

# *Baffle Research*

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# BAFFLE RESEARCH

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- MEASUREMENT OF BRAM TUBE BACK SCATTERING  
BACK SCATTER AT  $\theta_{GR} < 10^{-2}$   
LARGER THAN IN BRG MODEL

>> REQUIRE BAFFLES WITHIN 100 METERS  
OF MIRROR

>> INCREASED # OF BAFFLES IN BRAM TUBE

614	WA	458	LA	$h = 6\text{cm}$
462		360		$h = 8\text{cm}$

- REESTIMATE OF BRAM TUBE MOTION

>> GAMBLE MODEL  
TRANSVERSE MOTIONS — DIFFRACTION MODULATION  
LONGITUDINAL — BACK SCATTER MODUL.

$Q \approx 25$

RESONATORS  $5 \rightarrow 100\text{ Hz}$

>> DIRECT MEASUREMENTS

HIGH  $Q$  MOORS  $240 \rightarrow 270\text{ Hz}$  ACOUSTIC DR

HIGH  $Q$  MOORS AT  $35, 40, 55, 65\text{ Hz}$   
GND NOISE DR

- NET INCREASE IN ESTIMATED  
SCATTERED LIGHT PHASE NOISE  $\approx 10-30$

## • NEW ANALYTIC ESTIMATES

FLANAGAN, THORNE

INCLUDES:

BACK SCATTER FROM LARGER # OF BUFFERS  
 M. GAMBLE MODEL OF BEAM TUBE TRANSFER FUNCTION

- PHASE NOISE FROM BEAM TUBE STERL BUFFERS  
 EXCEEDS GOAL OF  $1/10$  SQL  $10^6$  gm

## DESIGN OPTIONS

- LOW BACK SCATTER LOW REFLECTIVITY  
 OXIDE COATINGS ON POLISHED S.S.
- + INEXPENSIVE MATERIAL AND FABRICATION
- + LOW OUTGASSING
- RELATIVELY ROBUST SURFACE
- $\lambda$  DEPENDENCE OF SPECULAR REFLECTIVITY
- NOT LOWEST VALUES OF BRDF AND R

## NEXT STEPS

- 1) VARY OXIDE THICKNESS TO MAINTAIN  
 LOW BACKSCATTER AT GOOD COMPROMISE  
 WITH SPECULAR REFLECTIVITY
- 2) MEASURE PROPERTIES AT  $1.06\mu$   
 BRDF, R, A

## SCHEDULE

RESULTS TO BE AVAILABLE MID JULY

## ● MARTIN BLACK

- +  $\lambda$  INDEPENDENT BACK SCATTER AND SPECULAR
- + LOWEST BRDF AND R OF METAL SURFACES
- RELATIVELY ROBUST SURFACE
- $\Delta$  COST  $\sim$  \$100K  $\rightarrow$  200K
- POSSIBILITY OF DUST IF NOT PROPERLY MASKED
- POSSIBILITY OF AMU 400-500 OUTGASSING

## NEXT STEPS

- 1) OUTGASSING MEASUREMENT AT PLASMA FUSION CENTER

ESTABLISH

$$J(\text{HYDROCARBONS}) < 10^{-18} + 2 \text{it} / \text{s cm}^2$$

AT 300K

BY EXTRAPOLATION FROM J AT  
430 AND 400K USING  $10^3 \text{ cm}^2$   
MARTIN BLACK

METHOD

INTEGRATION ON COLD TRAP  $10^{-8} \rightarrow 10^{-9} + 2 \text{it}$   
GRADUAL WARMING AND RGA MEASUREMENT  
OF EVOLVED GAS

SCHEDULE

DATA TO BE AVAILABLE END 6/95

BASIC ASSUMPTION:

OUTGASSING REQUIREMENT MORE  
STRINGENT THAN CONTAMINATION REQUIREMENT  
J (TEST)  $\Rightarrow$   $10^{-6}$  MONOLAYERS/YR

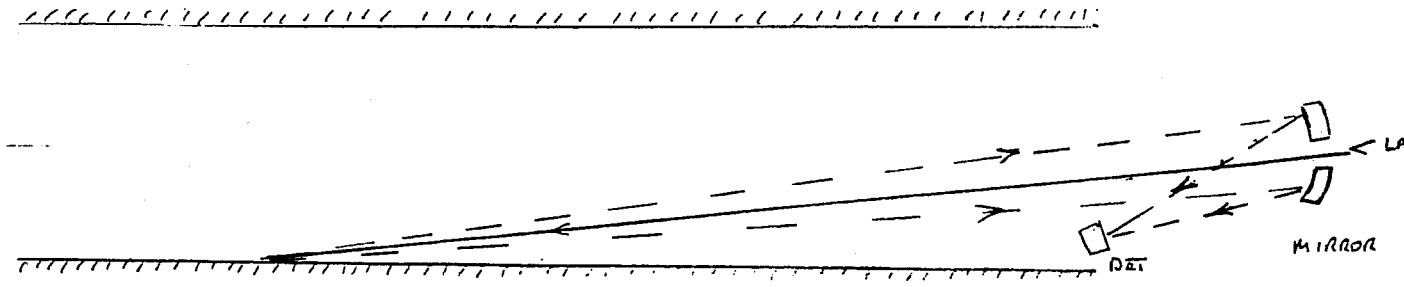
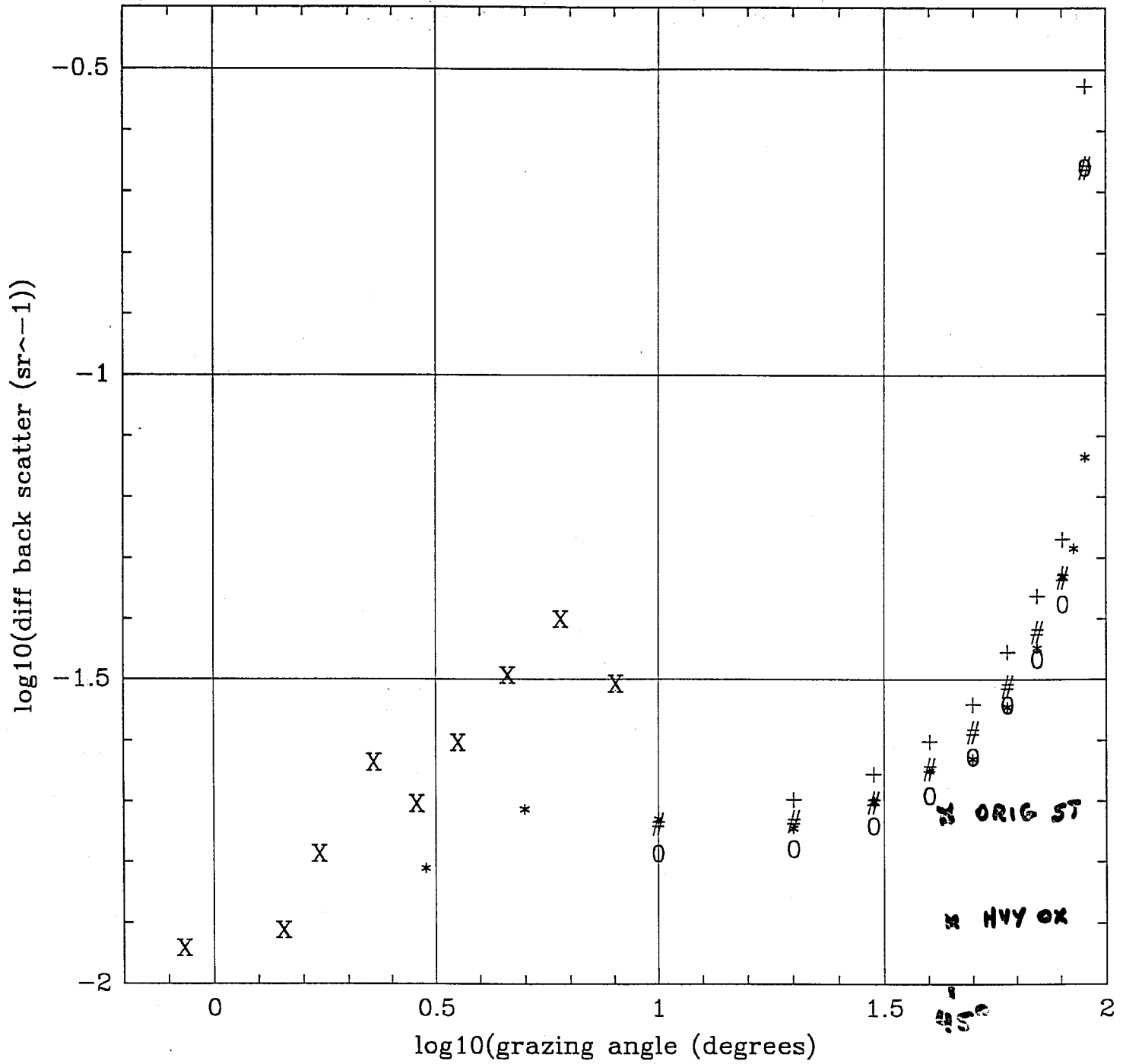
- BLACK GLASS
  - + LOWEST BRDF
  - UNKNOWN COST FOR FABRICATION
  - LIKELY TO REQUIRE CAREFUL MECHANICAL/THERMAL DESIGN
  - HAZARD OF BREAKAGE IN FIELD INSTALLATION AND LATER IN TUBE
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### RECOMMENDATION:

ONCE DECISION OF MATERIAL, MOUNTING TECHNIQUE AND FABRICATION METHOD HAS BEEN MADE  
ALLOW TIME FOR BACK SCATTER MEASUREMENT OF ASSEMBLED BAFFLE MOUNTED IN BEAM TUBE SECTION (GLINTS OFF SEAMATIONS?)

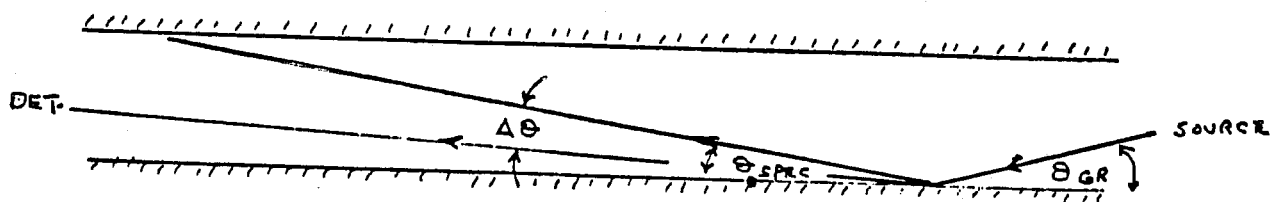
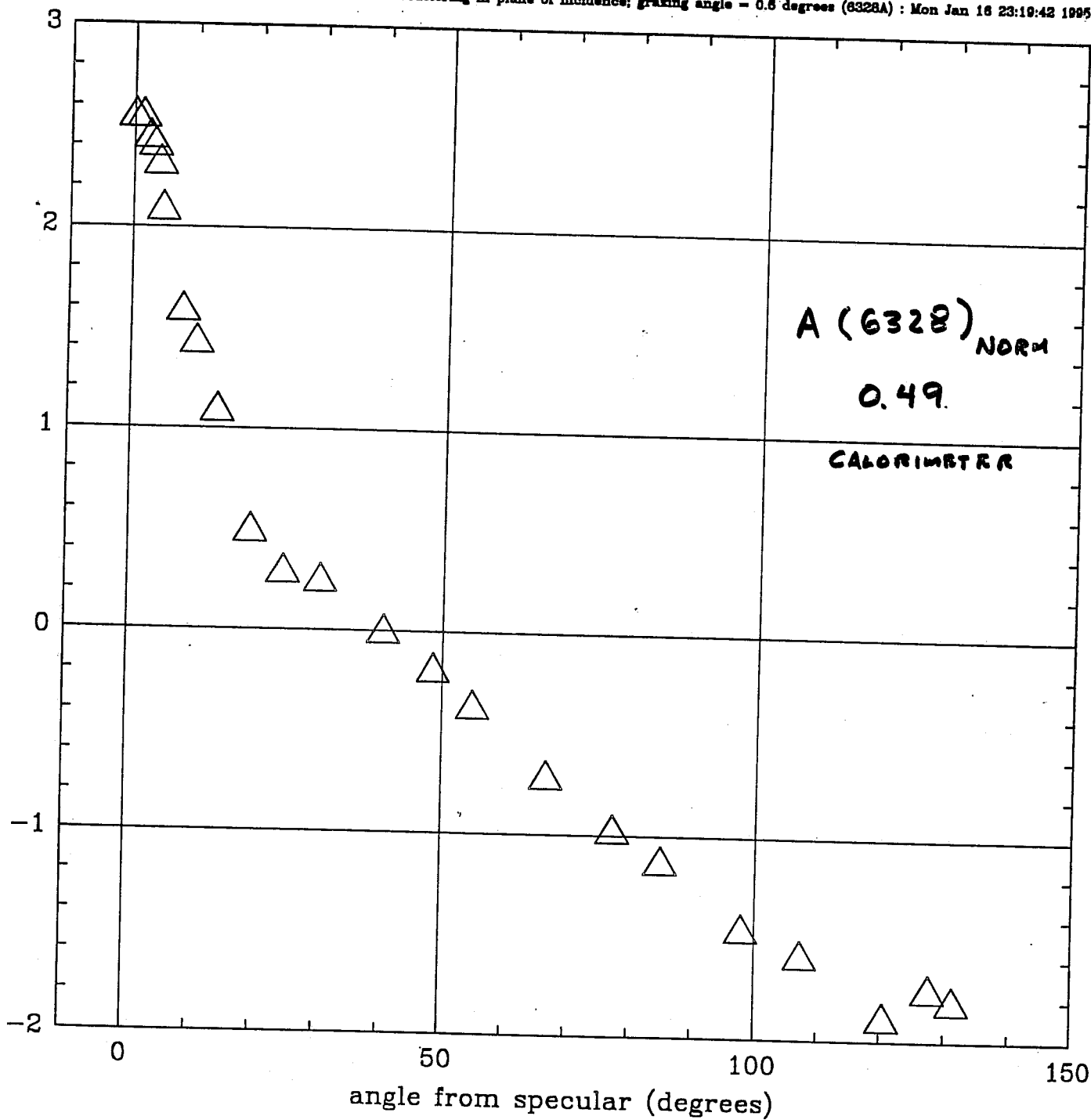
# BACK SCATTER

differential back scatter vs grazing angle STEEL:12.5m-\*,25m-0,30m-#,35m-+; TUBE - X : Wed Jan 4 00:59:48 1995



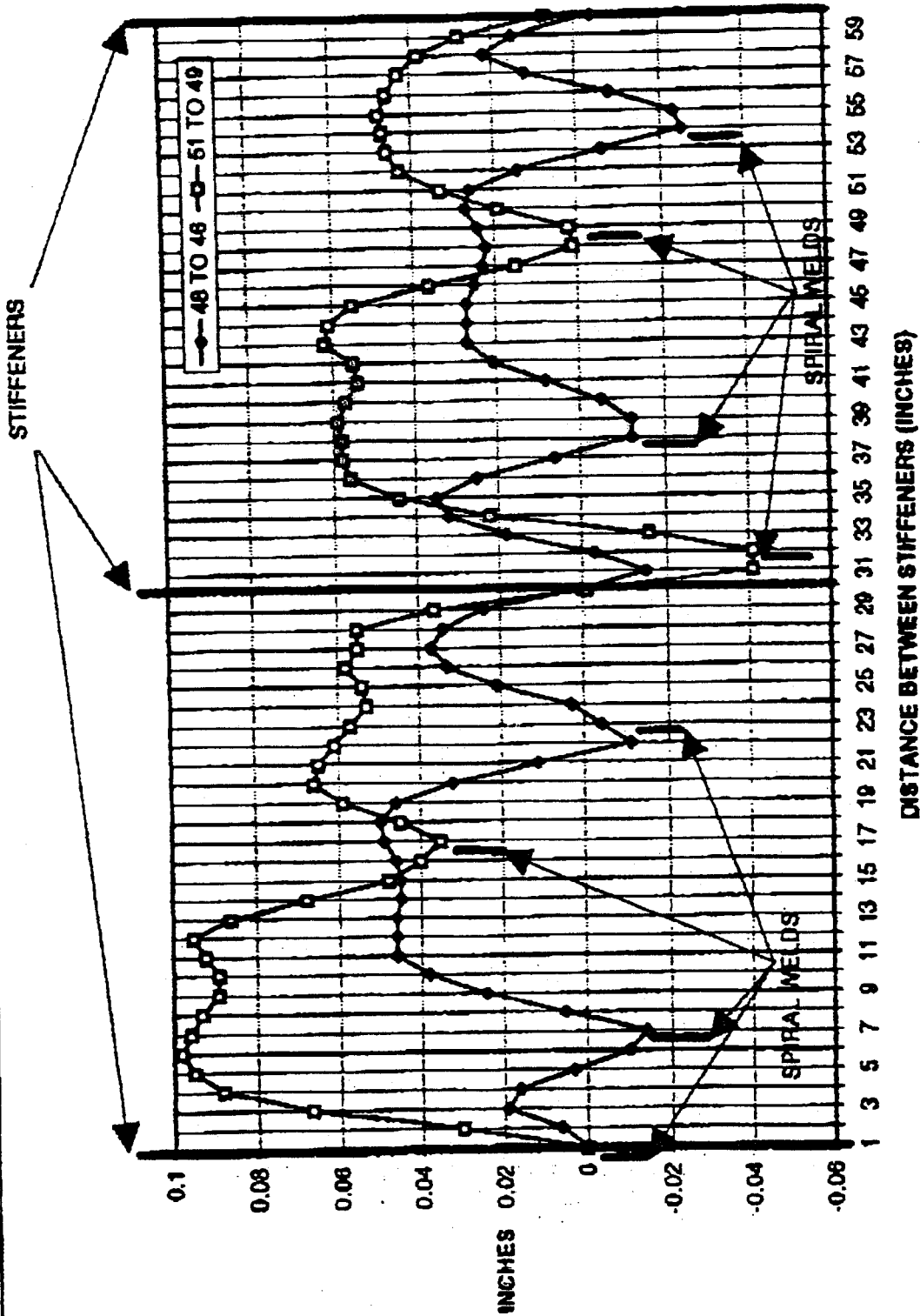
# FORWARD SCATTER

steel forward scattering in plane of incidence; grazing angle = 0.6 degrees (6328A) : Mon Jan 16 23:19:42 1995



LASER  
BEAM DIVERGENCE (FULL ANGLE)  $1.65 \times 10^{-3}$  RADIANS

# BEAM TUBE PROFILE



PROFILE BEAM TUBE SURFACE BETWEEN STIFFENERS



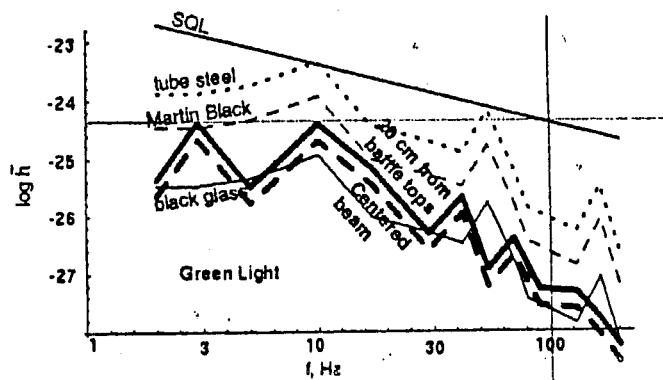


FIG. 8. Diffraction noise (thick curves) for green light, compared to backscatter noise (thin curves), at Hanford with 6cm high baffles and 0.8cm deep serrations. The thick solid curve is for the main-beam axis 20cm away from the nearest baffle tops; the thick dashed curve is for the main-beam axis at the center of the beam tube. The scattering noise is the same as shown in Fig. 6

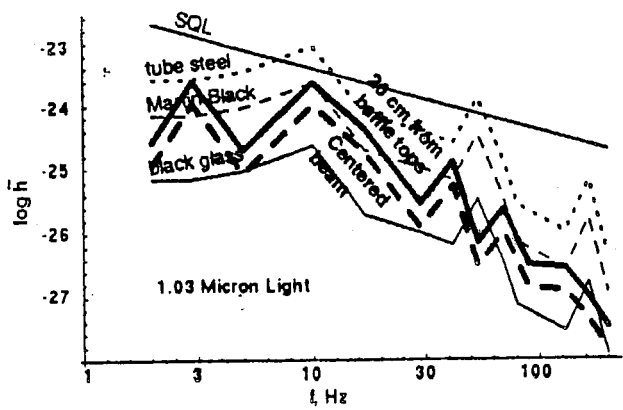
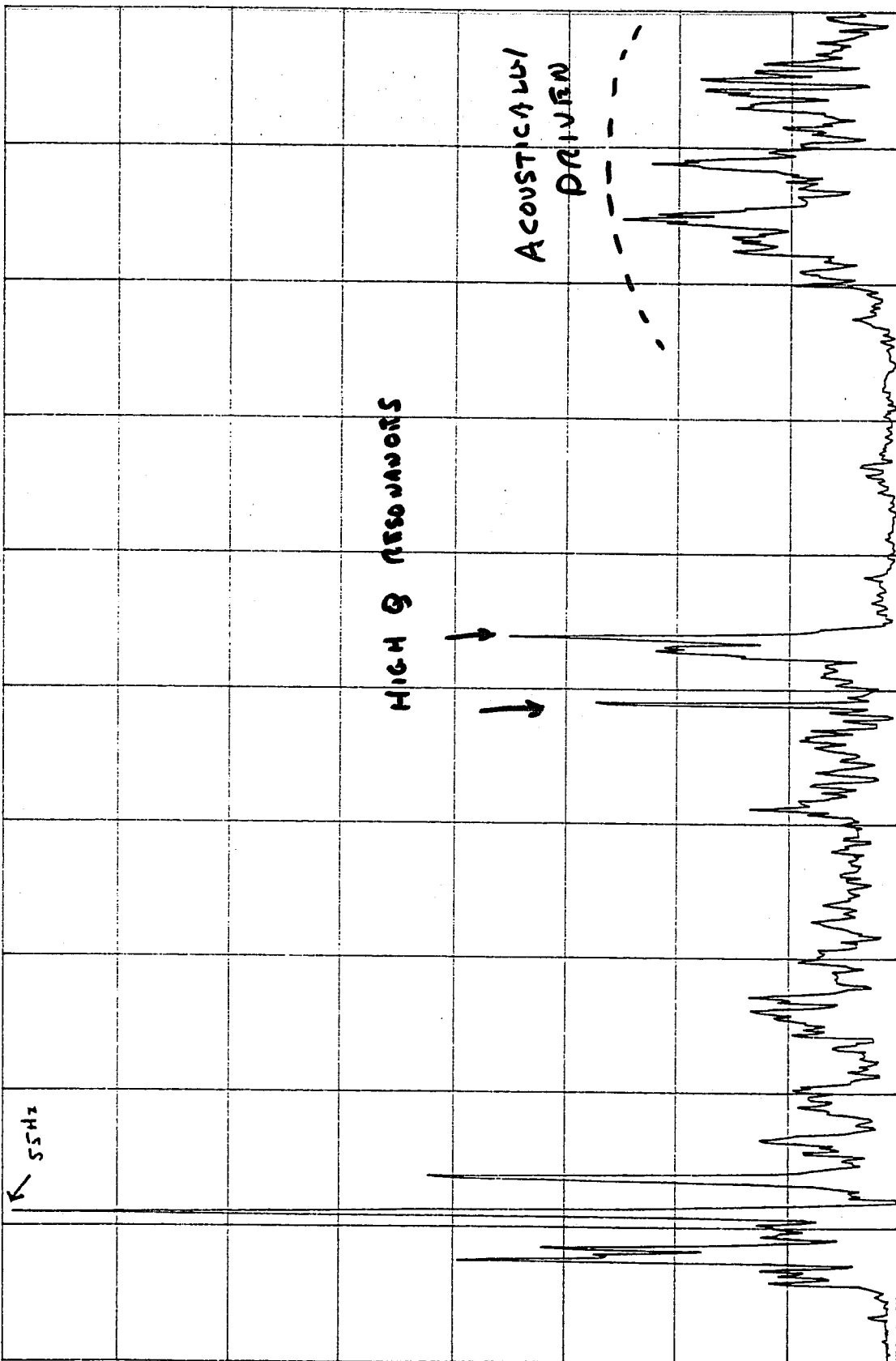


FIG. 9. Diffraction noise (thick curves) for 1.03 micron light, compared to backscatter noise (thin curves), at Hanford with 6cm high baffles and 0.8cm deep serrations. The thick solid curve is for the main-beam axis 20cm away from the nearest baffle tops, the thick dashed curve is for the main-beam axis at the center of the beam tube. The scattering noise is the same as shown in Fig. 7

FLAVAGAN + THORNE  
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M: POWER SPEC2 30AVG 63%OVLIP Hann



55Hz

HIGH Q RESONANCES

ACOUSTICALLY DRIVEN

80.0

10.0

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FCT

AMP TRANSFER

Mag

0.0

0

100

200

300

400

500

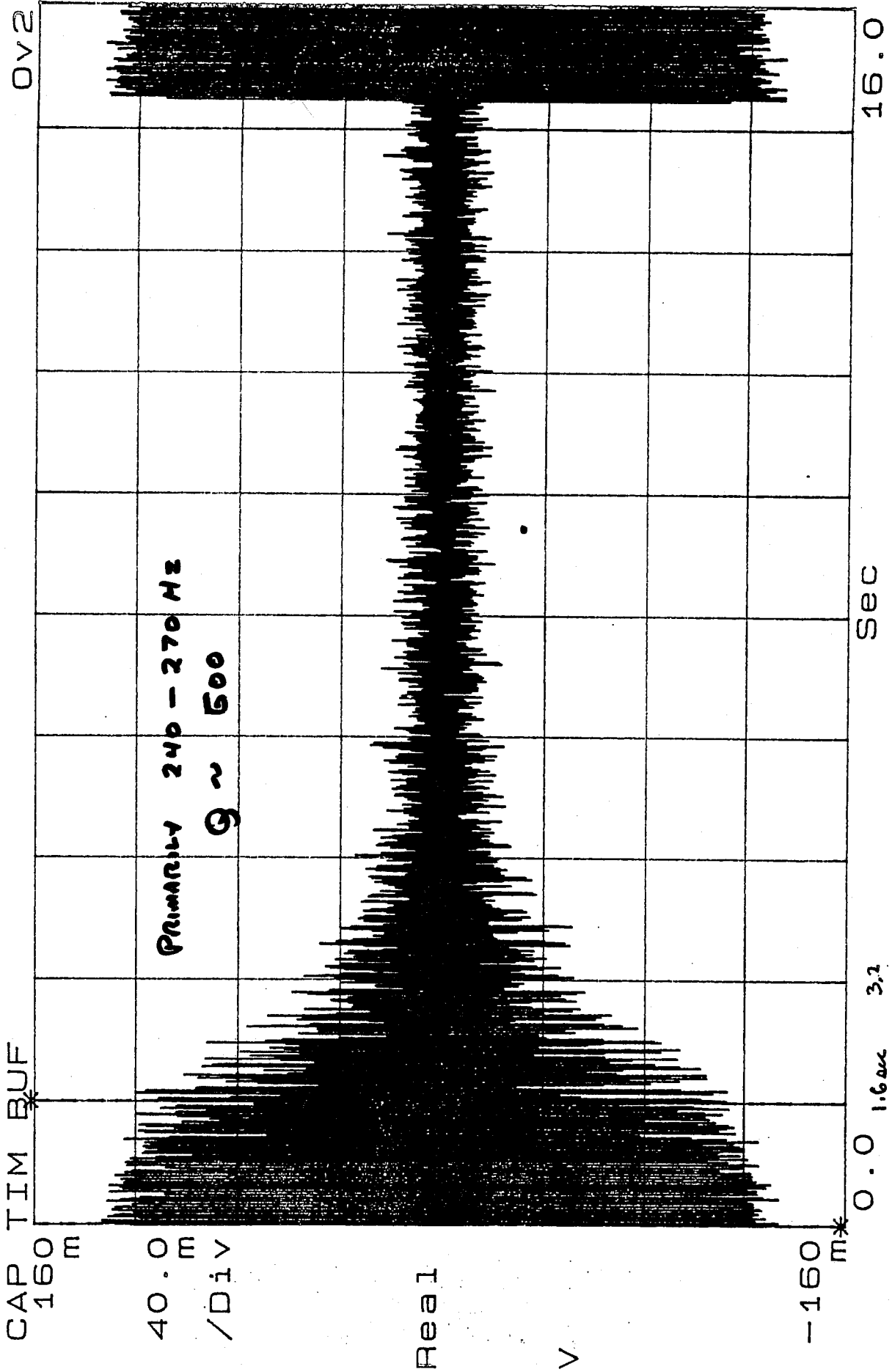
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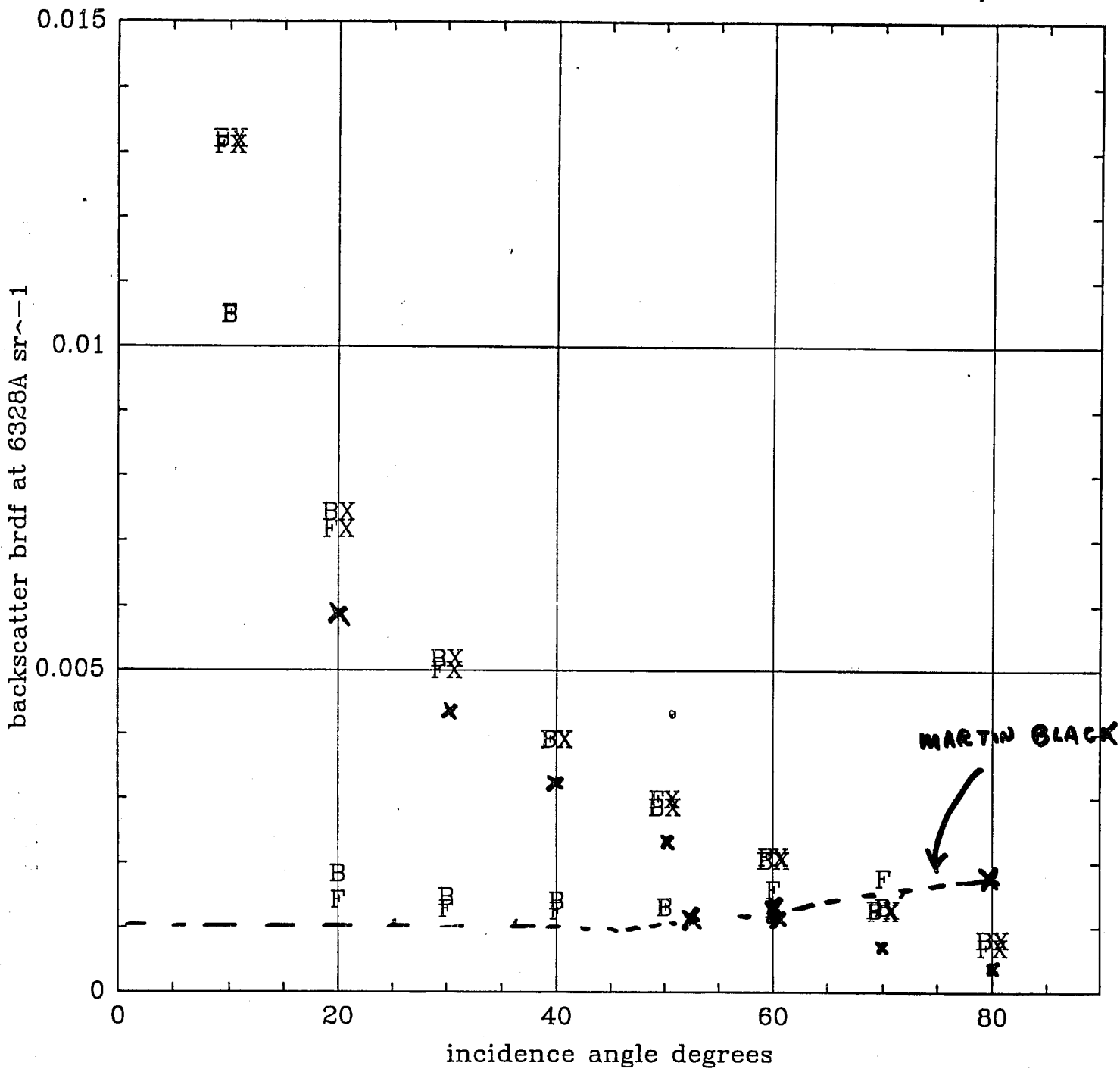
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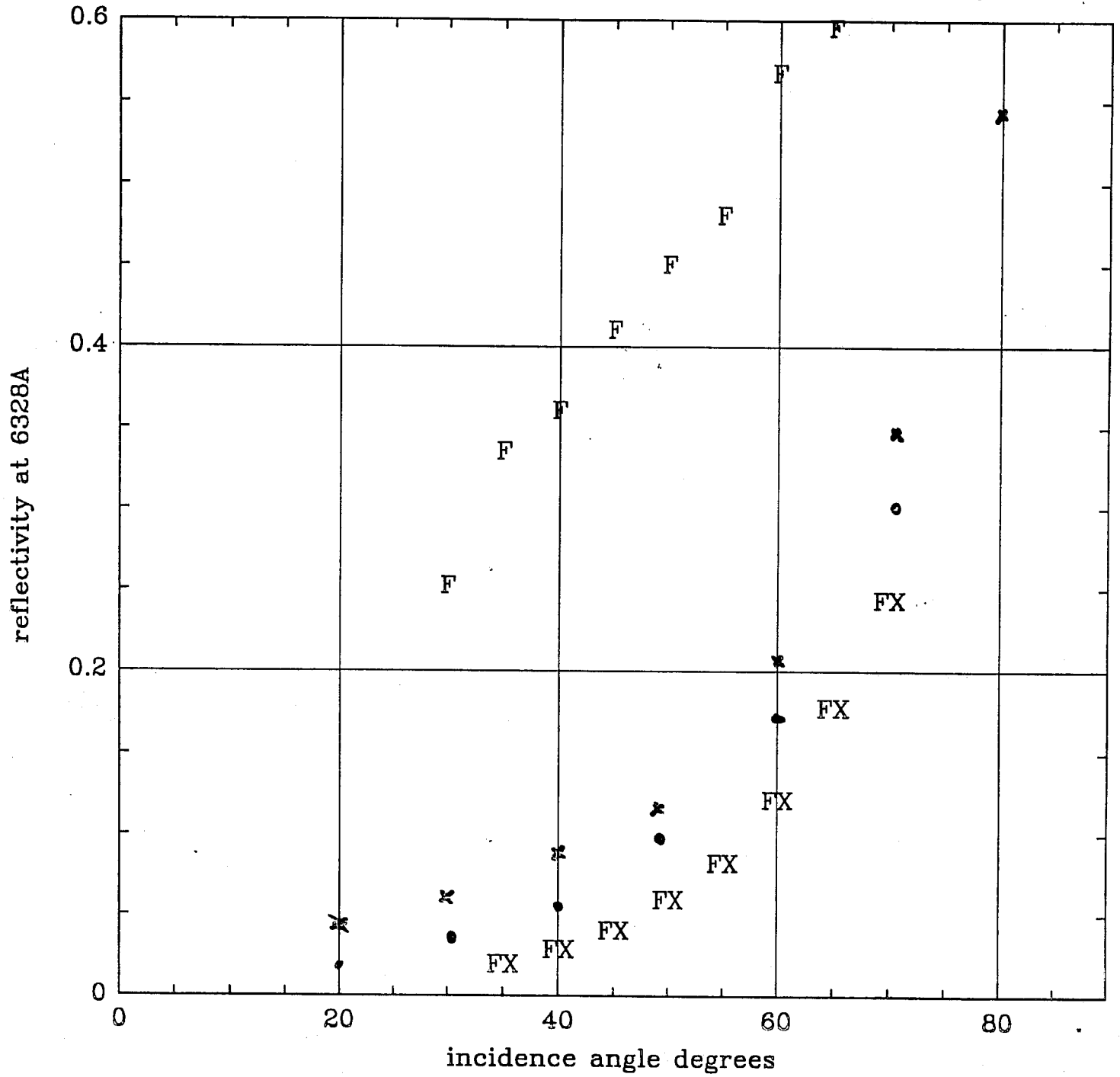
# RINGING AFTER IMPACT



HIT NEAR BELLOW  
59:06 TAP 1



x SW GREEN



X SW GAREN BIG  
• SW SMALL