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SUMMARY

This data report presents selected standard products derived by computer processing of a data set obtained during the first survey of the third Lagrangian time series in the Batfish experiment carried out on board RRS "Discovery" during GATE (the Atlantic Tropical Experiment of the Global Atmospheric Research Programme) in 1974. The data report is part 10 of a thirteen-part set; each part contains the data products from one survey in the Batfish experiment. The raw data set for the survey 3L1 presented here comprised a time series of over 600 000 samples of temperature, conductivity and pressure from a Neil Brown CTD mounted in a Batfish that undulated between 0 and 70 metres depth as it was towed at 8 to 10 knots around a survey pattern comprising 6 parallel legs each 7 miles long and spaced 1 mile apart. The Batfish undulations gave over 300 profiles through the upper Tropical thermocline including the salinity maximum. The products presented in this report reveal the variation of temperature, salinity and density structure on horizontal scales of 1 to 13 km. Extensive use has been made of interpolation onto isopycnals, which has helped to reveal the separate contributions of (1) internal waves and (2) quasi-geostrophic turbulence. The products include (1) profiles, (2) sections, (3) maps and (4) statistics.

ZUSAMMENFASSUNG

In dem vorliegenden Datenbericht werden Ergebnisse des während GATE (1974) an Bord des RRS "Discovery" durchgeführten Batfish-Experiments präsentiert. Die hier gezeigten Darstellungen wurden aus einem Datensatz hergeleitet, der im ersten Teilabschnitt der dritten Lagrang'schen Zeitreihe zusammengestellt wurde. Der vorliegende Bericht ist der zehnte Band einer dreizehnteiligen Serie. Jeder Band enthält Resultate eines Teilabschnitts des Batfish-Experiments. Der Rohdatensatz für den hier dargestellten Teilabschnitt (Map 3L1) besteht aus einer Zeitreihe, die sich aus über 600 000 Meßwerten von Temperatur, Leitfähigkeit und Druck zusammensetzt. Eine im Batfish montierte Neil-Brown-CTD-Sonde lieferte diese Daten. Der Batfish folgte einer Sägezahnkurve mit Umkehrpunkten an der Wasseroberfläche und in 70 m Tiefe, während er mit 8 - 10 kn Geschwindigkeit von dem RRS "Discovery" geschleppt wurde, das in dem Meßgebiet 6 parallele Bahnen, mit je einer Länge von 7 sm und einer Seemeile Entfernung zueinander, abfuhr. Die Messungen ergaben über 300 Profile in der oberen tropischen Temperatursprungschicht, in der sich auch das Salzgehaltsmaximum befand. Die in diesem Bericht veröffentlichten Ergebnisse zeigen die Veränderungen von Temperatur-, Salzgehalts- und Dichtestrukturen in horizontalen Skalen zwischen 1 km und 13 km. Es wurde in diesem Datenbericht weitgehend von dem Verfahren der Interpolation auf Dichteflächen Gebrauch gemacht. Auf diese Weise können Strukturen der quasi-geostrophischen Turbulenz von denen der internen Wellen getrennt werden. Die Darstellungen beinhalten Profile, vertikale Schnitte (Sections), Dichte- und Druckflächen (Maps) und Statistiken.

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SYMBOLS, UNITS AND NOMENCLATURE

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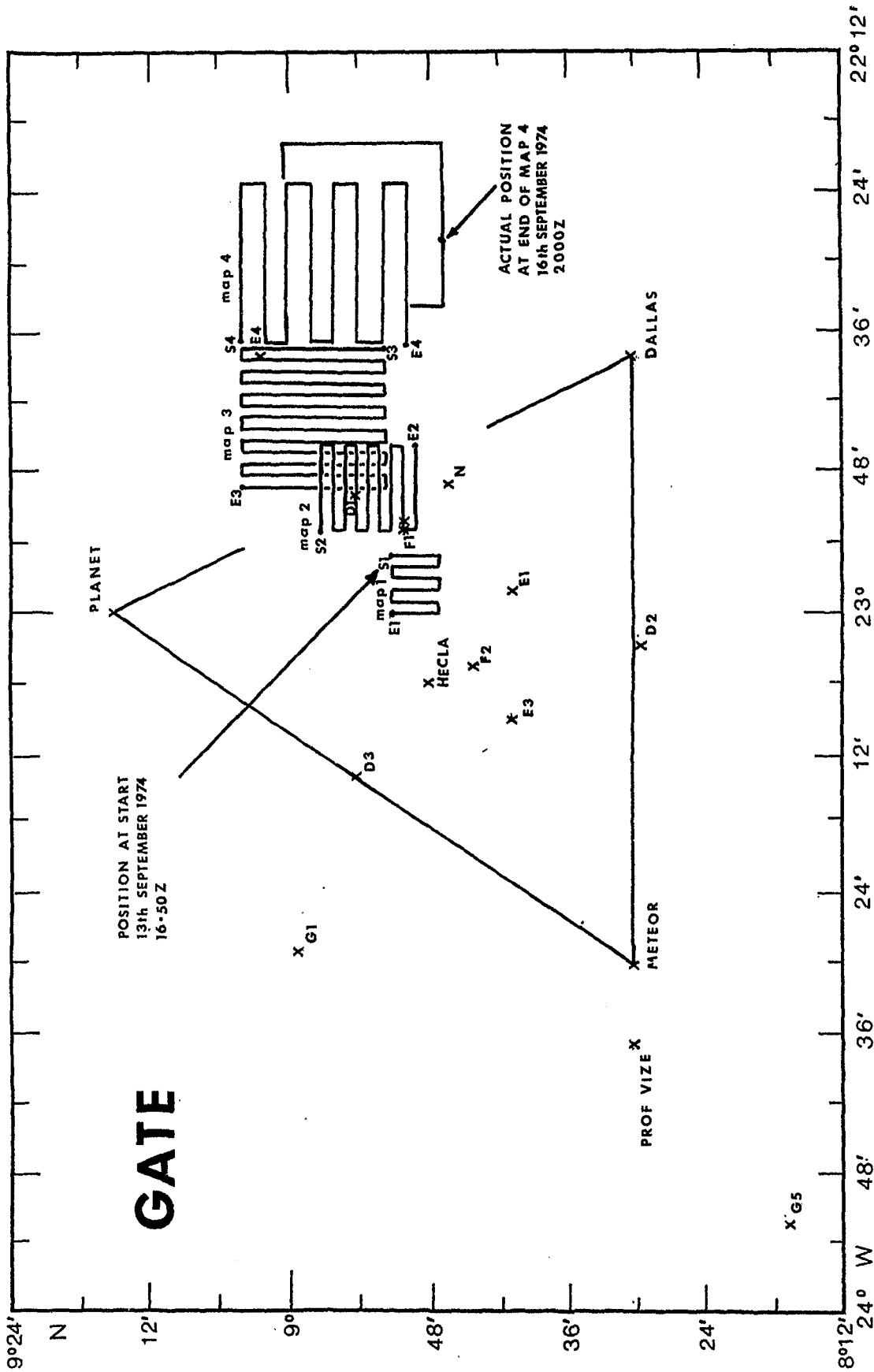
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Atmospheric pressure	millibar(mbar,mb)	10^2 Pa
Oceanic hydrostatic pressure	decibar (dbar,db)	10^4 Pa
Thickness between two surfaces	decibar (dbar,db)	10^4 Pa
Salinity	ppt	10^{-3}
Density	Sigma-T(σ_t)	kg/m ³
Ship's speed	Knots	0.51 m/s

SECTION I INTRODUCTION

This part of the GATE Lagrangian Batfish Experiment Data Report shows the data from Map 3L1. A detailed discussion of the whole experiment including data collection, data processing, estimation of errors and interpretation of the data is to be found in the GATE Lagrangian Batfish Experiment Summary Report (IFM Berichte Nr. 88). Map 3L1 is the first Map of the third Lagrangian Batfish Experiment and the data were collected between 1650 on 14.9.74 and 2229 on 14.9.74 in the position shown in the following diagram and comprises 6 legs.

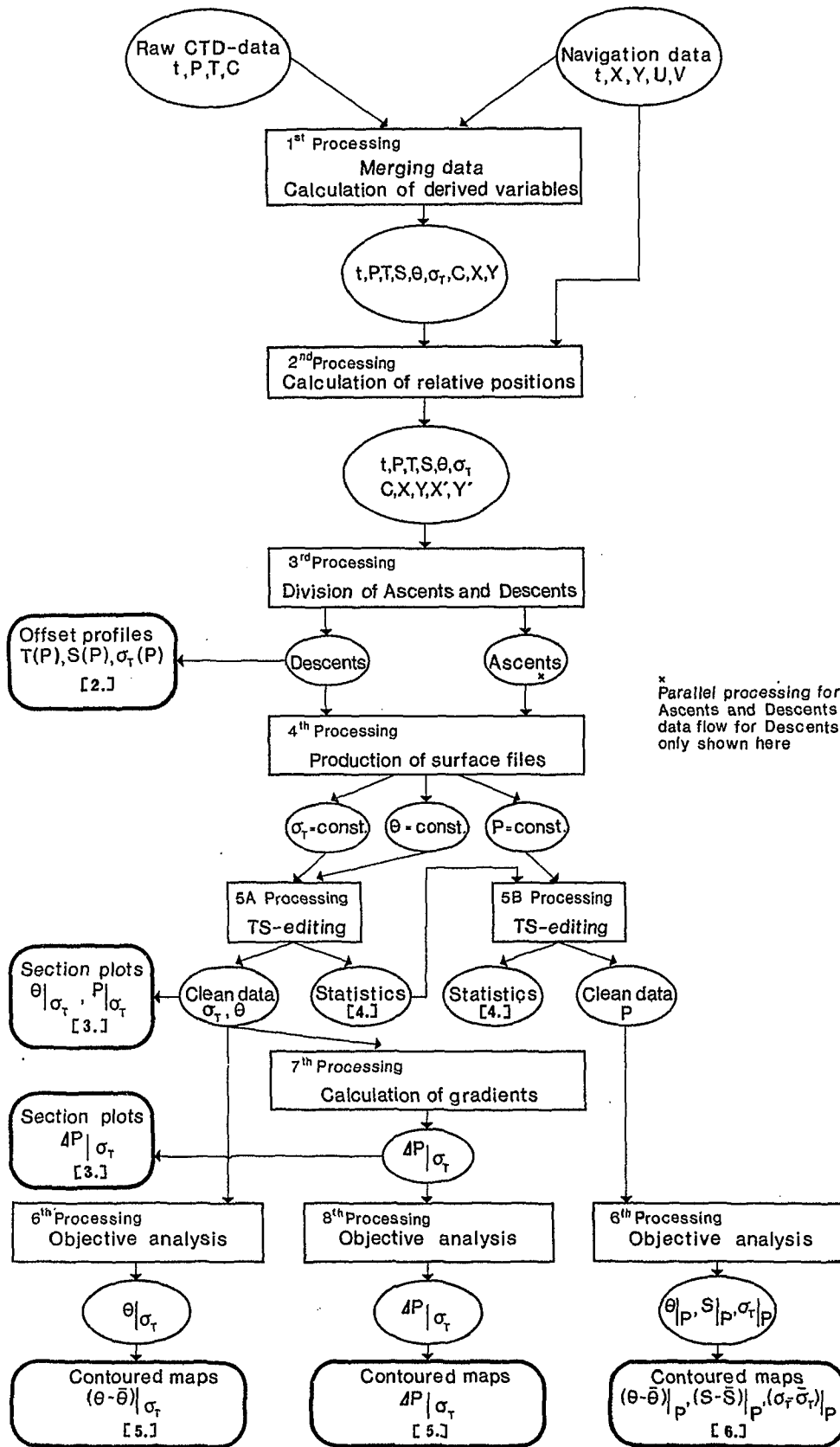
Section II contains Offset Profiles of potential temperature, salinity and σ_t as functions of pressure. These are the products of the third processing stage (see Data Processing Flow Diagram) where the navigation data have been merged with the CTD data and the ascents and descents separated. Section III contains section plots of the data along the individual legs of the Map after the data have been interpolated onto standard surfaces (fourth processing) and the removal of bad data (fifth processing).

Section IV shows statistics of the data on standard surfaces, these are by-products of the fifth processing stage. Section V contains contoured maps of the distribution of potential temperature and of thickness (the spacing between isopycnic surfaces) on isopycnic surfaces; these are the products of the objective analysis (sixth and eighth processing stages). Section VI contains contoured maps of the distribution of potential temperature, salinity and density on isobaric surfaces. These are also products of the objective analysis (sixth processing stage).

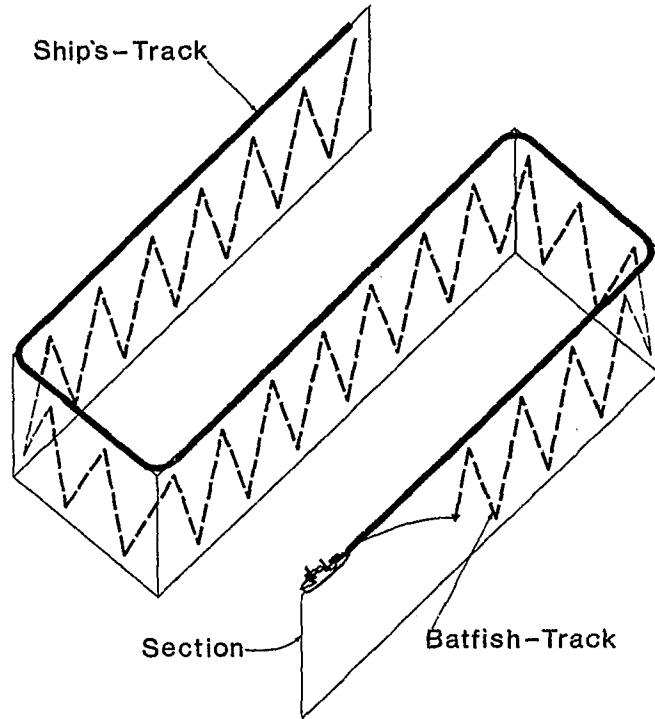


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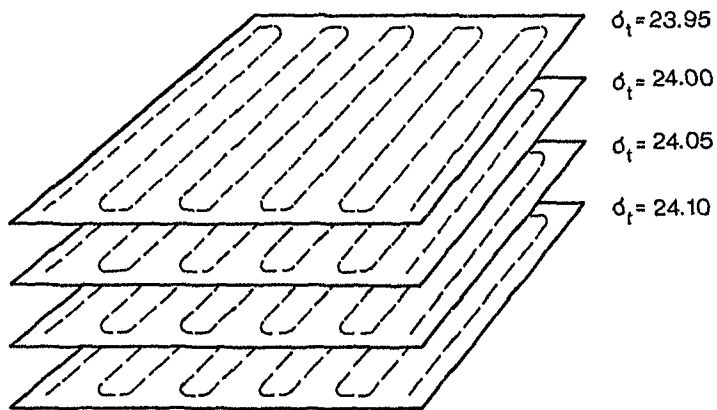
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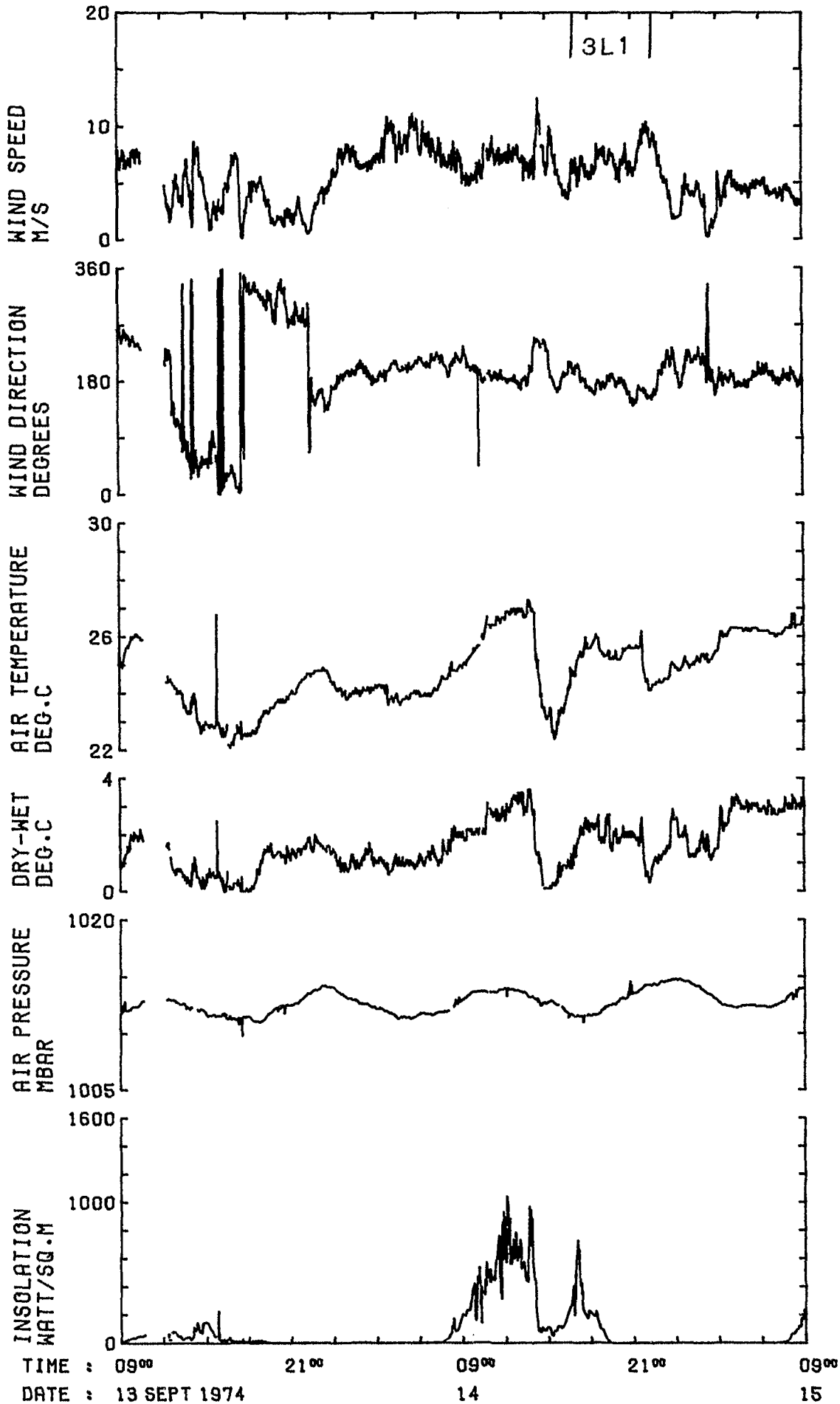


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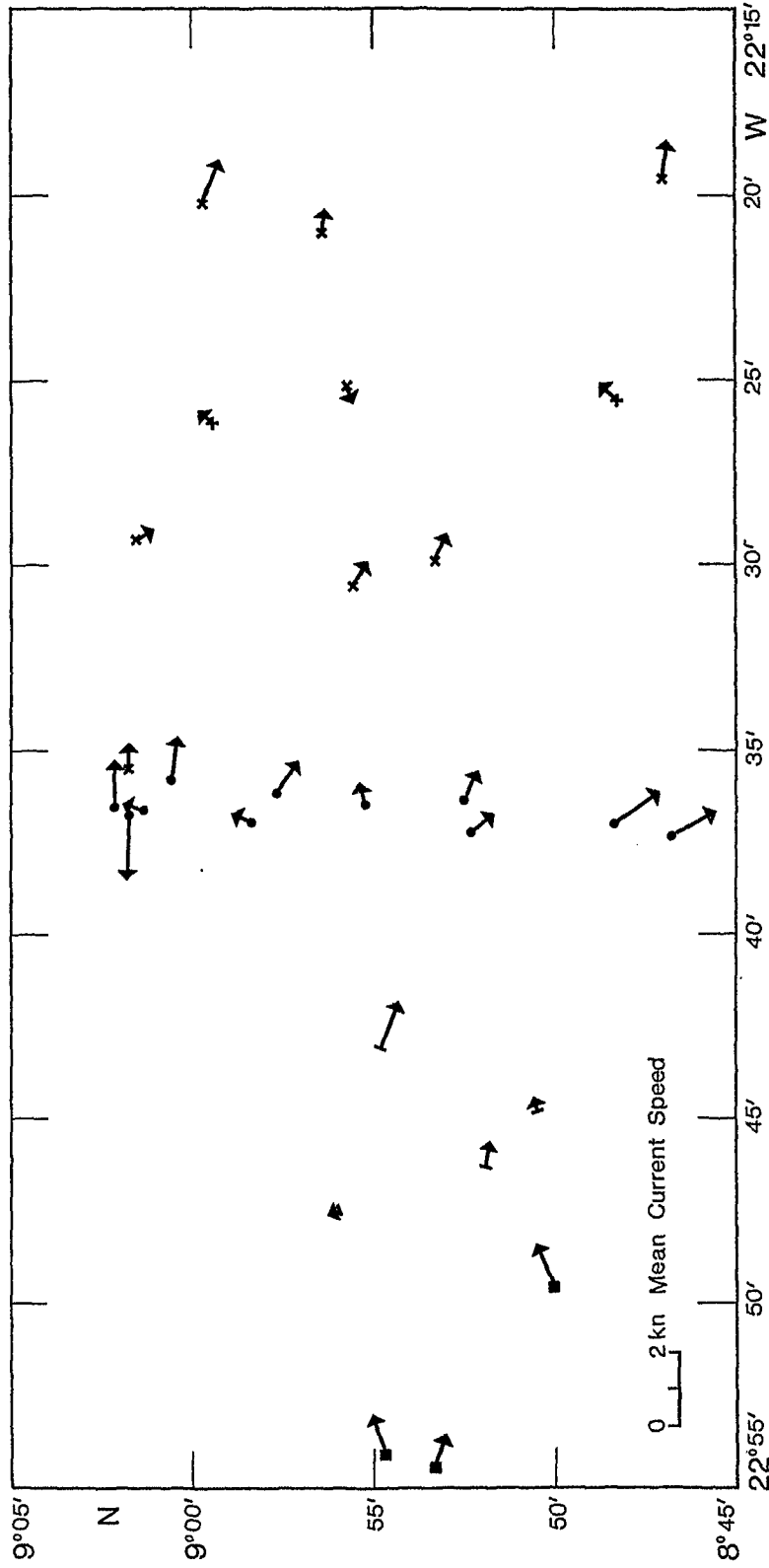
INTERPOLATION ON TO SURFACES





The meteorological data were collected by the standard meteorological instrumentation on board RRS "Discovery"

SURFACE CURRENTS IN GATE AREA
Third Lagrangian Experiment 14.9.74 - 16.9.74



Legend

- Experiment 3L1 14.9.74, 1650h - 14.9.74, 2229h
- Experiment 3L2 14.9.74, 2240h - 15.9.74, 0842h
- Experiment 3L3 15.9.74, 0850h - 16.9.74, 0633h
- * x Experiment 3L4 16.9.74, 0638h - 16.9.74, 2000h

The surface currents were calculated from the difference in the positions of the ship obtained using a satellite fix and dead-reckoning using the ship's log signal integrated since the previous satellite fix.

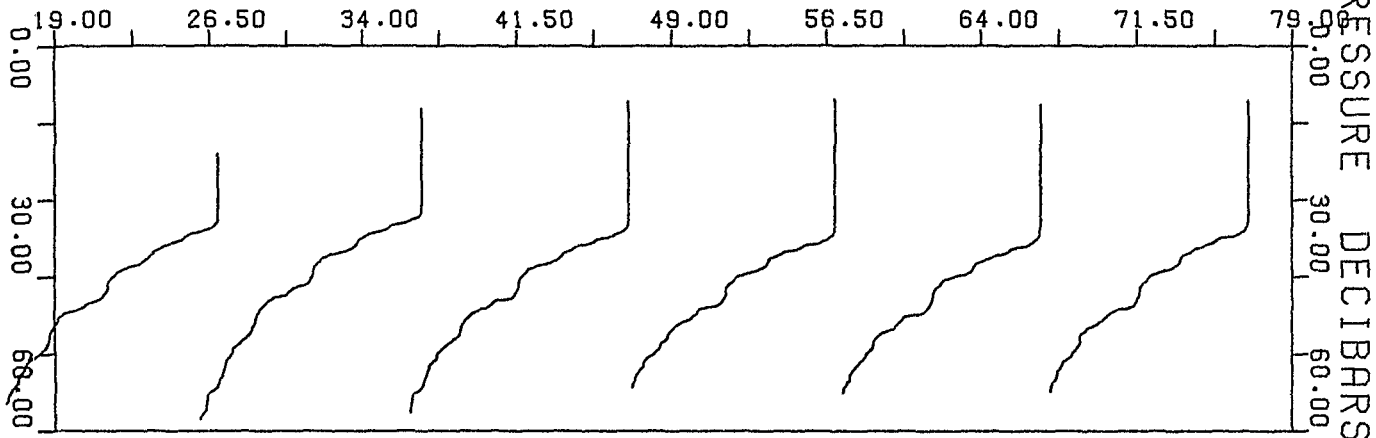
SECTION II OFFSET PROFILES

In this Section profiles of potential temperature, salinity and σ_t as functions of pressure are shown. These are the data in time-series form prior to the interpolation onto standard surfaces and prior to the removal of bad data (see Data Processing Flow Diagram in Section I). The data are shown in the order potential temperature, salinity and σ_t for each of the 6 legs of the Map*. The individual diagrams are labelled with the file name of the data which is related to the leg number. The following table shows the start and end times and the filename for each leg.

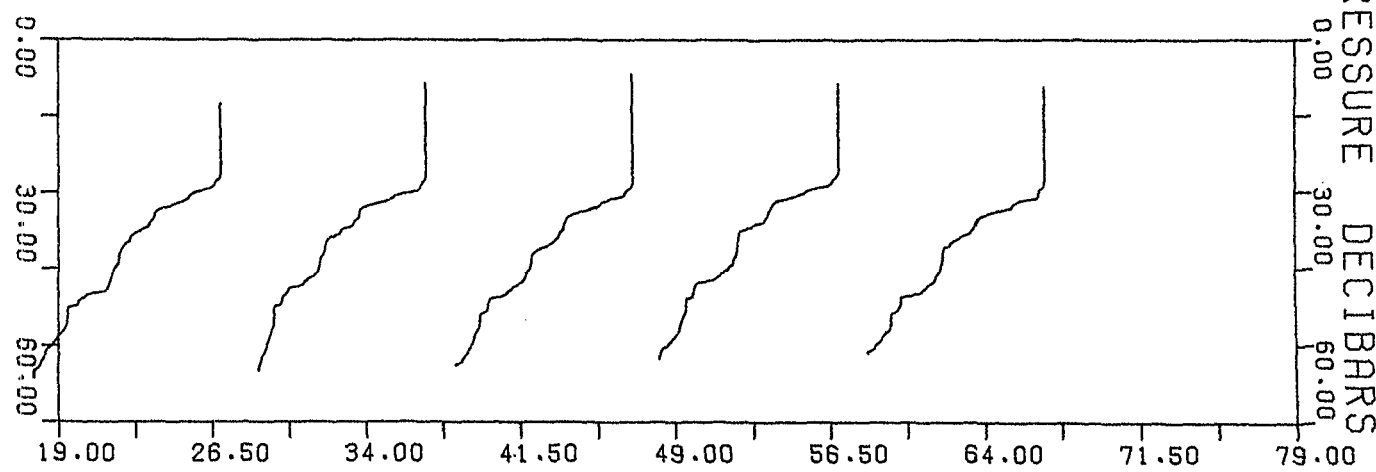
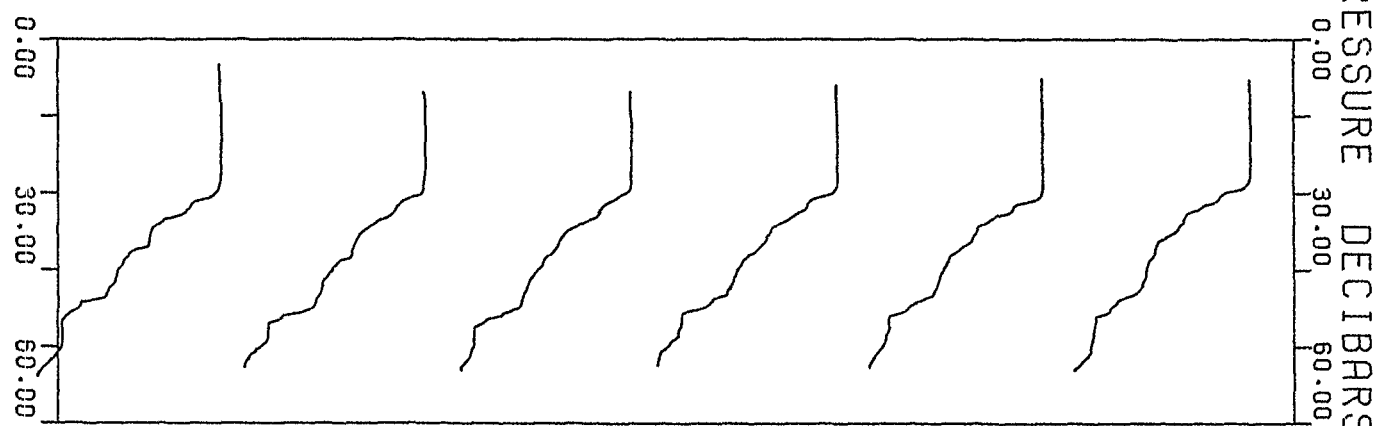
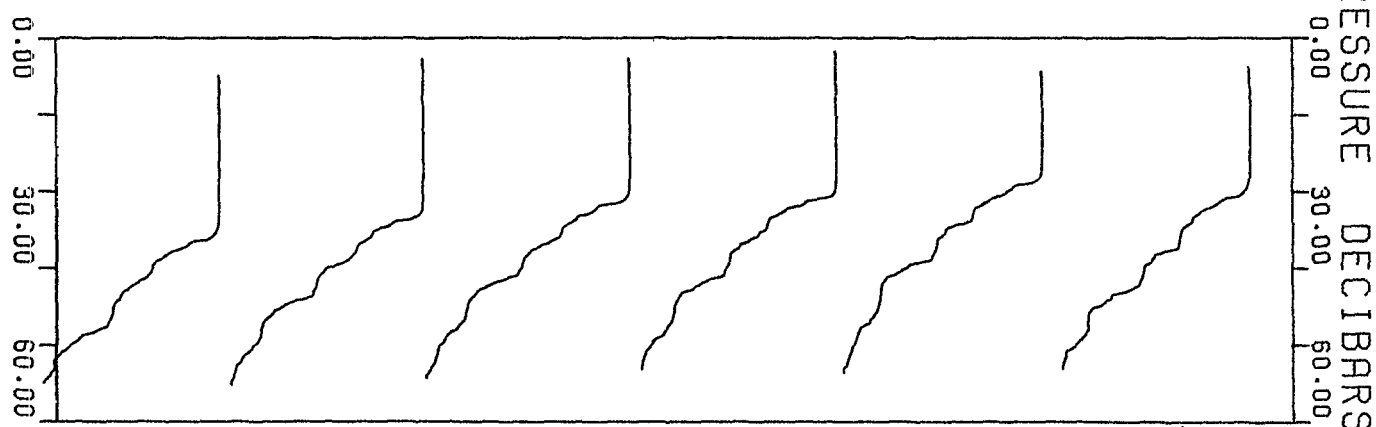
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*For the sake of clarity it was found necessary to keep the scale of diagrams variable.

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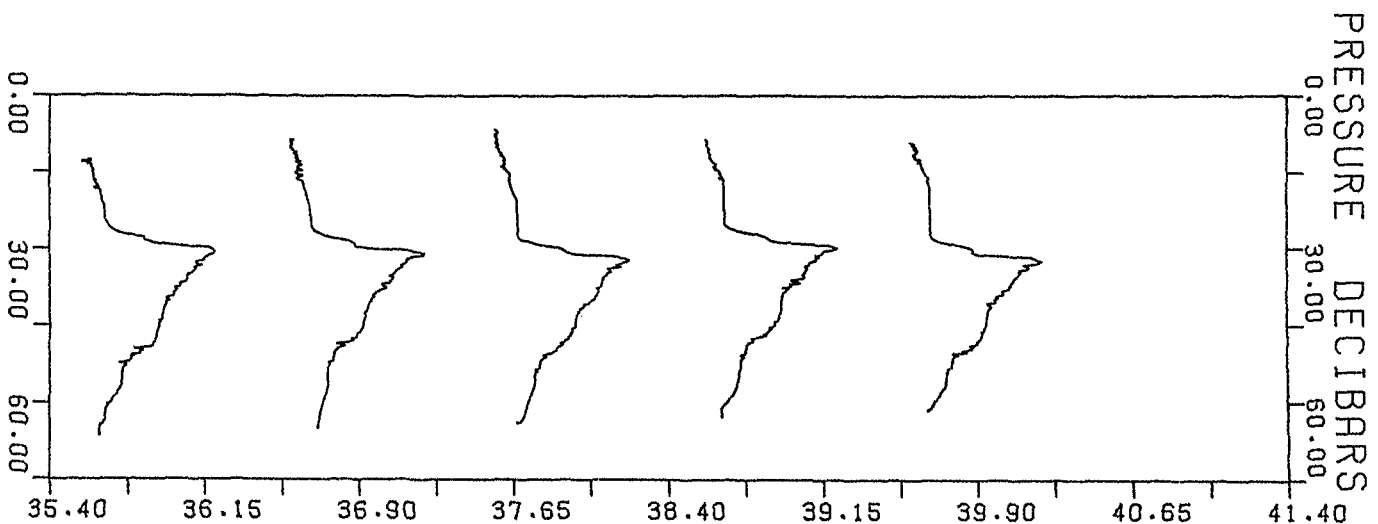
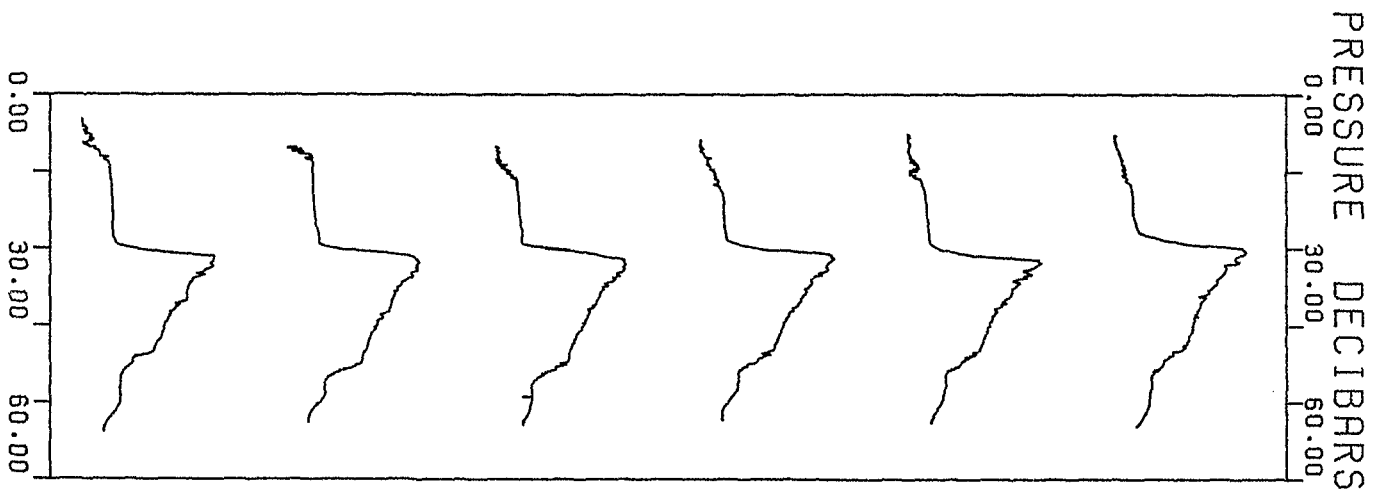
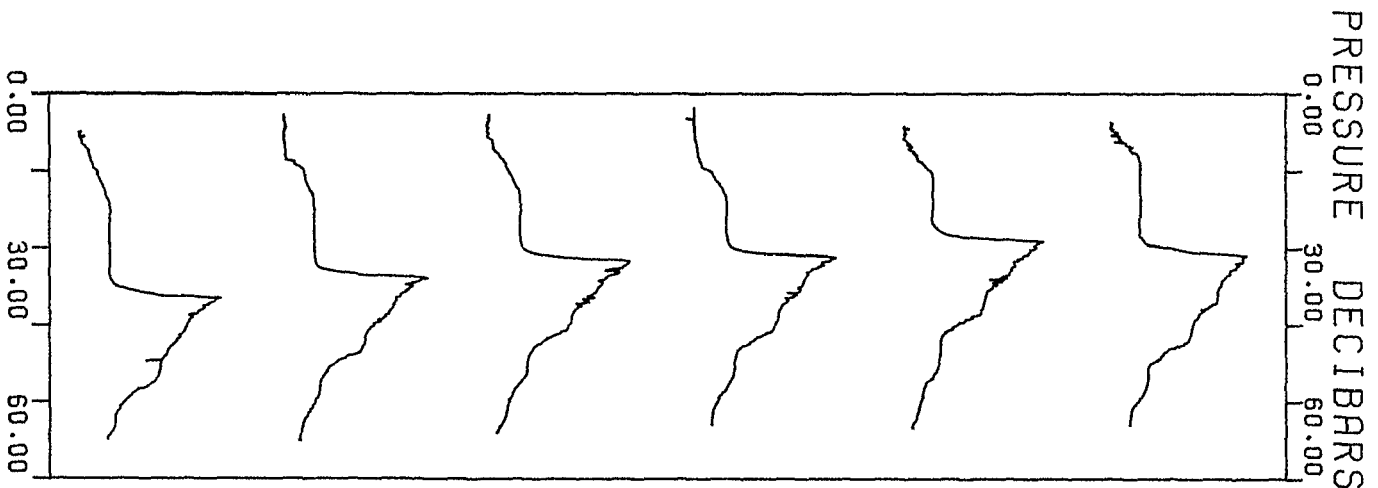
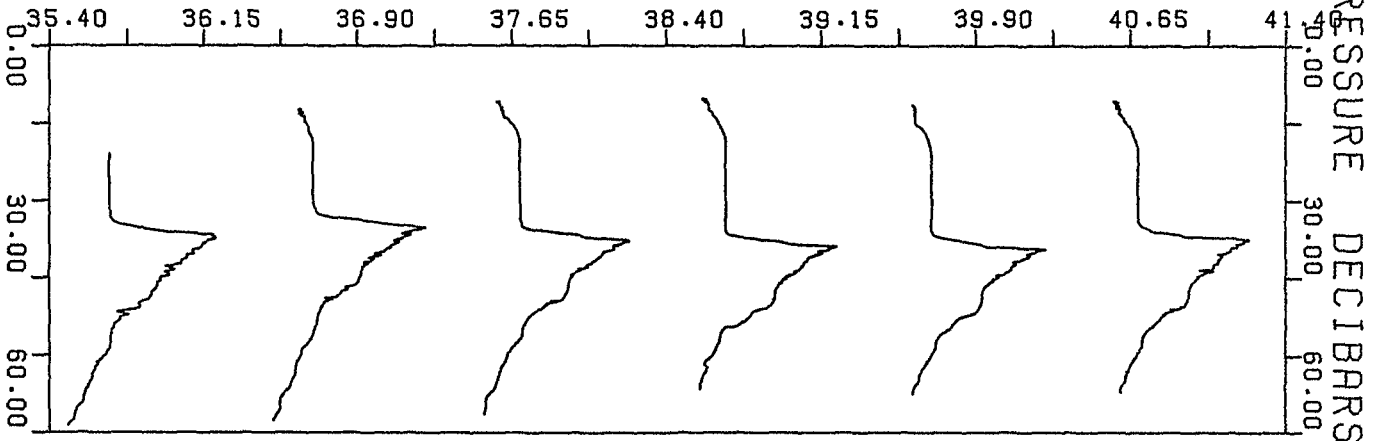
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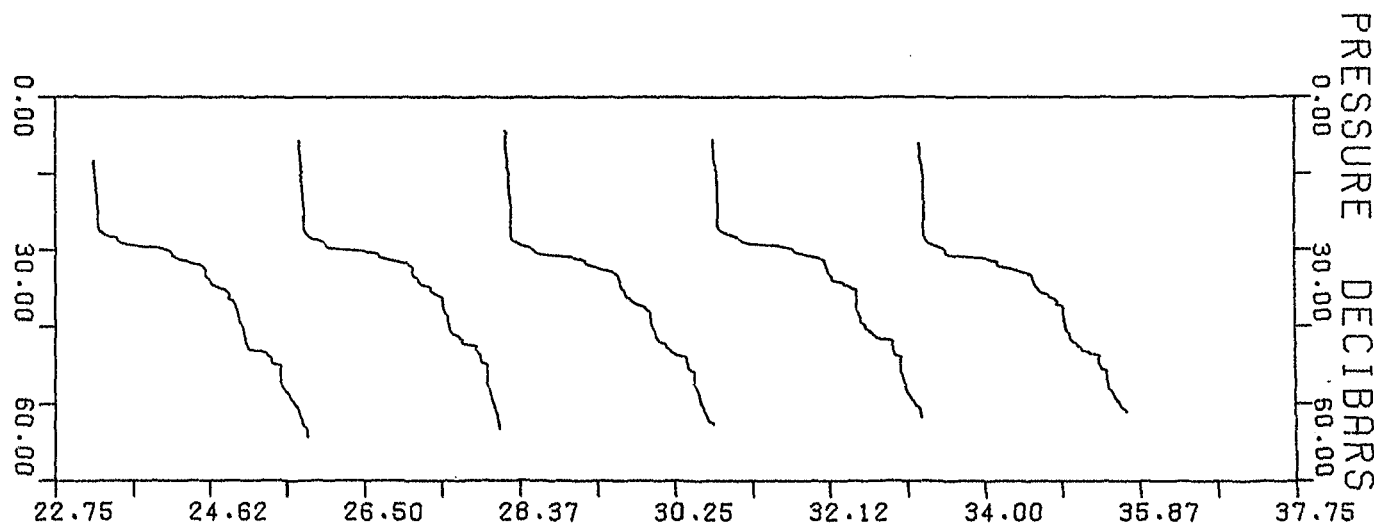
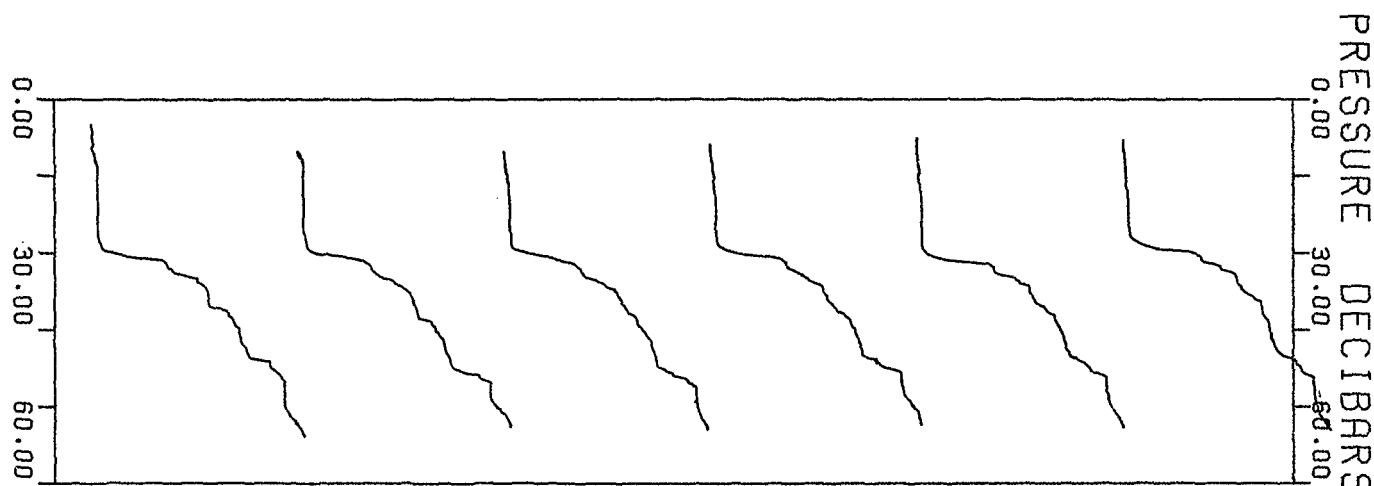
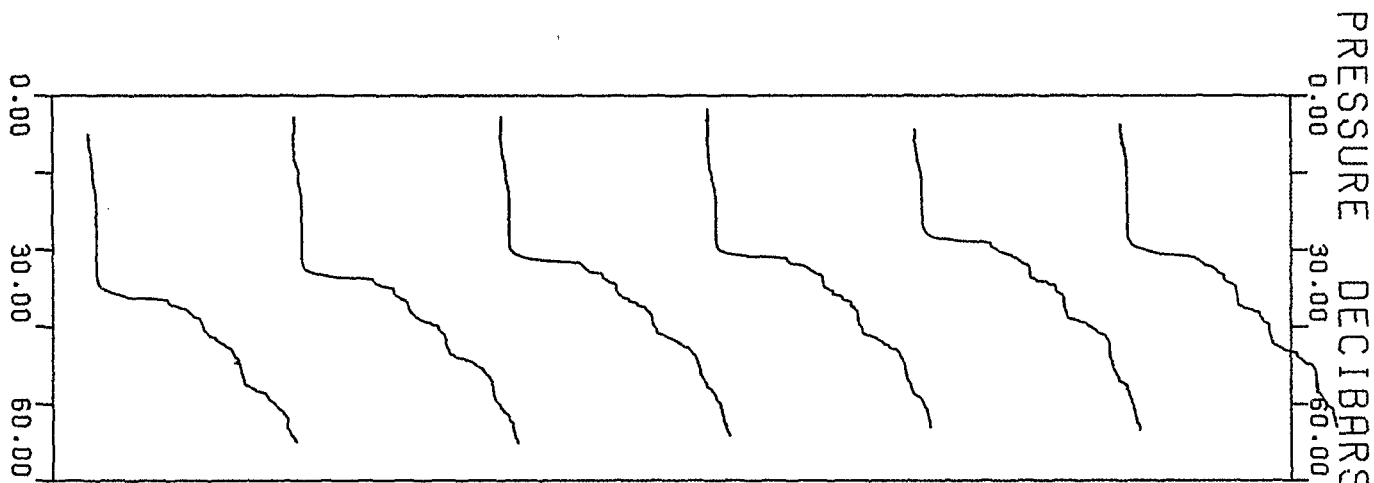
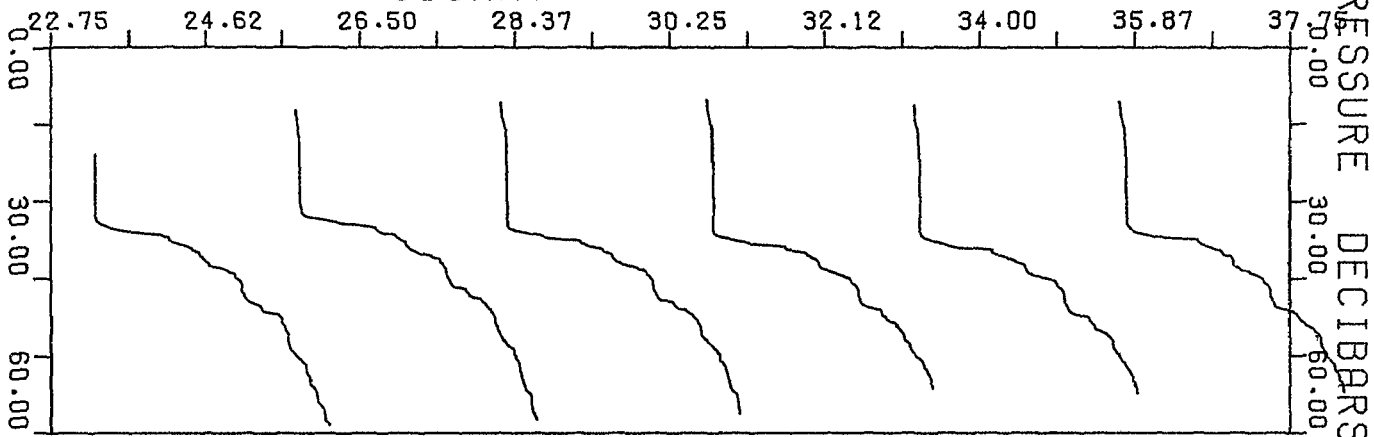
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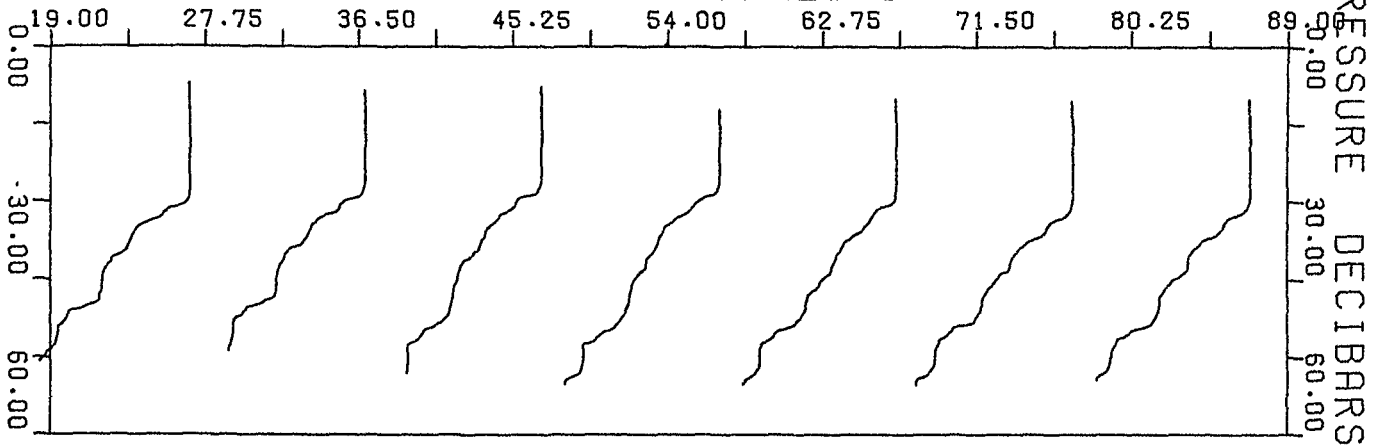
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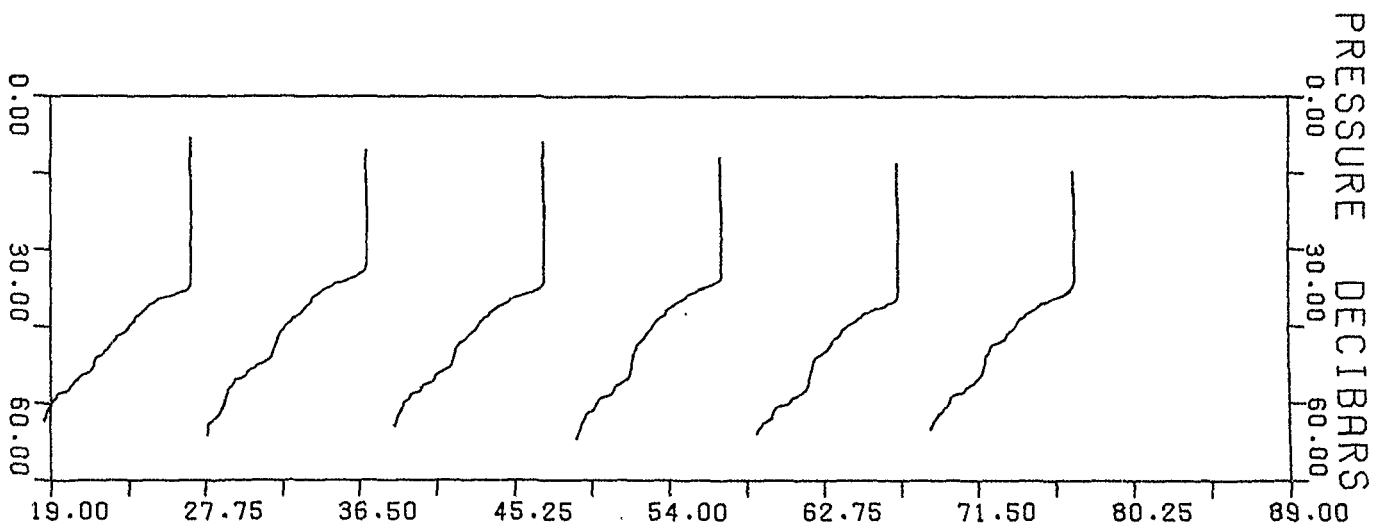
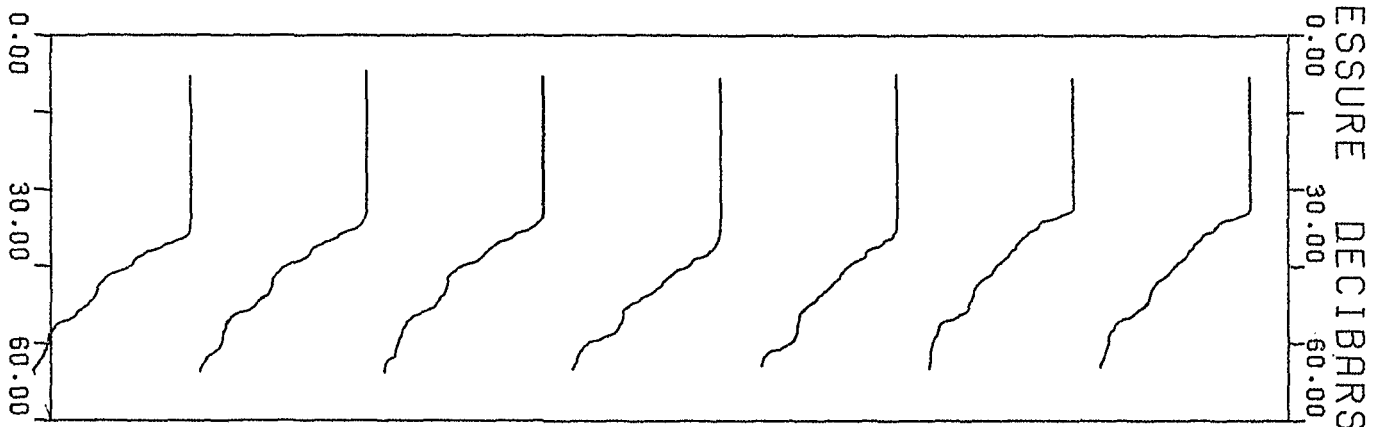
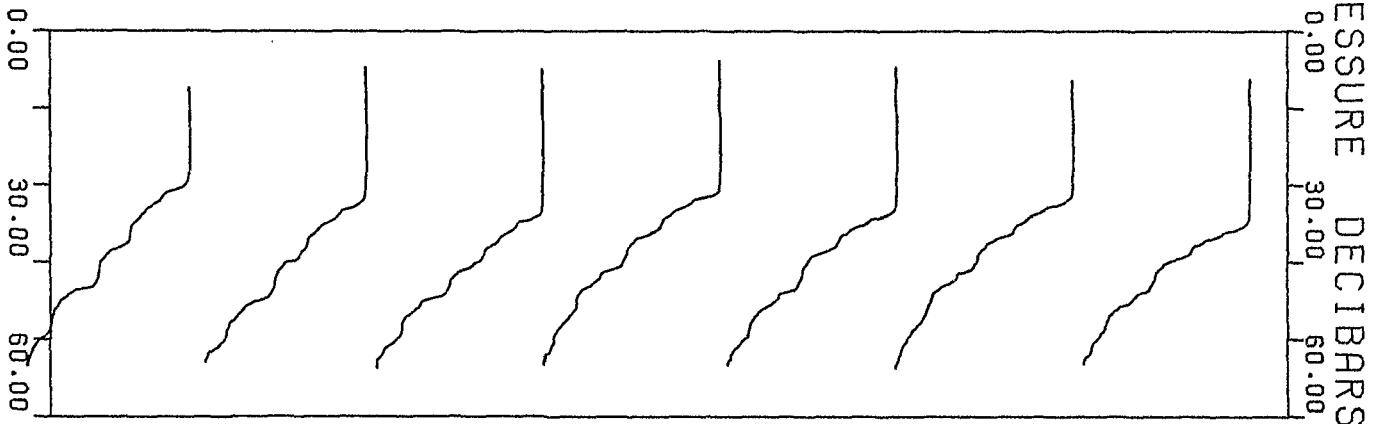
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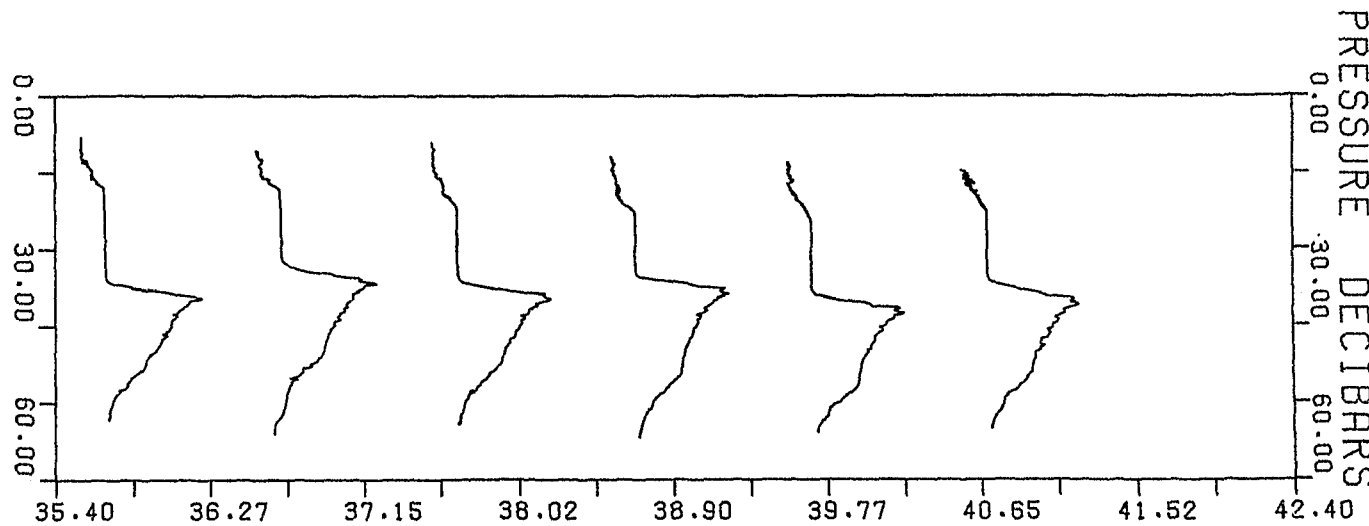
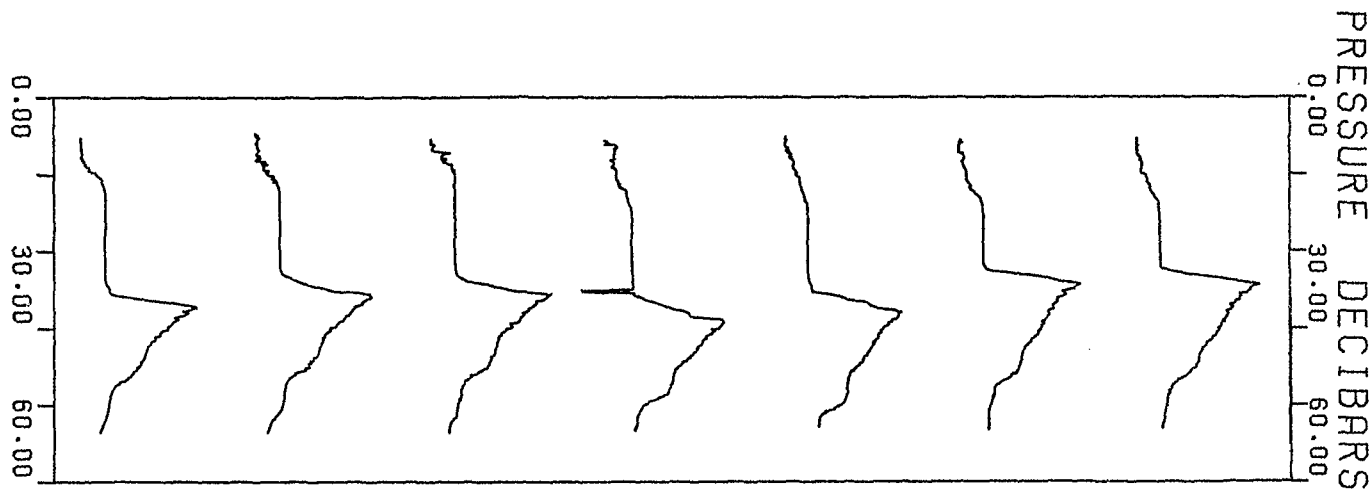
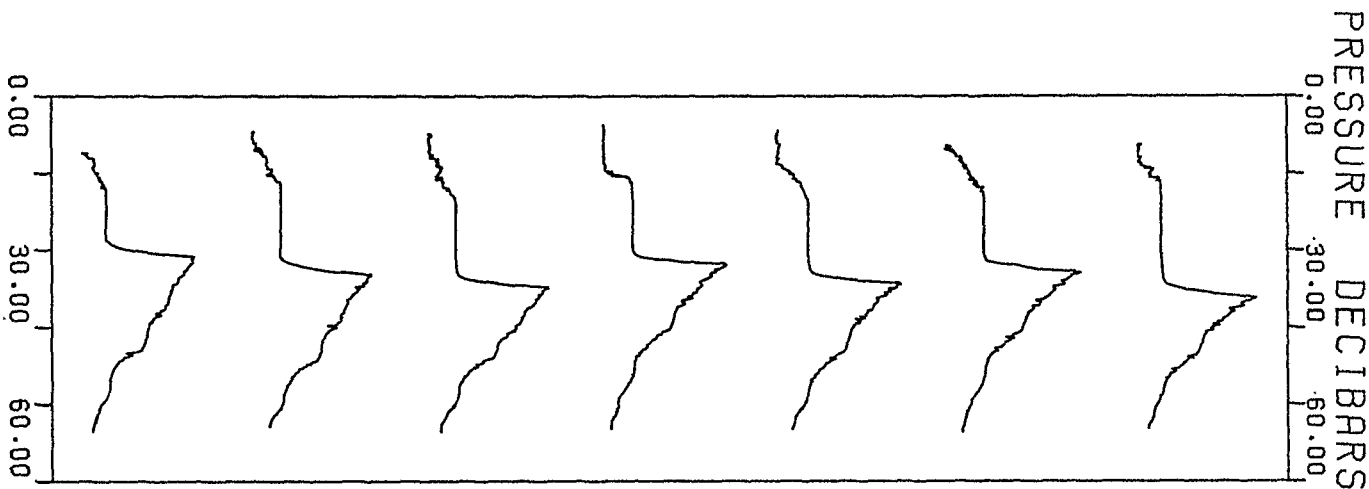
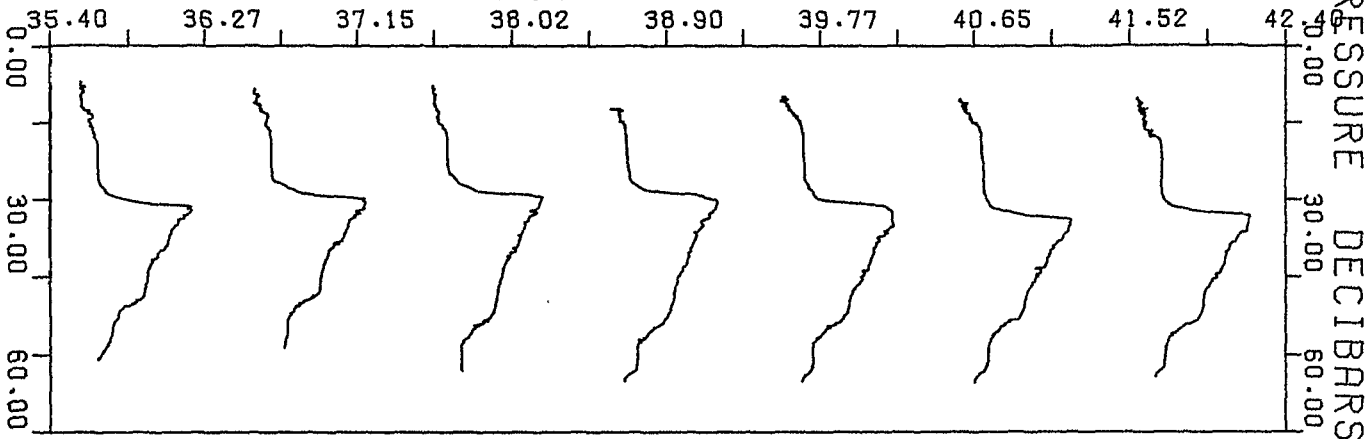
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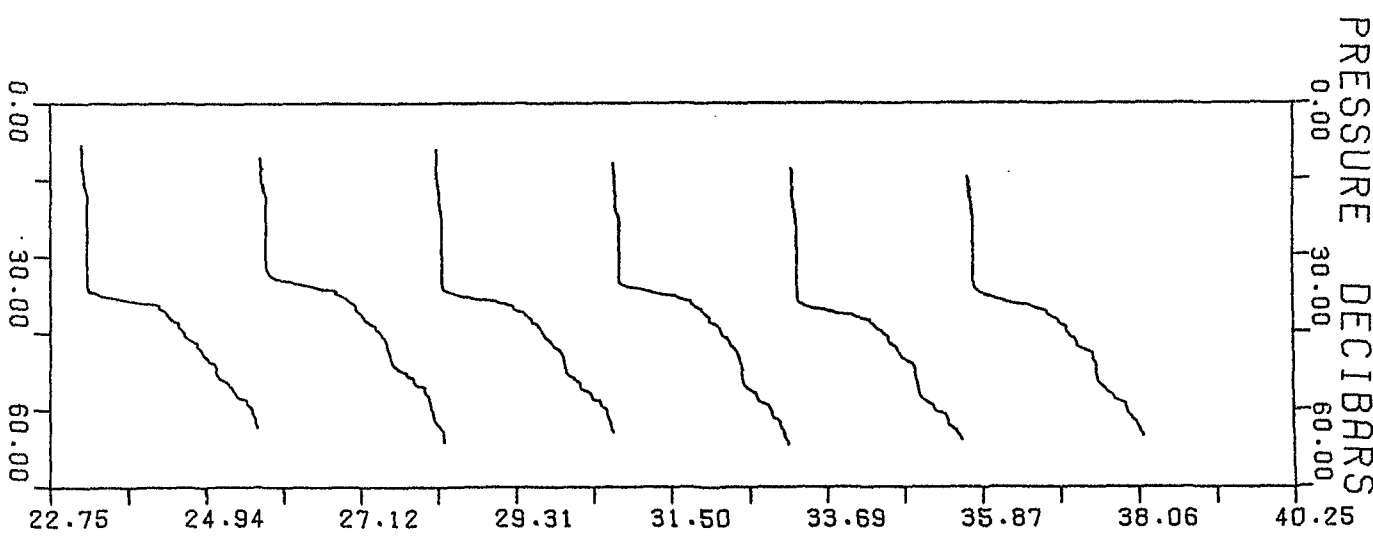
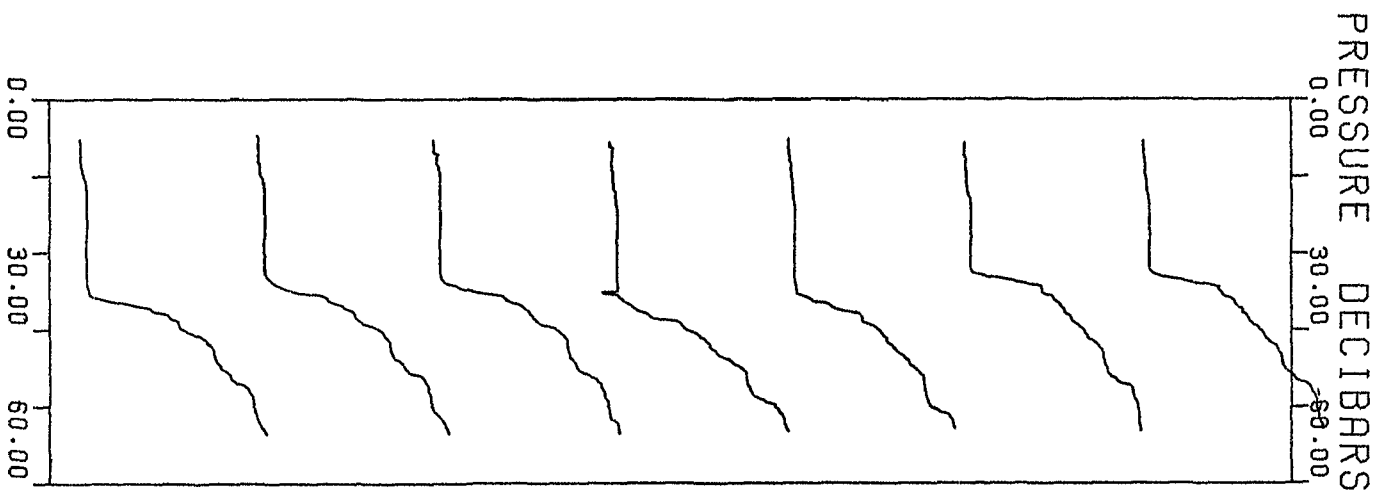
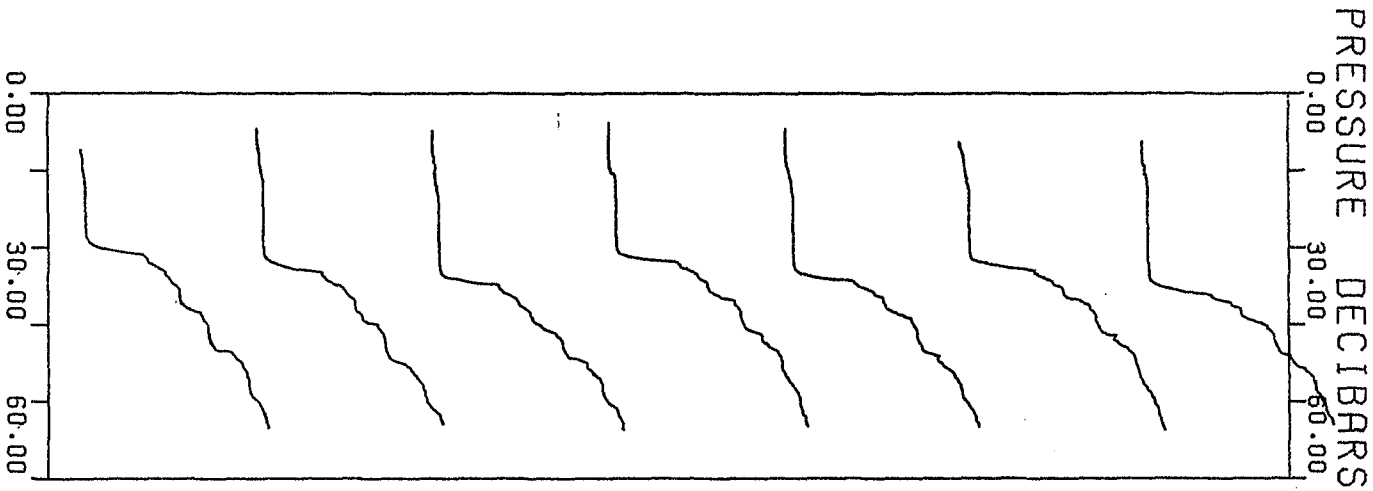
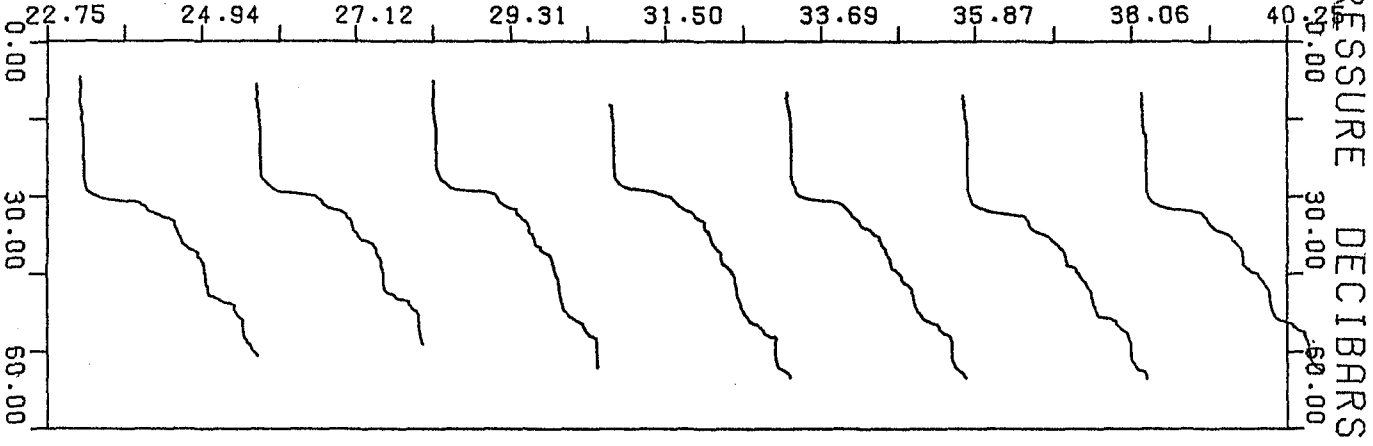
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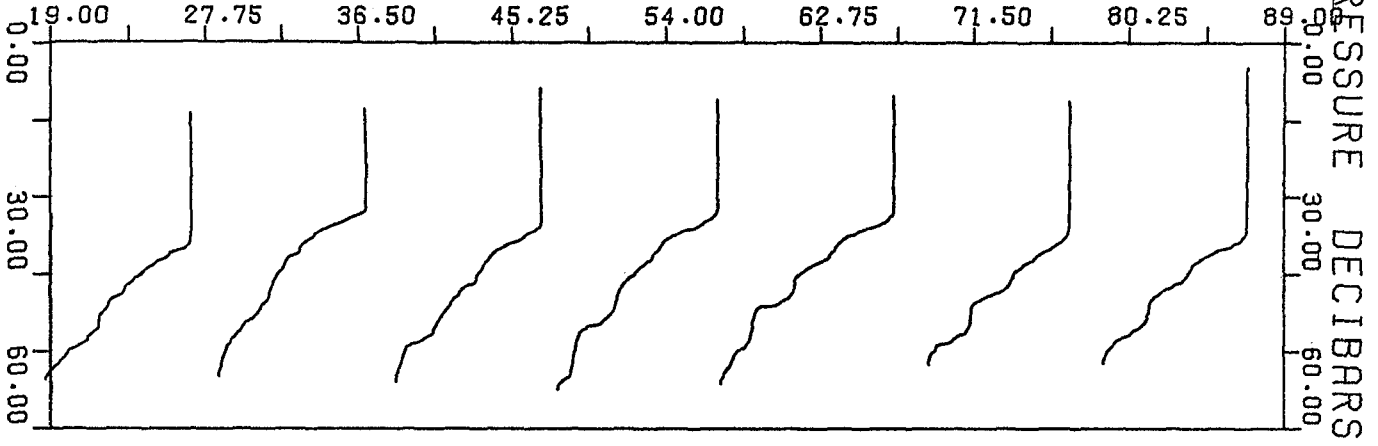
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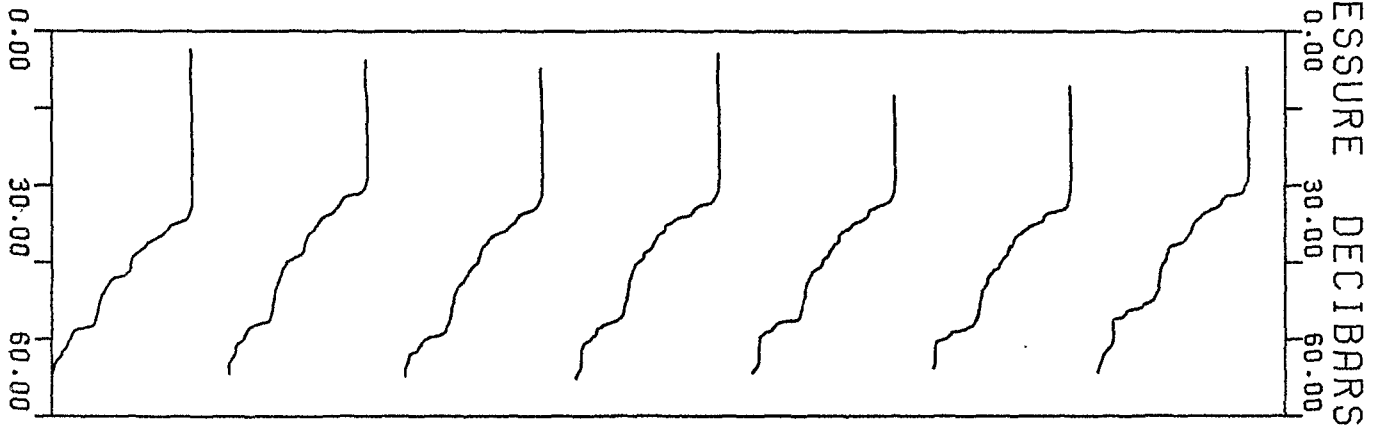
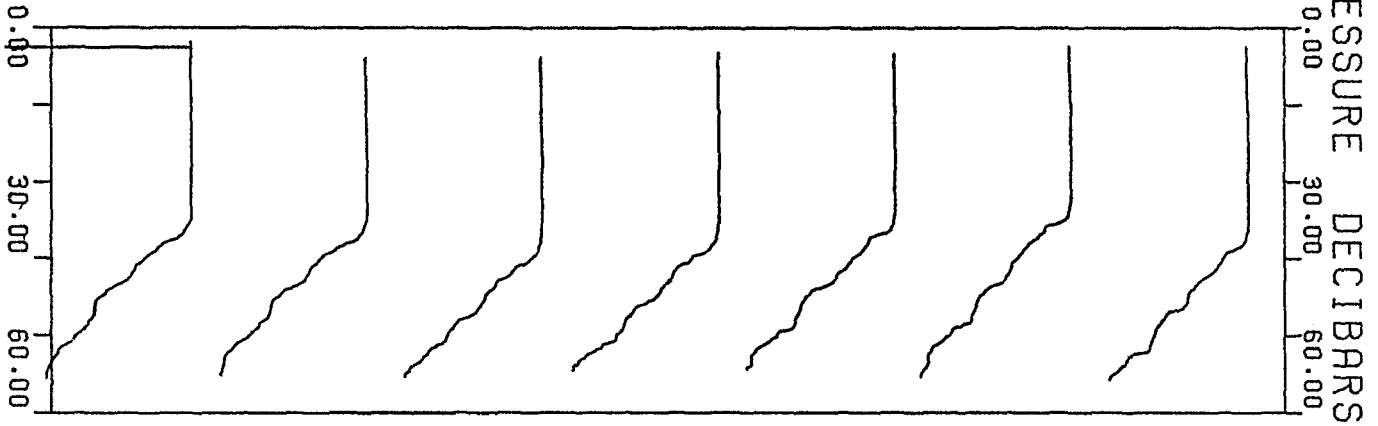


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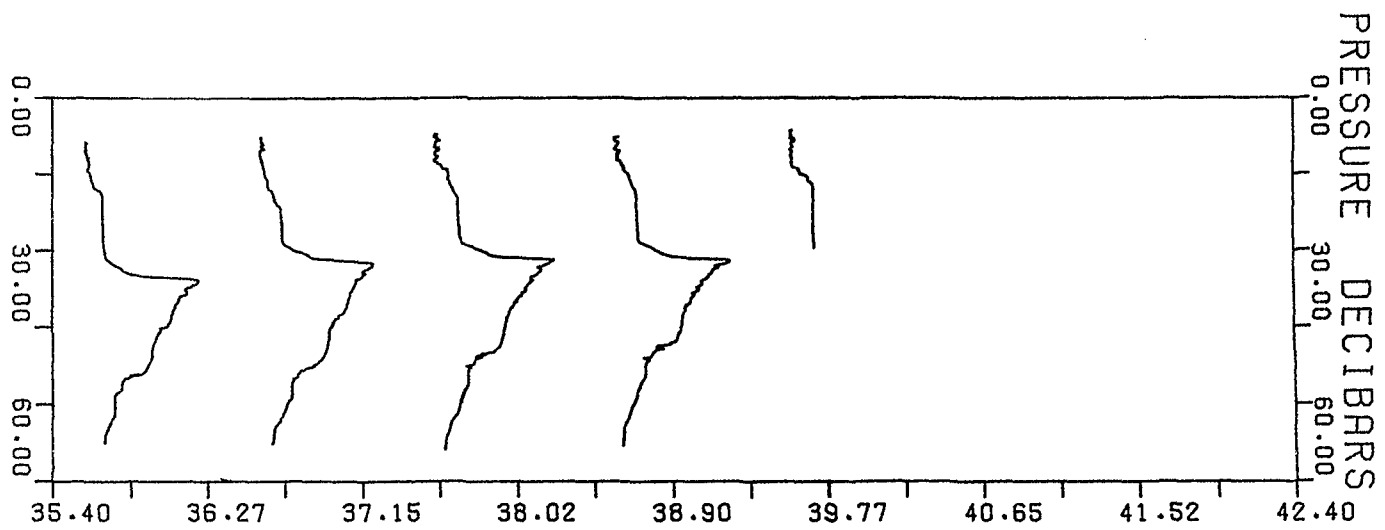
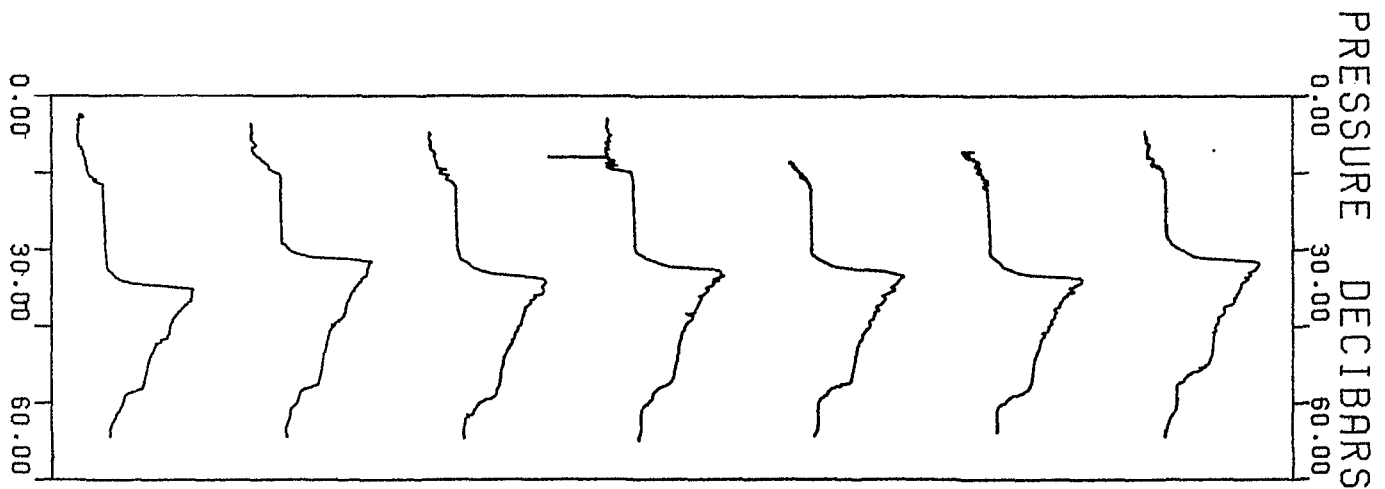
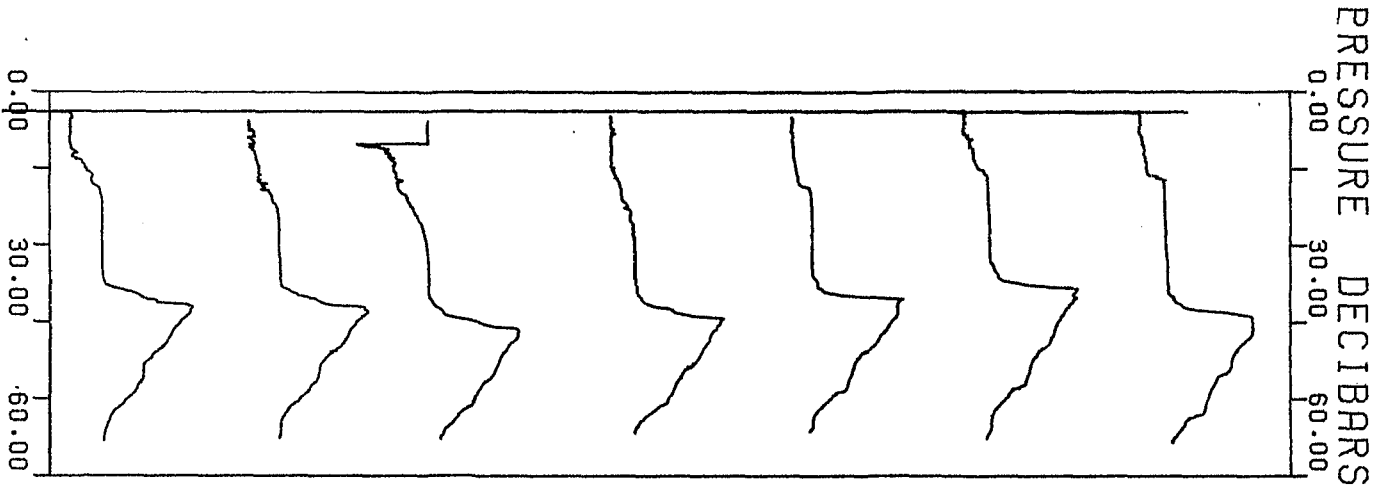
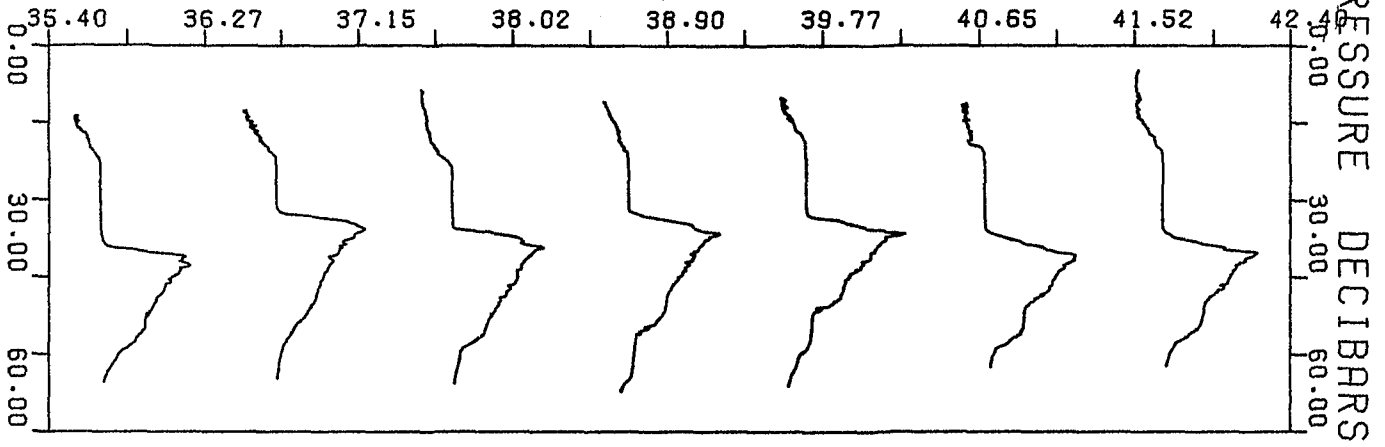
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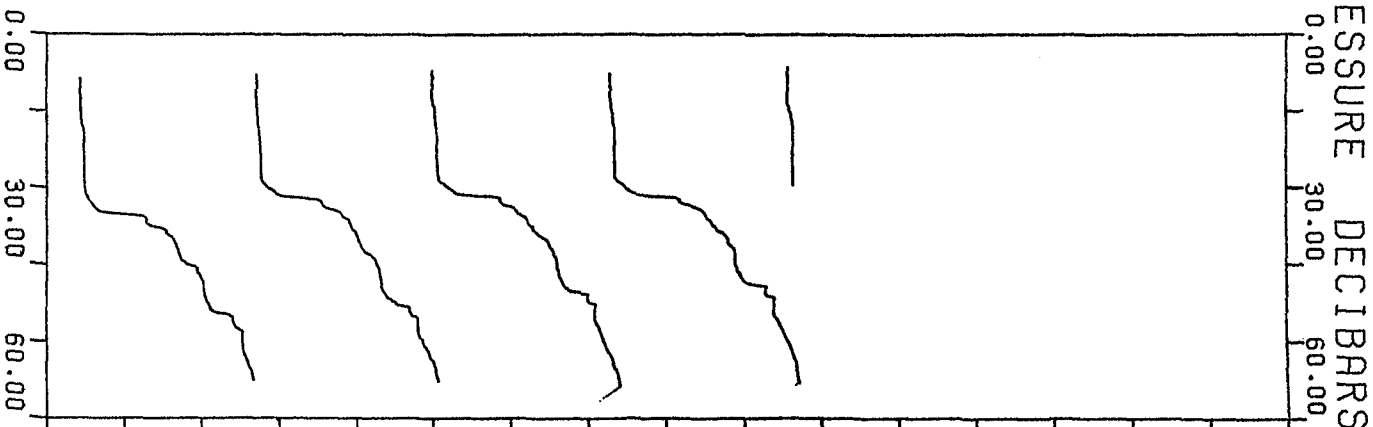
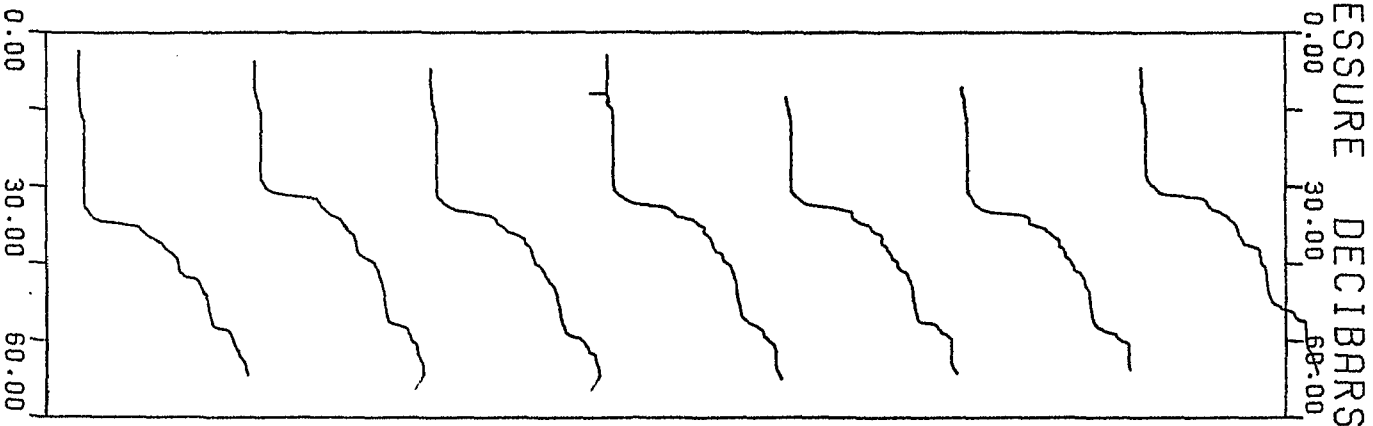
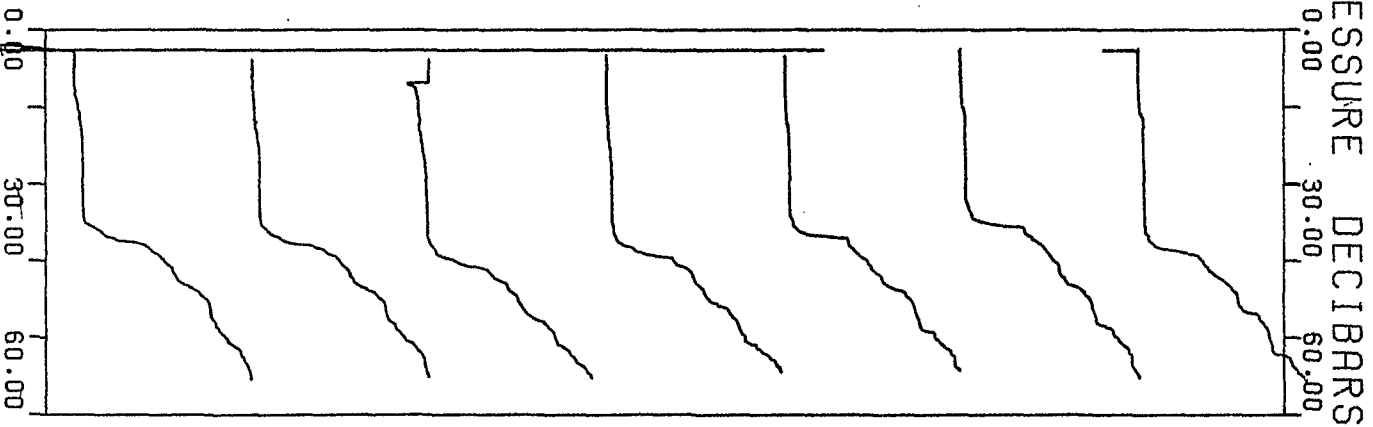
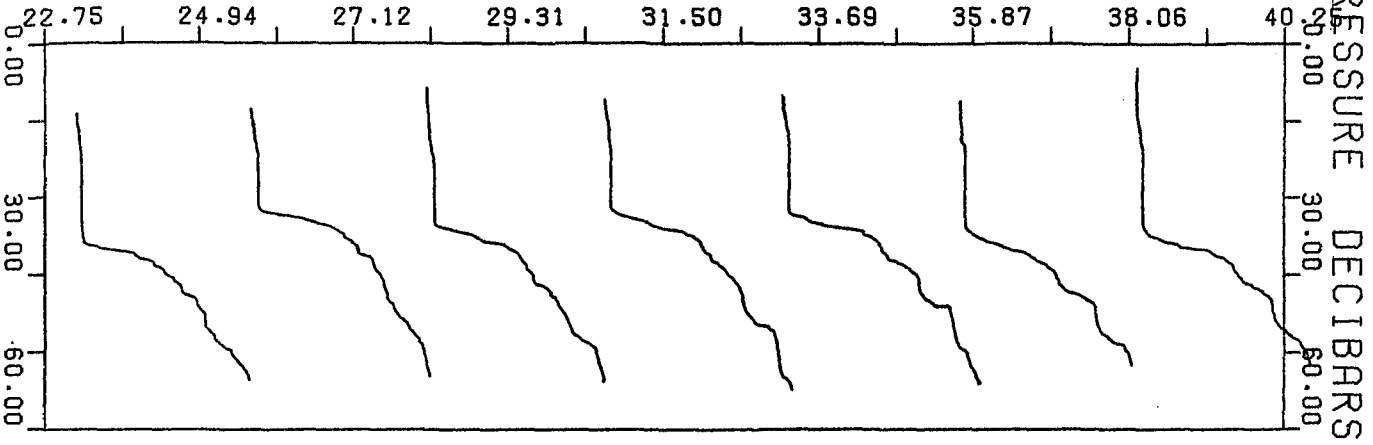
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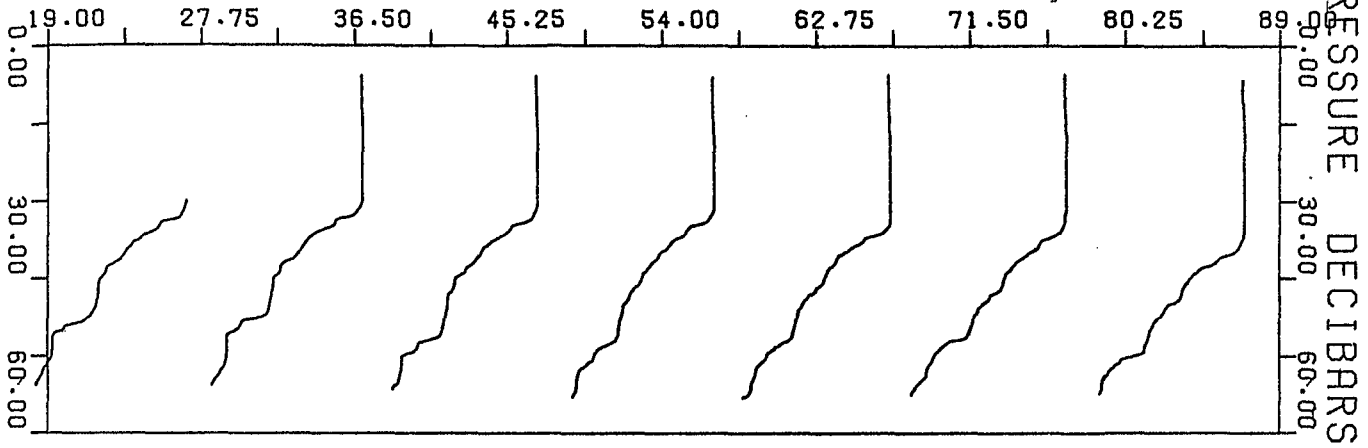
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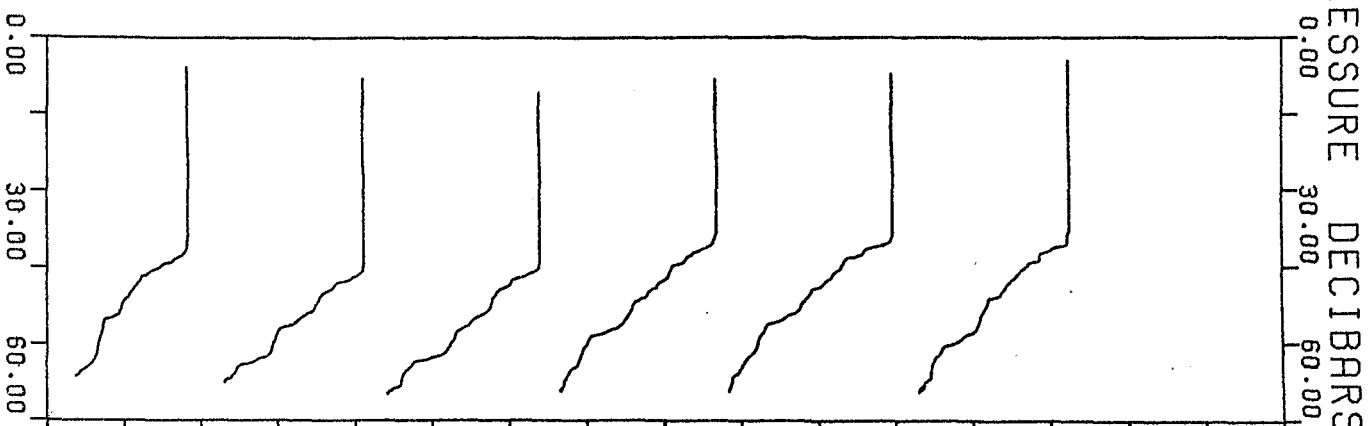
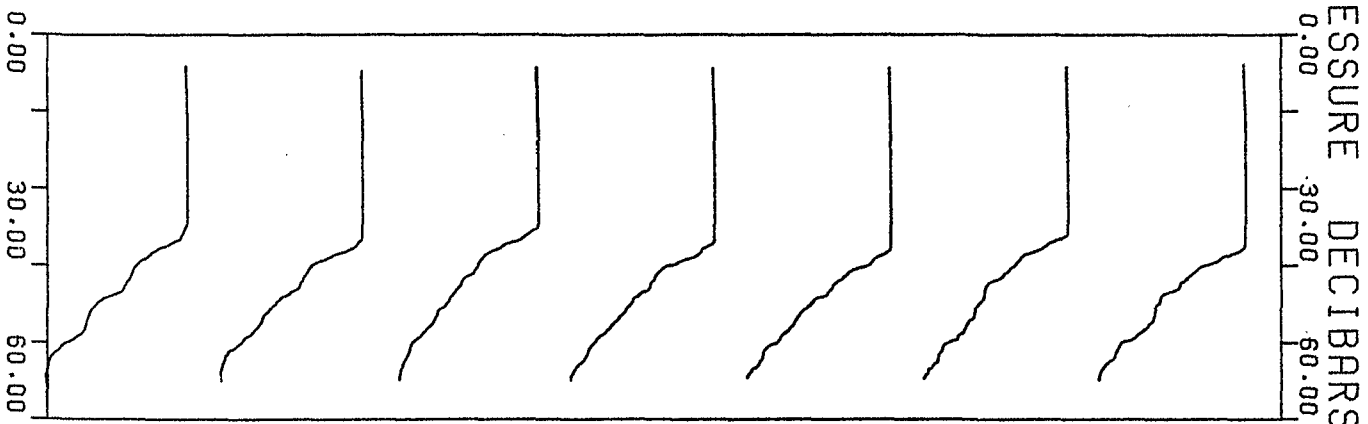
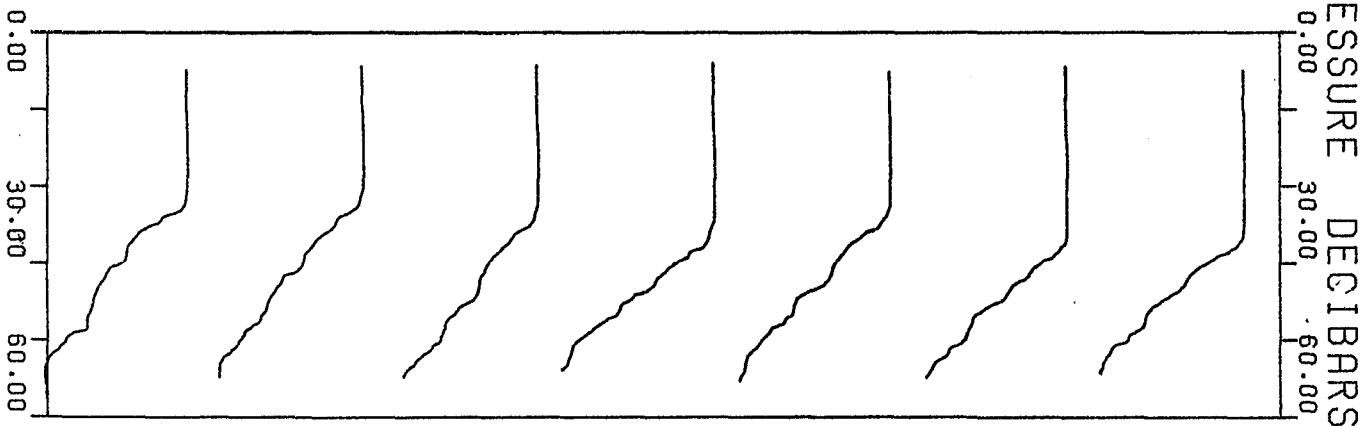
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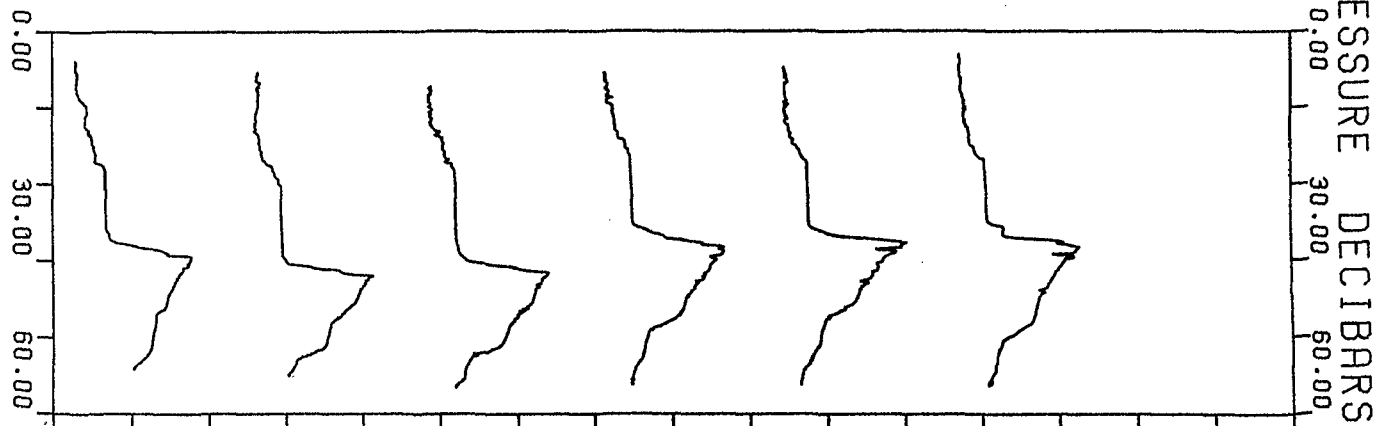
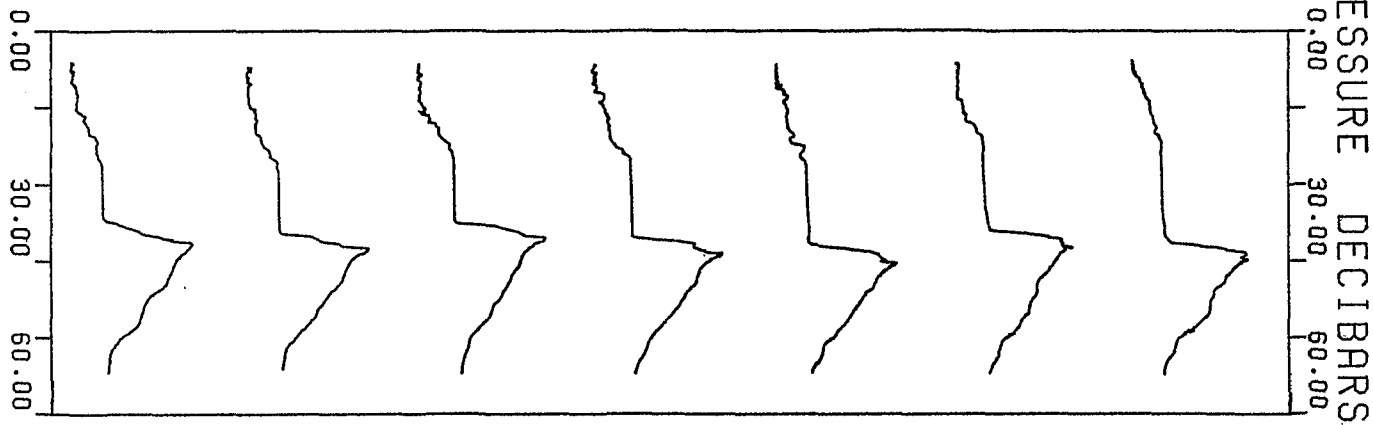
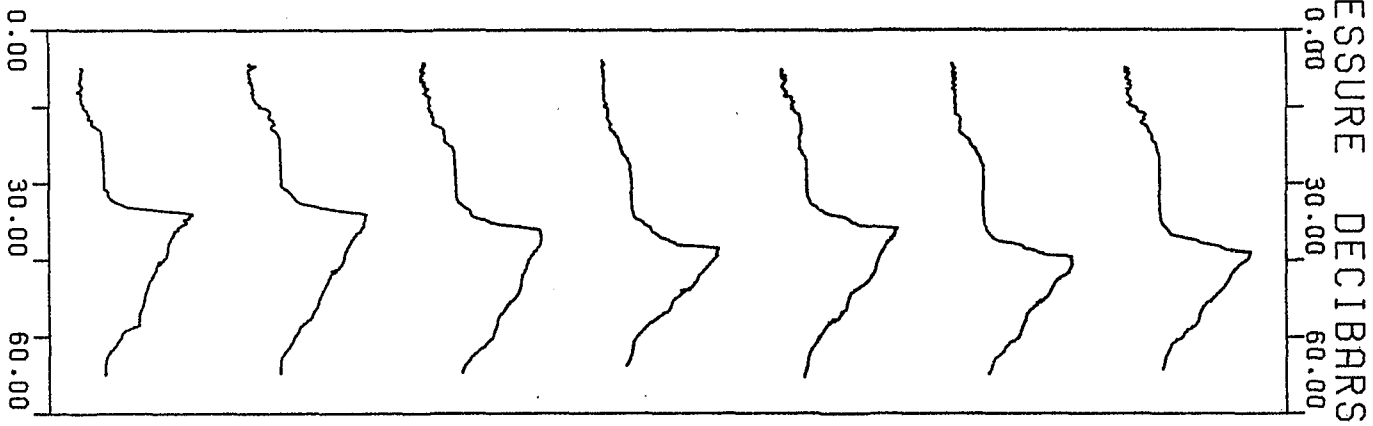
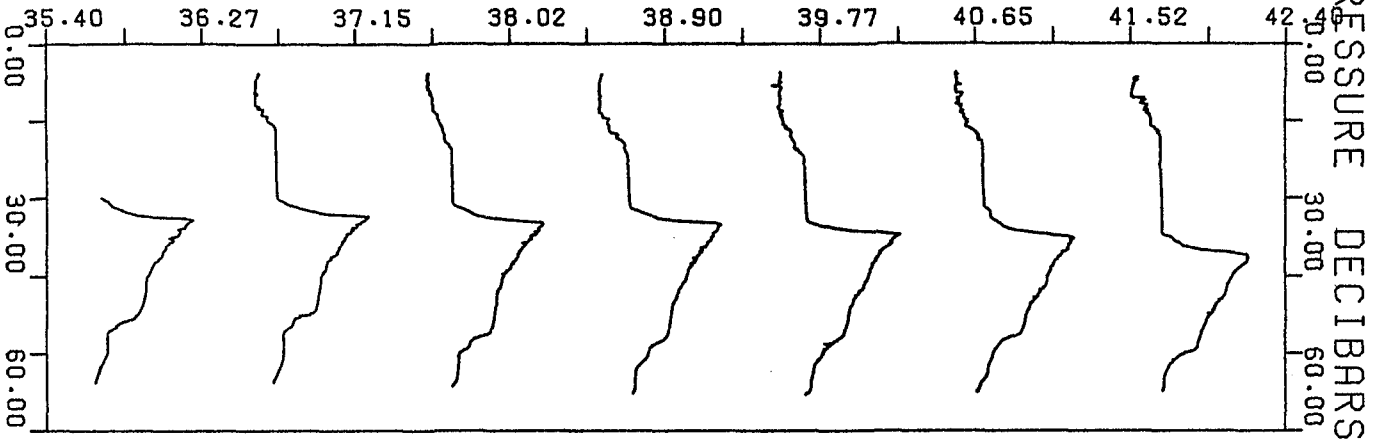
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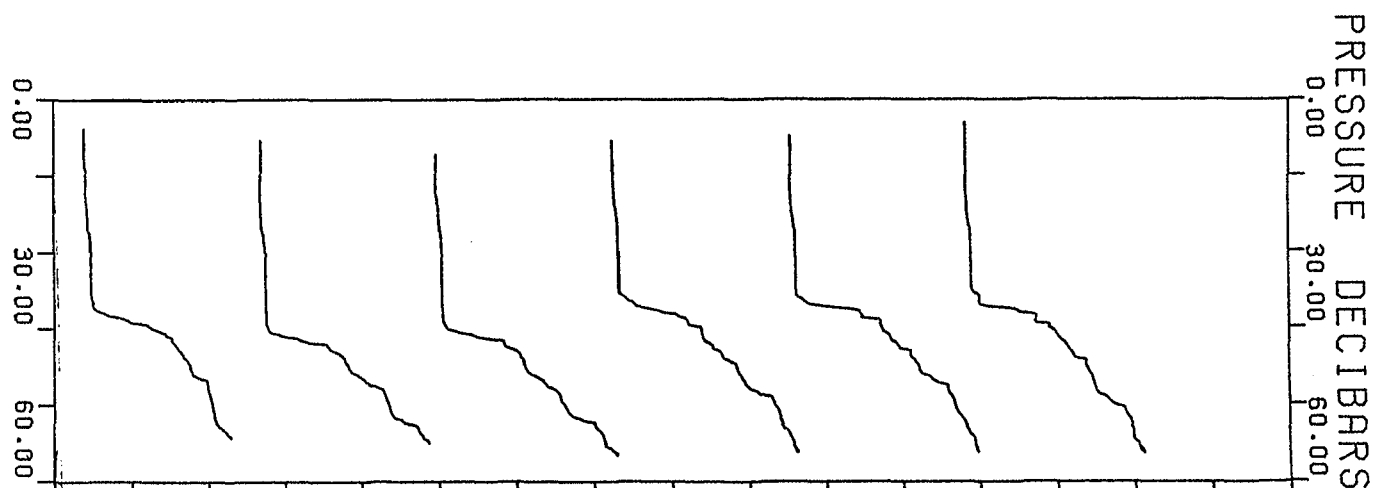
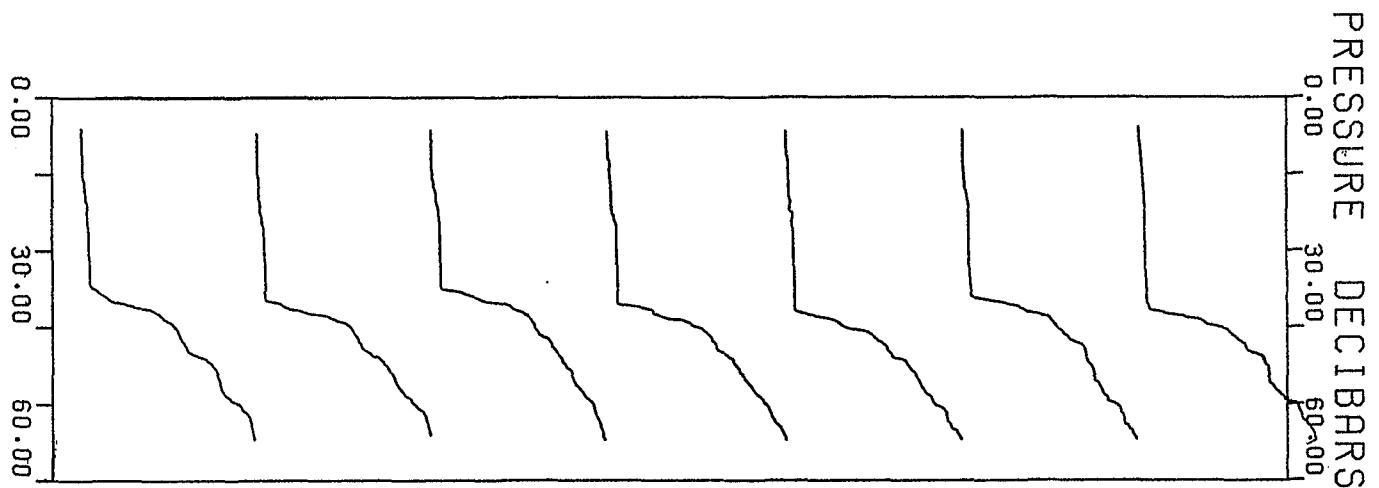
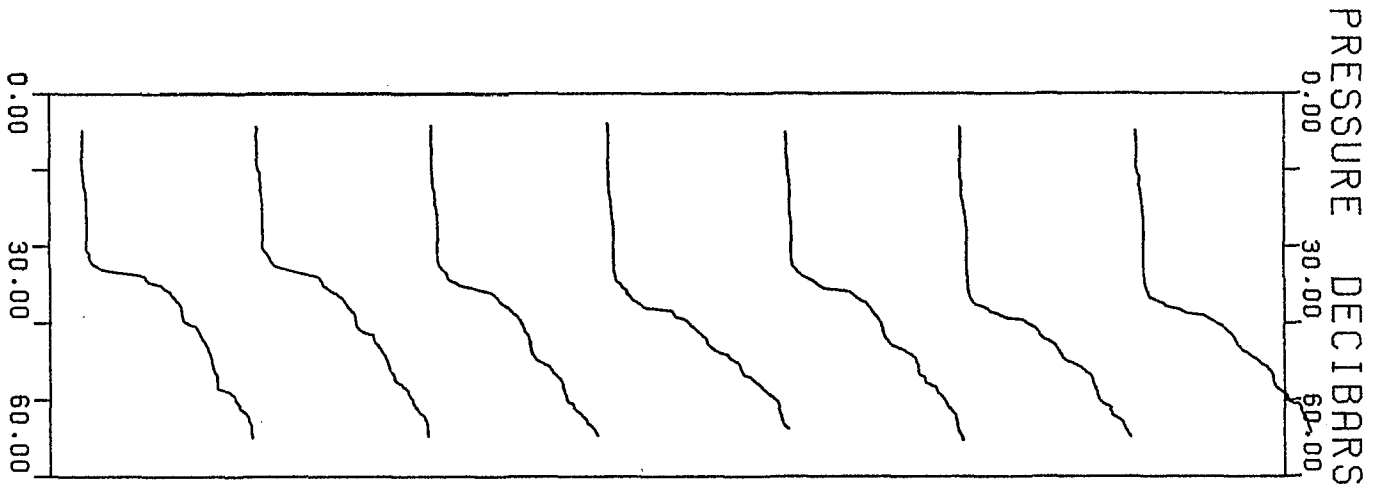
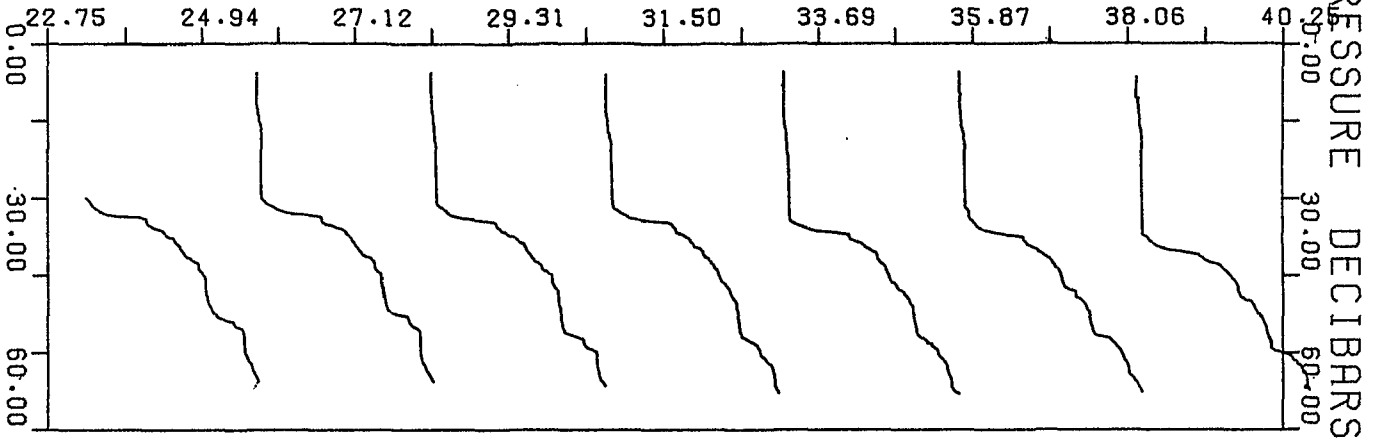


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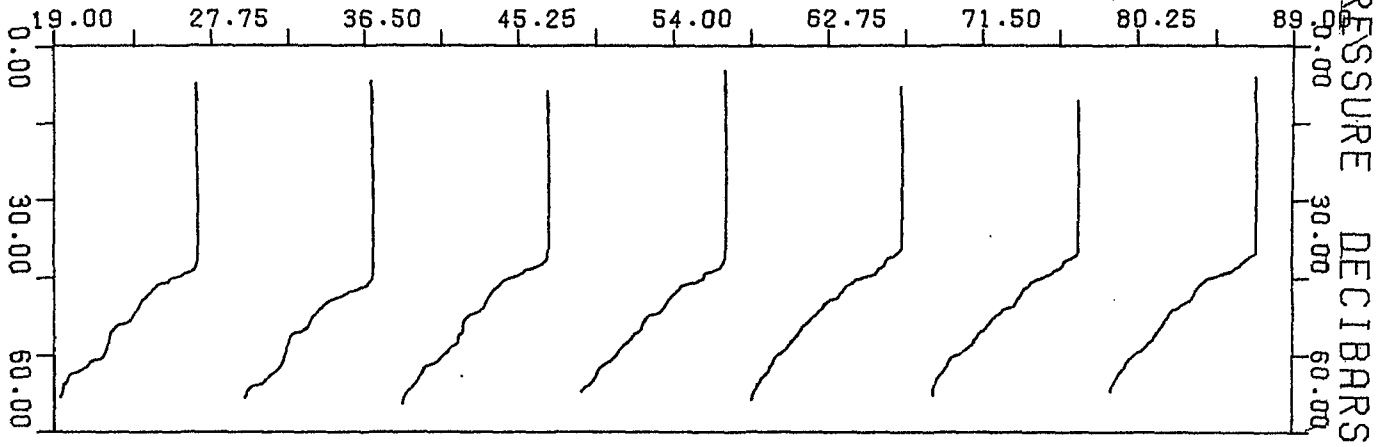
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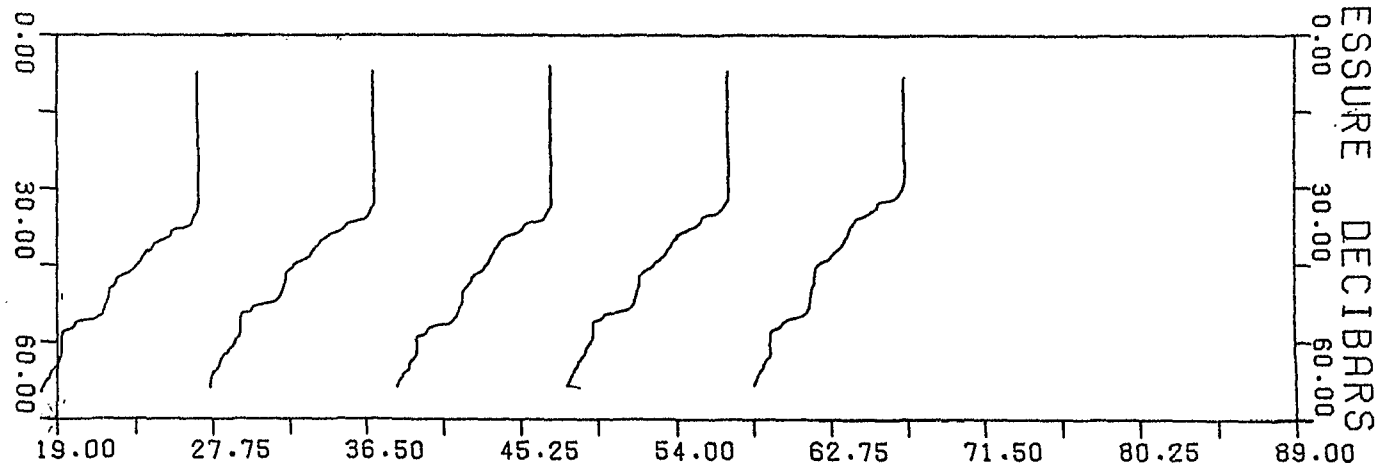
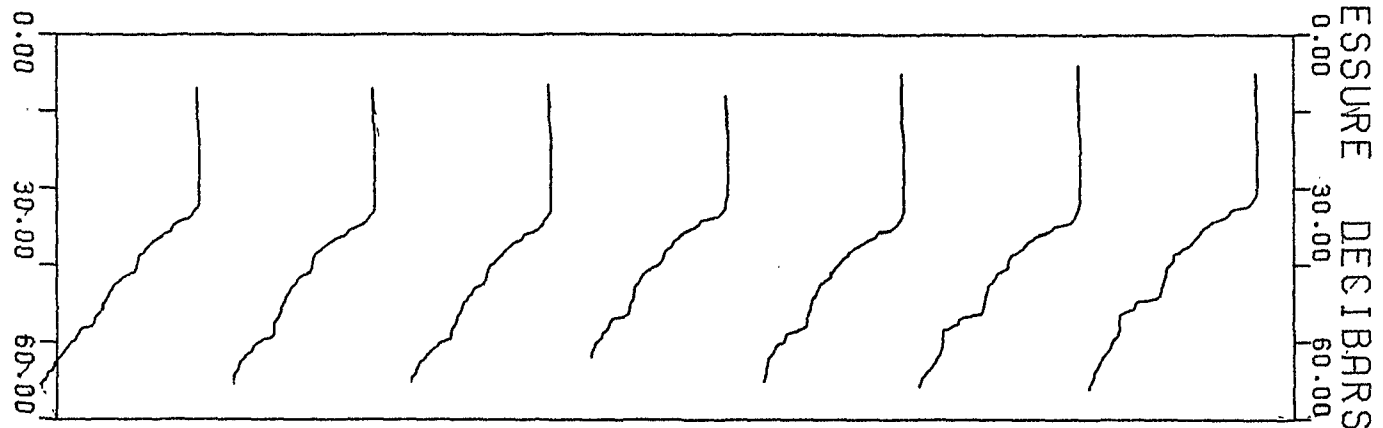
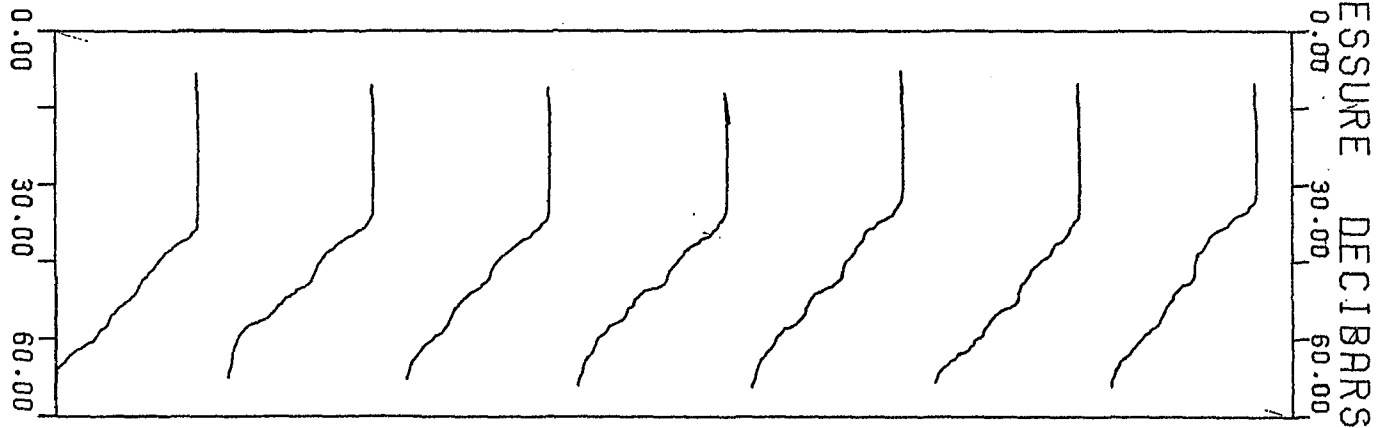
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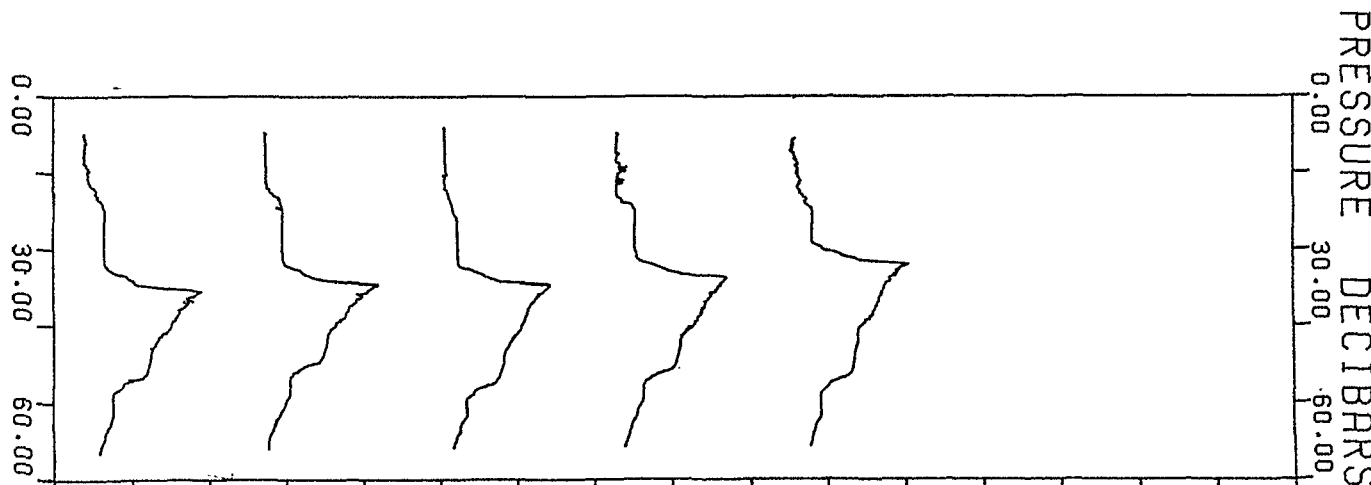
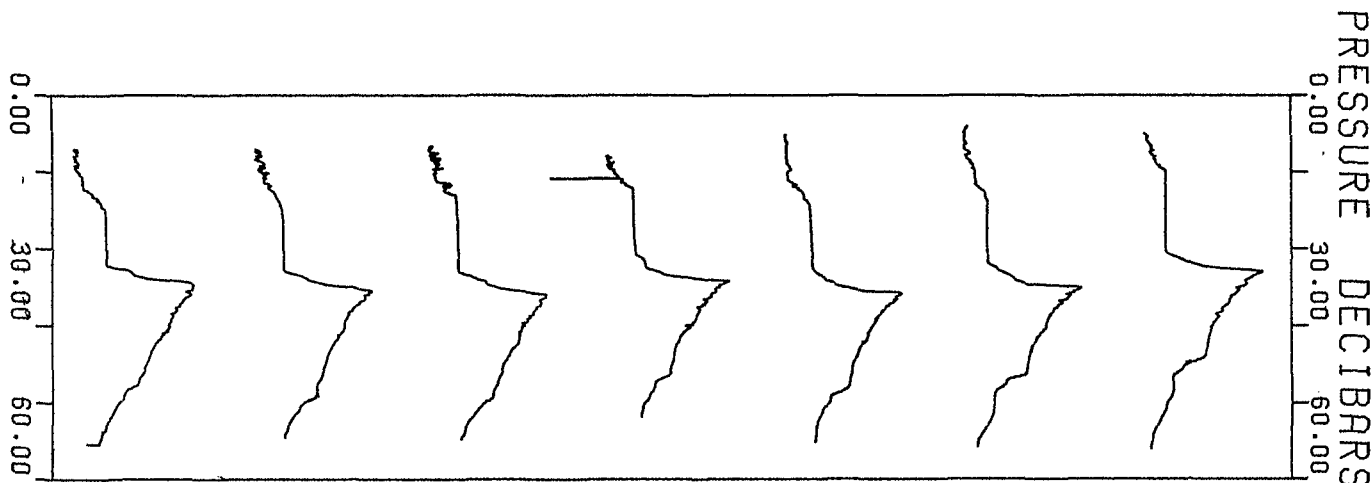
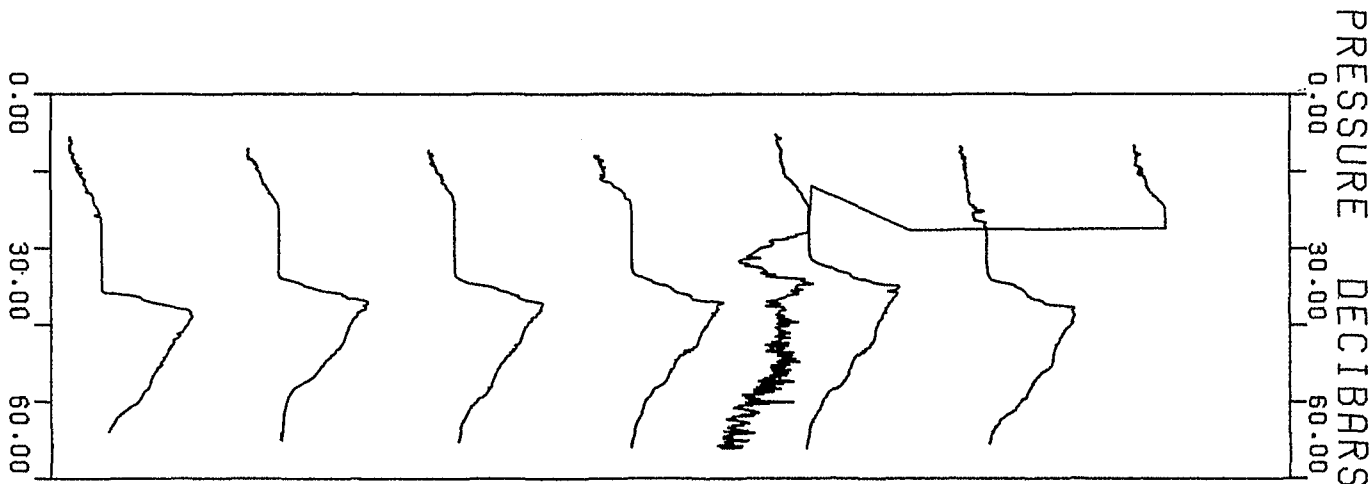
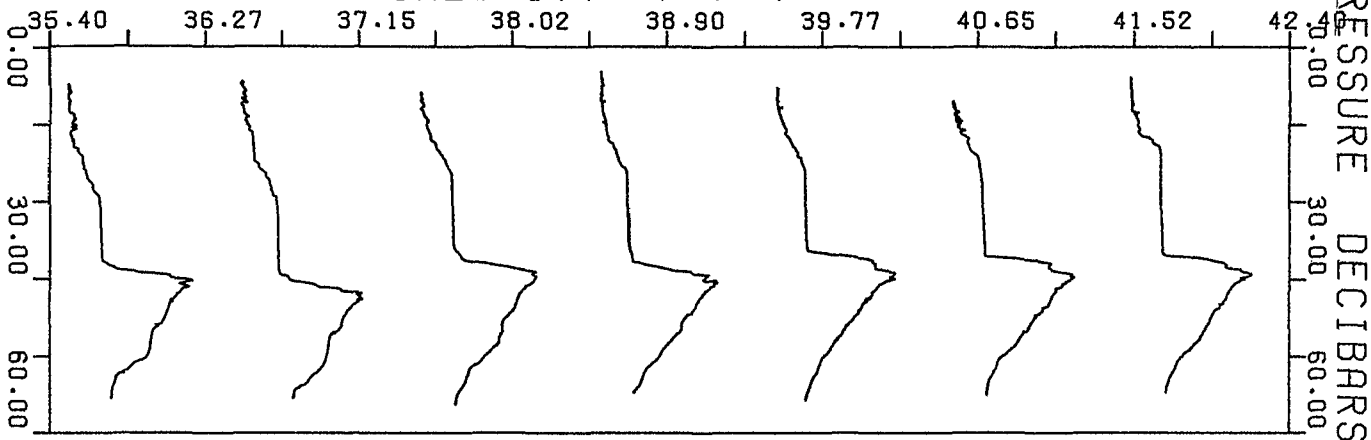
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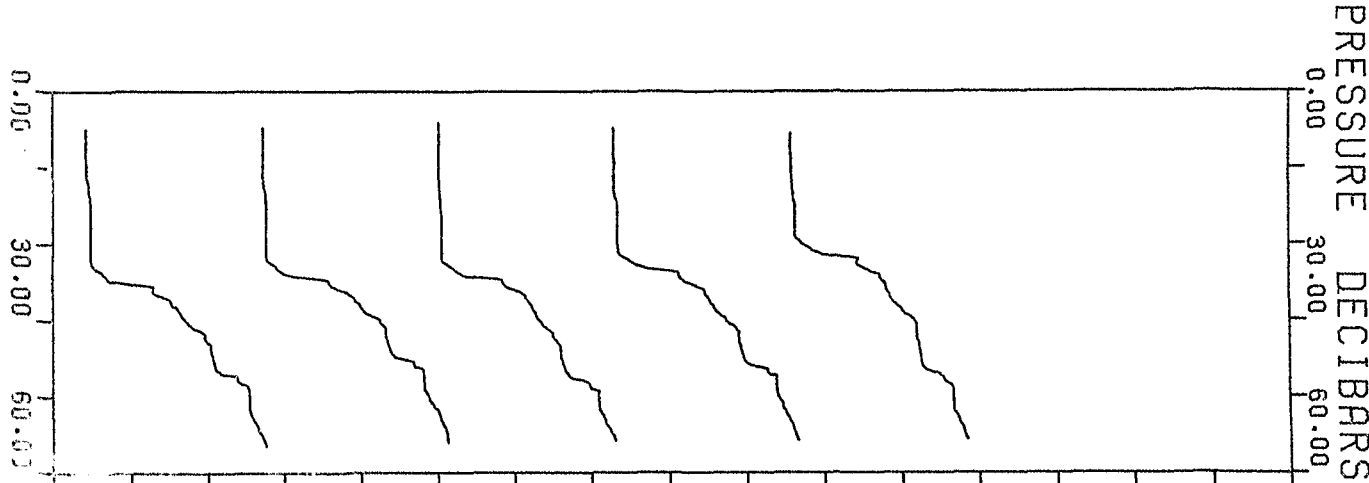
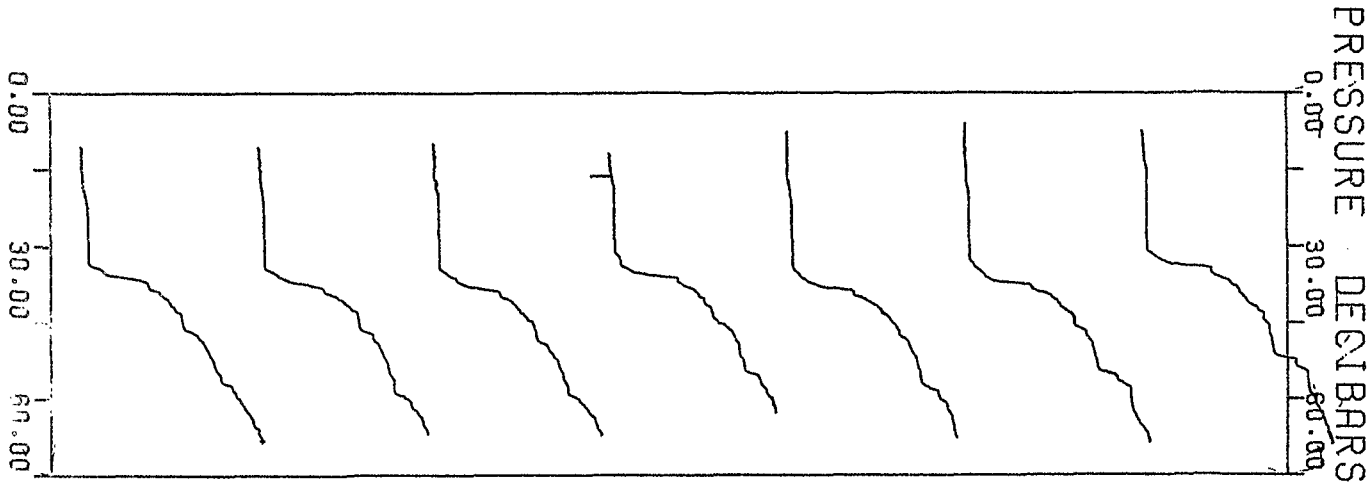
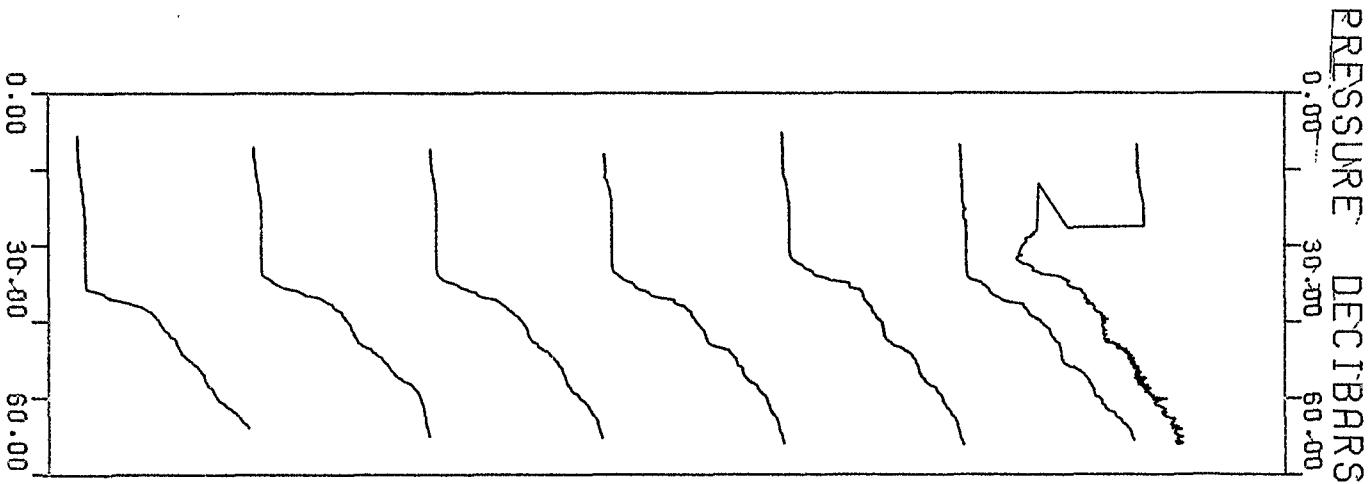
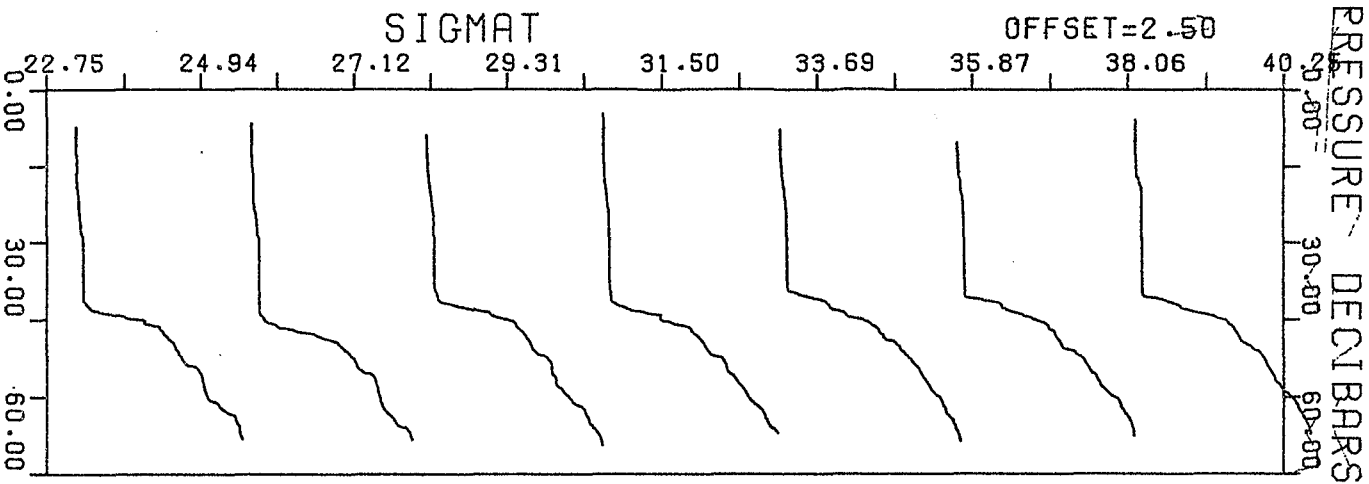
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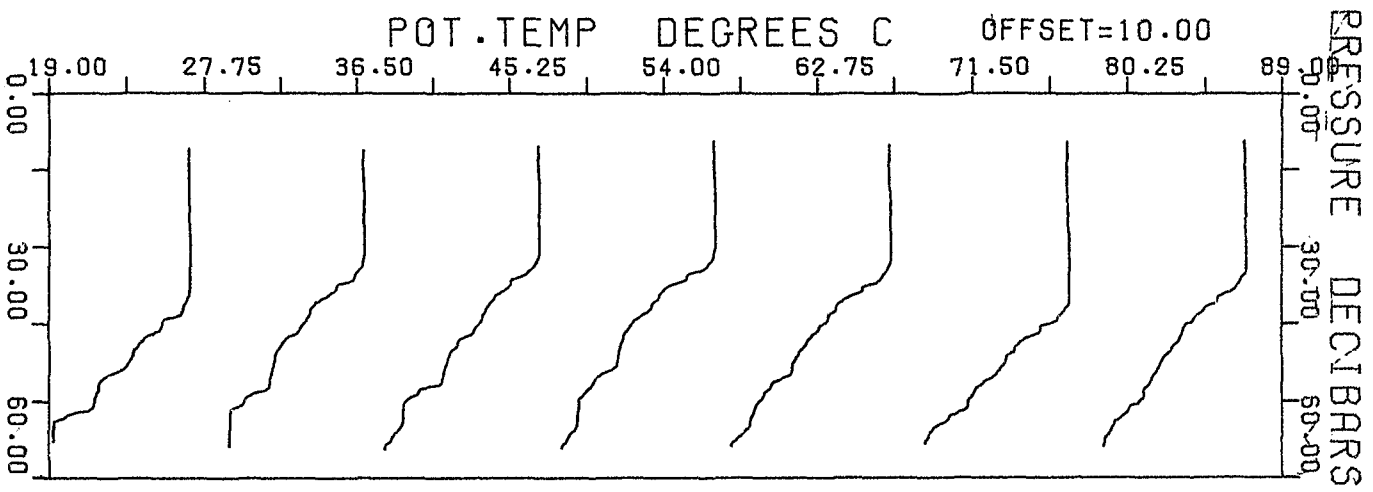
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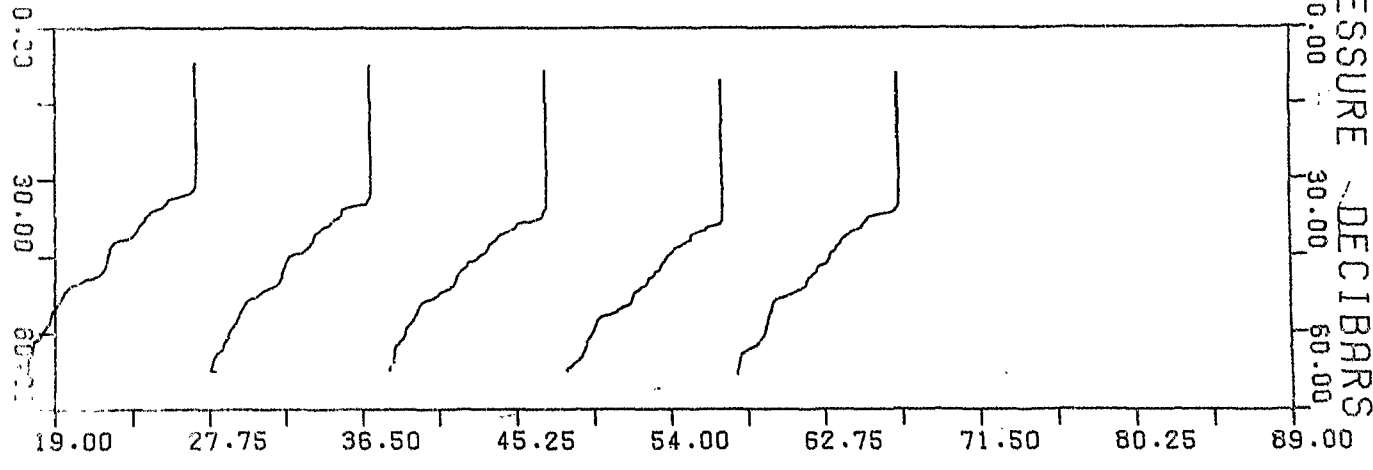
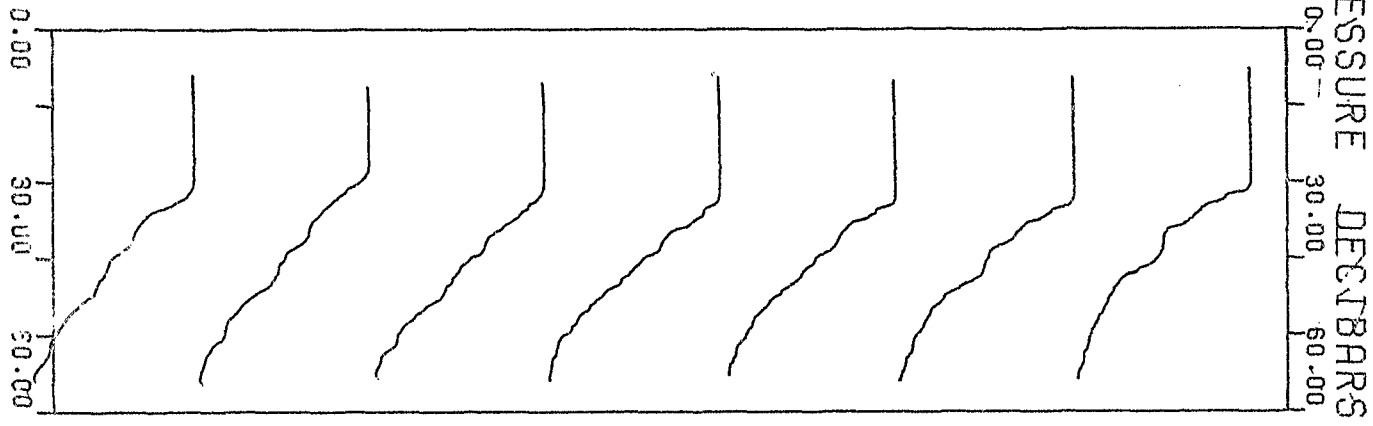
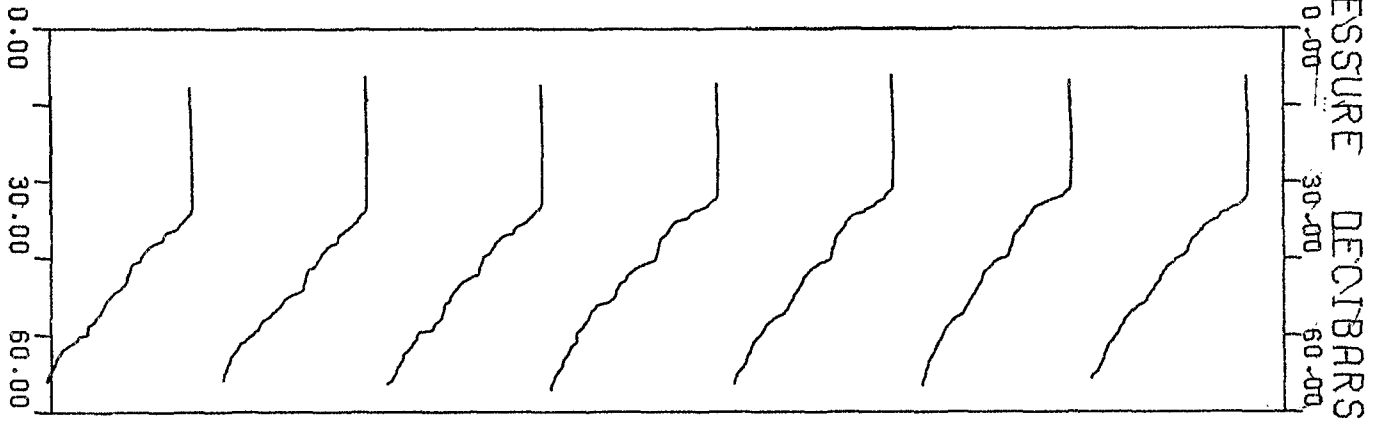
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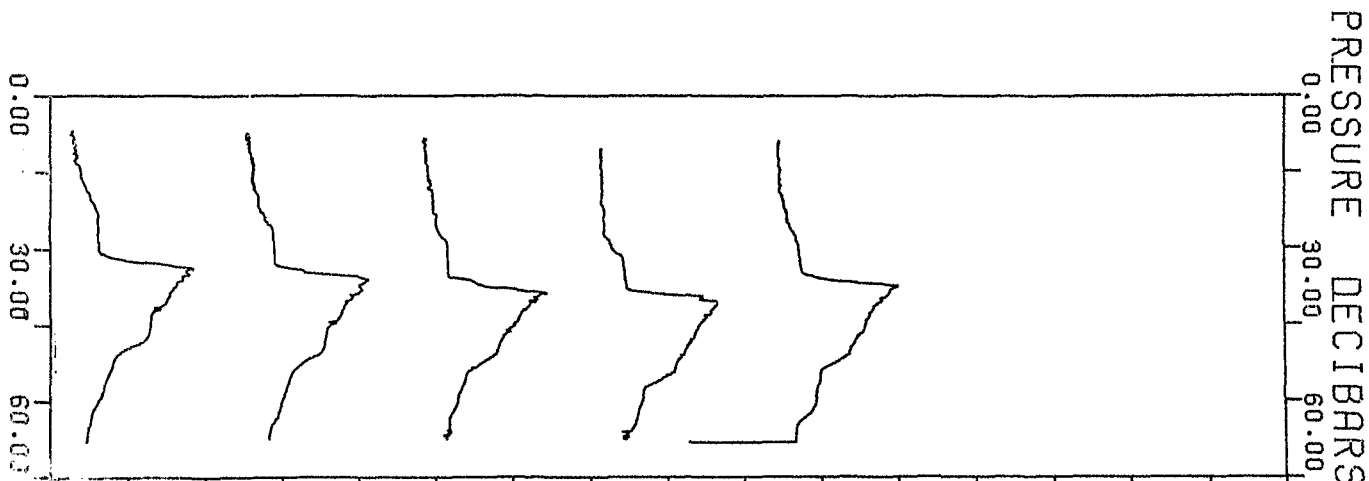
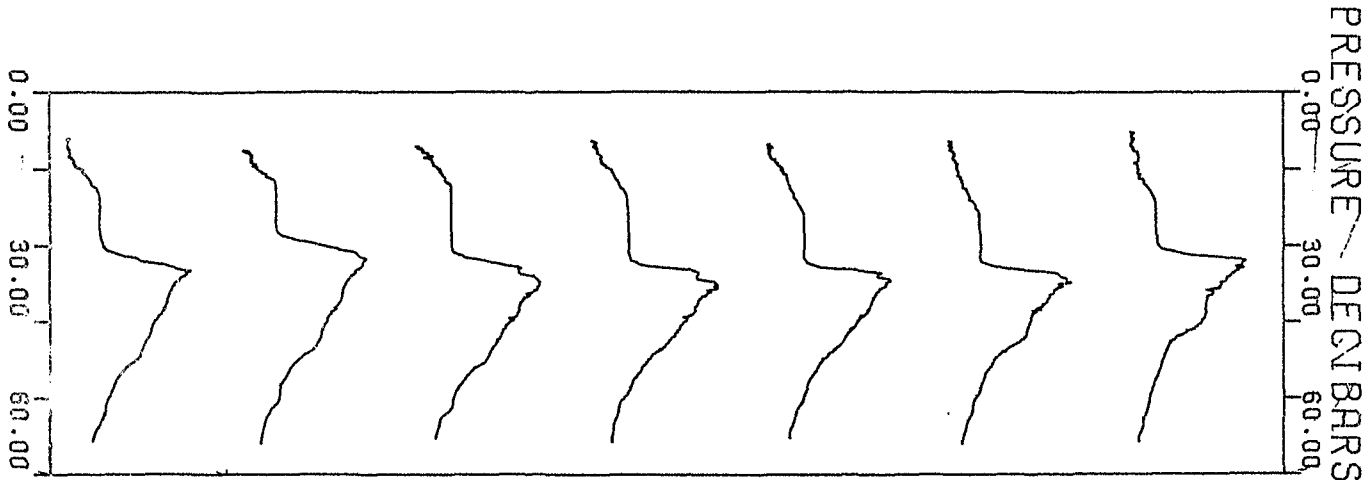
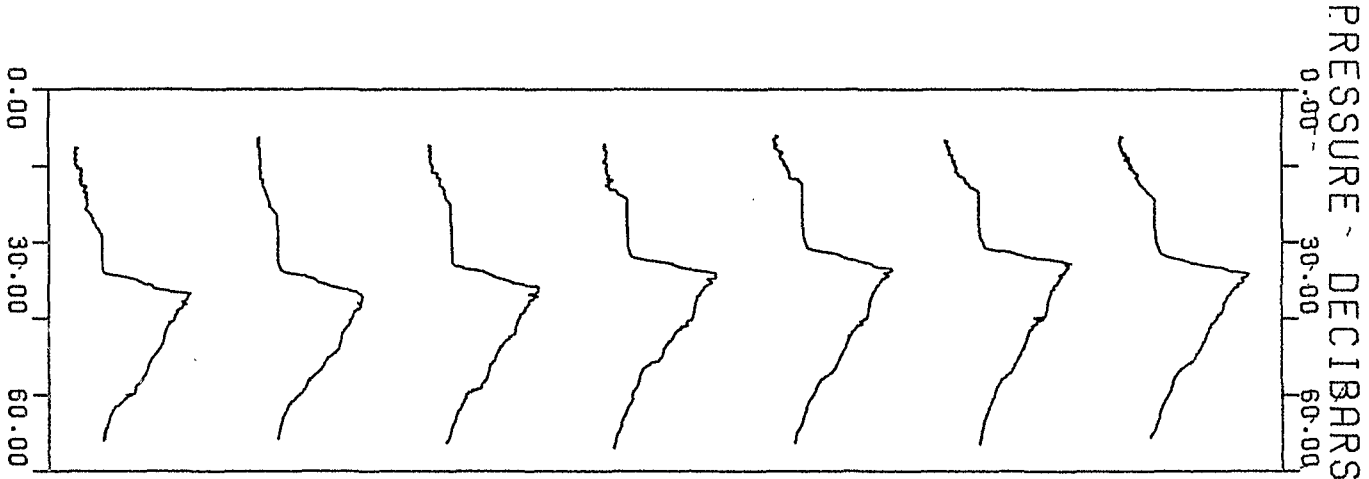
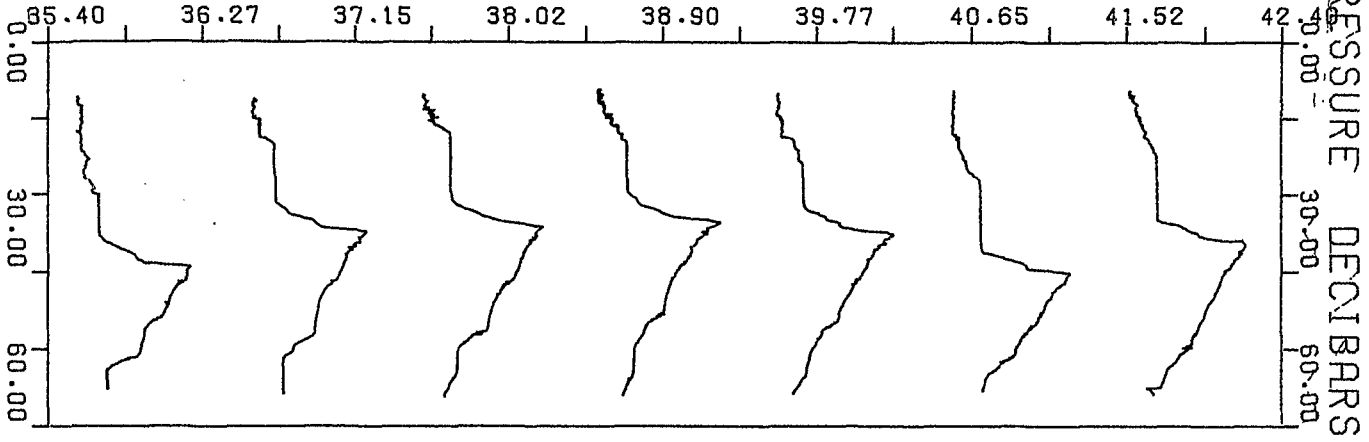
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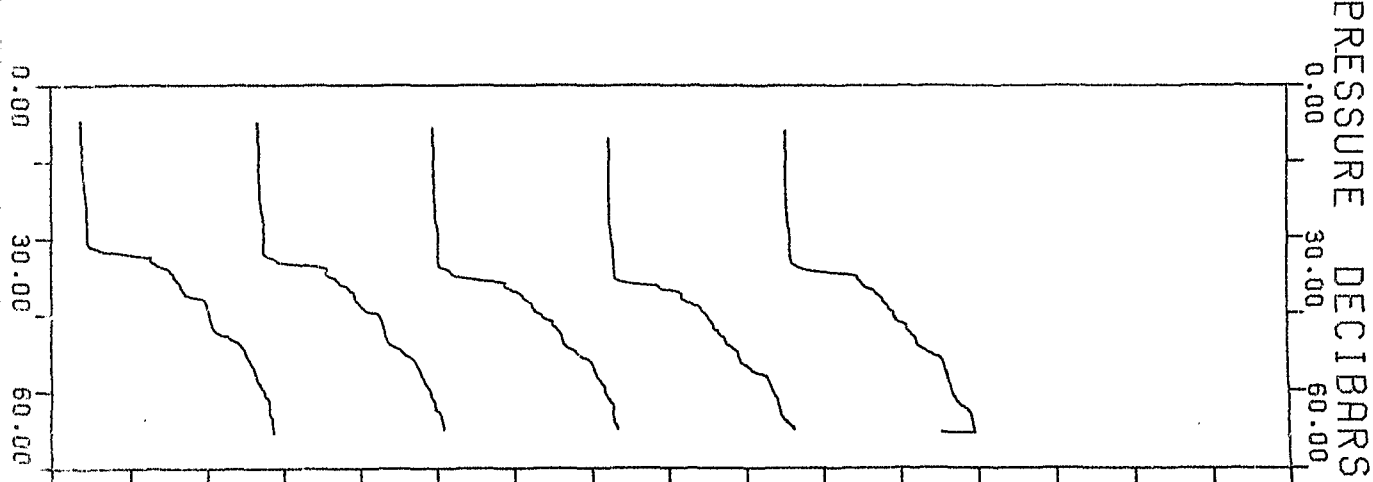
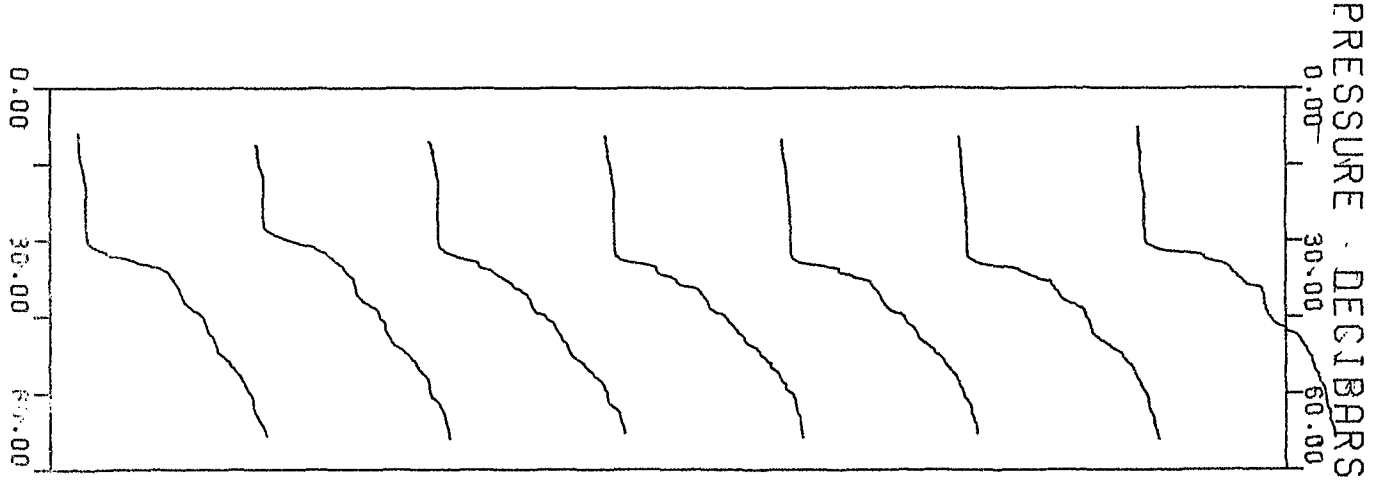
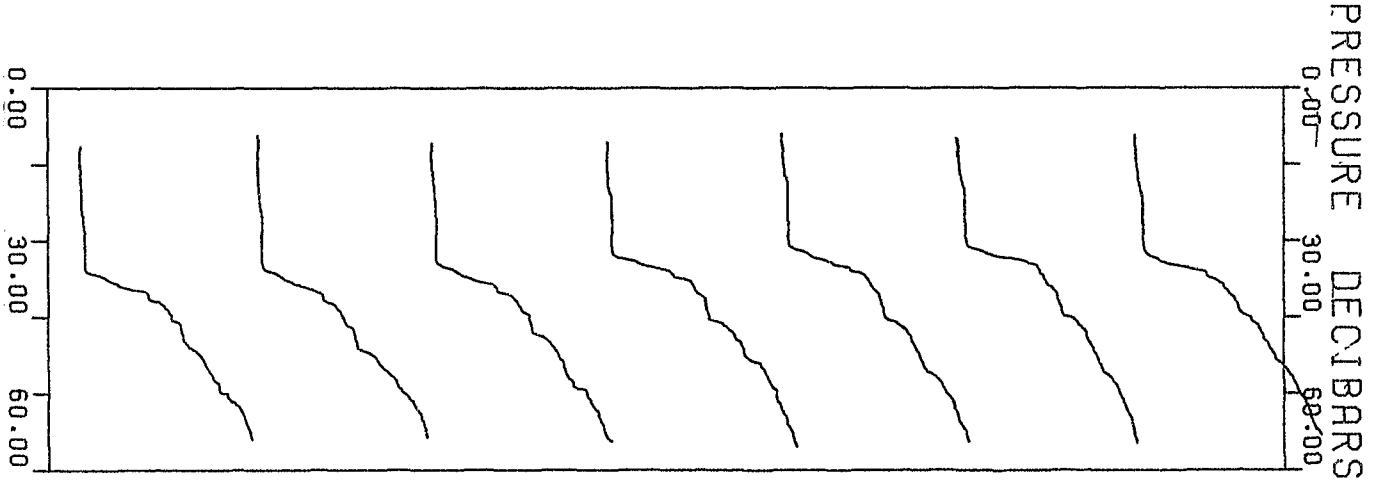
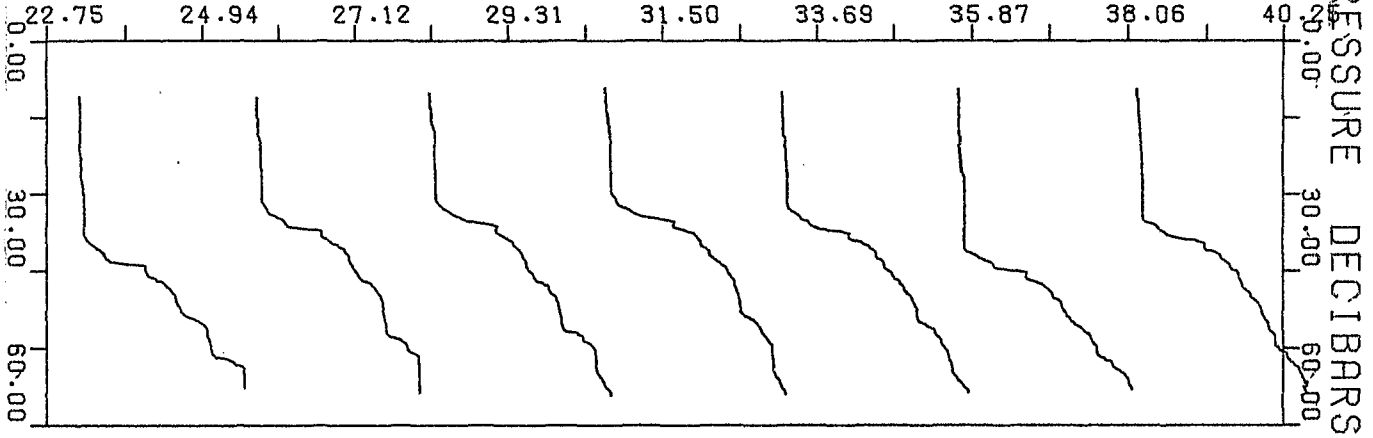
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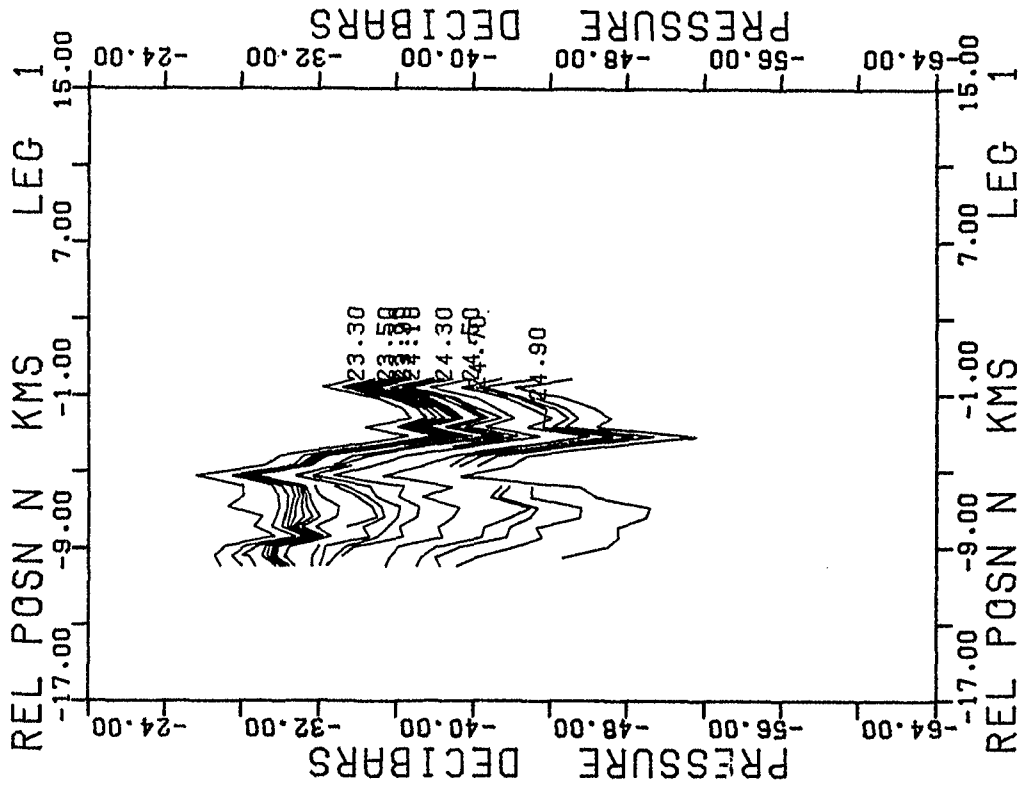
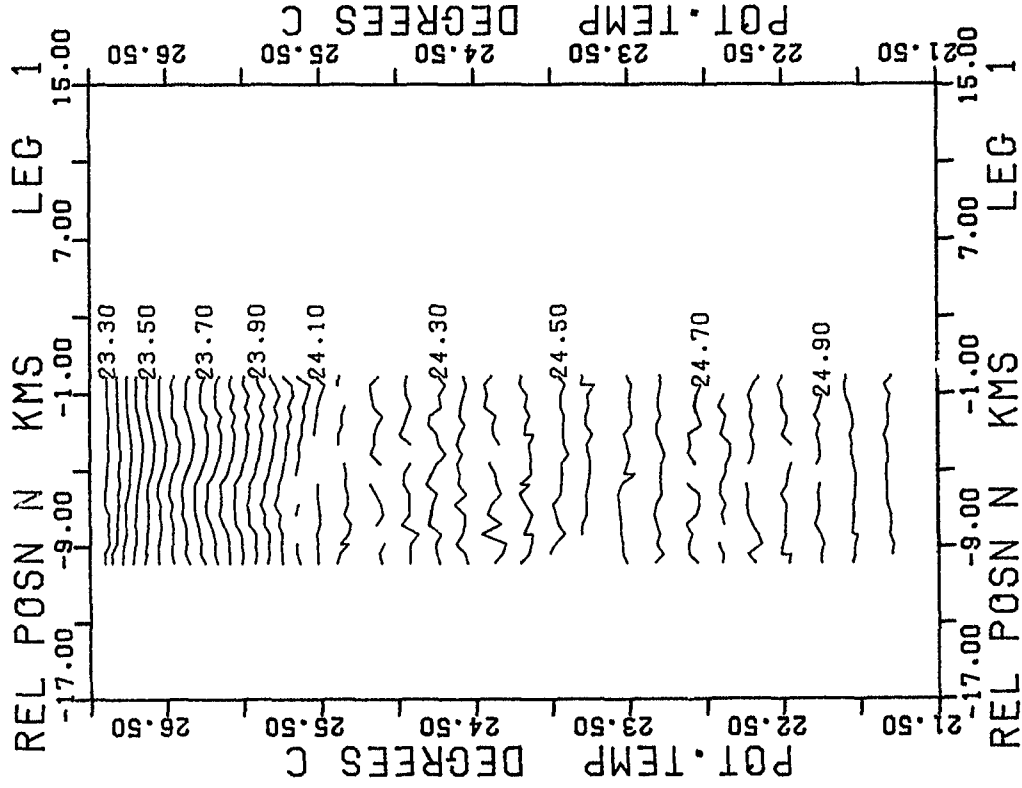
SECTION III SECTION PLOTS

This Section shows plots of sections along the 6 legs of the survey handled in this volume. These are the data after interpolation onto standard surfaces of σ_t and after removal of bad data (stage 5 and 7 of data processing; see the flow diagram in Section I). The start and end times for each leg are shown in Section II.

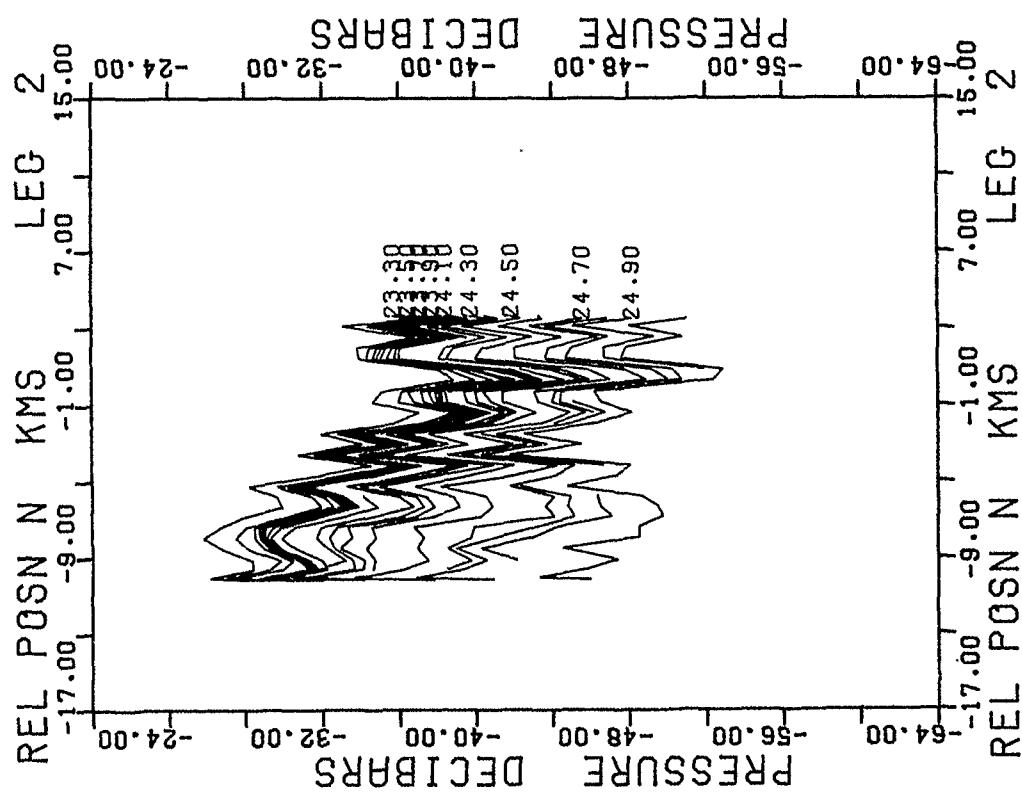
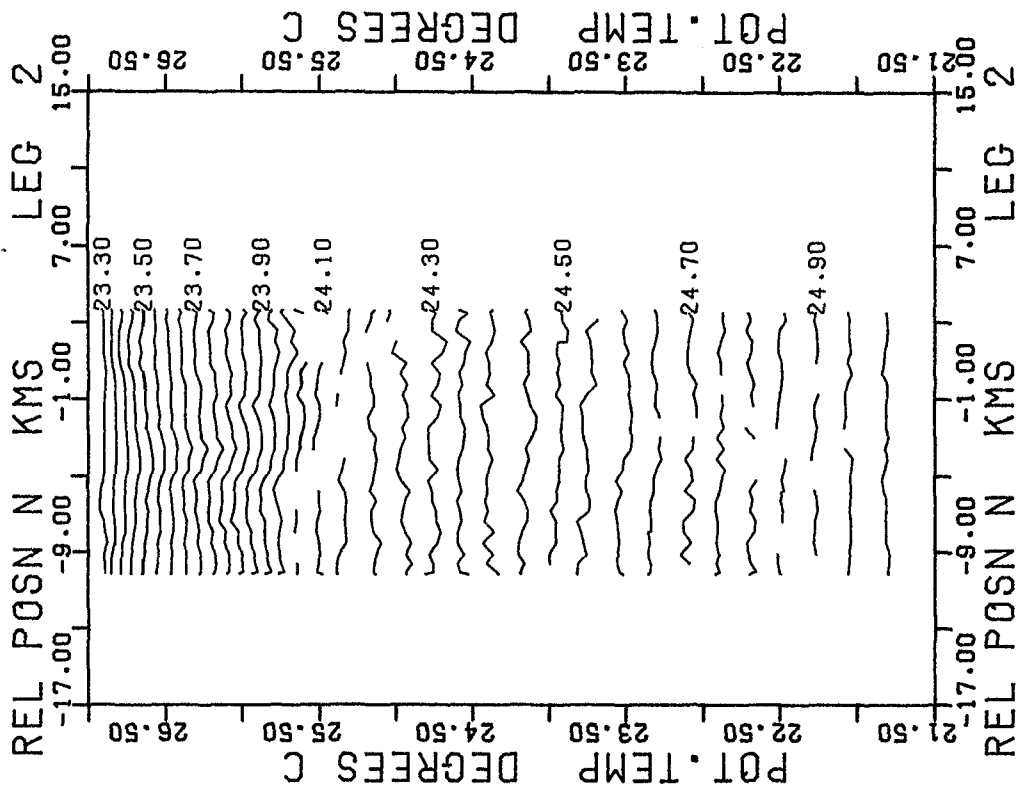
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Contour interval

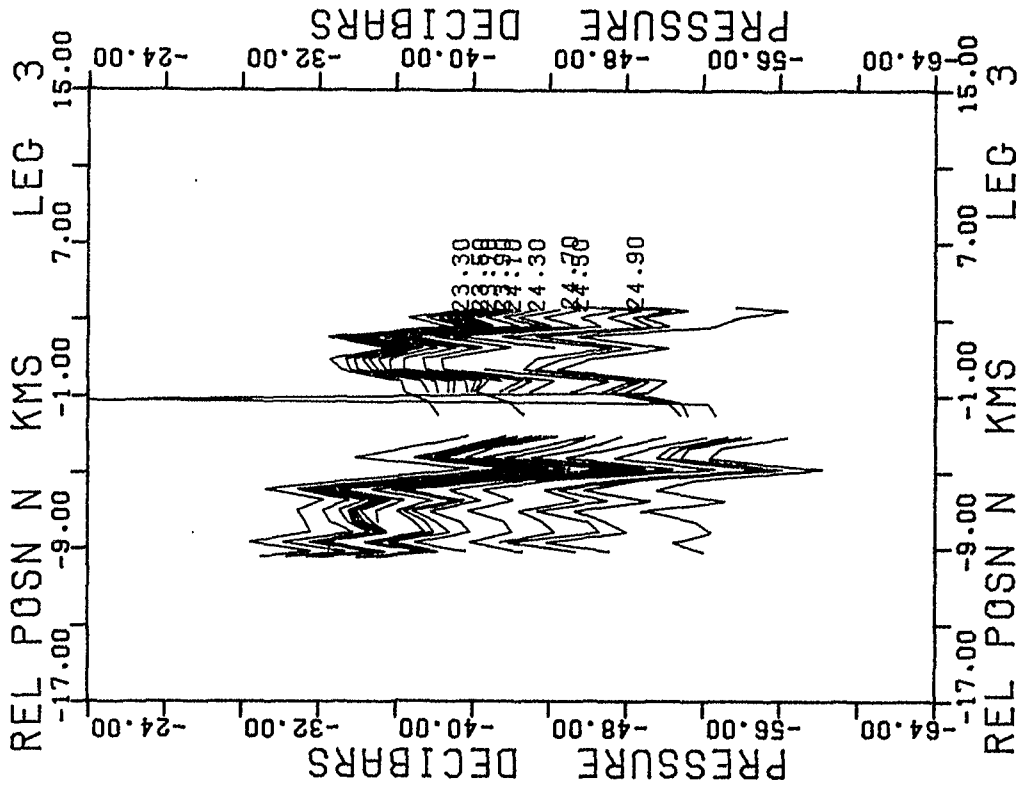
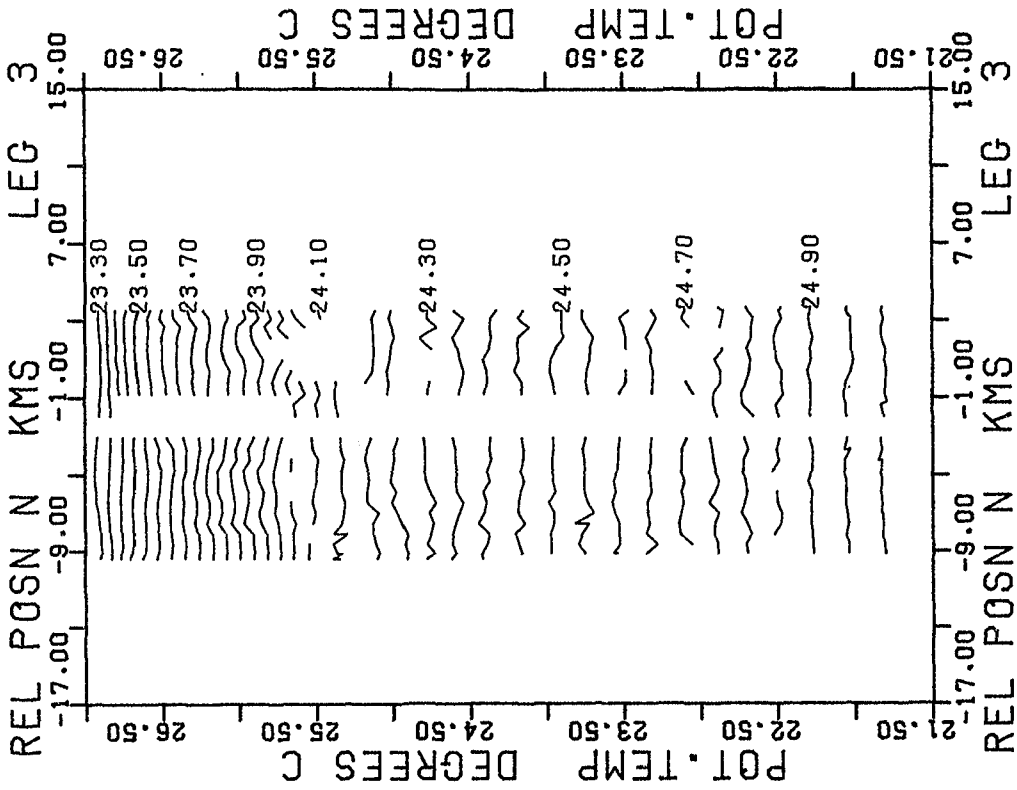
for potential temperature on isopycnals	0.05 σ_t
for pressure on isopycnals	0.10 σ_t



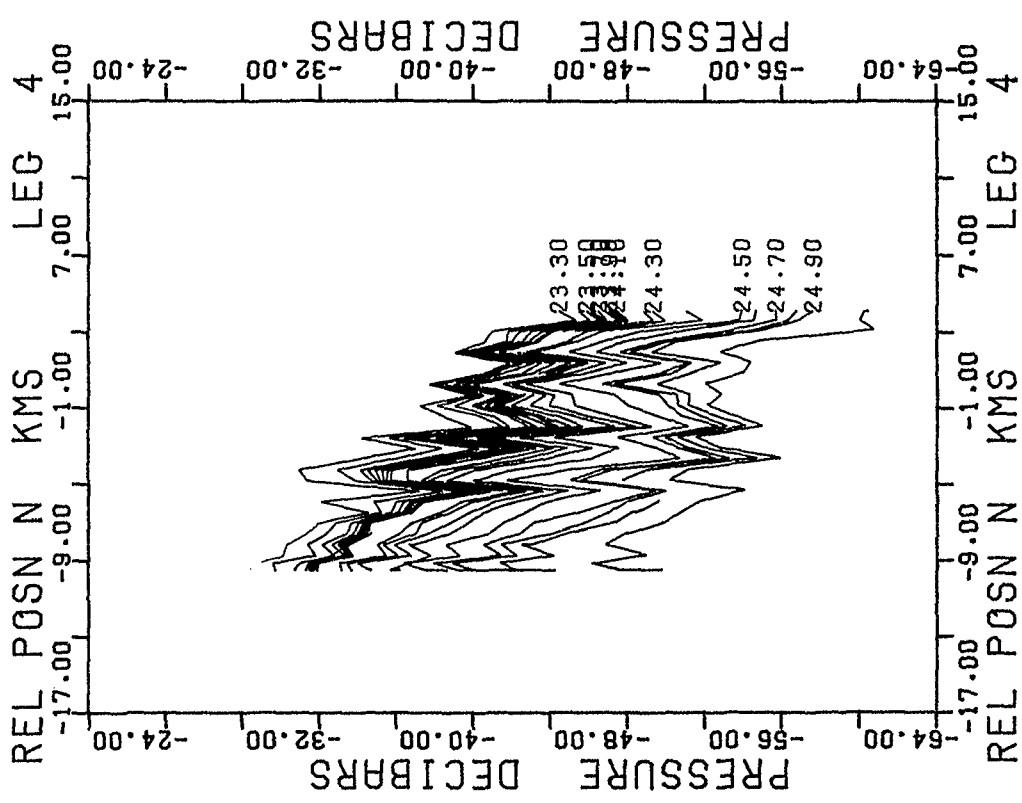
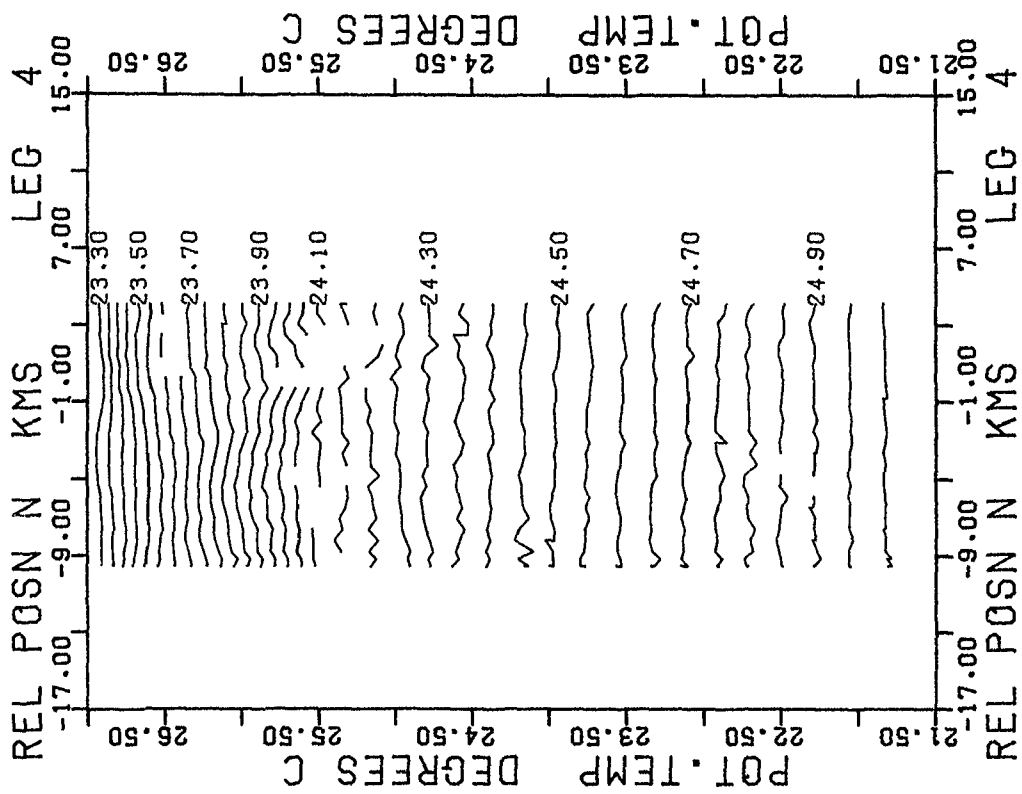
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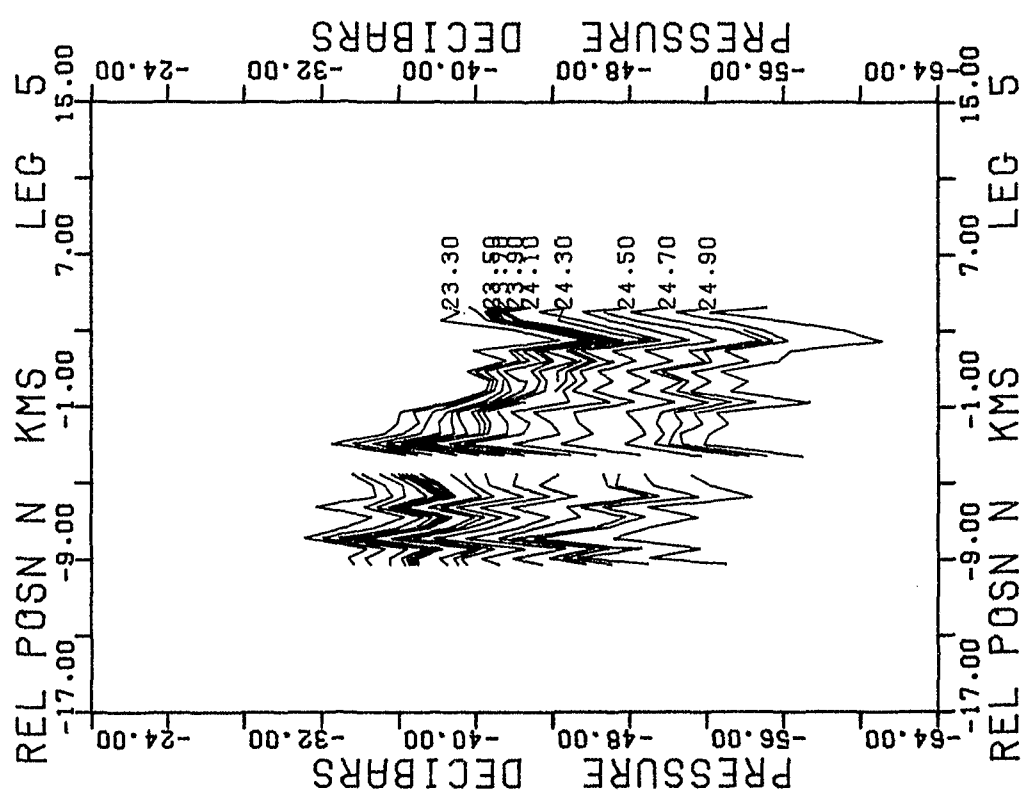
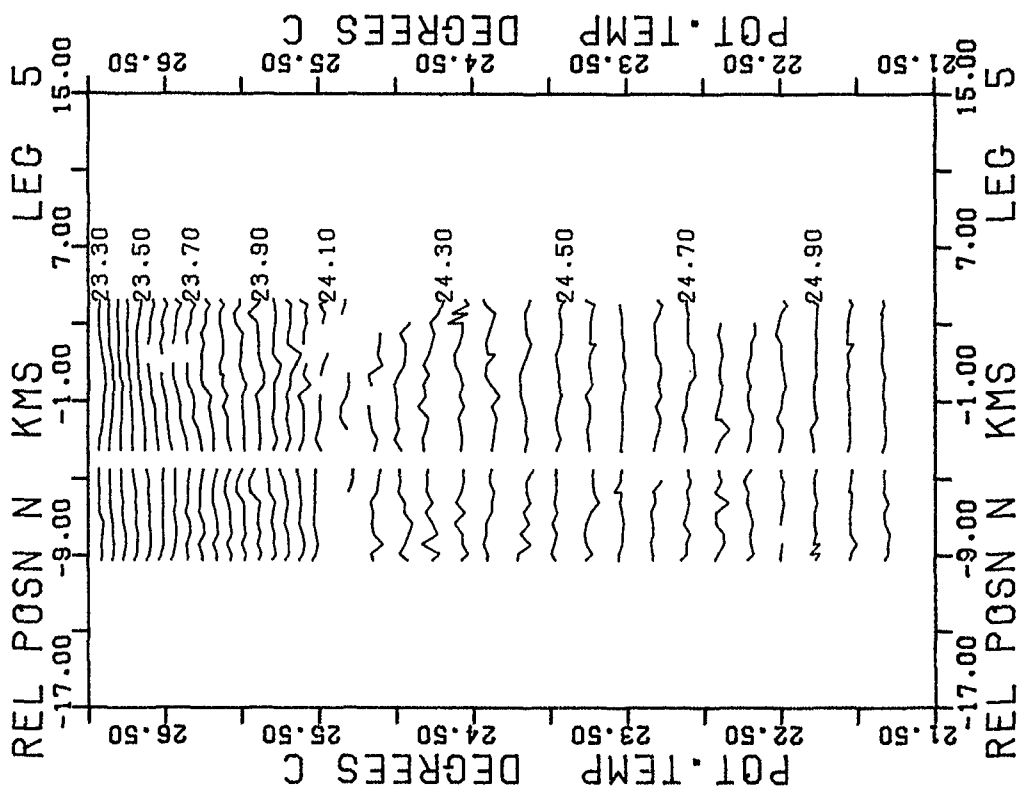
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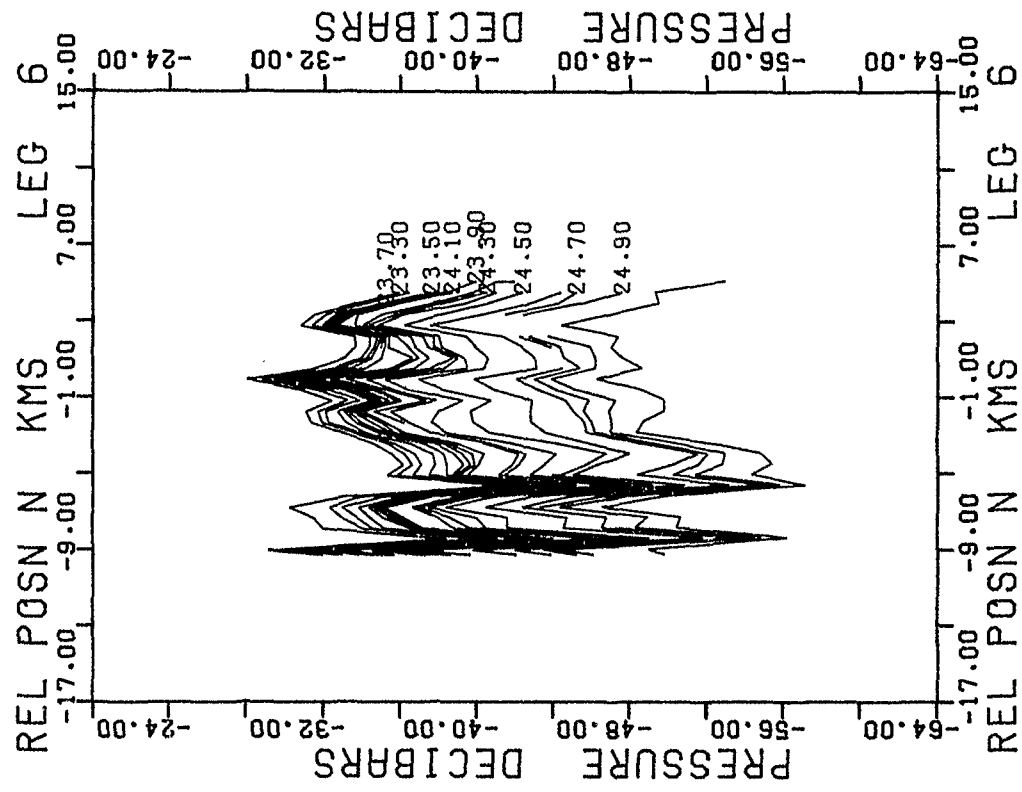
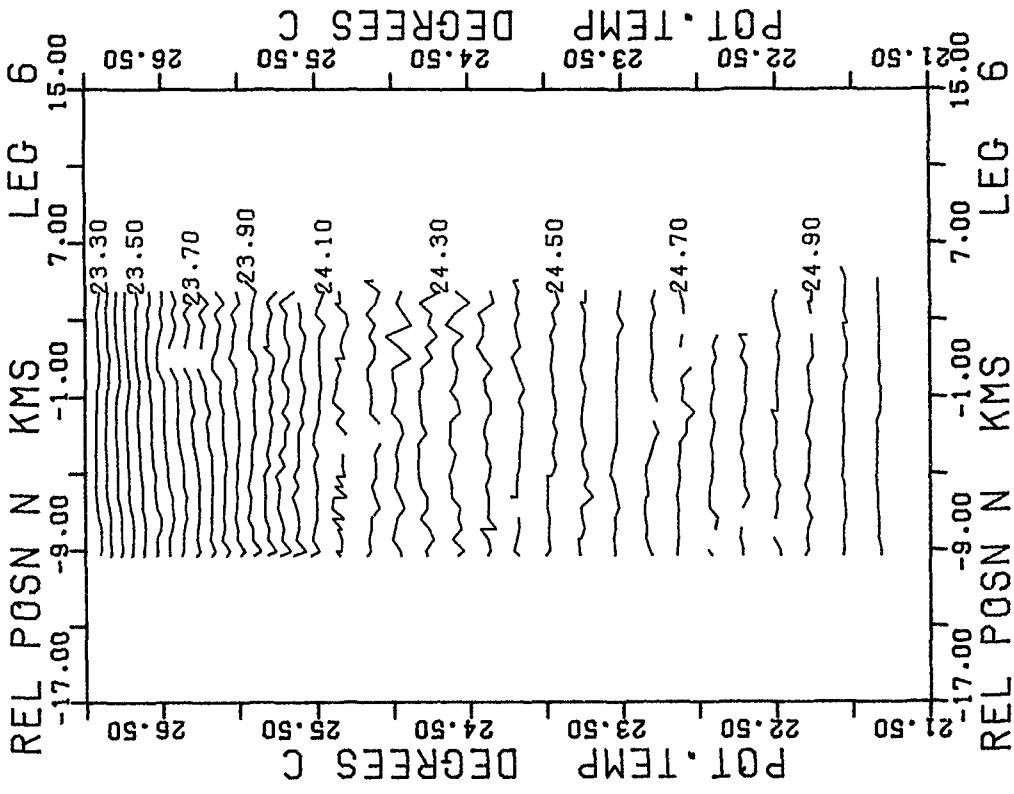
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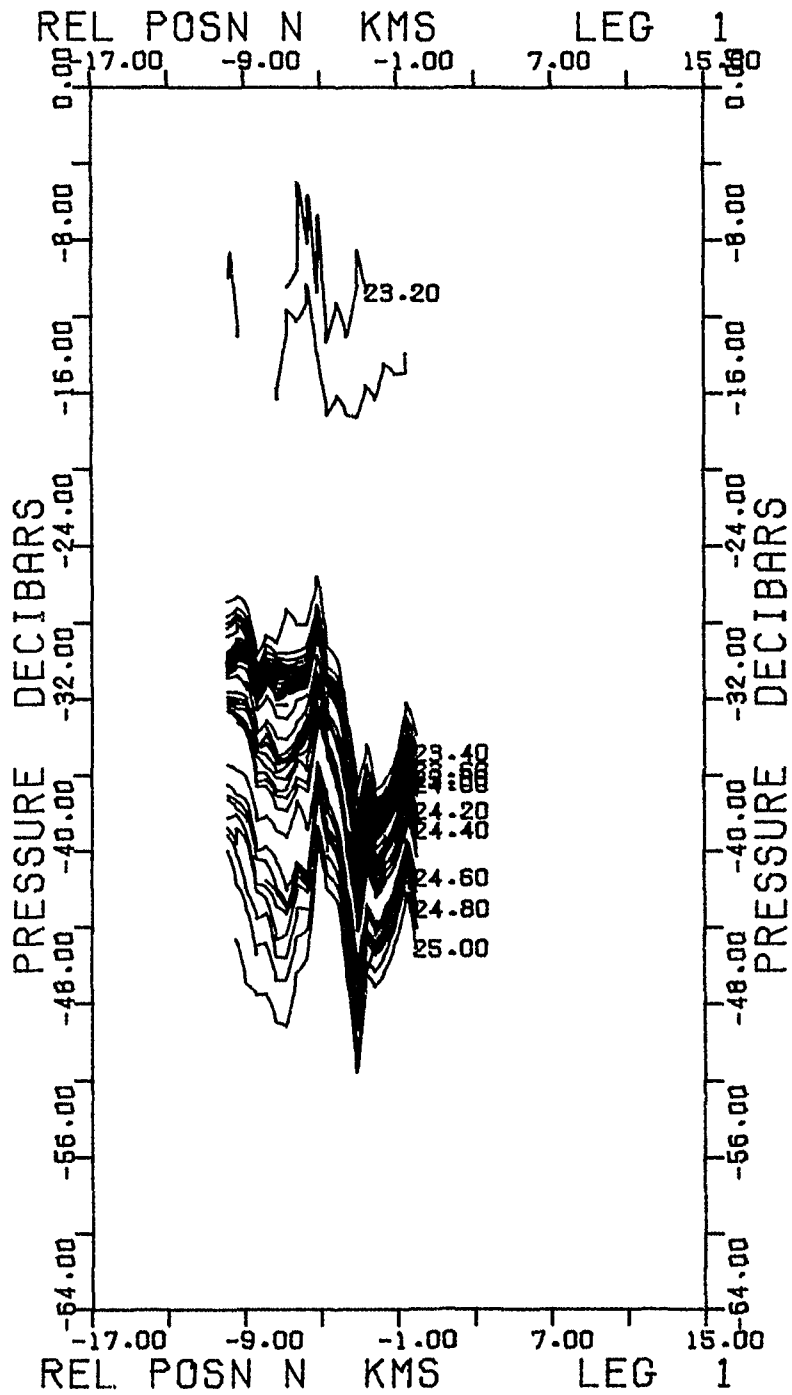
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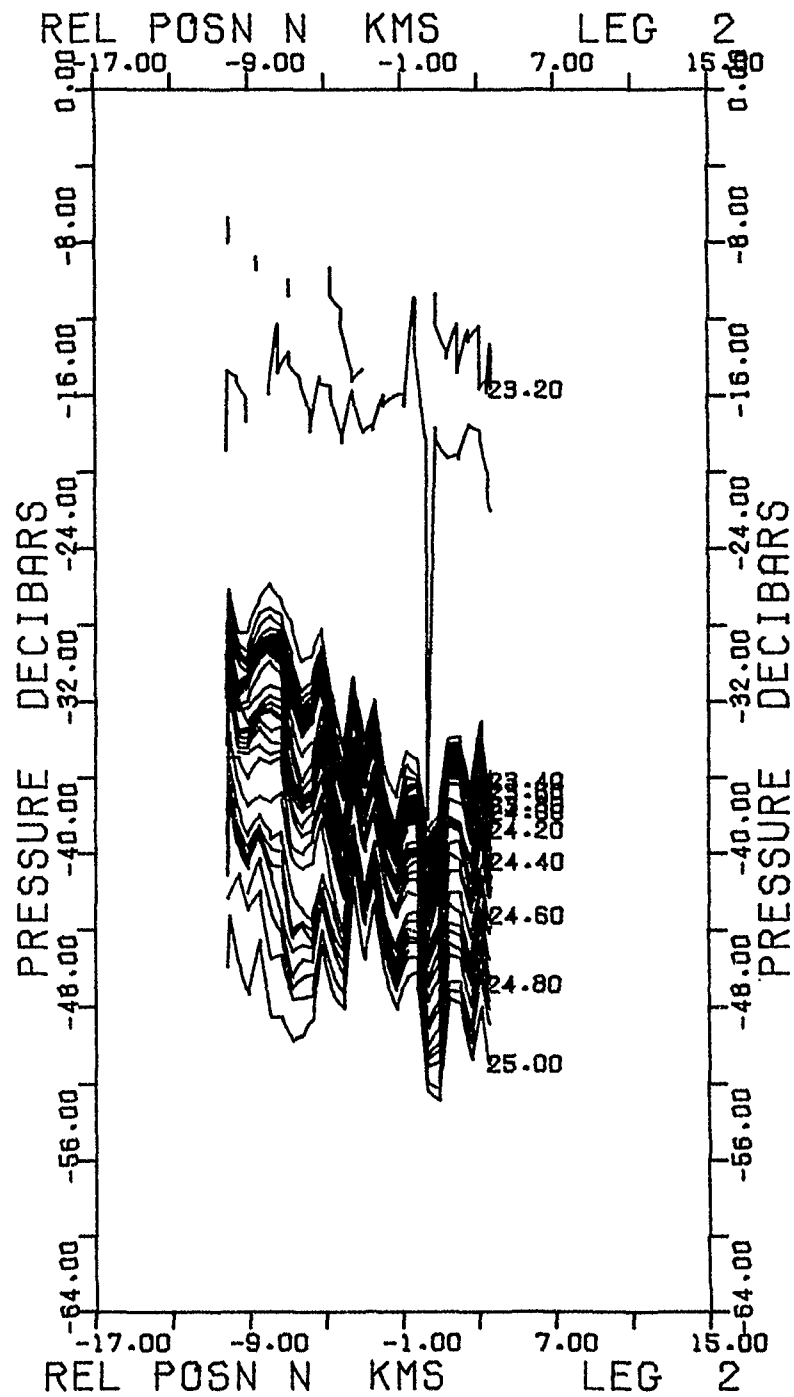
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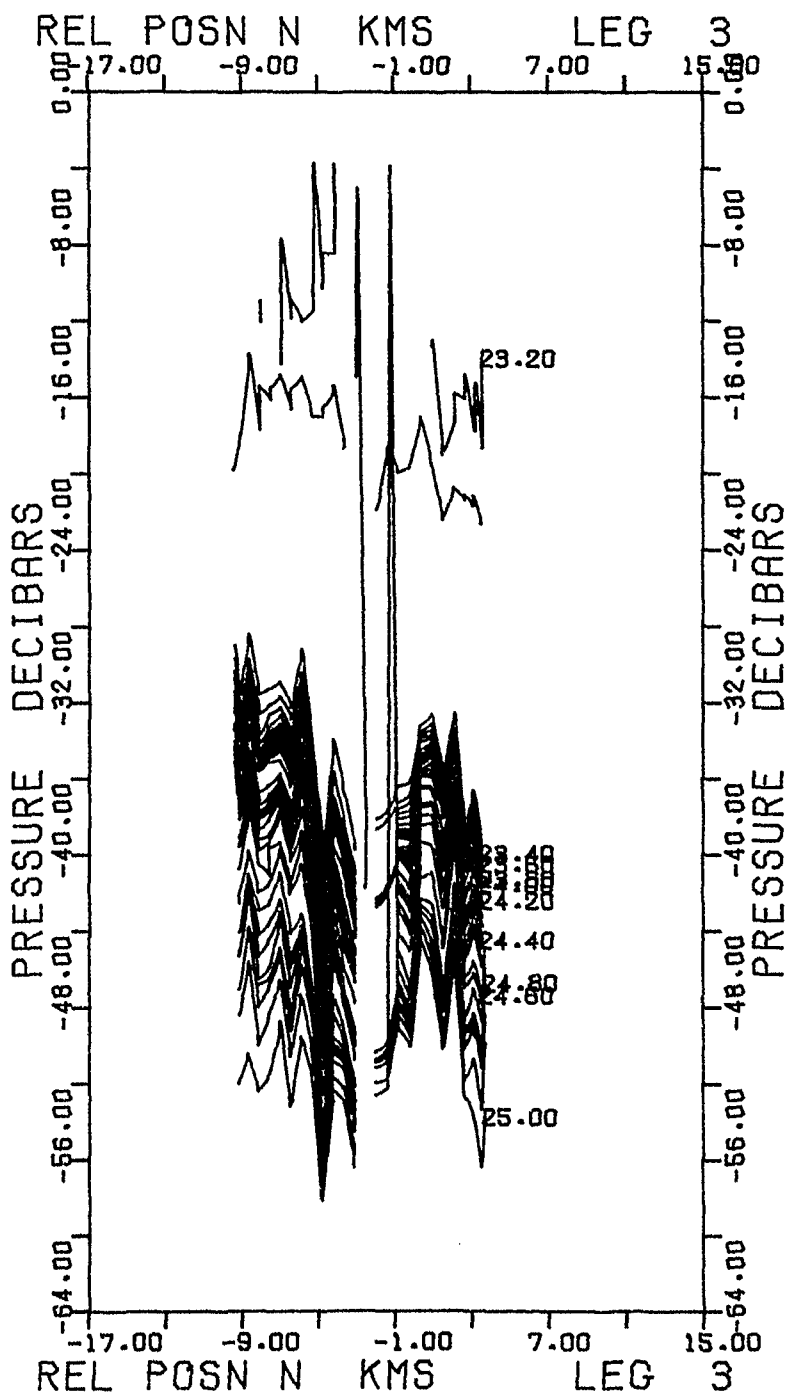
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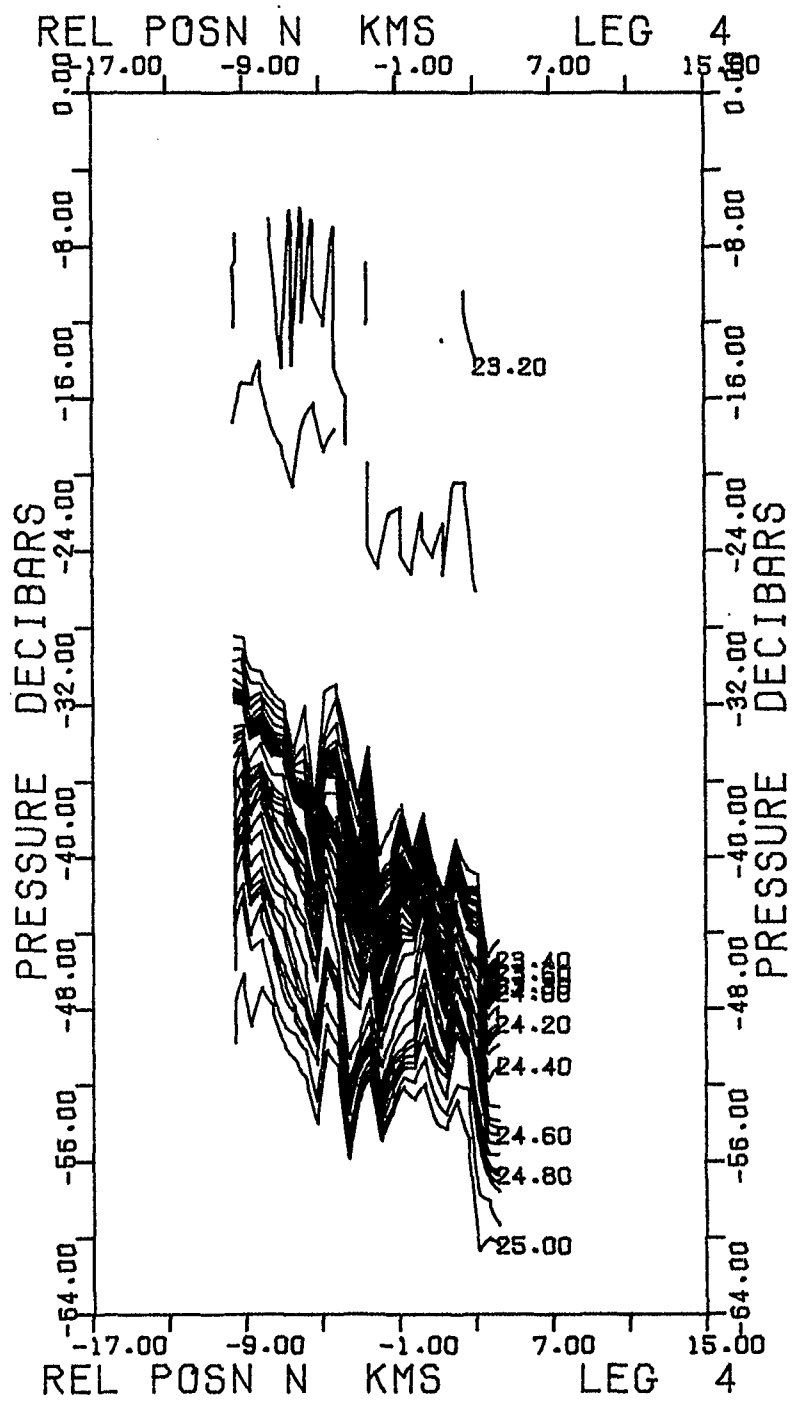
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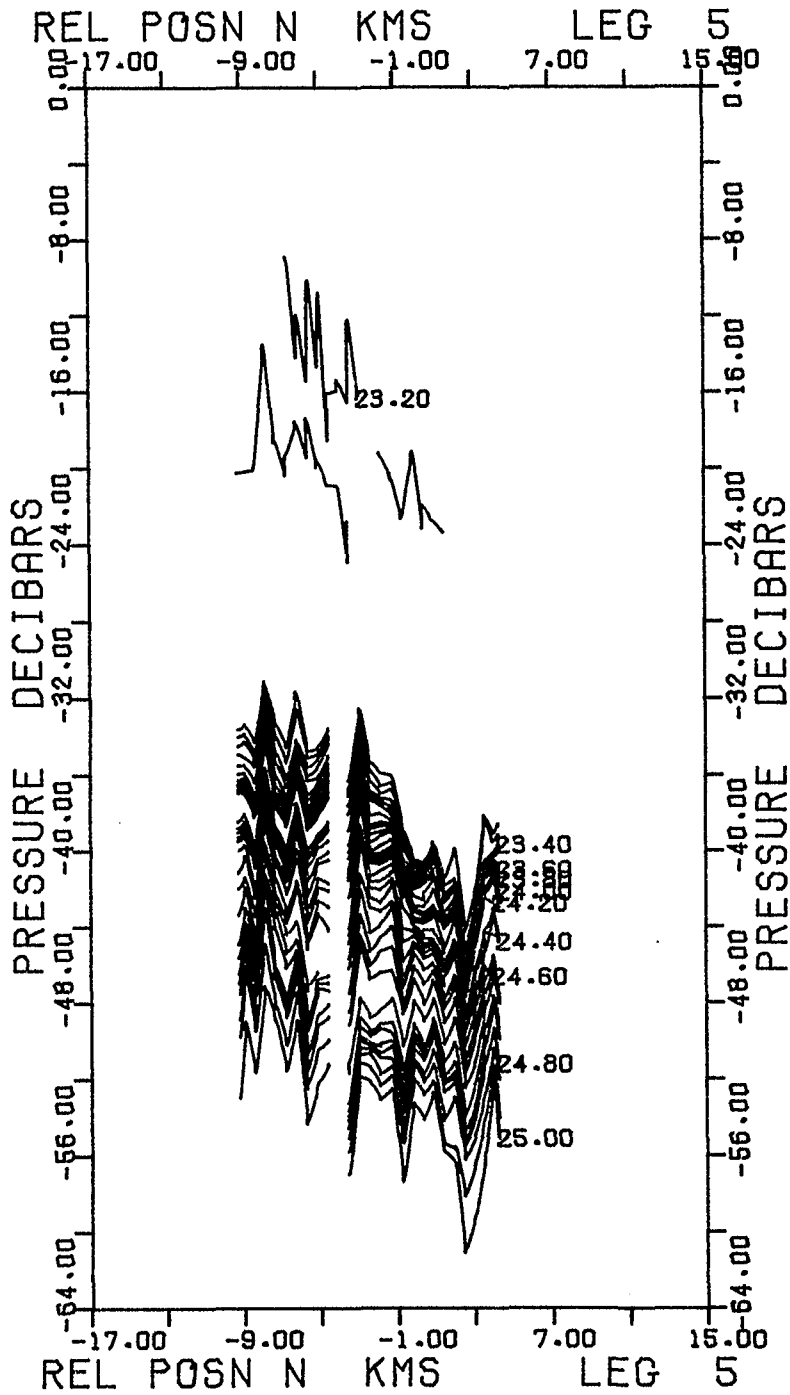
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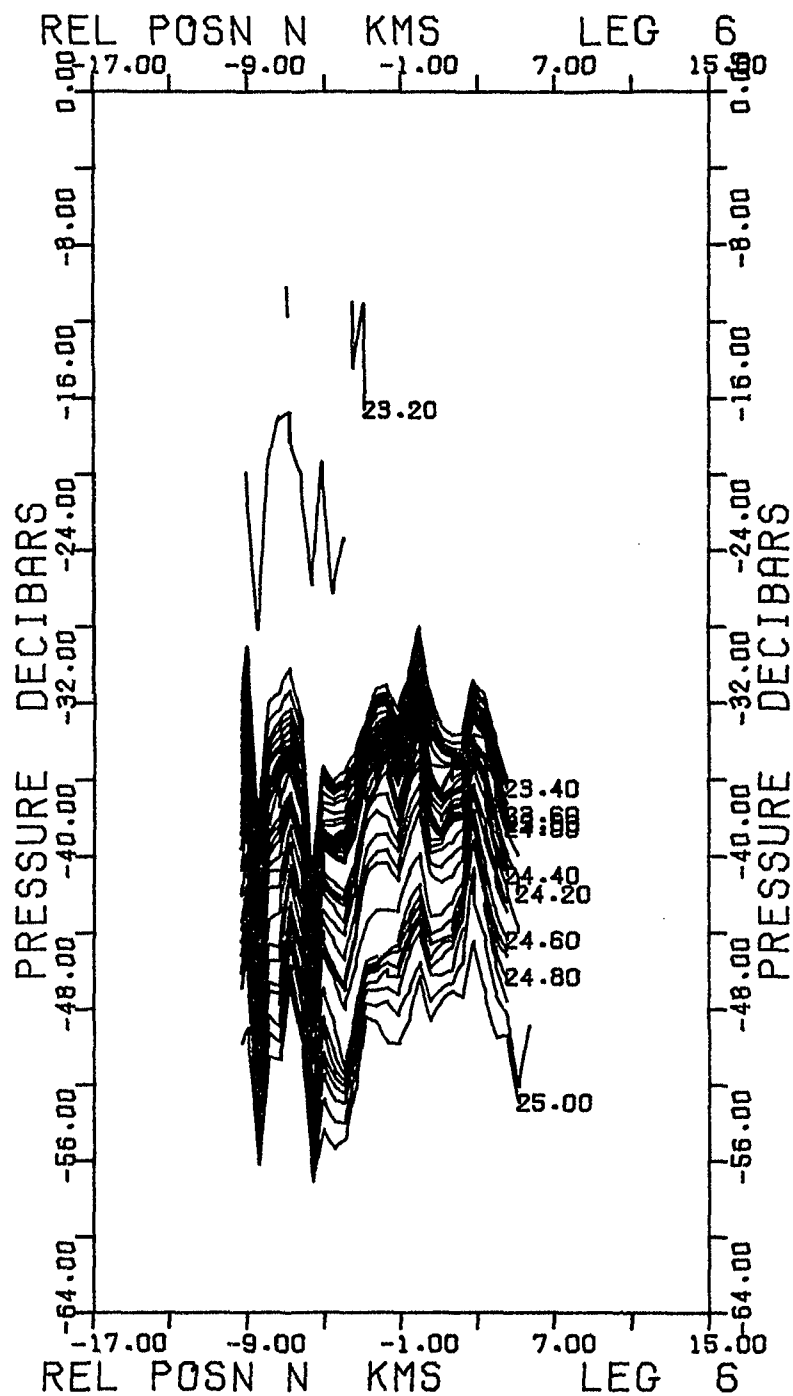
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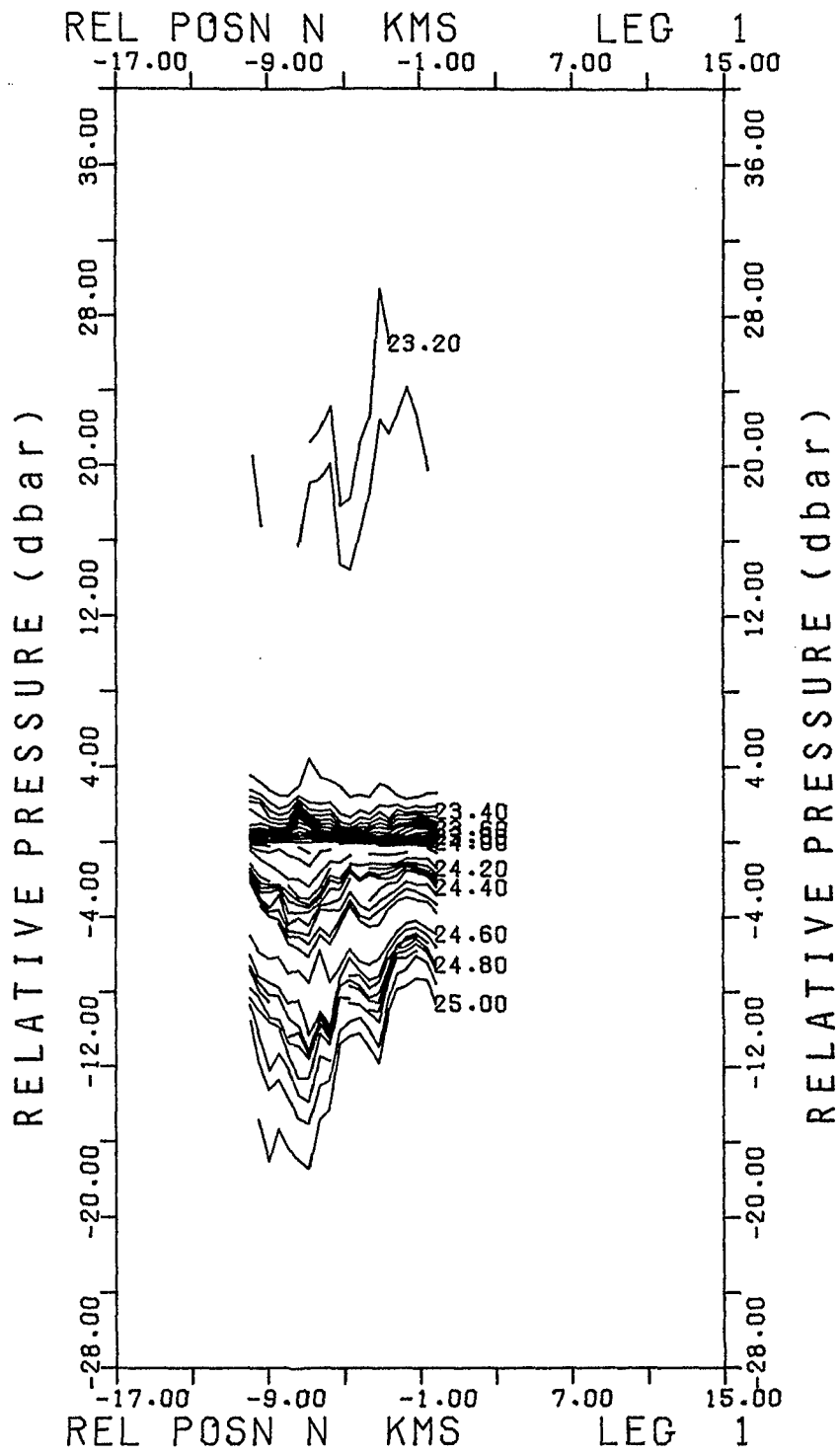
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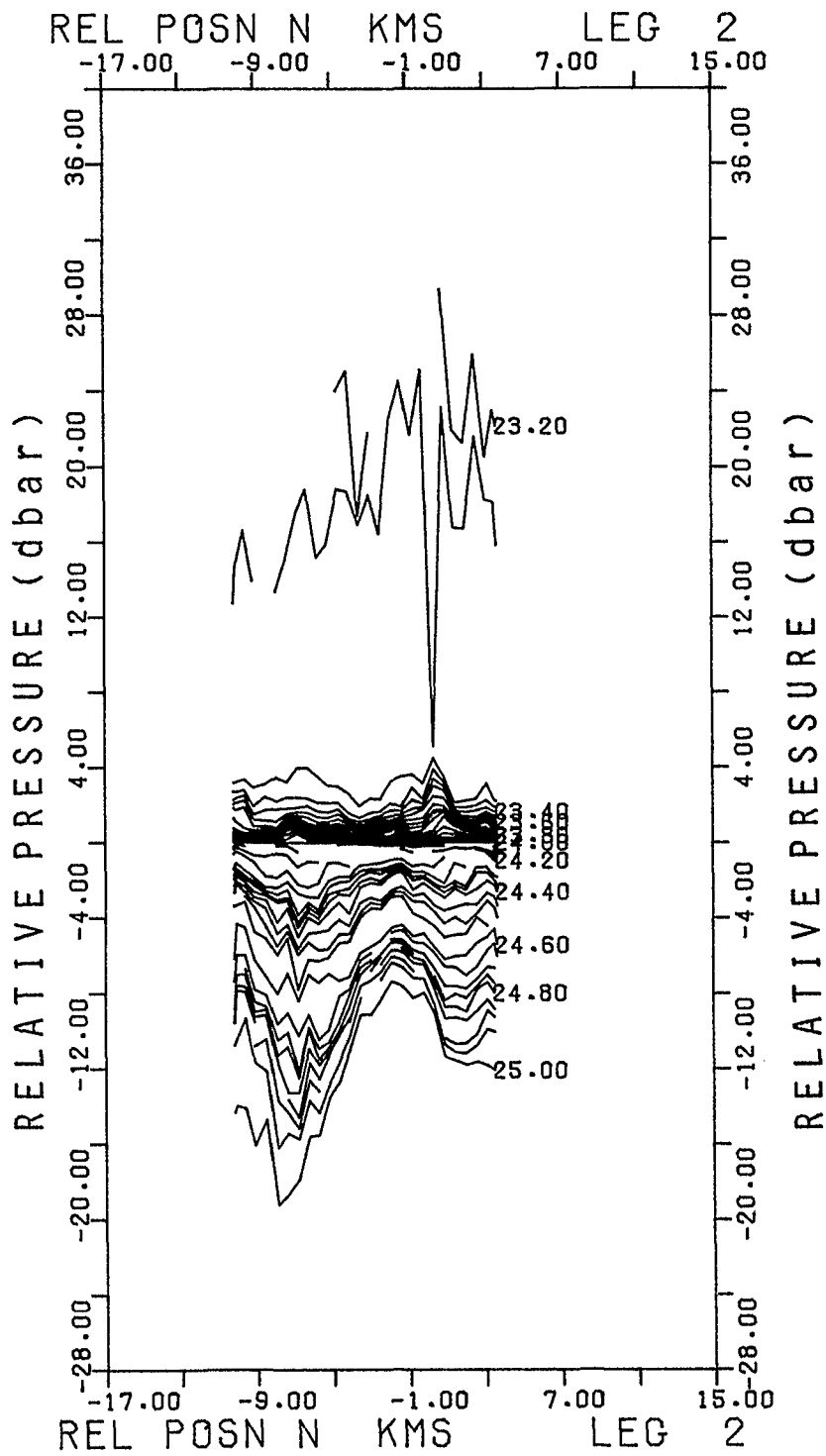
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3. Pressure, relative to the pressure on $\sigma_t = 24.00$,
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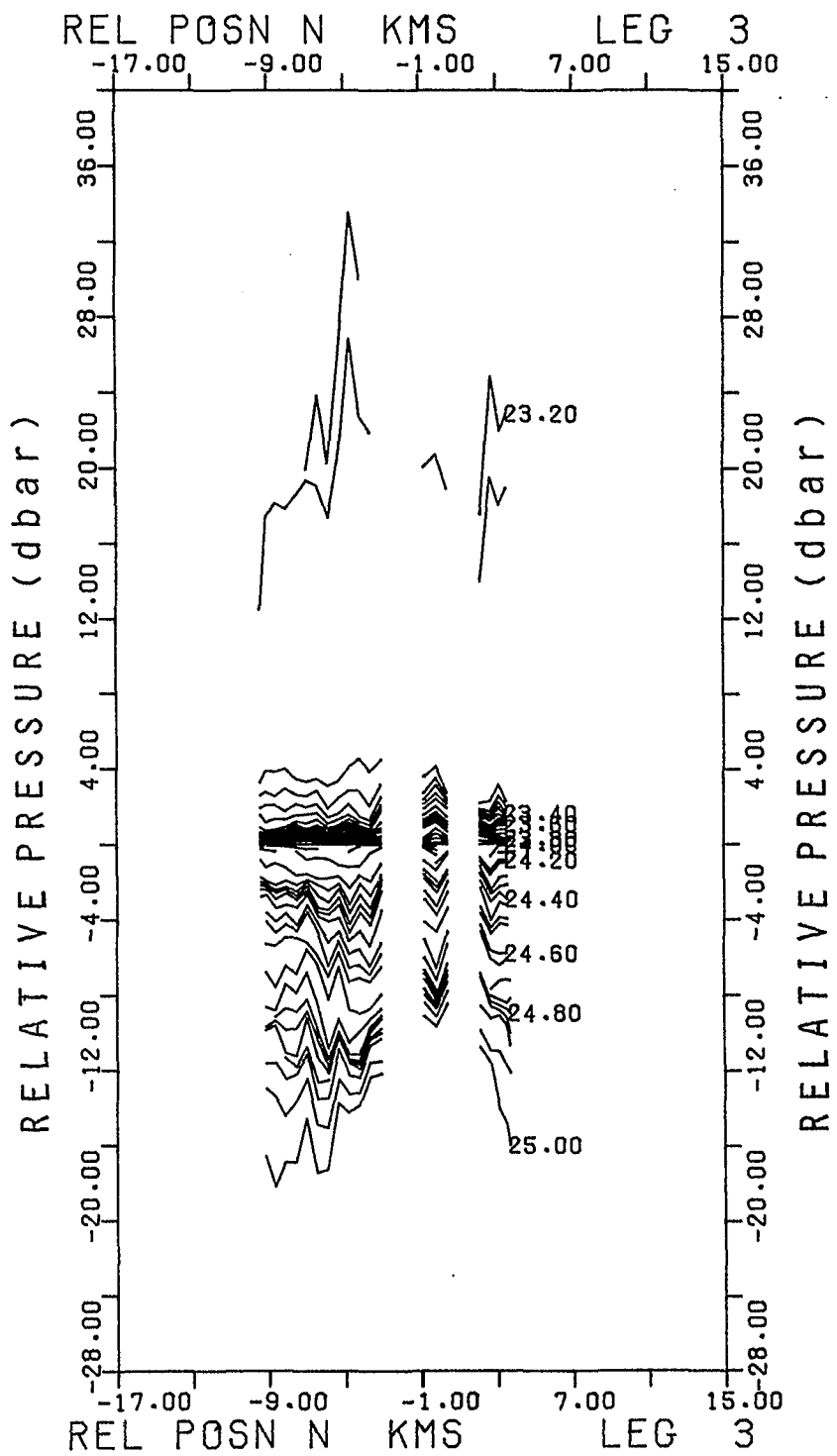
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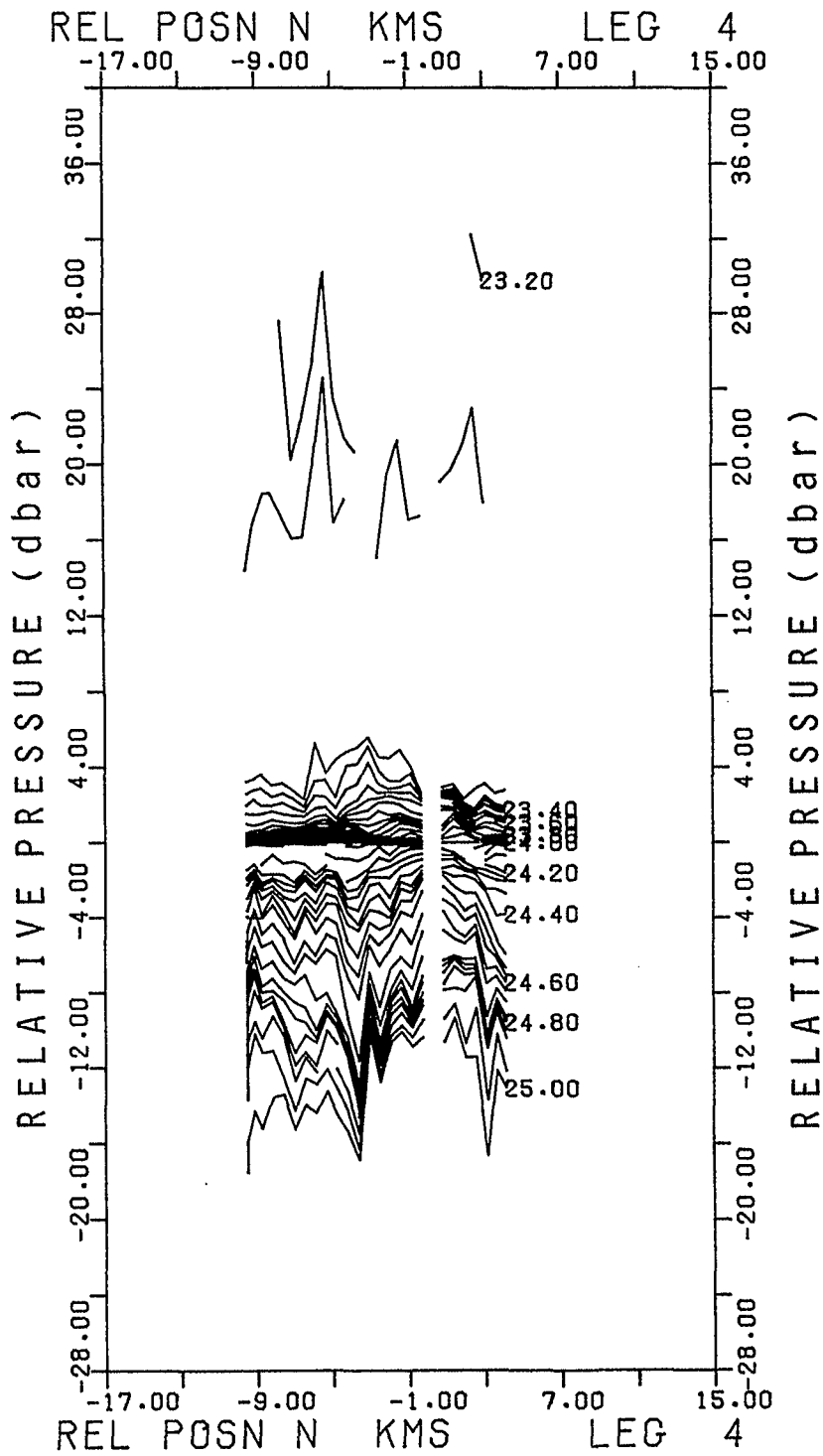
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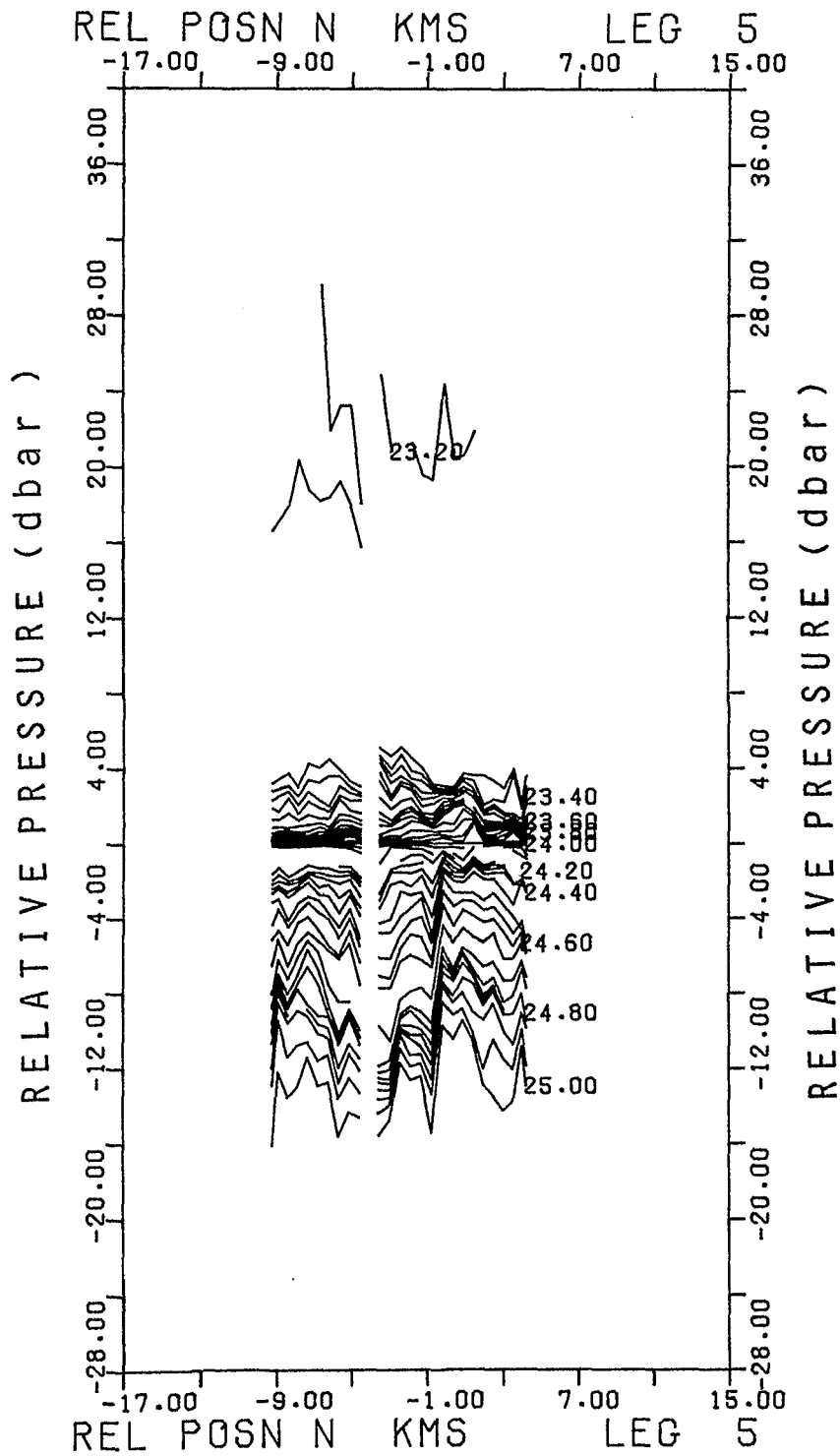
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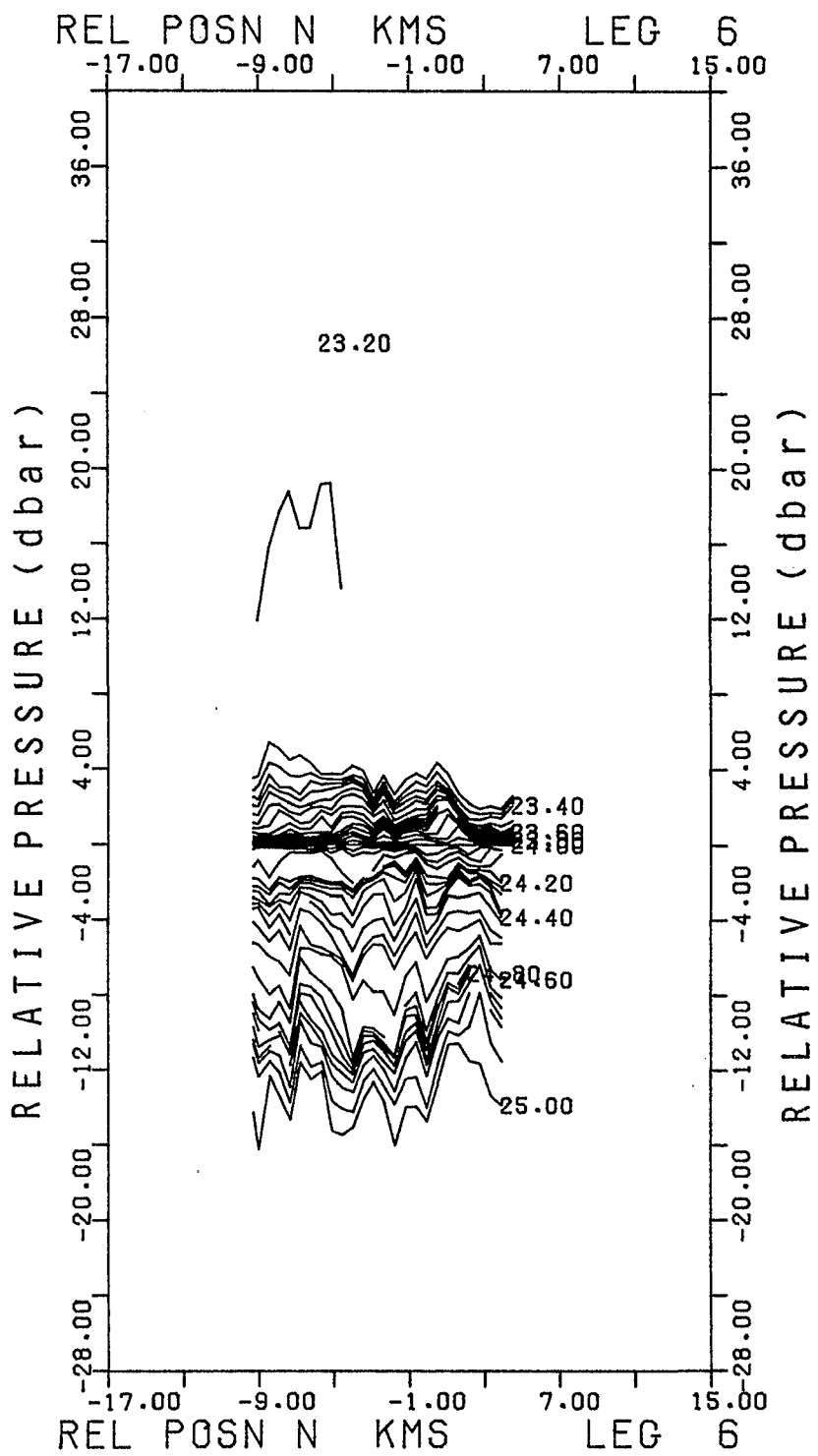
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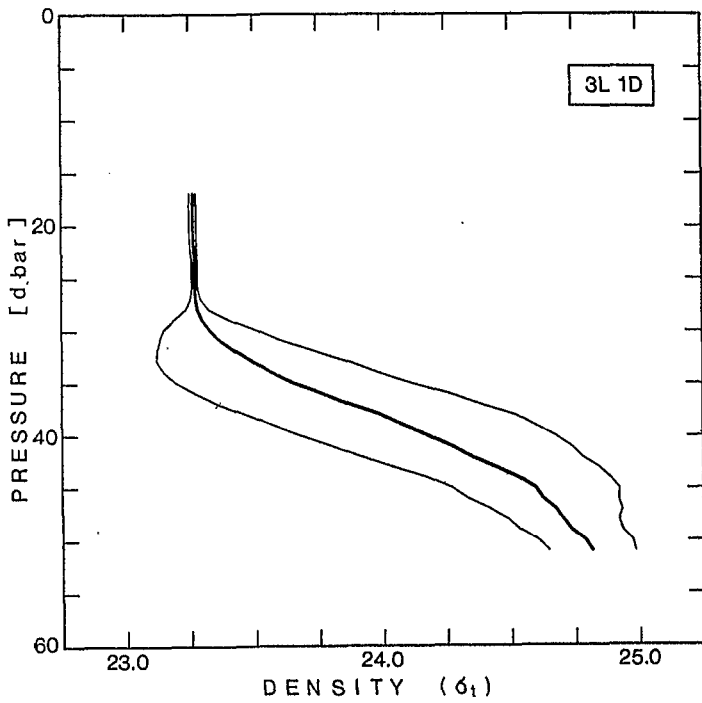
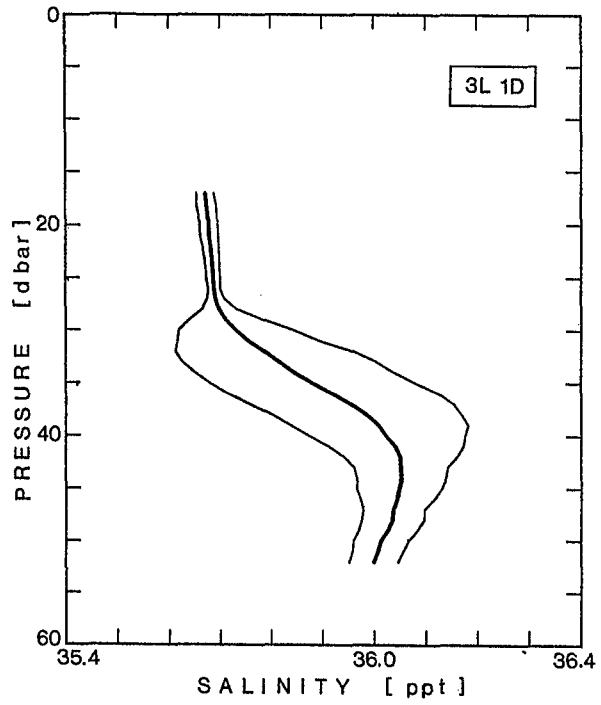
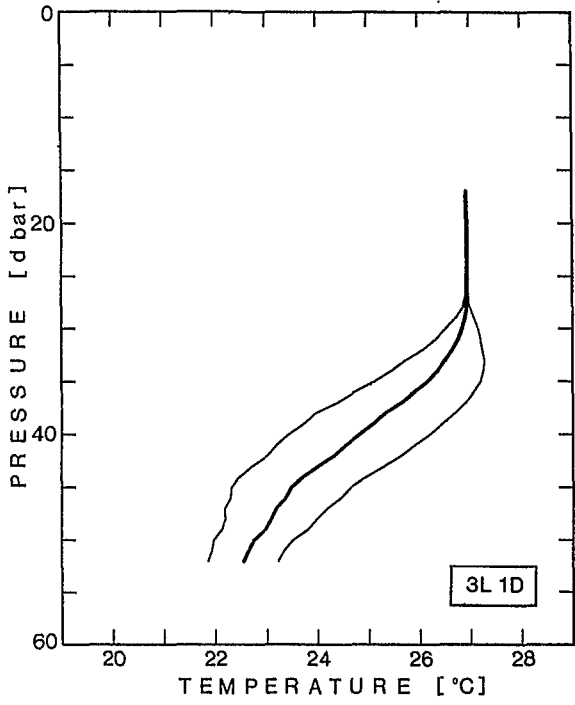
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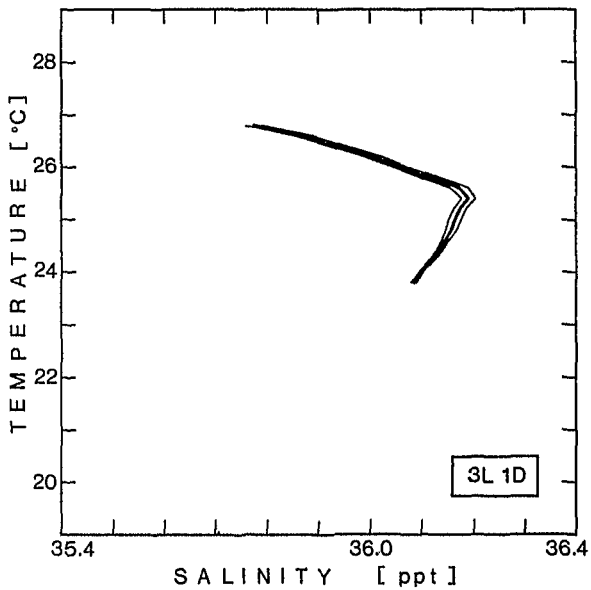
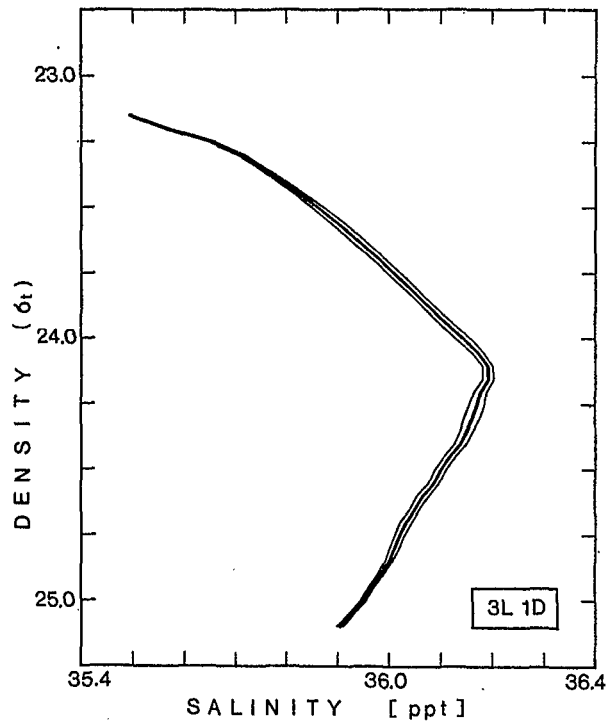
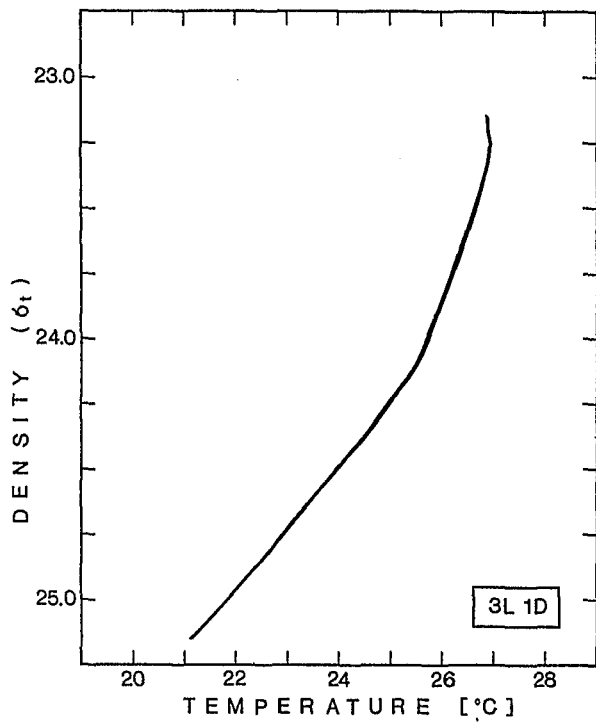
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SECTION IV STATISTICS OF THE DATA

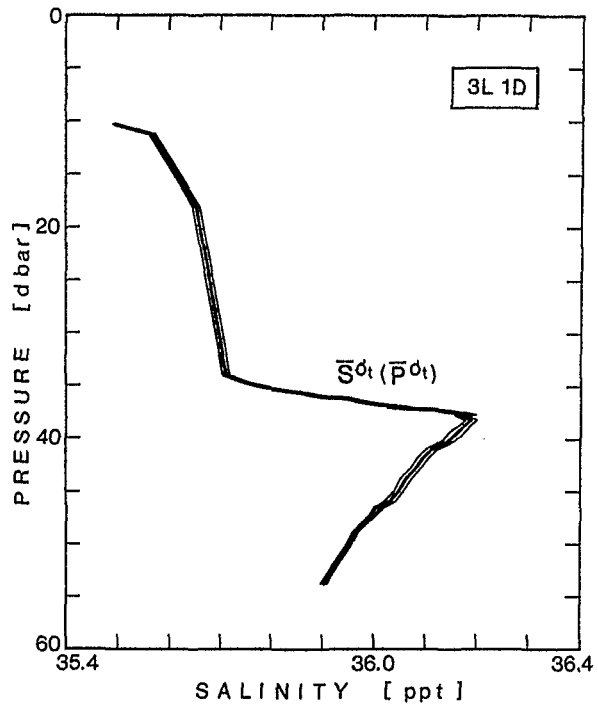
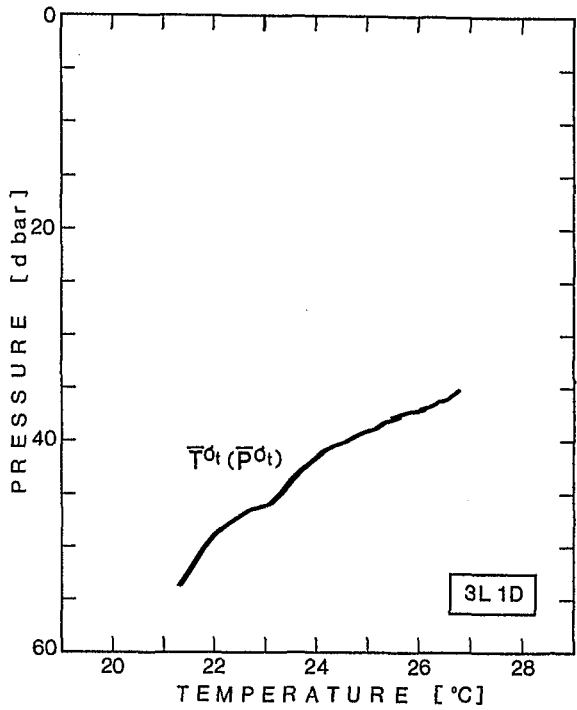
In this Section appear diagrams of the mean and standard deviations of the data on surfaces of constant pressure, constant σ_t and constant potential temperature. In addition the profiles of potential temperature and salinity as functions of σ_t are for the sake of comparison redrawn as functions of pressure making use of the mean relationship between pressure and σ_t . The standard deviations of potential temperature and salinity on pressure surfaces and on σ_t surfaces (converted back to pressure coordinates) are drawn together to show the difference between the signal due to internal waves and the signal due to thermohaline variability. Histograms of salinity and normalized thickness on surfaces of constant σ_t are also shown. Profiles of the residual left after the objective analysis onto regular grids of the data on surfaces of constant σ_t or constant pressure are shown together with profiles of the standard deviation of the input data for the objective analysis.



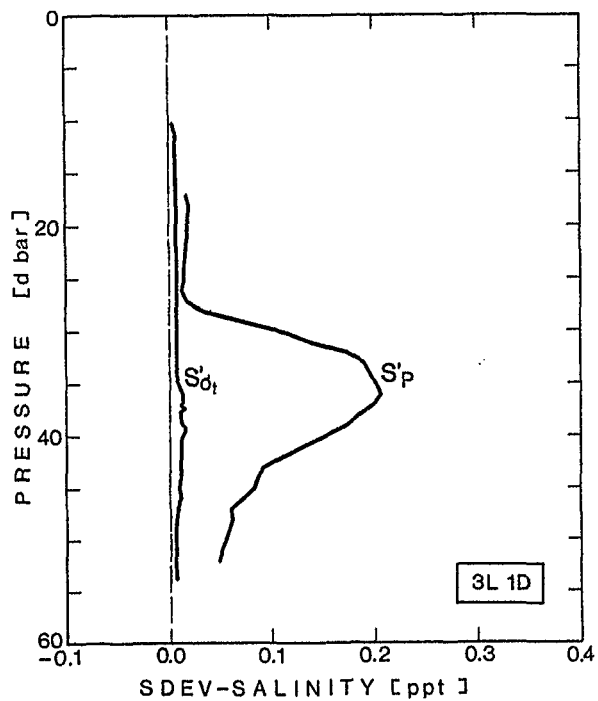
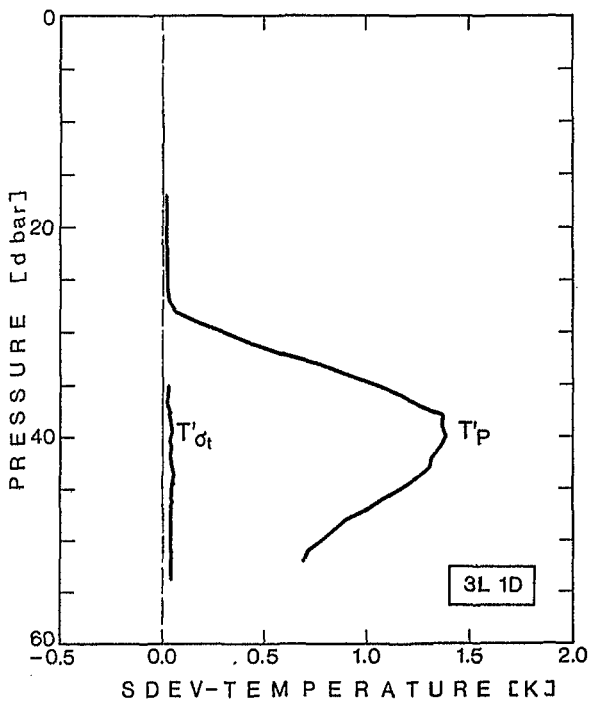
Profiles of the mean and standard deviation of potential temperature, salinity and density on surfaces of constant pressure.



Profiles of the mean and standard deviation of potential temperature and salinity on surfaces of constant σ_t (upper figures) and also salinity on surfaces of constant potential temperature (mean T-S diagram, lower figure).

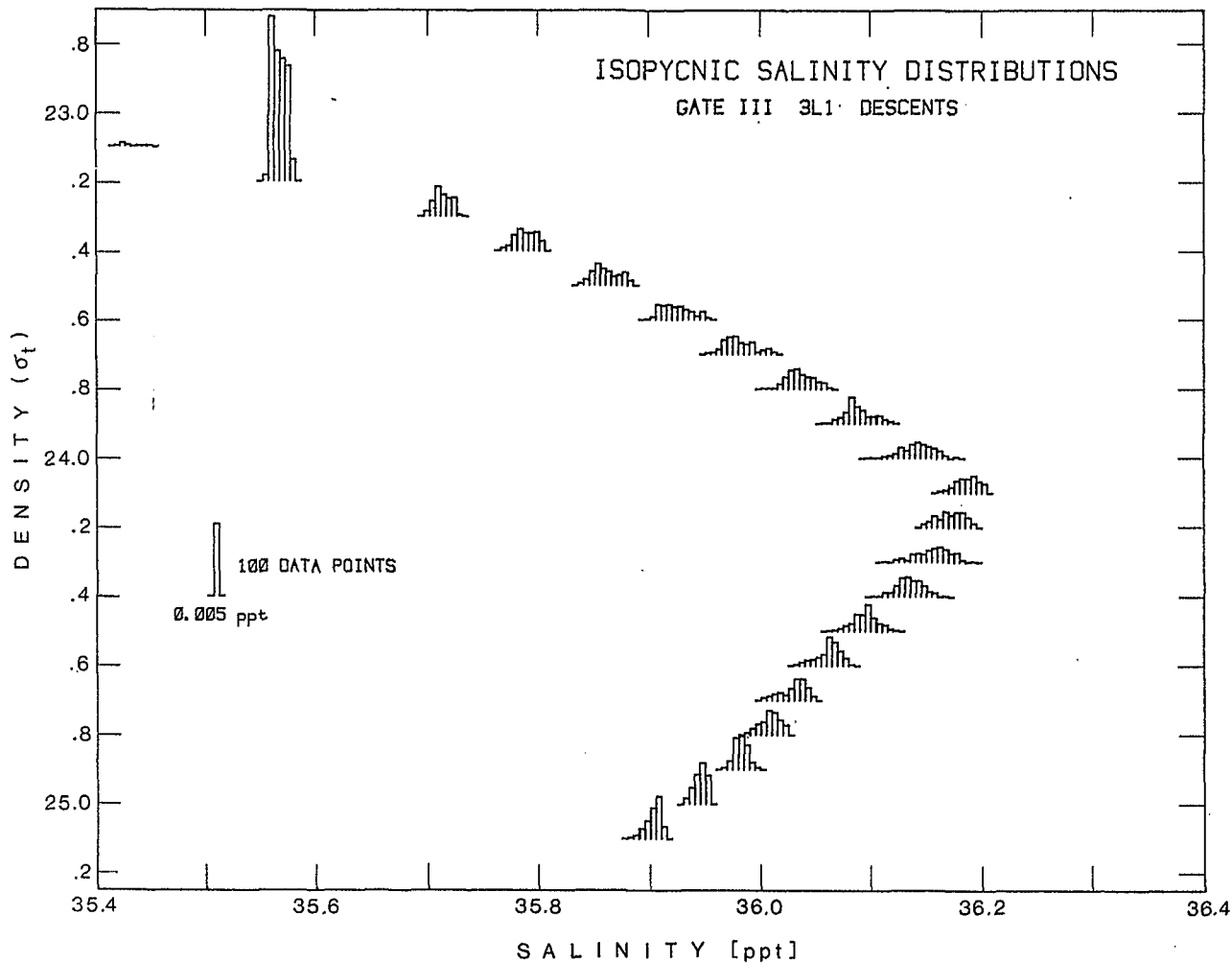


Profiles of the mean and standard deviation of potential temperature and salinity on surfaces of constant σ_t redrawn as functions of pressure using the mean relationship of σ_t to pressure.

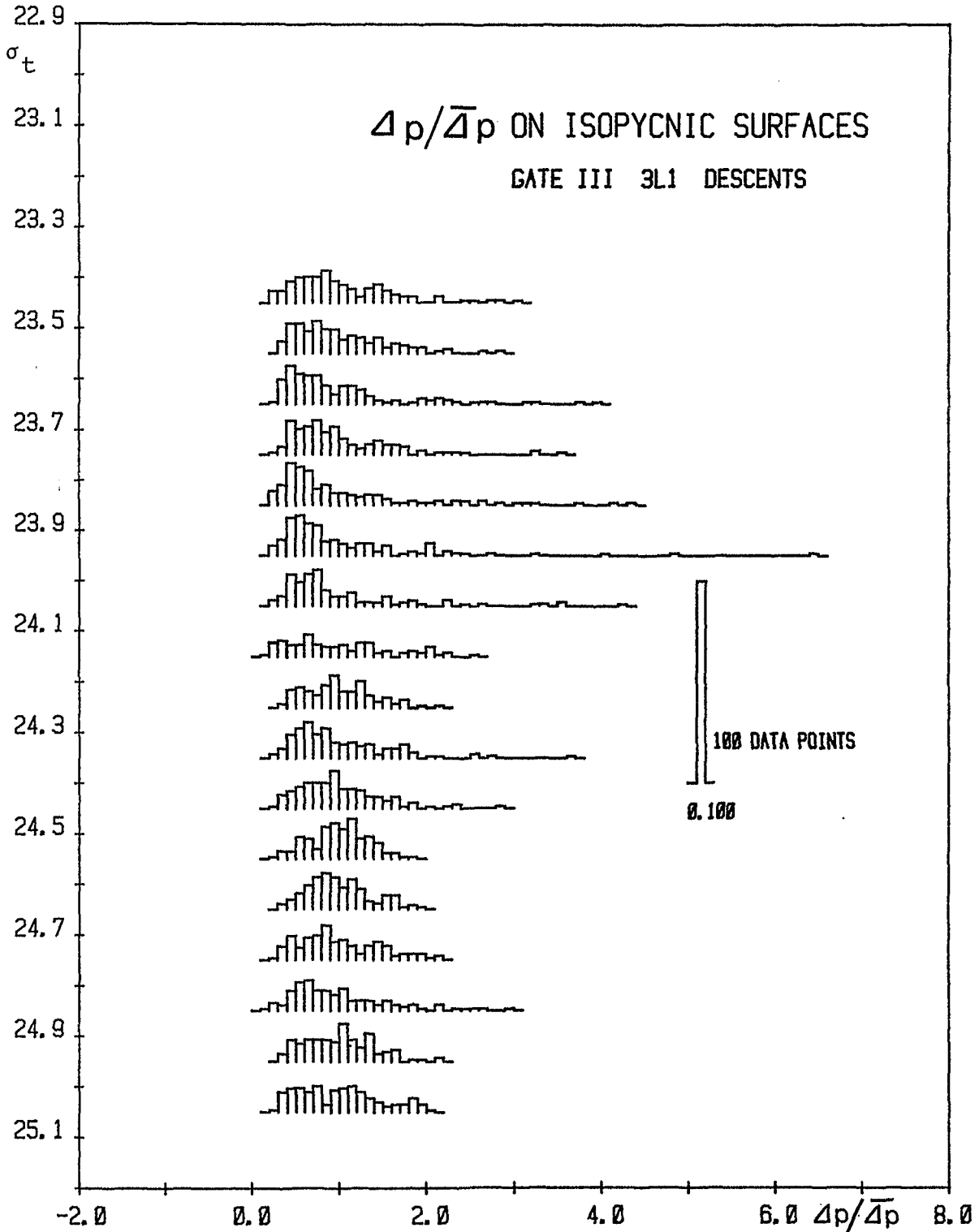


Profiles of the standard deviation of potential temperature and salinity on surfaces of constant pressure and constant σ_t for comparison.

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Histogram of salinity on surfaces of constant σ_t



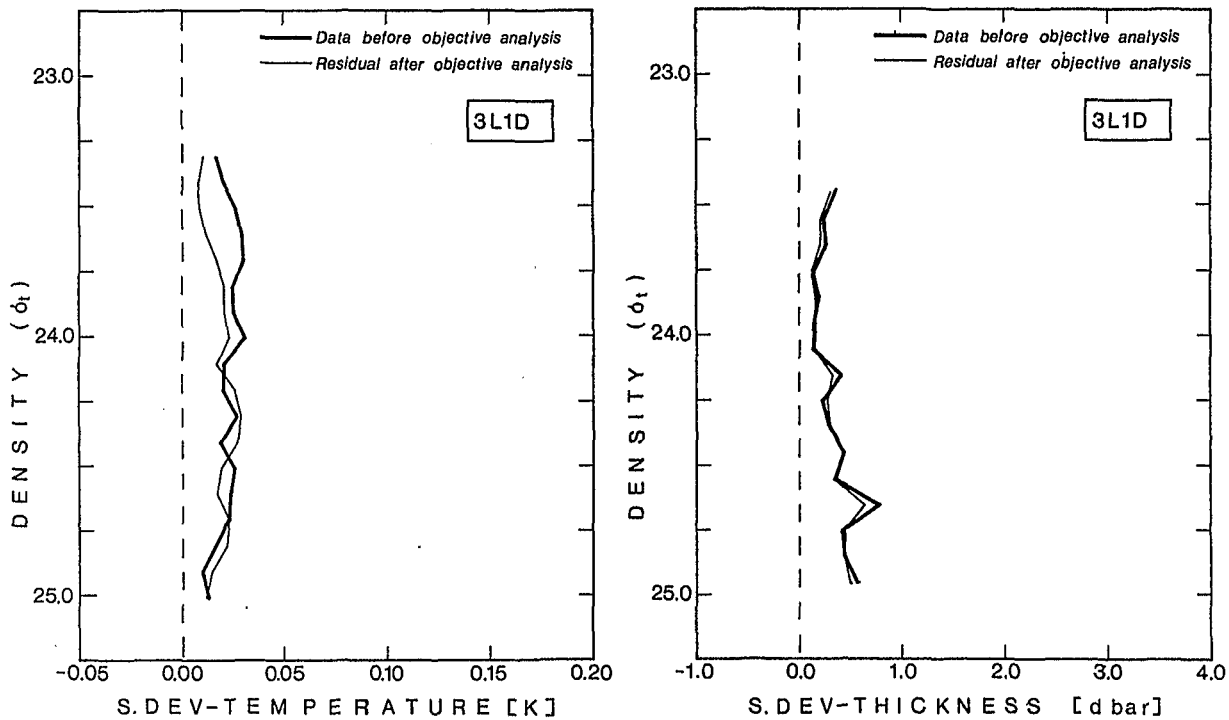
Histograms of normalized thickness on surfaces of constant σ_t . The thicknesses are normalized by the mean thickness on their surface to remove the effect of changes in the mean density gradient. The mean, standard deviation, skewness and kurtosis of the thickness on each surface is shown in the accompanying table.

Thickness on Surfaces of Constant Sigma-T: Statistics

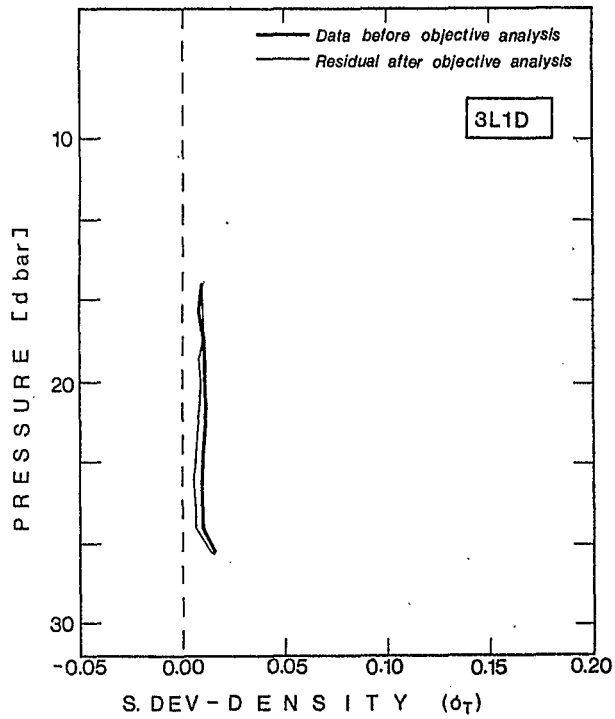
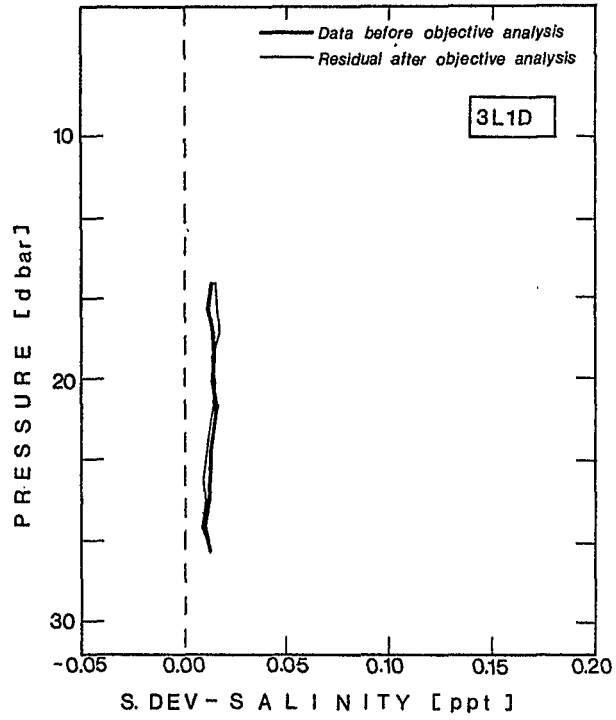
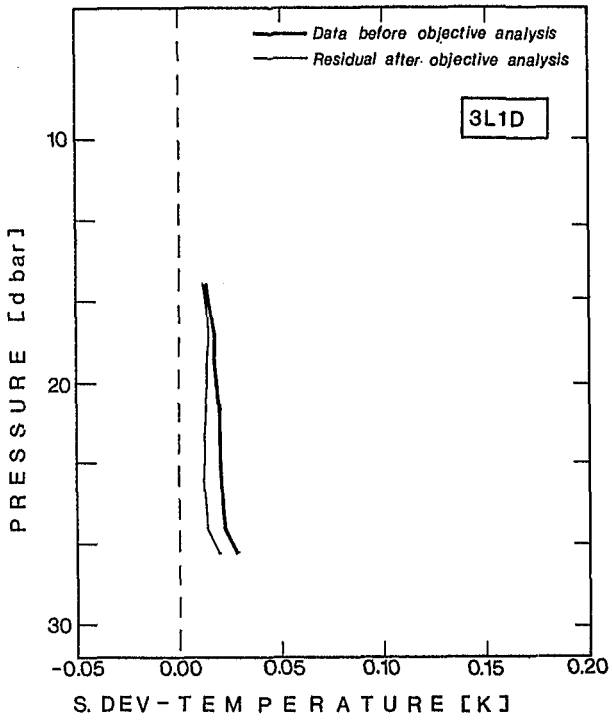
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Surface Value	Mean	St. Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
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23.65	.419239	.2919	1.858	6.704
23.75	.281423	.1628	1.859	7.635
23.85	.284561	.2236	1.994	7.137
23.95	.233663	.1939	3.273	18.00
24.05	.236227	.1707	2.191	8.181
24.15	.840221	.4871	.6602	2.509
24.25	.836012	.3173	.4285	2.693
24.35	.689055	.3771	1.588	6.777
24.45	1.151550	.5256	1.058	4.541
24.55	1.350120	.4417	.0011	2.633
24.65	2.470185	.8849	.5131	2.690
24.75	1.182382	.5386	.5536	2.496
24.85	.961294	.5329	1.179	4.142
24.95	1.715002	.6663	.4311	2.779
25.05	3.419187	1.585	.4204	2.227



Profiles of the residual (rms error) after objective analysis onto regular grids and the standard deviation before objective analysis of potential temperature and thickness on constant $\sigma_t = 23.30 - 25.00$ for potential temperature and $\sigma_t = 23.45 - 24.95$ for thickness.



Profiles of the residual after objective analysis onto regular grids and the standard deviations before objective analysis of potential temperature, salinity and σ_t on constant pressure in the range $p = 16.00 - 27.00$ dbar.

SECTION V ISOPYCNIC MAPS

This Section shows contoured maps of potential temperature and thickness (the spacing between successive isopycnal surfaces) on surfaces of constant σ_t in the range 23.30 - 25.00 σ_t and 23.45 - 24.95 σ_t respectively.

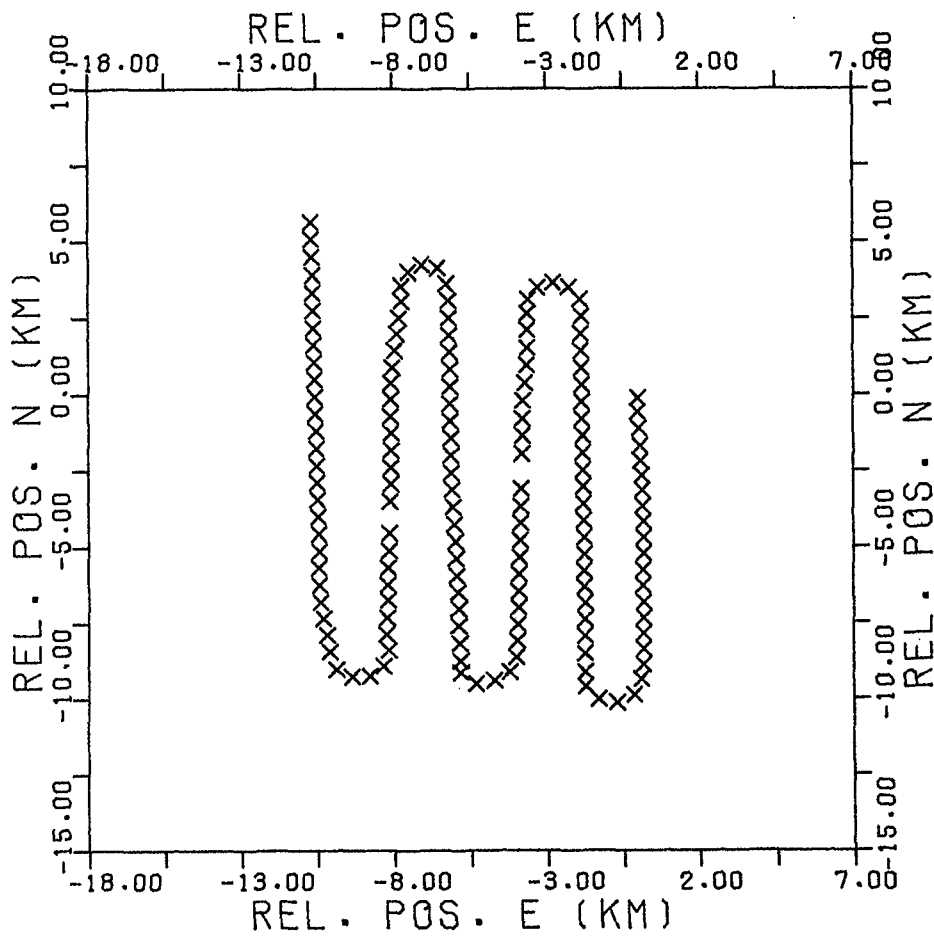
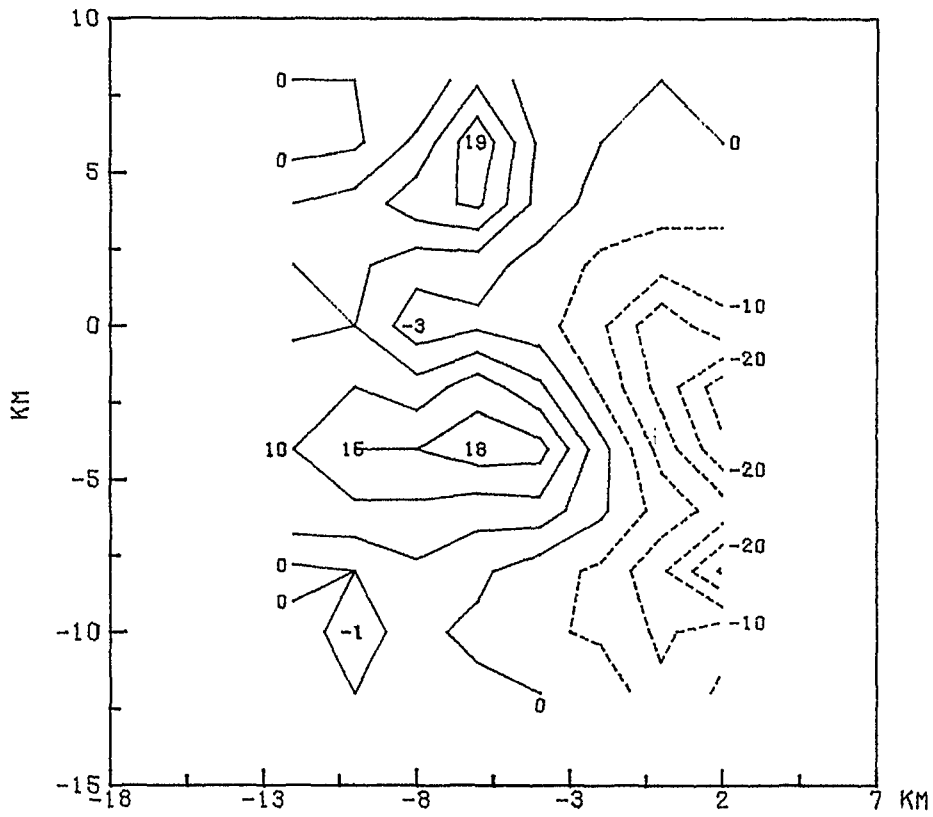
The data are the product of the objective analysis, the data being interpolated onto a regular east-west, north-south grid. The positions of data (relative to the origin of the map) used in the objective analysis are shown together with each surface. These maps are mainly in the layer of strong density gradient (see Section II).

1. Contoured maps of potential temperature on surfaces of constant σ_t . The range of σ_t covers from 23.30 to 25.00. The contours are of the temperature deviation (units mK) from the mean temperature on the surface. The mean temperature on each surface is given in the following table. The contour interval is 5 mK, the surface interval is 0.1 σ_t and the grid spacing used in the objective analysis was 2 km. These maps have a scale of 1 : 250 000.

Table of subtracted mean values

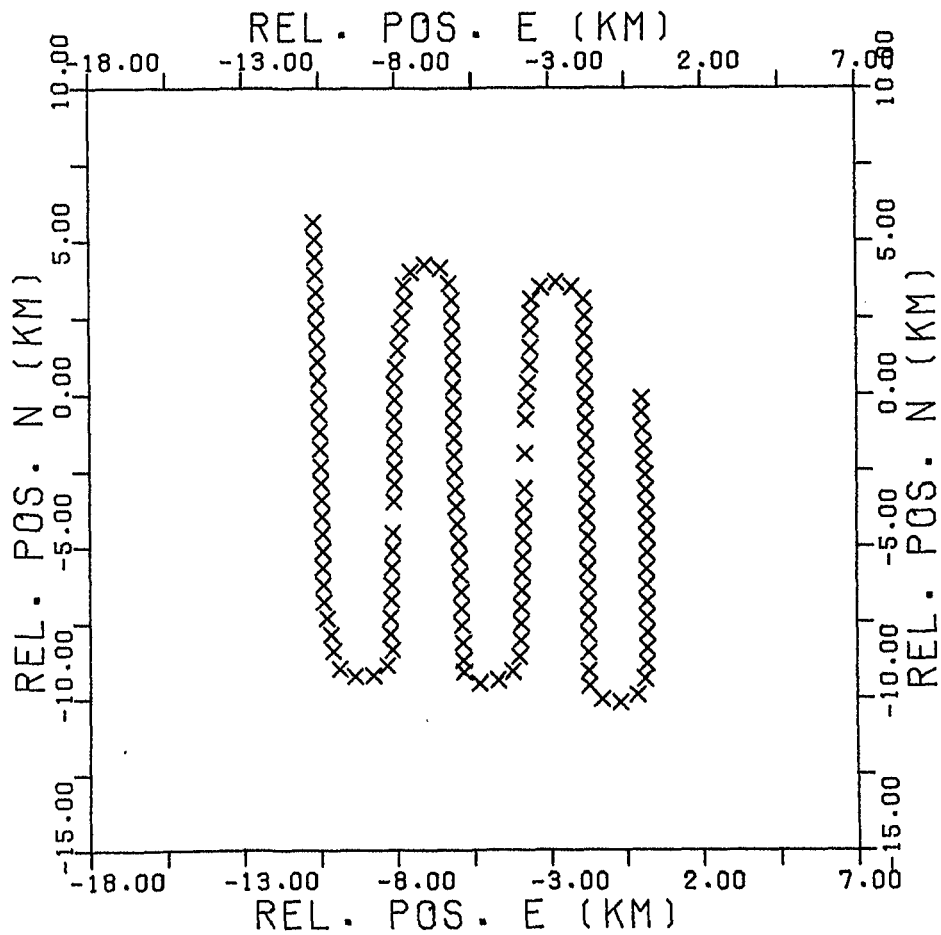
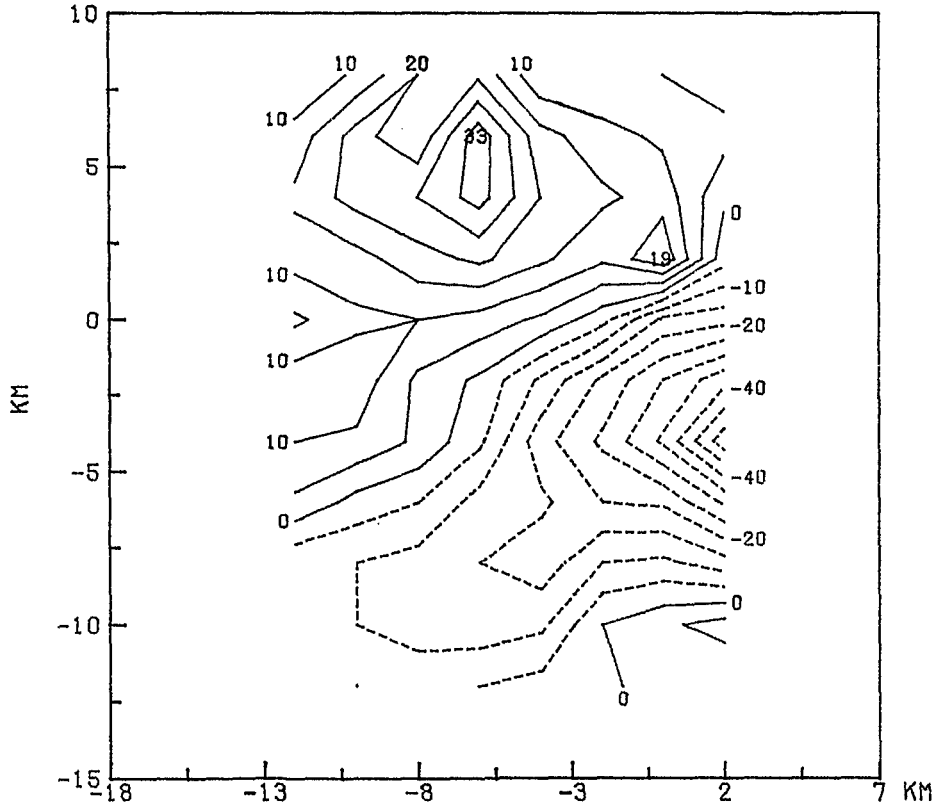
Filename	Surface value (σ_t)	Subtracted mean value ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)
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GLA6D1651F	23.60	26.473
	23.70	26.290
	23.80	26.102
	23.90	25.908
	24.00	25.716
	24.10	25.501
	24.20	25.142
	24.30	24.773
	24.40	24.388
	24.50	23.952
	24.60	23.528
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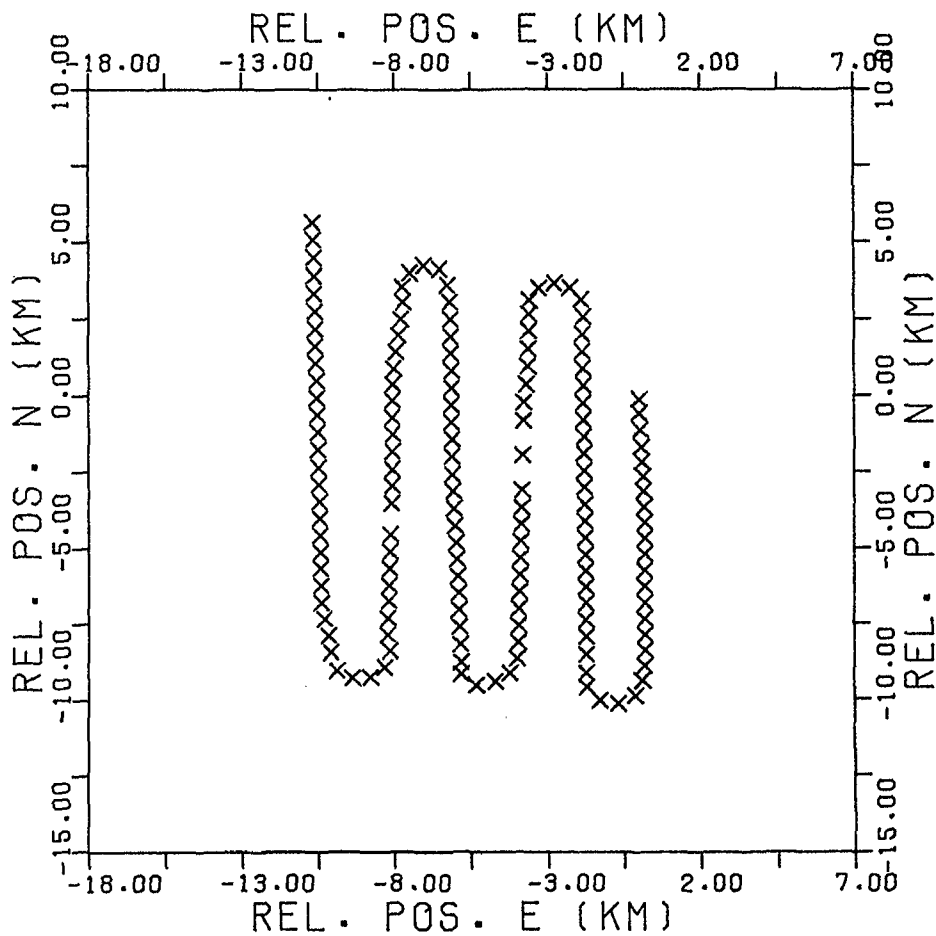
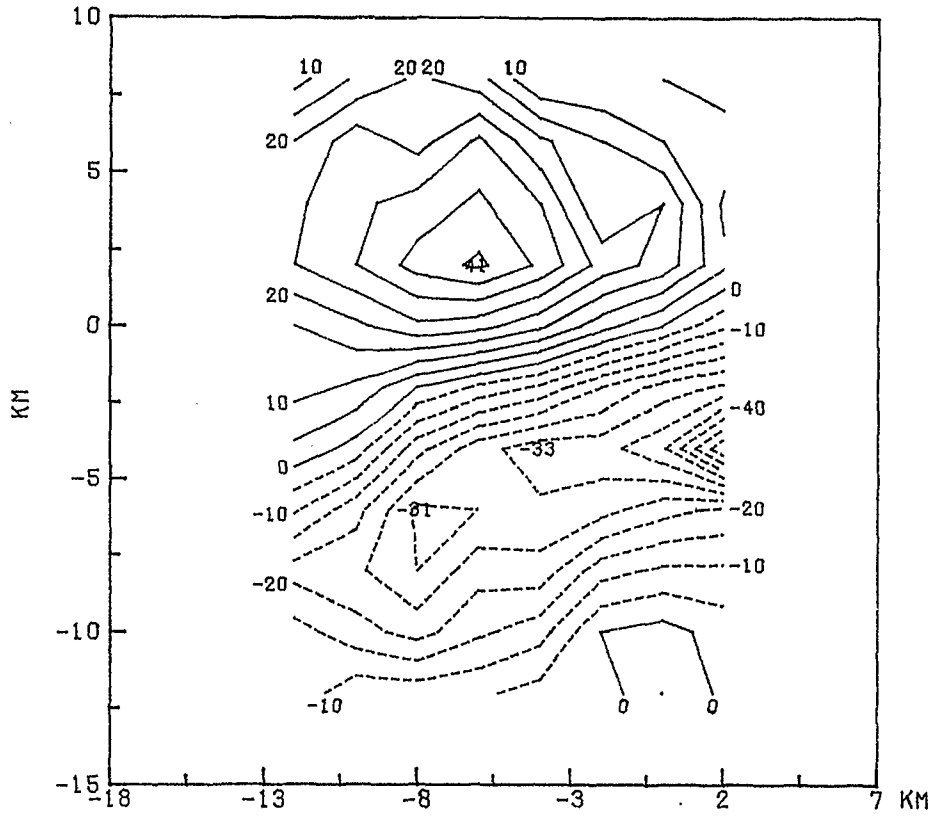
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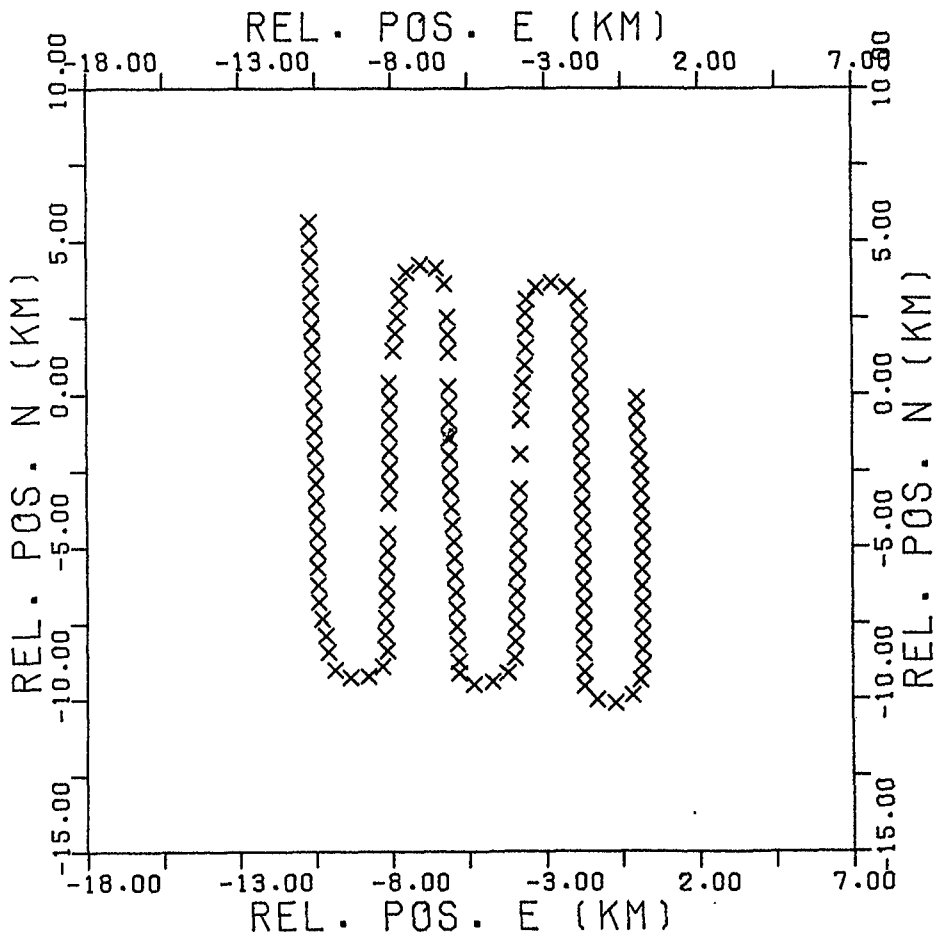
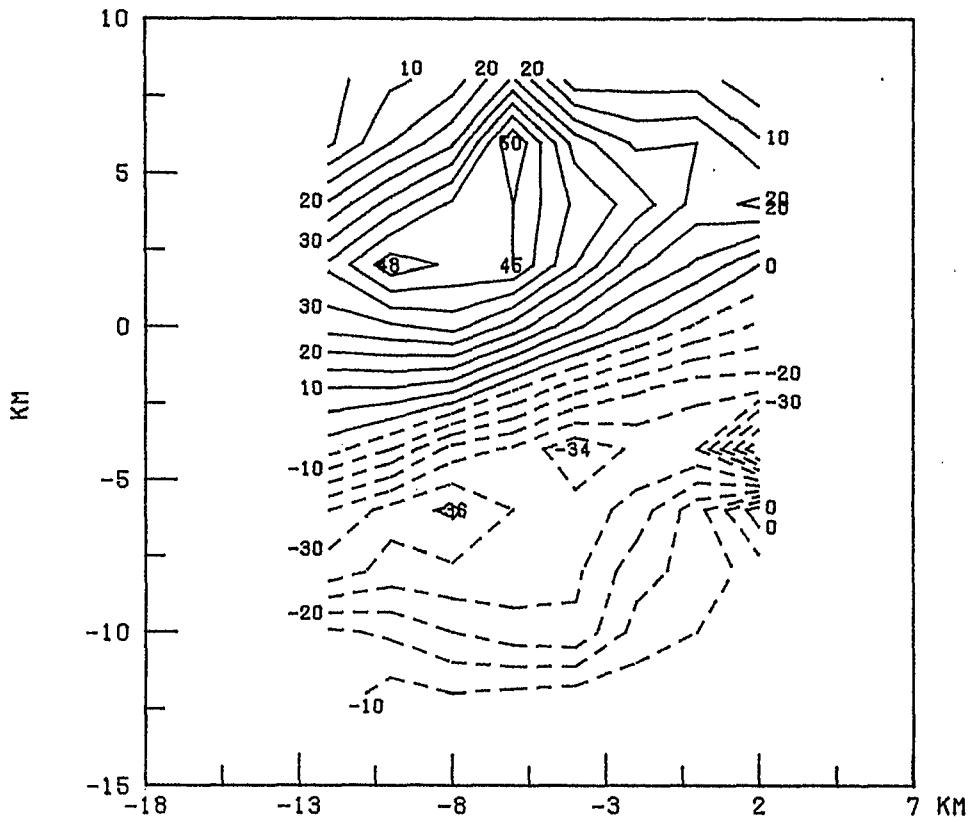


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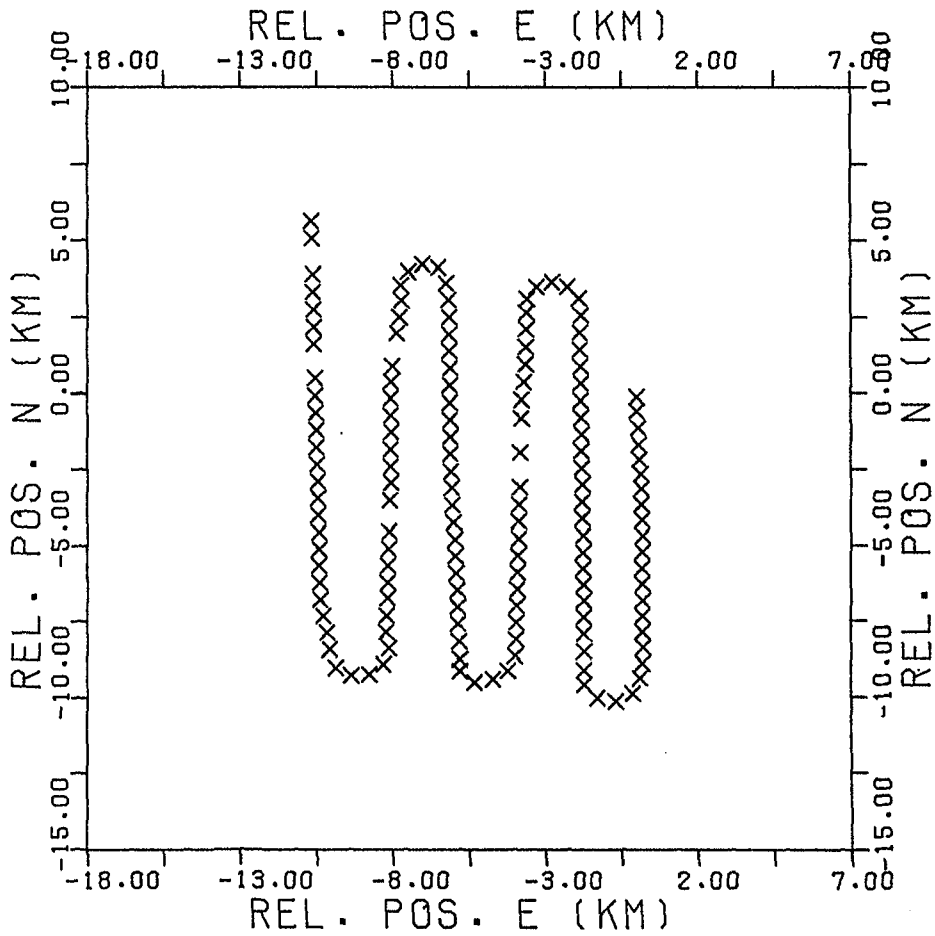
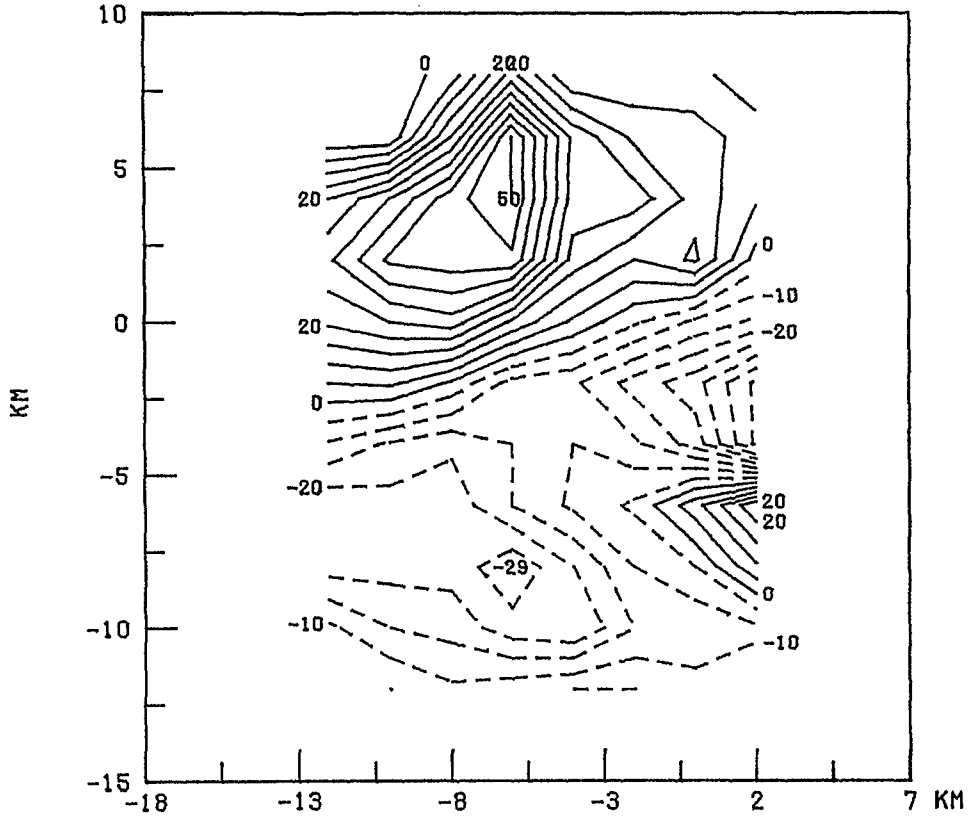
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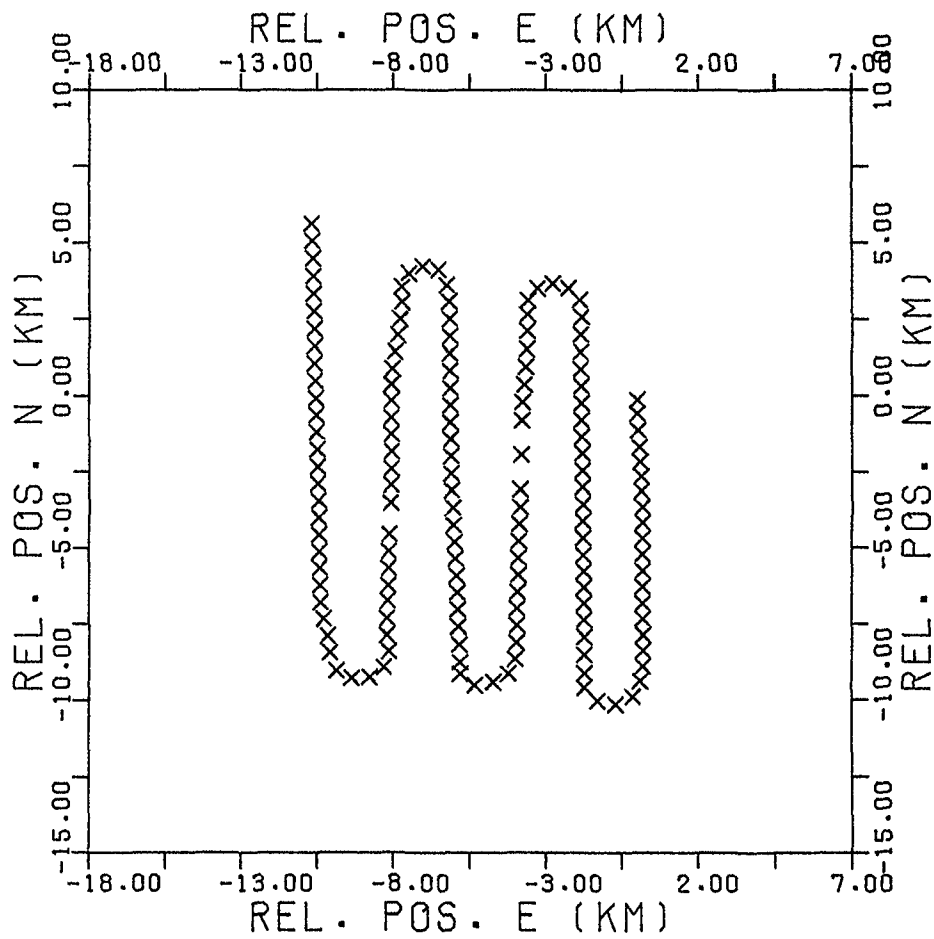
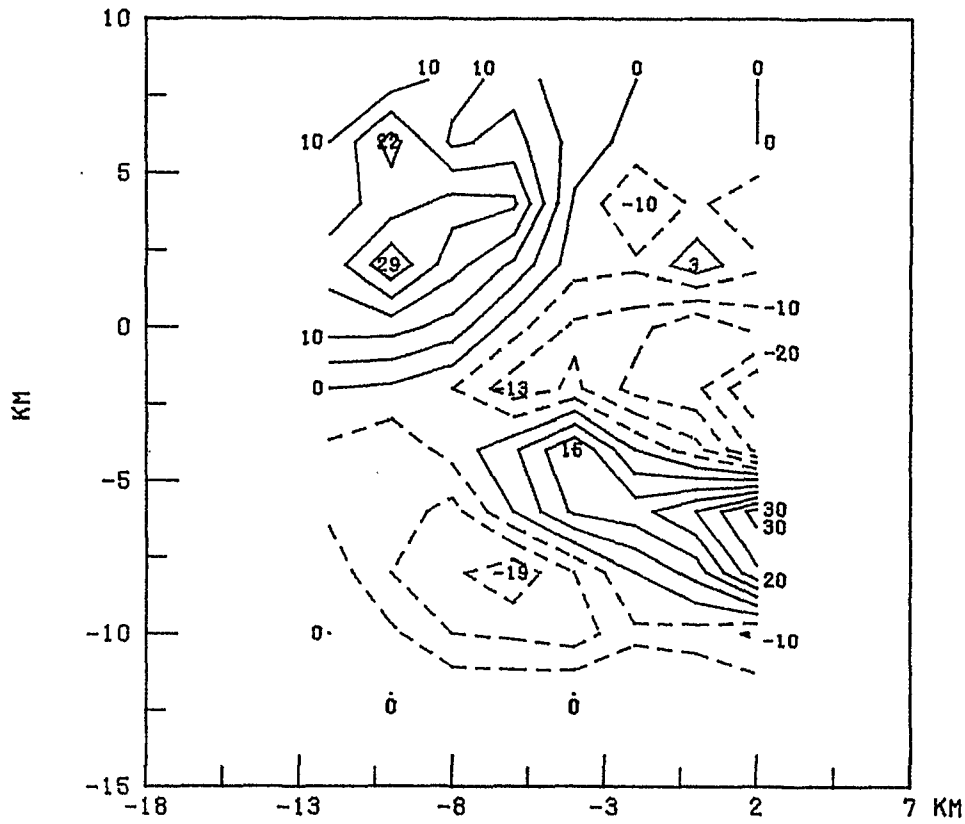
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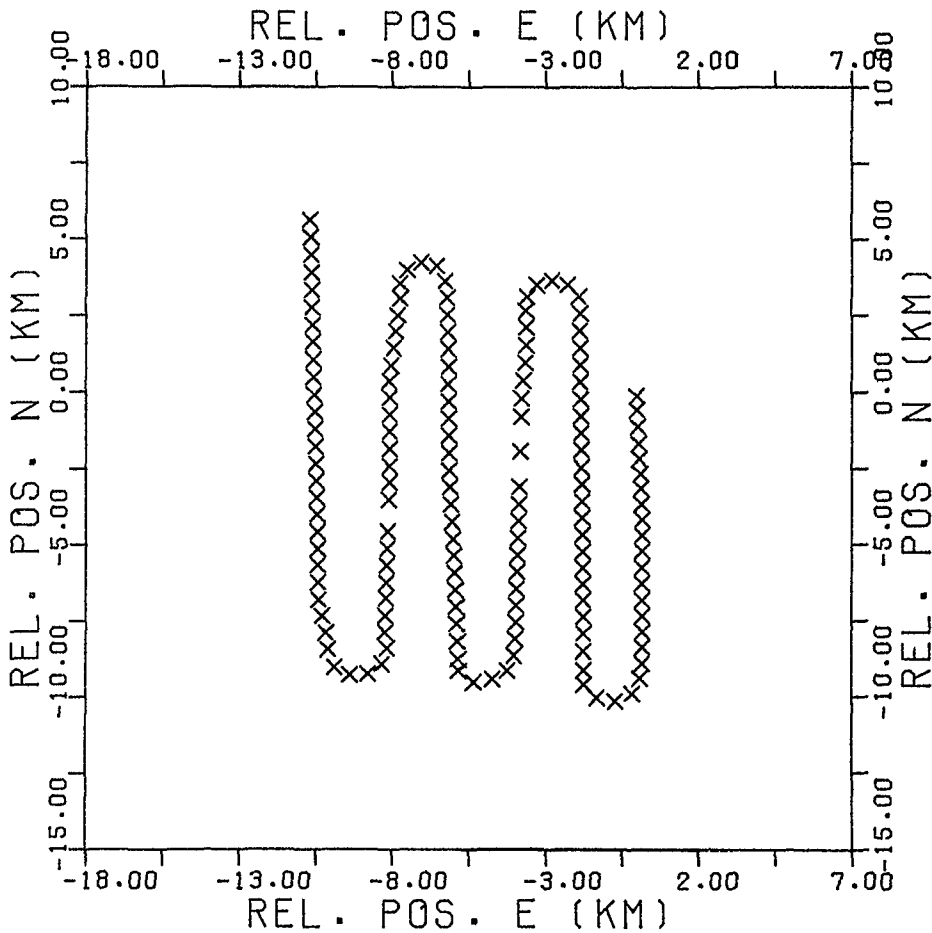
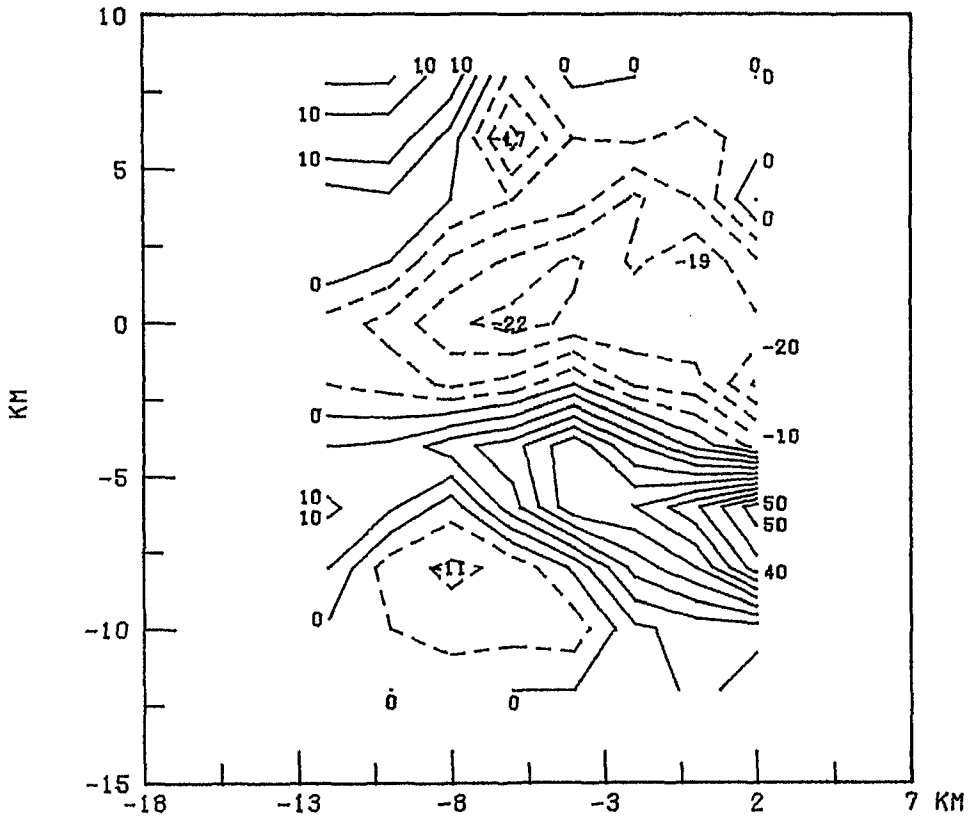


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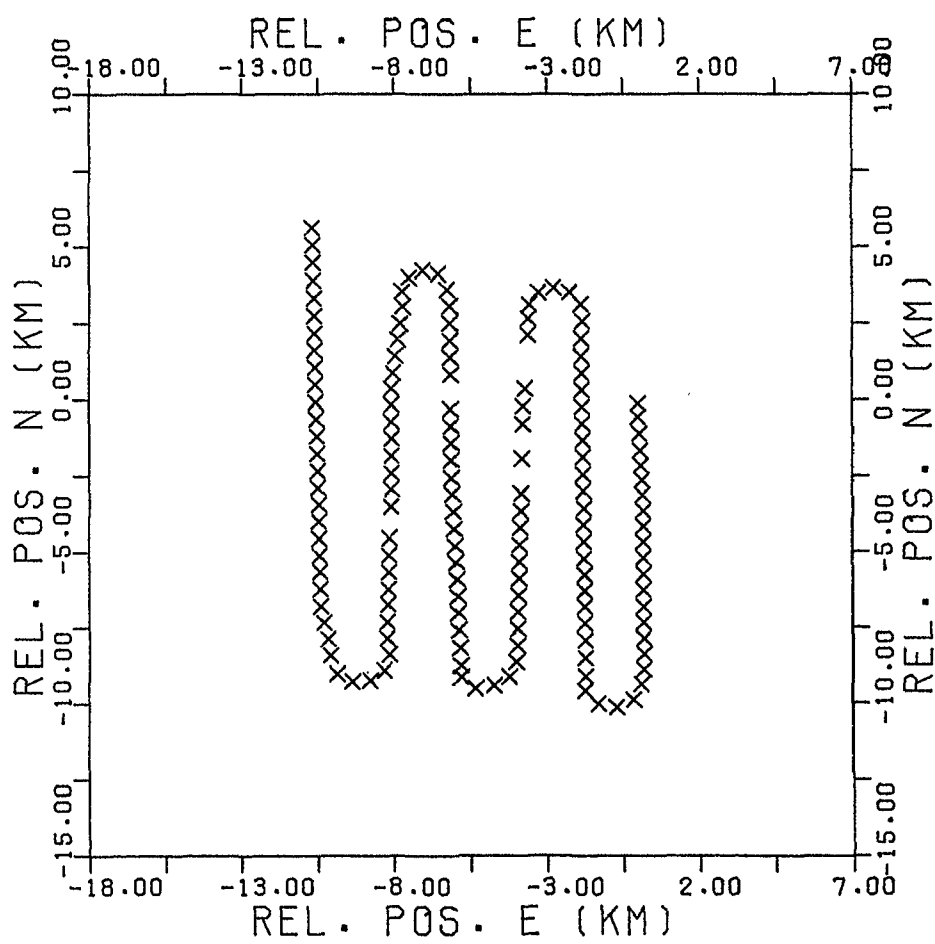
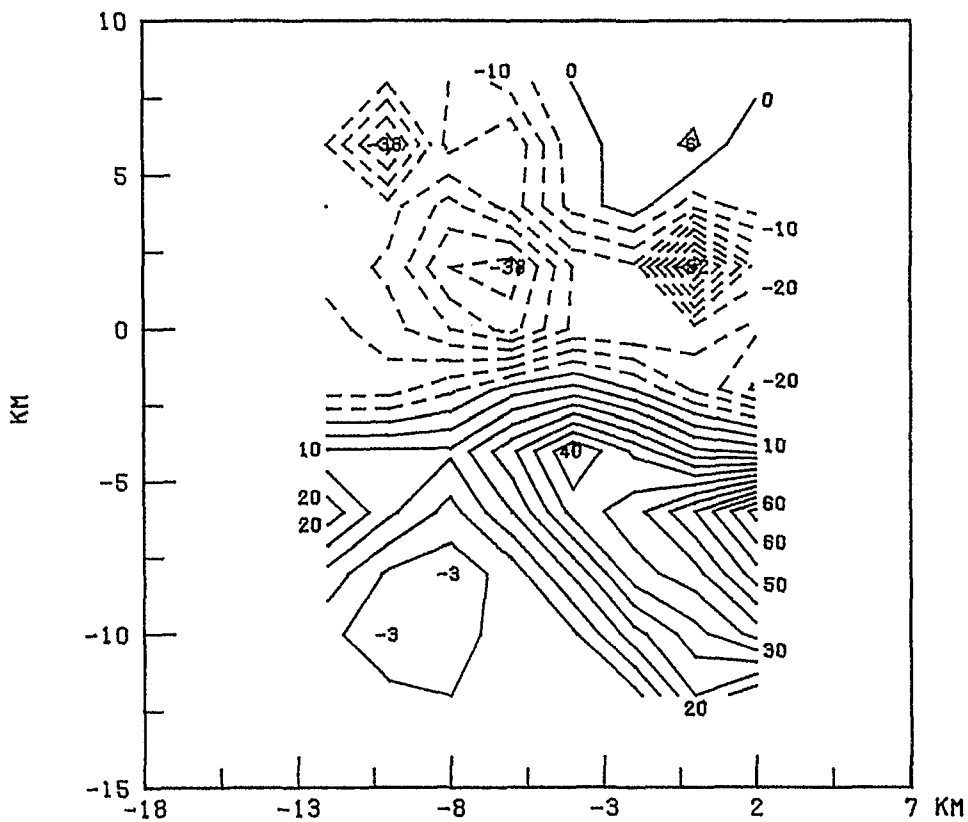


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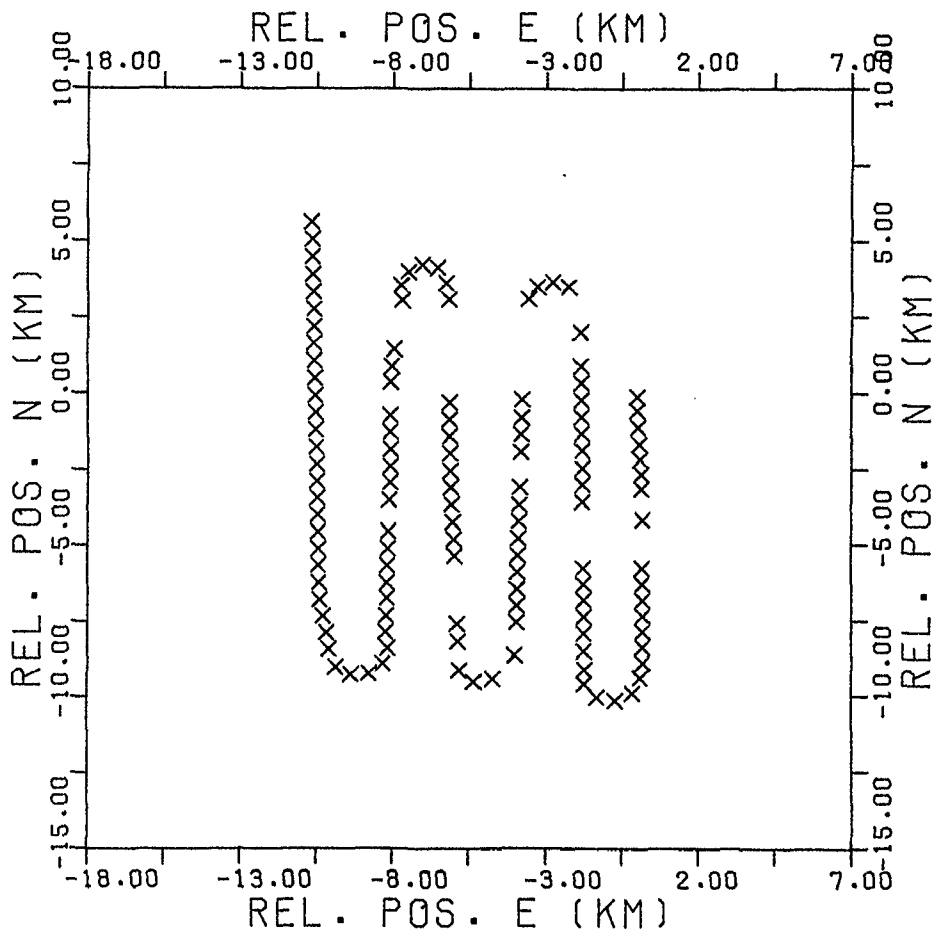
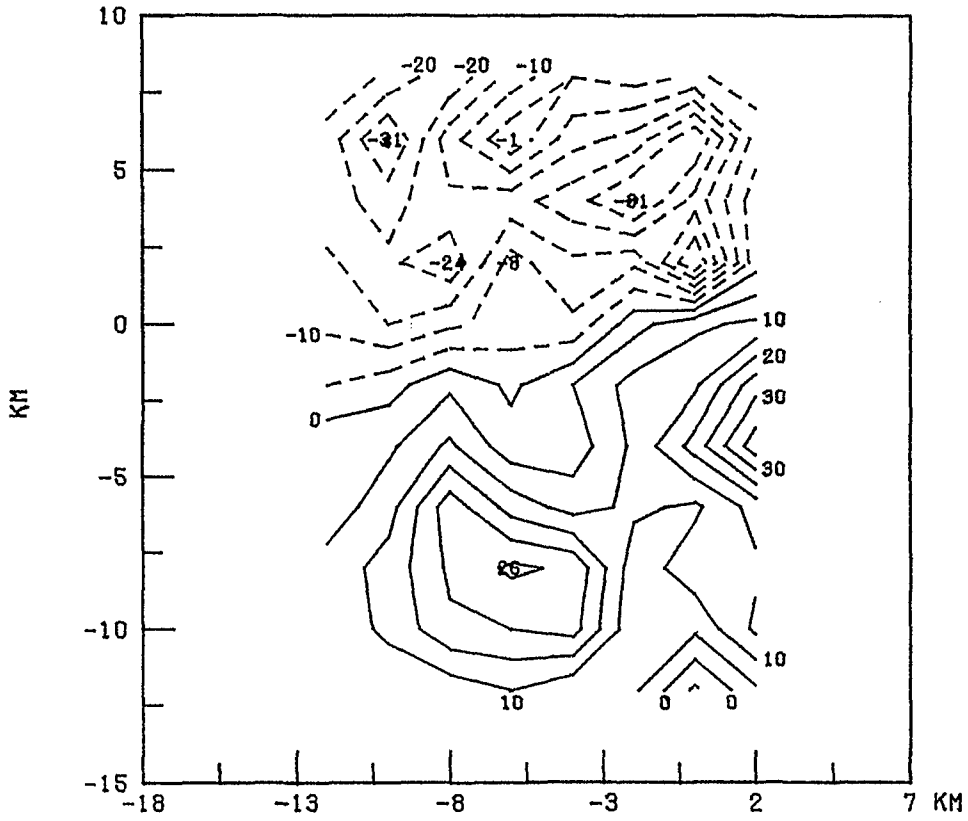
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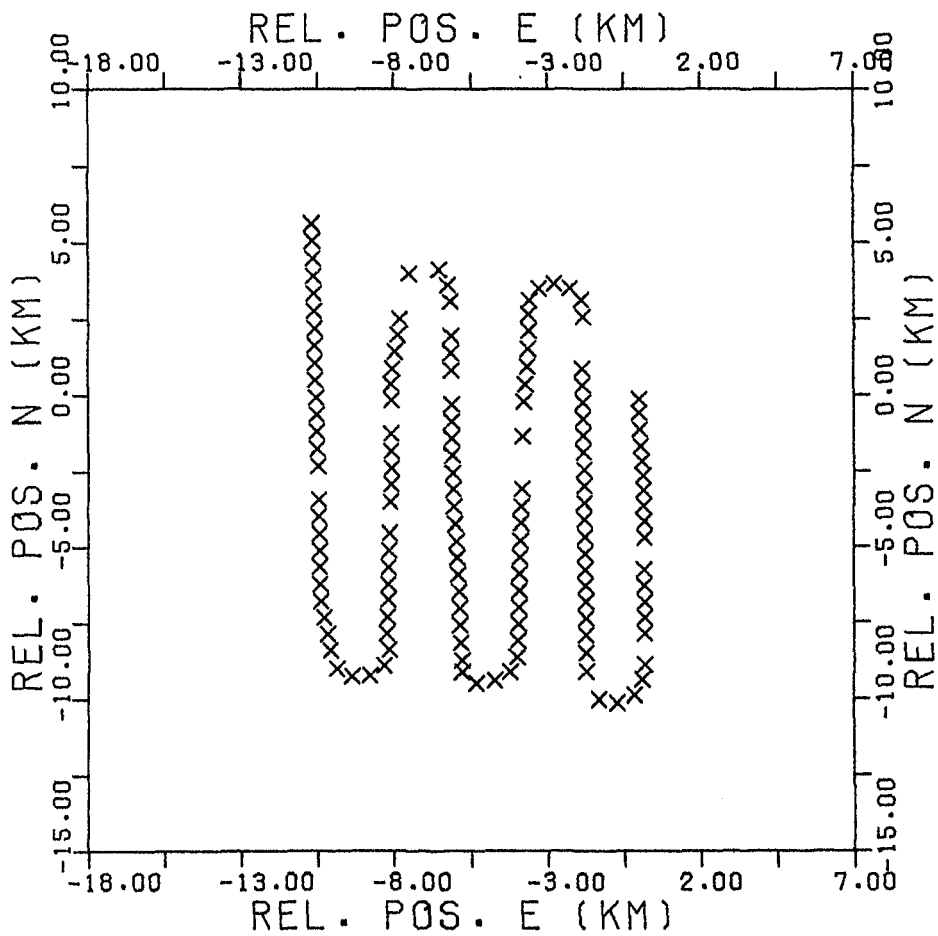
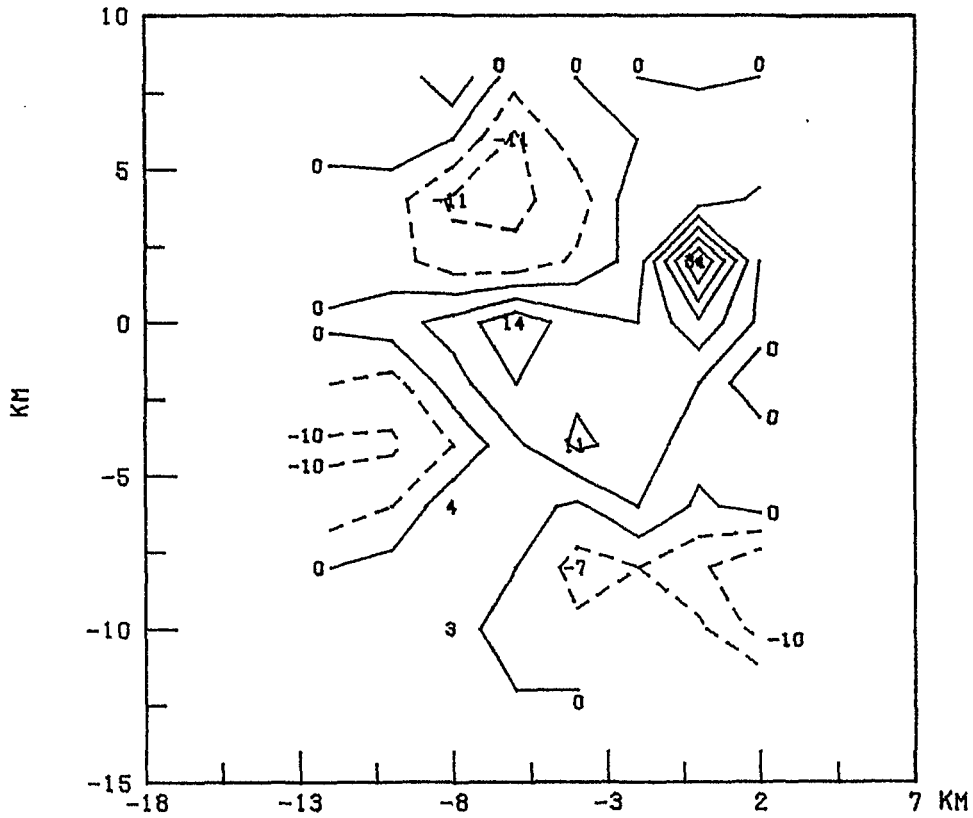


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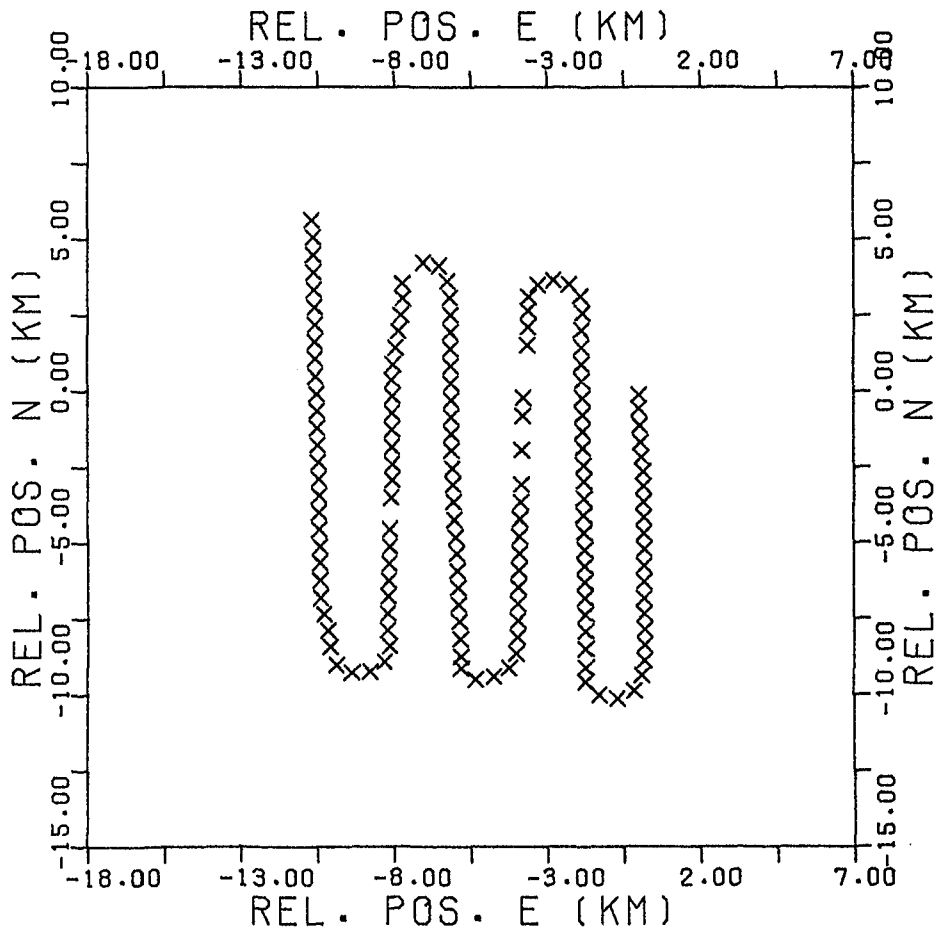
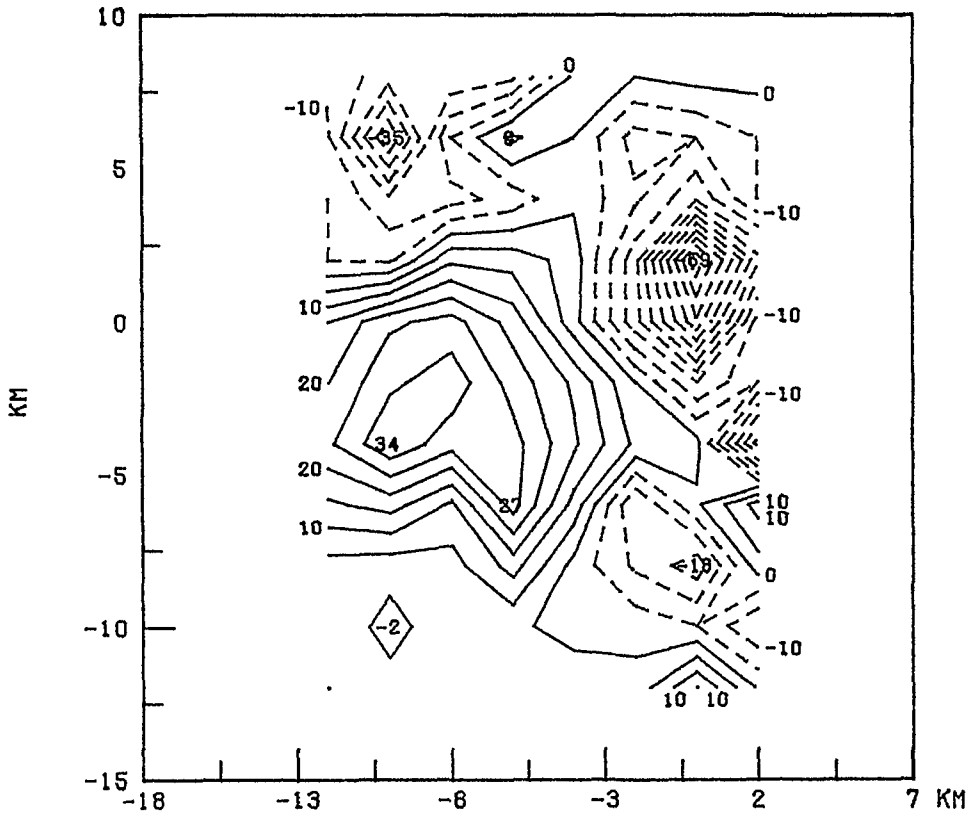
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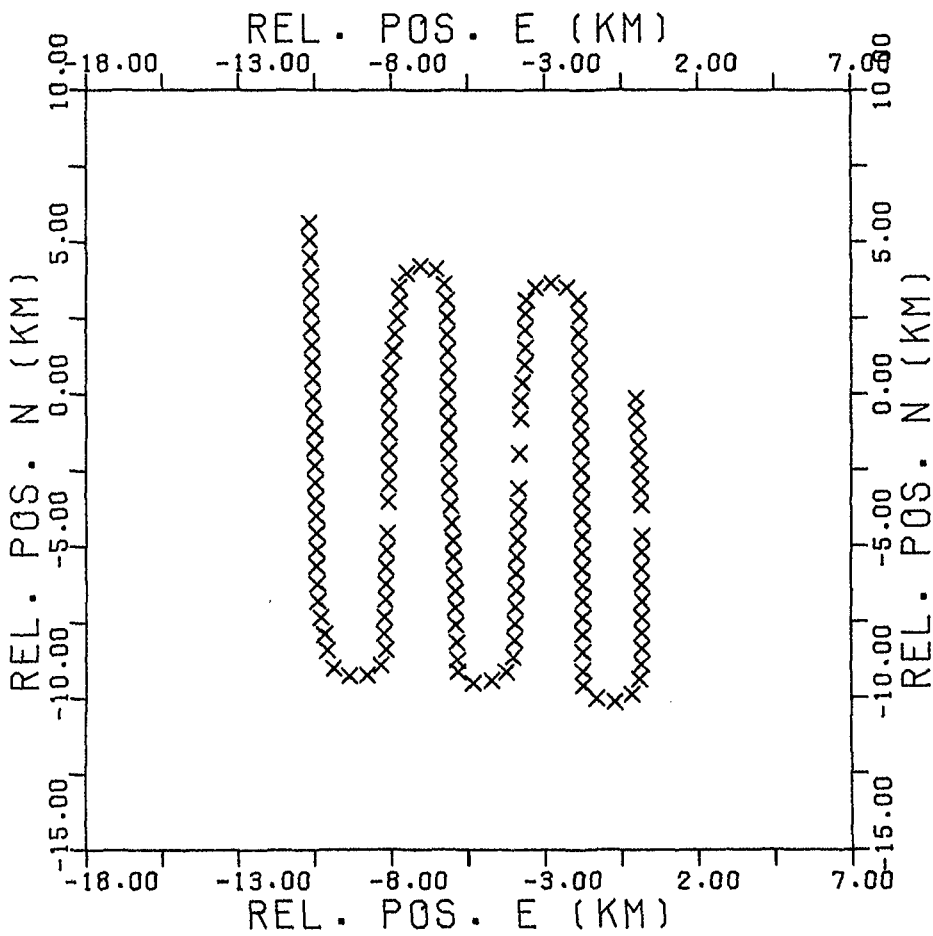
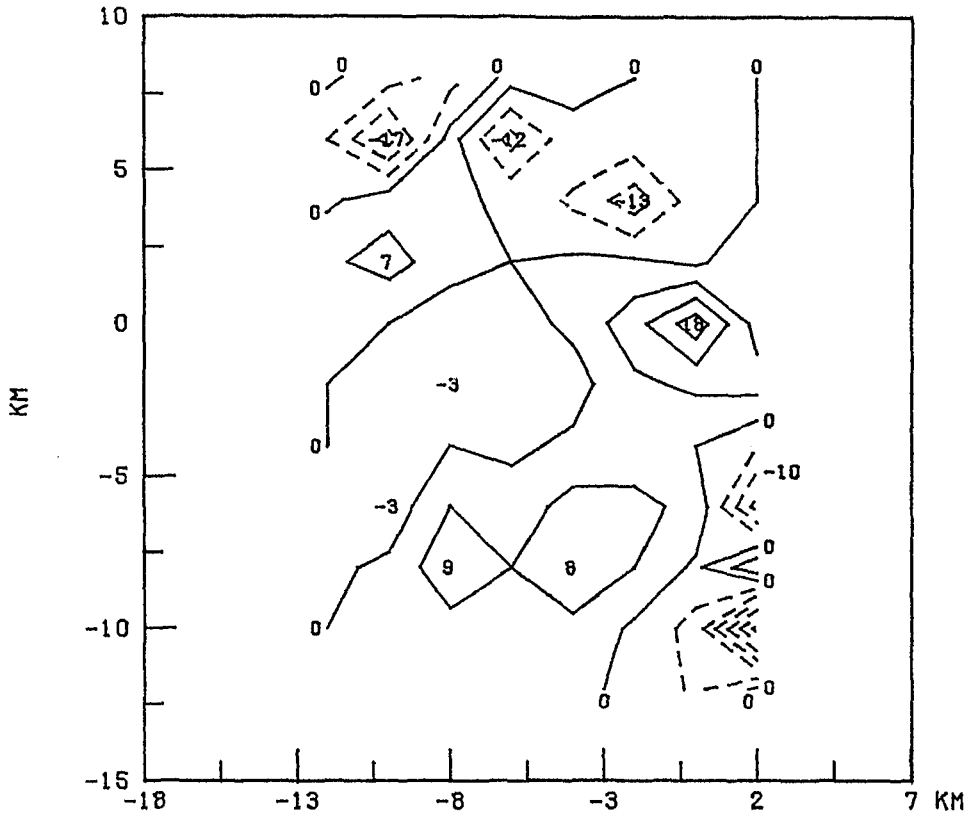
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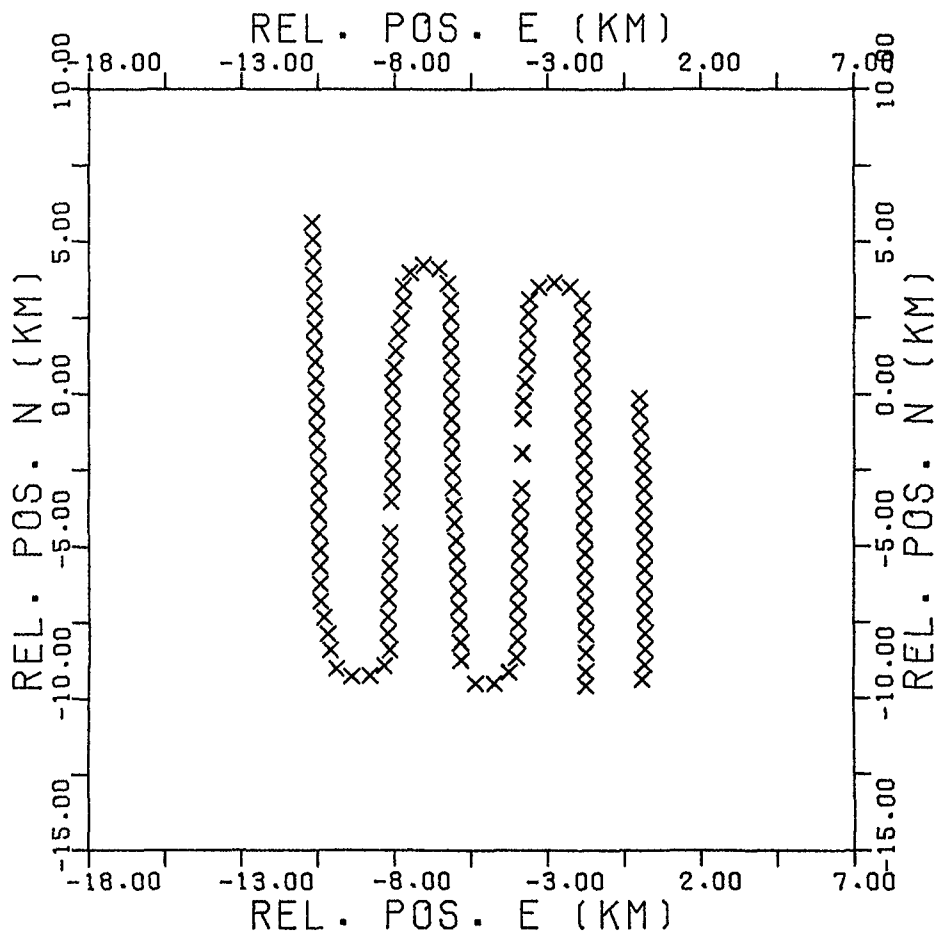
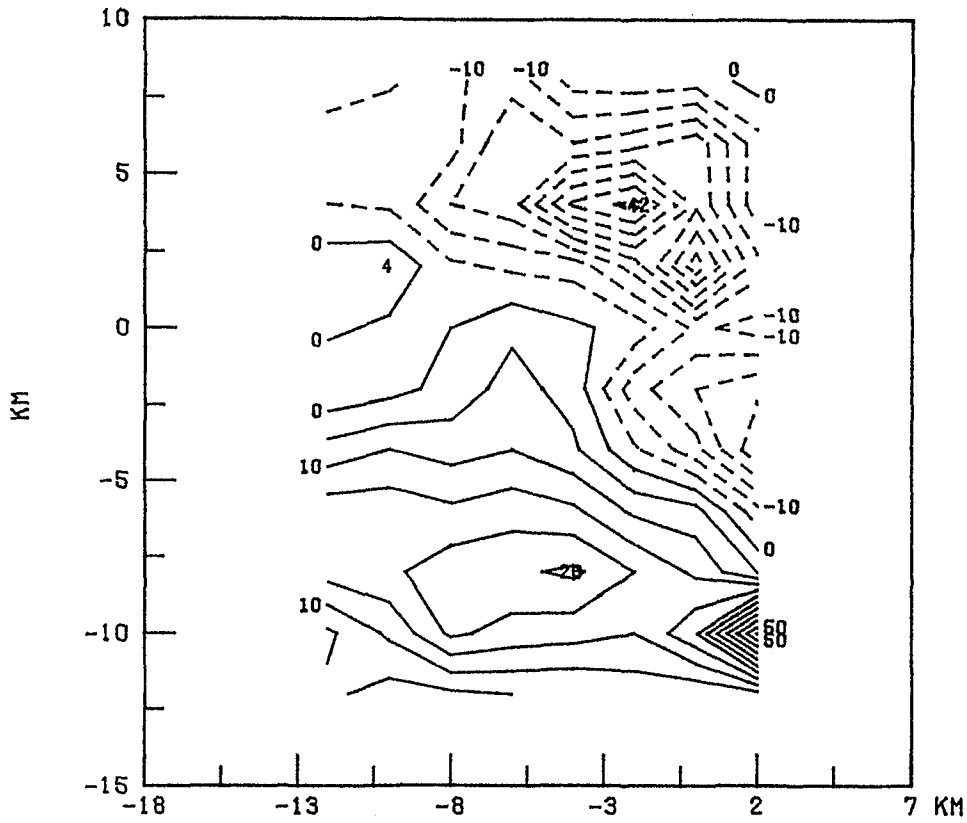
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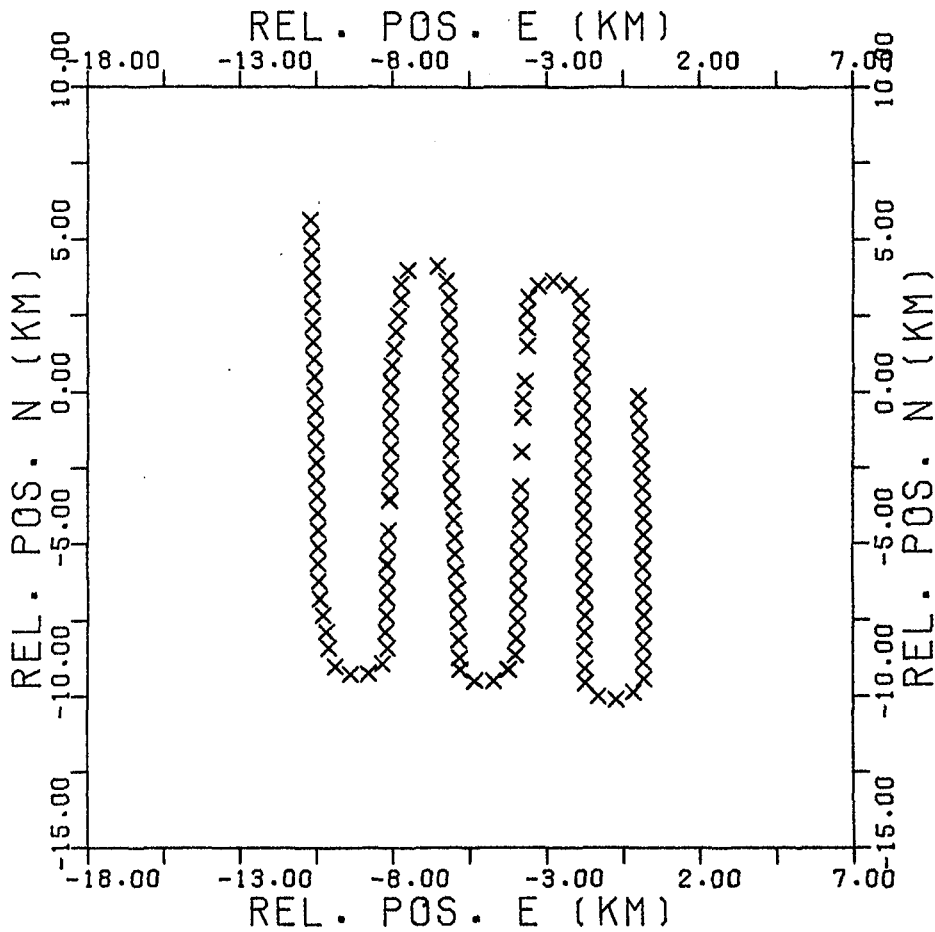
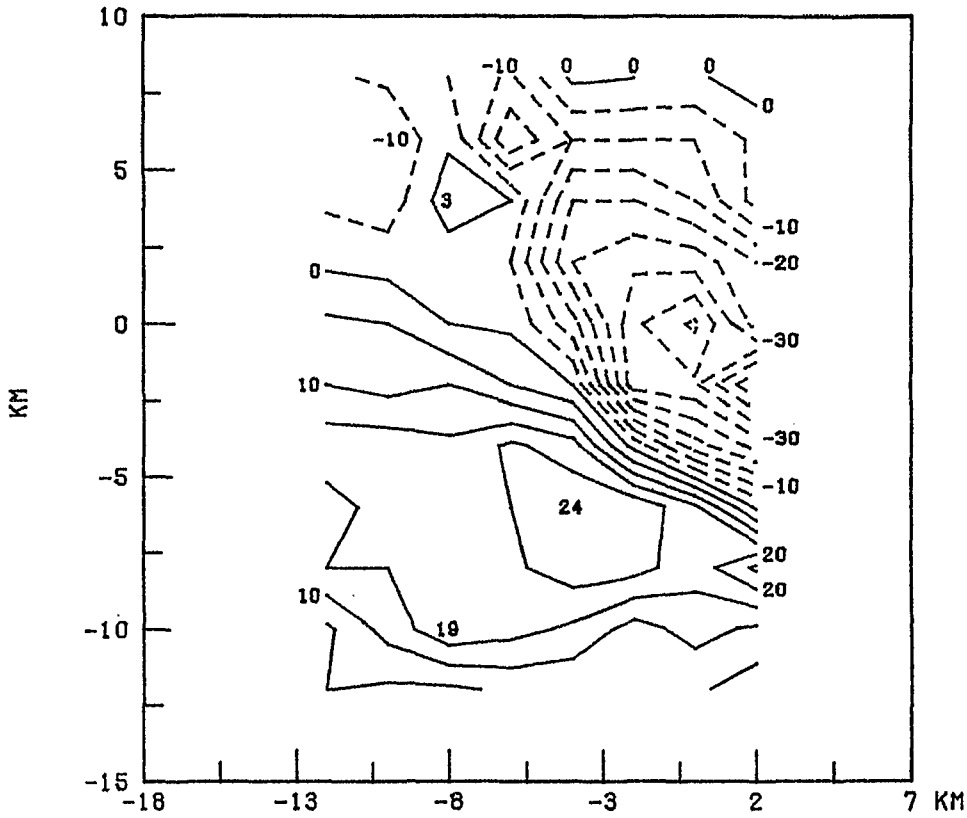
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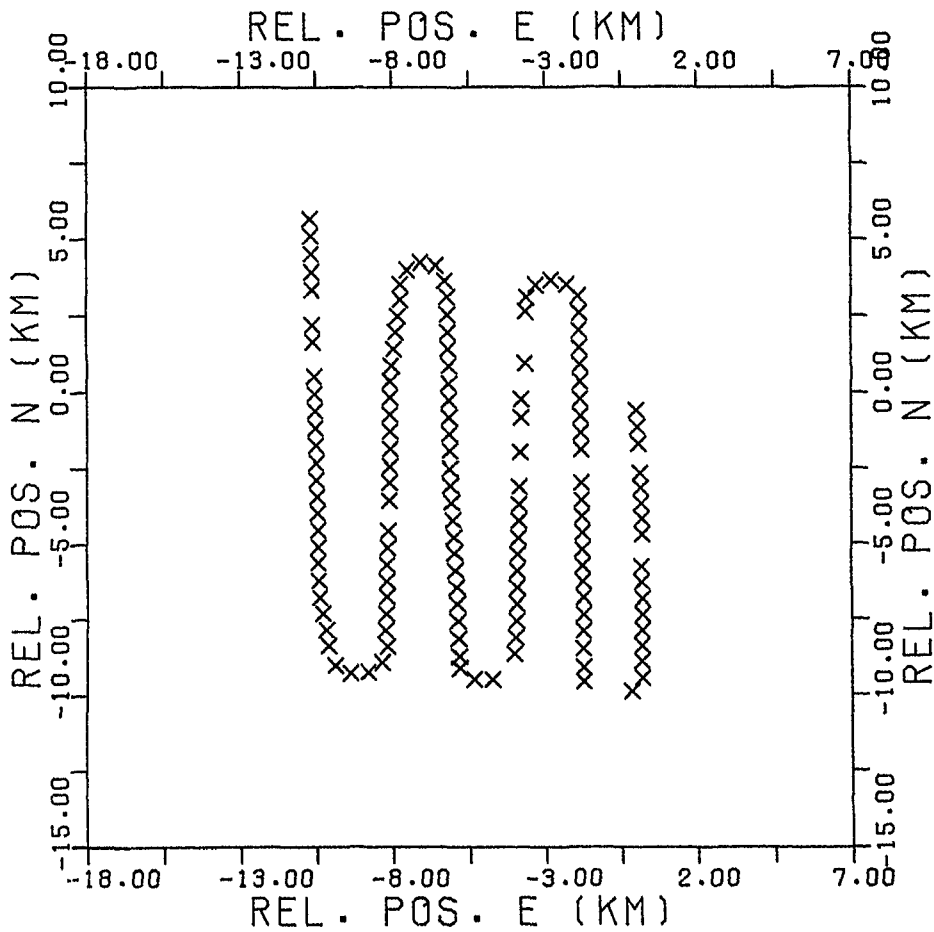
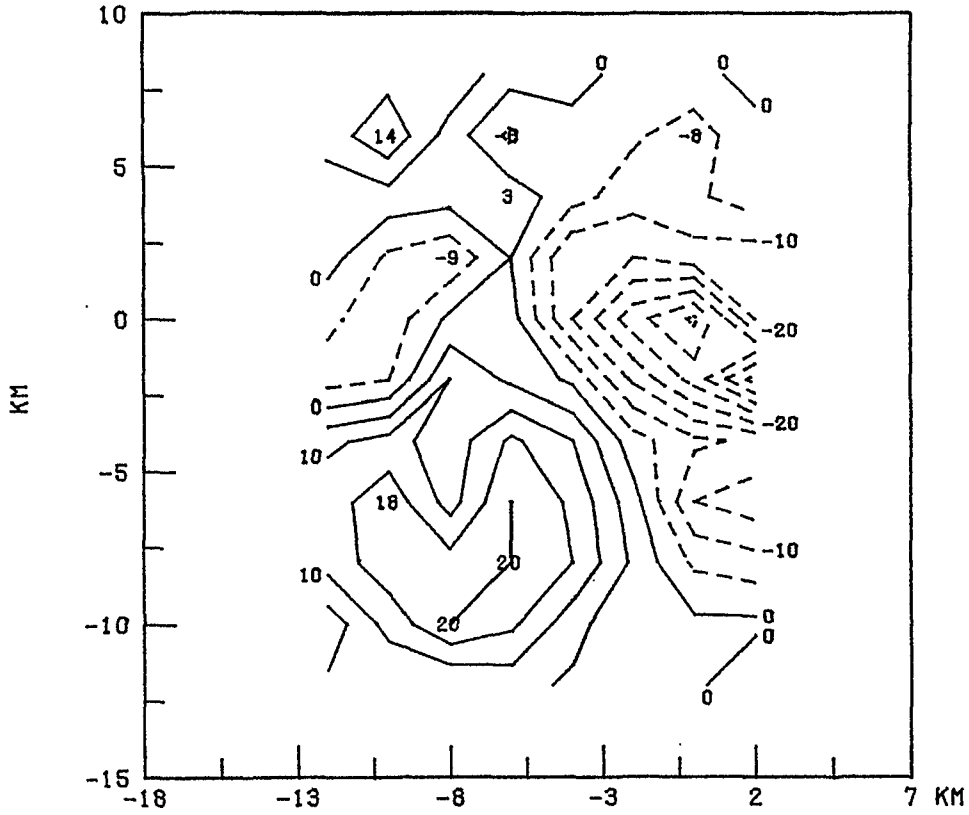
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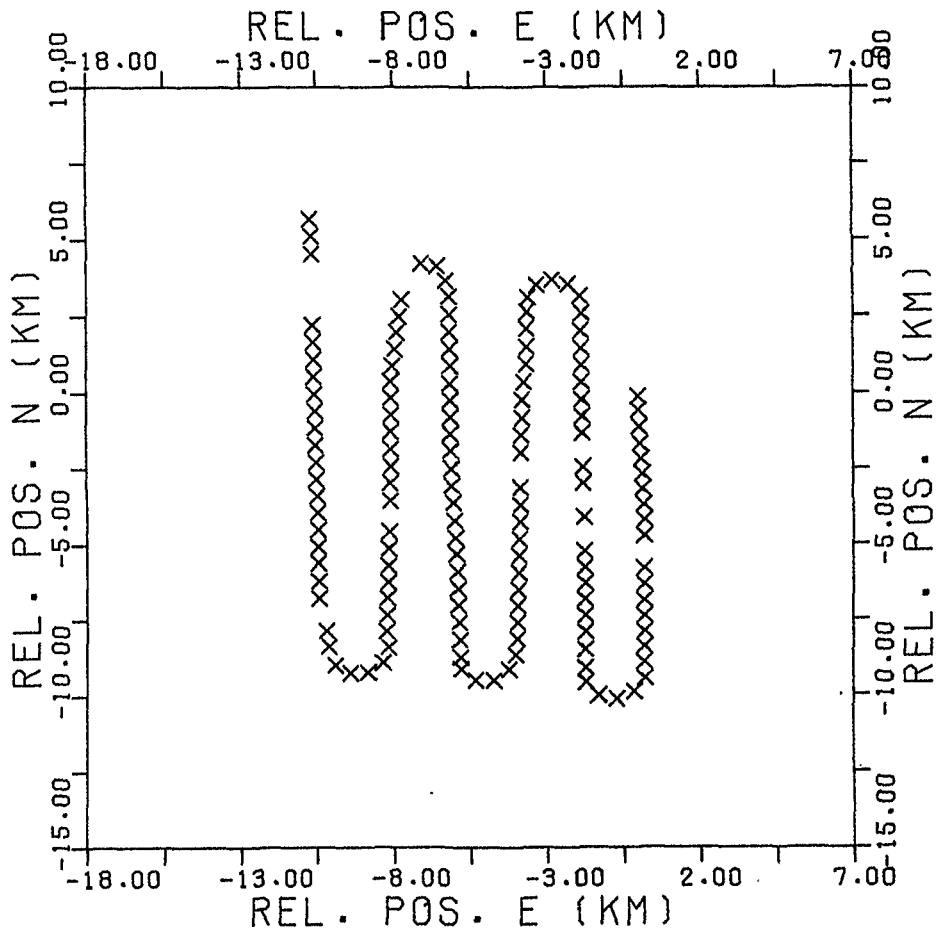
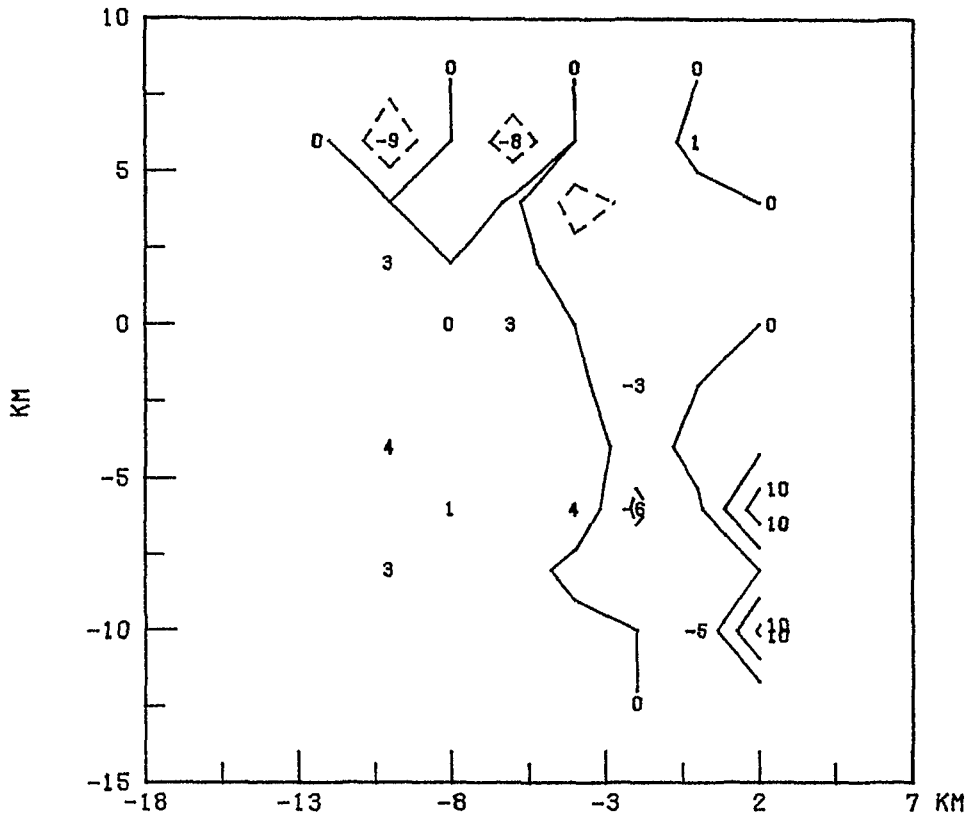


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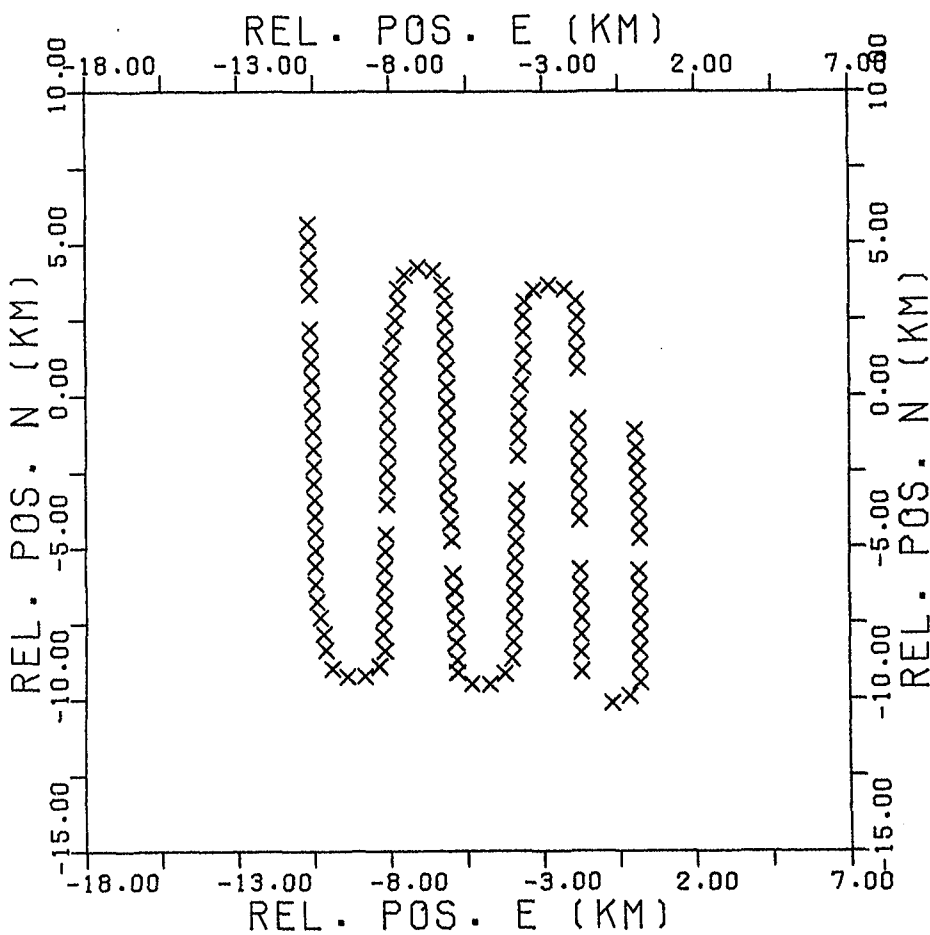
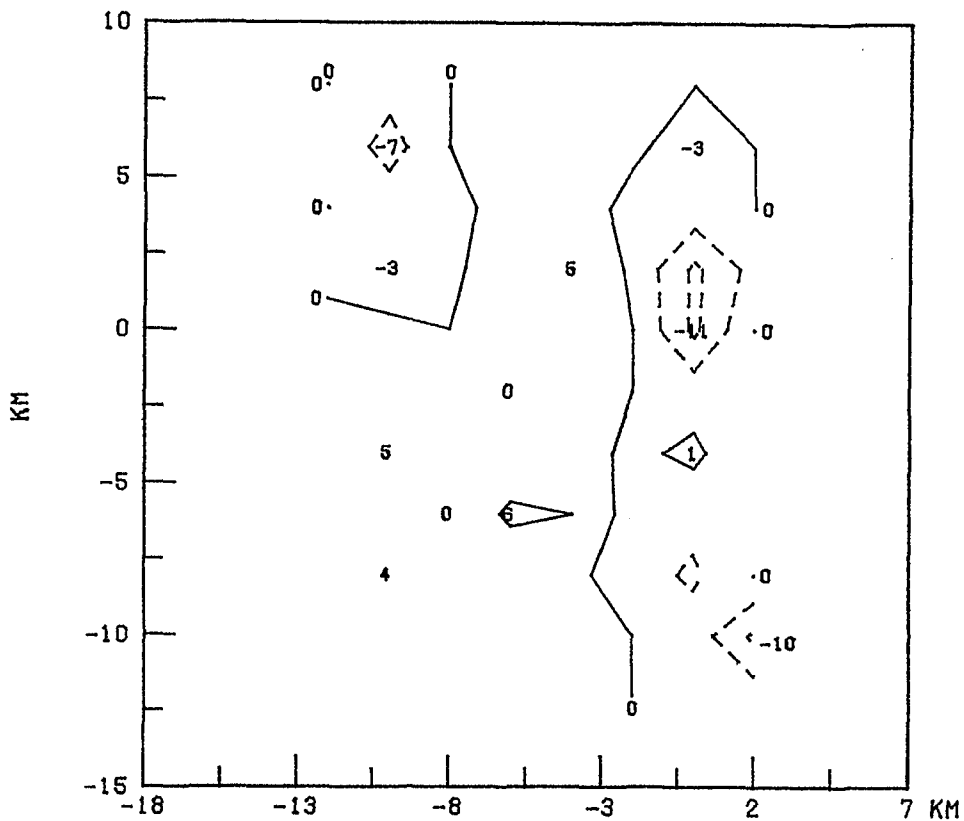
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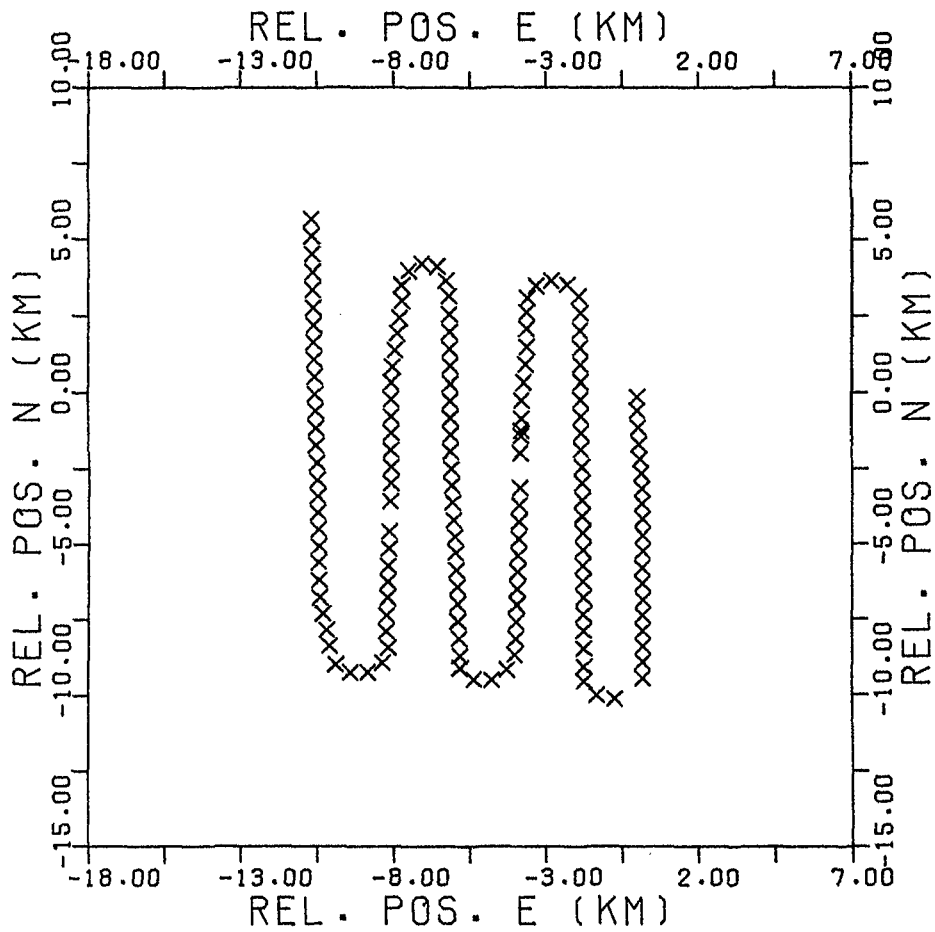
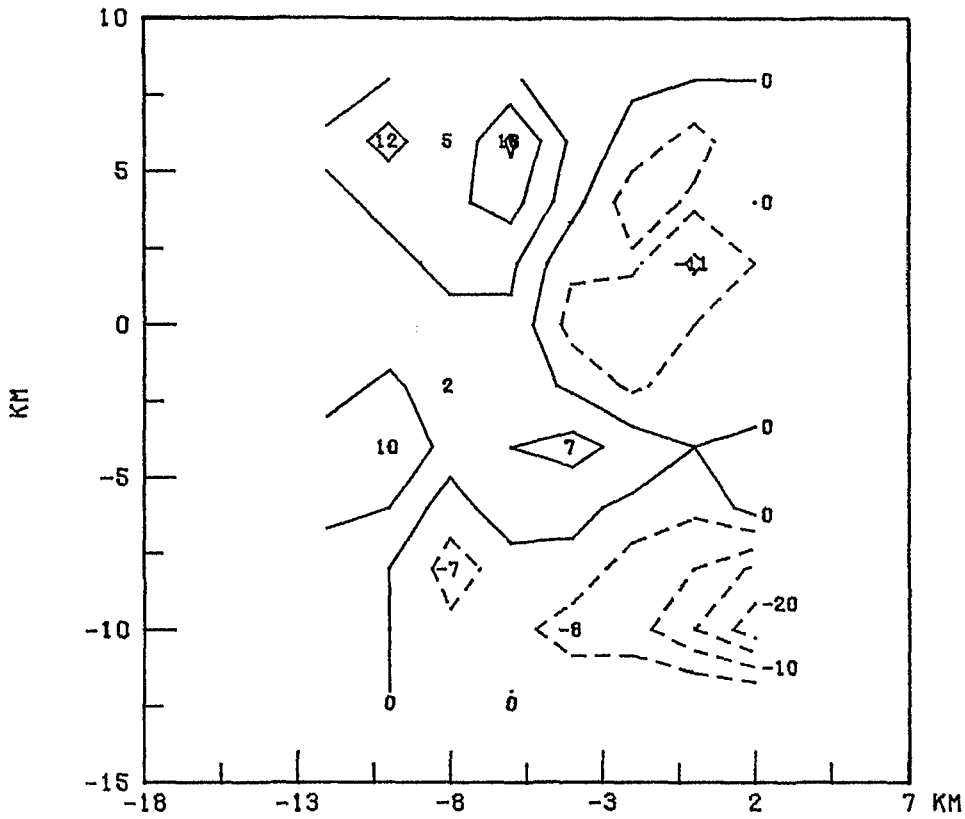
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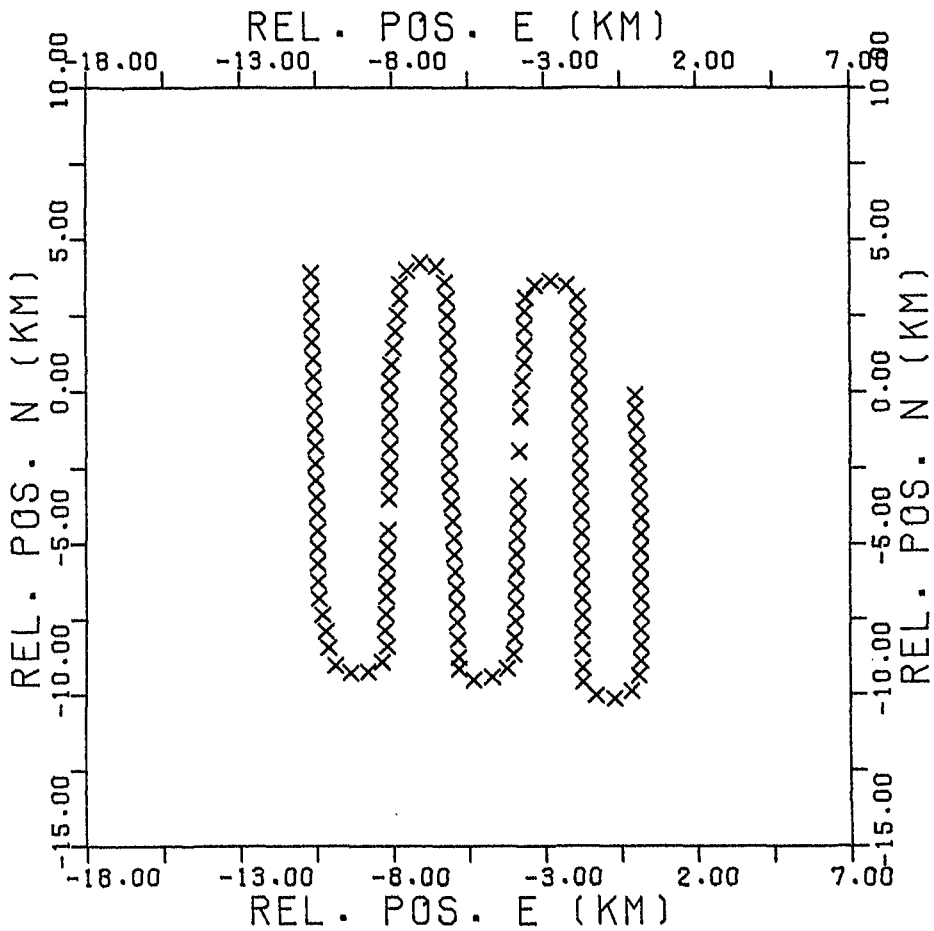
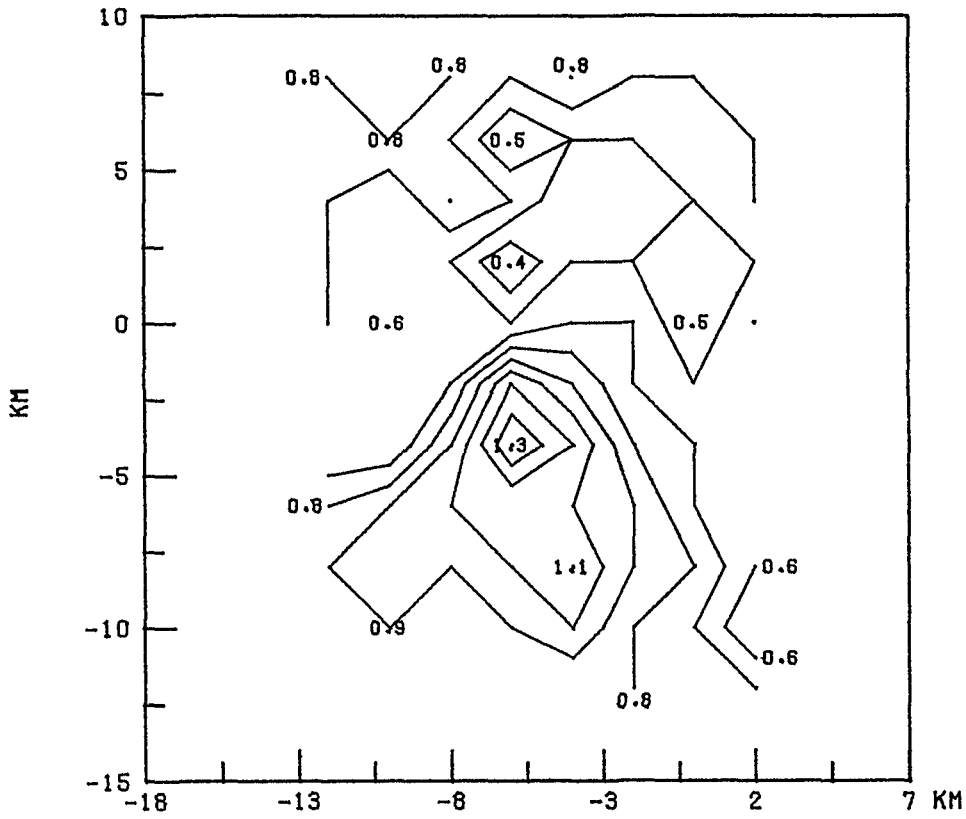
-Potential Temperature on Isopycnic Surfaces-

2. Contoured maps of thickness (the spacing between a pair of isopycnals; units in dbar).

The indicated surface in each map is the lower one; the upper surface has a density $0.10 \sigma_t$ less. The maps are plotted for intervals of $0.1 \sigma_t$, over the range 23.45 to 24.95 σ_t . The contours are related to finestructure of N^2 (where N is the Brunt-Väisälä frequency).

The contour interval is 0.1 dbar and the grid spacing used in the object analysis was 2.0 km. These maps have a scale of 1 : 250 000.

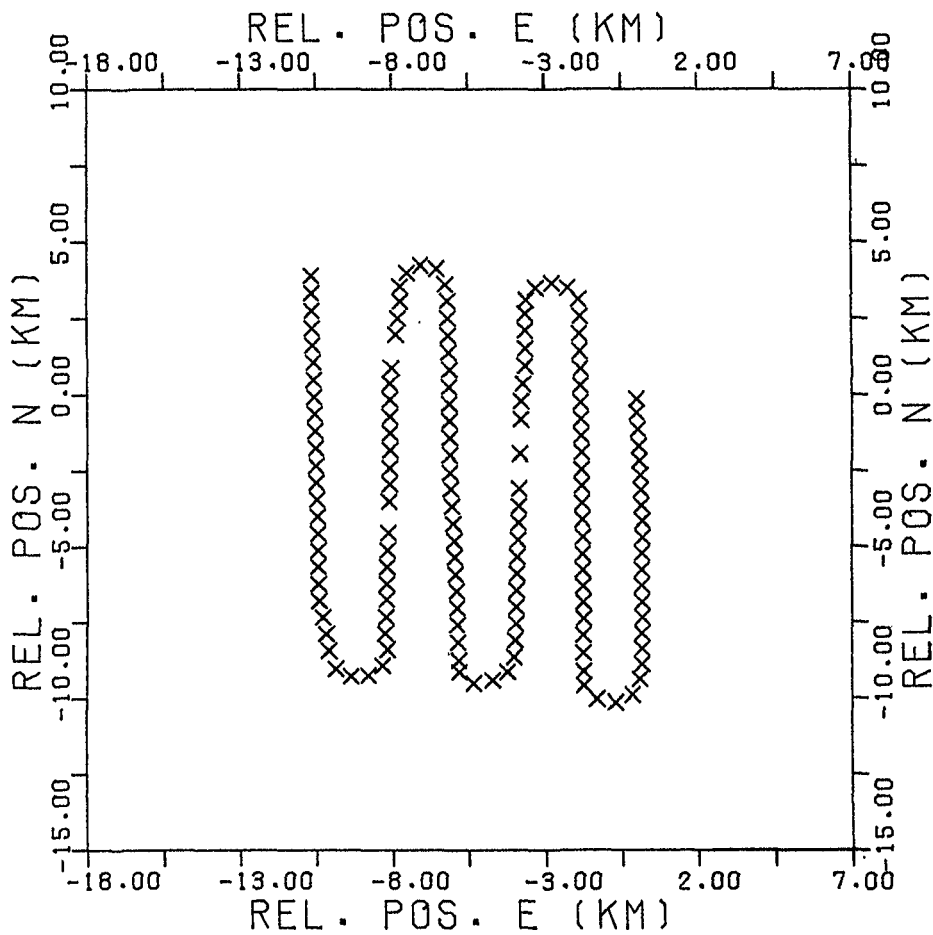
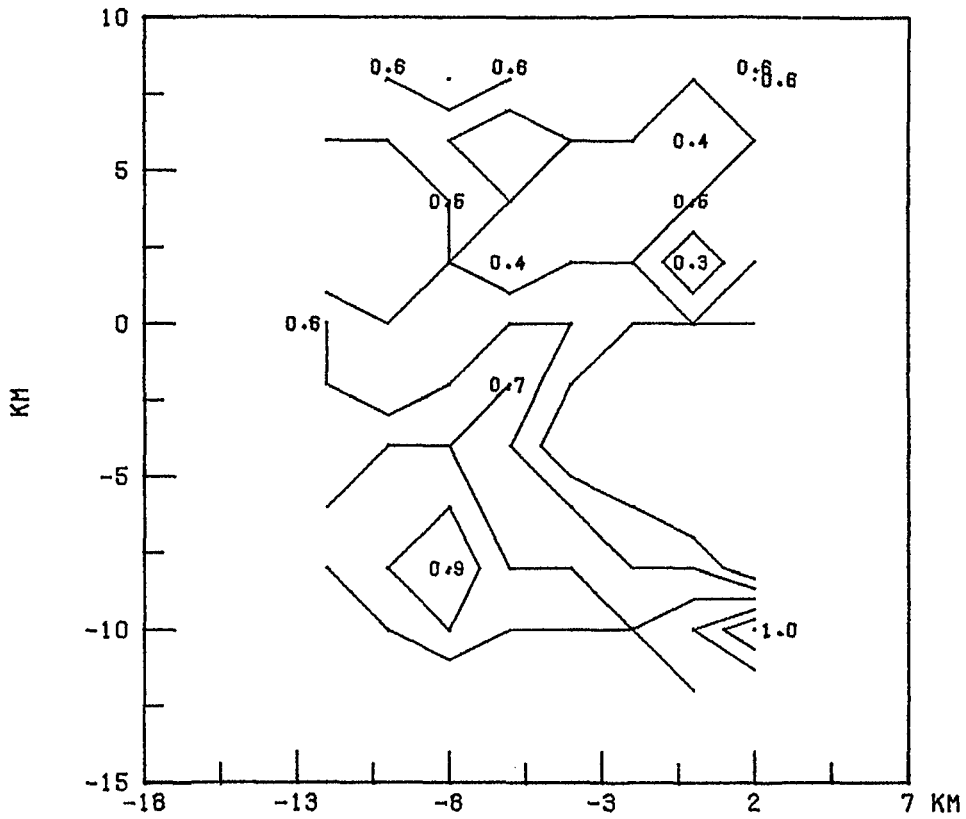
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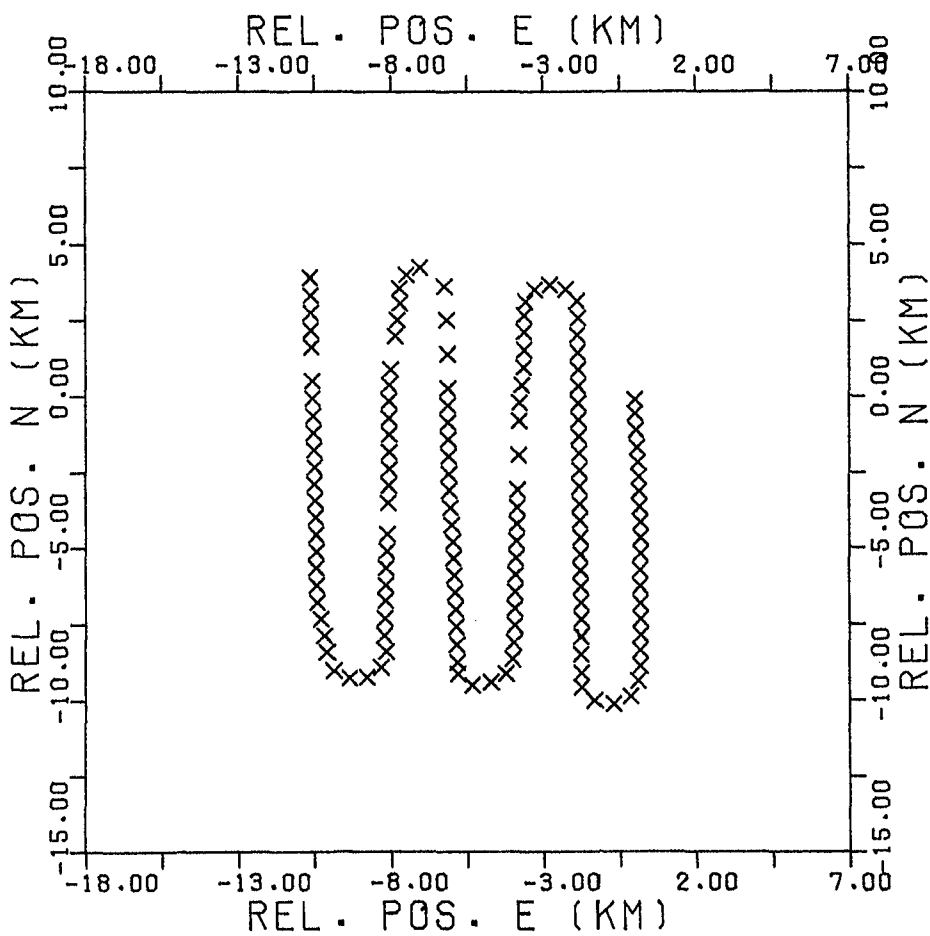
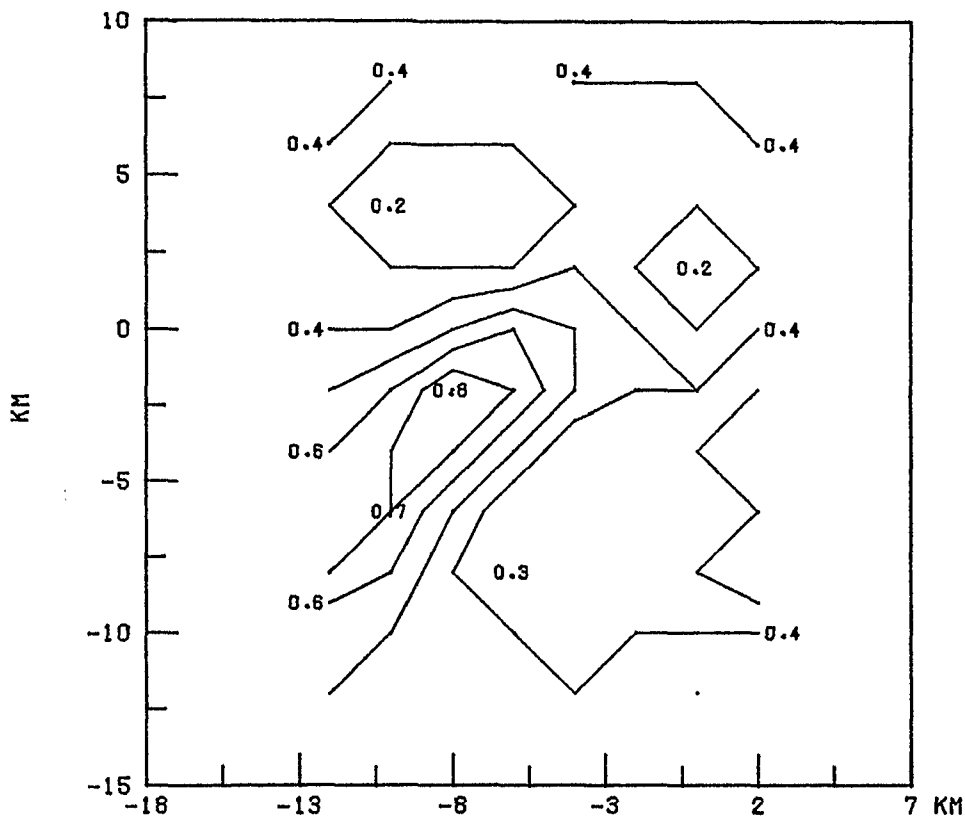
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ON SIGMAT = 23.55



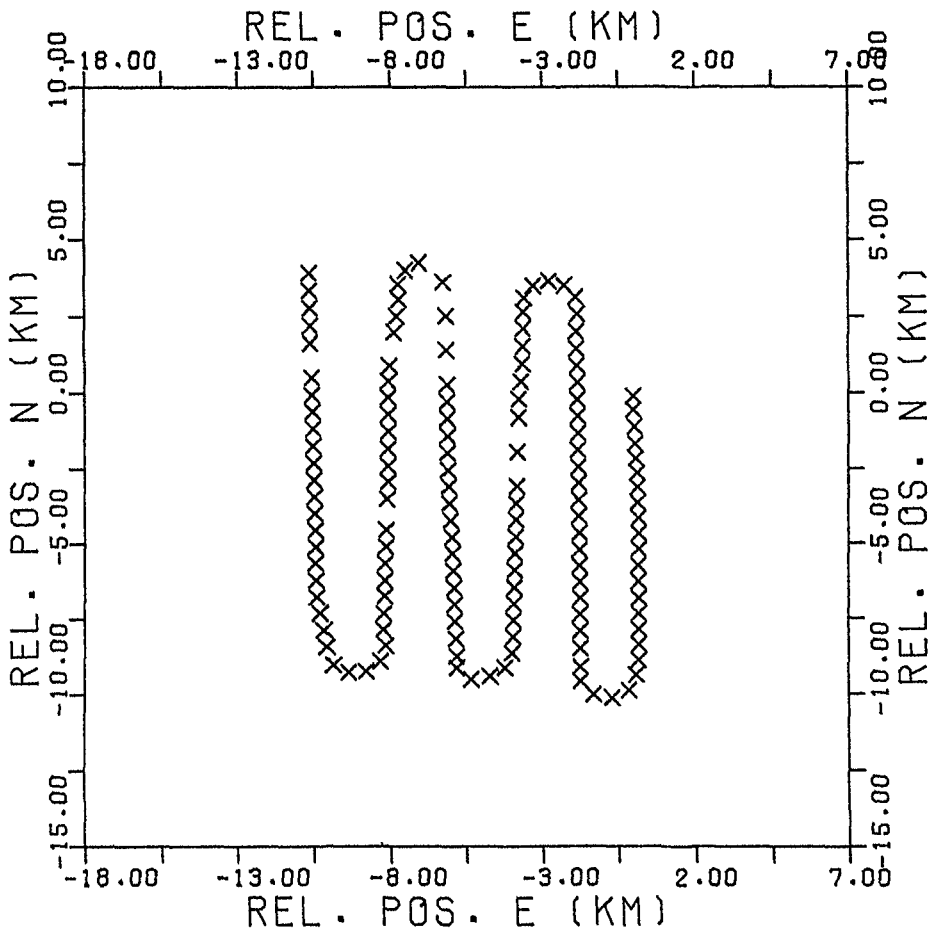
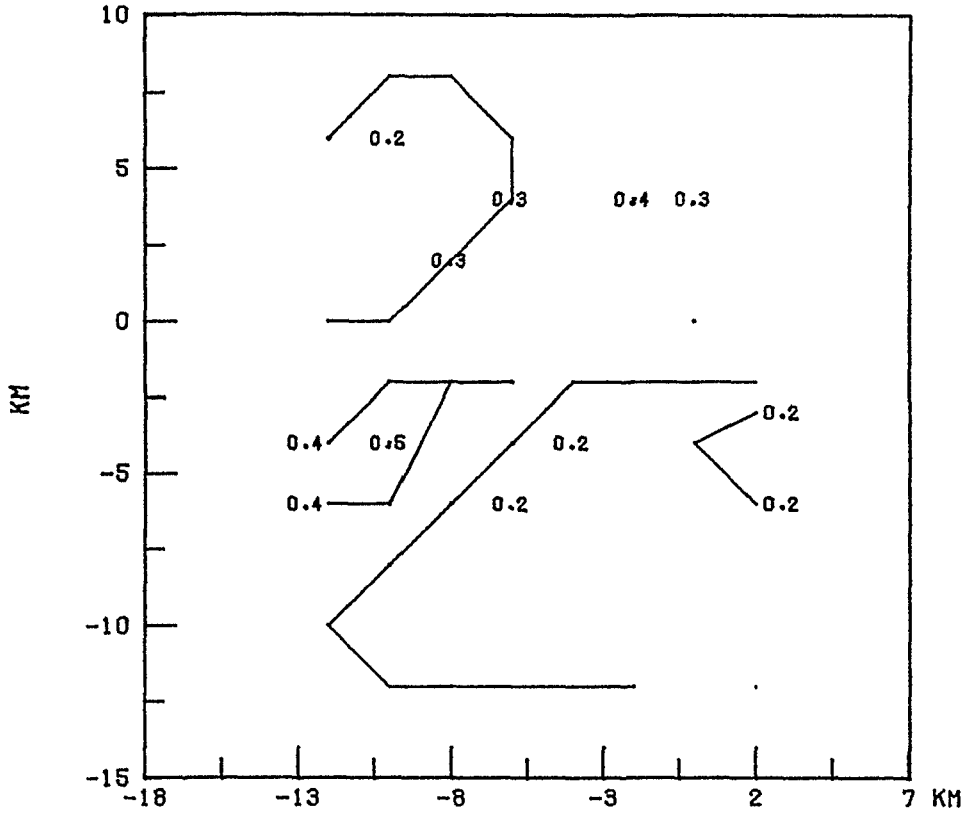
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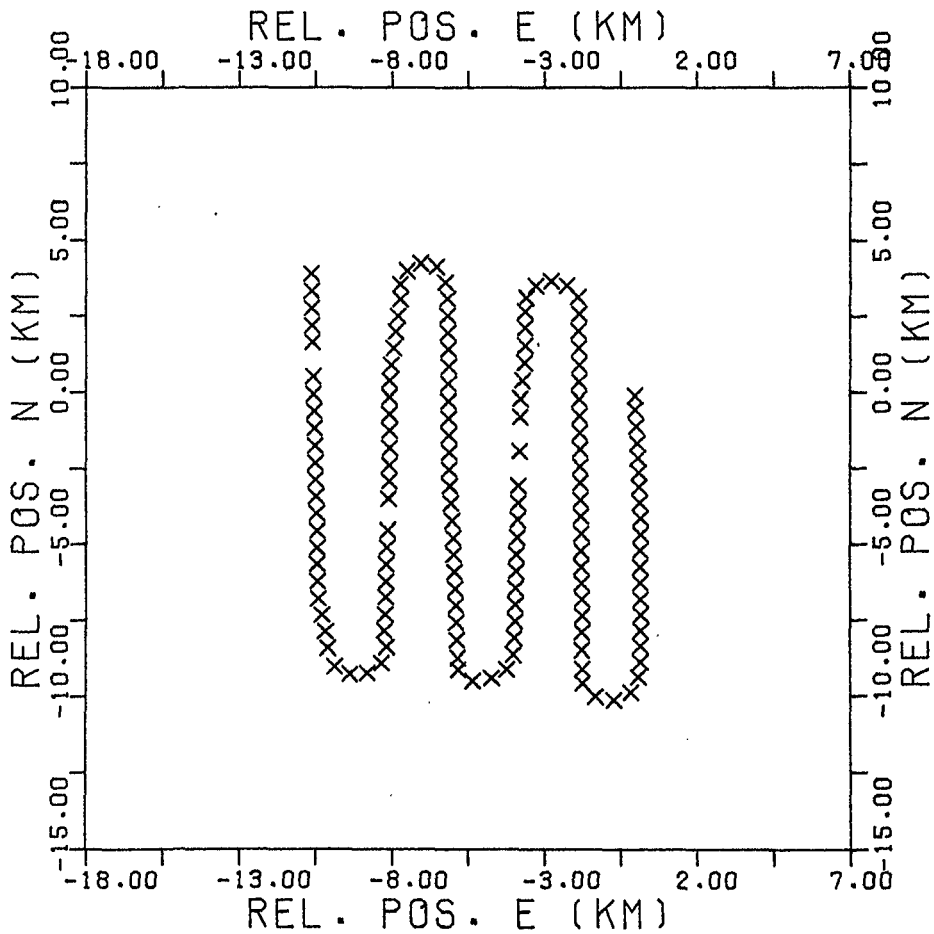
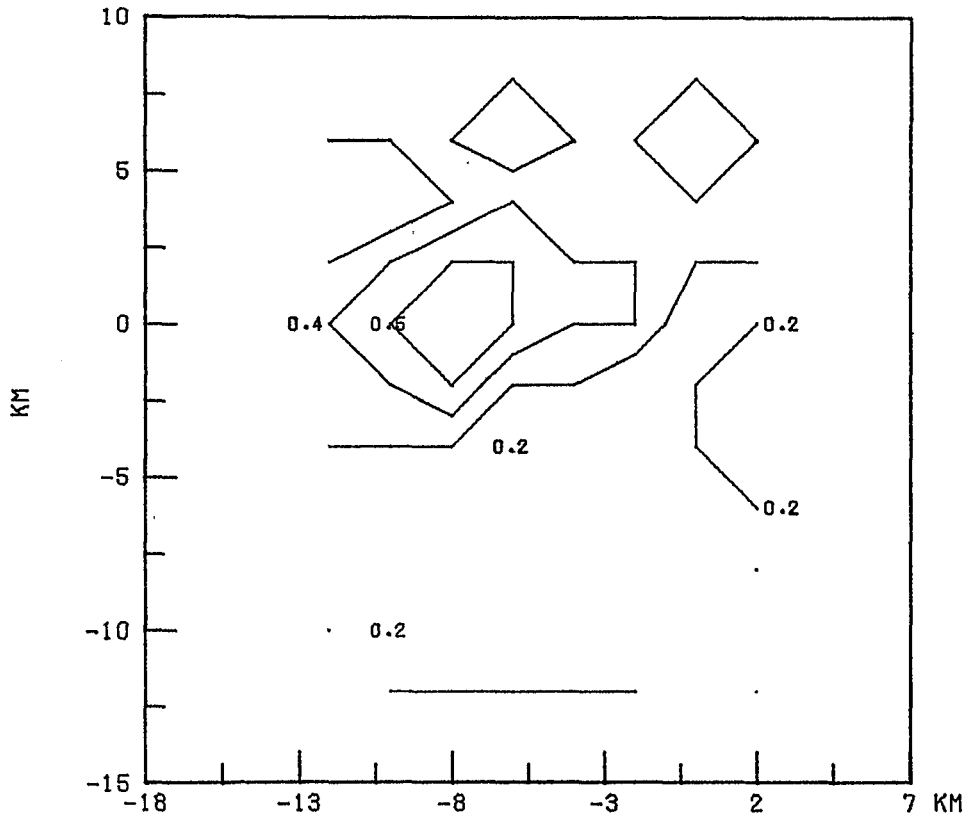
-Thickness between Isopycnic Surfaces-

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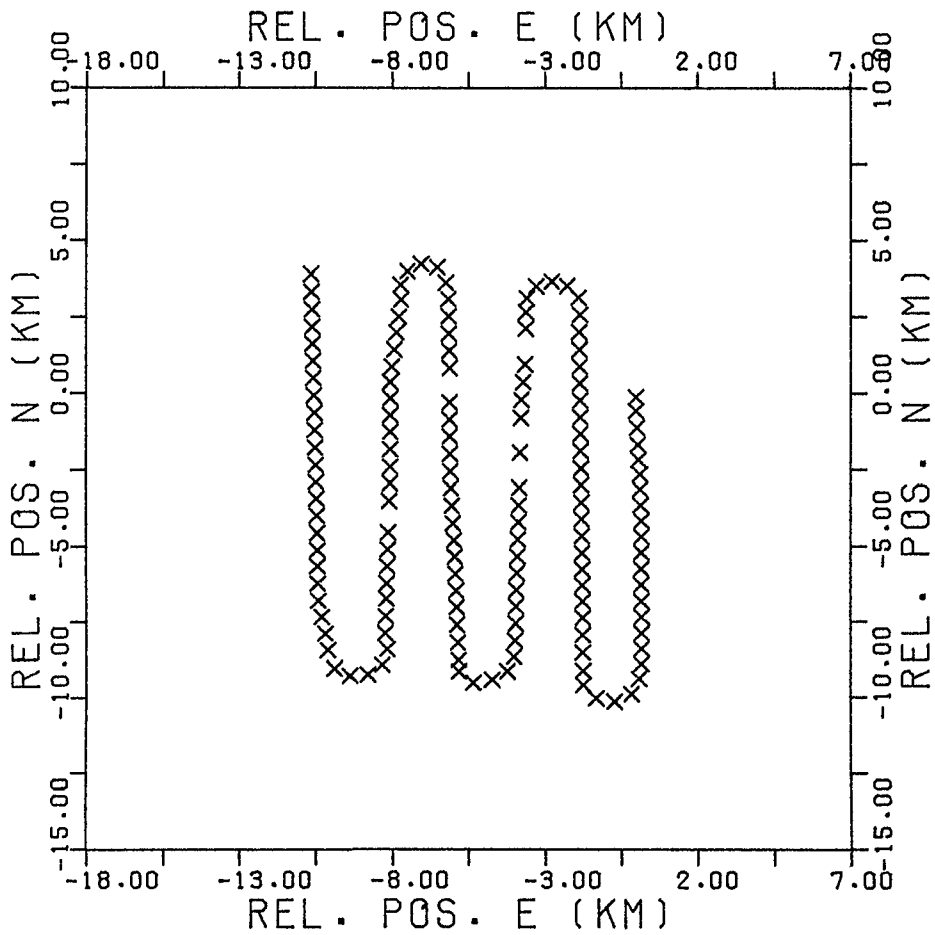
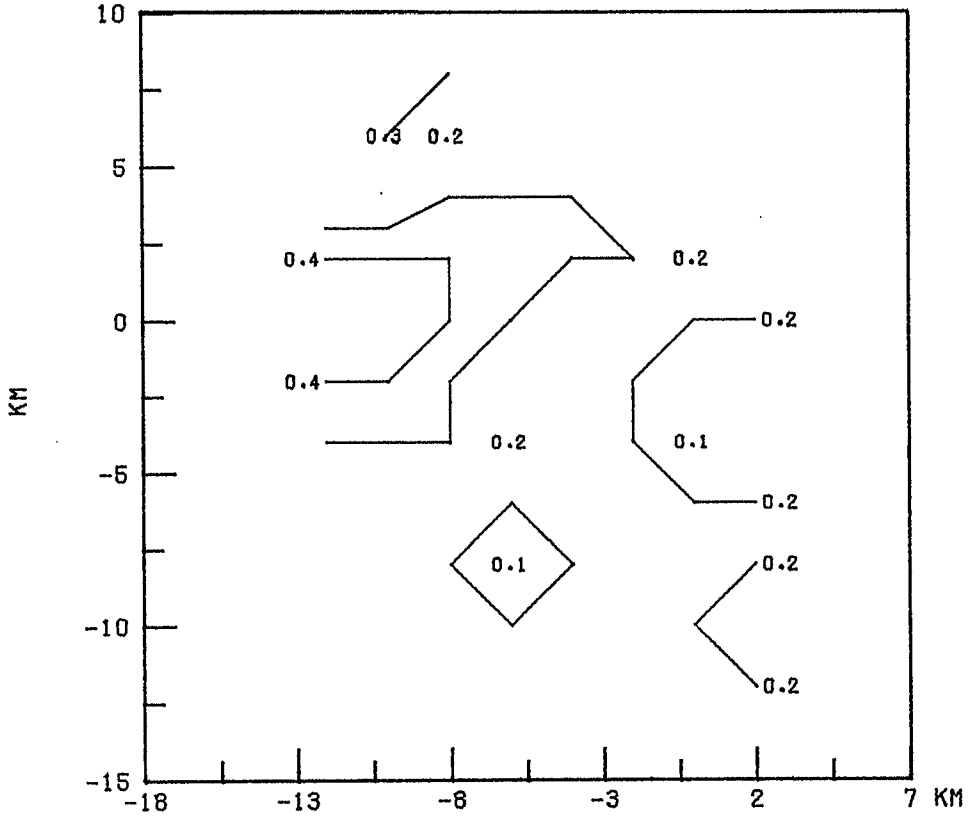


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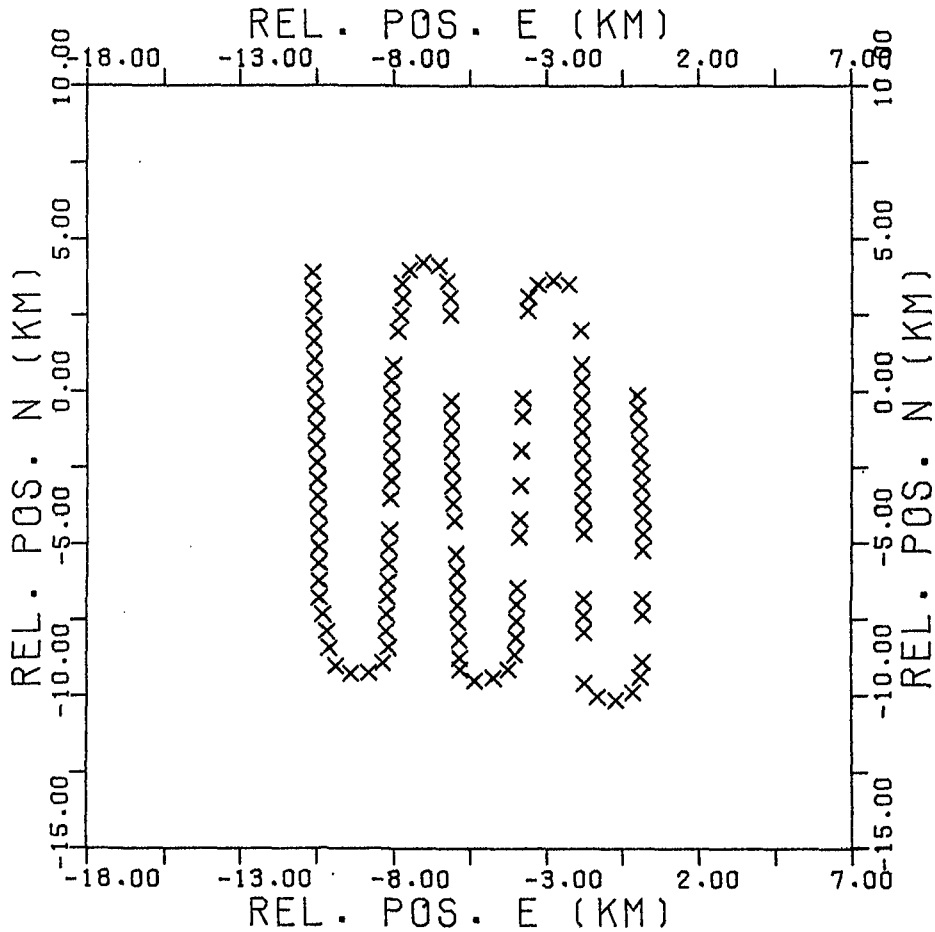
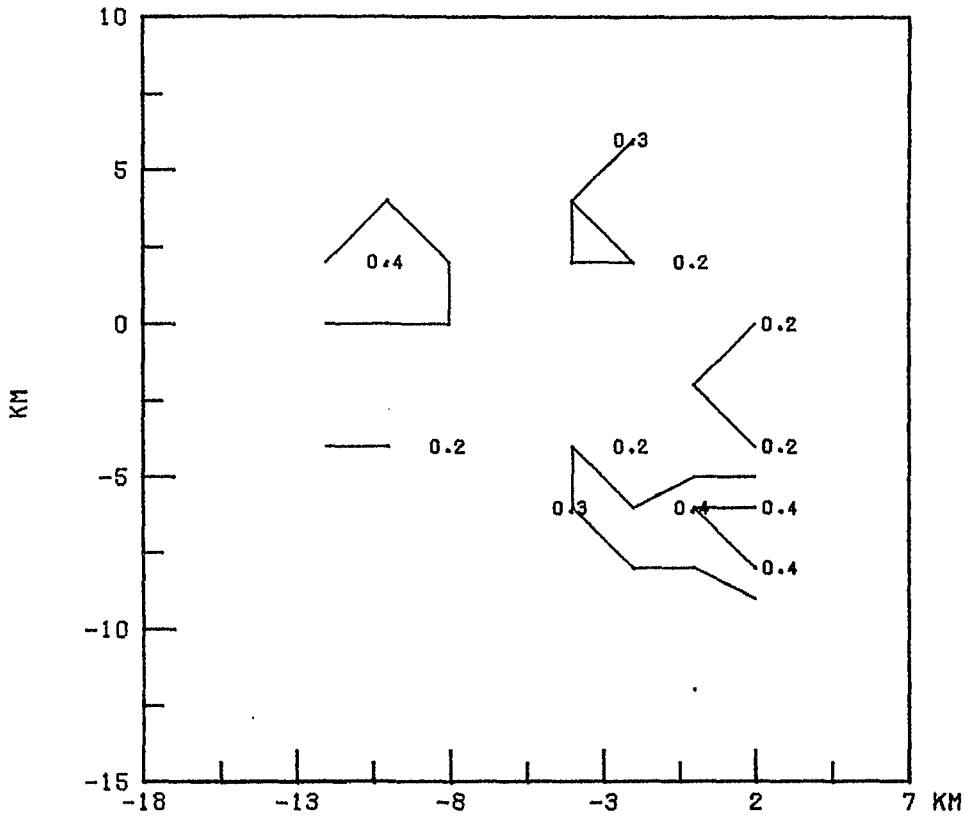
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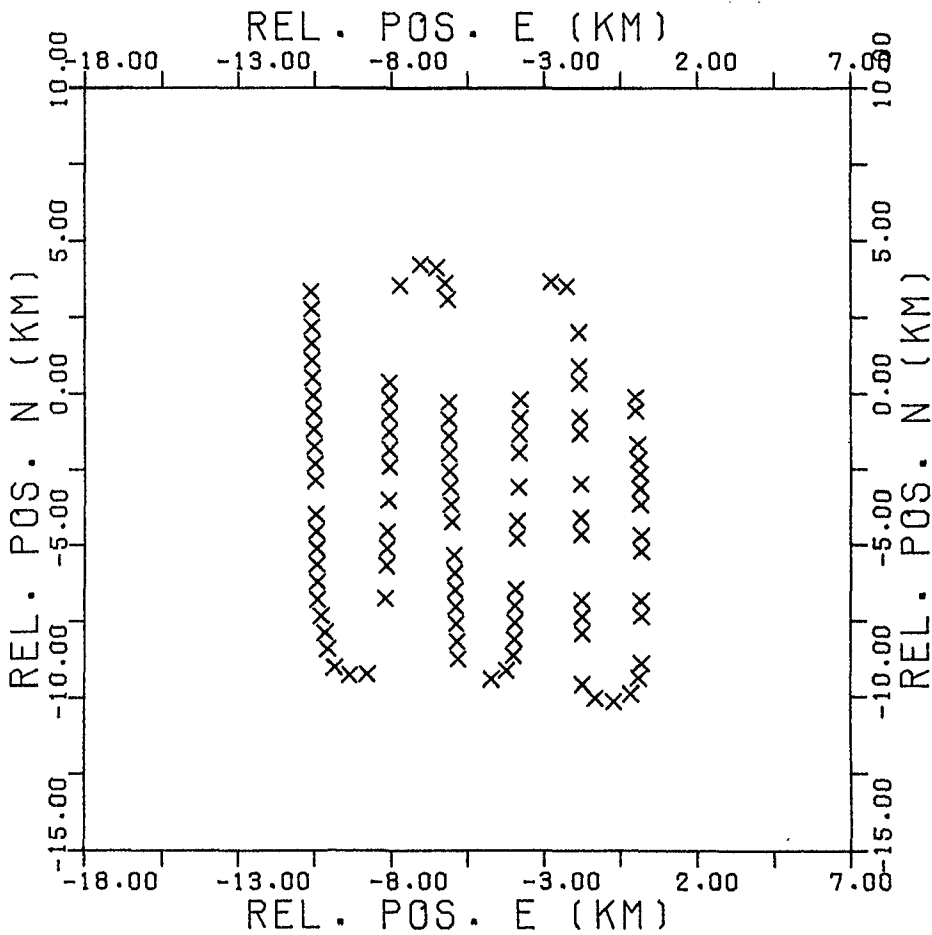
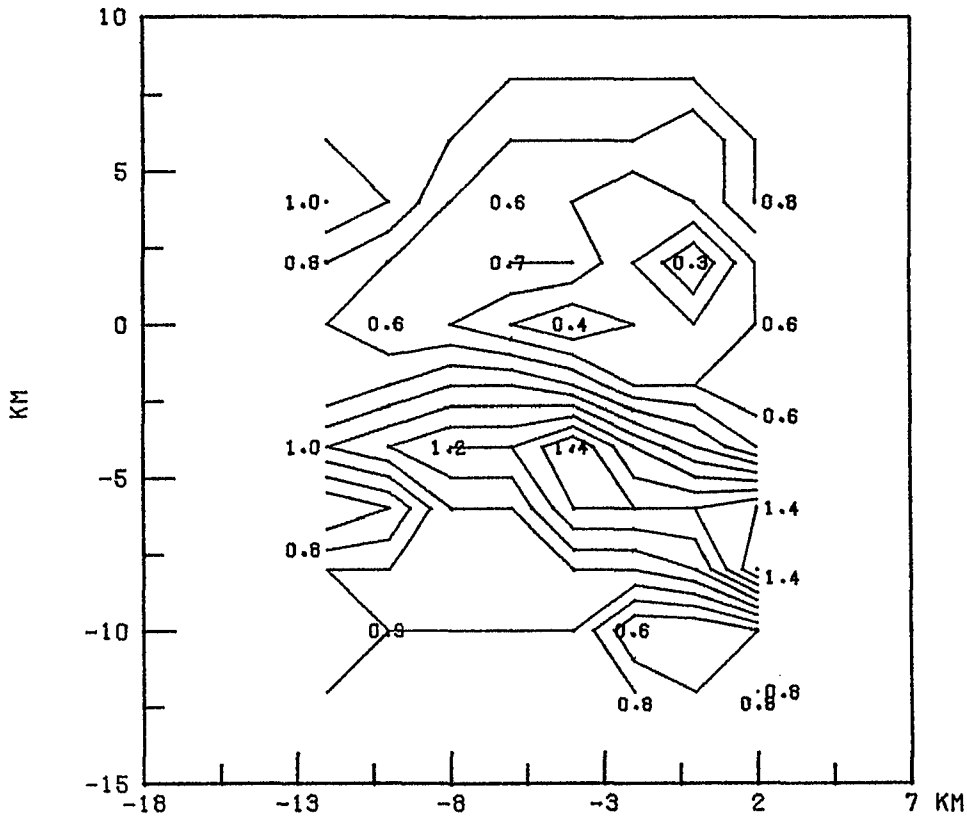
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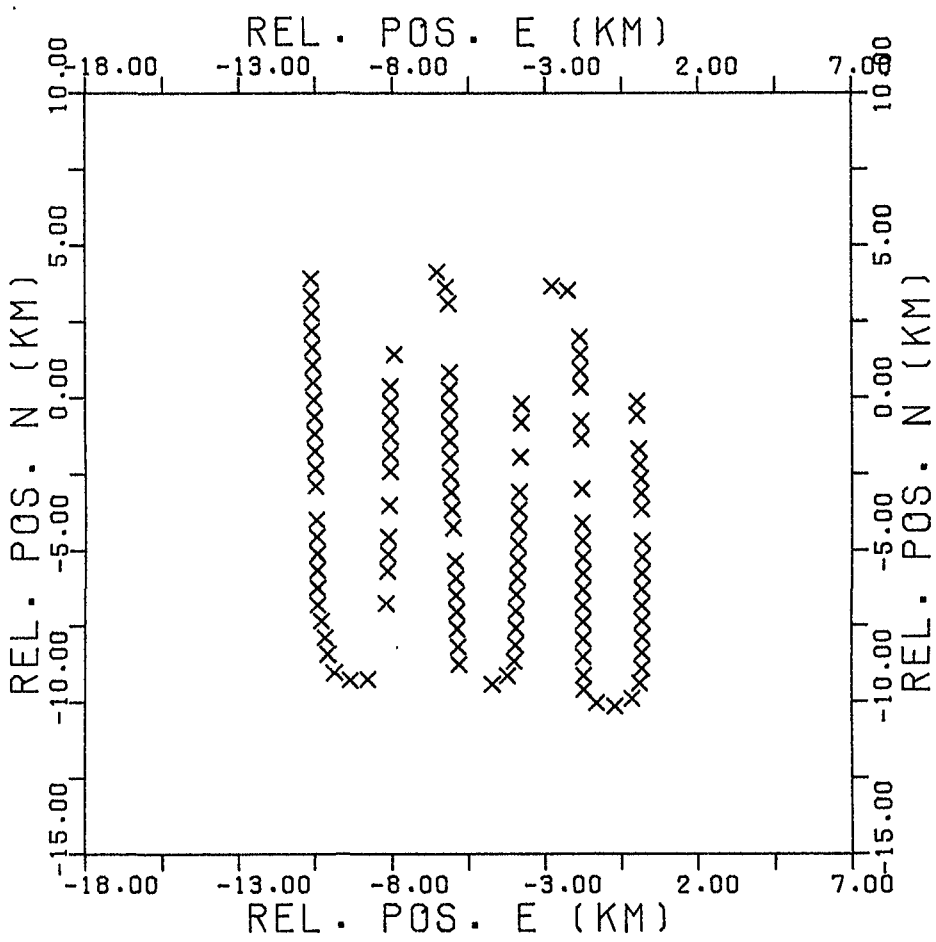
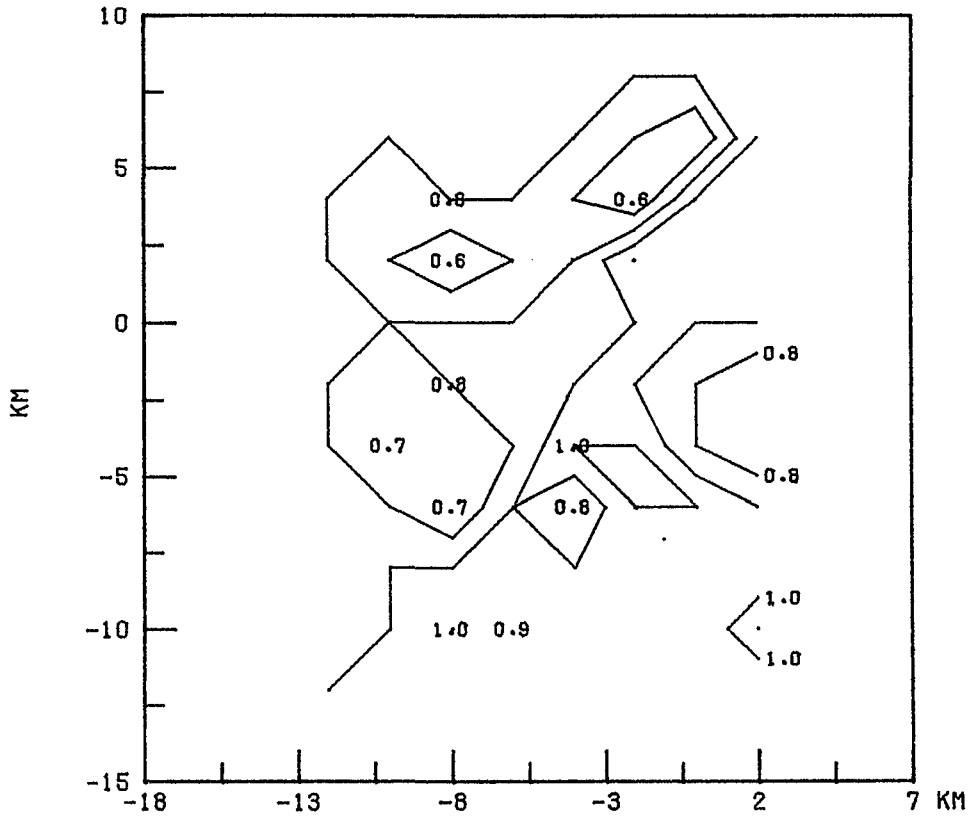
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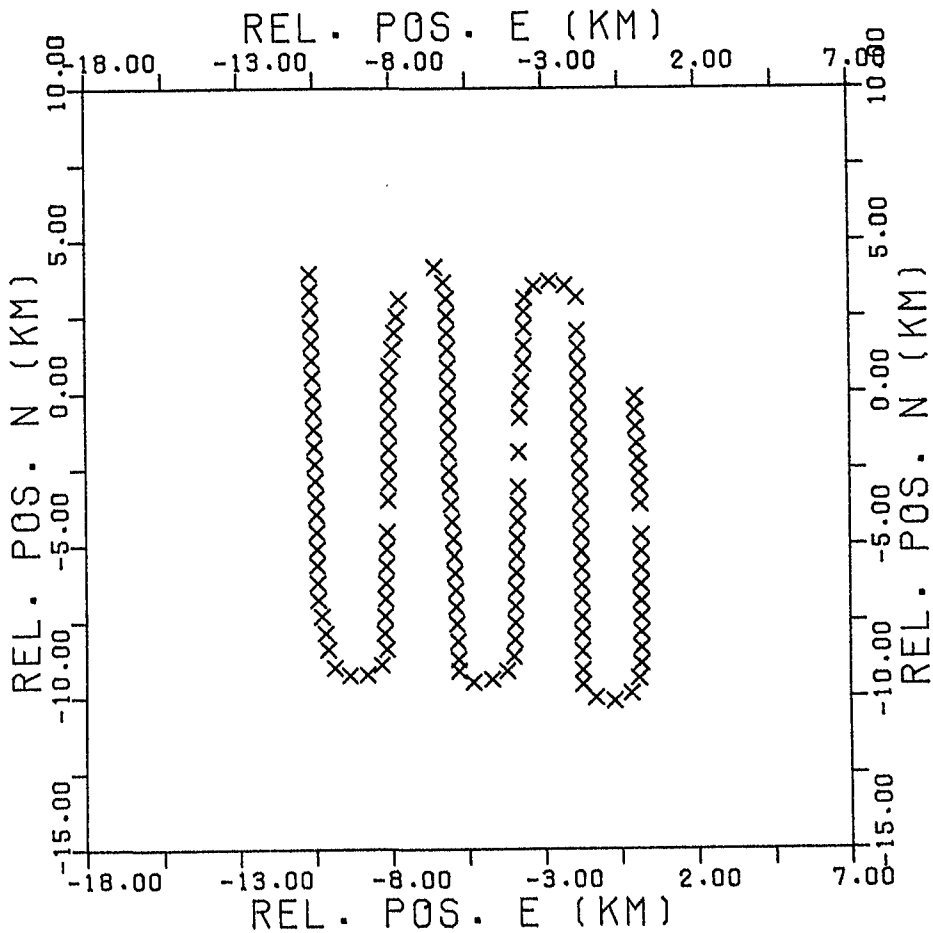
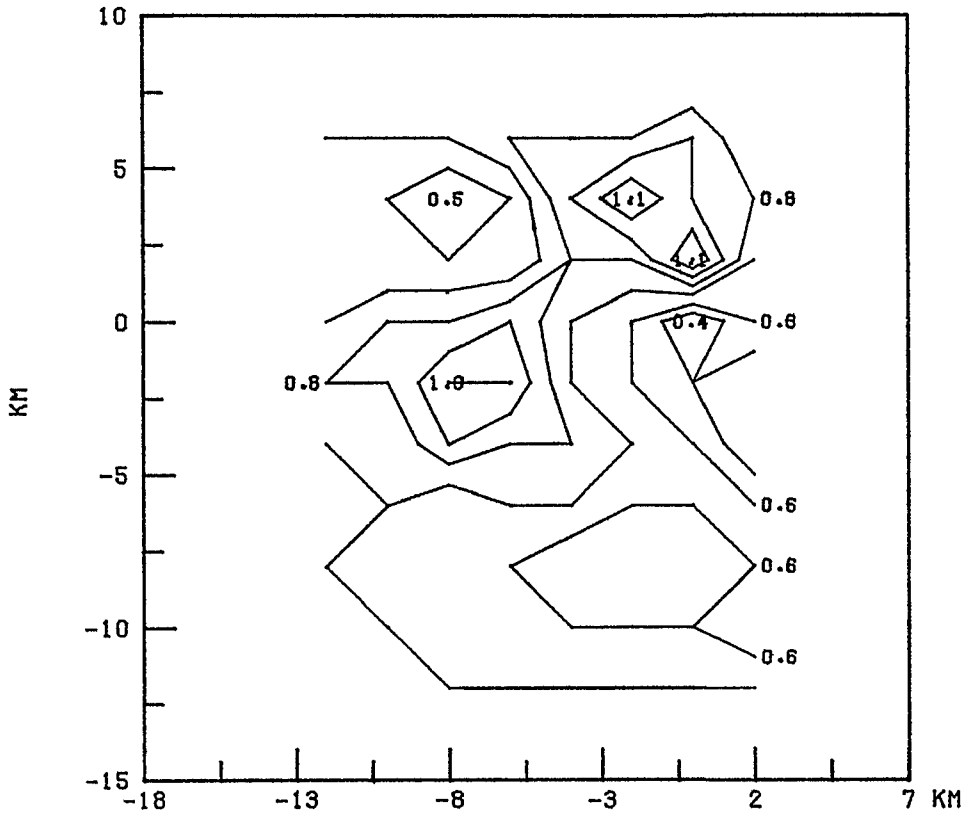
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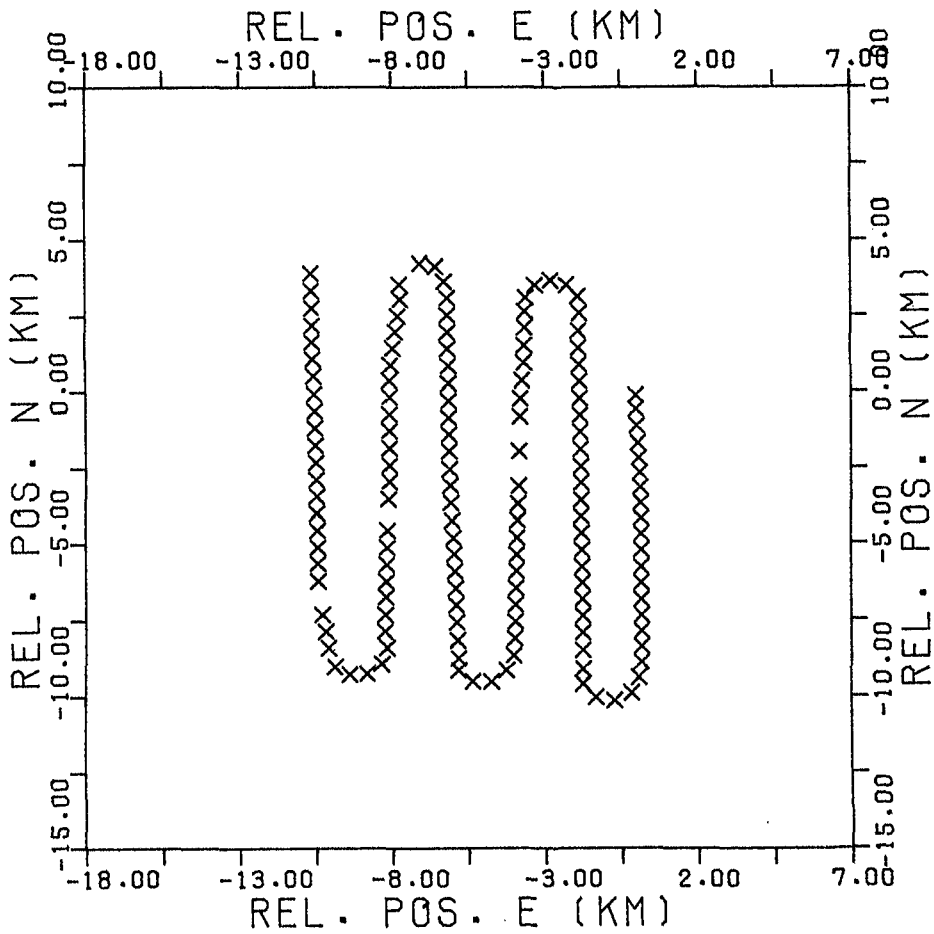
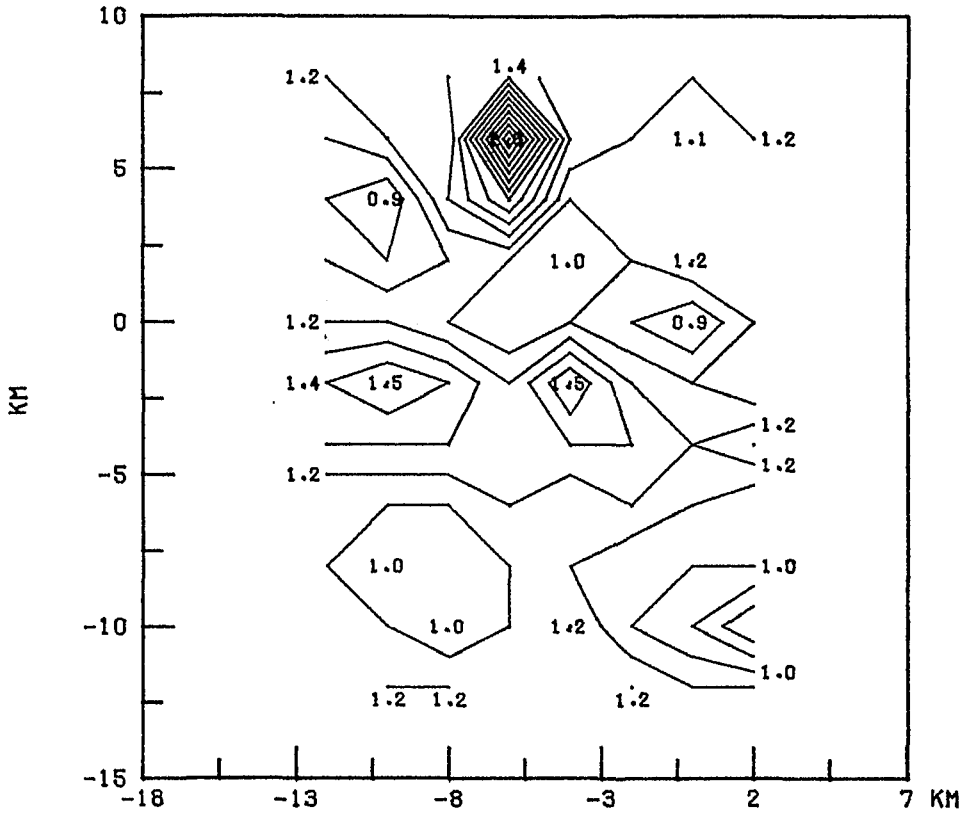


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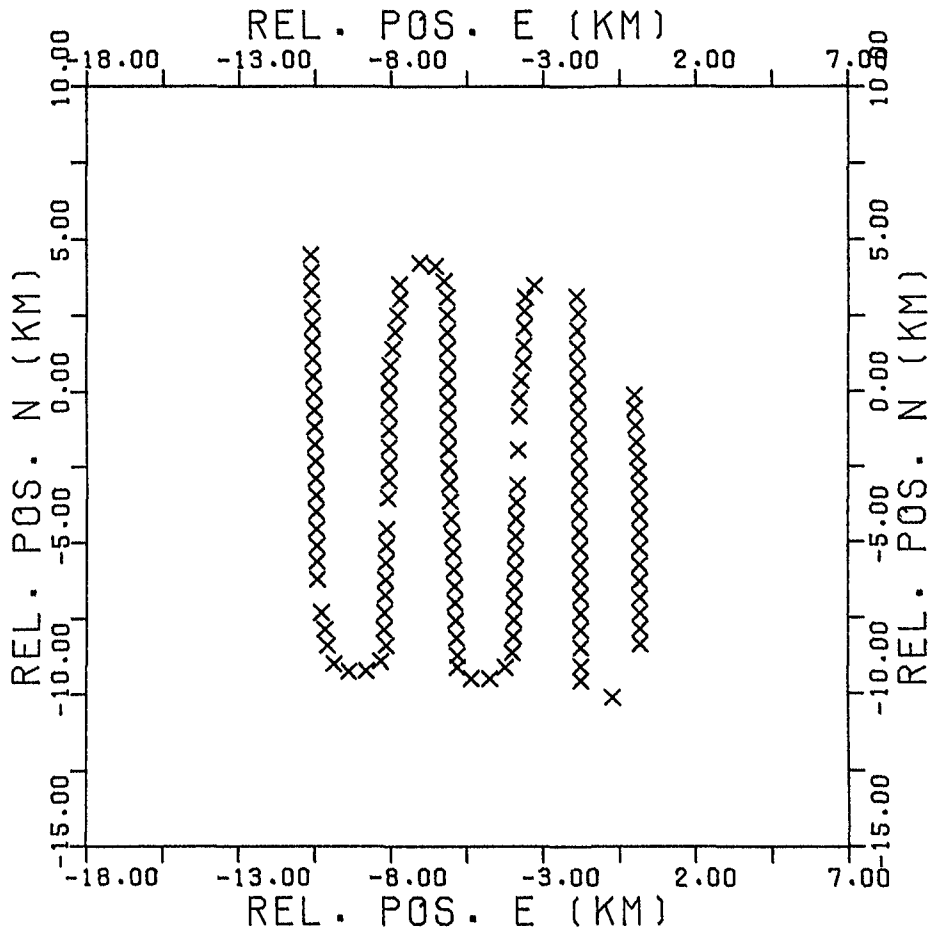
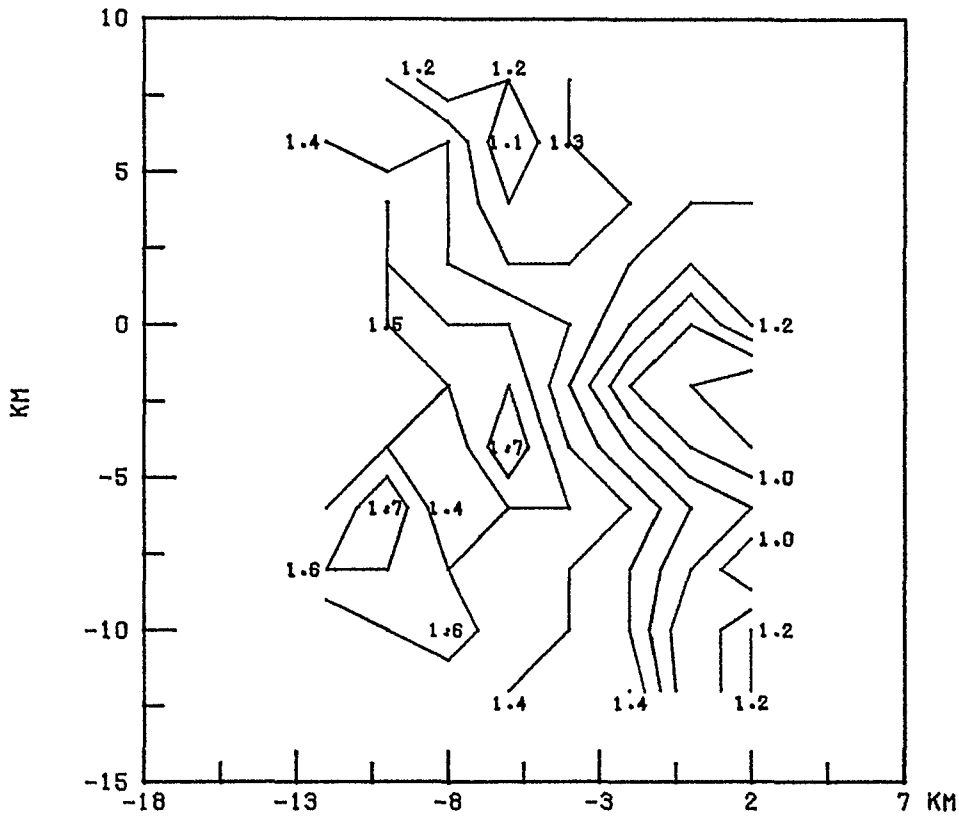
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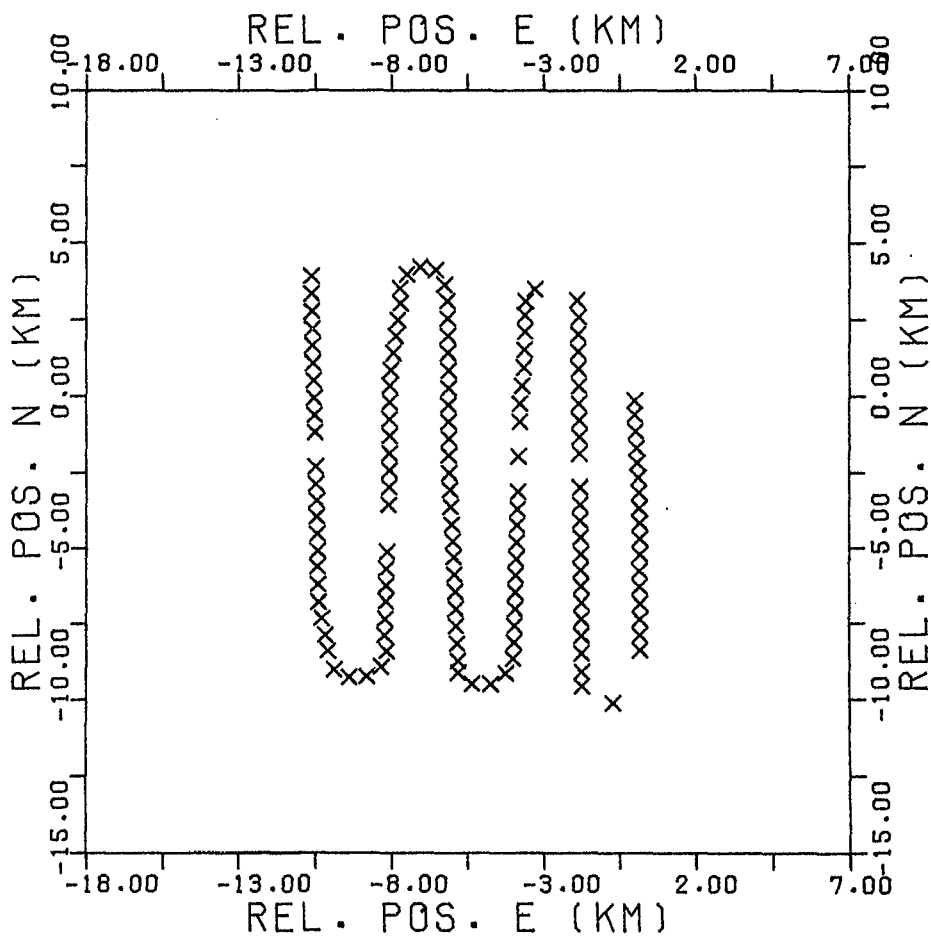
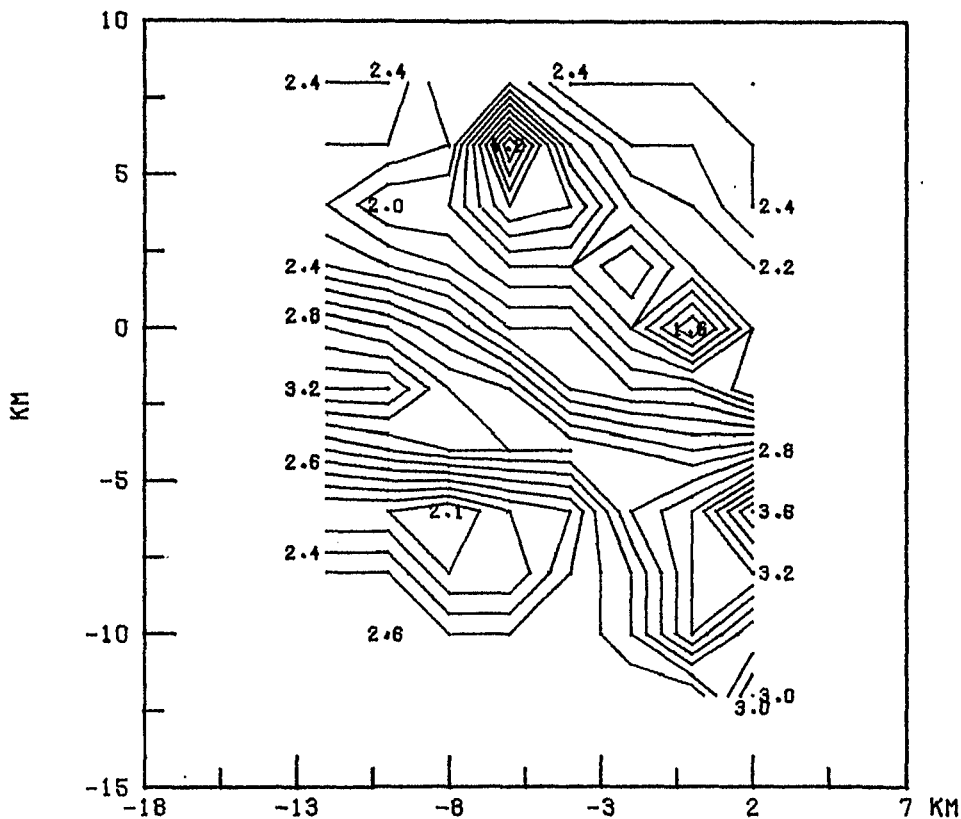
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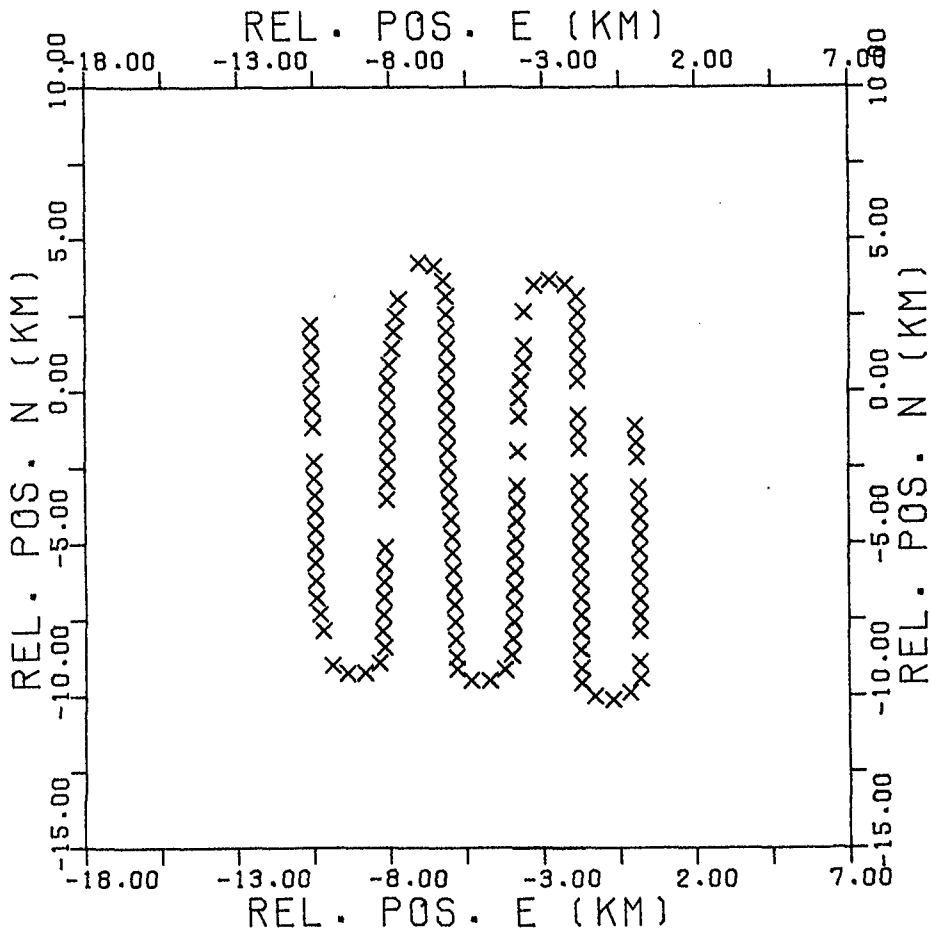
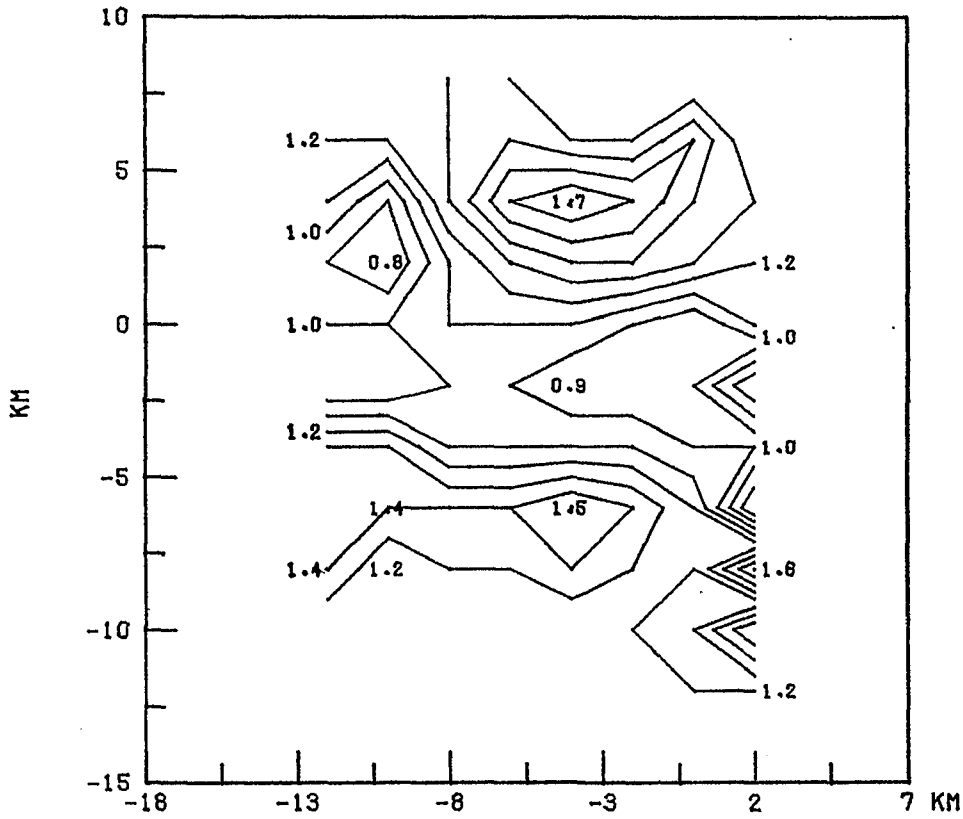


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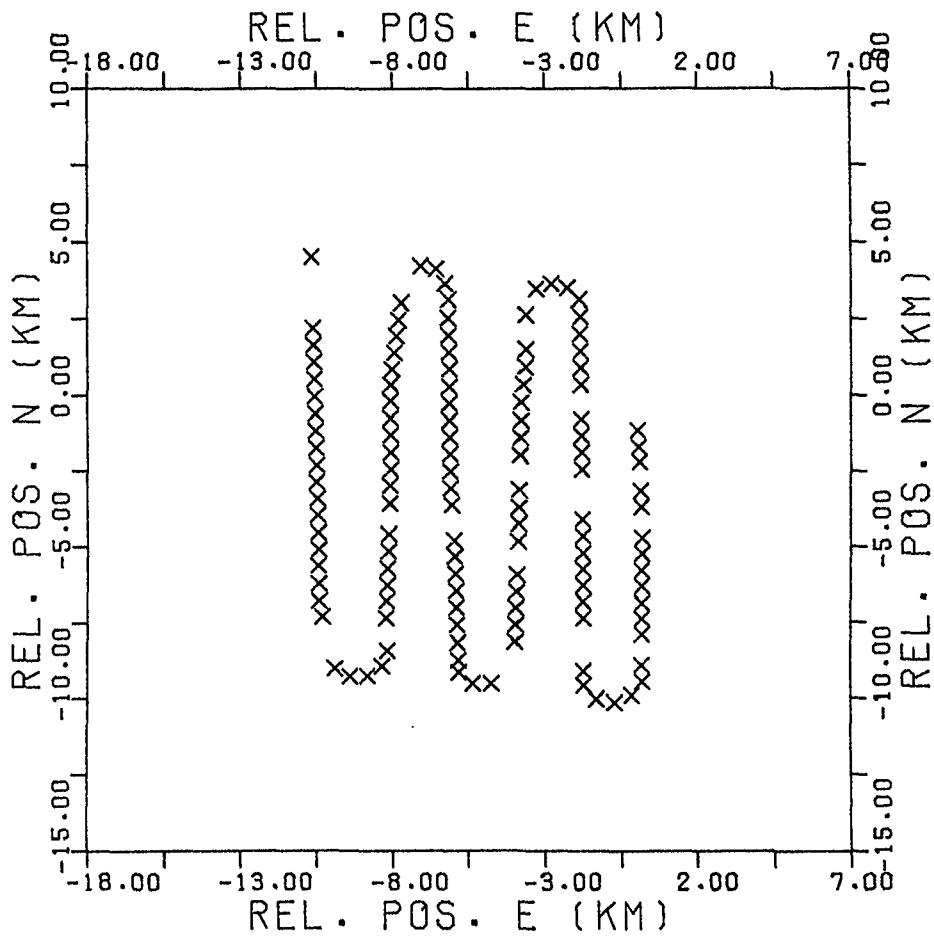
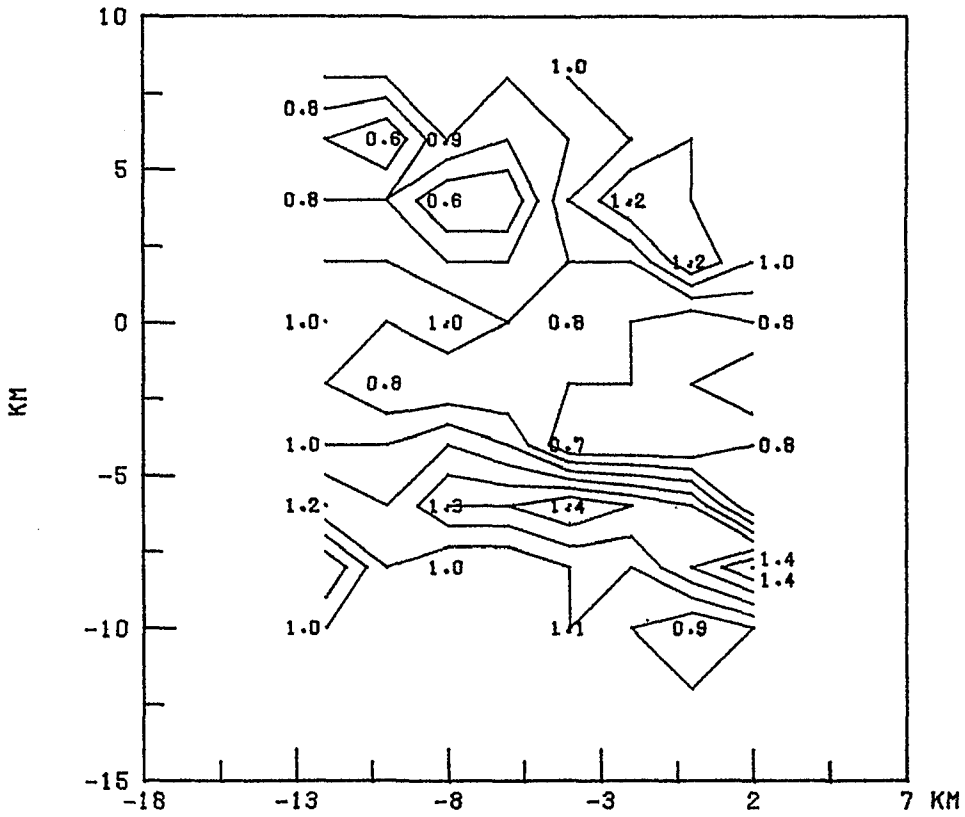
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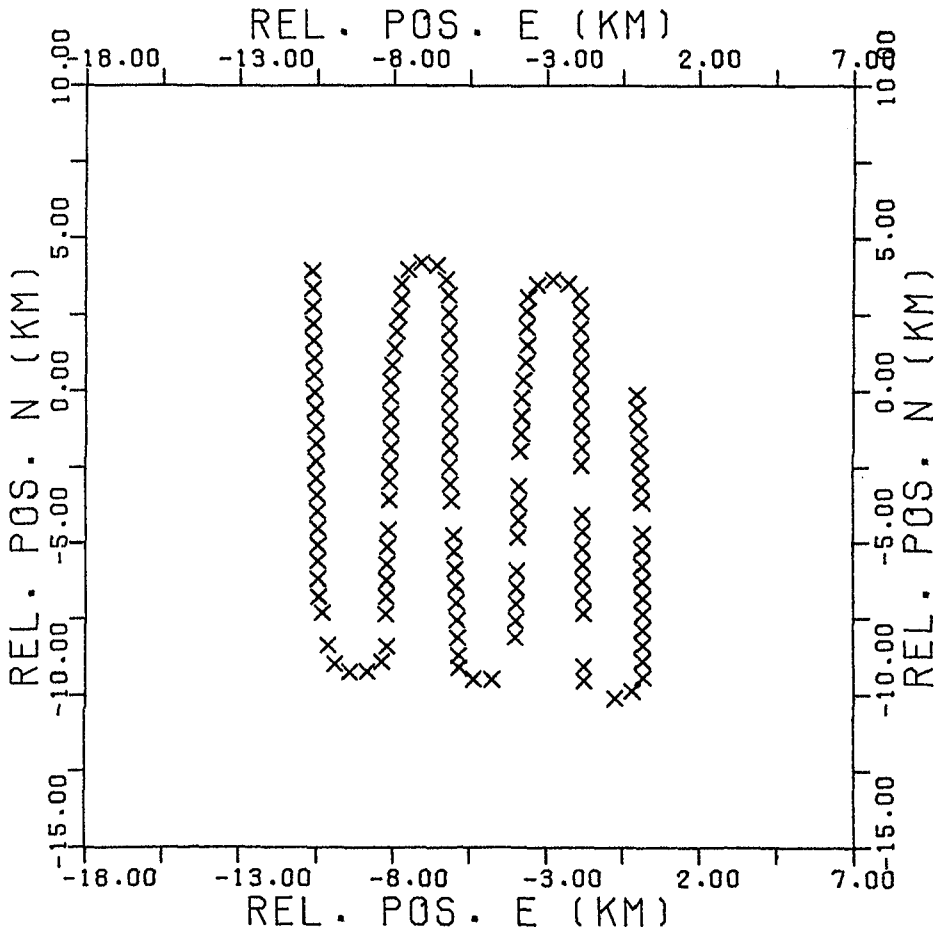
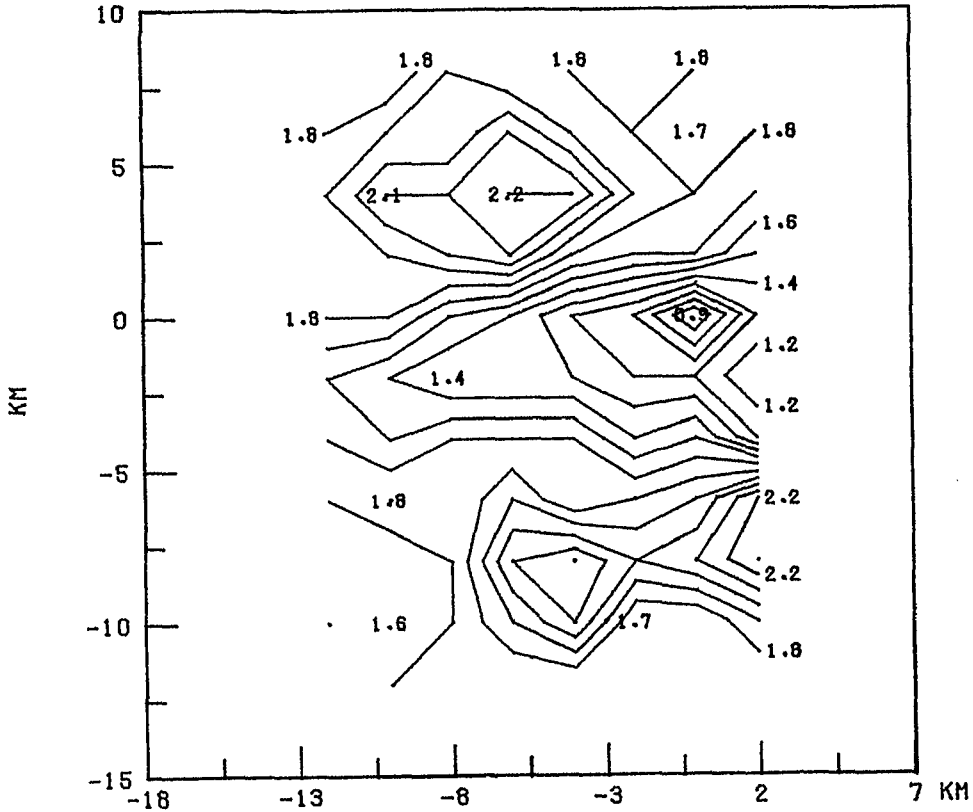


-Thickness between Isopycnic Surfaces-



-Thickness between Isopycnic Surfaces-

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-Thickness between Isopycnic Surfaces-

SECTION VI ISOBARIC MAPS

This section shows contoured maps of potential temperature, salinity and density (σ_t) on surfaces of constant pressure in the range 16.00 to 27.00 dbar.

The data are the product of the objective analysis, the data being interpolated onto a regular east-west, north-south grid. The positions of the data (relative to the origin of the map) in the objective analysis are shown together with each surface. These maps are mainly in the upper layer of weak density gradient, often called the mixed layer.

The contours of the maps are of the

temperature deviation (units in mK, contour interval 5 mK) from the mean temperature,

salinity deviation (units in ppm, contour interval 5 ppm) from the mean salinity and

density deviation (units in $10^{-3} \sigma_t$, contour interval $5 \times 10^{-3} \sigma_t$ units) from the mean σ_t value on each surface.

The surface interval is 1 dbar and the grid spacing in the objective analysis was 2 km. The maps have a scale of 1 : 250 000.

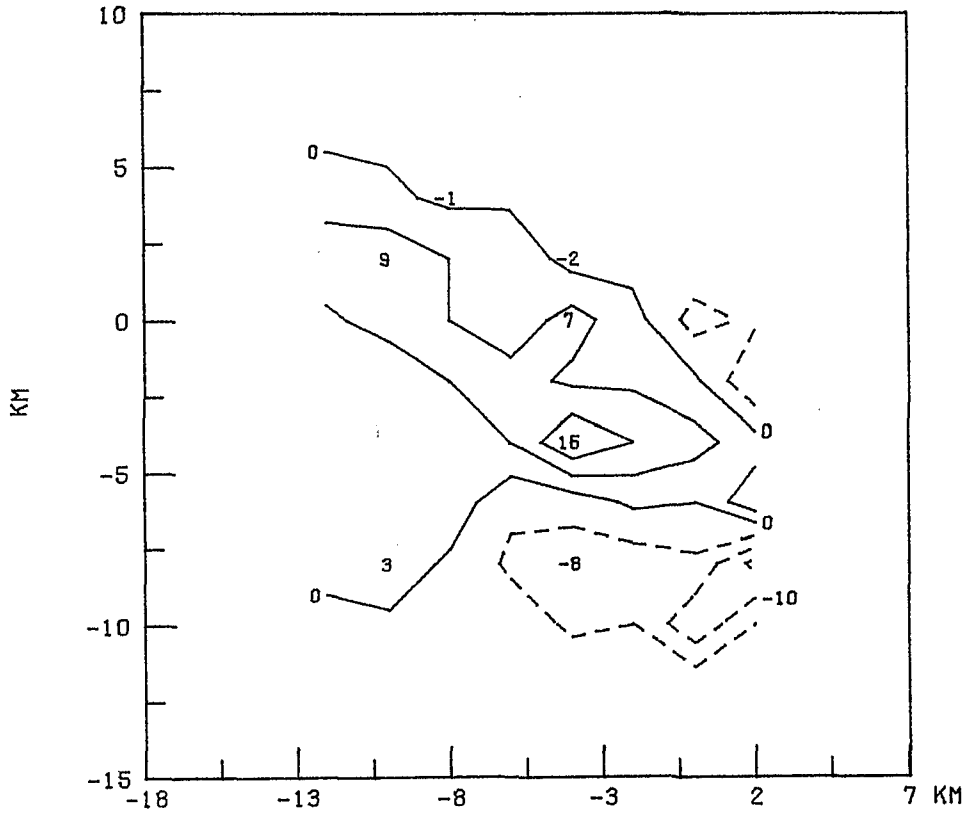
The mean values are given in the following table.

Table of subtracted mean values

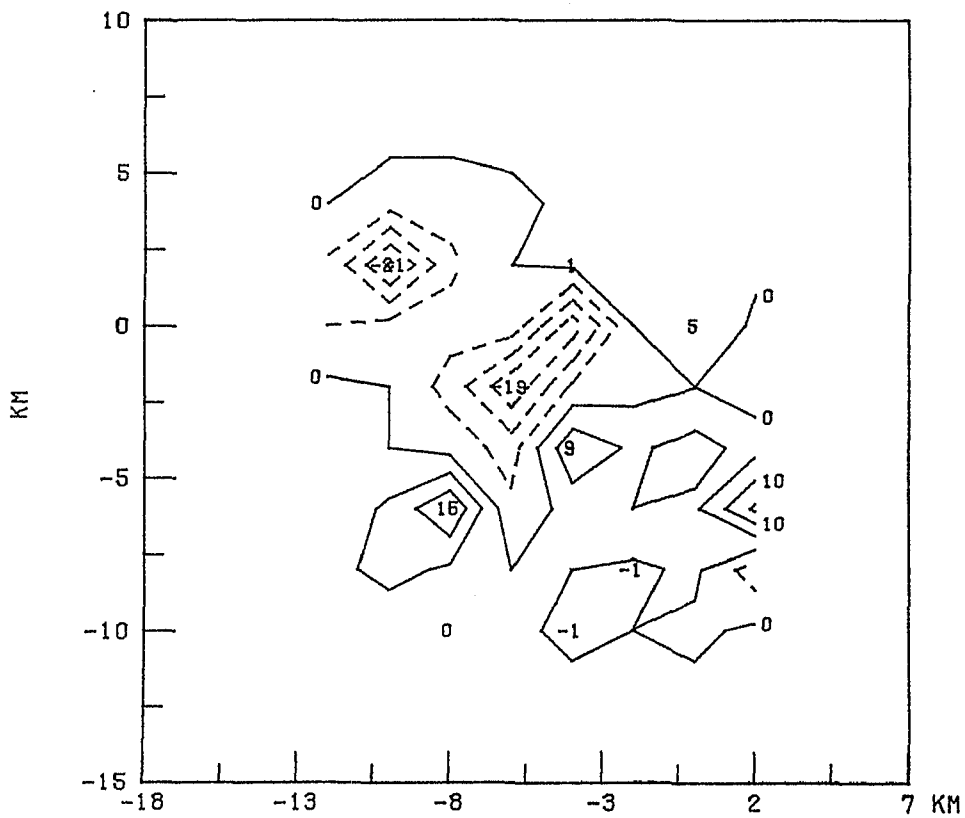
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Pressure			
dbar	$\bar{\theta}$ [° C]	\bar{s} [ppt]	$\bar{\sigma}_t$

16	26.940	35.664	23.256
17	26.940	35.669	23.260
18	26.942	35.670	23.259
19	26.944	35.673	23.260
20	26.945	35.674	23.261
21	26.945	35.675	23.262
22	26.947	35.679	23.264
23	26.947	35.680	23.265
24	26.948	35.683	23.267
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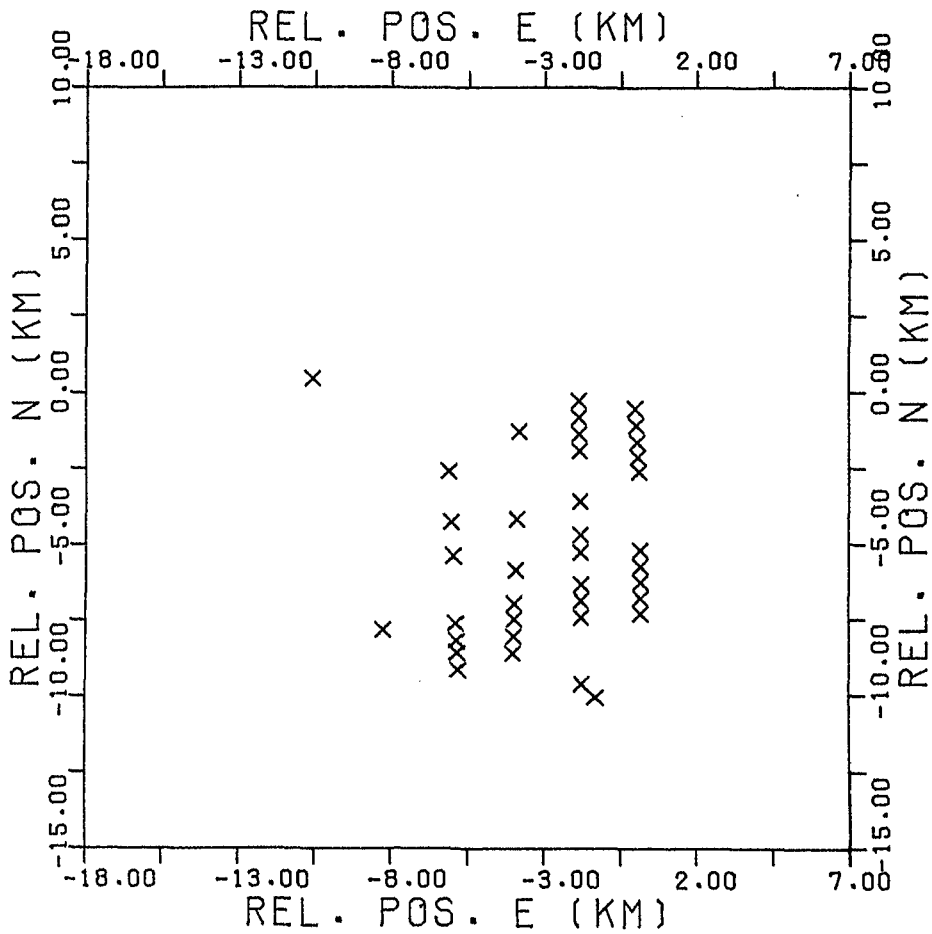
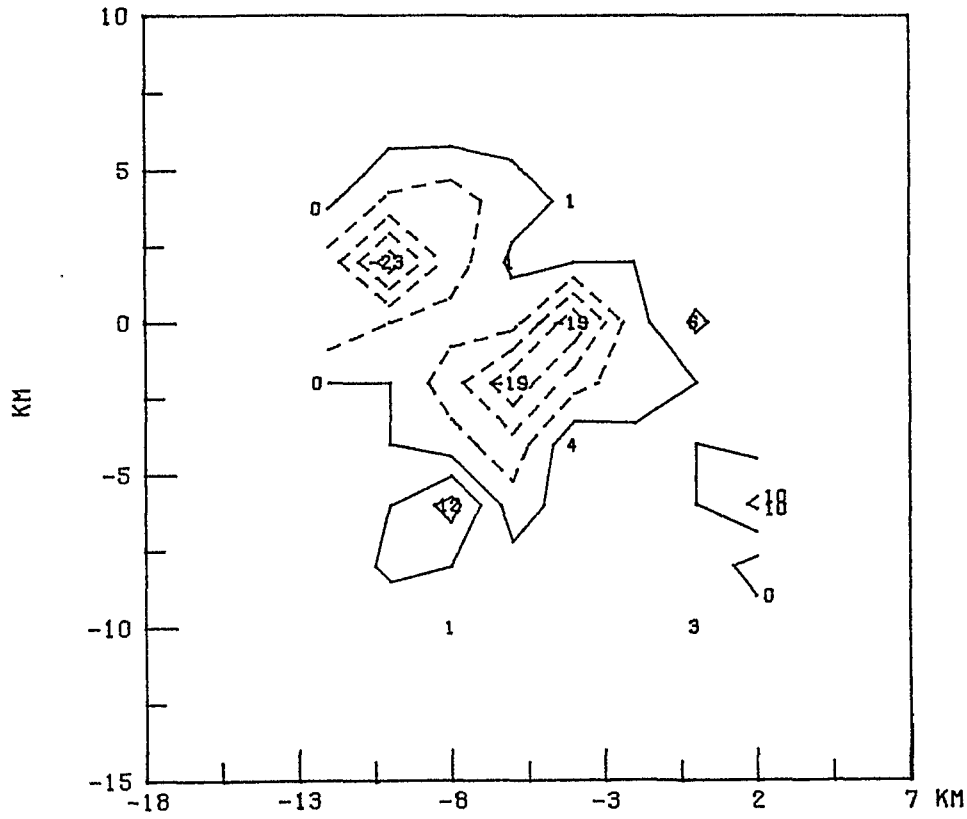
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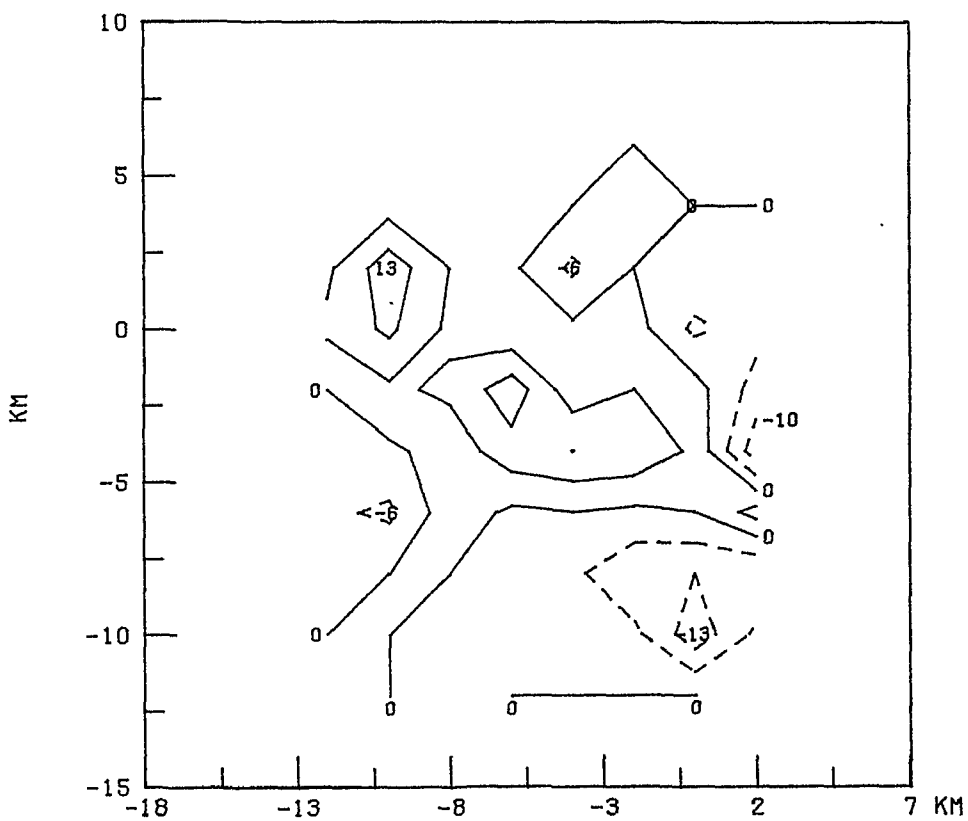


- Isobaric Maps (Pot. Temp. and Salinity) -

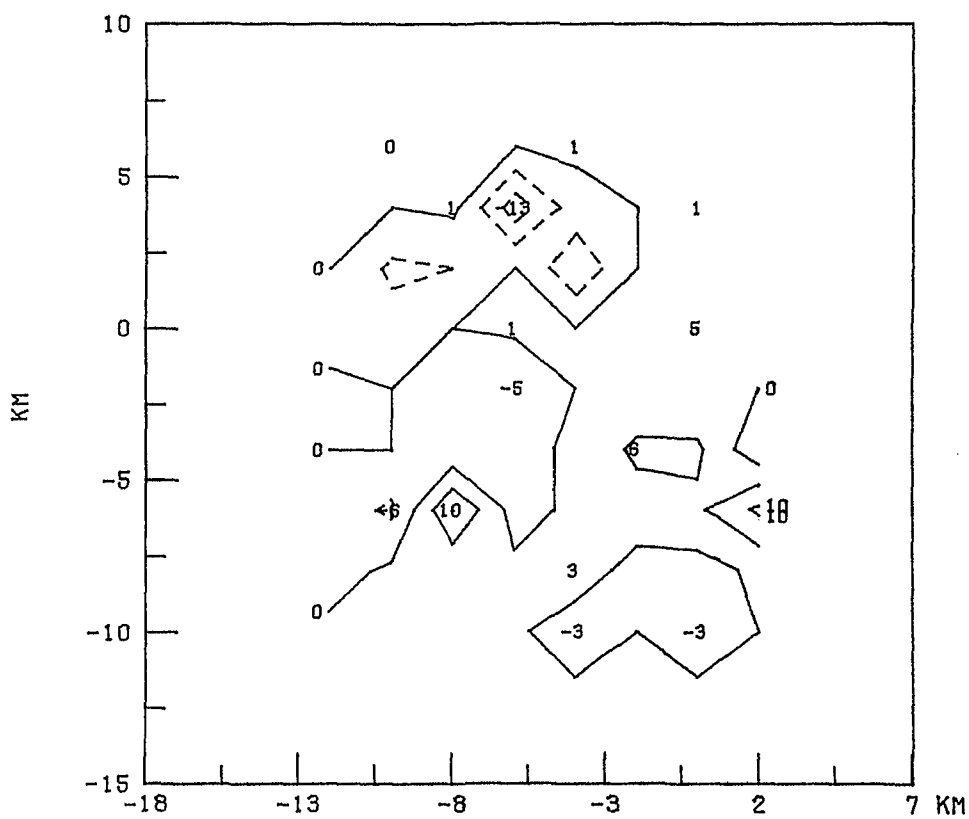


- Isobaric Maps (Density and Positions) -

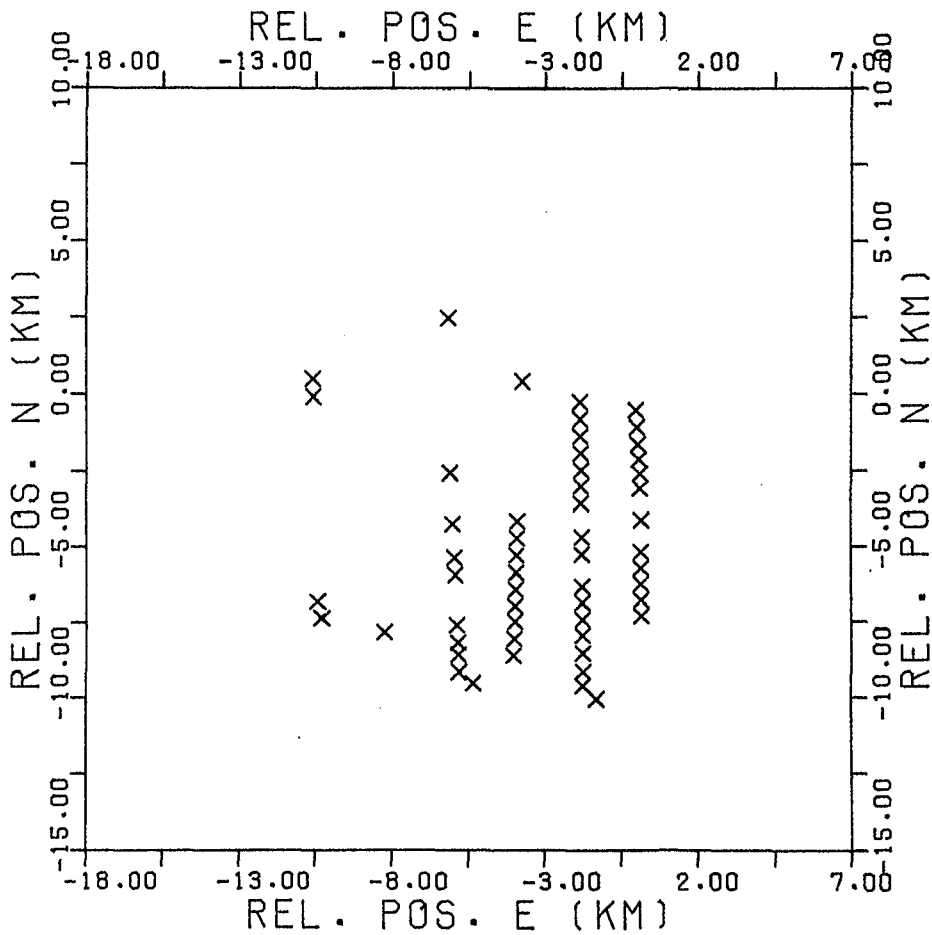
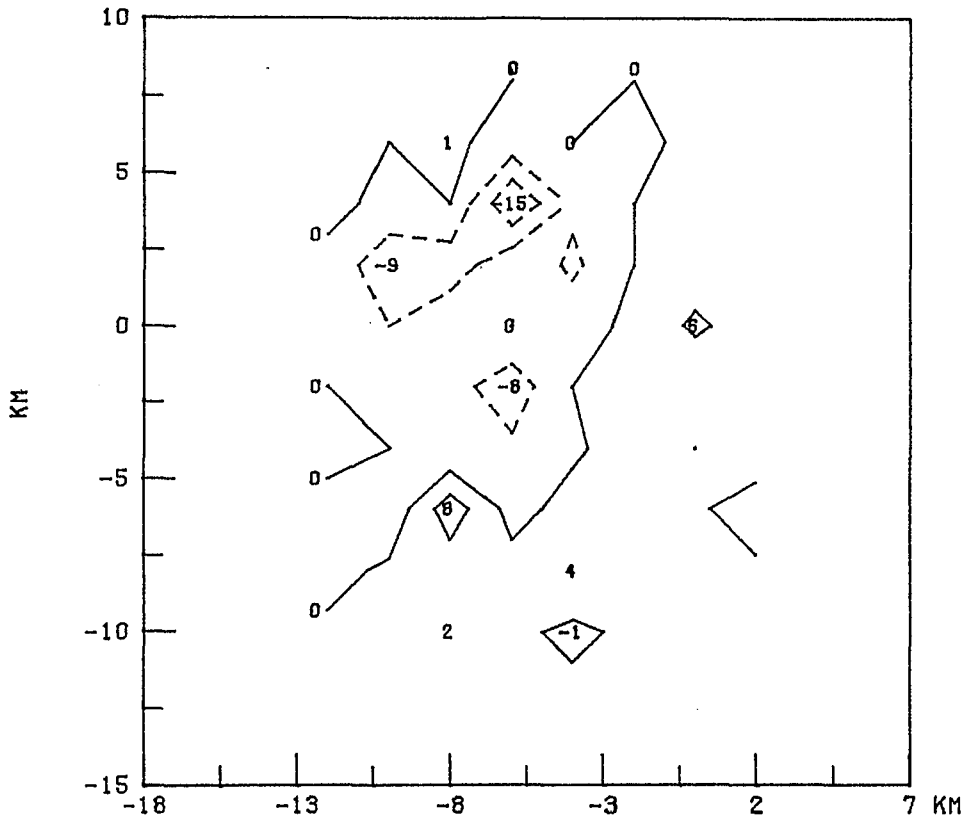
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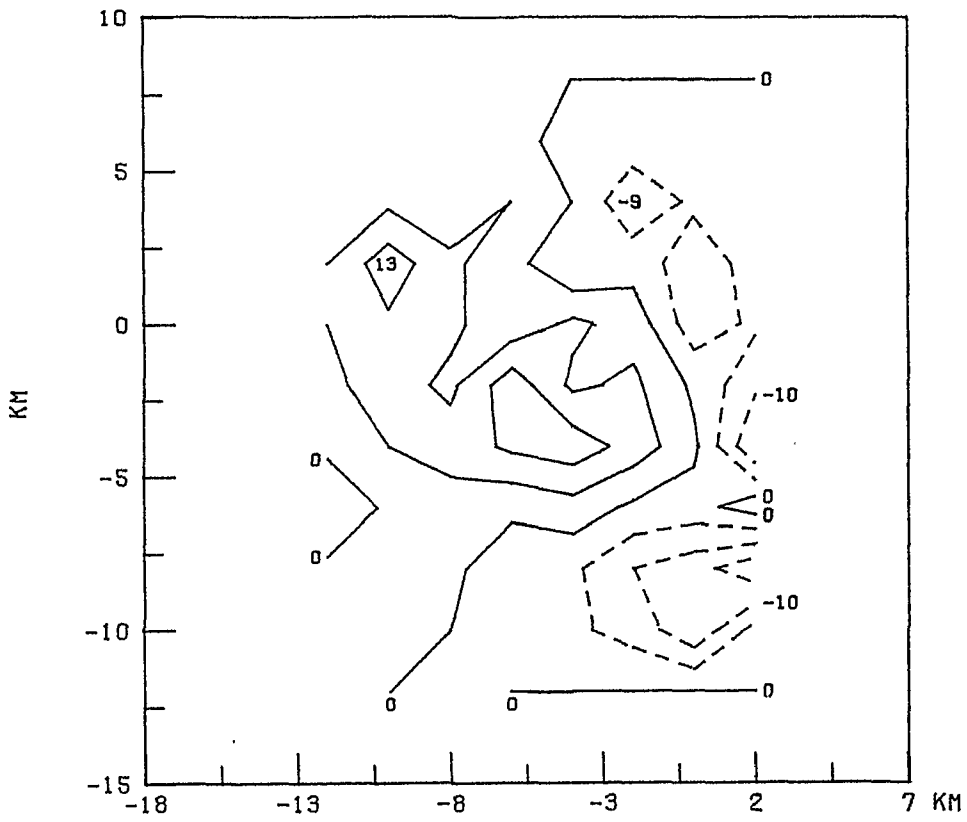


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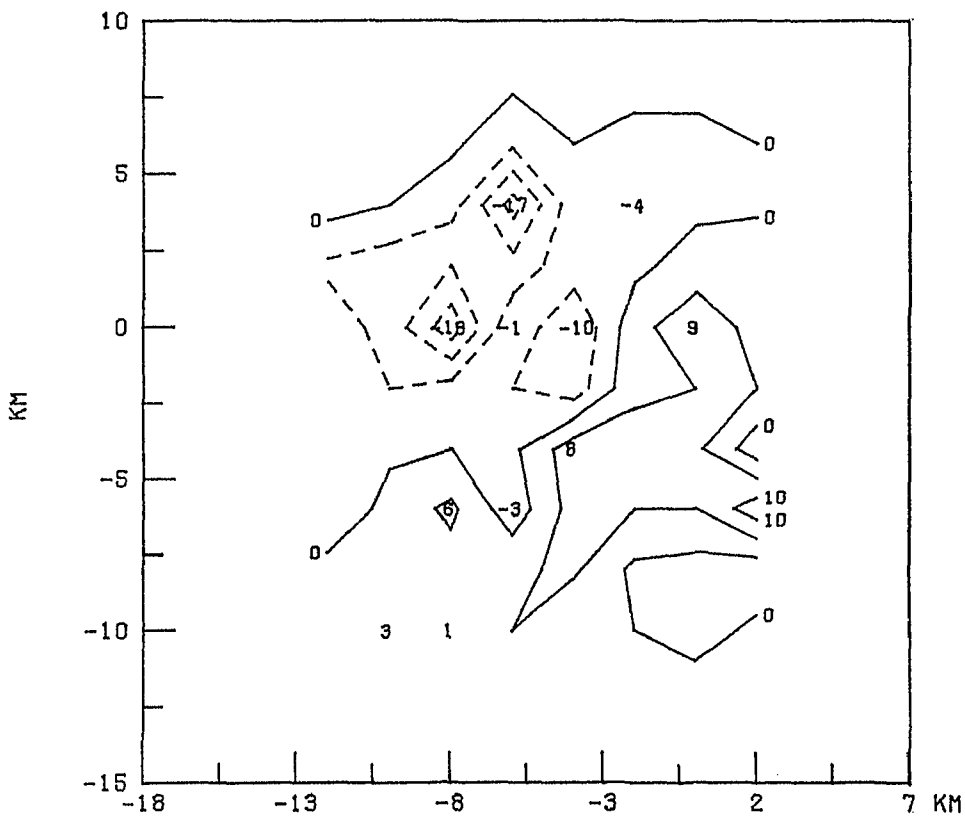


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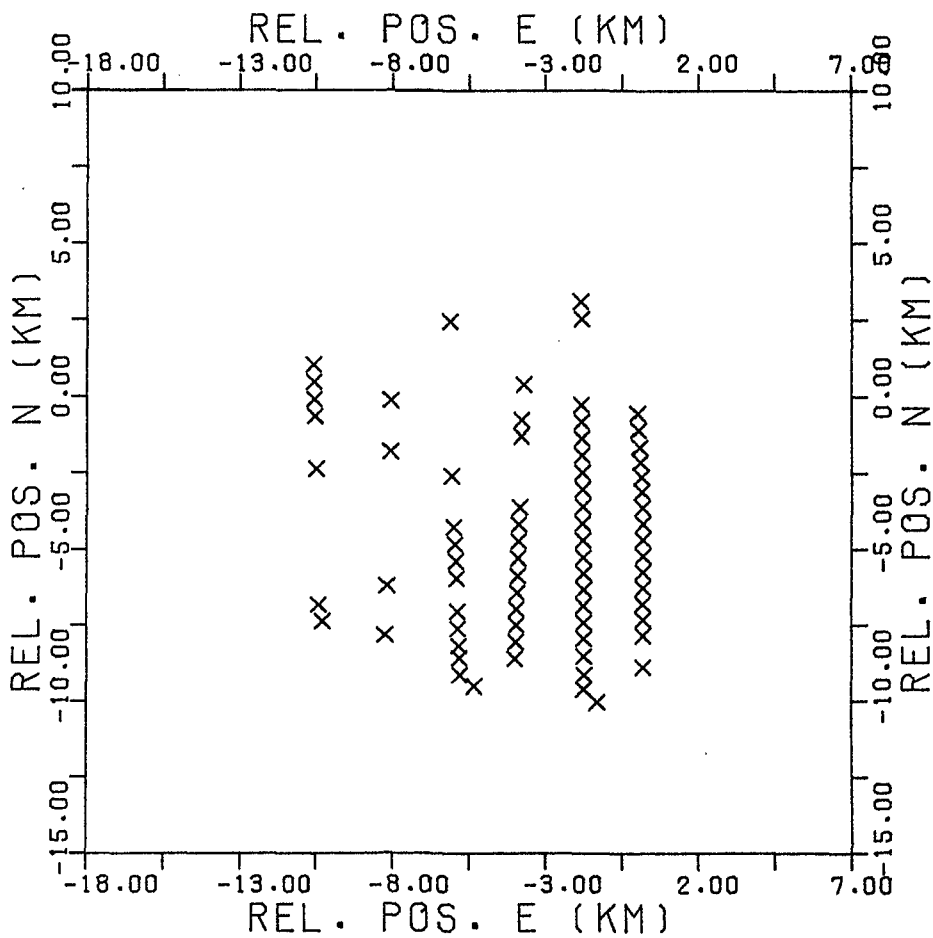
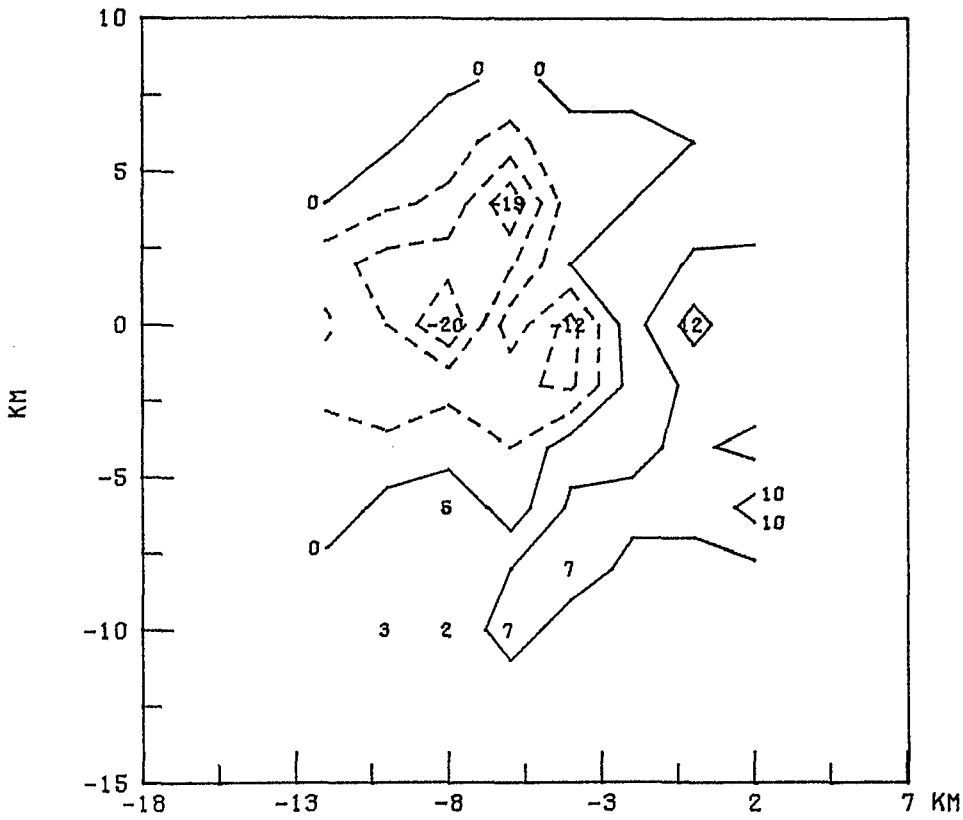
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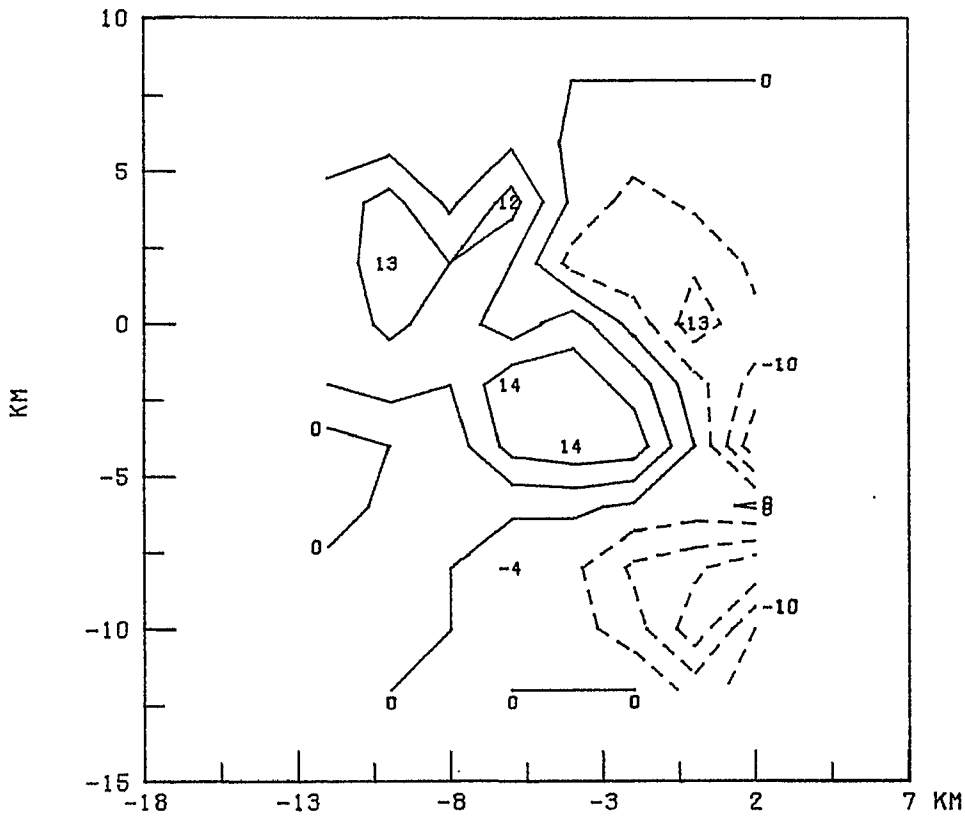


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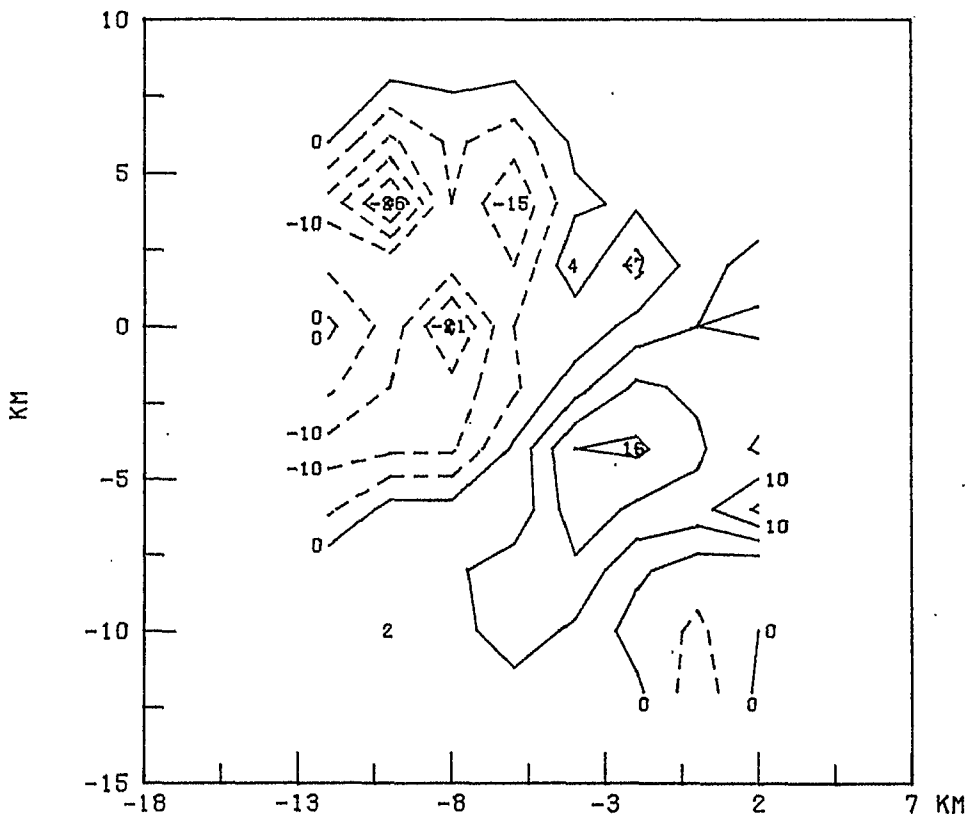


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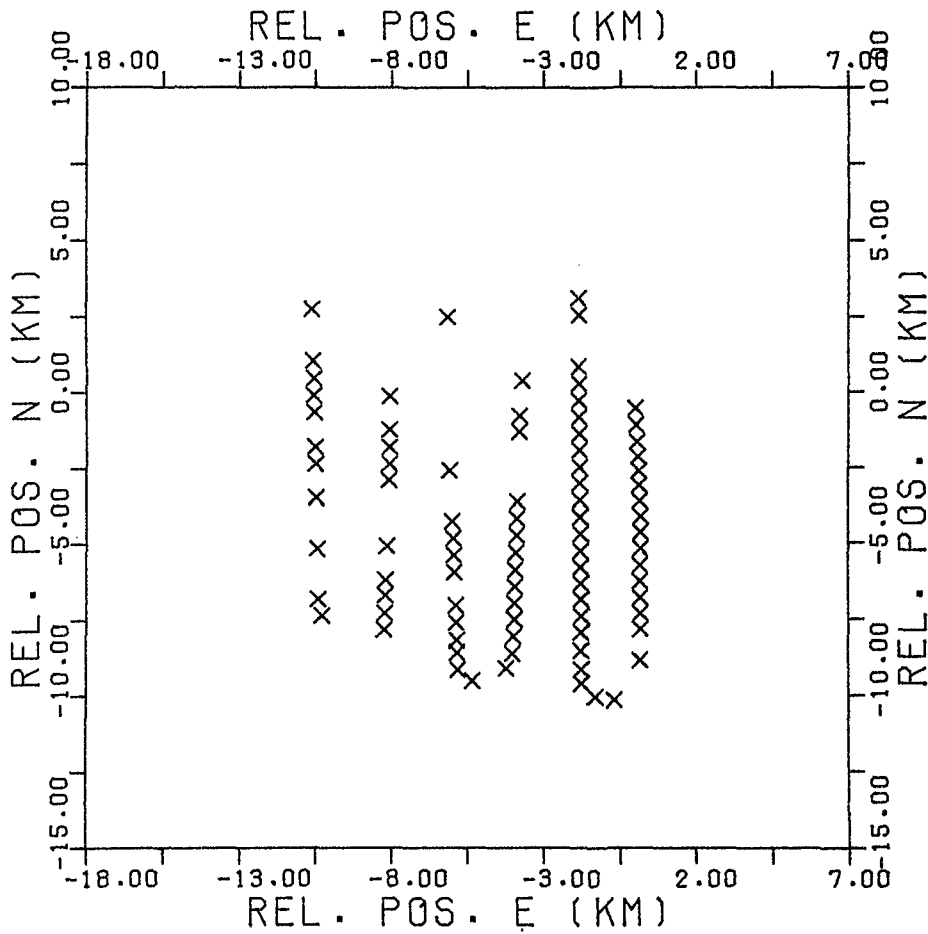
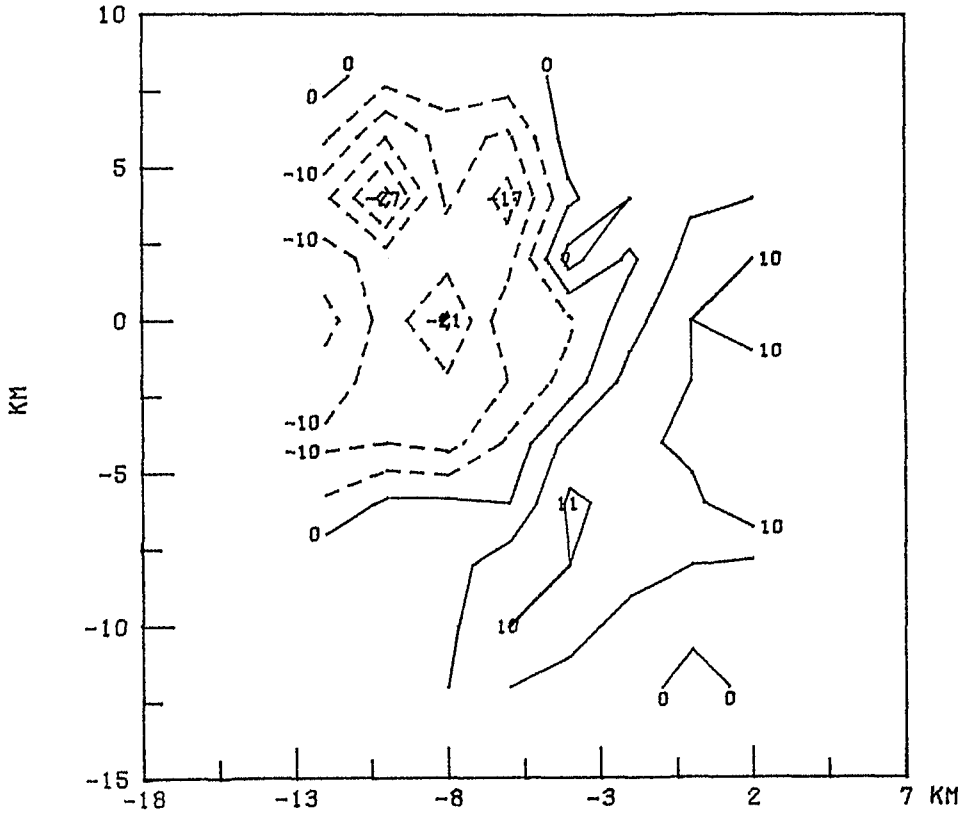
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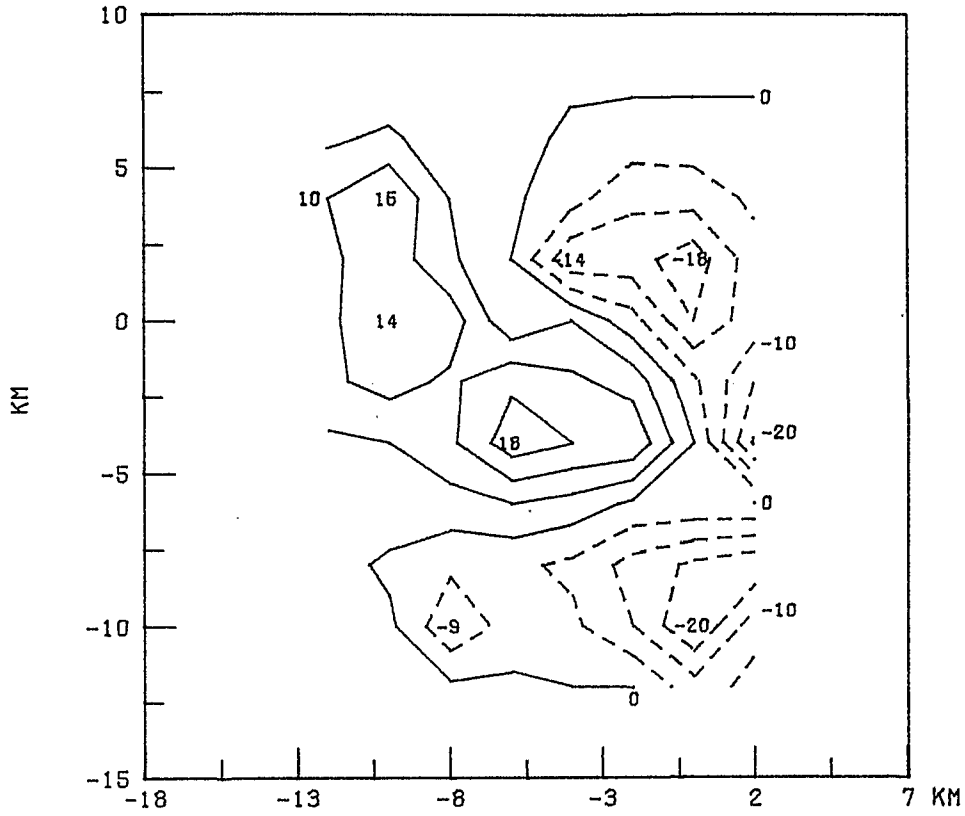


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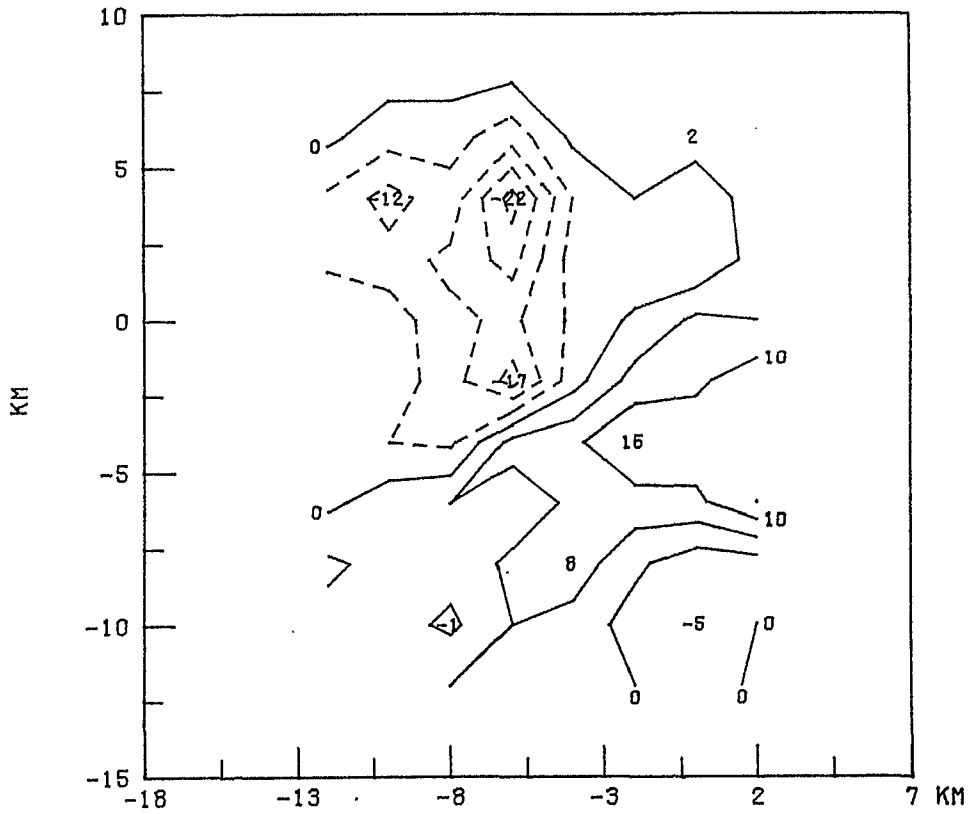


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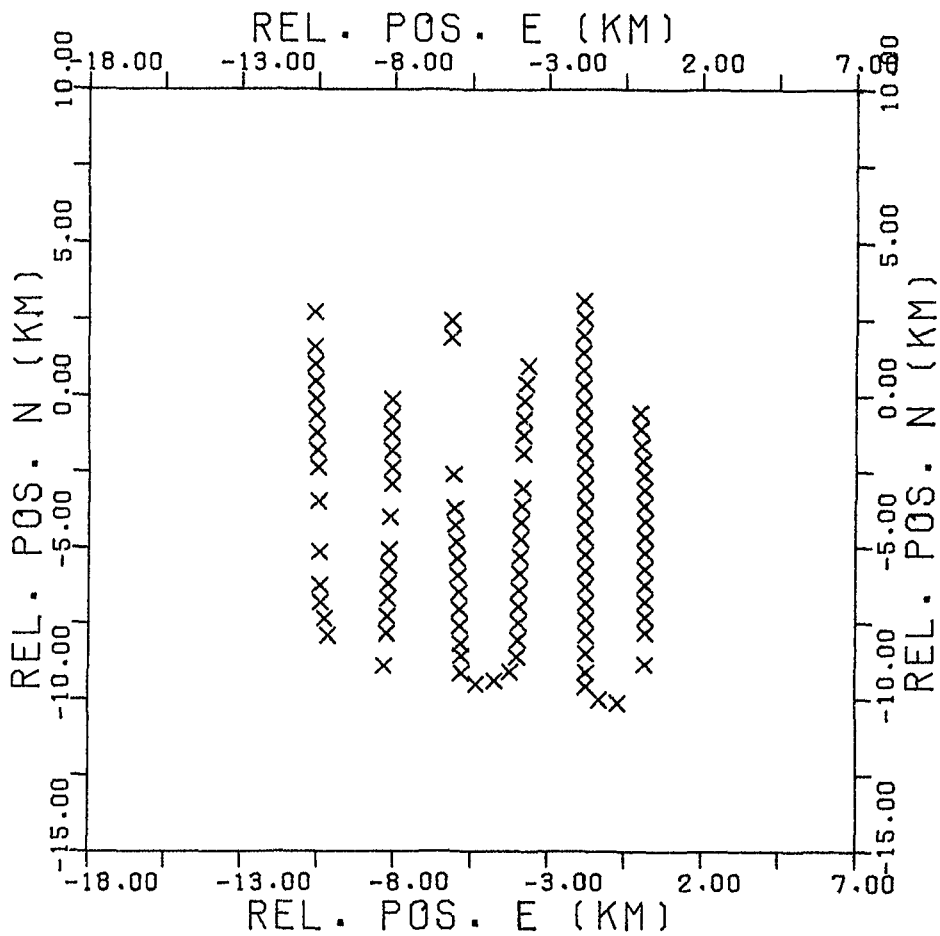
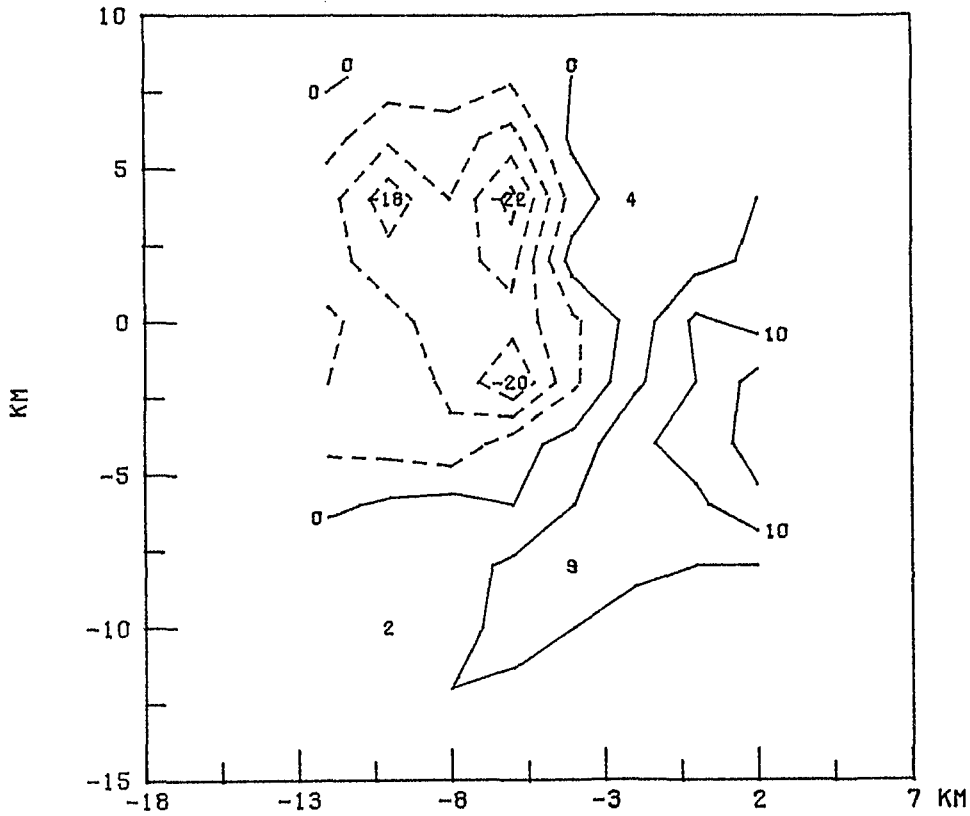
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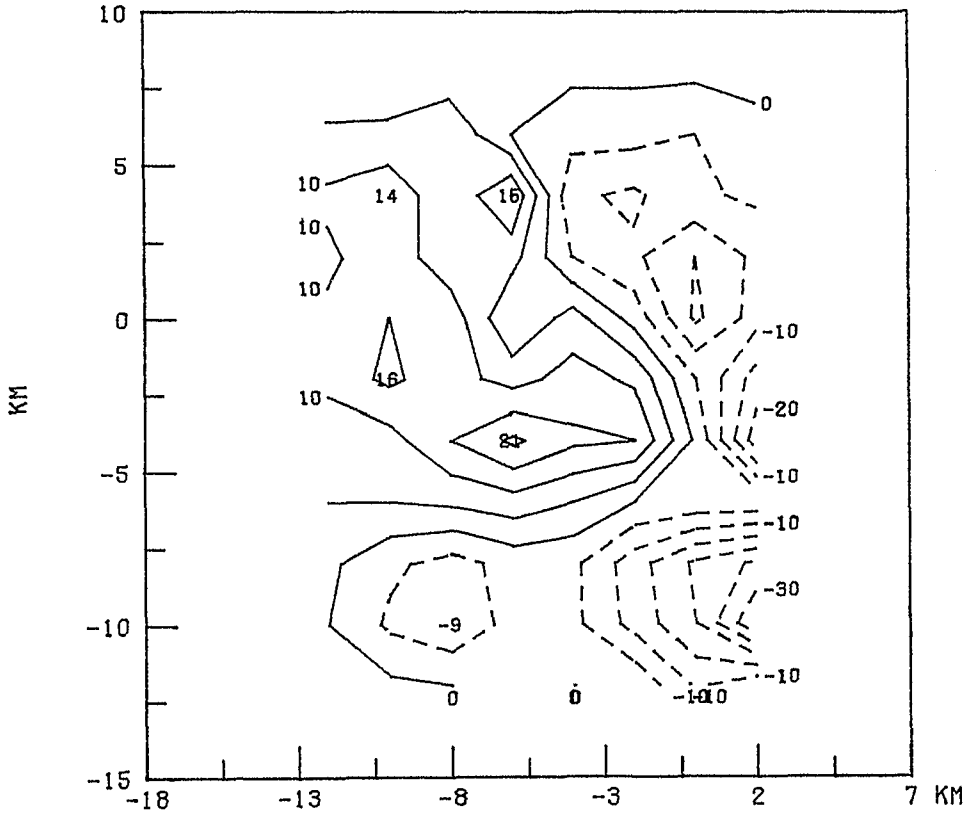


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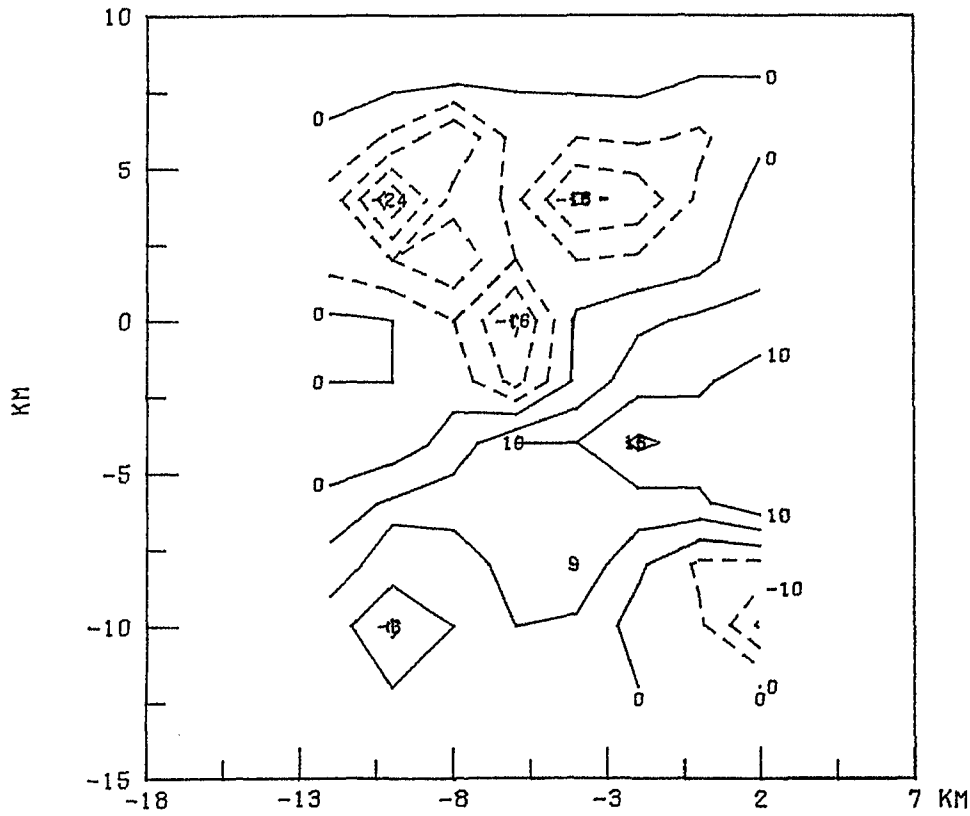


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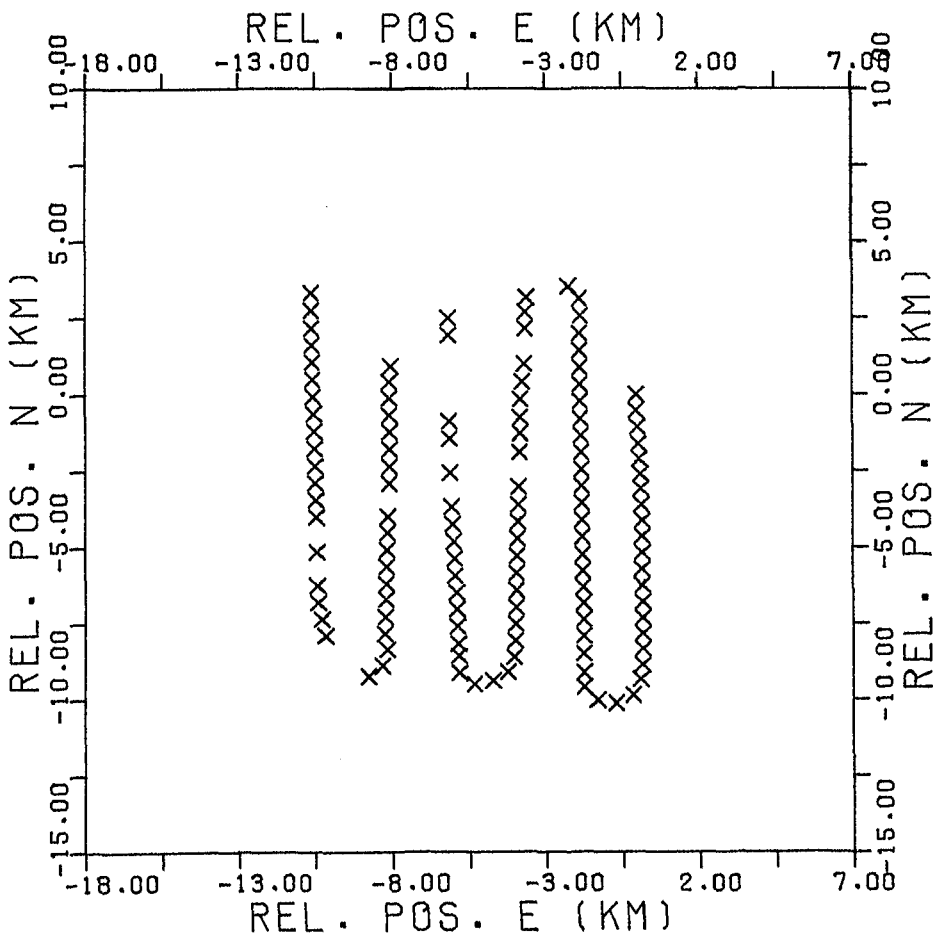
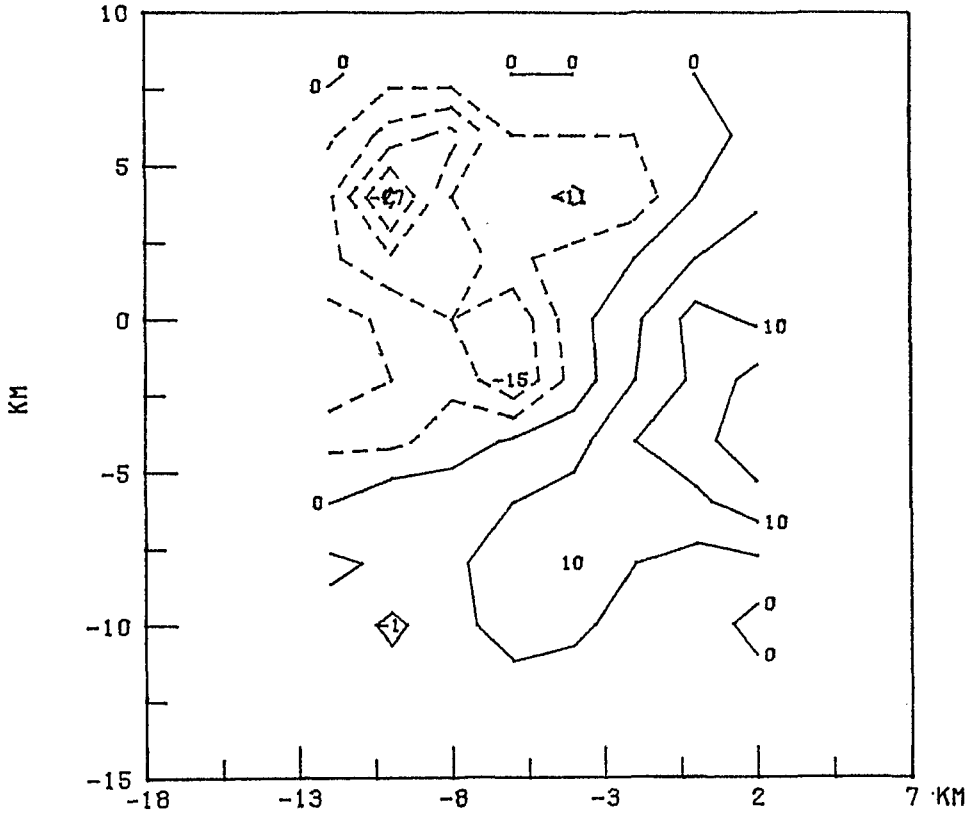
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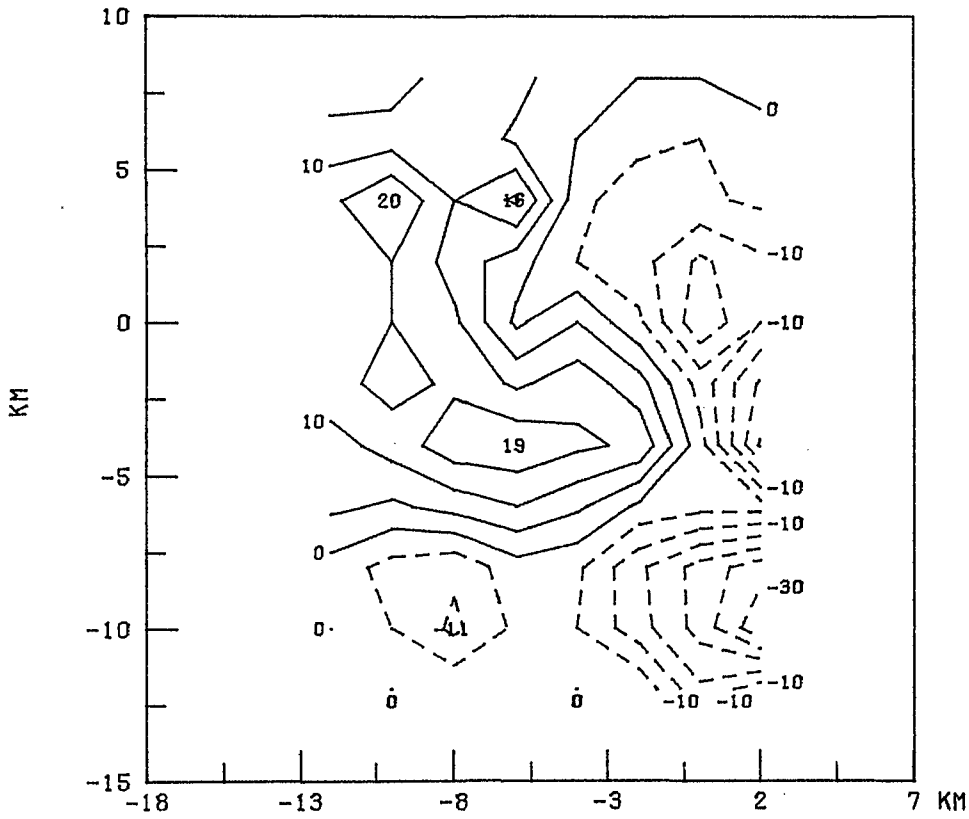


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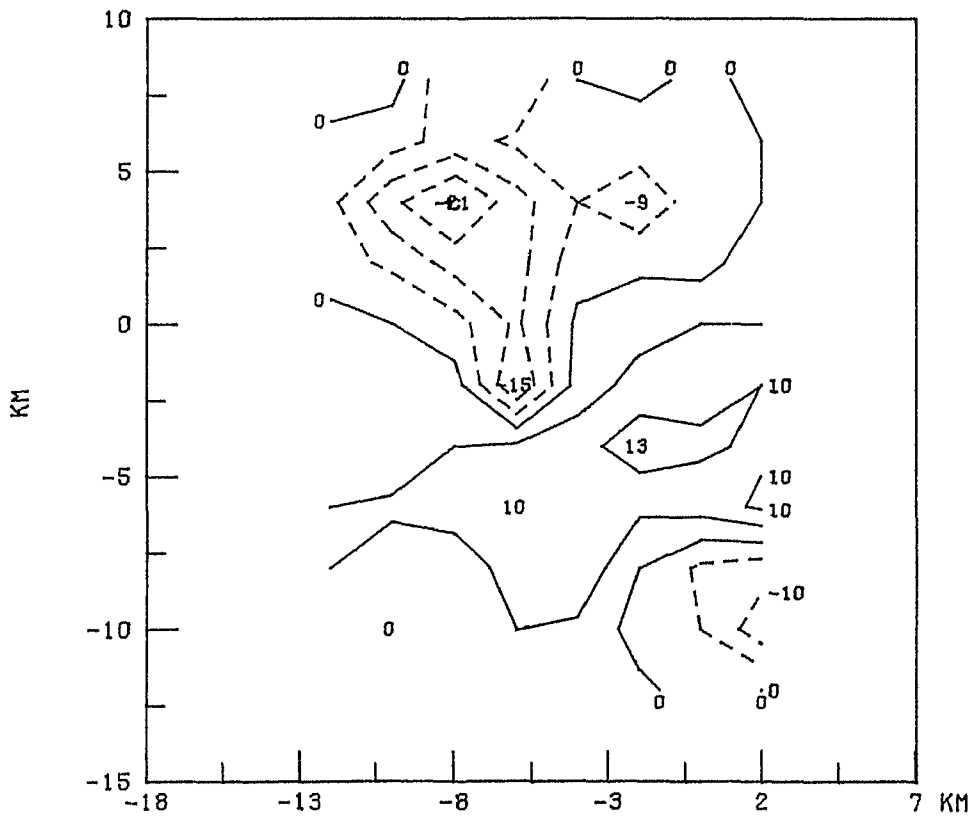


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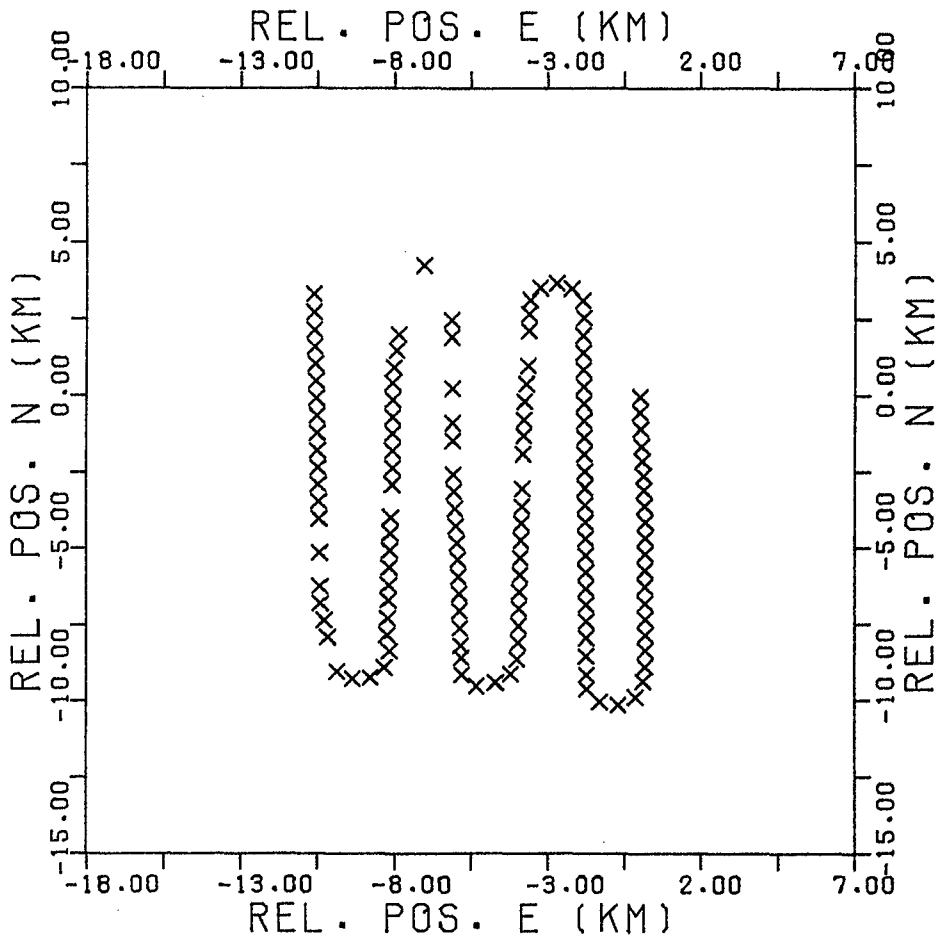
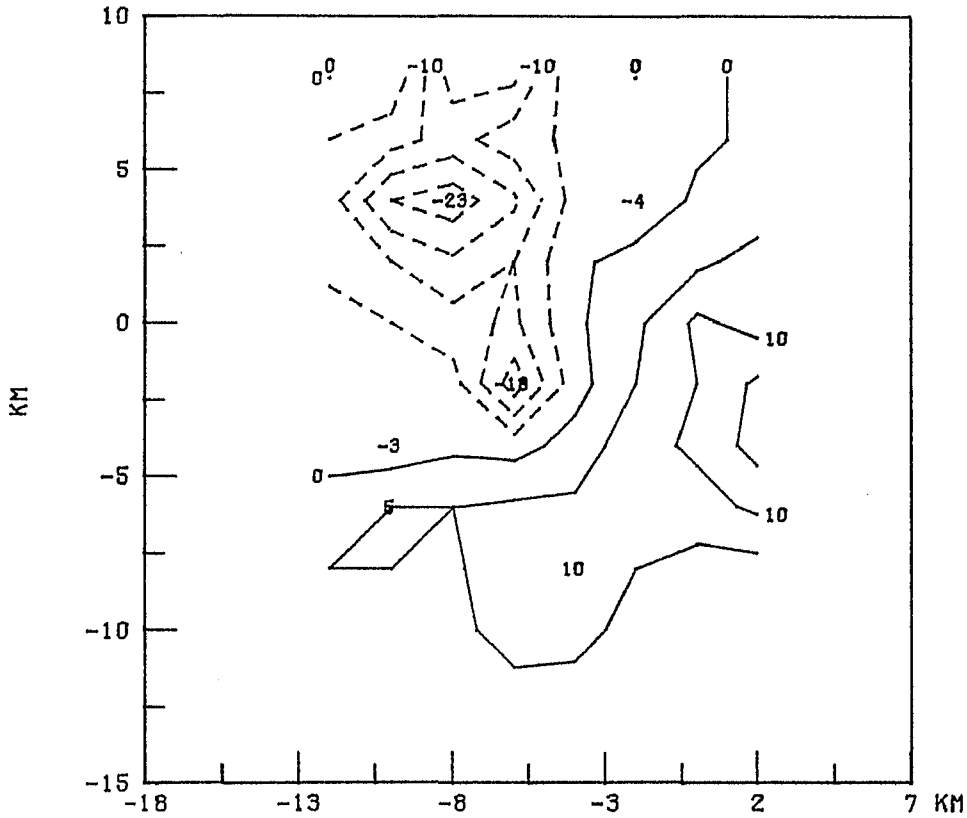
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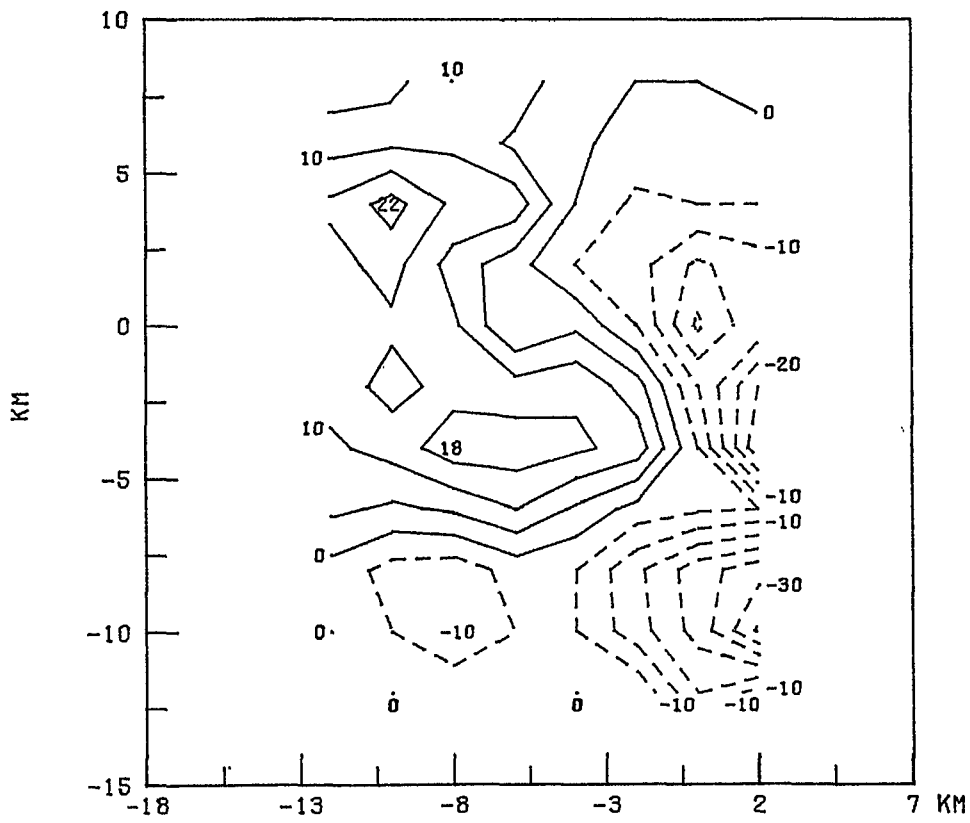


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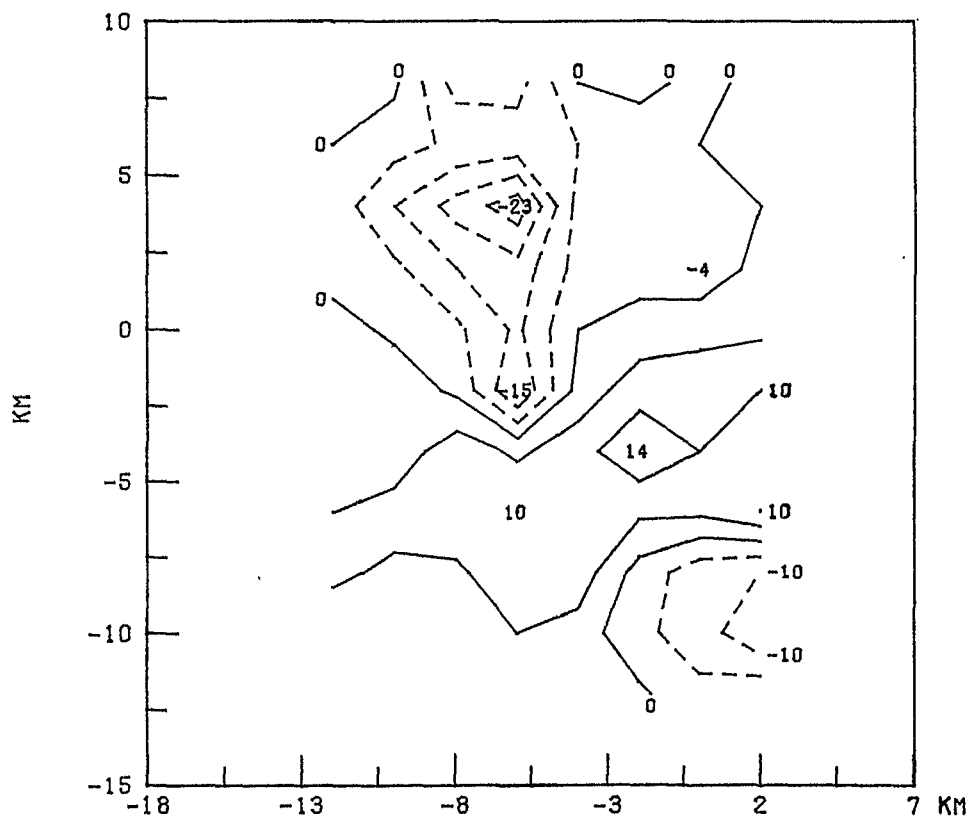


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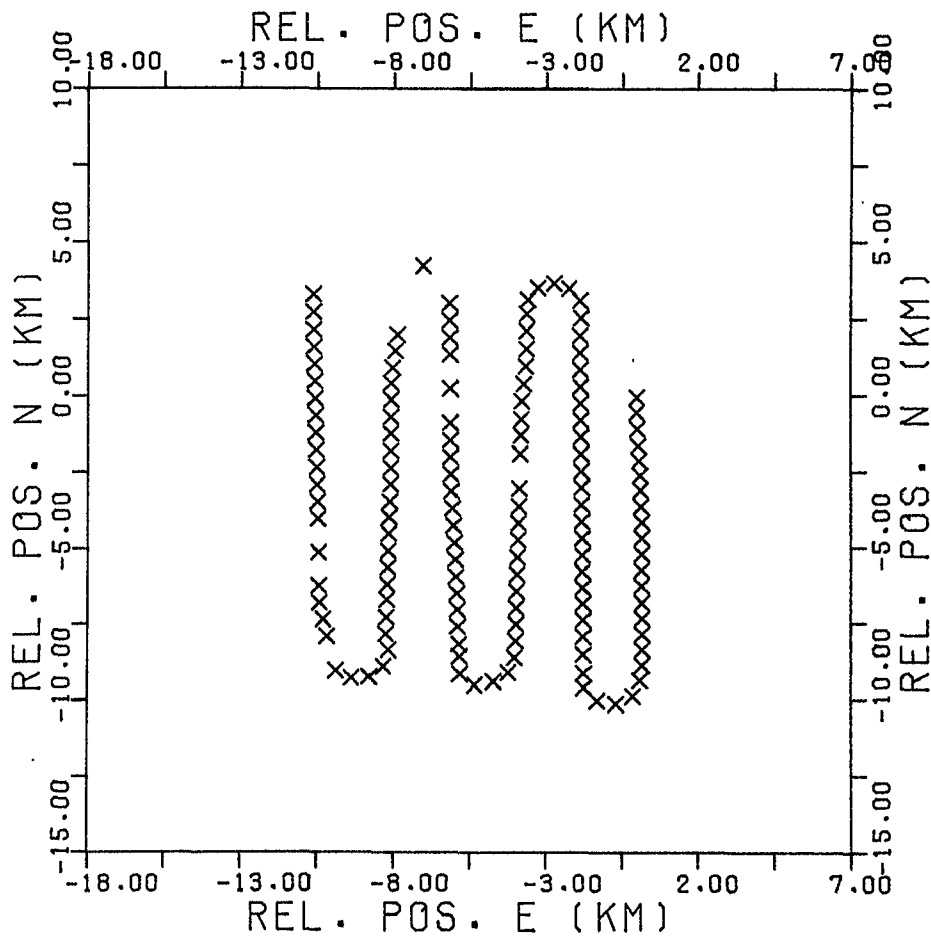
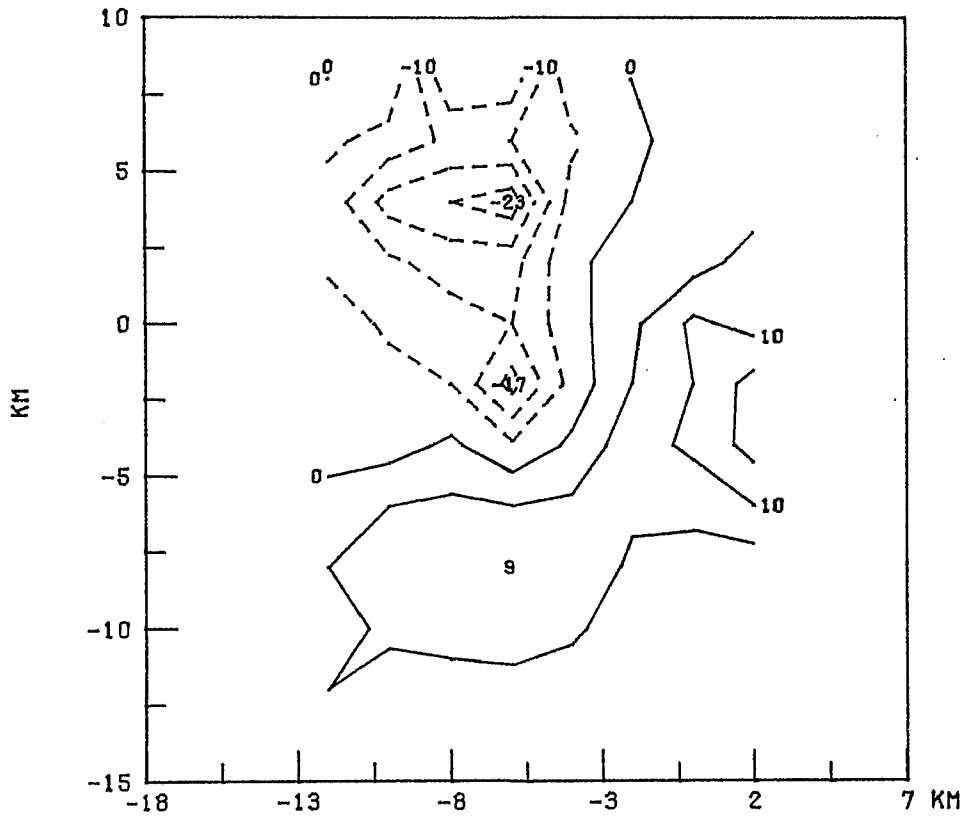
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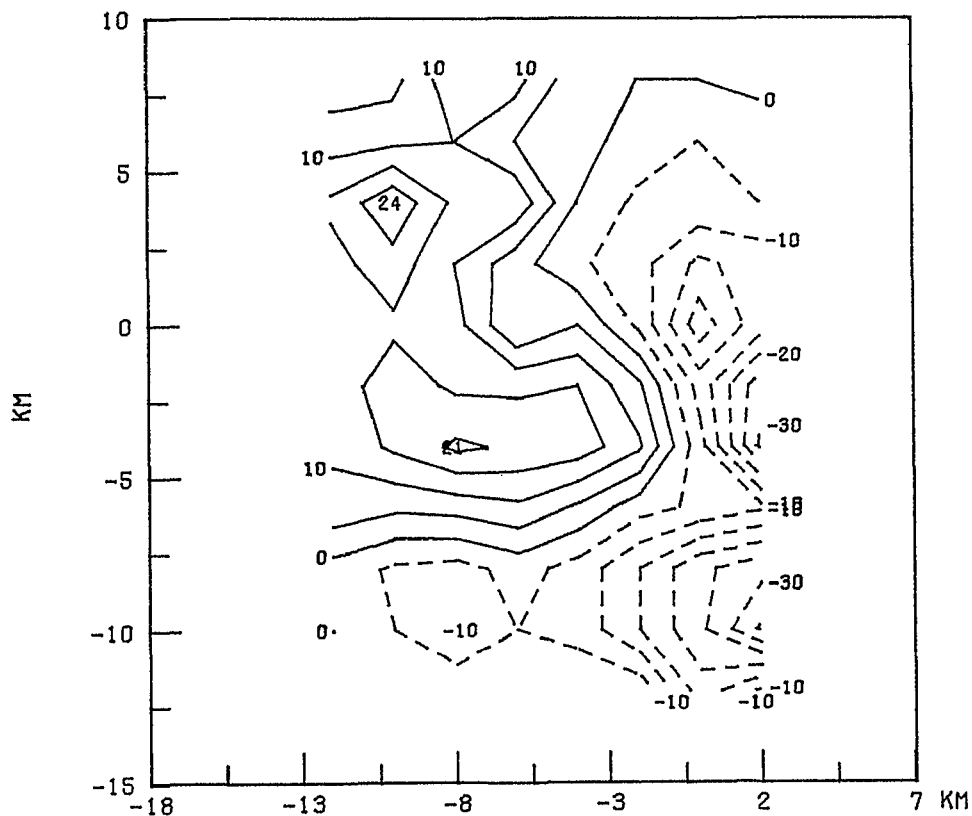


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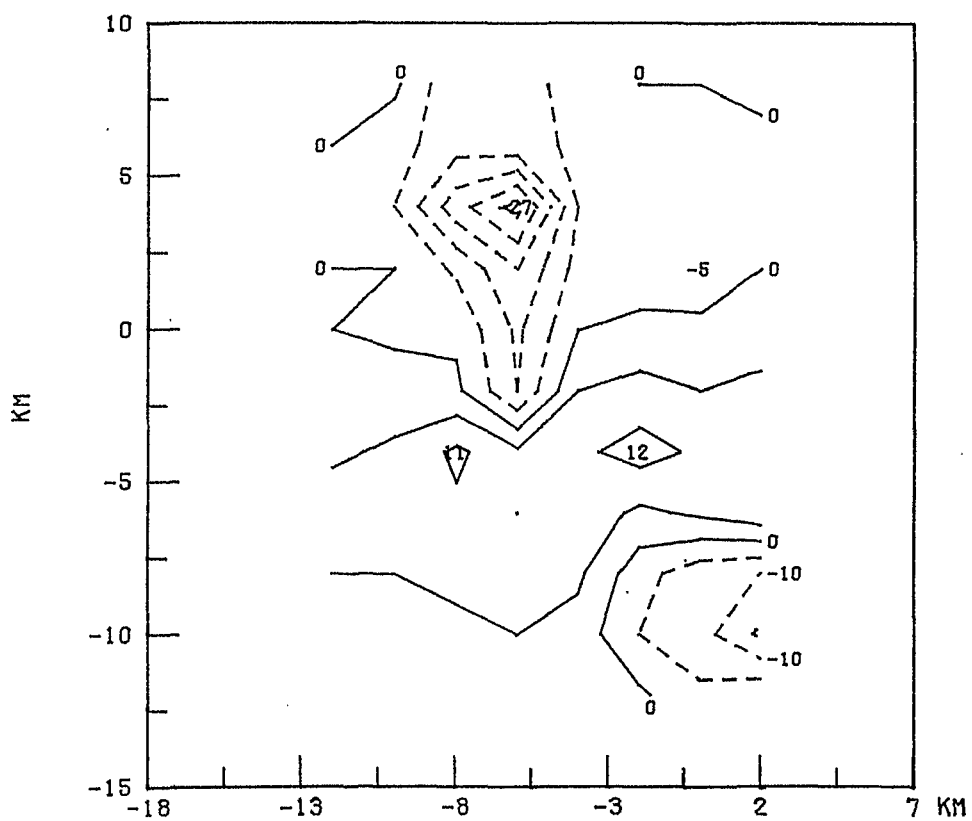


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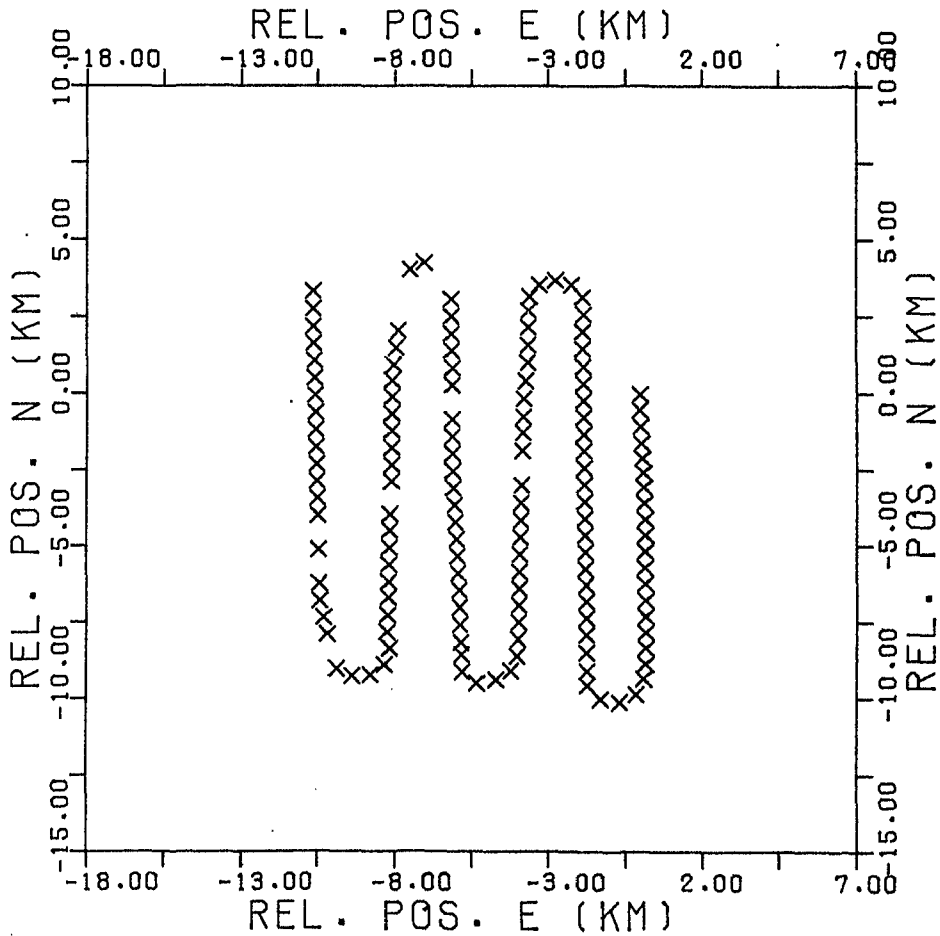
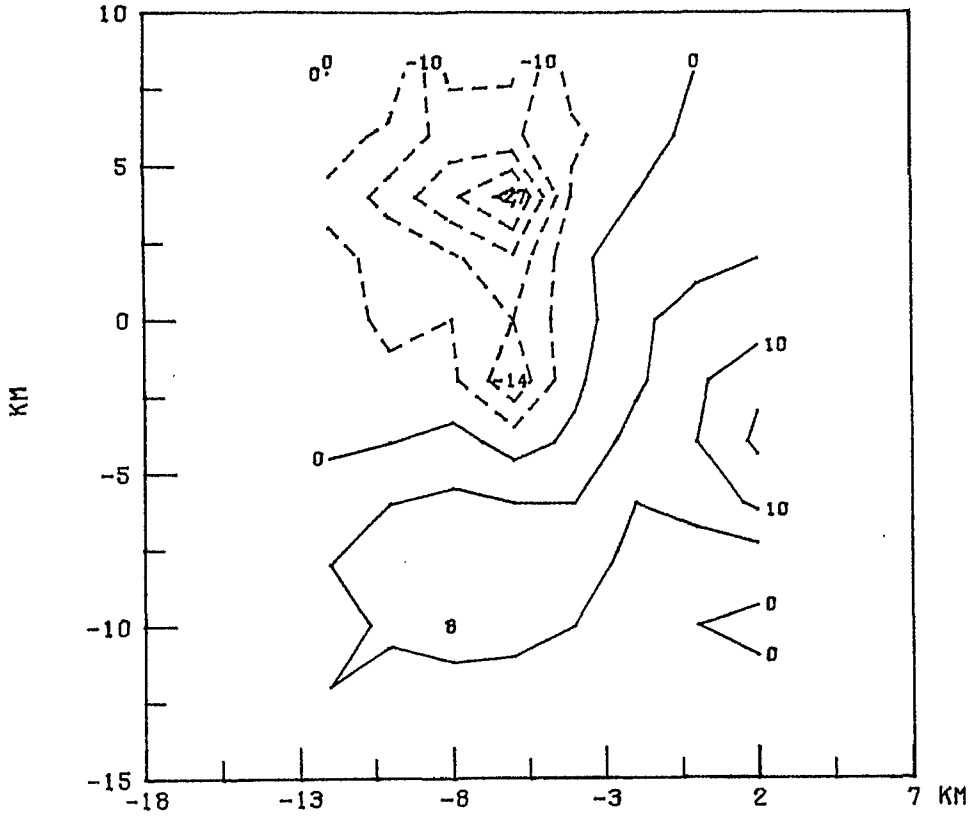
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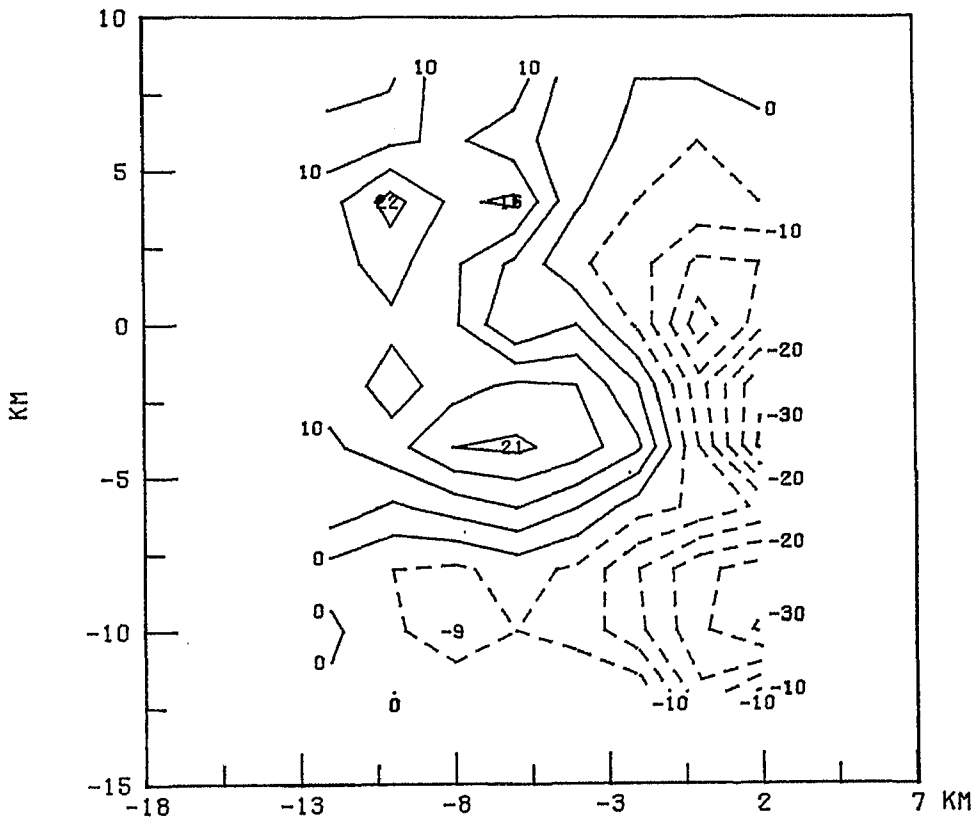


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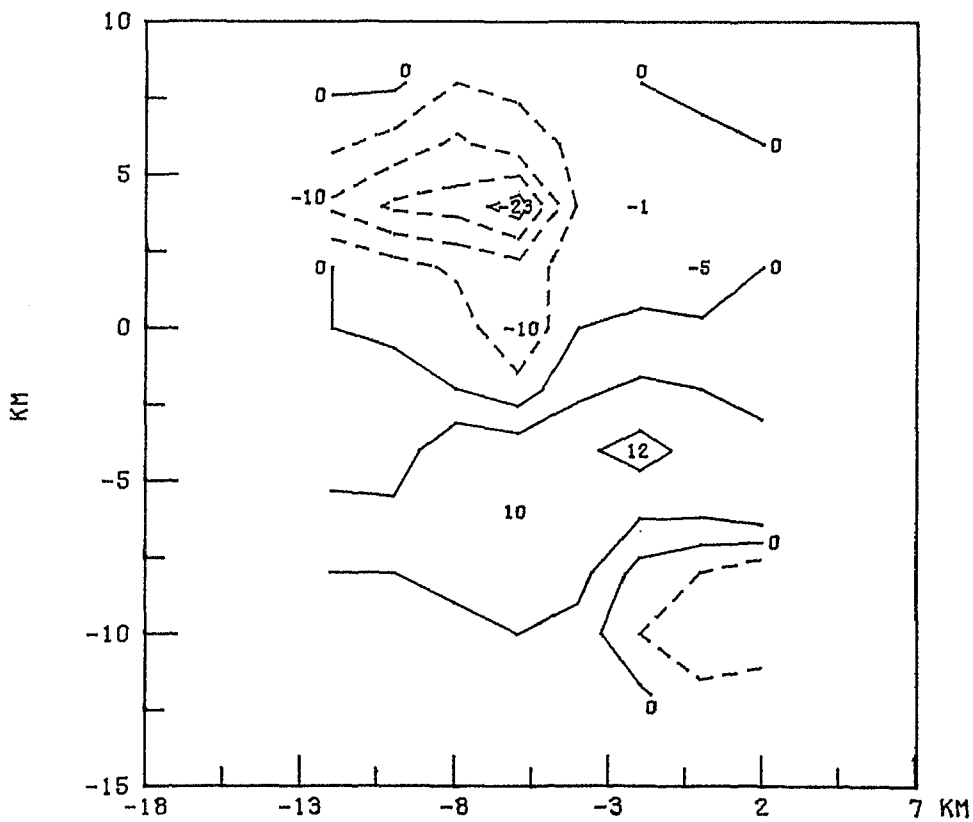


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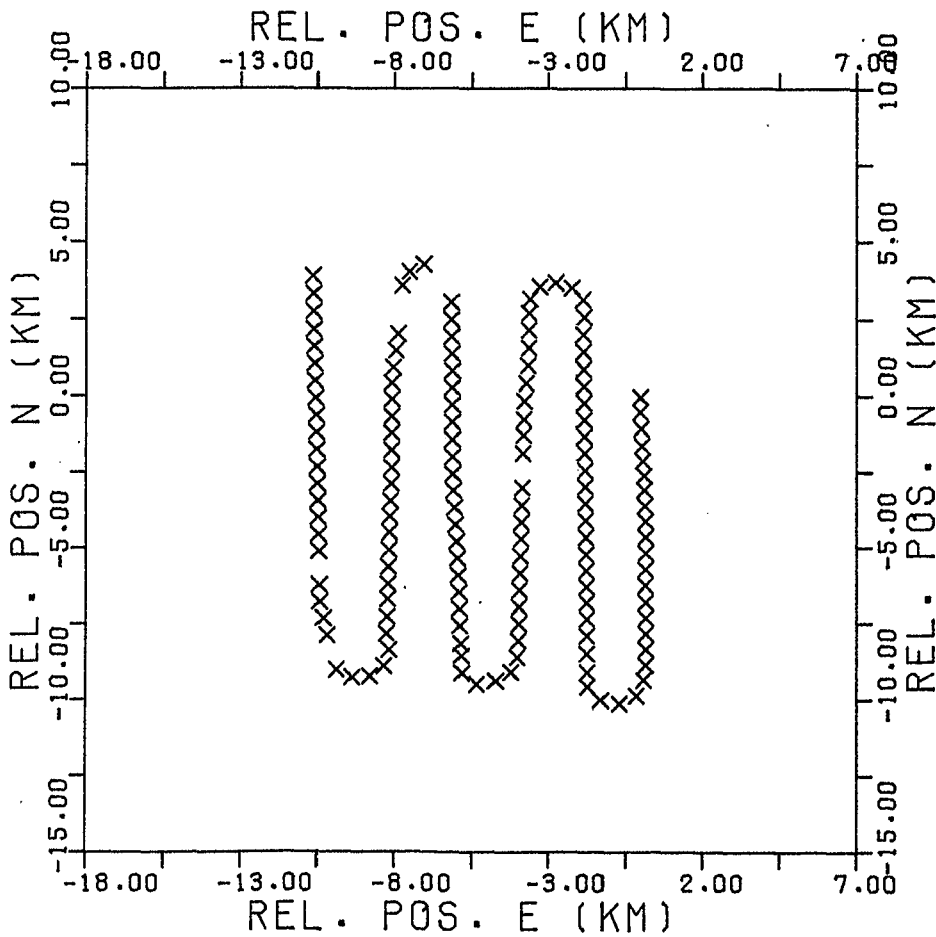
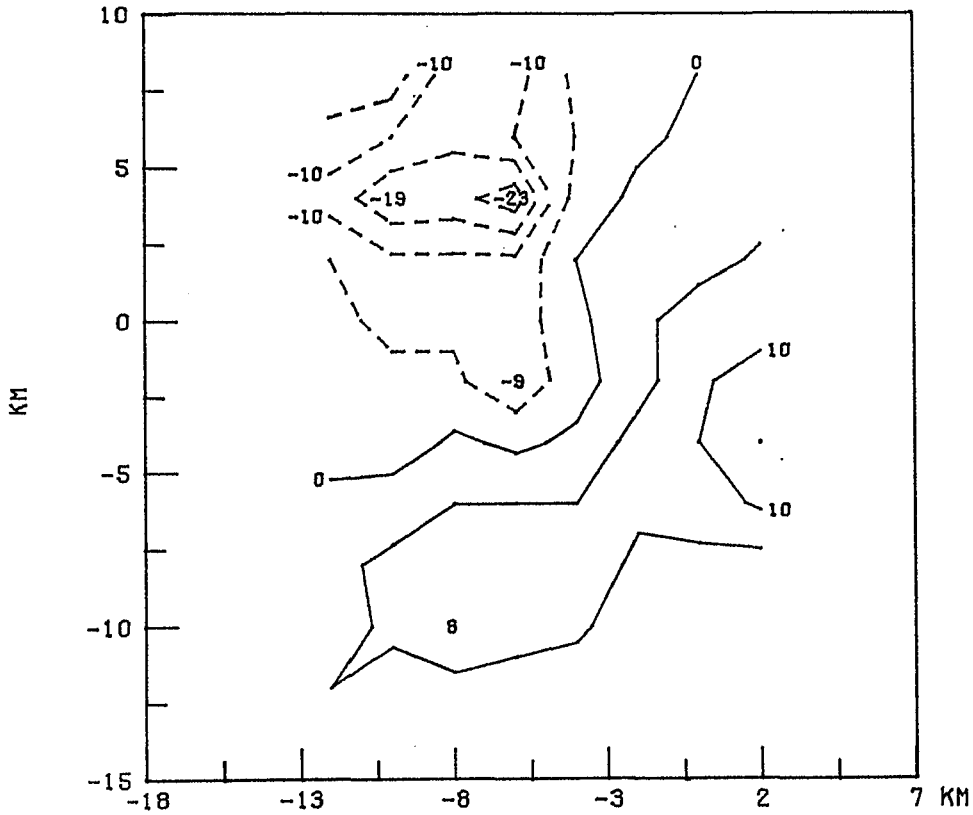
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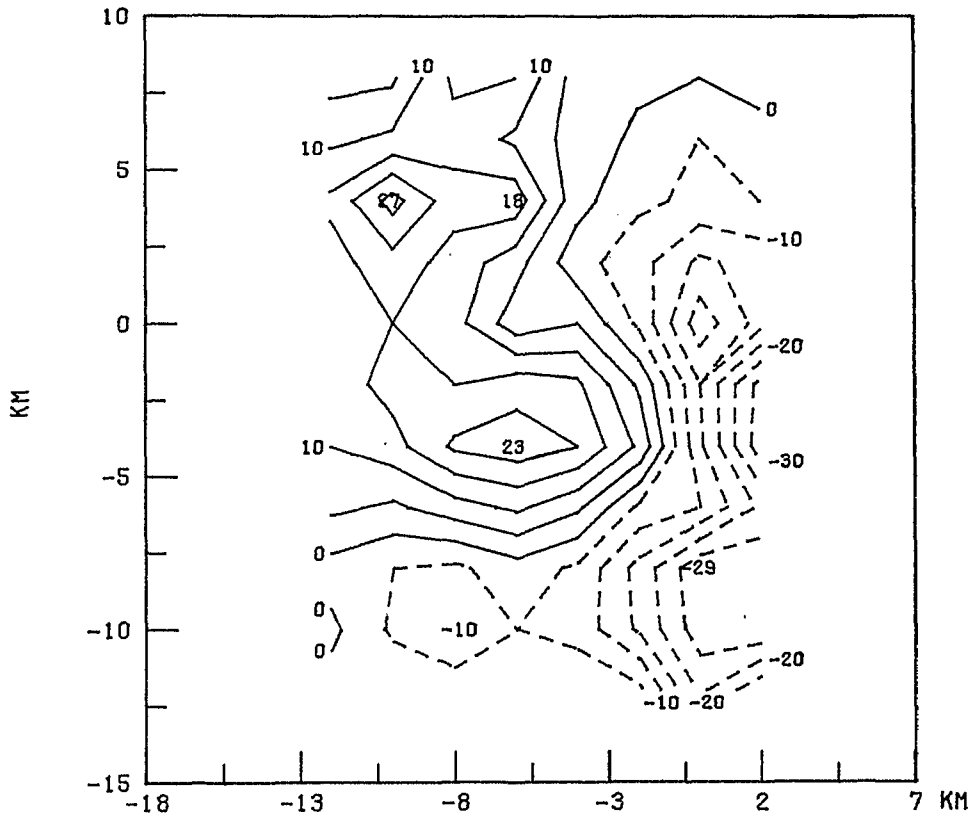


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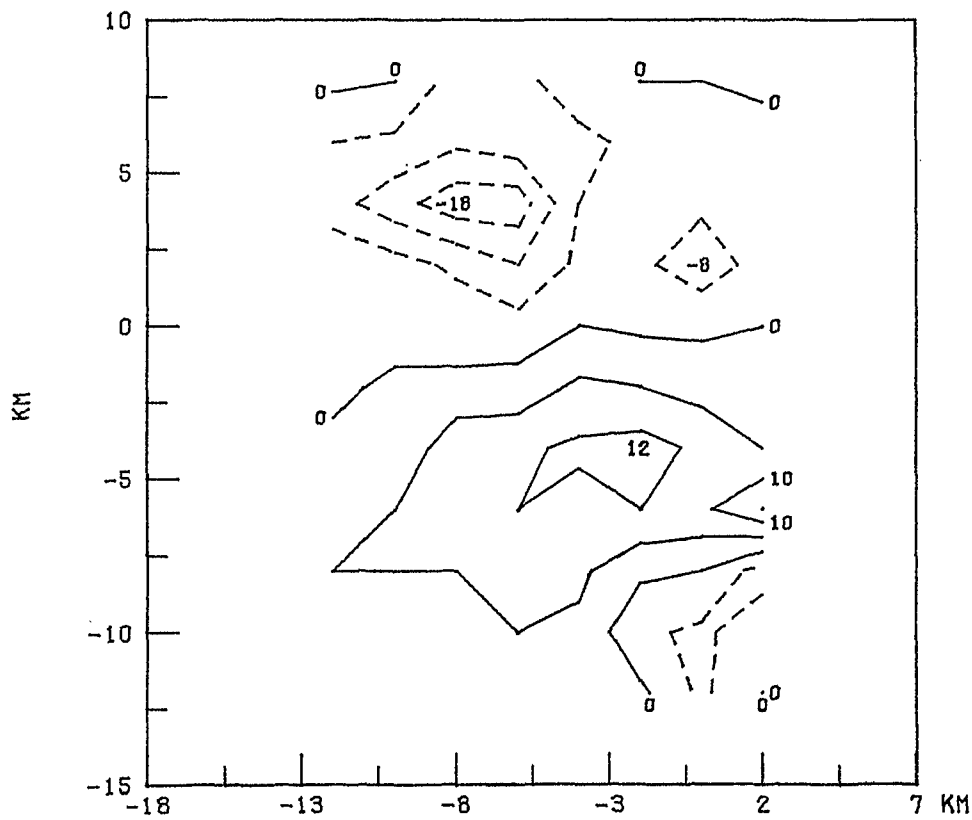


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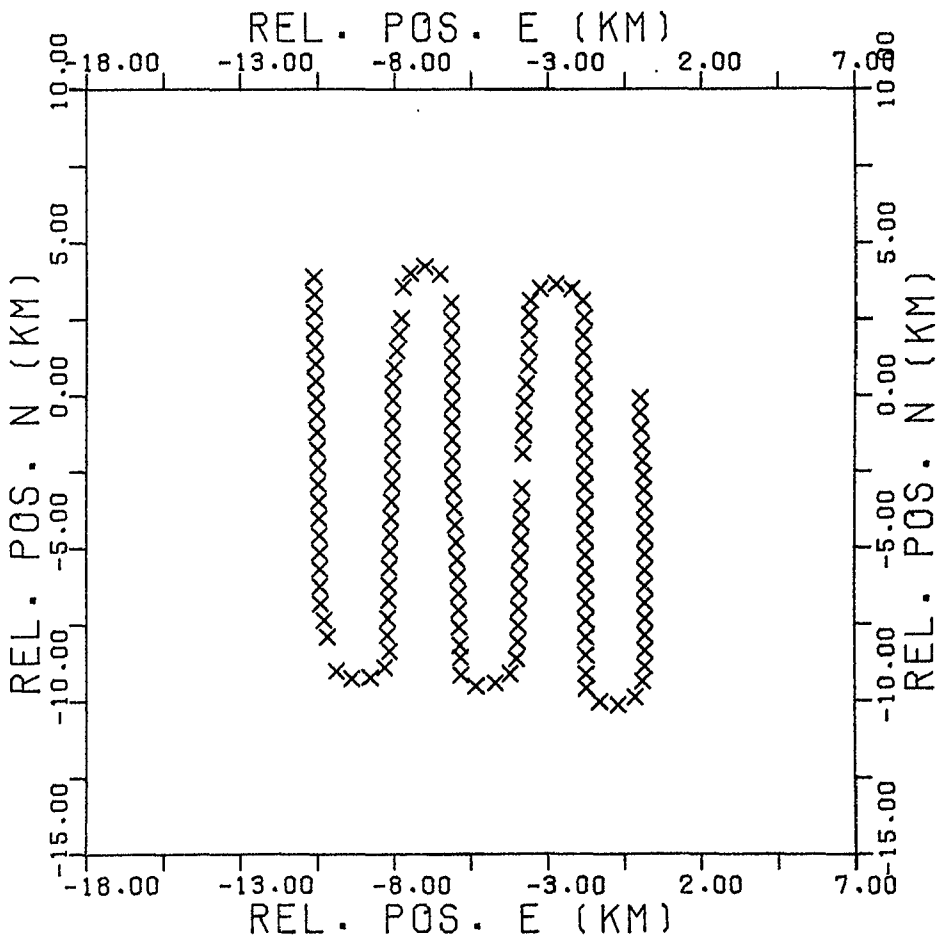
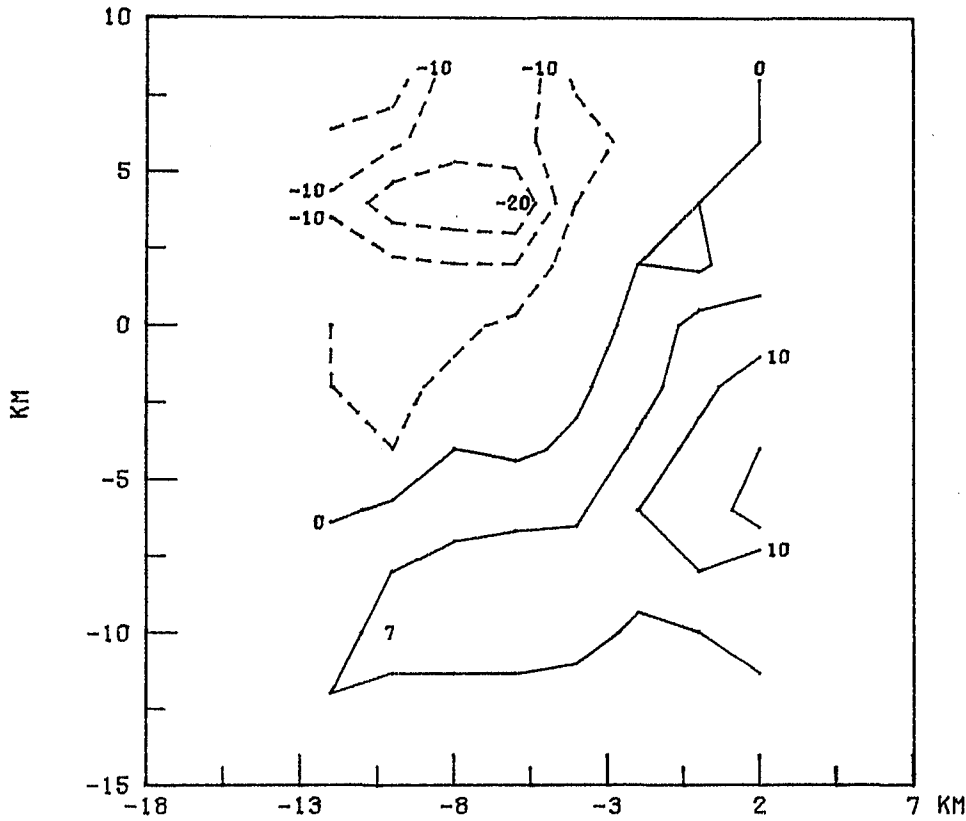
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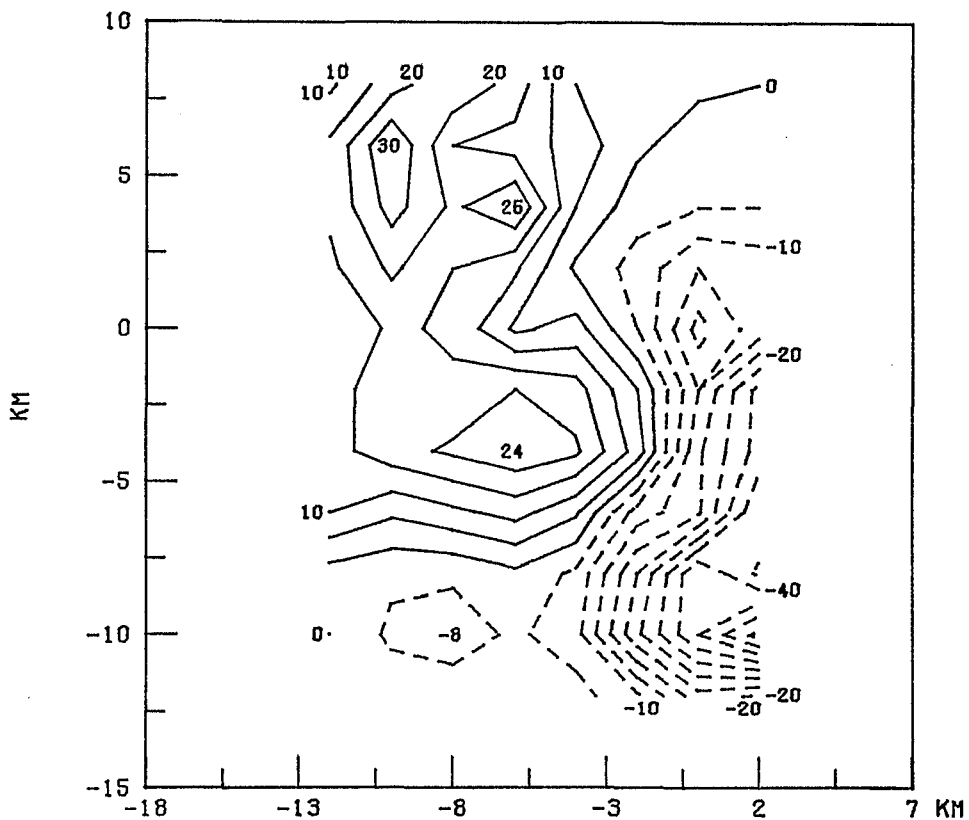


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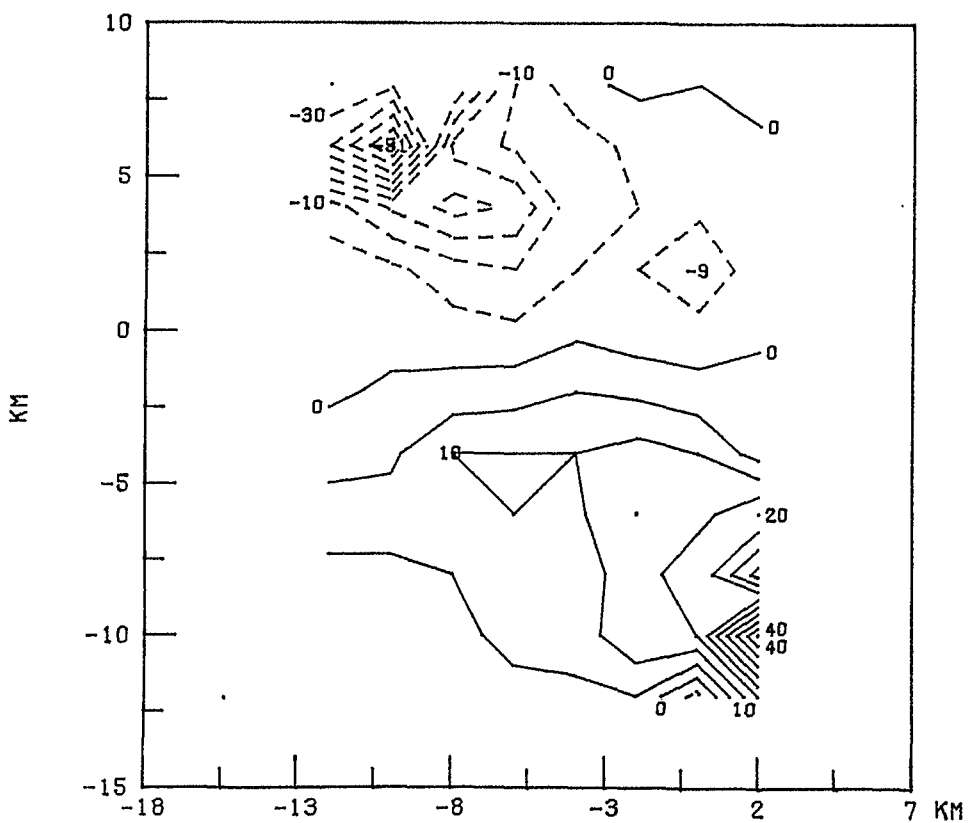


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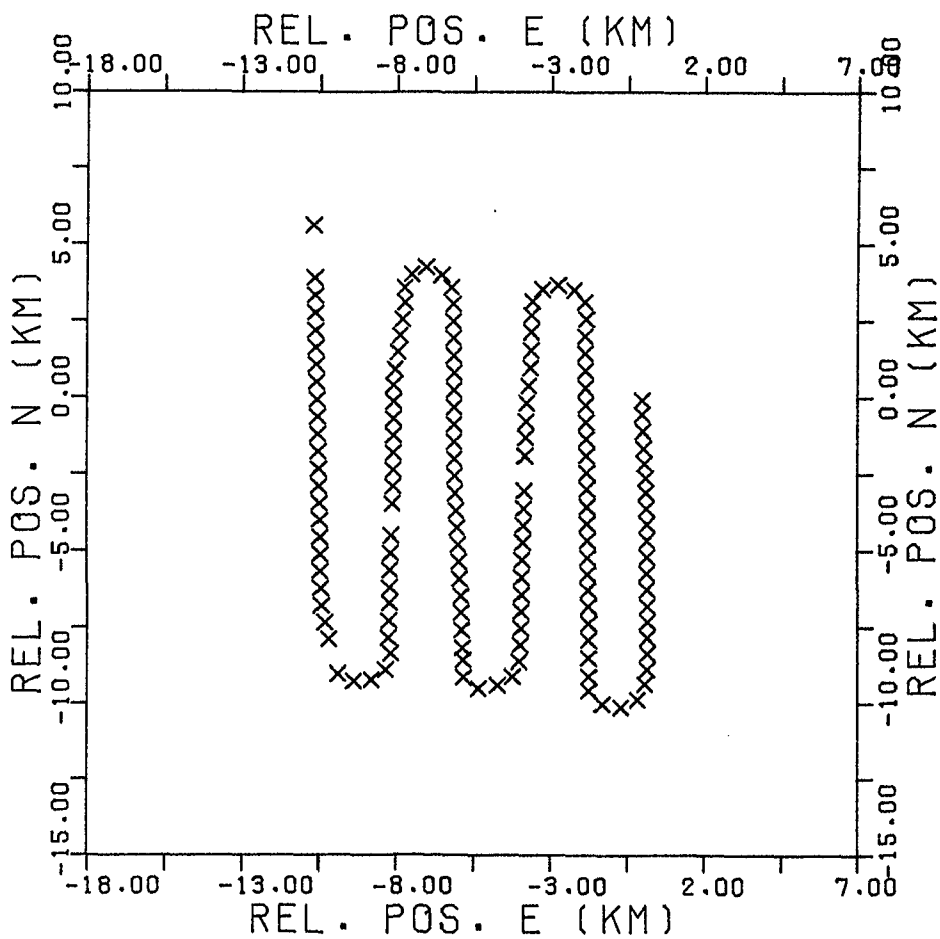
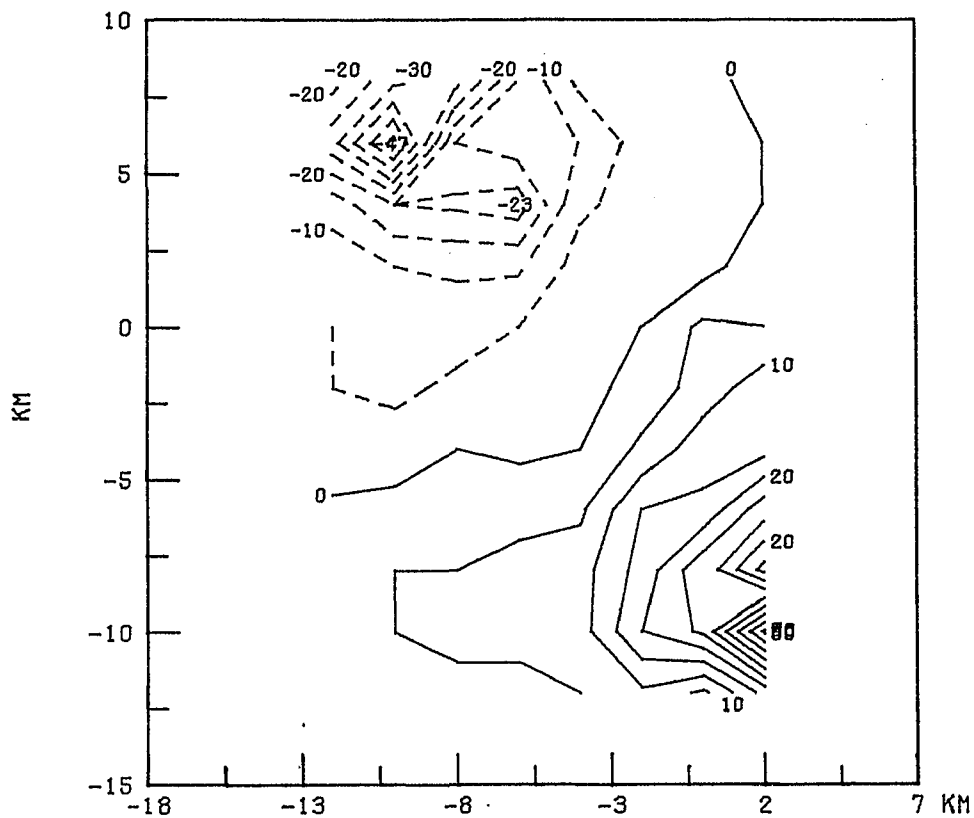
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-Isobaric Maps (Pot. Temp. and Salinity)-



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