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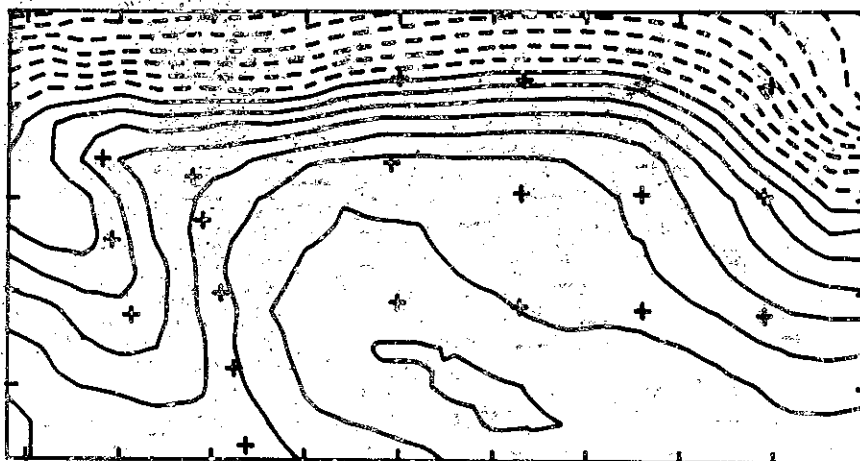
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ABSTRACT

The Gulf Stream Dynamics Experiment was conducted in the region just northeast of Cape Hatteras from September 1983 to May 1985 to study the propagation and growth characteristics of Gulf Stream meanders. Data collected as part of the field experiment included inverted echo sounders, current meter moorings, and AXBT survey flights. This report documents the inverted echo sounder data collected from September 1983 to June 1984, as well as additional measurements made from April to September 1983. Time series plots of the half-hourly travel time and low-pass filtered thermocline depth measurements are presented for twenty-two instruments. Bottom pressure and temperature, measured at seven of the sites, are also plotted. Basic statistics are given for all the data records shown. Maps of the thermocline depth field in a 240 km by 460 km region are presented at daily intervals.

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SECTION 1

Experiment Description and Data Processing

1.1 Introduction

This report documents data collected using inverted echo sounders (IES) in the Gulf Stream northeast of Cape Hatteras from April 1983 to June 1984. The measurements were made under the combined support of an NSF project entitled "The Dynamics of Gulf Stream Meanders" and an ONR project entitled "Observations on the Current Structure and Energetics of Gulf Stream Fluctuations Downstream of Cape Hatteras". Other data collected as part of a joint program conducted by the University of Rhode Island (D. R. Watts, P. I.) and the University of North Carolina (J. M. Bane, P. I.) included five current meter moorings with four levels instrumented from 500 m depth to 500 m above the bottom and seven AXBT flights over a larger geographical region. These other data will be documented in separate reports.

The principal objectives of the combined experiments were:

- 1) determining the propagation and growth characteristics of Gulf Stream meanders and how these vary downstream,
- 2) determining the detailed structure of the current and temperature fluctuations associated with Gulf Stream meanders in the study area,
- 3) investigating the baroclinic and barotropic energy transfers between the fluctuations and the mean field of Gulf Stream meanders in an area where meanders are known to be rapidly amplifying,
- 4) testing for possible generation of deep topographically trapped waves by shallower Gulf Stream meanders, and

5) determining the deep current structure and whether topographical control of Gulf Stream meandering occurs in the study area.

Additionally, these data will be used in cooperation with other ongoing investigations of the Gulf Stream in the same region. Collaboration with P. Cornillon's satellite imagery project (NSF supported) and H. T. Rossby's Rafos float project (ONR and NSF supported) is currently underway to obtain detailed descriptions of the meander characteristics.

To address these objectives, an array of inverted echo sounders and current meter moorings were deployed in the Gulf Stream approximately 200 km downstream of Cape Hatteras. Additionally, bottom pressure and temperature sensors were deployed at five of the sites. The study area, shown in Figure 1, was occupied from April 1983 to May 1985. This report presents the IES data collected between April 1983 and June 1984 and a companion report (Tracey *et al.*, 1985) documents the data collected from June 1984 to May 1985.

Initially, from April to September 1983, the array consisted of 13 IESs. It was increased to a maximum of 20 IESs in January 1984, and this large array was maintained until May 1985. The IESs were located on six lines in an approximately rectangular grid 130 km cross-stream by 360 km downstream. The instrument sites are shown in Figure 1 and listed in Table 1. Bottom pressure and temperature sensors were included at two sites along line B and three sites along line C; these sites are indicated in Figure 1 by the solid circles. The instruments were deployed and recovered during four cruises aboard the R/V ENDEAVOR

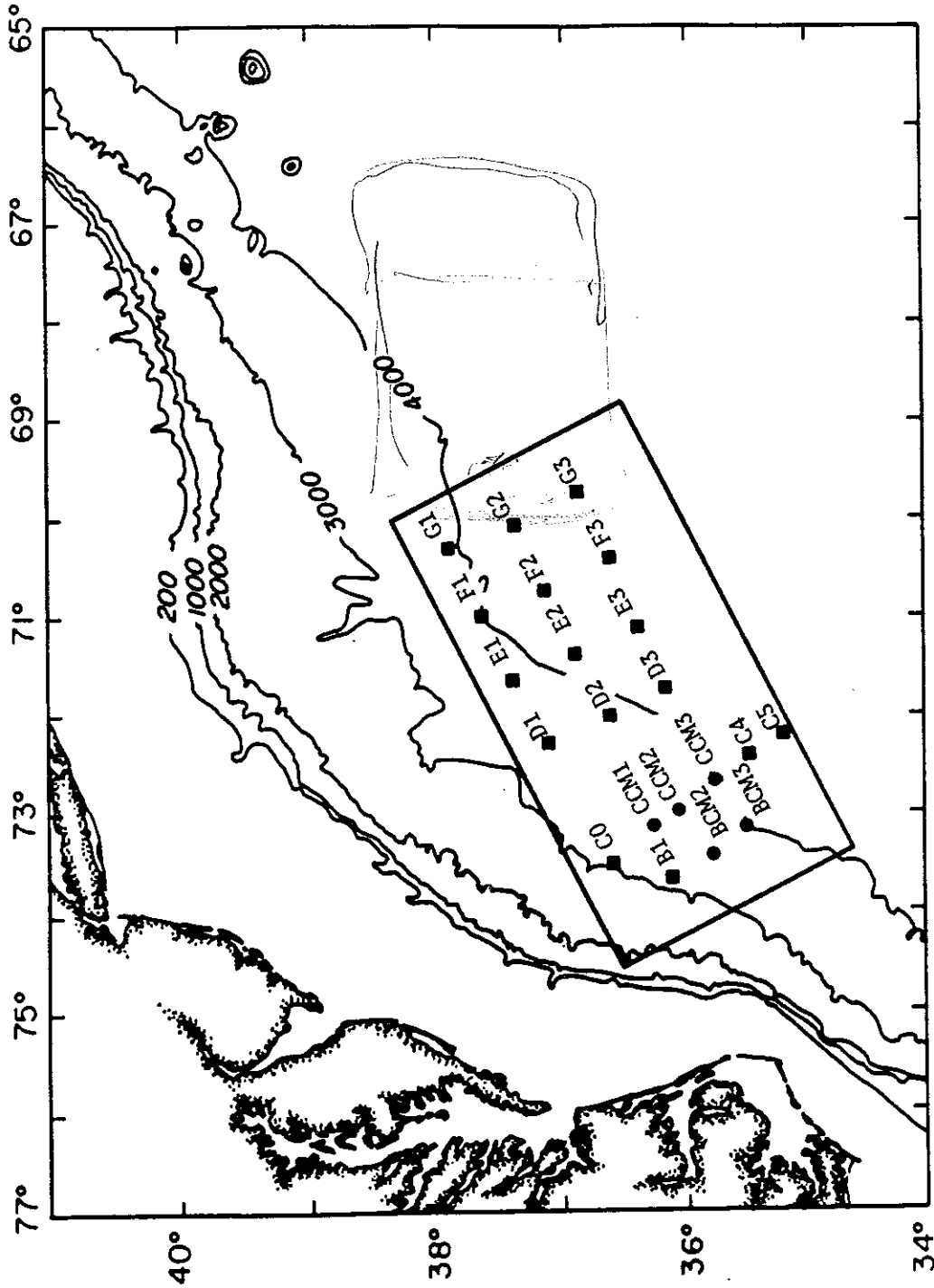


Figure 1. The Gulf Stream Dynamics Experiment Study Area. IES sites (solid squares and circles) along lines B through G were occupied during 1983-1985. IES with bottom pressure gauges and temperature sensors were located at the sites shown by the solid circles. The box outlines the 240 km by 460 km region, shown in Figure 12, which has been mapped by objective analysis. The data for sites C4 and C5 are documented in Tracey *et al.* (1985). Sites B2 and C1 were the same as BCM2 and CCM1, respectively, before the current meter moorings were deployed there.

Table 1. Instrument Site Locations and Data Returns.

SITE	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (W)	1983	1984	1985
			AMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMAM	AMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMAM	AMJJASONDJFMAMJJASONDJFMAM
IES84B1	36°08.24	73°41.76	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	.....
IES84B2	35°48.27	73°23.08	XXXXXX		
PIES84B2	35°47.81	73°26.99	XXX		
PIES85BCM2	35°48.09	73°25.88		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
PIES85BCM3	35°31.00	73°08.02		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
IES84C0	36°38.06	73°32.90	XXX		
PIES84C1	36°17.20	73°11.40	XXX		
PIES85CCM1	36°15.23	73°09.89		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	....
PIES84CCM2	36°05.02	72°59.94		XXXXXXXXXX	.....
PIES84CCM3	35°48.22	72°42.55		XXXXXXX	.....
IES85C4	35°30.32	72°26.51		.....
IES85C5	35°11.80	72°10.19		.....
IES84D1	37°07.79	72°19.13	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	.....
IES84D2	36°44.31	72°08.30	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	.....
IES84D3	36°08.65	71°44.45	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	.....
IES84E1	37°23.13	71°38.89	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	.....
IES84E2	36°52.98	71°21.85	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
IES84E3	36°23.11	71°04.64	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	.....
IES84F1	37°37.42	71°00.02	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	.....
IES84F2	37°08.11	70°43.02	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	.....
IES84F3	36°37.96	70°24.76	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	.....
IES84G1	37°53.46	70°18.99	XXXXXXXXXXXX	.....
IES84G2	37°23.55	70°03.72	XXXXXXXXXXXX	.....
IES84G3	36°52.34	69°44.90	XXXXXXXXXXXX		

X's denote data shown in this report. Dots denote data documented in Tracey *et al.*, 1985.

(EN106, 22-30 September 1983; EN107, 1-3 November 1983; EN118, 1-18 June 1984; EN124, 11-20 January 1985), one cruise aboard the R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN (CI8304, 16-27 April 1983), and one cruise aboard the R/V OCEANUS (OC144, 9-19 January 1984).

1.2 Site Naming Conventions

The six cross-stream lines are designated from west to east by the letters B through G. The IES sites along each line are numbered consecutively from 1 through 5, with site 1 located at the northwestern end of the line. Along line C, an additional instrument deployed on the northern edge of the line was assigned the number 0. In this report, each instrument site is referred to by both the line letter and site number. The site designator has a prefix of either IES, if it is a standard instrument, or PIES, if it is a combined IES, bottom pressure gauge, and temperature sensor. A two-digit code, either 84 or 85, is used to indicate the year in which the instrument was recovered. For example, IES84D2, the second site from the northern end of line D, was recovered during 1984. Additionally, if a current meter mooring was located at the same site as an IES, the letters CM were included between the line letter and site number (e.g., PIES85CCM1).

1.3 Inverted Echo Sounder Description

A detailed description of the IES is presented in Chaplin and Watts (1984) and will not be repeated here. Briefly, the IES is an instrument which is moored one meter above the ocean floor and which monitors the depth of the main thermocline acoustically. A sample burst of acoustic pulses is transmitted every half hour and the round trip travel times to the surface and back are recorded on a digital cassette

tape within the instrument. For the standard IES, a sample burst typically consists of twenty 10-kHz pings. Additionally, bottom pressure and temperature can be measured and recorded. For instruments with these optional sensors, the travel time burst consists of 24 pings. Bottom pressure and temperature are not sampled in bursts; they are average measurements over the whole sampling interval.

1.4 Data Processing

The raw data is recorded within the IES on Sea Data model 610 recorders. The cassette tape contains the counts associated with travel time, pressure, and temperature measurements as a series of integer words of varying lengths. All processing was done on a PRIME 750 computer, except for the initial dumping of the data from the cassette tapes onto a 9-track magnetic tape. This was done on the Hewlett Packard 2000 series computer maintained by the URI Marine Technicians. The basic processing steps, which include transcription, editing, and conversion into scientific units, are illustrated by the flowchart in Figure 2. The data processing is accomplished by a series of routines specifically developed for the IES (Tracey and Watts, 1986) and these are outlined below.

CARP: Transfers the data from cassettes to 9-track magnetic tape for subsequent processing.

BUNS: Converts the series of integer words of varying lengths into standard length 32-bit integer words.

PUNS: Produces integer listings and histograms of the travel time sample bursts. Provides an initial look at data quality and travel time distributions. Used to determine the first (after launch) and last (before recovery) 'on bottom' samples.

MEMOD: Establishes the time base. Determines either the median or modal value (at the user's option) of the travel time burst as the representative measurement. Converts all travel time, pressure and

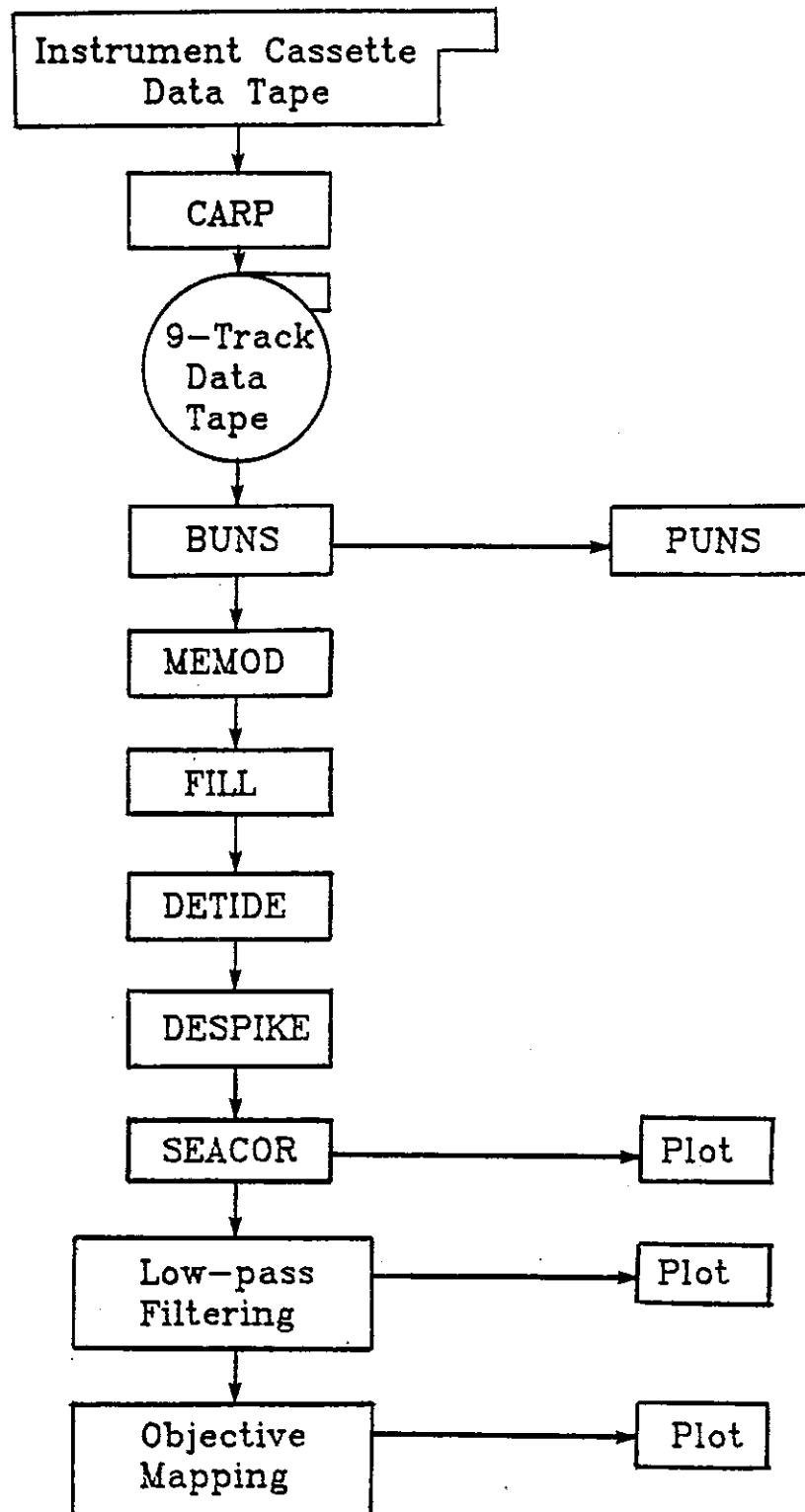


Figure 2. IES Data Processing Flowchart.

temperature counts into scientific units of seconds, decibars, and degrees Celsius, respectively.

FILL: Checks for proper incrementing of the time base. Missing data points are filled by inserting interpolated values.

DETIDE: From user-supplied tidal constituents specific to each site, determines the tidal contribution to the travel times and removes it from the measured values.

DESPIKE: Identifies and replaces travel time spikes with interpolated values.

SEACOR: Removes the effects of seasonal warming and cooling of the surface layers from the travel times. Plots of the half-hourly pressure, temperature and travel time are generated.

LOW-PASS FILTERING: Convolves the travel times, pressures, and temperatures with a 40-hour low-pass Lanczos filter. The smoothed series are subsampled at six-hour intervals and plotted.

OBJECTIVE MAPPING: Produces daily maps of the depth of the 12°C isotherm.

The FESTSA time series analysis package (Brooks, 1976), modified for the PRIME 750, was used to remove the higher frequency (tidal and inertial) motions from those with periods of several days or longer, which are the main focus of this project. The symmetric filter, with a Lanczos taper, was designed with the quarter power point at 0.025 cph and the tidal cycle attenuated by 60 dB. The half-hourly travel time, pressure, and temperature data were low-pass filtered and the smoothed output series (40 HRLP) had sampling intervals of six hours.

1.4.1 Travel Time Calibration

Variations in the travel times have been shown to be proportional to variations in the thermocline depth (Watts and Rossby, 1977; Watts and Wimbush, 1981). Calibration XBTs were taken at each IES site in order to convert the travel times (τ) into thermocline depths (ξ) according to the relation: $\xi = M\tau + B$, where M is -19.0 m/msec and the

intercept B depends on the depth of the instrument. Regressions of τ versus ξ , performed for several instruments, show that a constant scale factor for M is appropriate for all these Gulf Stream sites. The values of B used for each instrument are listed in the tables in Section 2.

For practical purposes the main thermocline depth can be represented by the depth of an individual isotherm. For this work, we have chosen the 12°C isotherm since it is situated near the highest temperature gradient of the main thermocline and correlates well with τ (Rossby, 1969; Watts and Johns, 1982). The low-pass filtered travel time records were scaled to the thermocline depths ($Z_{1,2}$) and these records are shown in Section 4. The accuracy of the offset parameter B is estimated to be ± 25 m for most instruments, judged from the agreement between the several calibration XBTs taken at each site. Relative to this, the 40 HRLP $Z_{1,2}$ values are resolved to ± 2 m.

1.4.2 Thermocline Depth Mapping

Objective maps of the thermocline ($Z_{1,2}$) field in the array region have been produced at daily intervals from these records. The boxed region in Figure 1, oriented 064°T , is the region which has been mapped. The objective mapping techniques were developed by E. Carter (1983) and special adaptations for their application to the Gulf Stream frontal zone are discussed in Watts and Tracey (1985). Two results presented in this latter work are of particular importance to the objective mapping performed here: 1) If the mean field is removed, the perturbations have essentially isotropic correlation fields. 2) They show the space-time correlation functions used for the objective analysis.

The objective analysis is performed on the "perturbation fields", which are obtained by removing the mean field from the input dataset and normalizing the standard deviation. To represent the mean field, $\overline{Z_{12}}(x,y)$, a third order polynomial was fitted to the mean values observed during the April 1983 to June 1984 deployment period. The function form of the polynomial was:

$$\overline{Z_{12}}(x,y) = B_0 + B_1x + B_2y + B_{11}x^2 + B_{12}xy + B_{22}y^2 + B_{111}x^3 + B_{112}x^2y + B_{122}xy^2 + B_{222}y^3$$

where (x,y) is the position in kilometers from the origin at 36°00'N, 73°30'W, B_0 is 5.767184E+02, B_1 is 5.752054E-02, B_2 is -3.939068E+00, B_{11} is -1.113917E-03, B_{12} is 1.970595E-03, B_{22} is -9.249152E-03, B_{111} is 2.640075E-06, B_{112} is -2.609863E-06, B_{122} is 1.240944E-05, and B_{222} is 4.856306E-05. The standard deviation field, $\sigma(x,y)$, was defined as a function of the mean field depth, from a Gaussian form representative of all IES records:

$$\sigma(x,y) = A + B \exp - \left[\frac{Z_{12}(x,y) - Z_0}{C} \right]^2$$

where A is 50 m, B is (200 m - A), C is 200 m, Z_0 is 470 m, and $\overline{Z_{12}}(x,y)$ is the mean value at that (x,y) location. Figure 10 shows both the mean and standard deviation fields in plan view.

For each output grid point, the objective mapping technique selects, from all the input data within a specified maximum time lag (T) and radial distance (R), the number of points (N) which have the highest correlations. The output fields in Figures 11 and 12 result from specifying $N = 9$, $T = \pm 4$ days, and $R = 120$ km, and using the idealized correlation function (Watts and Tracey, 1985) with an assumed noise level $E = 0.05$.

The output of the objective mapping is the perturbation field (Figure 12) on a full grid of points, with 20 km grid spacing, within the mapped region. The thermocline depth maps (also shown in Figure 12) are obtained by renormalizing the perturbation field by the standard deviation and restoring the mean. In this report, three different sizes of regions are mapped, depending on the locations of the instrument sites. These are: 1) For the period from April to September 1983, the region mapped is 200 km cross-stream by 400 km downstream. 2) From September 1983 to January 1984, it is 200 km by 460 km. 3) From January to June 1984, it is 240 km by 460 km. The accuracy of these output fields can be obtained from the estimated error fields, which are shown in Figure 11. A detailed discussion of the accuracy is given in Watts and Tracey (1986).

1.4.3 Temperature

Temperatures were measured using Sea Data DC-37B electronics and a Yellow Springs International Corporation thermistor (model 44032), in order to correct the pressure values for the temperature sensitivity of the transducer. The thermistor is inside the instrument, on the pressure transducer, rather than in the water. However, once the temperature probe has reached equilibrium with the surrounding waters, it also provides accurate measurements of the bottom temperature fluctuations (effectively low-pass filtered with a 4-hour e-folding equilibrium time). The first 24 half-hourly points were dropped prior to low-pass filtering, since the temperatures took 12 hours to reach equilibrium within 0.001°C . The accuracy of the temperature measurements is about 0.1°C , and the resolution is 0.0002°C .

1.4.4 Bottom Pressure

Digiquartz pressure sensors (models 75K-002 and 76KB-032) manufactured by Paroscientific, Inc. were used to measure bottom pressure. They were powered and controlled by Sea Data Corporation model XP35 electronics cards, which were installed in the IESSs. All pressure measurements were corrected for the temperature sensitivity of the transducer (Watts and Kontoyiannis, 1986a) using calibration coefficients purchased from the manufacturer. The half-hourly measured bottom pressures (Figures 4.1-4.4) are dominated by the tides; however, for some of the instruments, the pressures also drift [0(0.4 dbar)] monotonically with time. Processing of the pressure measurements includes removing the long-term drift and the tides as follows.

Tidal response analysis (Munk and Cartwright, 1966) was used to determine the tidal constituents for each instrument. The calculated tides were then removed from the pressure records. The amplitudes, H (dbar), and phases, G° (Greenwich epoch), of the constituents are given in the tables in Section 2.

In order to estimate and remove the long-term drift from the measurements, we least-squares fitted a logarithmic function to our data (Watts and Kontoyiannis, 1986a and b). The functional form was:

$$\text{DRIFT} = P_1 \ln(t - t_0) + P_2$$

where t is the time, t_0 is the time of initial pressurization, and P_1 and P_2 are free parameters. For all instruments, t_0 was chosen to be a specific time after launch, one half hour before the first bottom sample. The parameters P_1 and P_2 were determined for each instrument using the non-linear regression subroutine P3R of BMDP-79, a package of

computer programs developed at the Health Science Computing Facility, UCLA (Dixon and Brown, 1979). These coefficients are listed in Section 2 for each record which had a measureable drift.

The half-hourly pressures are resolved to 0.001 dbar, and the mean pressure is accurate to within 1.5 dbar. We estimate that the residual (drift and tide removed) bottom pressure records have an accuracy (relative to their mean pressures) of at least 0.05 dbar (Watts and Kontoyannis, 1986b). The residual bottom pressure records were low-pass filtered as mentioned above.

1.4.5 Time Base

The date and time were assigned to each sampling period. The tables in Section 2 report the hour, minutes, and seconds associated with the first and last sampling period as a six-digit number. All times are given as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). For processing convenience, the times were converted into yearhours. Table 2 lists the yearhour which corresponds to 0000 GMT of each day for non-leap years. (For leap years, the yearhours can be determined by adding 24 to each day after February 28.) There are a total of 8760 hours in a standard year and 8784 hours in a leap year. The yearhours given in this report are referenced to 0000 GMT on either January 1, 1984 or January 1, 1985, depending on the year in which the IES was recovered; the two-digit number of the site name indicates which date is the reference. Positive yearhours correspond to sampling periods which occur during the same calendar year as the reference date; negative yearhours correspond to those which occur in the calendar year prior to the reference.

Table 2. Yearhour Calendar for Non-Leap Years. Only the yearhour corresponding to 0000 GMT is listed for each day.

JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUNE	
DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR
DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z
1	17 0	1	32 744	1	601 1416	1	911 2160	1	1211 2880	1	1521 3624
2	21 24	2	331 768	2	611 1440	2	921 2184	2	1221 2904	2	1531 3648
3	31 48	3	341 792	3	621 1464	3	931 2208	3	1231 2928	3	1541 3672
4	41 72	4	351 816	4	631 1488	4	941 2232	4	1241 2952	4	1551 3696
5	51 96	5	361 840	5	641 1512	5	951 2256	5	1251 2976	5	1561 3720
6	61 120	6	371 864	6	651 1536	6	961 2280	6	1261 3000	6	1571 3744
7	71 144	7	381 888	7	661 1560	7	971 2304	7	1271 3024	7	1581 3768
8	81 168	8	391 912	8	671 1584	8	981 2328	8	1281 3048	8	1591 3792
9	91 192	9	401 936	9	681 1608	9	991 2352	9	1291 3072	9	1601 3816
10	101 216	10	411 960	10	691 1632	10	1001 2376	10	1301 3096	10	1611 3840
11	111 240	11	421 984	11	701 1656	11	1011 2400	11	1311 3120	11	1621 3864
12	121 264	12	431 1008	12	711 1680	12	1021 2424	12	1321 3144	12	1631 3888
13	131 288	13	441 1032	13	721 1704	13	1031 2448	13	1331 3168	13	1641 3912
14	141 312	14	451 1056	14	731 1728	14	1041 2472	14	1341 3192	14	1651 3936
15	151 336	15	461 1080	15	741 1752	15	1051 2496	15	1351 3216	15	1661 3960
16	161 360	16	471 1104	16	751 1776	16	1061 2520	16	1361 3240	16	1671 3984
17	171 384	17	481 1128	17	761 1800	17	1071 2544	17	1371 3264	17	1681 4008
18	181 408	18	491 1152	18	771 1824	18	1081 2568	18	1381 3288	18	1691 4032
19	191 432	19	501 1176	19	781 1848	19	1091 2592	19	1391 3312	19	1701 4056
20	201 456	20	511 1200	20	791 1872	20	1101 2616	20	1401 3336	20	1711 4080
21	211 480	21	521 1224	21	801 1896	21	1111 2640	21	1411 3360	21	1721 4104
22	221 504	22	531 1248	22	811 1920	22	1121 2664	22	1421 3384	22	1731 4128
23	231 528	23	541 1272	23	821 1944	23	1131 2688	23	1431 3408	23	1741 4152
24	241 552	24	551 1296	24	831 1968	24	1141 2712	24	1441 3432	24	1751 4176
25	251 576	25	561 1320	25	841 1992	25	1151 2736	25	1451 3456	25	1761 4200
26	261 600	26	571 1344	26	851 2016	26	1161 2760	26	1461 3480	26	1771 4224
27	271 624	27	581 1368	27	861 2040	27	1171 2784	27	1471 3504	27	1781 4248
28	281 648	28	591 1392	28	871 2064	28	1181 2808	28	1481 3528	28	1791 4272
29	291 672			29	881 2088	29	1191 2832	29	1491 3552	29	1801 4296
30	301 696			30	891 2112	30	1201 2856	30	1501 3576	30	1811 4320
31	311 720			31	901 2136			31	1511 3600		

JULY		AUG		SEPT		OCT		NOV		DEC	
DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR
DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z
1	1821 4344	1	2131 5088	1	2441 5832	1	2741 6552	1	3051 7296	1	3351 8016
2	1831 4368	2	2141 5112	2	2451 5856	2	2751 6576	2	3061 7320	2	3361 8040
3	1841 4392	3	2151 5136	3	2461 5880	3	2761 6600	3	3071 7344	3	3371 8064
4	1851 4416	4	2161 5160	4	2471 5904	4	2771 6624	4	3081 7368	4	3381 8088
5	1861 4440	5	2171 5184	5	2481 5928	5	2781 6648	5	3091 7392	5	3391 8112
6	1871 4464	6	2181 5208	6	2491 5952	6	2791 6672	6	3101 7416	6	3401 8136
7	1881 4488	7	2191 5232	7	2501 5976	7	2801 6696	7	3111 7440	7	3411 8160
8	1891 4512	8	2201 5256	8	2511 6000	8	2811 6720	8	3121 7464	8	3421 8184
9	1901 4536	9	2211 5280	9	2521 6024	9	2821 6744	9	3131 7488	9	3431 8208
10	1911 4560	10	2221 5304	10	2531 6048	10	2831 6768	10	3141 7512	10	3441 8232
11	1921 4584	11	2231 5328	11	2541 6072	11	2841 6792	11	3151 7536	11	3451 8256
12	1931 4608	12	2241 5352	12	2551 6096	12	2851 6816	12	3161 7560	12	3461 8280
13	1941 4632	13	2251 5376	13	2561 6120	13	2861 6840	13	3171 7584	13	3471 8304
14	1951 4656	14	2261 5400	14	2571 6144	14	2871 6864	14	3181 7608	14	3481 8328
15	1961 4680	15	2271 5424	15	2581 6168	15	2881 6888	15	3191 7632	15	3491 8352
16	1971 4704	16	2281 5448	16	2591 6192	16	2891 6912	16	3201 7656	16	3501 8376
17	1981 4728	17	2291 5472	17	2601 6216	17	2901 6936	17	3211 7680	17	3511 8400
18	1991 4752	18	2301 5496	18	2611 6240	18	2911 6960	18	3221 7704	18	3521 8424
19	2001 4776	19	2311 5520	19	2621 6264	19	2921 6984	19	3231 7728	19	3531 8448
20	2011 4800	20	2321 5544	20	2631 6288	20	2931 7008	20	3241 7752	20	3541 8472
21	2021 4824	21	2331 5568	21	2641 6312	21	2941 7032	21	3251 7776	21	3551 8496
22	2031 4848	22	2341 5592	22	2651 6336	22	2951 7056	22	3261 7800	22	3561 8520
23	2041 4872	23	2351 5616	23	2661 6360	23	2961 7080	23	3271 7824	23	3571 8544
24	2051 4896	24	2361 5640	24	2671 6384	24	2971 7104	24	3281 7848	24	3581 8568
25	2061 4920	25	2371 5664	25	2681 6408	25	2981 7128	25	3291 7872	25	3591 8592
26	2071 4944	26	2381 5688	26	2691 6432	26	2991 7152	26	3301 7896	26	3601 8616
27	2081 4968	27	2391 5712	27	2701 6456	27	3001 7176	27	3311 7920	27	3611 8640
28	2091 4992	28	2401 5736	28	2711 6480	28	3011 7200	28	3321 7944	28	3621 8664
29	2101 5016	29	2411 5760	29	2721 6504	29	3021 7224	29	3331 7968	29	3631 8688
30	2111 5040	30	2421 5784	30	2731 6528	30	3031 7248	30	3341 7992	30	3641 8712
31	2121 5064	31	2431 5808			31	3041 7272			31	3641 8736

1.5 Data Recovery

Table 1 summarizes the data returns from each of the inverted echo sounders. All 22 instruments documented in this report were recovered, giving an instrument recovery rate of 100%. The travel time detectors on these instruments performed successfully, resulting in a 100% data return rate. The electronics card controlling one pressure sensor malfunctioned during its deployment, and the data record from another pressure sensor had large jumps (both positive and negative), indicating that its sensor malfunctioned. Thus the recovery rate for the bottom pressure data was only 72%. Seven complete records were obtained for temperature sensors; thus the return rate was 100% for these data.

SECTION 2

Individual Site and Record Information Tables

The following tables provide information about the location, dates, and basic statistics of the data records, which are plotted in Sections 3 and 4. Each table documents a single instrument site.

General site information, such as position, bottom depth, and launch and recovery times, are given first. Subsequently, details about the travel time, bottom pressure and temperature records plotted in Sections 3 and 4 are tabulated. For each plot, the times associated with the first and last data point are supplied. All yearhours are referenced to 0000 GMT on either January 1, 1984 or January 1, 1985. The two-digit number (84 or 85) of the site name indicates which date is the reference. Measurements made during the calendar year prior to the reference date are given as negative yearhours.

The first order statistics (minimum, maximum, mean, and standard deviation) were calculated for the half-hourly and the 40 HRLP records for each variable. These are also presented in the following tables.

IES84B1

Serial Number: 012
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTB
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 20
 Additional Sensors: None

Position: 36°08.24 N Depth: 3160 m
 73°41.76 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	Apr 25, 1983	1804	CI8304
RECOVERY:	Jun 7, 1984	0904	EN118

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.1)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Apr 25, 1983	185555	-6005.0681
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 7, 1984	085555	3800.9319

Number of Points: 19613
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum $\tau = 4.17667$ s
 Maximum $\tau = 4.20758$ s

Mean = 4.19142 s
 Standard Deviation = 0.00833 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.1)

$Z_{1.2}$ Conversion Equation: $Z_{1.2} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 80023.55$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Apr 27, 1983	060000	-5970.00
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 6, 1984	000000	3768.00

Number of Points: 1624
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum $Z_{1.2} = 109.05$ m
 Maximum $Z_{1.2} = 650.09$ m

Mean = 386.01 m
 Standard Deviation = 160.33 m

PIES84B2 (continued)

MEASURED PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 4.1)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Sep 24, 1983	112952	-2364.5025
LAST DATA POINT:	Nov 18, 1983	052952	-1050.5025

Number of points: 2629
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 3623.79 dbar
Maximum = 3625.18 dbar

Mean = 3624.43 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.33 dbar

RESIDUAL PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 5.1)

$$P_{\text{residual}} = P_{\text{measured}} - \text{MEAN} - \text{DRIFT} - \text{TIDE}$$

$$\text{DRIFT} = P_1 \ln(t - t_0) + P_2$$

where t = Time of sample in yearhours

$$t_0 = -2365.0025 \text{ hrs}$$

$$P_1 = -0.037278 \text{ dbar}$$

$$P_2 = 0.231444 \text{ dbar}$$

TIDE calculated from the following constituents:

	<u>M2</u>	<u>N2</u>	<u>S2</u>	<u>K2</u>	<u>K1</u>	<u>O1</u>	<u>P1</u>	<u>O1</u>
H (dbar):	.42427	.10616	.08304	.01971	.09128	.06666	.02991	.01460
G°:	353.50	335.77	20.90	21.65	183.08	186.63	182.51	194.59

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Sep 24, 1983	232952	-2352.5025
LAST DATA POINT:	Nov 18, 1983	052952	-1050.5025

Number of points: 2605
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = -0.1155 dbar
Maximum = 0.1216 dbar

Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0421 dbar

PIES84B2 (continued)

40HRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8.1)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Sep 26, 1983	060000	-2322.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Nov 17, 1983	000000	-1080.0000

Number of points: 208
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = -0.0801 dbar	Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Maximum = 0.0880 dbar	Standard deviation = 0.0379 dbar

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.1)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Sep 24, 1983	232952	-2352.5025
LAST DATA POINT:	Nov 18, 1983	052952	-1050.5025

Number of points: 2605
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.173 °C	Mean = 2.219 °C
Maximum = 2.272 °C	Standard deviation = 0.026 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9.1)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Sep 26, 1983	060000	-2322.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Nov 17, 1983	000000	-1080.0000

Number of points: 208
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.173 °C	Mean = 2.220 °C
Maximum = 2.264 °C	Standard deviation = 0.025 °C

PIES85BCM2 (continued)

MEASURED PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 4.2)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 17, 1984	005927	-8399.0092
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 17, 1985	002927	384.4908

Number of points: 17568
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 3645.84 dbar
Maximum = 3647.71 dbar
Mean = 3646.57 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.34 dbar

RESIDUAL PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 5.2)

$$P_{\text{residual}} = P_{\text{measured}} - \text{MEAN} - \text{DRIFT} - \text{TIDE}$$

$$\text{DRIFT} = P_1 \ln(t - t_0) + P_2$$

where t = Time of sample in yearhours
 $t_0 = -8399.5092$ hrs
 $P_1 = -0.048840$ dbar
 $P_2 = 0.394873$ dbar

TIDE calculated from the following constituents:

	<u>M2</u>	<u>N2</u>	<u>S2</u>	<u>K2</u>	<u>K1</u>	<u>O1</u>	<u>P1</u>	<u>O1</u>
H (dbar):	.43233	.10587	.08715	.02063	.09064	.06984	.02990	.01485
G°:	352.84	334.00	19.68	20.29	181.05	186.12	181.76	184.73

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 17, 1984	125927	-8387.0092
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 16, 1985	235927	383.9908

Number of points: 17543
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = -0.1984 dbar
Maximum = 0.1672 dbar
Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0450 dbar

PIES85BCM2 (continued)

40HRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8.1)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 19, 1984	000000	-8352.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 15, 1985	180000	354.0000

Number of points: 1452
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = -0.1835 dbar
Maximum = 0.1275 dbar
Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0444 dbar

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.2)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 17, 1984	125927	-8387.0092
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 16, 1985	235927	383.9908

Number of points: 17543
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.166 °C
Maximum = 2.435 °C
Mean = 2.234 °C
Standard deviation = 0.052 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9.1)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 19, 1984	000000	-8352.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 15, 1985	180000	354.0000

Number of points: 1452
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.168 °C
Maximum = 2.433 °C
Mean = 2.234 °C
Standard deviation = 0.051 °C

PIES85BCM3 (continued)

No PRESSURES are shown due to the poor quality of the data.

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.3)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 15, 1984	164930	-8431.1750
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 3, 1985	034930	51.8250

Number of points: 16967
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.441 °C
Maximum = 2.558 °C

Mean = 2.468 °C
Standard deviation = 0.013 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9.1)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 17, 1984	000000	-8400.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 1, 1985	180000	18.0000

Number of points: 1404
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.441 °C
Maximum = 2.525 °C

Mean = 2.468 °C
Standard deviation = 0.013 °C

PIES84C1

Serial Number: 056
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 24
 Additional Sensors: Pressure and Temperature
 Pressure Sensor Serial Number: 17848

Position: 36°17.20 N Depth: 3450 m
 73°11.40 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	Nov 1, 1983	1903	EN107
RECOVERY:	Jan 11, 1984	1459	OC144

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS

(Fig. 3.7)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 1, 1983	200601	-1443.8997
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 11, 1984	143601	254.6003

Number of Points: 3398
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 0.19067 s Mean = 0.20454 s
 Maximum τ = 0.21702 s Standard Deviation = 0.00662 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS

(Fig. 7.2)

Z_{12} Conversion Equation: $Z_{12} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 4232.31$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 3, 1983	060000	-1410.00
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 10, 1984	060000	222.00

Number of Points: 273
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{12} = 149.88 m Mean = 348.05 m
 Maximum Z_{12} = 576.75 m Standard Deviation = 126.21 m

PIES84C1 (continued)

MEASURED PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 4.3)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 1, 1983	200406	-1443.9317
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 11, 1984	143406	254.5683

Number of points: 3398
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 3513.52 dbar Mean = 3514.20 dbar
Maximum = 3515.04 dbar Standard deviation = 0.33 dbar

RESIDUAL PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 5.3)

$$P_{\text{residual}} = P_{\text{measured}} - \text{MEAN} - \text{TIDE}$$

TIDE calculated from the following constituents:

	<u>M2</u>	<u>N2</u>	<u>S2</u>	<u>K2</u>	<u>K1</u>	<u>O1</u>	<u>P1</u>	<u>O1</u>
H (dbar):	.42659	.09910	.08669	.02037	.09116	.06876	.03045	.01264
G°:	353.61	335.45	21.83	23.82	181.16	188.76	182.42	185.16

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 2, 1983	080406	-1431.9317
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 11, 1984	143406	254.5683

Number of points: 3374
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = -0.1434 dbar Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Maximum = 0.1374 dbar Standard deviation = 0.0405 dbar

40HRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8.2)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 3, 1983	180000	-1398.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 10, 1984	060000	222.0000

Number of points: 271
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = -0.0828 dbar Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Maximum = 0.0818 dbar Standard deviation = 0.0341 dbar

PIES84C1 (continued)

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.4)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 2, 1983	080406	-1431.9317
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 11, 1984	143406	254.5683

Number of points: 3374
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.220 °C	Mean = 2.258 °C
Maximum = 2.349 °C	Standard deviation = 0.028 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9.2)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 3, 1983	180000	-1398.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 10, 1984	060000	222.0000

Number of points: 271
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.221 °C	Mean = 2.258 °C
Maximum = 2.348 °C	Standard deviation = 0.028 °C

PIES85CCM1

Serial Number: 056
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 24
 Additional Sensors: Pressure and Temperature
 Pressure Sensor Number: 17848

Position: 36°15.23 N Depth: 3475 m
 73°09.89 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	Jan 17, 1984	0505	OC144
RECOVERY:	Jan 14, 1985	0029	EN124

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.8)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 17, 1984	054530	-8394.2417
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 14, 1985	001530	312.2583

Number of Points: 17414
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum $\tau = 0.21649$ s Mean = 0.22576 s
 Maximum $\tau = 0.24212$ s Standard Deviation = 0.00409 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.2)

$Z_{1,2}$ Conversion Equation: $Z_{1,2} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 4912.21$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 18, 1984	120000	-8364.00
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 12, 1985	180000	282.00

Number of Points: 1442
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum $Z_{1,2} = 344.32$ m Mean = 623.01 m
 Maximum $Z_{1,2} = 745.13$ m Standard Deviation = 76.39 m

PIES85CCM1 (continued)

No PRESSURES were measured due to the failure of the electronics card.

TEMPERATURE RECORDS

(Fig. 6.5)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 17, 1984	174335	-8382.2736
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 14, 1985	001335	312.2264

Number of points: 17390
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.160 °C
Maximum = 2.488 °C

Mean = 2.251 °C
Standard deviation = 0.070 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS

(Fig. 9.2)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 19, 1984	000000	-8352.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Jan 12, 1985	120000	276.0000

Number of points: 1439
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.162 °C
Maximum = 2.468 °C

Mean = 2.251 °C
Standard deviation = 0.070 °C

PIES84CCM2

Serial Number: 057
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 24
 Additional Sensors: Pressure and Temperature
 Pressure Sensor Serial Number: 17849

Position: 36°05.02 N Depth: 3660 m
 72°59.94 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	Nov 1, 1983	2158	EN107
RECOVERY:	Jun 7, 1984	1514	EN118

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.9)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 1, 1983	230935	-1440.8403
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 7, 1984	150935	3807.1597

Number of Points: 10497
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 0.06443 s
 Maximum τ = 0.08584 s

Mean = 0.07174 s
 Standard Deviation = 0.00474 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.2)

$Z_{1,2}$ Conversion Equation: $Z_{1,2} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 2031.45$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 3, 1983	060000	-1410.00
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 6, 1984	060000	3774.00

Number of Points: 865
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum $Z_{1,2}$ = 436.17 m
 Maximum $Z_{1,2}$ = 787.61 m

Mean = 669.07 m
 Standard Deviation = 88.74 m

PIES84CCM2 (continued)

MEASURED PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 4.4)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 1, 1983	230740	-1440.8722
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 7, 1984	150740	3807.1278

Number of points: 10497
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 3732.74 dbar
Maximum = 3734.59 dbar
Mean = 3733.57 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.35 dbar

RESIDUAL PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 5.4)

$$P_{\text{residual}} = P_{\text{measured}} - \text{MEAN} - \text{DRIFT} - \text{TIDE}$$

$$\text{DRIFT} = P_1 \ln(t - t_0) + P_2$$

where t = Time of sample in yearhours
 t_0 = -1441.3722 hrs
 P_1 = -0.112501 dbar
 P_2 = 0.852820 dbar

TIDE calculated from the following constituents:

	<u>M2</u>	<u>N2</u>	<u>S2</u>	<u>K2</u>	<u>K1</u>	<u>O1</u>	<u>P1</u>	<u>O1</u>
H (dbar):	.43285	.10601	.08994	.02138	.09200	.06898	.03032	.01438
G°:	352.23	332.50	19.29	19.72	180.70	185.78	181.46	183.90

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 2, 1983	110740	-1428.8722
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 7, 1984	150740	3807.1278

Number of points: 10473
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = -0.2164 dbar
Maximum = 0.1407 dbar
Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0542 dbar

PIES84CCM2 (continued)

40HRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8.2)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 3, 1983	180000	-1398.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 6, 1984	060000	3774.0000

Number of points: 863
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = -0.1920 dbar
Maximum = 0.1057 dbar

Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0503 dbar

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.6)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 2, 1983	110740	-1428.8722
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 7, 1984	150740	3807.1278

Number of points: 10473
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.244 °C
Maximum = 2.483 °C

Mean = 2.319 °C
Standard deviation = 0.058 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9.2)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Nov 3, 1983	180000	-1398.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 6, 1984	060000	3774.0000

Number of points: 863
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.246 °C
Maximum = 2.476 °C

Mean = 2.319 °C
Standard deviation = 0.057 °C

PIES84CCM3

Serial Number: 036
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 24
 Additional Sensors: Pressure and Temperature
 Pressure Sensor Serial Number: 17911

Position: 35°48.22 N Depth: 3900 m
 72°42.55 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	Jan 15, 1984	0822	OC144
RECOVERY:	Jun 7, 1984	2109	EN118

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.10)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 15, 1984	093148	345.5300
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 7, 1984	210148	3813.0300

Number of Points: 6936
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 0.39461 s Mean = 0.40035 s
 Maximum τ = 0.41225 s Standard Deviation = 0.00260 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.2)

Z_{12} Conversion Equation: $Z_{12} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 8370.70$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 16, 1984	180000	378.00
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 6, 1984	120000	3780.00

Number of Points: 568
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{12} = 568.73 m Mean = 746.25 m
 Maximum Z_{12} = 851.59 m Standard Deviation = 48.67 m

PIES84CCM3 (continued)

MEASURED PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 4.5)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 15, 1984	092953	345.4981
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 7, 1984	205953	3812.9981

Number of points: 6936
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 3990.19 dbar
Maximum = 3991.80 dbar

Mean = 3990.94 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.34 dbar

RESIDUAL PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 5.5)

$$P_{\text{residual}} = P_{\text{measured}} - \text{MEAN} - \text{TIDE}$$

TIDE calculated from the following constituents:

	<u>M2</u>	<u>N2</u>	<u>S2</u>	<u>K2</u>	<u>K1</u>	<u>O1</u>	<u>P1</u>	<u>Q1</u>
H (dbar):	.43048	.10519	.09131	.02181	.09100	.06813	.02987	.01475
G°:	352.05	332.17	19.27	19.72	181.50	185.05	181.98	184.07

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 15, 1984	212953	357.4981
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 7, 1984	205953	3812.9981

Number of points: 6912
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = -0.1641 dbar
Maximum = 0.1061 dbar

Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0530 dbar

40HRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8.2)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 17, 1984	060000	390.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 6, 1984	120000	3780.0000

Number of points: 566
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = -0.1364 dbar
Maximum = 0.8863 dbar

Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0512 dbar

PIES84CCM3 (continued)

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.7)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 15, 1984	212953	357.4891
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 7, 1984	205953	3812.9981

Number of points: 6912
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.365 °C
Maximum = 2.494 °C

Mean = 2.397 °C
Standard deviation = 0.017 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9.2)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 17, 1984	060000	390.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 6, 1984	120000	3780.0000

Number of points: 566
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.367 °C
Maximum = 2.486 °C

Mean = 2.397 °C
Standard deviation = 0.016 °C

IES84E2

Serial Number: 044
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 20
 Additional Sensors: None

Position: 36°52.98 N Depth: 4115 m
 71°21.85 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	Apr 22, 1983	2022	CI8304
RECOVERY:	Jun 11, 1984	2304	EN118

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.15)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Apr 22, 1983	213508	-6074.4144
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 11, 1984	225633	3910.9424

Number of Points: 19972
 Sampling Interval: 0.49999283 hrs

Minimum τ = 5.45601 s Mean = 5.47194 s
 Maximum τ = 5.49581 s Standard Deviation = 0.01156 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.4)

$Z_{1.2}$ Conversion Equation: $Z_{1.2} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 104512.60$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Apr 24, 1983	060000	-6042.00
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 10, 1984	120000	3872.00

Number of Points: 1654
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum $Z_{1.2}$ = 113.65 m Mean = 545.35 m
 Maximum $Z_{1.2}$ = 821.41 m Standard Deviation = 221.72 m

IES84F1

Serial Number: 048
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 20
 Additional Sensors: None

Position: 37°37.42 N Depth: 3982 m
 71°00.02 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	Apr 21, 1983	1600	CI8304
RECOVERY:	Jun 12, 1984	1022	EN118

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.17)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Apr 21, 1983	164902	-6103.1828
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 12, 1984	101405	3922.2347

Number of Points: 20052
 Sampling Interval: 0.499995884 hrs

Minimum τ = 5.27721 s Mean = 5.30096 s
 Maximum τ = 5.31342 s Standard Deviation = 0.00928 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.5)

Z_{1z} Conversion Equation: $Z_{1z} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 101014.72$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Apr 23, 1983	000000	-6072.00
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 11, 1984	000000	3888.00

Number of Points: 1661
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{1z} = 87.67 m Mean = 296.33 m
 Maximum Z_{1z} = 719.78 m Standard Deviation = 179.62 m

IES84F3

Serial Number: 023
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTB
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 20
 Additional Sensors: None

Position: 36°37.96 N Depth: 4420 m
 70°24.76 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	Apr 22, 1983	0615	CI8304
RECOVERY:	Jun 14, 1984	1424	EN118

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.19)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Apr 22, 1983	074147	-6088.3036
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 14, 1984	141147	3974.1964

Number of Points: 20126
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum $\tau = 5.83096$ s Mean = 5.84102 s
 Maximum $\tau = 5.86860$ s Standard Deviation = 0.00569 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.5)

$Z_{1,2}$ Conversion Equation: $Z_{1,2} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 111712.39$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Apr 23, 1983	180000	-6054.00
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 13, 1984	060000	3942.00

Number of Points: 1667
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum $Z_{1,2} = 241.16$ m Mean = 732.15 m
 Maximum $Z_{1,2} = 912.55$ m Standard Deviation = 117.25 m

IES84G1

Serial Number: 019
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTB
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 20
 Additional Sensors: None

Position: 37°53.46 N Depth: 3855 m
 70°18.99 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	Sep 27, 1983	0409	EN106
RECOVERY:	Jun 15, 1984	0936	EN118

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.20)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Sep 27, 1983	055132	-2298.1411
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 15, 1984	092132	3993.3589

Number of Points: 12584
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 5.10514 s Mean = 5.12151 s
 Maximum τ = 5.13533 s Standard Deviation = 0.00730 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.6)

Z_{1z} Conversion Equation: $Z_{1z} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 97648.16$ m

τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Sep 28, 1983	120000	-2268.00
LAST DATA POINT:	Jun 14, 1984	000000	3960.00

Number of Points: 1039
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{1z} = 104.86 m Mean = 339.31 m
 Maximum Z_{1z} = 639.81 m Standard Deviation = 138.26 m

SECTION 3

Half-hourly Data For Each Instrument

Plots of the travel time records from each instrument are presented first. These are followed by the measured and residual pressure records and the temperature data for the instruments which had those additional sensors.

The time scale is the same for all plots, with each increment corresponding to 5 days. The axis begins on 0000 GMT of the first date labelled.

Vertical scale for each variable is consistent between instruments. Each increment corresponds to 5 msec for the travel time records, 0.5 dbar for the bottom pressure measurements, 0.05 dbar for the residual bottom pressure data, and 0.02°C for the temperatures.

The sampling interval is nominally 0.5 hours; the actual interval for each instrument is listed in Section 2. The length and the start and end times of the data records are also tabulated in the previous section.

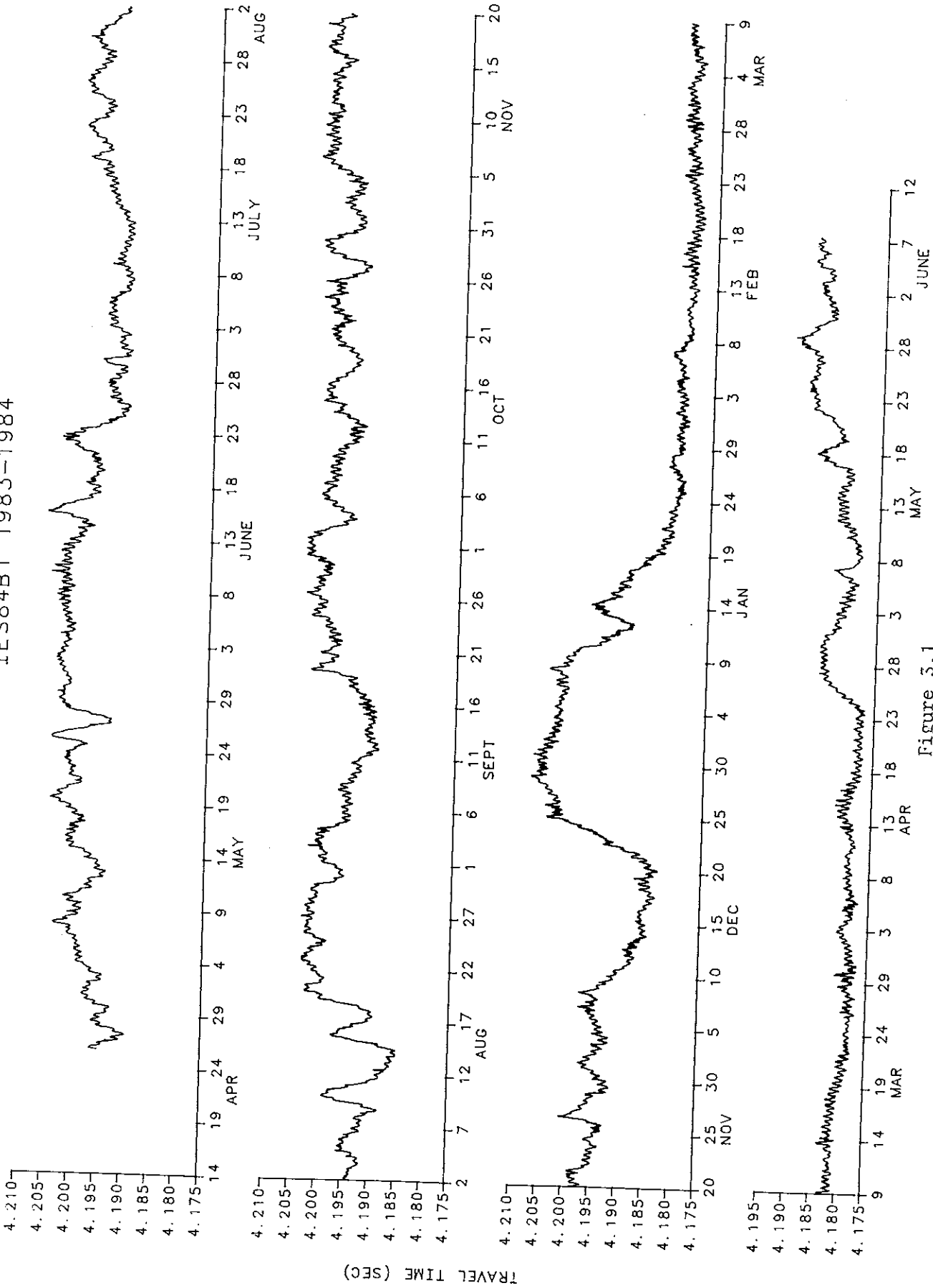


Figure 3.1

Figure 3.1-22. Full travel time records for each IES at half-hourly intervals.

IES84B2 1983

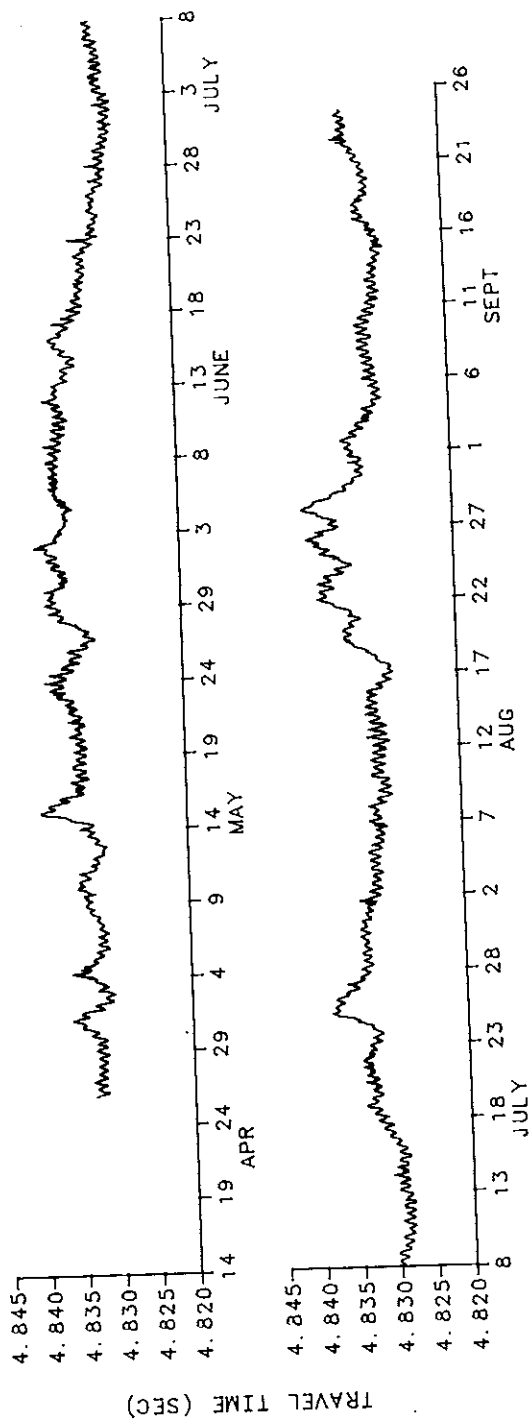


Figure 3.2

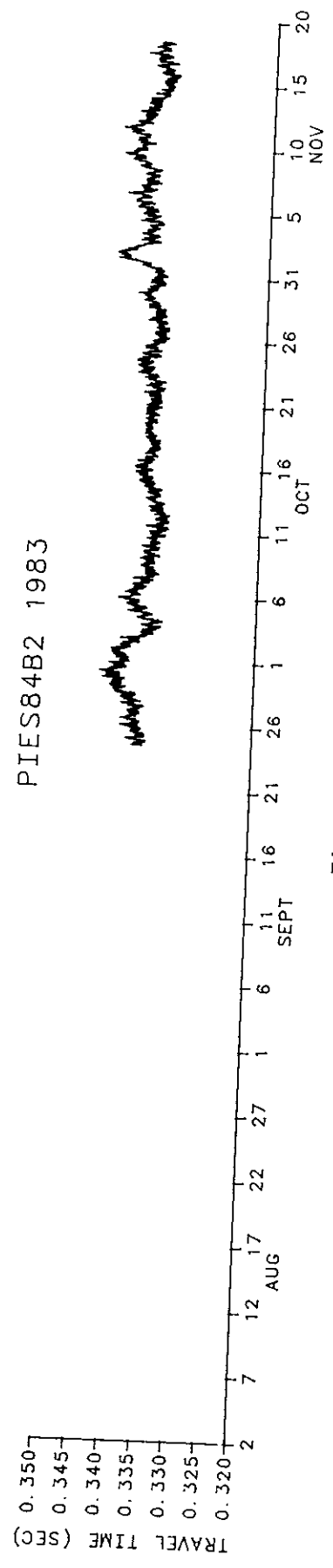


Figure 3.3

PIES85BCM2 1984-1985

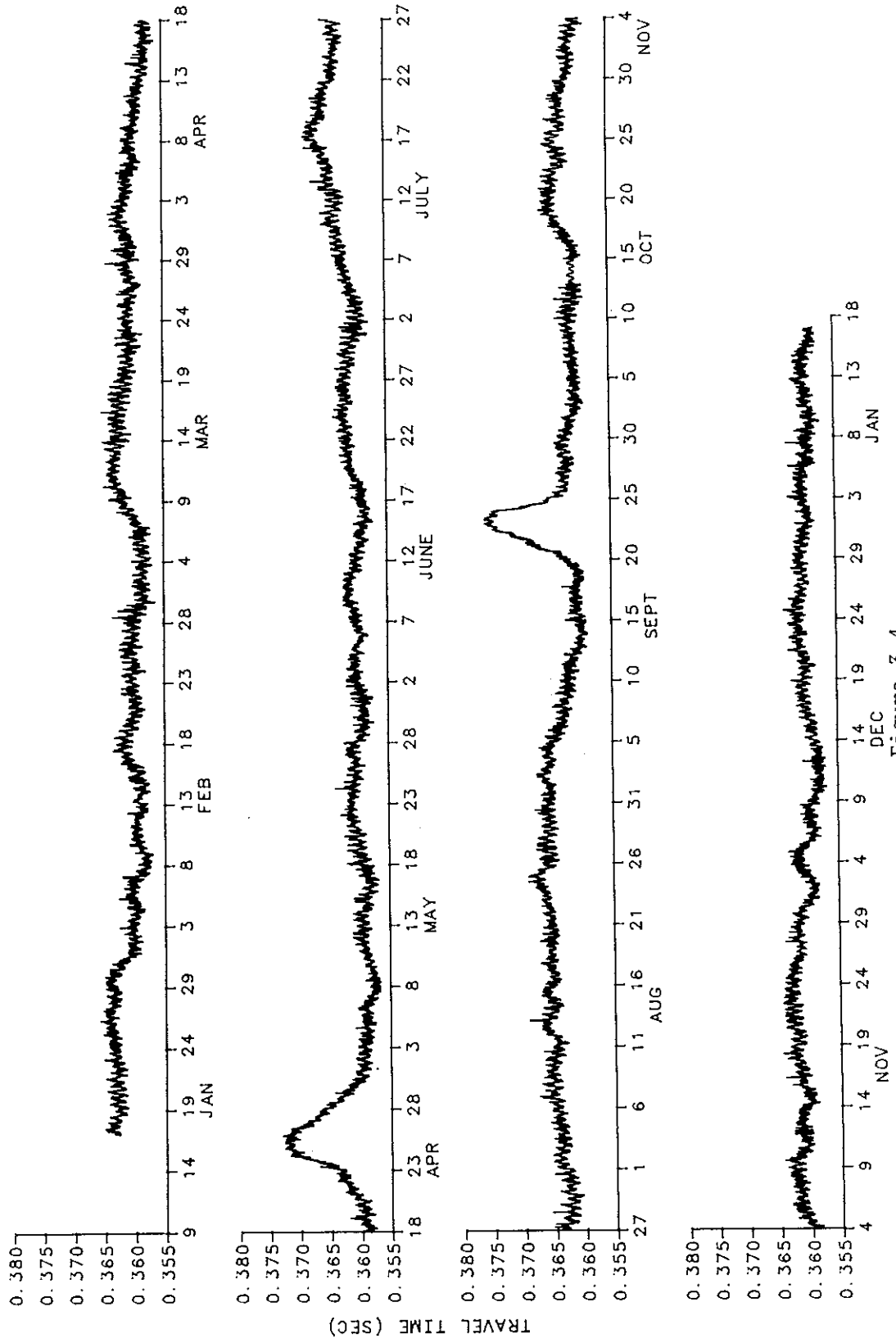


Figure 3.4

PIES85BCM3 1984-1985

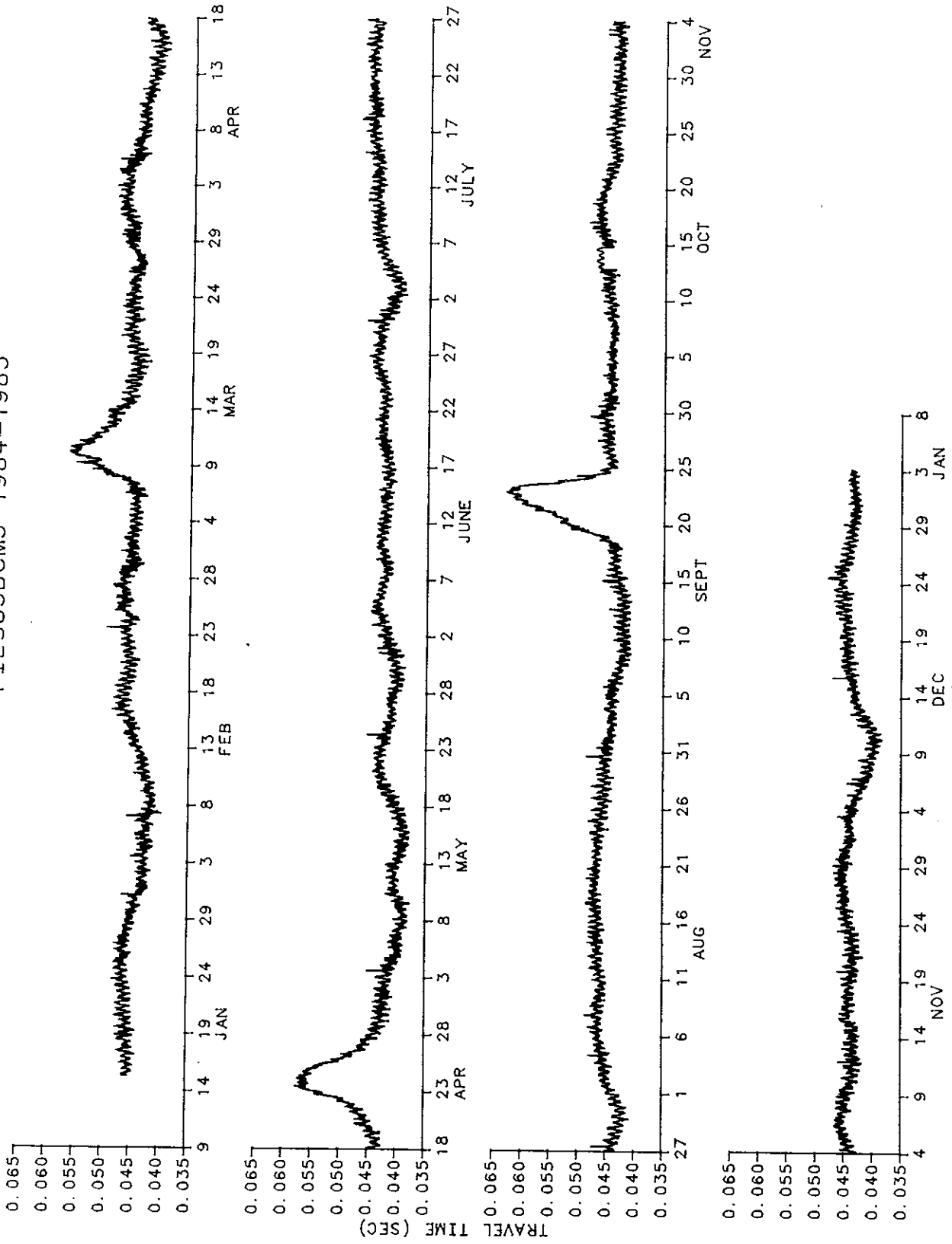


Figure 3.5

IES84CO 1983-1984

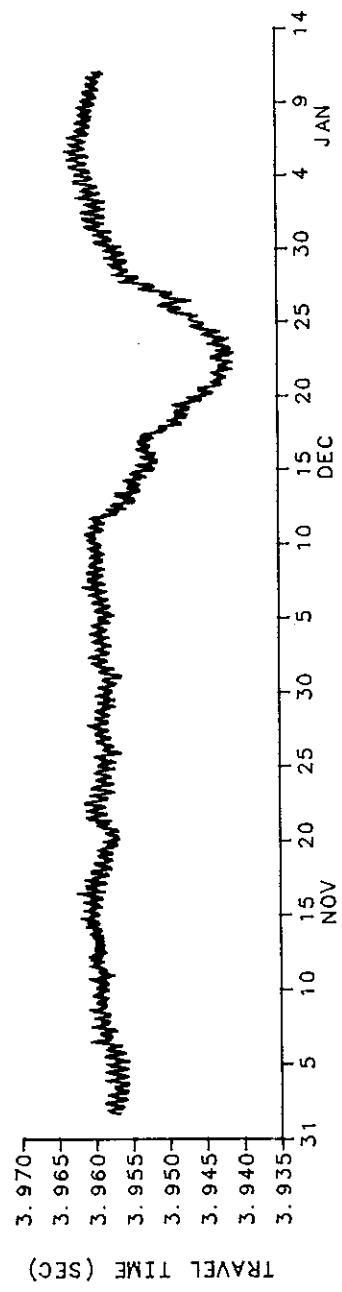


Figure 3.6

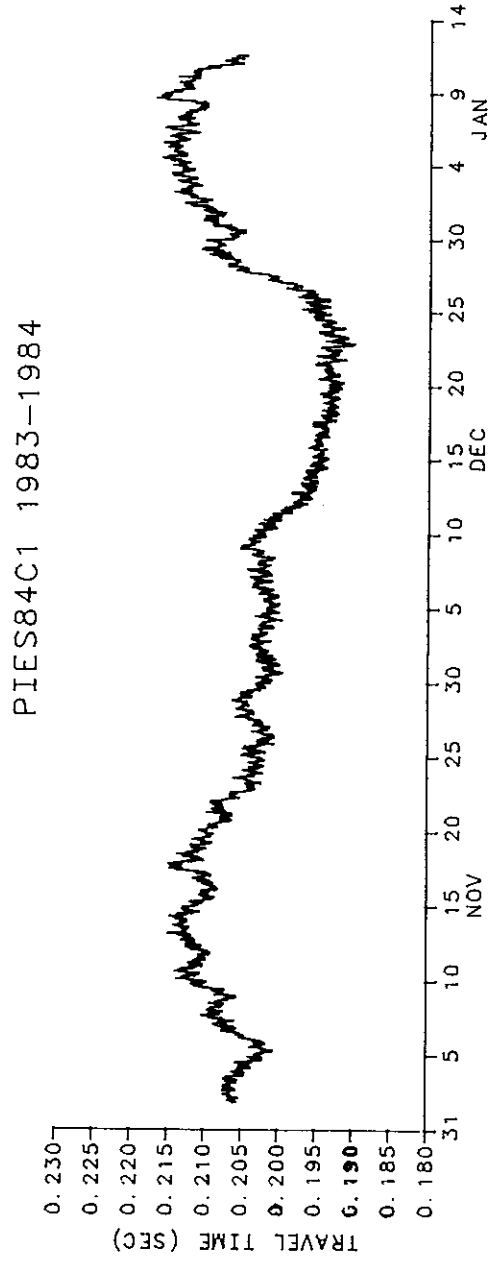


Figure 3.7

PIES85CCM1 1984-1985

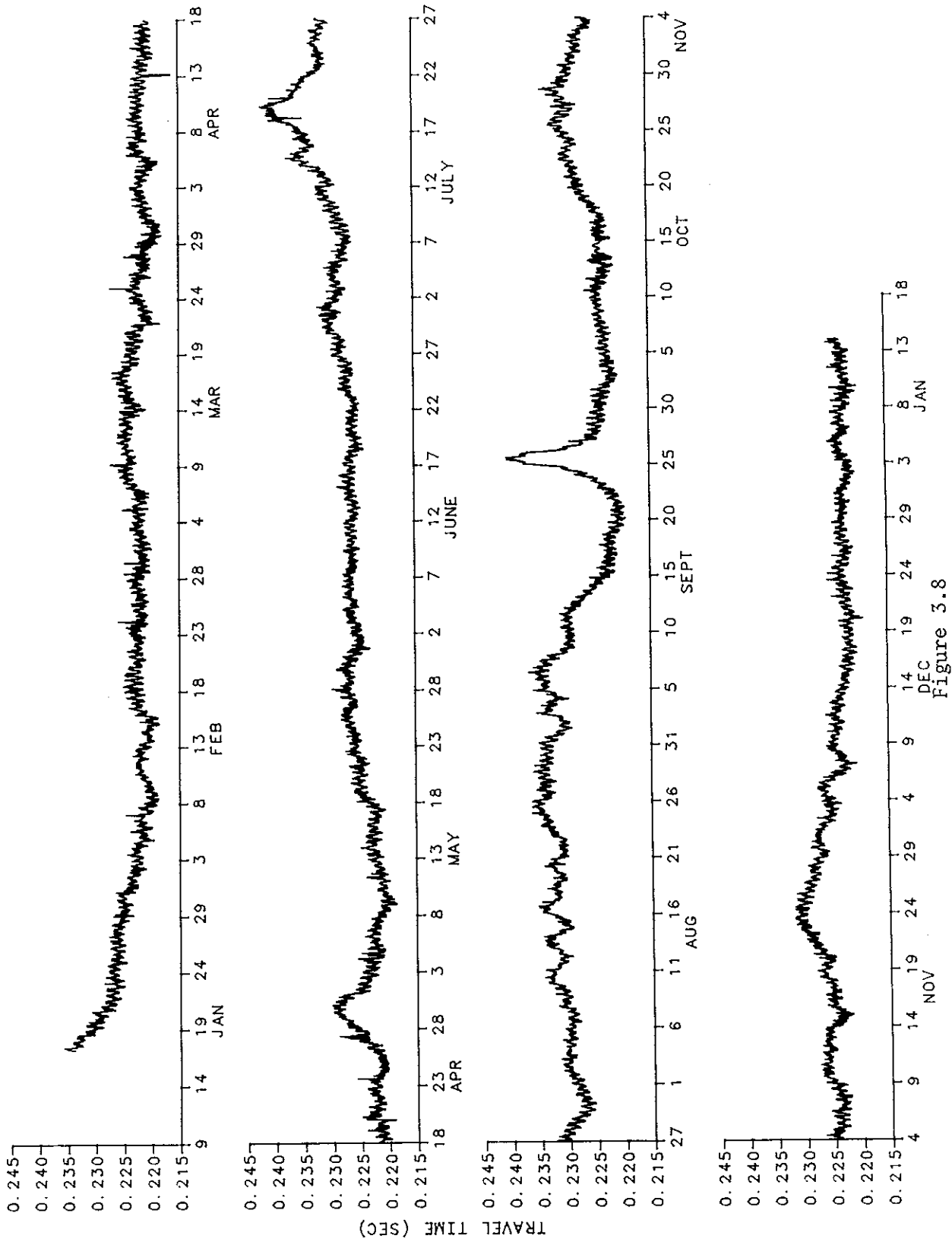


Figure 3.8

PIES84CCM2 1983-1984

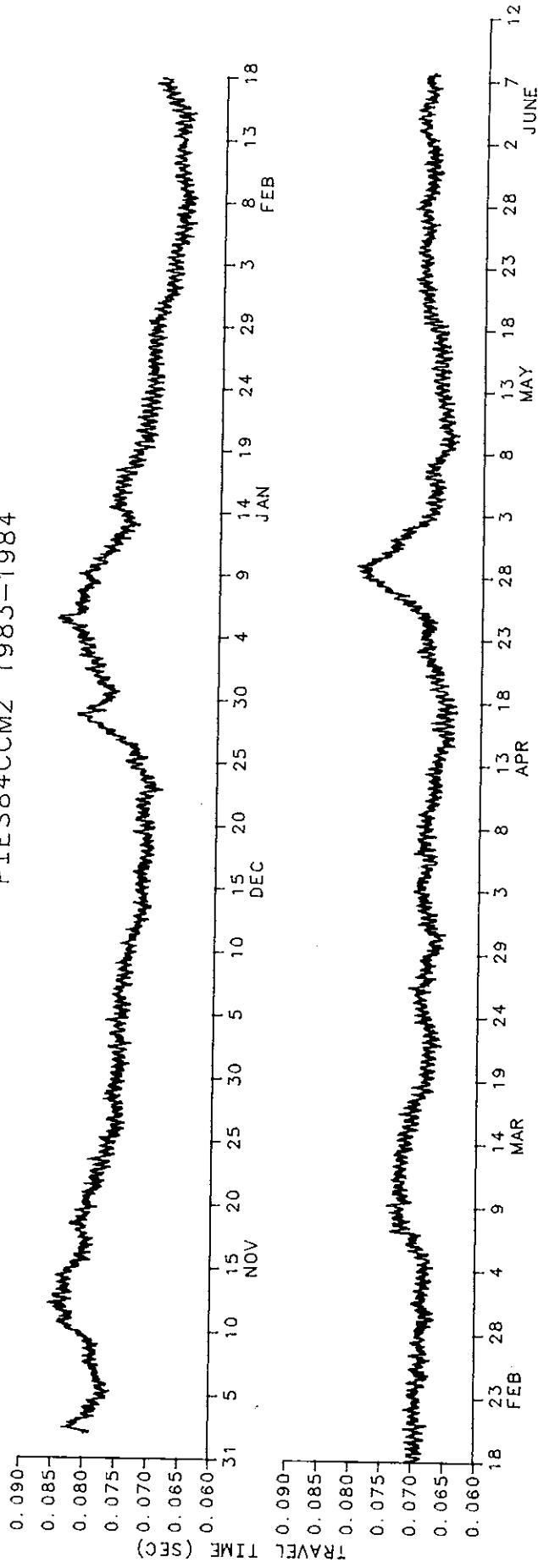


Figure 3.9

PIES84CCM3 1984

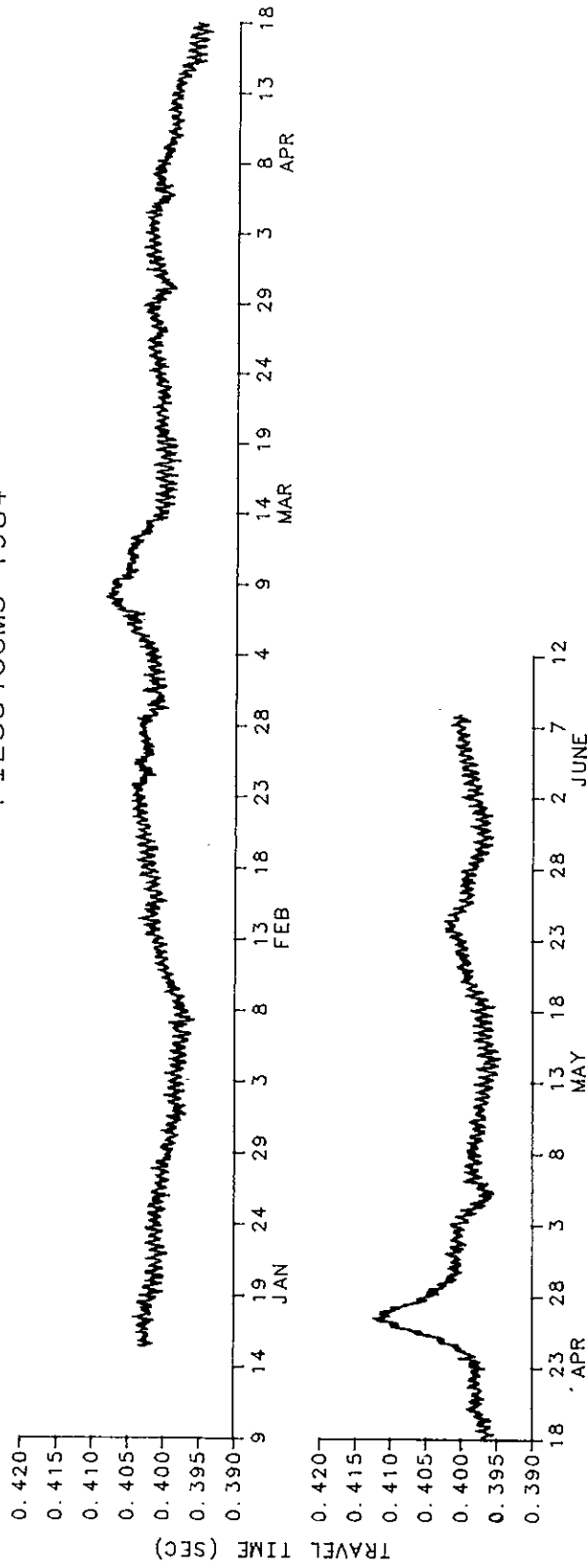


Figure 3.10

IES84D1 1983-1984

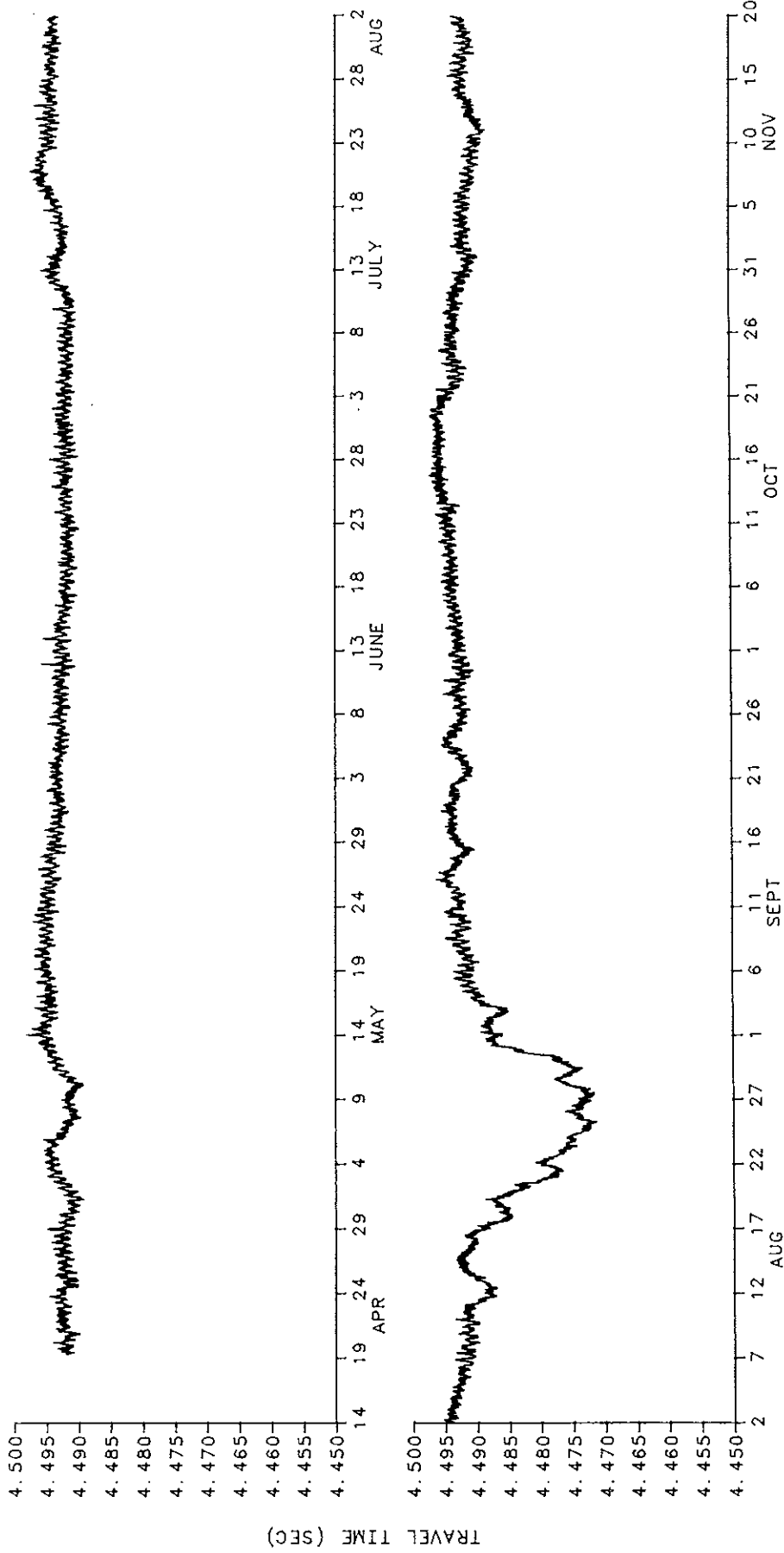


Figure 3.11

IES84D1 1983-1984

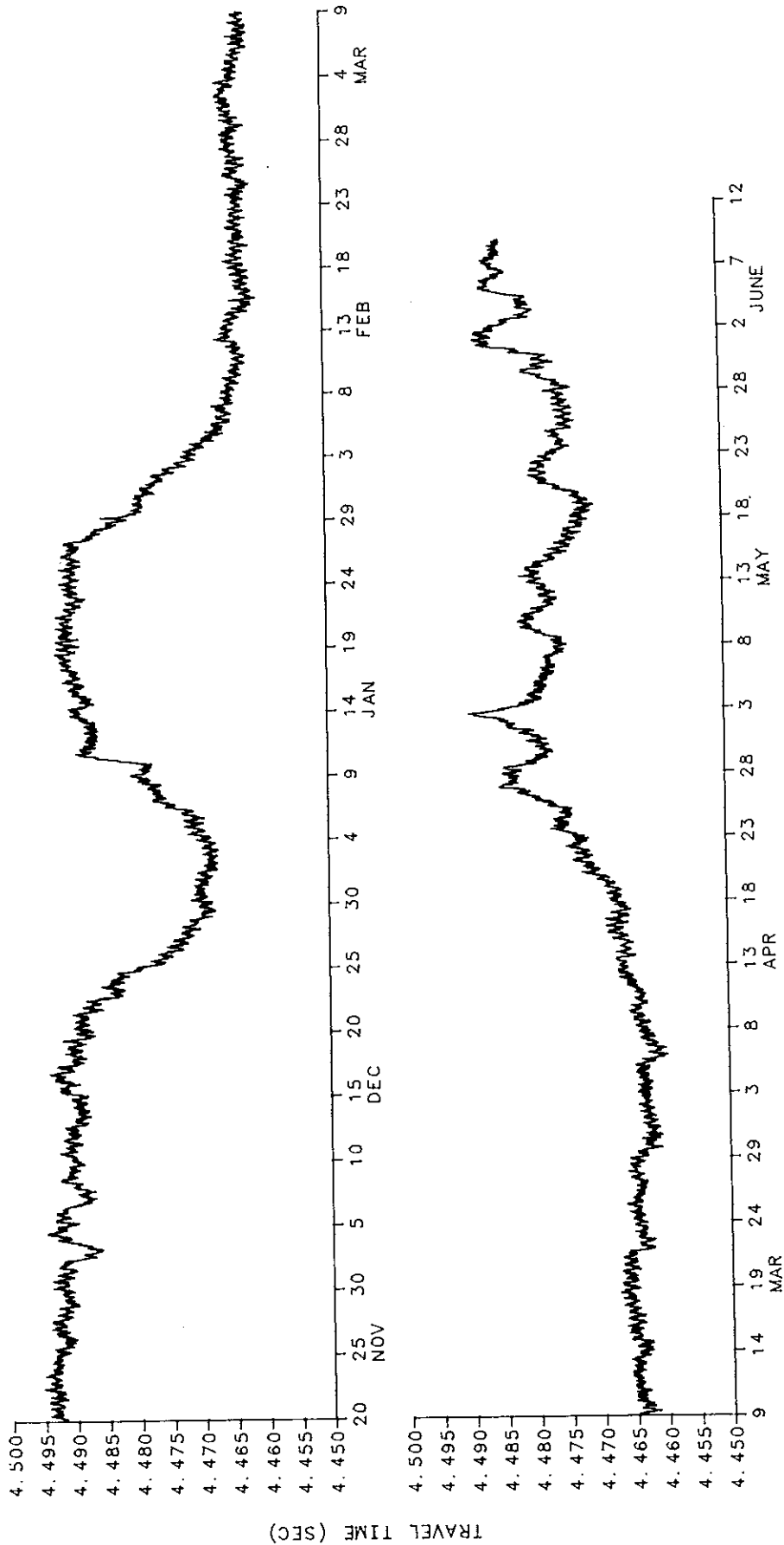


Figure 3.11 (continued)

IES84D2 1983-1984

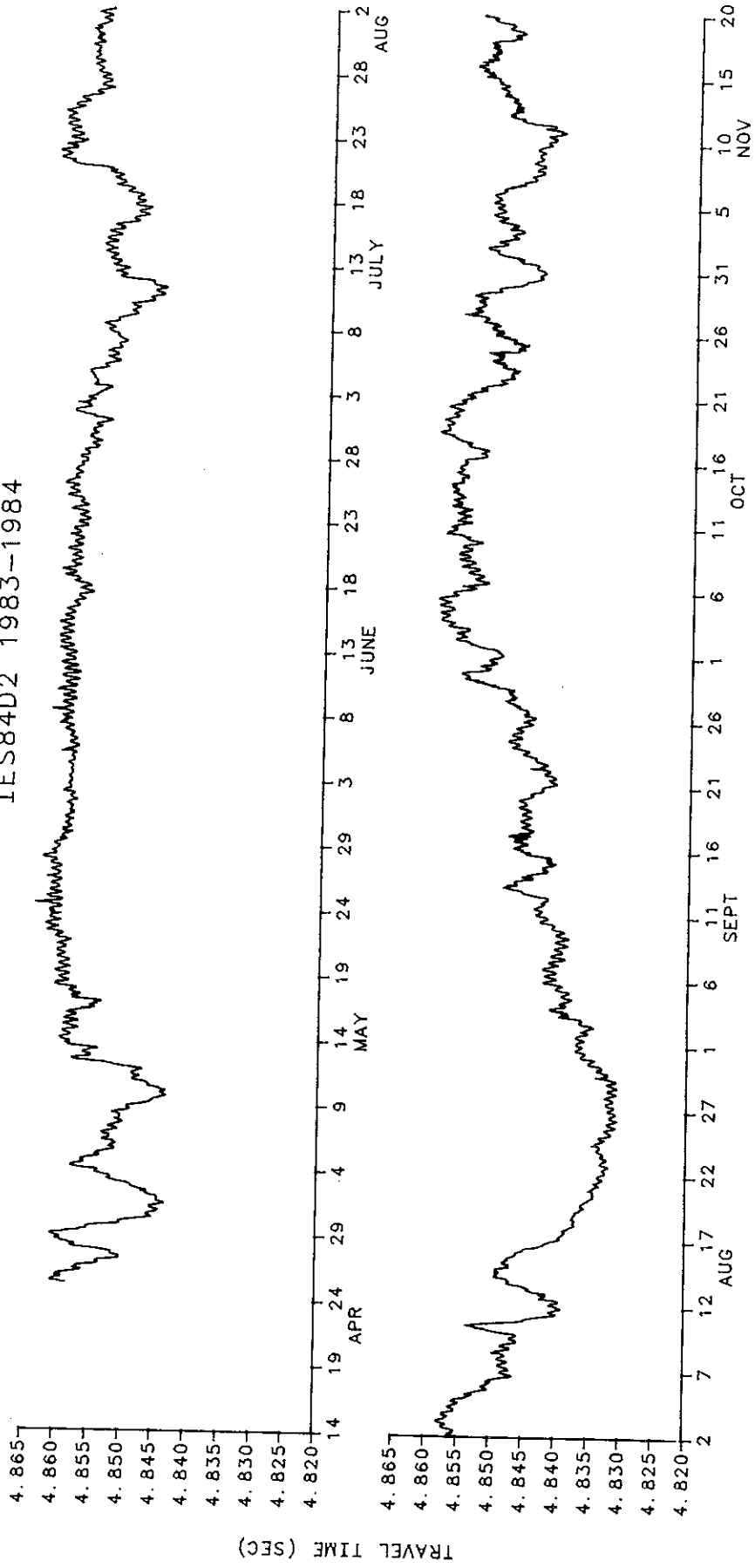


Figure 3.12

IES84D2 1983-1984

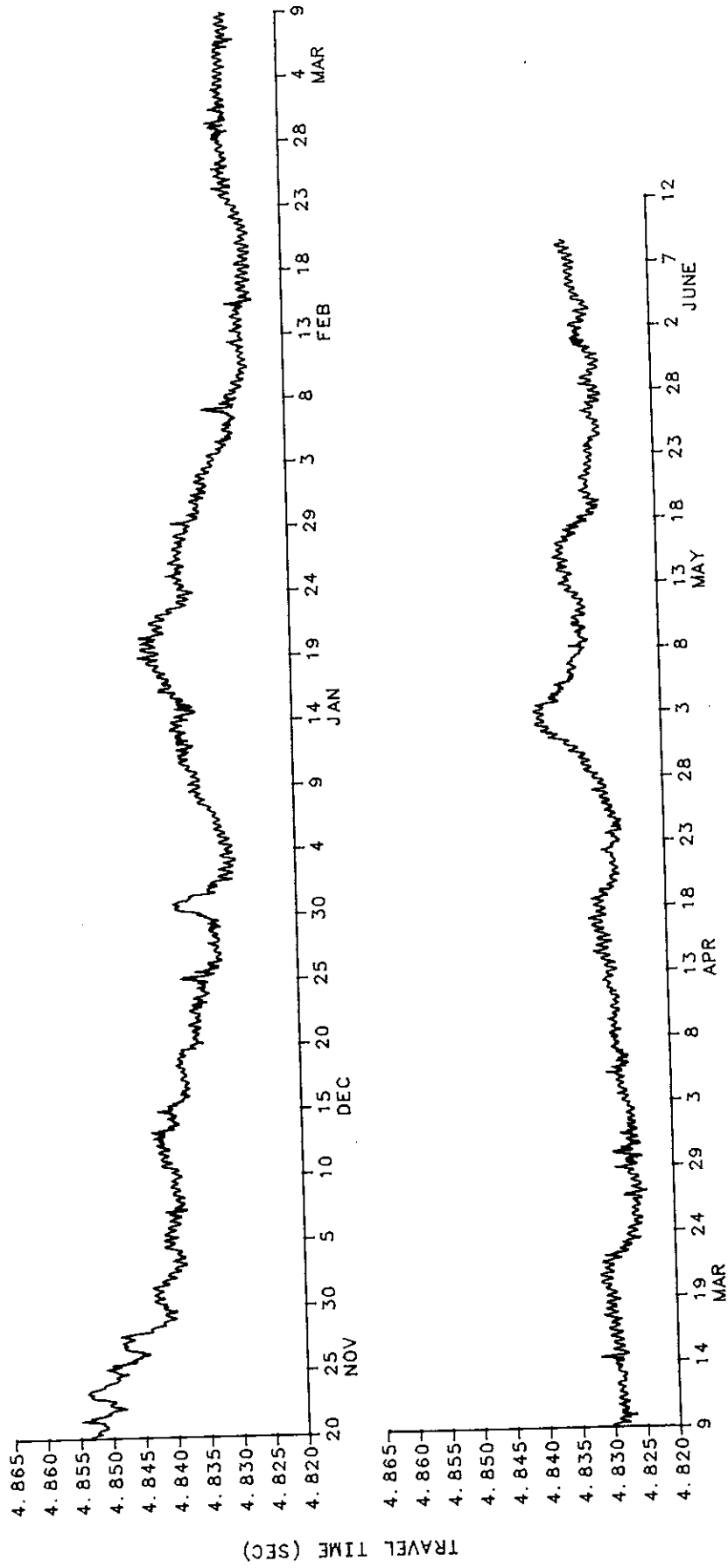


Figure 3.12 (continued)

IES84D3 1983-1984

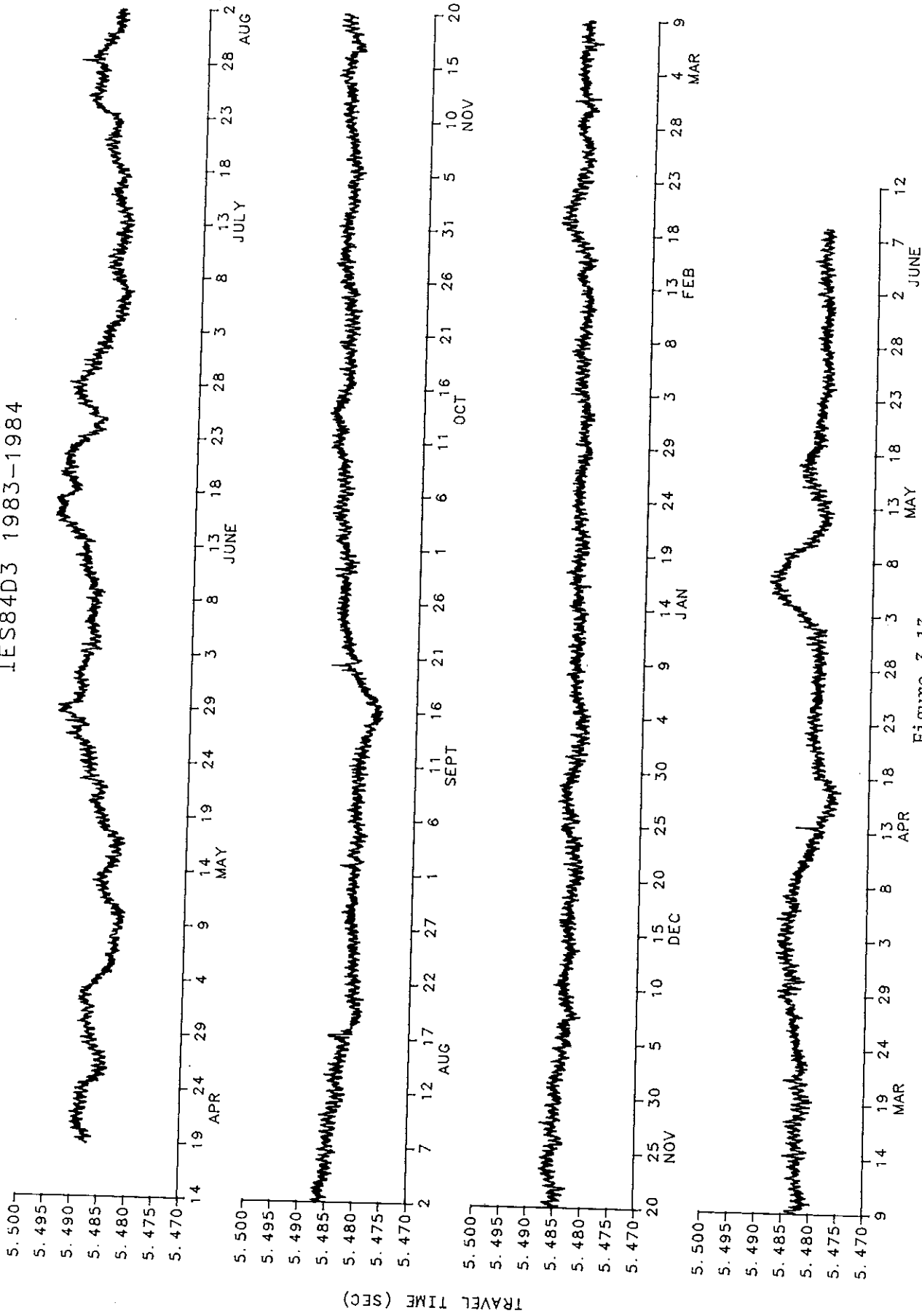


Figure 3.13

IES84E1 1983-1984

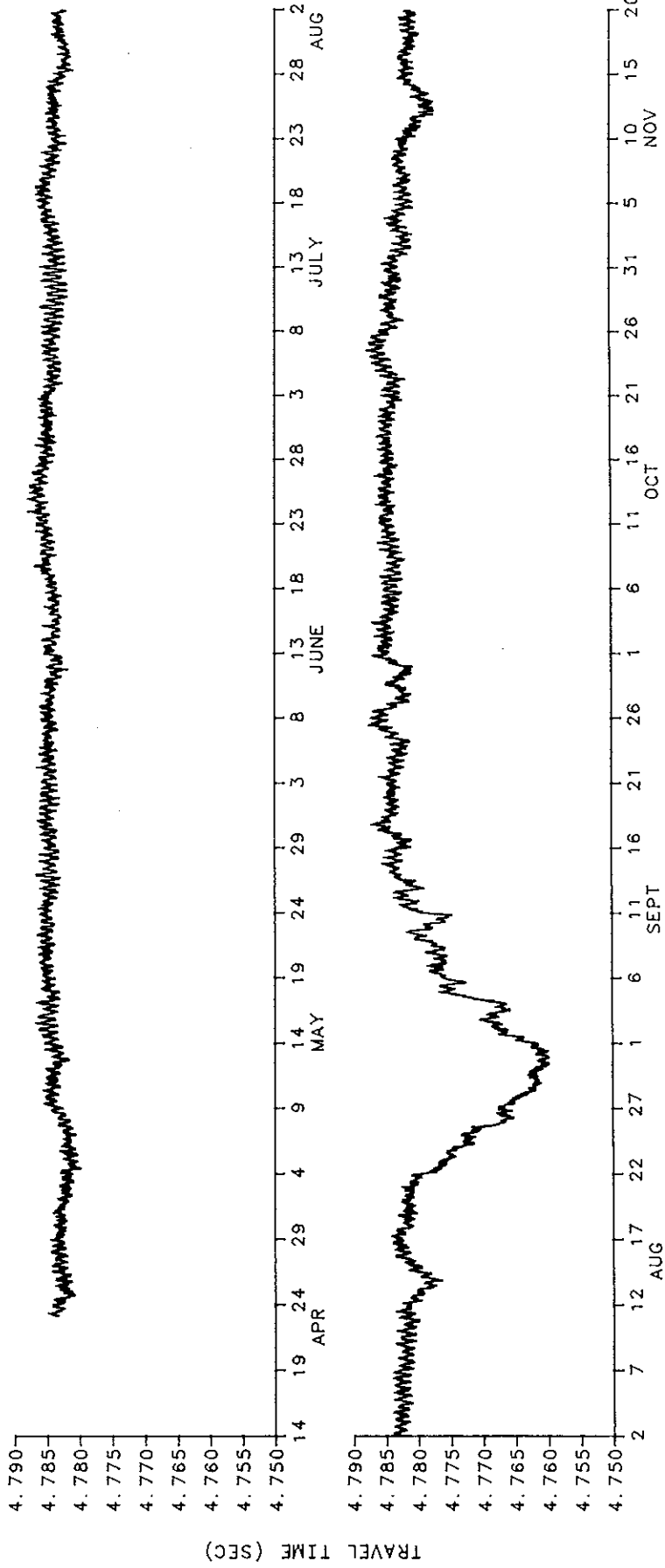


Figure 3.14

IES84E1 1983-1984

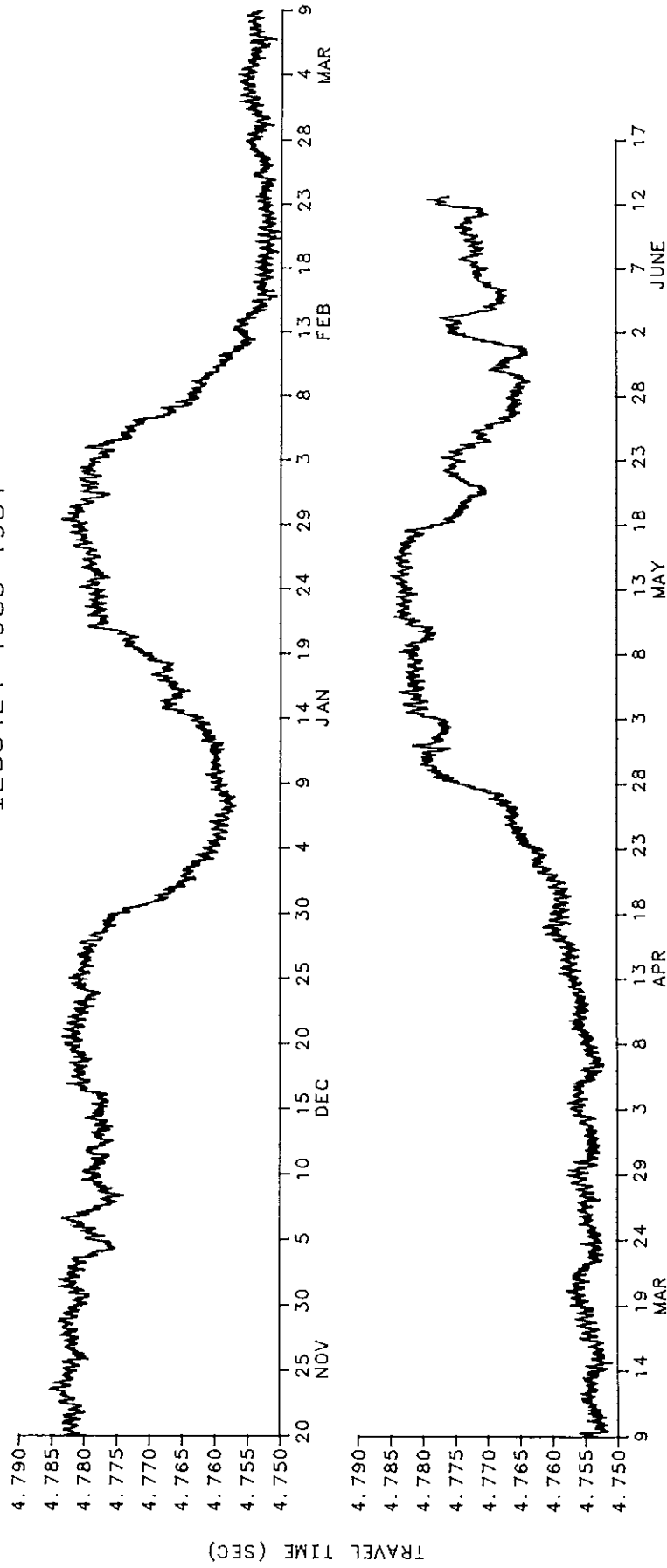


Figure 3.14 (continued)

IES84E2 1983-1984

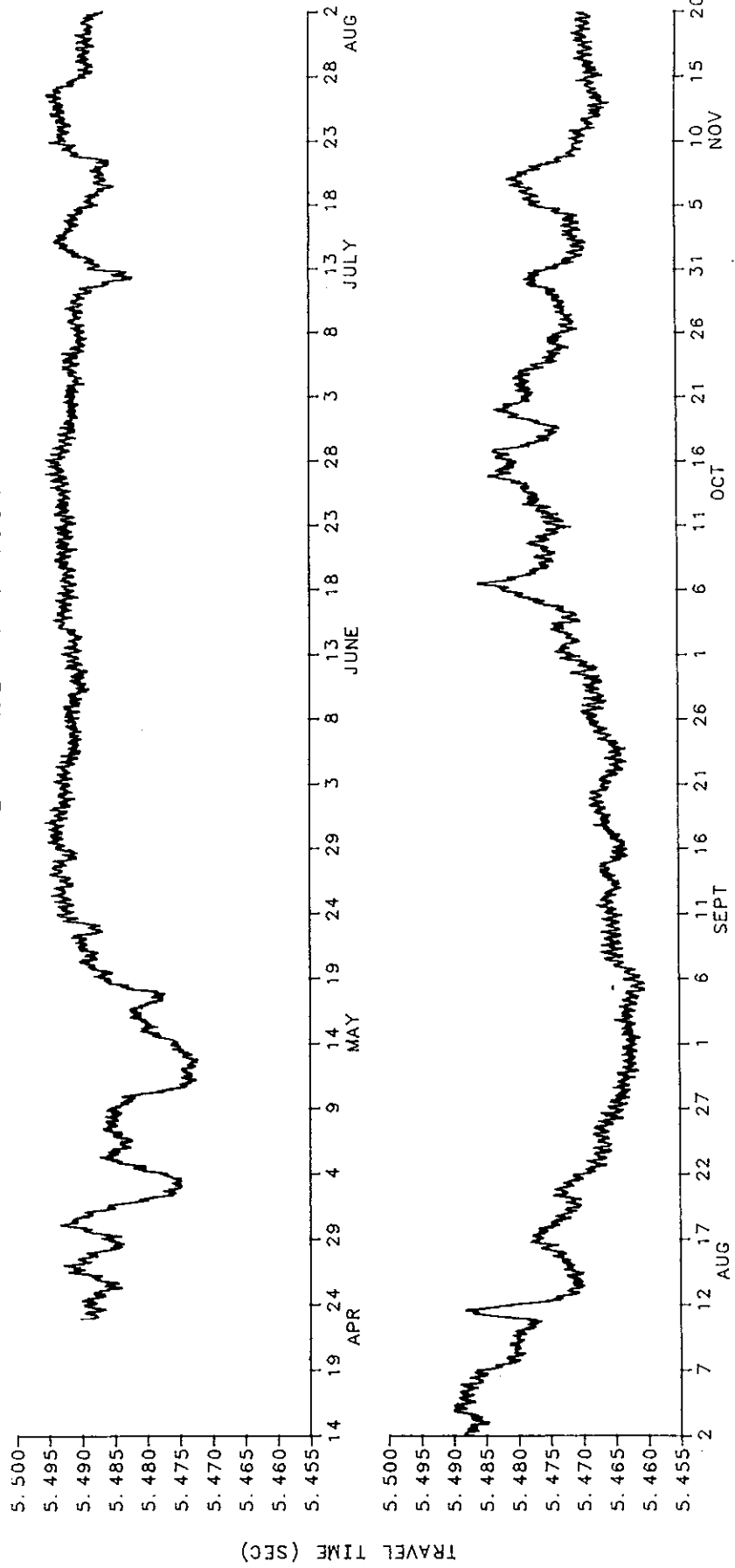


Figure 3.15

IES84E2 1983-1984

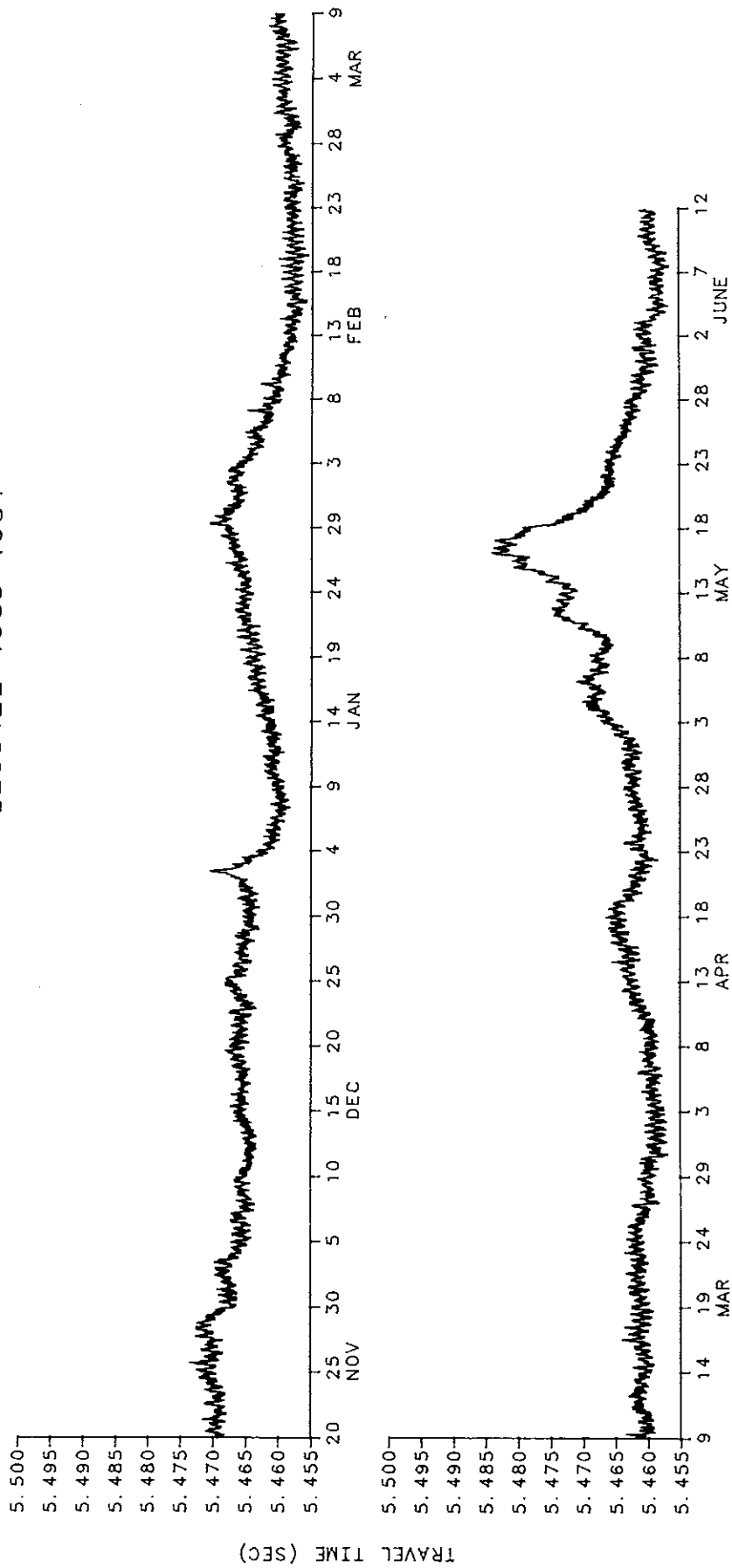


Figure 3.15 (continued)

IES84E3 1983-1984

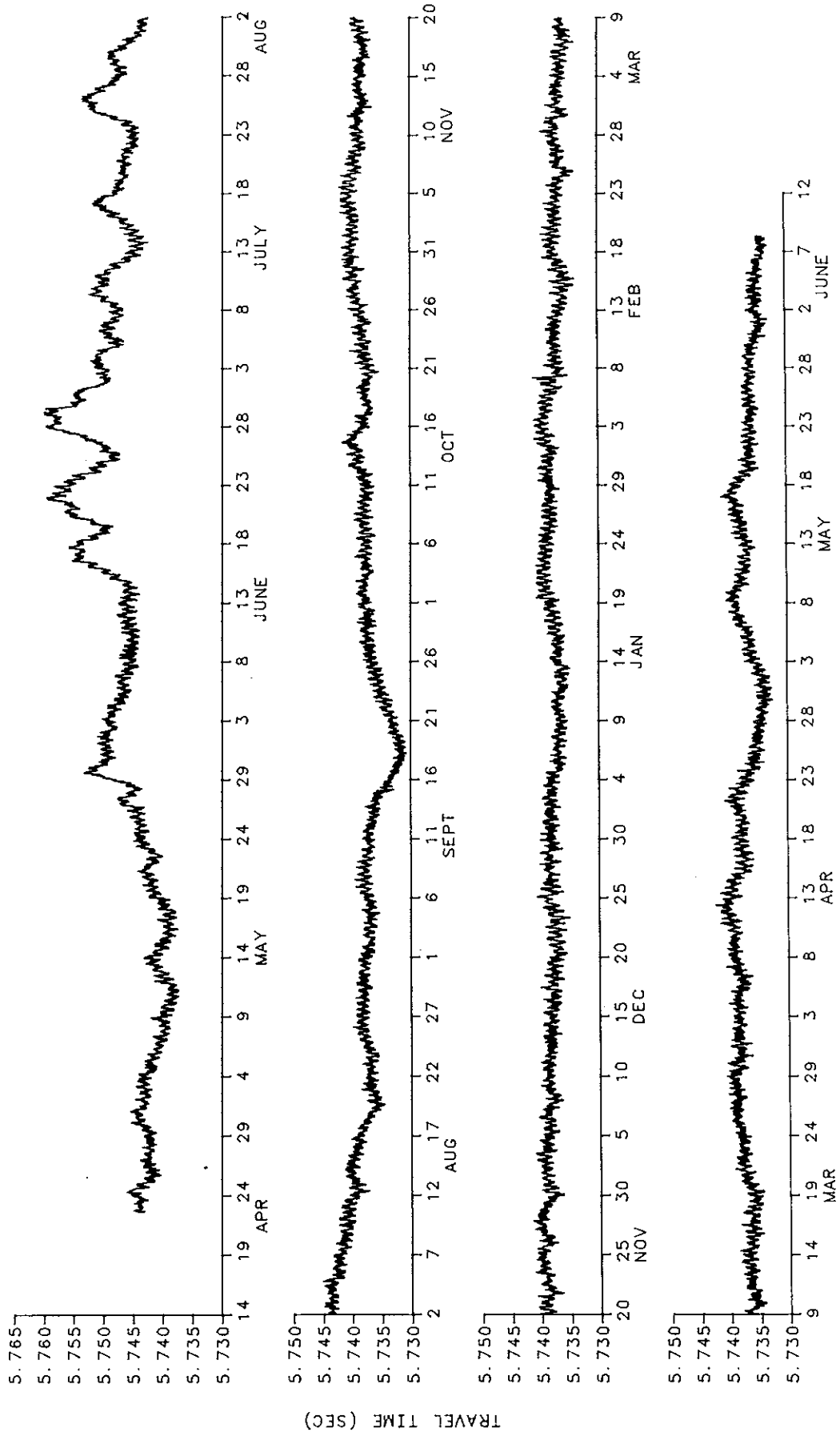


Figure 3.16

IES84F1 1983-1984

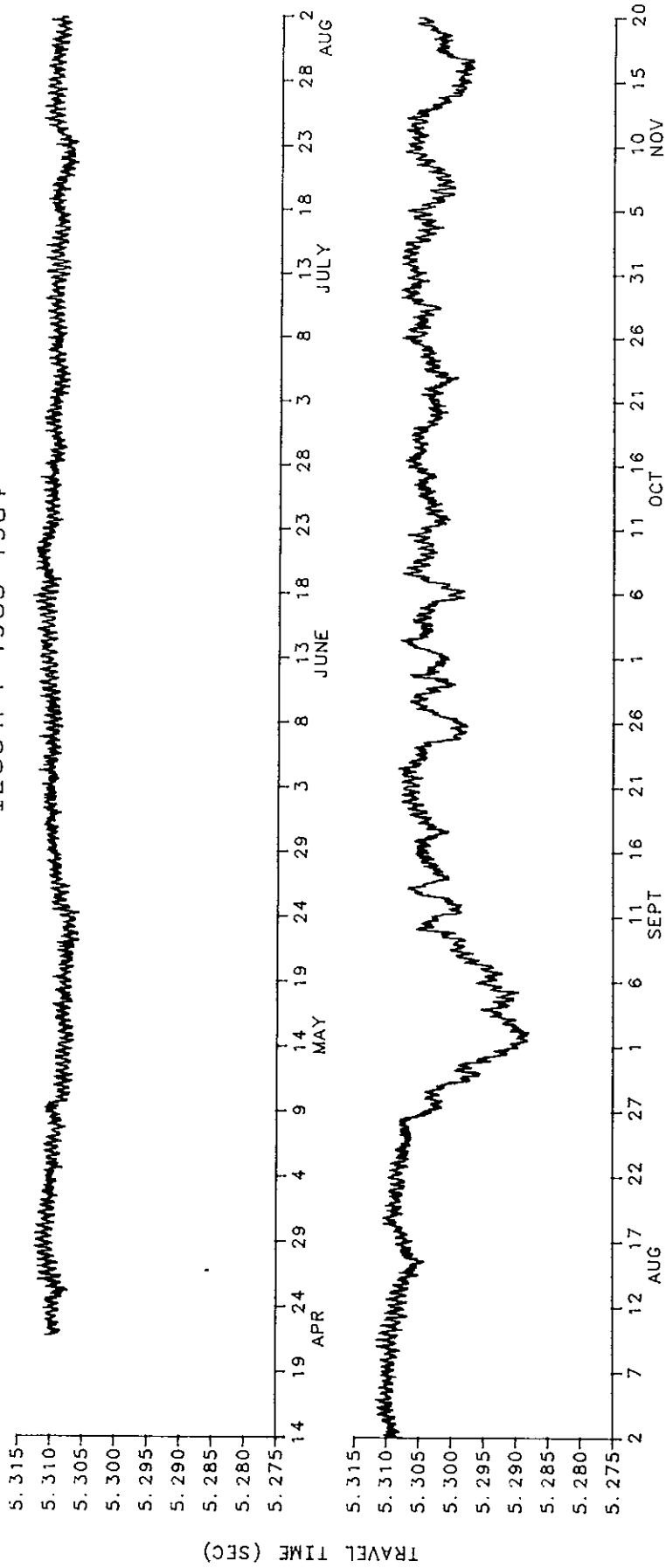


Figure 3.17

IES84F1 1983-1984

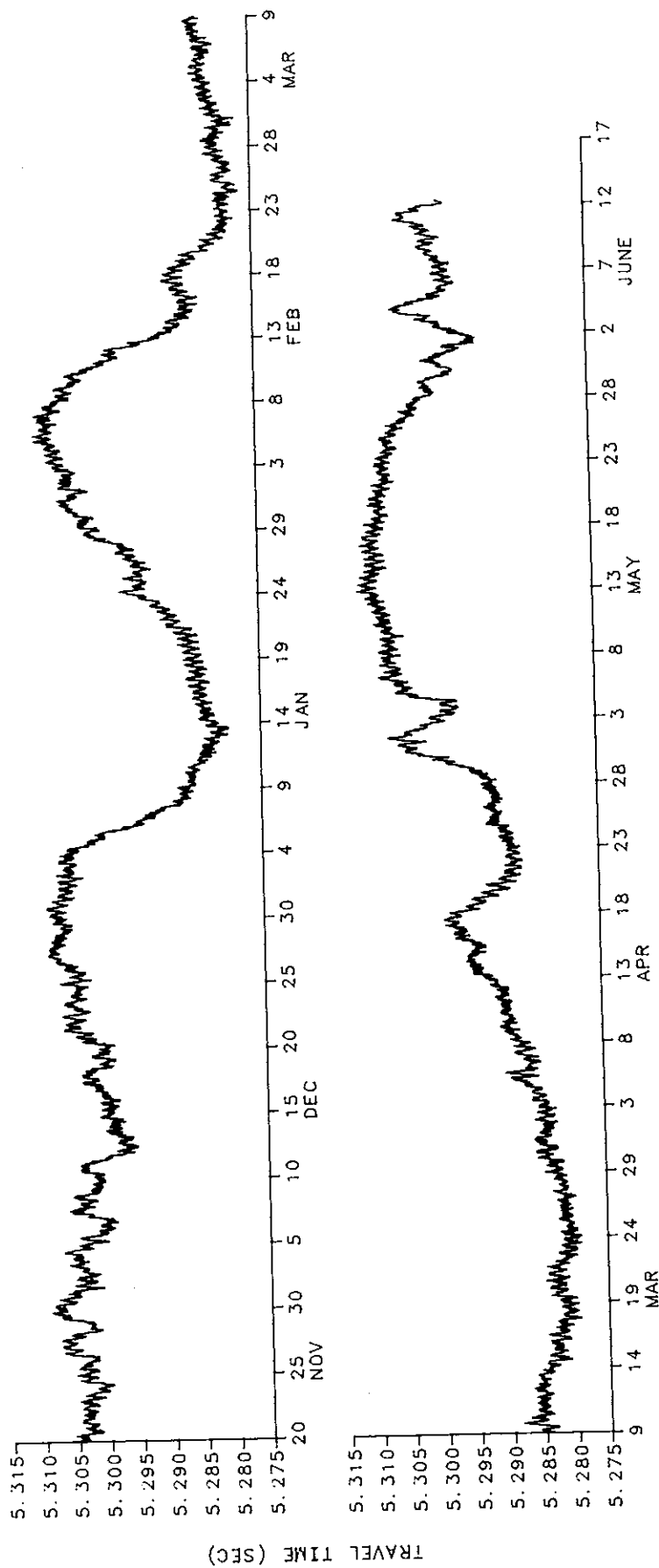


Figure 3.17 (continued)

IES84F2 1983-1984

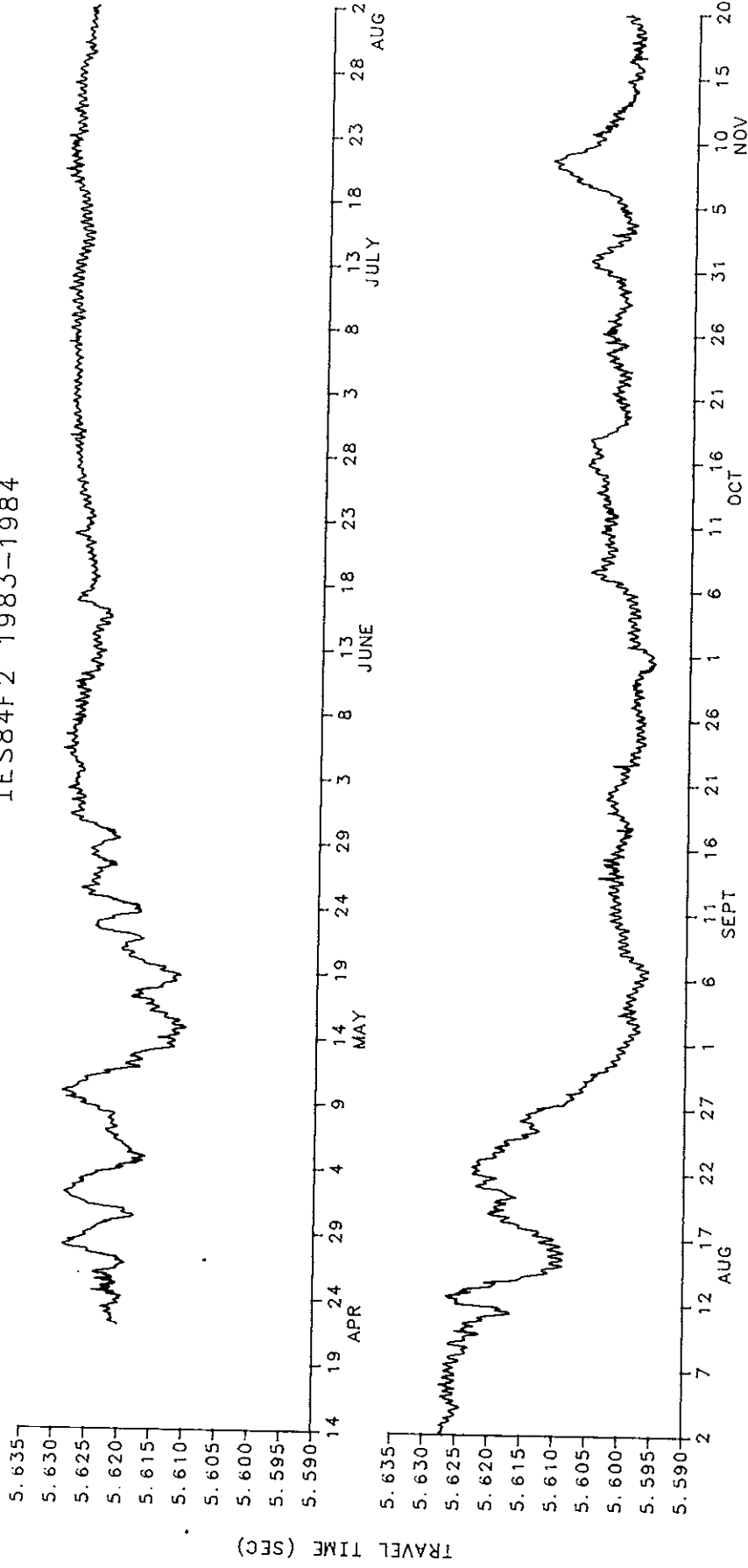


Figure 3.18

IES84F2 1983-1984

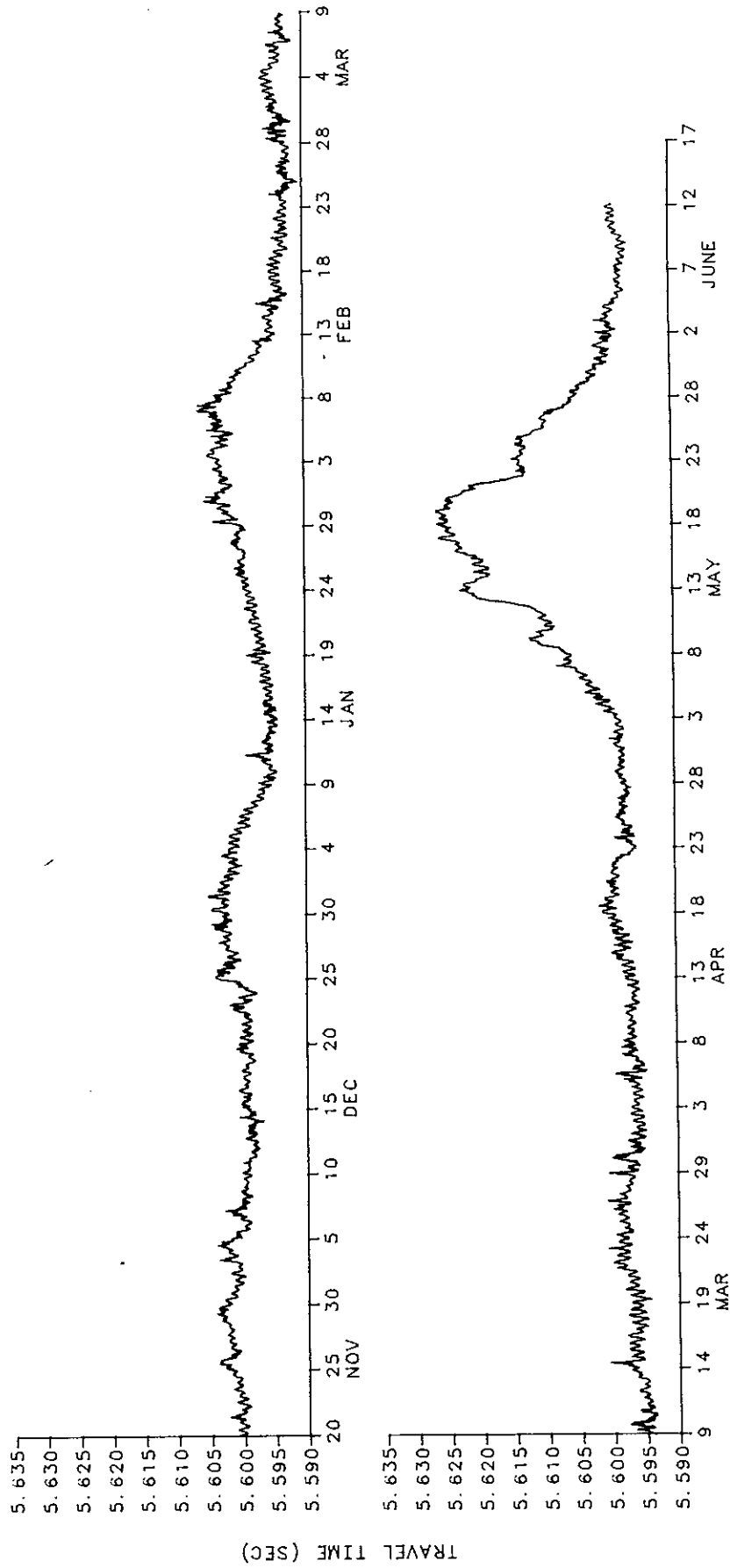


Figure 3.18 (continued)

IES84F3 1983-1984

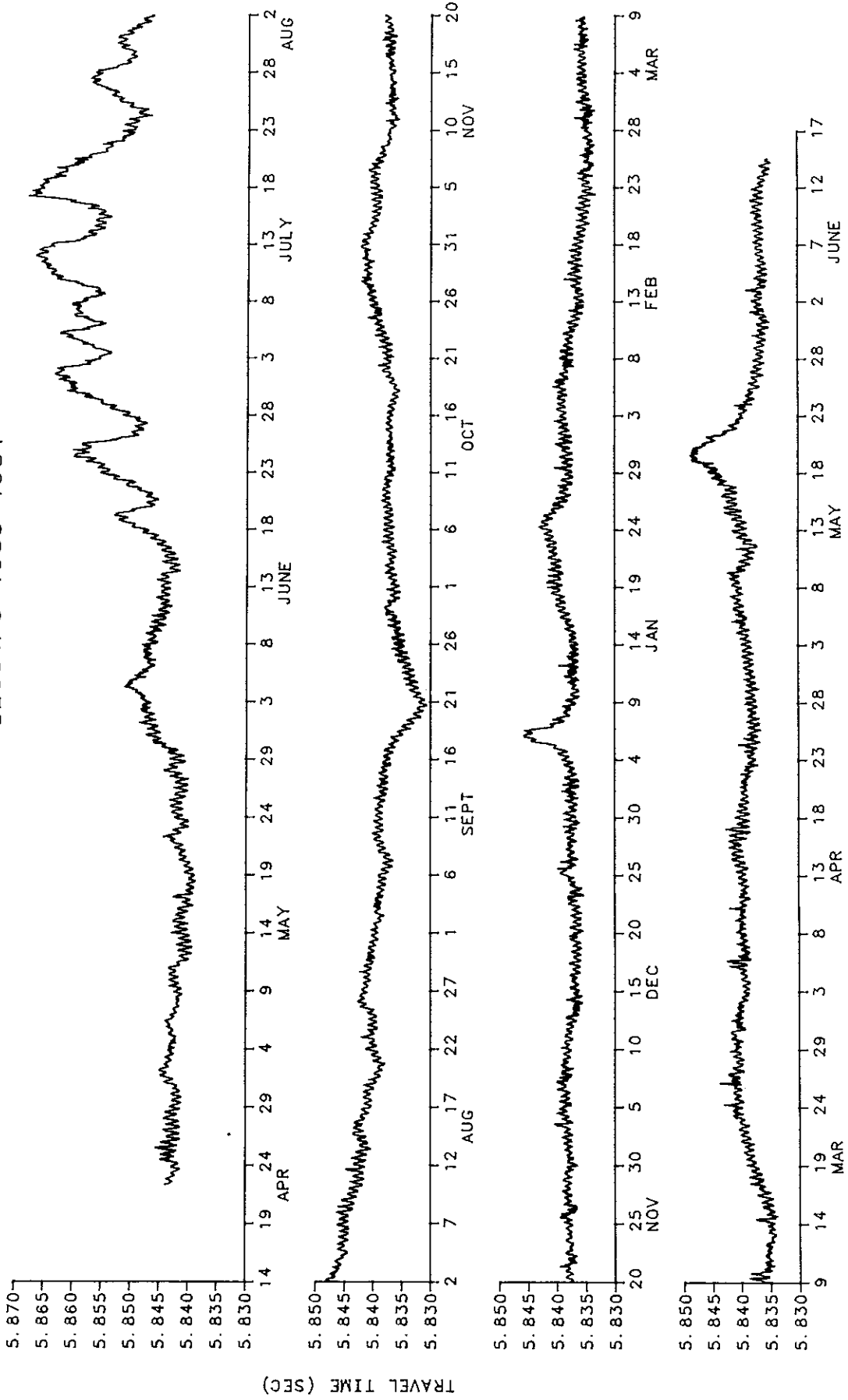


Figure 3.19

IES84G1 1983-1984

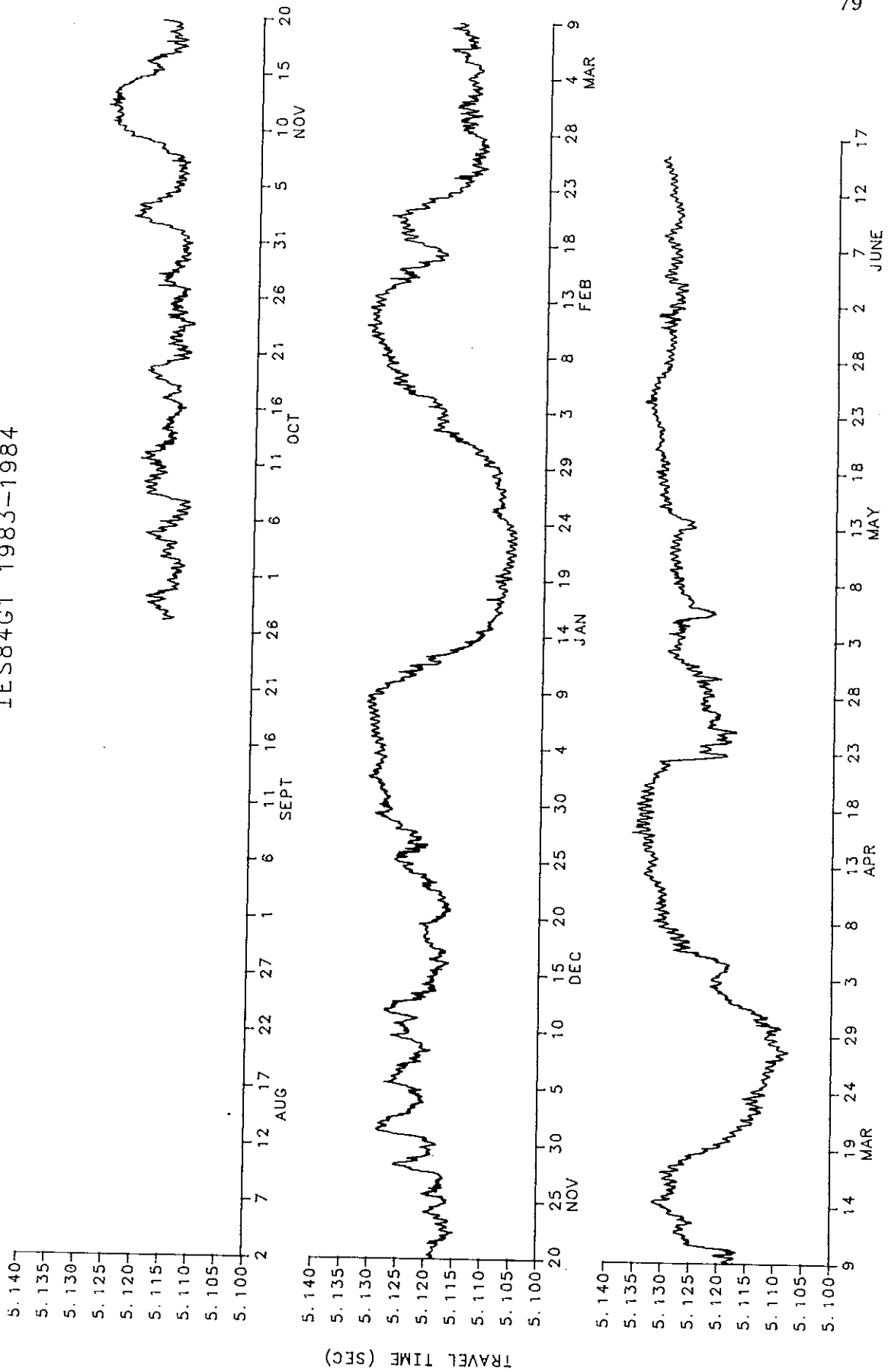


Figure 3.20

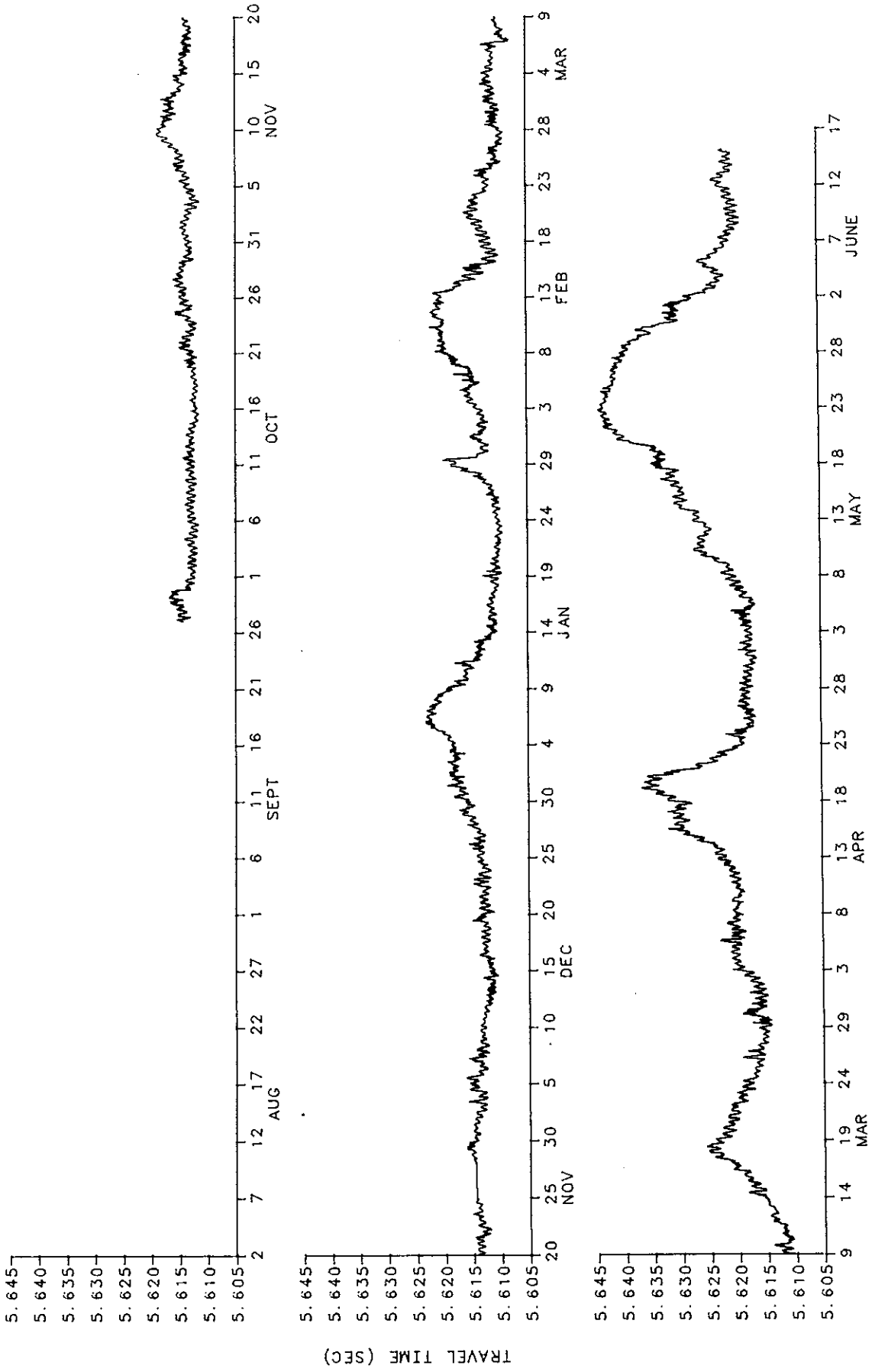


Figure 3.21

IES84G3 1983-1984

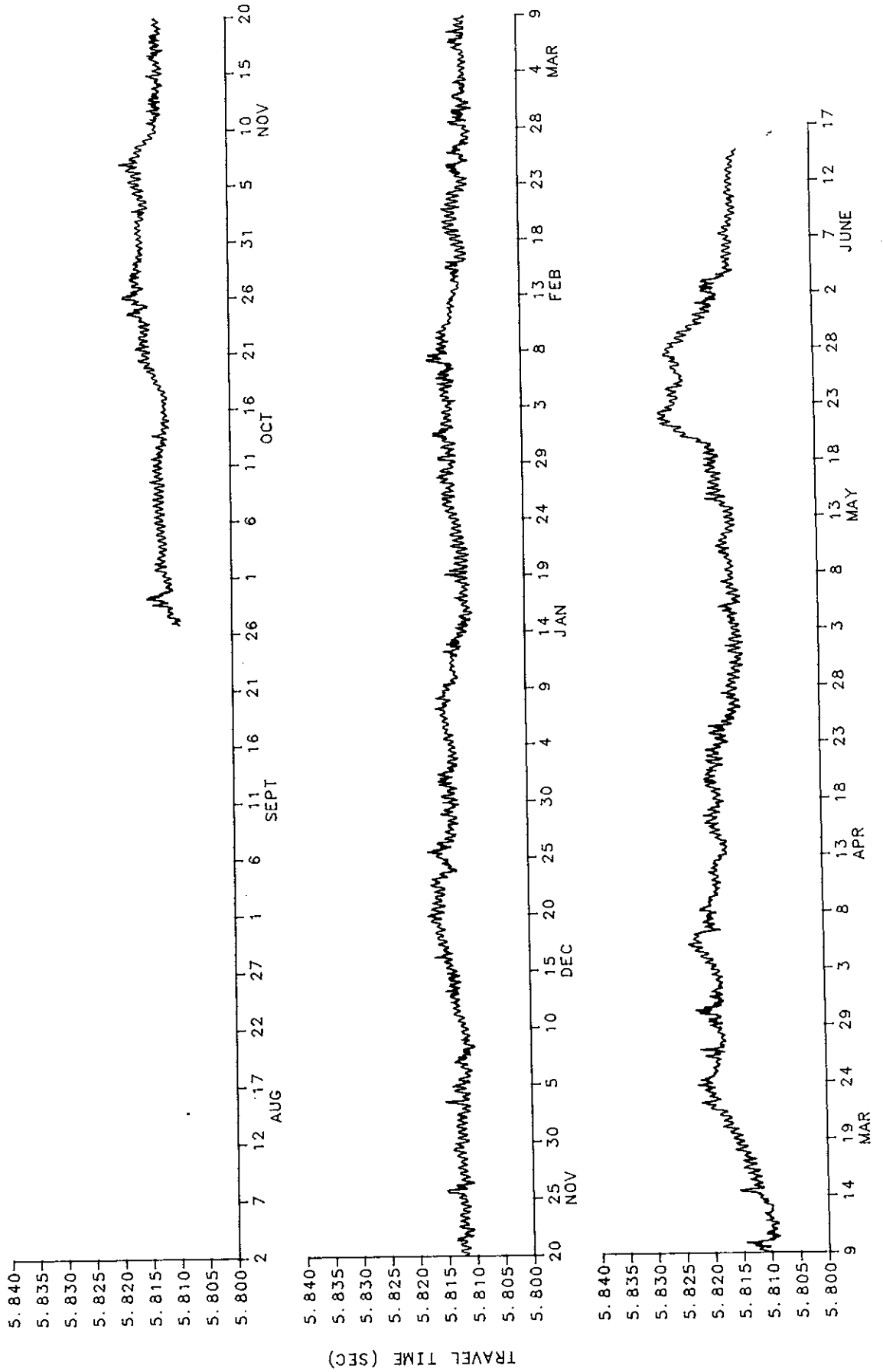


Figure 3.22

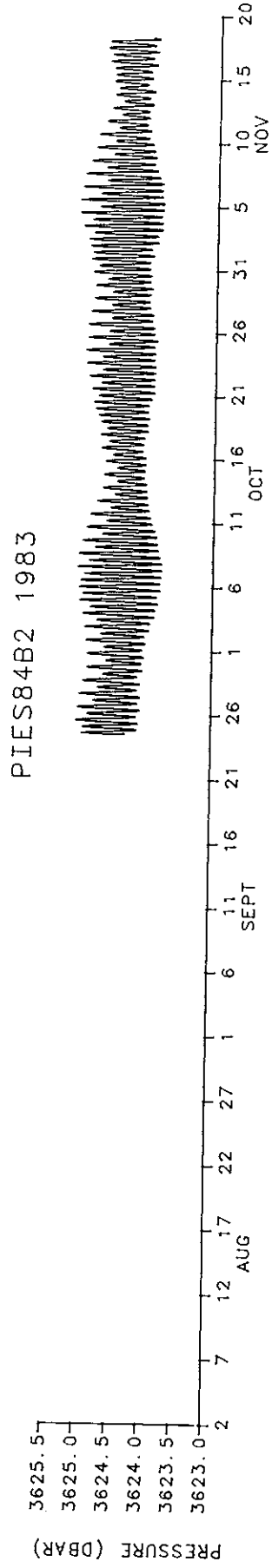


Figure 4.1-5. Full measured bottom pressure records at half-hourly intervals.

PIES85BCM2 1984-1985

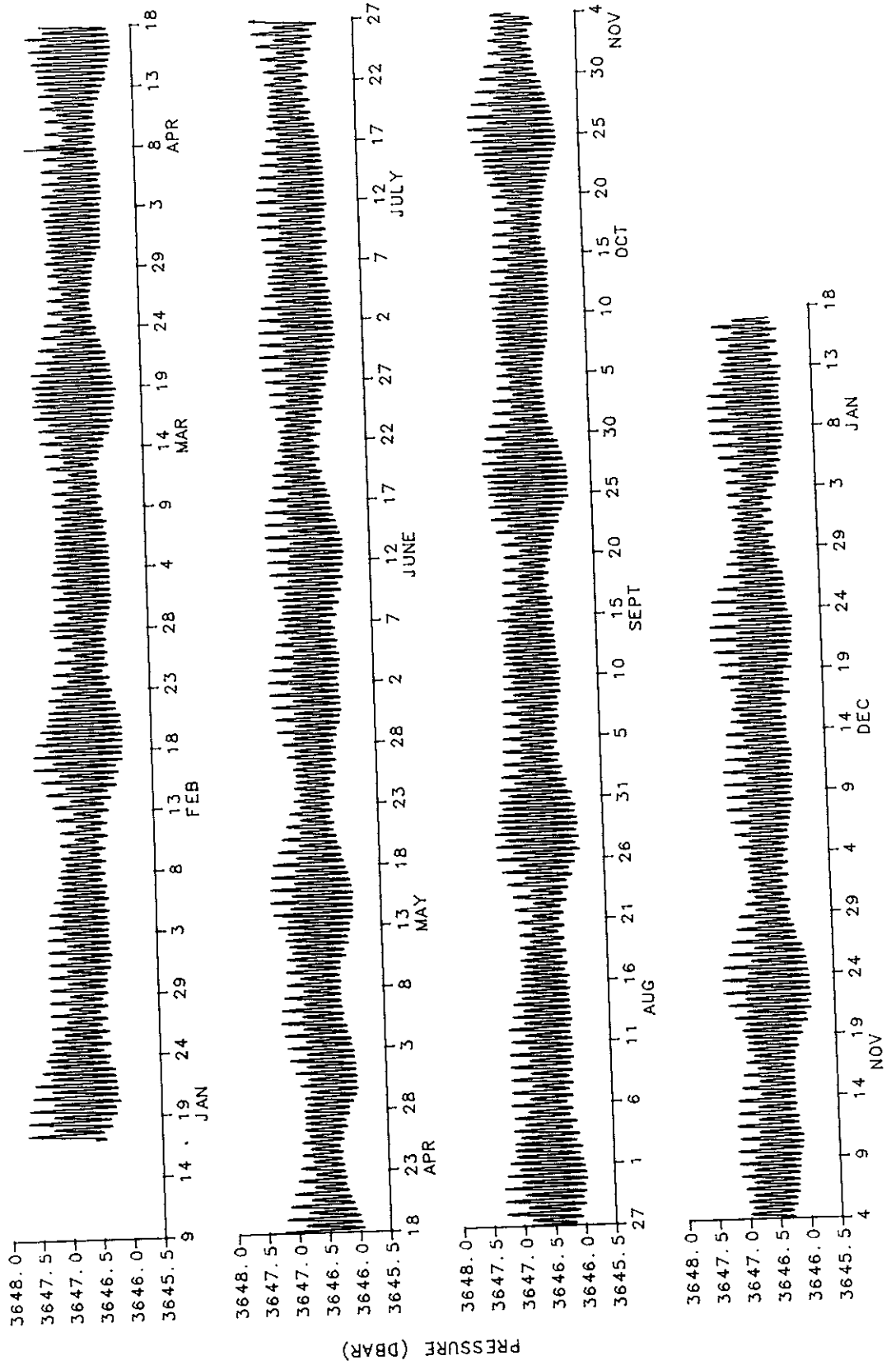


Figure 4.2

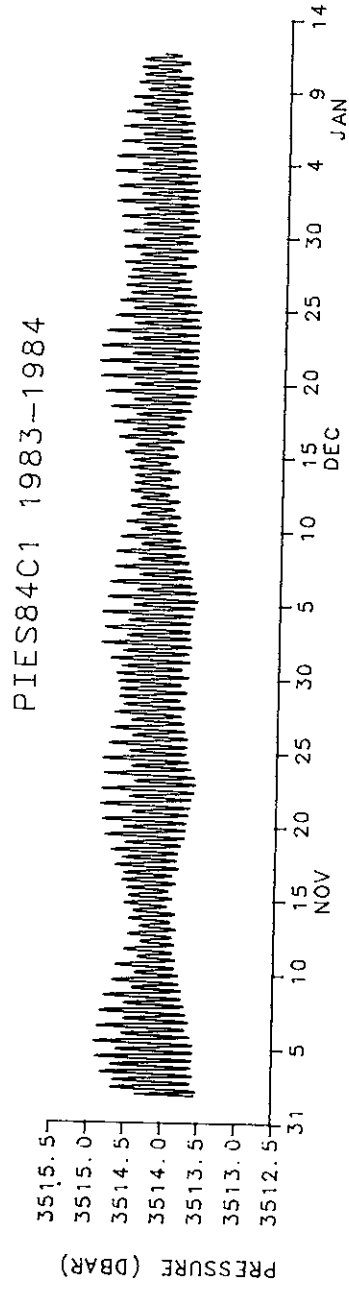


Figure 4.3

PIES84CCM2 1983-1984

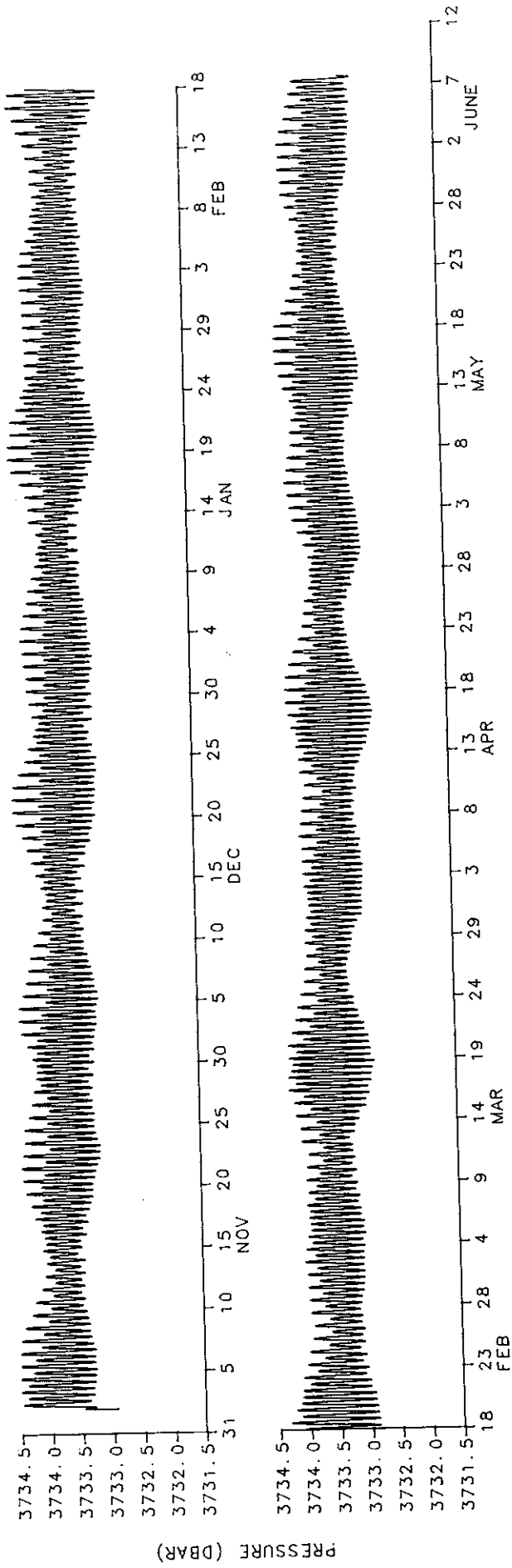


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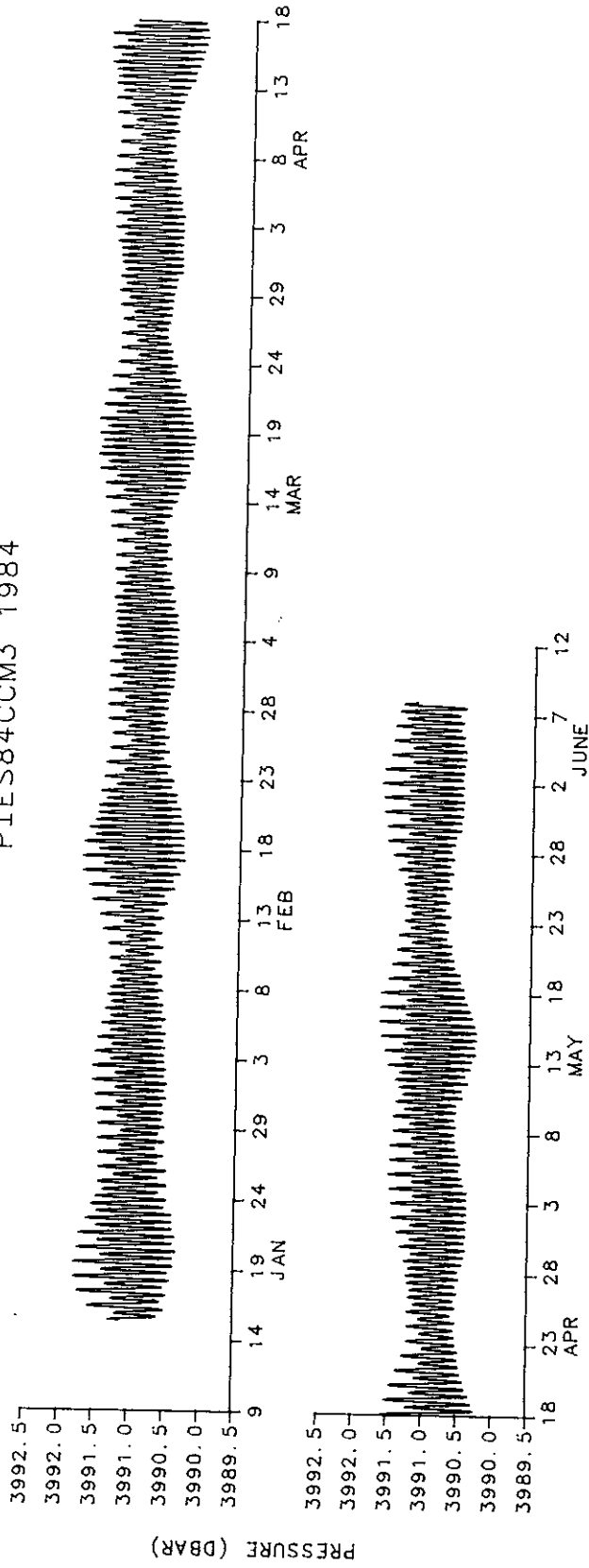


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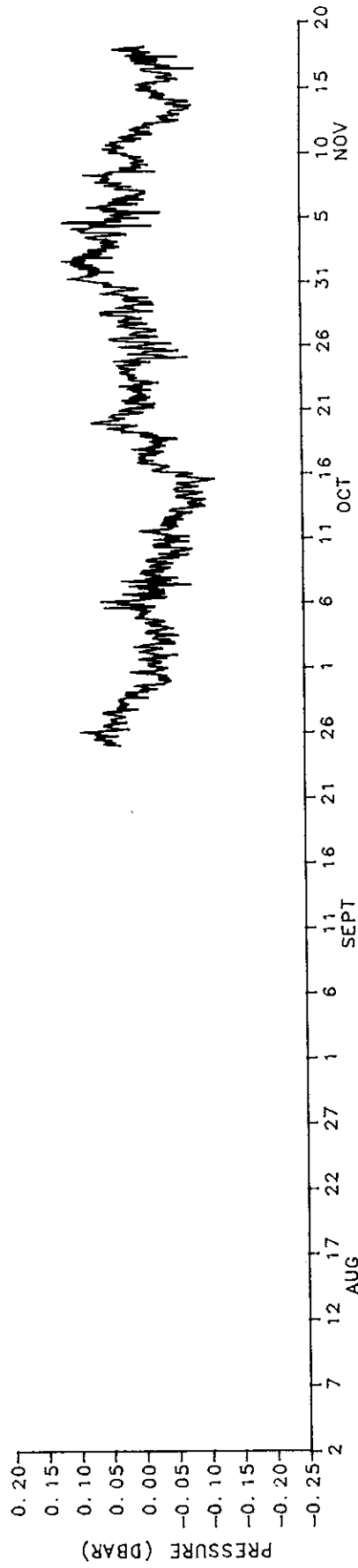


Figure 5.1

Figure 5.1-5. Residual bottom pressure records at half-hourly intervals. The tides, long-term drifts, and means, which have been removed, are given in Section 2.

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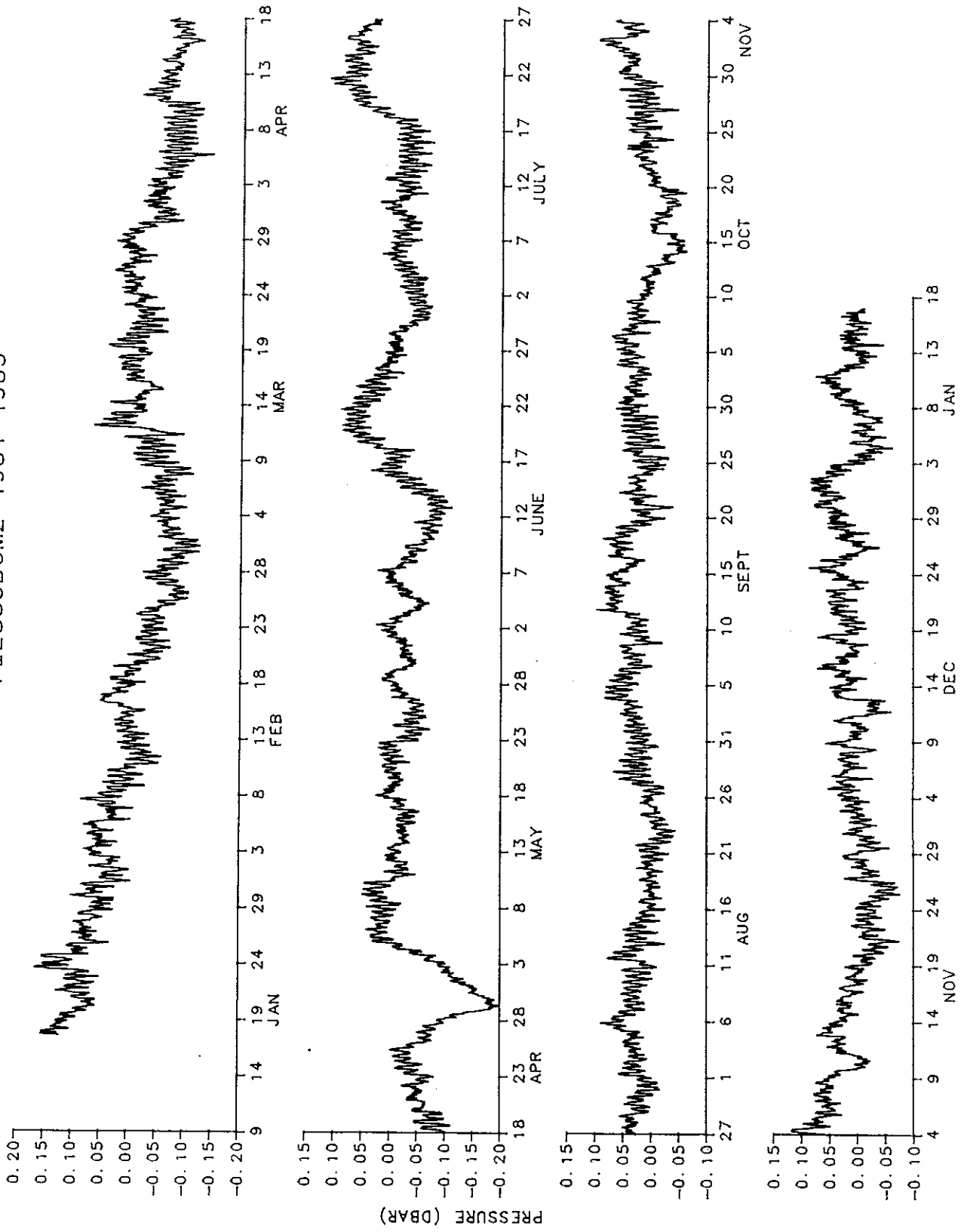


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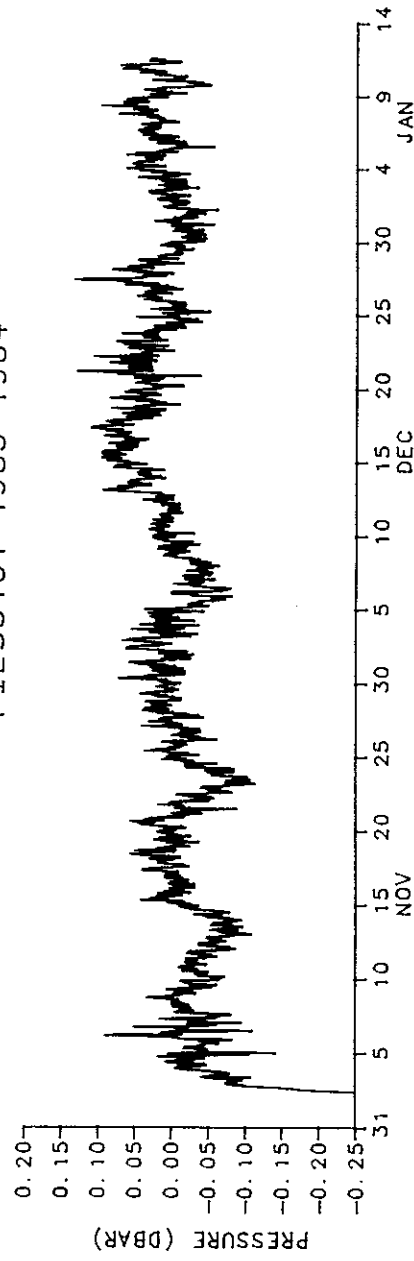


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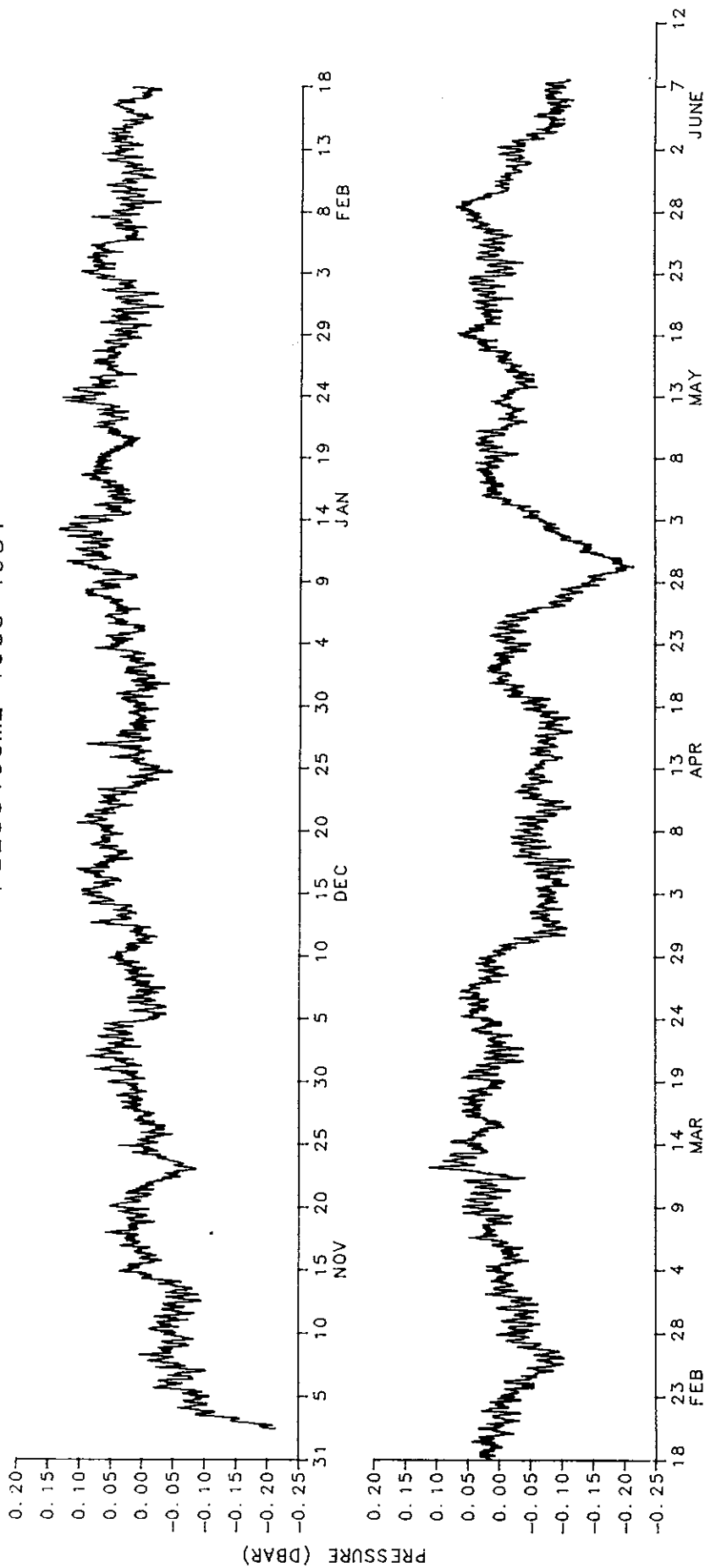


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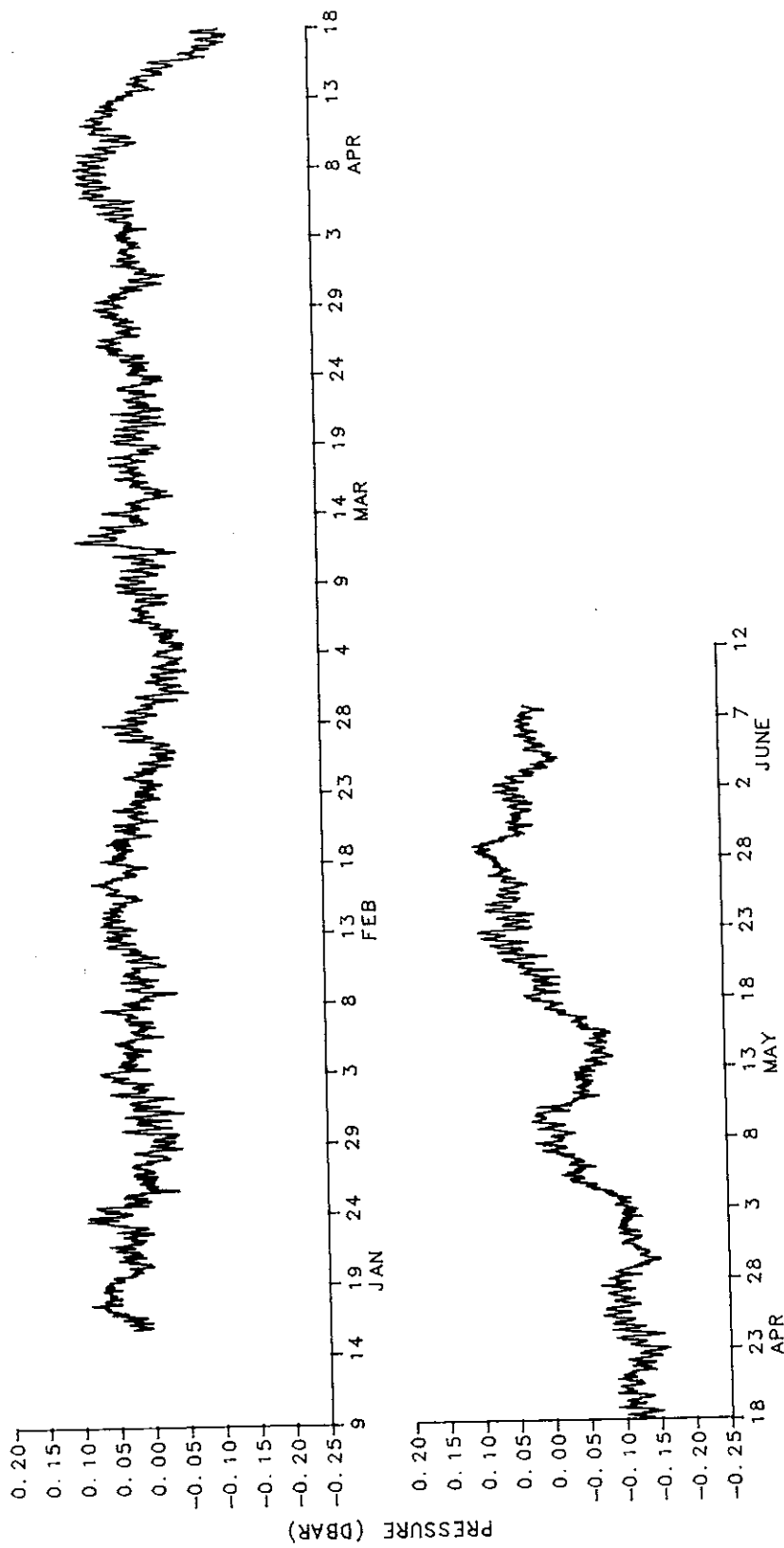


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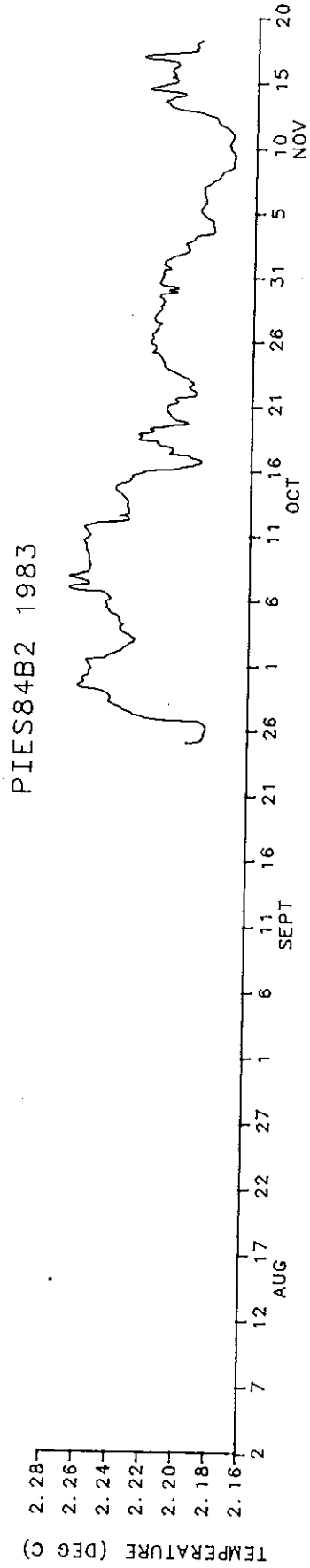


Figure 6.1

Figure 6.1-7 Full measured temperature records at half-hourly intervals.

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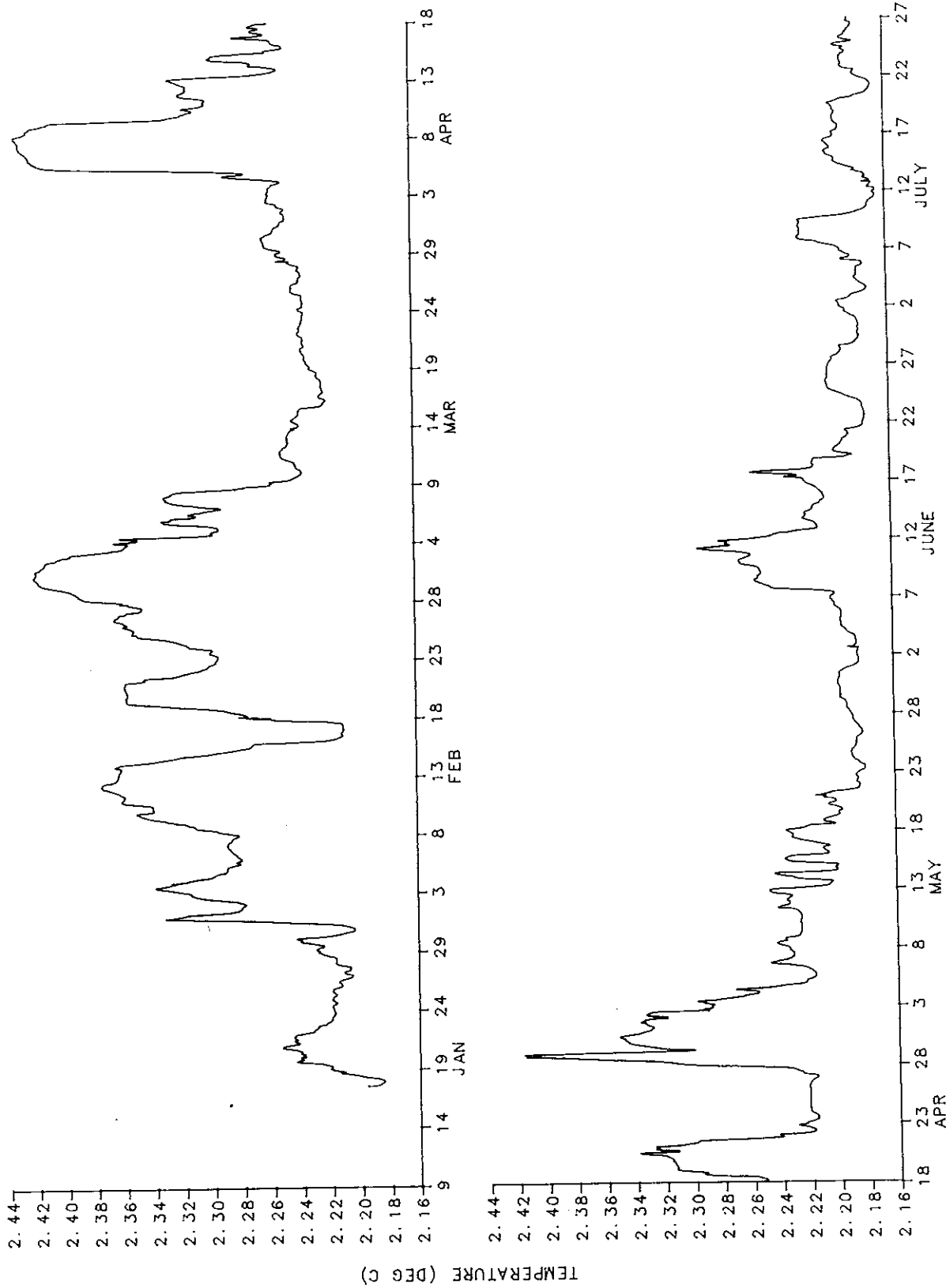


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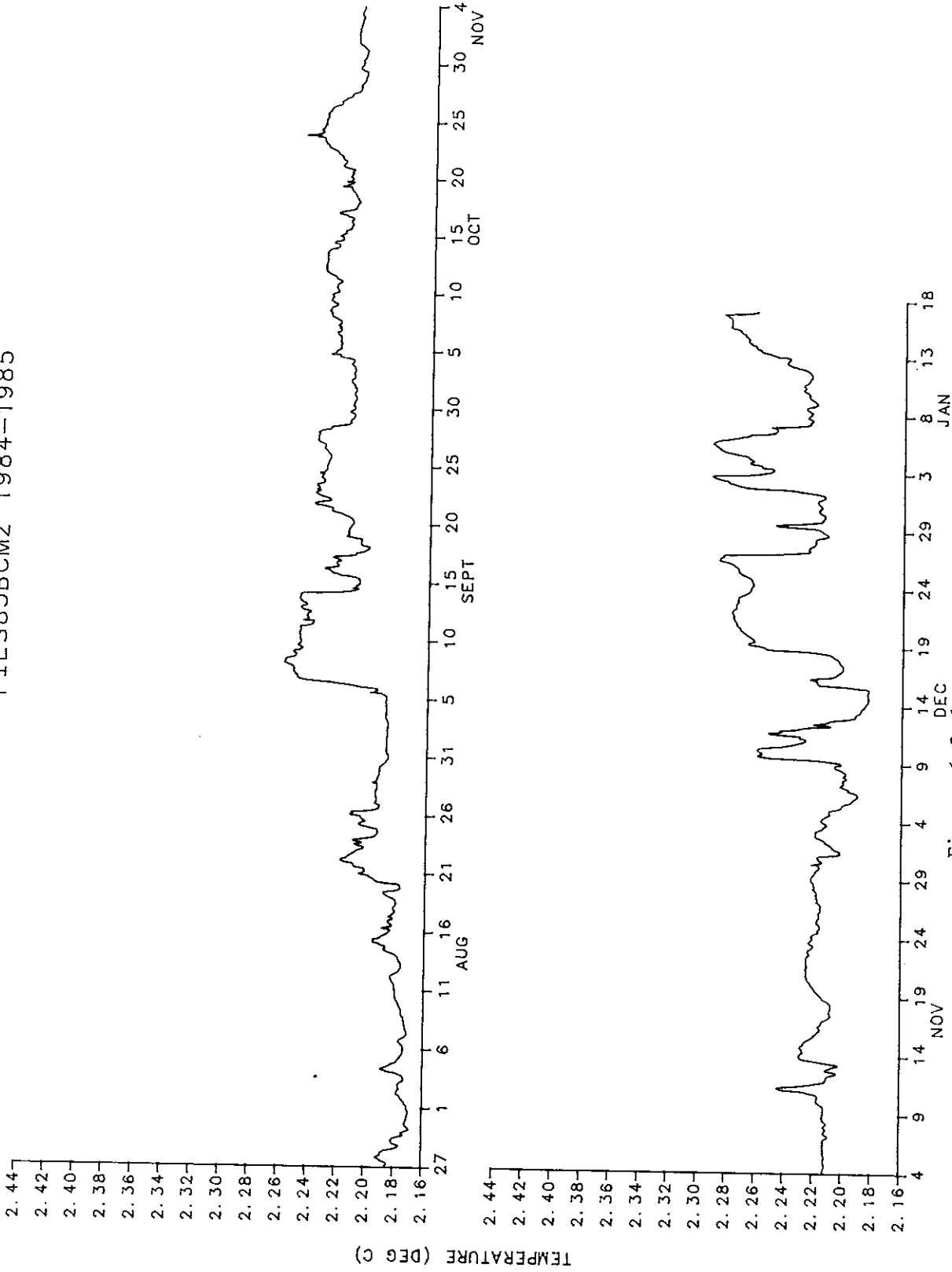


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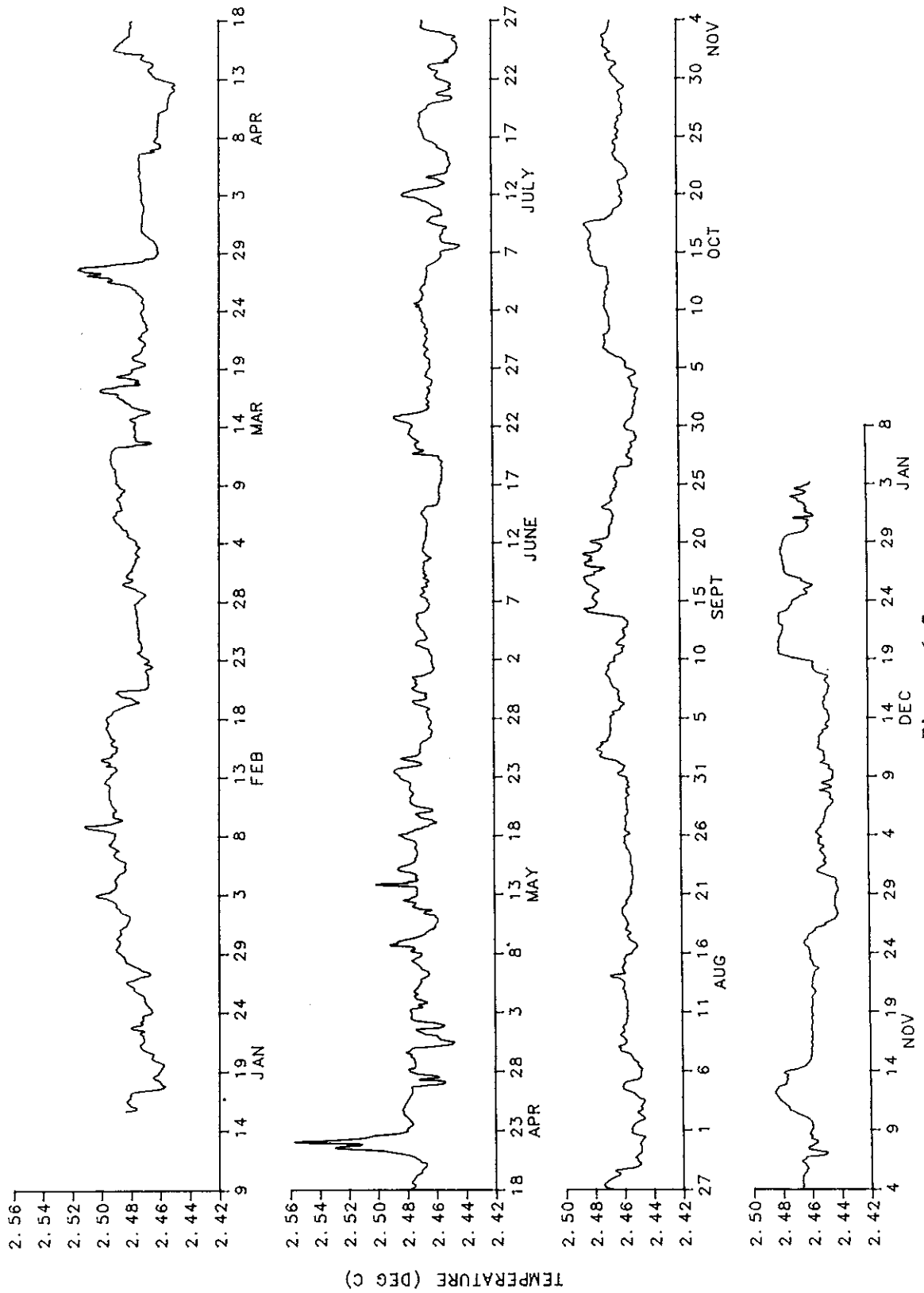


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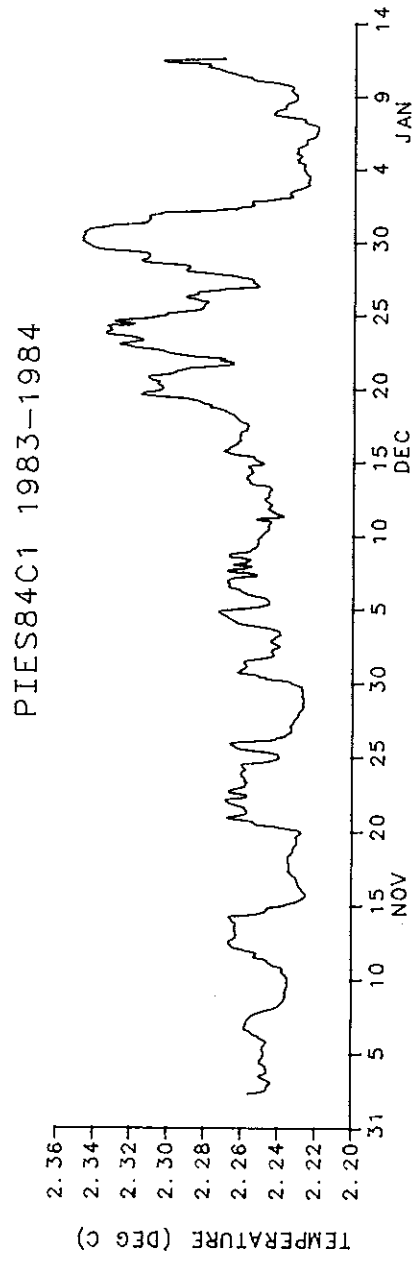


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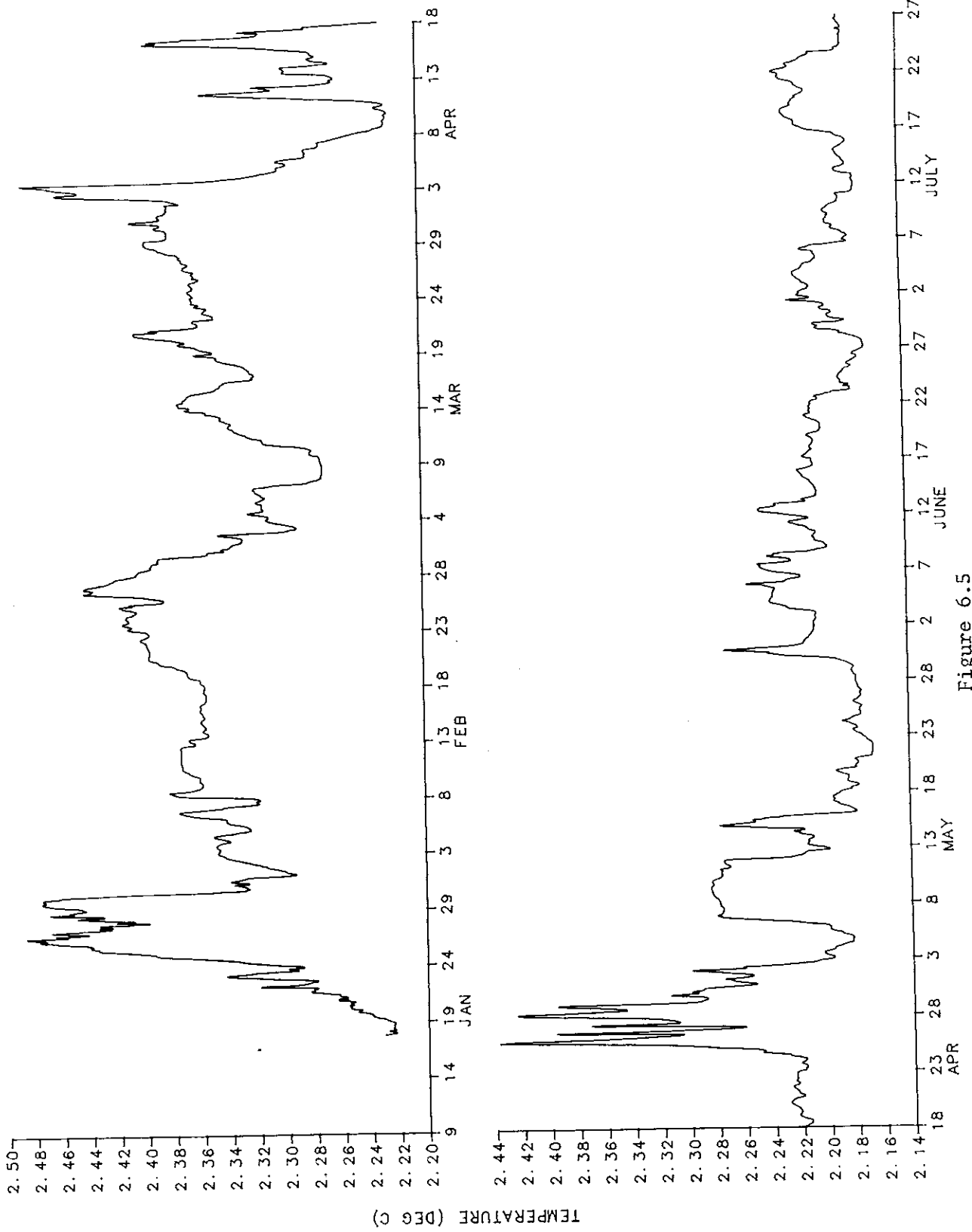


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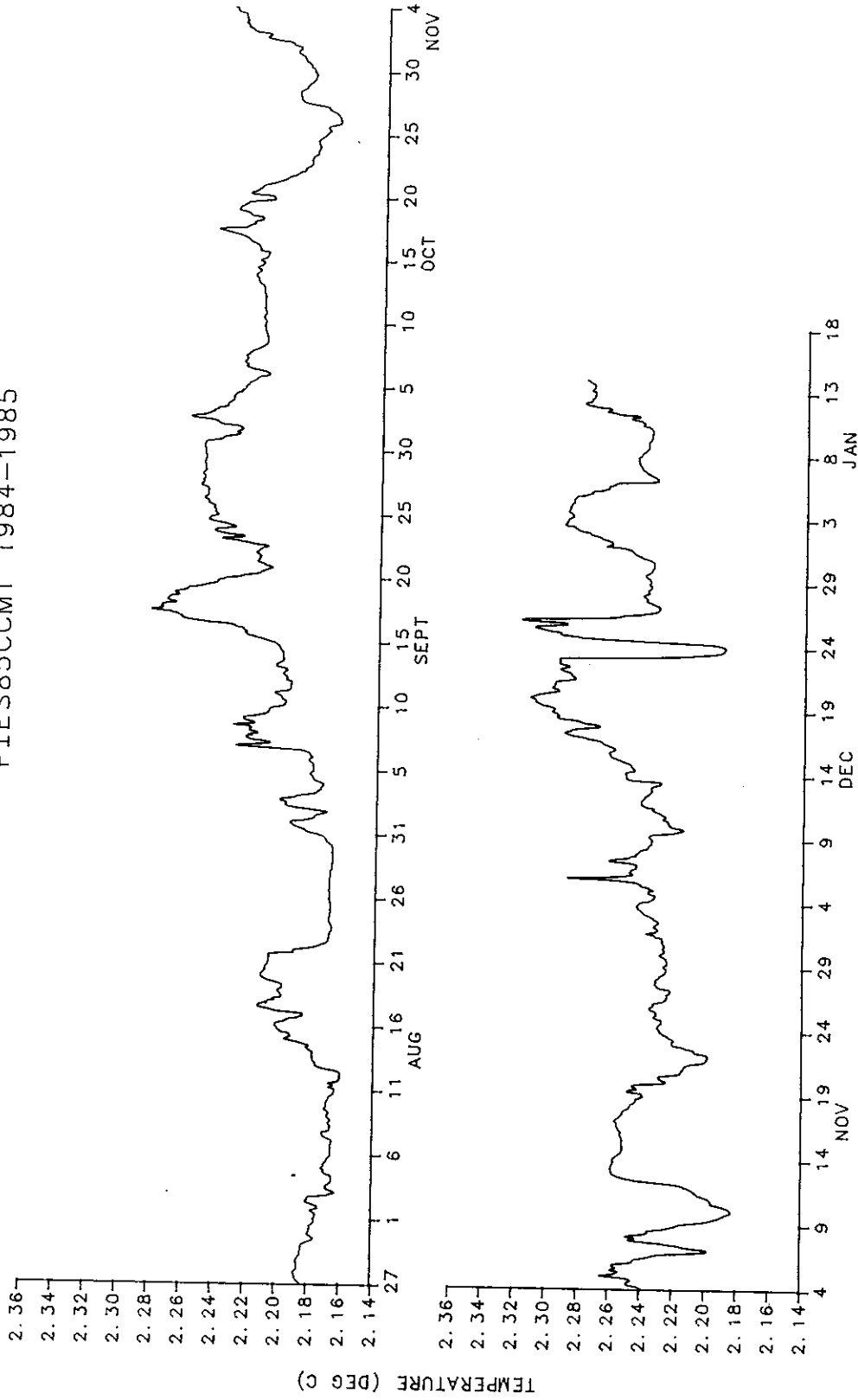


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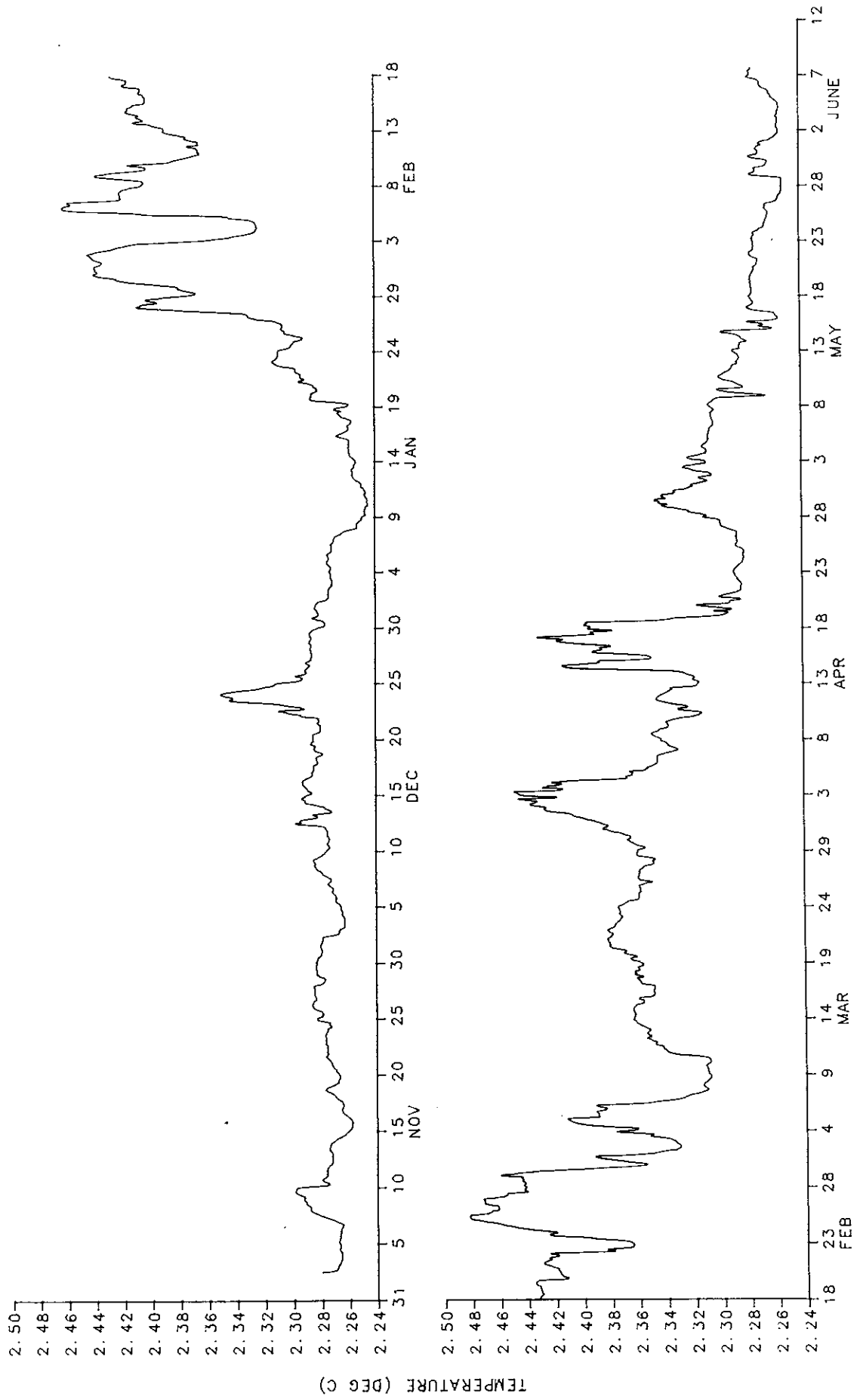


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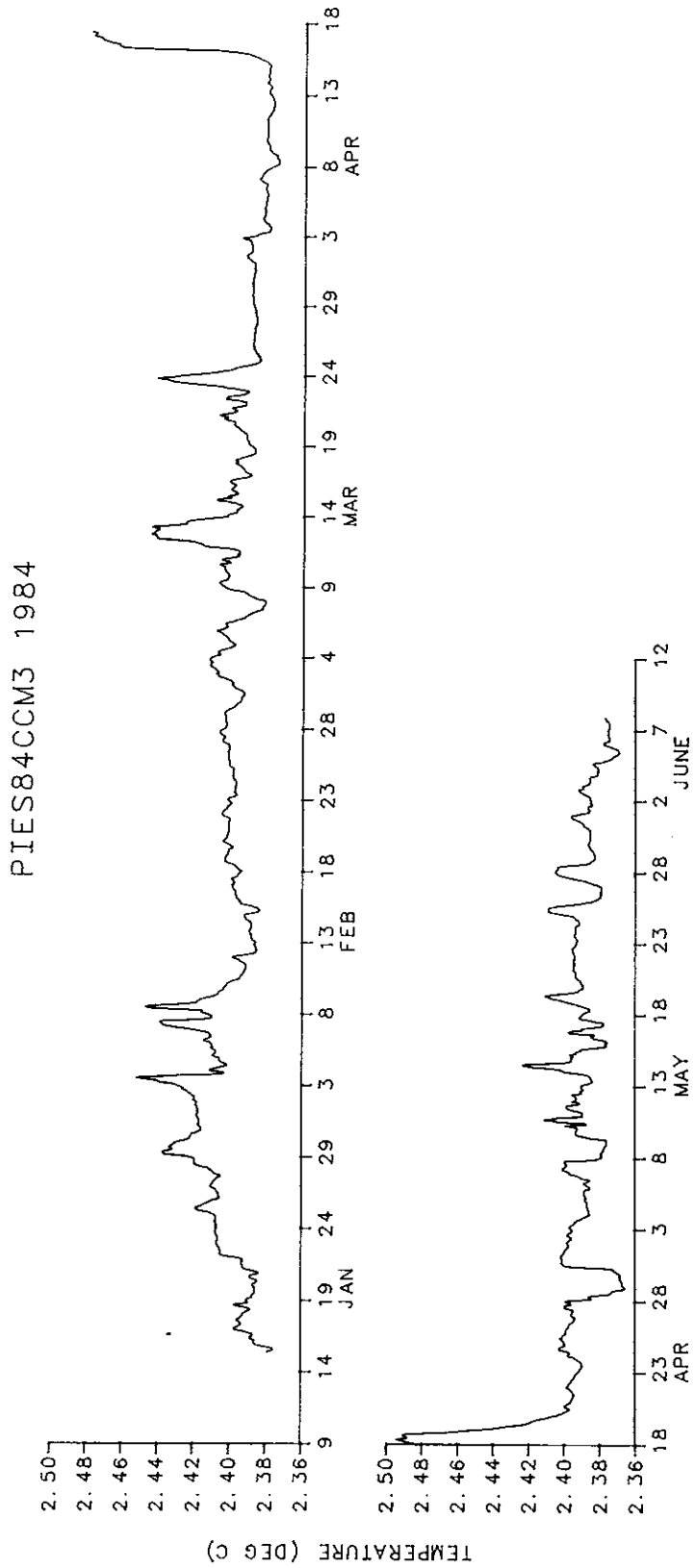


Figure 6.7

SECTION 4

40 HRLP Data For Each Cross-Stream Section

The 40 HRLP thermocline depth ($Z_{1,2}$), bottom pressure, and temperature records are presented for each instrument. These are grouped by cross-stream line, with the northernmost IES on each line plotted at the top. Each record is labelled with the instrument name in the upper left corner.

The 40 HRLP $Z_{1,2}$ records for each cross-stream section are presented first. These are followed by the 40 HRLP residual pressure records and the 40 HRLP temperature data for the instruments which had those additional sensors.

The time scale is the same for all plots, with each increment corresponding to 10 days. The axis begins on 0000 GMT of the first date labelled.

Vertical scale for each variable is consistent between instruments. Each increment corresponds to 100 m for the $Z_{1,2}$ records, 0.05 dbar for the bottom pressure measurements, and 0.04°C for the temperatures.

The sampling interval is 6 hours for all variables. The length and the start and end times of the data records are tabulated in Section 2.

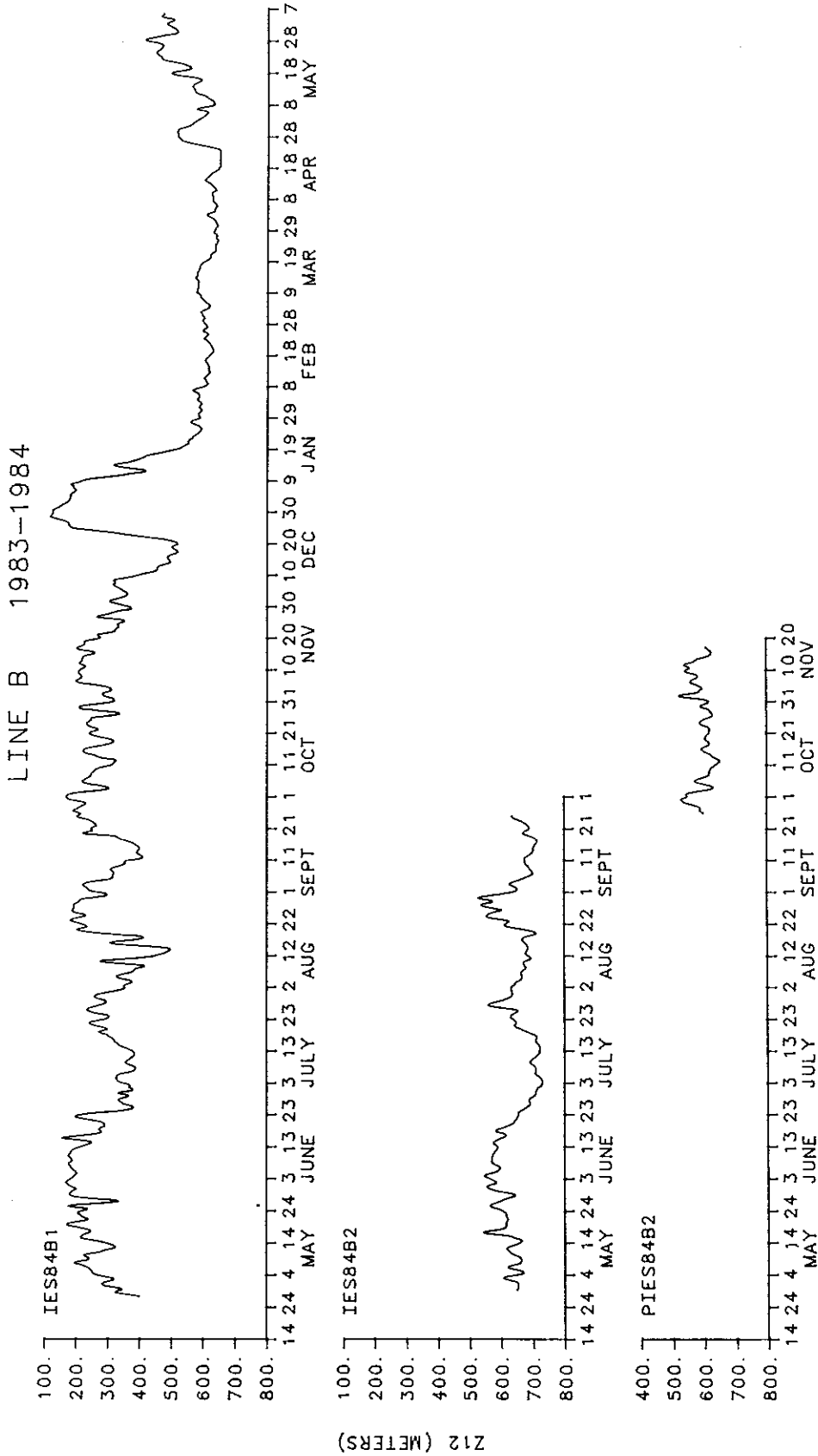


Figure 7.1

Figure 7.1-6 40 HRLP thermocline depth data along lines B to G.

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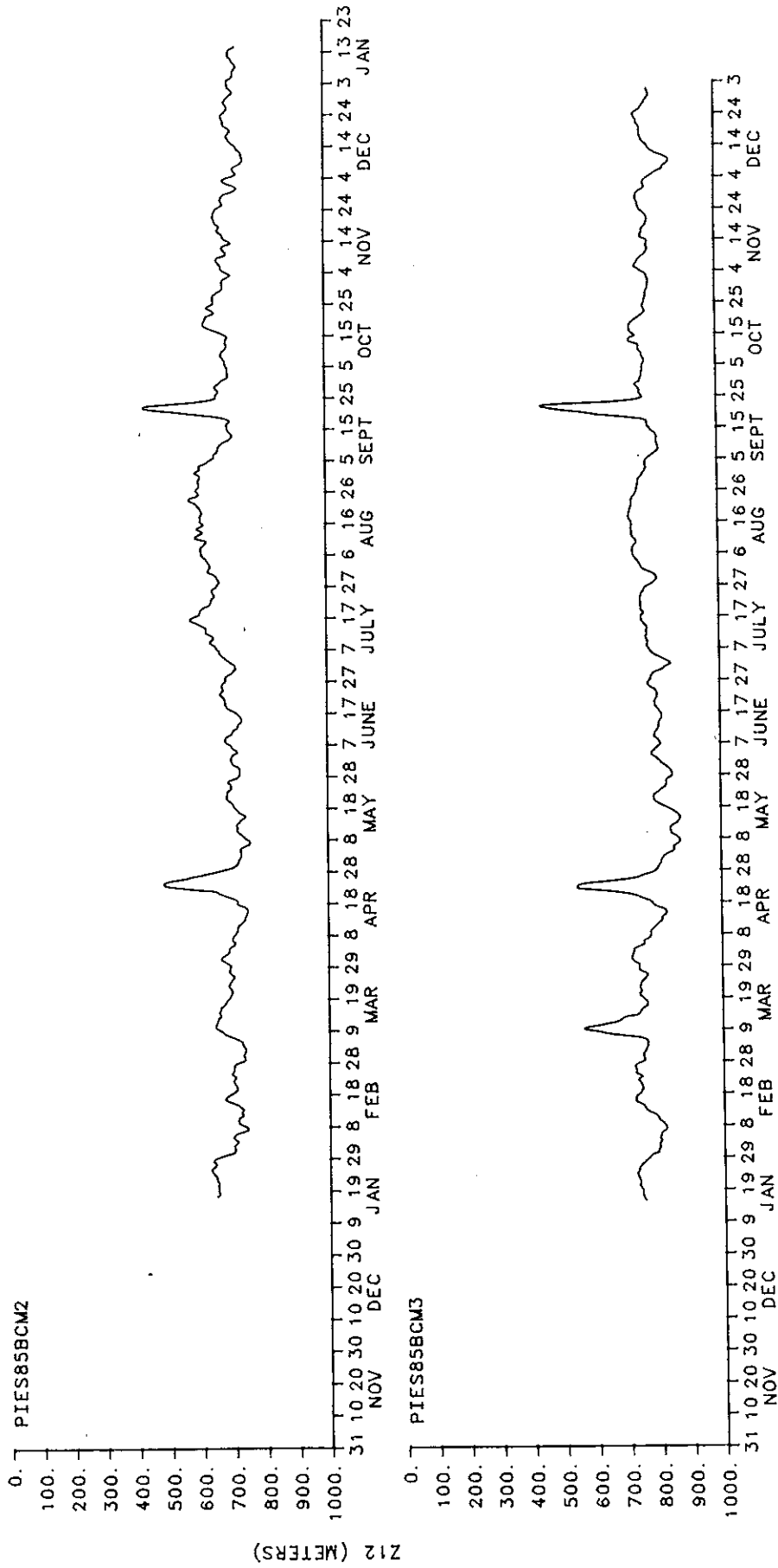


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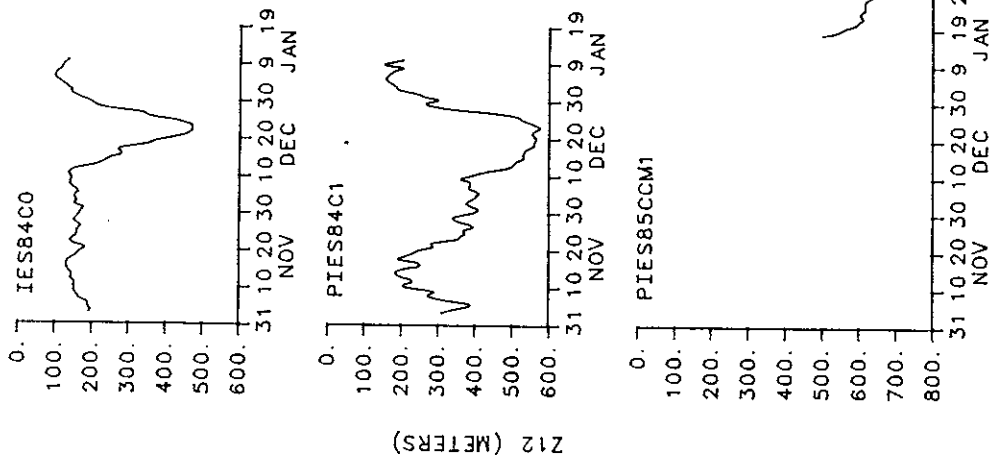


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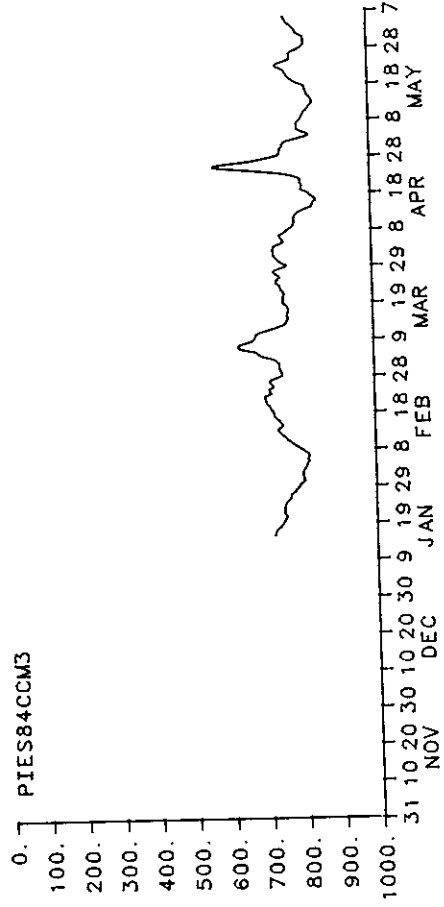
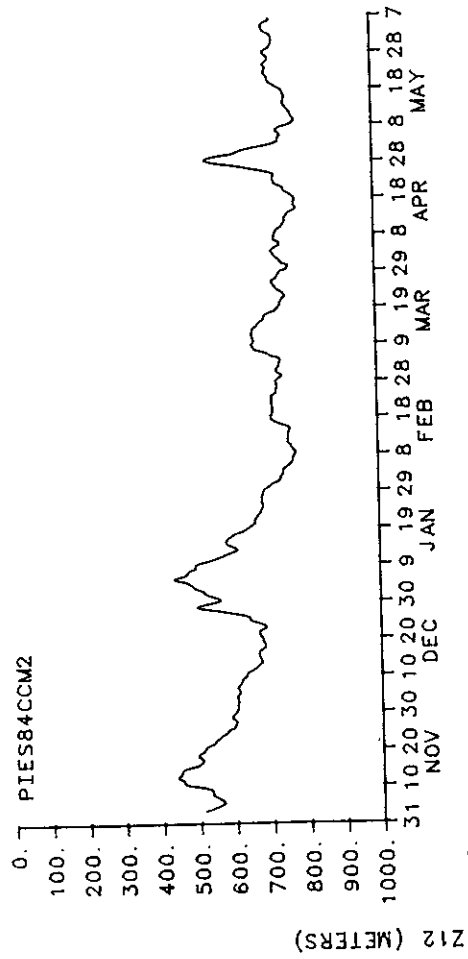


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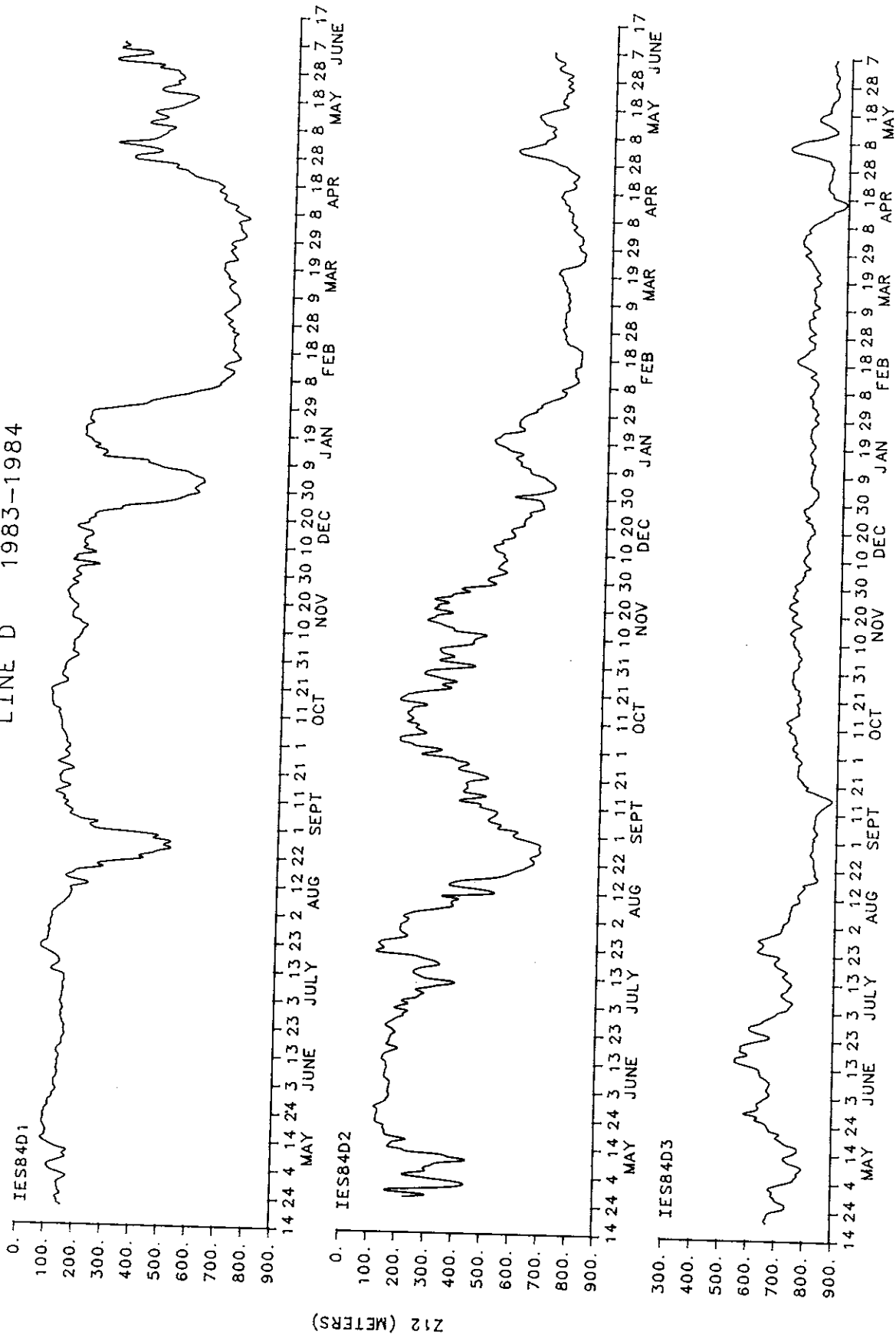


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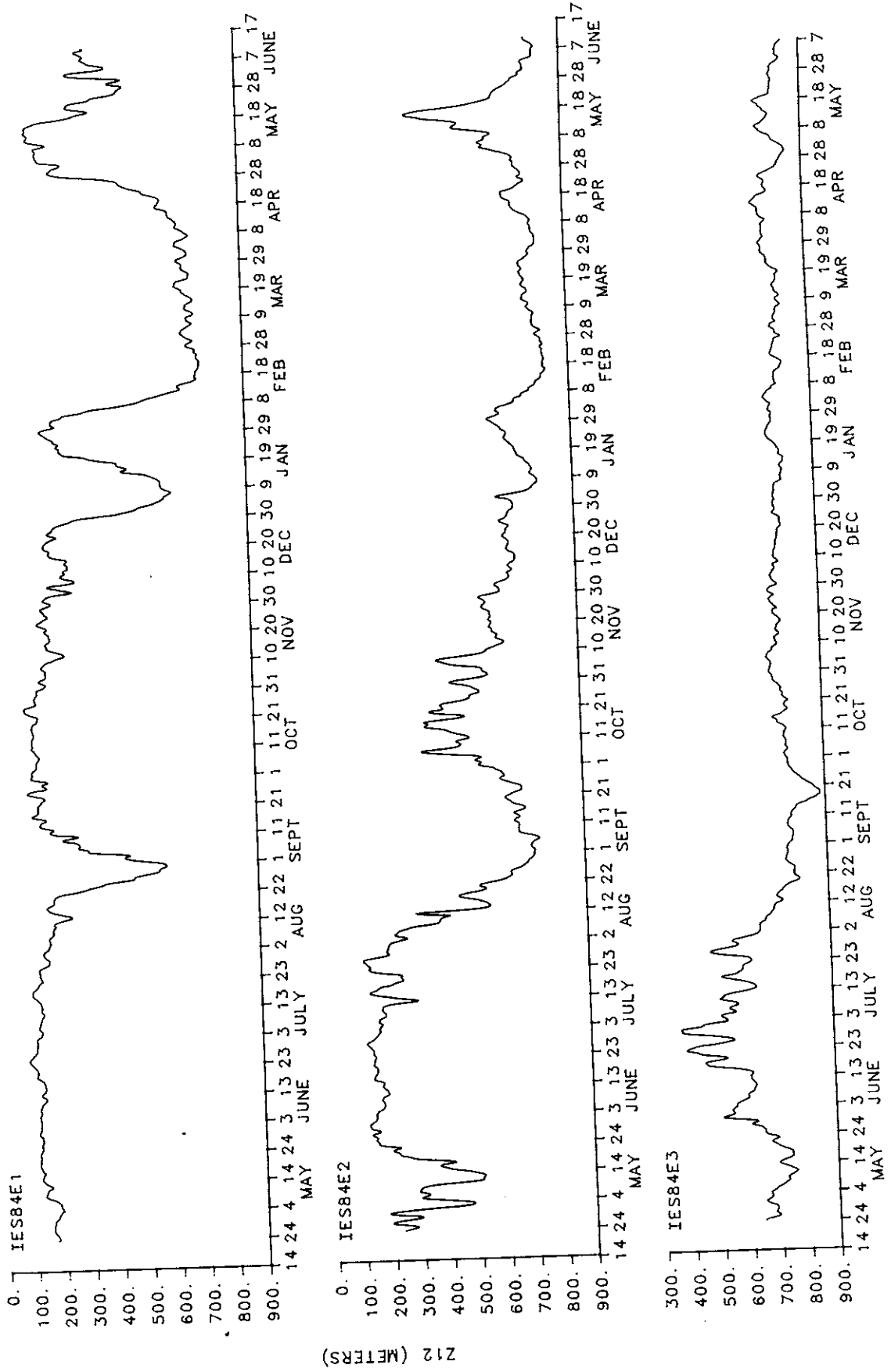


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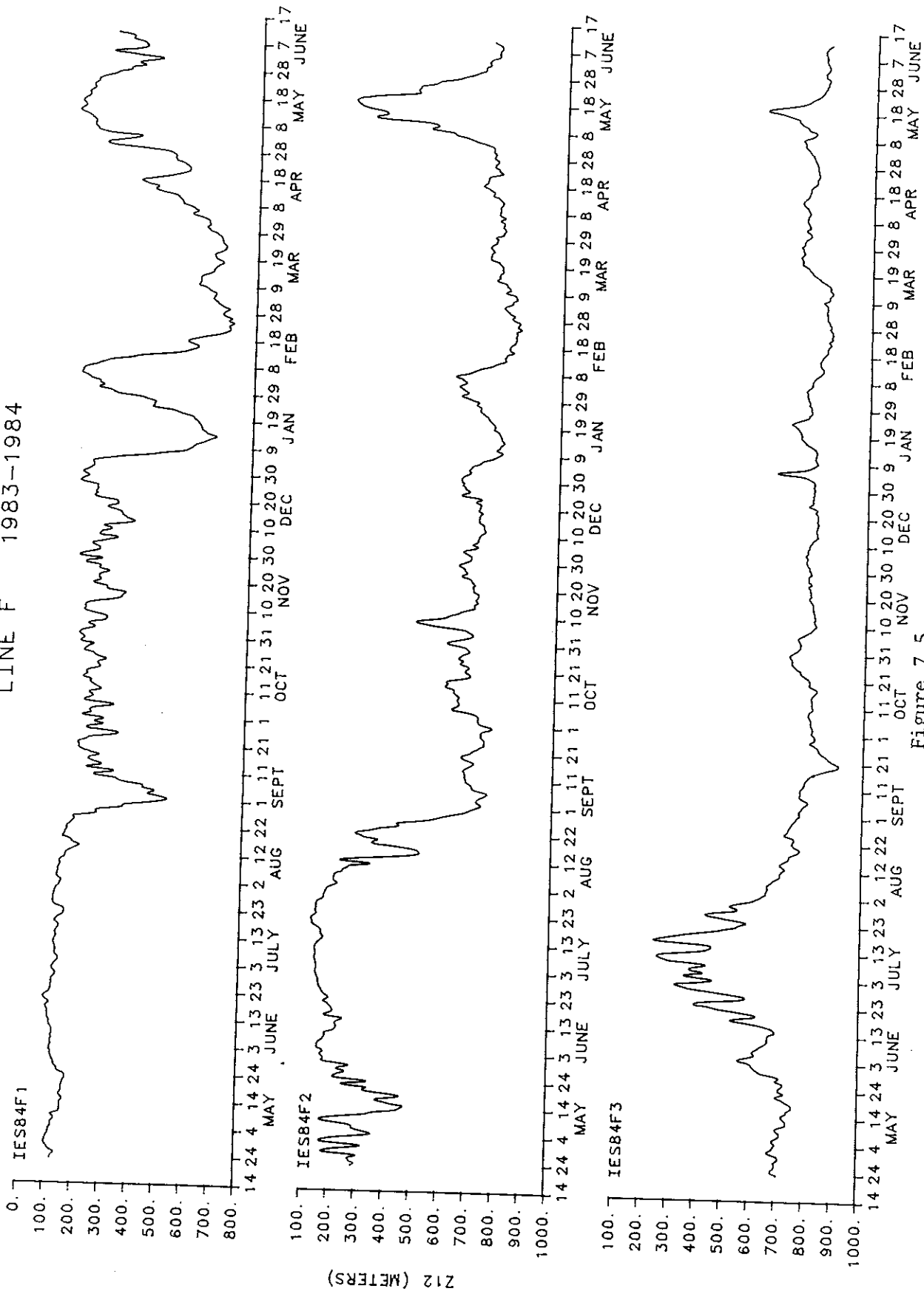


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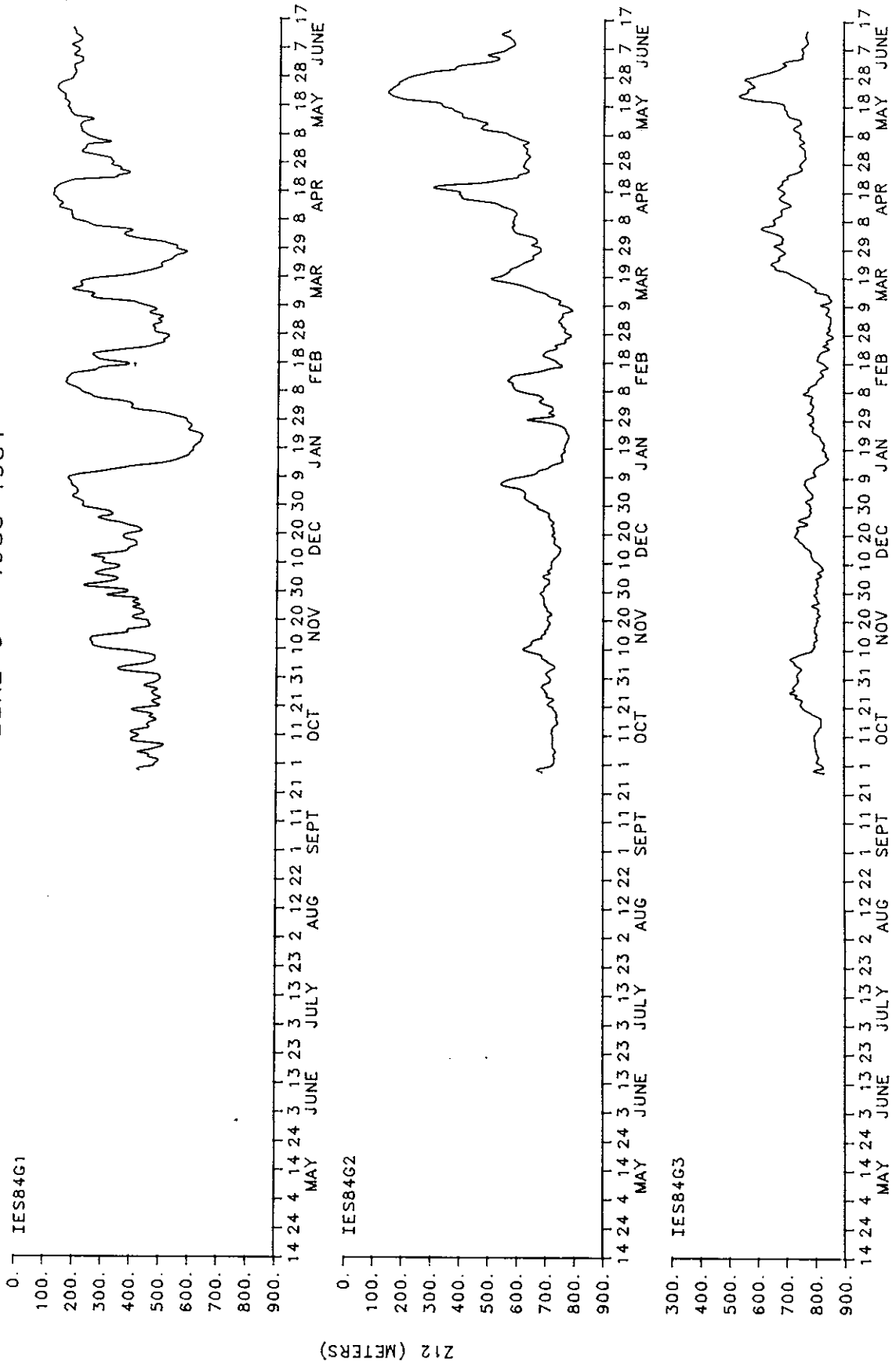


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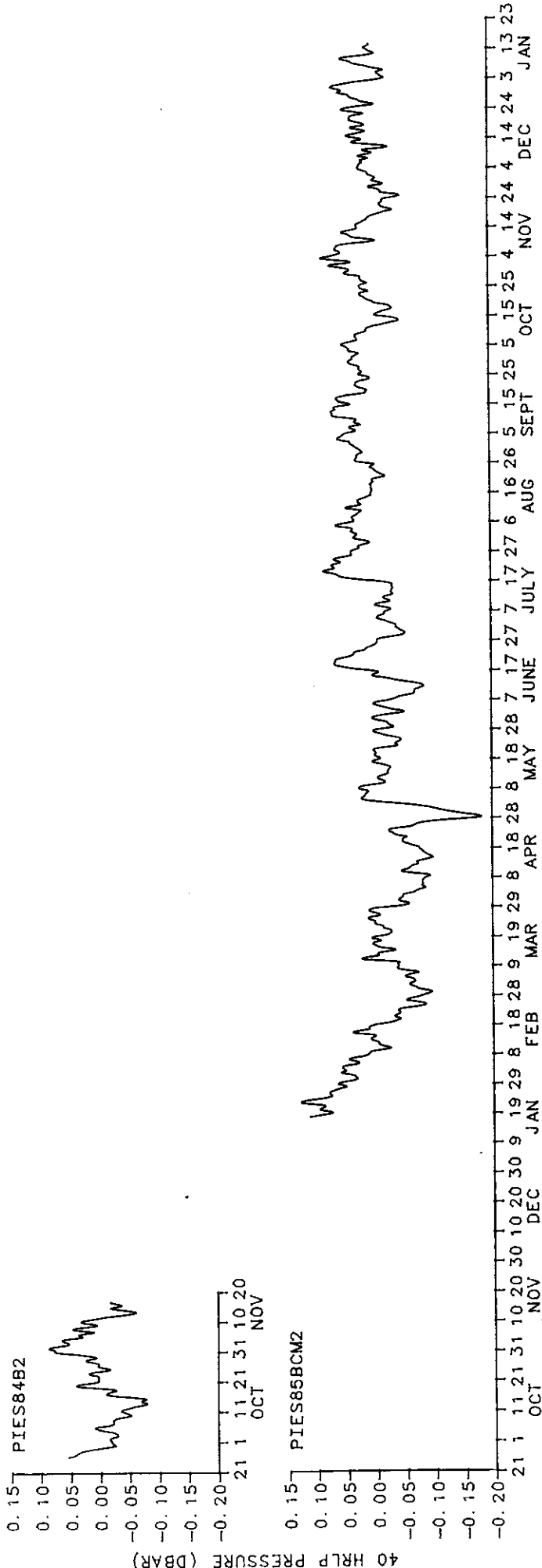


Figure 8.1

Figure 8.1-2 40 HRLP bottom pressure data for lines B and C.

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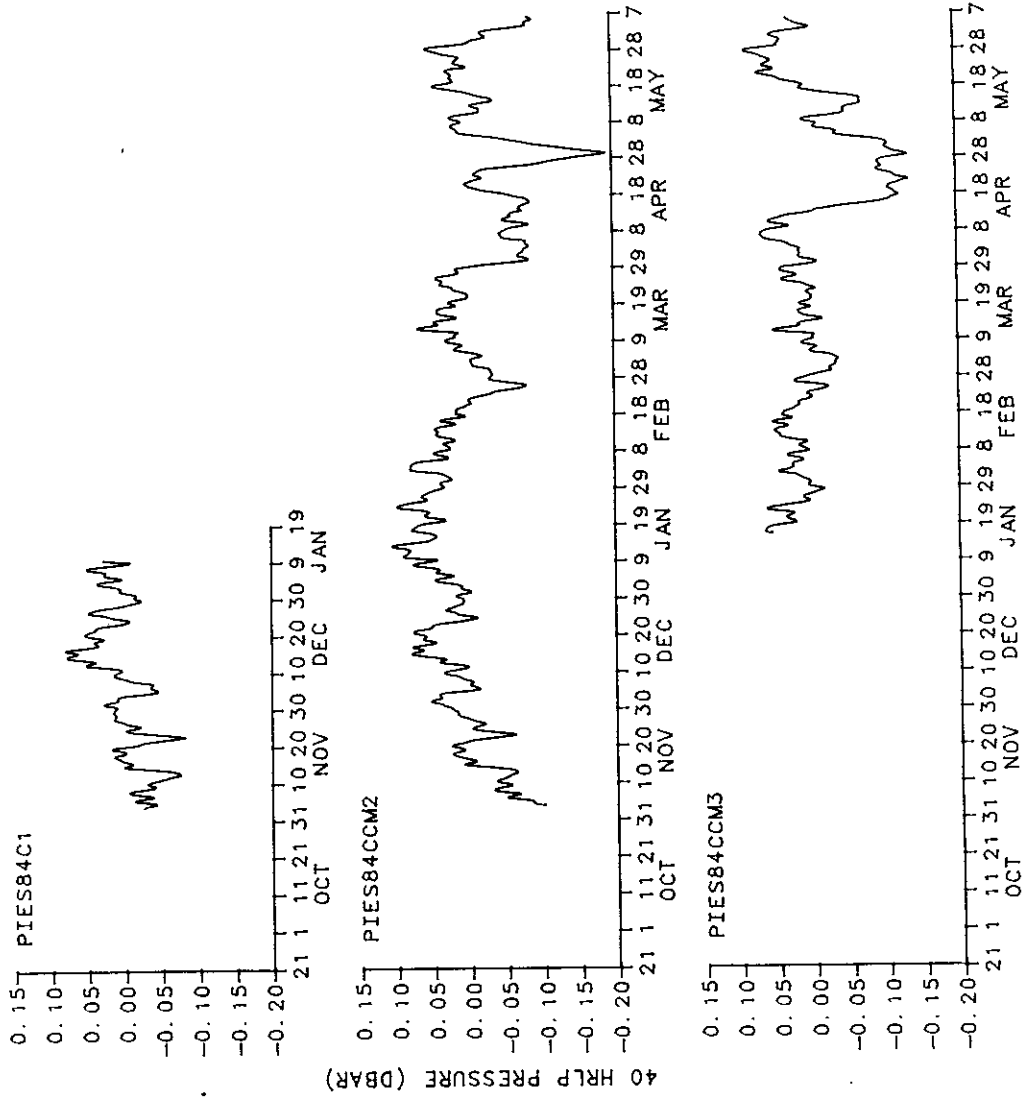
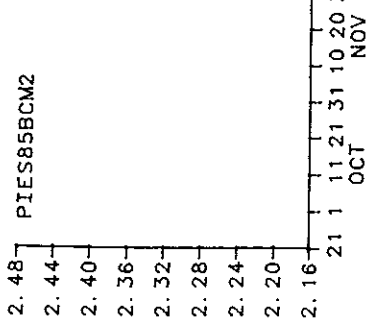
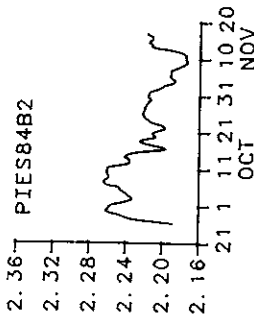


Figure 8.2

LINE B 1983-1985



40 HRLP TEMPERATURE (DEG C)

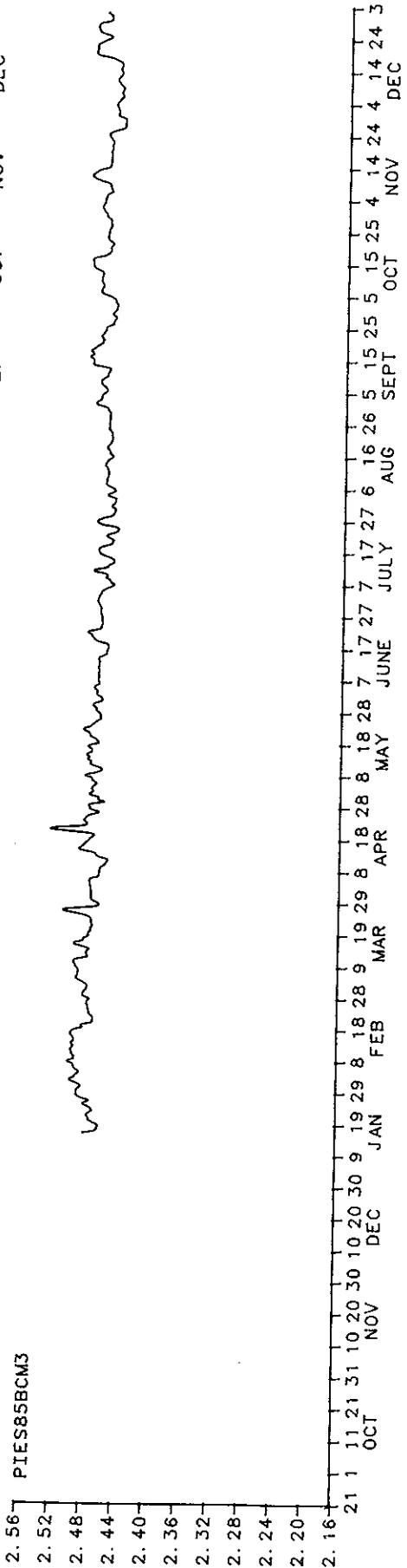
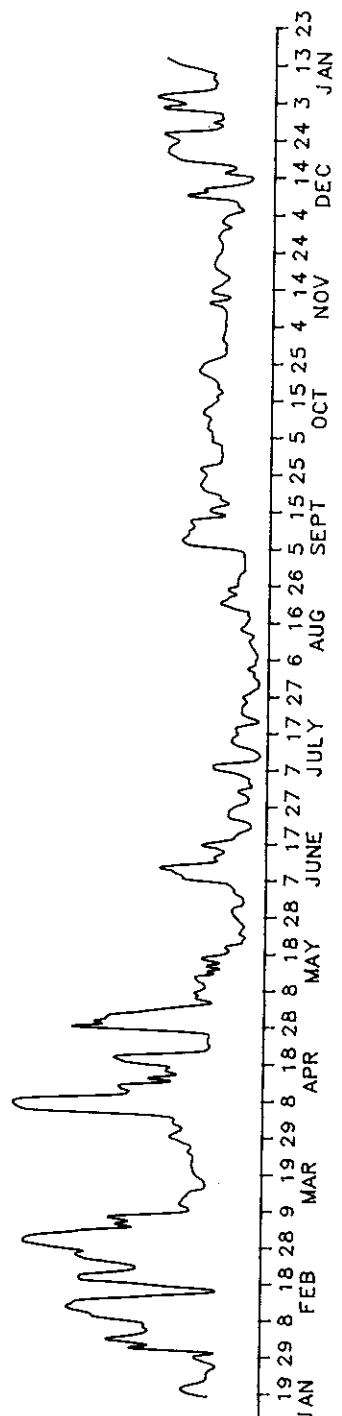


Figure 9.1

Figure 9.1-2 40 HRLP temperature data for lines B and C.

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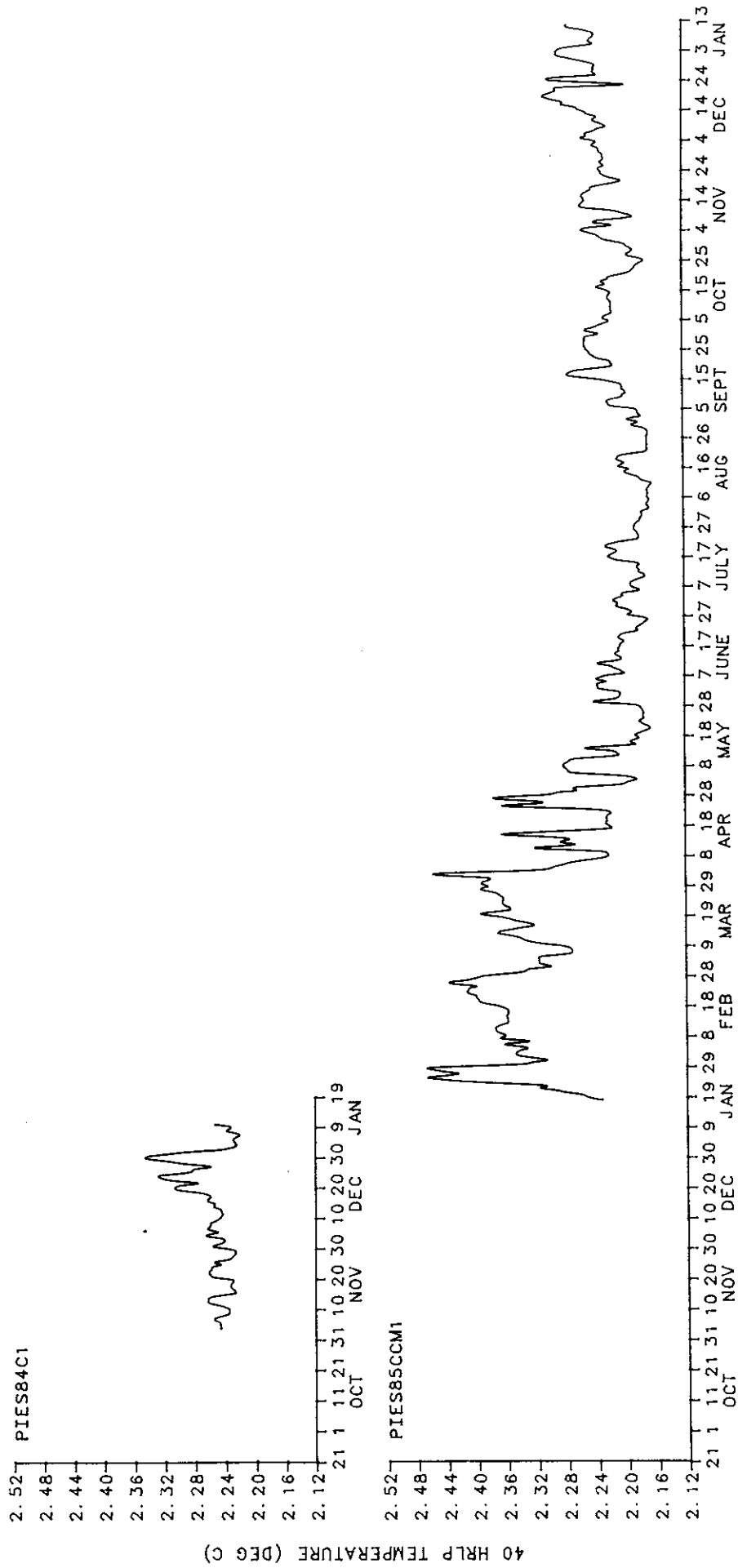


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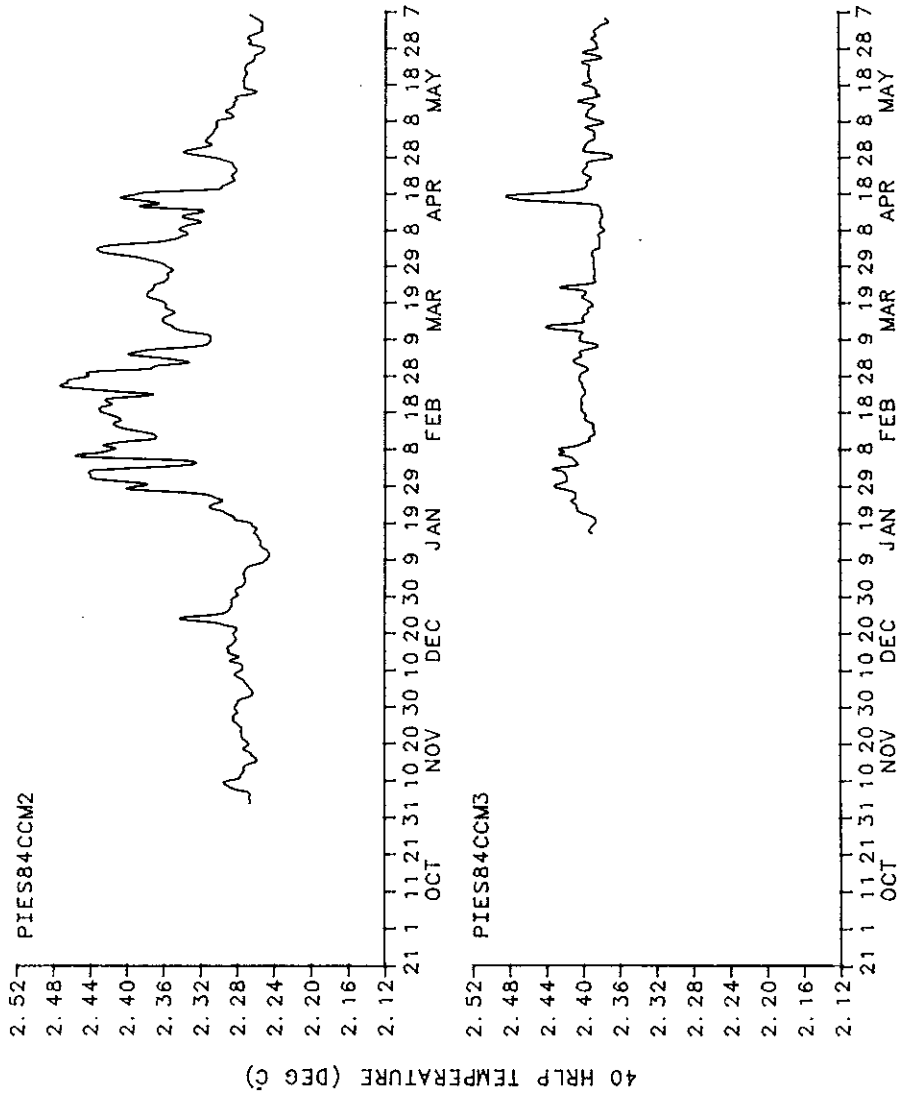


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SECTION 5

Thermocline Depth Maps

Contour plots of the mean and standard deviation fields, the error fields, the thermocline depth ($Z_{1,2}$) fields, and the perturbation fields are presented.

Three different sizes of regions are mapped, depending on the number and location of the instrumented sites. These are: a) From April to September 1983, the region is 200 km cross-stream by 400 km downstream. b) From September 1983 to January 1984, it is 200 km by 460 km. c) From January to June 1984, it is 240 km by 460 km. The inset in Figure 10 shows the relationship of these regions to each other; the upper left-hand corner of all three regions corresponds to the same location. In Figures 10-12, each of the contoured frames corresponds to either the full boxed region in Figure 1 or a portion of it. The boxed region is oriented $064^\circ T$, and north is indicated by the arrow in Figure 10. The horizontal scales in Figure 10 apply to the frames in Figures 11 and 12.

Each frame consists of a grid of points at 20 km spacing. The actual IES sites are indicated by the + marks and the positions are listed in Table 1. From January to June 1984, $Z_{1,2}$ data was available from two additional IESs, IES85C4 and IES85C5. These data have been included in the mapped fields. Additionally, during June 1984, most of the IESs documented in this report were recovered and redeployed at the same locations. Thus for 9-16 June 1984, the most accurate $Z_{1,2}$ maps

were obtained by combining the data records from both deployment periods. The positions of the instruments and their data records from the June 1984 to May 1985 deployment are presented in Tracey et al. (1985).

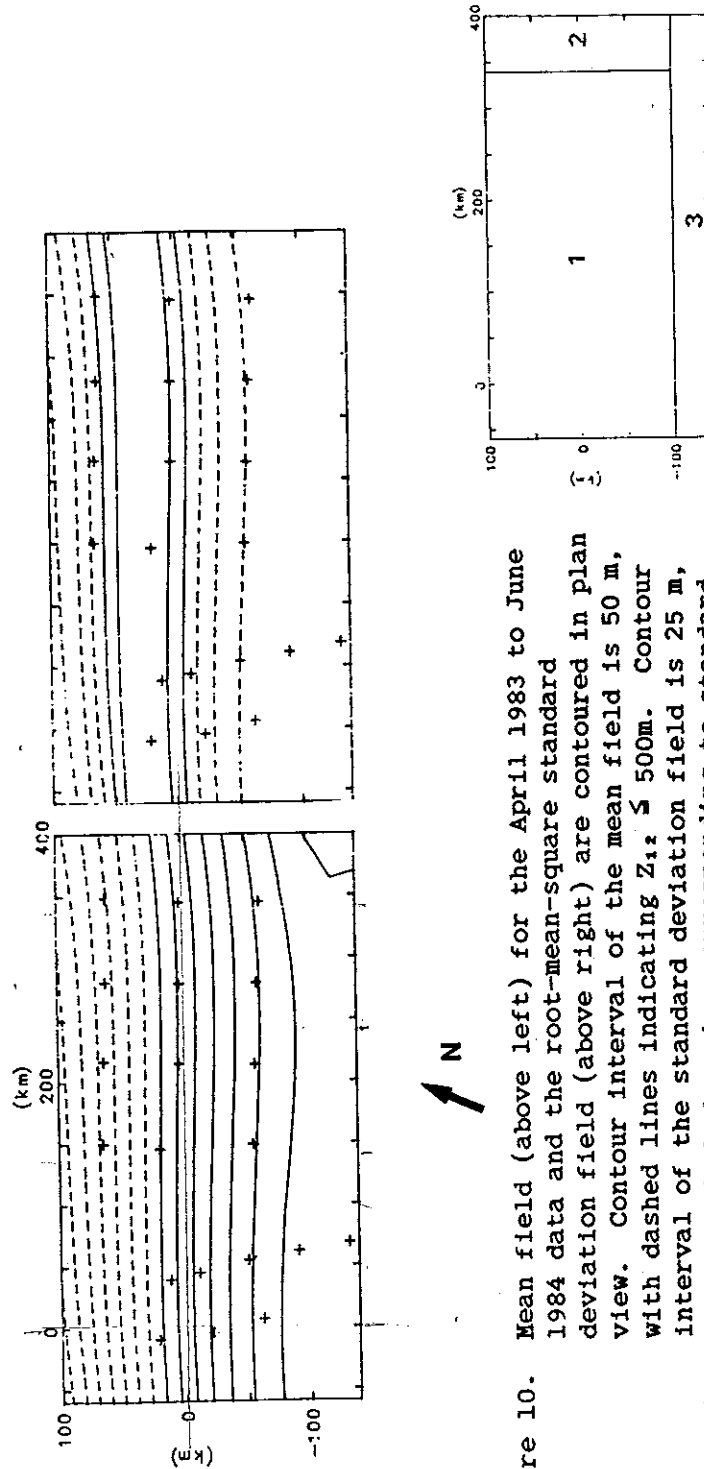


Figure 10. Mean field (above left) for the April 1983 to June 1984 data and the root-mean-square standard deviation field (above right) are contoured in plan view. Contour interval of the mean field is 50 m, with dashed lines indicating $Z_1 \leq 500\text{m}$. Contour interval of the standard deviation field is 25 m, with the dashed region corresponding to standard deviation ≤ 150 m rms. North is indicated by the arrow. The inset (right) shows the three regions which are mapped in Figures 11 and 12: a) Area 1 corresponds to the region mapped from 28 April to 26 September 1983 (200 x 400 km). b) The combined areas 1 and 2 were mapped from 27 September 1983 to 12 January 1984 (200 x 460 km). c) The full region, areas 1, 2, and 3, was mapped from 13 January to 16 June 1984 (240 x 460 km).

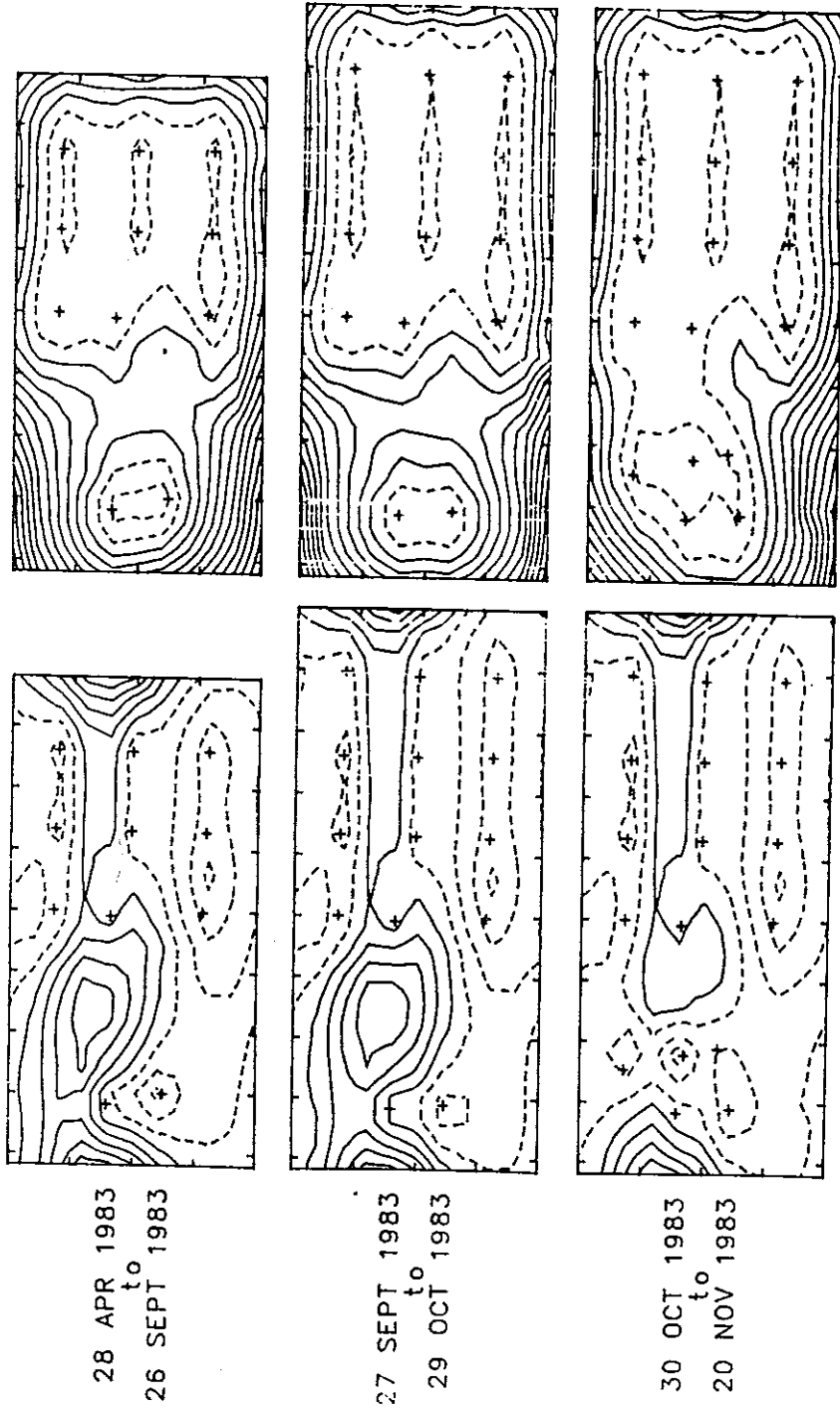


Figure 11. The error (percent standard deviation) fields, shown at right, are contoured at 5% intervals, with the dashed region corresponding to < 15% error. The error-bar fields (left) have a contour interval of 10 m and the dashed region corresponds to errors < 50 m. The five sets of error maps apply to the Z_{12} and perturbation fields in Figure 12 for the dates shown. The horizontal scales are the same as those labelled in Figure 10, with the upper-left-hand corner of all frames corresponding to the same location.

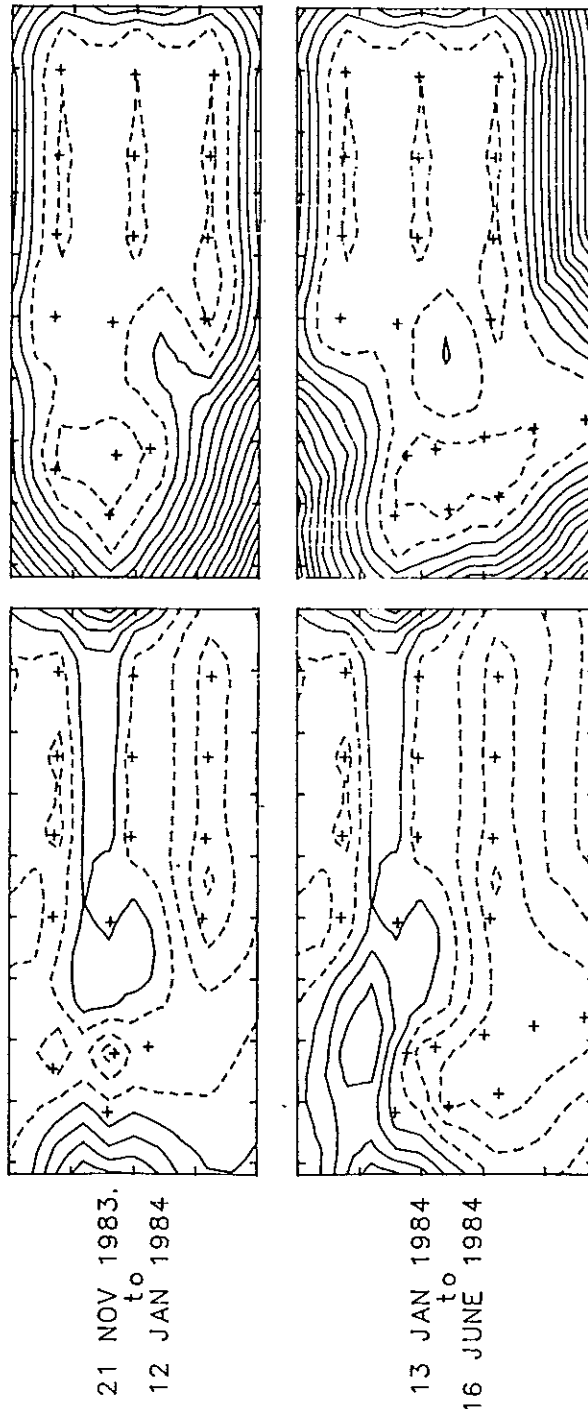
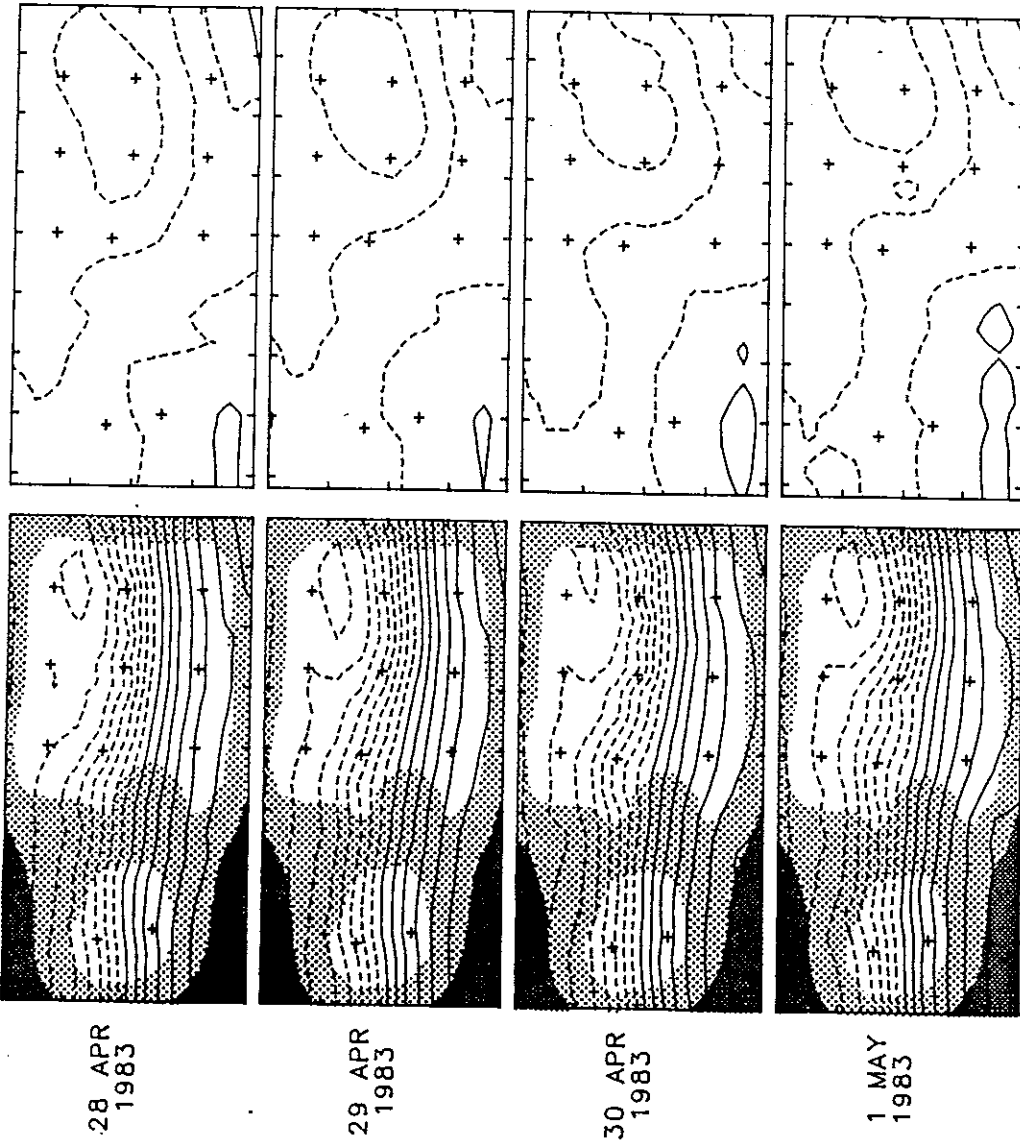
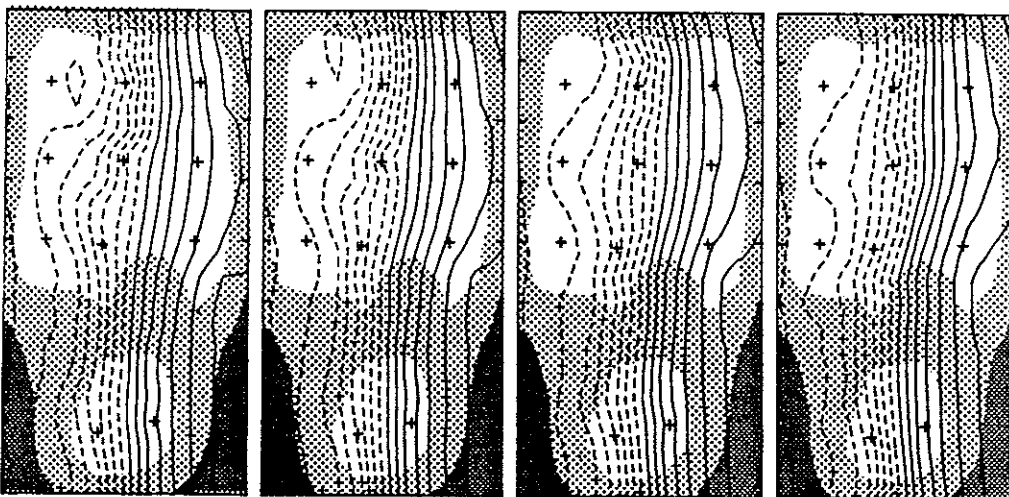
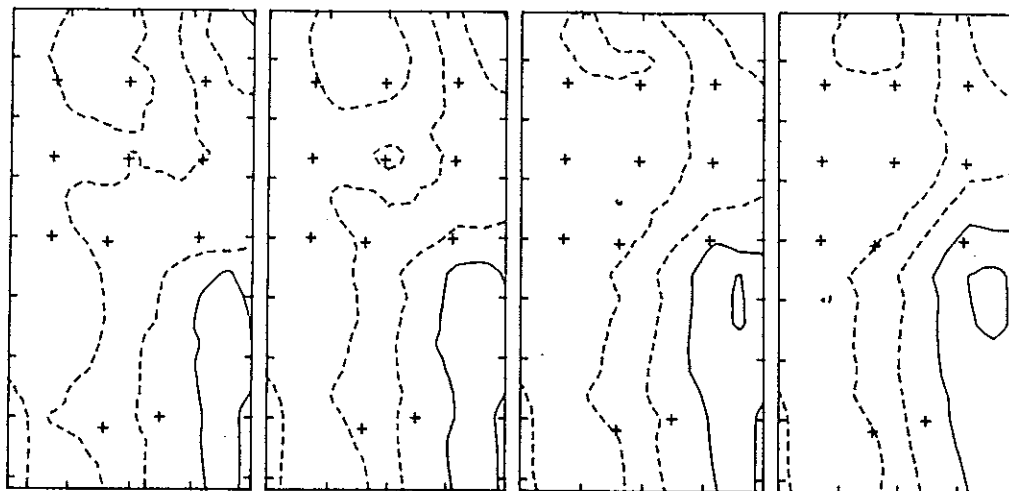


Figure 11 (continued)

Figure 12. The 12°C isotherm depth, Z_{12} , field (left) and the perturbation field (right) are shown at daily intervals from 28 April 1983 to 16 June 1984. The maps are shown for 1200 GMT on the date indicated at the left. Contour interval of the perturbation field is 0.5 with the dashed region corresponding to negative values. The Z_{12} field is contoured at 50 m intervals and depths shallower than 500 m are dashed. The lighter shaded area corresponds to regions of $\geq 15\%$ estimated error and the darker shading to errors of $\geq 35\%$ from the error maps shown in Figure 11.



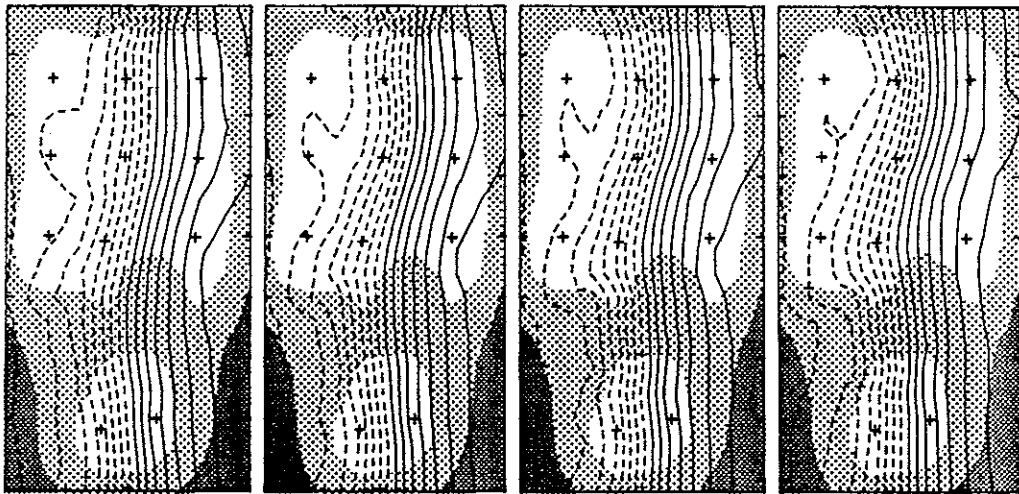
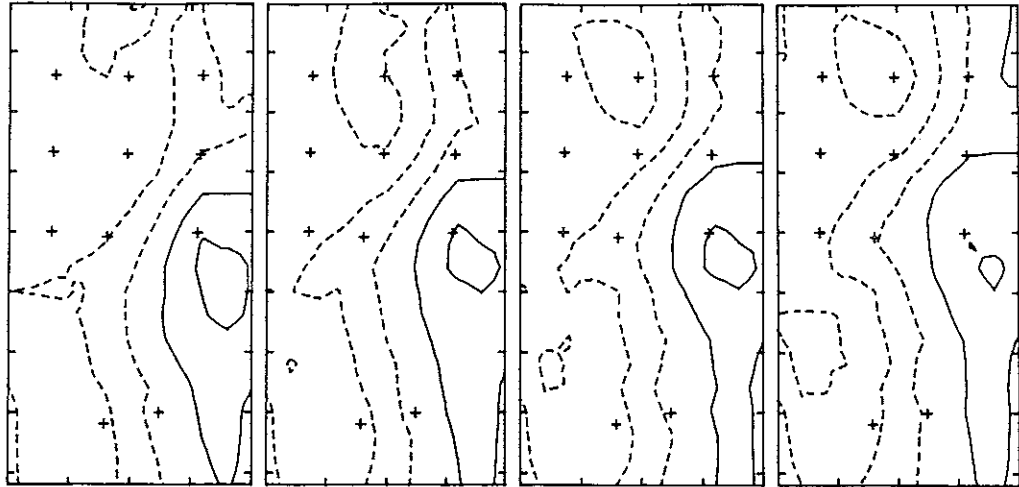


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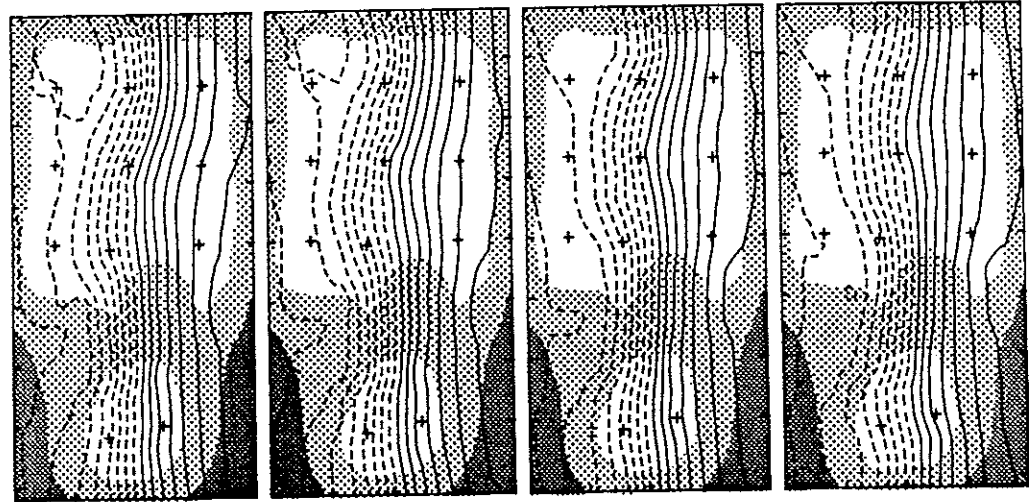
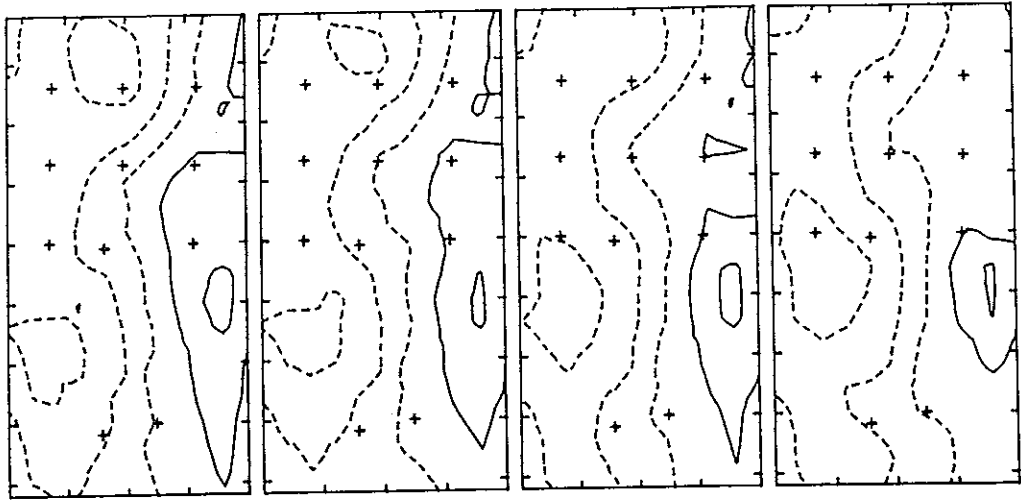


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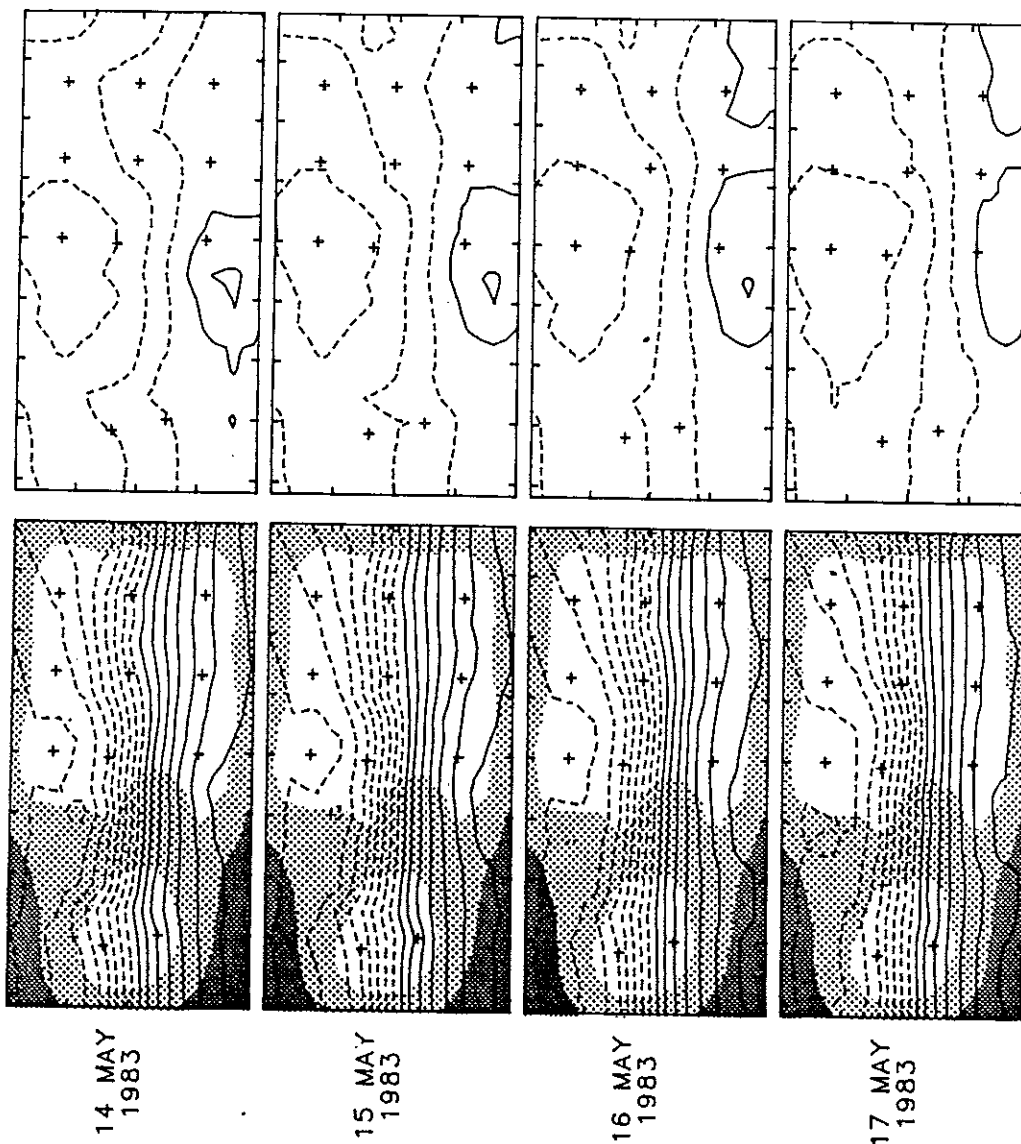


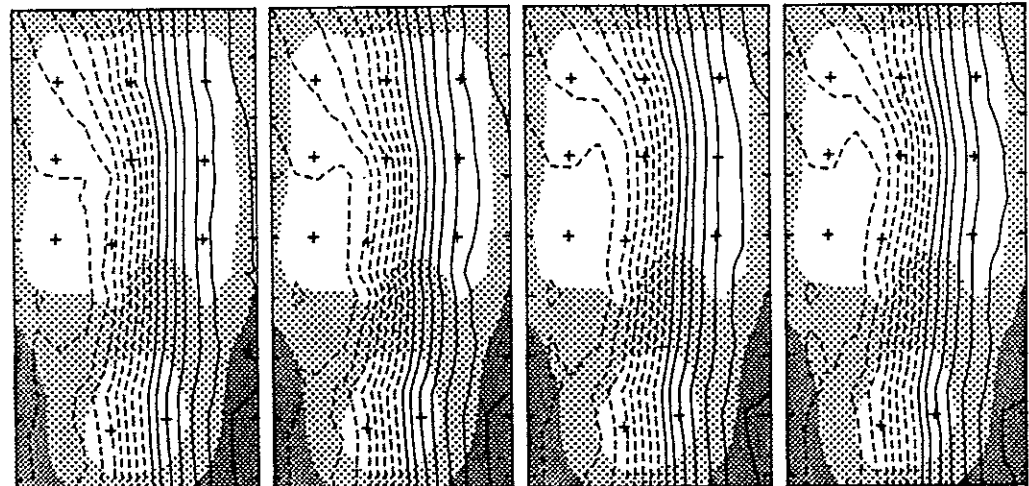
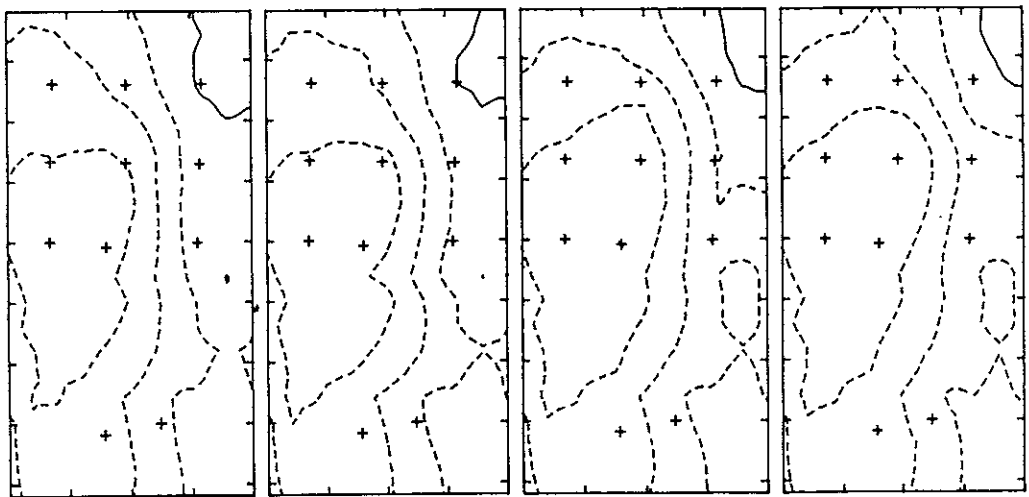
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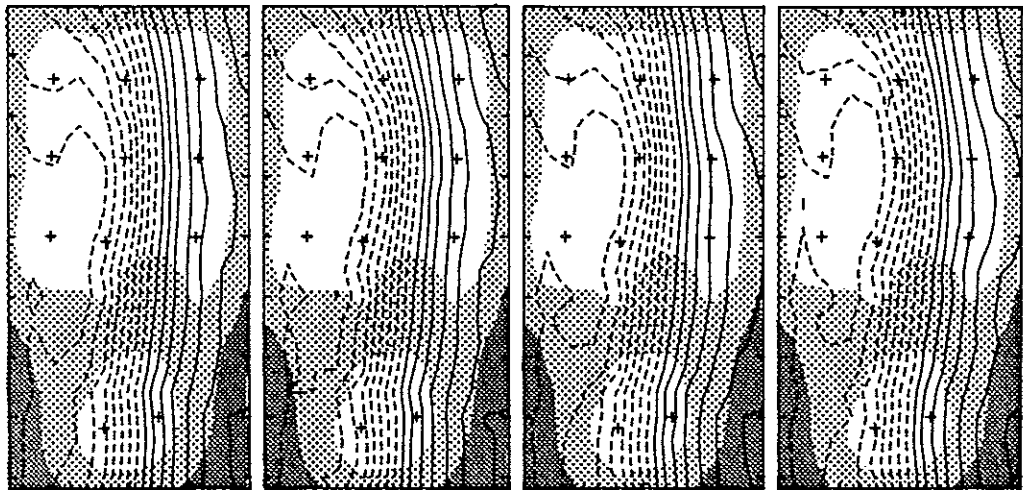
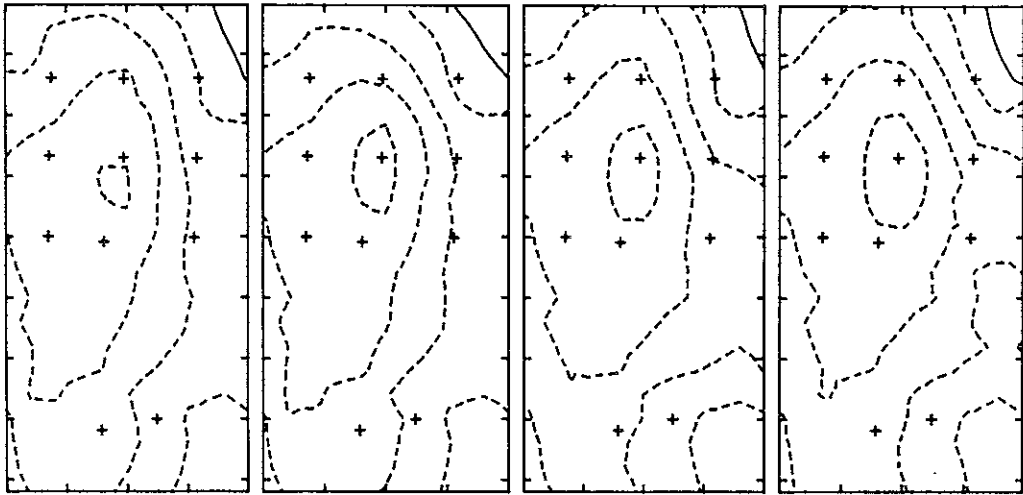


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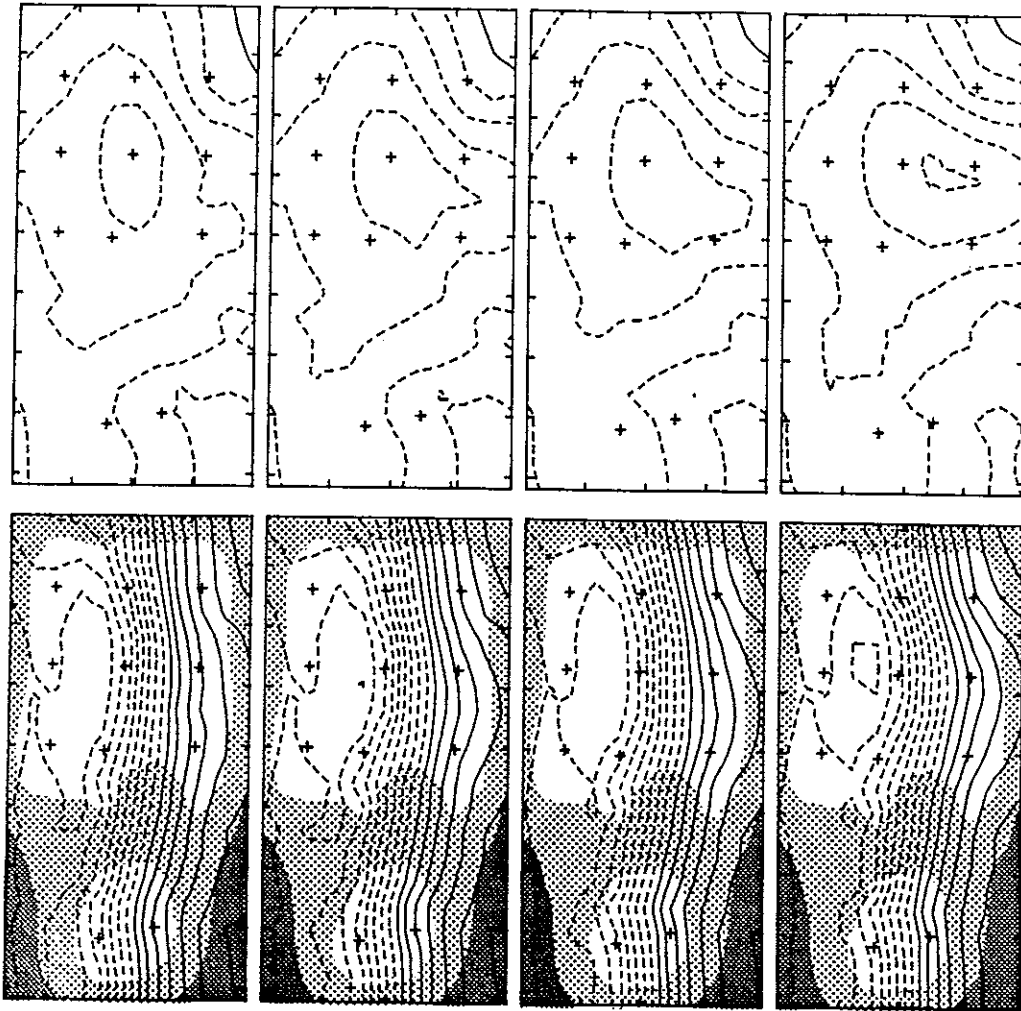


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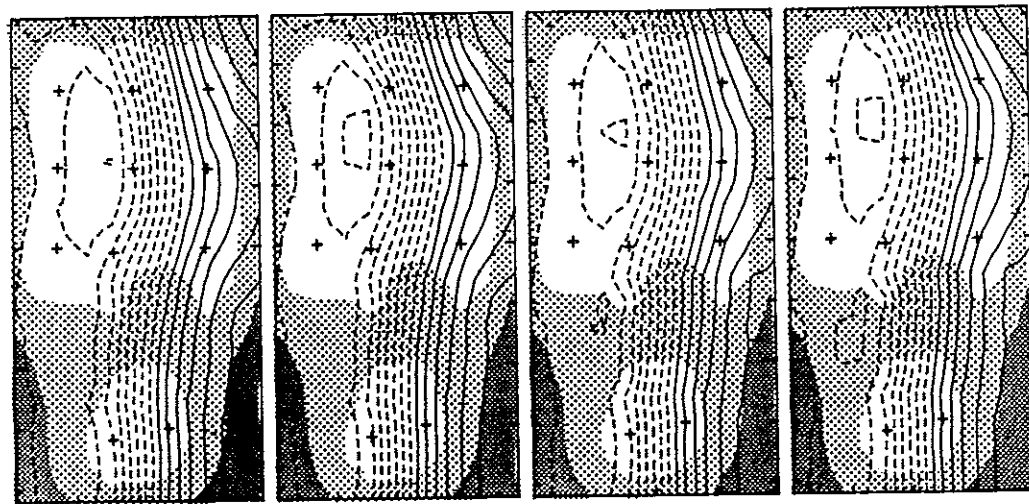
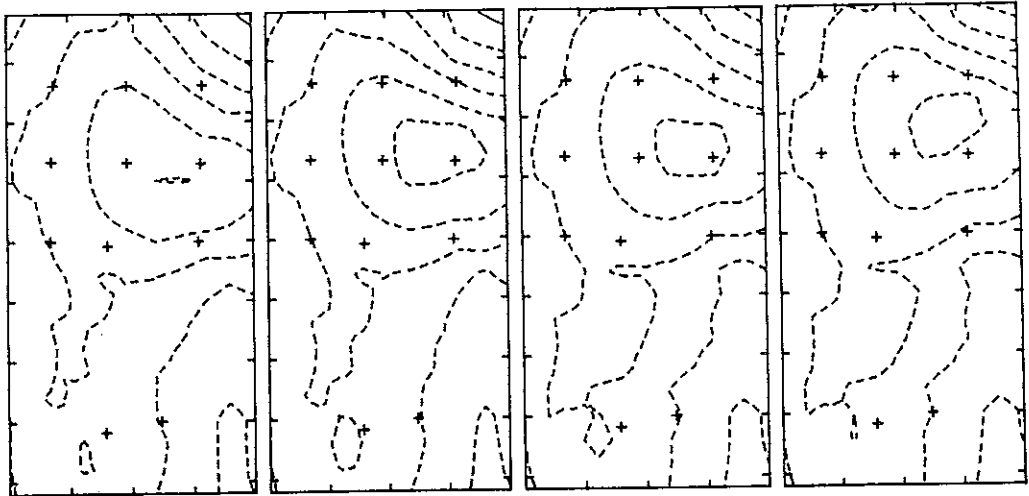


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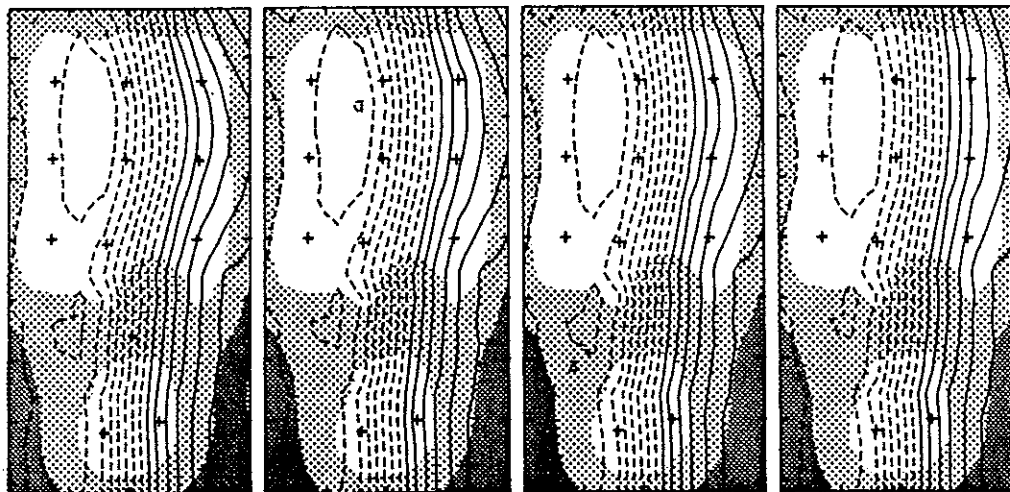
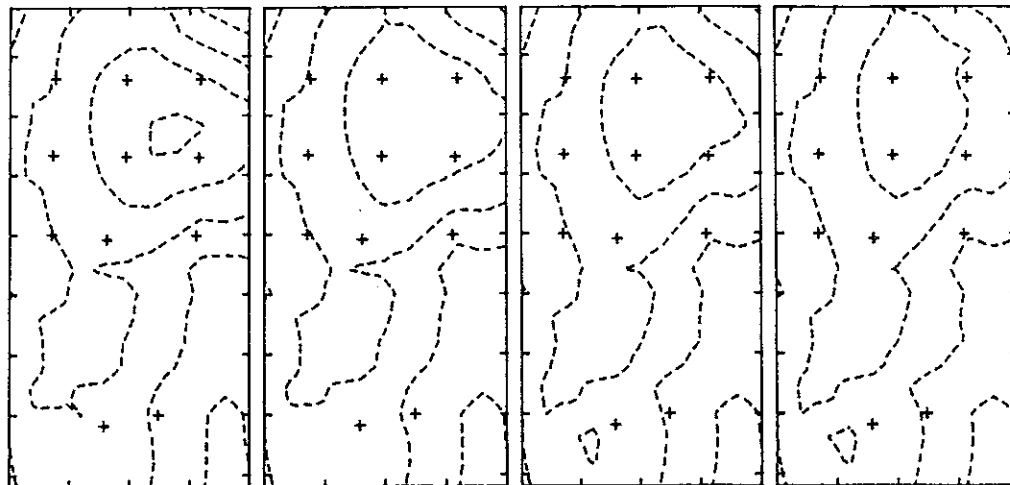


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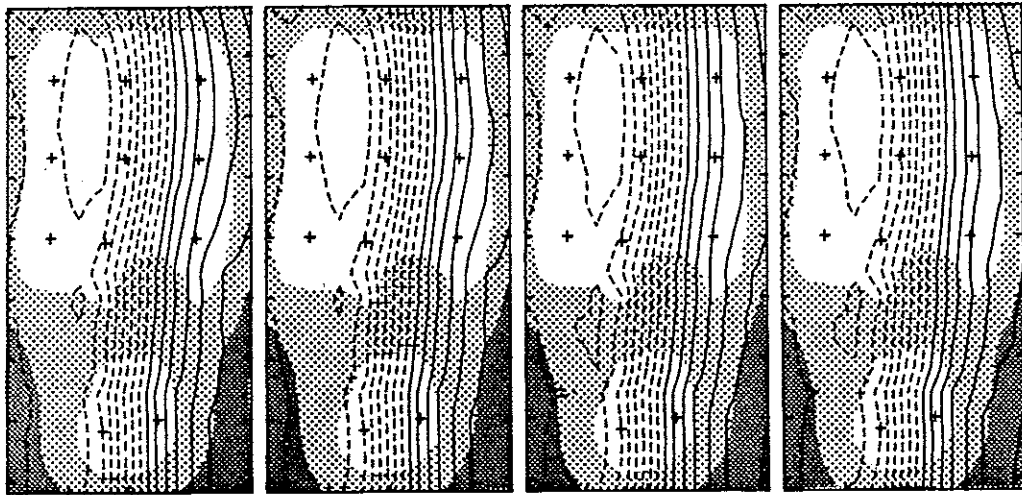
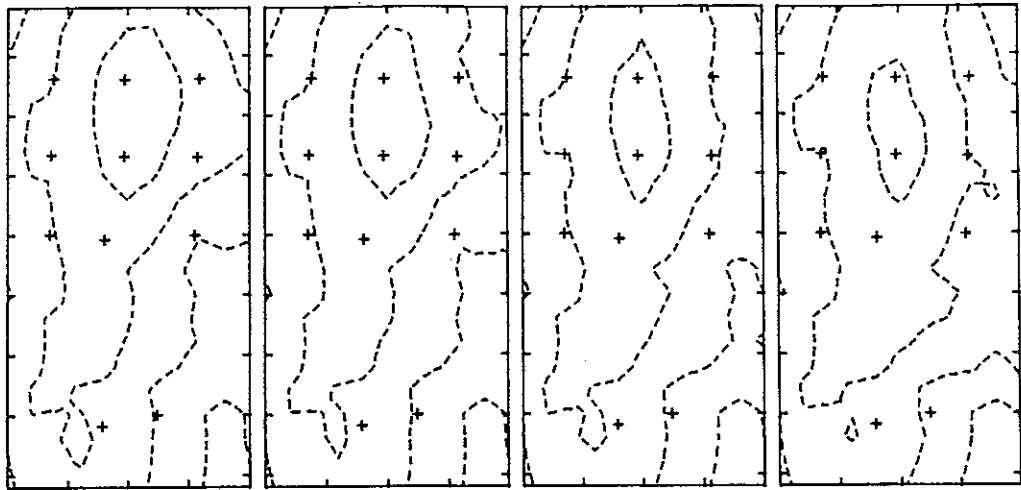


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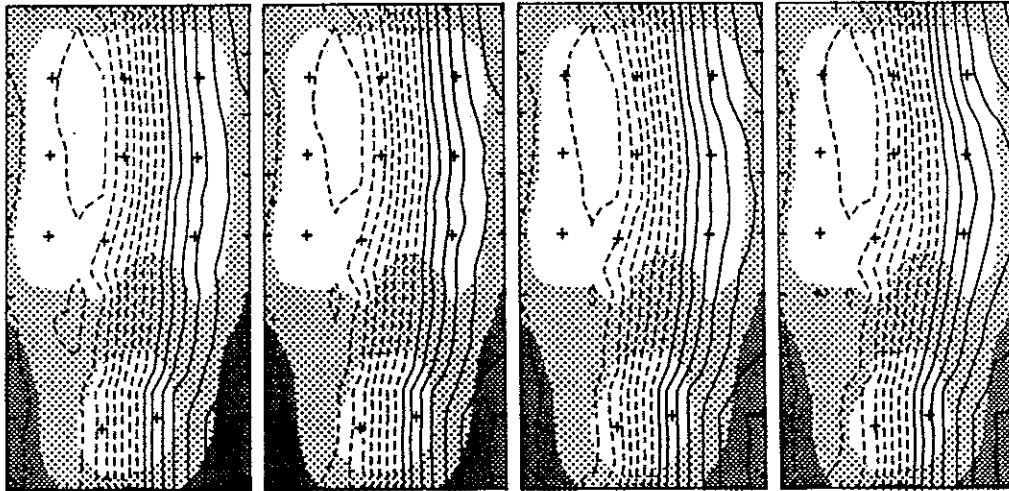
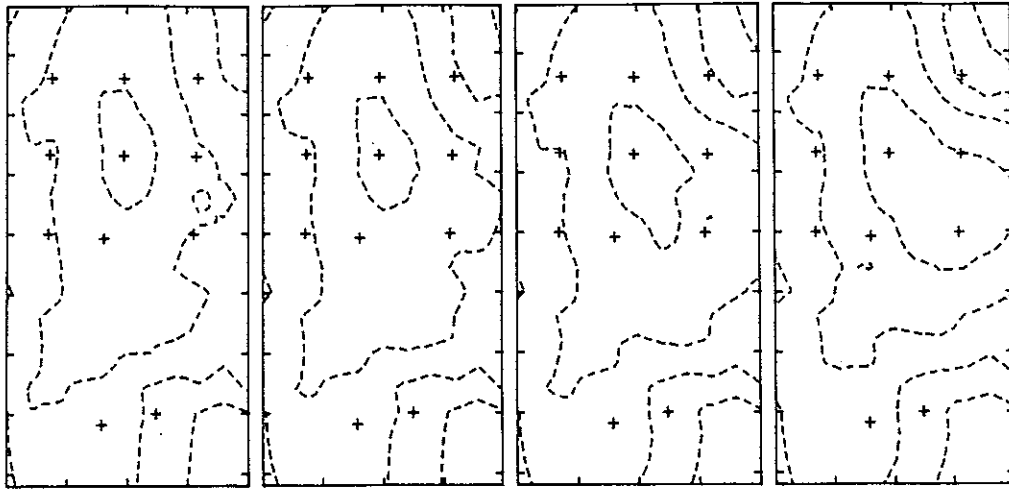


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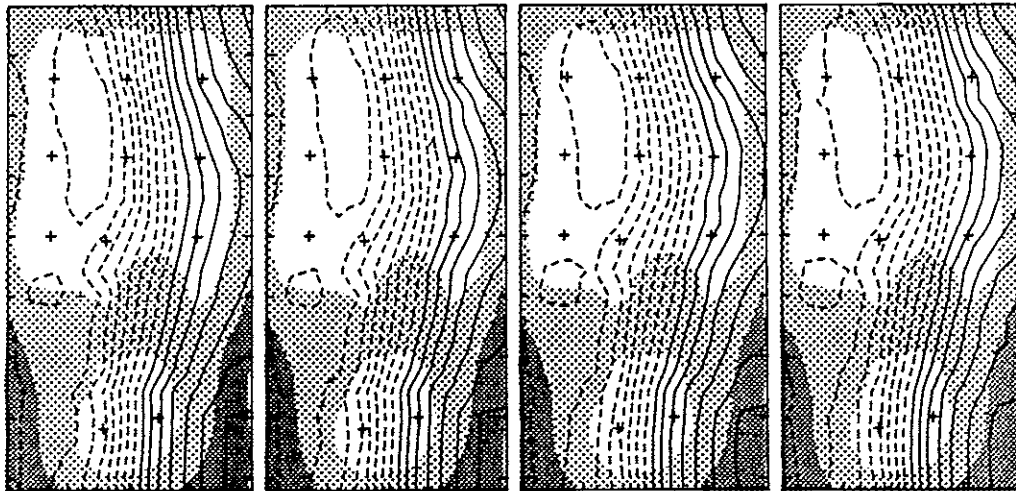
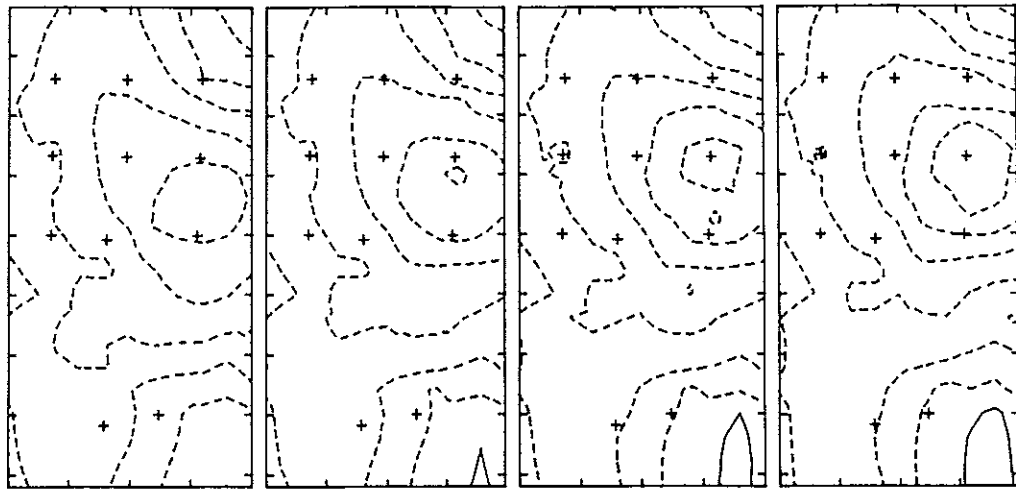


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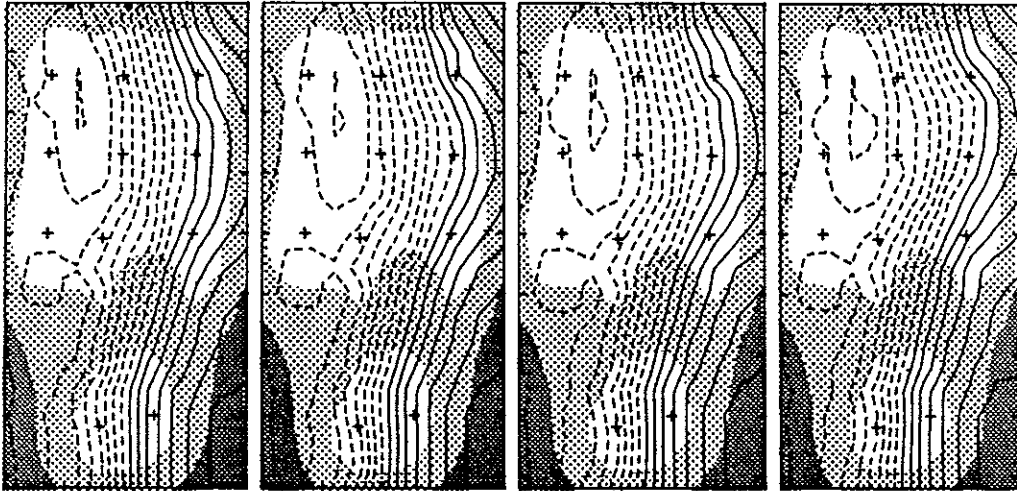
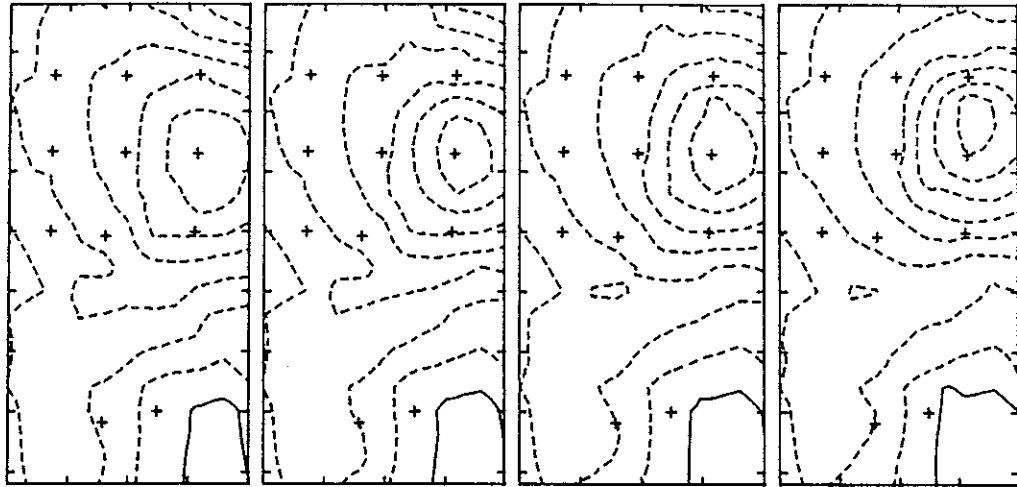


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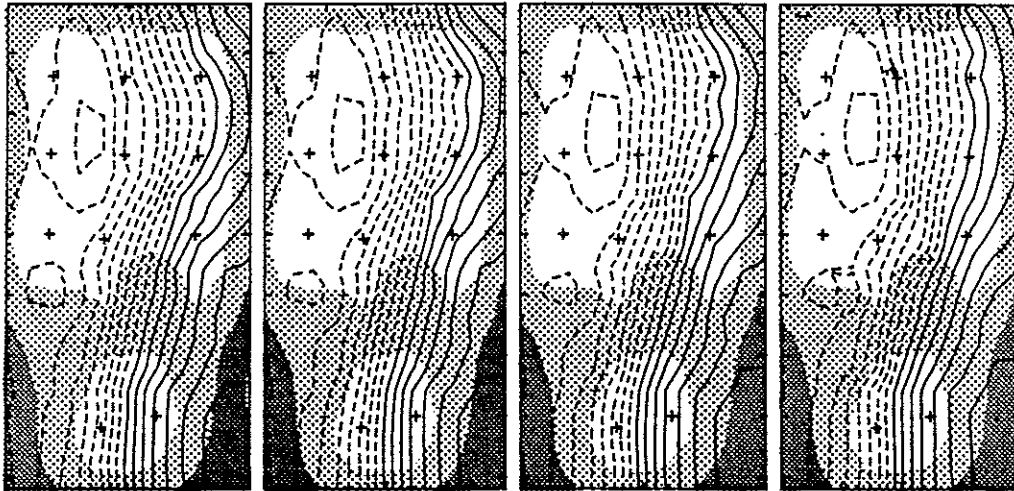
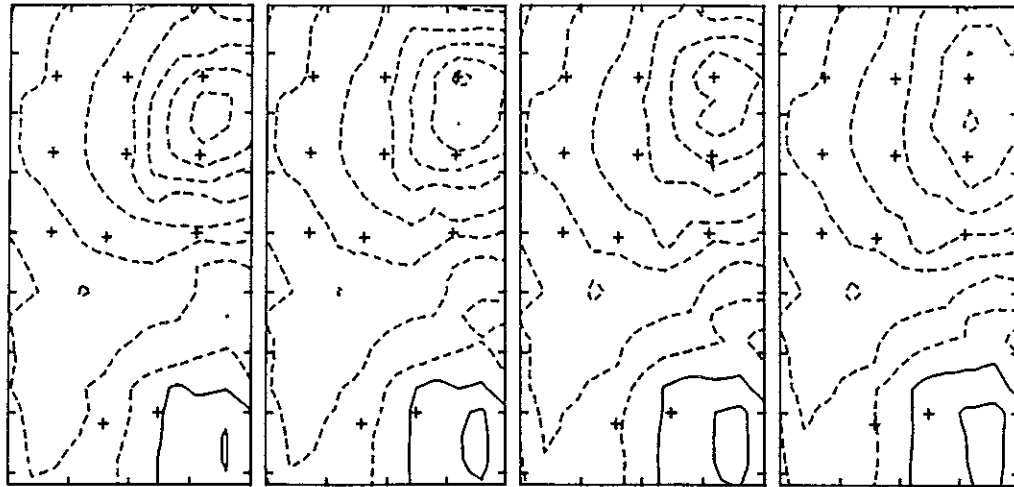


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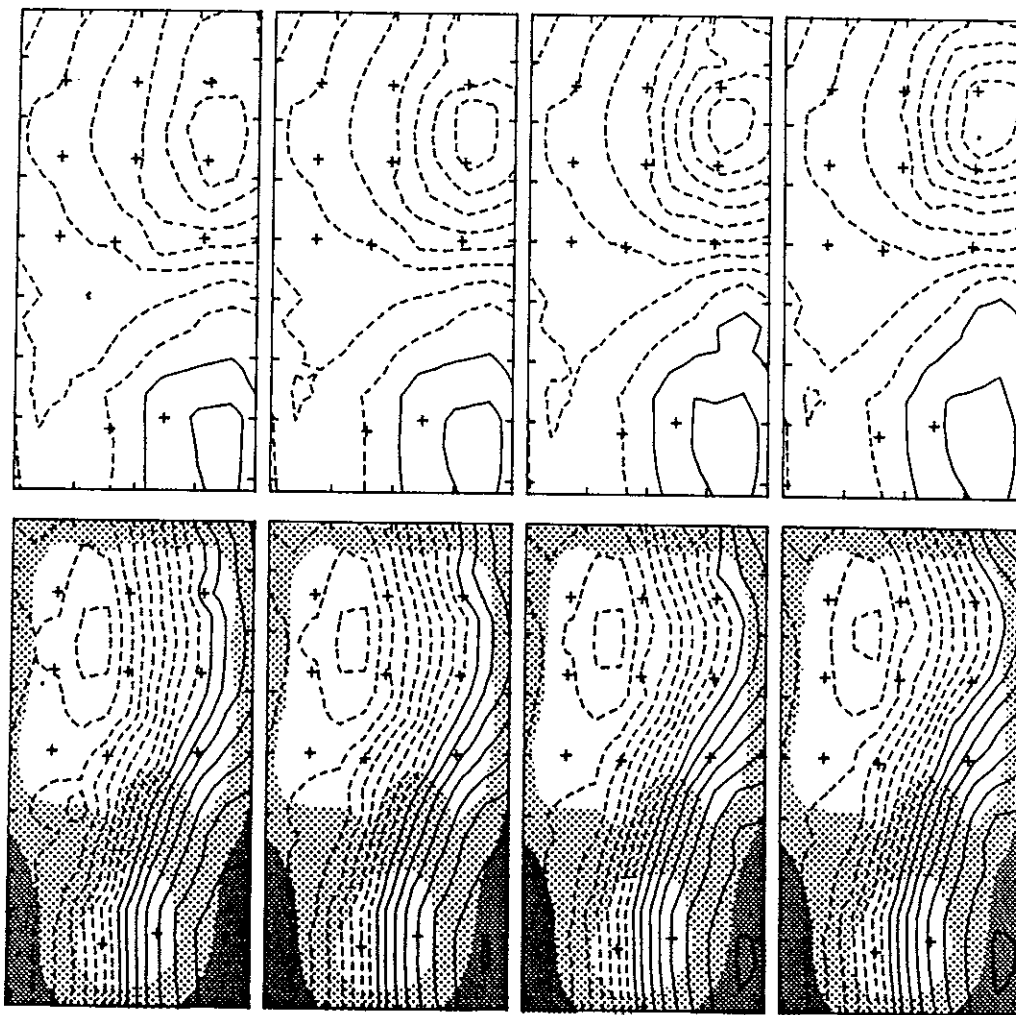


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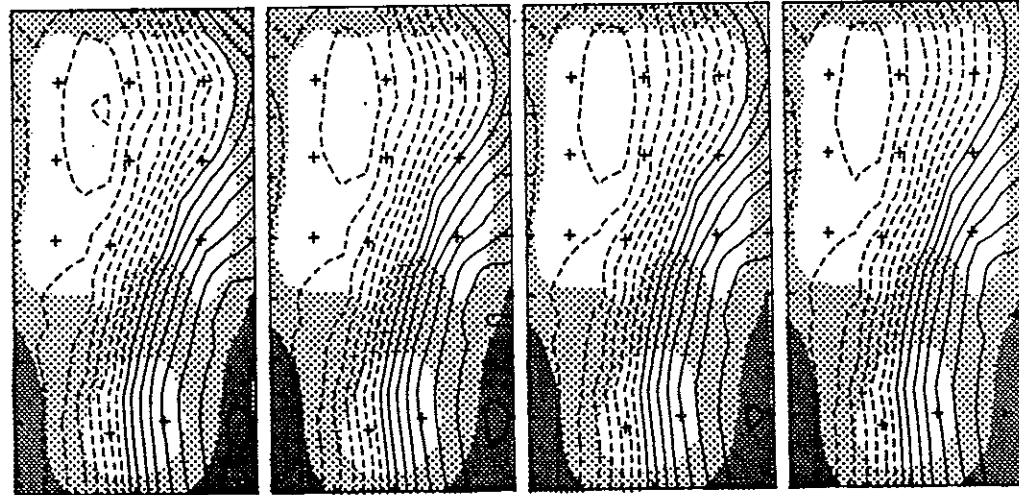
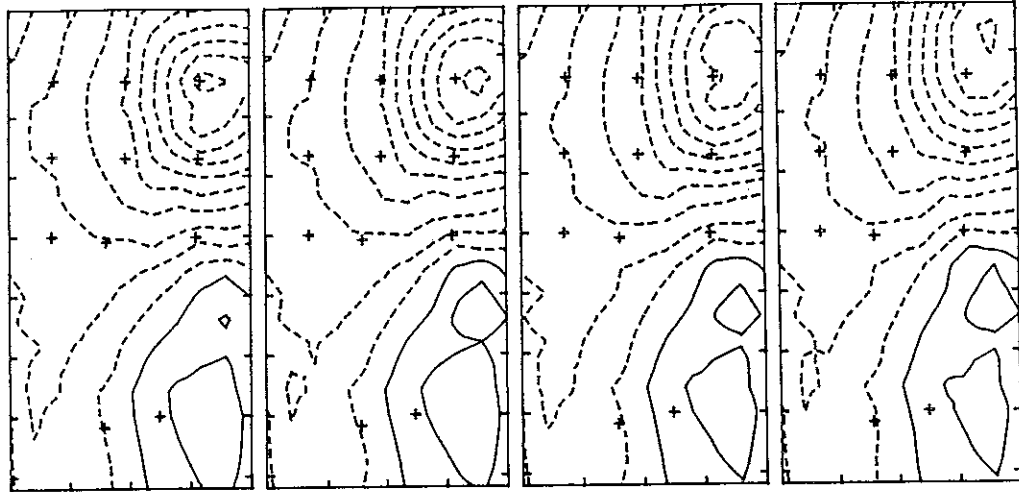


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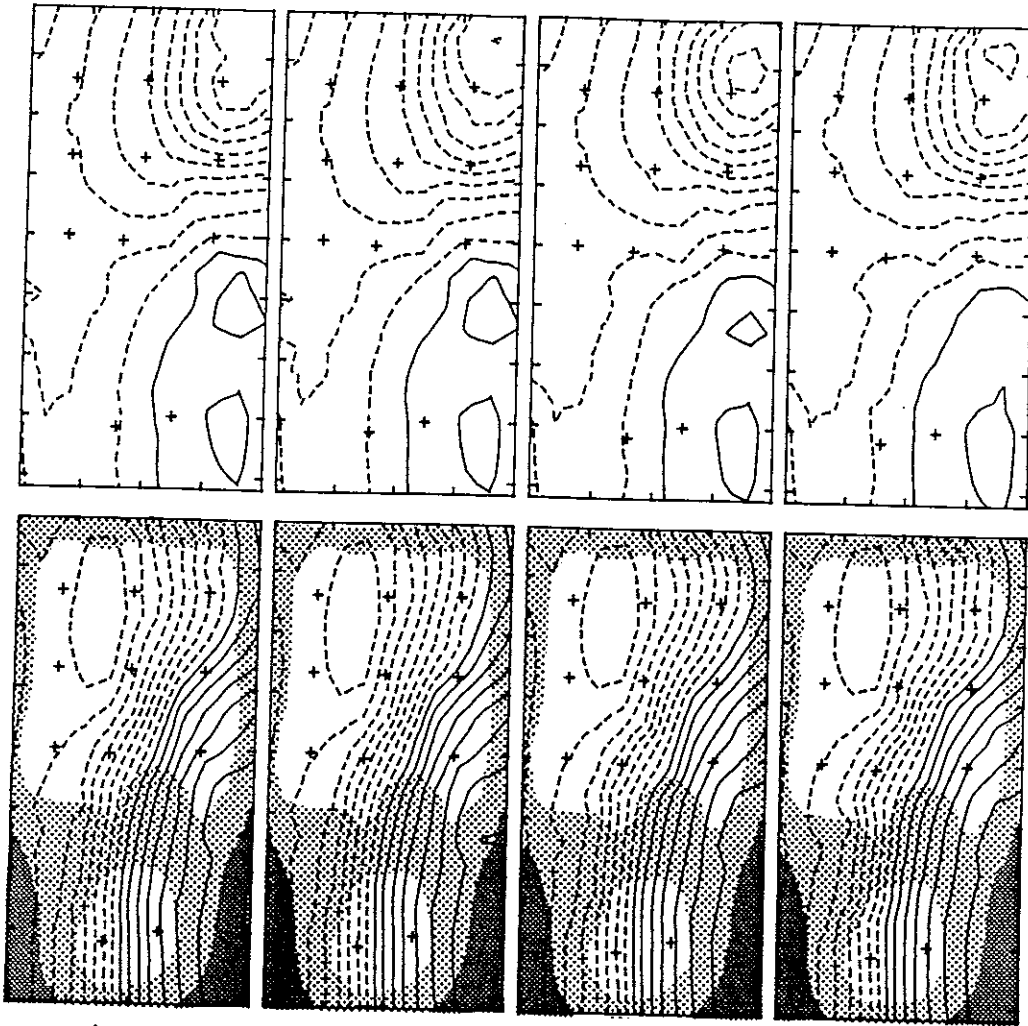


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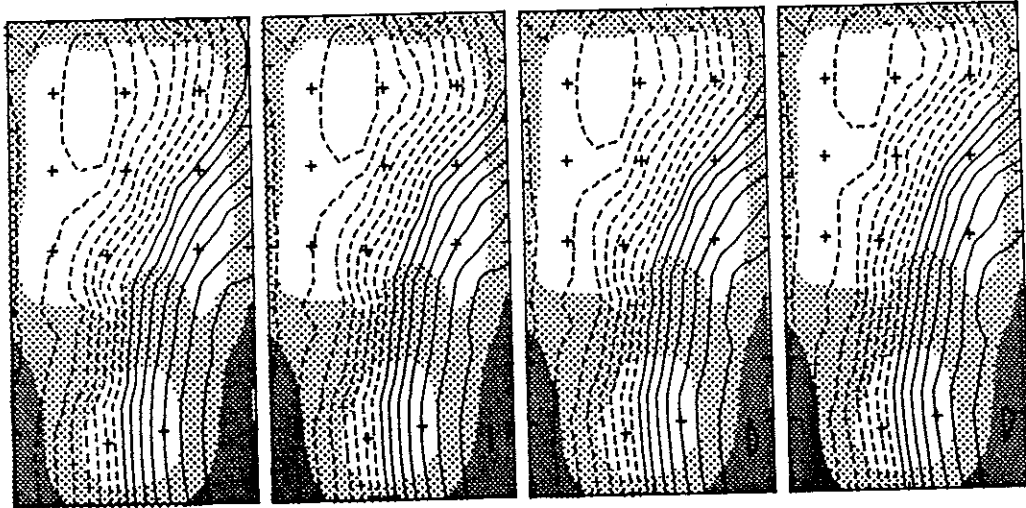
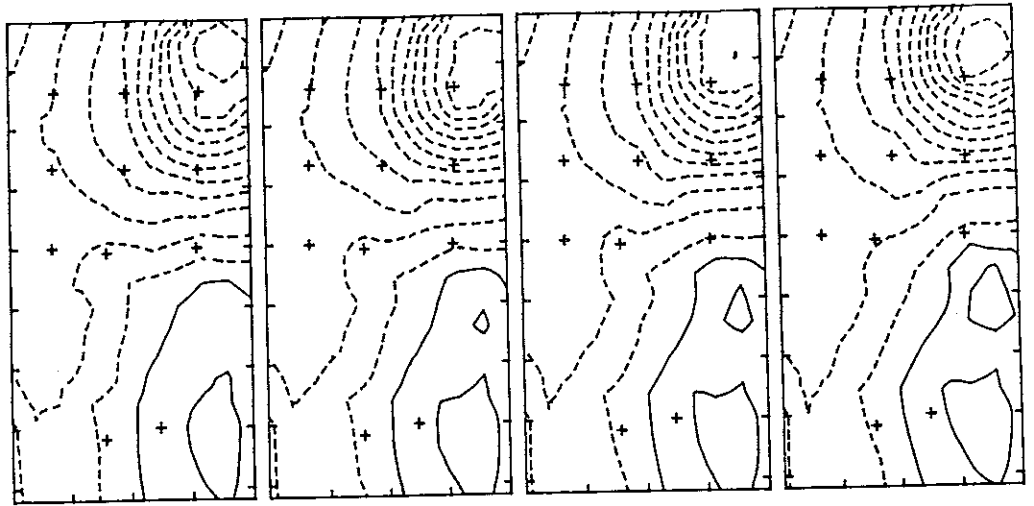


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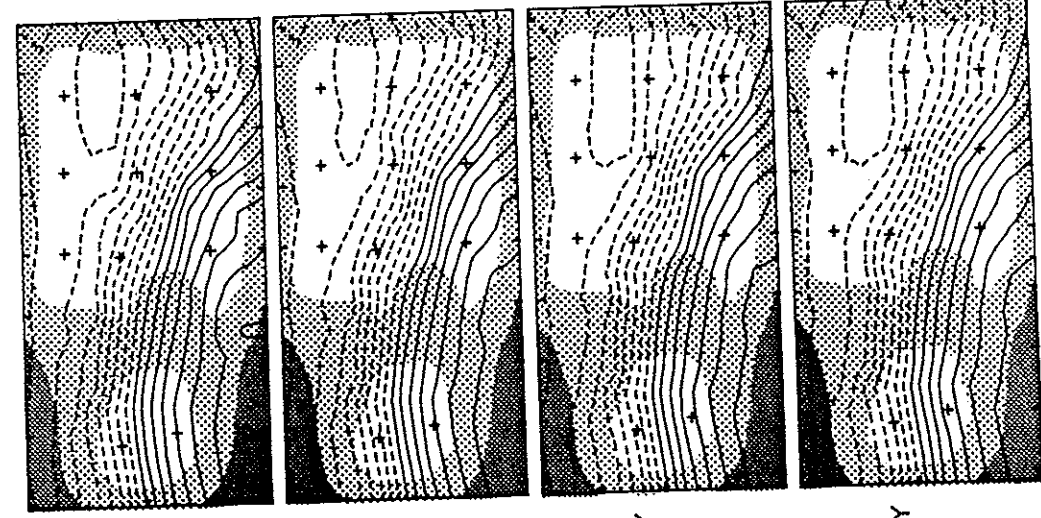
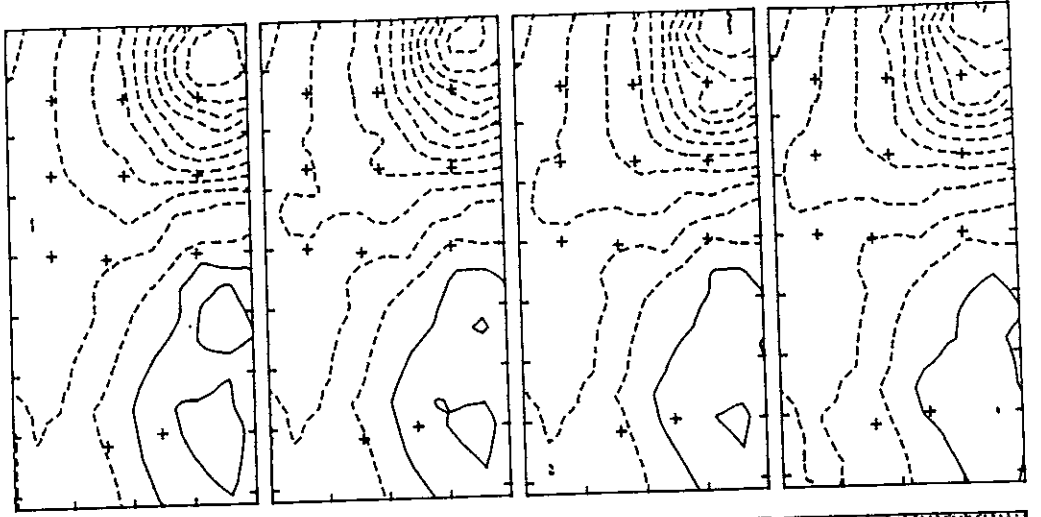


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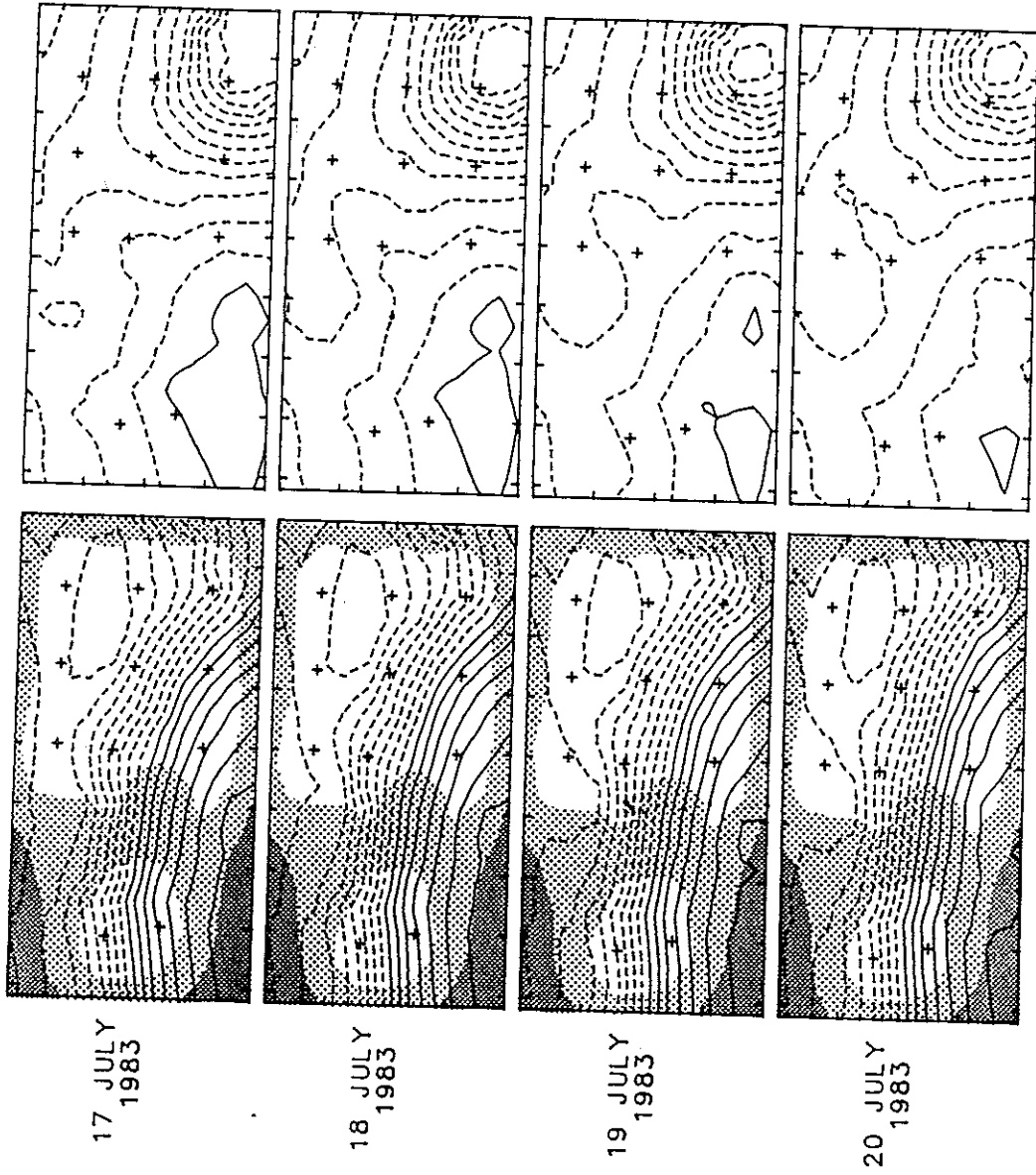


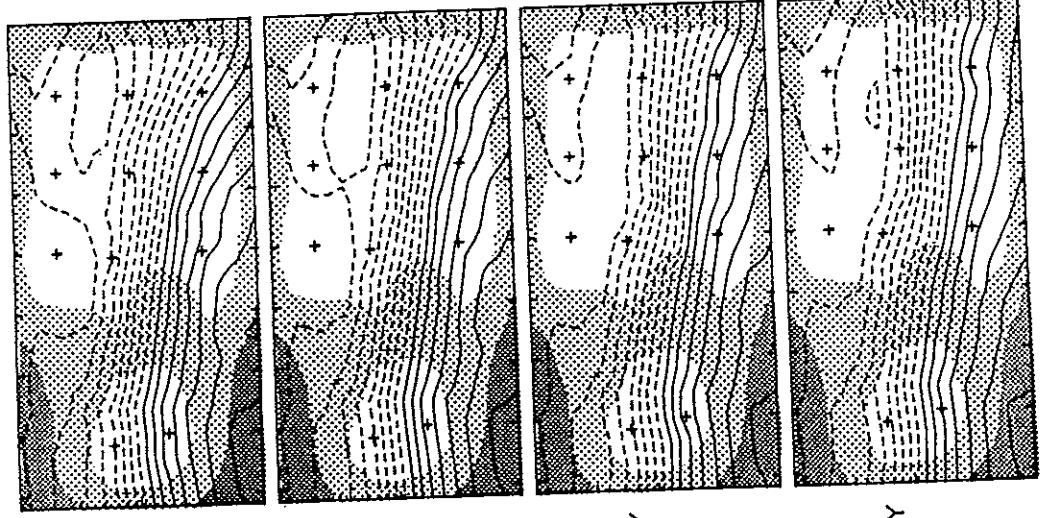
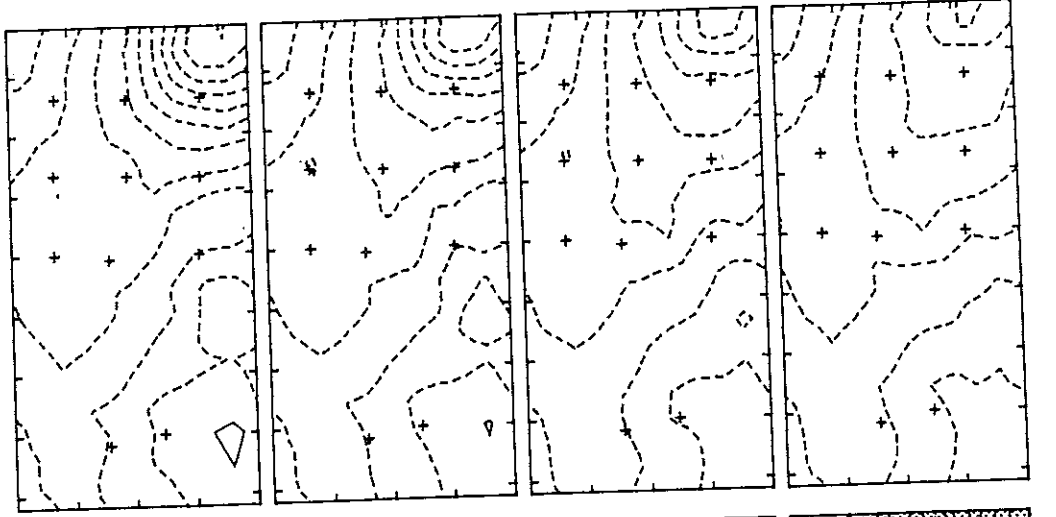
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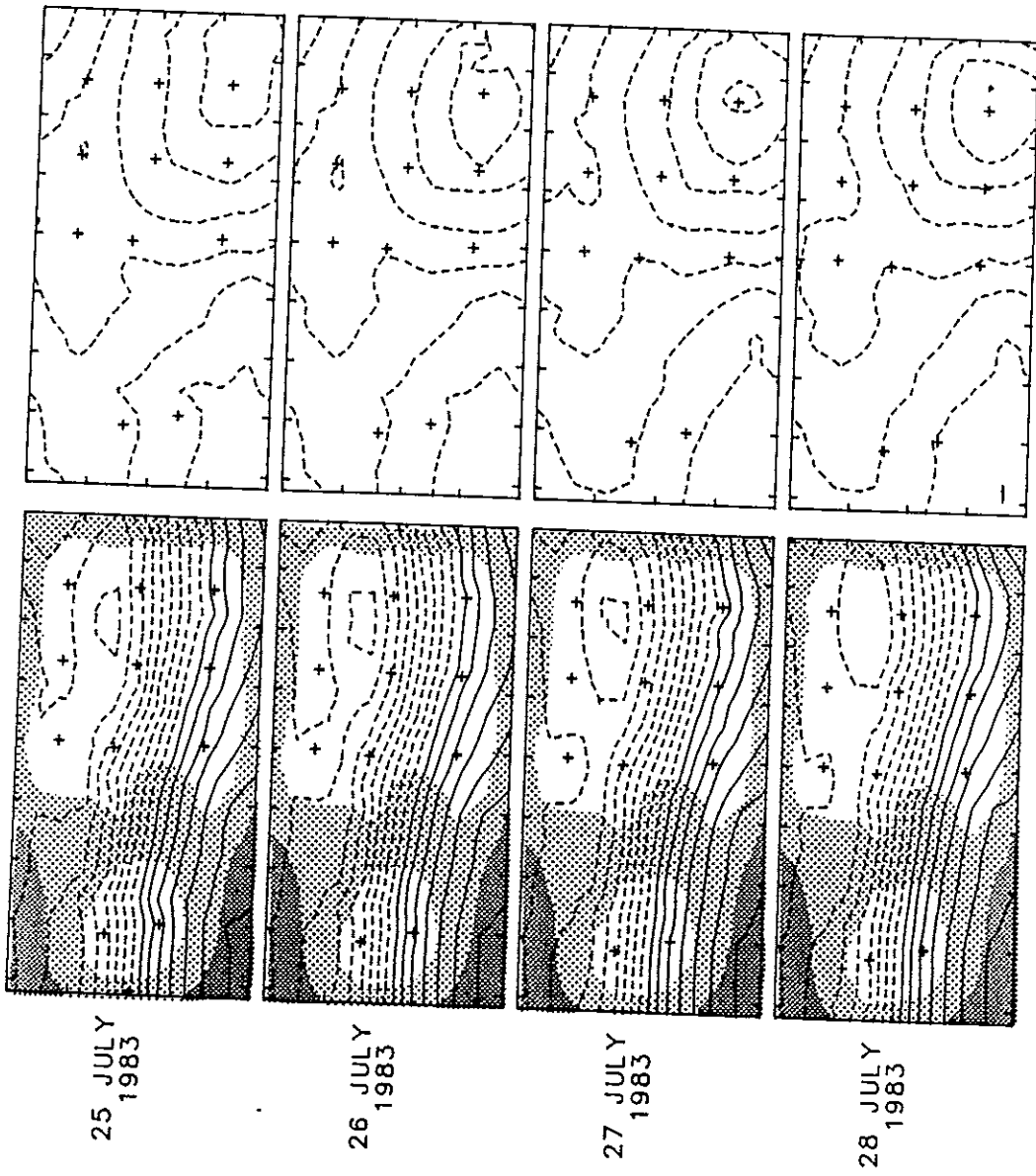


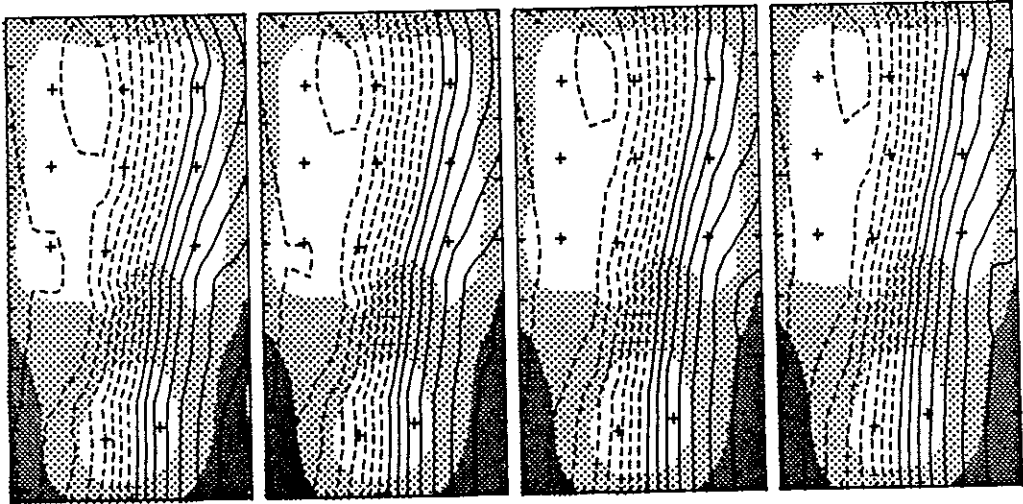
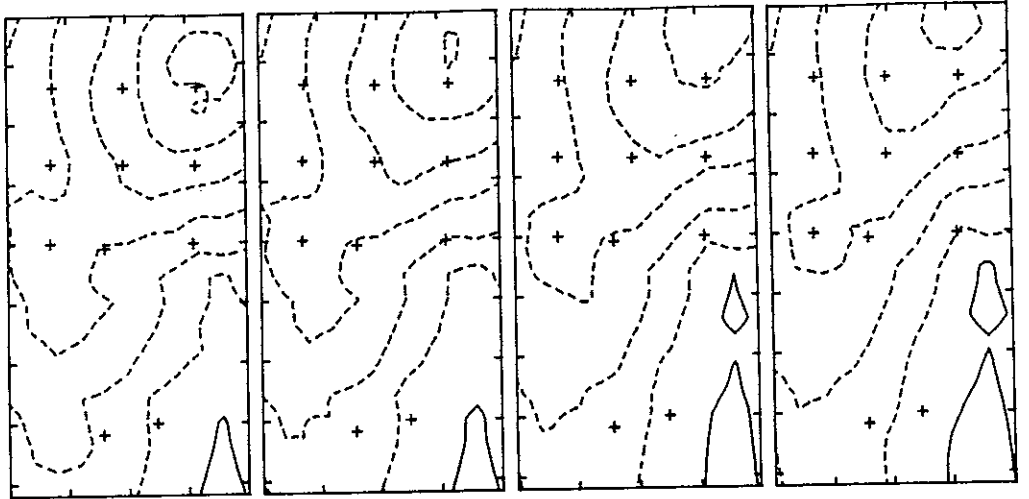
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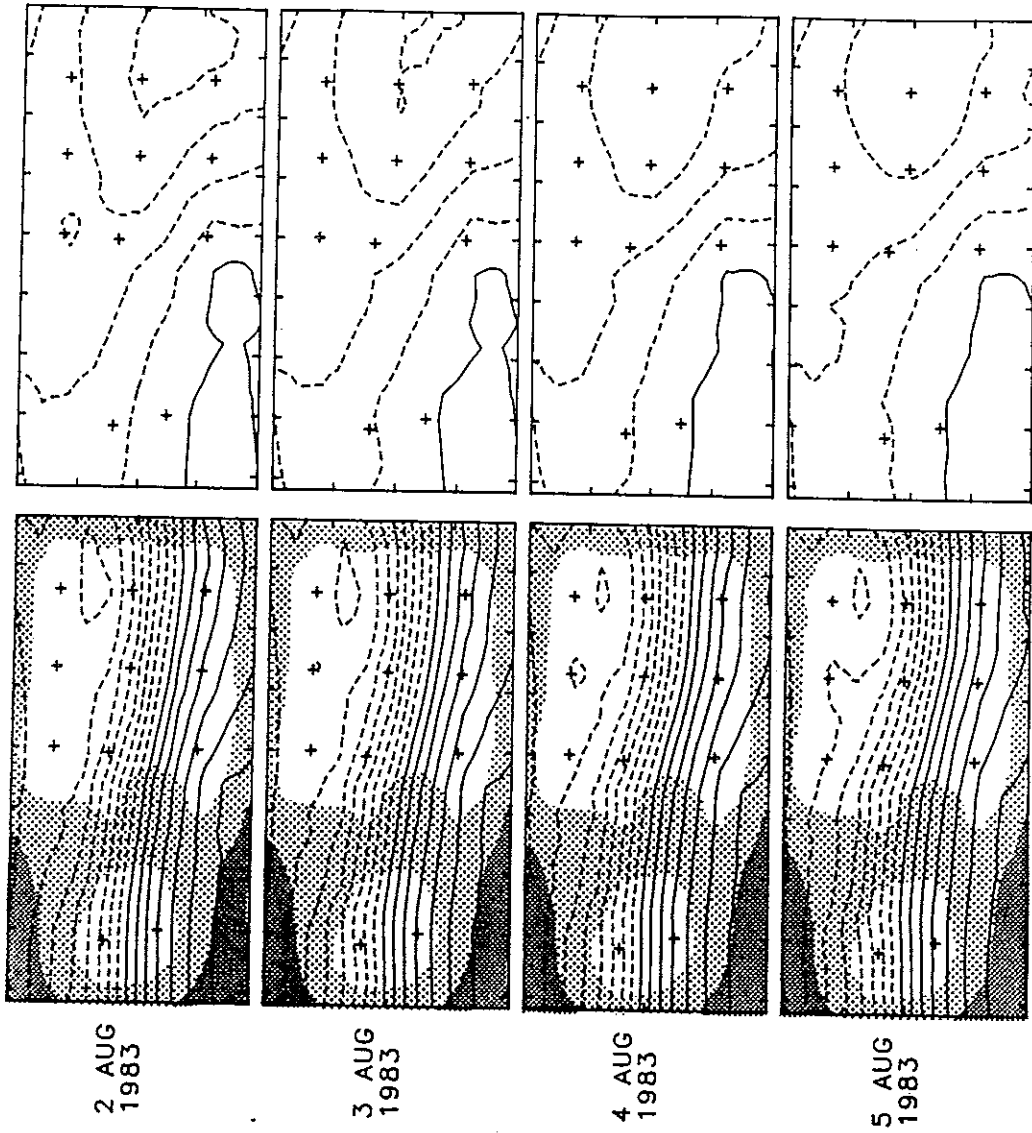


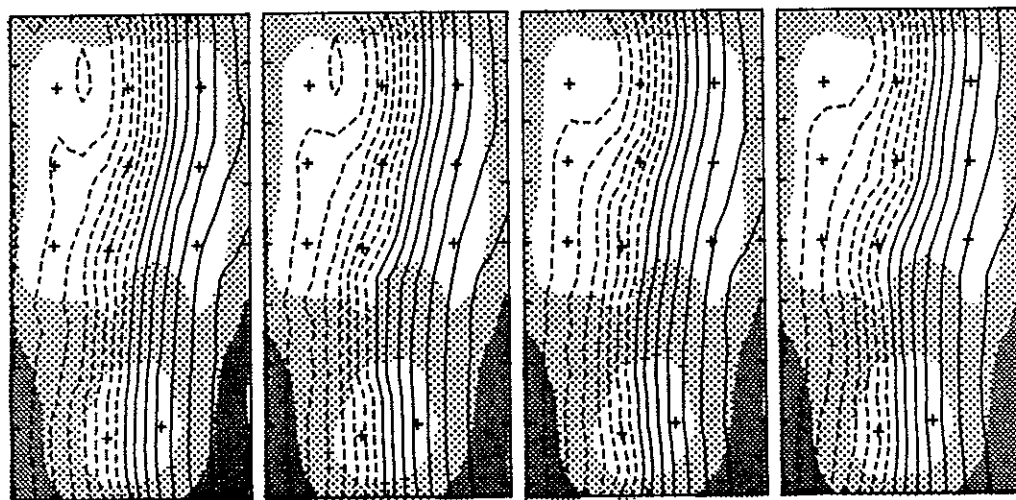
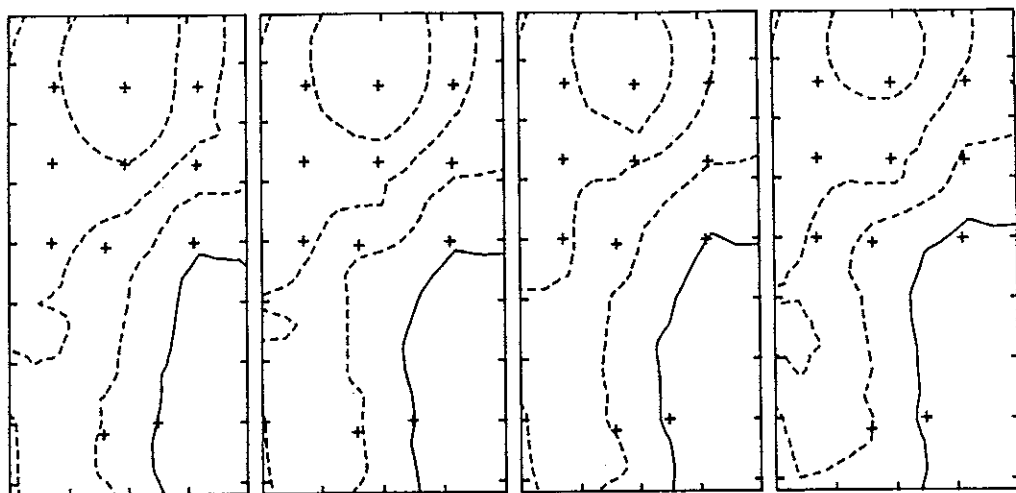
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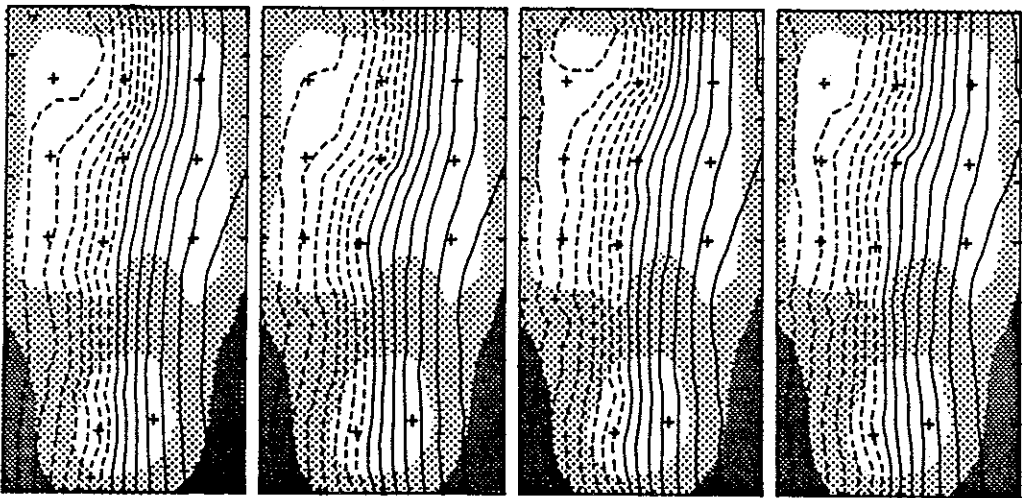
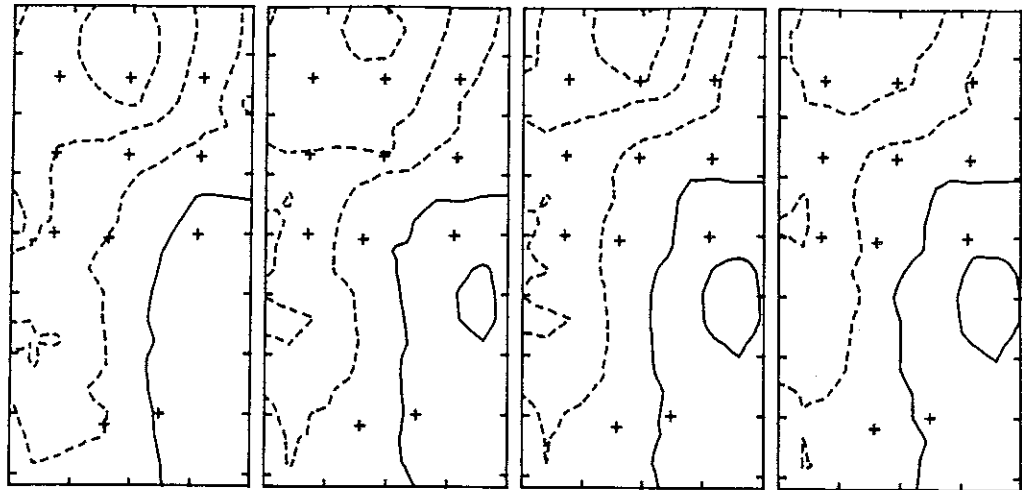


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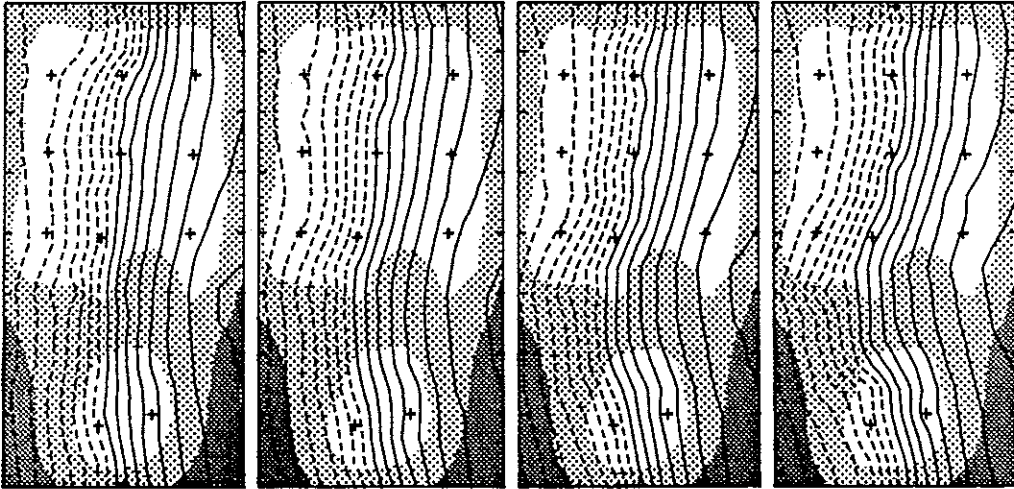
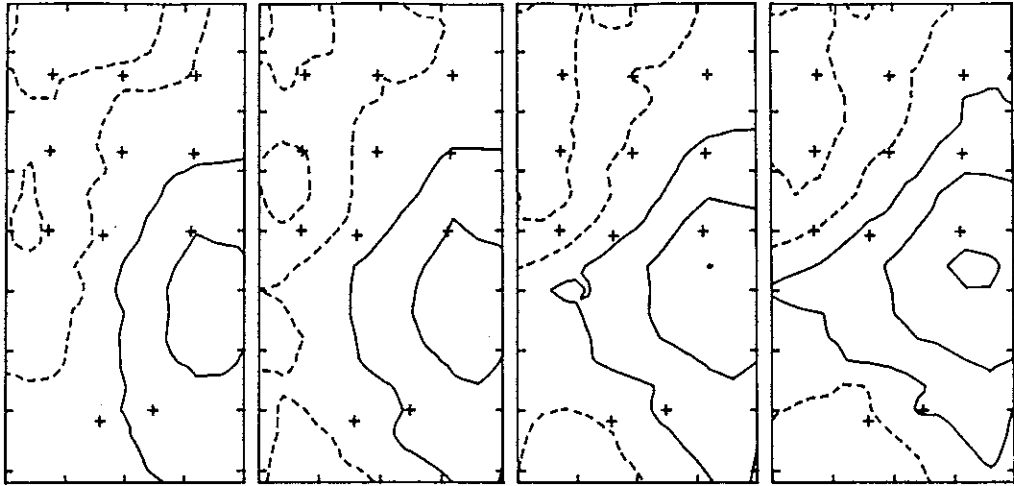


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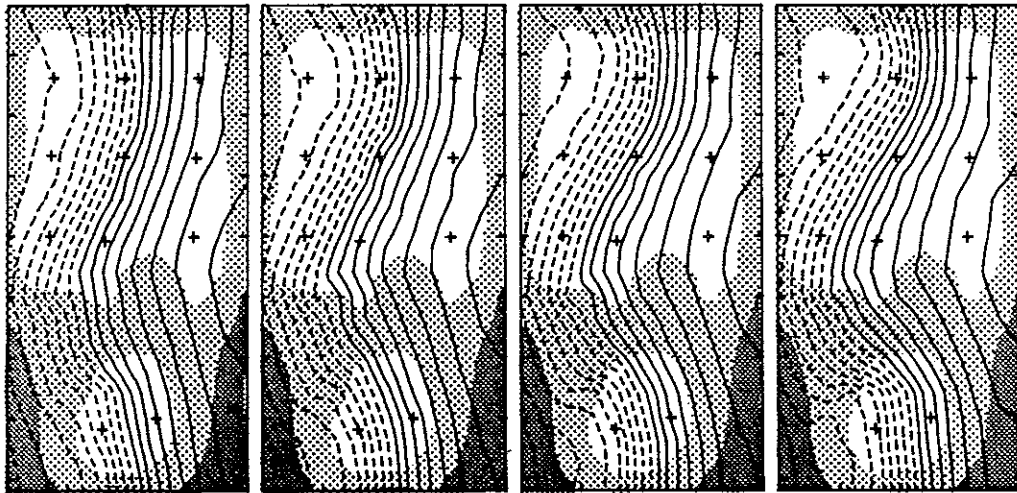
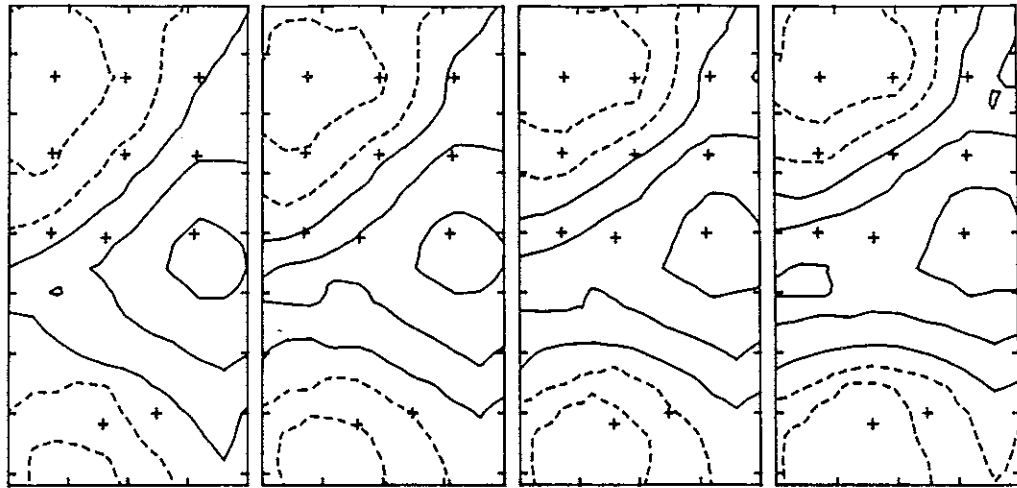


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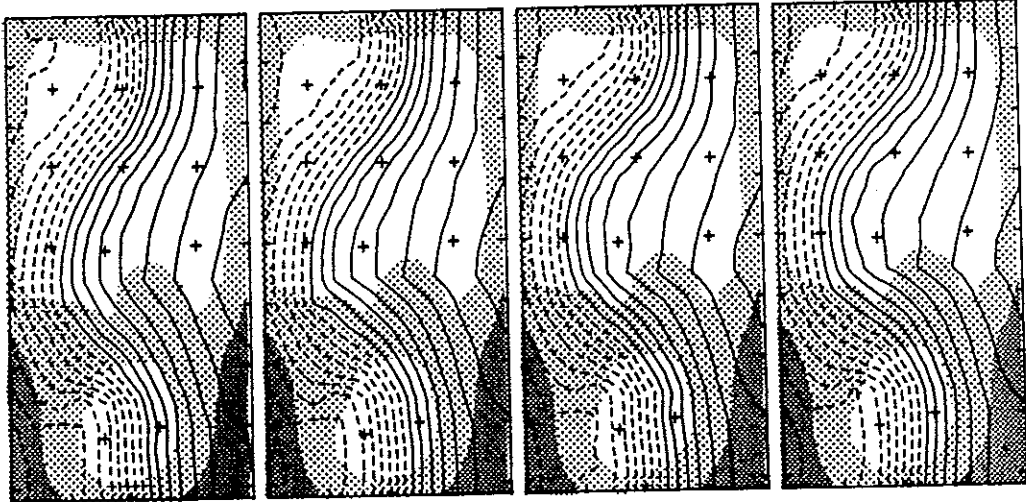
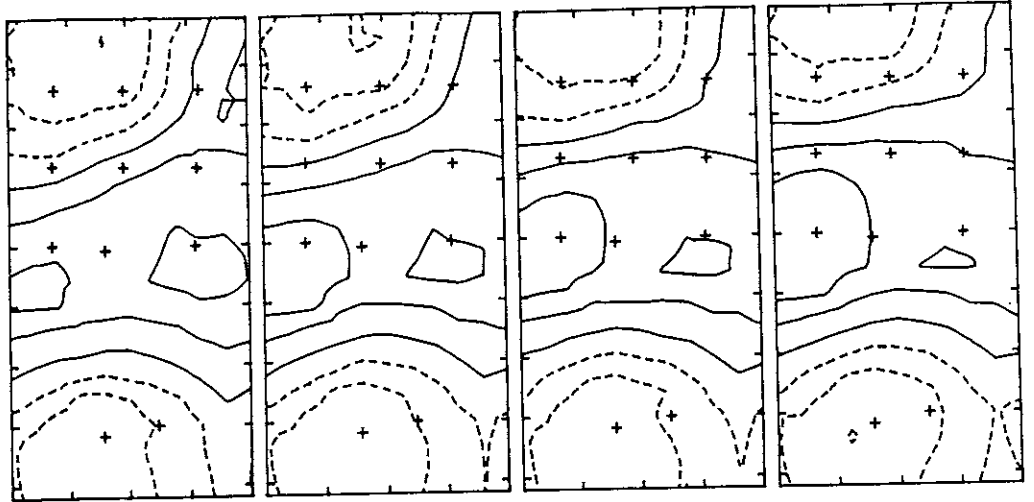


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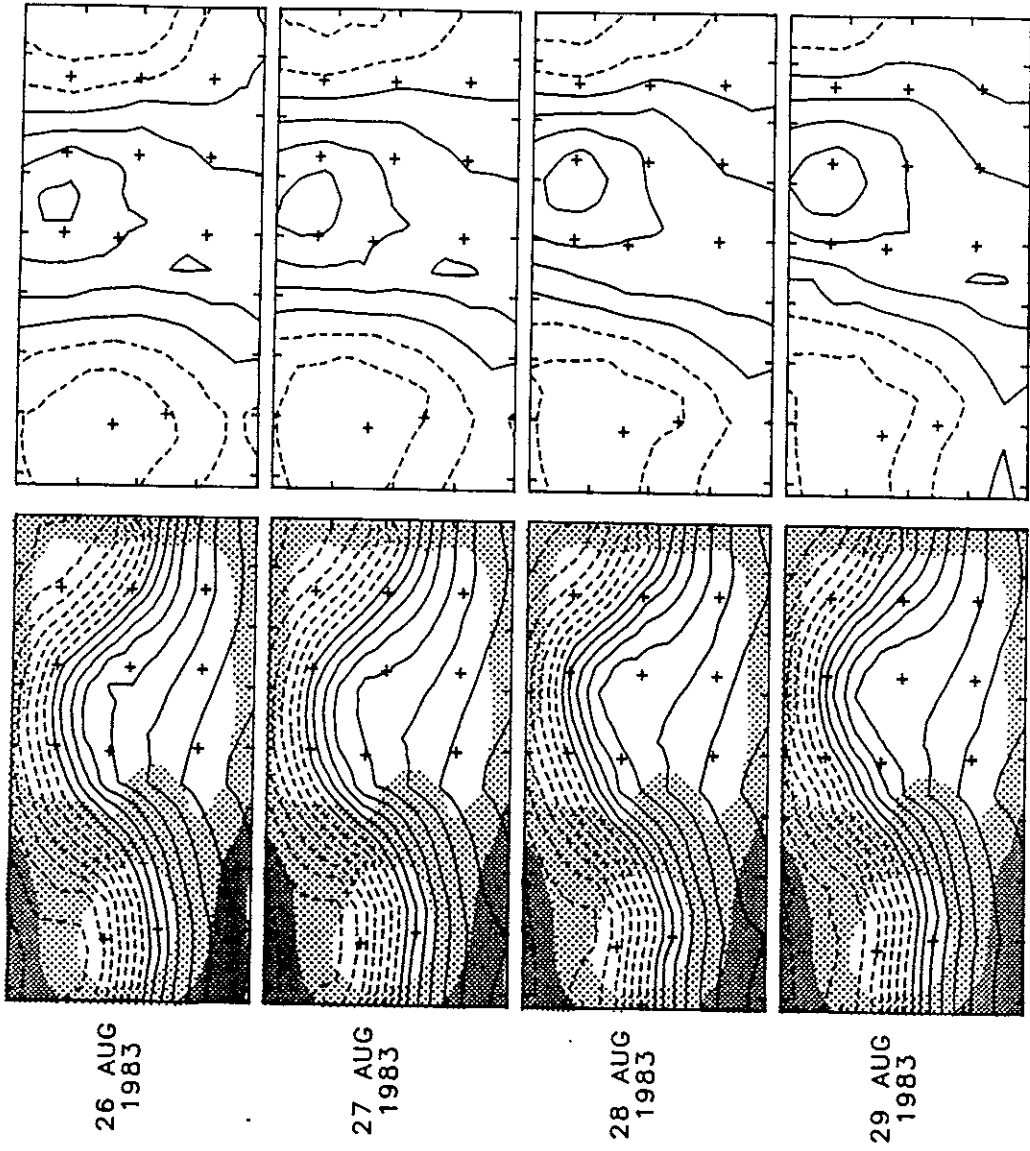


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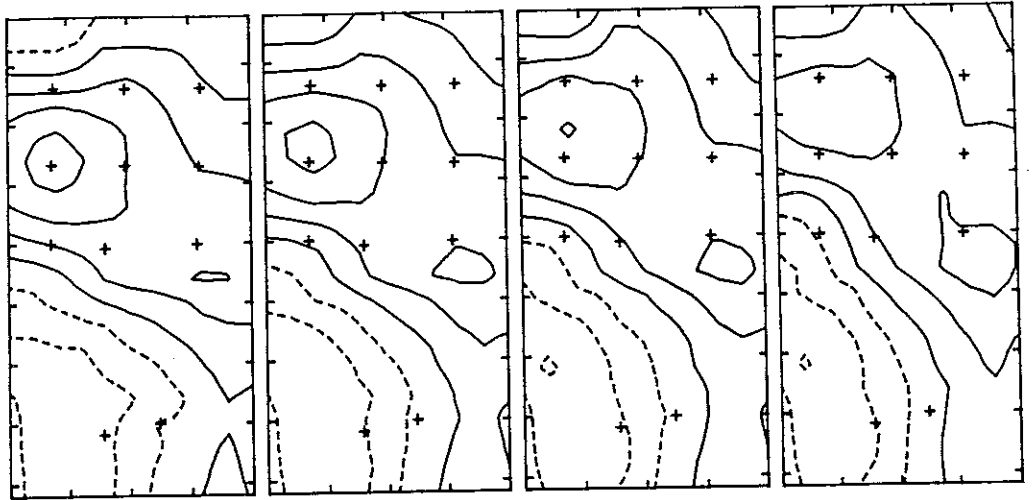


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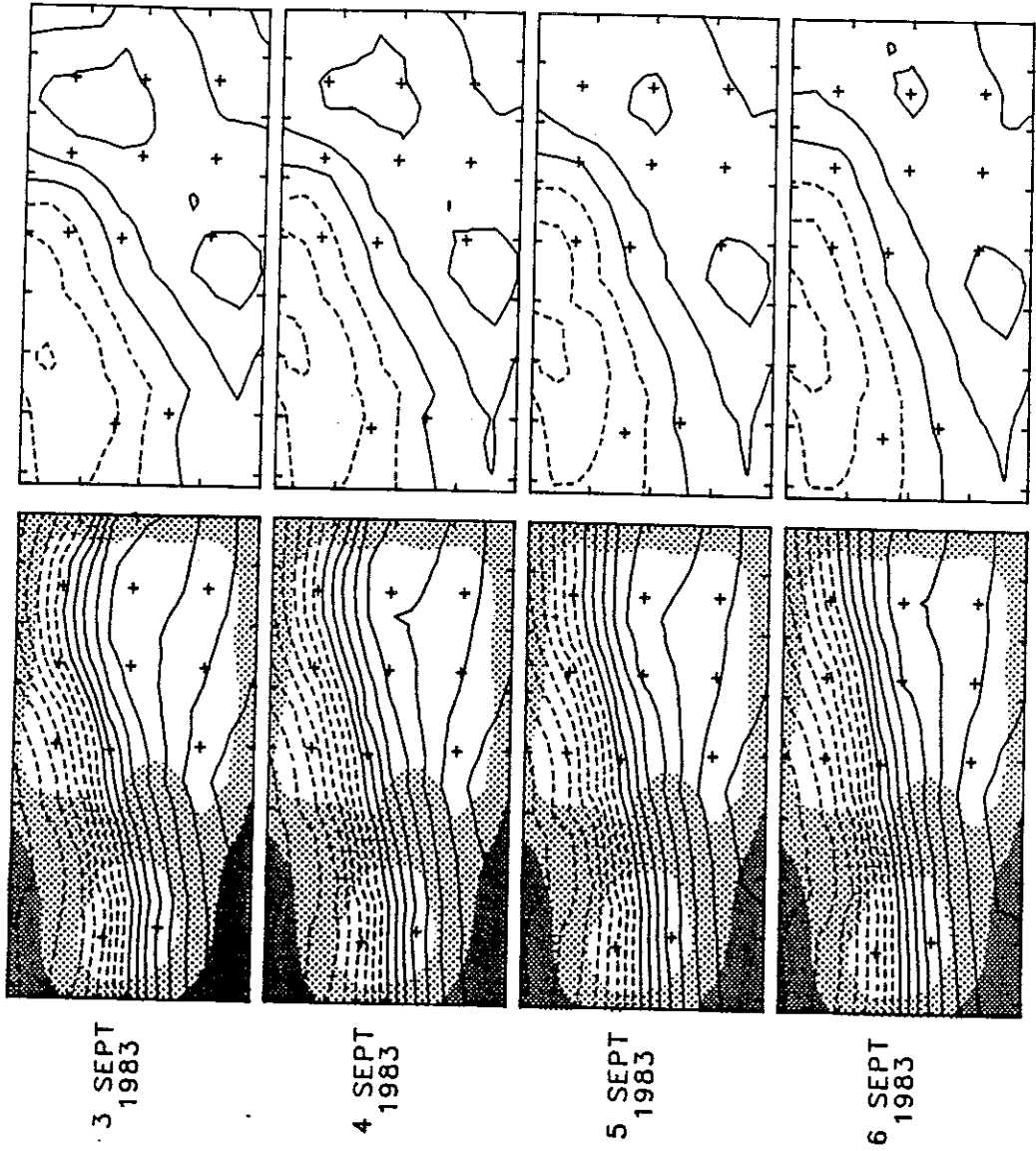


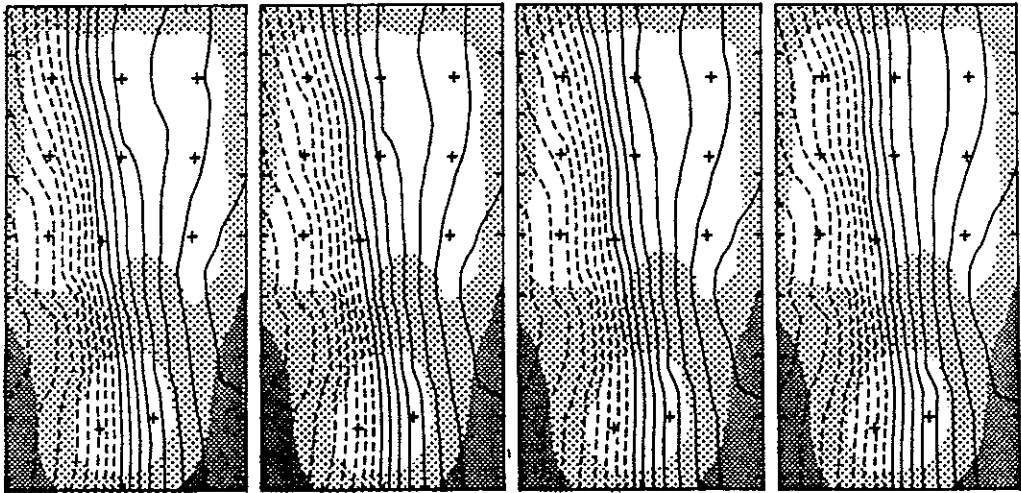
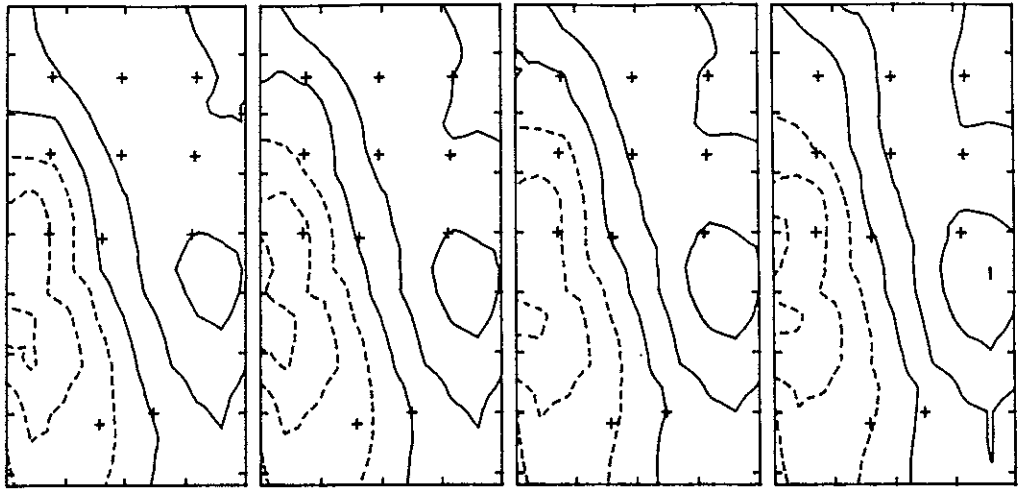
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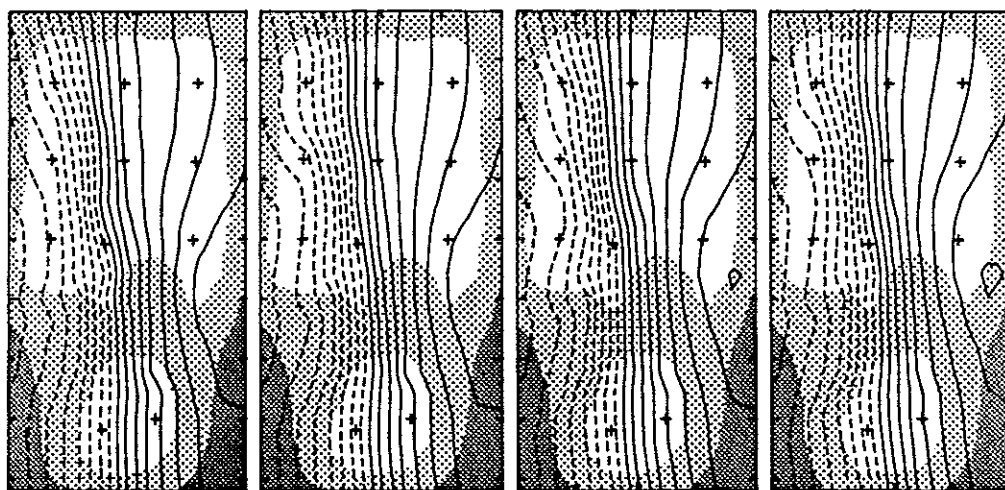
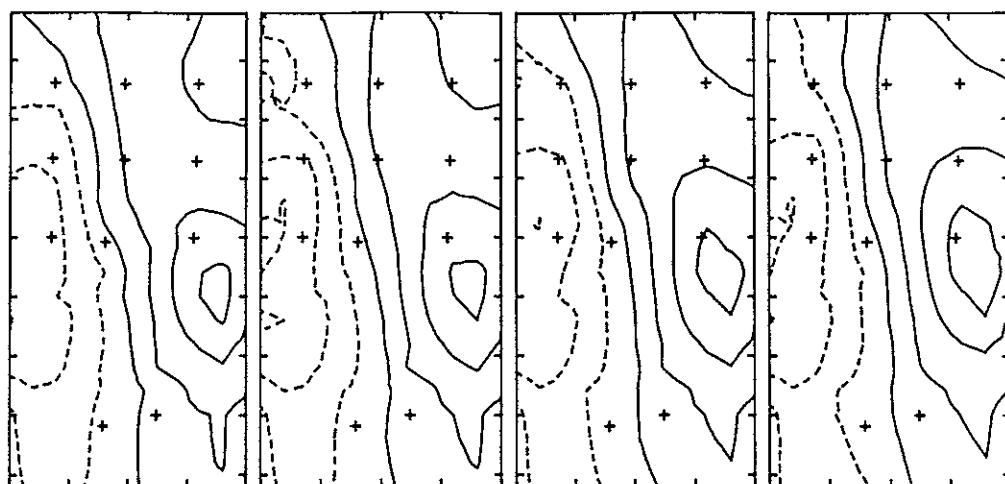


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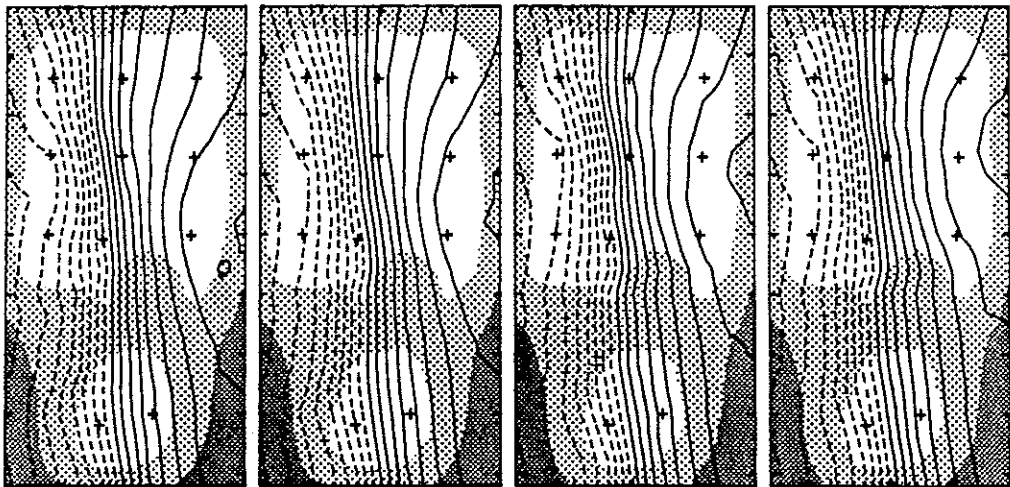
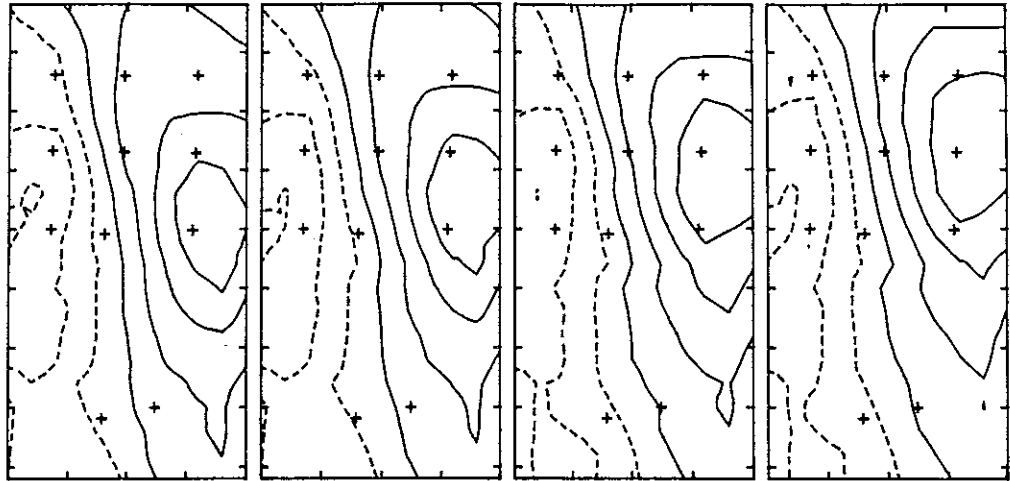


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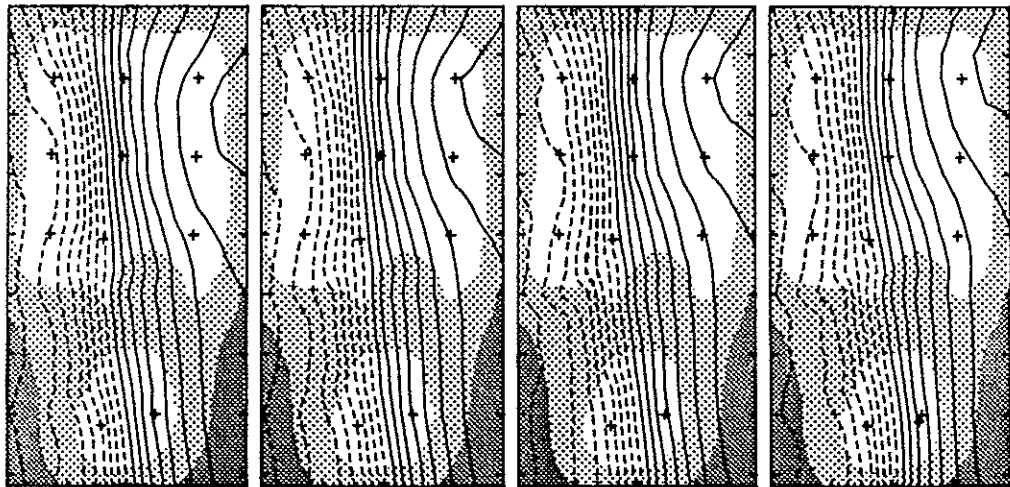
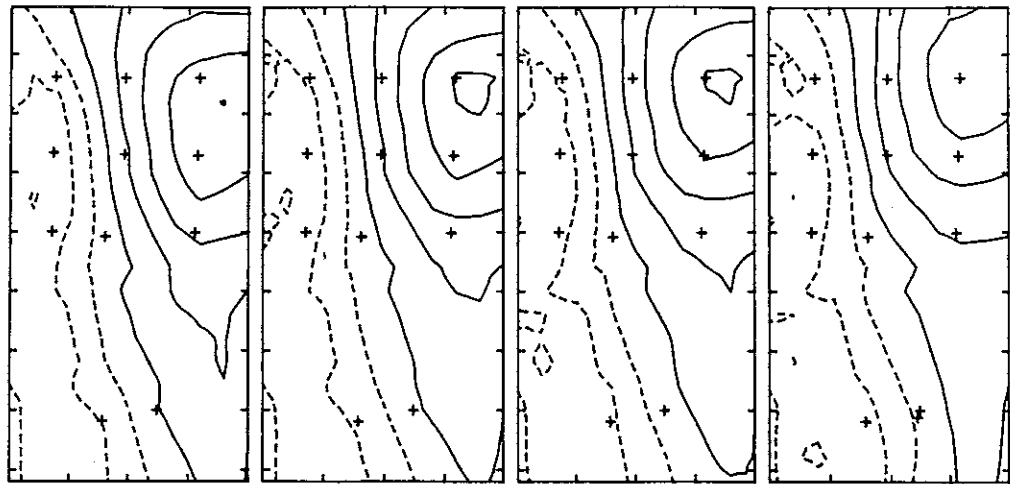


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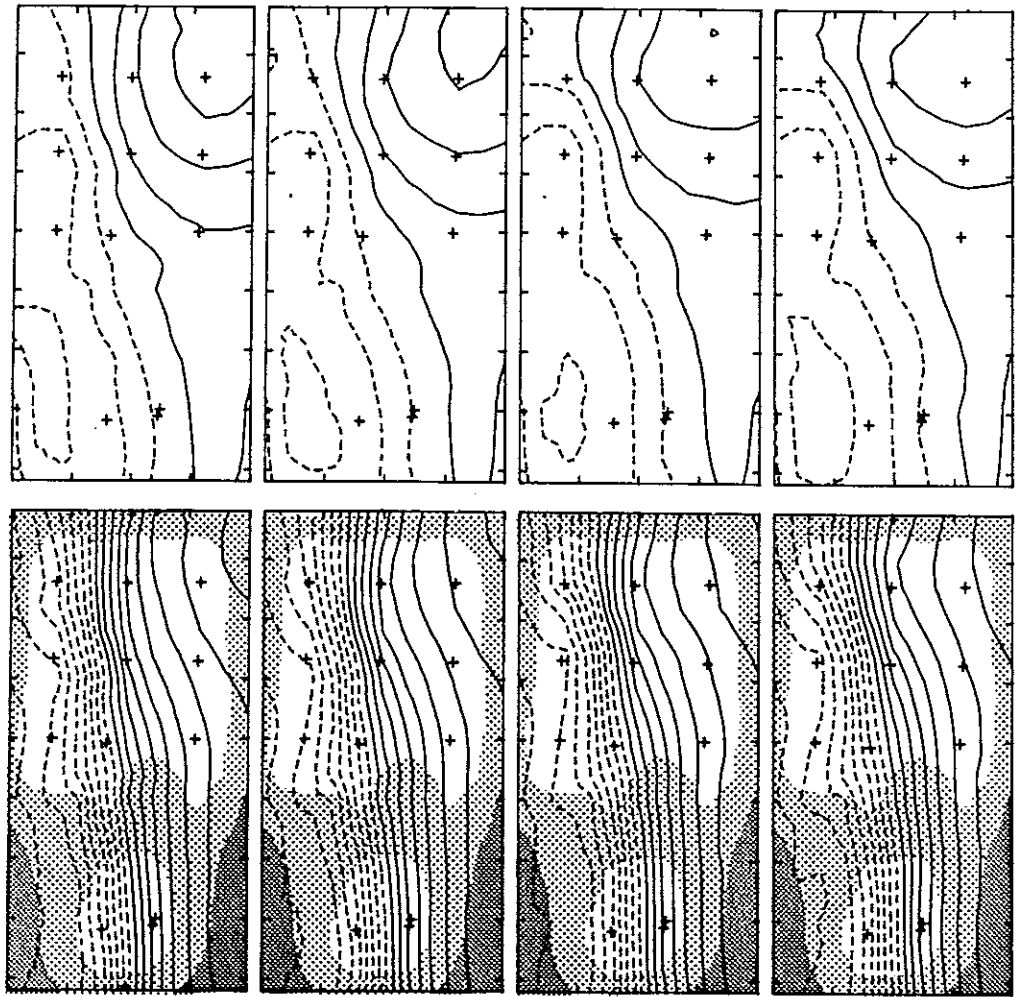


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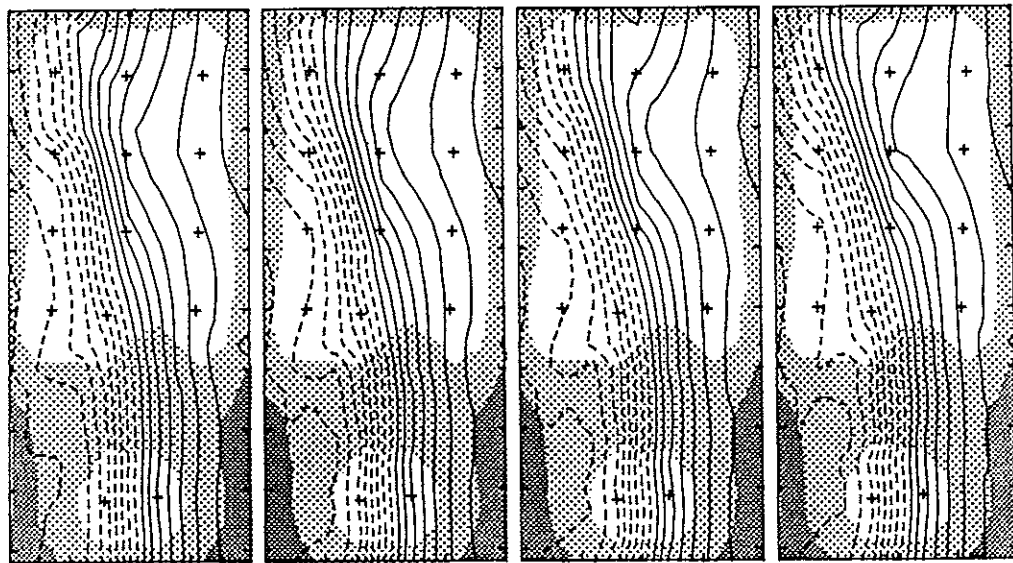
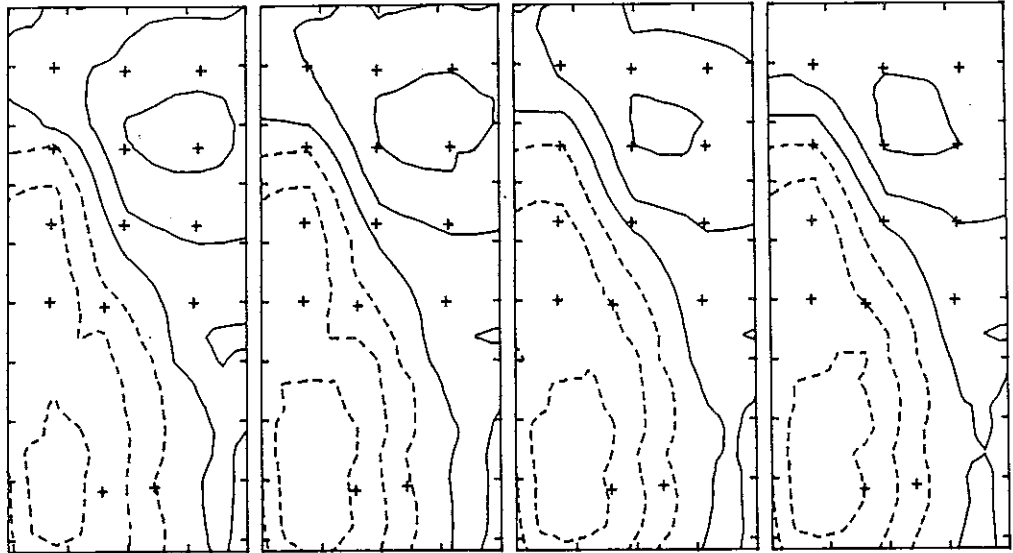


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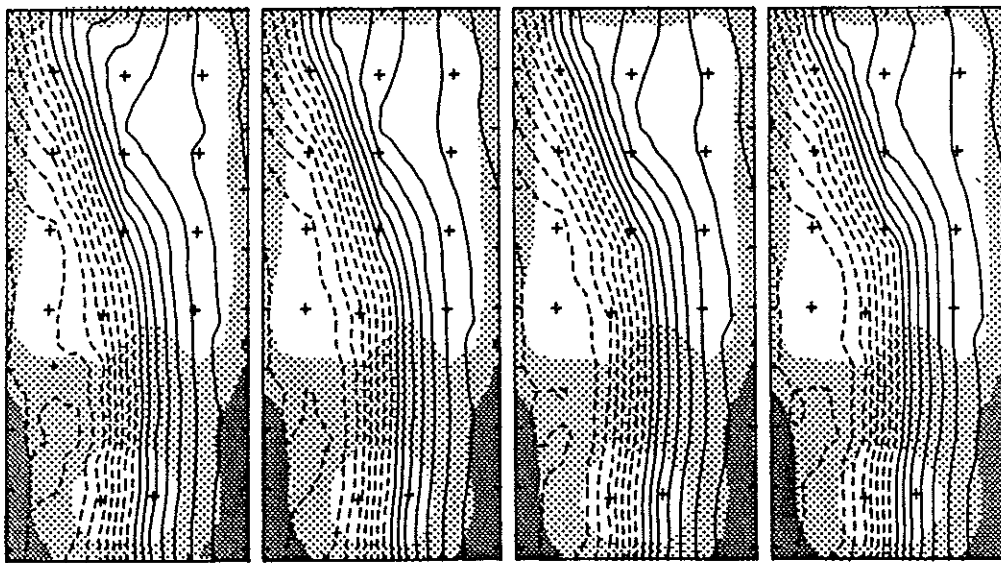
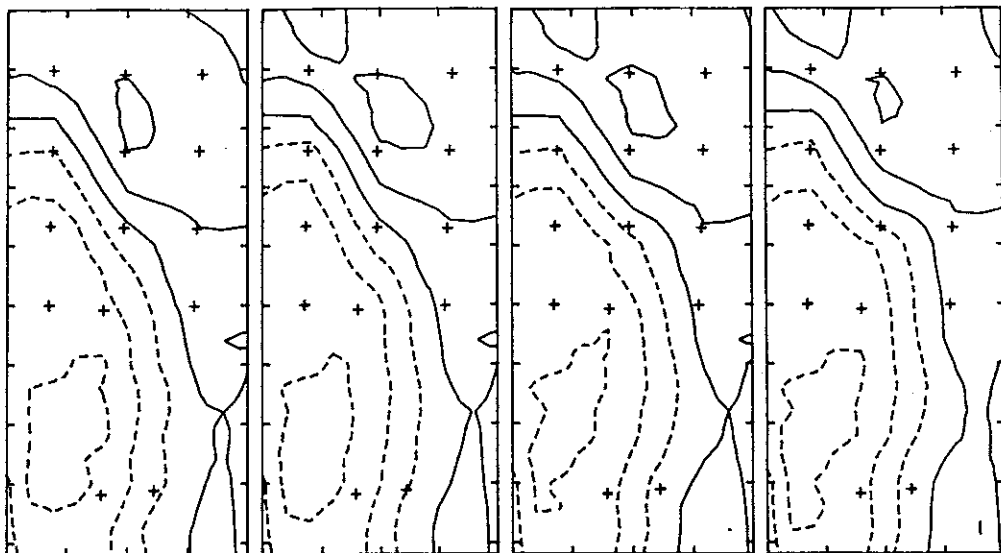


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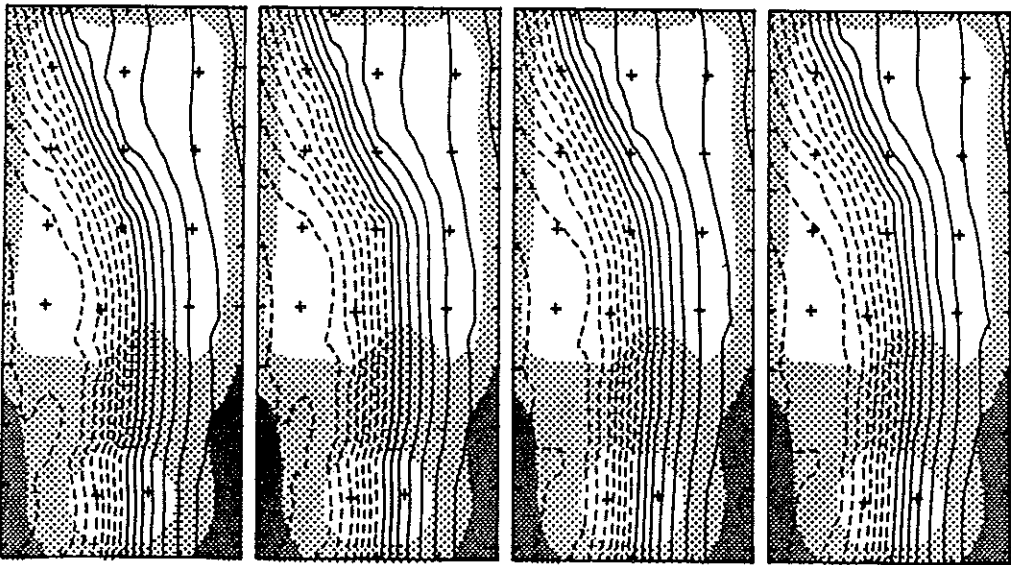
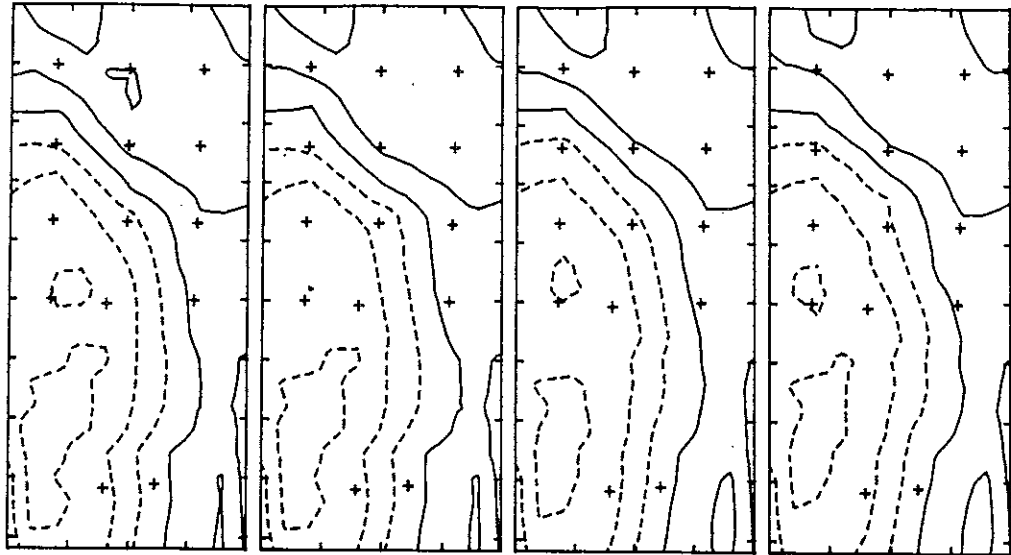


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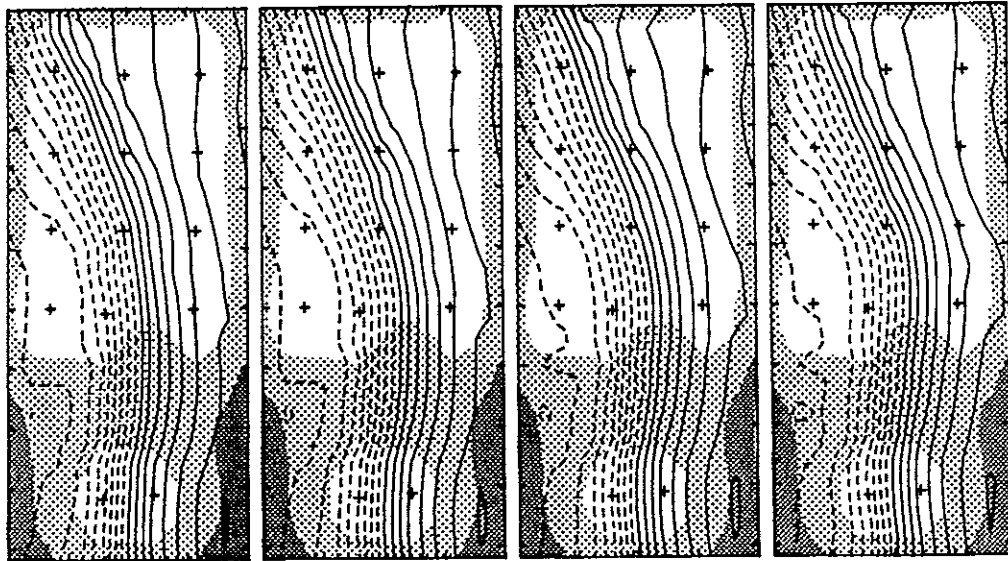
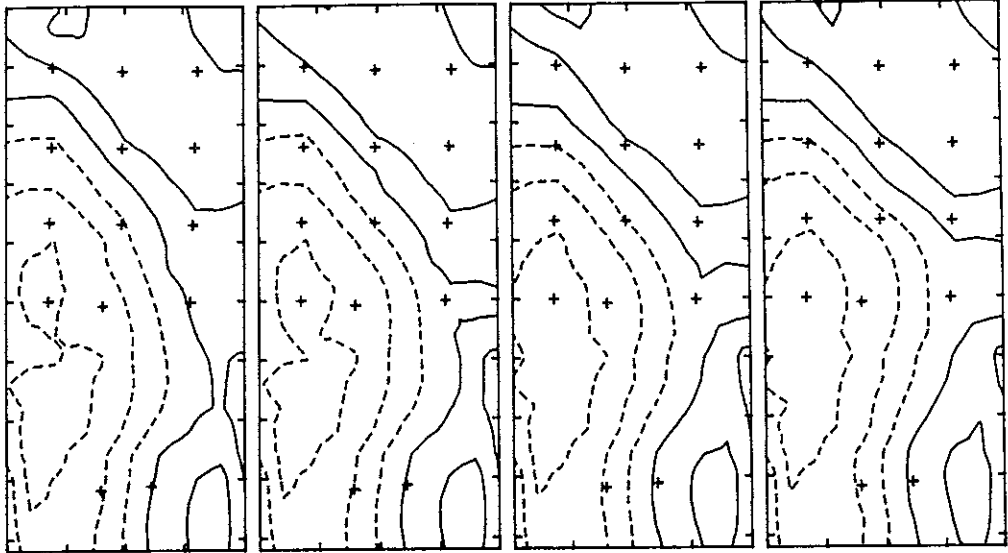


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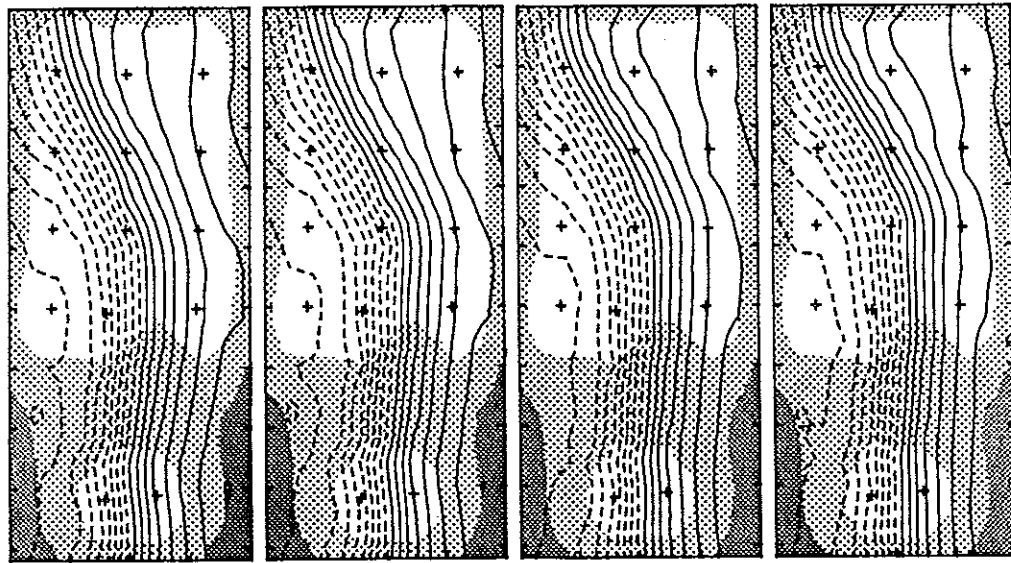
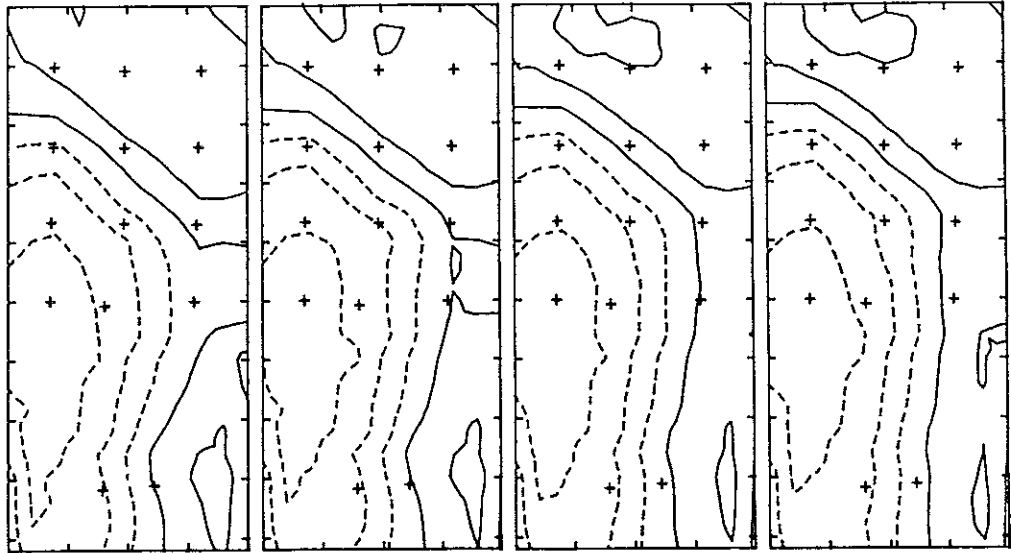


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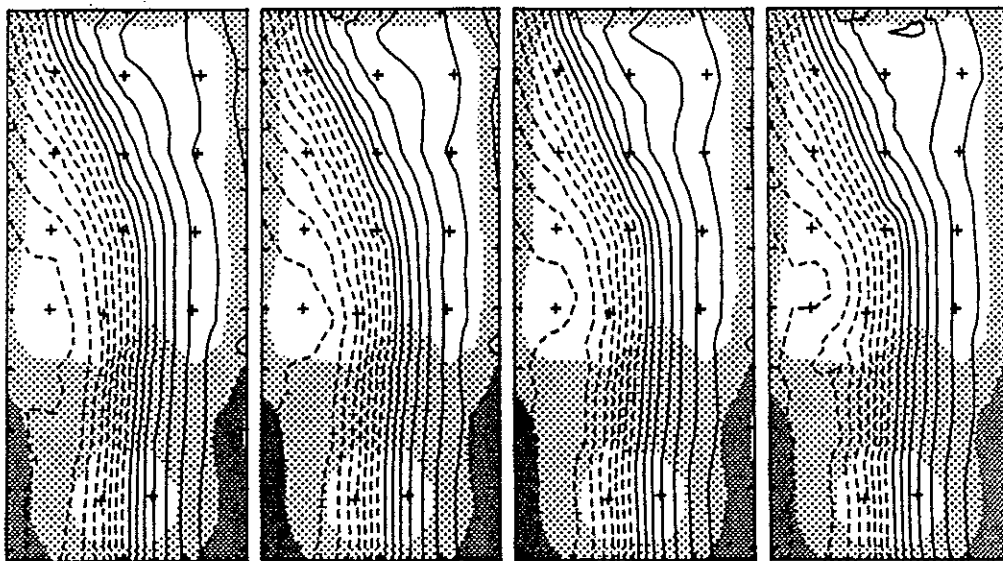


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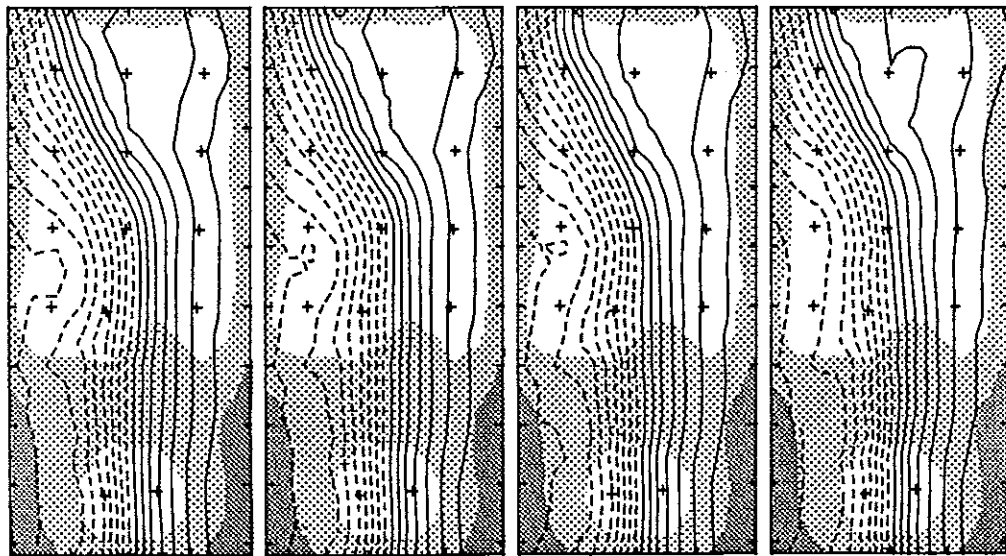
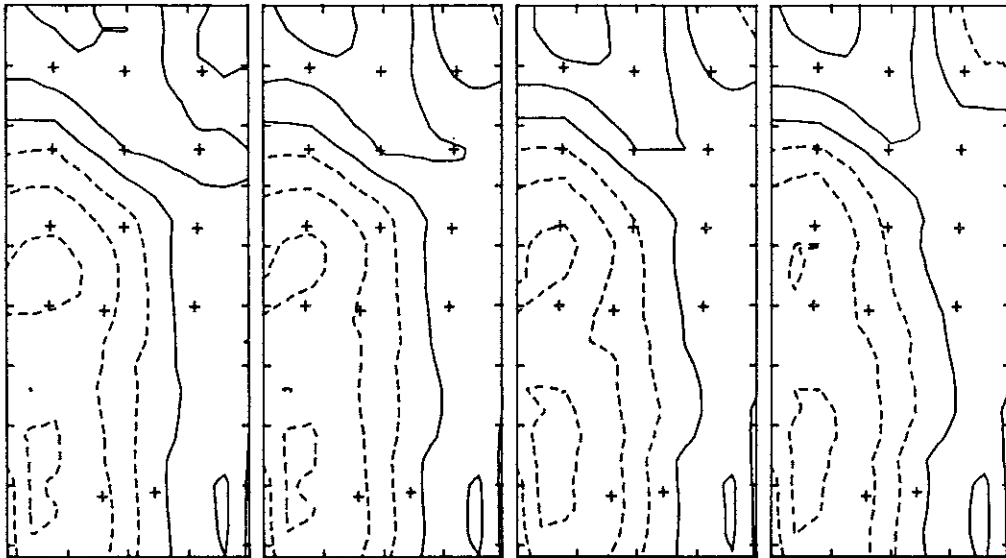


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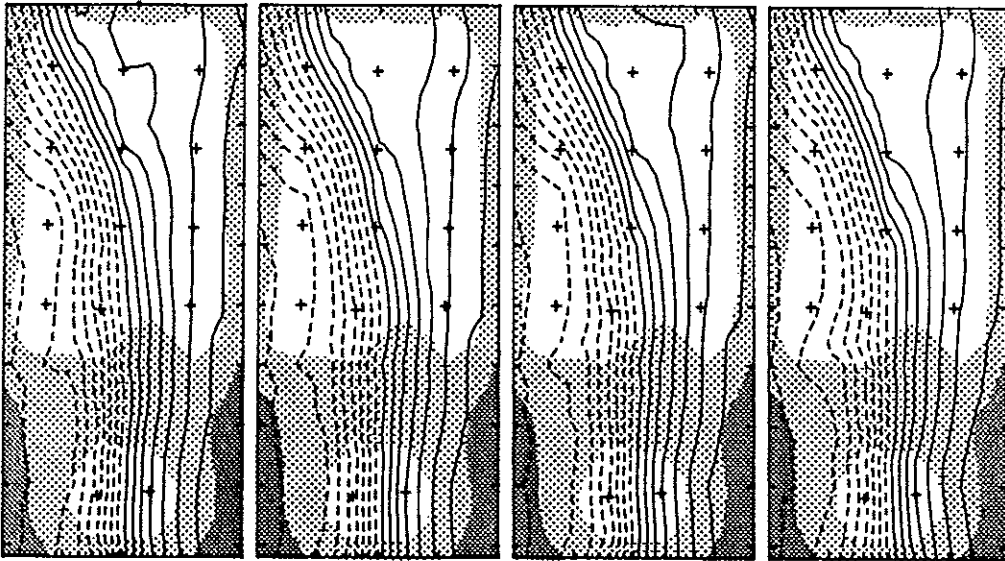
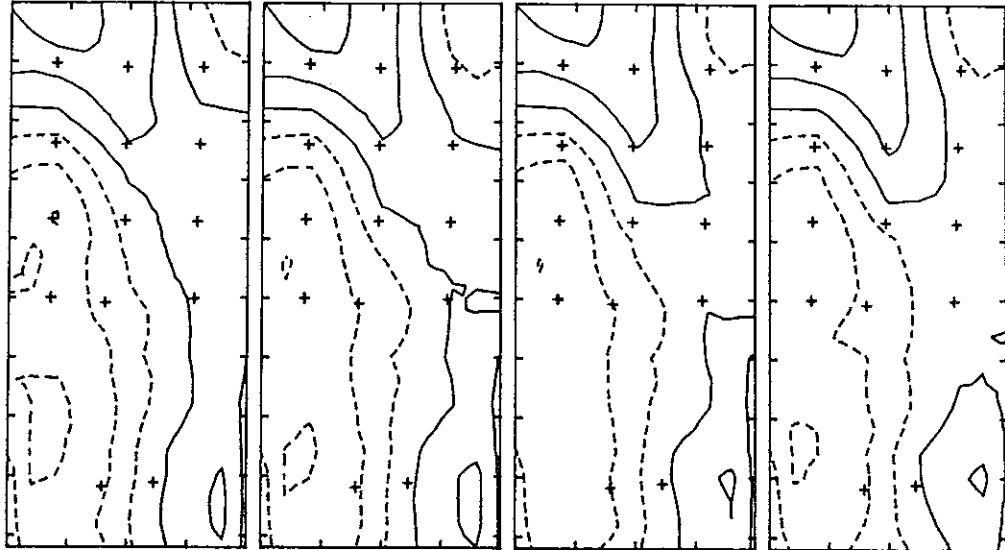


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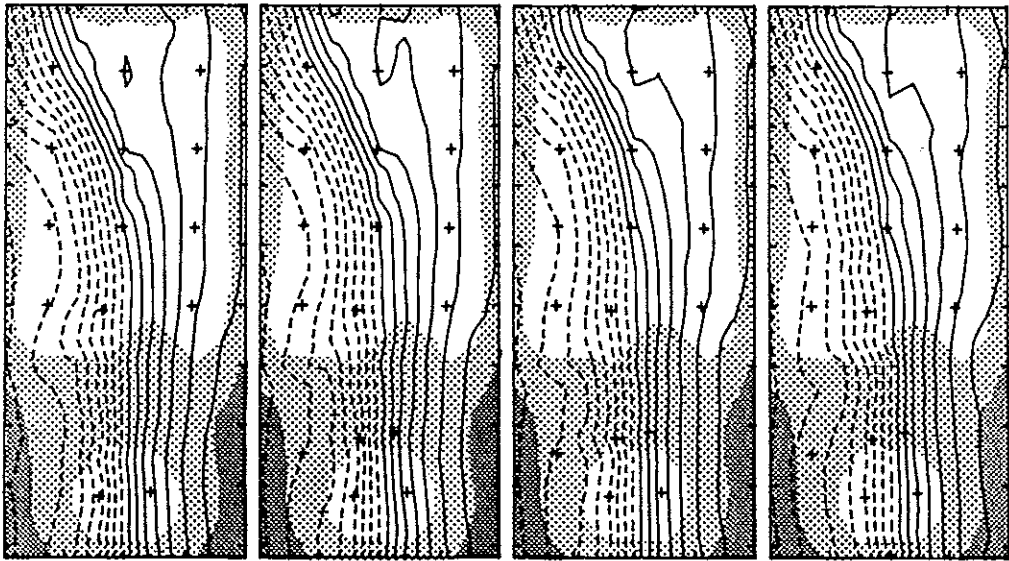
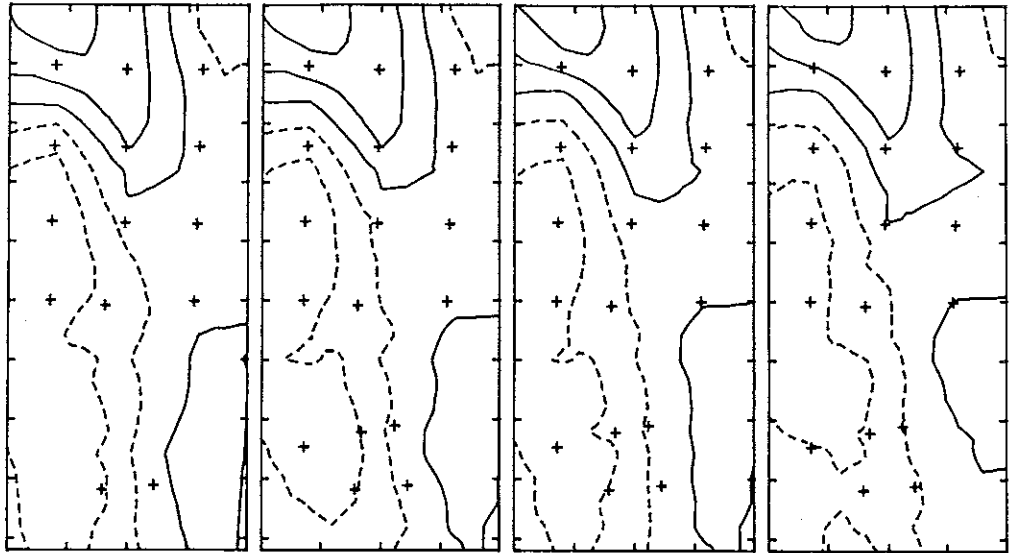


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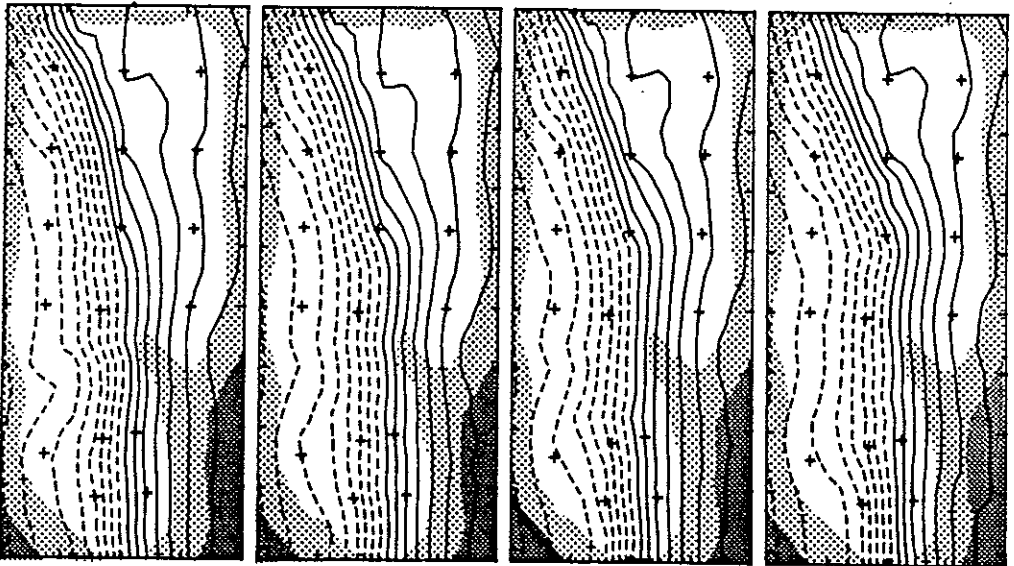
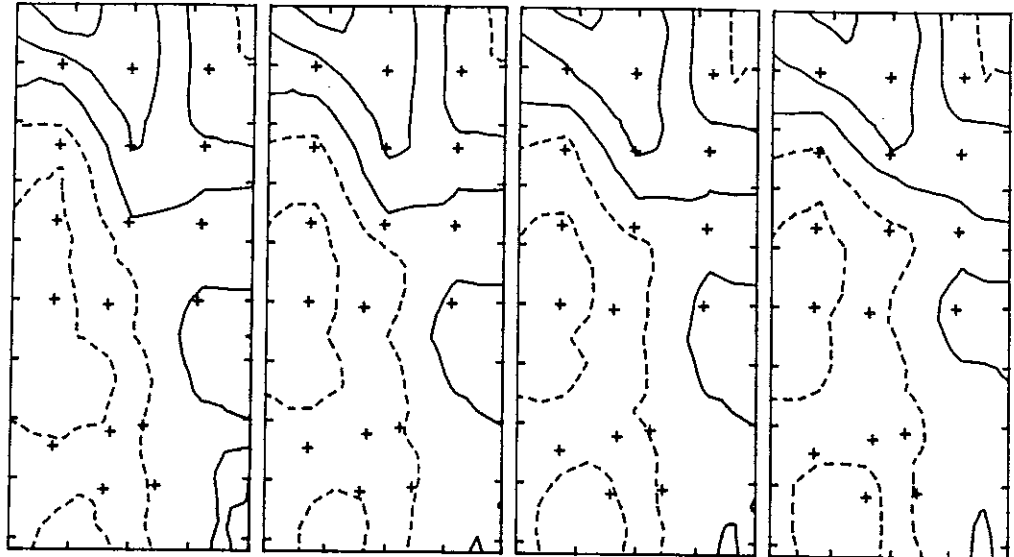


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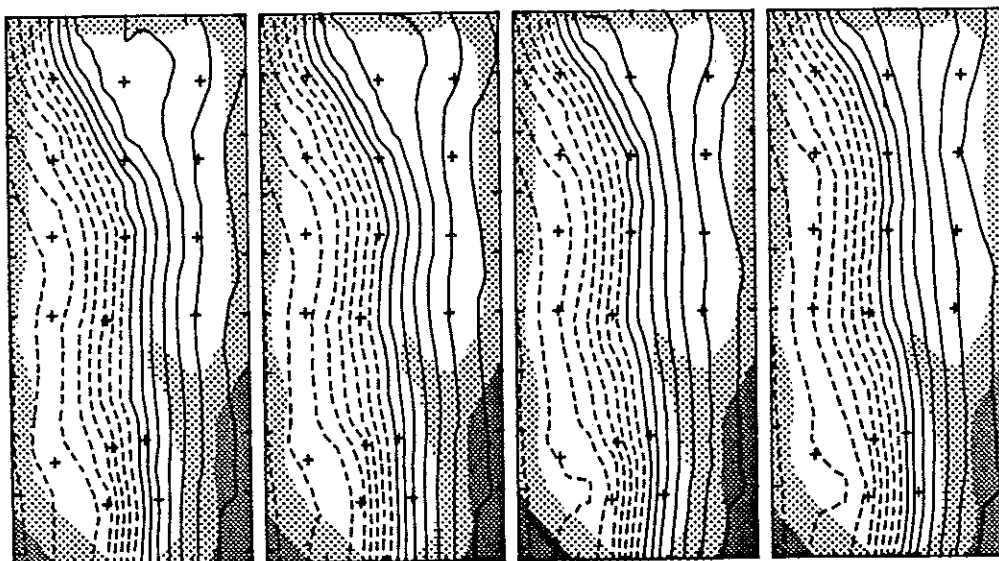
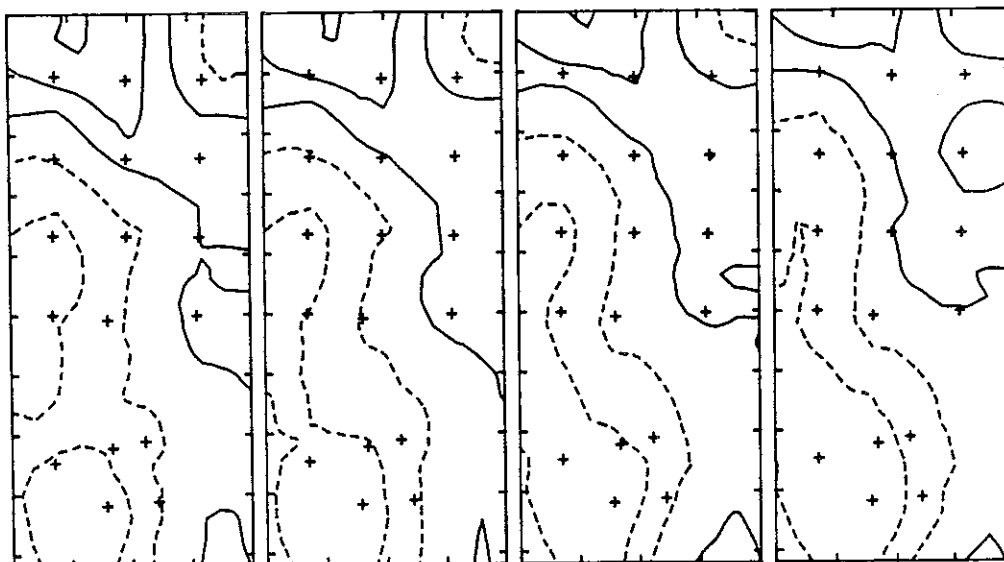


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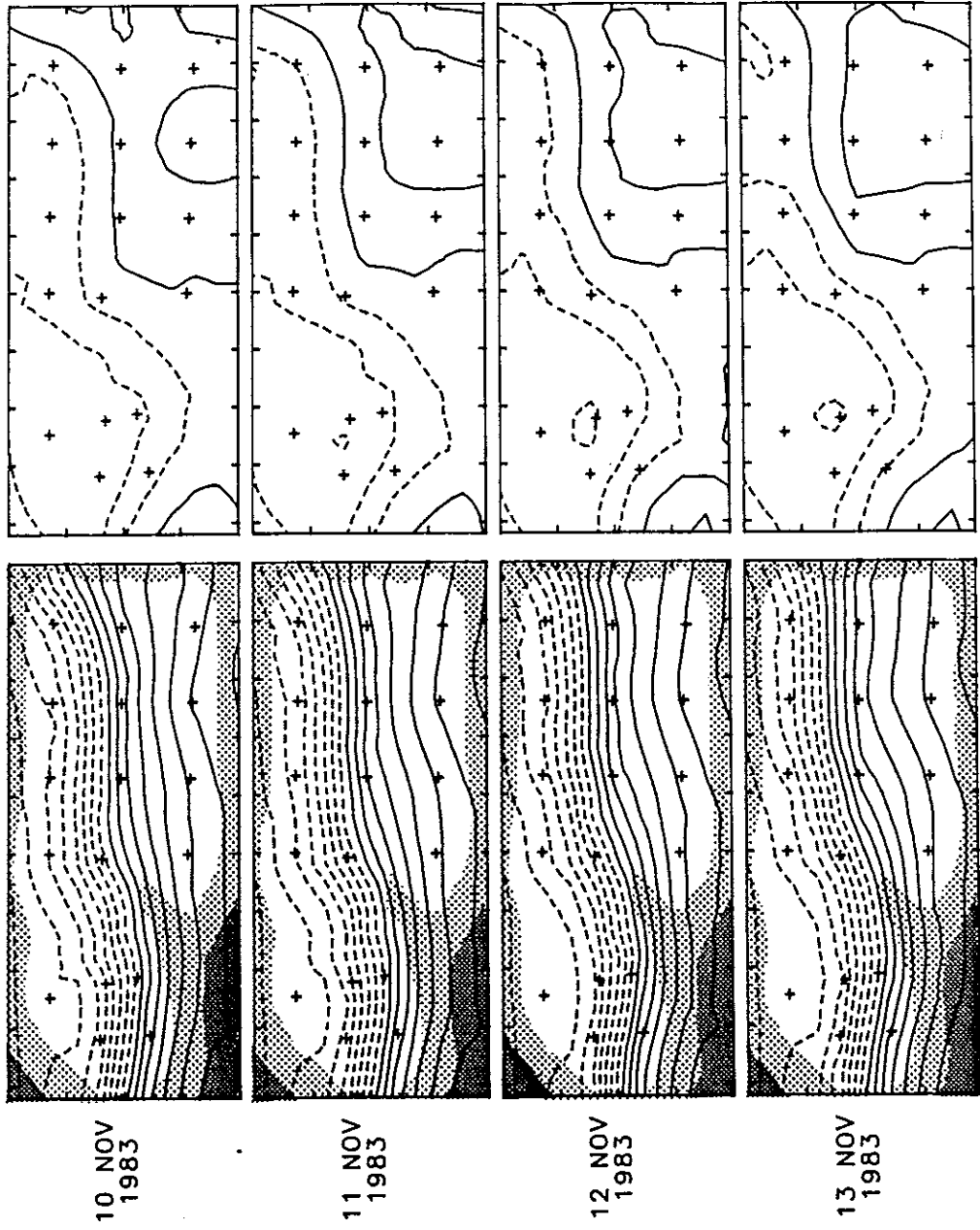


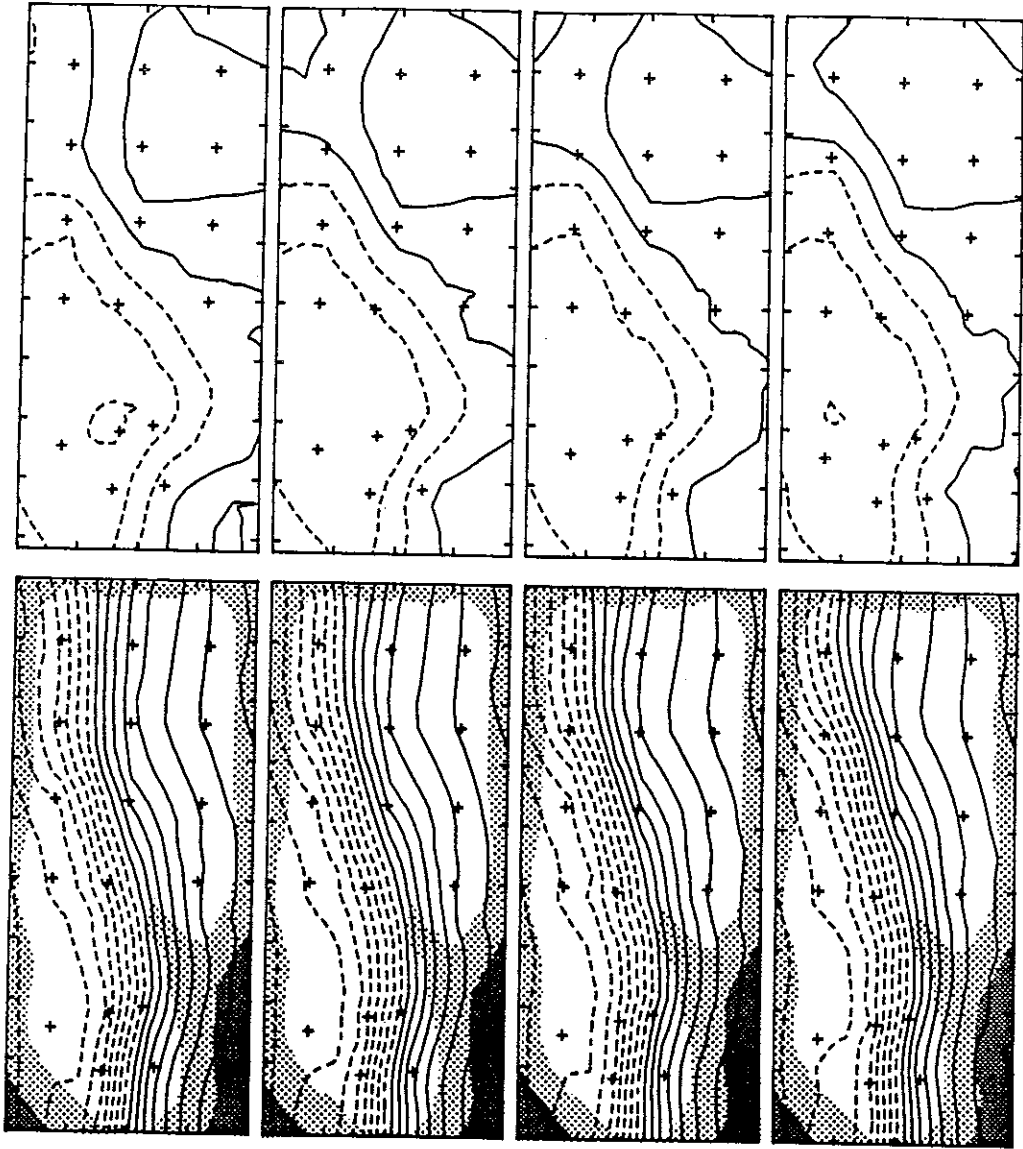
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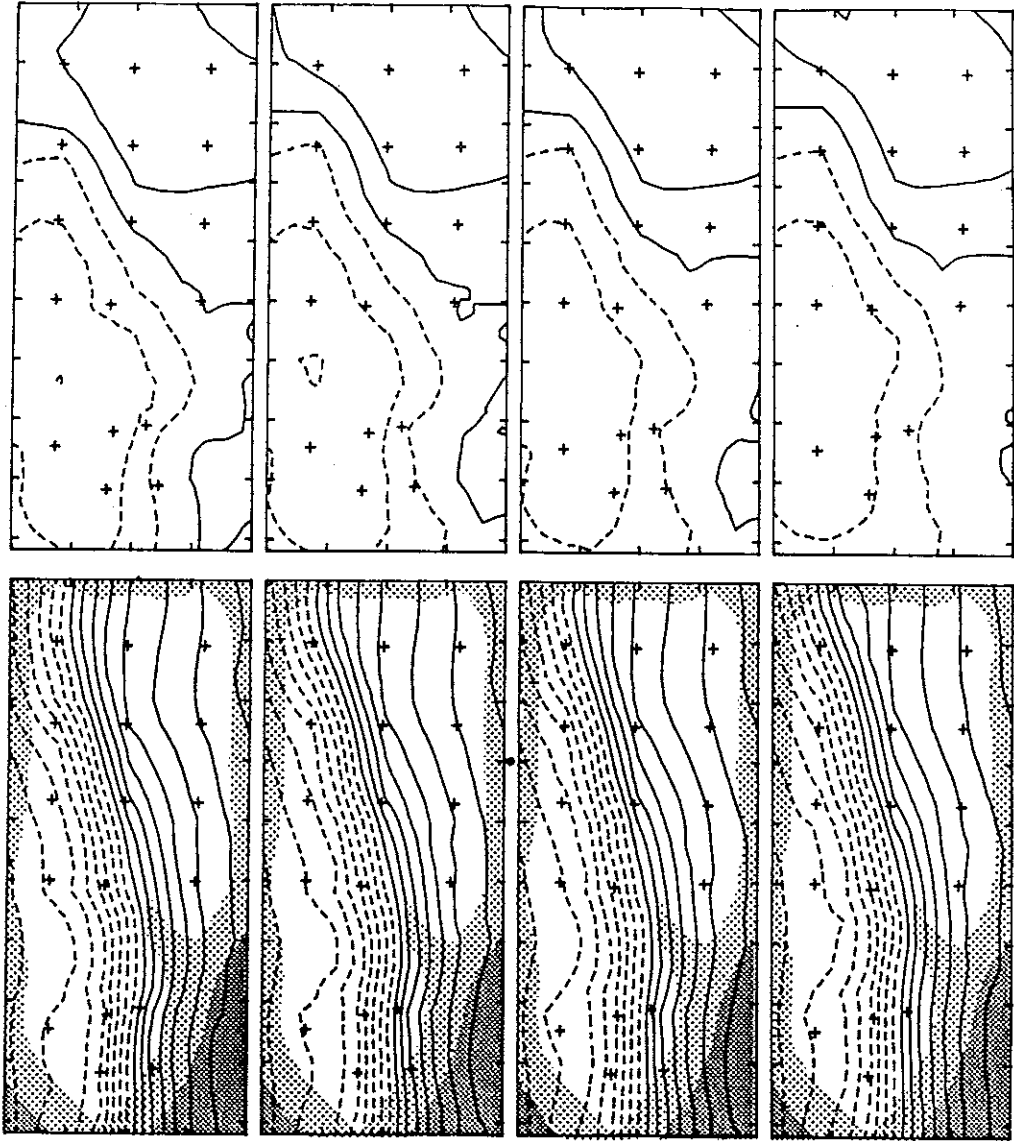


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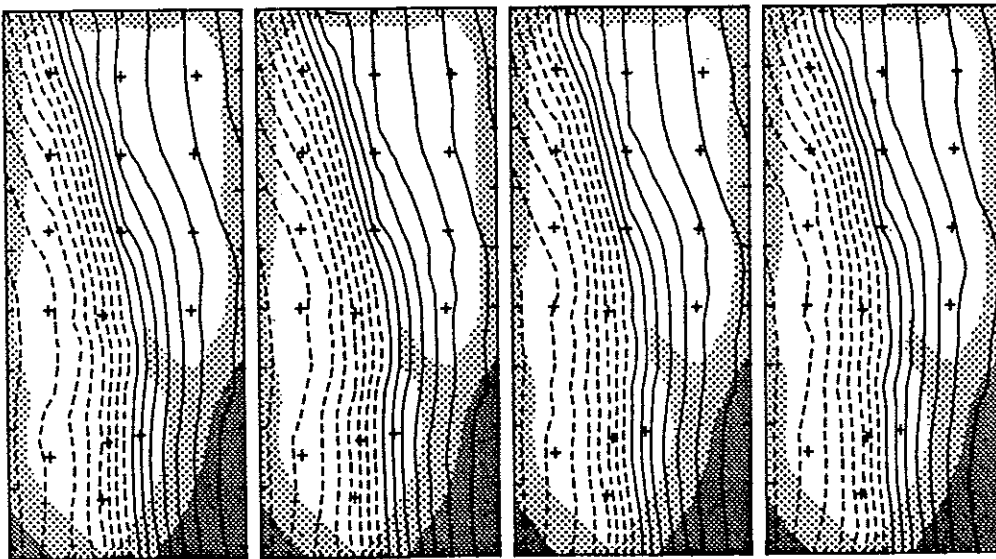
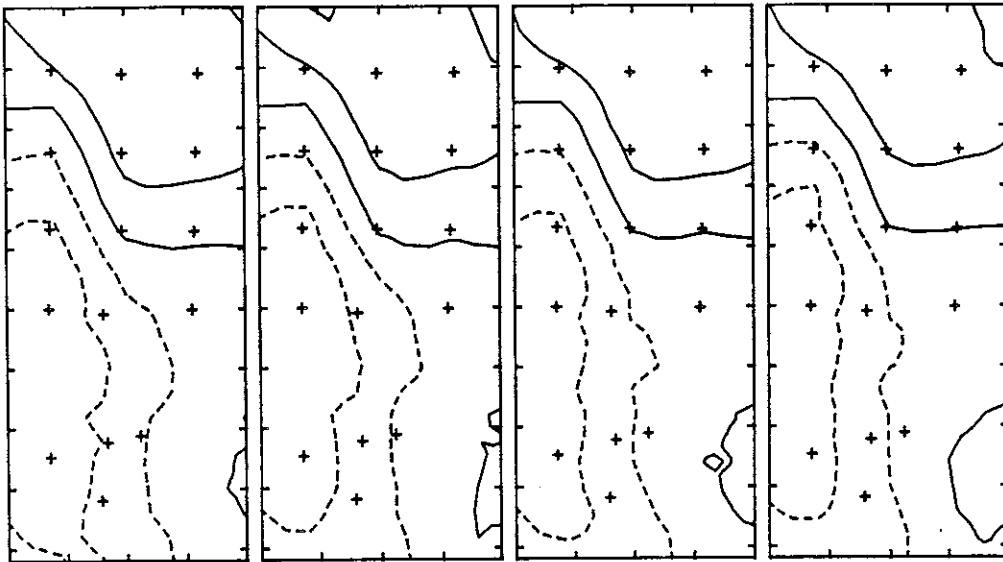


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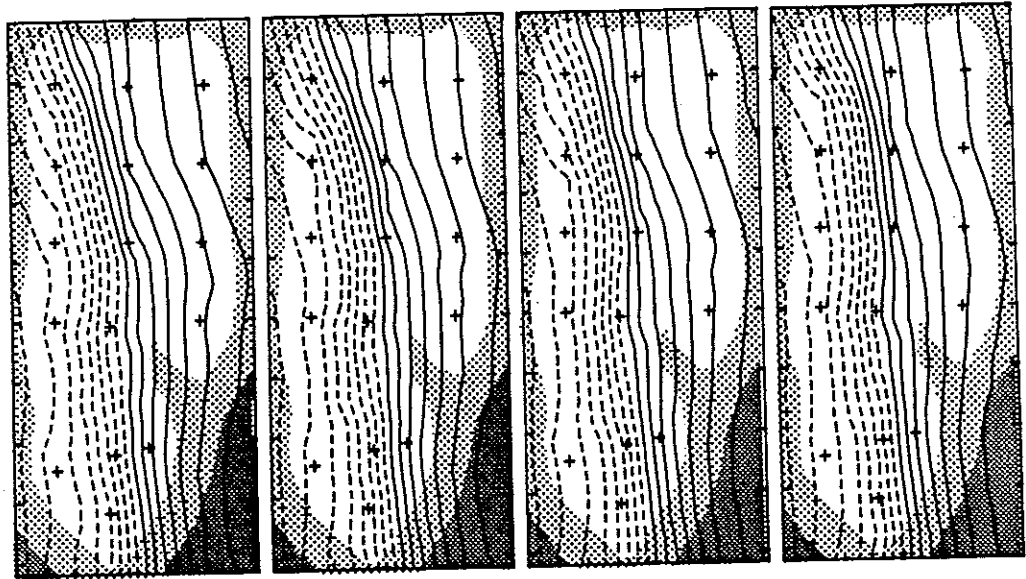
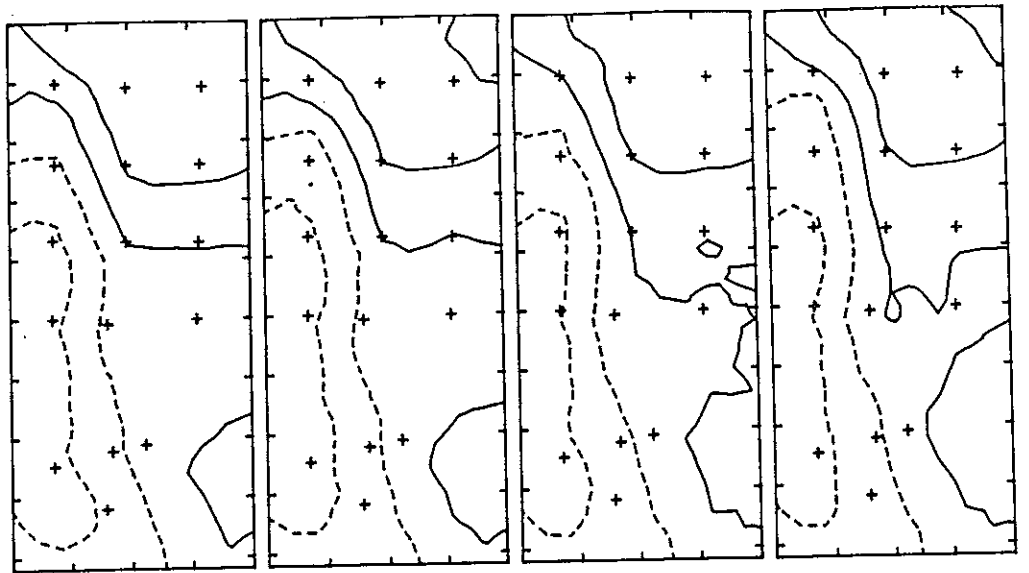


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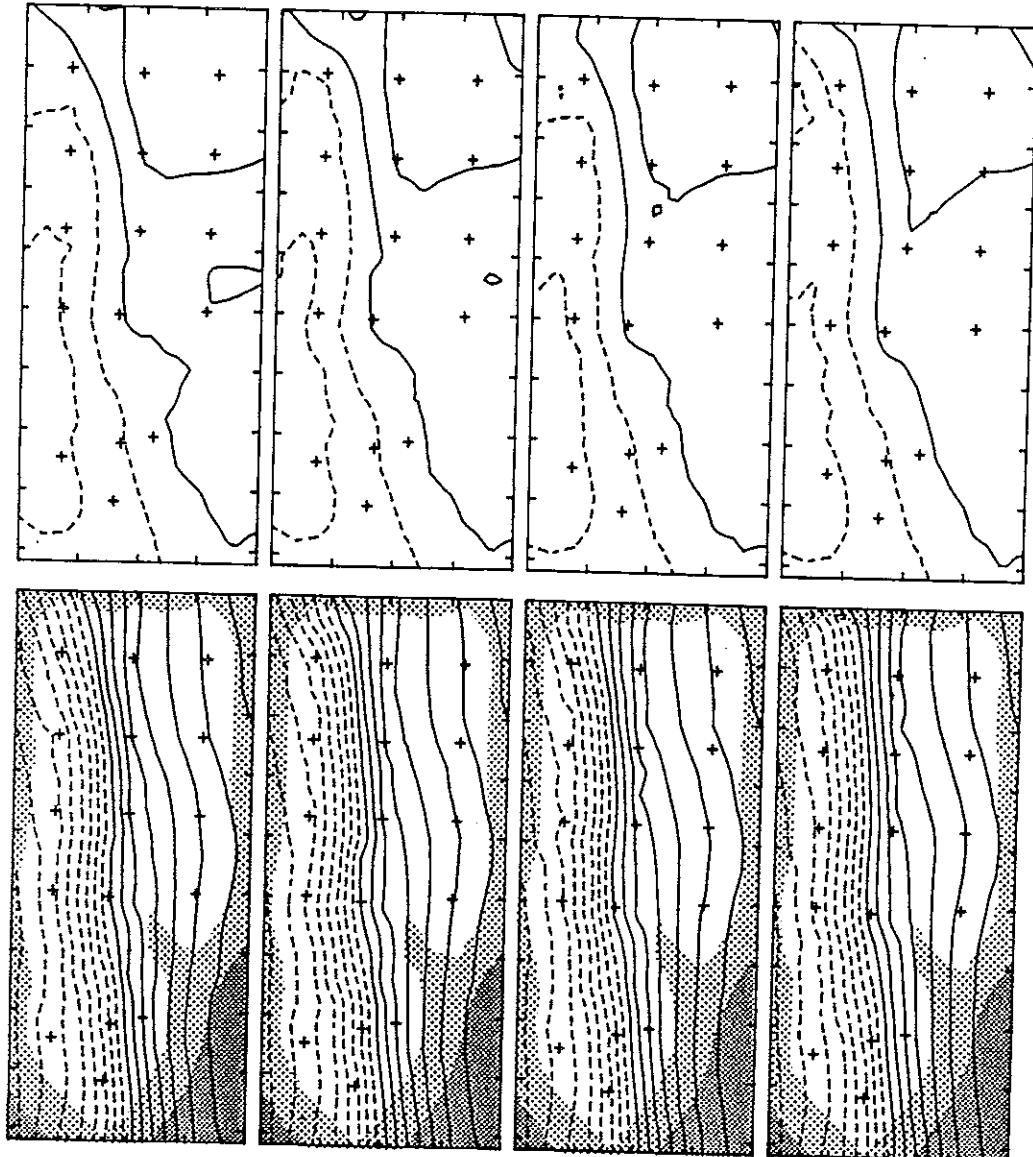


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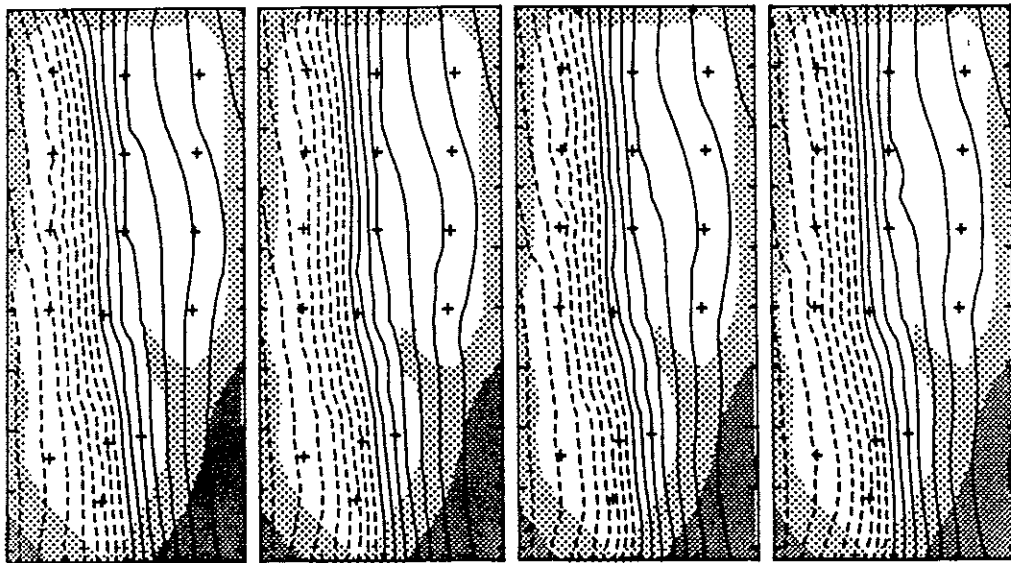
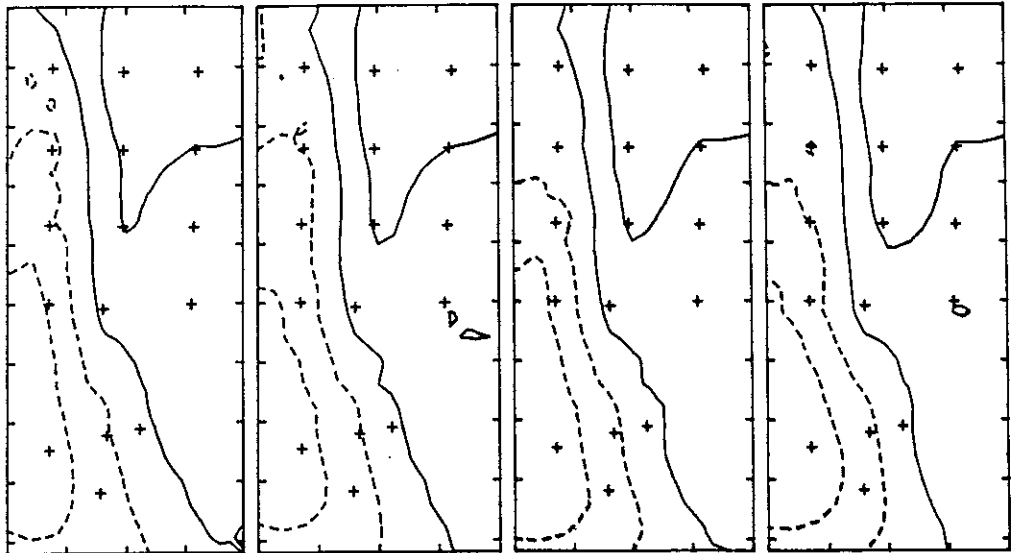


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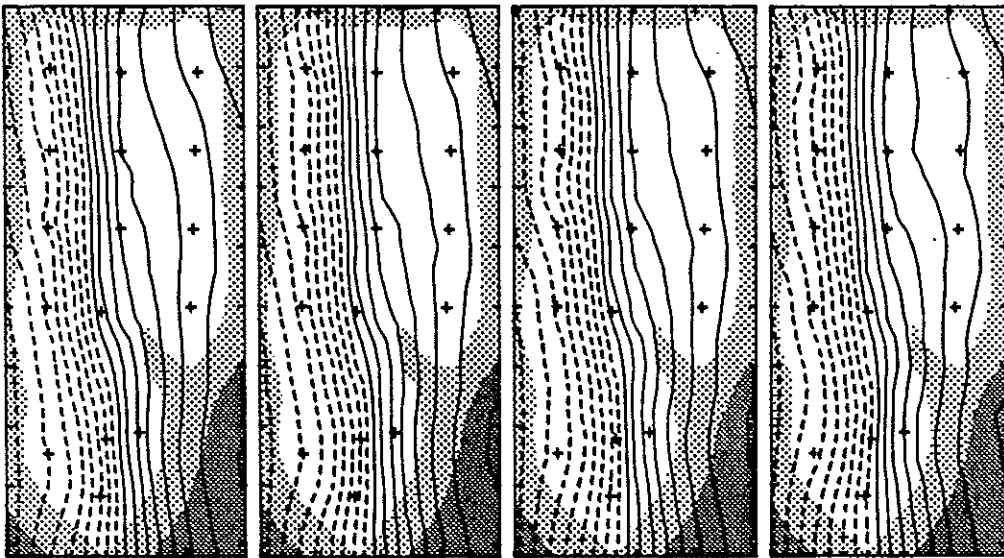
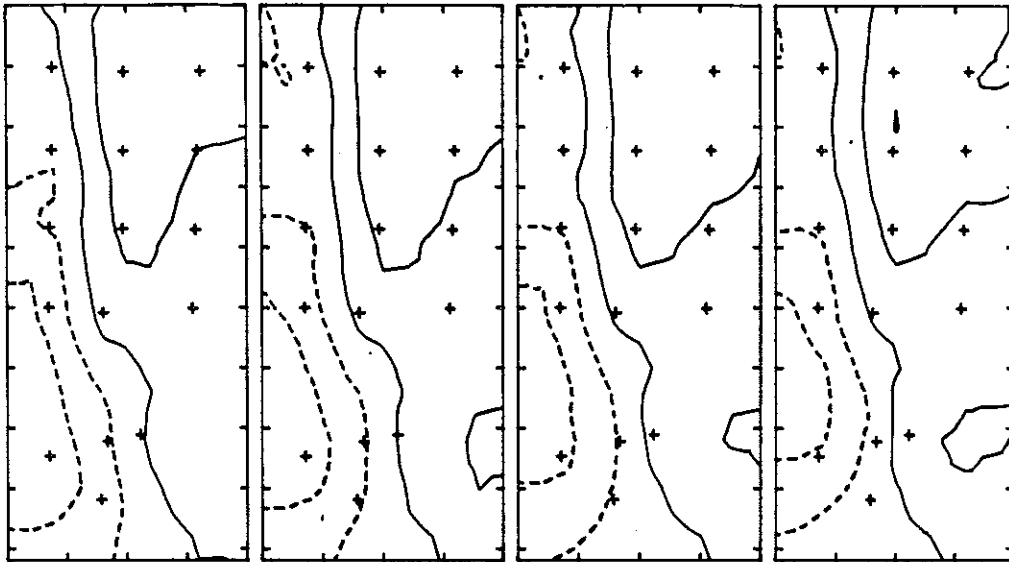


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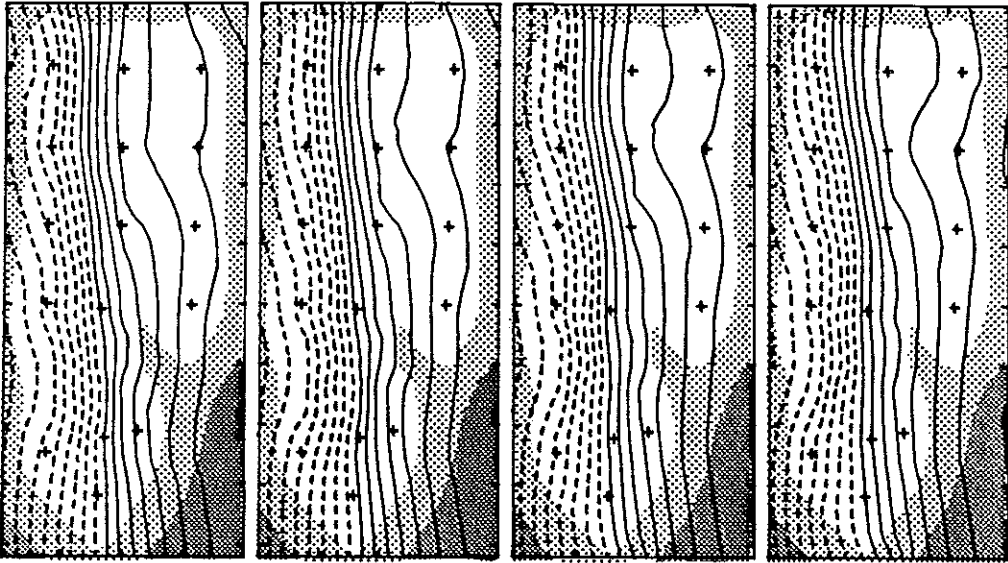
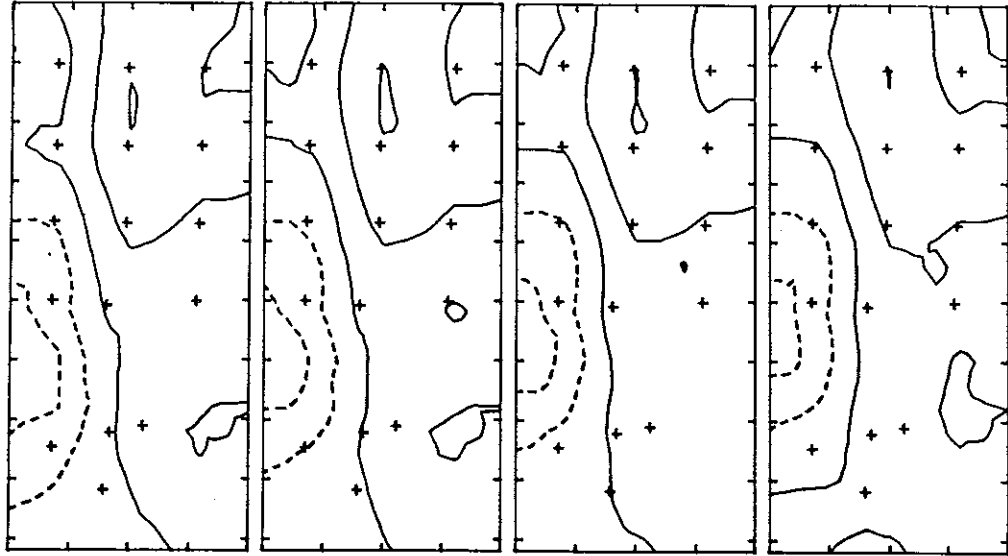


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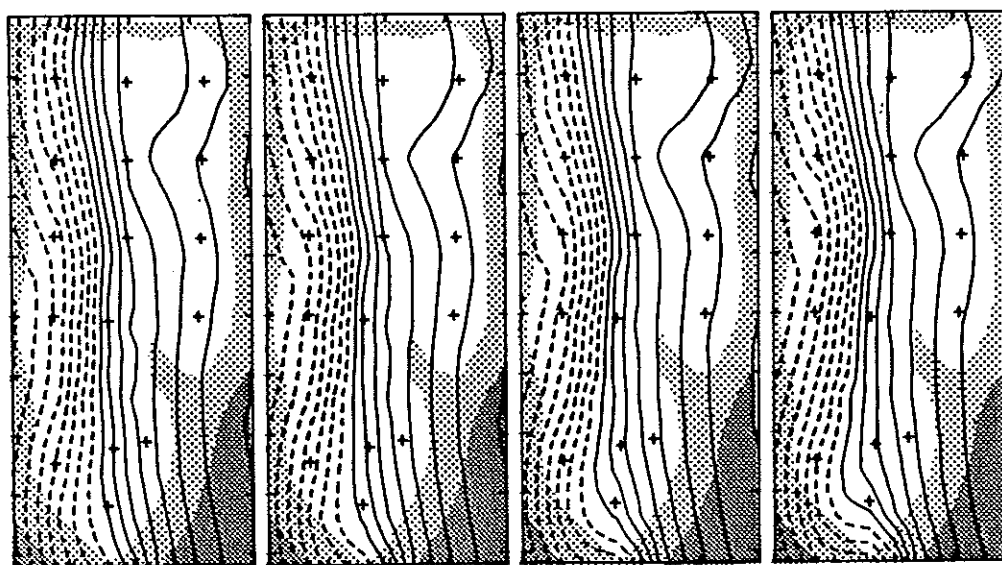
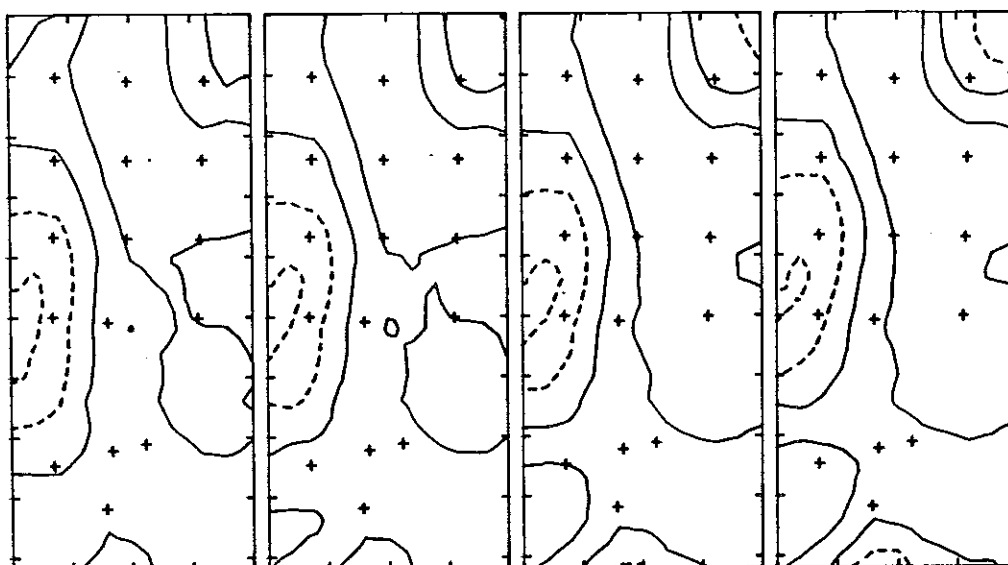


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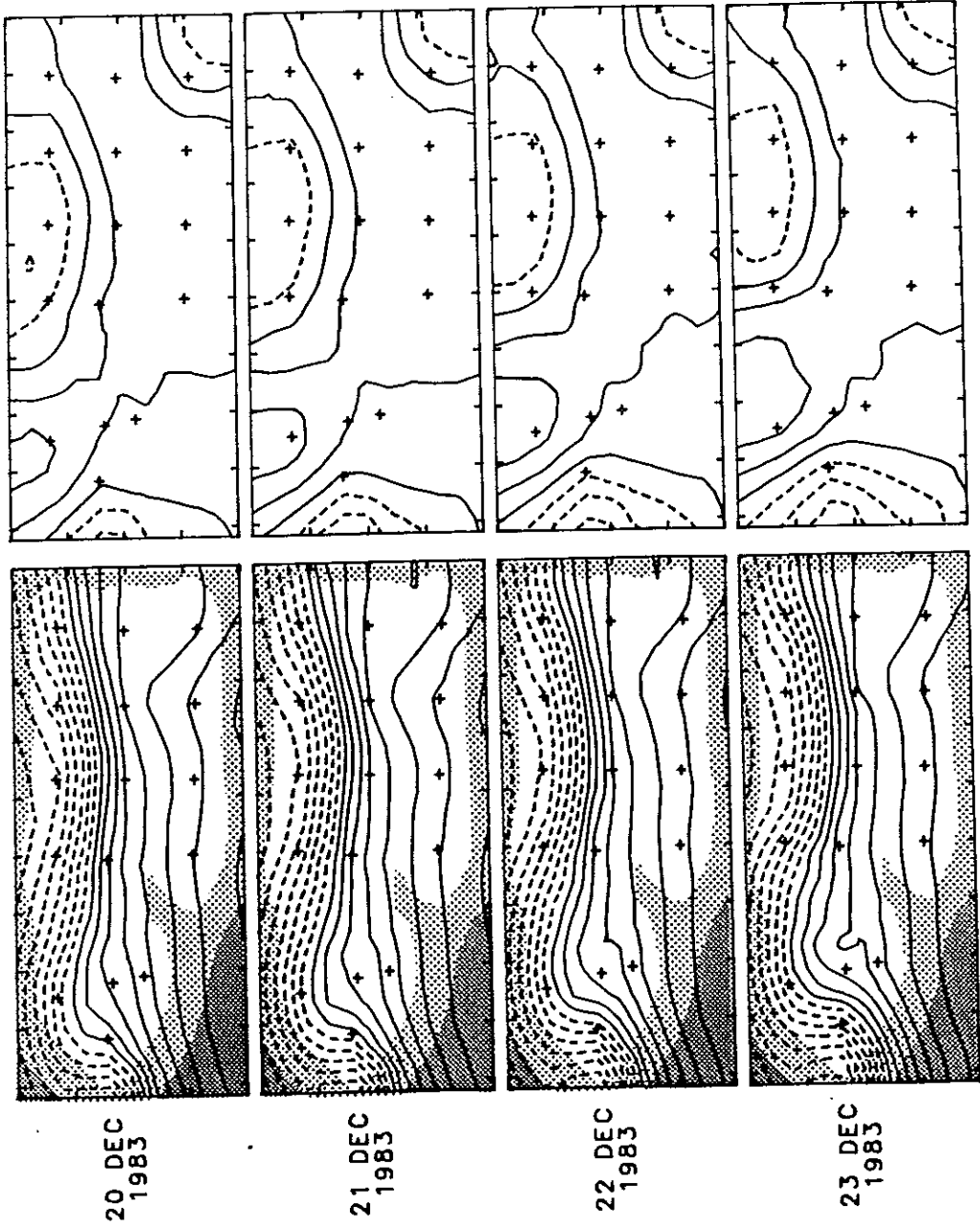


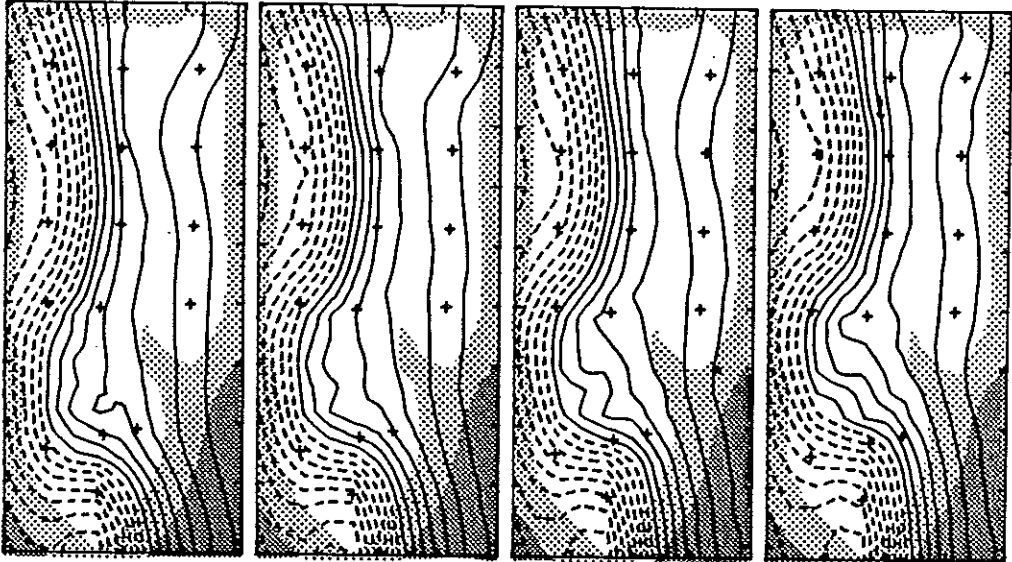
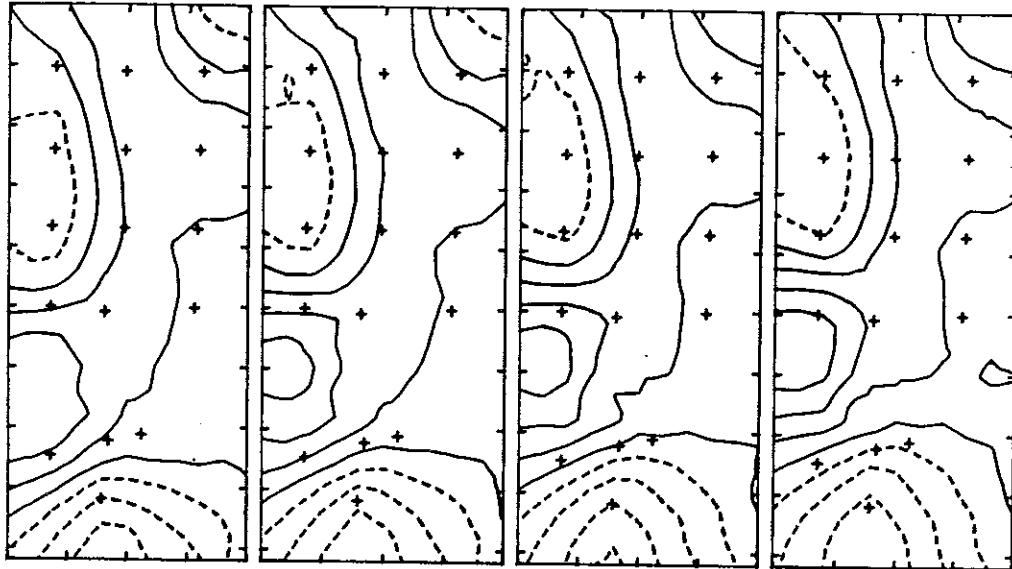
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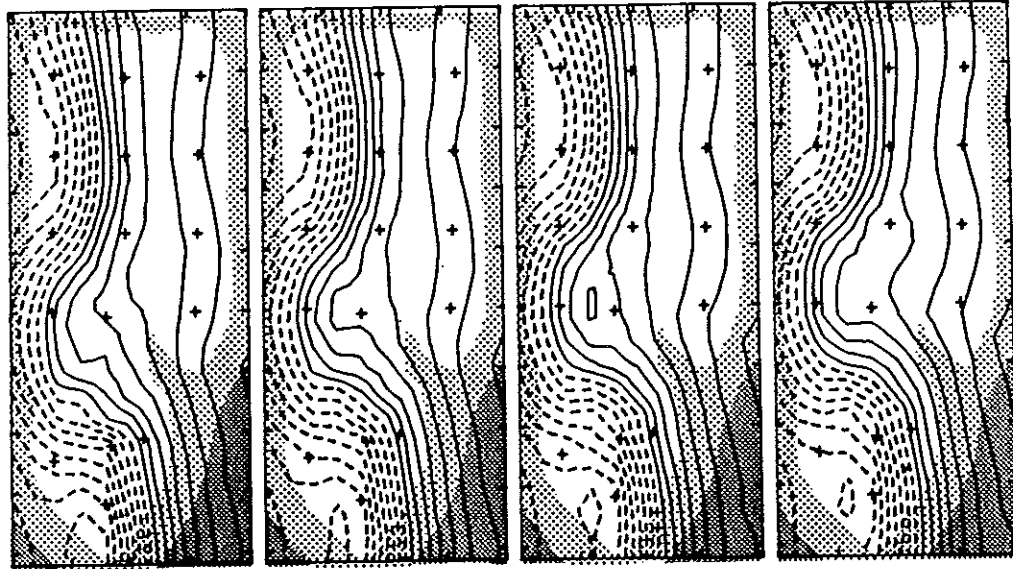
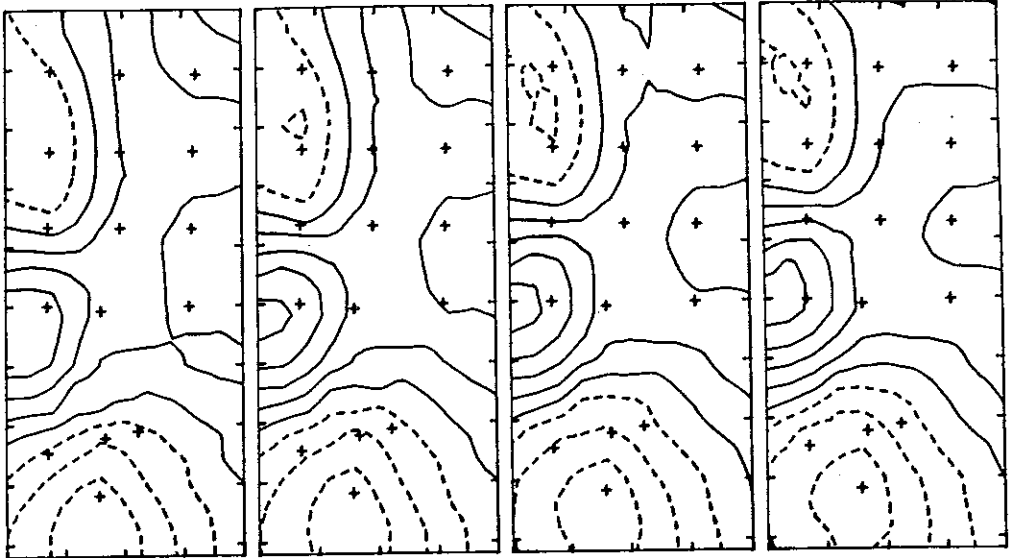


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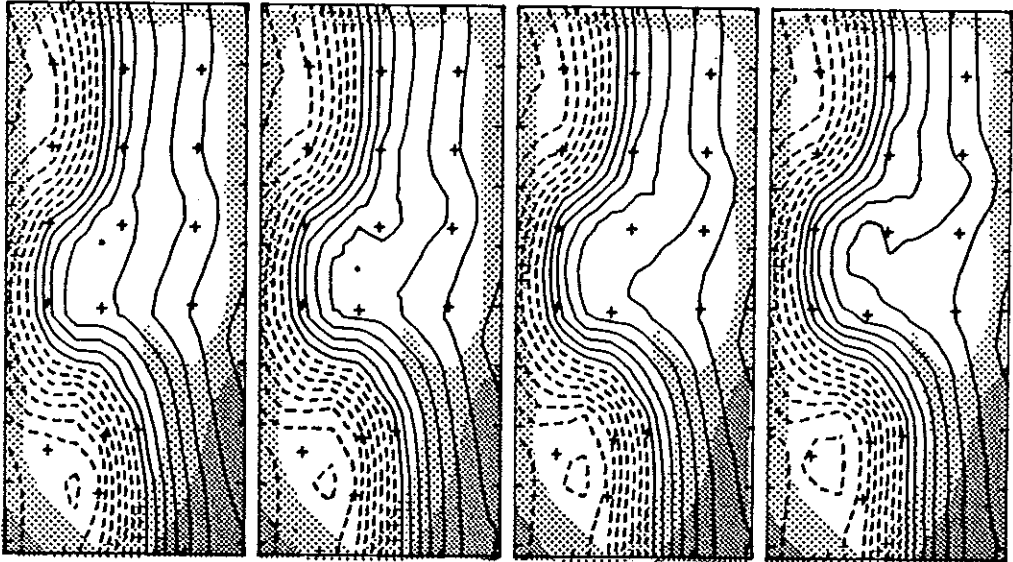
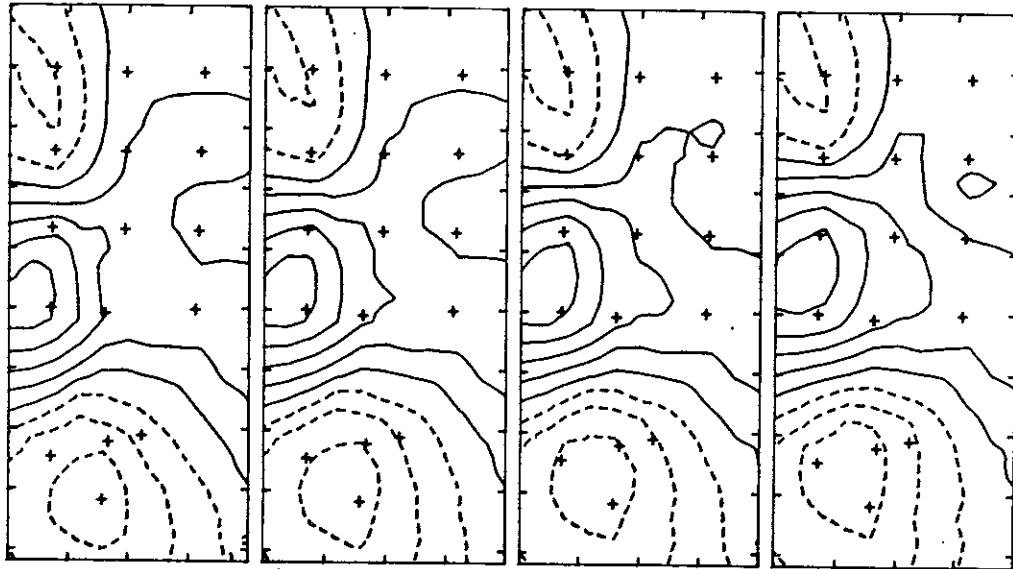


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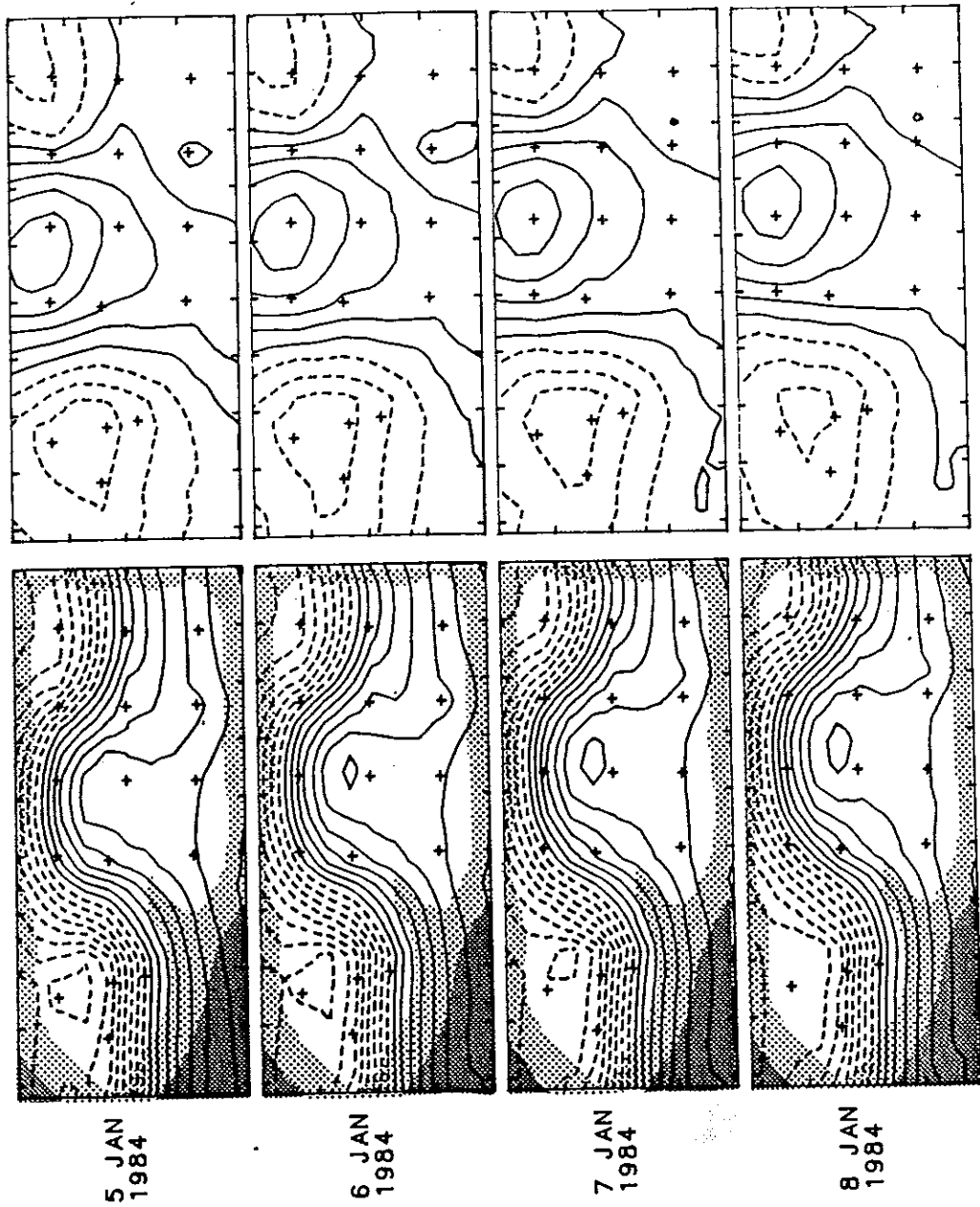


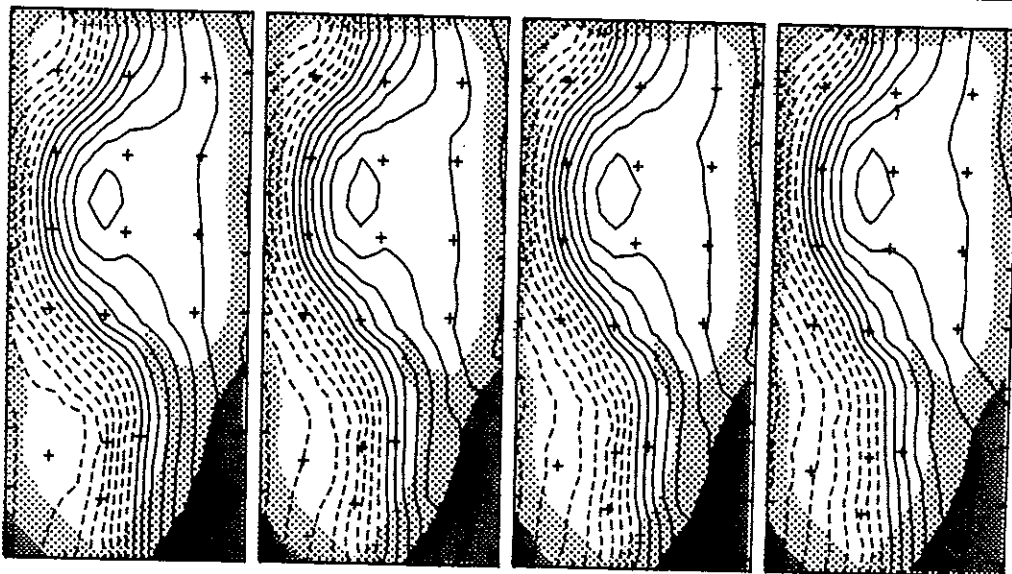
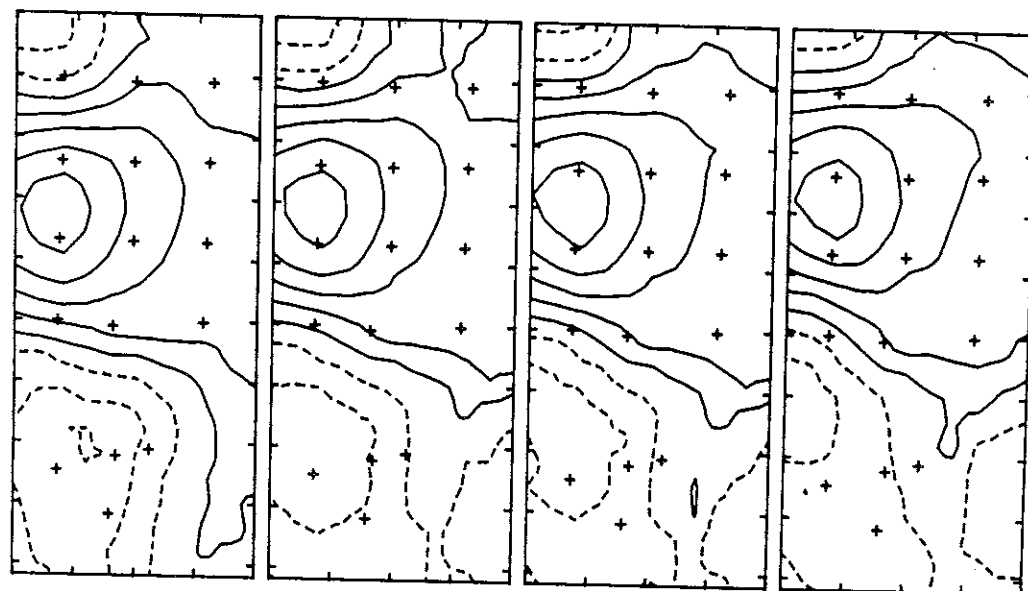
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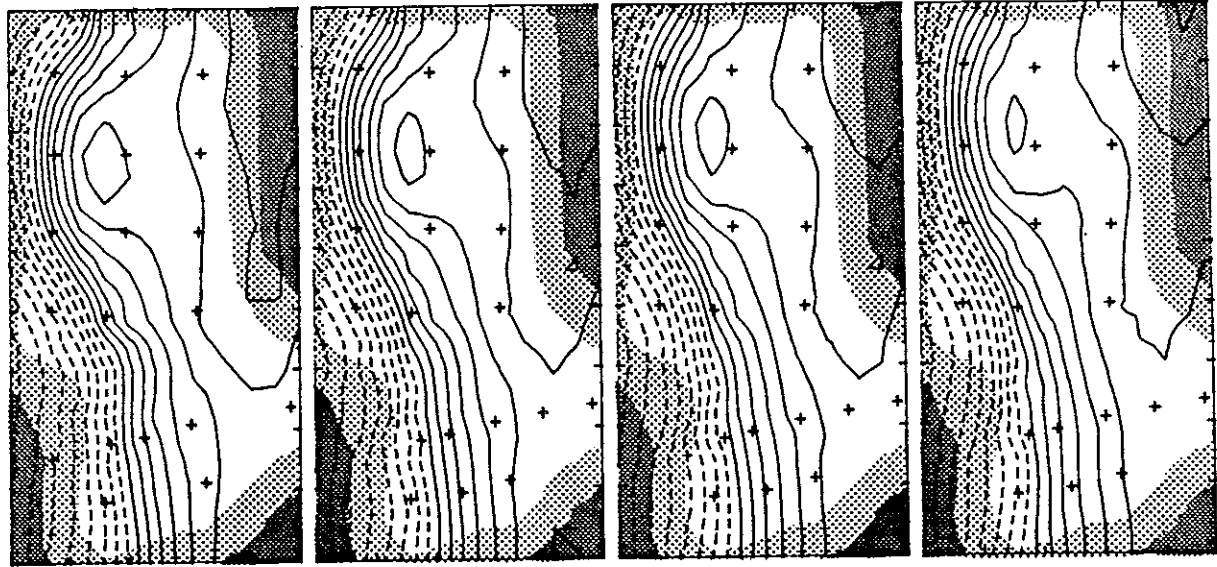
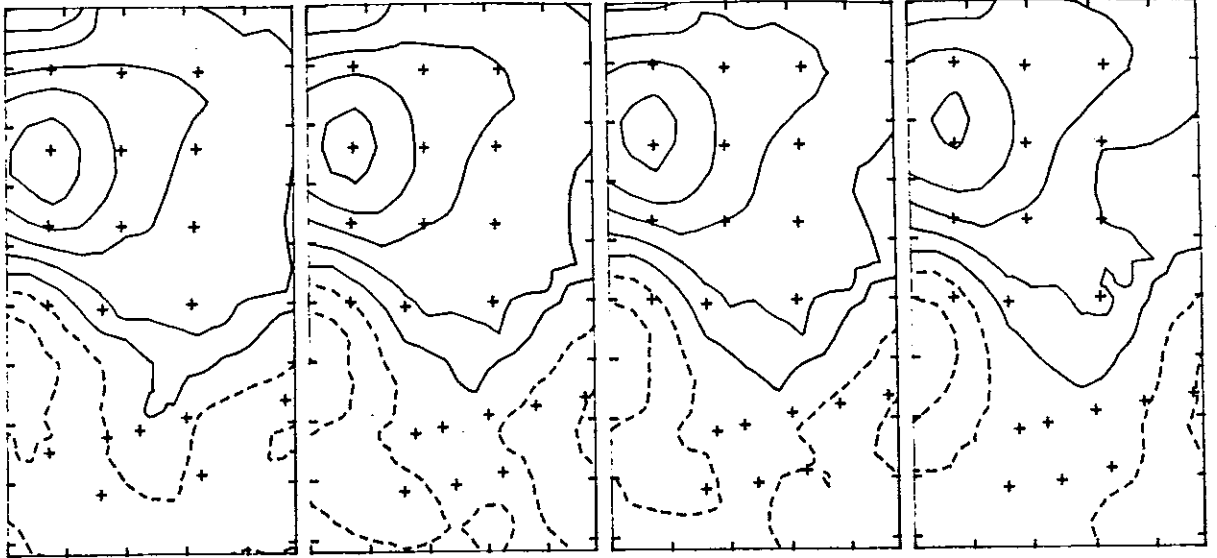


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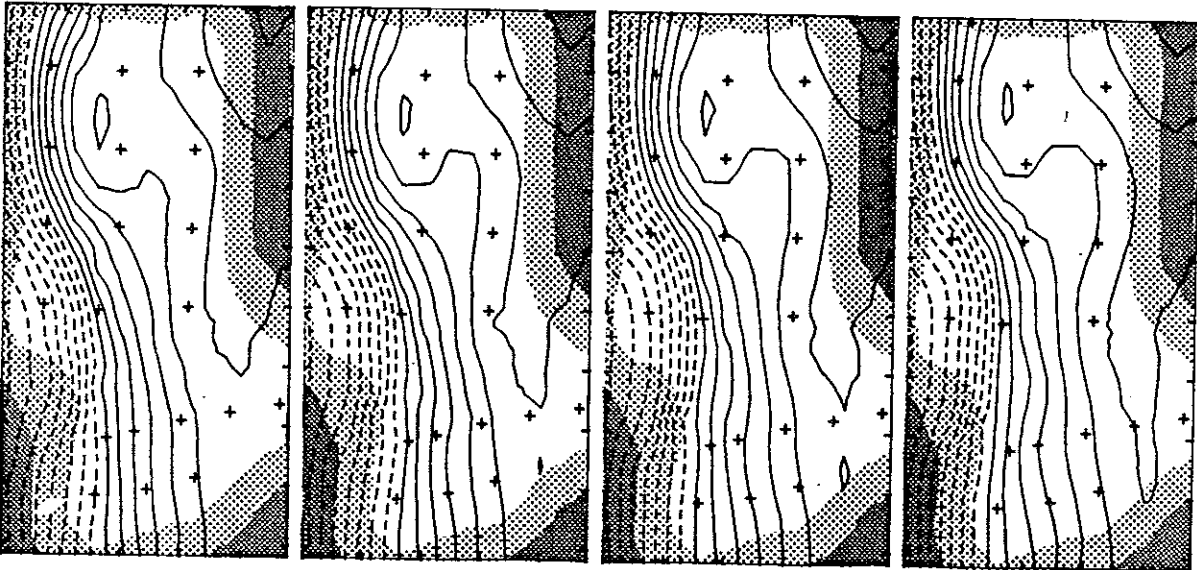
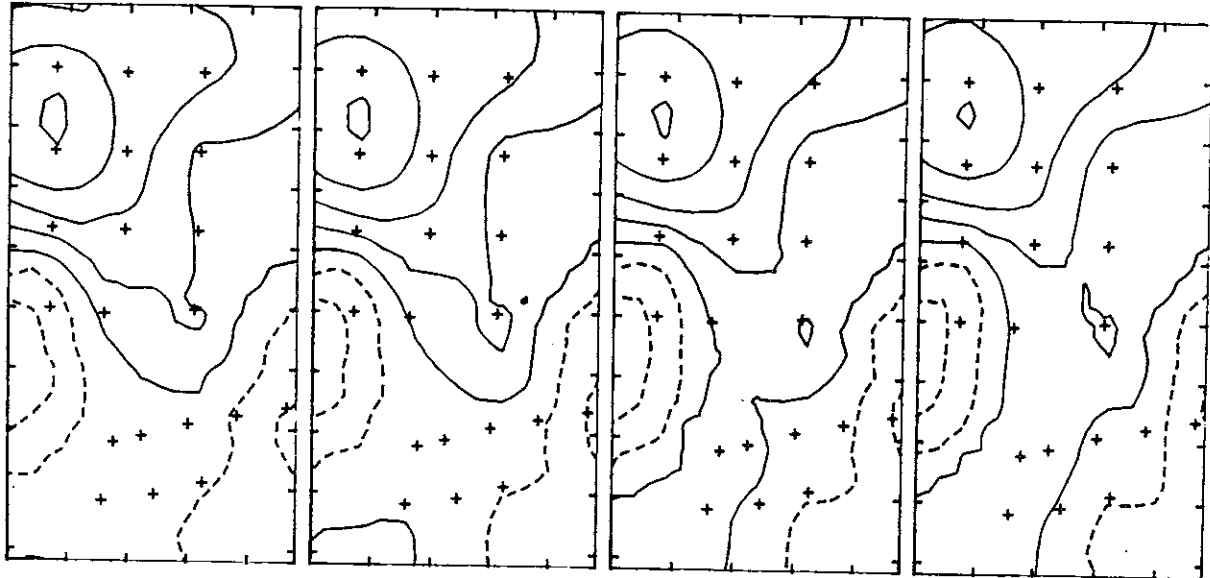


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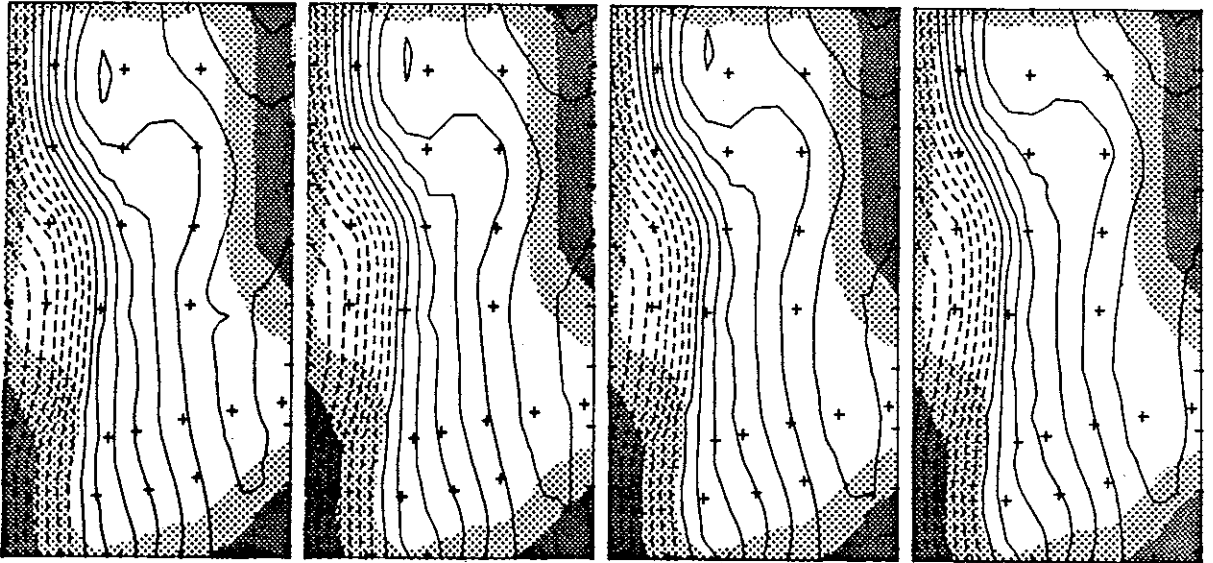
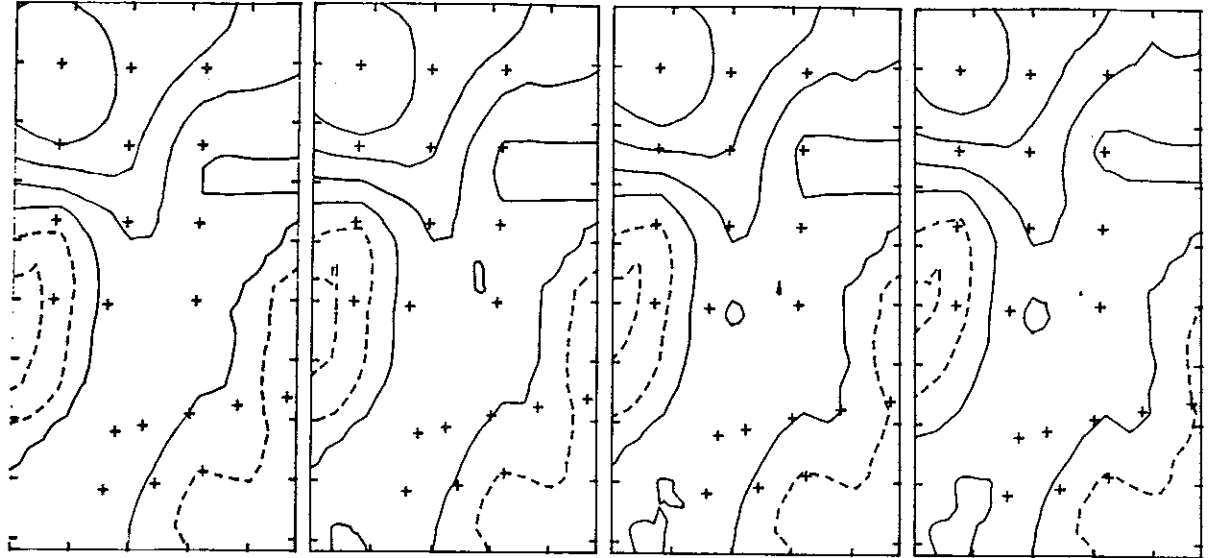


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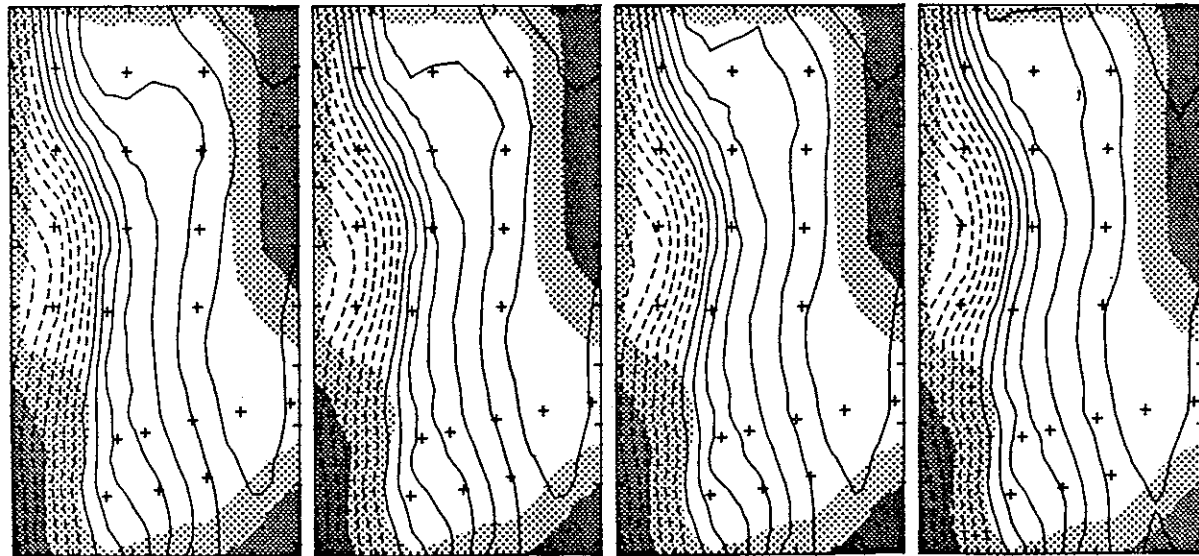
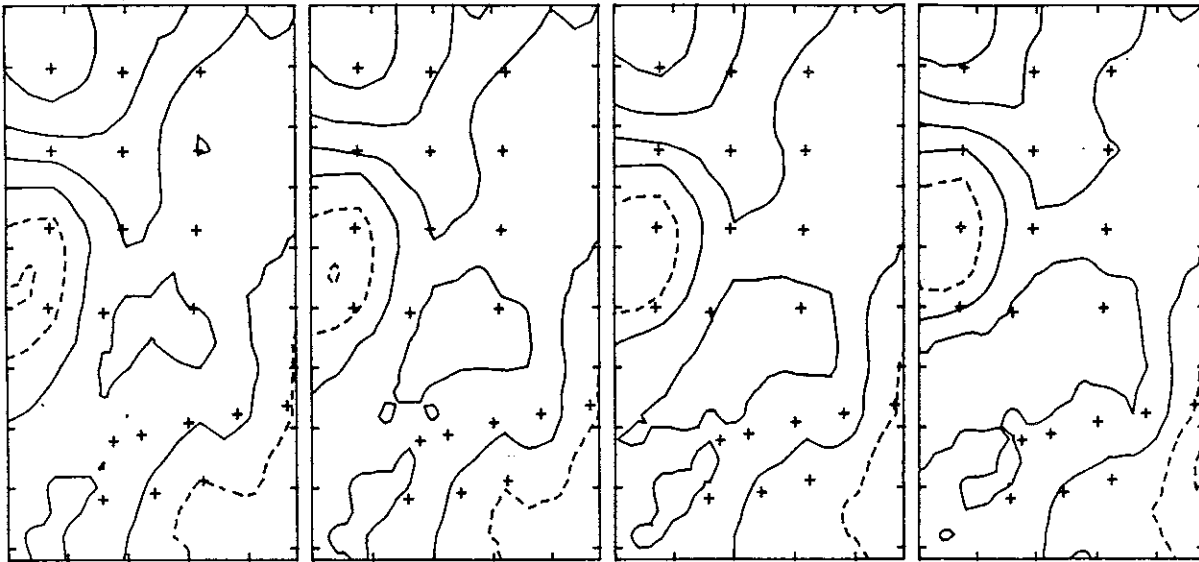


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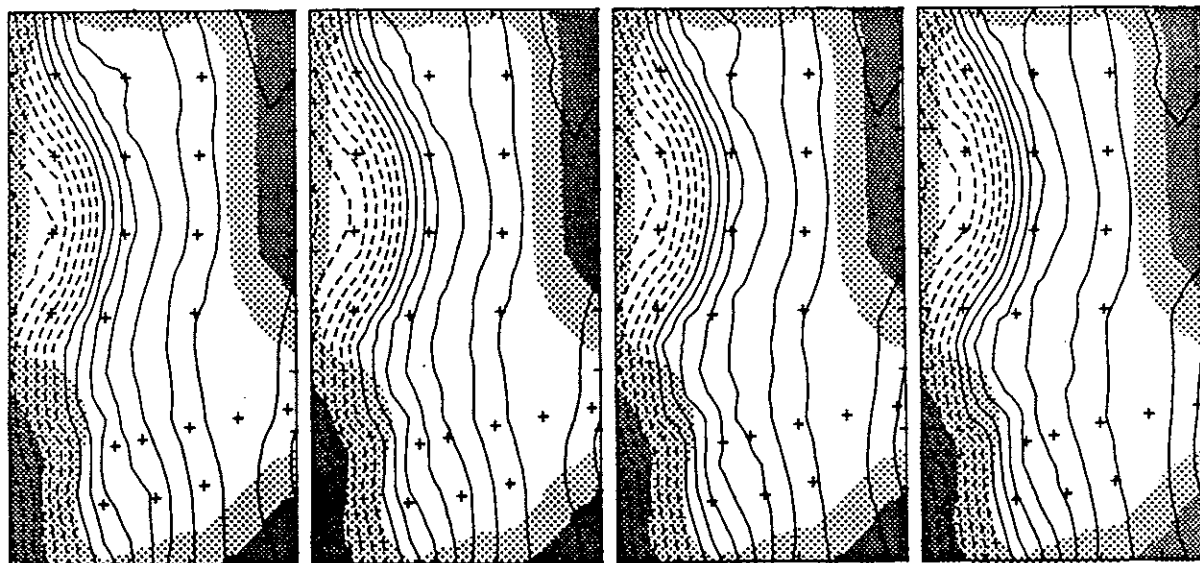
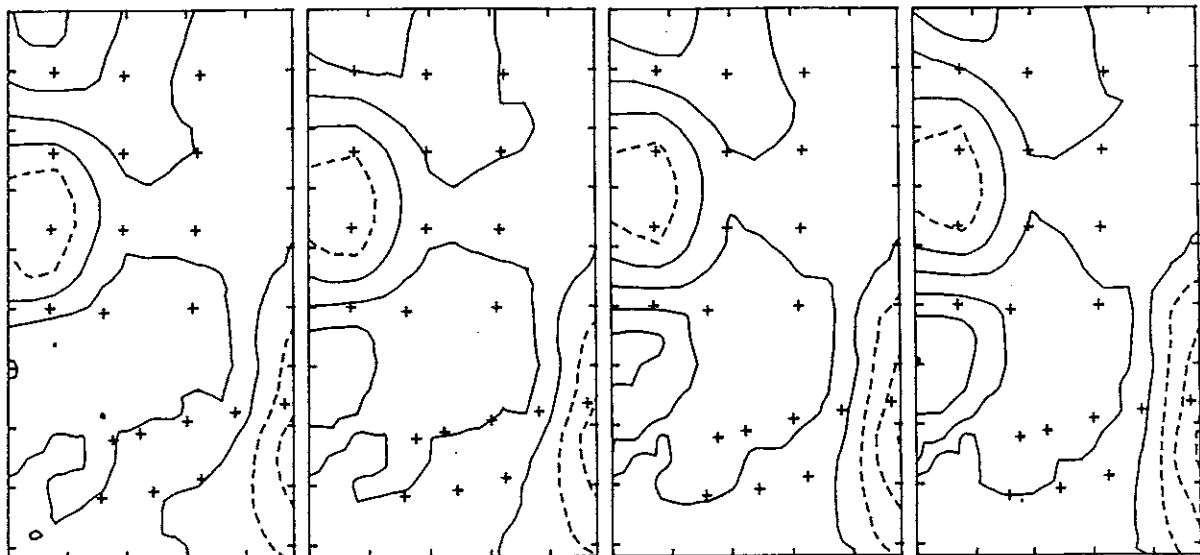


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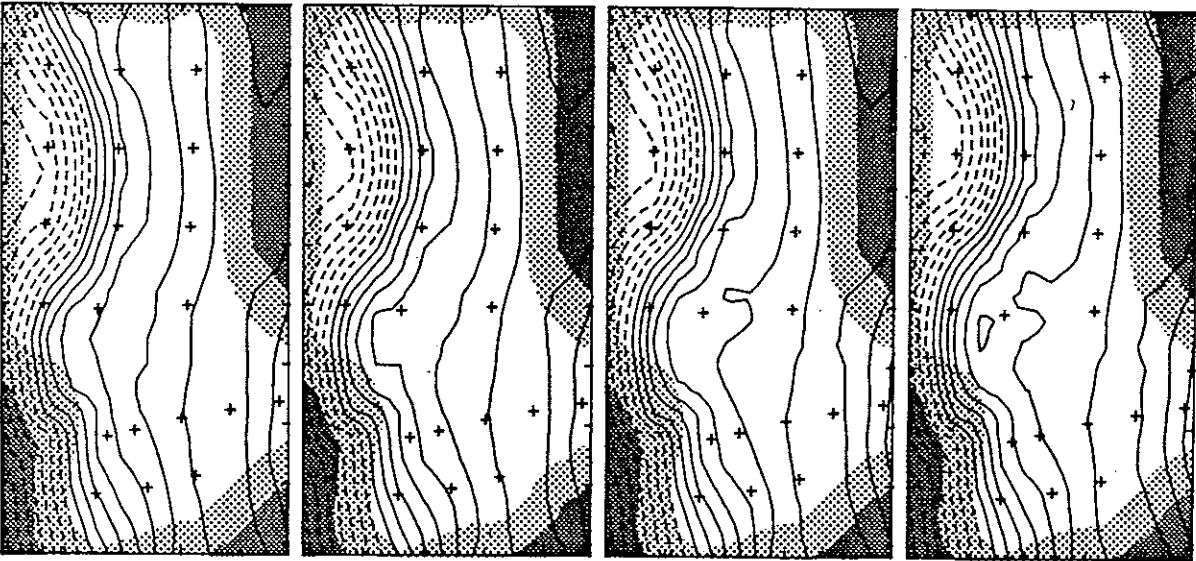
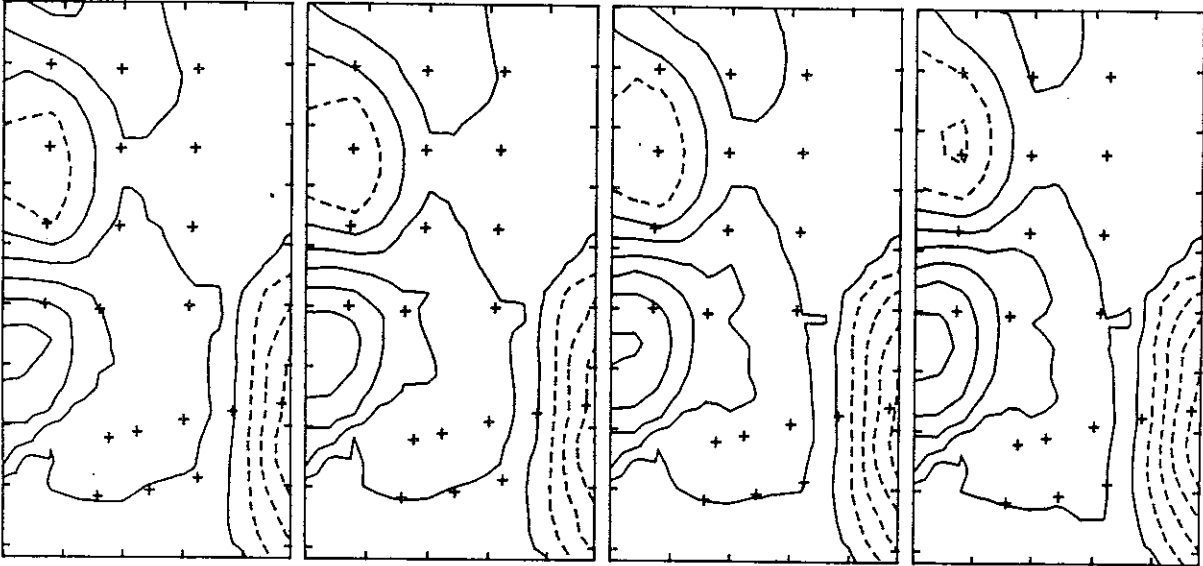


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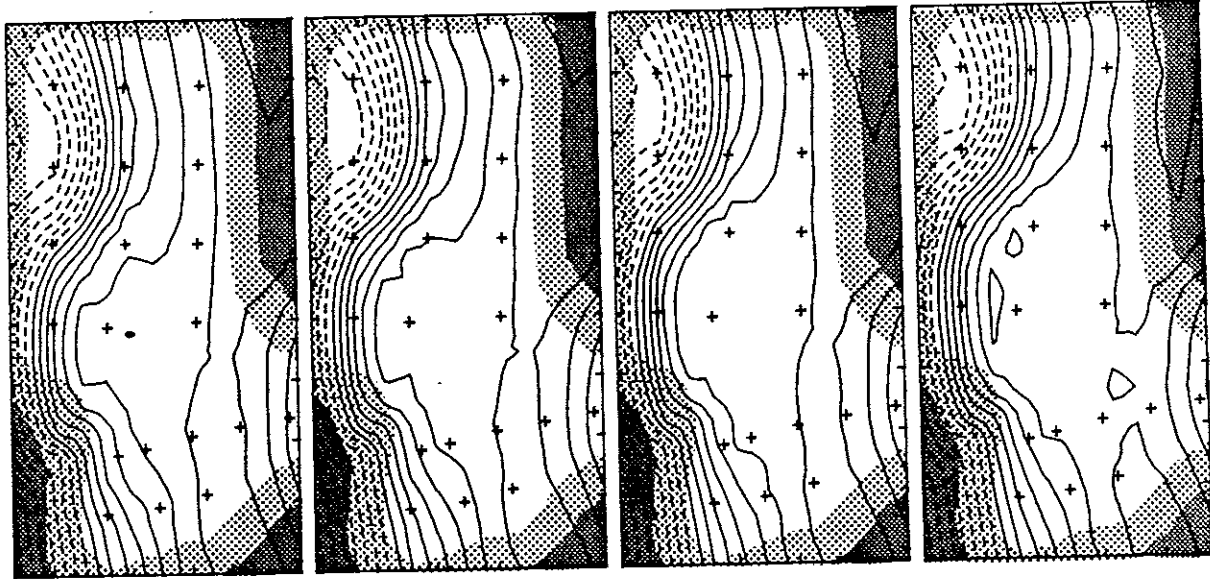
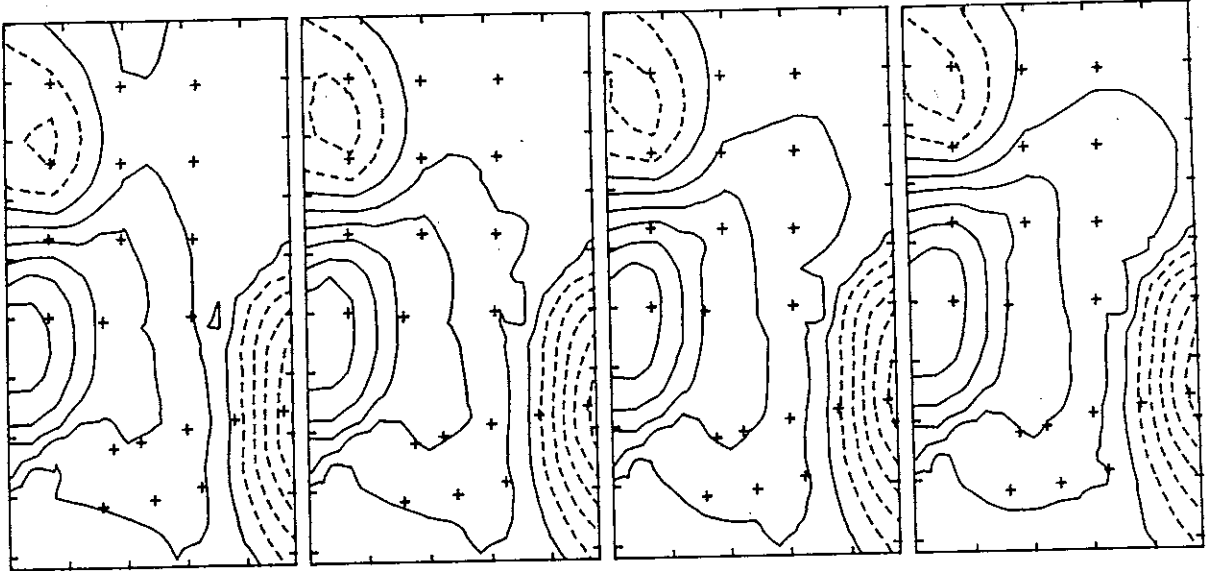


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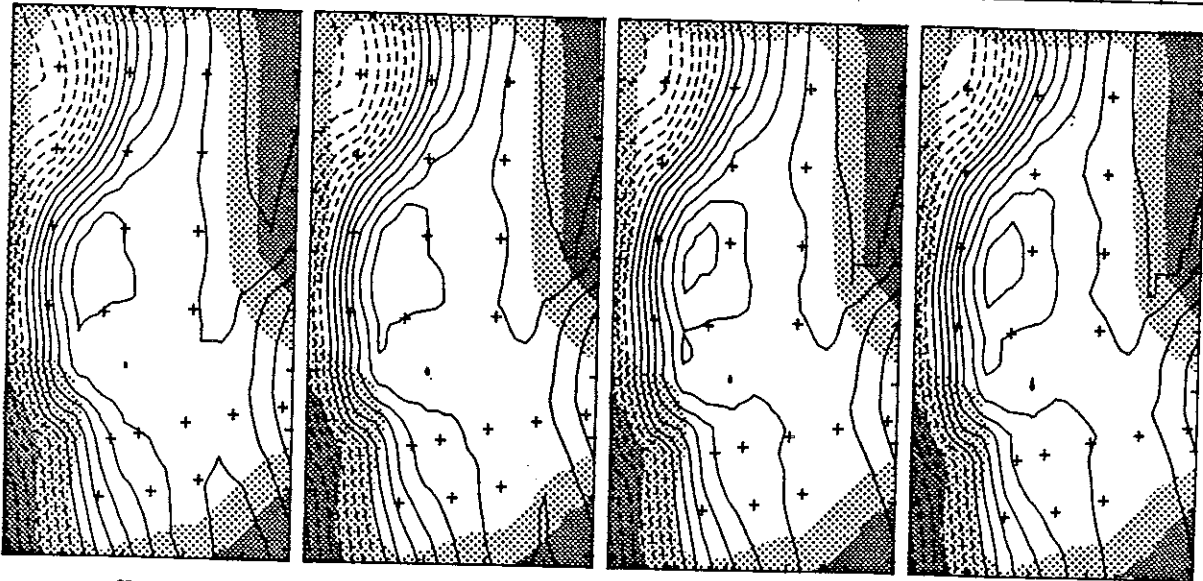
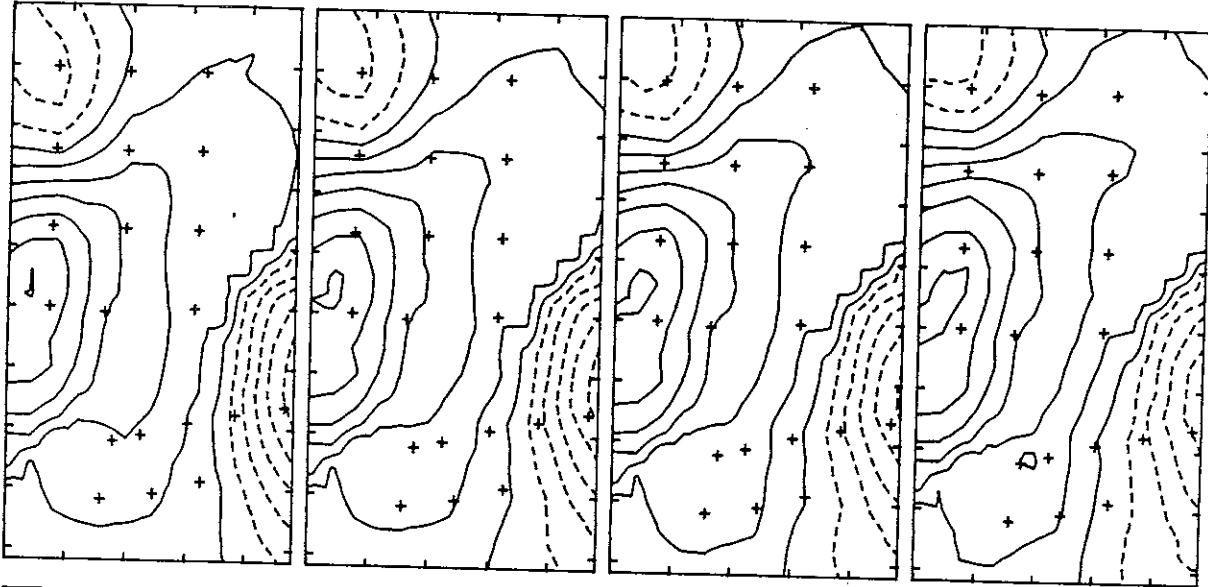


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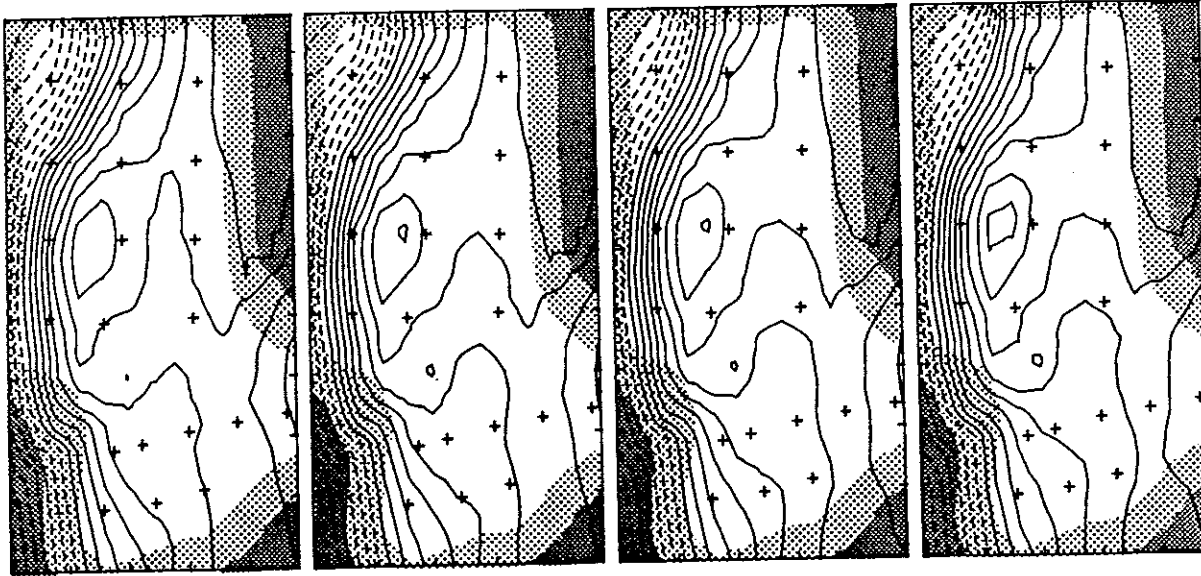
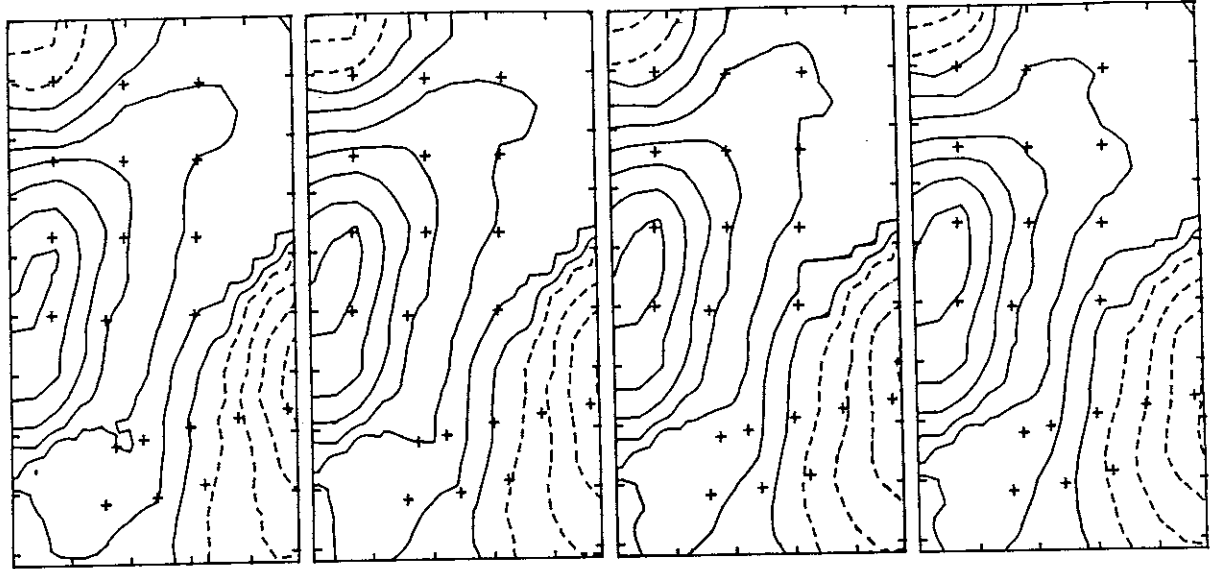


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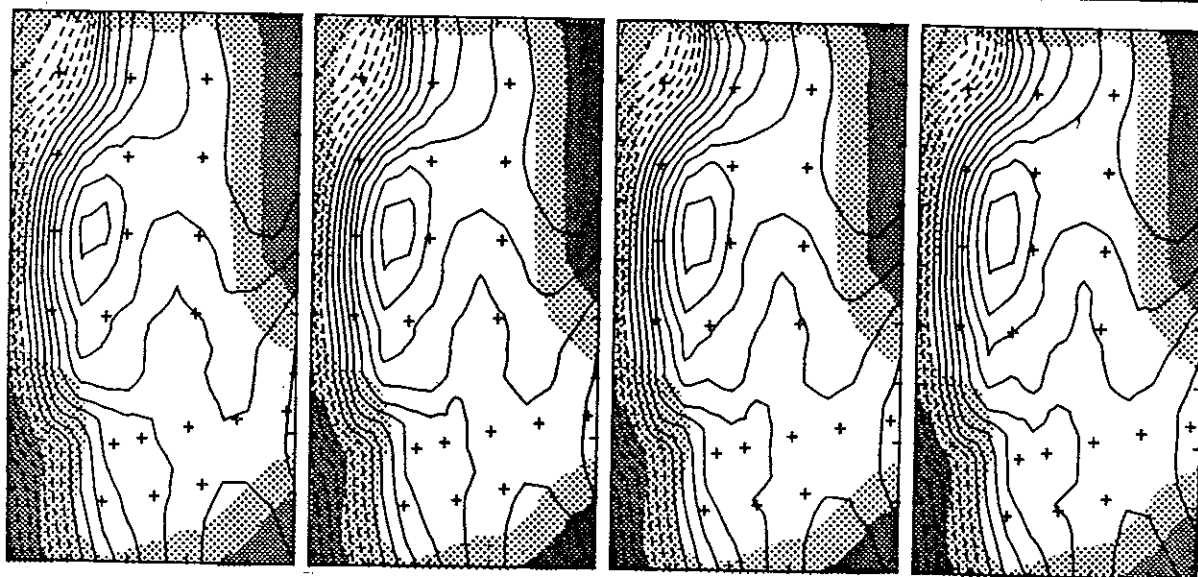
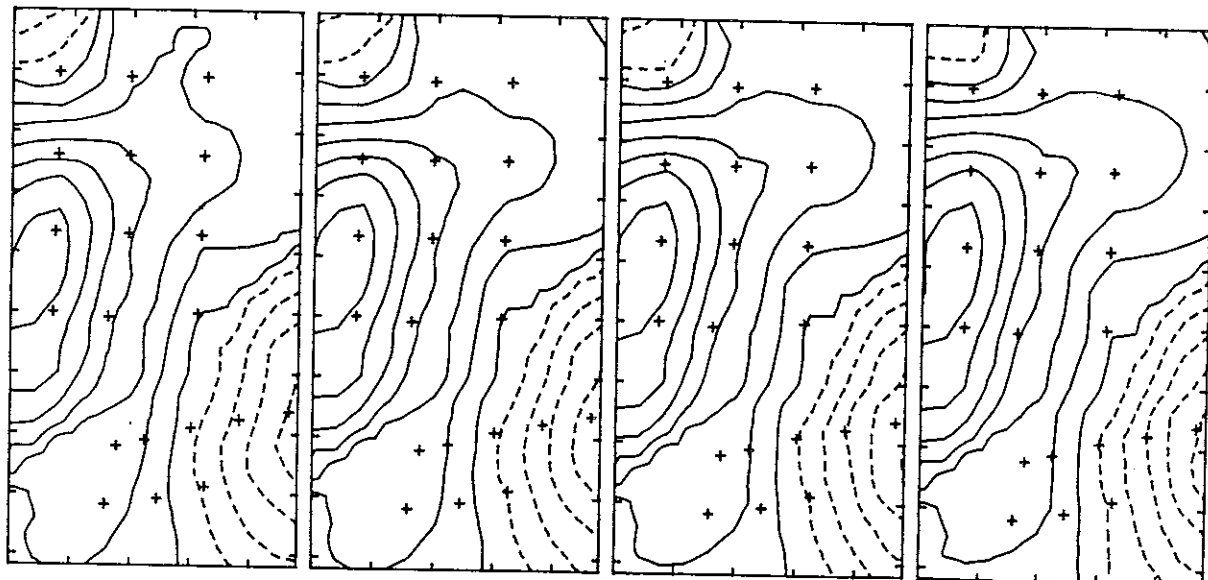


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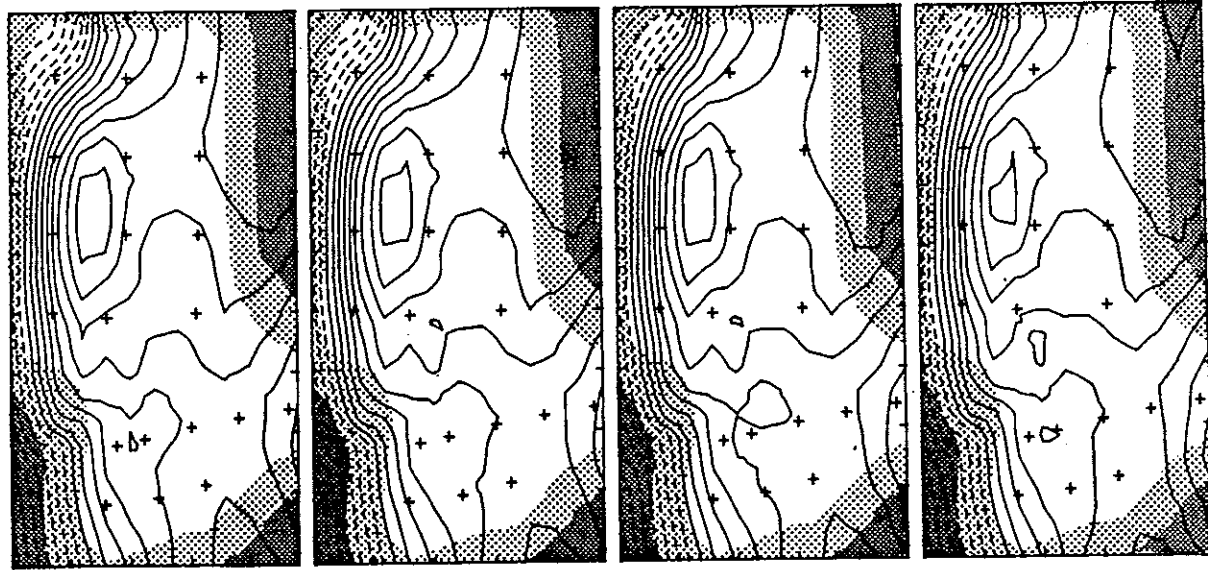
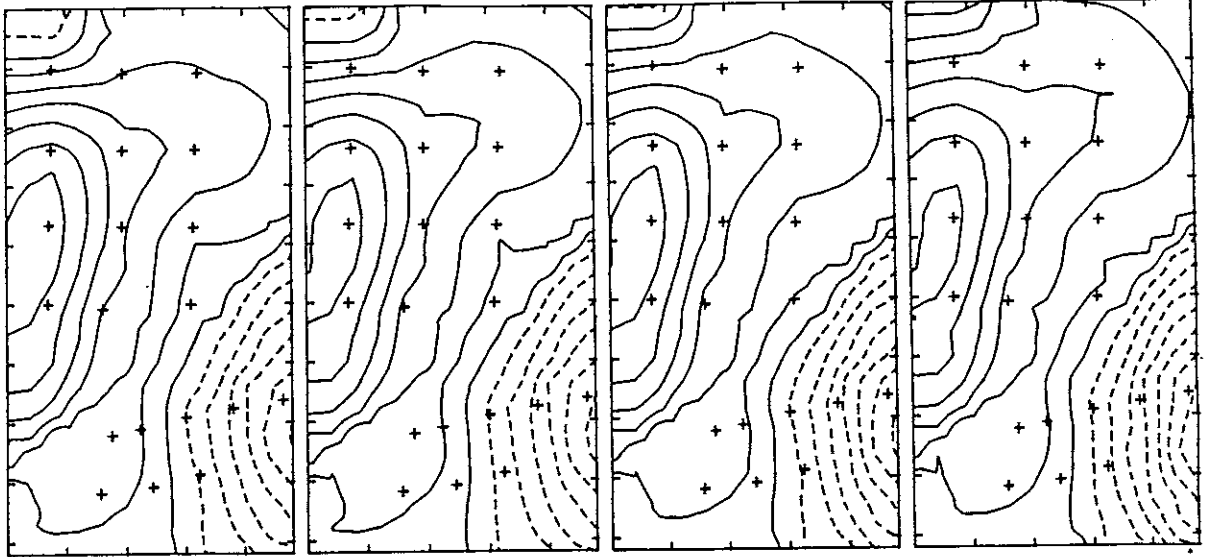


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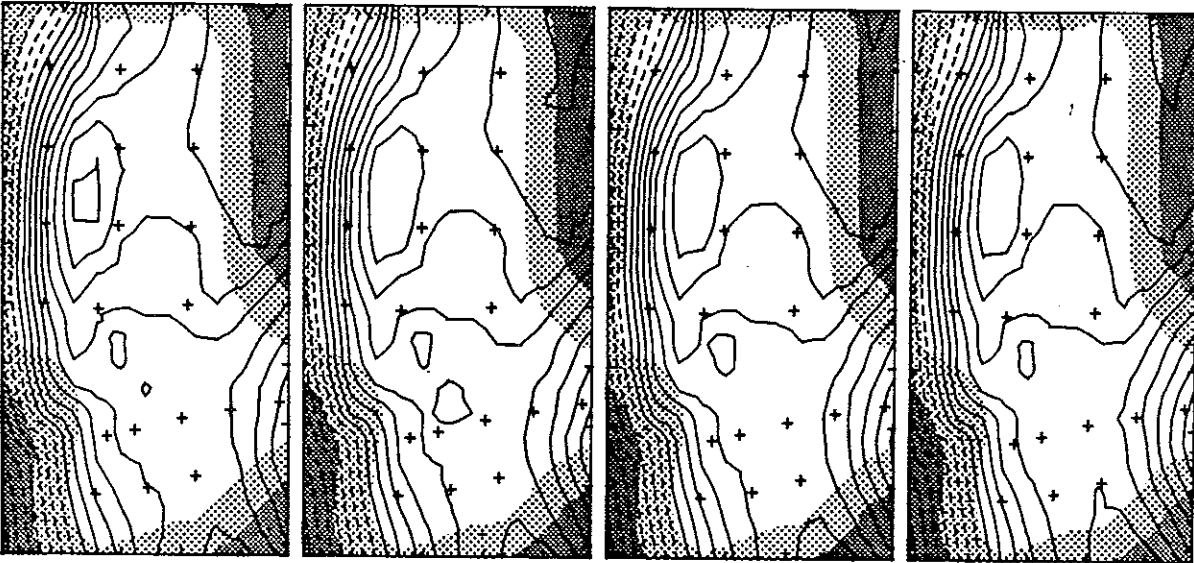
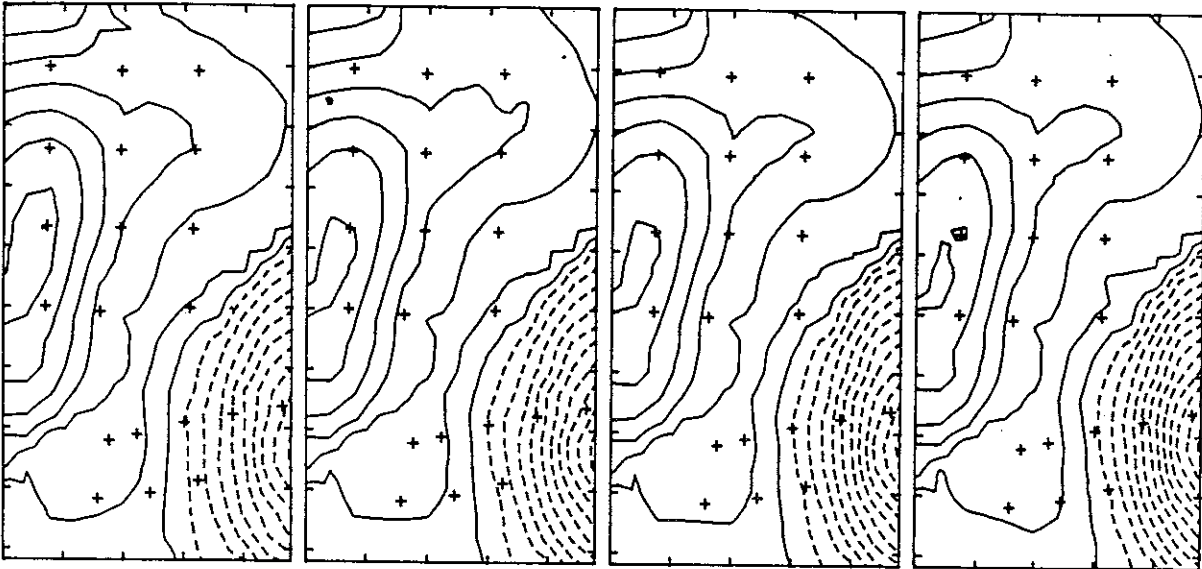


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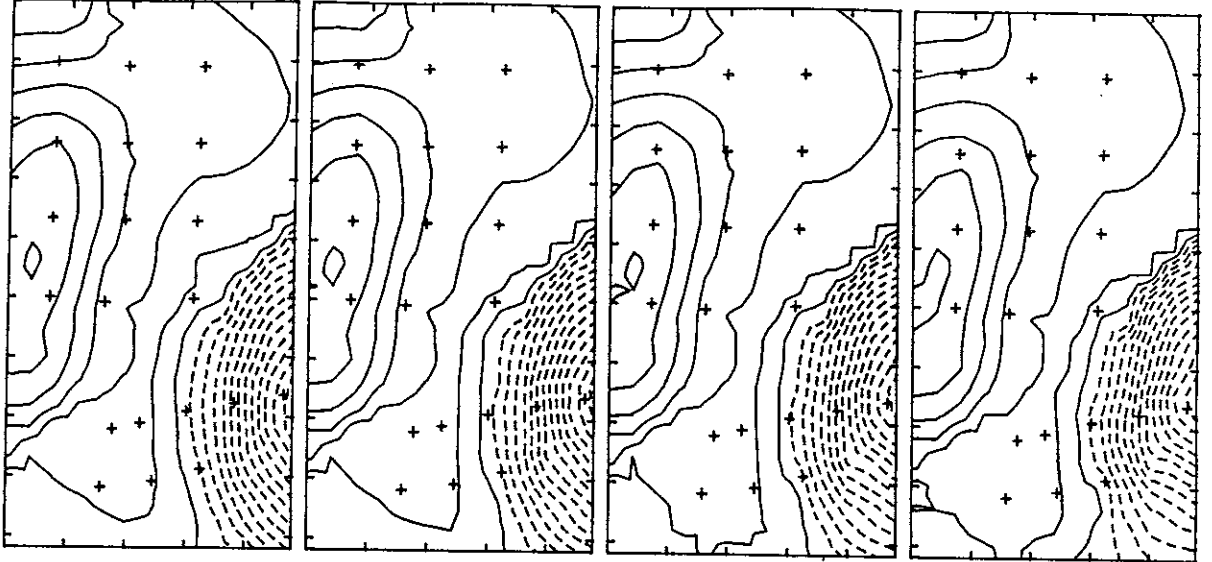


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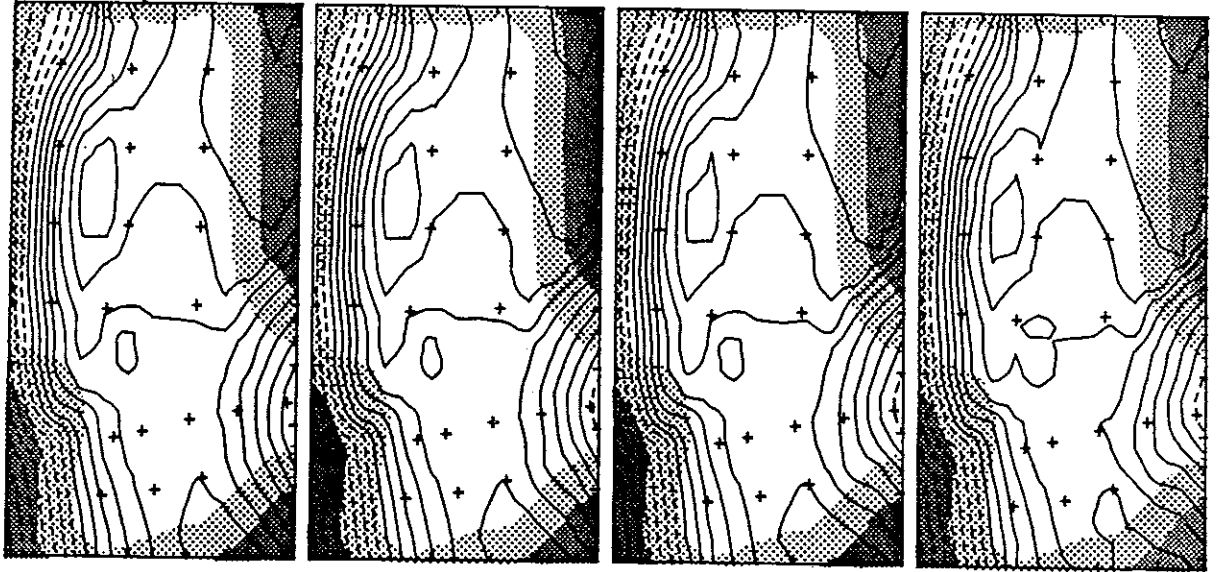


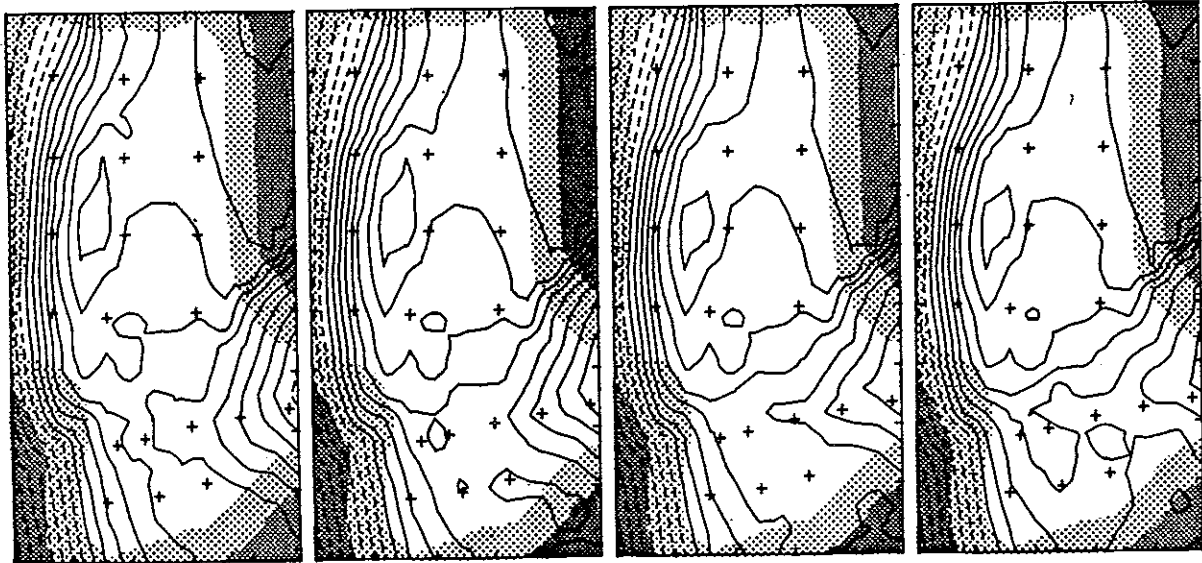
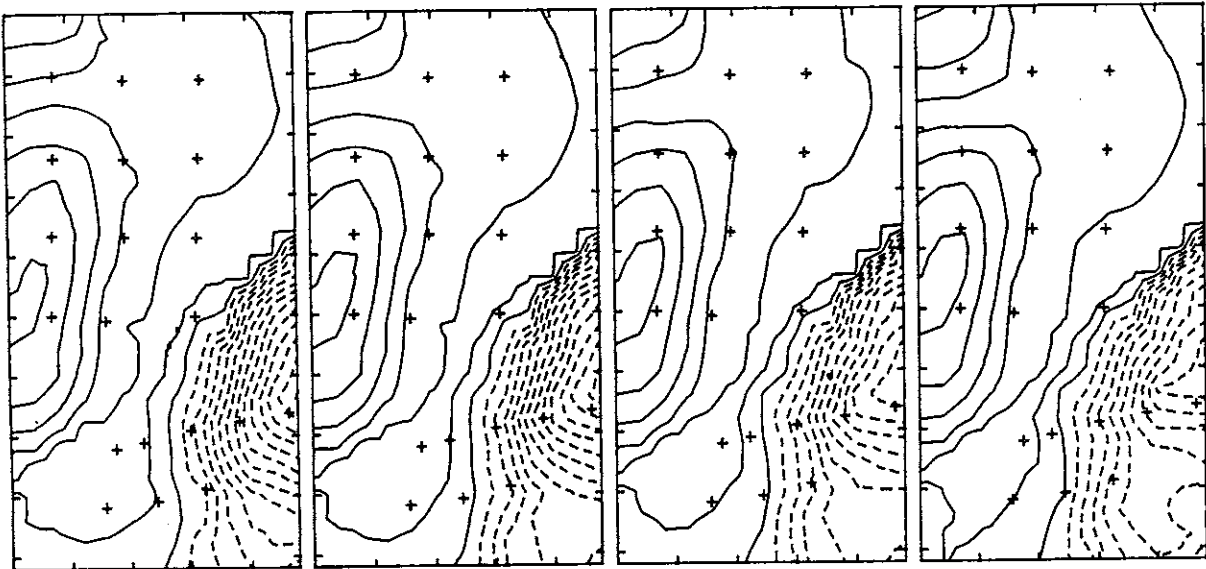
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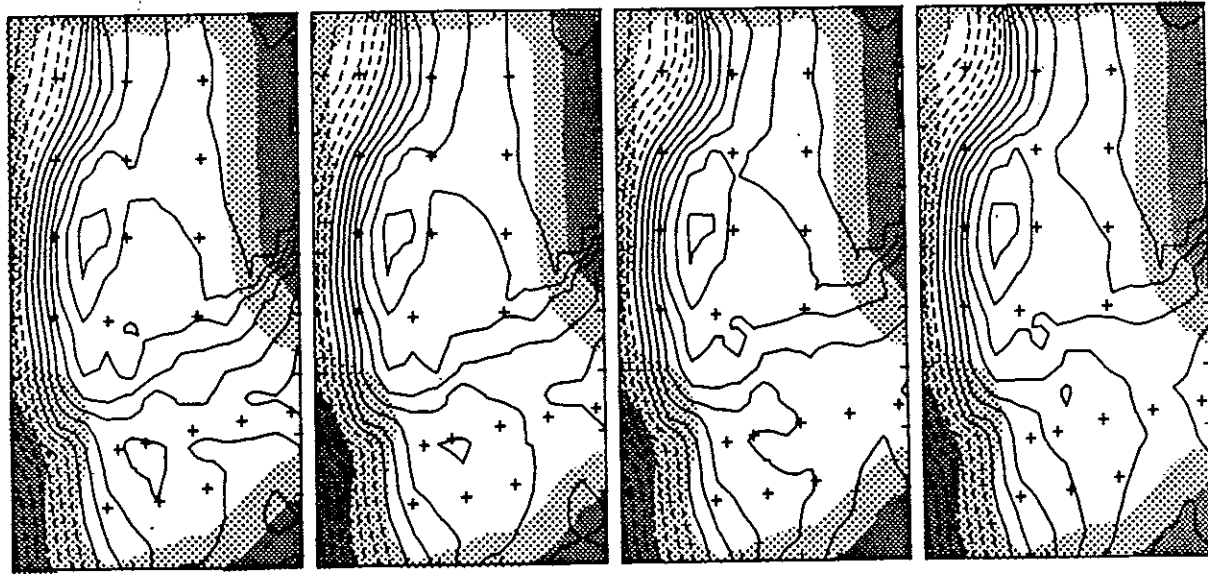
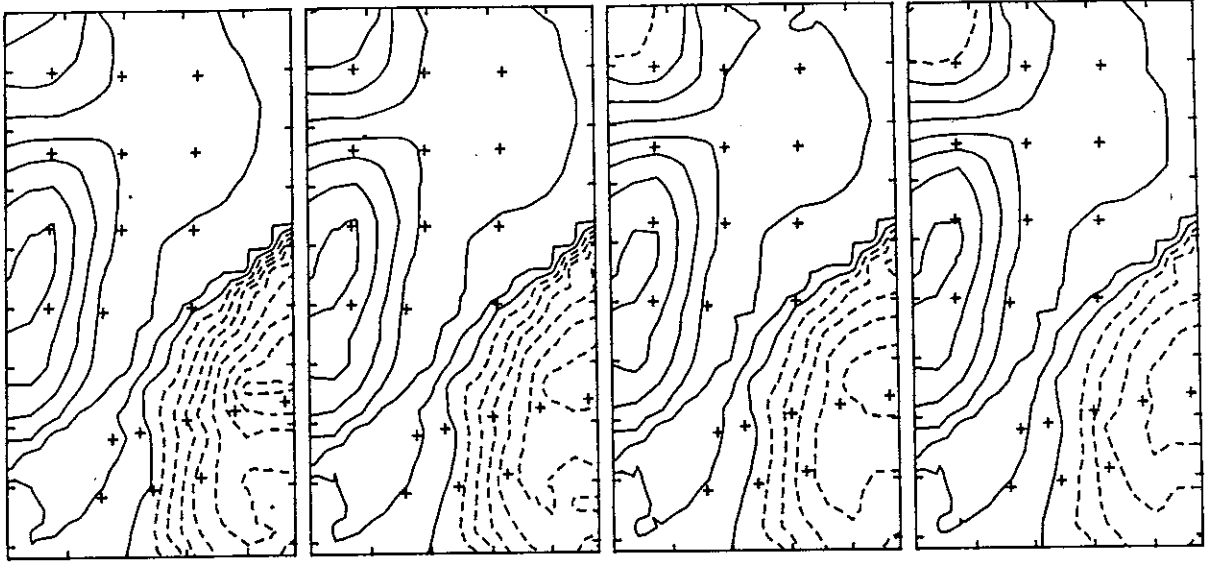


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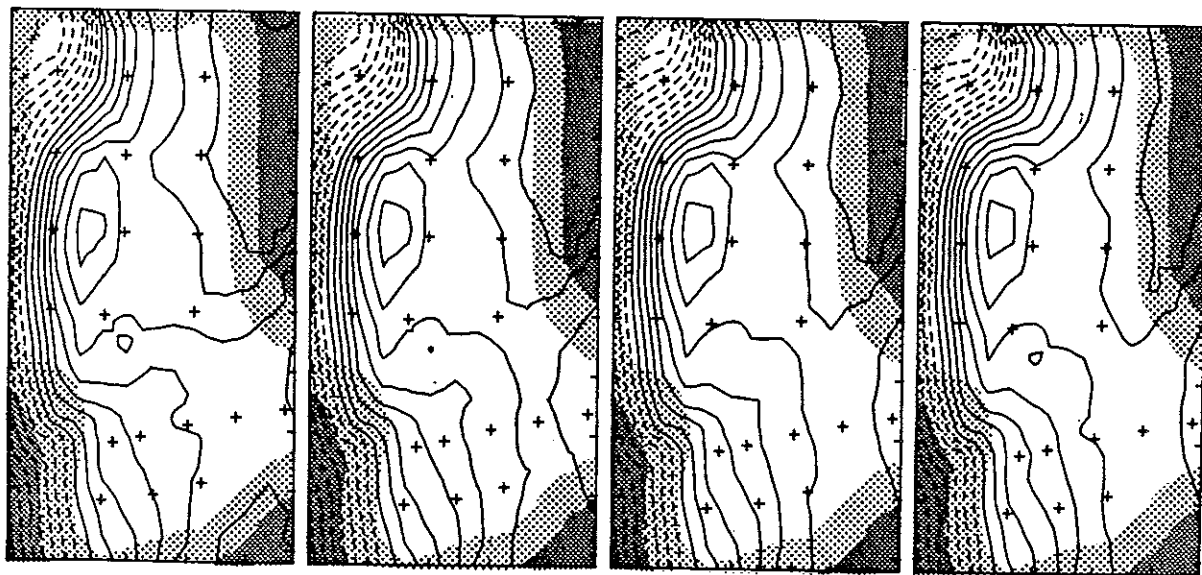
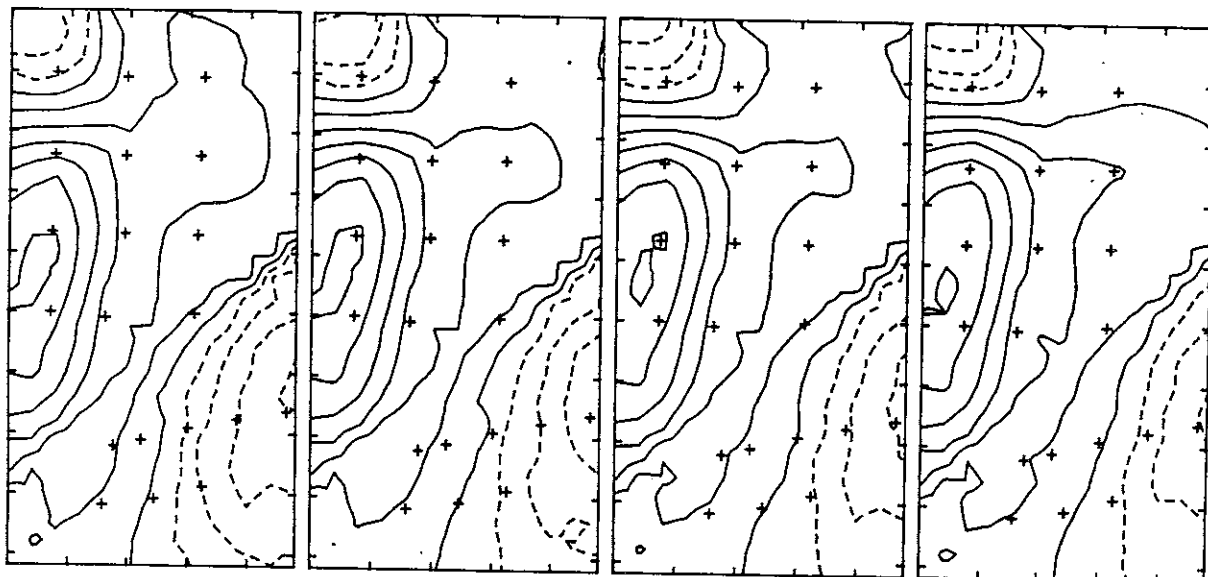


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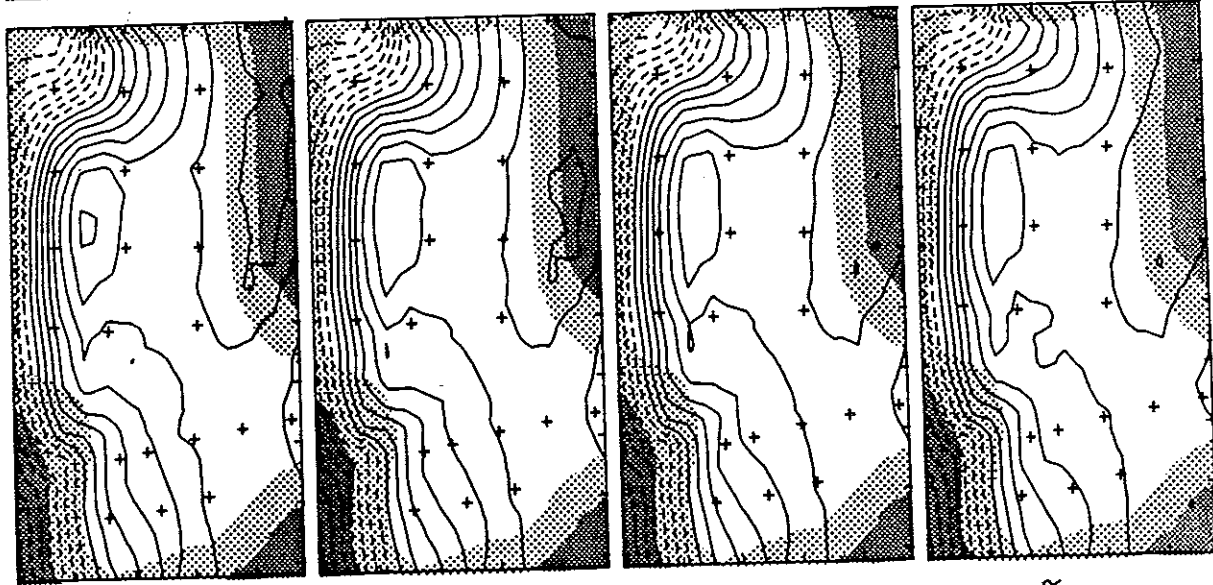
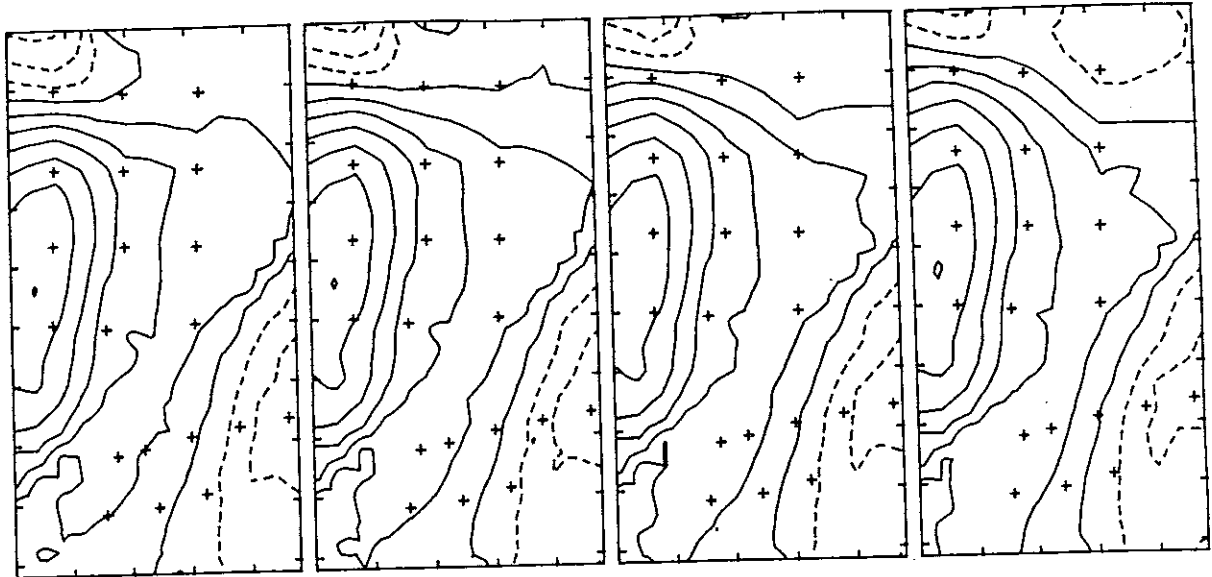


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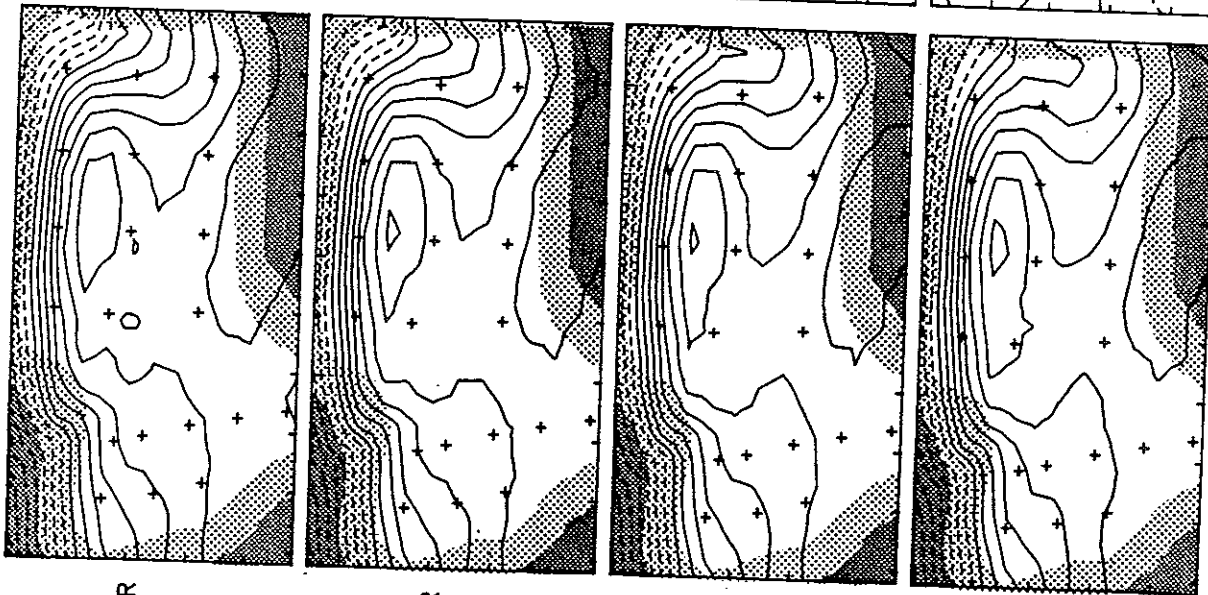
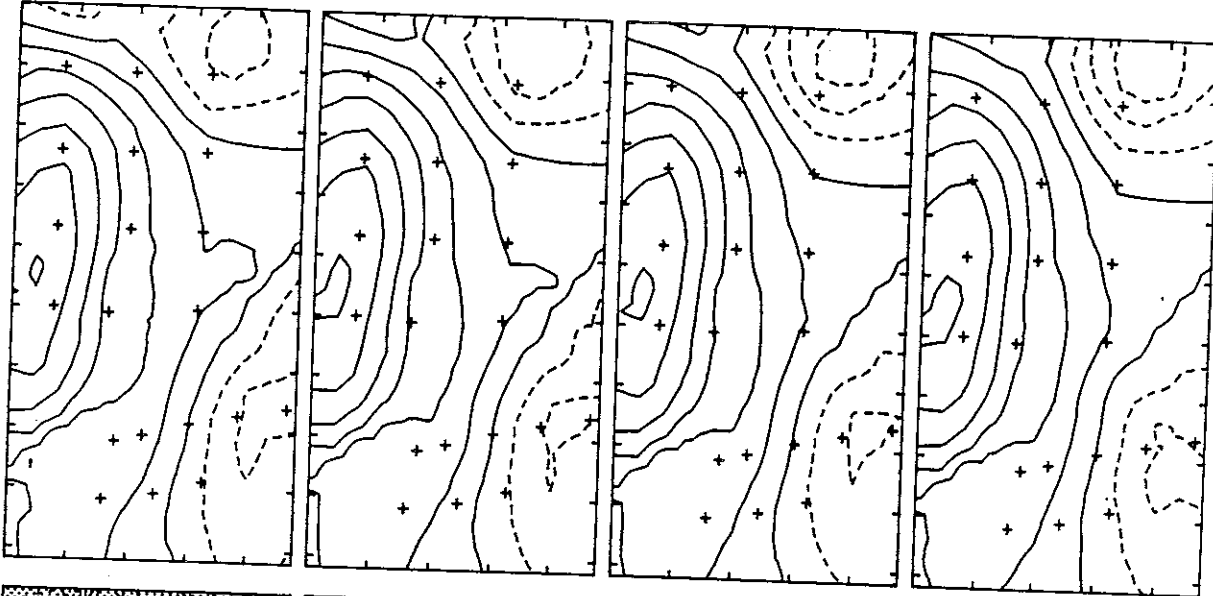


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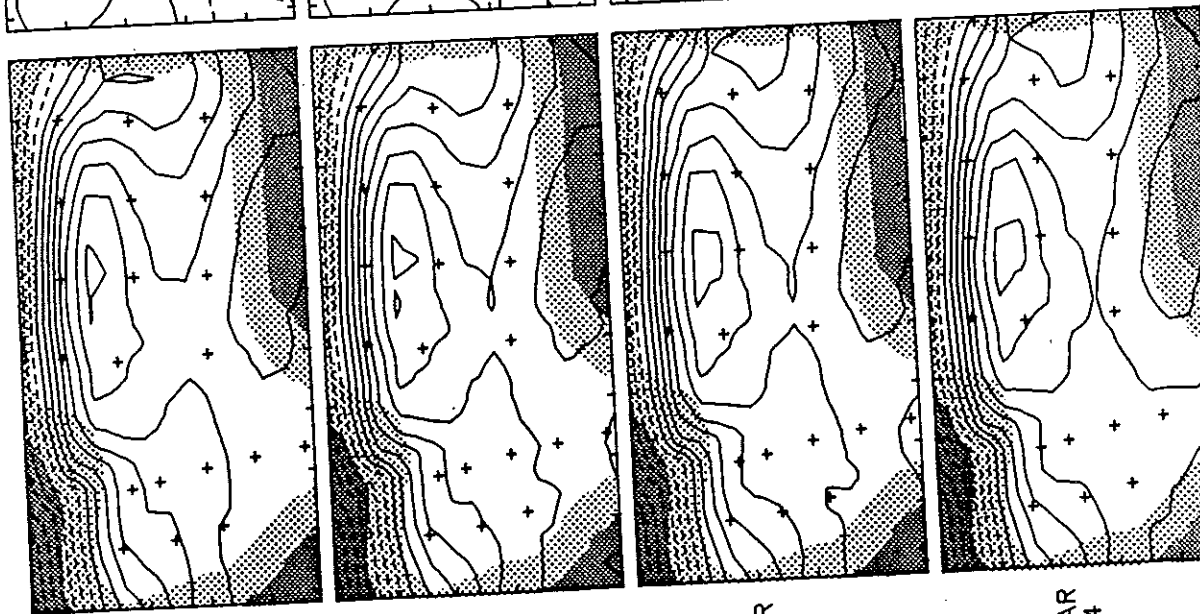
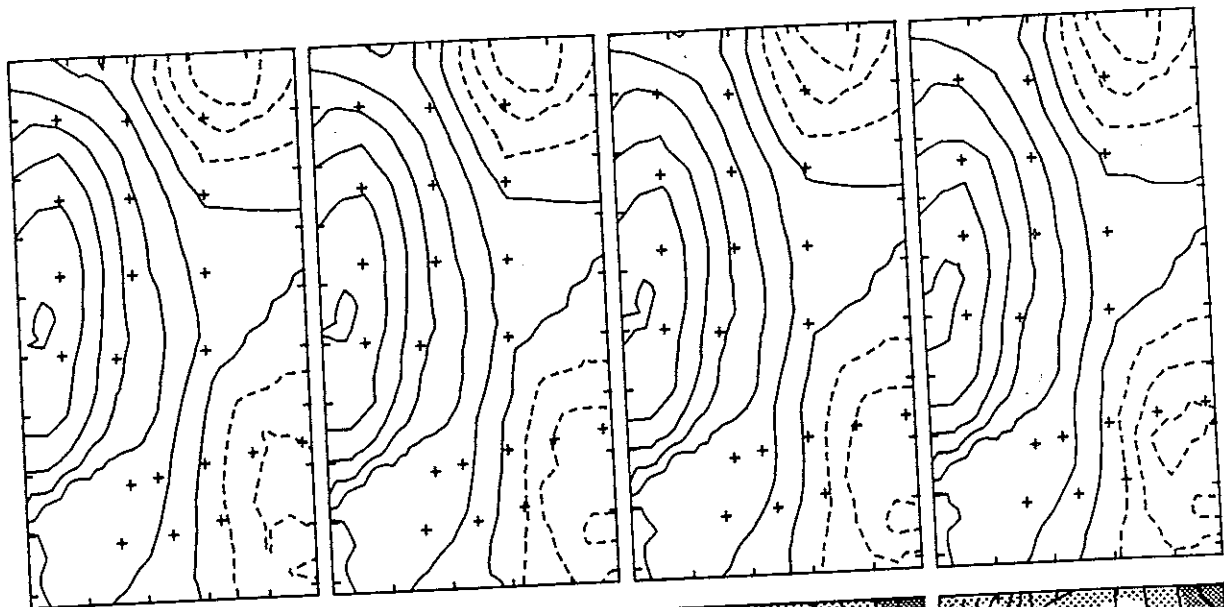


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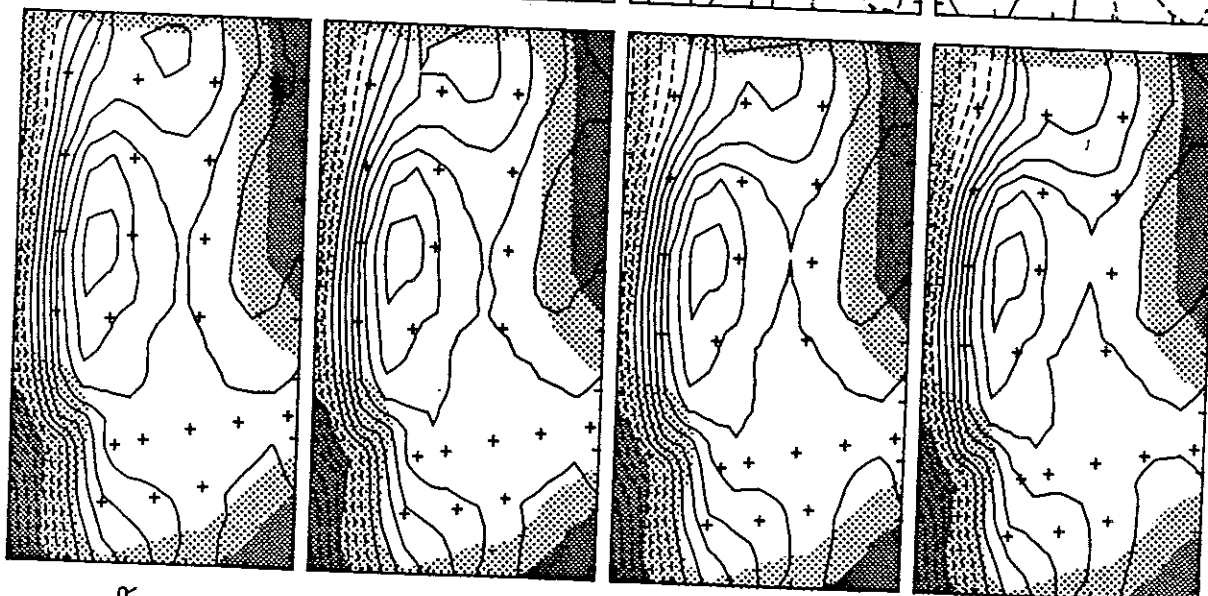
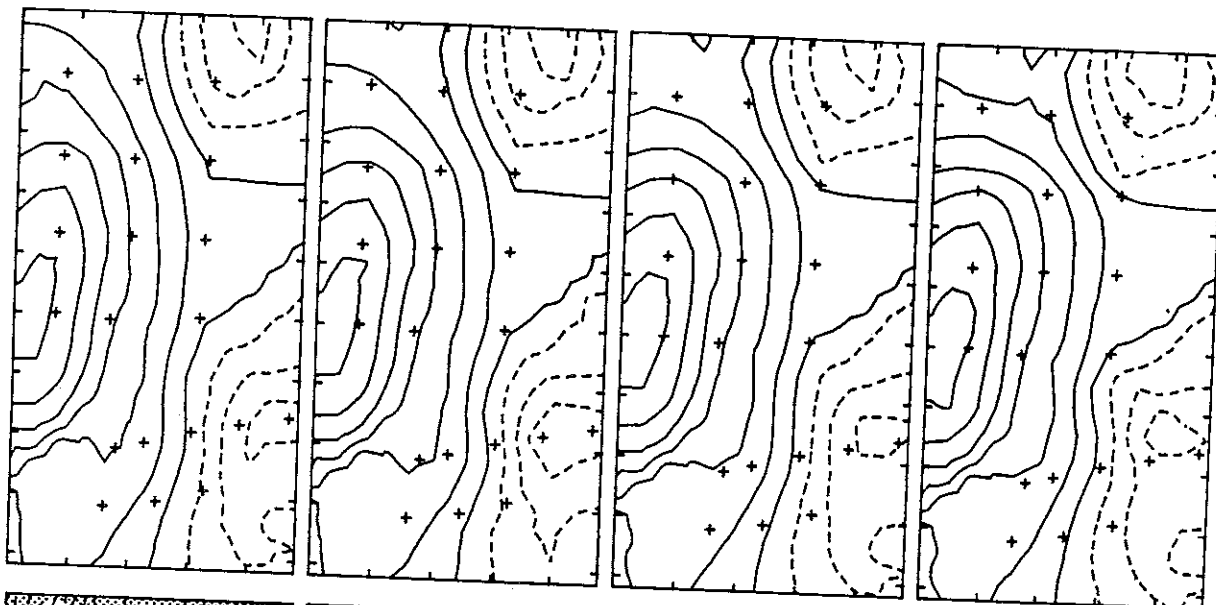


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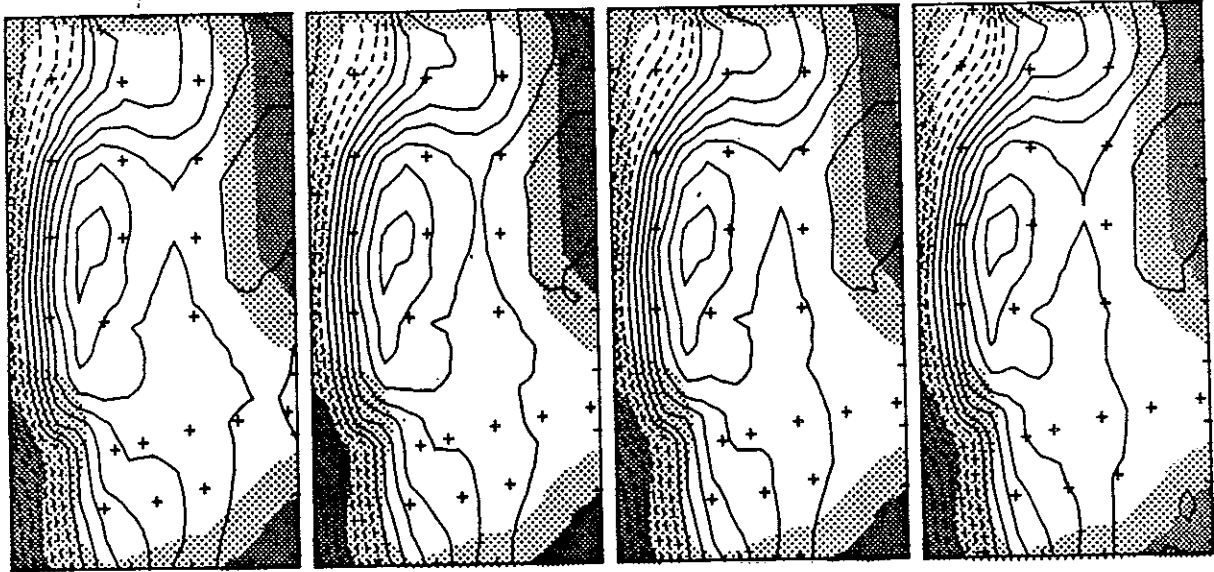
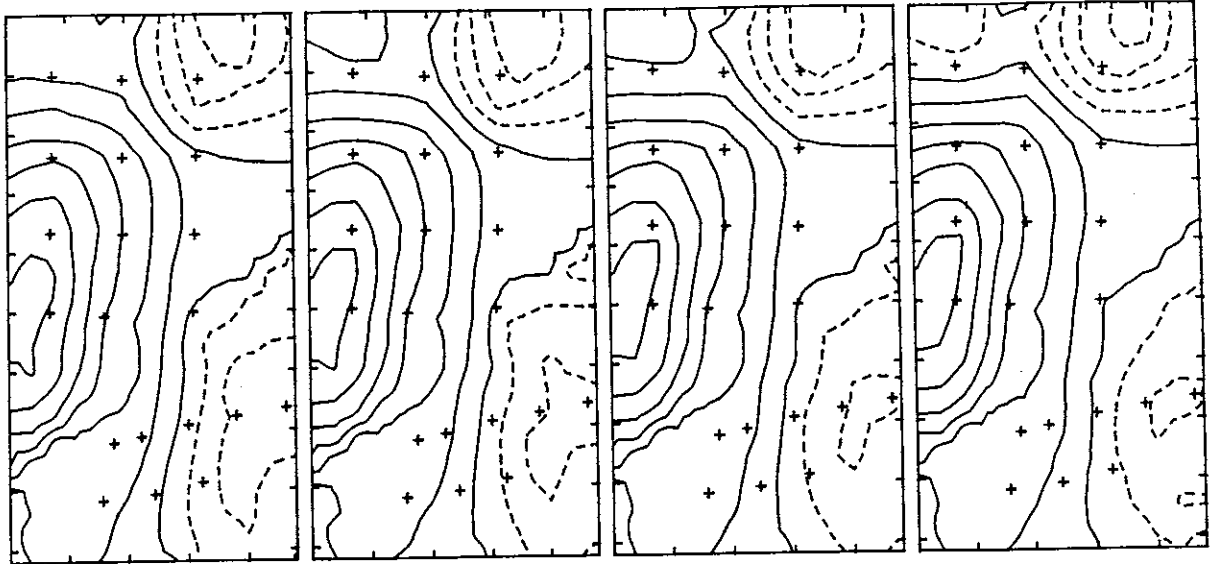


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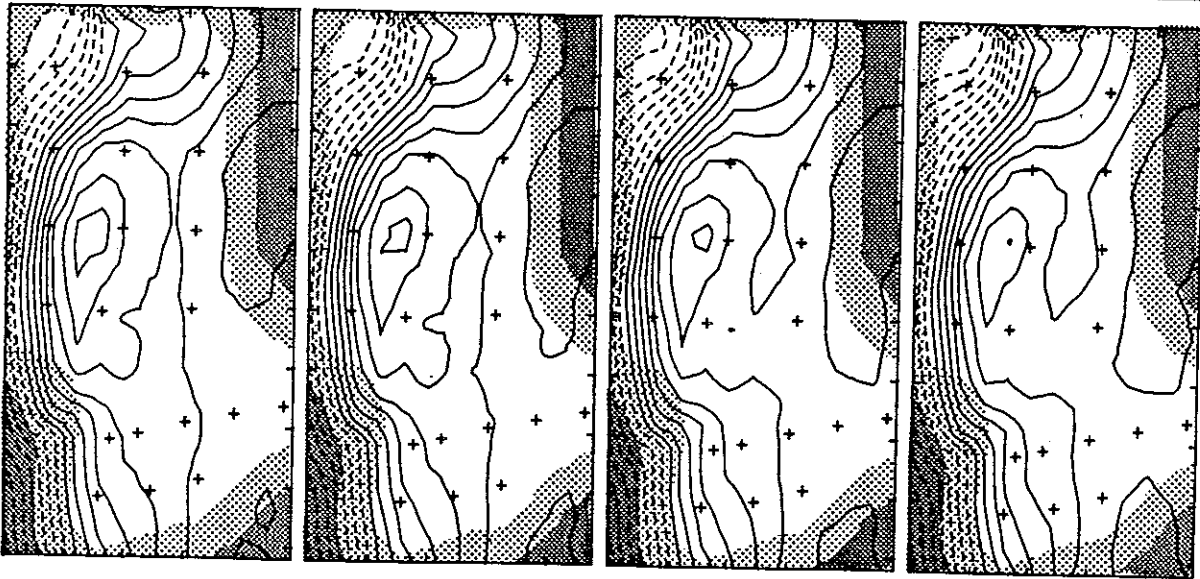
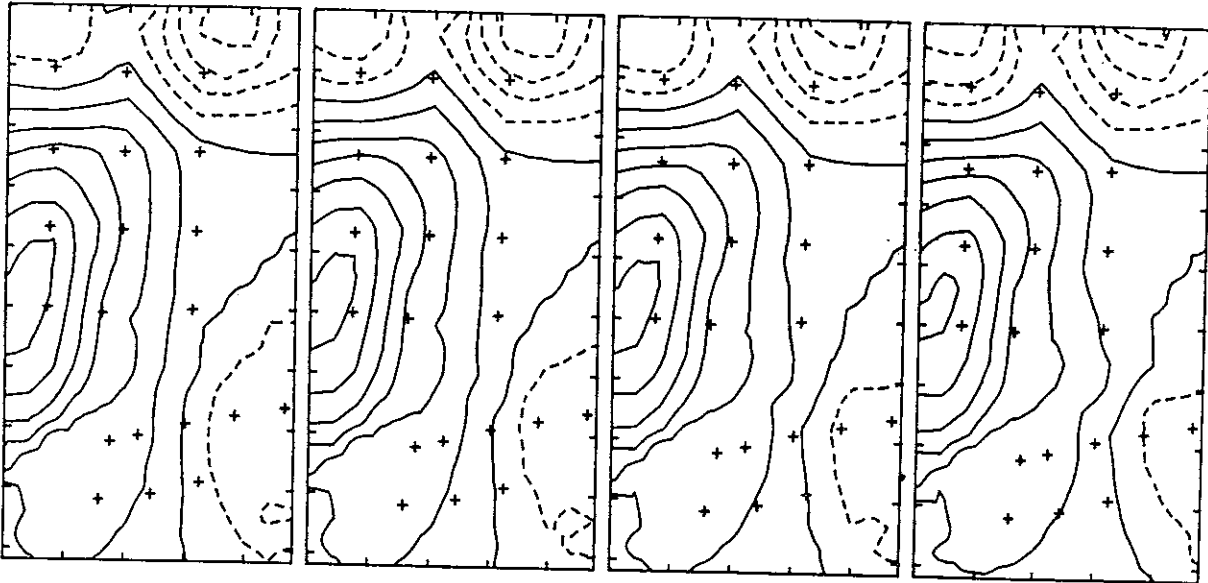


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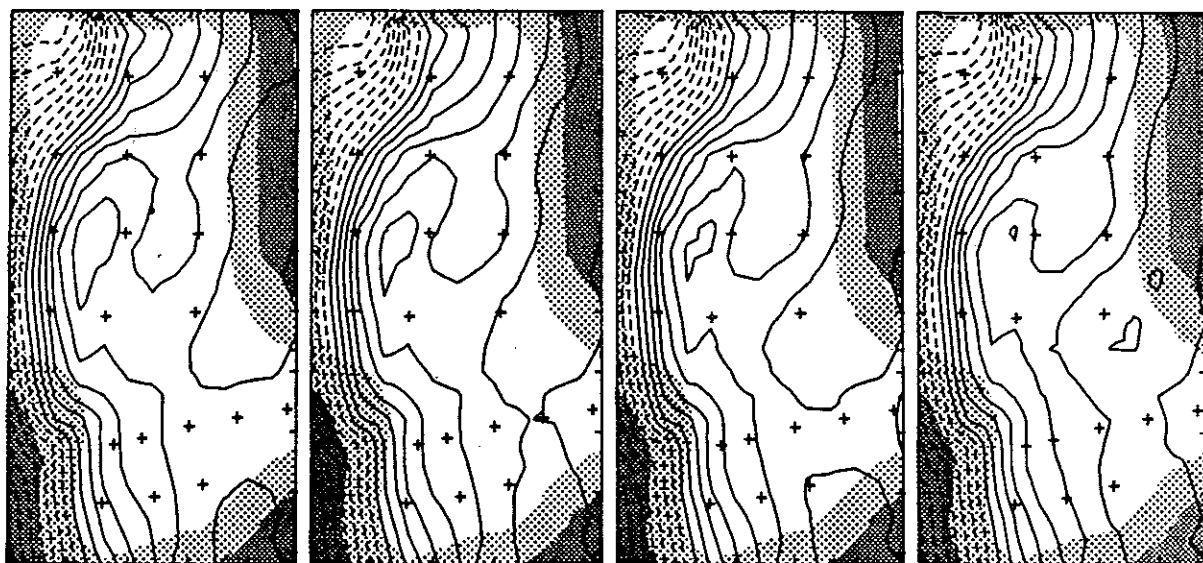
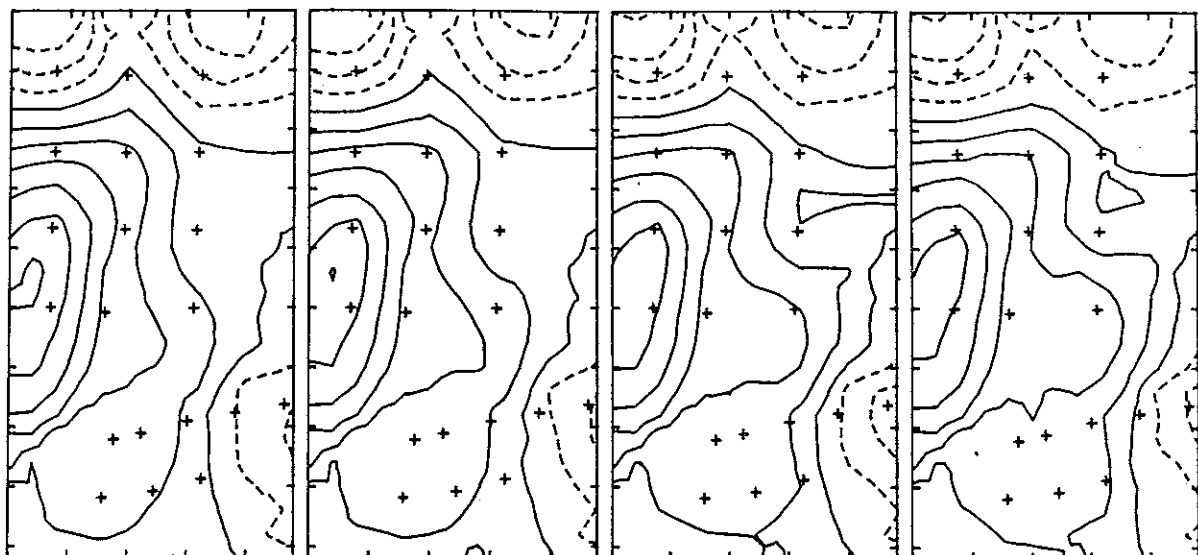


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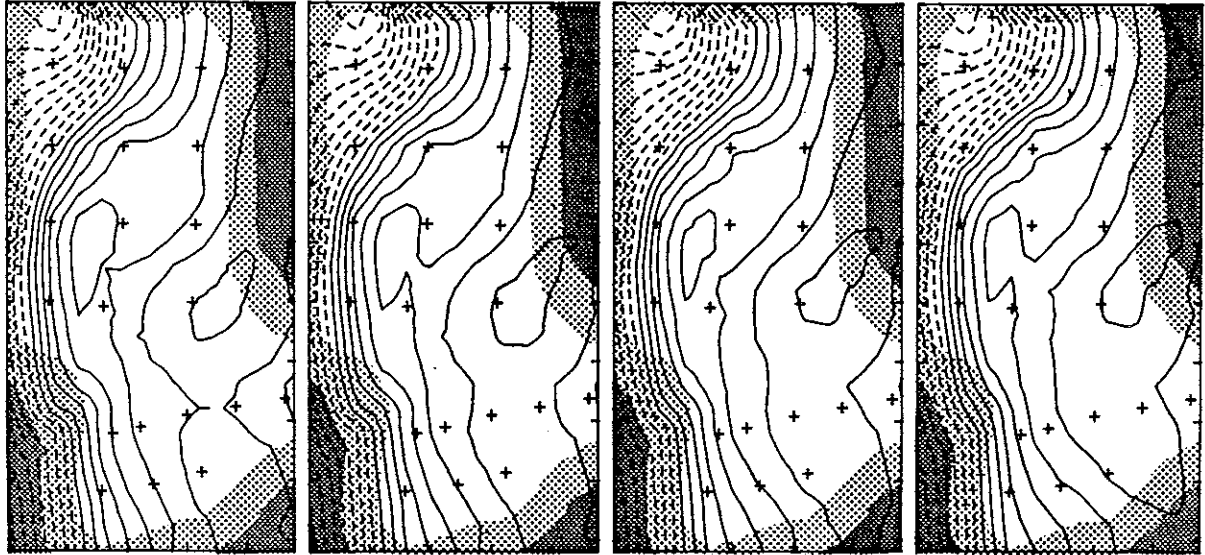
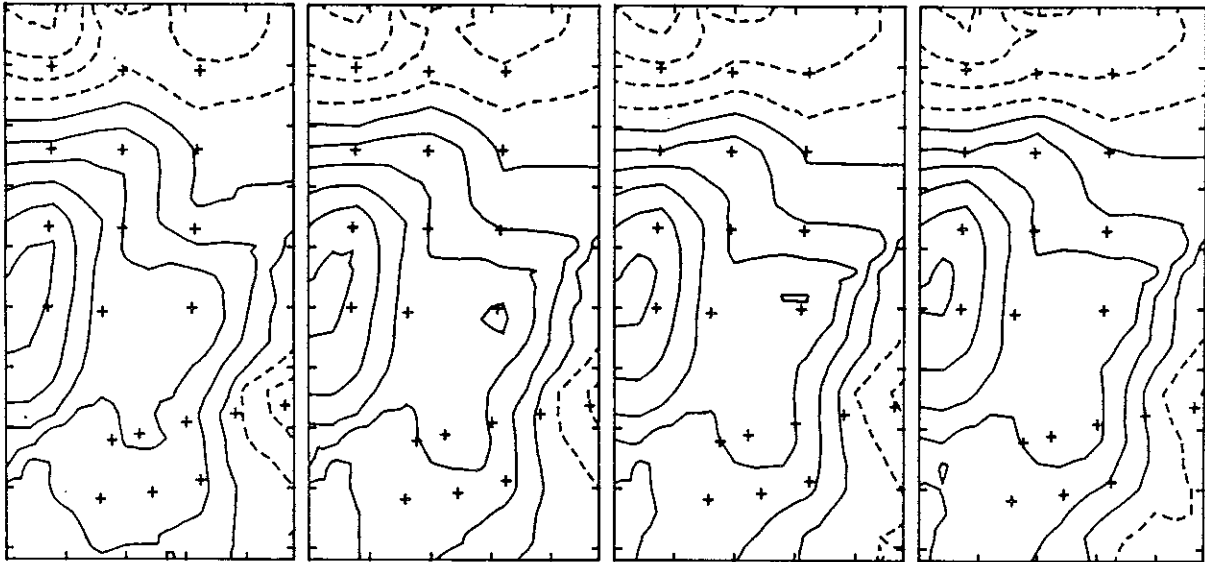


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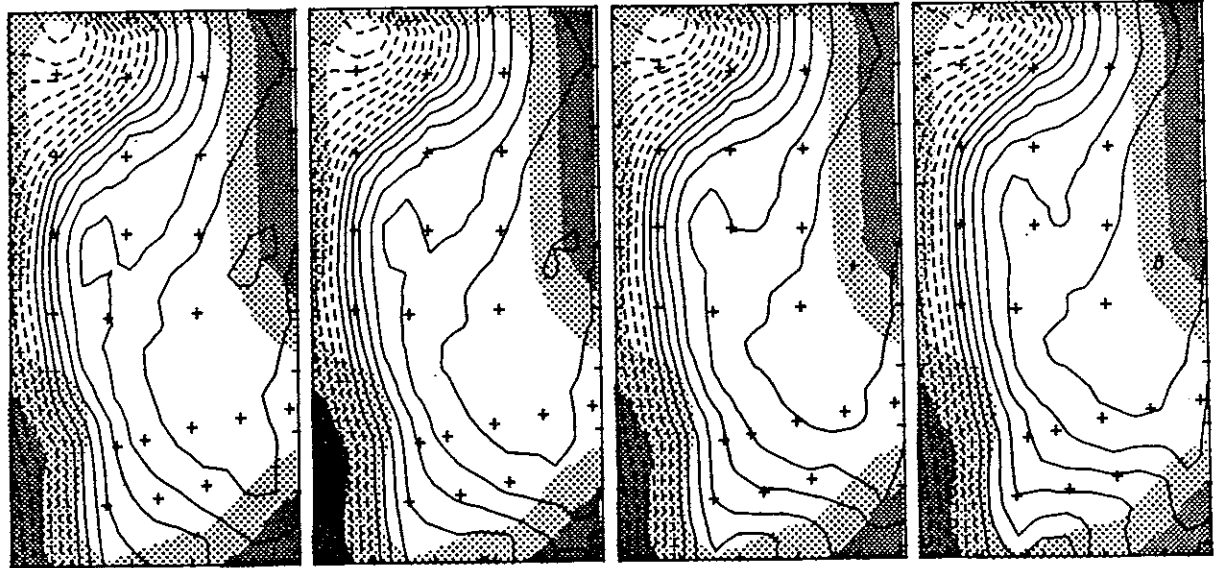
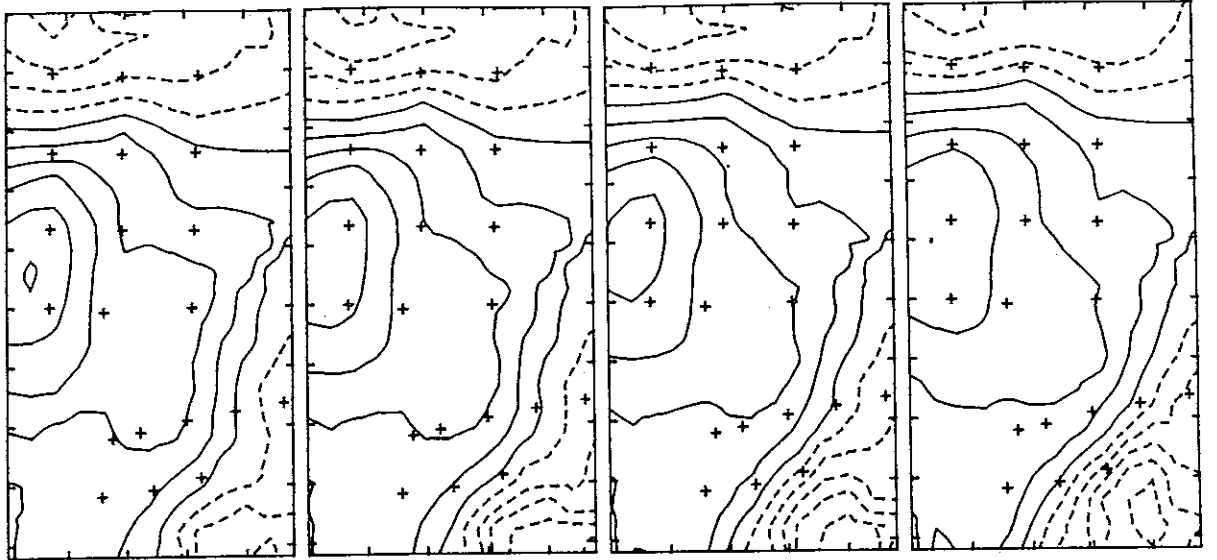


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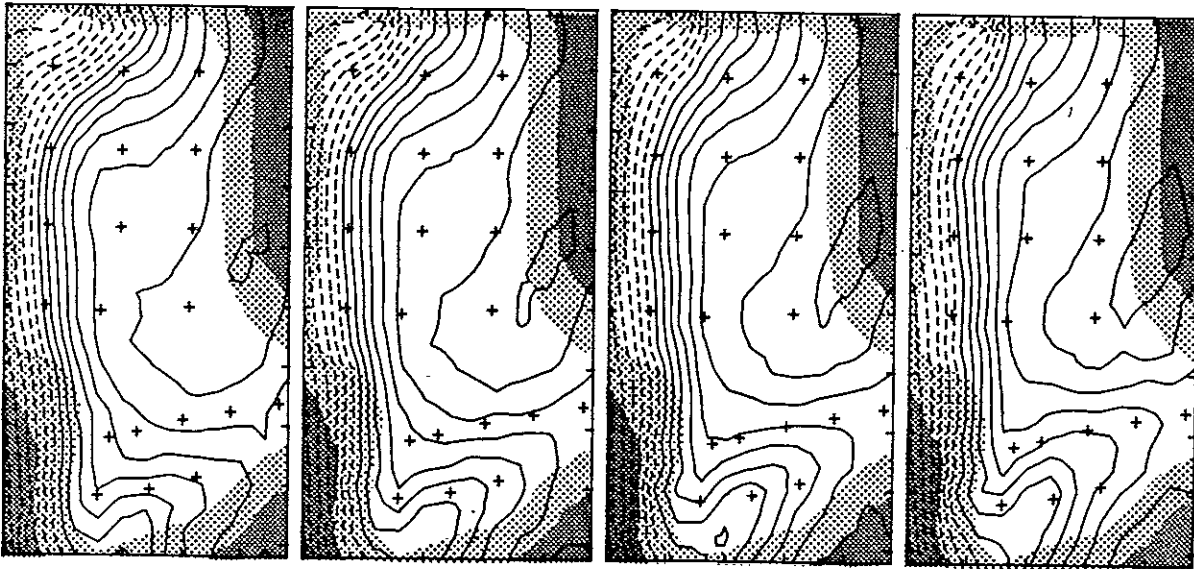
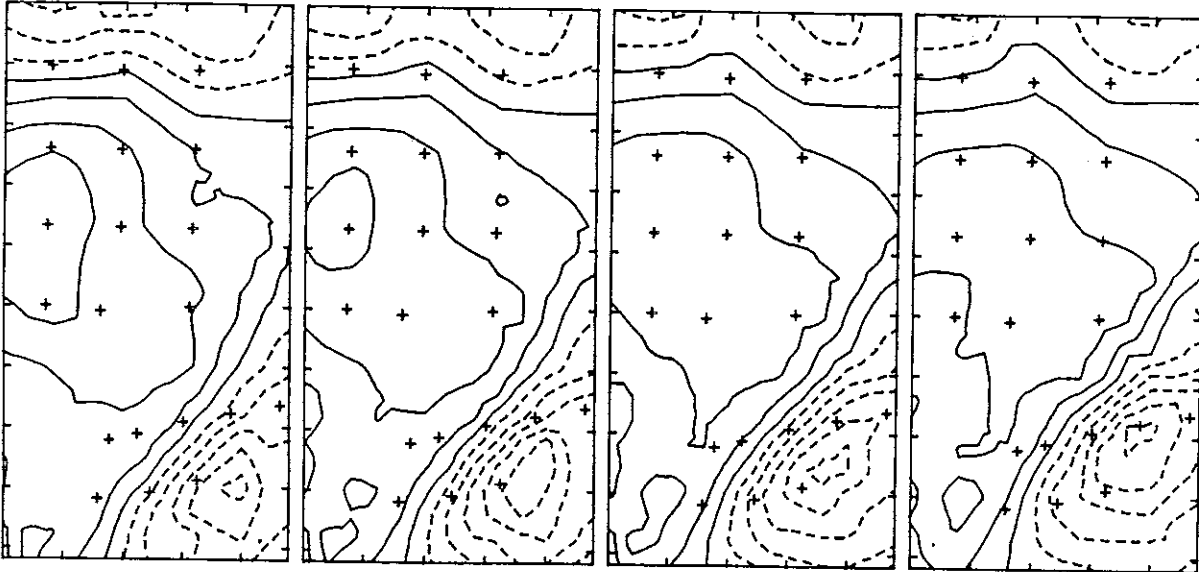


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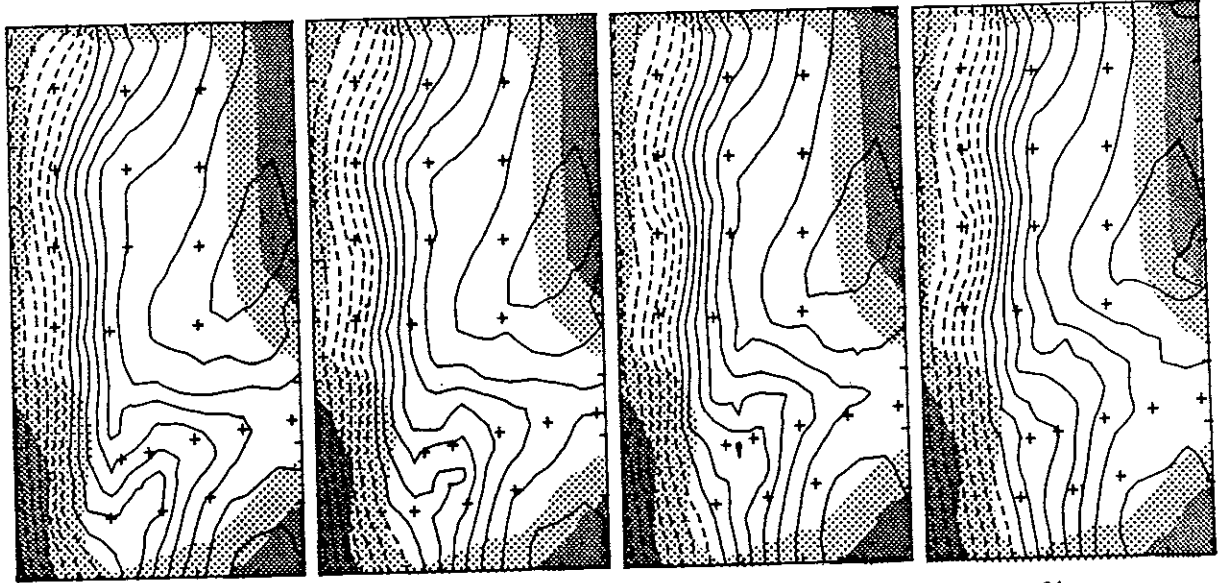
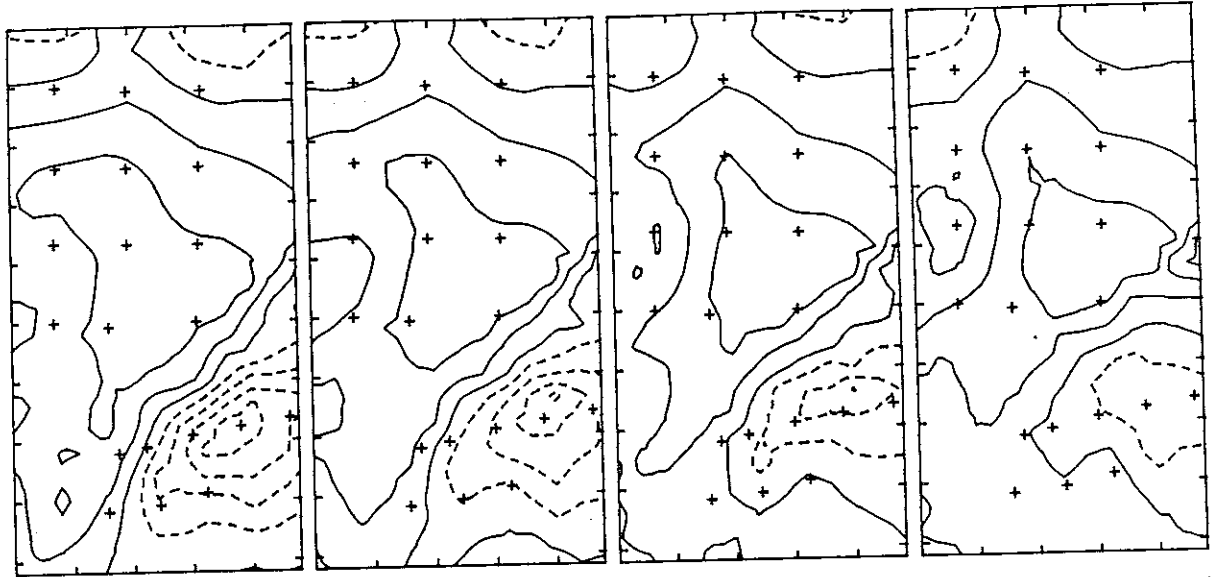


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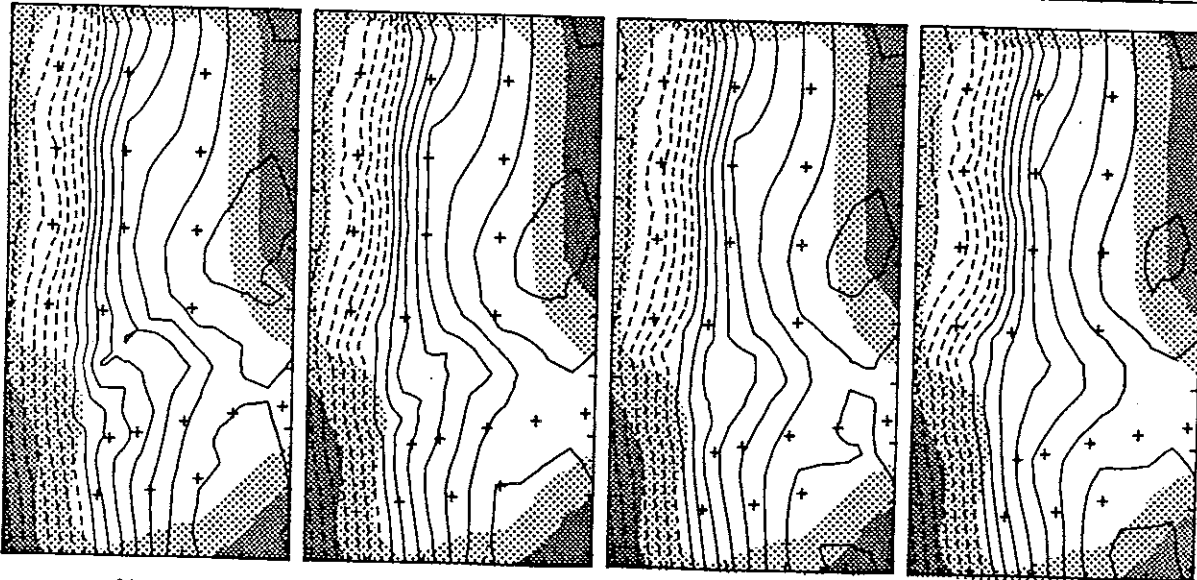
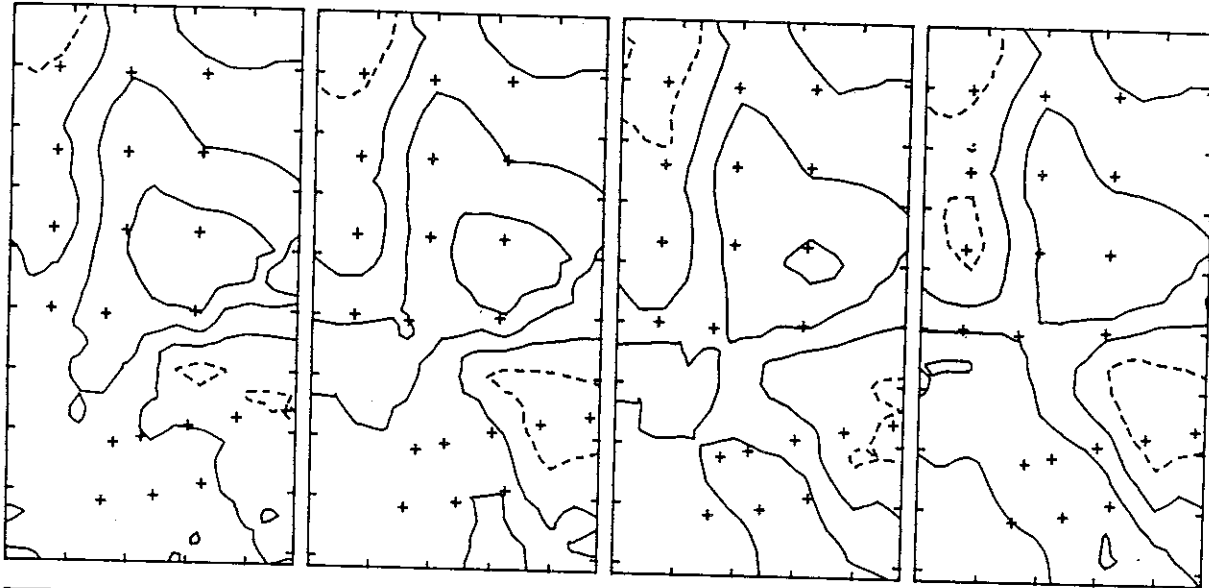


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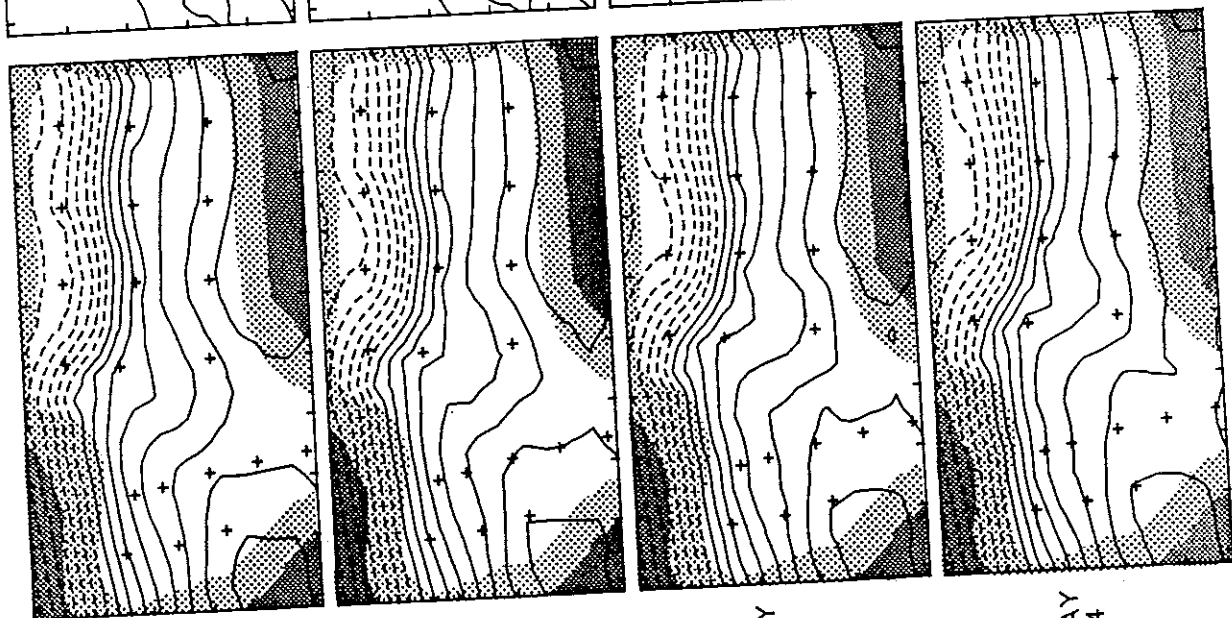
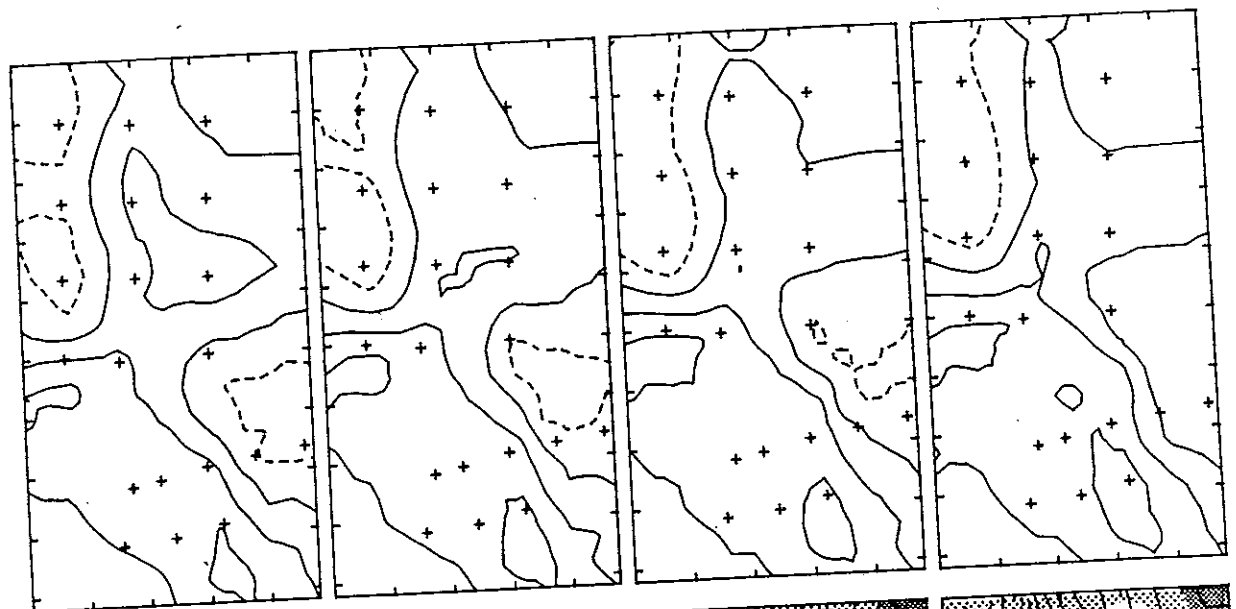


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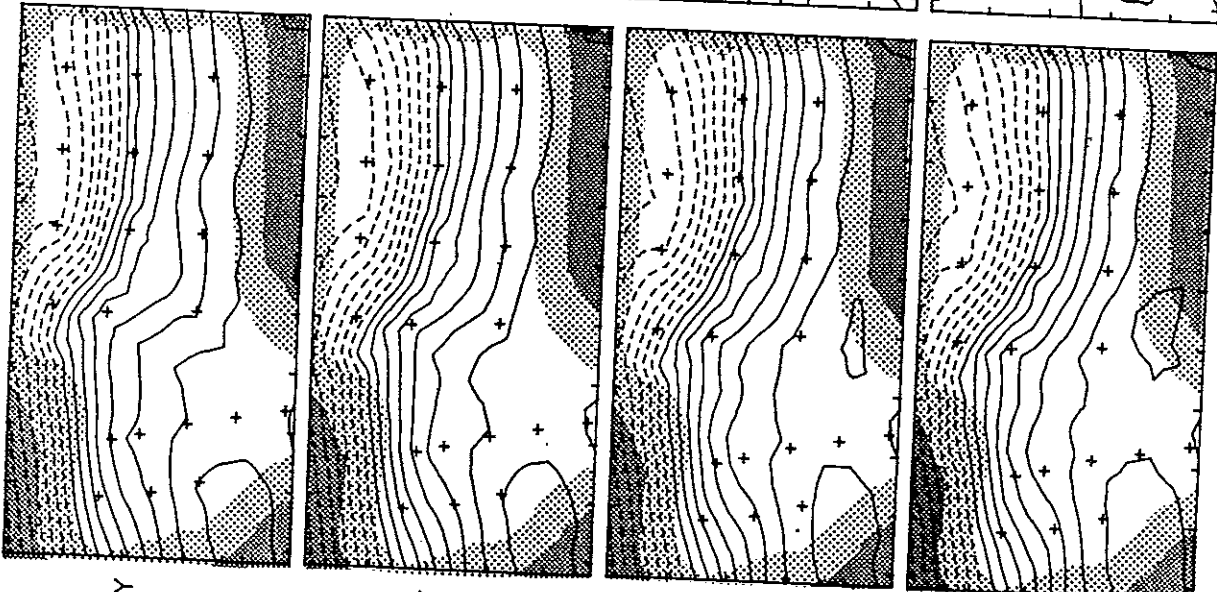
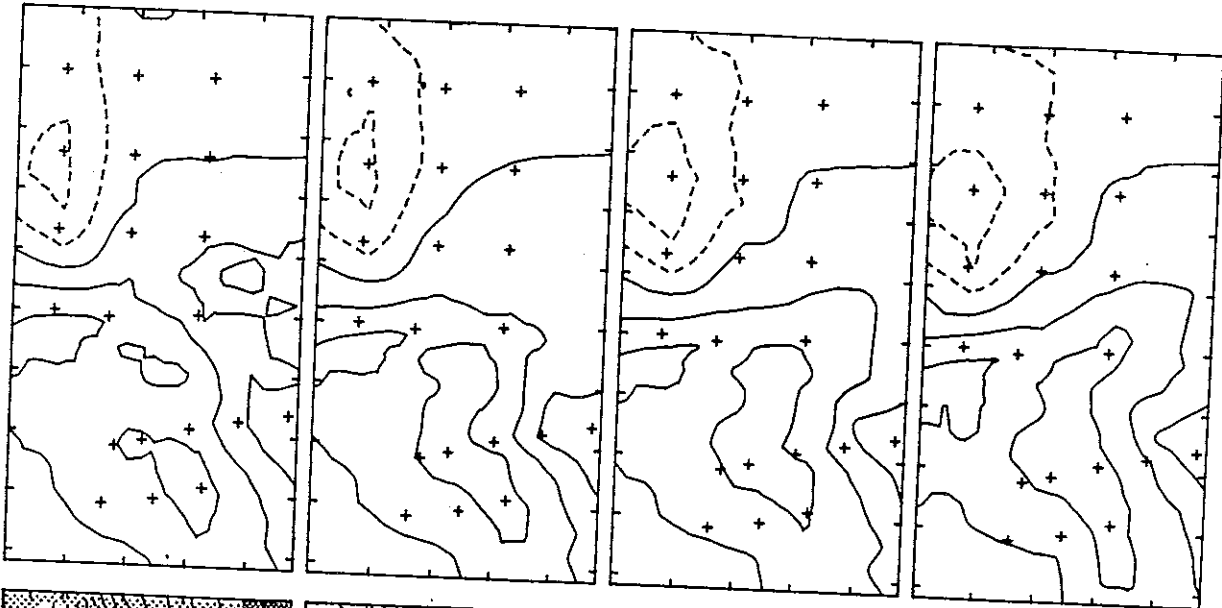


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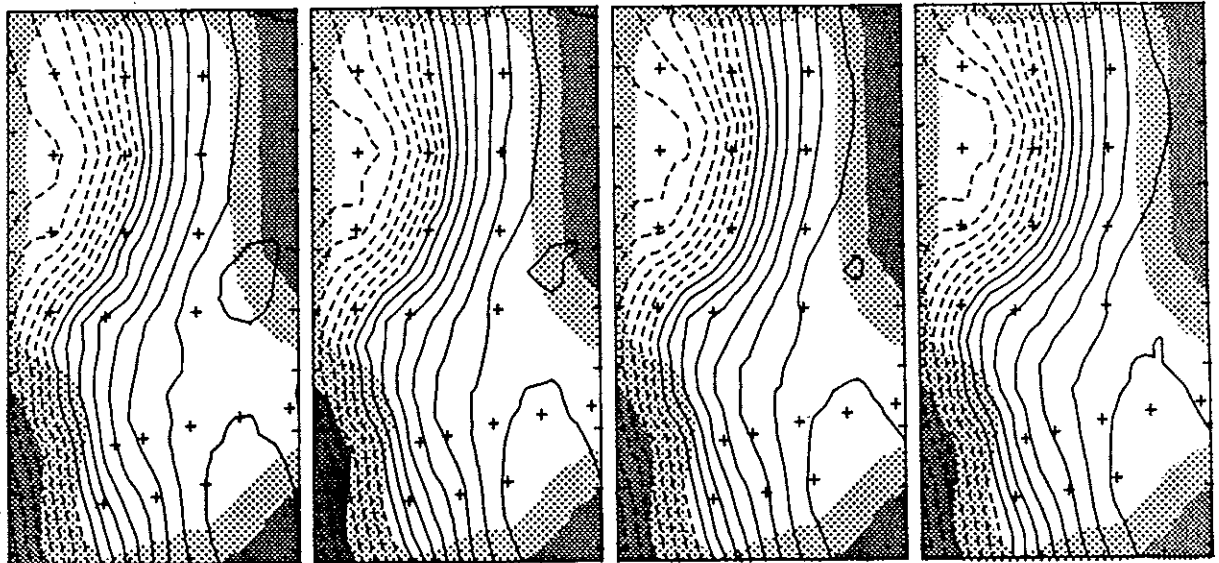
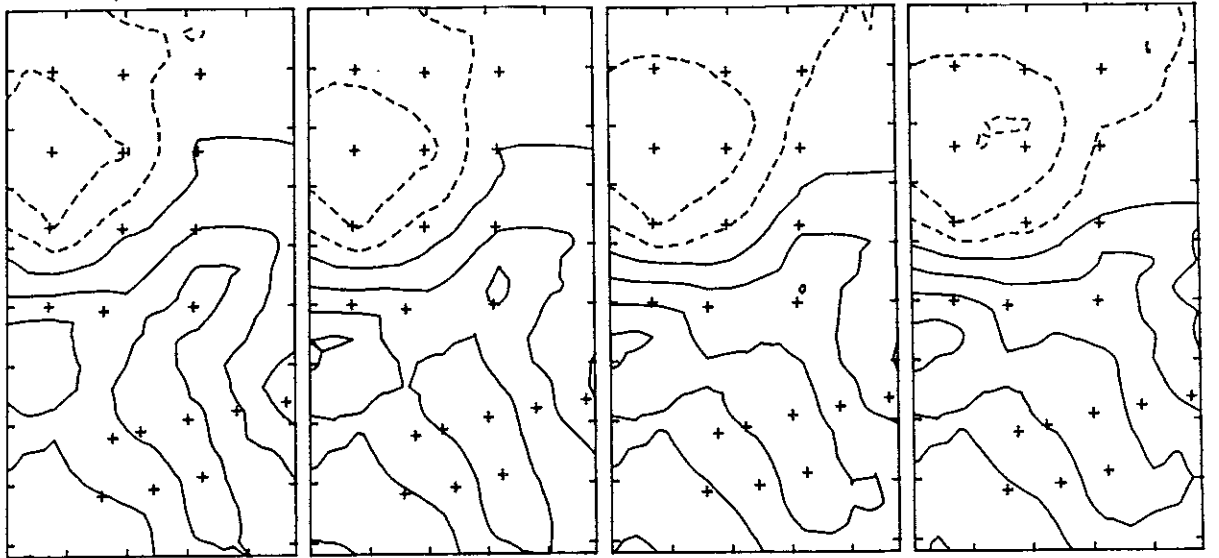


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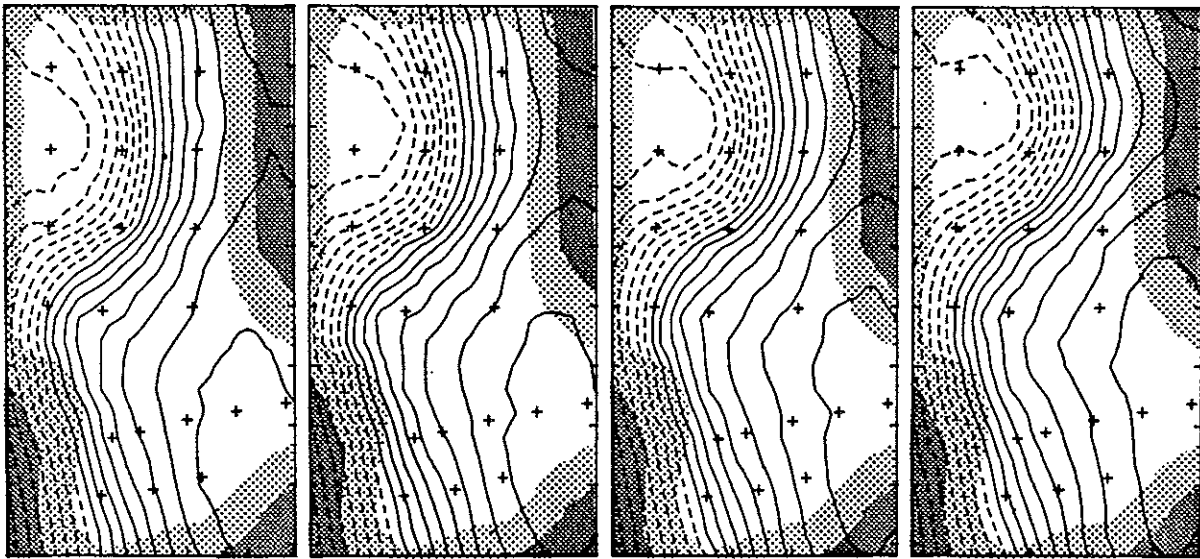
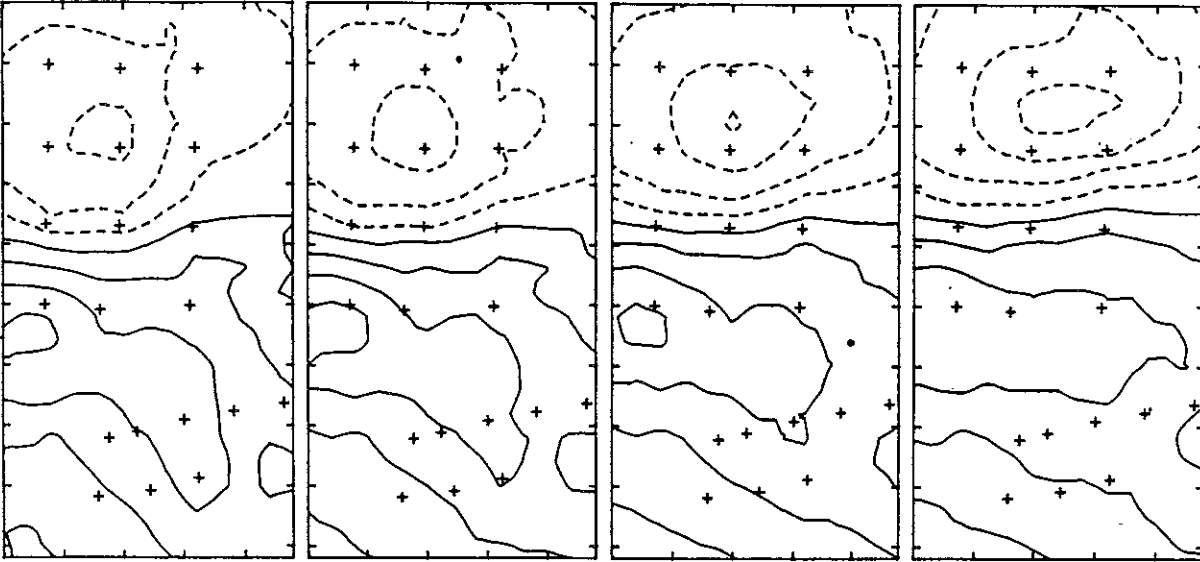


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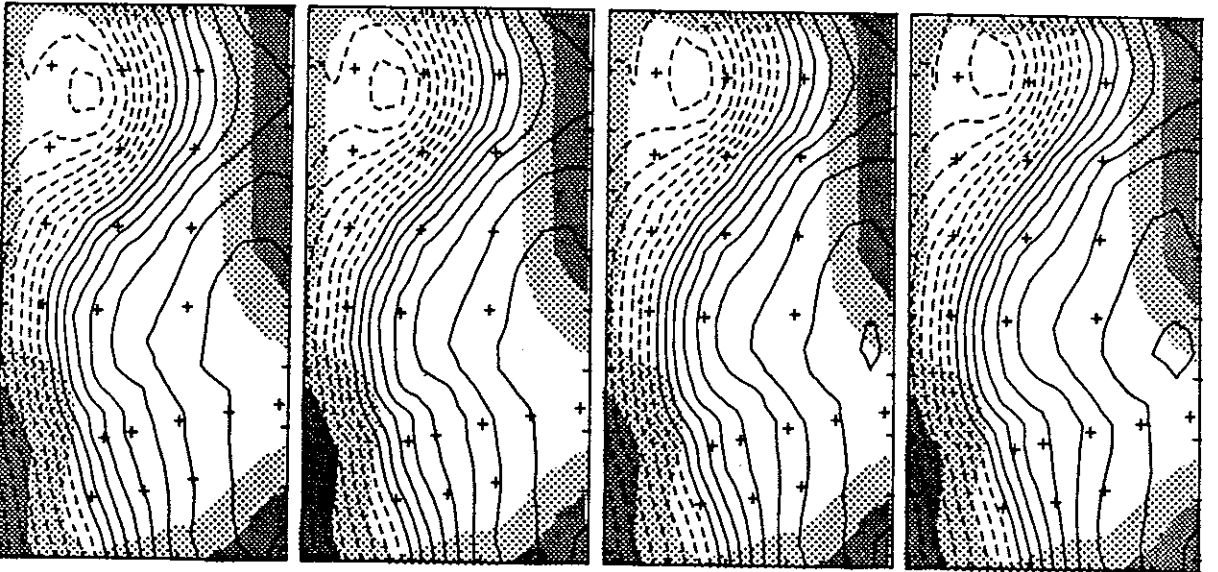
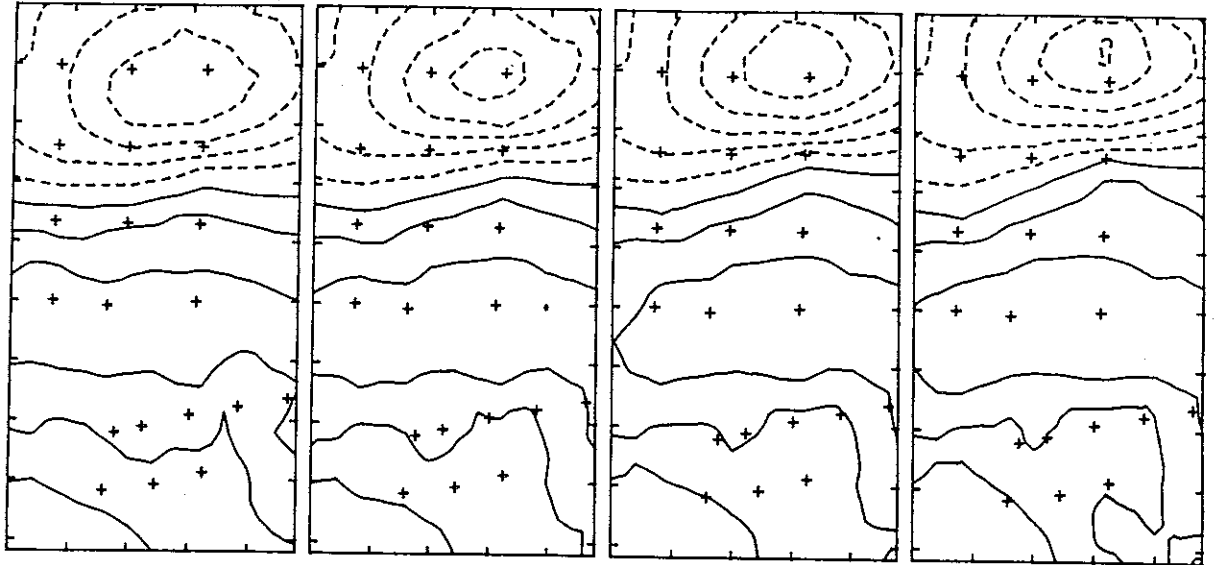


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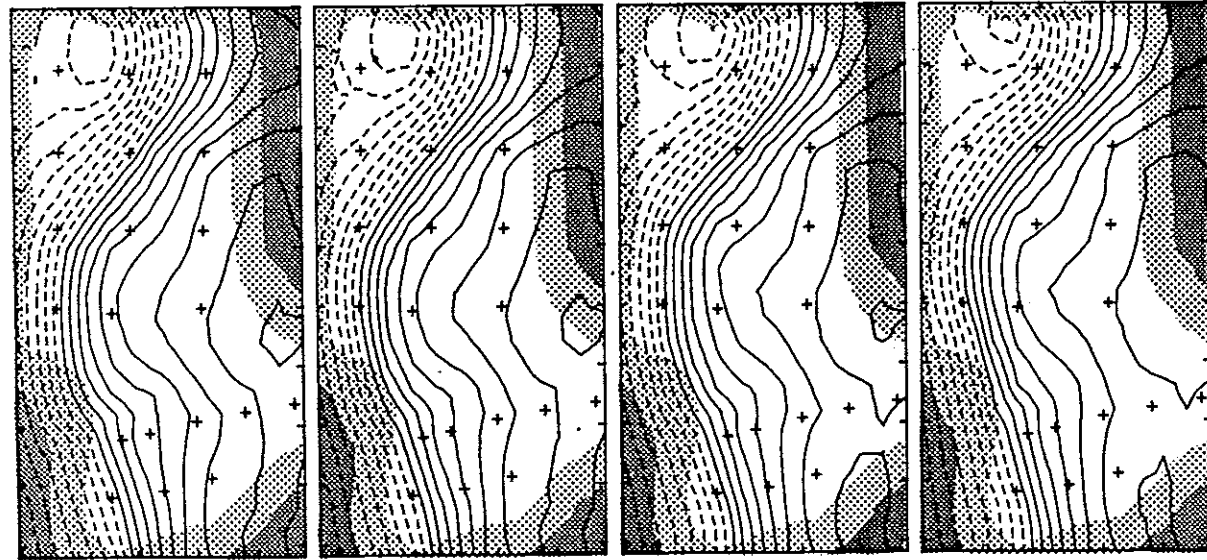
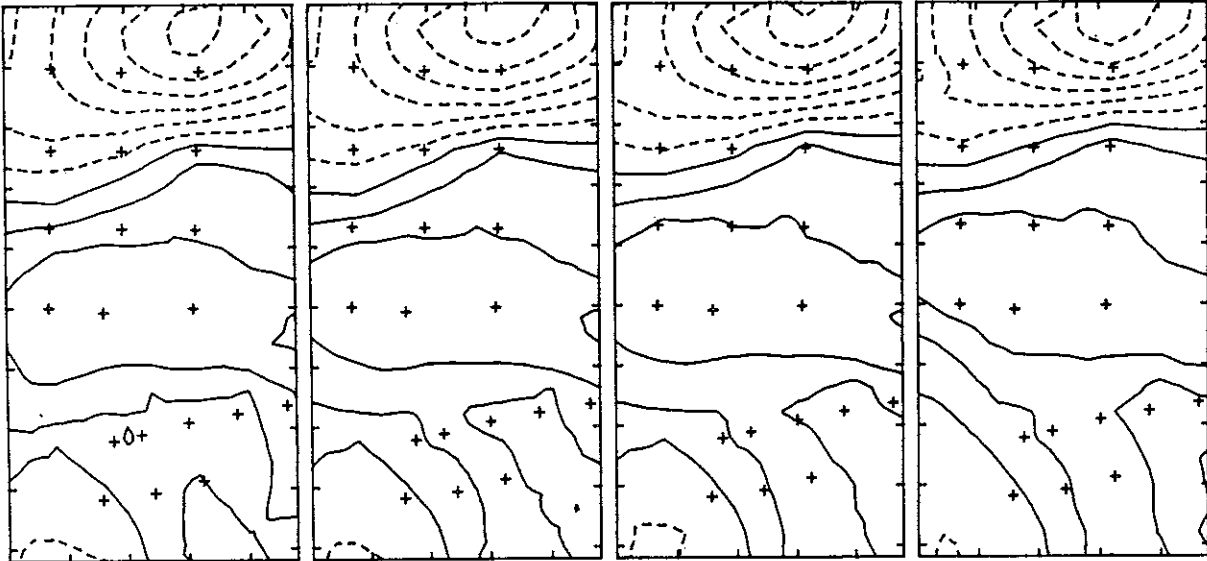


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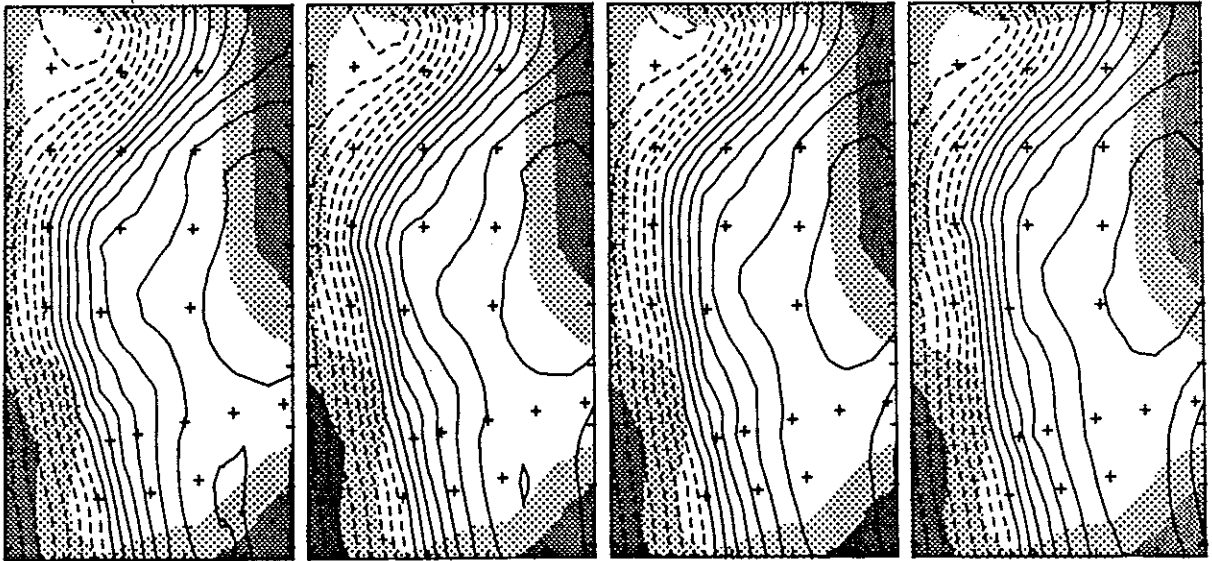
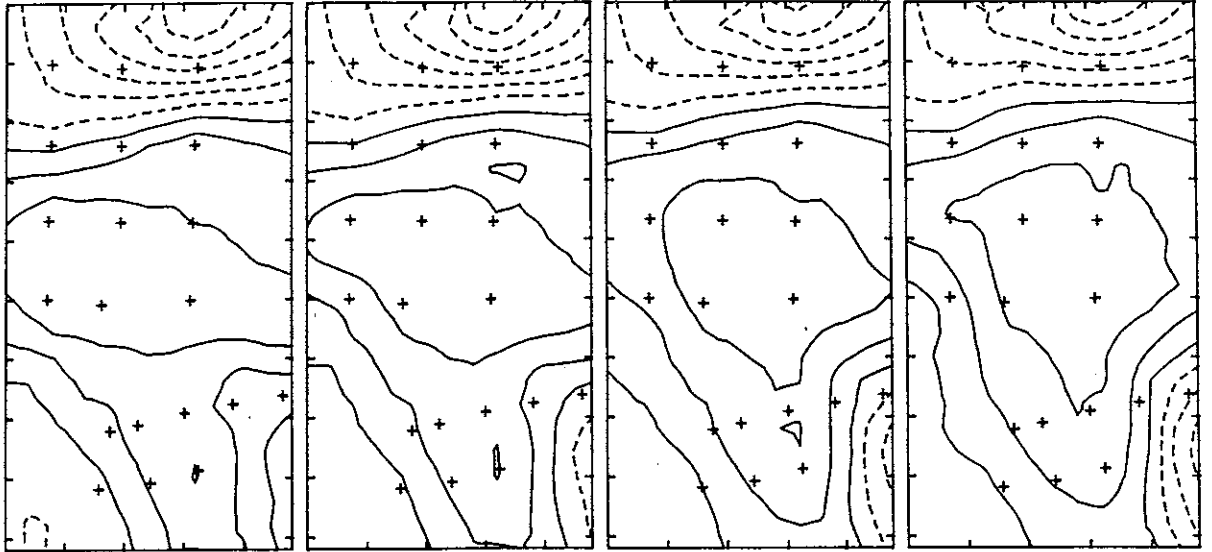


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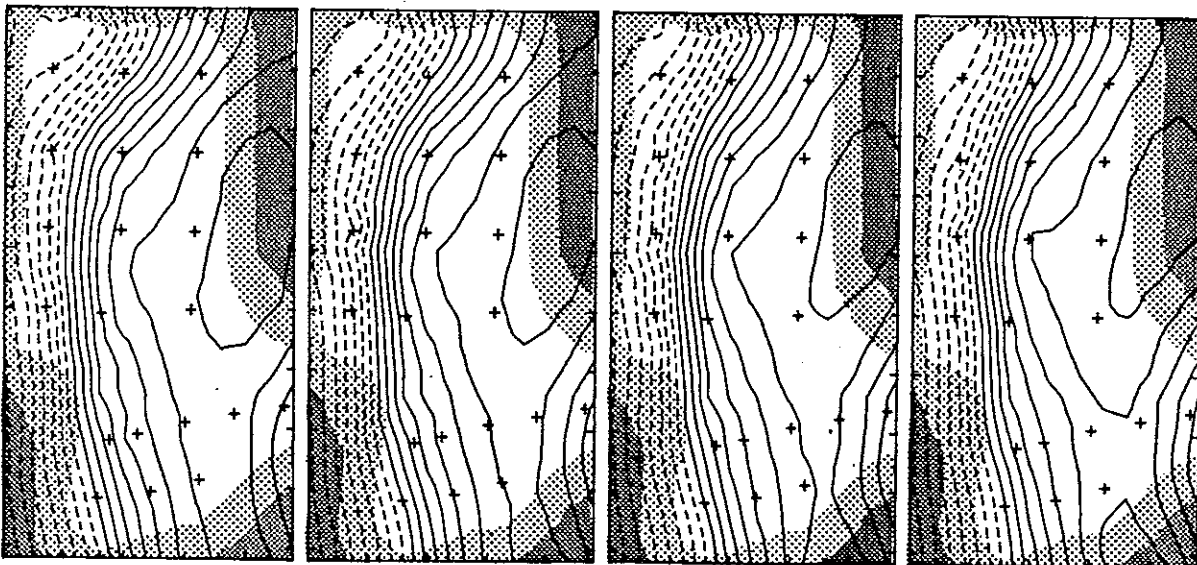
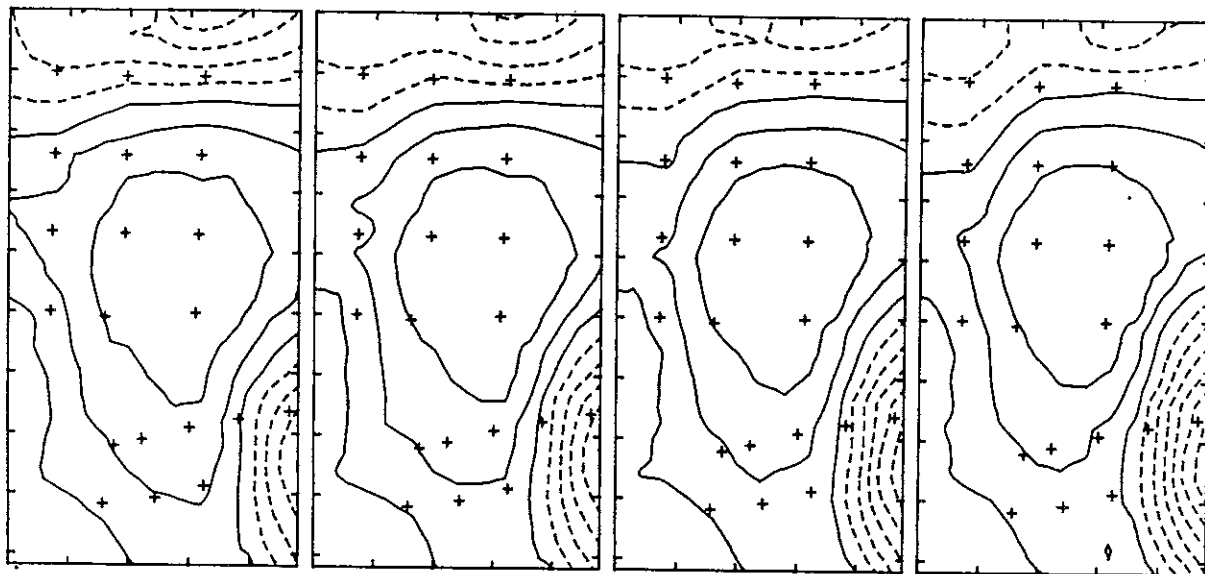


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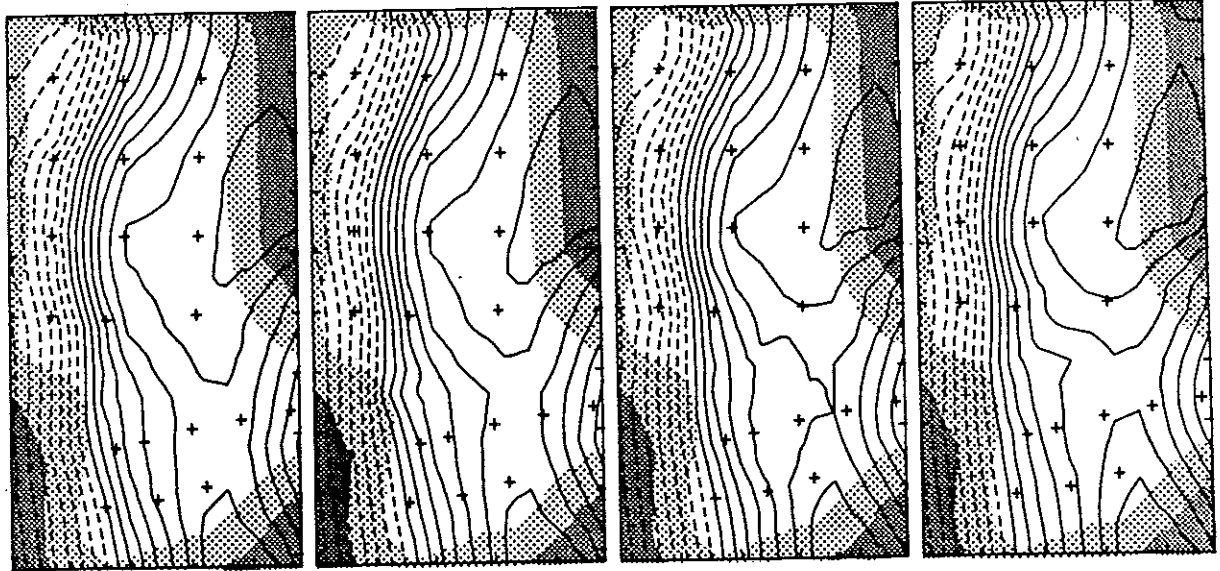
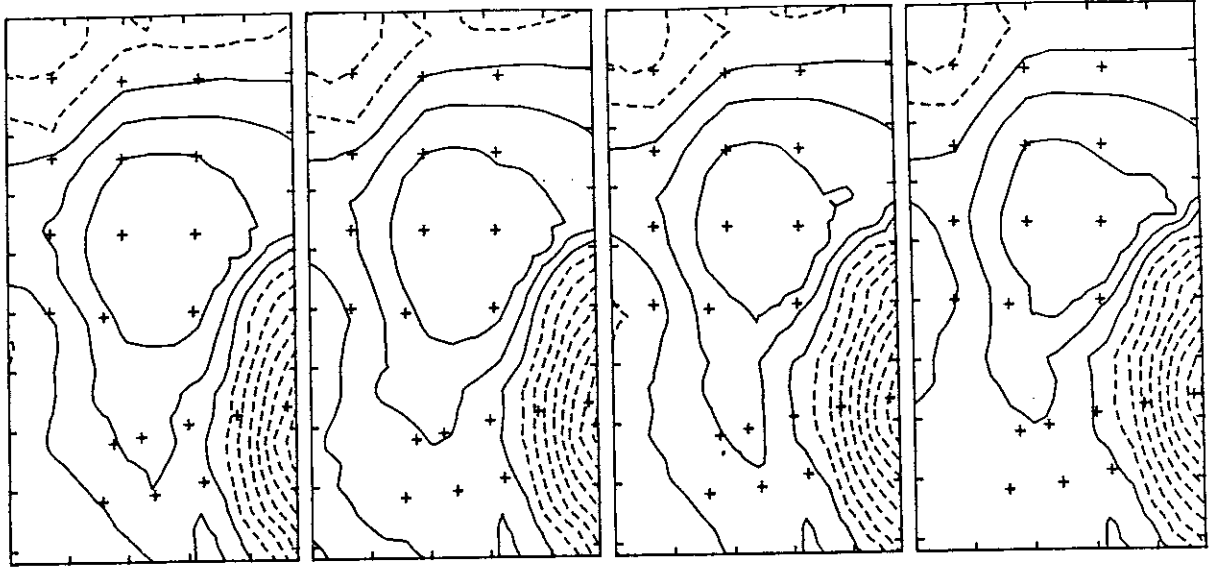


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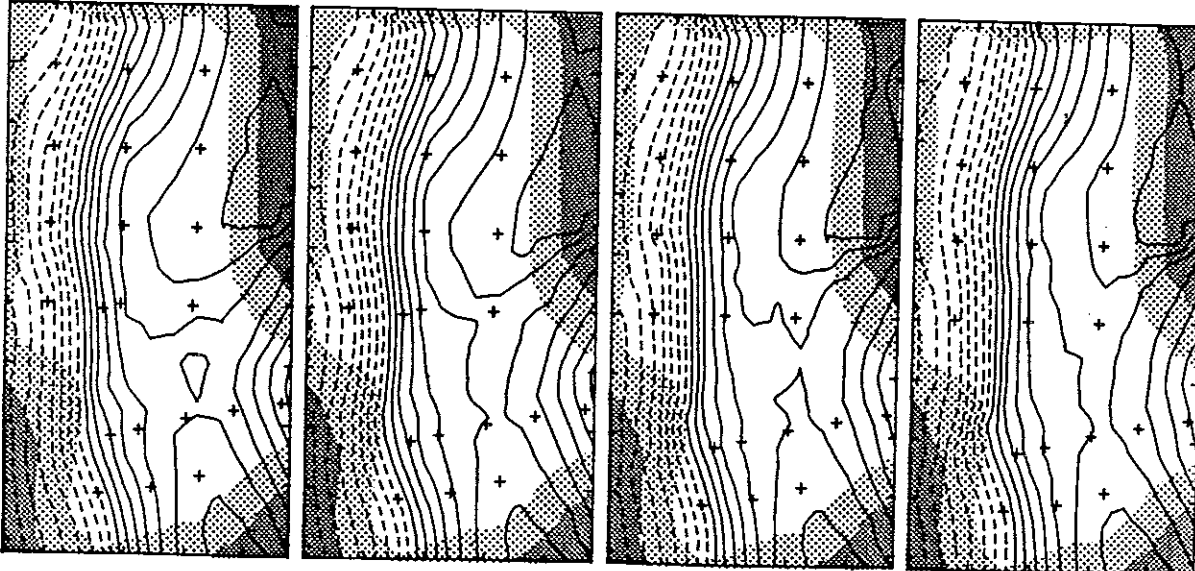
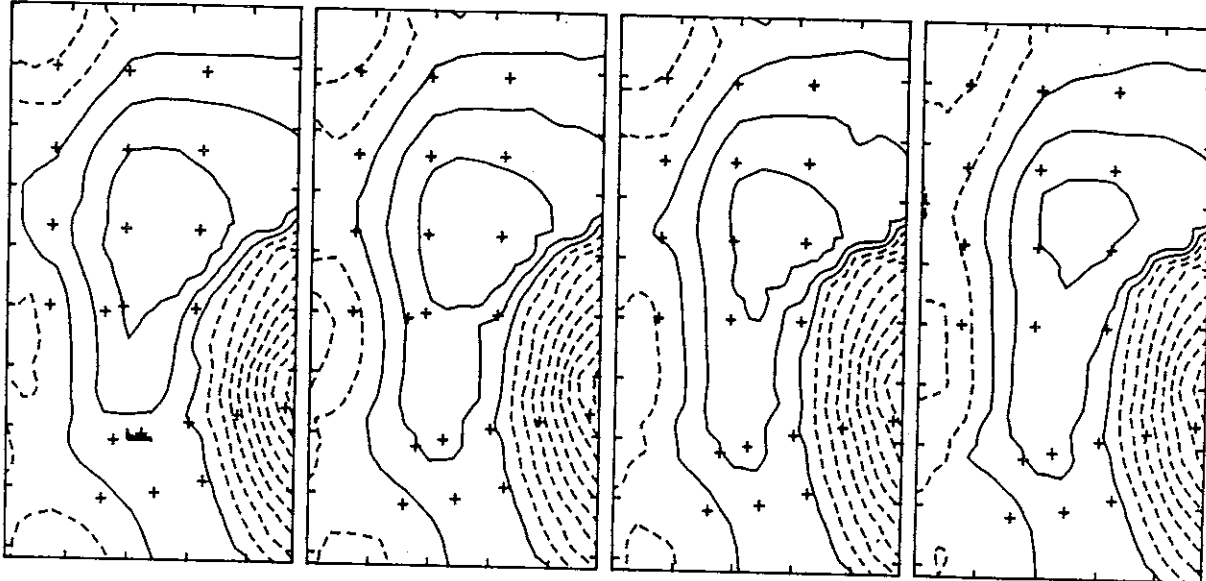


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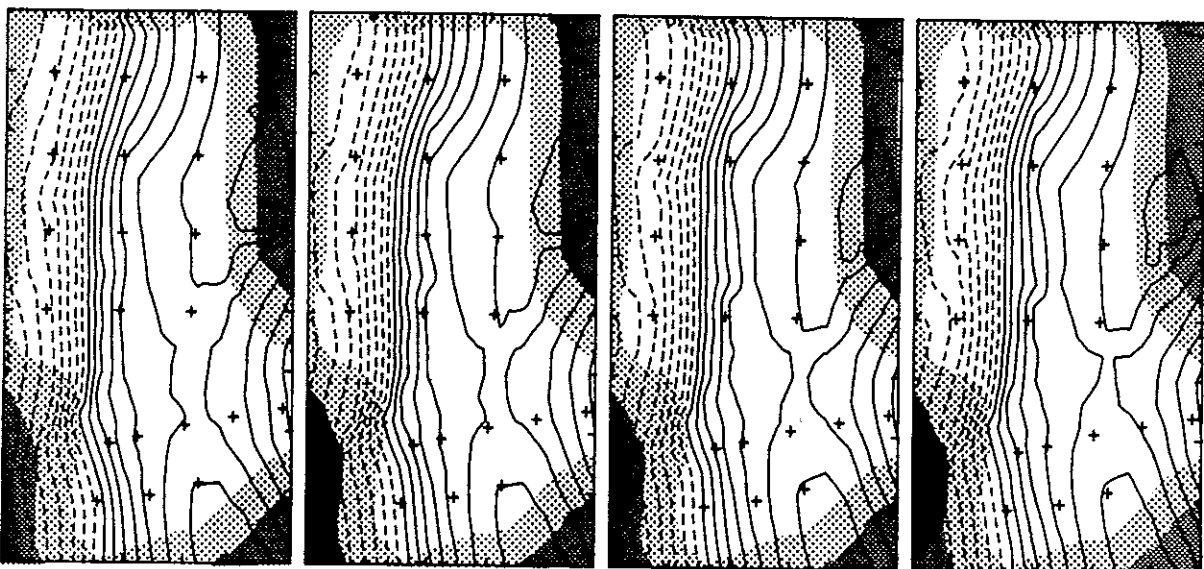
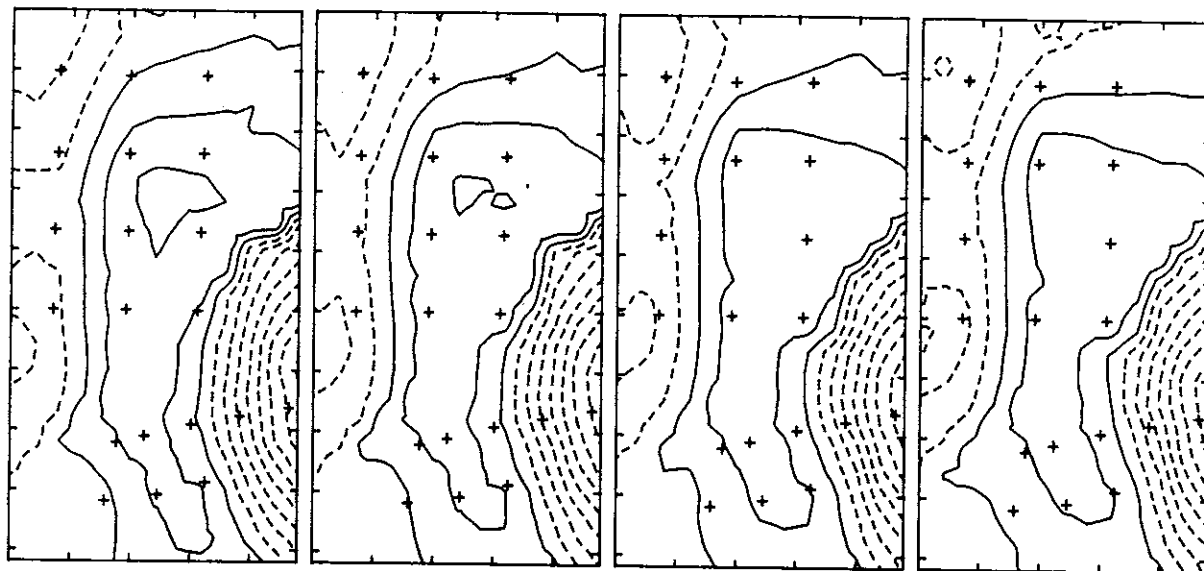


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