

**SIDE AIRBAG OCCUPANT RISK PROGRAM
OCCUPANT OUT-OF-POSITION TESTS**

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2004 MAZDA RX-8
4 DOOR SEDAN**

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Measurement Description	Units	Threshold	Hybrid III 6 Year Old ATD
Head Injury Criteria (HIC)	N/A	570	8.6
Max. Thorax Accel. (3 msec clip)	G's	55	24.4
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SECTION 1

PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF TEST M45401TWG2

1.1 PURPOSE

This occupant out-of-position injury test is part of the Occupant Injury Risk from Deploying Side Airbags Testing Program sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) under Contract No. DTNH22-01-D-02005. The purpose of this test was to obtain occupant injury data for a side airbag deployment.

The occupant out-of-position side airbag test was conducted in accordance with the Technical Working Group Recommended Procedures for Evaluating Occupant Injury Risk from Deploying Side Airbags.

1.2 SUMMARY

The effects of a roof-rail mounted side curtain and a seat-mounted torso airbag deployment in a 2004 Mazda RX-8 4DR sedan with an out-of-position Hybrid III 3 Year-Old Child dummy were evaluated. The test was performed at Karco Engineering, LLC on June 4, 2004. Pre- and post-test photographs of the vehicle and dummy can be found in Appendix A.

Two high-speed film cameras were used to document the side airbag deployment event. Camera locations and other pertinent camera information can be found on Data Sheet No.1 and Data Sheet No.6.

One Part 572P, Hybrid III 3 Year-Old child anthropomorphic test device (ATD), was placed in the front passenger seat situated in a rearward facing position, according to the dummy placement instructions in the July 2003 Revision of the Technical Working Group's 'Recommended Procedures for Evaluating Occupant Injury Risk from Deploying Side Airbags'.

The ATD was instrumented with head, chest and pelvis triaxial accelerometers, a chest displacement potentiometer, and a six-axis upper and lower neck transducer.

Twenty-two (22) channels of data were recorded using an on-board data acquisition system. Appendix A contains Photographs. Appendix B contains dummy response data traces. Appendix C contains the Instrumentation Data Channel assignments.

The passenger side doors remained closed during side air bag deployment and were operable after the deployment.

The Hybrid III 3 Year-Old Child Dummy's visible contact points were as follows: The ATD's head and chest contacted the airbag. This contact point can be observed dynamically on the high-speed video recording of the event.

Out of Position Occupant injury data is contained in table below.

OUT OF POSITION OCCUPANT DATA SUMMARY

ATD Position	HIC	Clip (g)	Chest Disp (mm)
Passenger	8.6	24.4	-15.7

Orientation of the Hybrid III 3 Year-old Child Dummy was in the rear facing position leaning against door. The dummy was positioned on its knees with head placed between the seat back and B-pillar. This orientation complies with section 3.3.3.2 of the Technical Working Group (TWG) recommendation in the Recommended Procedures for Evaluating Occupant Injury Risk from Deploying Side Airbags.

SECTION 2

OCCUPANT AND VEHICLE INFORMATION/DATA SHEETS

Test Vehicle: 2004 Mazda RX-8 4 Door Sedan

NHTSA No.: M45401TWG2

Test Program: TWG Testing (Rearward Facing Hybrid III 3 Yr.)

Test Date: 6/4/04

CONVERSION FACTORS USED IN THIS REPORT*

Quantity	Typical Application	Std Units	Metric Unit	Multiply By
Mass	Vehicle Weight	lb	kg	0.4536
Linear Velocity	Impact Velocity	mile/h	km/h	1.609
Length or Distance	Measurements	in	mm	25.4
Volume	Fuel Systems	gal	liter	3.785
Volume	Small Fluids	oz	mL	29.573
Pressure	Tire Pressures	lbf/in ²	kPa	7.0
Volume	Liquid	gal	liter	3.785
Temperature	General Use	°F	°C	=(tf -32)/1.8
Force	Dynamic Forces	lbf	N	4.448
Moment	Torque	lbf/ft	Nm	1.355

* Based on the Recommended Practice in SAE J916, May 85

DATA SHEET NO. 1

TEST SUMMARY

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TEST DUMMY INFORMATION

Description	Passenger Seat Inboard Facing
Dummy Type / Serial No.	082
Head Contact	Yes
Chest Contact	Yes
Abdomen Contact	No
Pelvis	No
Left Knee Contact	No
Right Knee Contact	No

16mm MOVIE COVERAGE

High Speed Film	2
High Speed Digital	1
Total	3

DATA CHANNELS

Child ATD Sensors	22
Belt Assessment Sensors	0
Vehicle Structure Accelerometers	0
Total	22

DATA SHEET NO. 2

GENERAL TEST AND VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA

Test Vehicle: 2004 Mazda RX-8 4 Door Sedan

NHTSA No.: M45401TWG2

Test Program: TWG Testing (Rearward Facing Hybrid III 3 Yr.)

Test Date: 5/28/04

TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make	Mazda
Model	Rx-8
Body Style	4-Door
NHTSA No.	M45401
VIN	JM1FE173640123714
Color	Silver
Delivery Date	1/6/04
Odometer Reading (mile)	25
Dealer	Romero Mazda
Transmission	6 Speed Manual
Final Drive	Rear
Type/Number Cylinders	Rotary
Engine Displacement (L)	1.3
Engine Placement	Longitudinal

TEST VEHICLE OPTIONS

Driver Front Airbag	Yes
Driver Side Torso Airbag	Yes
Driver Side Head Airbag	Yes
Rear Pass. Airbag	No
Rear Pass. Torso Airbag	No
Rear Pass. Head Airbag	No
Power Brakes	Yes
Power Steering	Yes
Disc Brakes, Front	Yes
Disc Brakes, Rear	Yes
Anti-lock Brakes	Yes
Tilt Steering Wheel	Yes
Power Windows	Yes
Power Seats	No

DATA FROM CERTIFICATION LABEL

Manufactured By	Mazda Motor Corp.	GVWR (kg)	1728
Date of Manufacture	November-04	GAWR Front (kg)	827
		GAWR Rear (kg)	901

DATA FROM TIRE PLACARD

Measured Parameter	Front	Rear
Maximum Tire Pressure (kPa)	357	357
Cold Pressure (kPa)	220	220
Recommend Tire Size	P225/45R18	P225/45R18
Tire Size on Vehicle	P225/45R18	P225/45R18
Tire Manufacturer	Bridgestone	Bridgestone

Measured Parameter	Front	Rear	Third	Total
Type of Seats	Bucket	Bucket	None	
Number of Occupants	2	2	0	4
Capacity Wt. (VCW) (kg)				308
Cargo Weight (RCLW) (kg)				36

* Vehicle had undergone New Car Assessment Program Side Impact Test on November 14, 2004

DATA SHEET NO. 3

TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION

Test Vehicle: 2004 Mazda RX-8 4 Door Sedan

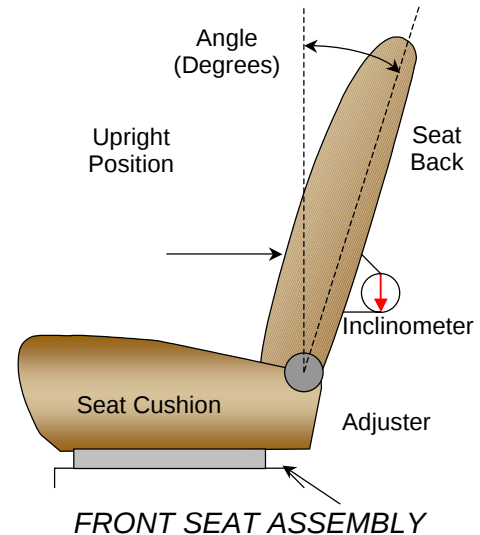
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NOMINAL DESIGN RIDING POSITION

The passenger seat back is positioned to the manufacturers designated angle. The procedure is as follows: A special application tool with pointed probes is inserted through the fabric to make contact with the rigid portion of the lower seat frame assembly, approximately 13 inches above the pivot point of the seat back. An inclinometer is placed against the flat surface of the tool and the seat back angle is measured directly from the dial face.



SEAT BACK ANGLES

Position	Deg.
Passenger w/ Dummy	2.4

SEAT FORE/AFT POSITIONS

The first or forward most position is counted as number one (1). The fore/aft position is set aft of the middle position for the driver seat.

SEAT FORE/AFT POSITIONING

	Total Fore/Aft Travel	Placed in Position #
Passenger Seat	24	13

DATA SHEET NO. 4

DUMMY POSITIONING INFORMATION

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TEST DUMMY POSITION MEASUREMENTS

Code	Measurement Description	Hybrid III 3-Year-Old Child Dummy	
		Length (mm)	Angle (°)
SA	Seat Back Angle		2.4
AMW	Airbag Module Width	115	
ABW	Airbag Width	270	
AML	Airbag Module Length	311	
ABL	Airbag Length	280	
HD	Head CG to Door Panel/ Window	245	
HSC	Head to Seat Back Centerline	115	
HB	Head to B-Pillar	130	
HZ	Head to Roof (Z)	290	
HHD	Head to Header	600	
CD	Chest to Dash	710	
CS	Chest to Seatback	65	
RACL	Right Arm to Seatback Centerline	260	
LACL	Left Arm to Seatback Centerline	45	
RA	Right Arm to Door Panel	70	
LA	Left Arm to Door Panel	310	
KK	Kne to Knee	140	
TT	Toe to Toe	150	
KSCR	Right Knee to Seat Cushion Centerline	75	
KSCL	Left Knee to Seat Cushion Centerline	220	
TSCR	Right Toe to Seat Cushion Centerline	200	
TSCL	Left Toe to Seat Cushion Centerline	100	

DATA SHEET NO. 5 - 3 YEAR OLD HYBRID III ATD INJURY CRITERIA AND SENSOR DATA

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HEAD PRIMARY PEAK ACCELERATIONS

Location	Axis	Units	Pass.			
			Max	Time	Min	Time
Head CG	X	G's	16.6	20.3	-9.5	15.6
Head CG	Y	G's	11.8	29.9	-6.7	10.3
Head CG	Z	G's	16.7	9.5	-1.8	43.6
Head CG Resultant	N/A	G's	18.4	12.8		

PRIMARY HEAD INJURY CRITERIA (HIC)

Location	Pass.			
	HIC	T ¹	T ²	Avg G
Head CG Primary (HIC15)	8.6	7.6	22.6	12.7

CHEST PRIMARY PEAK ACCELERATIONS

Location	Axis	Units	Pass.			
			Max	Time	Min	Time
Chest CG	X	G's	12.1	15.3	-49.1	6.0
Chest CG	Y	G's	16.7	7.0	-41.2	8.6
Chest CG	Z	G's	11.4	14.3	-4.2	8.3
Chest CG Resultant	N/A	G's	50.3	6.0		

PRIMARY CHEST CLIP (3MSEC)

Location	Pass.		
	CLIP	T ¹	T ²
Chest CG Primary	24.4	7.9	10.9

CHEST PEAK DISPLACEMENTS

Location	Axis	Units	Pass.			
			Max	Time	Min	Time
Chest CG	X	MM	1.1	83.2	-15.7	12.2

PELVIC PEAK ACCELERATIONS

Location	Axis	Units	Pass.			
			Max	Time	Min	Time
Pelvis	X	G's	4.3	31.4	-23.0	12.9
Pelvis	Y	G's	27.9	12.8	-9.6	9.3
Pelvis	Z	G's	21.1	12.8	-17.7	9.3
Pelvis Resultant	N/A	G's	38.8	12.8		

DATA SHEET NO. 5...(continued)Test Vehicle: 2004 Mazda RX-8 4 Door SedanNHTSA No.: M45401TWG2Test Program: TWG Testing (Rearward Facing Hybrid III 3 Yr.)Test Date: 6/4/04**UPPER NECK PEAK FORCES AND MOMENTS**

Location	Axis	Units	Pass.			
			Max	Time	Min	Time
Neck Force	X	Newtons	33.9	265.1	-287.1	14.4
Neck Force	Y	Newtons	57.9	72.5	-177.6	10.3
Neck Force	Z	Newtons	480.2	9.6	-319.4	22.5
Neck Force Resultant	N/A	Newtons	505.7	9.6		
Neck Moment	X	Nm	4.7	66.5	-9.2	18.2
Neck Moment	Y	Nm	8.2	68.8	-12.1	14.3
Neck Moment	Z	Nm	5.3	52.3	-8.6	14.0
Neck Moment Resultant	N/A	Nm	16.4	14.1		

LOWER NECK PEAK FORCES AND MOMENTS

Location	Axis	Units	Pass.			
			Max	Time	Min	Time
Neck Force	X	Newtons	32.2	296.7	-346.4	13.0
Neck Force	Y	Newtons	60.9	80.3	-333.6	7.0
Neck Force	Z	Newtons	534.2	9.2	-302.5	22.6
Neck Force Resultant	N/A	Newtons	618.7	12.0		
Neck Moment	X	Nm	8.7	72.2	-22.6	15.0
Neck Moment	Y	Nm	19.0	13.7	-6.2	260.2
Neck Moment	Z	Nm	5.7	64.2	-14.4	11.9
Neck Moment Resultant	N/A	Nm	31.8	13.7		

DATA SHEET NO. 6**CAMERA LOCATIONS**Test Vehicle: 2004 Mazda RX-8 4 Door SedanNHTSA No.: M45401TWG2Test Program: TWG Testing (Rearward Facing Hybrid III 3 Yr.)Test Date: 6/4/04

No.	Camera View	Location (mm)			Angle (Deg.)	Lens (mm)	Speed (fps)
		X	Y	Z			
1	High Speed Film Side View	2190	260	160	1.0	24	900
2	High Speed Film Front View	150	1520	285	4.0	35.00	1020
3	High Speed Digital Side View	3080	470	180	1.0	25	1000

* Cameras aligned to center of seat back as reference.

APPENDIX A

PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure A-1: Right Front $\frac{3}{4}$ View, As Received

MFD. BY MAZDA MOTOR CORPORATION

DATE 11/03

GVWR/PNBV 3809 LB 1728 KG

FRONT GAWR/PNBE AV 1823 LB 827 KG

REAR GAWR/PNBE AR 1986 LB 901 KG

WITH/AVEC

/

TIRES/PNEVS

WITH/AVEC

/

TIRES/PNEVS

X

RIMS/JANTES

X

RIMS/JANTES

KPA/ PSI COLD/A FROID

KPA/ PSI COLD/A FROID

THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY, BUMPER, AND THEFT PREVENTION STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE.

VIN: JM1FE173640123714 TYPE: PASSENGER

COLOR CODE: 22U

MADE IN JAPAN



Figure A-2: Vehicle Certification Label



Figure A-3: Post-Test Right Front $\frac{3}{4}$ View of Prior Test



Figure A-4: Post-Test Right Side View of Prior Test



Figure A-5: Pre-Test Dummy Position, Left Side View



Figure A-6: Pre-Test Dummy Position, $\frac{3}{4}$ View



Figure A-7: Pre-Test Dummy Position, Full Front View



Figure A-8: Post-Test Dummy Position and Airbag, Full Front View



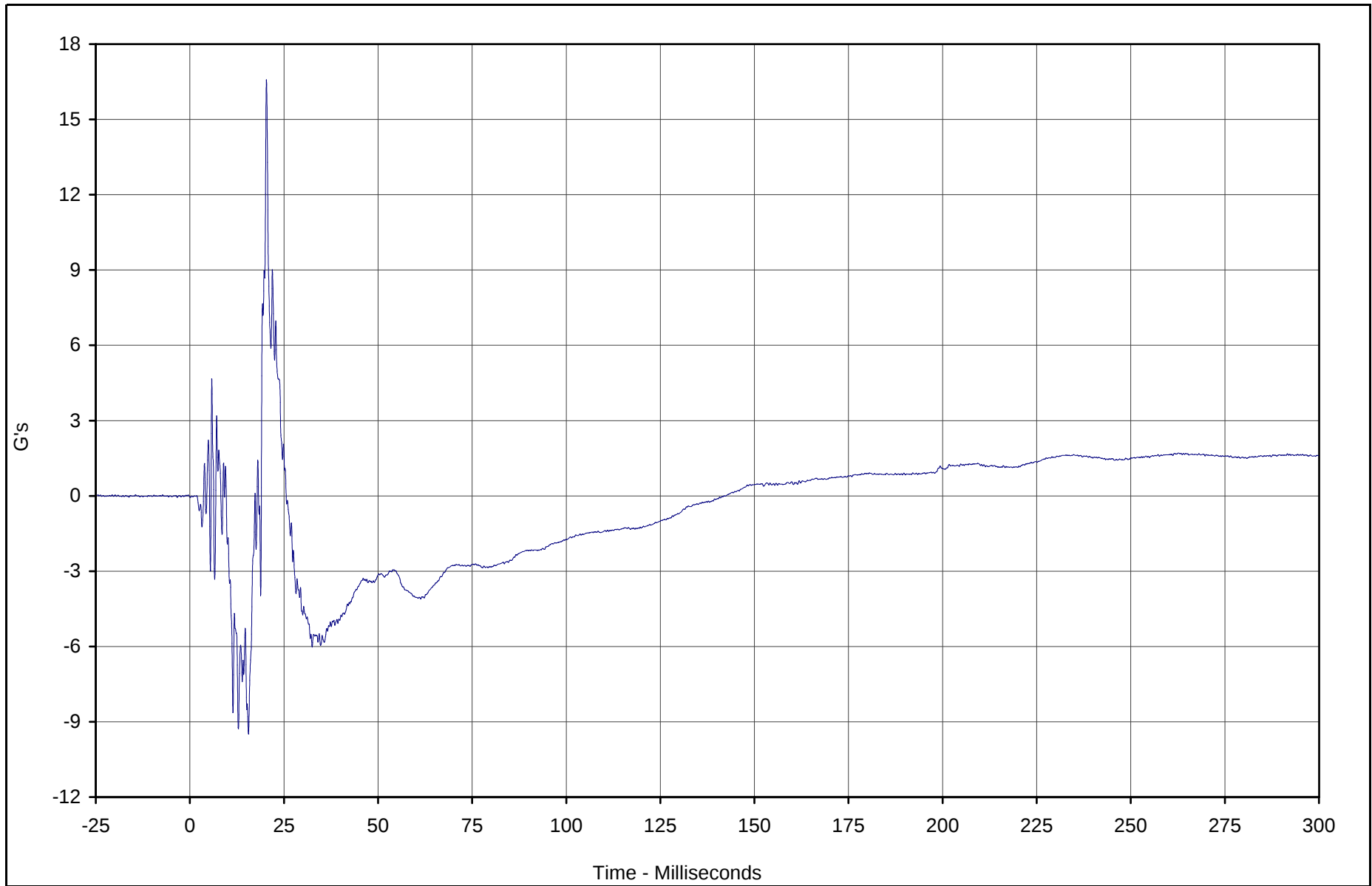
Figure A-9: Post-Test Dummy Position and Airbag, Left View



Figure A-10: Post-Test Airbag, Left Side View

APPENDIX B

DATA PLOTS



Curve Description	CURNO	Type	Units	Max	Time	Min	Time	SAE Class
Pass. Head X	001	FIL	G's	16.6	20.3	-9.5	15.6	1000

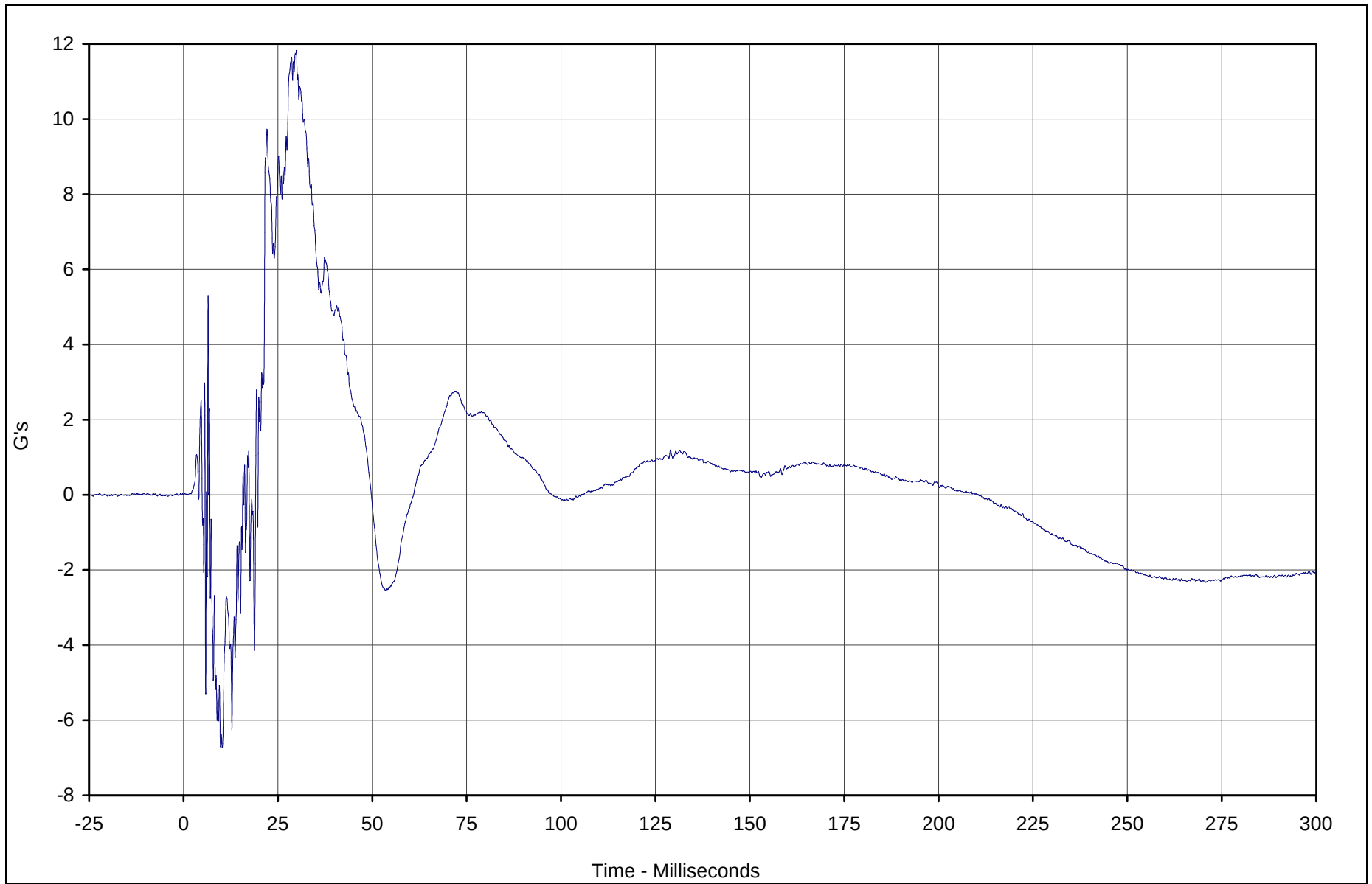


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Pass. Head Y	002	FIL	G's	11.8	29.9	-6.7	10.3	1000

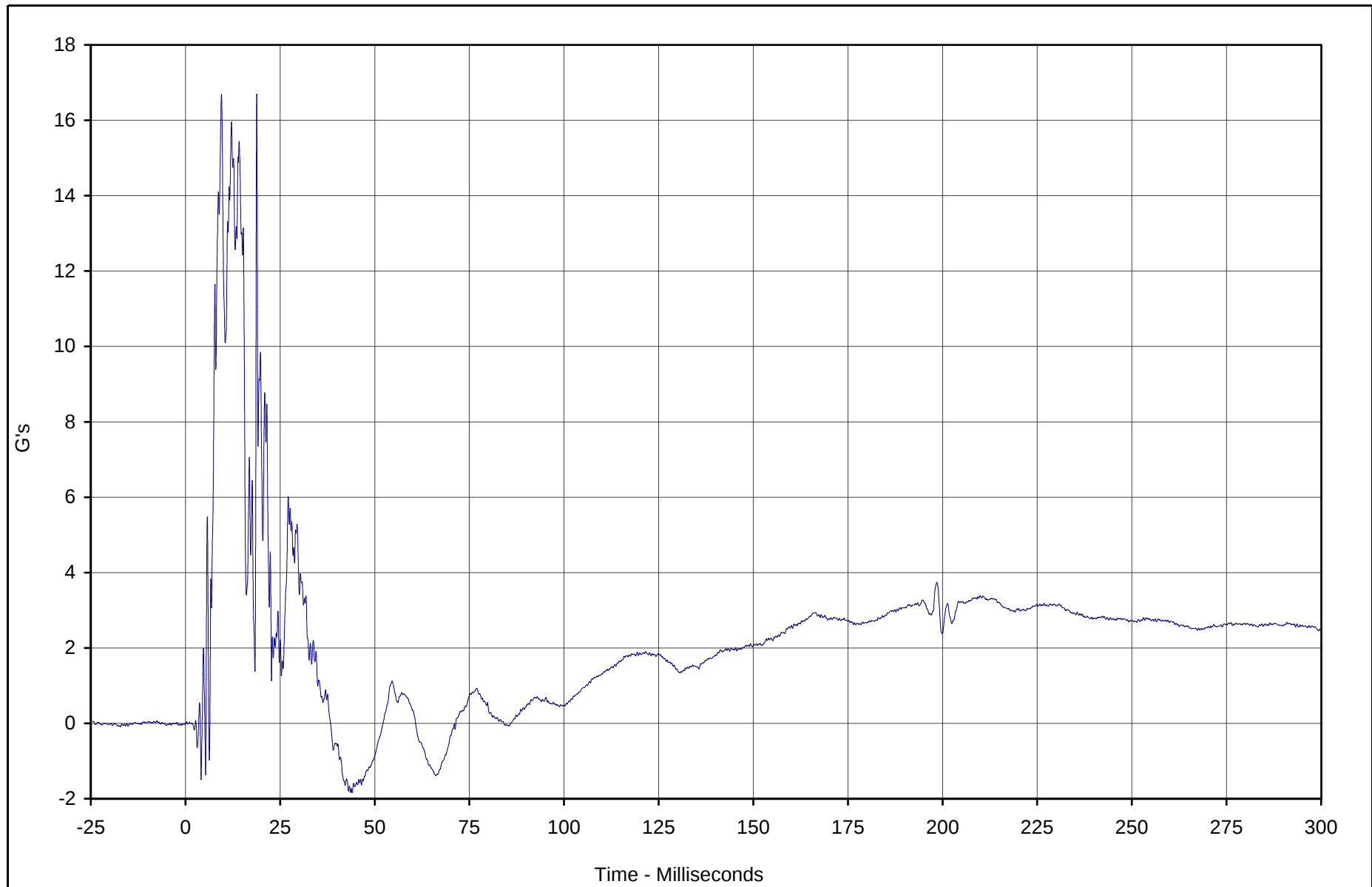


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Pass. Head Z	003	FIL	G's	16.7	9.5	-1.8	43.6	1000

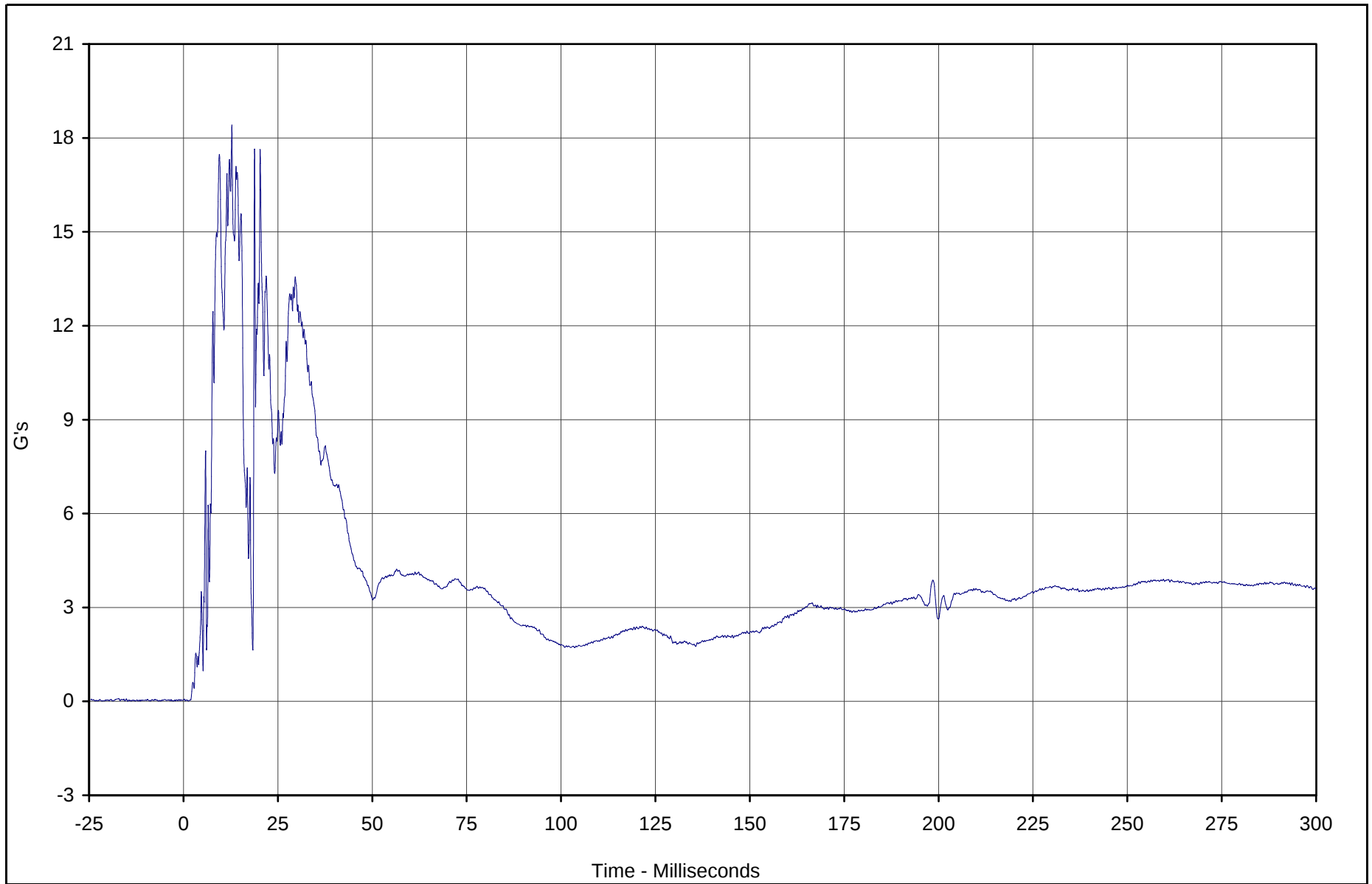


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Pass. Head Resultant	001	RES	G's	18.4	12.8	0.0	1.3	1000

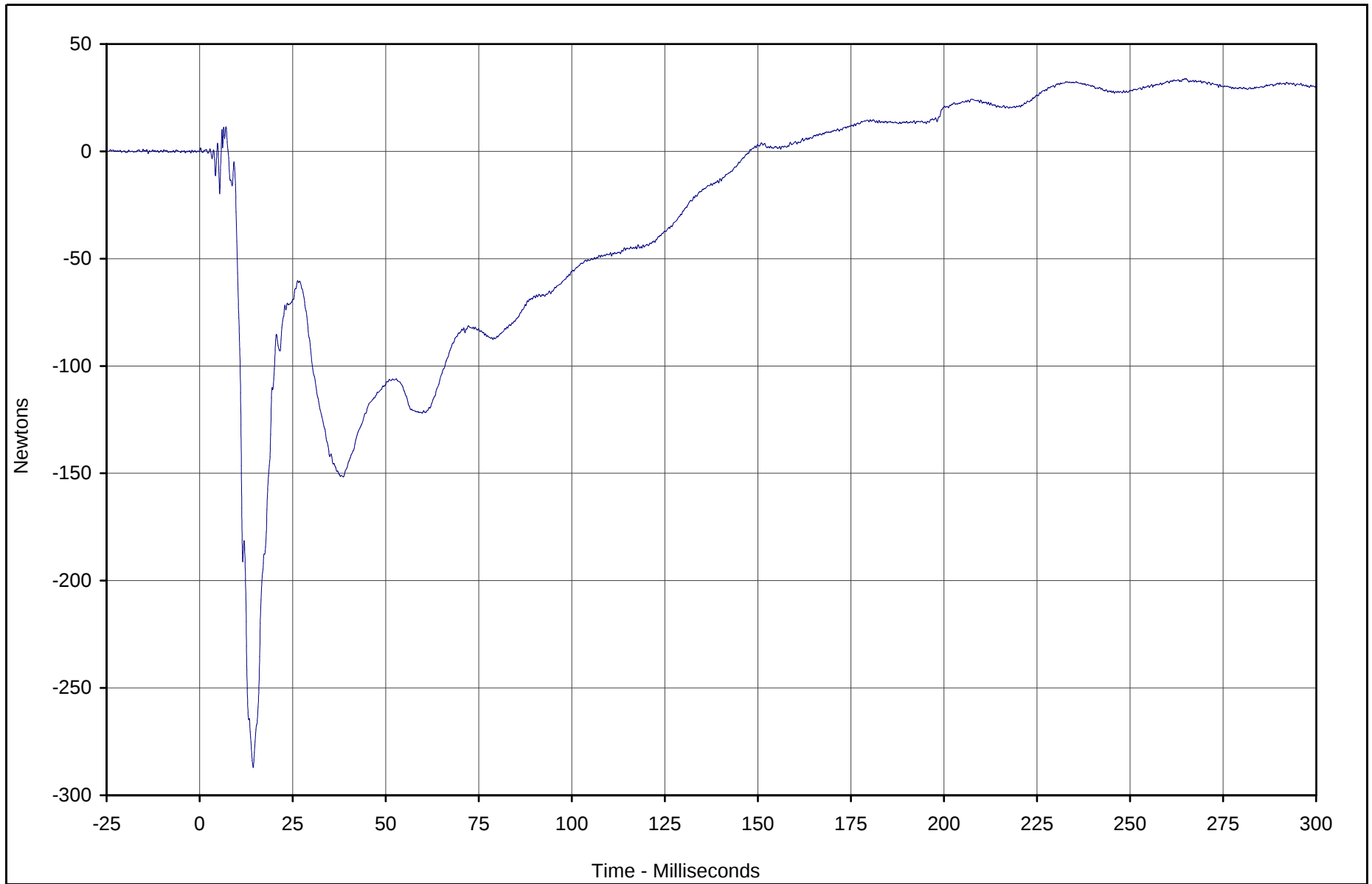


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Pass. Upper Neck Force X	004	FIL	Newtons	33.9	265.1	-287.1	14.4	1000

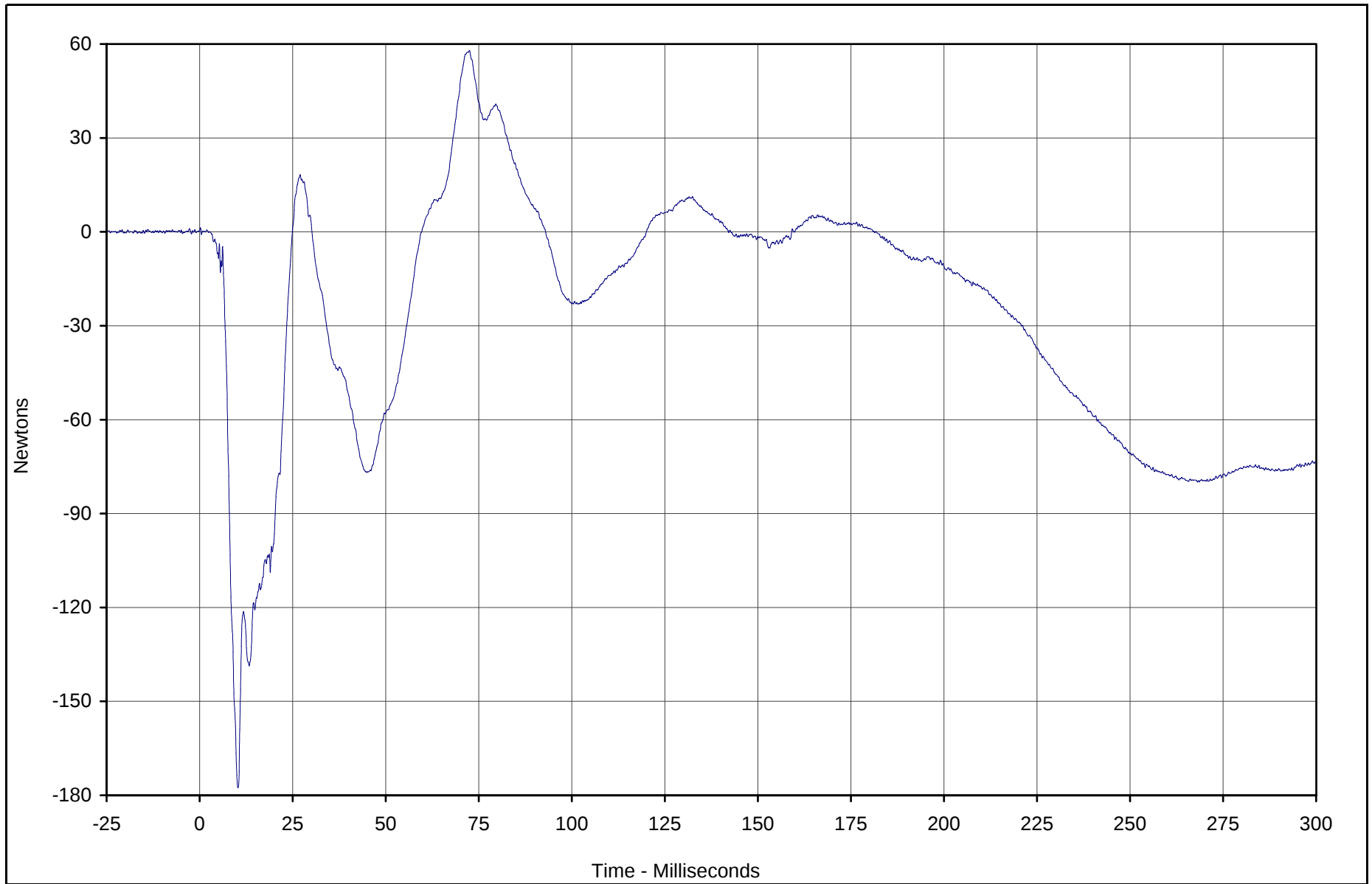


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Pass. Upper Neck Force Y	005	FIL	Newtons	57.9	72.5	-177.6	10.3	1000

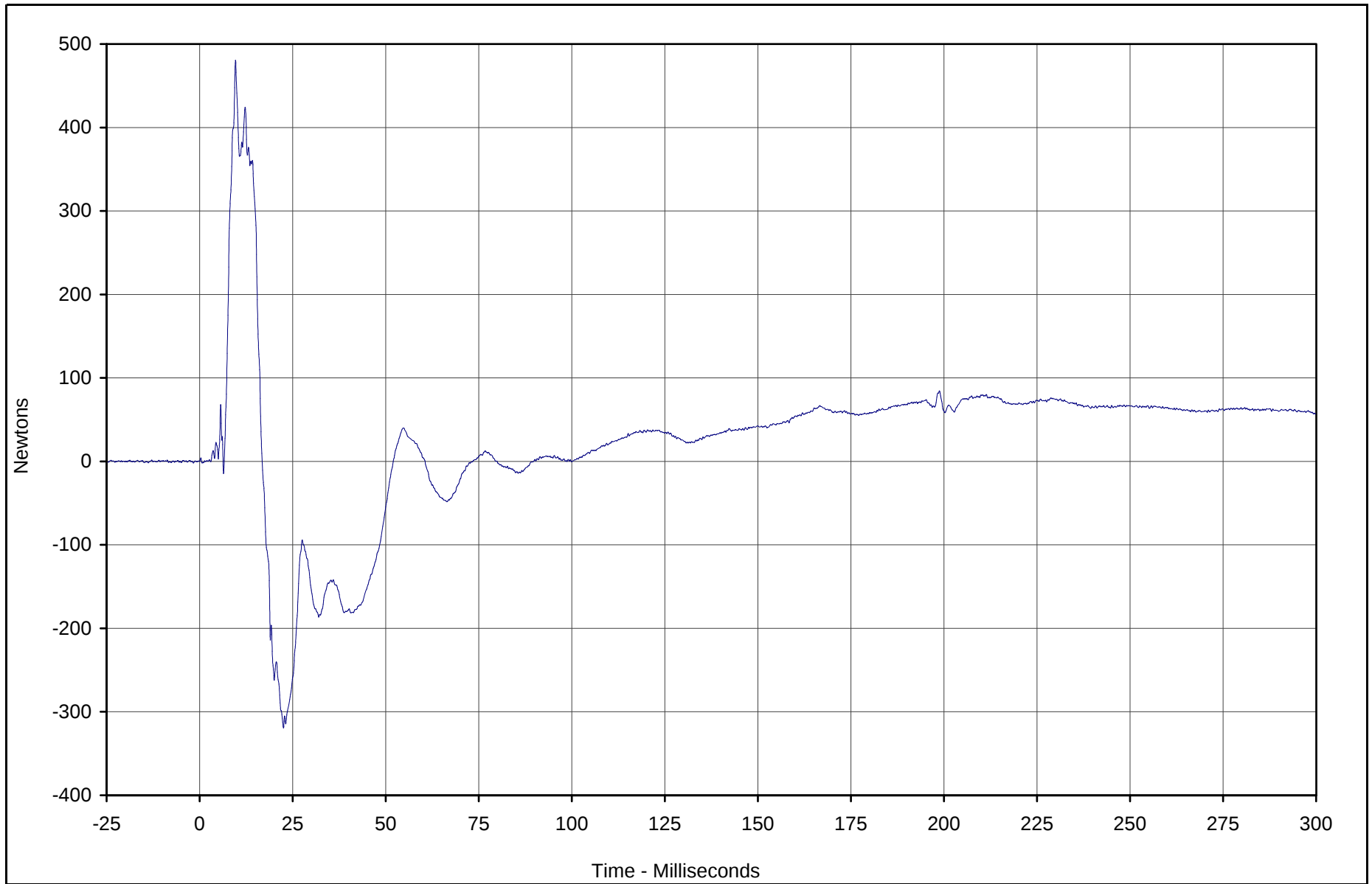


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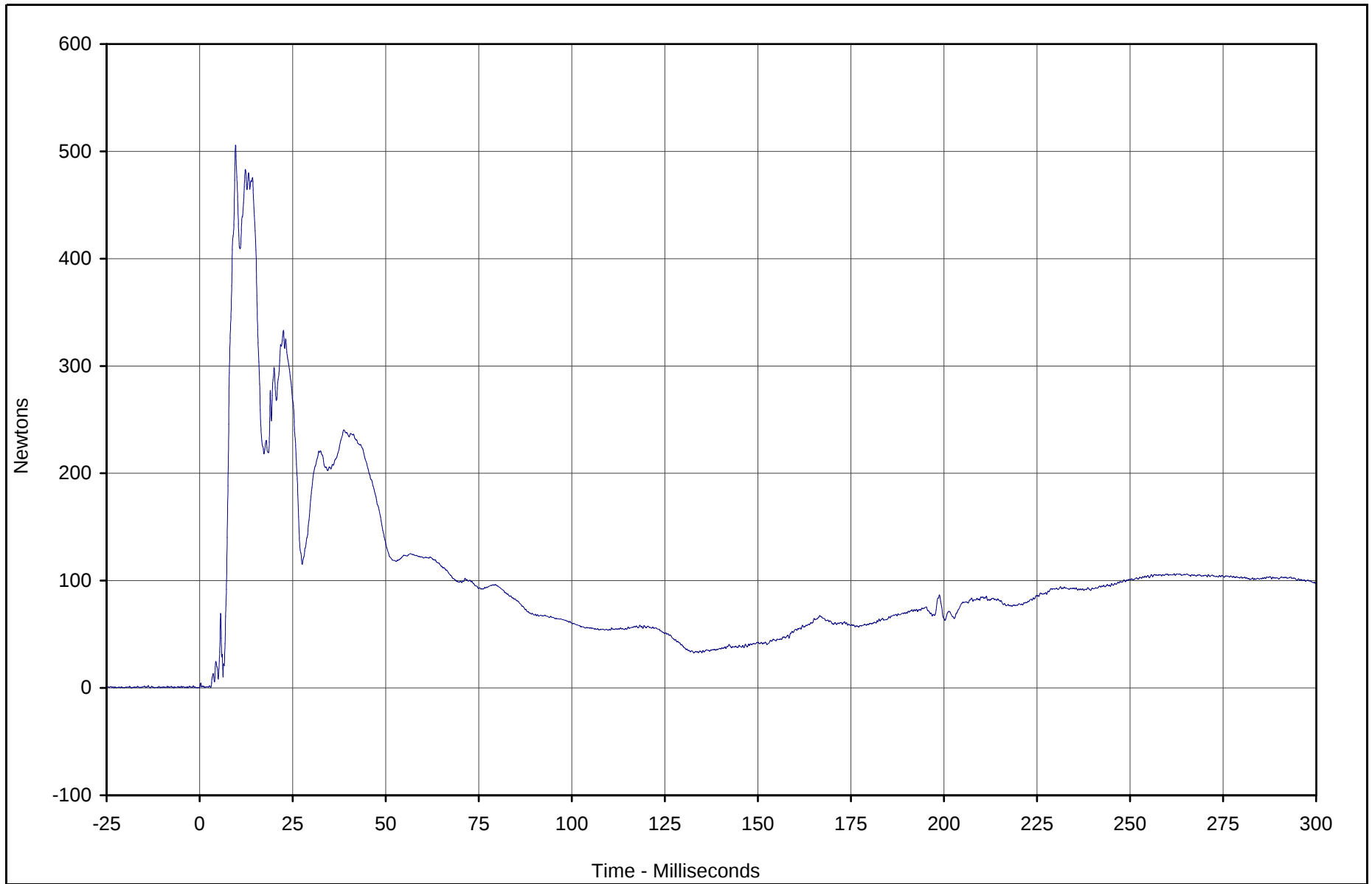


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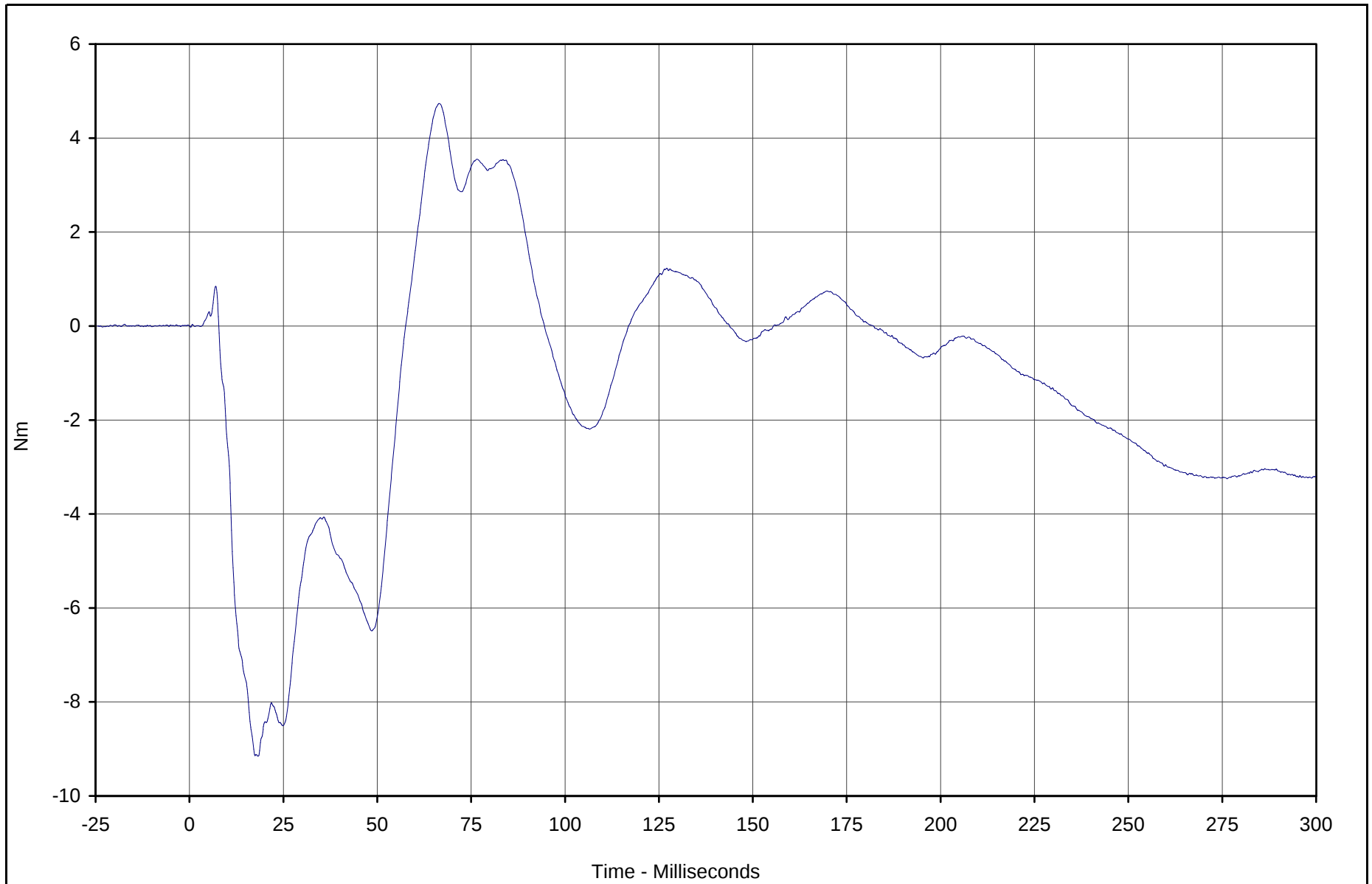


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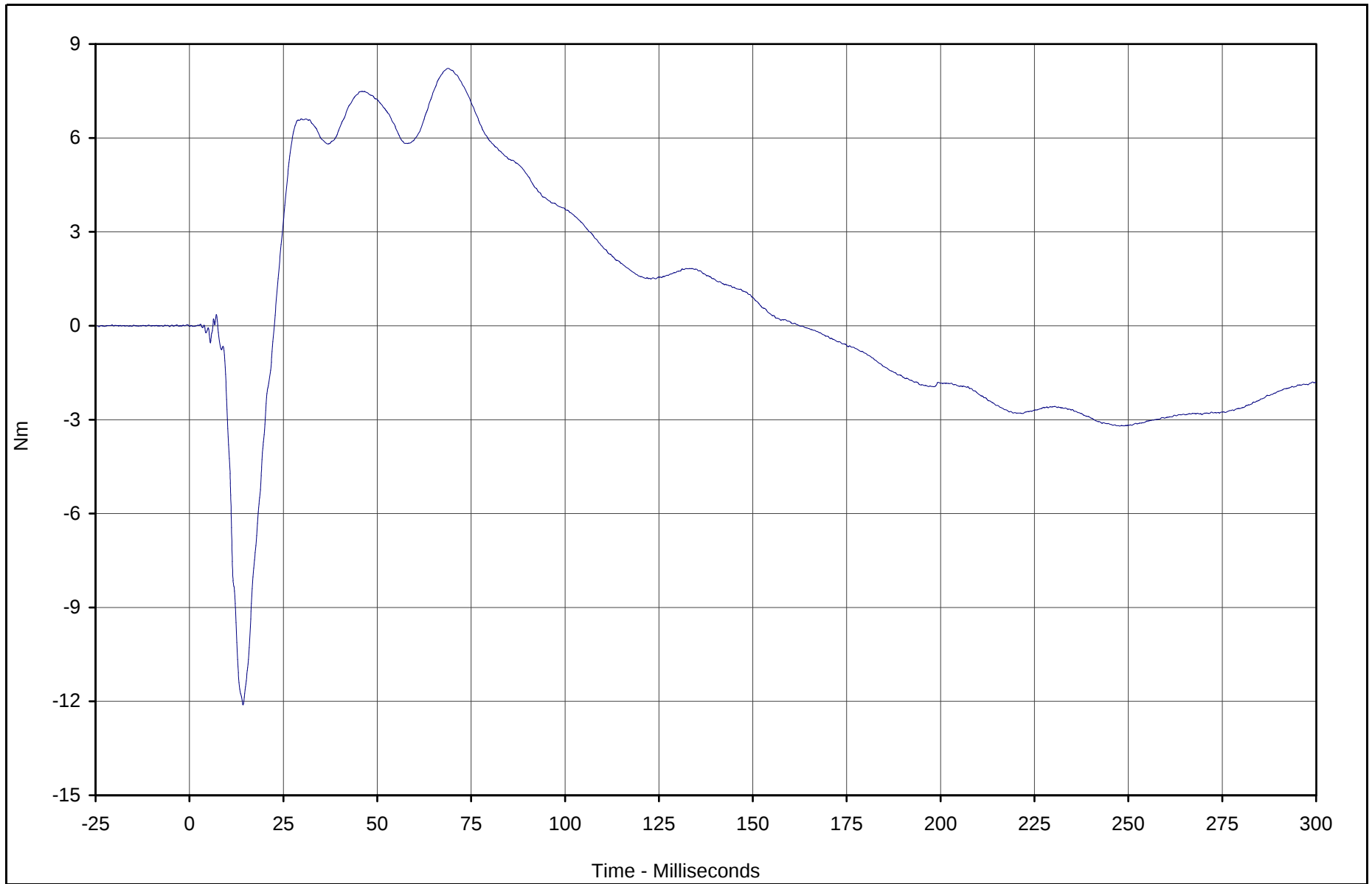


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Pass. Upper Neck Moment Y	008	FIL	Nm	8.2	68.8	-12.1	14.3	600

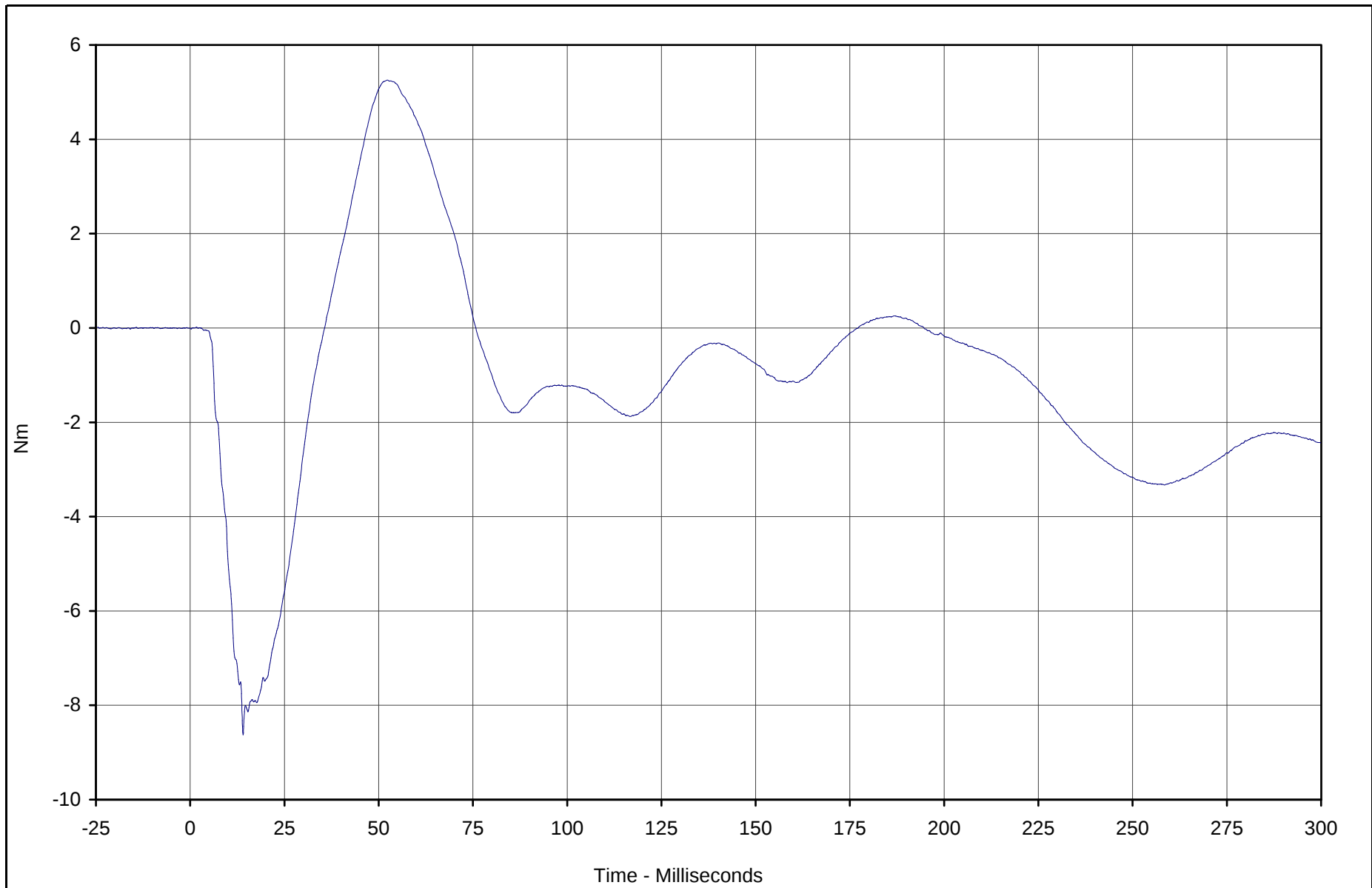


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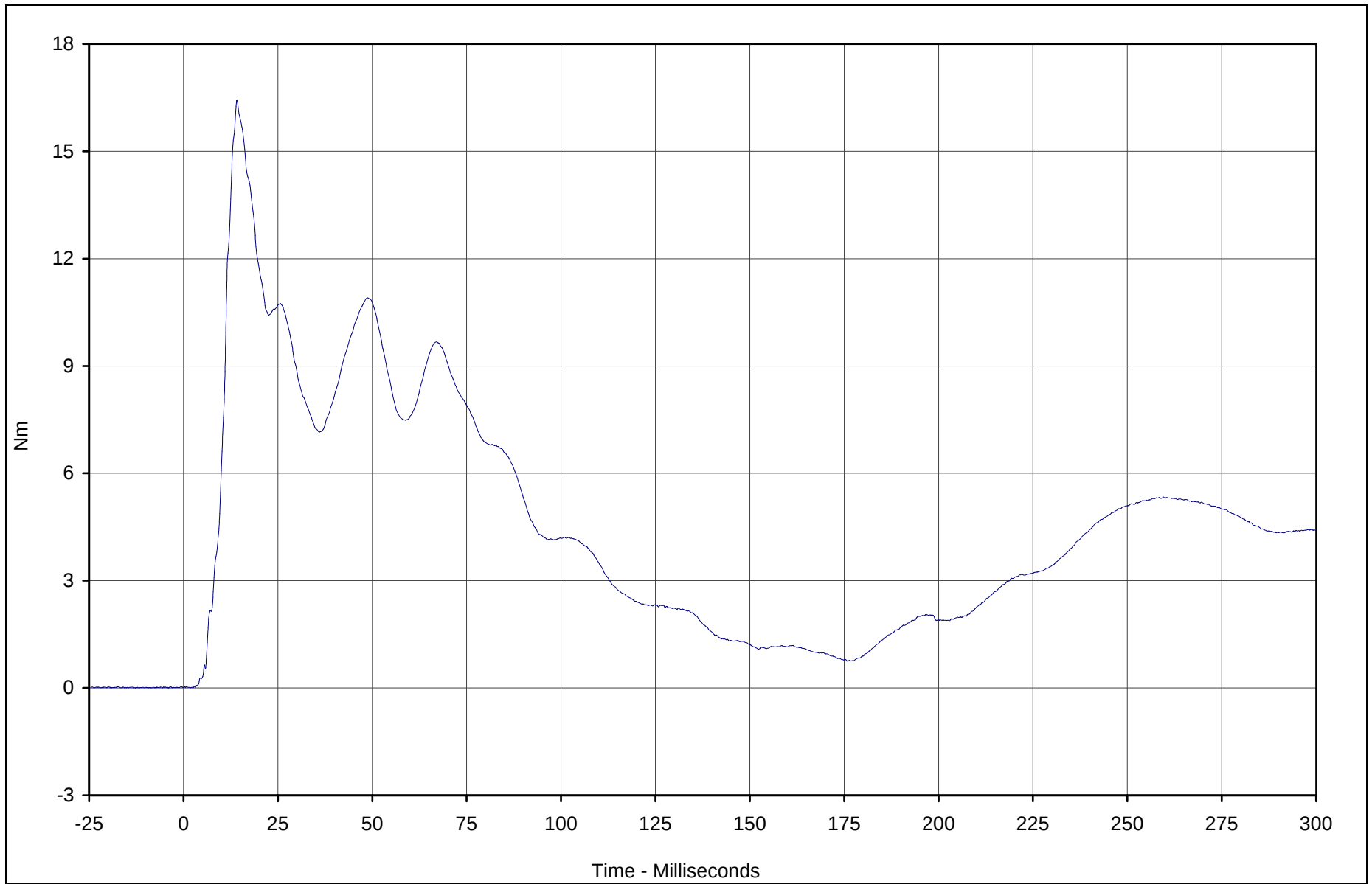


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Pass. Upper Neck Moment Resultant	007	RES	Nm	16.4	14.1	0.0	1.9	600

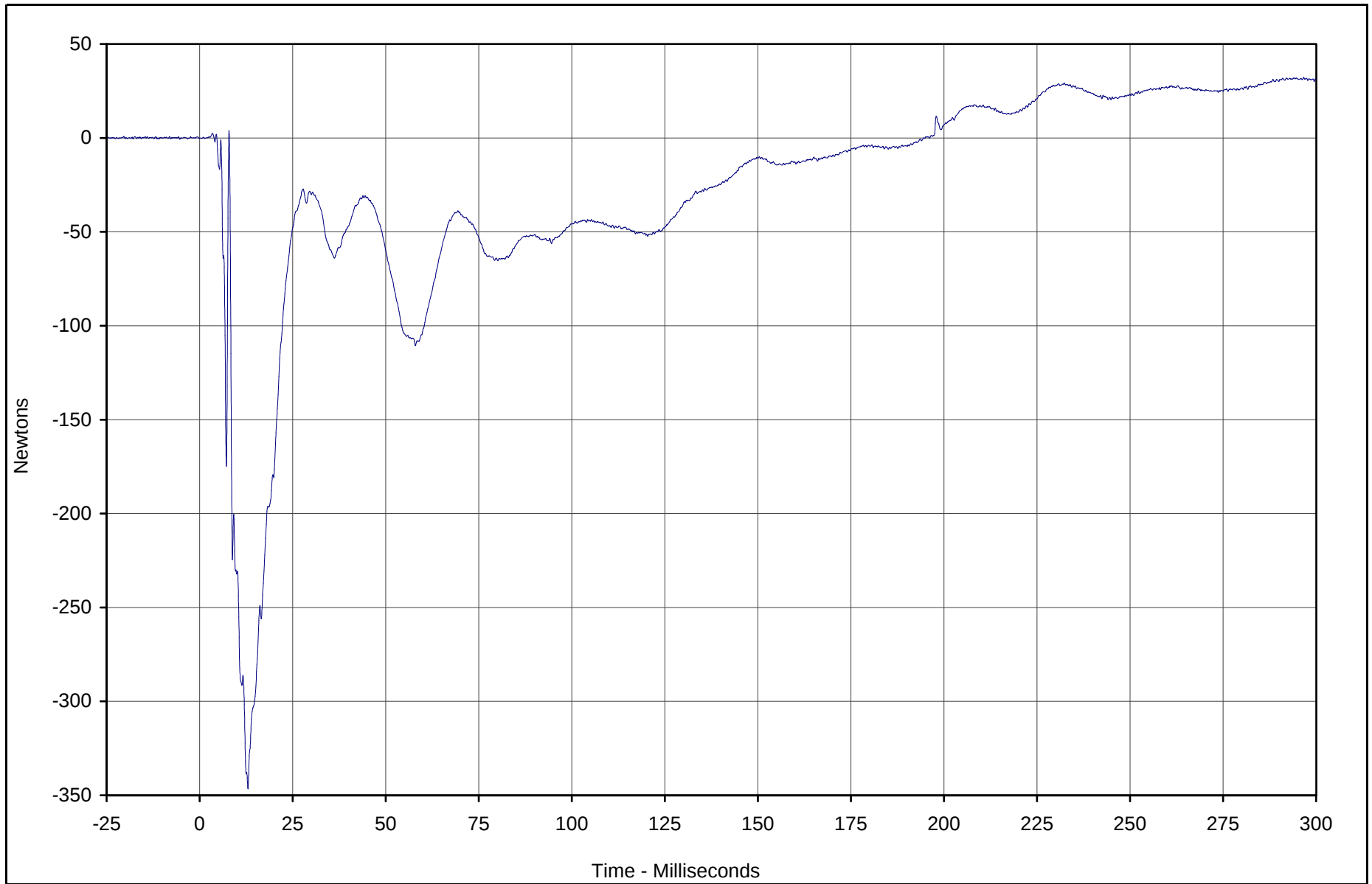


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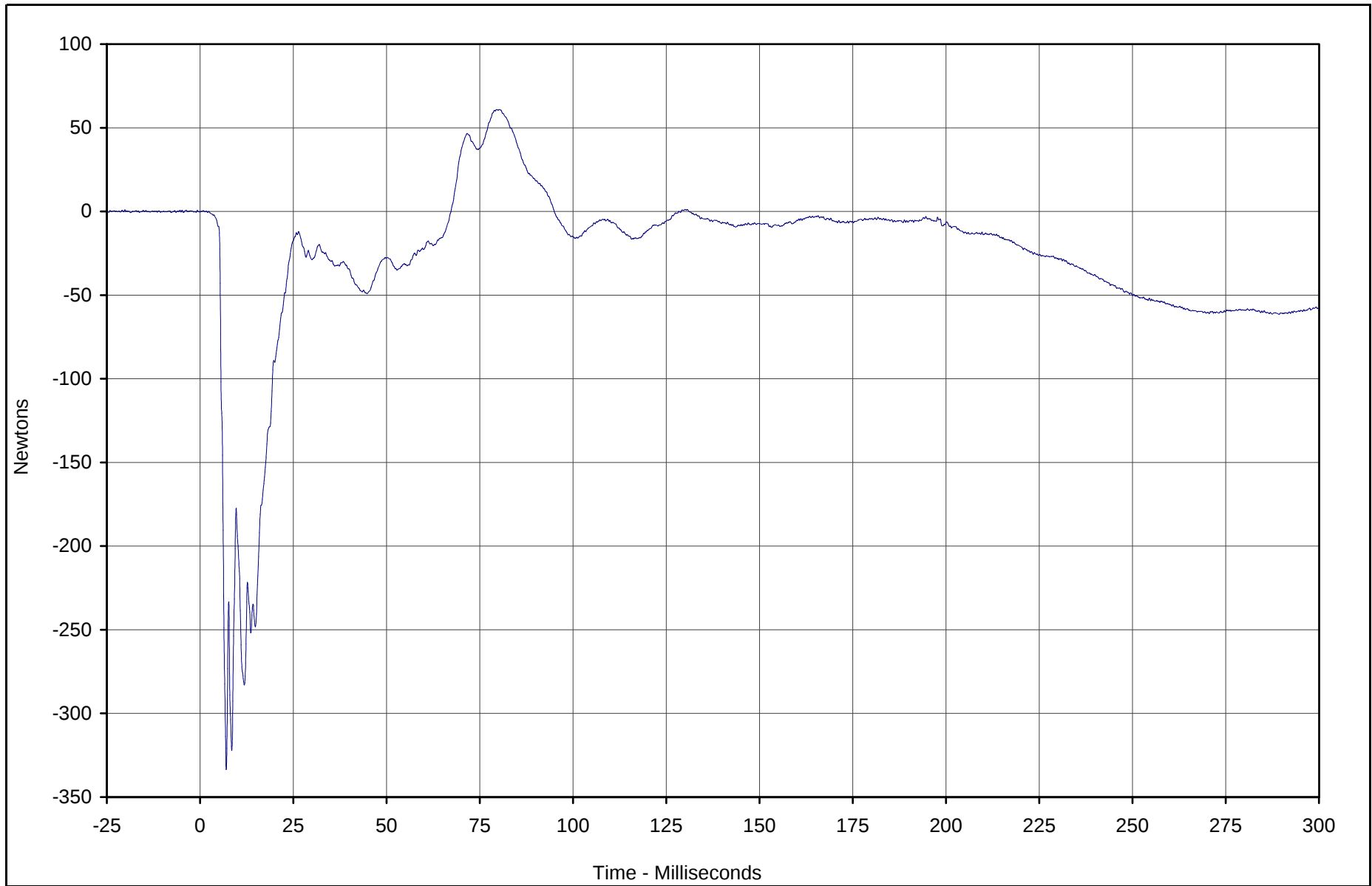


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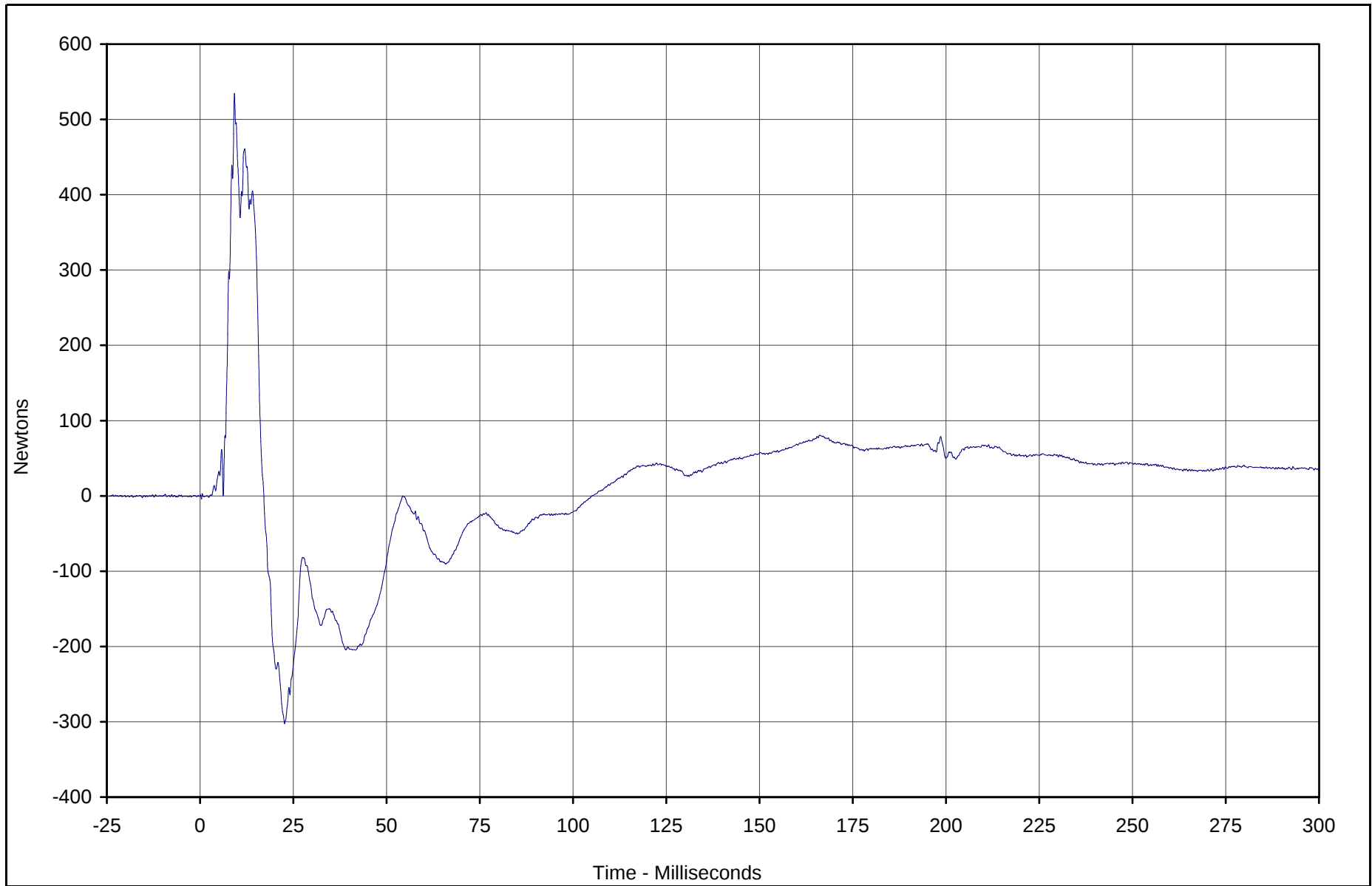


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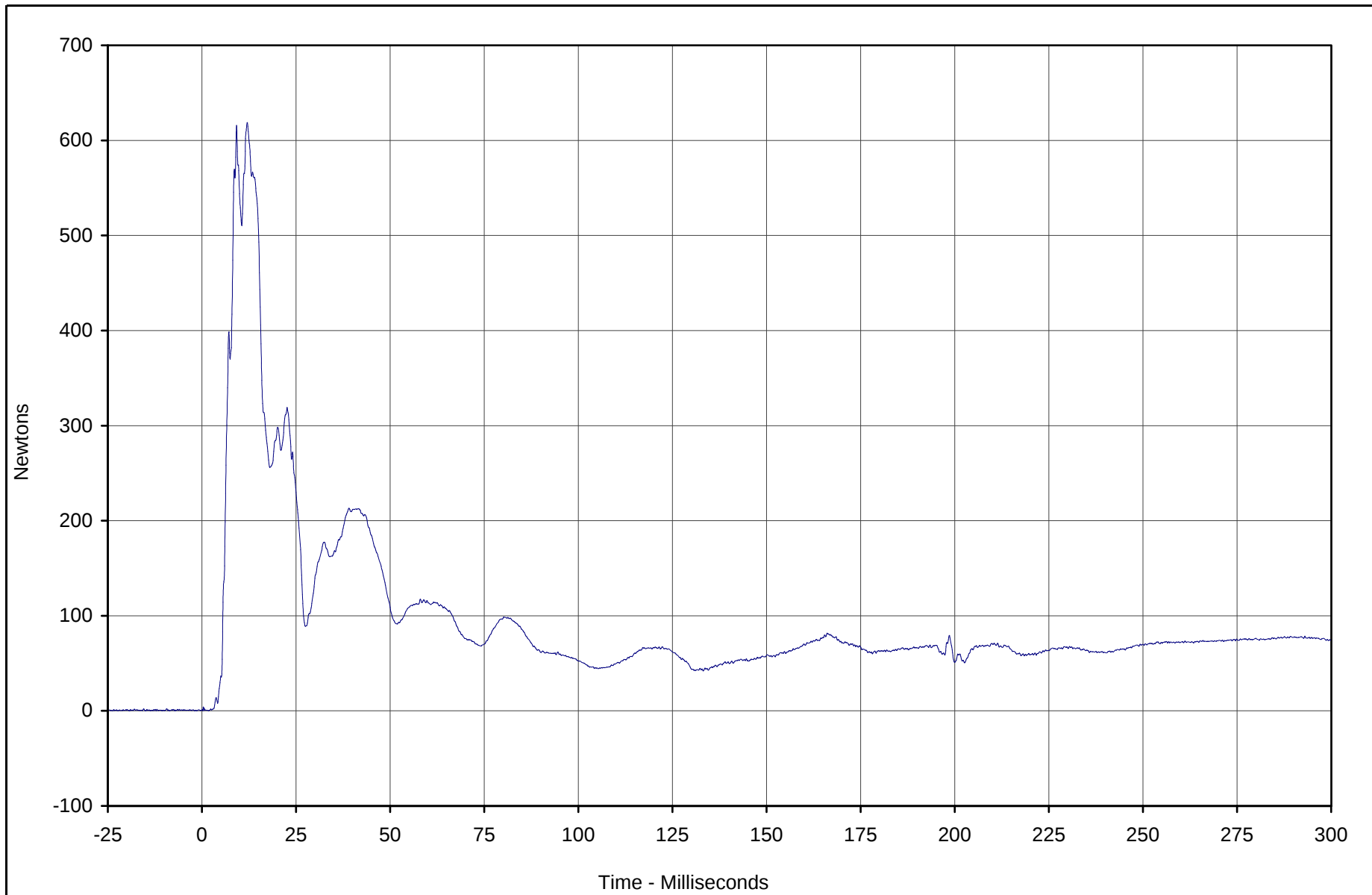


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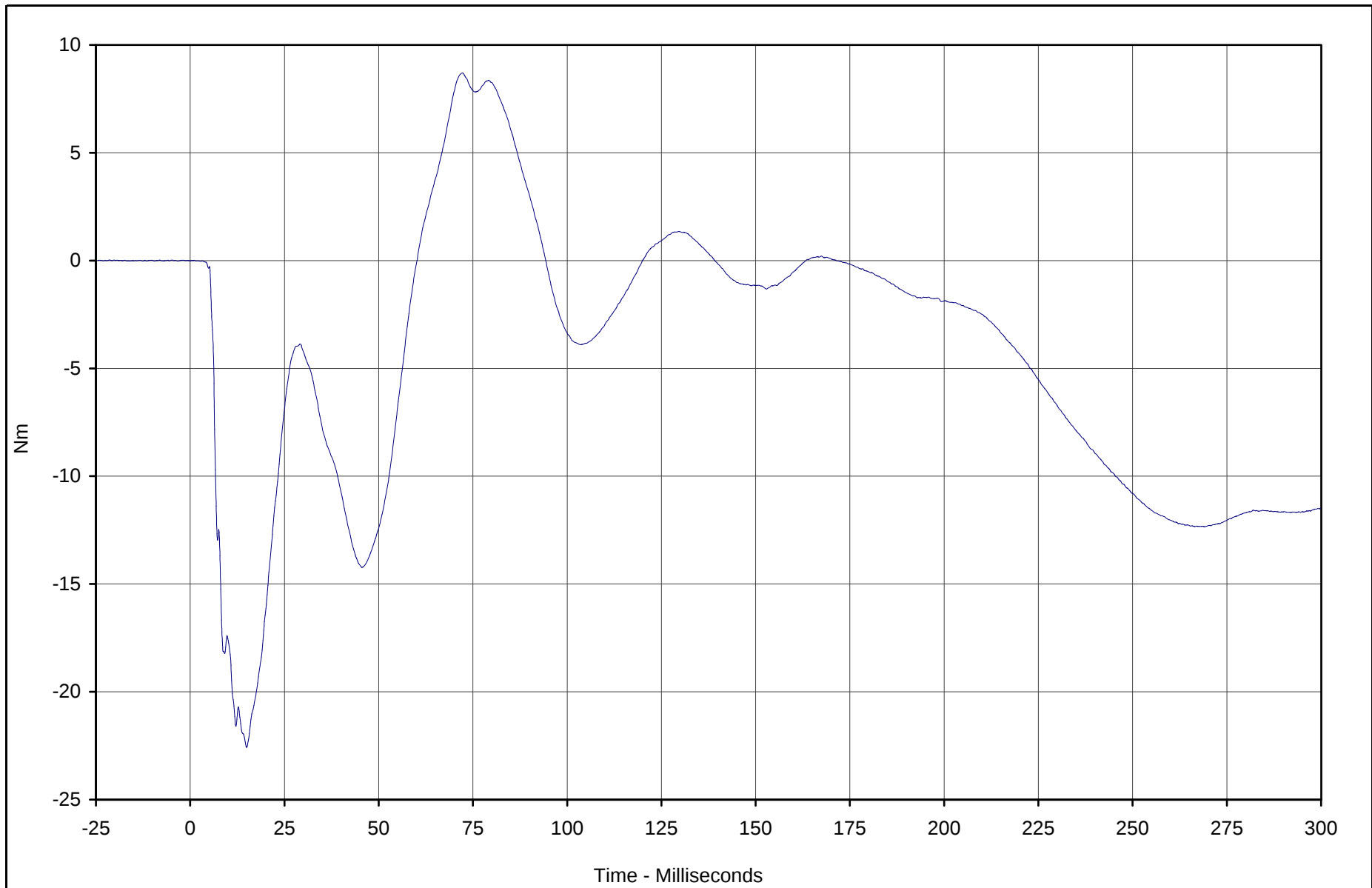


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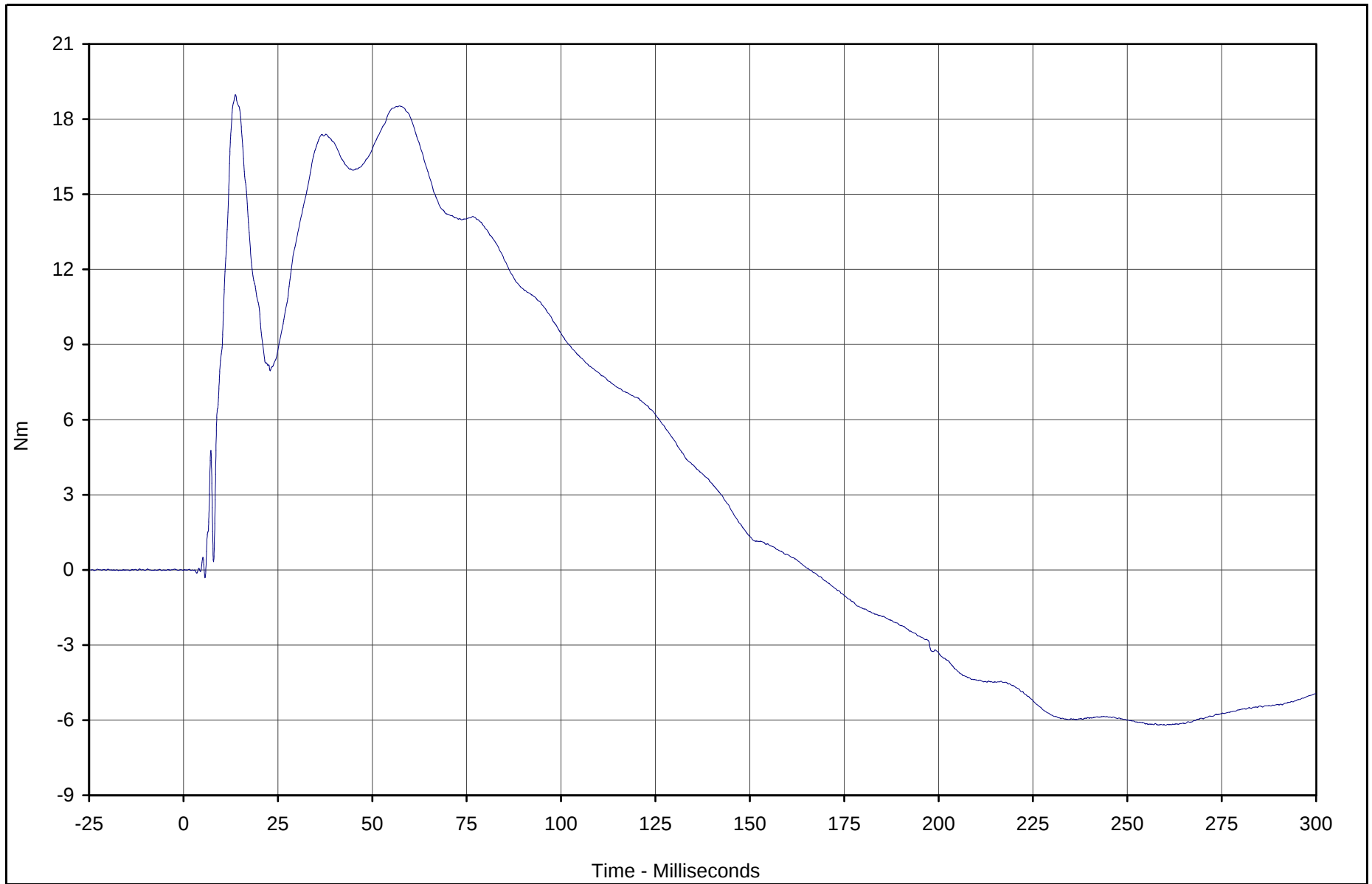


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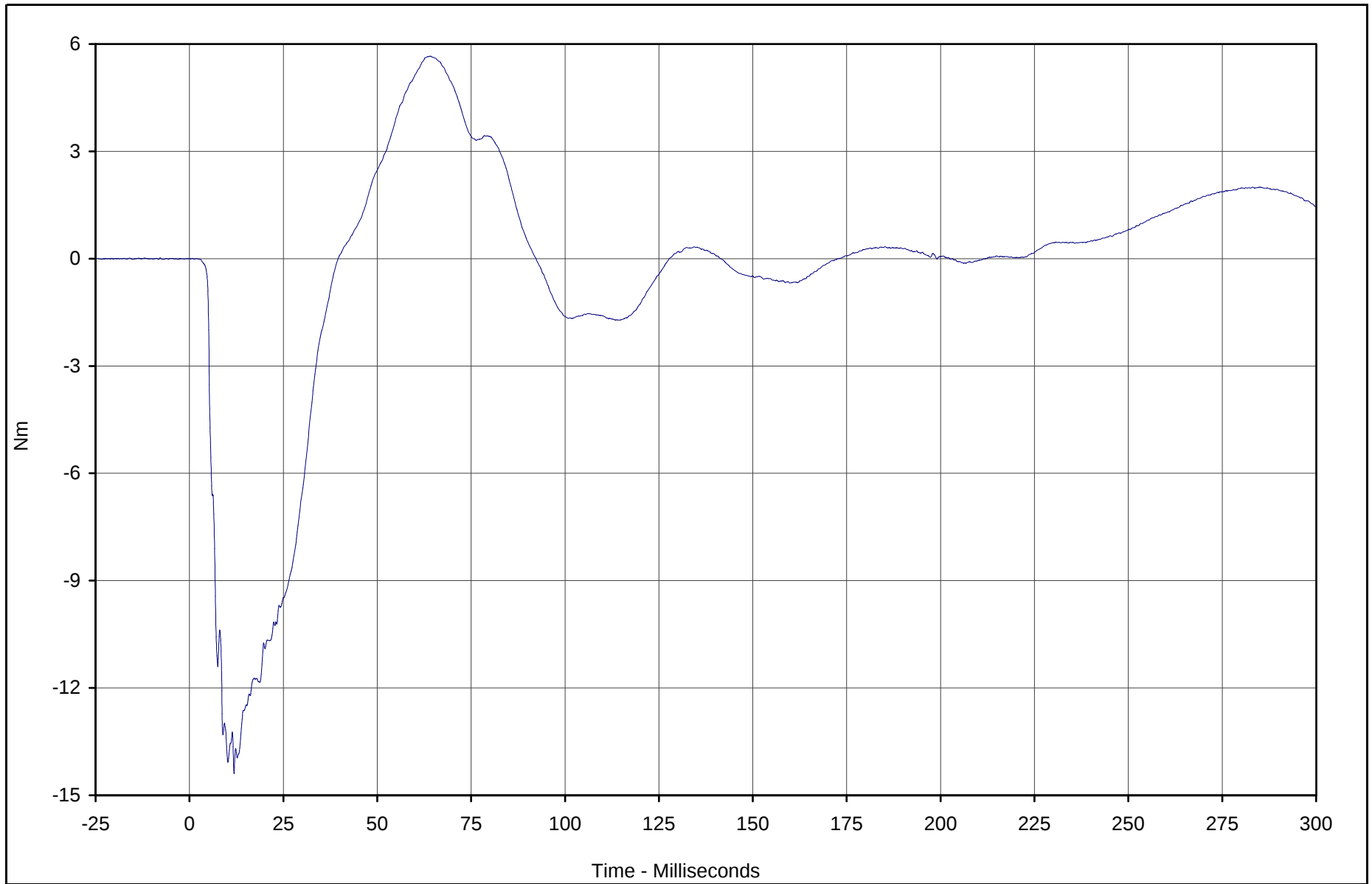


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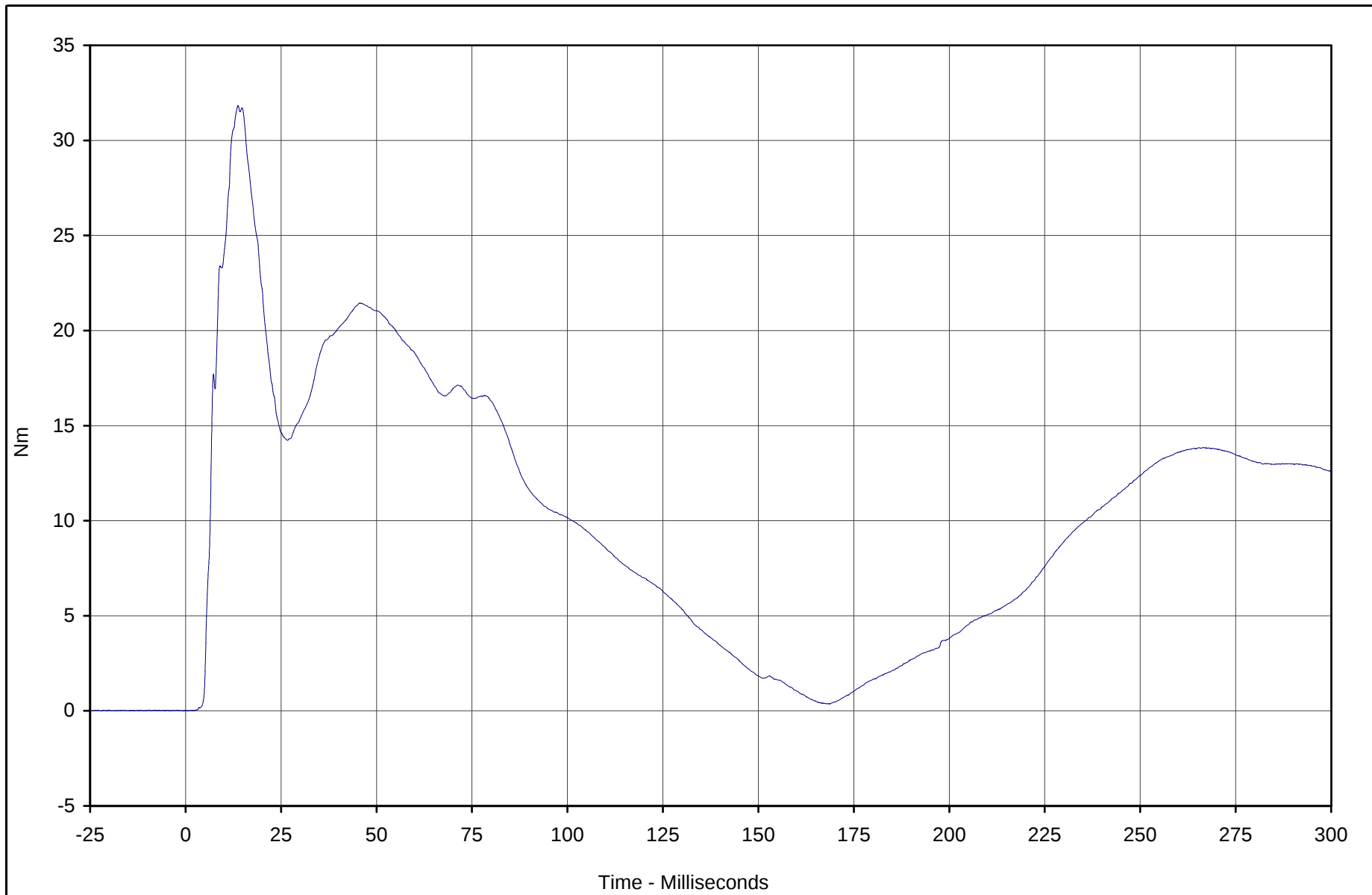


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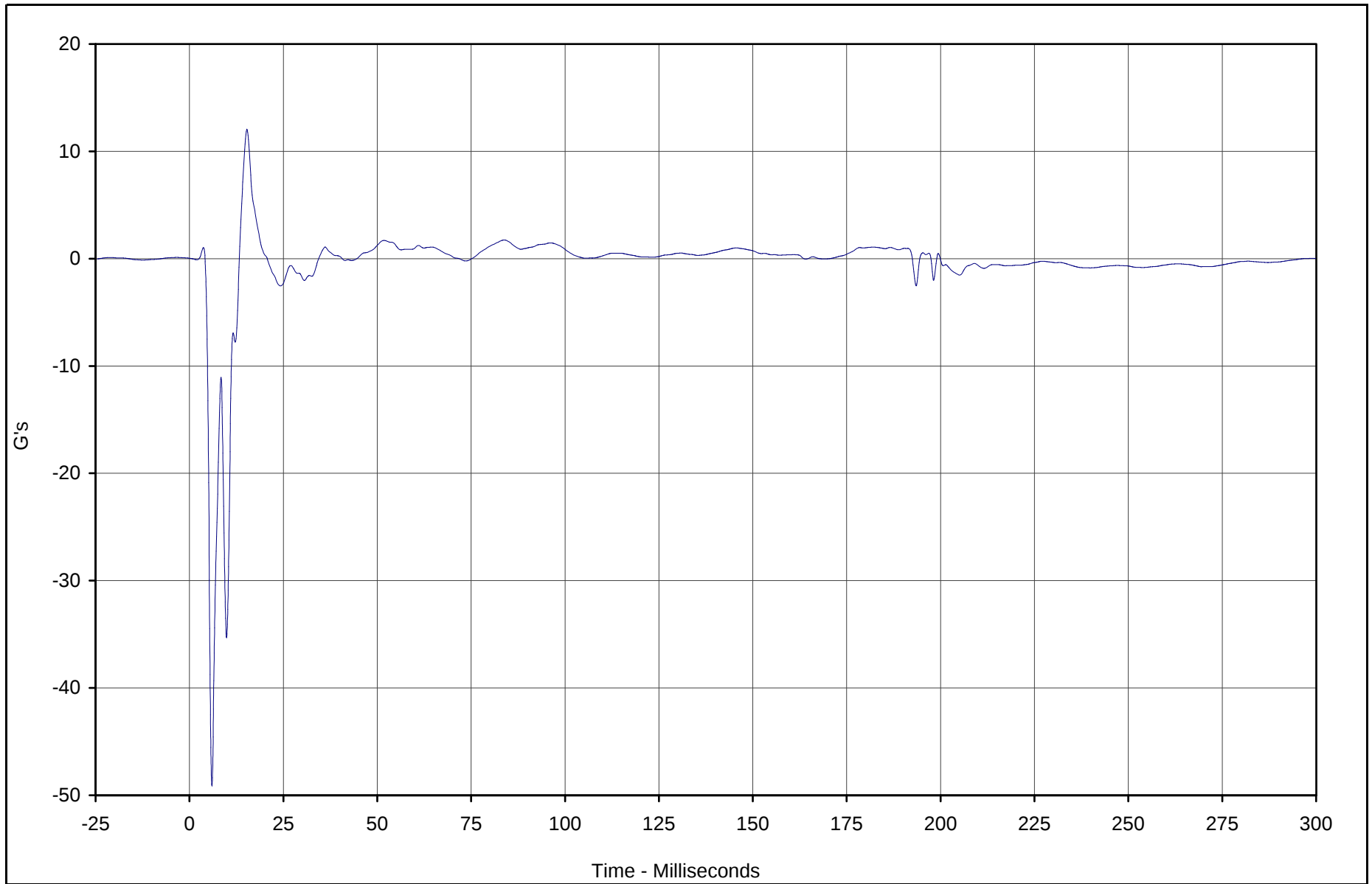


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Pass. Chest X	016	FIL	G's	12.1	15.3	-49.1	6.0	180

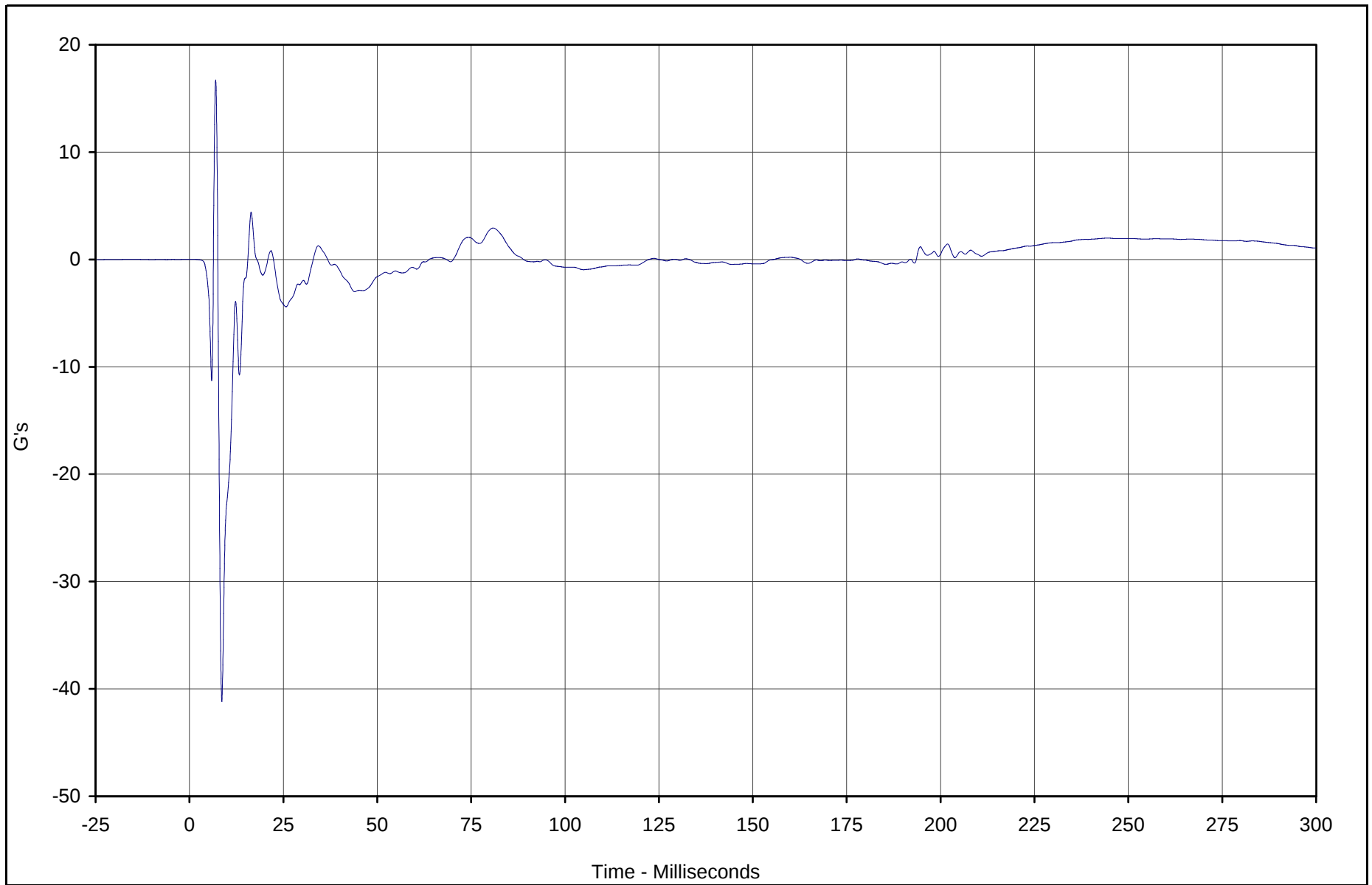


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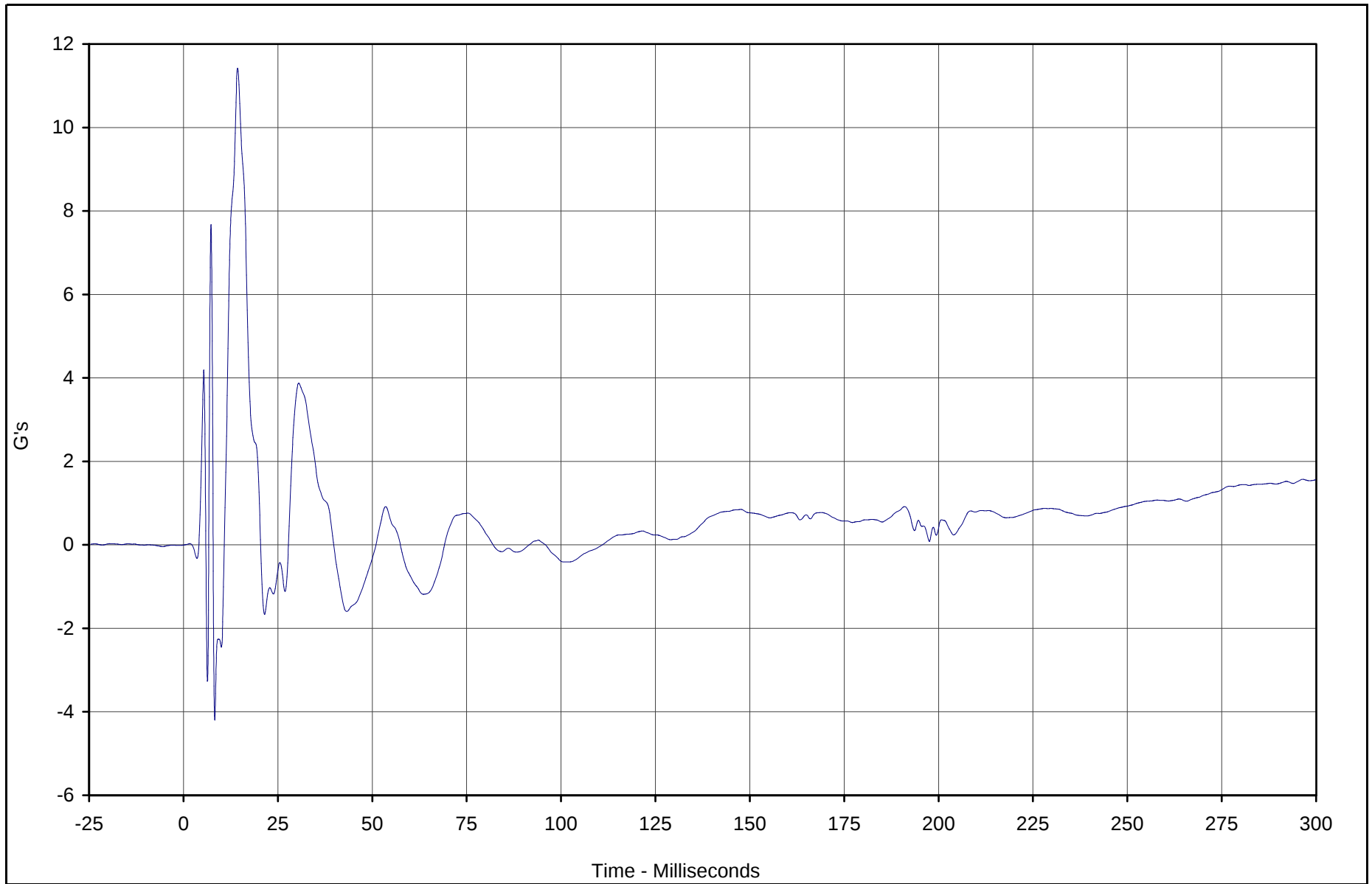


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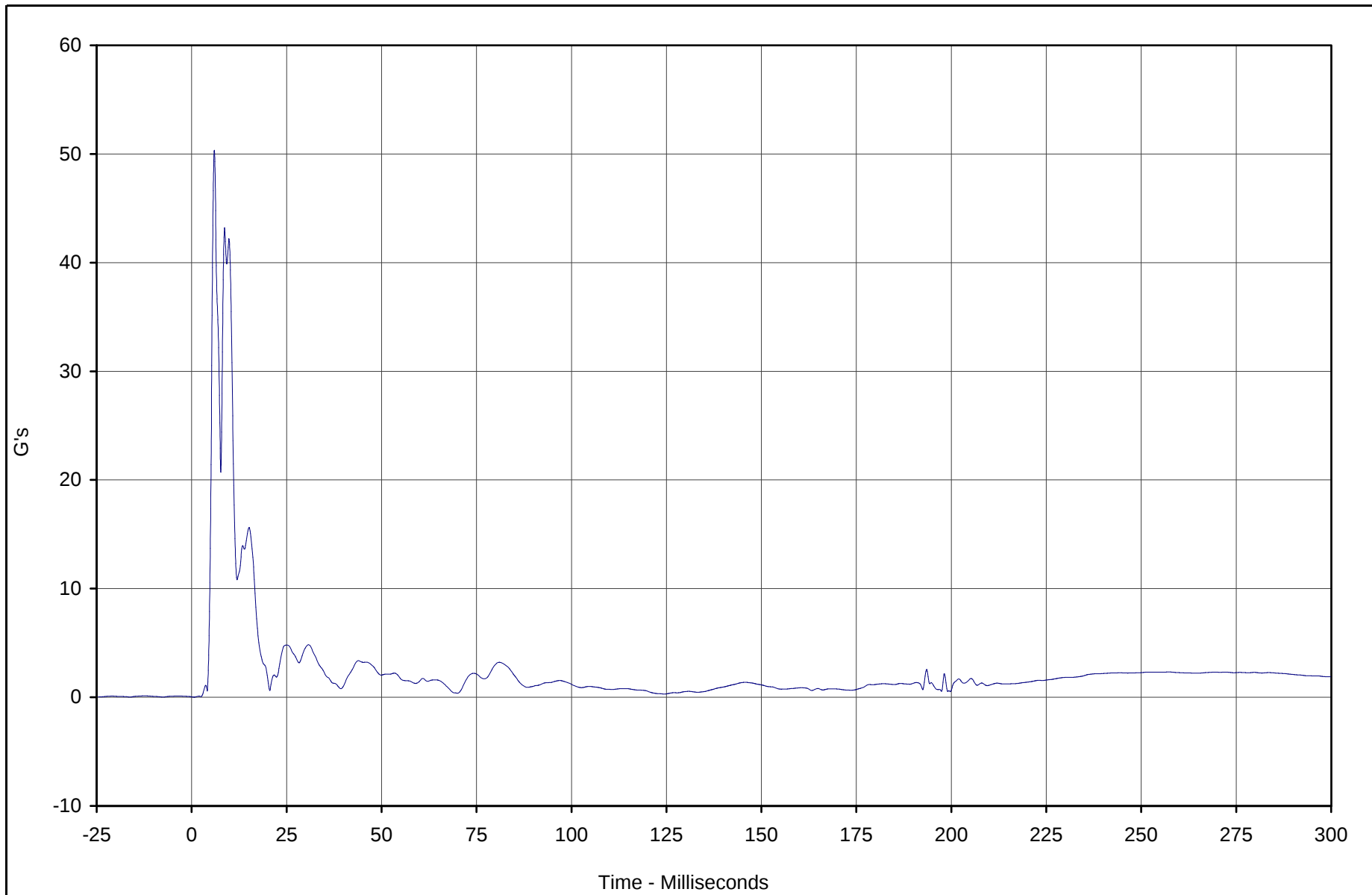


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Pass. Chest Resultant	016	RES	G's	50.3	6.0	0.0	0.7	180

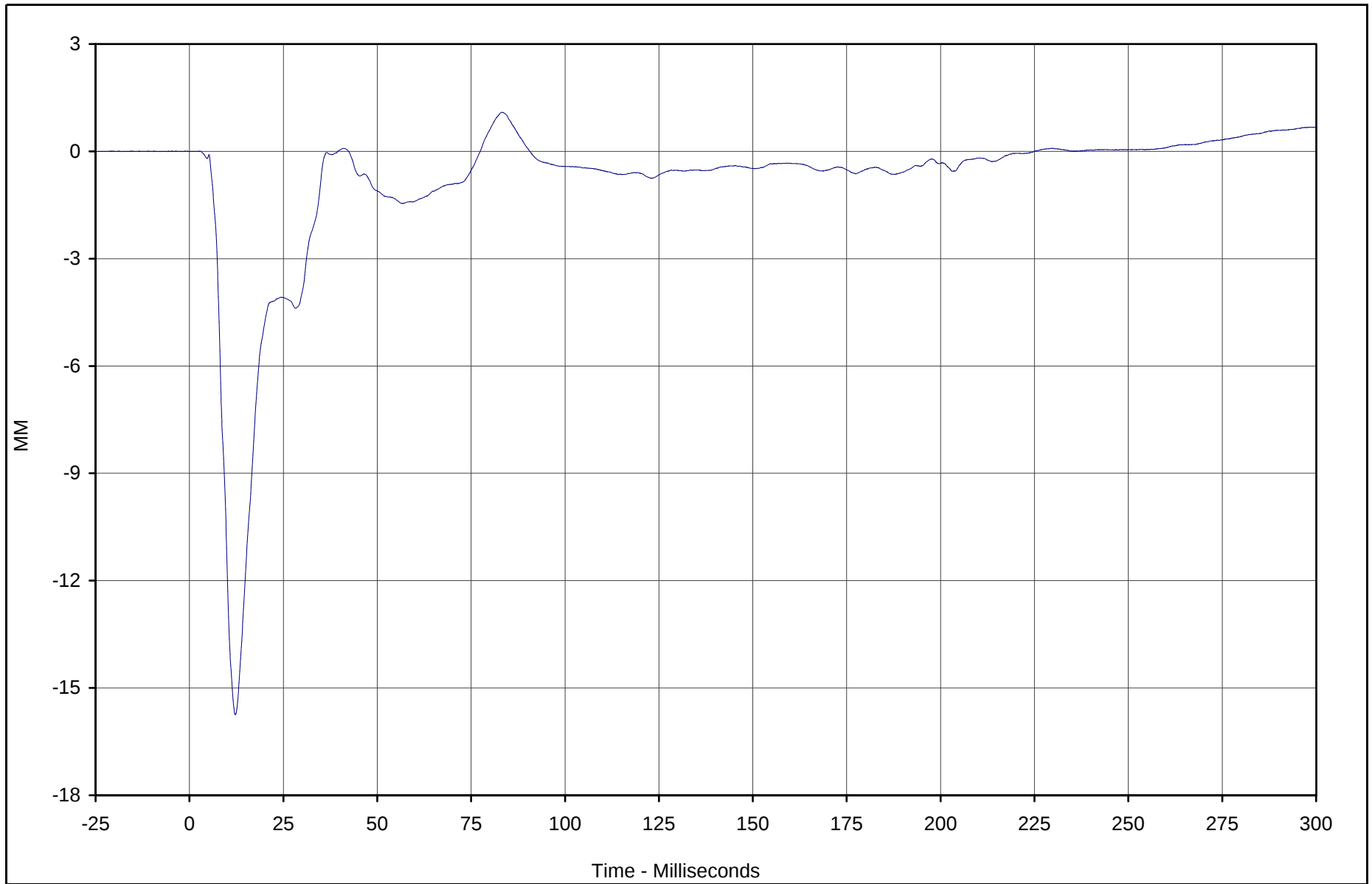


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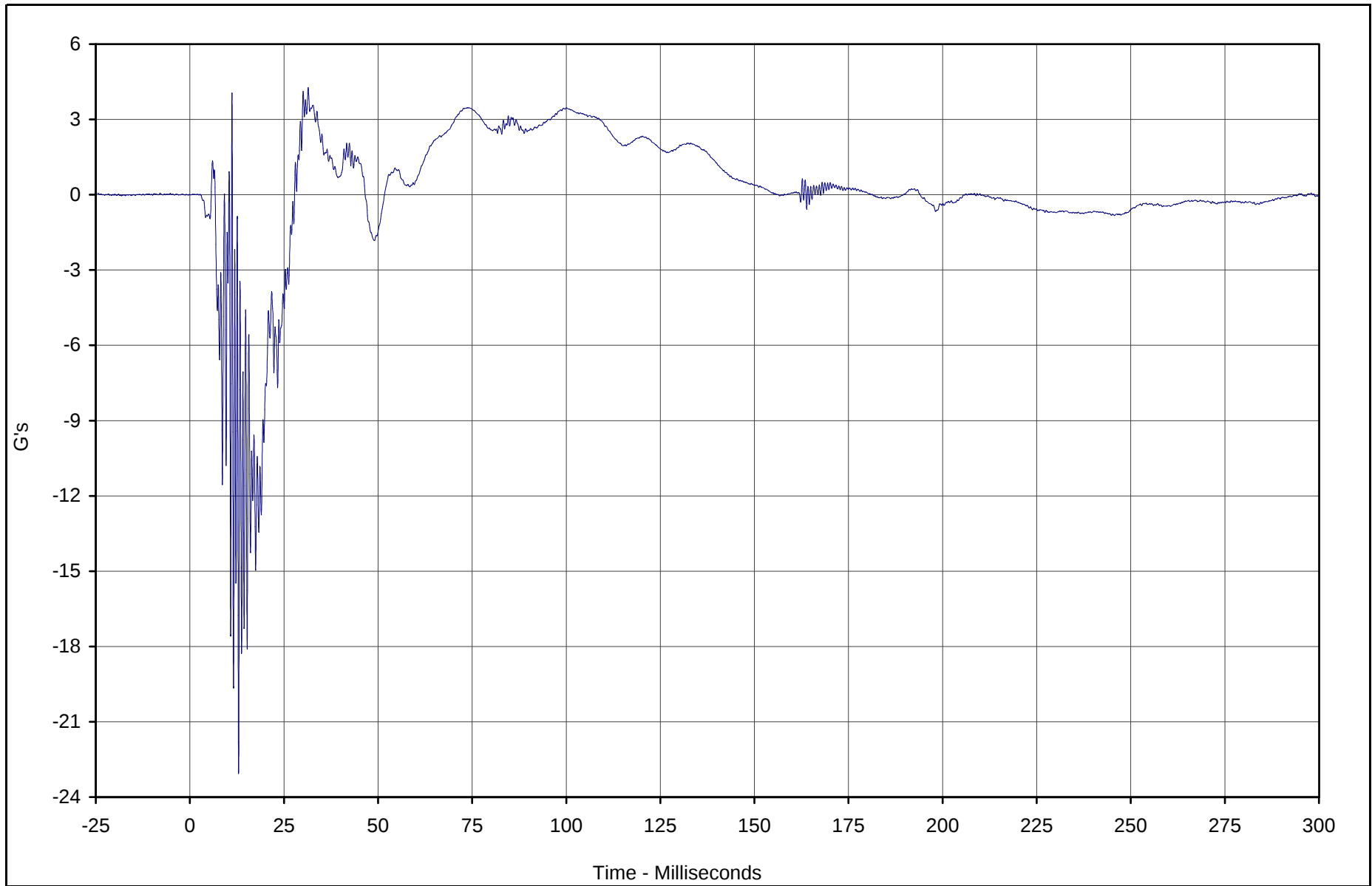


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Pass. Pelvis X	020	FIL	G's	4.3	31.4	-23.0	12.9	1000

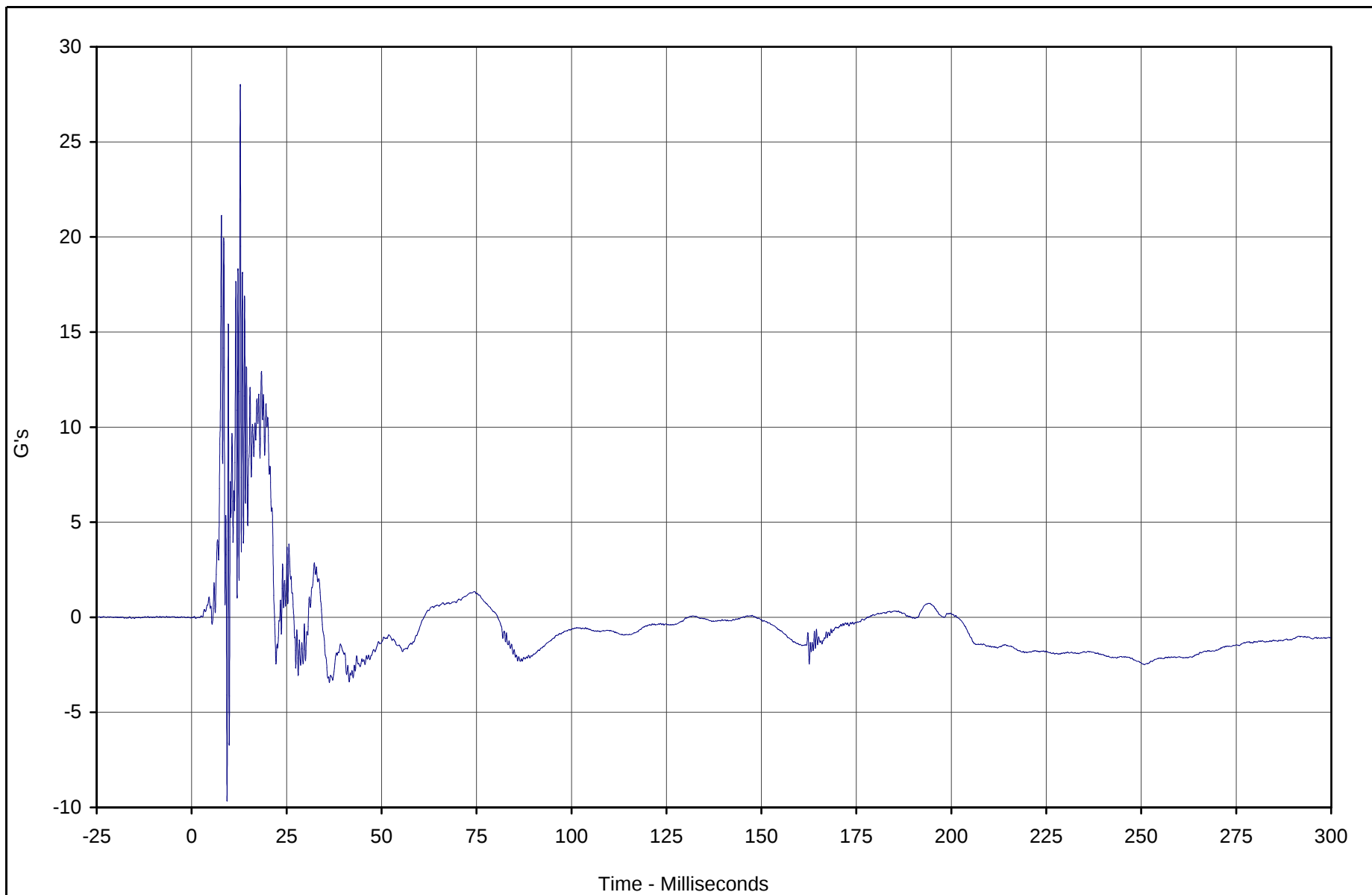


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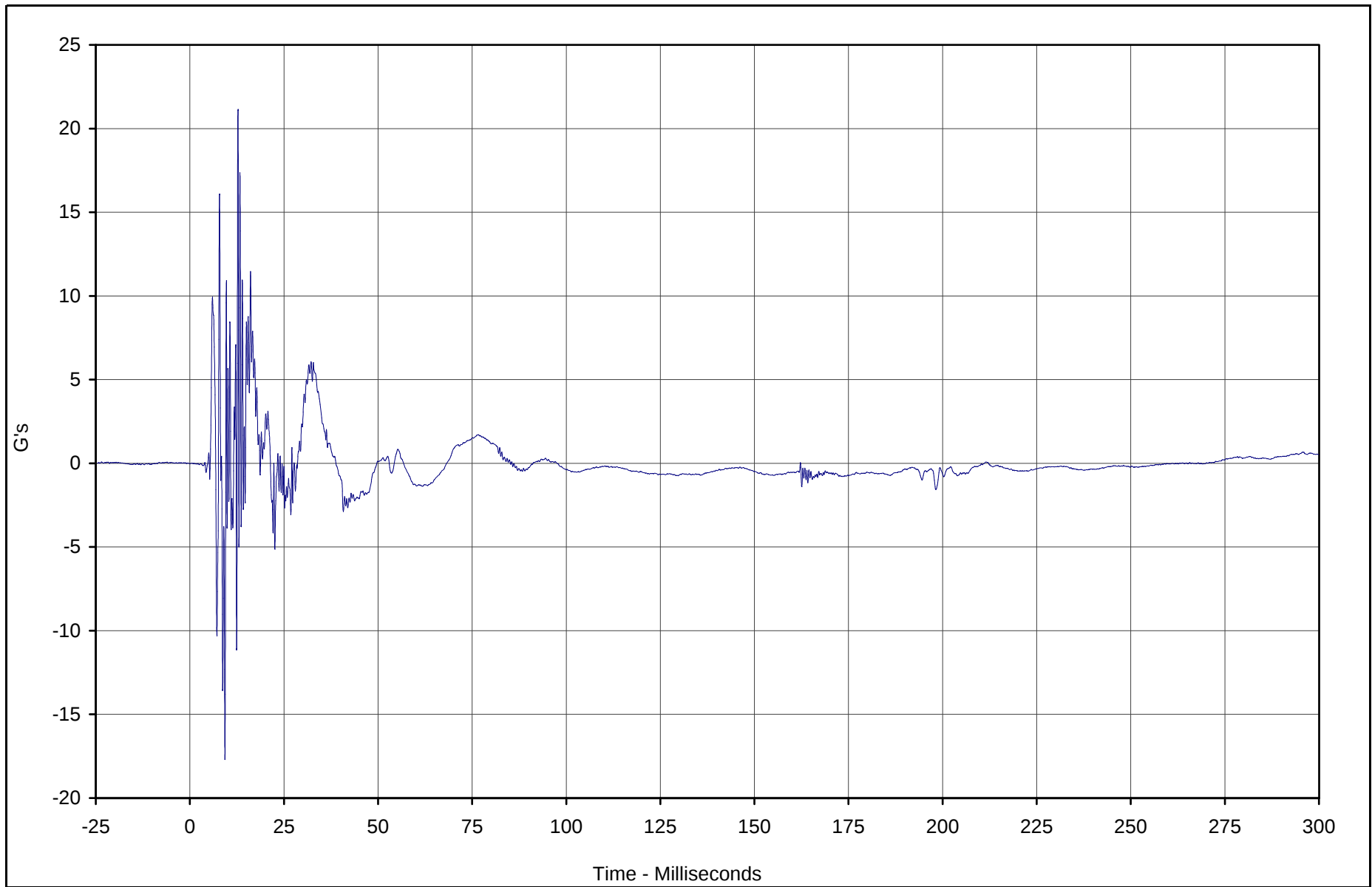


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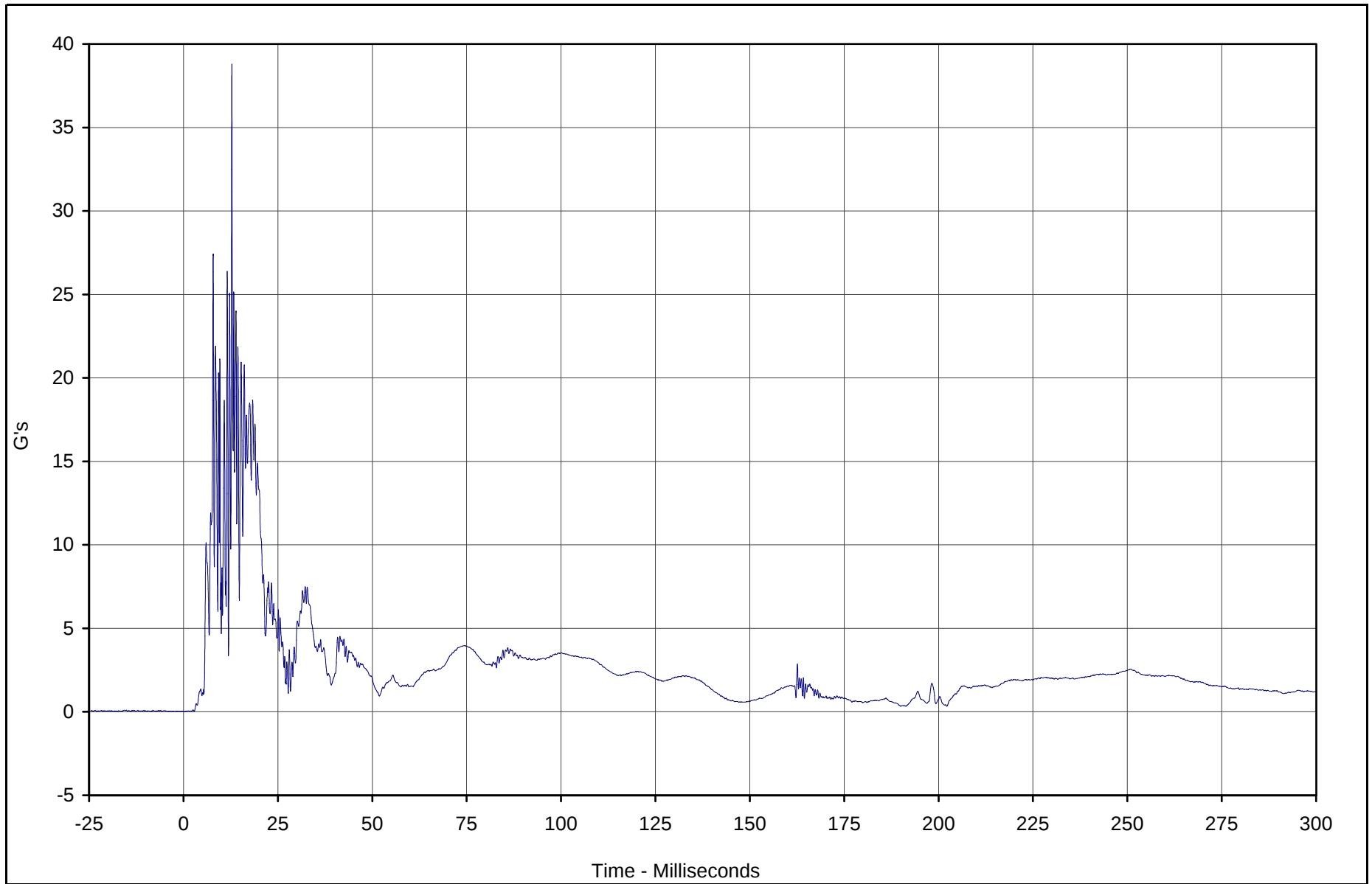


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Pass. Pelvis Resultant	020	RES	G's	38.8	12.8	0.0	0.3	1000



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APPENDIX C

INSTRUMENTATION DATA CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS

TWG Testing (Rearward Facing Hybrid III 3 Yr.)
Instrumentation Data Channel Assignments
A.T.D. Serial Number 082
6/4/04
2004 Mazda RX-8 4 Door Sedan

CH.	LOCATION	AXIS	IDENT. NO.	DESCRIPTION	MFR	MODEL	UNITS
1	HEAD, PRIMARY	X	GPAC050	Accel.,1/2 bridge	Endevco	7264-2000	G
2	HEAD, PRIMARY	Y	GPAC051	Accel.,1/2 bridge	Endevco	7264-2000	G
3	HEAD, PRIMARY	Z	GPAC052	Accel.,1/2 bridge	Endevco	7264-2000	G
4	UPPER NECK FORCE	X	082UNFX	Load cell, six axis neck	R. A. Denton	IF-234	N
5	UPPER NECK FORCE	Y	082UNFY	Load cell, six axis neck	R. A. Denton	IF-234	N
6	UPPER NECK FORCE	Z	082UNFZ	Load cell, six axis neck	R. A. Denton	IF-234	N
7	UPPER NECK MOMENT	X	082UNMX	Load cell, six axis neck	R. A. Denton	IF-234	Nm
8	UPPER NECK MOMENT	Y	082UNMY	Load cell, six axis neck	R. A. Denton	IF-234	Nm
9	UPPER NECK MOMENT	Z	082UNMZ	Load cell, six axis neck	R. A. Denton	IF-234	Nm
10	LOWER NECK FORCE	X	082LNFX	Load cell, six axis neck	R. A. Denton	3303	N
11	LOWER NECK FORCE	Y	082LNFY	Load cell, six axis neck	R. A. Denton	3303	N
12	LOWER NECK FORCE	Z	082LNFZ	Load cell, six axis neck	R. A. Denton	3303	N
13	LOWER NECK MOMENT	X	082LNMX	Load cell, six axis neck	R. A. Denton	3303	Nm
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15	LOWER NECK MOMENT	Z	082LNMZ	Load cell, six axis neck	R. A. Denton	3303	Nm
16	CHEST , PRIMARY	X	2116-A11	Accel., Full Bridge	Entran	2000JF	G
17	CHEST , PRIMARY	Y	2116-A14	Accel., Full Bridge	Entran	2000JF	G
18	CHEST , PRIMARY	Z	2116-A23	Accel., Full Bridge	Entran	2000JF	G
19	CHEST DISPLACEMENT	X	082CP	Rotary Pot Chest	Servo	14CBI	MM
20	PELVIS, PRIMARY	X	2116-A12	Accel., Full Bridge	Entran	2000JF	G
21	PELVIS, PRIMARY	Y	2116-A19	Accel., Full Bridge	Entran	2000JF	G
22	PELVIS, PRIMARY	Z	2116-A17	Accel., Full Bridge	Entran	2000JF	G