

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety Crashworthiness Evaluation

Crash Test Report 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle (CF98010)

Vehicle identification number: 3VWBB61CXWM005465
Body style: Small two-door hatchback
Engine/transmission: Transverse 2.0-liter 4-cylinder, 5-speed manual, front-wheel drive

Standard crashworthiness features:

- Driver and right front passenger front airbags
- Driver and right front passenger seat-mounted side airbags
- Dual-locking shoulder belts (front and rear outboard seating positions)
- Shoulder belt upper anchorage height adjusters (front seating positions only)
- Seat belt pretensioners (pyrotechnic, front seating positions only)
- Seat belt force-limiting mechanisms (front seating positions only)
- Right front and both rear shoulder belt retractors are convertible from emergency to automatic locking for ease of child restraint use
- Rear seat head restraints (outboard seating positions)

Other standard safety features:

- Daytime running lamps

Optional safety features:

- Four-wheel antilock brakes

Vehicle specifications (provided by manufacturer):

Wheelbase:	251 cm
Overall length:	409 cm
Overall width:	172 cm
Curb weight:	1,246 kg

Vehicle specifications (measured):

Front bumper to firewall:	105 cm
Curb weight:	1,252 kg
Test weight:	1,377 kg
Overall width:	173 cm

Nominal test parameters:

40.0 mi/h (64.4 km/h), 40 percent overlap, deformable barrier face with slotted bumper

Crash test date:

April 24, 1998

Figure 1
Precrash and Postcrash Side Views — 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle



Summary

A 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle was crash tested on April 24, 1998 into a fixed deformable barrier at 39.9 mi/h (64.1 km/h) and a 40 percent overlap on the driver side. A Hybrid III 50th percentile male dummy was positioned in the driver seat with the lap/shoulder belt fastened.

Measures of intrusion taken after the crash indicate the lower instrument panel in front of the dummy moved rearward 1-2 cm. Resultant intrusion in the driver footwell measured 9 cm at the footrest and 3-11 cm at other places on the toepan. Both doors remained closed during the crash. After the crash, the driver door required tools to open, but the passenger door opened with ease.

The driver dummy was restrained by a three-point lap/shoulder belt and an airbag. During the crash, the belt pretensioner activated and retracted 7 cm of shoulder belt webbing. A net amount of 16 cm of webbing (or a total of 23 cm including the pretensioned length) spooled off the retractor, including about 8 cm from the force-limiting mechanism. Approximately 5 cm of slack webbing was added to the lap belt due to deformation of the steel rod at the lower outboard anchorage. The dummy's head contacted the steering wheel through the airbag and then brushed against the window sill during rebound. After the crash, the upper end of the steering column had moved upward 3 cm and forward 2 cm.

The dummy's head experienced a maximum resultant head acceleration of 50 g when it contacted the steering wheel through the airbag.

Test Conditions

This vehicle had been tested previously in the Institute's Low-Speed Crash Test Program and subjected to an impact on both the front and rear at 5 mi/h (8 km/h) into a full-width flat barrier. There was no structural damage to the front of the vehicle, so no repairs were performed prior to this test (see Appendix, Low-Speed Crash Test Damage Repair Estimate).

This test was conducted according to the procedures specified in the IIHS Offset Barrier Crash Test Protocol (Version IV). The Hybrid III dummy positioned in the driver seat was equipped with instrumented lower legs that included feet modified to include two accelerometers and to have a 45 degree dorsiflexion range with soft stops at all extremes of foot-ankle motion. All dummy seating parameters were set according to the procedures specified for Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 208 compliance testing (49 *CFR* Part 571.208 § 11). The dummy's left foot was placed on the footrest.

Seat back, shoulder belt upper anchorage, and steering column adjustments were set according to the manufacturer's specifications for government crash testing. Other adjustments were set according to the procedure specified for Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 208 compliance testing (49 *CFR* Part 571.208 § 7 and 8). After final positioning of the dummy, measurements from various parts of the dummy to a number of vehicle interior points were made. These measurements and the seat back, shoulder belt upper anchorage, and steering column adjustments are described in the Appendix, Dummy Clearance Measurements.

Vehicle acceleration measurements were made by a triaxial arrangement of accelerometers mounted on the vehicle's longitudinal centerline and 64 cm behind its center of gravity (164 cm behind the front axle). The vehicle speed recorded just prior to impact was 39.9 mi/h (64.1 km/h), and the actual overlap was 40 percent.

Structural Performance

Both doors remained closed during the crash. The driver door aperture shortened 2 cm as measured at the lower edge of the window. After the crash, the driver door required light prying with tools to open, but the passenger door opened with ease.

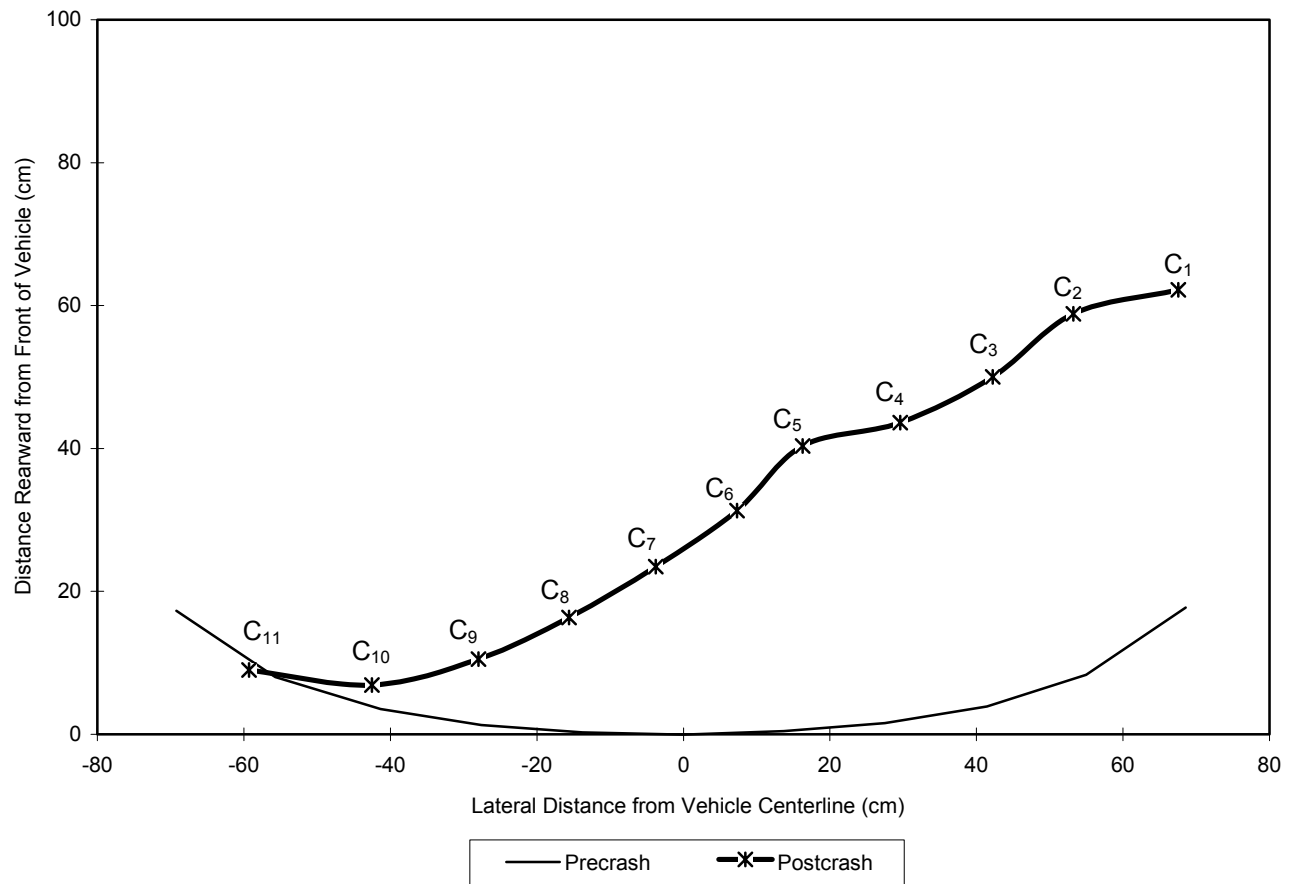
No fuel system leaks were observed after the crash. In addition, no fuel system leaks were observed when the vehicle was rotated onto its right side to allow postcrash photography.

Figure 2 shows the overhead view of the crash deformation. Figure 3 illustrates the precrash and postcrash contour measures of the front bumper cover and the resulting permanent crush. Figure 4 illustrates the corresponding measures of both the front bumper reinforcement bar and the upper crossmember of the radiator support. Figure 5 shows the precrash and postcrash views from below. Figure 6 illustrates the deformation of the side rails, door sills, and engine support, which are visible in Figure 5.

Figure 2
Overhead View of Crash Deformation — 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle



Figure 3
Front Bumper Cover Crush Contour — 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle



The length of the reference line was 138 cm precrash and 127 cm postcrash.

Figure 4
Front Bumper Bar and Upper Radiator Support Crossmember Crush Contour —
1998 Volkswagen New Beetle

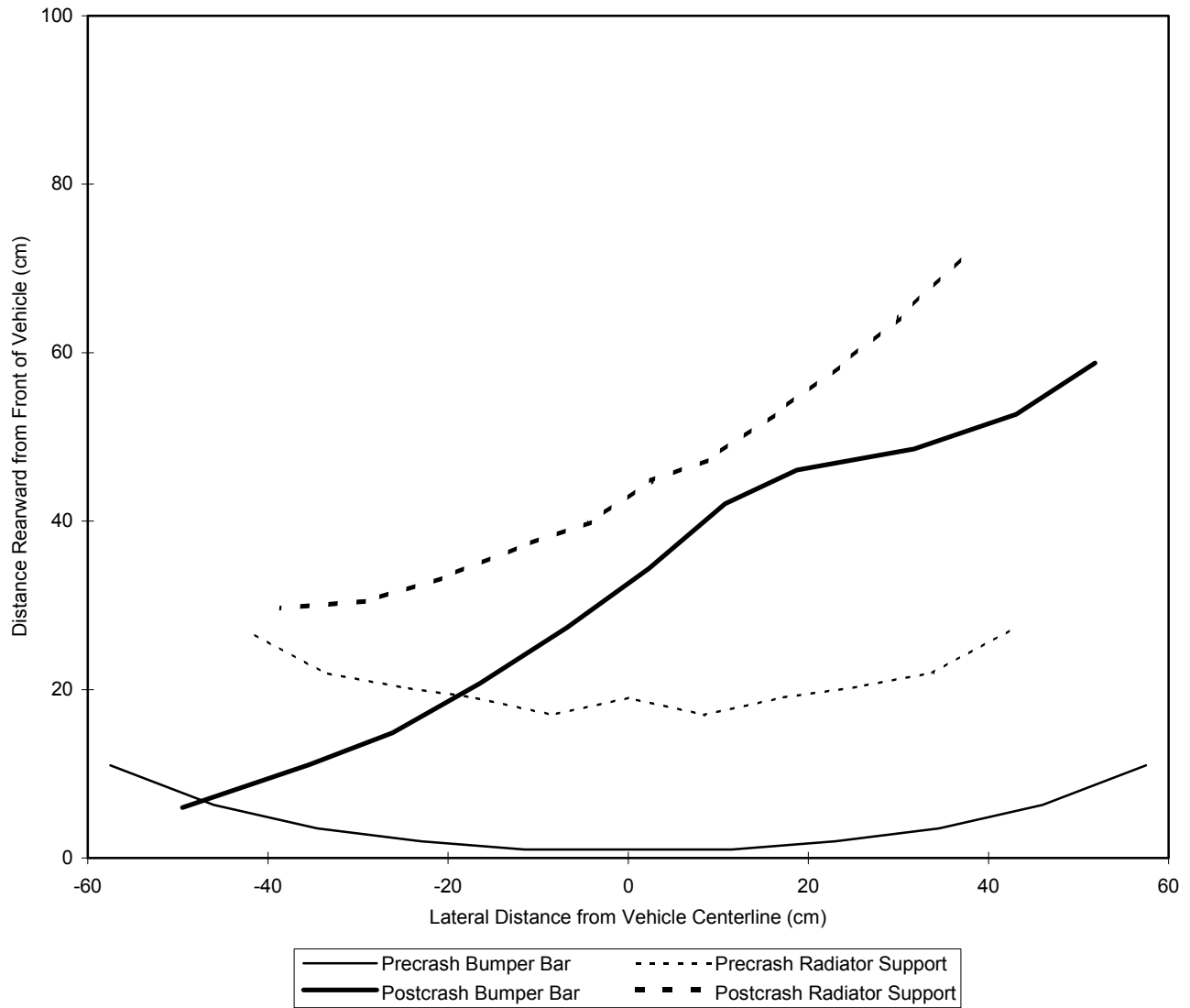


Figure 5
Preocrash and Postocrash Views from Below — 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle

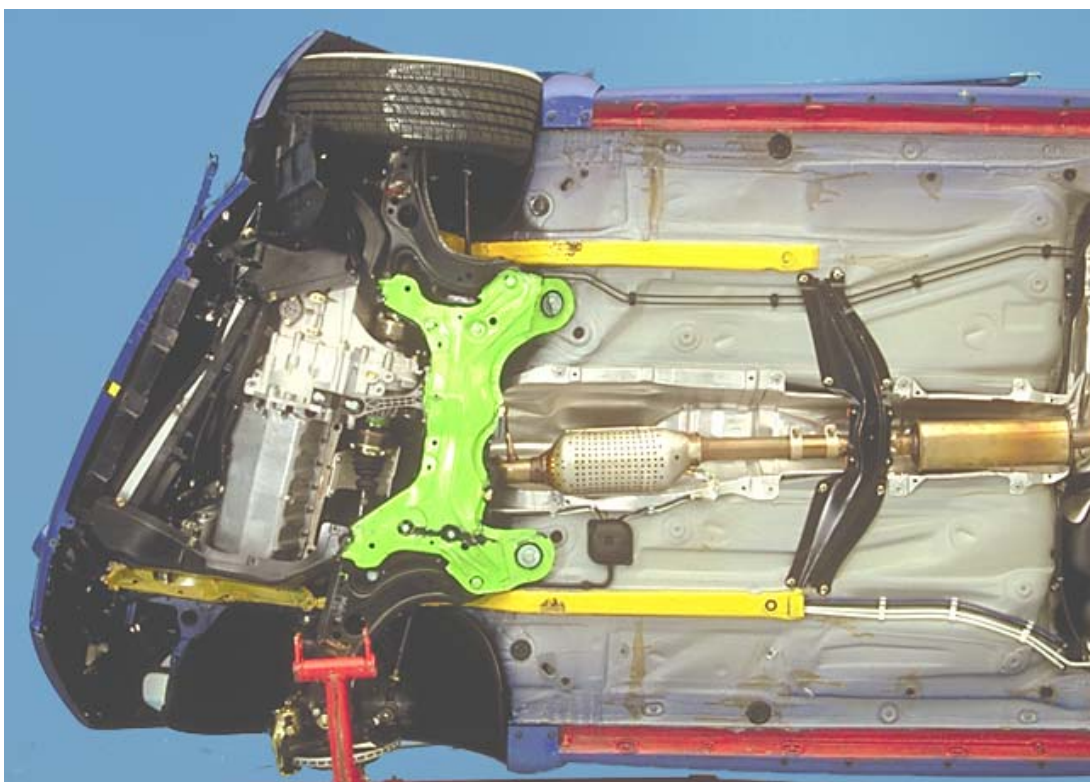
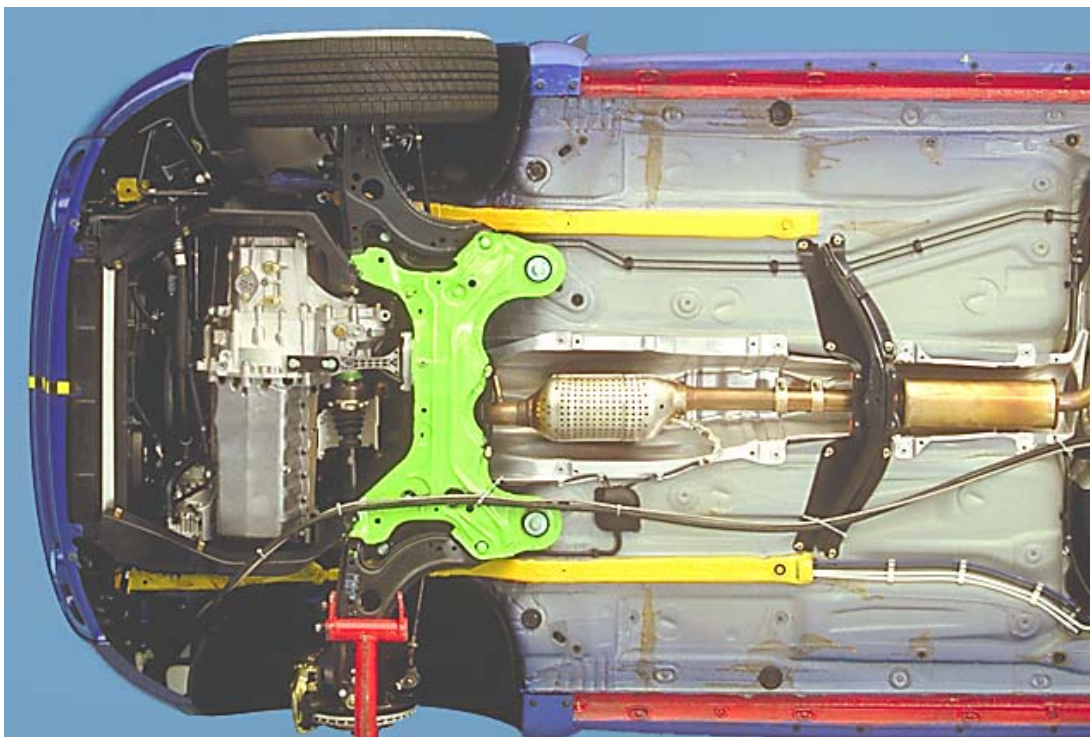
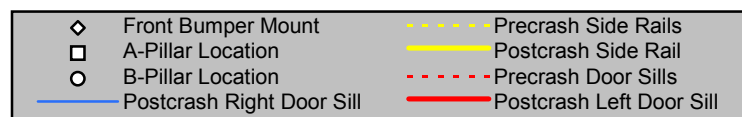
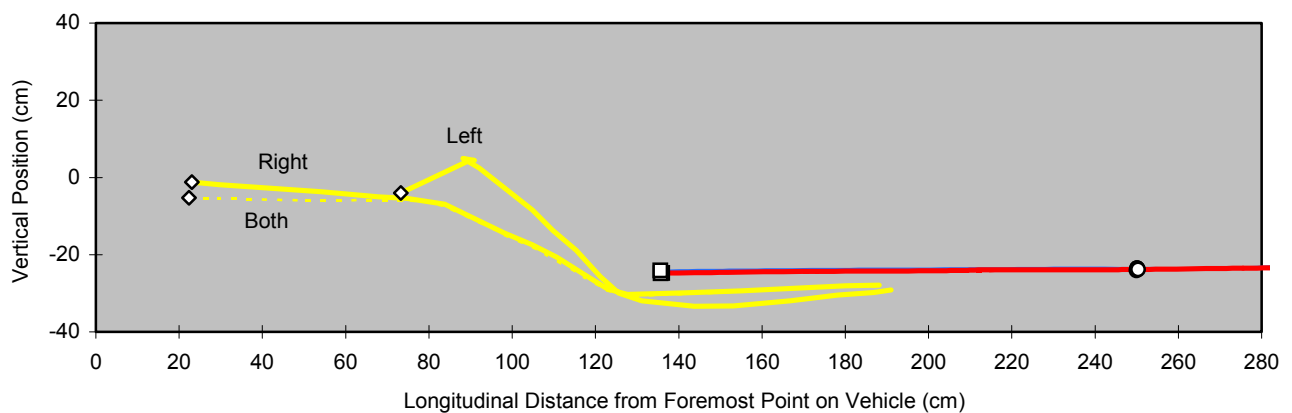
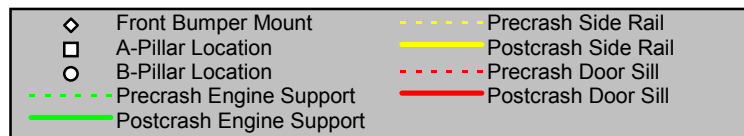
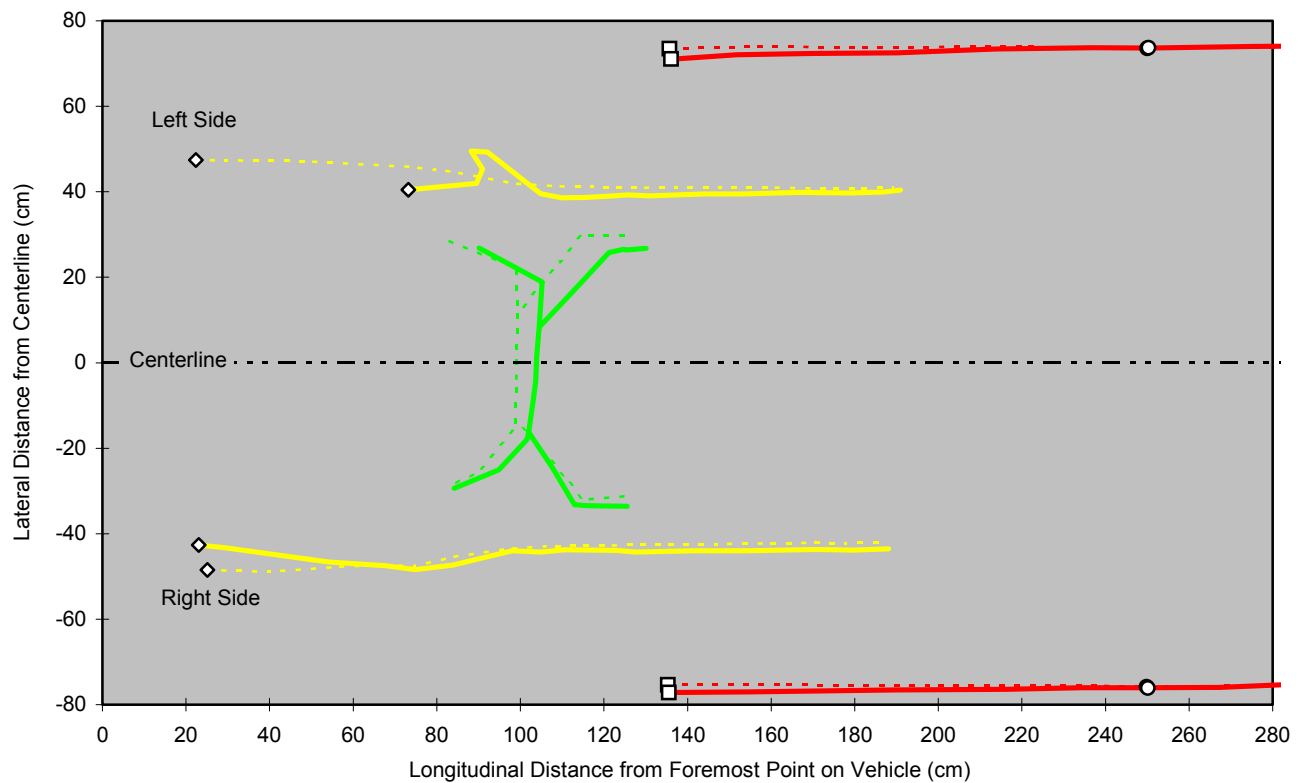


Figure 6
Frame Rail Deformation, Views from Below and Side —
1998 Volkswagen New Beetle



Various measures of intrusion were made after the crash. These residual measures of intrusion typically are less than the maximum deformation that occurs during the crash. The primary coordinate reference system for these measures is described in the IIHS Offset Barrier Crash Test Protocol (Version IV). The measures of deformation shown in Table 1 have been adjusted to better reflect the displacement of the various target locations relative to the driver. This was done by subtracting the average component displacements of the four seat-attachment bolts, which also were measured relative to the primary coordinate system, from the respective components of displacement for each of the target locations. The average displacement of the four seat-attachment bolts relative to the primary reference system also is shown in Table 1.

Table 1 Residual Measurements of Intrusion Relative to Driver Seat — 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle				
Selected Locations*	Longitudinal	Lateral	Vertical	Resultant
Steering column (cm)	2	0	3	3
Left lower instrument panel (cm)	-2	-1	1	2
Right lower instrument panel (cm)	-1	-1	1	1
Brake pedal (cm)	-7	0	0	7
Left toepan (cm)	-10	-2	4	11
Center toepan (cm)	-7	1	2	7
Right toepan (cm)	-3	-1	1	3
Footrest (cm)	-8	-1	1	9
Average displacement of the four seat-attachment bolts from primary reference system (cm)**	0	0	-2	n/a

* All measurements taken on driver side. From the driver's position, positive is forward, left, and up.

** The front-seat bolt measurements were taken at the bolts that secure the central seat adjustment rail to the floor. The rear-seat bolt measurements were taken at positions along the rear adjustment rails that corresponded to the seat's precrash position.

Restraint System Performance

Airbags

Driver: The uninflated driver airbag was 68 cm in diameter, and the excursion of its center when inflated was limited by three 27 cm-long tethers. The airbag was vented by one 45 mm-diameter hole located on top of the forward-facing surface of the airbag. Analysis of the high-speed film taken from camera positions D and E indicates the airbag deployed at 26 ms into the crash and appeared to be fully inflated at 52 ms. The seat-mounted side airbag did not deploy during the crash.

Passenger: The corner-mounted passenger airbag deployed at angle, and its excursion when inflated was limited by one broad 48 cm-long tether. The cylinder-shaped airbag was vented by two 50 mm-diameter holes located at the lateral ends. The airbag did not contribute to windshield damage during deployment. The seat-mounted side airbag did not deploy during the crash.

Seat Belts

This vehicle is equipped with dual-locking lap/shoulder belts with sliding latch plates and adjustable upper anchorage points at both front seating positions. The front belts also are equipped with pyrotechnic crash pretensioners and mechanical force-limiting mechanisms. The front inboard lower anchorage points are attached to and move with the seats. The webbing at the outboard end of the lap portion of each front belt is sewn around a 27 cm-long steel rod, which is bolted to the sill at the base of B-pillar. This rod permits the belt webbing to be slid out of the way for easier access to the rear seat. During the crash, 7 cm of webbing was pulled by the pretensioner into the retractor through the D-ring, as measured by a pull-string mounted between the webbing and B-pillar trim above the D-ring. A net amount of 16 cm of webbing (or a total of 23 cm including the pretensioned length) was pulled from the retractor through the D-ring, as measured by a second pull-string mounted between the retractor housing and the webbing beyond the retractor. The force-limiting torsion bar within the retractor spool contributed about 8 cm of webbing to the total amount pulled through the D-ring. The steel rod at the lower outboard anchorage bent slightly, adding about 5 cm of slack webbing to the lap belt.

Seat

Postcrash examination of the driver seat rails indicated both the left rear and right rear seat legs moved forward 2 cm along their tracks during the crash. However, there was no observed failure of the central latching mechanism; the latch pin was found secure and in the same position as before the crash. It appears the seat pitched forward slightly with respect to the tracks, deforming and pulling forward slightly the steel seat structure including the rear legs. There was only slight upward deformation of the floor under the driver seat.

Steering Column

The upper end of the steering column moved upward 3 cm and forward 2 cm relative to the driver seat. The portion of the steering column between the instrument panel and firewall uses two tube-in-tube, energy-absorbing segments connected by a universal joint (there is a second universal joint below the lower segment). Following the crash, the upper, larger diameter segment was found compressed 7 cm, and the lower, smaller diameter segment was found compressed 1 cm. There was no separation of the shear modules on either side of the upper portion of the column.

Dummy Kinematics

Head, Neck, and Torso

Analysis of the high-speed film taken from camera positions D and E indicates the dummy's head began to load the airbag at 58 ms into the crash (6 ms after the airbag was fully inflated). Paint transferred from the dummy's face onto the airbag indicates the nose loaded the airbag 1 cm above and 3 cm to the left of its center. Film analysis of the dummy's head and steering wheel movements shows their close proximity at the time head acceleration rapidly increases (101 ms), indicating the dummy's head bottomed out the airbag and contacted the steering wheel underneath. During rebound, the dummy's head moved leftward and downward, and the left side of the head brushed against the inside edge of the window sill (146-156 ms). The head then rose upward and inward and approached but did not contact the B-pillar at about 274 ms. Table 2 provides the timing and duration of these events.

Table 2 Restraint System Performance and Dummy Kinematics — 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle	
Event	Time (ms)
Deployment of airbag	26
Airbag fully inflated	52
Head begins to load airbag	58
Head contacts steering wheel through airbag	101
Left side of head brushes window sill	146-156
Upper rear of head approaches B-pillar	274

Figure 7
Dummy and Vehicle Interior, Postcrash — 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle



Legs and Feet

Left leg and foot: Paint transferred from the dummy's left knee indicates the knee contacted the flat portion of the knee bolster 3 cm directly above the left instrument panel intrusion reference point. Paint transferred from the dummy's left shin indicates the shin contacted the bolster below and slightly to the left of the left knee impact location. The left foot was found fully dorsiflexed, slightly everted, and externally rotated about 10 degrees. The back of the heel was resting on the floormat/carpeting behind and to the right of the footrest. The medial sole at the ball of the foot was resting on the left edge of the clutch pedal.

Right leg and foot: Paint transferred from the dummy's right knee indicates the knee primarily contacted the right underside portion of the steering column plastic trim, including the tilting and telescoping adjustment lever. There also were some small paint transfer marks on the edge of the knee bolster trim next to the lower right corner of the steering column. Paint transferred from the dummy's right shin indicates the shin contacted the flat part of the bolster below and slightly to the right of the right knee impact location. There also was a small paint transfer mark on the lower recessed portion of the bolster. The right foot was found in neutral flexion, considerably inverted, and externally rotated about 5 degrees. The back of the heel was resting on the floormat/carpeting, and the sole at the ball of the foot was still on the accelerator pedal. The lateral edge of the sole at the ball of the foot was against the center console left side trim.

Dummy Injury Measures

Head

The HICs were calculated during an interval that corresponds with the dummy's head excursion into the airbag. The maximum resultant head acceleration (50 g at 104 ms) was recorded shortly after the head contacted the steering wheel through the airbag. Table 3 provides a summary of the maximum head injury measurements recorded during the crash.

Table 3 Head Injury Measurements — 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle			
Measure	Published Tolerance Threshold	Result	Time (ms)
Vector resultant acceleration (g)	80	50	104
Vector resultant acceleration — 3 ms clip (g)	80	49	103-106
Head Injury Criterion (HIC)	1000	445	79-115
Head Injury Criterion — 15 ms interval (HIC-15)*	700	241	92-107

* A proposed amendment to the Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations suggests calculating HIC during a 15 ms interval rather than the 36 ms interval specified by the U.S. standard. The Canadian proposal includes an injury threshold of 700 for front-seat occupants protected by airbags.

Neck

Table 4 provides a summary of the maximum neck injury measurements recorded during the crash.

Table 4 Neck Injury Measurements — 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle			
Measure	Published Tolerance Threshold	Result	Time (ms)
A-P shear force (kN)	±3.1*	-0.7	107
Axial compression force (kN)	4.0*	0.1	488
Axial tension force (kN)	3.3*	1.3	95
Flexion bending moment (Nm)	190**	31	74
Extension bending moment (Nm)	57**	18	244

* These values are for instantaneous loading. Neck loads are compared with magnitude-duration injury criteria in Figures A-13 to A-16.

** These published thresholds are recommended injury assessment reference values from Backaitis and Mertz (1994), but significant neck injury may occur at lower bending moments. Mertz and Patrick (1971) report that bending moments of 47 Nm in extension and 88 Nm in flexion would be non-injurious for occupants represented by the Hybrid III 50th percentile adult male dummy.

Chest

Table 5 provides a summary of the maximum chest injury measurements recorded during the crash.

Table 5 Chest Injury Measurements — 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle			
Measure	Published Tolerance Threshold	Result	Time (ms)
Vector resultant spine acceleration — 3 ms clip (g)	60	46	104-107
Rib compression (mm)	50	31	92
Viscous criterion (m/s)	1.0	0.2	50

Legs and Feet

Left and right legs and feet: None of the injury measures approached the reference values.

Table 6 provides a summary of the maximum leg and foot injury measurements recorded during the crash.

Table 6 Leg and Foot Injury Measurements — 1998 Volkswagen New Beetle					
Measure	Published Tolerance Threshold	Left	Time (ms)	Right	Time (ms)
Axial femur force (kN)	9.1*	1.8	88	3.6	82
Tibia-femur displacement (mm)	15	<1	132	5	80
Upper Tibia					
L-M moment (Nm)	±225	-26	357	46	86
A-P moment (Nm)	±225	122	67	61	58
Vector resultant moment (Nm)	225	122	67	61	55
Index	1.00	0.59	67	0.32	81
Lower Tibia					
L-M moment (Nm)	±225**	-18	108	-31	105
A-P moment (Nm)	±225**	93	92	35	110
Vector resultant moment (Nm)	225**	94	92	45	110
Axial force (kN)	8.0**	1.8	67	2.0	80
Index	1.00	0.44	92	0.24	80
Foot					
A-P foot acceleration (g)	±150	-85	68	-45	64
I-S foot acceleration (g)	±150	92	66	56	68
Vector resultant foot acceleration (g)	150	113	66	65	65

* This critical value is for instantaneous loading. Femur loads are compared with magnitude-duration injury criteria in Figures A-23 and A-34.

** These published thresholds are for fractures of the tibia. Ankle and foot injuries have been associated with bending moments as low as 50-100 Nm, and heel fractures have been associated with axial forces as low as 6.0 kN.

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Appendix

Low-Speed Crash Test Damage Repair Estimate

Dummy Clearance Measurements

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Low-Speed Crash Test Damage Repair Estimate

1998 Volkswagen New Beetle Small Two-Door Hatchback: 5 mi/h Front into Barrier

Test number: LF98007

VIN: 3VWBB61CXWM005465

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Features: Driver and passenger frontal airbags, driver and right front passenger side impact airbags, air conditioning, manual transmission, heated back glass, heated power mirrors, keyless entry system, power door locks, power windows, tilt and telescoping steering wheel, cruise control, two-stage paint.

Description	Part		Labor	
	Mfg. No	Price	Operation	Hours
Headlamps			Aim	0.5
Total Parts		\$0.00		
Total Labor		15.50		0.5
Grand Total		\$15.50		

Dummy Clearance Measurements

Test Number: CF98010
Vehicle Make/Model: Volkswagen New Beetle
Vehicle Model Year: 1998
Seat Type: Manually adjusted bucket seat (fore/aft, seat height, and seat back angle)

Manufacturer's Specifications

Seat Back Information: Reclined to provide an H-point machine torso angle of 21 degrees from vertical
Upper Belt Anchorage: Midpoint of 5 positions
Steering Column Adjustment: Midpoint of tilt and telescopic ranges

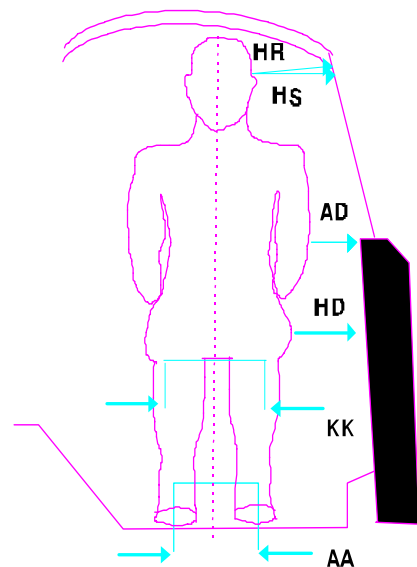
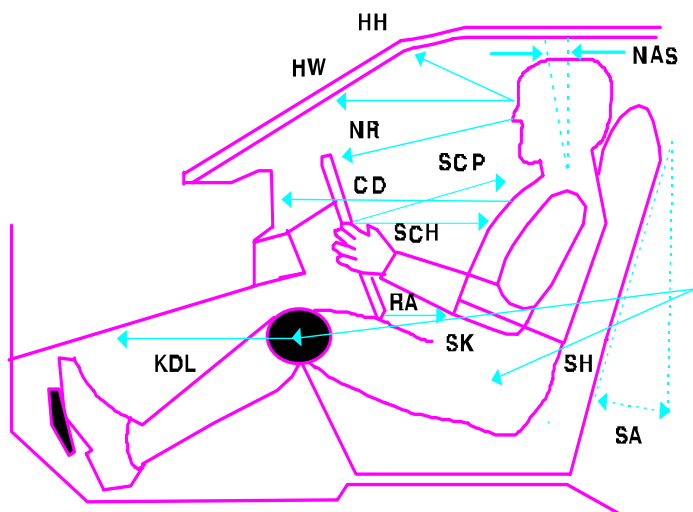
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Head to header	HH	581	Neck angle, torso 90	NAT90	20.9°
Head to windshield	HW	910	Neck angle, seated**	NAS	3.5°
Nose to rim	NR	416	Torso angle (NAT90 – NAS)	TA	17.4°
Chest to dash	CD	660	Striker to knee***	SK	687
Rim to abdomen	RA	230	Striker to knee angle***	SKA	-9.5°
Knee to dash, left	KDL	235	Striker to H-point, horizontal	SHH	305
Knee to dash, right	KDR	214	Striker to H-point, vertical	SHV	-235
Steering wheel to chest, horizontal	SCH	302	Ankle to ankle	AA	335
Steering wheel to chest, perpendicular	SCP	361	Knee to knee	KK	330
Steering wheel to chest, reference	SCR	356	Arm to door	AD	105
Hub to chest, minimum	HCM	252	H-point to door	HD	150
Pelvic angle	PA	24.3°	Head to A-pillar	HA	775
Seat back angle*	SA	21°	Head to roof	HR	265
			Head to side window	HS	275

All distance measurements are in millimeters (mm).

* Measurement represents H-point machine torso angle.

** Dummy's neck bracket was adjusted to +7.0 degrees to achieve a level instrumentation plane.

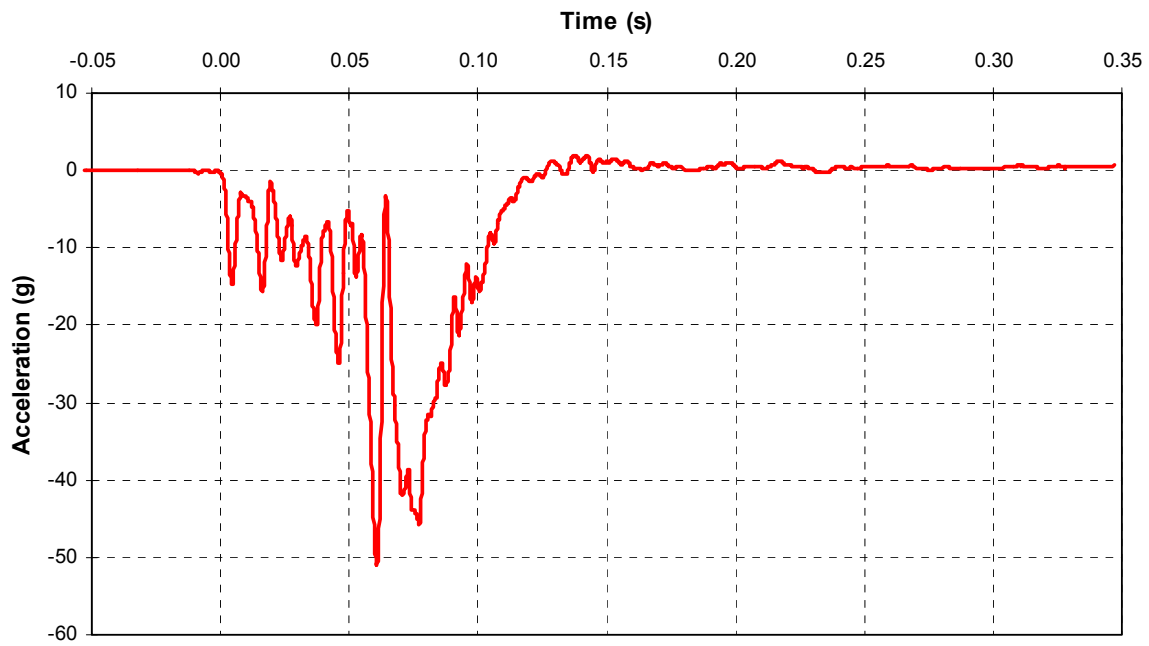
*** These measurements were made in a vertical plane containing the striker and parallel to the driver door sill.



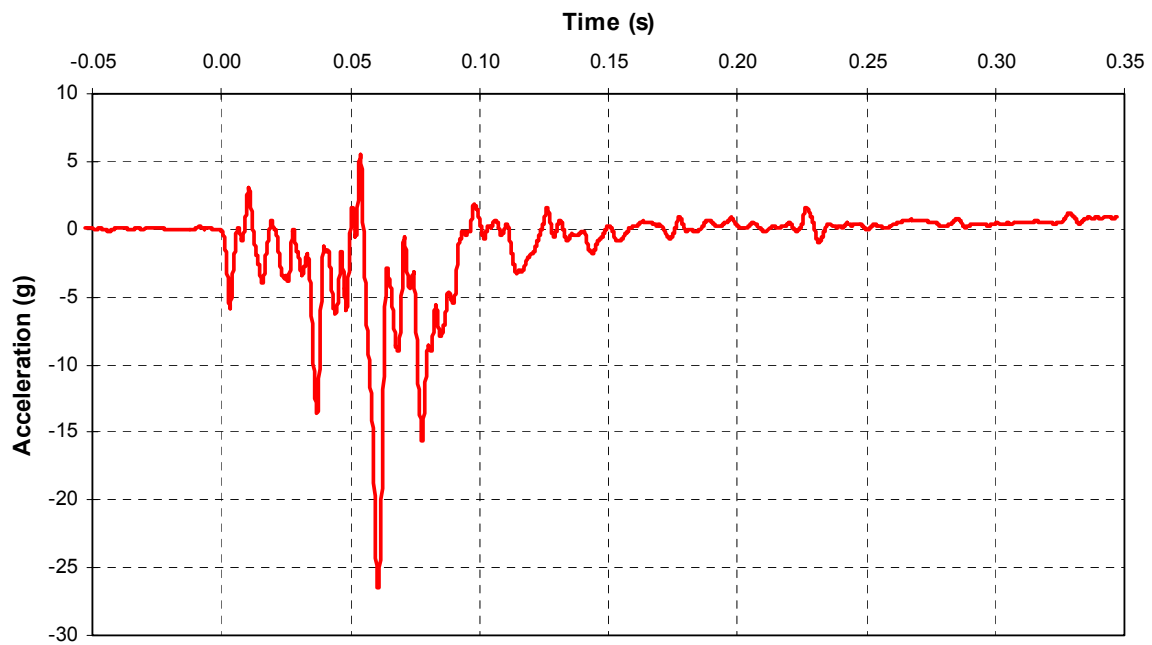
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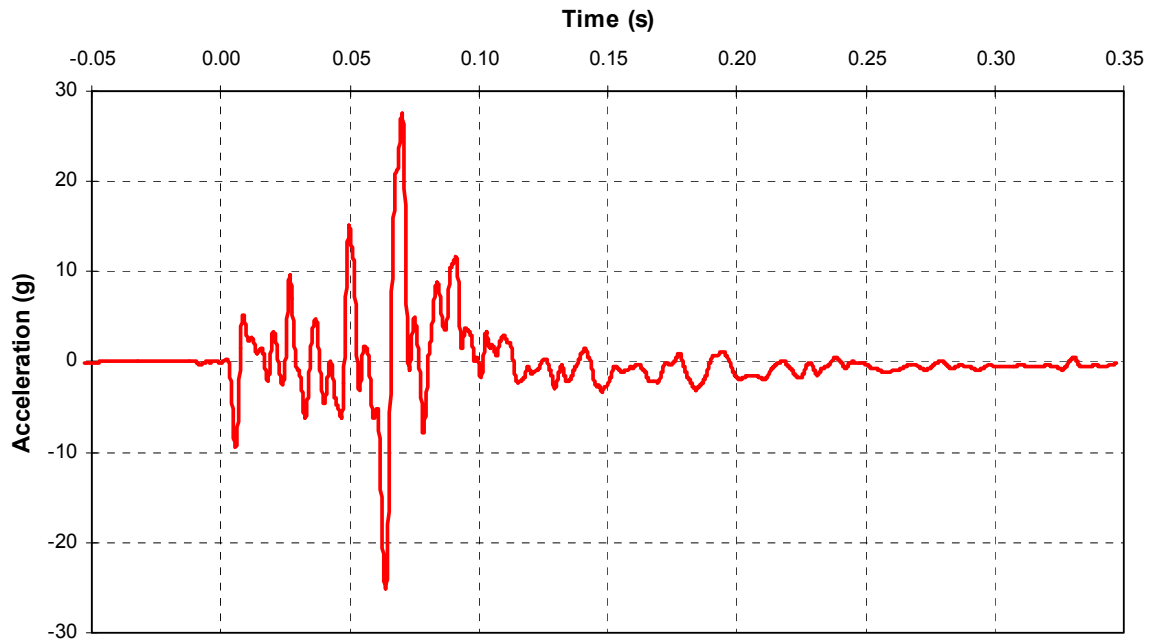
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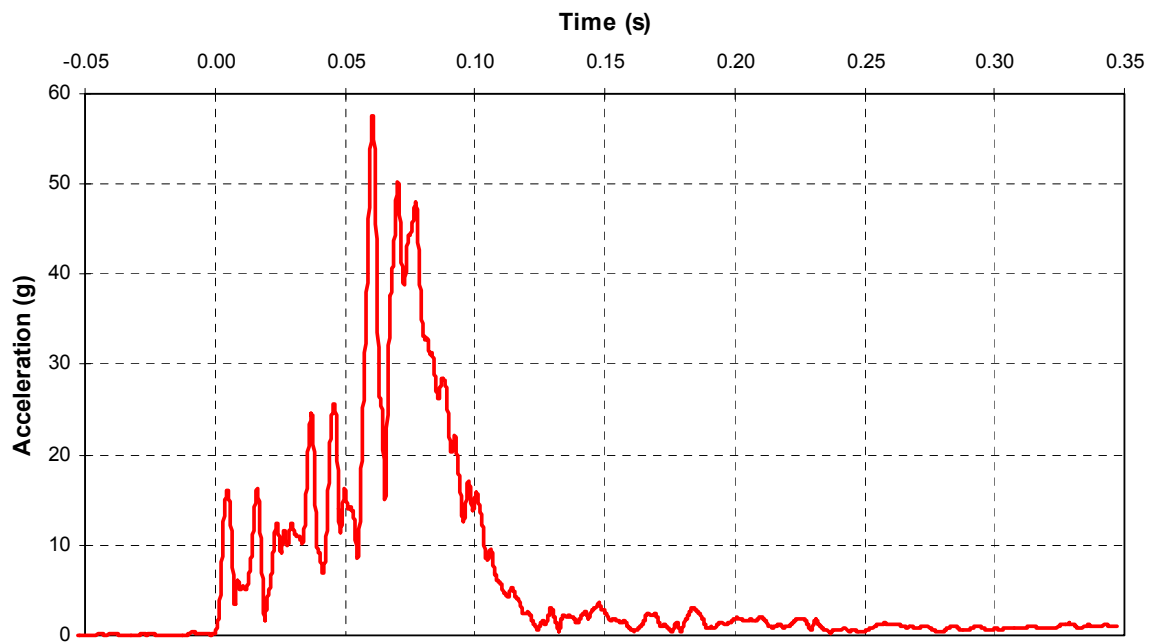
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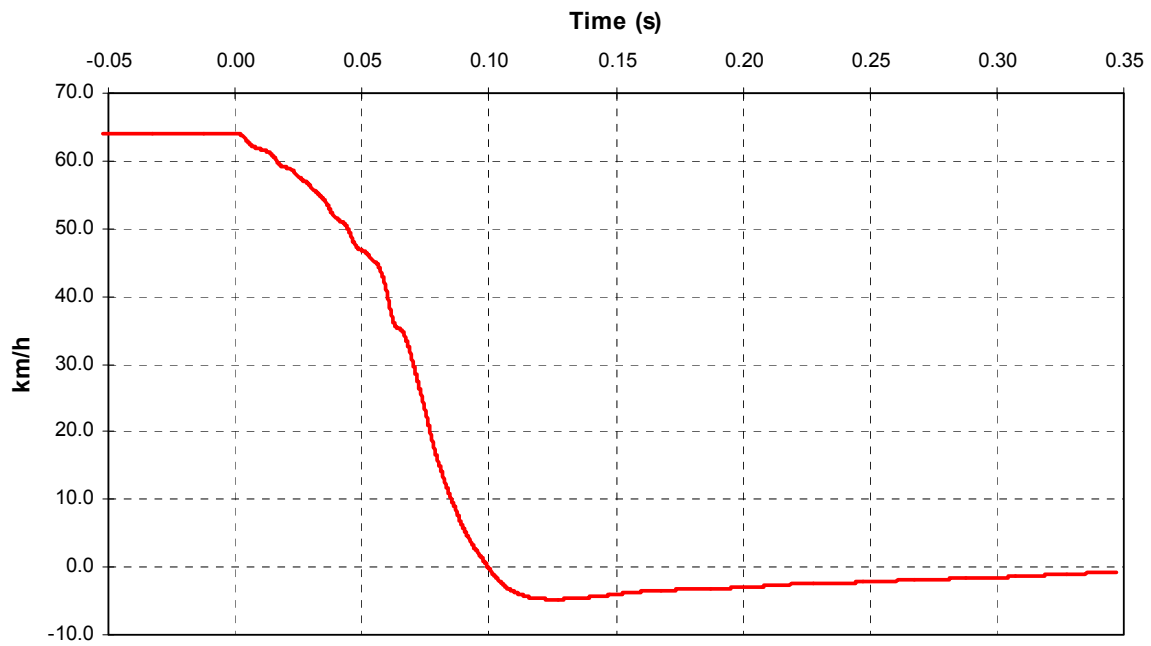
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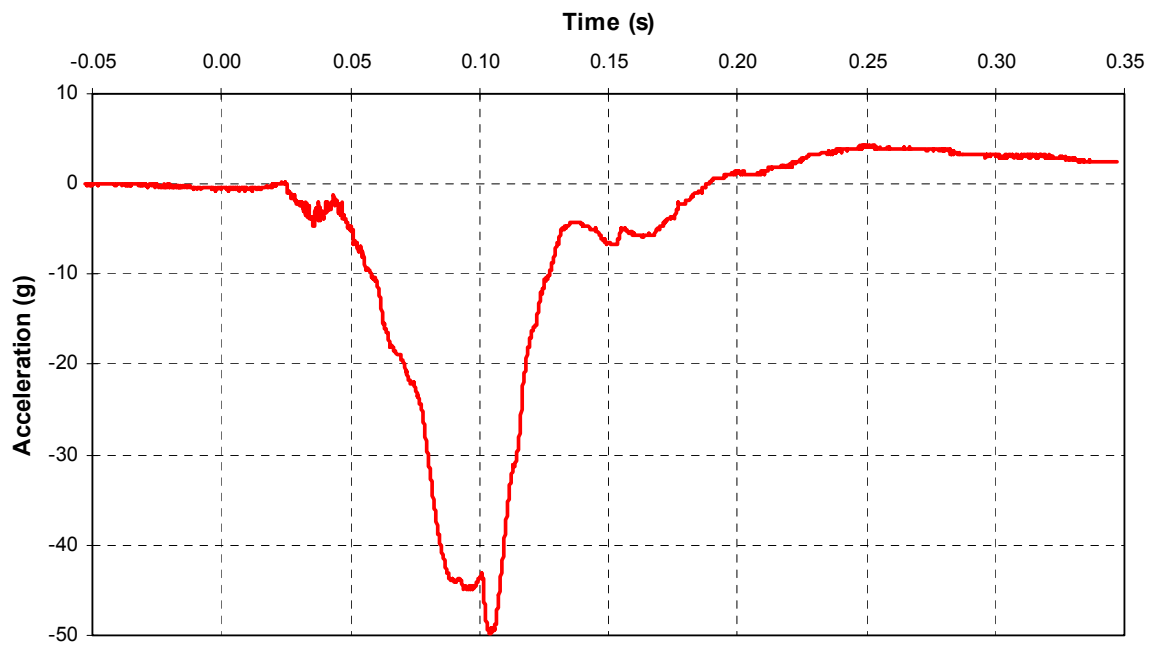
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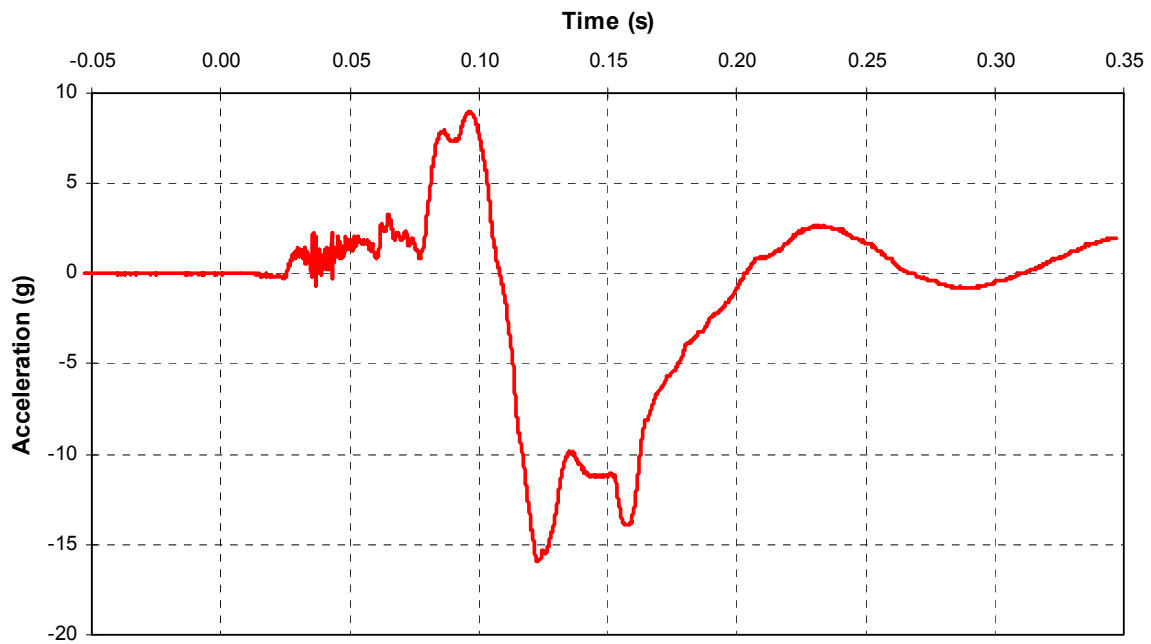
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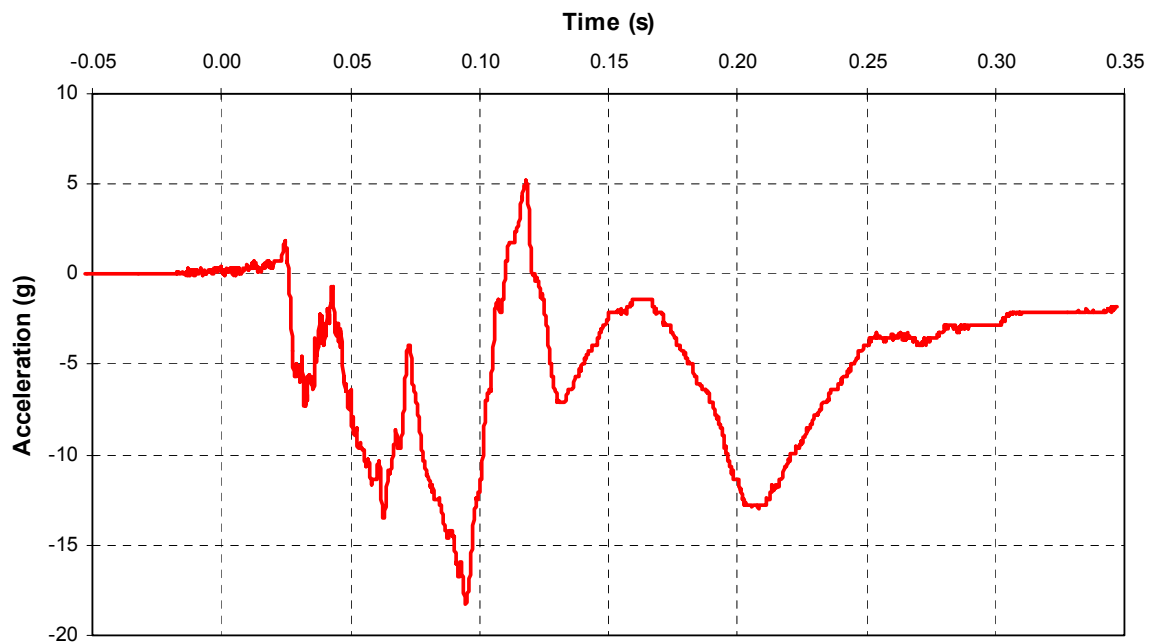
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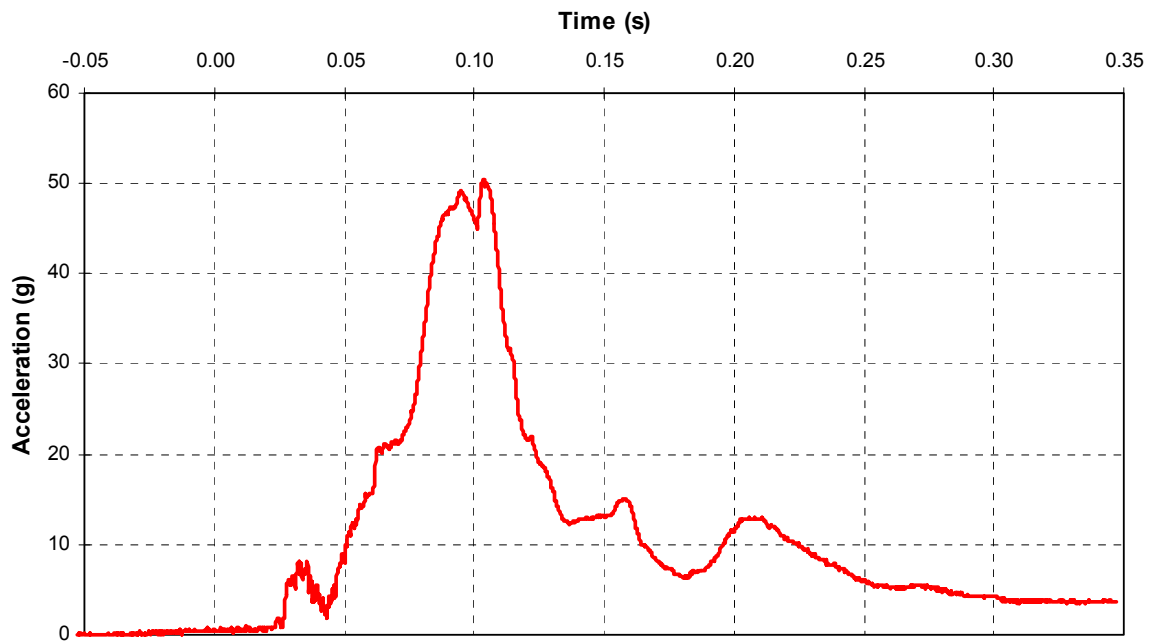
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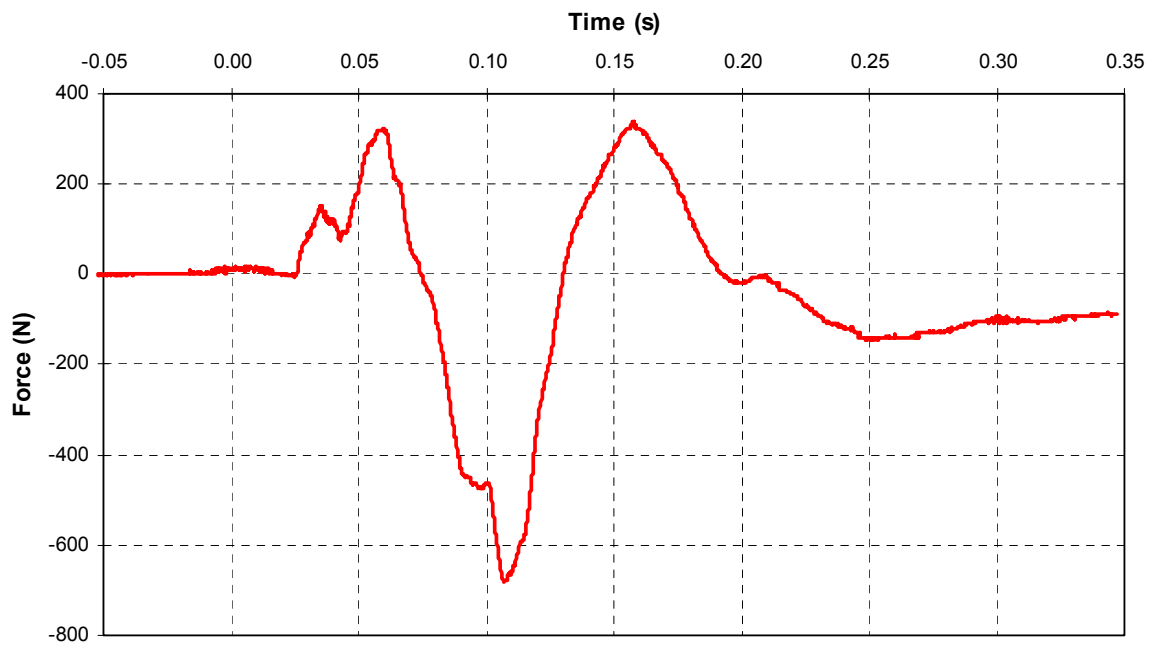
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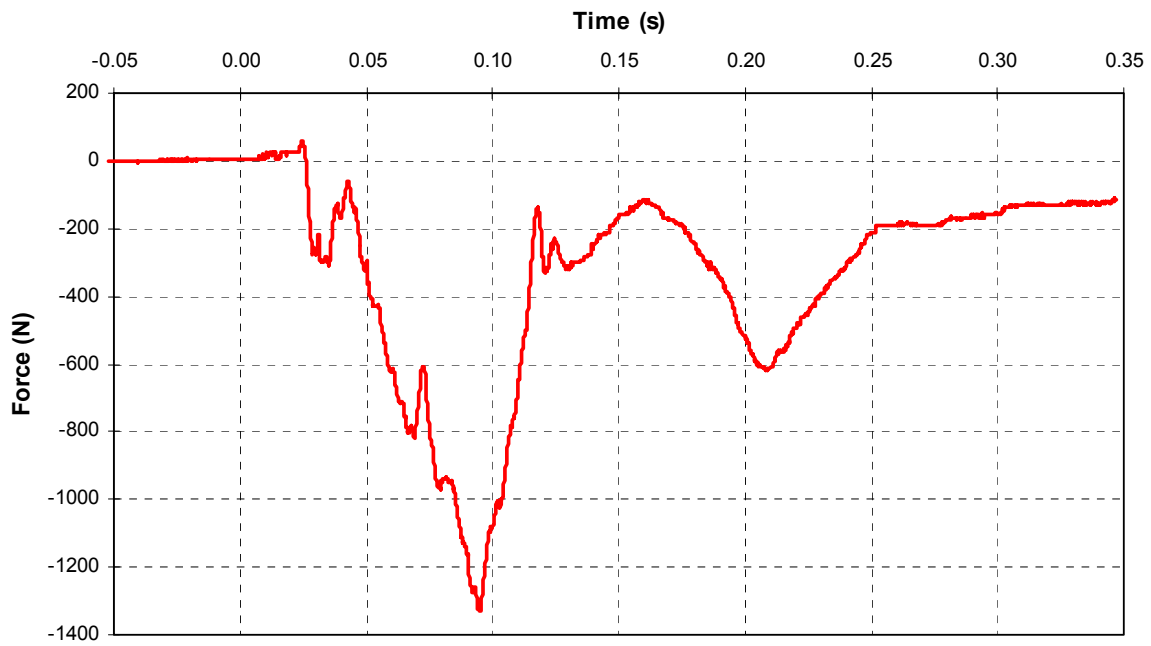
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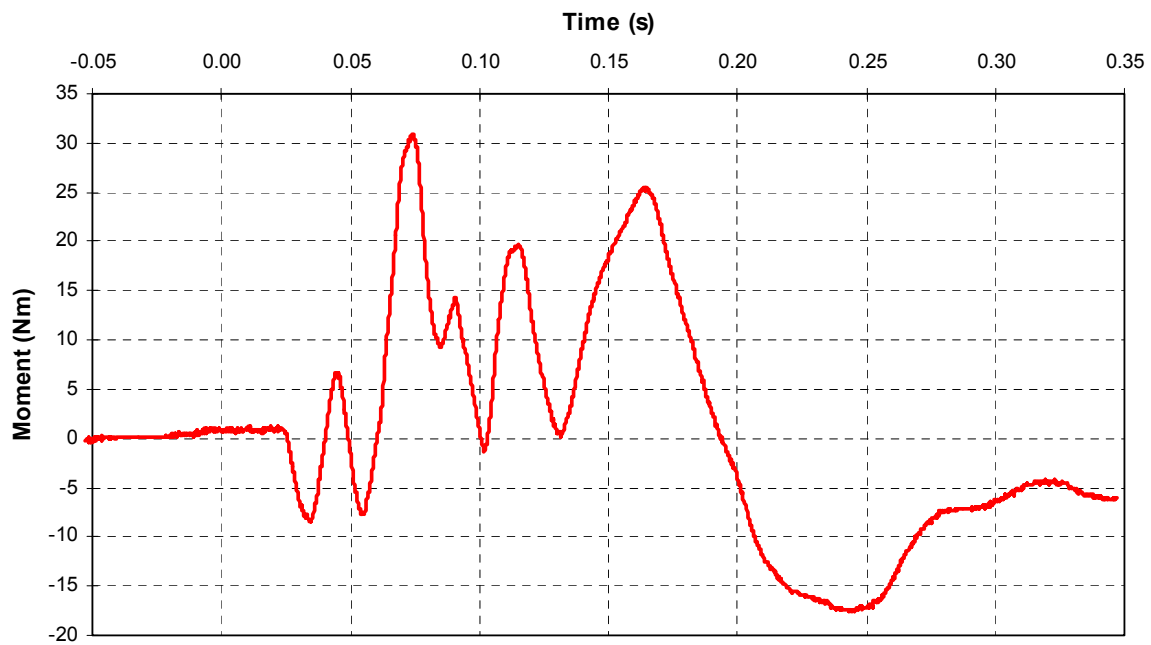
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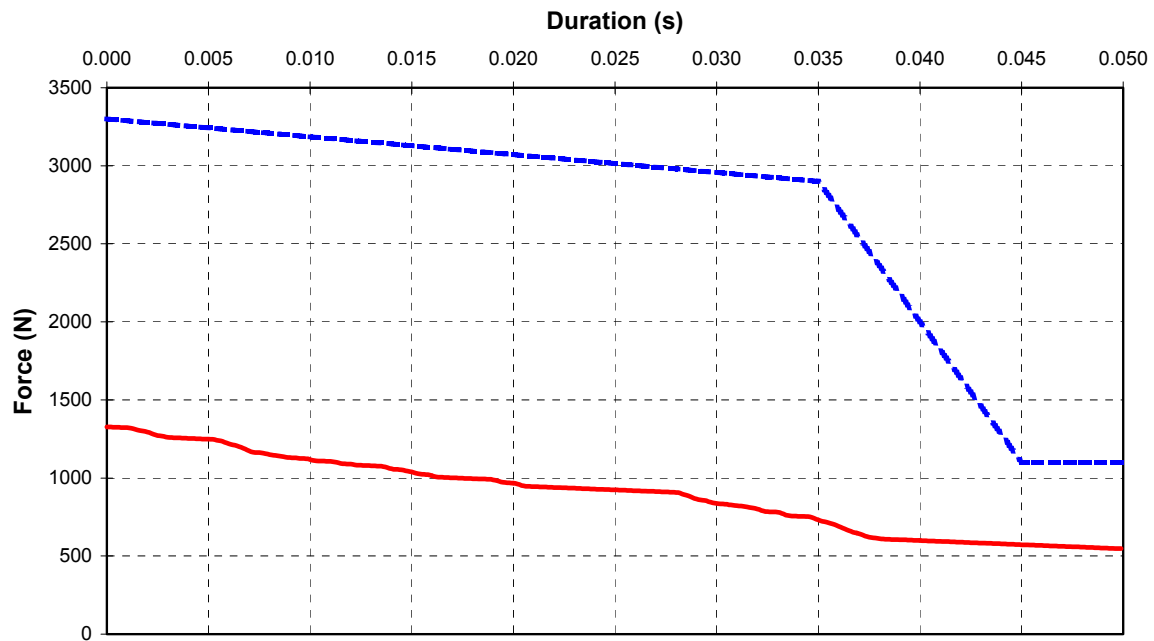
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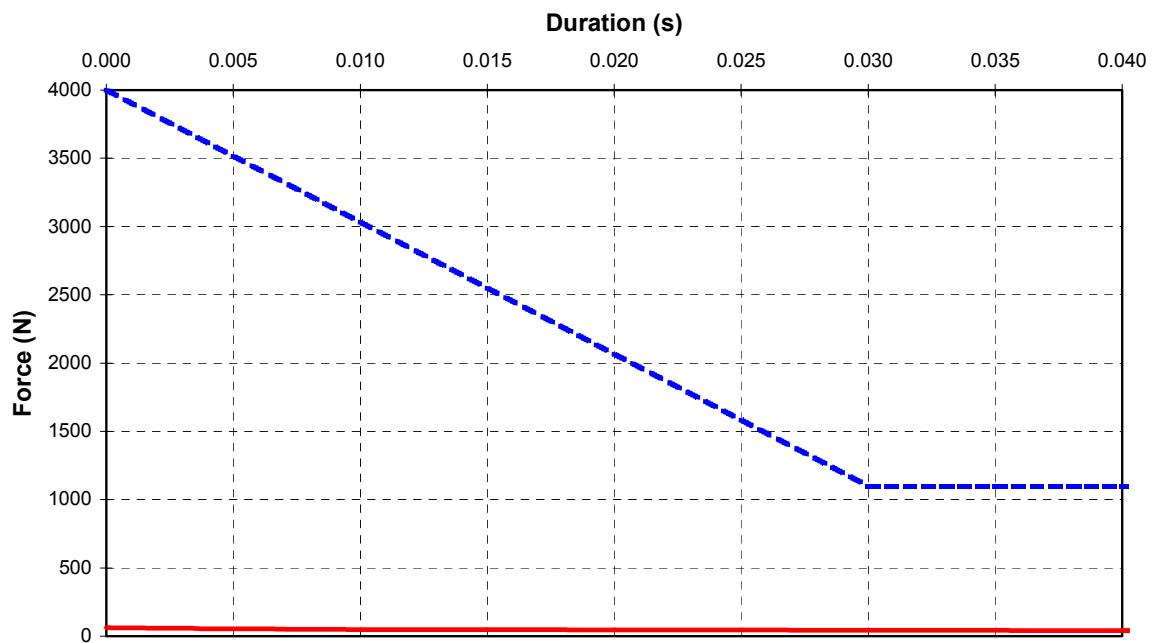
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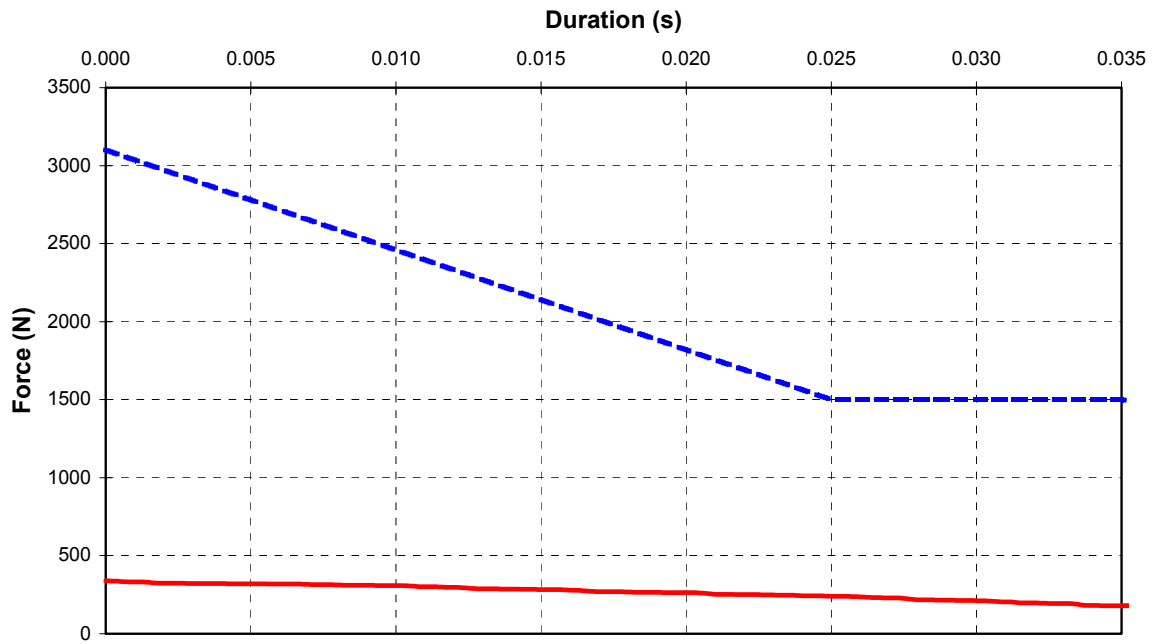
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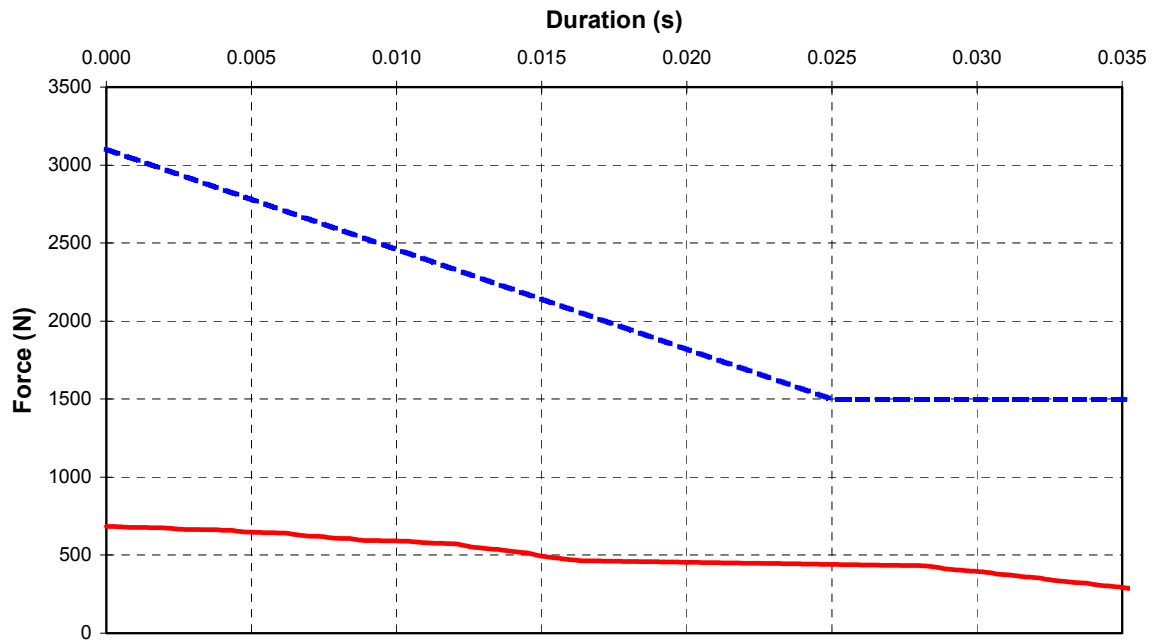
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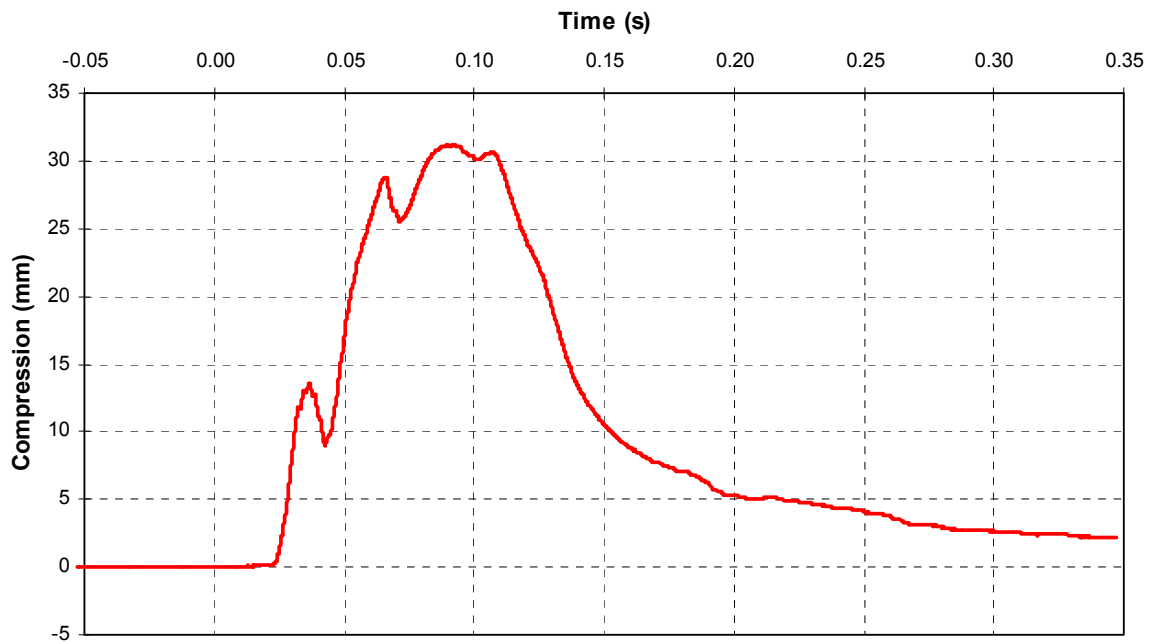
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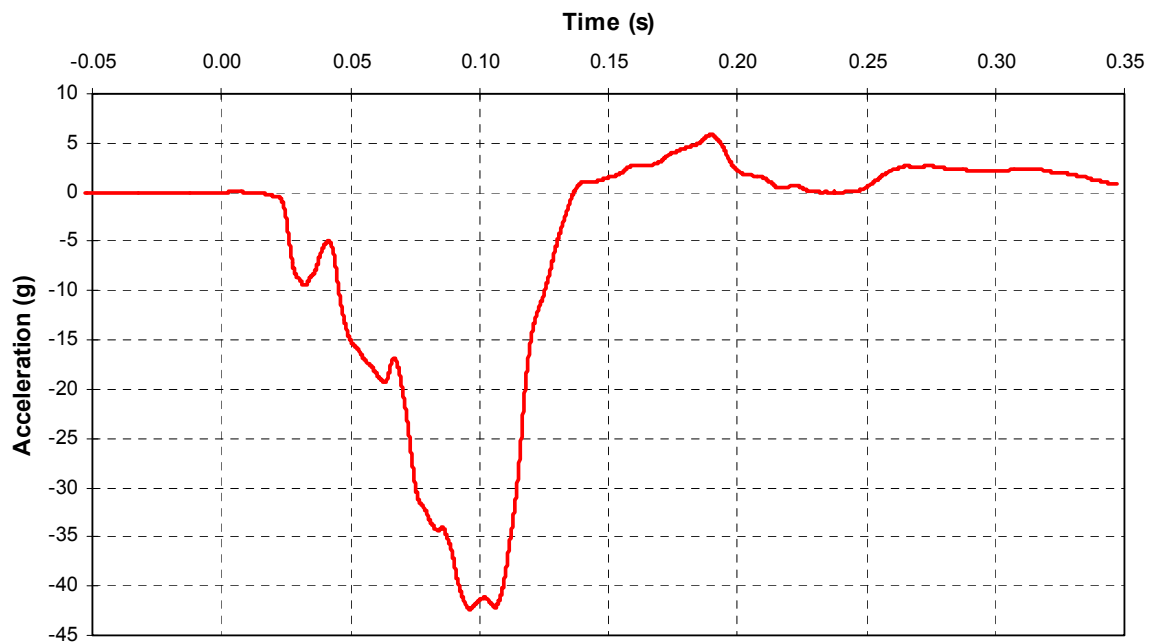
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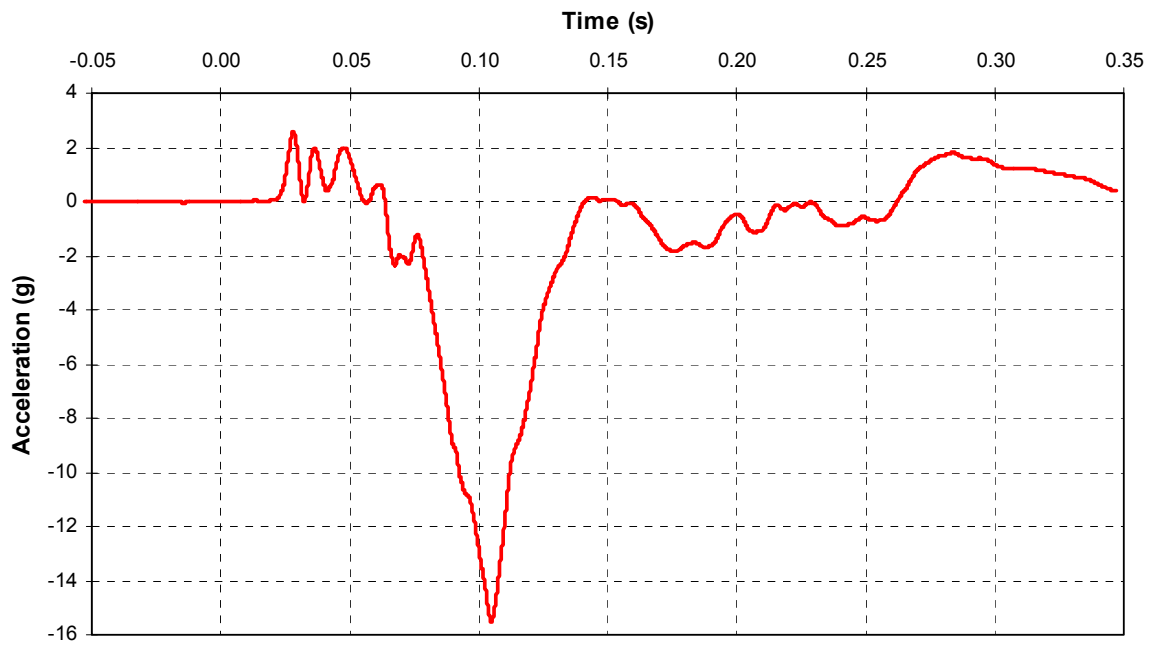
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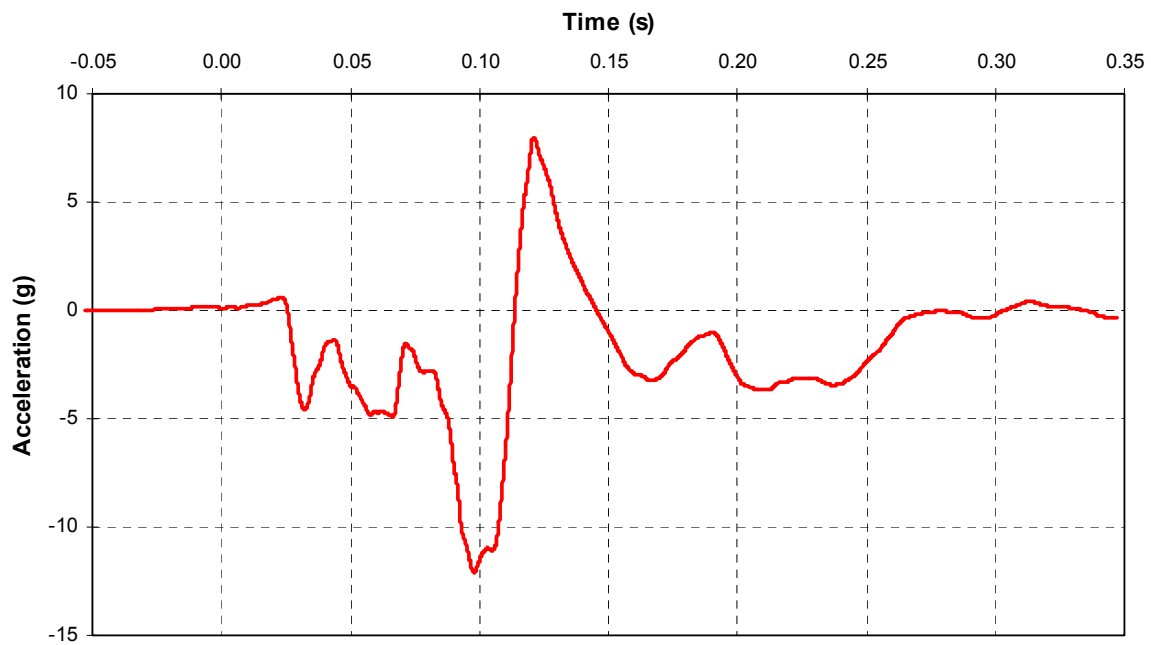
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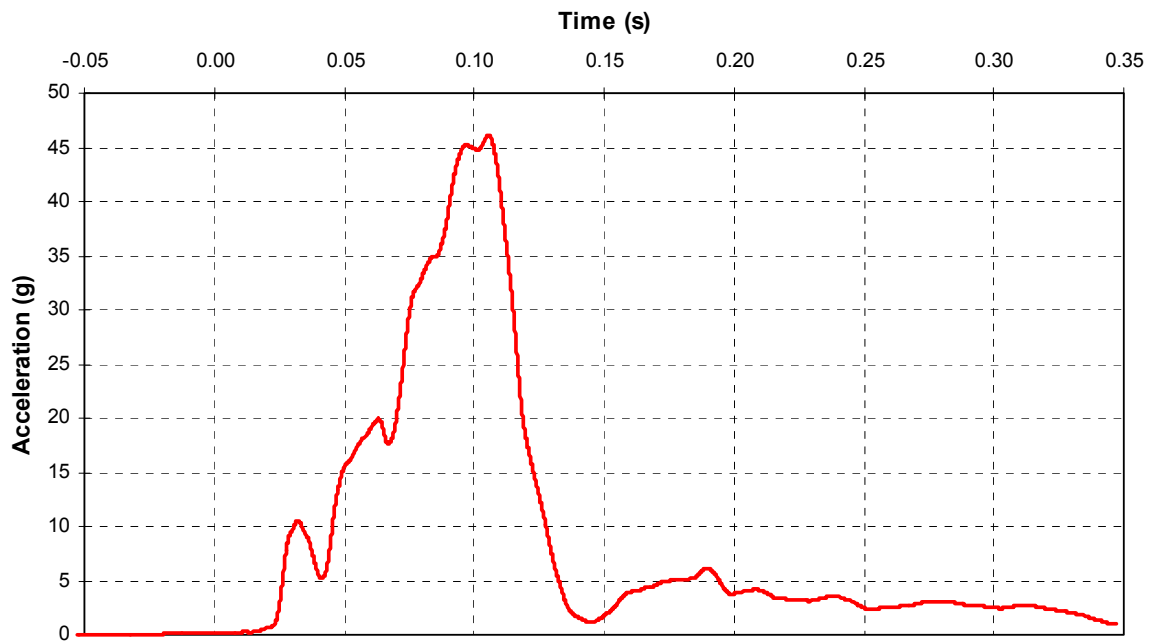
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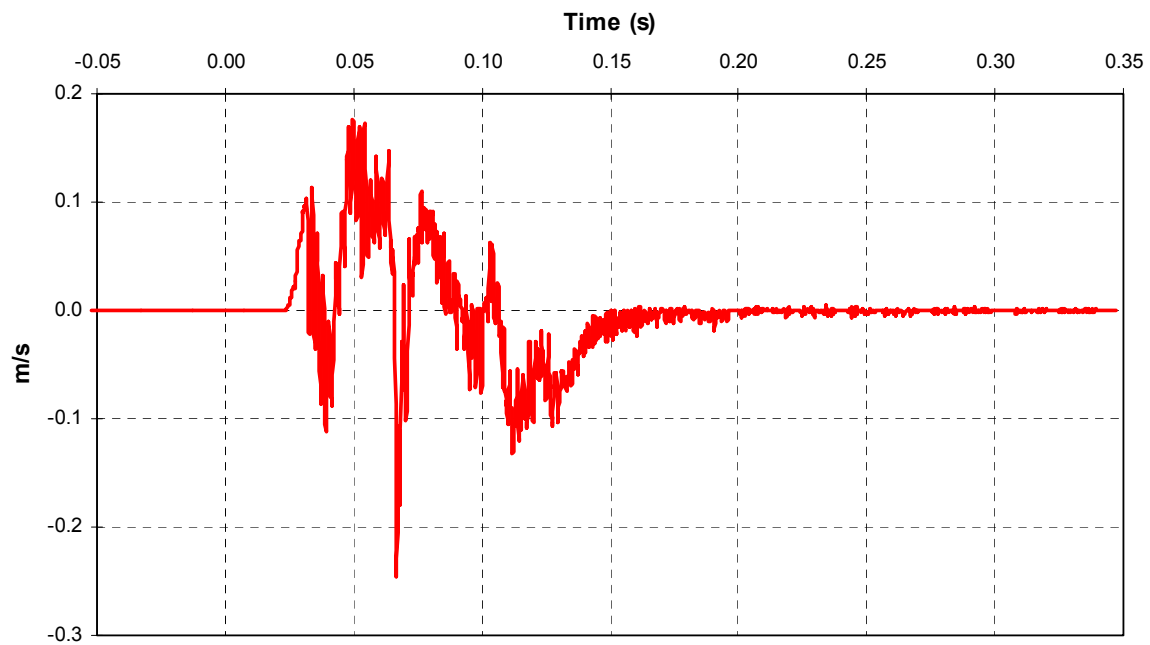
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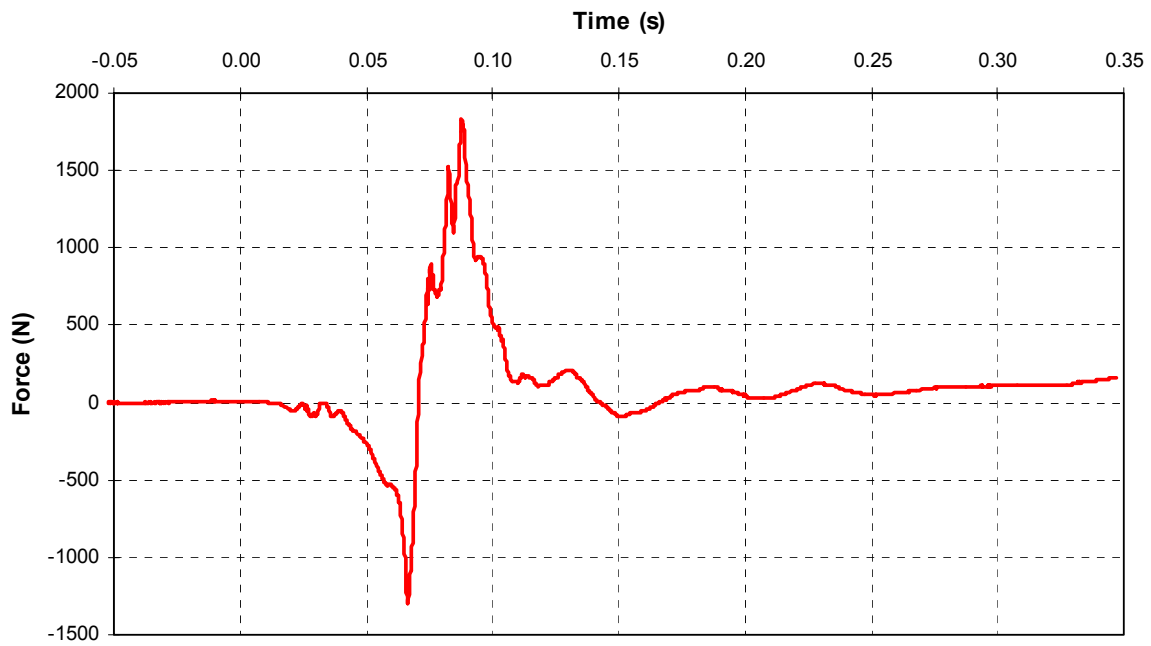
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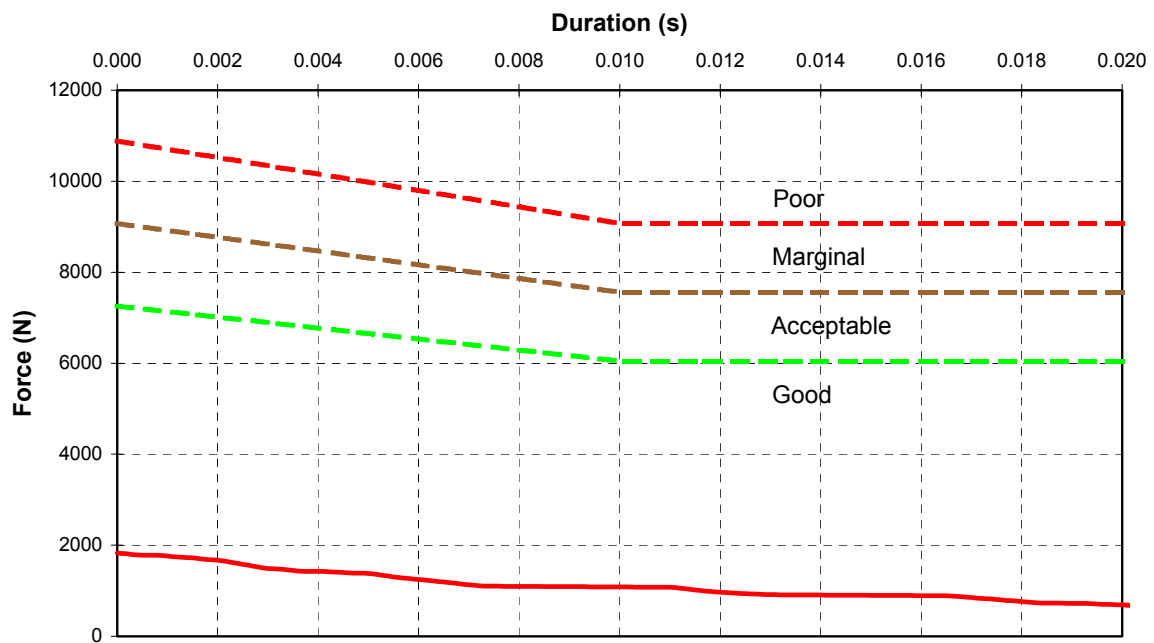
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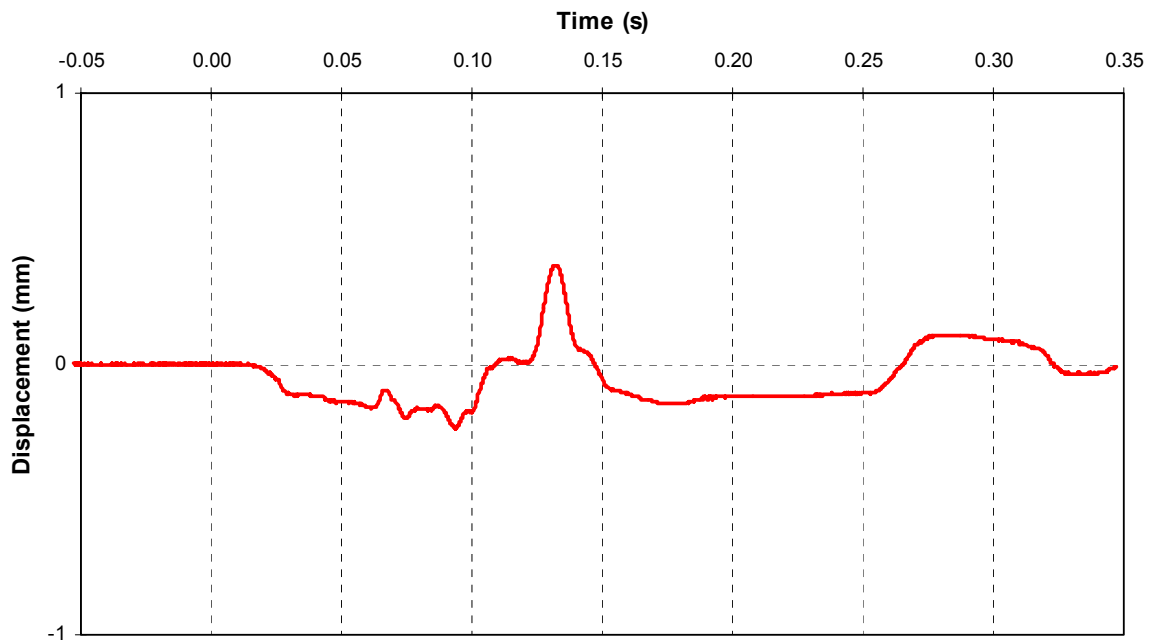
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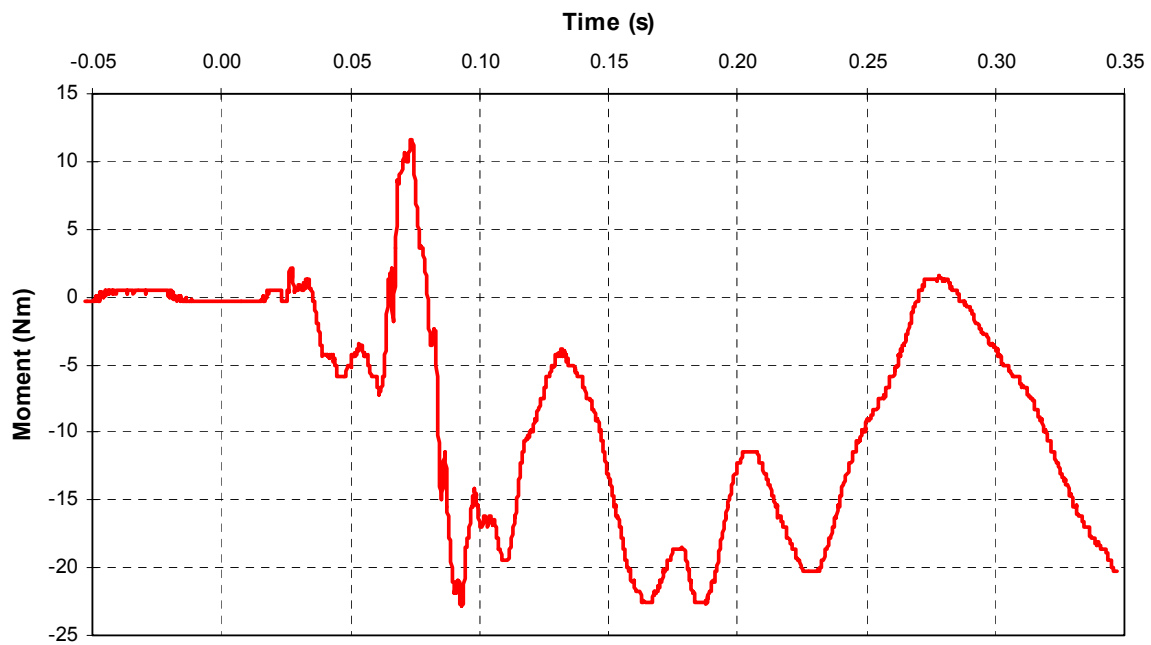
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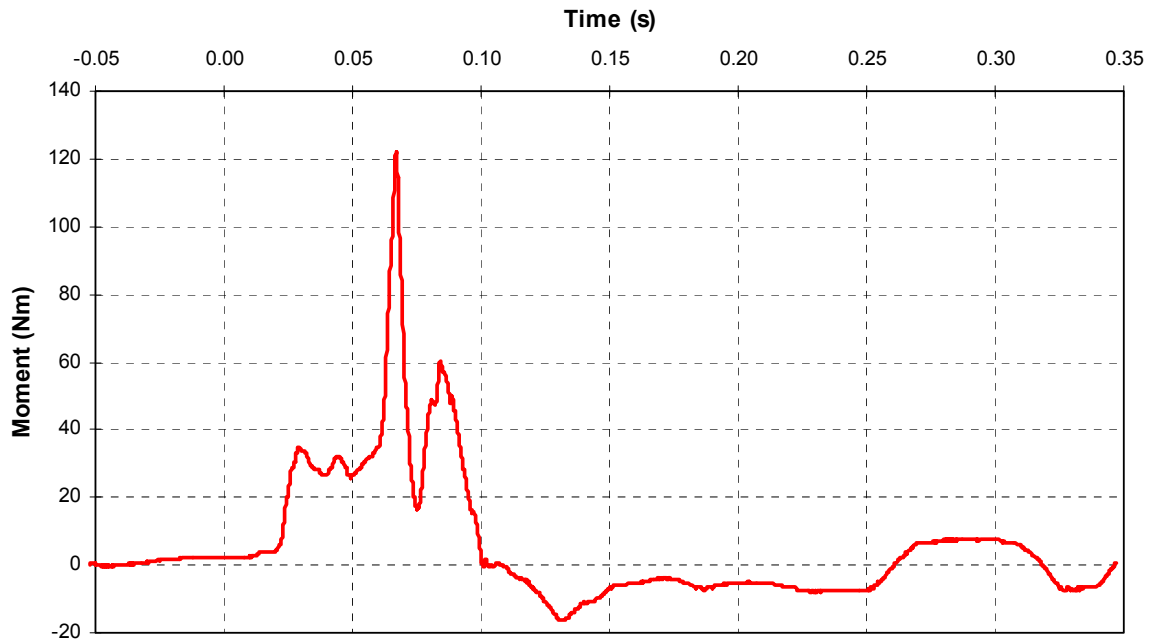
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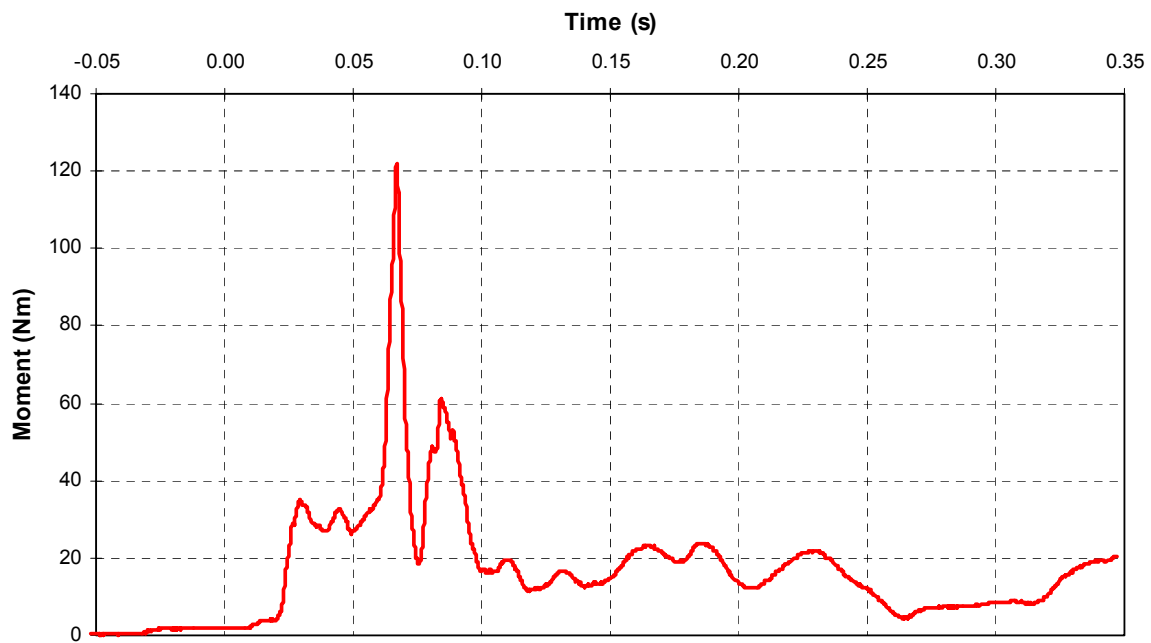
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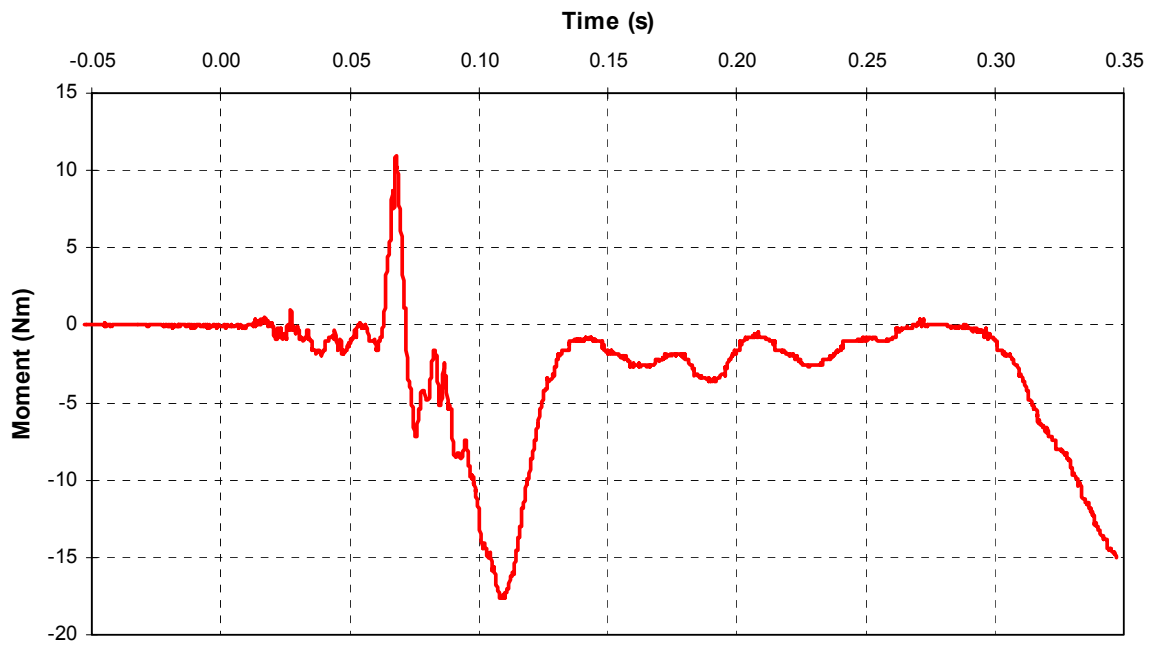
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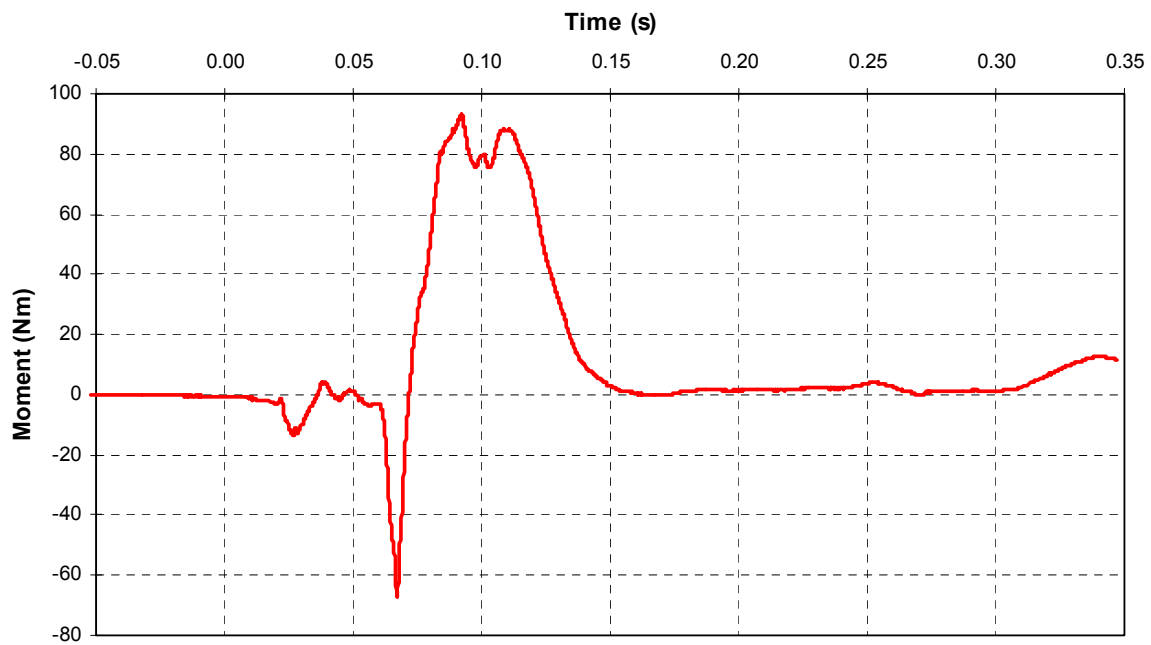
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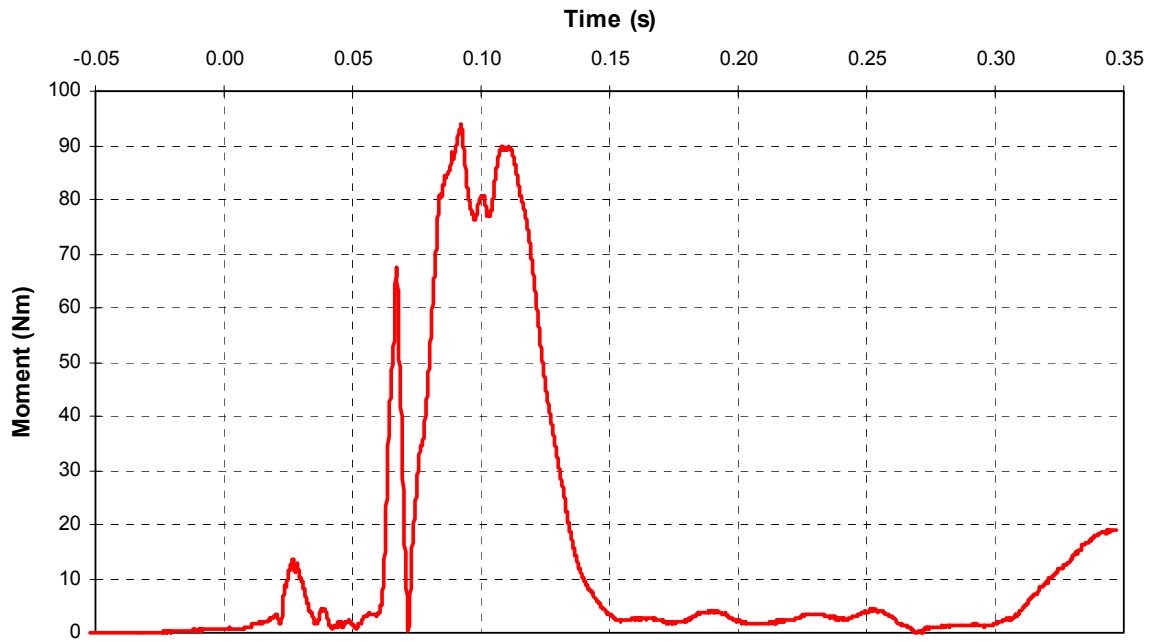
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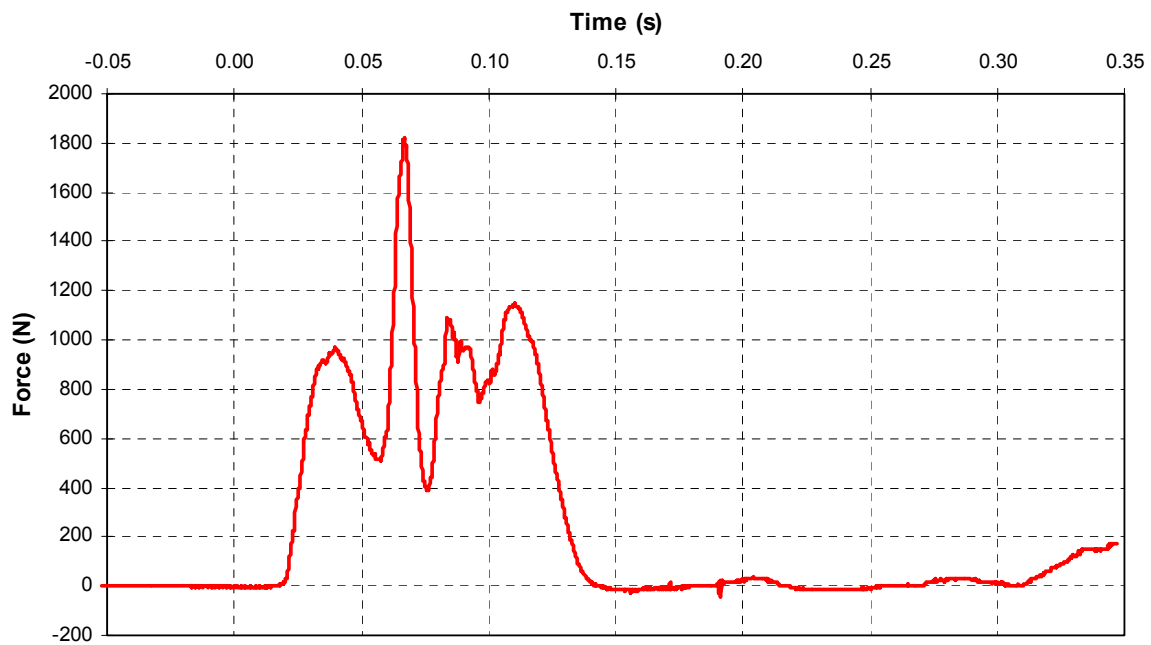
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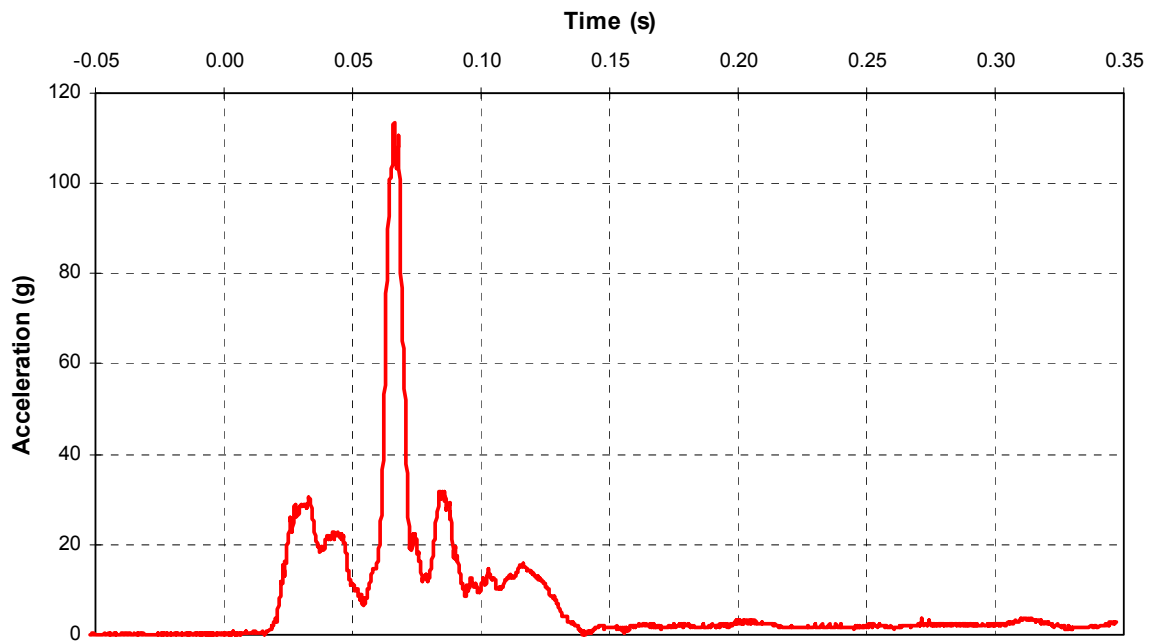
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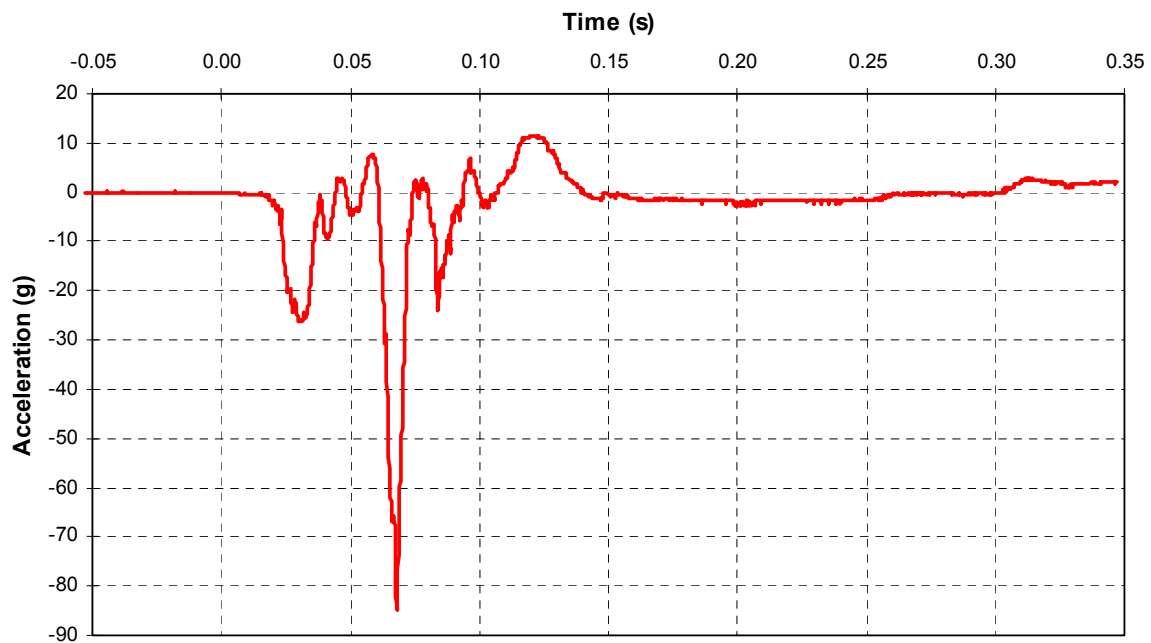
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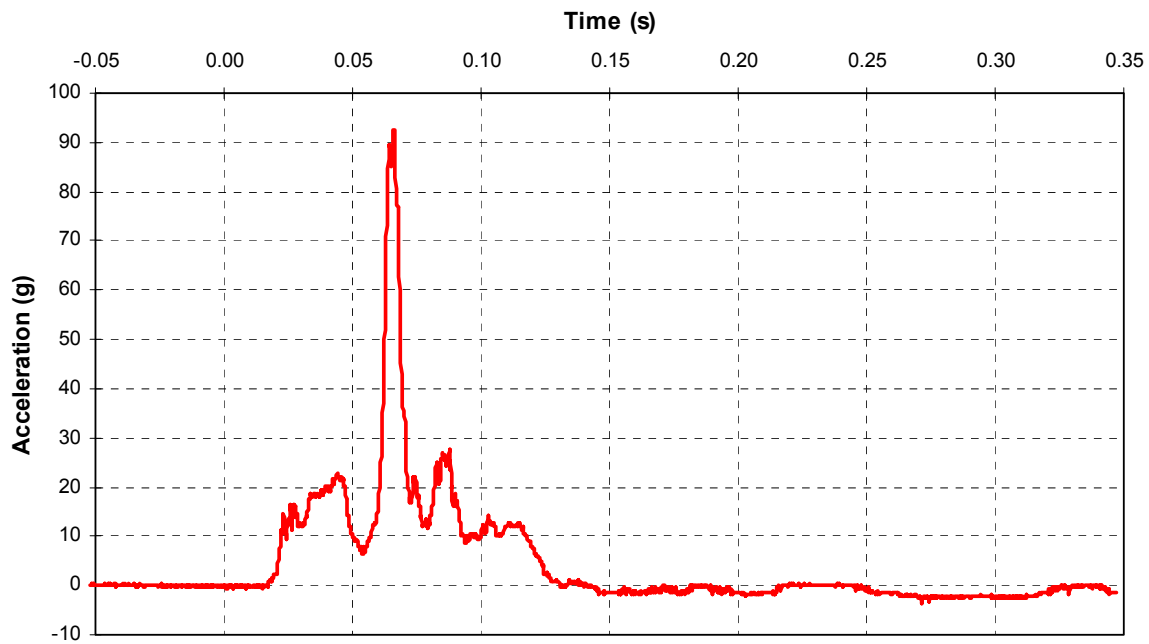
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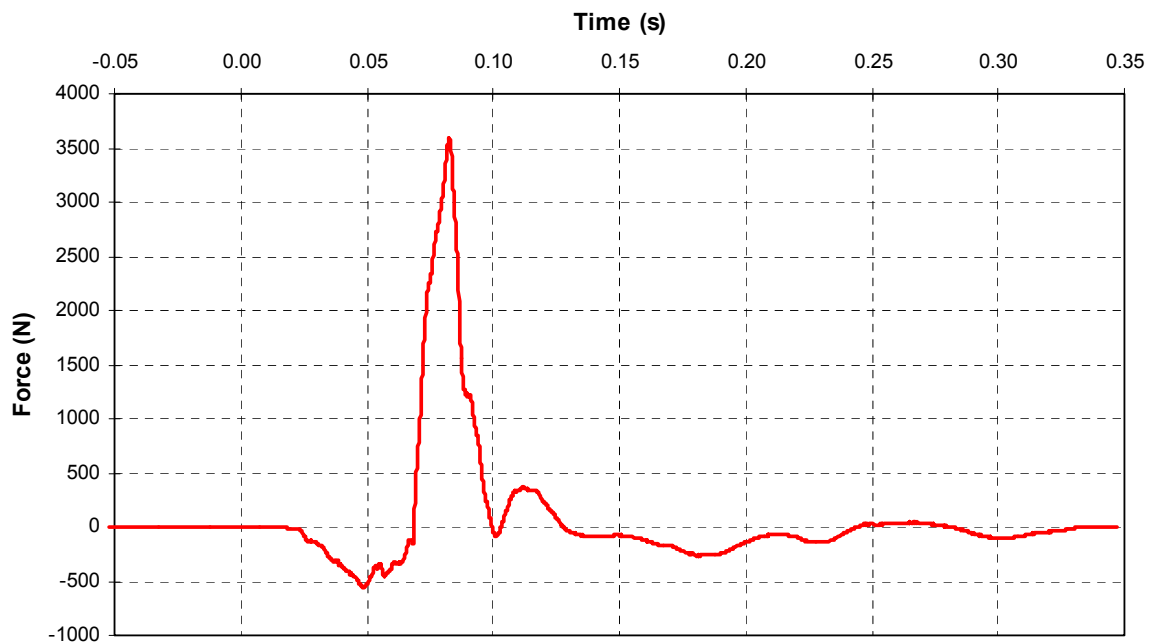
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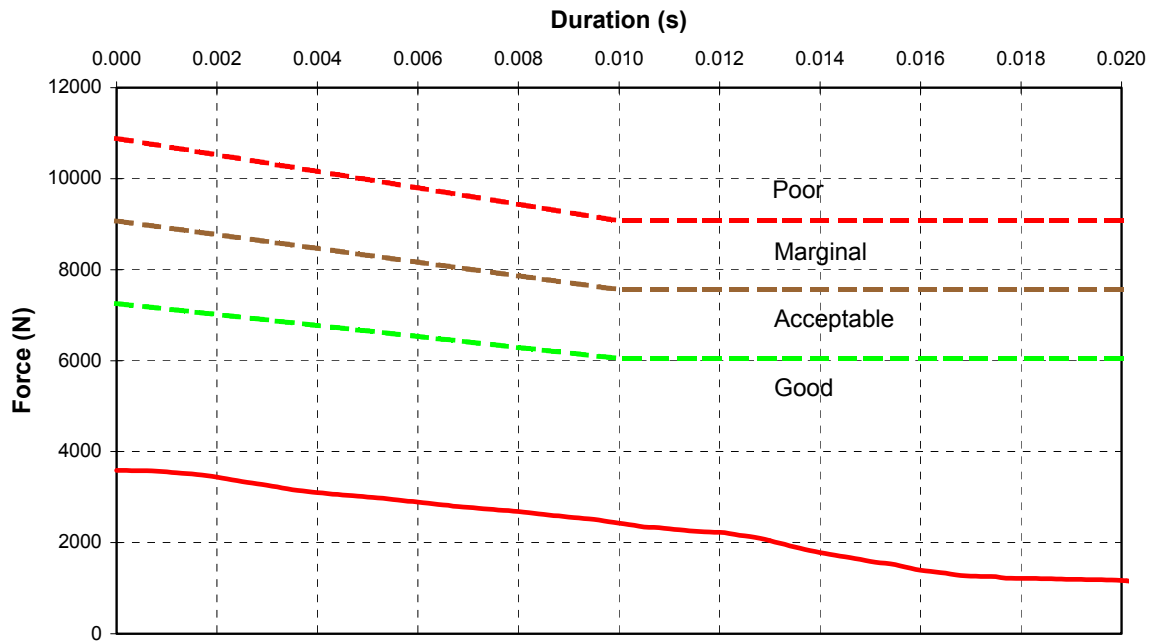
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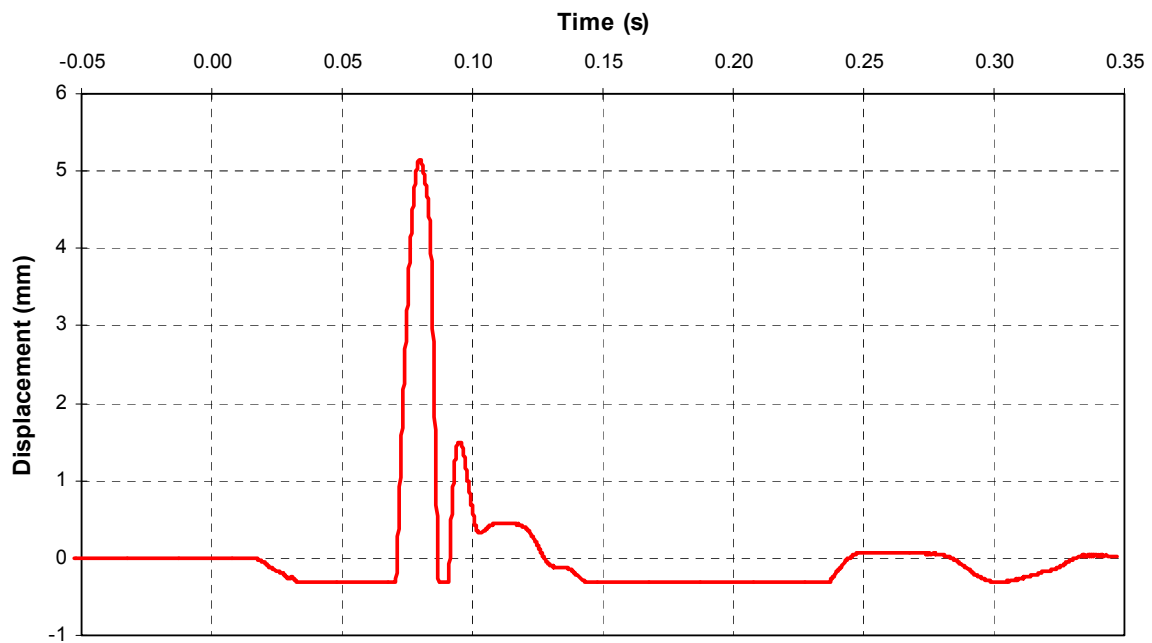
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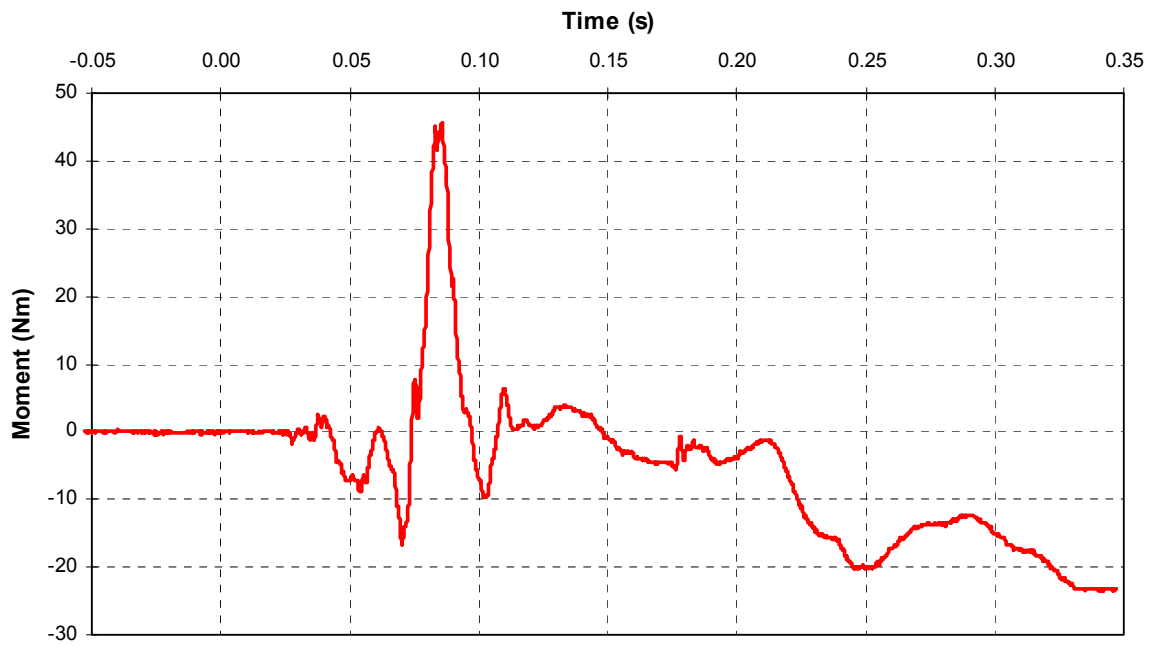
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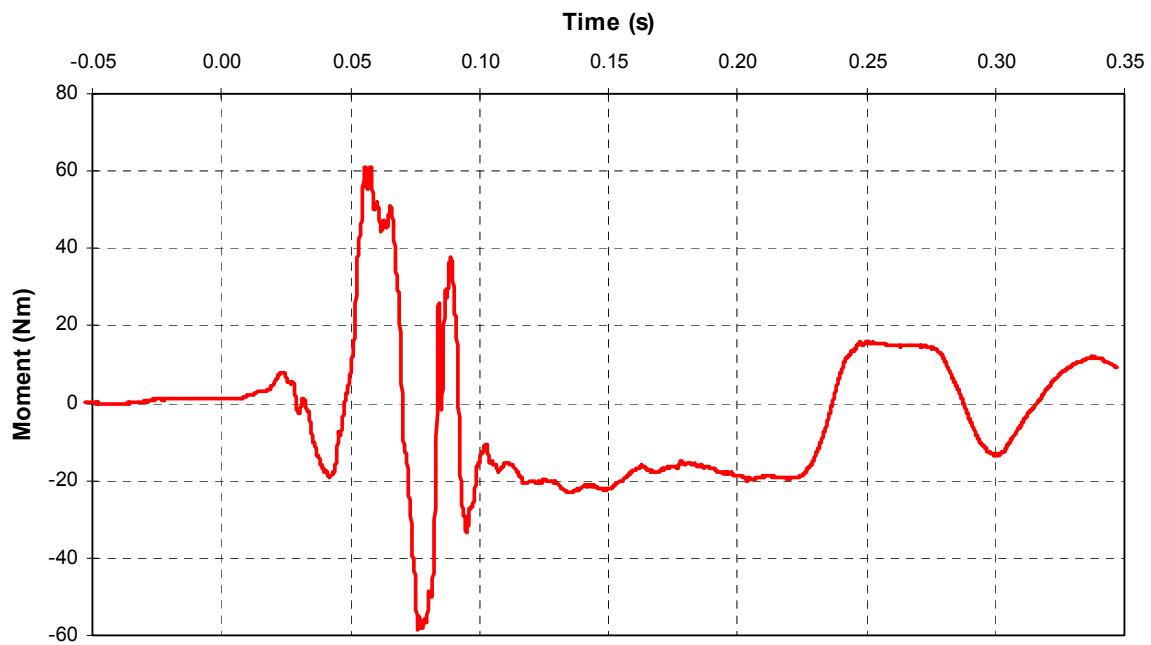
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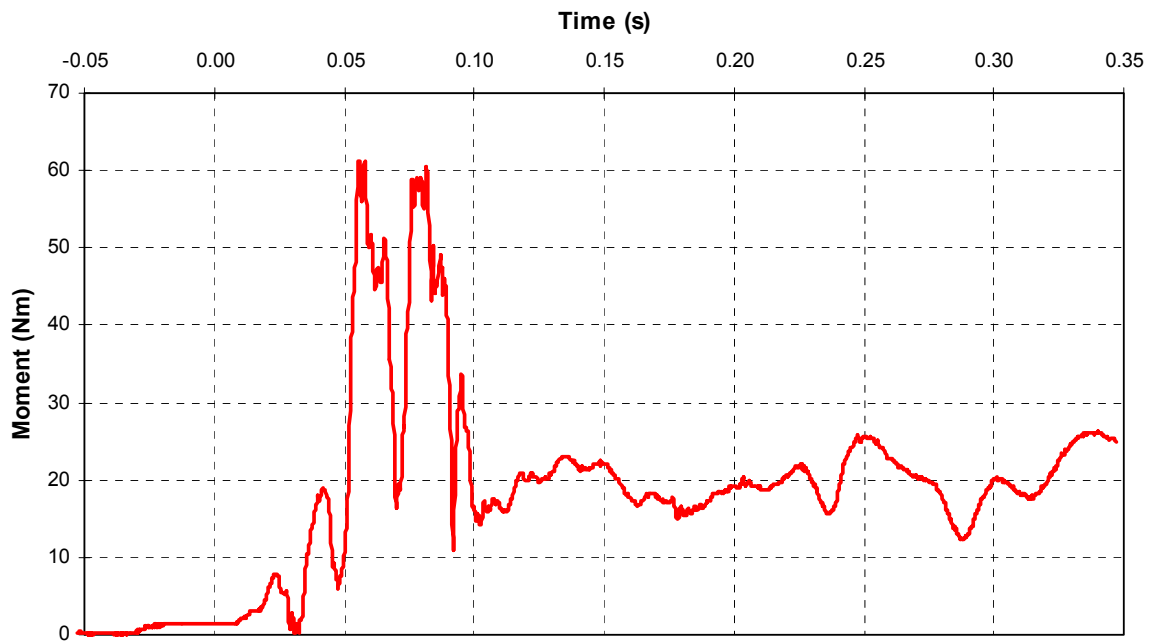
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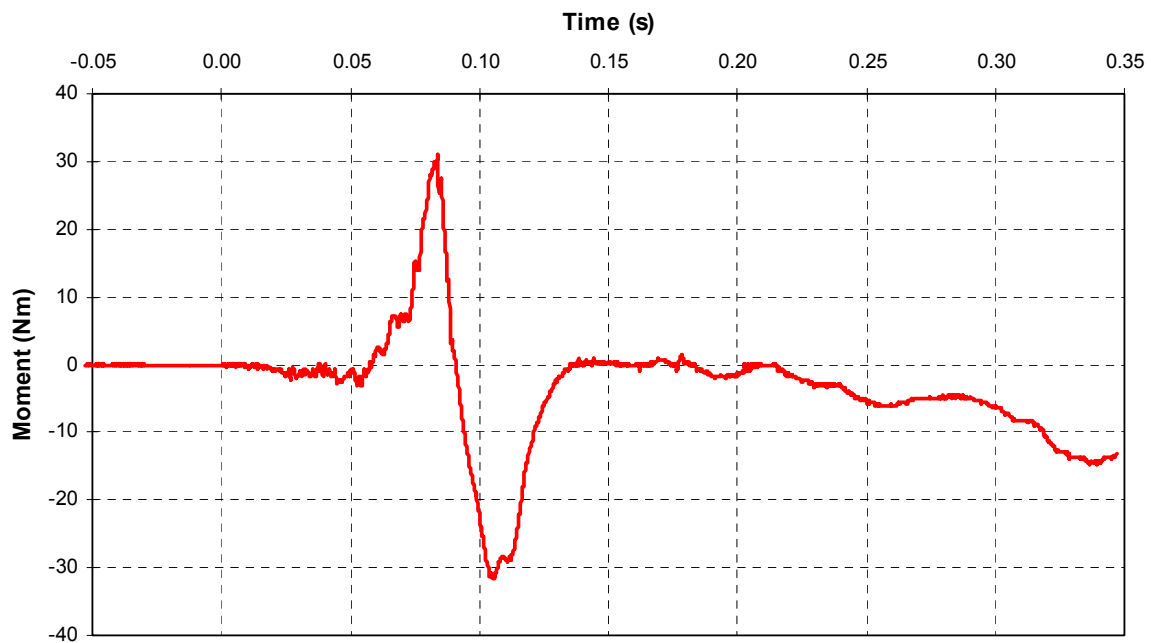
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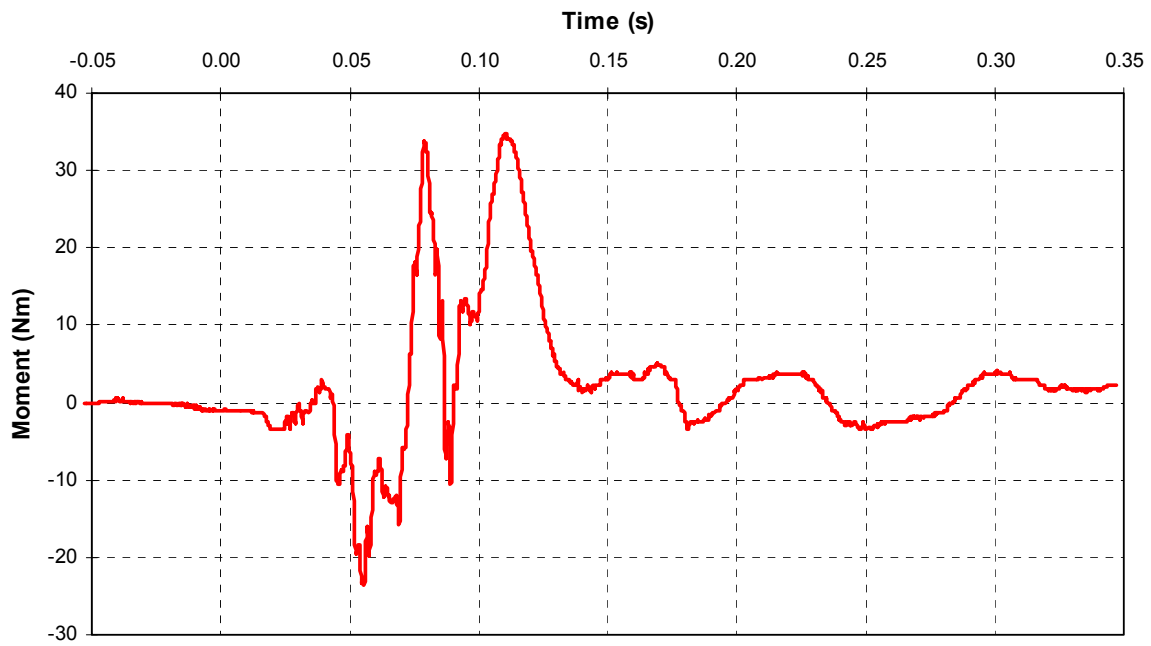
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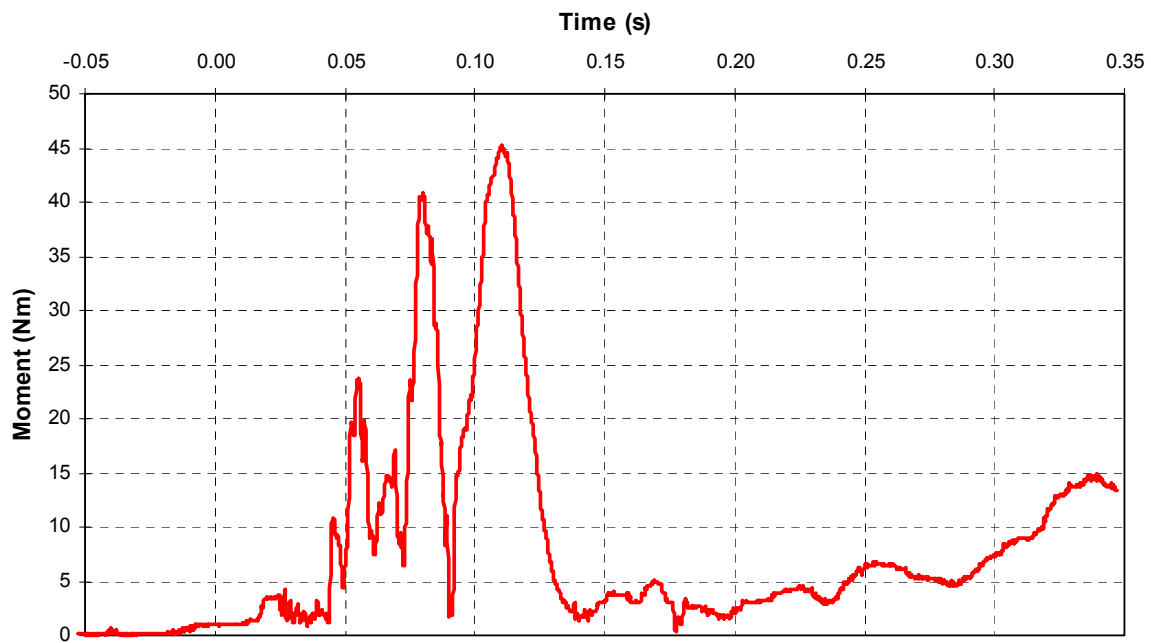
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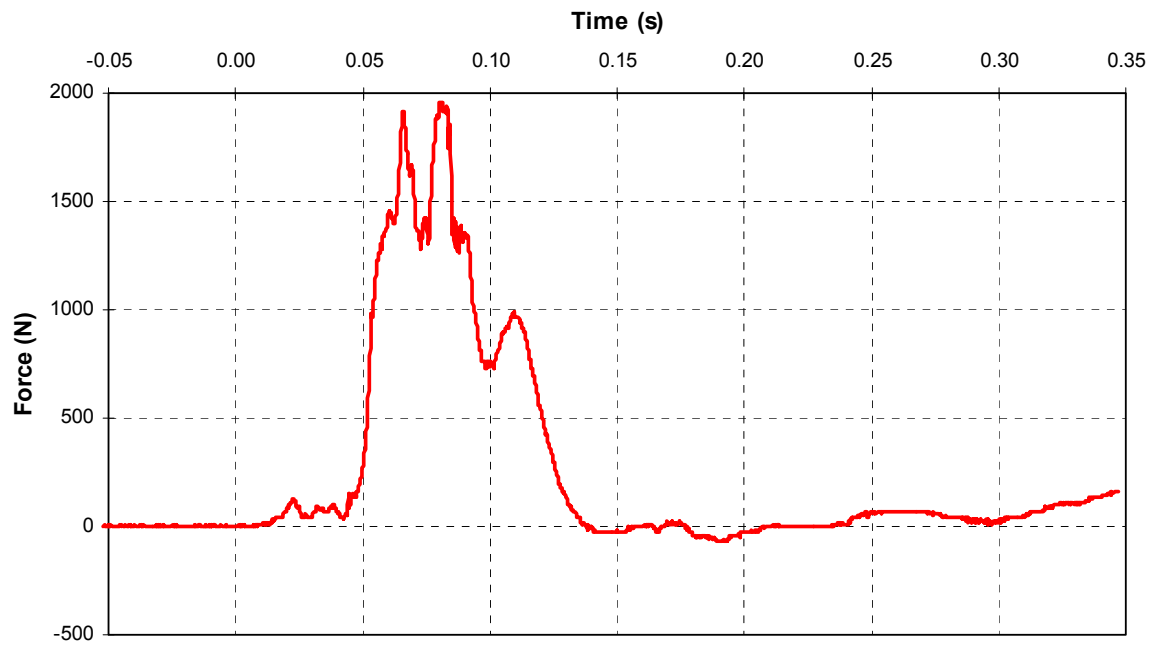
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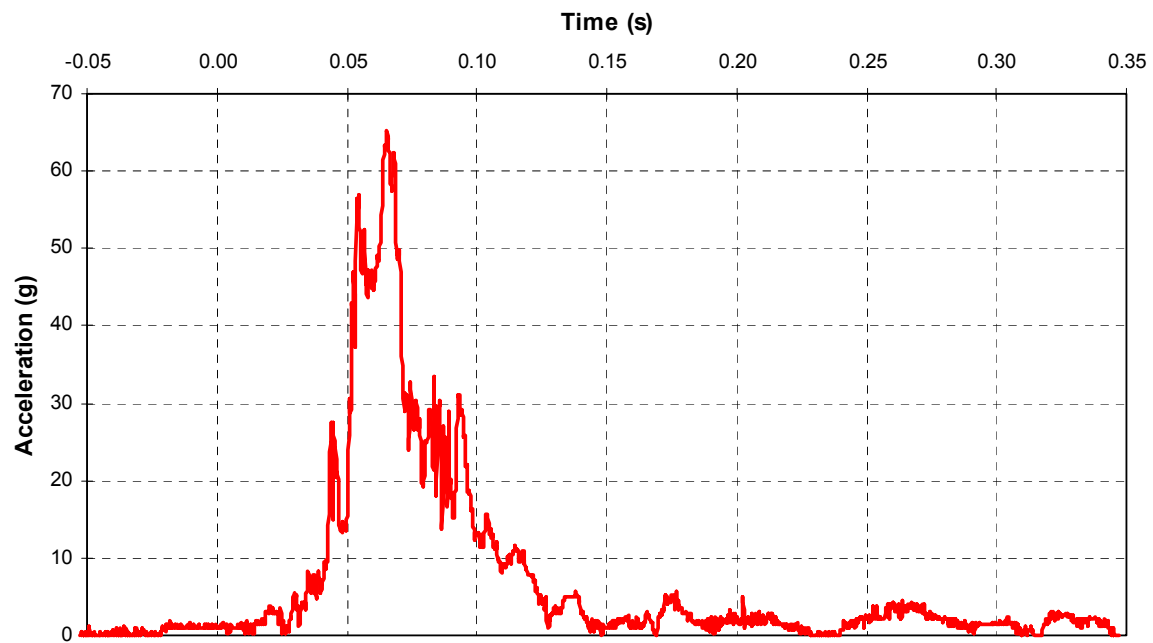
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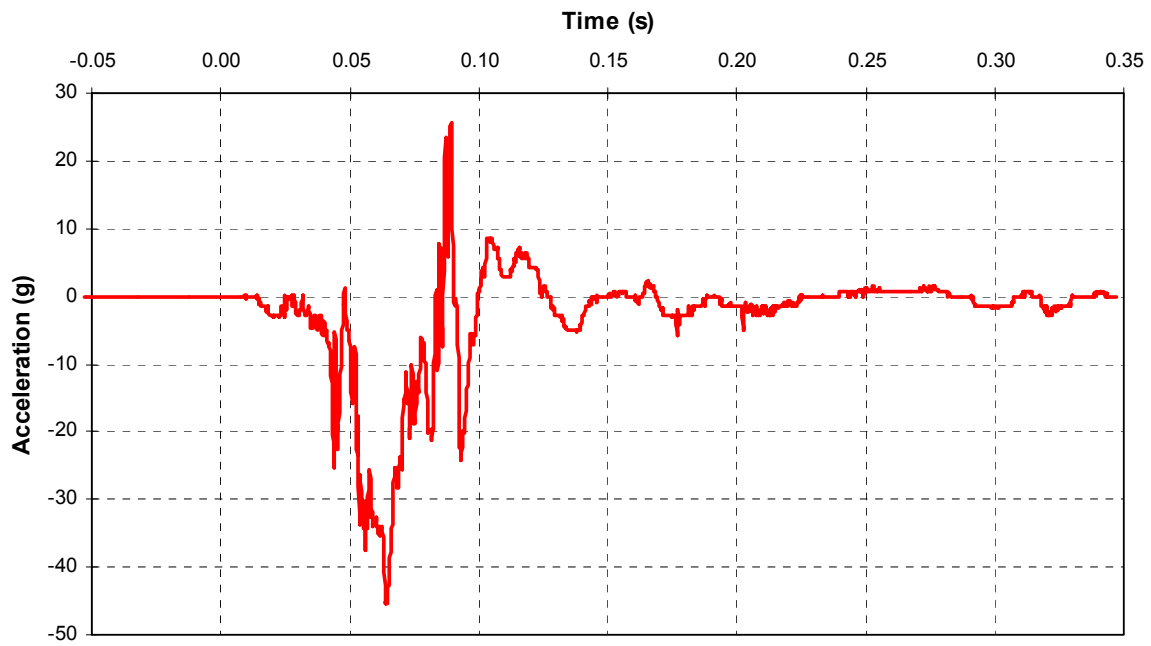
A-45 CF98010 1998 VW New Beetle Right Lower Tibia Axial Force



A-46 CF98010 1998 VW New Beetle Right Foot Vector Resultant Acceleration



A-47 CF98010 1998 VW New Beetle Right Foot A-P Acceleration



A-48 CF98010 1998 VW New Beetle Right Foot I-S Acceleration

