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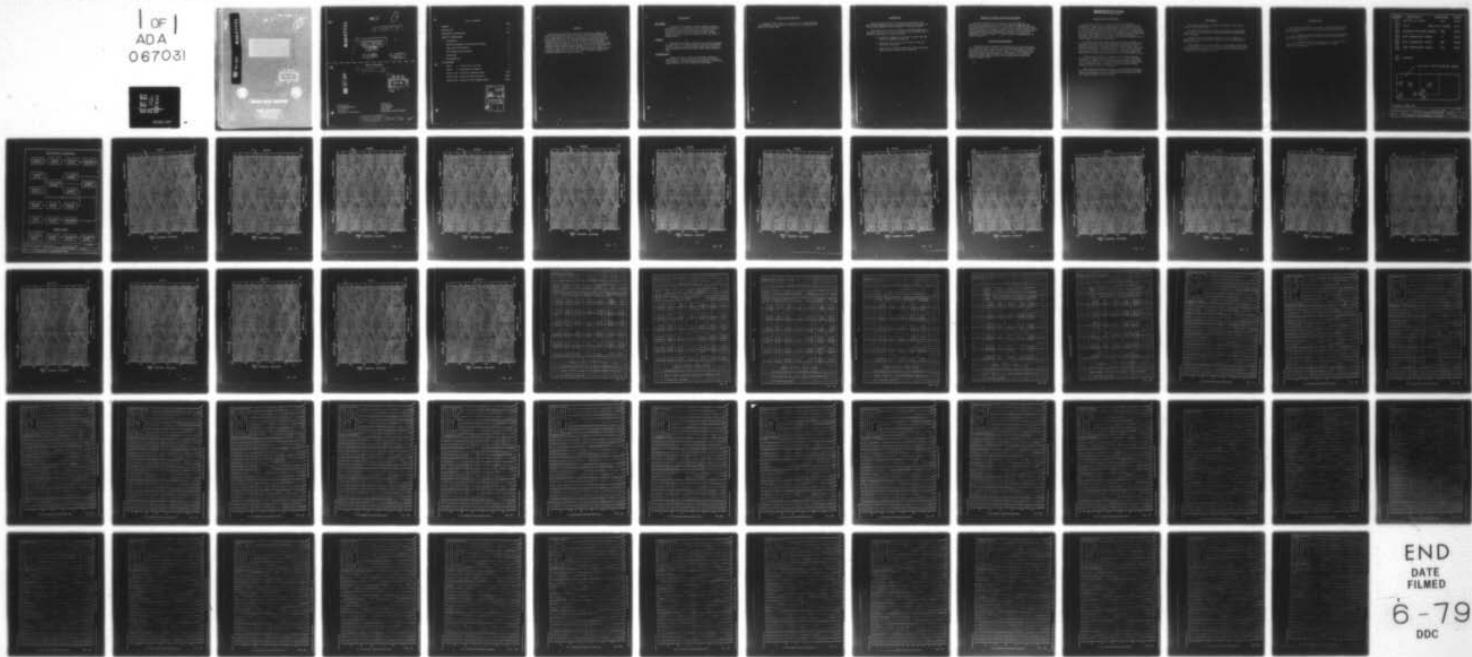
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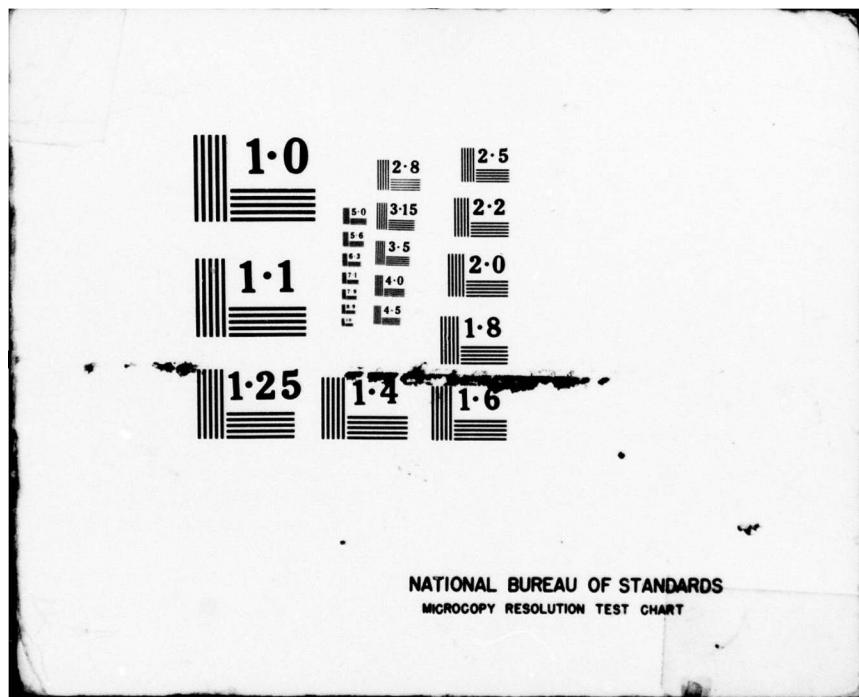
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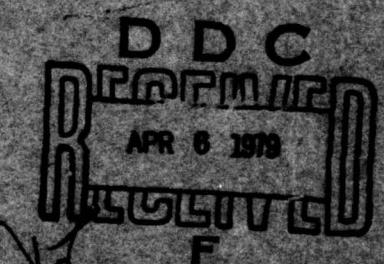
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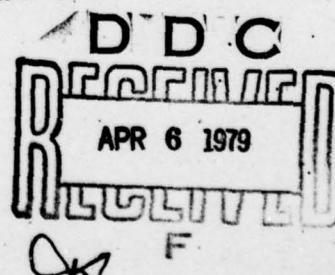
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## ABSTRACT

Vibration investigations consisting of mechanical impedance and decay rate studies were conducted on the modified USN/USL furnished CW 454 Sonar Dome at Boston Naval Shipyard prior to installation on the U.S.S. WITEK (EDD 848). The surveys included impedance and decay rate measurements on the dome "in air" and "in water", with and without AN/SQS-23 transducer installed as well as decay rate measurements on the installed dome in drydock and at pierside. The results of the mechanical impedance survey show the transfer impedances to be very high for a structure of this type while the decay rate tests show no simple, direct correlation between the "in air" to "in water" conditions except the increased damping for a submerged dome.

SUMMARY PAGE

THE PROBLEM

To measure the mechanical transfer impedance behavior and decay rates of the modified CW 454 dome in the frequency range of 200-3000 cps and to determine if there is any correlation between the "in air" and "in water" findings so as to establish a norm of measurement for future domes of similar design.

FINDINGS

The mechanical transfer impedance is very high, the decay rates are high in the higher frequency range and there appears to be no simple, direct correlation between "in air" and "in water" measurements except the added damping when submerged in water.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Conduct at least two (2) more controlled studies on similar domes to insure repeatability of data and standards of measurement. Correlate underway measurements of decay rates held by USN/USL with data furnished in this report.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The Boston Naval Shipyard was authorized to conduct vibration investigations on a modified CW 454 Sonar Dome by USN/USL ltr ser 932-91 of 17 April 1963.

## INTRODUCTION

The CW 454 Sonar Dome investigations were conducted at the Boston Naval Shipyard (8 Sept to 16 Oct 1964) under the direction of the U.S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory of New London, Conn.

The survey work consisted of mechanical impedance studies and decay rate tests on the modified dome (furnished by USN/USL) prior to and after installation on WITEK as follows:

- a. Mechanical impedance "in air" and "in water" with and without the AN/SQS-23 transducer.
- b. Decay rate tests "in air" and "in water", with and without the transducer.
- c. Decay rate tests after installation of dome and transducer on ship in drydock and at pierside.

### MECHANICAL IMPEDANCE INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE

To induce structure borne vibrations a 25#<sup>1/2</sup> Ling Shaker was mounted on the forward top side of the dome through an Endevco force gage which monitored the force input to the dome. The dome was supported on nylon pendants (in air and in the water) while transfer impedance measurements were recorded. A frequency scan in the range of 20 to 7000 cps was accomplished with Endevco accelerometers secured to the dome and the transducer as shown in figure 1. A system diagram of instrumentation is shown on figure 2.

### DECAY RATE TEST PROCEDURE

An electric hammer (furnished by USN/USL) was mounted on the inside of the dome and used to excite the dome and transducer natural frequencies. The results of these excitations were monitored by accelerometers whose signal were filtered in third octaves. These signal were displayed and analyzed through a frequency range of 200 to 8000 cps on a Tektronix Memoscope, Accelerometer locations and instrumentation utilized are shown on figures 1 and 2.

DATA ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

The transfer mechanical impedance of the tested locations throughout the range of 20 to 7000 cps are shown in figures 3 through 20 inclusive. There is no appreciable change between the "in air" and "in water" transfer impedance measurements at positions 1, 2 and 3 prior to the installation of the transducer. The addition of the transducer to the system alter appreciably the transfer impedance response at all tested locations. Additionally, the "in water" measurements indicate the presence of anti-resonance peaks at 200, 270, and 1500 cps which are not evident during the "in air" measurements.

The decay rates of the tested locations throughout the range of 200 to 8000 cps (third octave bands) are shown in figures 21 through 26 inclusive. There is a noticeable difference in the decays at each position depending on the condition such as: with or without transducer, "in air" or "in water". The changes are of a random nature and do not lend themselves to any sort of basic pattern. Generally speaking the decay rates "in water" are slightly higher than the decay rates "in air".

Percent critical damping vs frequency for the tested locations throughout the range of 200 to 8000 cps is shown in figures 27 through 56 inclusive. Inasmuch as the percent critical damping is calculated from the decay rate the changes under various conditions is again noted to be of a random nature. Generally, the percent critical damping increases for all "in water" measurements.

There were many resonances recorded on the decay rate tests which were not evident in the transfer mechanical impedance survey indicating that all the resonances could not be excited by the shaker due to the high transfer impedance of the structure.

### CONCLUSIONS

The transfer mechanical impedance, as measured on this complex structure is relatively high.

The decay rate measured on the skin of the dome is considerably less than that of the transducer ring.(The dome skin contributes very little damping).

Because of the similarity and spacing of the dome supporting members whole families of natural frequencies were excited during the decay rate tests.

There appears to be no simple and direct relationship between any of the conditions: it is not apparent how we could predict the "on ship in the water" dome performance if furnished only the "in air" data of the decay rates or impedance history.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are made in the interest of a more thorough understanding of the vibration resonance and decay rate of the CW 454 dome.

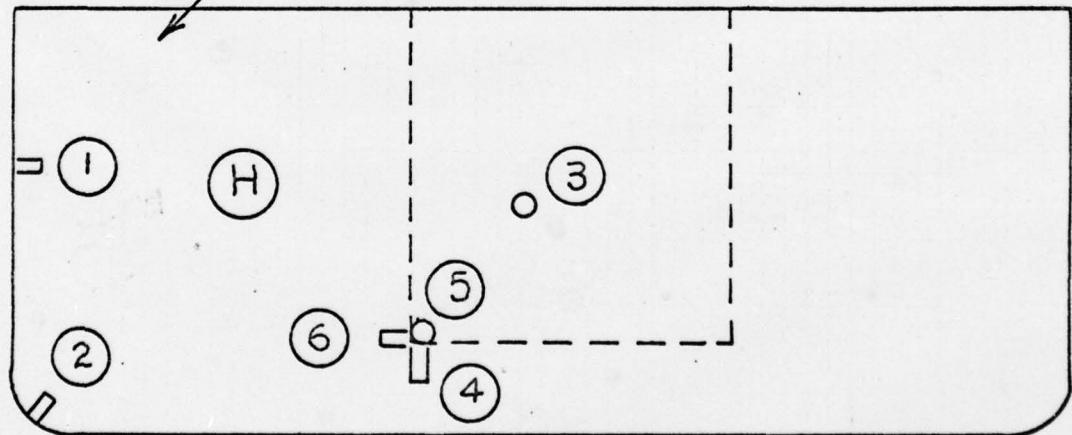
- a. Correlate underway measurements of decay rates (furnished to USN/USL by COMNAVSHIPYD BSN ltr DD848 of 30 Dec 1964) with data furnished in this report.
- b. Conduct similar controlled studies on at least two (2) other domes "in air" to establish repeatability of data and standards of measurement.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TYPE*</u>
(1)	CENTER OF NOSE	F/A	2226
(2)	CHIN	VERTICAL TO PLANE	2219
(3)	CENTER OF FLAT VERT. SURFACE	P/S	2226
(4)	BTM. TRANSDUCER FRAME	V	2219
(5)	BTM. TRANSDUCER FRAME	P/S	2219
(6)	BTM. TRANSDUCER FRAME	F/A	2219

(H)

HAMMER

SHAKER ( $45^\circ$  TO PRINCIPAL AXES)



\* ENDEVCO MODEL NO.

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FIGURE 1

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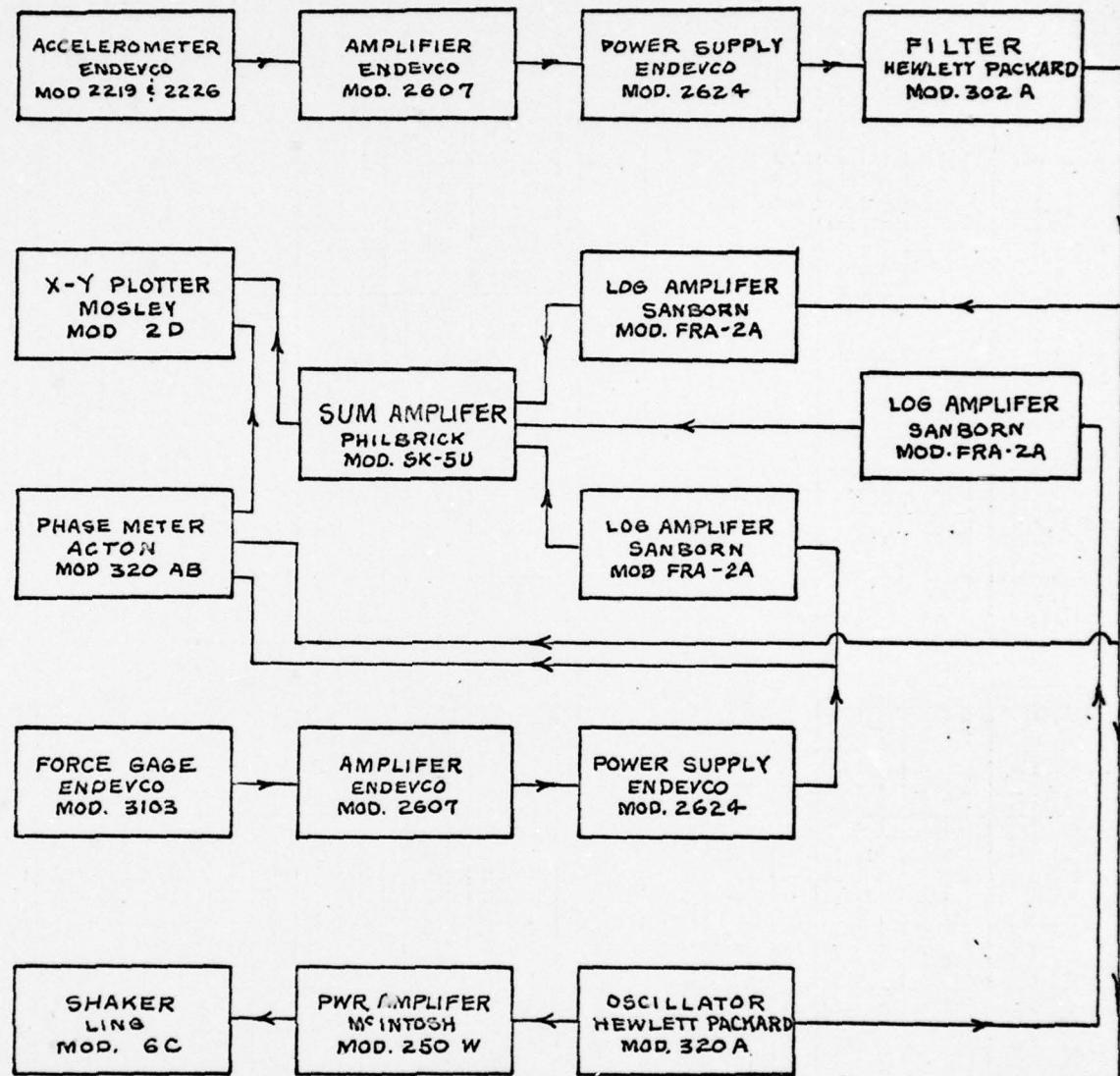
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SUBJECT ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS

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FIG. 1

## MECHANICAL IMPEDANCE



## DECAY RATE

INPUT TO ACCELEROMETER

ELEC. HAMMER  
USN/USL  
SPECIAL

MEMO. SCOPE  
TEKTRONIX  
MOD 564

1/3 OCTAVE FILTER  
GENL. RADIO  
MOD 1564 A

TAPE RECORDER  
AMPEX  
MOD PR-10

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FIG. 2

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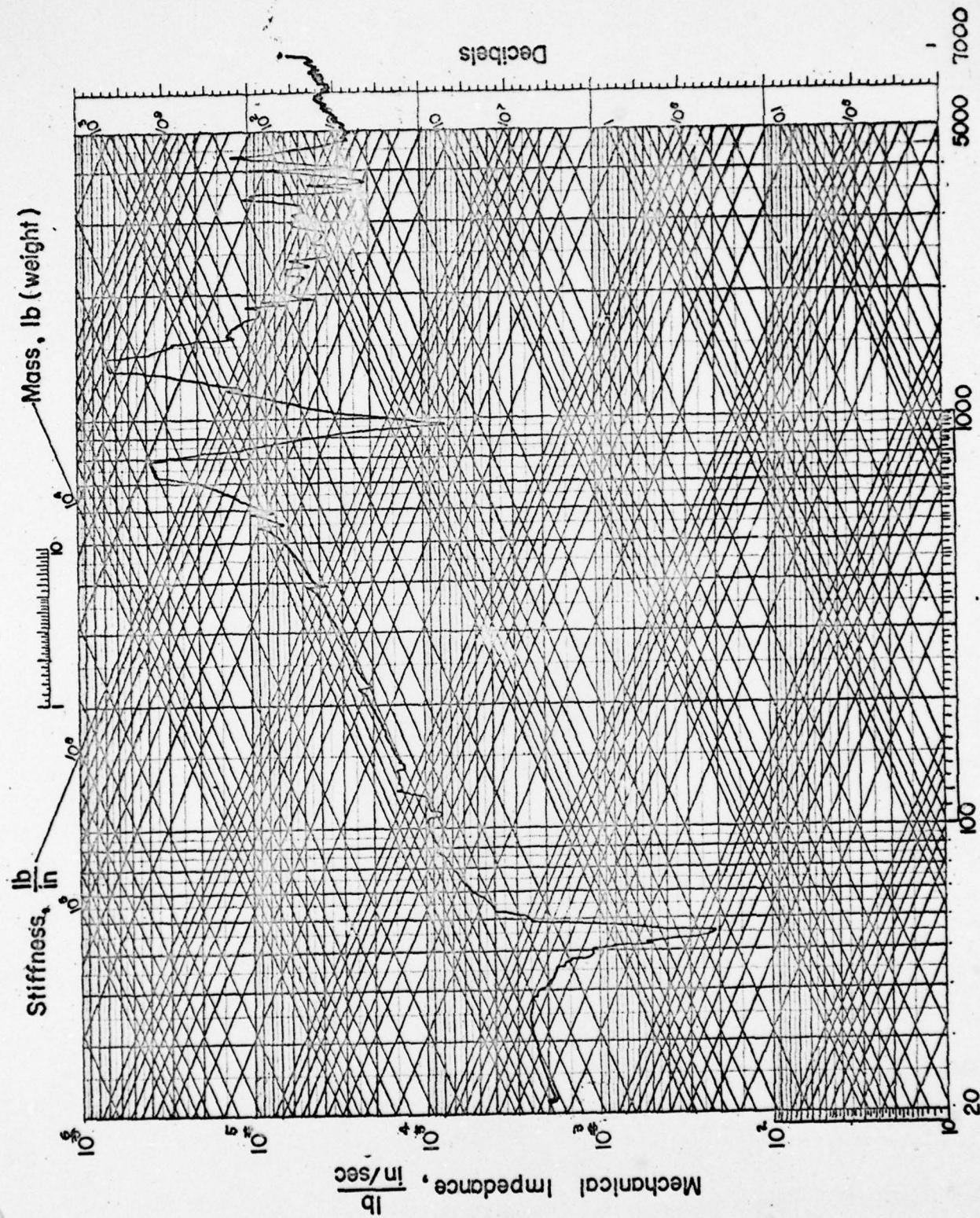


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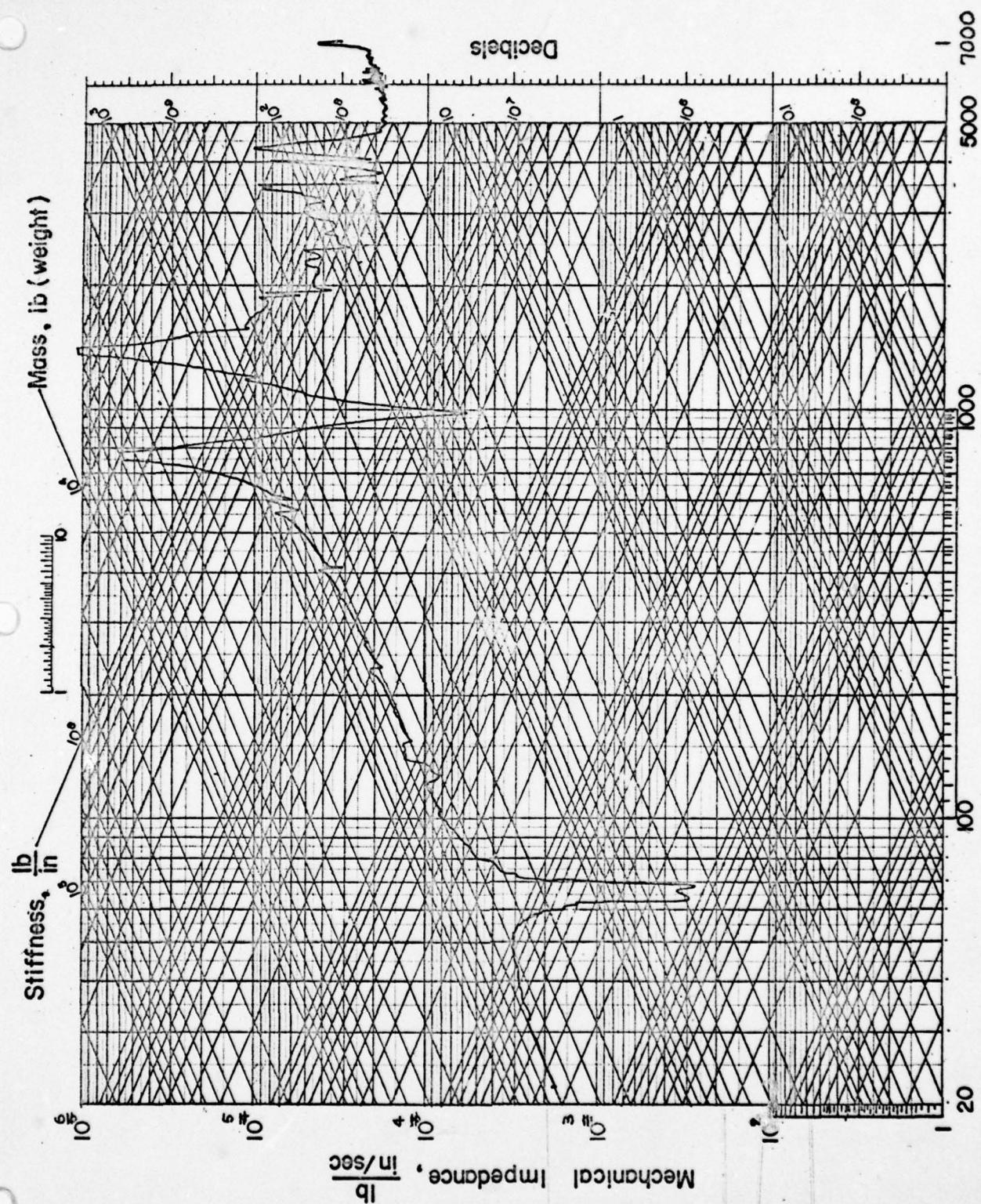


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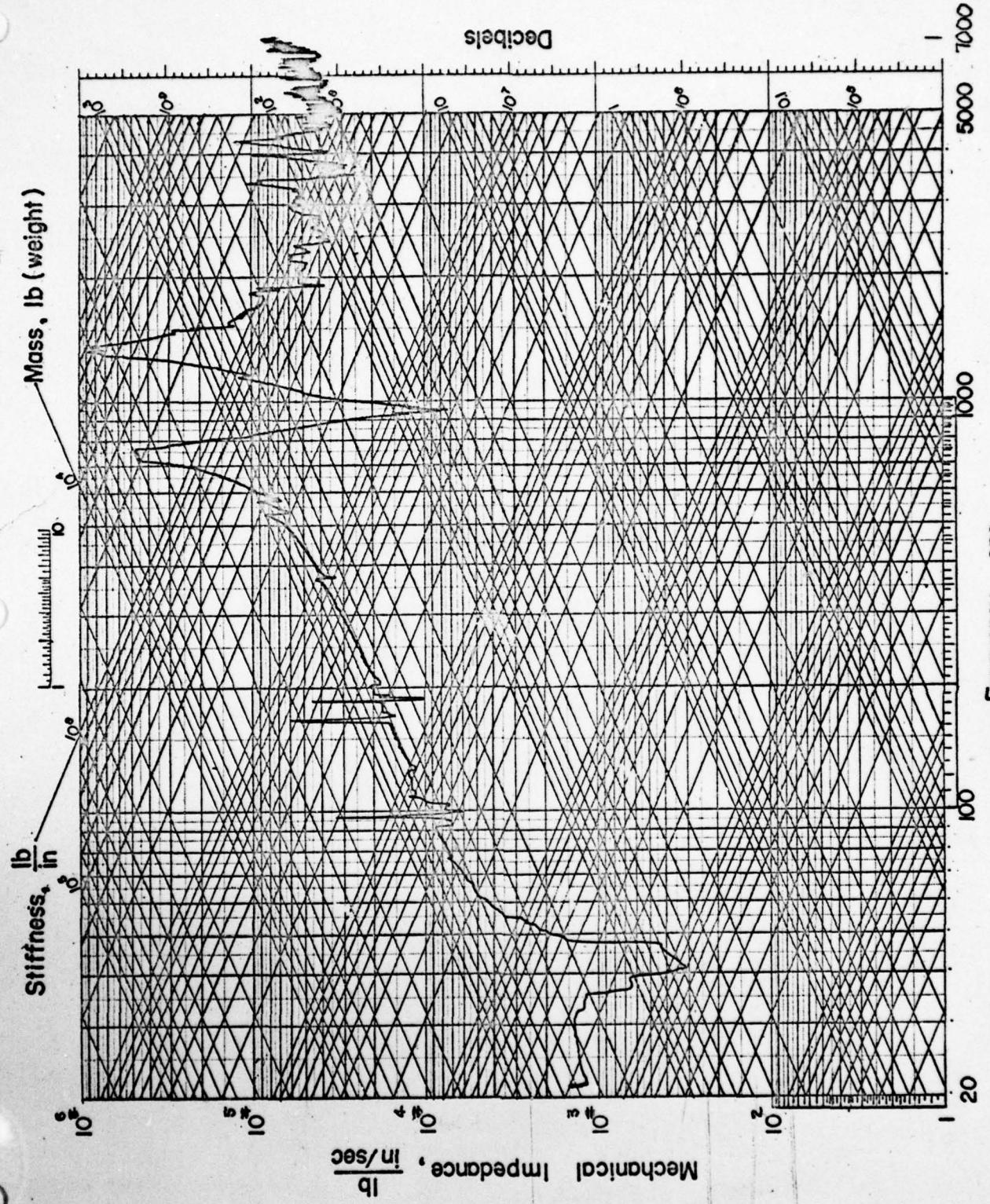


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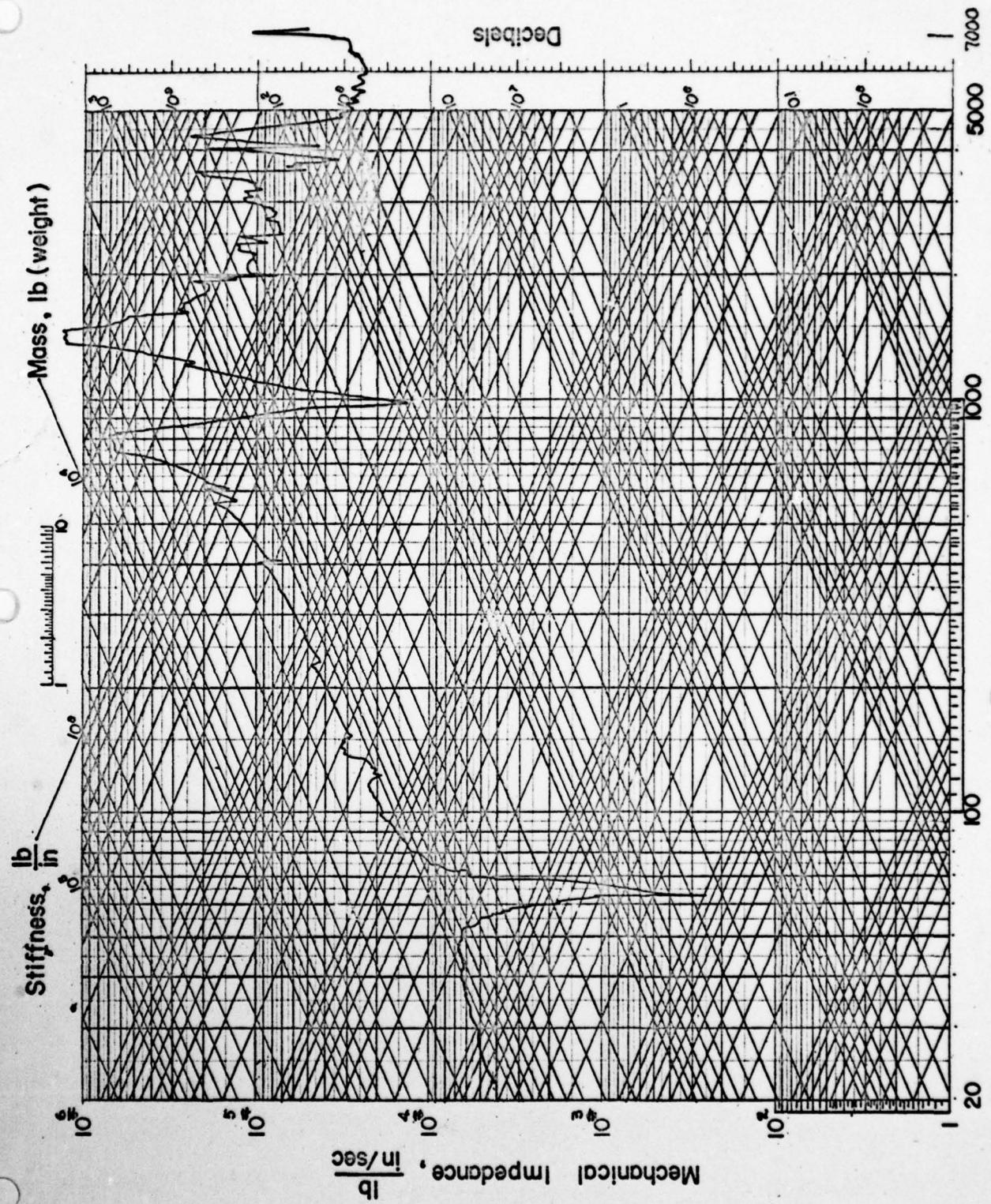


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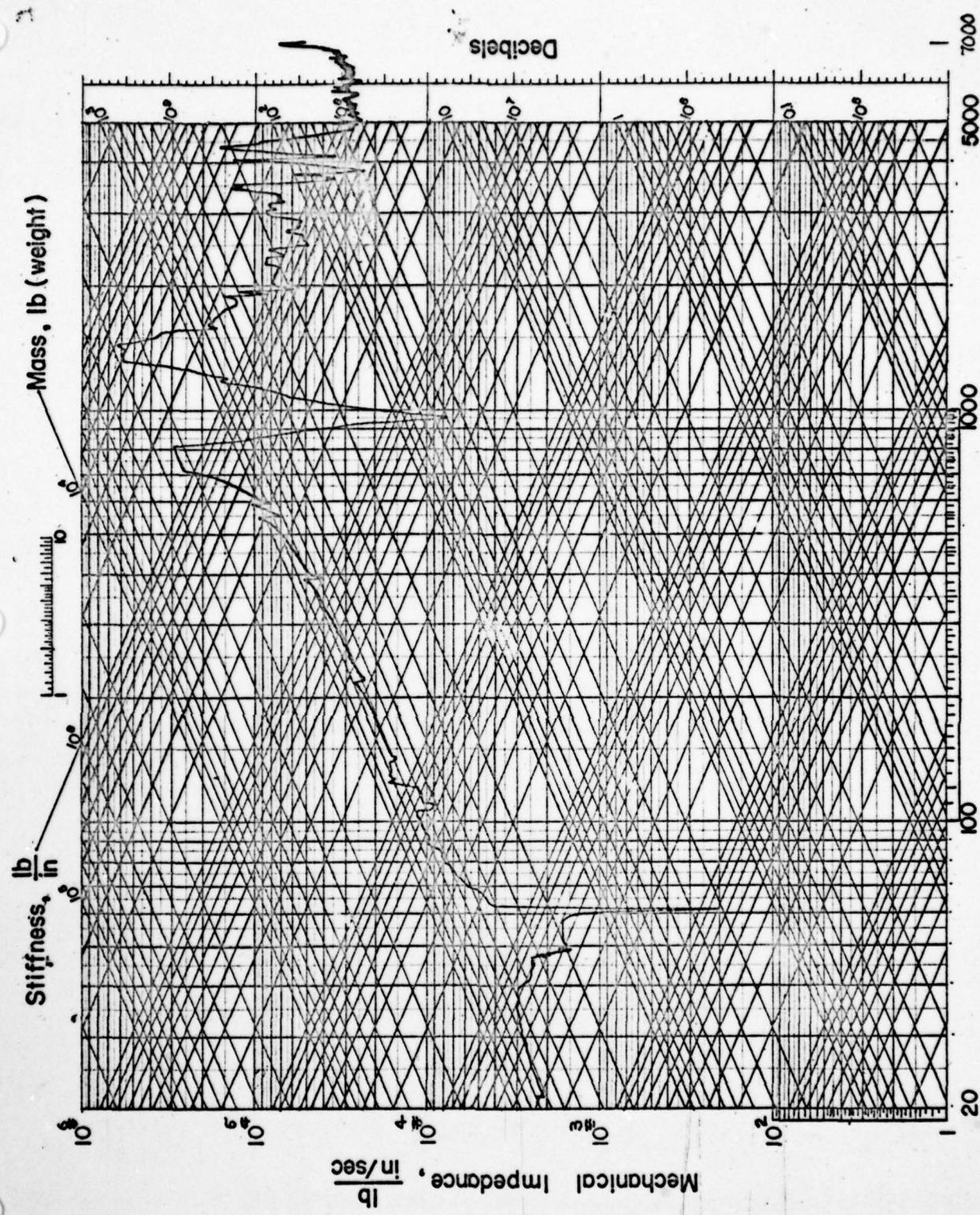


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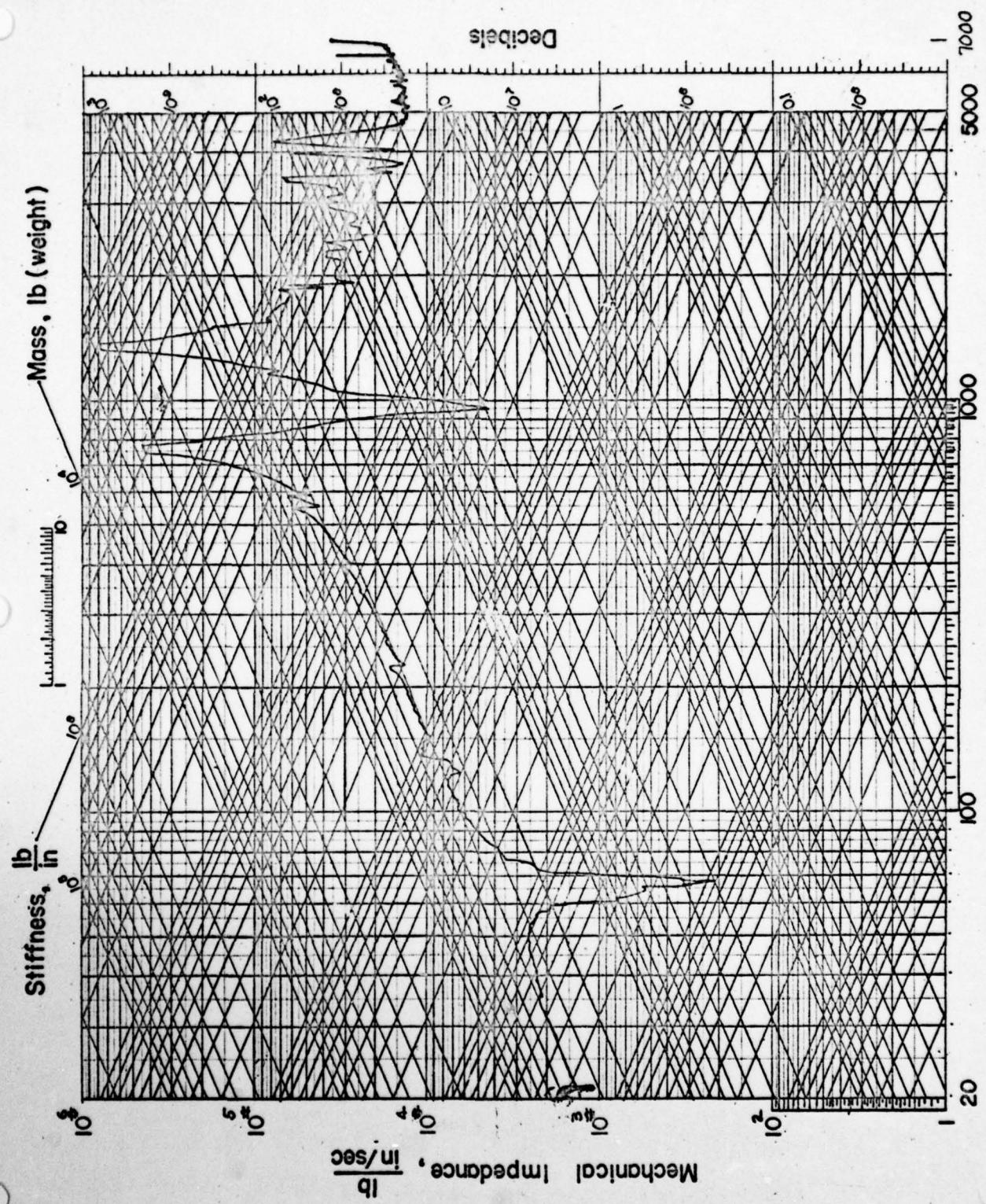


FIG. 8

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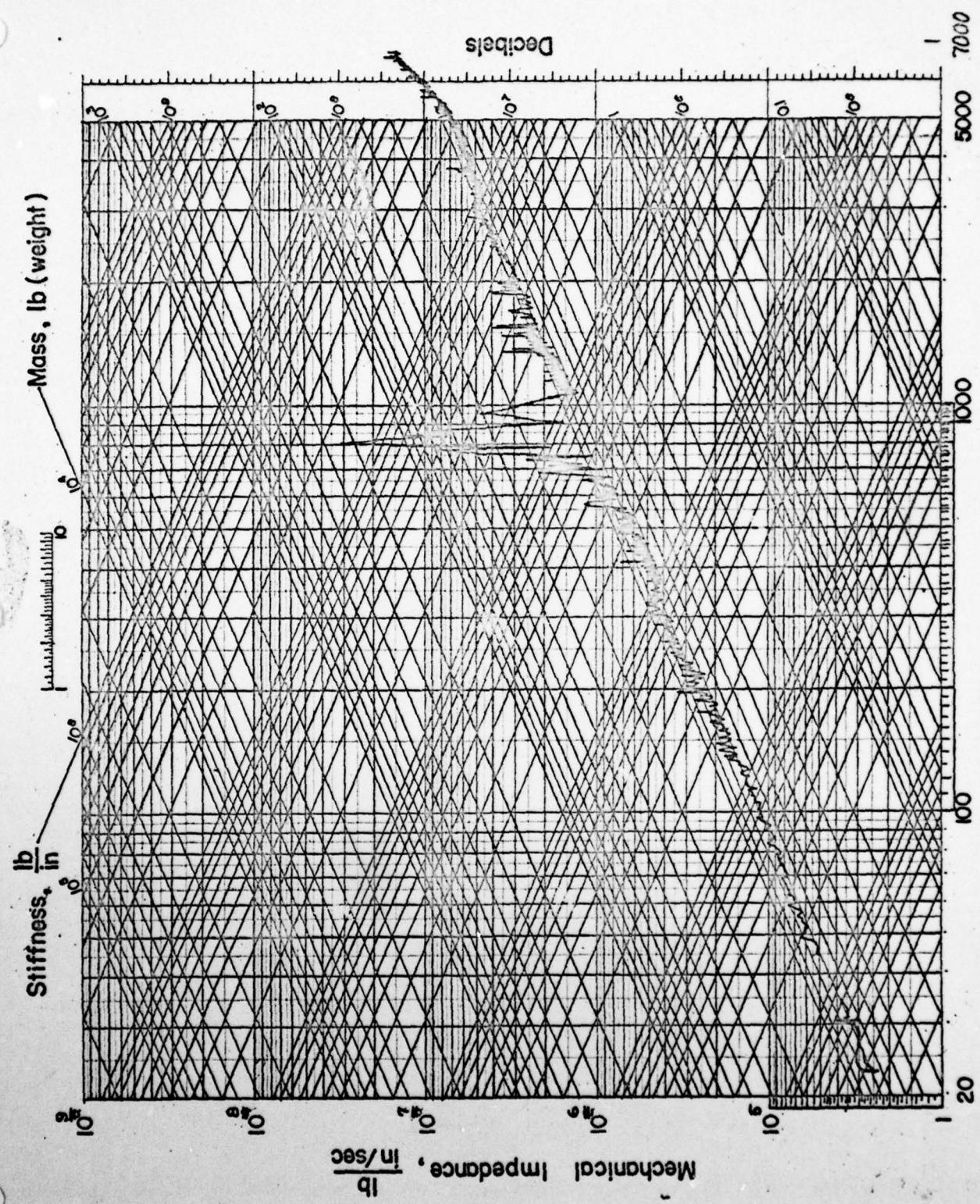


FIG. 9

POSN. 1 IN AIR WITH TRANSDUCER

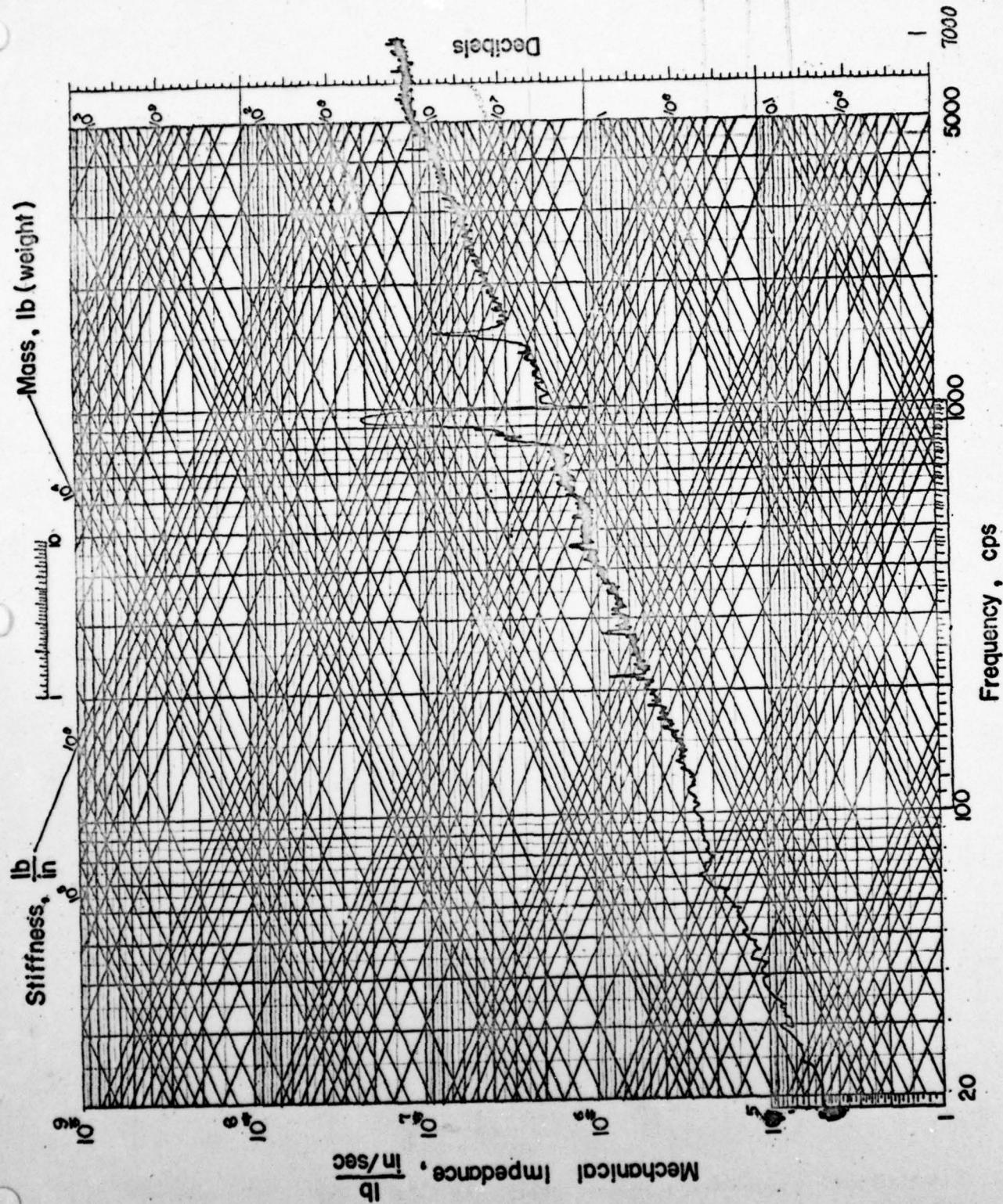


FIG. 10

POSN. 1 IN WATER WITH TRANSDUCER

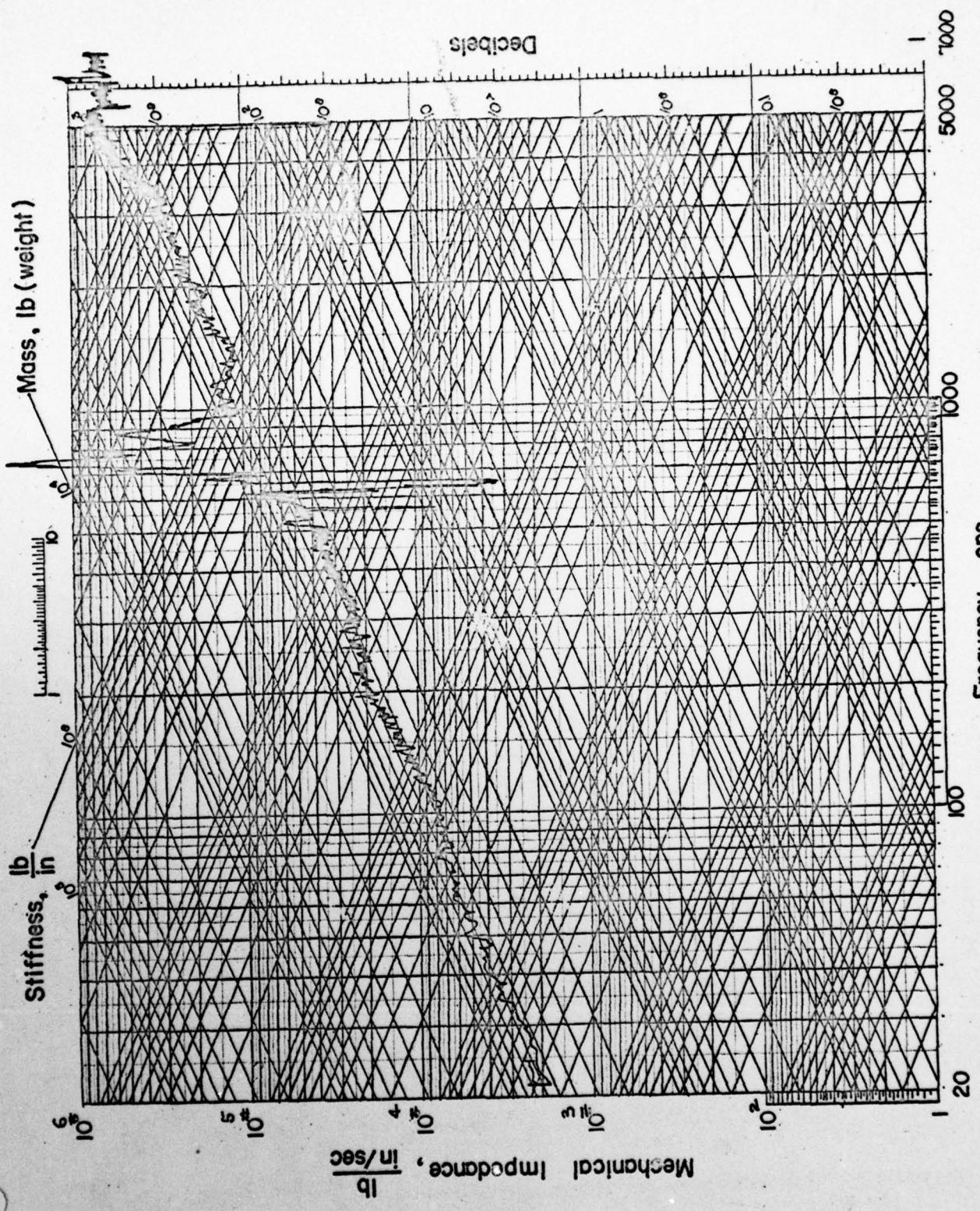


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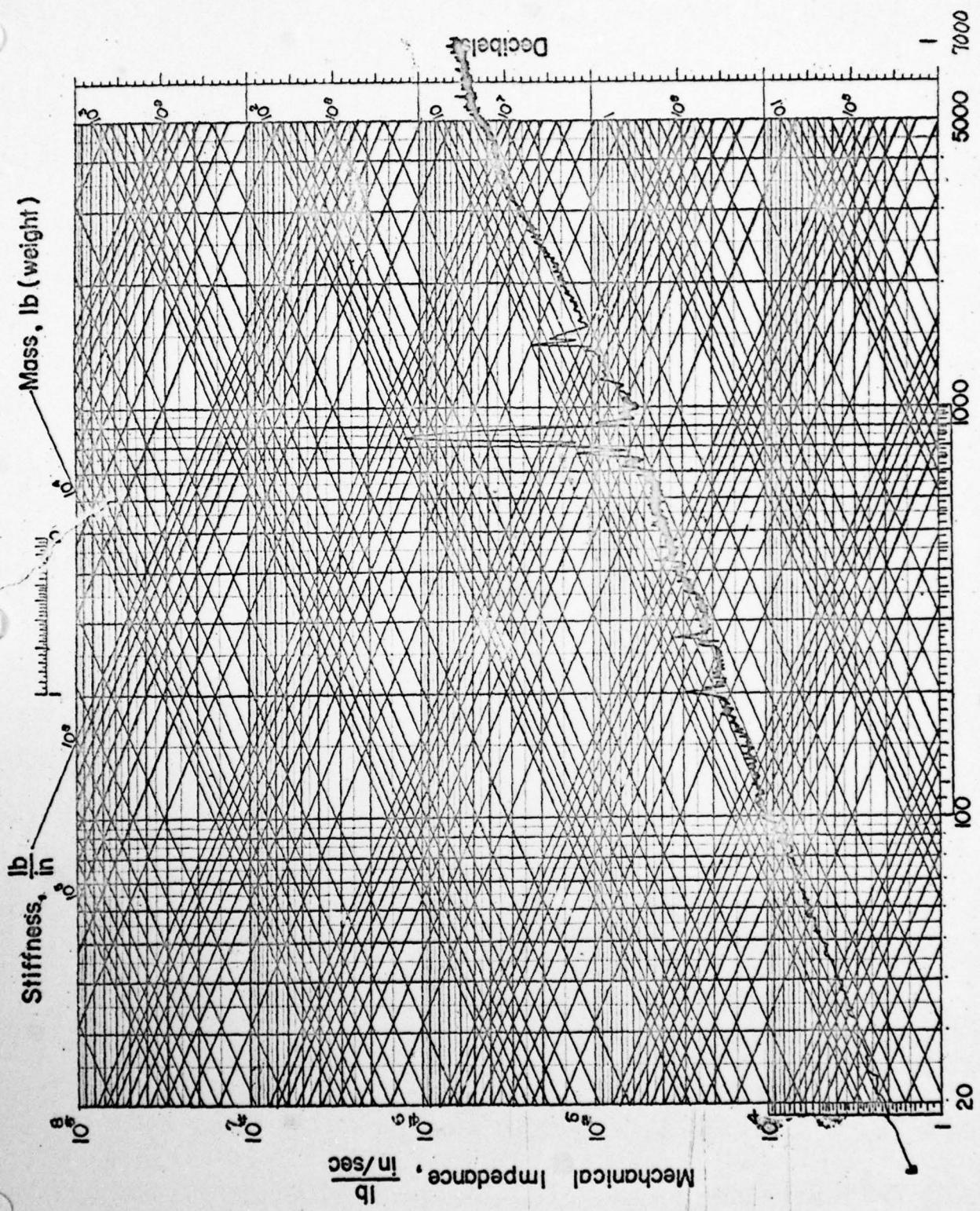


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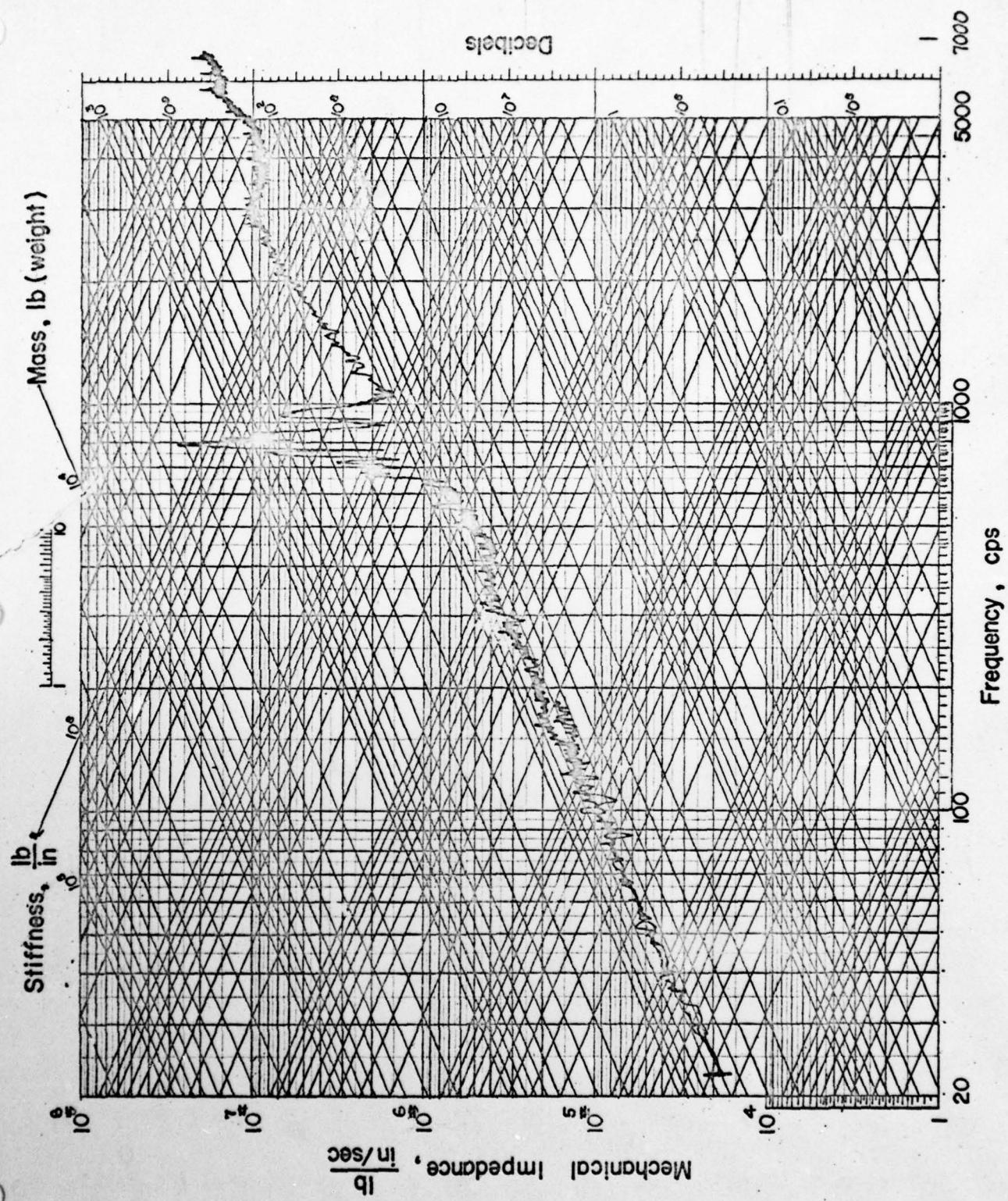


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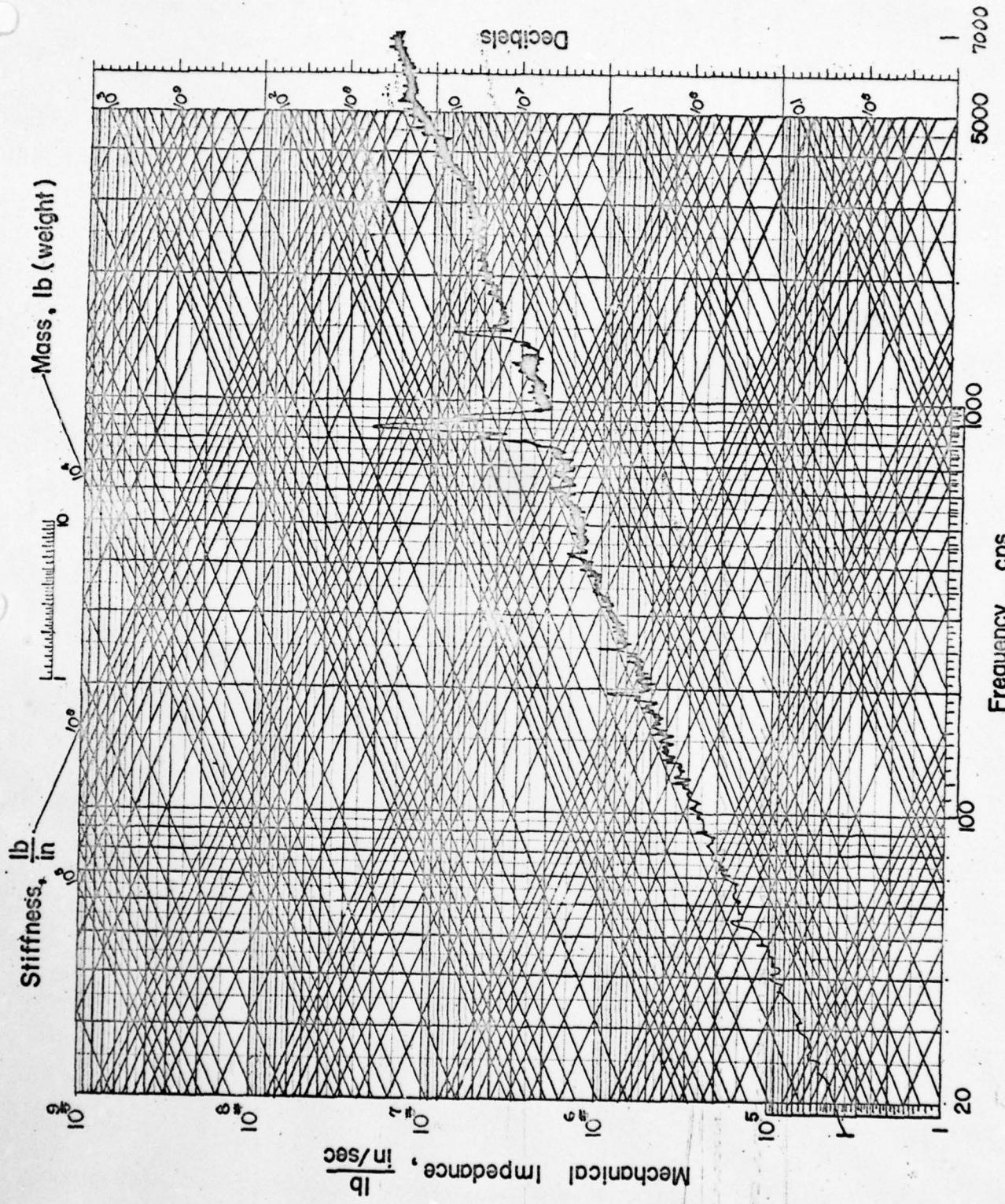


FIG. 14

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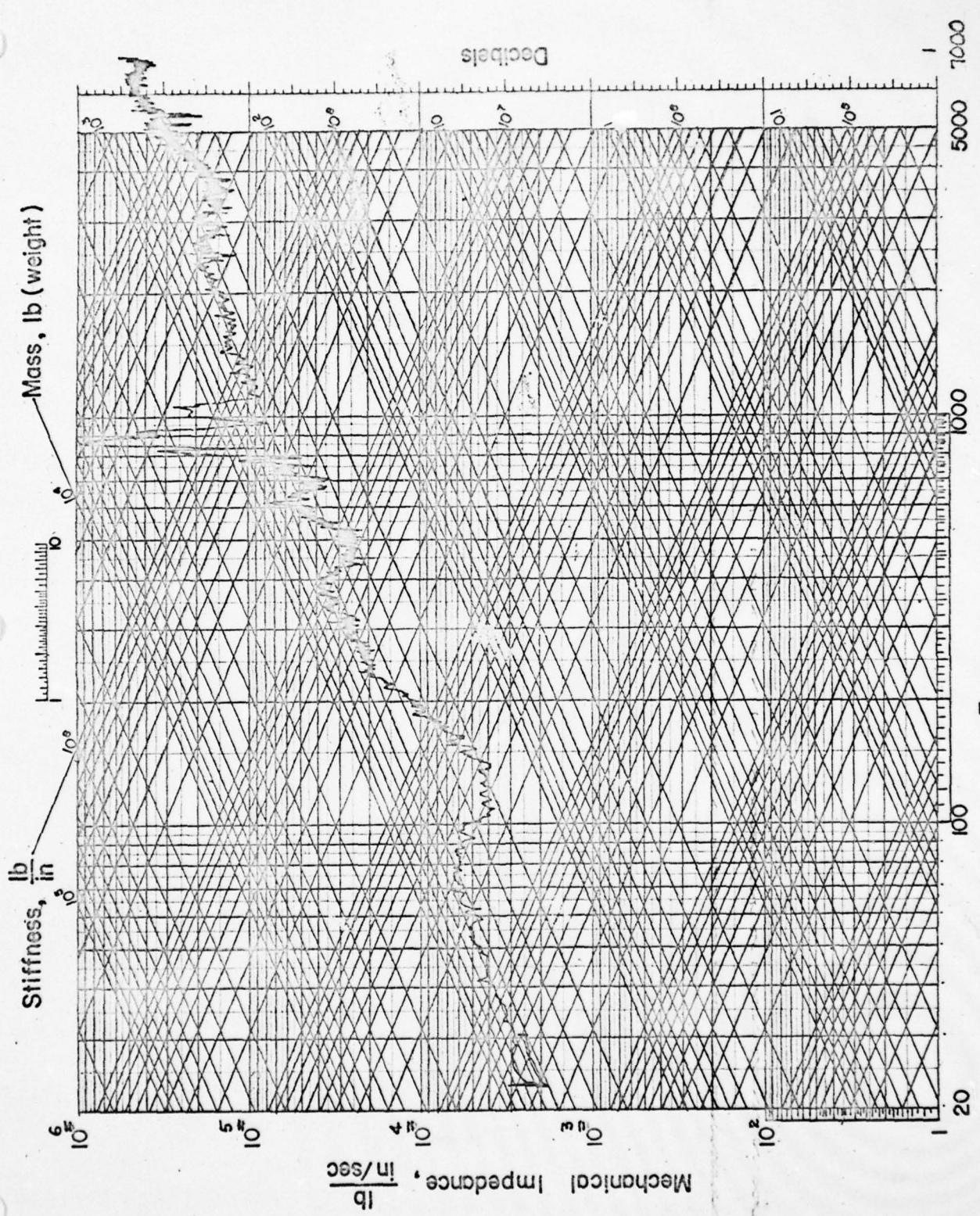


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POSN. 4 IN AIR WITH TRANSDUCER

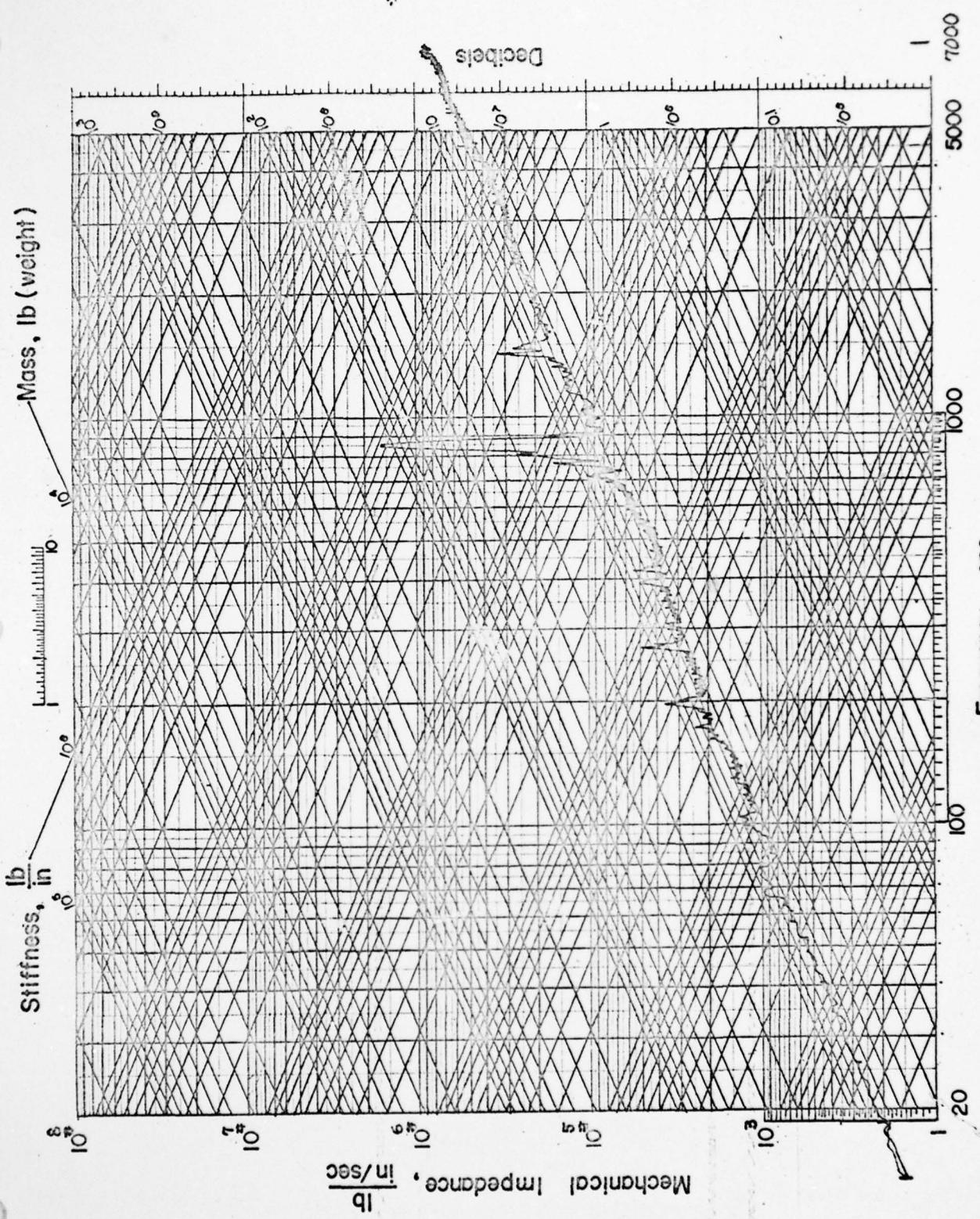
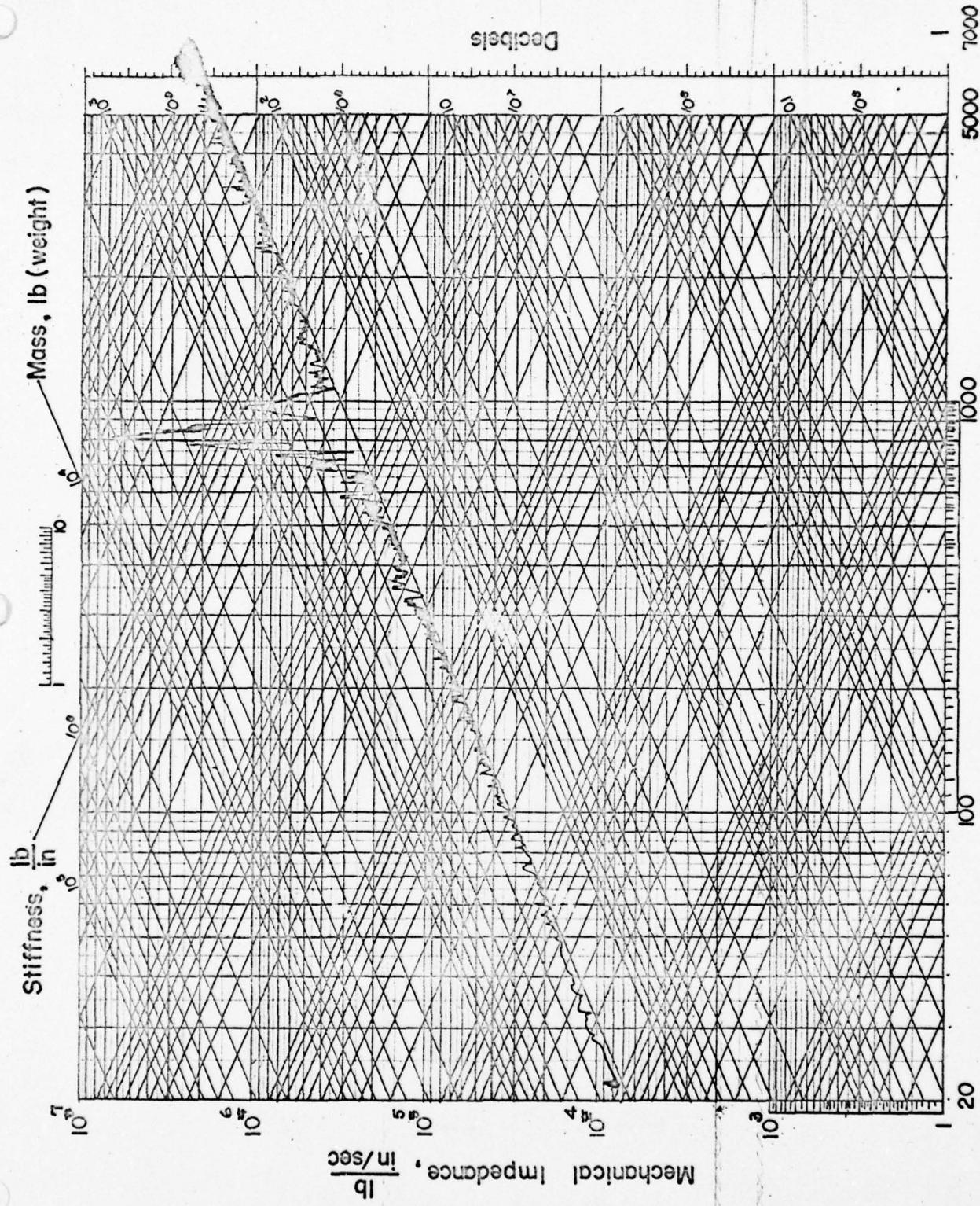


FIG. 16



POSN. 5 IN AIR WITH TRANSDUCER

FIG. 17

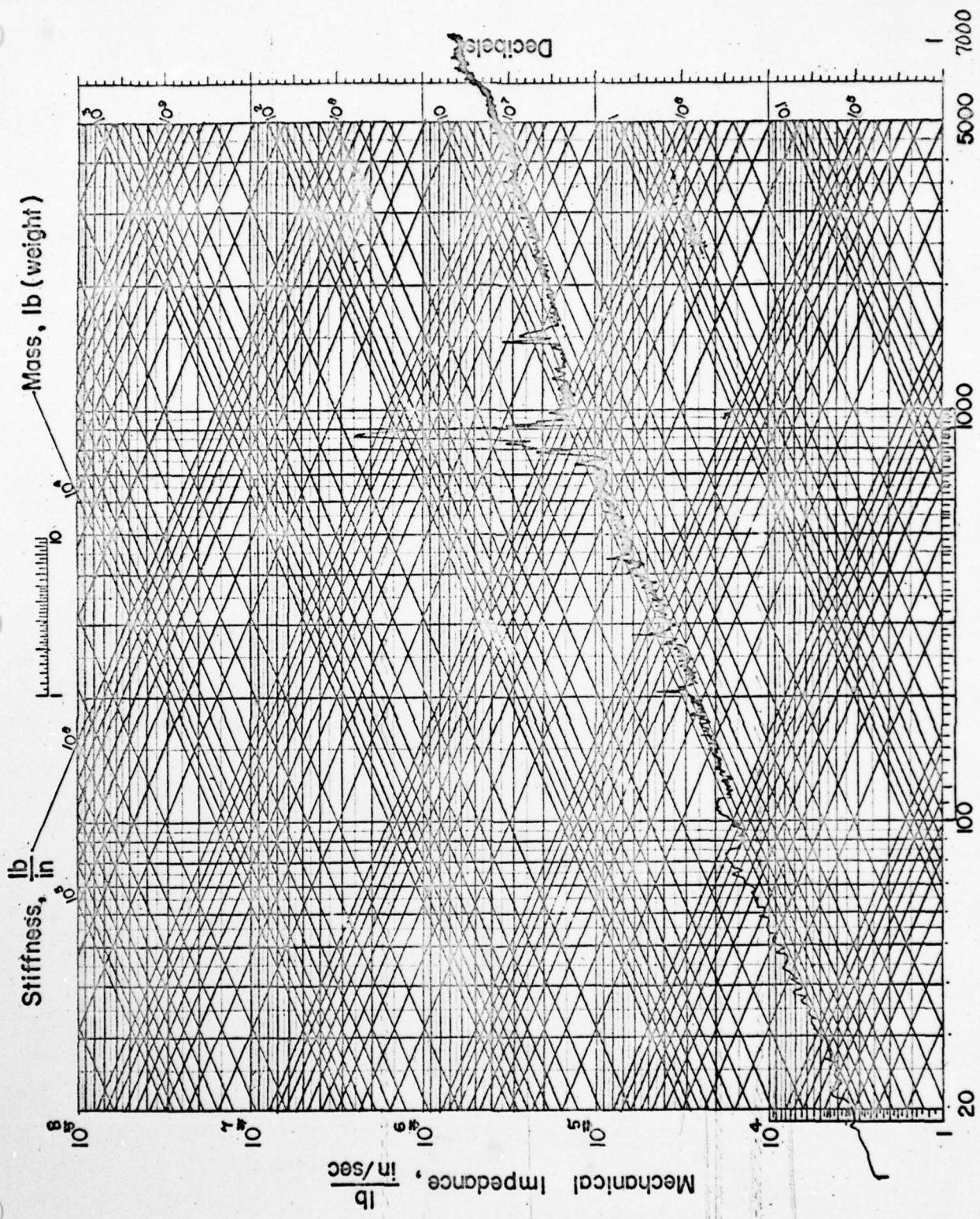


FIG. 18

POSN. 5 IN WATER WITH TRANSDUCER

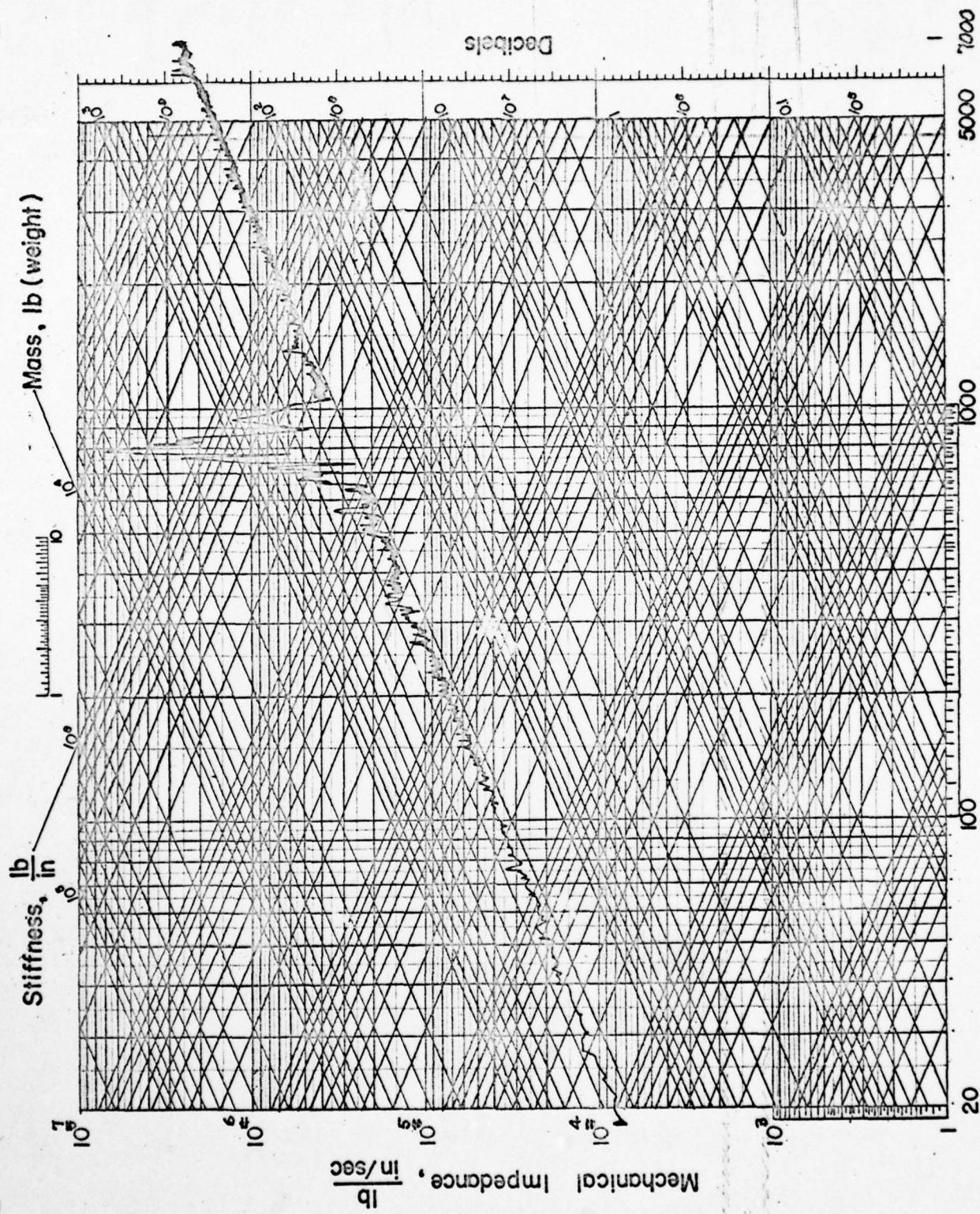


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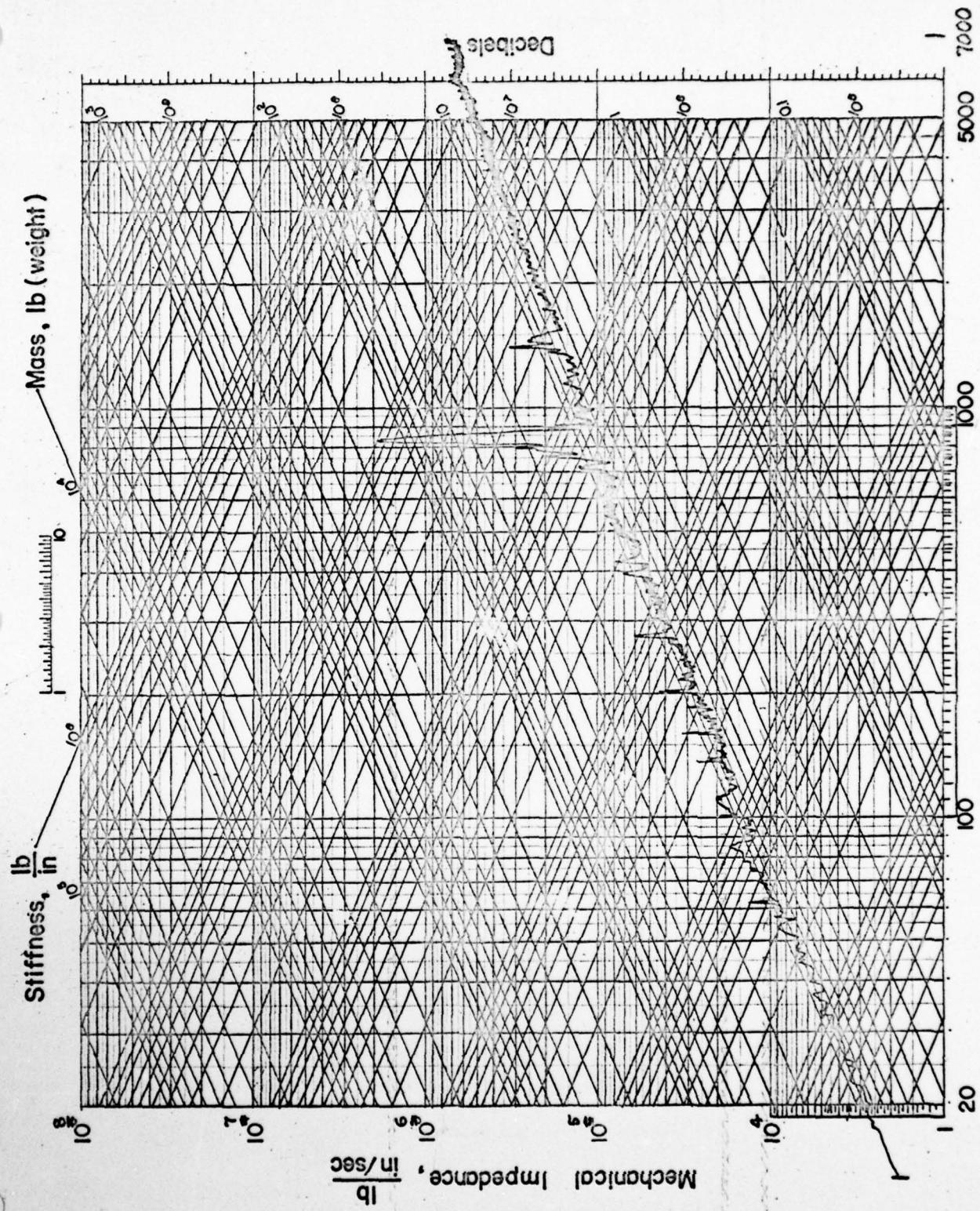


FIG. 20

POSN. 6 IN WATER WITH TRANSDUCER

POSITION 1 NOSE FFA

## DOME CONDITIONS

THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER	IN AIR	IN WATER	IN AIR	IN WATER	ON SHIP	ON SHIP	IN AIR	IN WATER
FREQ (CPS)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)							
200	48	210	56	173	185	22		
250	56	221	42	320	190	61		
315	58	380	53	362	152	91		
400	58	433	61	368	216	466		
500	103	590	64	305	275	456		
625	220	513	85	250	355	205		
800	230	650	110	330	352	163		
1000	207	625	100	368	368	94		
1250	163	500	94	375	333	137		
1600	218	810	106	513	218	200		
2000	274	825	122	605	293	390		
2500	304	780	170	863	207	345		
3150	312	894	163	813	242	562		
4000	300	1730	137	950	193	513		
5000	330	2330	187	1270	187	738		
6250	425	2450	165	1500	200	1450		
8000	605	2800	133	1690	207	1560		

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## SONAR DOME DECAY RATE SUMMARY

DECAY RATE VS THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER FREQUENCY

\* 0 DB RP: 1 u BAR

FIG. 21

POSITION 2 CHIN		NORMAL		DOME CONDITIONS			
THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER	TRANSDUCER	IN AIR NO	IN WATER NO	IN AIR WITH	IN WATER WITH	ON SHIP TRANSDUCER	ON SHIP IN AIR
200	42	94	50	173	350	157	
250	48	84	45	138	173	432	
315	64	165	57	173	204	224	
400	76	169	54	232	153	241	
500	125	350	69	368	173	268	
625	144	268	71	305	275	250	
800	190	242	100	270	280	308	
1000	135	190	94	332	232	282	
1250	137	250	106	268	262	180	
1600	180	354	112	317	305	255	
2000	225	561	82	332	293	280	
2500	230	645	116	275	200	342	
3150	208	687	154	325	137	450	
4000	270	675	190	417	167	500	
5000	250	625	175	487	192	1100	
6250	220	437	215	281	165	1440	
8000	225	231	200	375	200	1690	
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SONAR DOME DECAY RATE SUMMARY							
DECAY RATE VS THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER FREQUENCY							
* 0 DB re: 1,000 BAR							

FIG. 22

POSITION 3

SIDE

P/S

## DOME CONDITIONS

THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER	IN AIR NO TRANSDUCER	IN WATER NO TRANSDUCER	IN AIR WITH TRANSDUCER	IN WATER WITH TRANSDUCER	ON SHIP IN AIR	ON SHIP IN WATER
FREQ (CPS)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)
200	37	92	76	117	122	490
250	60	164	64	137	166	468
315	60	250	50	275	94	575
400	70	382	57	362	140	527
500	122	380	94	435	159	262
625	187	380	109	425	167	242
800	230	375	100	469	215	175
1000	187	425	117	520	180	195
1250	177	325	110	394	200	280
1600	200	675	125	530	280	363
2000	242	668	165	675	325	400
2500	353	800	168	670	270	450
3150	270	680	150	665	355	450
4000	300	906	156	688	242	605
5000	542	725	210	750	200	935
6250	675	836	250	1180	331	750
8000	605	442	193	1500	344	610

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SONAR DOME DECAY RATE SUMMARY

DECAY RATE VS THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER FREQUENCY

\* 0 DB re: 1 BAR

POSITION 4 BTM BING L Y

DOME CONDITIONS

THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER IN AIR IN WATER ON SHIP ON SHIP WITH WITH TRANSDUCER TRANSDUCER IN AIR IN WATER

FREQ (CPS)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)
200	7.2	7.0	14.6	17.7
250	5.8	11.9	17.3	20.0
315	7.2	11.7	8.8	47.5
400	5.2	2.06	1.67	3.56
500	5.6	3.18	2.32	3.50
625	11.2	3.80	1.80	5.62
800	12.0	4.37	3.05	5.82
1000	17.0	3.38	1.95	10.75
1250	10.7	5.00	1.05	12.10
1600	7.5	3.56	8.5	19.40
2000	8.7	4.30	1.55	18.10
2500	7.7	3.56	1.70	14.40
3150	8.0	3.25	1.20	16.90
4000	8.2	2.95	1.07	23.70
5000	11.0	4.50	1.67	20.10
6250	12.7	7.63	1.82	18.30
8000	12.8	8.15	1.85	16.10

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SONAR DOME DECAY RATE SUMMARY

DECAY RATE VS THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER FREQ.

\* 0 DB re: 1/4 BAR

POSITION 5 BTM RING P/S

## DOME CONDITION

THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER	IN AIR	IN WATER	ON SHIP	ON SHIP
	WITH TRANSDUCER	WITH TRANSDUCER	IN AIR	IN WATER

FREQ (CPS)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)
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200	75	54	45	224
250	52	98	52	418
315	64	119	102	600

400	75	94	104	687
500	100	105	208	940
625	120	108	250	1620

800	106	250	318	1920
1000	100	206	250	1690
1250	129	230	450	2190

1600	112	235	312	1790
2000	100	243	218	1500
2500	97	292	212	1520

3150	84	235	156	1610
4000	160	310	106	1170
5000	148	330	144	1660

6250	187	345	175	1370
8000	155	275	137	1650

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## SONAR DOME DECAY RATE SUMMARY

DECAY RATE VS THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER FREQ.

\* 0 DB re: 1 U BAR

## POSITION 6 BTM RING FA

## DOME CONDITIONS

THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER	IN AIR WITH TRANSDUCER	IN WATER WITH TRANSDUCER	ON SHIP IN AIR	ON SHIP IN WATER
FREQ (CPS)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)	DECAY RATE (DB*/SEC)
200	32	97	100	340
250	42	83	86	417
315	46	100	230	675
400	52	127	232	575
500	56	203	187	927
625	61	295	145	1330
800	96	405	275	1820
1000	106	370	450	2000
1250	94	282	550	2060
1600	105	394	562	1650
2000	119	462	190	2150
2500	132	544	157	1730
3150	207	875	112	1608
4000	145	1250	130	1370
5000	167	1440	150	1680
6250	190	1750	157	1610
8000	170	2120	192	1650

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SONAR DOME DECAY RATE SUMMARY

DECAY RATE VS THIRD OCTAVE BAND CENTER FREQ.

\* 0 DB re: 1 u BAR

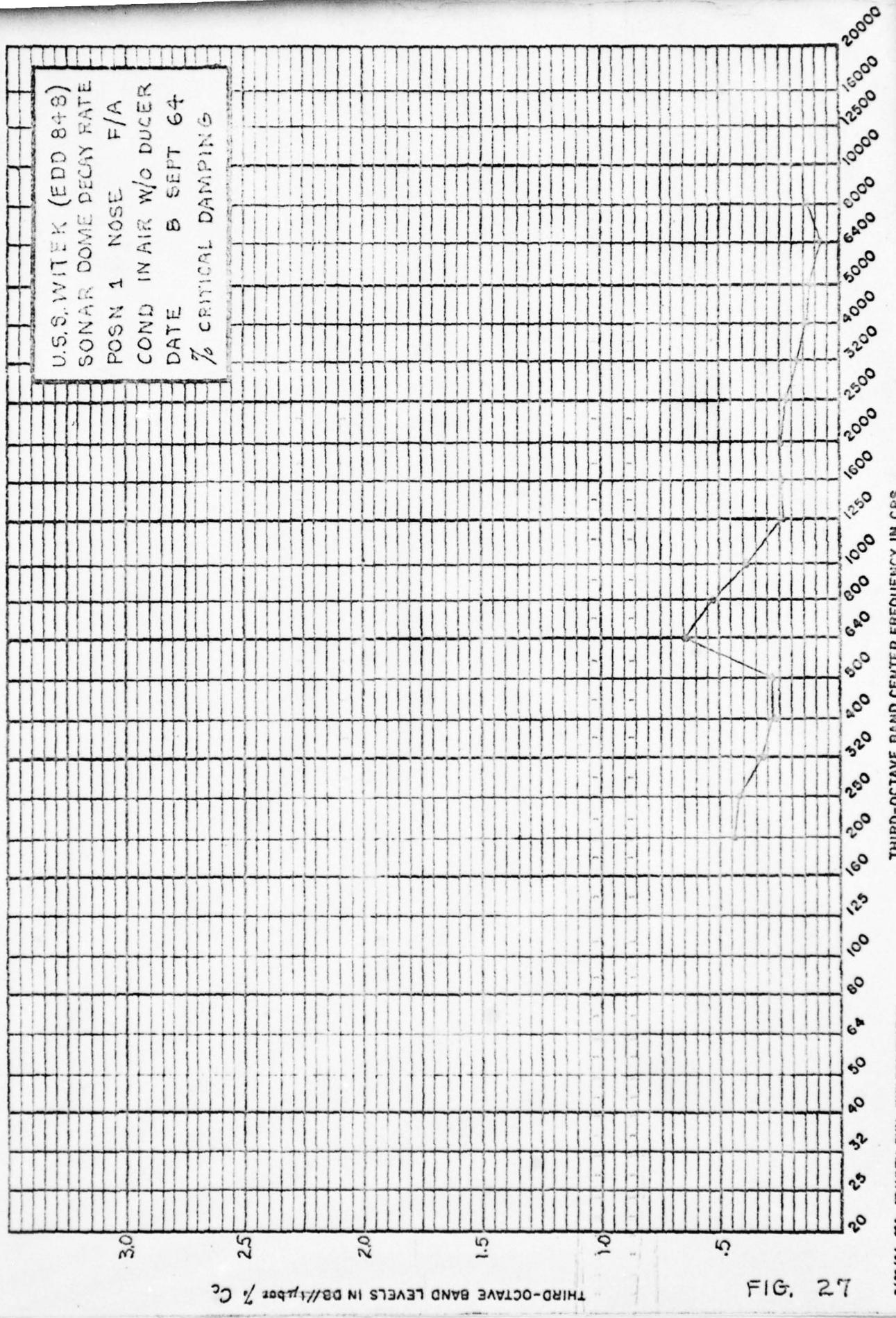


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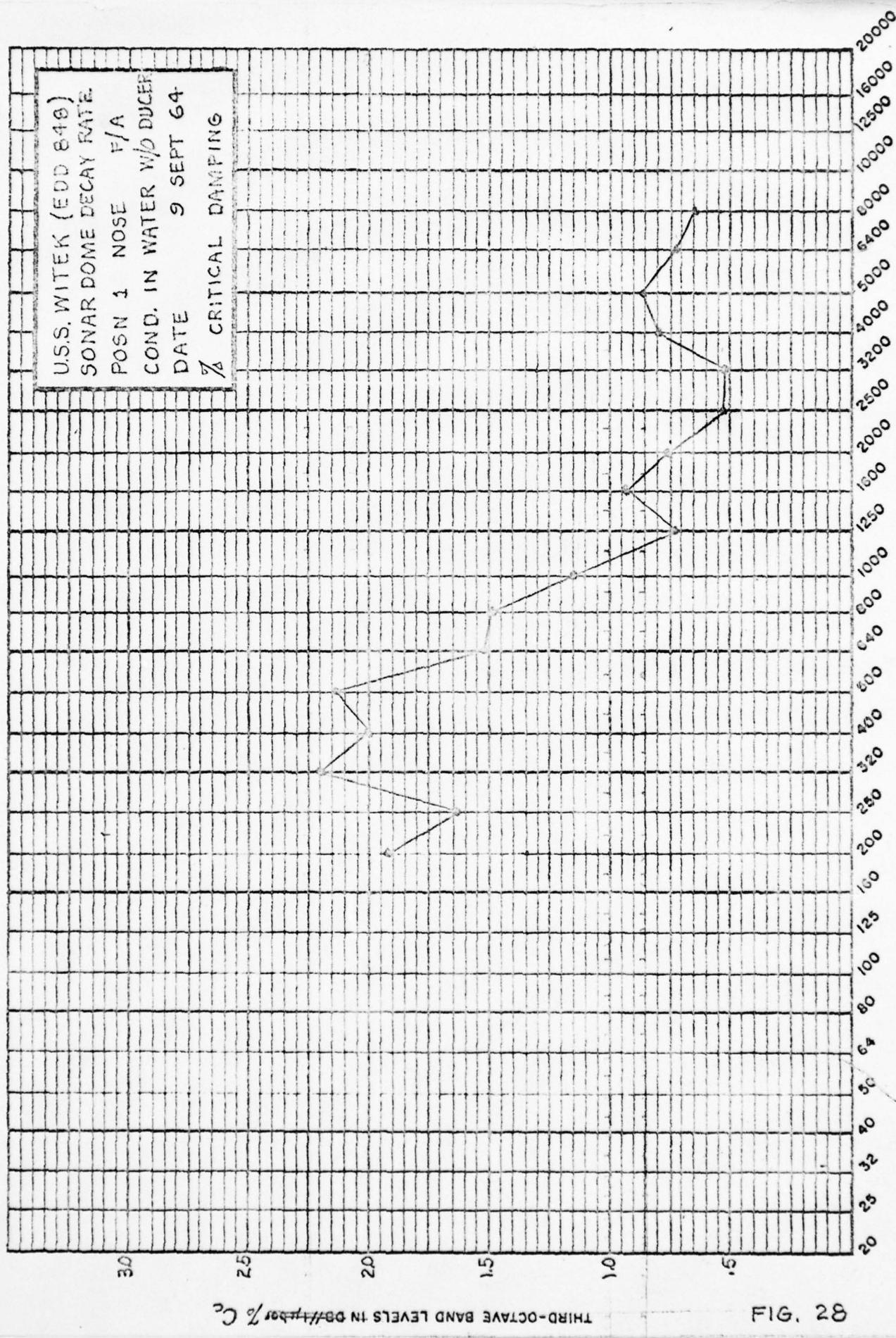
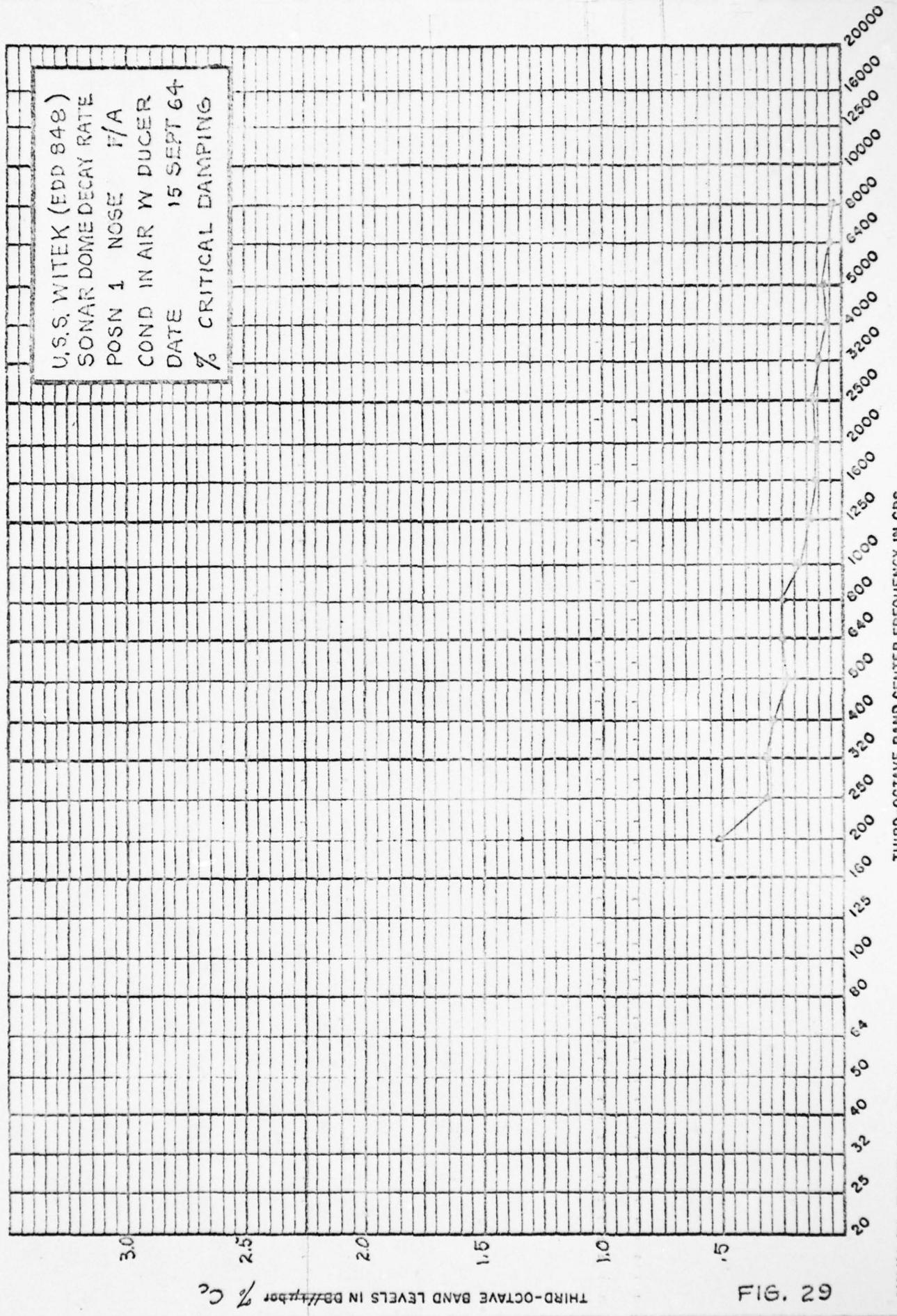
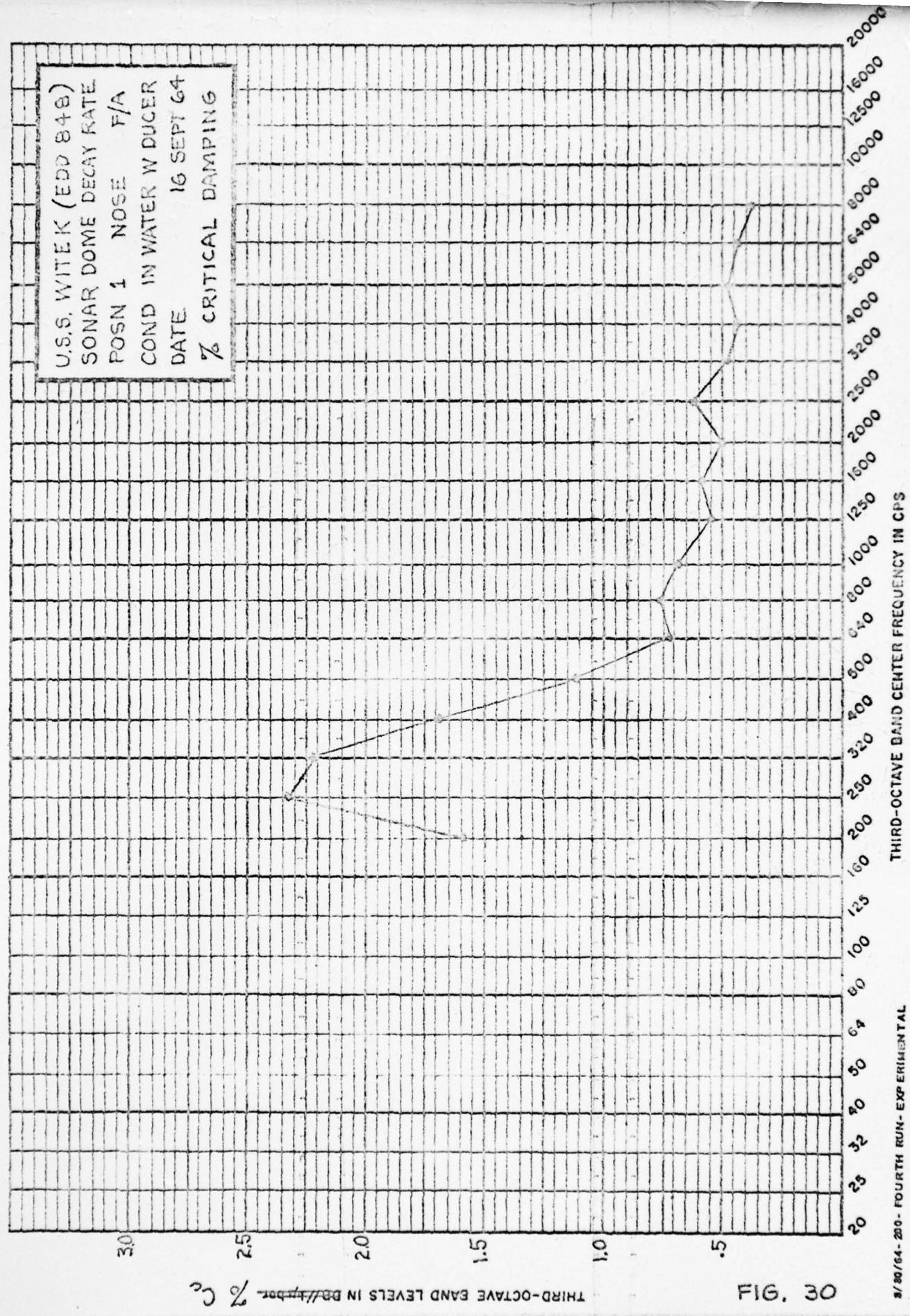


FIG. 28



THIRD-OCTAVE BAND CENTER FREQUENCY IN CPS



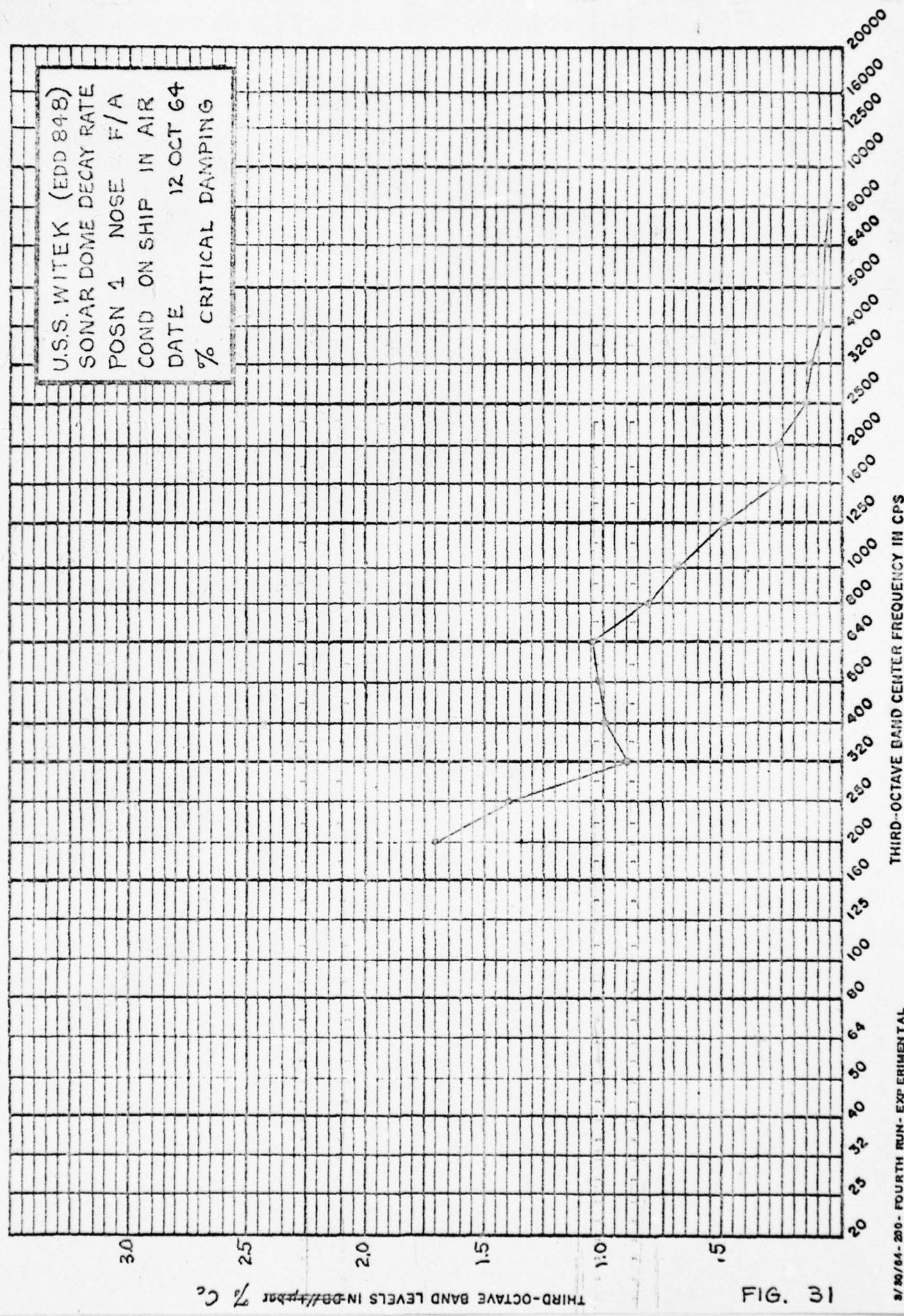


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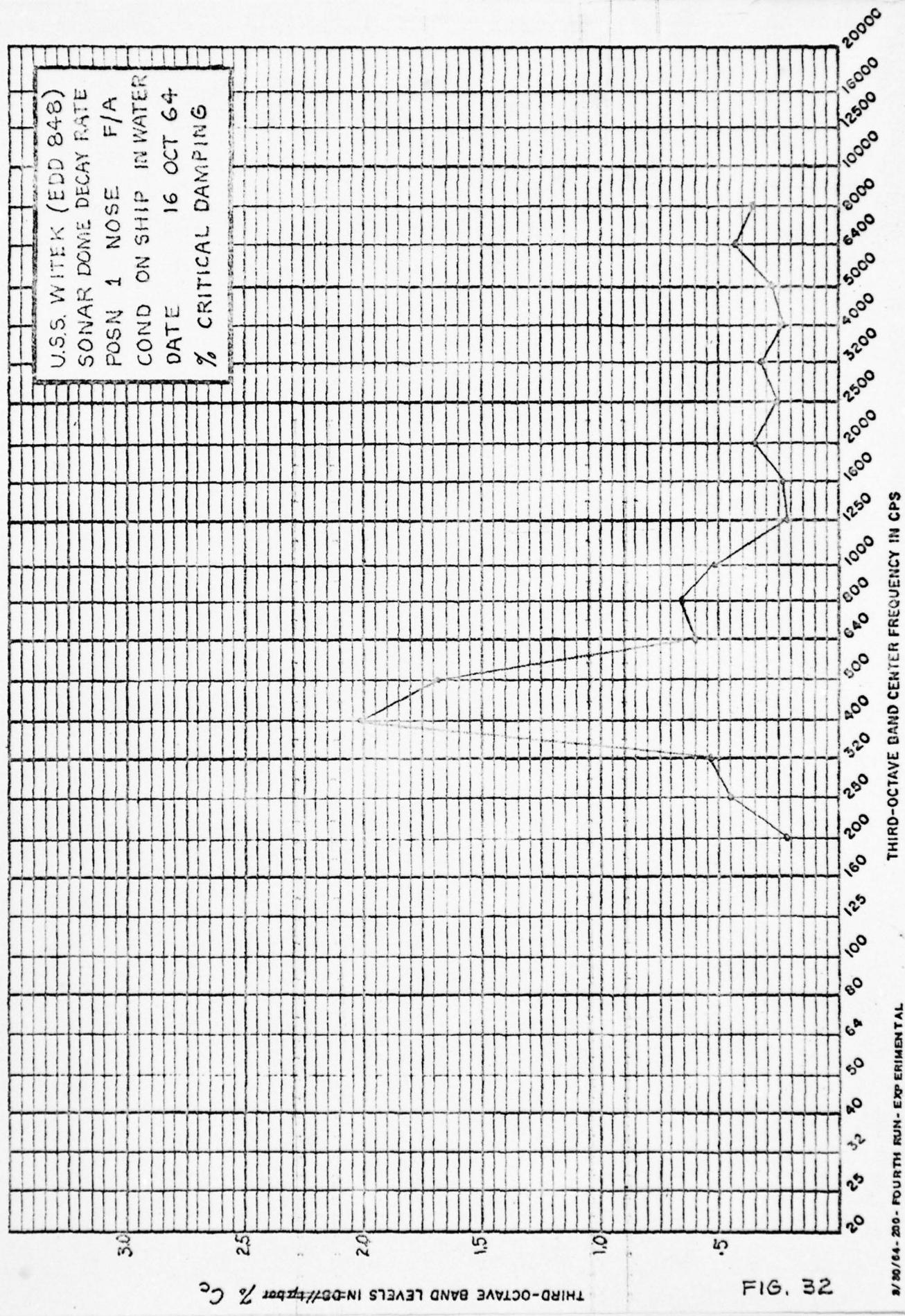
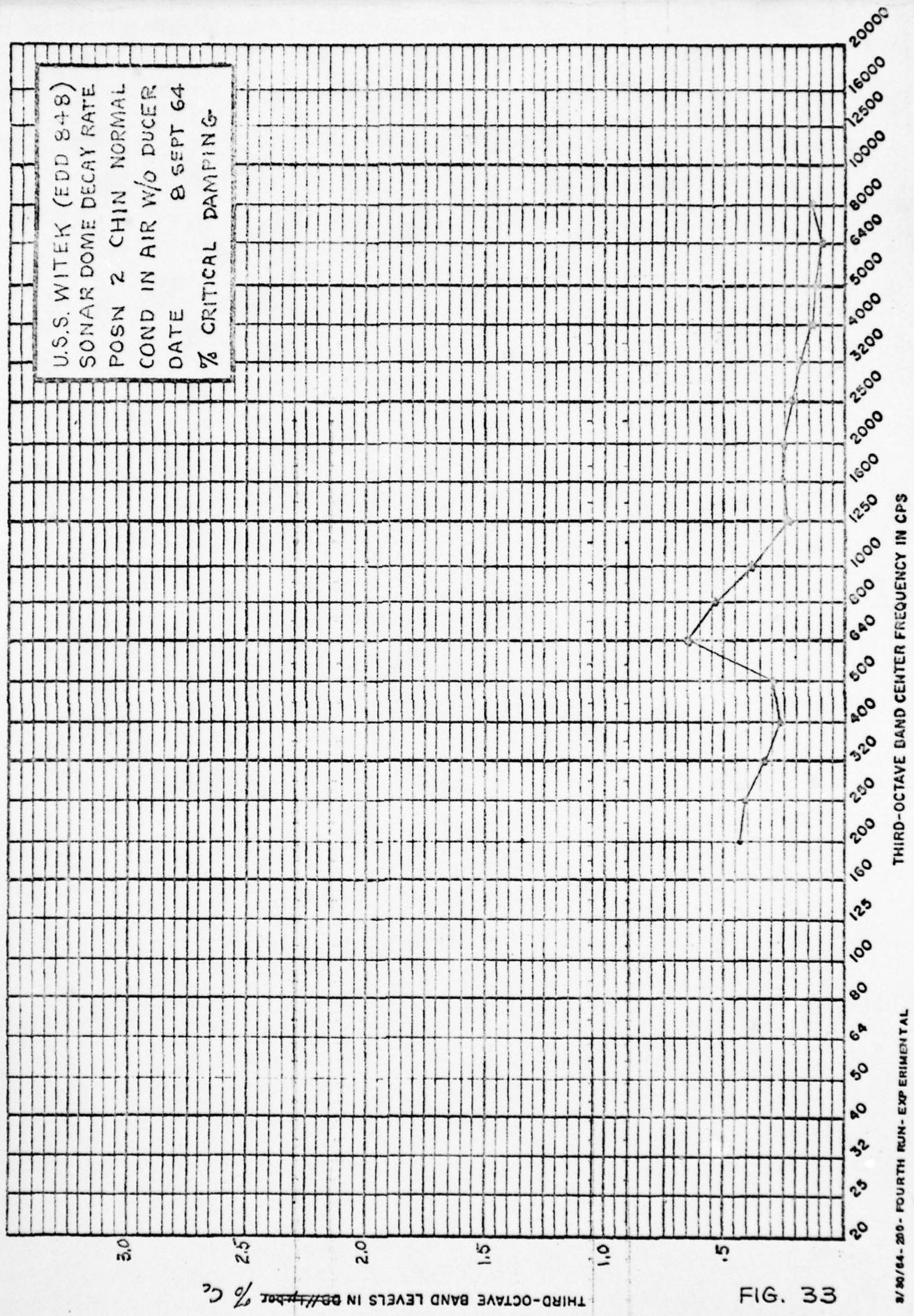


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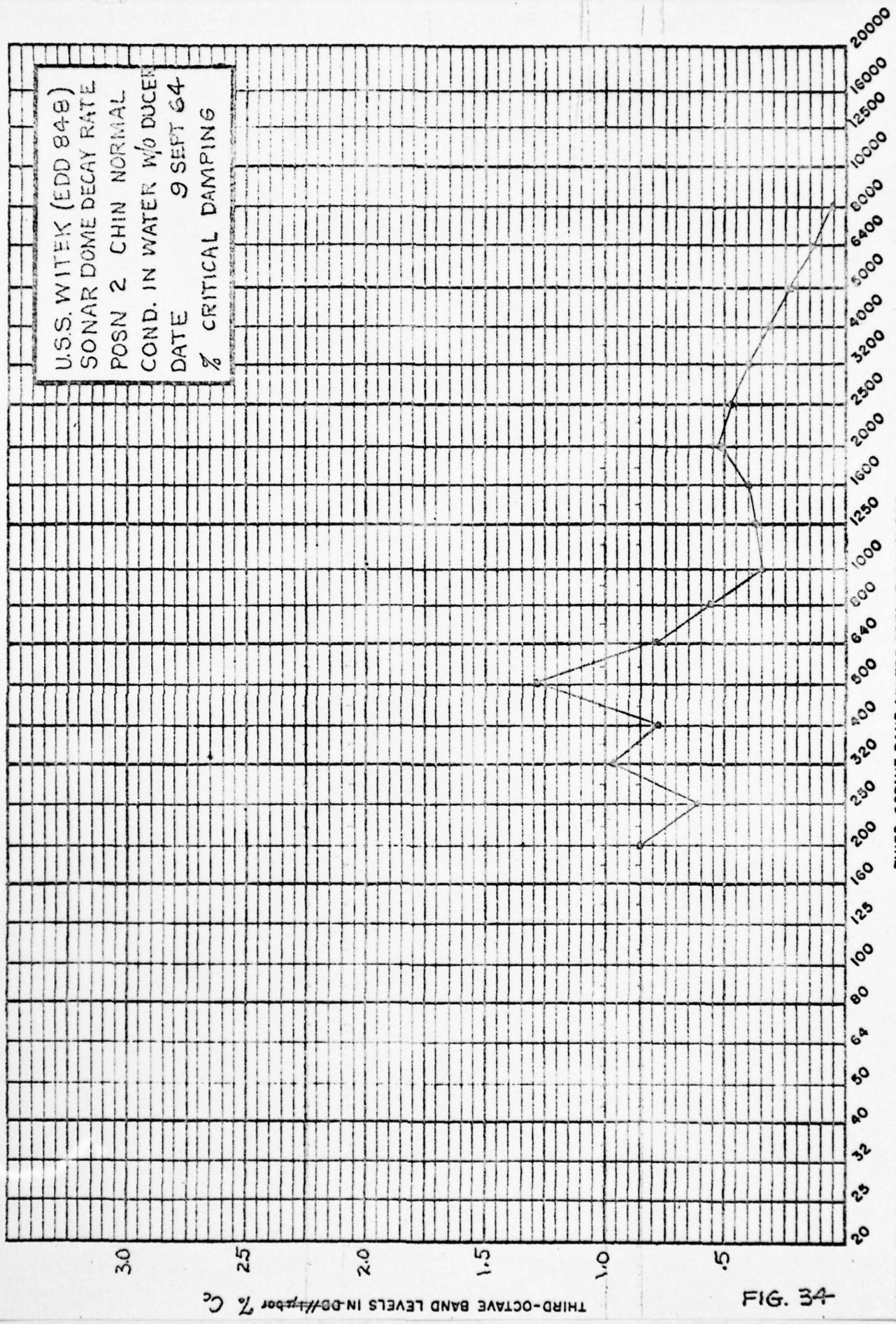


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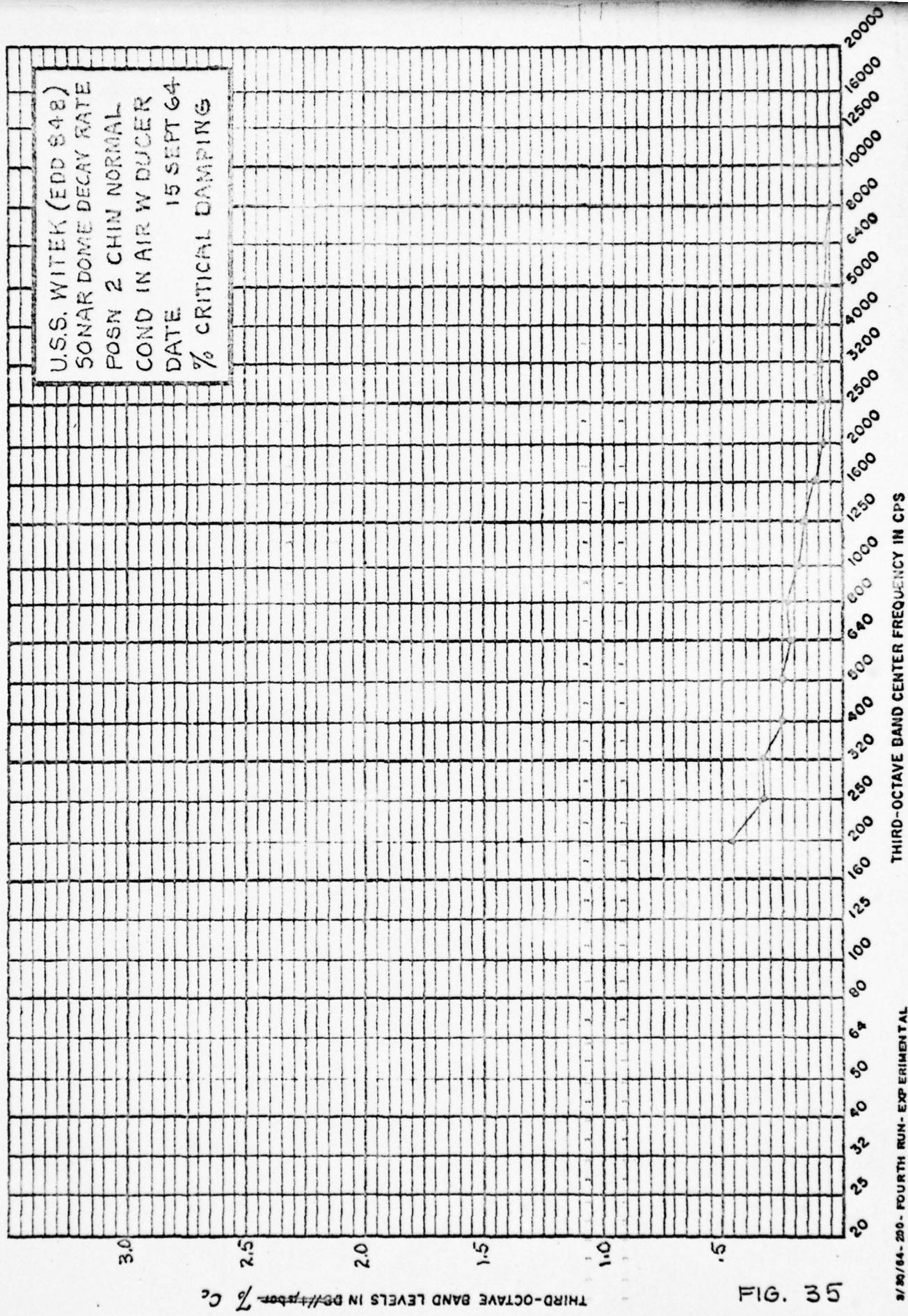


FIG. 35

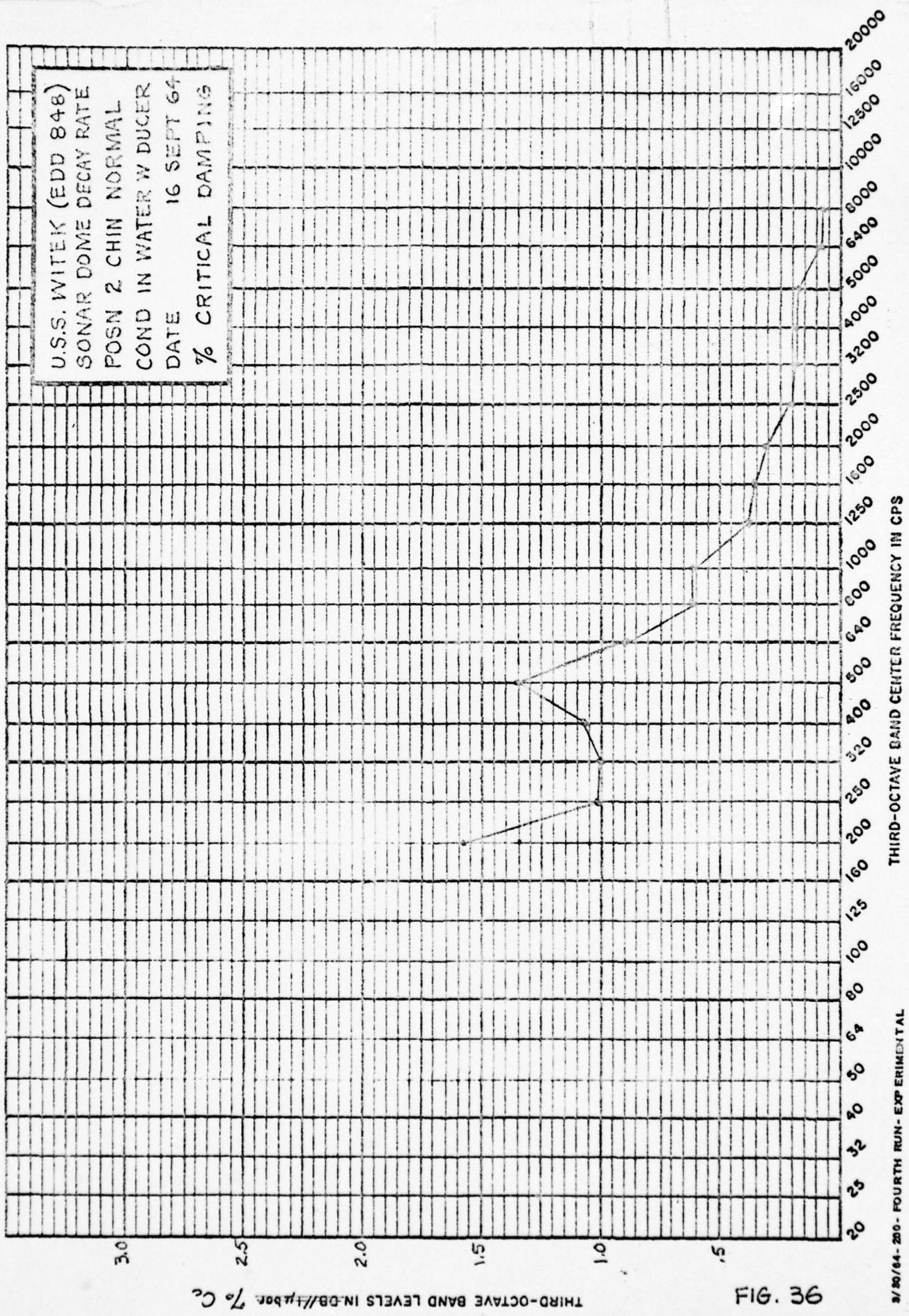
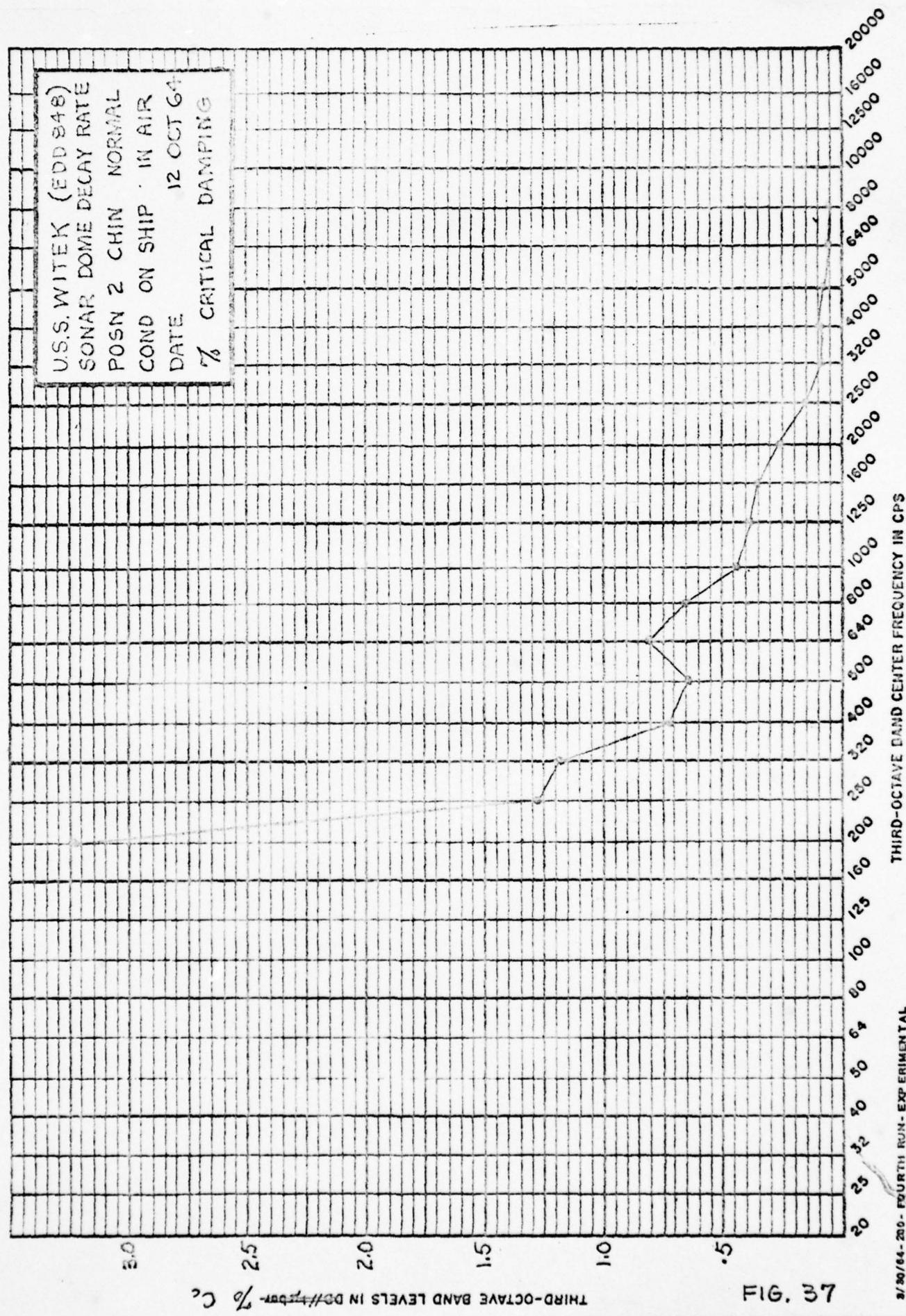


FIG. 36



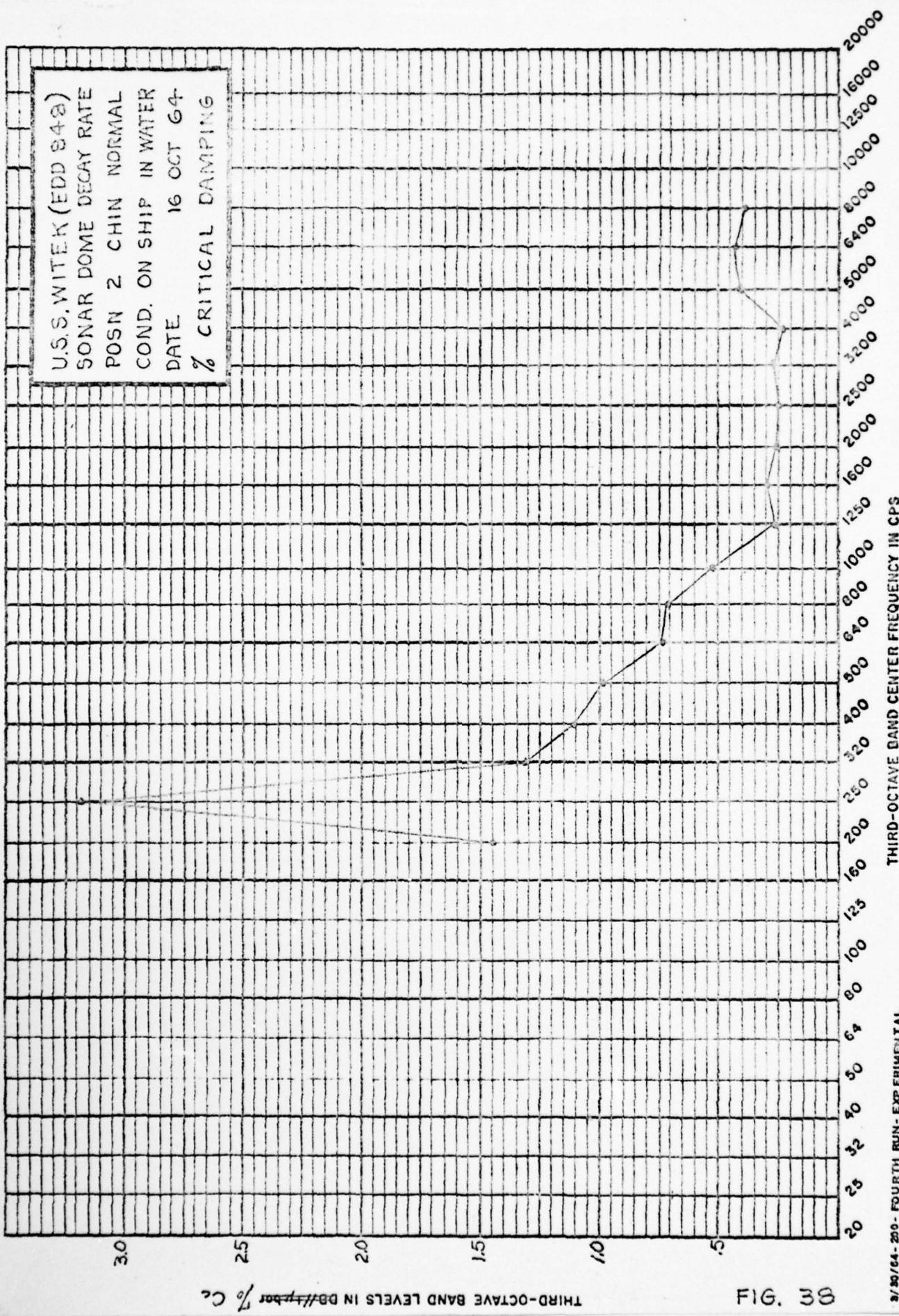
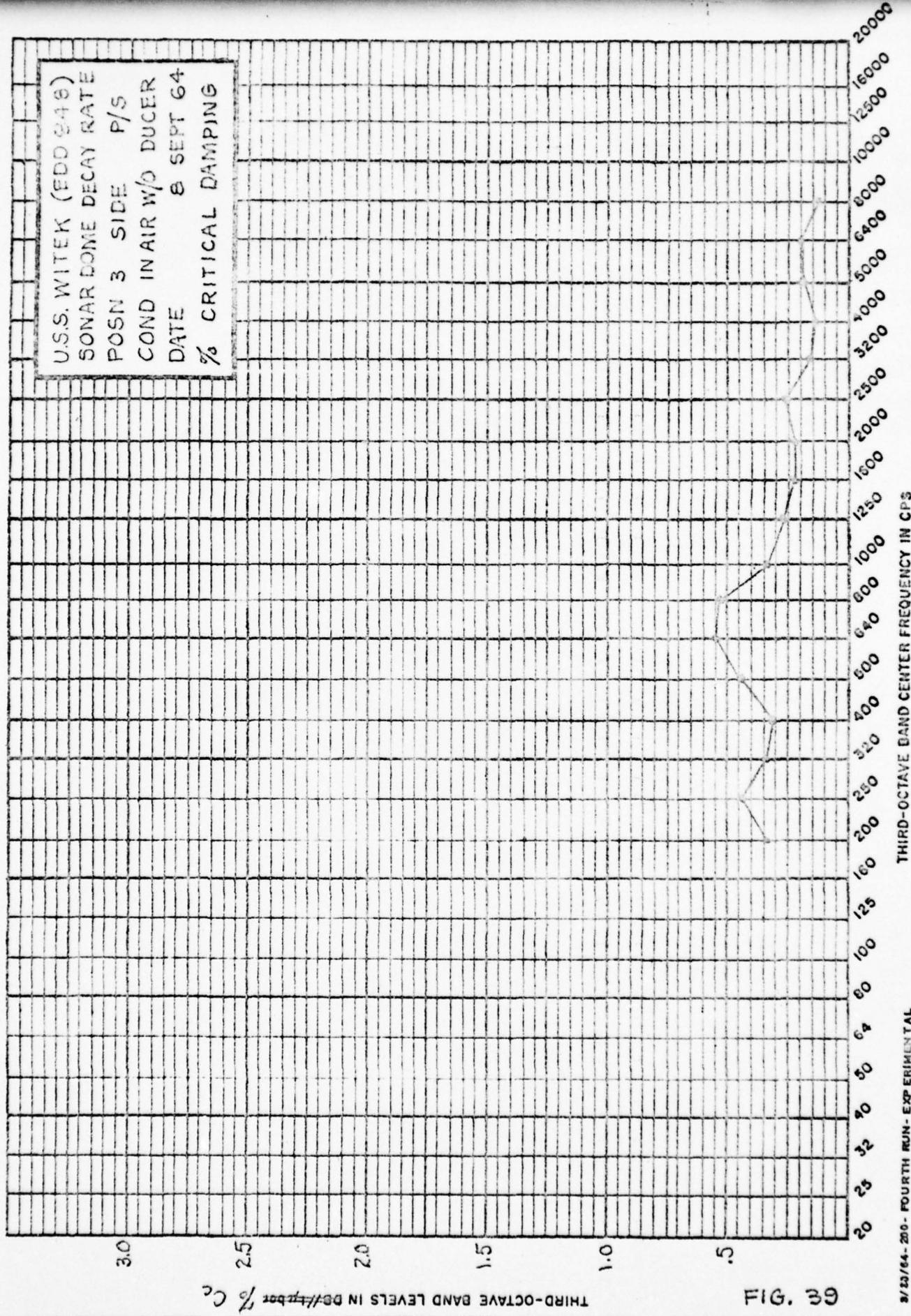
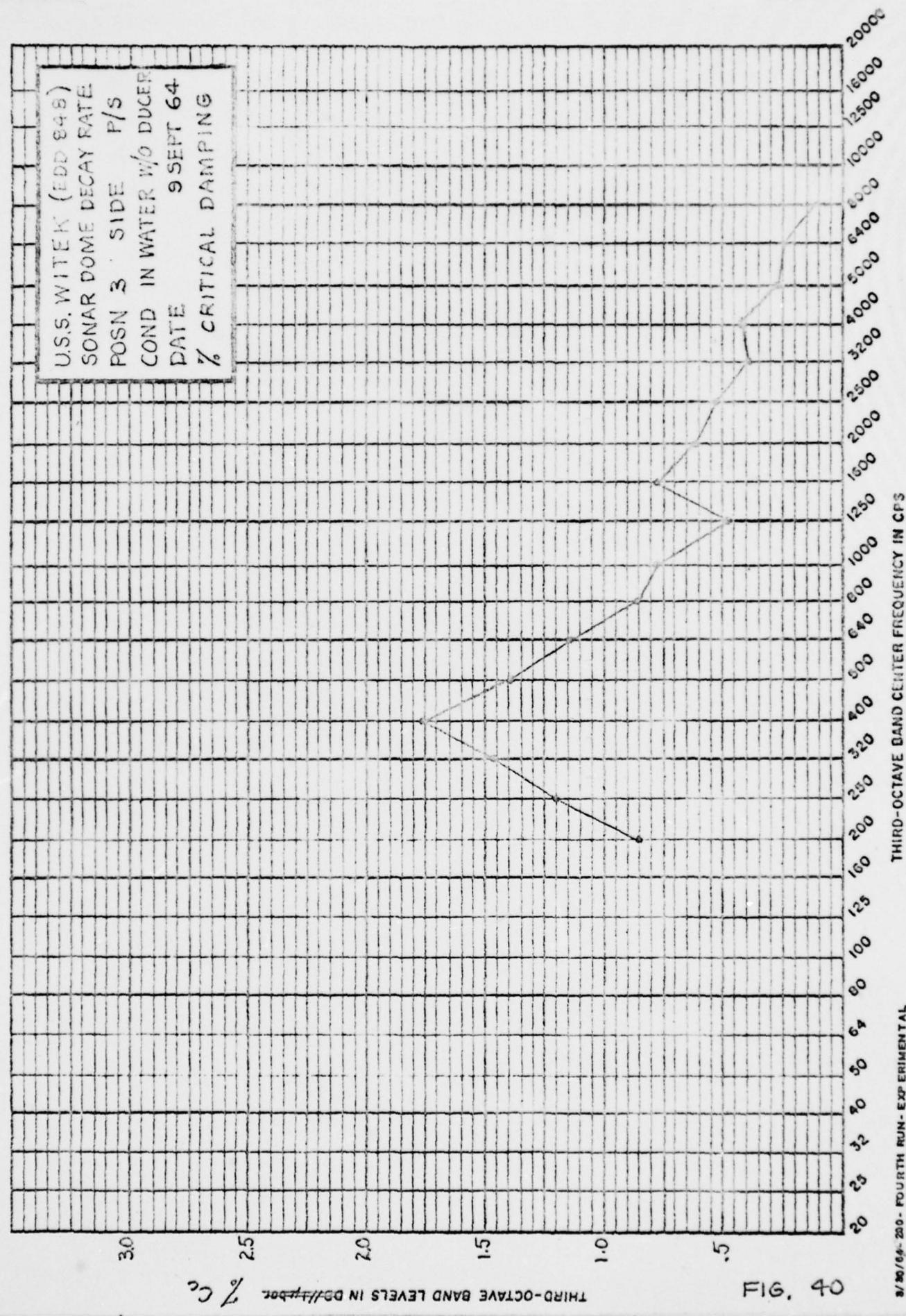


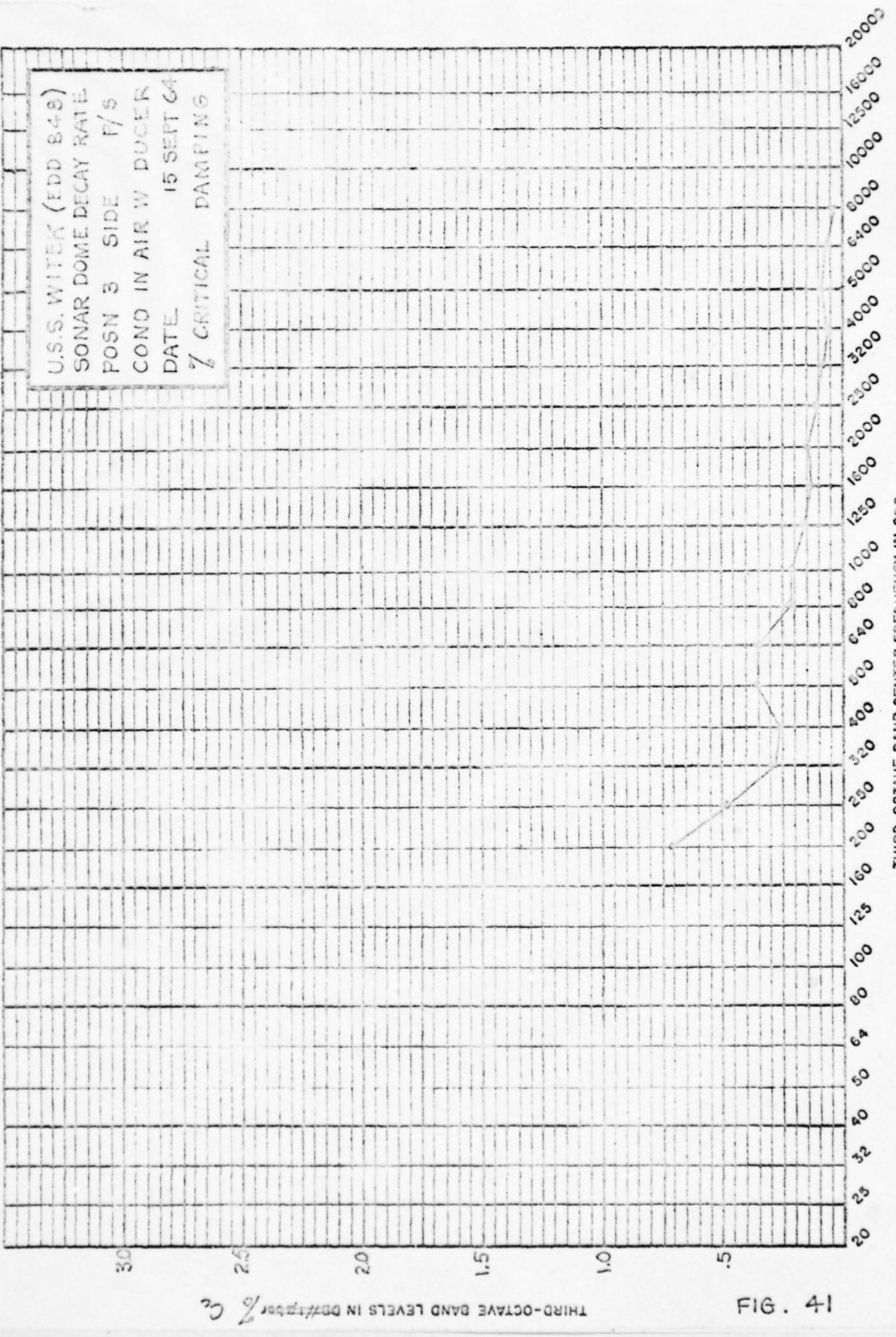
FIG. 38

3/50/64-250 - FOURTH RUN - EXP. EXPERIMENTAL





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FIG. 41

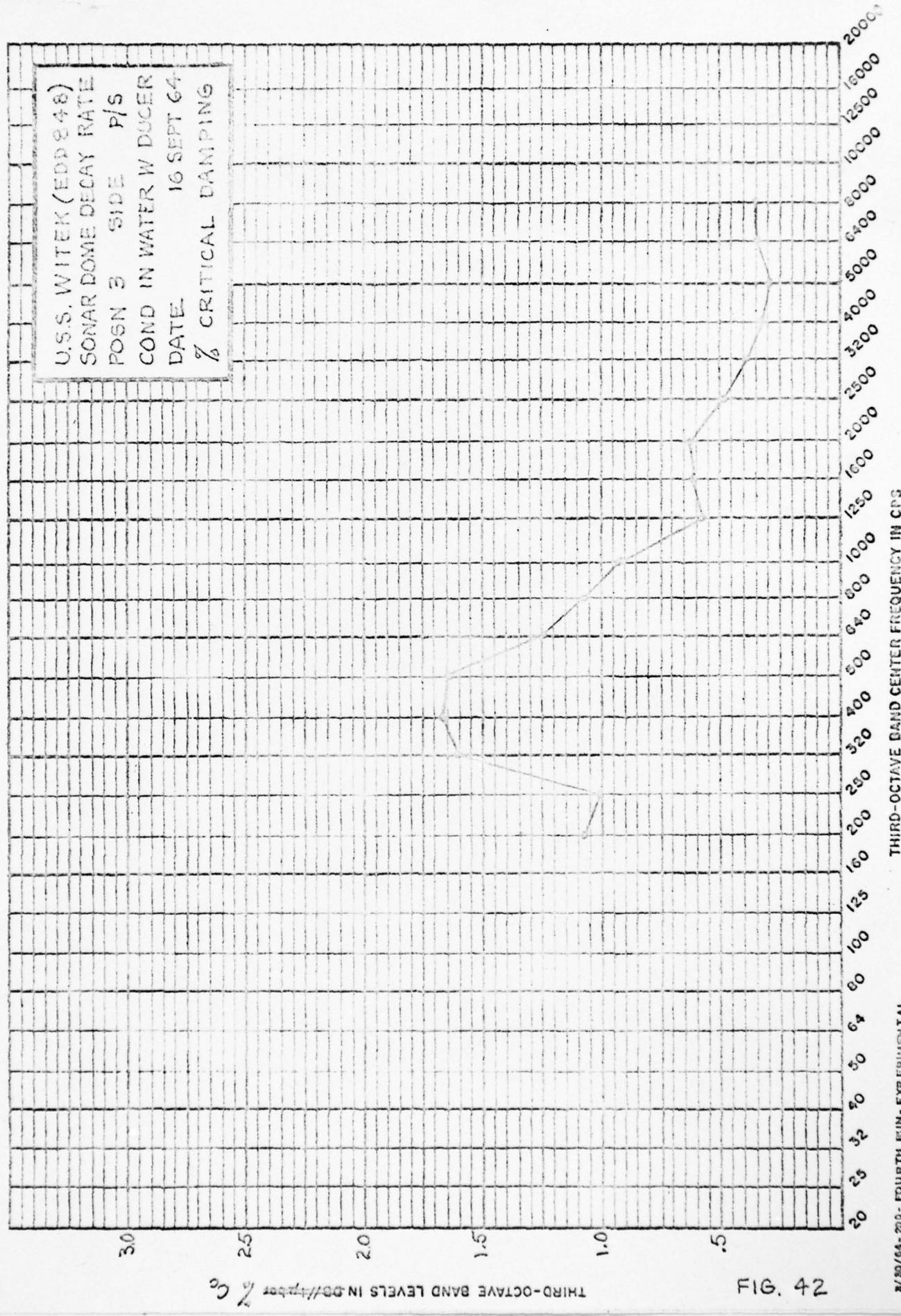


FIG. 42

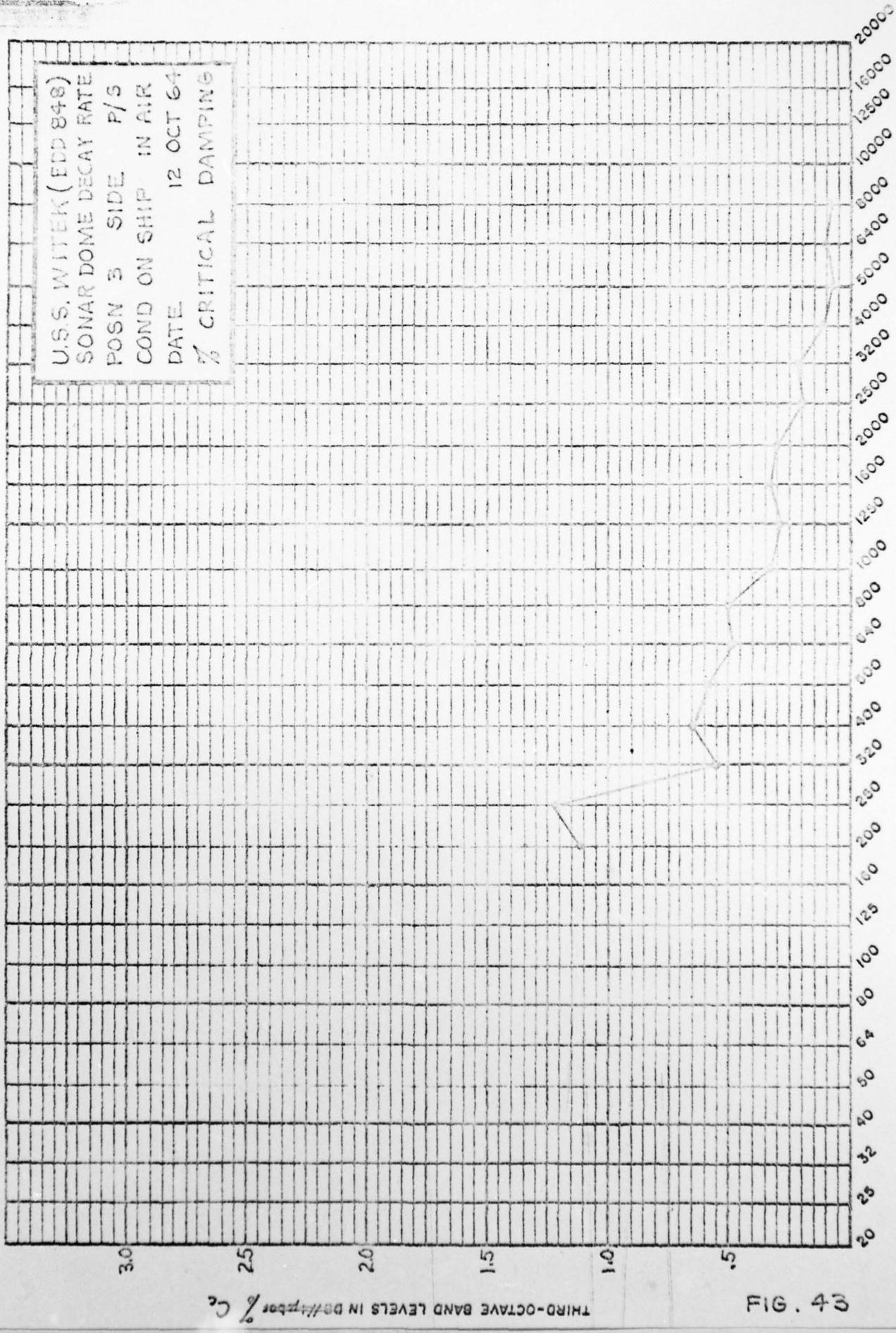
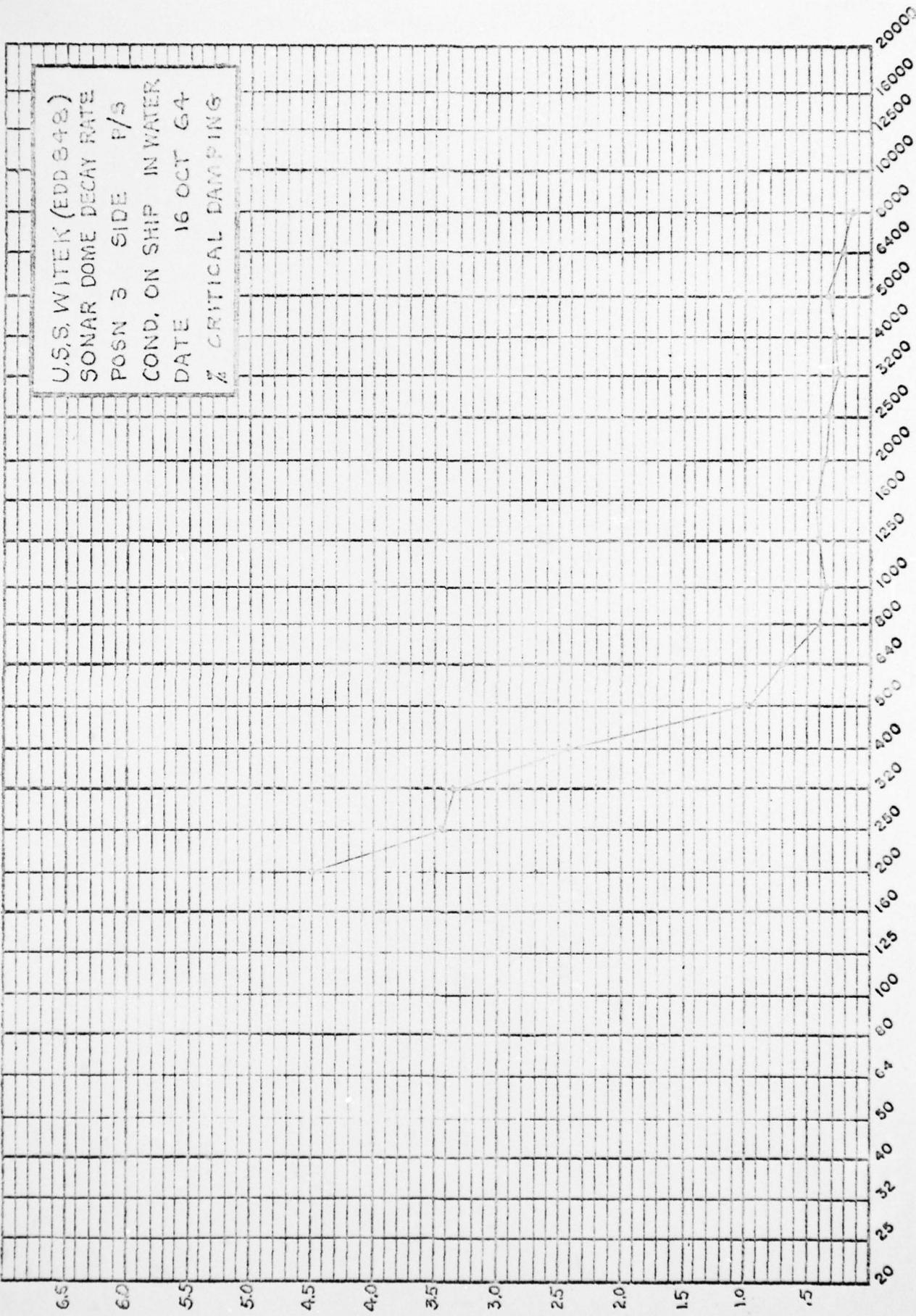
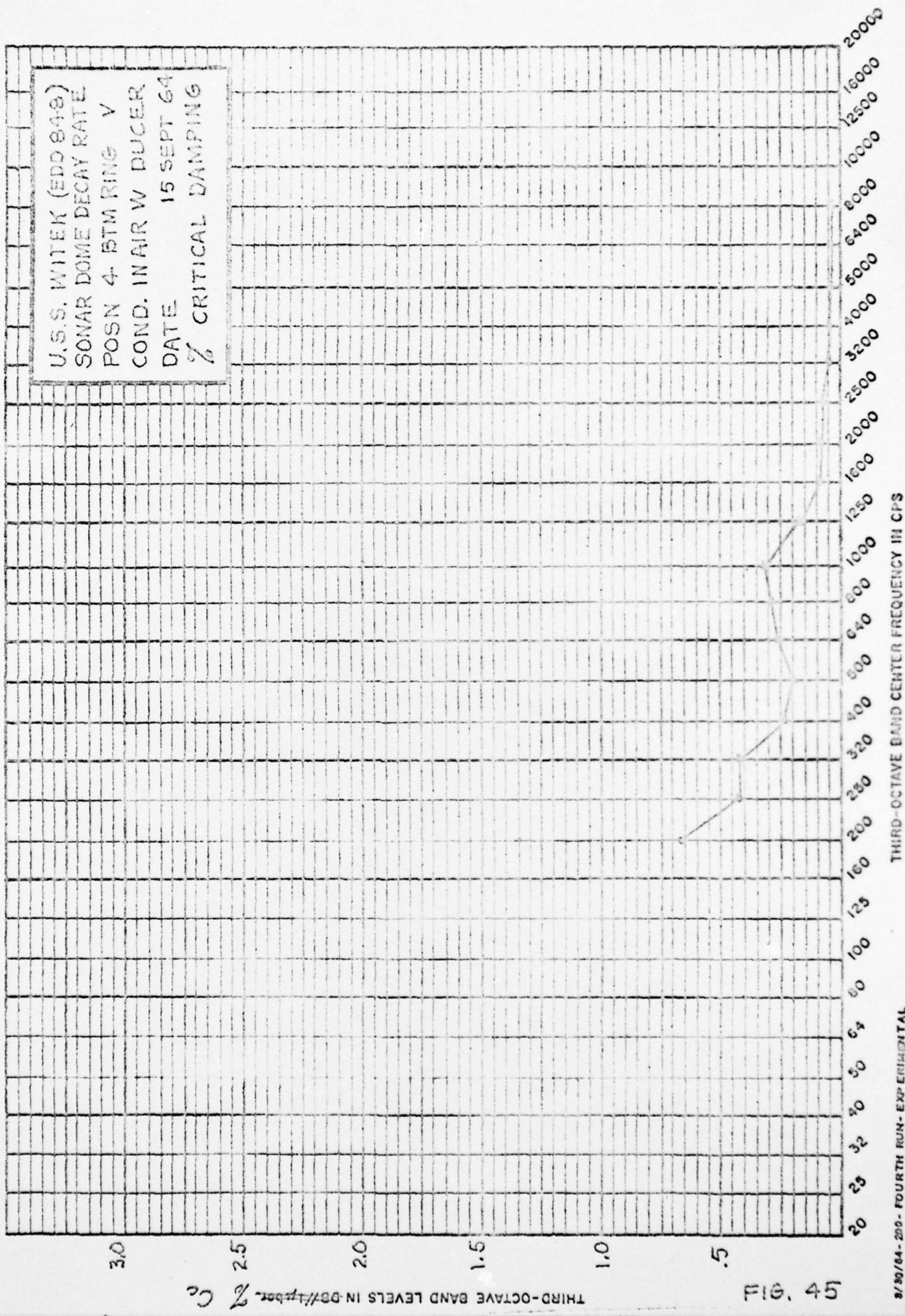


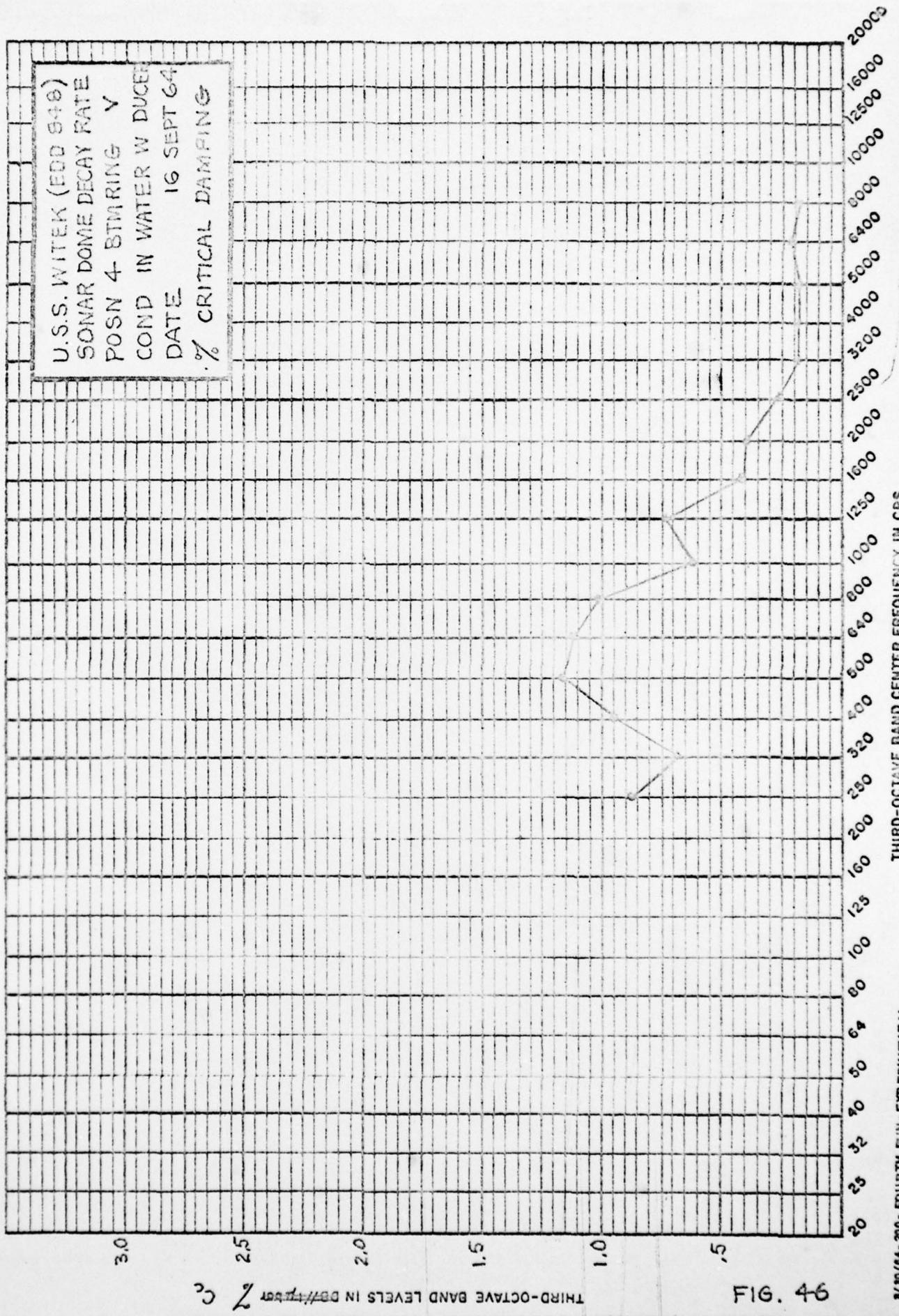
FIG. 43

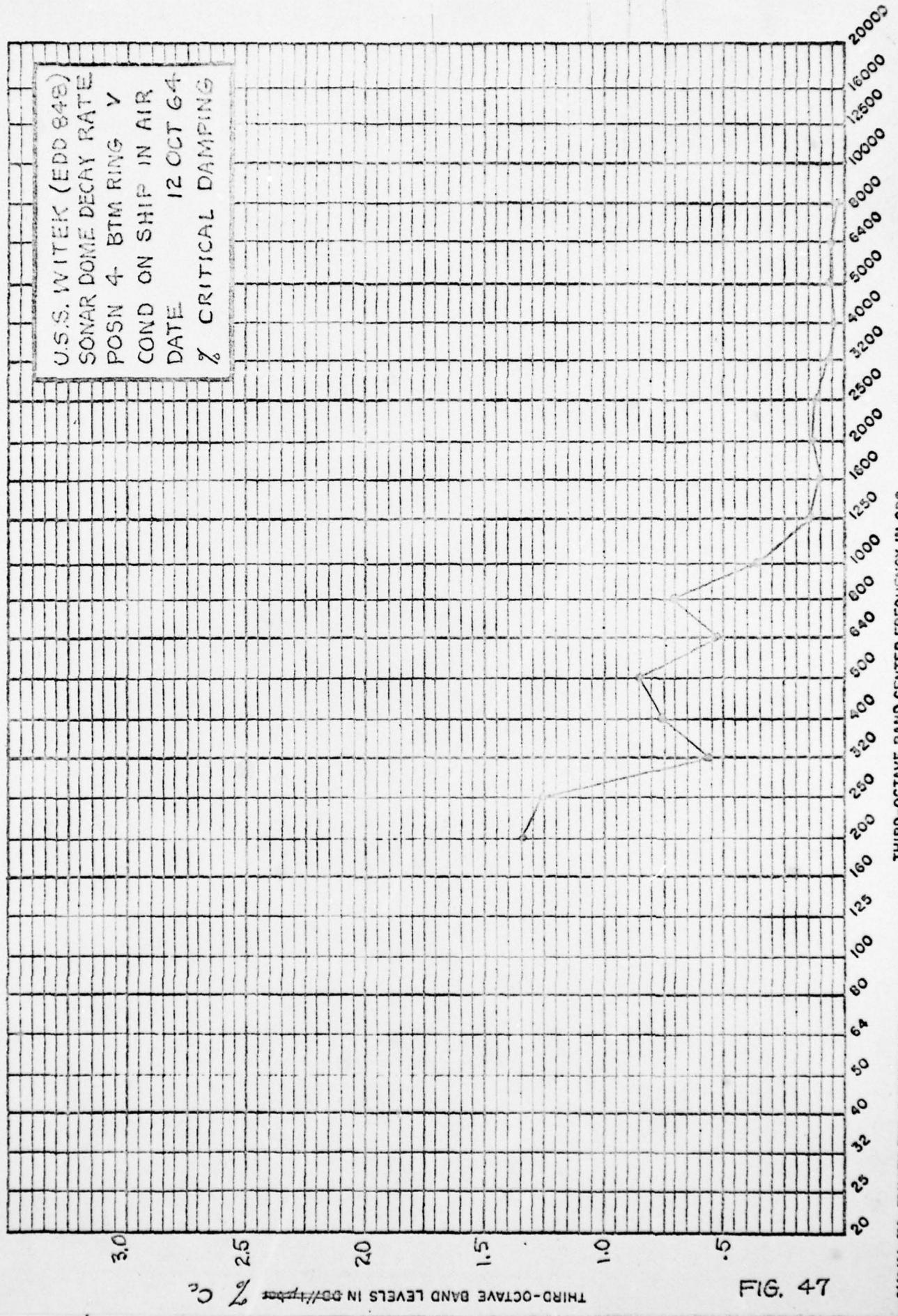


THIRD-OCTAVE BAND LEVELS IN dB/1/3 Oct.

FIG. 44







U.S.S. WITEK (EDD 848)  
 SONAR DOME DECAY RATE  
 POSN. 4 BTM RINGS VERT  
 COND ON SHIP IN WATER  
 DATE 16 OCT 64  
 % CRITICAL DAMPING

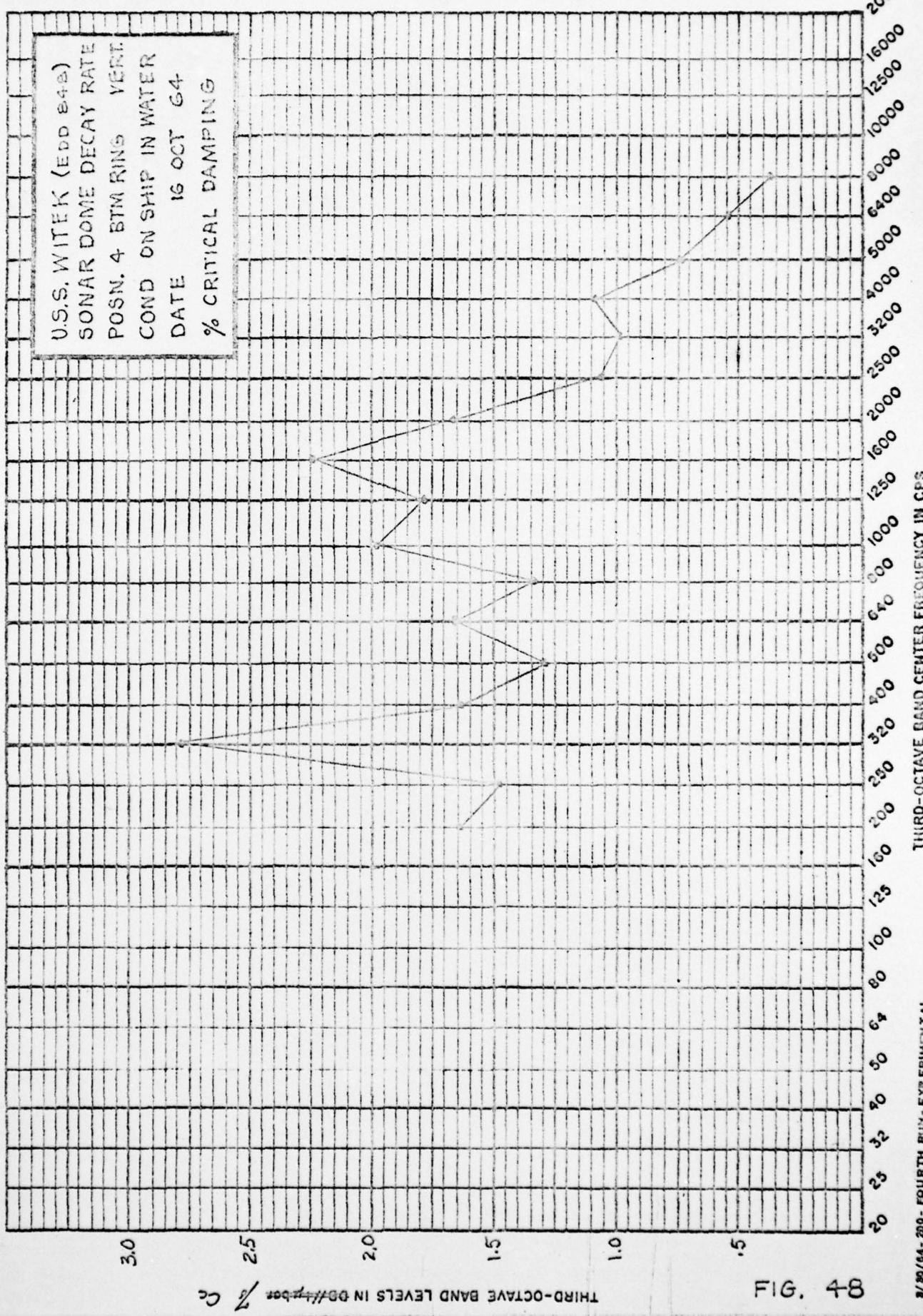
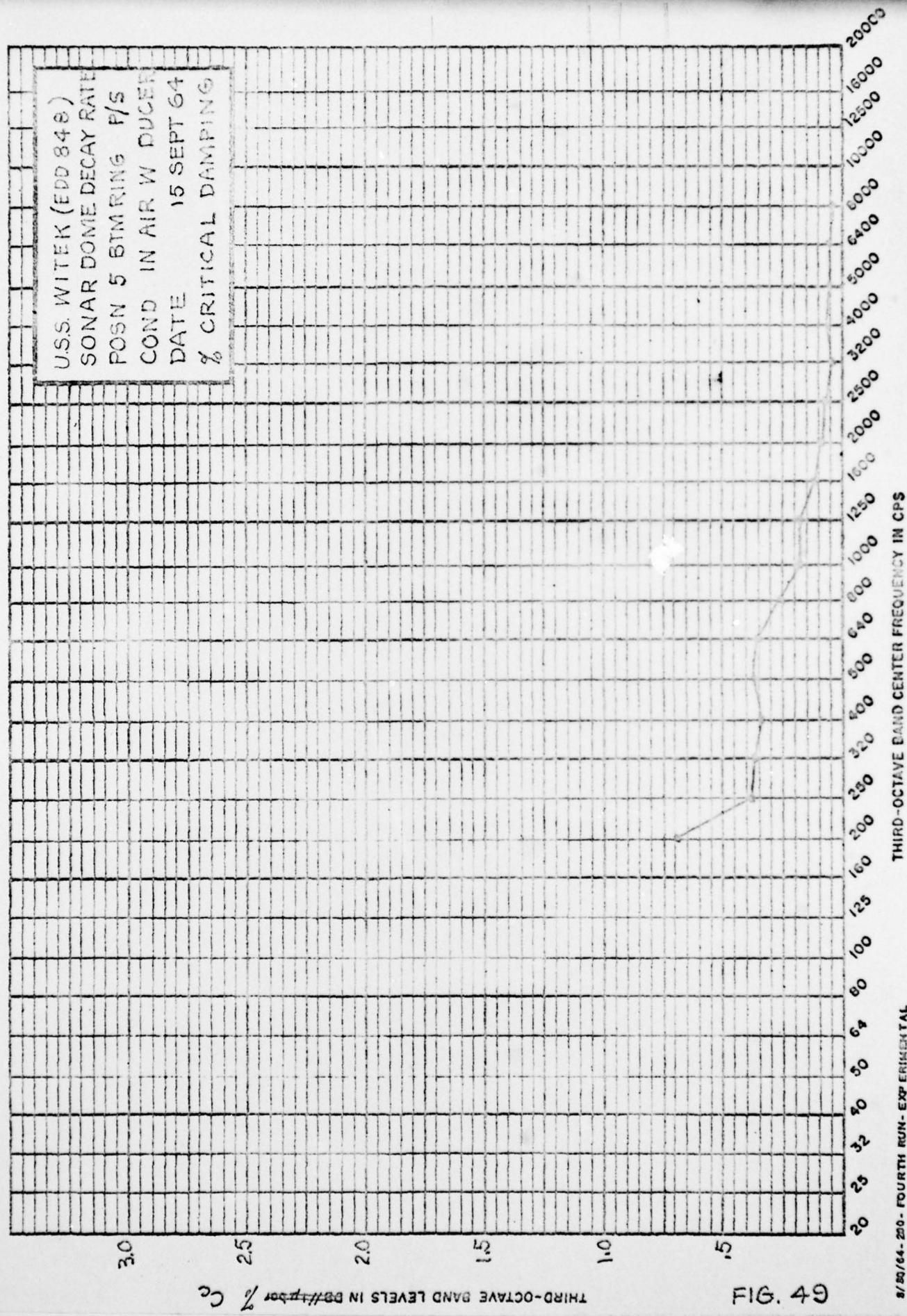
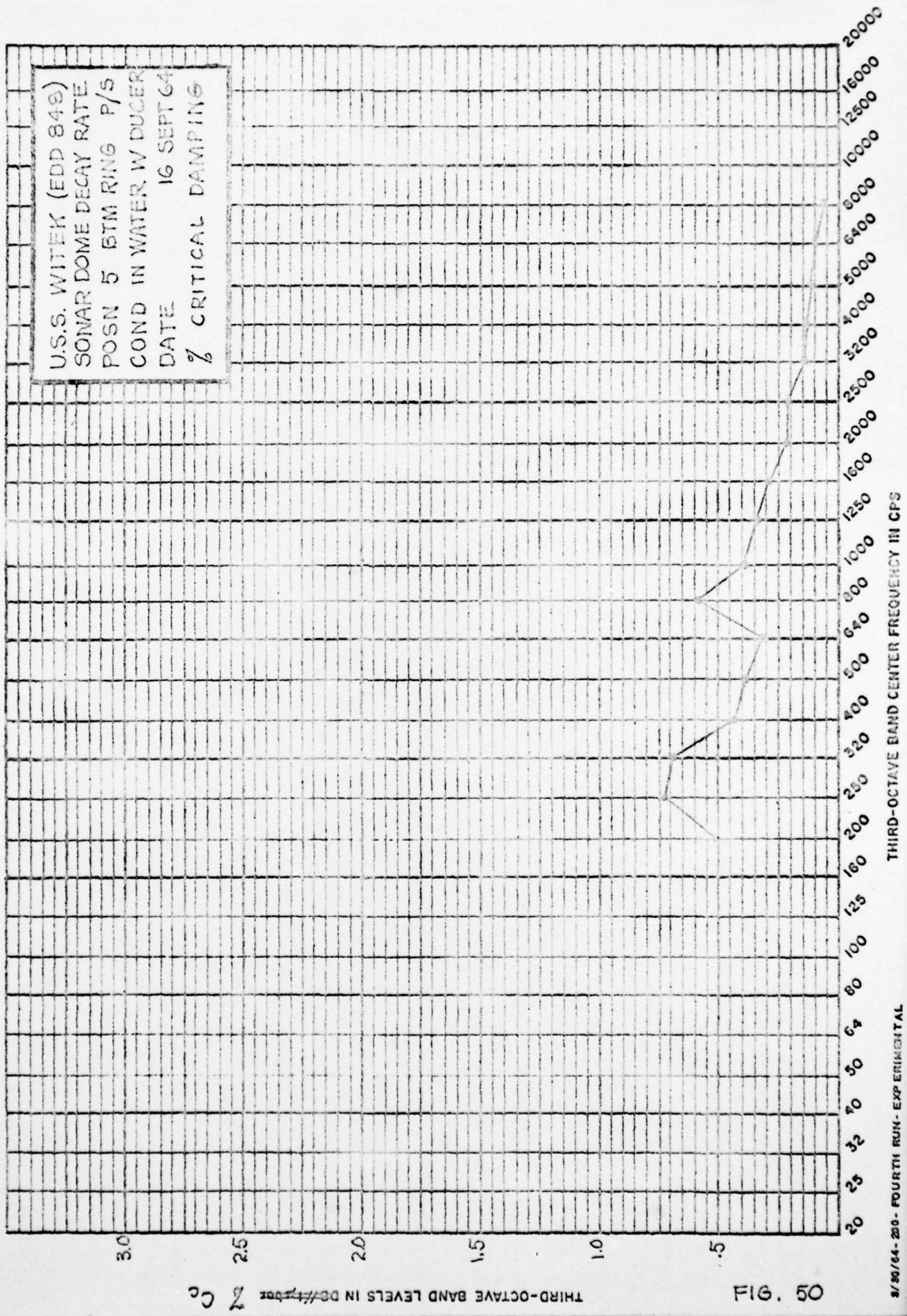


FIG. 48





U.S.S. WITEK (EDD 848)  
 SONAR DOME DECAY RATE  
 POSN 5 BTM RING P/S  
 COND ON SHIP IN AIR  
 DATE 12 OCT 64  
 % CRITICAL DAMPING

THIRD-OCTAVE BAND LEVELS IN DBA + 10dB

3.0      2.5      2.0      1.5      1.0      .5

20000  
16000  
12500  
10000  
8000  
6400  
5000  
4000  
3200  
2500  
2000  
1600  
1250  
1000  
800  
600  
500  
400  
320  
250  
200  
160  
125  
100  
80  
60  
50

THIRD-OCTAVE BAND CENTER FREQUENCY IN CPS

50000 40000 32000 25000 20000 16000 12500 10000 8000 6000 5000 4000 3200 2500 2000 1600 1250 1000 800 600 500 400 320 250 200 160 125 100 80 60 50

FIG. 51

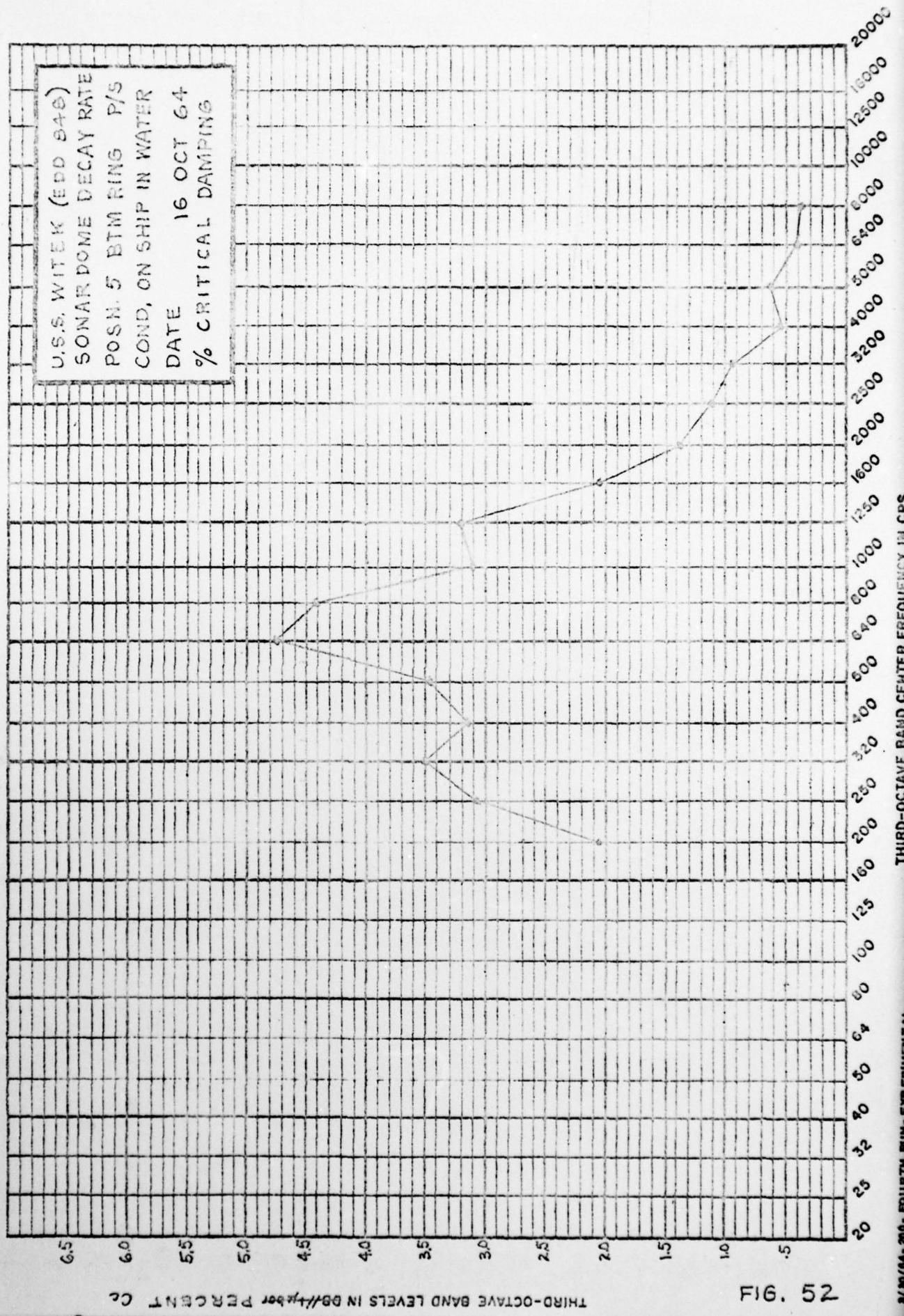


FIG. 52

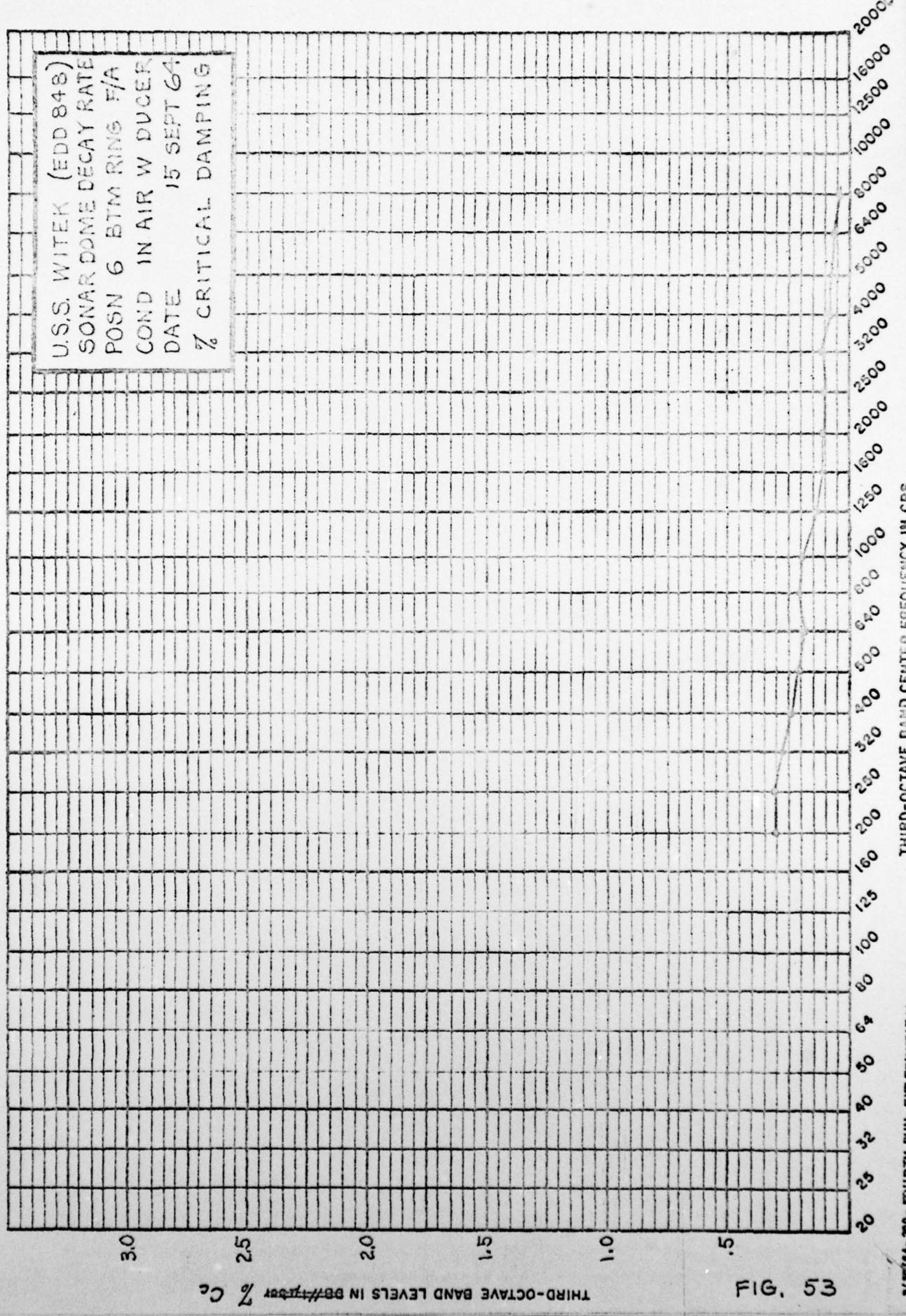


FIG. 53

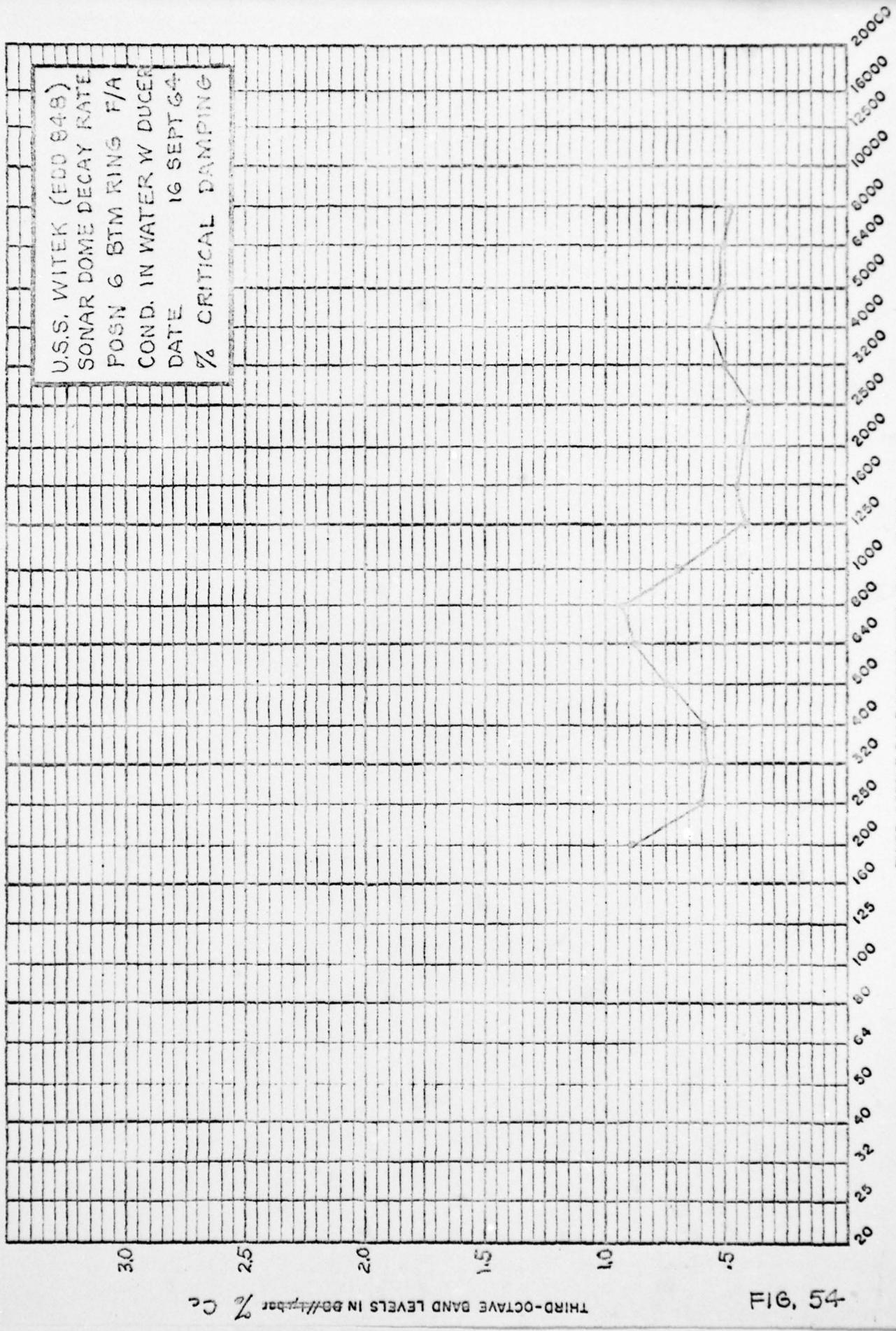


FIG. 54

