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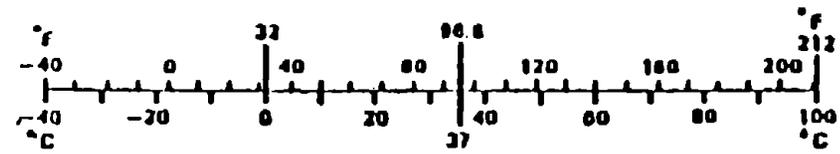


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TECHNICAL SUMMARY

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A series of 35 HYGE sled tests were conducted to evaluate devices which are designed to reposition the shoulder belt in an effort to improve fit/comfort. Three devices - Child-Safer™, SafeFit™ and Seatbelt Adjuster™ - were tested using the 3 and 6 year old and 5th percentile female dummies. Baseline (no device) tests were also conducted. The FMVSS No. 213 test seat fixture and test pulse/velocity were used. The fixture was oriented to simulate a full frontal, a 15° clockwise oblique and 15° counterclockwise oblique impact. The FMVSS No. 213 compliance criteria were used as a bench mark, although the belt fit devices are not required to comply with FMVSS No. 213. The manufacturer of the Child-Safer™ device states that it can be used in conjunction with a booster seat to improve shoulder belt fit - tests were conducted to evaluate this configuration using the 3 year old dummy in the Century CR-3 belt positioning booster seat.

In 5 of the 8 tests with the 3 year old dummy HIC values exceeded 1000, and the 3 ms resultant chest acceleration exceeded 60 g's during 1 test. $HIC \leq 1000$ and chest acceleration ≤ 60 g's are the injury criteria used in FMVSS No. 213. HIC values were below 1000 for the 12 tests conducted with the 6 year old dummy; however, the chest acceleration exceeded 60 g's in two tests. For the 5th percentile female dummy, 5 of the 12 tests resulted in HIC values greater than 1000 and all chest accelerations were below 60 g's. Review of the dummy kinematics, comparing baseline (no device) and the 3 devices, showed several interesting phenomenon. The Child-Safer™ with the 3 year old allowed for more forward rotation of the dummy's torso as compared to the other belt configurations. This appears to be primarily due to the release of the approximately 51 mm of webbing that is initially routed through the device. With the 6 year old dummy tested in the counterclockwise orientation, use of the 3 devices resulted in noticeably more dummy "roll-out" from the shoulder belt as compared to the baseline condition. When tested in the frontal and clockwise orientation, the SafeFit™ device had a pronounced effect on the rebound characteristics of the 5th percentile female dummy. The device delayed the complete submarining of the lap/shoulder belt until later in the event, as compared to the 3 other belt configurations.

From the comparison tests of the belt positioning booster seat with and without the belt fit device, the HIC value for the 3 year old dummy was 1575 and the 3 ms chest acceleration was 61.6 g's when the booster was used with the Child-Safer™ device. The booster only test resulted in a HIC value of 906 and a chest acceleration of 48.8 g's. The amount of head and knee excursion did not appear to be affected by the use of the belt fit device. As in the group of tests described above, the release of the belt webbing from the Child-Safer™ during impact allowed sufficient slack for the 3 year old dummy's torso to significantly rotate forward, almost to the point of the head contacting the lower extremities.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is conducting ongoing research in the child restraint area. The Office of Research and Development is currently addressing some of the issues identified in the agency's "Planning Document on Potential Standard 213 Upgrade." This report will detail research and HYGE sled tests to evaluate belt fit devices, which are designed to reposition the shoulder portion of a lap/shoulder safety belt away from the occupant's neck. Although these devices are not regulated under FMVSS No. 213, it is believed that the agency should periodically evaluate these types of devices (using FMVSS No. 213 procedures) to ensure that none of the devices are resulting in circumstances where the occupant may be injured due to the use of the device.

2.0 TEST CONDITIONS

A series of 35 HYGE sled tests were conducted to evaluate belt fit devices. The FMVSS No. 213 crash pulse and velocity were used in the standard frontal condition as well as a 15° offset, clockwise and counterclockwise, to simulate an oblique impact. The 15° offset was one of a small number of modifications made to the FMVSS No. 213 test procedure. The seat back of the 213 test fixture was rigidly fixed to minimize any motion which could affect the performance of the belt fit devices. Because the belt fit devices are not restraint systems in and of themselves, they are not required to comply with FMVSS No. 213. Thus, the tests documented in this report are for research purposes only and should not be considered as compliance tests.

Three different types of belt fit devices were chosen to be used with the 3 year old and 6 years old dummies and the 5th percentile female dummy. The devices chosen were (1) the Child-Safer™, a plastic strip which attaches to the lap belt and has three different openings through which the shoulder belt can be routed, (2) the SafeFit™, a pouch design through which the lap/shoulder belt is routed, and (3) the Seatbelt Adjuster™, a plastic clip which attaches to the lap

belt and the shoulder belt is positioned under a flange to reroute the belt. These three are representative of the types of devices which are currently being marketed. Artist renderings of the belt fit devices are contained in Figures 1 through 3. The three devices are intended to react under dynamic conditions as follows:

Child-Safer™: The bottom end of the device remains attached to the lap belt. The shoulder belt disengages from the 2 slots it is routed through at the upper end of the device when a certain amount of occupant loading on the belt occurs, allowing the belt to repositioning itself on the occupant.

SafeFit™: The device remains attached to the belt restraint and maintains its structural integrity. The shoulder belt tends to remain where initially positioned on the occupant.

Seatbelt Adjuster™: The base of the device remains attached to the lap belt. The flange that reroutes the shoulder belt breaks away from the device, allowing the shoulder belt to reposition itself on the occupant.

One additional test was performed with the Child-Safer™ using the 3 year old dummy seated in the Century CR-3 booster seat. The manufacturer of this device states in its literature that the device can be used in conjunction with a booster seat to improve shoulder belt fit. Baseline (no belt fit device) tests were also conducted with the 3 year old, 6 year old, 5th percentile female, and 50th percentile male adult dummies for comparative purposes. All tests used 3-point safety belts with the anchorage locations defined by a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) dated September 3, 1993.^{*1} These anchorage locations were defined during a previous study conducted to support this rulemaking.² A complete test matrix is contained in Table 1.

*Numbers in parentheses indicate references at end of text.

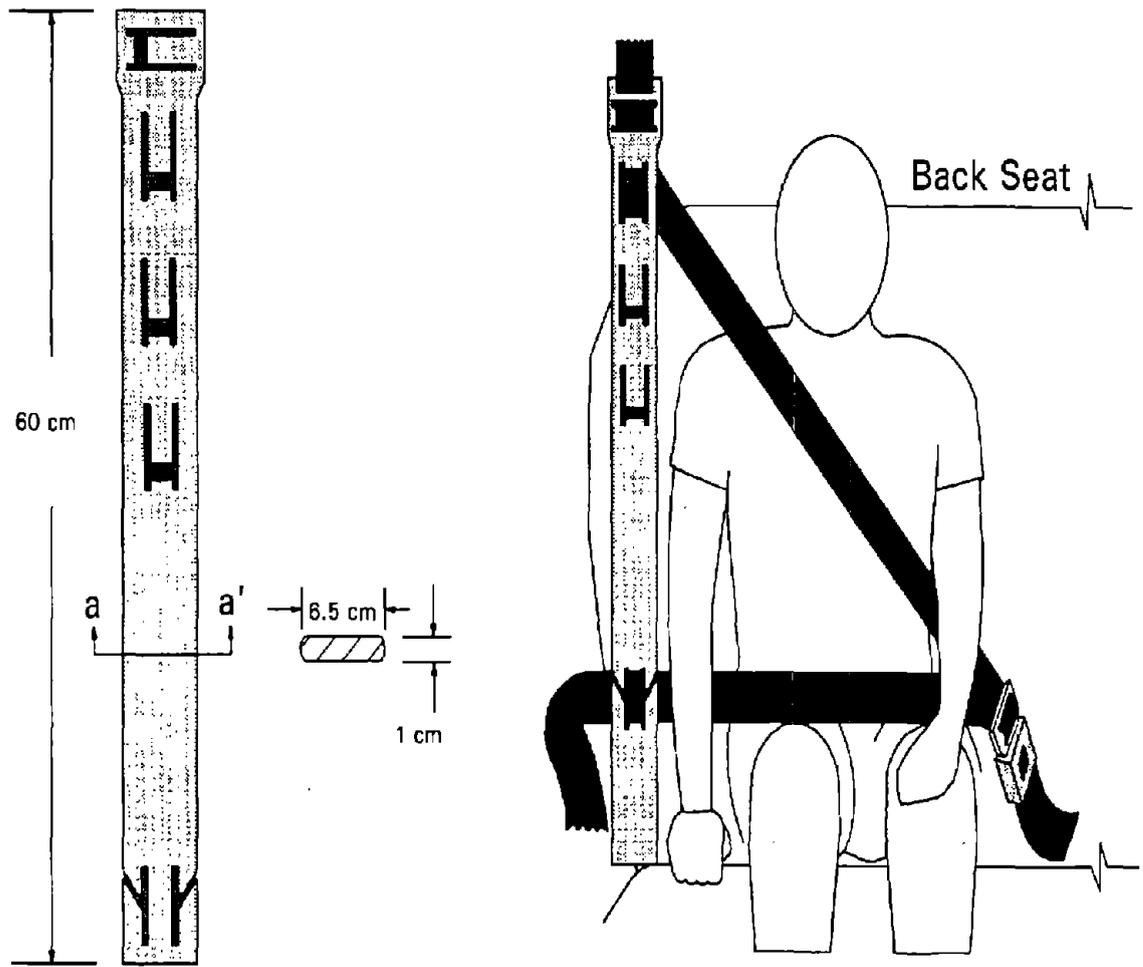


Figure 1 - Artist's Rendering of Child-Safer™ Device

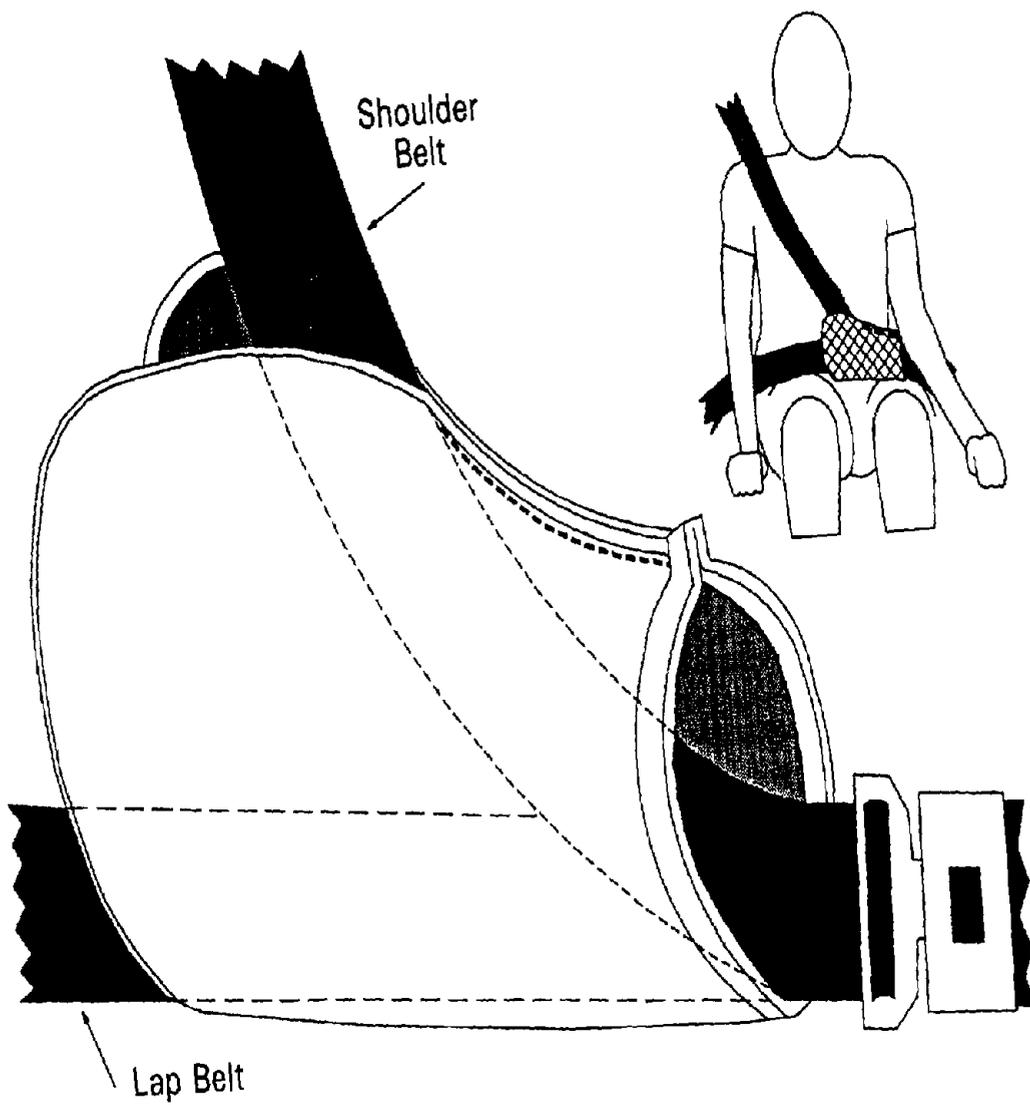


Figure 2 - Artist's Rendering of SafeFit™ Device

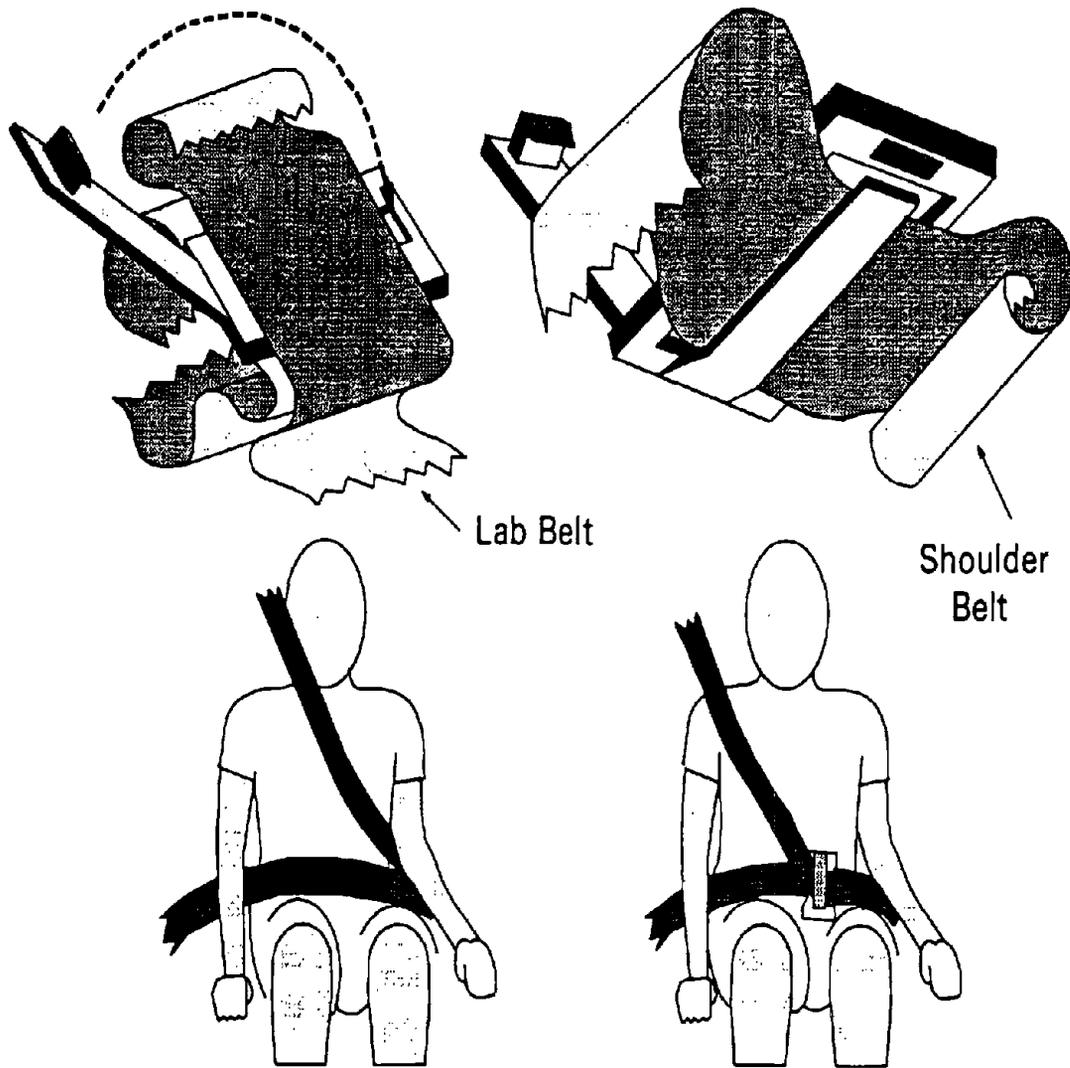


Figure 3 - Artist's Rendering of Seatbelt Adjuster™ Device

Table 1 Test Matrix for Evaluation of Belt Fit Devices

Restraint Device	Dummy Size	Test Condition	Test Number
Child-Safer™	3 year old	Standard 213	V296CS03ST
		15° into belt	V296CS03OB
		Standard 213 Century CR-3	V296CS03CB
	6 year old	Standard 213	V296CSR6ST
		15° into belt	V296CS06OB
		15° out of belt	V296CS06CC
	5 th Percentile Female	Standard 213	V296CS5FST
		15° into belt	V296CS5FOB
		15° out of belt	V296CS5FCC
SafeFit™	3 year old	Standard 213	V296SF03ST
		15° into belt	V296SF03OB
	6 year old	Standard 213	V296SF06ST
		15° into belt	V296SF06OB
		15° out of belt	V296SF06CC
	5 th Percentile Female	Standard 213	V296SF5FST
		15° into belt	V296SF5FOB
		15° out of belt	V296SF5FCC
	Seatbelt Adjuster™	3 year old	Standard 213
15° into belt			V296SA03OB
6 year old		Standard 213	V296SA06ST
		15° into belt	V296SA06OB
		15° out of belt	V296SA06CC
5 th Percentile Female		Standard 213	V296SA5FST
		15° into belt	V296SA5FOB
		15° out of belt	V296SA5FCC
Baseline (no device)		3 year old	Standard 213
	15° into belt		V296BL03OB
	6 year old	Standard 213	V296BL06ST
		15° into belt	V296BL06OB
		15° out of belt	V296BL06CC
	5 th Percentile Female	Standard 213	V296BL5FST
		15° into belt	V296BL5FOB
		15° out of belt	V296BL5FCC
	50 th Percentile Male	Standard 213	V296BL50ST
		15° into belt	V296BL50OB

Requirements from the manufacturers differ as to who should or should not be using the different belt devices. The manufacturer of the Child-Safer™ device suggests that it fits occupants between the heights of 96.5 cm and 152.4 cm. The SafeFit™ device is recommended for children with a mass between 22.7 kg and 31.8 kg. The manufacturer of the Seatbelt Adjuster™ does not give any specification for who can use their product, but their literature suggests that it "works great with children" and their packaging shows an adult female using the product. The 3 year old dummy has a mass of 15.1 kg and stands 97.5 cm high. This puts the dummy in the height range for the Child-Safer™ device. The 6 year old dummy has a mass of 21.5 kg and stands 120.1 cm. Therefore it meets the height requirement for the Child-Safer™ and is 1.2 kg below the mass requirement for the SafeFit™. The 5th percentile female dummy has a mass of 46.3kg and is 149.9 cm high. Therefore she meets the height requirement for the Child-Safer™ device. The 5th percentile female dummy is outside the weight requirement for the SafeFit™ device, but the package suggests that "anyone who is unable to wear shoulder belts properly can benefit from "SafeFit™, including moms and grandmas." The Seatbelt Adjuster™ device has no requirement.

The 3 year old dummy was instrumented with triaxial accelerometer arrays in the head and thorax. The 6 year old was instrumented with triaxial accelerometer arrays in the head and thorax and had femur load cells. Instrumentation for the 5th percentile female dummy included triaxial accelerometer arrays in the head, thorax, and pelvis, femur load cells, chest displacement potentiometer, load cells in the neck, thorax and lumbar spine, and sensors on the ilium to detect occupant submarining. The 50th percentile male dummy was instrumented with triaxial accelerometer arrays in the head, thorax, and pelvis, femur load cells, chest displacement potentiometer and neck load cell. Each test had a load cell on the lap portion of the safety belt near the lap belt outboard anchor. There was also a load cell on the shoulder belt portion of the safety belt near the D-ring.

3.0 SLED TEST RESULTS

The Head Injury Criterion (HIC), resultant 3 ms chest acceleration, head excursion and knee excursion were calculated for each of the tests. These criteria were used for comparative purposes only. Due to the amount of data collected in these tests, all results cannot be presented in this report. Specific data plots (resultant head and chest accelerations, lap and shoulder belt loads, etc.) from each test can be found in the appendices, and complete data files can be found in the NHTSA's Biomechanics database. Figure 4 shows an example sled acceleration curve used for testing.

It is noted here that the 3 year old dummy was not tested in the counterclockwise oblique configuration ("15° out of belt"), because of the results observed in the clockwise oblique tests. It is believed that the results from tests in a counterclockwise configuration would not show significant differences than were observed in the frontal and clockwise configurations. The second reason for only conducting the clockwise orientation with the 3 year old dummy was because only one of the belt fit devices (Child-Safer™) even mentions usage by children as small as 3 years old.

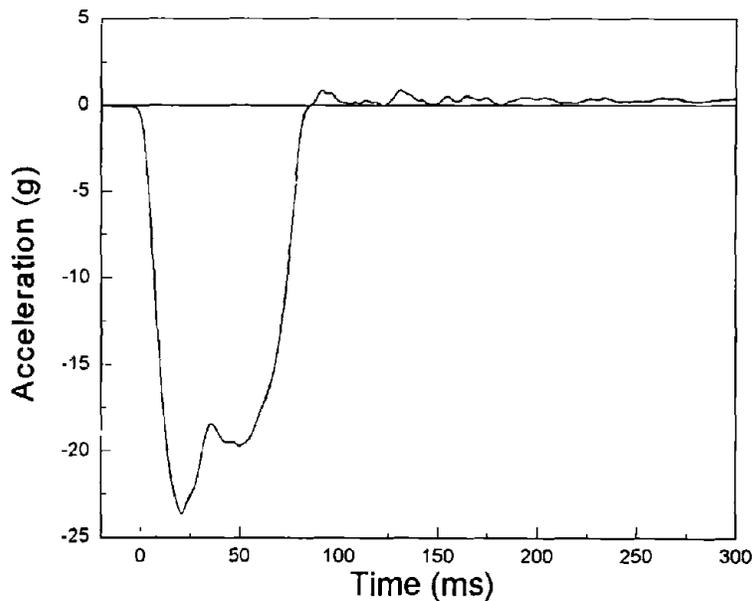


Figure 4 Sled Acceleration Curve for Test Number V296BL06ST

3.1 Head Injury Criterion (HIC), 3 ms Resultant Chest Acceleration

Injury criteria and head and knee excursions derived for the tests using the 3 and 6 year old dummies are contained in Table 2. Similar test results for the 5th and 50th percentile dummies are contained in Table 3.

HIC values less than 1000 were observed for all four dummies when tested in the baseline (no device) configuration, regardless of impact orientation. The HIC value for the 3 year old dummy in the baseline/clockwise orientation was marginal at 995.

HIC values for the 3 year old dummy tested with the Child-Safer™ device exceeded 1000 in both the frontal (1309) and clockwise (1565) orientations. When the Child-Safer™ was used with the 6 year old dummy, HIC values were below 1000 for all tests; however, the clockwise orientation result was marginal at a value of 947. In all of the tests conducted with the 5th percentile female dummy using the Child-Safer™, the HIC values exceeded 1000 (1356 - frontal, 1253 - clockwise, 1188 - counterclockwise).

Using the SafeFit™ device with the 3 year old dummy resulted in HIC values greater than 1000 (1095 - frontal, 1435 - clockwise). The HIC values were less than 1000 for all of the tests conducted on the 6 year old dummy with the SafeFit™. For the 5th percentile female dummy tested with the SafeFit™ device in the counterclockwise orientation, the HIC value was less than 1000. Tested at the other two buck orientations with the SafeFit™, the 5th percentile female's HIC values exceeded 1000 (1178 - frontal, 1069 - clockwise).

During tests with the Seatbelt Adjuster™ device, the HIC value for the 3 year old in the frontal orientation was 999. For the clockwise orientation test, the HIC value was 1238. For both the 6 year old and the 5th percentile female dummies, HIC values were less than 1000 during all tests with the Seatbelt Adjuster™.

Table 2 Injury Criteria and Excursions for 3 and 6 Year Old Dummies

	fit device	HIC	Chest Clip (g)	Head Excursion (mm)	Knee Excursion (mm)
3 year old Standard	BL*	874	48.7	477	553
	CS	1309	55.1	560	615
	SF	1095	56.5	496	618
	SA	999	48.1	551	583
3 year old 15° Offset Clockwise	BL	995	48.5	411	535
	CS	1565	52.3	564	665
	SF	1435	62.1	486	639
	SA	1238	45.4	452	580
6 year old Standard	BL	657	50.4	481	628
	CS	769	65.2	567	674
	SF	427	49.1	566	649
	SA	634	50.8	473	604
6 year old 15° Offset Clockwise	BL	595	54.3	435	602
	CS	947	67.1	540	661
	SF	621	57.7	461	580
	SA	794	55.1	493	640
6 year old 15° Offset Counterclockwise	BL	409	48.5	516	607
	CS	509	50.1	628	605
	SF	386	42.8	577	589
	SA	374	45.7	554	559

Numbers in bold exceed FMVSS No. 213 criteria which are: HIC shall not exceed 1000, 3 ms chest resultant acceleration shall not exceed 60 g's, head excursion shall not exceed 813 mm, and knee excursion shall not exceed 914 mm.

BL - baseline, no device

CS - Child-Safer™

SF - SafeFit™

SA - Seatbelt Adjuster™

clockwise - occupant rides into shoulder portion of safety belt

counterclockwise - occupant rides out of shoulder portion of safety belt

Table 3 Injury Criteria for 5th Female and 50th Male Dummies

	fit device	HIC	Chest Clip (g)
5 th Female Standard	BL*	713	54.2
	CS	1356	56.9
	SF	1178	43.7
	SA	862	48.8
5 th Female 15° Offset Clockwise	BL	772	56.5
	CS	1253	57.5
	SF	1069	36.2
	SA	852	57.3
5 th Female 15° Offset Counterclockwise	BL	771	48.4
	CS	1188	53.9
	SF	672	42.3
	SA	893	51.4
50 th Male Standard	BL	837	43.7
50 th Male 15° Offset Clockwise	BL	618	39.3

*BL - baseline, no device

CS - Child-Safer™

SF - SafeFit™

SA - Seatbelt Adjuster™

clockwise - occupant rides into shoulder portion of safety belt

counterclockwise - occupant rides out of shoulder portion of safety belt

The high HIC values observed with the 3 year old and 5th percentile female dummies will be discussed in greater detail in section 3.5 Dummy Kinematics.

Regardless of impact orientation, the 3 ms resultant chest acceleration clips for the dummies tested in the baseline configuration were below 60 g's (ranging from 39.3 to 56.5 g's).

For the 3 year old dummy tested with the Child-Safer™ device, the chest clip values were less than 60 g's (55.1 - frontal, 52.3 - clockwise). Only the counterclockwise orientation resulted in the chest clip being less than 60 g's (50.1) for the 6 year old dummy when tested with the Child-Safer™. For the remaining tests with the 6 year old dummy, the clip values were 65.2 g in the frontal and 67.1 in the clockwise orientations. All tests conducted with the 5th percentile female dummy using the Child-Safer™ device resulted in chest clip values less than 60 g's (56.9 - frontal, 57.5 - clockwise, 53.9 - counterclockwise).

Using the SafeFit™ device, the chest clip results for the 3 year old dummy were divided based on impact orientation - the result for the frontal test was less than 60 g's (56.5); for the clockwise test, it was greater than 60 g's (62.1). For the 6 year old dummy using the SafeFit™ device, all chest clip values were less than 60 g's (49.1 - frontal, 57.7 - clockwise, 42.8 - counterclockwise). Similar chest clip results were observed for the 5th percentile female dummy (43.7 g - frontal, 36.2 - clockwise, 42.3 - counterclockwise).

Using the Seatbelt Adjuster™ device with the 3 year old dummy resulted in chest clip values less than 60 g's (48.1 - frontal, 45.4 - clockwise). Chest clip results were also less than 60 g's for the 6 year old dummy (50.8 - frontal, 55.1 - clockwise, 45.7 - counterclockwise). As with the child dummies, the chest clip values for the 5th percentile female/Seatbelt Adjuster™ were less than 60 g's (48.8 - frontal, 57.3 - clockwise, 51.4 - counterclockwise).

Time histories for the resultant head and chest accelerations are contained in Appendices A and B, respectively.

3.2 Head and Knee Excursion

The FMVSS No. 213 head excursion limit is 813 mm forward of point Z on the standard seat fixture and the knee excursion limit is 914 mm forward of point Z. The 3 year old and 6 year old dummies did not exceed either of these limits during any of the tests series. Head and knee excursions were not evaluated for the 5th percentile female and the 50th percentile male dummies because excursion criteria are not required for the adult dummies.

Of all of the dummy/device configurations, the least amounts of head excursion for the 3 and 6 year old dummies were observed when tested without a belt fit device, except for when the 6 year old was tested in the standard frontal configuration. Use of the Child-Safer™ device resulted in the largest amounts of head excursion for the 3 and 6 year old dummies. In 4 of 5 tests with the child dummies, the second highest amounts of head excursions were observed when the SafeFit™ was used. Comparing only tests using the belt fit devices, the least amounts of head excursion observed in 4 of 5 tests were with the Seatbelt Adjuster™. There were no distinct trends observed for the amounts of knee excursion for the two child dummies - no one specific belt fit device and/or test buck orientation produced the largest or smallest amount of excursion.

3.3 Lap/Shoulder Belt Forces

In addition to computing the FMVSS No. 213 injury and excursion criteria, other measurements and analyses were used to compare the different belt fit devices. Table 4 contains the peak lap and shoulder belt forces for the tests conducted with the 3 and 6 year old dummies. Corresponding responses for the tests conducted with the 5th percentile female and 50th percentile male dummies are contained in Table 5. Appendices C and D contain the shoulder belt and lap belt load time histories, respectively.

Table 4 Lap and Shoulder Belt Forces for 3 and 6 Year Old Dummies

	fit device	Shoulder Belt Peak Force (N)	Lap Belt Peak Force (N)
6 Year Old Standard	BL	4683	2618
	CS	5466	3385
	SF	4683	2432
	SA	4387	2509
6 Year Old 15° Offset Clockwise	BL	4756	2202
	CS	3353**	2759
	SF	4545	2685
	SA	5052	2440
6 Year Old 15° Offset Counterclockwise	BL	4794	3563
	CS	4493	3966
	SF	4089	3689
	SA	3694	3589
3 Year Old Standard	BL	3746	1854
	CS	3767	1954
	SF	3548	1947
	SA	3438	1830
3 Year Old 15° Offset Clockwise	BL	3391	1660
	CS	3865	1919
	SF	3697	1932
	SA	3540	1341

BL - baseline, no device CS - Child-Safer™ SF - SafeFit™ SA - Seatbelt Adjuster™

** Load cell misplaced on shoulder belt

clockwise - occupant rides into shoulder portion of safety belt

counterclockwise - occupant rides out of shoulder portion of safety belt

Table 5 Lap and Shoulder Belt Forces for 5th and 50th Percentile Dummies

	fit device	Shoulder Belt Peak Force (N)	Lap Belt Peak Force (N)
5 th Female Standard	BL	7736	6932
	CS	8092	6440
	SF	7514	5432
	SA	7303	6103
5 th Female 15° Offset Clockwise	BL	7261	7035
	CS	7852	7270
	SF	7052	5276
	SA	7931	9187
5 th Female 15° Offset Counterclockwise	BL	7266	5732
	CS	7501	5984
	SF	7043	4311
	SA	6757	5201
50 th Male Standard	BL	8178	8172
50 th Male 15° Offset Clockwise	BL	7724	6623

BL - baseline, no device CS - Child-Safer™ SF - SafeFit™ SA - Seatbelt Adjuster™

clockwise - occupant rides into shoulder portion of safety belt
counterclockwise - occupant rides out of shoulder portion of safety belt

Generally lap/shoulder belt forces depended on dummy size; the larger the dummy, the higher the safety belt forces. The highest safety belt forces were for the 50th male dummy in the standard frontal condition. The forces were 8178 N for the shoulder belt and 8172 N for the lap belt. One exception to this was the lap belt force for the 5th female dummy using the Seatbelt

Adjuster™ device tested in the clockwise oblique test; peak force was 9187 N. On review of the high speed films, it appears that the dummy did not submarine until relatively late in the event (at approximately 60 ms), which allowed for the belt to reach its peak loading on the hard pelvic structure prior to going over the iliac crests into the abdomen. Generally, the 5th female dummy began to submarine under the lap belt at approximately 40 ms into the event, which resulted in peak lap belt loads occurring when the belt was in the softer abdominal area. The shoulder belt forces for the 5th female dummy ranged from 6757 N to 8092 N, while the lap belt forces ranged from 4311 N to 9187 N.

Peak shoulder belt forces ranged from 3694 N to 5466 N and lap belt forces ranged from 2202 N to 3966 N for tests with the 6 year old dummy. For tests with the 3 year old dummy, shoulder belt forces ranged from 3391 N to 3865 N and lap belt forces ranged from 1341 N to 1954 N. No apparent trends of the baseline configuration or use of any particular belt fit device having a discernible effect on shoulder or lap belt loads were observed.

The test with the 6 year old, clockwise 15° offset into the belt (V296CS06OB), using the Child-Safer™ had an unusually low shoulder belt force of 3353 N. The eleven other tests using the 6 year old had shoulder belt forces of 3694 N or higher. Review of the high speed films showed that the shoulder belt load cell was misplaced for the test with the 6 year old in the clockwise 15° offset with the Child-Safer™. Instead of placing the load cell between the D-ring and shoulder of the dummy, it was positioned next to the retractor. This likely influenced the results.

3.4 Neck Loads for 5th Percentile Female Dummy

The only dummy instrumented with a neck load cell and tested with and without the belt fit devices was the 5th percentile female dummy. The load cell was installed at the dummy's upper neck and measured forces along the x- and z-axes, and the moment about the y-axis. Table 6 contains a summary of the neck loads and moments for the 5th percentile female dummy, with the

time histories contained in Appendix E. Load and moment values summarized in the table were analyzed for comparative purposes only - no attempt was made to determine potential injury levels based on the values.

Use of a belt fit device generally resulted in increased load and moment values, compared to the baseline tests, when the female dummy was tested in both the standard frontal and 15° clockwise offset ("into belt") configurations. The presence of the belt fit devices appeared to have minimal effect on load and moment responses when the dummy was tested in the 15° counterclockwise offset ("out of belt") configuration. This is primarily due to the fact that the direction of the impact forces exerted on the dummy caused a reduction in the dummy's interaction with the shoulder belt, which in turn tended to reduce the apparent effect(s) that a belt fit device might have on the dummy responses when compared to the results from the other two impact orientations.

It is of interest to note that use of the Child-Safer™ device resulted in increased neck load and moment values for all impact orientations. The sole exception to this trend was the neck x-axis load when tested in the 15° counterclockwise orientation (virtually identical to the baseline result). The amounts of increased neck loading ranged from 12% to 51.5%, while the neck extension responses ("-") values increased between 40% and 83% when using this device as compared to the baseline configuration. Use of the SafeFit™ device resulted in mixed responses - in some configurations it either lowered the neck load results, or was virtually identical, while in other configurations the neck loads increased between 3% and 41.5%, when compared to baseline tests. For the neck extension responses, the SafeFit™ produced either a slight reduction, no influence or increased results by 45.5%, depending on impact orientation. Similar effects were observed when the Seatbelt Adjuster™ was used - some neck loads were reduced slightly as compared to baseline tests, while neck loads increased between 12.5% and 32.5% in other test configurations. There was an 14.3% decline in neck extension response for the 15° counterclockwise ("out of belt") test, while the moment response increased between 15% and 21% for the other two impact orientations.

Table 6 Neck Loads and Moments for 5th Percentile Female Dummy

	fit device*	Neck x-axis Load (N)	Neck z-axis Load (N) [#]	Neck y-axis Moment (Nm) [@]
Standard	BL	1556	2463	-34.7 / +35.9
	CS	1745	3697	-63.5 / +32.6
	SF	1608	2995	-50.5 / +29.7
	SA	1460	2771	-42 / +21.9
15° Offset Clockwise	BL	1416	2987	-39 / +41.3
	CS	2143	3830	-54.8 / +18.3
	SF	2002	2724	-38.1 / +17.7
	SA	1877	3523	-45 / +29.5
15° Offset Counterclockwise	BL	1143	2780	-35 / +30.3
	CS	1145	4124	-56.9 / +37.4
	SF	1158	2661	-32 / +33
	SA	1101	3146	-30 / +27.5

*BL - baseline, no device

CS - Child-Safer™

SF - SafeFit™

SA - Seatbelt Adjuster™

[#]Neck z-axis load is tension

[@] Negative value is extension; positive value is flexion

clockwise - occupant rides into shoulder portion of safety belt

counterclockwise - occupant rides out of shoulder portion of safety belt

3.5 Dummy Kinematics

The 50th male dummy submarined in both of the tests. The thick, soft cushion of the FMVSS No. 213 seat allowed the dummy to compress the foam, creating significant slack in the safety belt. This allowed the dummy to slide underneath the lap portion of the safety belt (submarine). In its final position, the lap belt was sandwiched between the stomach insert and the ribs. This caused the chest potentiometer rod to "pop" from the carrier in the clockwise oblique test.

As stated previously, the 5th female dummy also submarined during its 12 tests. The combination of seat cushion stiffness and dummy size was the primary factor influencing the 5th female dummy to submarine, as it was for the 50th male dummy. Table 7 contains a summary of the iliac loads and moments for the 5th percentile female. The final position of the lap belt on the small female was also between the rib cage and the abdomen. This resulted in the chest displacement potentiometer to "pop" from its carrier in 3 of the 12 tests (baseline and Seatbelt Adjuster™ in the standard frontal orientation and the baseline in the counterclockwise oblique orientation). It is noted that all of the chest potentiometer readings for the 2 adult dummies were below the Hybrid III injury criterion of 76.2 mm which is currently used in FMVSS No. 208, "Occupant Crash Protection". Table 8 contains a summary of the peak chest displacements for the 50th male and 5th female dummy tests.

Submarining was not a problem with the 3 year old or 6 year old dummies. However, during the test with the 3 year old dummy in the standard frontal condition using the Seatbelt Adjuster™, the shoulder belt slipped off the shoulder. In this test, the Seatbelt Adjuster™ device did not break loose, as in the other tests. This caused the belt to remain further away from the neck than if there had been no belt fit device, and allowed the dummy to slip around the shoulder belt.

Table 7 Abdominal Loads and Moments for 5th Percentile Female Dummy

	fit device*	Rt. Iliac x-axis Load (N)	Rt. Iliac y-axis Moment [®] (N·m)	Left Iliac x-axis Load (N)	Left Iliac y-axis Moment [®] (N·m)
Standard	BL	3724	-24.1	4958	+27.9
	CS	3577	-24.6	4603	+74.3
	SF	3418	+73.3	962	+14.4
	SA	5133	+84.2	2697	+42.2
15° Offset Clockwise	BL	3715	-20.4	5169	+54.3
	CS	3974	-19.4	5388	+64.5
	SF	2864	+50.5	2393	+39.2
	SA	4290	+20.9	5008	+61.7
15° Offset Counterclockwise	BL	4917	+33.8	3369	+56.9
	CS	5037	+50.5	2895	+51.4
	SF	4026	+49.3	2631	+48.6
	SA	5071	+67.3	1346	+22.7

*BL - Baseline, no device CS - Child-Safer™ SF - SafeFit™ SA - Seatbelt Adjuster™

® Negative moment is forward motion of anterior superior iliac spine; positive moment is rearward motion

clockwise - occupant rides into shoulder portion of safety belt

counterclockwise - occupant rides out of shoulder portion of safety belt

Table 8 Peak Chest Displacement for 5th and 50th Percentile Dummies

	fit device	Peak Chest Displacement (mm)
5 th Female Standard	BL	NA**
	CS	52.0
	SF	59.0
	SA	NA**
5 th Female 15° Offset Clockwise	BL	34.2
	CS	52.0
	SF	52.7
	SA	41.1
5 th Female 15° Offset Counterclockwise	BL	NA**
	CS	57.4
	SF	60.3
	SA	61.2
50 th Male Standard	BL	25.2
50 th Male 15° Offset Clockwise	BL	NA**

BL - baseline, no device

CS - Child-Safer™

SF - SafeFit™

SA - Seatbelt Adjuster™

** Potentiometer "popped" from carrier during test.

clockwise - occupant rides into shoulder portion of safety belt

counterclockwise - occupant rides out of shoulder portion of safety belt

The 3 year old dummy had a tendency to strike his forearms with his forehead. This sometimes caused a higher HIC than normal. As the tests began, the head and thorax rotated forward about the hip. The arms extended and rotated upward. At approximately 85 to 95 ms the forehead and the forearms contacted. In some tests the forehead would hit one forearm and

then bounce to the other forearm. This bouncing of the head between the forearms can be recognized on the data plot for acceleration of the head in the y direction. The data plot for the 3 year old using the Child-Safer™ device in the standard frontal condition (V296CS03ST) can be seen in Figure 5. Review of high speed films reveals that the head strikes the right arm at about 93 ms and then strikes the left arm at about 95 ms.

In all of the tests with the 3 year old, the dummy's head hit his forearms. However, evidence of the dummy hitting the forearm, such as spikes in the data plots, is not present in all of the tests. This suggests that in some tests the forehead hit the forearm more severely than in other tests. The tests in which there was a definite spike in the data plots caused by the forehead striking the forearm were the baseline test and the tests using the Child-Safer™ and the Seatbelt Adjuster™ devices in the standard frontal condition. The tests using the Child-Safer™ and the SafeFit™ devices in the clockwise 15° offset also had spikes in the data plots when the forehead hit the forearm.

An analysis was made to determine an estimate of the influence on HIC values when the forehead strikes the forearm. Table 9 shows the approximate time that the 3 year old hit its forehead on its forearm, and the time intervals for which the HIC values were calculated. The forehead hit the forearms late in the calculation of the HIC value, and for two of the tests, it actually occurred after the HIC had been calculated.

In test number V296CS03ST (3 year old, using the Child-Safer™ in the frontal condition) the forehead of the dummy hit his right forearm at approximately 93 ms. As shown in Figure 5 there was a spike in the head y-acceleration when the dummy's head contacted the arm. Spikes can also be seen in the resultant head acceleration at the time of contact (Figure 6). Figure 7 shows the resultant head acceleration for the same test, but with a few of the spikes removed. This was done to estimate the possible influence on HIC when the forehead contacts the forearm. The HIC value for the revised curve in Figure 7 is 1236 calculated from 62.75 ms to 93.25 ms. Even though the head contacts the arm in the last 2 ms of the HIC calculation, by taking out the

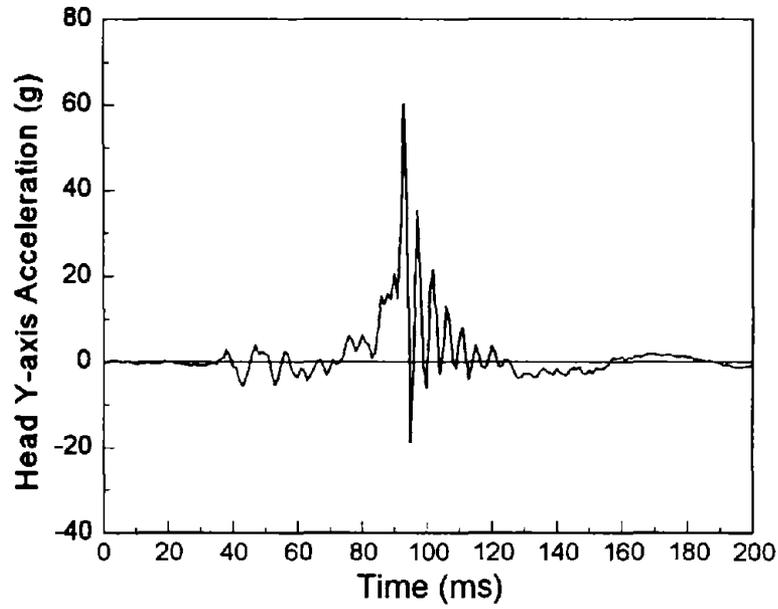


Figure 5 Head Y-axis Acceleration, Test No. V296CS03ST

Table 9 Time of Head-to-Arm Contact Compared to HIC Computation Times

	fit device ¹	Time (ms) when forehead contacts forearm	Time interval (ms) for HIC calculation
3 Year Old Standard	BL ¹	87	52.5 to 88.5
	CS ¹	93	62.75 to 94.25
	SF	85	54.0 to 90.0
	SA ¹	98	58.5 to 93.375
3 Year Old 15° Offset Clockwise	BL	88	51.25 to 87.25
	CS ¹	90	64.875 to 94.375
	SF ¹	85	55.5 to 91.5
	SA	85	52.375 to 87.875

BL - baseline, no device CS - Child-Safer™ SF - SafeFit™ SA - Seatbelt Adjuster™

¹ These tests had spikes in the data plots when forehead contacts forearm

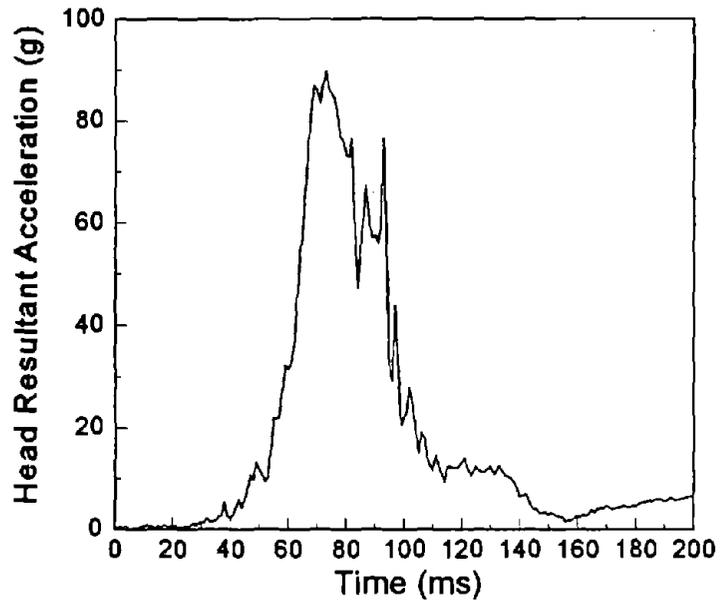


Figure 6 Head Resultant Acceleration for Test No. V296CS03ST

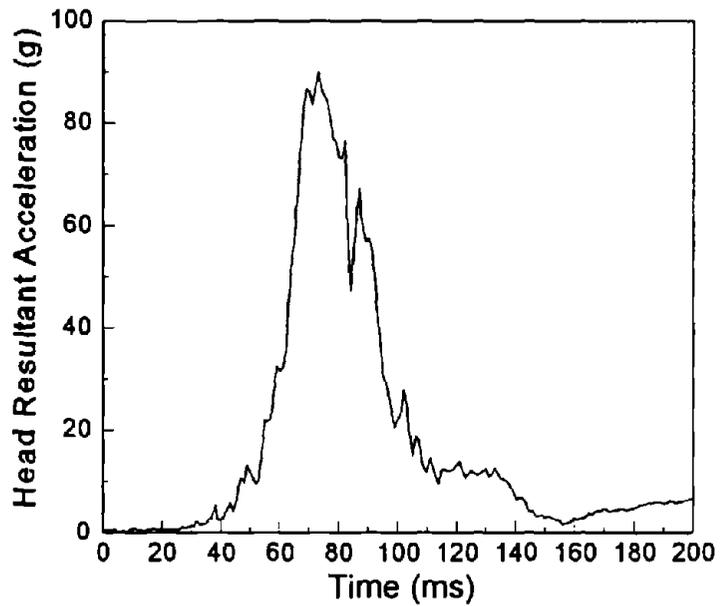


Figure 7 Revised Head Acceleration for Test No. V296CS03ST

spike in the resultant acceleration, HIC was reduced from 1309 to 1236, or 5.9%. Applying the same principal of removing some of the spikes which occurred when the head contacted the arm during the last 2 to 6 ms of the HIC calculation to the remaining tests, and using an average 6% reduction in HIC value, the results would still remain above the criterion value of 1000. The high HIC values observed for the 5th percentile female dummy were not due to head to arm contact, as with the 3 year old dummy, nor any other head contacts. Thus, the high values for the small female dummy appear to be valid, non-contact HIC responses.

3.6 Belt Fit Device Used With Belt Positioning Booster Seat

The manufacturer of the Child-Safer™ device states in their literature that the device may be used in conjunction with a booster seat to help position the shoulder belt. It was of interest to see what effect, if any, the belt fit device had on the dummy responses compared to using a belt positioning booster seat alone. The Century CR-3 booster seat was used with the 3 year old dummy. The set-up (belt anchorage locations, etc.) was identical to that for the test with the CR-3 seat during the research conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of belt positioning booster seats⁽³⁾, with the exception of the addition of the Child-Safer™. The test is also directly comparable to the tests conducted during this evaluation of belt fit devices, with the exception of the addition of the booster seat.

Table 10 contains a summary of the HIC values, 3 ms resultant chest accelerations and head and knee excursion values for the belt positioning booster tests with and without the Child-Safer™ device. Note that the HIC and 3 ms chest acceleration values for the test with the belt fit device exceeded the criterion of 1000 and 60 g's, respectively. The amounts of head excursion for the two tests were within 10 mm of one another and well below the FMVSS No. 213 criterion of 813 mm. Knee excursion for the test with the belt fit device was not numerically determined due to the inability to accurately locate the knee pivot during digitization of the film. It appears, from film coverage, that the amount would be similar to the test without the belt fit device and that both tests would be well below the criterion value of 914 mm.

Table 10 Comparison of 3 Year Old Dummy Responses for Belt Positioning Booster Seat With and Without Belt Fit Device

	HIC	Chest Clip (g)	Head Excursion (mm)	Knee Excursion (mm)
Century CR-3 without Child-Safer™	906	48.8	511	643
Century CR-3 with Child-Safer™	1575	61.6	582	NA

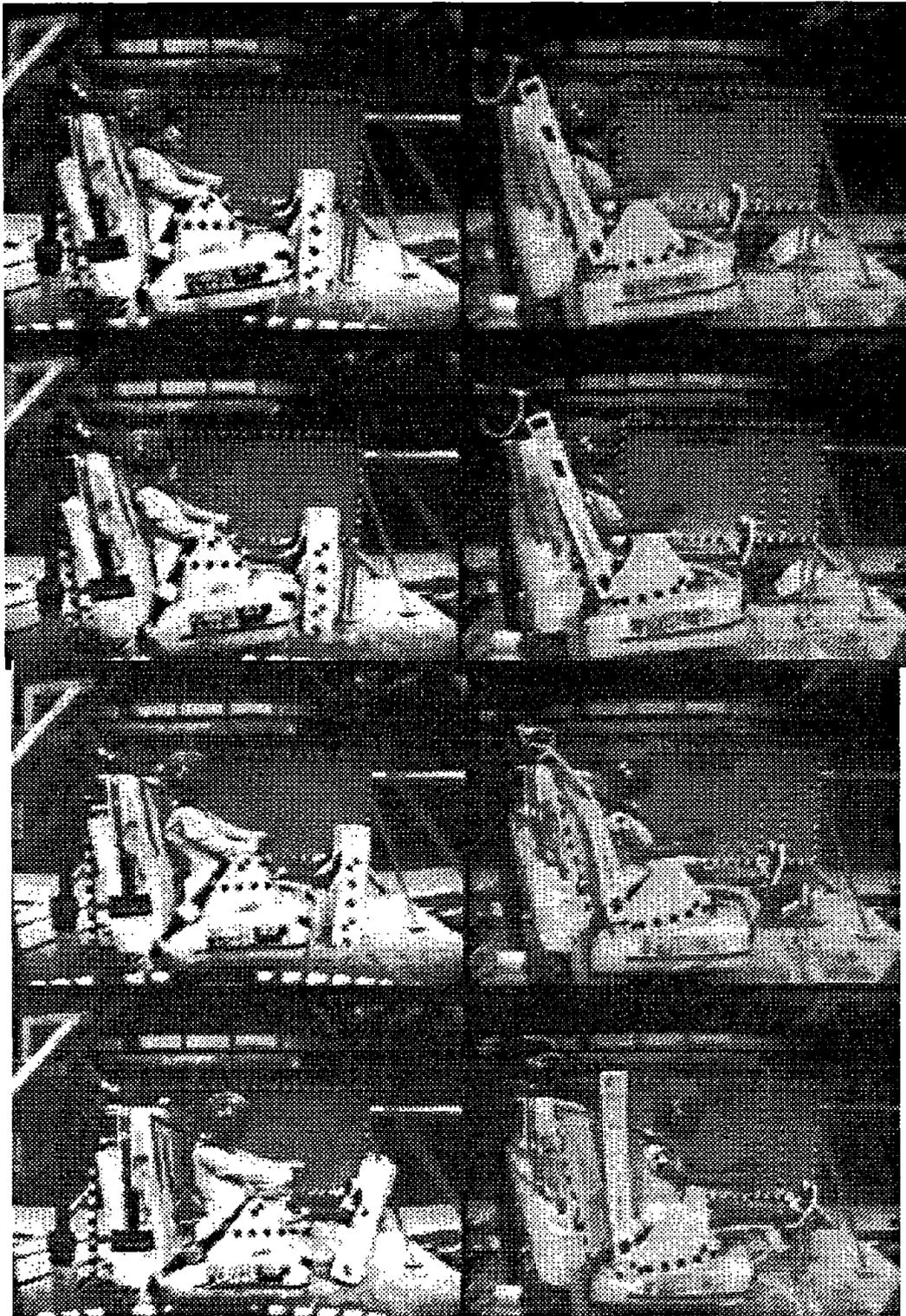
Numbers in bold exceed FMVSS No. 213 criteria which are: HIC shall not exceed 1000, 3 ms chest resultant acceleration shall not exceed 60 g's, head excursion shall not exceed 813 mm, and knee excursion shall not exceed 914 mm.

Not only did two of the injury criteria show detrimental effects when using the Child-Safer™ device in combination with the Century CR-3 booster seat, the dummies kinematically performed differently in the two tests. Figures 8 and 9 are timed sequences, from the side view and from the front view, respectively, of the two tests showing the kinematics of the 3 year old dummy. The test without the belt fit device is on the left while the test with the belt fit device is on the right. Each frame is a 20 ms increment, with the first frame being t=0 ms and the last frame sequence being t=140 ms.

The most noticeable difference between the two tests was that the 3 year old dummy was still experiencing forward and rotational motion, when tested with the Child-Safer™, at the corresponding time that the dummy tested without the belt fit device was in its rebound motion. This appears to be primarily due to the extra webbing (approximately 51 mm) that is required to weave through the belt fit device, which allowed for more forward and rotational motion of the dummy than in the "baseline" condition. In fact, with the belt fit device attached, there was

Booster Only

Booster With Child-Safer™



t=0 ms

t=20 ms

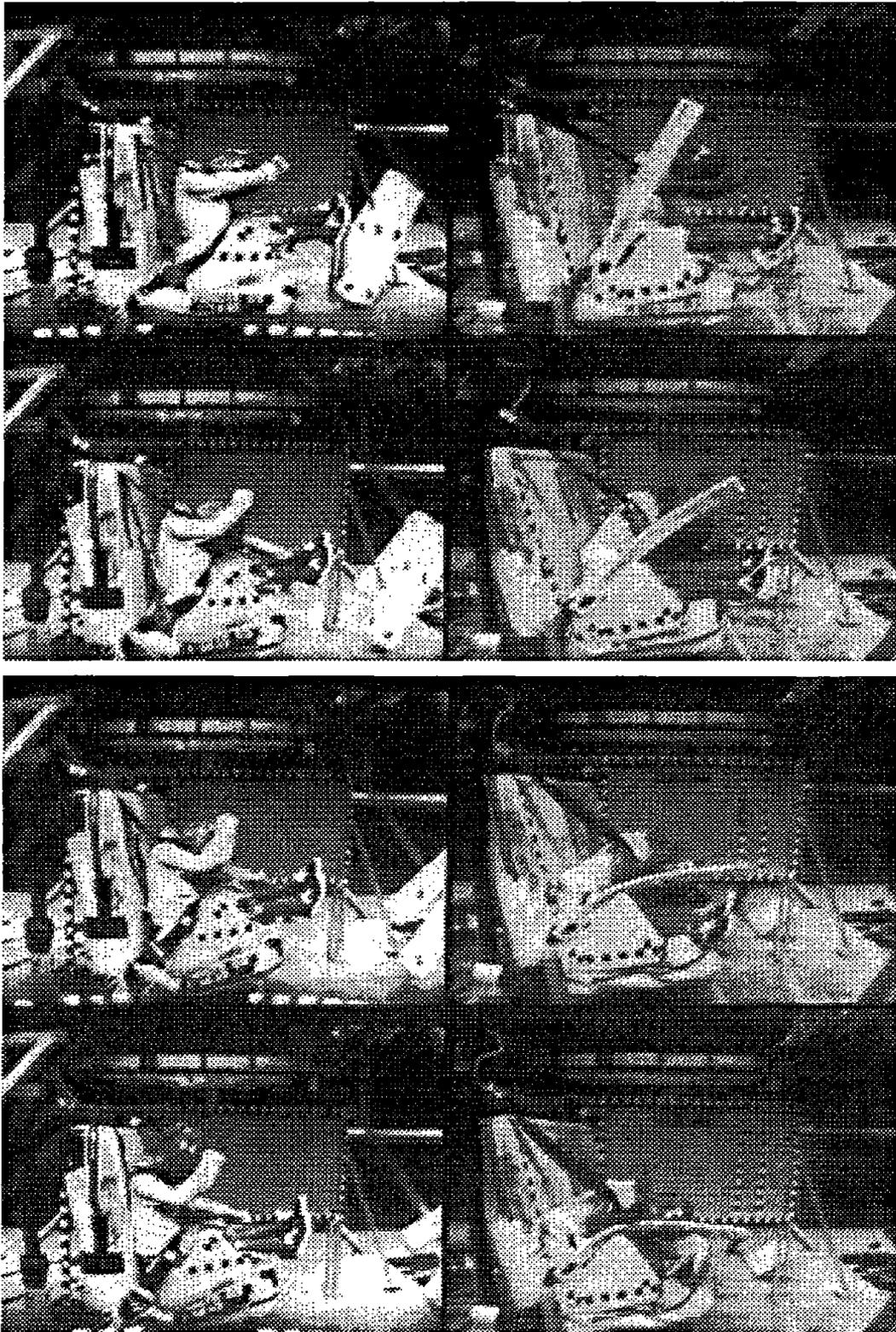
t=40 ms

t=60 ms

Figure 8 - Effect of Using Belt Fit Device with Belt Positioning Booster Seat - Side View

Booster Only

Booster With Child-Safer™



t=80 ms

t=100 ms

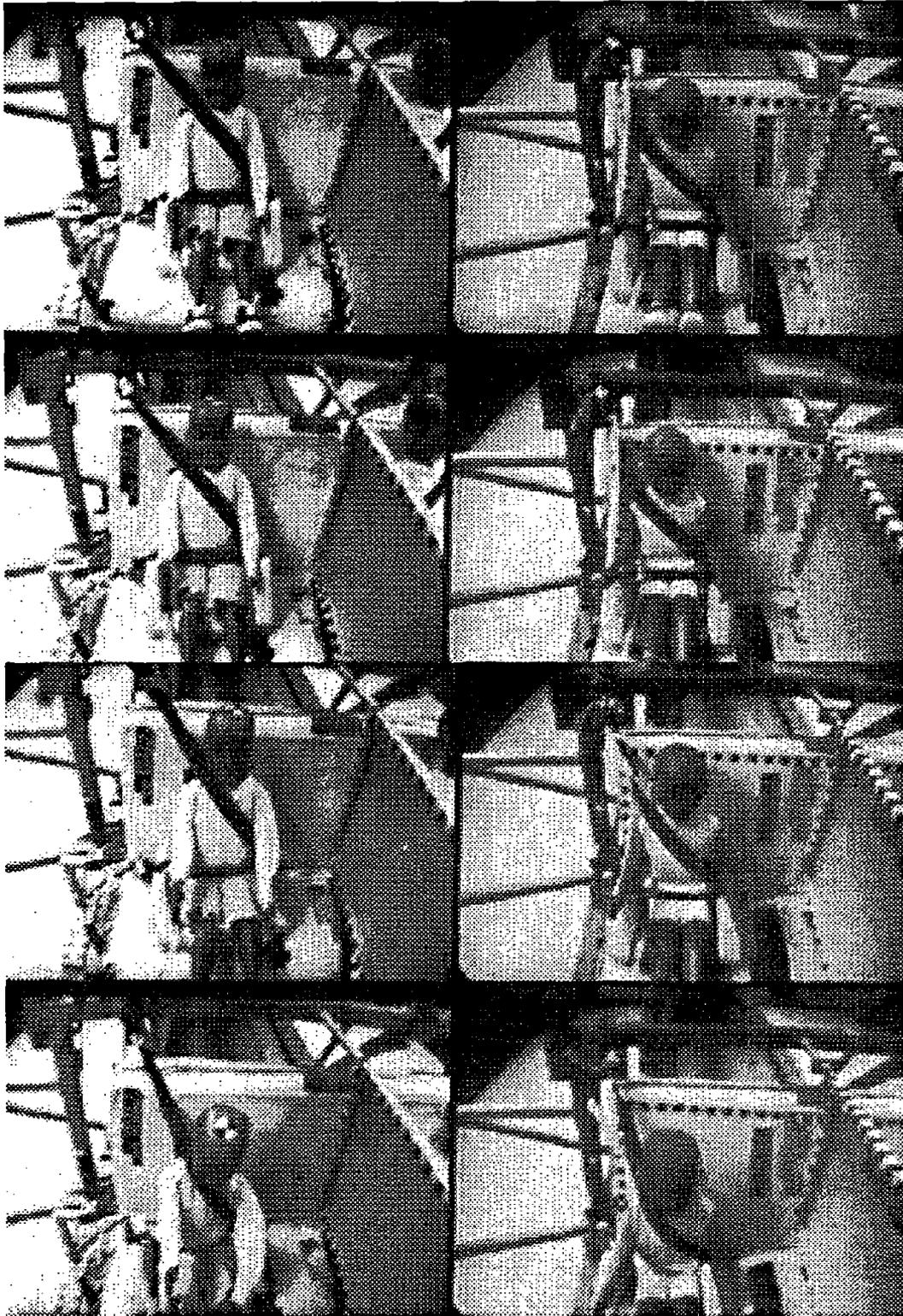
t=120 ms

t=140 ms

Figure 8 (Continued) - Effect of Using Belt Fit Device with Belt Positioning Booster Seat - Side View

Booster Only

Booster With Child-Safer™



t=0 ms

t=20 ms

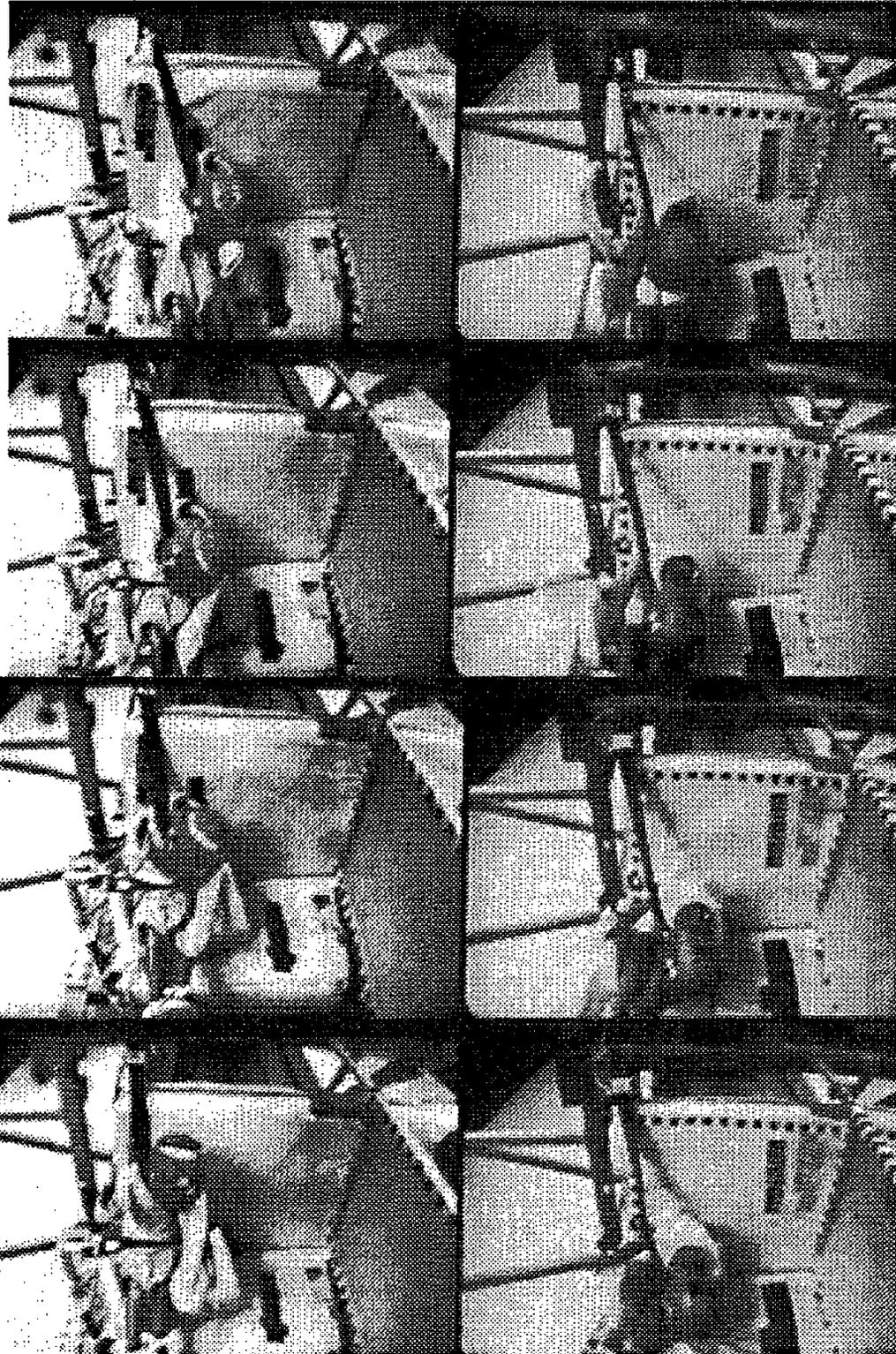
t=40 ms

t=60 ms

Figure 9 - Effect of Using Belt Fit Device with Belt Positioning Booster Seat - Front View

Booster Only

Booster With Child-Safer™



t=80 ms

t=100 ms

t=120 ms

t=140 ms

Figure 9 (Continued) - Effect of Using Belt Fit Device with Belt Positioning Booster Seat - Front view

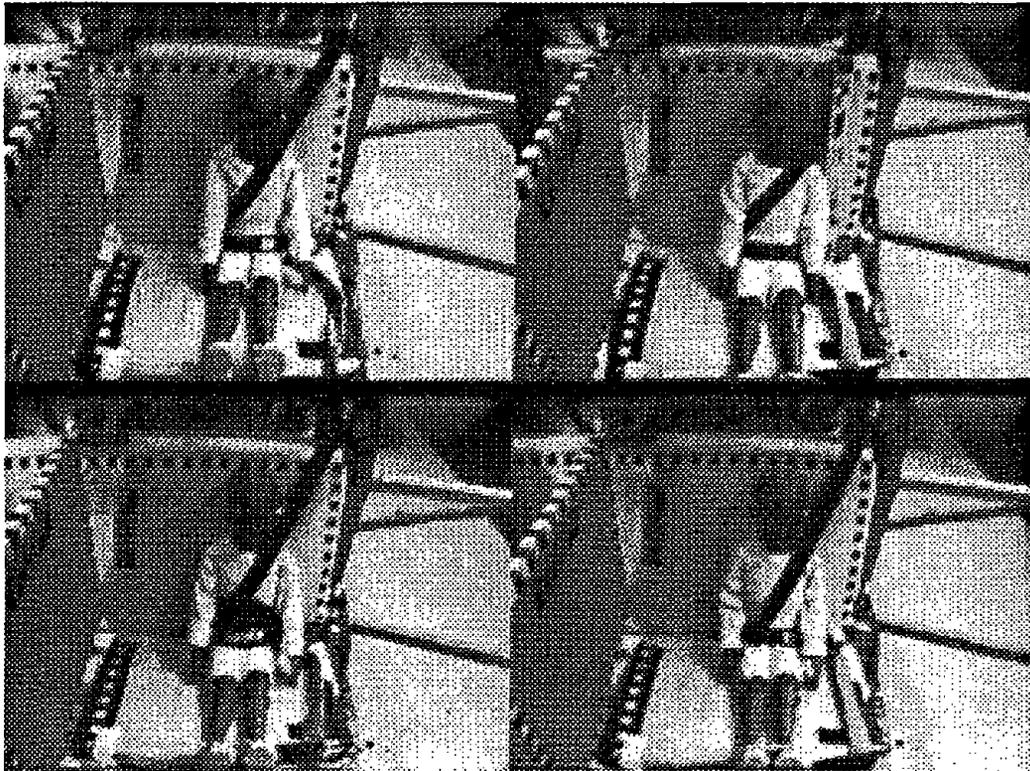
sufficient extra webbing that the dummy's head almost contacted its lower extremities. This type of dummy motion was observed when belt positioning booster seats were tested with lap only belts to evaluate what would occur if the boosters were not properly used with a lap/shoulder belt restraint⁽³⁾.

3.7 Belt Fit Device Performance

In addition to using the dummies' response data to evaluate the performance of the three types of belt fit devices, the high speed films were analyzed to compare the dummies' kinematics. For this analysis, the baseline test and tests with each of the devices were compared at 40 ms intervals, from $t=0$ to $t=120$ ms, for each dummy size/test buck orientation. The timed sequence for the 3 year old in the standard frontal test condition is shown in Figure 10. At each time interval, the baseline and the Child-Safer™ photos are on the top row, left and right side, respectively, while the SafeFit™ and Seatbelt Adjuster™ are on the bottom row, left and right side, respectively. A brief summary of each comparison will be given here in the body of the report. However, due to quantity, the remaining kinematic comparison sequences for the 3 year old, 6 year old and 5th percentile female dummies are contained in Appendix G.

Using Figure 10 to compare the 3 year old in the standard frontal orientation, one observes that the dummy began its rebound motion earlier for the baseline test condition than when tested with the belt fit devices, except for the SafeFit™. Also, the Child-Safer™ and the Seatbelt Adjuster™ devices allowed for more forward rotation and "roll-out" of the shoulder belt. These two motions appear to be primarily attributed to (1) the slack in the shoulder belt introduced with the Child-Safer™ routing and (2) the initial positioning of the shoulder belt with the Seatbelt Adjuster™ (very little belt support on the inboard side of the lower torso, as observed in the other tests).

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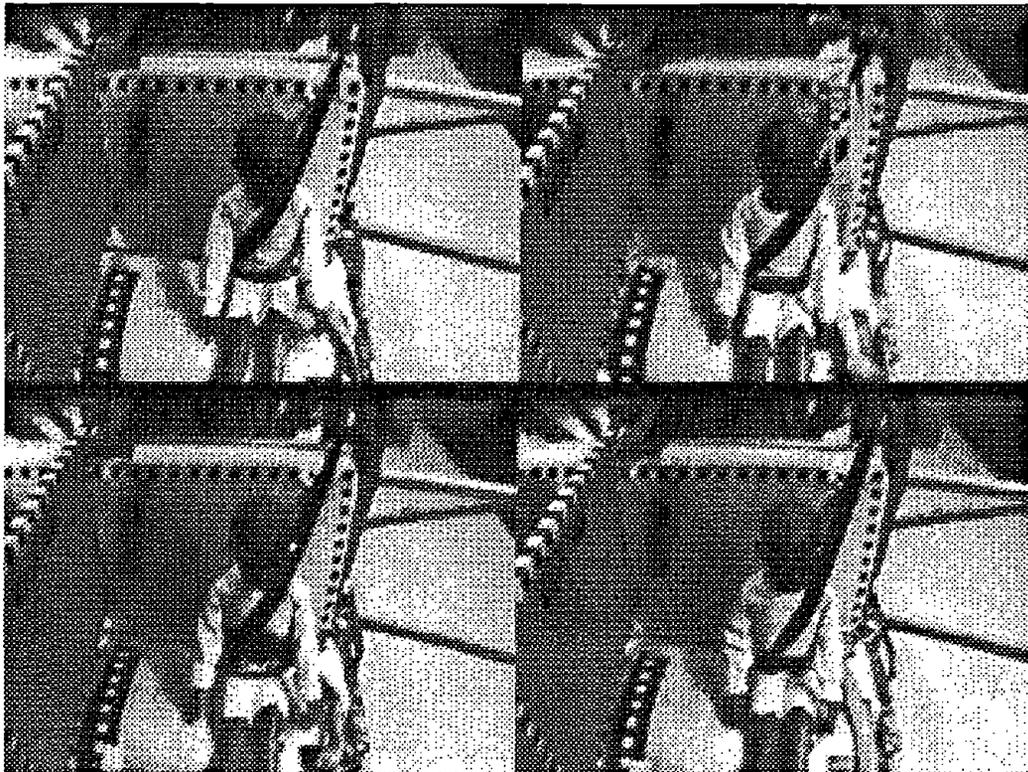
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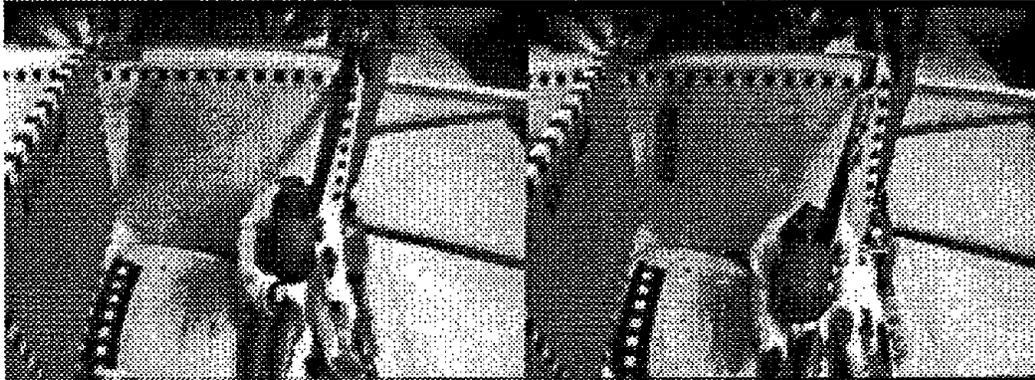
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Figure 10 - Kinematic Comparison of 3 Year Old in Standard Frontal Orientation -- Baseline (BL), Child-Safer™ (CS), SafeFit™ (SF), and Seatbelt Adjuster™ (SA)

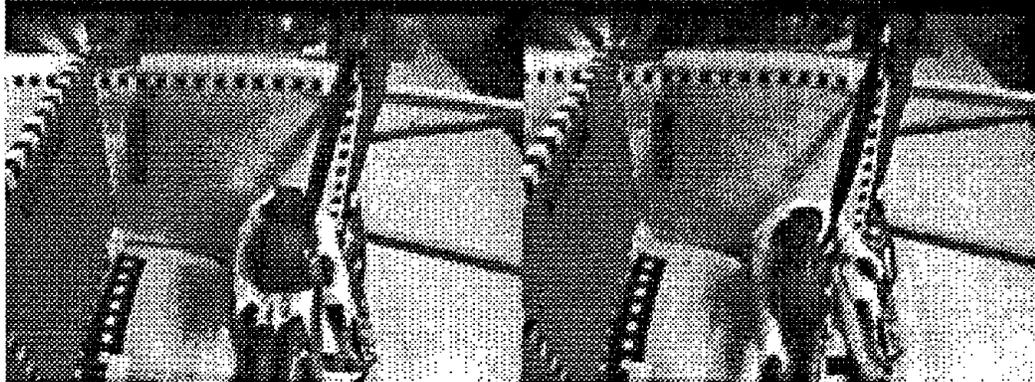
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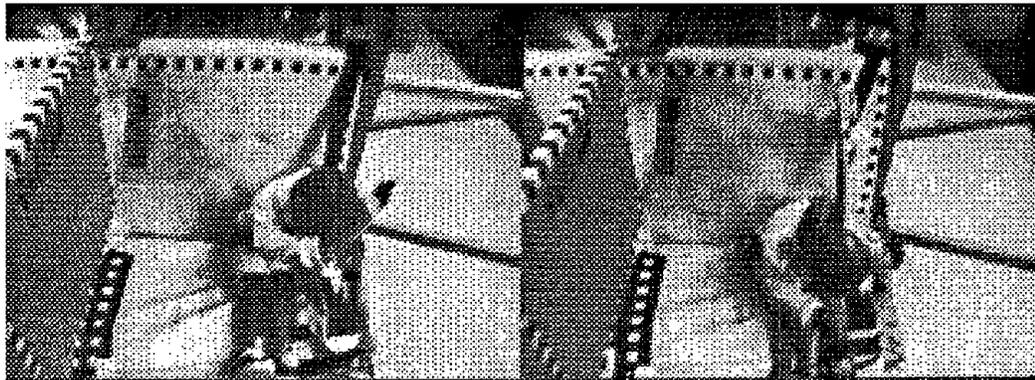
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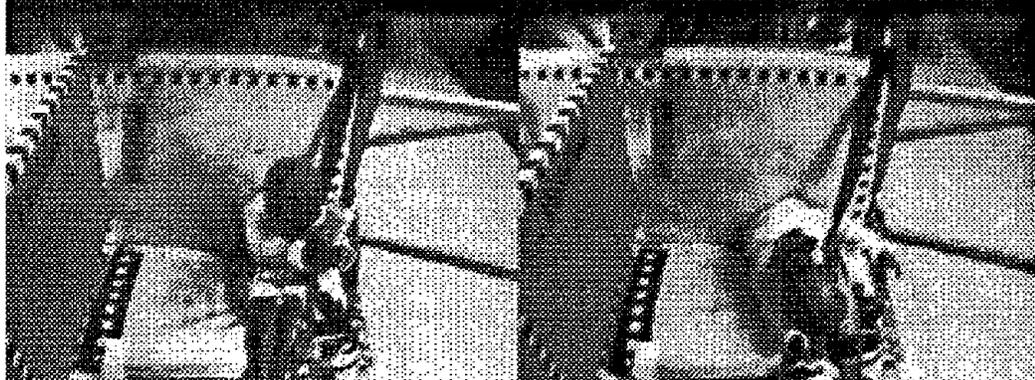
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t=120
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SA

Figure 10 (Continued) - Kinematic Comparison of 3 Year Old in Standard Frontal Orientation -- Baseline (BL), Child-Safer™ (CS), SafeFit™ (SF), and Seatbelt Adjuster™ (SA)

For the 3 year old in the clockwise oblique orientation (pages G-1 & G-2), the baseline and belt fit devices exhibited similar kinematics throughout the 120 ms. One variation was that the dummy exhibited slightly more forward rotation with the Child-Safer™, which in turn caused its rebound to be slightly later than for the other three test conditions.

For the standard frontal orientation, the 6 year old dummy exhibited similar kinematics for the baseline and belt fit devices up through 40 ms (pages G-3 & G-4). At 80 ms, the dummy's forward rotation in the tests with the Child-Safer™ and the SafeFit™ devices was more pronounced than for the other tests, which led to less rebounding action observed at the 120 ms time frame. The 6 year old also tended to "roll-out" of the SafeFit™ device more than under the other three conditions.

During the tests with the 6 year old dummy and the buck oriented 15° clockwise ("into belt"), the kinematic responses for the dummy were quite similar for the baseline and belt fit devices (pages G-5 & G-6). With the 6 year old in the counterclockwise orientation (pages G-7 & G-8), the belt fit devices resulted in more dummy "roll-out" of the shoulder belt than was observed in the baseline test. This phenomenon resulted in significant rotation of the head about the z-axis, which again, was not observed in the baseline condition.

For the 5th percentile female dummy in the standard frontal orientation (pages G-9 & G-10), the kinematics were quite similar for the baseline and the three belt fit devices up through 80 msec. At the 120 ms time frame, the test with the SafeFit™ device exhibited a different rebound motion than for the baseline and other two devices. The SafeFit™ device kept the lap belt from pulling over the abdominal region in as pronounced a manner as the belt did in the baseline and with the other two devices. This difference allowed the torso to rebound faster, which in turn caused complete submarining of the small female dummy to occur later in the event.

For both the clockwise oblique (pages G-11 & G-12) and the counterclockwise oblique (G-13 & G-14) tests with the 5th percentile female, the kinematics for each orientation were quite

similar for the baseline and the three belt fit devices up through 80 ms. In fact, the kinematics observed for the four test conditions in the counterclockwise orientation were similar through the 120 ms time frame. The main difference at the 120 ms time frame for the clockwise orientation was that the SafeFit™ device appeared to affect the rebound characteristics - the dummy rebounded sooner than it did in the baseline test and the tests with the other two devices. It appeared that the device again kept the lap belt from riding up over the abdominal region completely until later in the event, as it did in the standard frontal orientation.

In reviewing the performance of each individual type of belt fit device, the following observations were made:

- In six of the eight tests using the Child-Safer™, it performed as designed. The shoulder belt slipped out of the top portion of the slots, which allowed the device to fall away from the dummy. This also introduced slack in the shoulder belt. In tests with the 3 year old and the 5th percentile female dummies in the standard frontal condition the Child-Safer™ did not fully disengage from the shoulder belt. However, review of the high speed films showed that the dummies did not make contact with the device. No problems were observed as a result of the device not disengaging.
- Review of the high speed films showed that in all eight tests the SafeFit™ device remained in place and did not rip or tear. Because the device did not rip, no slack was introduced into the shoulder belt.
- In seven of the eight tests using the Seatbelt Adjuster™ device, it performed as expected. Upon loading of the safety belt, the device split apart, which introduced slack into the shoulder belt. There was one test where the device did not break apart, the test with the 3 year old in the standard frontal condition. This contributed to the shoulder belt slipping off the shoulder of the dummy.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the research and results of 35 HYGE sled tests to evaluate the performance of safety belt comfort devices the following conclusions are made:

- Use of the Child-Safer™ device resulted in a general increase in dynamic responses, regardless of occupant size.
 - HIC values greater than 1000 were observed in 63% of the tests conducted with the Child-Safer™, while the 3 ms chest acceleration clip exceeded 60 g's in 25% of the tests. Head and knee excursion amounts during tests conducted with the child dummies were below the FMVSS No. 213 specified values of 813 and 914 mm, respectively. Tests conducted with the Child-Safer™ did result in average increases in head excursion (27.3%) and knee excursion (17.8%) as compared to the baseline configuration for the 3 year old dummy, regardless of impact orientation. Use of the Child-Safer™ with the 6 year old dummy resulted in an average increase of 21.2% in the amount of head excursion and an average increase of 5.6% in the amount of knee excursion, as compared to baseline tests.
 - In the three tests conducted with the 5th percentile female dummy using the Child-Safer™ device, the device resulted in increased (0% to 51.5% higher) x- and z-axis upper neck loads. Use of the device also resulted in increased moments about the y-axis (40.5% to 83% higher) as compared to the baseline condition. Impact orientation did not appear to be a factor in this phenomenon.
 - In six of the eight tests using the Child-Safer™ device, it performed as designed. The shoulder belt slipped out of the top portion of the slots,

allowing the device to fall away from the dummy. This also introduced slack in the shoulder belt. In tests with the 3 year old and the 5th percentile female dummies in the standard frontal condition the Child-Safer™ did not fully disengage from the shoulder belt. No problems were observed as a result of the device not disengaging.

- The manufacturer of the Child-Safer™ states in the literature that the device can be used in conjunction with a booster seat to aid in improving shoulder belt fit. The HIC value was 1575 and the 3 ms resultant chest acceleration was 61.6 g's for the 3 year old dummy tested in the booster/belt fit device configuration, while the booster seat only test resulted in a HIC value of 906 and chest acceleration of 48.8 g's. In addition to the booster/belt fit device exceeding FMVSS No. 213 injury criteria, it resulted in severely different dummy kinematics. Due to the introduction of excess shoulder belt webbing (approximately 51 mm used to route the belt through the device) during the impact, the dummy's torso significantly rotated around the lap belt and almost contacted its lower extremities. The amount of head and knee excursion did not appear to be affected by the use of the belt fit device. Although the manufacturer states that the device can be used by people between 96.5 and 152.4 cm tall (the 3 year old stands 97.5 cm), it is believed that a child at the lower height range is sufficiently small enough to still be using a toddler or booster seat. As for using the device with a booster seat, if the child cannot properly wear the shoulder belt without the device the child should still be using a toddler seat or, if using a small shield booster seat, the shoulder belt should be routed behind the child's torso.

- Increases in dynamic responses were observed in approximately half of the tests conducted with the SafeFit™ device.
 - HIC values greater than 1000 were observed in 50% of the tests conducted with the SafeFit™, while the 3 ms chest acceleration clip exceeded 60 g's in 12.5% of the tests. As with the Child-Safer™ device, all head and knee excursion values were below the FMVSS No. 213 criteria. Use of the device with the 3 year old dummy resulted in average increases of 11.1% and 15.6% in head and knee excursions values, respectively, in comparison to baseline tests. When the SafeFit™ was used with the 6 year old dummy, an average increase of 11.8% in the amount of head excursion and an average decrease of 1.1% in the amount of knee excursion were observed.
 - In the tests conducted with the 5th percentile female dummy using the SafeFit™ device, the device resulted in a 41.5% increase in the x-axis neck load and a 22% increase in the z-axis upper neck load when tested in the 15° clockwise offset ("into belt") and the standard frontal configurations, respectively. All other combinations of neck load/impact configurations resulted in either a slight reduction, or no change, in neck loads as compared to the baseline tests. Use of the device also resulted in an increased moment about the y-axis (45.5% higher) when tested in the standard frontal configuration. For both offset tests, use of the SafeFit™ had little effect on the neck moment results in comparison to the baseline tests.
 - In all eight tests using the SafeFit™, the device remained in place and did not rip or tear. Therefore, no slack was introduced into the shoulder belt.

- Minimal increases in dynamic responses for the three sizes of dummies when tested with the Seatbelt Adjuster™ were observed.
 - HIC values greater than 1000 were observed in 12.5% of the tests conducted with the Seatbelt Adjuster™, while 3 ms chest acceleration clip values did not exceed 60 g's in any of the tests. Use of the device resulted in average increases of 12.8% and 6.9% of head and knee excursion amounts, respectively, for the 3 year old dummy. With the 6 year old dummy, use of the device resulted in an average increase of 6.3% in the amount of head excursion and an average decrease of 1.8% in the amount of knee excursion as compared to baseline tests.
 - In all three tests conducted with the 5th percentile female dummy using the Seatbelt Adjuster™ device, the device resulted in slight increases (12.5% to 18%) in the z-axis neck loads. The x-axis neck load increased by 32.5% when tested in the 15° clockwise offset ("into belt") configuration. Use of the device also resulted in increased moments about the y-axis (15% to 21% higher) when tested in the 15° clockwise offset and standard frontal configurations, respectively, but resulted in a decreased moment (14.3%) when tested in the 15° counterclockwise configuration.
 - In seven of the eight tests using the Seatbelt Adjuster™ it split apart, which introduced slack into the shoulder belt. There was one test where the device did not break apart, the test with the 3 year old in the standard frontal condition. This contributed to the shoulder belt slipping off the shoulder of the dummy.
- Review of the kinematic responses for the 3 and 6 year old and 5th percentile female dummies, from time t=0 to t=120 ms, reveals the following:

- Use of all three belt fit devices tended to increase the amount of forward rotation for both the 3 and 6 year old dummies as compared to the baseline tests, regardless of impact orientation.
- The Child-Safer™ and the Seatbelt Adjuster™ devices allowed for more "roll-out" of the shoulder belt when tested with the 3 year old dummy. This motion appears to be primarily attributed to (1) the slack in the shoulder belt introduced by the belt routing required for the Child-Safer™, and (2) the initial positioning of the shoulder belt with the Seatbelt Adjuster™ (very little belt support on the inboard side of the torso, as observed in the other tests). During the standard frontal test with the Seatbelt Adjuster™, the shoulder belt slipped off of the 3 year old dummy's shoulder. This was due to the flange not breaking away from the clip as it is designed to do, which allows the shoulder belt to reposition itself during loading.
- The SafeFit™ device tended to cause the 6 year old dummy to "roll-out" of the shoulder belt to a greater extent than when tested in the baseline configuration or with the other 2 devices.
- The SafeFit™ device had the most significant effect on the kinematics of the 5th percentile female dummy. The device tended to keep the lap belt from pulling over the abdominal region in as a pronounced manner as the belt did in the baseline test and with the other two devices. This difference allowed the torso to rebound faster, which in turn delayed complete submarining of the small female dummy until later in the event.

- The HIC and chest acceleration 3 ms clip values were below the criterion values of 1000 and 60 g's, respectively, for the 50th percentile male dummy tested in the baseline configuration. As expected, the lap and shoulder belt loads were generally highest for the 50th percentile male dummy in comparison to the results for the three smaller size dummies.

The apparent leading motivation behind the development of these types of devices is to improve lap/shoulder belt fit on the occupant. It is the authors' opinion that, although this is a worthwhile intent, the performance of the vehicle's restraint system should not be detrimentally affected by the use of such a device. All of the devices evaluated in this study produced some degradation in the performance of the lap/shoulder belt system as compared to baseline conditions, depending on the size of the occupant and the impact orientation.

With the promulgation of the final rule on FMVSS No. 208, "Occupant Crash Protection" (59 FR 39472, August 3, 1994) requiring that Type 2 safety belts be either (1) integrated with adjustable vehicle seats, or (2) equipped with a means of adjustability to improve belt fit and comfort, it is anticipated that increased belt usage will occur, particularly among those occupants who currently find wearing their belts uncomfortable. With the increase in belt comfort due to OEM equipment, it is anticipated that the need for aftermarket belt fit devices will decrease.

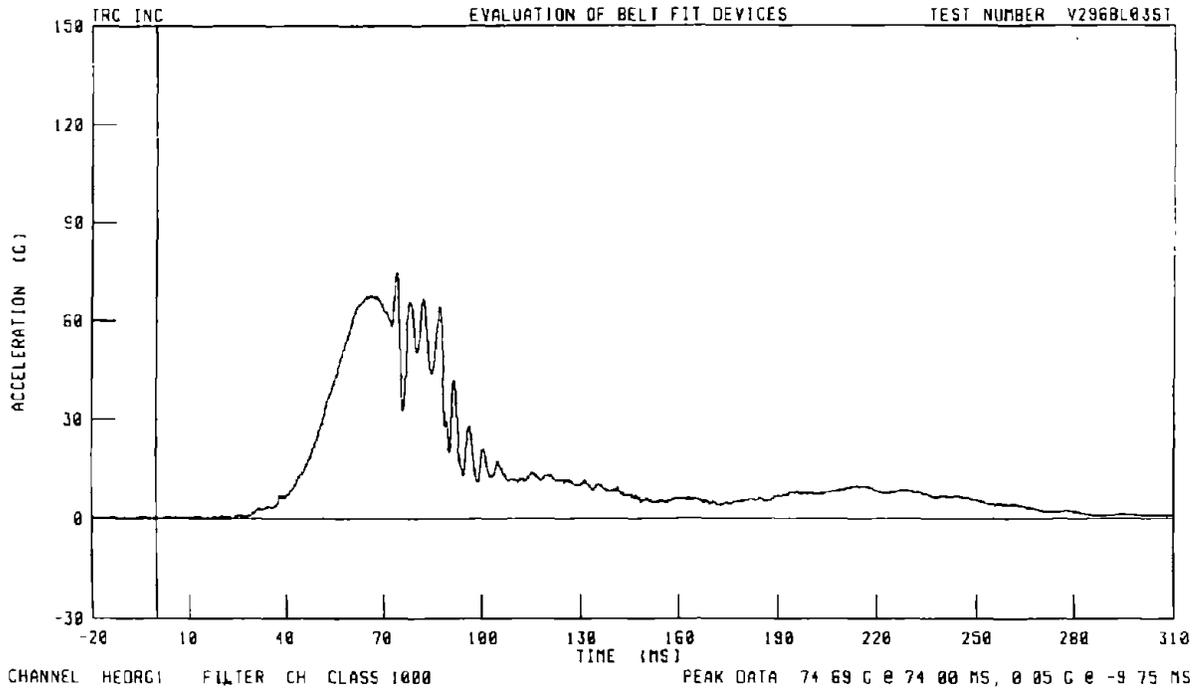
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Appendix A
Resultant Head Acceleration Time Histories

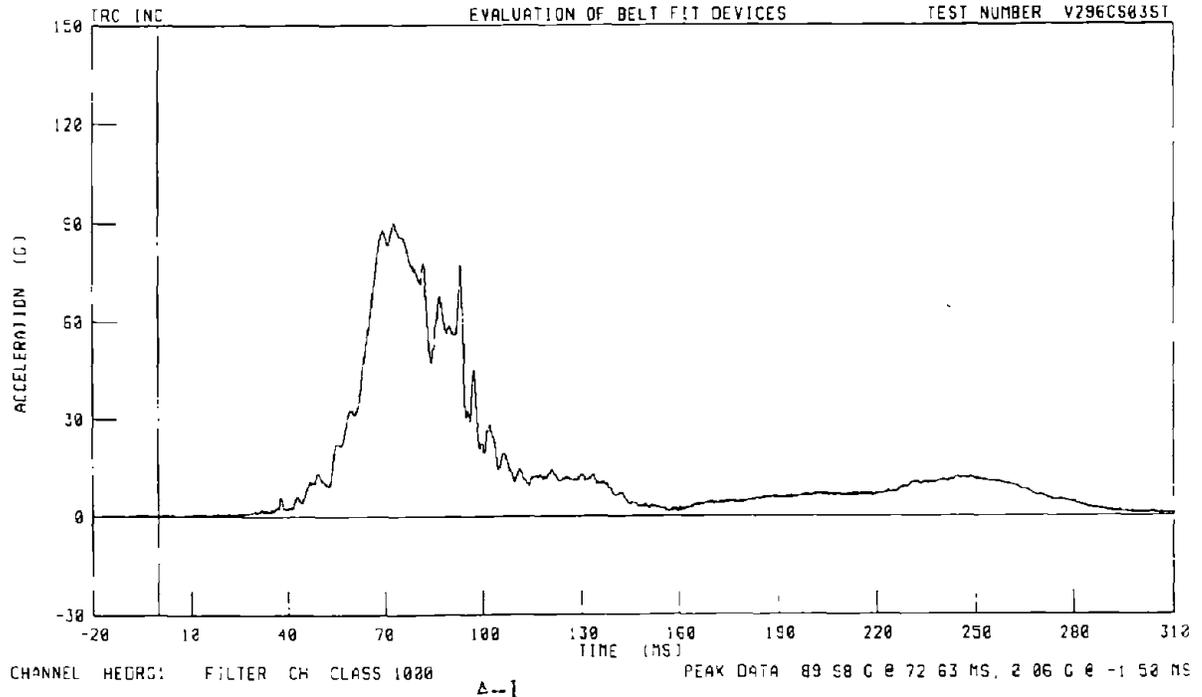
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DRIVER HEAD RESULTANT ACCELERATION
EVALUATION OF BELT FIT DEVICES

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3-YEAR-OLD IN FMVSS 213 SEAT AT 30 MPH WITH 3-POINT BELT AND CHILD-SAFER IN STANDARD FRONTAL CONDITION
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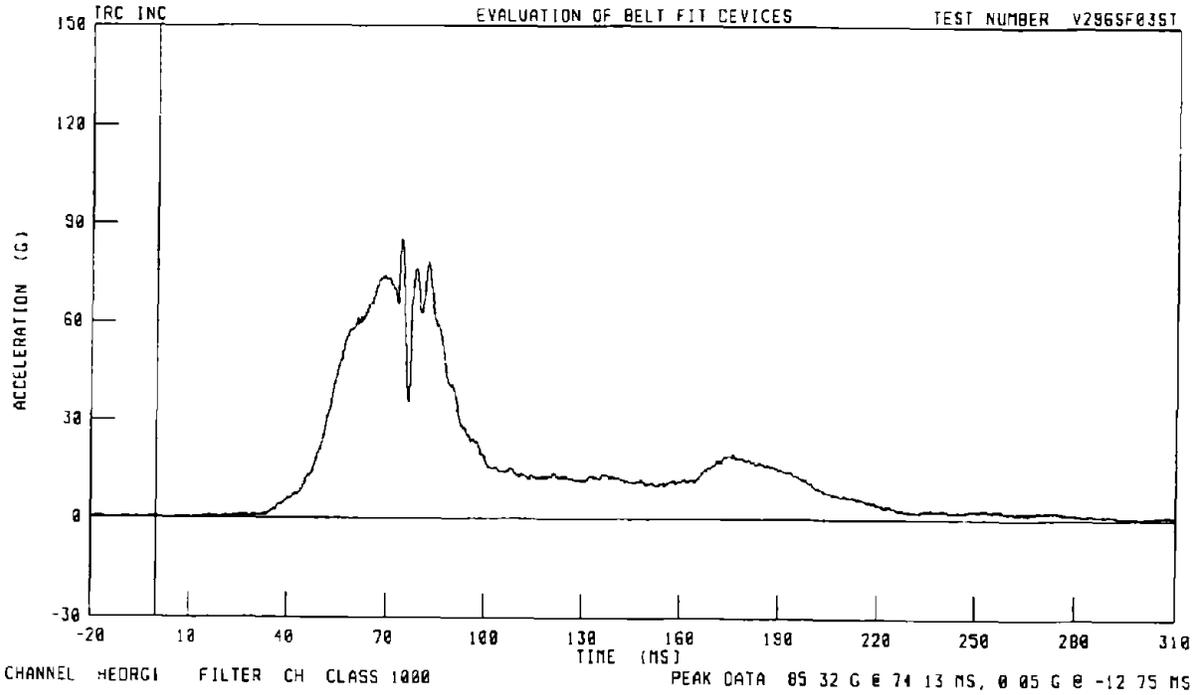
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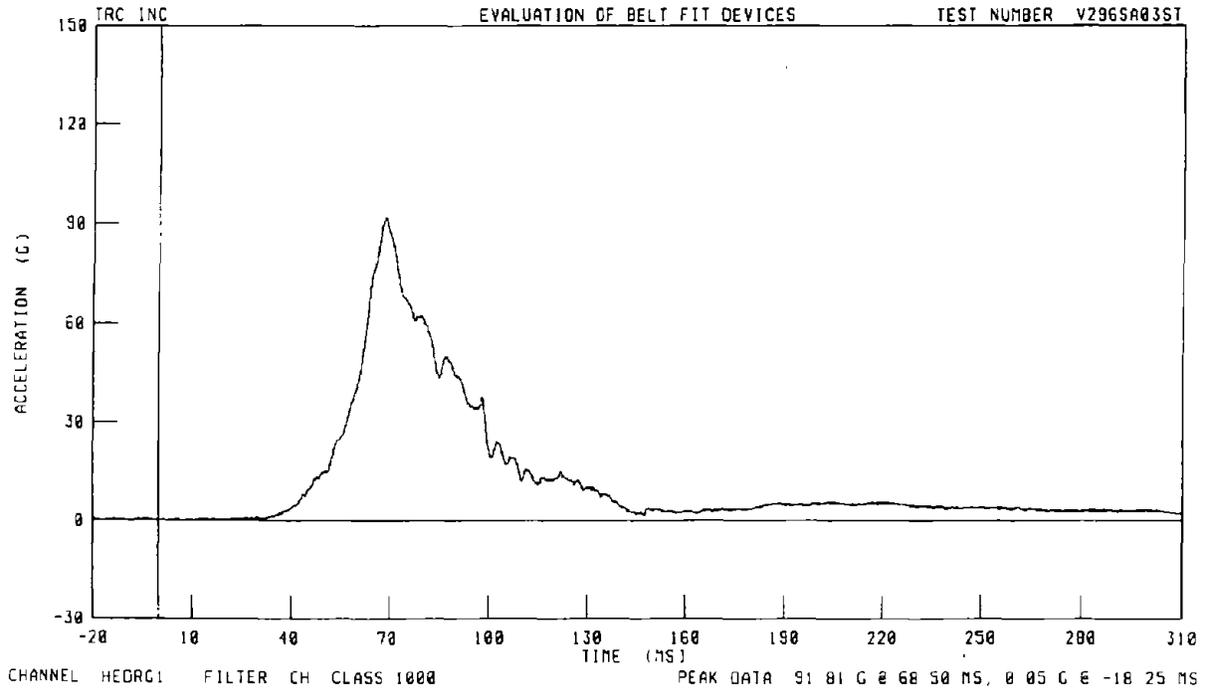
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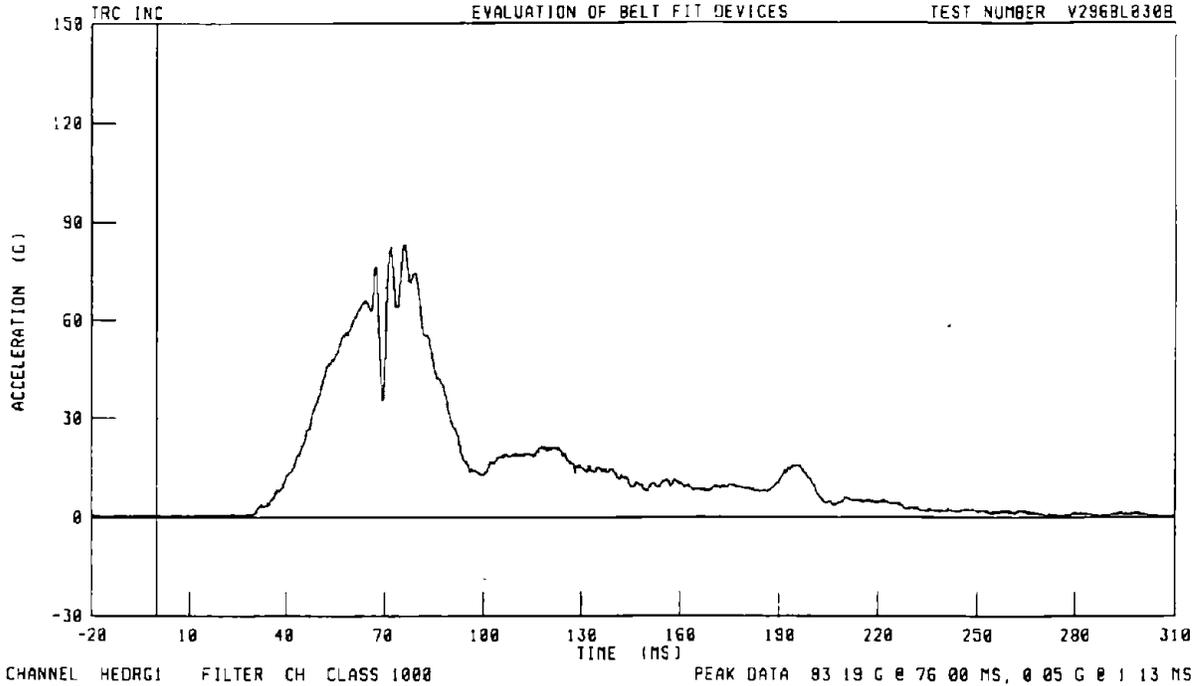
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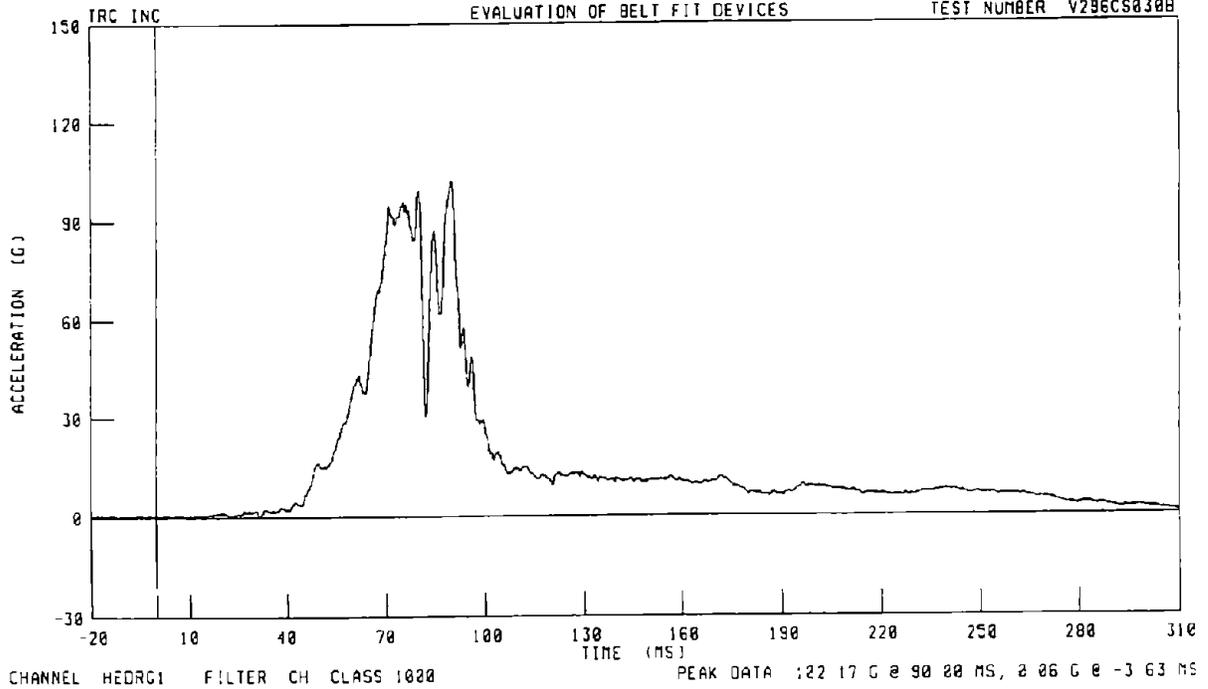
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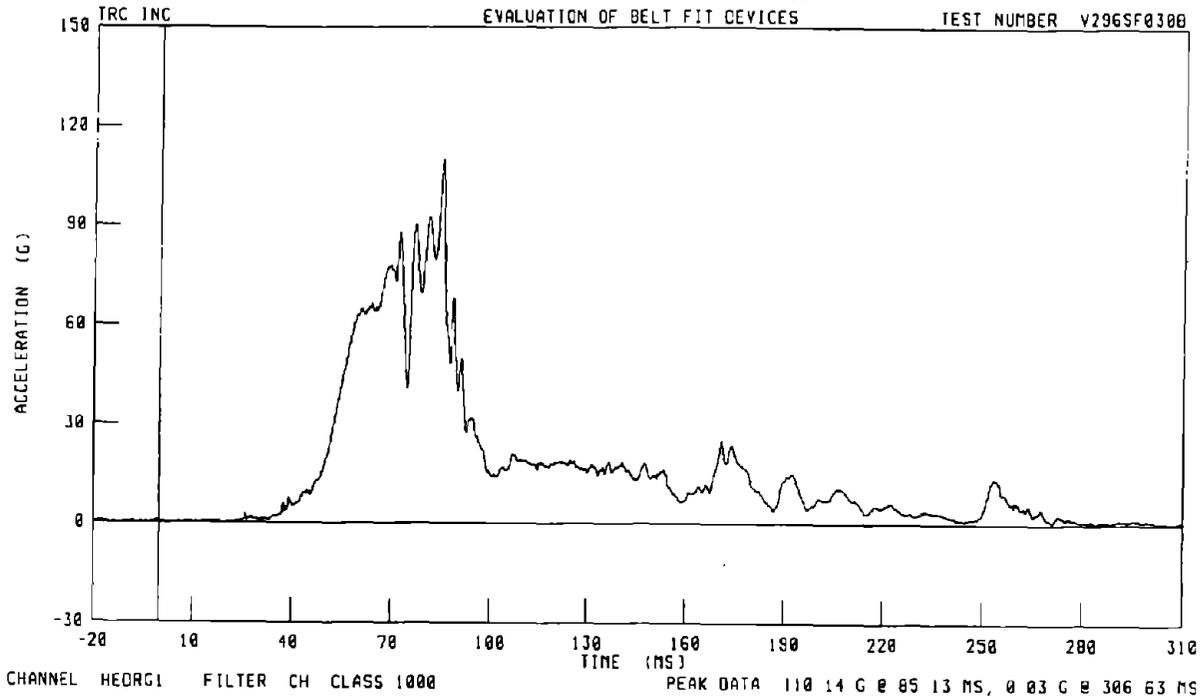
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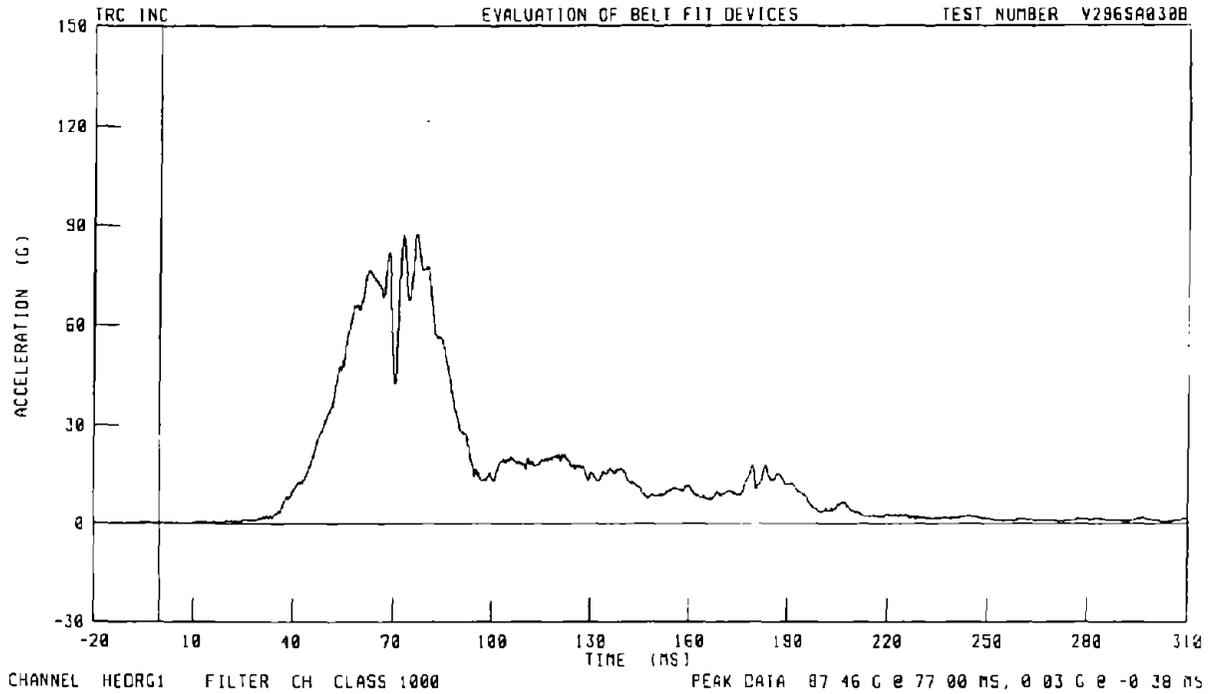
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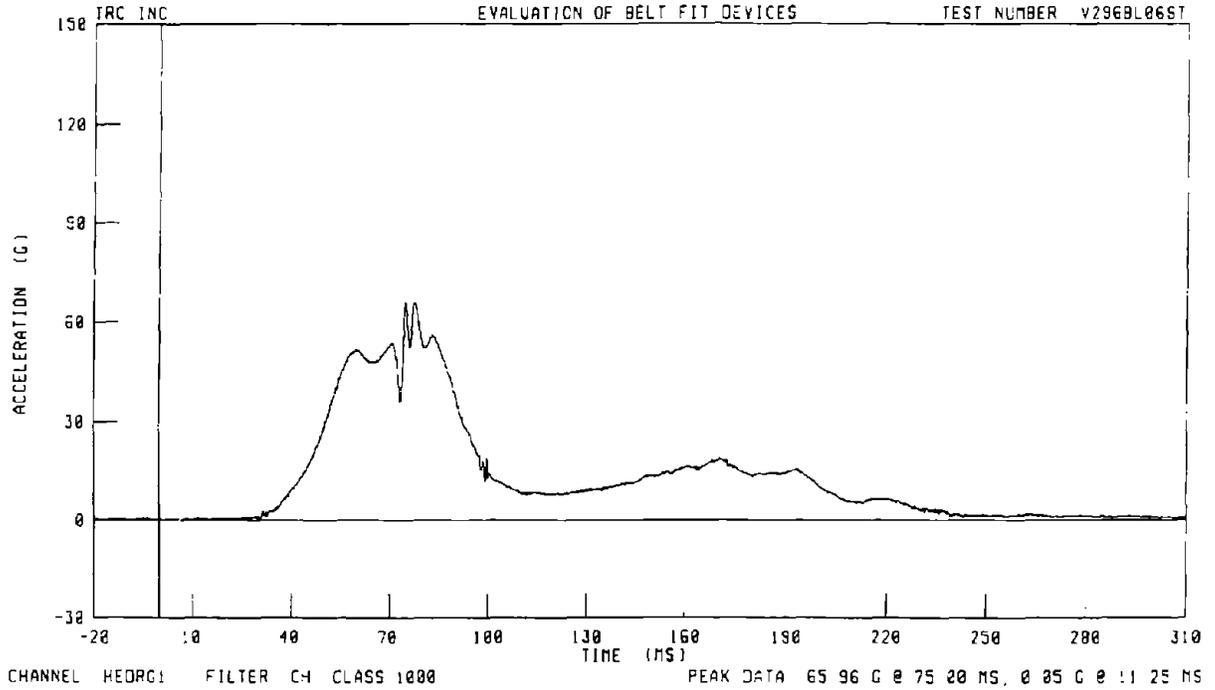


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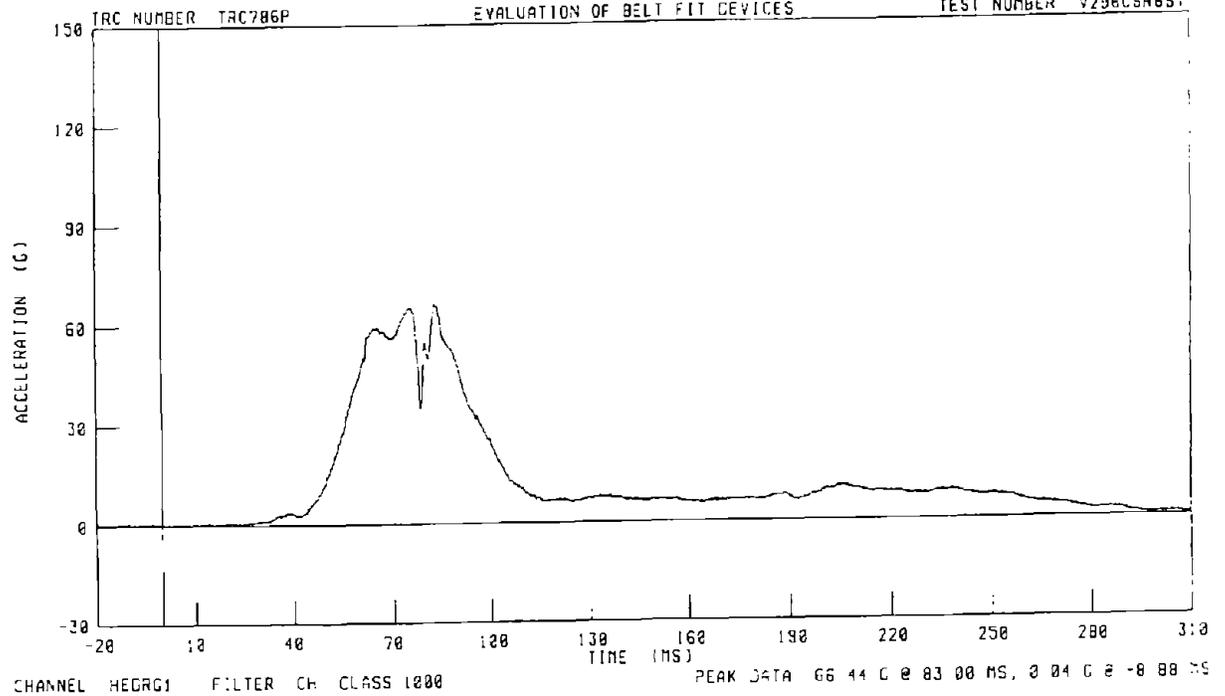


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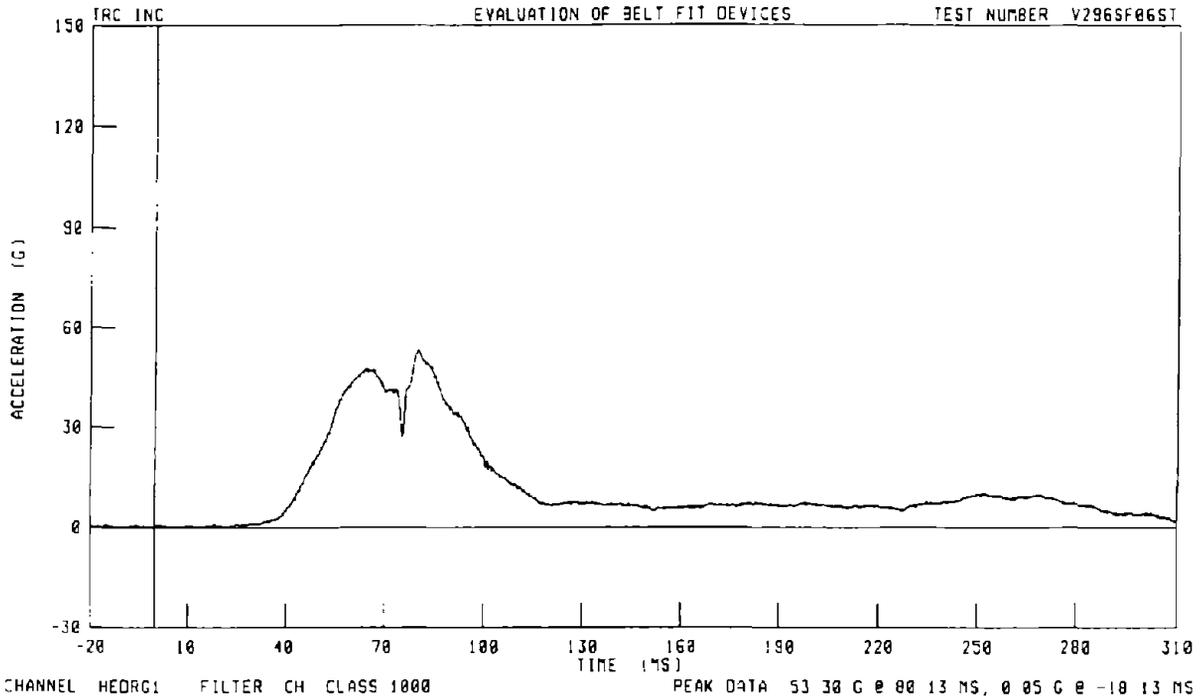
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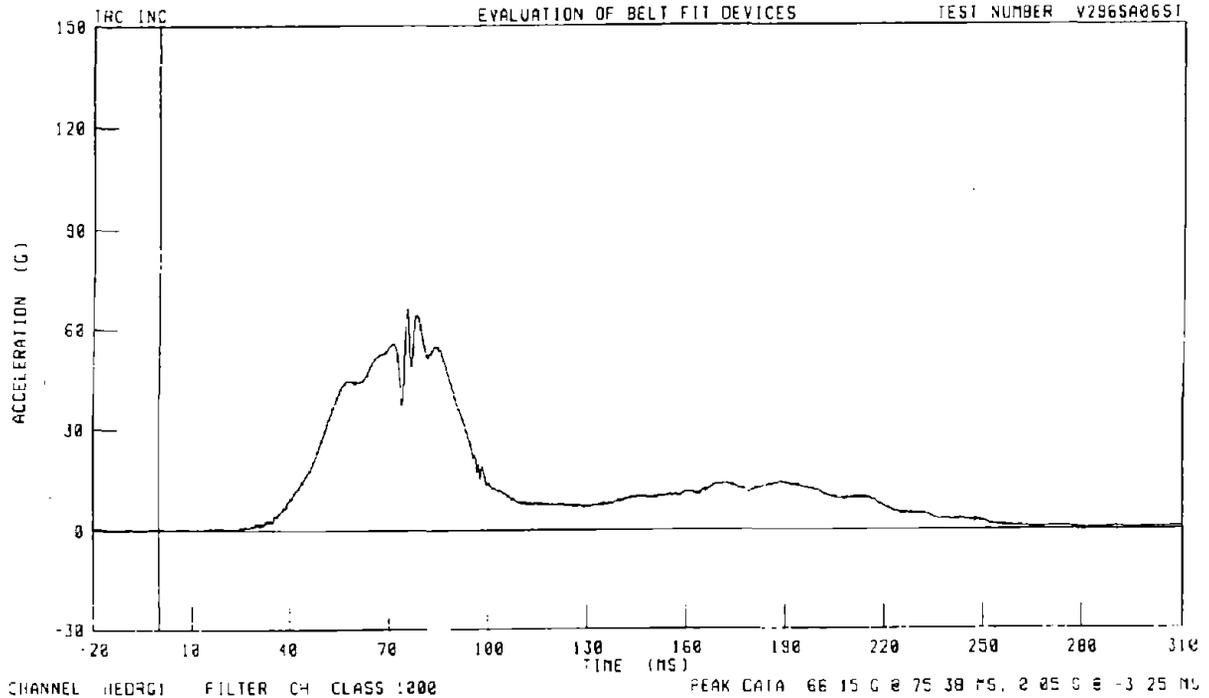
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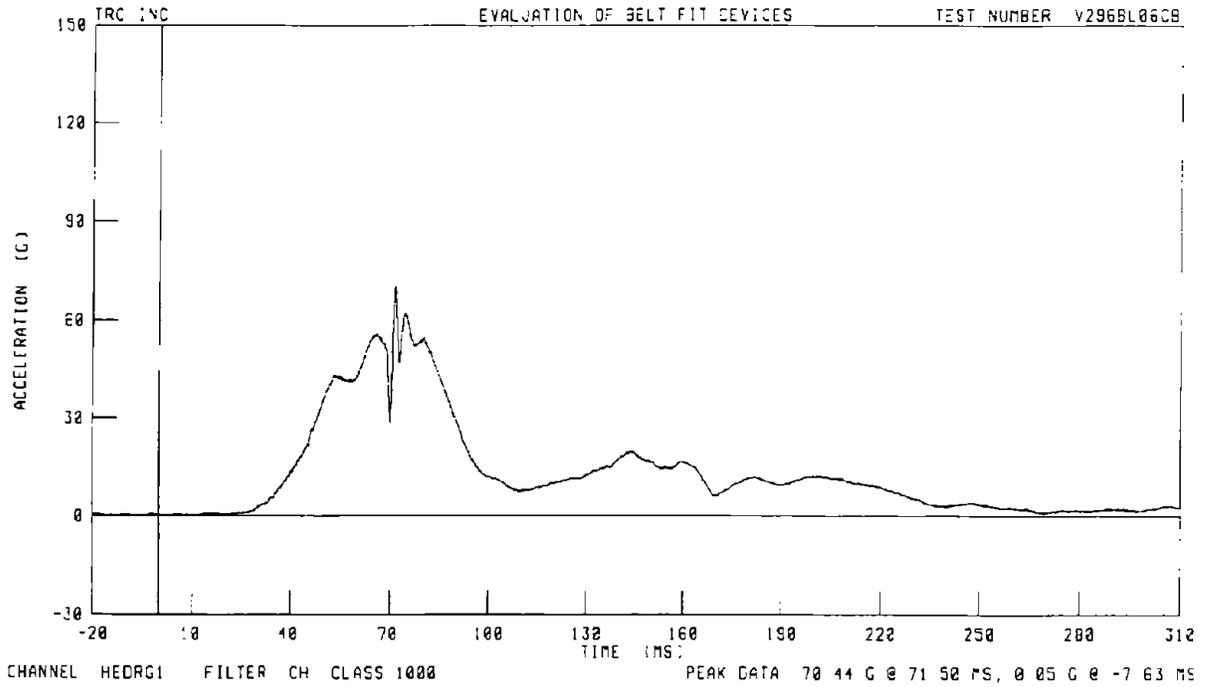
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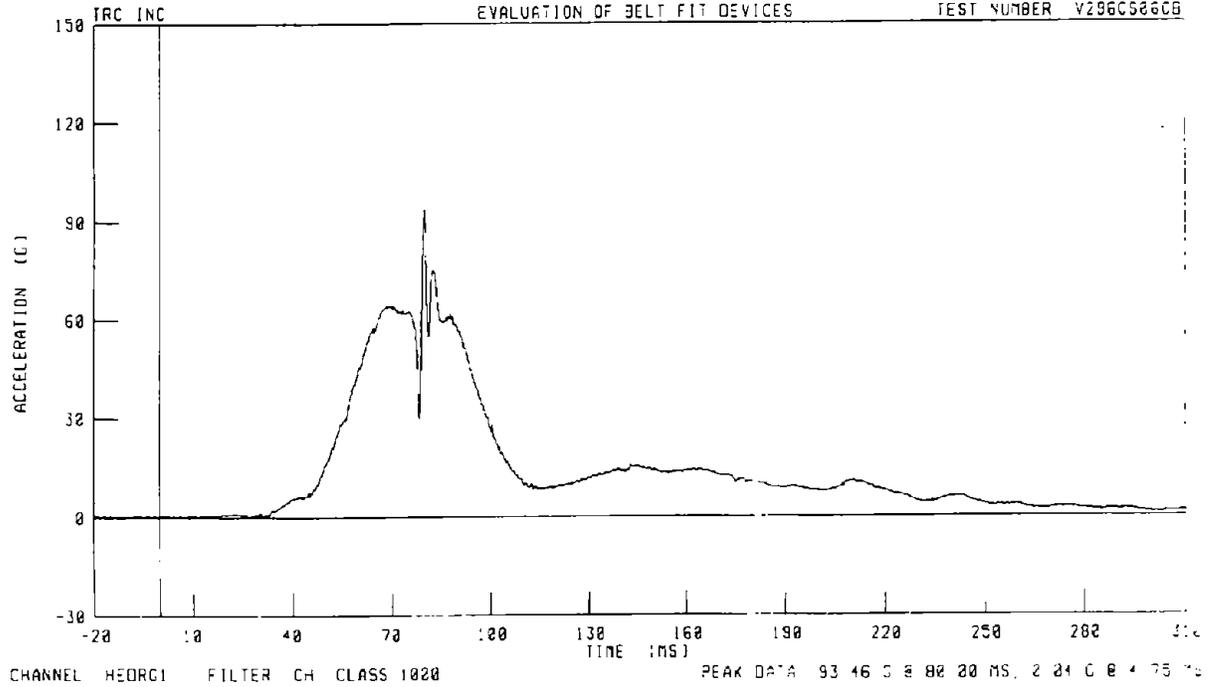
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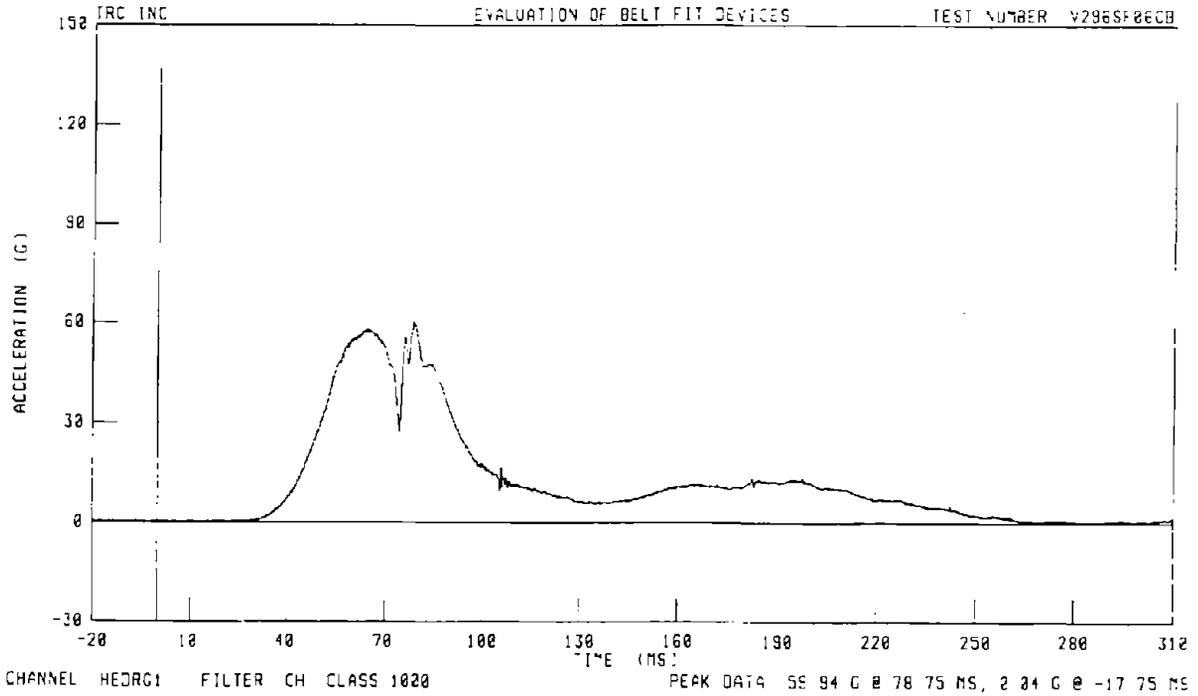
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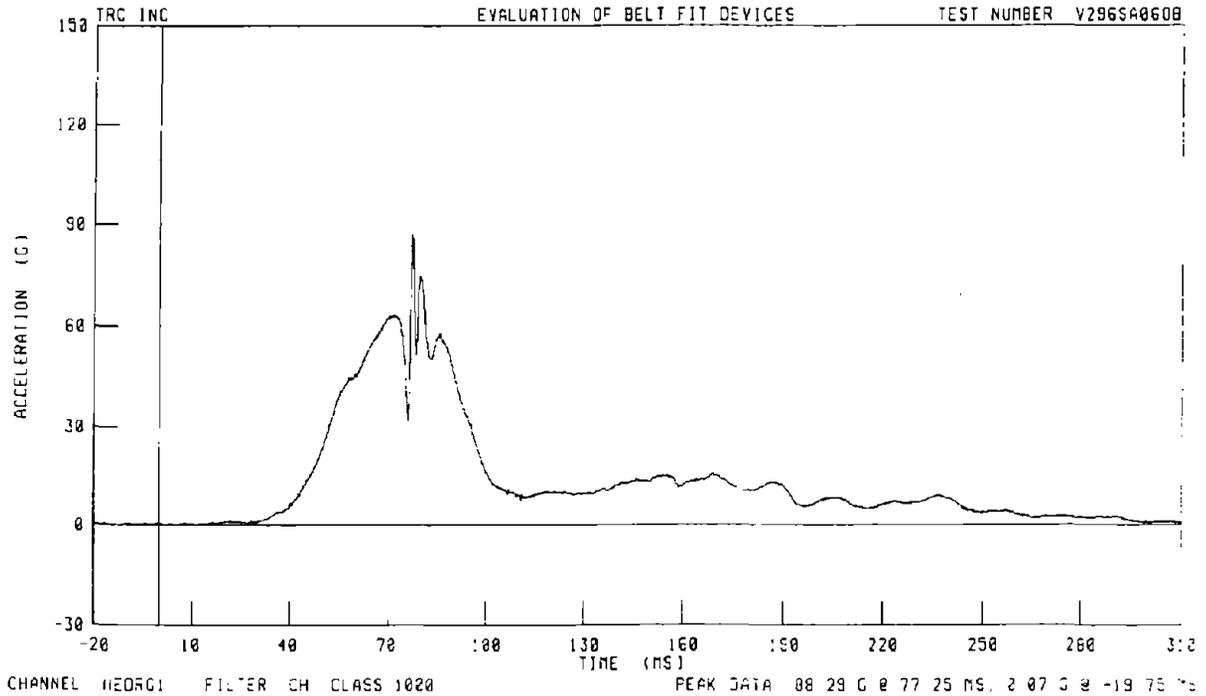
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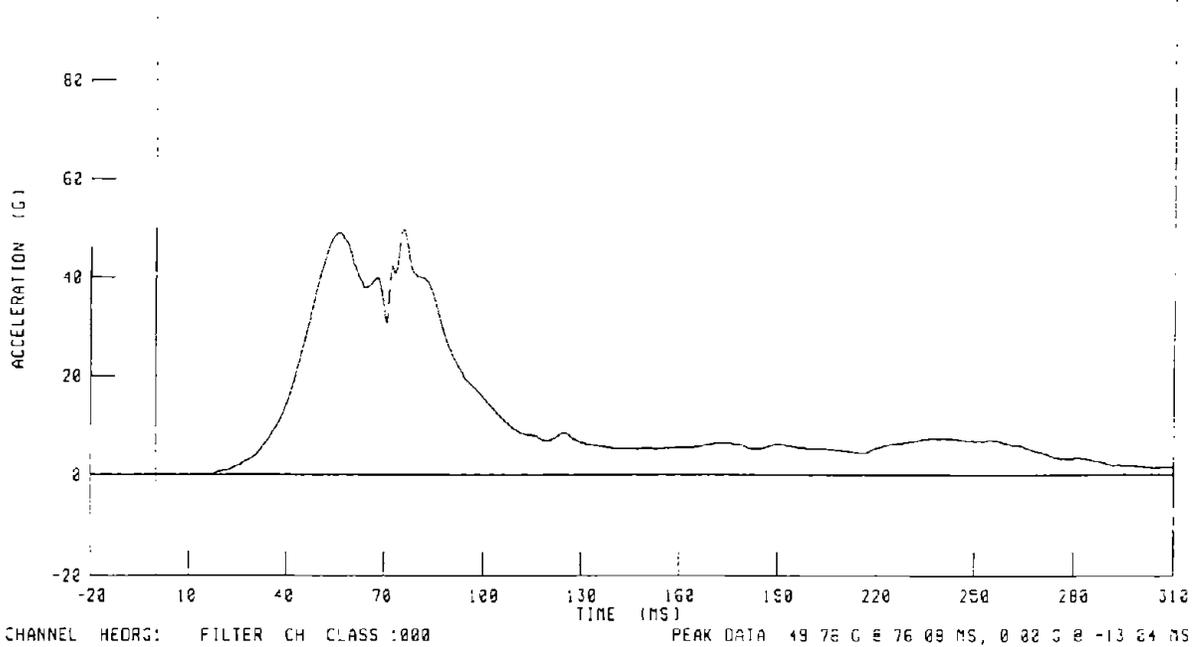


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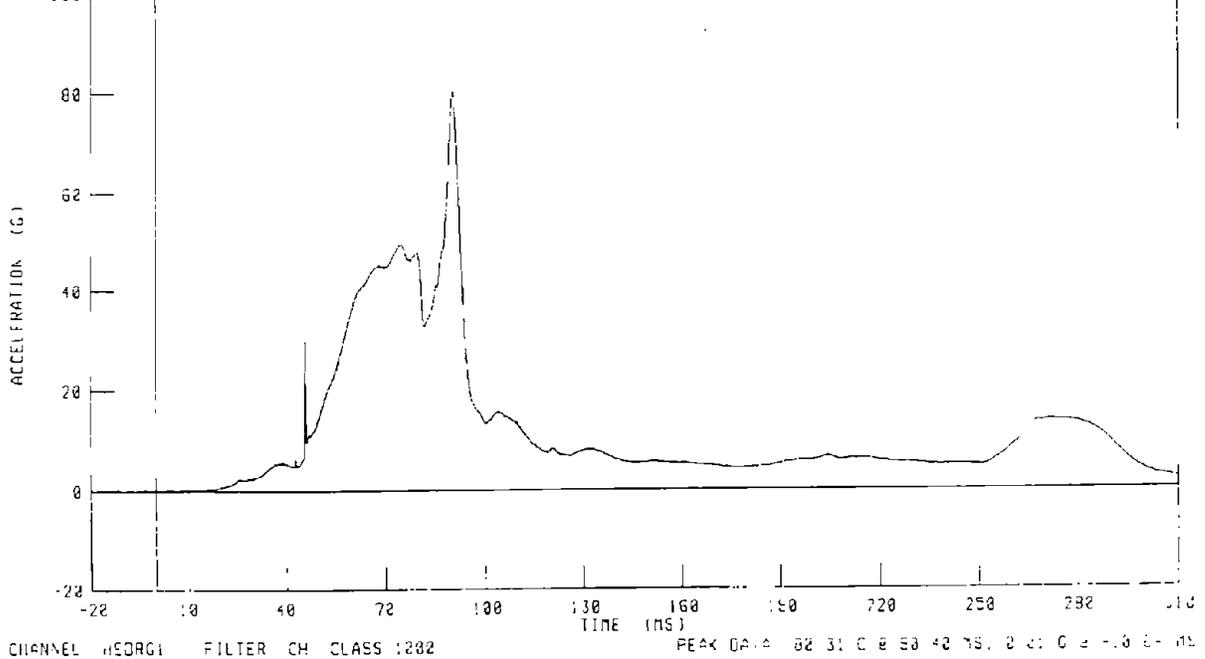


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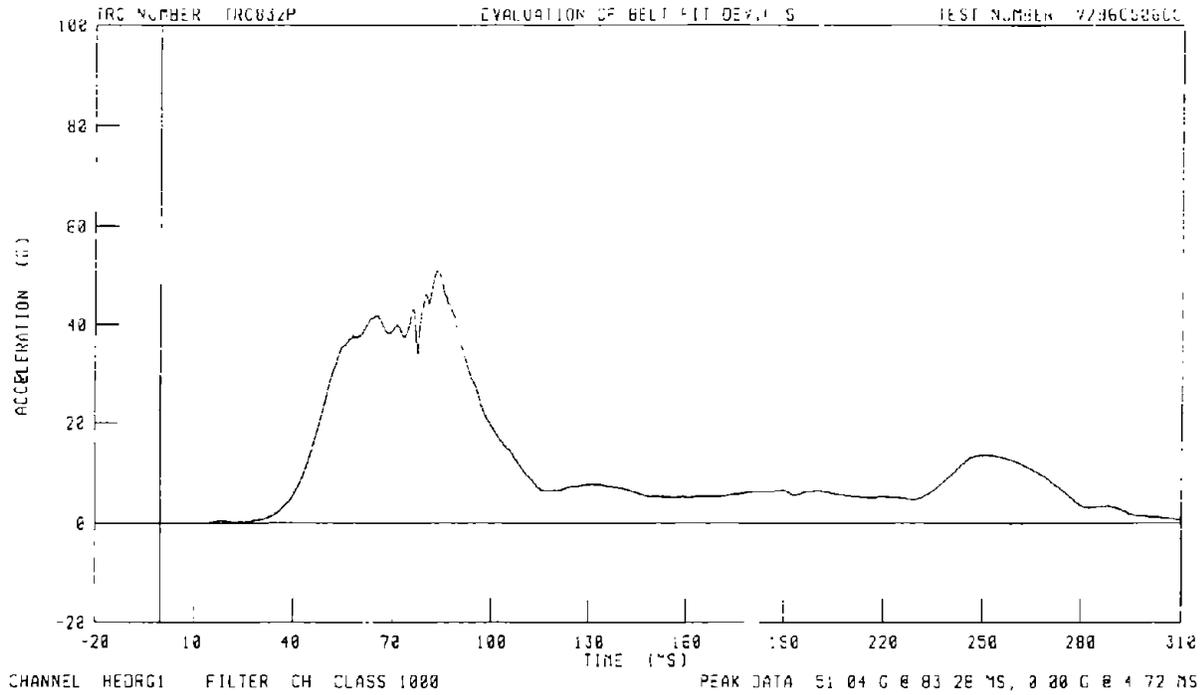
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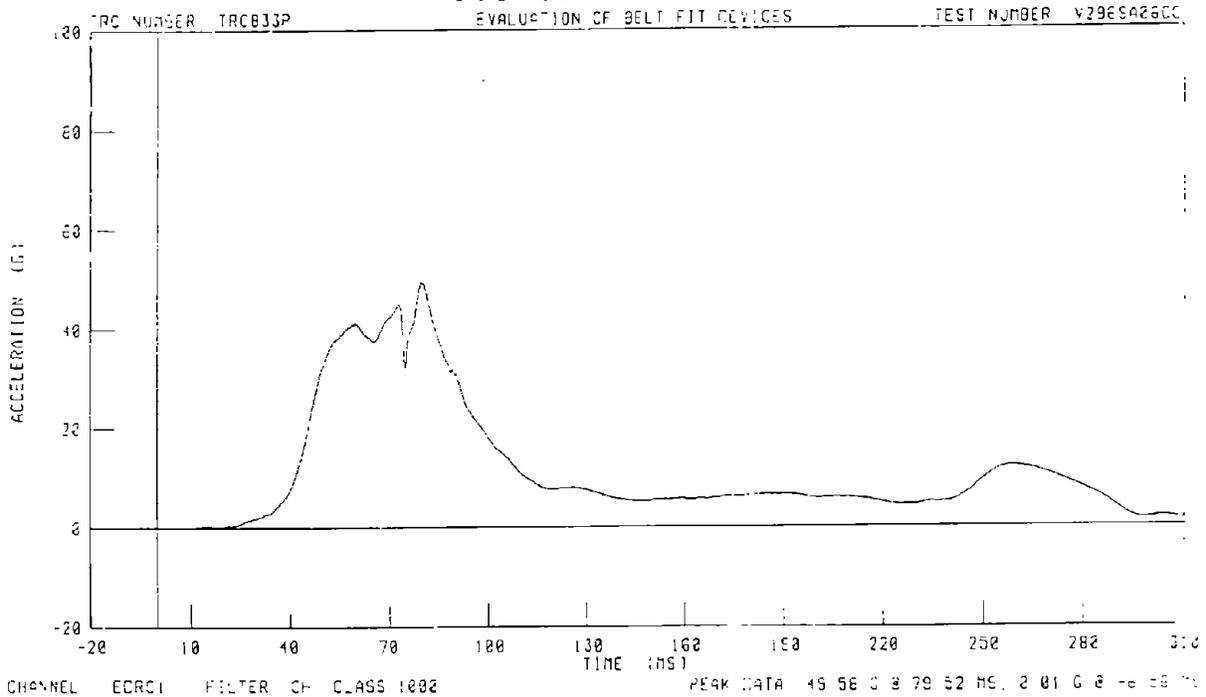
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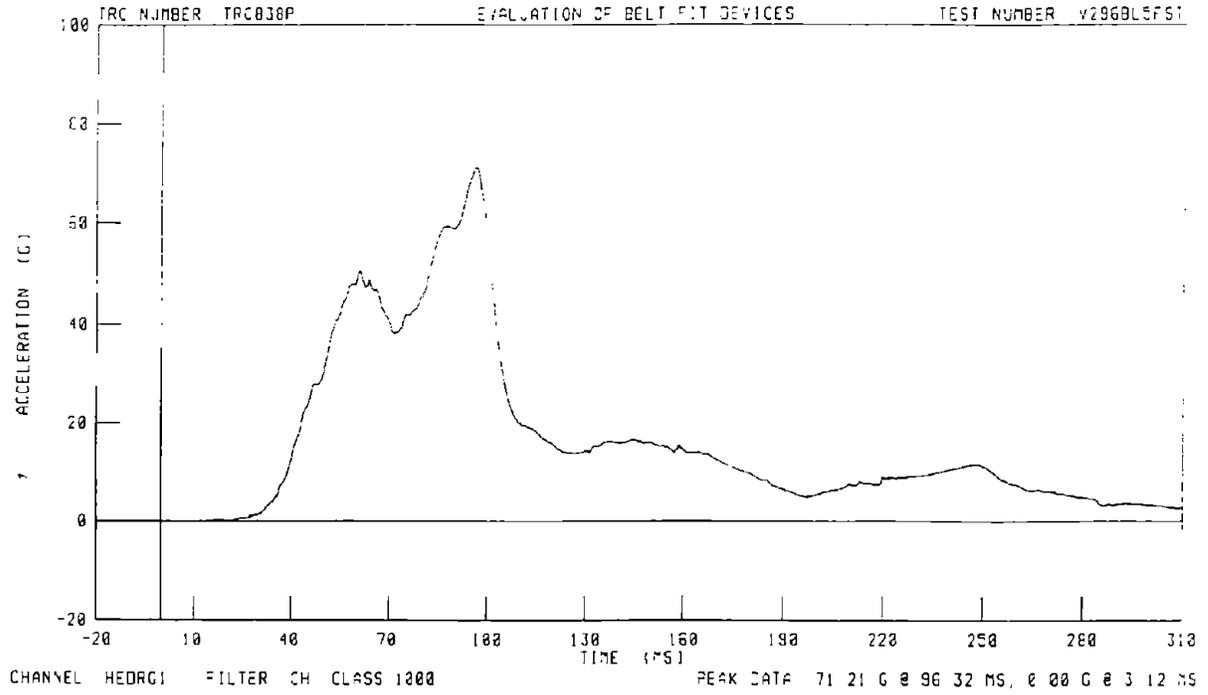
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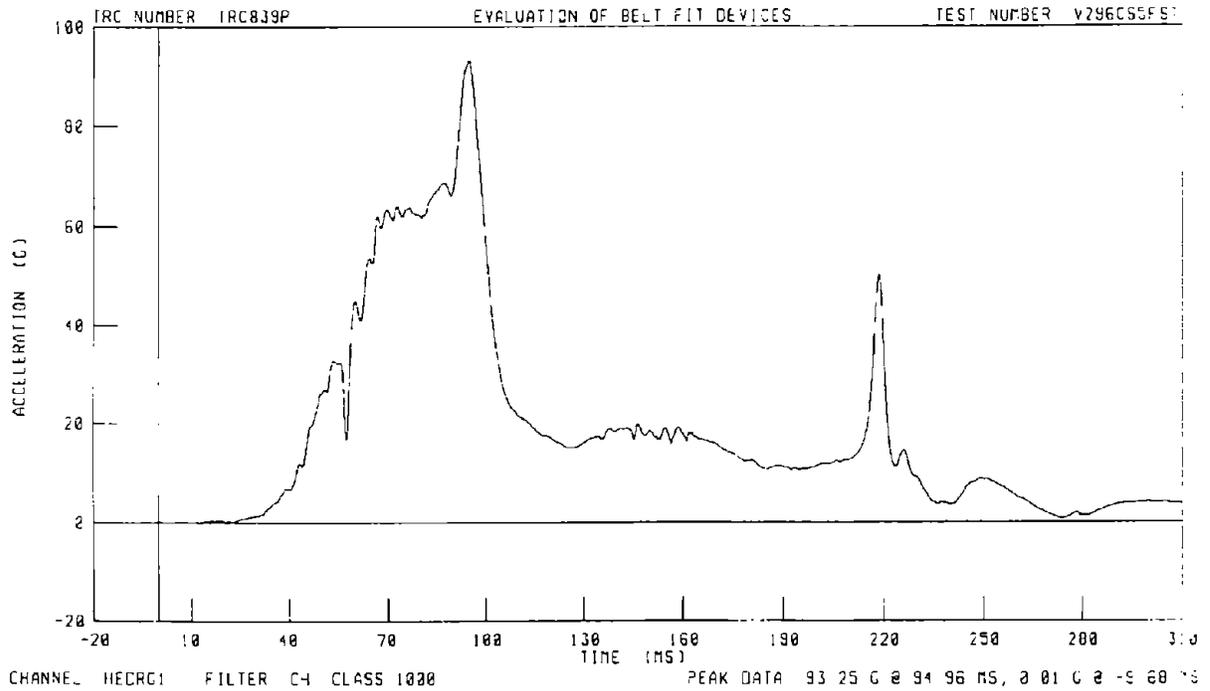
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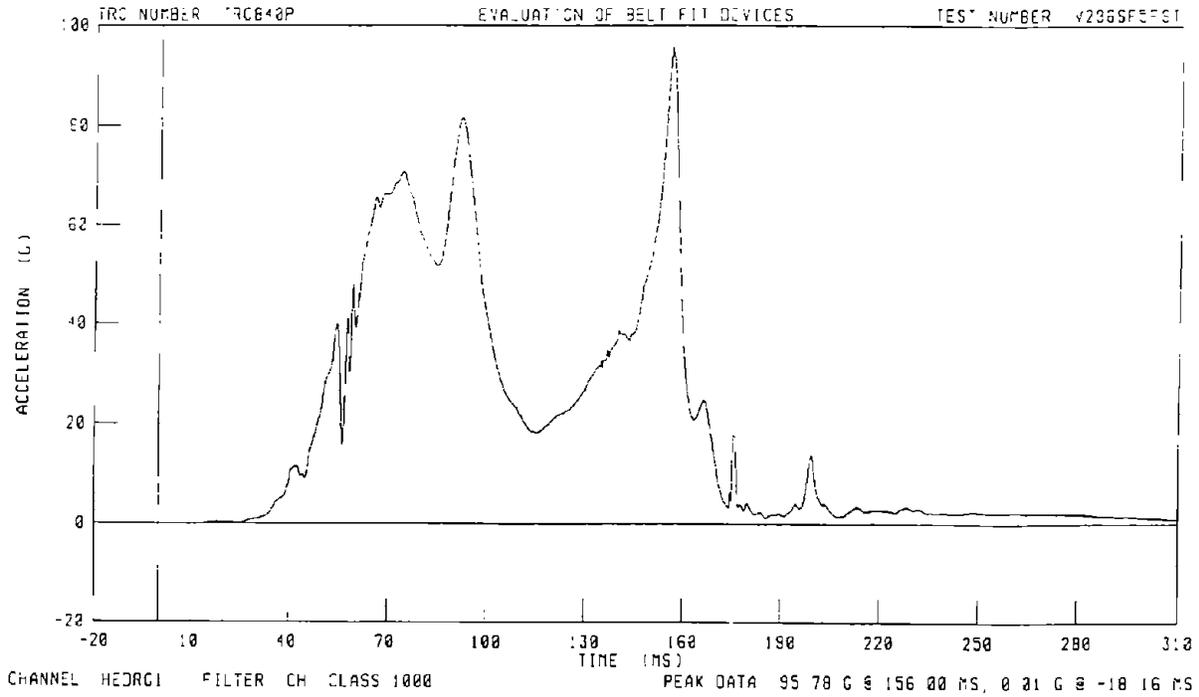
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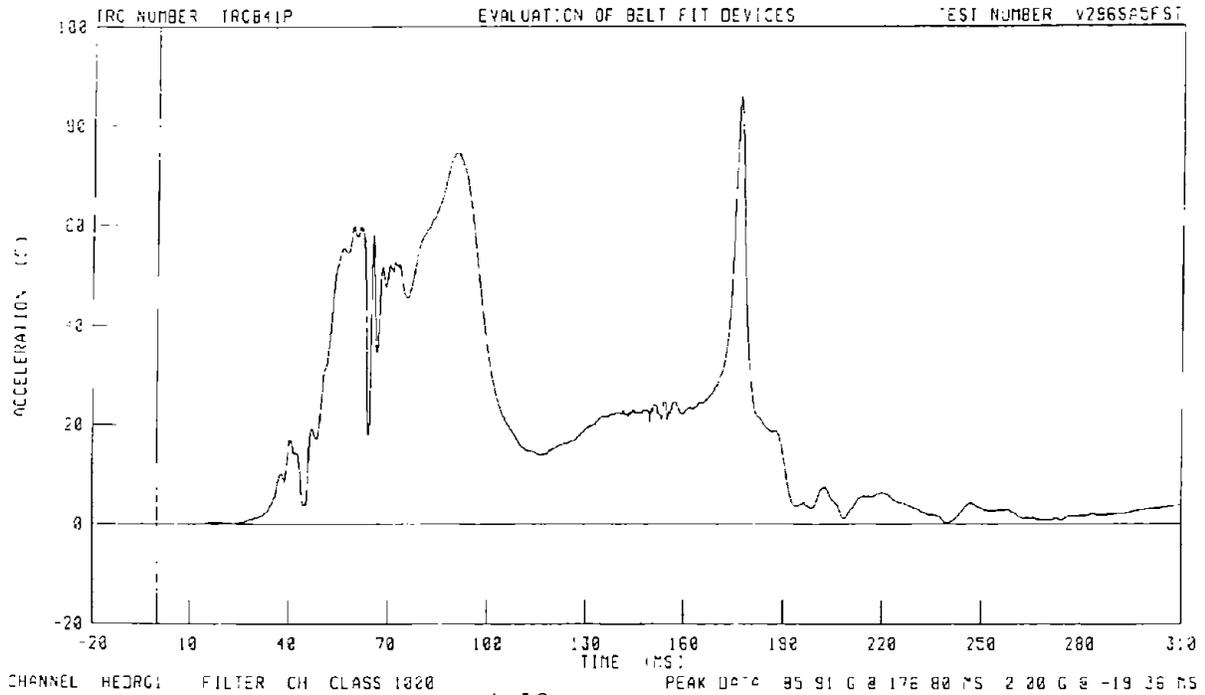
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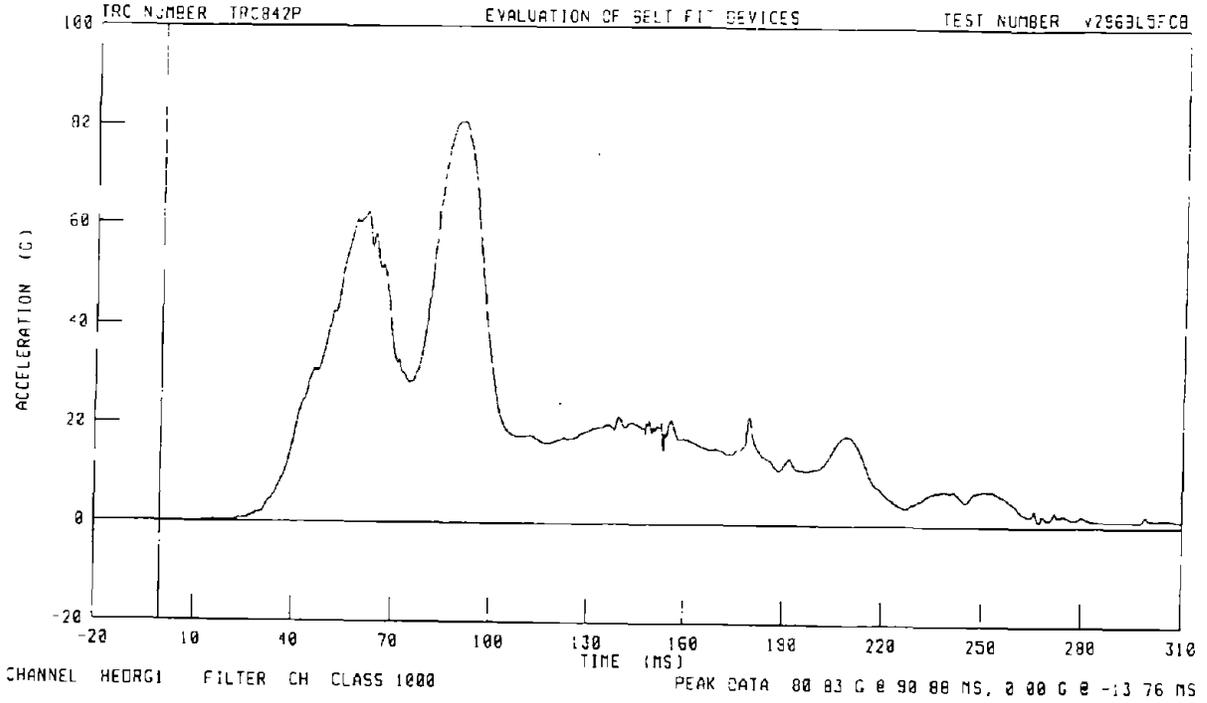
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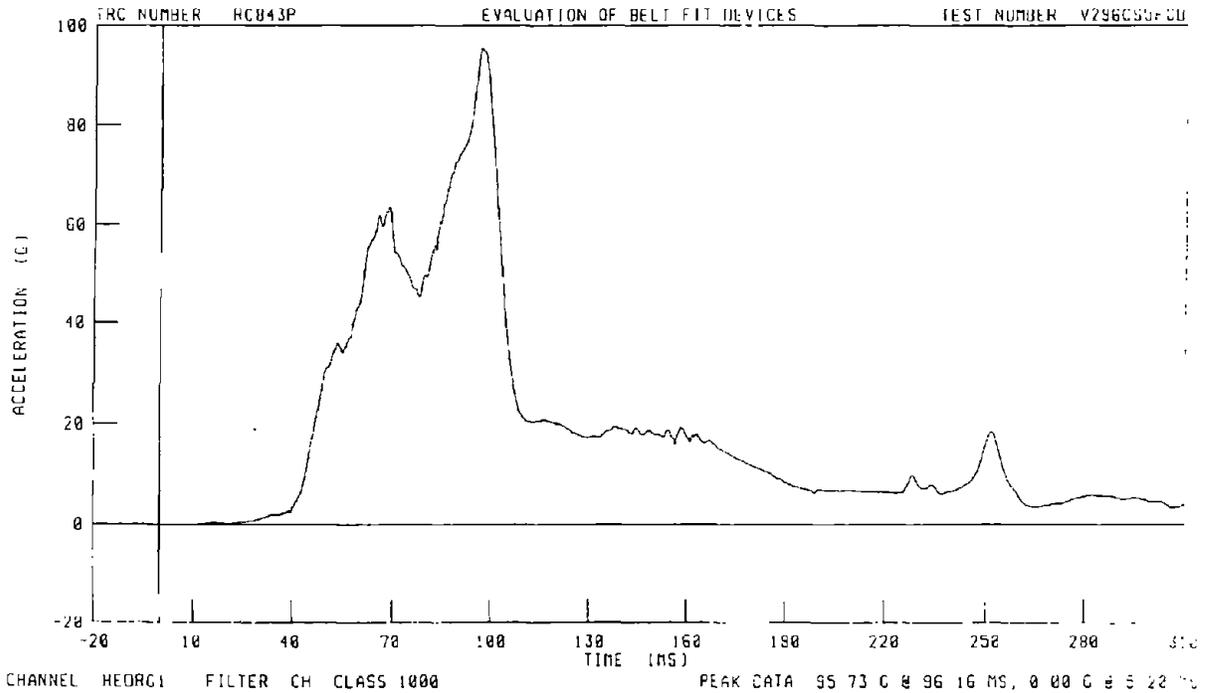
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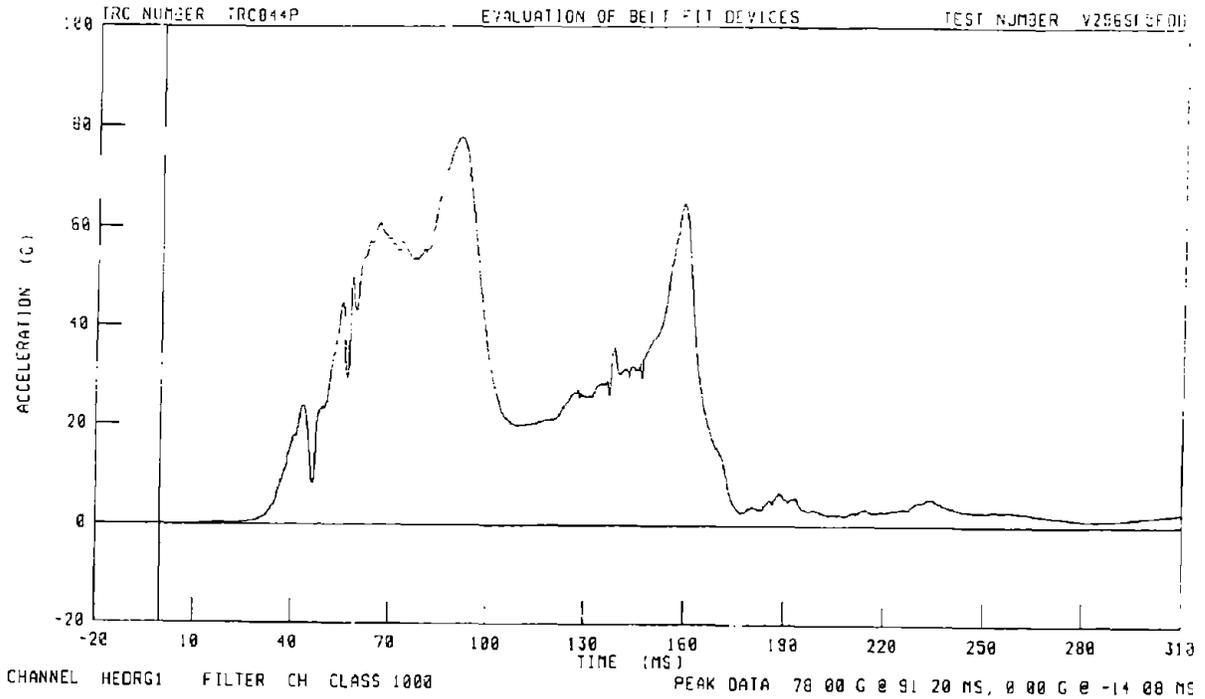
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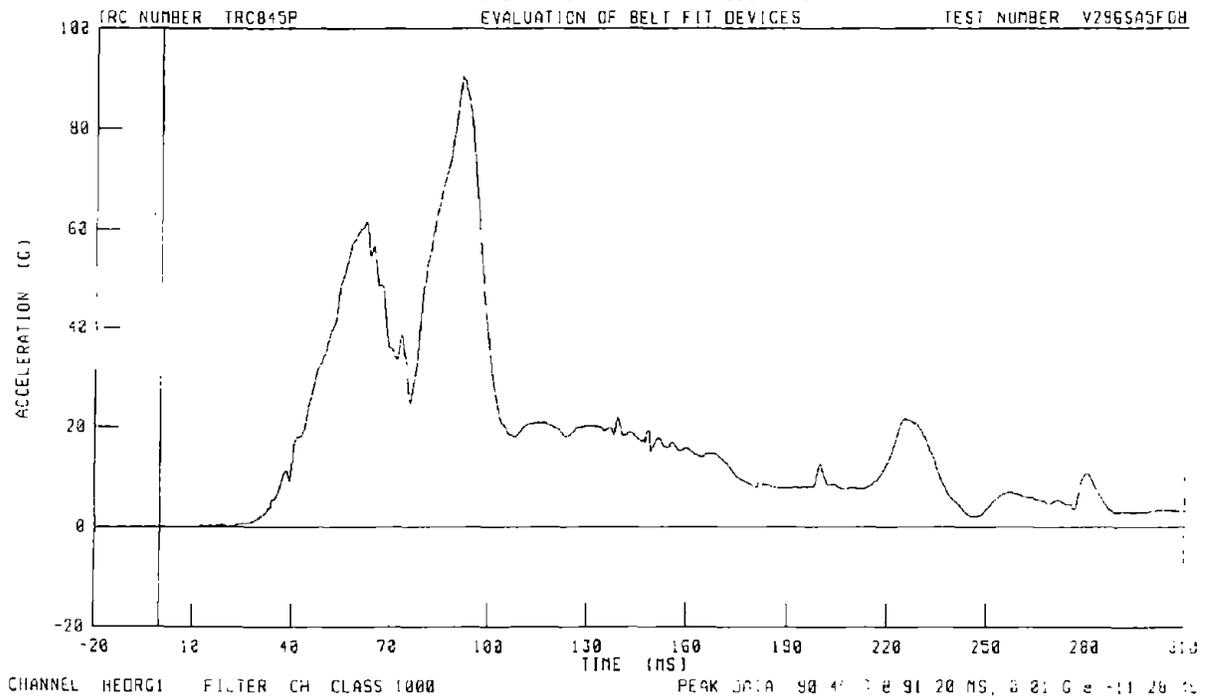
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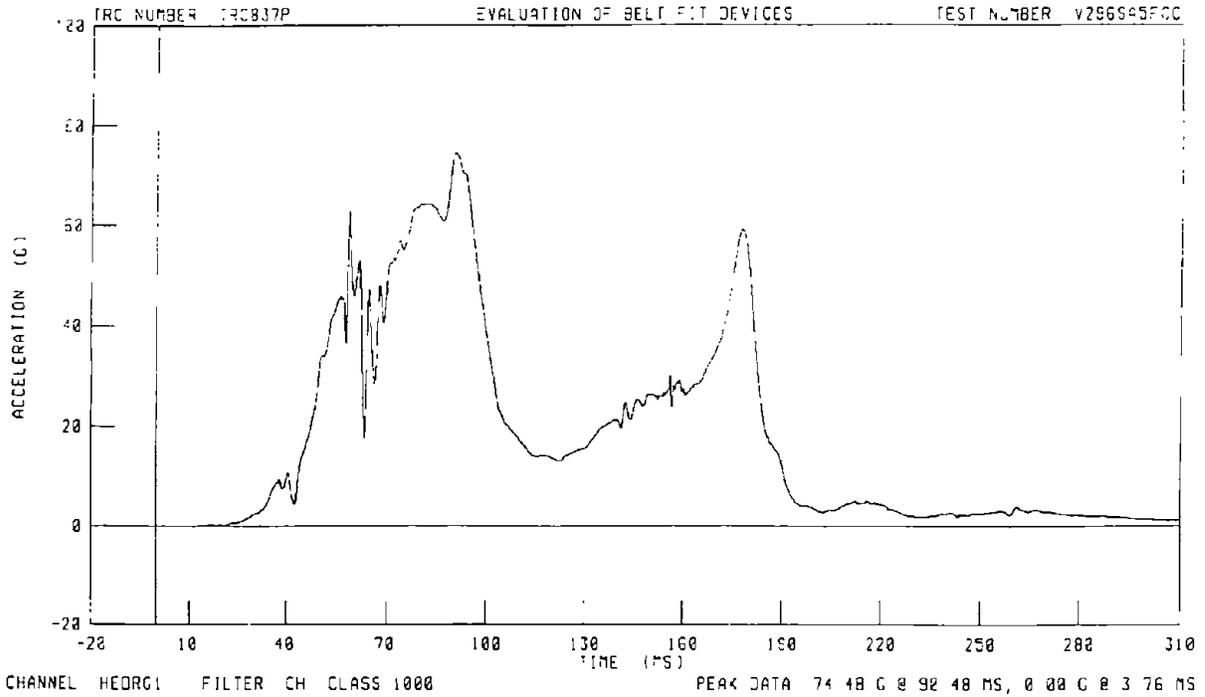
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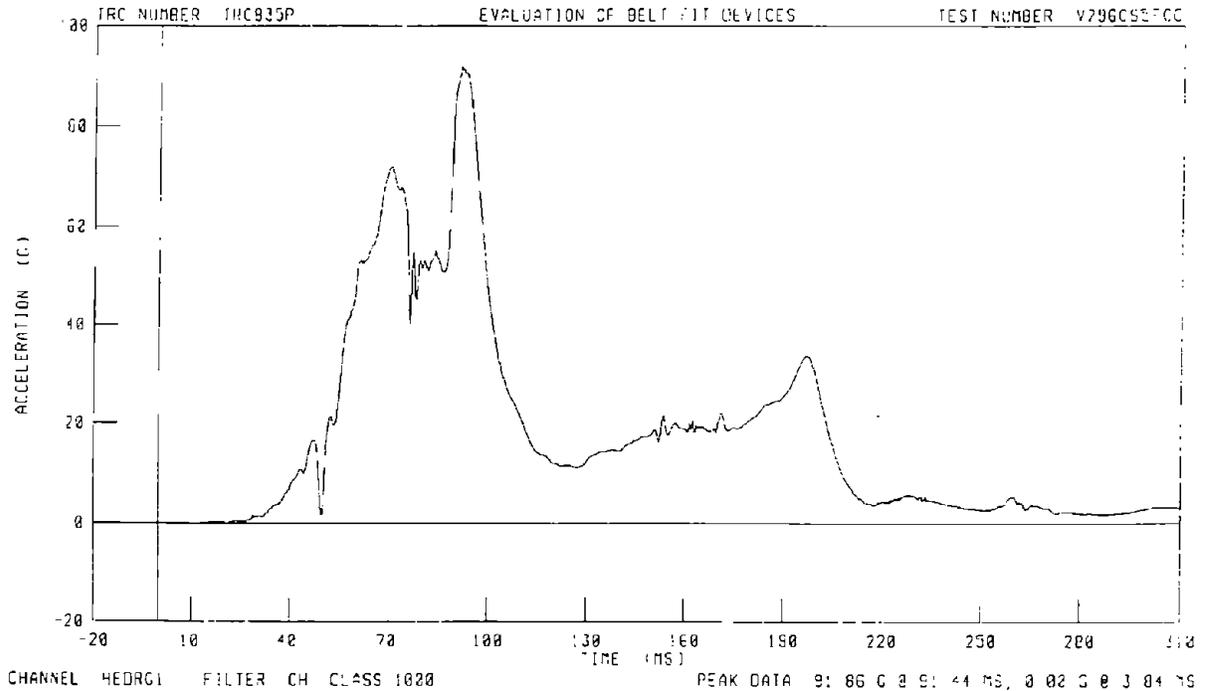
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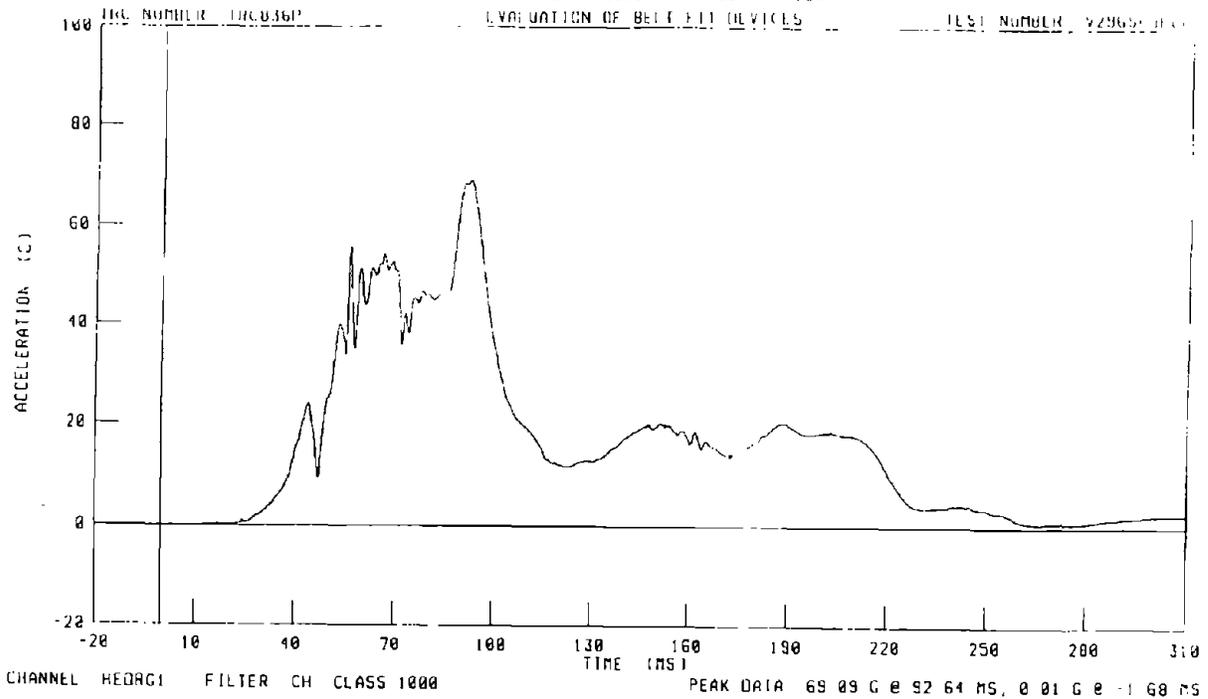
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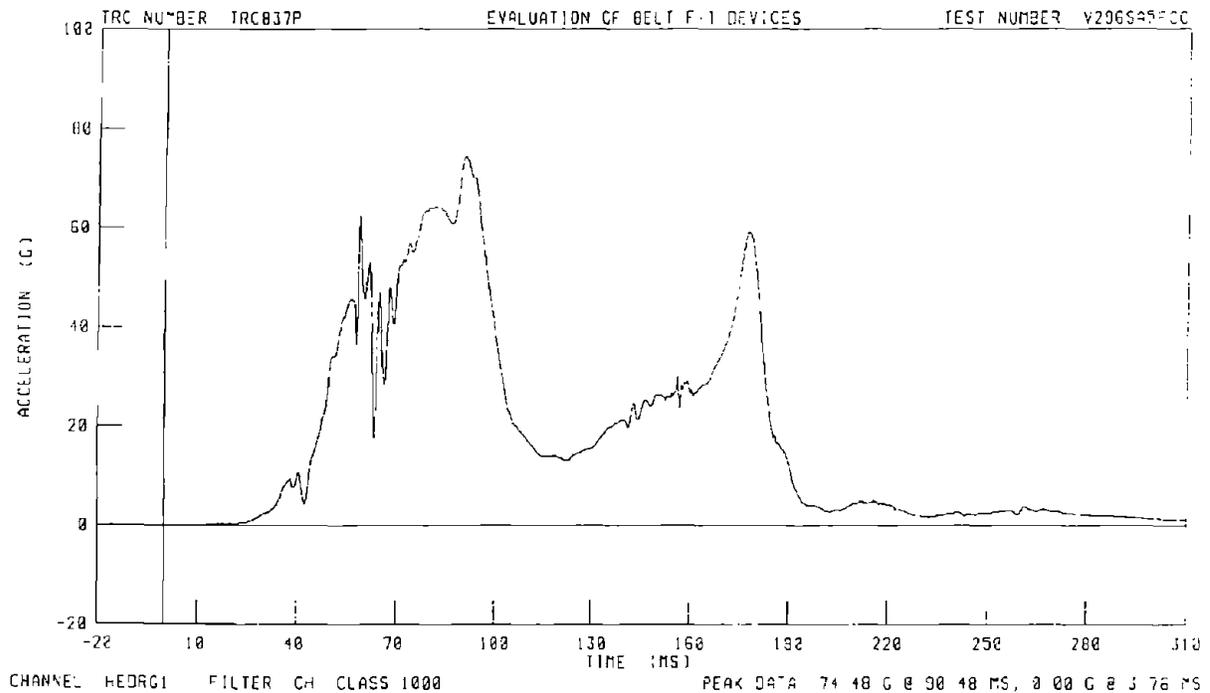
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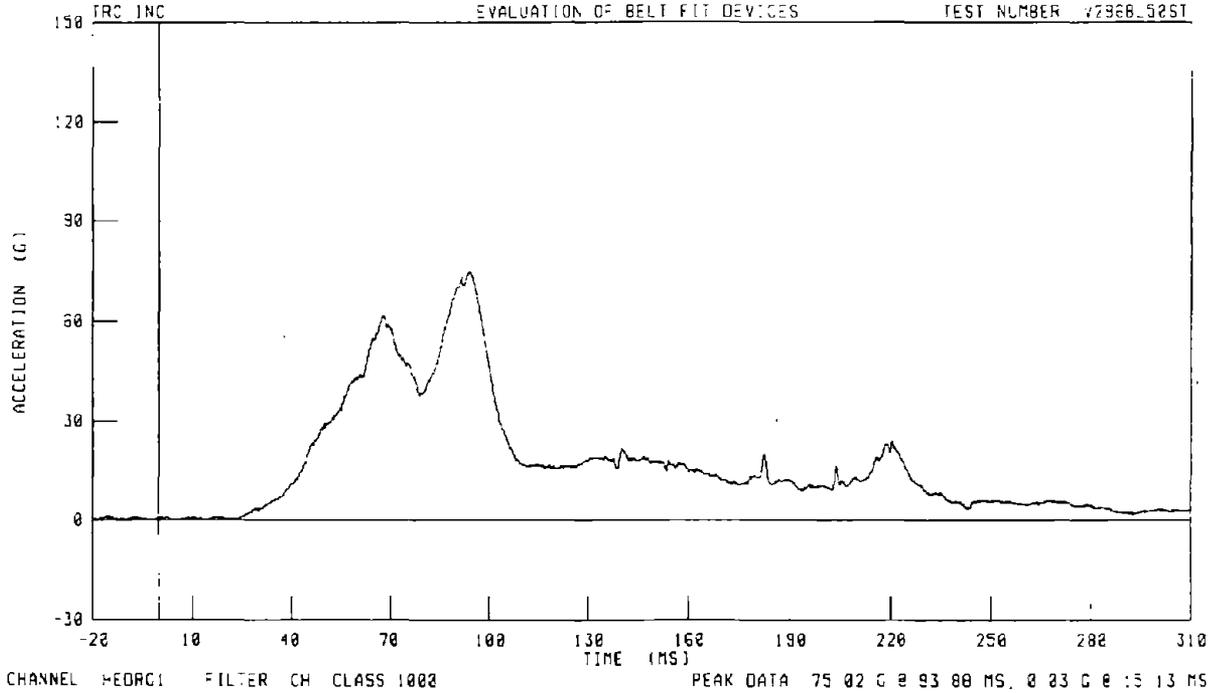
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50TH MALE HYBRID III IN FMVSS 213 SEAT AT 30 MPH WITH 3-POINT BELT IN STANDARD FRONTAL CONDITION
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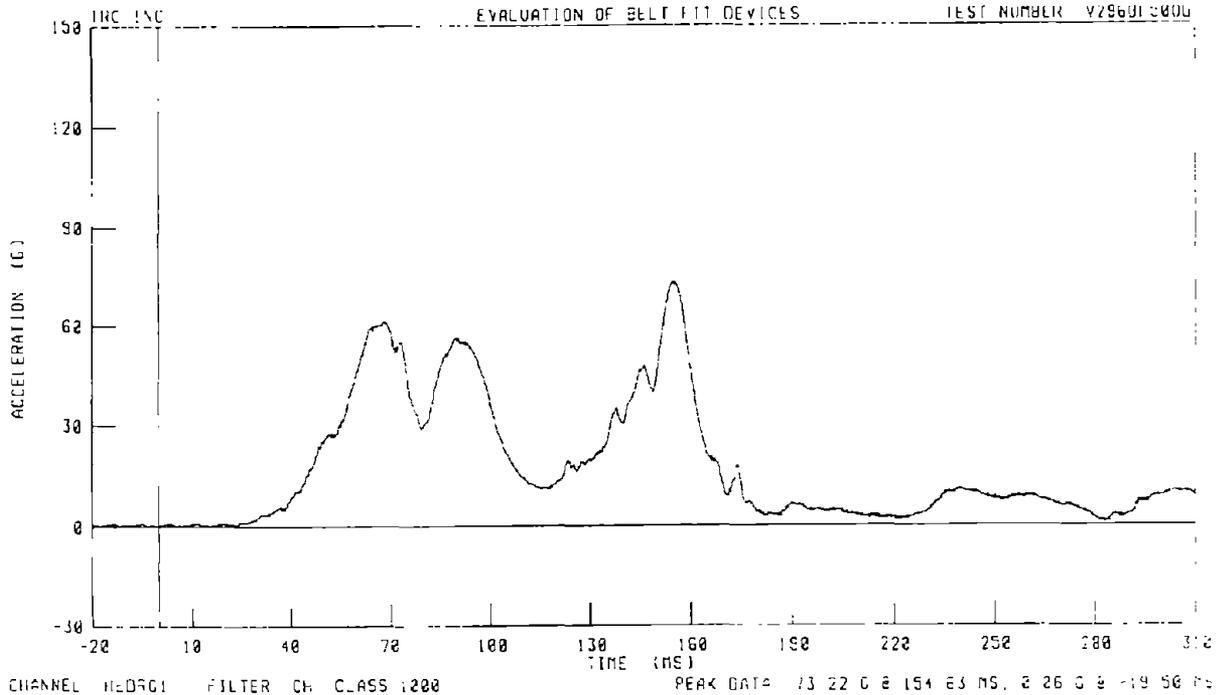
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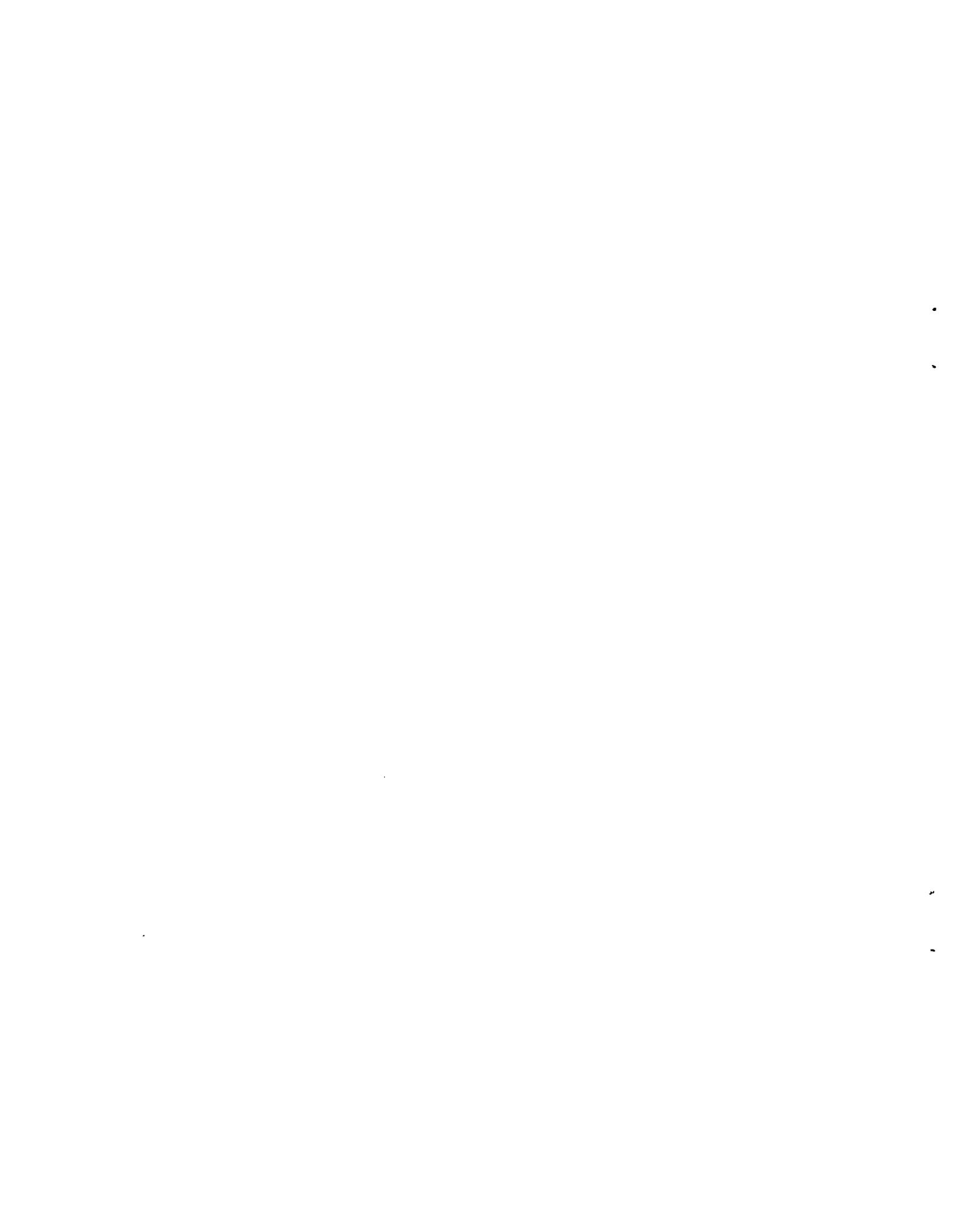


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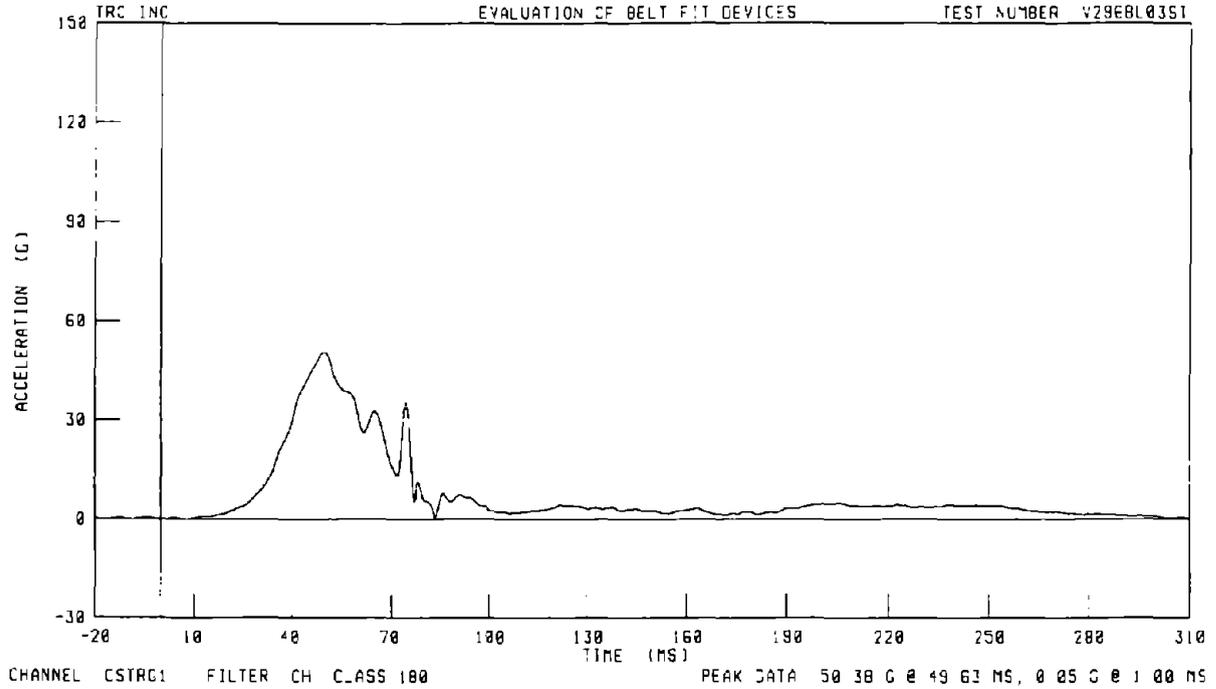


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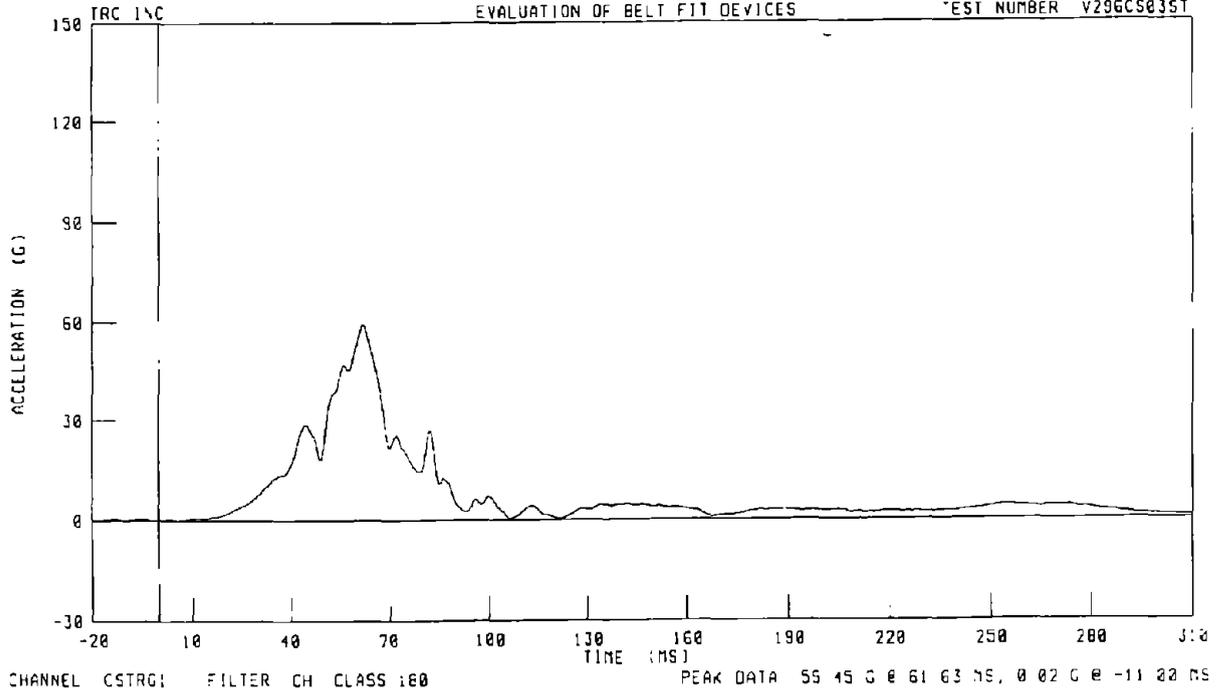
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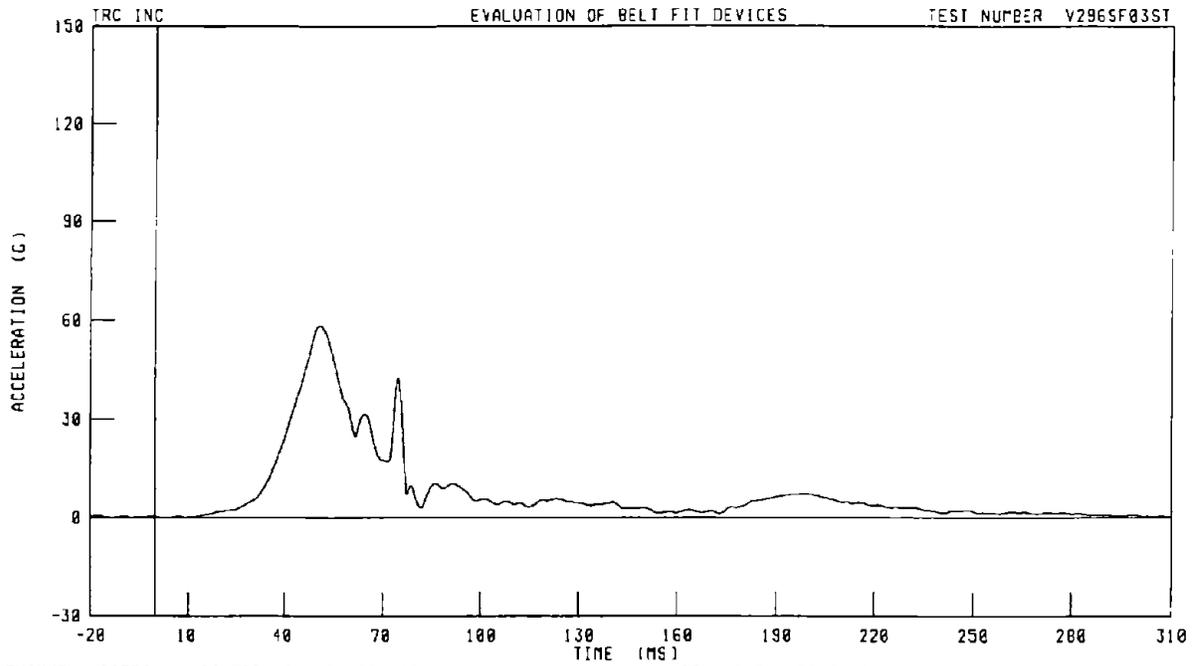
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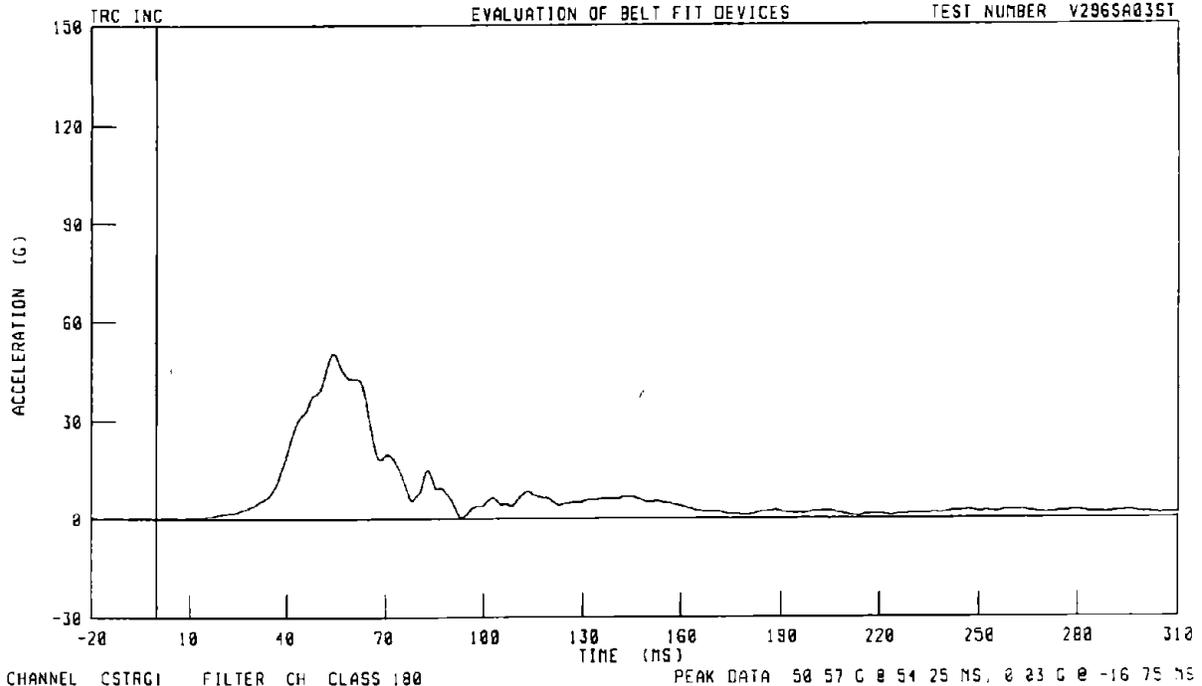
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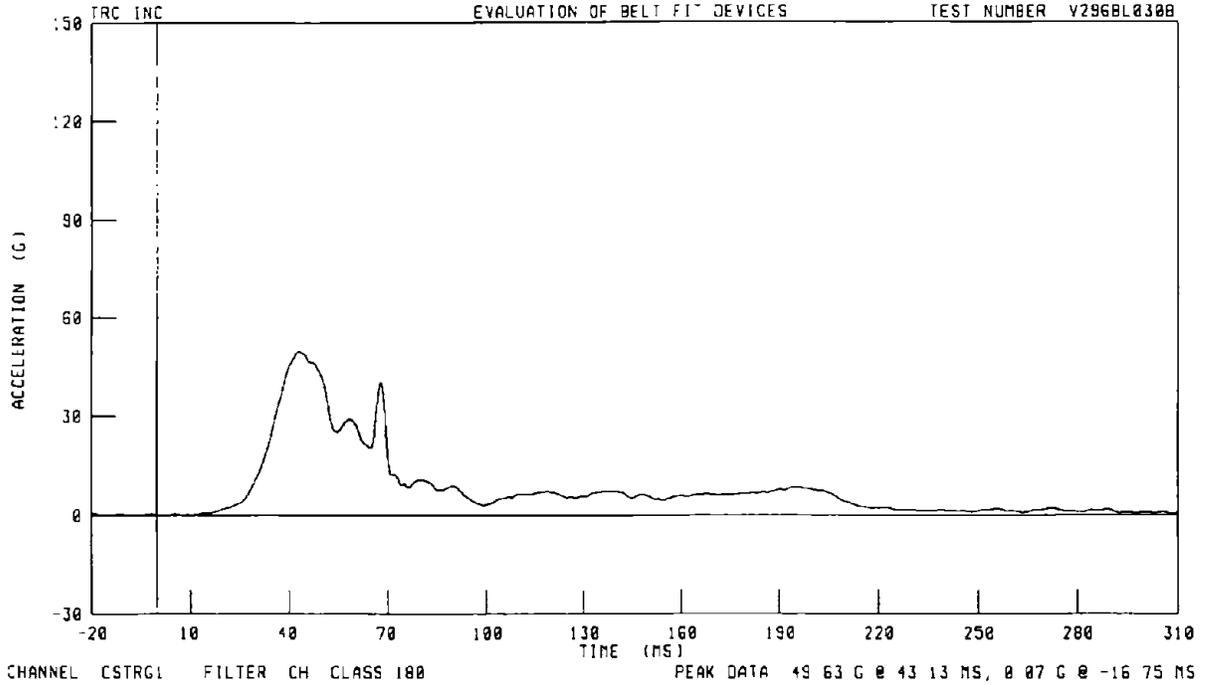
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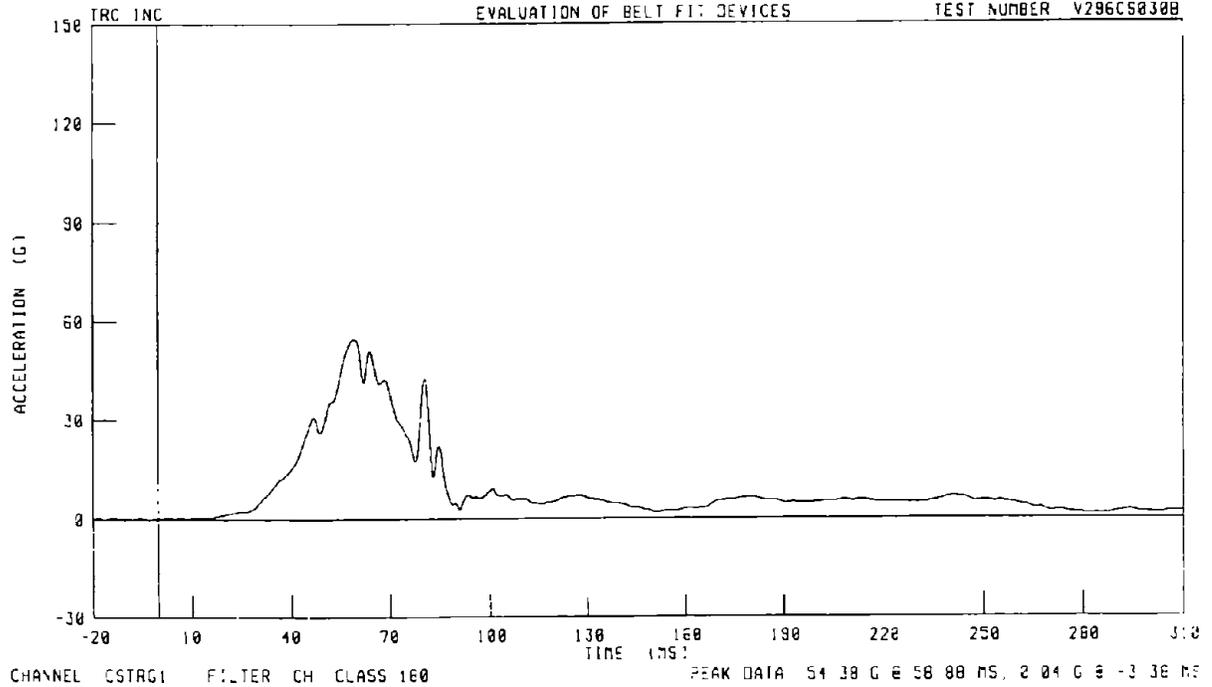
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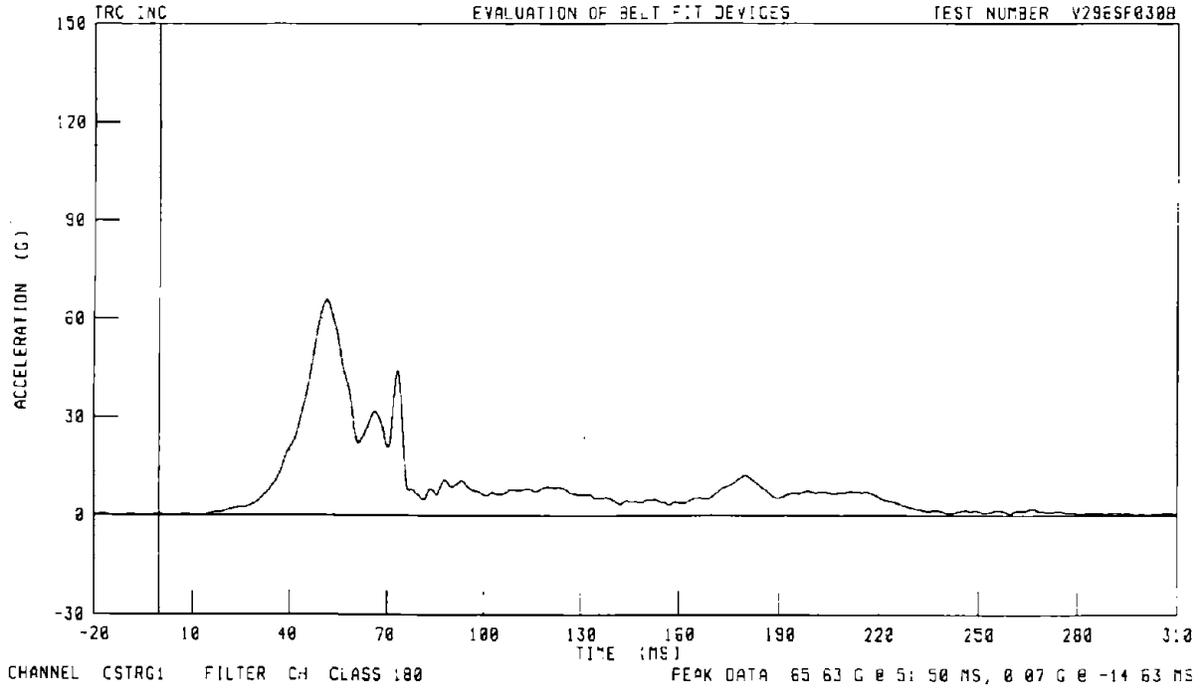
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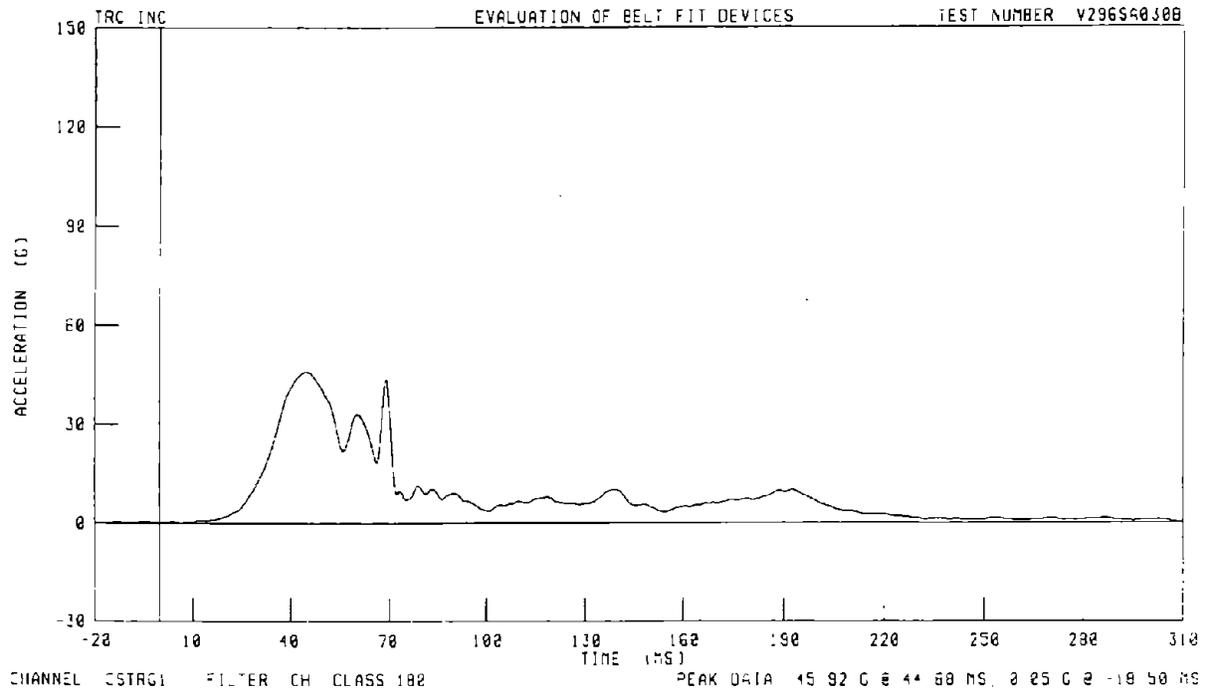
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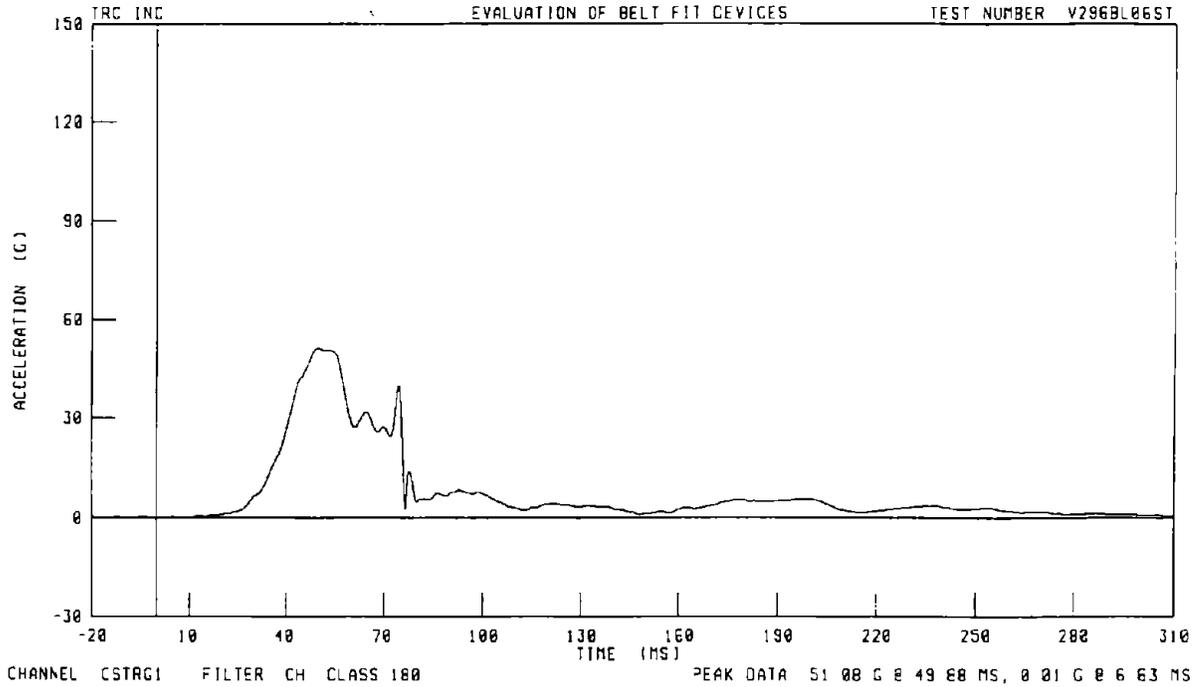


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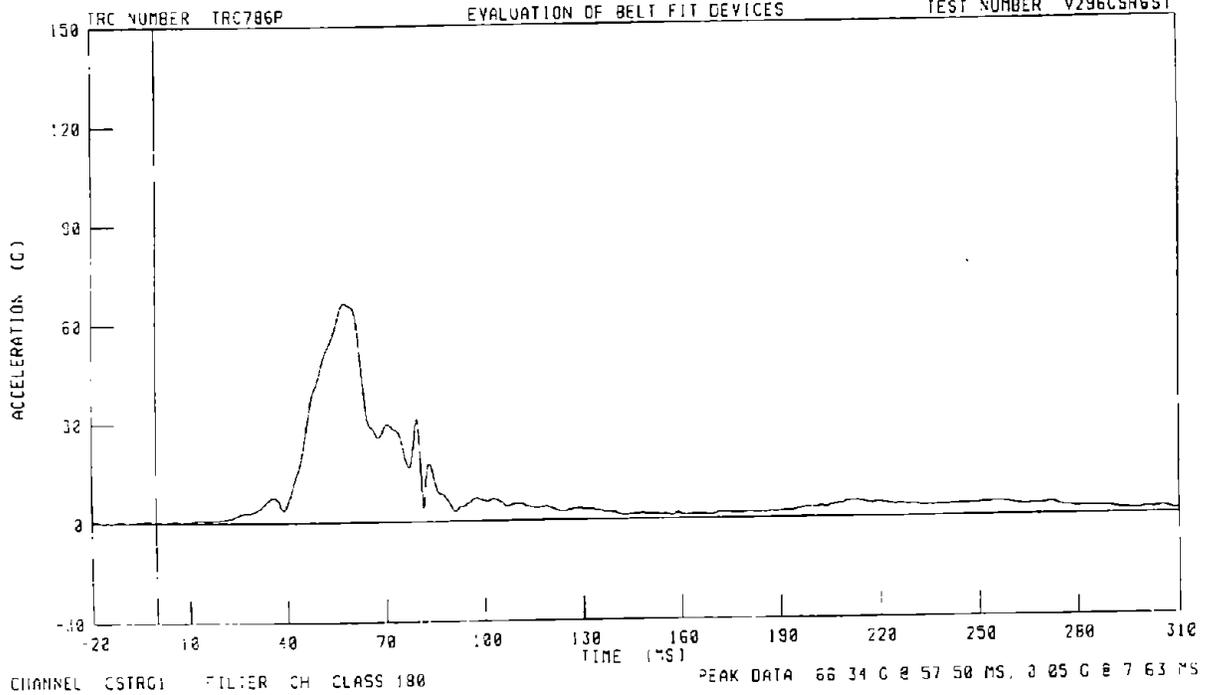
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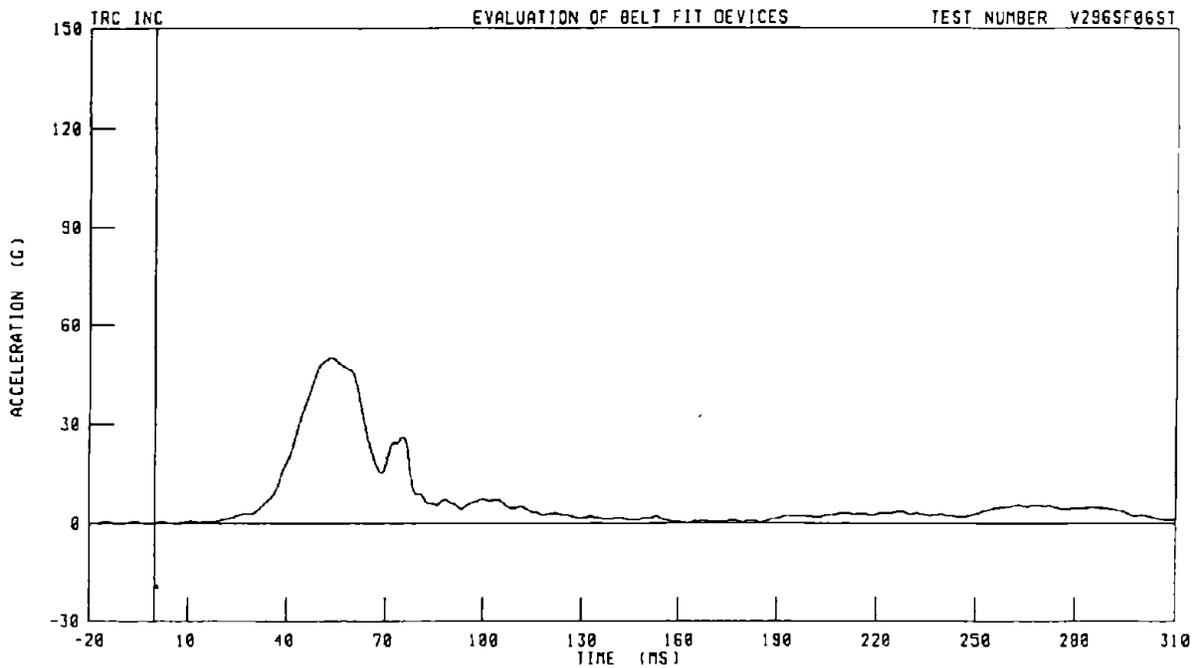
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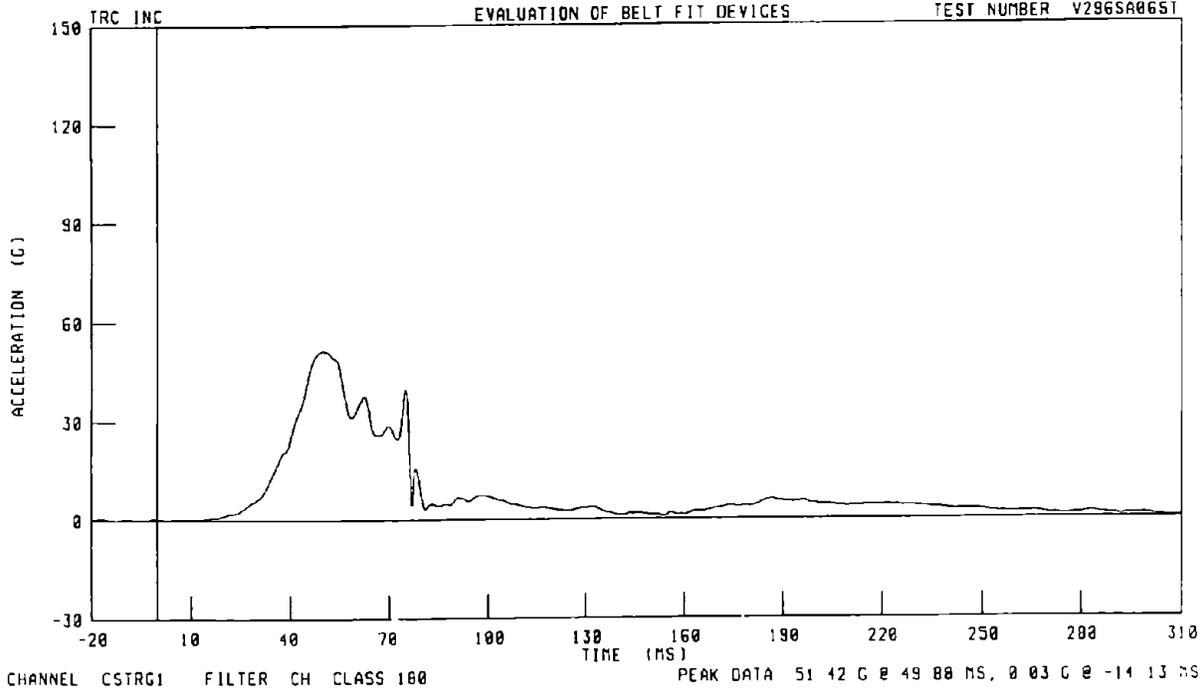
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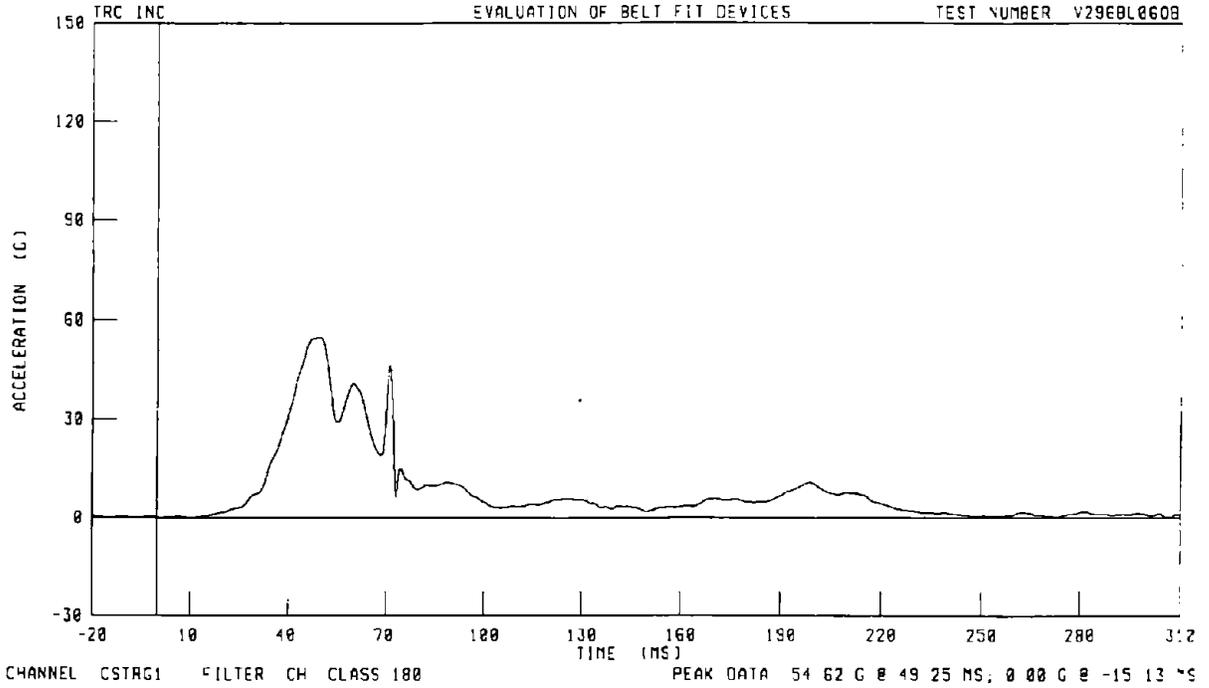
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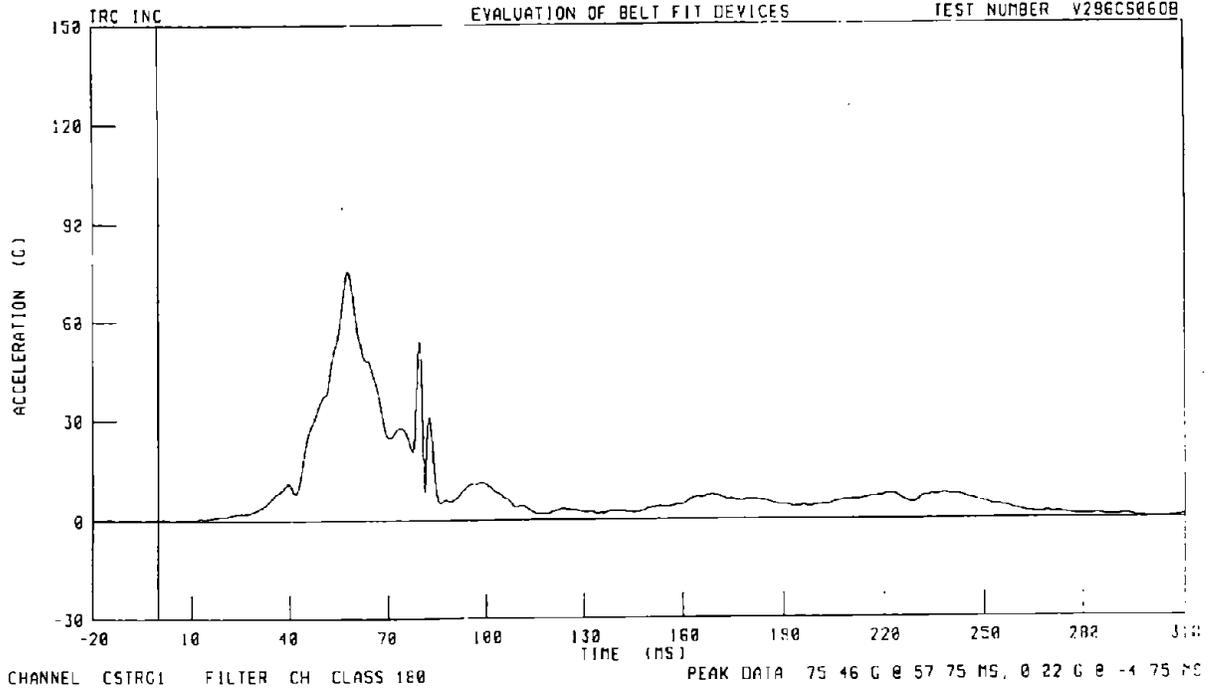
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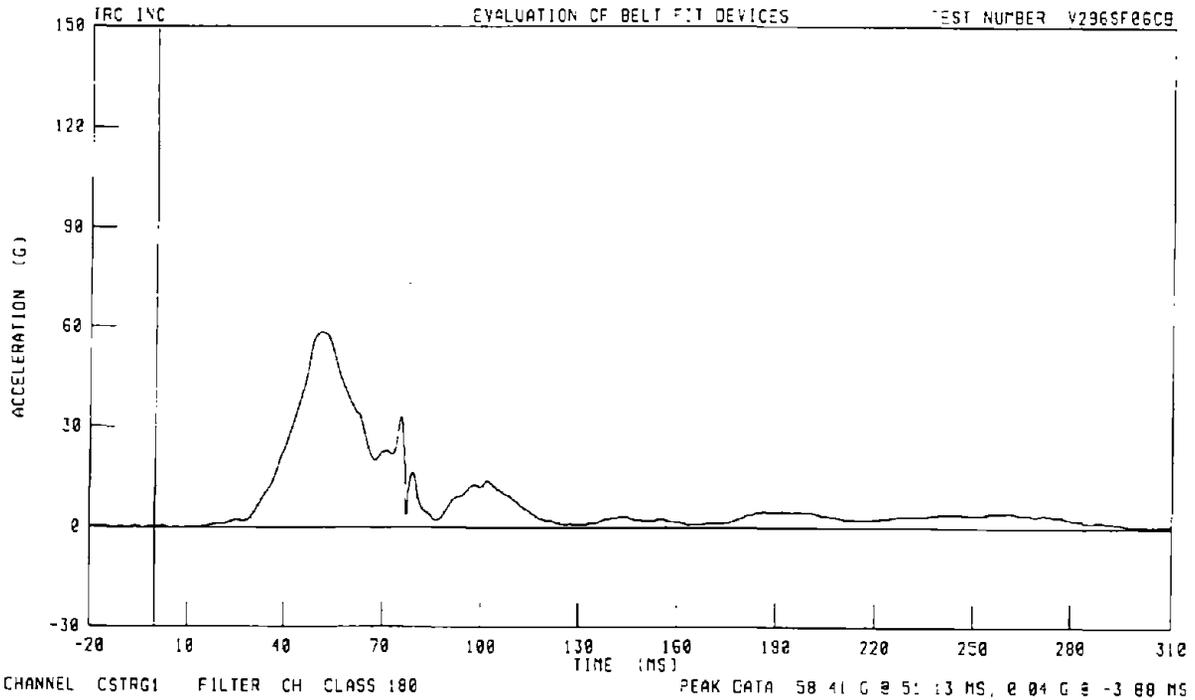
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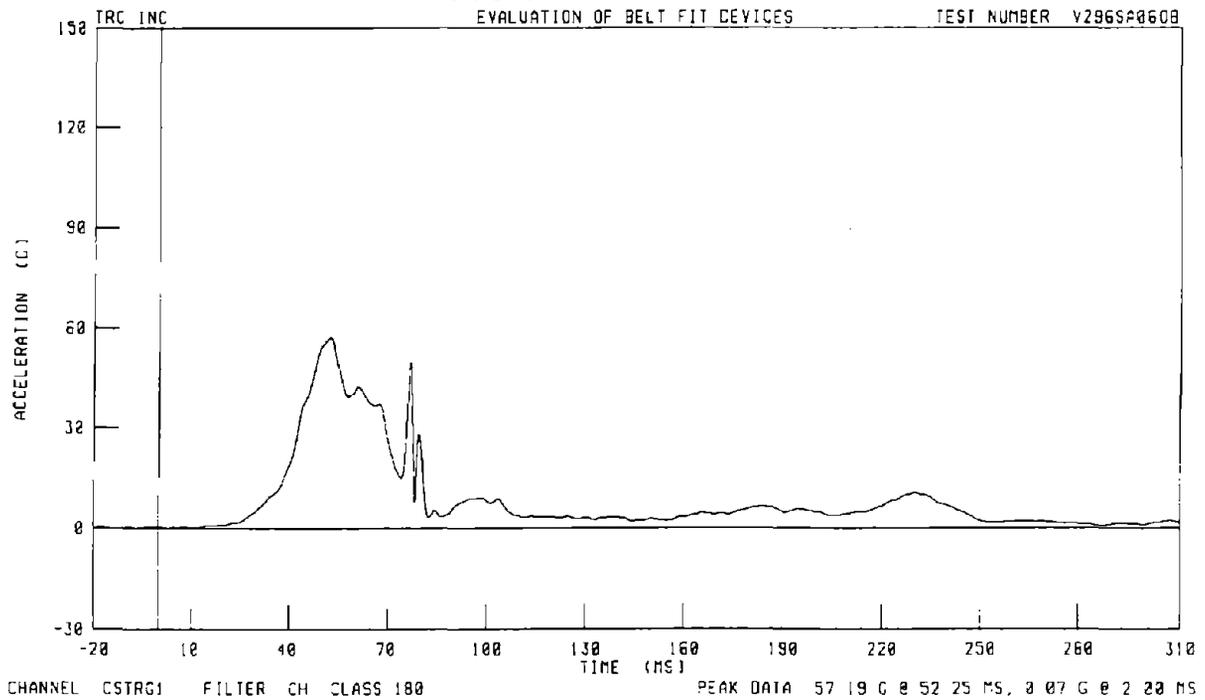
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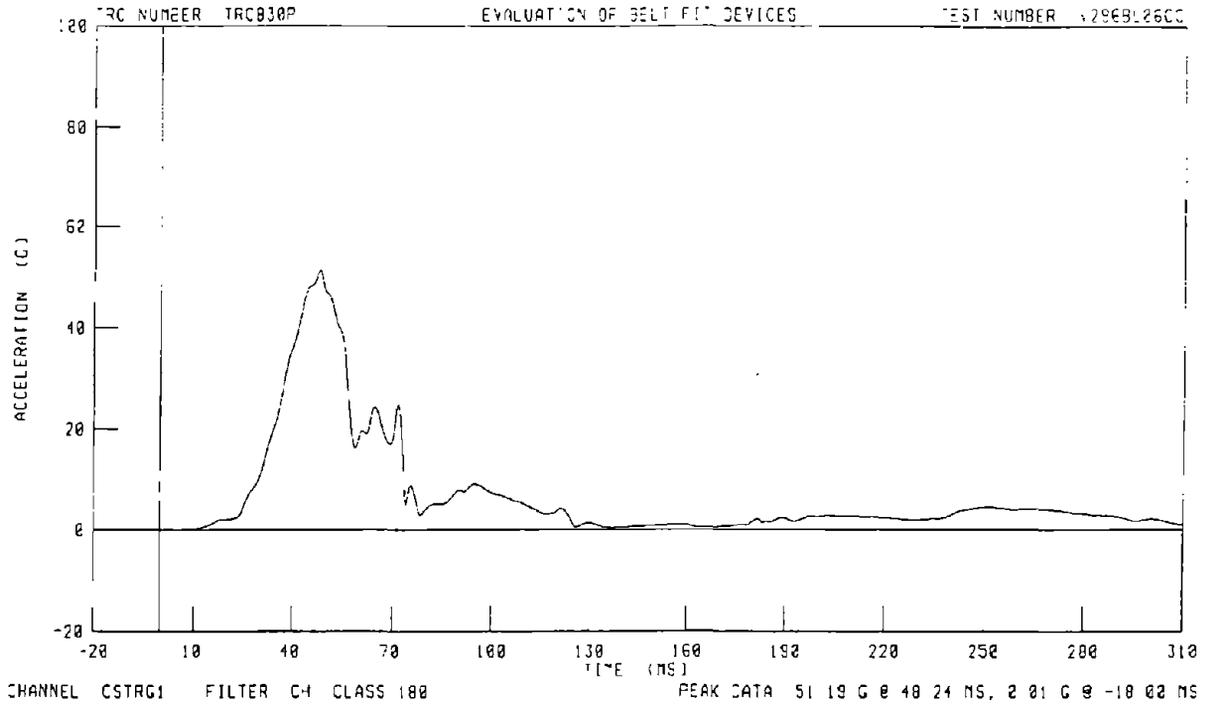
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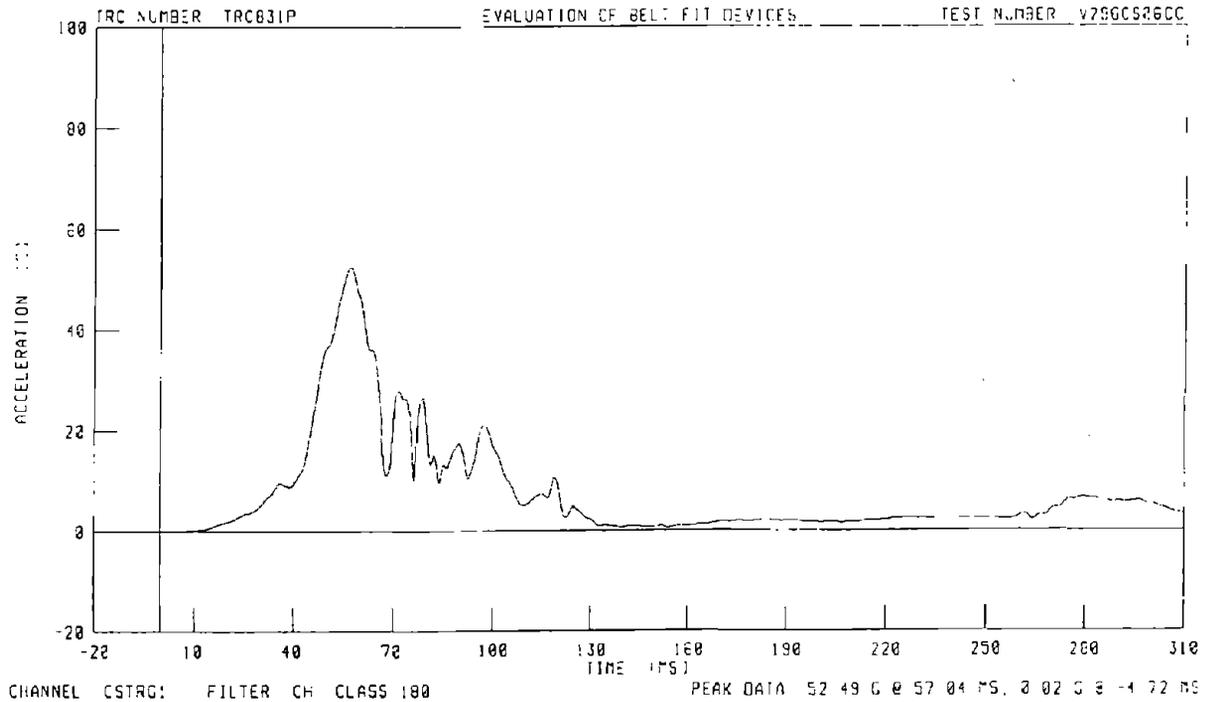
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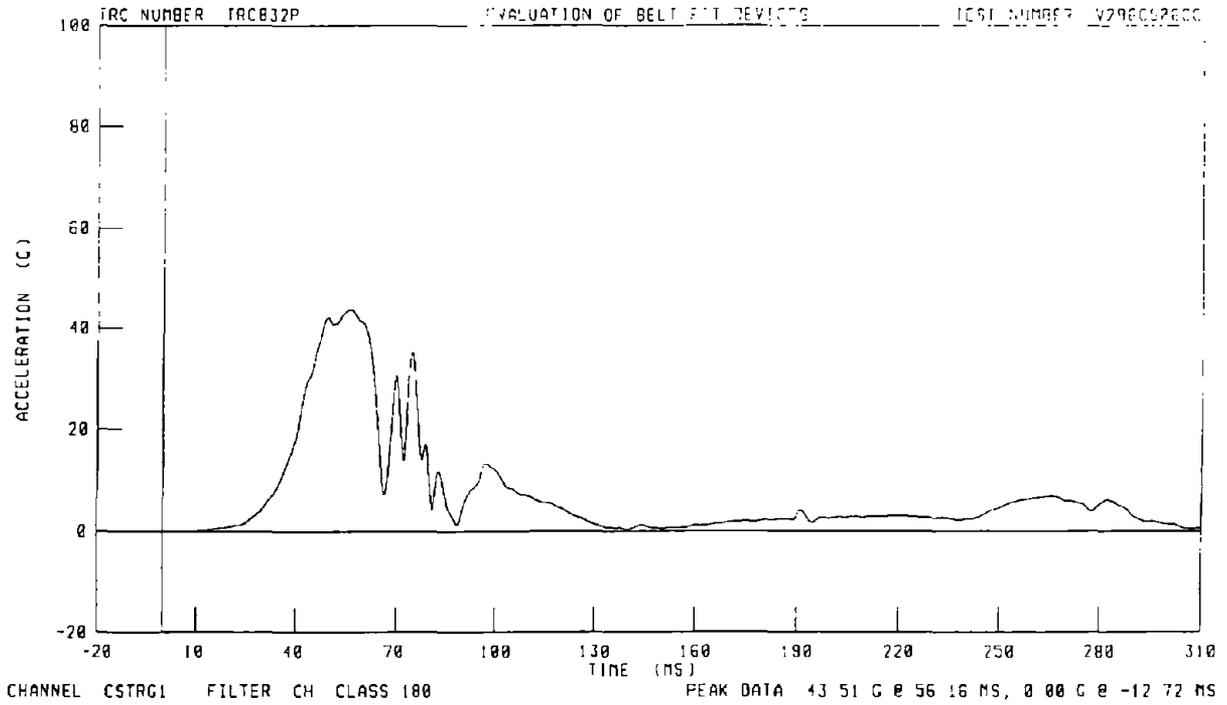
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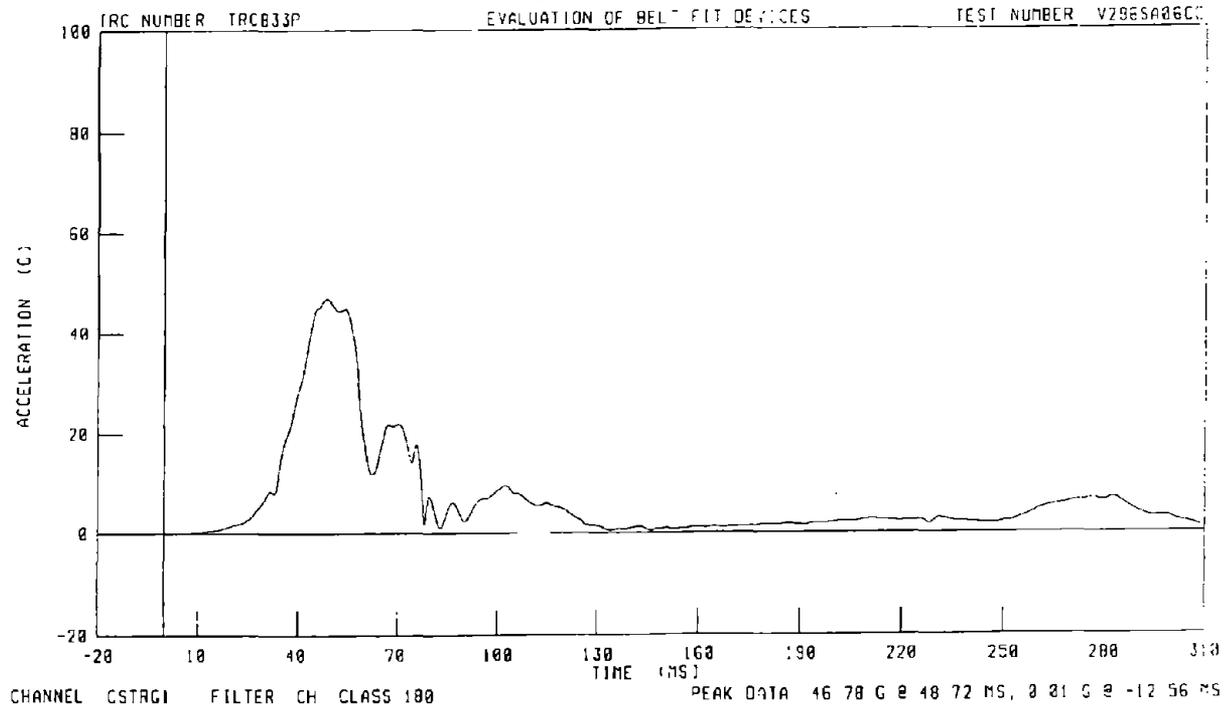
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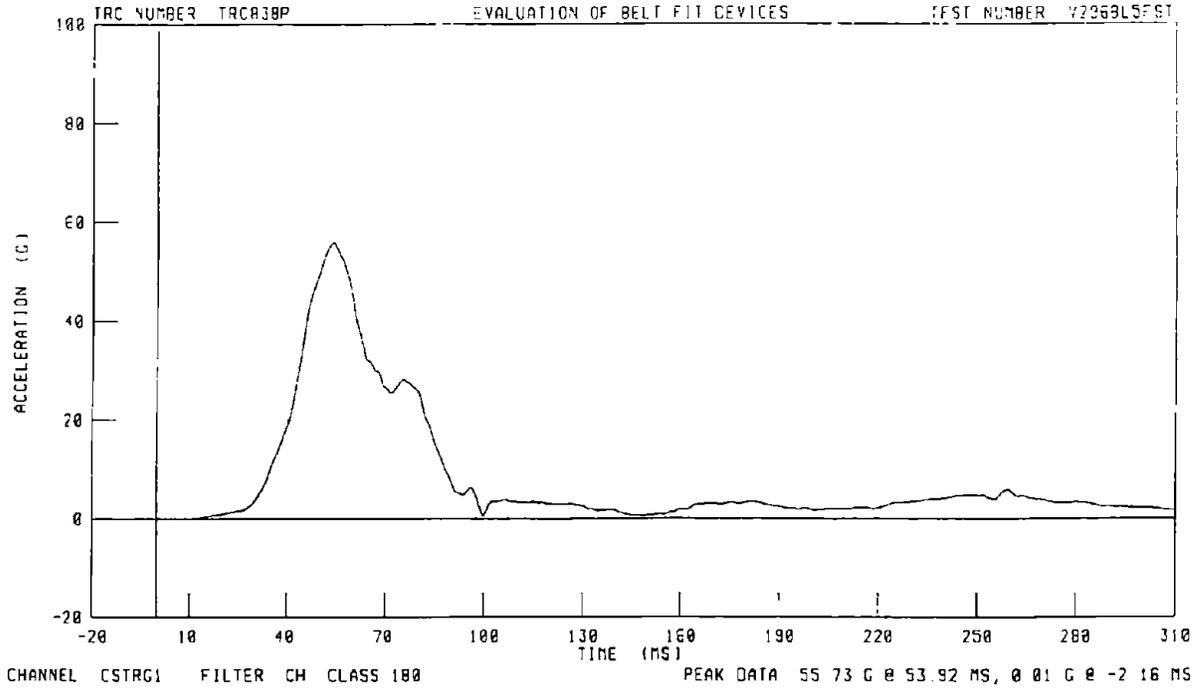
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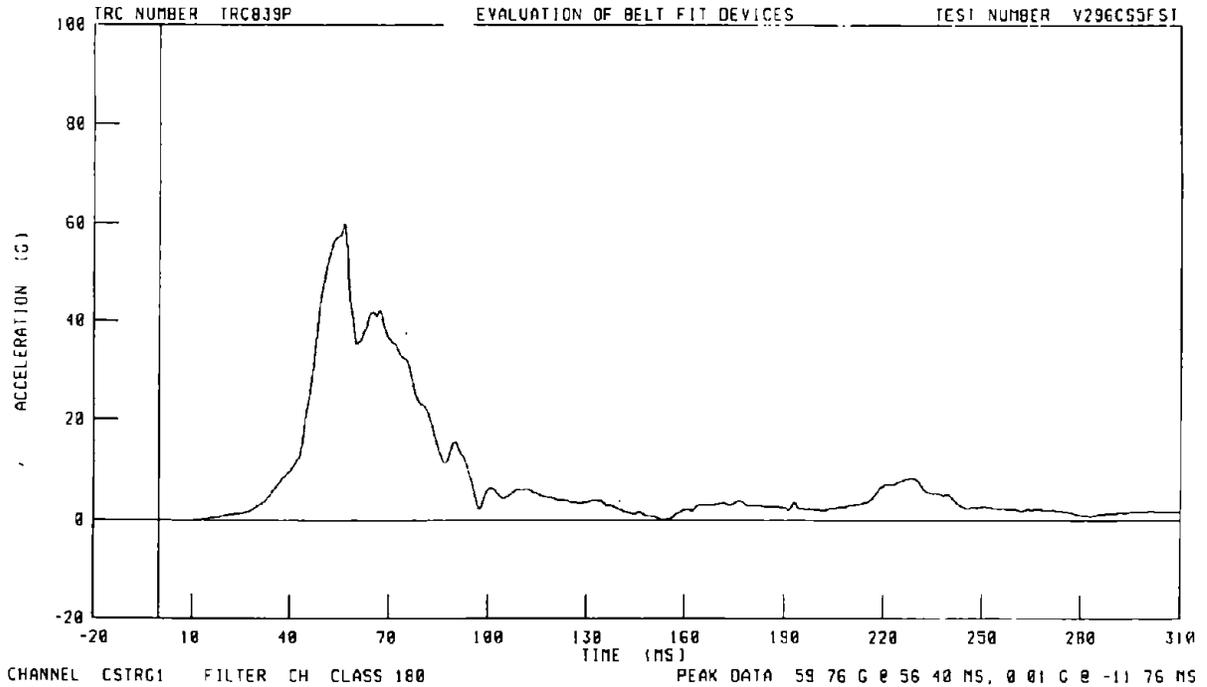
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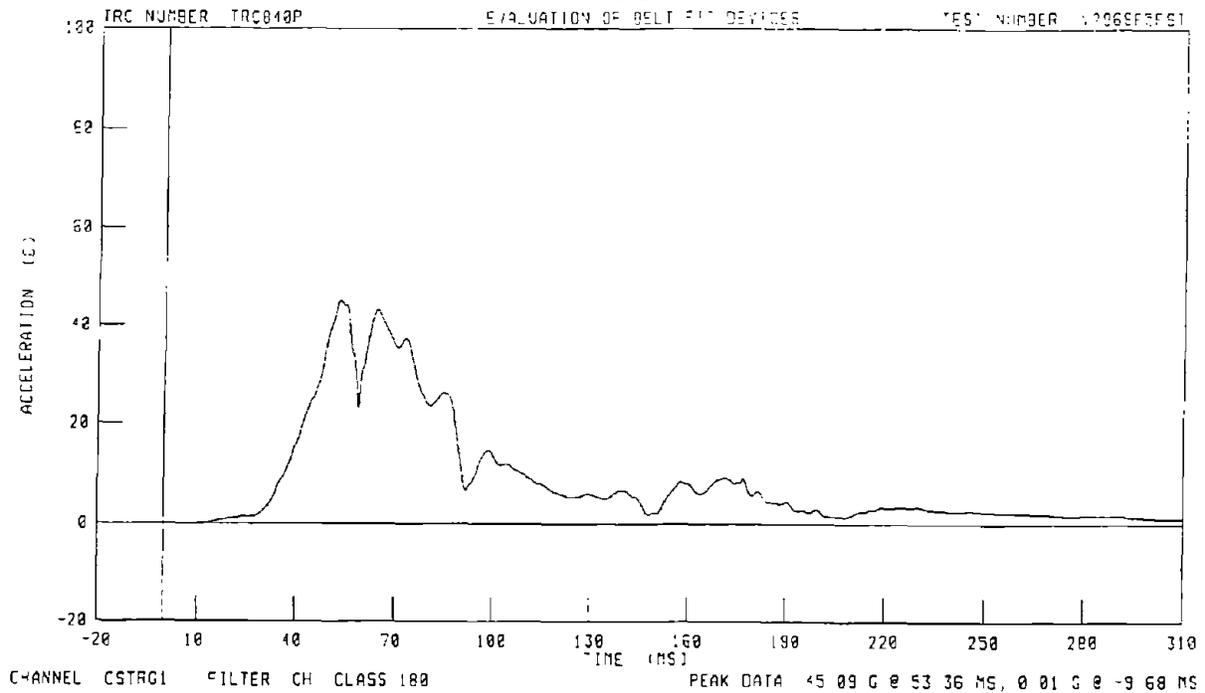
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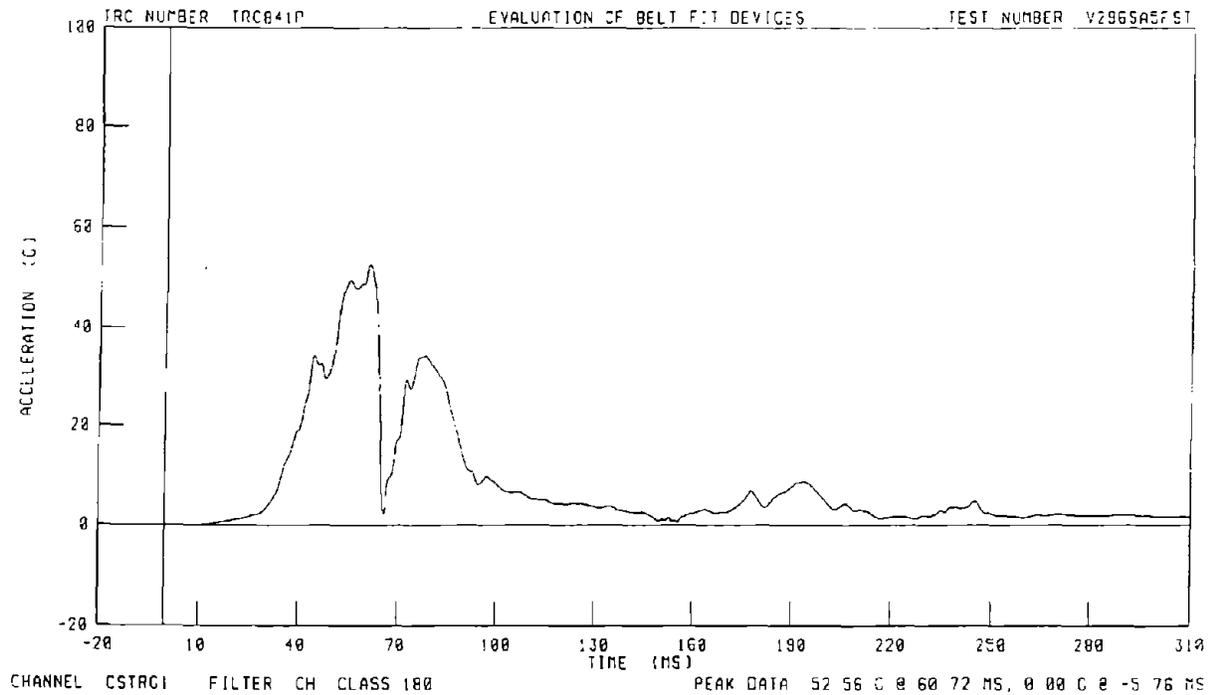
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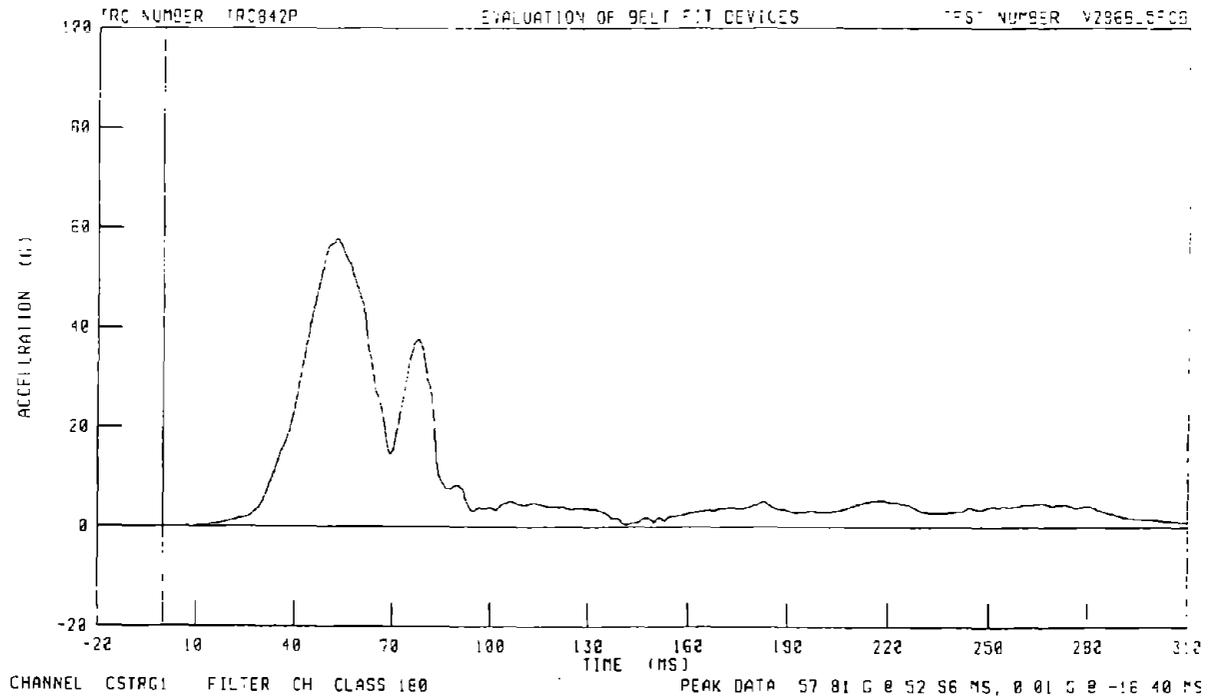
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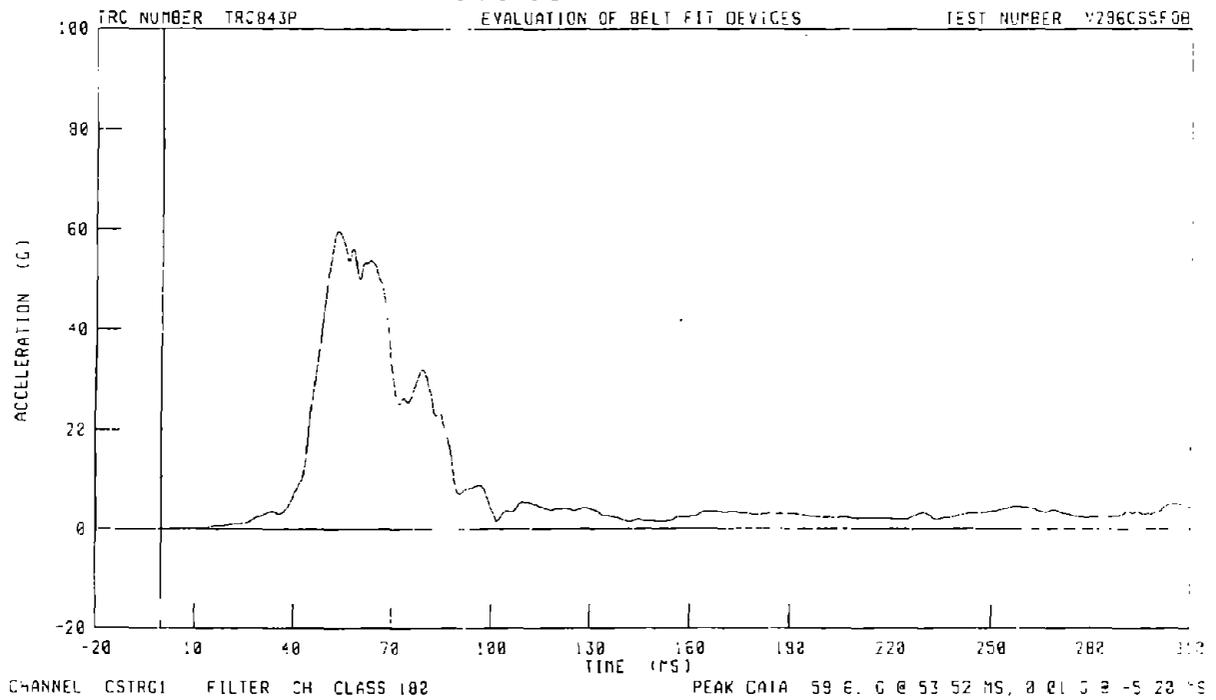
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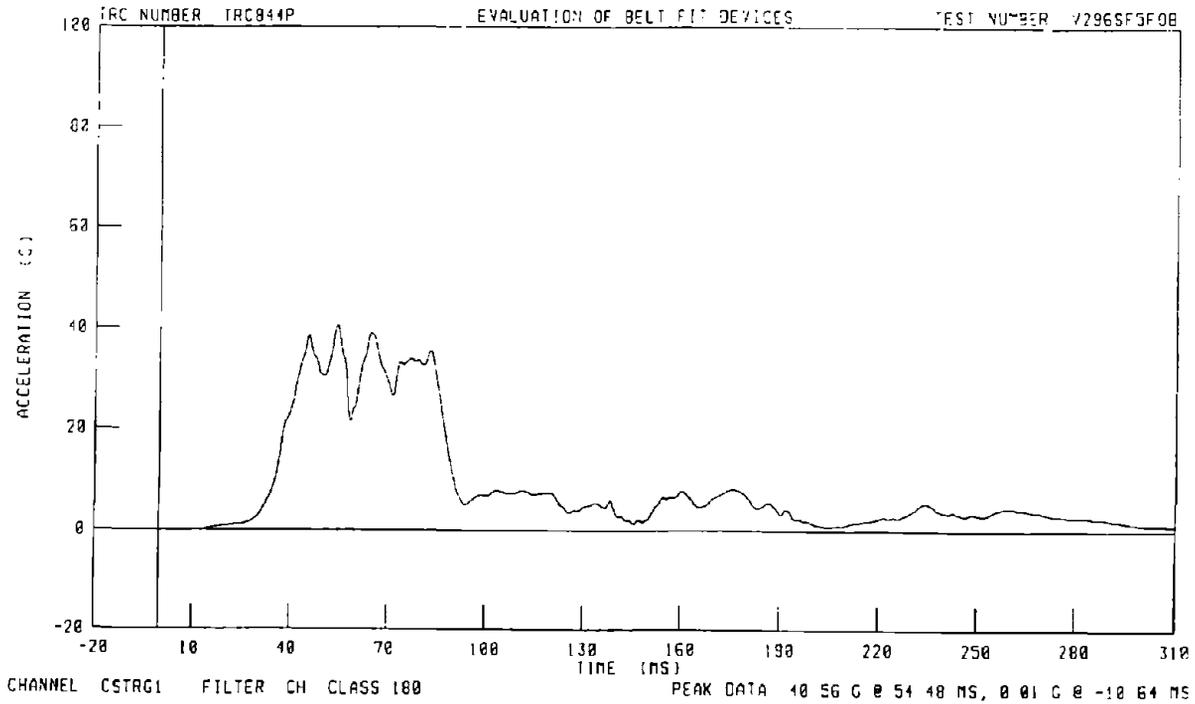
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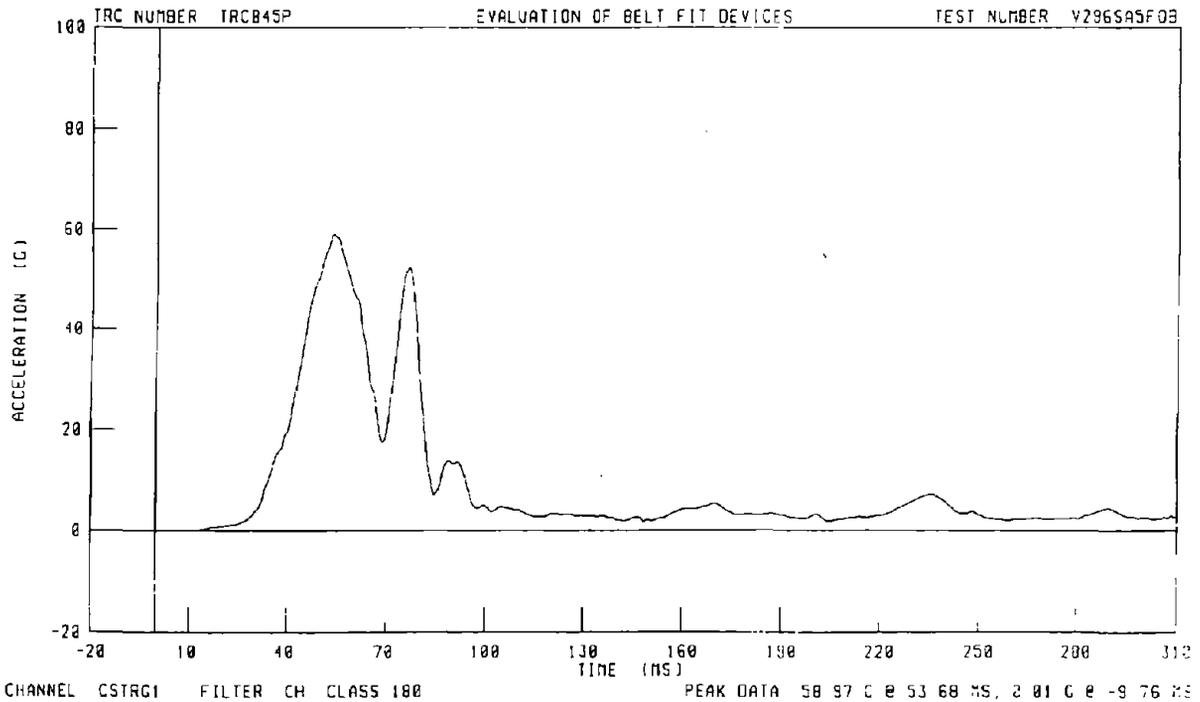
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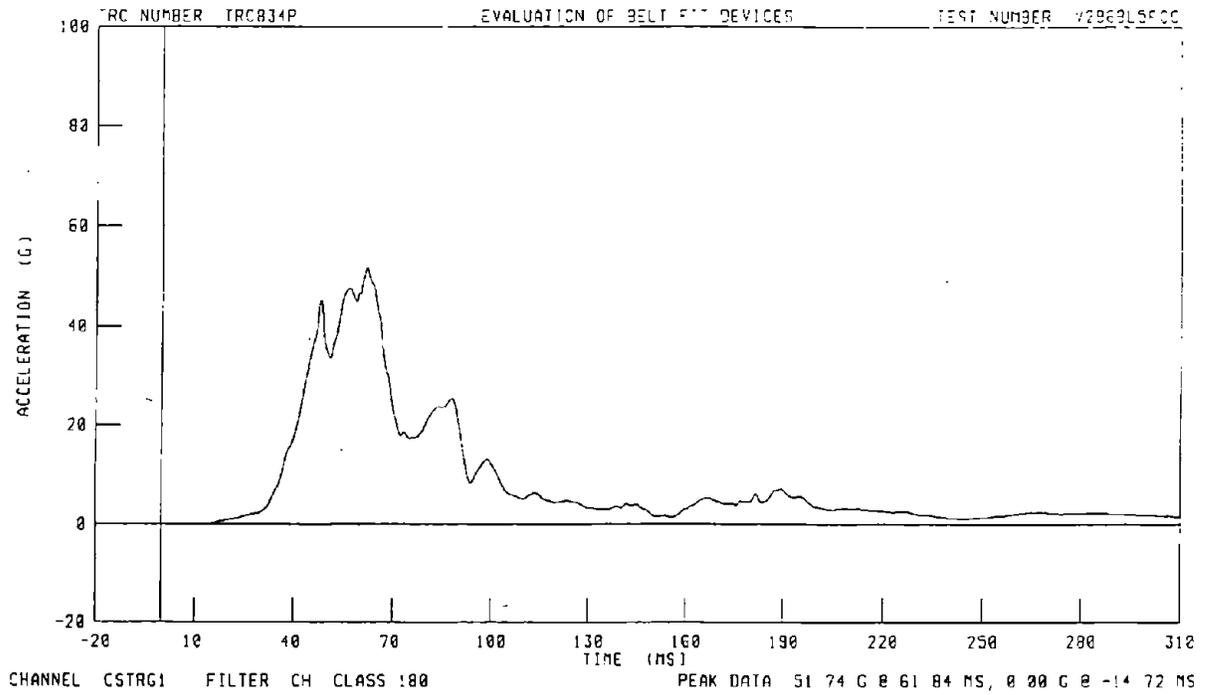
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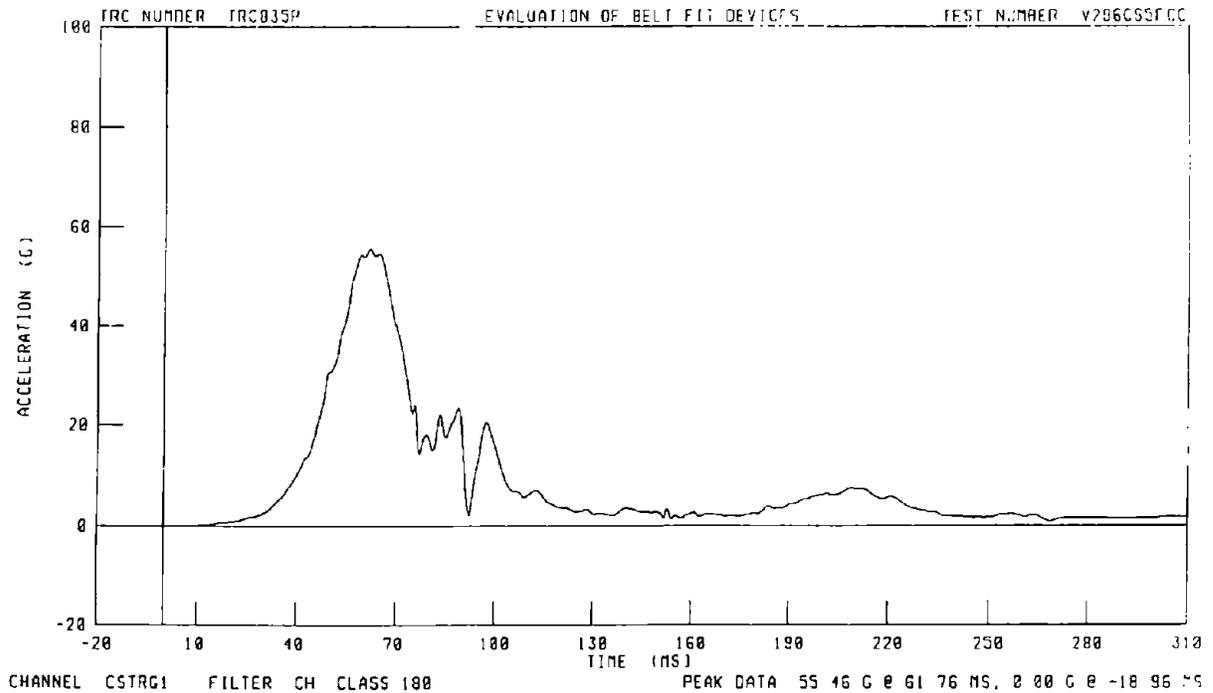
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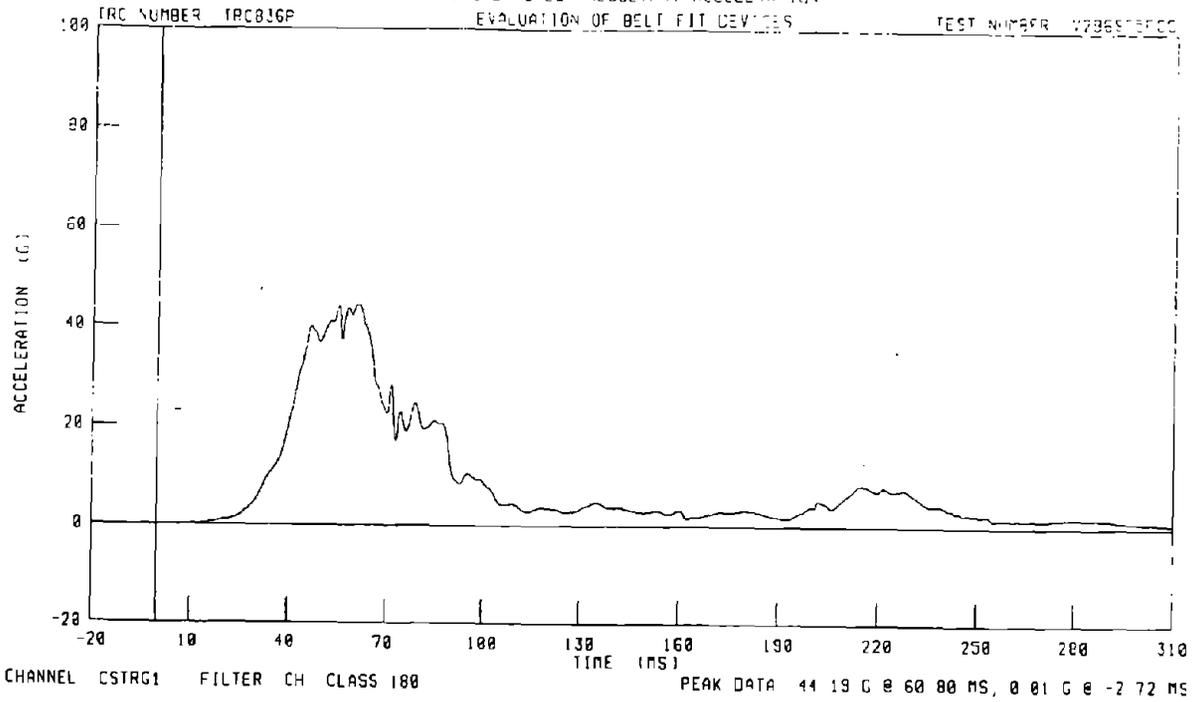
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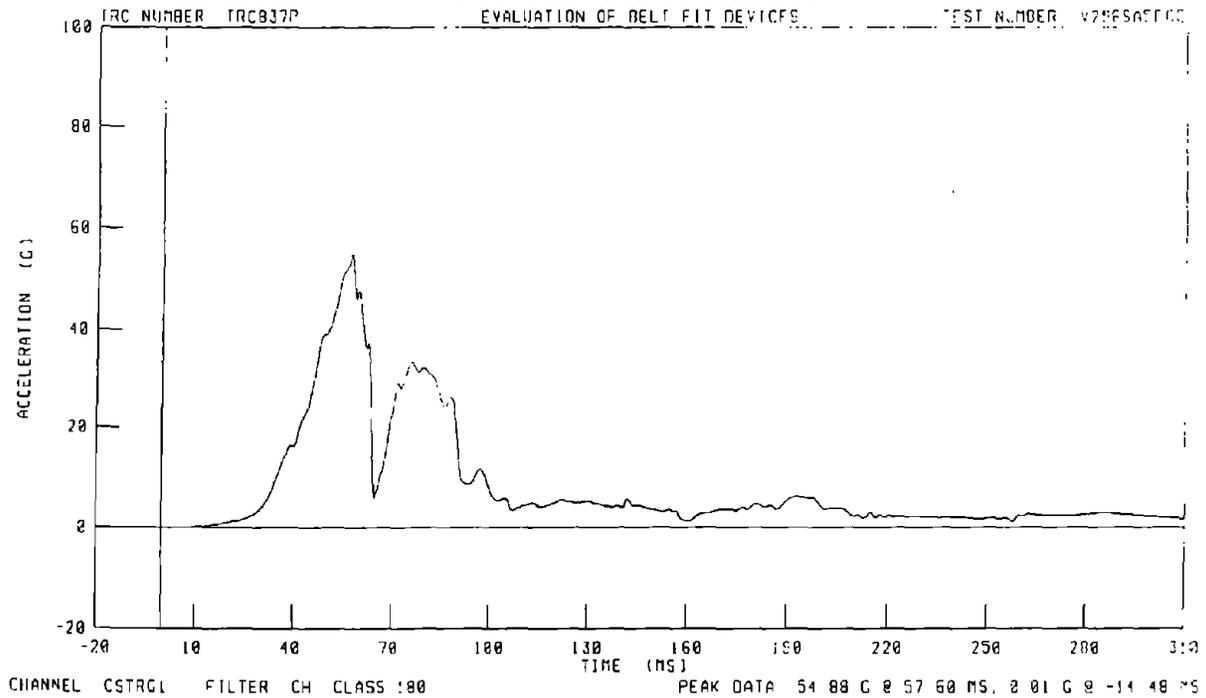
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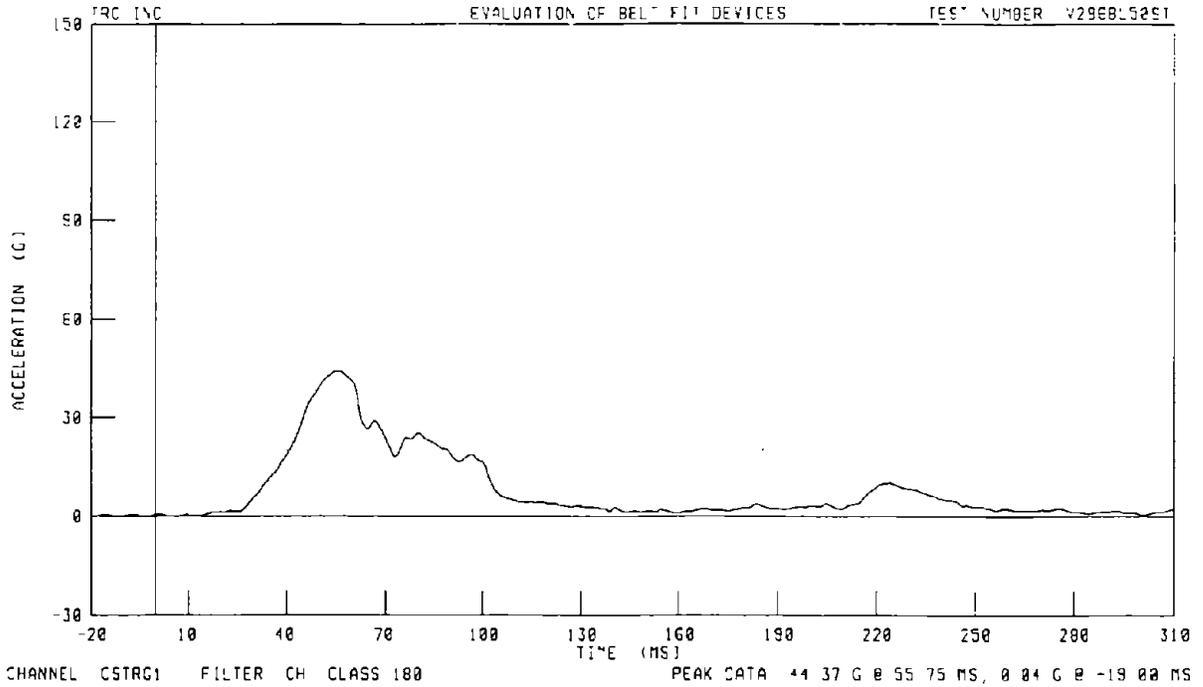
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 DRIVER CHEST RESULTANT ACCELERATION



50TH MALE HYBRID III IN FMVSS 213 SEAT AT 30 MPH WITH 3-POINT BELT IN STANDARD FRONTAL CONDITION
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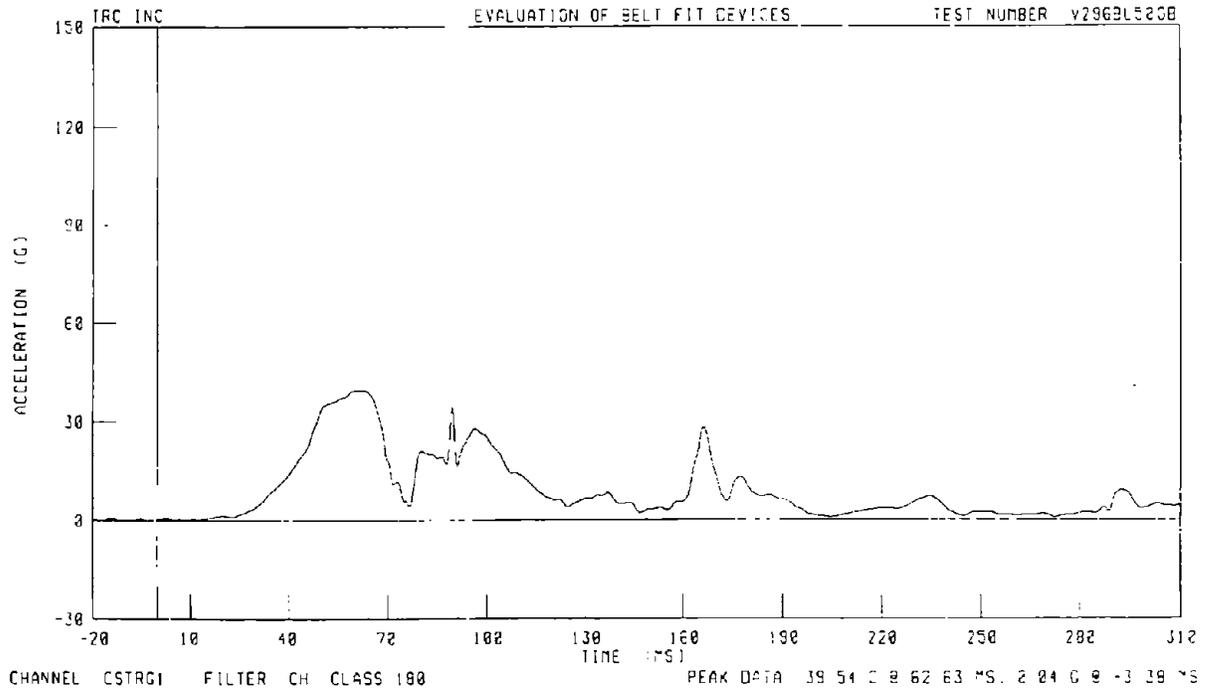


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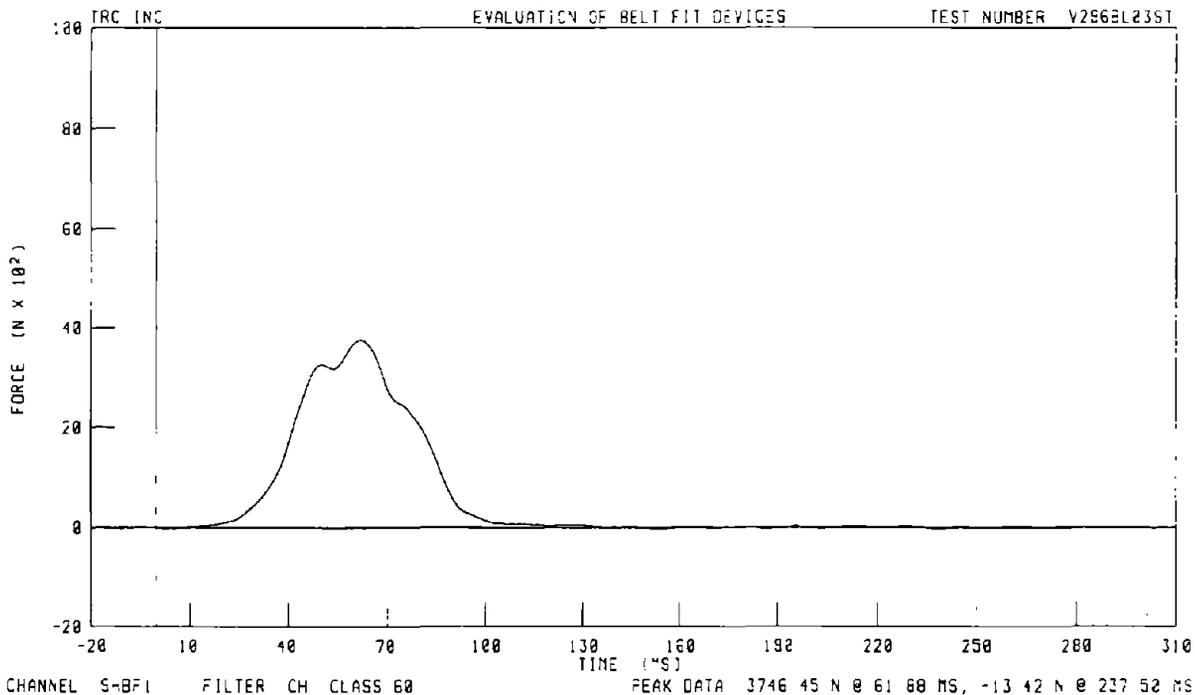


Appendix C
Shoulder Belt Load Time Histories

3-YEAR-OLD IN FMVSS 213 SEAT AT 30 MPH WITH 3-POINT BELT ONLY IN STANDARD FRONTAL CONDITION
DRIVER SHOULDER BELT FORCE

EVALUATION OF BELT FIT DEVICES

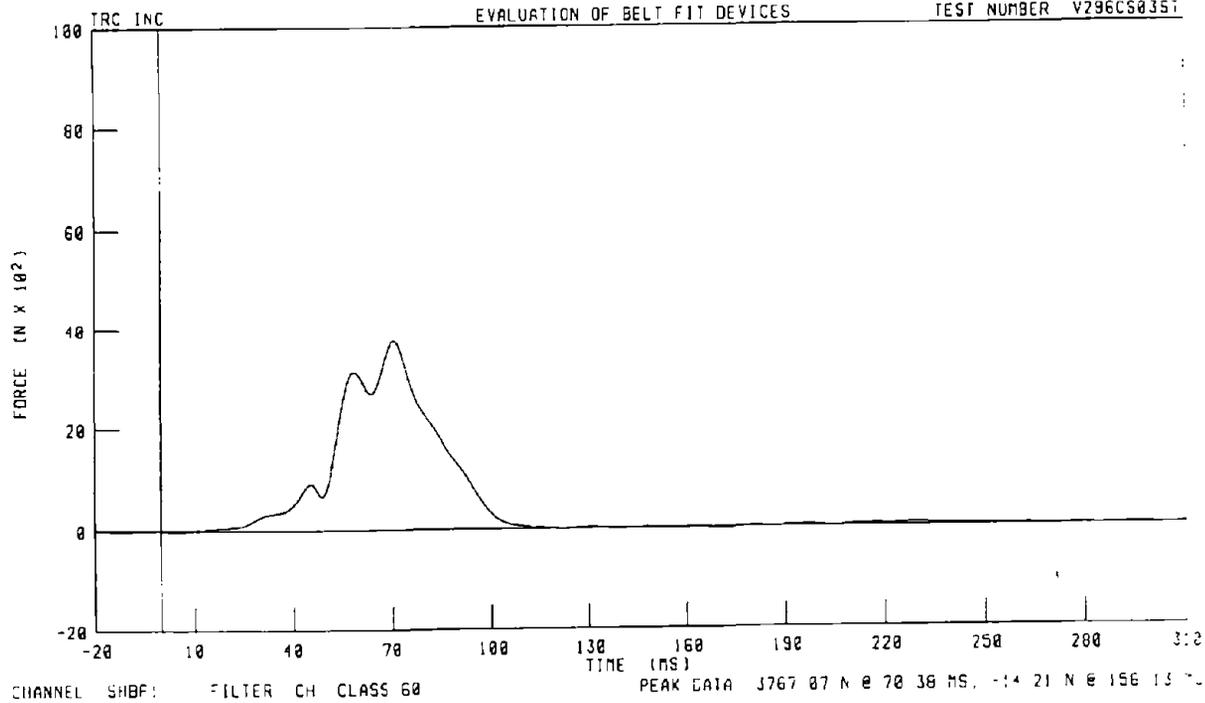
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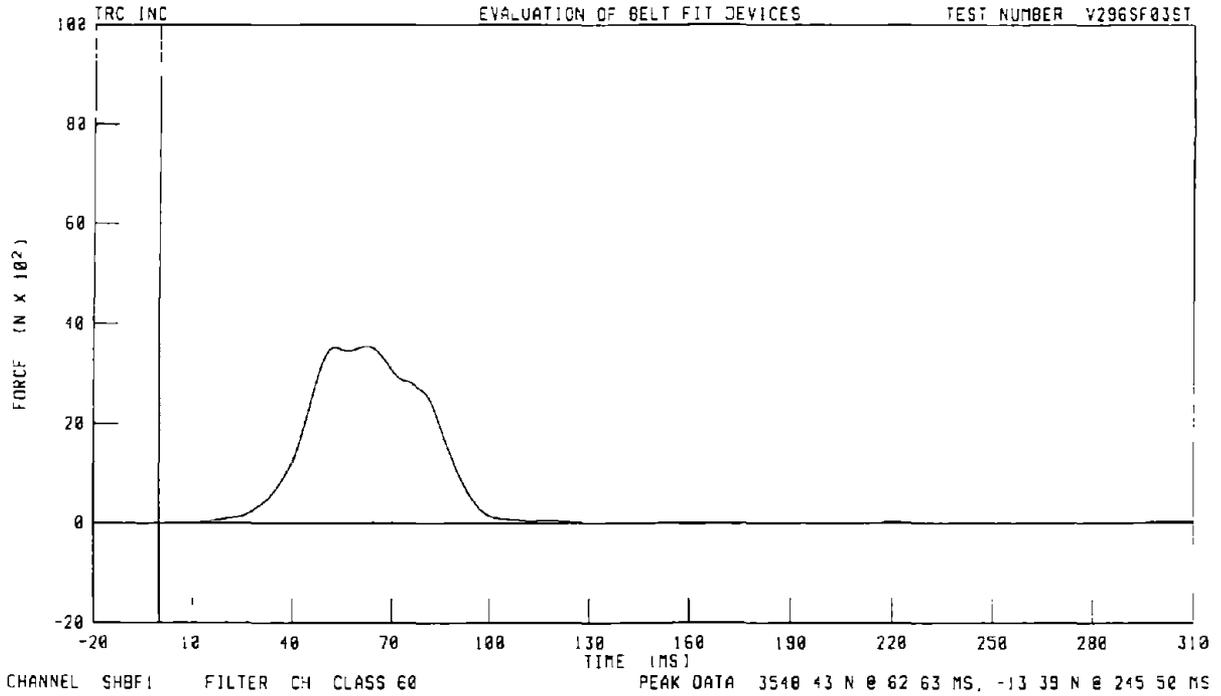
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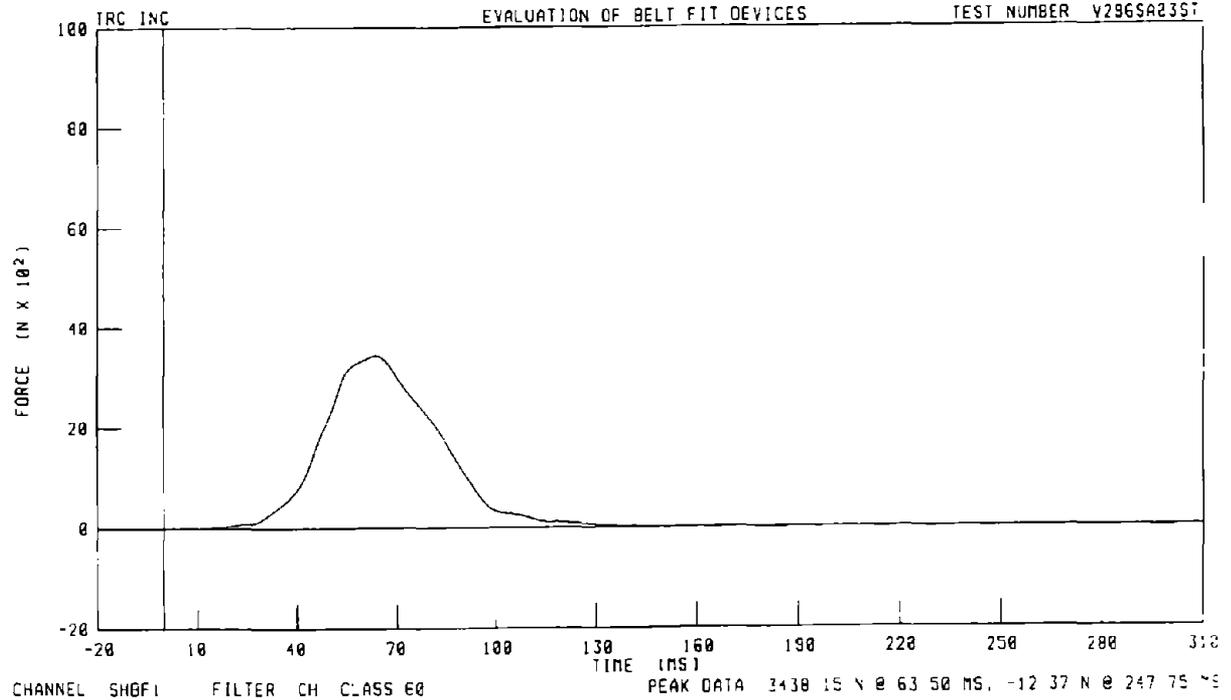
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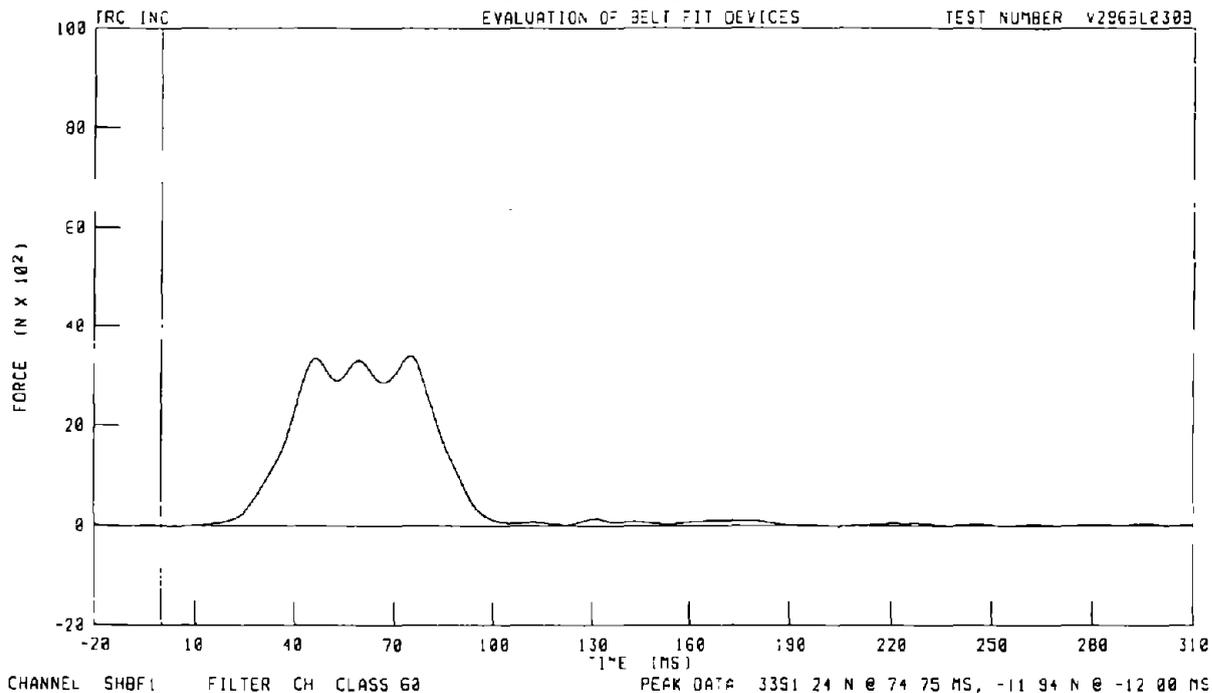
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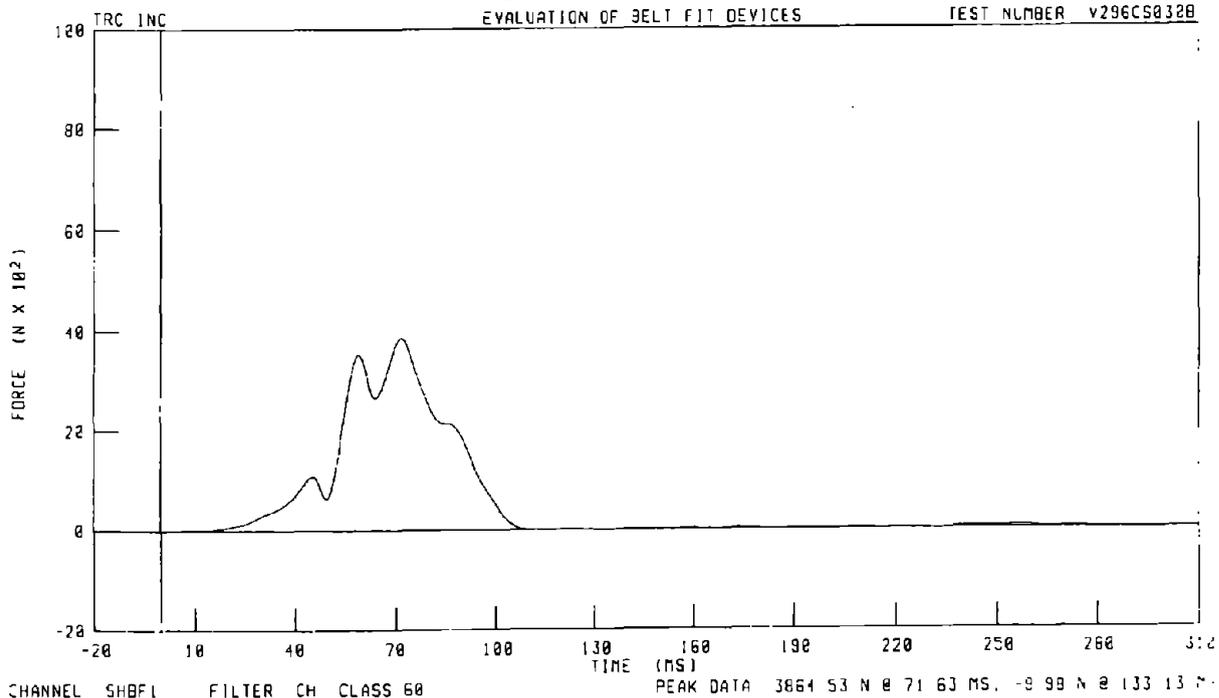
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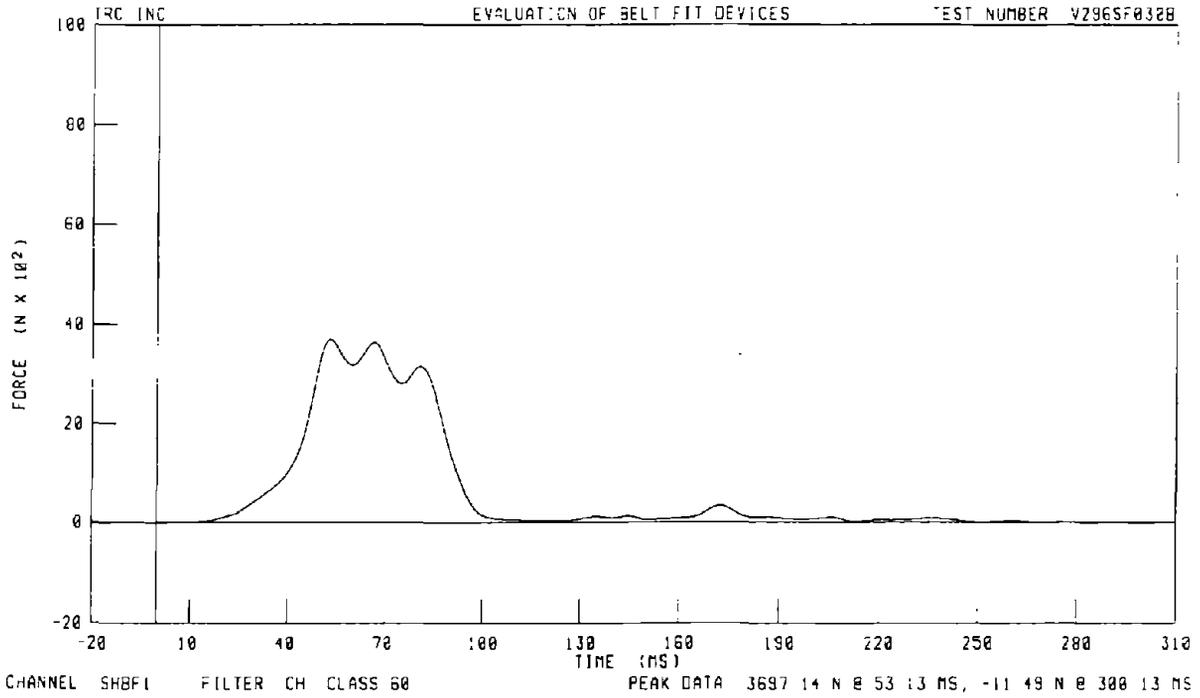
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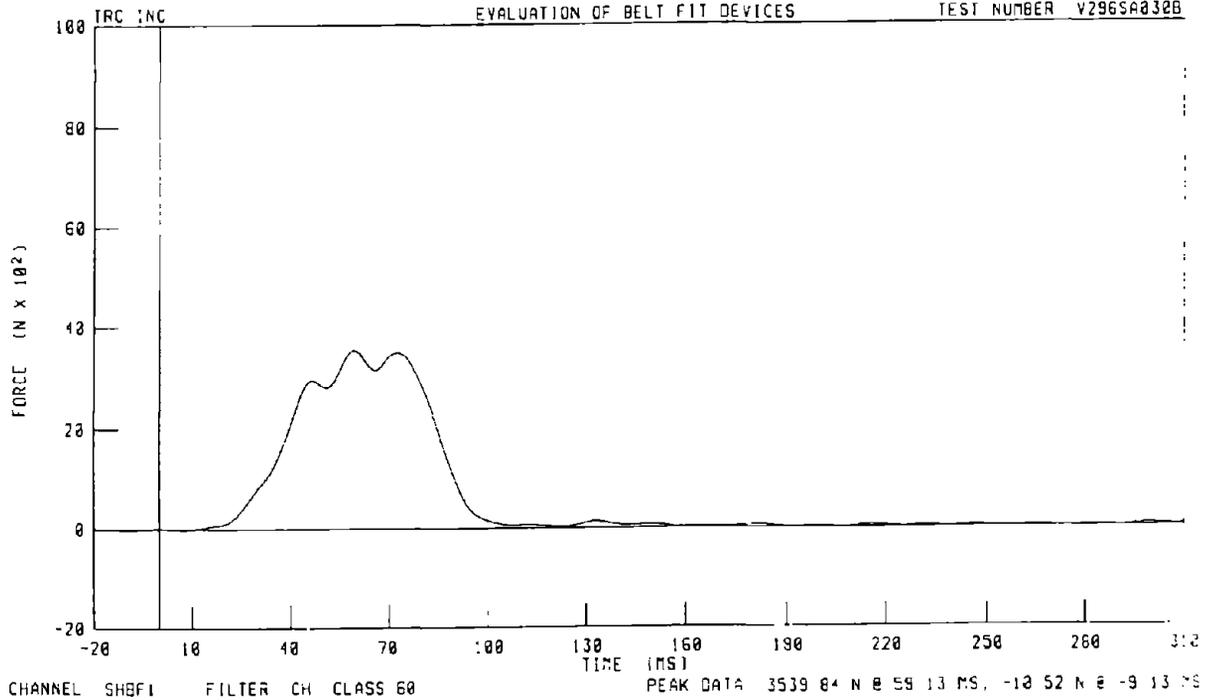
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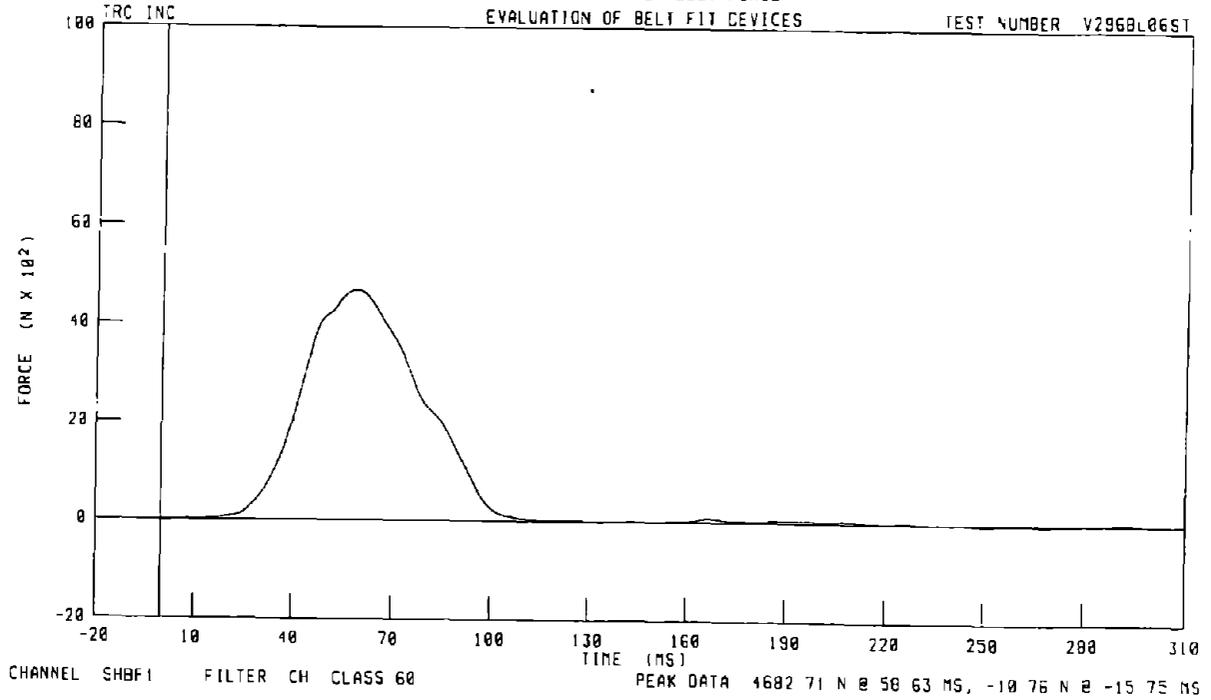
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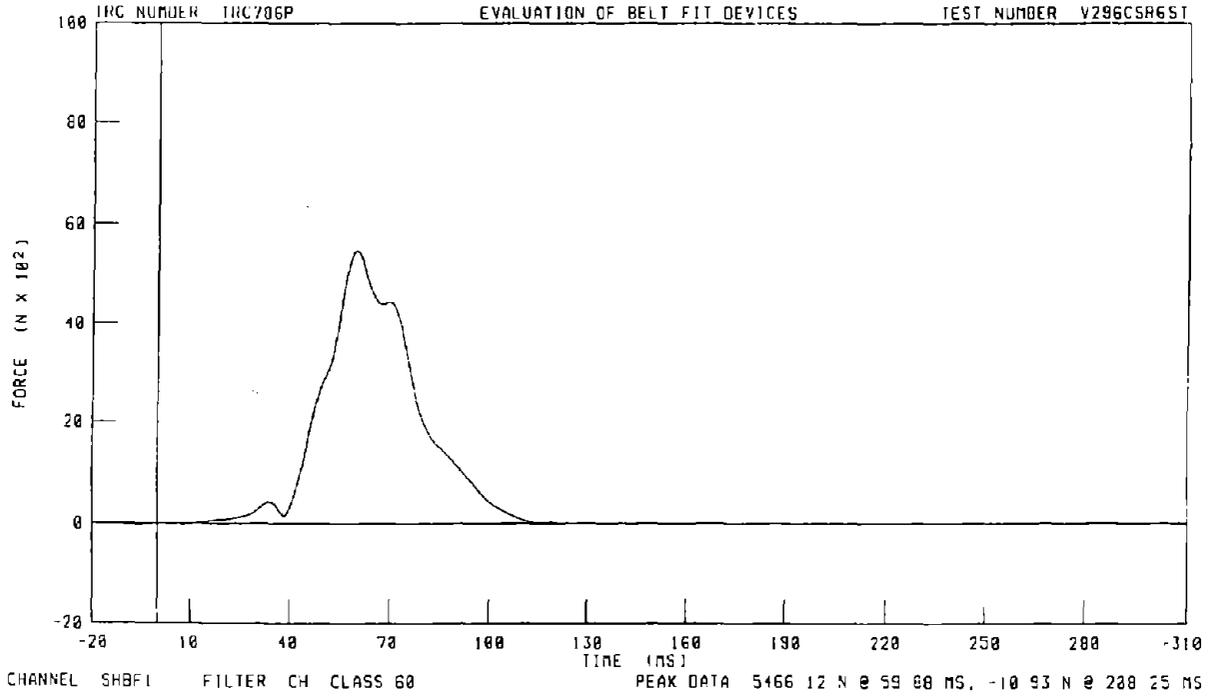
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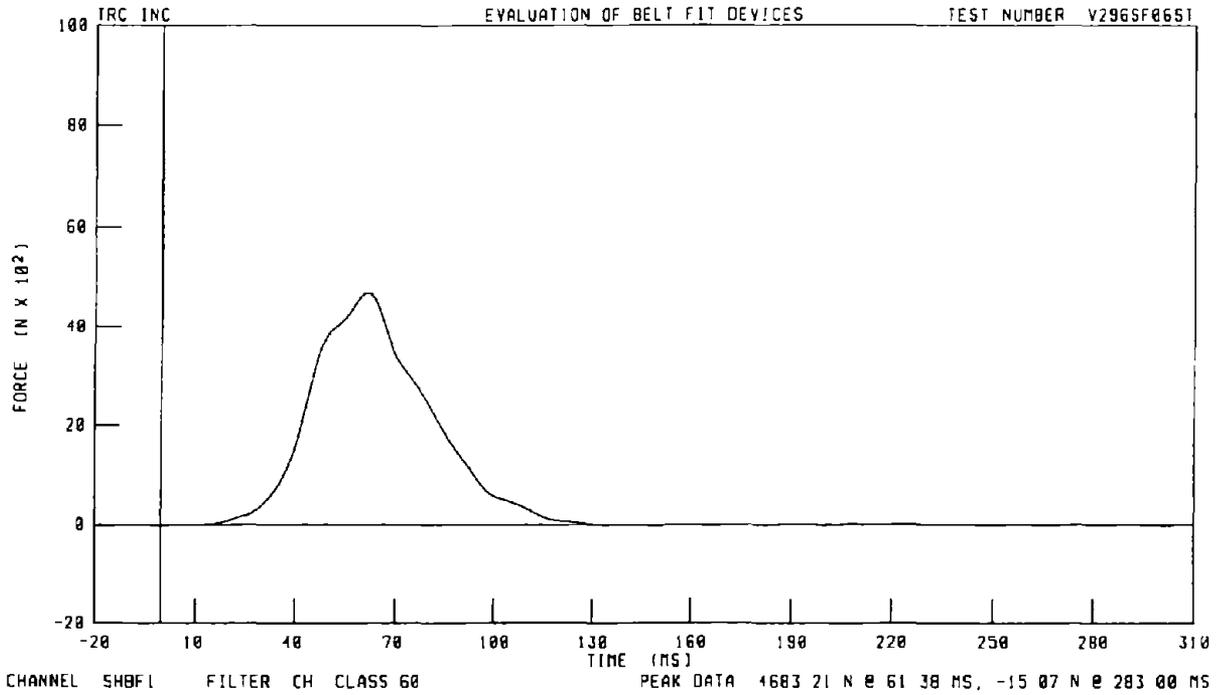
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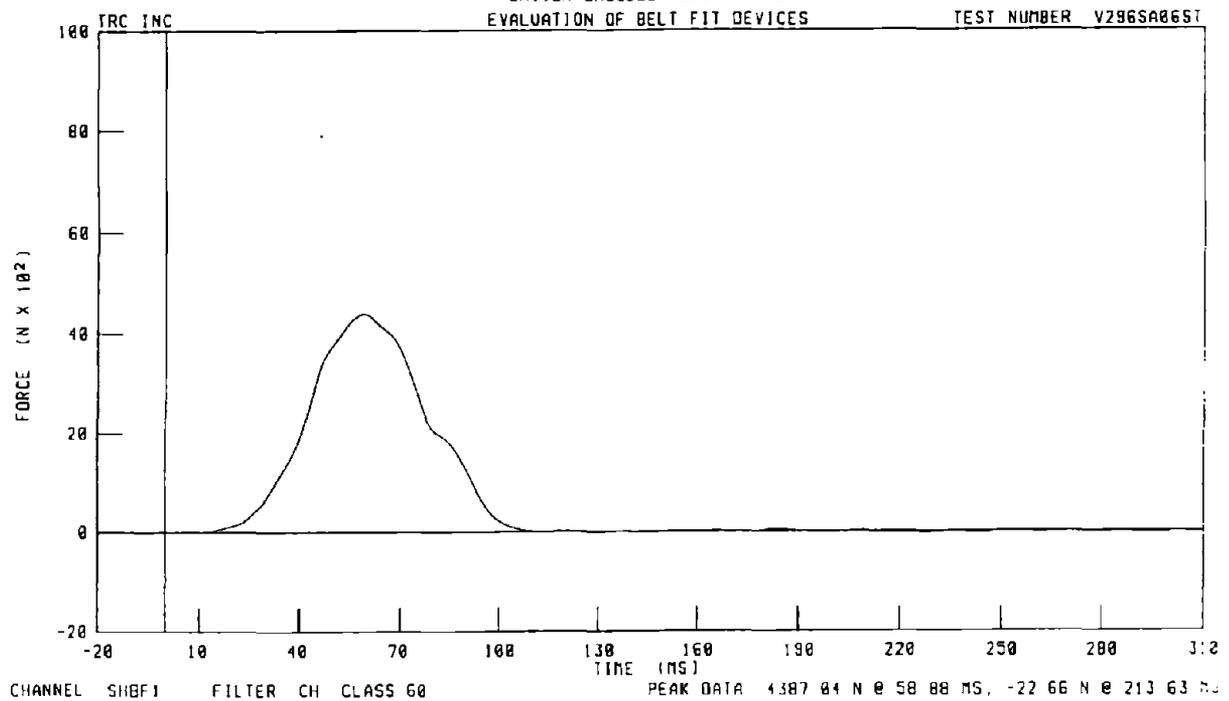
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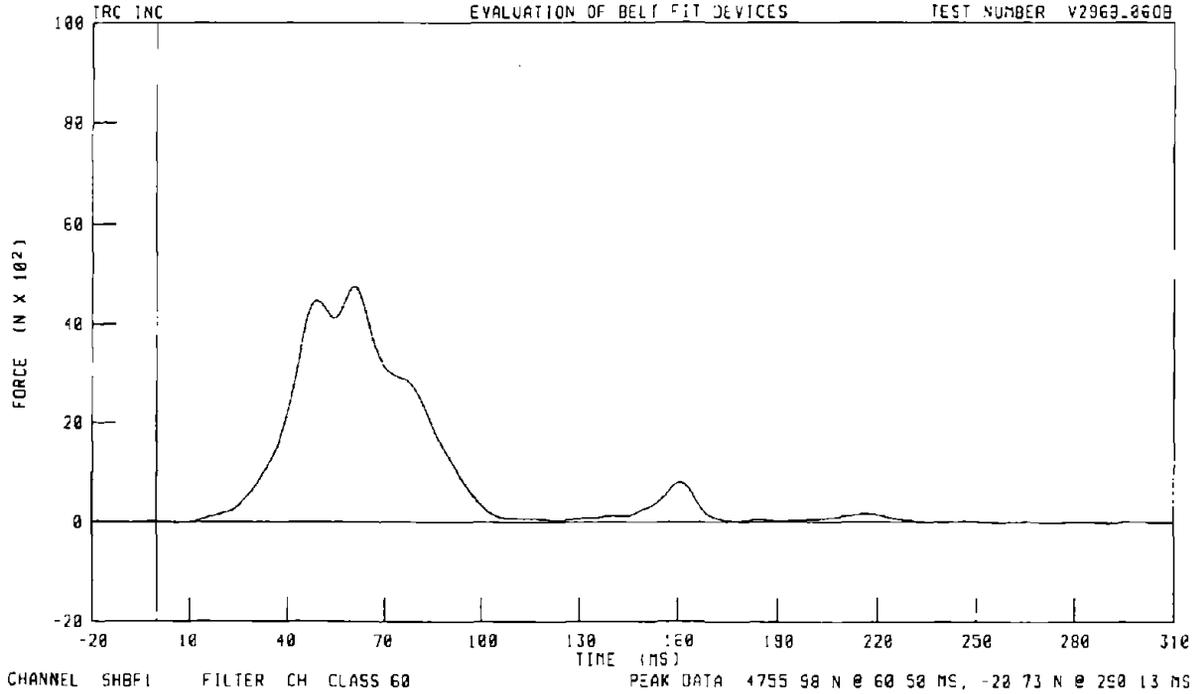
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DRIVER SHOULDER BELT FORCE



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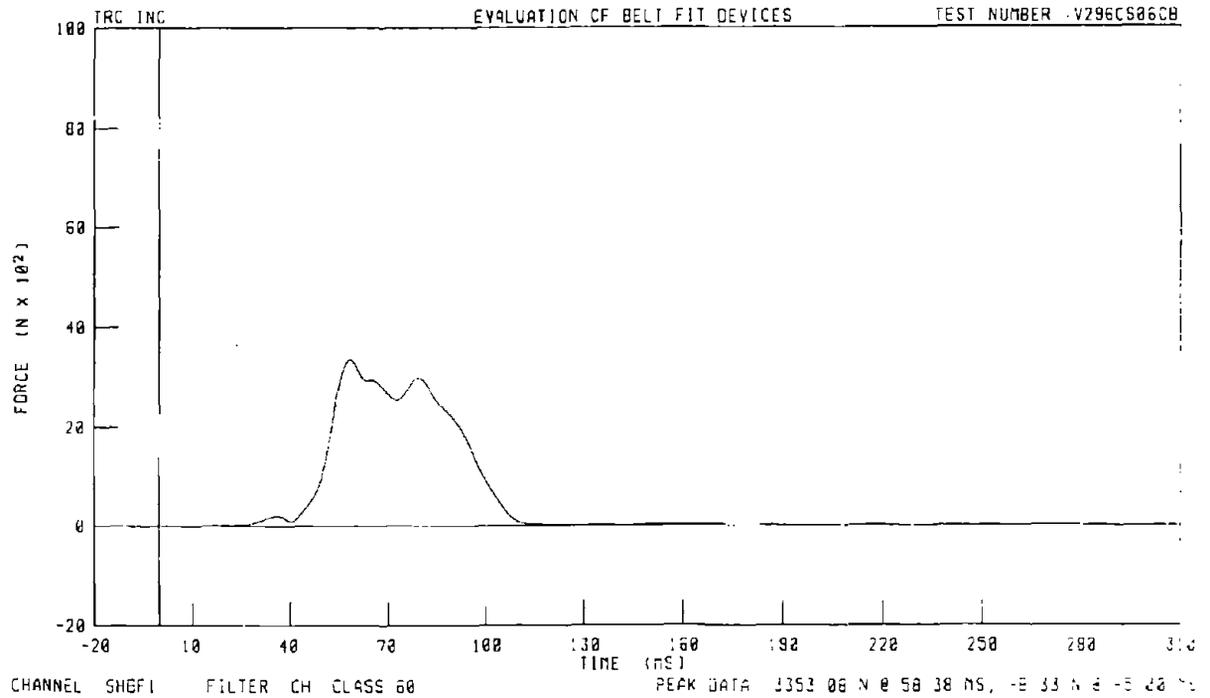
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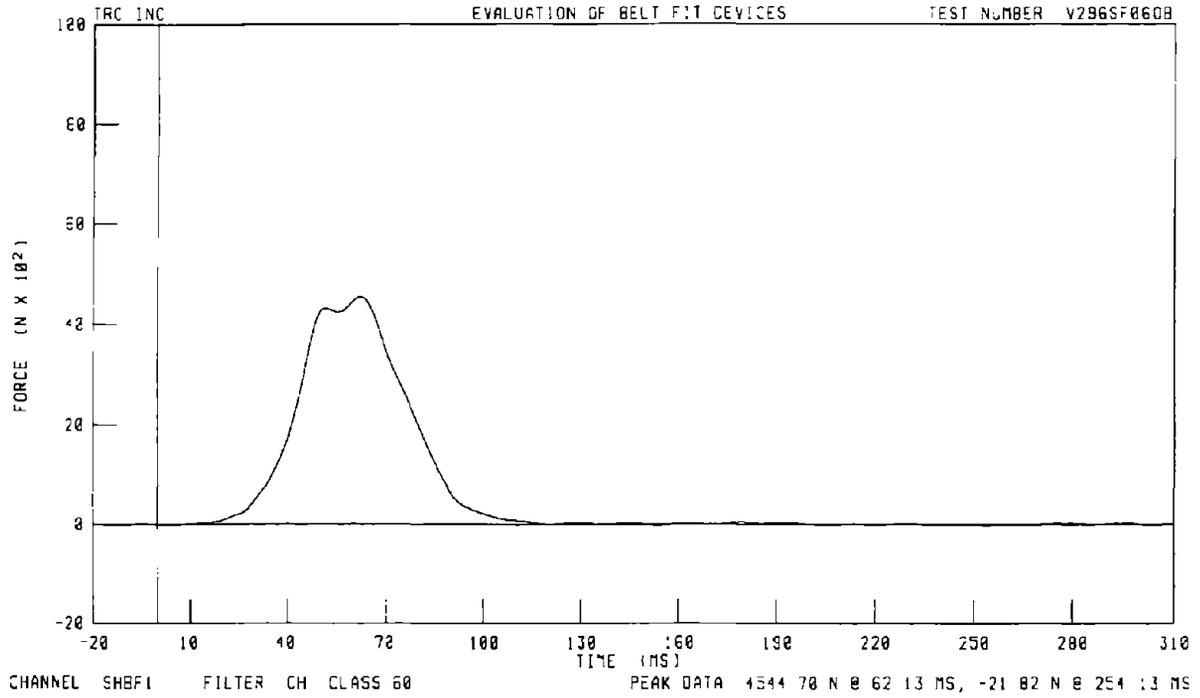
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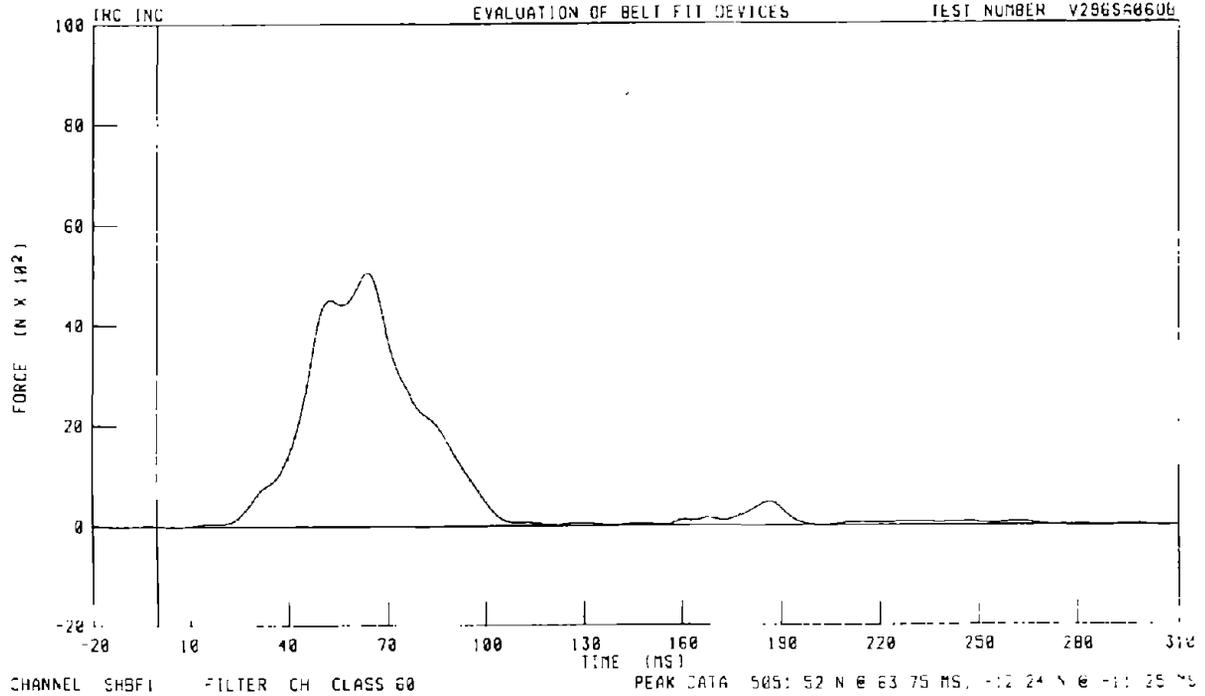
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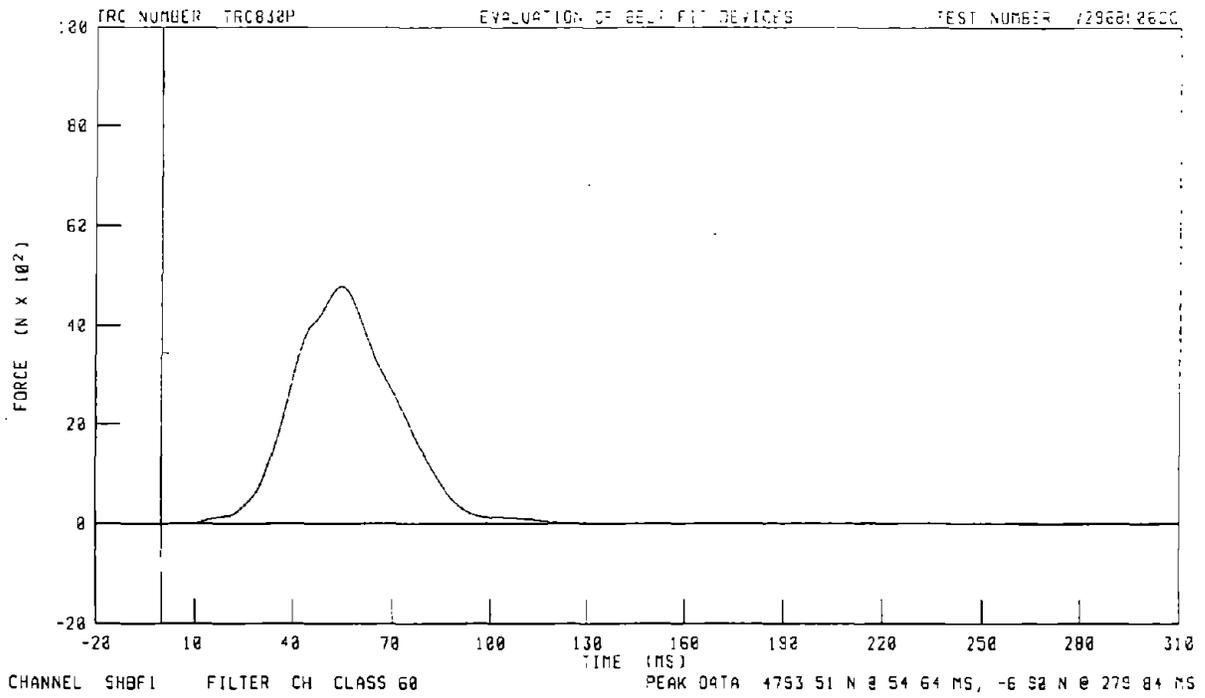
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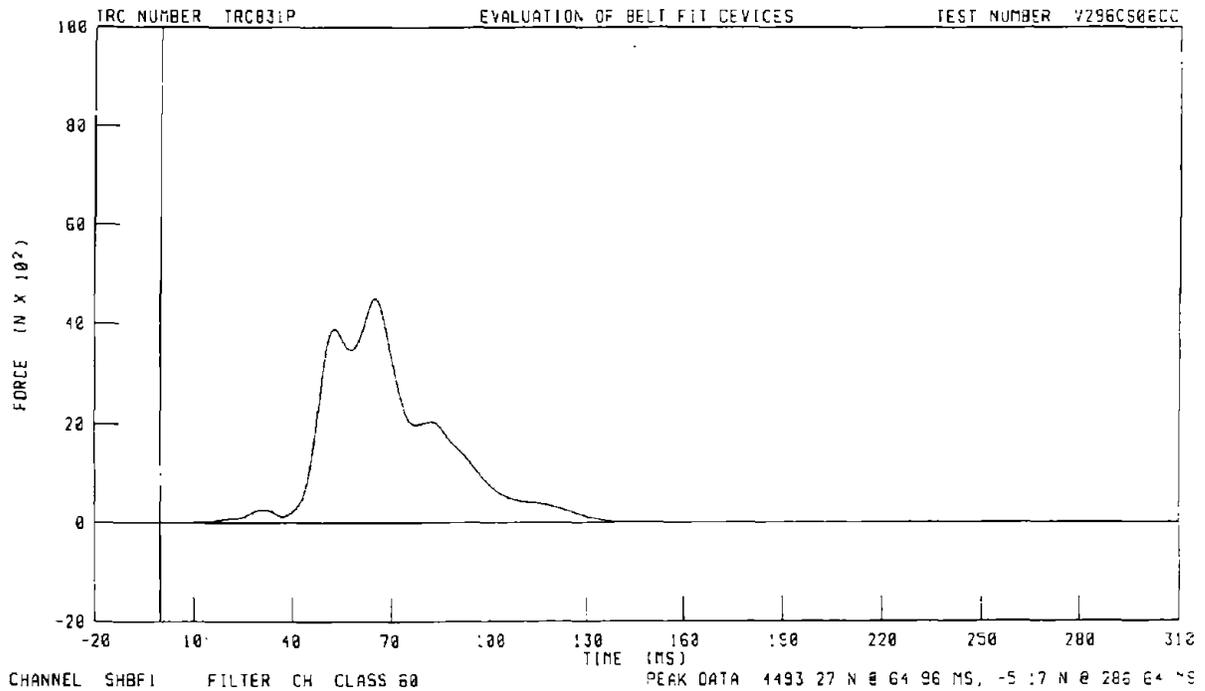
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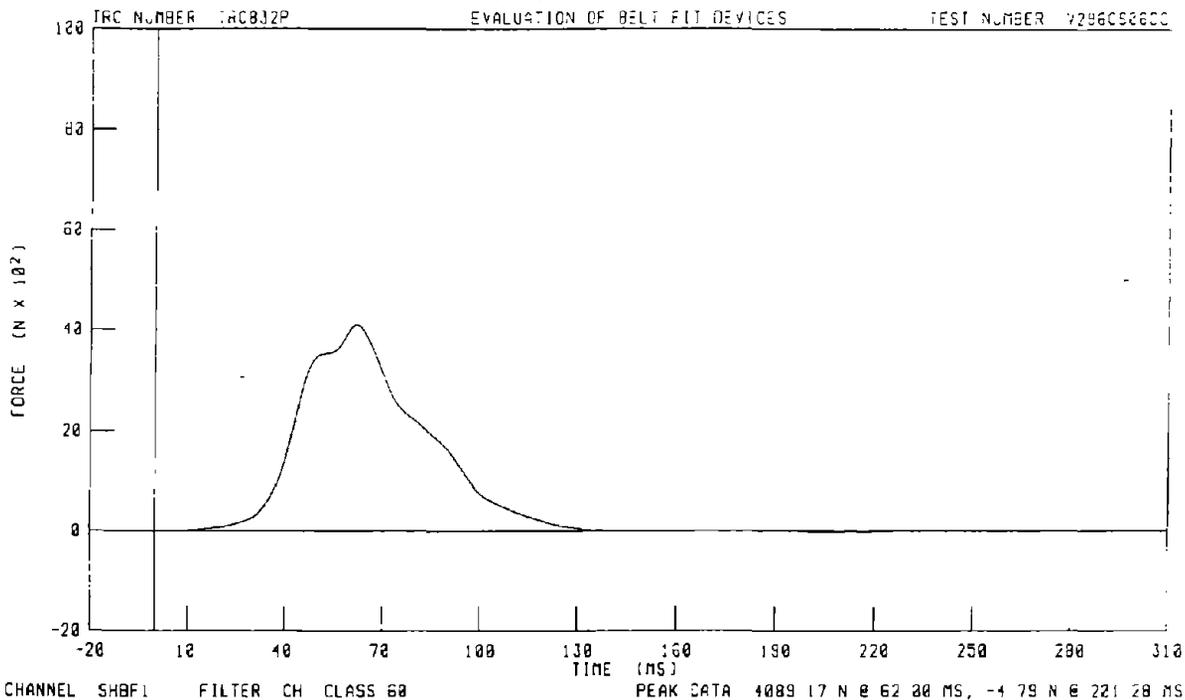
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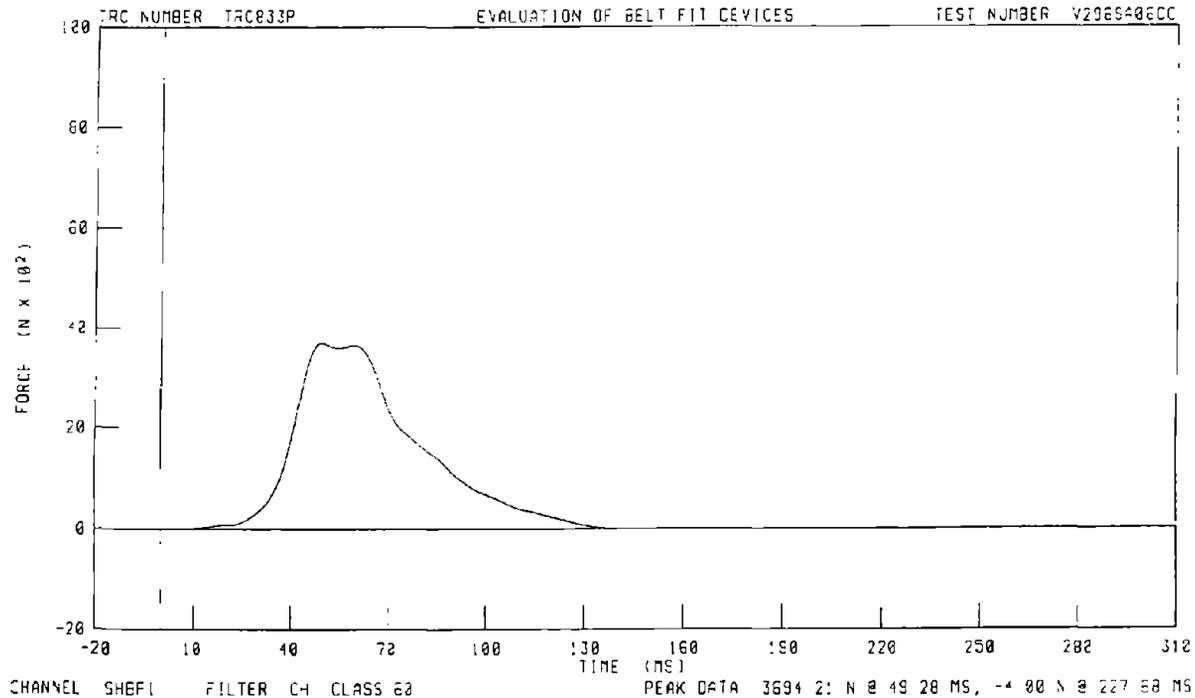
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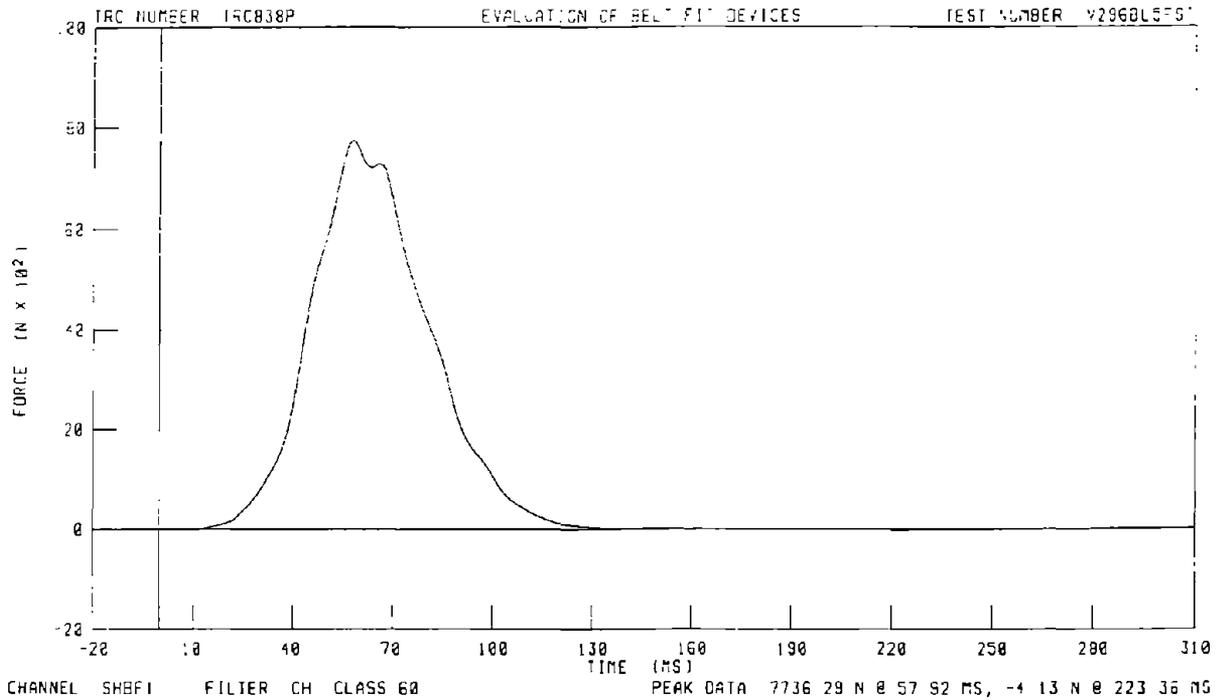


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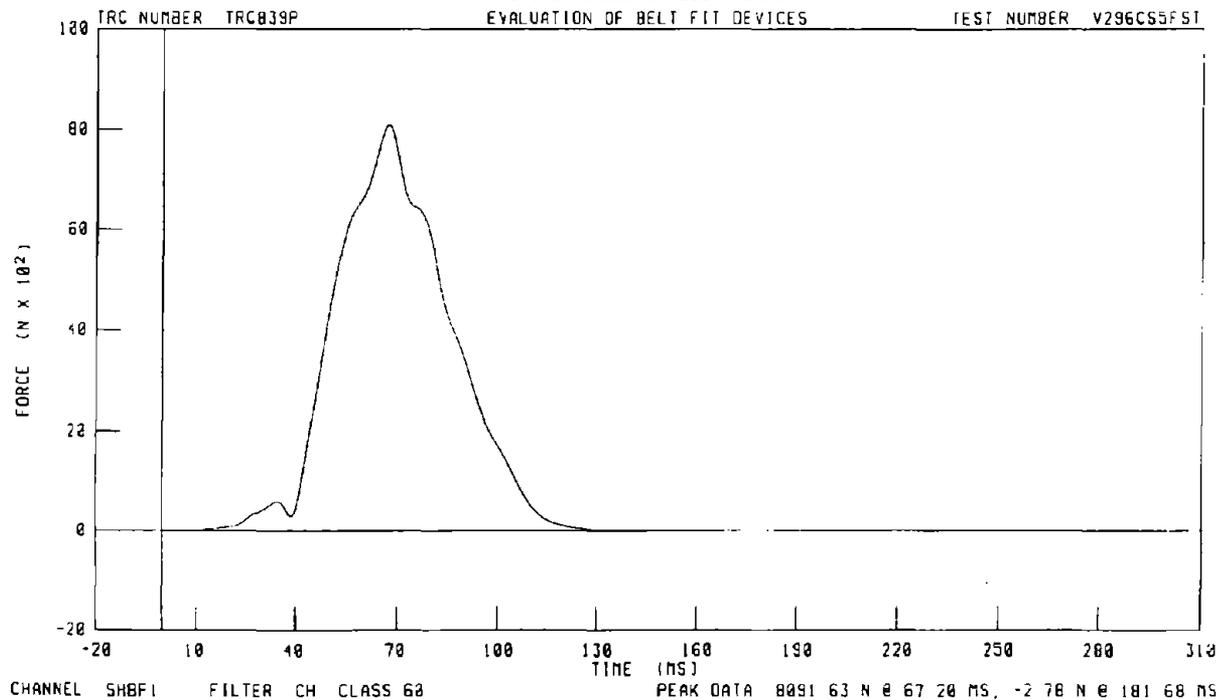


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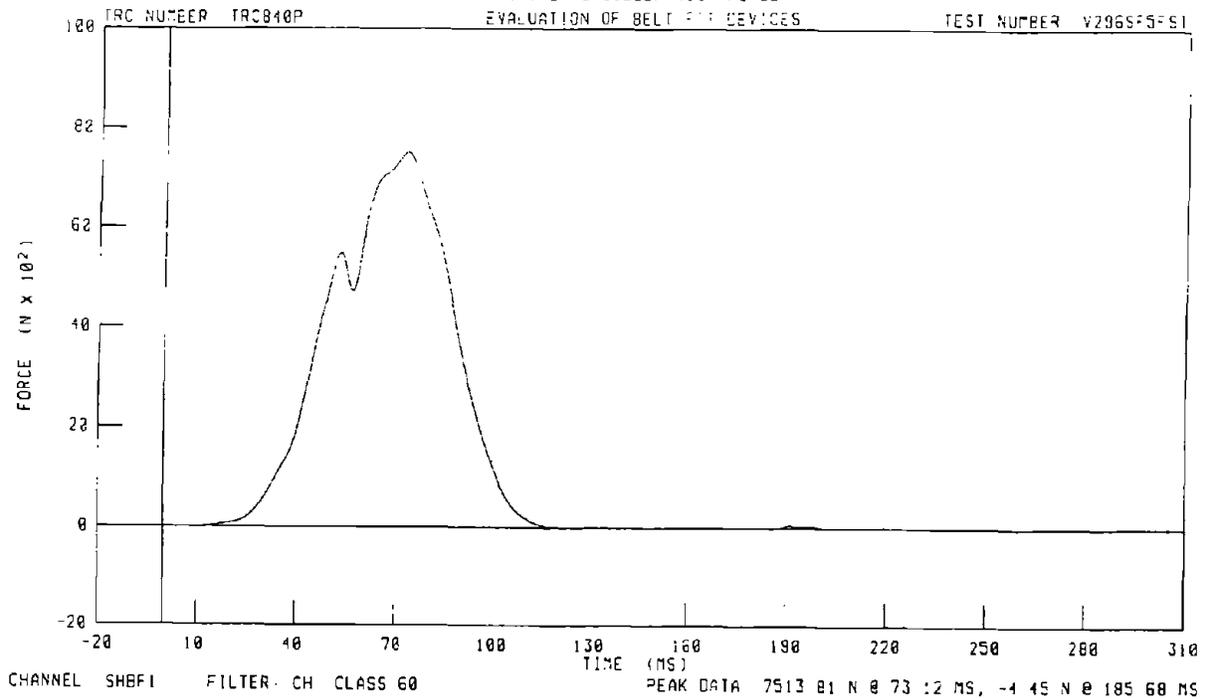
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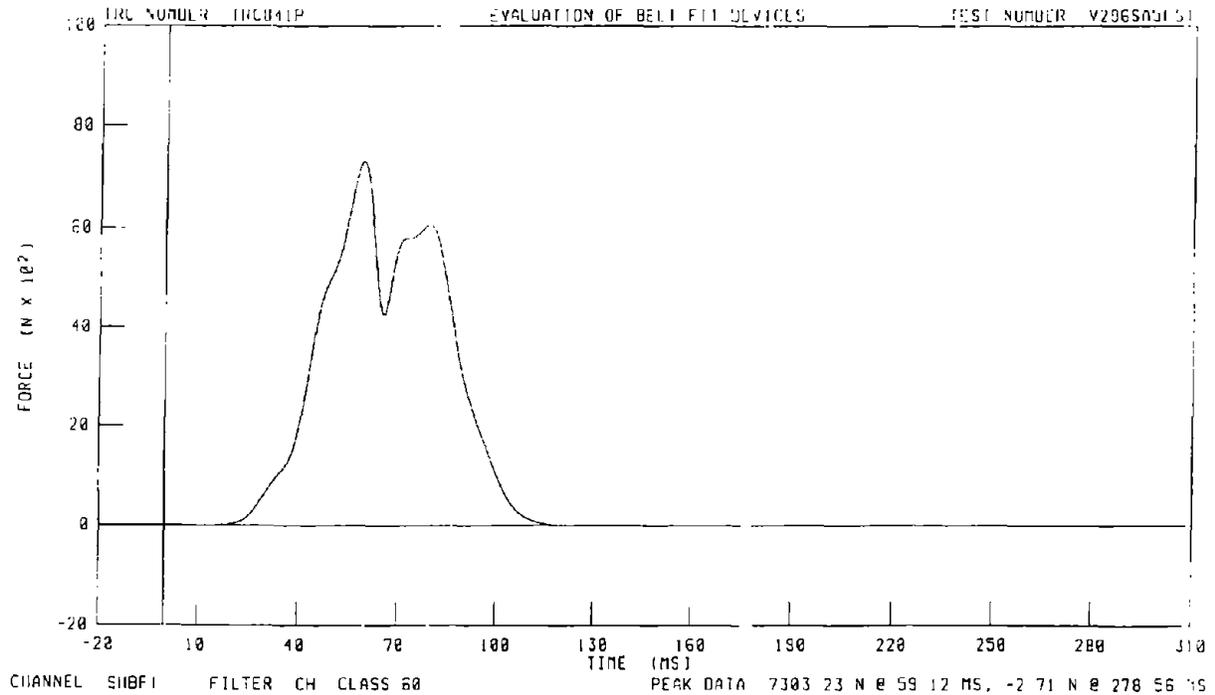
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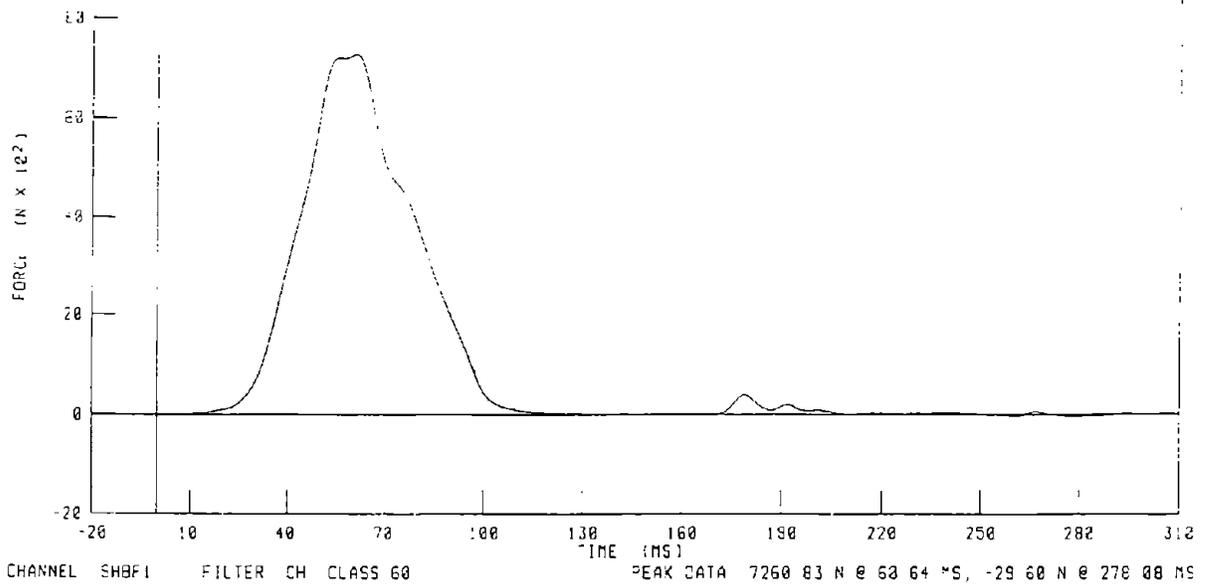


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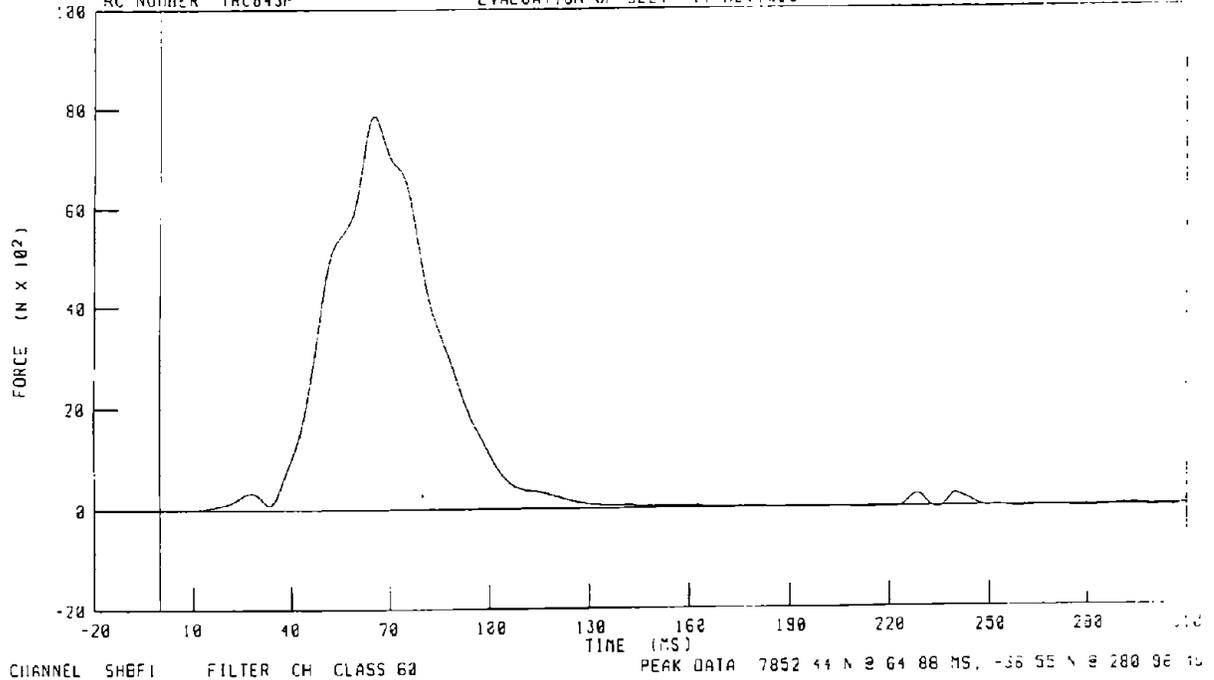
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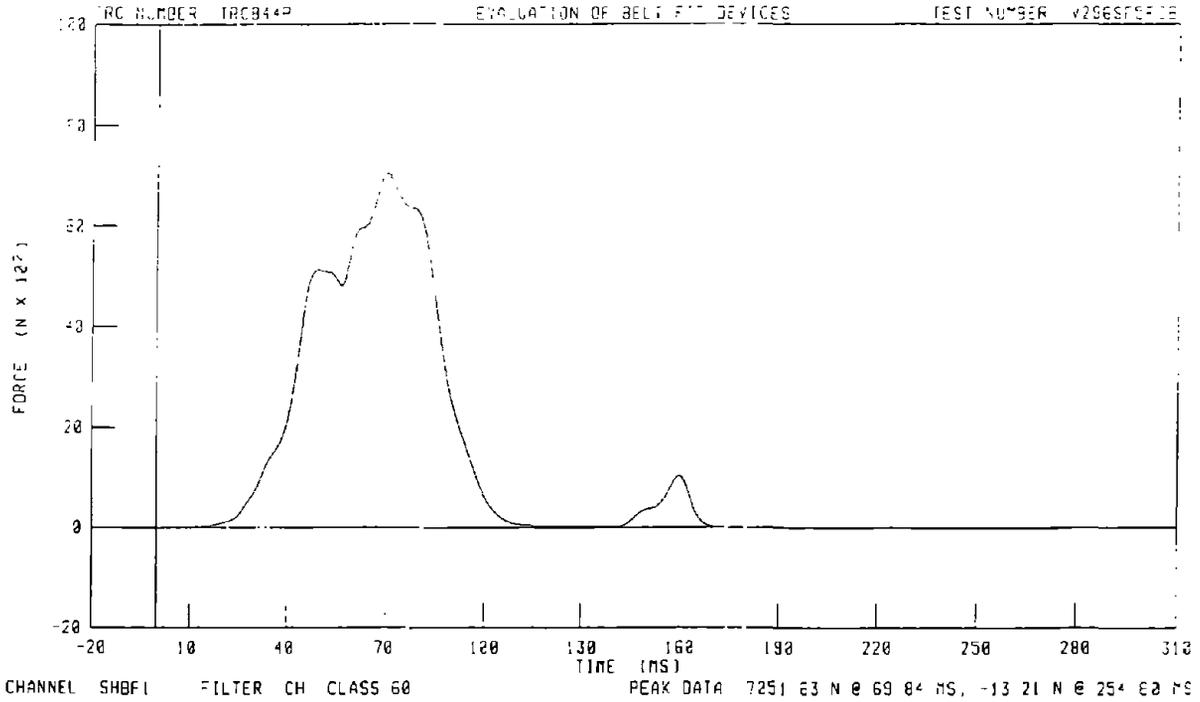


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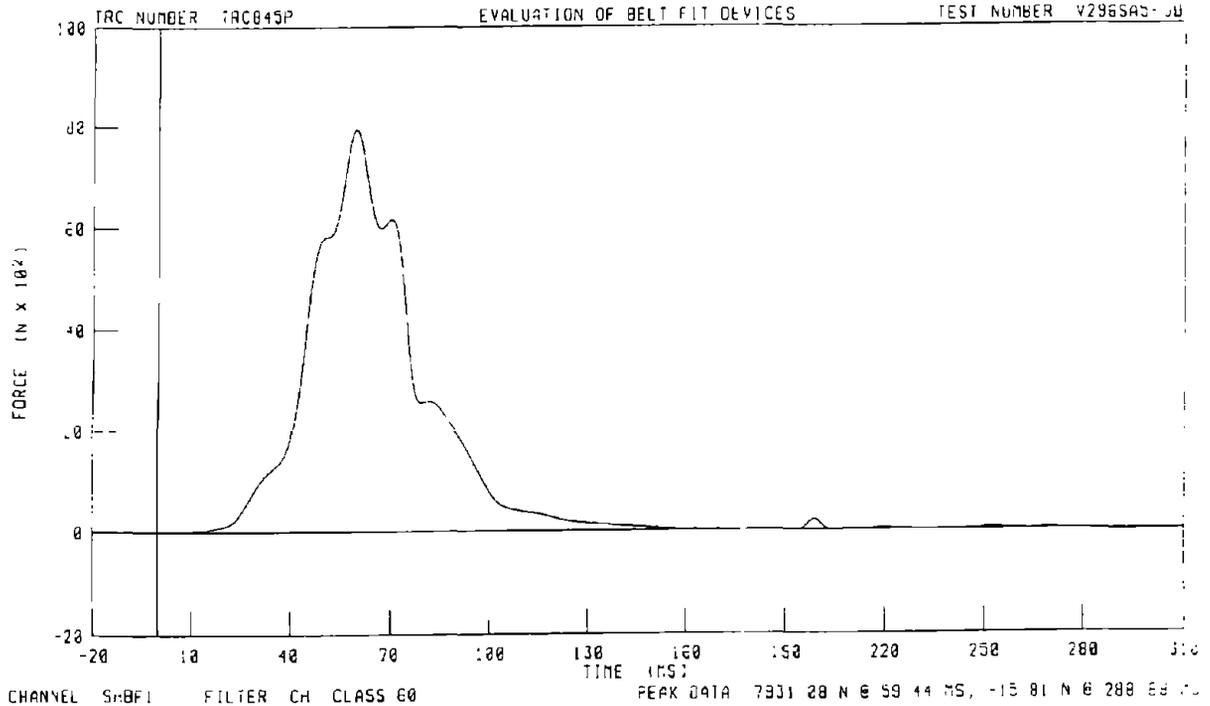
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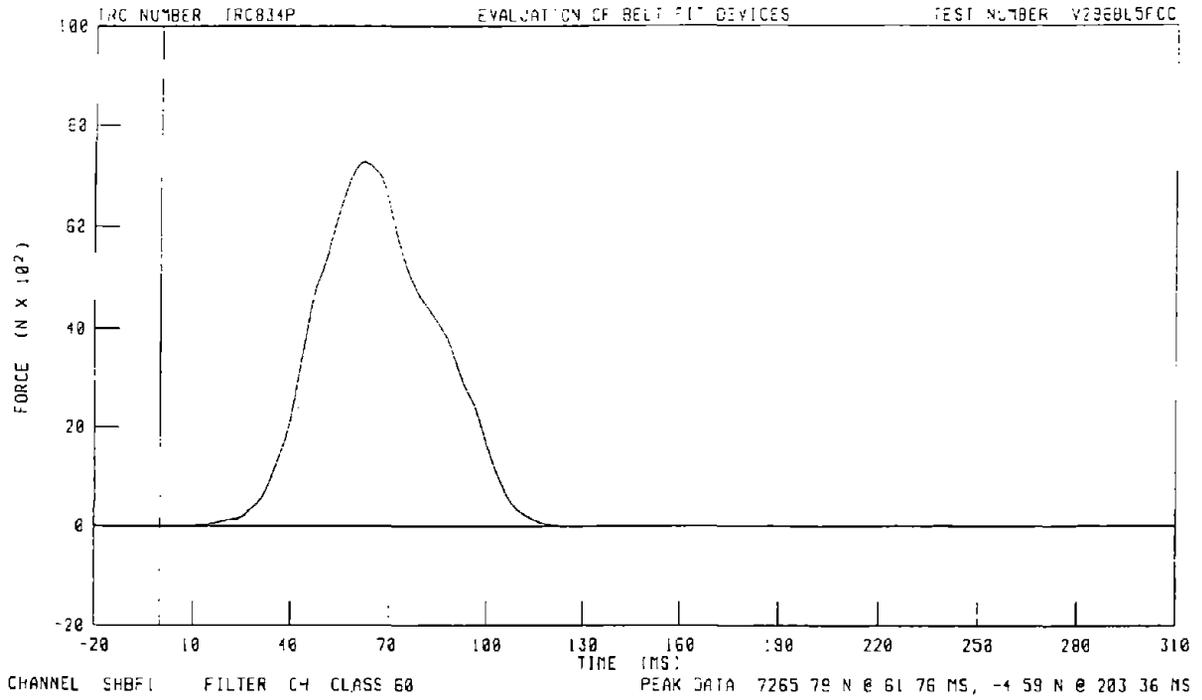
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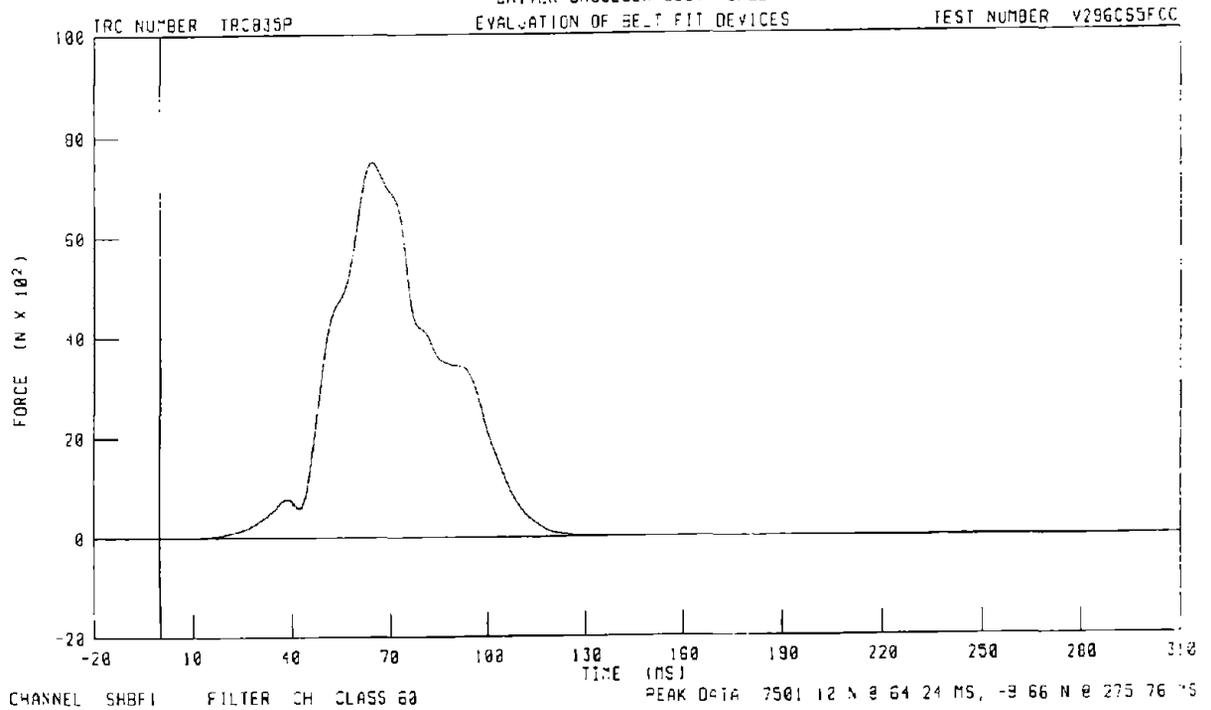
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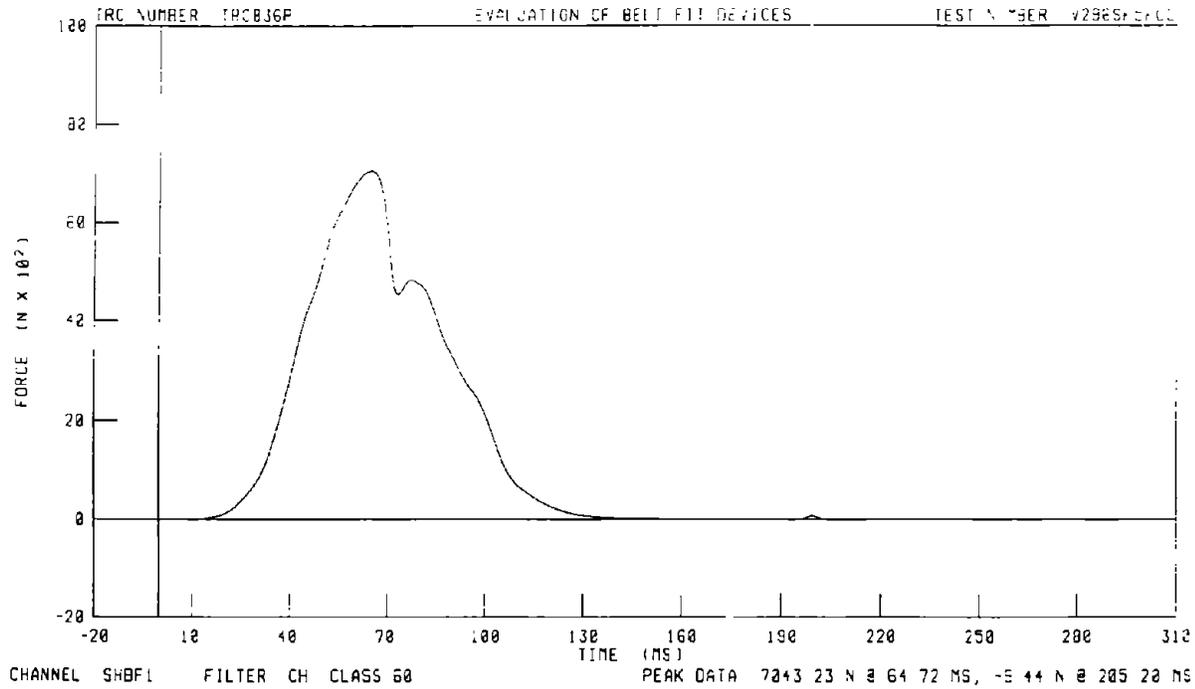
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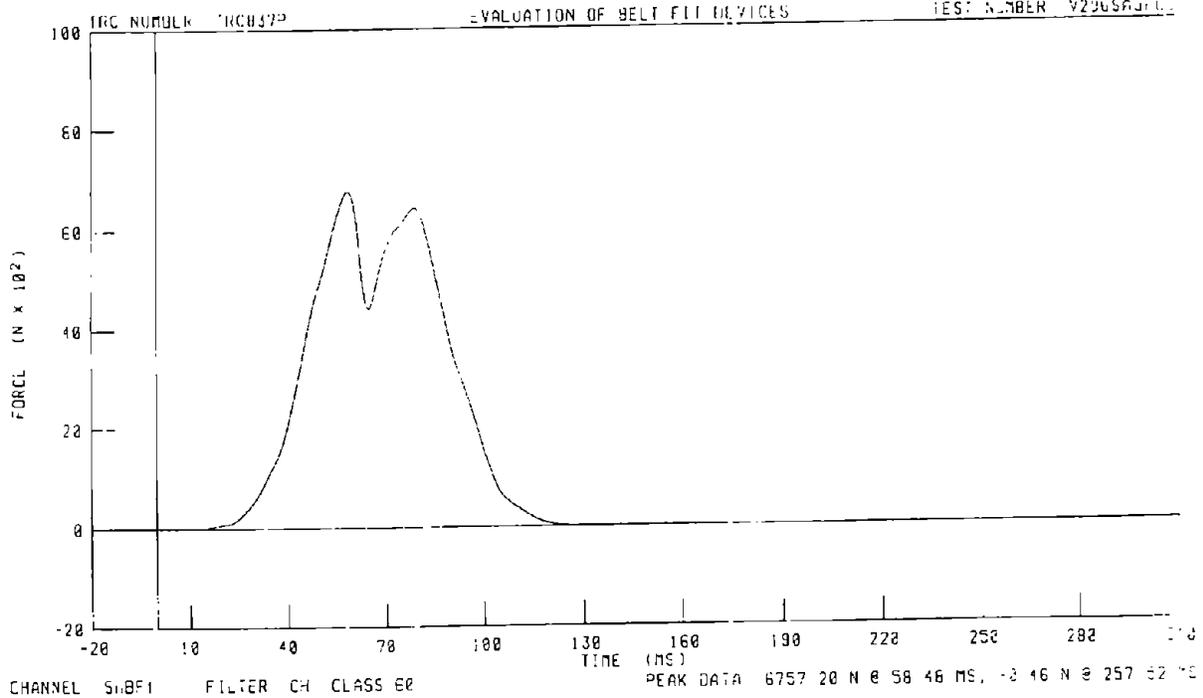
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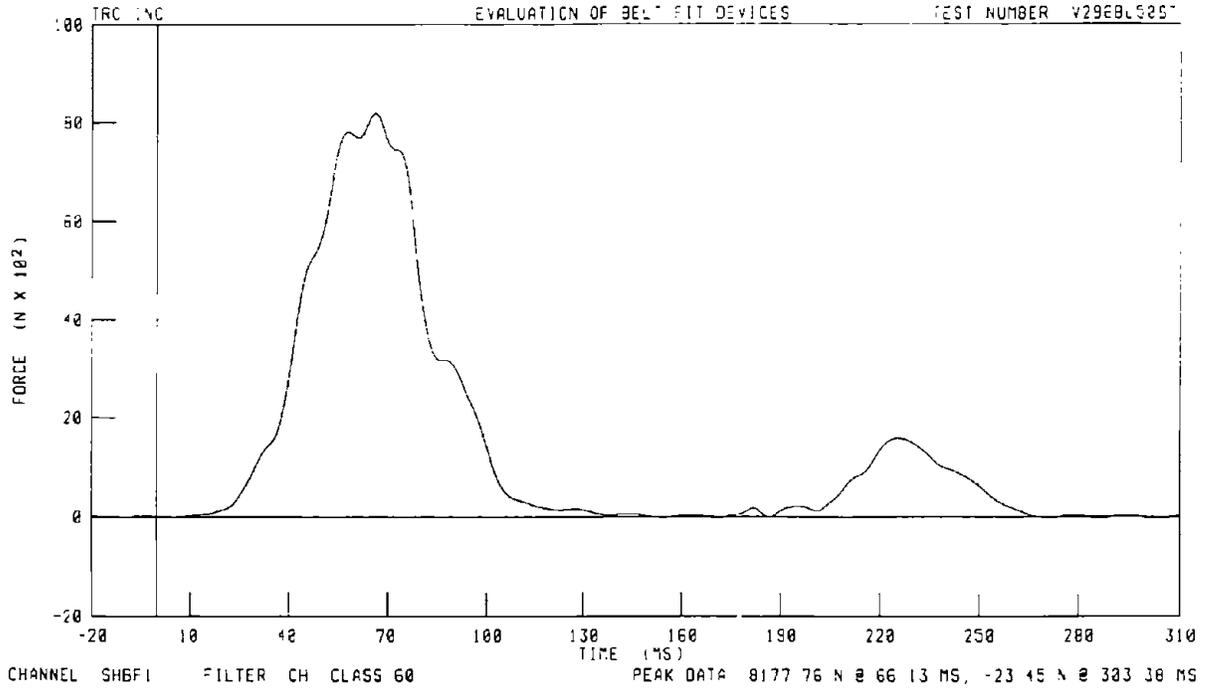
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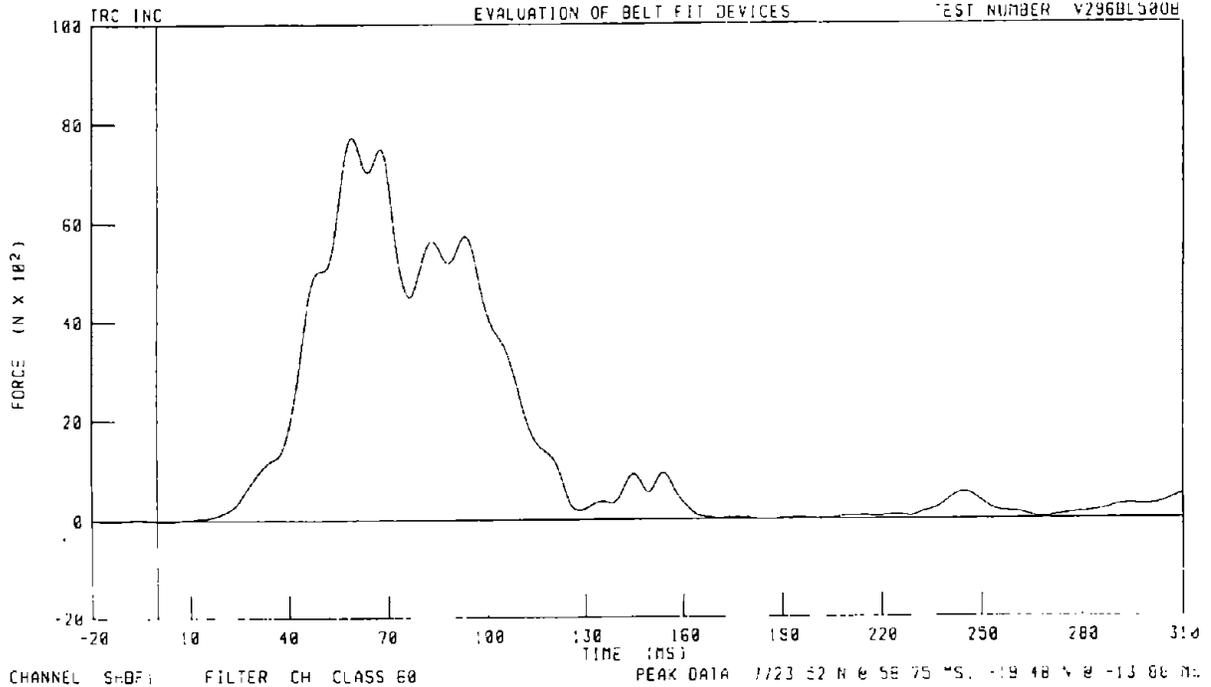
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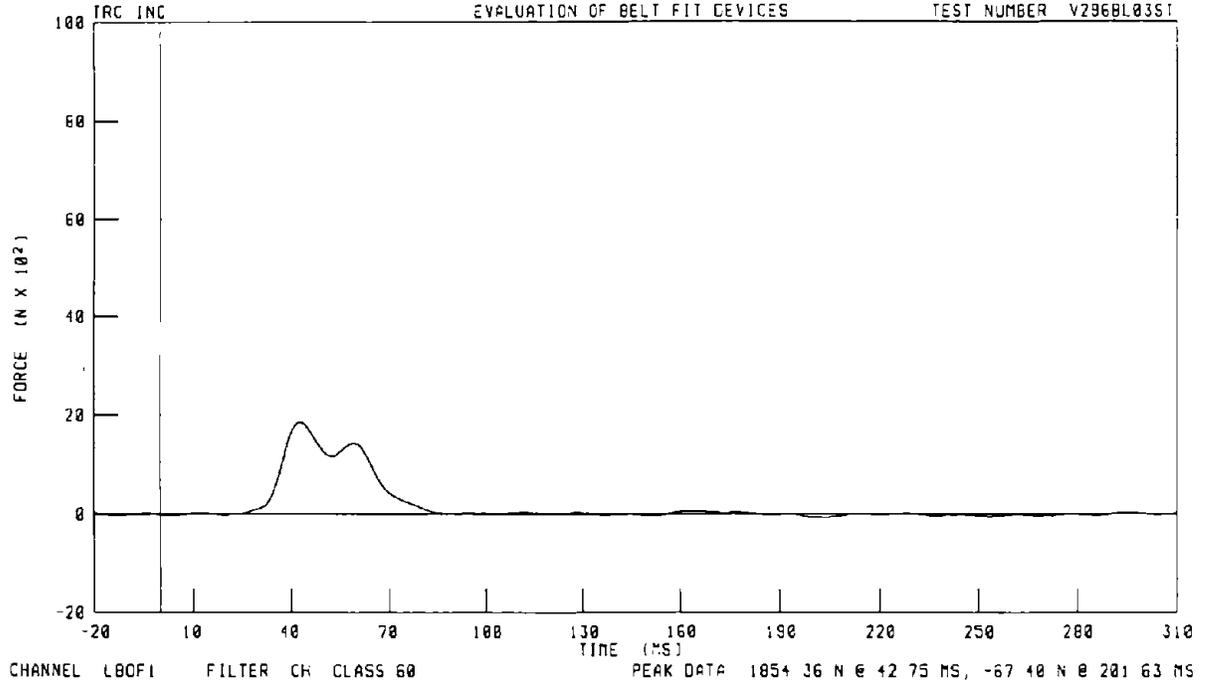


Appendix D
Lap Belt Load Time Histories

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EVALUATION OF BELT FIT DEVICES

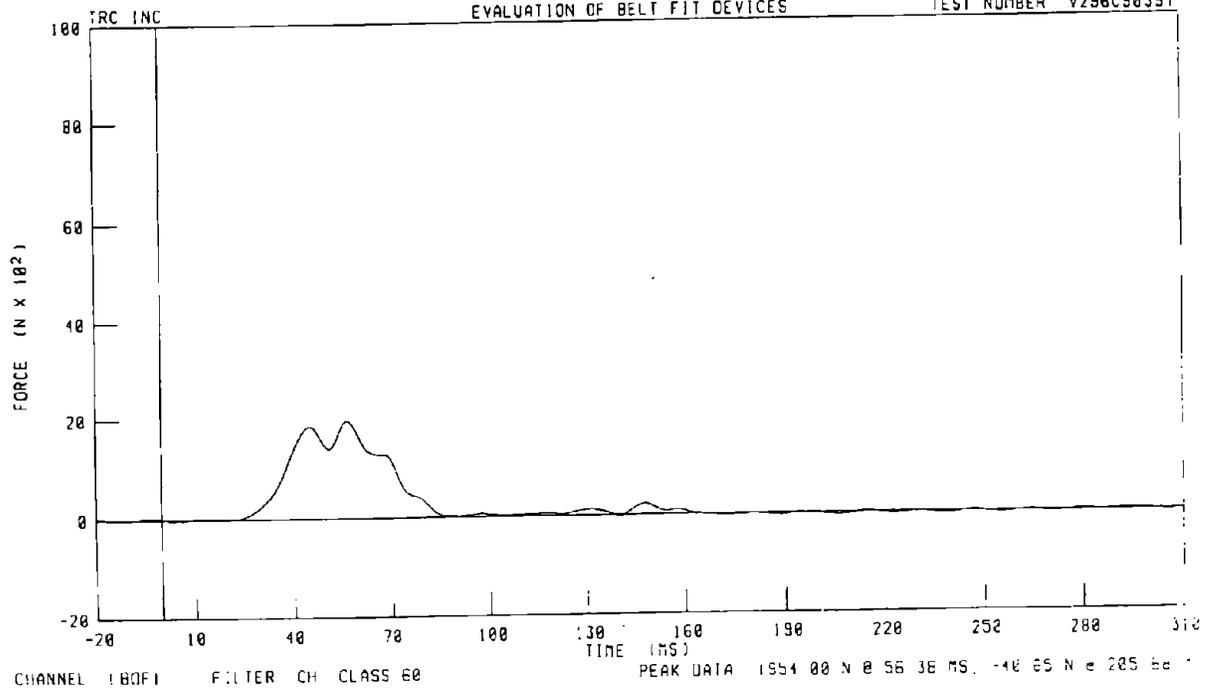
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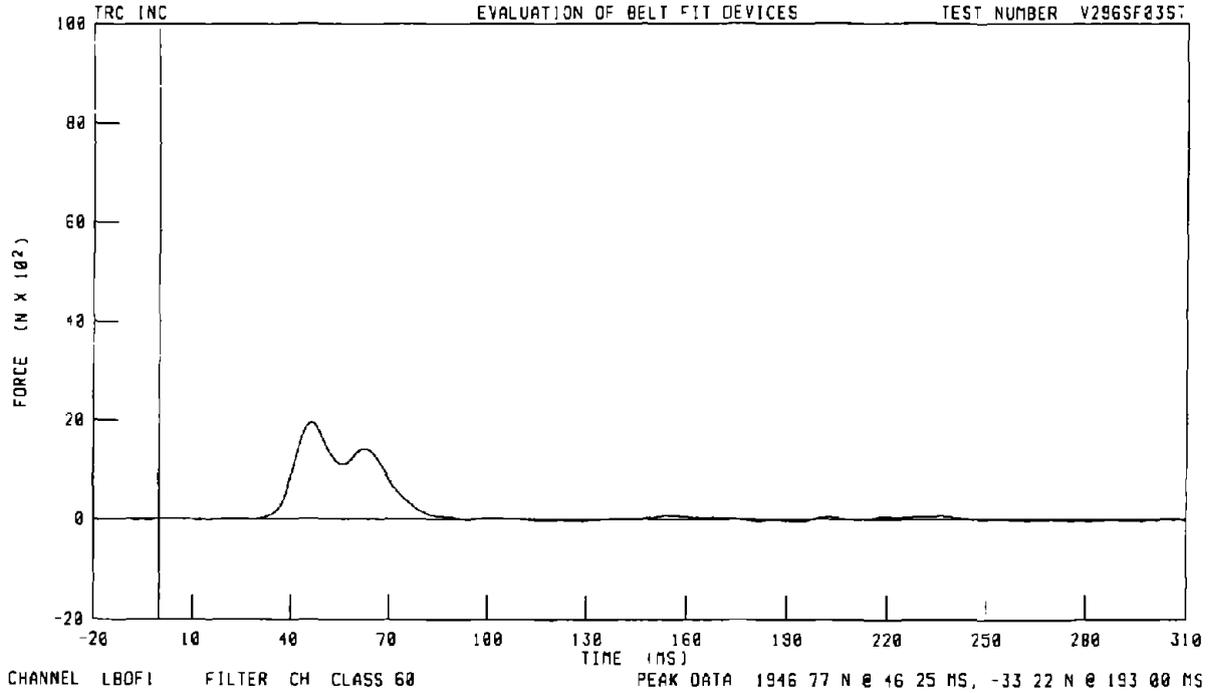


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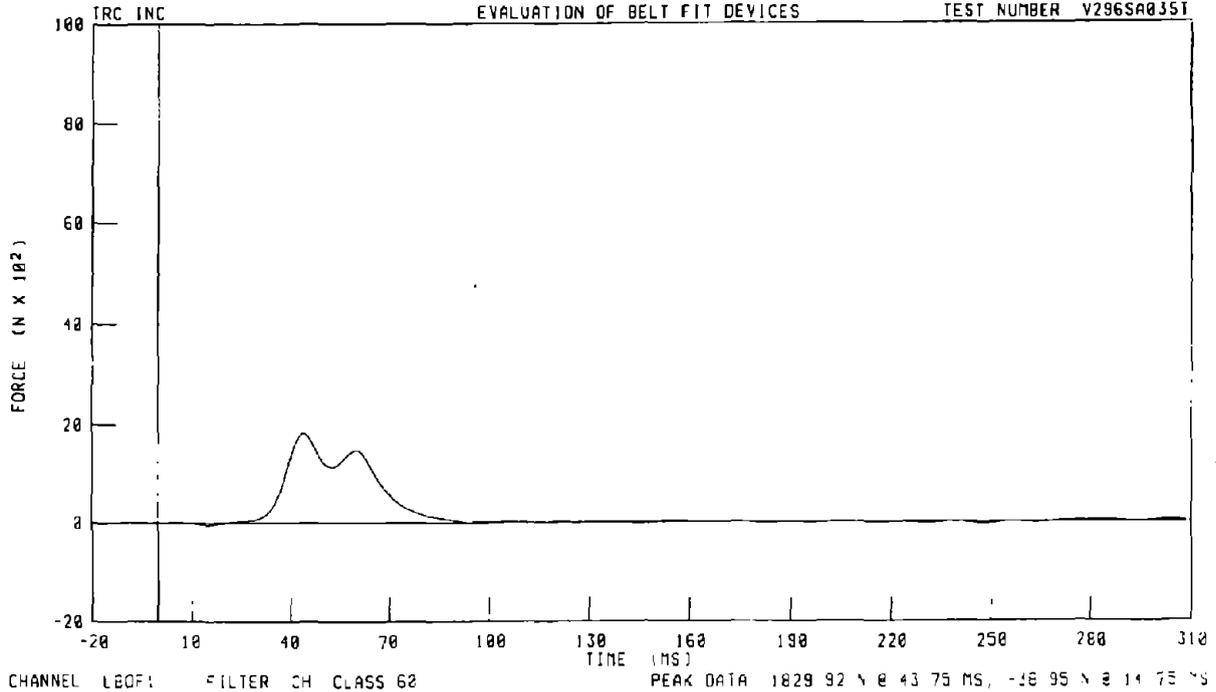


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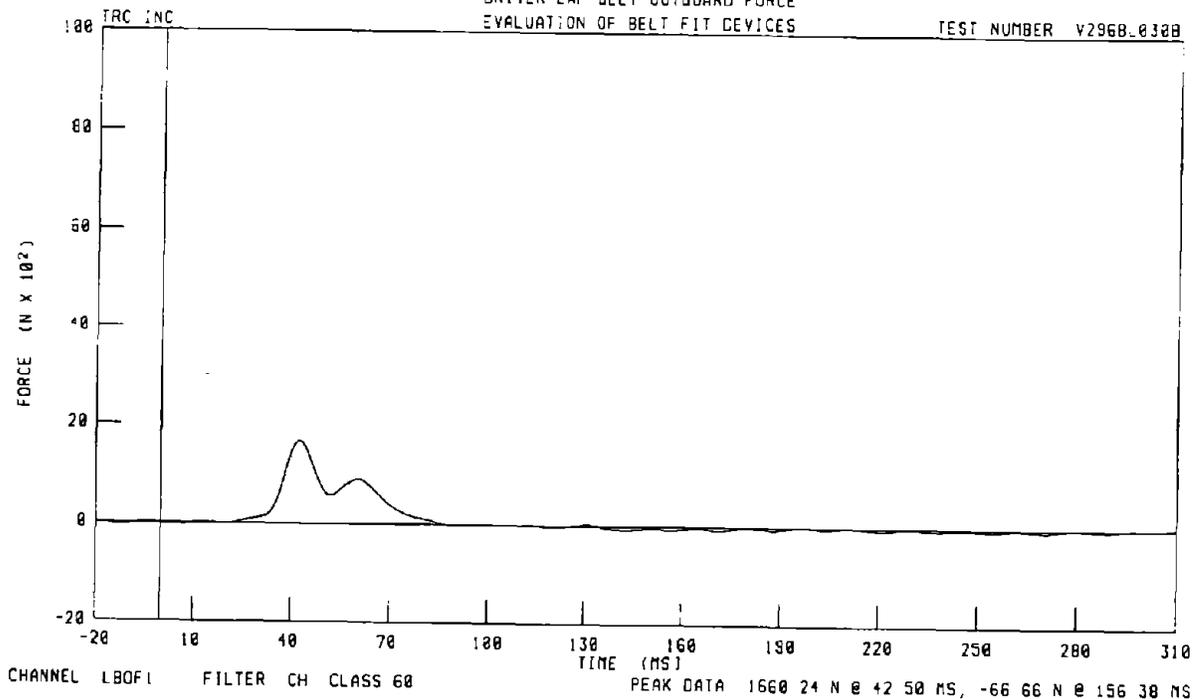
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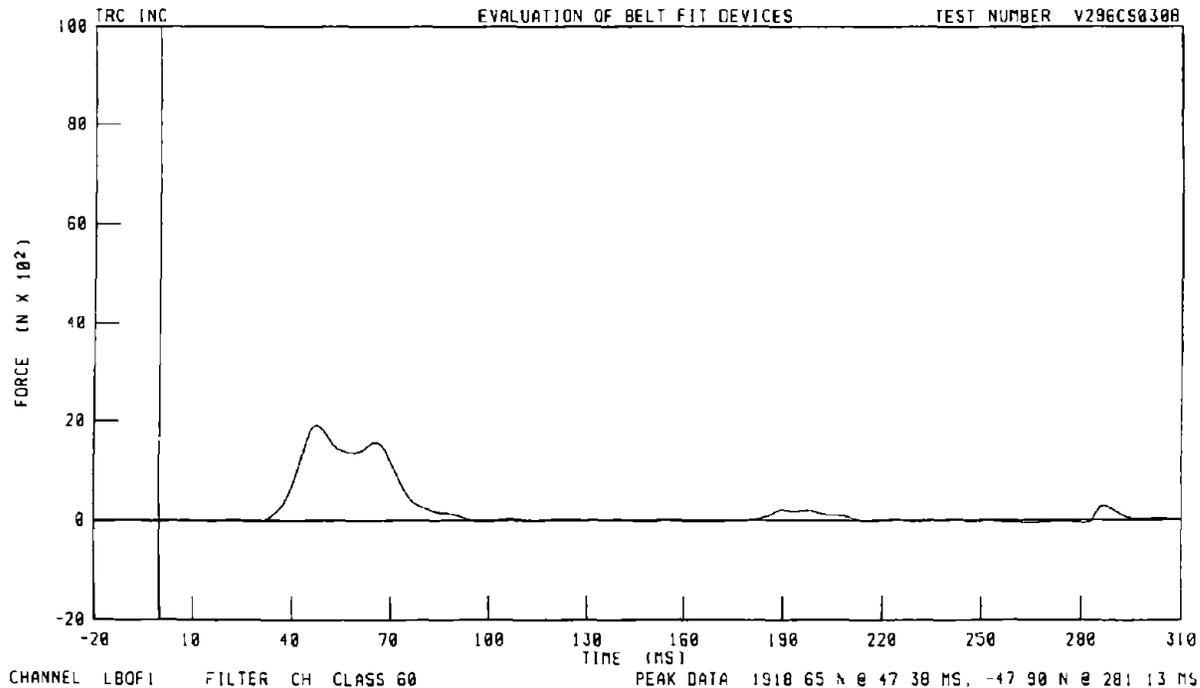
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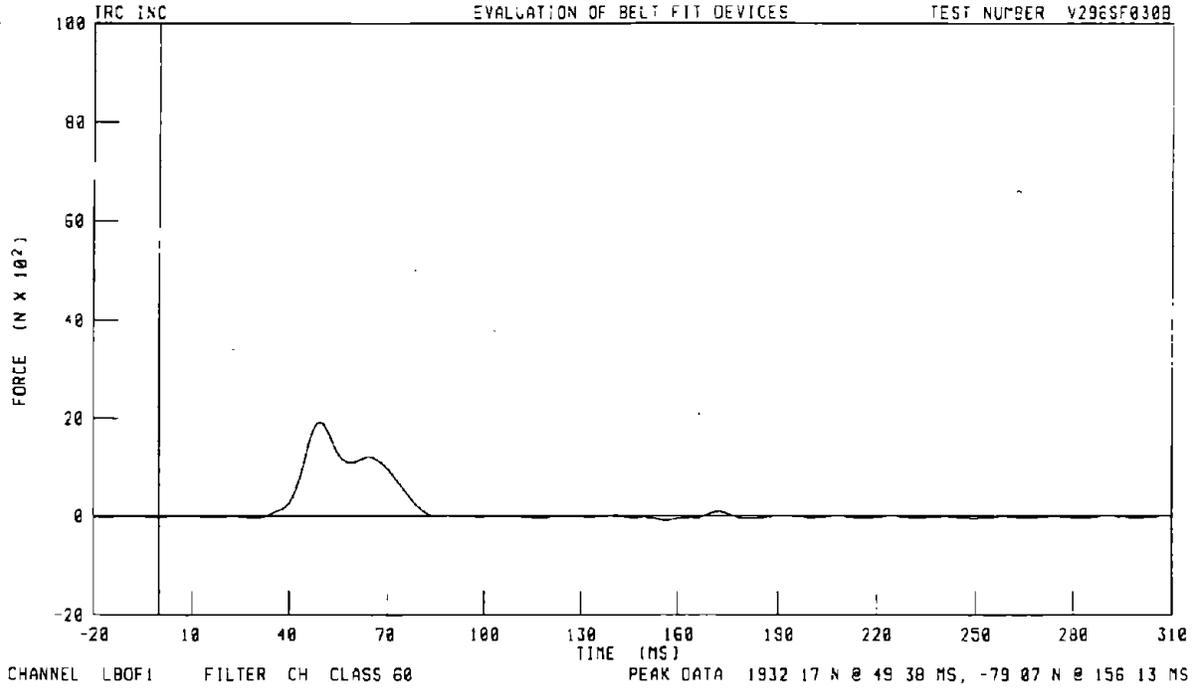
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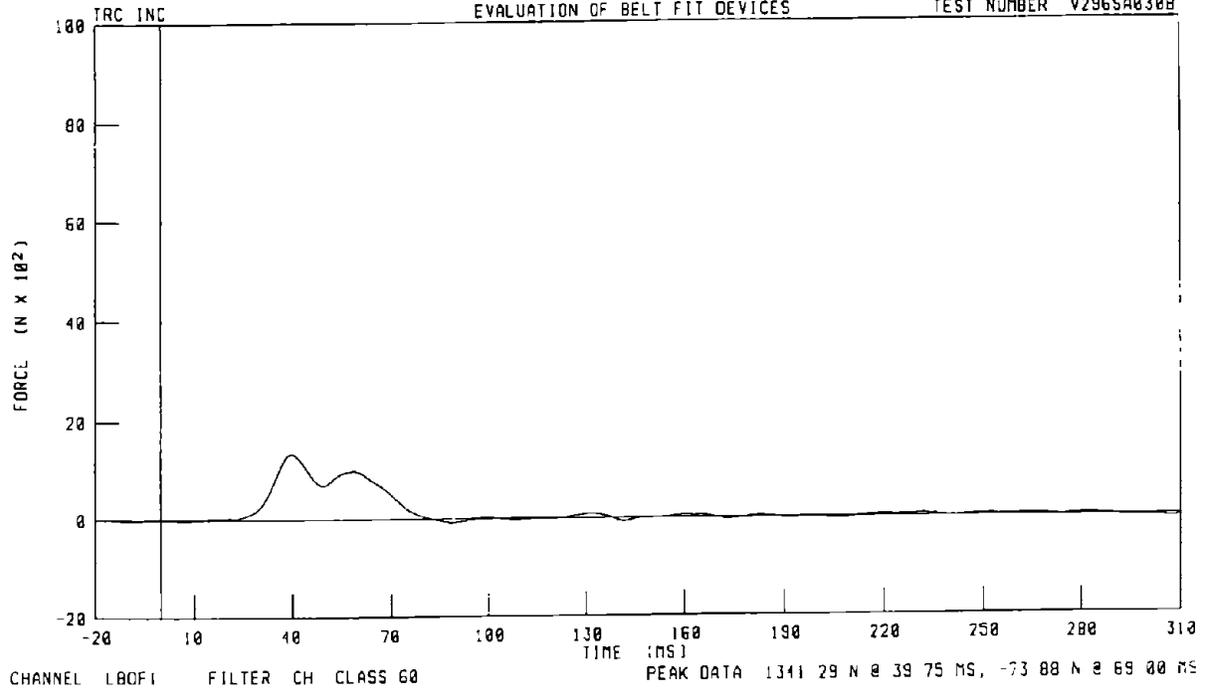
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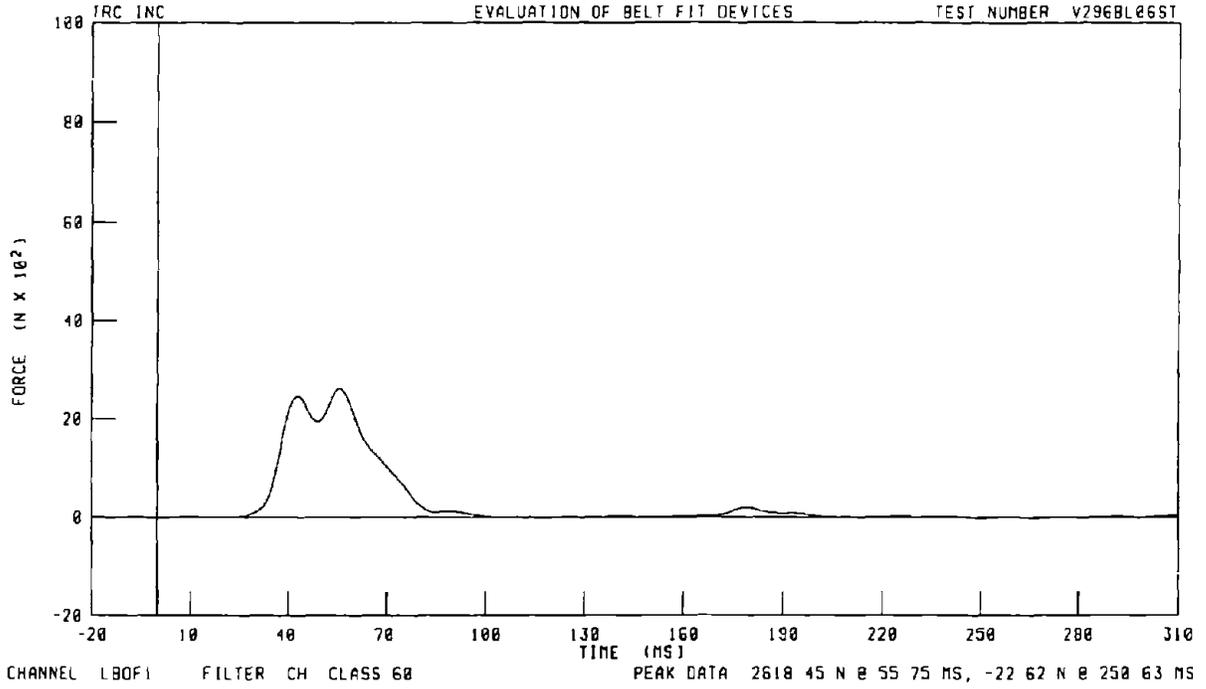
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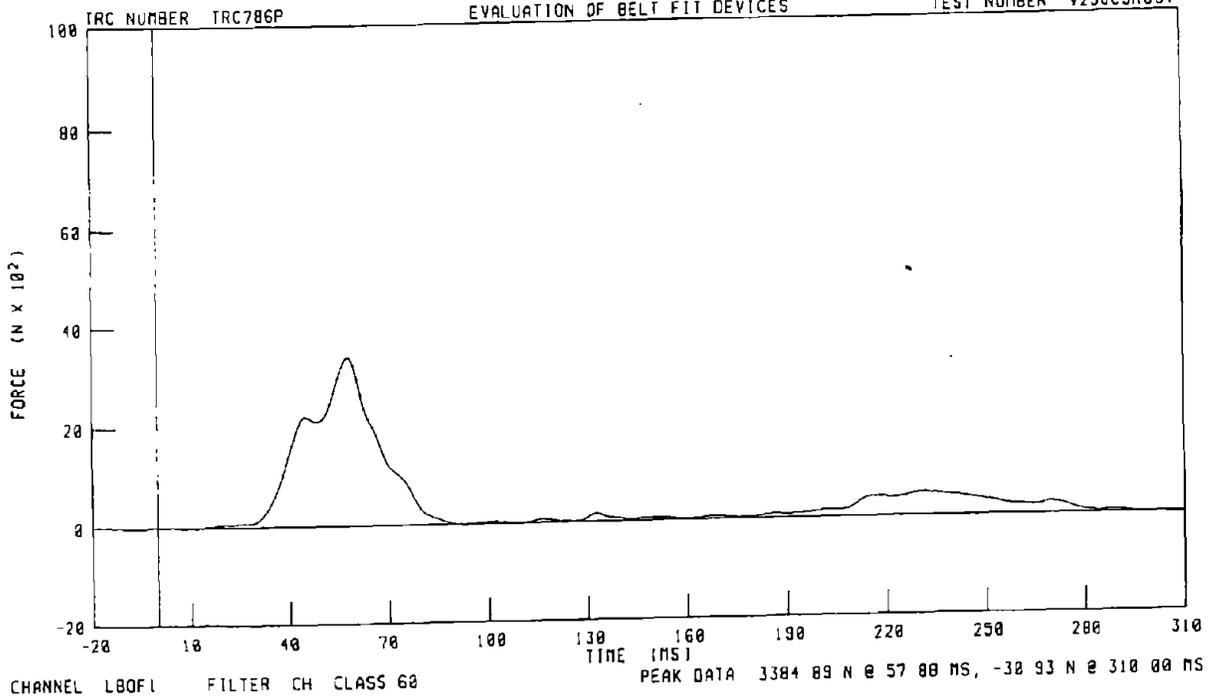
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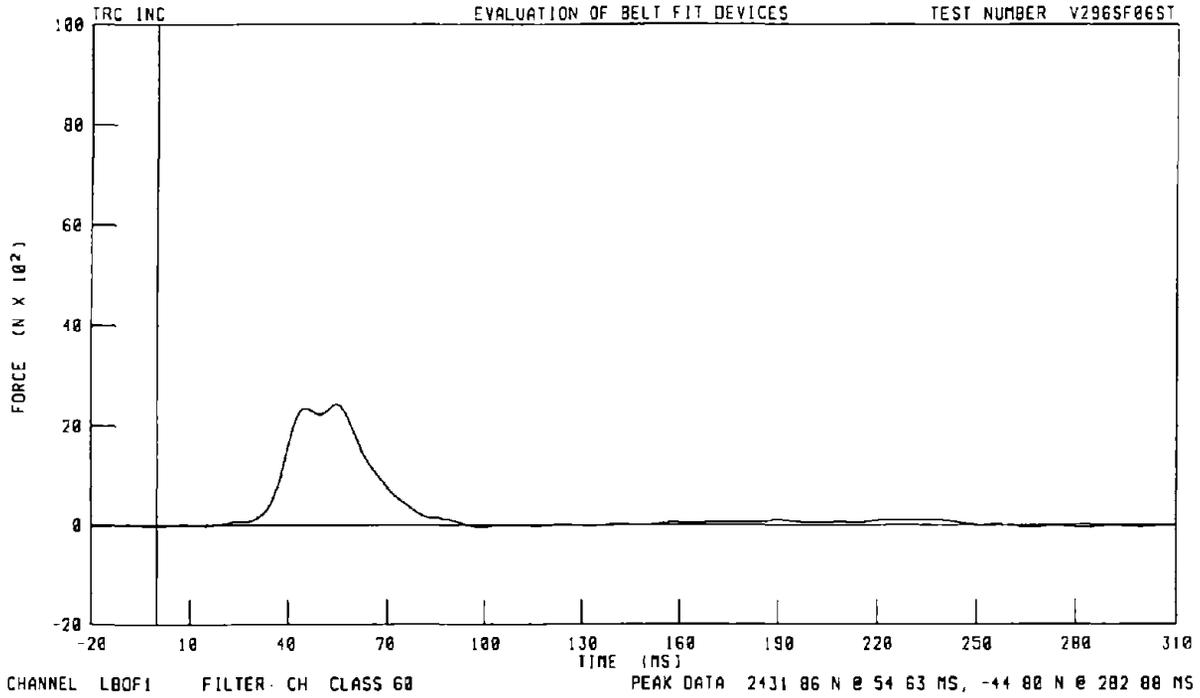
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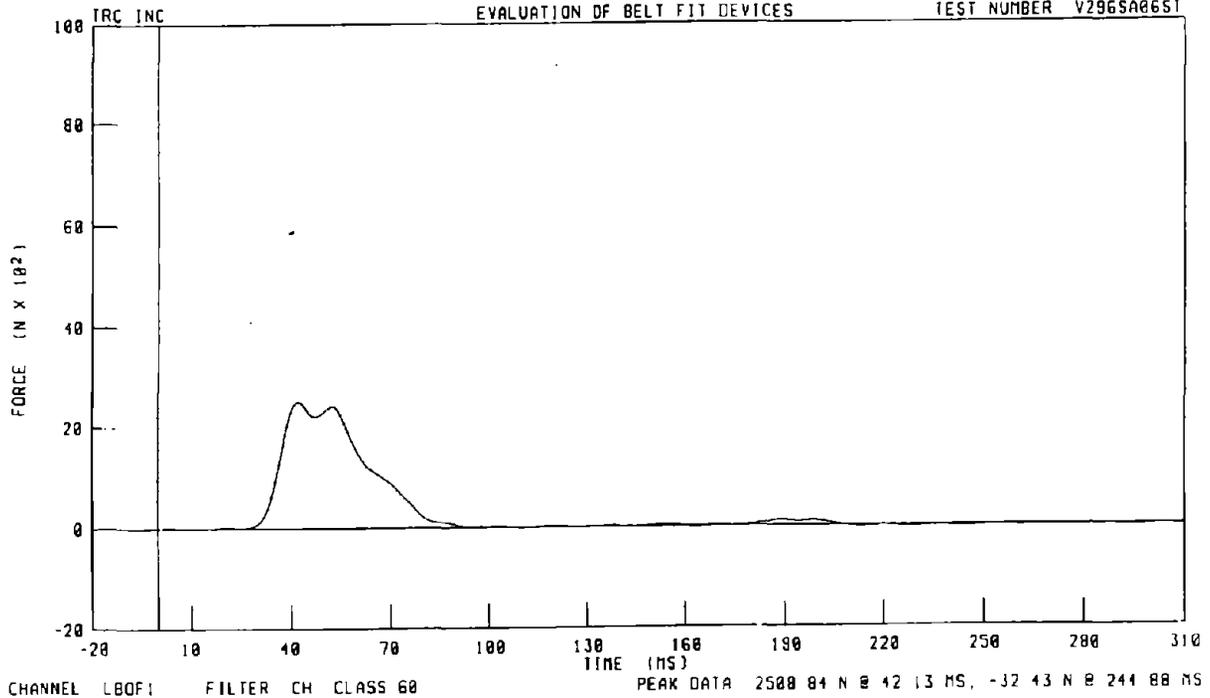
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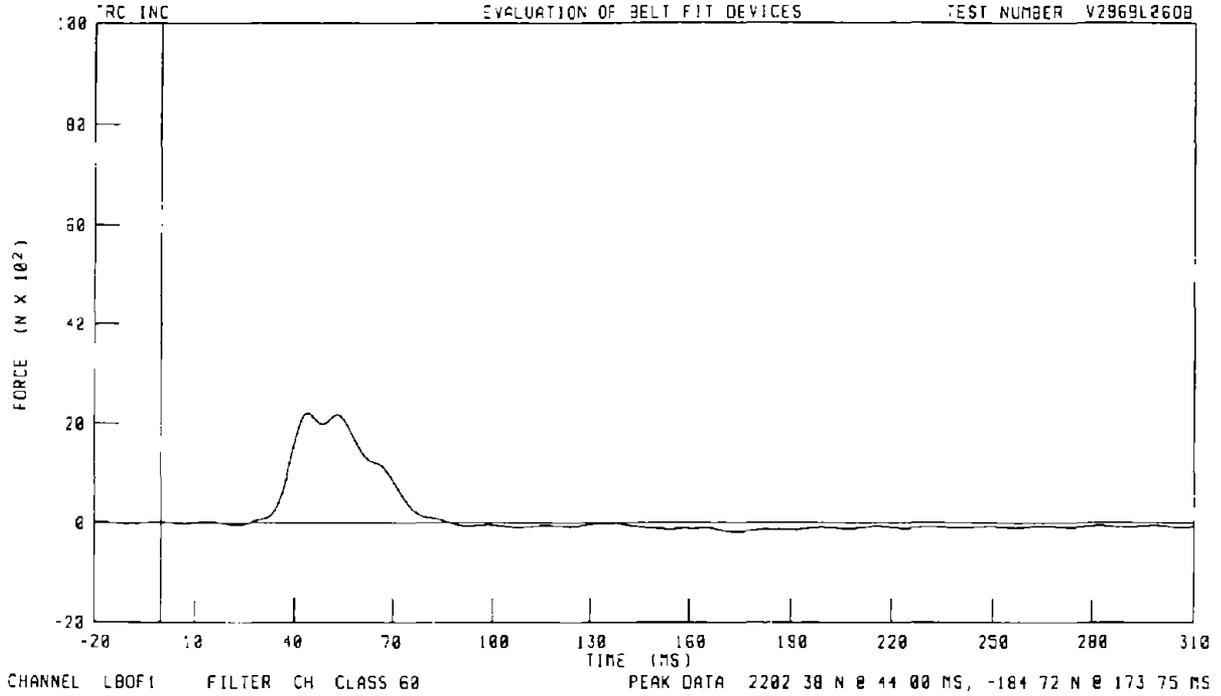
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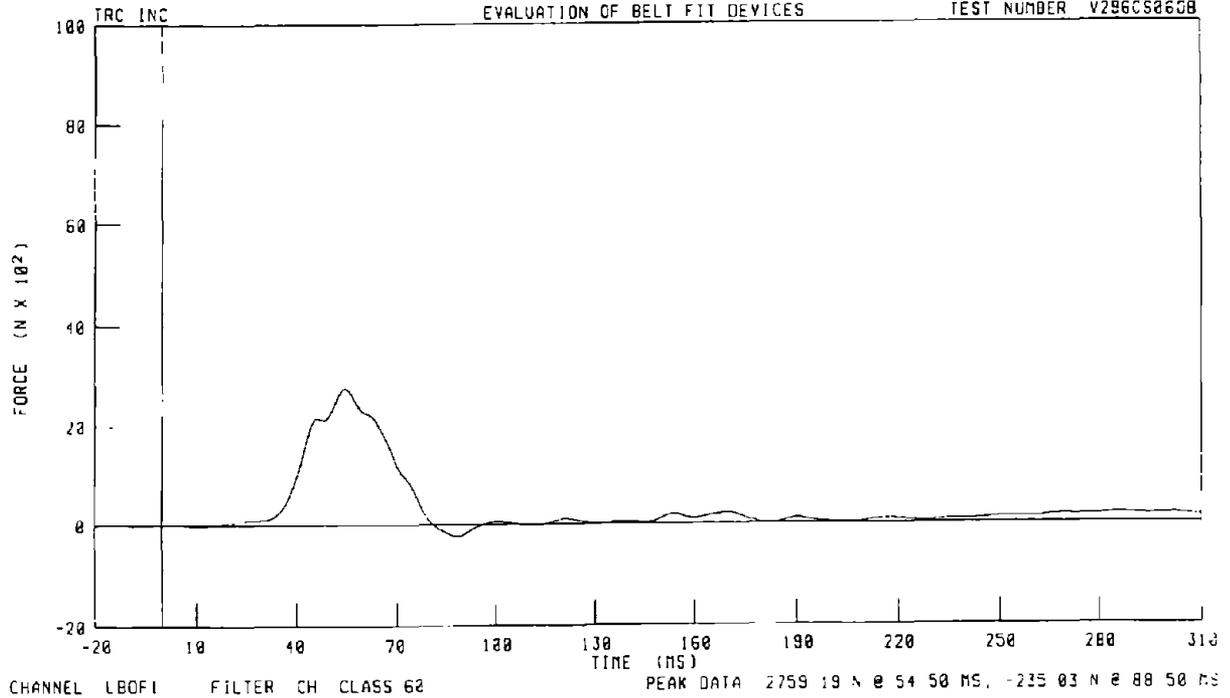
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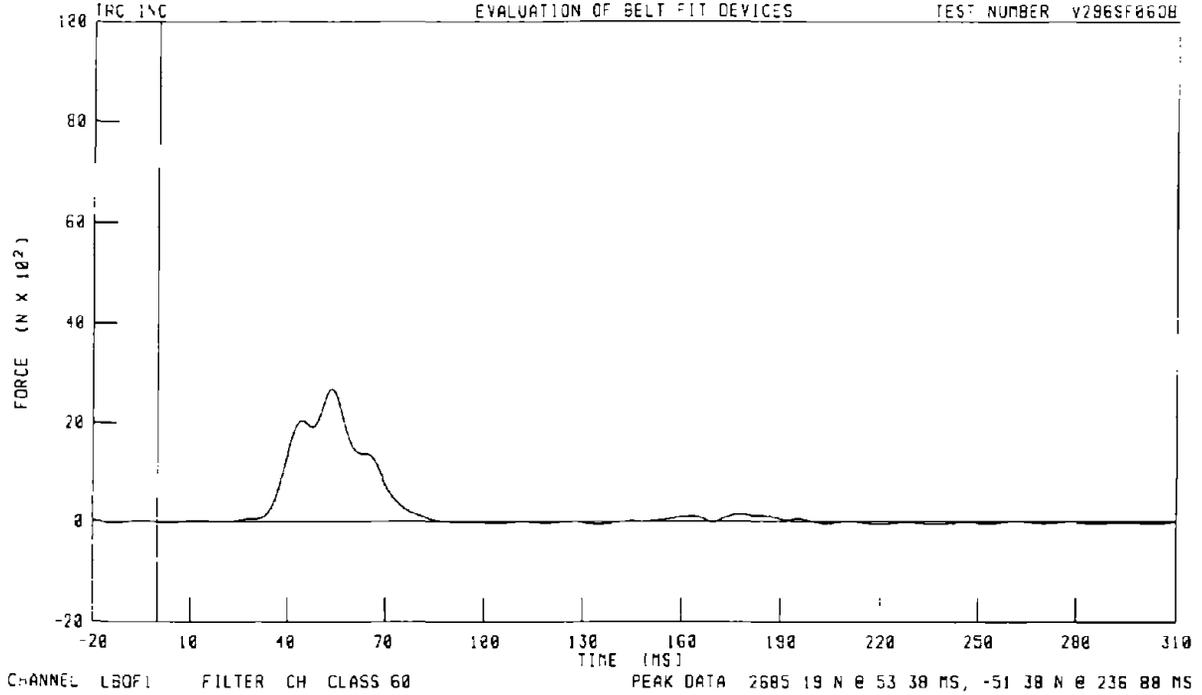
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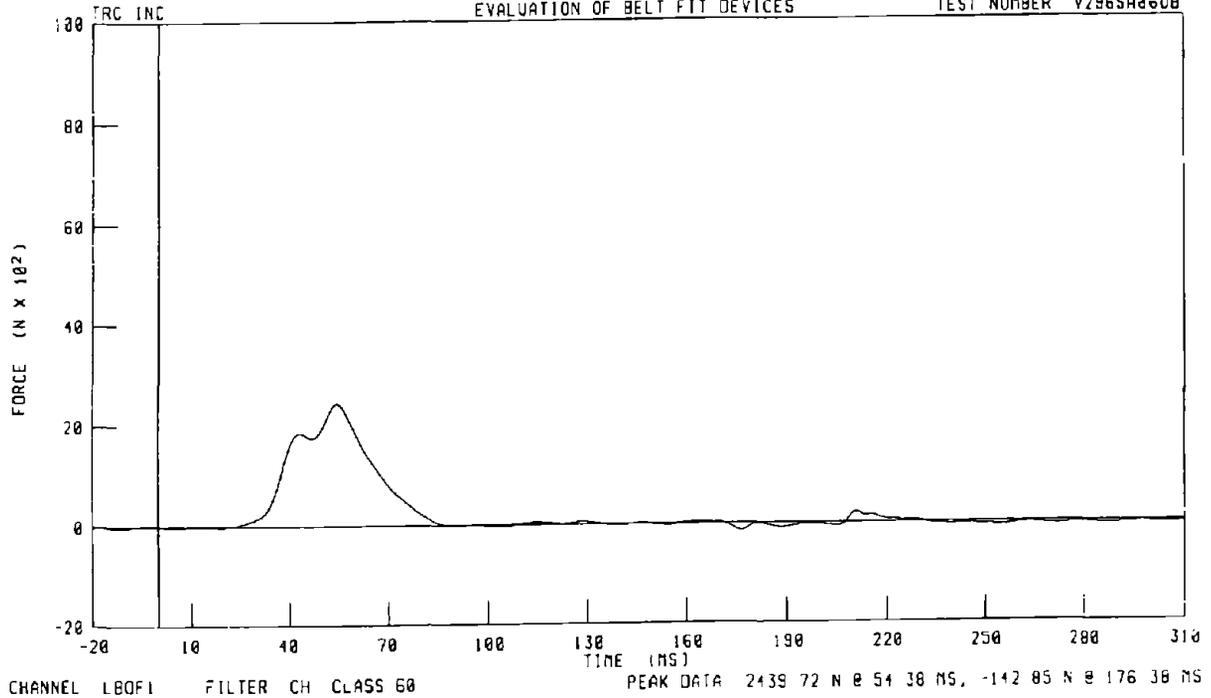
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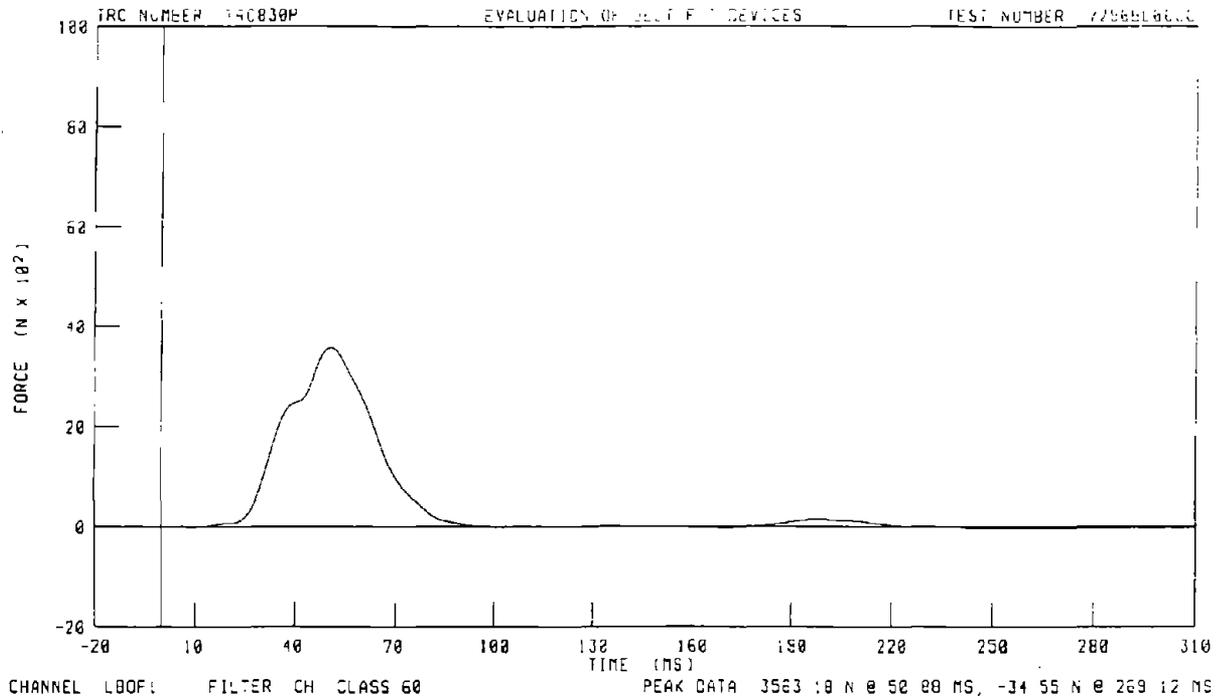


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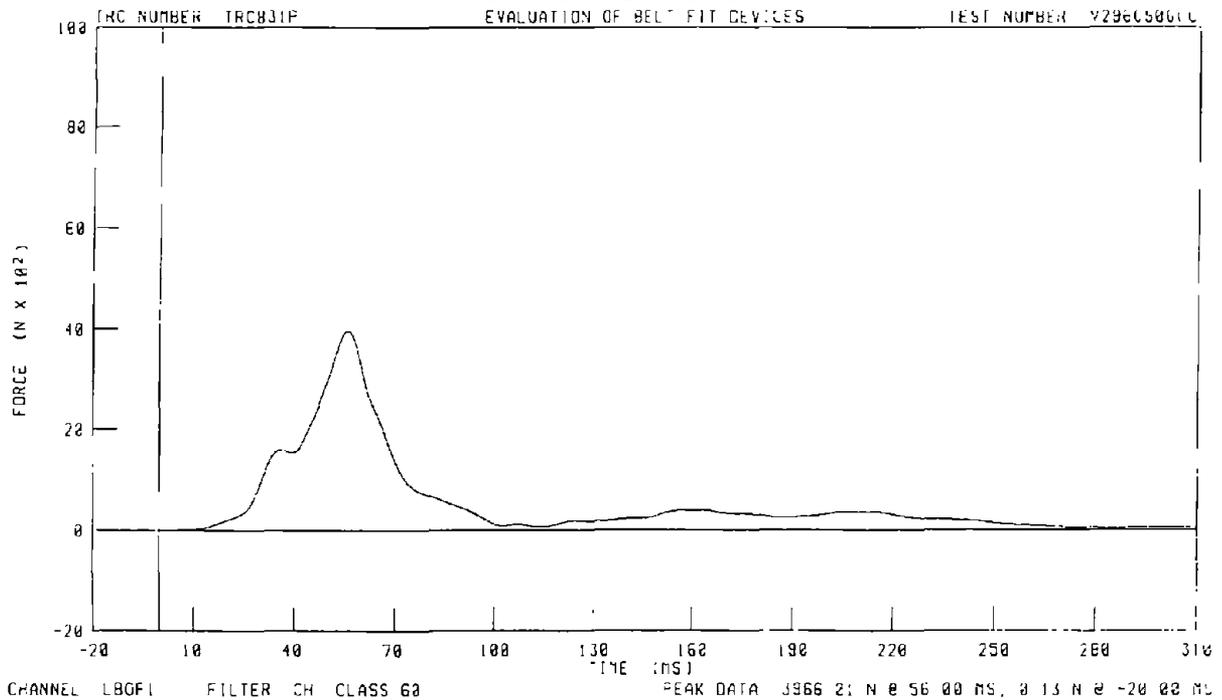
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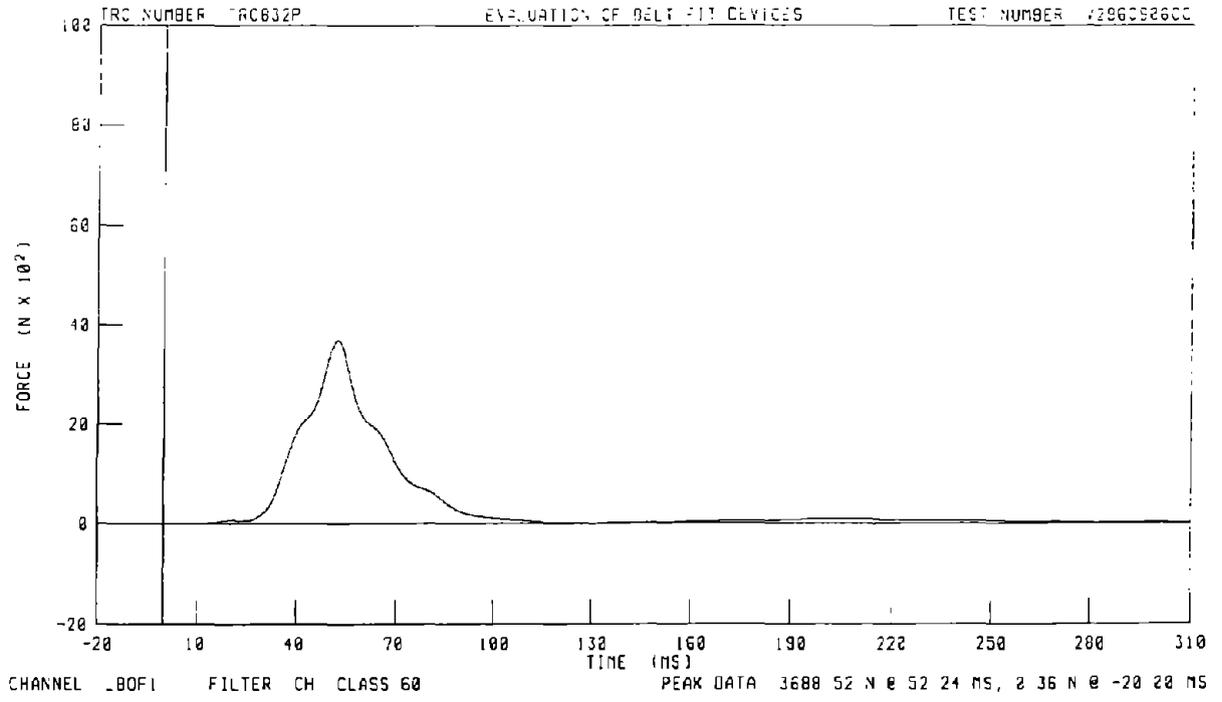
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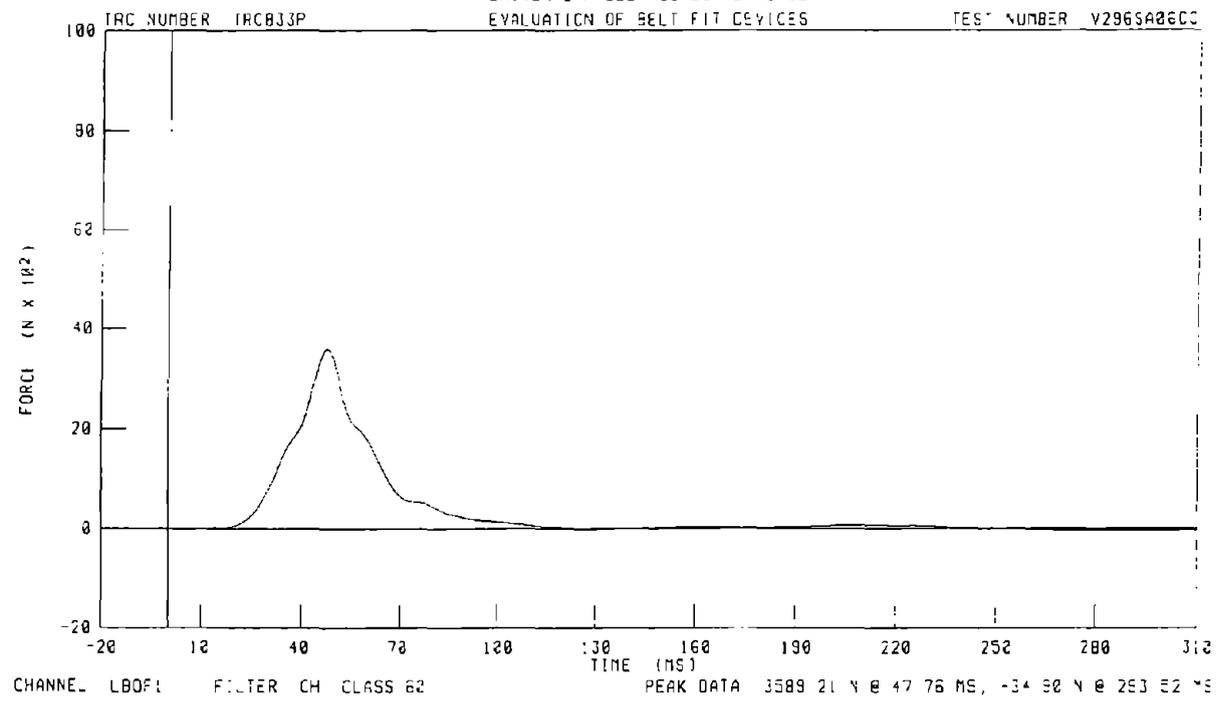
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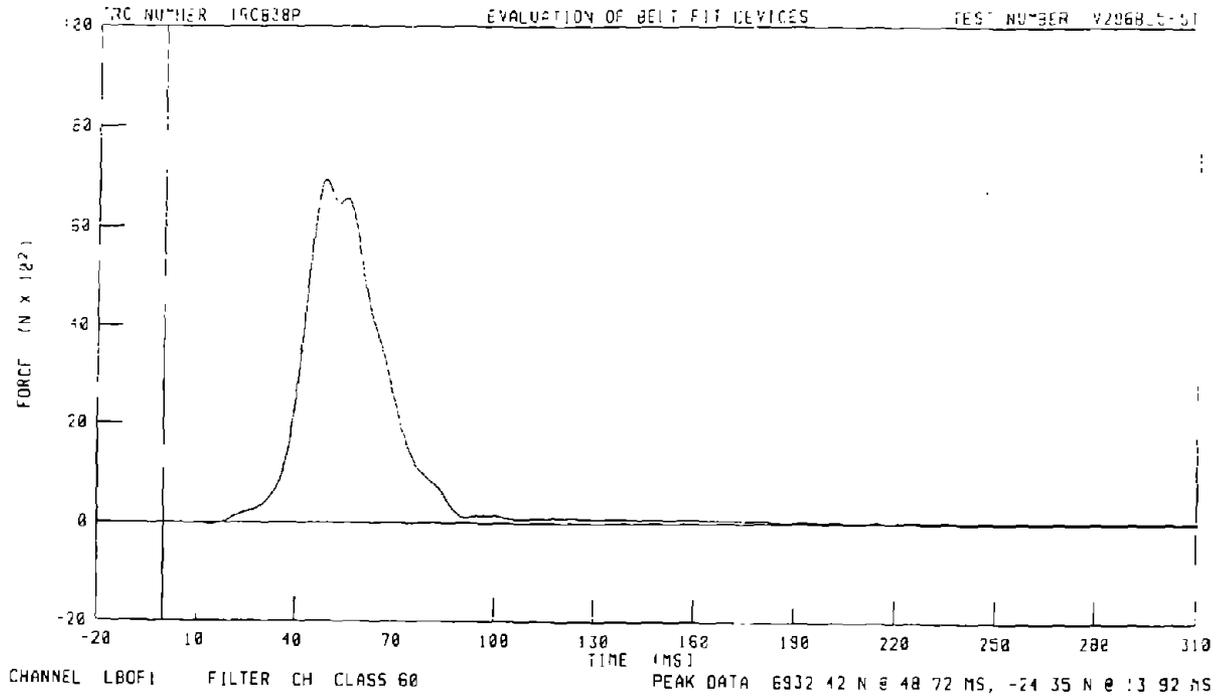


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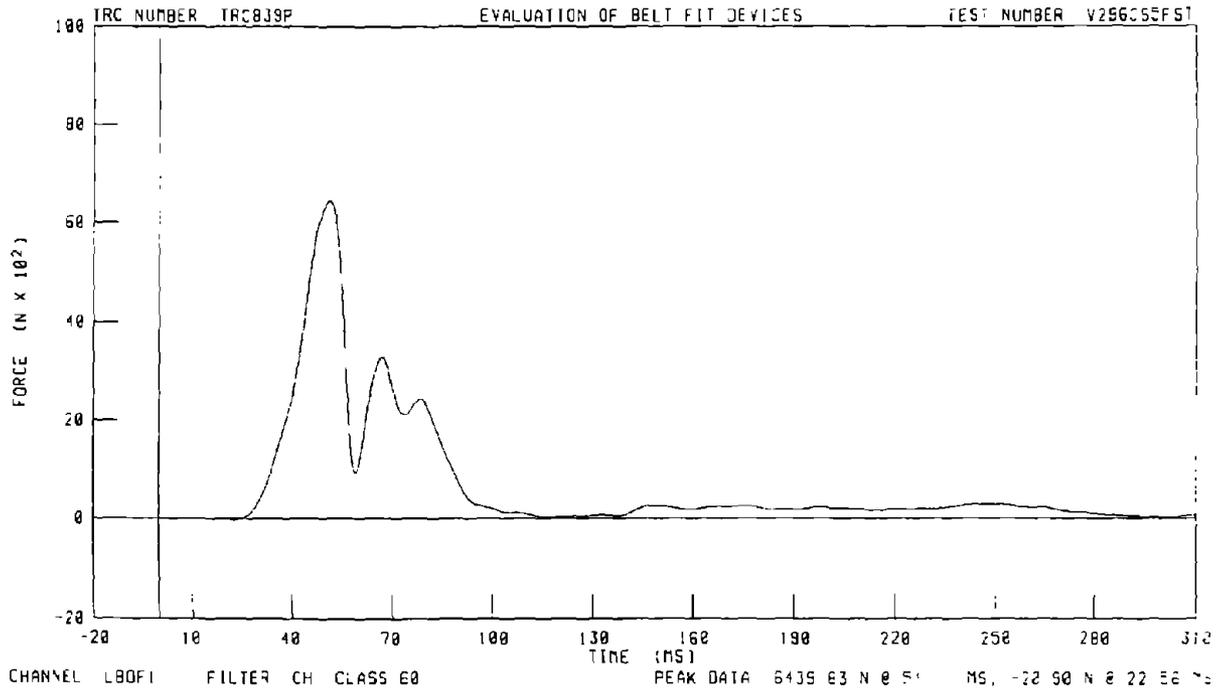


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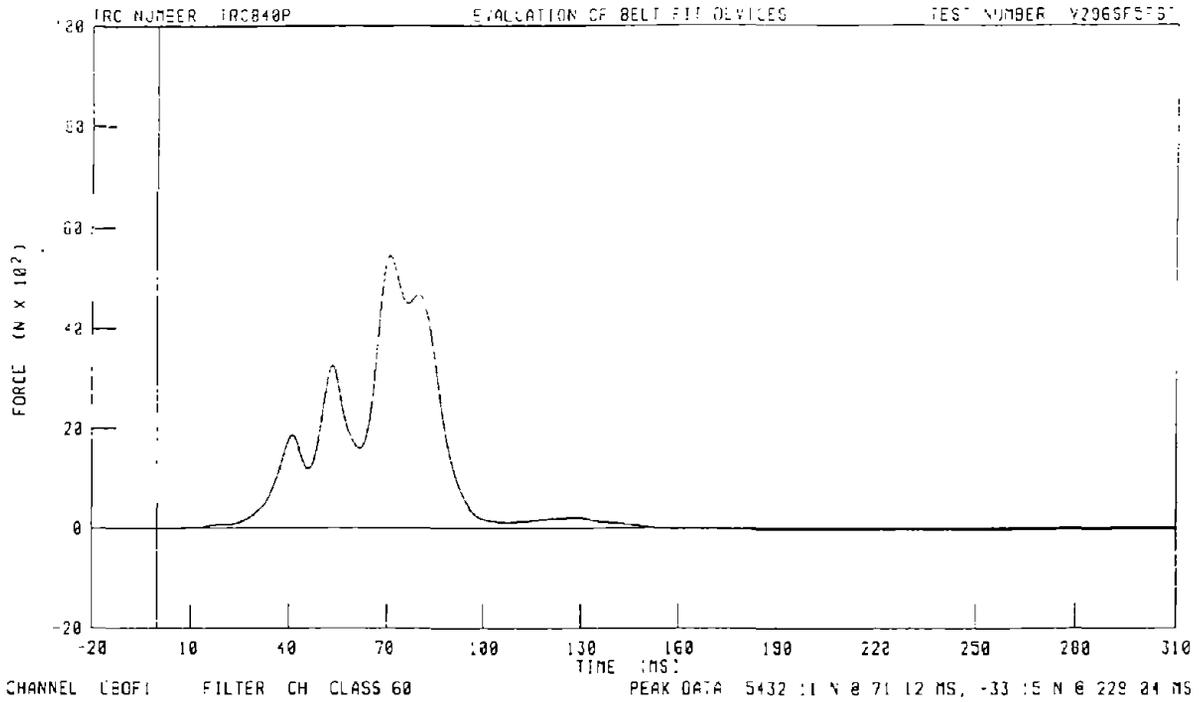


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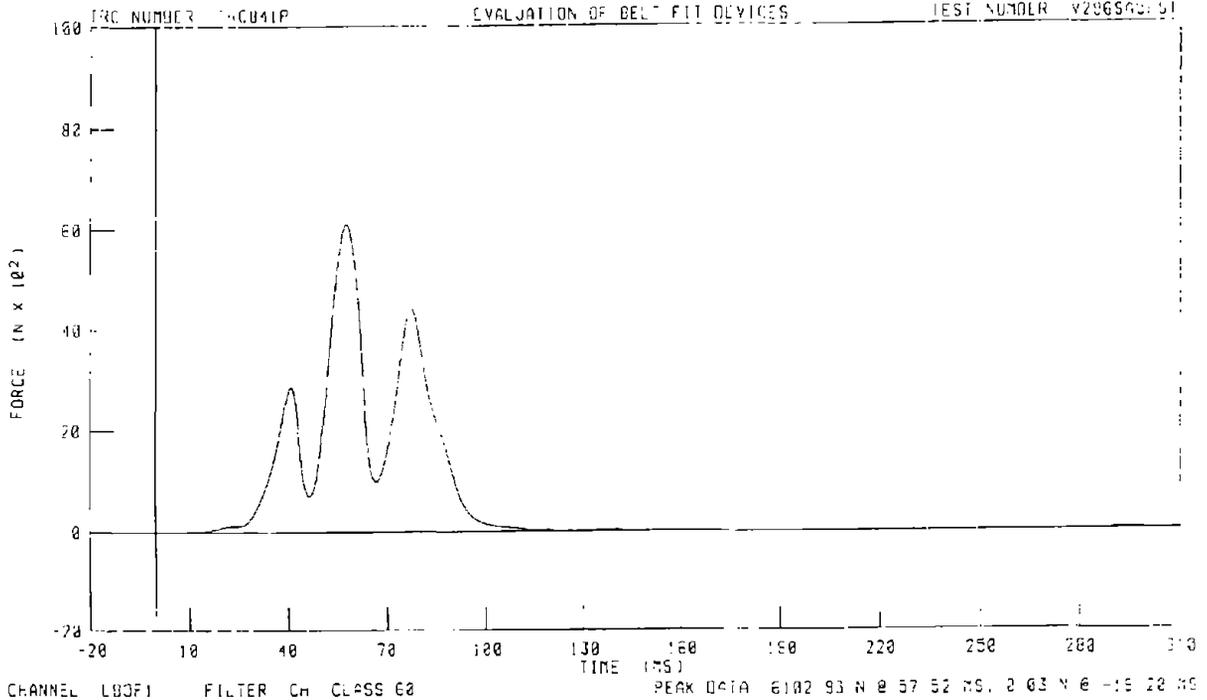


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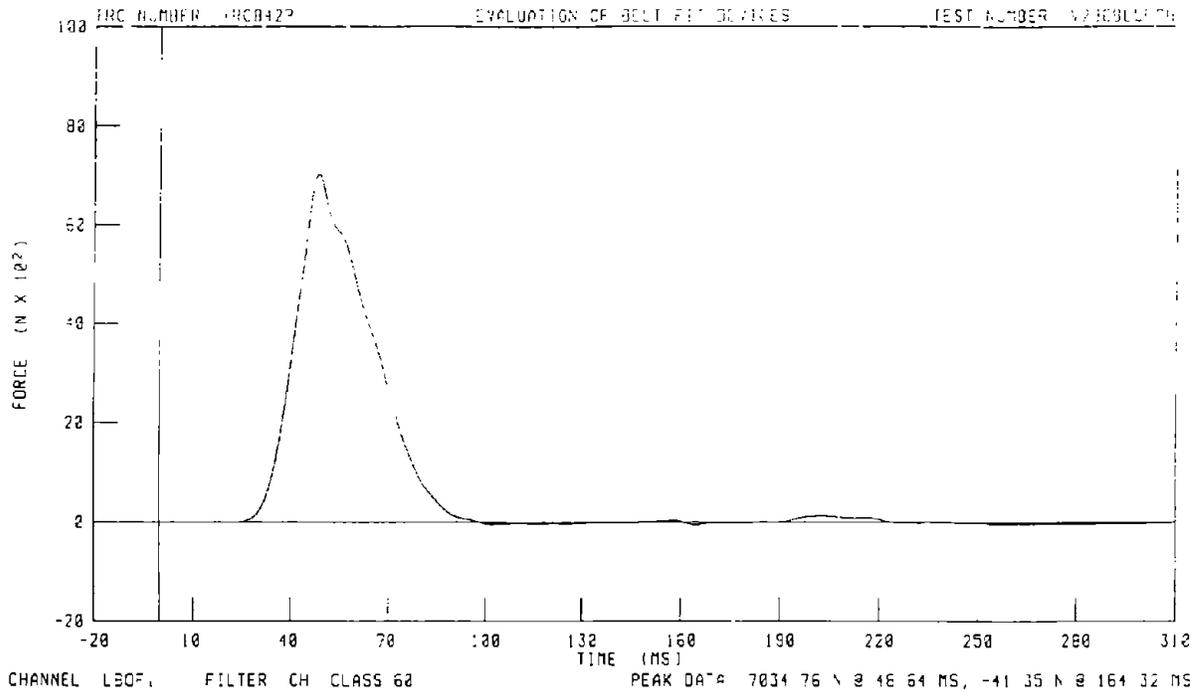
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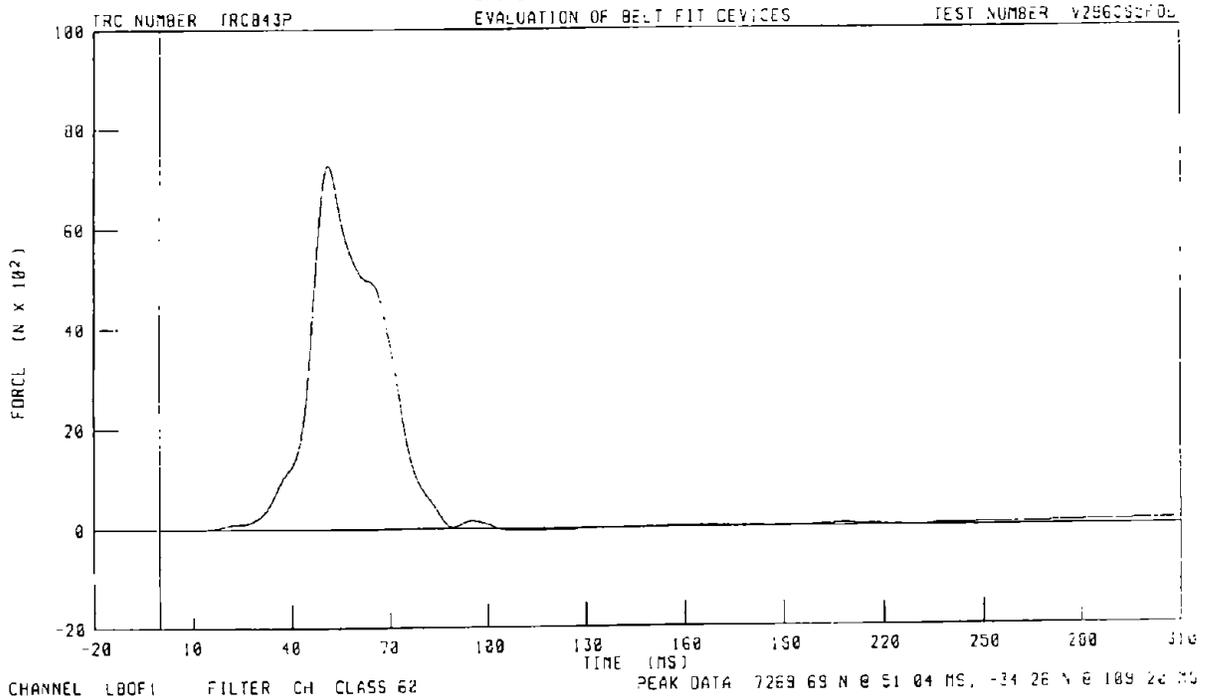
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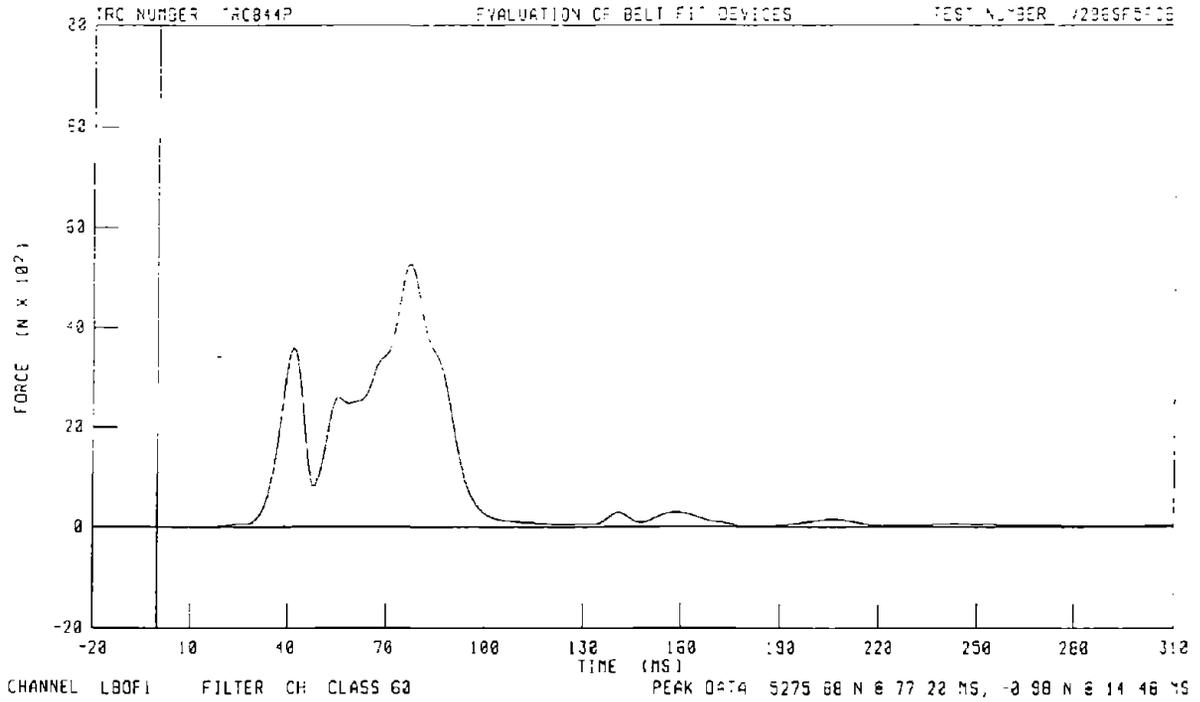
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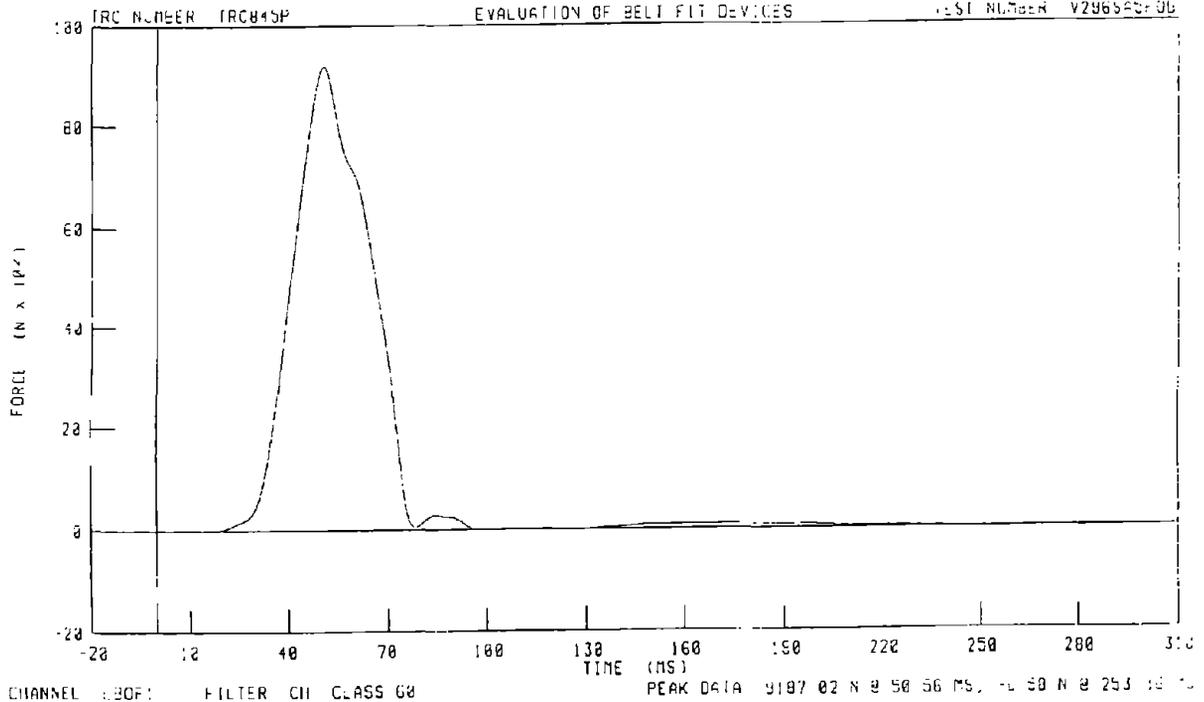
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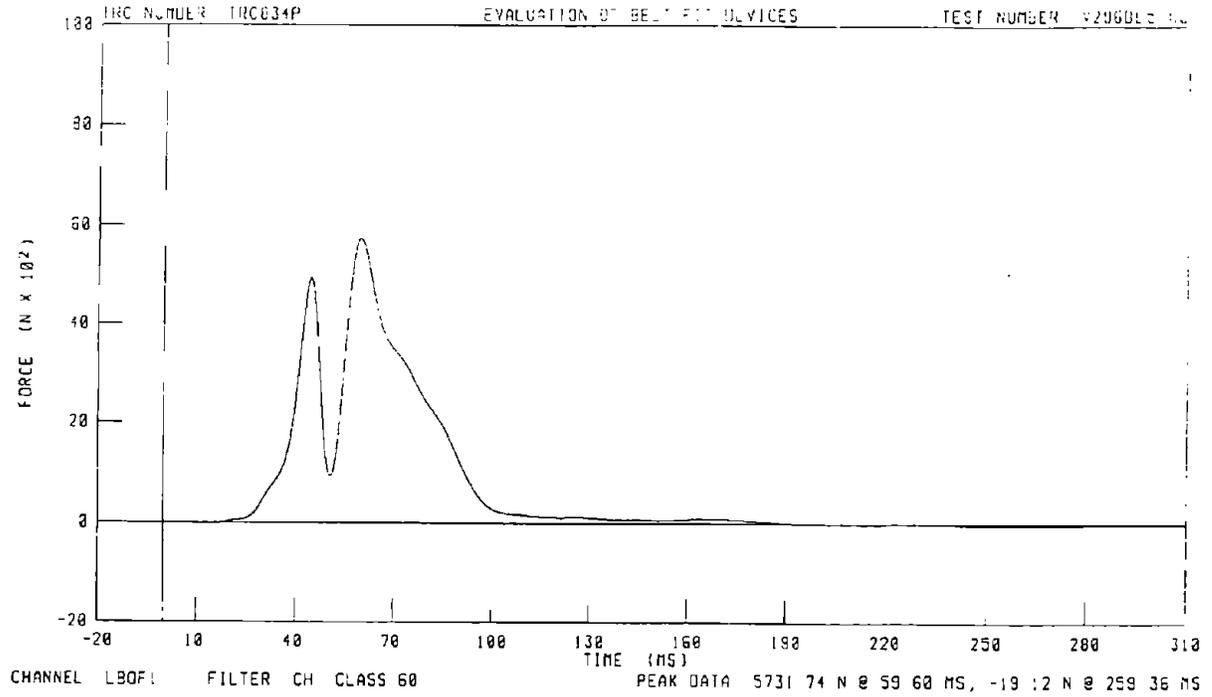
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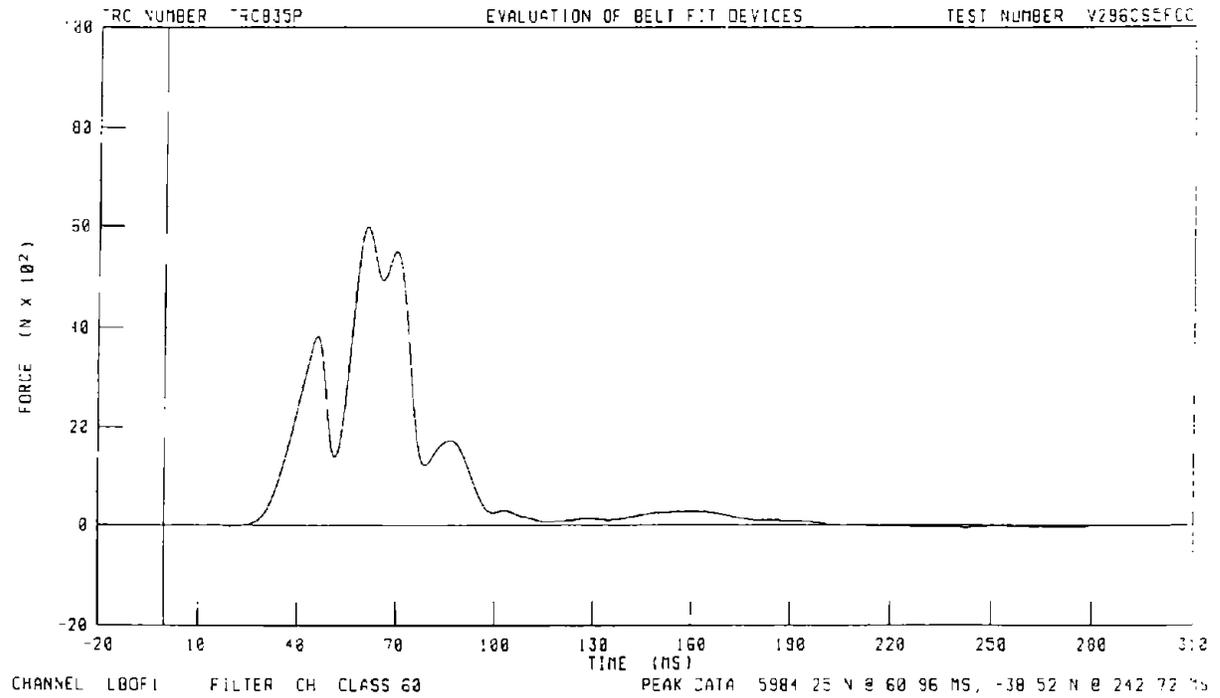
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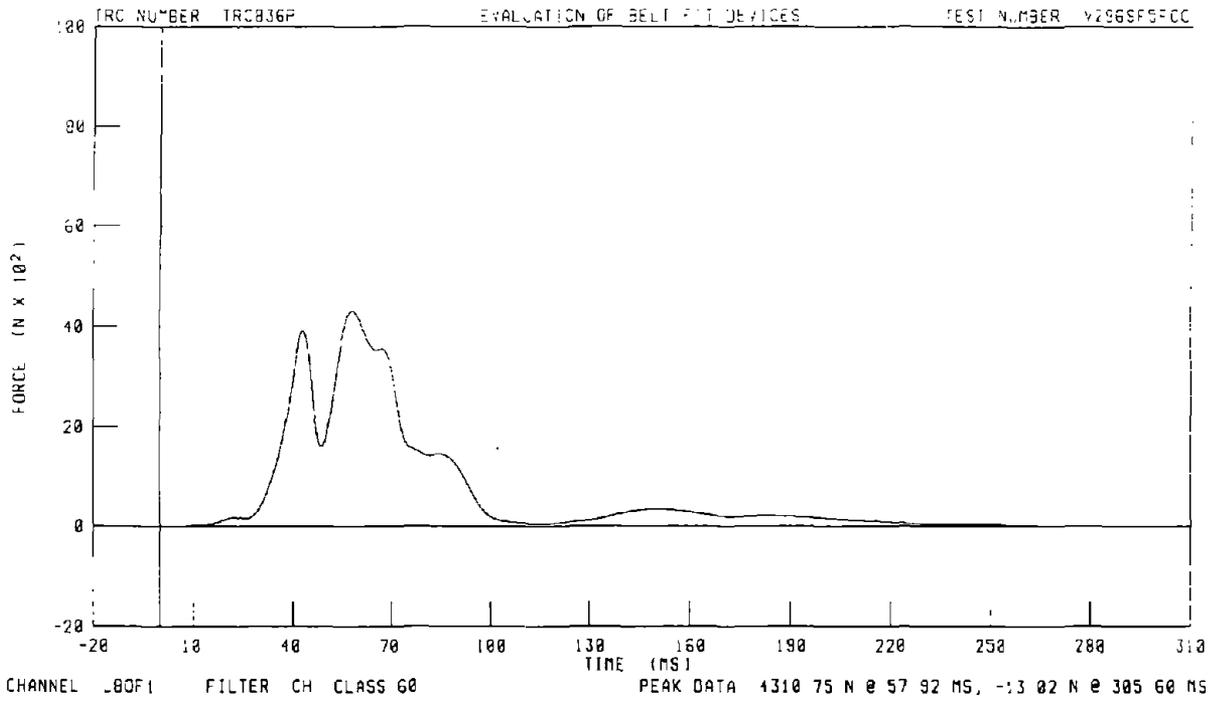
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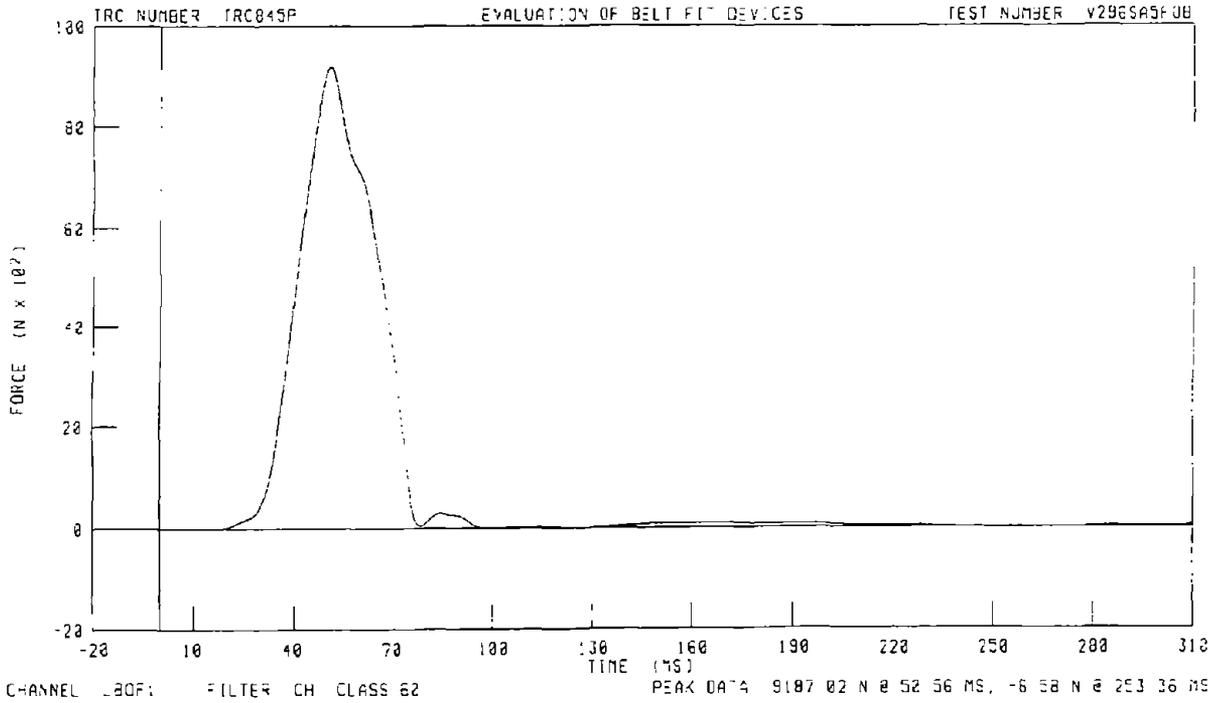
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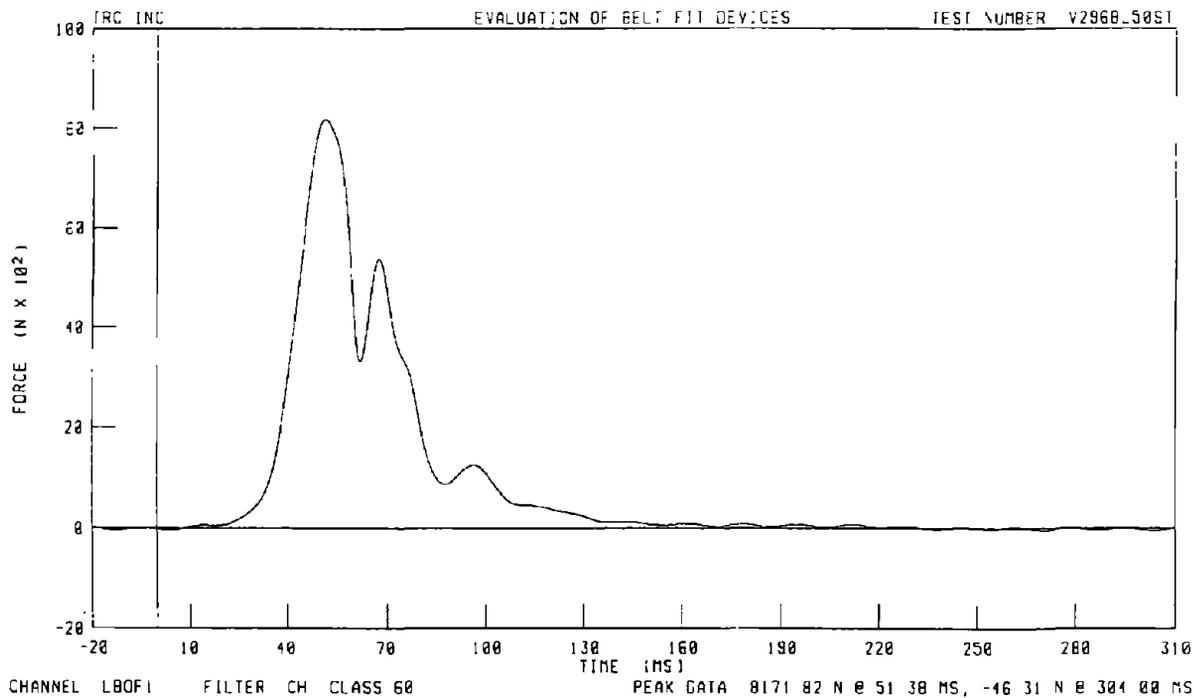


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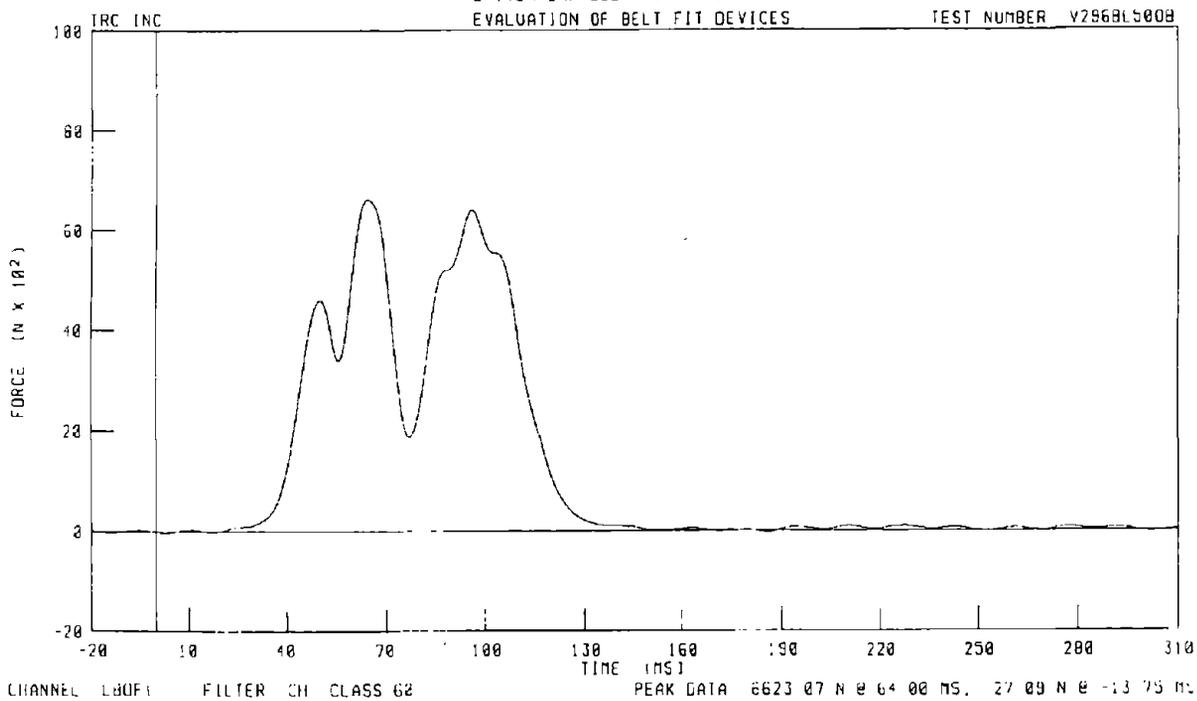
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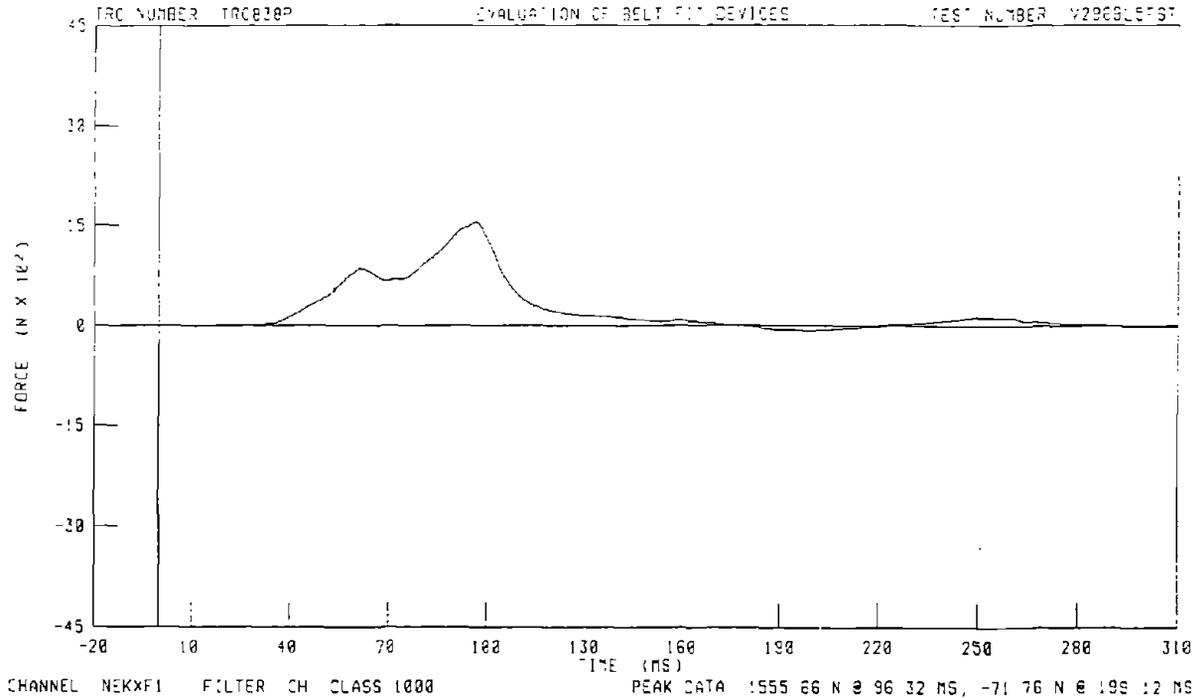


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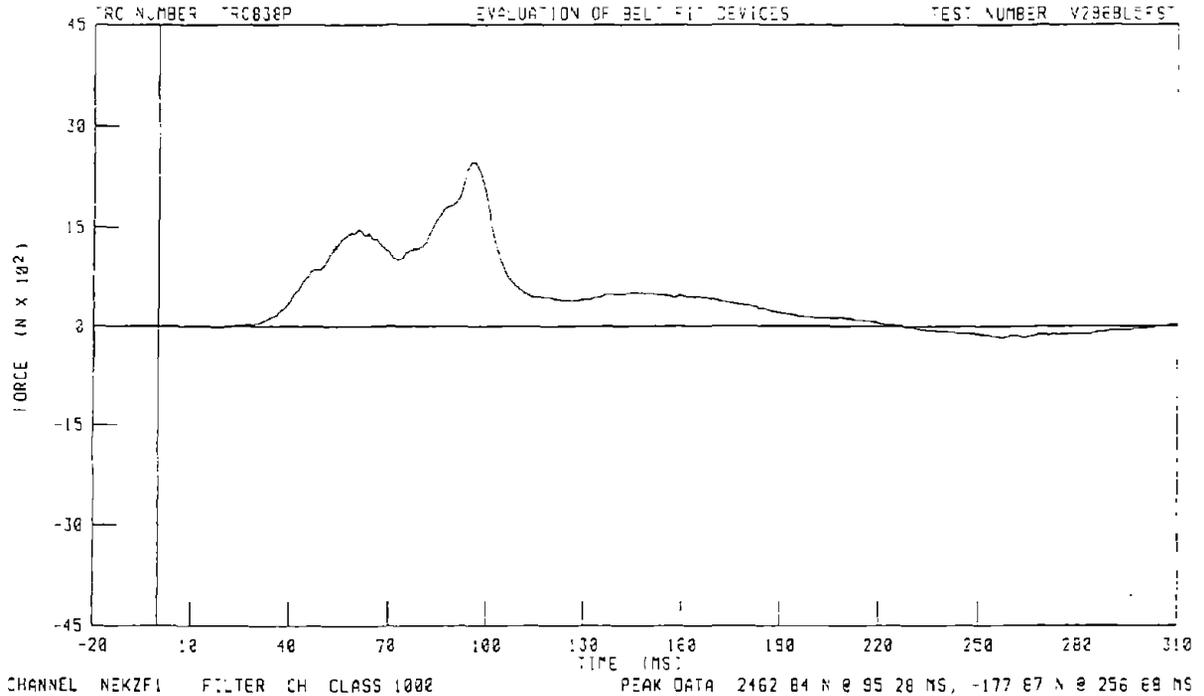


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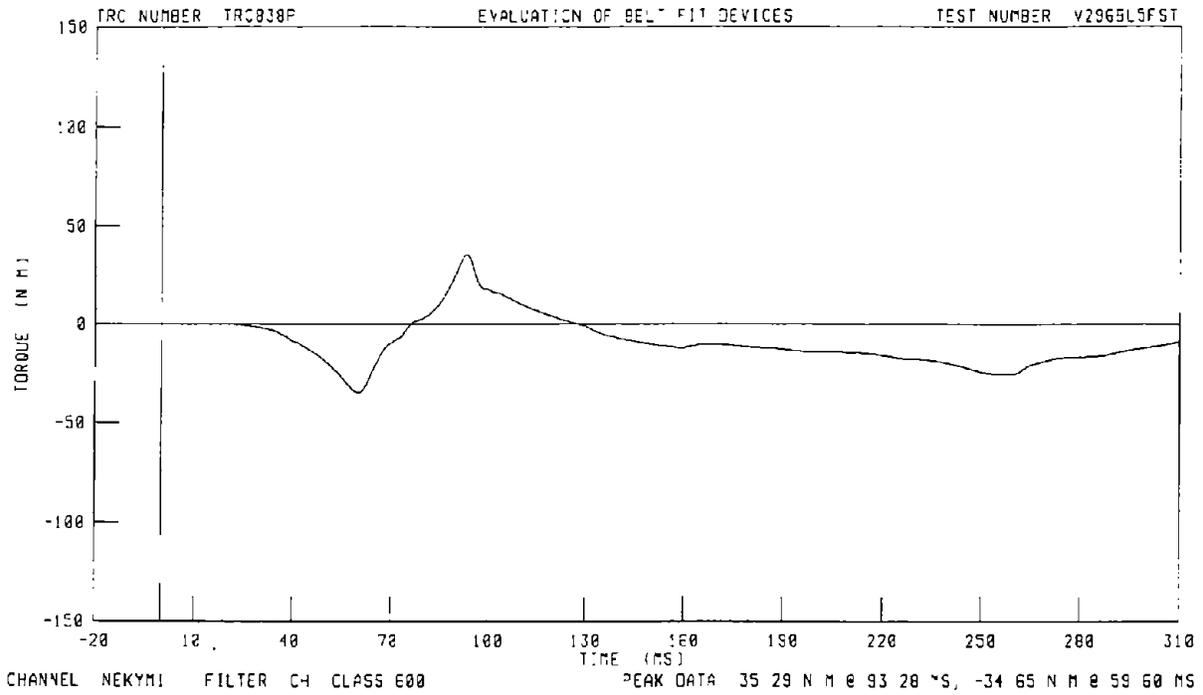
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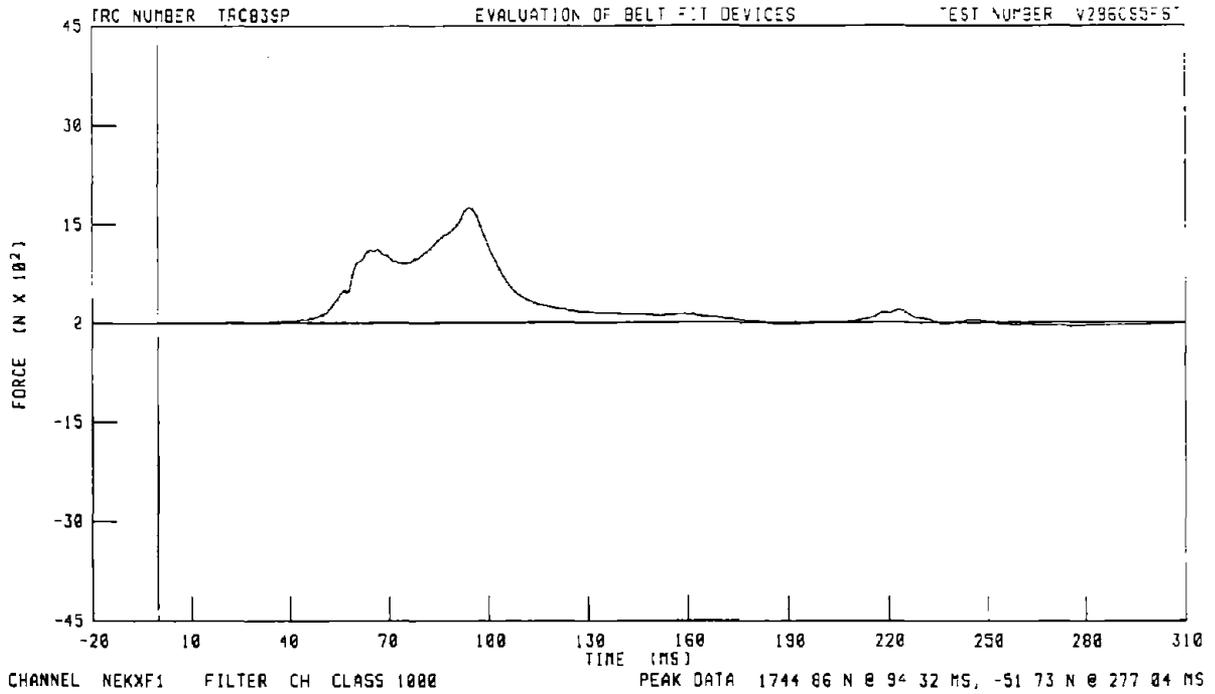
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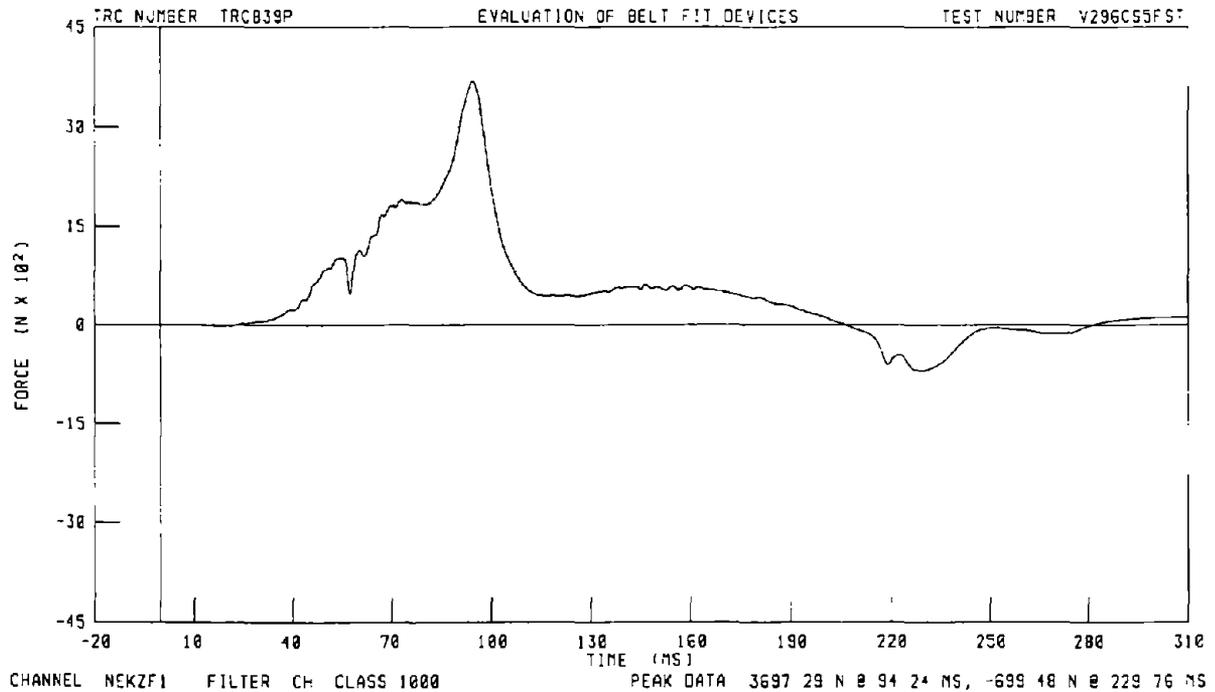
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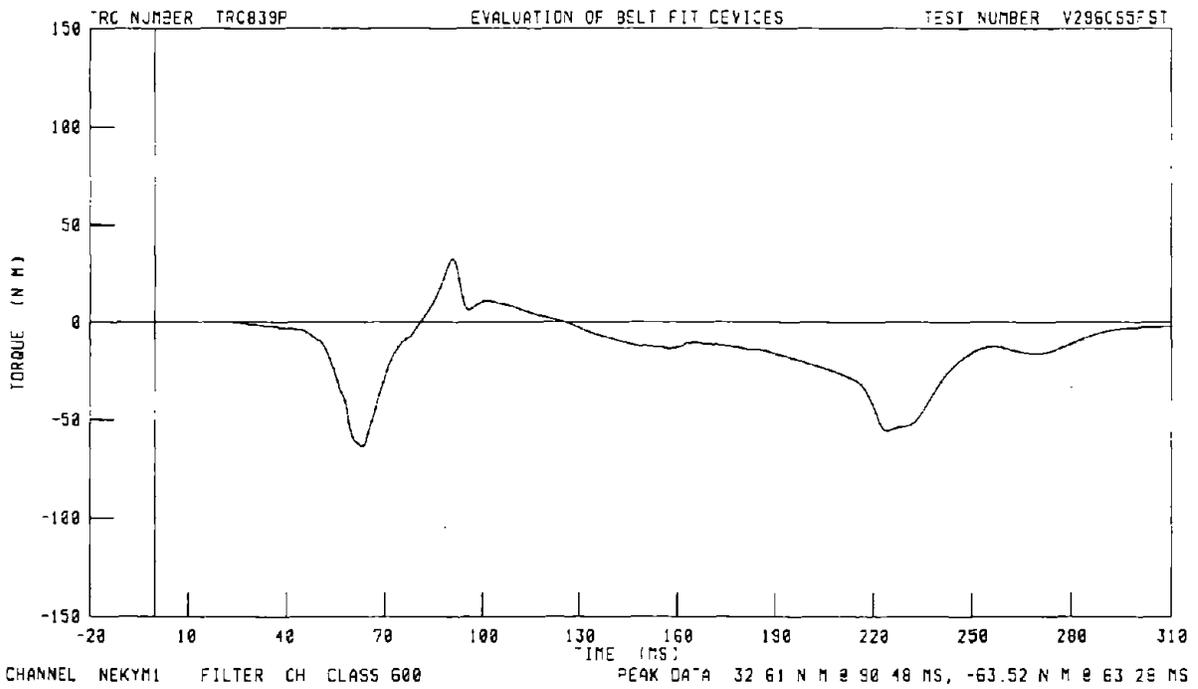
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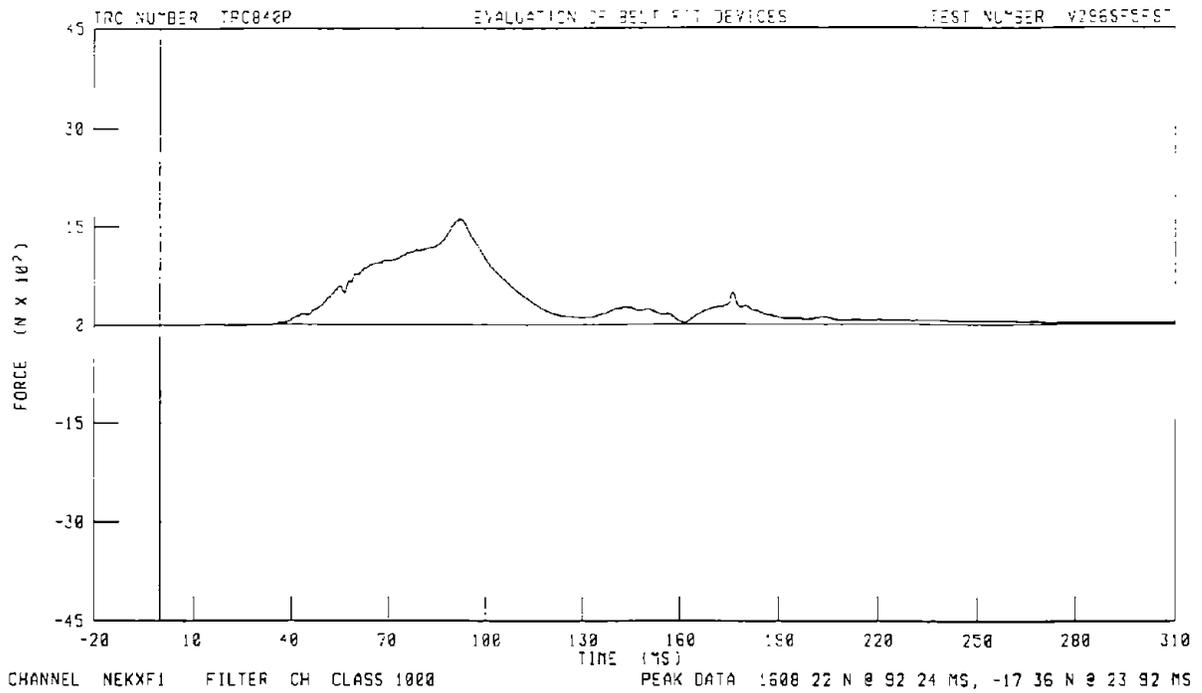
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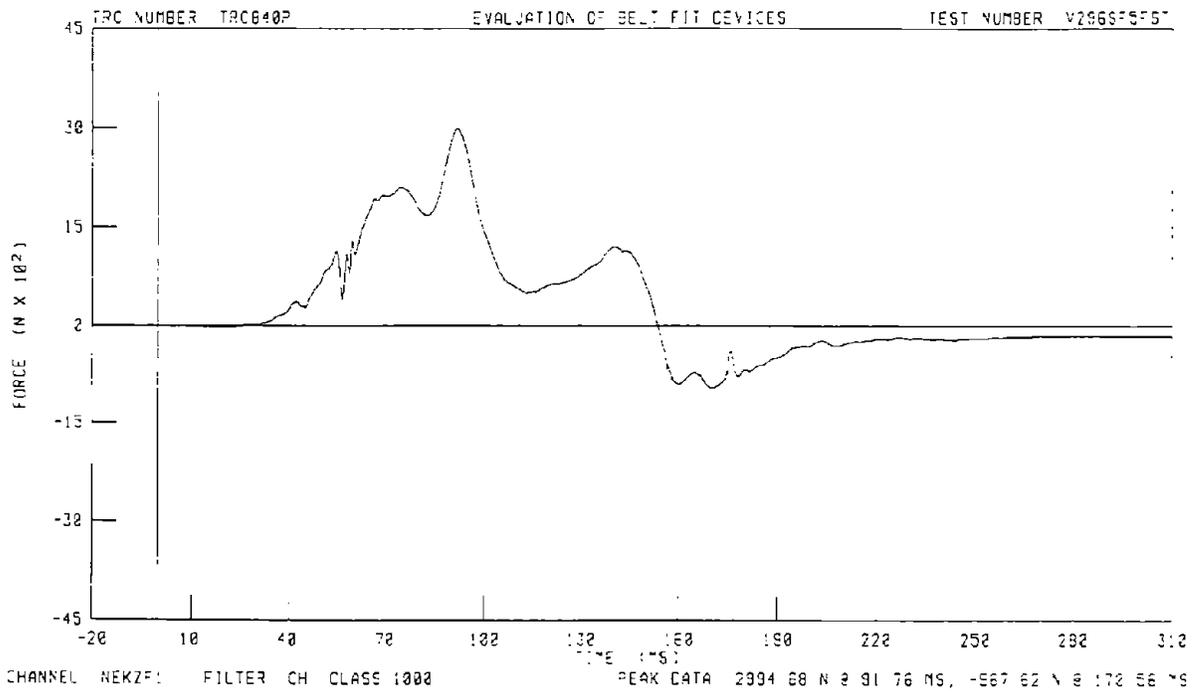
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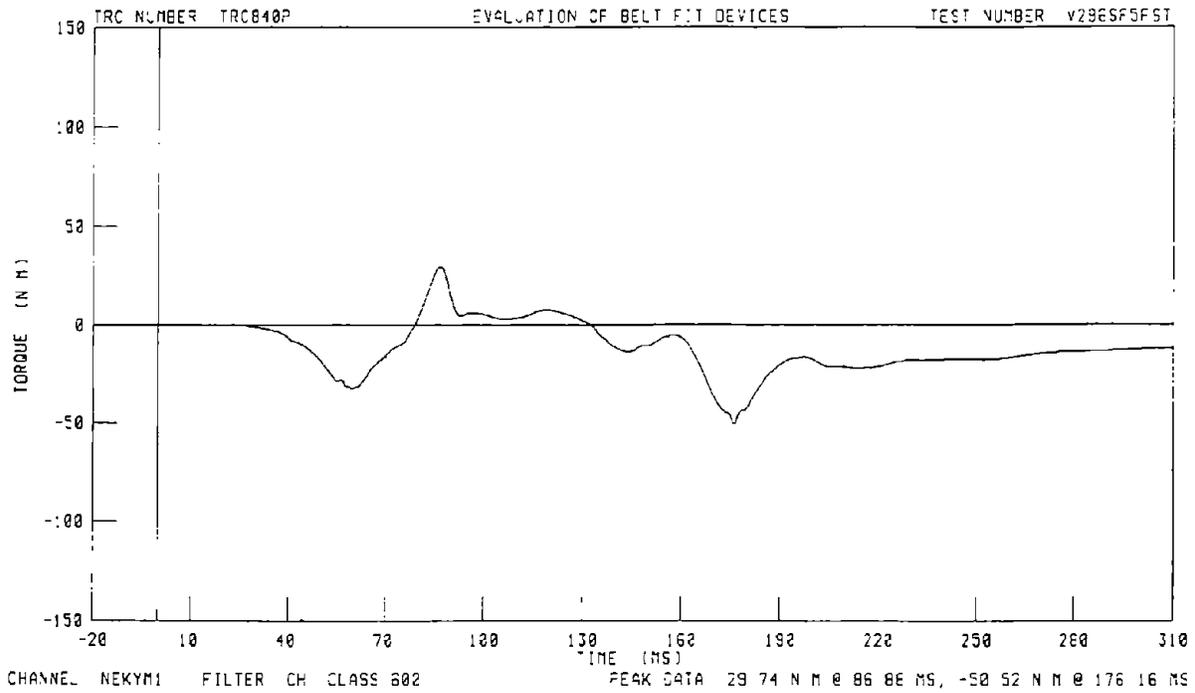
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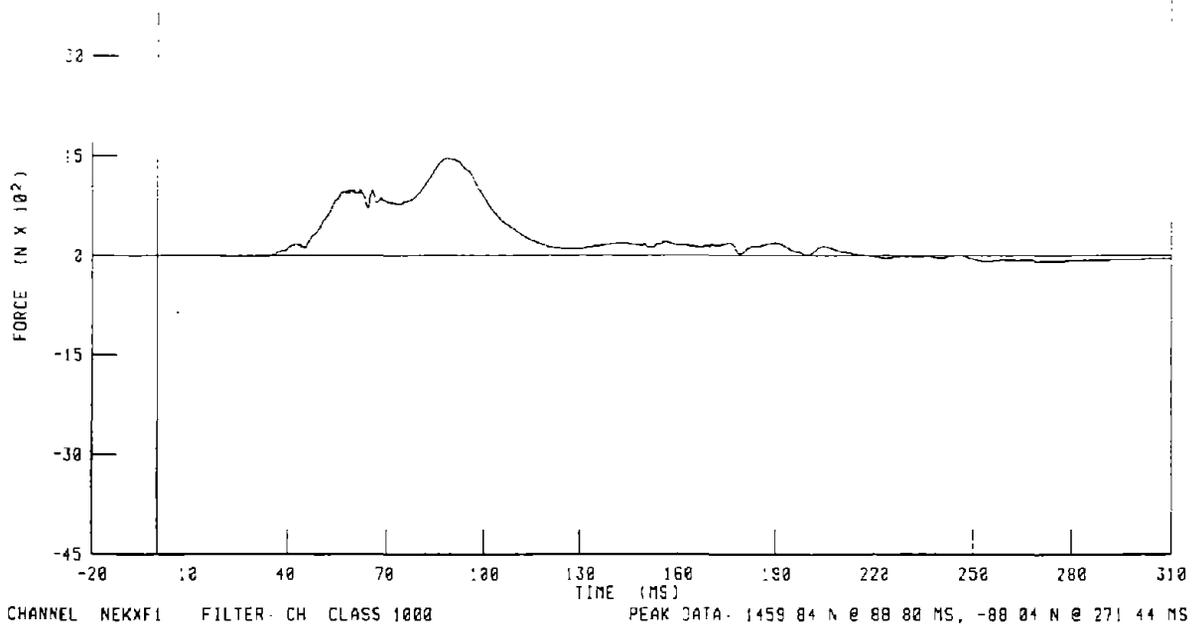


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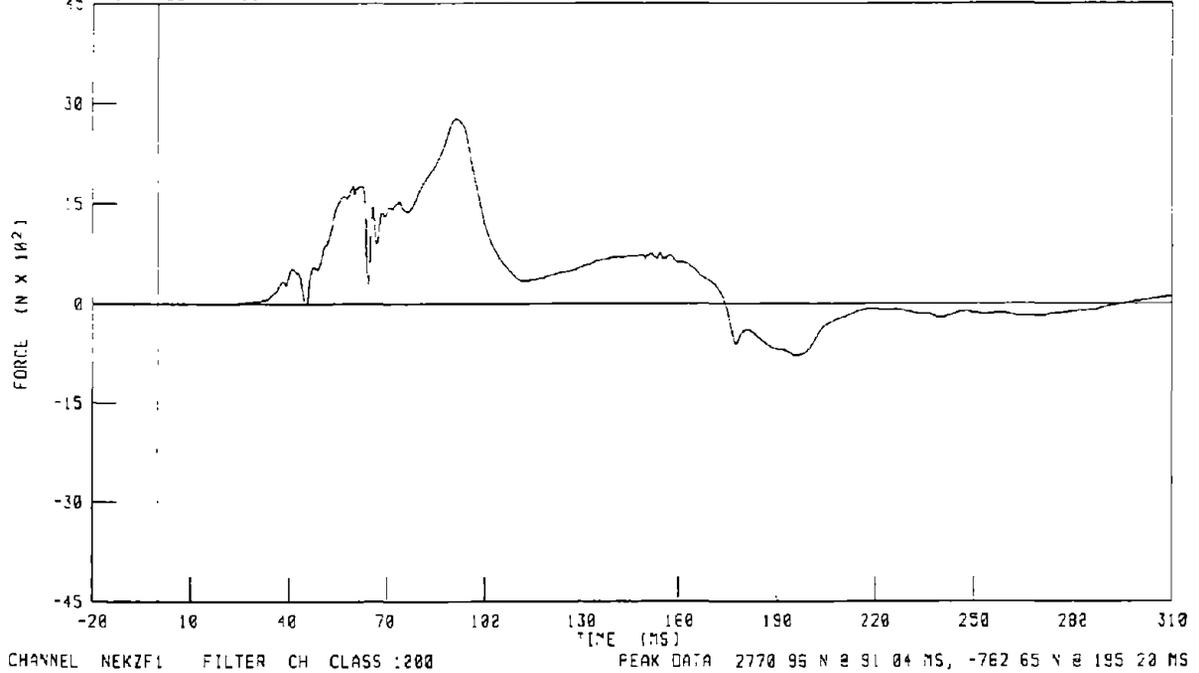
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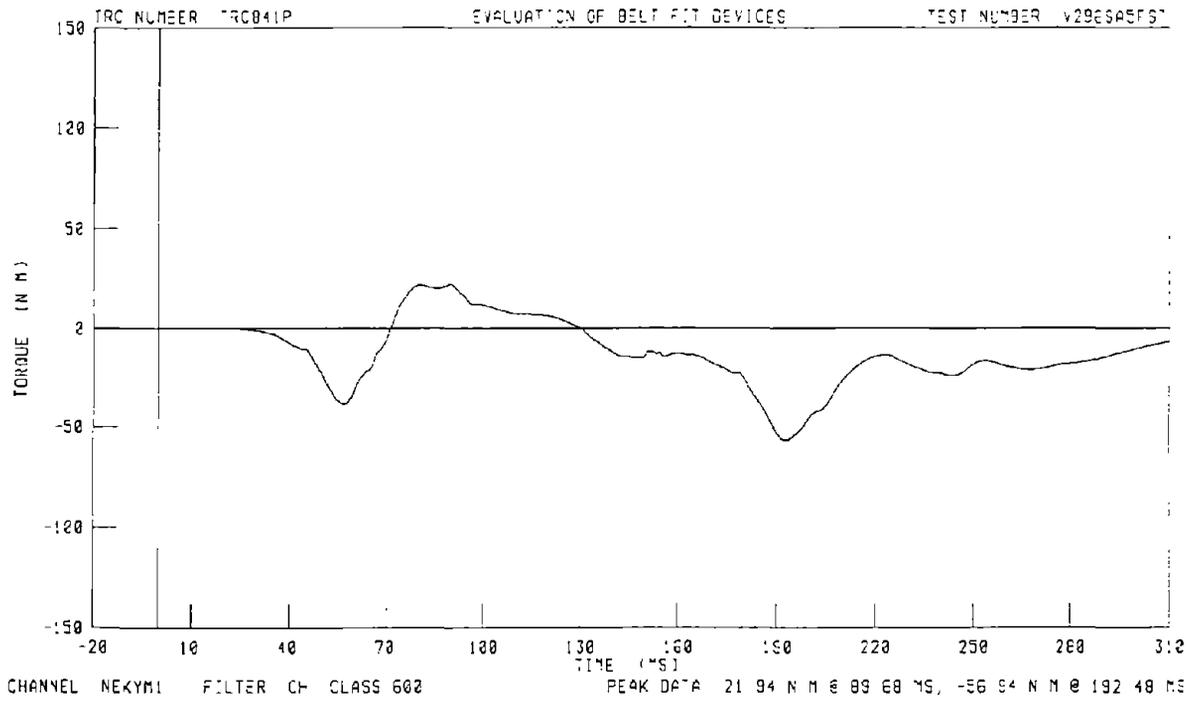


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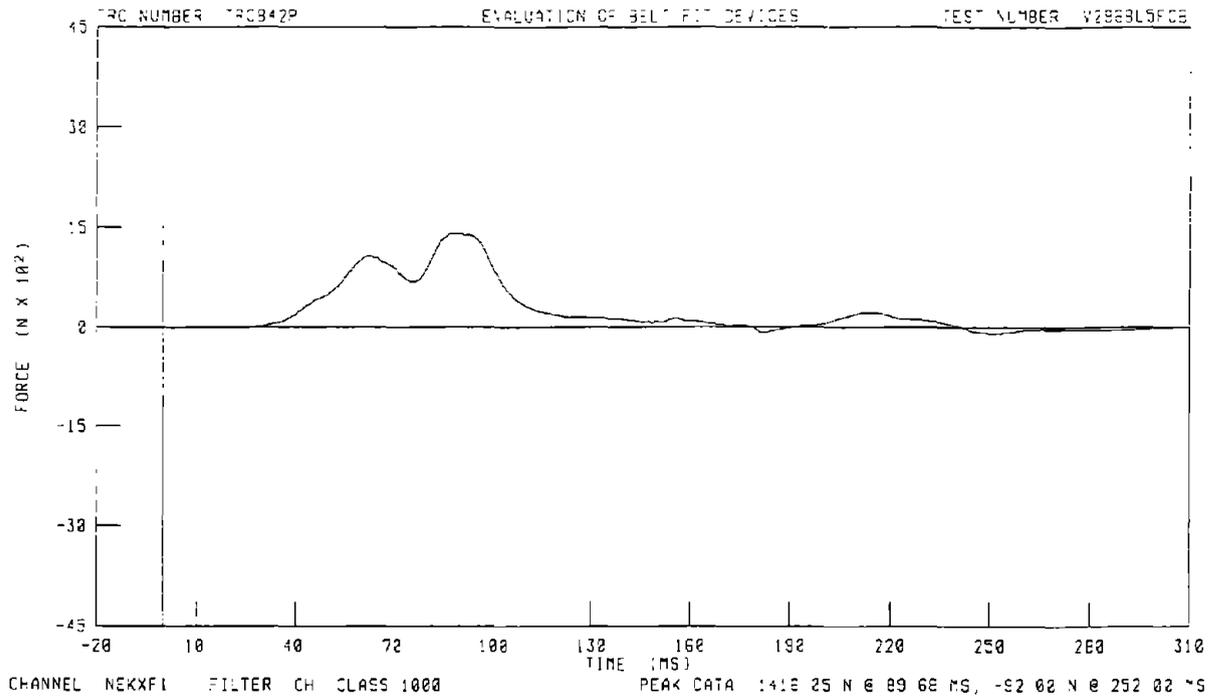
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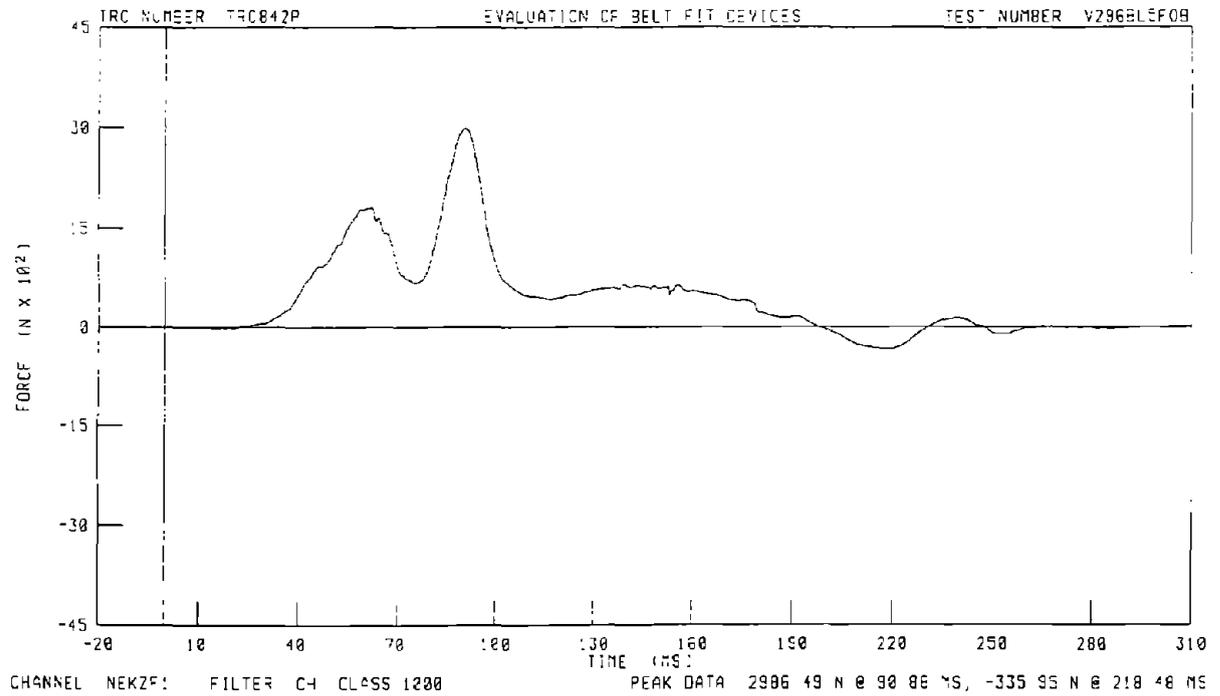
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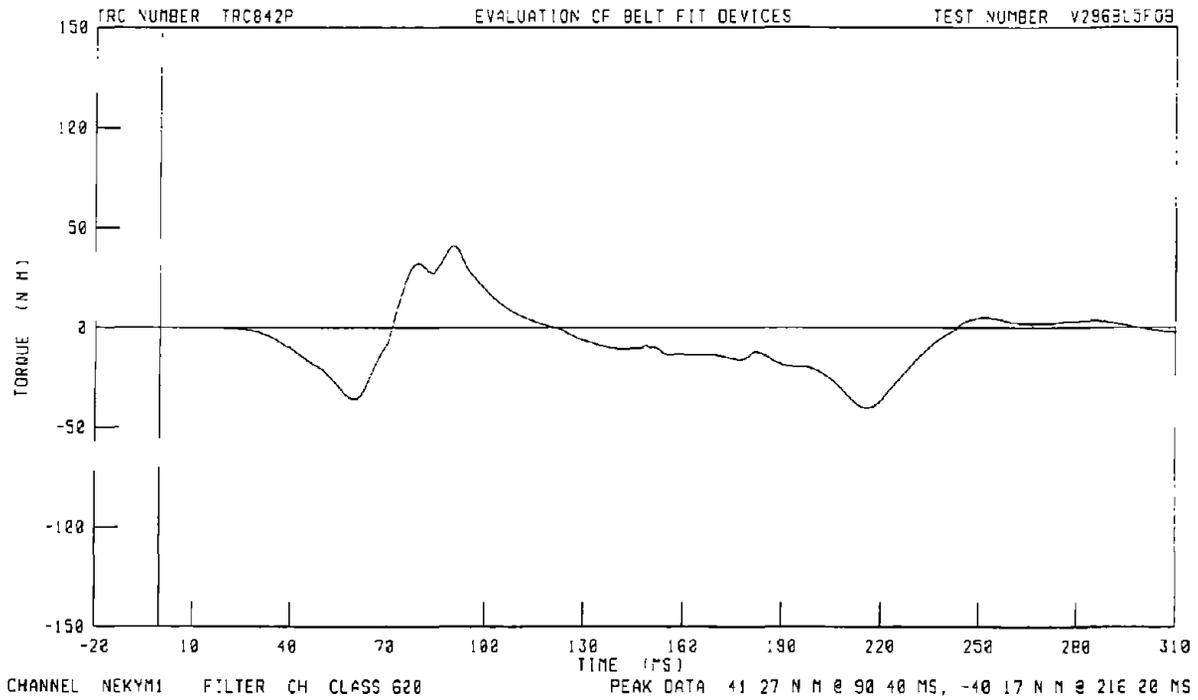
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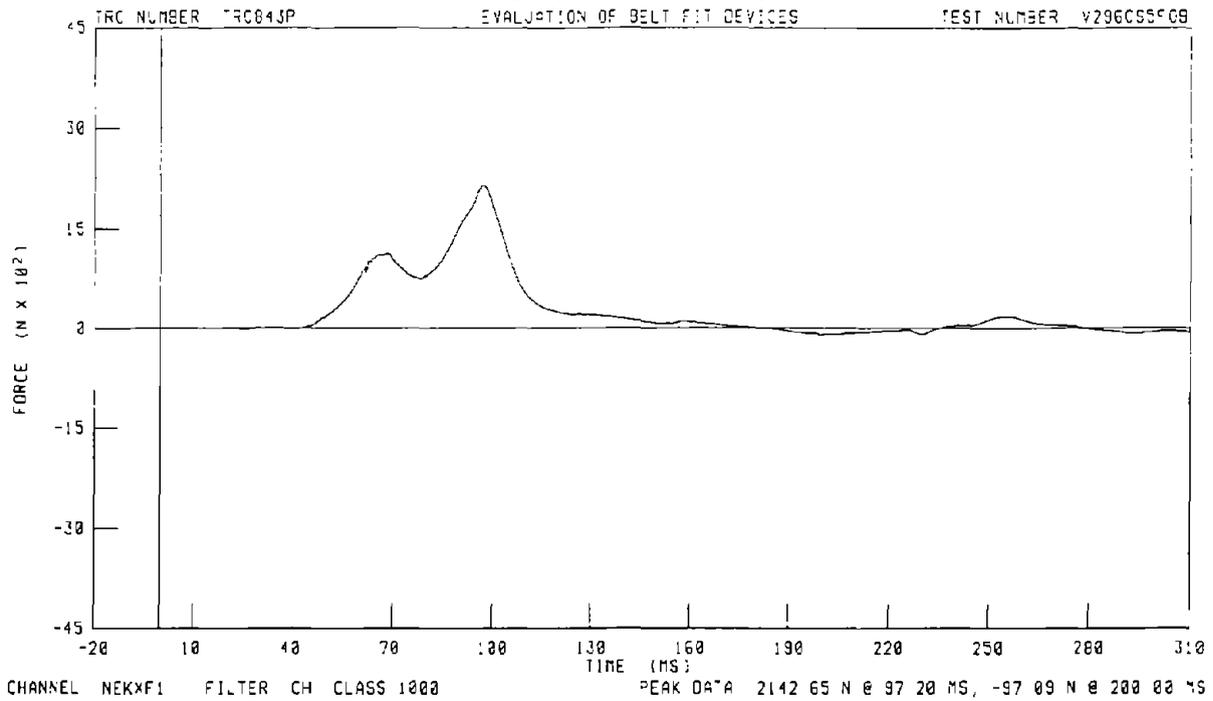
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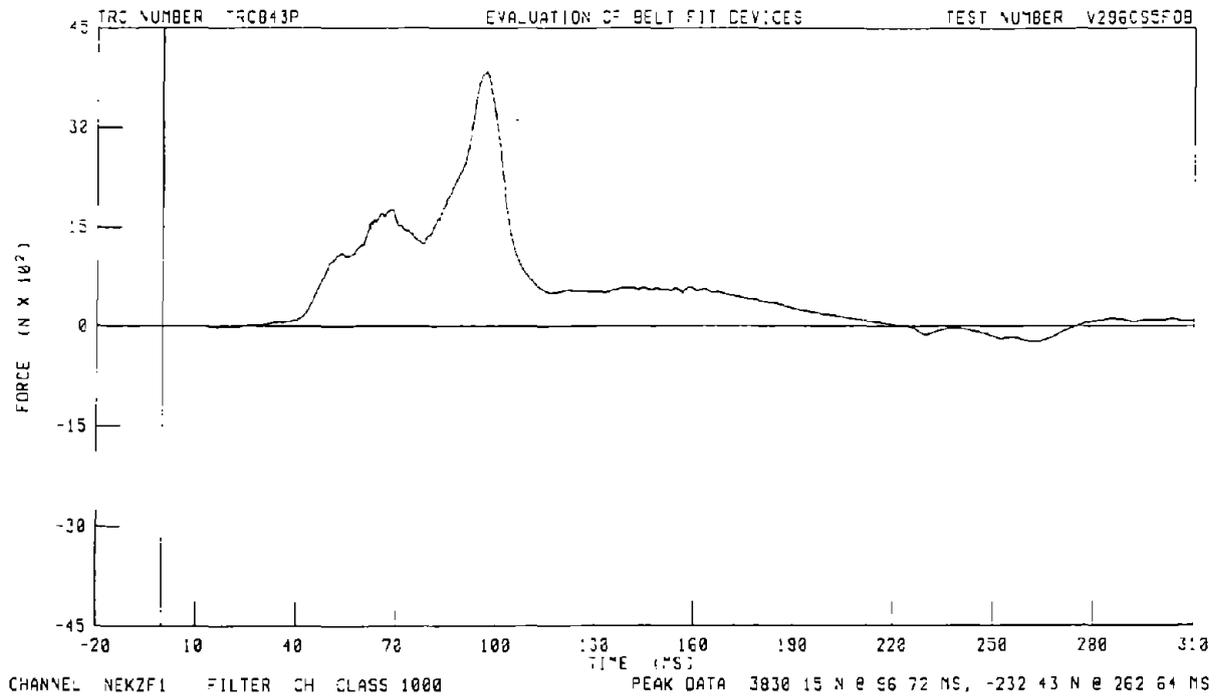
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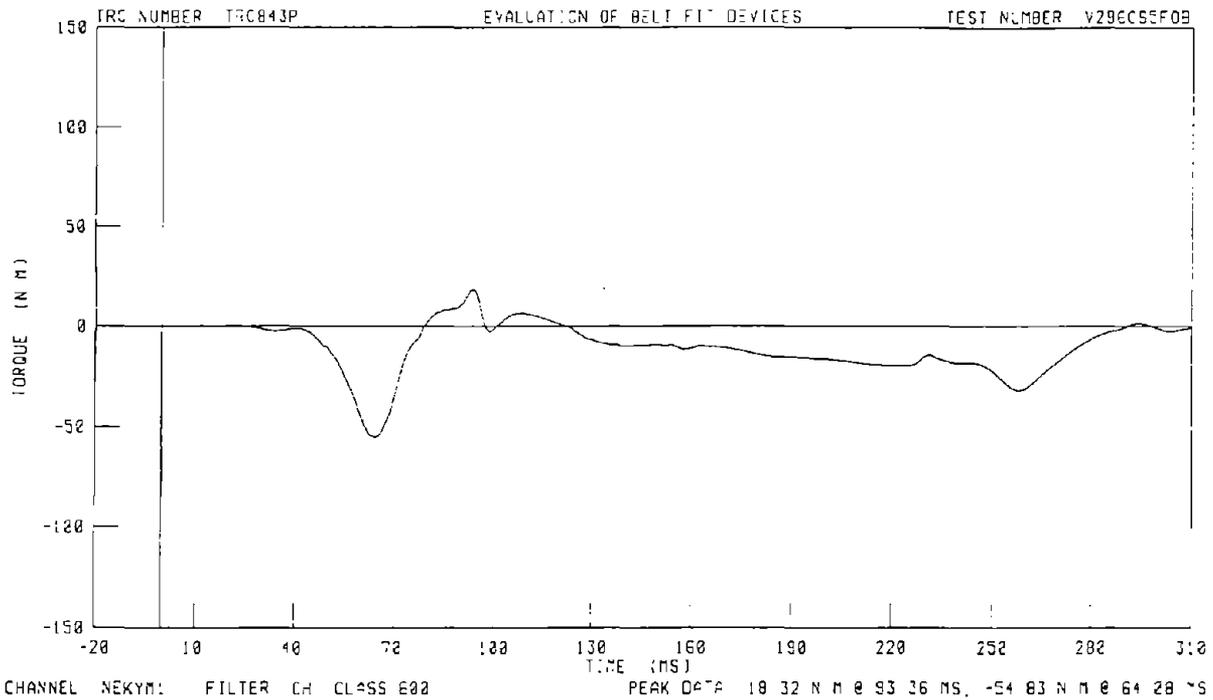
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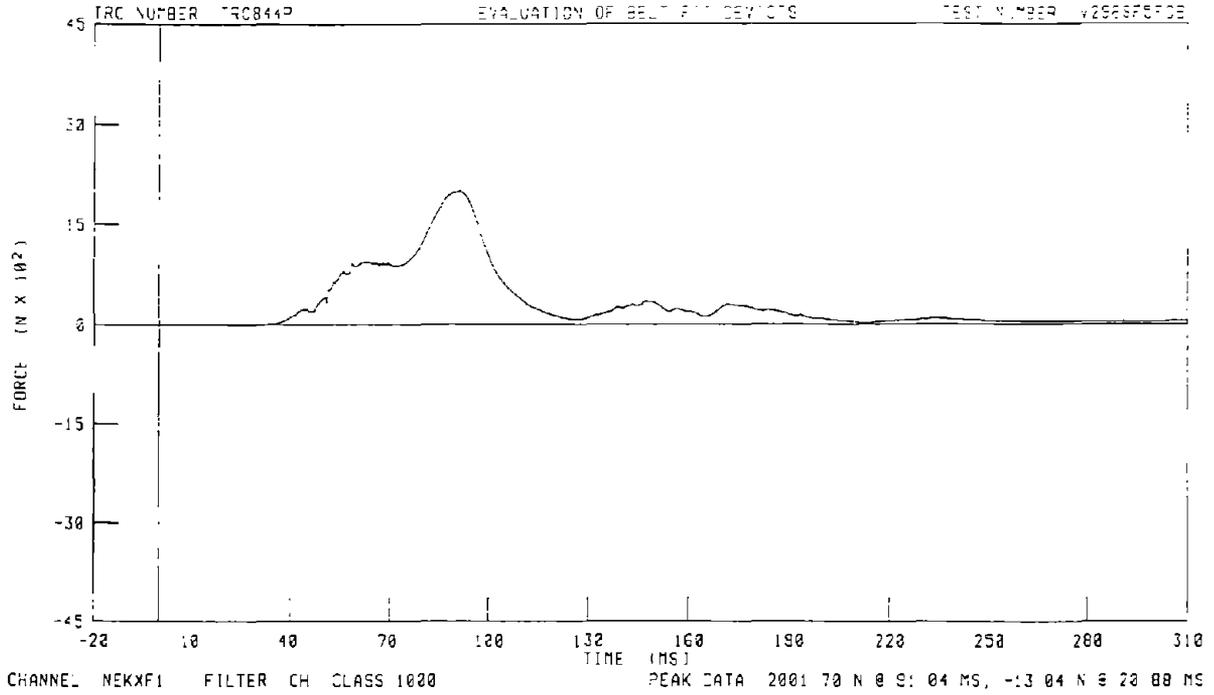
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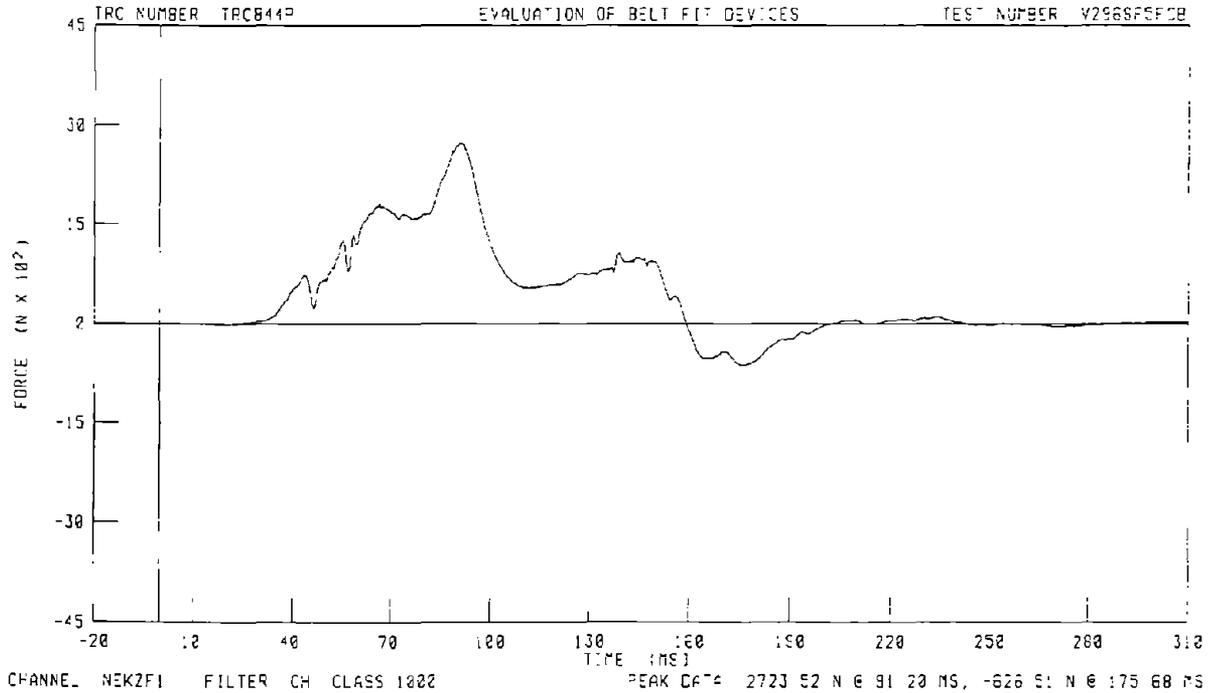
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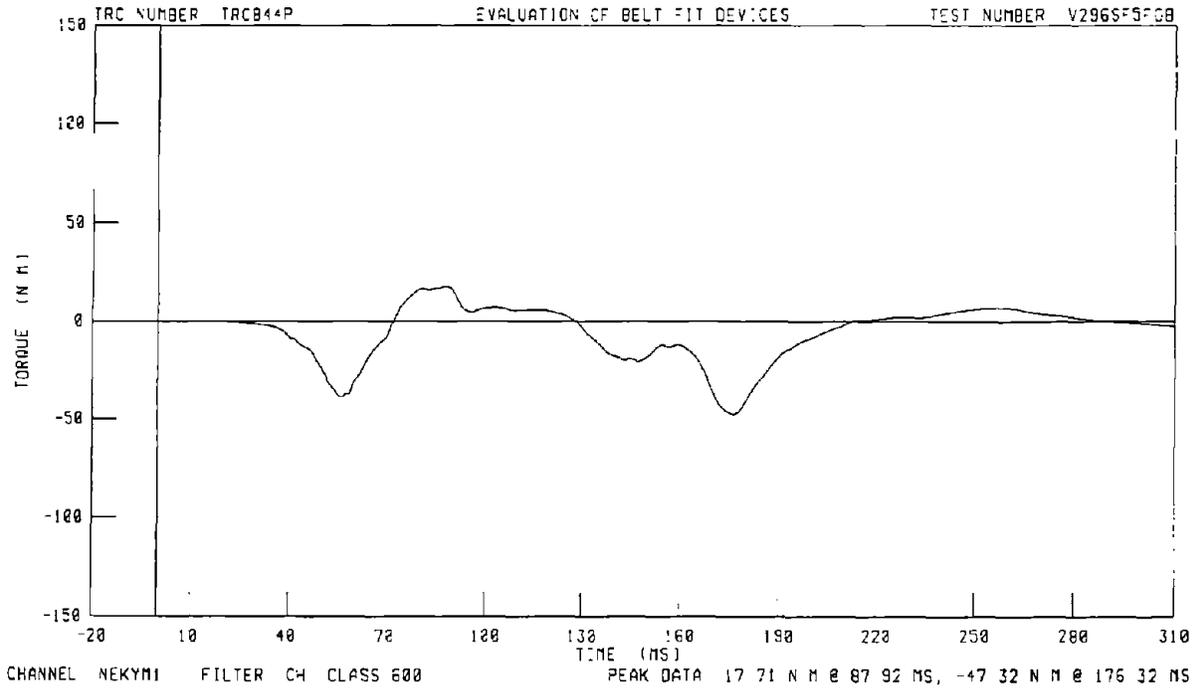
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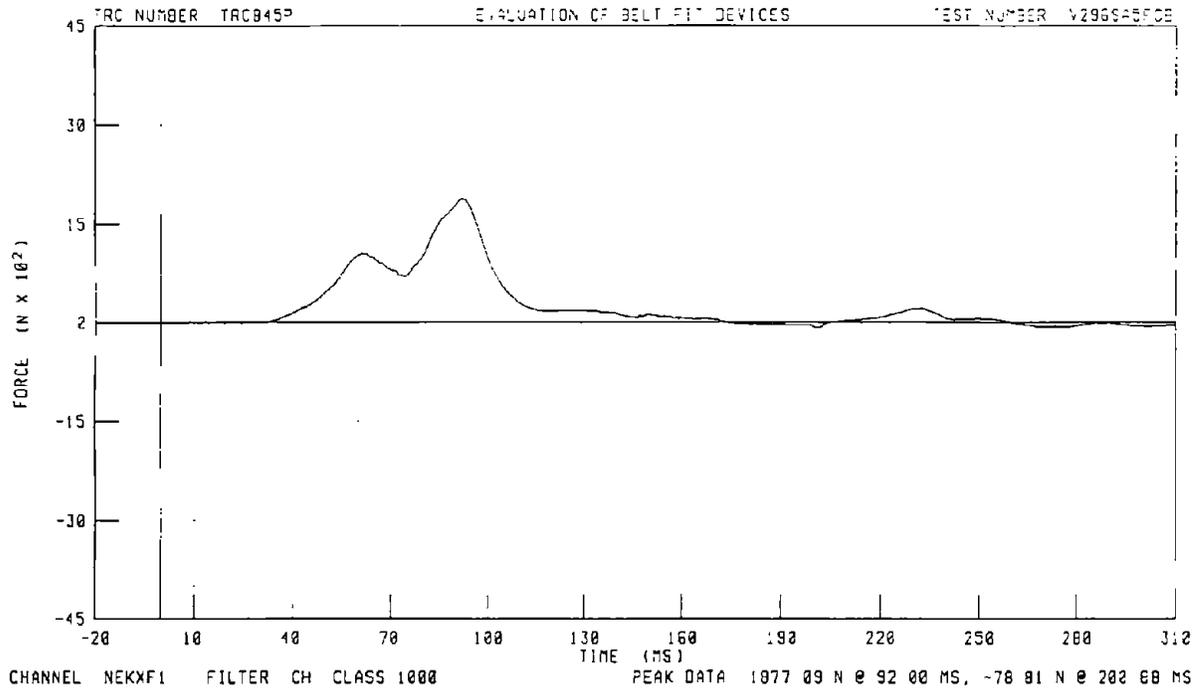
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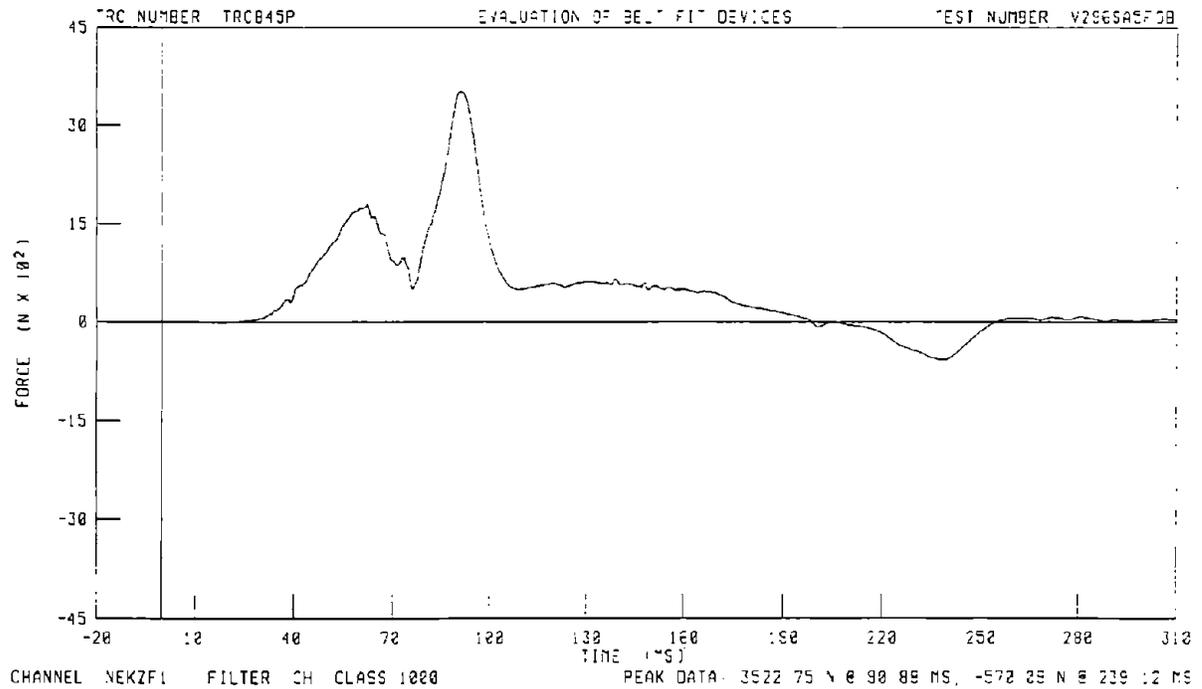
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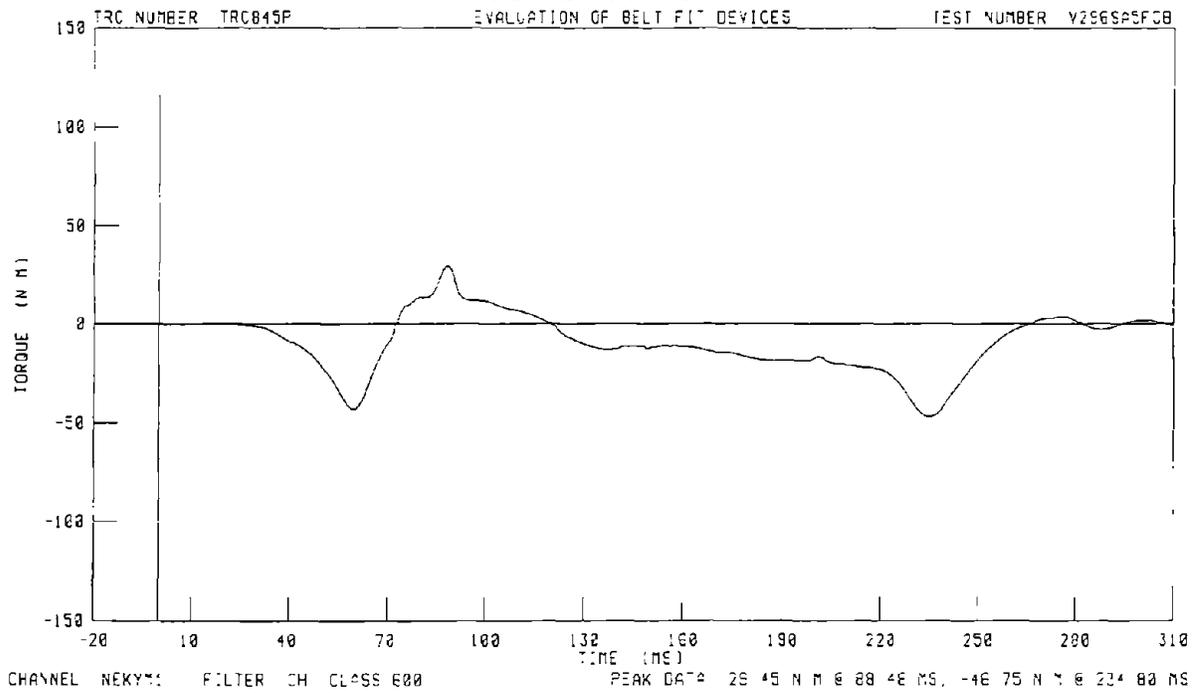
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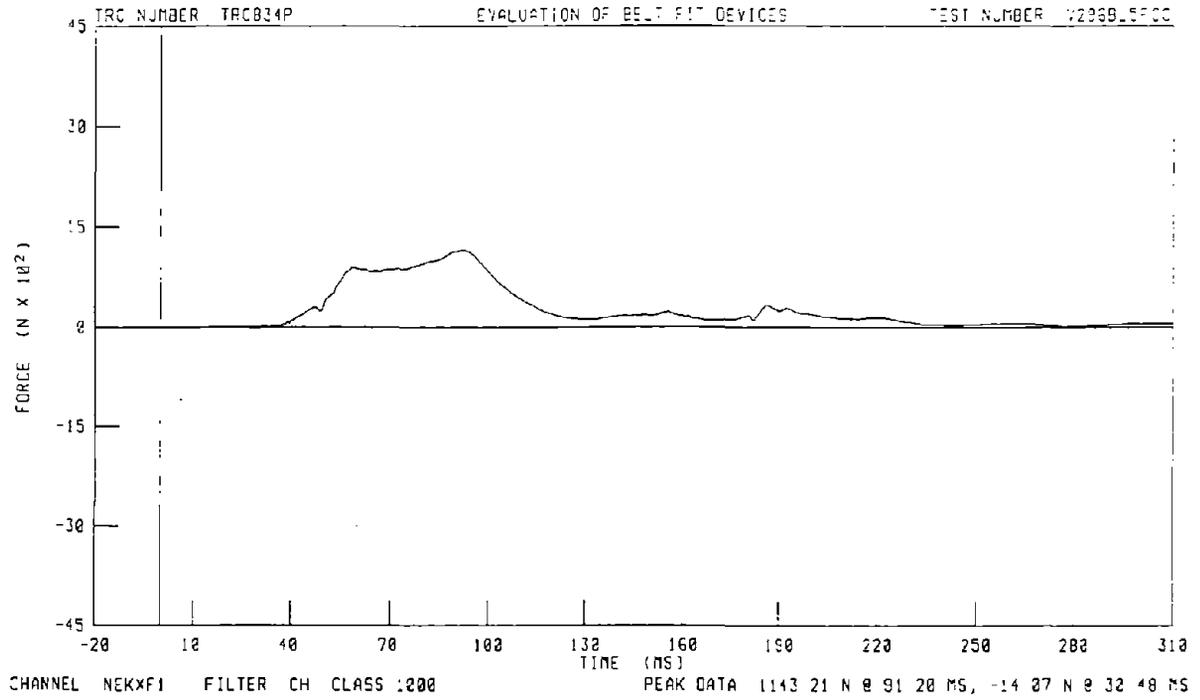
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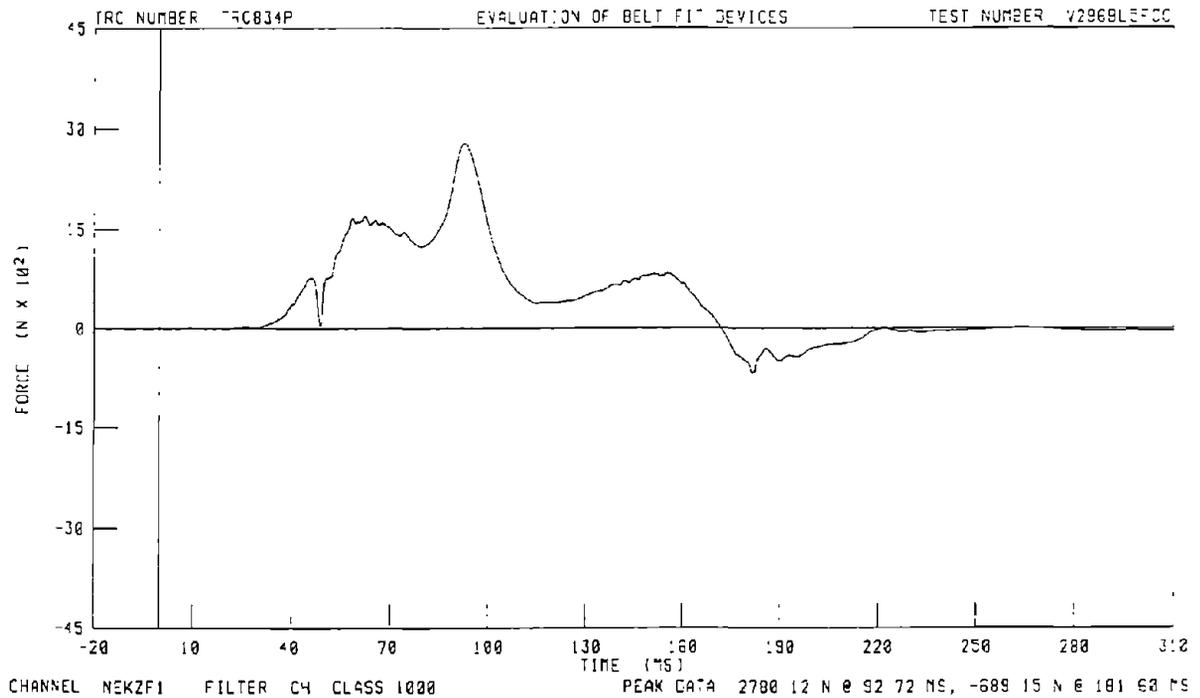
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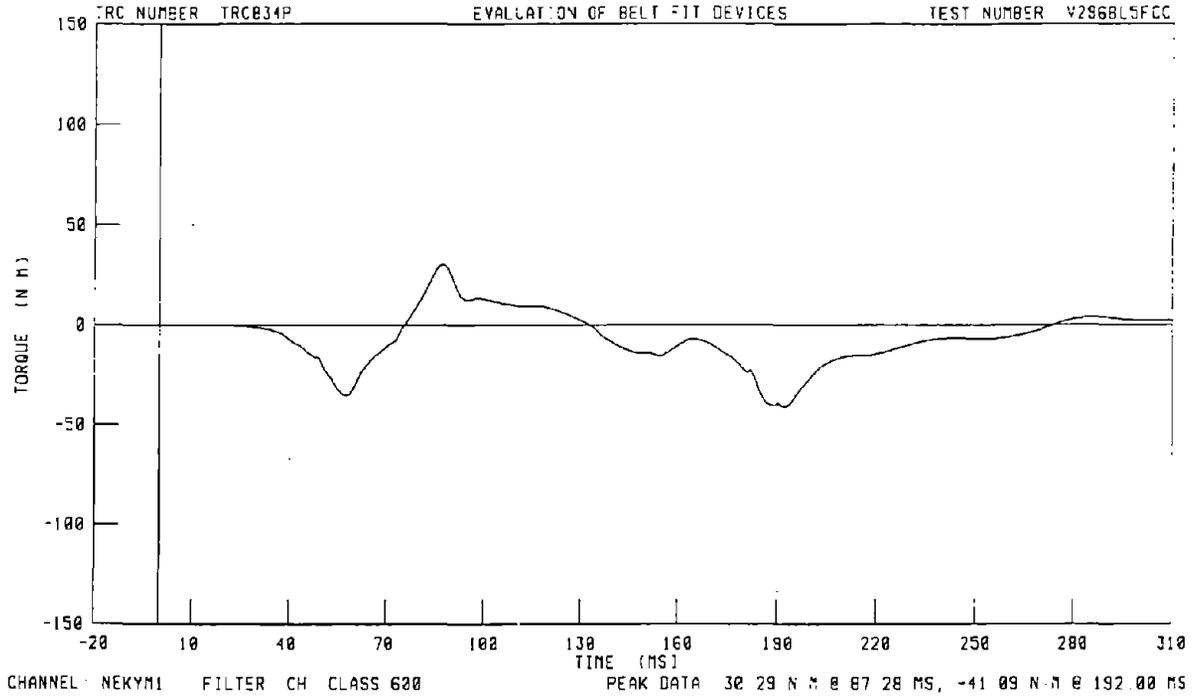
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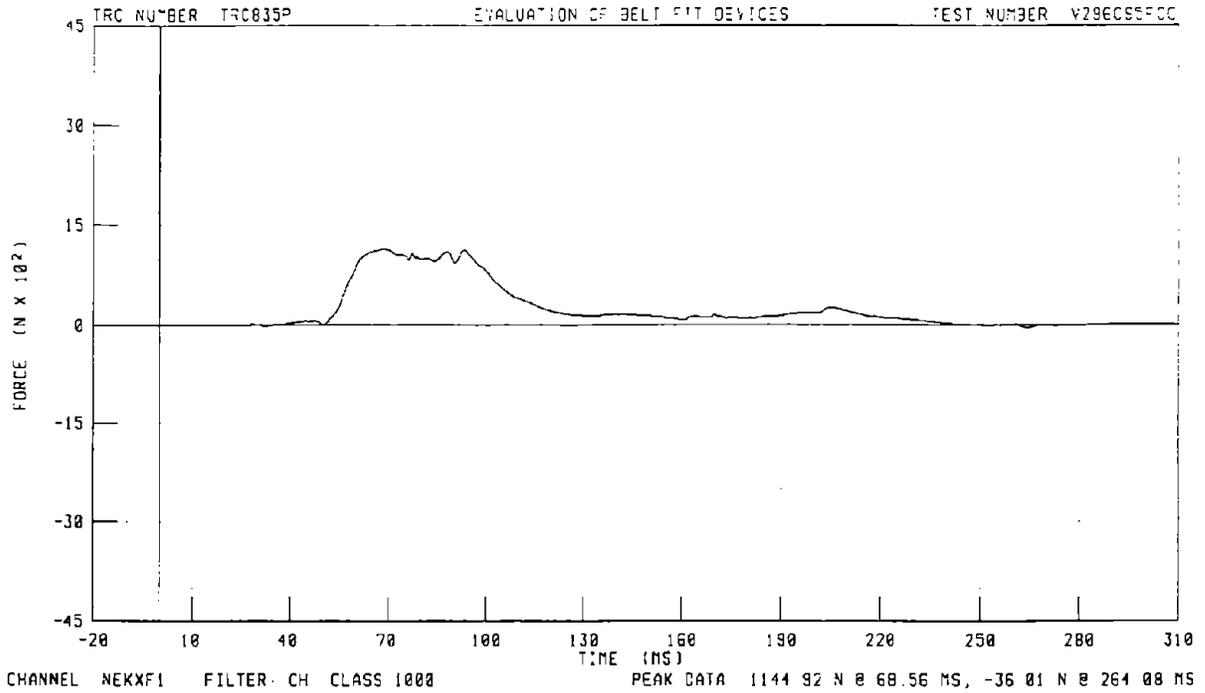
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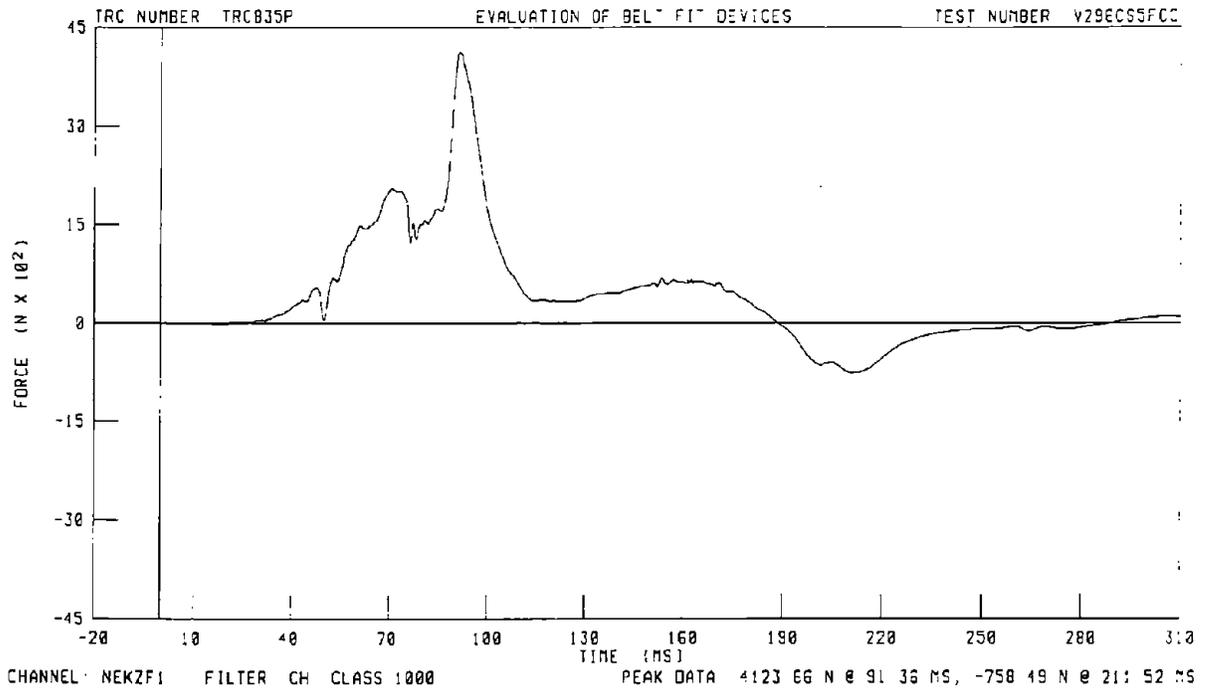
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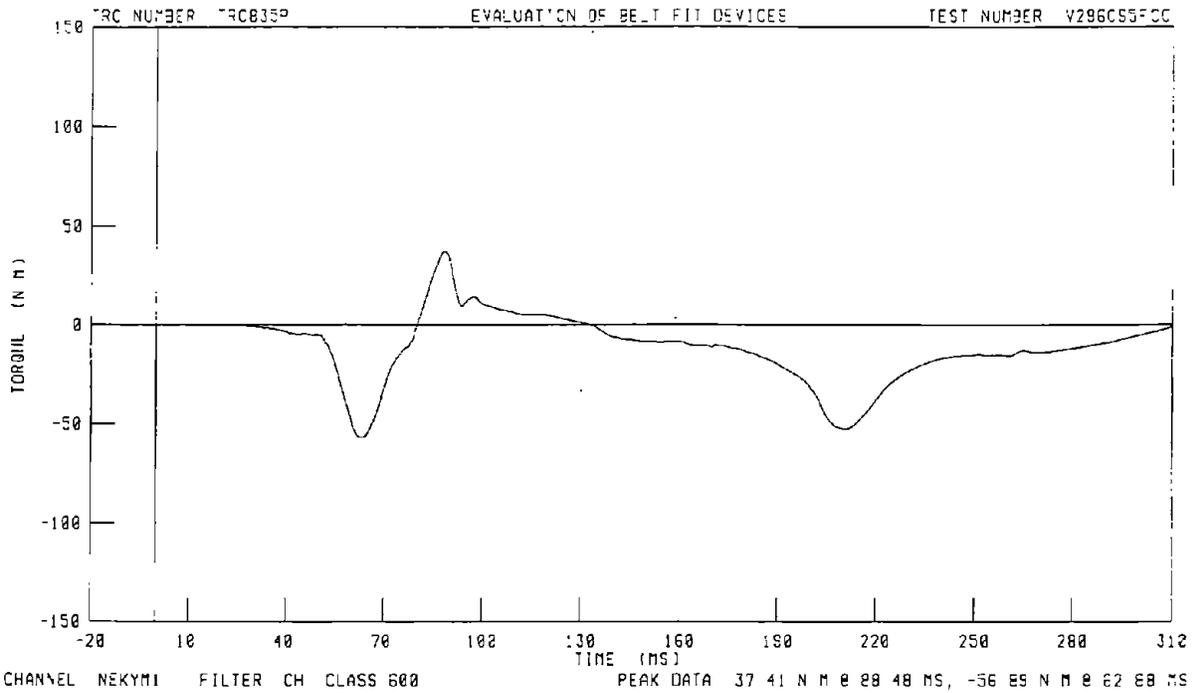
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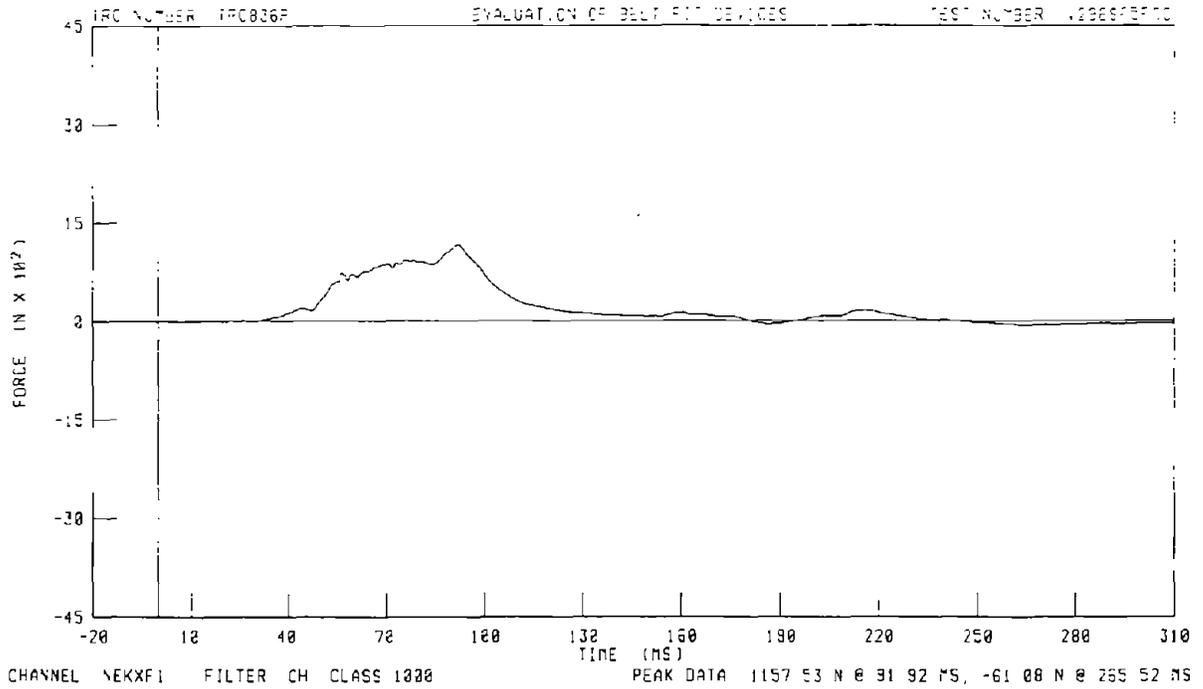
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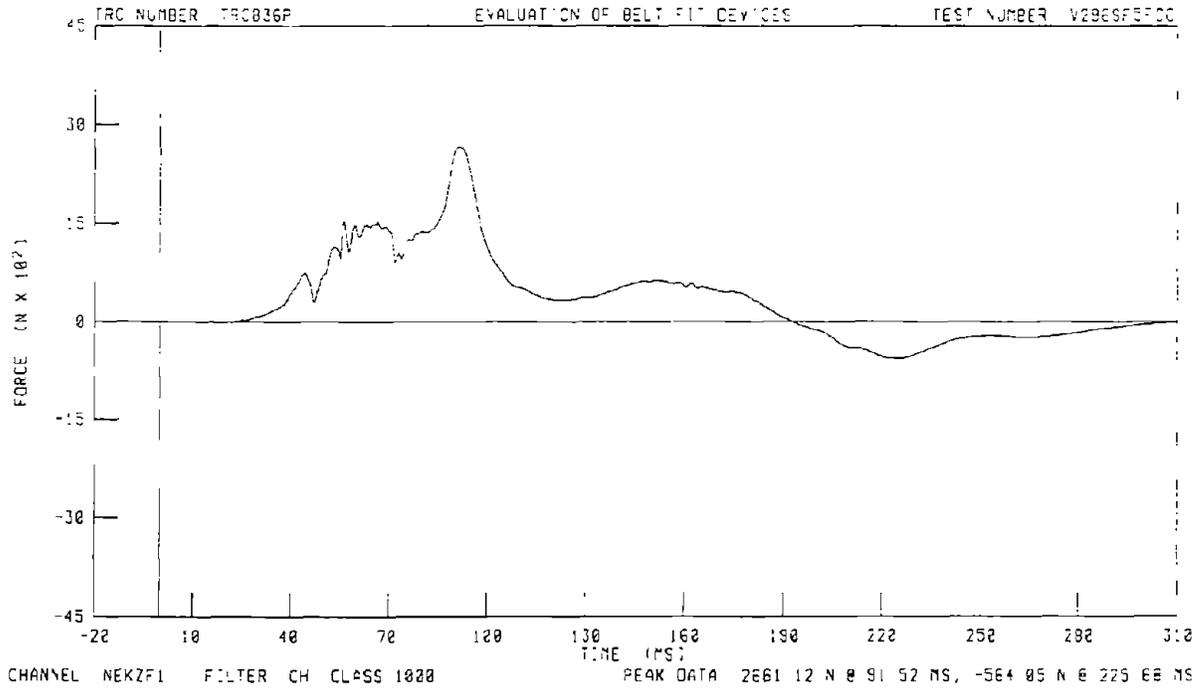
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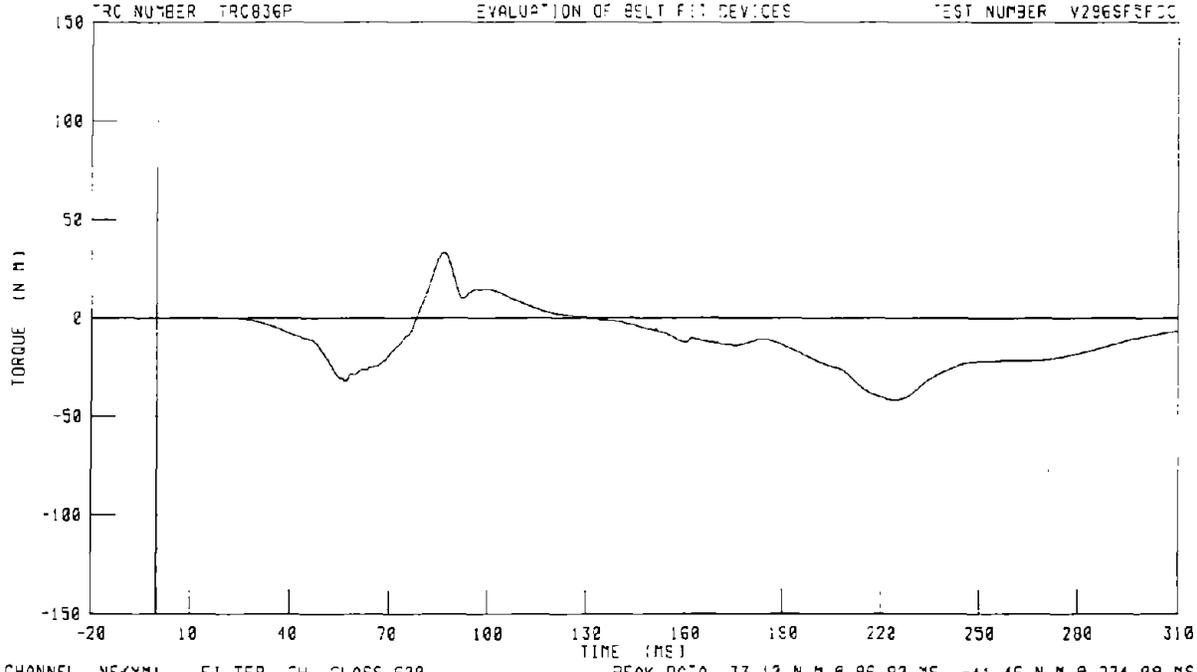
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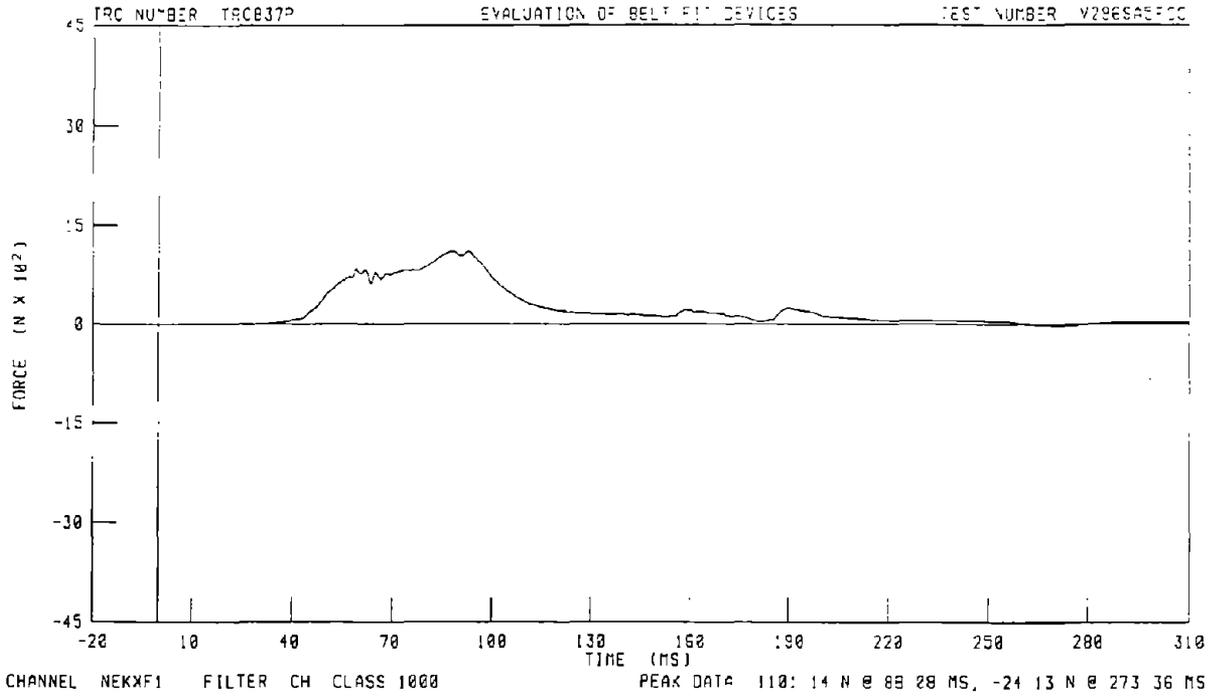
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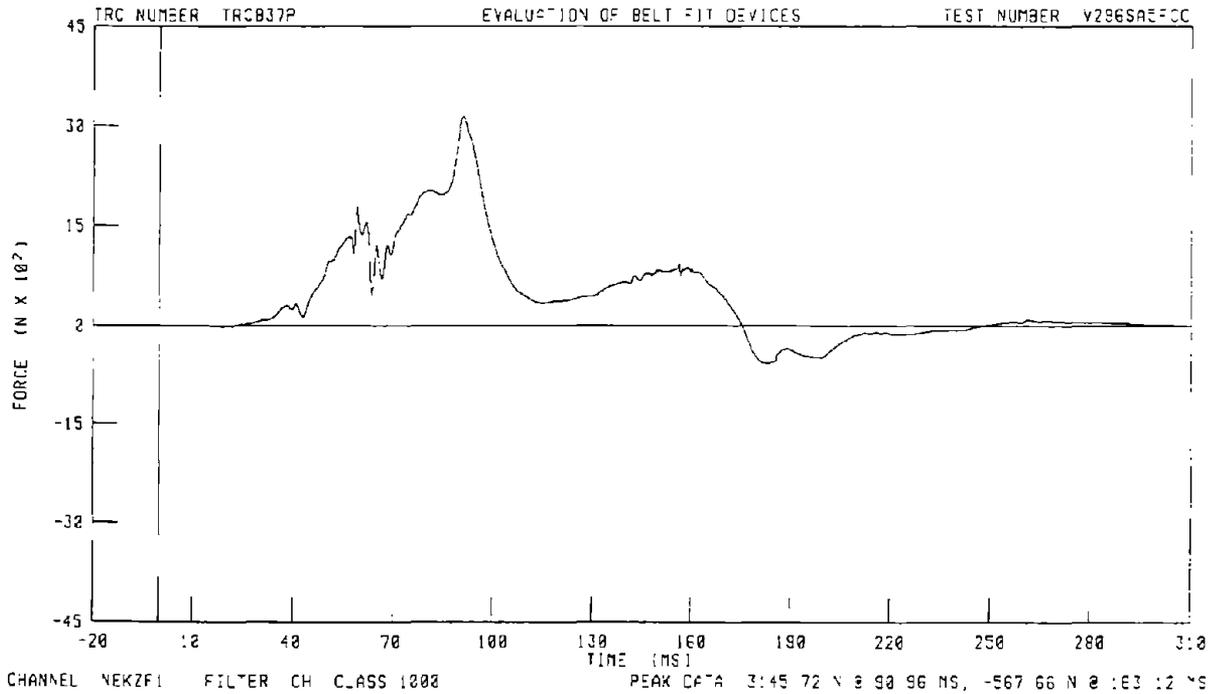
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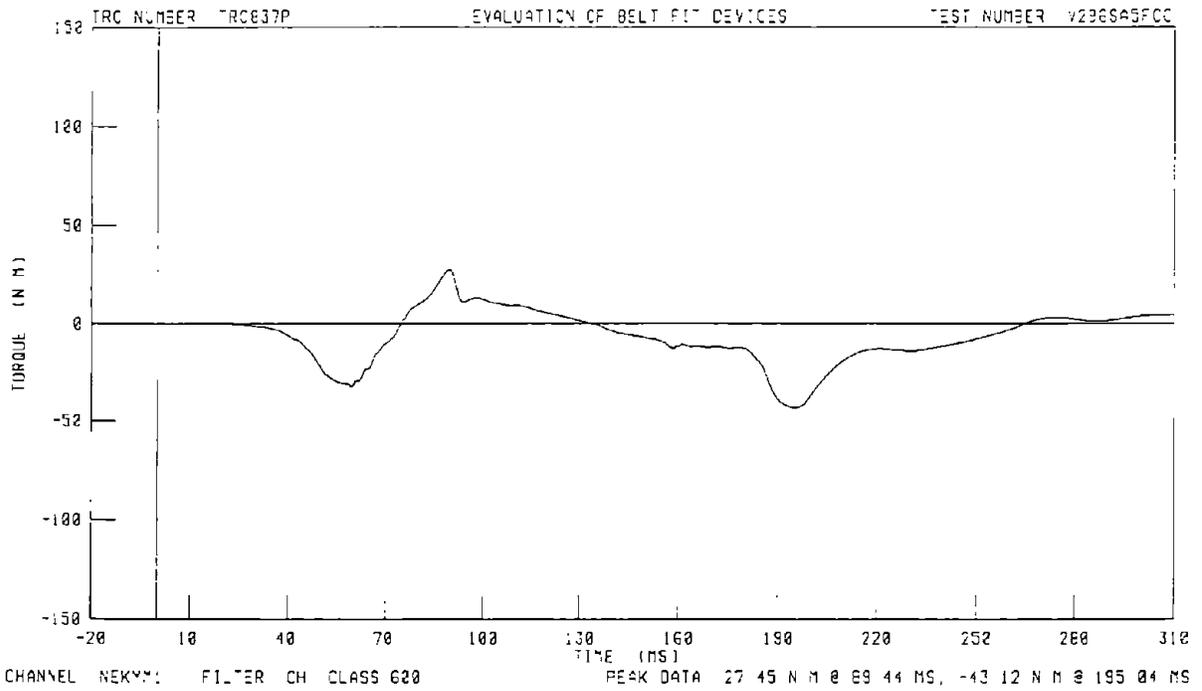
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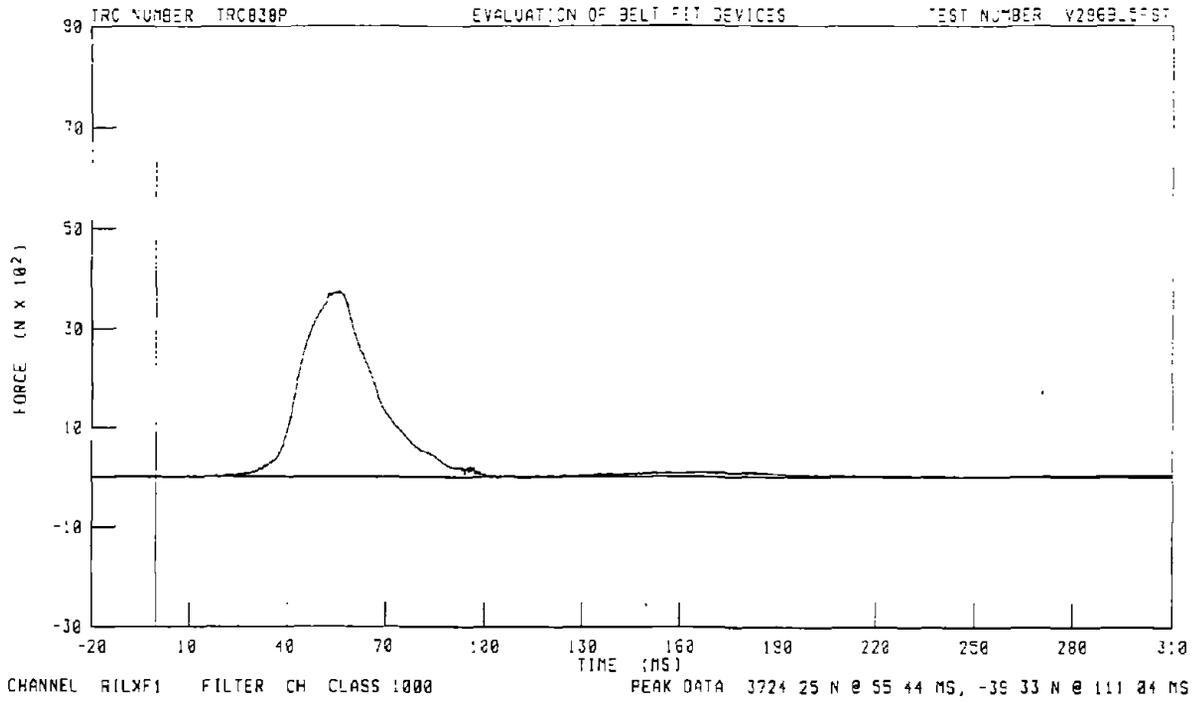


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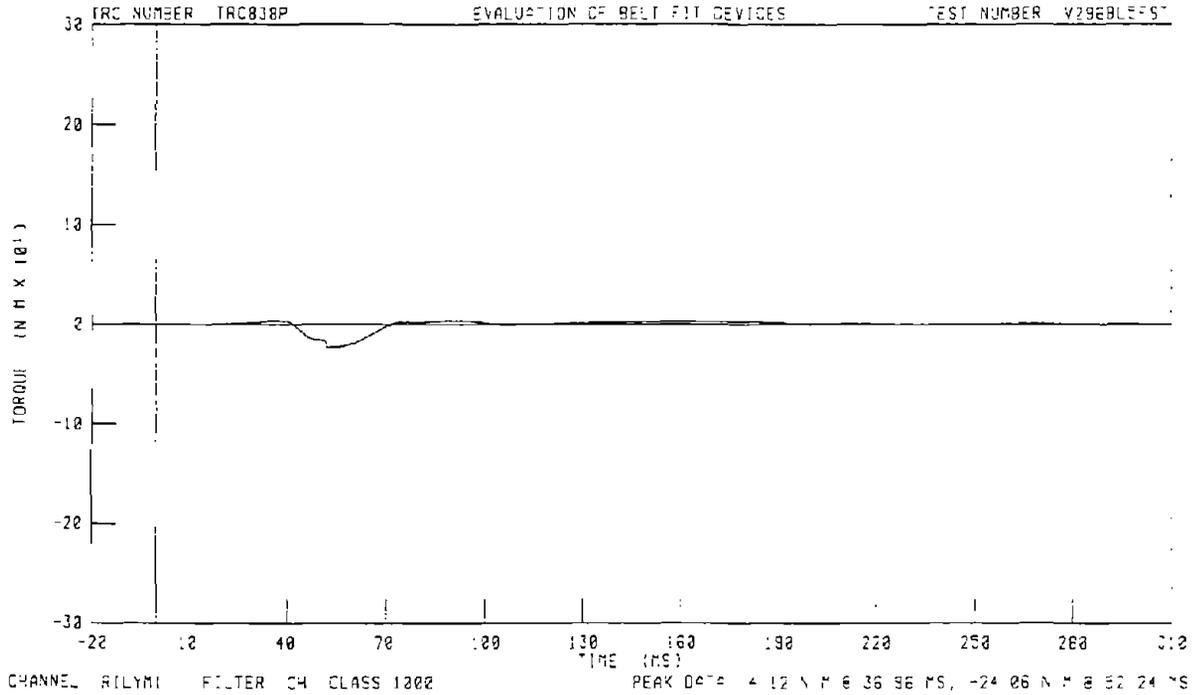


Appendix F
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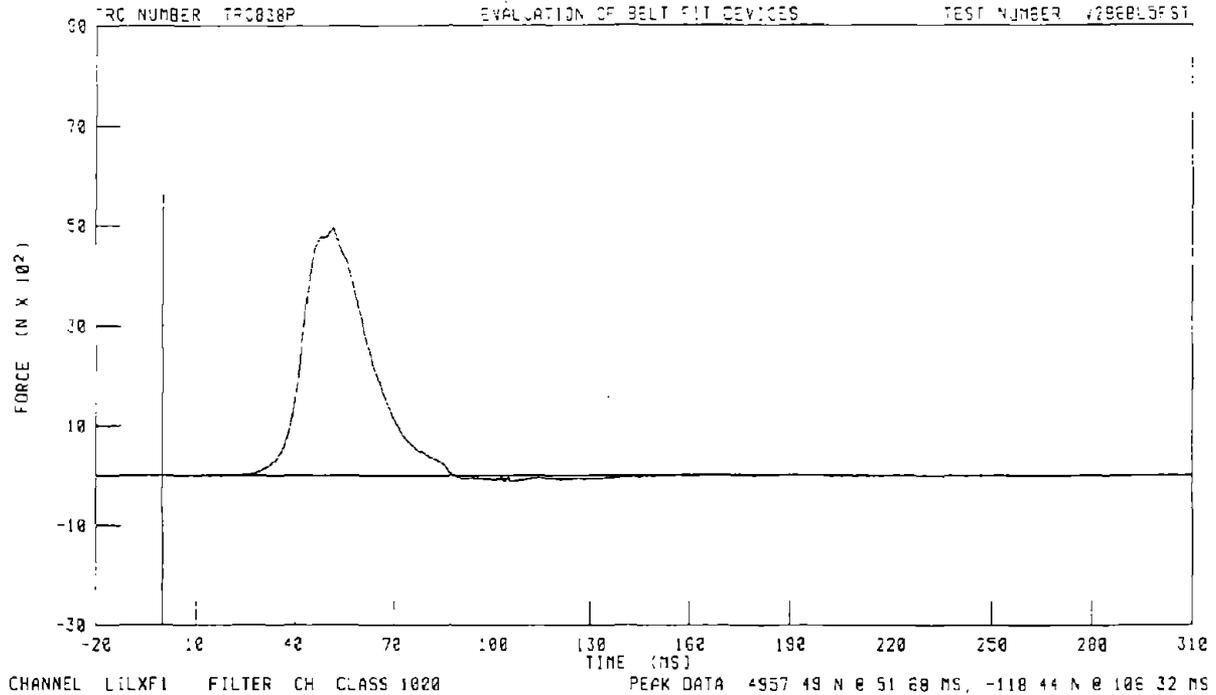


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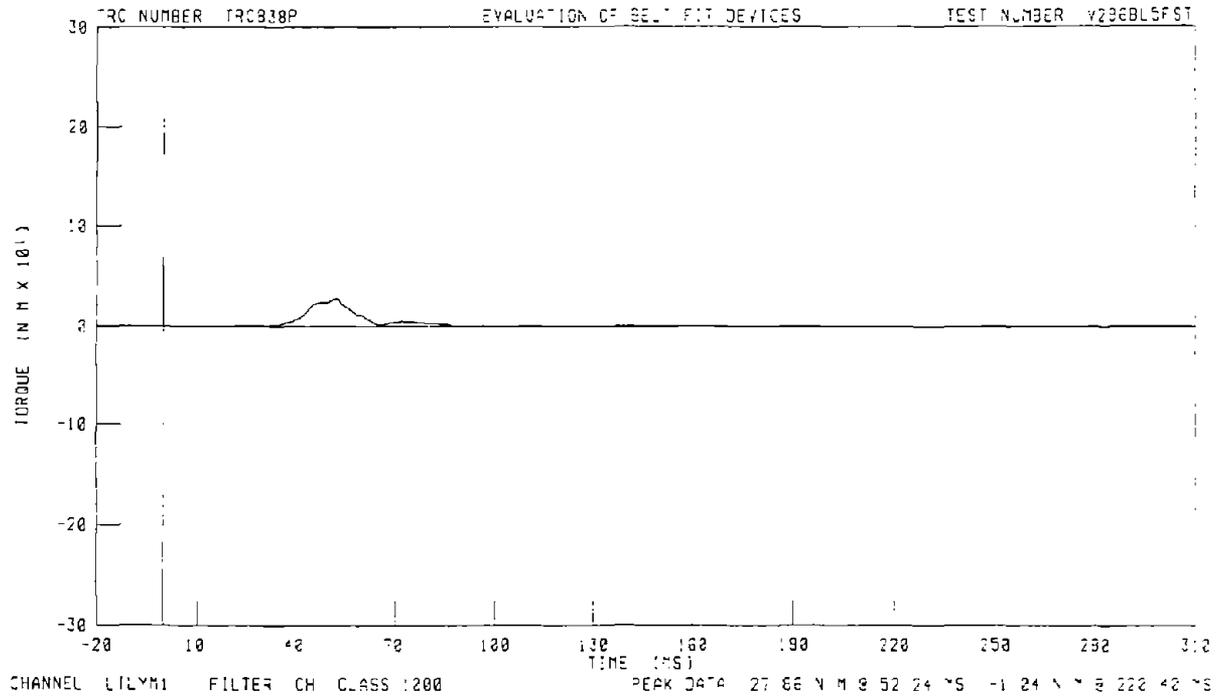


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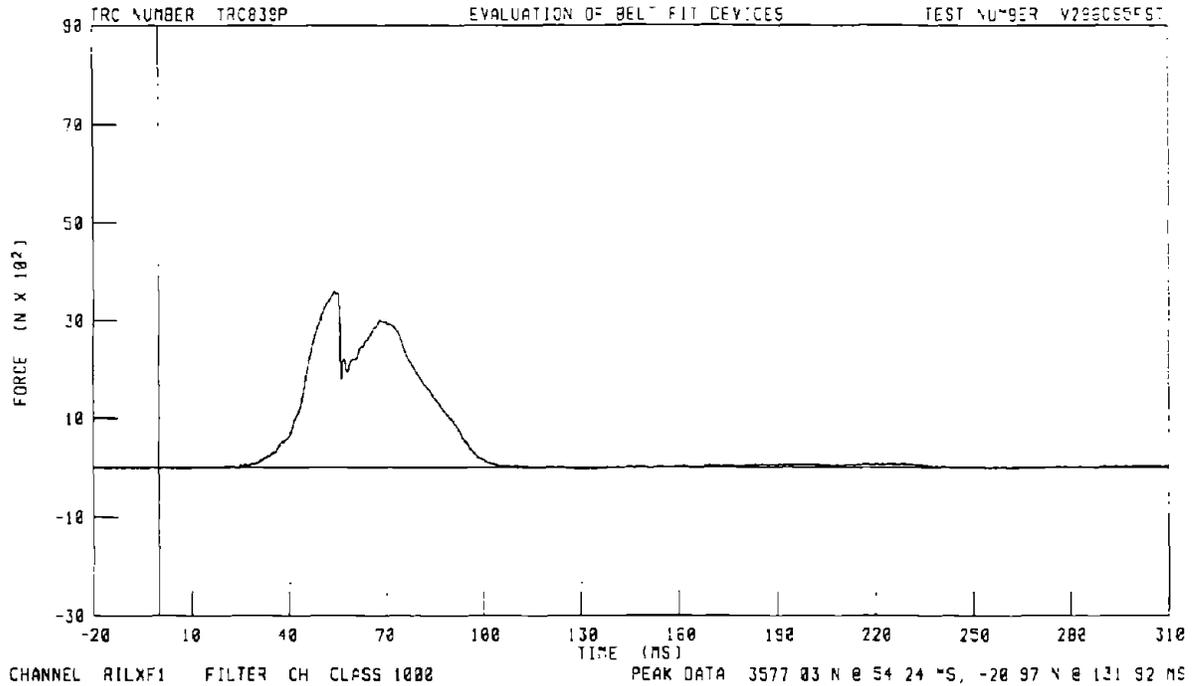


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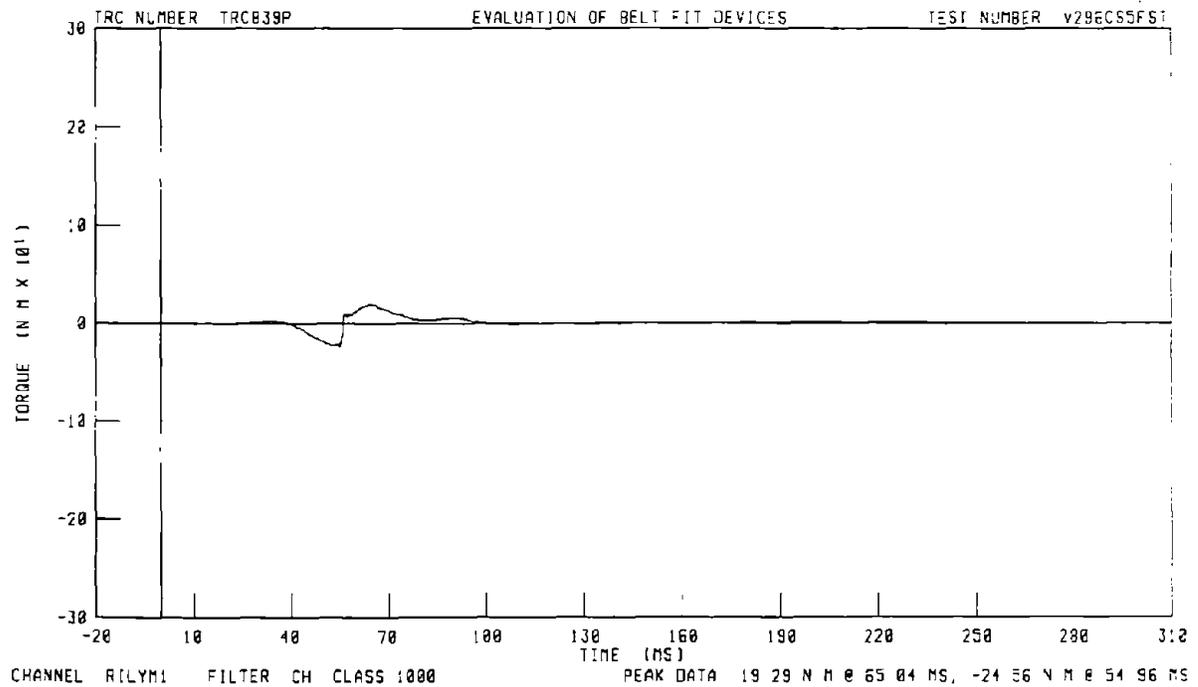


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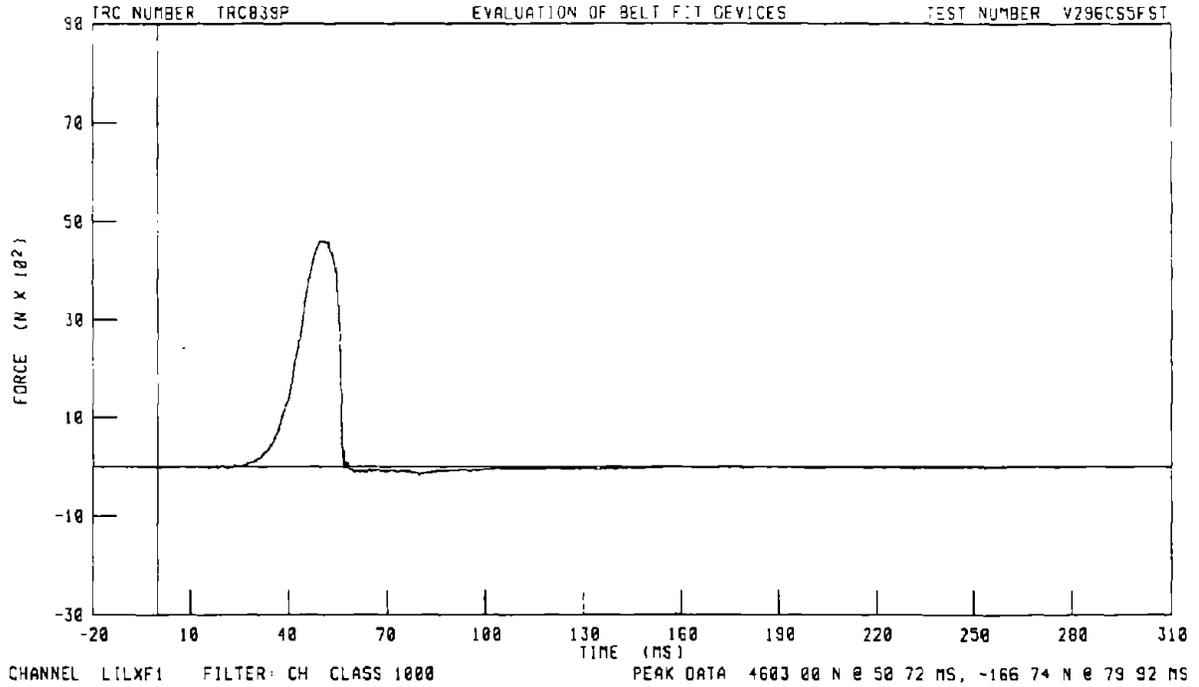
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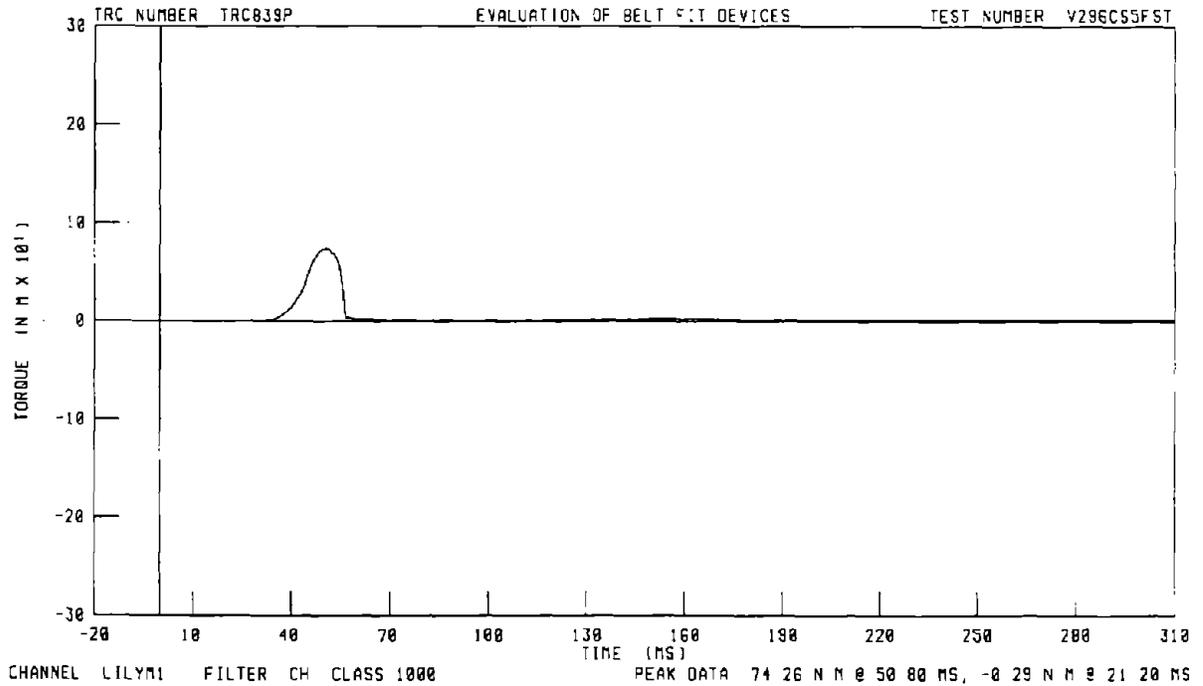
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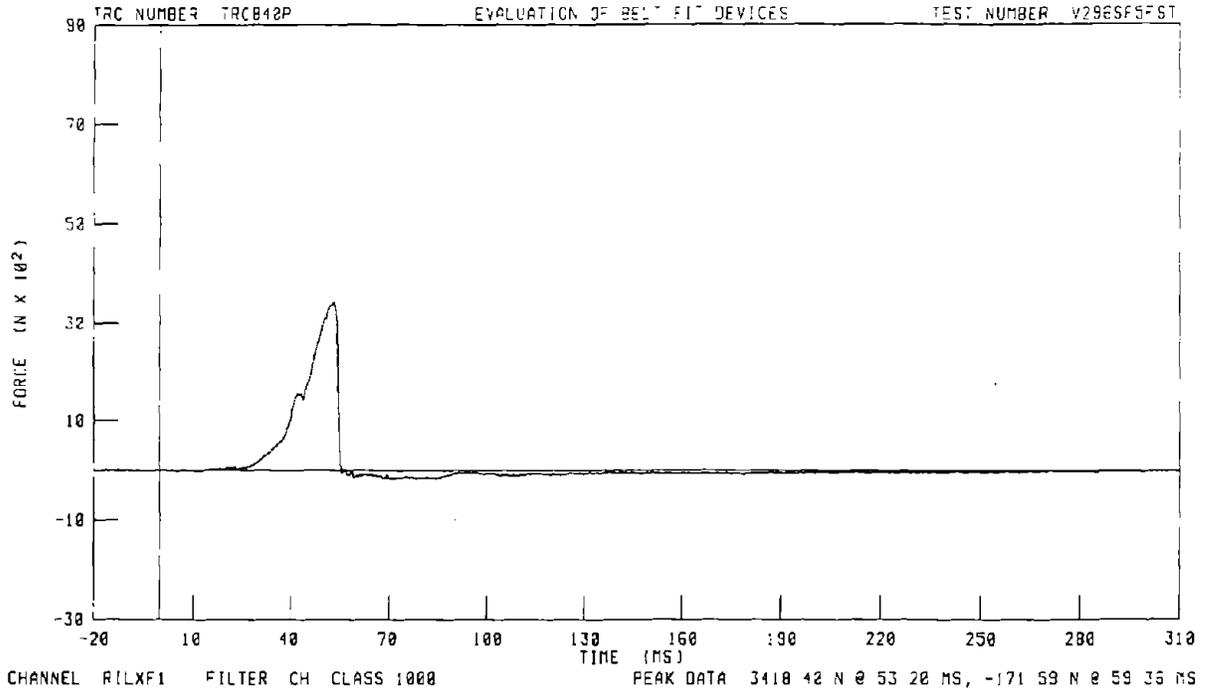
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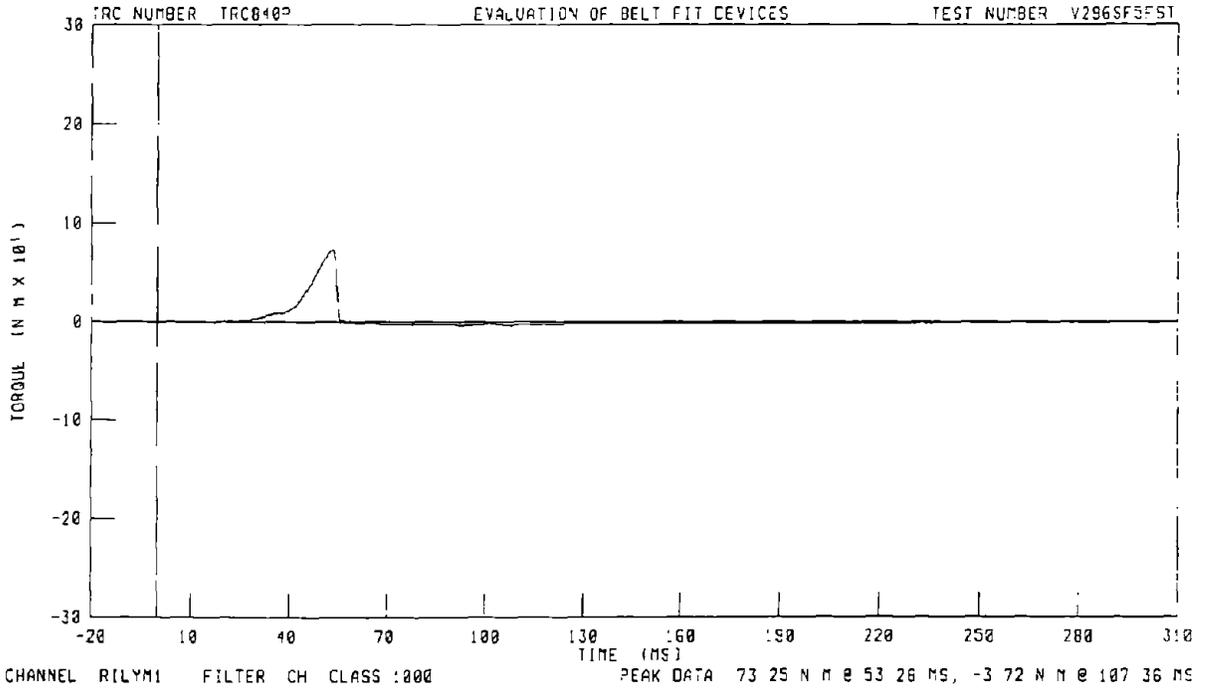
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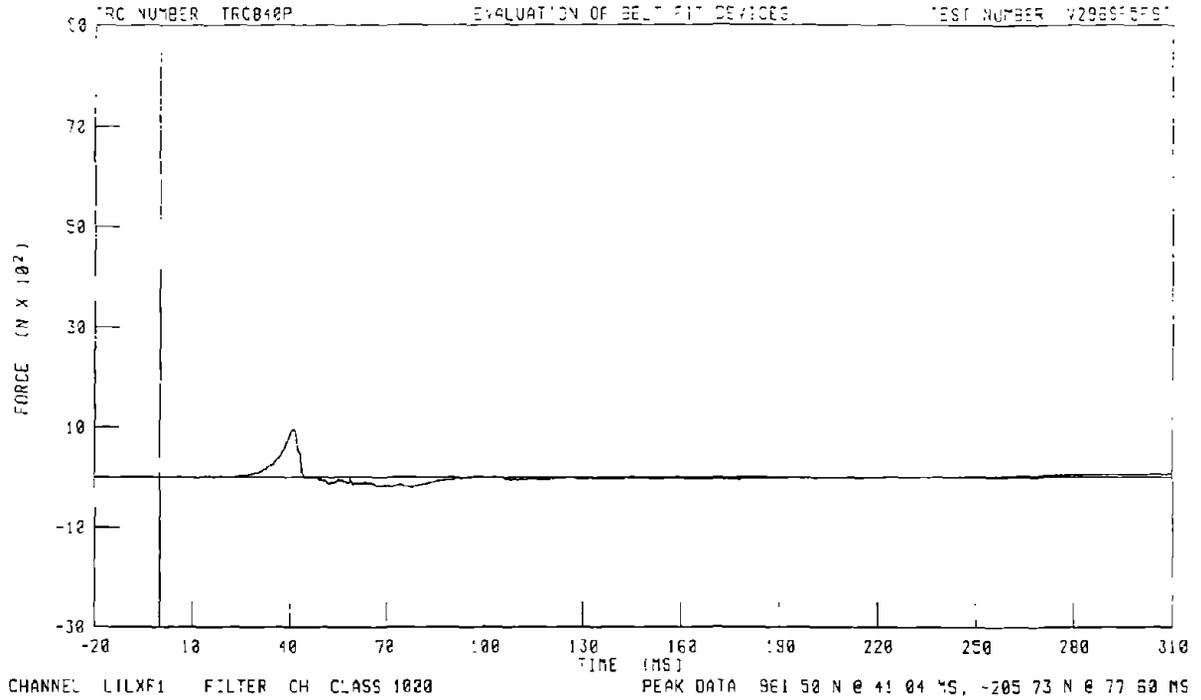
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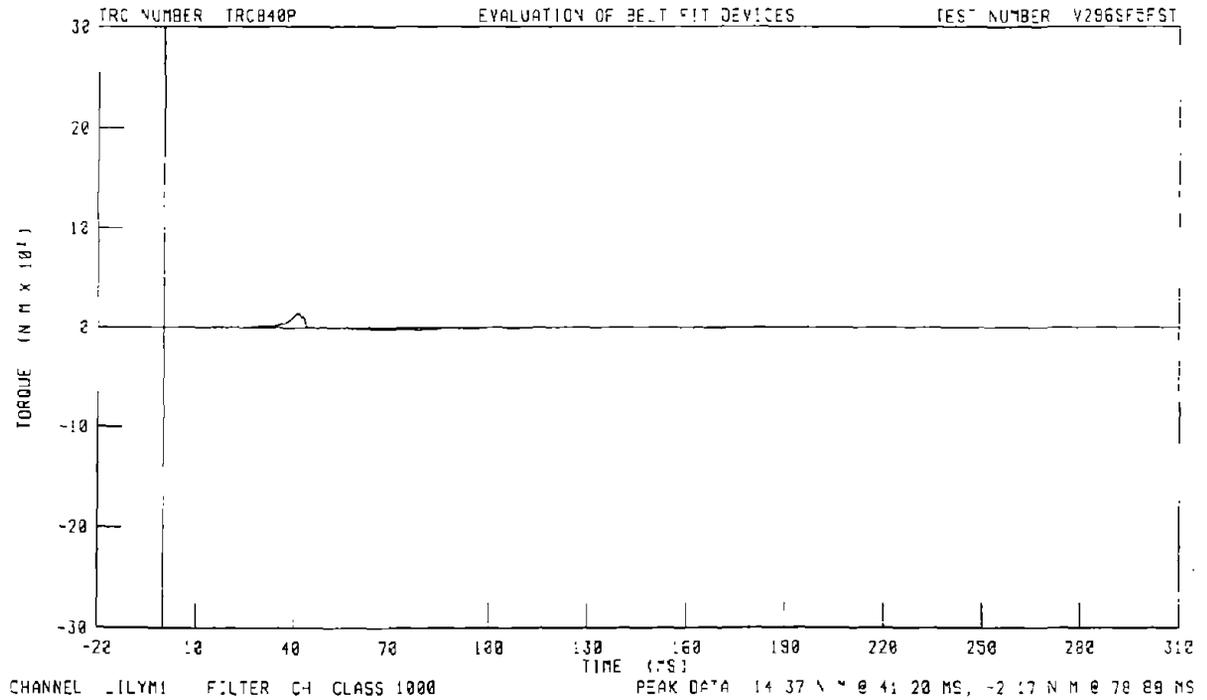
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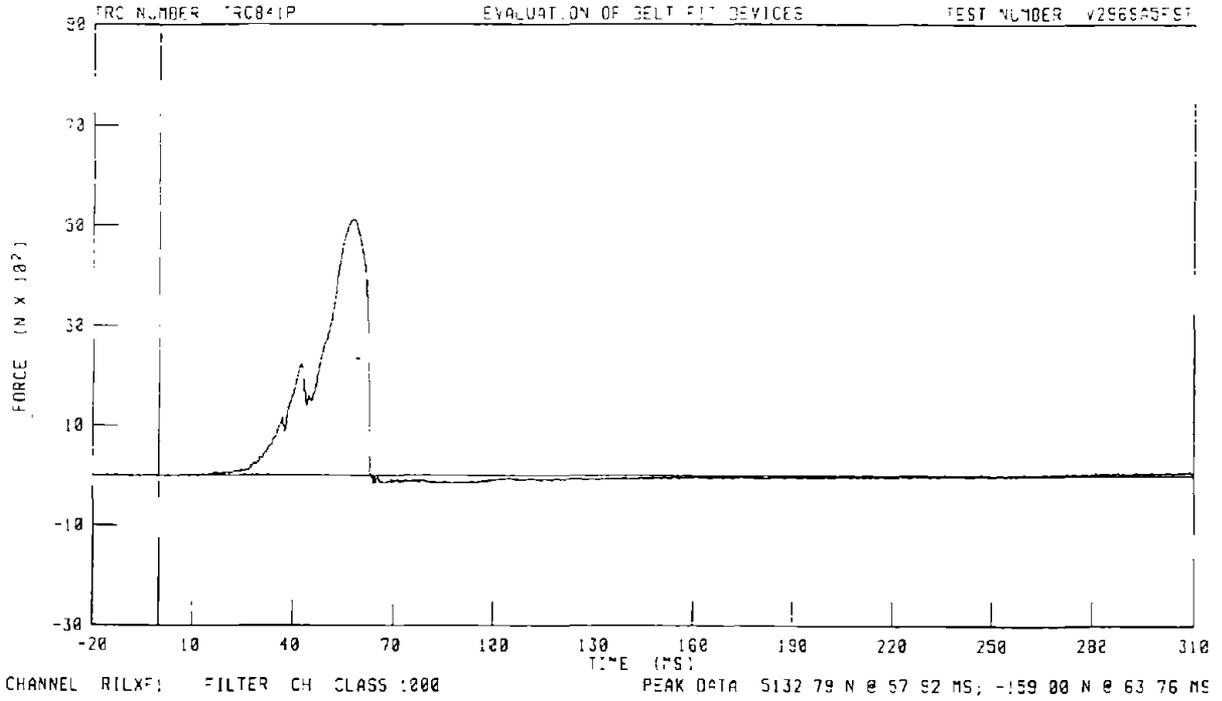
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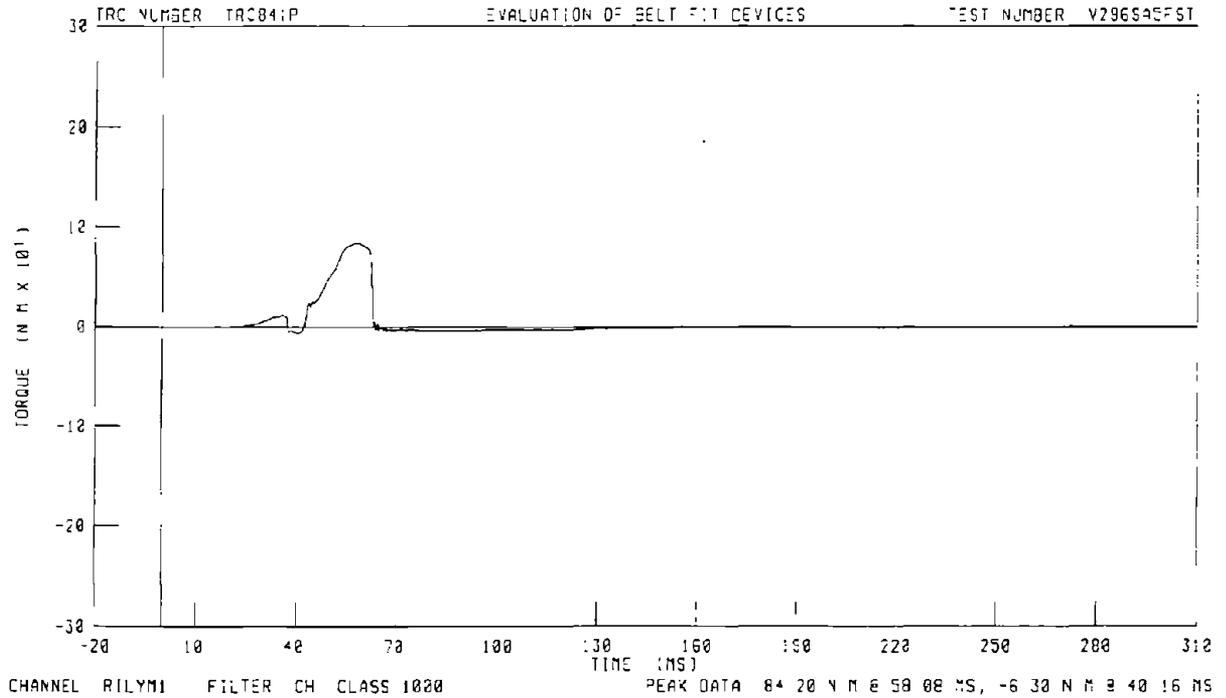
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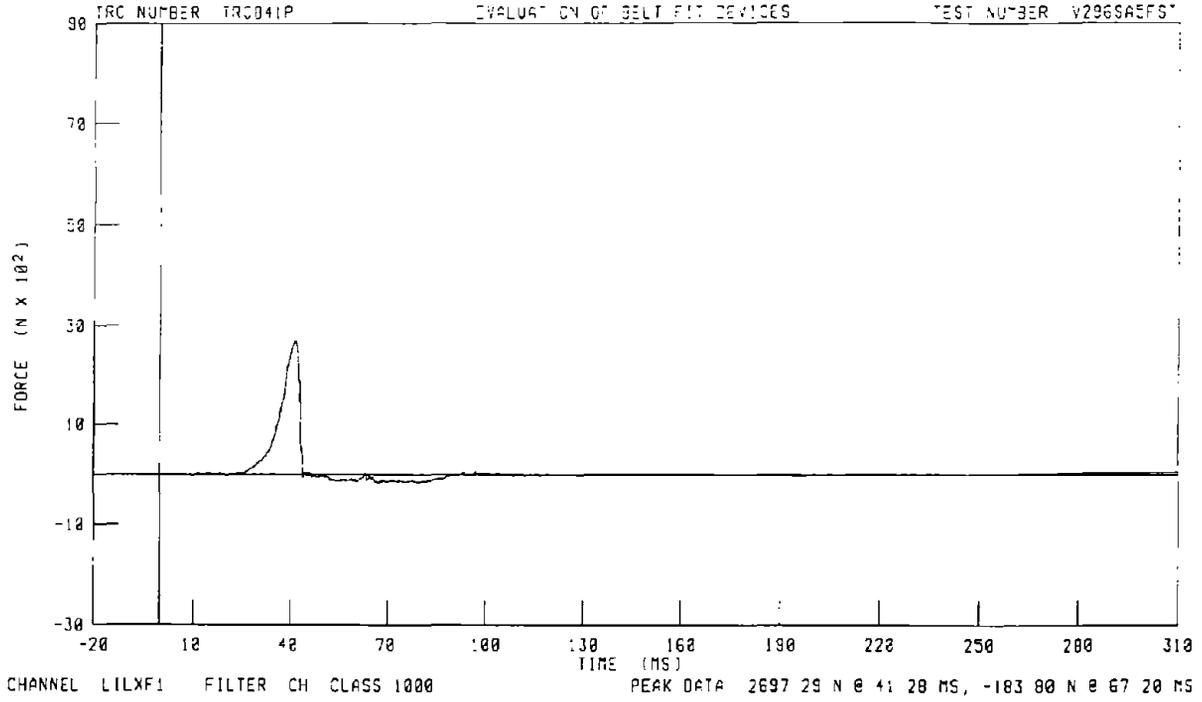
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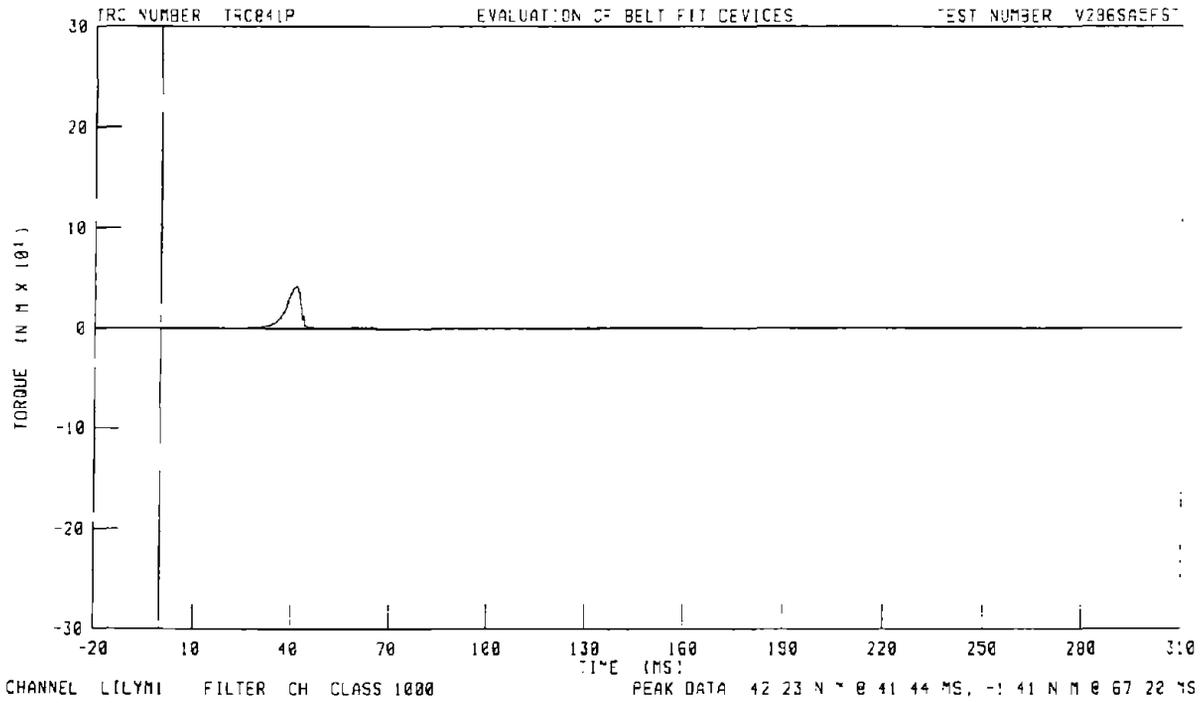
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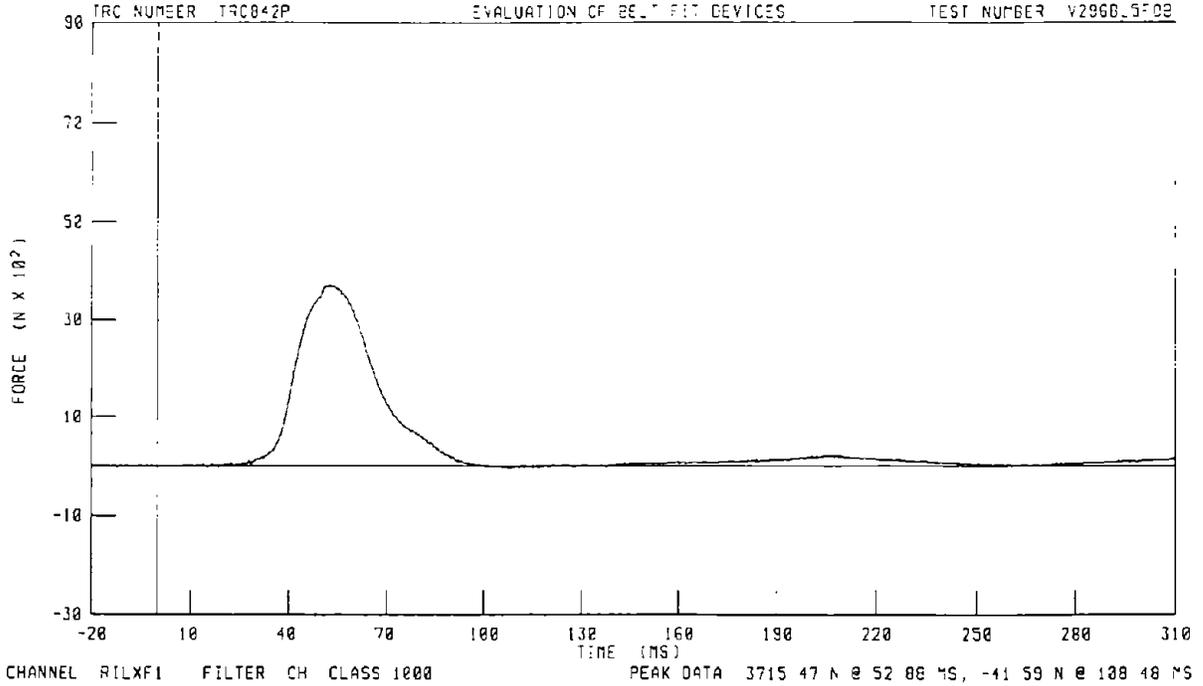


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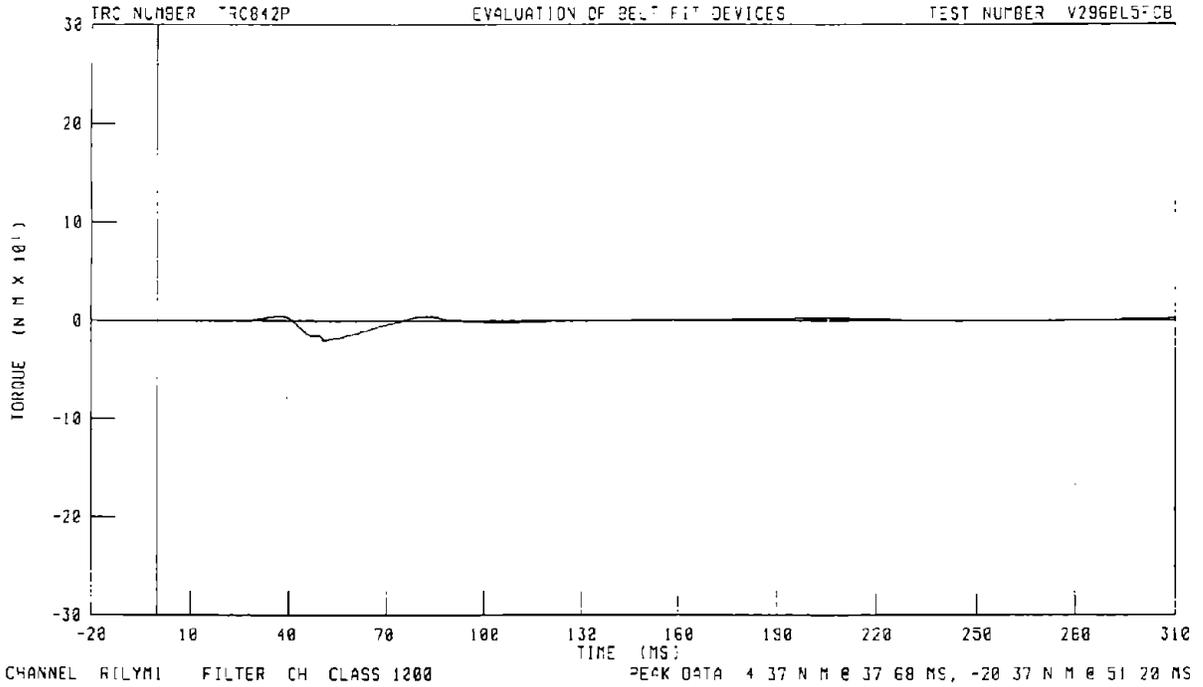
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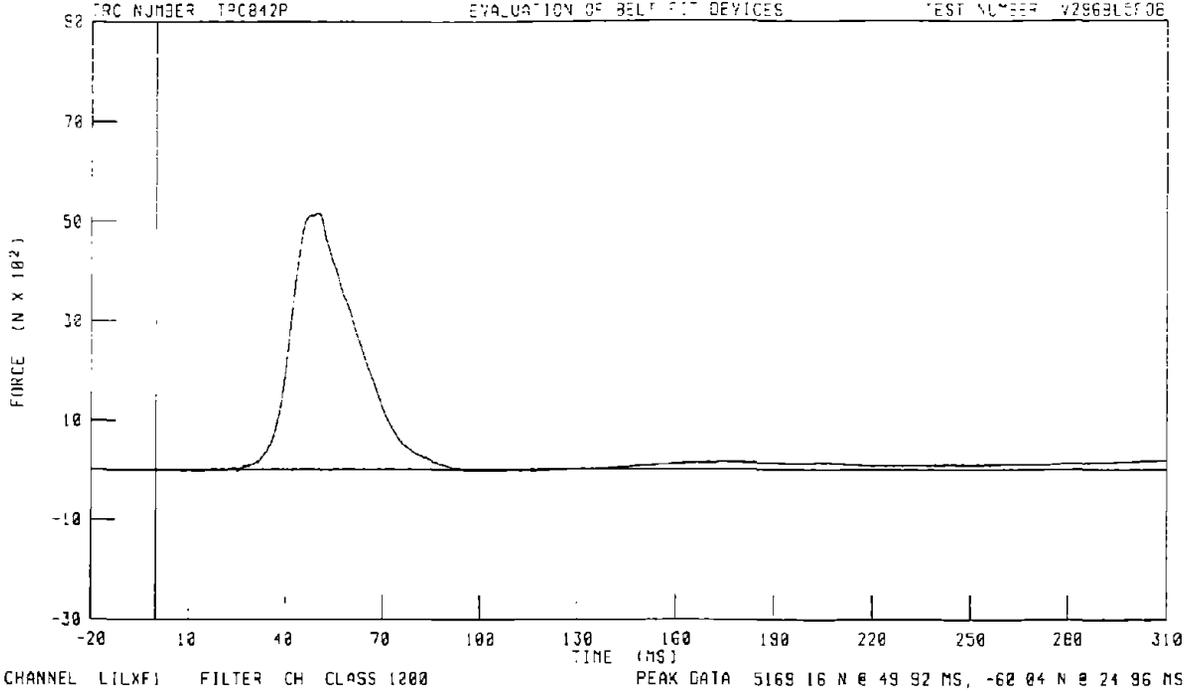


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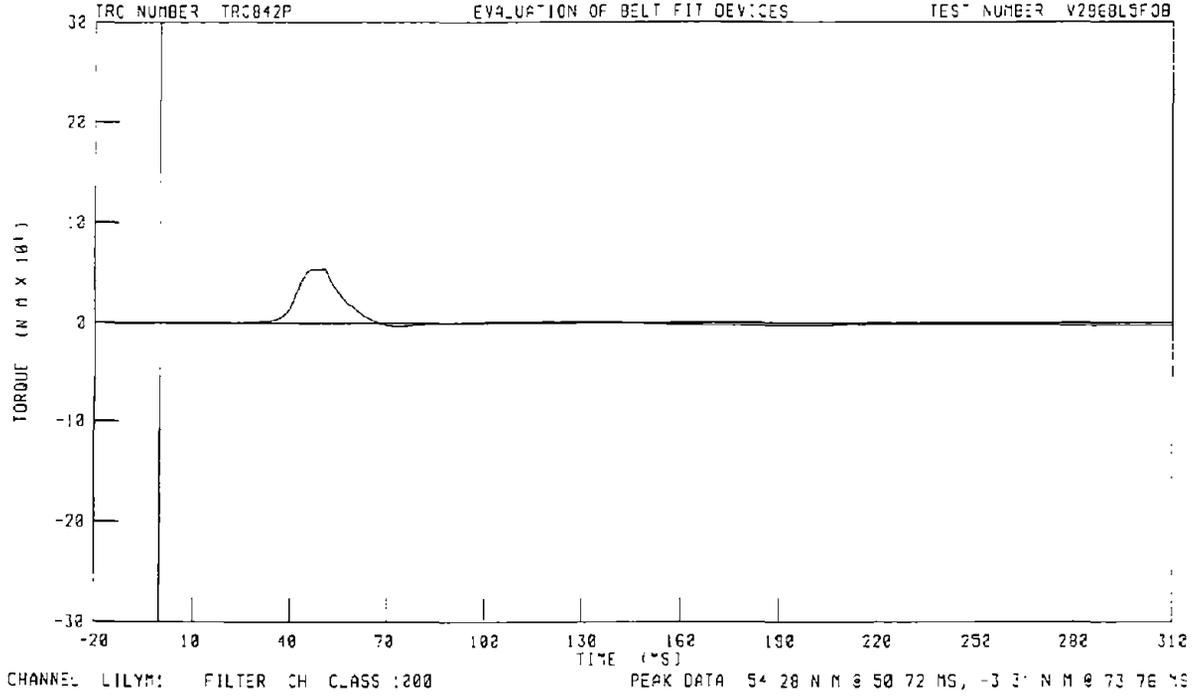


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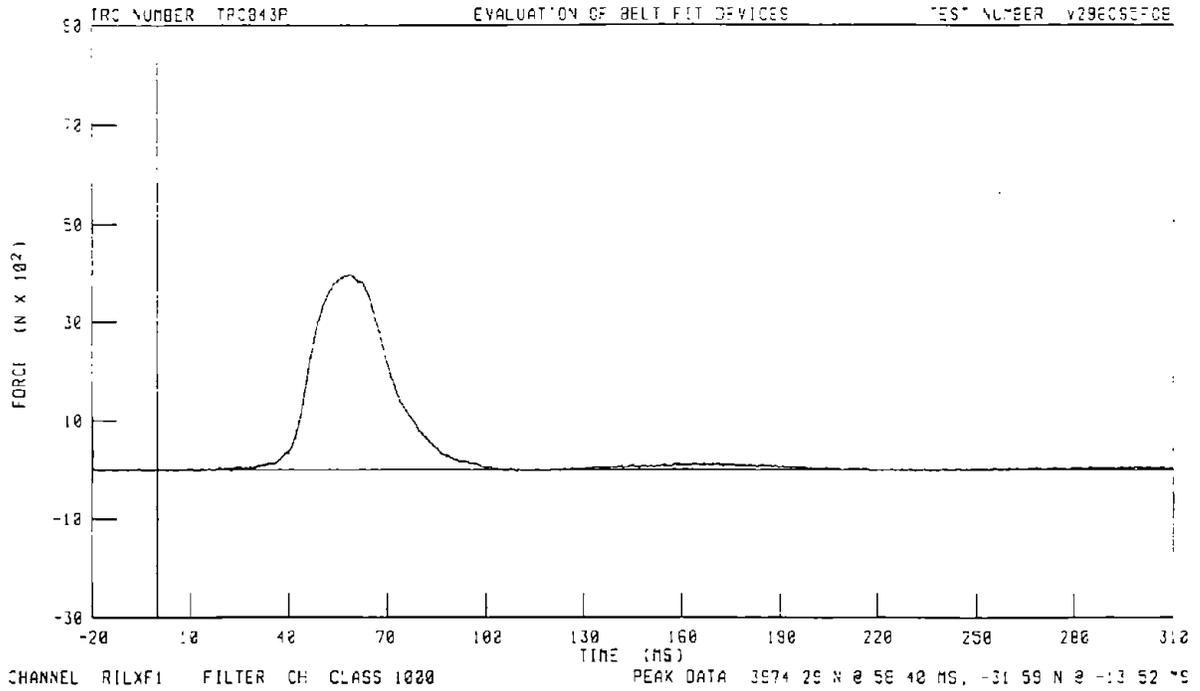
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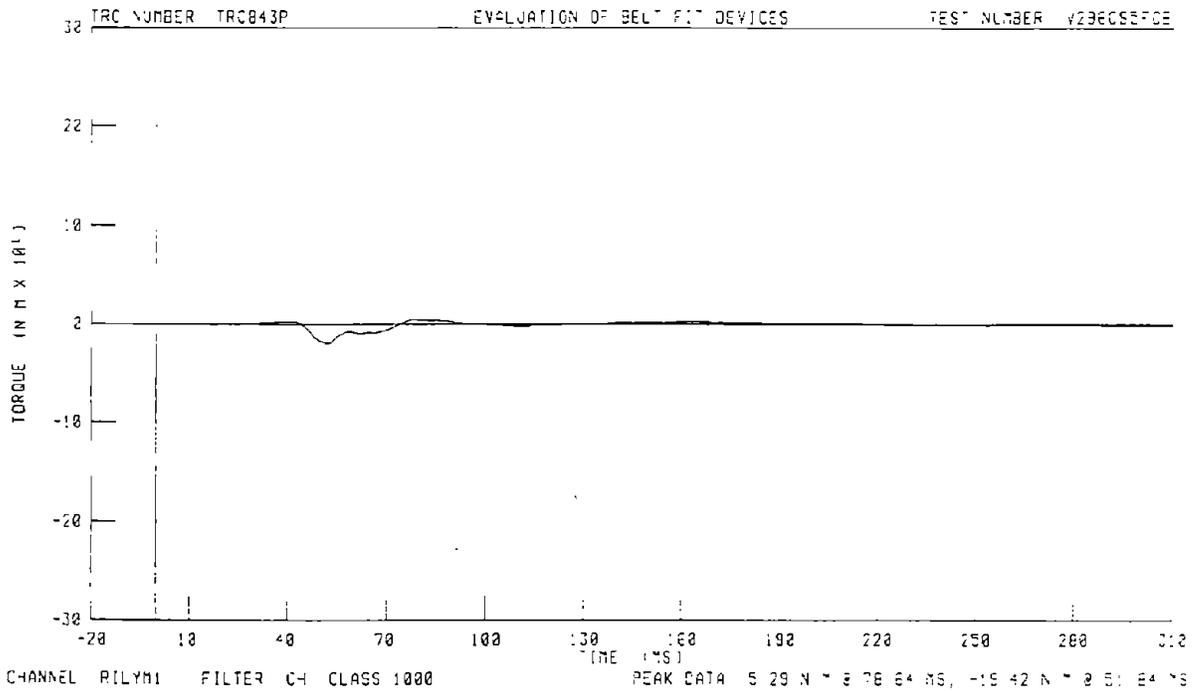
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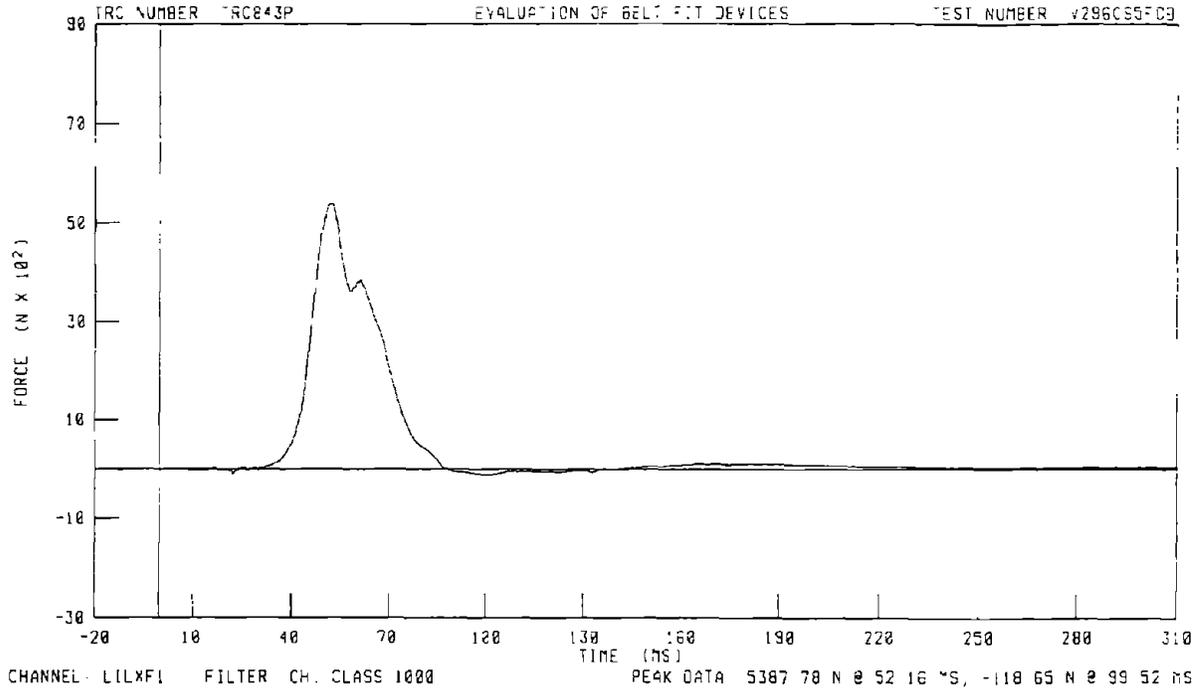
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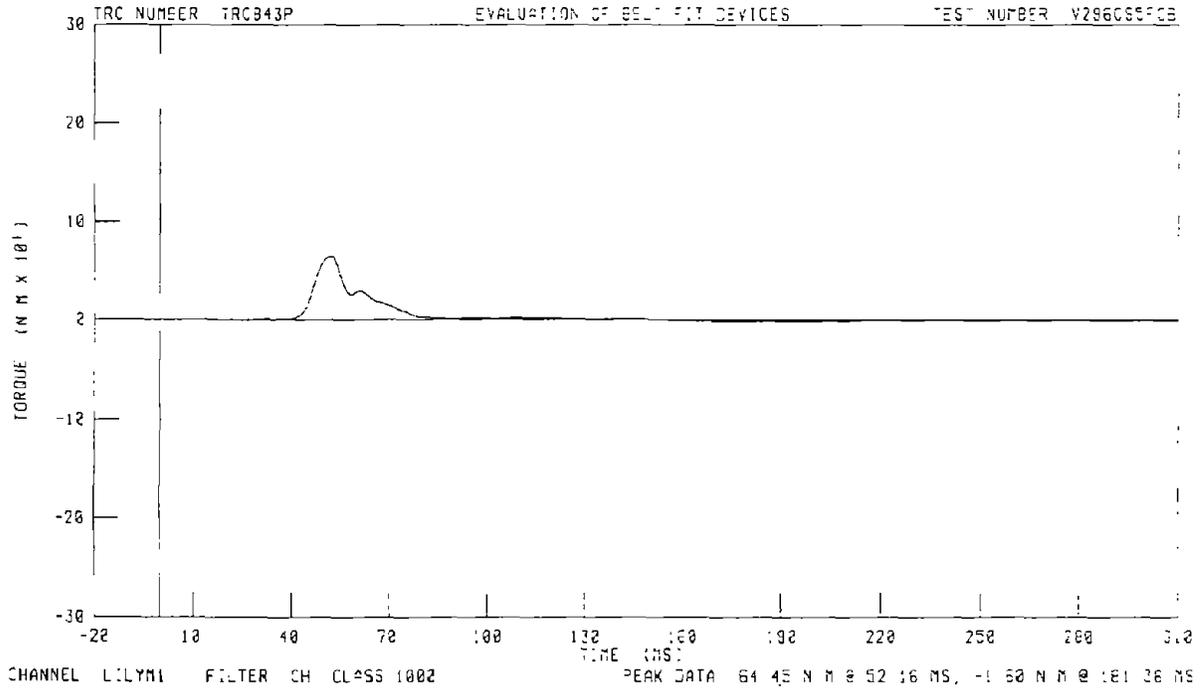
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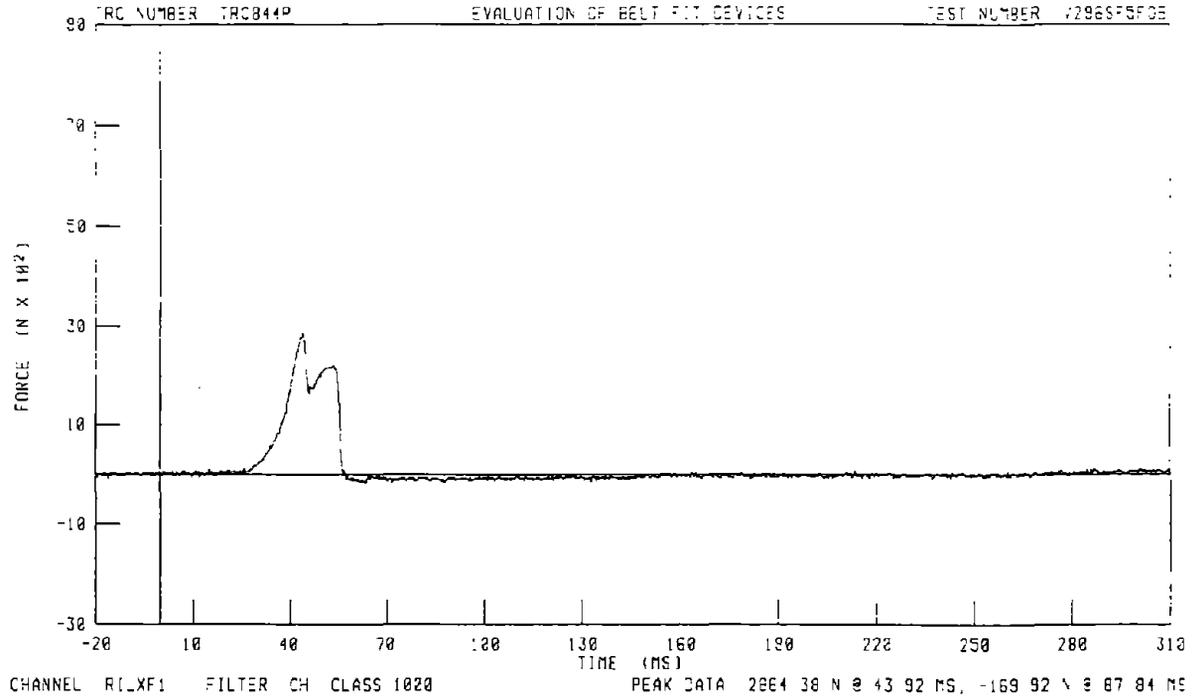
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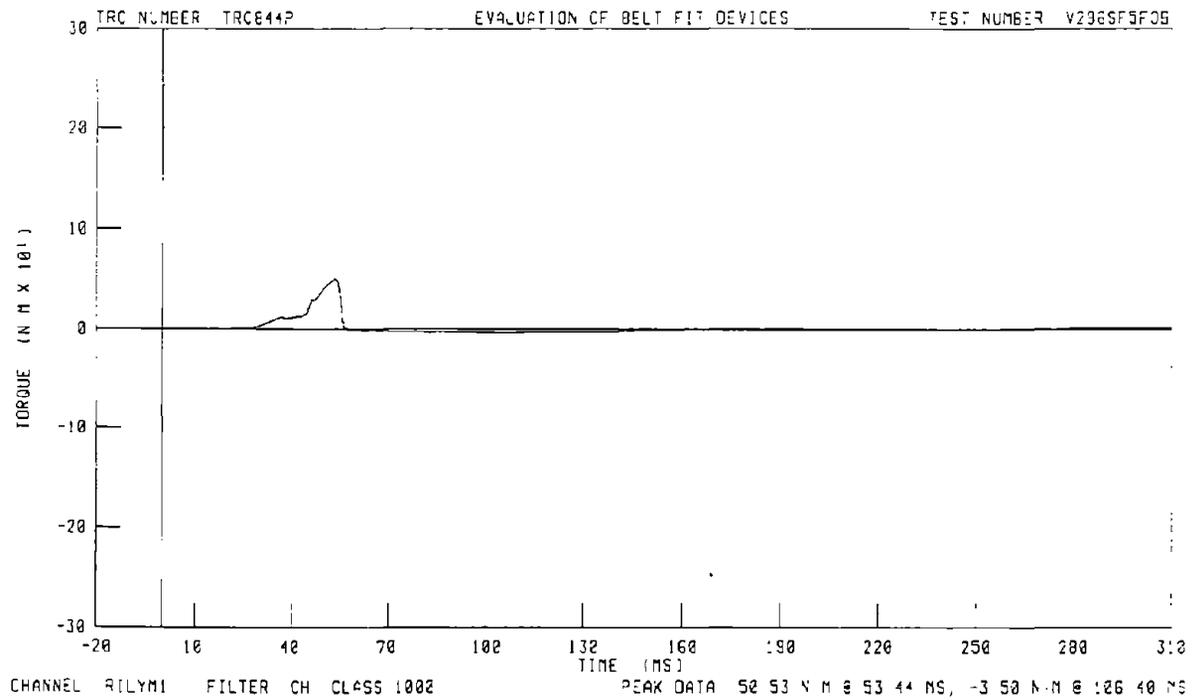
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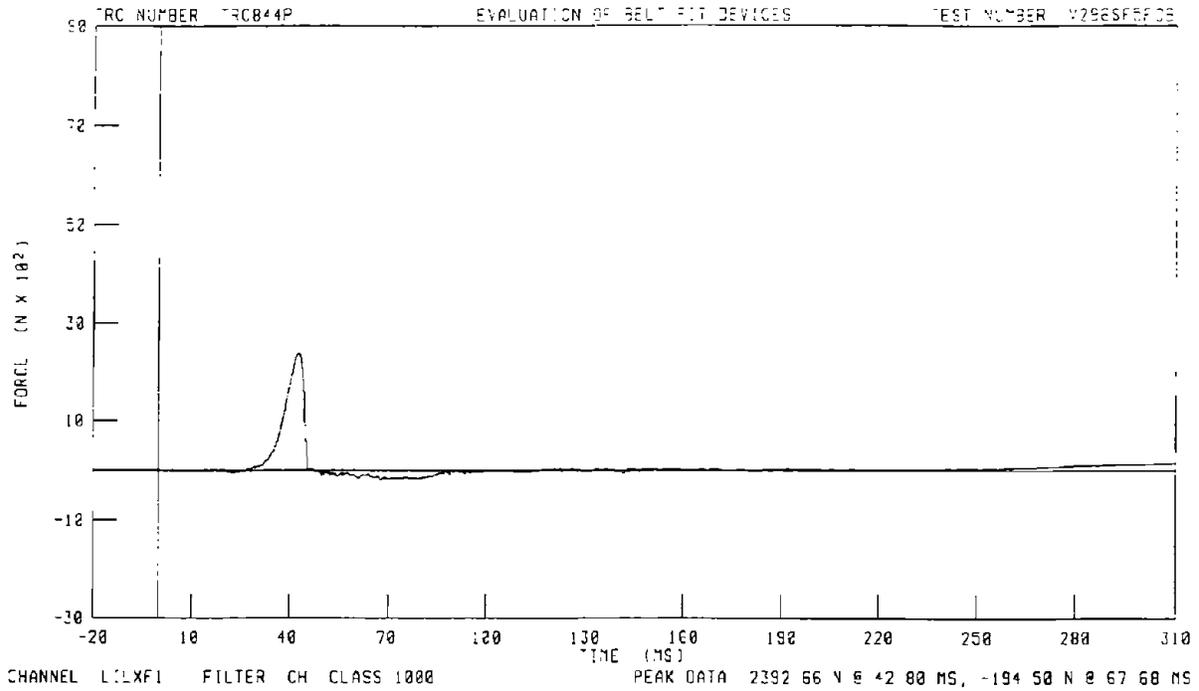
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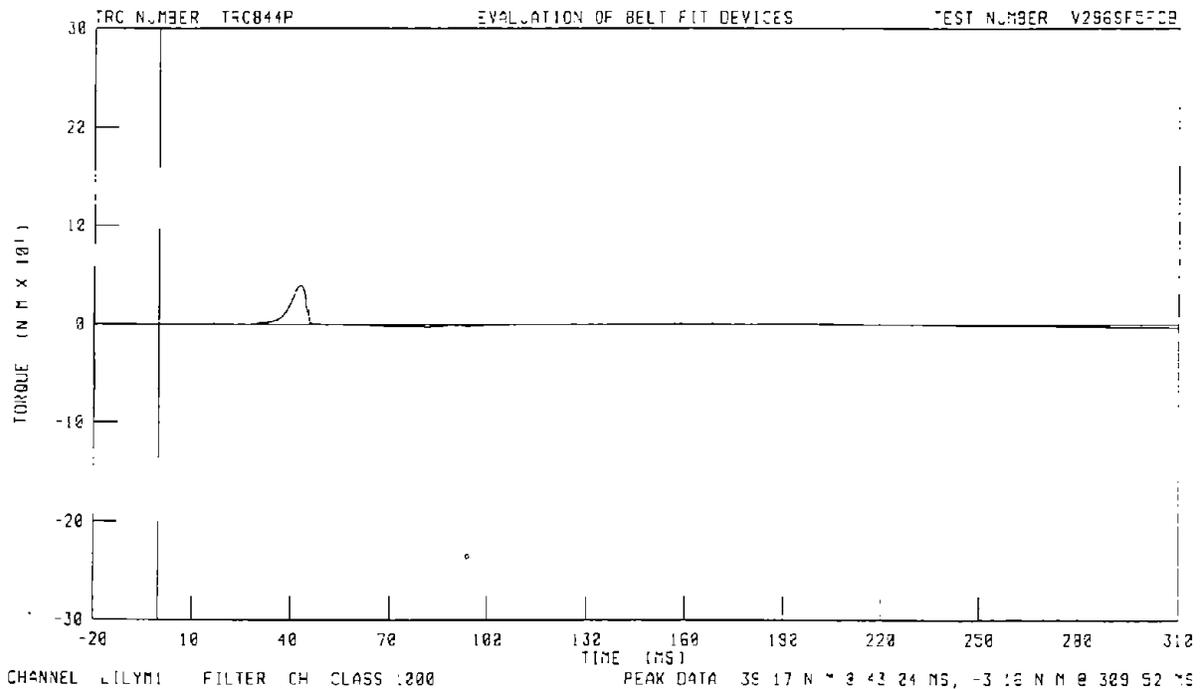
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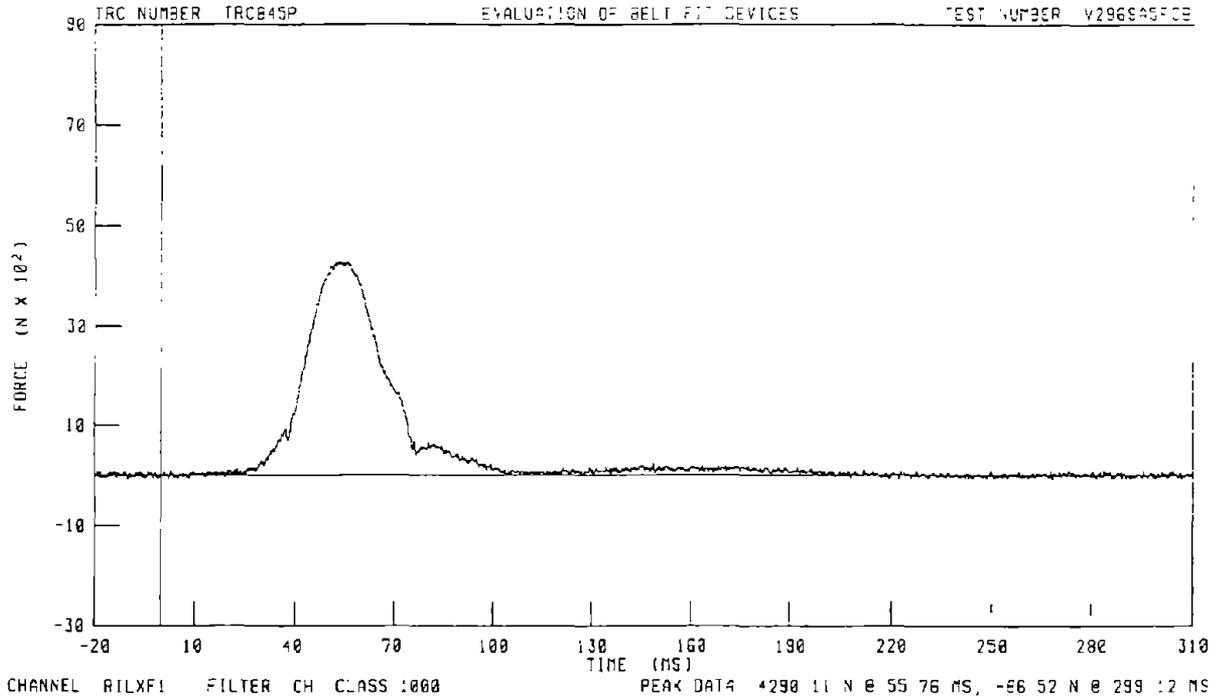
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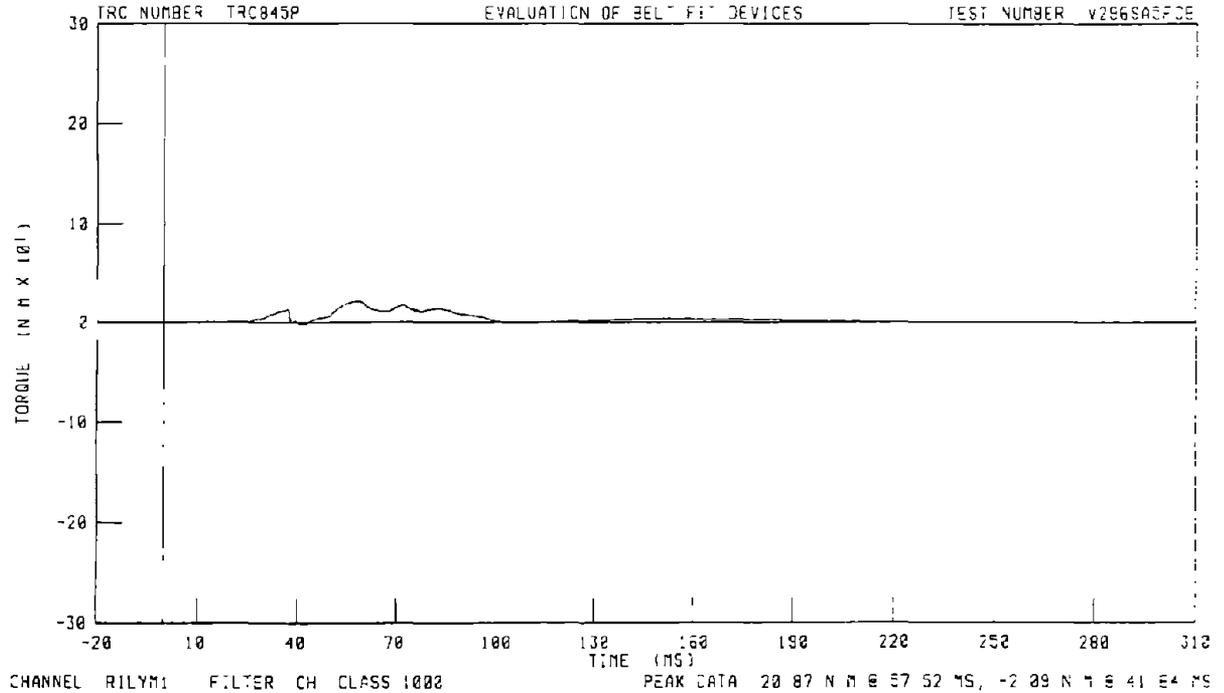
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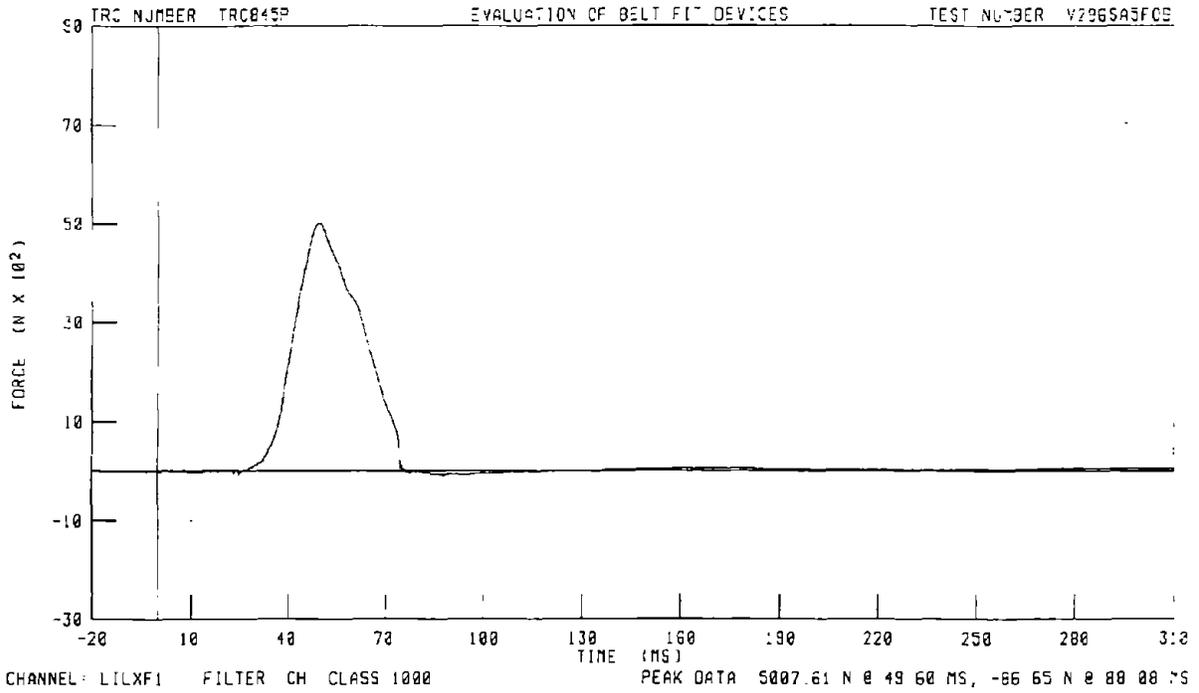
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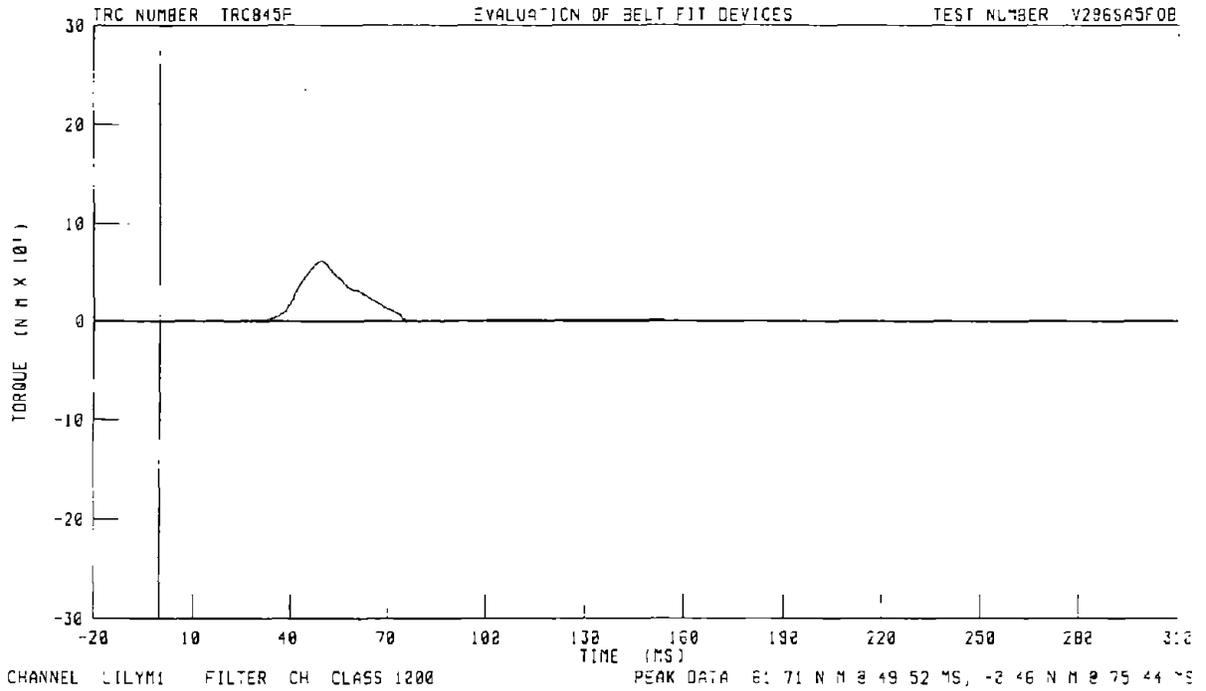
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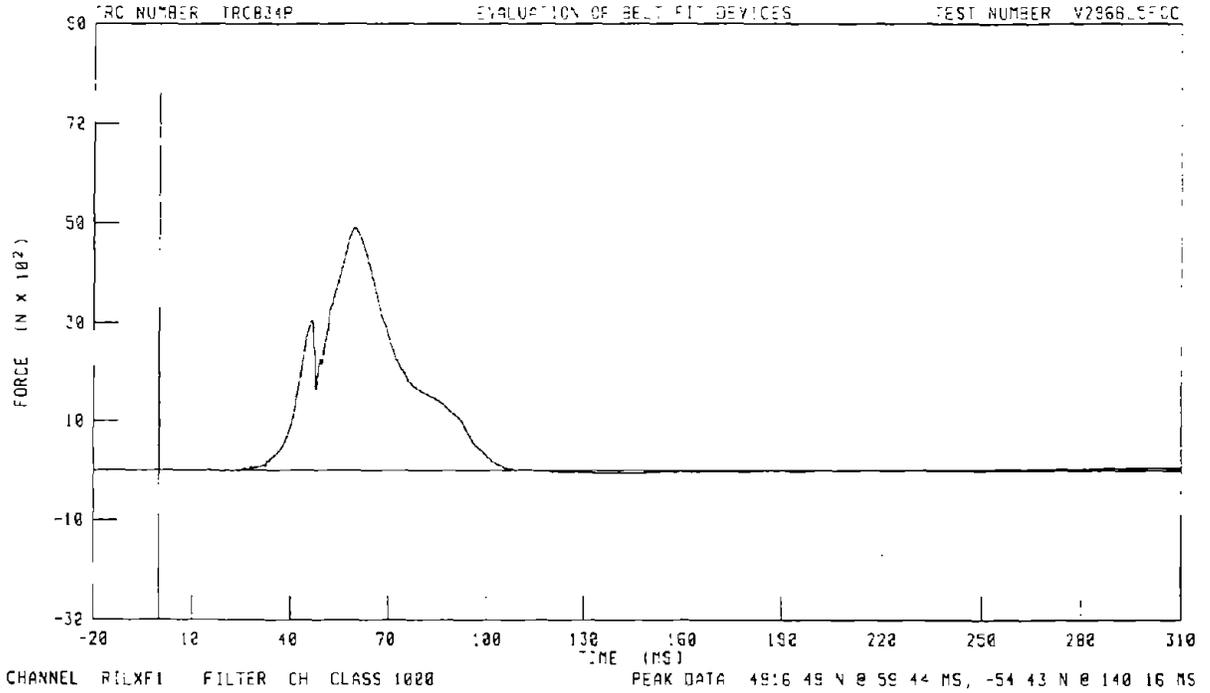
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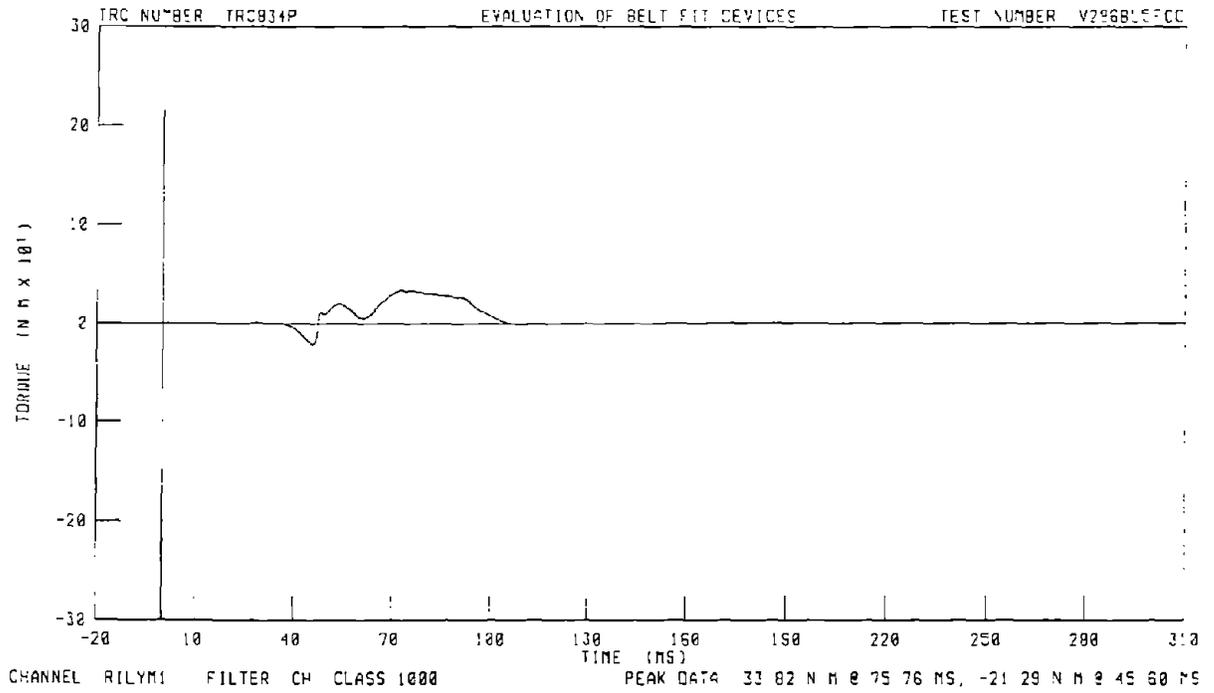
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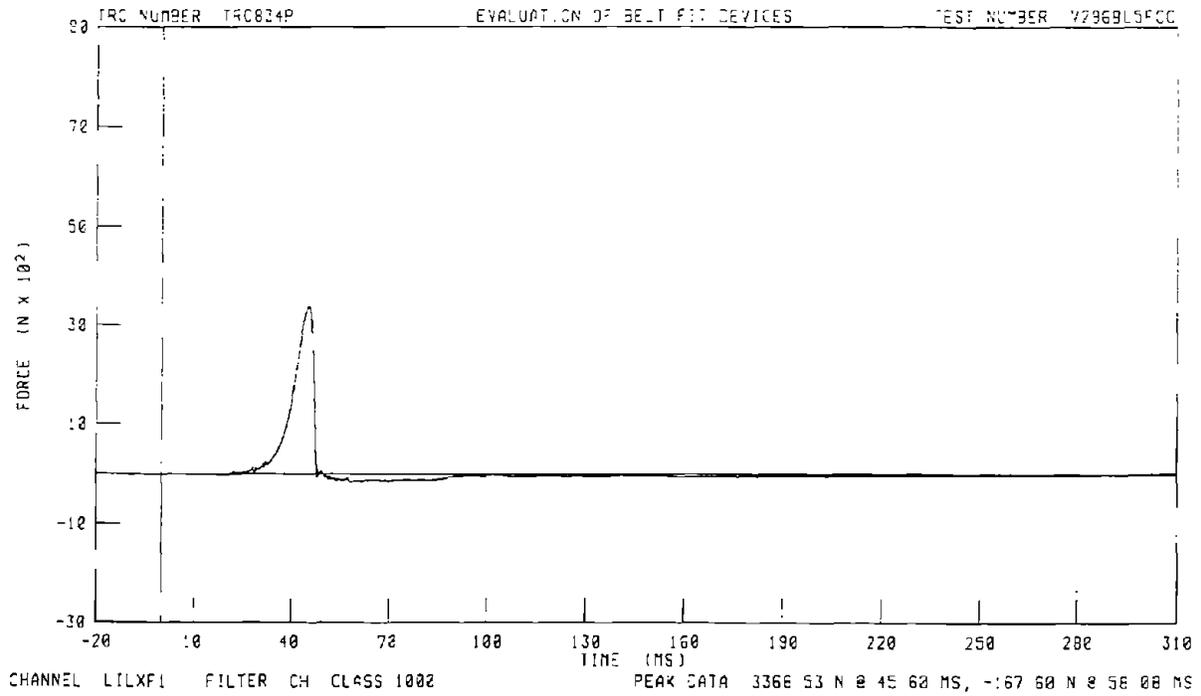
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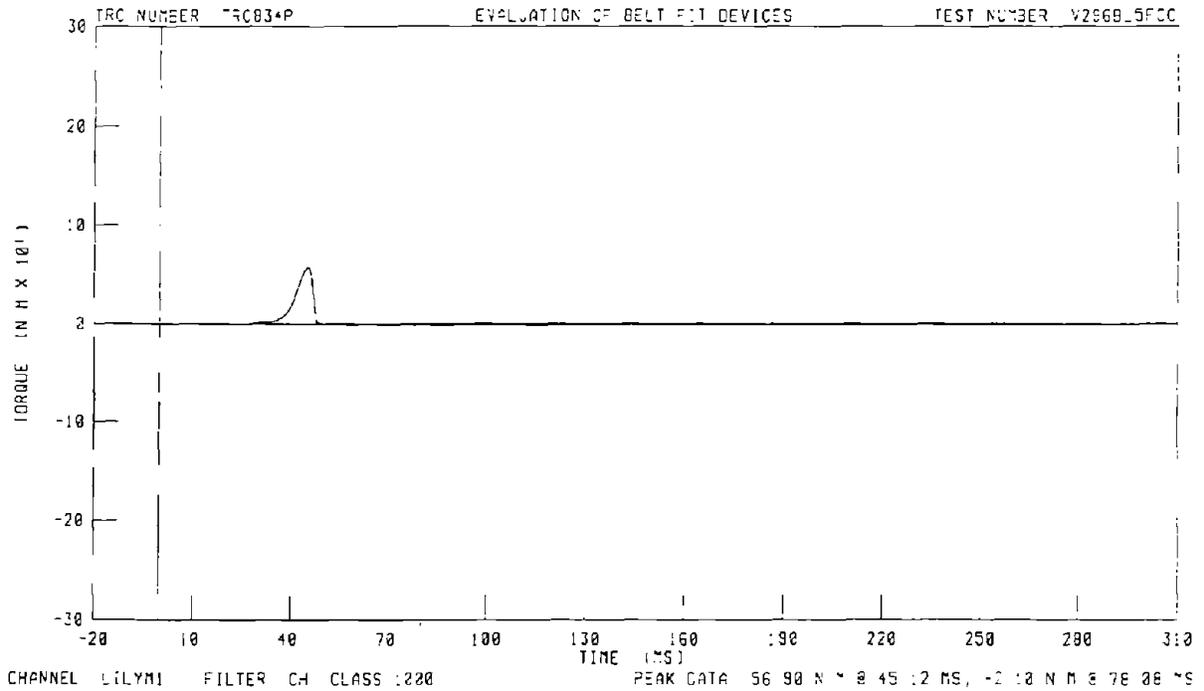
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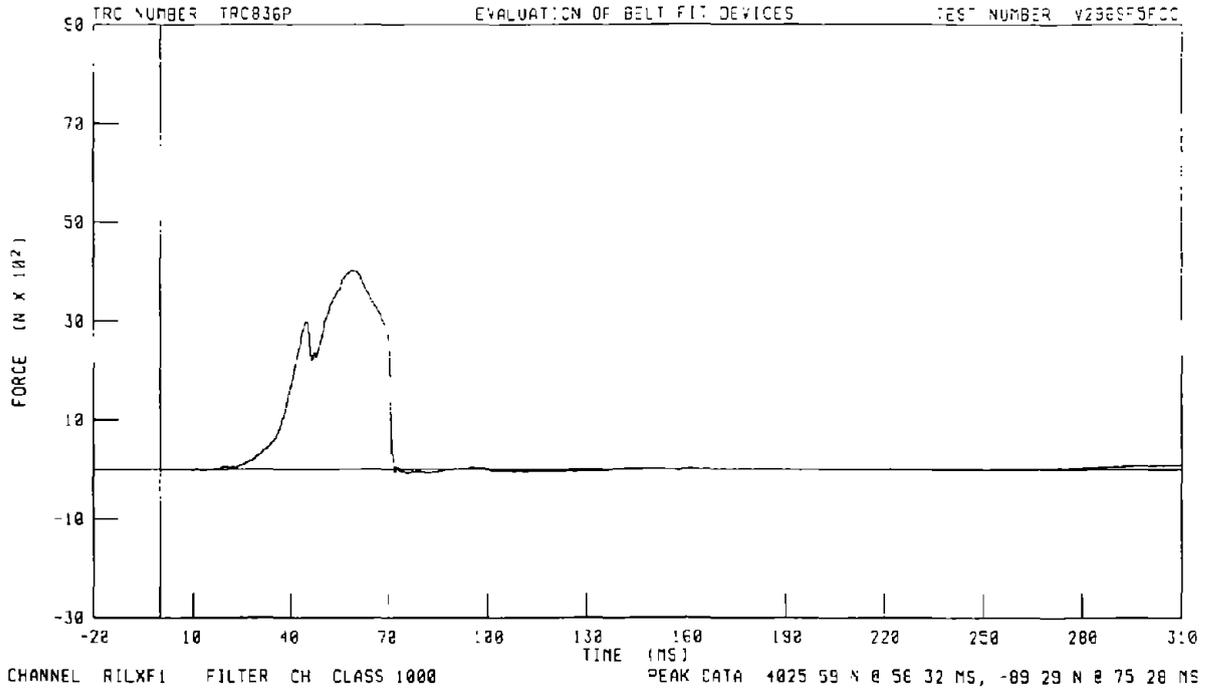
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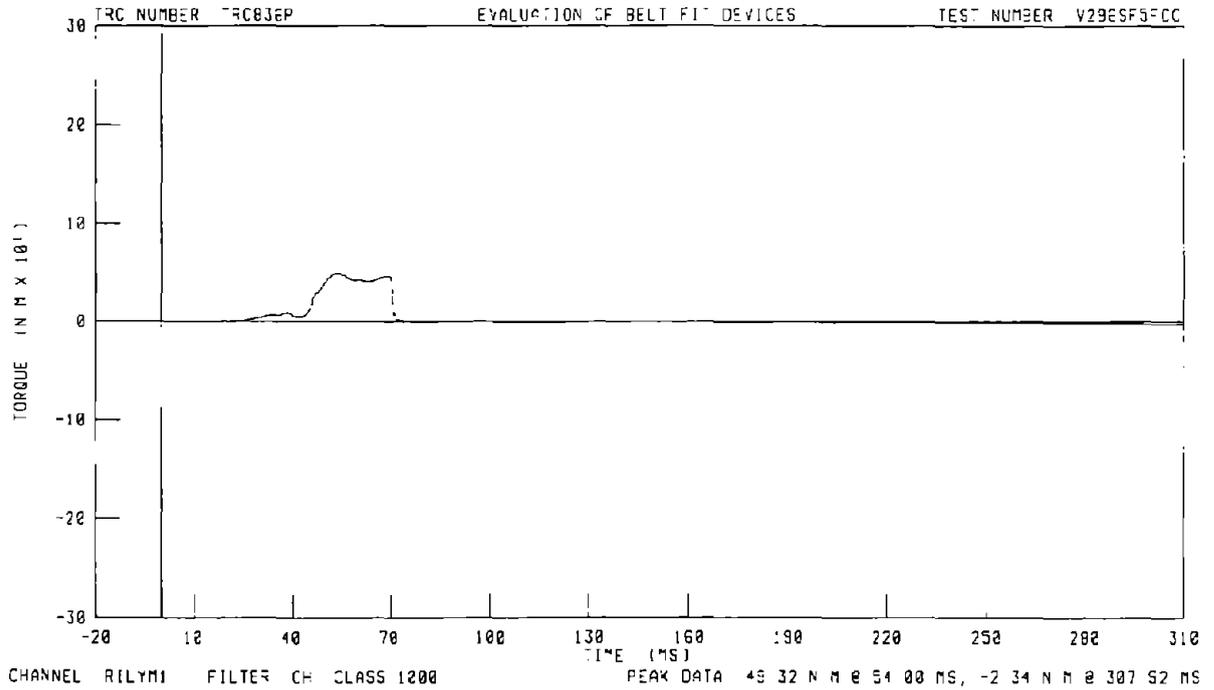
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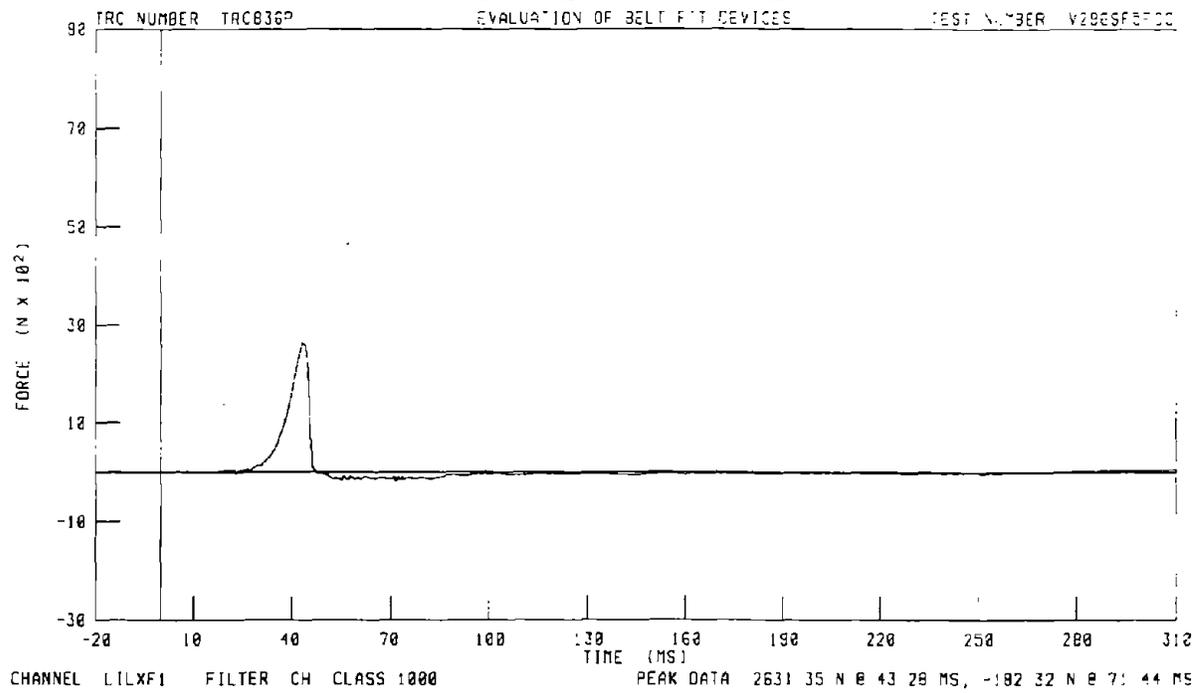
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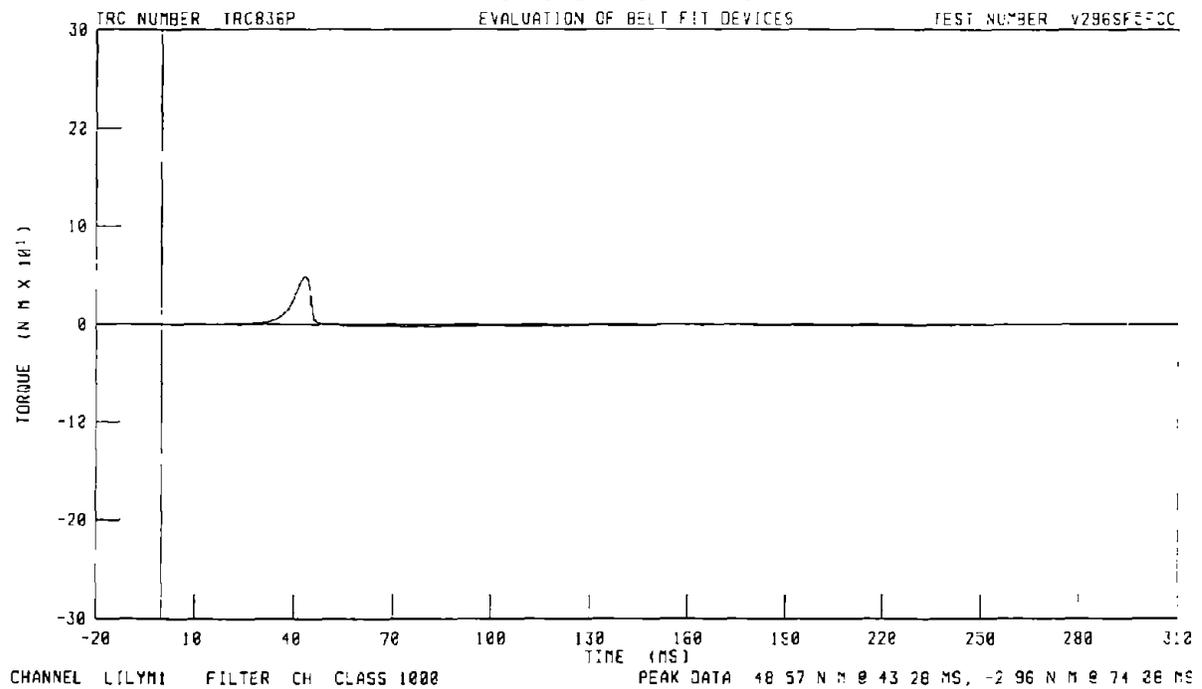
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DRIVER RIGHT ILIAC Y MOMENT



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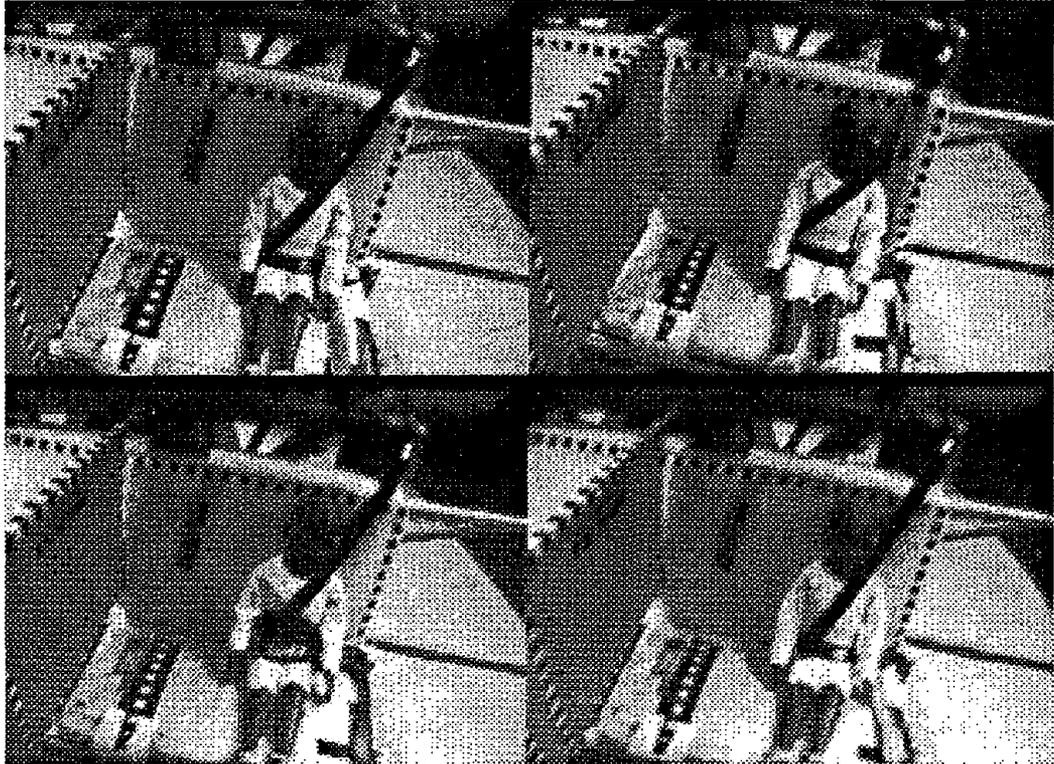


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Appendix G
Timed Kinematic Sequences for
3 Year Old, 6 Year Old and 5th Percentile Female Dummies
With and Without Belt Fit Devices

BL



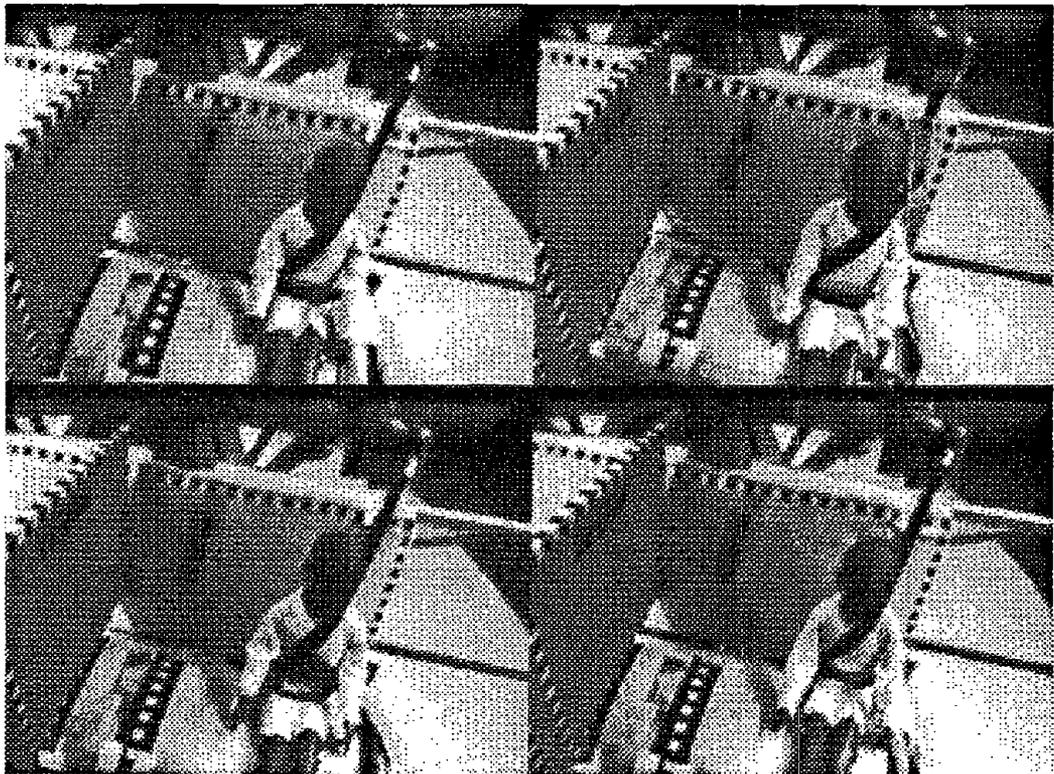
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SF

SA

BL



CS

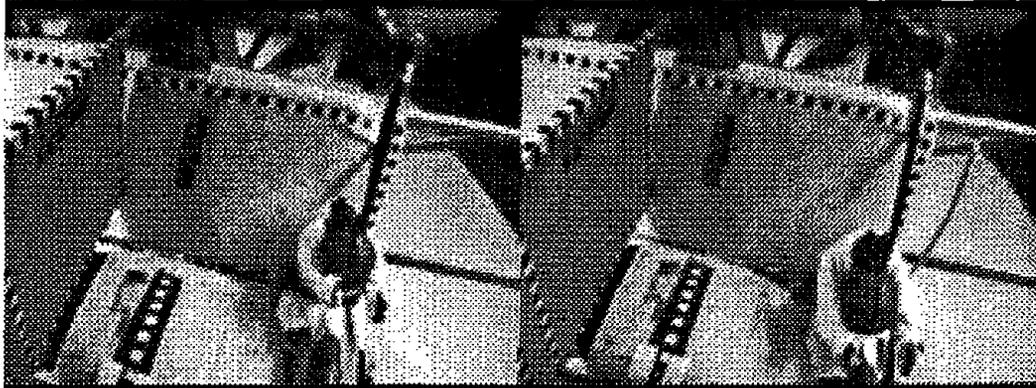
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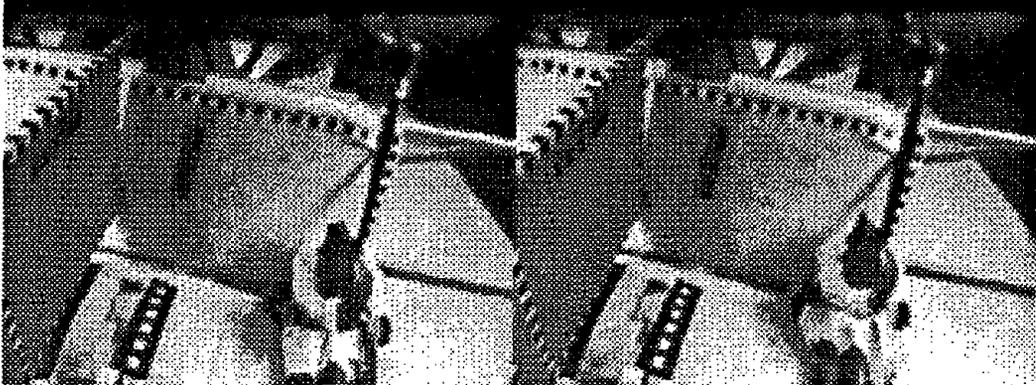
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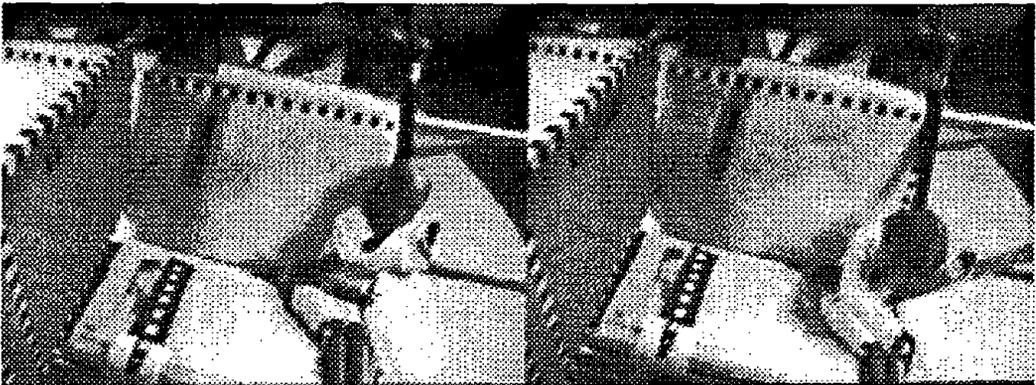
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SA

BL



CS

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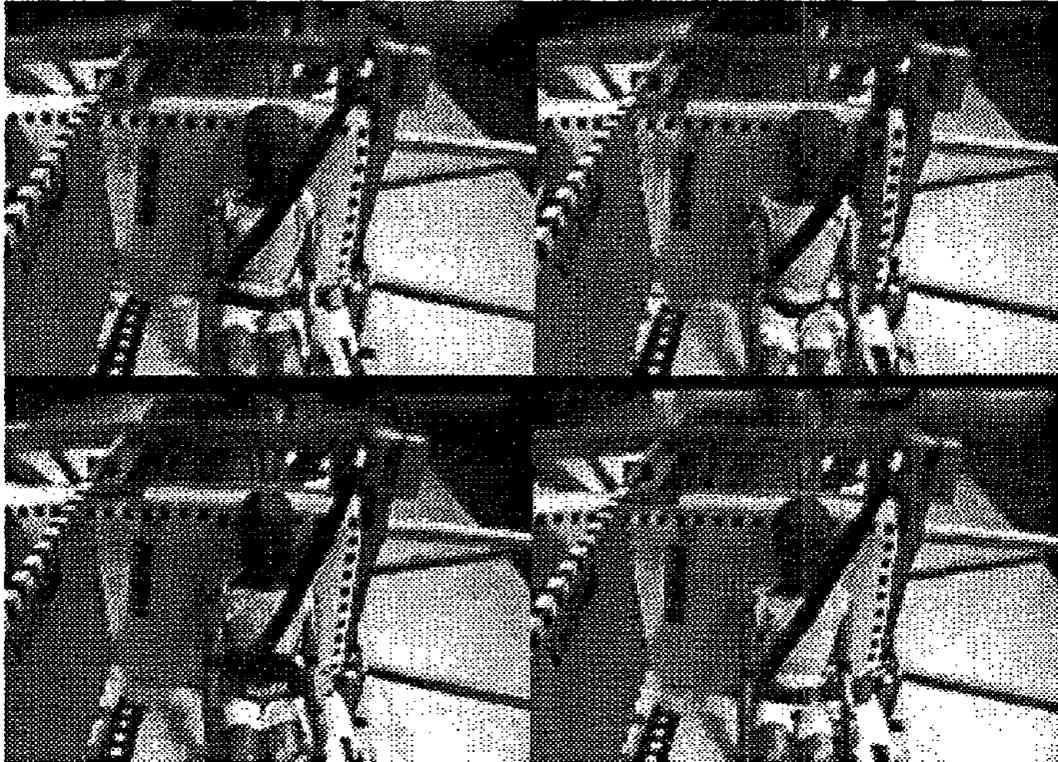
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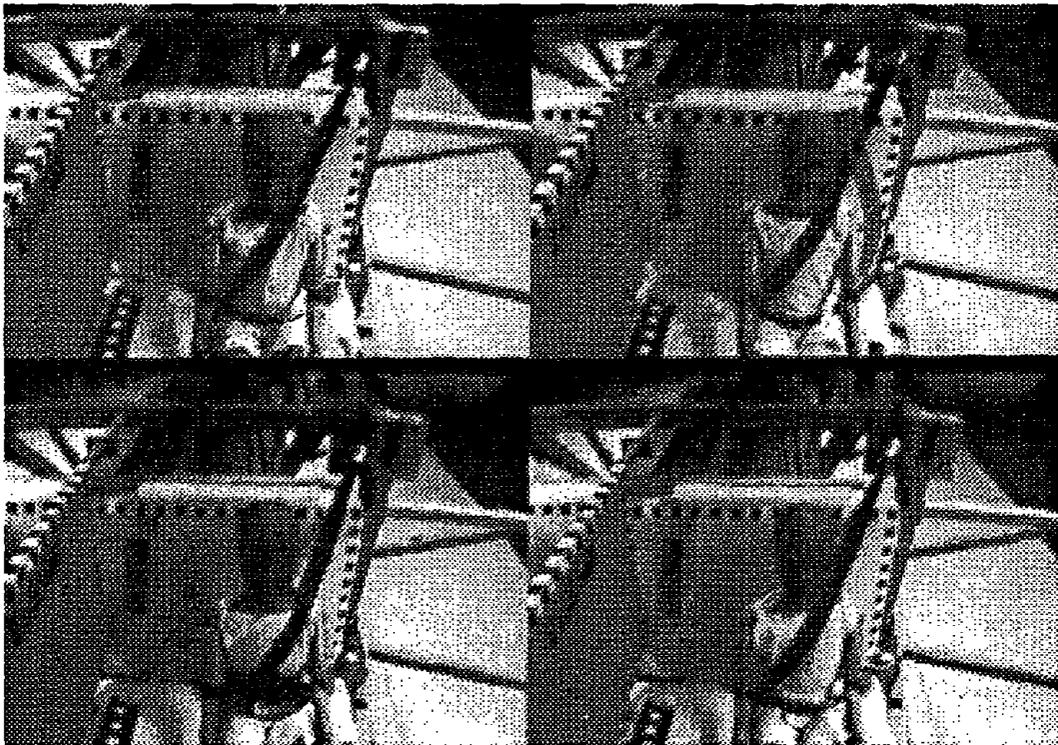
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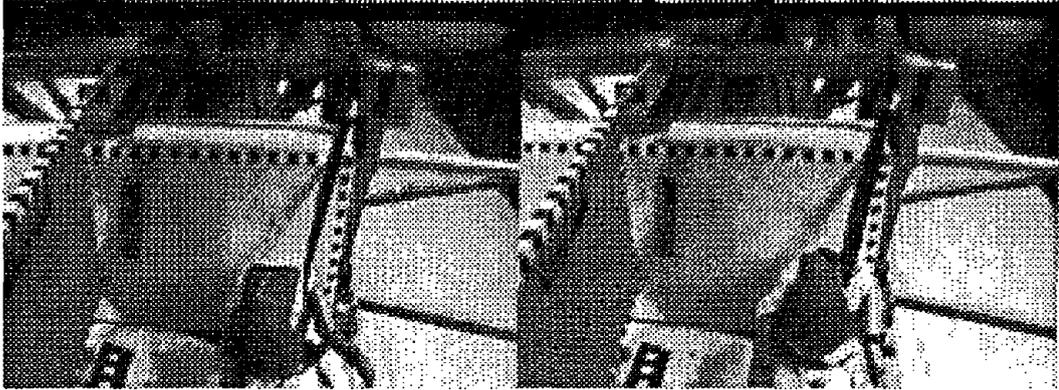
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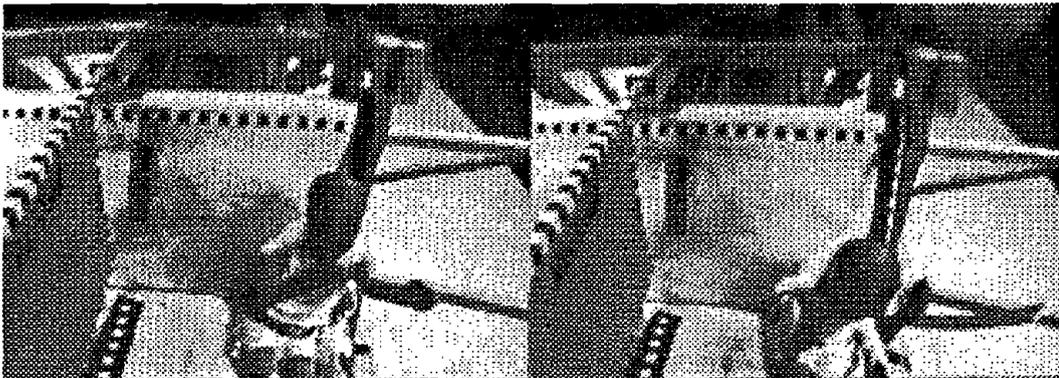
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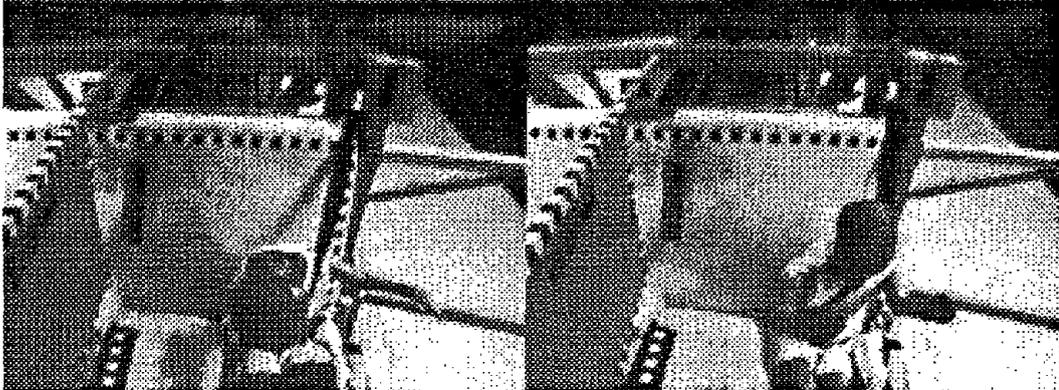
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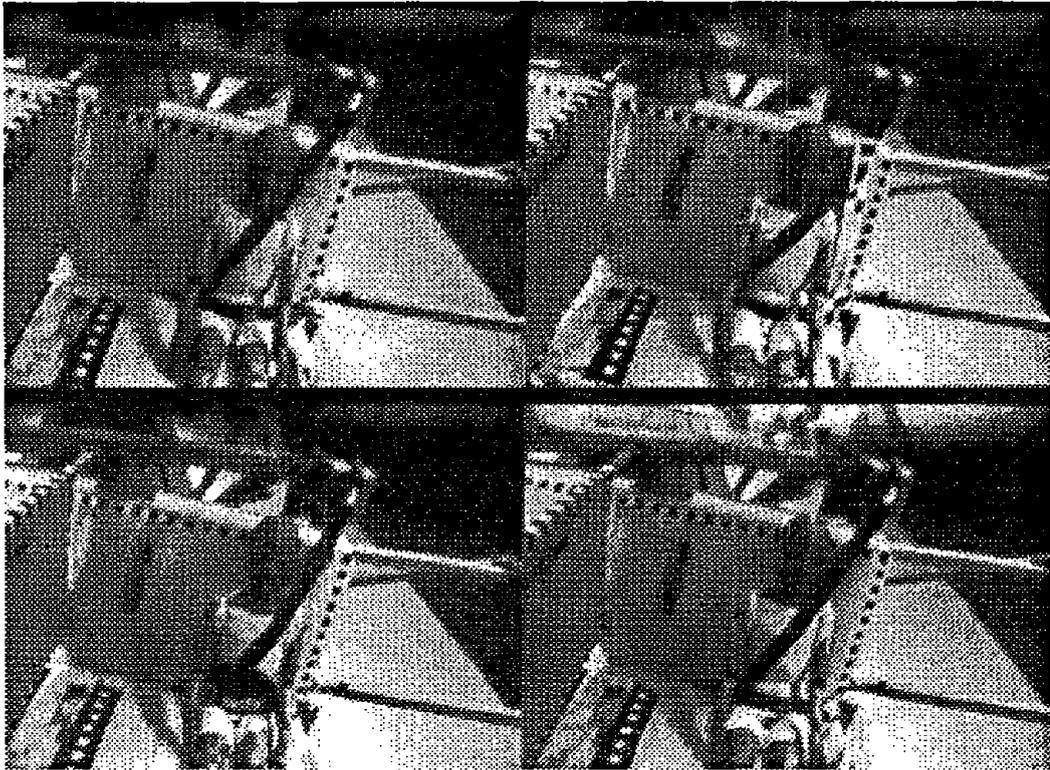
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Kinematic Comparison of 6 Year Old in Standard Frontal Orientation - Baseline (BL), Child-Safer™ (CS), SafeFit™ (SF), and Seatbelt Adjuster™ (SA) - Cont'd

BL



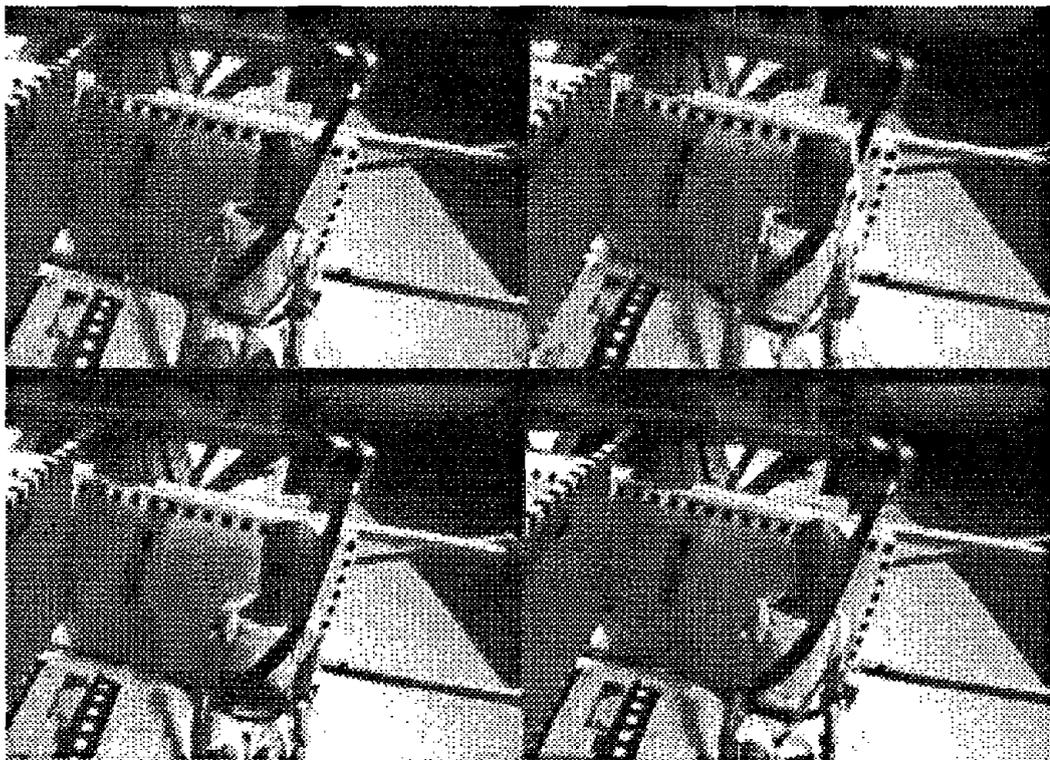
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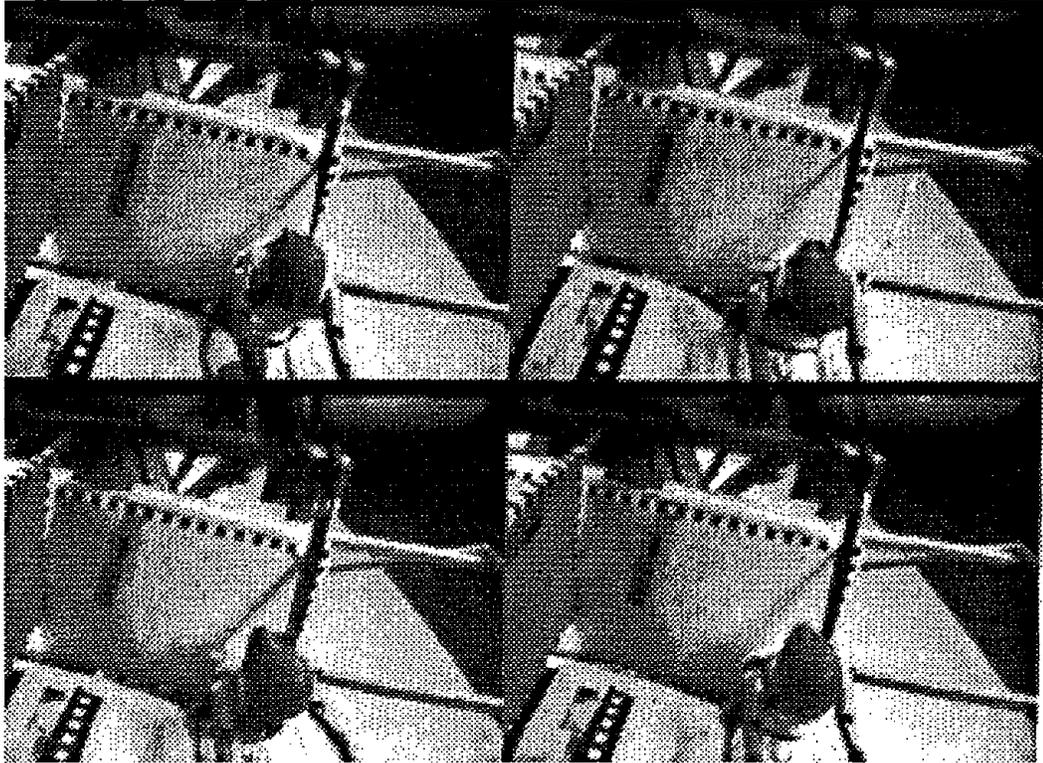
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BL



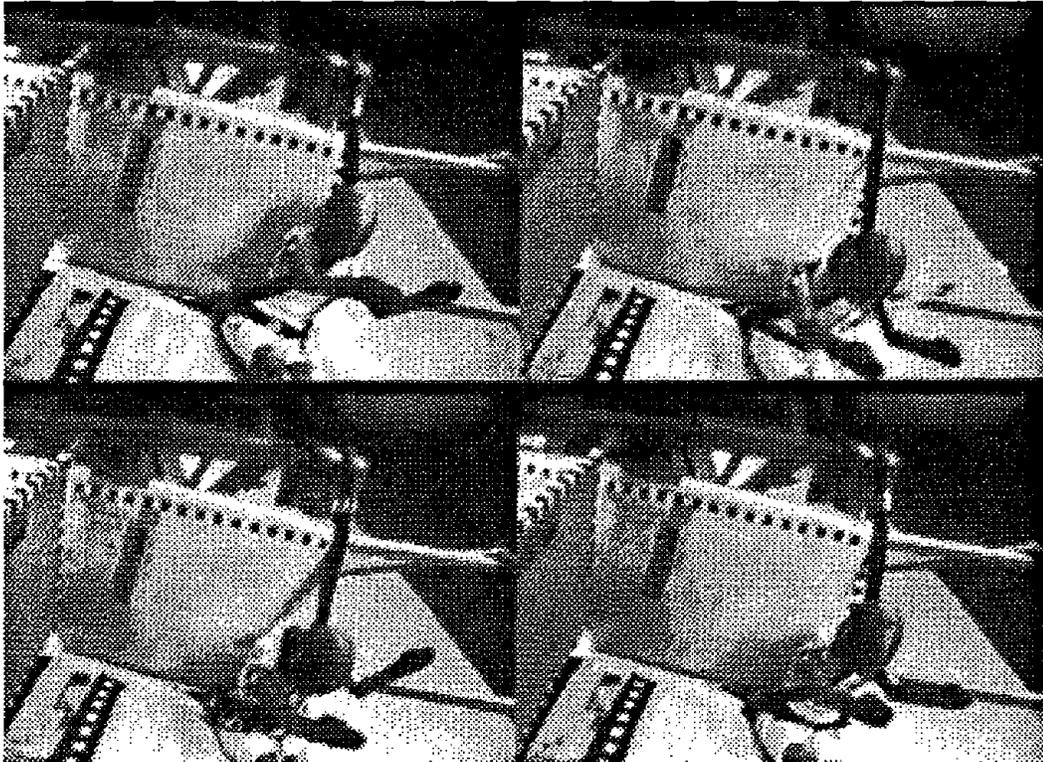
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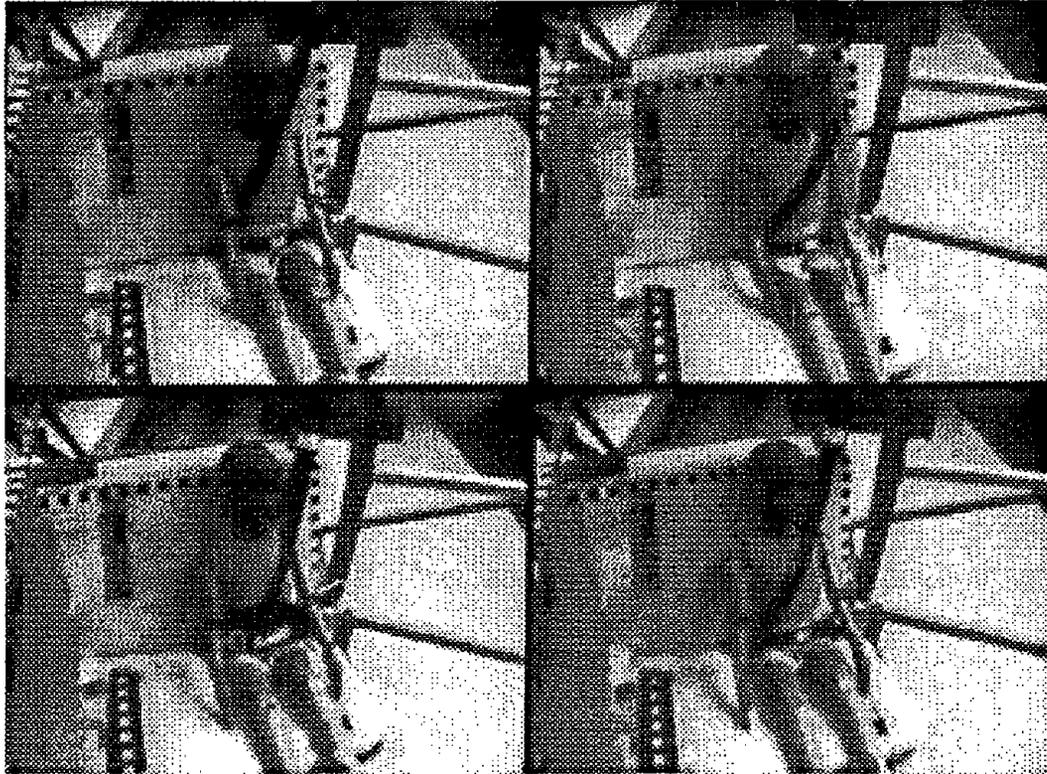
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BL



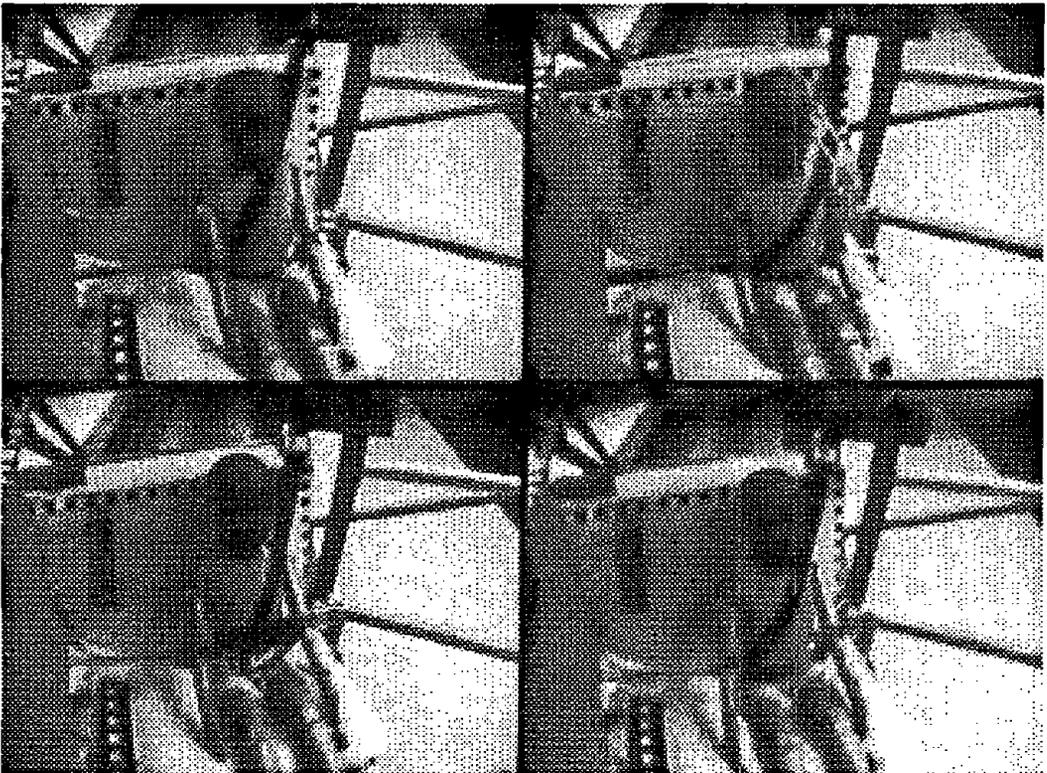
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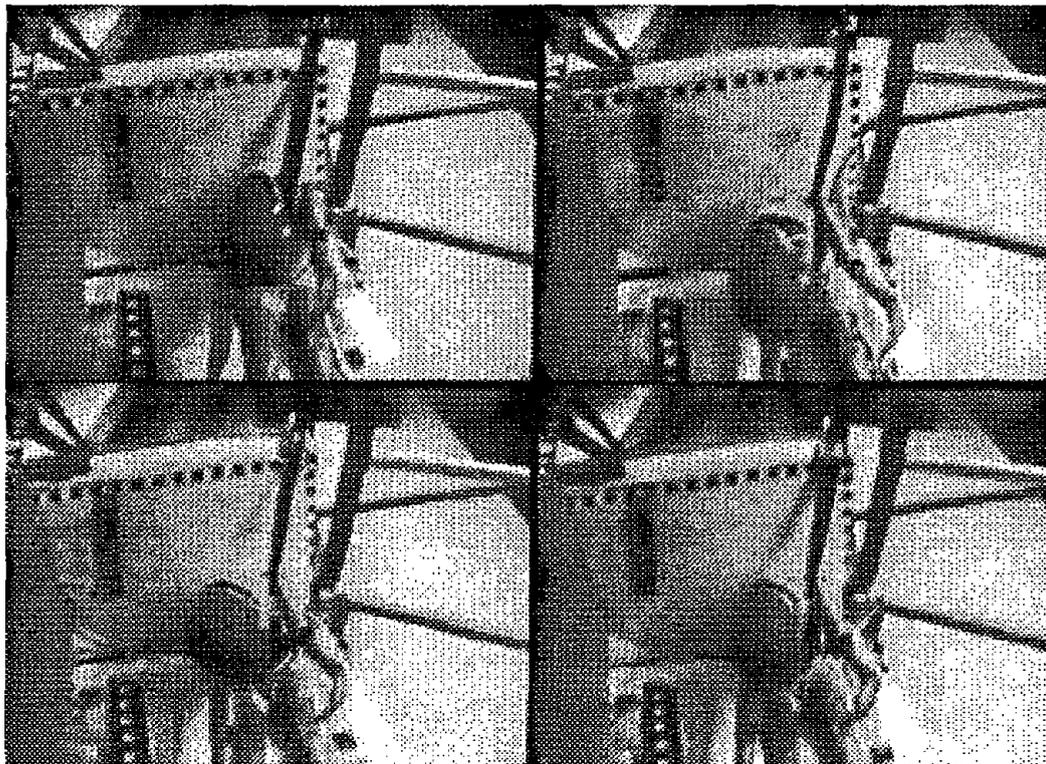
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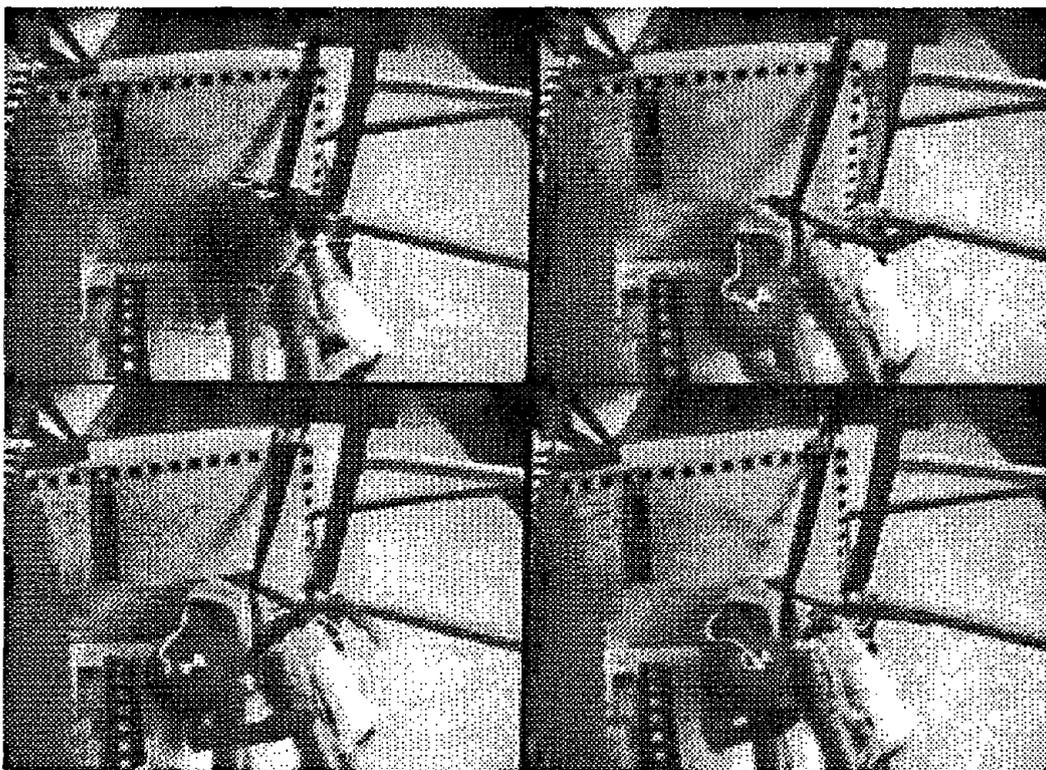
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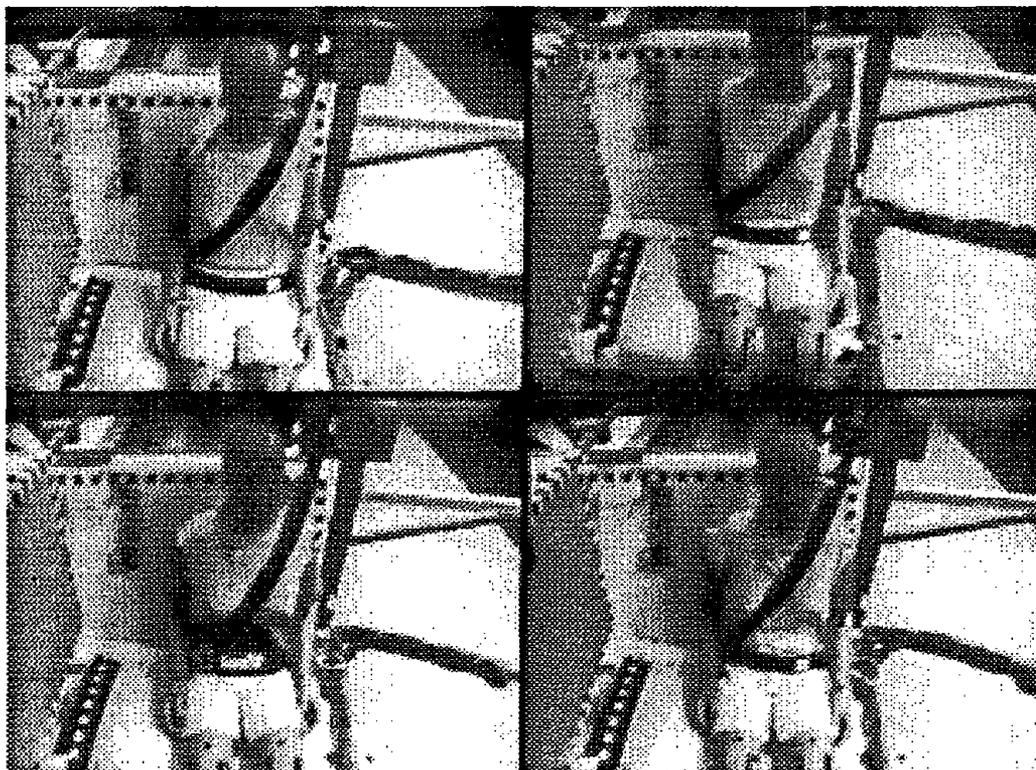
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Kinematic Comparison of 6 Year Old in Counterclockwise Oblique Orientation - Baseline (BL), Child-Safer™ (CS), SafeFit™ (SF), and Seatbelt Adjuster™ (SA) - Cont'd

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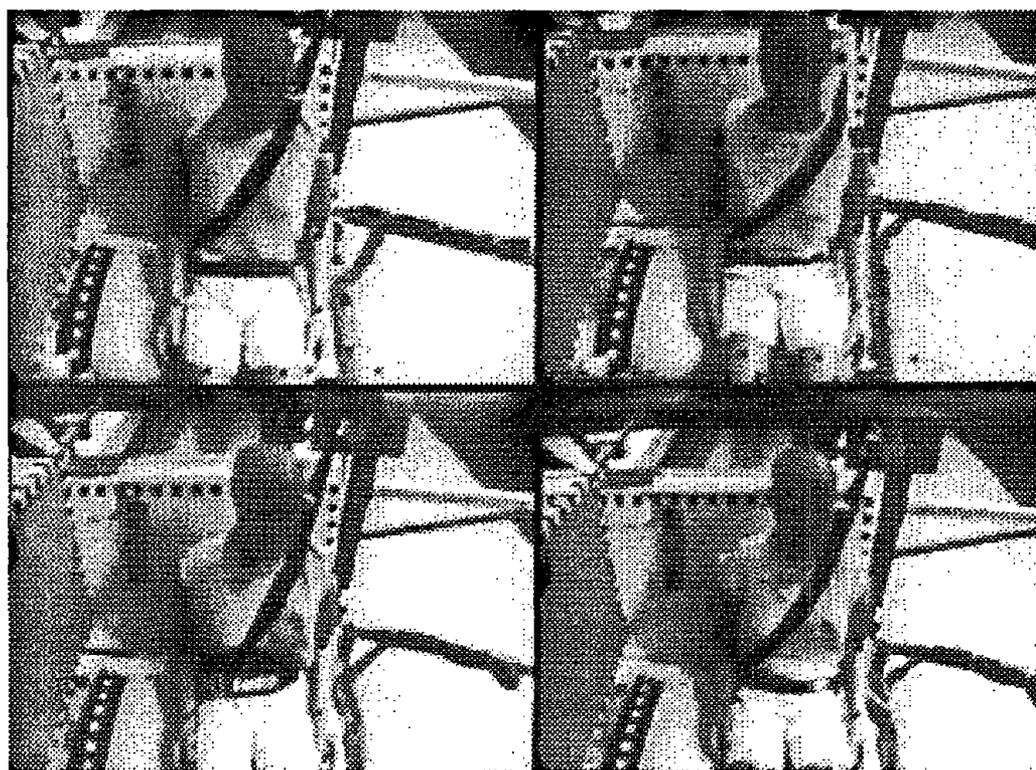
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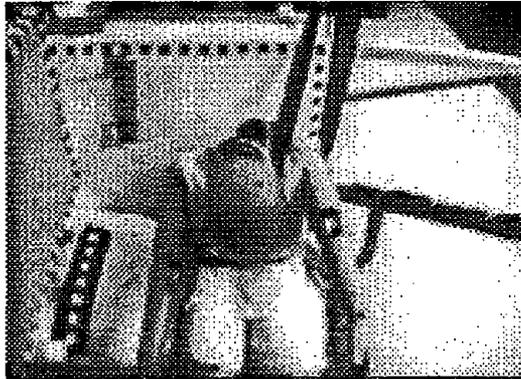
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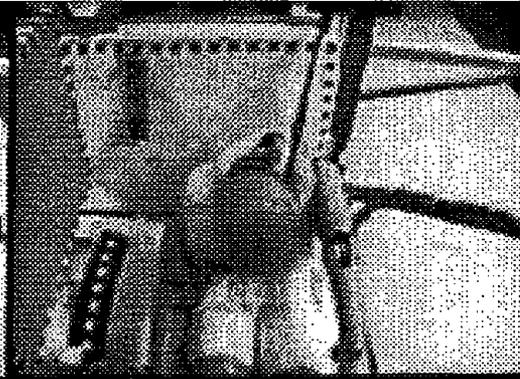
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Kinematic Comparison of 5th Percentile Female in Standard Frontal Orientation - Baseline (BL), Child-Safer™ (CS), SafeFit™ (SF), and Seatbelt Adjuster™ (SA)

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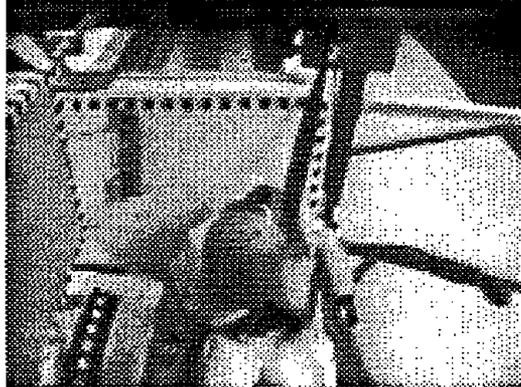


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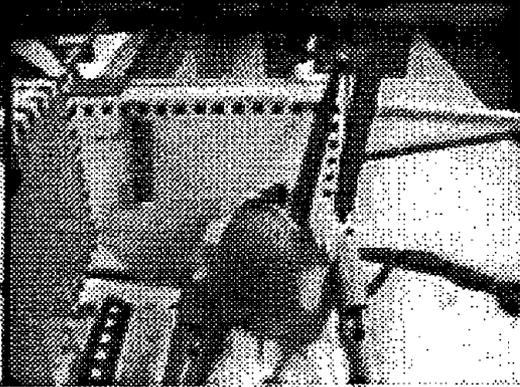


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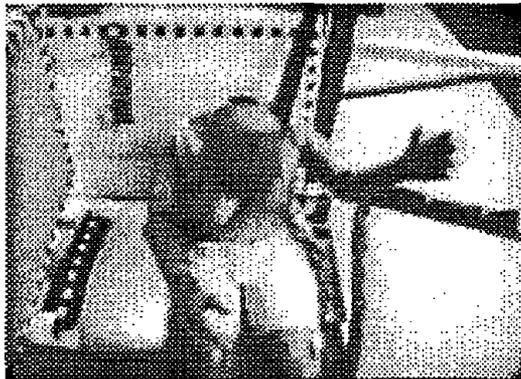
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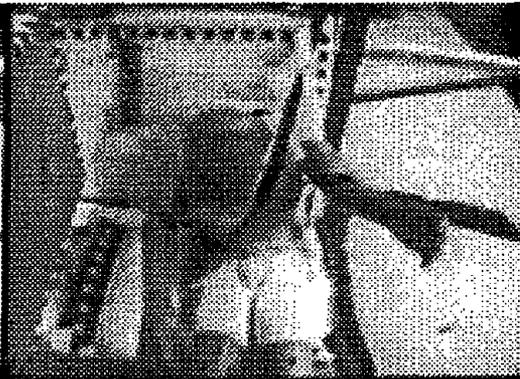
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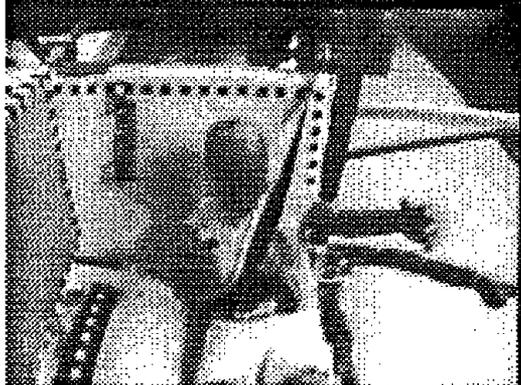


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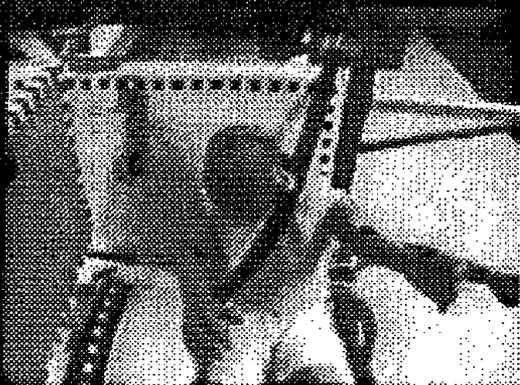


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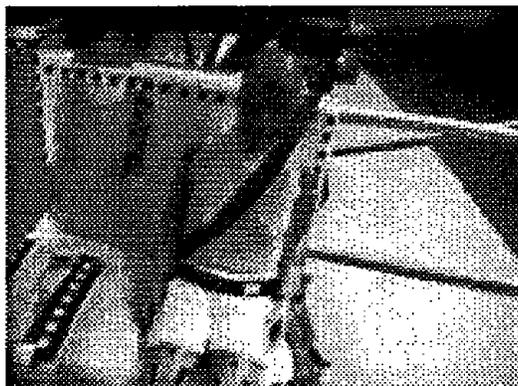


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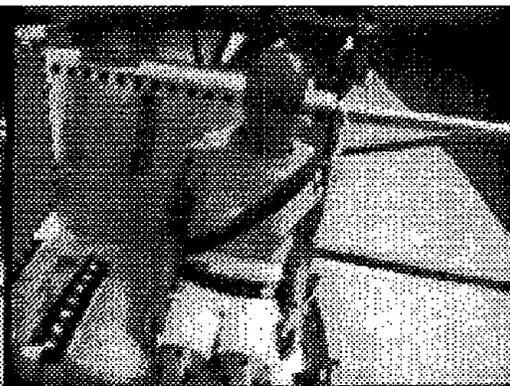


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BL

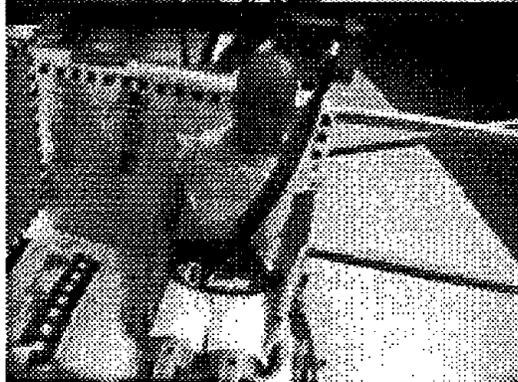


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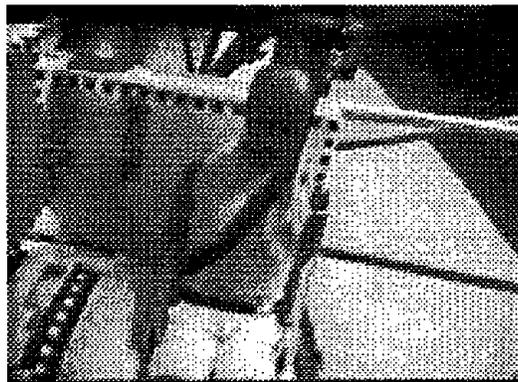
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SA



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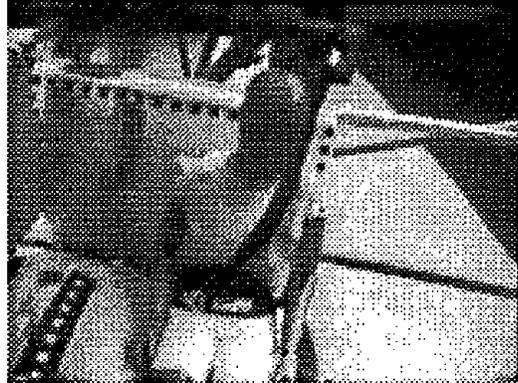


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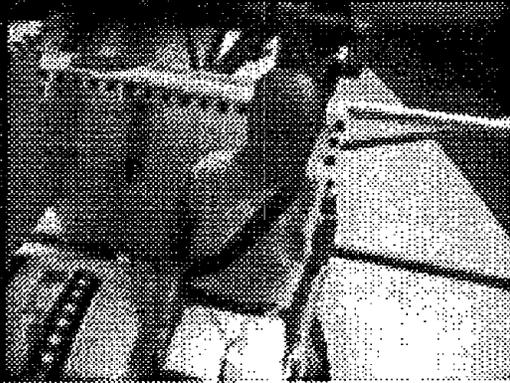


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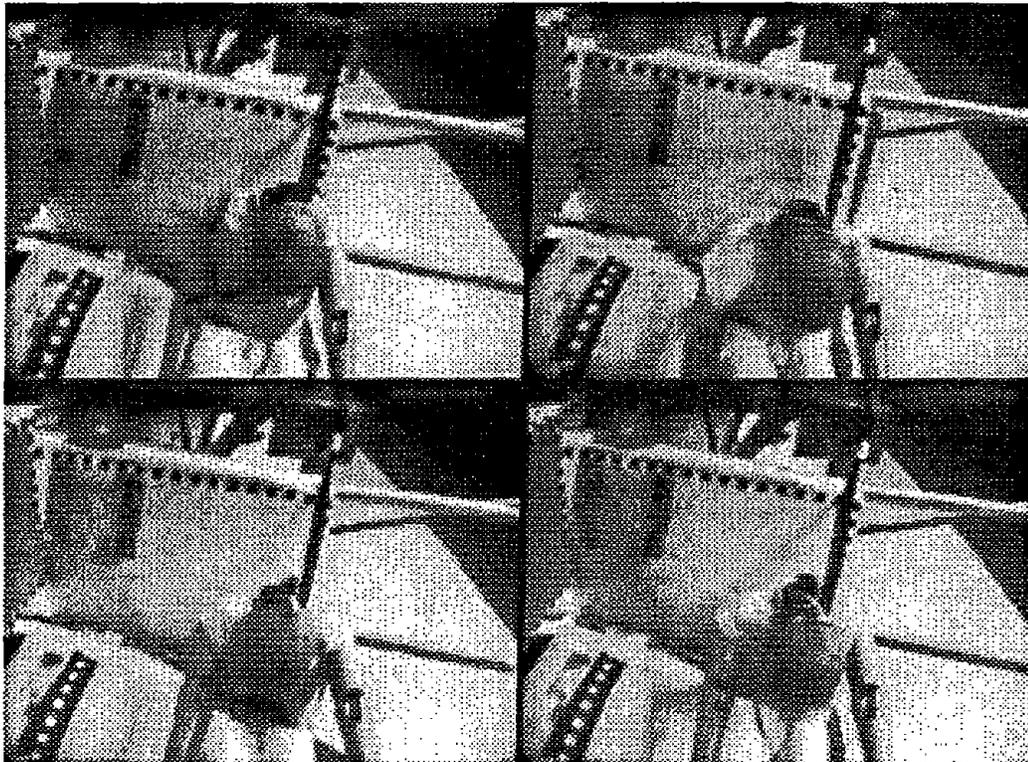


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Kinematic Comparison of 5th Percentile Female in Clockwise Oblique Orientation - Baseline (BL), Child-Safer™ (CS), SafeFit™ (SF), and Seatbelt Adjuster™ (SA)

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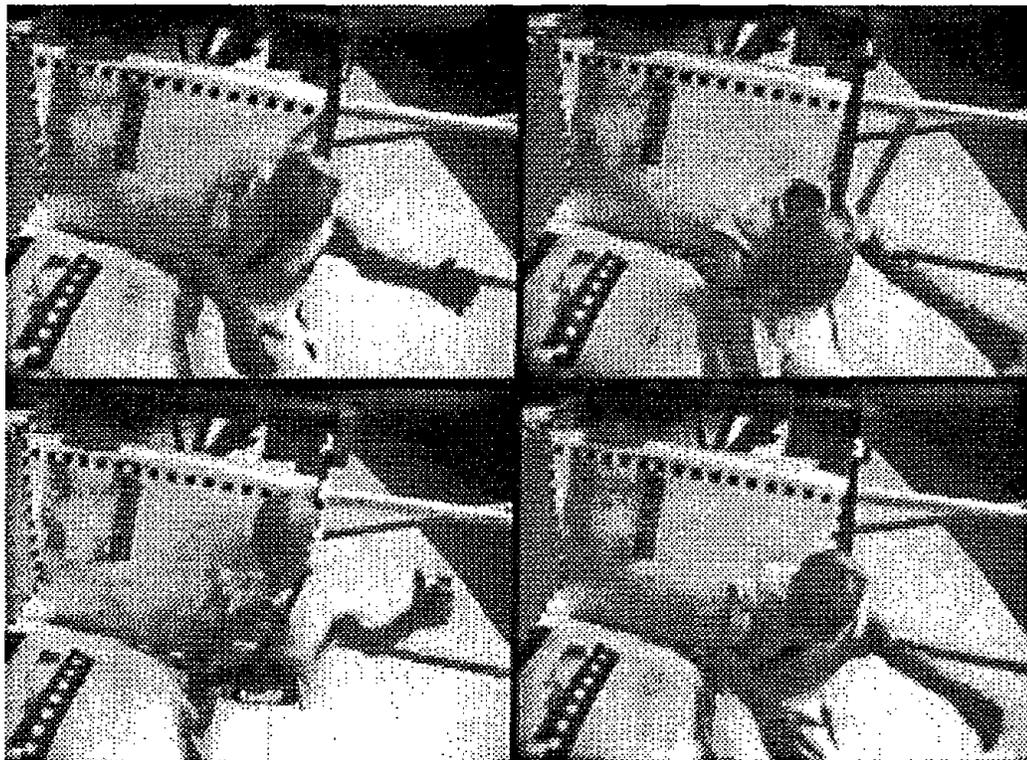
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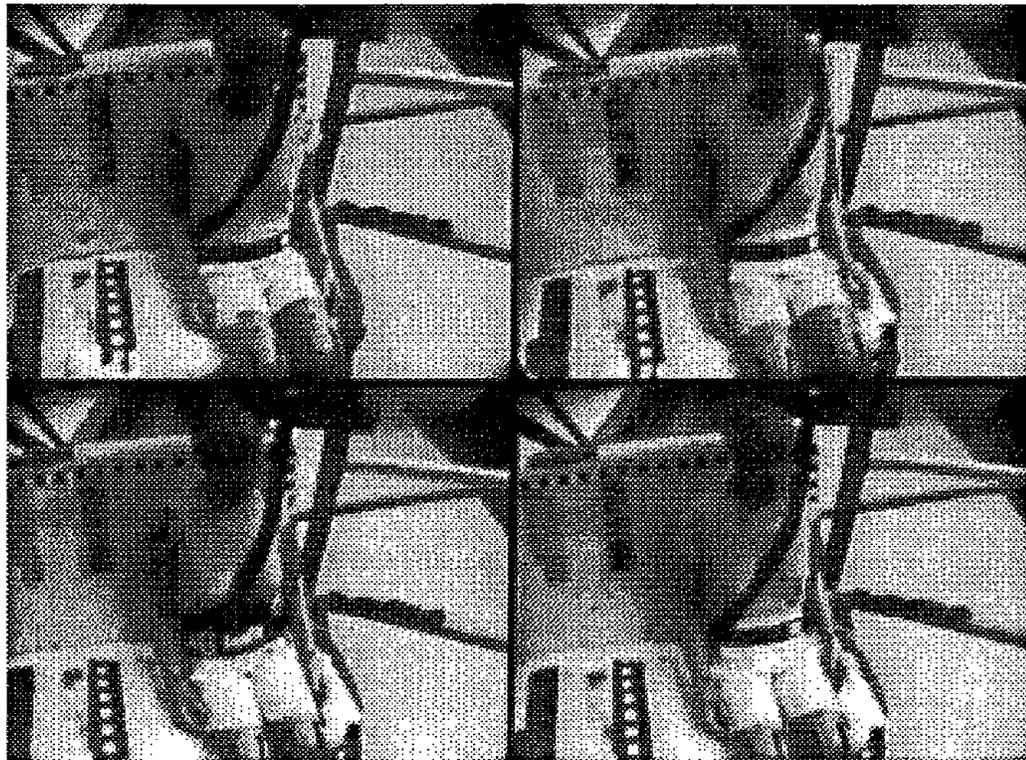
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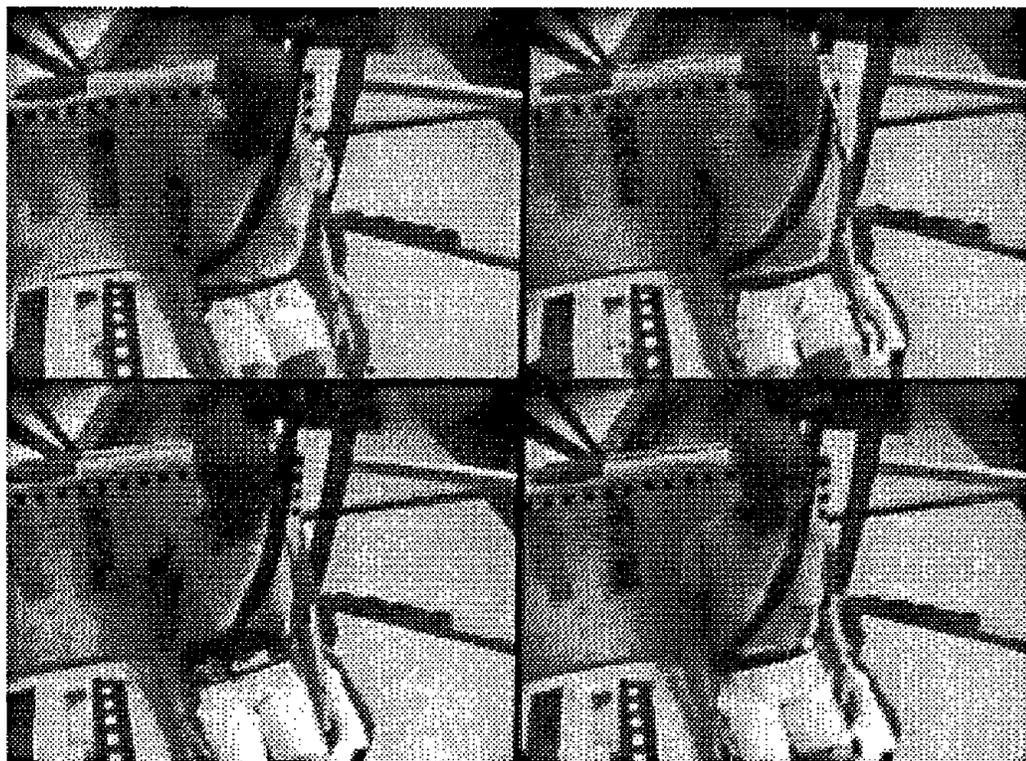
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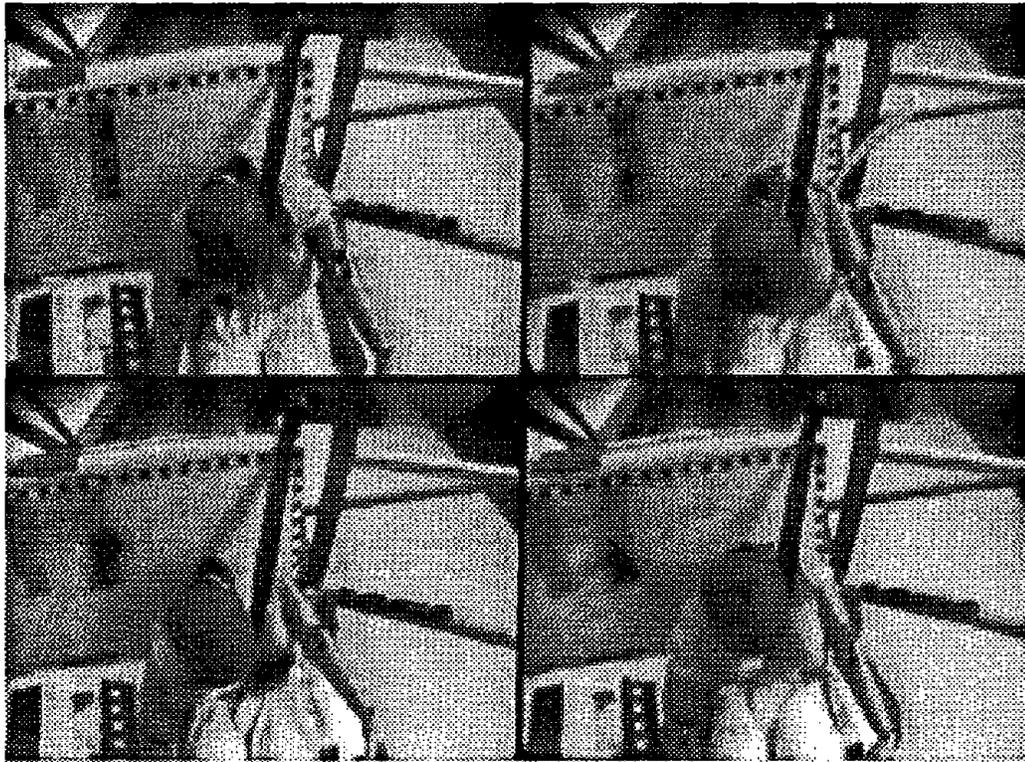
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BL



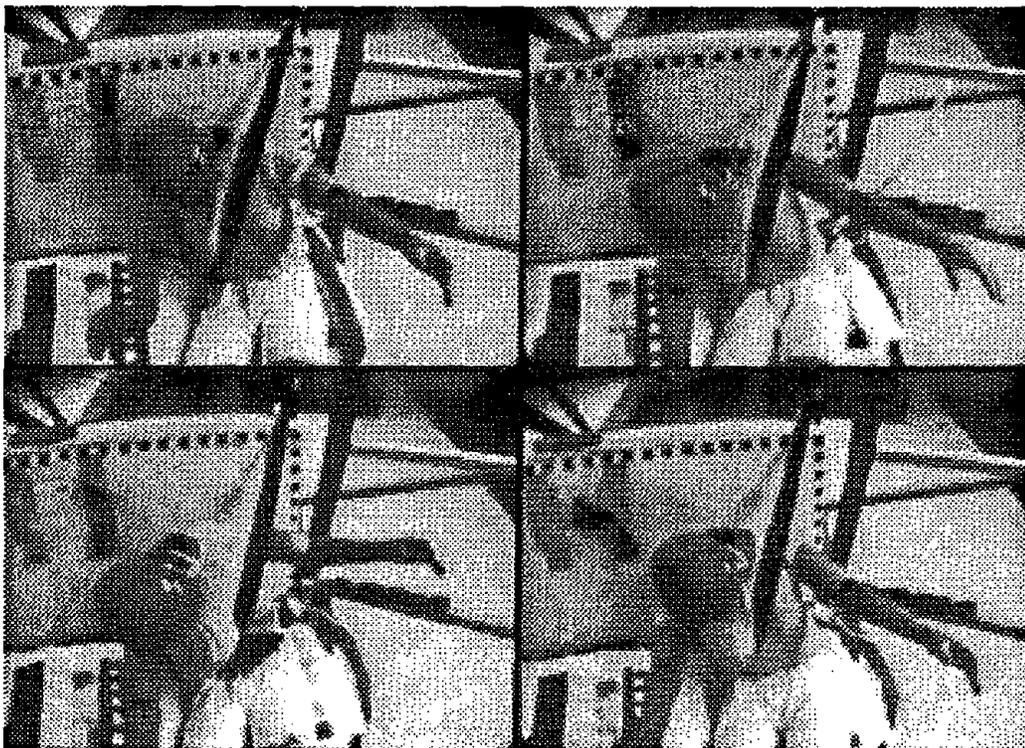
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