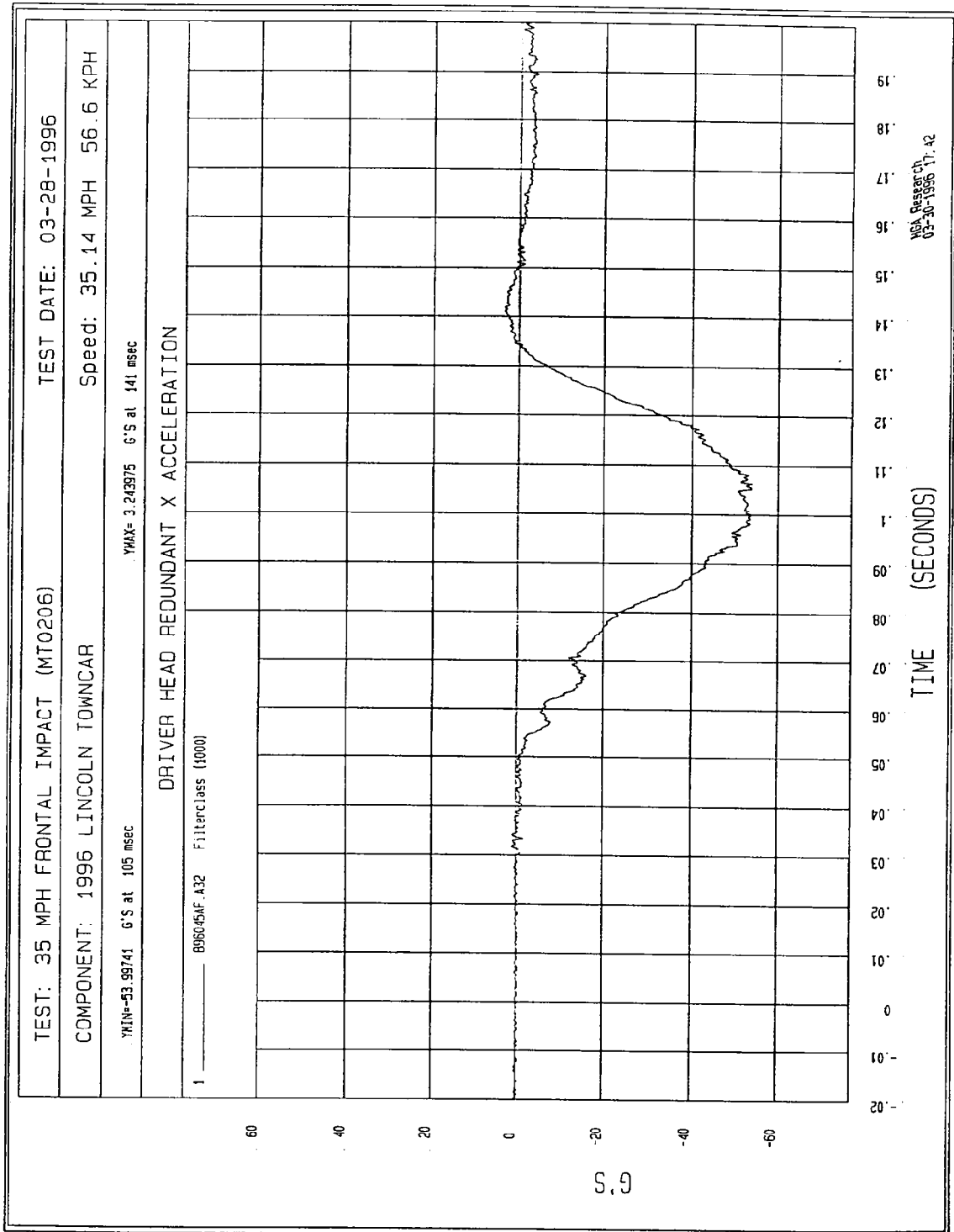


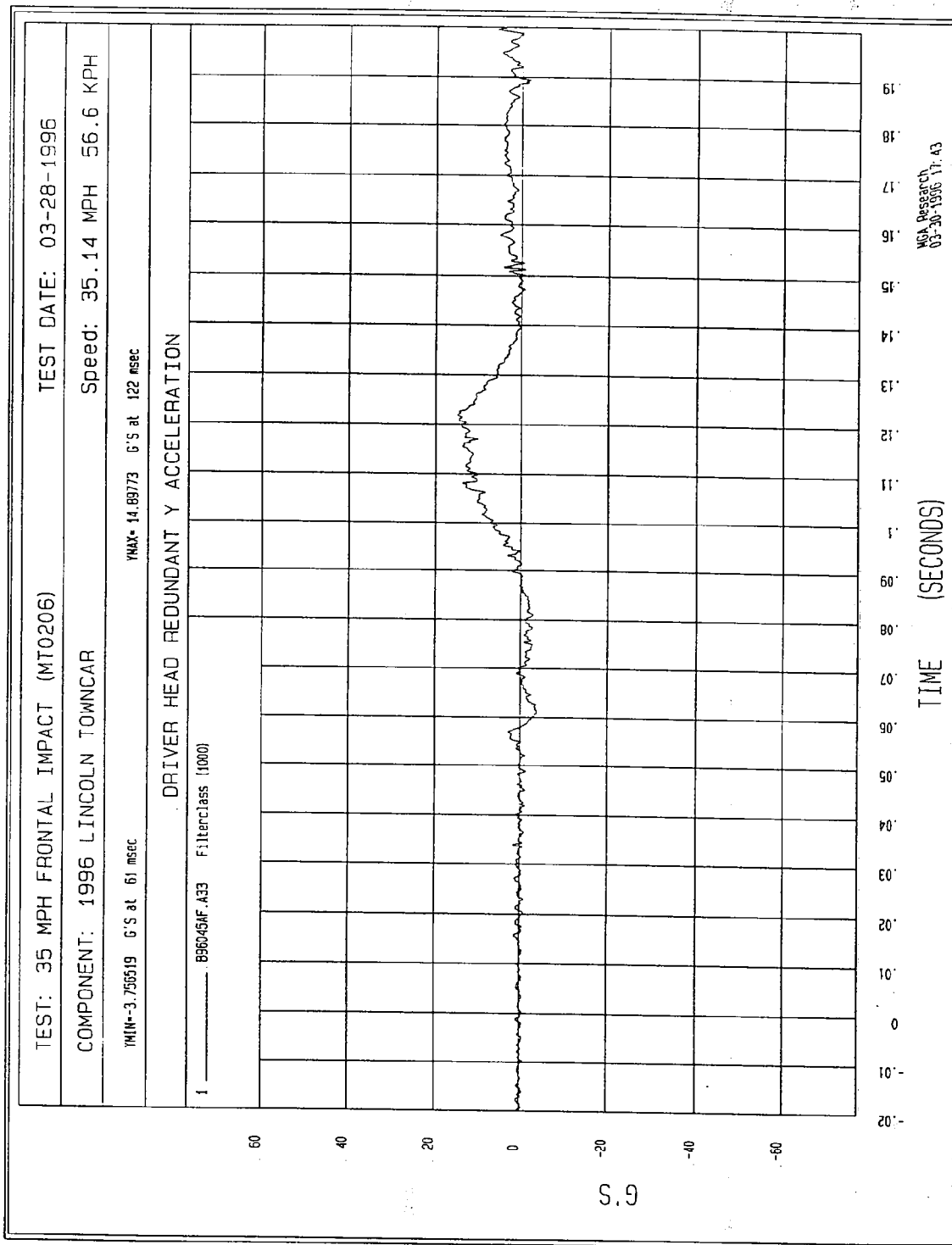


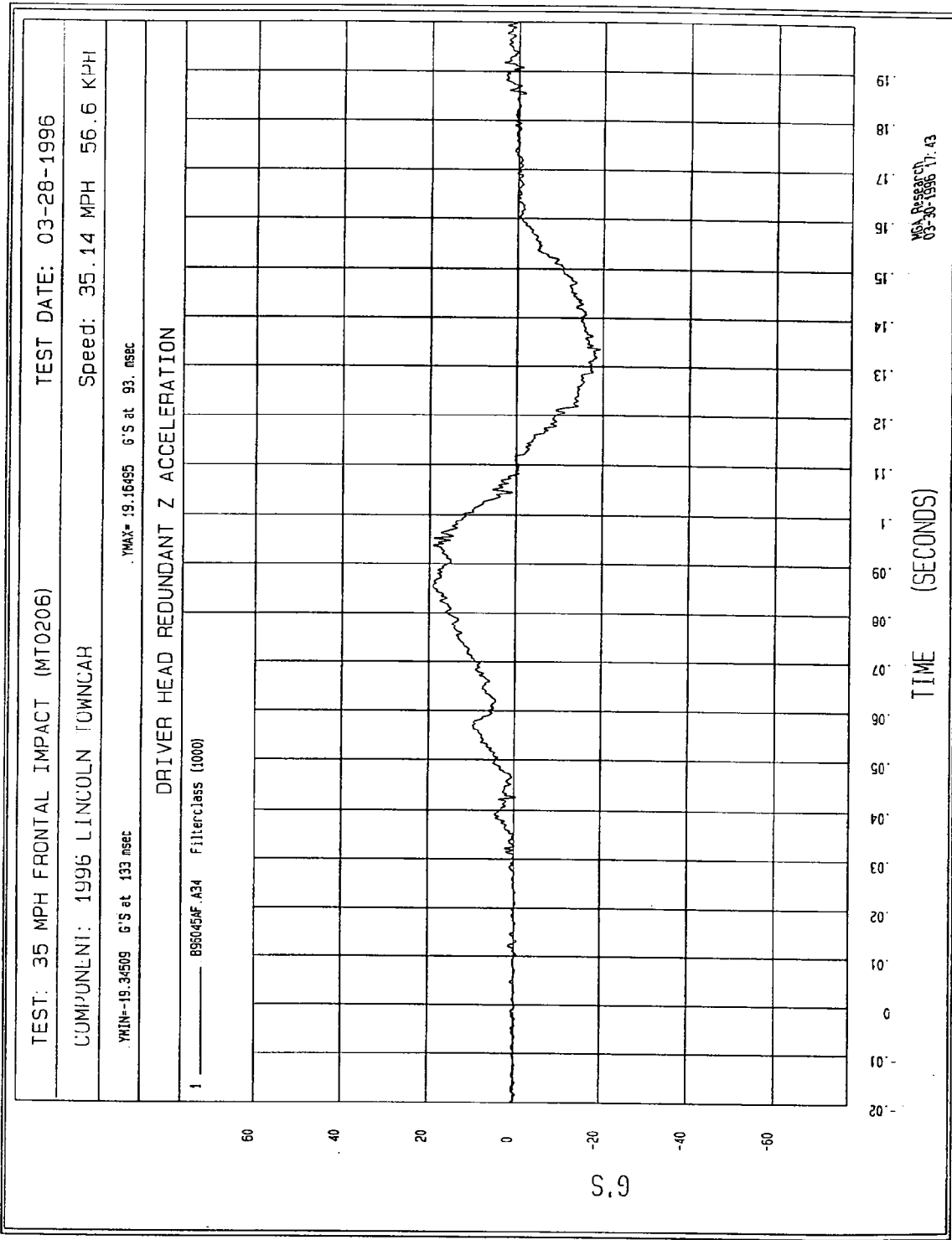


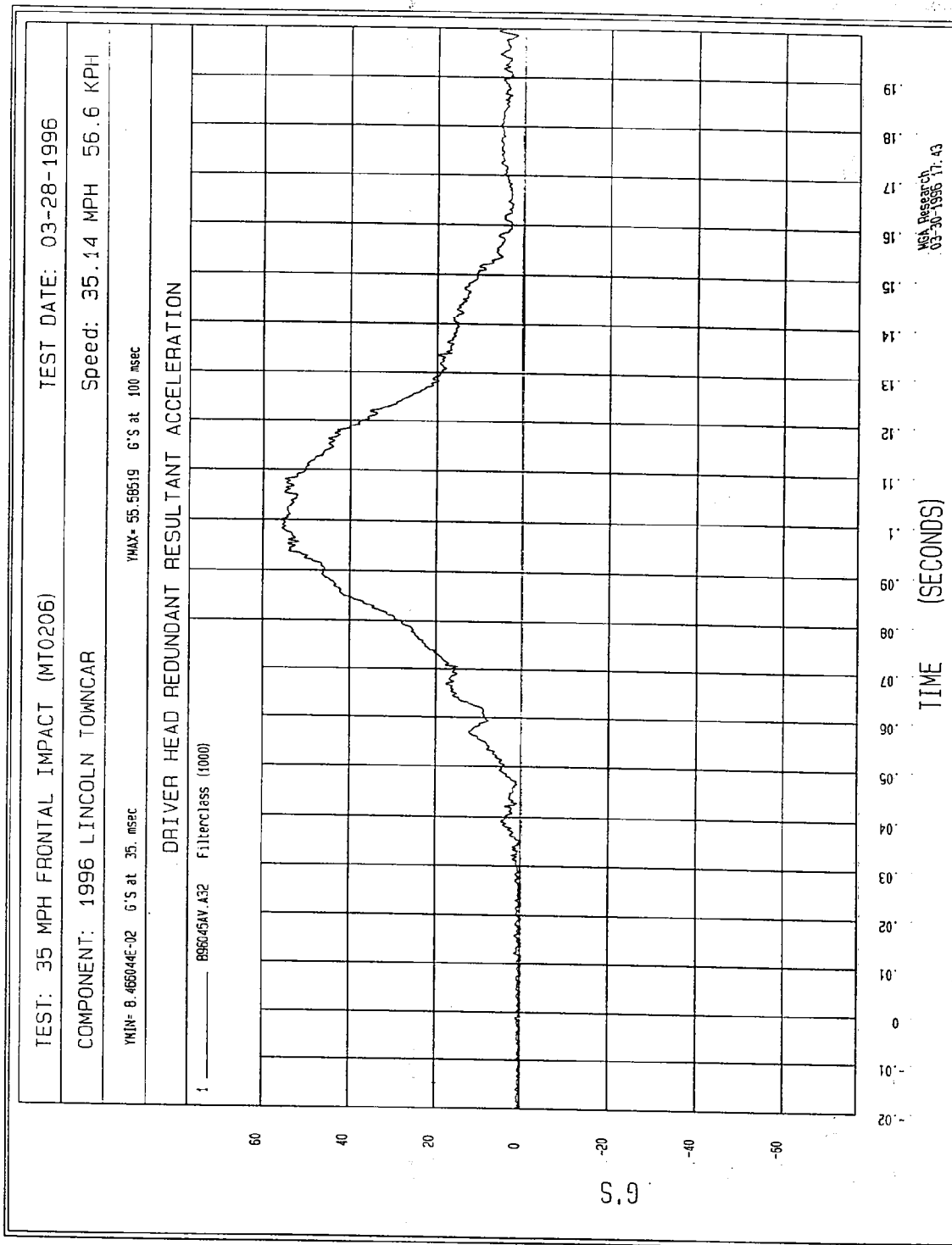


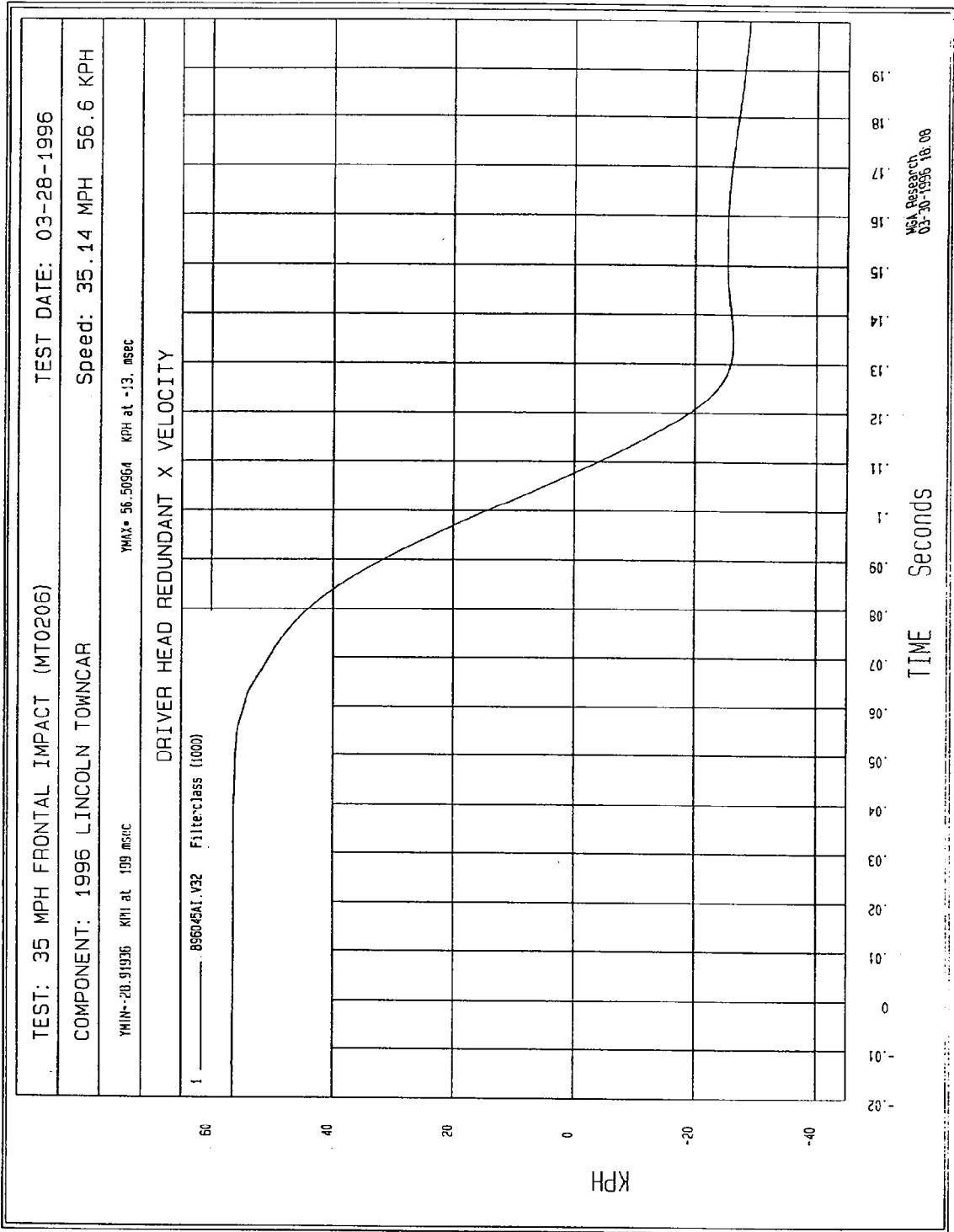


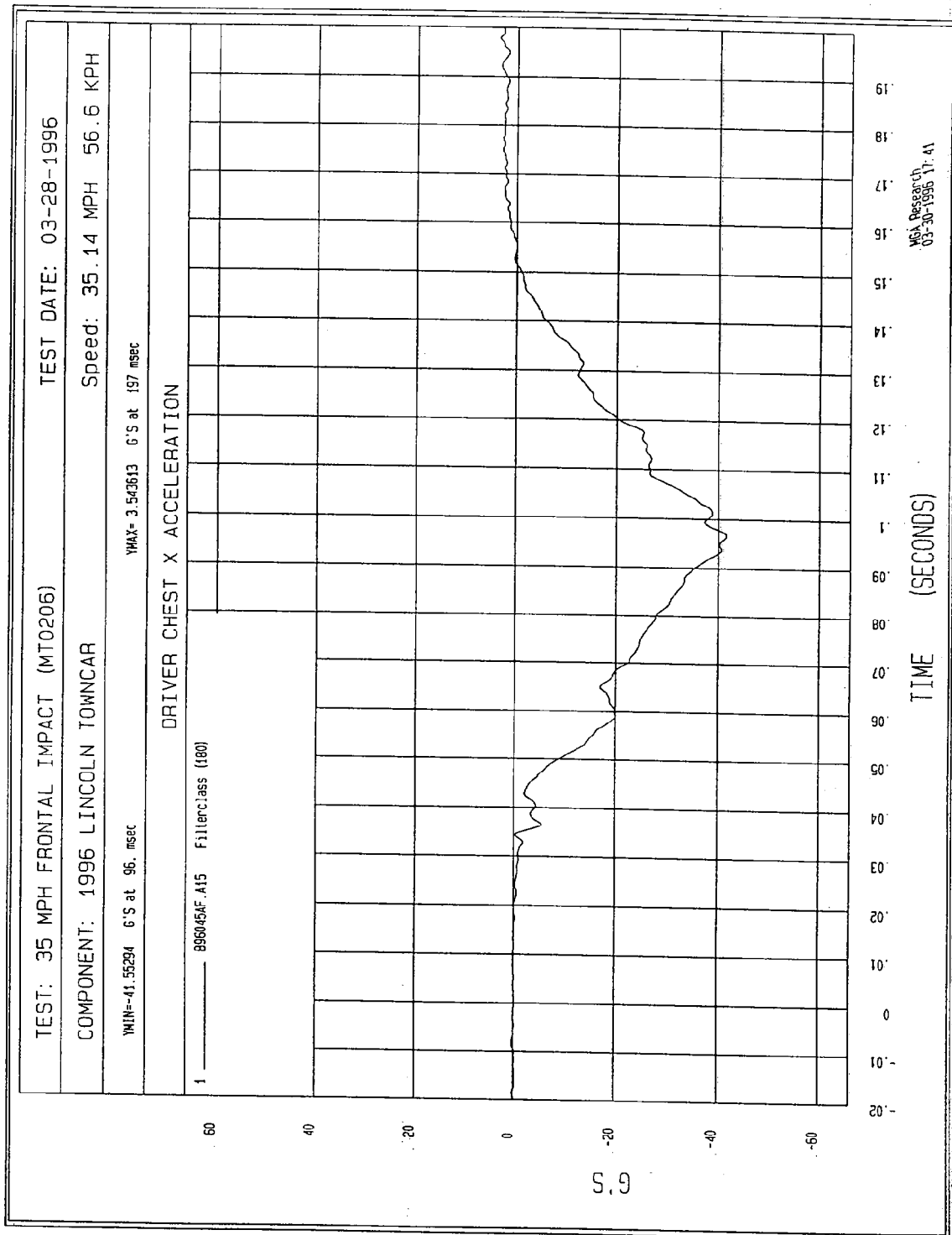


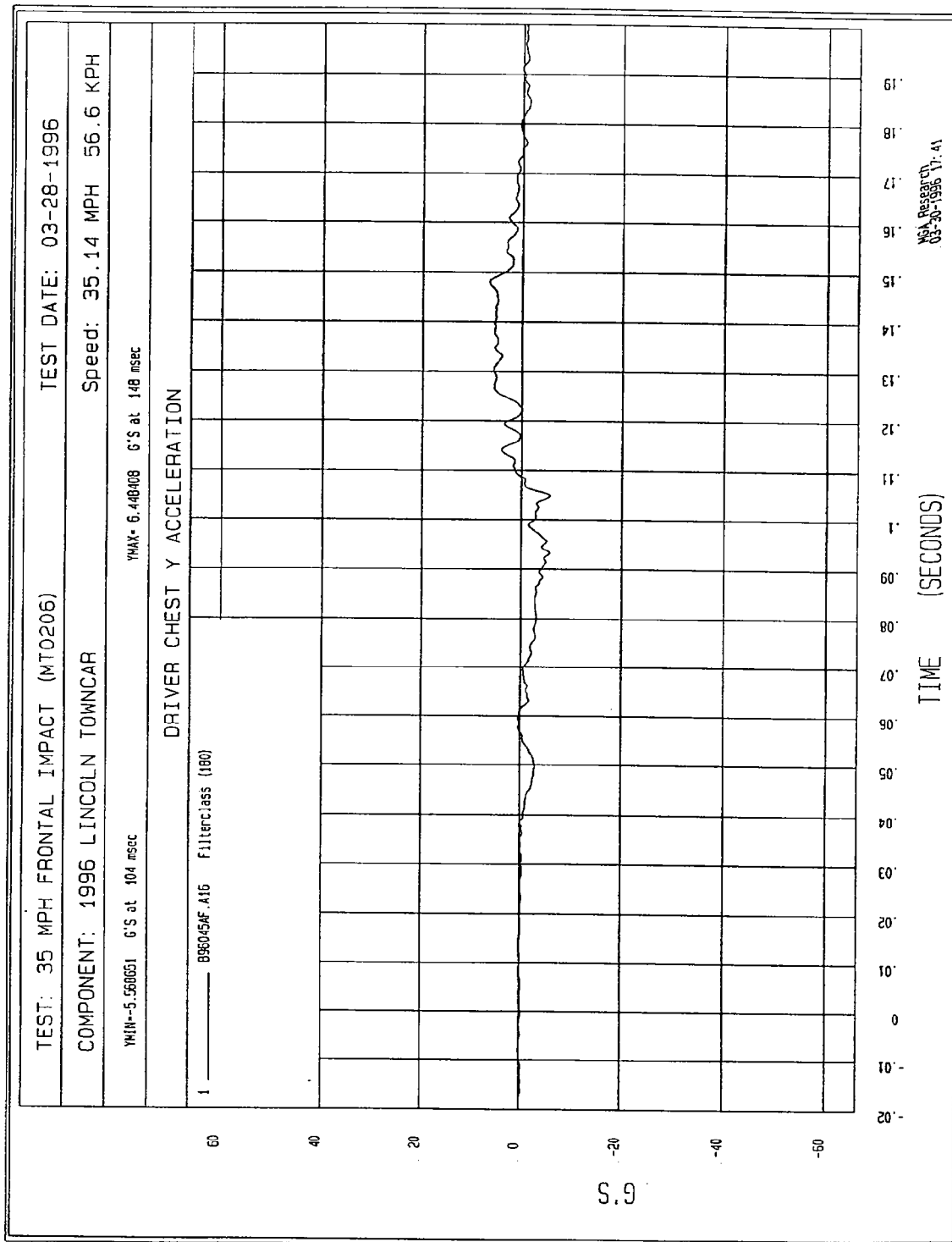


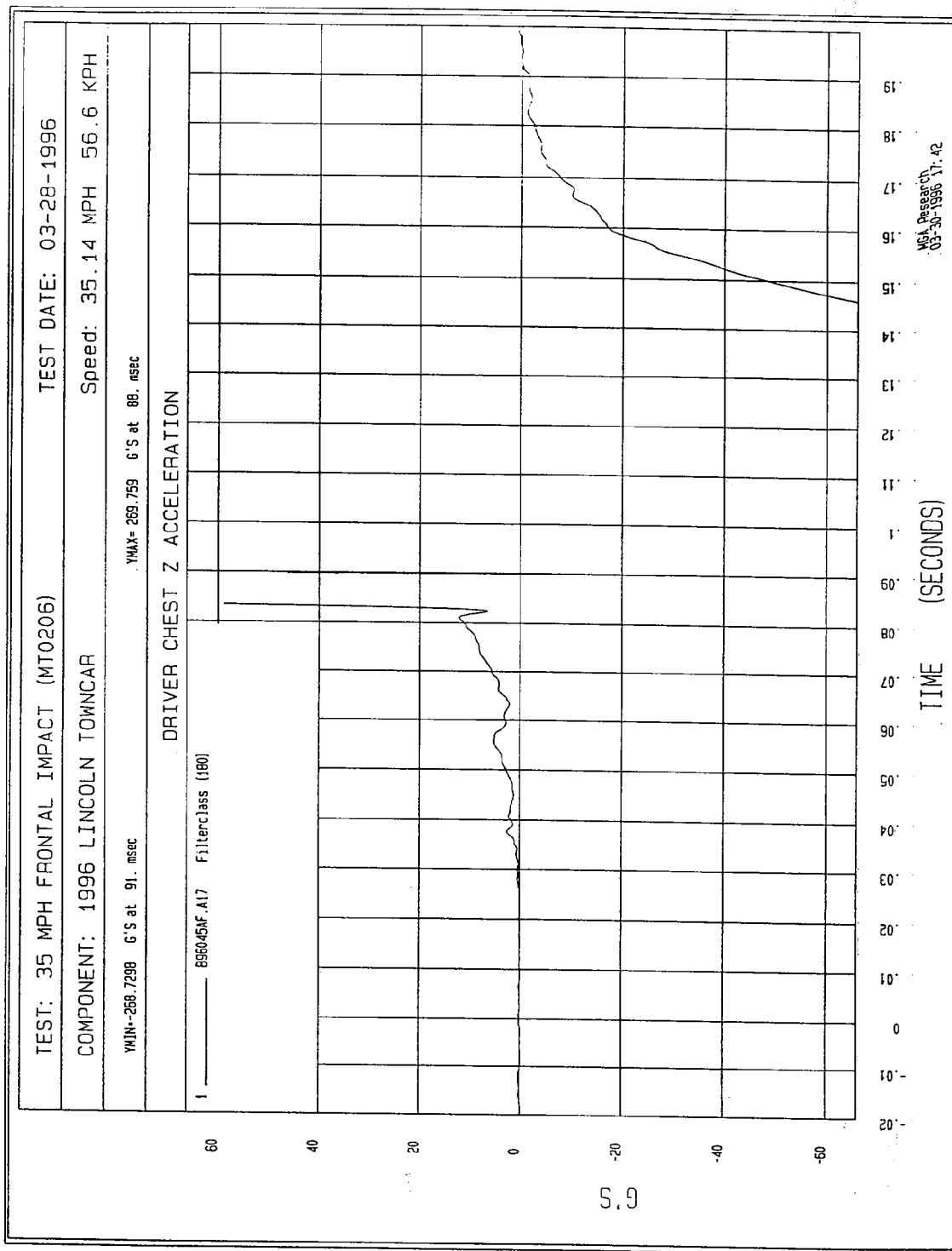


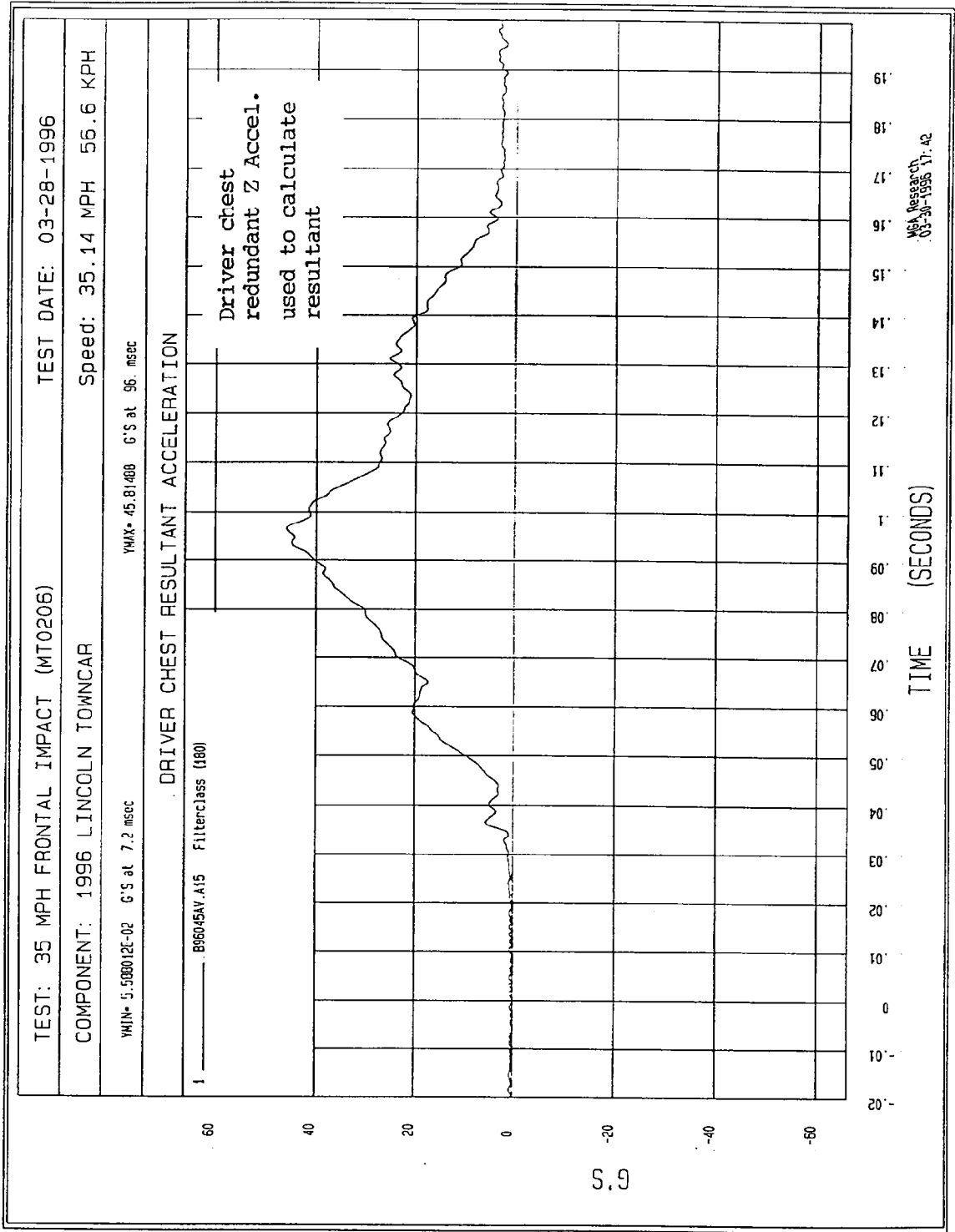


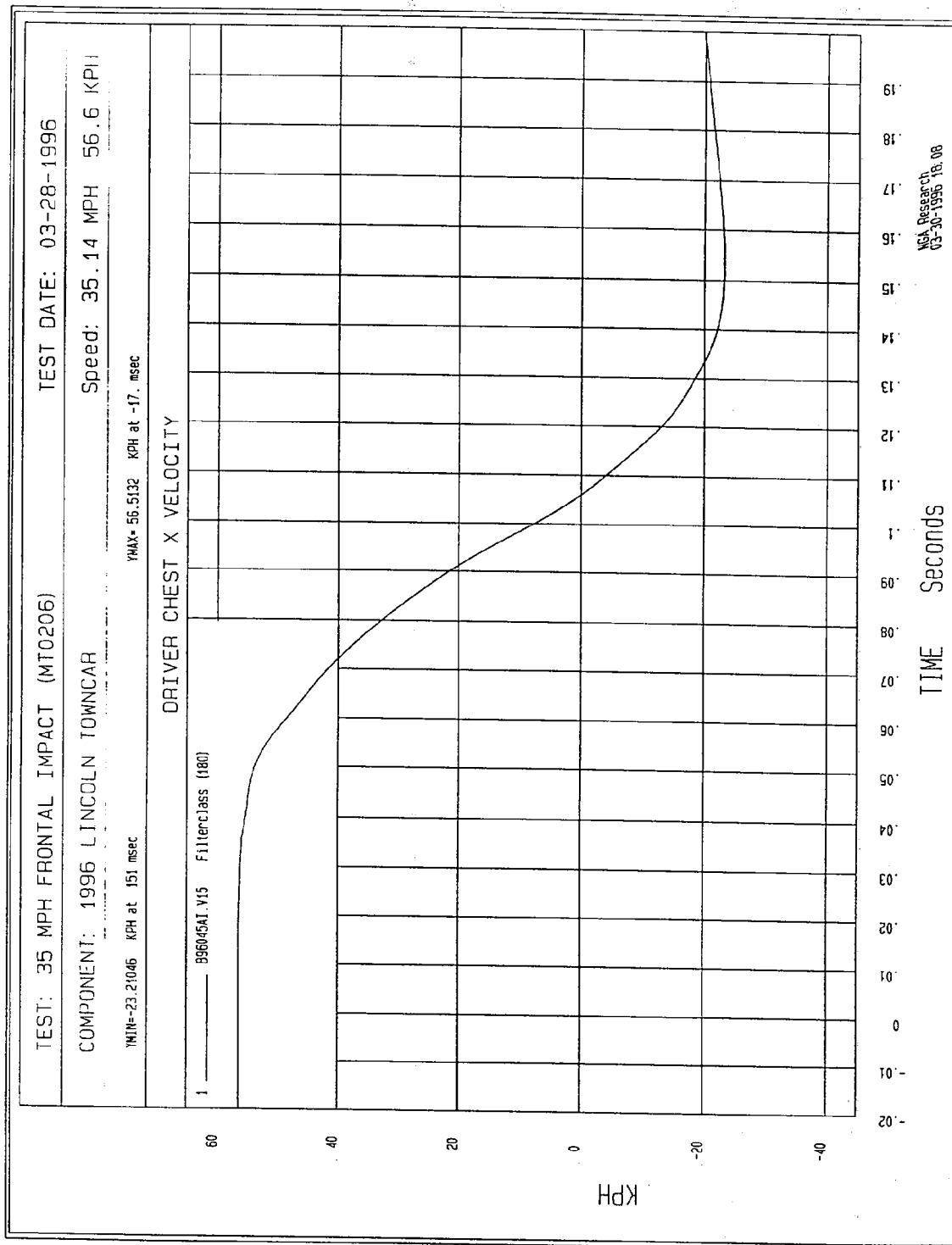


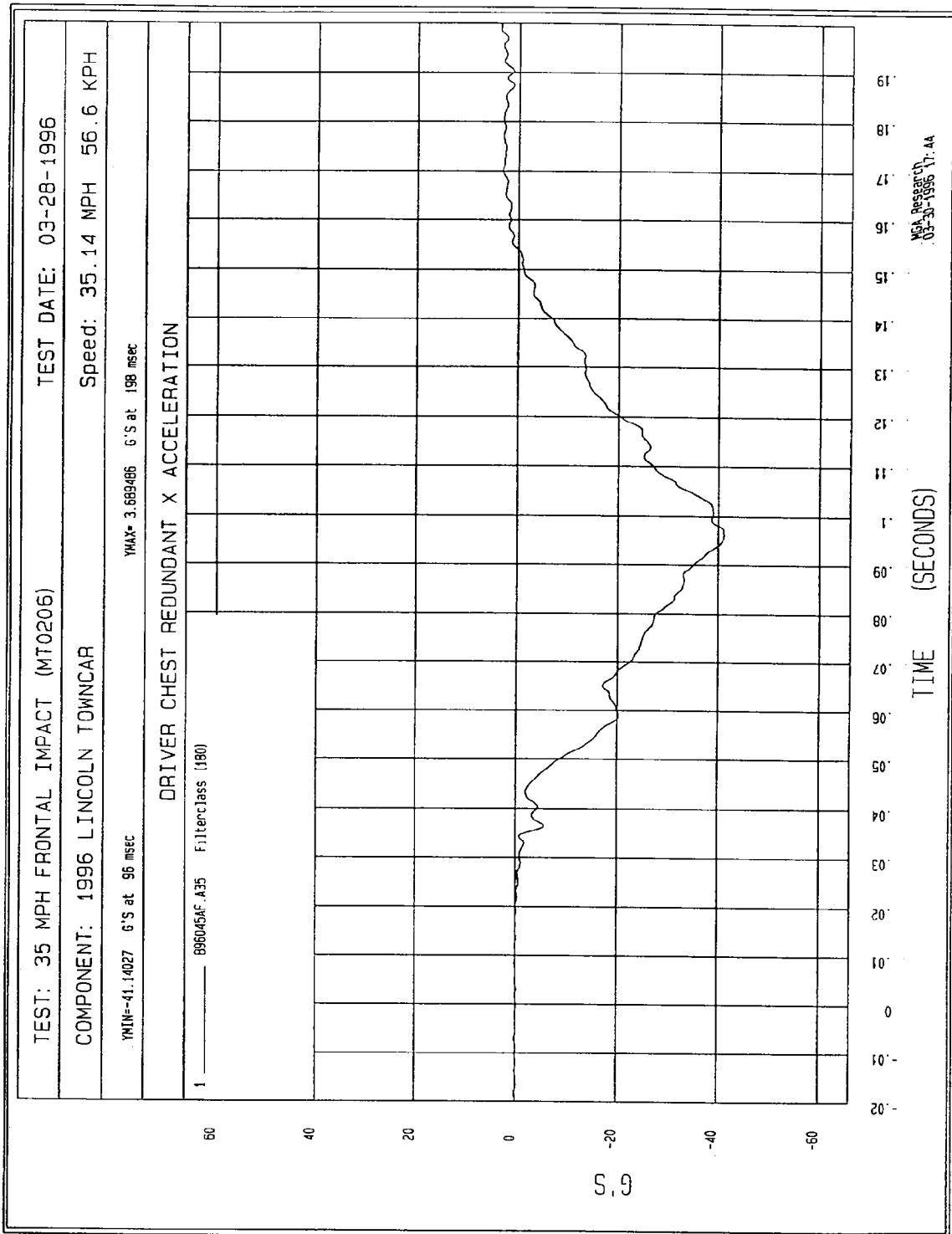


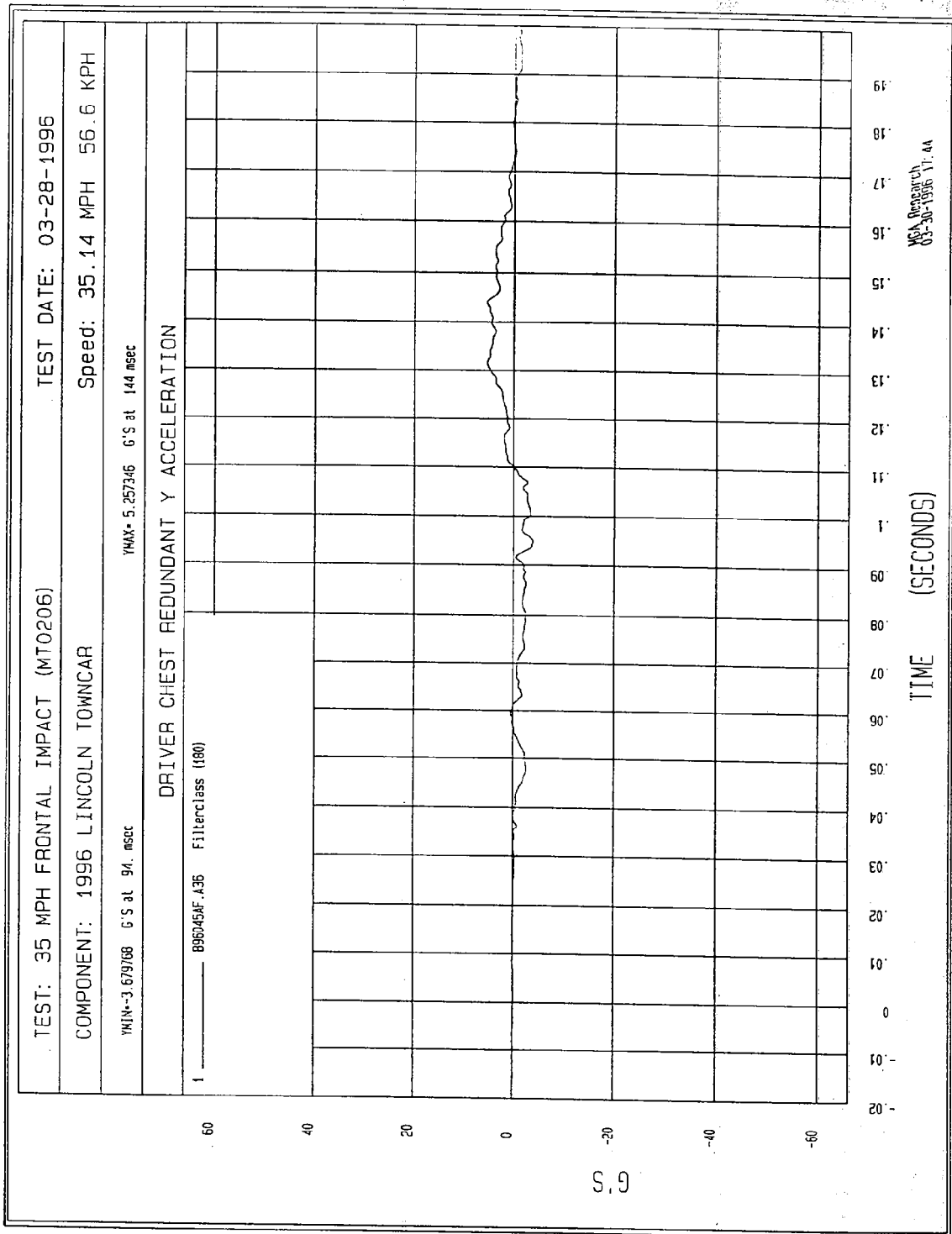


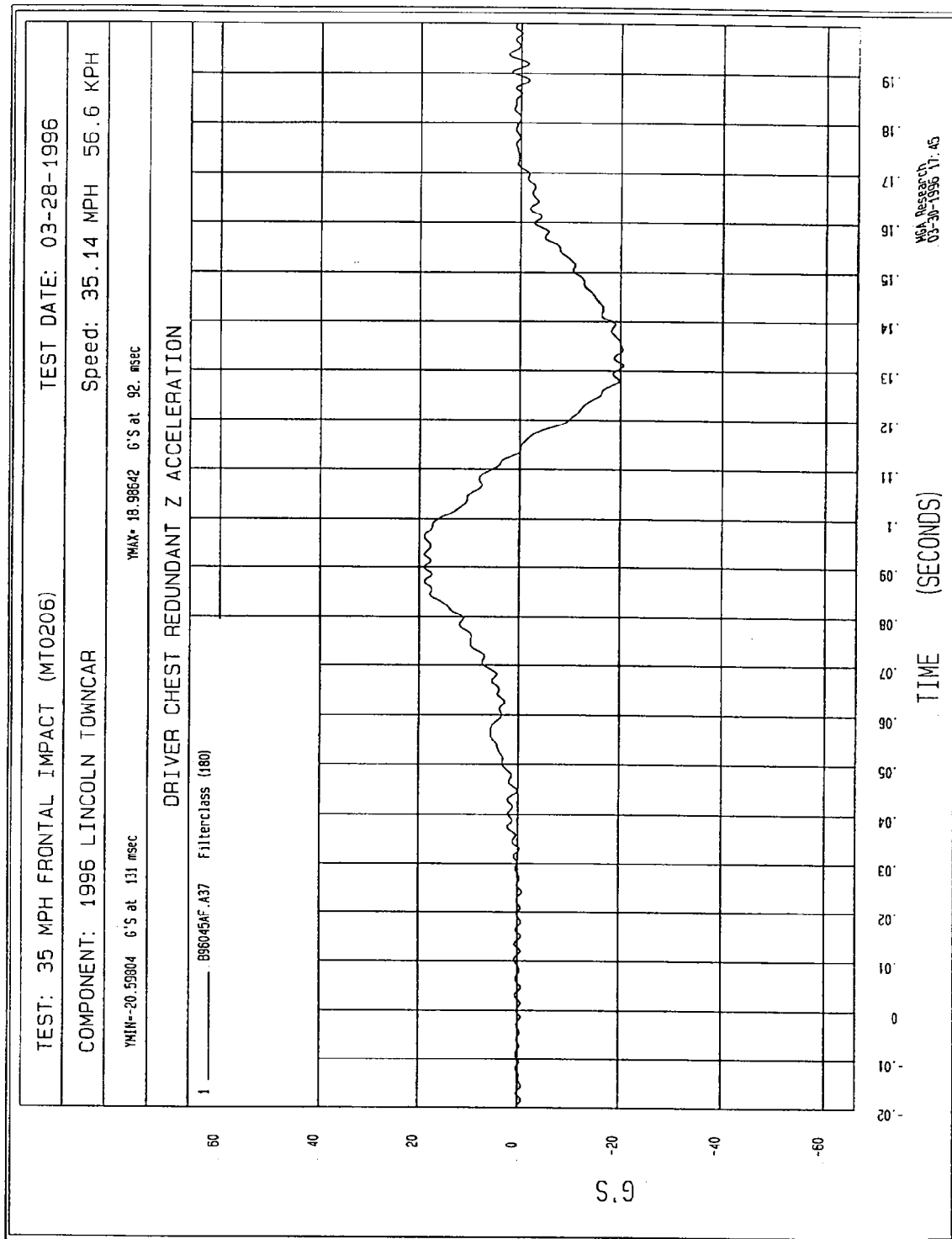


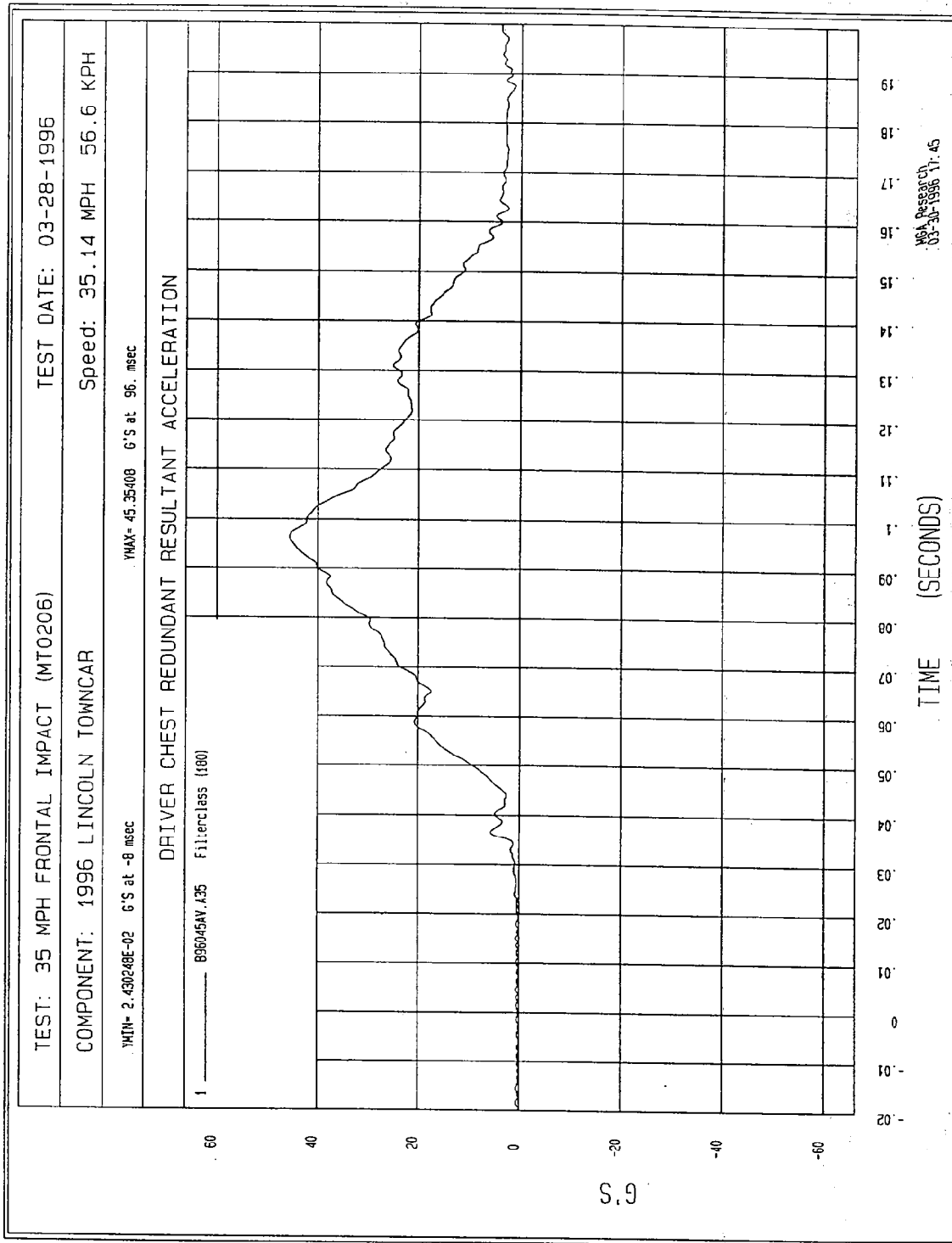


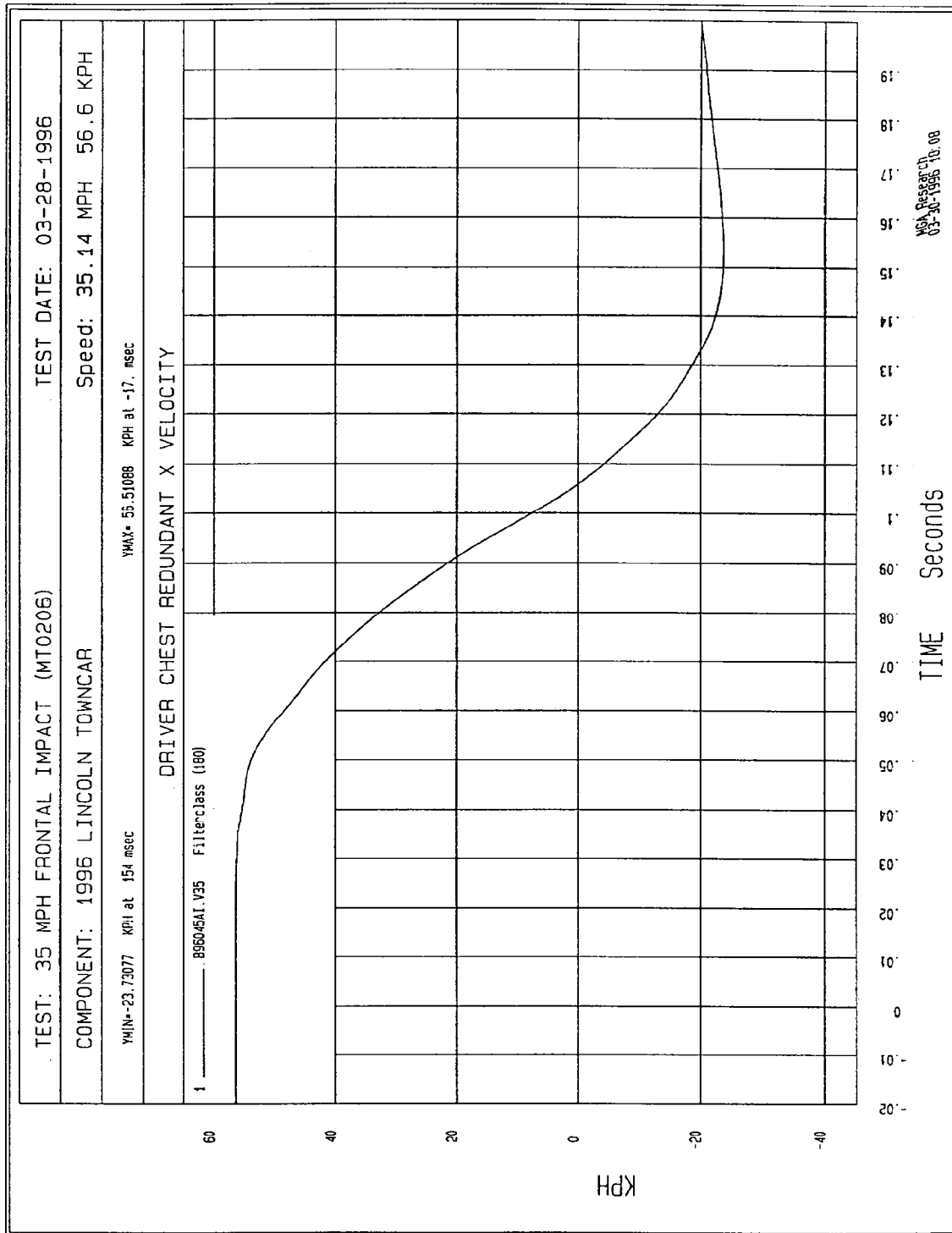


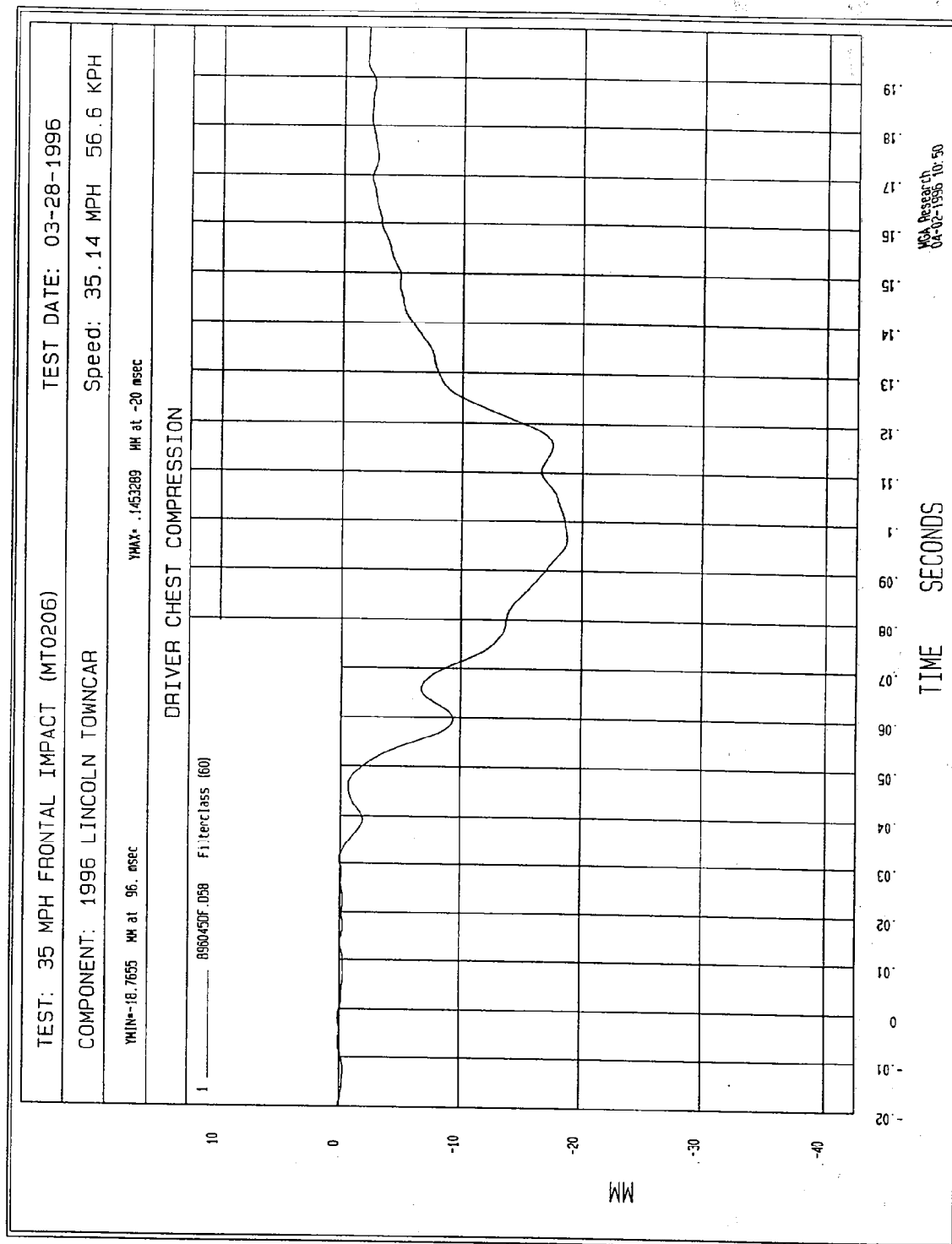


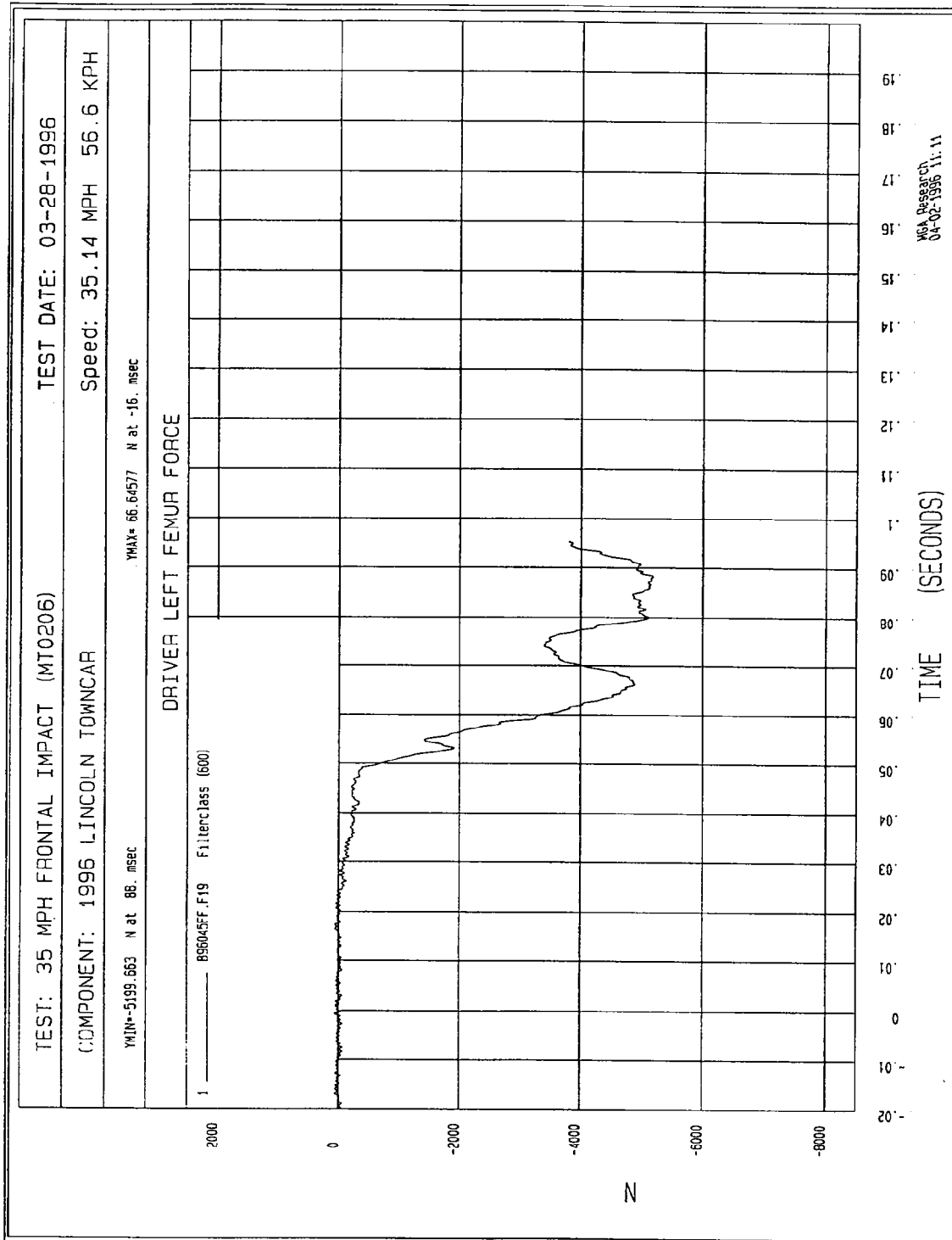


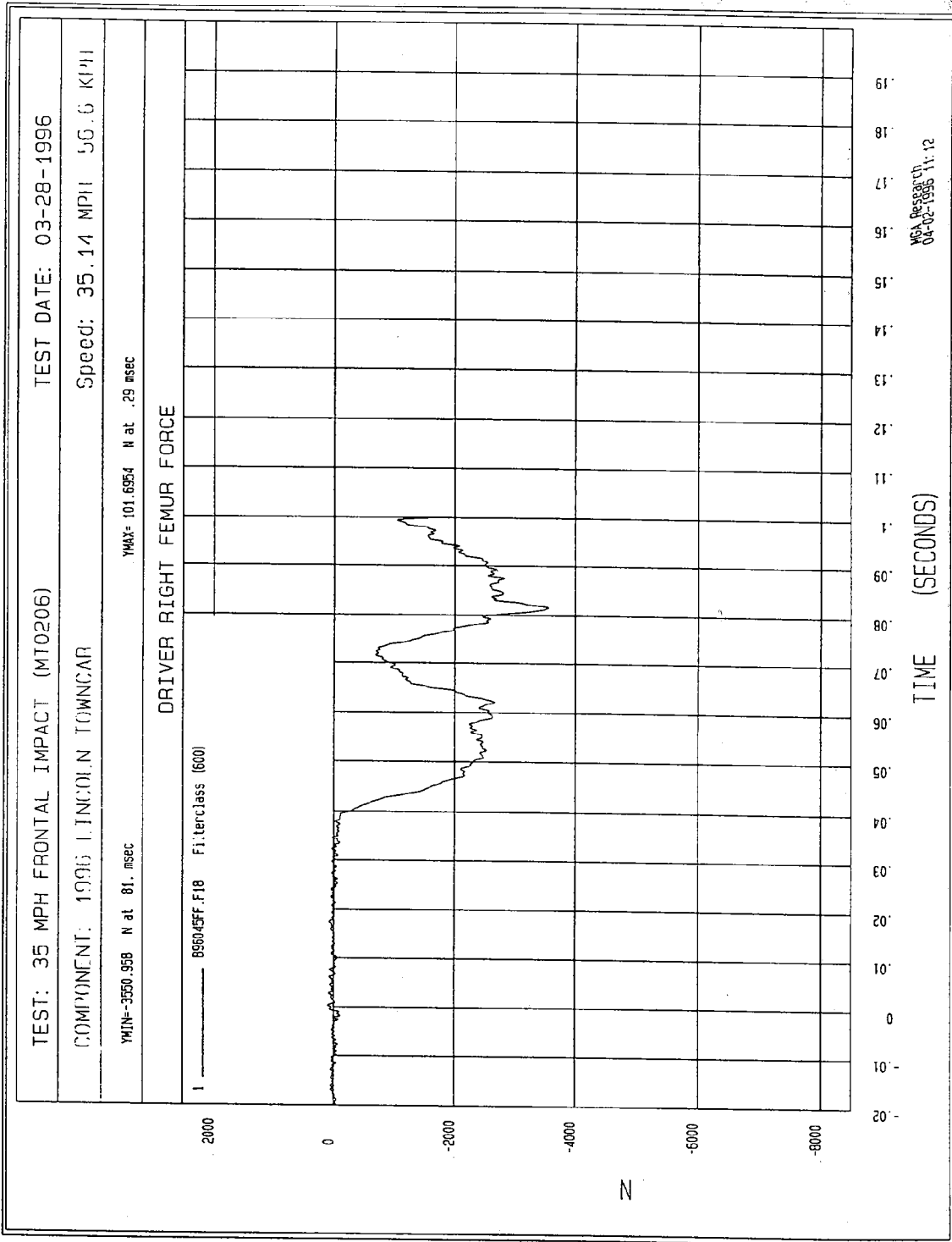


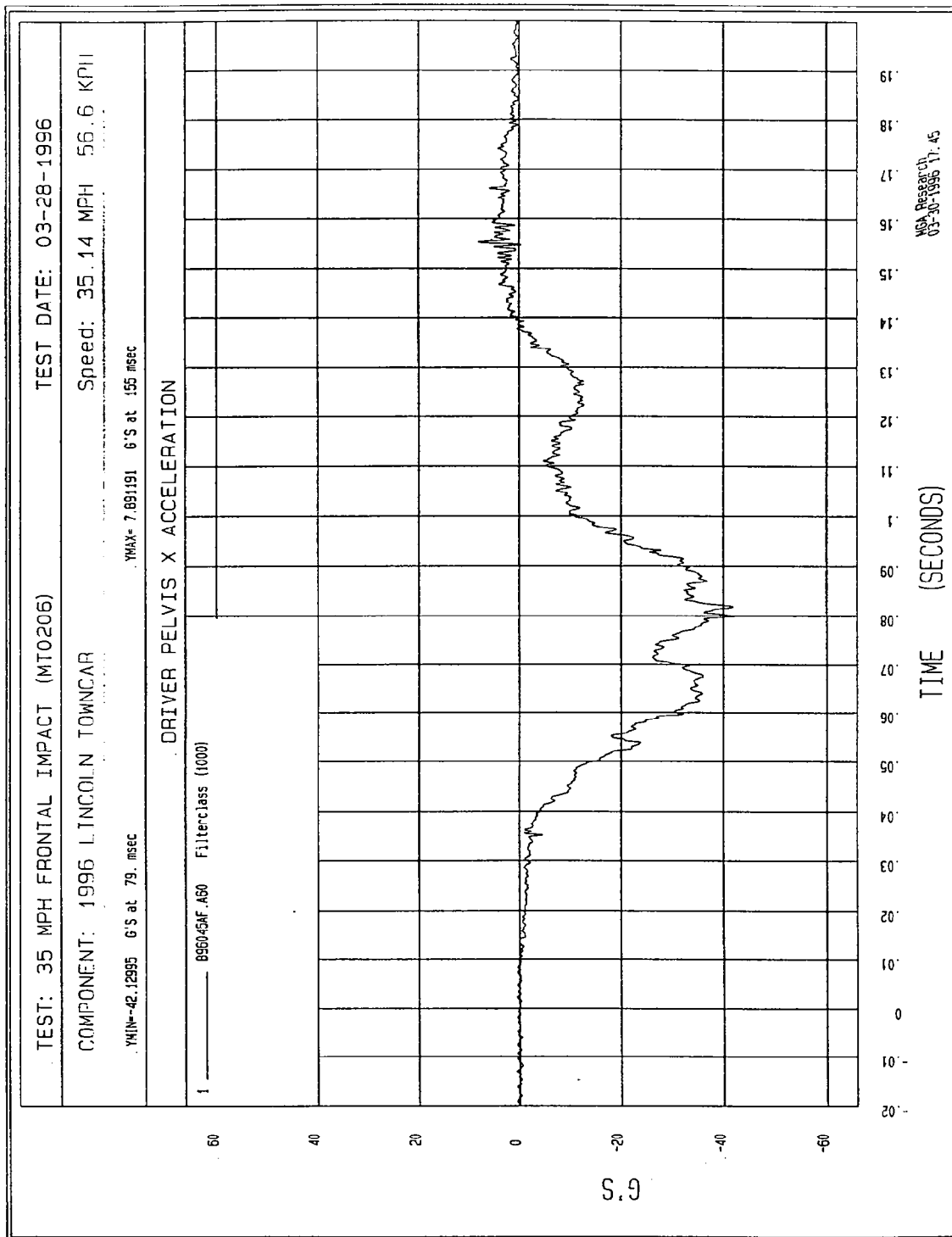


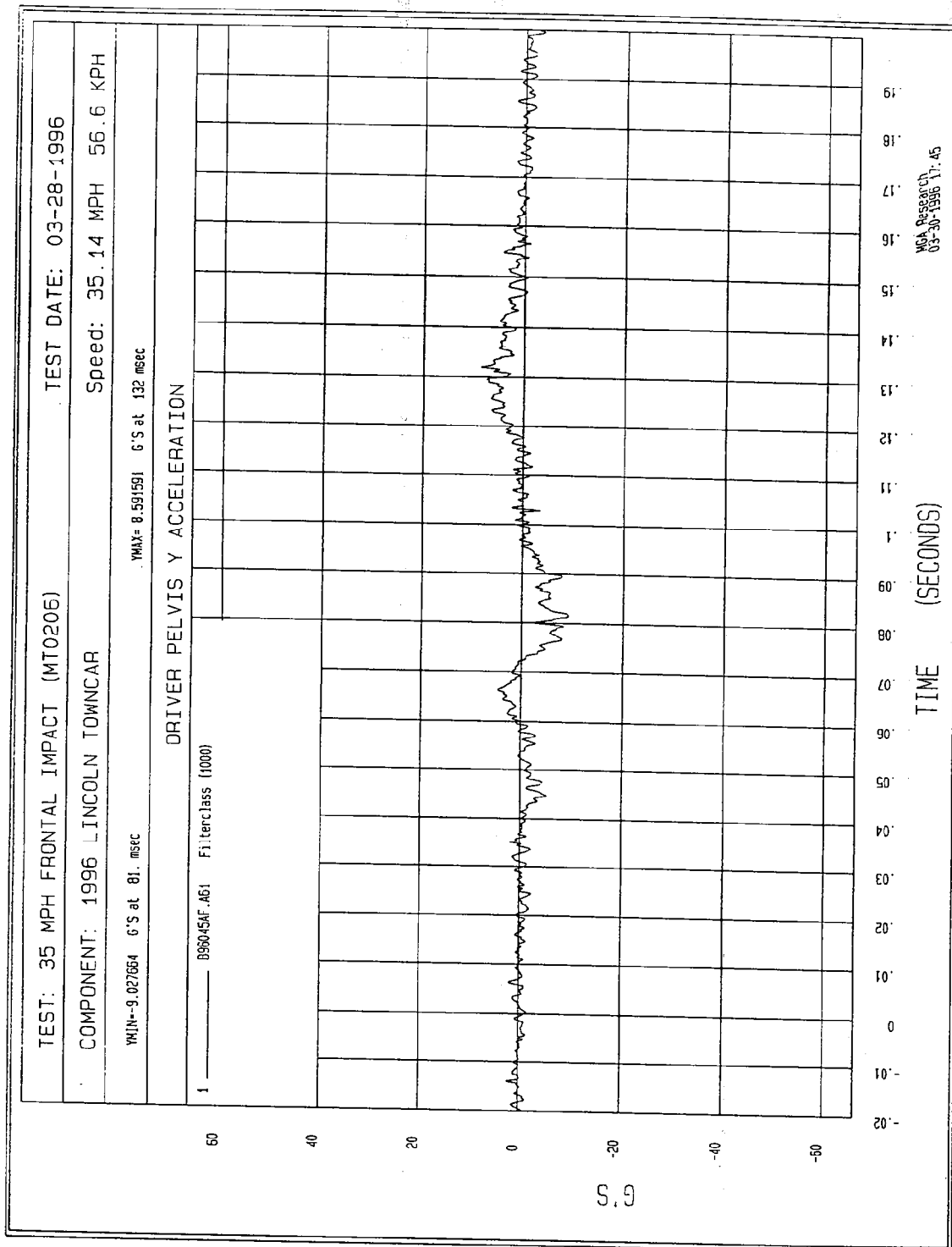


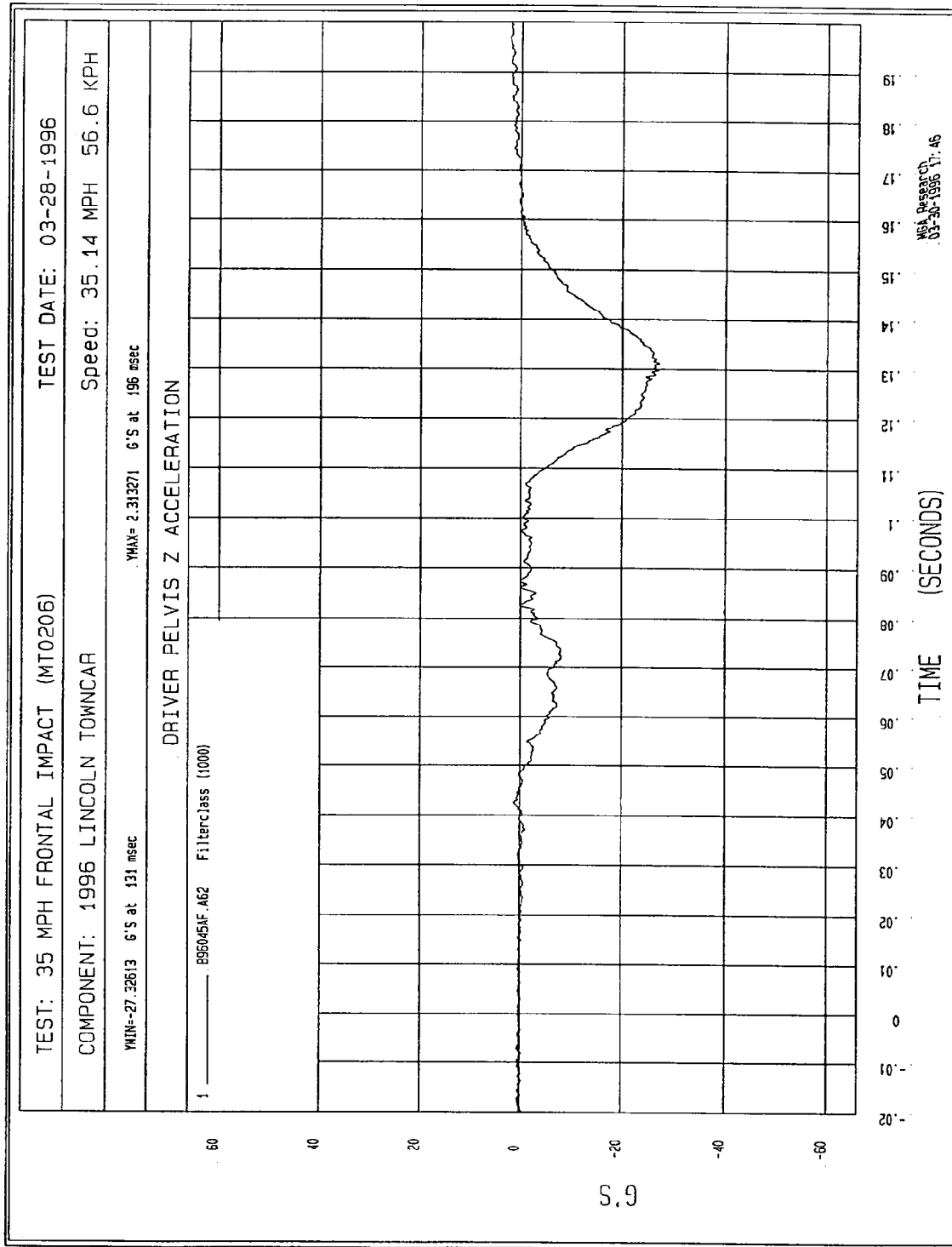


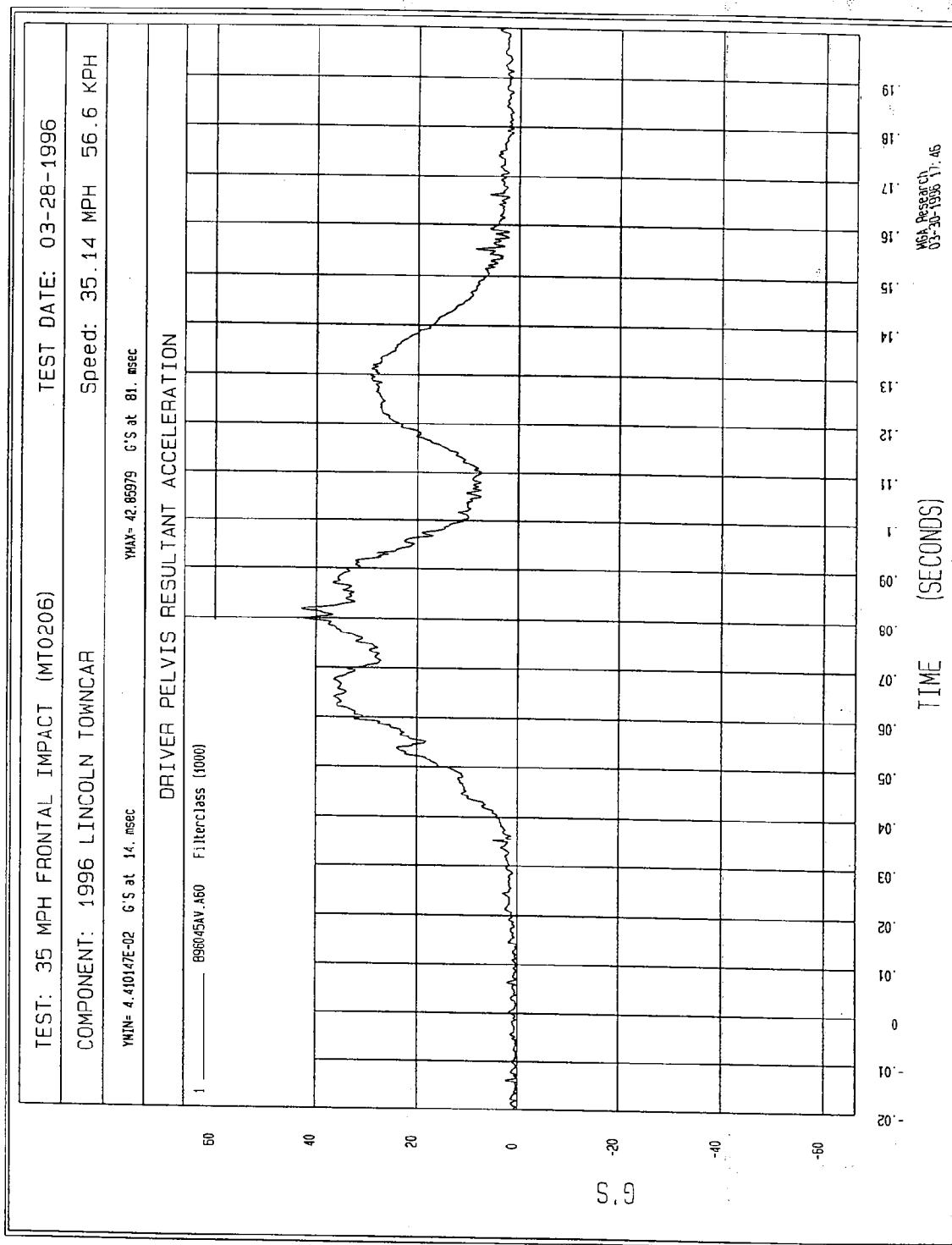


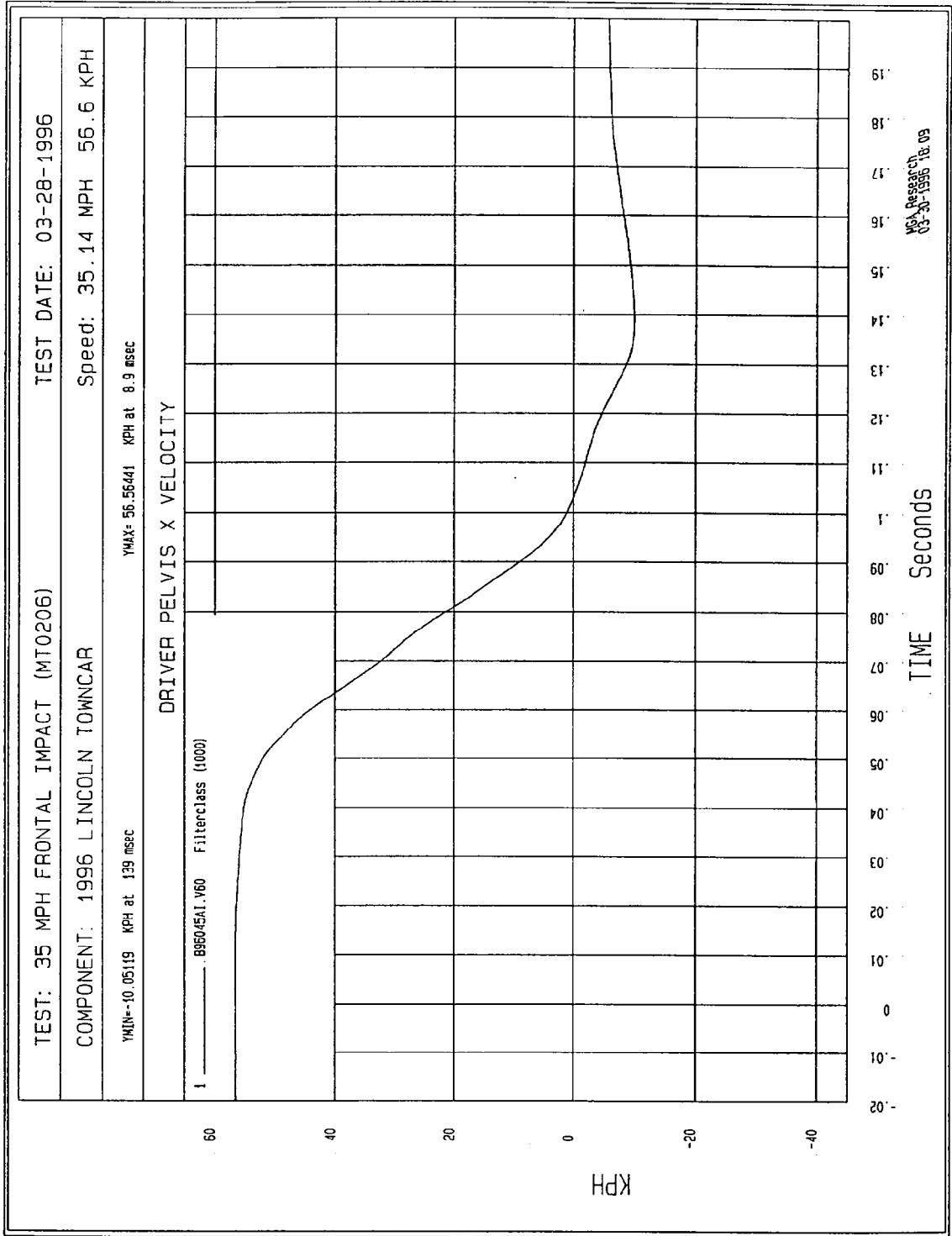


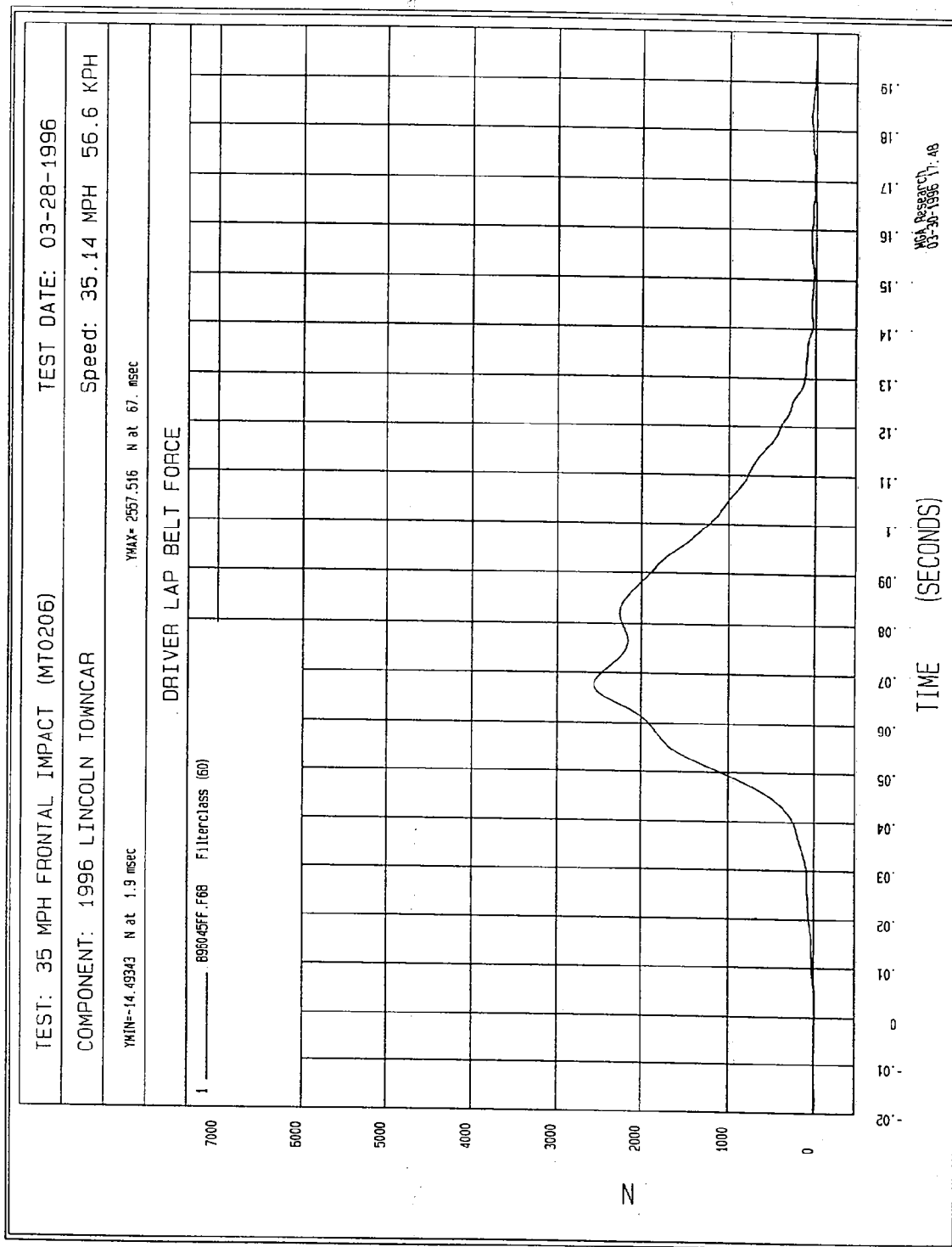


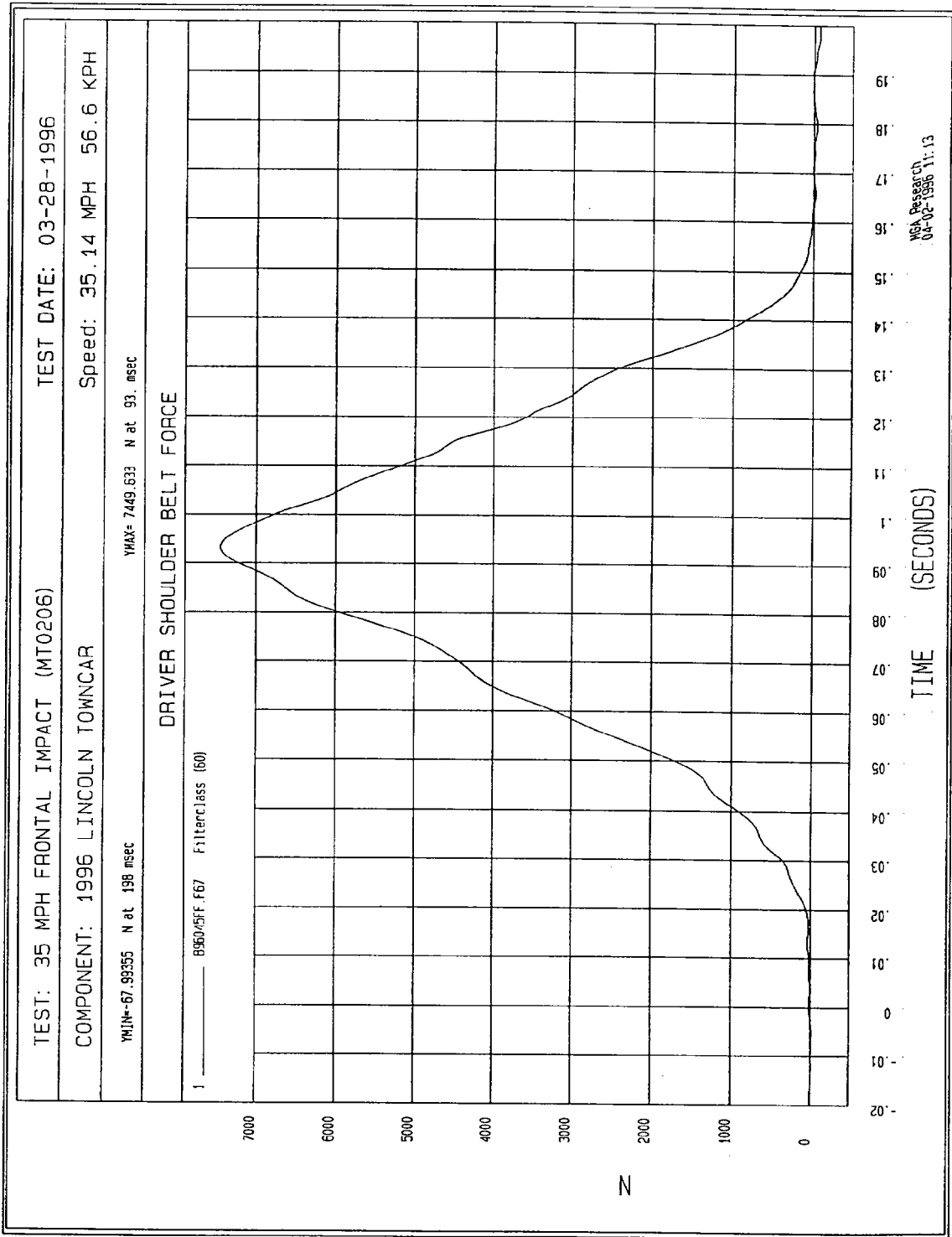


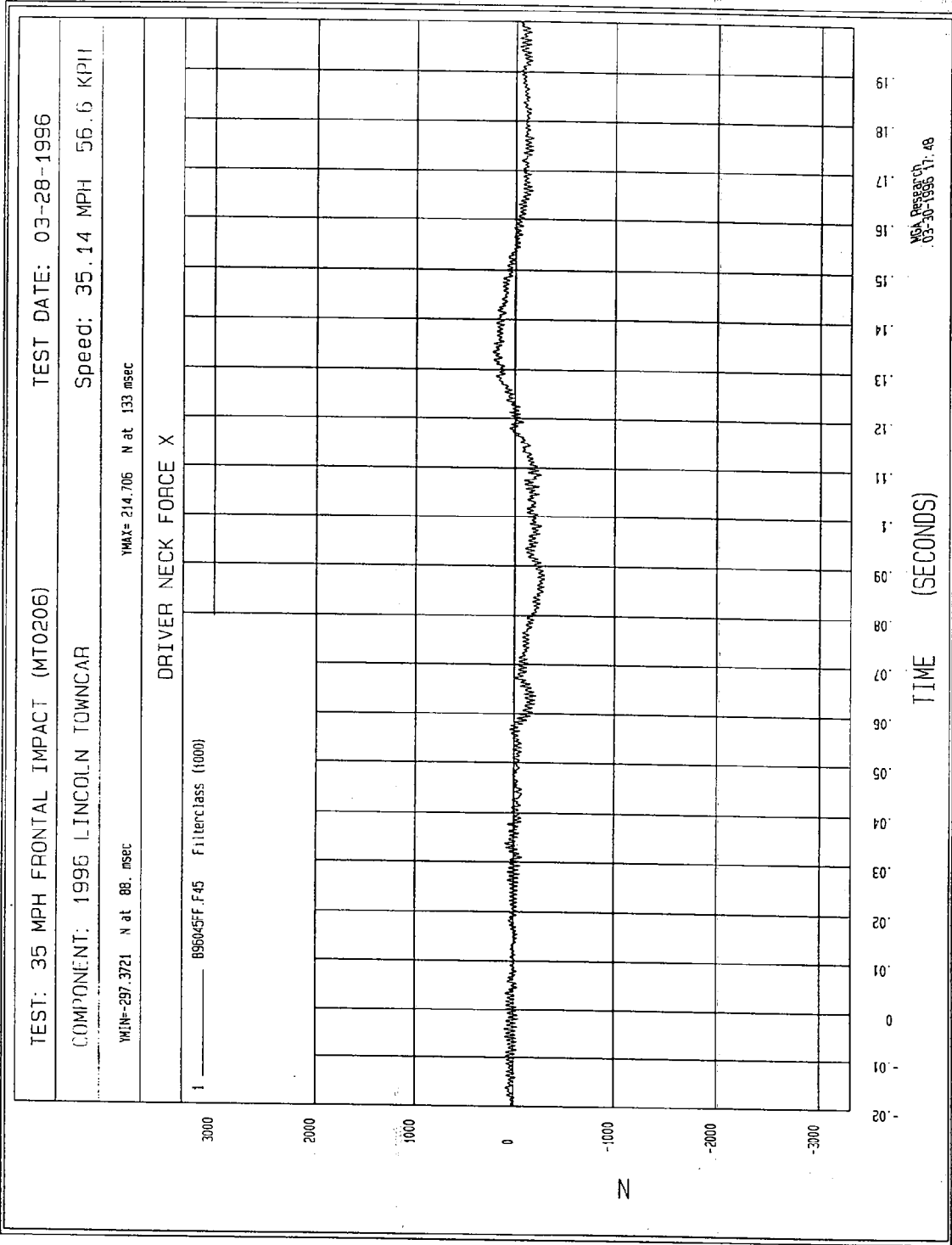


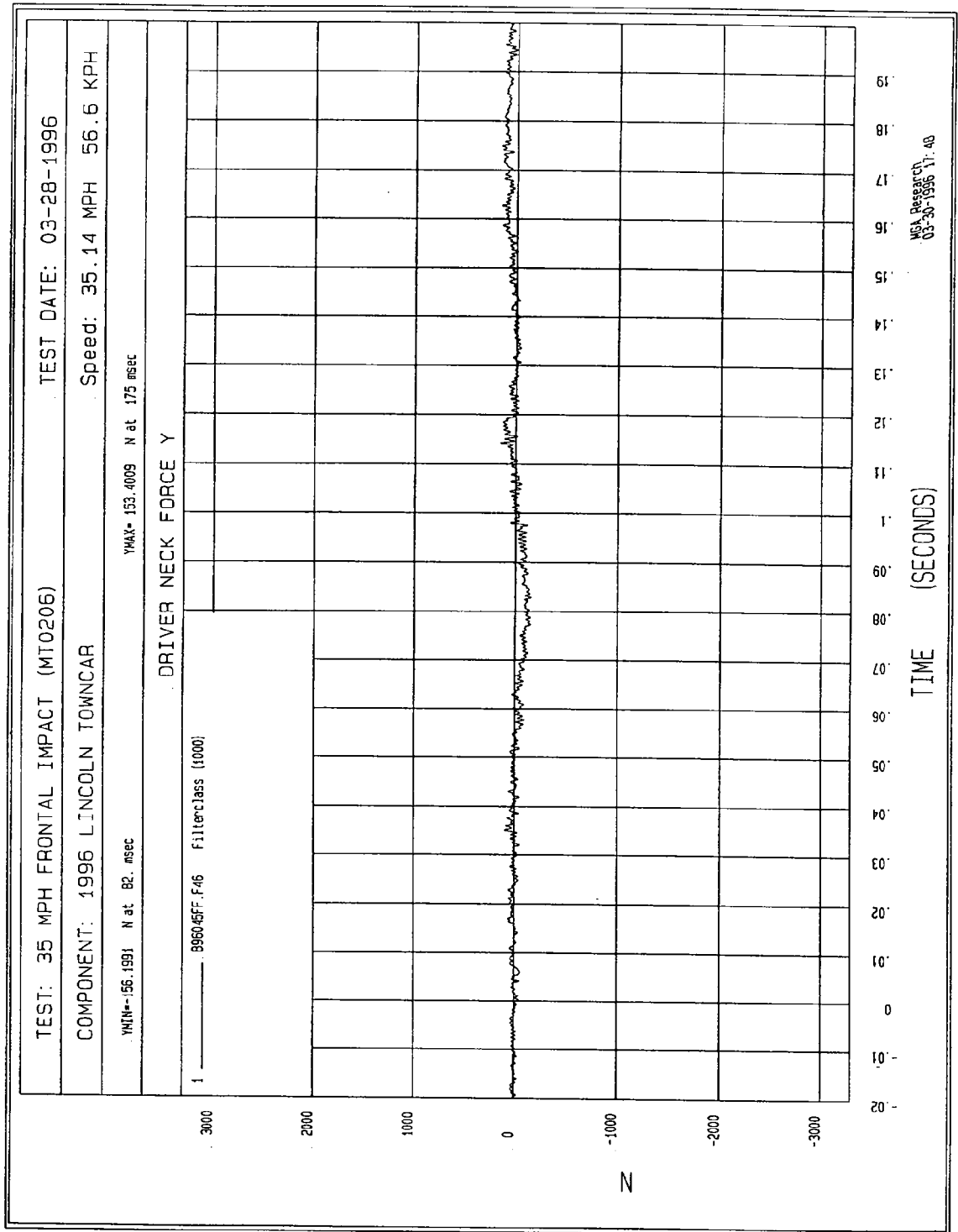


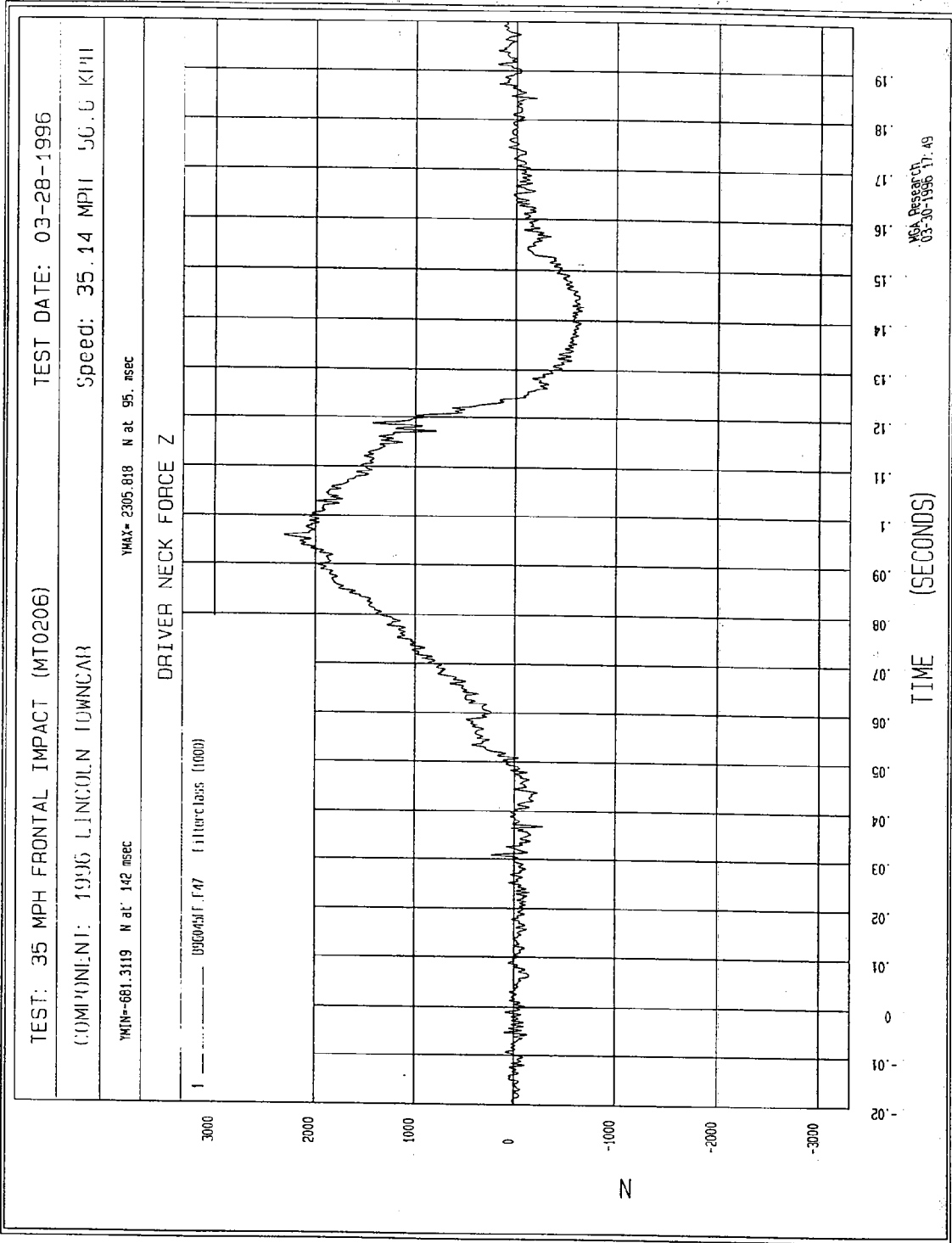


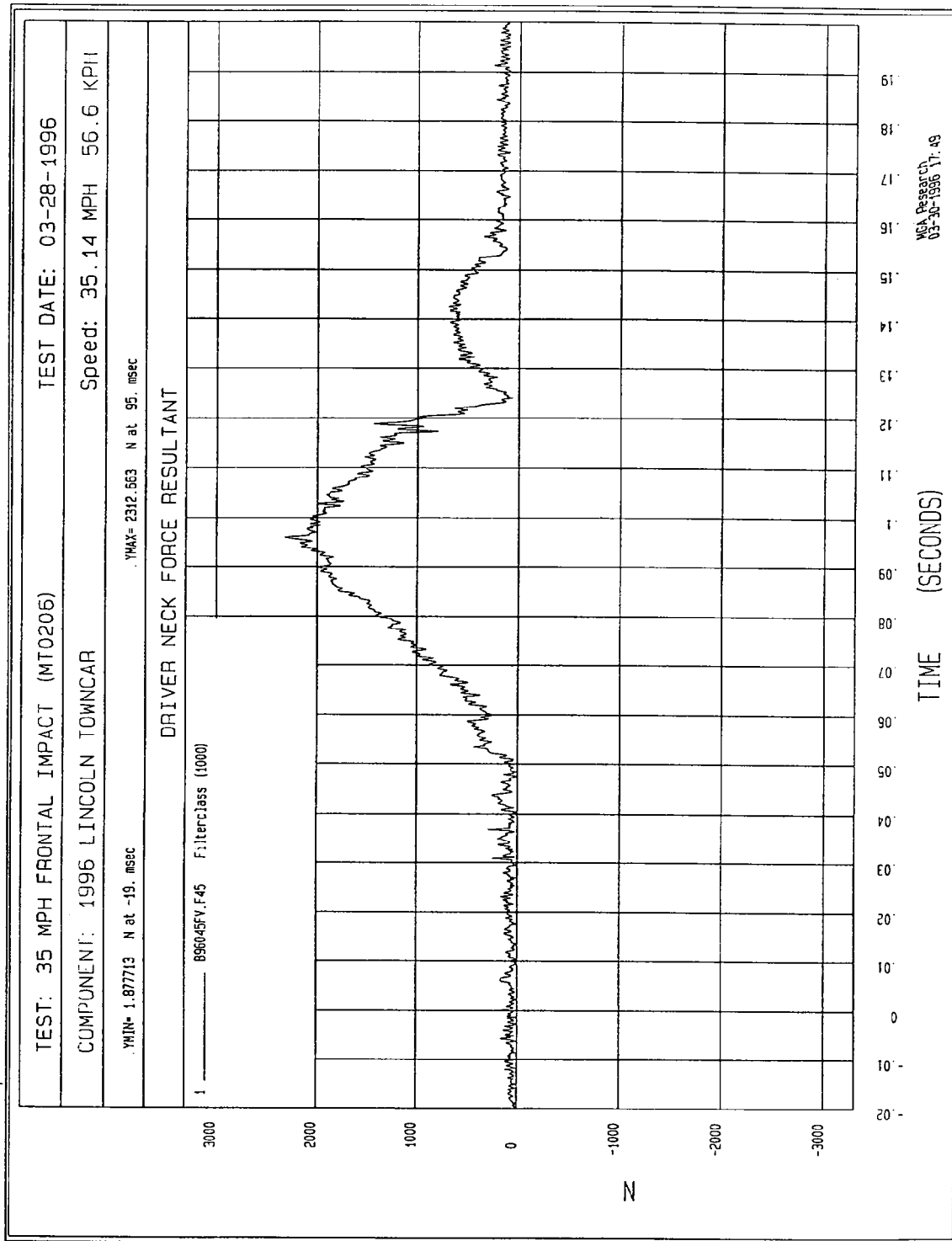


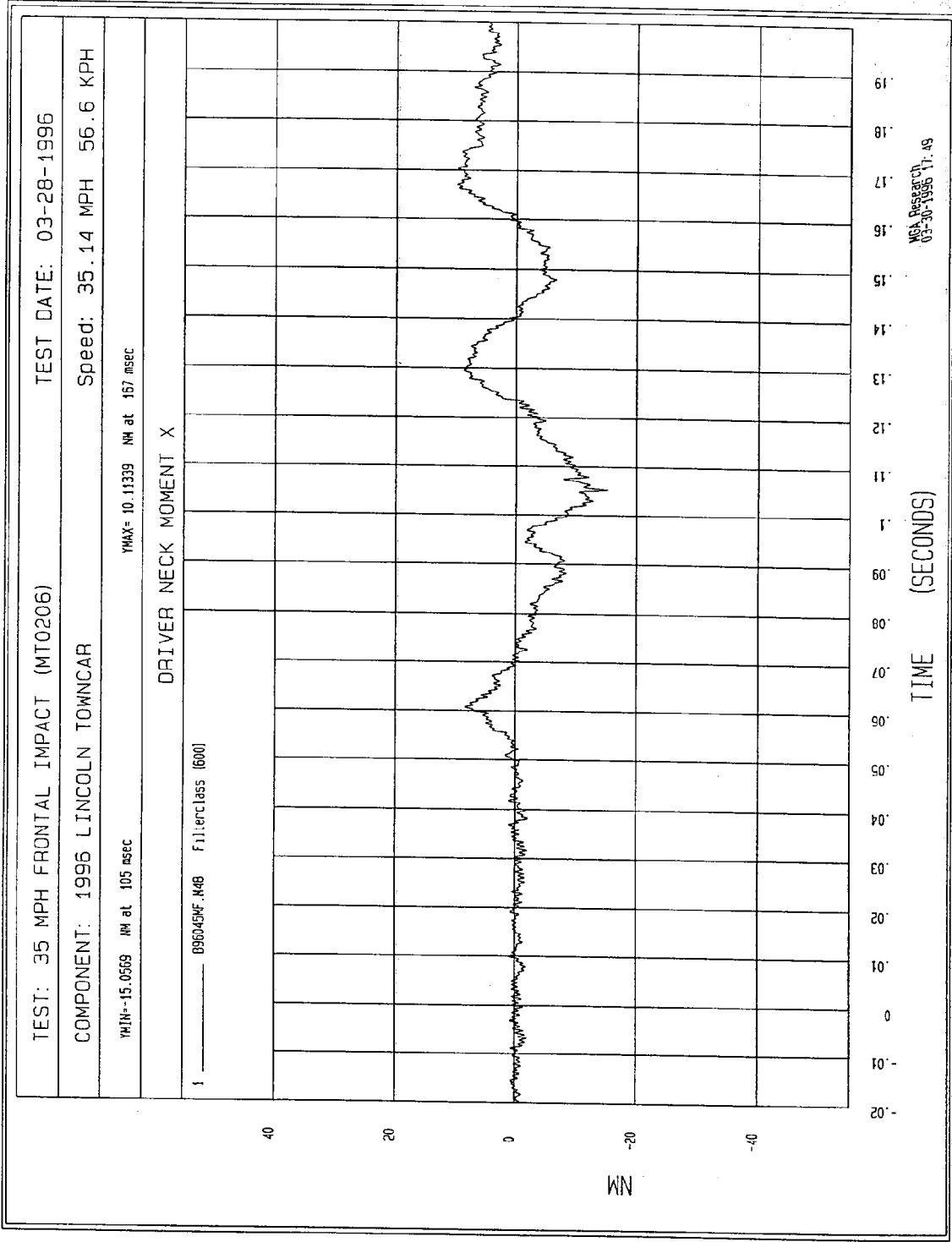


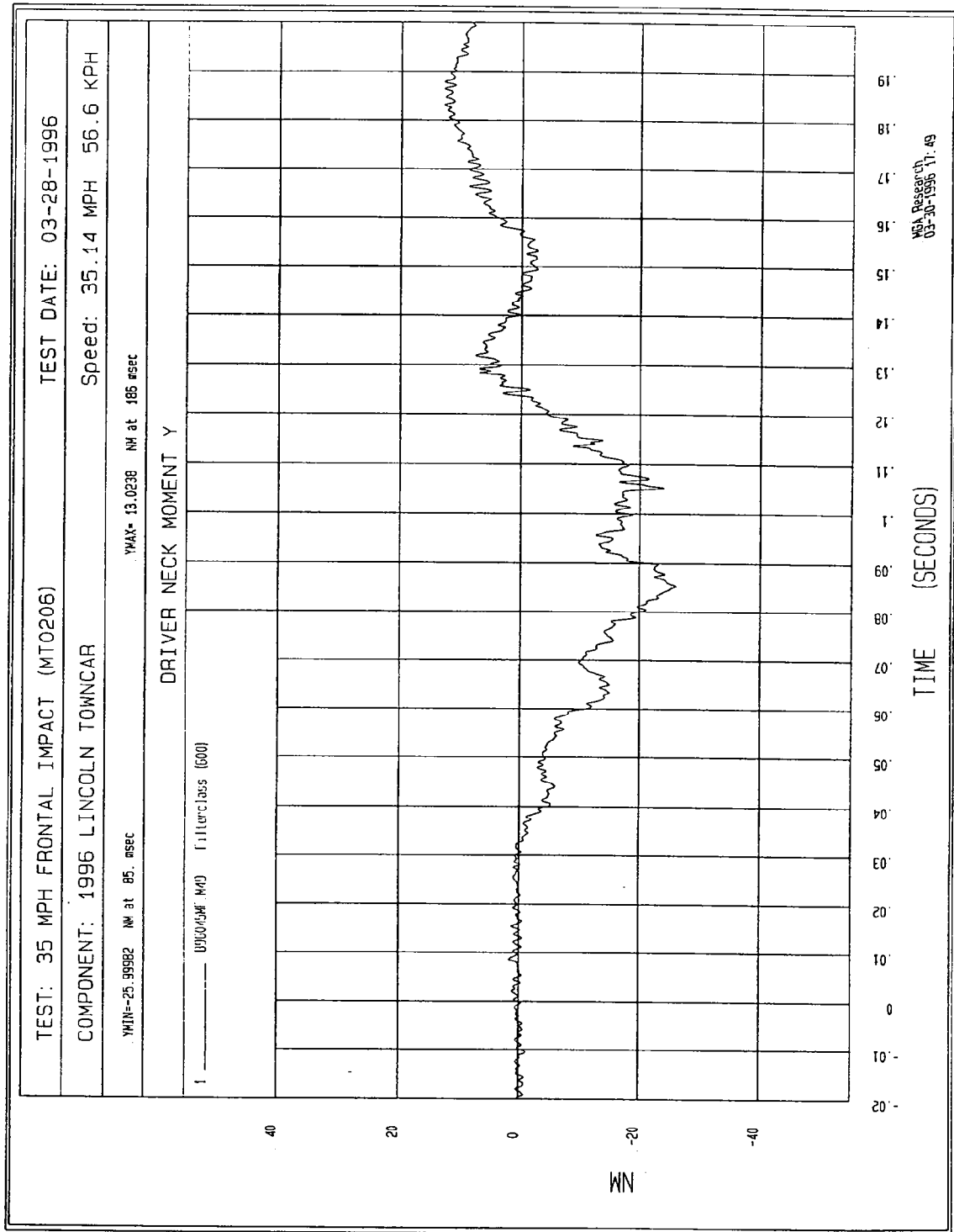


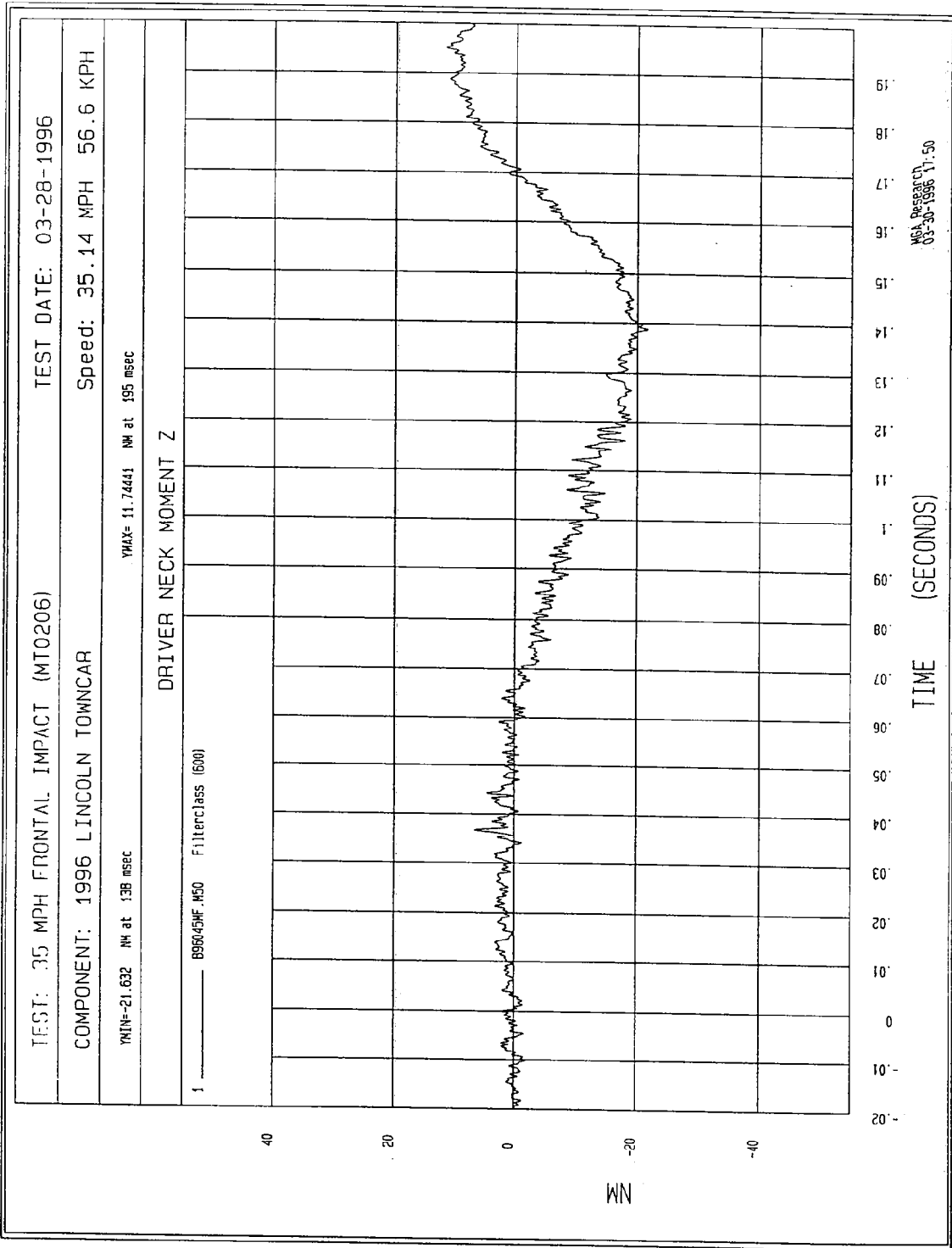


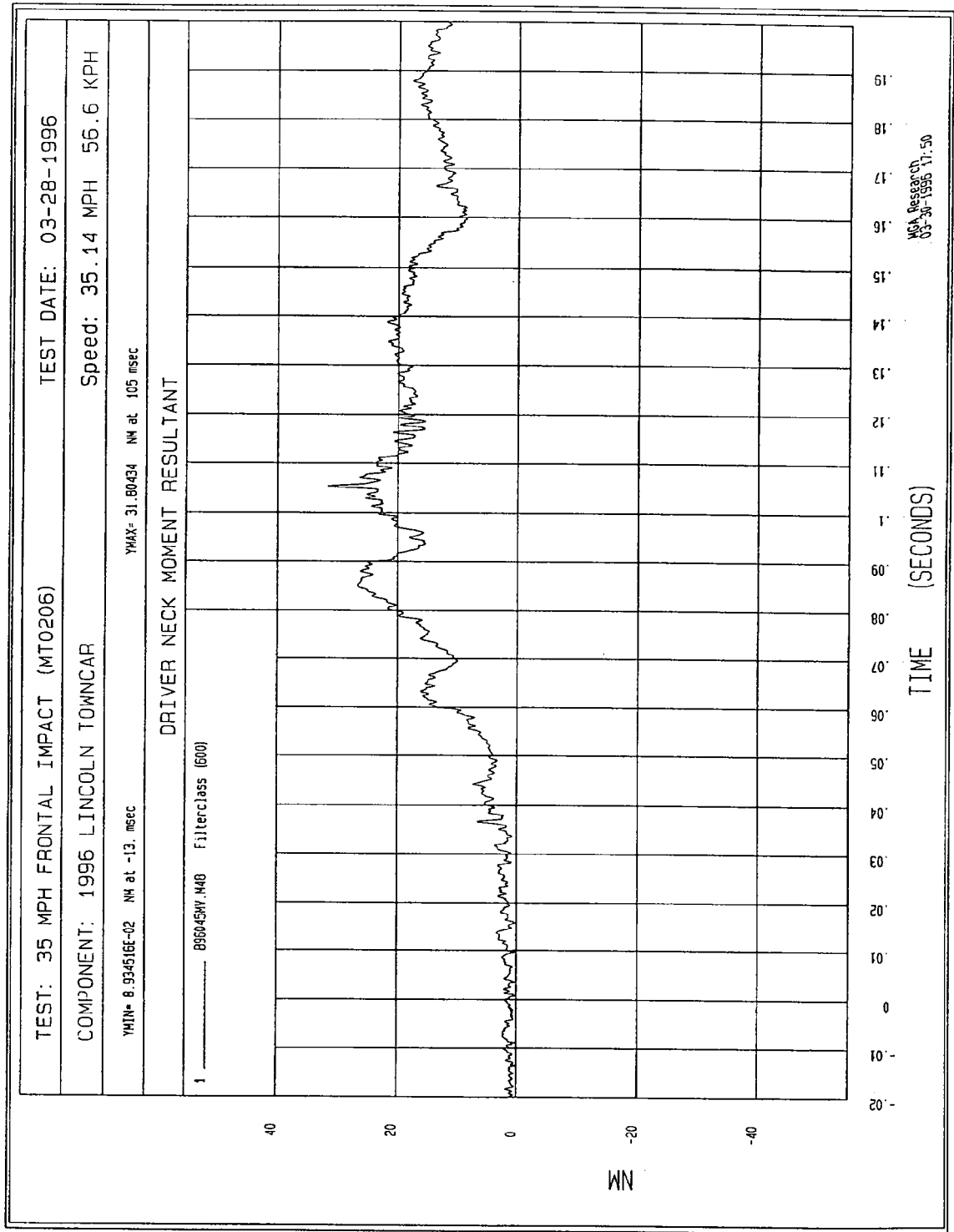


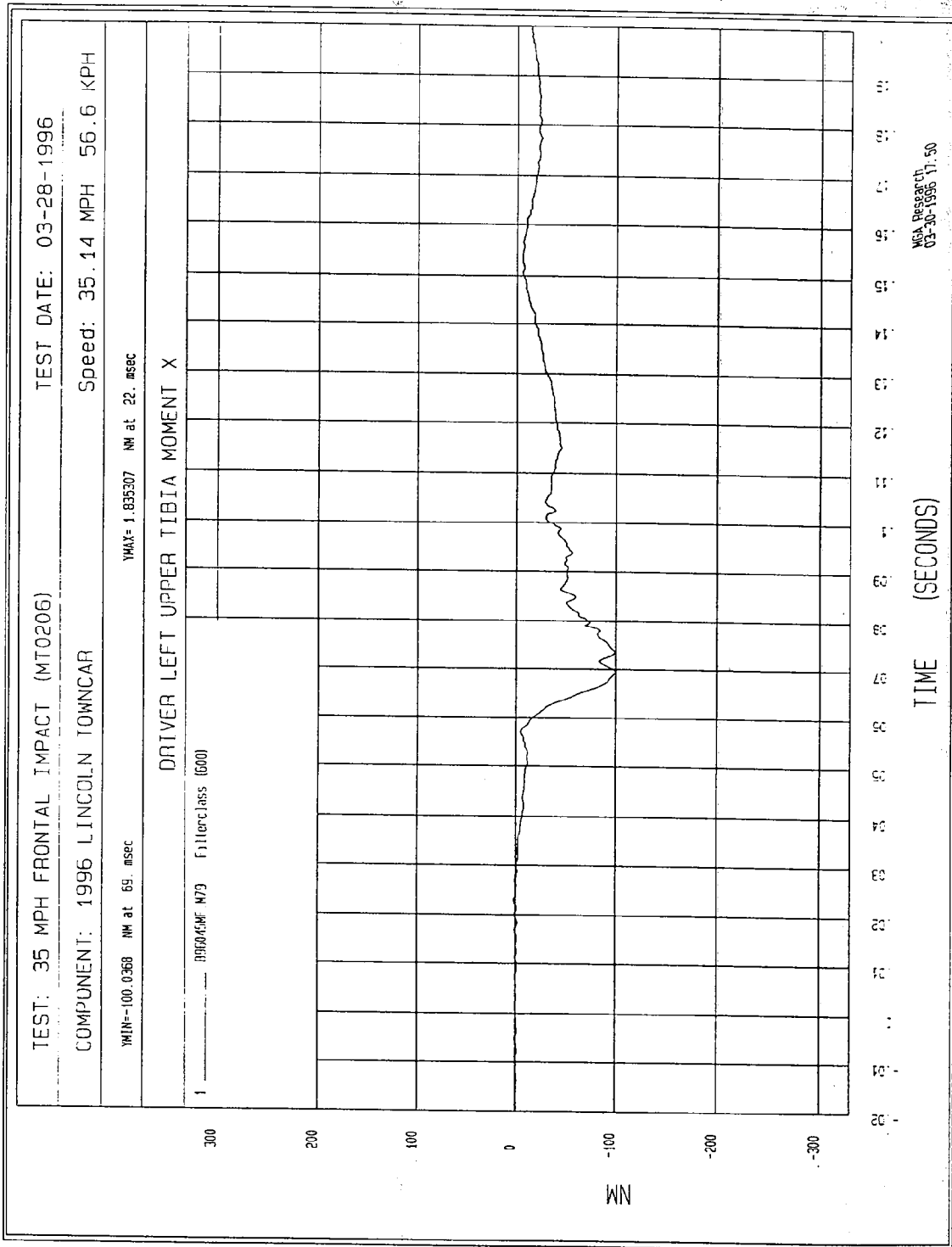


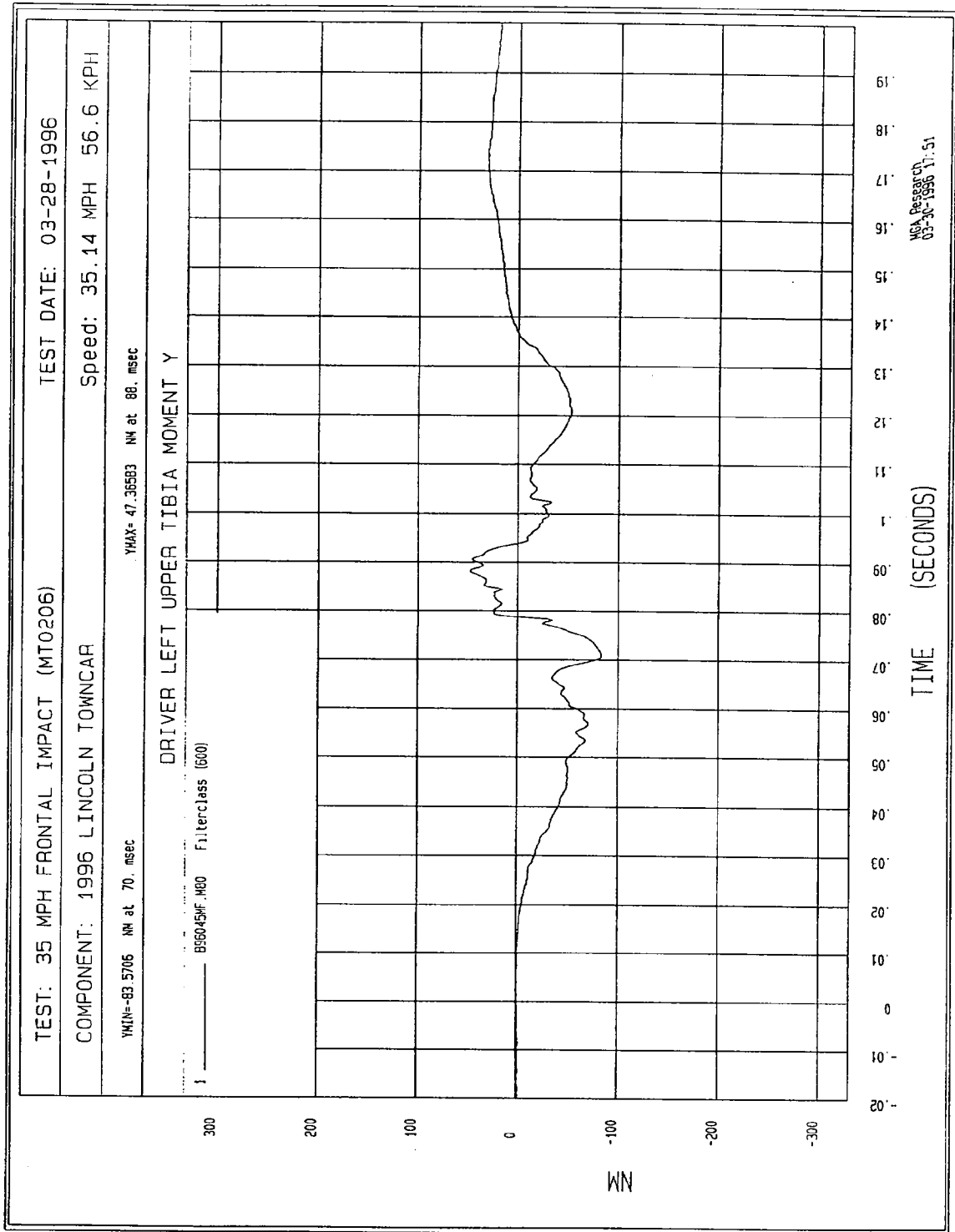


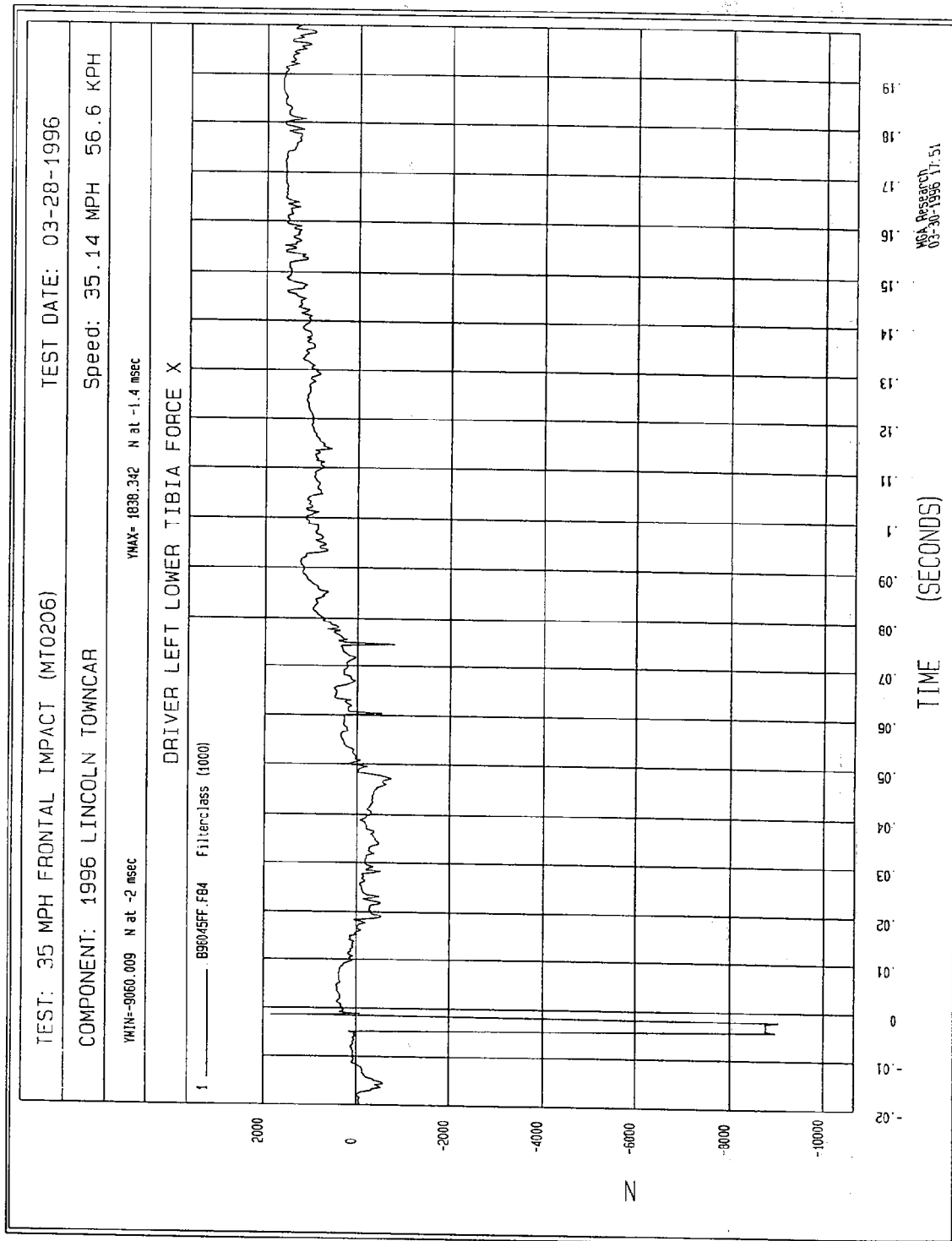


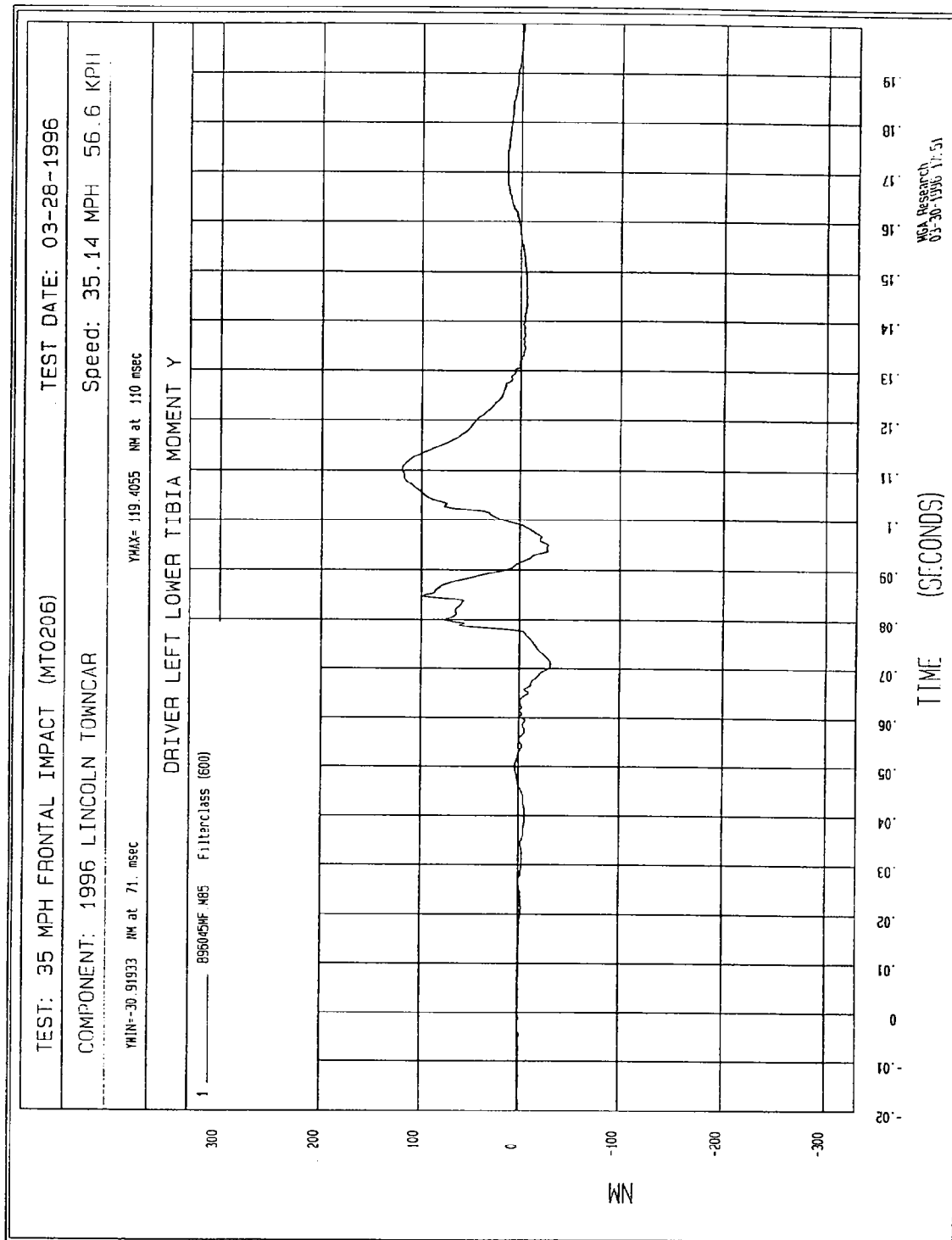


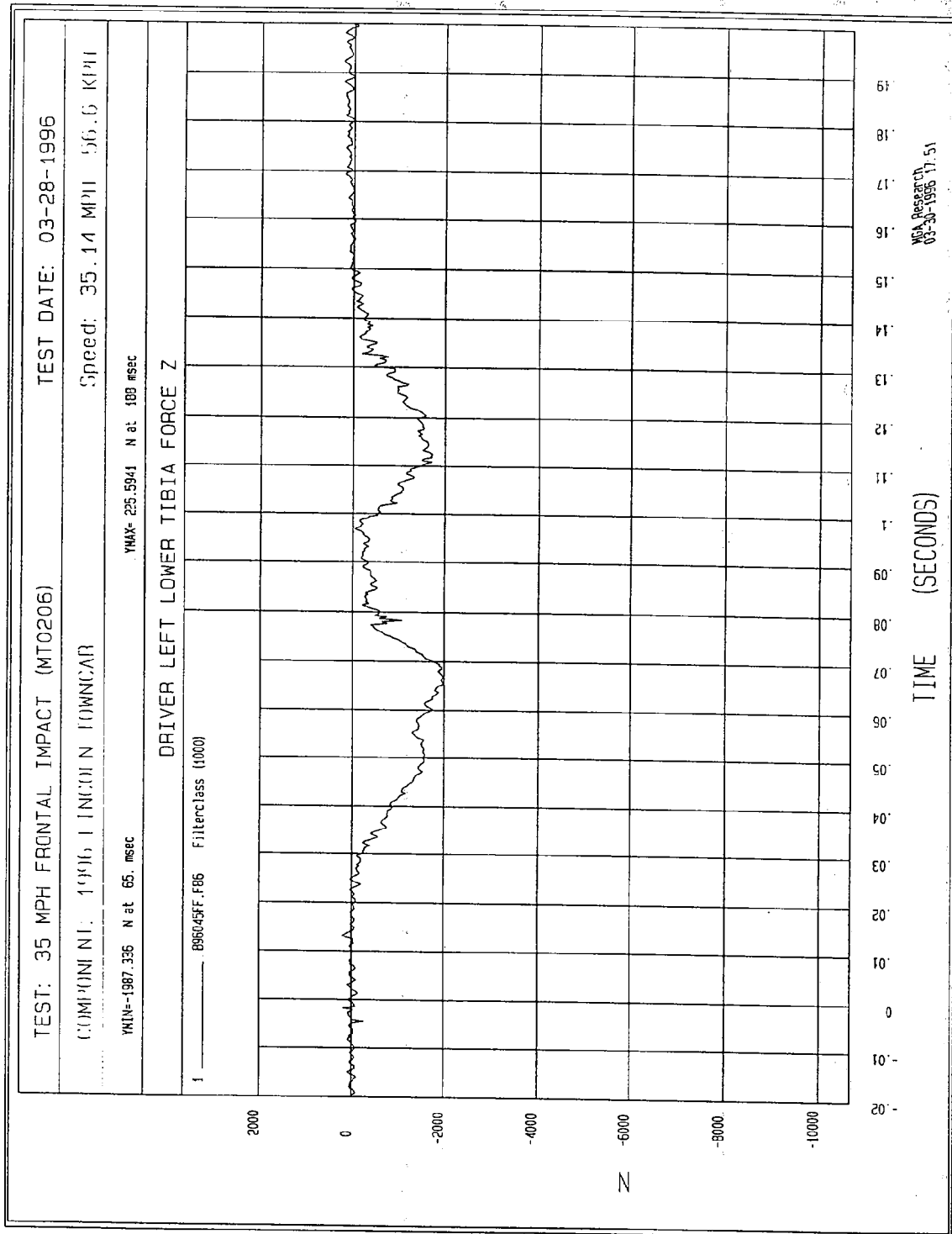


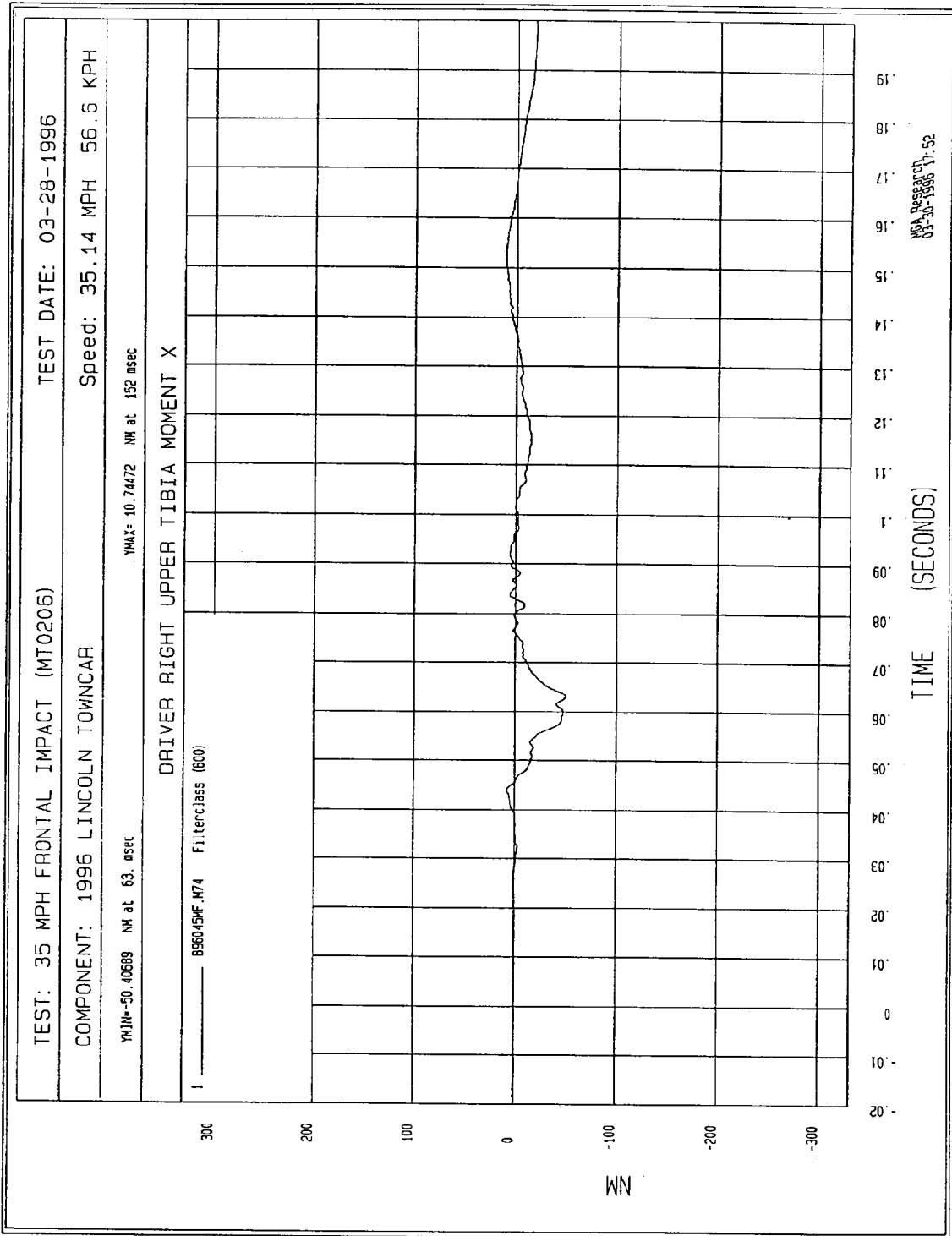


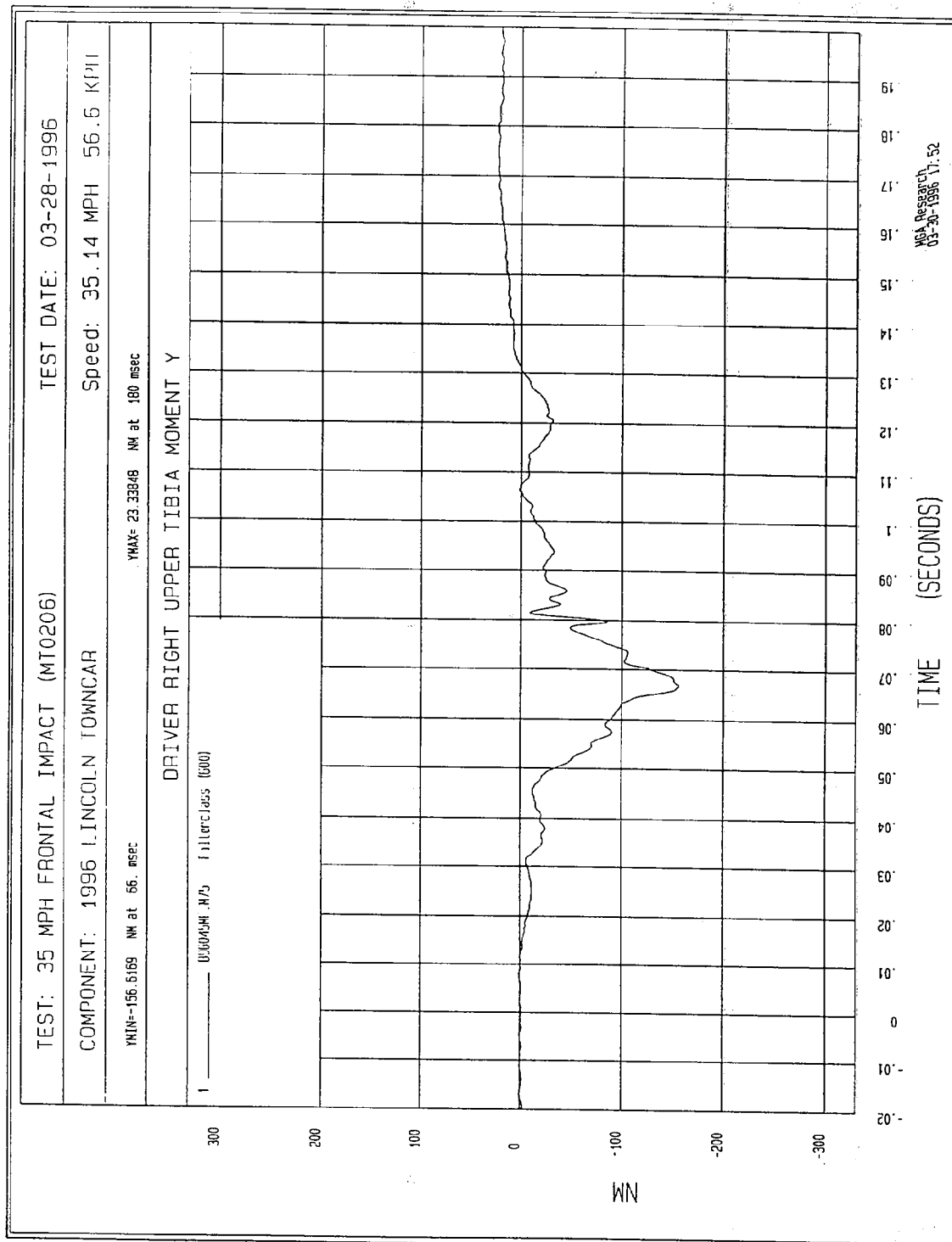


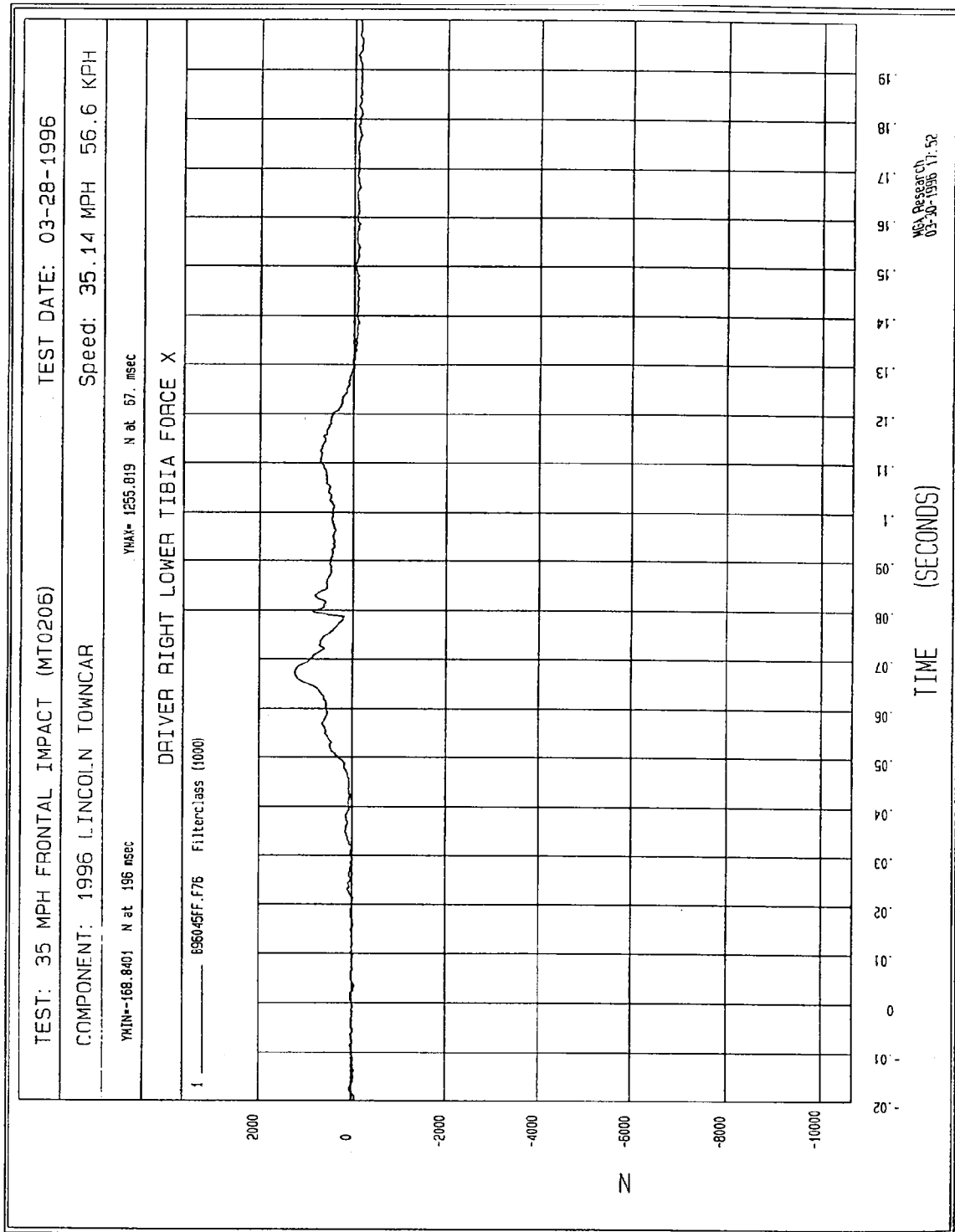












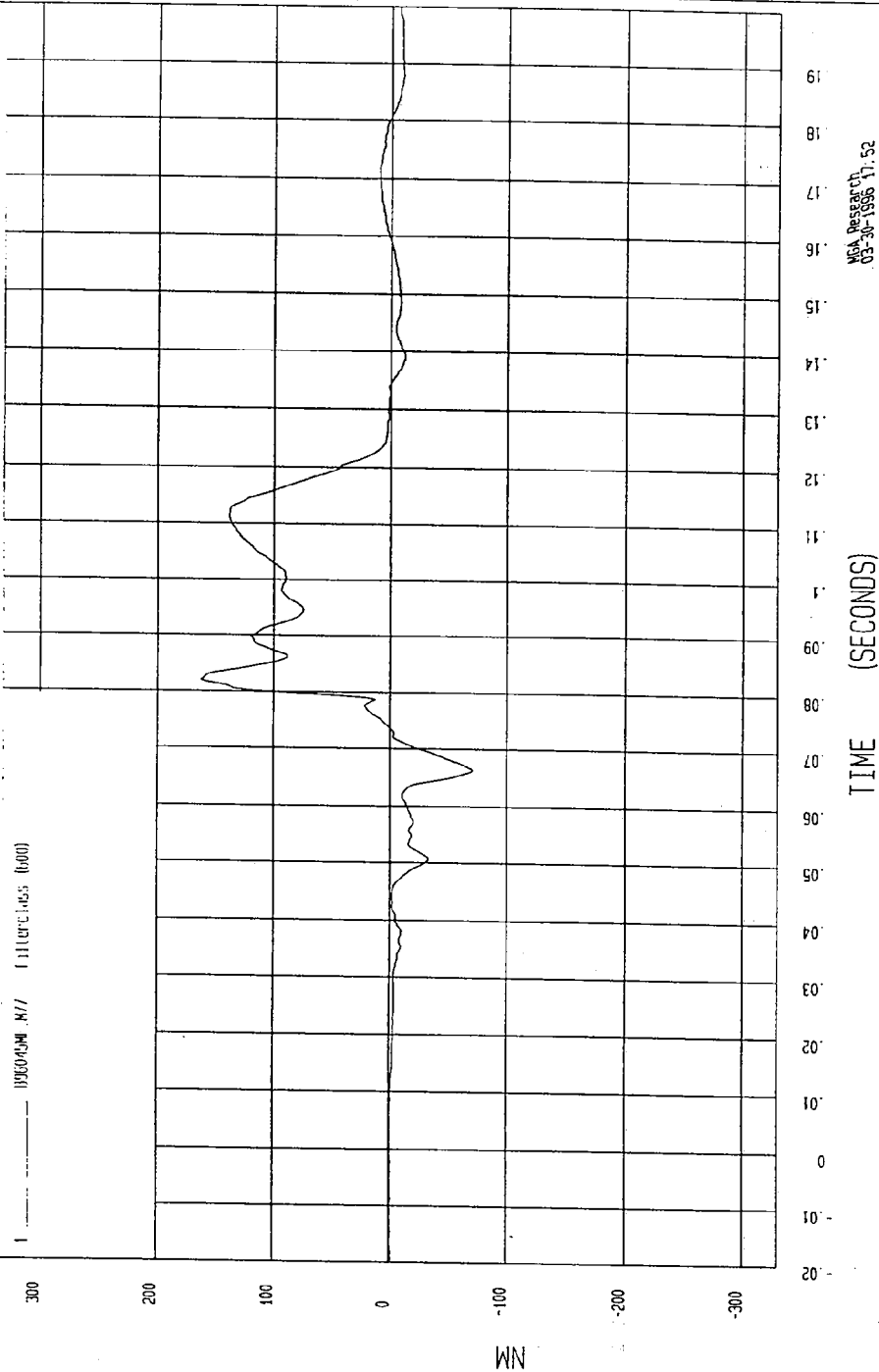
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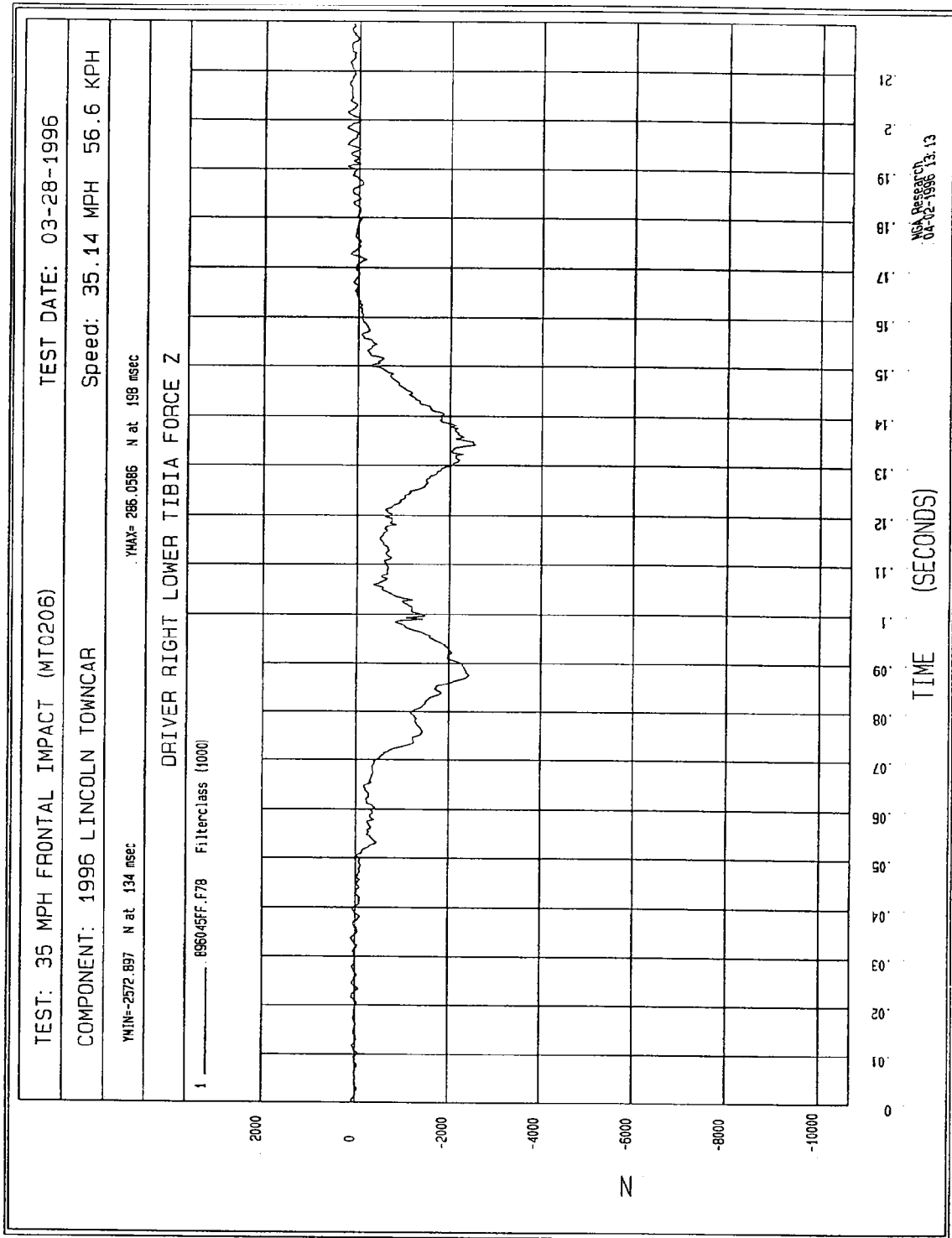
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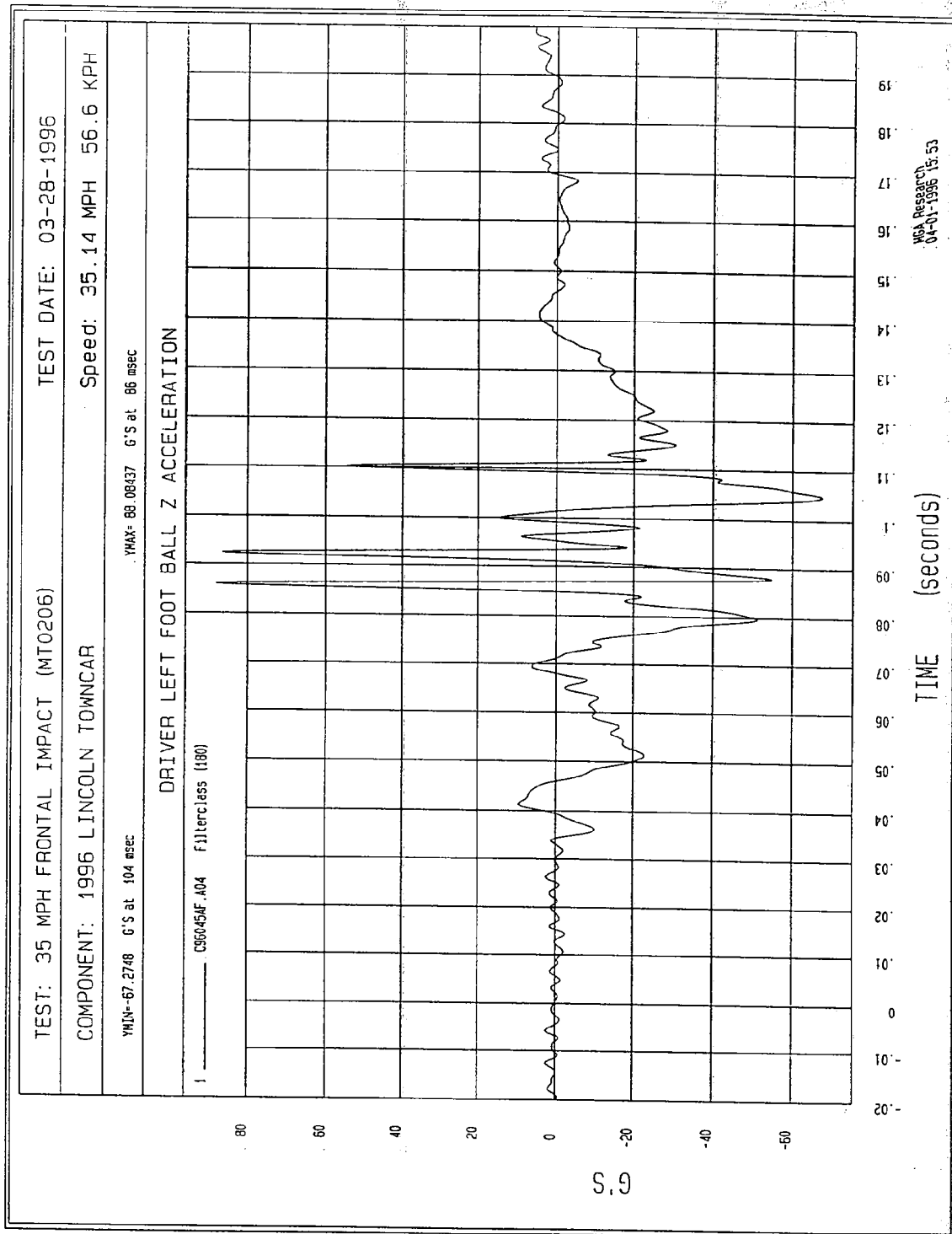
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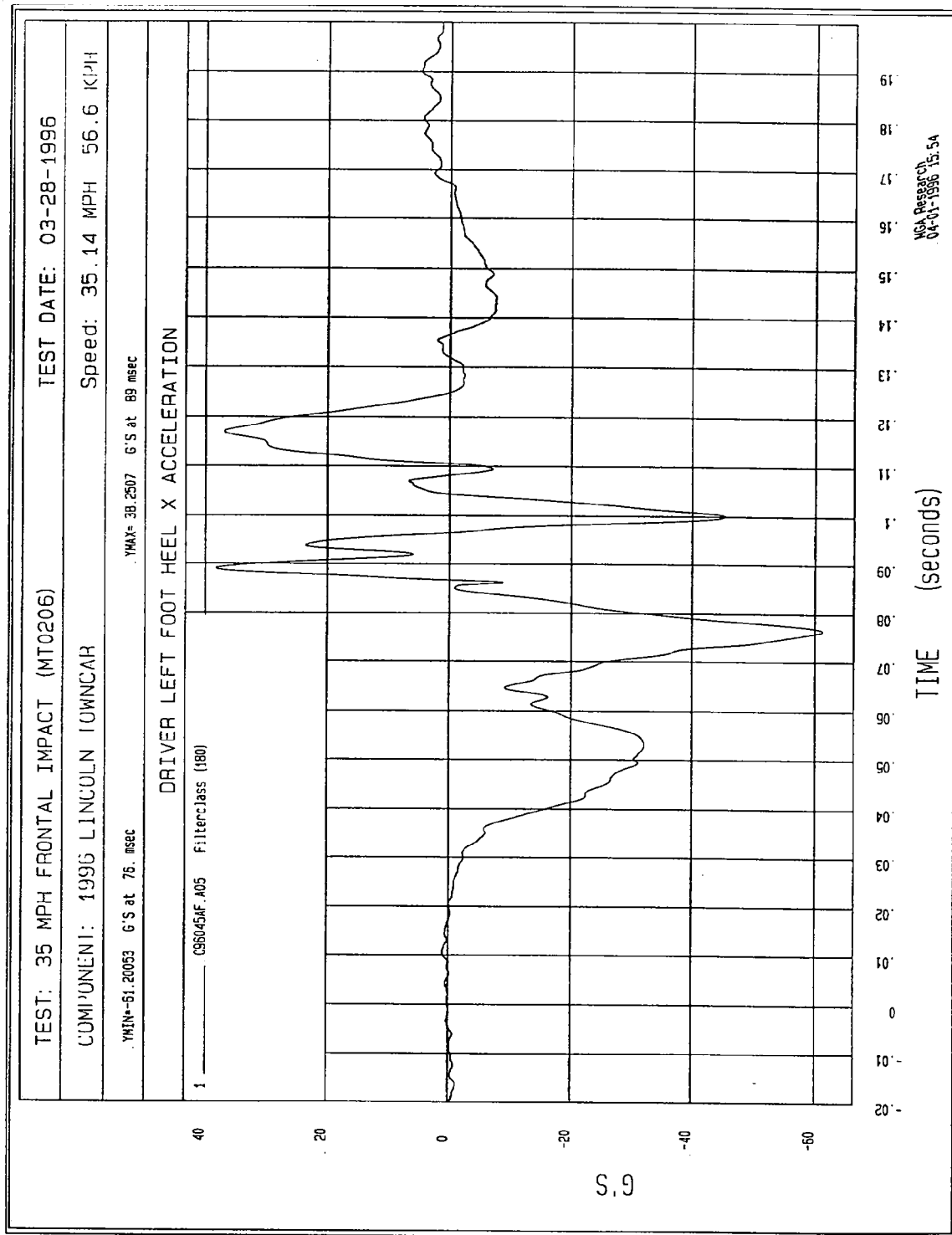
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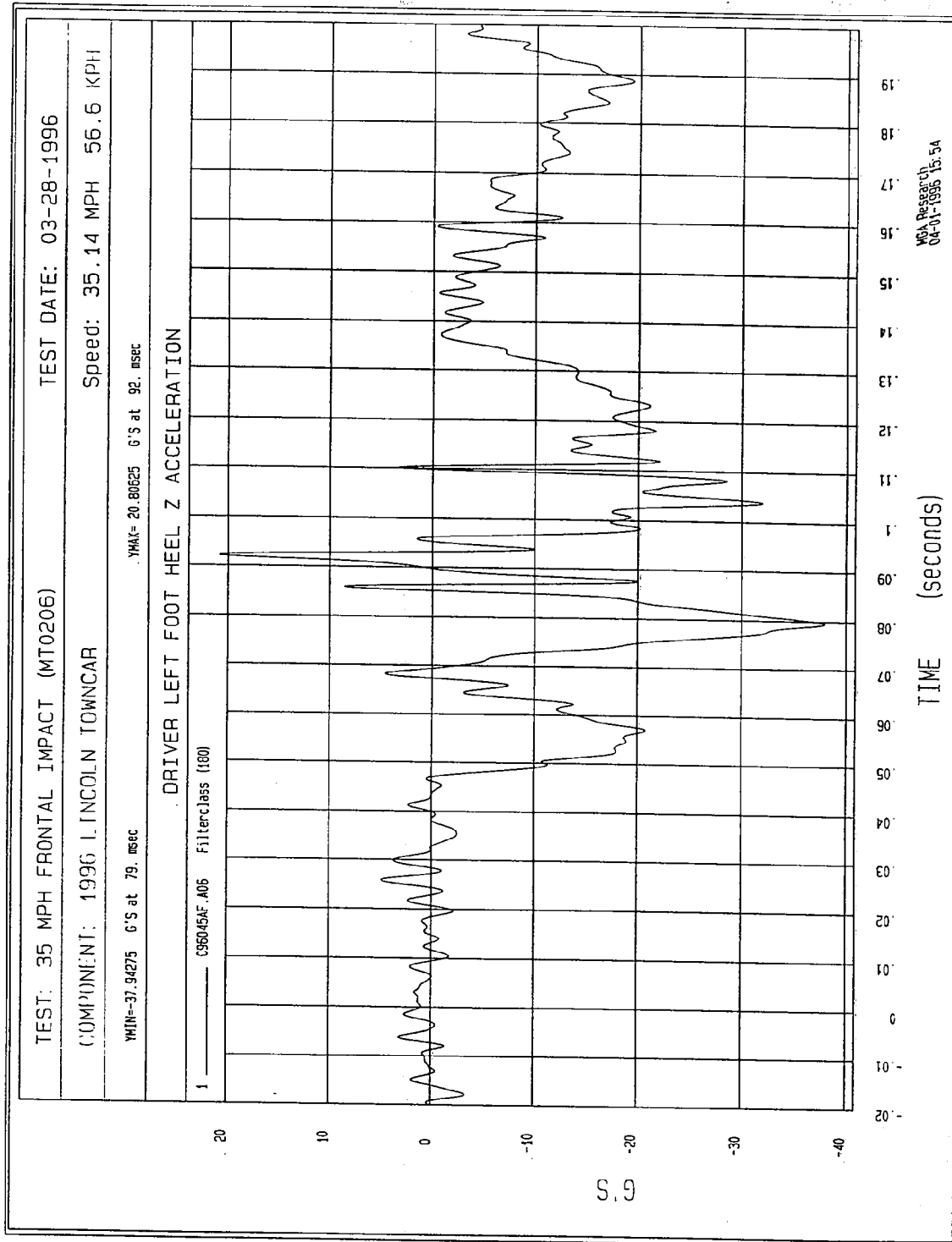
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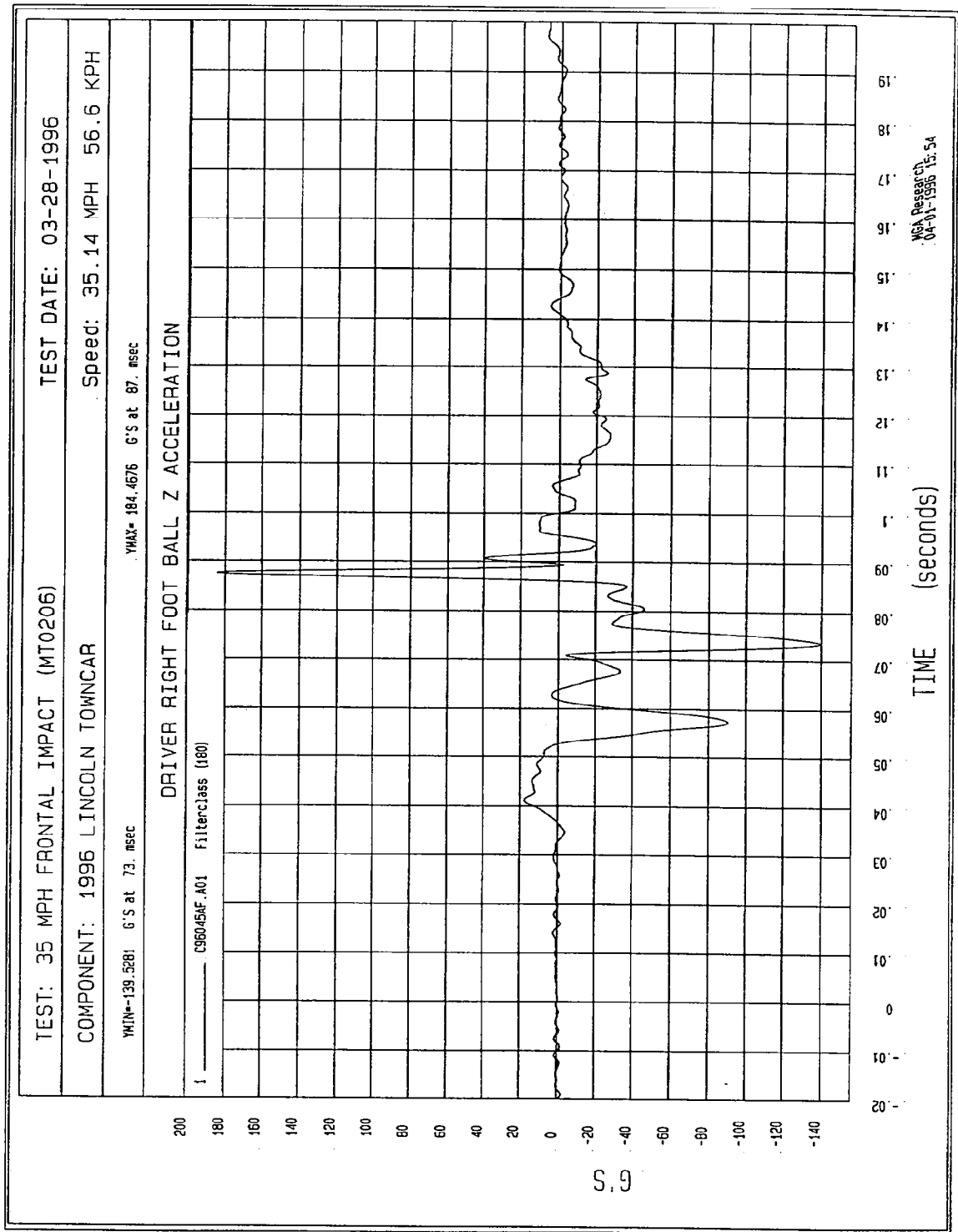


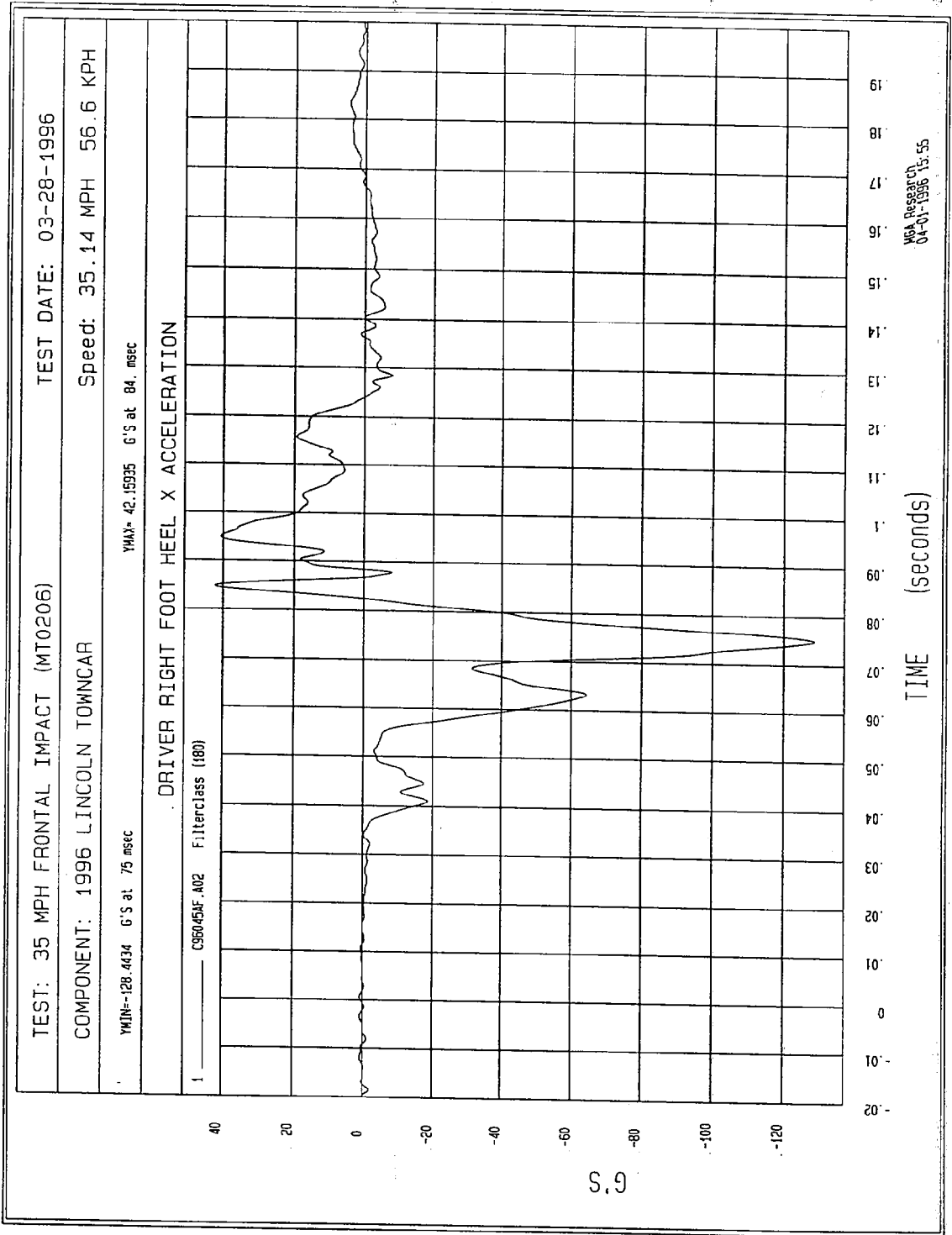


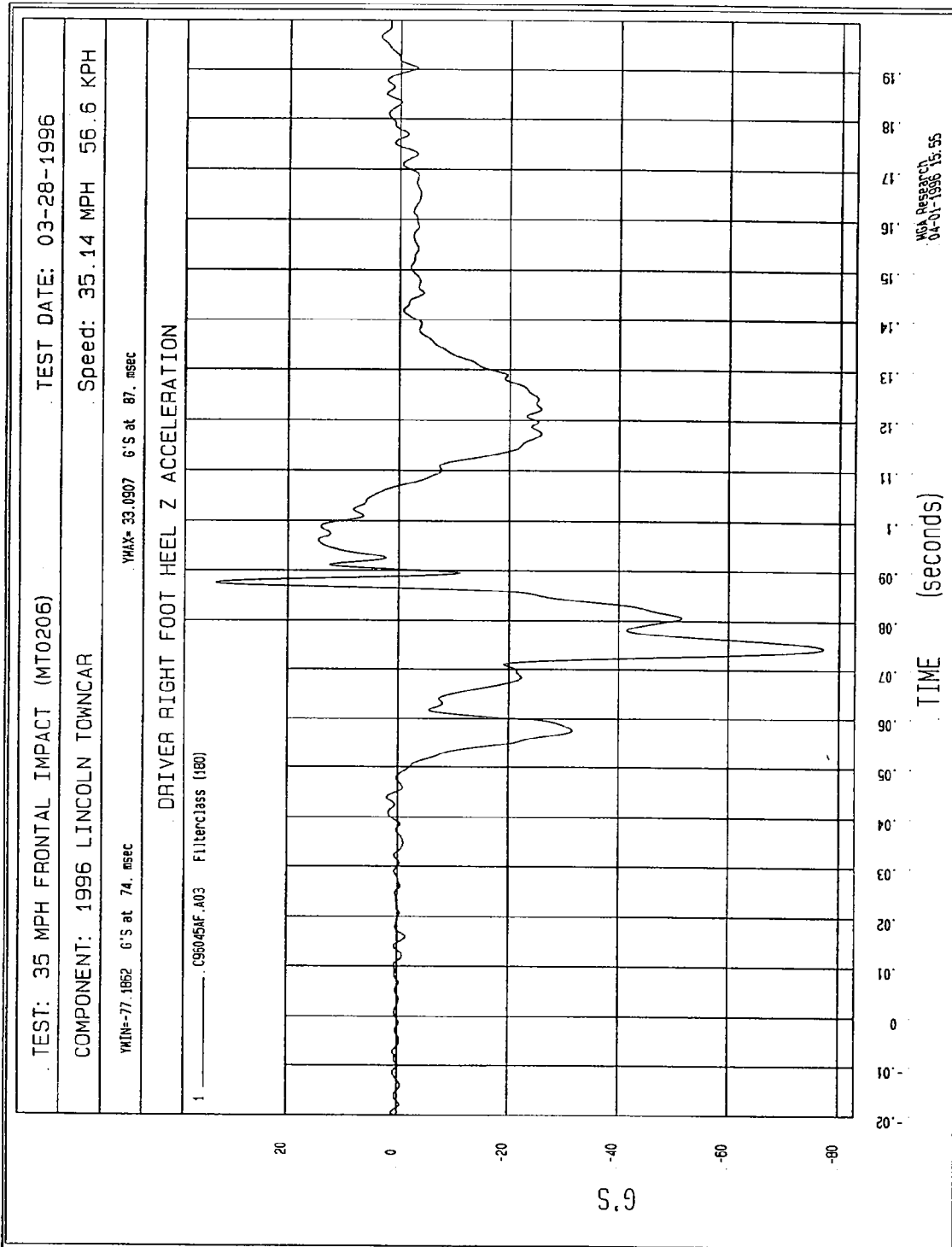


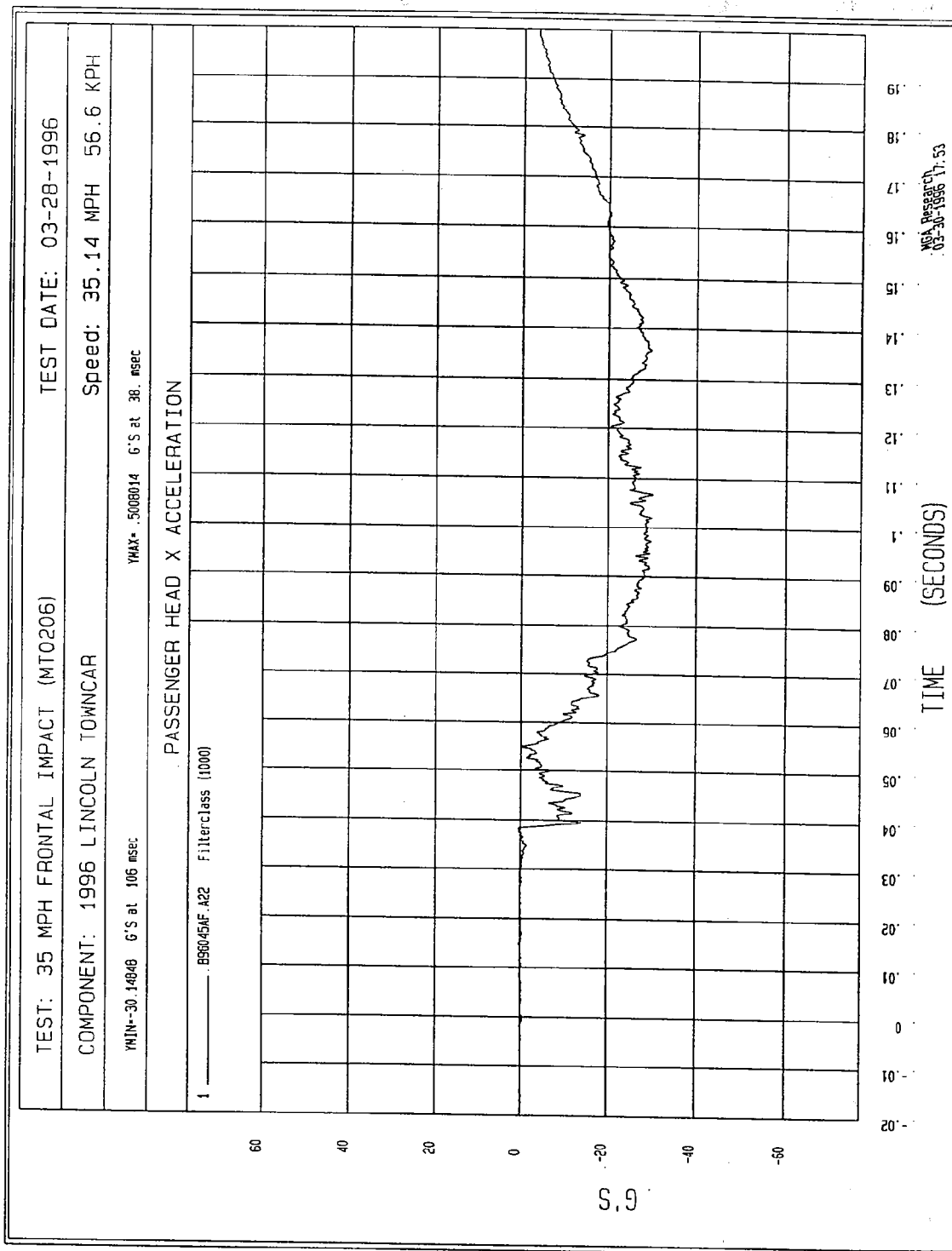


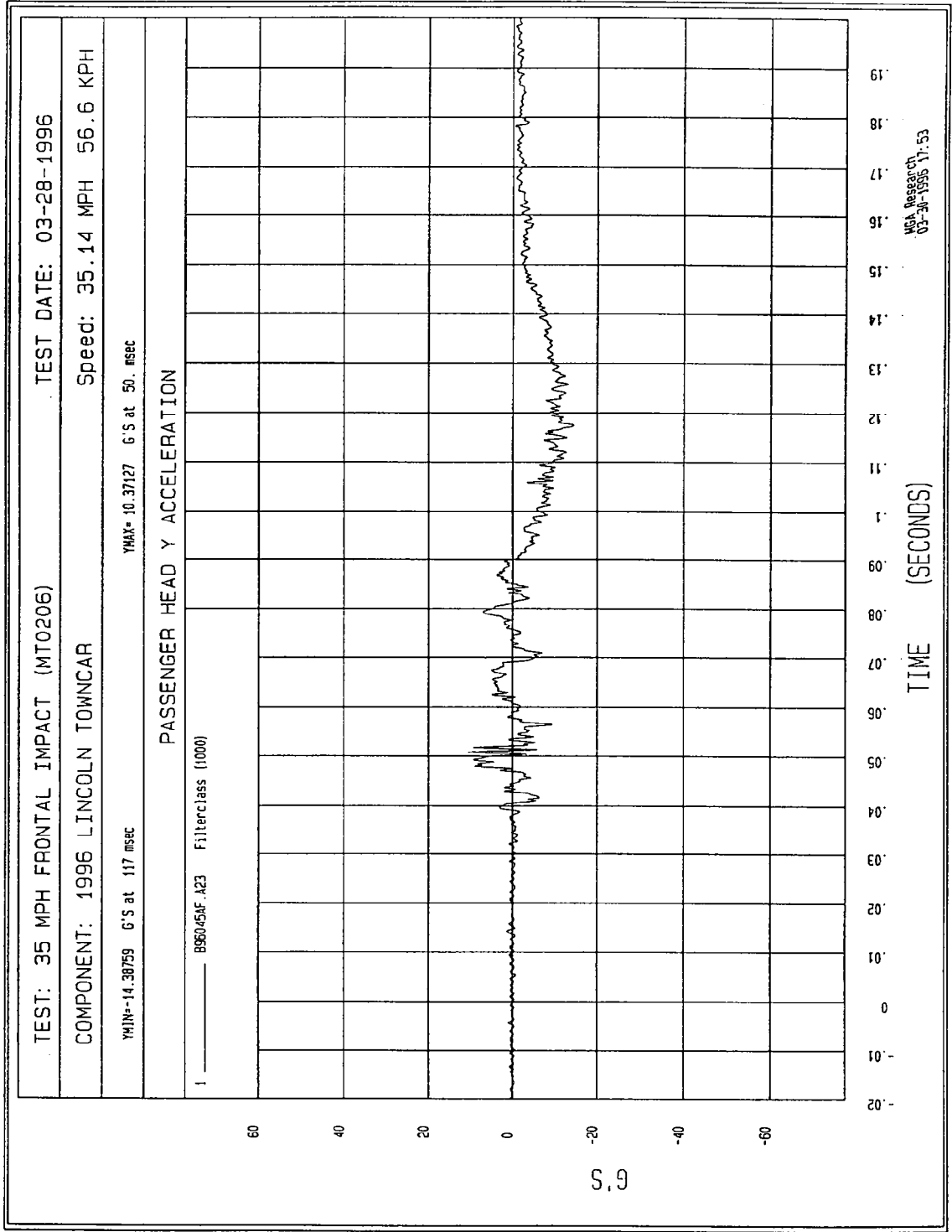


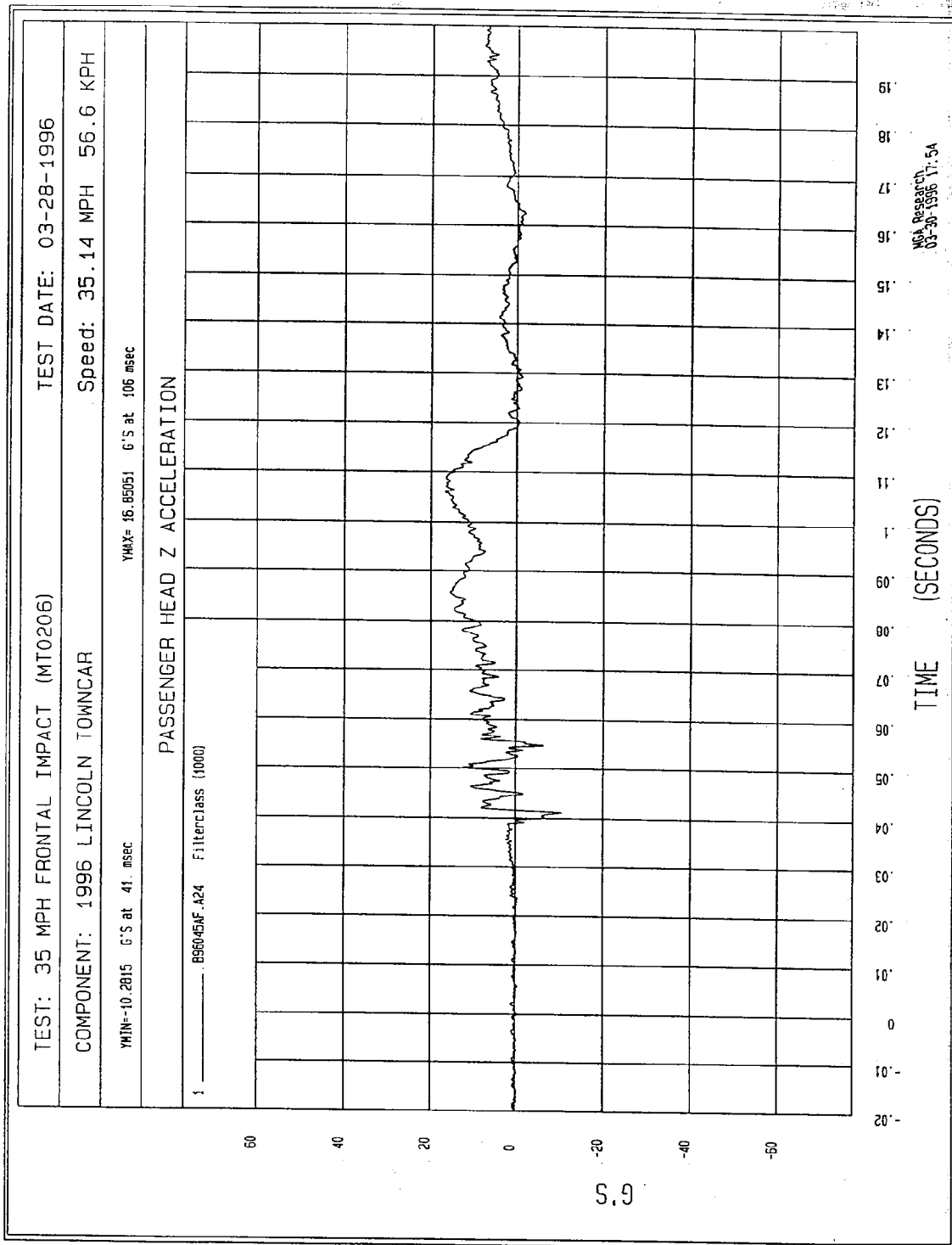


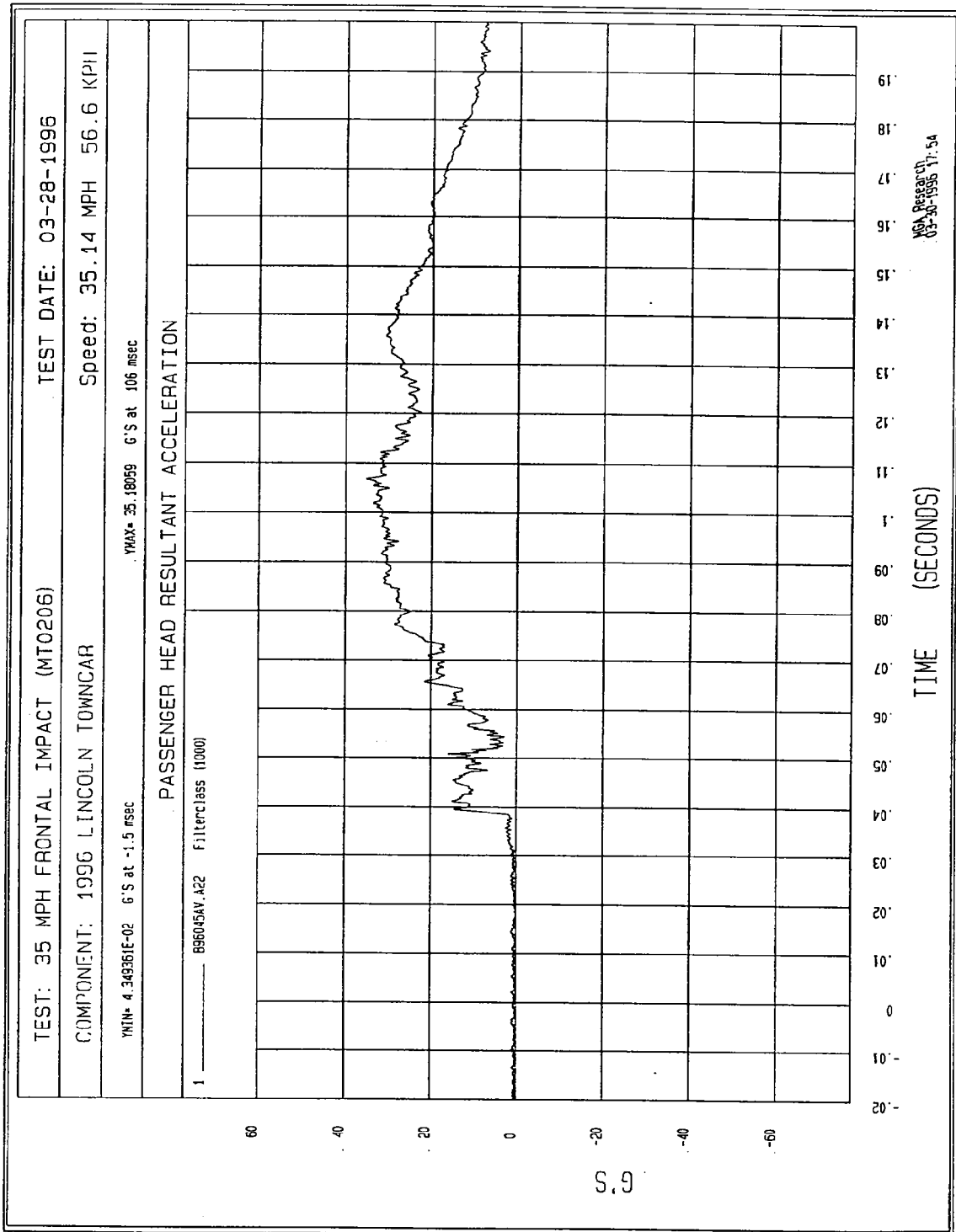


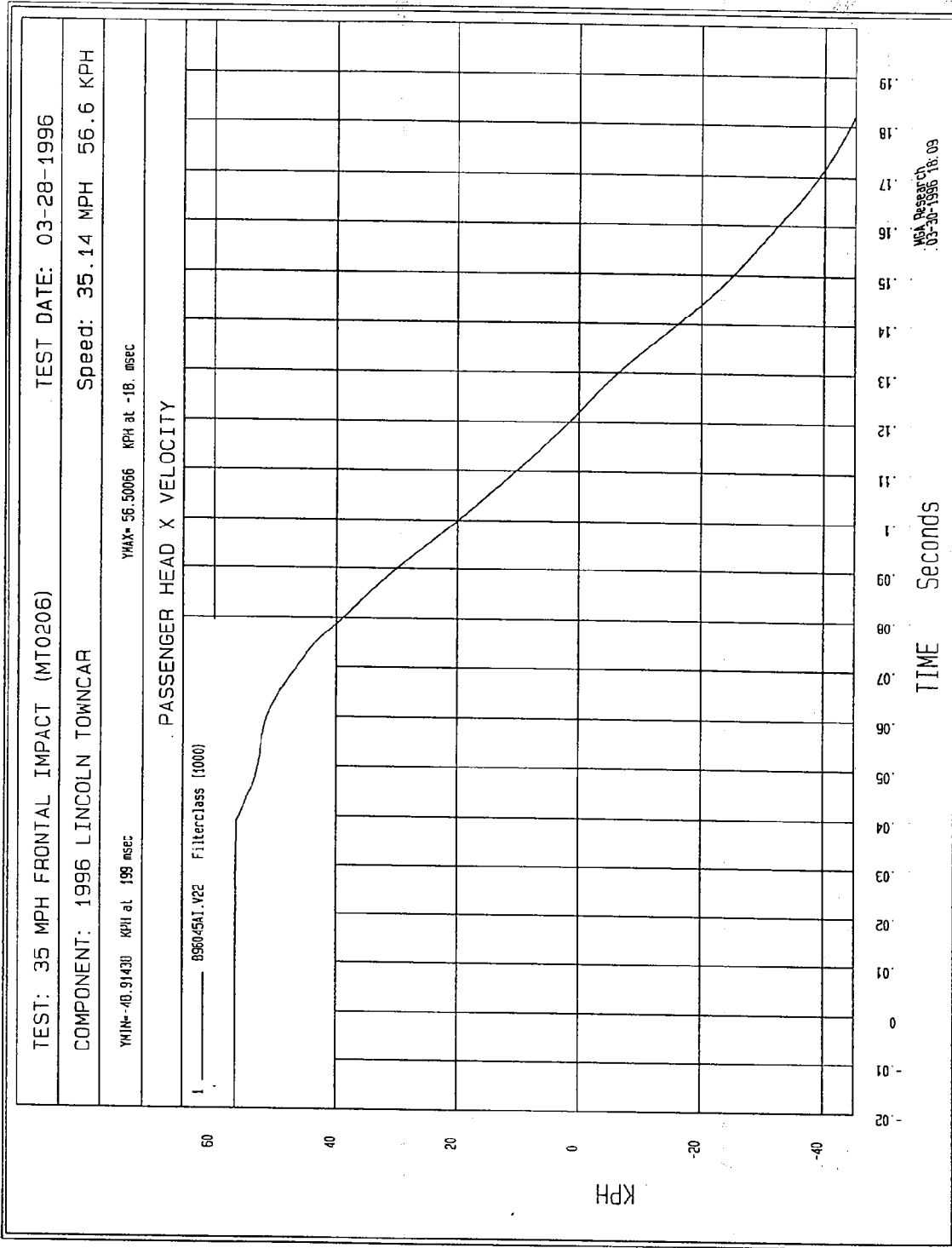


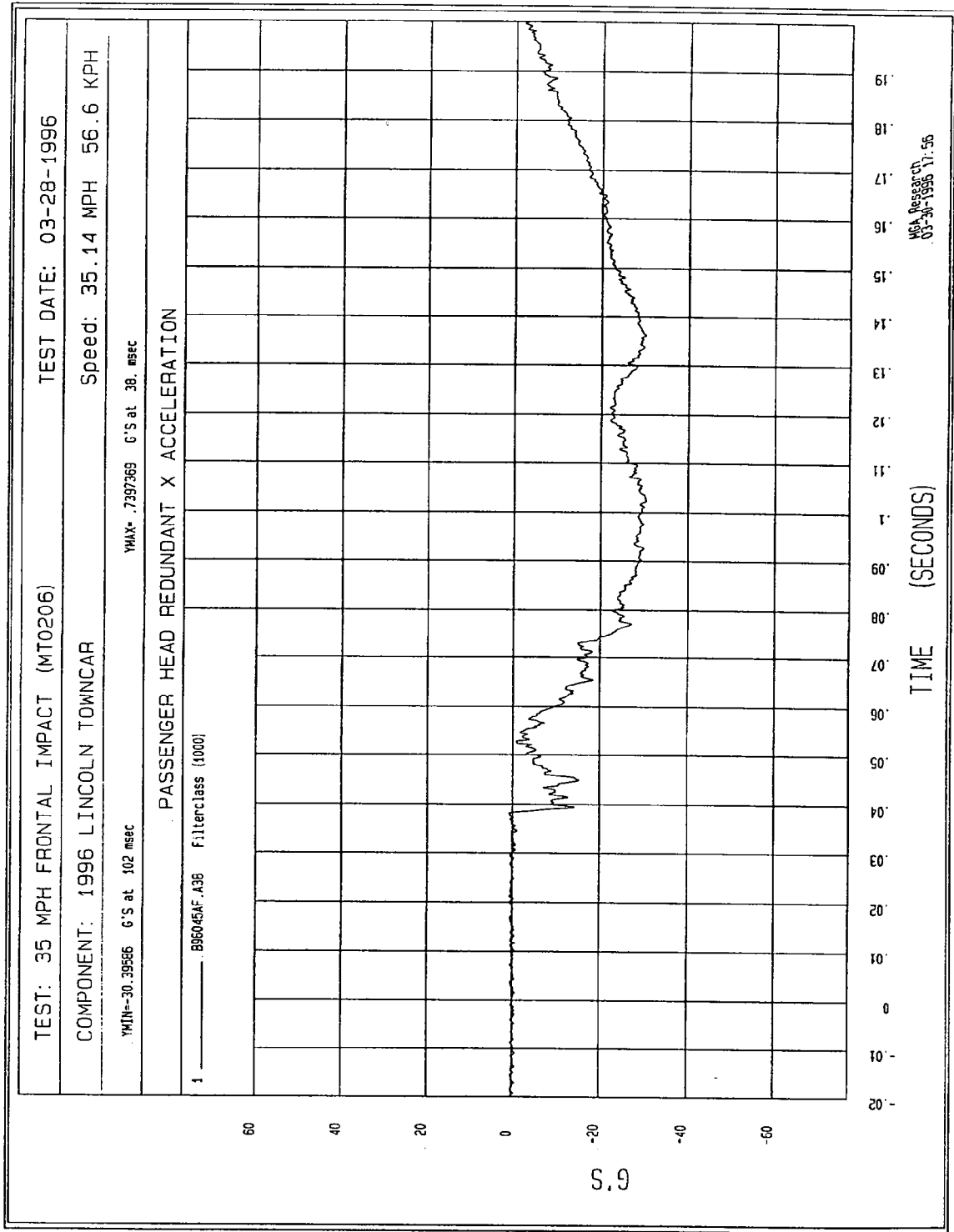


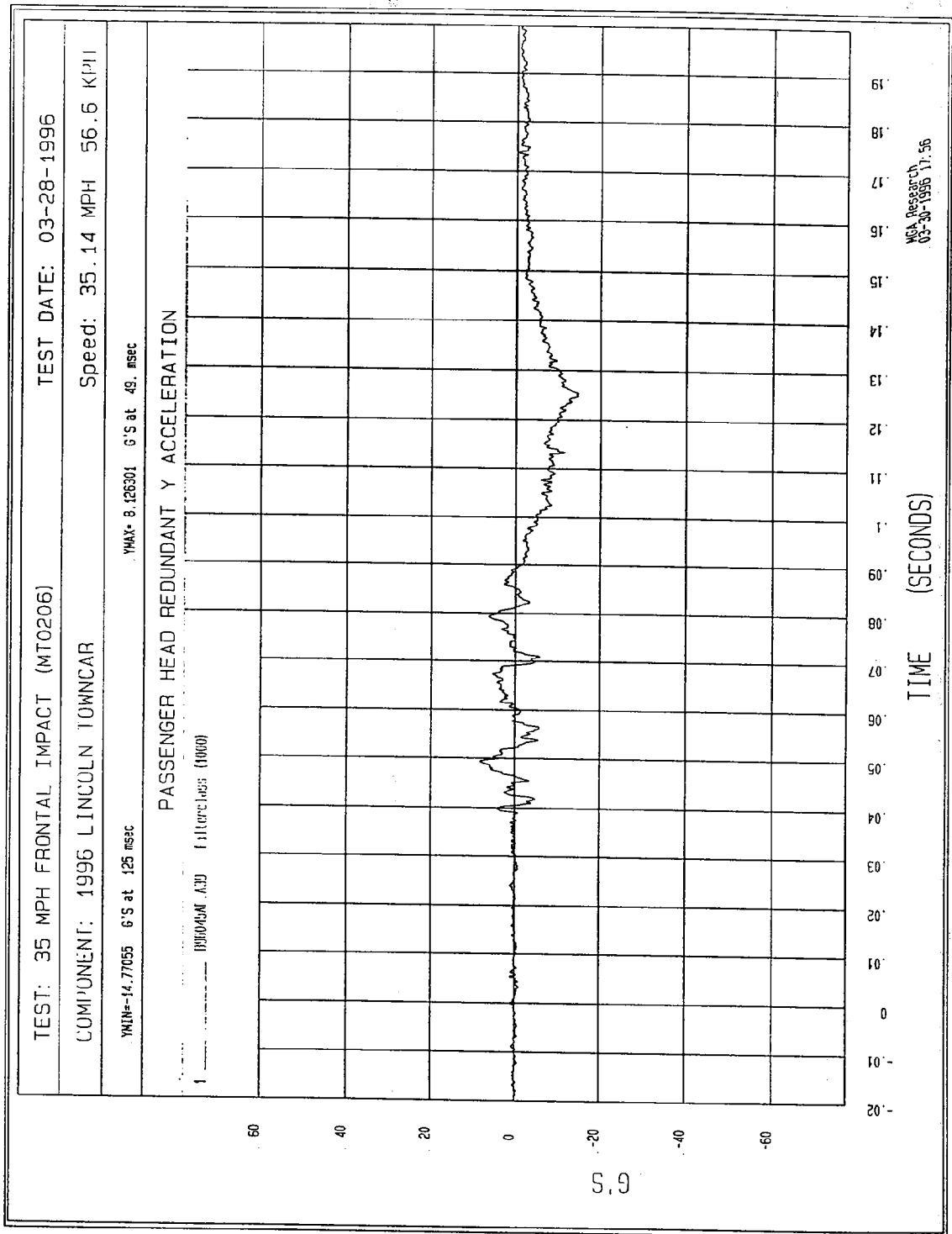


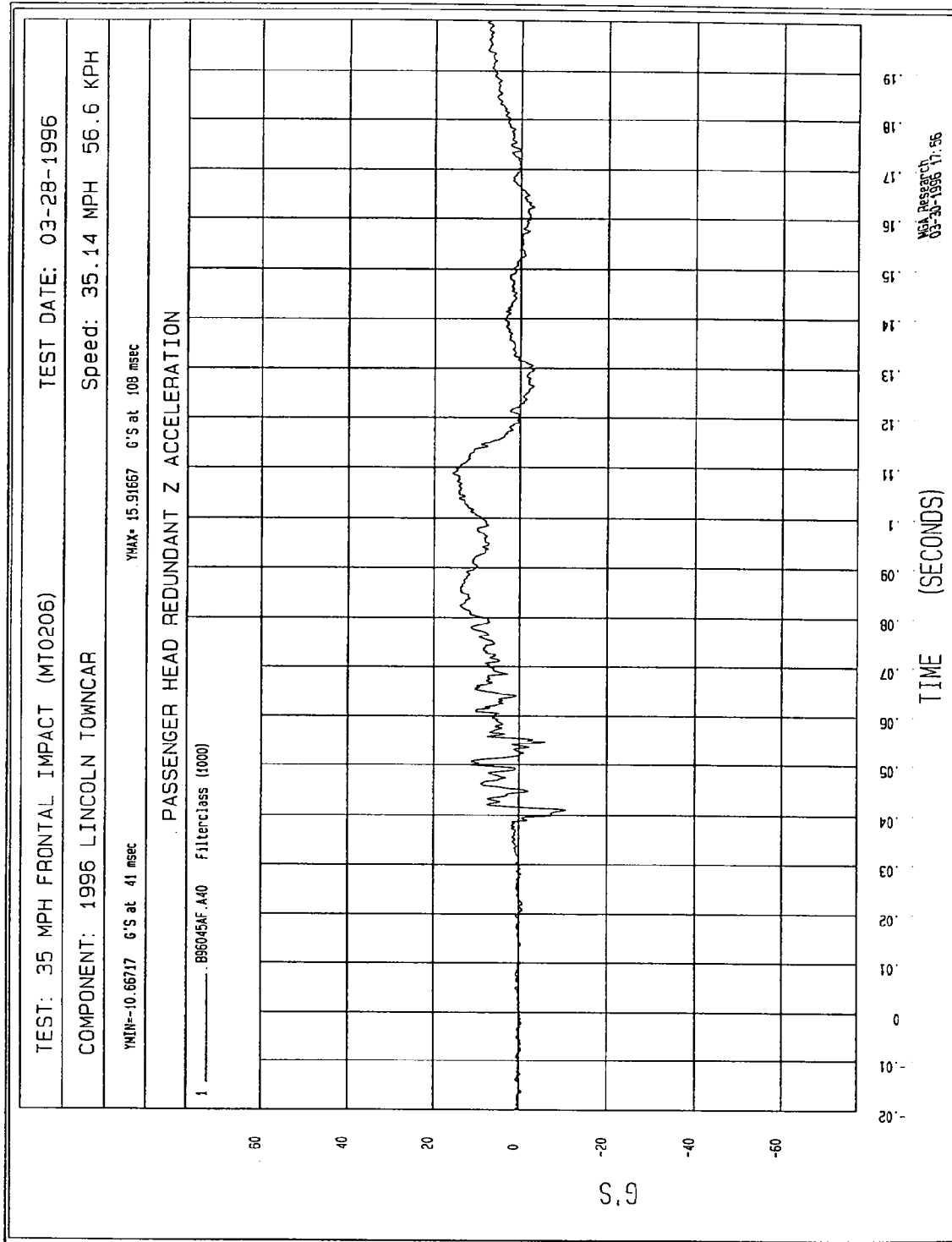


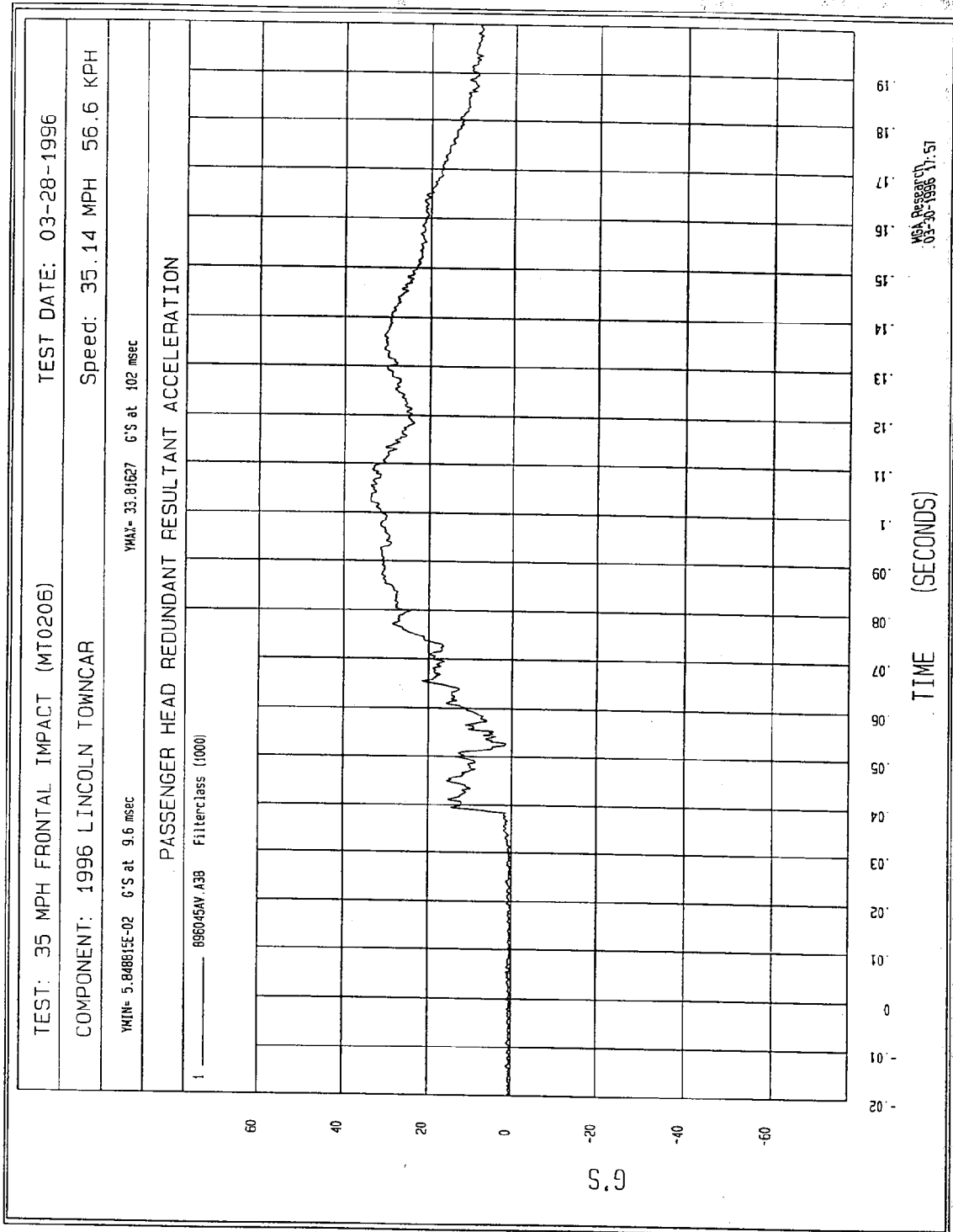


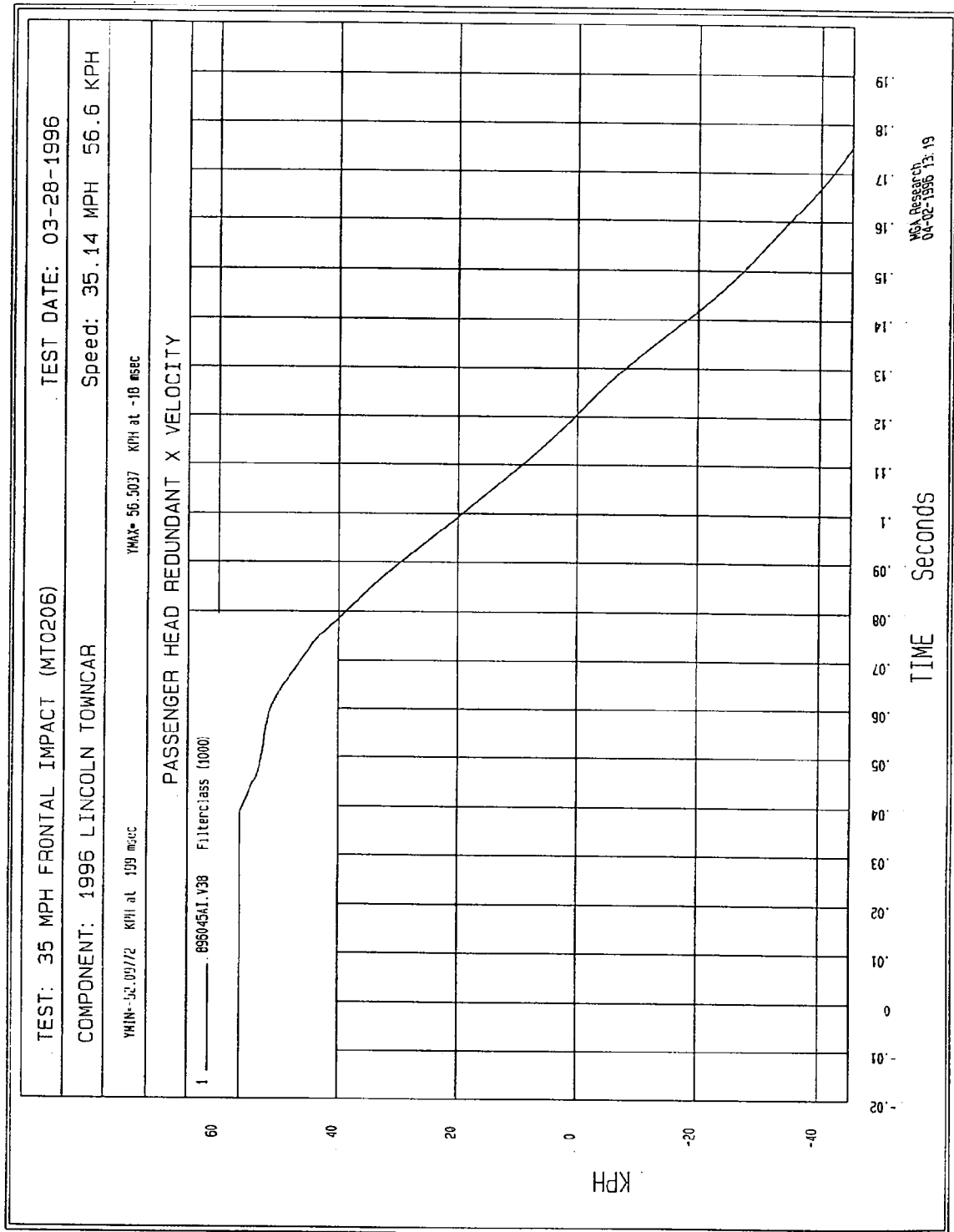


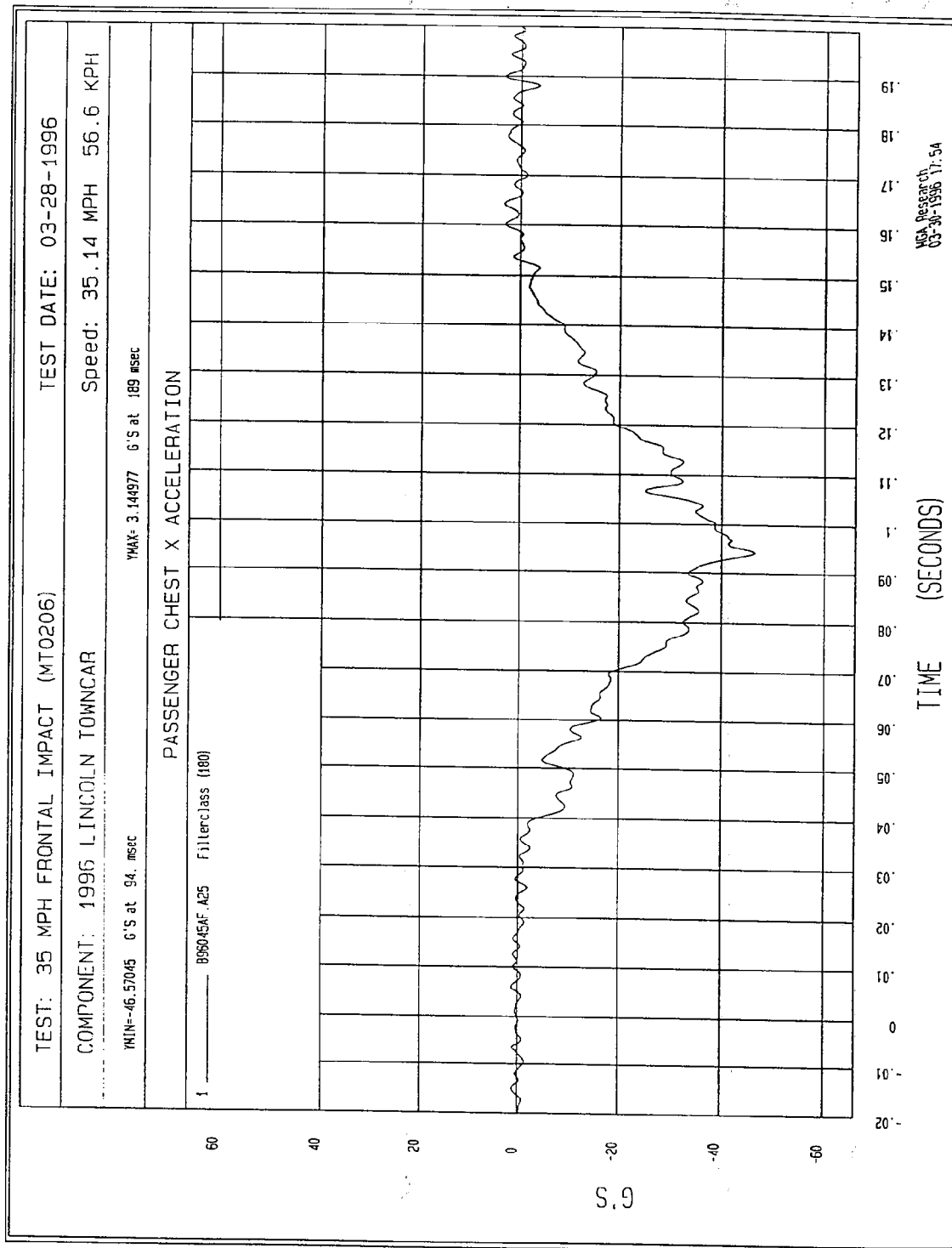


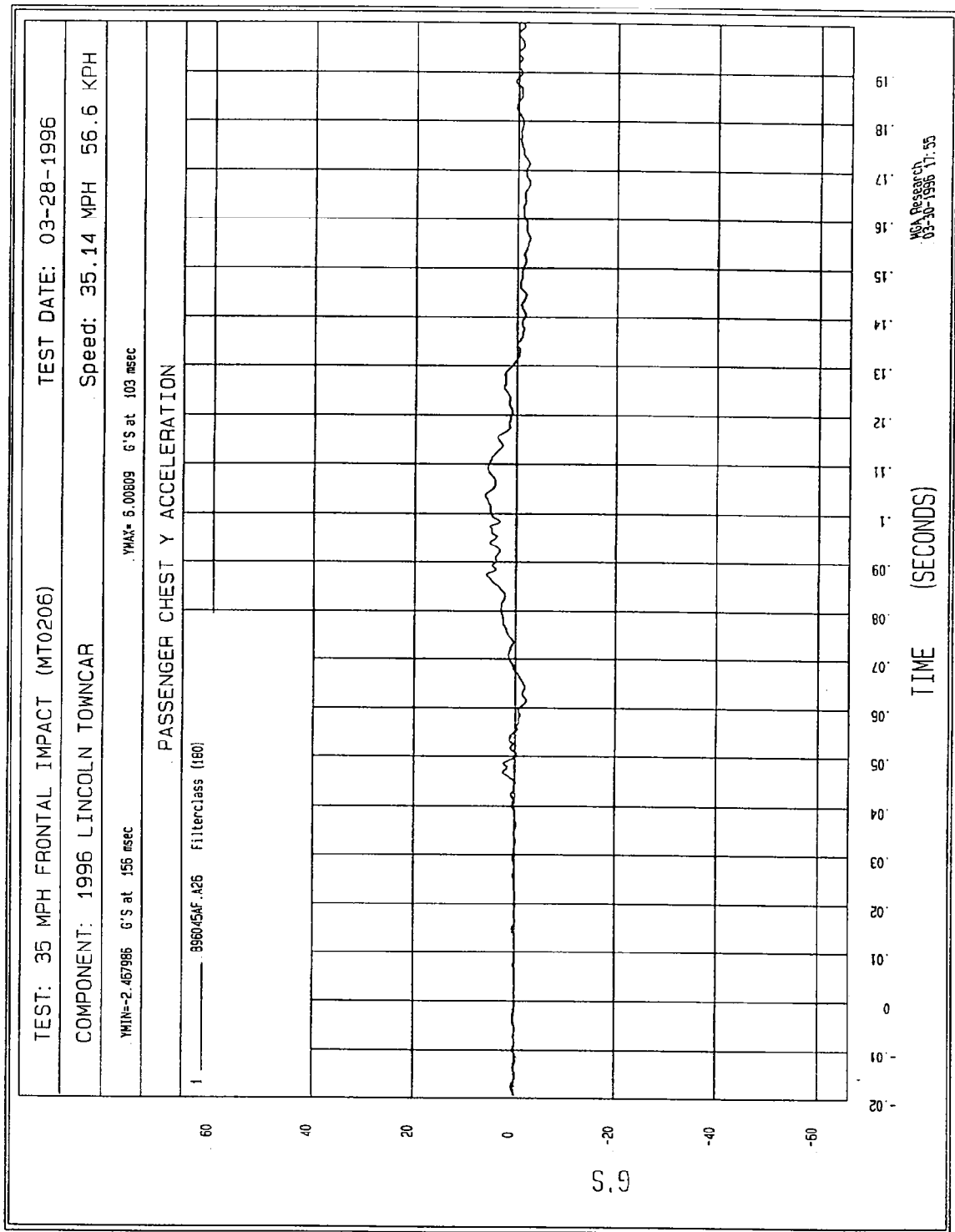


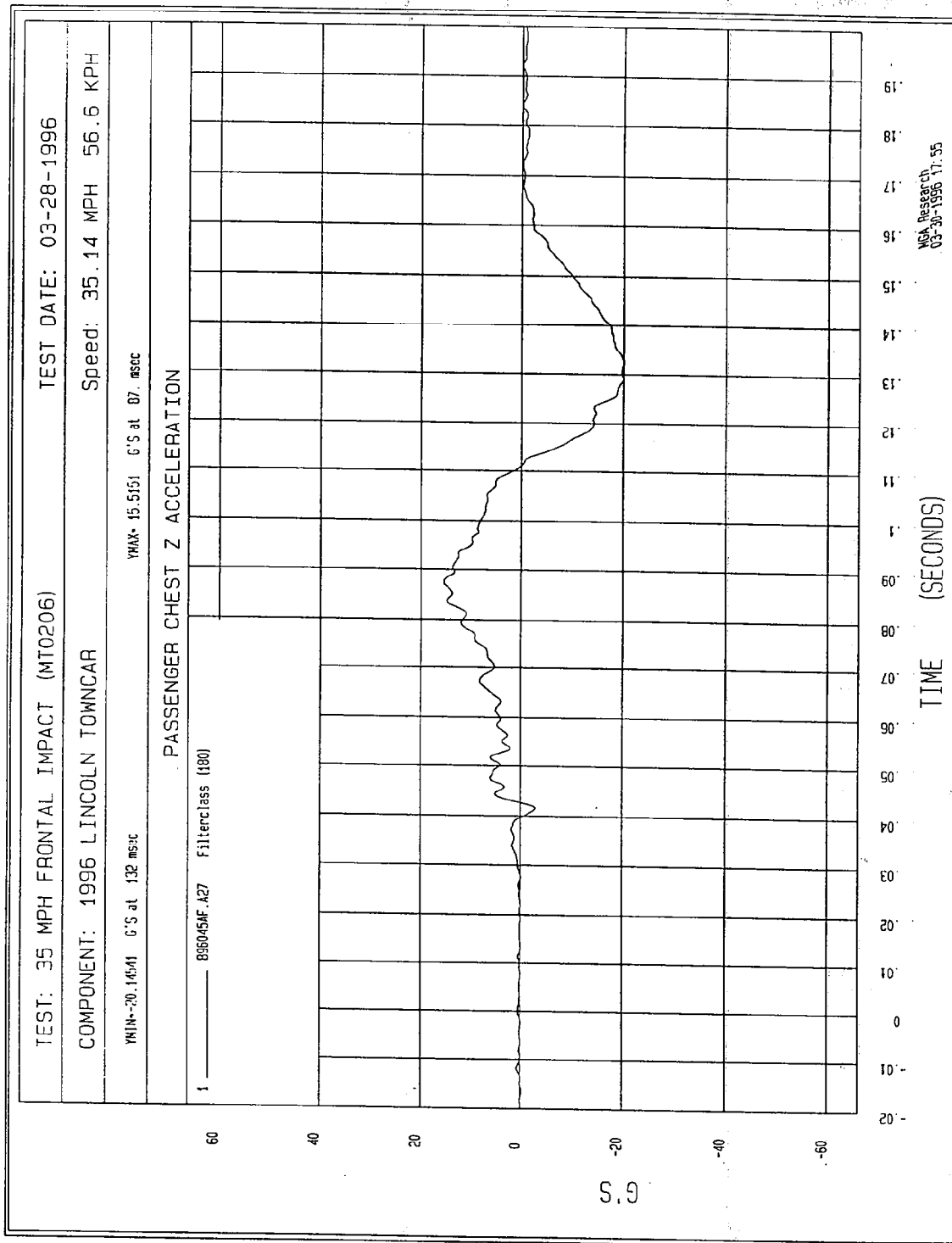


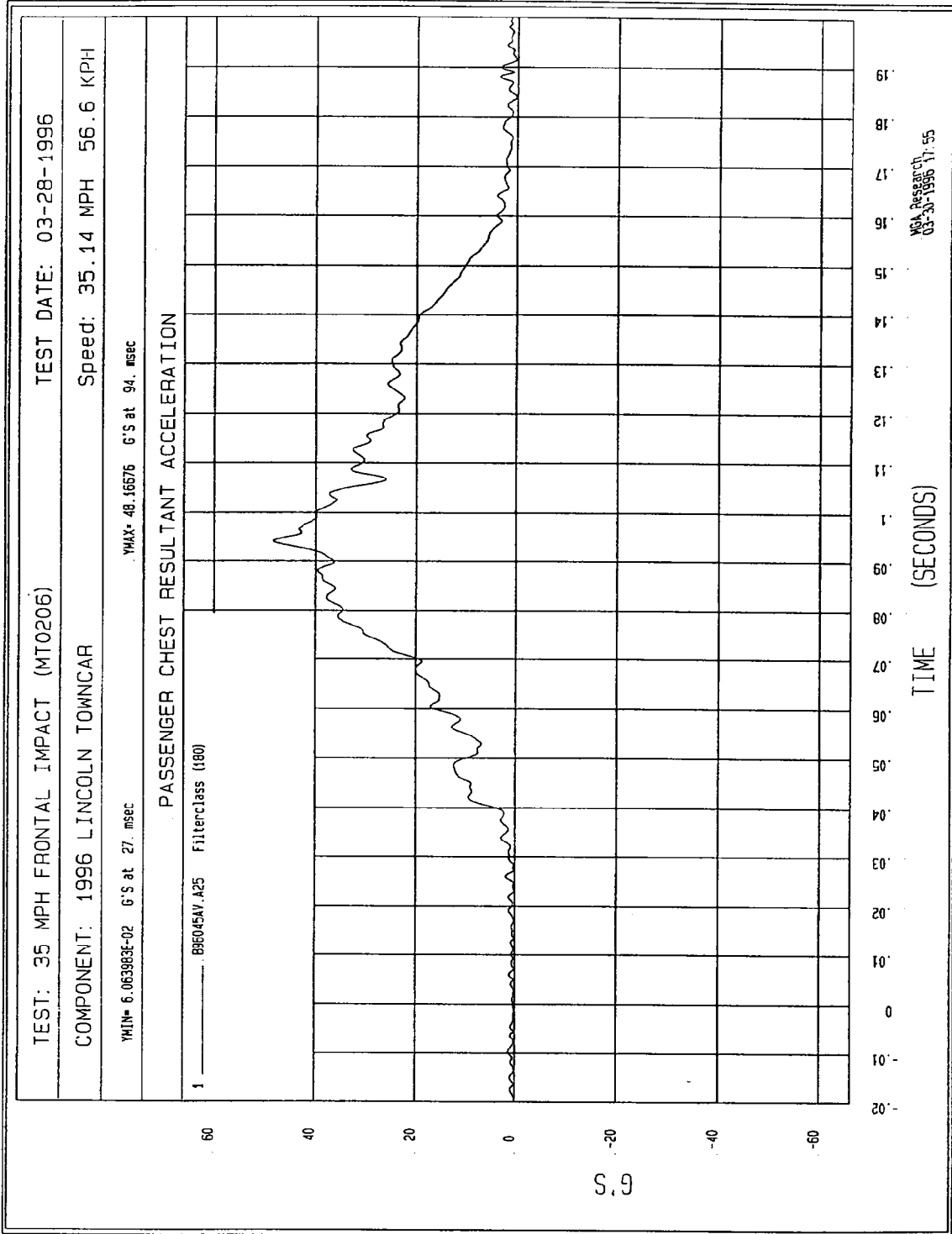


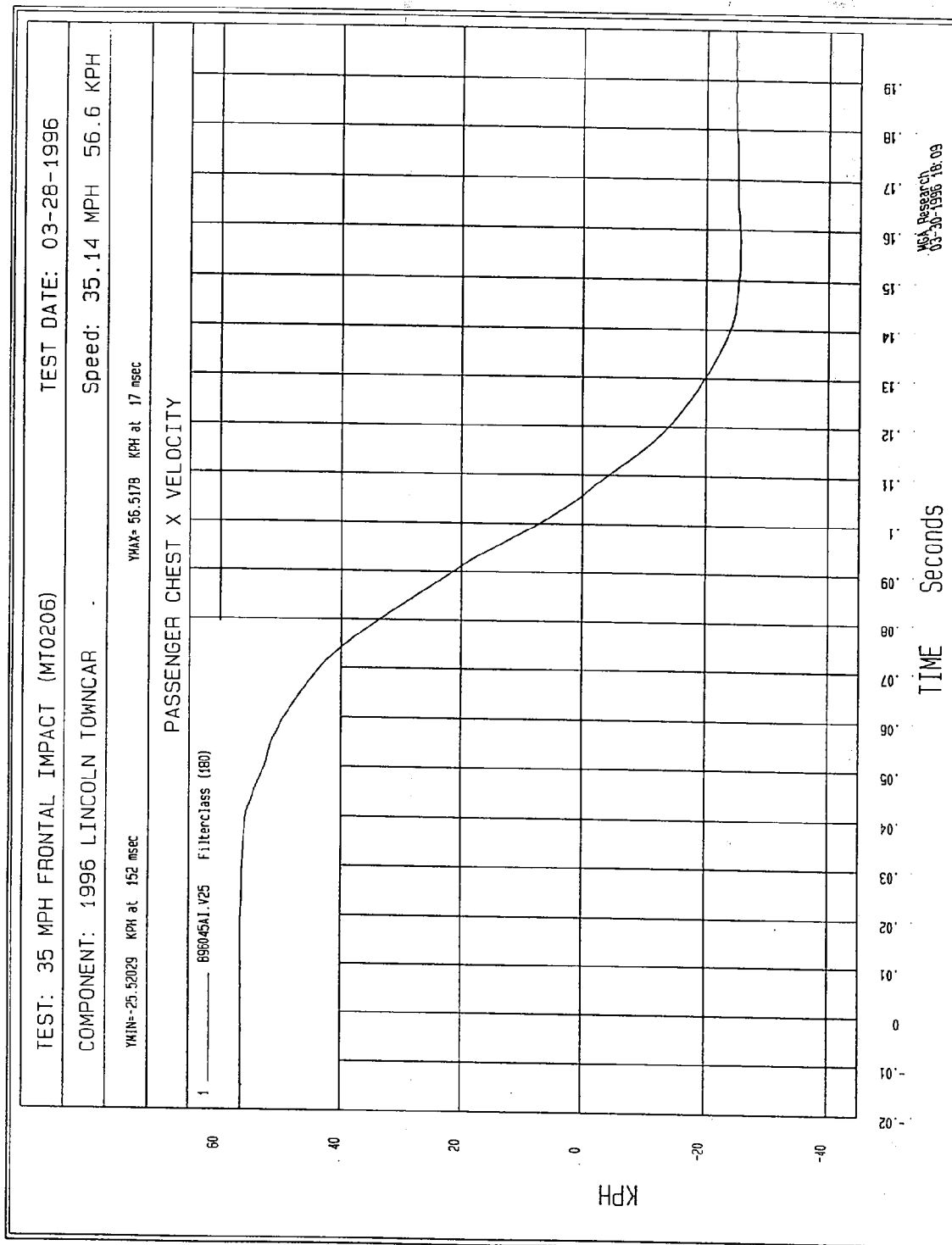


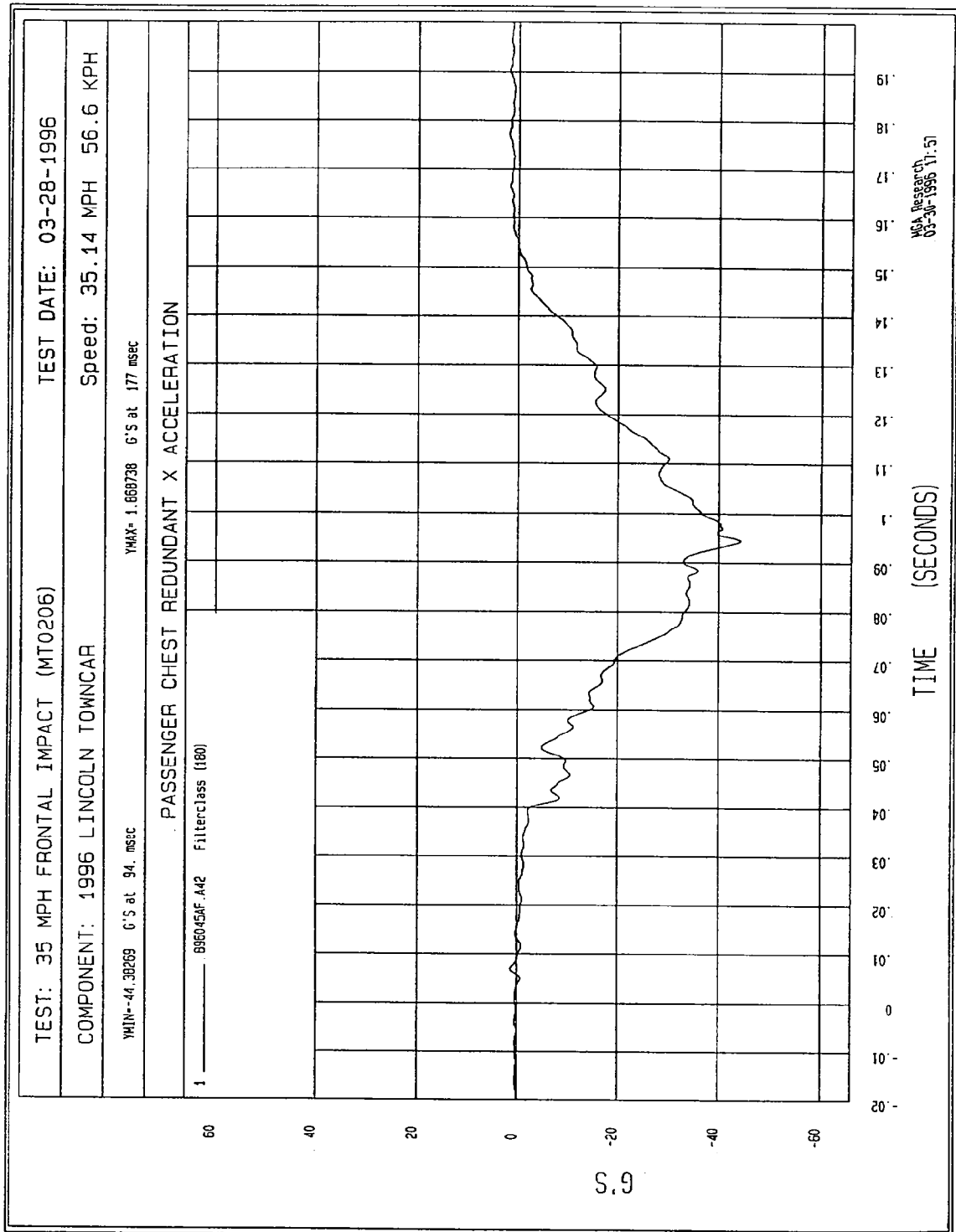


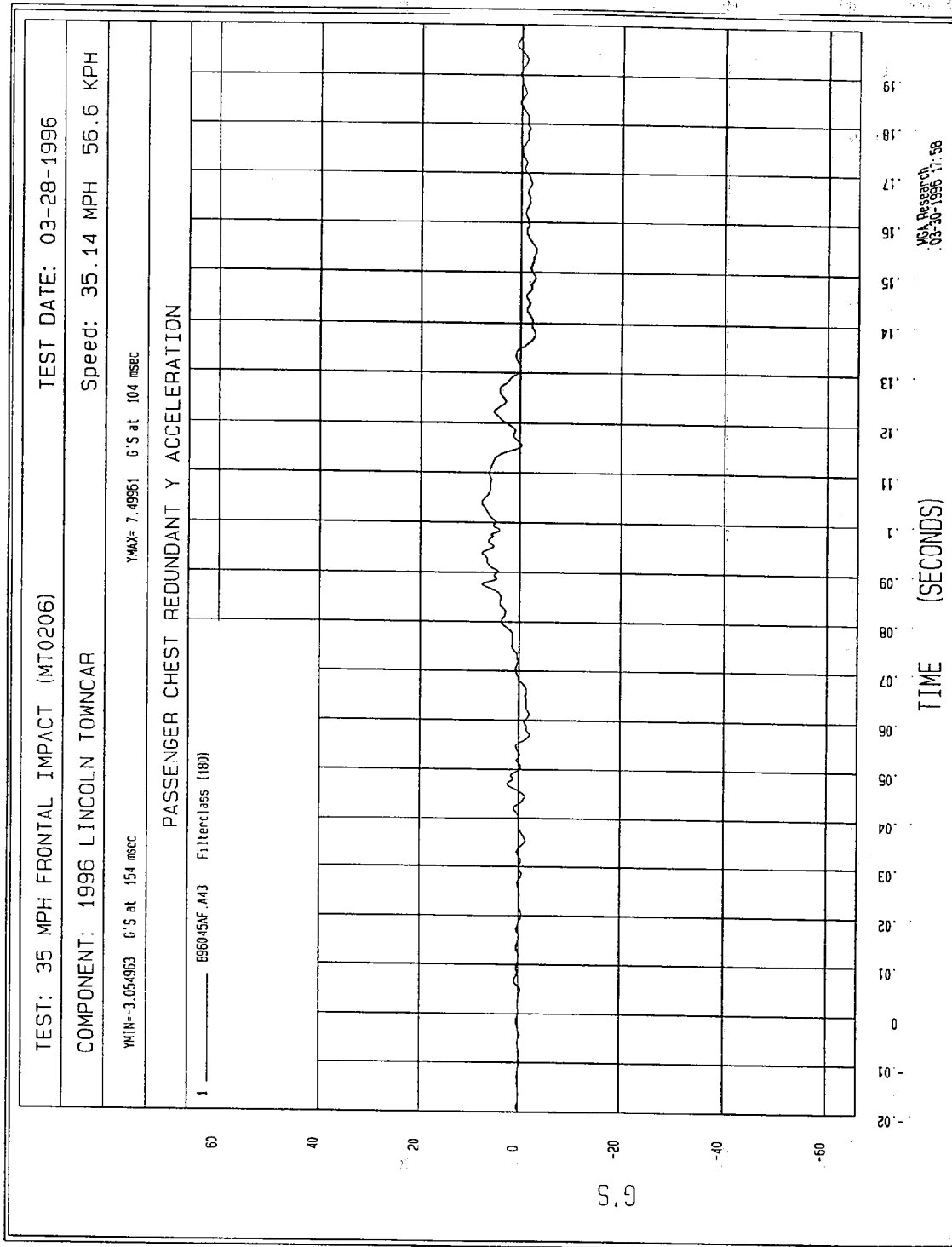


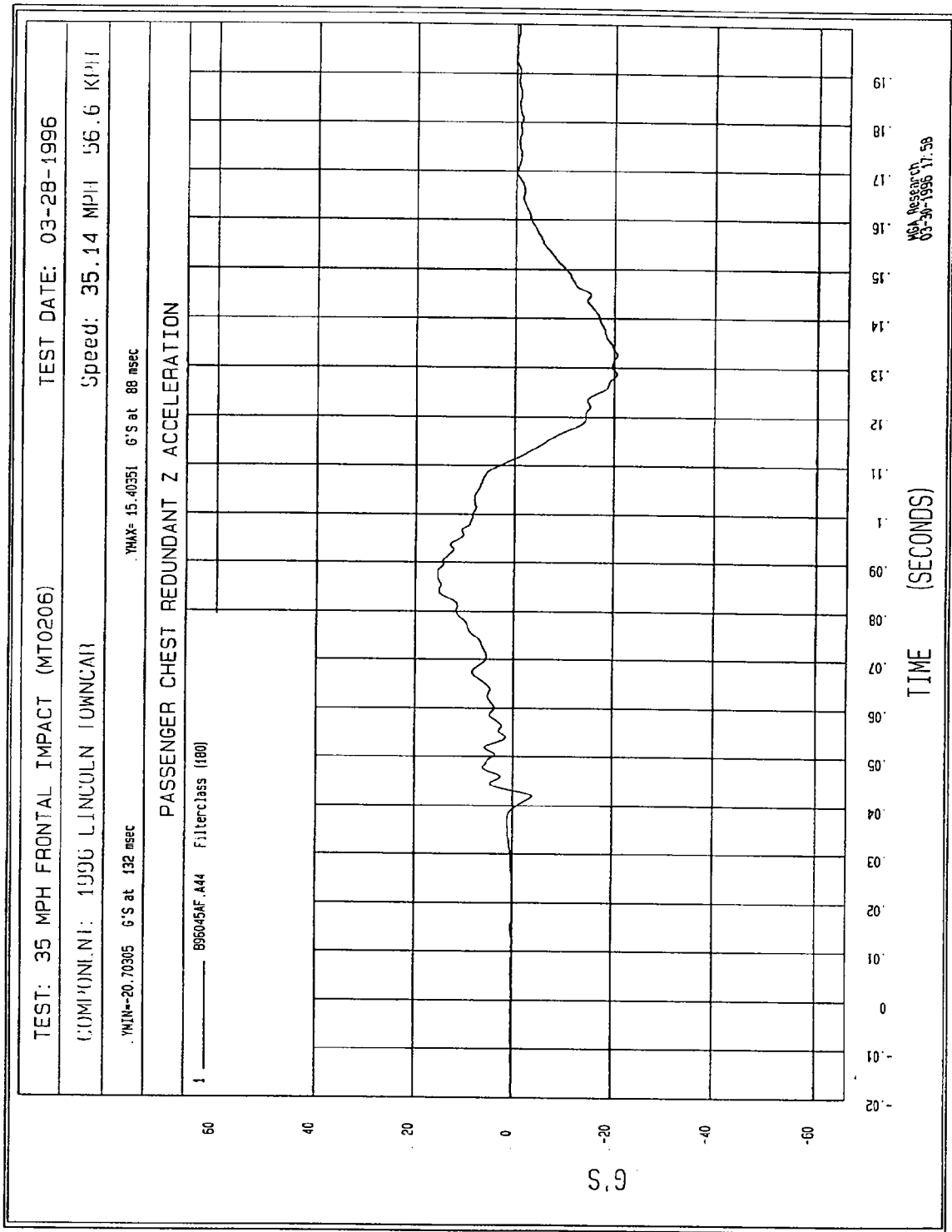


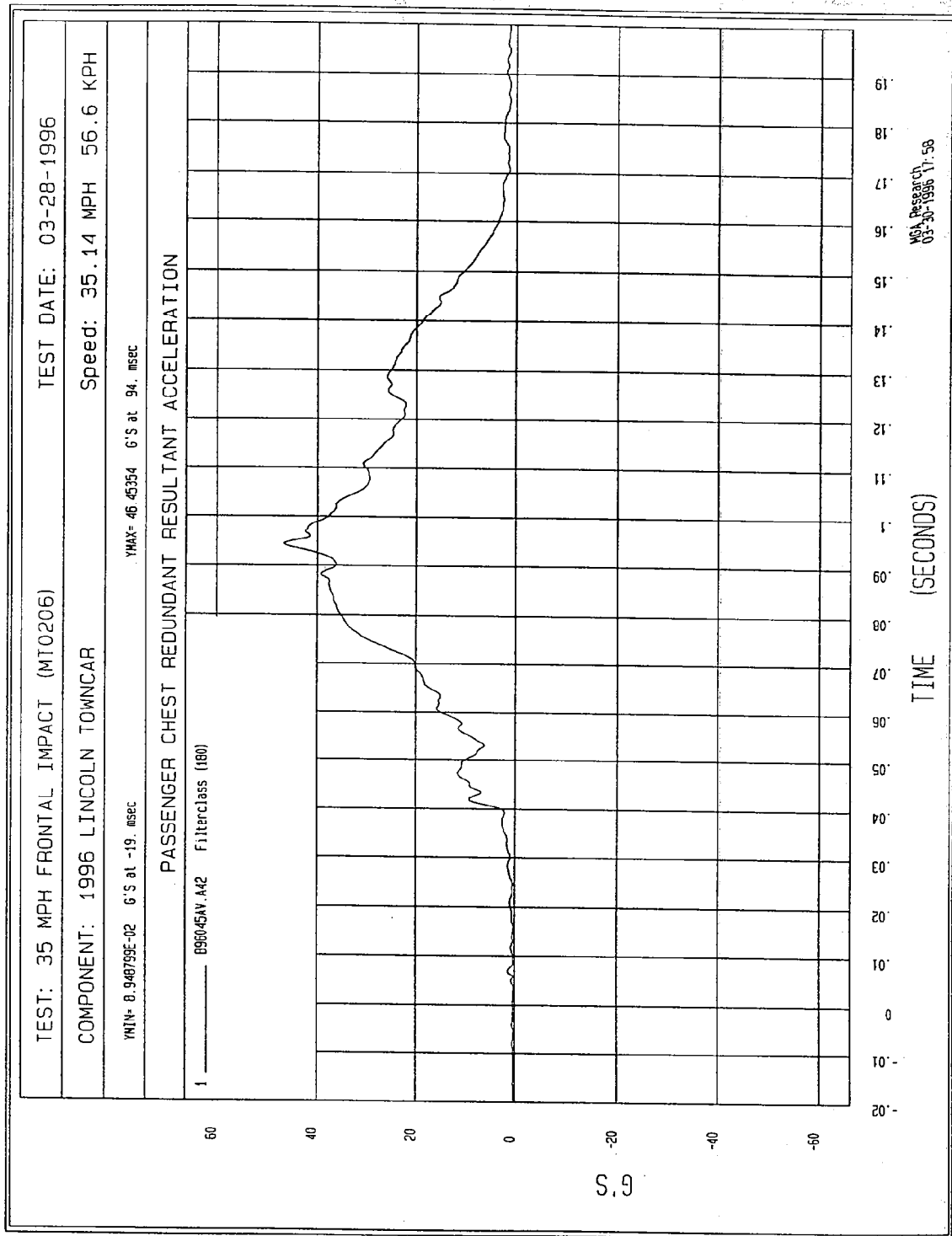


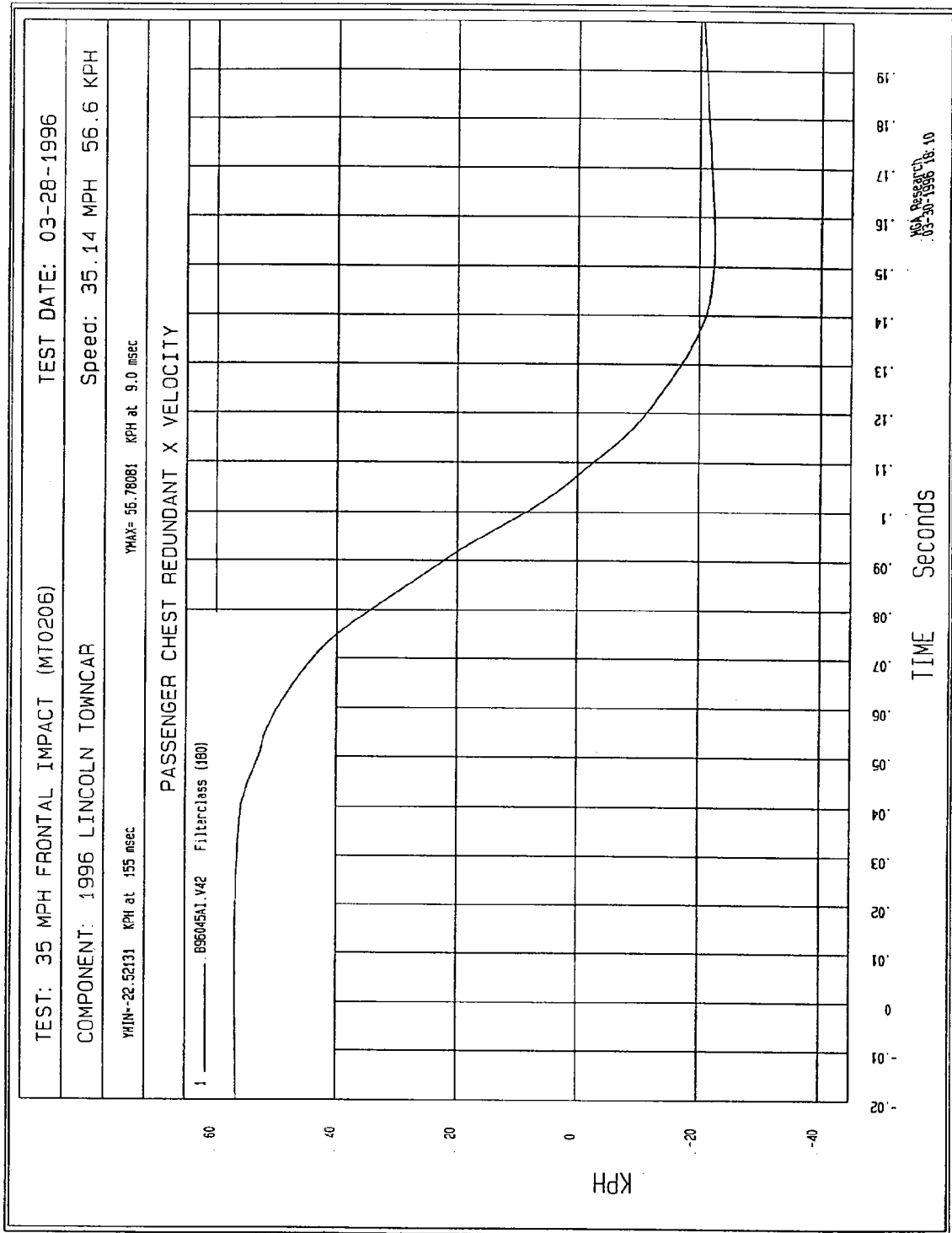


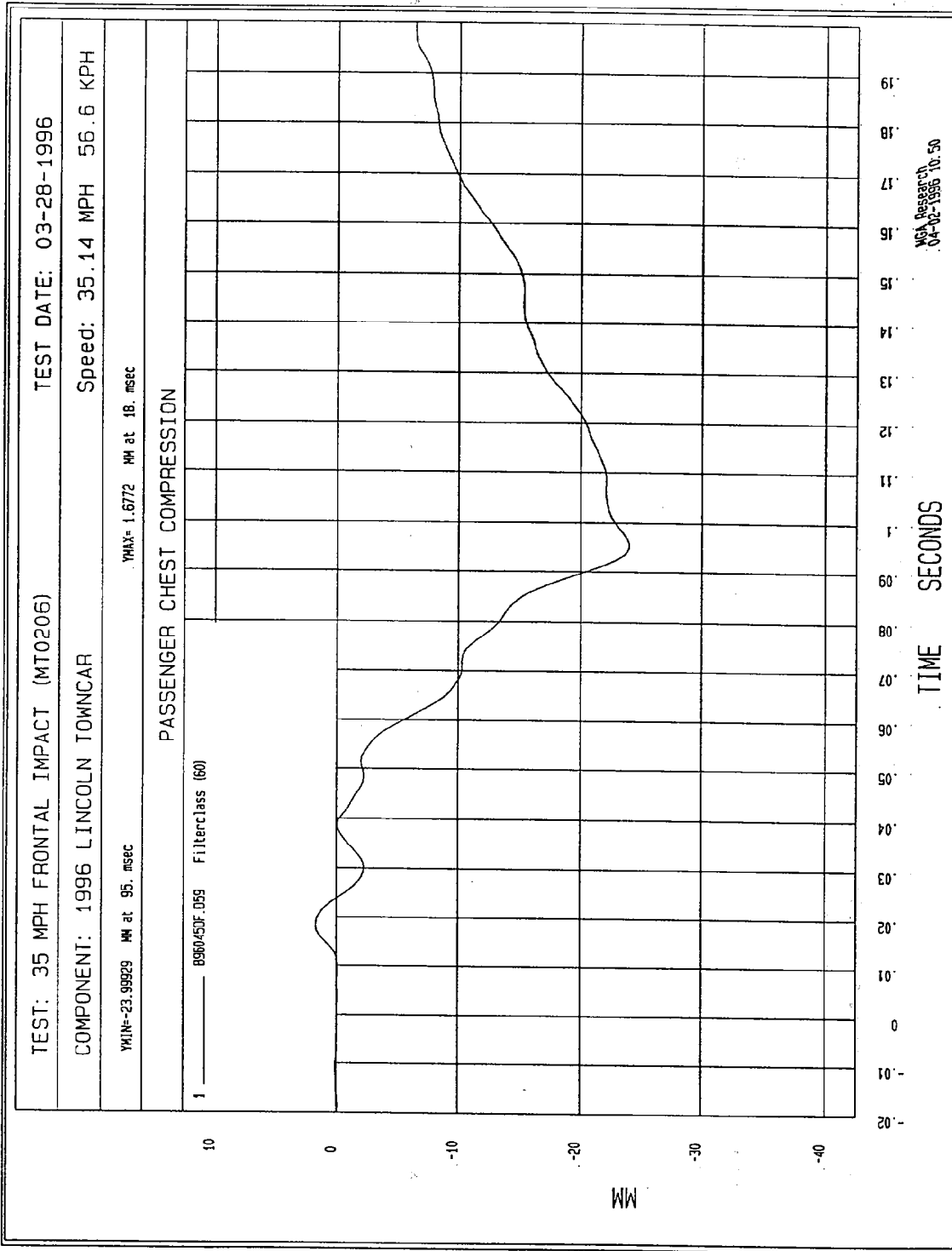


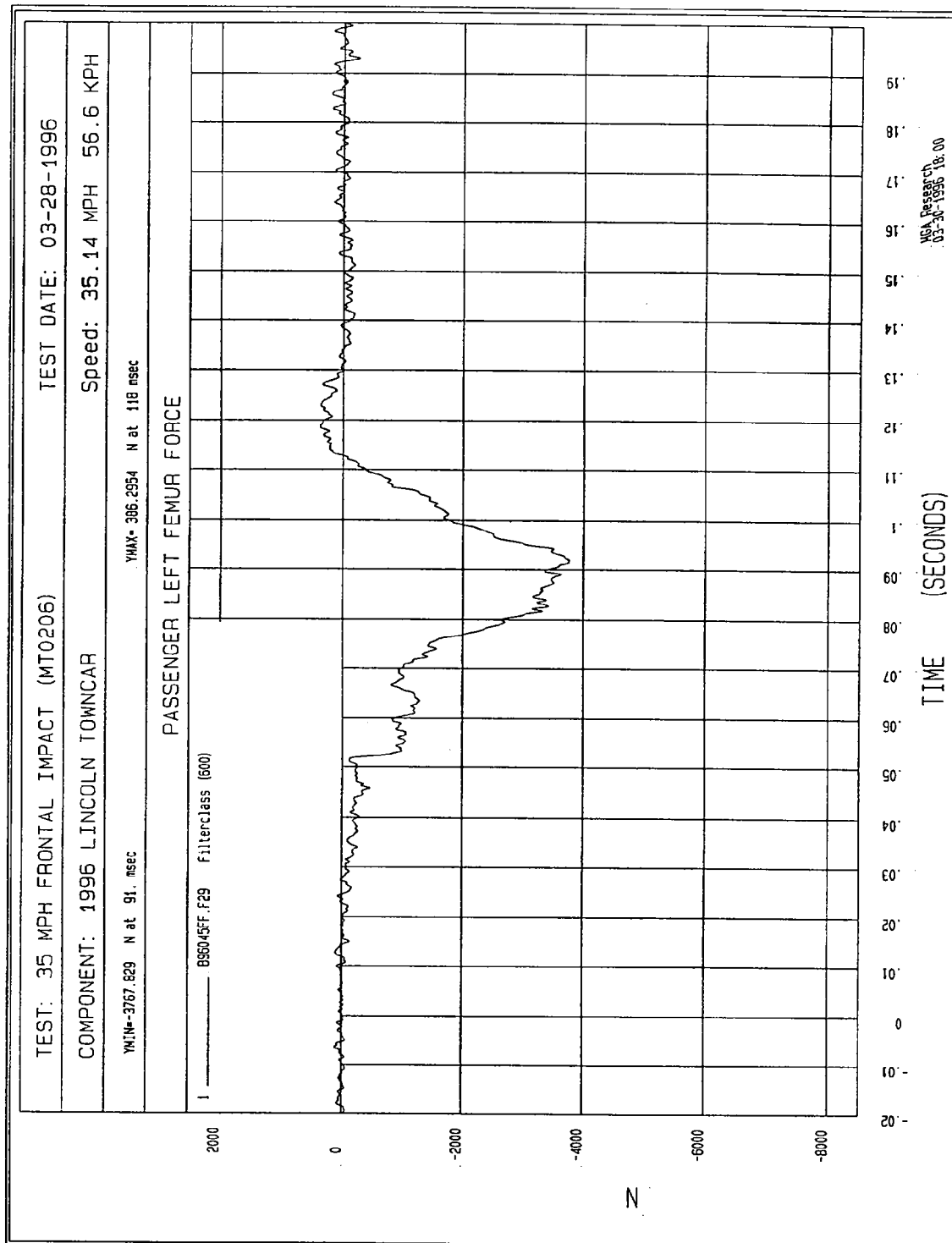


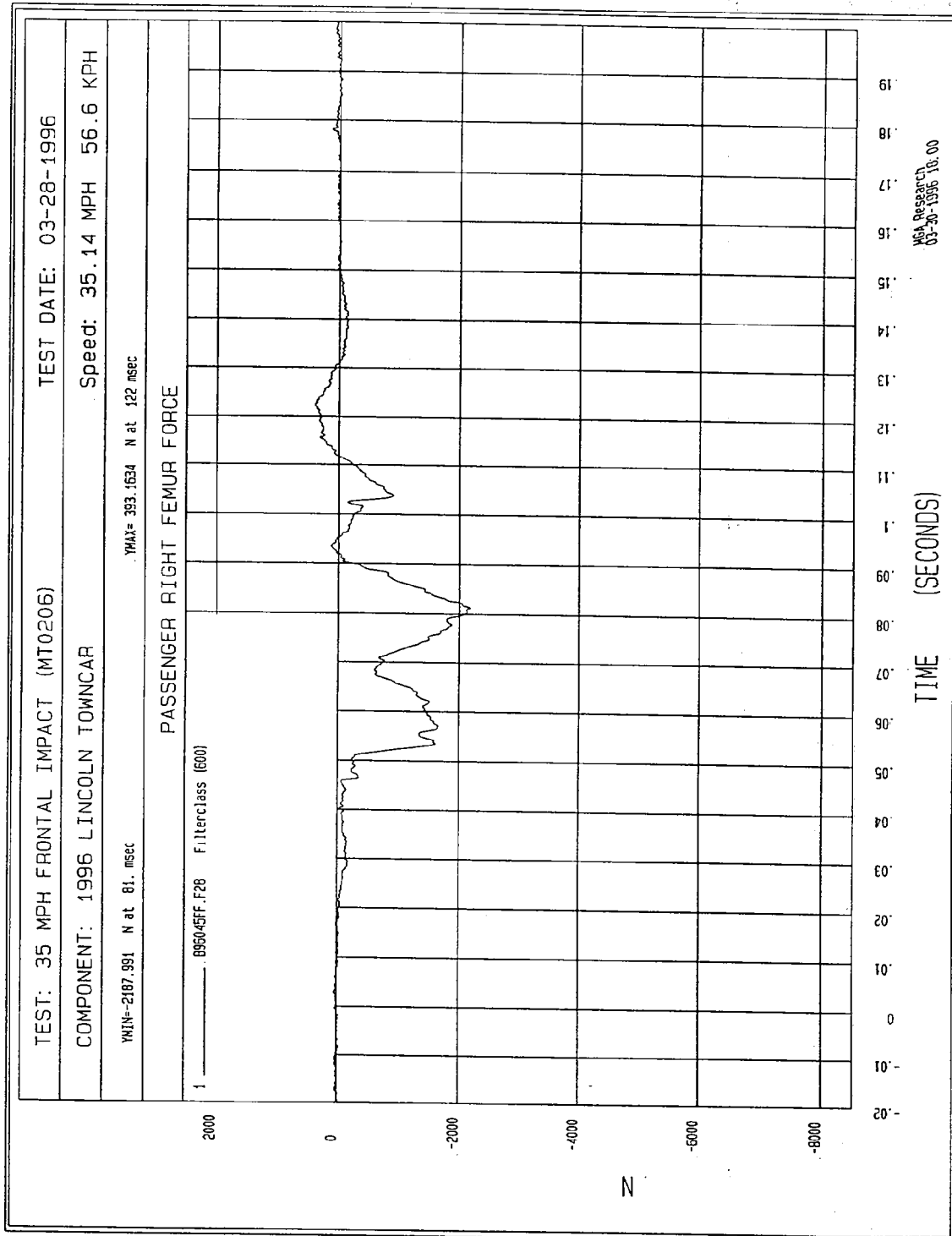


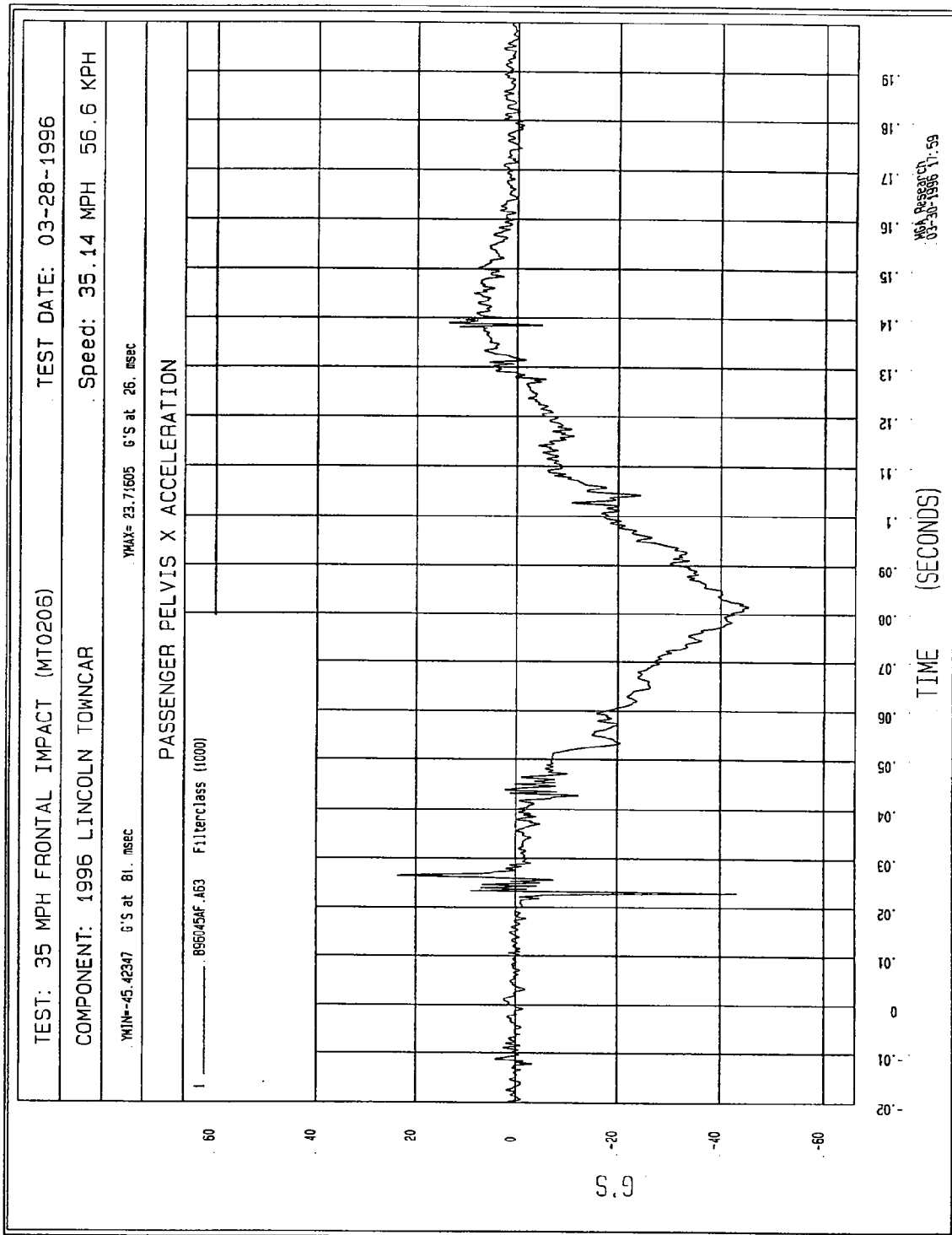


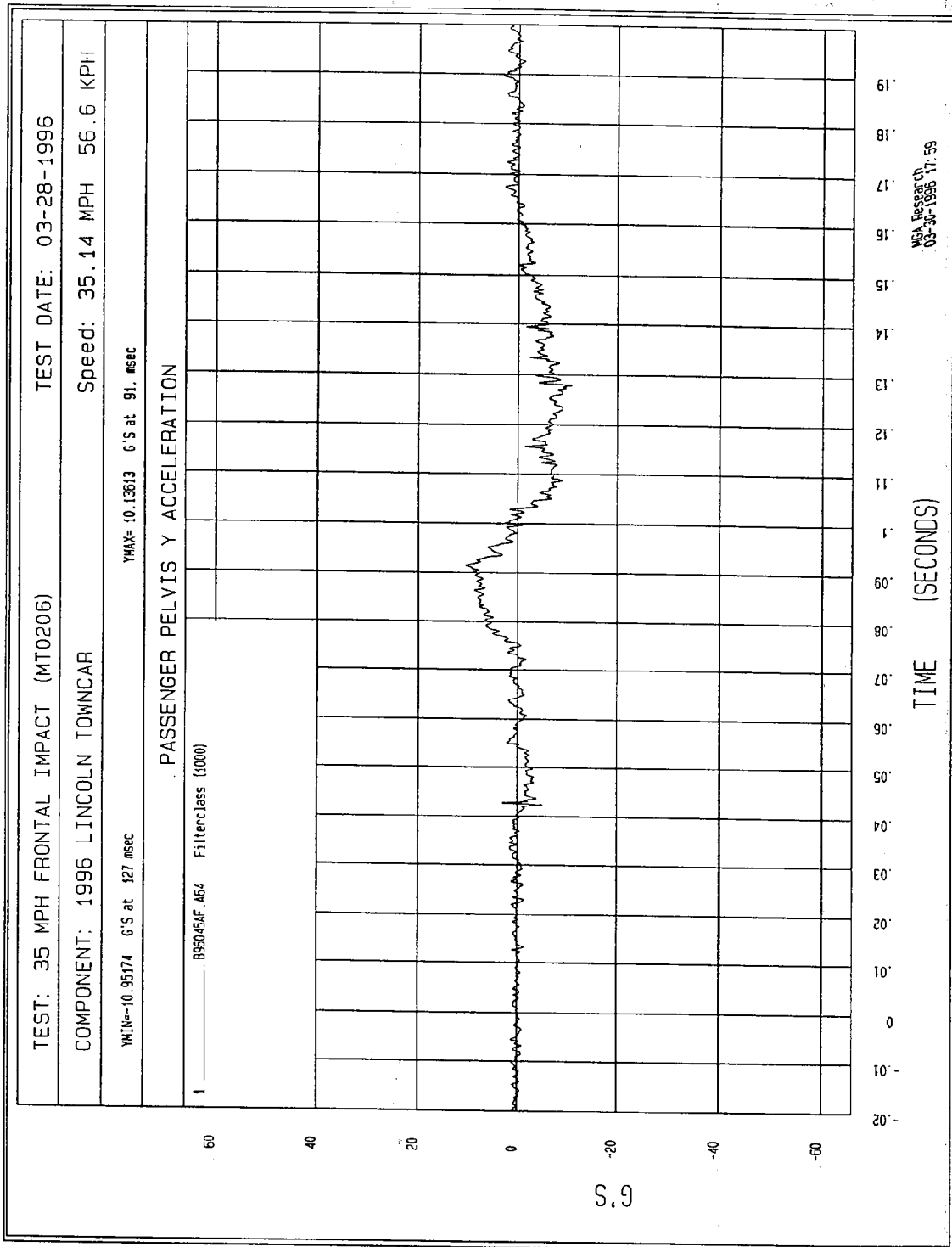


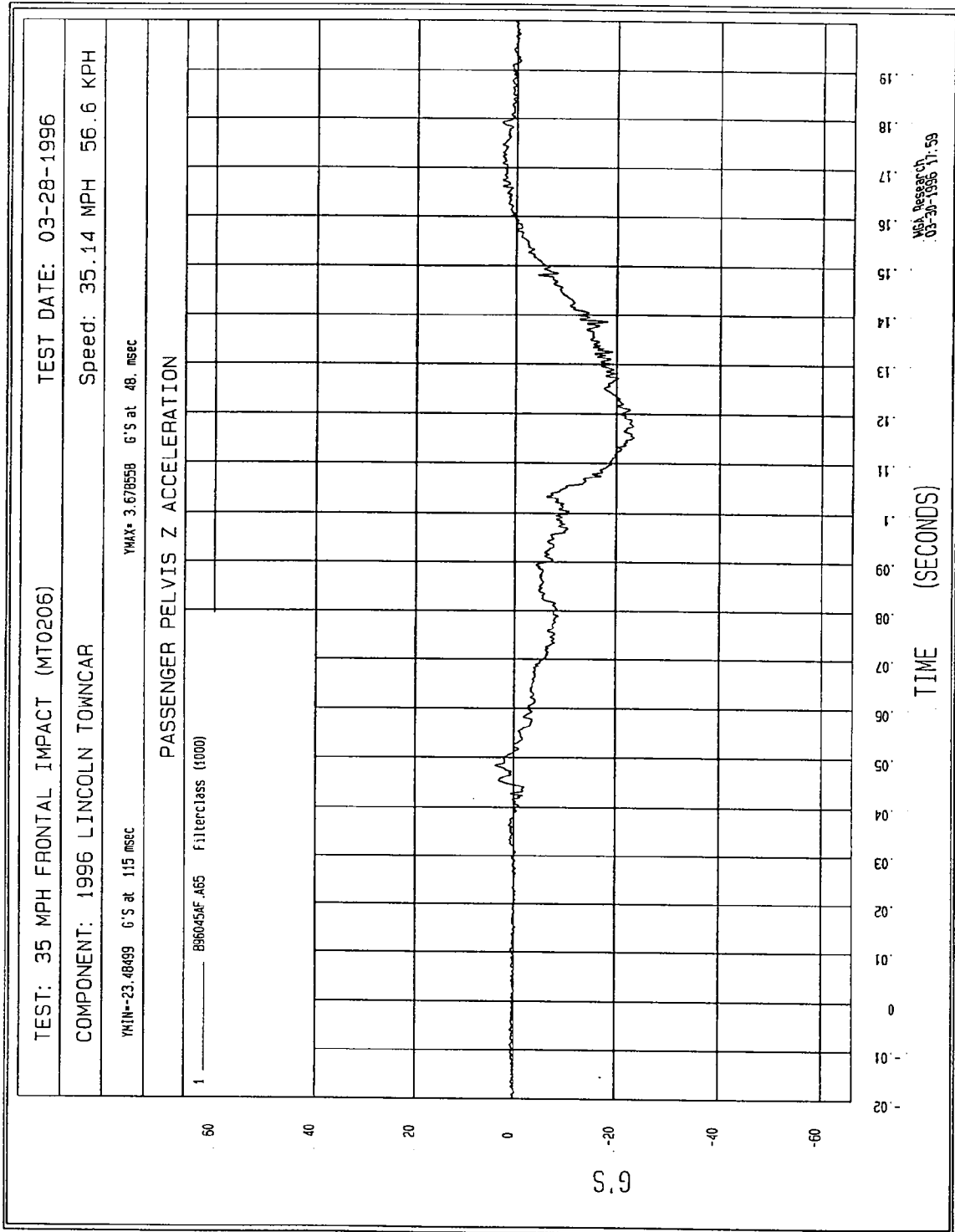


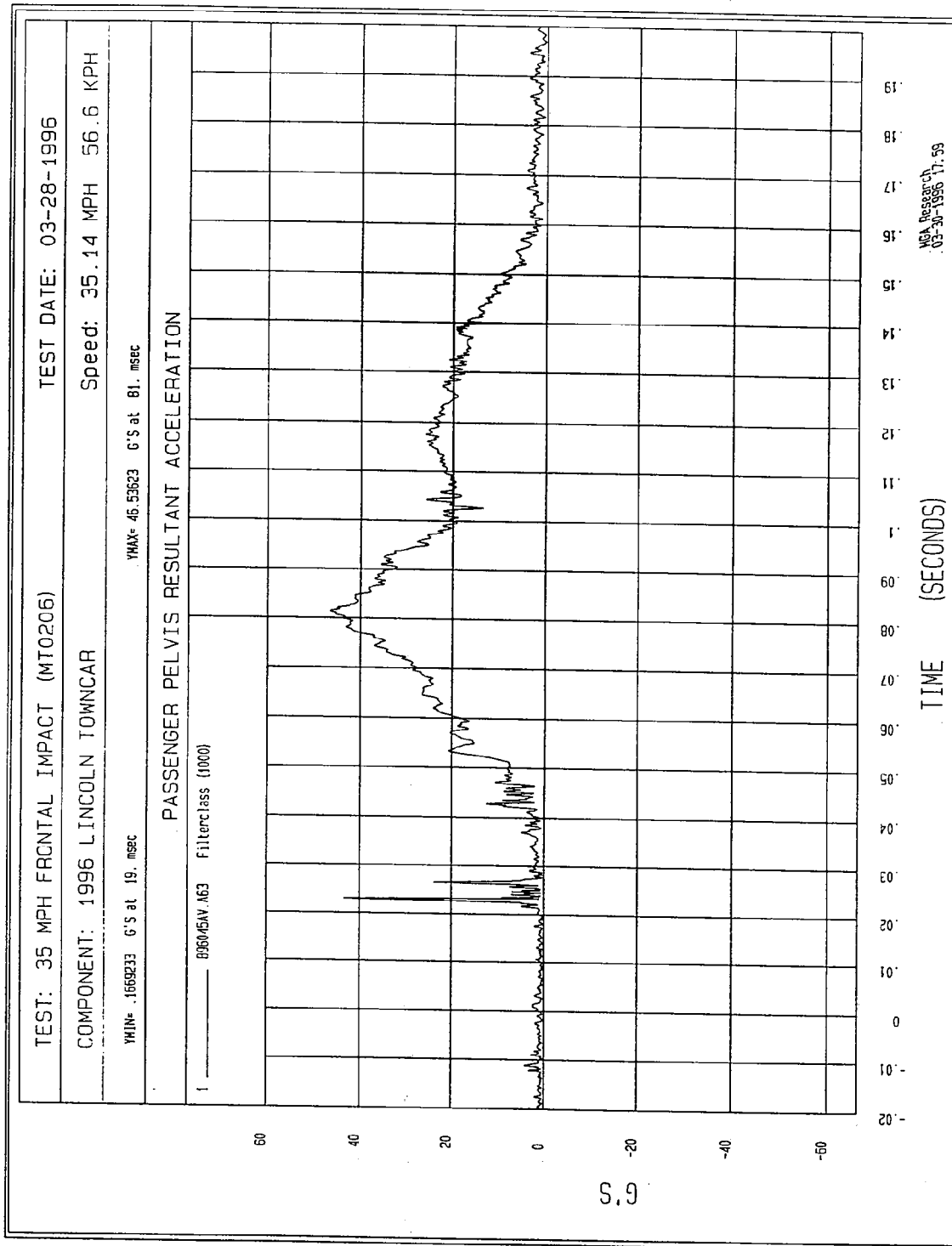


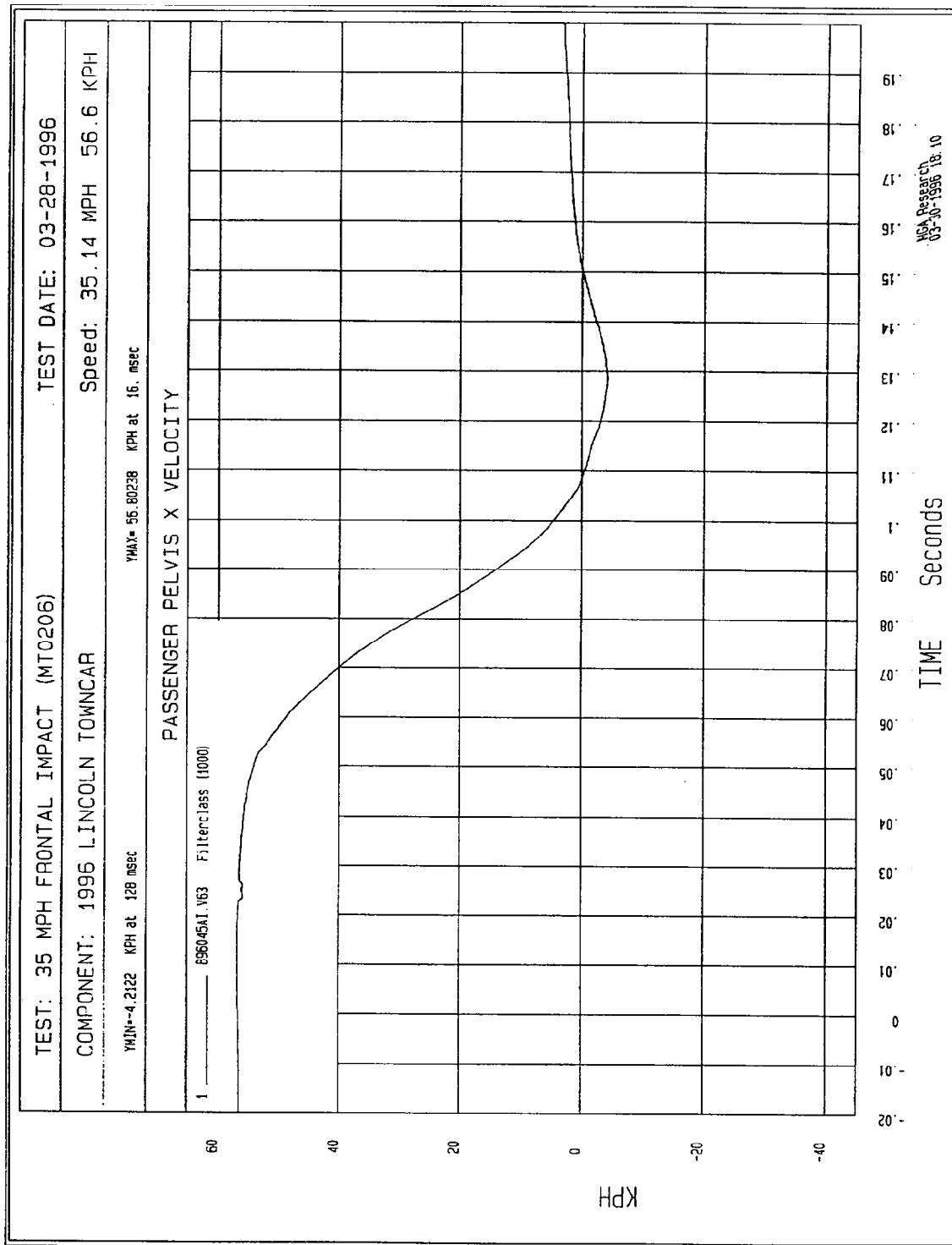


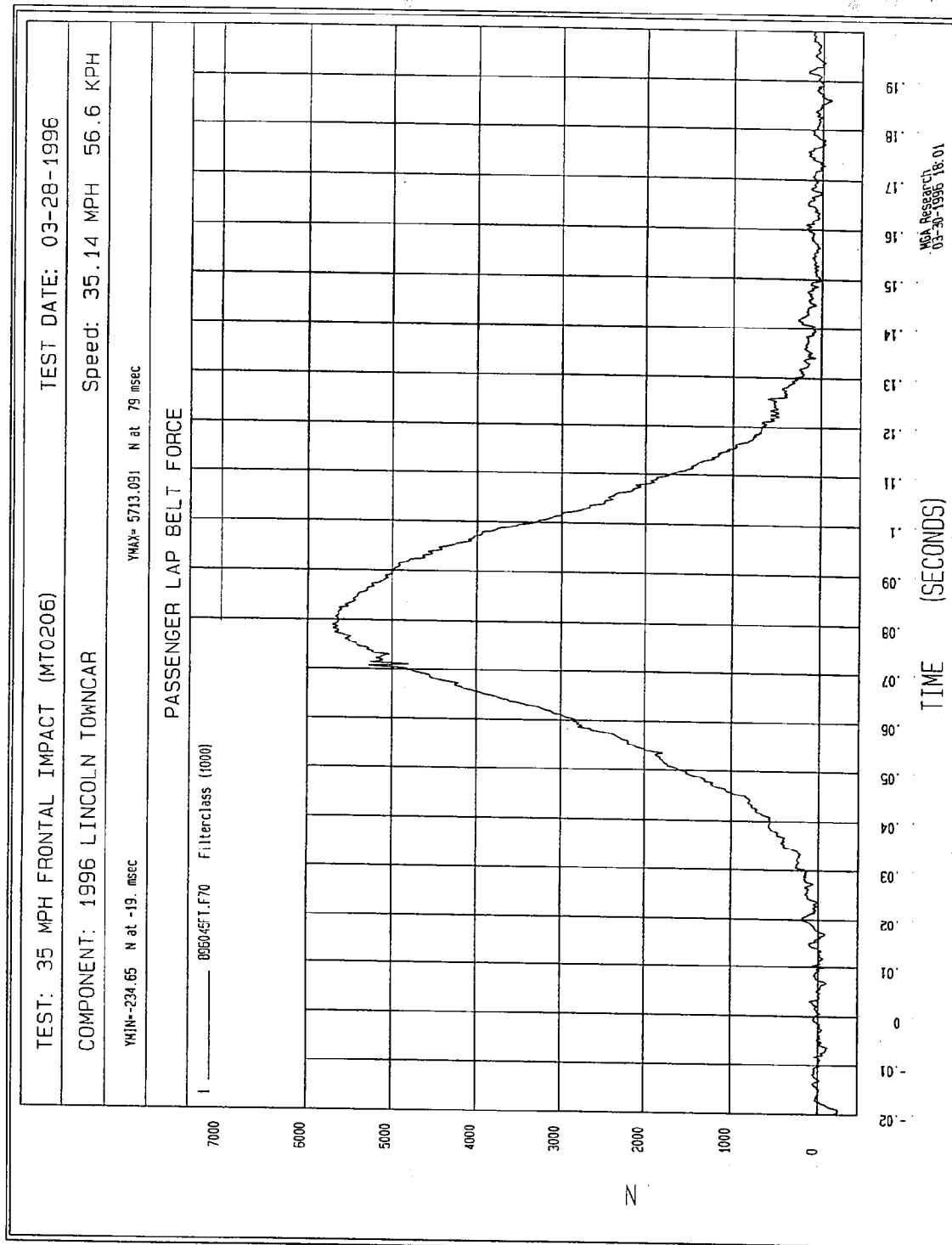


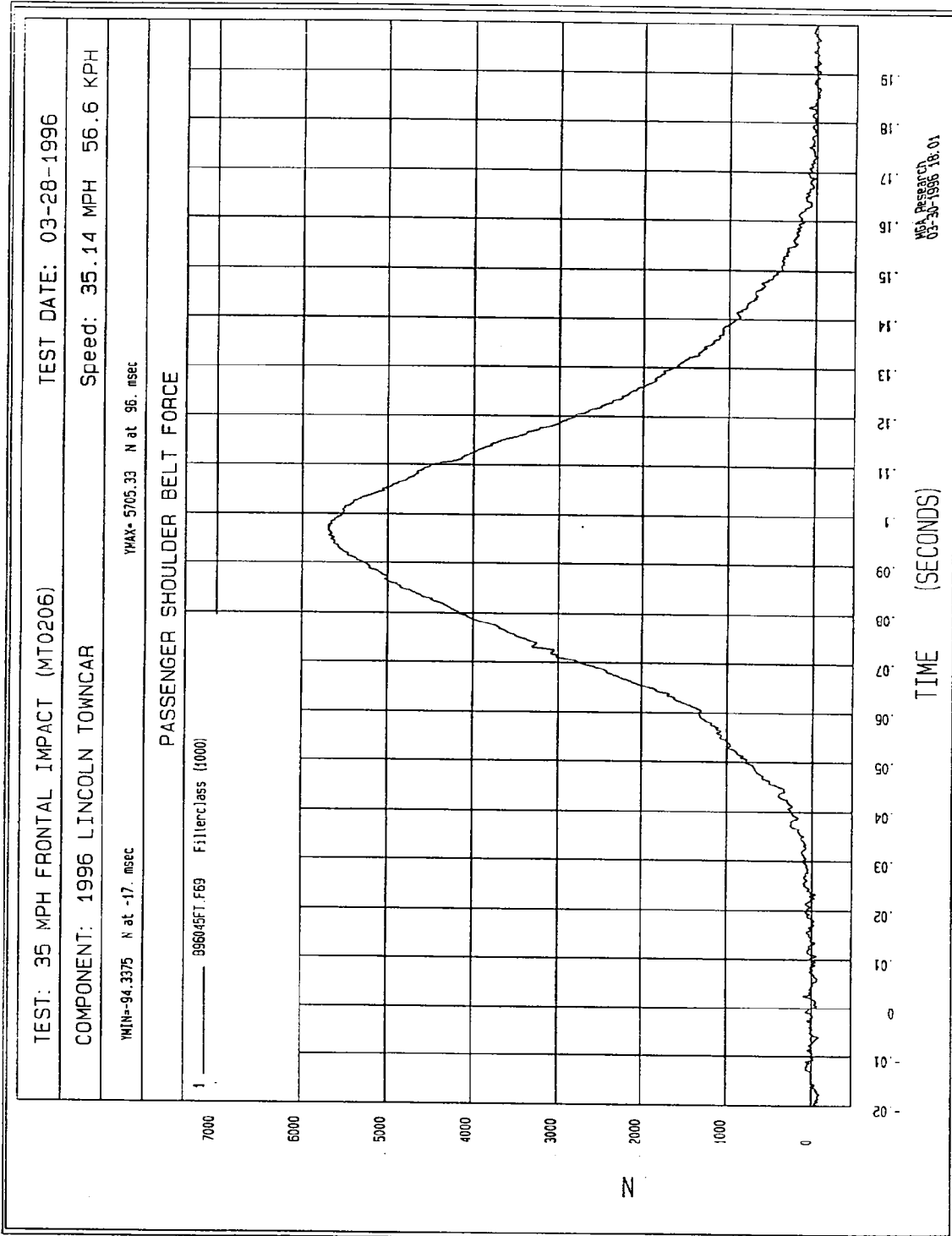


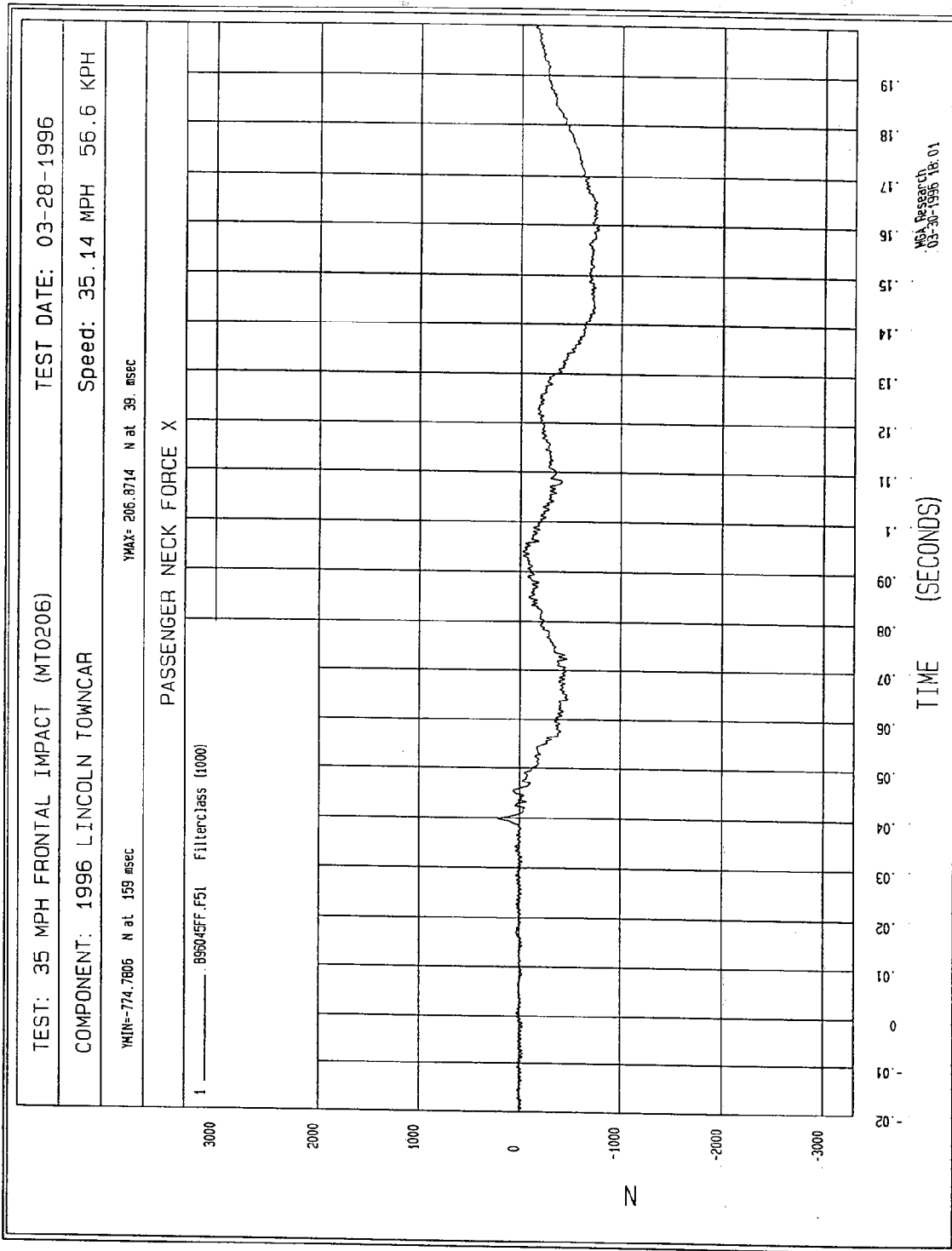


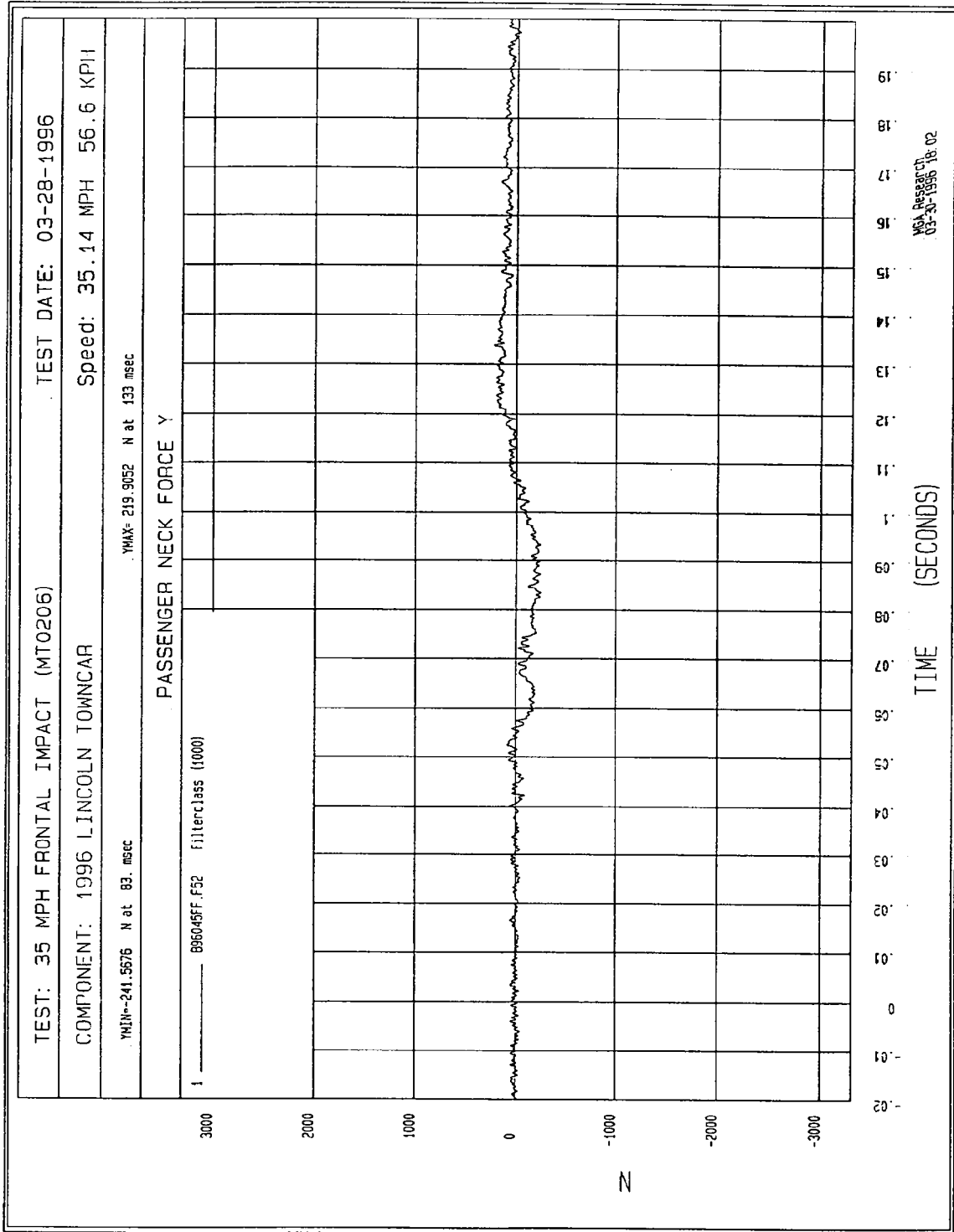


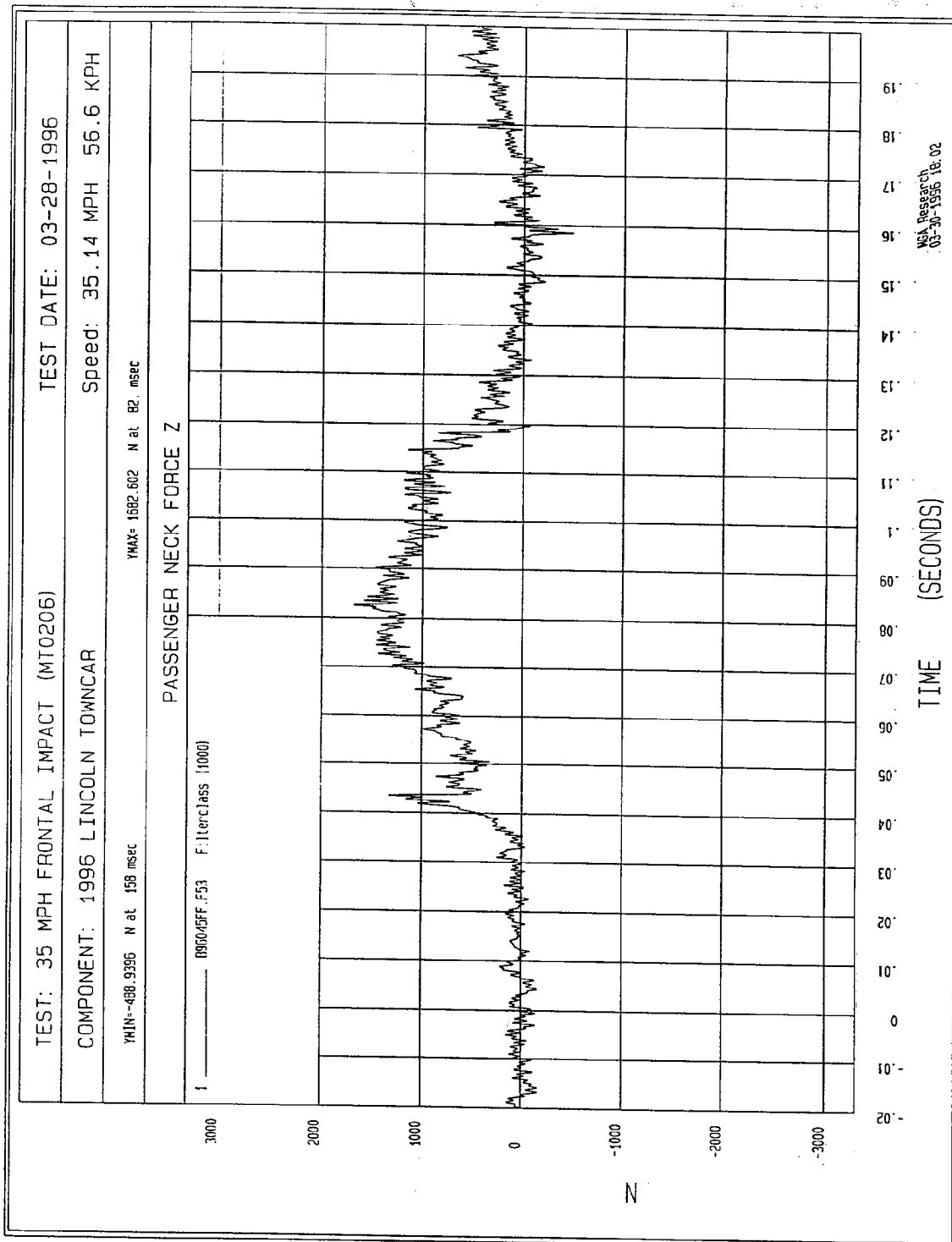


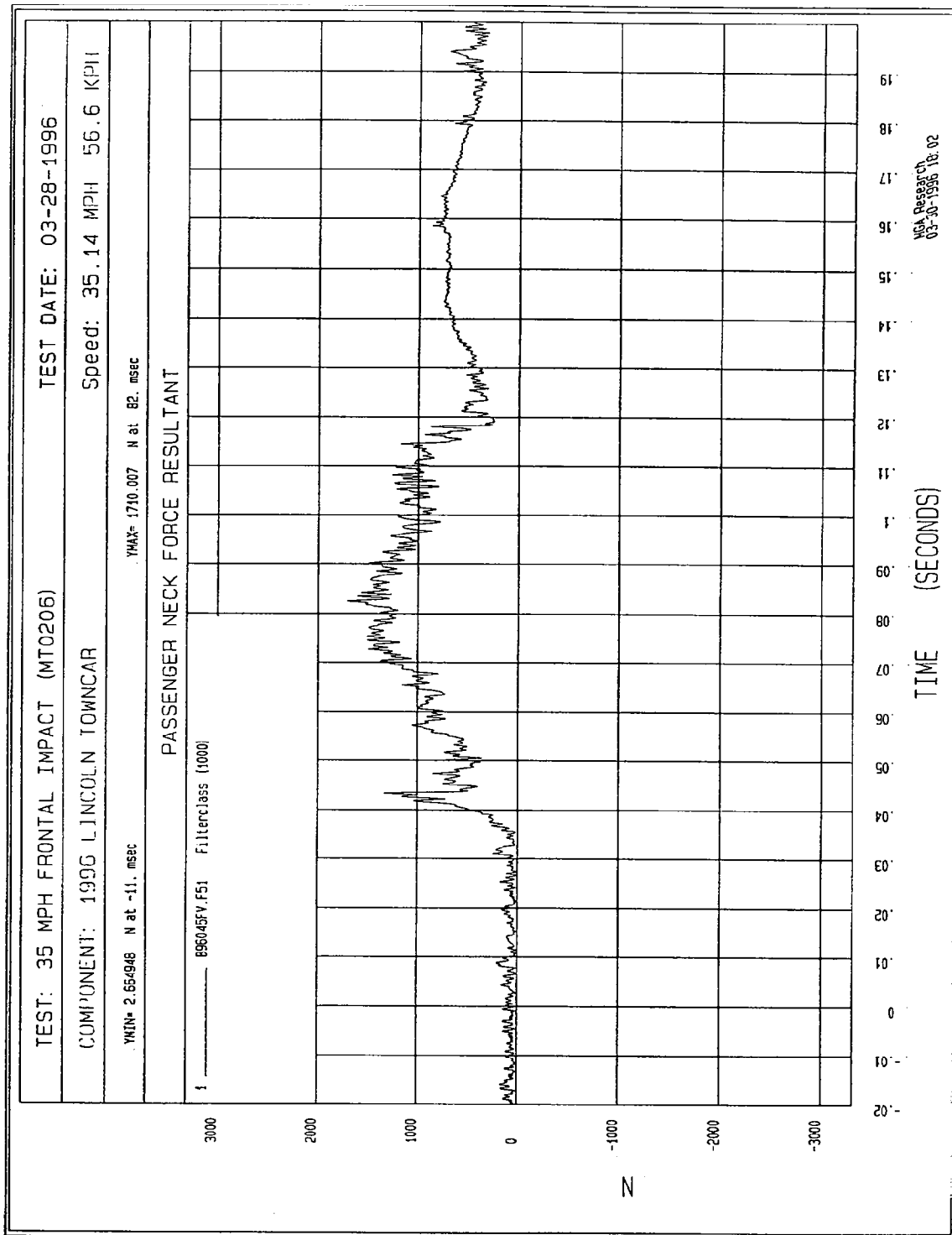


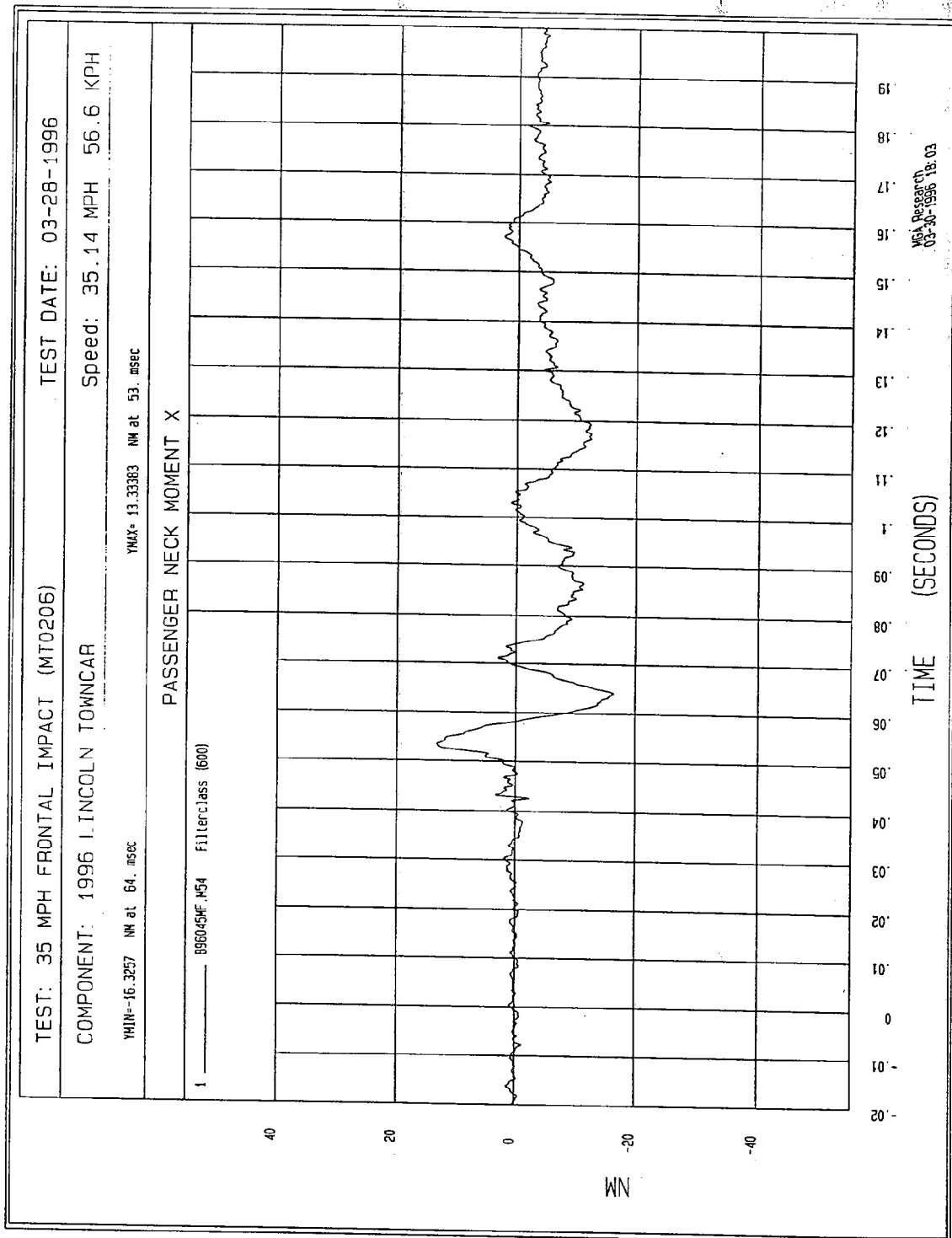


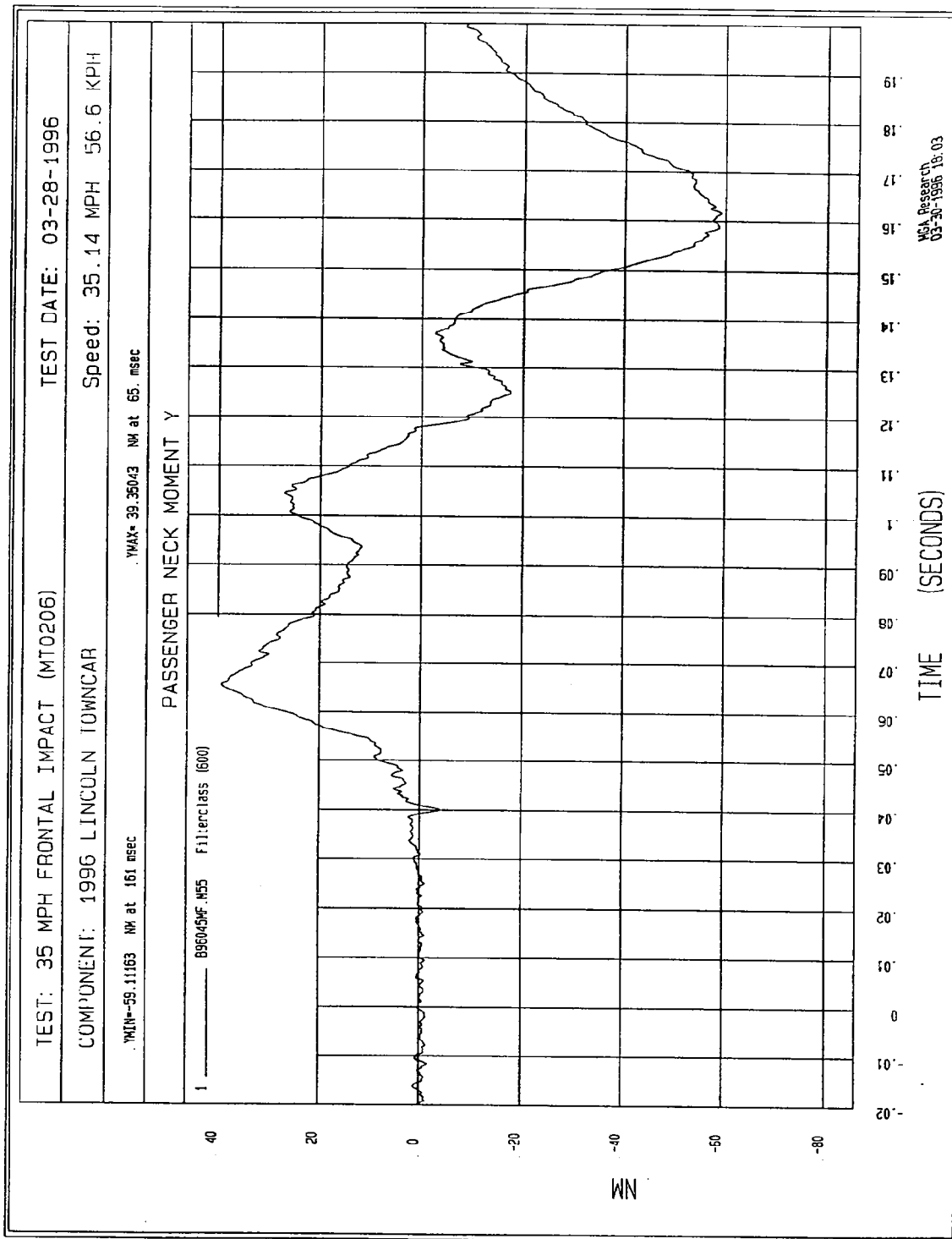


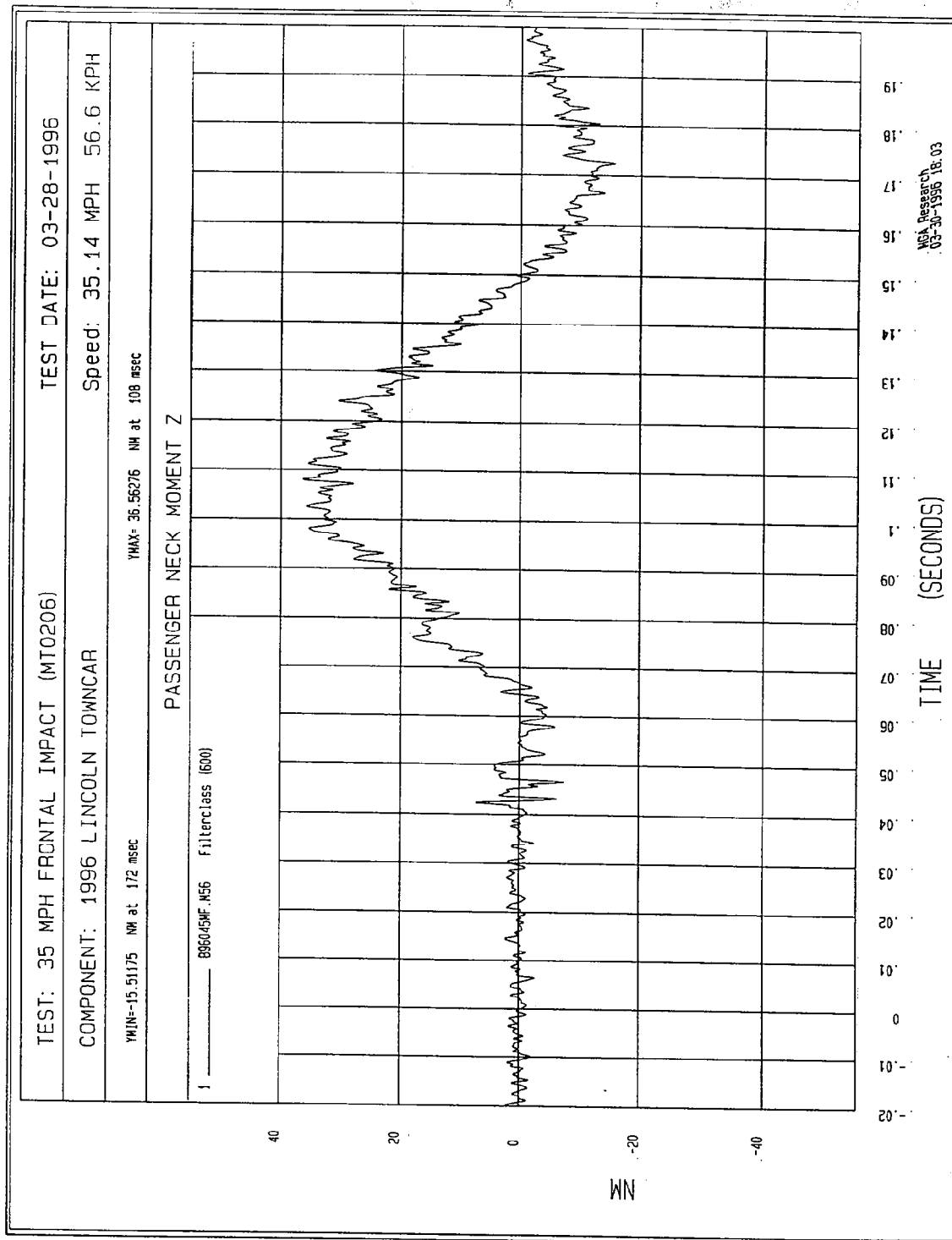


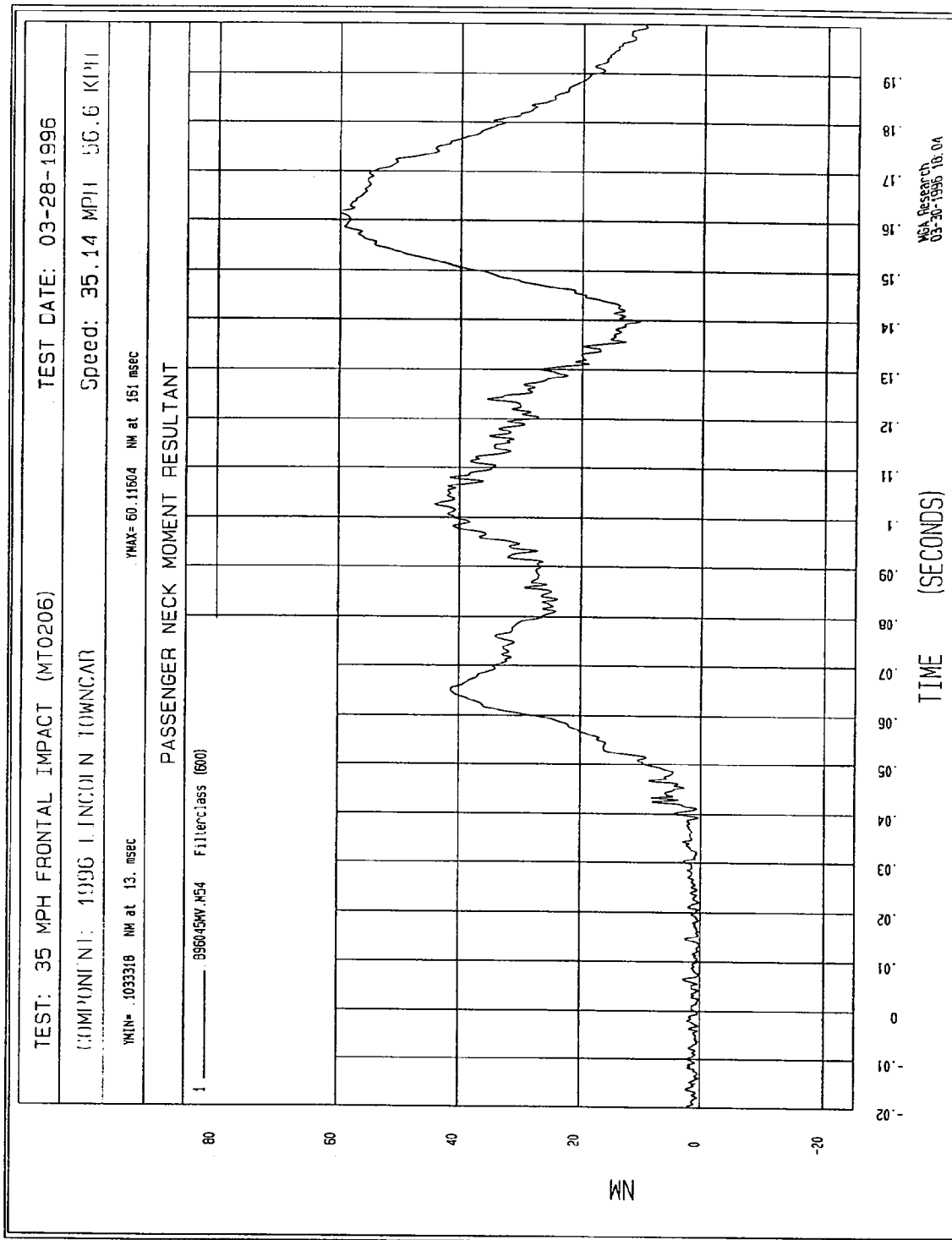


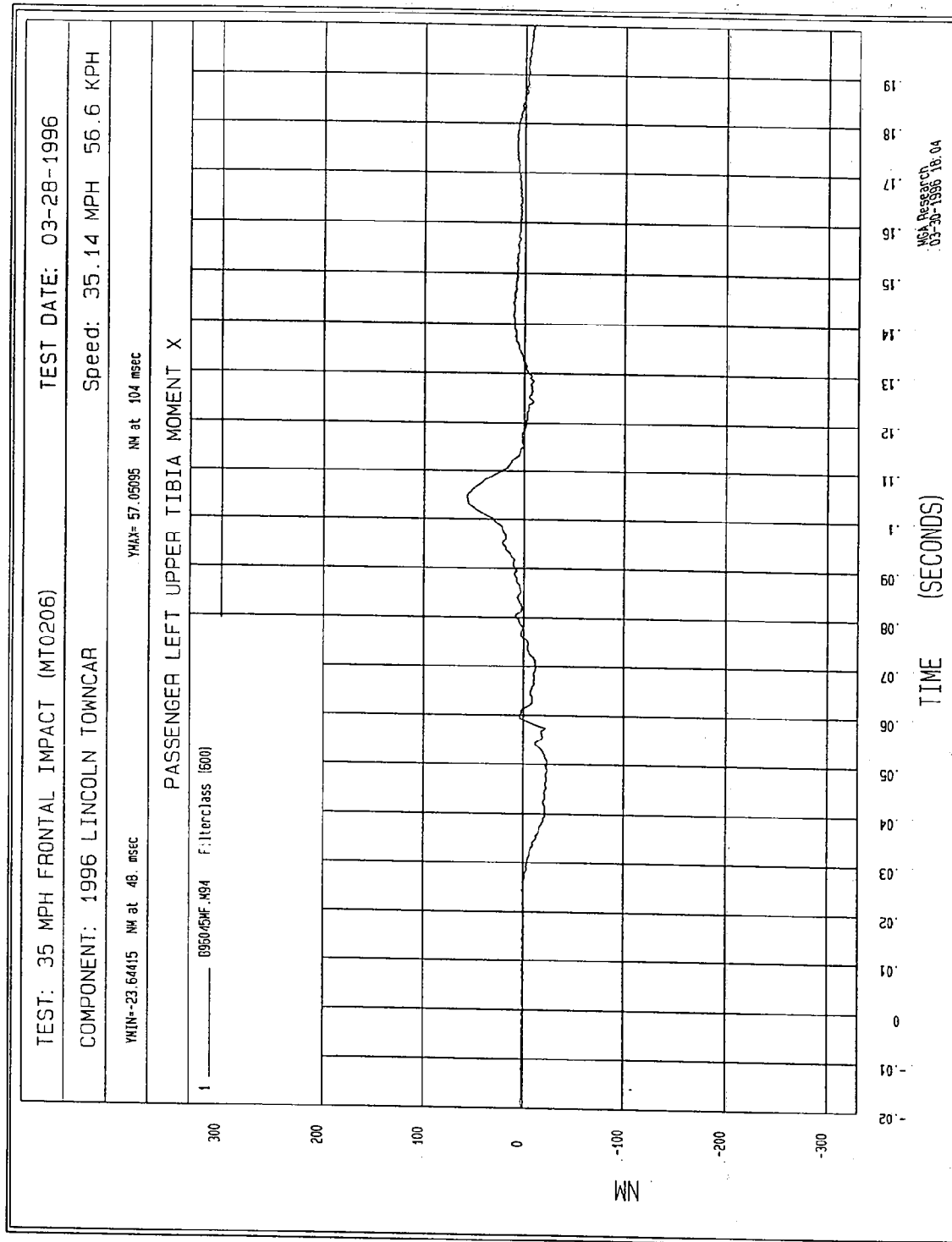


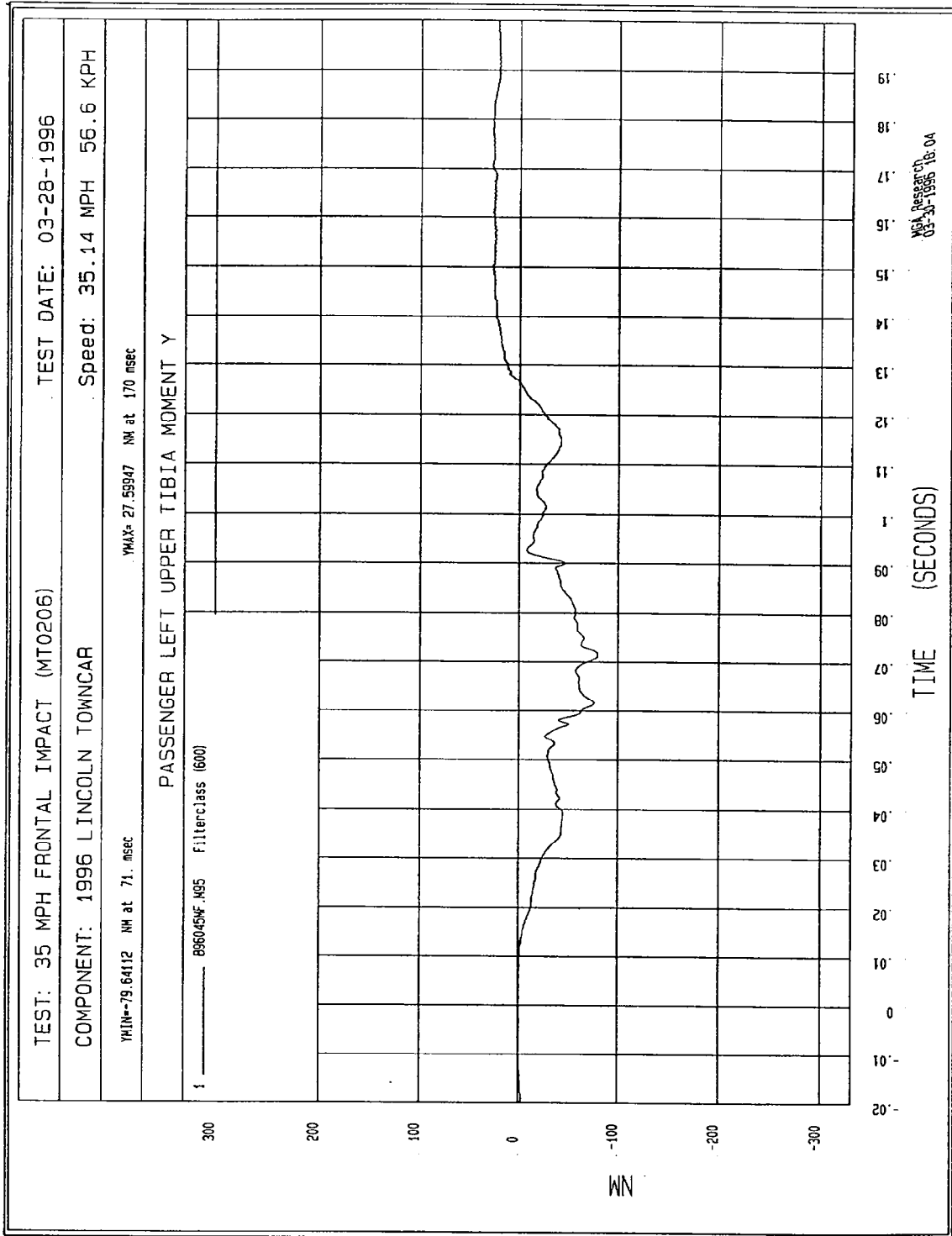


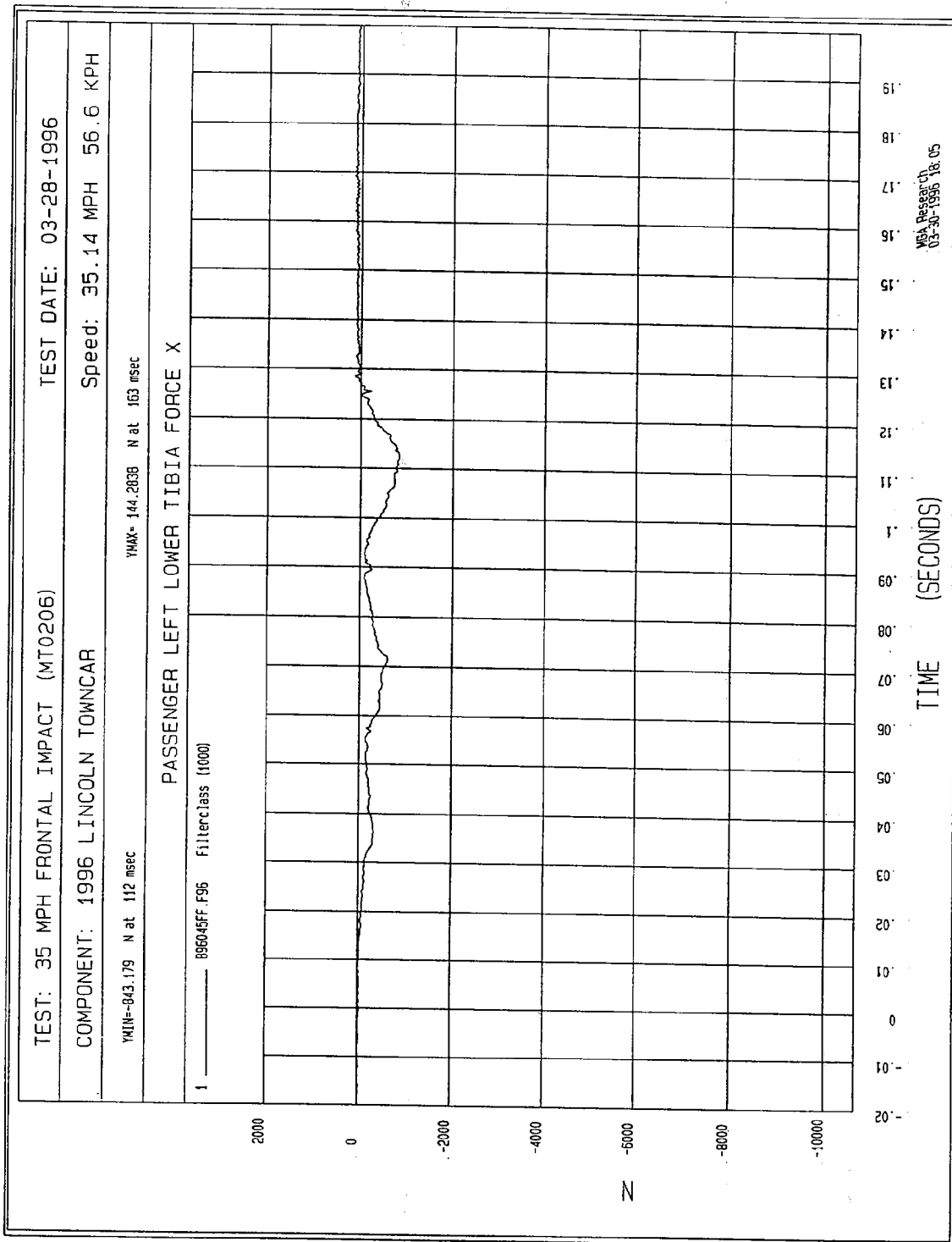


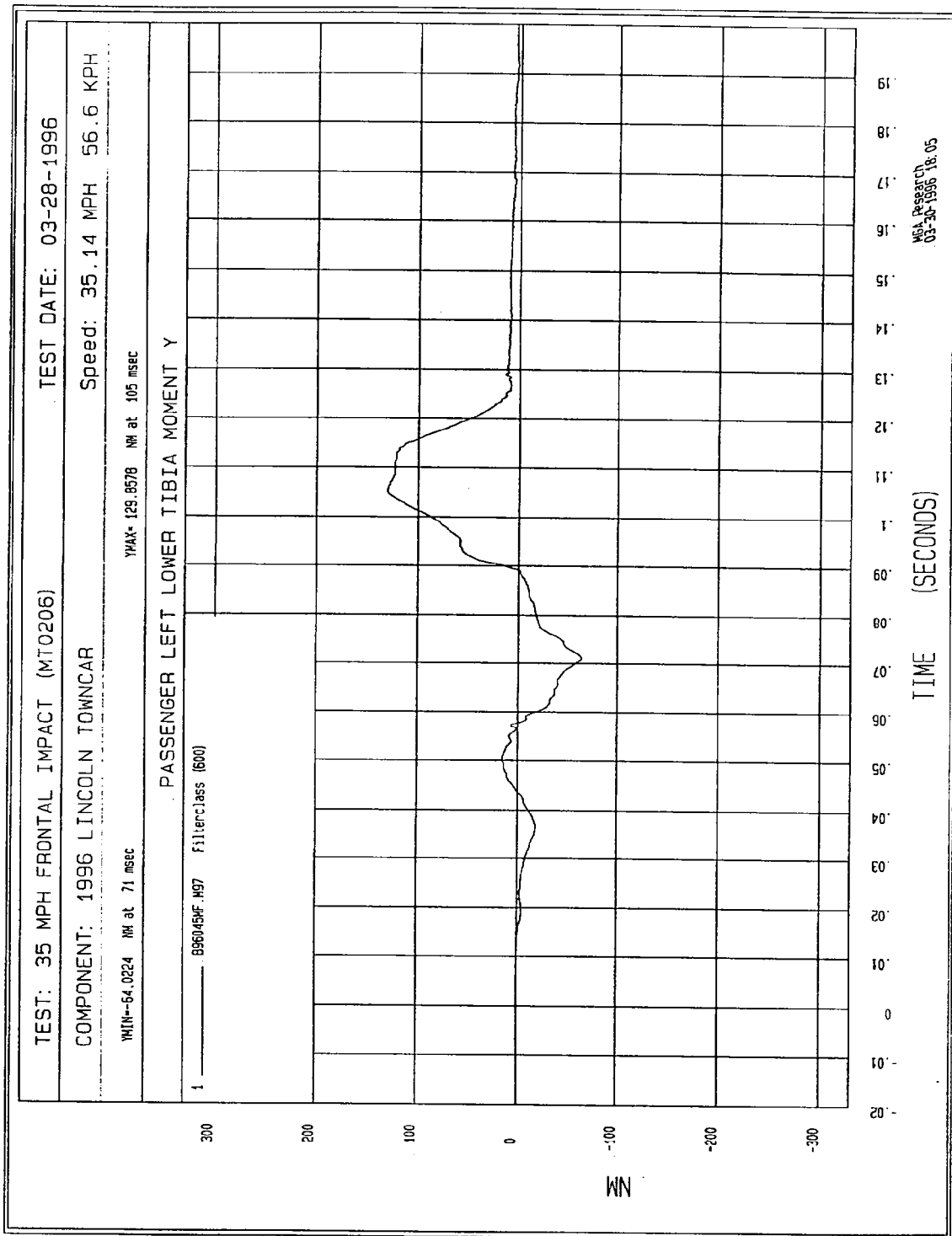


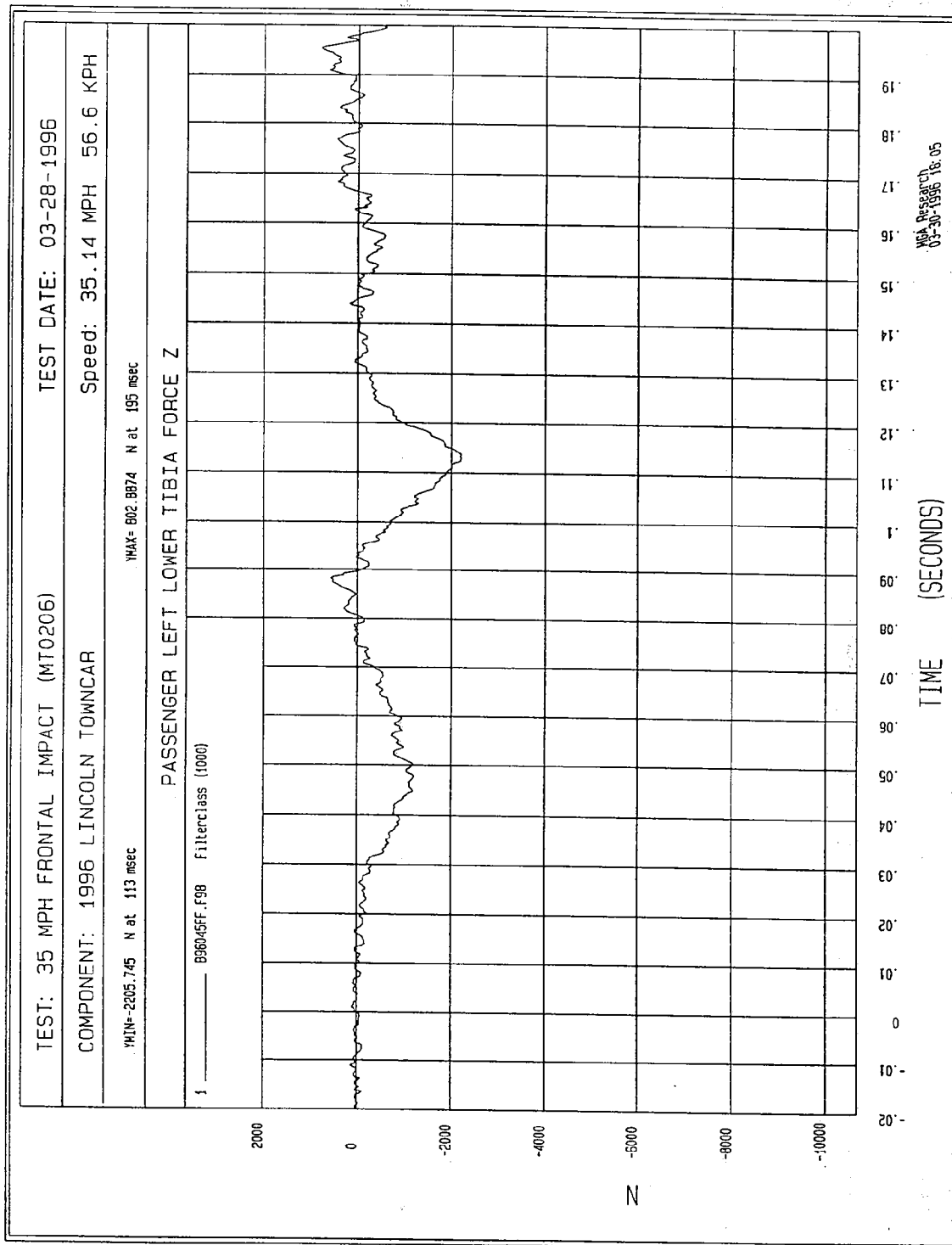


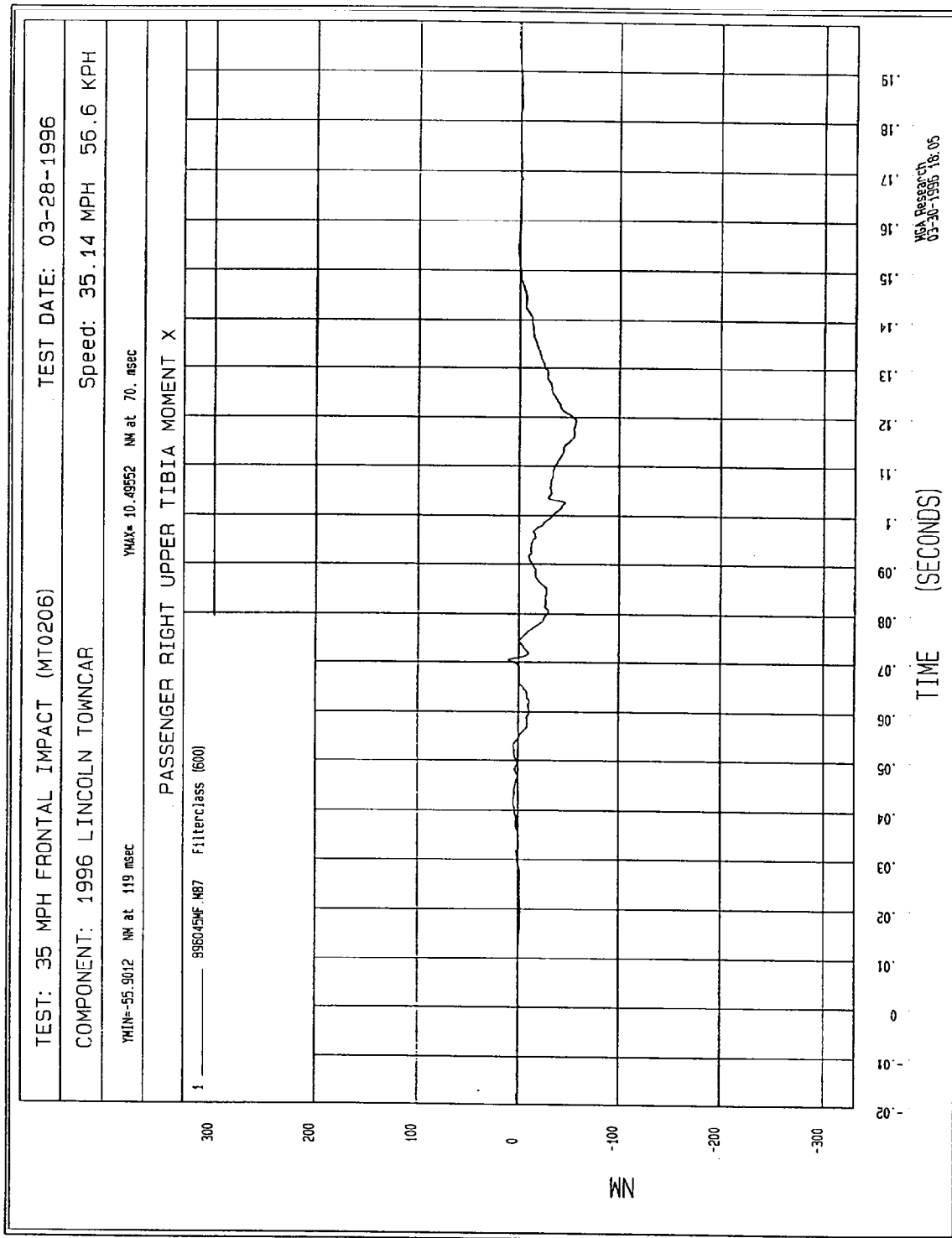


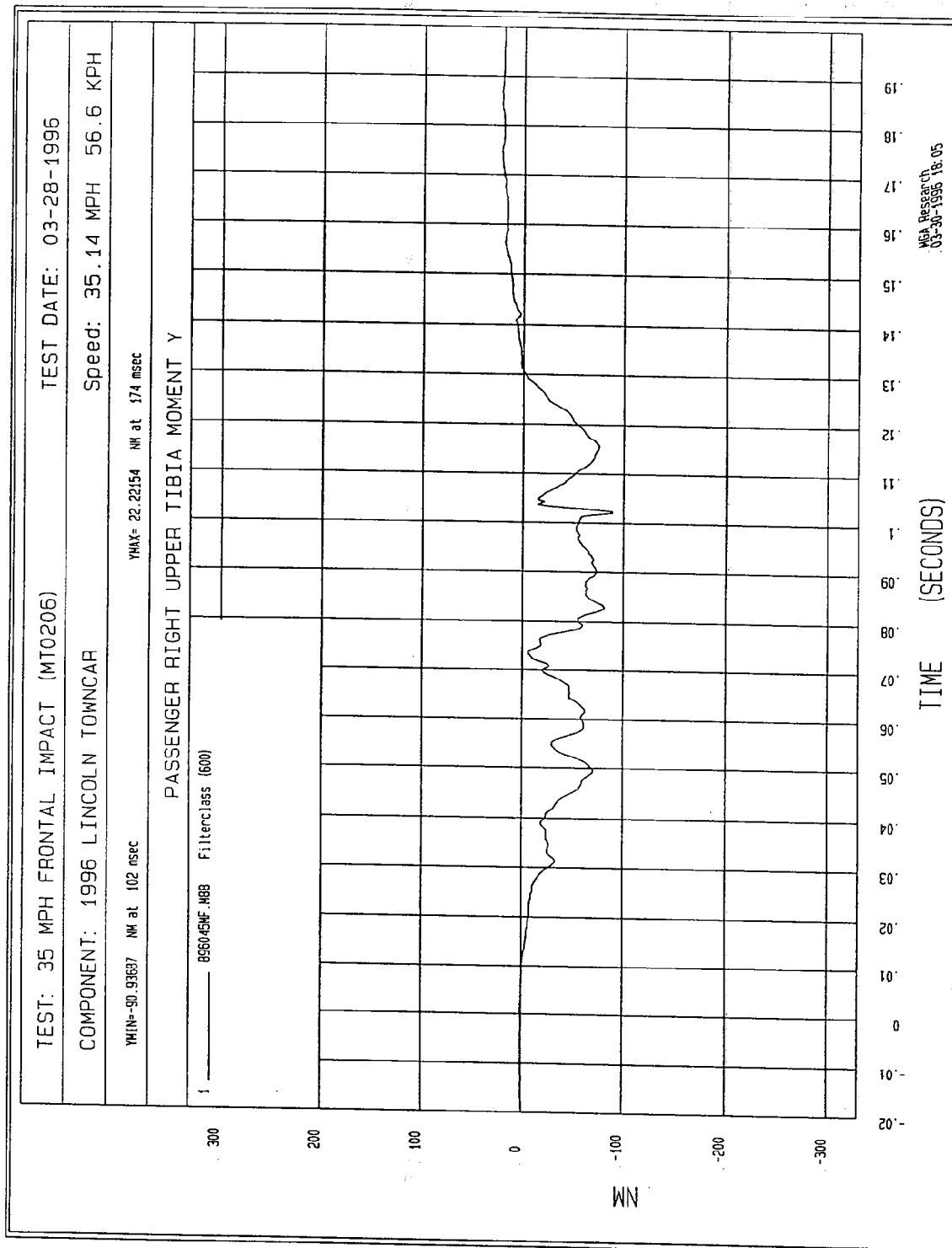


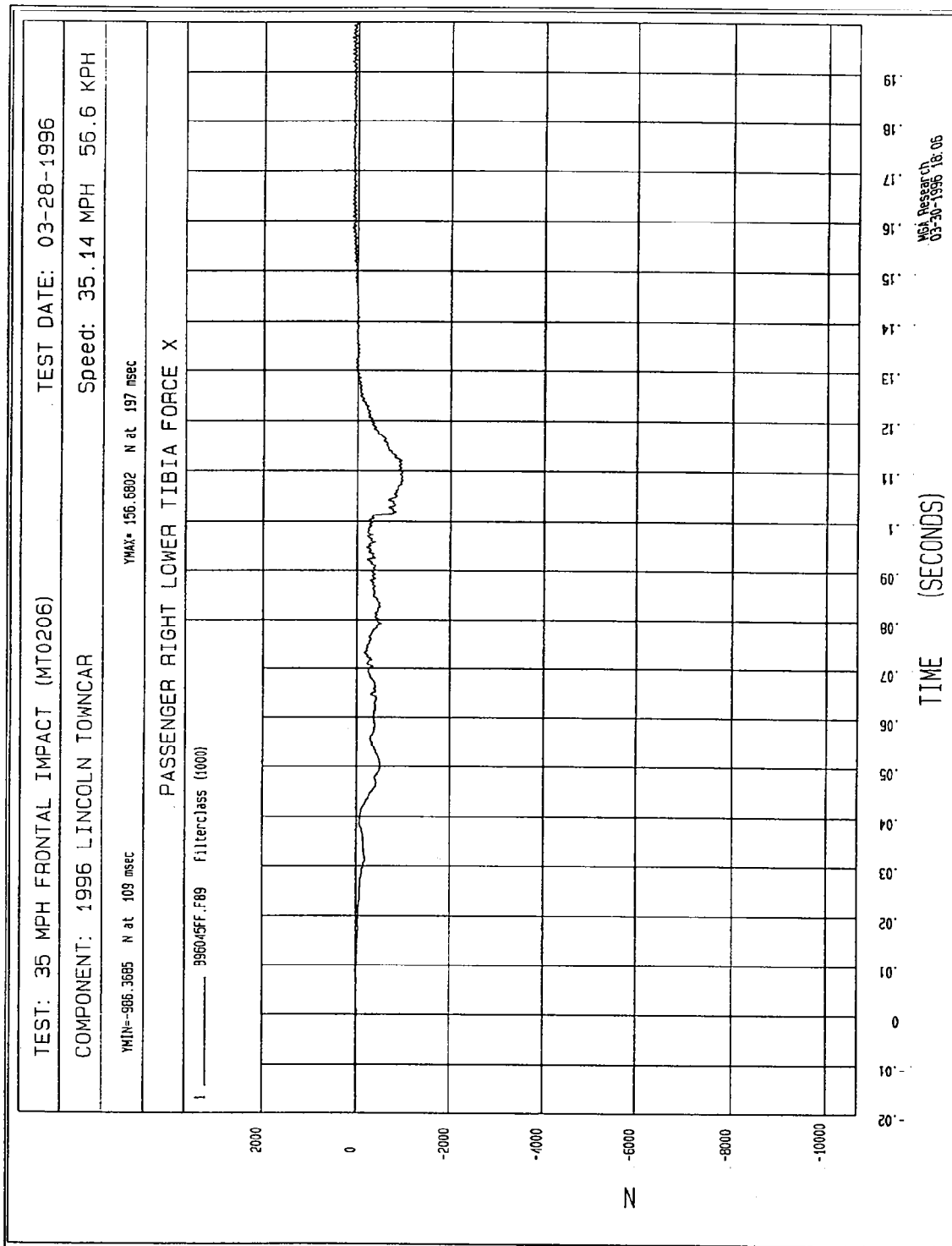


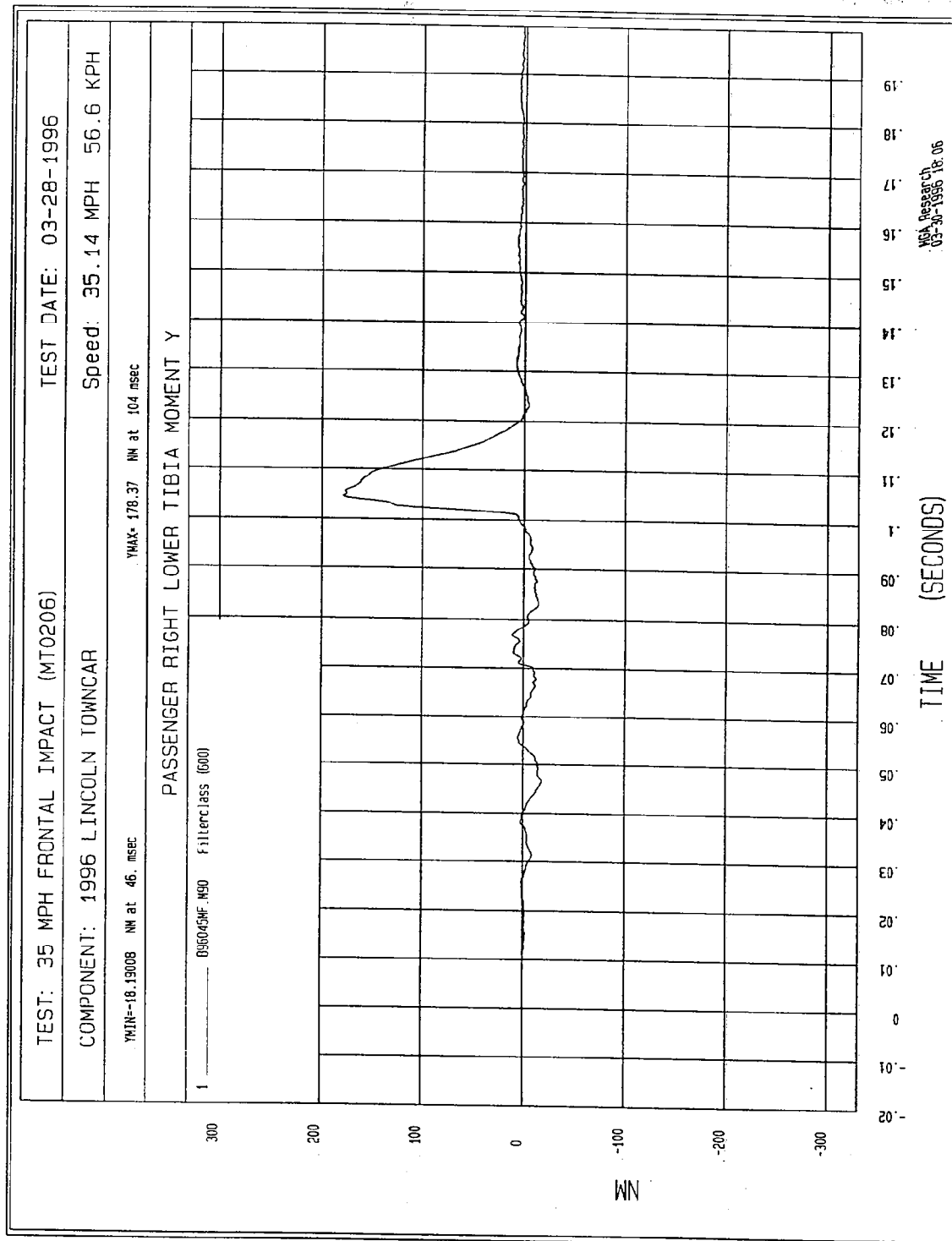


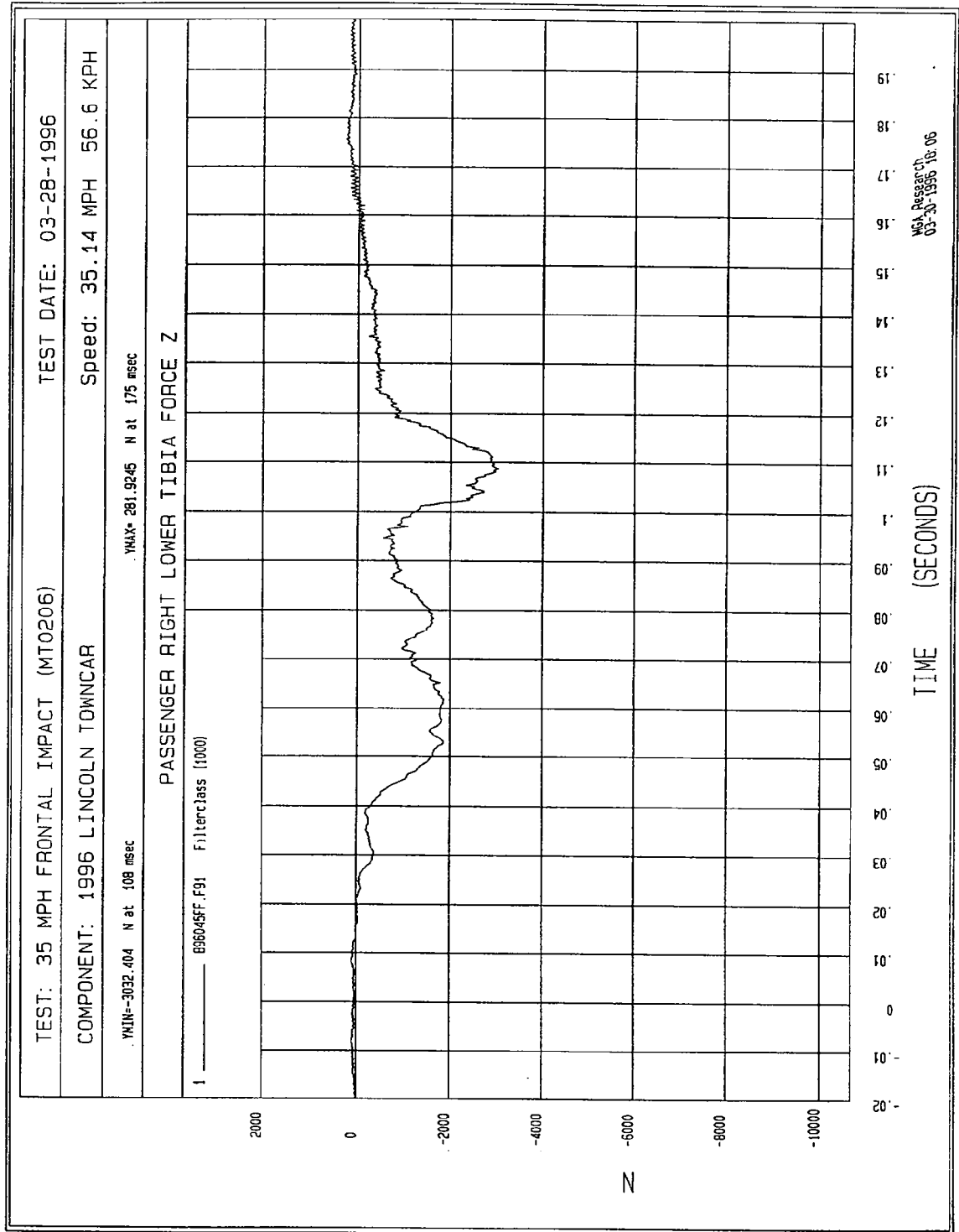


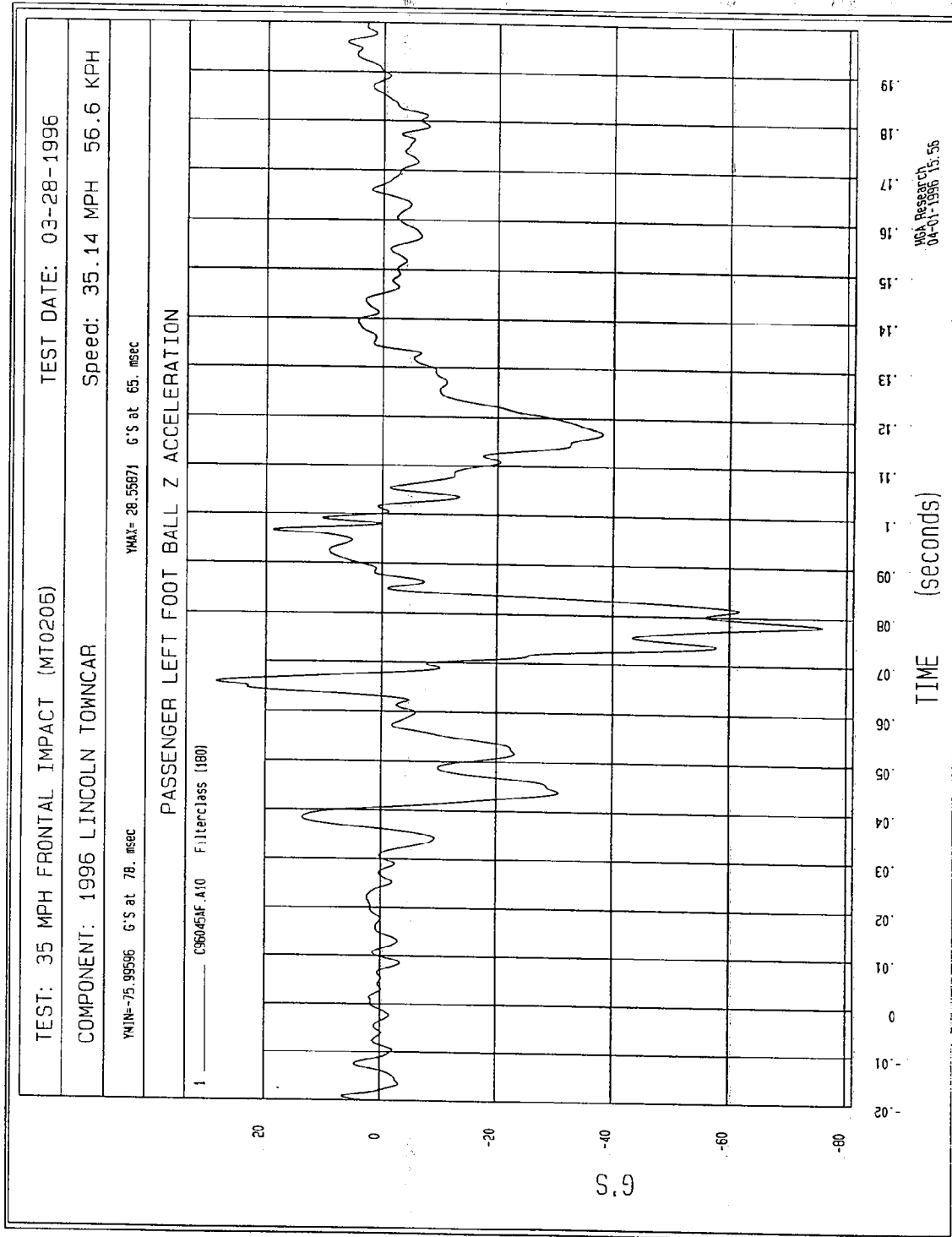


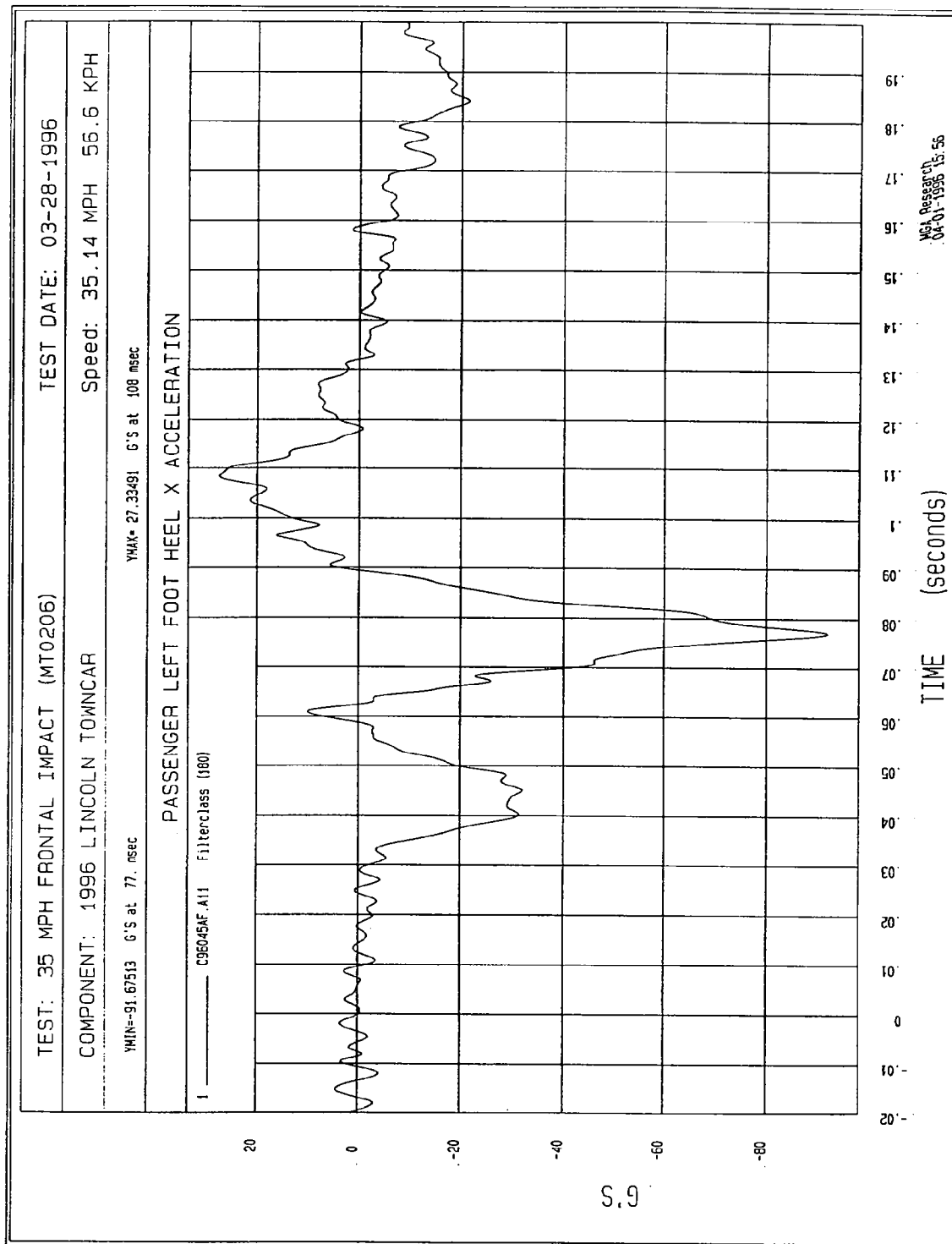


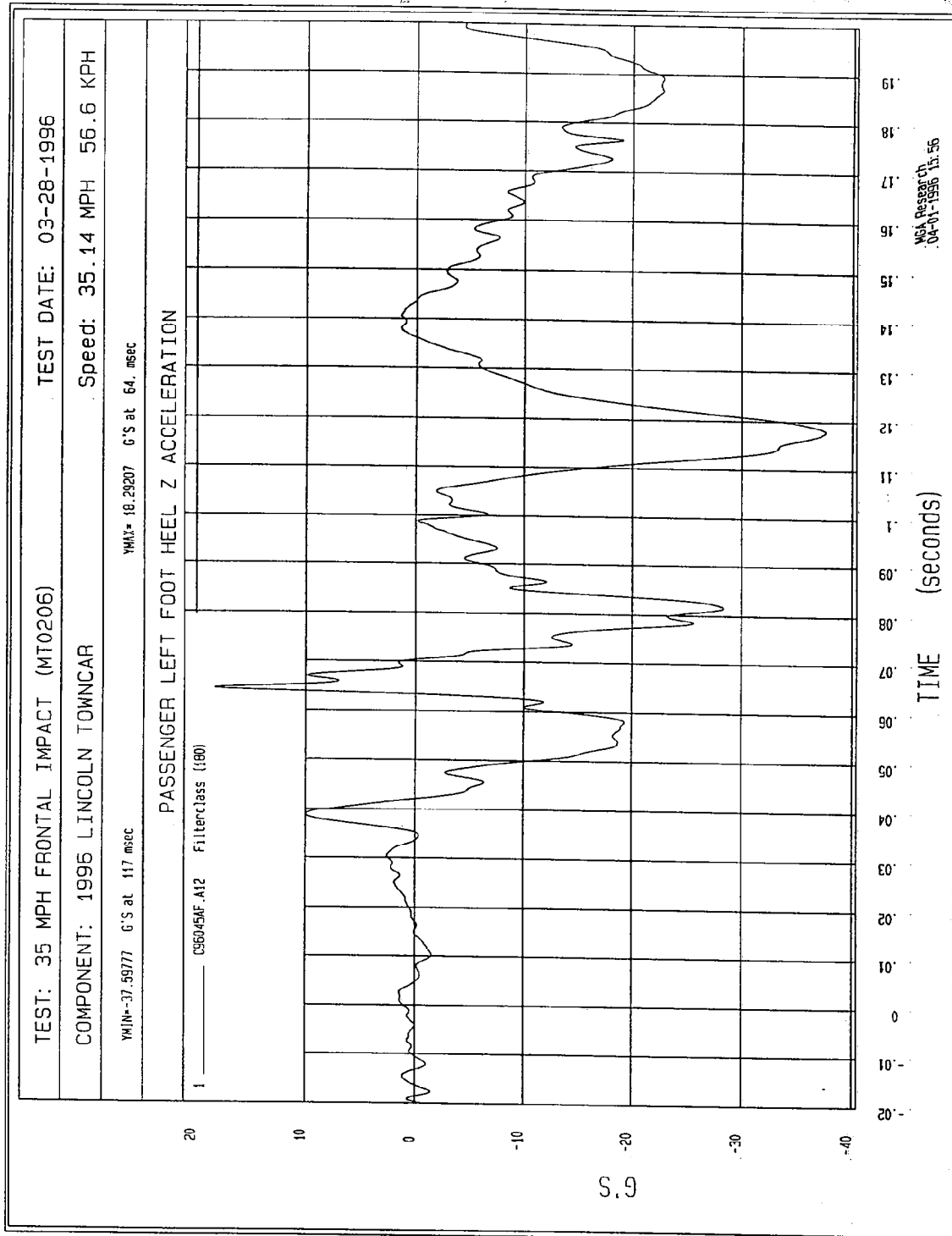


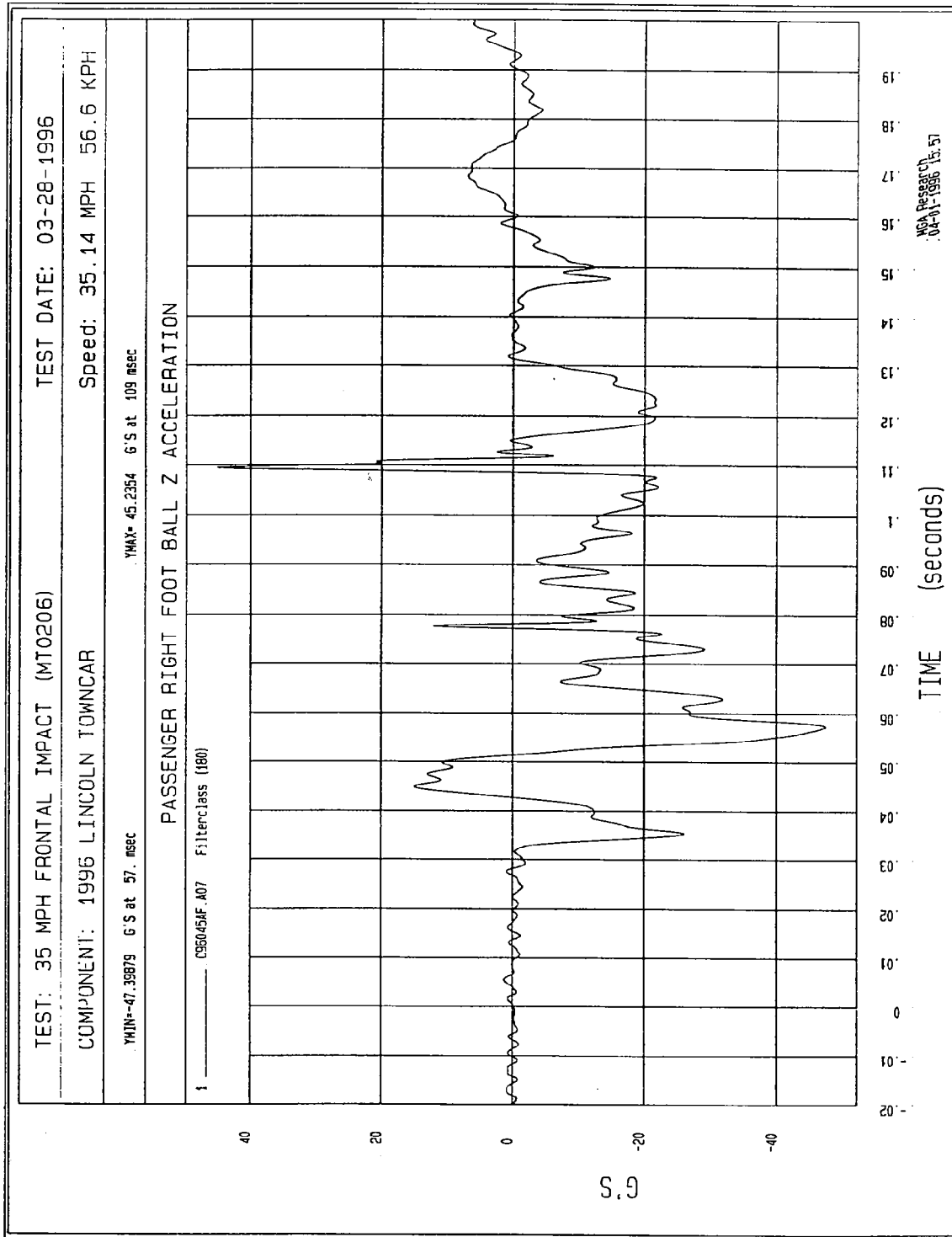


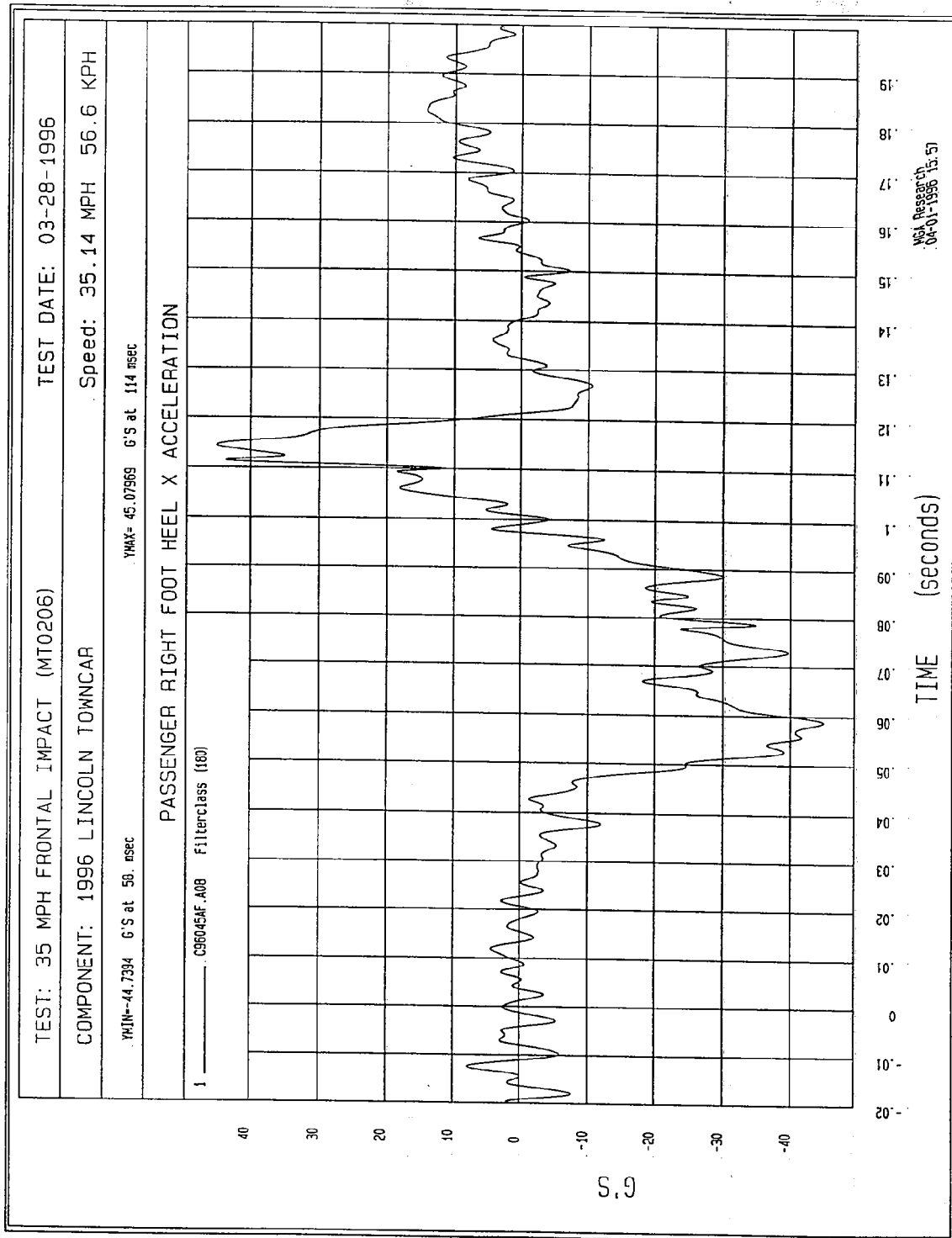


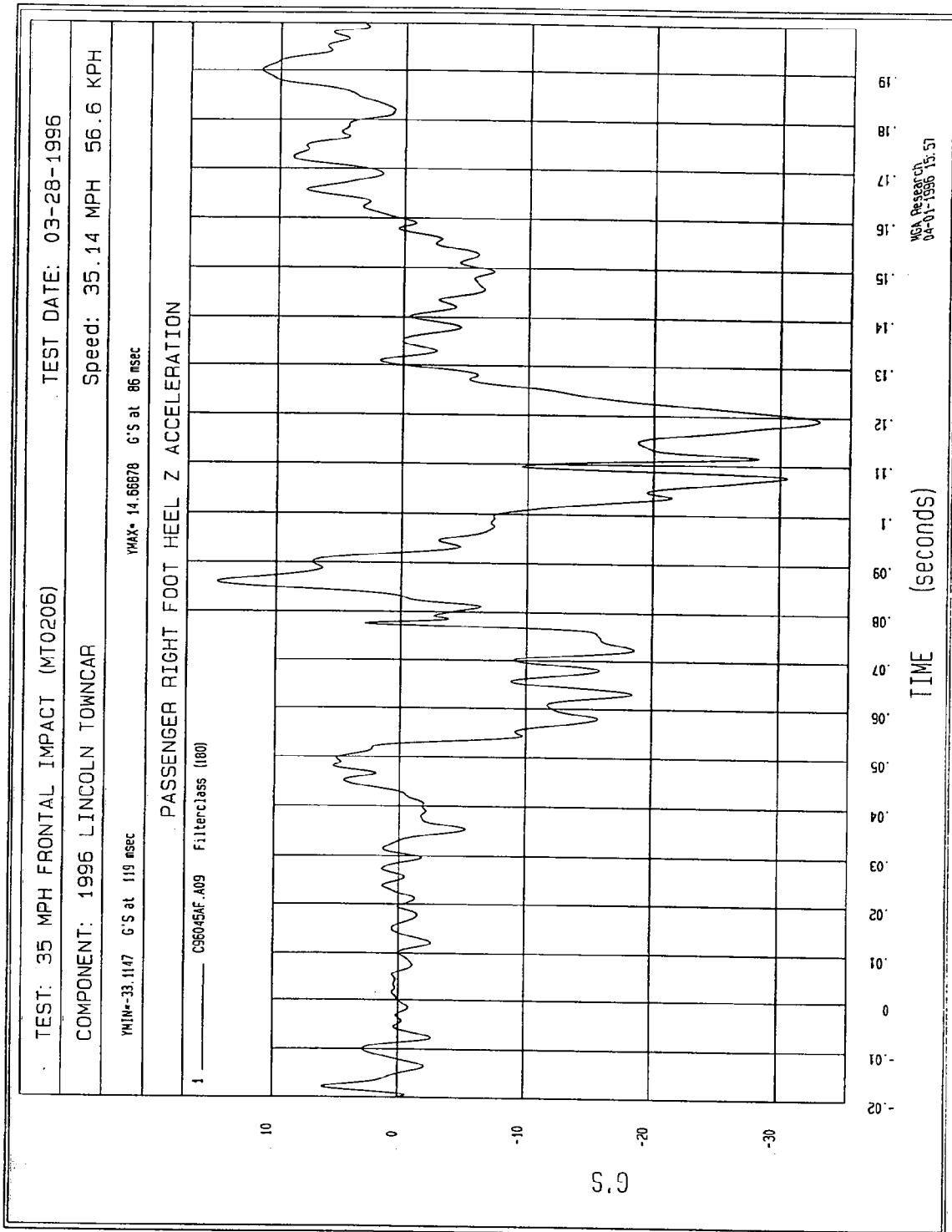












APPENDIX C

Dummy Configuration & Performance Verification Data

HYBRID III DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA

DUMMY NO.: 065 DUMMY CALIBRATION BY: Al Chalmers

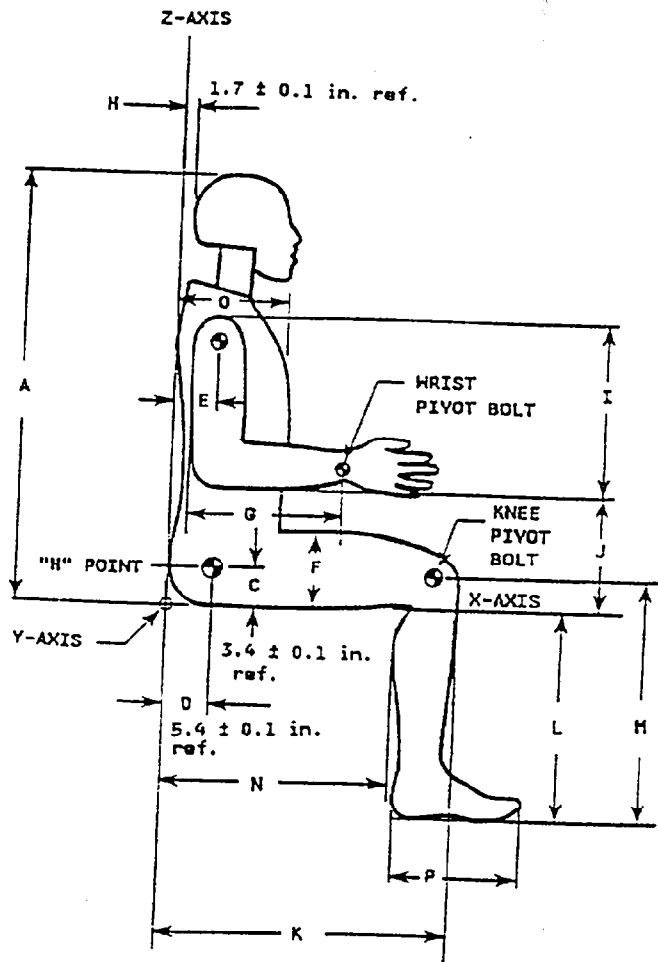
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DATE OF VERIFICATION: 2-7-96

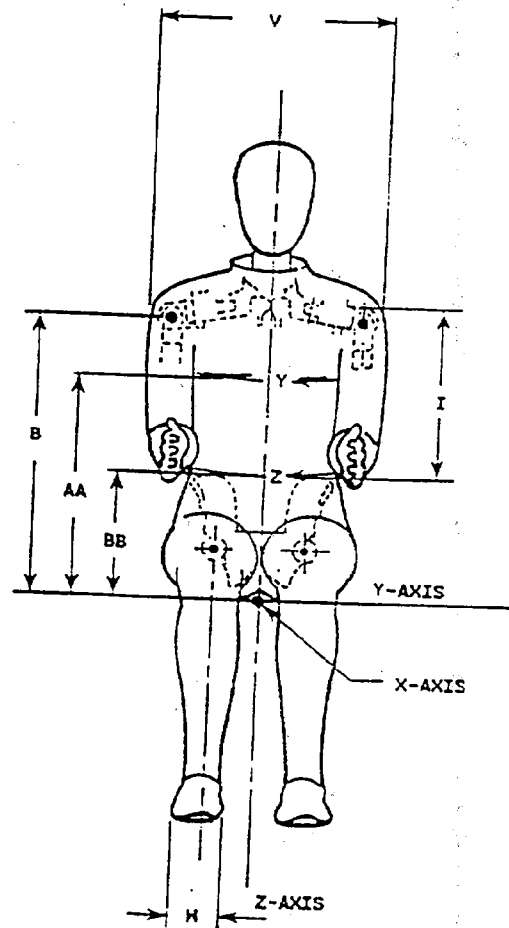
DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION (inches)	ACTUAL MEASUREMENT (inches)
A - Total Sitting Height	34.6 - 35.0	34.9
B - Shoulder Pivot Height	19.9 - 20.5	20.5
C - "H" Point Height	3.3 - 3.5	3.5
D - "H" Point from Seat Back	5.3 - 5.5	5.5
E - Shoulder Pivot From Backline	3.3 - 3.7	3.5
F - Thigh Clearance	5.5 - 6.1	6.1
G - Back of Elbow to Wrist Pivot	11.4 - 12.0	11.5
H - Skull Cap Skin to Backline	1.6 - 1.8	1.7
I - Shoulder - Elbow Length	13.0 - 13.6	13.0
J - Elbow Rest Height	7.5 - 8.3	8.0
K - Buttock to Knee Length	22.8 - 23.8	23.5
L - Popliteal Height	16.9 - 17.9	17.0
M - Knee Pivot Height	19.1 - 19.9	19.5
N - Buttock Popliteal Length	17.8 - 18.8	18.5
O - Chest Depth at 3rd Rib	8.4 - 9.0	8.8
P - Foot Length	9.9 - 10.5	10.3
V - Shoulder Breadth	16.6 - 17.2	16.8
W - Foot Breadth	3.6 - 4.2	4.0
Y - Chest Circumference	38.2 - 39.4	39.0
Z - Waist Circumference	32.9 - 34.1	33.5

Note: (See next page for external dimensions)

HYBRID III EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS



SIDE VIEW



FRONT VIEW

Note: Figure is referenced to the erect seated position. The curved lumbar does not allow the hybrid III to be positioned in a perfect erect attitude.

HYBRID III DUMMY CALIBRATION DATA SUMMARY SHEET

DUMMY NO.: 065 DUMMY CALIBRATION BY: Al Chalmers

VERIFICATION DATE: 2-7-96

VERIFICATION LABORATORY TEMPERATURE (66° - 78°): 70°

1.0 HEAD DROP TEST

	SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Peak Resultant Acceleration	225 - 275 G	273
Peak Lateral Acceleration	15 G. MAX	9
Is Acceleration Curve Unimodal	within 10% of peak	Yes

2.0 NECK FLEXION TEST

		SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Pendulum Speed		22.6 - 23.4 FT/SEC	23.0
Pendulum Deceleration	10 MS	22.50 - 27.50 G	25.31
	20 MS	17.60 - 22.60 G	21.48
	30 MS	12.50 - 18.50 G	13.58
Max. Pendulum G Above 30 MS		29.0 G MAX	13.5
Deceleration - Time Curve Decay Time to 5 G		34 - 42 MS	40
D Plane Rotation	MAX	64 - 78 DEG.	74
	TIME	57 - 64 MS	60
Rotation Angle - Time Curve Decay Time to Zero		113 - 128 MS	115
Moment About Occipital Condyle	MIN.	65 - 80 FT.LBS	71
	TIME	47 - 58 MS	52
Positive Moment - Time Curve Decay Time to Zero		97 - 107 MS	104

HYBRID III DUMMY CALIBRATION DATA SUMMARY SHEET (CONT.)

3.0 NECK EXTENSION TEST

		SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Pendulum Speed		19.50 - 20.30 F/S	20.05
Pendulum Deceleration	10 MS	17.20 - 21.20 G	20.02
	20 MS	14.00 - 19.00 G	18.35
	30 MS	11.00 - 16.00 G	13.39
Max. Pendulum G Above 30 MS		22 G Max	14
Deceleration - Time Curve Decay Time to 5 G		38 - 46 MS	40
D Plane Rotation	MAX	81 - 106 DEG.	103
	TIME	72 - 82 MS	75
Rotation Angle - Time Curve Decay Time to Zero		147 - 174 MS	155
Moment About Occipital Condyle	MIN.	-59.0/-39.0 FT LBS	-52.0
	TIME	65 - 79 MS	71
Positive Moment - Time Curve Decay Time to Zero		120 - 148 MS	142

4.0 CHEST IMPACT TESTS

	SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Probe Speed	21.6 to 22.4 F/S	22.1
Peak Deflection	2.50 to 2.86 IN.	2.72
Peak Resistive Force	1160 to 1325 LBS.	1218
Internal Hysteresis	69 to 85%	74

HYBRID III DUMMY CALIBRATION DATA SUMMARY SHEET (CONT.)

5.0 KNEE IMPACT TESTS

LEFT KNEE	SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Probe Speed	6.8 to 7.0 F/S	6.8
Maximum Force	1060 - 1300 LBS.	1139

RIGHT KNEE	SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Probe Speed	6.8 to 7.0 F/S	7.0
Maximum Force	1060 - 1300 LBS.	1181

HYBRID III DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA

DUMMY NO.: 066 DUMMY CALIBRATION BY: Al Chalmers

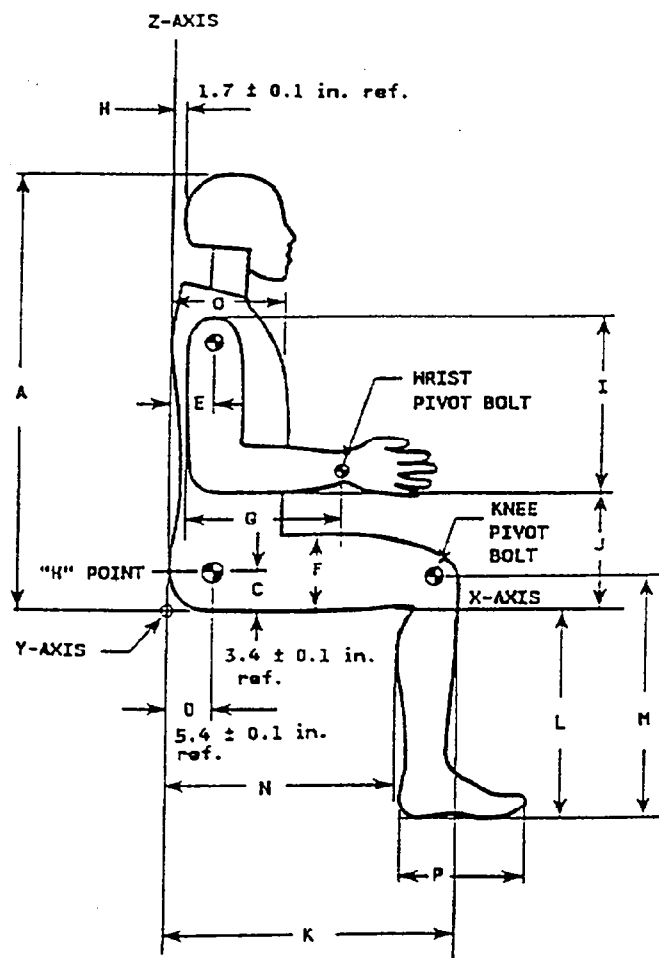
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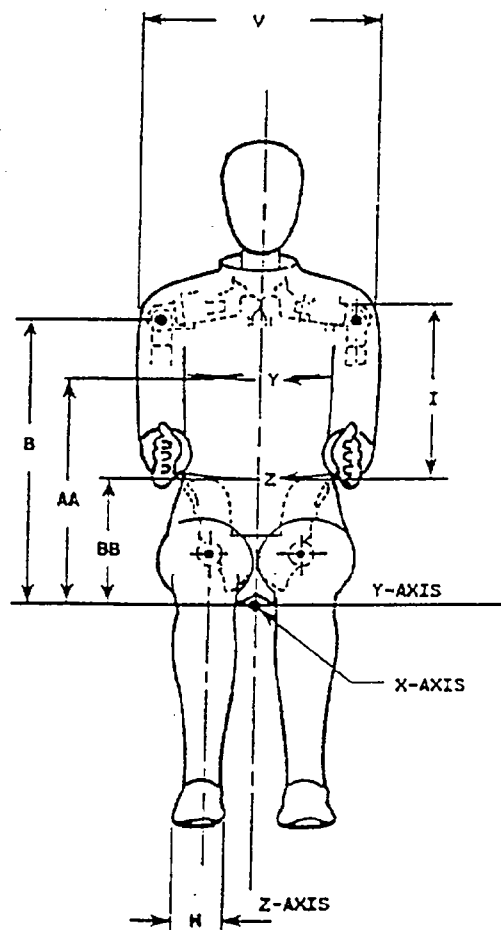
DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION (Inches)	ACTUAL MEASUREMENT (inches)
A - Total Sitting Height	34.6 - 35.0	34.8
B - Shoulder Pivot Height	19.9 - 20.5	20.5
C - "H" Point Height	3.3 - 3.5	3.5
D - "H" Point from Seat Back	5.3 - 5.5	5.5
E - Shoulder Pivot From Backline	3.3 - 3.7	3.5
F - Thigh Clearance	5.5 - 6.1	6.1
G - Back of Elbow to Wrist Pivot	11.4 - 12.0	11.5
H - Skull Cap Skin to Backline	1.6 - 1.8	1.7
I - Shoulder Elbow Length	13.0 - 13.6	13.0
J - Elbow Rest Height	7.5 - 8.3	8.0
K - Buttock Knee Length	22.8 - 23.8	23.5
L - Popliteal Height	16.9 - 17.9	17.0
M - Knee Pivot Height	19.1 - 19.9	19.5
N - Buttock Popliteal Length	17.8 - 18.8	18.5
O - Chest Depth at 3rd Rib	8.4 - 9.0	8.8
P - Foot Length	9.9 - 10.5	10.3
V - Shoulder Breadth	16.6 - 17.2	16.8
W - Foot Breadth	3.5 - 4.2	4.0
Y - Chest Circumference	38.2 - 39.4	39.0
Z - Waist Circumference	32.9 - 34.1	33.5

Note: (See next page for external dimensions)

HYBRID III EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS



SIDE VIEW



FRONT VIEW

Note: Figure is referenced to the erect seated position. The curved lumbar does not allow the hybrid III to be positioned in a perfect erect attitude.

HYBRID III DUMMY CALIBRATION DATA SUMMARY SHEET (CONT.)

DUMMY NO.: 066 DUMMY CALIBRATION BY: Al Chalmers

VERIFICATION DATE: 2-7-96

VERIFICATION LABORATORY TEMPERATURE (66° - 78°): 70°

1.0 HEAD DROP TEST

	SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Peak Resultant Acceleration	225 - 275 G	274
Peak Lateral Acceleration	15 G. MAX	11
Is Acceleration Curve Unimodal	within 10% of peak	Yes

2.0 NECK FLEXION TEST

		SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Pendulum Speed		22.6 - 23.4 FT/SEC	23.0
Pendulum Deceleration	10 MS	22.50 - 27.50 G	25.31
	20 MS	17.60 - 22.60 G	12.32
	30 MS	12.50 - 18.50 G	14.52
Max. Pendulum G Above 30 MS		29.0 G MAX	14.5
Deceleration - Time Curve Decay Time to 5 G		34 - 42 MS	39
D Plane Rotation	MAX	64 - 78 DEG.	76
	TIME	57 - 64 MS	59
Rotation Angle - Time Curve Decay Time to Zero		113 - 128 MS	115
Moment About Occipital Condyle	MIN.	65 - 80 FT.LBS	72
	TIME	47 - 58 MS	52
Positive Moment - Time Curve Decay Time to Zero		97 - 107 MS	104

HYBRID III DUMMY CALIBRATION DATA SUMMARY SHEET (CONT.)

3.0 NECK EXTENSION TEST

		SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Pendulum Speed		19.50 - 20.30 F/S	20.00
Pendulum Deceleration	10 MS	17.20 - 21.20 G	19.99
	20 MS	14.00 - 19.00 G	17.52
	30 MS	11.00 - 16.00 G	13.42
Max. Pendulum G Above 30 MS		22 G Max	14
Deceleration - Time Curve Decay Time to 5 G		38 - 46 MS	41
D Plane Rotation	MAX	81 - 106 DEG.	102
	TIME	72 - 82 MS	76
Rotation Angle - Time Curve Decay Time to Zero		147 - 174 MS	154
Moment About Occipital Condyle	MIN.	-59.0/-39.0 FT LBS	-51.9
	TIME	65 - 79 MS	71
Positive Moment - Time Curve Decay Time to Zero		120 - 148 MS	143

4.0 CHEST IMPACT TESTS

	SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Probe Speed	21.6 to 22.4 F/S	22.1
Peak Deflection	2.50 to 2.86 IN.	2.70
Peak Resistive Force	1160 to 1325 LBS.	1242
Internal Hysteresis	69 to 85%	71

HYBRID III DUMMY CALIBRATION DATA SUMMARY SHEET (CONT.)

5.0 KNEE IMPACT TESTS

LEFT KNEE	SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Probe Speed	6.8 to 7.0 F/S	6.9
Maximum Force	1060 - 1300 LBS.	1148

RIGHT KNEE	SPECIFICATION	MEASUREMENT
Probe Speed	6.8 to 7.0 F/S	6.9
Maximum Force	1060 - 1300 LBS.	1158

APPENDIX D

Dummy, Vehicle and Laboratory Calibration Data

DUMMY, VEHICLE AND LABORATORY INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

INSTRUMENTS FOR DUMMY NO. 065

	DRIVER		
	SERIAL NO.	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE
Head X	AAMN8	Endevco	1/03/96
Head Y	ACC61	Endevco	1/03/96
Head Z	ACCW9	Endevco	1/03/96
Head X Redundant	AJ621	Endevco	1/03/96
Head Y Redundant	AJ619	Endevco	1/03/96
Head Z Redundant	AH454	Endevco	1/03/96
Chest X	ACC78	Endevco	12/21/95
Chest Y	ACCE6	Endevco	12/21/95
Chest Z	ACC43	Endevco	12/21/95
Chest X Redundant	AJ9J7	Endevco	12/21/95
Chest Y Redundant	AJ7A2	Endevco	12/21/95
Chest Z Redundant	AJ819	Endevco	12/21/95
Right Femur Load Cell	259	Denton	1/03/96
Left Femur Load Cell	260	Denton	1/03/96
Pelvis X	ALB87	Endevco	12/21/95
Pelvis Y	AGNB3	Endevco	12/21/95
Pelvis Z	AL834	Endevco	12/21/95

DUMMY, VEHICLE AND LABORATORY INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

INSTRUMENTS FOR DUMMY NO. 065

	DRIVER		
	SERIAL NO.	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE
Neck Load Cell X	442	Denton	12/18/95
Neck Load Cell Y	442	Denton	12/18/95
Neck Load Cell Z	442	Denton	12/18/95
Neck Moment X	442	Denton	12/18/95
Neck Moment Y	442	Denton	12/18/95
Neck Moment Z	442	Denton	12/18/95
Chest Deflection Gauge	065	Servo	1/04/96
Lap Belt Load Cell	661	Lebow	10/17/95
Torso Belt Load Cell	212	Lebow	10/17/95

DUMMY, VEHICLE AND LABORATORY INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

INSTRUMENTS FOR DUMMY NO. 065

	DRIVER		
	SERIAL NO.	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE
Upper Right Tibia Moment X	436	Denton	10/26/95
Upper Right Tibia Moment Y	436	Denton	10/26/95
Lower Right Tibia Moment Y	424	Denton	10/26/95
Lower Right Tibia Force X	424	Denton	10/26/95
Lower Right Tibia Force Z	424	Denton	10/26/95
Upper Left Tibia Moment X	438	Denton	10/26/95
Upper Left Tibia Moment Y	438	Denton	10/26/95
Lower Left Tibia Moment Y	424	Denton	10/26/95
Lower Left Tibia Force X	424	Denton	10/26/95
Lower Left Tibia Force Z	424	Denton	10/26/95
Right Foot Ball Z	AP0P6	Endevco	9/26/95
Right Foot Heel X	AP0T3	Endevco	9/26/95
Right Foot Heel Z	AP122	Endevco	9/26/95
Left Foot Ball Z	ACC81	Endevco	9/26/95
Left Foot Heel X	AP1Y1	Endevco	9/26/95
Left Foot Heel Z	AMTB8	Endevco	9/26/95

DUMMY, VEHICLE AND LABORATORY INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

INSTRUMENTS FOR DUMMY NO. 066

	PASSENGER		
	SERIAL NO.	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE
Head X	ACC46	Endevco	12/22/95
Head Y	ACCH1	Endevco	12/22/95
Head Z	AAMW5	Endevco	12/22/95
Head X Redundant	AJ9D2	Endevco	12/21/95
Head Y Redundant	AH1E2	Endevco	12/21/95
Head Z Redundant	AJ7K3	Endevco	12/21/95
Chest X	ACCY1	Endevco	12/21/95
Chest Y	ACCC8	Endevco	12/21/95
Chest Z	ACCT7	Endevco	12/21/95
Chest X Redundant	AJ9D4	Endevco	12/21/95
Chest Y Redundant	AJ9F3	Endevco	12/21/95
Chest Z Redundant	AJ9D9	Endevco	12/21/95
Right Femur Load Cell	261	Denton	1/03/96
Left Femur Load Cell	262	Denton	1/03/96
Pelvis X	ALDY8	Endevco	12/21/95
Pelvis Y	ALEK9	Endevco	12/21/95
Pelvis Z	ALE80	Endevco	12/21/95

DUMMY, VEHICLE AND LABORATORY INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

INSTRUMENTS FOR DUMMY NO. 066

	PASSENGER		
	SERIAL NO.	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE
Neck Load Cell X	443	Denton	12/18/95
Neck Load Cell Y	443	Denton	12/18/95
Neck Load Cell Z	443	Denton	12/18/95
Neck Moment X	443	Denton	12/18/95
Neck Moment Y	443	Denton	12/18/95
Neck Moment Z	443	Denton	12/18/95
Chest Deflection Gauge	066	Servo	1/04/96
Lap Belt Load Cell	312	Lebow	10/17/95
Torso Belt Load Cell	313	Lebow	10/17/95

DUMMY, VEHICLE AND LABORATORY INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

INSTRUMENTS FOR DUMMY NO. 066

	PASSENGER		
	SERIAL NO.	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE
Upper Right Tibia Moment X	036	Denton	12/20/95
Upper Right Tibia Moment Y	036	Denton	12/20/95
Lower Right Tibia Moment Y	040	Denton	12/22/95
Lower Right Tibia Force X	040	Denton	12/22/95
Lower Right Tibia Force Z	040	Denton	12/22/95
Upper Left Tibia Moment X	039	Denton	12/20/95
Upper Left Tibia Moment Y	039	Denton	12/20/95
Lower Left Tibia Moment Y	033	Denton	12/22/95
Lower Left Tibia Force X	033	Denton	12/22/95
Lower Left Tibia Force Z	033	Denton	12/22/95
Right Foot Ball Z	AP120	Endevco	12/22/95
Right Foot Heel X	AP2C4	Endevco	12/22/95
Right Foot Heel Z	AP0Y2	Endevco	12/22/95
Left Foot Ball Z	AN8M6	Endevco	12/22/95
Left Foot Heel X	AHY99	Endevco	12/22/95
Left Foot Heel Z	AP0E1	Endevco	12/22/95

DUMMY, VEHICLE AND LABORATORY INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

VEHICLE ACCELEROMETERS			
	SERIAL NO.	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE
Left Rear Seat Crossmember X	J23-E02	Entran	1/22/96
Right Rear Seat Crossmember X	J10-E16	Entran	1/22/96
Top of Engine Block X	H07-A06	Entran	10/23/95
Bottom of Engine X	J10-E04	Entran	1/22/96
Left Brake Caliper X	H16-X15	Entran	1/31/96
Right Brake Caliper X	L14-D14	Entran	10/24/95
Instrument Panel X	L14-D10	Entran	10/28/95
Redundant Left Rear Seat Crossmember X	J06-D20	Entran	1/22/96
Redundant Right Rear Seat Crossmember X	L15-G03	Entran	2/02/96

LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS		
	SERIAL NO.	CALIBRATION DATE
Neck Bending Pendulum Accelerometer	AH5N9	Endevco
Neck Bending Head Rotary Potentiometer	018	Spectrol
Neck Bending Pendulum Rotary Potentiometer	019	Spectrol
Chest Probe Accelerometer	AN8A4	Endevco
Knee Impact Accelerometer	MGA001	Entran

APPENDIX E

Vehicle Owner's Occupant Restraint System Instructions

Safety Restraints

Important Safety Belt Information

The use of safety belts helps to restrain you and your passengers in case of a collision. In most states and in Canada the law requires their use.

Safety belts provide best restraint when:

- ☐ the seatback is upright
- ☐ the occupant is sitting upright (not slouched)
- ☐ the lap belt is snug and low on the hips
- ☐ the shoulder belt is snug against the chest
- ☐ the knees are straight forward

To help you remember to fasten your safety belt, a warning light may come on and a chime may sound. See *Safety Belt Warning Light and Chime* in the *Warning Lights and Gauges* chapter.

See the following sections in this chapter for directions on how to properly use these safety belts. Also see *Safety Restraints for Children* in this chapter for special instructions about using safety belts for children.

WARNING

Make sure that you and your passengers wear safety belts. Always drive and ride with your seatback upright and the lap belt snug and low across the hips.

WARNING

Never wear the shoulder belt under the arm. Never swing it around the neck over the inside shoulder. Never use a single belt for more than one person or across more than one seating position. Each seating position in your vehicle has a specific safety belt assembly which is made up of one buckle and one tongue that are designed to be used as a pair. Failure to follow these precautions could increase the risk and/or severity of injury in a collision.

WARNING

Never drive or ride with a twisted or jammed safety belt. If you cannot untwist or unjam the safety belt, see the nearest qualified technician immediately.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of serious injury in a collision, children should always ride with the seatback upright.

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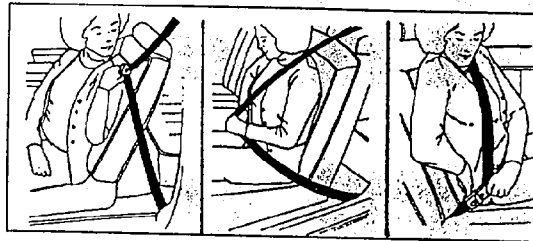
Never let a passenger hold a child on his or her lap while the vehicle is moving. The passenger cannot protect the child from injury in a collision.

Lock the doors of your vehicle before driving to lessen the risk of the door coming open in a collision.

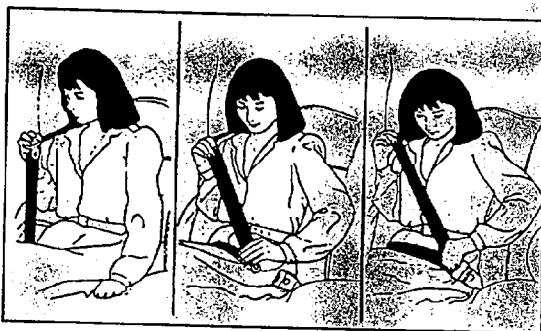
Combination Lap and Shoulder Belts

While your vehicle is in motion, the combination lap and shoulder belt adjusts to your movement. However, if you brake hard, corner hard or if your vehicle receives an impact of 5 mph (8 km/h) or more, the lap and shoulder belt locks and helps reduce your forward movement.

After you get into your vehicle, close the door and lock it. Then adjust the seat to the position that suits you best.



Fastening the combination lap and shoulder belt

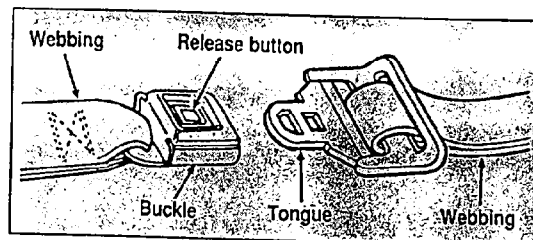


Fastening the rear seat lap and shoulder belt

NOTE: Be sure to read and understand *Important Safety Belt Information* at the beginning of this chapter.

To adjust the lap part of the belt, pull up on the shoulder belt until the lap belt fits snugly and as low as possible around your hips.

While the belt retracts, guide the tongue to its original position to prevent it from striking you or the vehicle.



Unfastening the lap/shoulder belts

Shoulder Belt Height Adjustment

Driver and right front passenger

You can adjust the shoulder belt height to one of five (5) positions. To adjust, pinch the release button (see Figures 1 and 2) and slide it up or down until the belt rests across the middle of your shoulder. Release the button and make sure the adjuster is firmly in one of the five (5) positions.

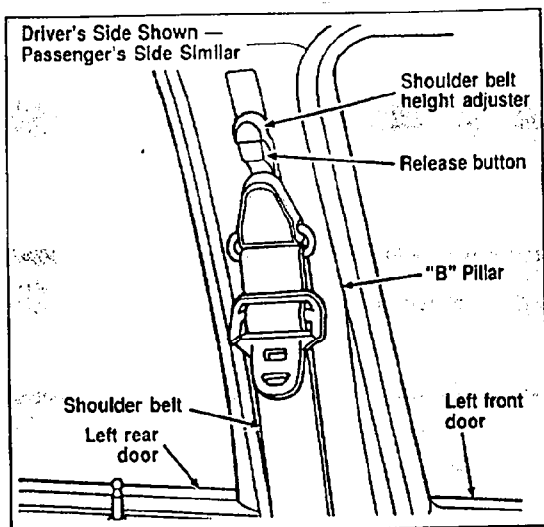


Figure 1 — The shoulder belt height adjuster

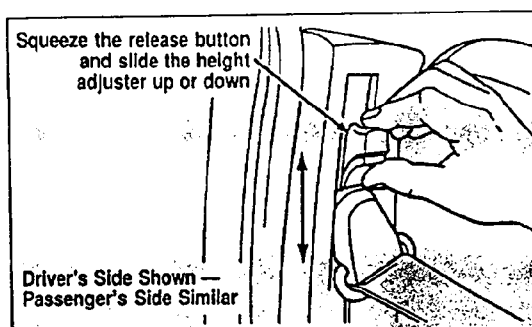


Figure 2 — The shoulder belt height adjuster

⚠ WARNING

Position the shoulder belt height adjuster so that the belt rests across the middle of your shoulder. Be sure the shoulder belt is properly positioned on your shoulder each time you use the belt. If the shoulder belt is off your shoulder, on your upper arm or neck, there is a greater risk of severe injury in a collision.

Right Front or Rear Window Seating Positions

Your vehicle is equipped with a dual locking mode retractor on the shoulder belt portion of the combination lap/shoulder safety belt for front seat passenger and rear outboard passengers.

Dual locking mode retractors operate in two ways:

Vehicle sensitive (emergency) locking mode

In this operating mode, the shoulder belt retractor will allow the occupant freedom of movement, locking tight only on hard braking, hard cornering or impacts of approximately 5 mph (8 km/h) or more. The retractor can also be made to lock by pulling on the belt.

Automatic locking mode

In this operating mode, the shoulder belt retractor will be automatically locked and will remain locked when the combination lap/shoulder safety belt is buckled, and does not allow the occupant freedom of movement. This mode provides the following:

- ☐ A tight lap/shoulder belt on the occupant.
- ☐ Child seat installation restraint.

⚠WARNING

Rear facing infant seats should never be placed in the front seat.

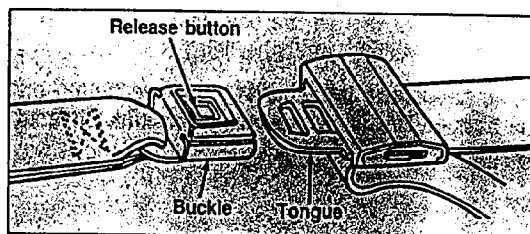
This mode must be used when installing a child seat on the front passenger seat and rear window seats where dual locking retractors are provided. To switch the retractor from the emergency locking mode to the automatic locking mode, perform the following steps:

1. Buckle the lap/shoulder combination belt.
2. Grasp the shoulder portion of the belt and pull downward until all of the belt is extracted and a click is heard. At this time, the retractor is in the automatic locking mode (child restraint mode).
3. A clicking sound will continue to be heard as the belt is allowed to retract.

NOTE: When the combination lap/shoulder belt is unbuckled and allowed to retract completely, the retractor will switch to the vehicle sensitive (emergency) locking mode. See the detailed instructions under *Safety Seats for Children* in this chapter.

Lap Belts

The lap belts in the center of the front and rear seats do not adjust automatically. You must adjust them to fit snugly and as low as possible around your hips. Do not wear them around your waist.



Unfastening center lap safety belts

NOTE: Be sure to read and understand *Important Safety Belt Information* at the beginning of this chapter.

Pull the belt across your hips and **insert the tongue into the correct buckle** on your seat until you hear a snap and feel it lock. Make sure the buckle is securely fastened.

If you need to lengthen the belt, unfasten it and tip the belt tongue at a right angle to the belt. Pull the belt tongue over your lap until it reaches the buckle.

If you need to shorten the belt, pull on the loose end of the webbing until the belt fits snugly.

To unfasten the belt, push the release button on the buckle. This allows the tongue to unlatch from the buckle.

Safety Belt Extension Assembly

For some people, the safety belt may be too short even when it is fully extended. You can add about eight inches (20 cm) to the belt length with a safety belt extension assembly (part number 611C22). Safety belt extensions are available at no cost from your dealer.

Use only extensions manufactured by the same supplier as the safety belt. Manufacturer identification is located at the end of the webbing on the label. Also, use the safety belt extension only if the safety belt is too short for you when fully extended. Do not use extension to change the fit of the shoulder belt across the torso.

⚠WARNING

Failure to follow these instructions will affect the performance of the safety belts and increase the risk of personal injury.

Safety Belt Maintenance

Check the safety belt systems periodically to make sure that they work properly and are not damaged.

All safety belt assemblies, including retractors, buckles, front seat belt buckle support assemblies (slide bar) (if equipped), child safety seat tether bracket assemblies (if equipped), and attaching hardware, should be inspected after any collision. Ford recommends that all safety belt assemblies used in vehicles involved in a collision be replaced. However, if the collision was minor and a qualified technician finds that the belts do not show damage and continue to operate properly, they do not need to be replaced. Safety belt assemblies not in use during a collision should also be inspected and replaced if either damage or improper operation is noted.

Cleaning the Safety Belts

Clean the safety belts with any mild soap solution that is recommended for cleaning upholstery or carpets. Do not bleach or dye the belt webbing because this may weaken it.

Air Bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

The driver and right front passenger air bags are Supplemental Restraint Systems (SRS), provided at these seating positions in addition to the lap/shoulder belt, and are designed to supplement the protection provided to properly belted occupants in moderate to severe frontal collisions. The supplemental air bag system does not provide restraint to the lower body.

WARNING
The supplemental air bags are not designed to protect occupants in the front center seating position.

The Importance of Wearing Safety Belts

WARNING
Safety belts must be worn by all vehicle occupants to be properly restrained and help reduce the risk of injury in a collision.

WARNING
All occupants of the vehicle, including the driver, should always wear their safety belts, even when an air bag Supplemental Restraint System is provided.

There are four very important reasons to use safety belts even with an air bag system. Use your safety belts to:

- ☐ help keep you in the proper position (away from the air bag) when it inflates
- ☐ reduce the risk of harm in rollover, side or rear impact collisions, because an air bag is not designed to inflate in such situations
- ☐ reduce the risk of harm in frontal collisions that are not severe enough to activate the supplemental air bag
- ☐ reduce the risk of being thrown from your vehicle

The Importance of Being Properly Seated

In a collision, the air bag must inflate extremely fast to help provide additional protection for you. In order to do this, the air bag must inflate with considerable force. If you are not seated in a normal riding position with your back against the seatback, the air bag may not protect you properly and could possibly hurt you as it inflates.

WARNING

If a passenger is not properly seated and restrained, an inflating air bag could cause serious injury.

In rear-facing infant seats, the infant's head is closer to the air bag. The force of the rapidly inflating air bag could push the top of the rear-facing seat against the vehicle seatback or center armrests (if so equipped), or center console (if so equipped).

Children weighing less than 40 lbs. (18 kg) should use child or infant seats. Forward facing child seats must have the passenger seat moved as far back from the instrument panel as possible.

Your vehicle is equipped with a right front passenger air bag. Front passengers, especially children and small adults, should never sit on the edge of the seat, stand near the glove compartment of the instrument panel, or lean over with their faces near the glove compartment when the vehicle is moving. All occupants should sit with their backs against the seatback and use the safety belts.

WARNING

REAR-FACING INFANT SEATS SHOULD NEVER BE USED IN THE FRONT SEAT. REAR-FACING INFANT SEATS MUST ALWAYS BE PLACED IN THE REAR SEAT. Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury.

WARNING

Do not place objects or mount equipment on or near the air bag cover on the steering wheel or in front seat areas that may come in contact with a deploying air bag. Failure to follow this instruction may increase the risk of personal injury in the event of a collision.

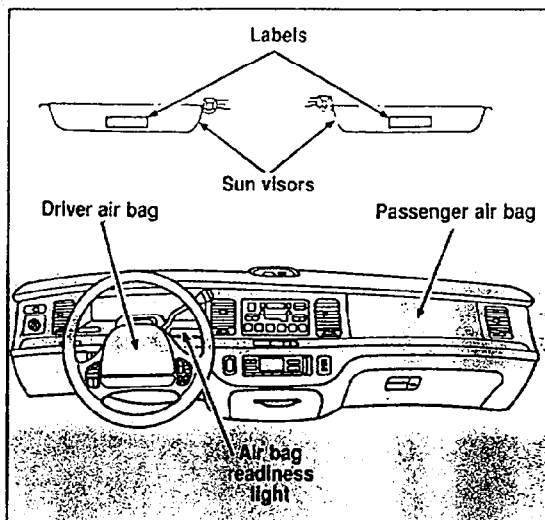
For further information about the proper mounting of equipment in the front seat of this vehicle, please refer to Ford's brochure entitled *Some Important Information About Air Bag Supplemental Restraint System* which can be obtained by calling Helm Inc. at 1-800-782-4356. Ask for brochure FPS-8602.

For additional important safety information on the proper use of seat belts, child seats, and infant seats, please read the other sections of this part of the Owner Guide, especially sections entitled *Safety Belts for Children* and *Safety Seats for Children*.

How the Air Bag Supplemental Restraint System Operates

The Air Bag Supplemental Restraint System consists of the Driver and Passenger air bags, impact sensors, a system diagnostic module, a readiness light and tone, and the electrical wiring which connects the components.

The driver air bag is in the center of the steering wheel and is indicated by the letters "SRS." The right front passenger seat air bag is in the upper right-hand section of the instrument panel ledge above the glove compartment. The letters "SRS" appear there. Both air bags are designed to stay out of sight until they are activated.

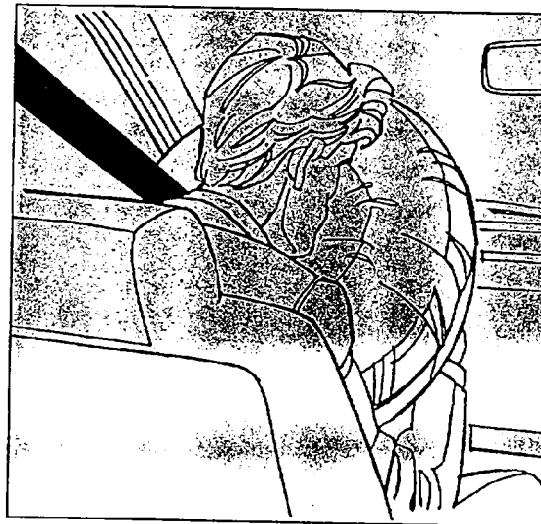


The location of air bags and warning labels

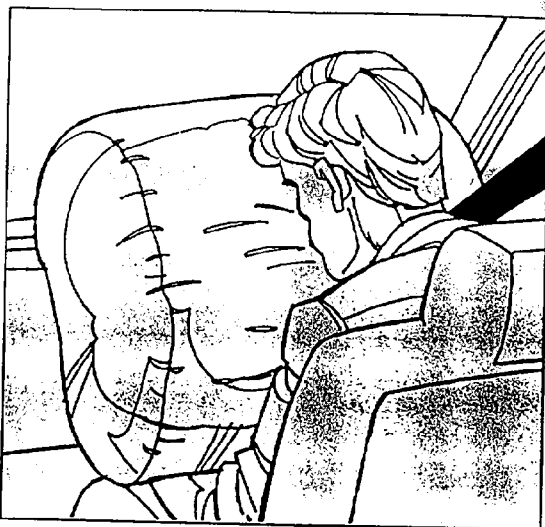
If a collision occurs, the sensors sense the severity of the impact and activates the air bags if necessary. The air bag system is designed to deploy in frontal and front-angled collisions more severe than hitting a parked vehicle (of similar size and weight) head-on at about 28 mph (45 km/h). Because the system senses the crash severity rather than vehicle speed, some frontal collisions at speeds above 28 mph (45 km/h) will not inflate the air bag.

When the sensors activate the system, the air bags inflate rapidly, filling with non-toxic nitrogen gas in a fraction of a second. Immediately after inflation, the air bags deflate by releasing the nitrogen gas through vent holes. The whole process takes place in a matter of seconds.

⚠ WARNING Air bag system components get hot after inflation. Do not touch them after inflation.
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Inflated driver side air bag



Inflated passenger side air bag

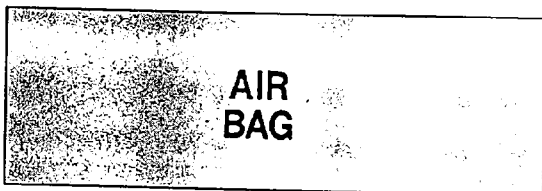
⚠ WARNING

If the air bag is inflated, **THE AIR BAG WILL NOT FUNCTION AGAIN AND MUST BE REPLACED IMMEDIATELY**. If the air bag is not replaced, the unrepaired area will increase the risk of injury in a collision.

To ensure that the air bag system will operate as intended in a crash, the system is equipped with a diagnostic module, which controls a readiness lamp and a warning tone. The diagnostic module monitors its own circuits, the air bag electrical system, the air bag readiness light, the air bag power, and the air bag inflators.

The air bag system uses a readiness light on the instrument cluster and a tone to indicate the condition of the system. When you turn the ignition key to the ON position, this light will illuminate for approximately six (6) seconds and then turn off. This indicates that the system is operating normally.

NOTE: Maintenance of the air bag system is not required.



A problem with the system is indicated by one or more of the following:

- ☐ the readiness light will either flash or stay lit,
- ☐ or it will not light immediately after ignition is turned on,
- ☐ or a group of five beeps will be heard. The tone pattern will repeat periodically until the problem and light are repaired.

If any of these things happen, have the air bag system serviced at your Ford or Lincoln-Mercury dealer immediately. Unless serviced, the air bag supplemental restraint system may not function properly in the event of a collision.

⚠ WARNING

Do not attempt to service, repair, or modify the Air Bag Supplemental Restraint System or its fuses. See your Ford or Lincoln-Mercury dealer.

Disposal of air bags or air bag equipped vehicles

For disposal of air bags or air bag equipped vehicles, see your local Ford or Lincoln-Mercury dealer. Air bags **MUST** be disposed of by qualified personnel.