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SEA03E-522  
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From: Officer in Charge, Surface Effect Ship Test Facility  
To: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA03E)

Subj: XR-1E Test Plan; transmittal of

Ref: (a) SESTF memo SEA03E-52, 3960 ser 68 of 2 Mar 1982, subj: "XR-1E Test Plan; transmittal of"  
(b) SESTF memo SEA03E-50, 3900 ser 300 of 10 Sep 1981, subj: "TSM Bow Seal Extended Wear Tests Memorandum; forwarding of"

Enc1: (1) XR-1E Test Plan, Transversely Stiffened Membrane Bow Seal - Combined Extended Wear Tests and Loads and Motion Tests, dated Mar 1982

1. The XR-1E Test Plan, TSM Seal - Combined Extended Wear Tests and Loads and Motions Tests, dated March 1982, is forwarded as enclosure (1) for your information and retention.

2. Please note that forwarded test plan, enclosure (1), makes reference to two earlier test plans; they were transmitted via references (a) and (b).

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## XR-1E TEST PLAN

Transversely Stiffened Membrane Bow Seal  
Combined Extended Wear Tests and Loads and Motions Tests

March 1982

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Enclosure (1)

- Ref: (a) Memorandum from SEA03E-522B to SEA03E-50, subj: "TSM Bow Seal Extended Wear Tests; implementation of," 31 Aug 1981  
(b) XR-1E Test Plan, "Transversely Stiffened Membrane Bow Seal Loads and Motions," Feb 1982

## 1. Introduction

Reference (a) initiated Extended Wear testing for the TSM Bow Seal. Since that time the redesigned parasol has been constructed and installed on the XR-1E. The new parasol incorporates heavier web fabrics, both segmented and continuous battens fabricated from multilayer unidirectional fiberglass laminates, revised end cap design and other design changes which simplify construction and enhance durability.

In addition, new instrumentation has been fabricated and installed to measure strap loads and batten accelerations. Reference (b) describes a test series which will permit estimation of scaled life cycle loads for future TSM Bow Seal designs.

## 2. Testcraft Configuration

As indicated in references (a) and (b), all testcraft systems will be operated within their normal ranges. The majority of testing will utilize high airflow (approximately 630 CFS) and midrange LCG (near 21.0 feet). Several special test configurations will utilize low airflow and aft LCG. In general, RCS will not be used except to aid changing of data tapes or other DAS operator adjustments. The Loads and Motions Test Plan, however, requires RCS On and Off comparisons.

## 3. Test Objectives

Commencing with Mission 306 on 23 February 1982, the testcraft will conduct Extended Wear and Loads and Motions testing through 30 June 1982. The test objective is to complete the Loads and Motions Test Plan while accumulating 100 hours of underway time. This will permit evaluation of both the wear characteristics of the replacement TSM Bow Seal Parasol and the variables which affect wear.

## 4. Test Data

Data tapes will be produced for all testing. However, unless an unusual condition or event occurs, data from Extended Wear tests will not be reduced. Video surveillance of the parasol will be conducted during all overhump operations. Waverider data will be recorded on tapes and strip charts during all missions for which seas are generally larger than .5 foot significant wave height.

## 5. Data Analysis and Reporting

Unless an unusual event or condition occurs, Extended Wear test results will be reported as part of the SESTF Biweekly Summary. Unusual conditions and events will be the subject of special reports which present the data and provide analysis and conclusions.

5. Data Analysis and Reporting (cont'd)

TSM Loads and Motions test data will be processed through standard data reduction programs, generally within two weeks of a successfully completed test mission. Tabular listings, histograms, time history strip charts and power spectral density plots will be available to interested parties. Mission flag reports will be prepared within four weeks of a test mission. Interim and final Loads and Motions test reports will be prepared if manpower limitations permit.

12 March 1982

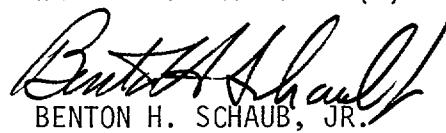
MEMORANDUM

From: SEA03E-522A  
To: SEA03E-23

Subj: Additional data from XR-1E Missions 275 and 276; forwarding of

Enc1: (1) Power Spectral Density (PSD) Plots, 2 cys each of 8 plots,  
measurements: BST, XII, CUSH1, BOWSEALP. 0-100 Hz scales  
(2) PSD Plots, 2 cys each of 6 plots, measurements: BST, CUSH1,  
BOWSEALP, various expanded frequency scales

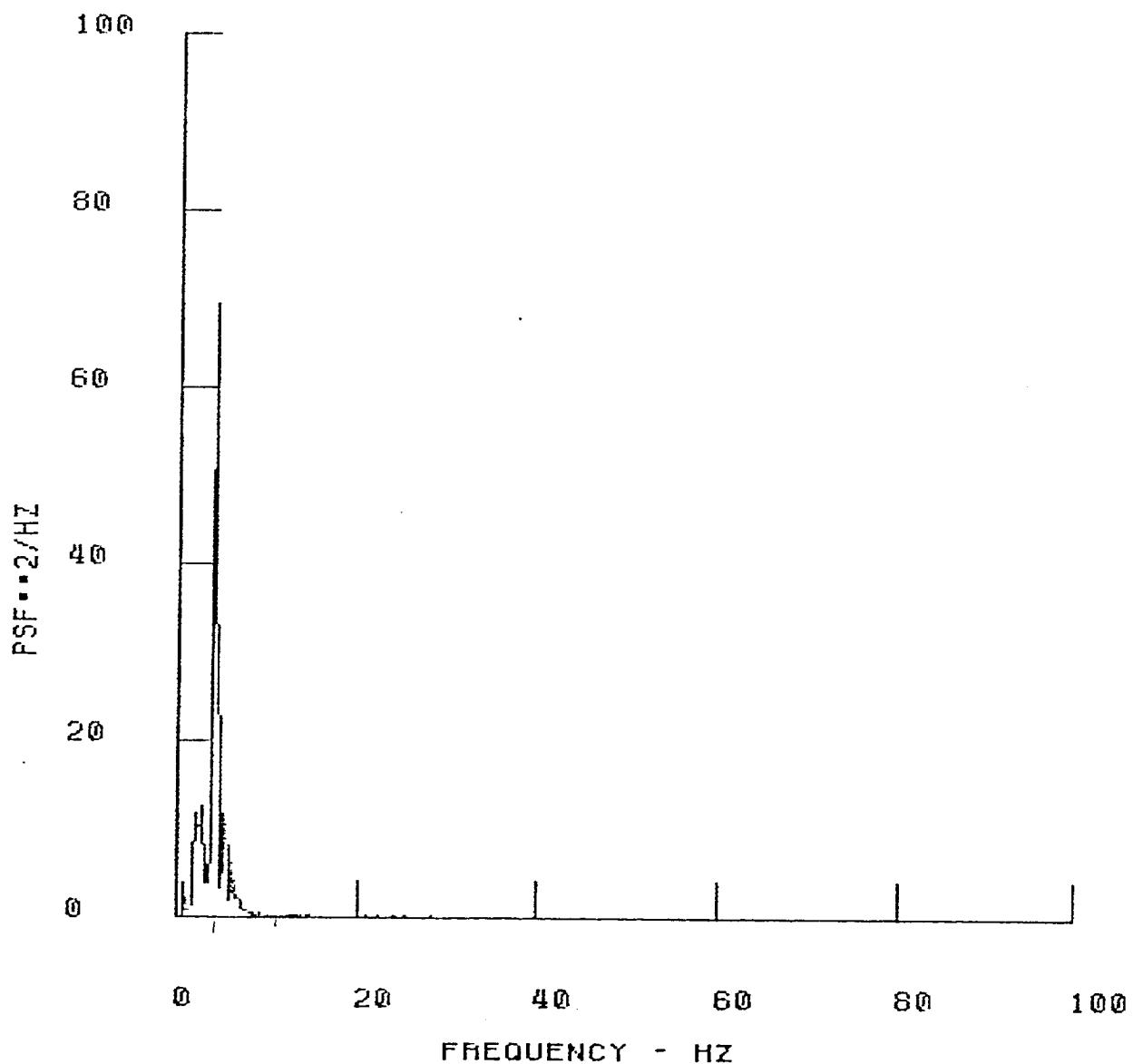
1. Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded as requested. To aid in comparison  
of the frequency response of various measurements they have all been plotted  
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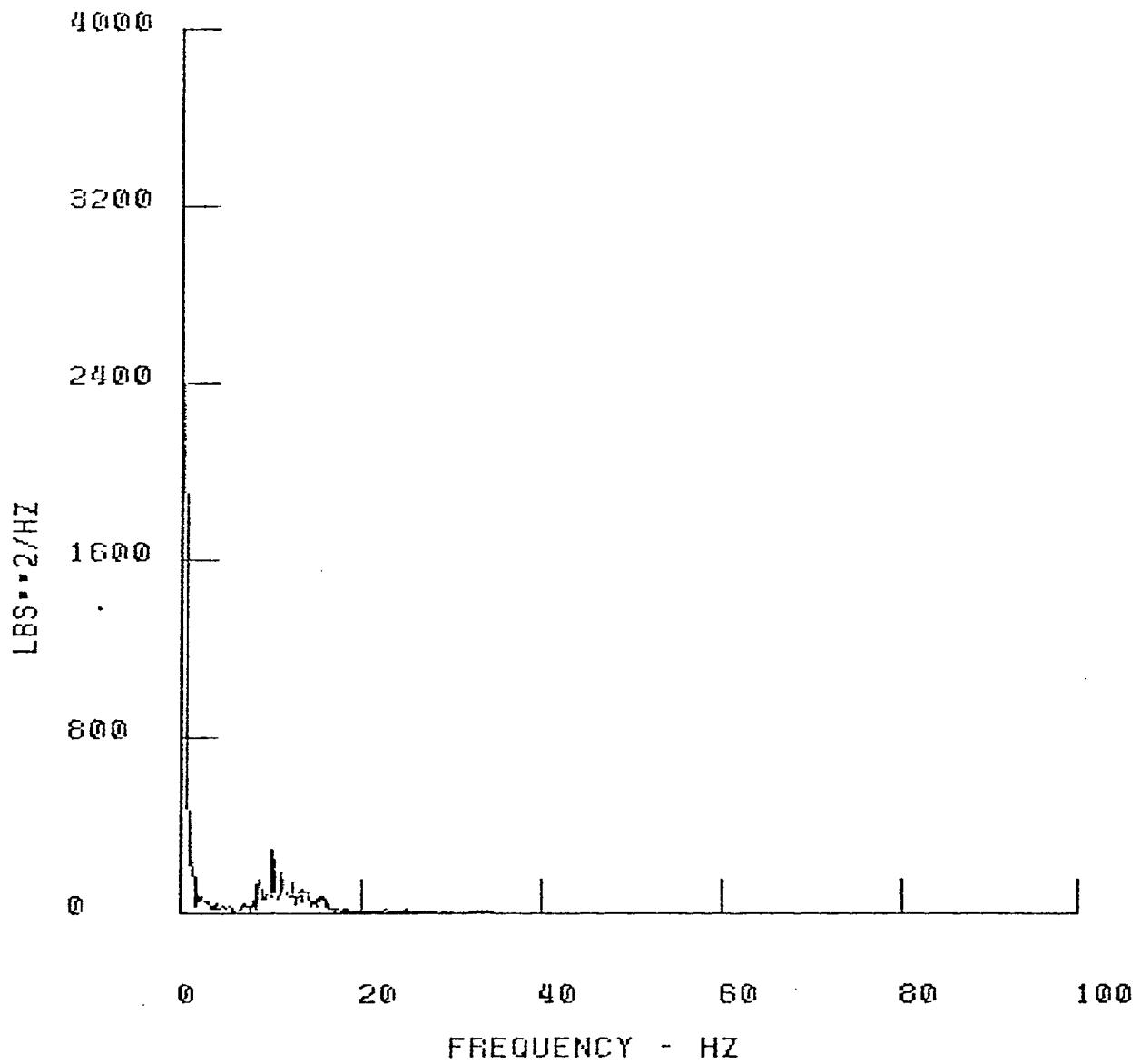
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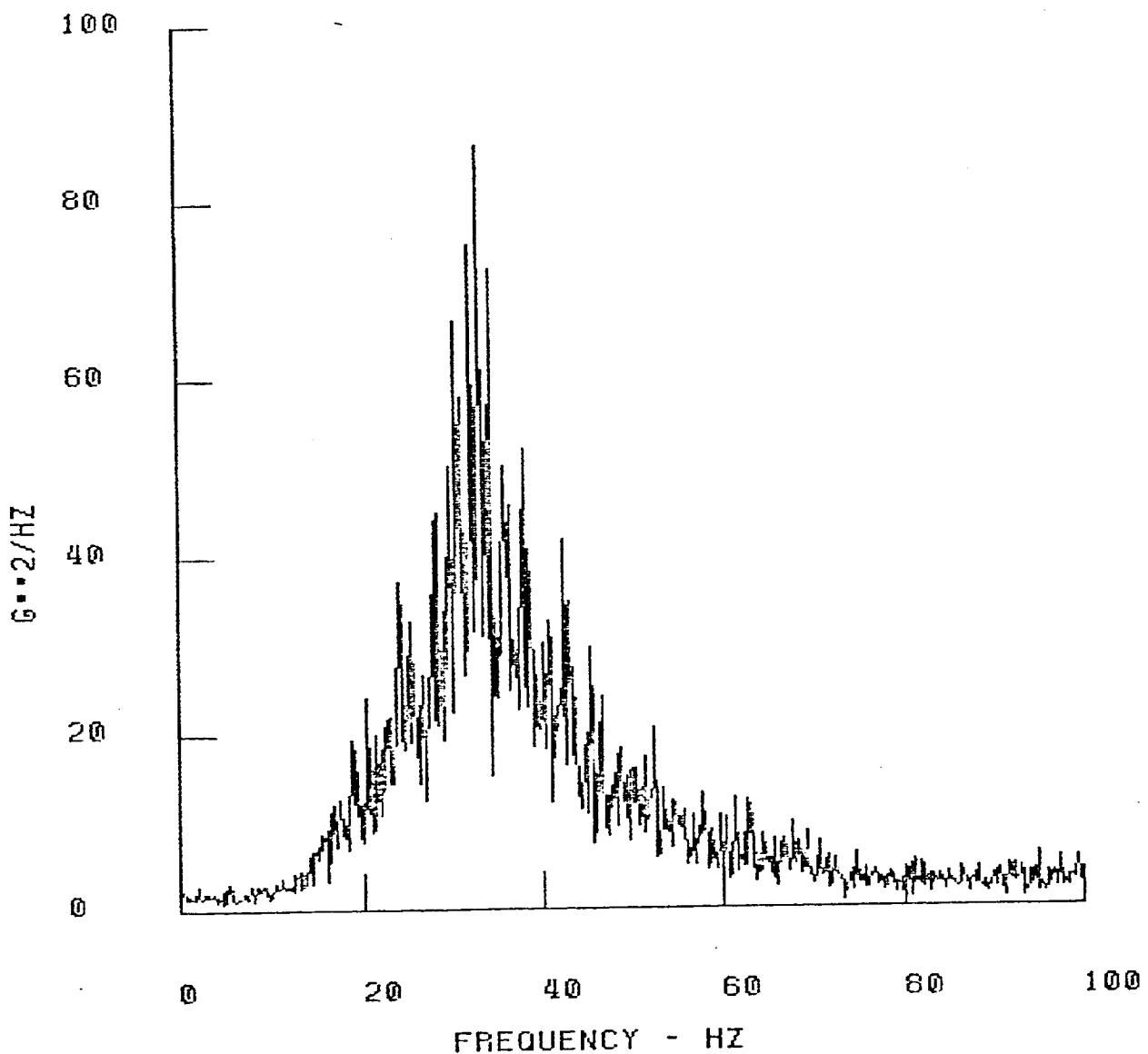
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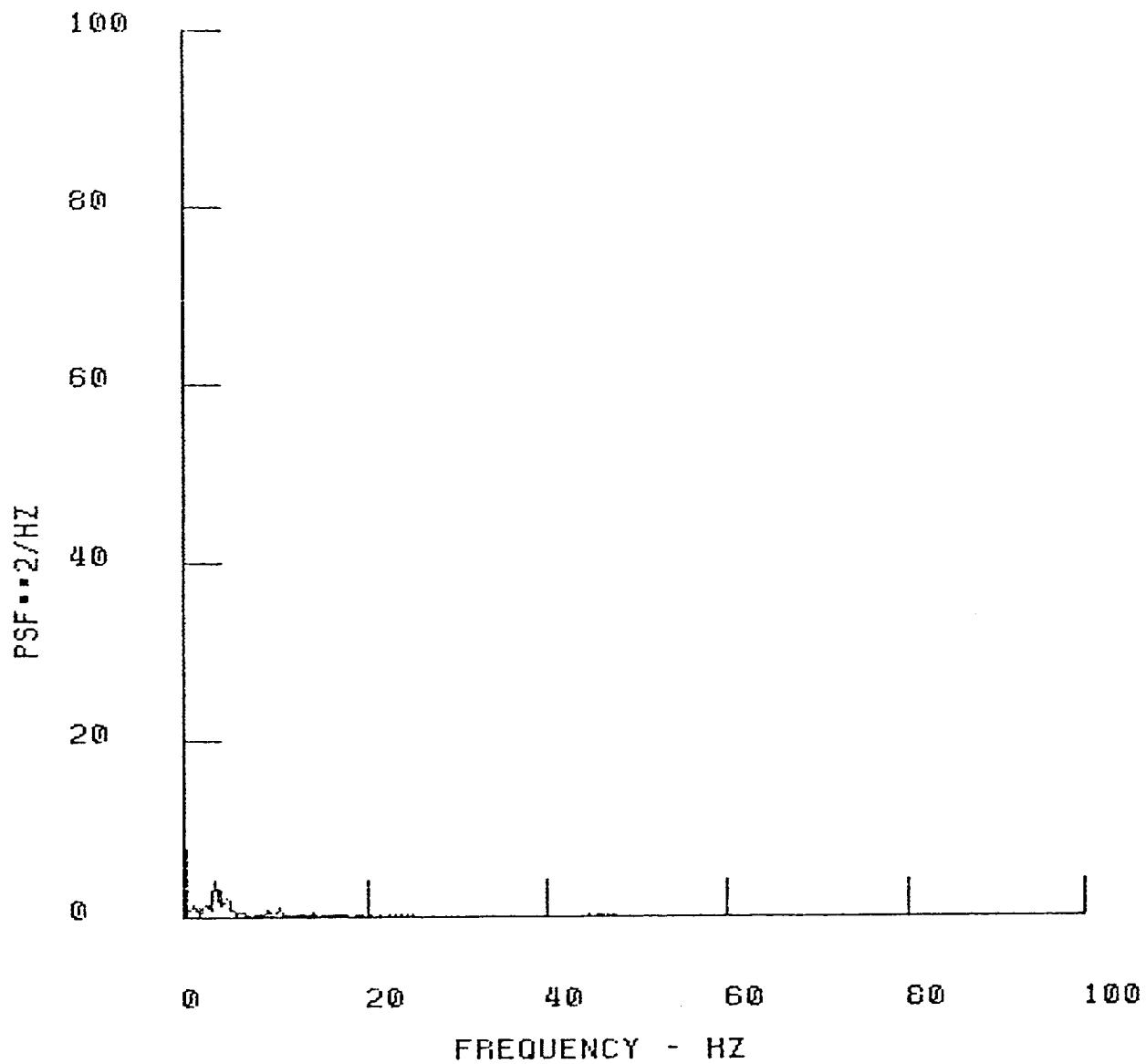
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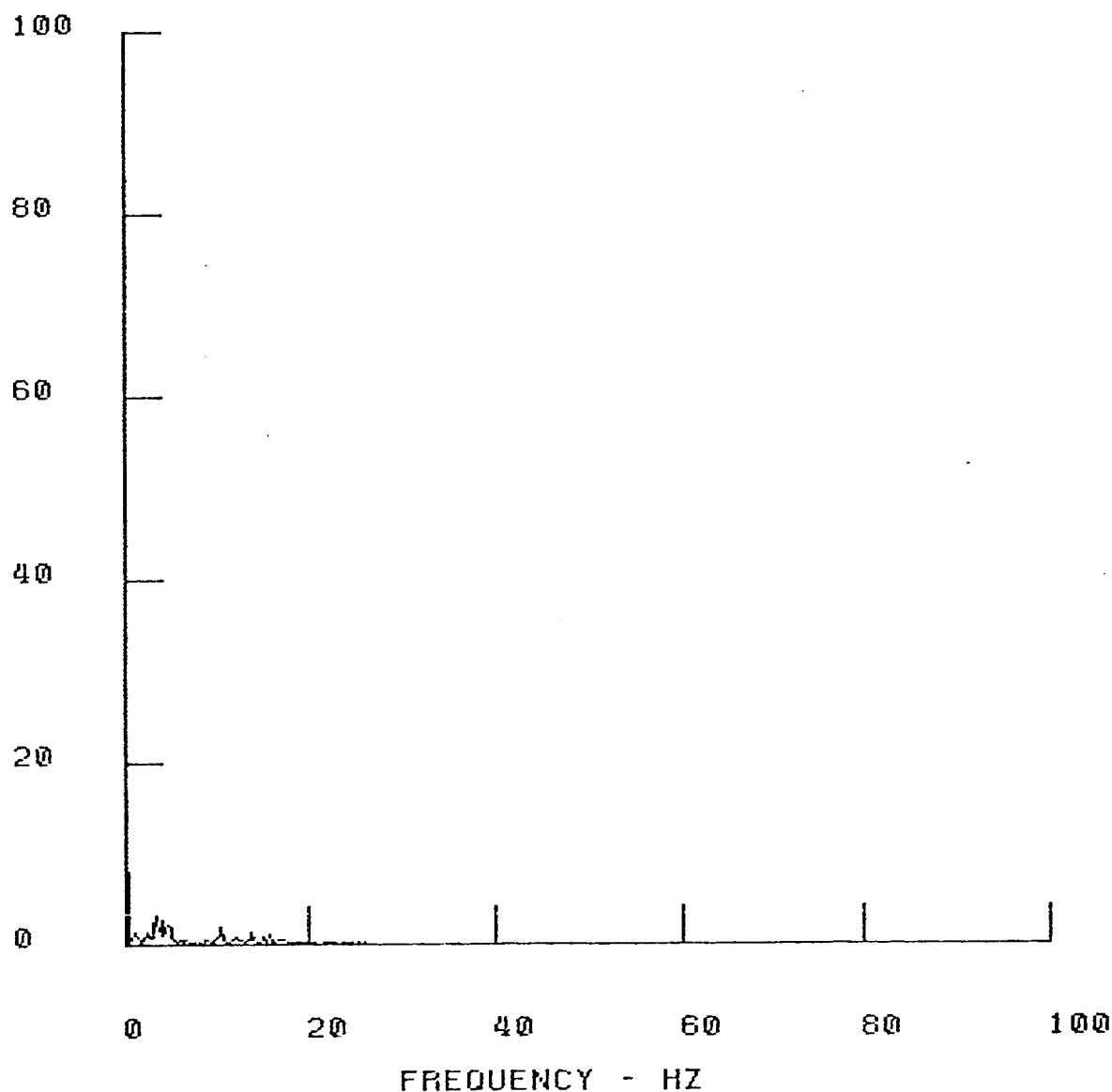
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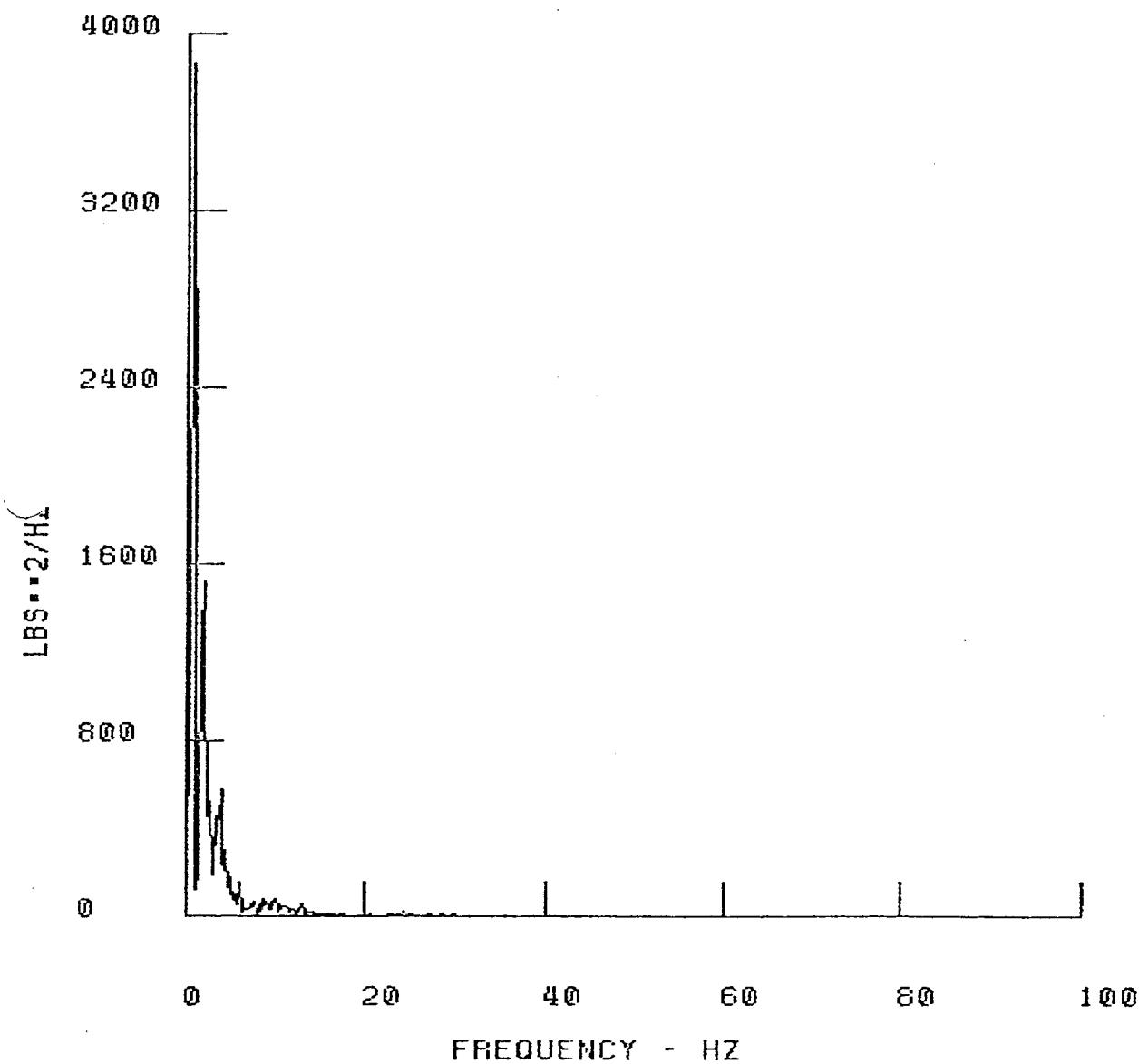
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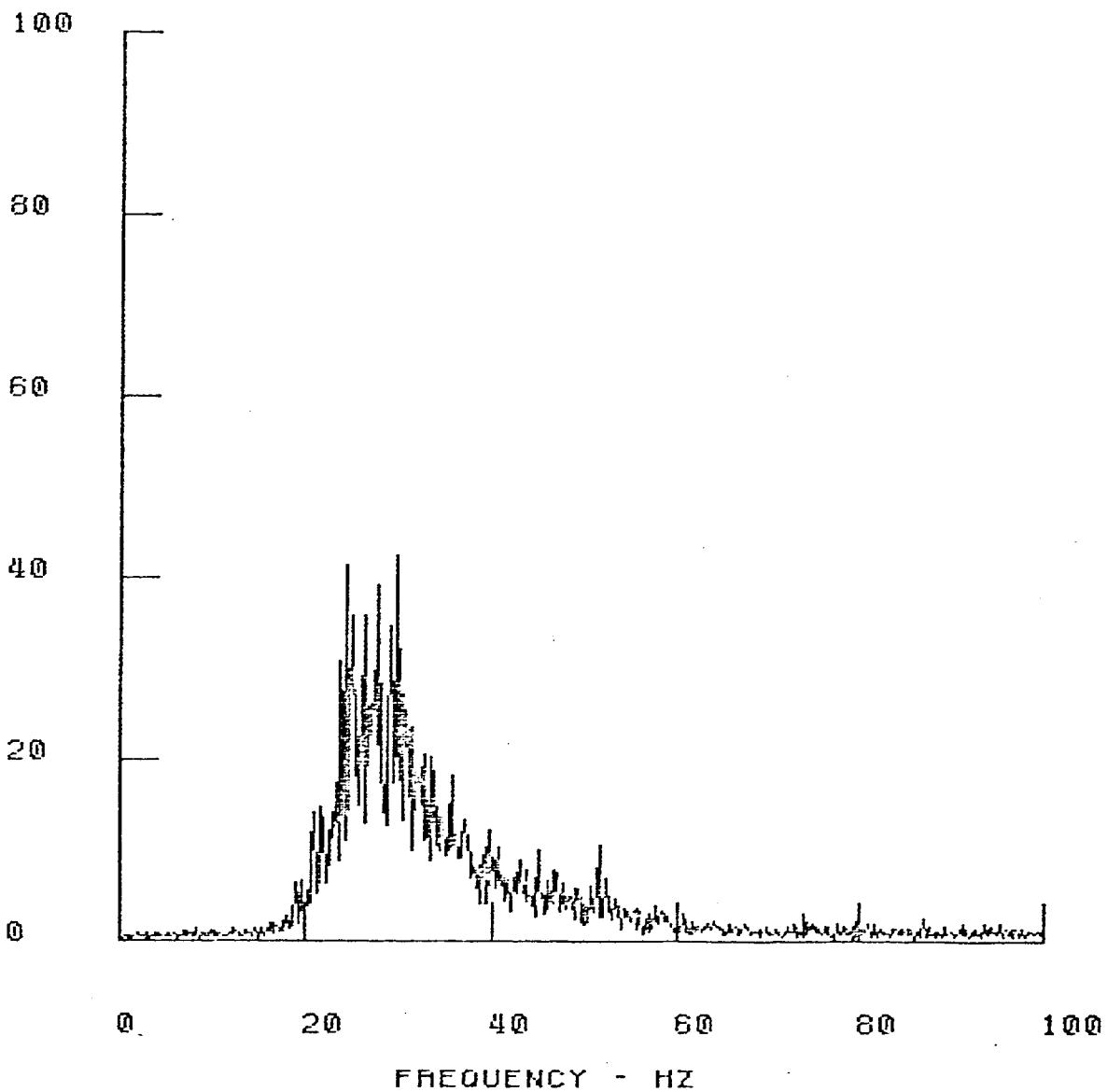
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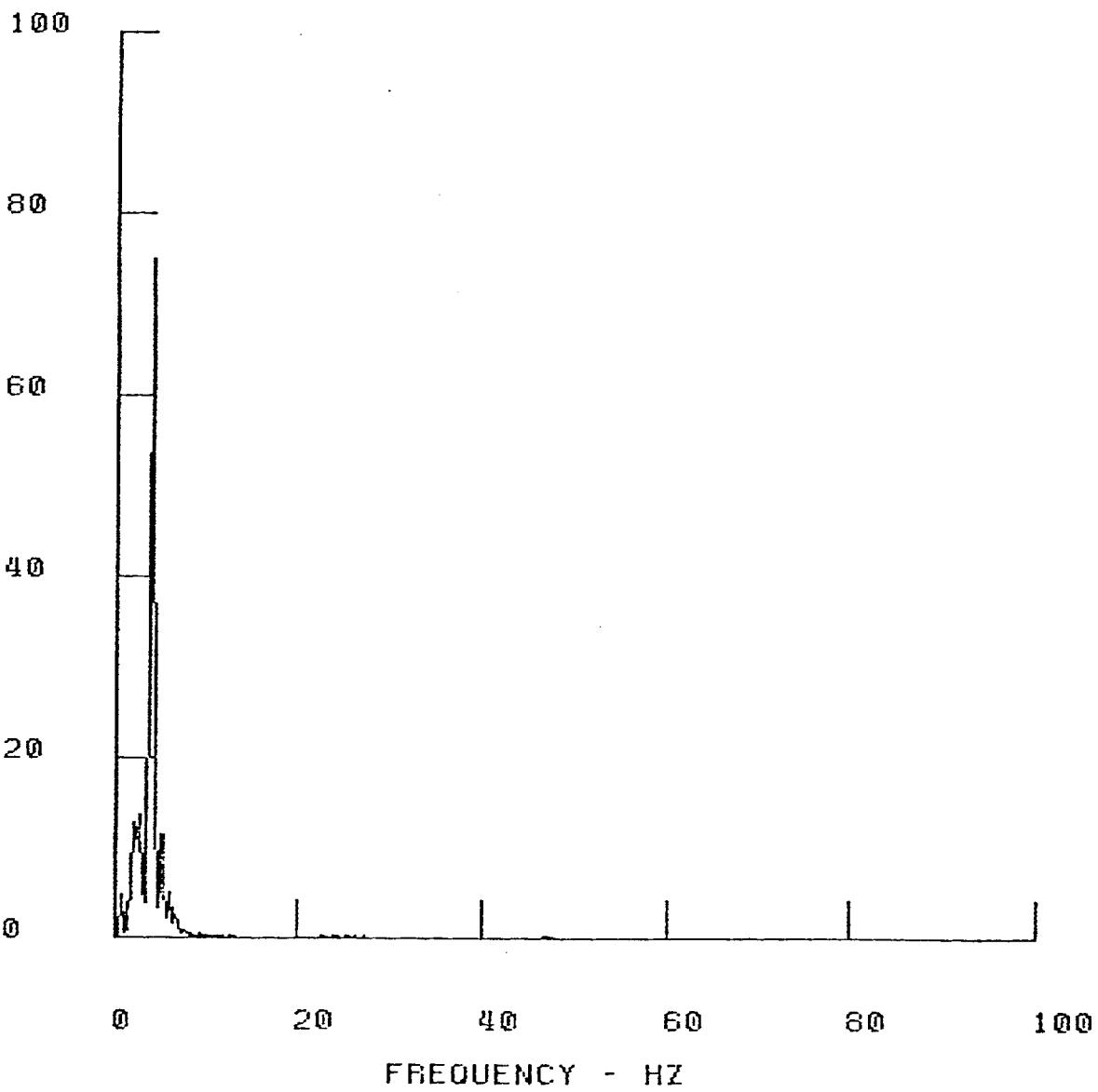
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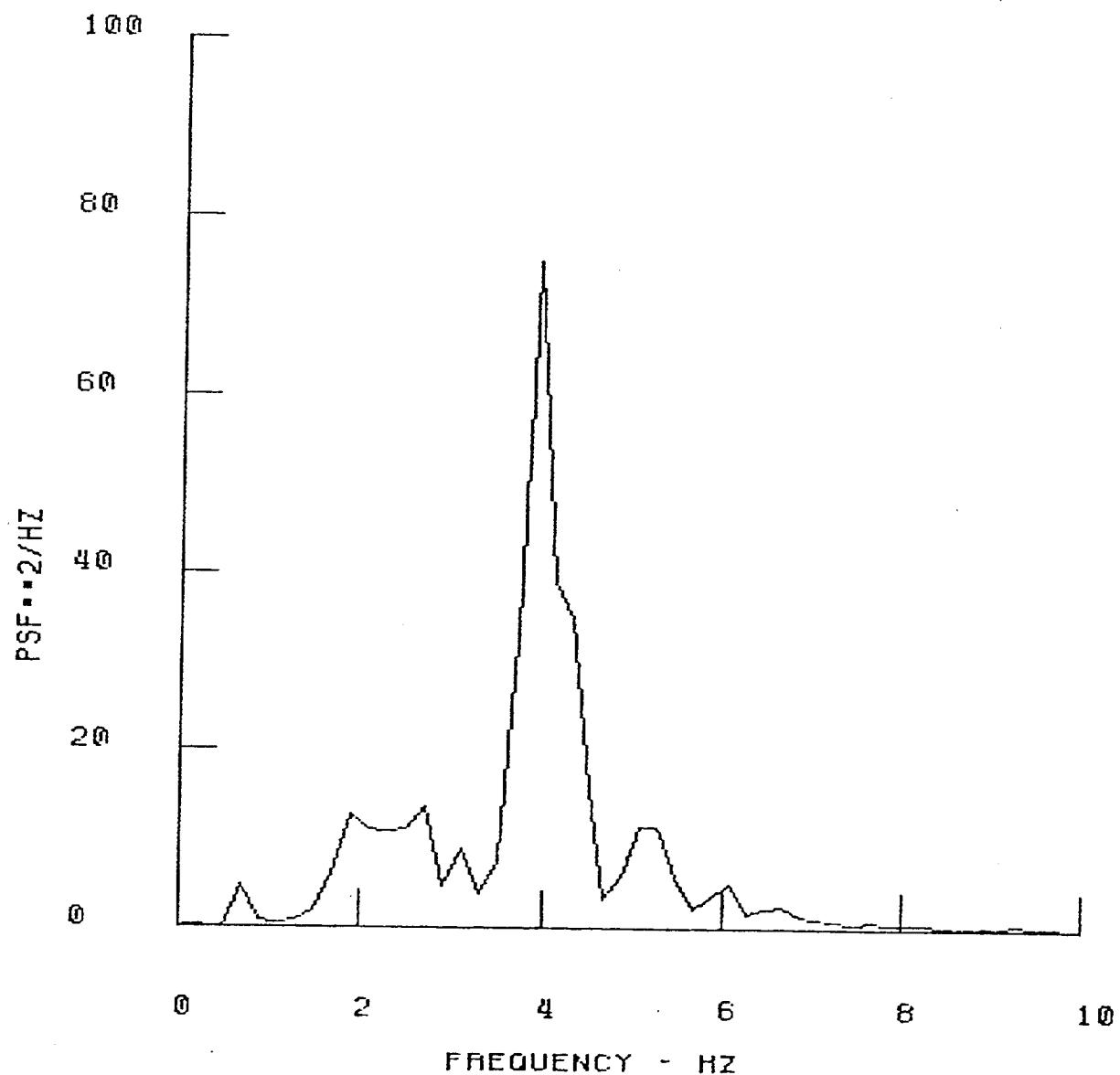
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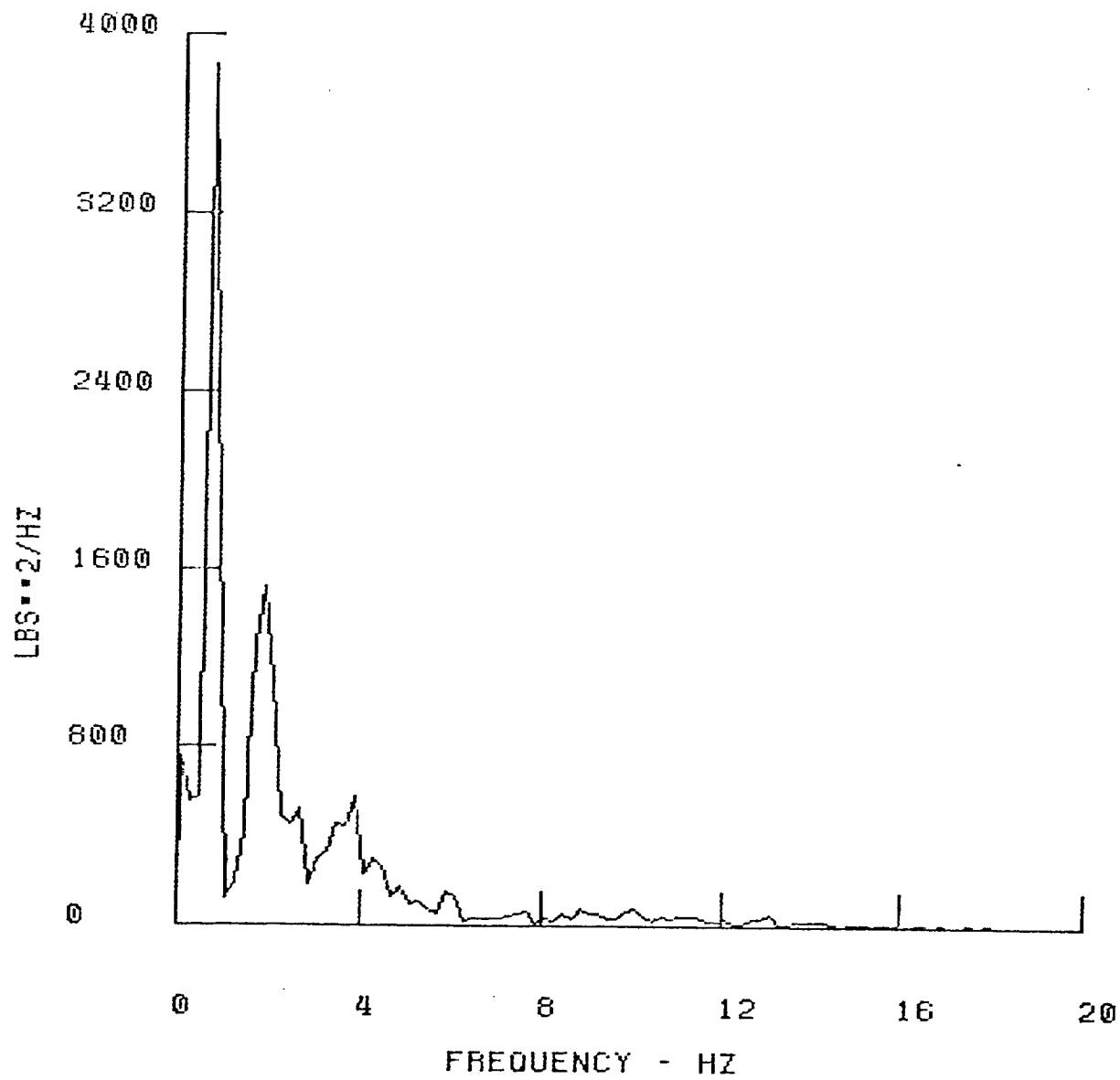
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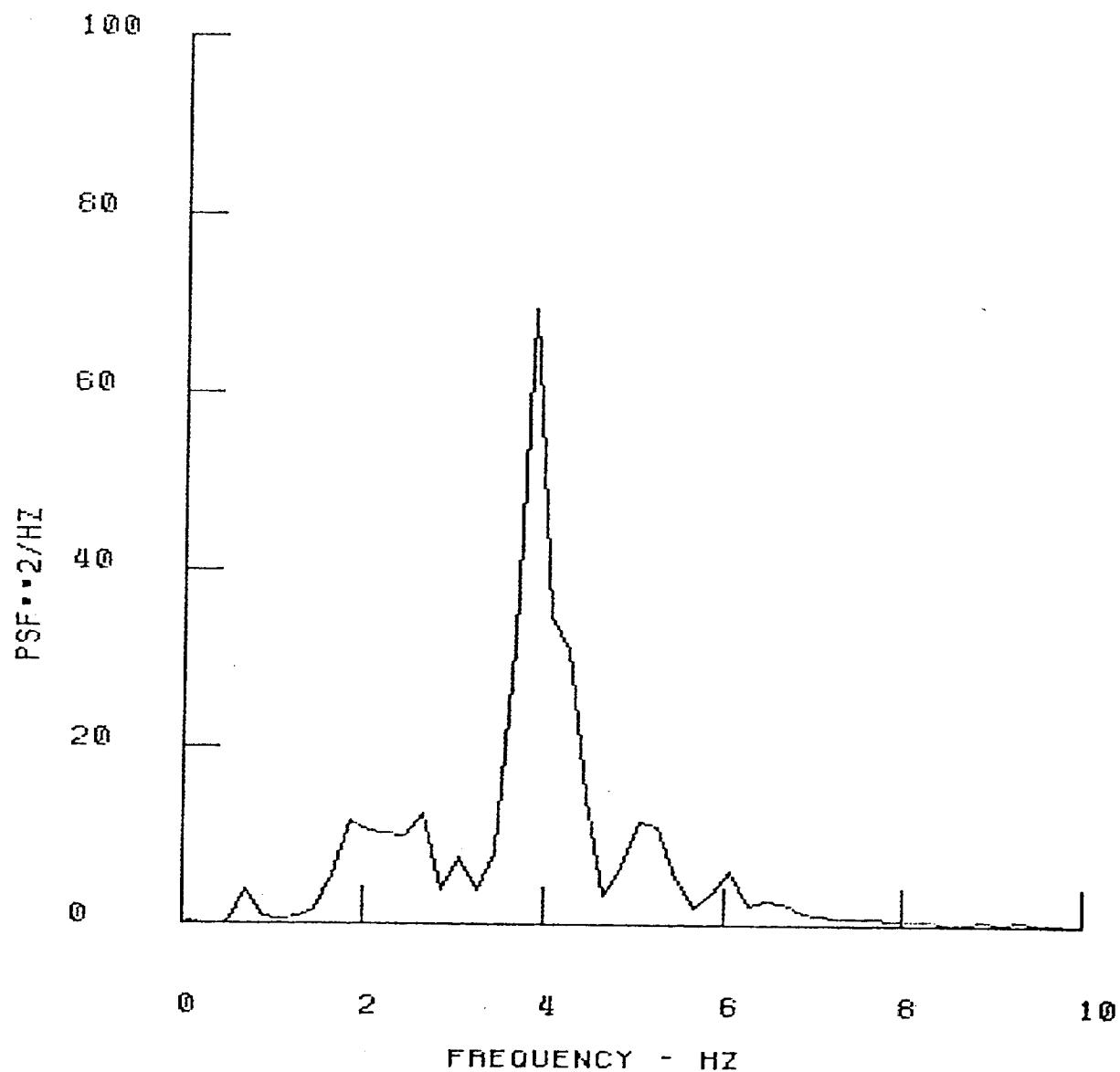
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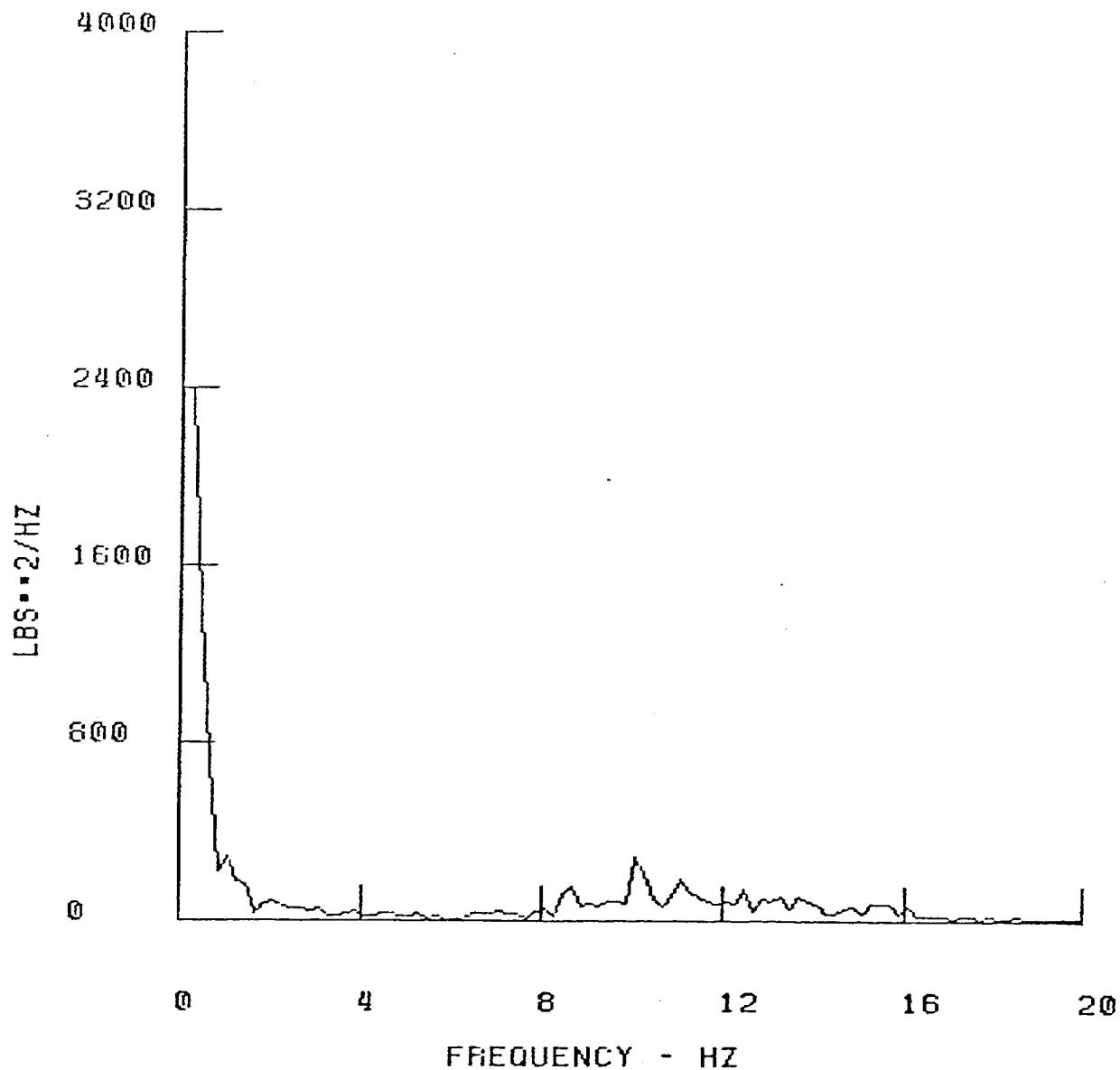
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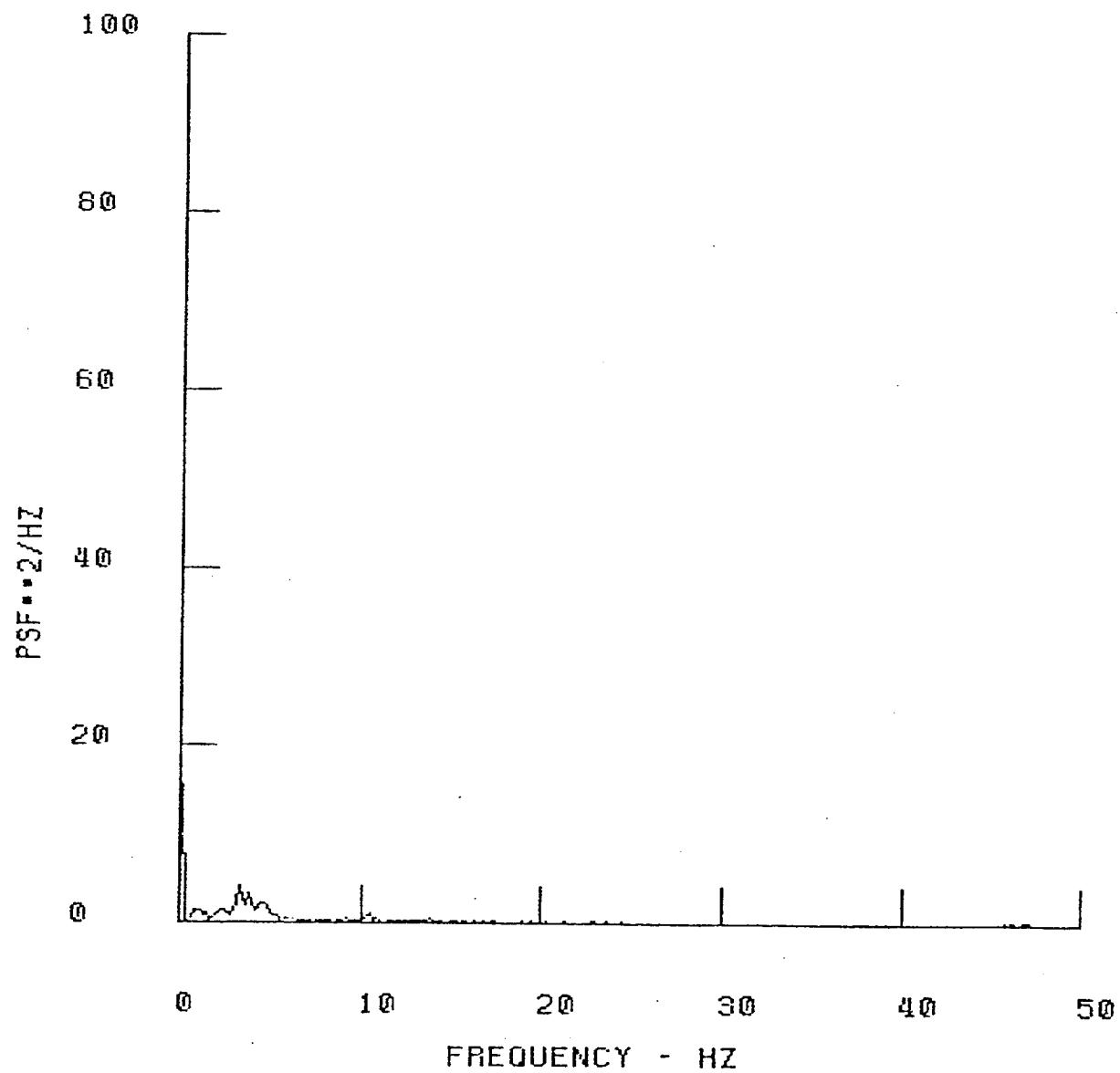
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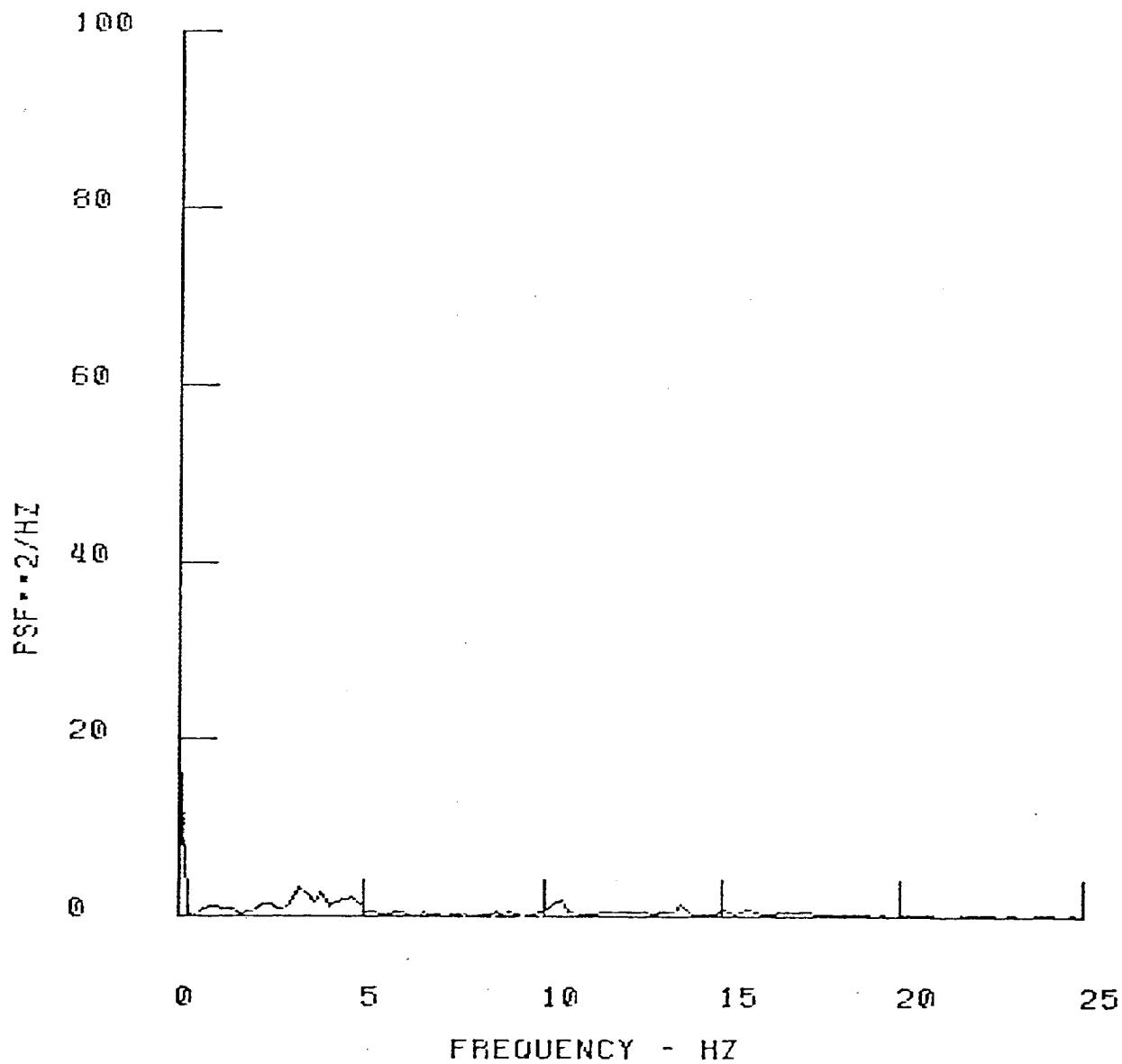
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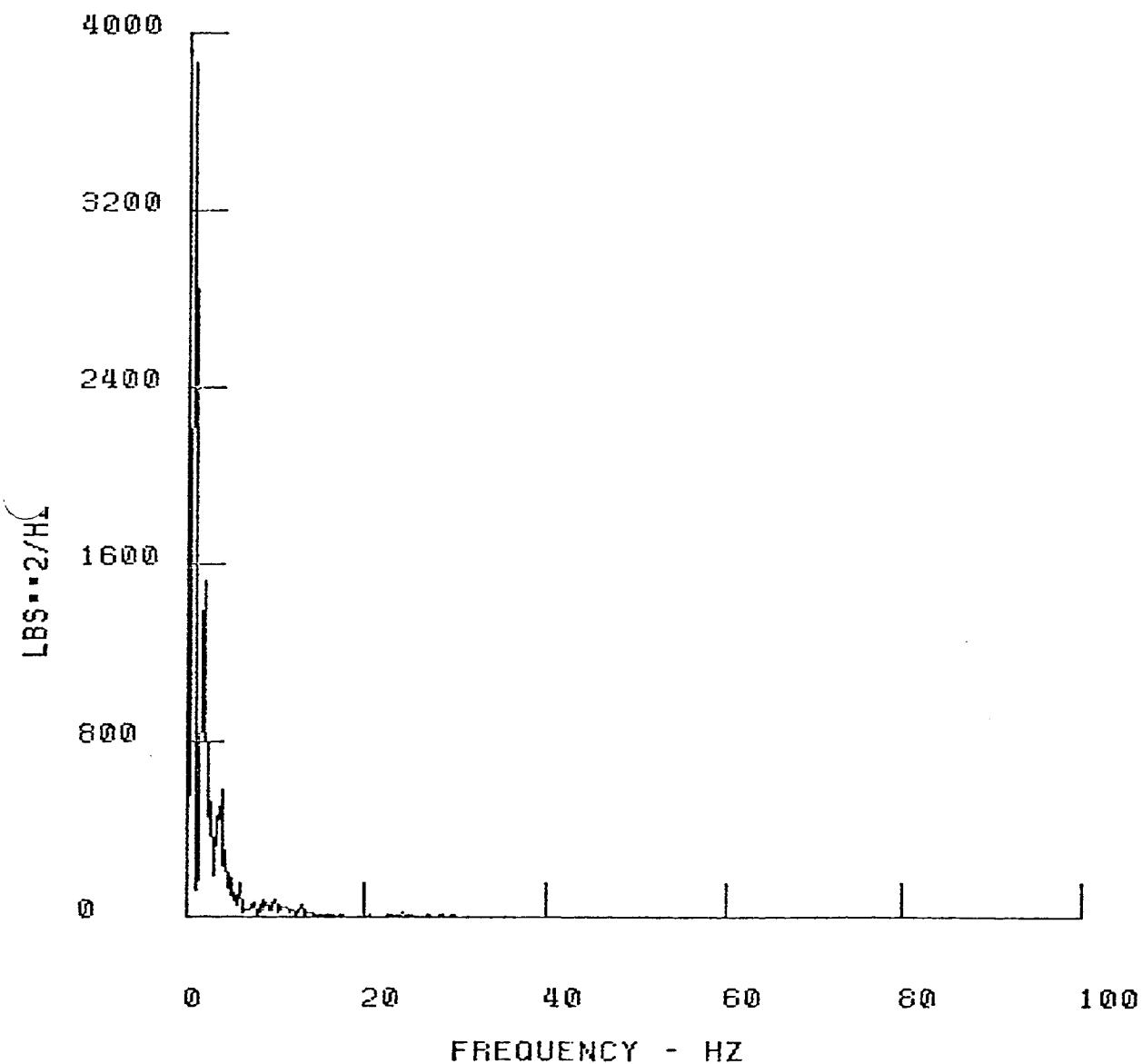
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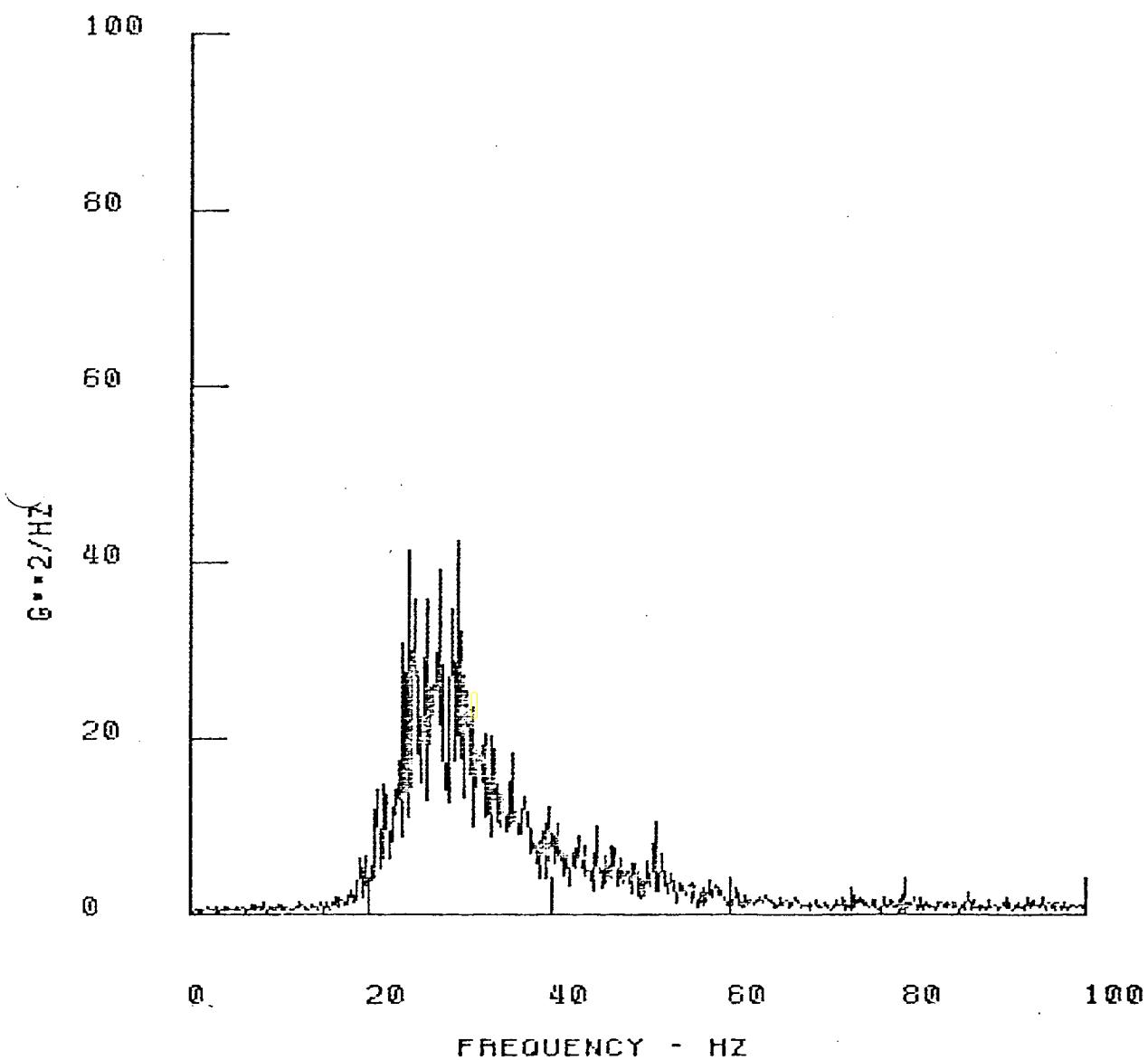
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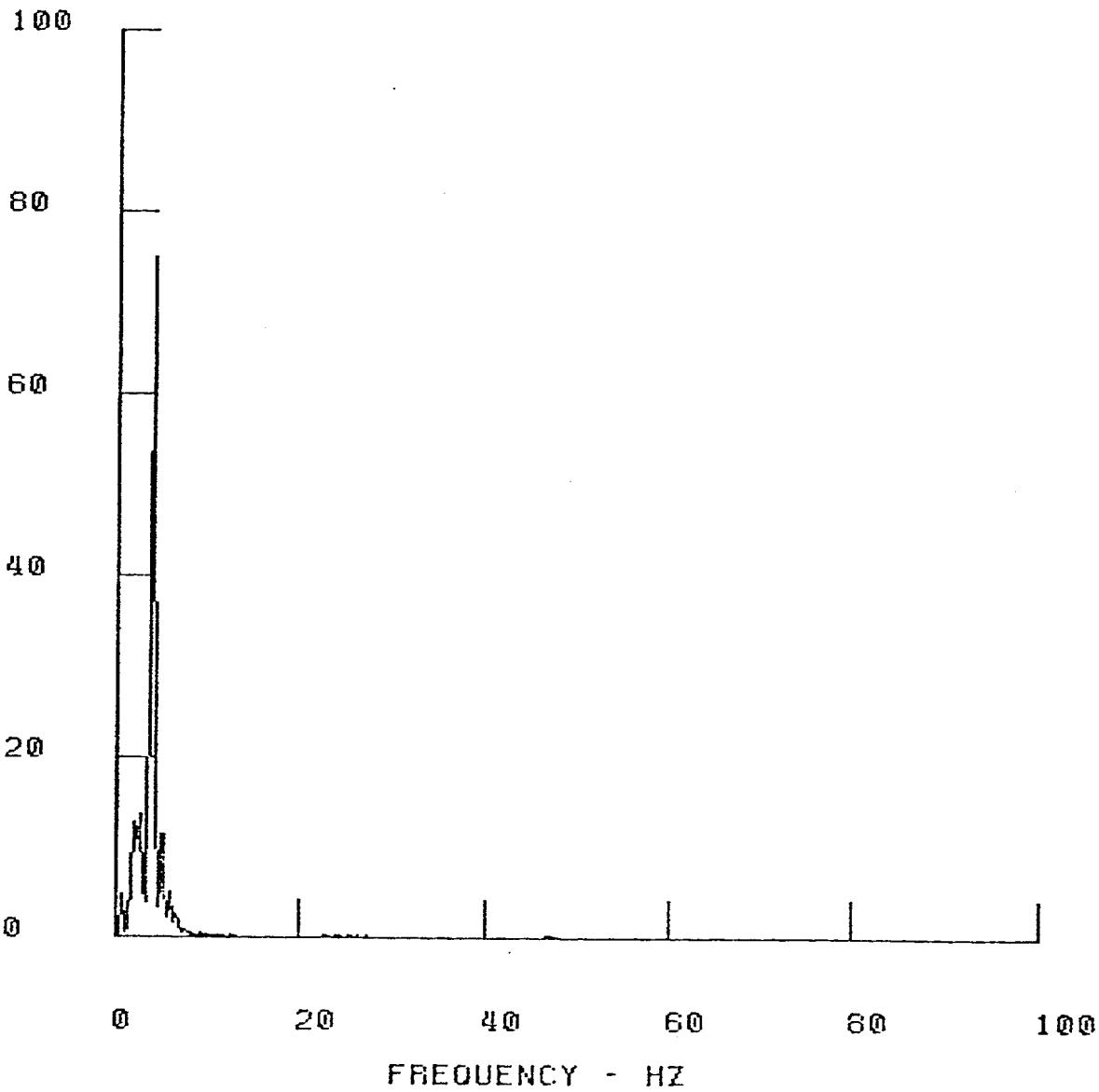
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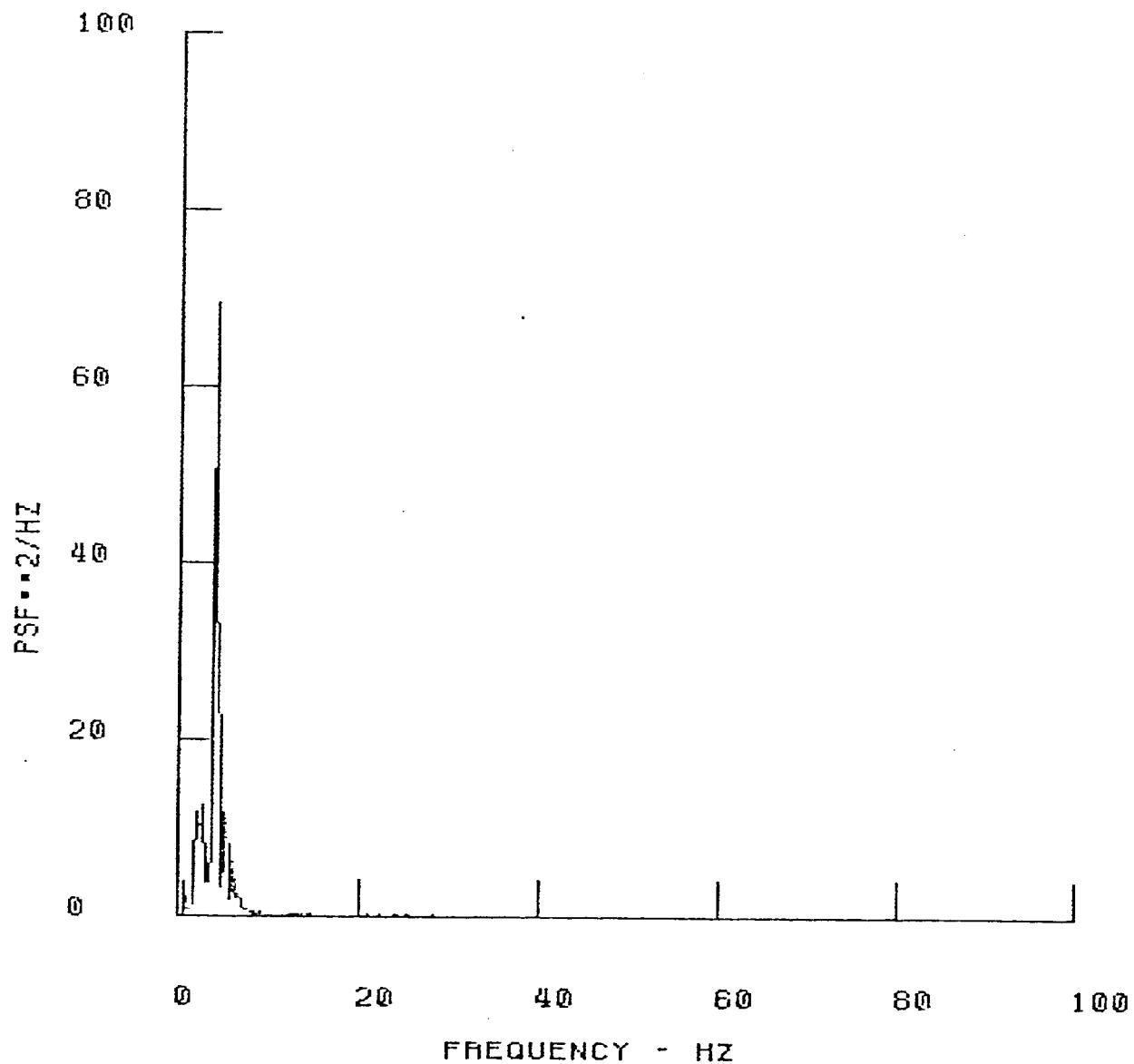
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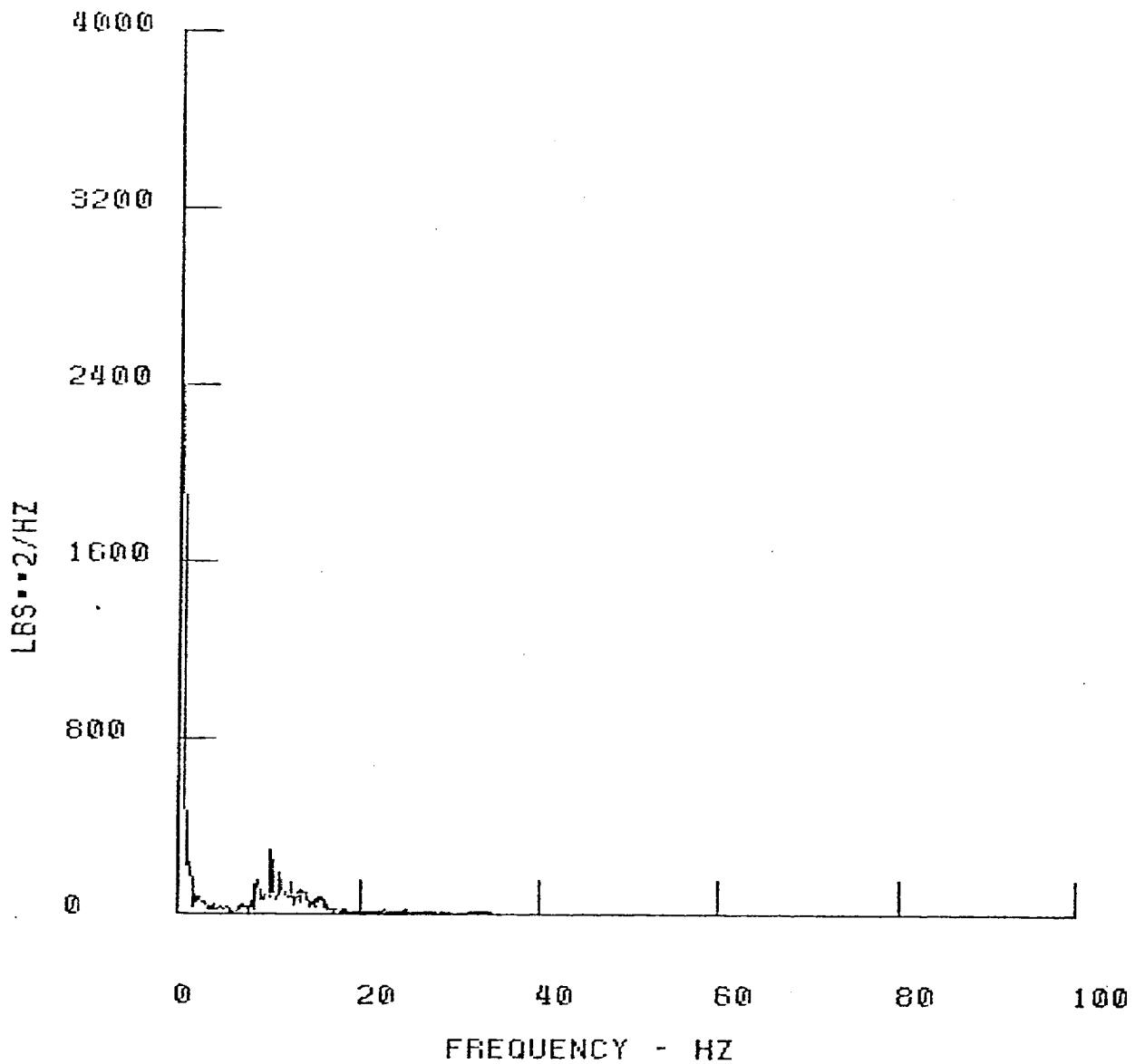
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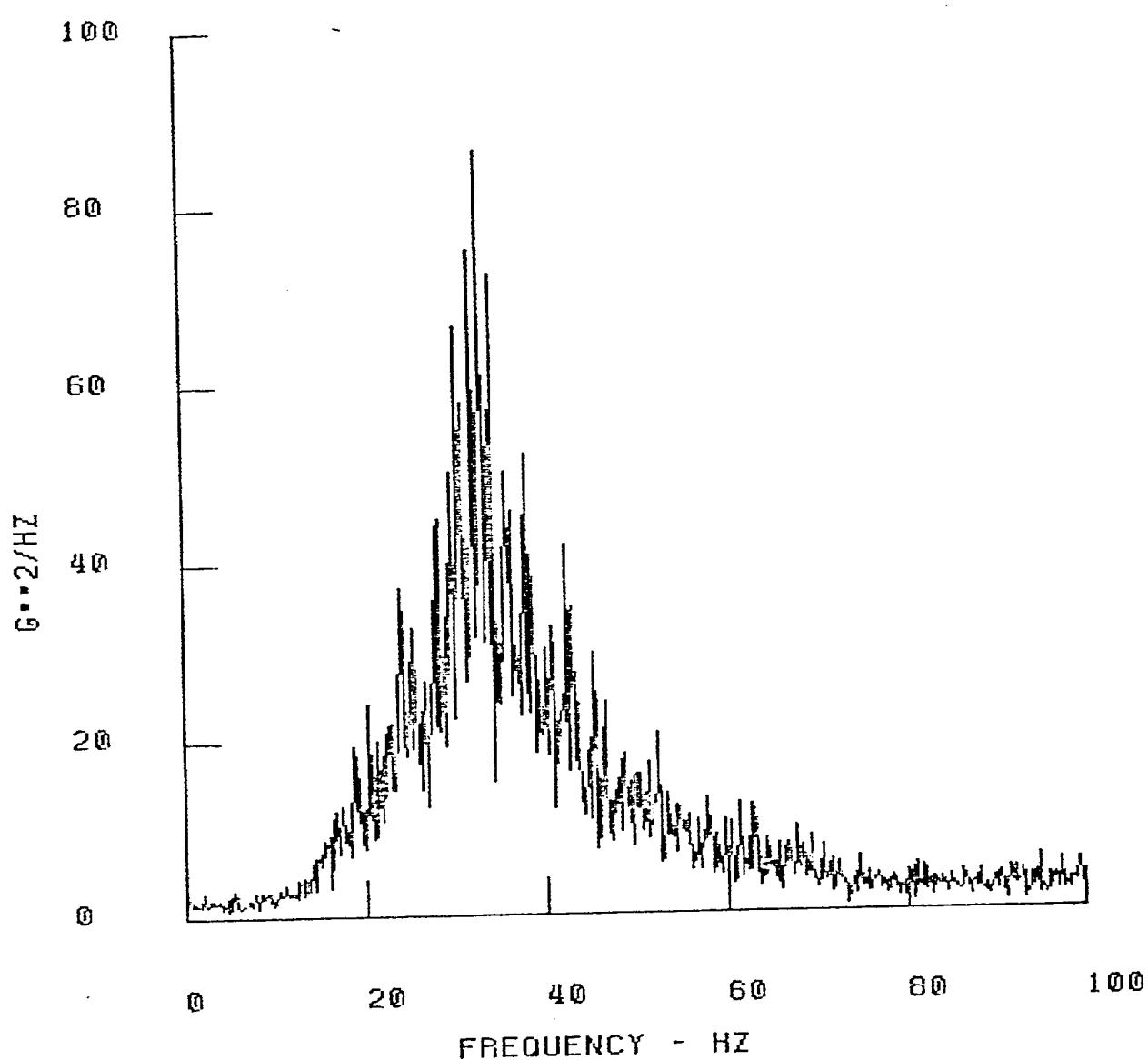
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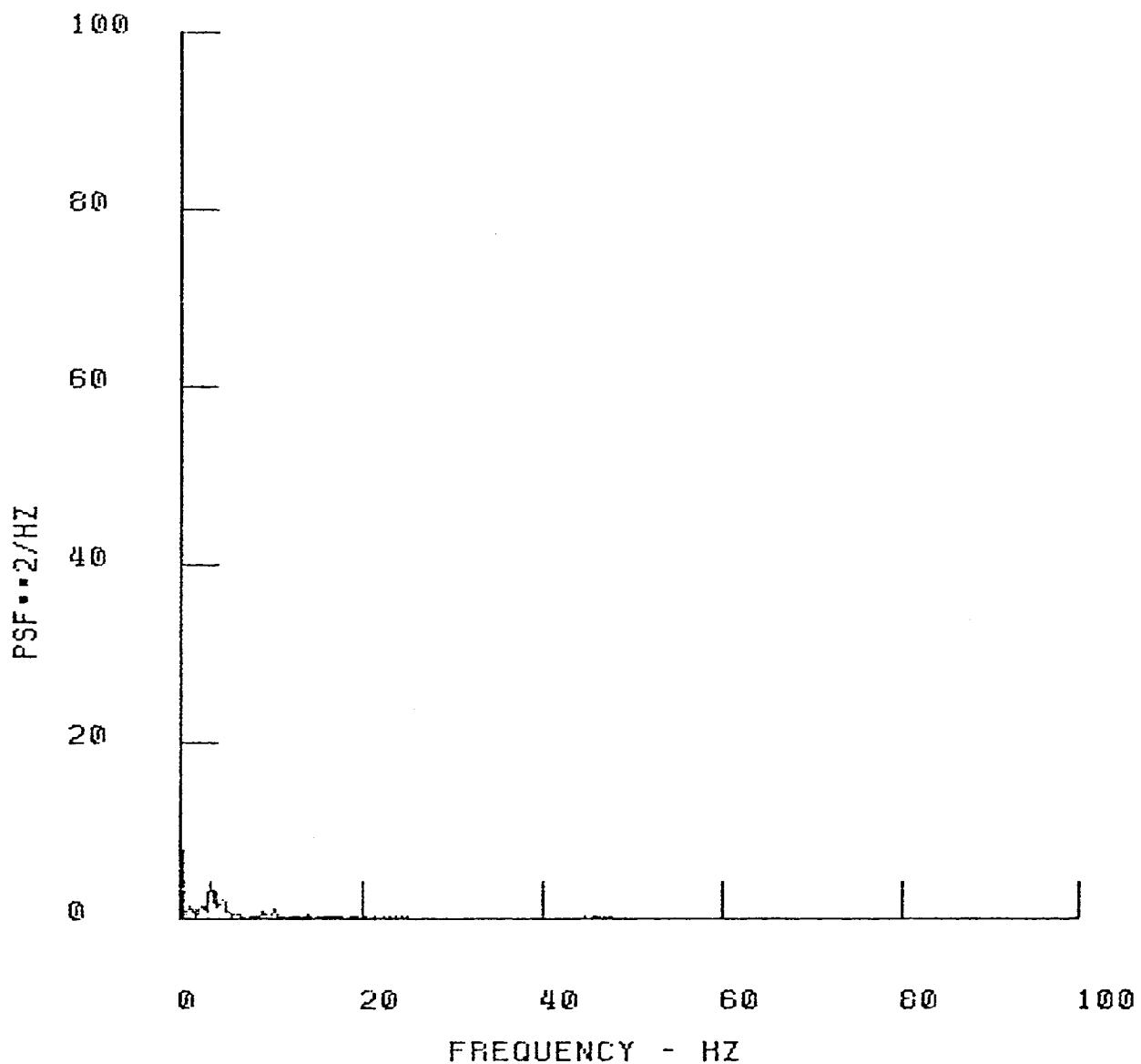
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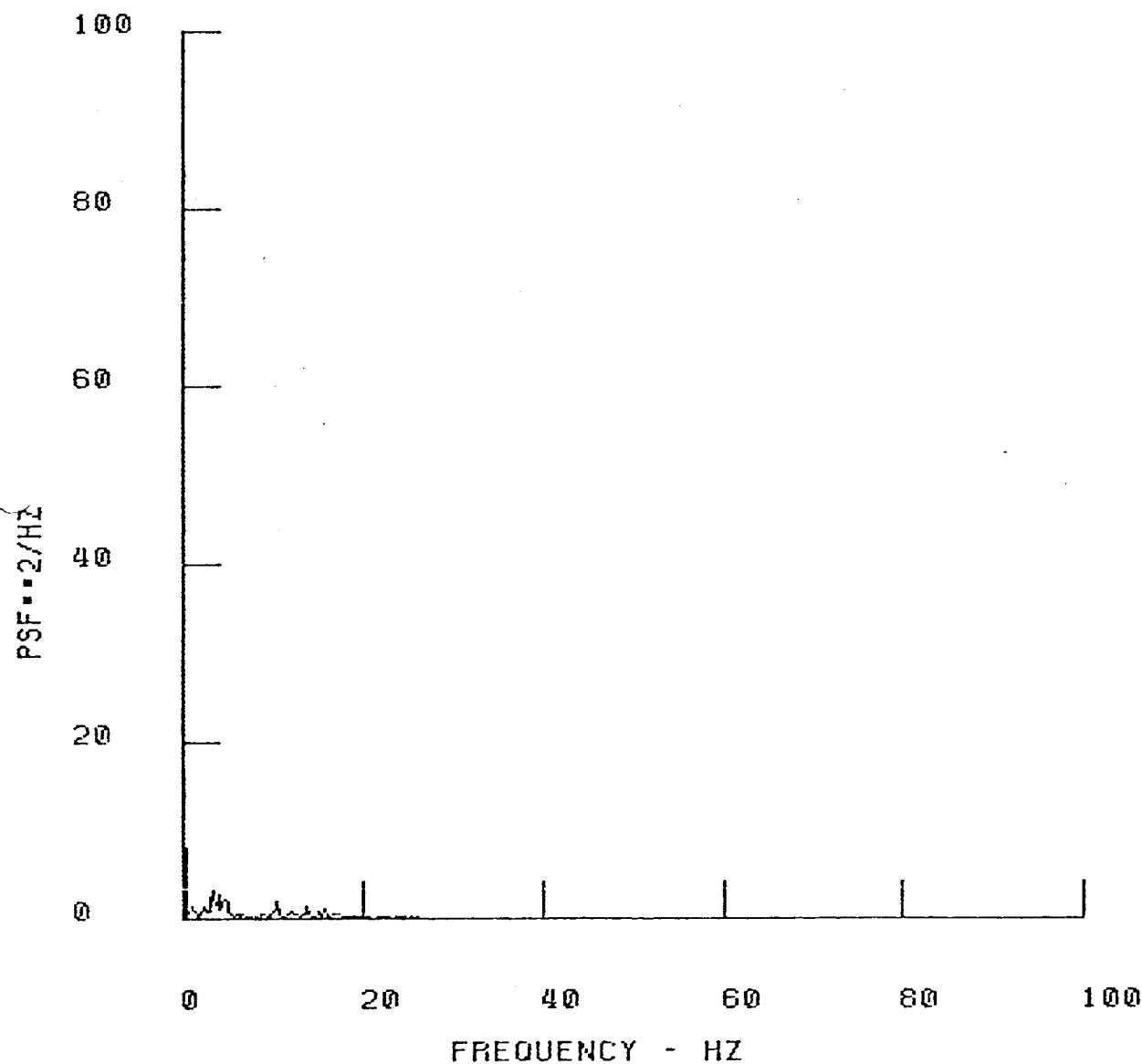
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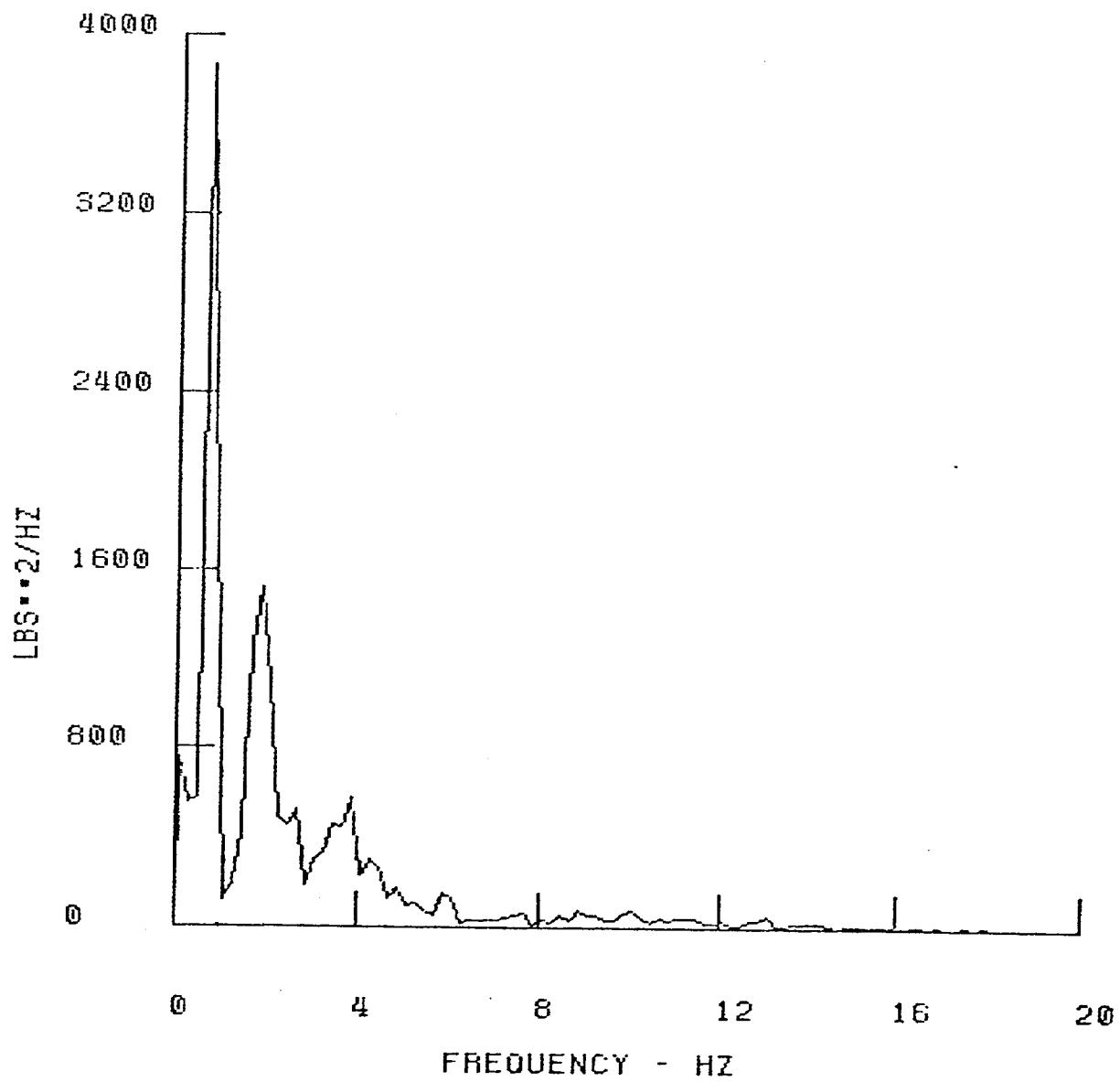
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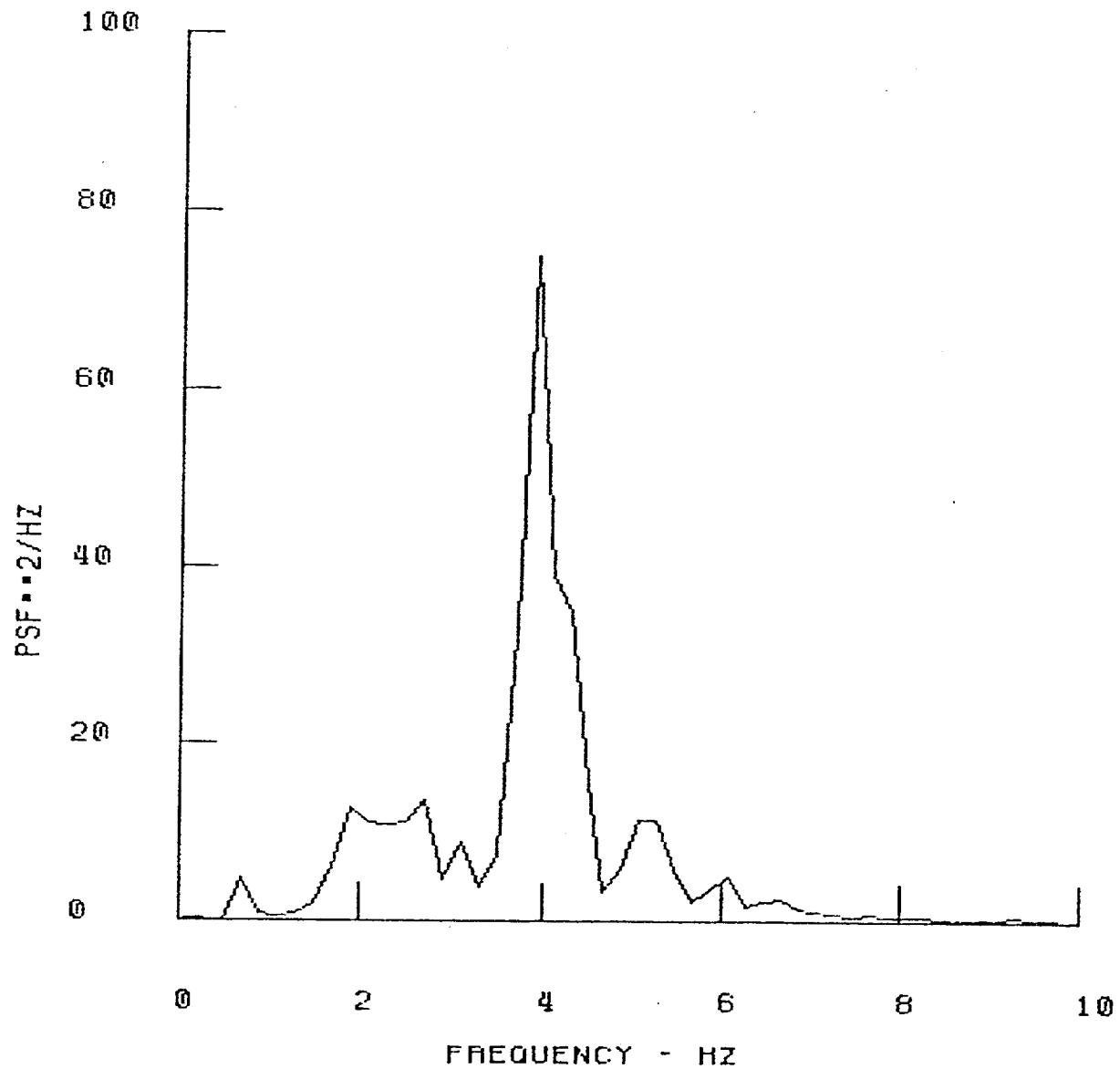
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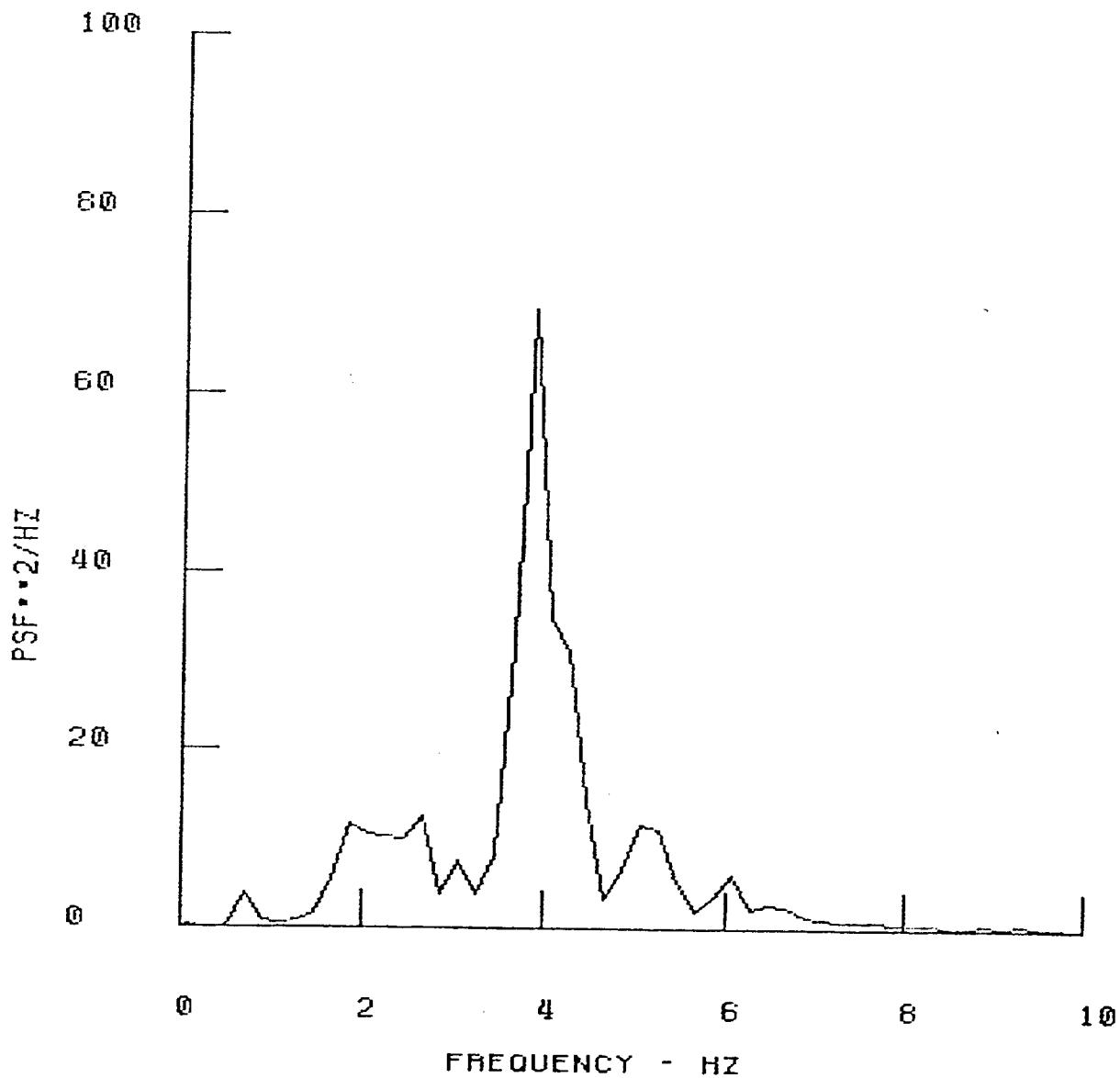
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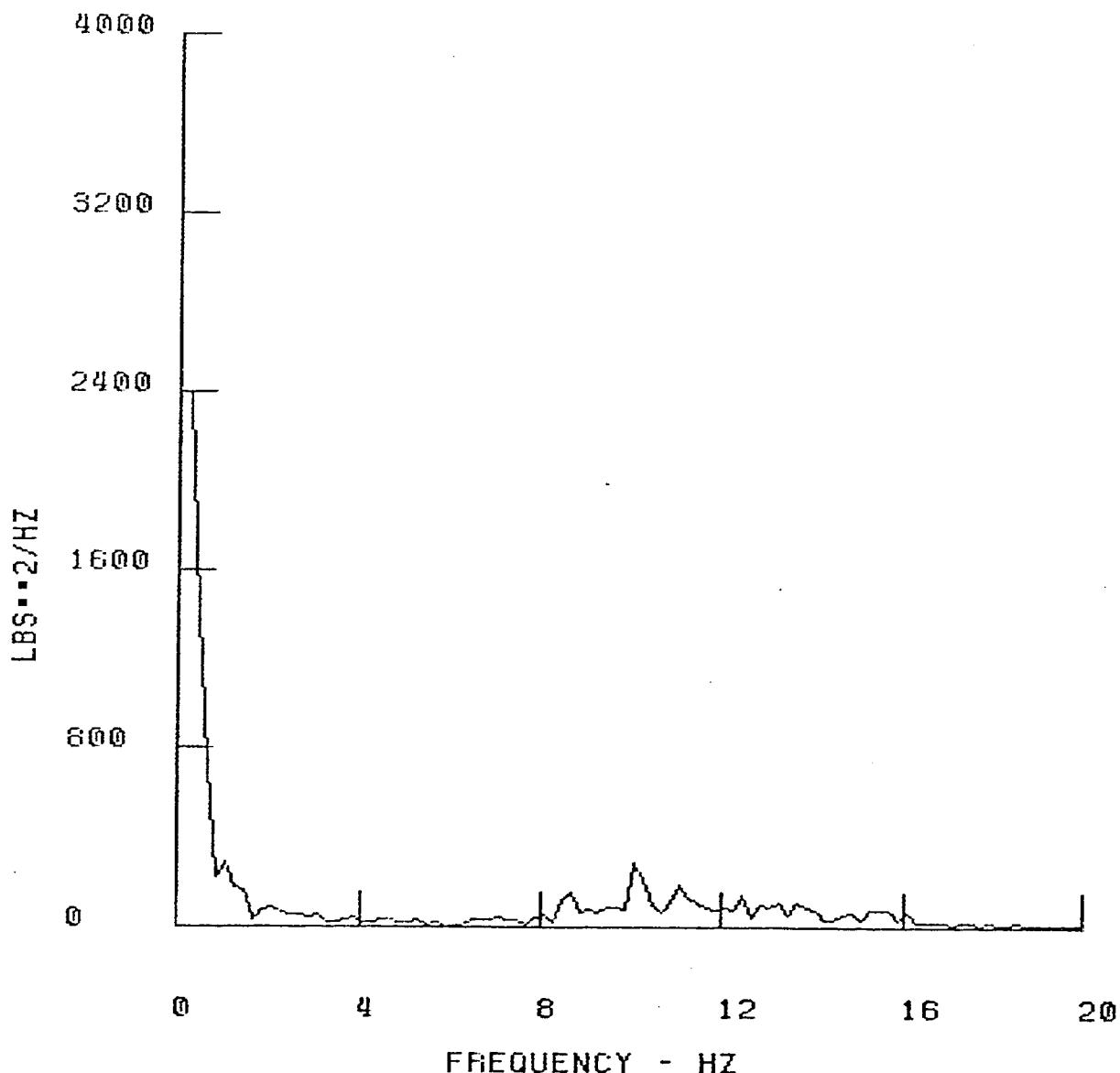
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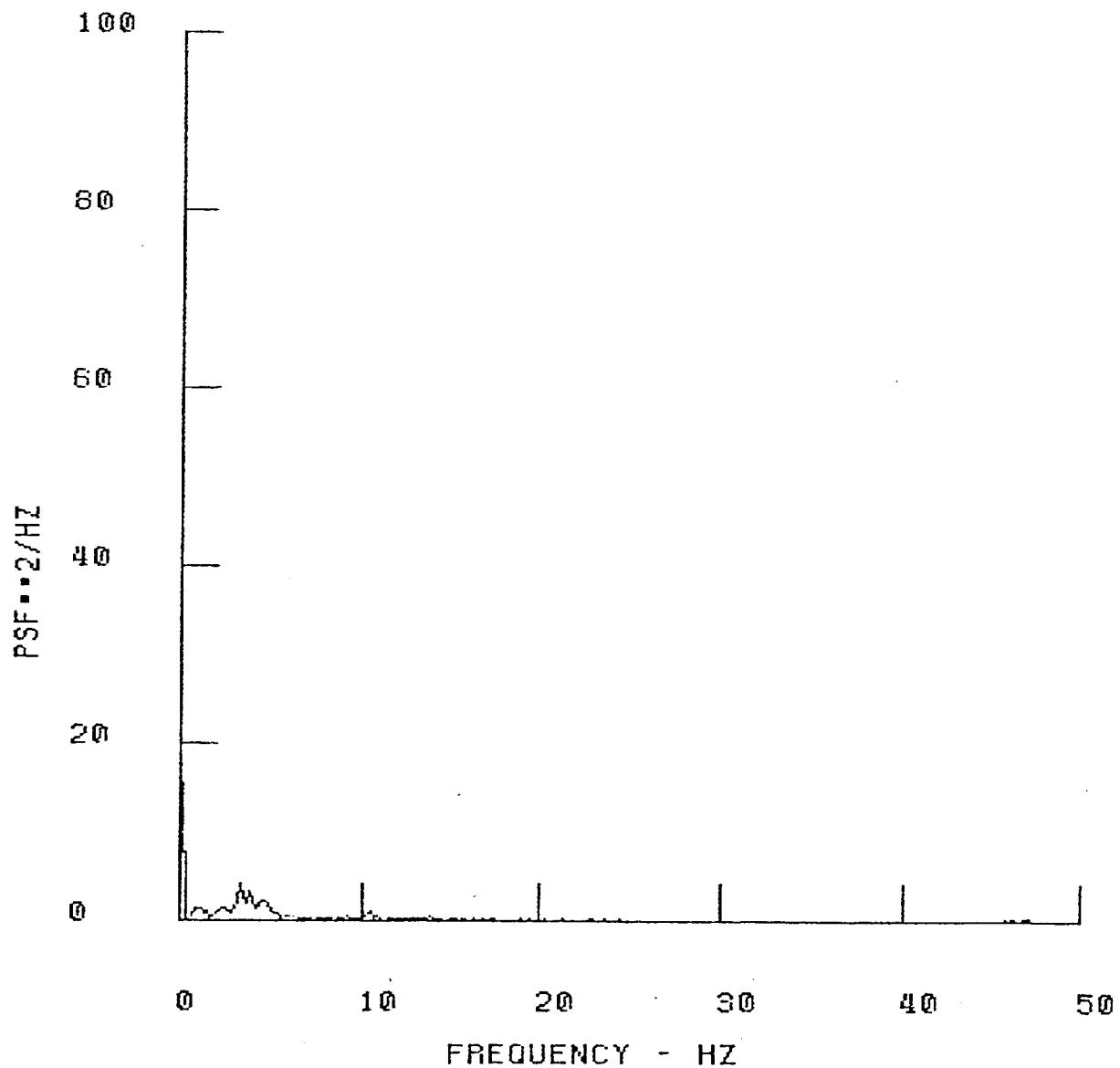
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