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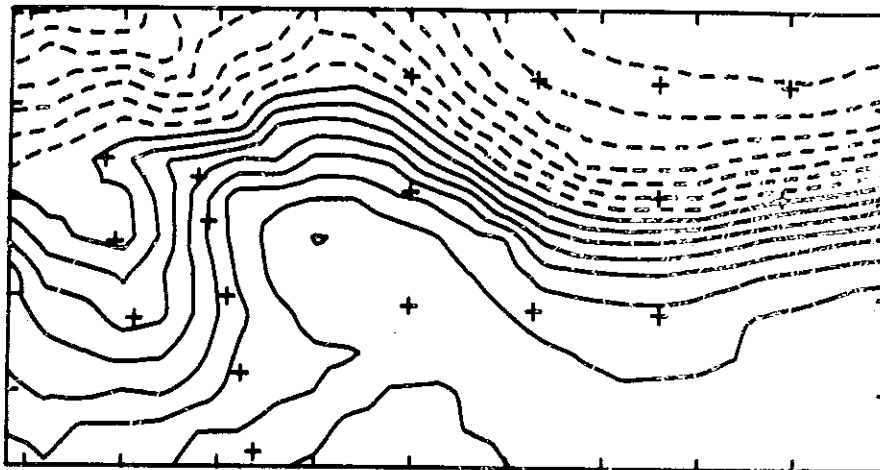
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ABSTRACT

The Gulf Stream Dynamics Experiment was conducted in the region just northeast of Cape Hatteras from April 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 June 1984 to May 1985. Time series plots of the half-hourly travel time and low-pass filtered thermocline depth measurements are presented for eighteen instruments. Bottom pressure and temperature, measured at four 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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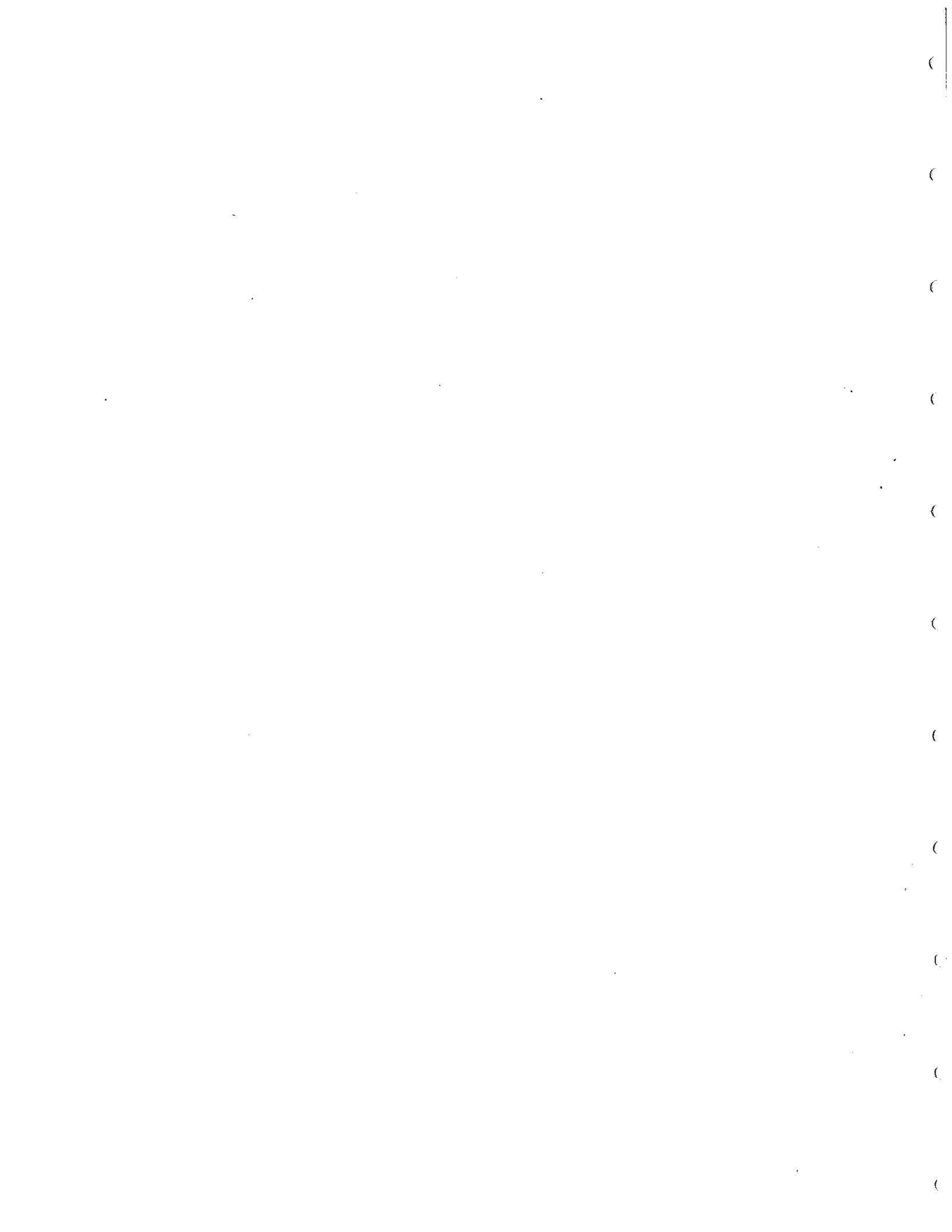
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SECTION 1

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 June 1984 to May 1985. 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 of instrumented from 500 m 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/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. The study area is shown in Figure 1. An array of 19 to 20 IESs was maintained from September 1983 to May 1985. The IESs were recovered and redeployed on several cruises throughout this 19-month-long period.

The IES data collected from June 1984 to May 1985 are presented in this report. (Another report will deal with the IES data from April 1983 to June 1984.) During this 11-month period, the array consisted of 19 IESs, located on six sections 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. Additionally, bottom pressure gauges were included at the four northern sites located along line C (indicated by the solid circles). Deployment of 15 of the instruments took place from 1-18 June 1984 on a cruise aboard the R/V ENDEAVOR. Of the remaining four IES, two were launched on an earlier cruise aboard

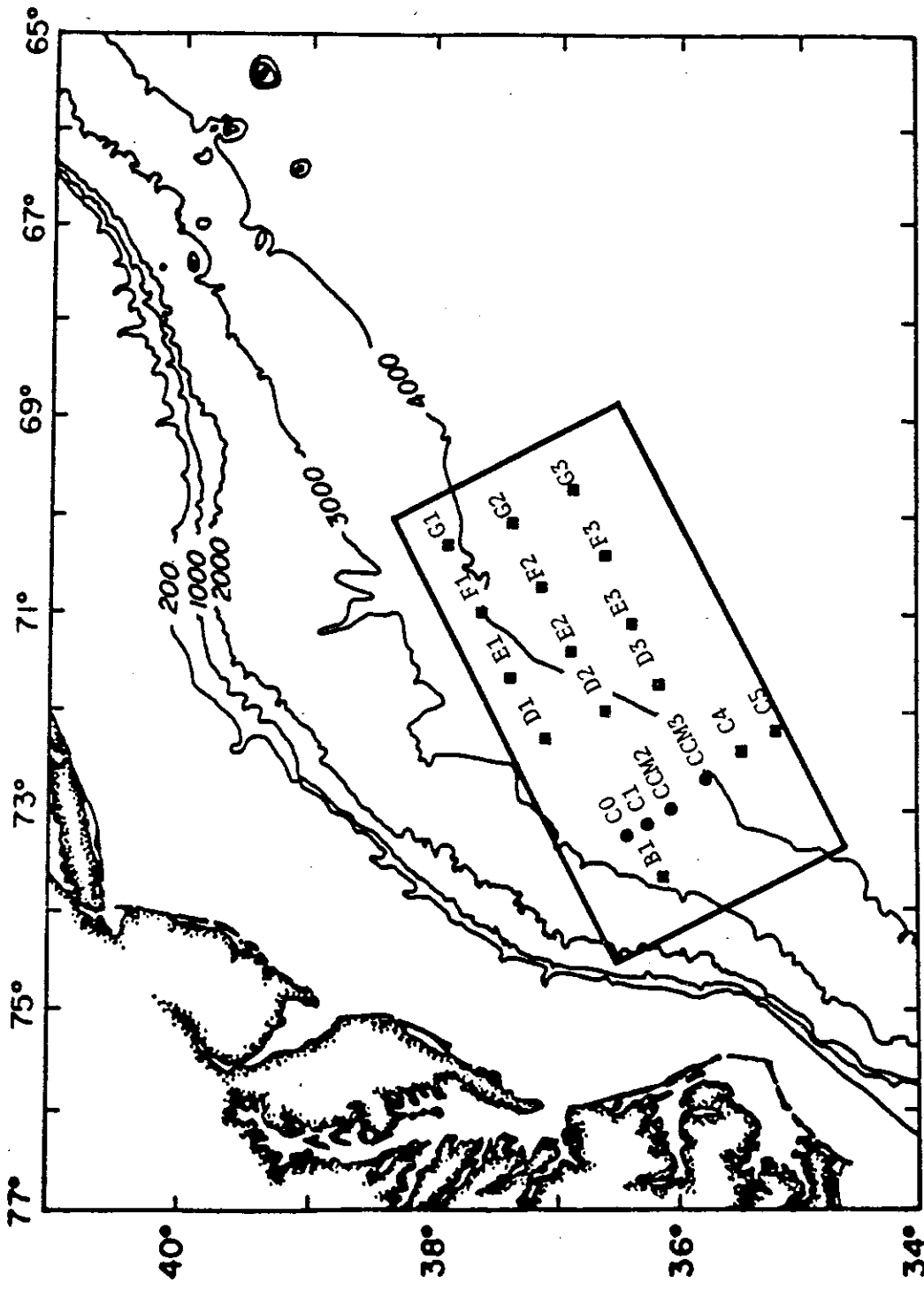


Figure 1. The Gulf Stream Dynamics Study Area. IES sites (boxes and circles) along lines B through G were occupied during 1984-1985. IES with bottom pressure gauges and temperature sensors were located at the sites shown by the solid circles. The box outlines the 240 km by 460 km region, shown in Figure 12, which has been mapped by objective analysis.

the R/V OCEANUS (9-19 January 1984) and two on a later cruise aboard the R/V ENDEAVOR (11-20 January 1985). All instruments were recovered from 7-21 May 1985 aboard the R/V ENDEAVOR.

1.2 Site Naming Conventions

The six cross-stream sections are designated from west to east by the letters B through G. The IES sites along each section are numbered consecutively from 1 through 5, with site 1 located at the northwestern end of the section. Along section C, an additional instrument deployed on the northern edge of the section was assigned the number 0. In this report, each instrument site is referred to by both the section letter and site number, prefaced by either IES, if it is a standard instrument, or PIES, if it is a combined IES and bottom pressure gauge. For example, IES85D2 is the second site from the northern end of line D. Additionally, if a current meter mooring was located at the same site as an IES, the letters CM were included between the section letter and site number (e.g. PIES85CCM2).

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 however, 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, whereas the pressure and temperature are average measurements over the whole sampling interval.

1.4 Data Processing

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. Since these programs are documented elsewhere (Tracey and Watts, 1985a), the steps are only outlined below.

RAW DATA CASSETTES: Recorded within the instruments. Contain the counts associated with travel time, pressure, and temperature measurements as a series of integer words of varying lengths.

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 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.

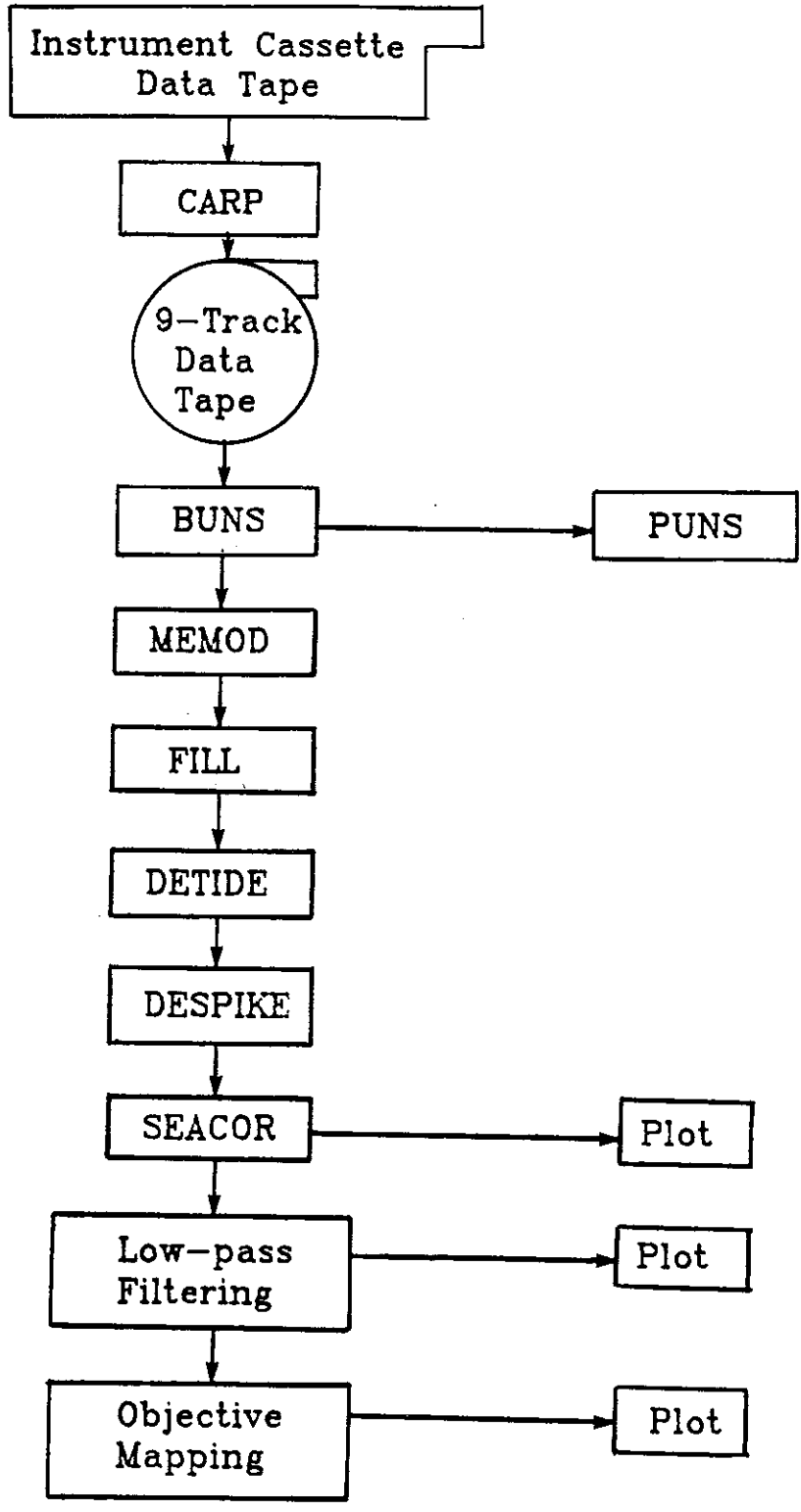


Figure 2. IES Data Processing Flowchart.

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

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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 variance. To represent the mean field, $\overline{Z_{1,2}}(x,y)$, a third order polynomial was fitted to the mean values observed during the

June 1984 to May 1985 deployment period. The function form of the polynomial was:

$$\overline{Z}_{1,2}(x,y) = B_0 + B_1x + B_2y + B_{1,1}x^2 + B_{1,2}xy + B_{2,2}y^2 + B_{1,1,1}x^3 + B_{1,1,2}x^2y + B_{1,2,2}xy^2 + B_{2,2,2}y^3$$

where (x,y) is the position in kilometers from the origin at $36^{\circ}00'N$, $73^{\circ}30'W$, B_0 is $5.997880E+02$, B_1 is $6.122714E-01$, B_2 is $-3.145789E+00$, $B_{1,1}$ is $-1.427472E-03$, $B_{1,2}$ is $5.780502E-03$, $B_{2,2}$ is $-7.886405E-03$, $B_{1,1,1}$ is $-3.748734E-07$, $B_{1,1,2}$ is $-1.383396E-05$, $B_{1,2,2}$ is $5.646291E-06$, and $B_{2,2,2}$ is $2.626524E-05$. The variance field, $\sigma(x,y)$, was defined as a function of the mean field depth, from a Gaussian form representative of all IES records:

$$\sigma(x,y) = A + B \exp - \left[\frac{\overline{Z}_{1,2}(x,y) - Z_0}{C} \right]^2$$

where A is 50 m, B is $(200 \text{ m} - A)$, C is 200 m, Z_0 is 470 m, and $\overline{Z}_{1,2}(x,y)$ is the mean value at that (x,y) location. Figure 10 shows both the mean and variance 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, $R = 120$ 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 a 240 km by 460 km mapping region. The thermocline depth maps (also shown in Figure 12) are obtained by renormalizing the perturbation field by

the variance and restoring the mean. The accuracy of these output fields can be obtained from the estimated error fields, which are shown in Figure 11.

1.4.3 Temperature

Temperatures were measured using Sea Data DC-37B electronics and a YSI thermistor, 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 46K-032, 75K-002, and 76KB-032) manufactured by Paroscientific, Inc. were used to measure bottom pressure. All pressure measurements were corrected for the temperature sensitivity of the transducer, 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, $0(0.4 \text{ dbar})$, 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, 1977) was used to

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	HOUR	DATE	YEAR	HOUR	DATE	YEAR	HOUR	DATE	YEAR	HOUR	DATE	YEAR	HOUR	DATE	YEAR	HOUR
DAY	(0000Z)		DAY	(0000Z)		DAY	(0000Z)		DAY	(0000Z)		DAY	(0000Z)		DAY	(0000Z)	
1	1	0	1	321	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	HOUR	DATE	YEAR	HOUR	DATE	YEAR	HOUR	DATE	YEAR	HOUR	DATE	YEAR	HOUR	DATE	YEAR	HOUR
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

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 fit a logarithmic function to our data (Wunsch and Wimbush, 1977; Wearn and Larson, 1982). 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. (Further analyses are in progress to improve this estimate.) 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 January 1, 1985 at 0000 GMT, with measurements occurring between January and May 1985 assigned positive yearhours. Negative values correspond to sampling periods from June through December 1984.

1.5 Data Recovery

Table 1 summarizes the data returns from each of the inverted echo sounders. Of the 19 instruments deployed, all but one, IES85E2, were recovered, giving an instrument recovery rate of 95%. The microprocessor controlling IES85G3 ceased functioning properly about one month after the instrument was launched. All the remaining instruments performed successfully, giving a 90% data return for the travel time measurements. Complete records were obtained from all four bottom pressure and temperature gauges; 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 on 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 plots are tabulated. For each plot, the times associated with the first and last data point are supplied. All yearhours are referenced to January 1, 1985 at 0000 GMT; thus measurements occurring in 1984 are given 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.

PIES85C0

Serial Number: 053
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 24
 Additional Sensors: Pressure and Temperature
 Pressure Sensor Serial Number: 17911

Position: 36°25.25 N Depth: 3310 m
 73°19.75 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	Jan 18, 1985	2007	EN124
RECOVERY:	May 12, 1985	1459	EN130

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS

(Fig. 3.2)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 18, 1985	210159	429.0330
LAST DATA POINT:	May 12, 1985	143159	3158.5330

Number of Points: 5460
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 0.36885 s Mean = 0.37802 s
 Maximum τ = 0.39448 s Standard Deviation = 0.00734 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS

(Fig. 7.2)

Z_{12} Conversion Equation: $Z_{12} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 7700.36$ m

τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 20, 1985	060000	462.00
LAST DATA POINT:	May 11, 1985	060000	3126.00

Number of Points: 445
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{12} = 225.40 m Mean = 516.77 m
 Maximum Z_{12} = 667.84 m Standard Deviation = 95.60 m

PIES85C0 (continued)

MEASURED PRESSURE RECORDS

(Fig. 4.1)

	DATE	GMT	YEARHOUR
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 18, 1985	200004	429.0011
LAST DATA POINT:	May 12, 1985	143004	3158.5011

Number of points: 5460
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 3342.76 dbar
 Maximum = 3344.35 dbar

Mean = 3342.48 dbar
 Standard deviation = 64.40 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
 $t_0 = 417.0011$ hrs
 $P_1 = 0.0000$ dbar
 $P_2 = 0.0014$ dbar

TIDE calculated from the following constituents:

	M2	N2	S2	K2	K1	O1	P1	Q1
H (dbar):	.43132	.10572	.09210	.02238	.09088	.07117	.03012	.01475
G°:	351.03	334.45	18.33	19.56	182.00	185.80	182.65	183.86

	DATE	GMT	YEARHOUR
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 19, 1985	090004	441.0011
LAST DATA POINT:	May 12, 1985	143004	3158.0011

Number of points: 5436
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = -0.1731 dbar
 Maximum = 0.1222 dbar

Mean = 0.0000 dbar
 Standard deviation = 0.0417 dbar

PIES85CO (continued)

40HRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 20, 1985	180000	474.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	May 11, 1985	060000	3126.0000

Number of points: 443
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = -0.0802 dbar
Maximum = 0.0831 dbar
Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0369 dbar

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.1)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 18, 1985	200004	429.0011
LAST DATA POINT:	May 12, 1985	143004	3158.5011

Number of points: 5460
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.300 °C
Maximum = 10.436 °C
Mean = 2.373 °C
Standard deviation = 0.140 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 20, 1984	180000	474.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	May 11, 1985	060000	3126.0000

Number of points: 443
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.312 °C
Maximum = 2.461 °C
Mean = 3.369 °C
Standard deviation = 0.032 °C

PIES85C1 (continued)

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.2)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 14, 1985	032453	315.4147
LAST DATA POINT:	May 12, 1985	122453	3156.4147

Number of points: 5683
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.188 °C
Maximum = 8.291 °C

Mean = 2.280 °C
Standard deviation = 0.111 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 16, 1985	000000	360.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	May 11, 1985	060000	3126.0000

Number of points: 462
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.190 °C
Maximum = 2.387 °C

Mean = 2.277 °C
Standard deviation = 0.042 °C

PIES85CCM2 (continued)

4OHRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 9, 1984	120000	-4932.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	May 11, 1985	000000	3120.0000

Number of points: 1343
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = -0.0945 dbar
Maximum = 0.1267 dbar

Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0332 dbar

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.3)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 7, 1984	181007	-4973.8314
LAST DATA POINT:	May 12, 1985	094007	3153.6686

Number of points: 16256
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.204 °C
Maximum = 4.619 °C

Mean = 2.256 °C
Standard deviation = 0.071 °C

4OHRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 9, 1984	120000	-4932.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	May 11, 1985	000000	3120.0000

Number of points: 1343
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.205 °C
Maximum = 2.334 °C

Mean = 2.257 °C
Standard deviation = 0.036 °C

PIES85CCM3

Serial Number: 058
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 24
 Additional Sensors: Pressure and Temperature
 Pressure Sensor Serial Number: 19327

Position: 35°48.23 N Depth: 3890 m
 72°42.57 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	June 7, 1984	2239	EN118
RECOVERY:	May 12, 1985	0635	EN130

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.5)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 8, 1984	000115	-4967.9792
LAST DATA POINT:	May 12, 1985	063115	3150.5208

Number of Points: 16238
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 0.39382 s Mean = 0.40178 s
 Maximum τ = 0.41069 s Standard Deviation = 0.01095 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.2)

$Z_{1,2}$ Conversion Equation: $Z_{1,2} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 8363.22$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 9, 1984	060000	-4938.00
LAST DATA POINT:	May 11, 1985	000000	3120.00

Number of Points: 1344
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum $Z_{1,2}$ = 600.12 m Mean = 723.77 m
 Maximum $Z_{1,2}$ = 865.12 m Standard Deviation = 48.39 m

PIES85CCM3 (continued)

MEASURED PRESSURE RECORDS

(Fig. 4.4)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 7, 1984	235920	-4968.0111
LAST DATA POINT:	May 12, 1985	062920	3150.4889

Number of points: 16238
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 3988.66 dbar
 Maximum = 3990.25 dbar
 Mean = 3986.22 dbar
 Standard deviation = 110.82 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 = -4968.5111 hrs
 P_1 = -0.03511 dbar
 P_2 = 0.281740 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>Q1</u>
H (dbar):	.43211	.10560	.08885	.02127	.08816	.06896	.02922	.01424
G°:	352.83	335.33	20.12	21.21	181.19	186.55	181.94	185.23

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 8, 1984	115920	-4956.0111
LAST DATA POINT:	May 12, 1985	062920	3150.4889

Number of points: 16214
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = -0.1197 dbar
 Maximum = 0.1630 dbar
 Mean = 0.0000 dbar
 Standard deviation = 0.0416 dbar

PIES85CCM3 (continued)

40HRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 9, 1984	180000	-4926.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	May 11, 1985	000000	3120.0000

Number of points: 1342
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = -0.0980 dbar
Maximum = 0.1369 dbar

Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0384 dbar

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.4)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 7, 1984	235920	-4968.0111
LAST DATA POINT:	May 12, 1985	062920	3150.4889

Number of points: 16238
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.375 °C
Maximum = 5.983 °C

Mean = 2.414 °C
Standard deviation = 0.077 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 9, 1984	180000	-4926.0000
LAST DATA POINT:	May 11, 1985	000000	3120.0000

Number of points: 1342
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.377 °C
Maximum = 2.512 °C

Mean = 2.415 °C
Standard deviation = 0.024 °C

IES85C4

Serial Number: 030
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 20
 Additional Sensors: None

Position: 35°30.32 N Depth: 4180 m
 72°26.51 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	Jan 16, 1984	1323	OC144
RECOVERY:	May 8, 1985	2252	EN130

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS

(Fig. 3.6)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 16, 1984	142635	-8409.5569
LAST DATA POINT:	May 8, 1985	222058	3070.3494

Number of Points: 22960
 Sampling Interval: 0.49999594 hrs

Minimum τ = 5.58453 s Mean = 5.59327 s
 Maximum τ = 5.62001 s Standard Deviation = 0.15310 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS

(Fig. 7.2)

Z_{12} Conversion Equation: $Z_{12} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 106987.14$ m

τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	Jan 18, 1984	000000	-8376.00
LAST DATA POINT:	May 7, 1985	120000	3036.00

Number of Points: 1903
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{12} = 468.27 m Mean = 735.99 m
 Maximum Z_{12} = 874.50 m Standard Deviation = 79.23 m

IES85D2

Serial Number: 061
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 20
 Additional Sensors: None

Position: 36°38.10 N Depth: 3780 m
 72°01.49 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	June 8, 1984	1928	EN118
RECOVERY:	May 11, 1985	2345	EN130

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS

(Fig. 3.9)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 8, 1984	202628	-4947.5589
LAST DATA POINT:	May 11, 1985	232628	3143.4411

Number of Points: 16183
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 5.05355 s Mean = 5.05812 s
 Maximum τ = 5.08066 s Standard Deviation = 0.15971 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS

(Fig. 7.3)

Z_{12} Conversion Equation: $Z_{12} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 96914.21$ m

τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 10, 1984	060000	-4914.00
LAST DATA POINT:	May 10, 1985	180000	3114.00

Number of Points: 1339
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{12} = 407.80 m Mean = 710.19 m
 Maximum Z_{12} = 864.42 m Standard Deviation = 65.62 m

IES85D3

Serial Number: 045
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 20
 Additional Sensors: None

Position: 36°08.71 N Depth: 4125 m
 71°44.54 W

	DATE	GMT	CRUISE
LAUNCH:	June 11, 1984	1810	EN118
RECOVERY:	May 9, 1985	0941	EN130

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS

(Fig. 3.10)

	DATE	GMT	YEARHOUR
1st DATA POINT:	June 11, 1984	192101	-4876.6497
LAST DATA POINT:	May 9, 1985	092101	3081.3503

Number of Points: 15917
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 5.47094 s Mean = 5.47294 s
 Maximum τ = 5.48245 s Standard Deviation = 0.15323 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS

(Fig. 7.3)

Z_{12} Conversion Equation: $Z_{12} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 104825.63$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	DATE	GMT	YEARHOUR
1st DATA POINT:	June 13, 1984	060000	-4842.00
LAST DATA POINT:	May 8, 1985	000000	3048.00

Number of Points: 1316
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{12} = 697.82 m Mean = 766.02 m
 Maximum Z_{12} = 862.23 m Standard Deviation = 33.86 m

IES85F2

Serial Number: 046
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 20
 Additional Sensors: None

Position: 37°08.13 N Depth: 4195 m
 70°42.87 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	June 12, 1984	0630	EN118
RECOVERY:	May 15, 1985	1935	EN130

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS

(Fig. 3.14)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 12, 1984	072611	-4864.5636
LAST DATA POINT:	May 15, 1985	192611	3235.4364

Number of Points: 16201
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 5.60160 s
 Maximum τ = 5.63901 s

Mean = 5.60510 s
 Standard Deviation = 0.19320 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS

(Fig. 7.5)

Z_{12} Conversion Equation: $Z_{12} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 107279.03$ m

τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 13, 1984	180000	-4830.00
LAST DATA POINT:	May 14, 1985	120000	3204.00

Number of Points: 1340
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{12} = 159.90 m
 Maximum Z_{12} = 810.46 m

Mean = 681.79 m
 Standard Deviation = 126.12 m

IES85G1

Serial Number: 059
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 20
 Additional Sensors: None

Position: 37°53.35 N Depth: 3855 m
 70°18.42 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	June 15, 1984	1136	EN118
RECOVERY:	May 16, 1985	1018	EN130

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS

(Fig. 3.16)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 15, 1984	124105	-4787.3153
LAST DATA POINT:	May 16, 1985	101105	3250.1847

Number of Points: 16076
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 5.10530 s Mean = 5.12095 s
 Maximum τ = 5.14109 s Standard Deviation = 0.13716 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS

(Fig. 7.6)

Z_{12} Conversion Equation: $Z_{12} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 97717.84$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 16, 1984	180000	-4758.00
LAST DATA POINT:	May 15, 1985	000000	3216.00

Number of Points: 1330
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{12} = 70.72 m Mean = 352.86 m
 Maximum Z_{12} = 694.53 m Standard Deviation = 190.50 m

IES85G2

Serial Number: 047
 Type of Travel Time Detector: TTC
 Number of Pings per Sampling: 20
 Additional Sensors: None

Position: 37°23.62 N Depth: 4220 m
 70°03.83 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	June 15, 1984	0501	EN118
RECOVERY:	May 16, 1985	0327	EN130

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS

(Fig. 3.17)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 15, 1984	055213	-4794.1297
LAST DATA POINT:	May 16, 1985	032213	3243.3703

Number of Points: 16076
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 5.62687 s Mean = 5.63177 s
 Maximum τ = 5.66155 s Standard Deviation = 0.17821 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS

(Fig. 7.6)

Z_{12} Conversion Equation: $Z_{12} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$

where $B = 107723.09$ m

τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 16, 1984	120000	-4764.00
LAST DATA POINT:	May 14, 1985	180000	3210.00

Number of Points: 1330
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{12} = 180.71 m Mean = 633.37 m
 Maximum Z_{12} = 784.20 m Standard Deviation = 138.36 m

IES85G3

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

Position: 36°52.38 N Depth: 4355 m
 69°44.99 W

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CRUISE</u>
LAUNCH:	June 14, 1984	2224	EN118
RECOVERY:	May 10, 1985	1453	EN130

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS

(Fig. 3.18)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 14, 1984	234635	-4800.2236
LAST DATA POINT:	June 28, 1985	074635	-4480.2236

Number of Points: 641
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 5.81595 s Mean = 5.81831 s
 Maximum τ = 5.82078 s Standard Deviation = 0.02828 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS

(Fig. 7.6)

Z_{12} Conversion Equation: $Z_{12} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 111293.02$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>YEARHOUR</u>
1st DATA POINT:	June 16, 1984	000000	-4776.00
LAST DATA POINT:	June 26, 1984	120000	-4524.00

Number of Points: 43
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum Z_{12} = 728.55 m Mean = 739.76 m
 Maximum Z_{12} = 759.97 m Standard Deviation = 8.71 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, to 0.5 dbar for the bottom pressure measurements, to 0.05 dbar for the residual bottom pressure data, and to 0.02°C for the temperatures.

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

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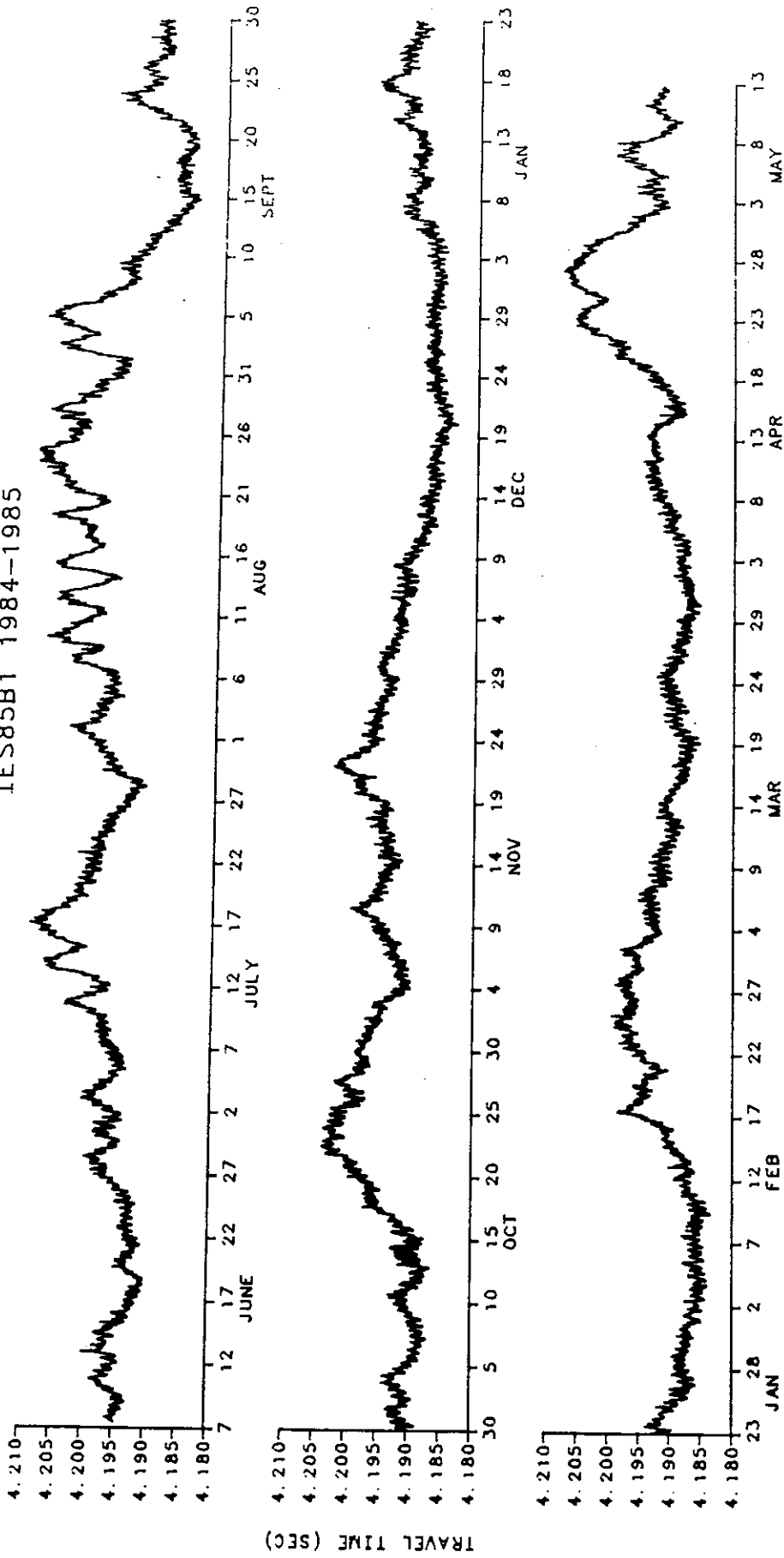


Figure 3.1

Figure 3.1-18. Full travel time records for each instrument at half-hourly intervals. The start and end times and record lengths are listed in Section 2.

PIES85C0 1985

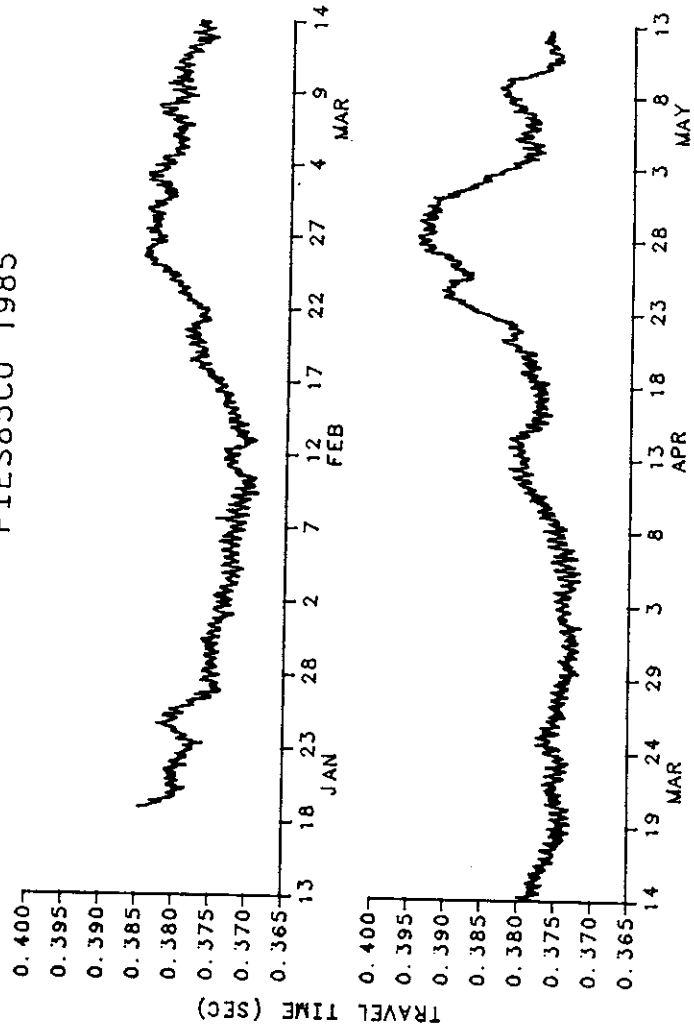


Figure 3.2

PIES85C1 1985

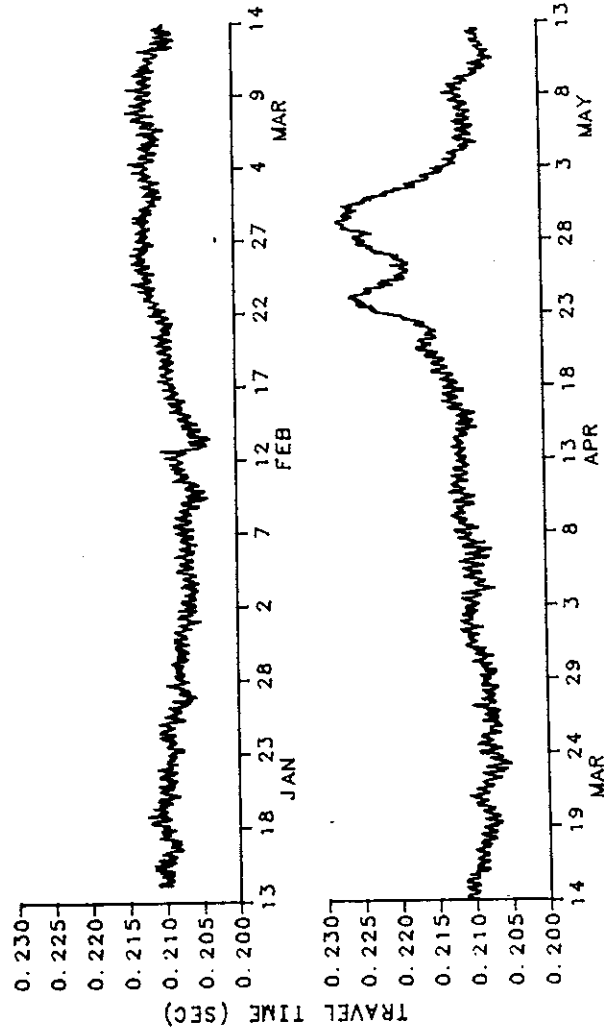


Figure 3.3

PIES85CCM2 1984-1985

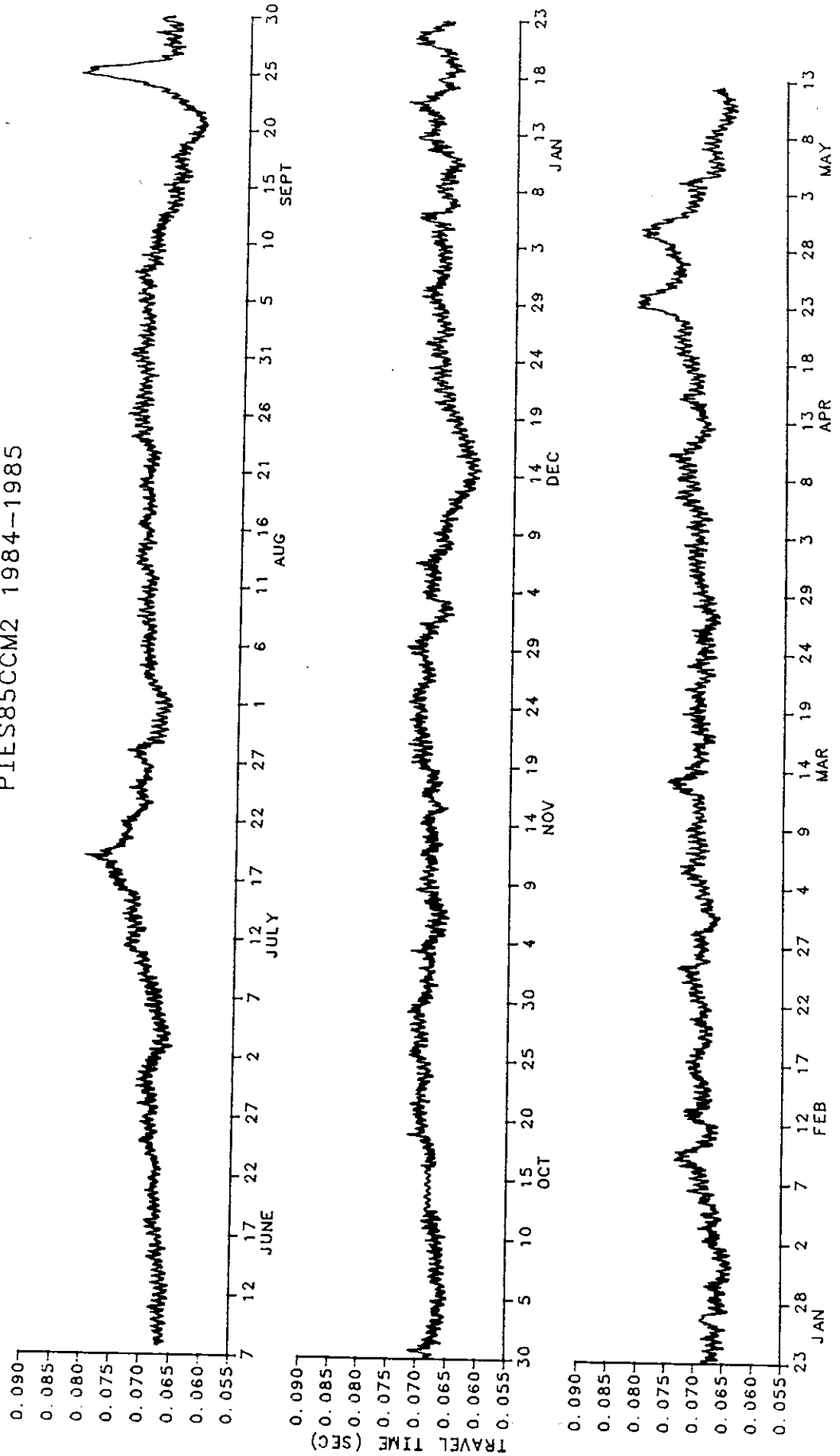


Figure 3.4

PIE85CCM3 1984-1985

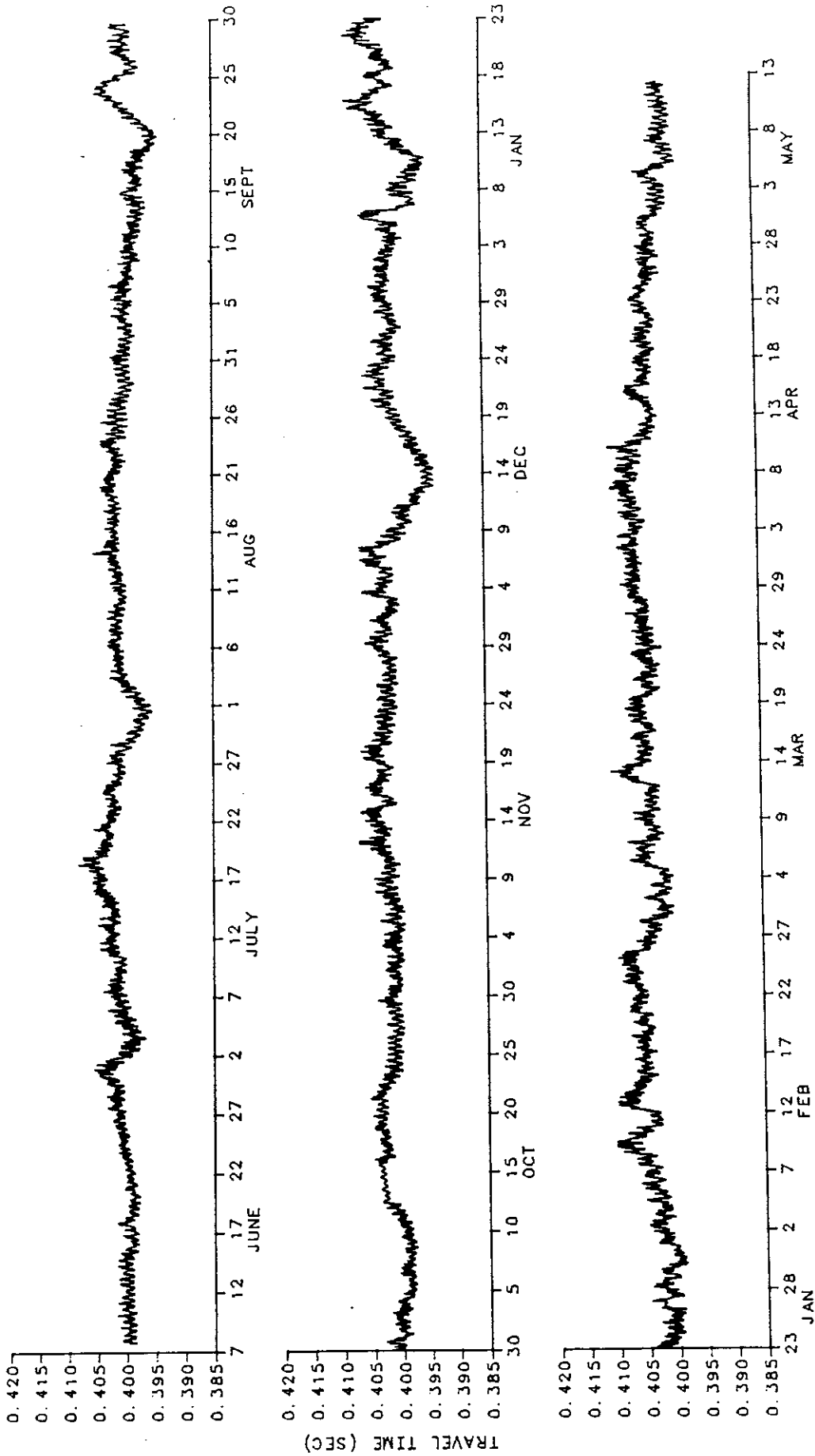


Figure 3.5

IES85C4 1984-1985

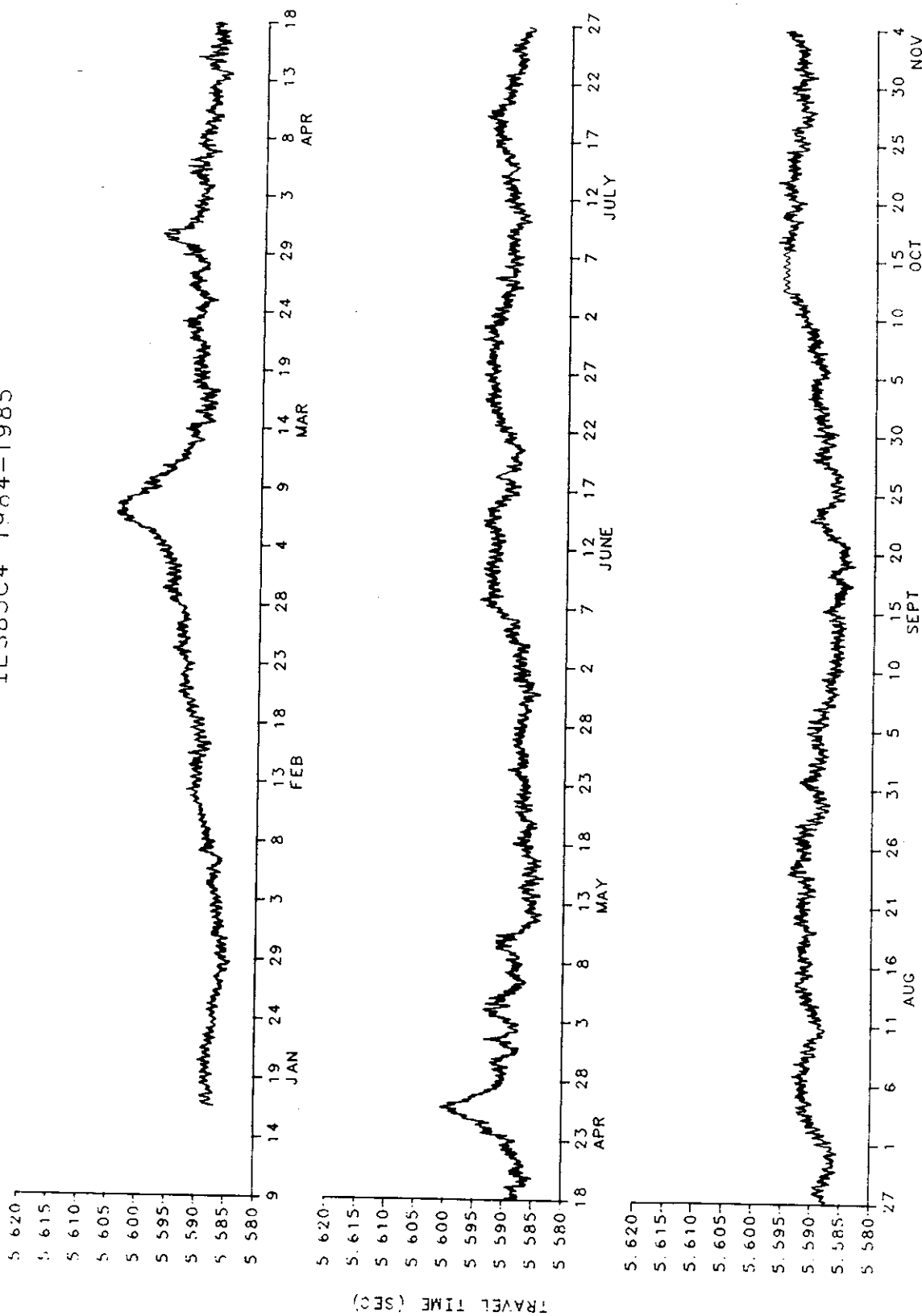


Figure 3.6

IES85C4 1984-1985

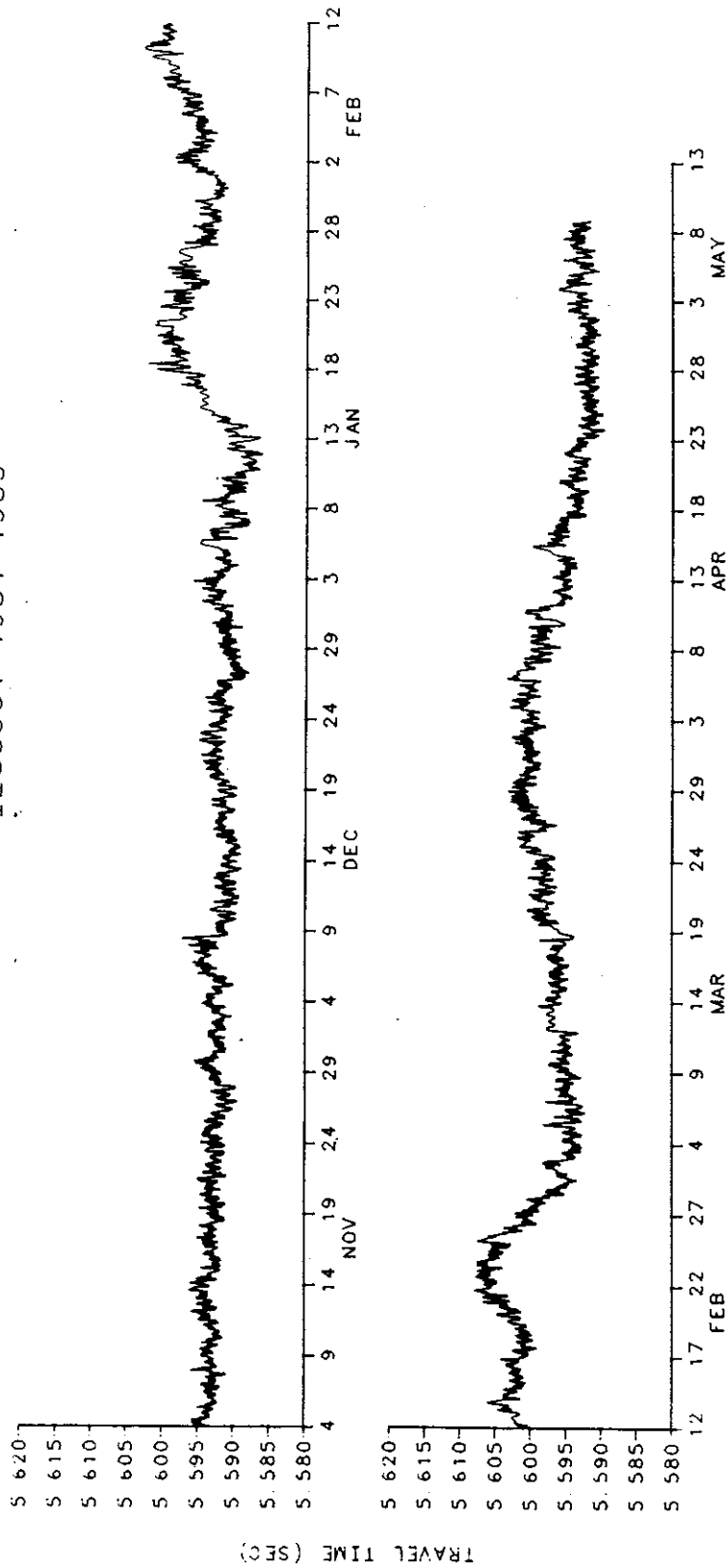


Figure 3.6 (continued)

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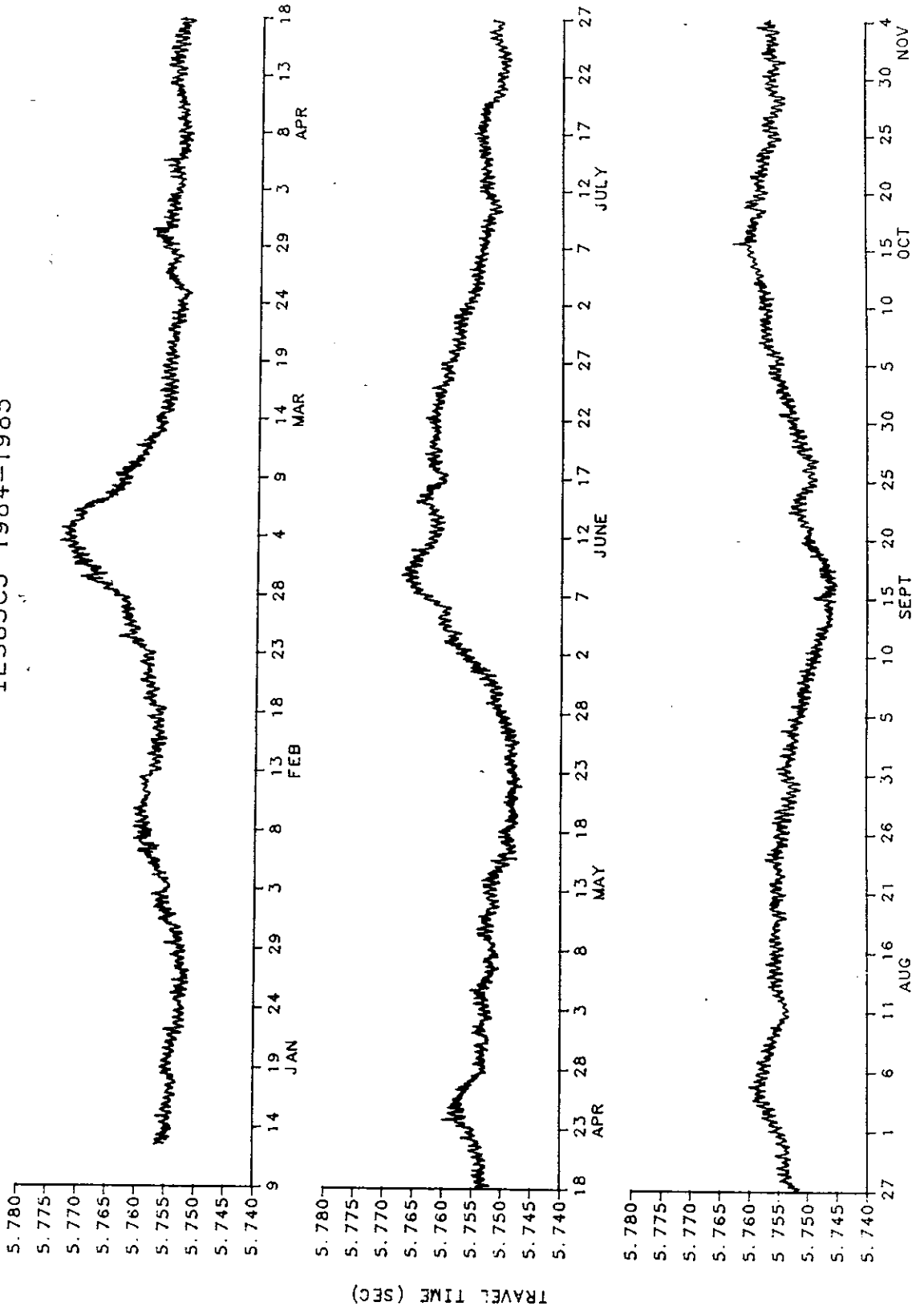


Figure 3.7

IES85C5 1984--1985

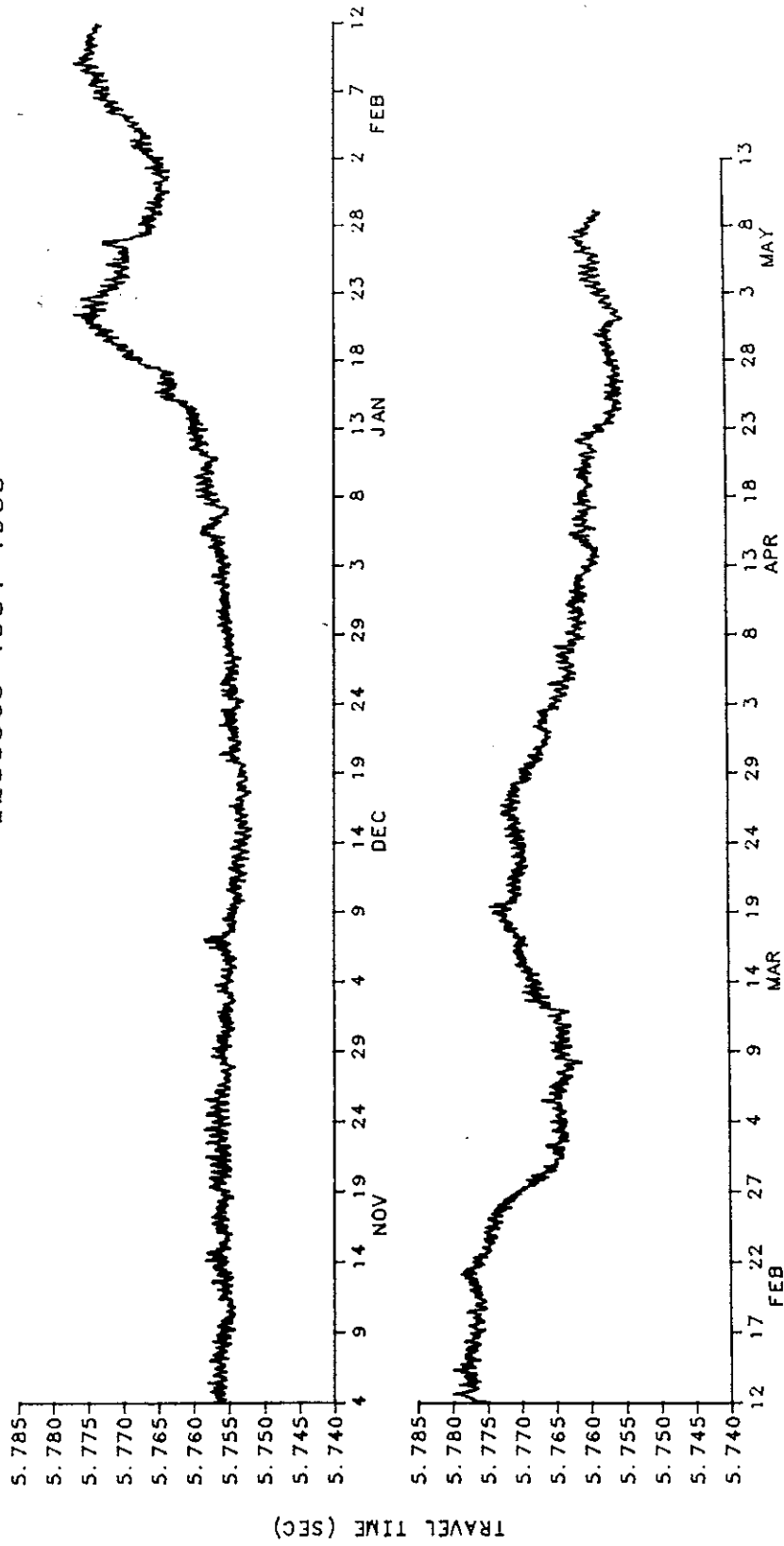


Figure 3.7 (continued)

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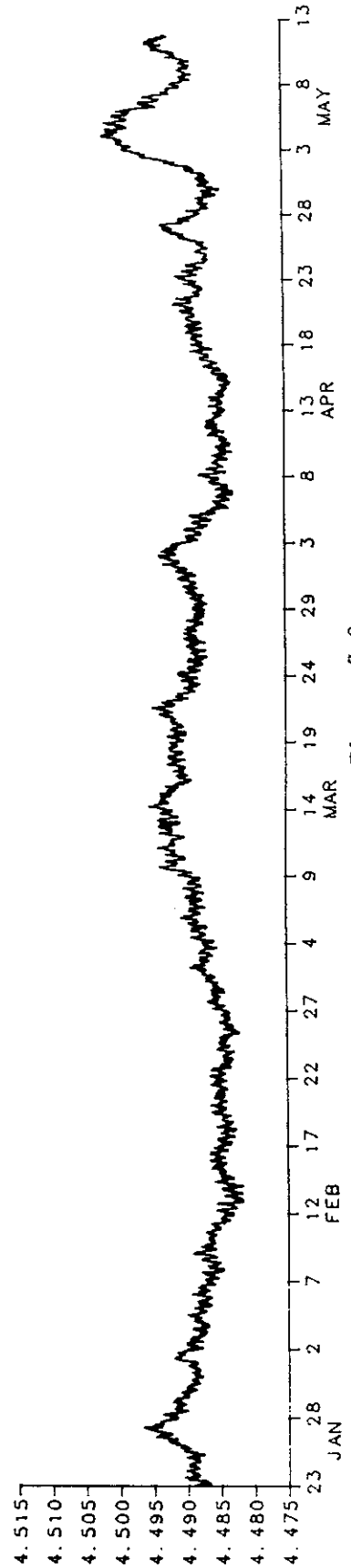
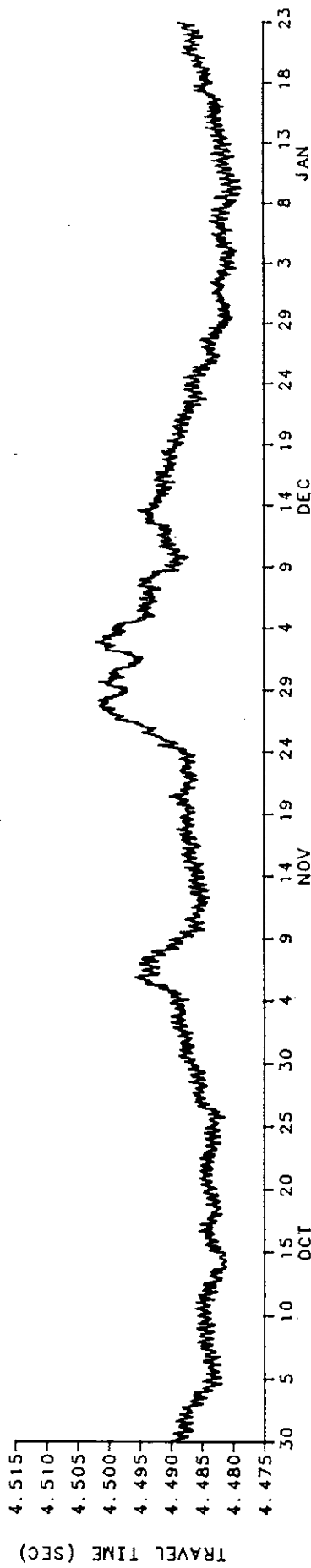
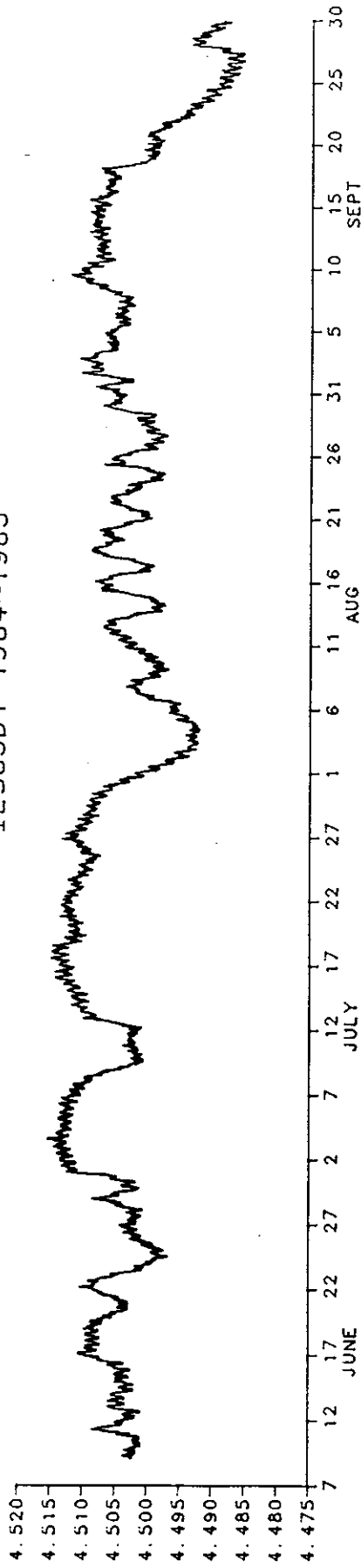


Figure 3.8

IES85D2 1984-1985

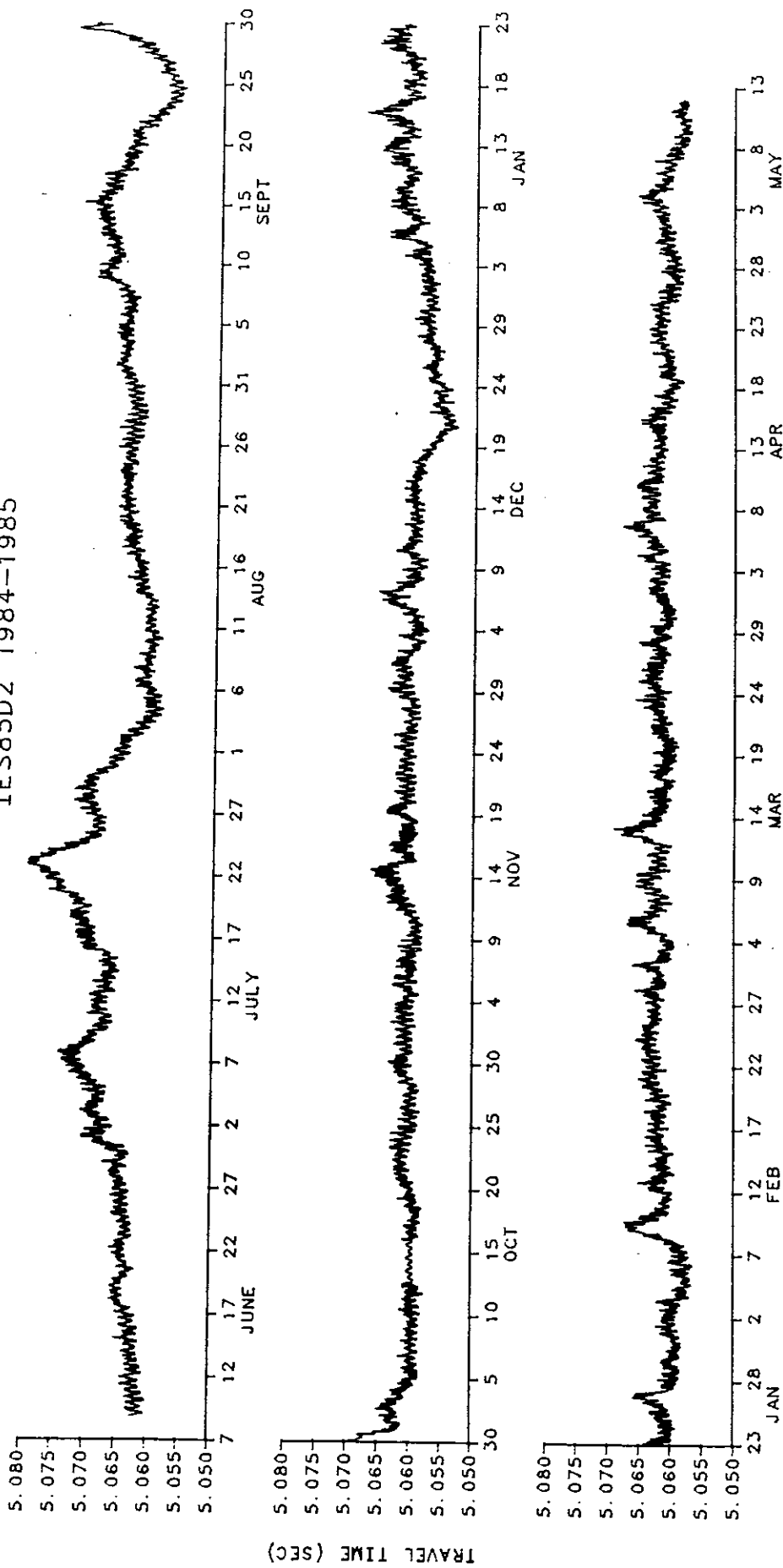


Figure 3.9

IES85D3 1984-1985

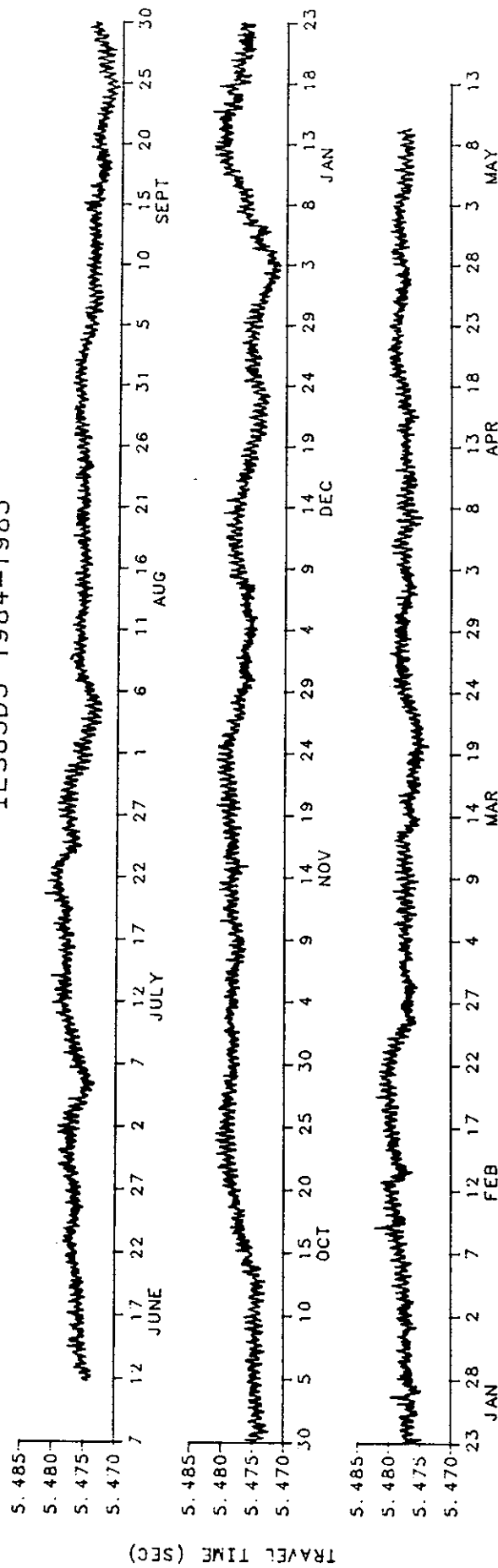


Figure 3.10

IES85E1 1984-1985

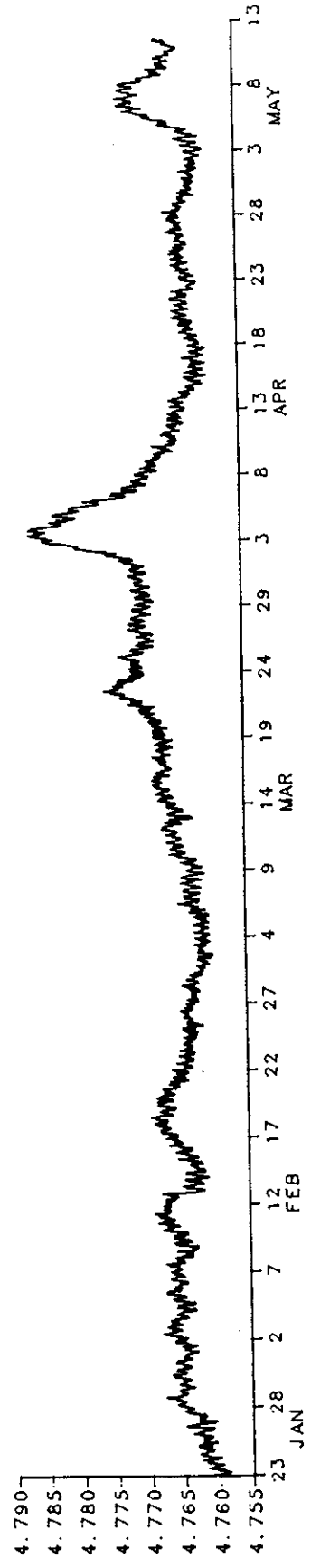
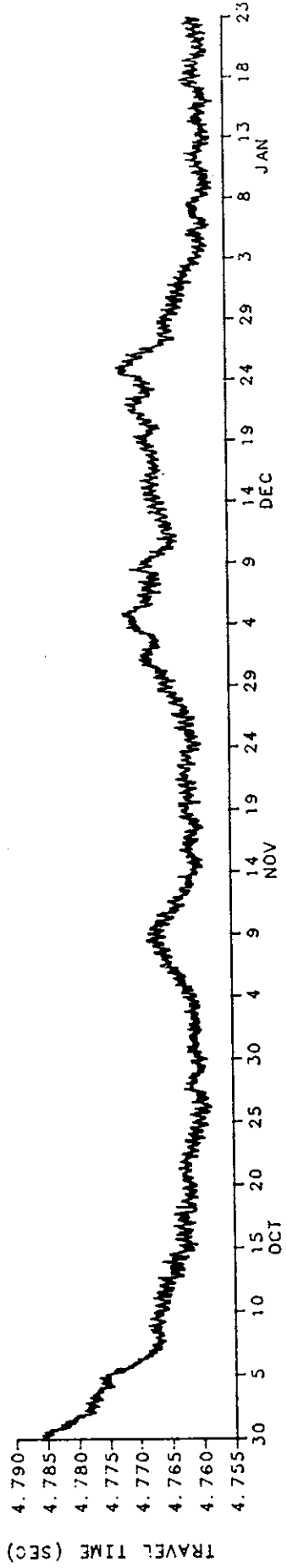
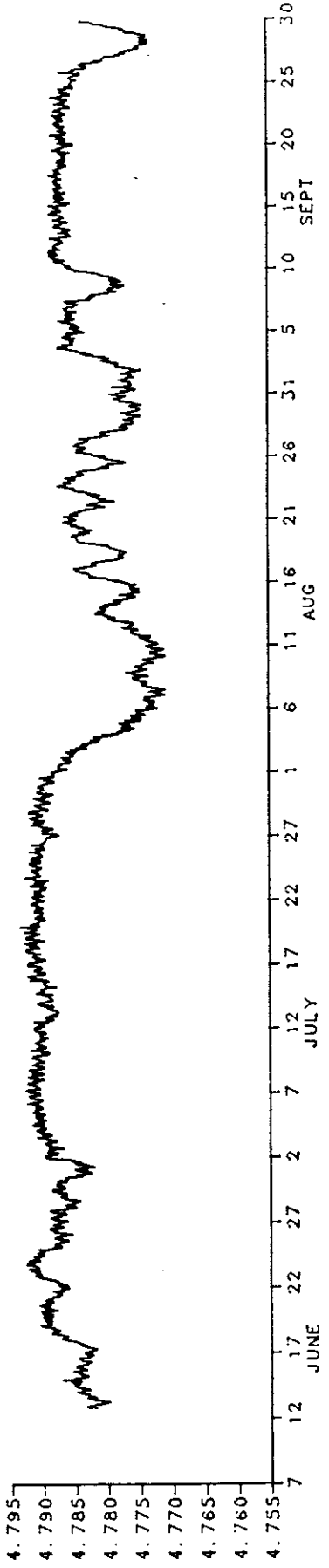


Figure 3.11

IES85E3 1984-1985

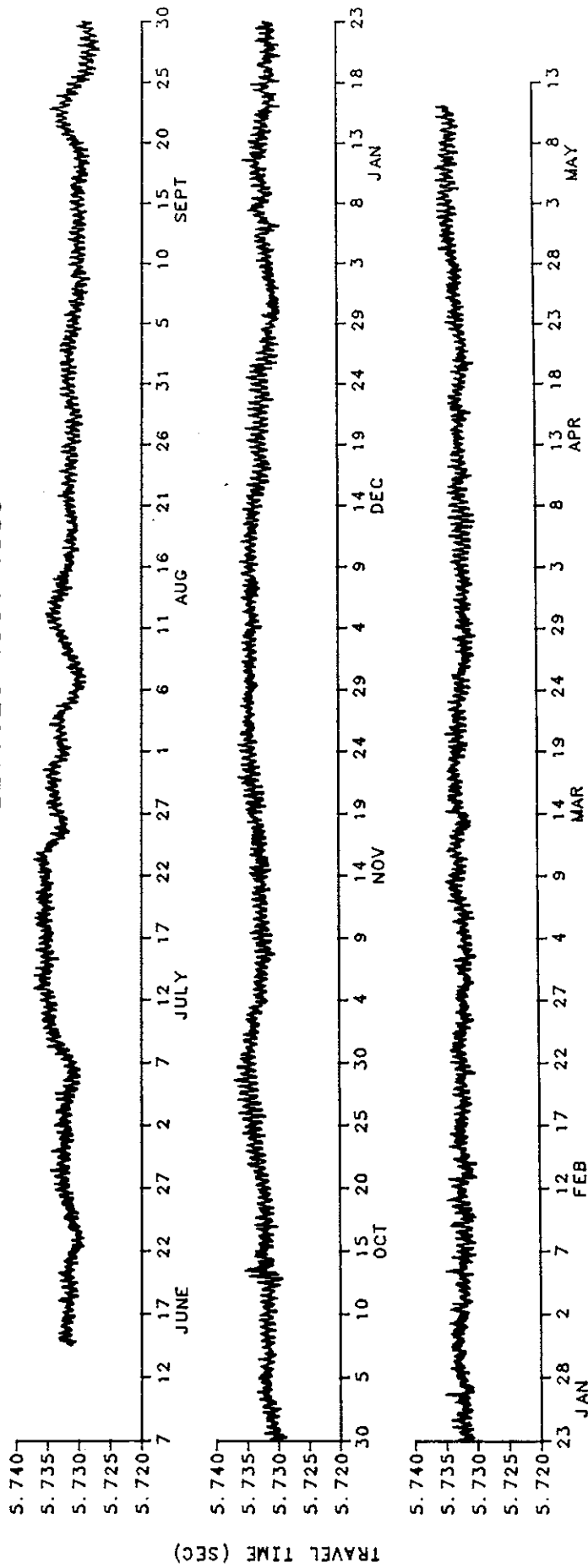


Figure 3.12

IES85F1 1984-1985

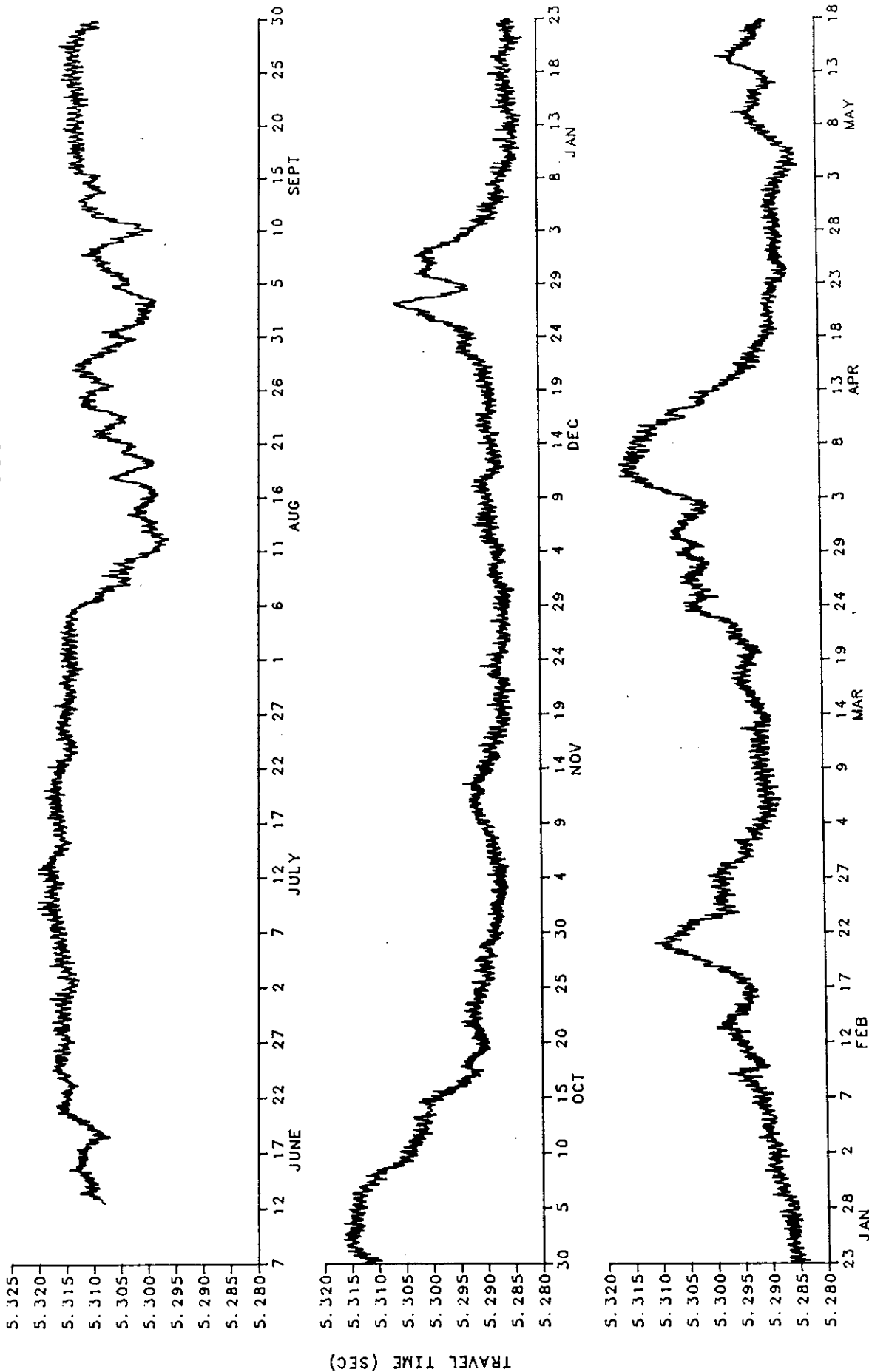


Figure 3.13

IES85F2 1984-1985

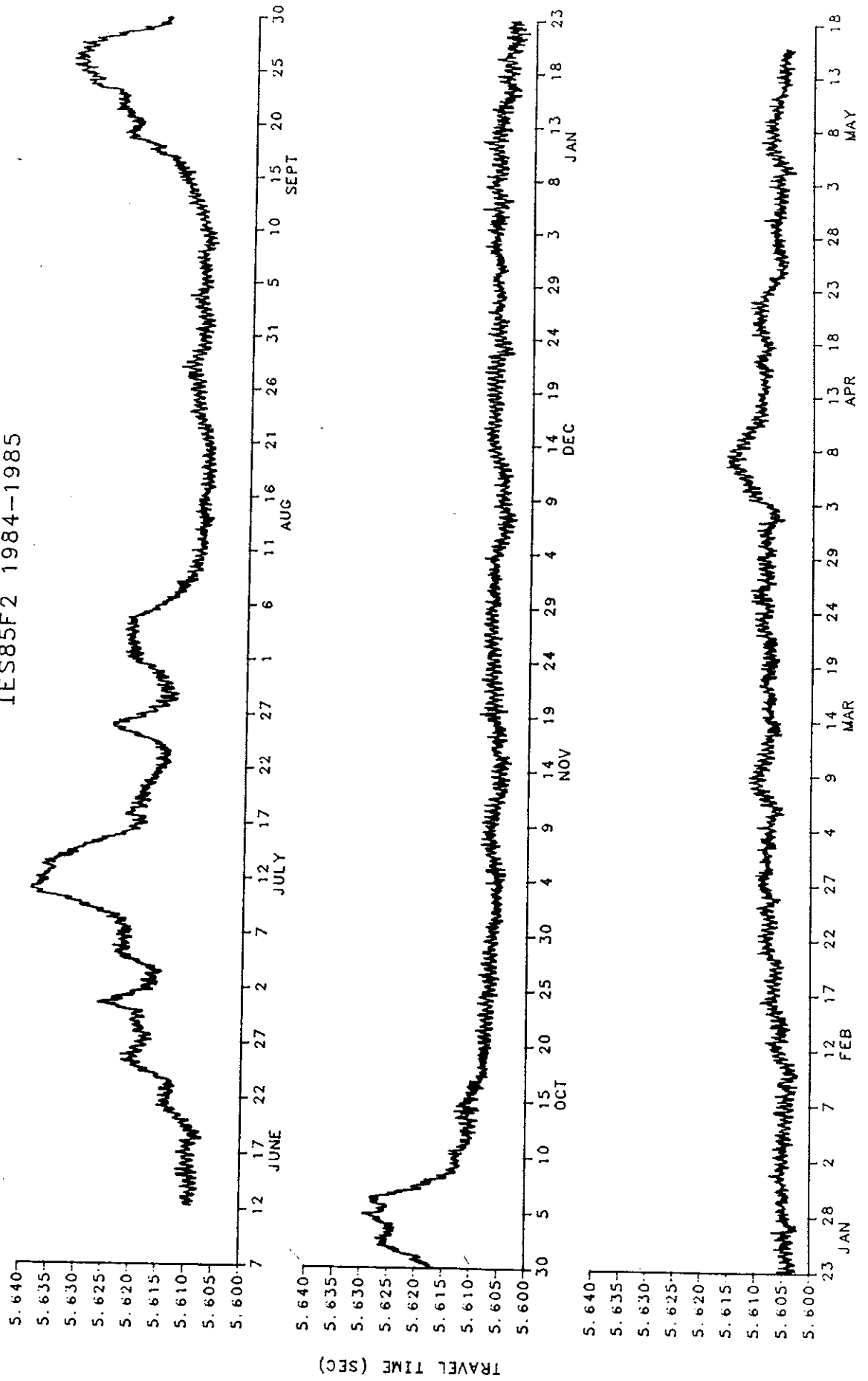


Figure 3.14

IES85F3 1984-1985

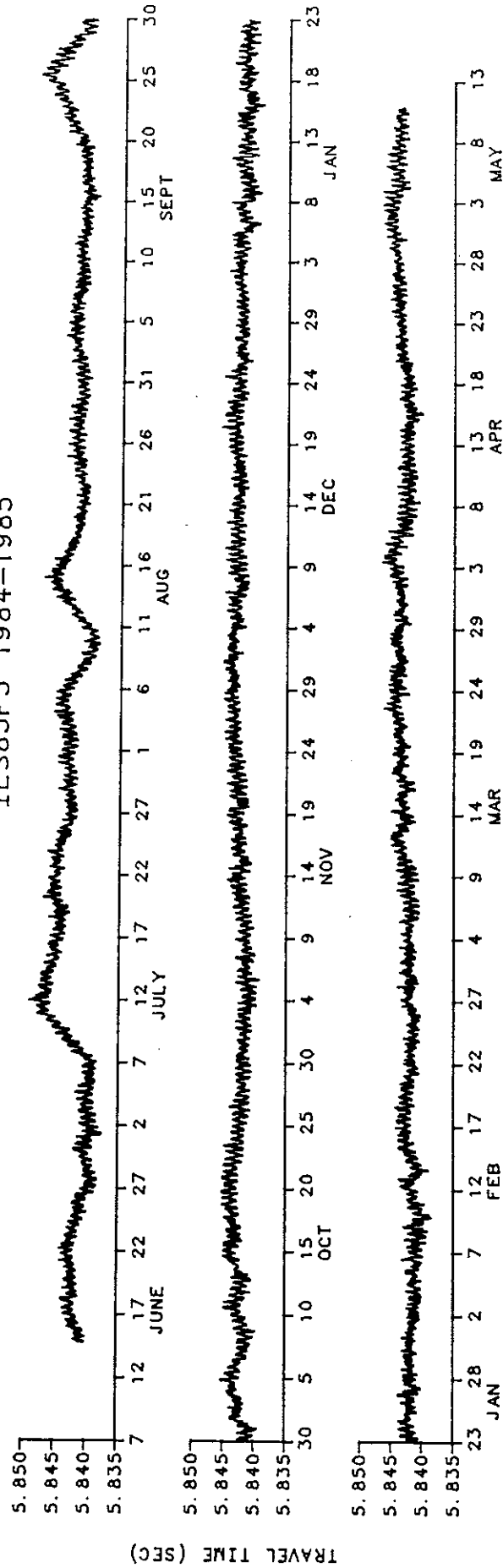


Figure 3.15

IES85G1 1984-1985

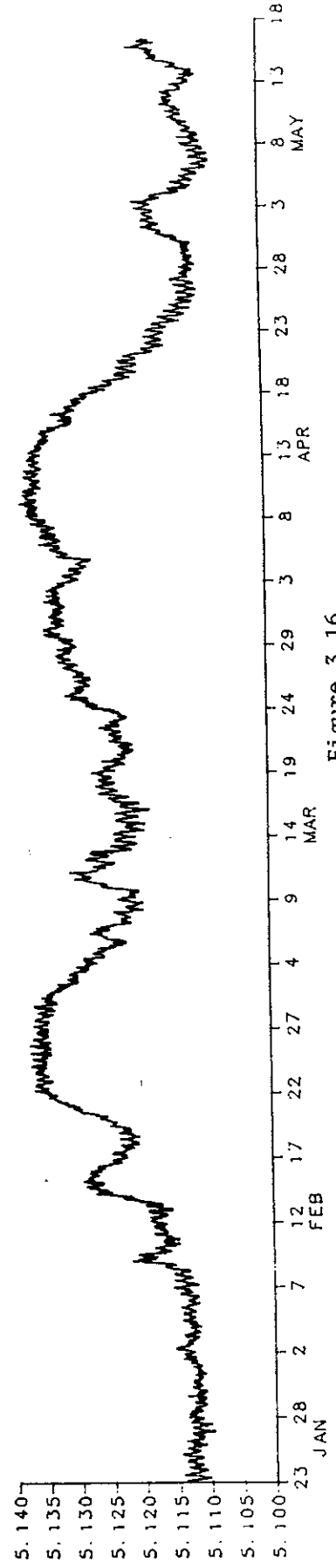
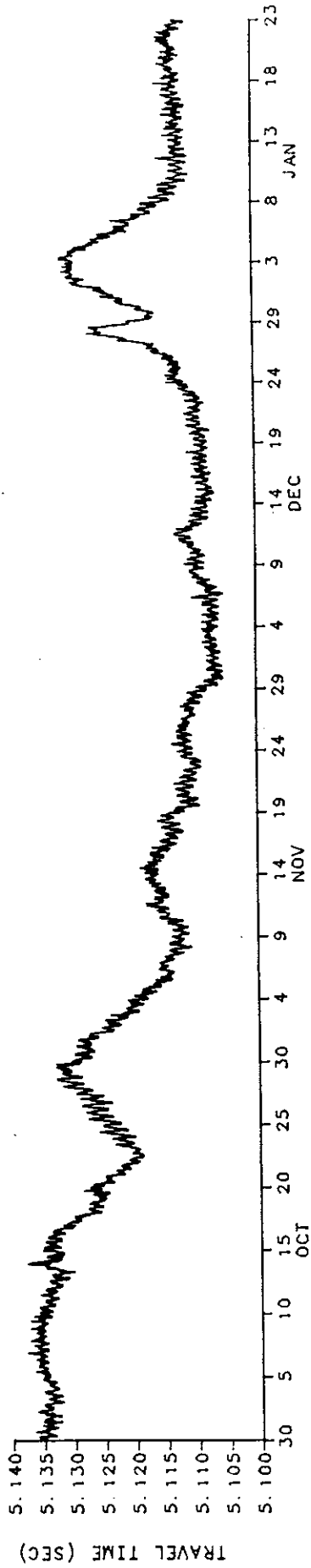
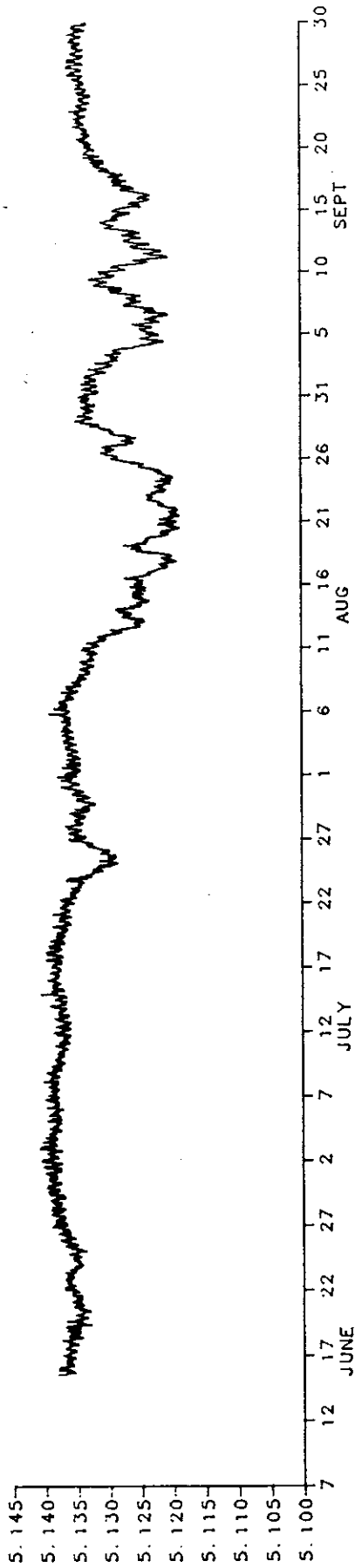


Figure 3.16

IES85G2 1984-1985

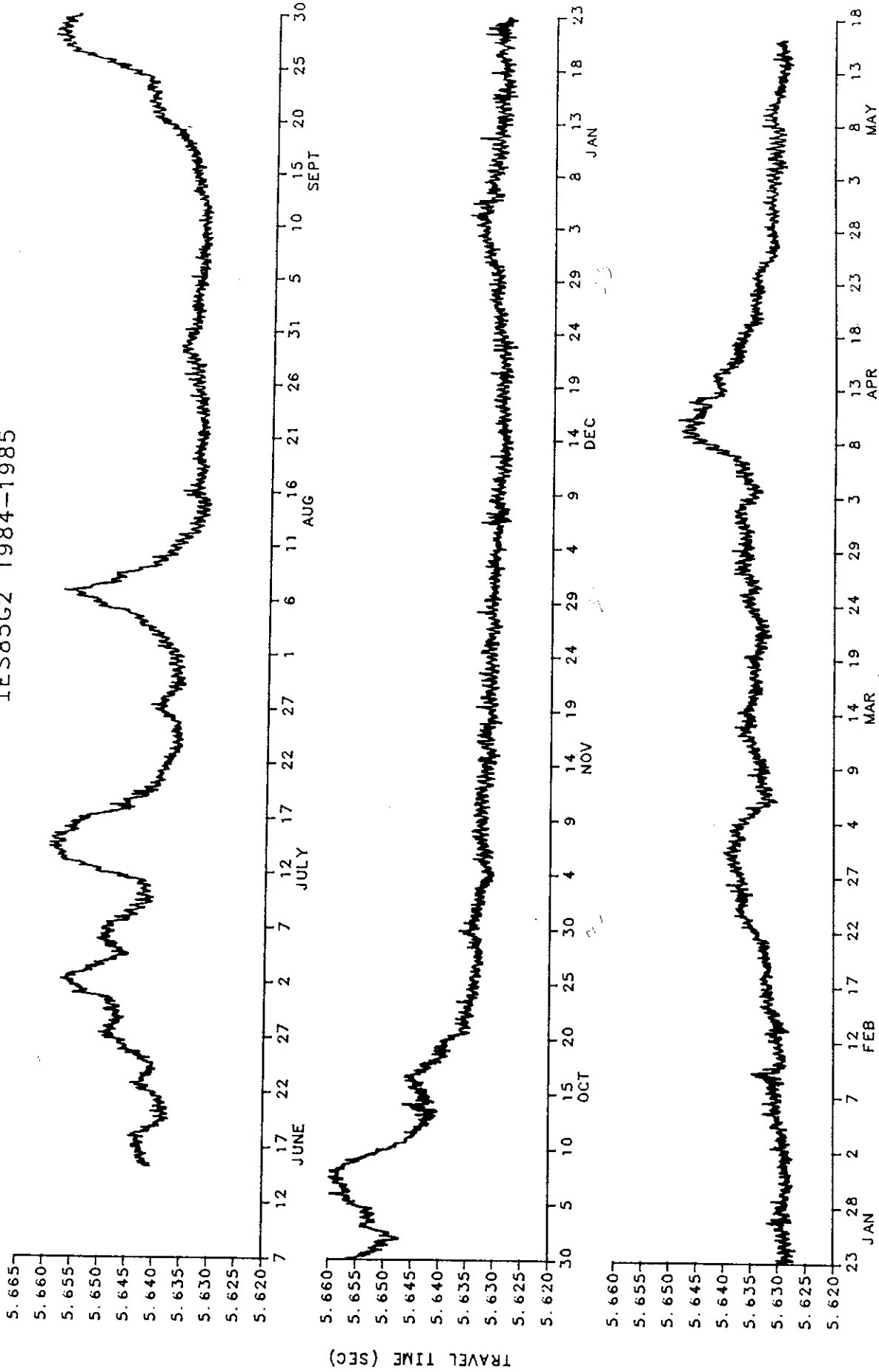


Figure 3.17

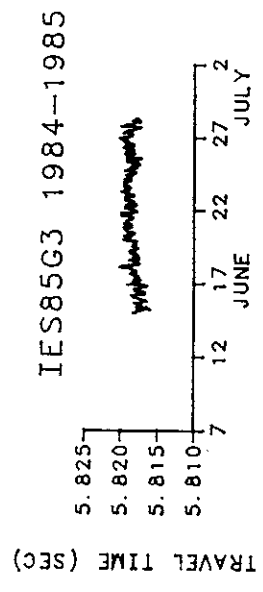


Figure 3.18

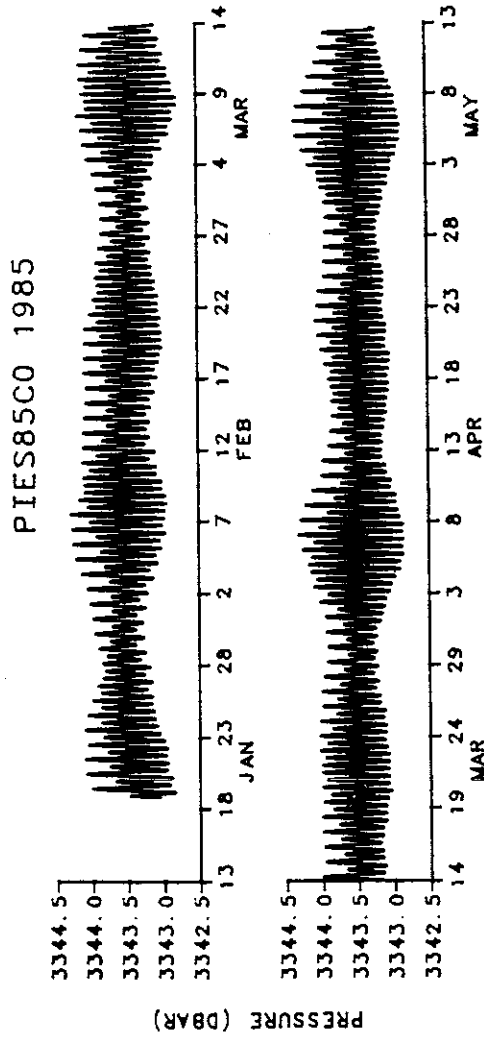


Figure 4.1

Figure 4.1-4. Full measured bottom pressure records at half-hourly intervals.

PIES85C1 1985

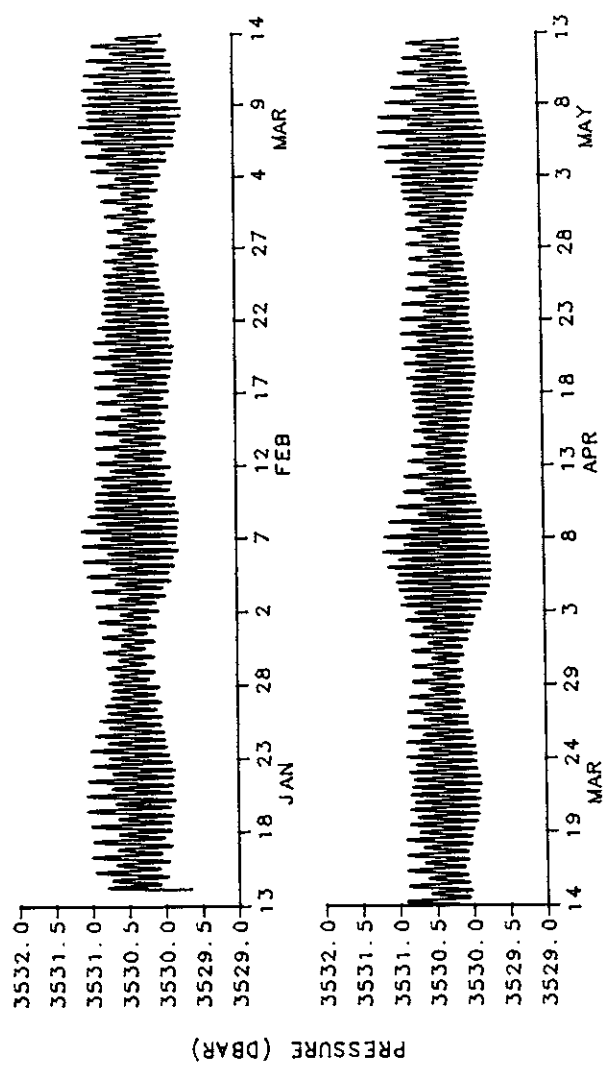


Figure 4.2

PIES85CCM2 1984-1985

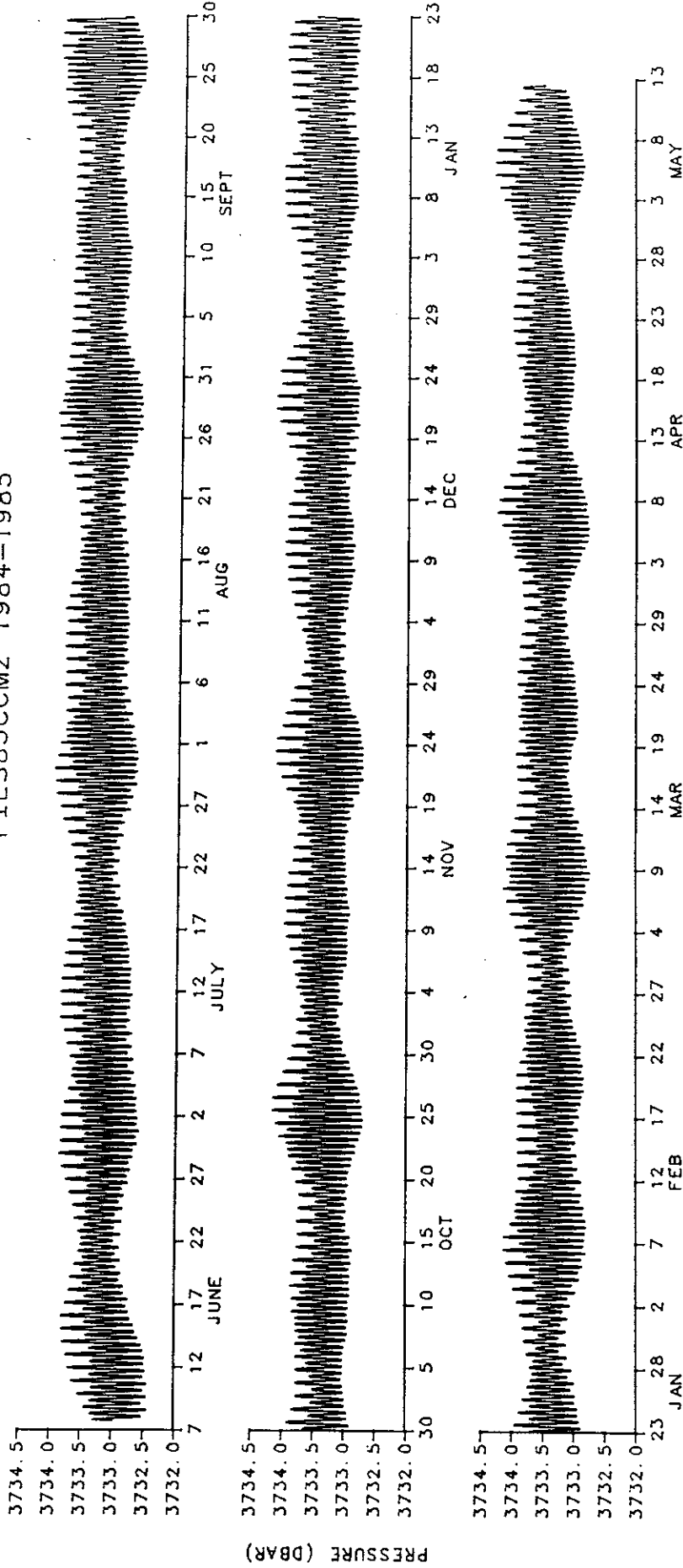


Figure 4.3

PIES85CO 1985

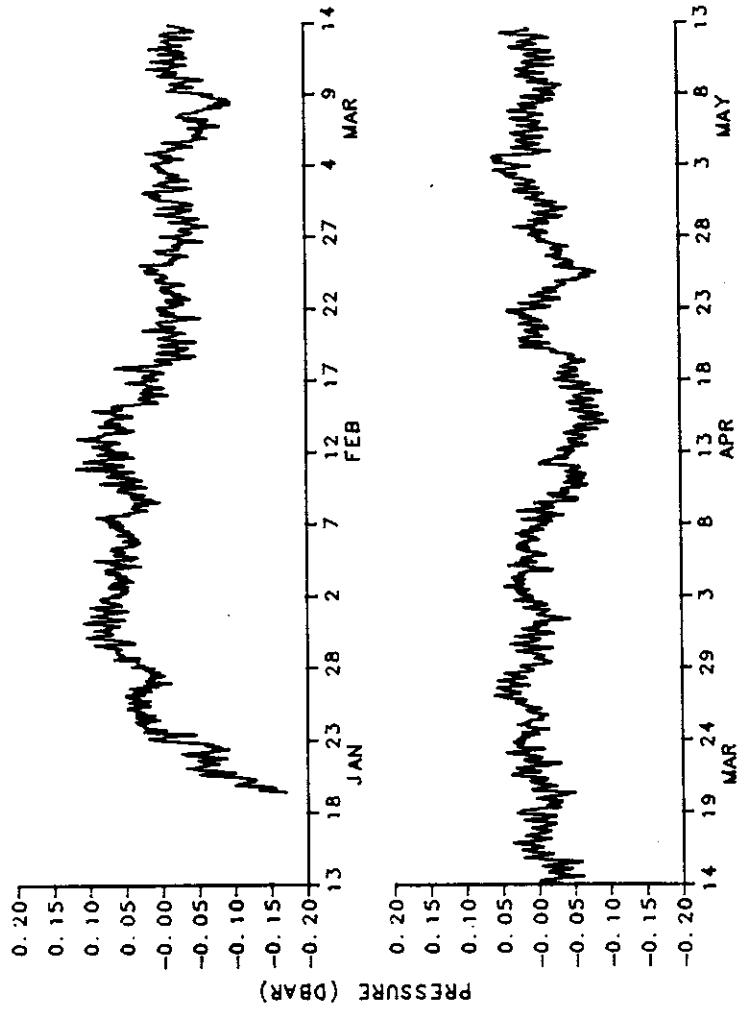


Figure 5.1

Figure 5.1-4. Residual bottom pressure records at half-hourly intervals. The tides, long term drifts, and means, which have been removed, are given in Section 2.

PIES85C1 1985

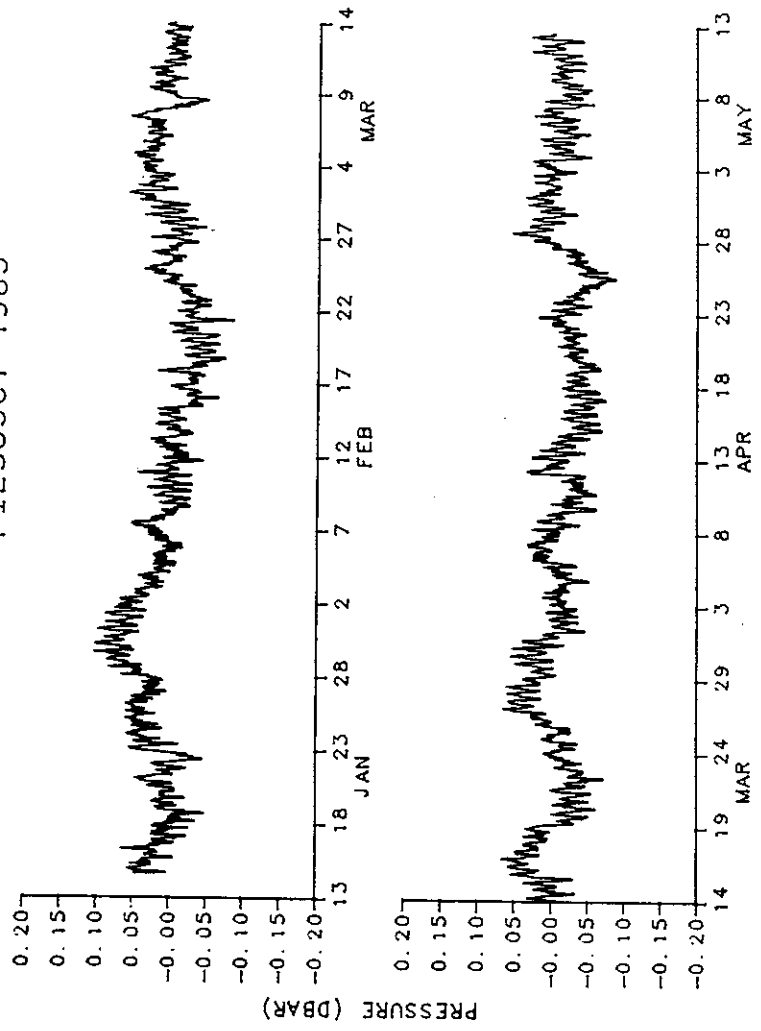


Figure 5.2

PIES85CCM2 1984-1985

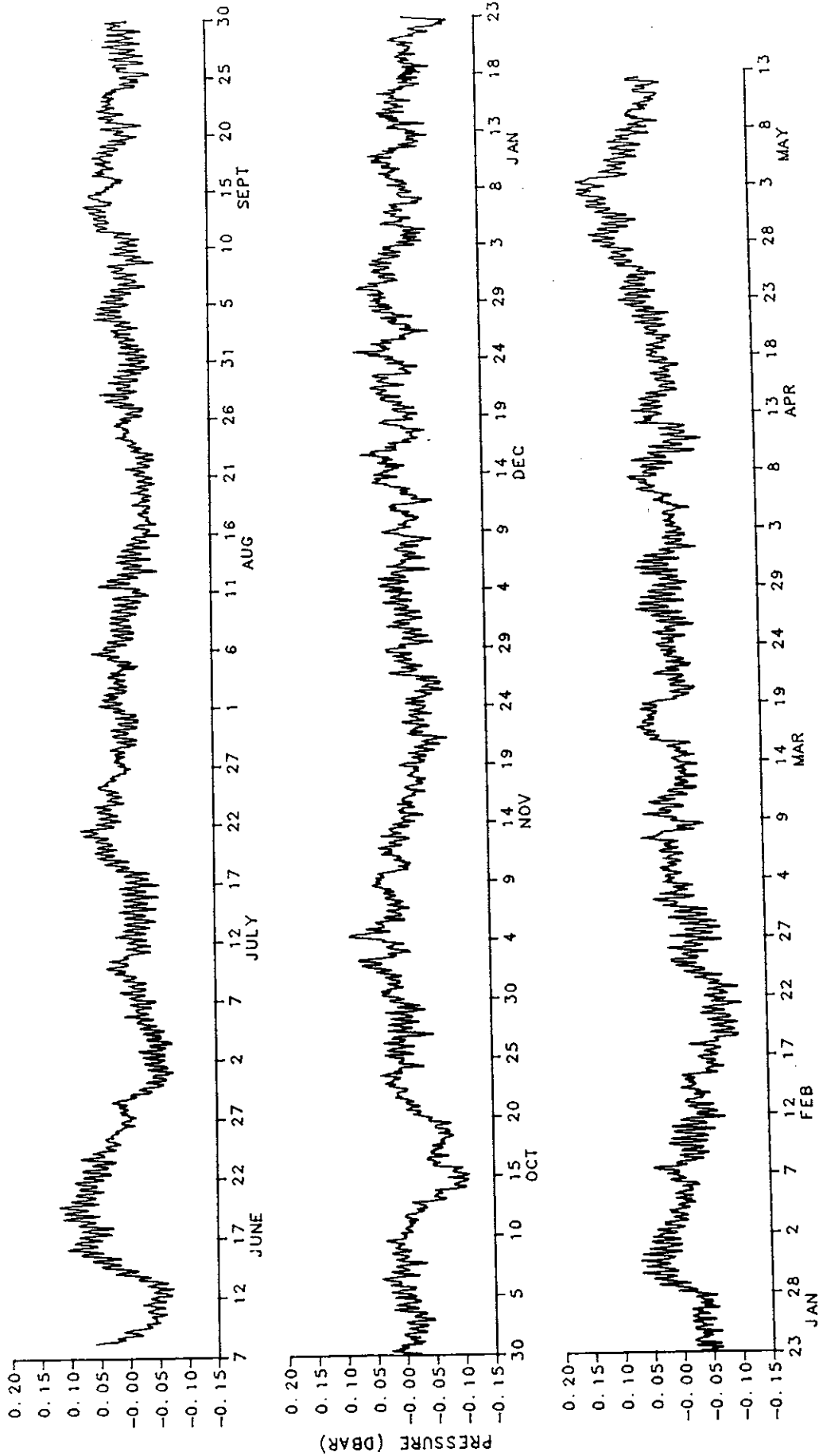


Figure 5.3

PIES85CCM3 1984-1985

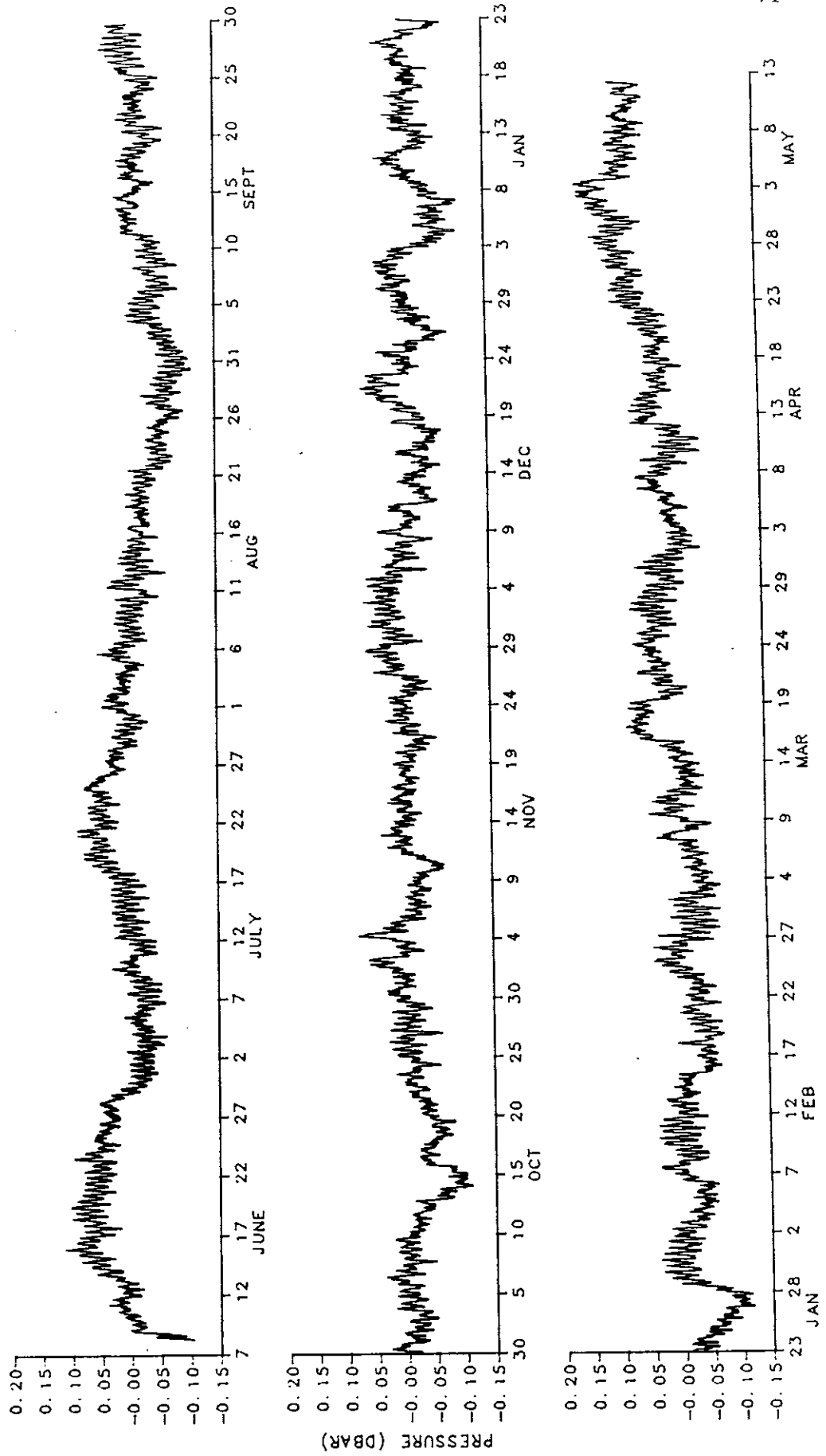


Figure 5.4

PIES85C0 1985

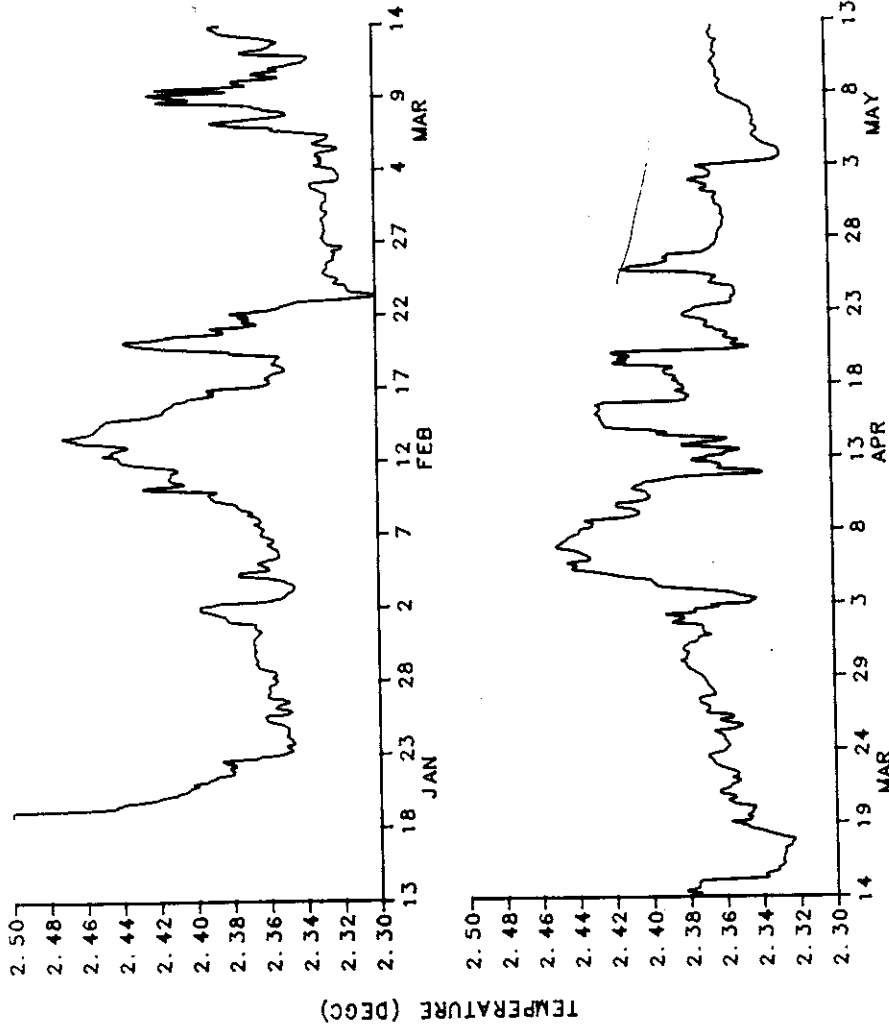


Figure 6.1

Figure 6.1-4. Full bottom temperature records at half-hourly intervals.

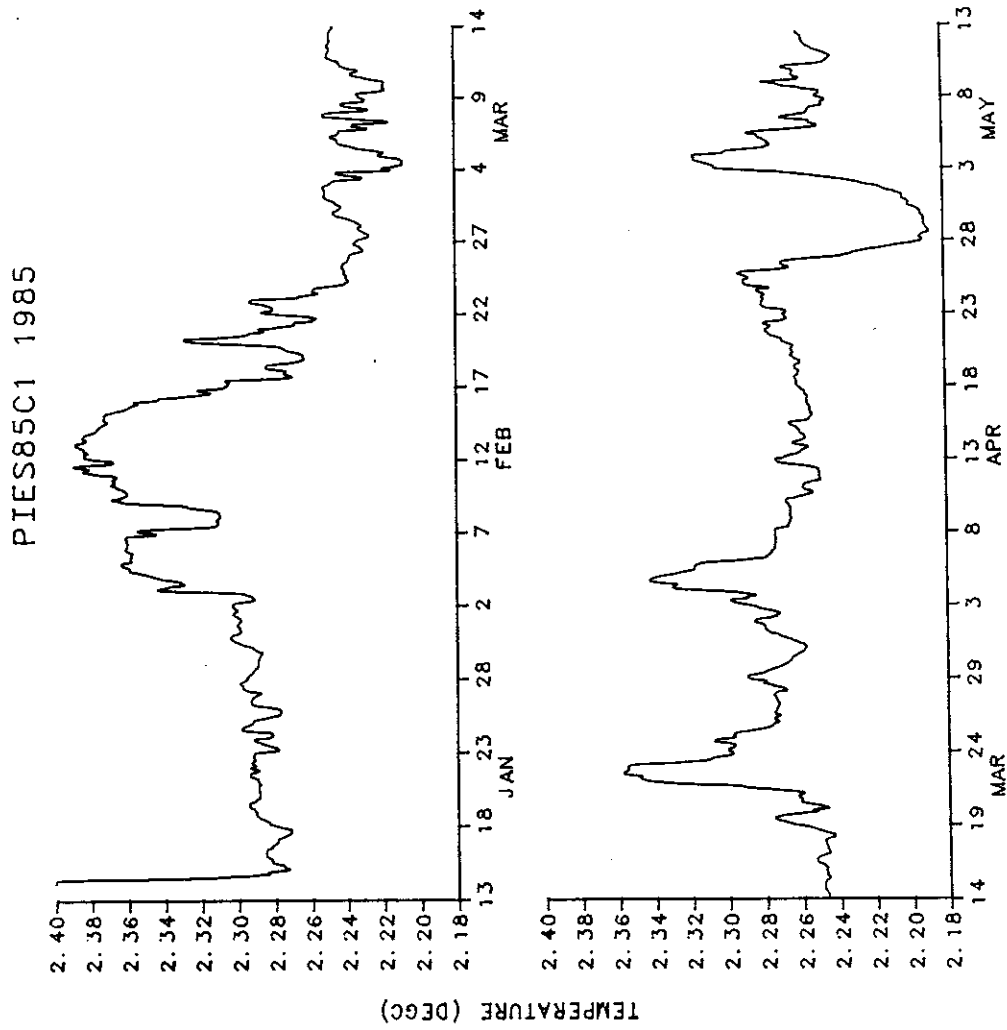


Figure 6.2

PIES85CCM2 1984-1985

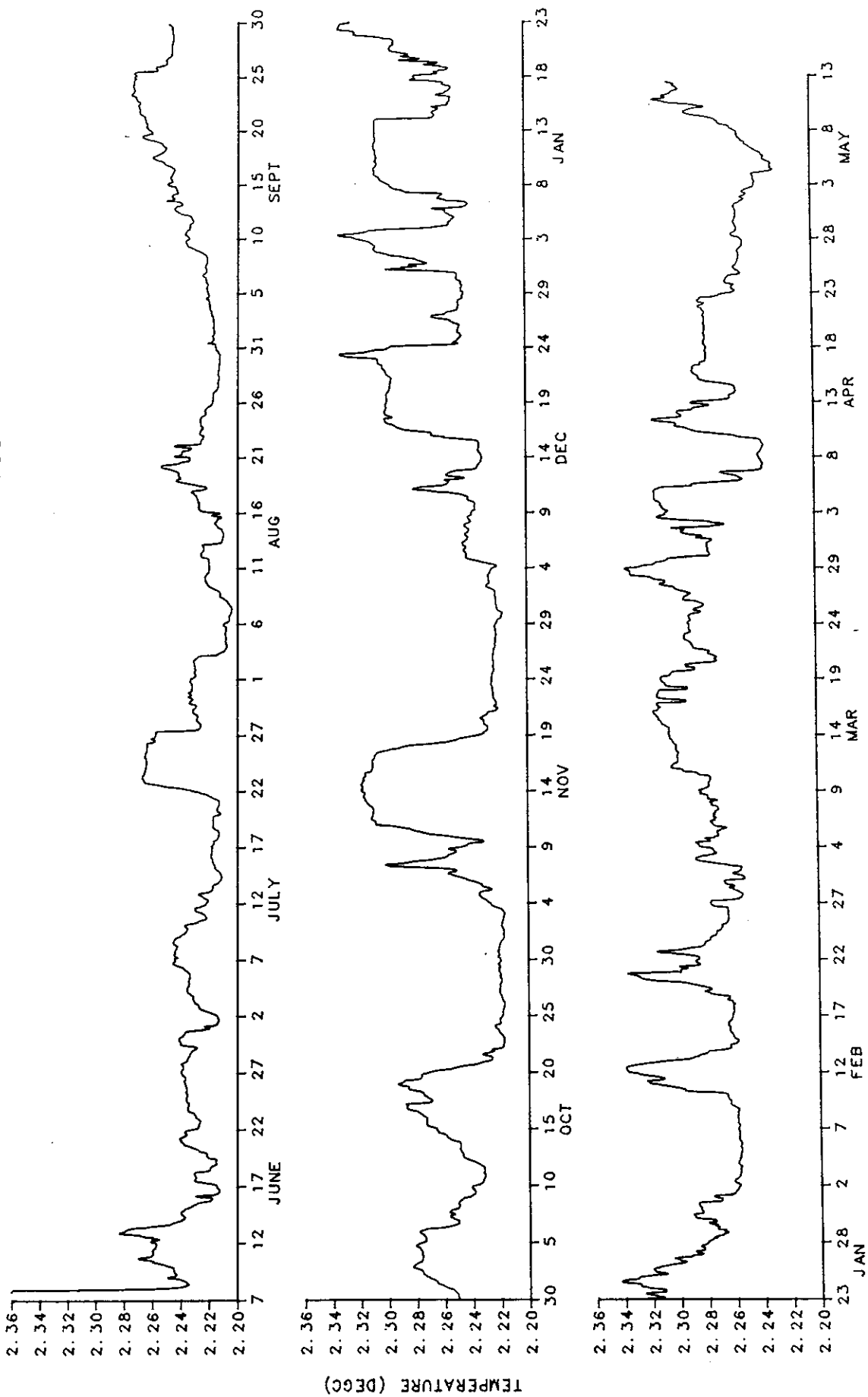


Figure 6.3

PIES85CCM3 1984-1985

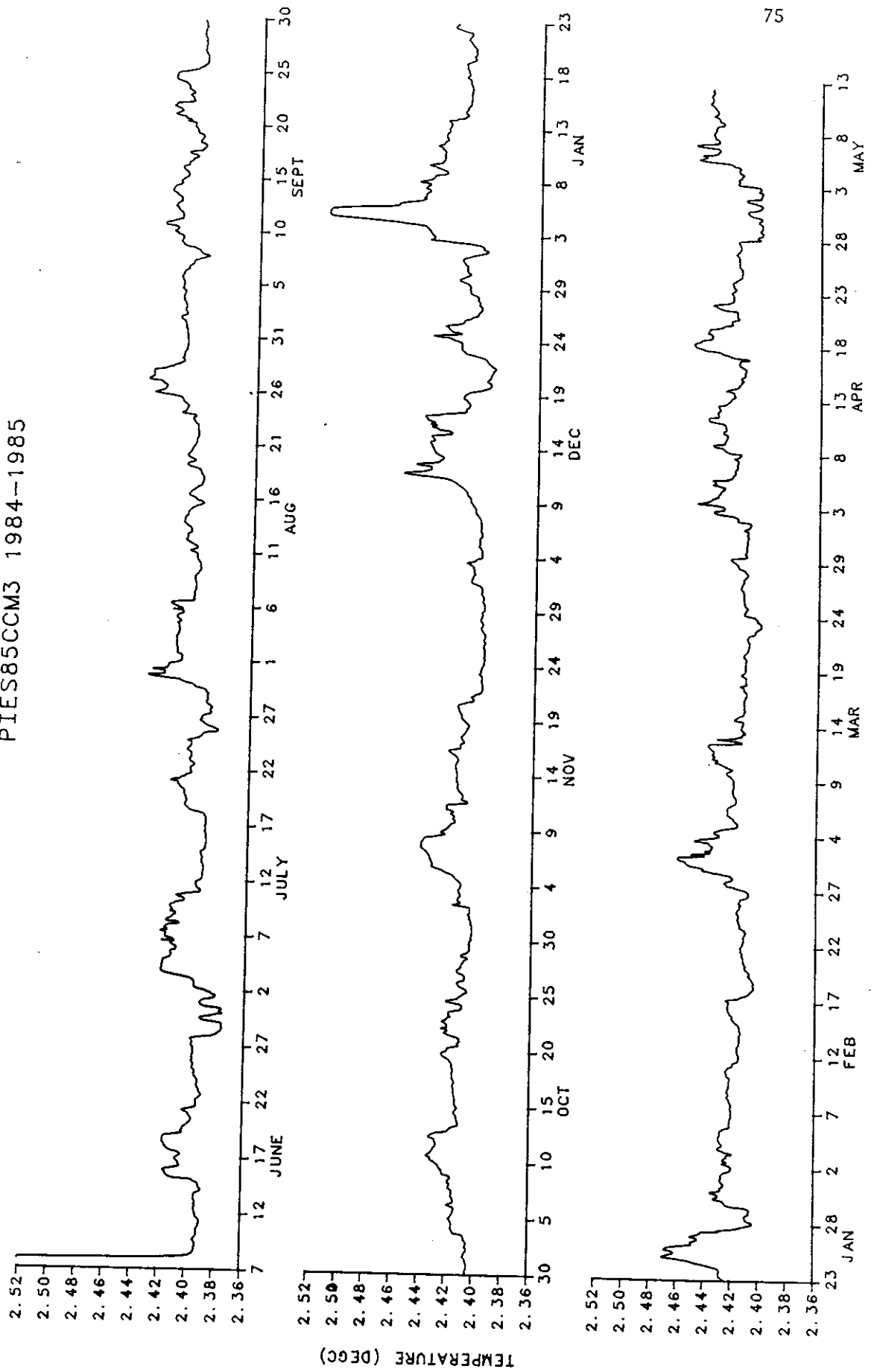


Figure 6.4

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, to 0.05 dbar for the bottom pressure measurements, and to 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 the Section 2.

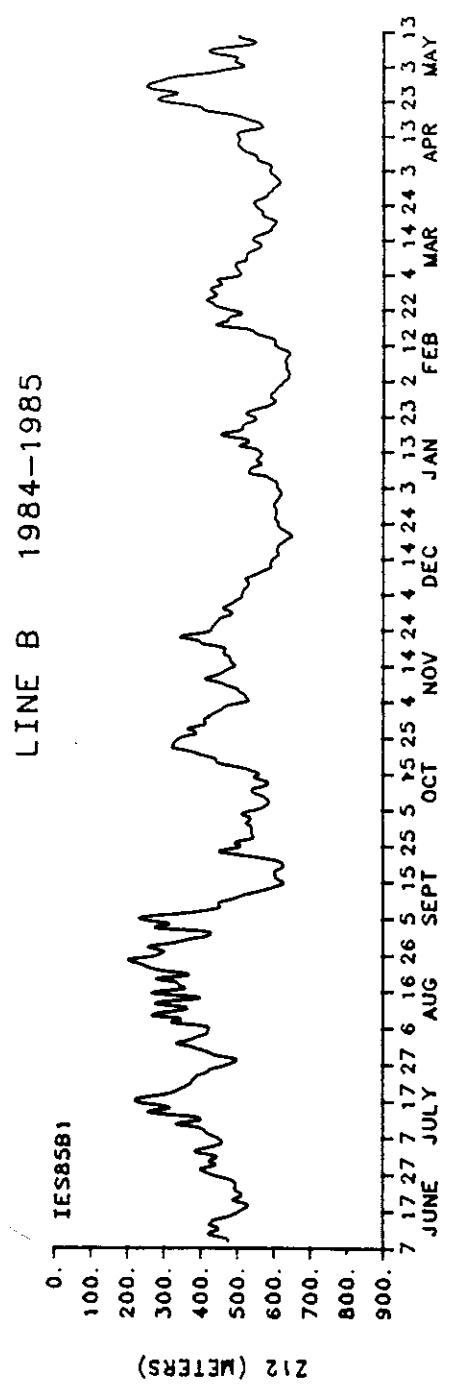
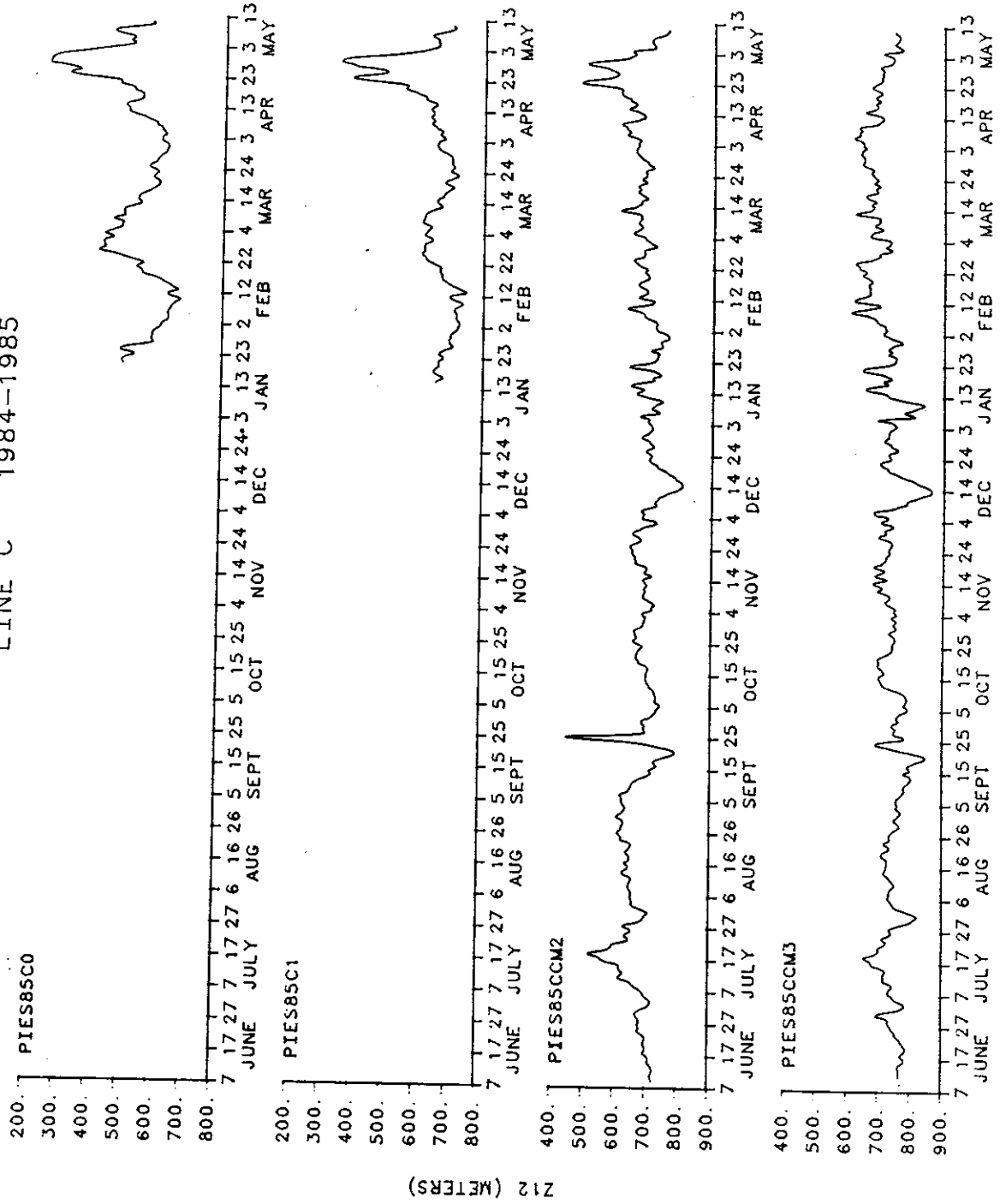


Figure 7.1

Figure 7.1-6. 40 HRLP thermocline depth records at 6 hour intervals along lines B through G. For each instrument, the equation used to convert travel time to $Z_{1,2}$ is given in Section 2.

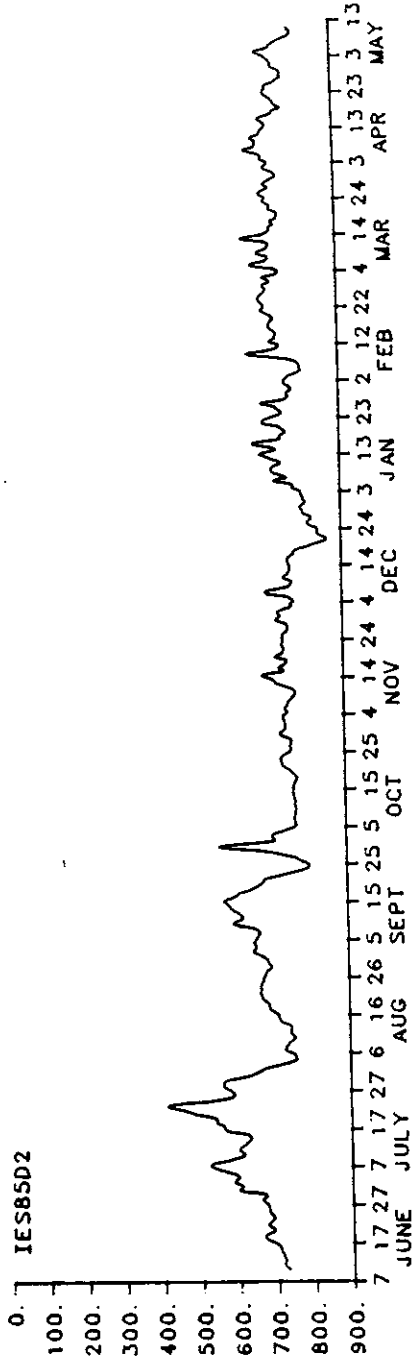
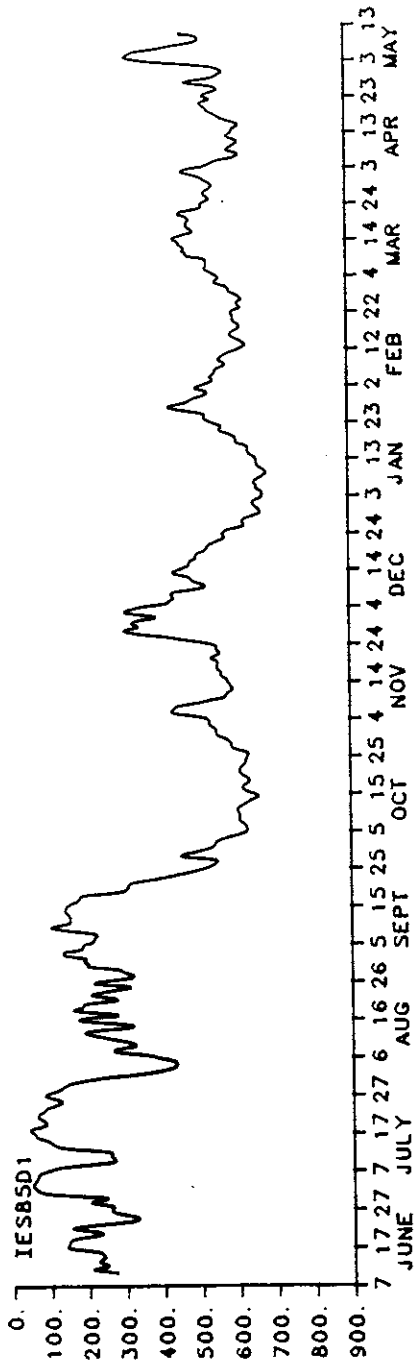
LINE C 1984-1985



212 (METERS)

Figure 7.2

LINE D 1984-1985



212 (METERS)

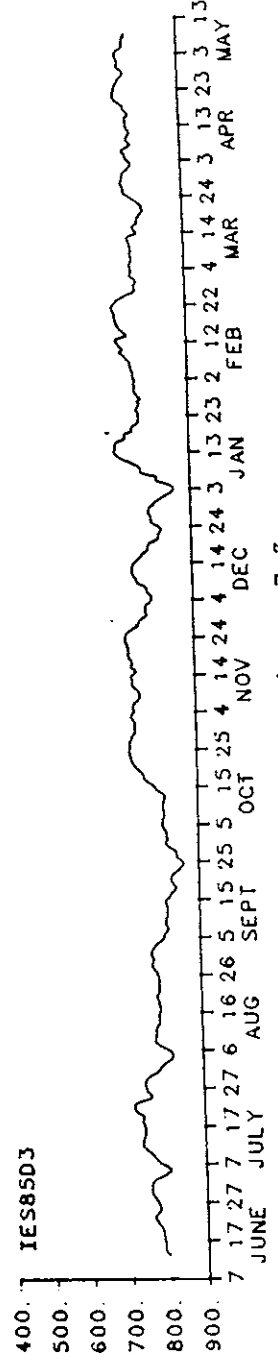


Figure 7.3

LINE E 1984-1985

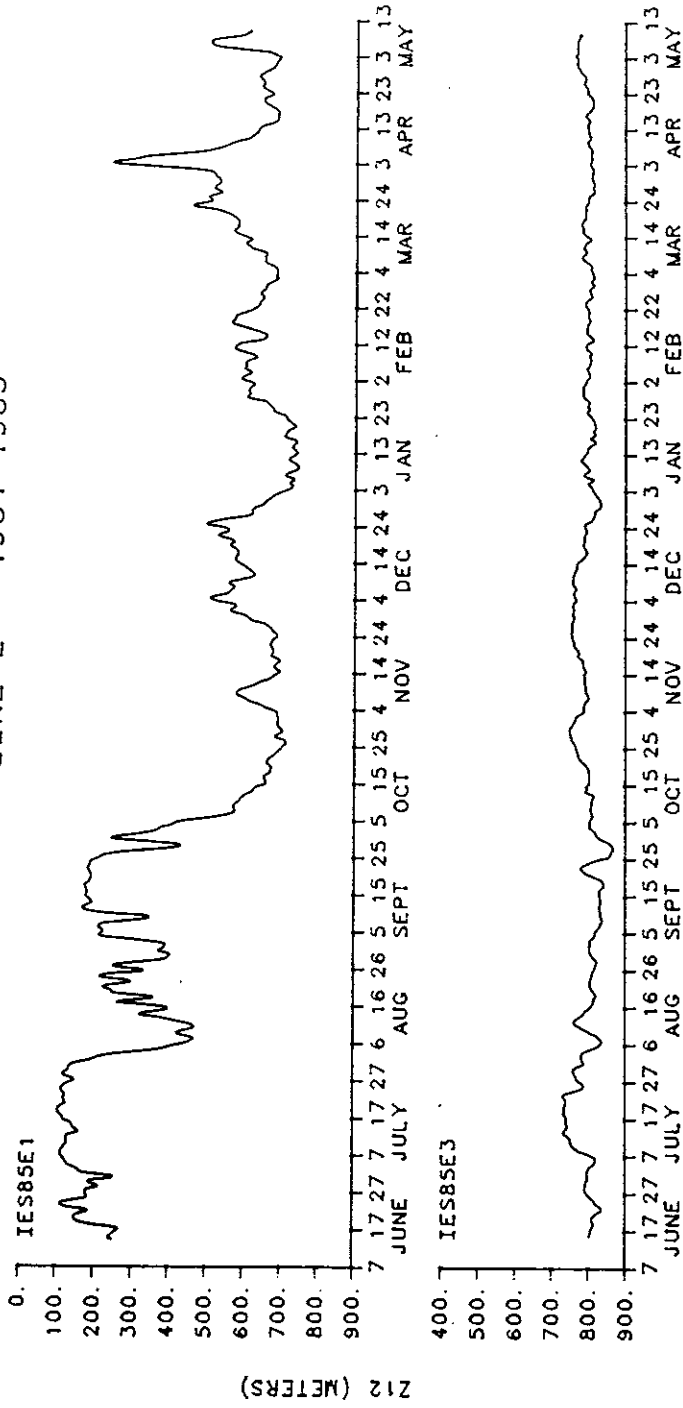


Figure 7.4

LINE F 1984-1985

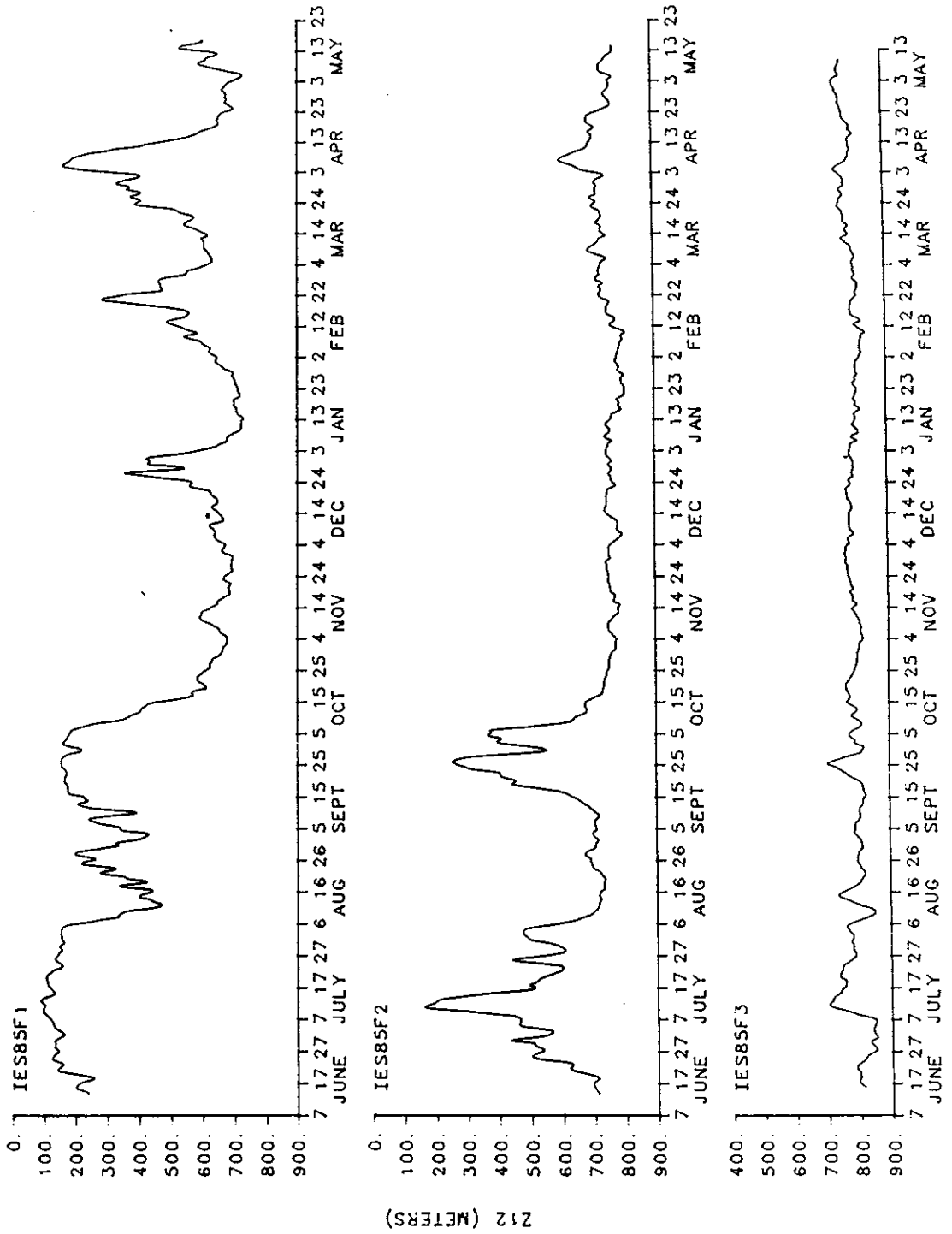


Figure 7.5

LINE G 1984-1985

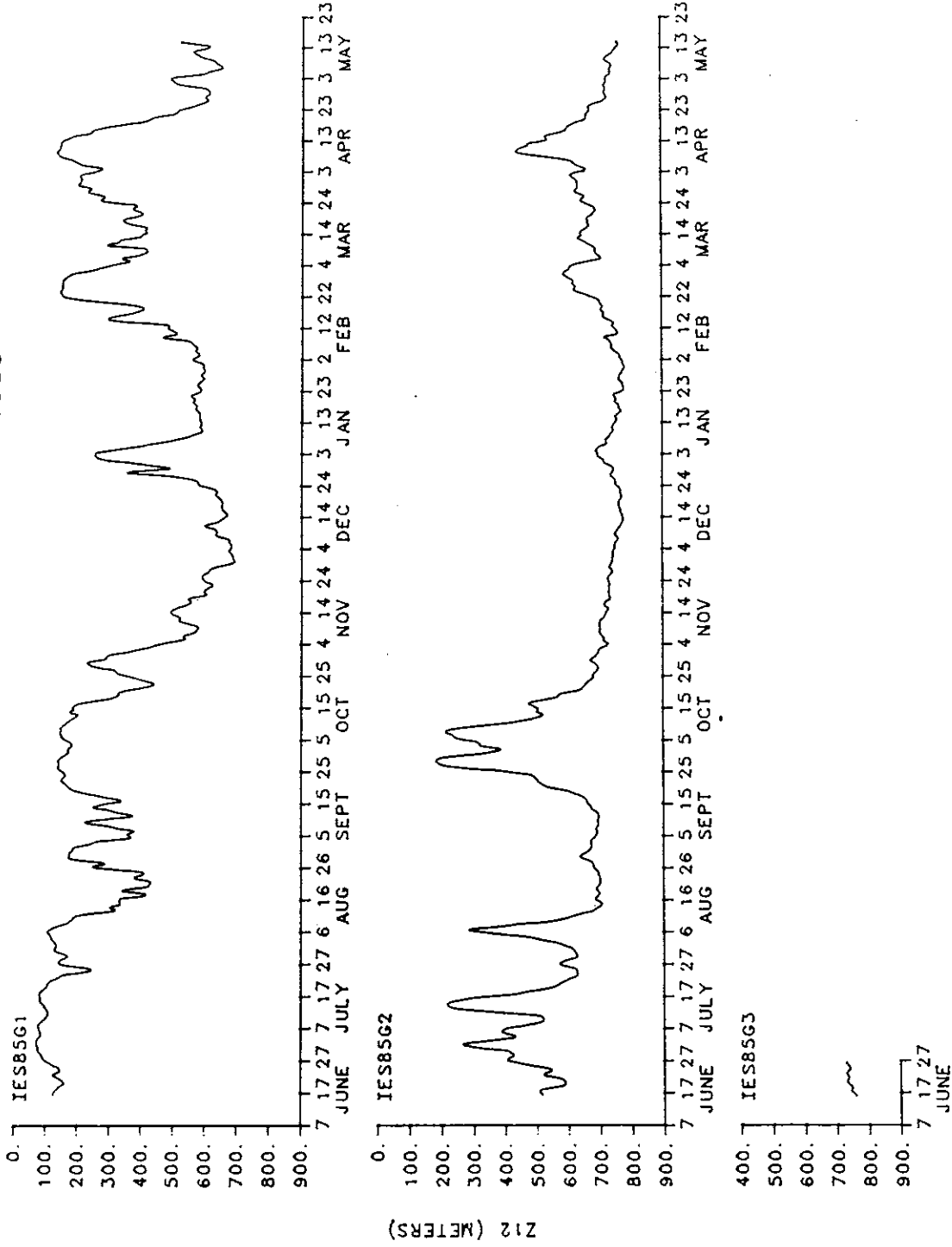


Figure 7.6

LINE C 1984-1985

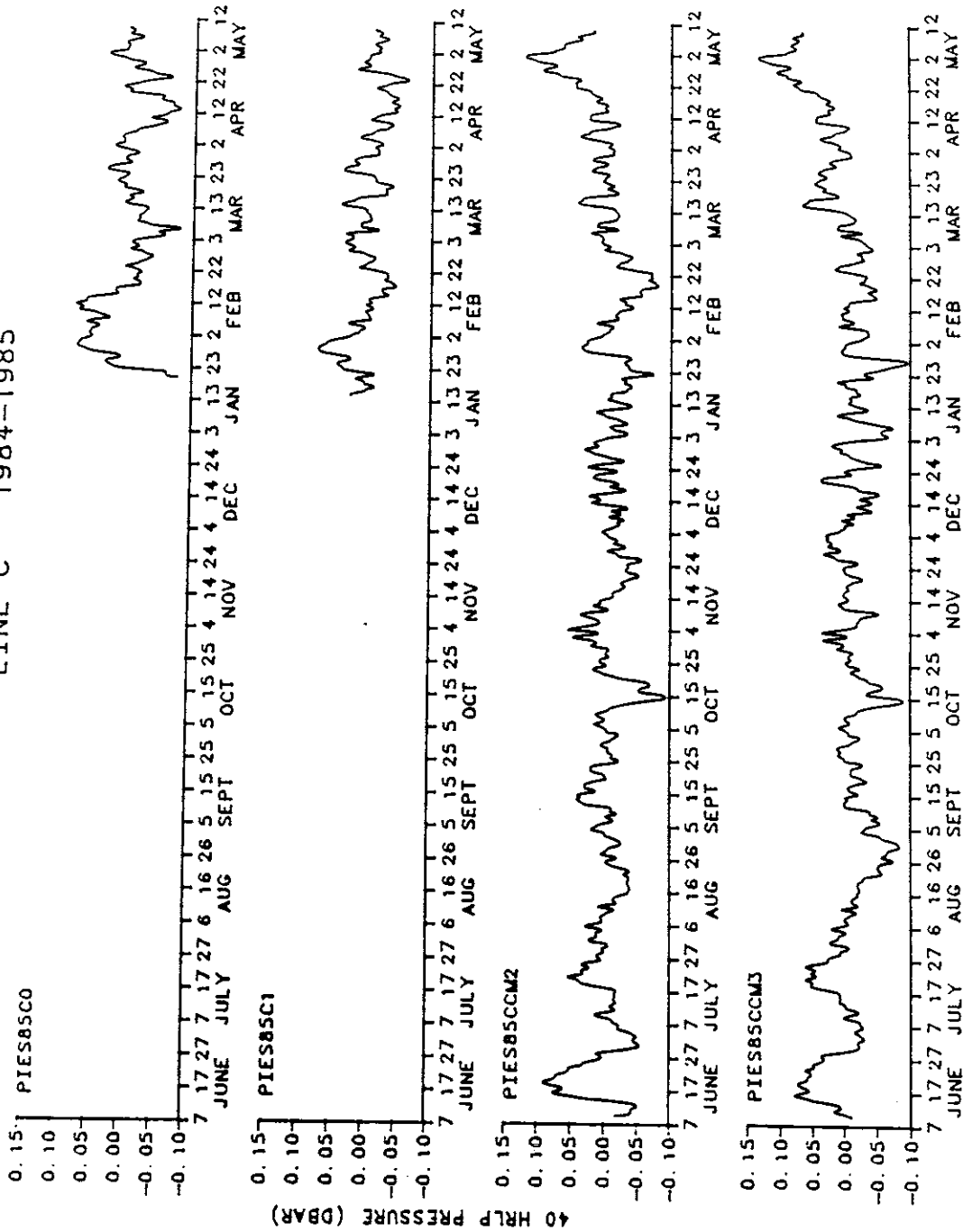


Figure 8

Figure 8. 40 HRLP residual bottom pressure records at 6 hour intervals along line C.

LINE C 1984-1985

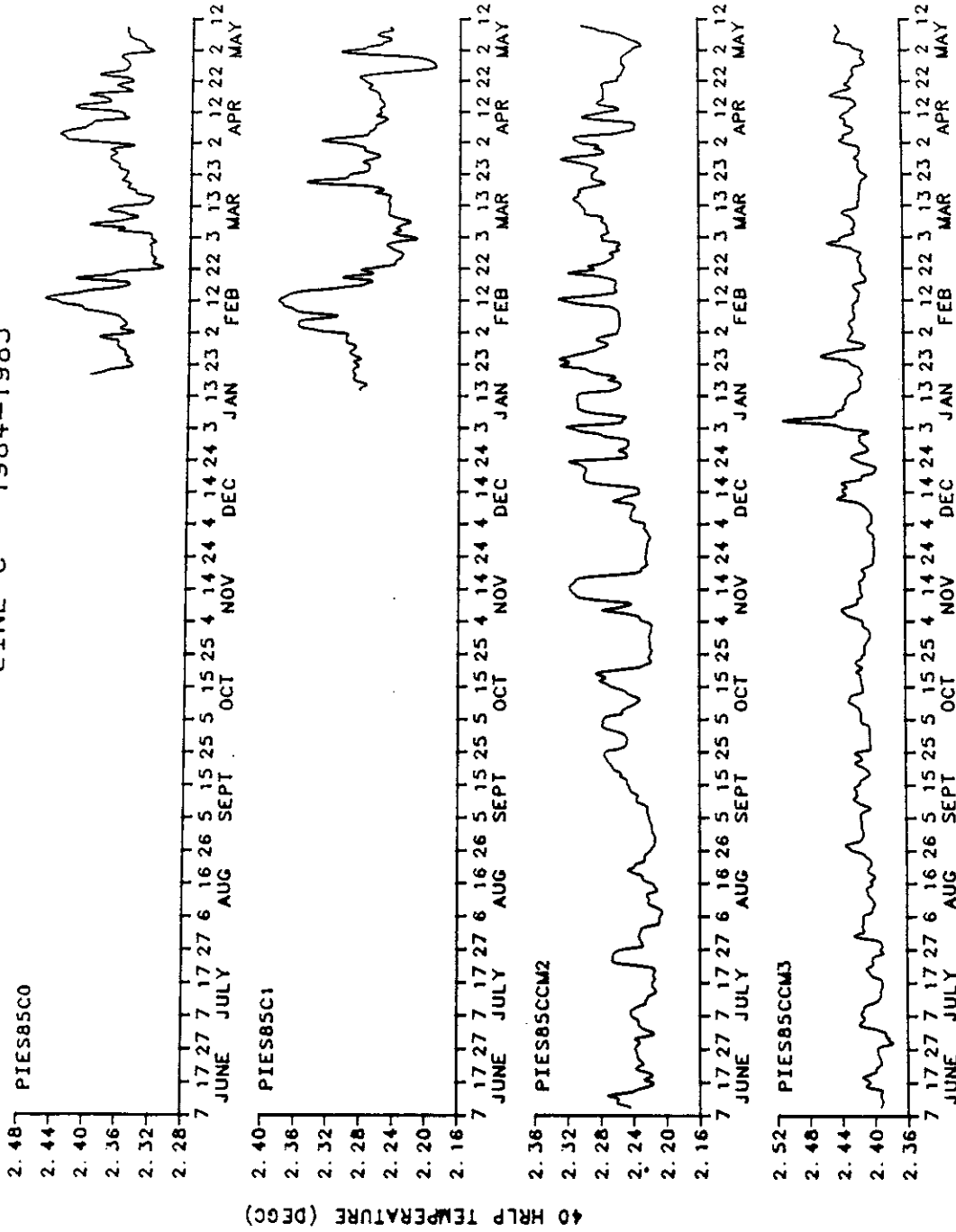


Figure 9

Figure 9. 40 HRLP bottom temperature records at 6 hour intervals along line C.

SECTION 5

Thermocline Depth Maps

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

Each of the contoured frames corresponds to the 240 km by 460 km boxed region shown in Figure 1. This region is oriented $064^\circ T$, and north is indicated by the arrow in Figure 10. The horizontal scales, labelled in Figure 10 apply to all the frames.

Each frame consists of a grid of 312 points, at 20 km spacing. The actual IES sites are indicated by the + marks and the positions are listed in Table 1. From June 1984 to January 1985, $Z_{1,2}$ data was available from three additional IES. These data have been included in the mapped fields. The positions of these instruments and their data records are presented in another data report (Tracey and Watts, 1985b).

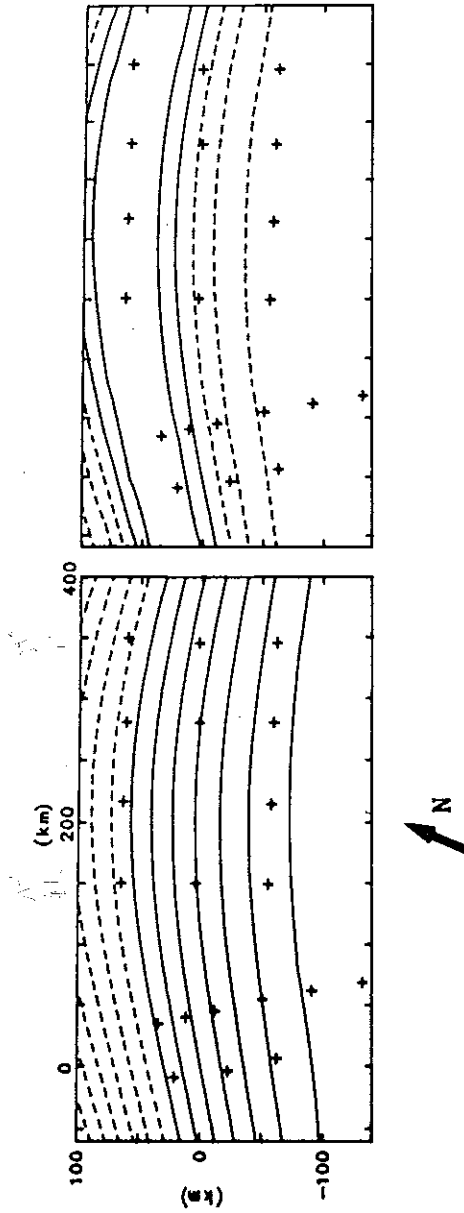


Figure 10. Mean field (left) for the June 1984 to May 1985 data, and root-mean-square variance field (right) are contoured in plan view. Contour interval of the mean field is 50 m, with dashed lines indicating $Z_{1,2} \leq 500$ m. Contour interval of the variance field is 25 m with the dashed region corresponding to variance ≤ 150 m rms. North is indicated by the arrow.

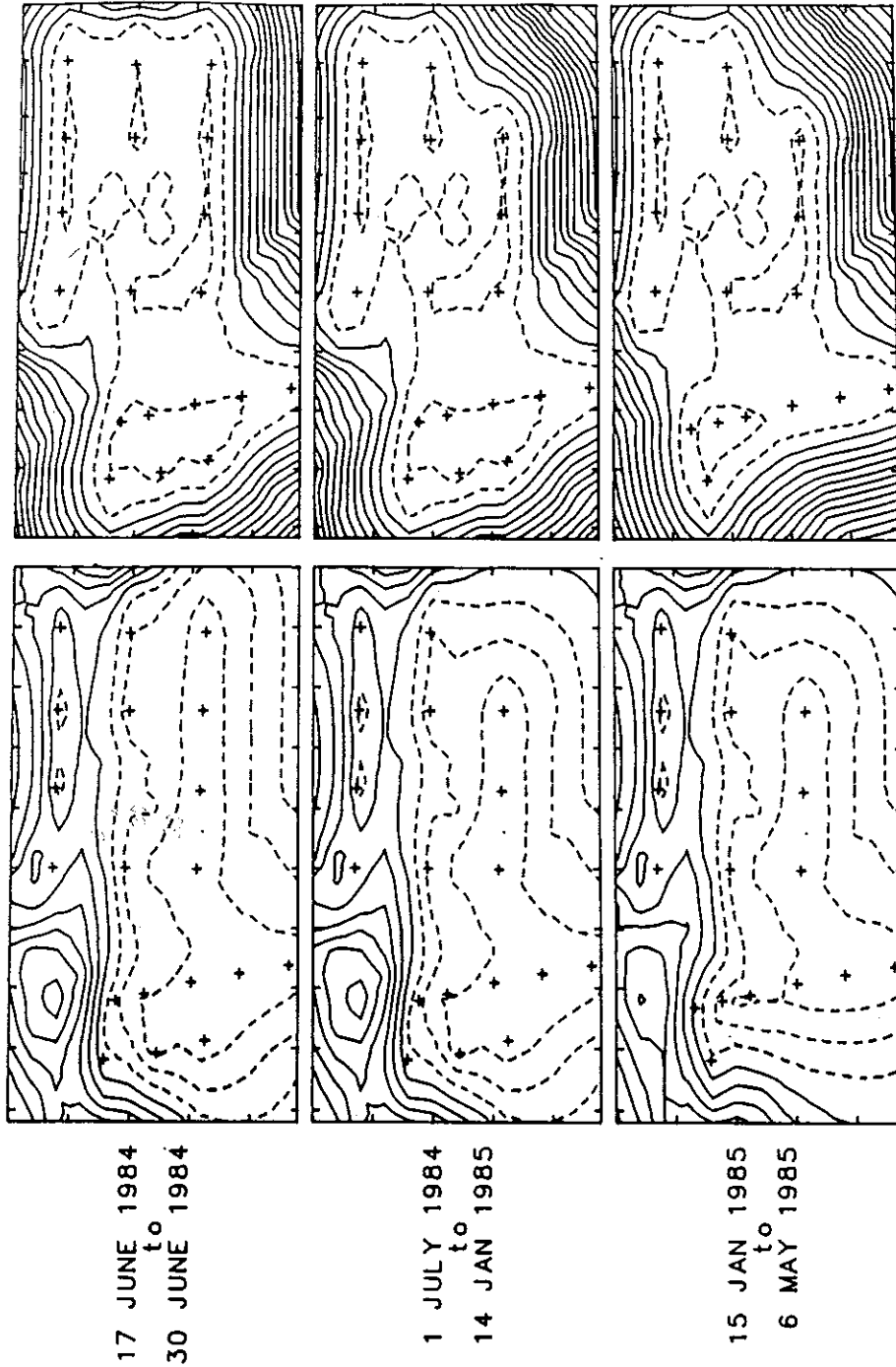
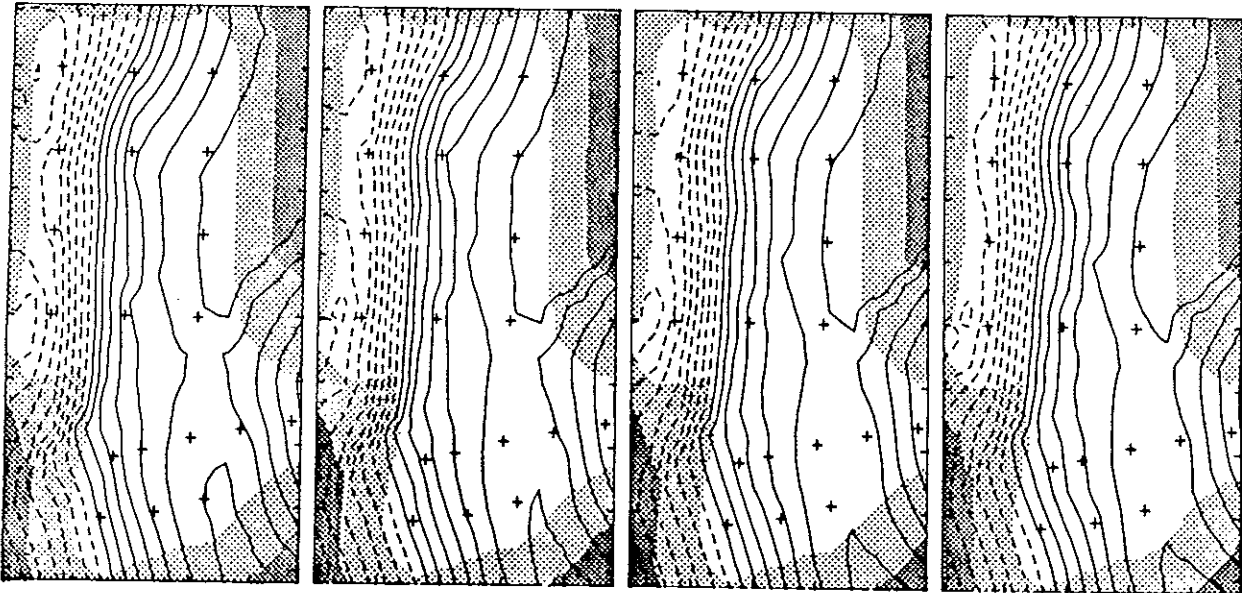
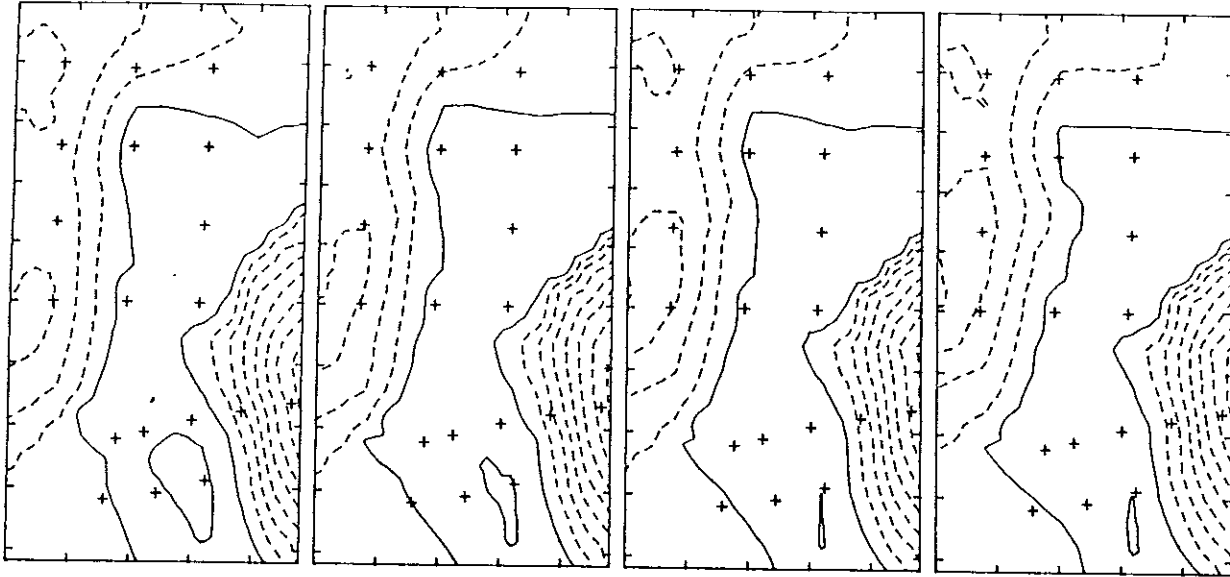


Figure 11. The error (percent variance) fields, shown at right, are contoured at 5% intervals, with the dashed region corresponding to < 15% error. The error-bar fields (left) have a contour interval of 10 m and the dashed region corresponds to errors < 50 m. The error maps apply to the $Z_{1,2}$ and perturbation fields in Figure 12 for the dates shown. The axes are identical to those labelled in Figure 10.

Figure 12. The 12°C isotherm depth, Z_{12} , field (left) and the perturbation field (right) are shown at daily intervals from 17 June 1984 to 6 May 1985. 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.

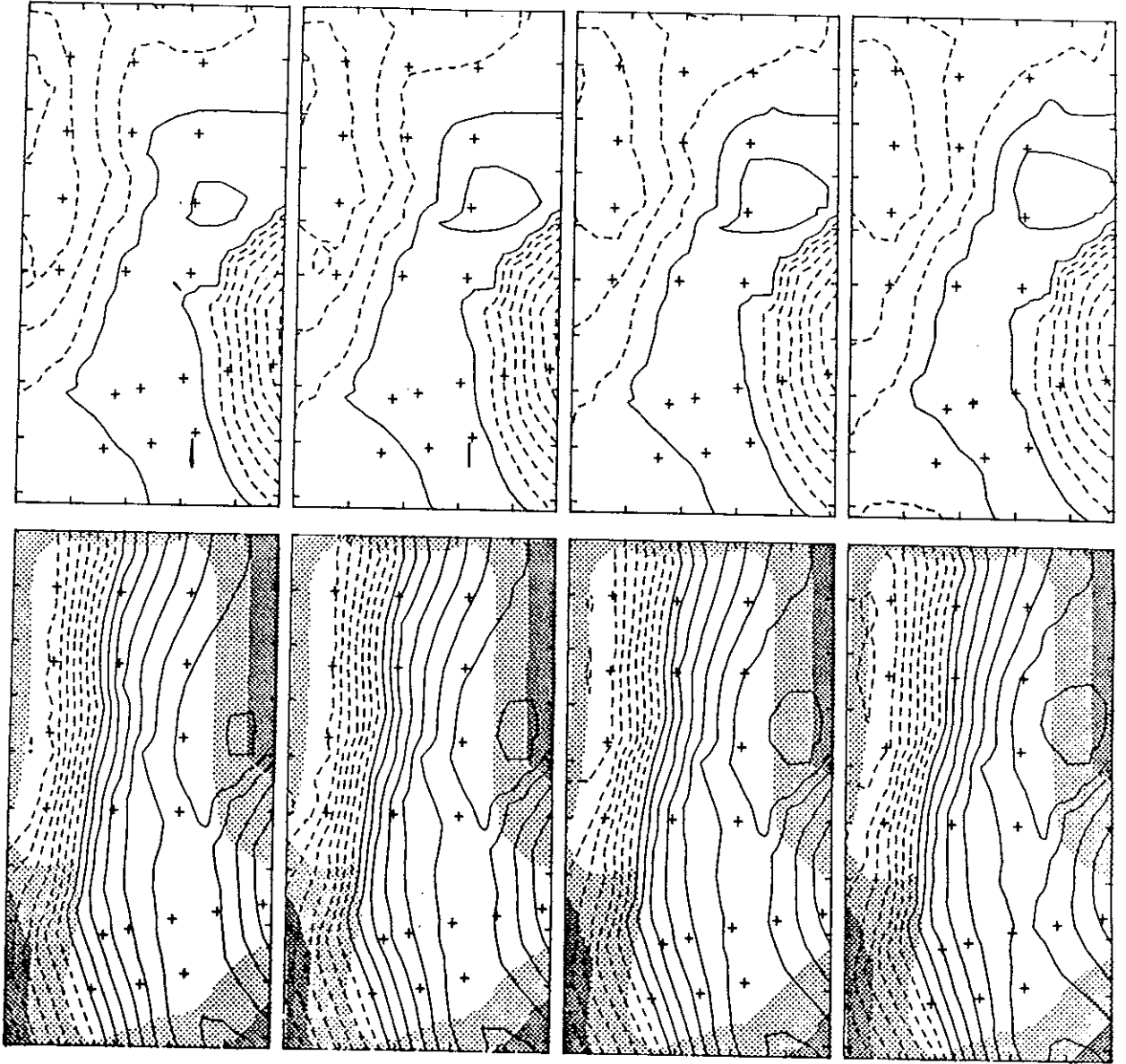


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1984

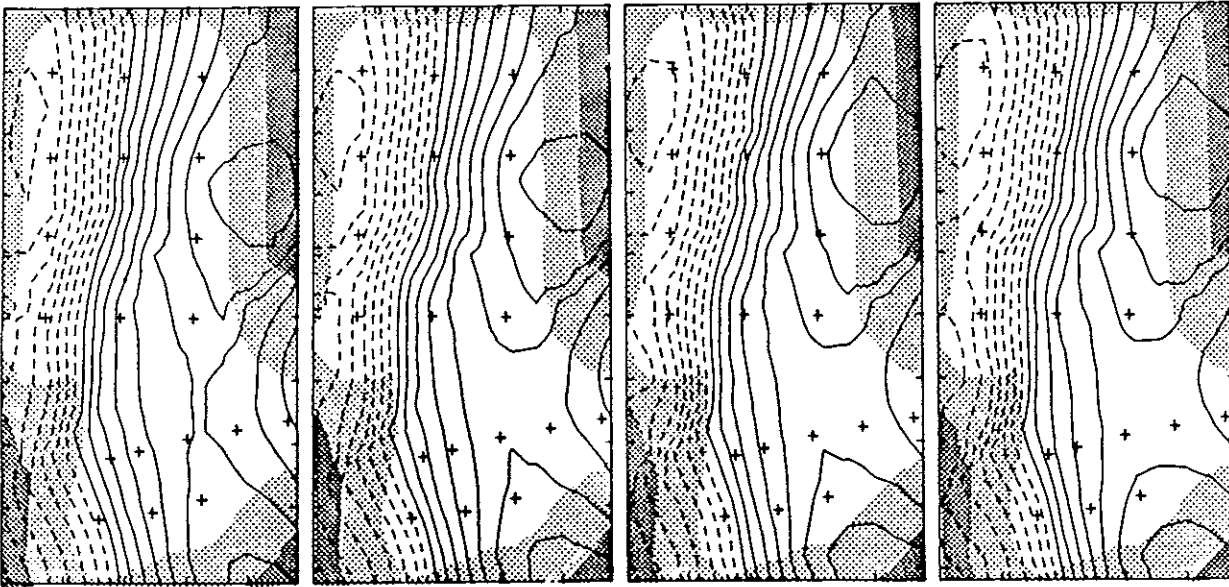
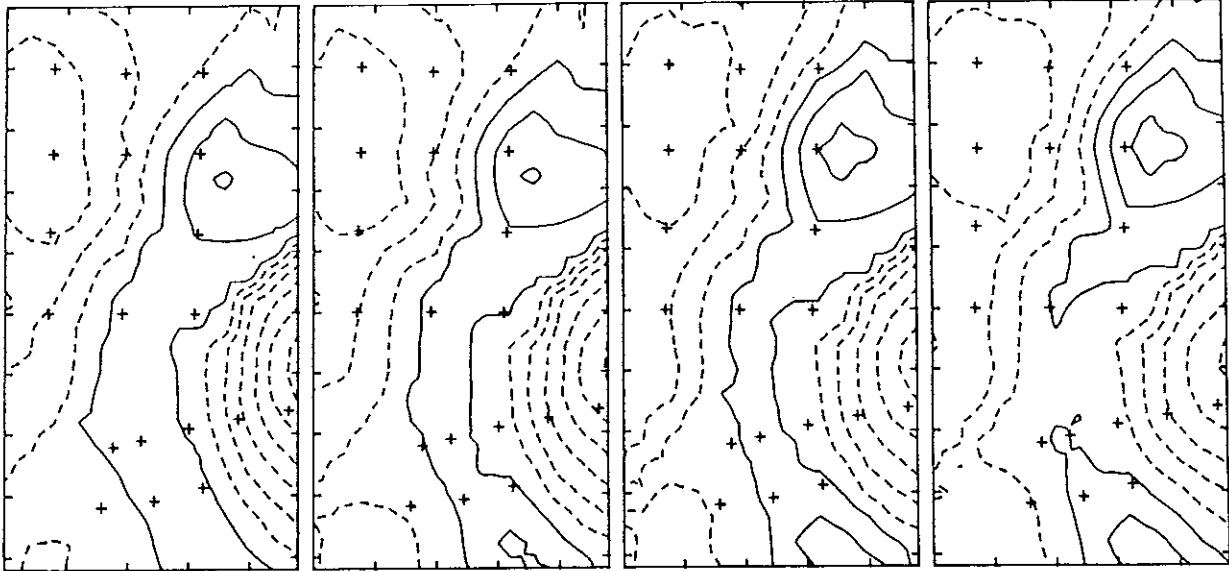


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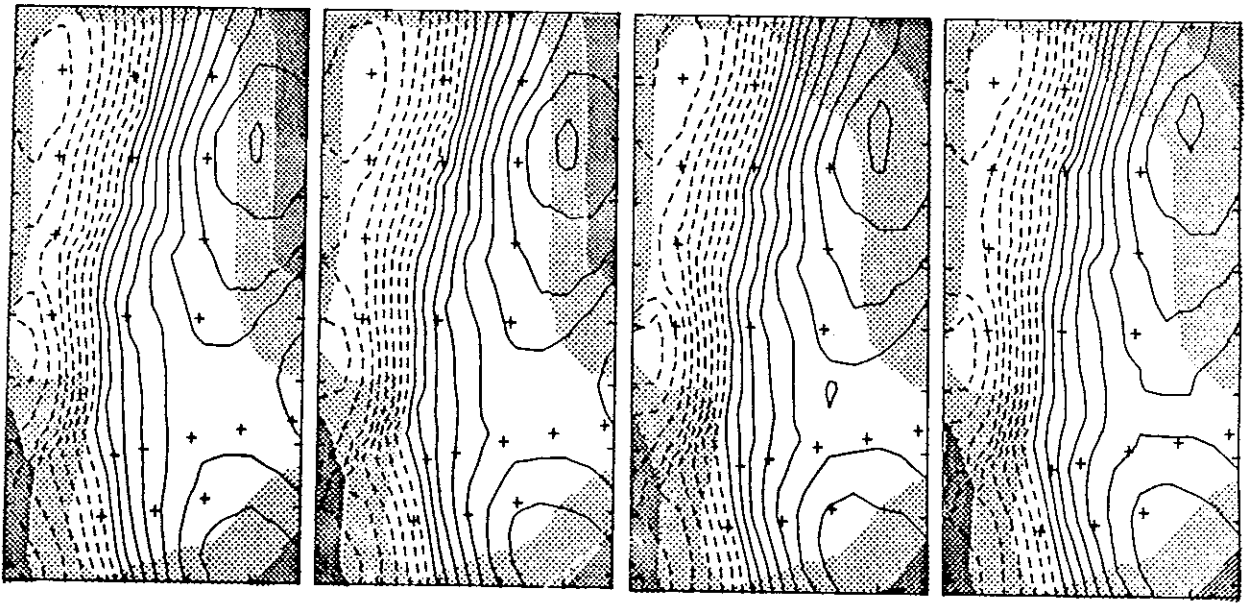
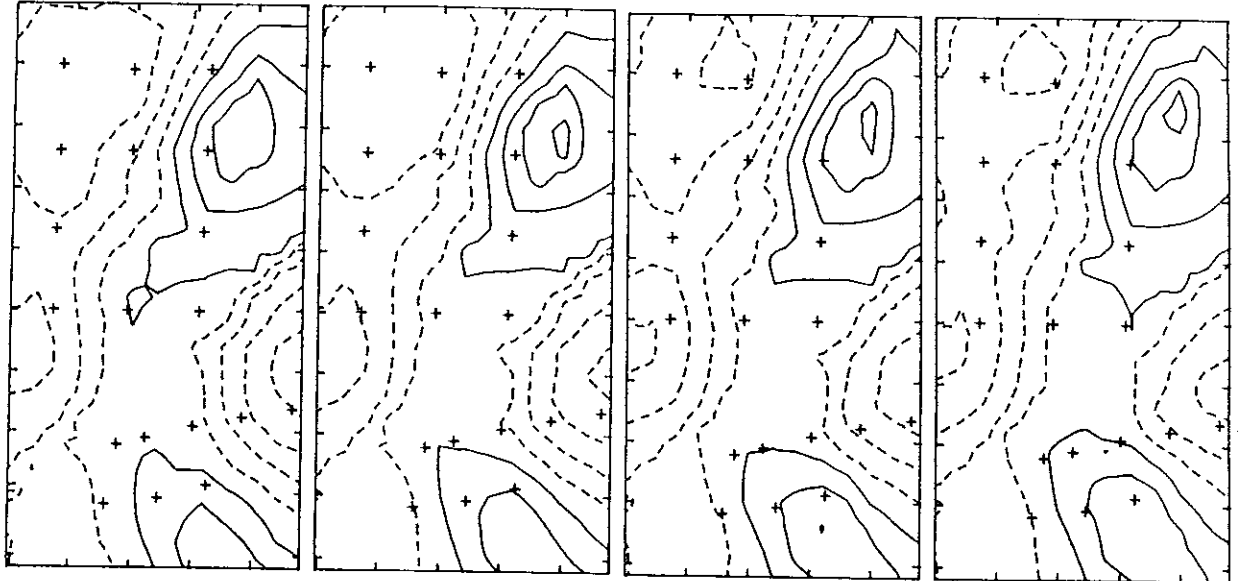


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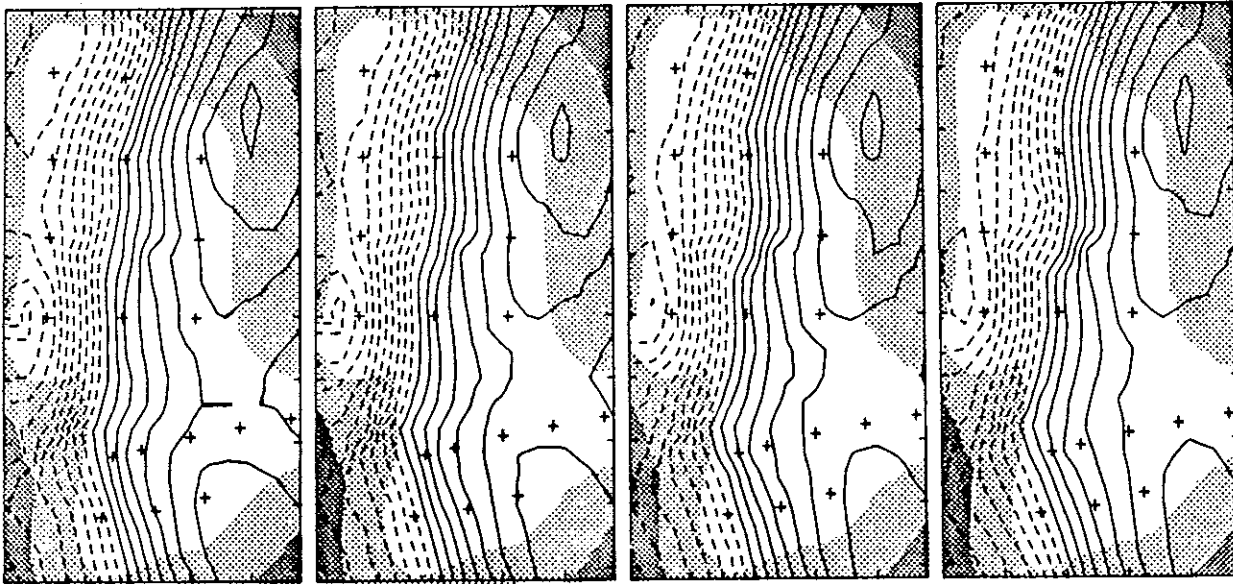
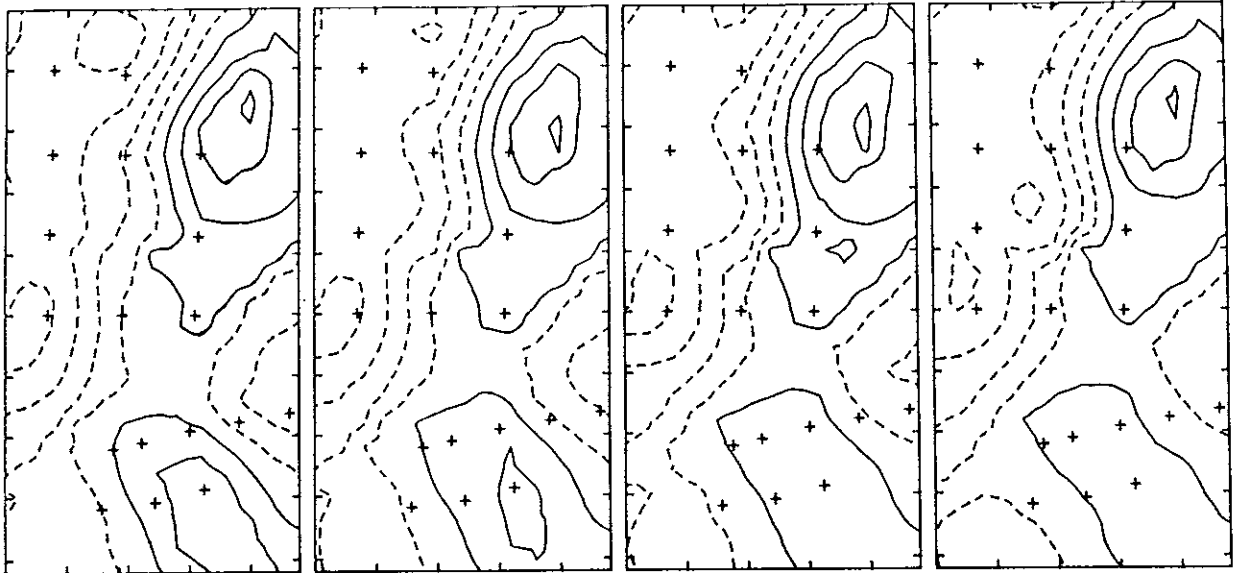


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1984

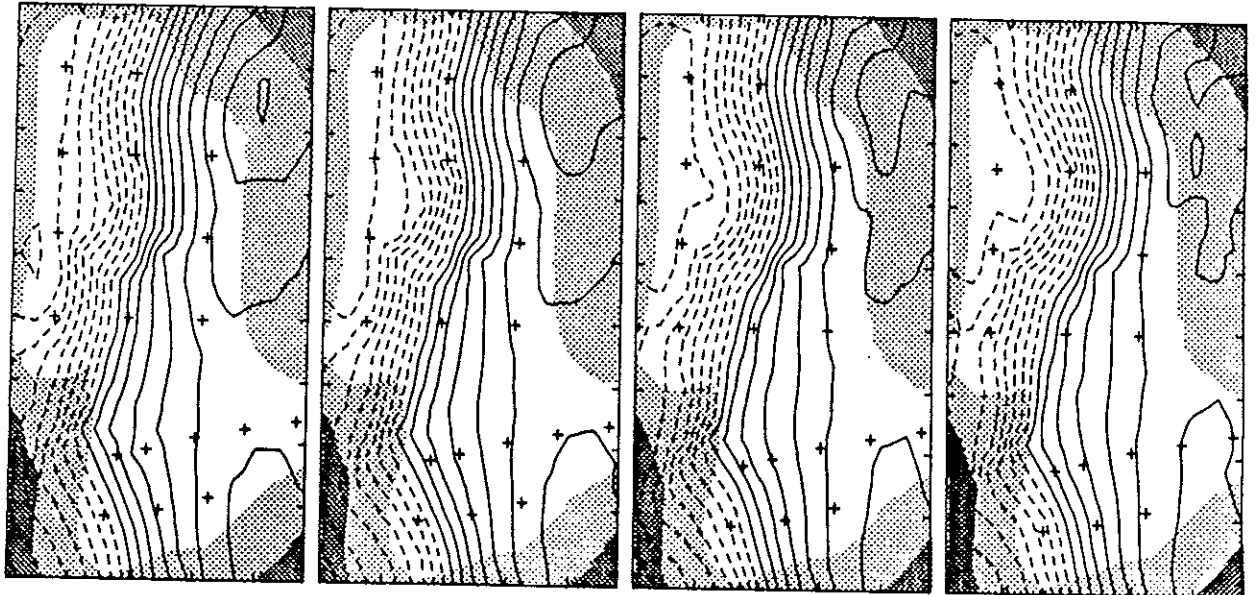
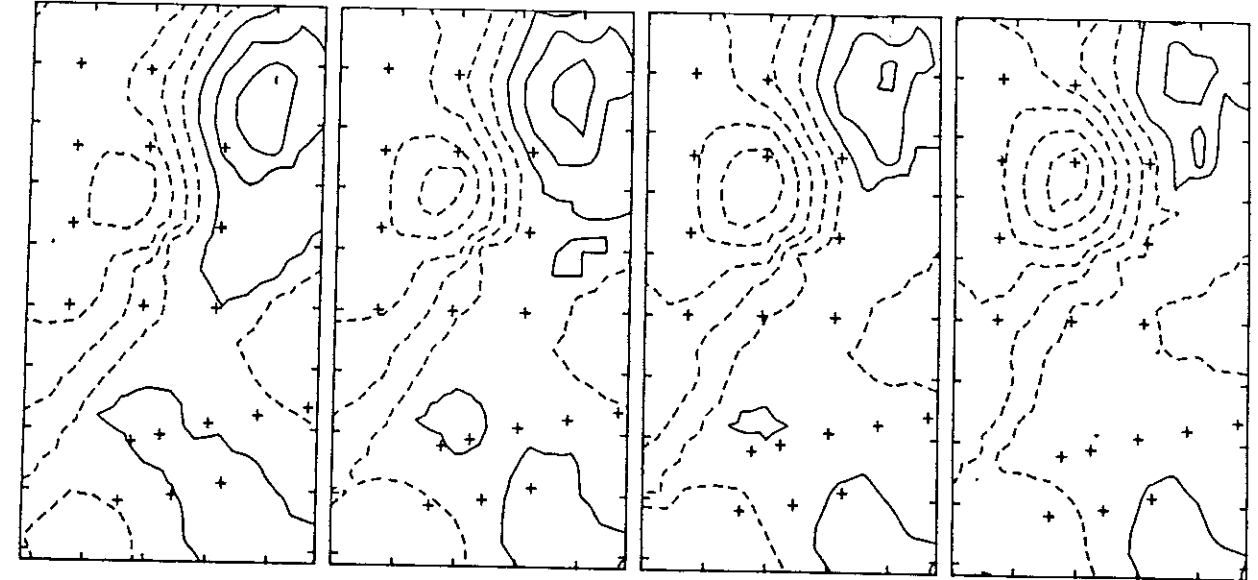


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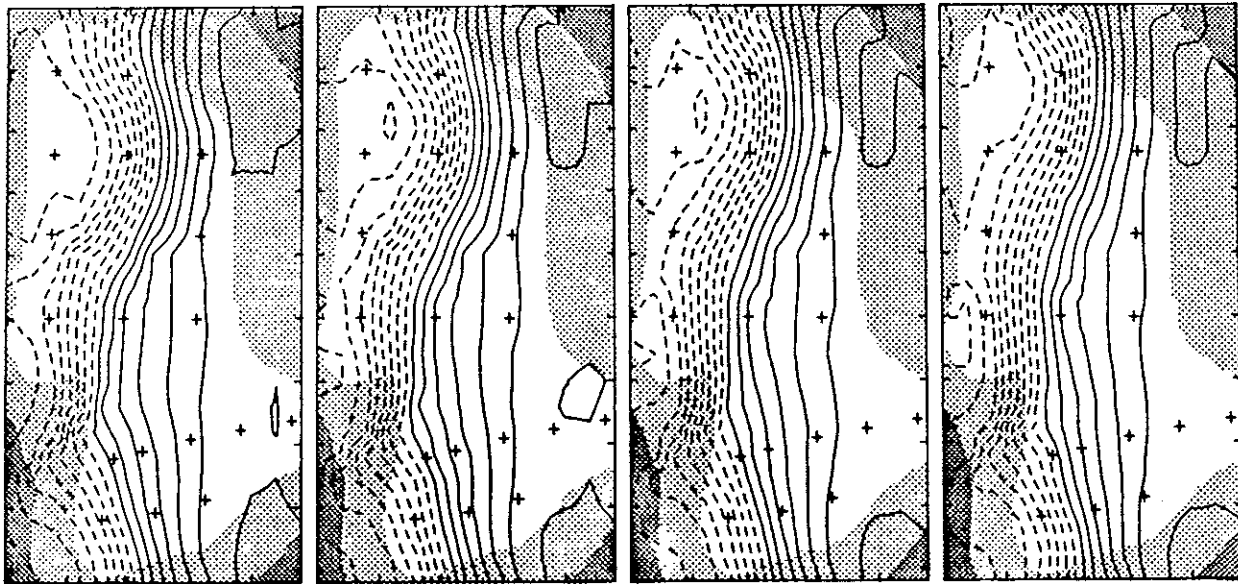
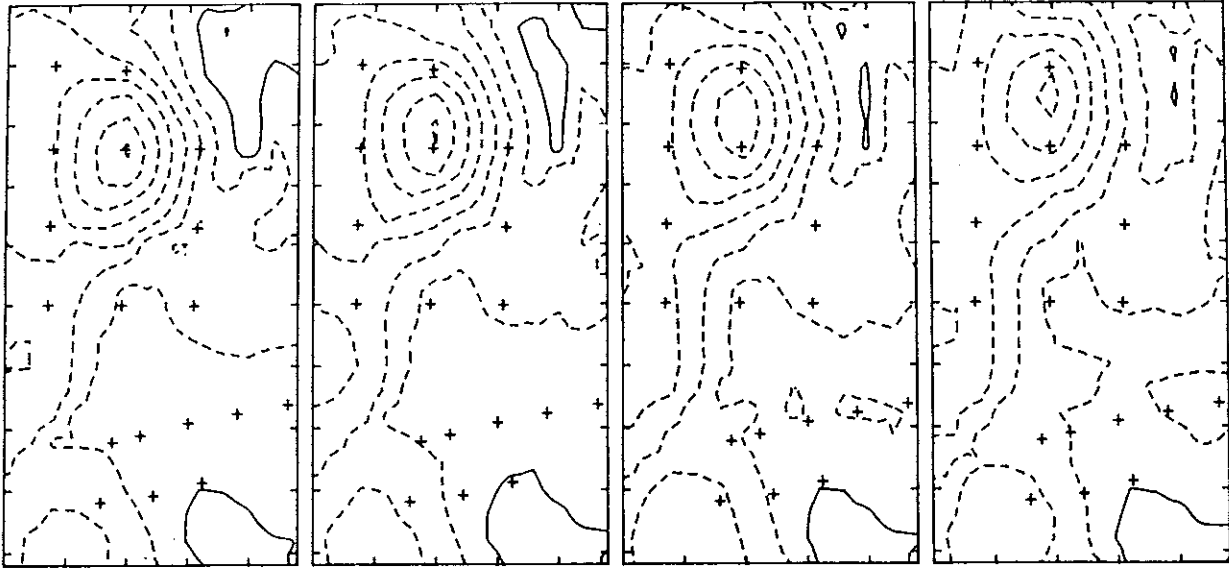


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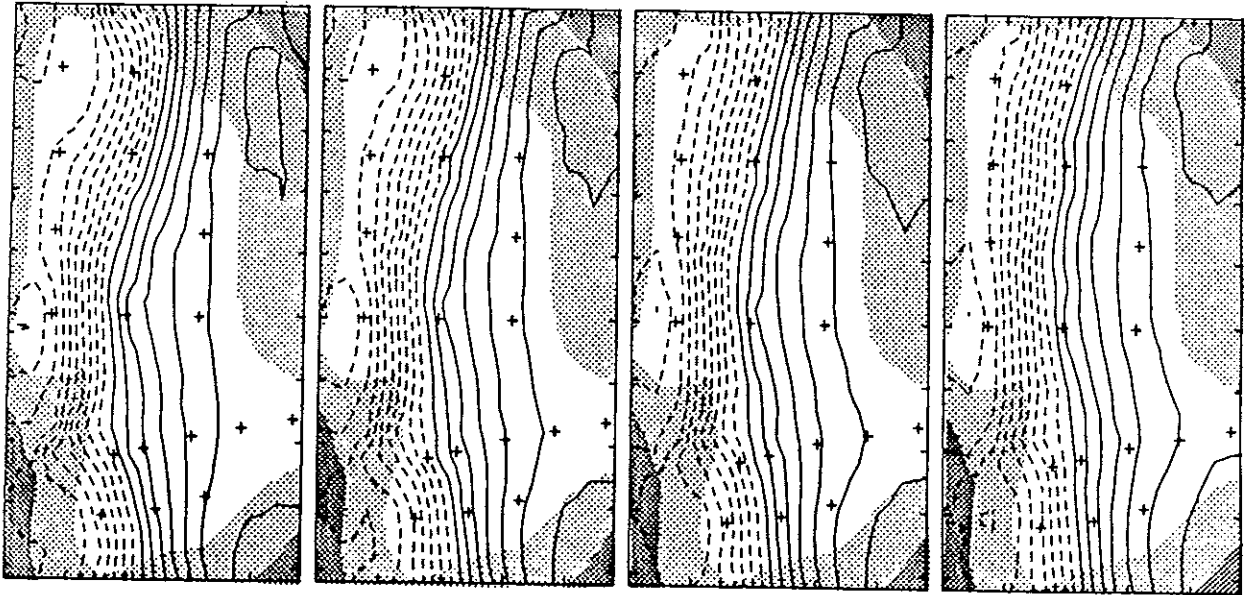
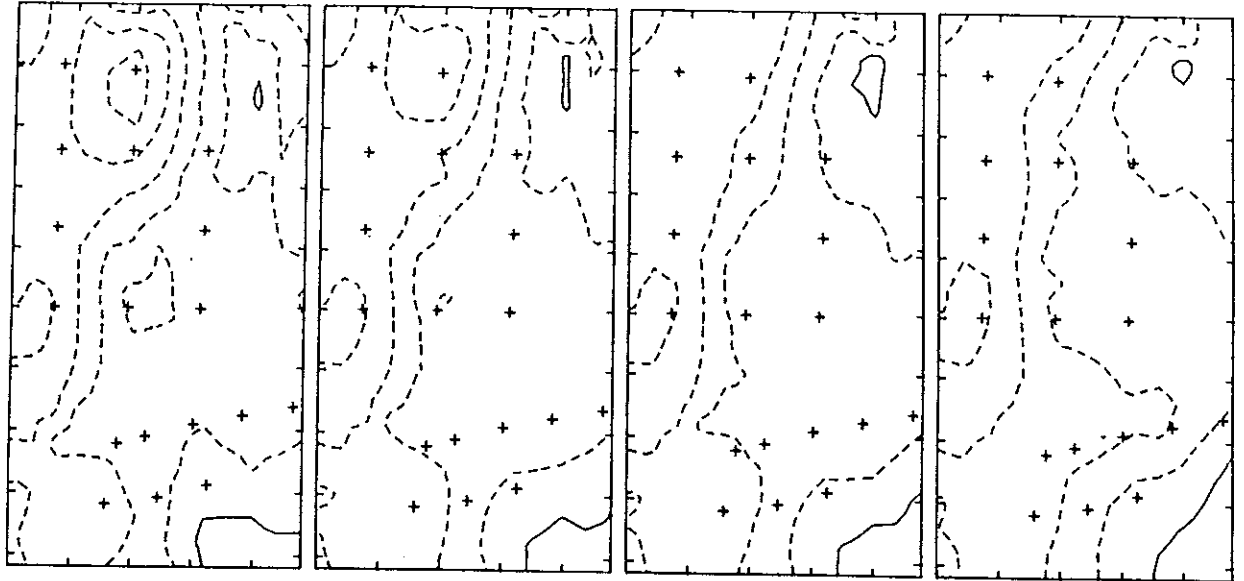


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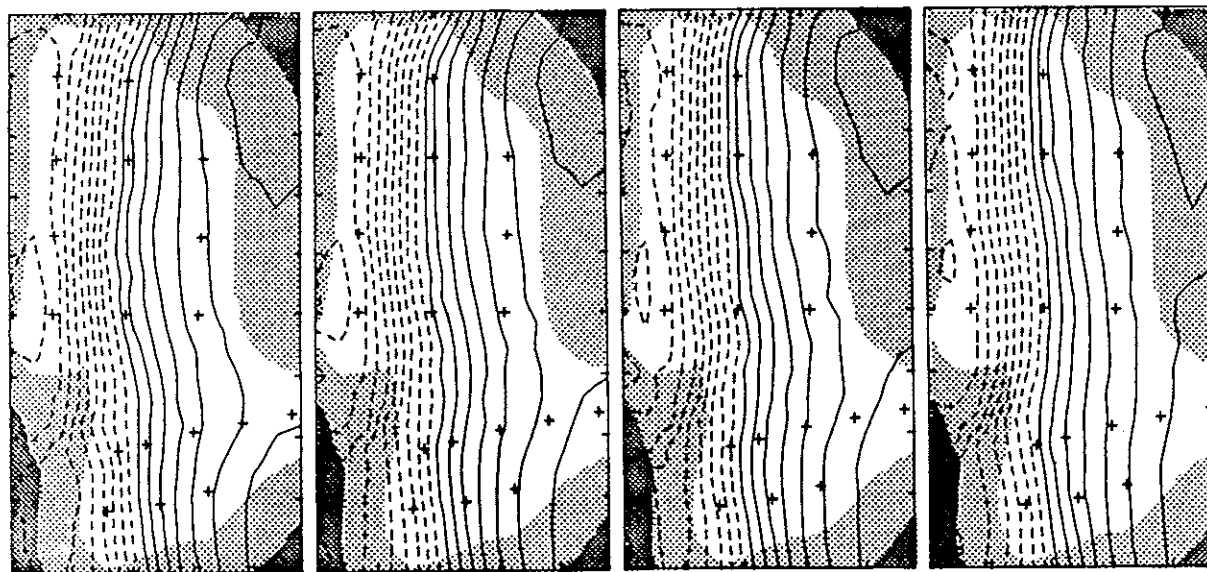
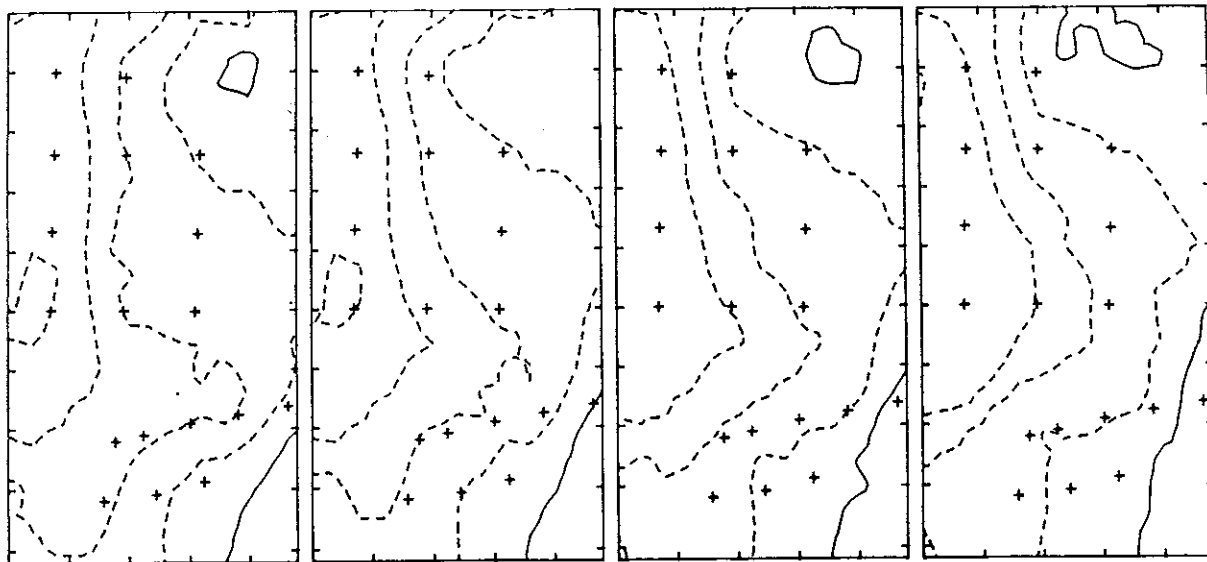


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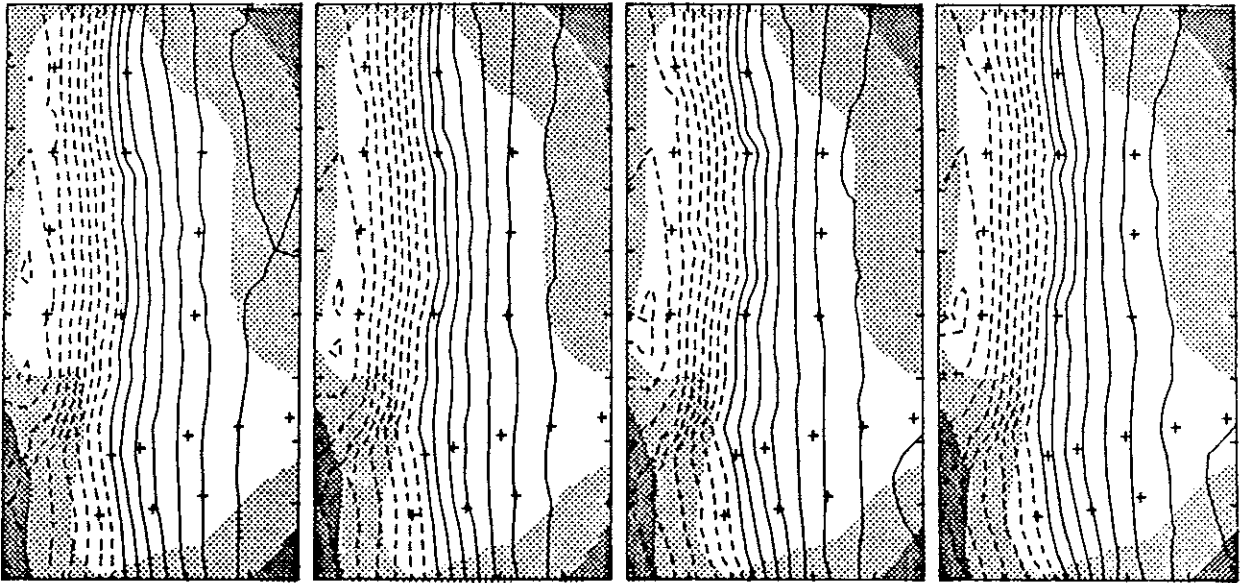
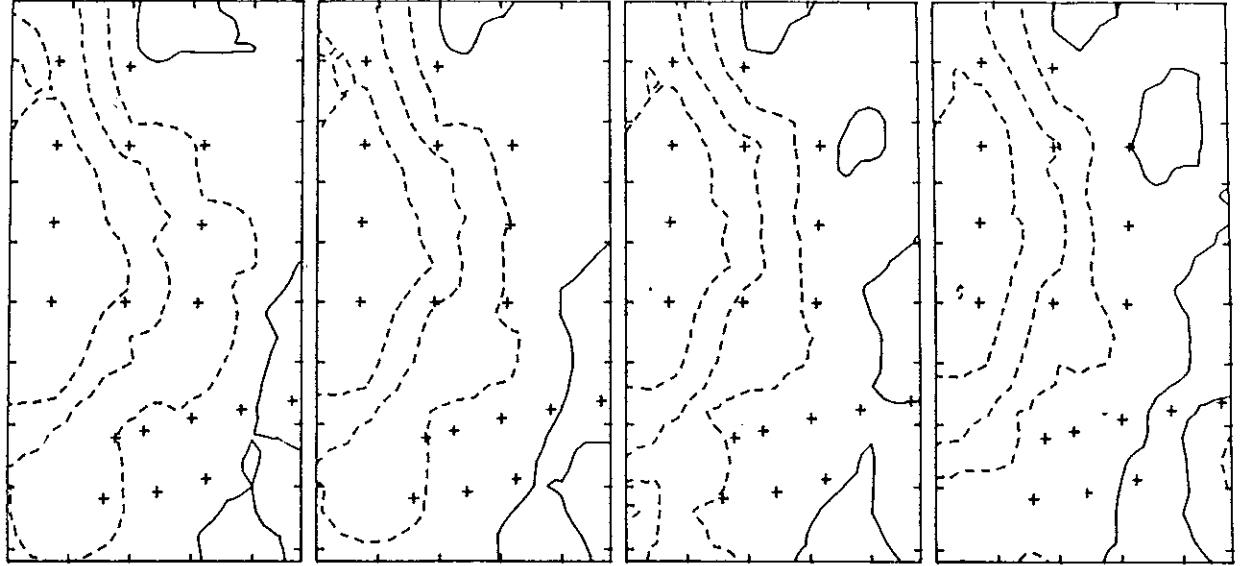


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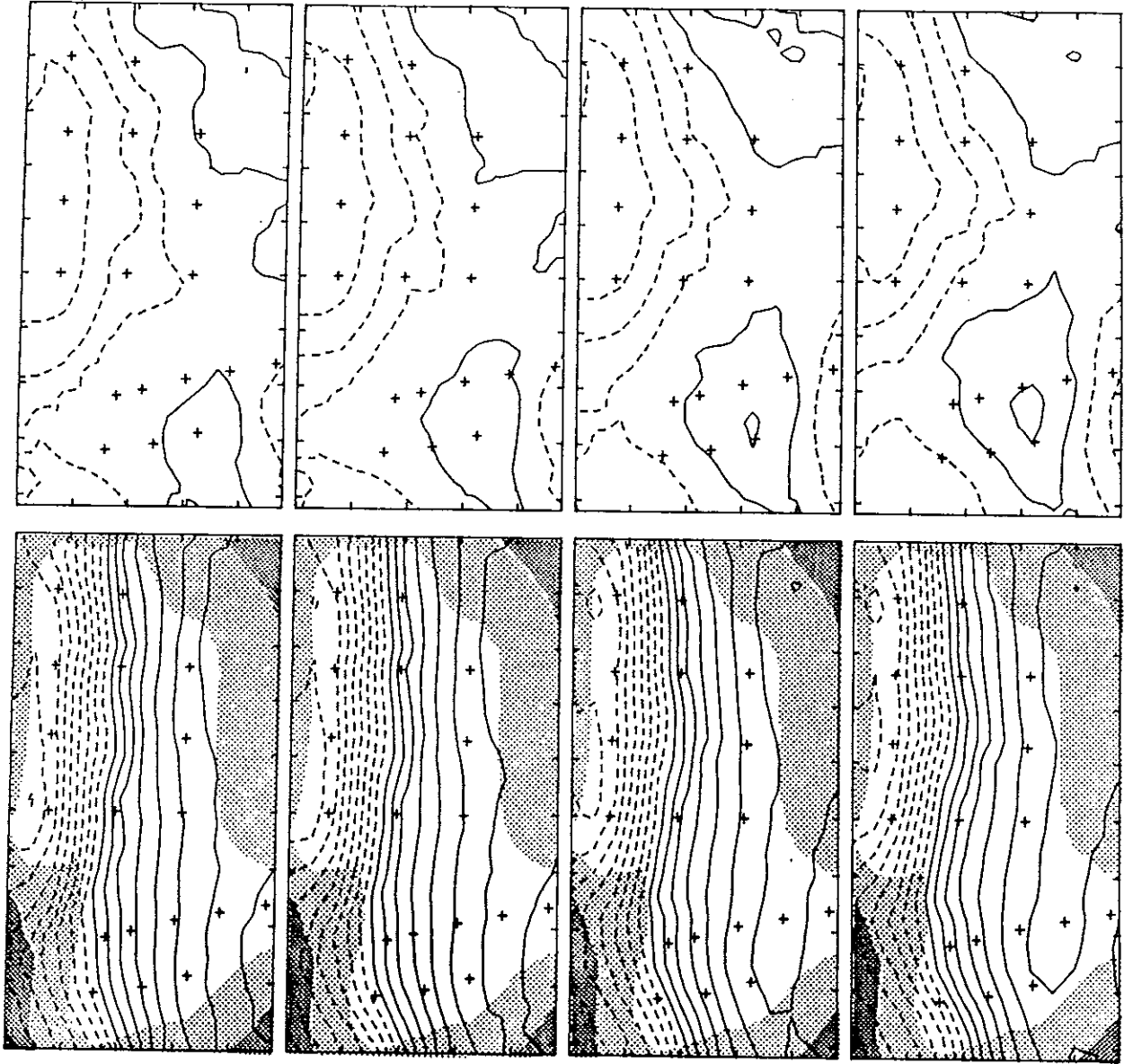


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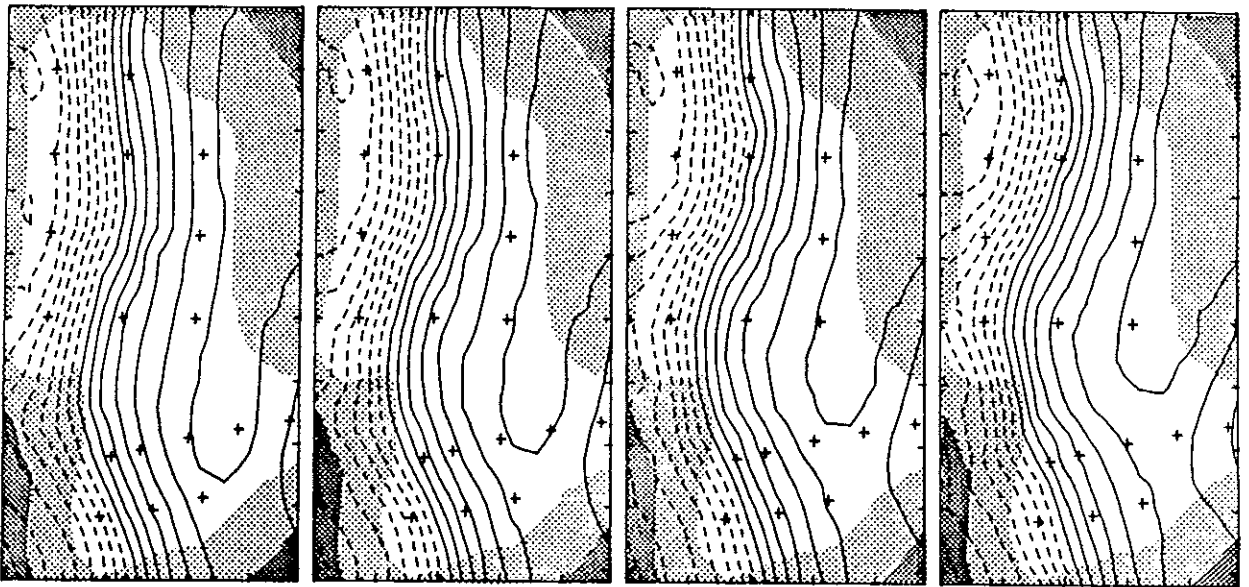
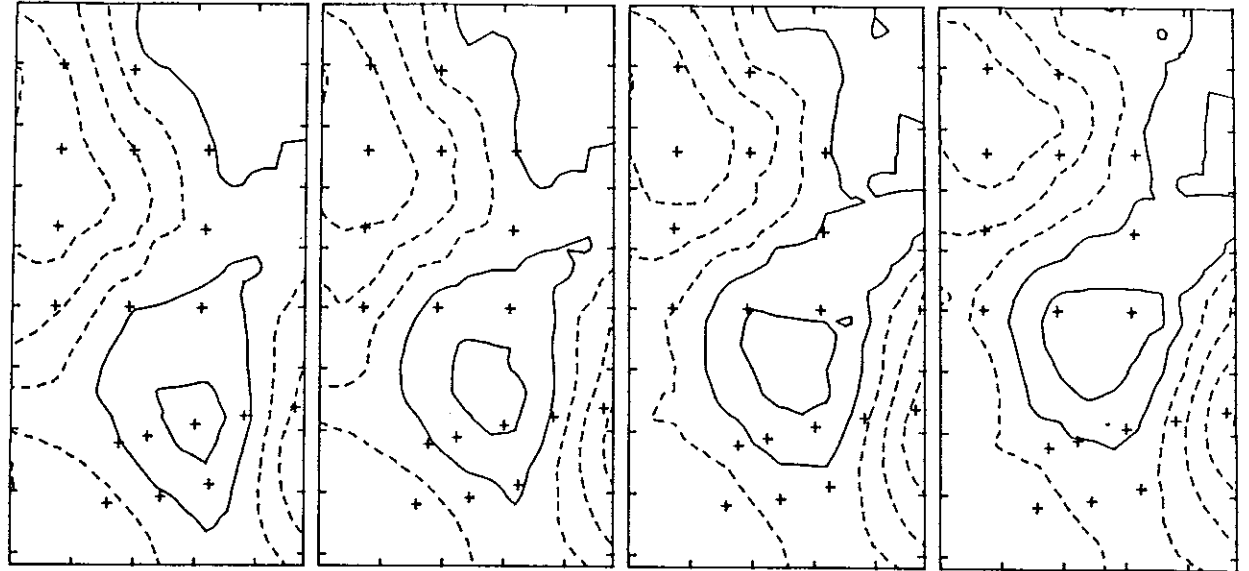


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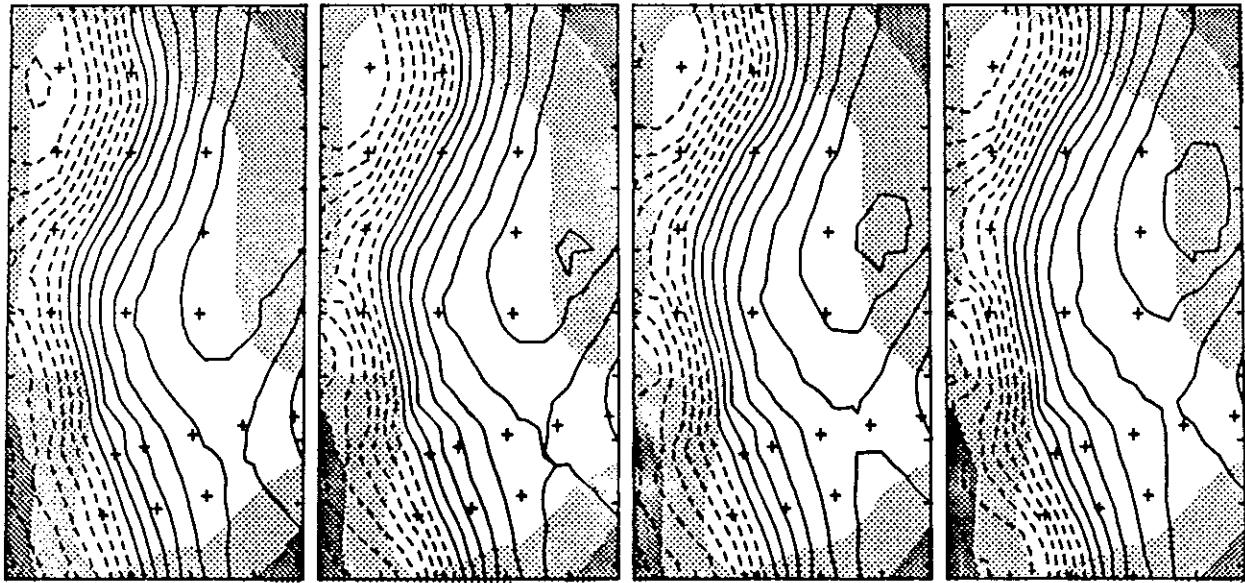
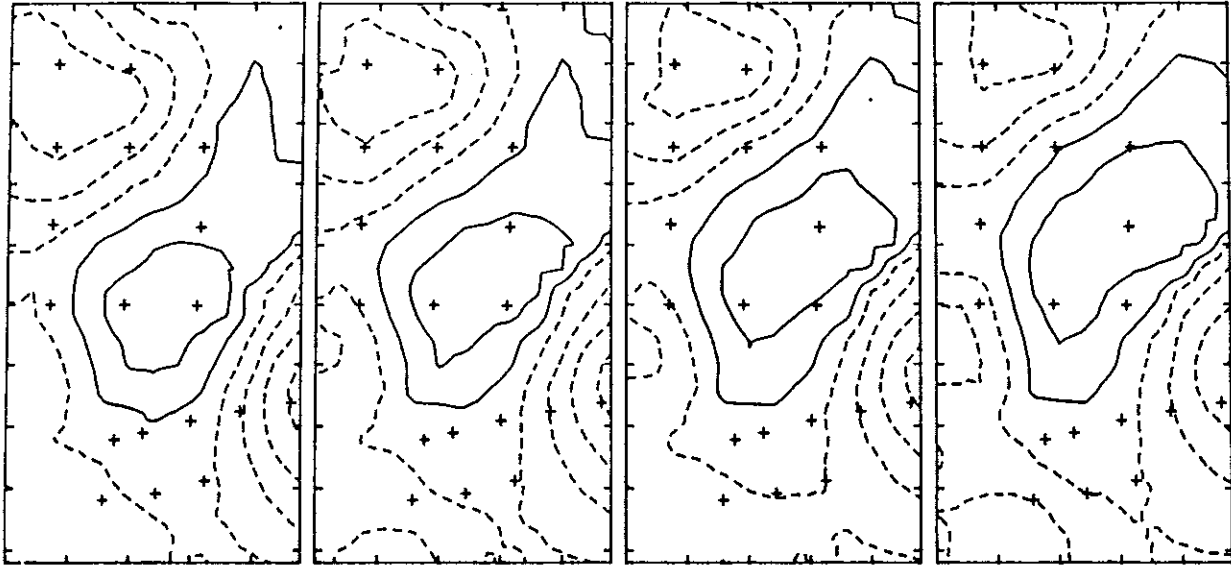


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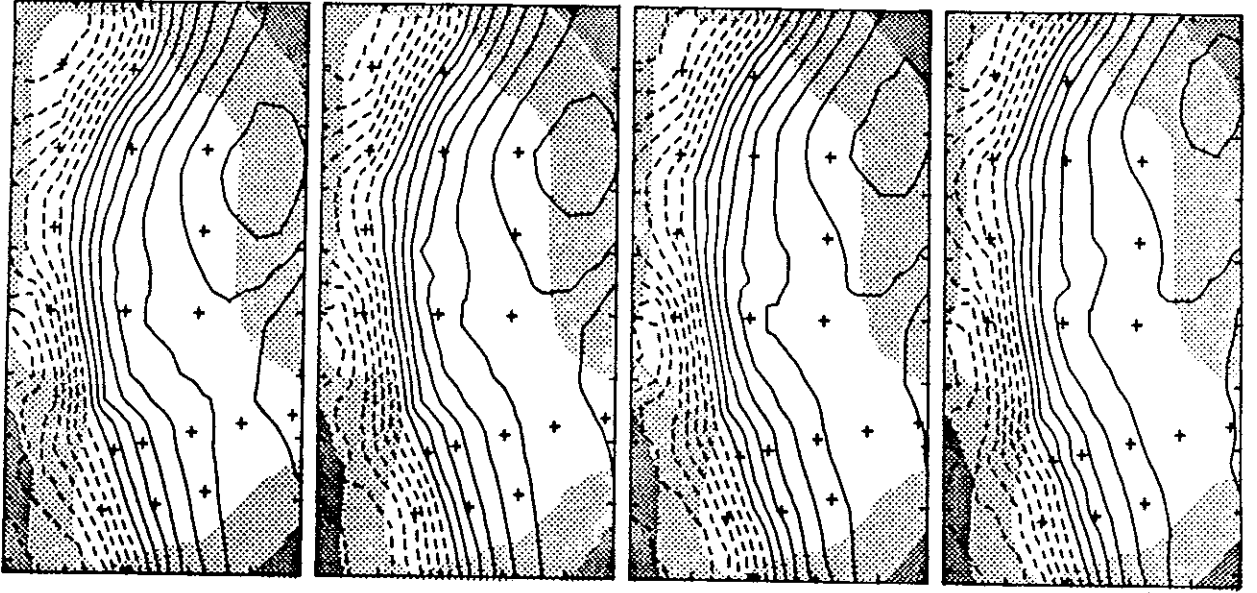
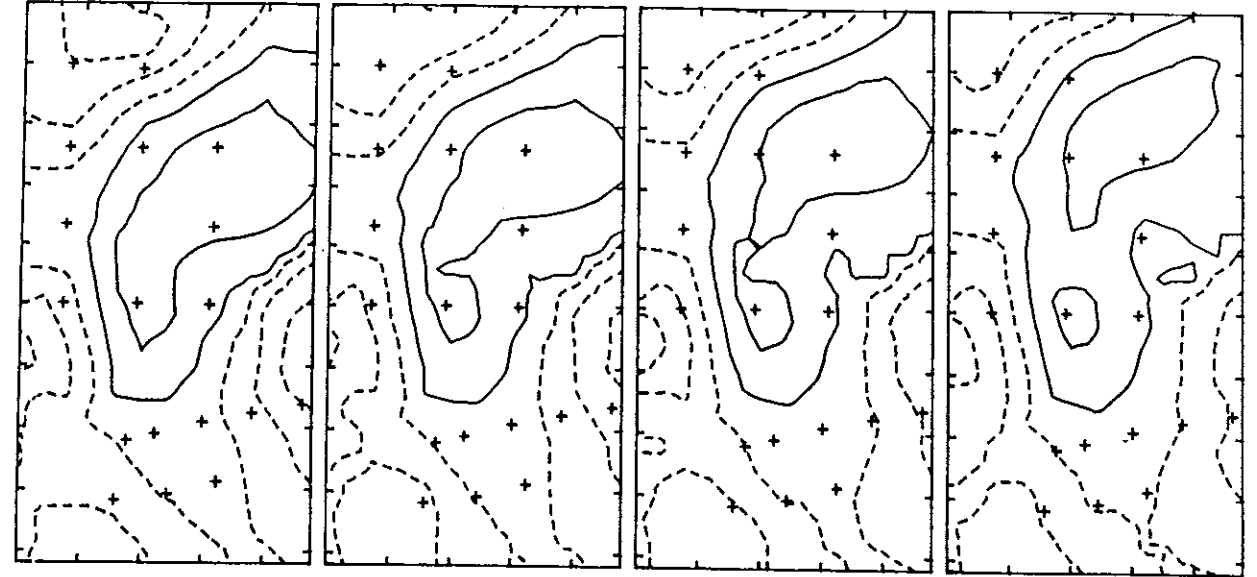


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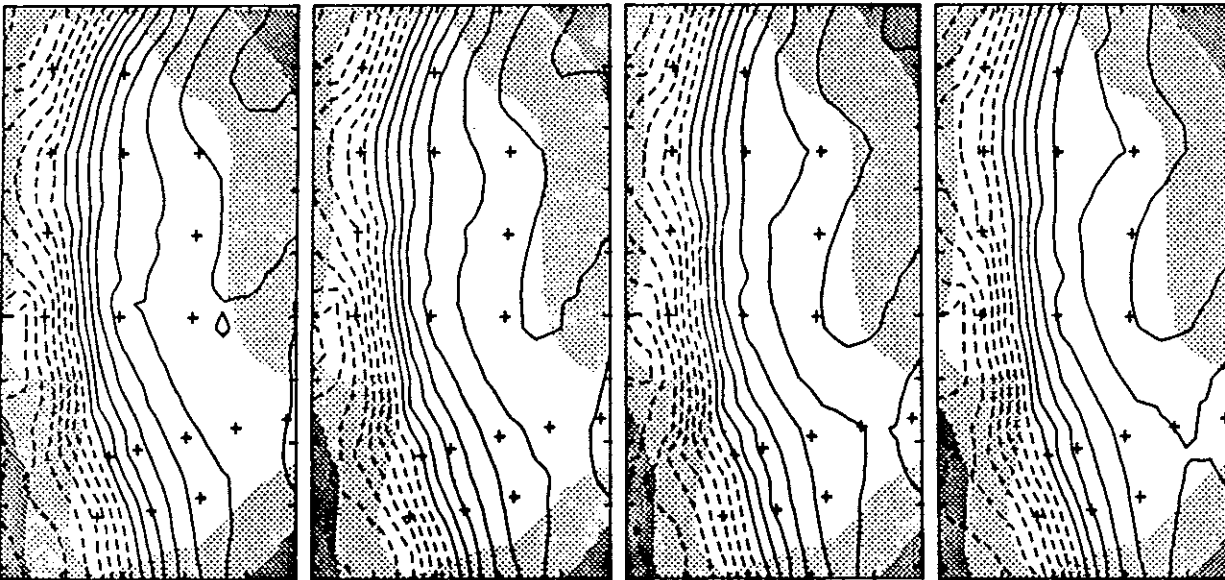
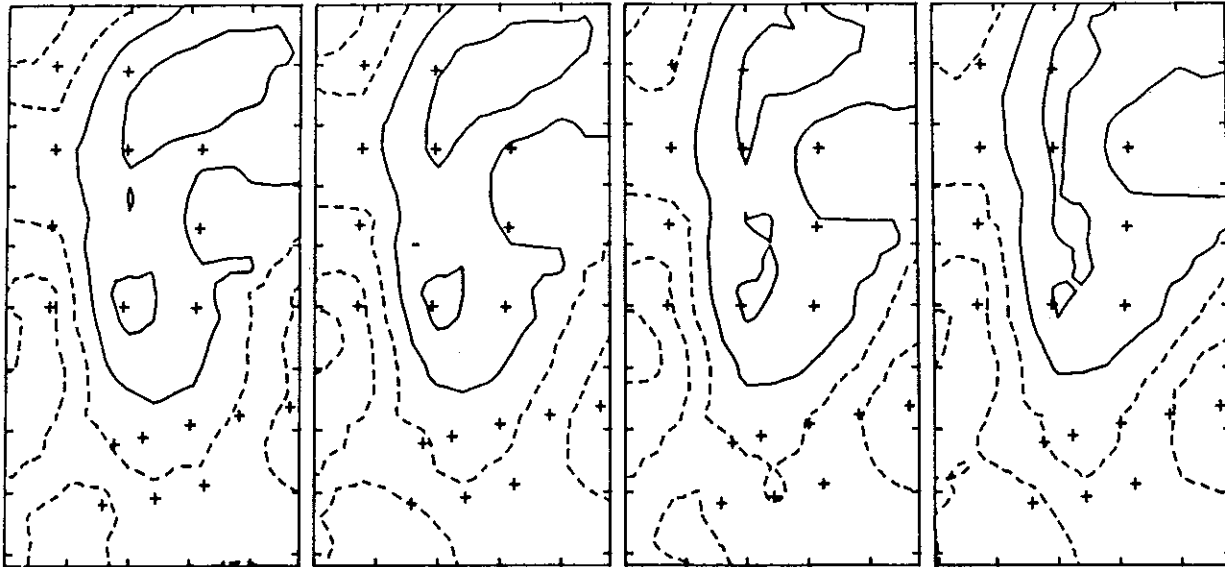


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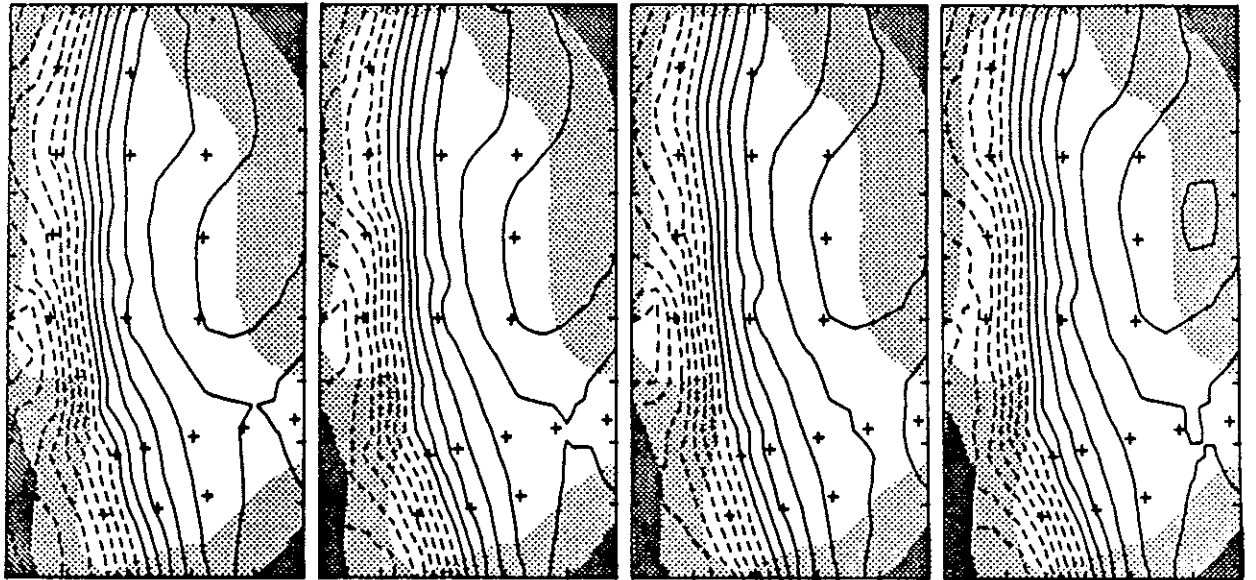
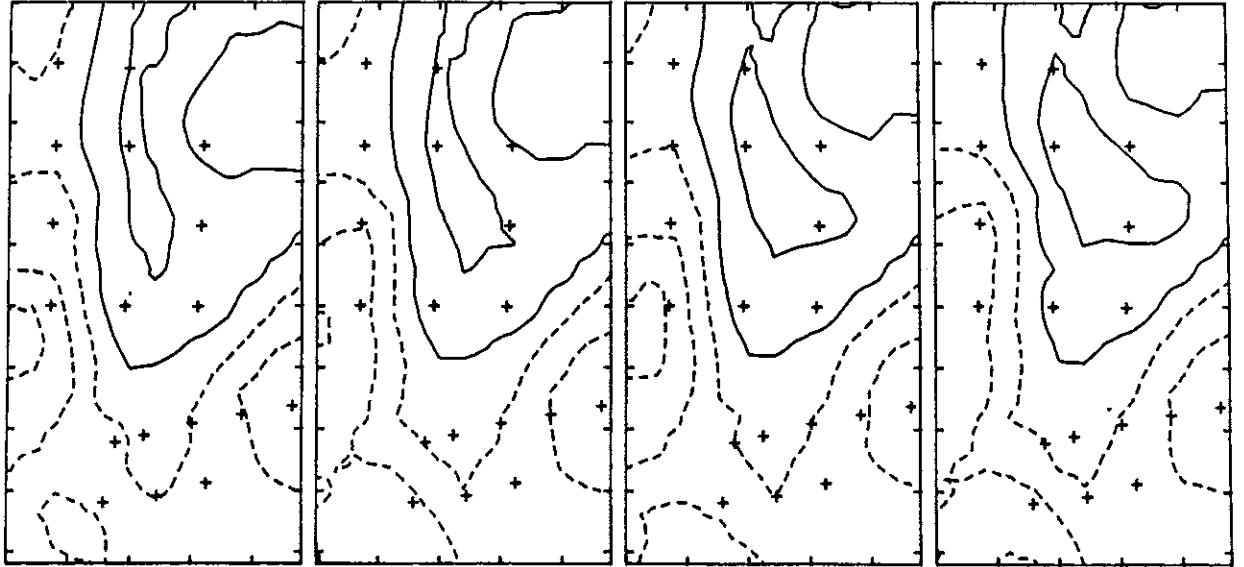


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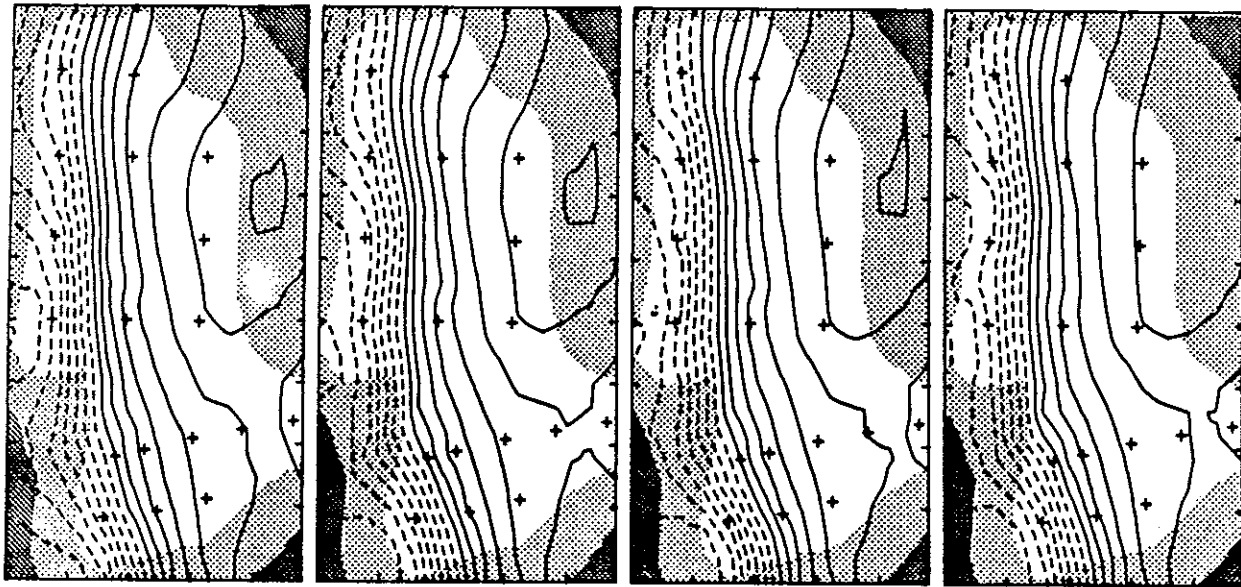
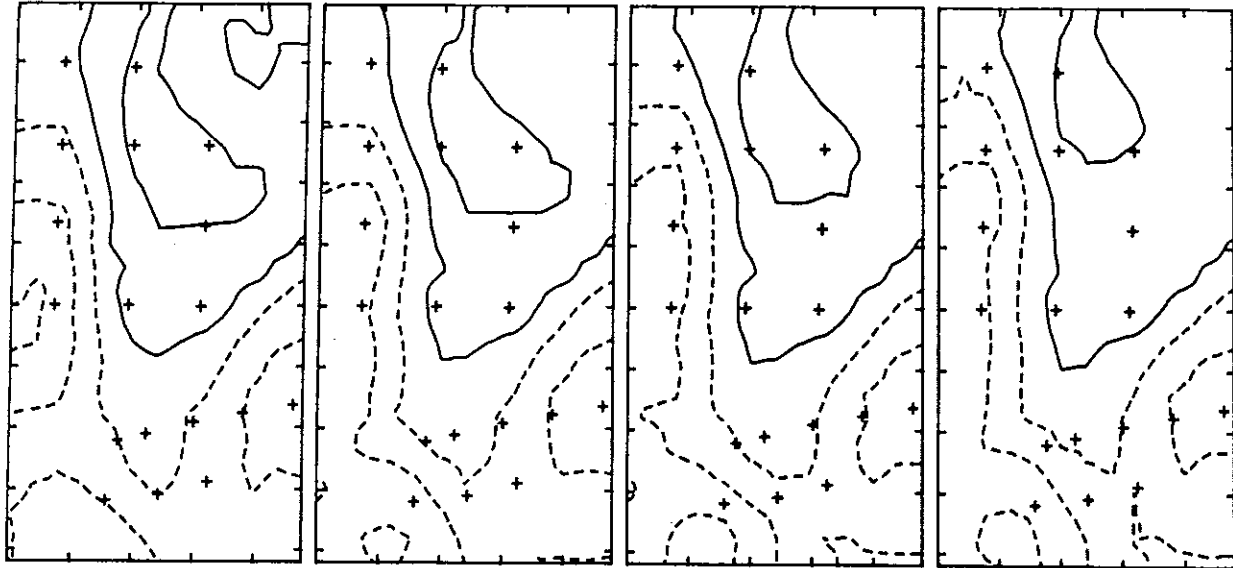


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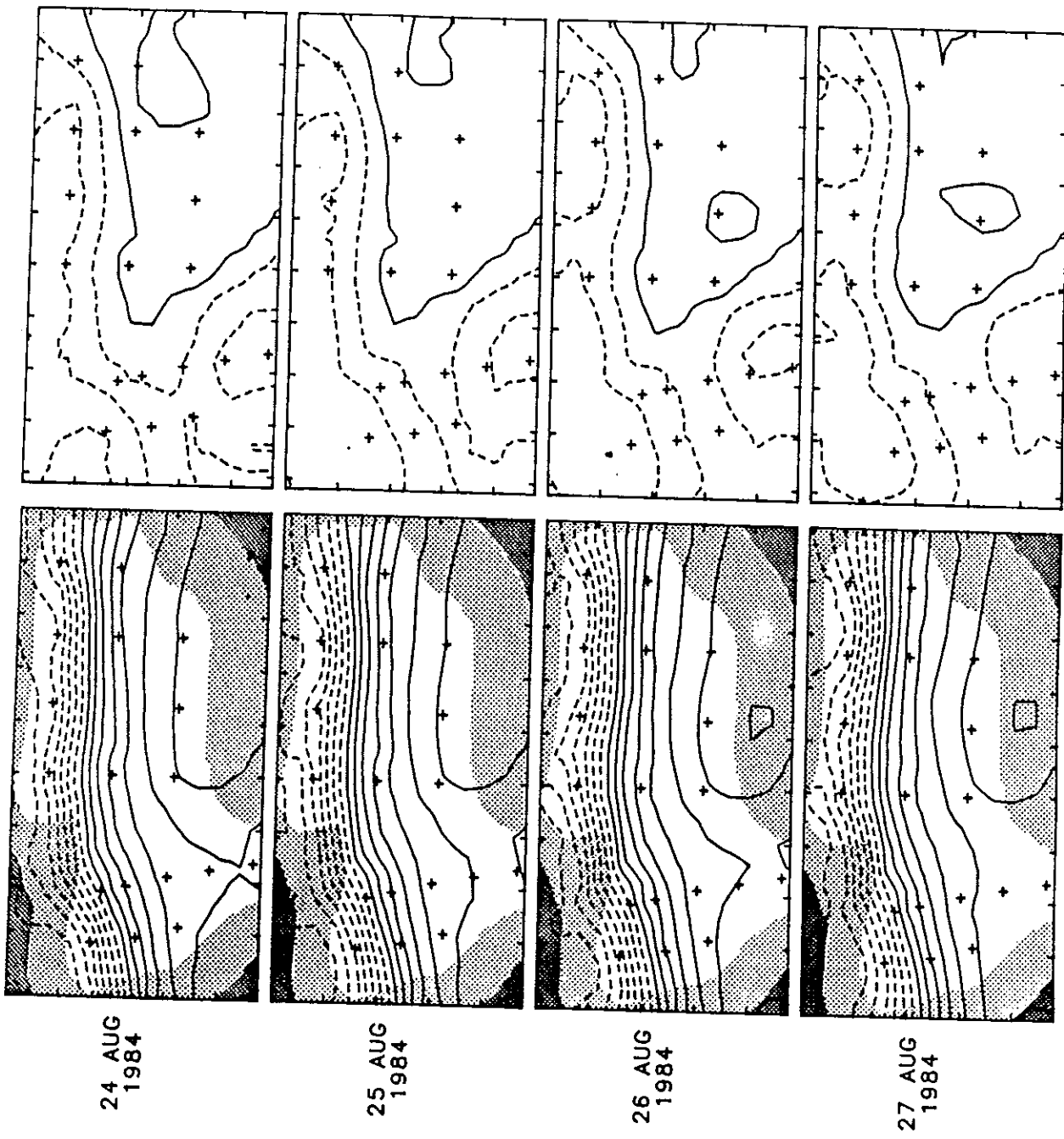


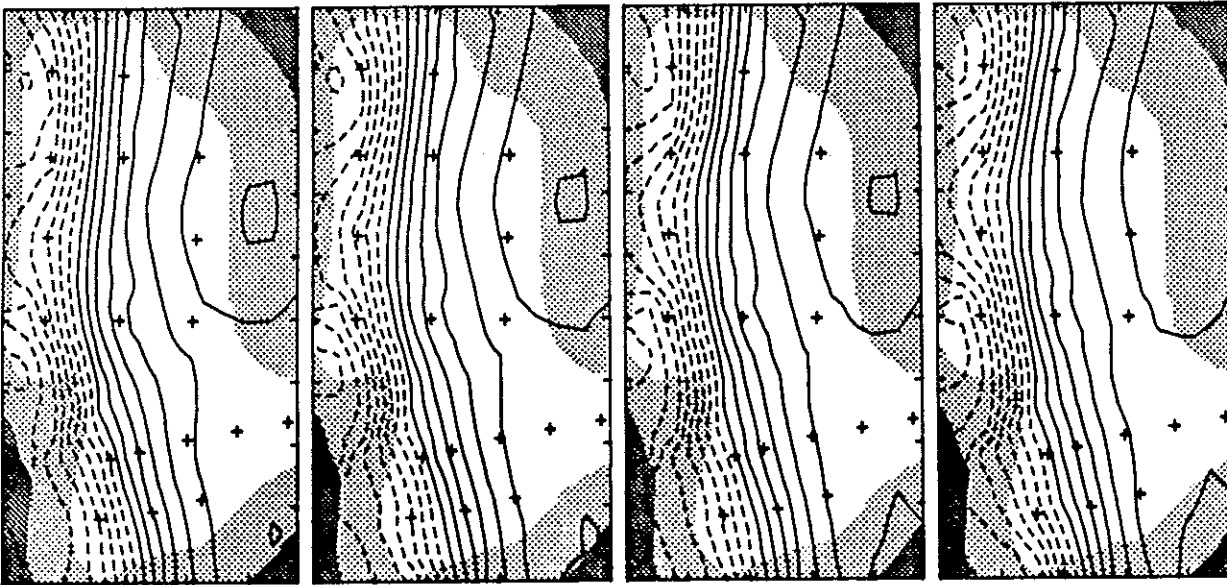
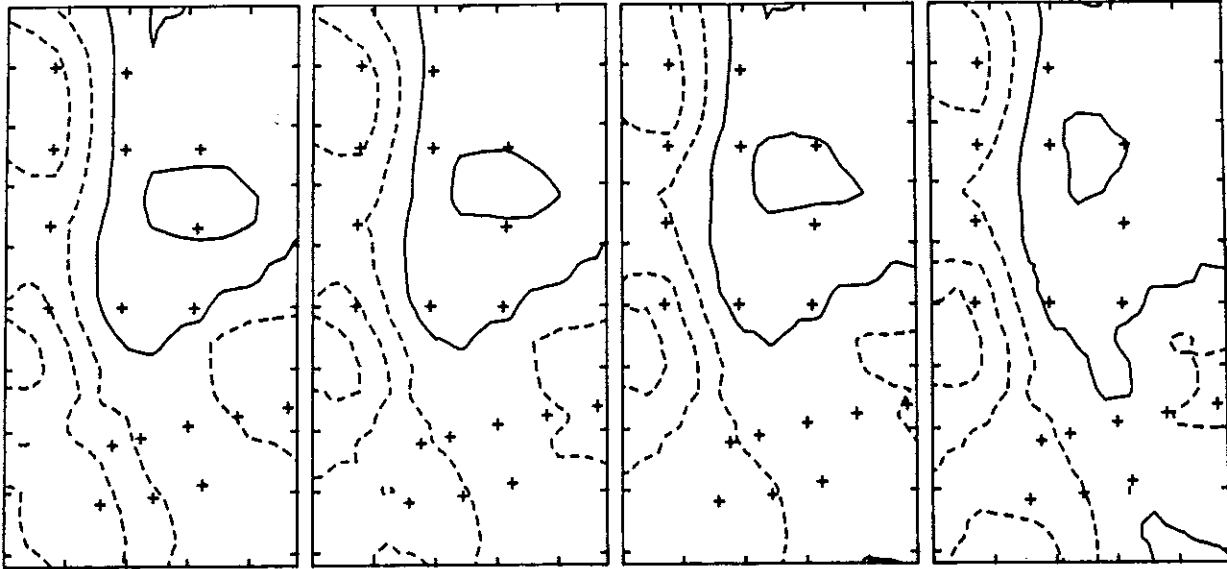
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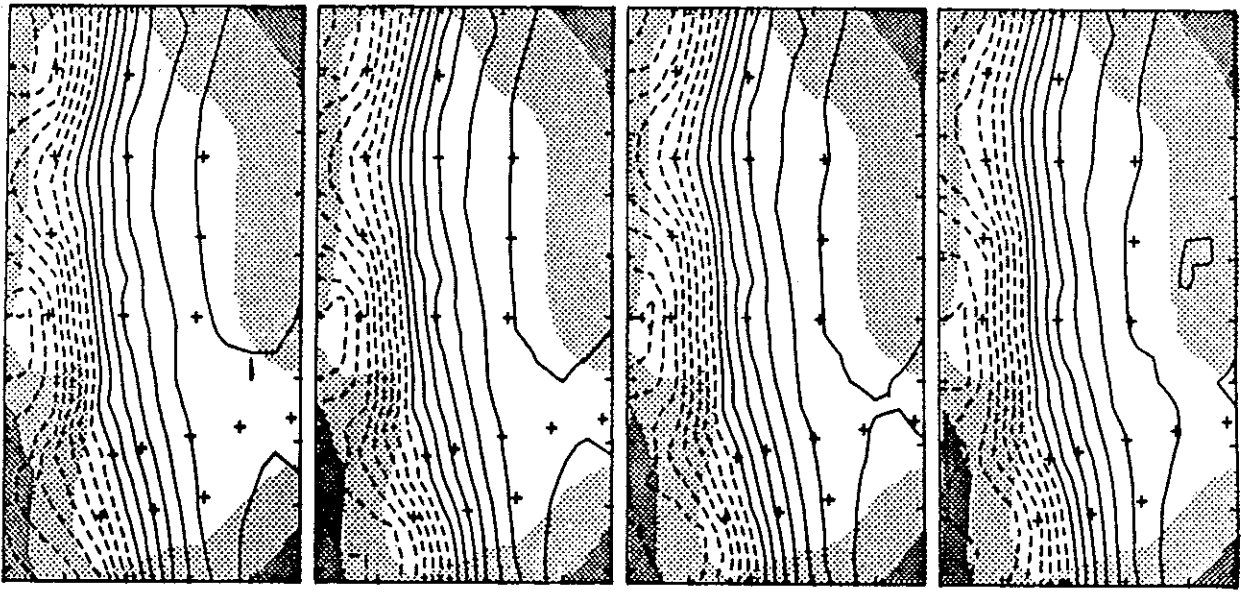
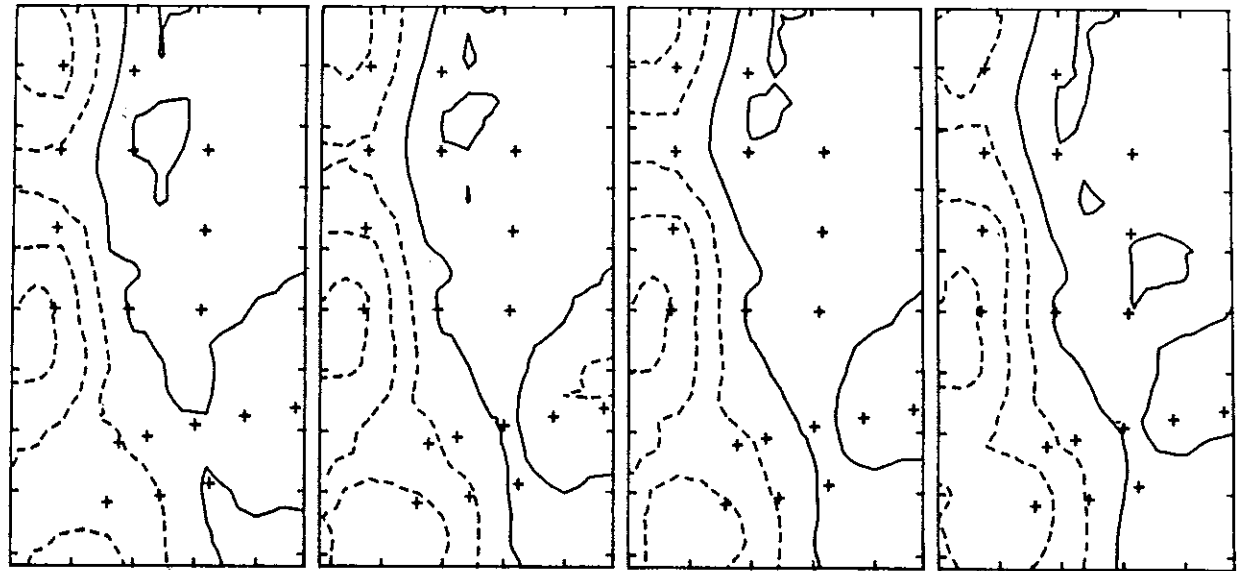


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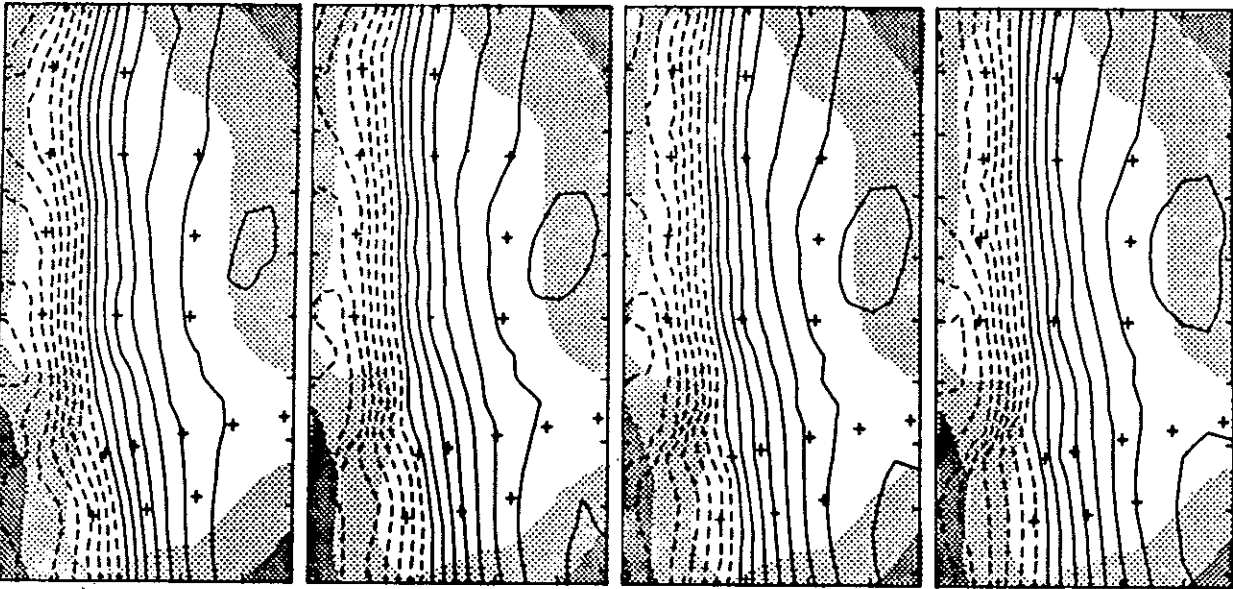
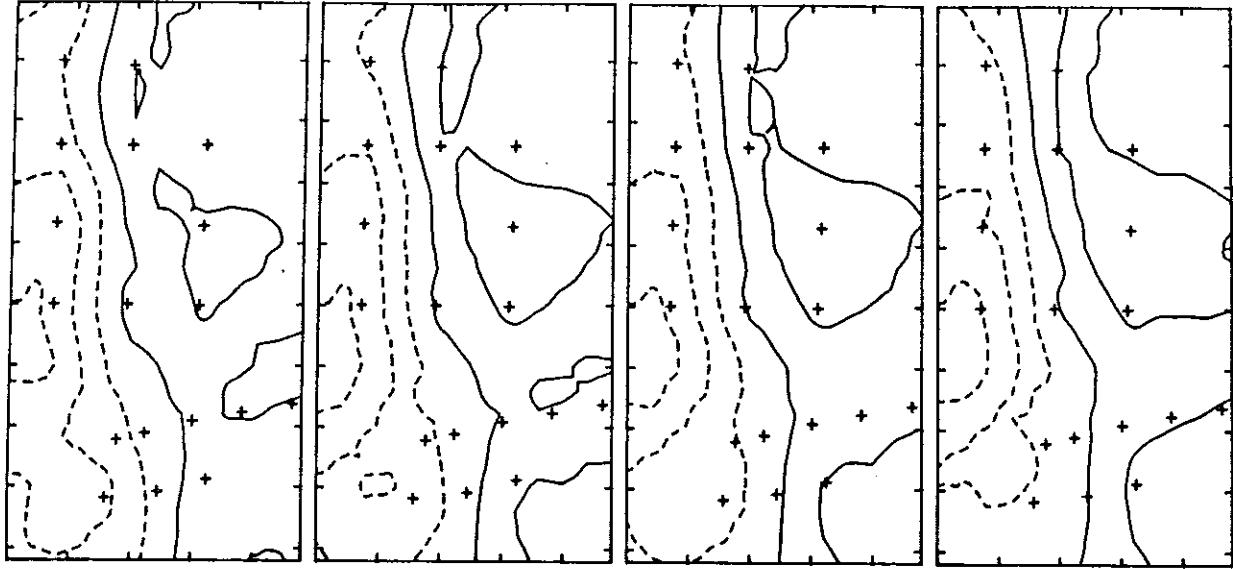


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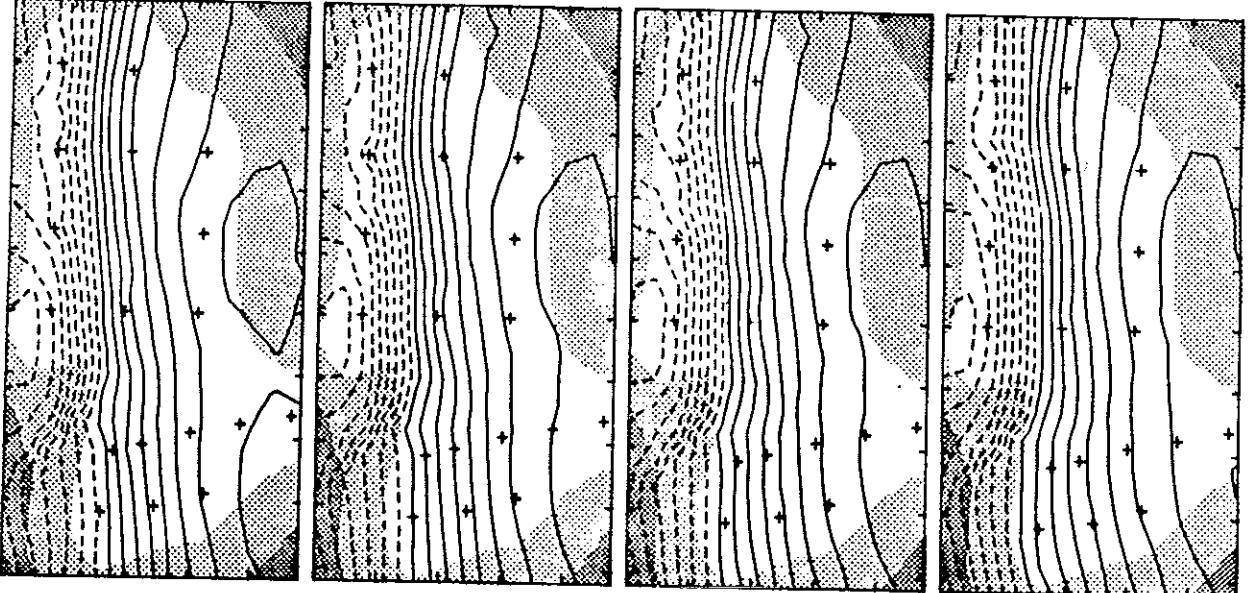
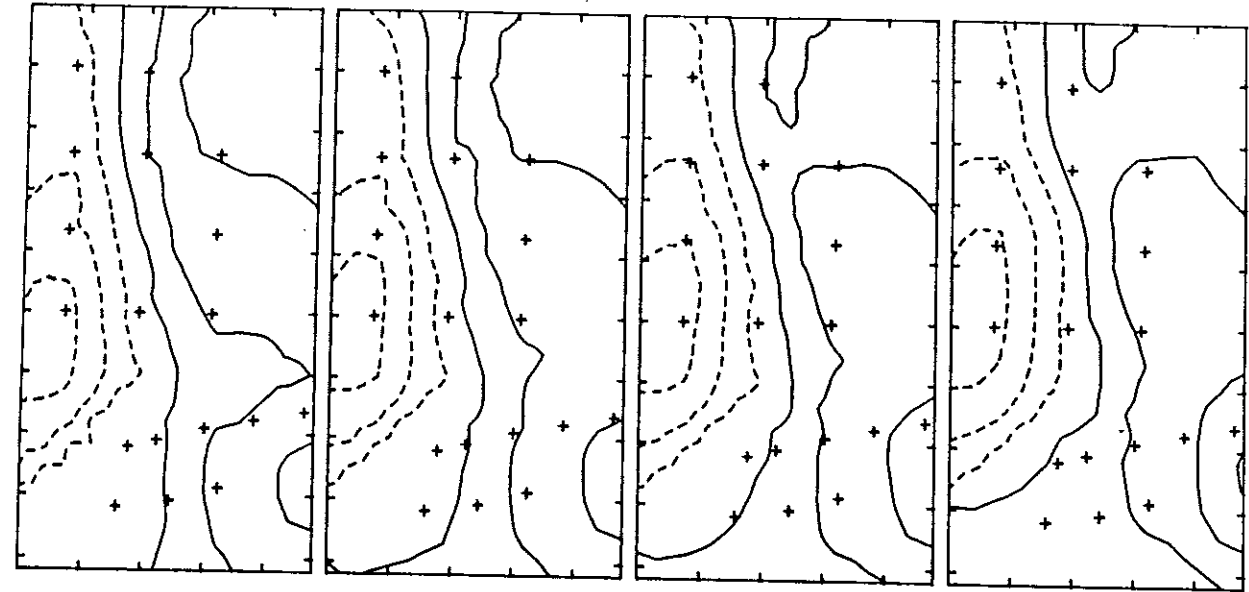


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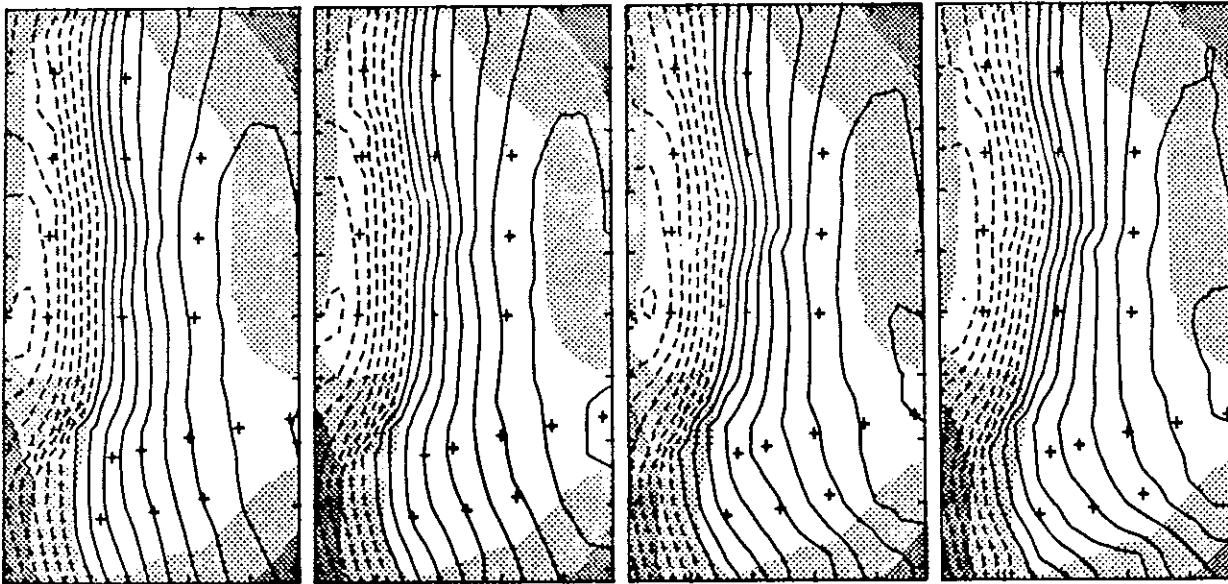
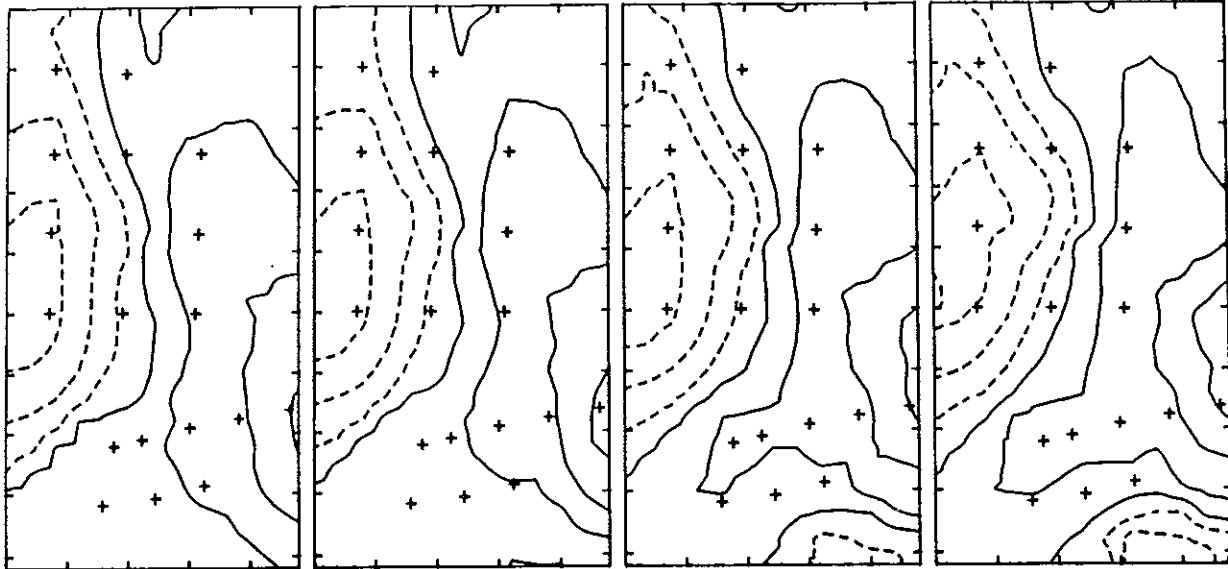


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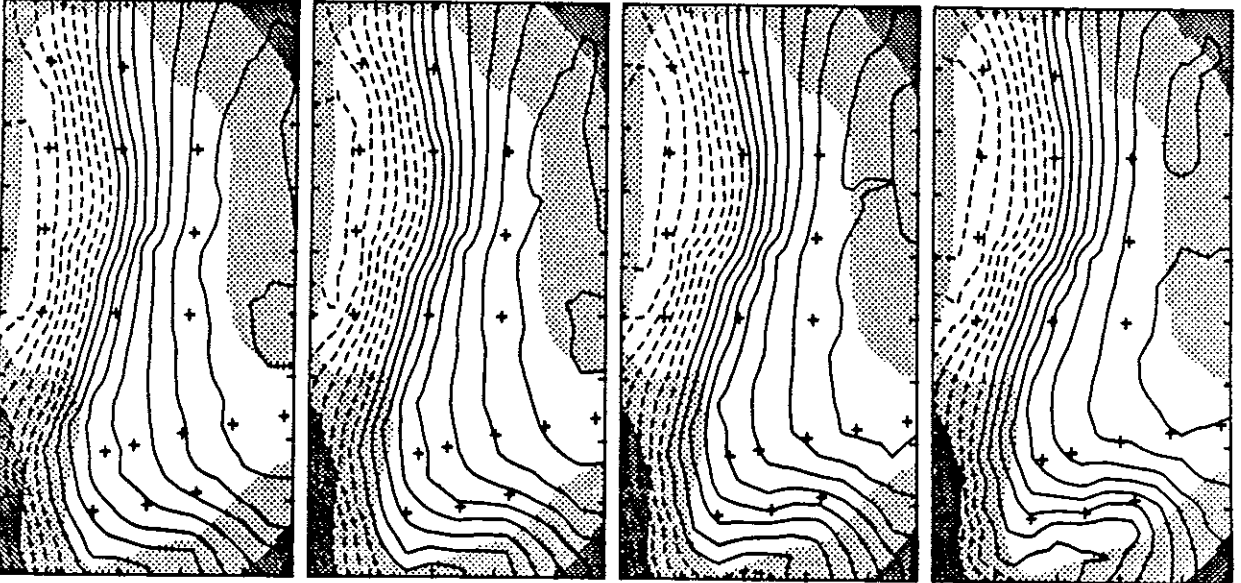
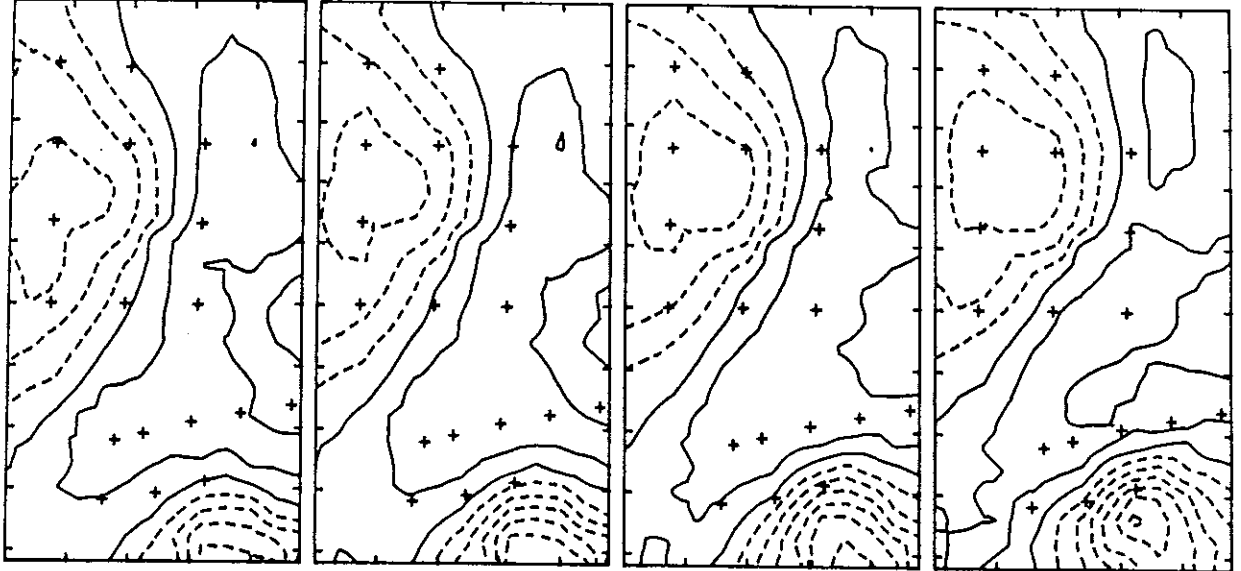


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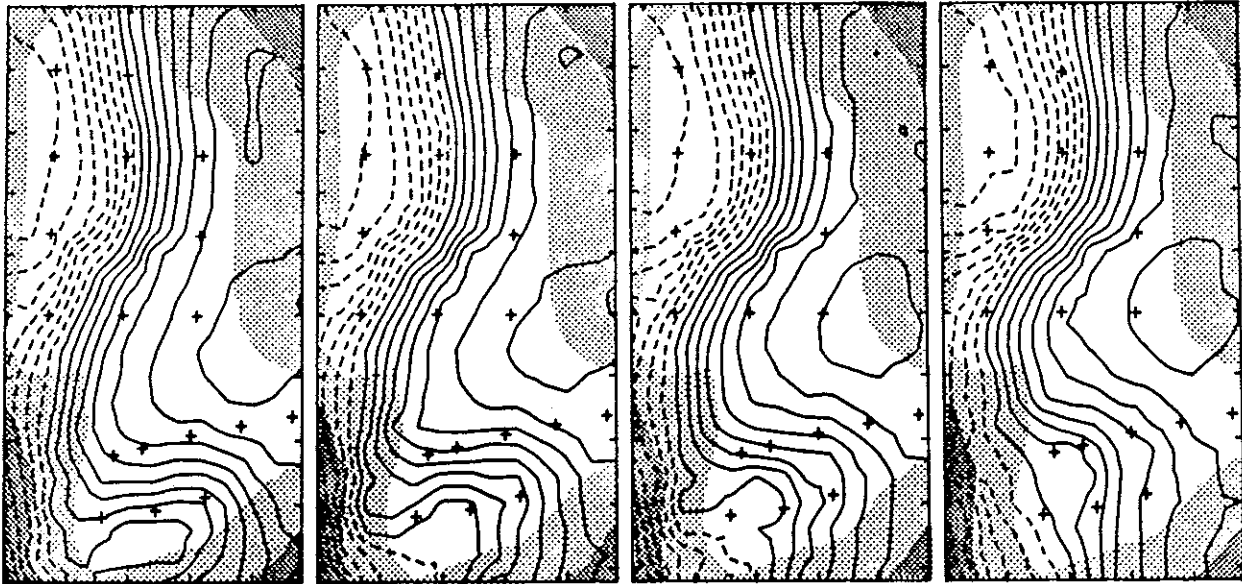
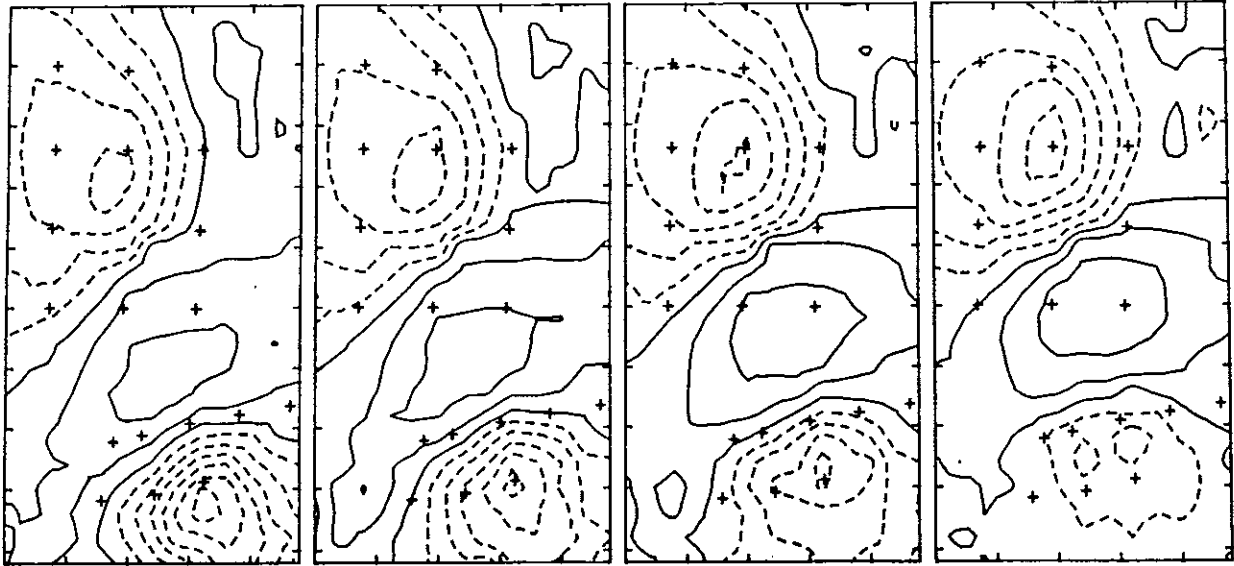


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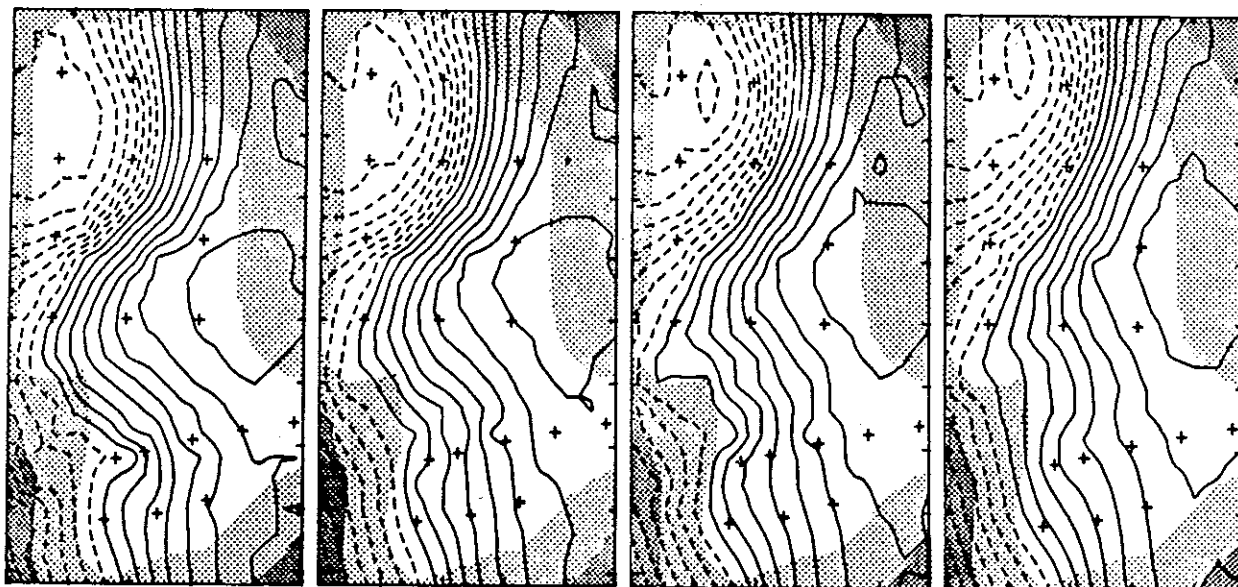
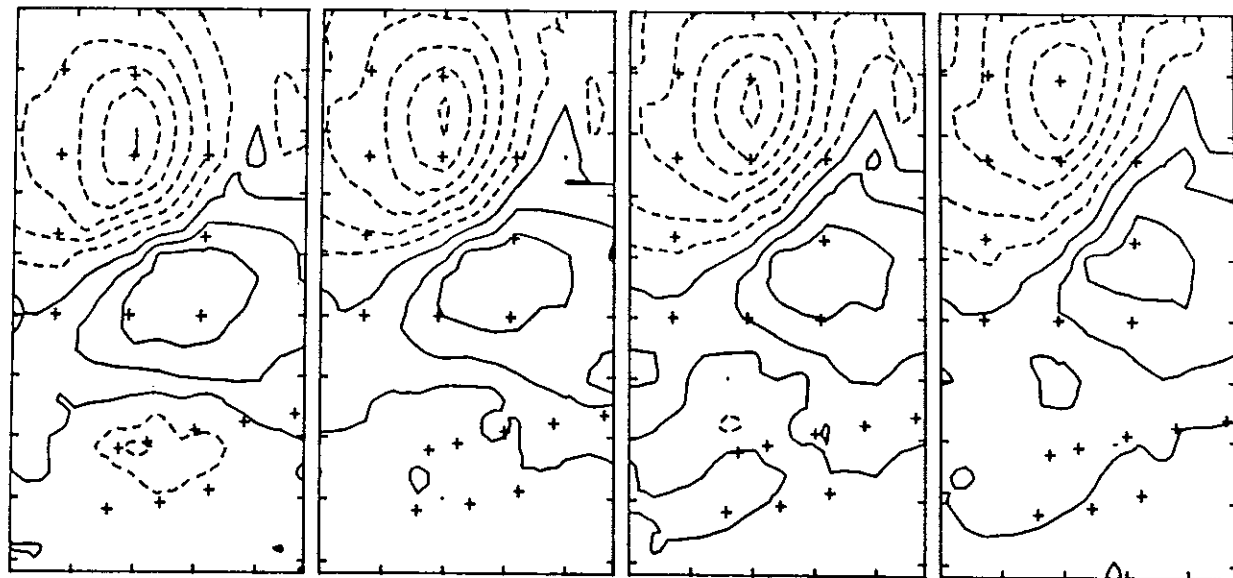


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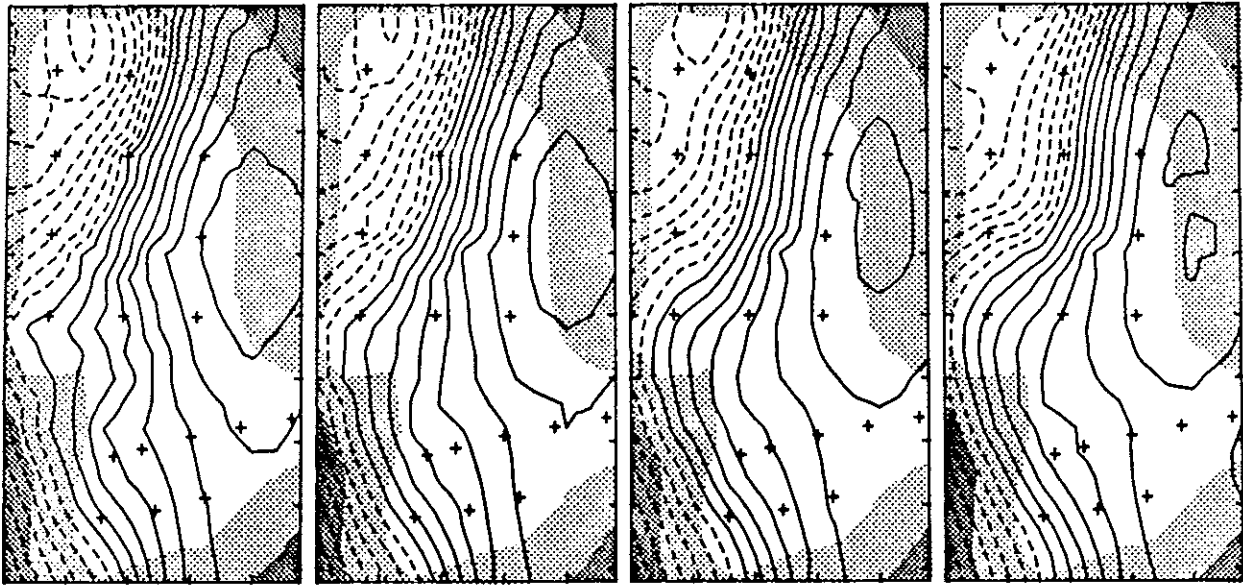
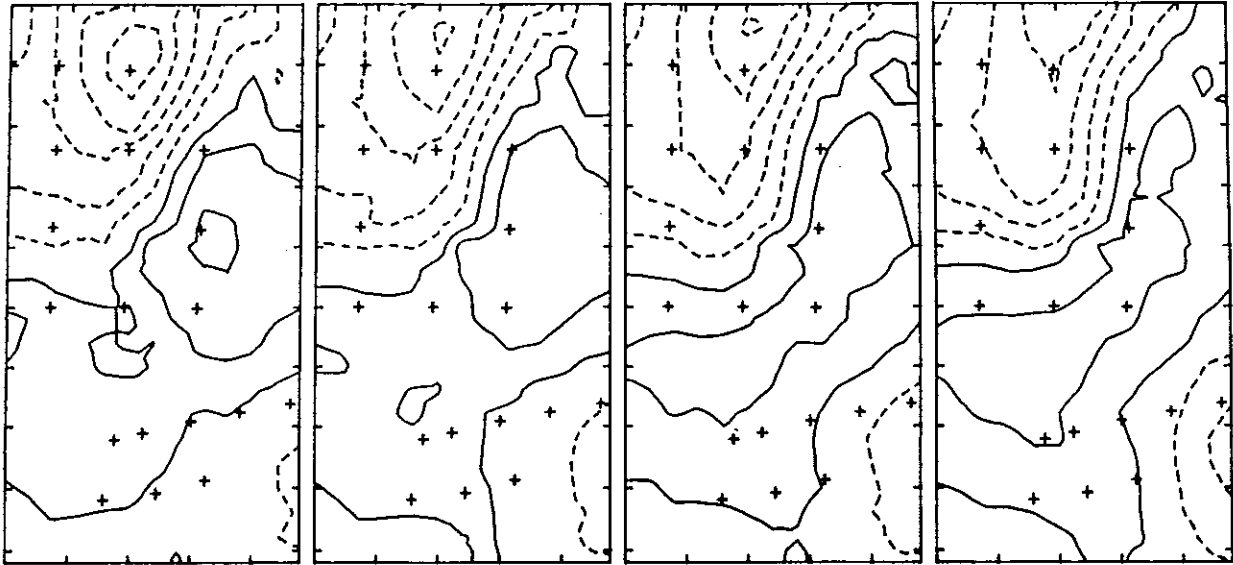


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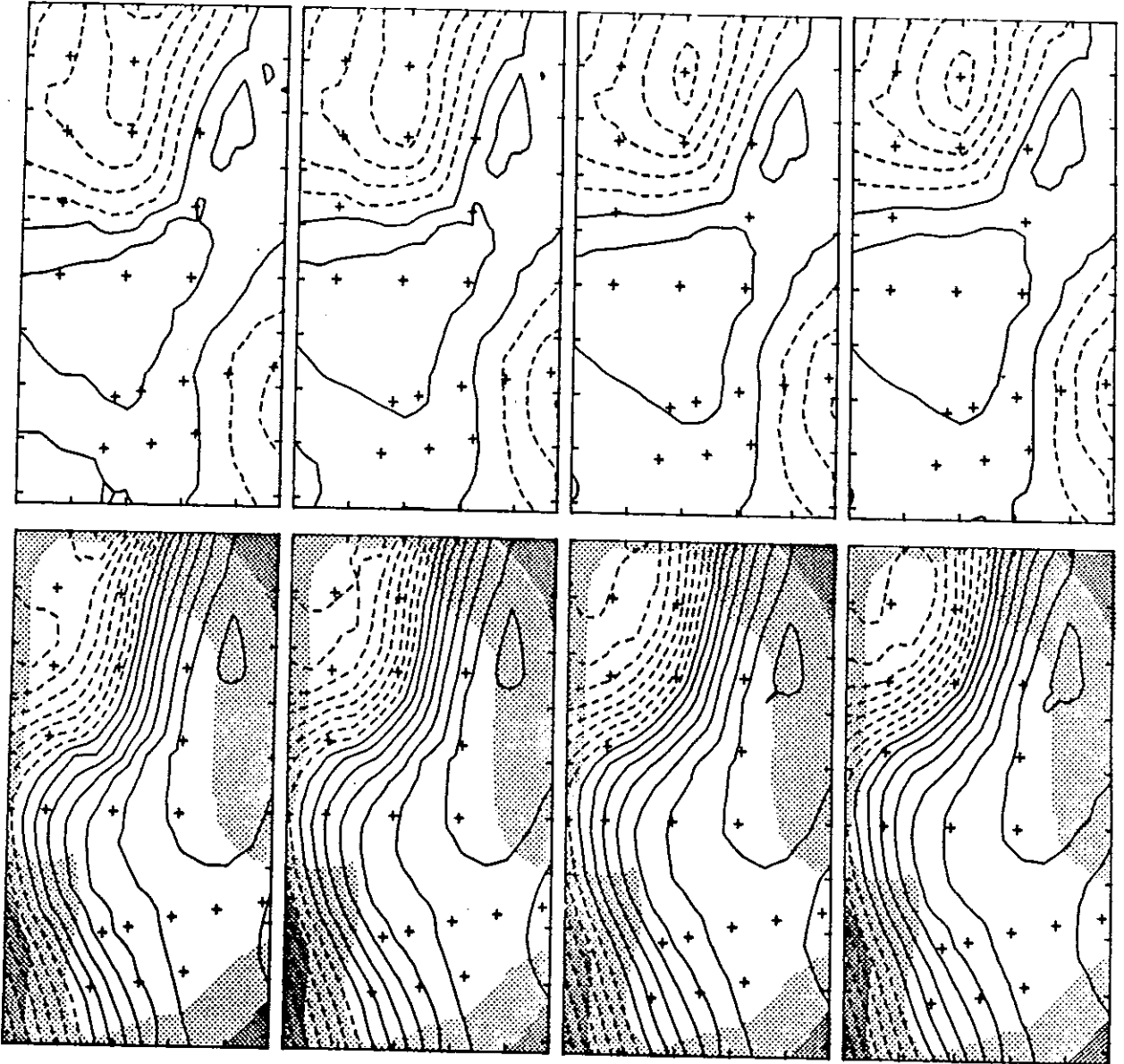


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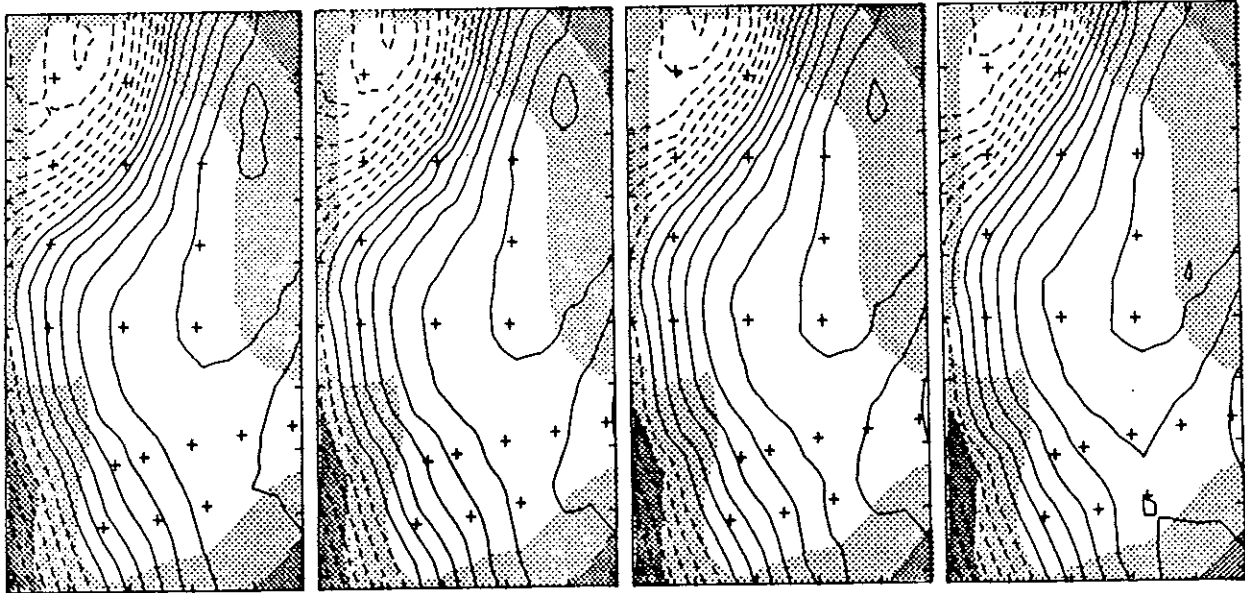
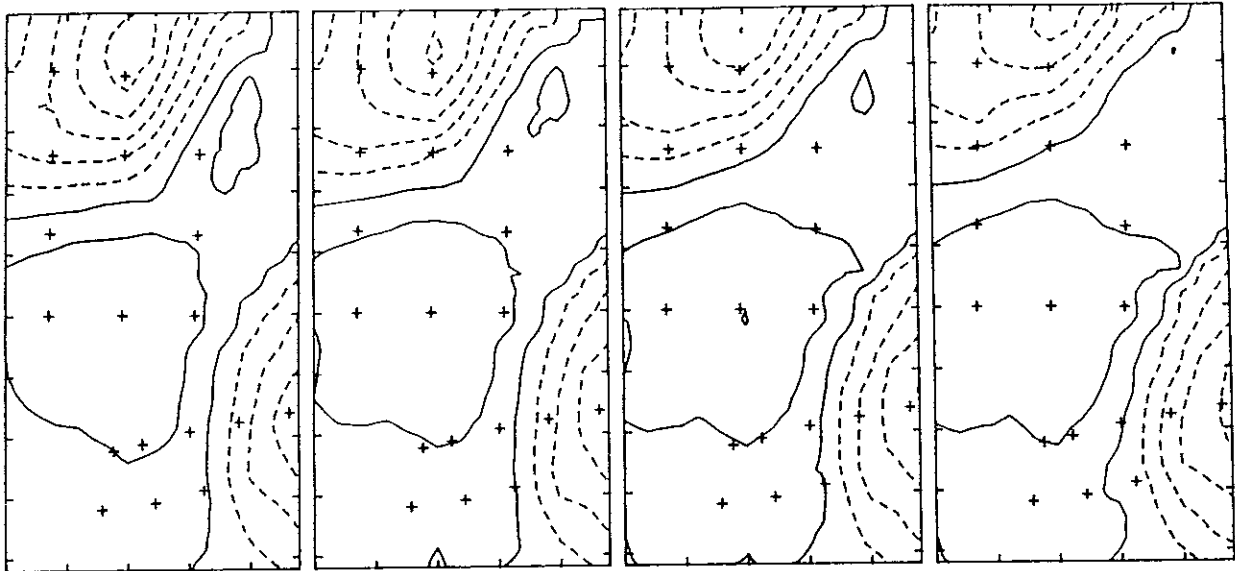


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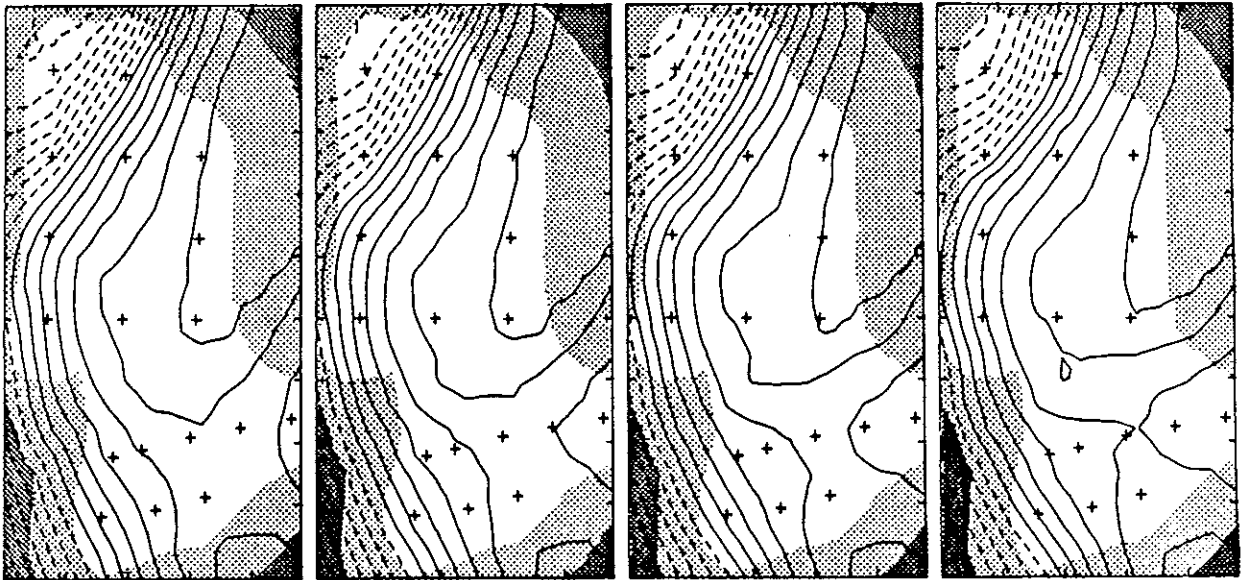
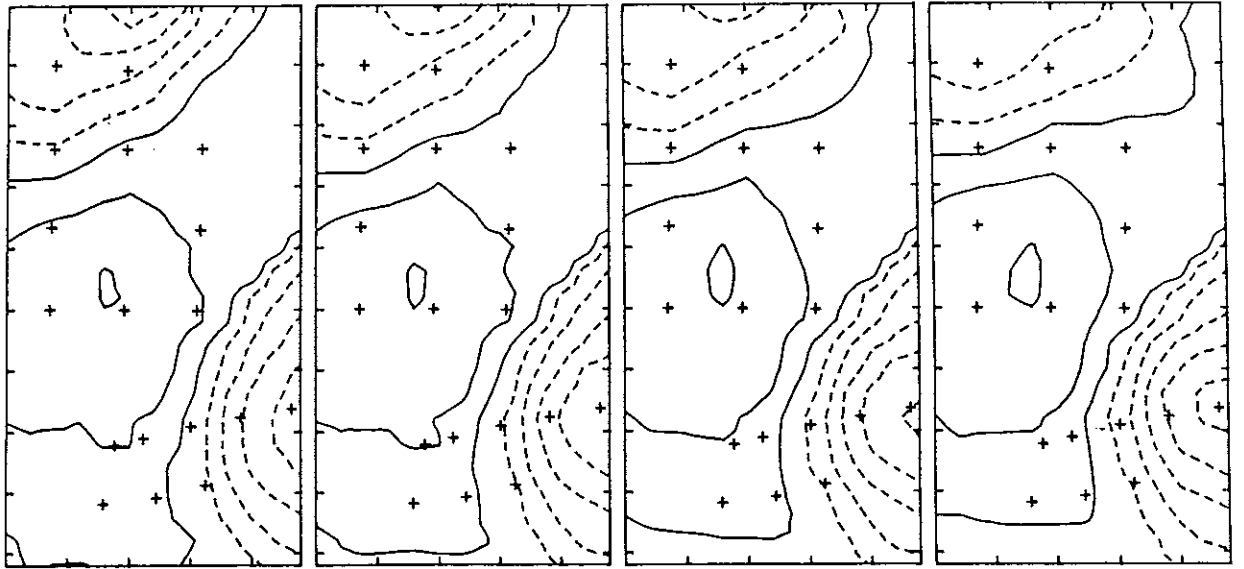


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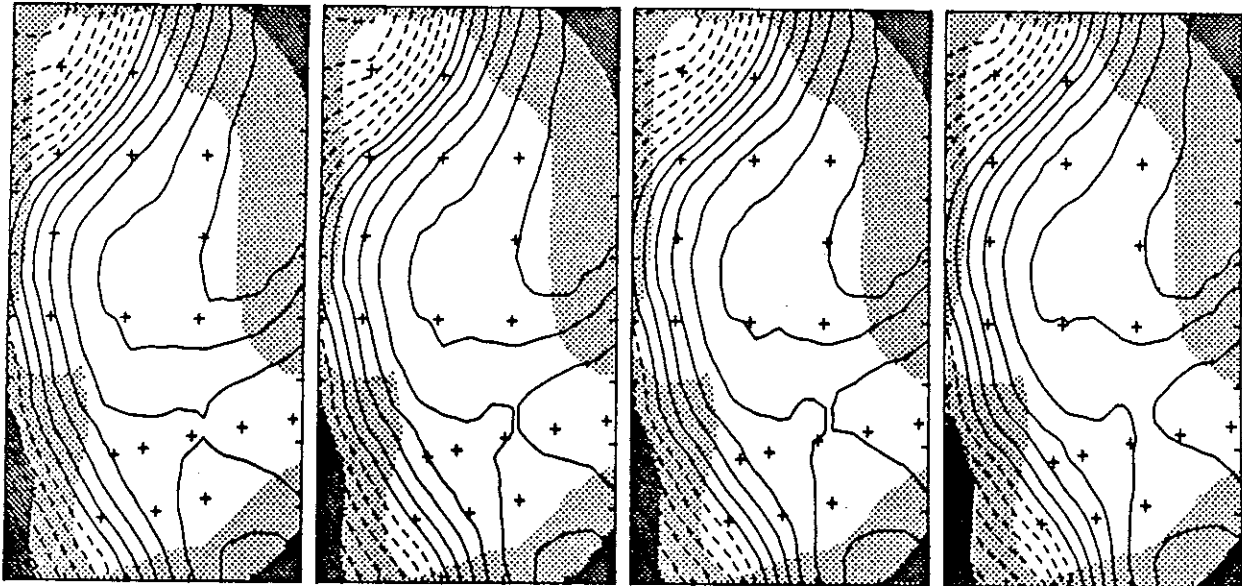
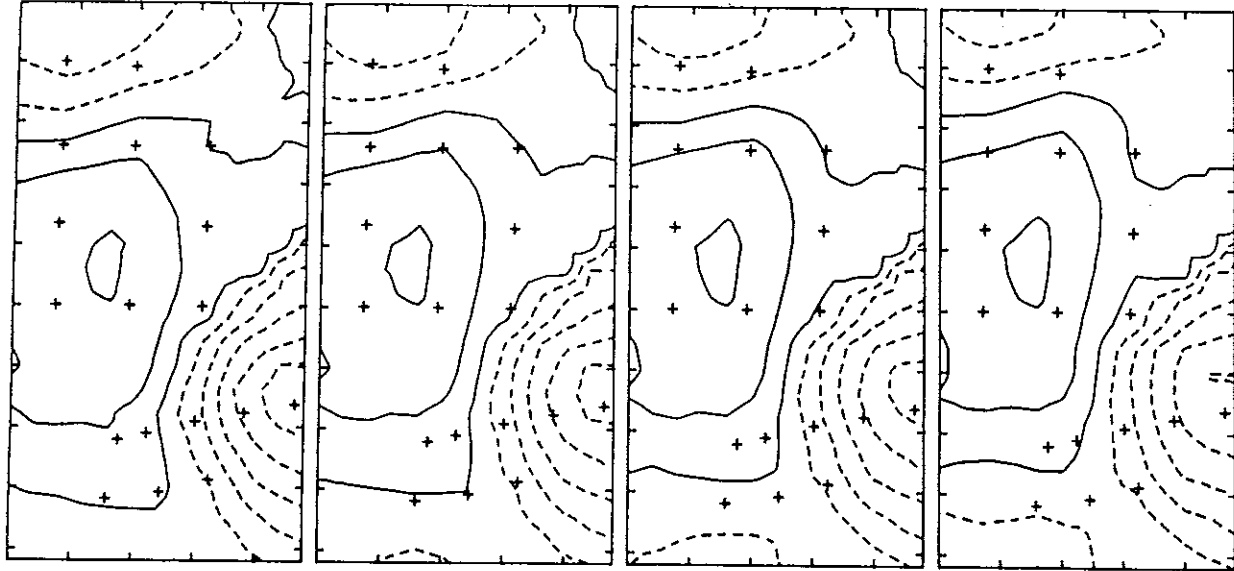


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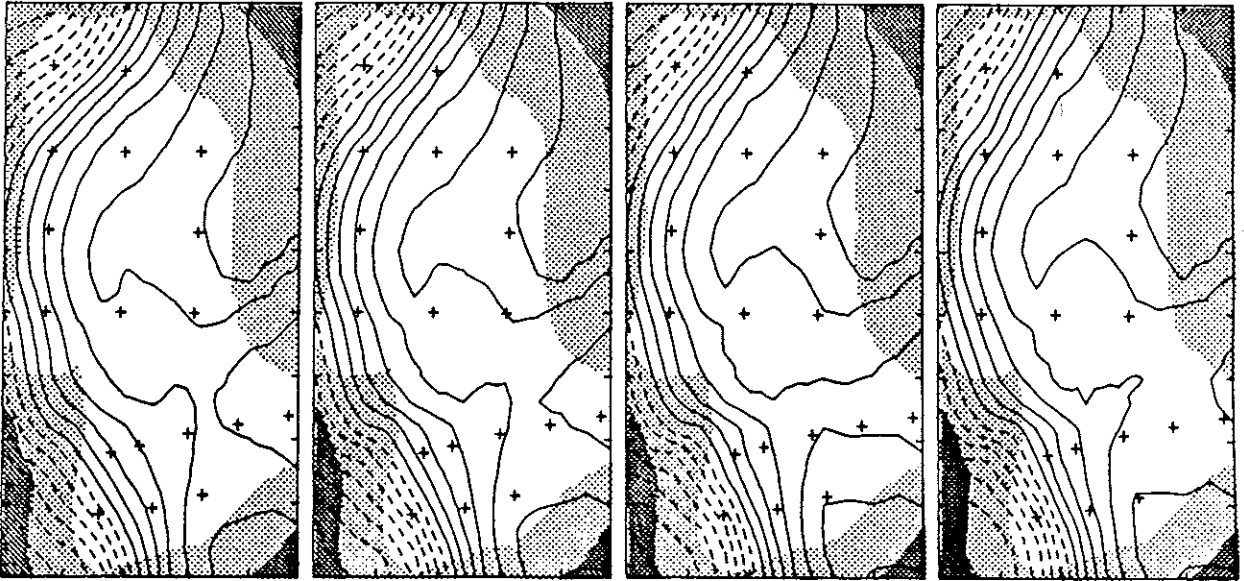
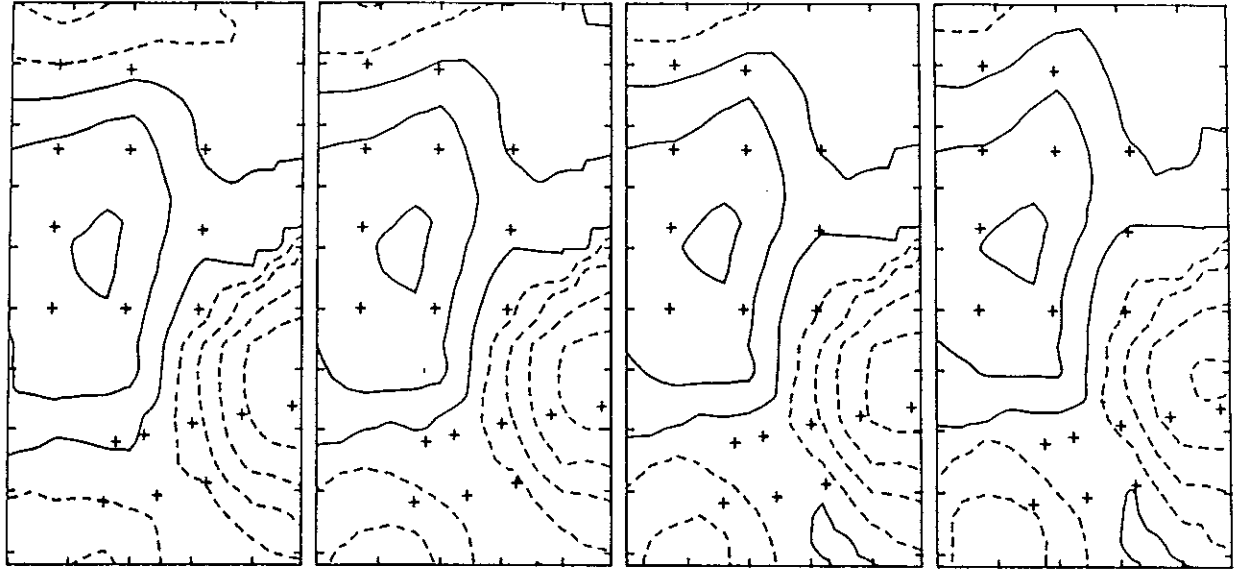


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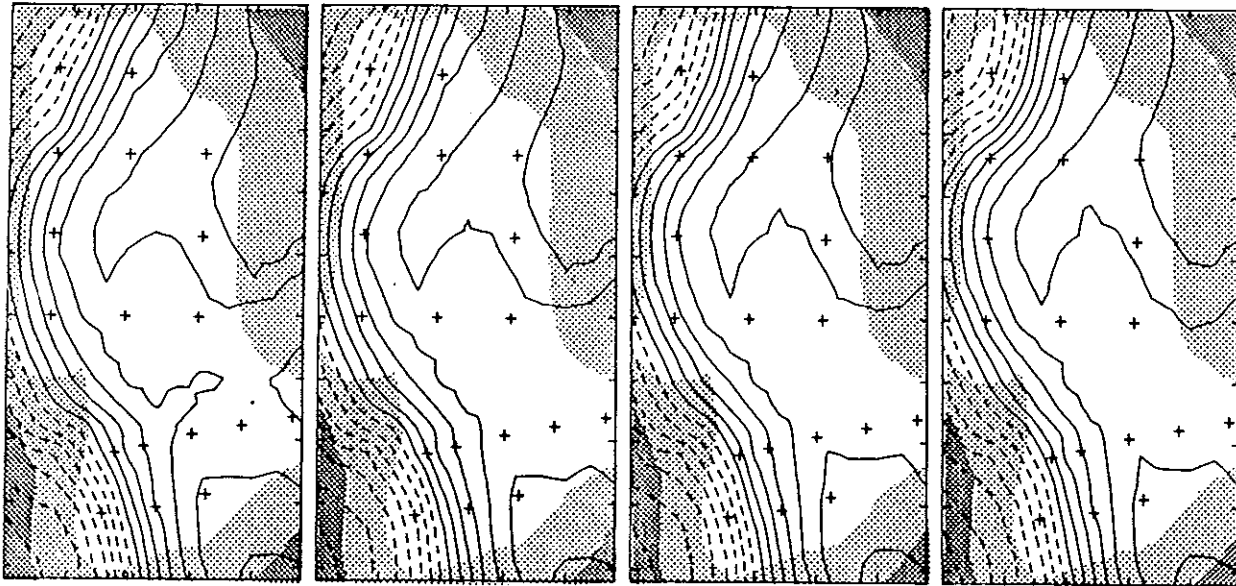
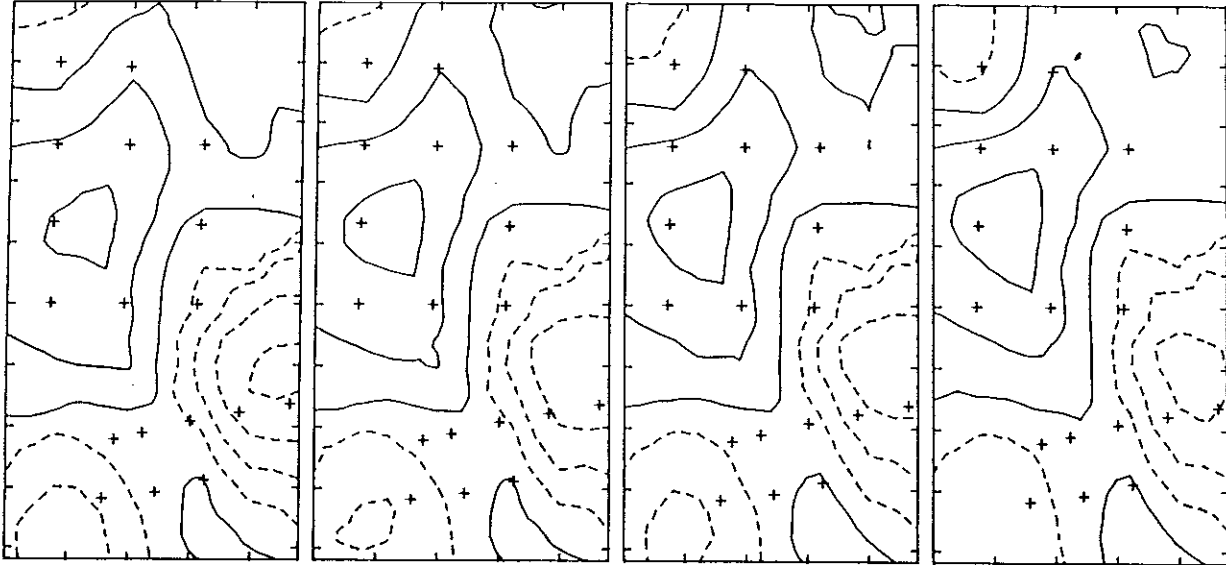


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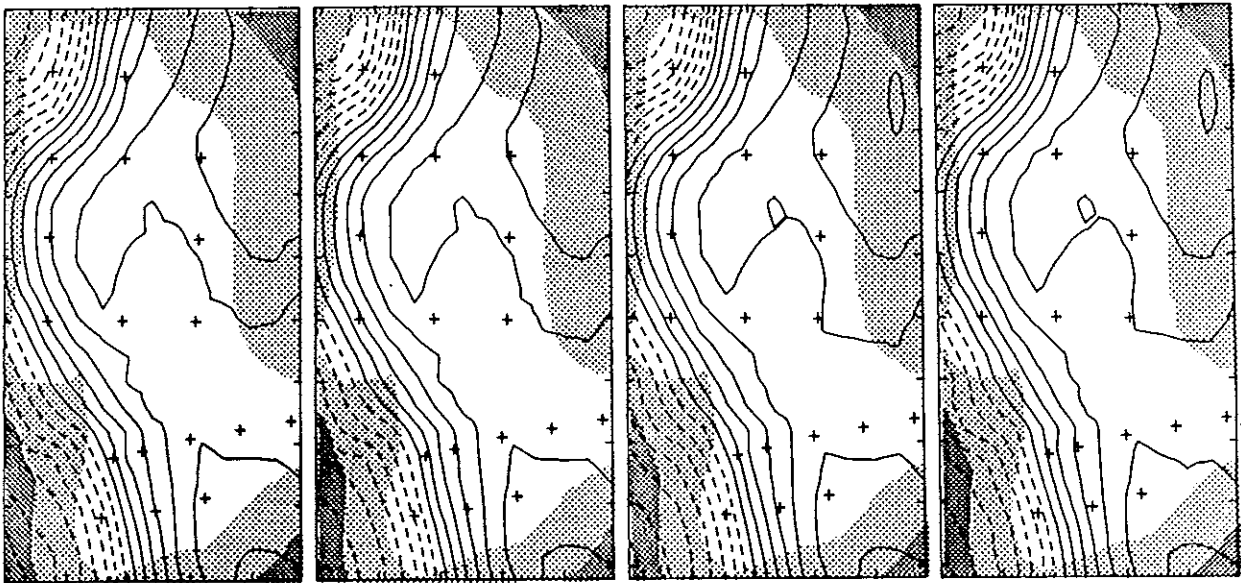
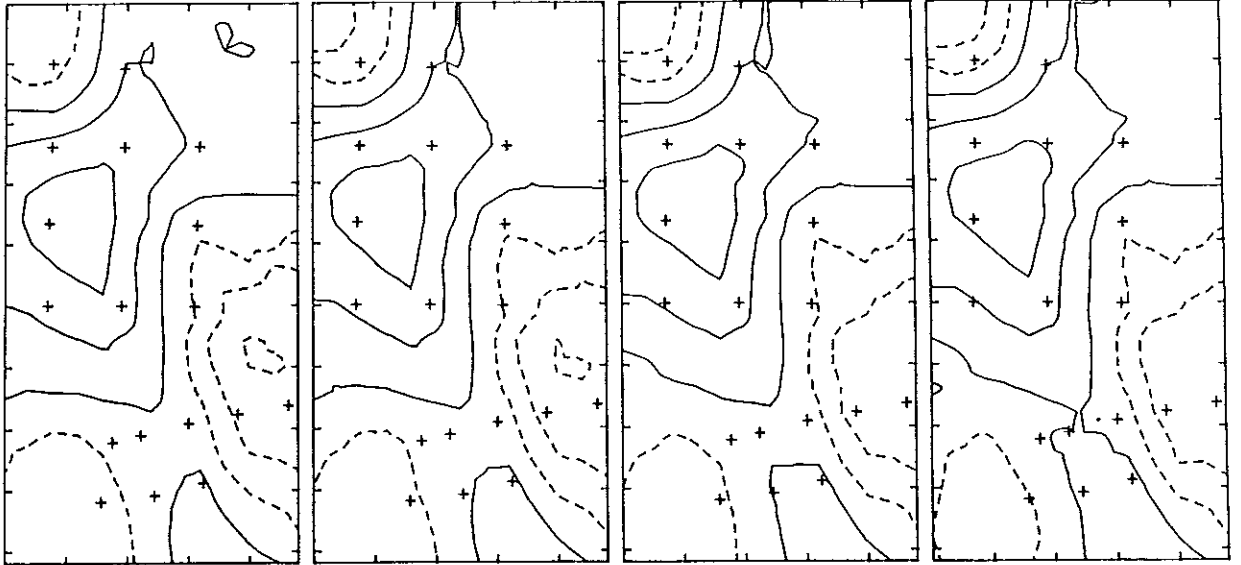


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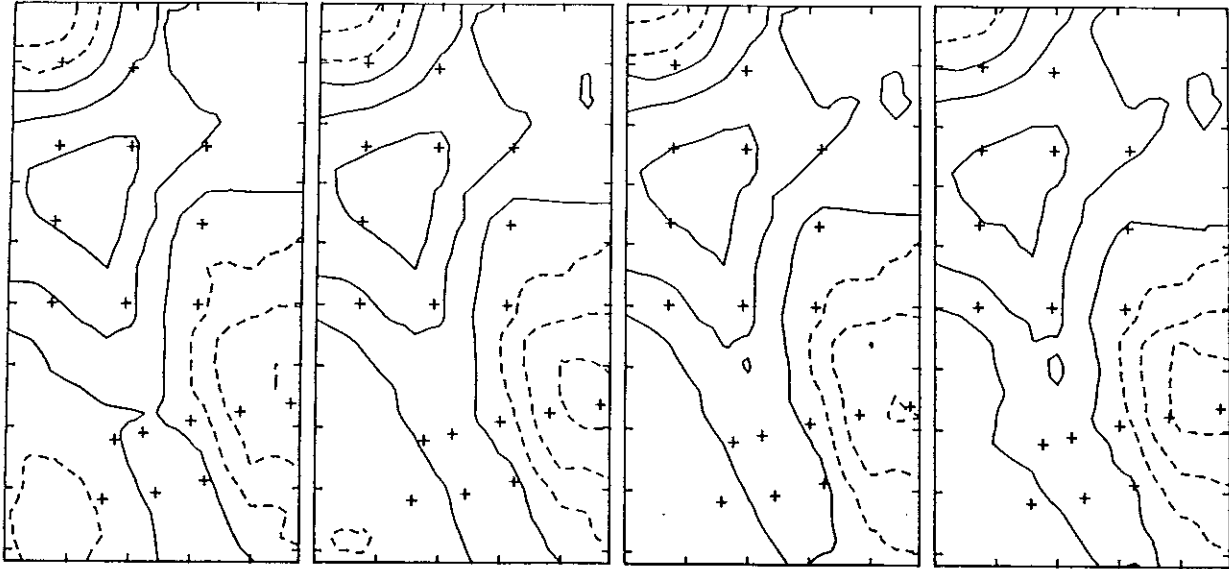


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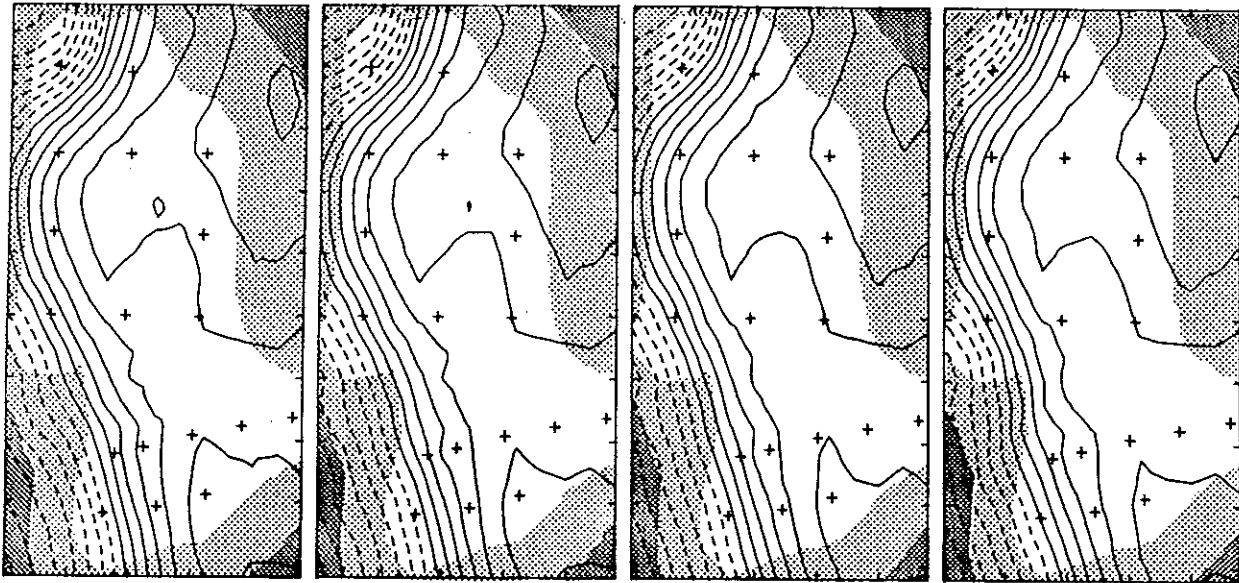


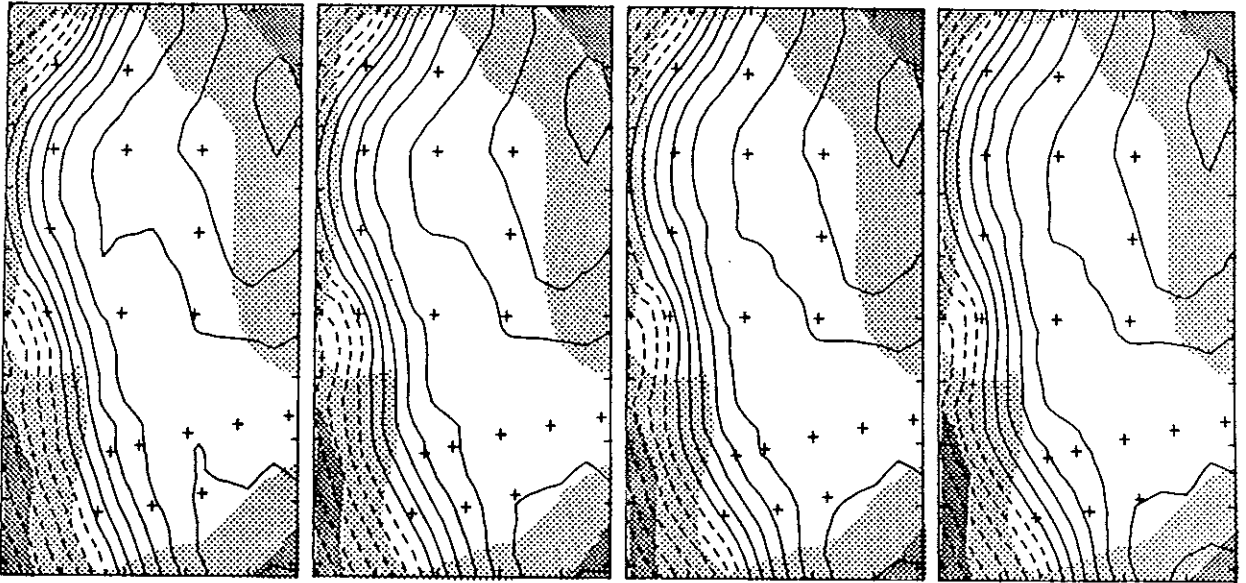
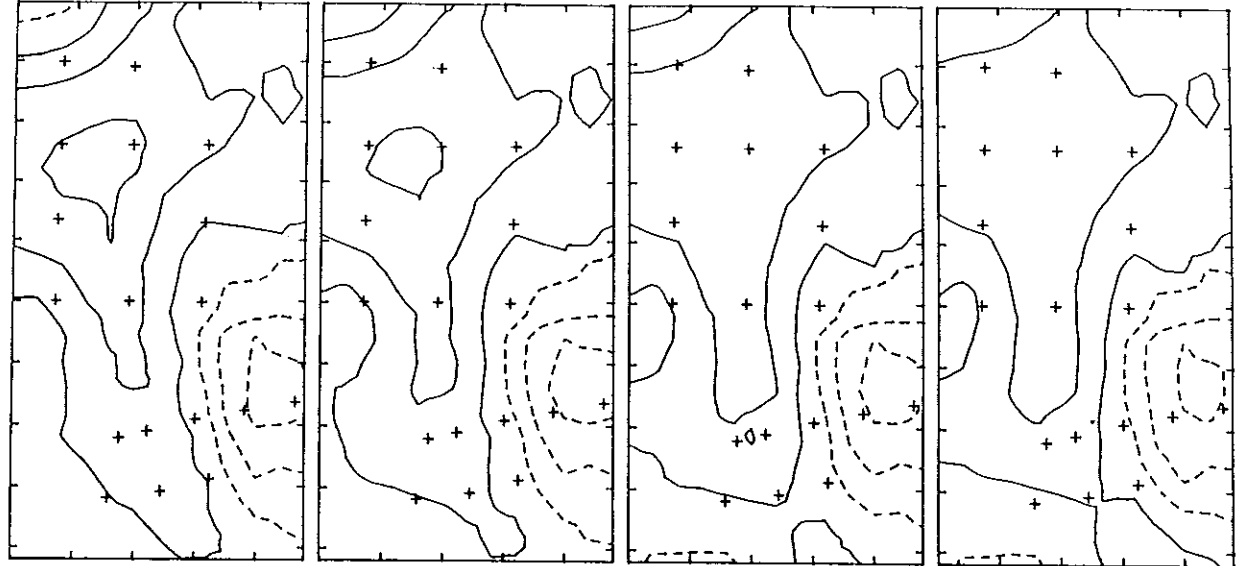
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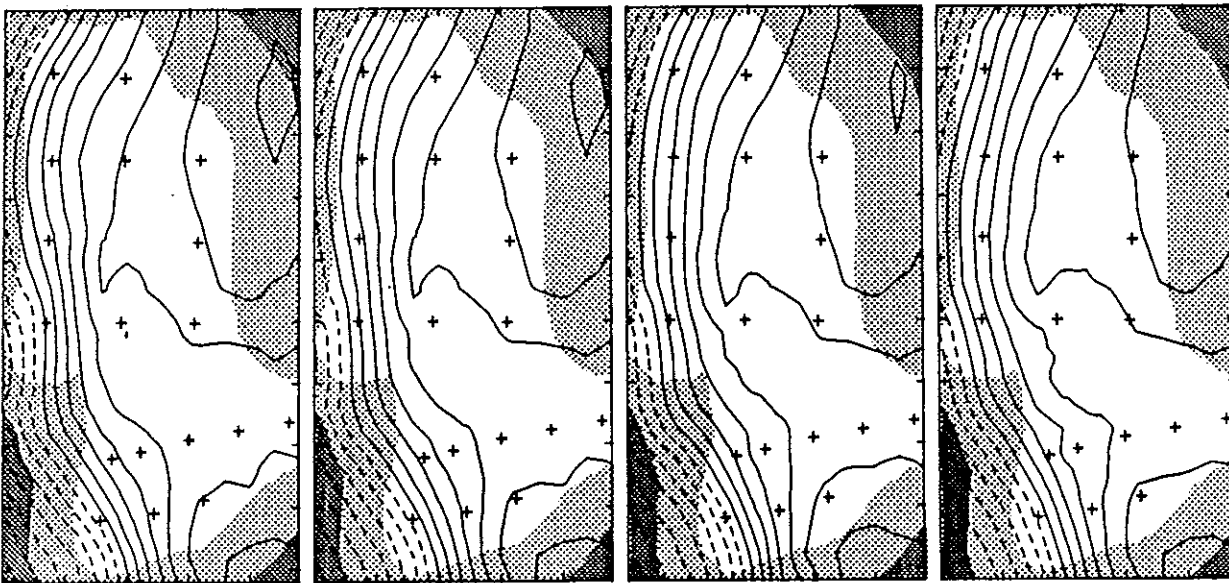
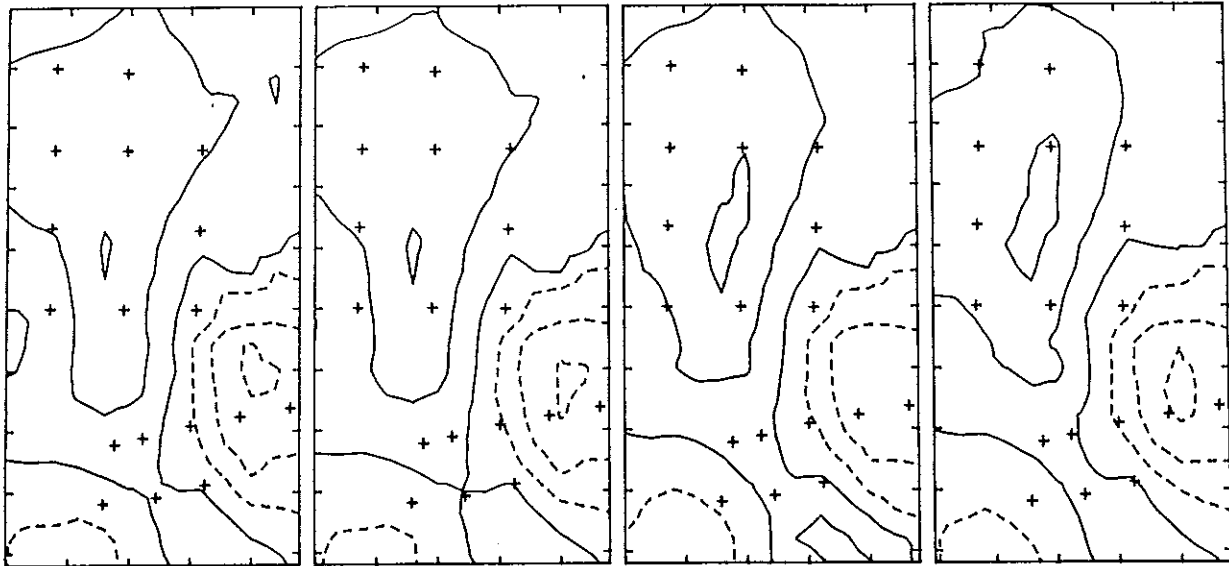


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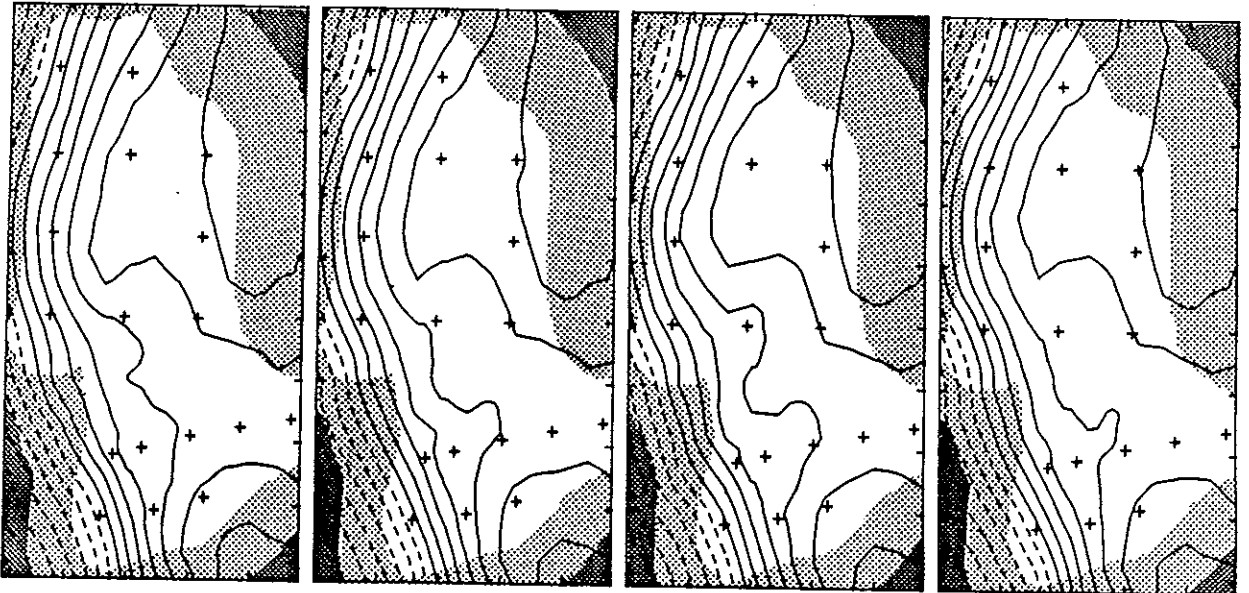
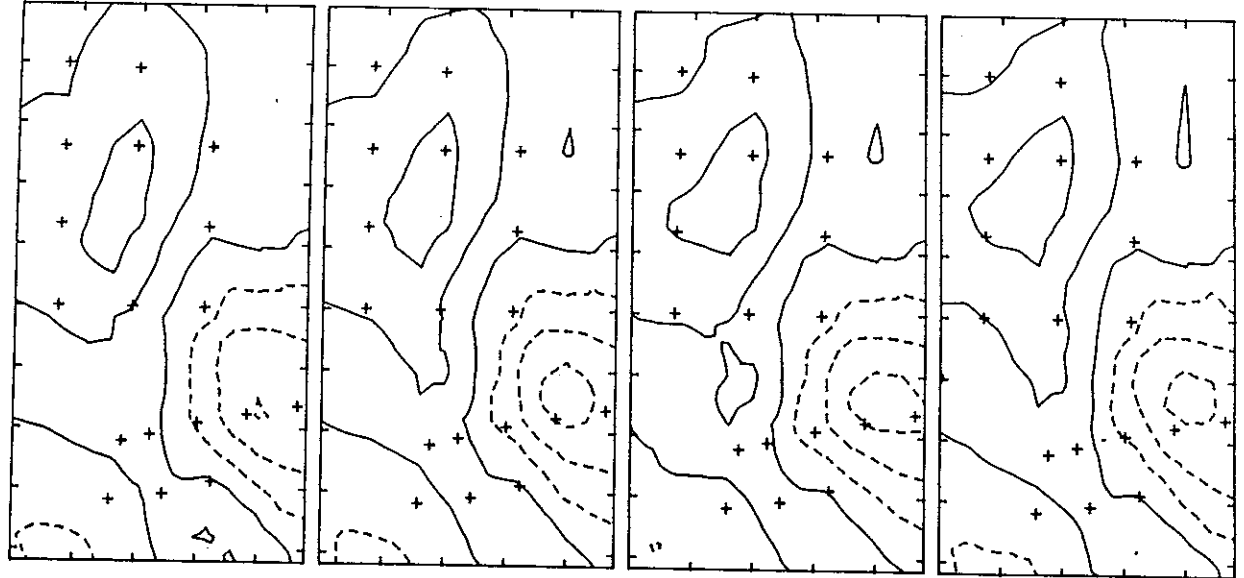


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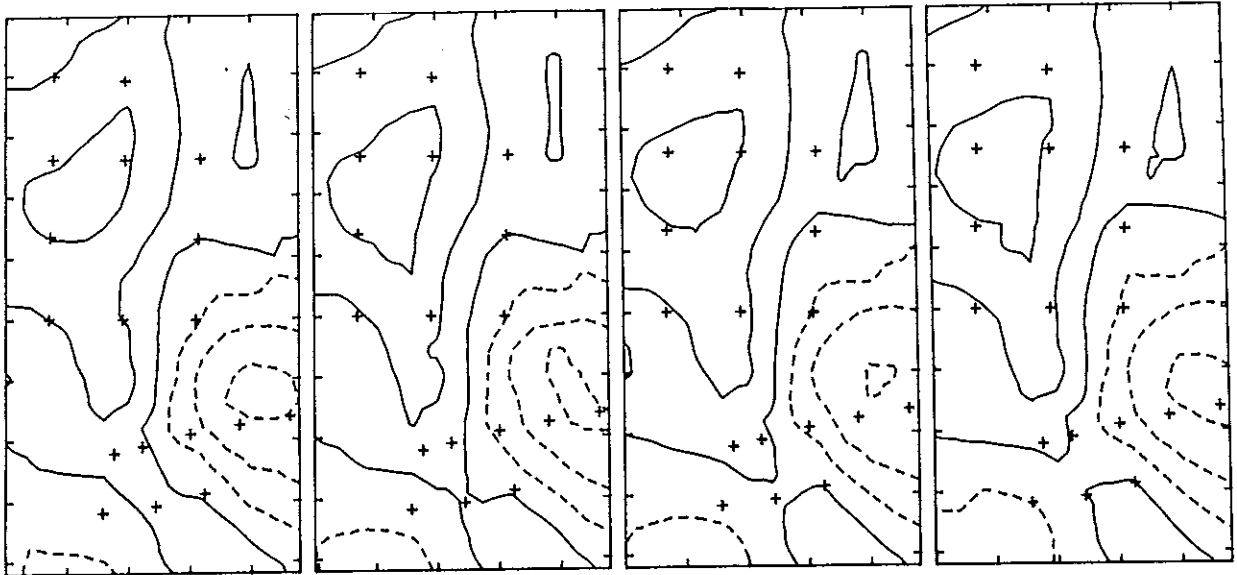


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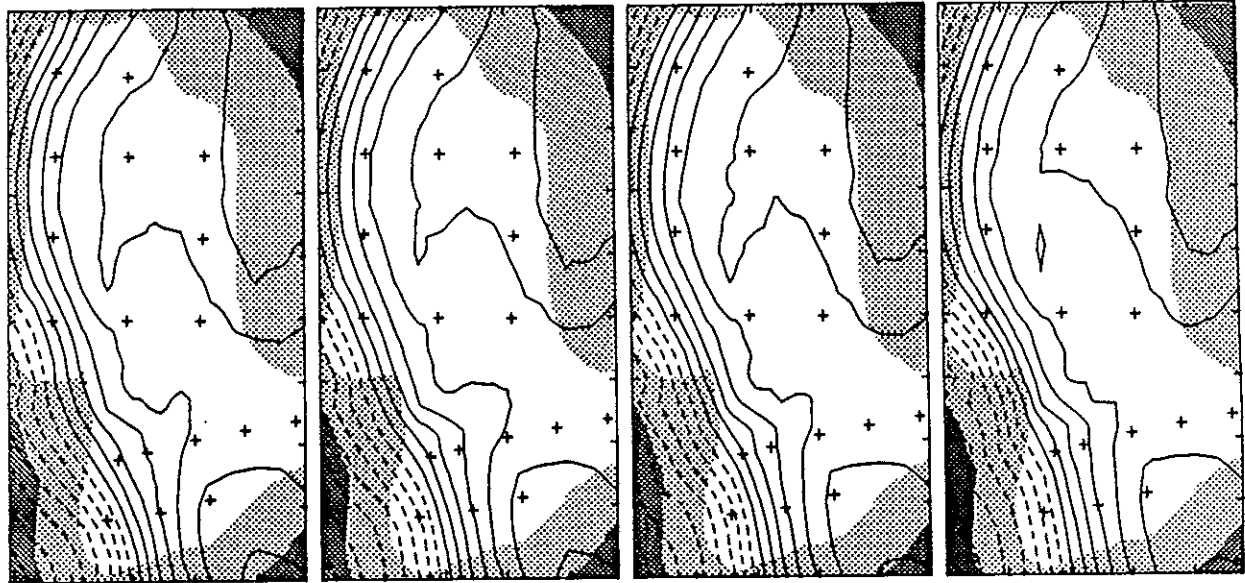
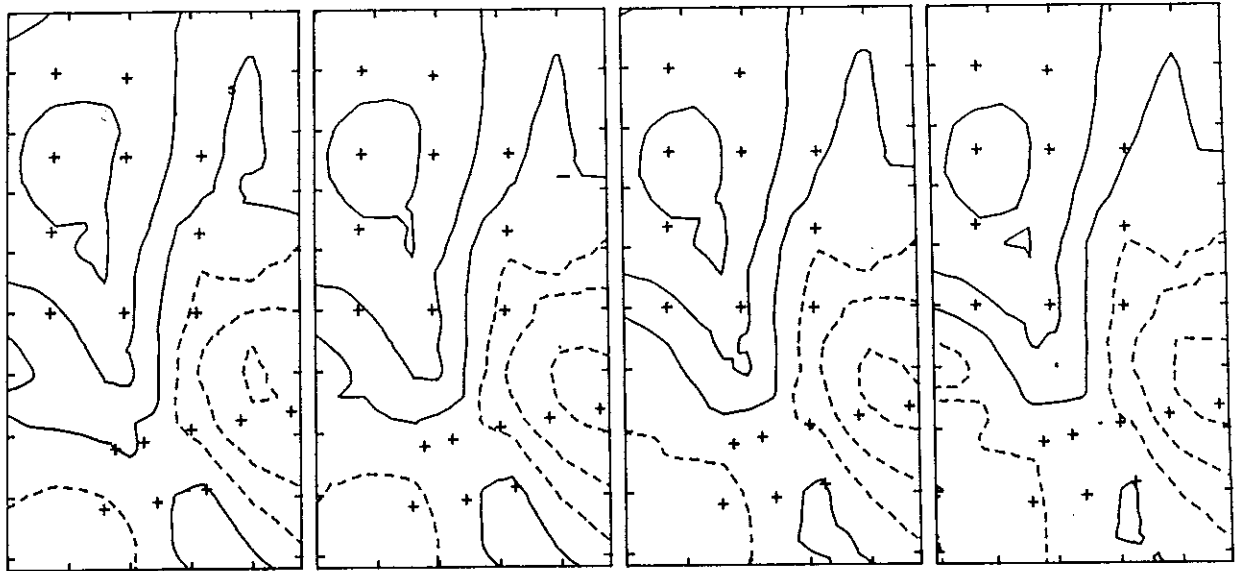


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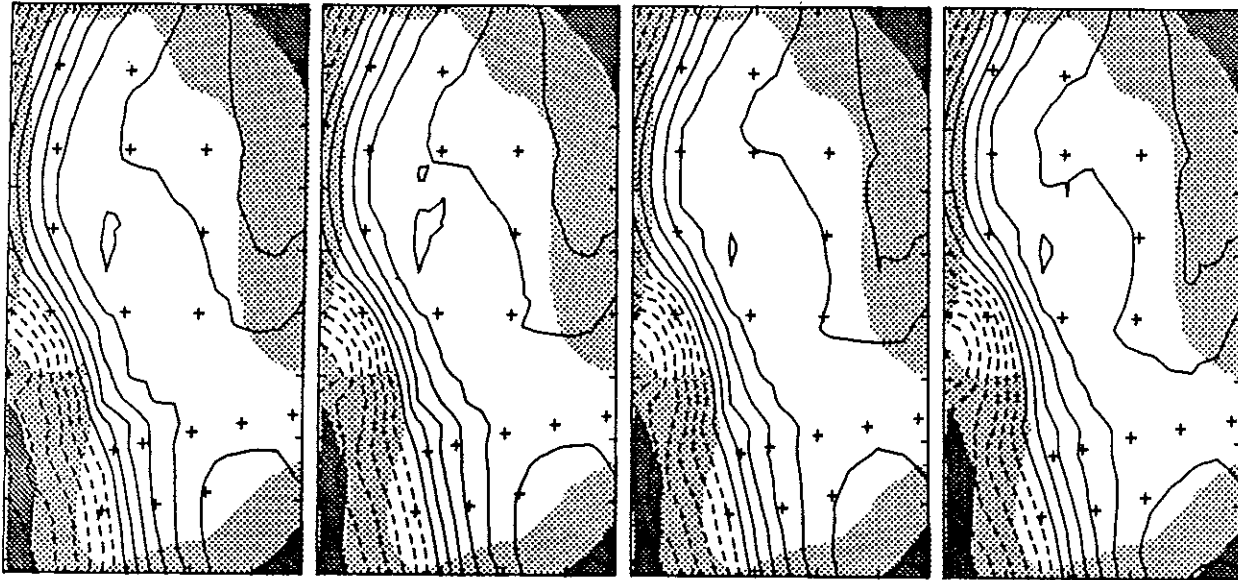
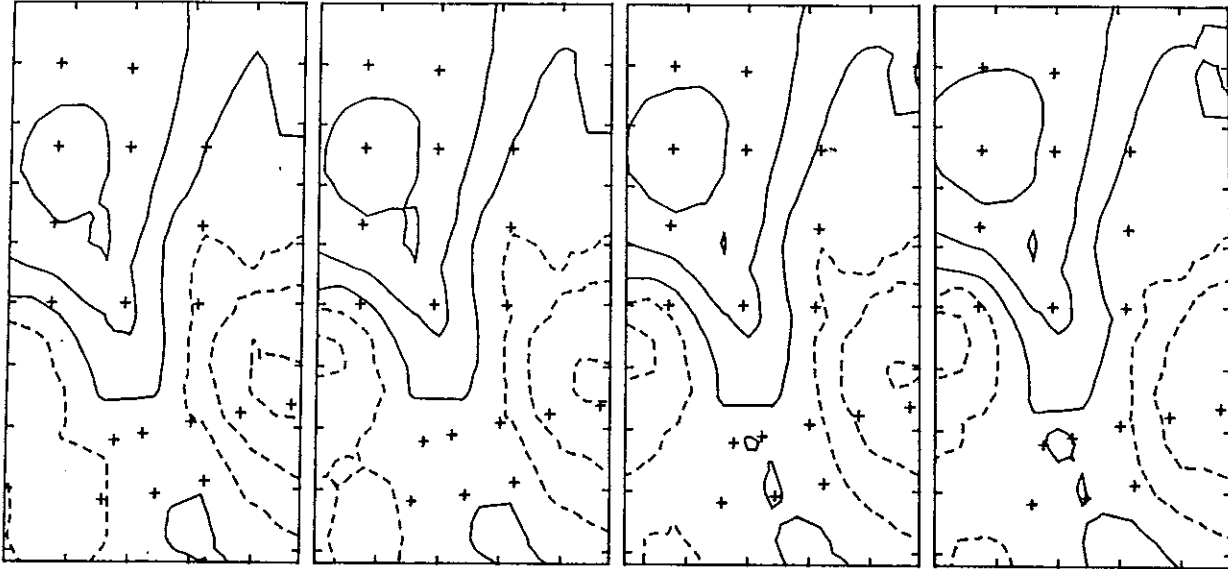


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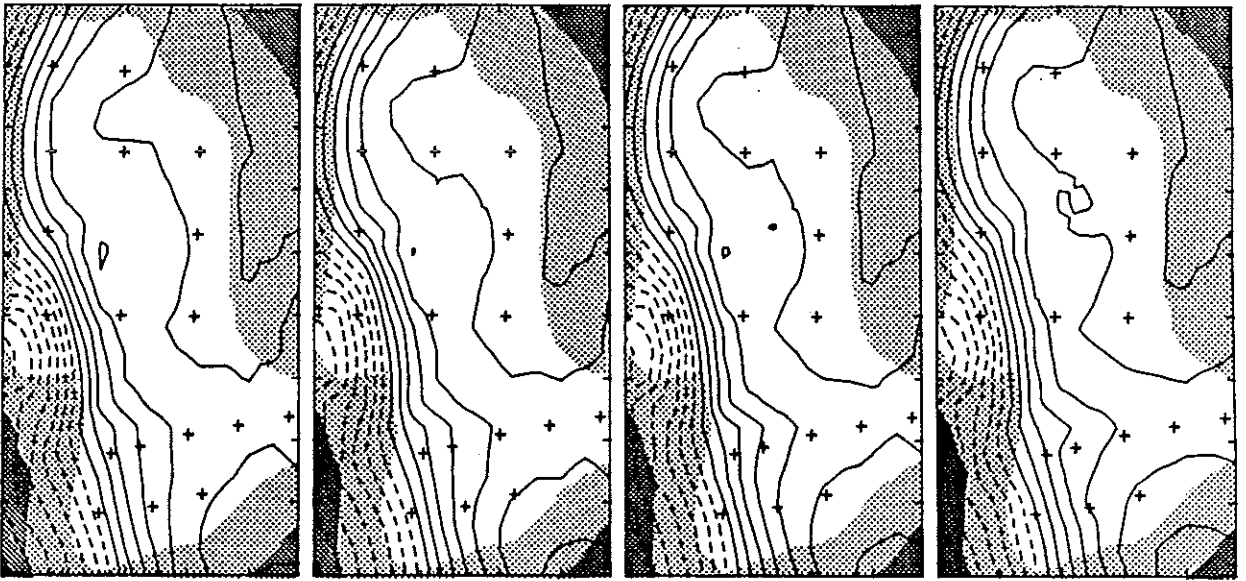
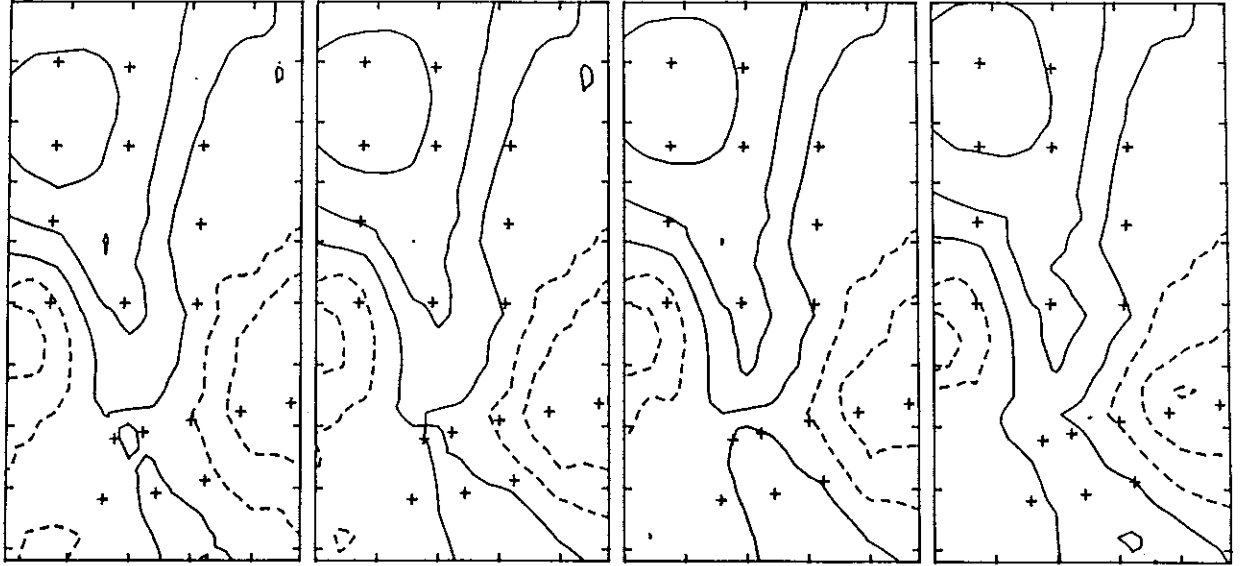


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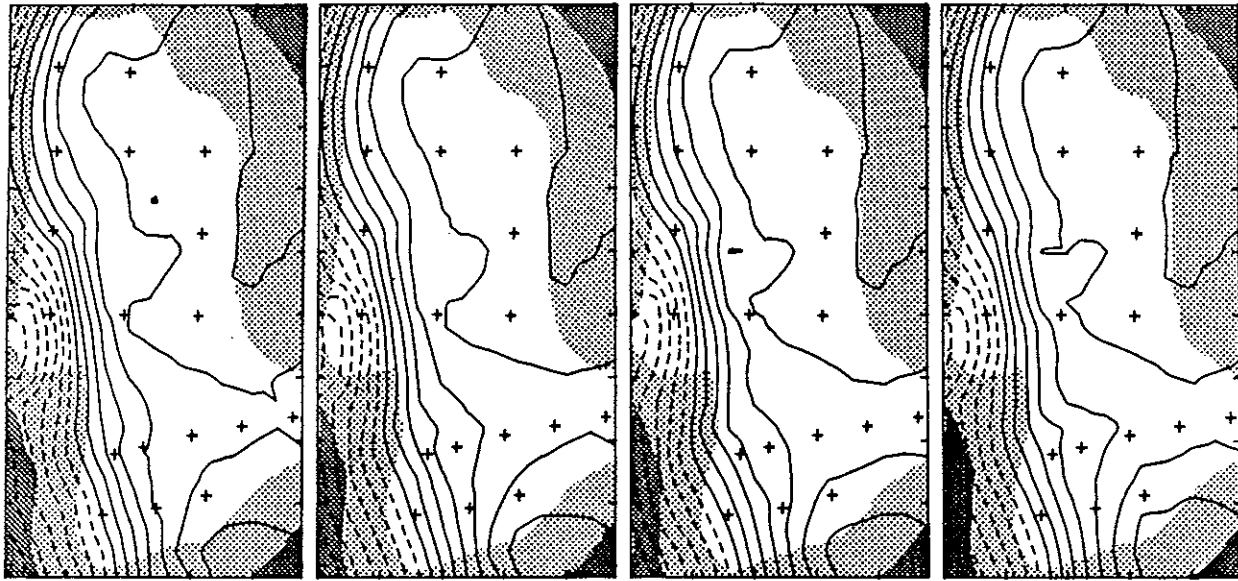
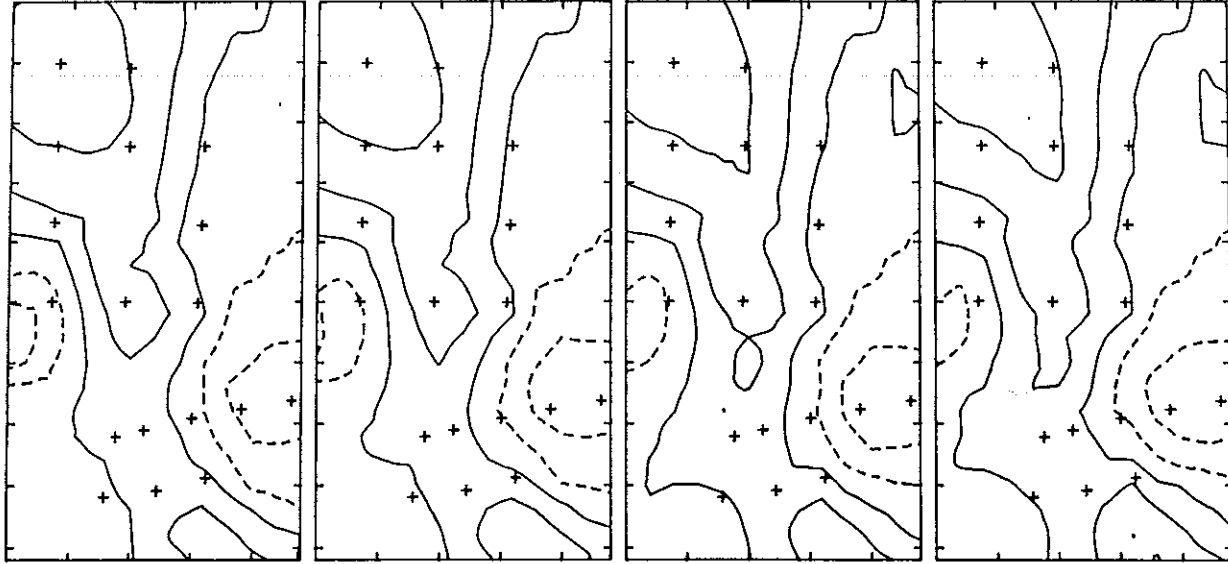


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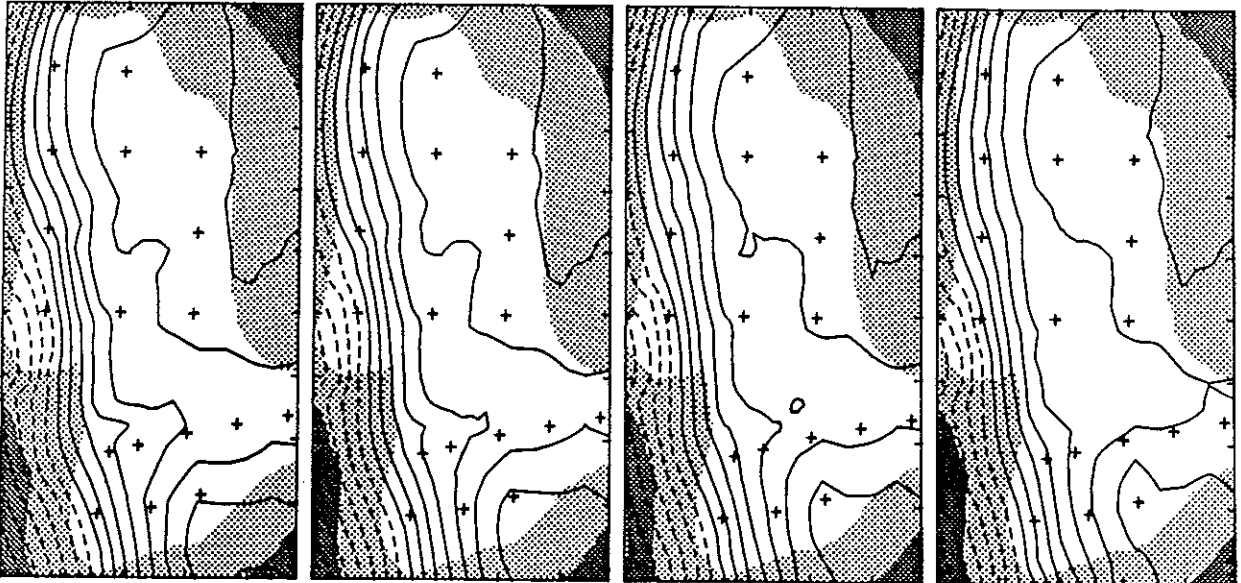
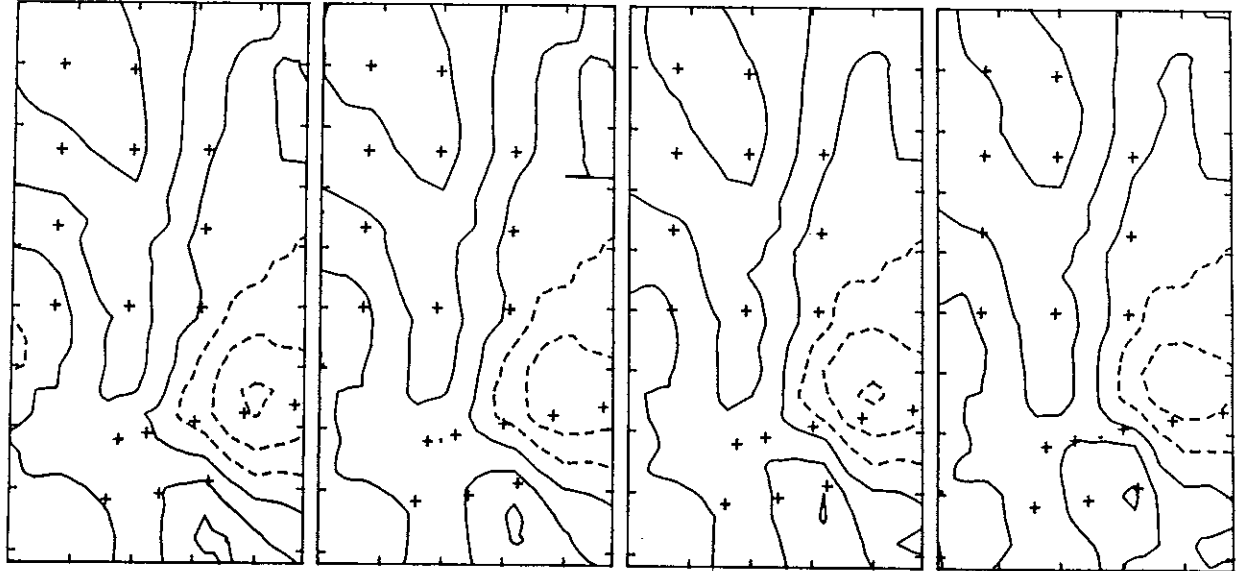


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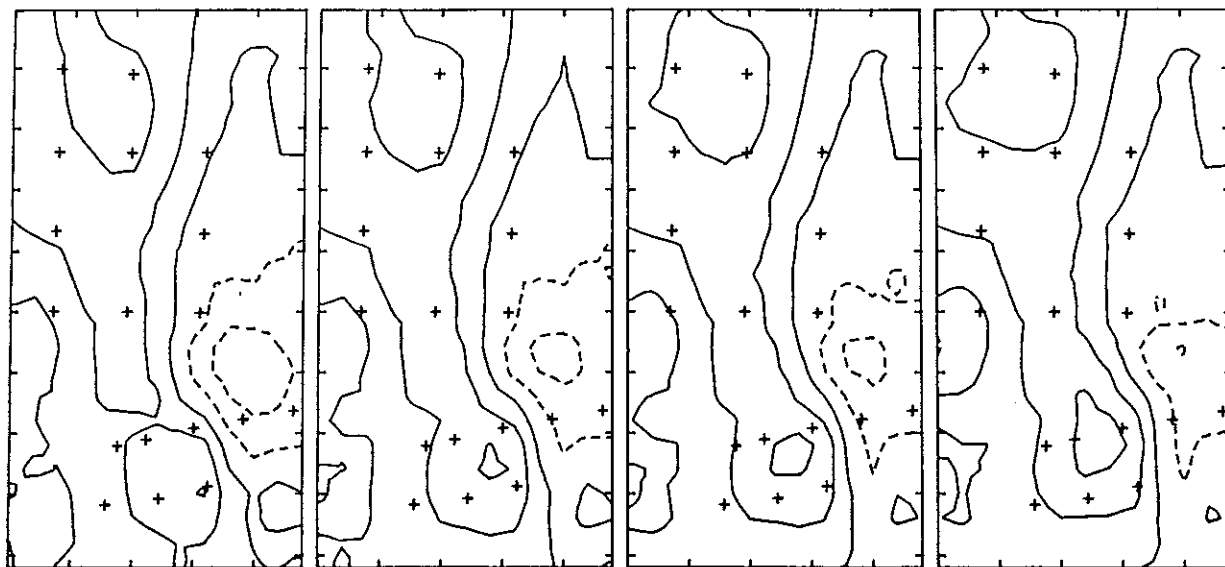


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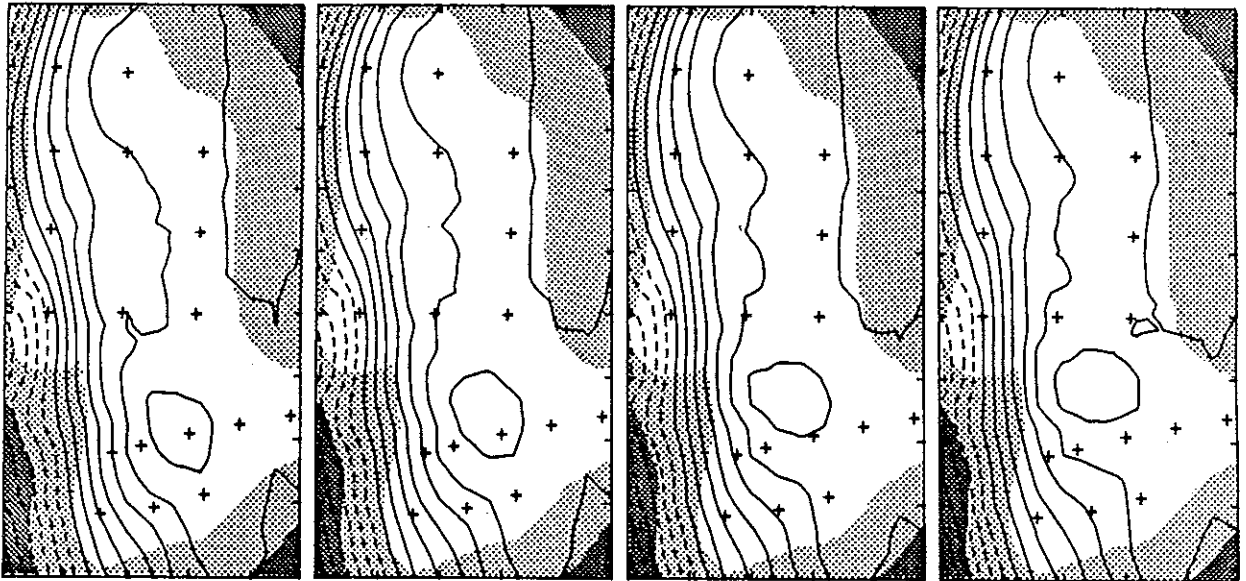
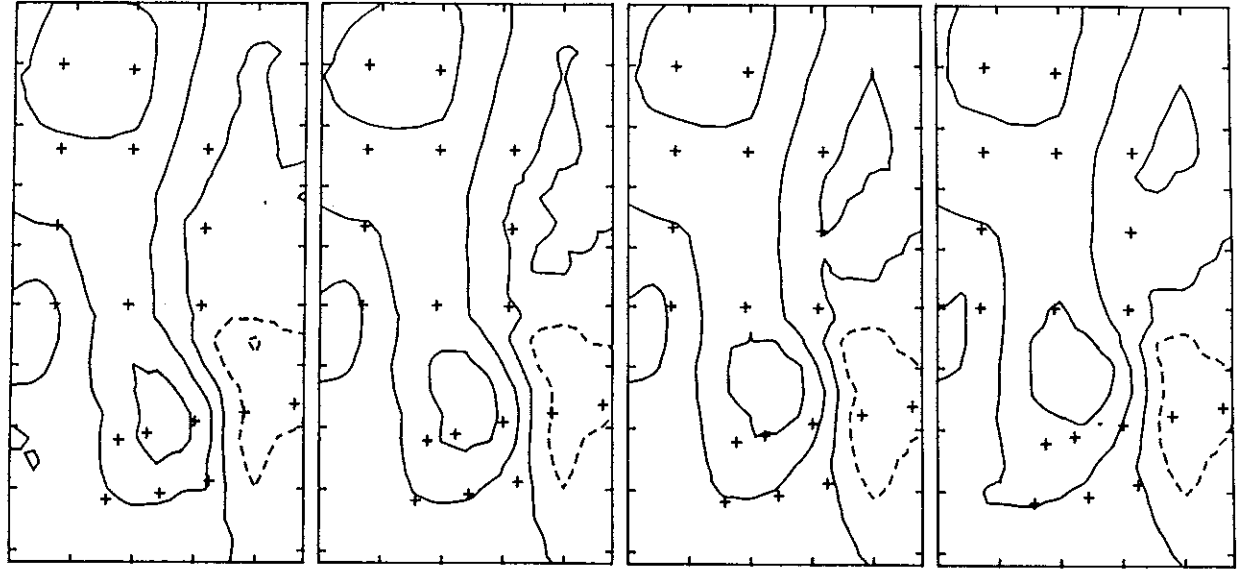


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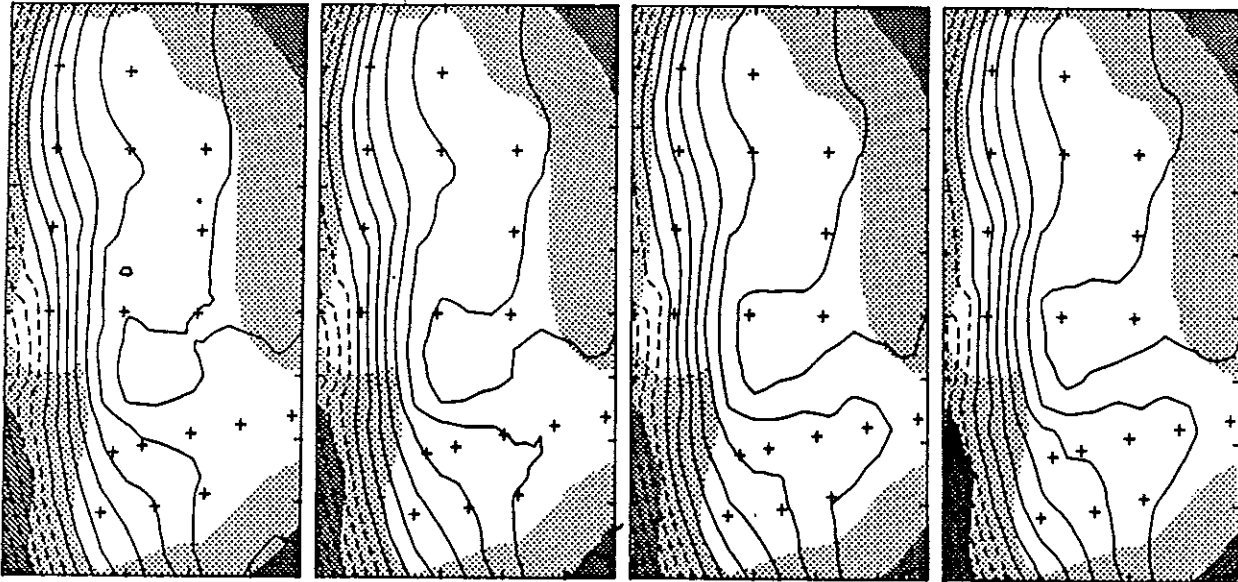
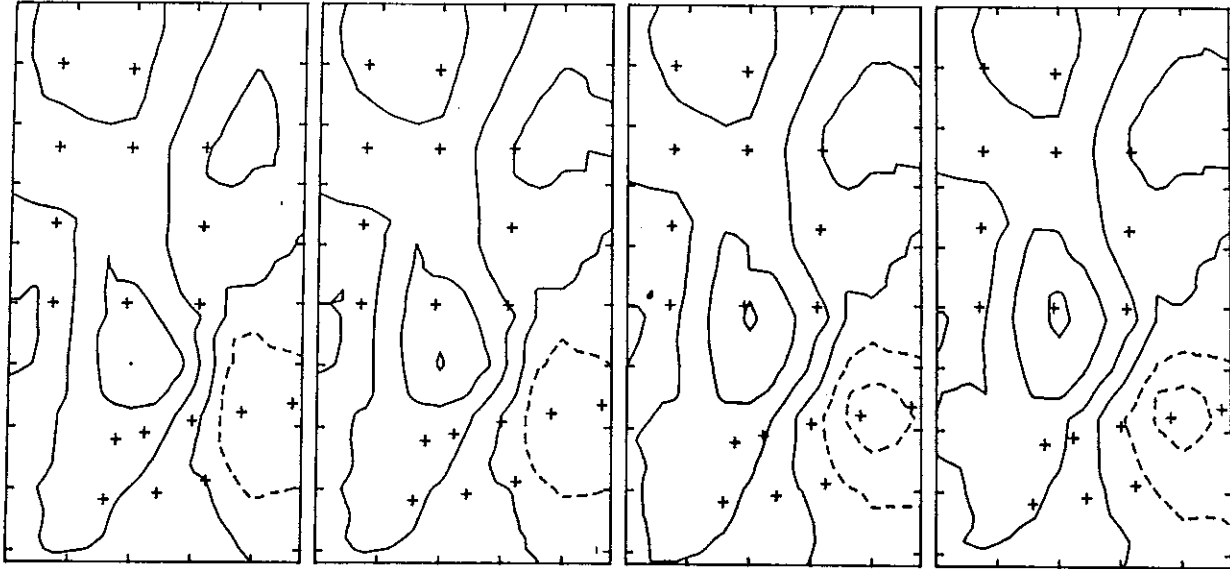


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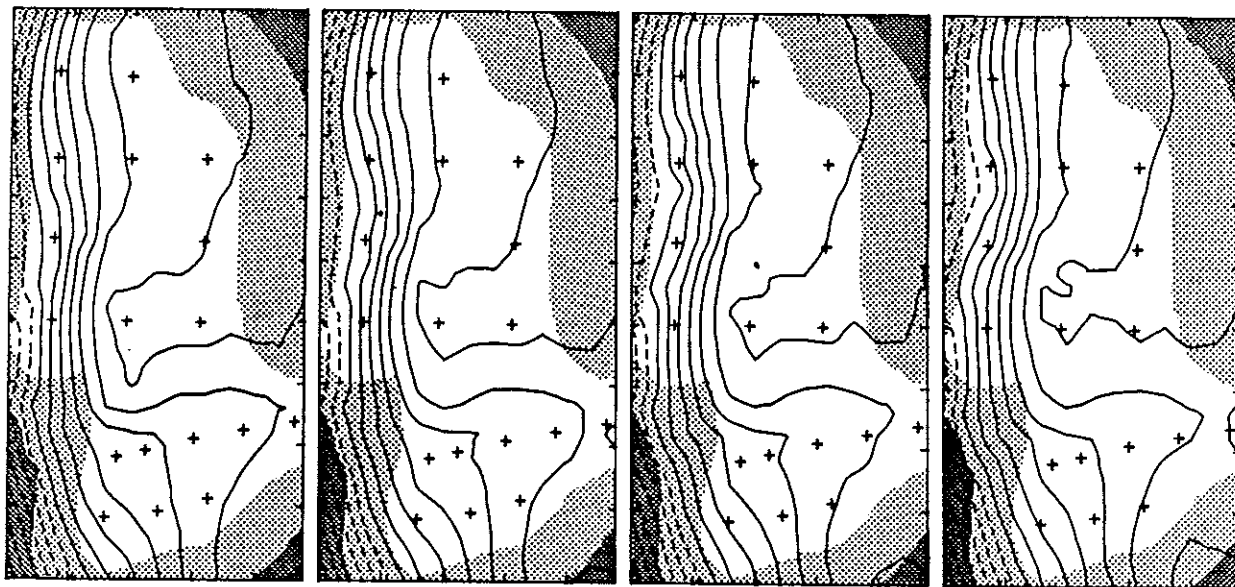
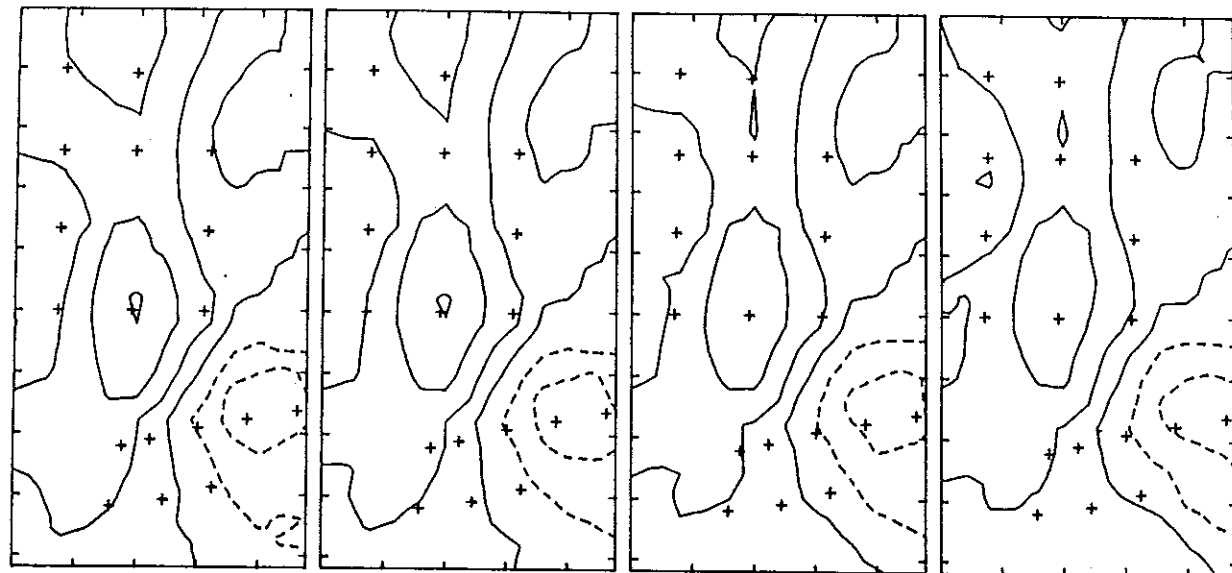


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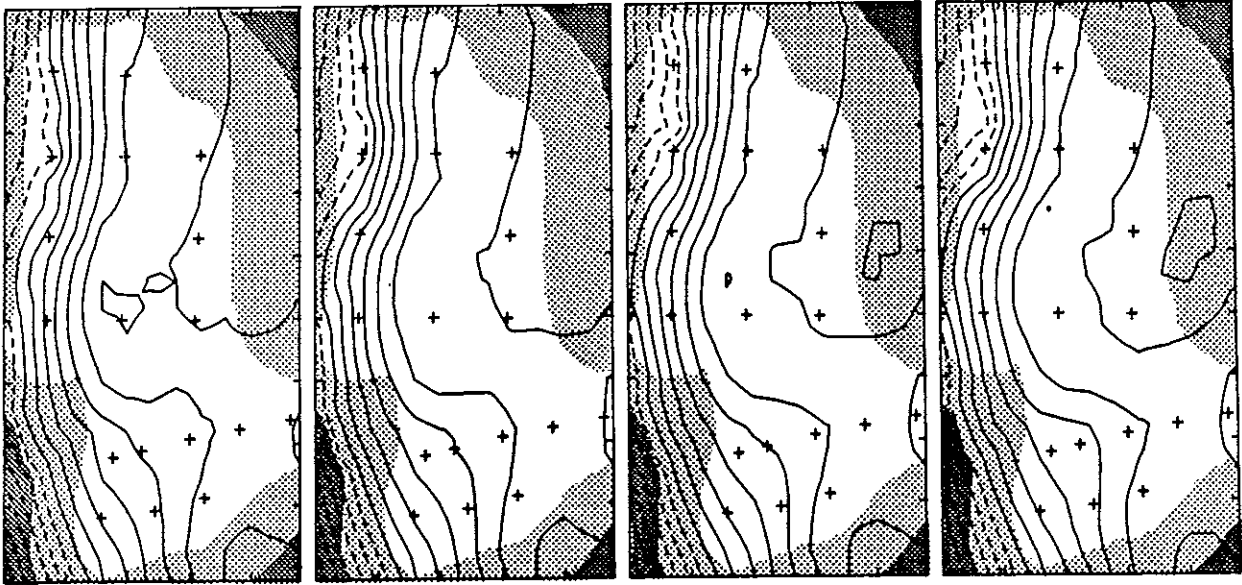
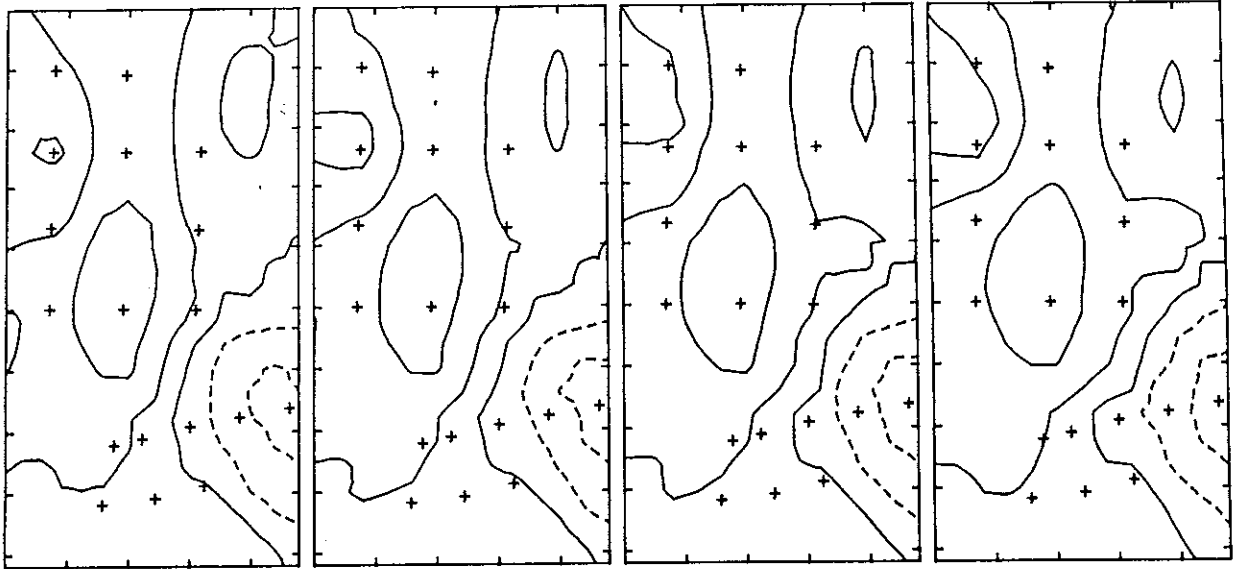


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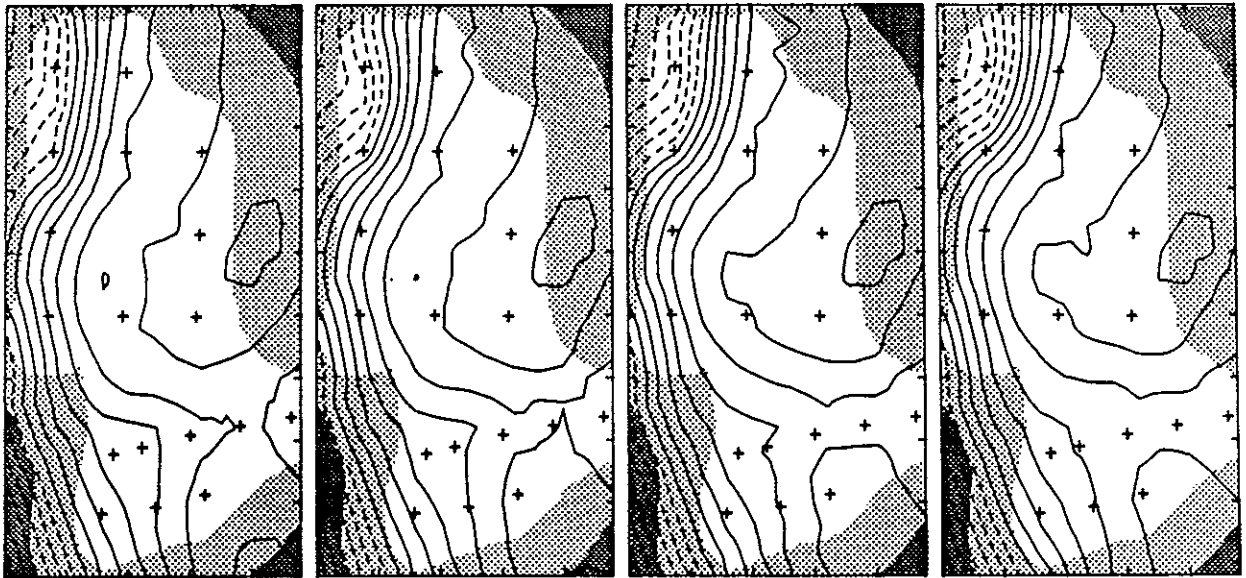
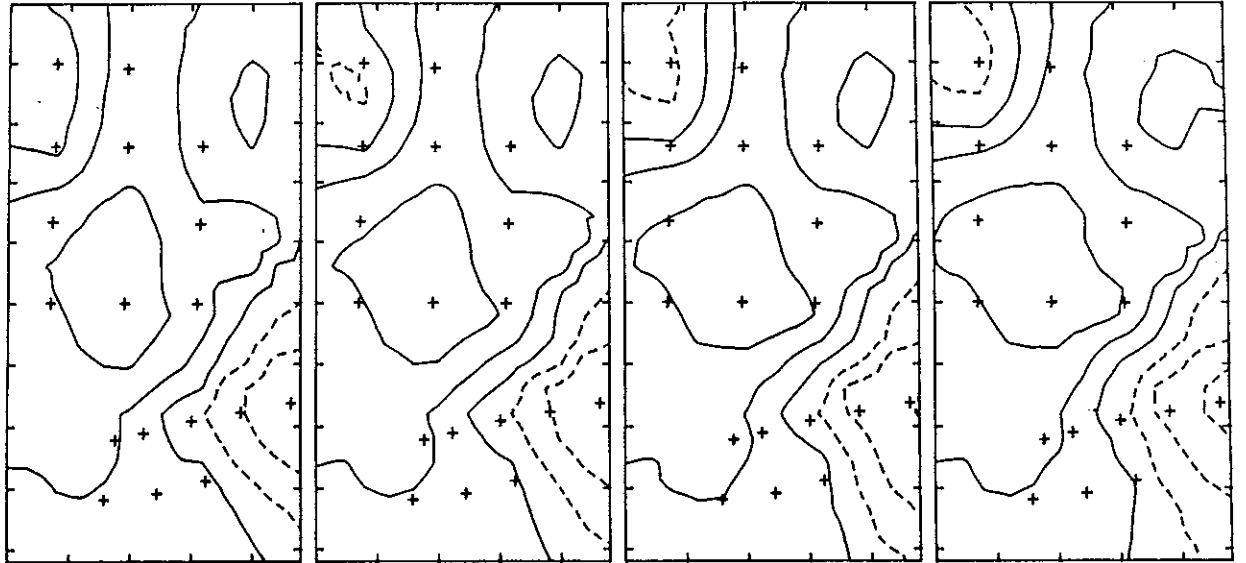


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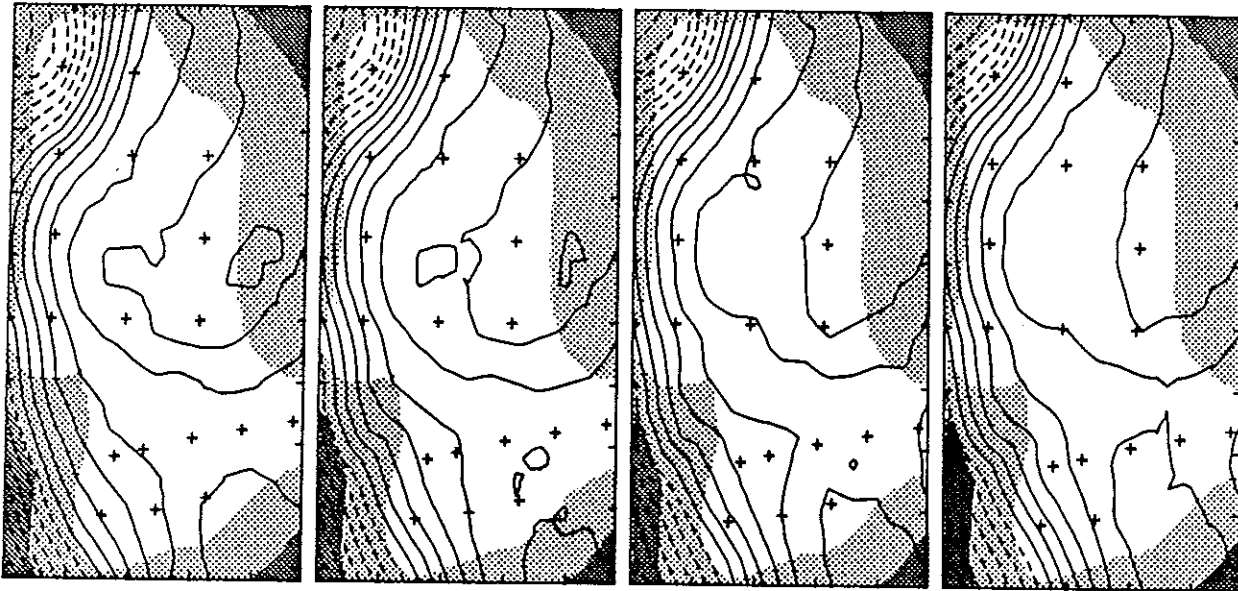
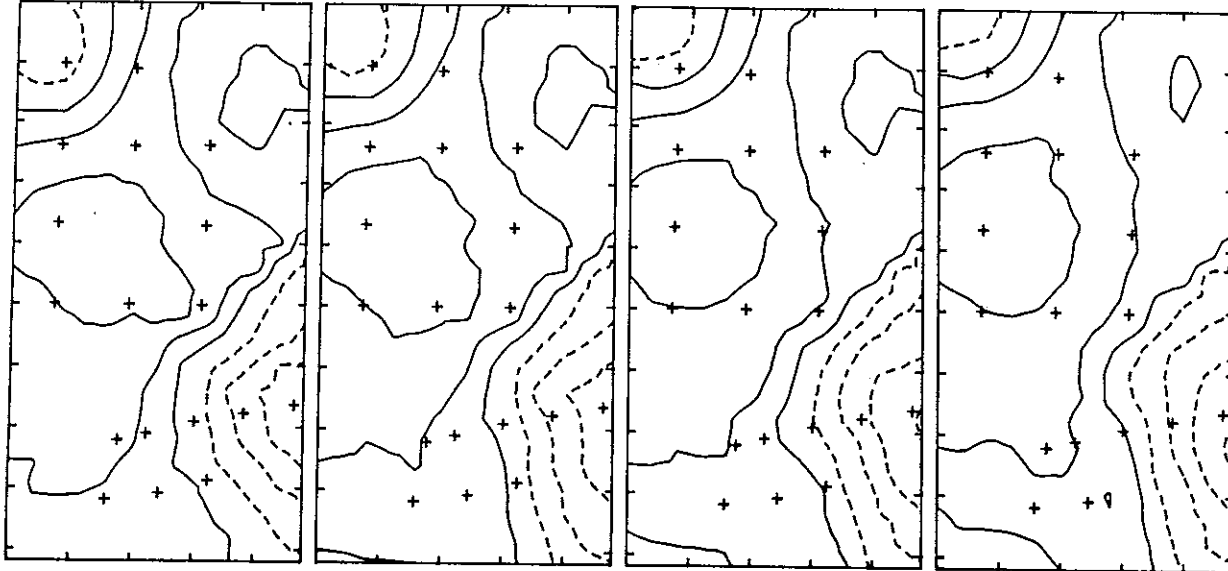


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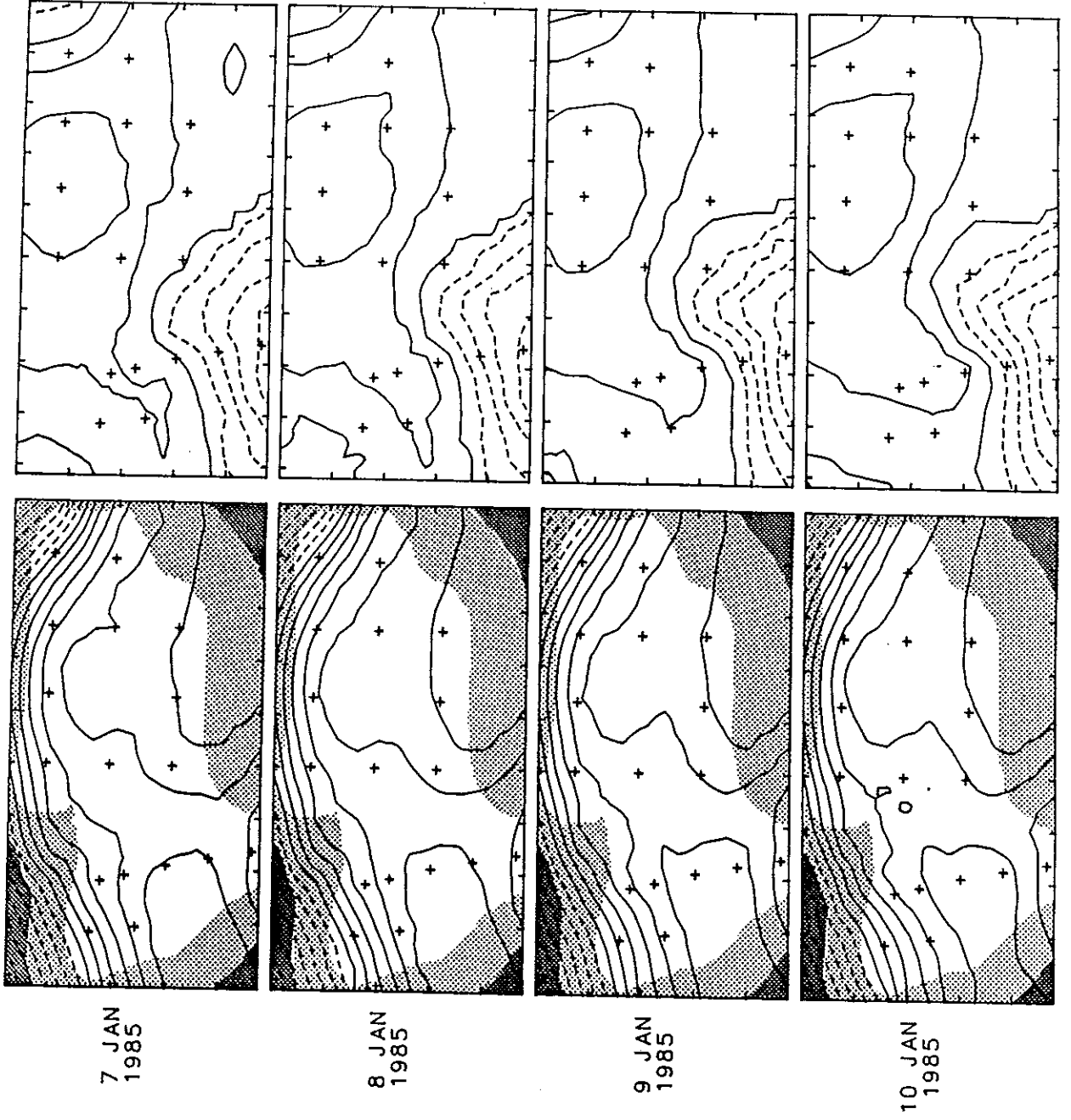


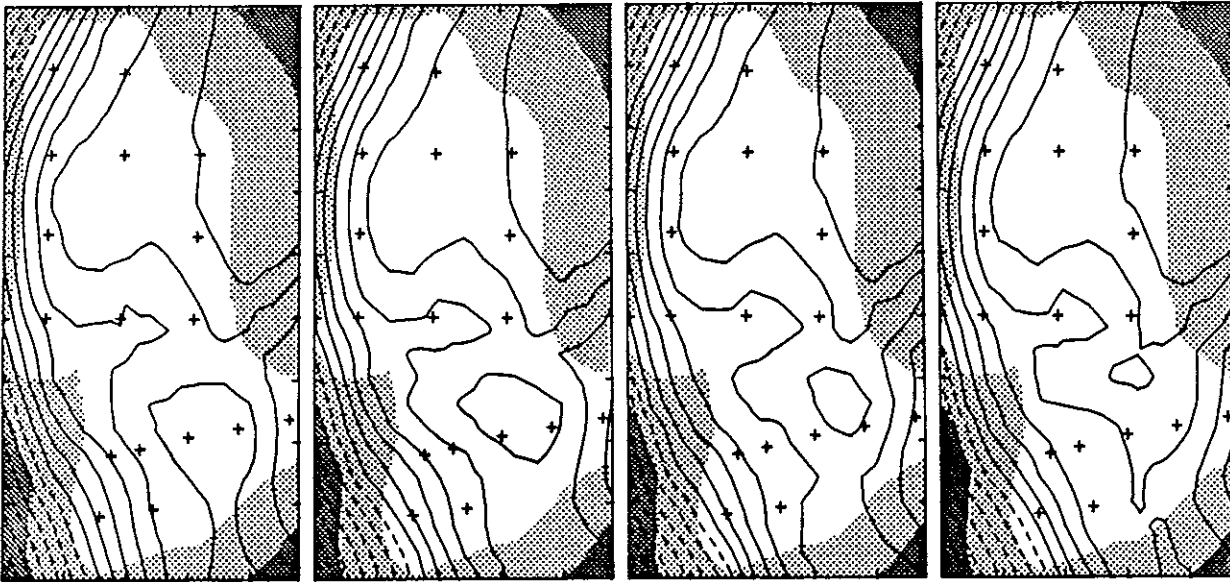
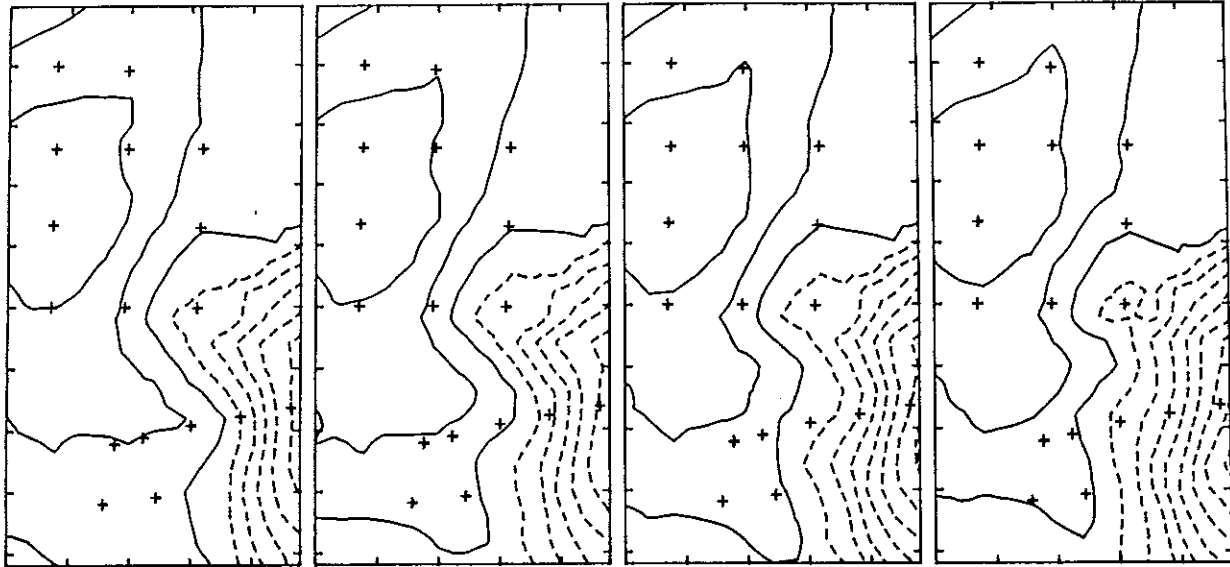
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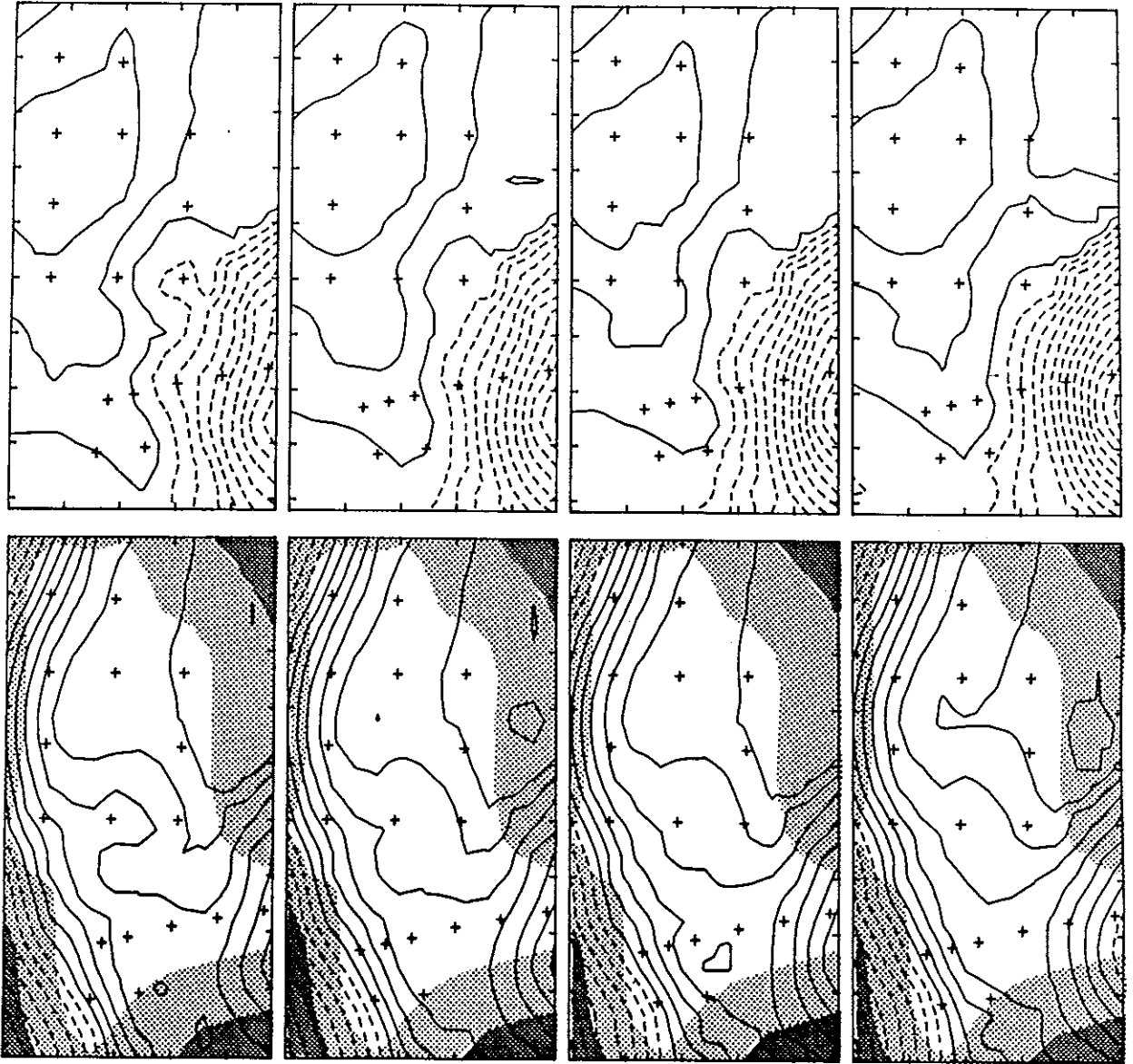


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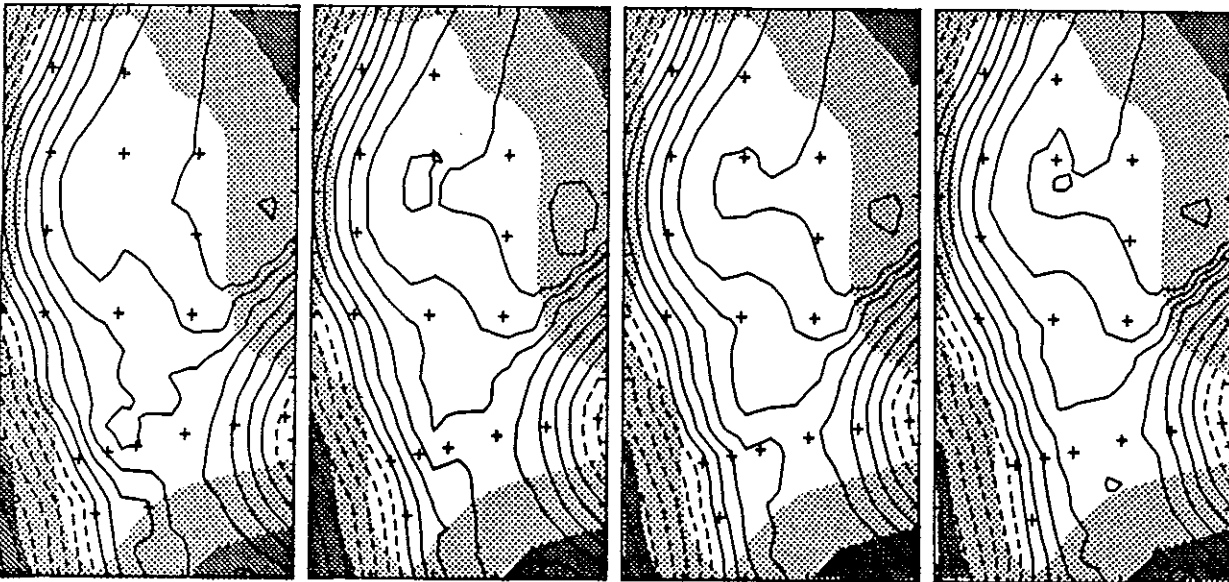
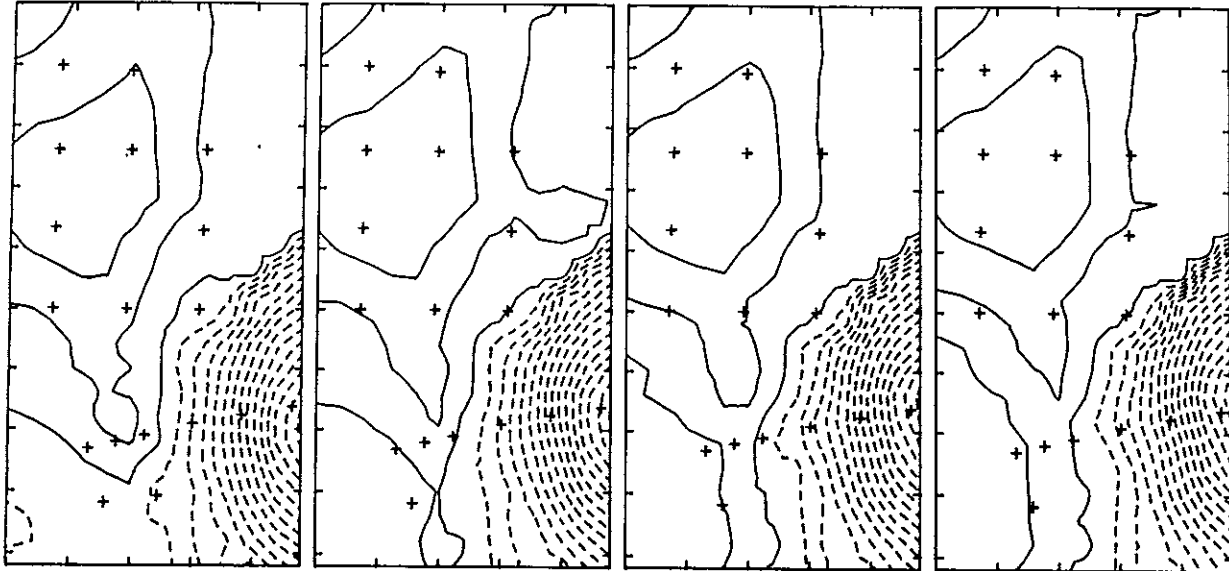


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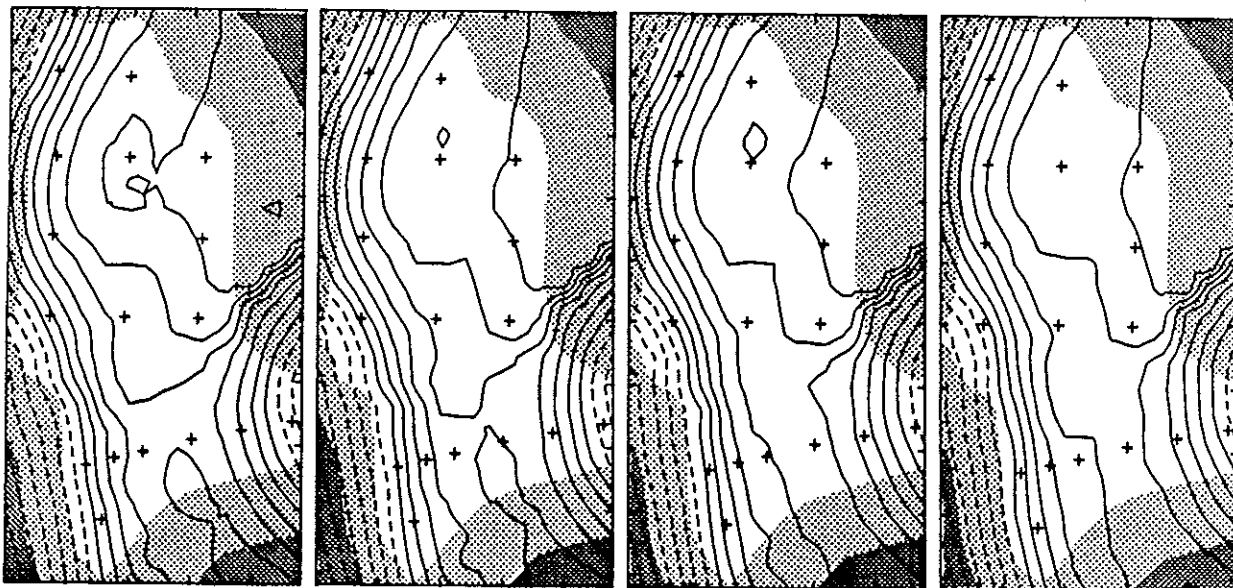


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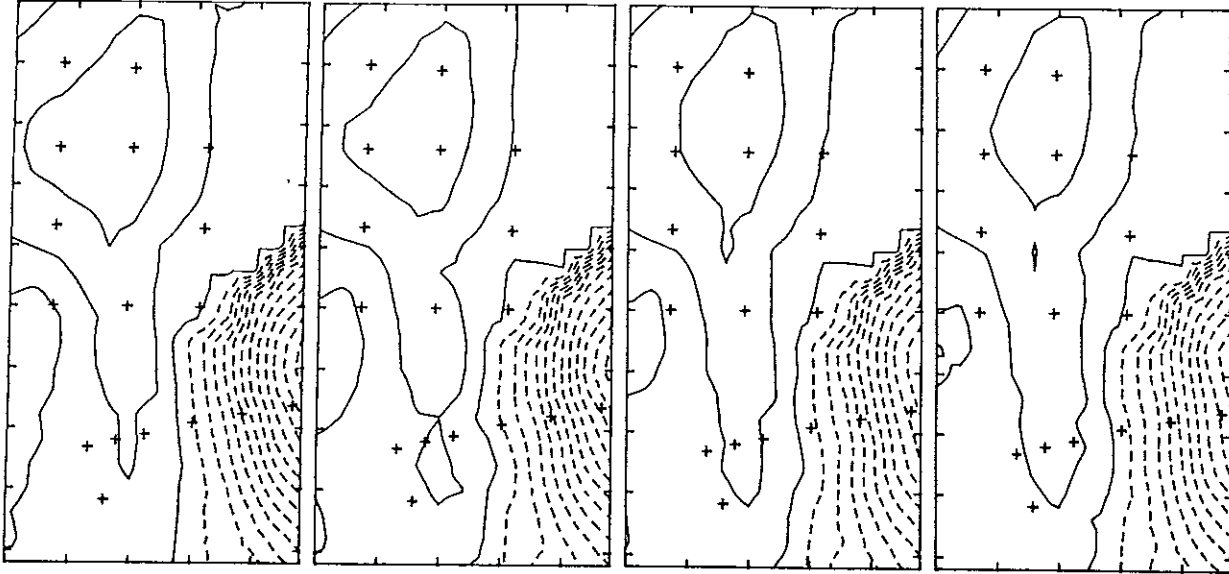


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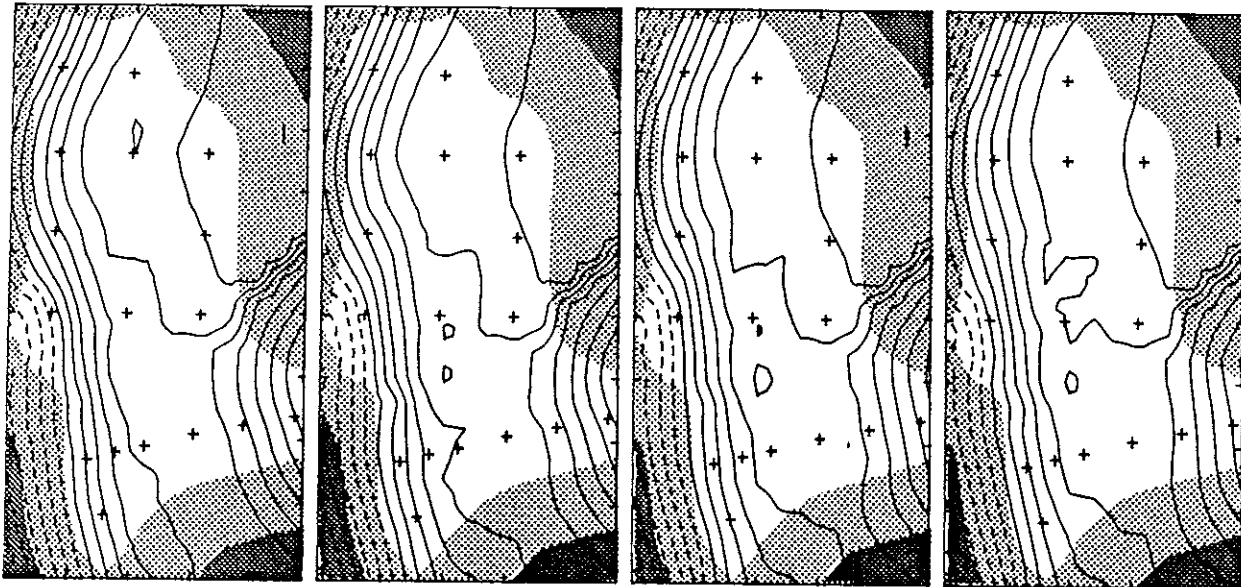


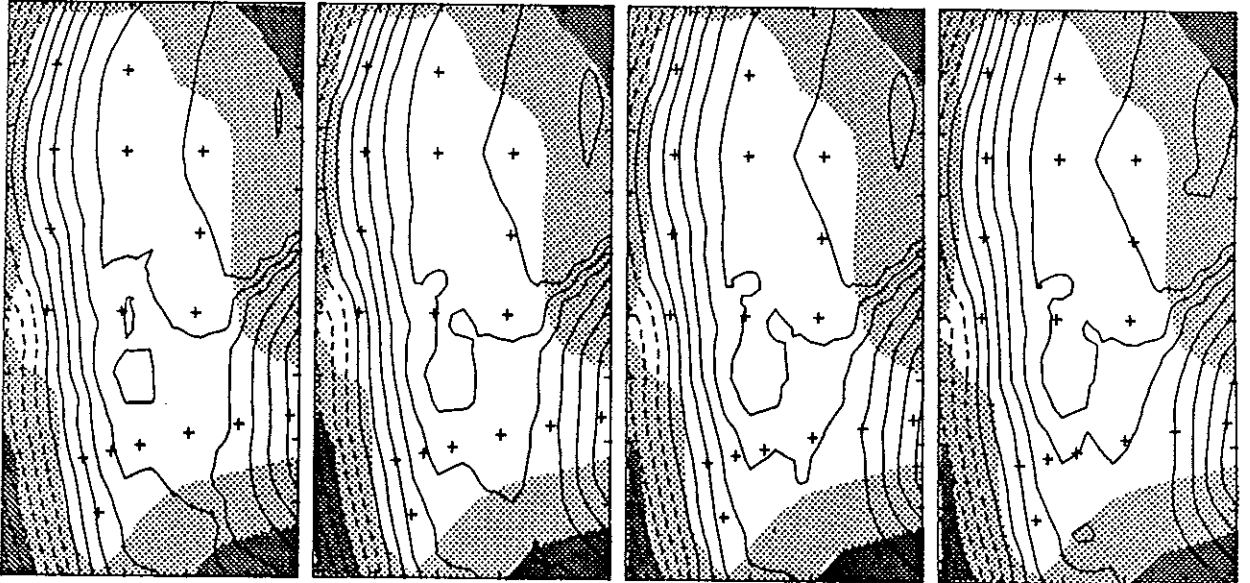
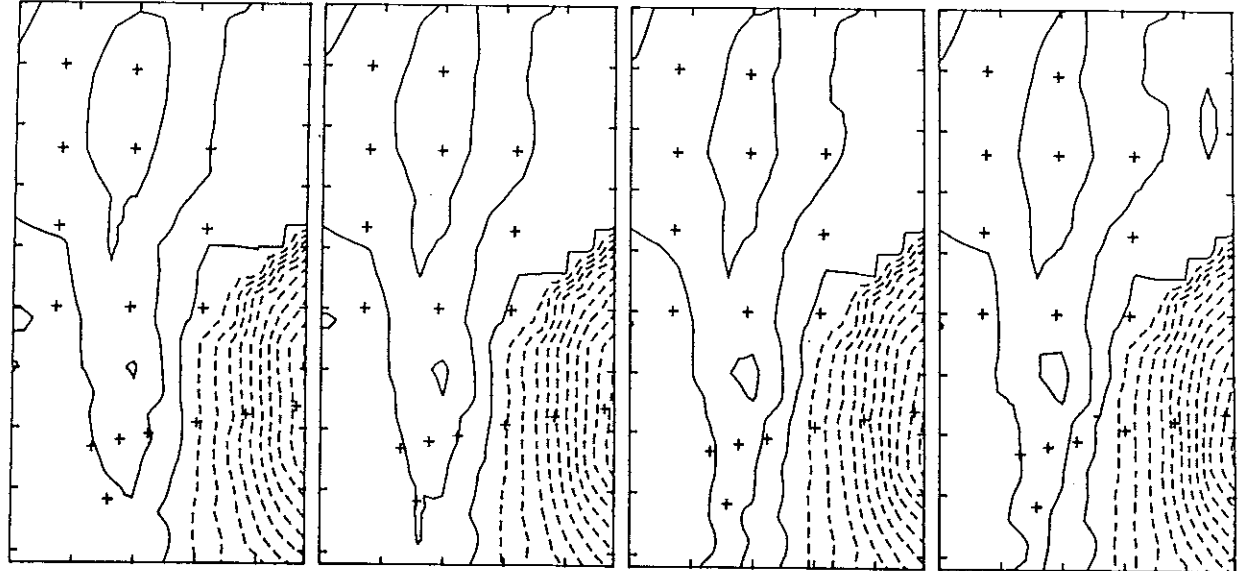
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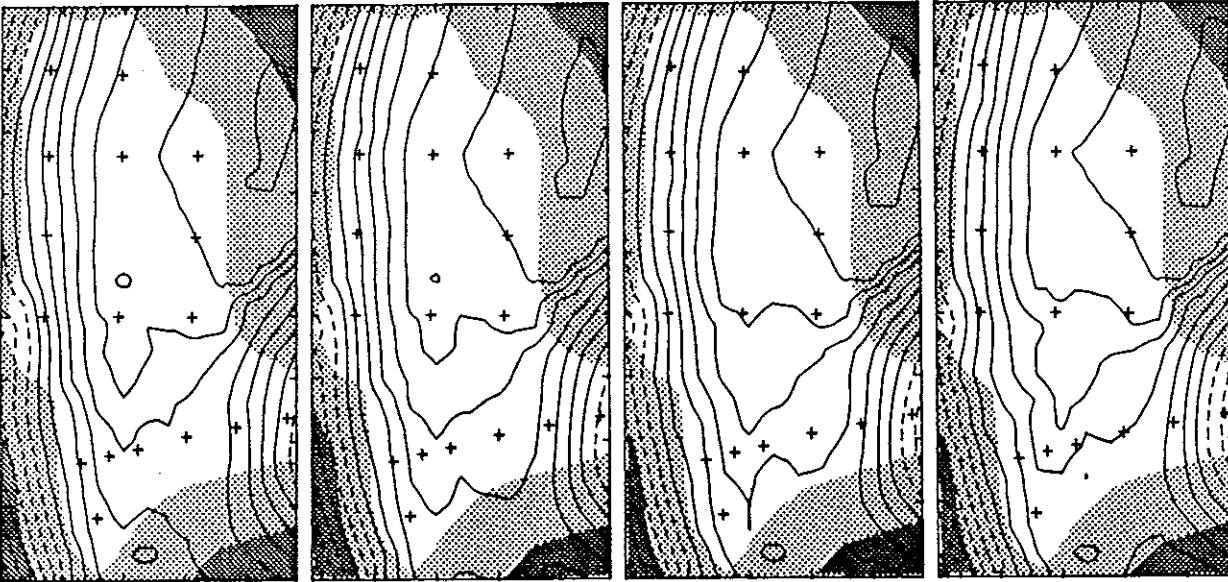
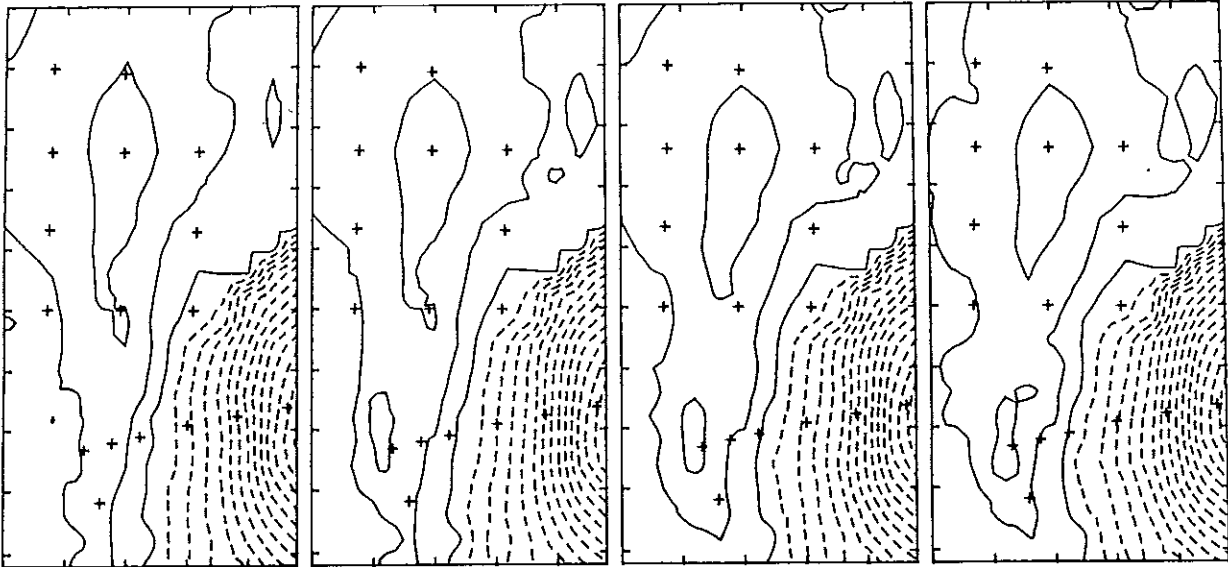


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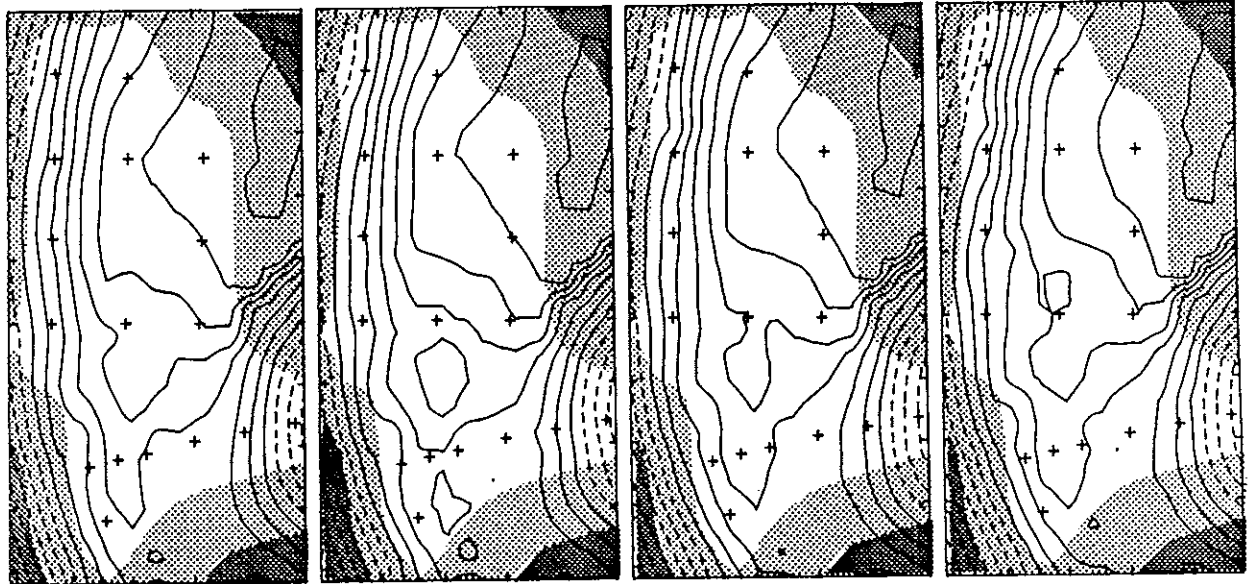
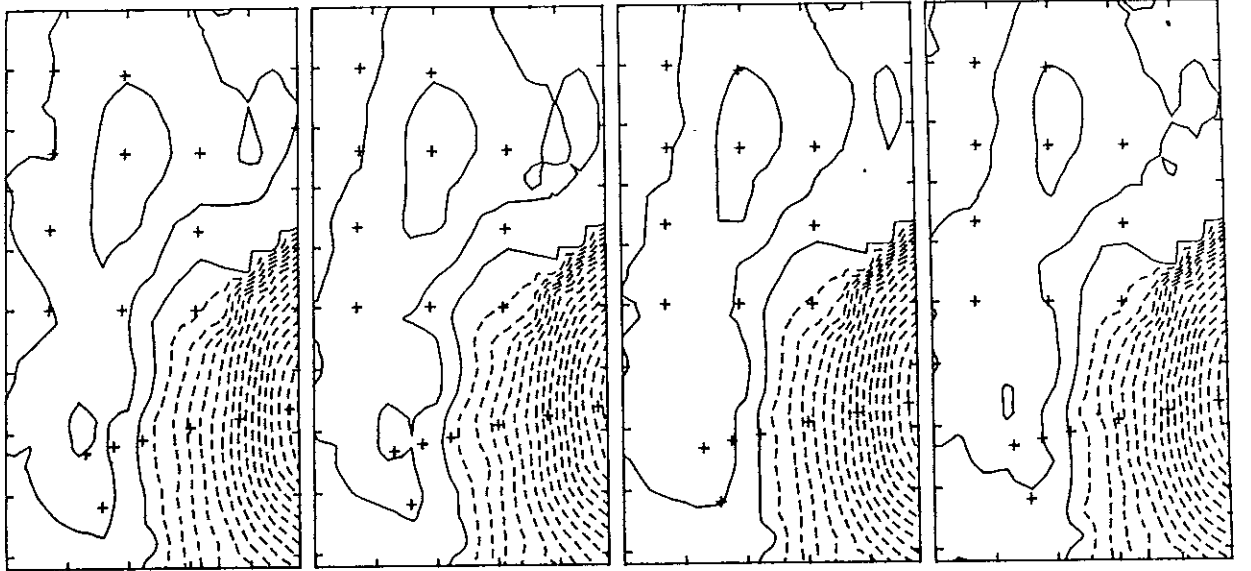


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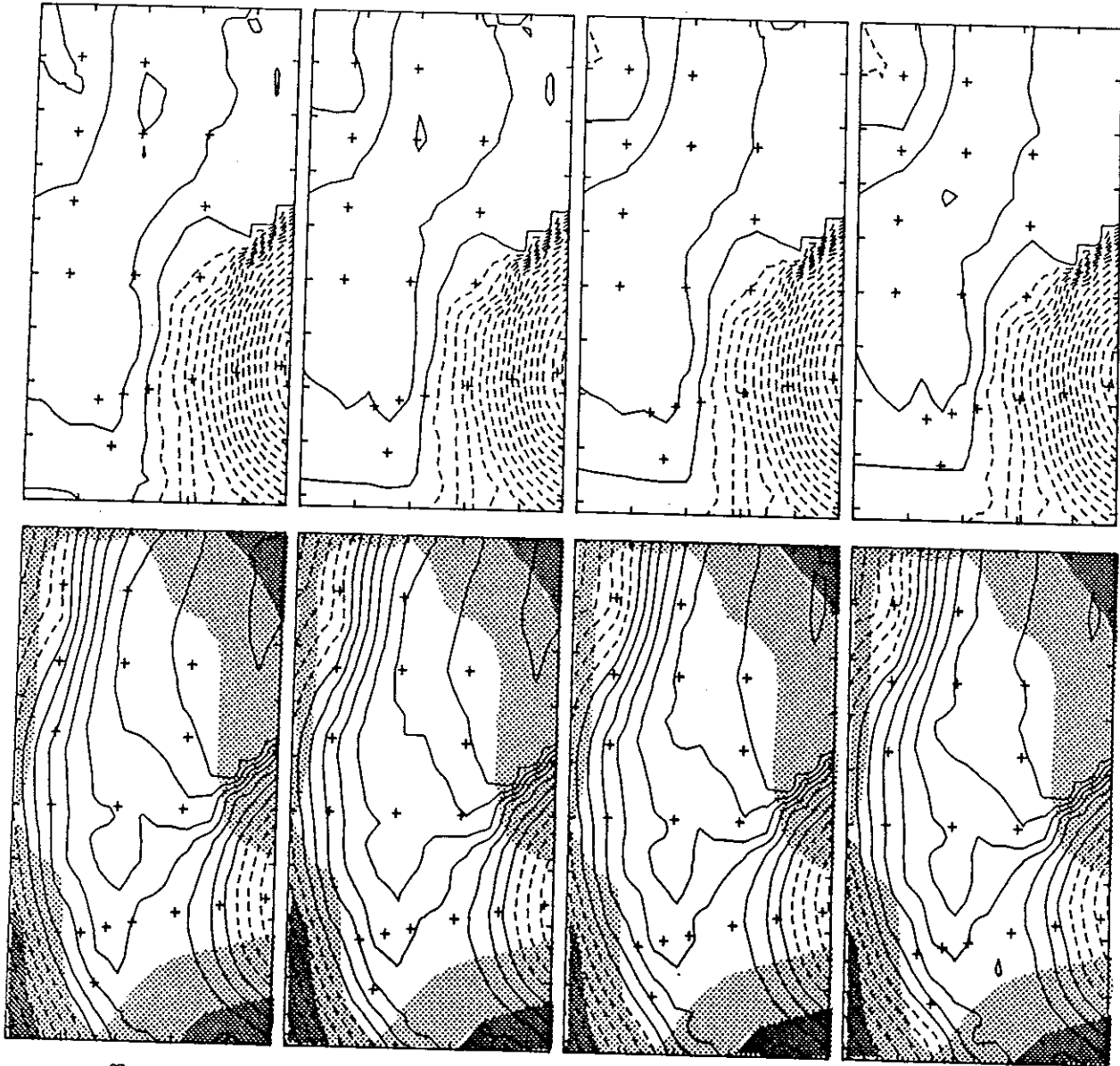


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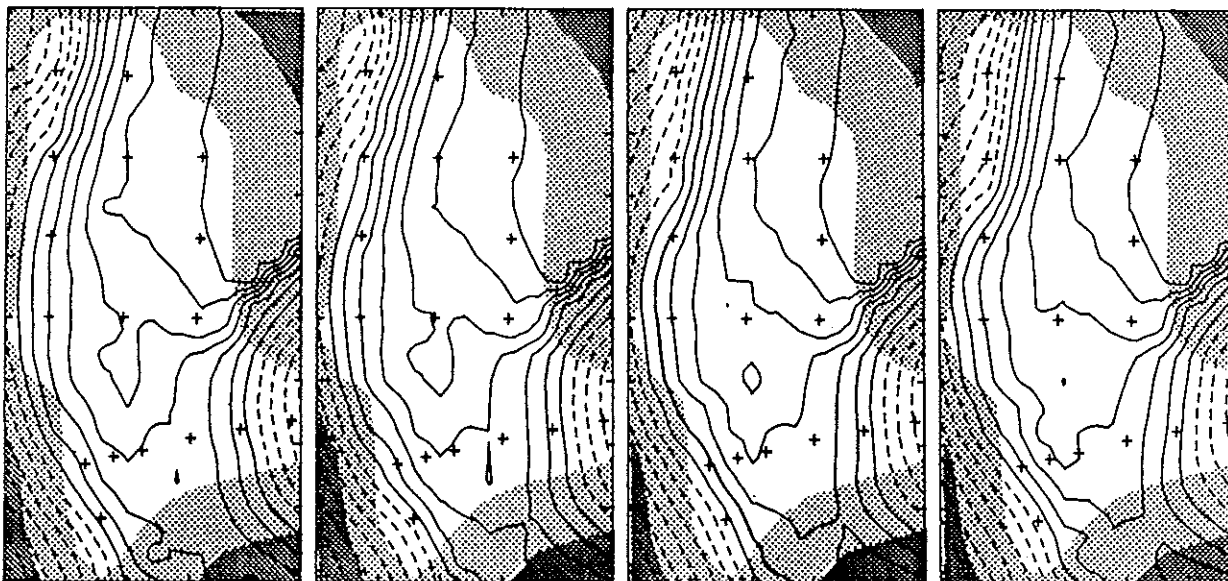
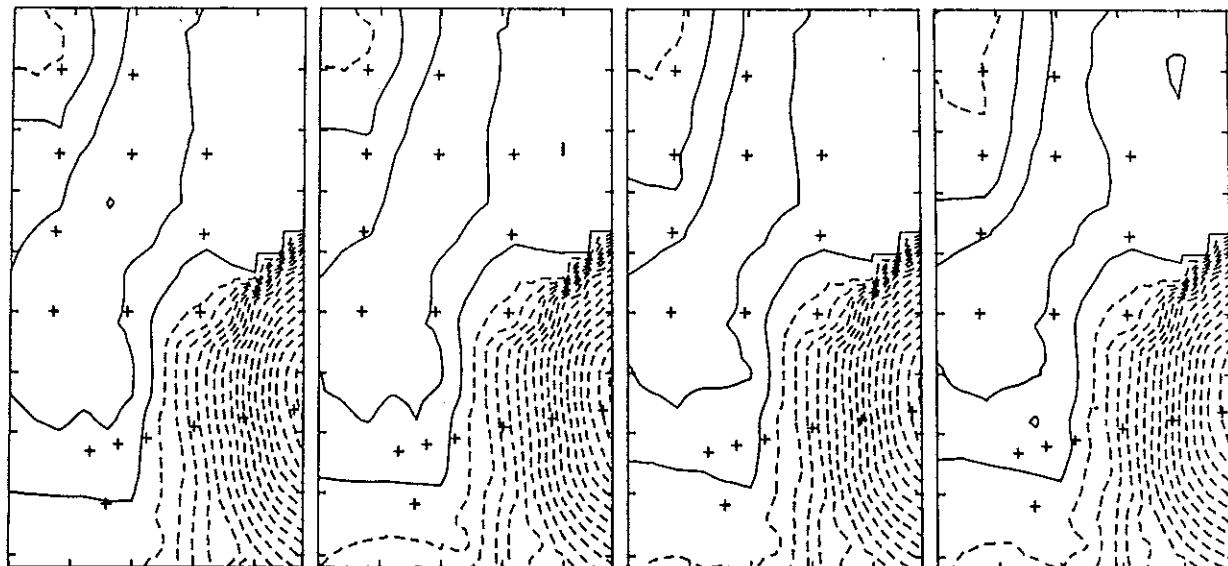


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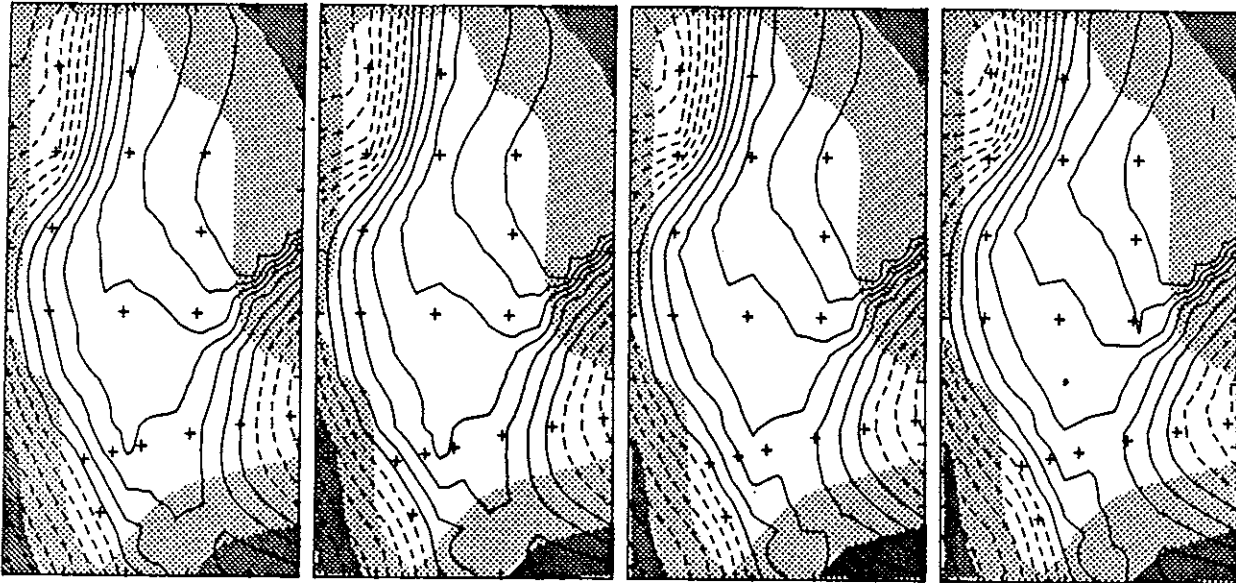
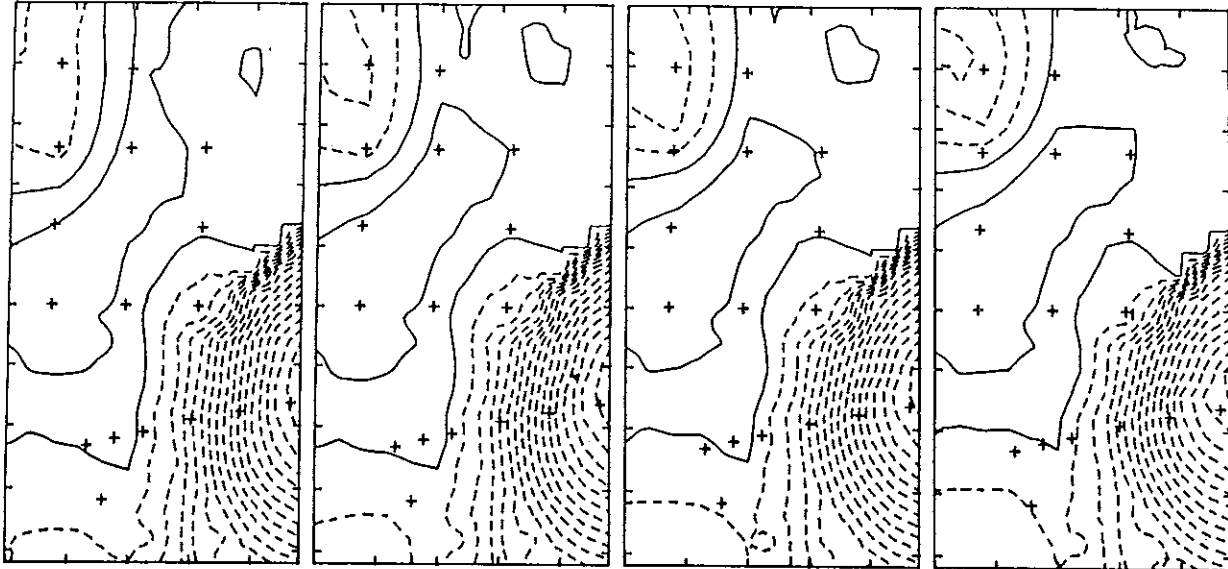


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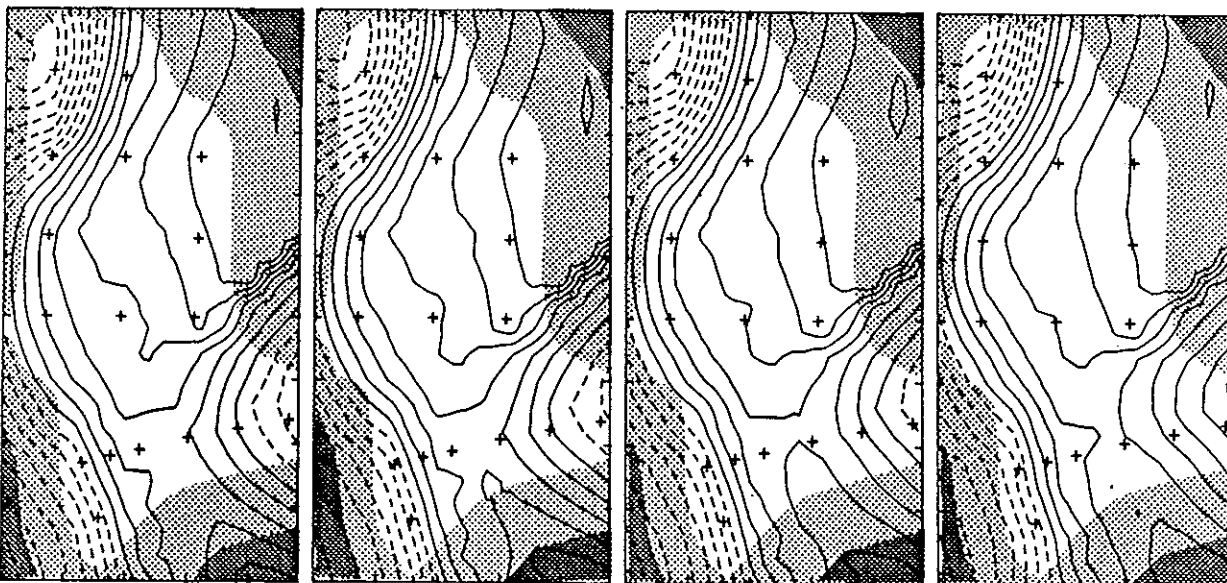
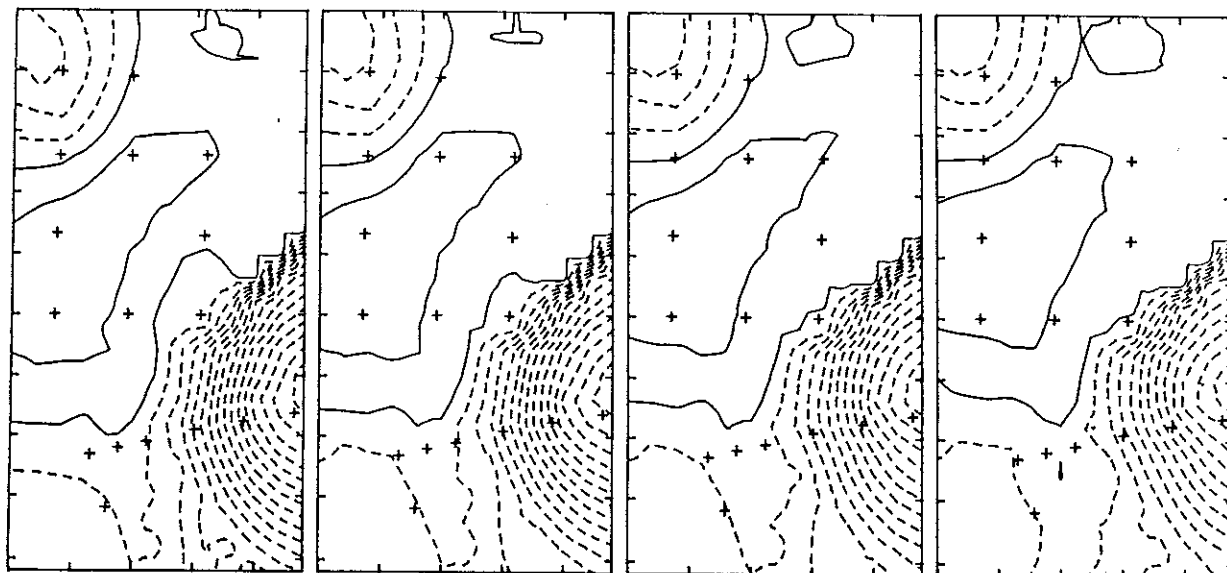


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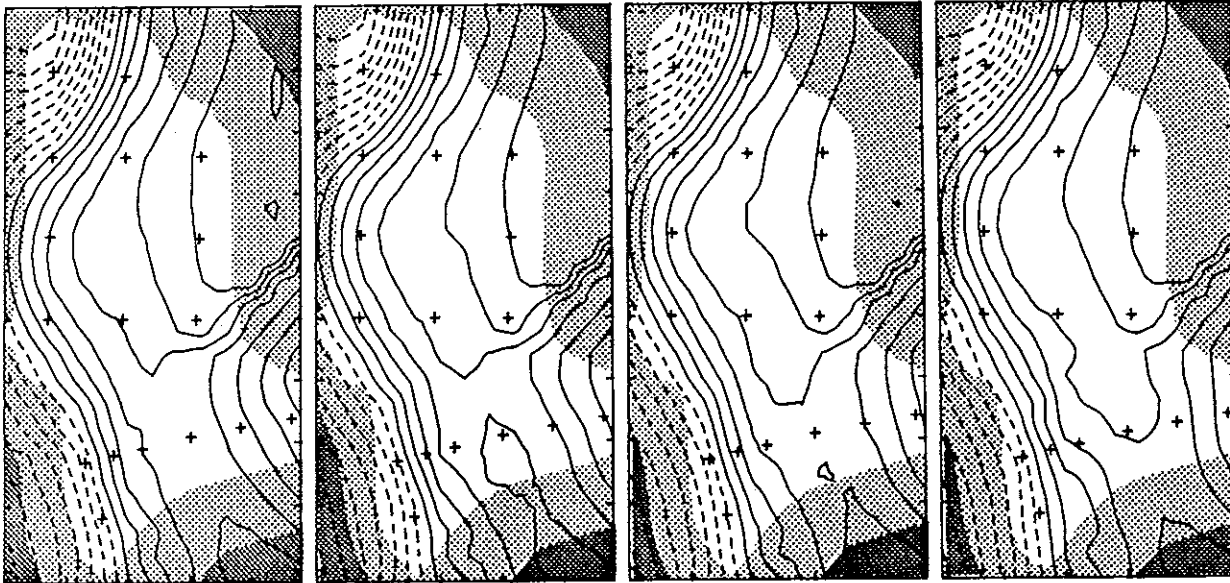
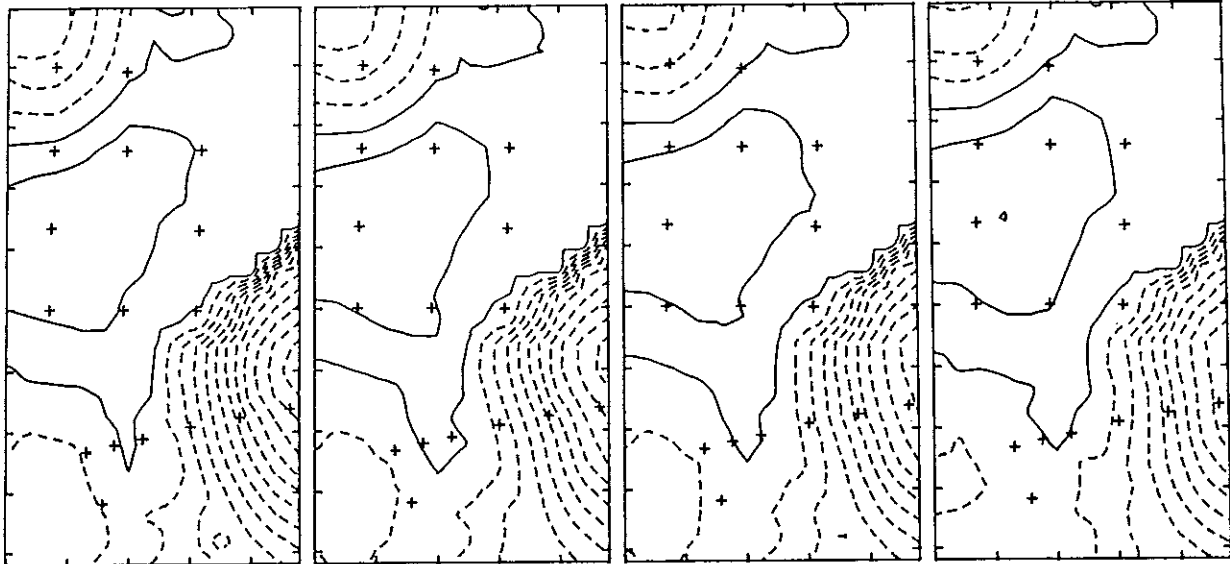


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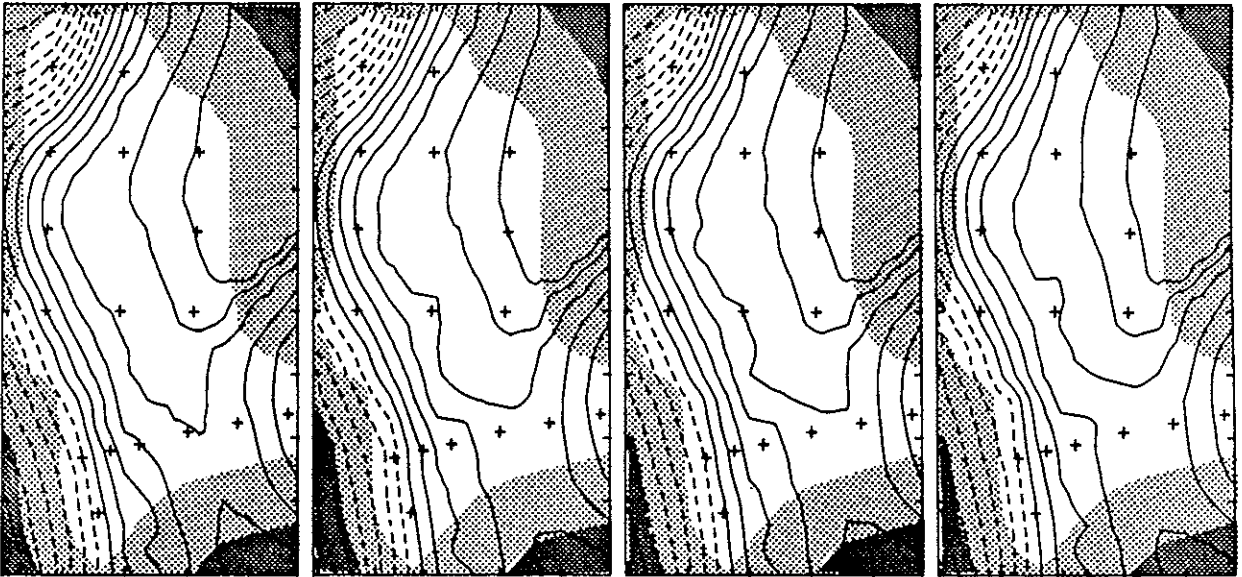
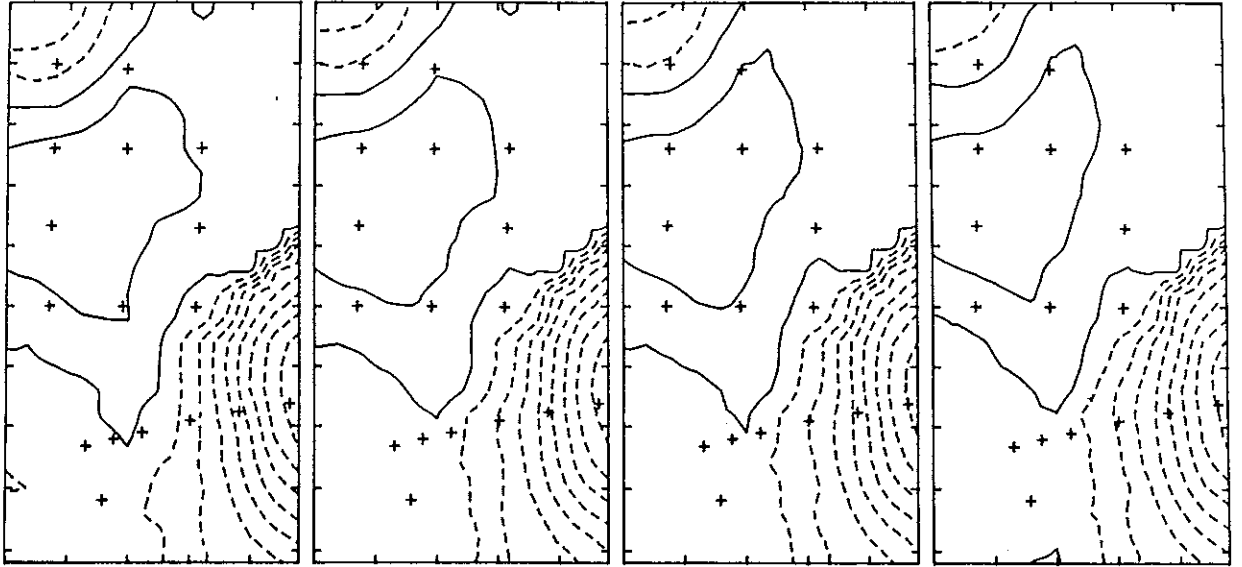


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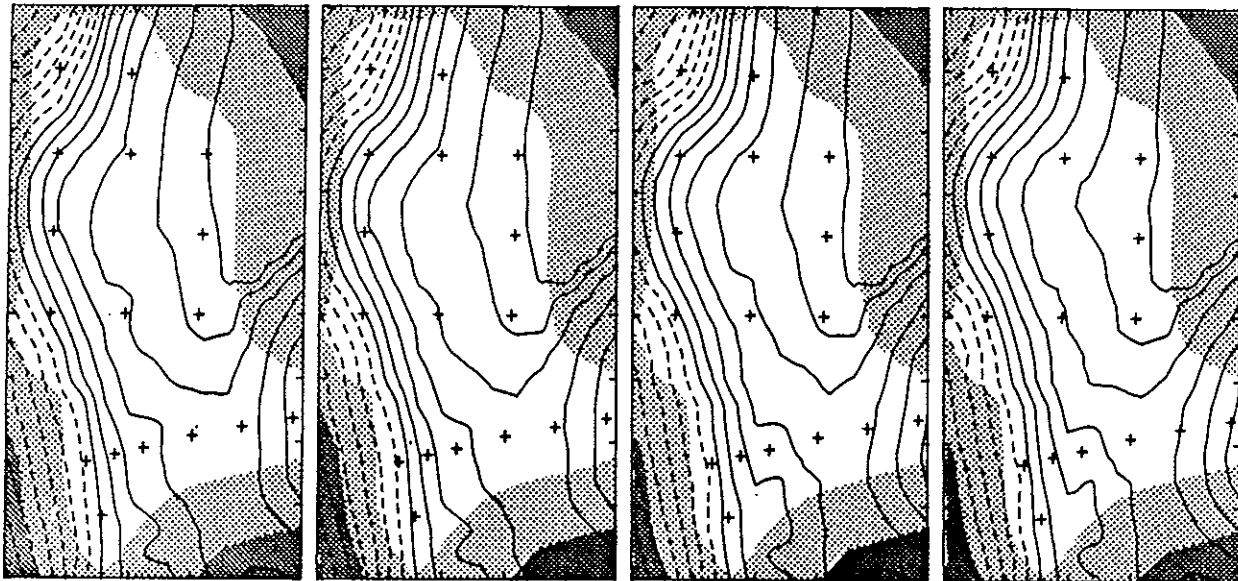
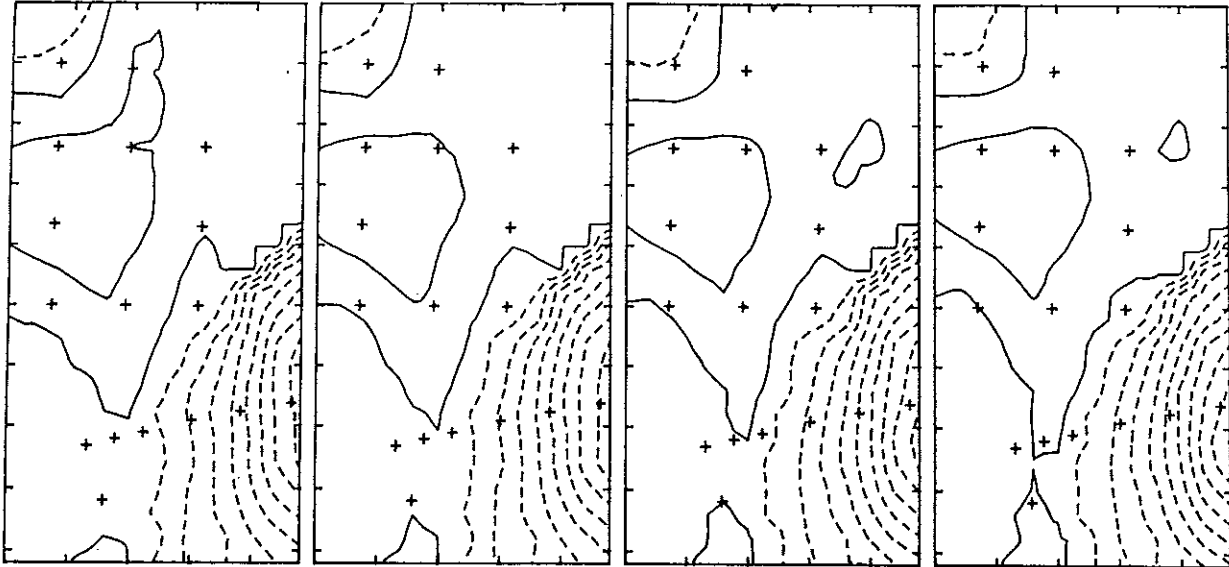


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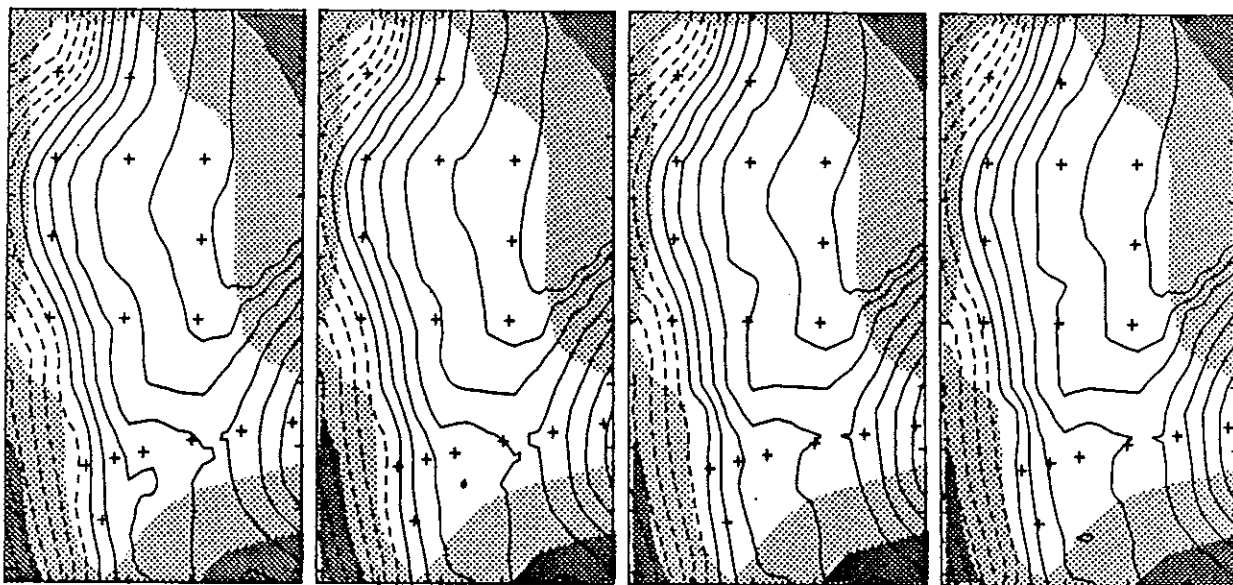
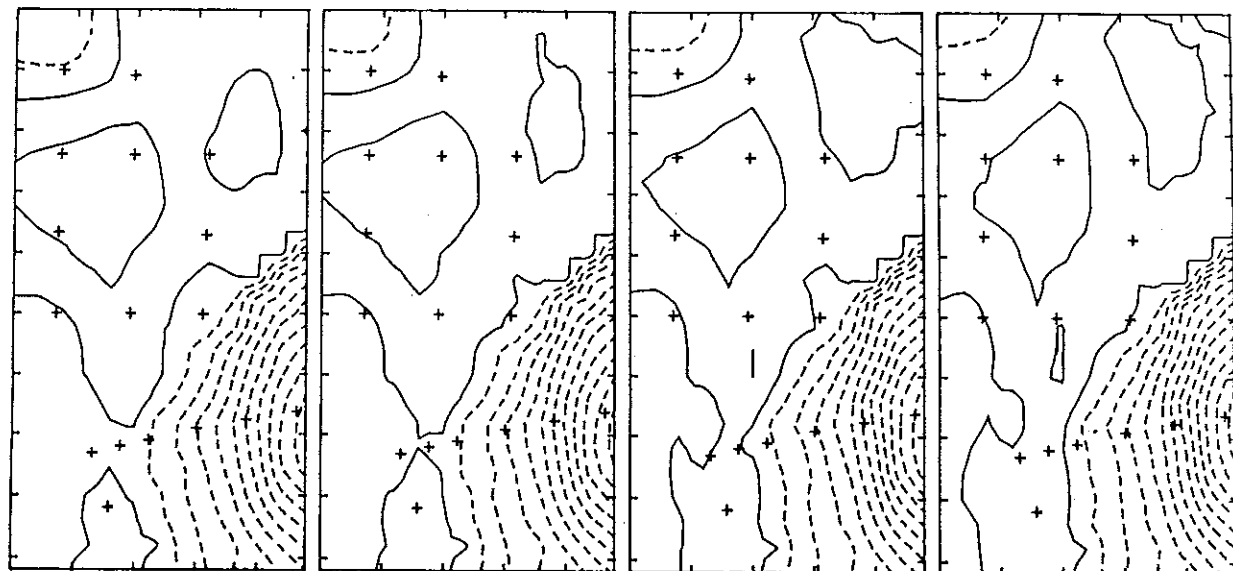


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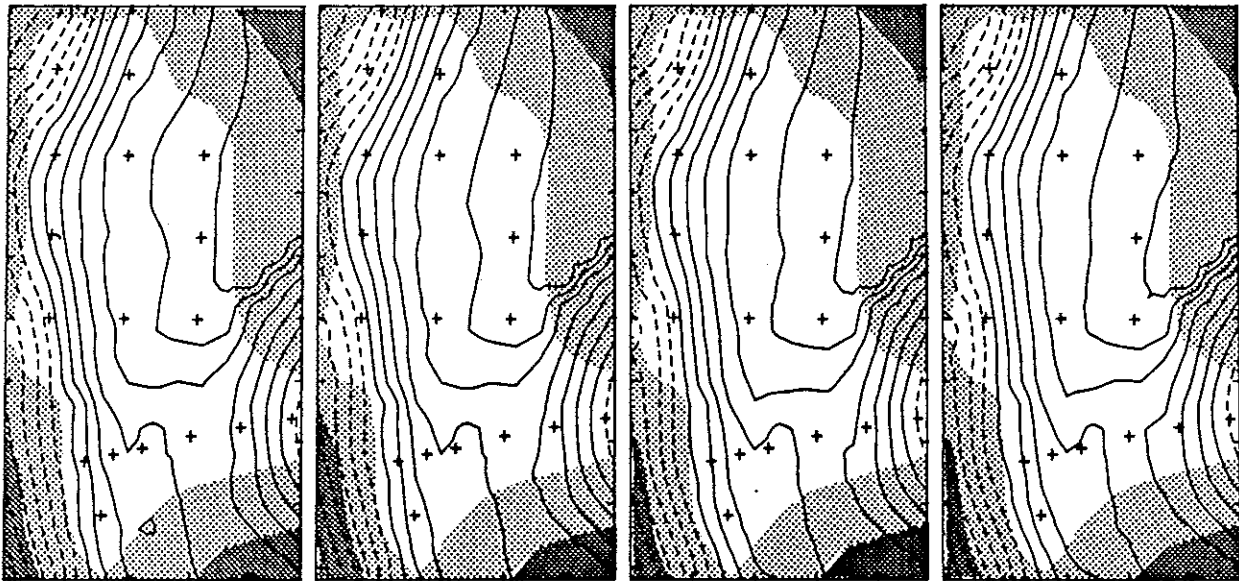
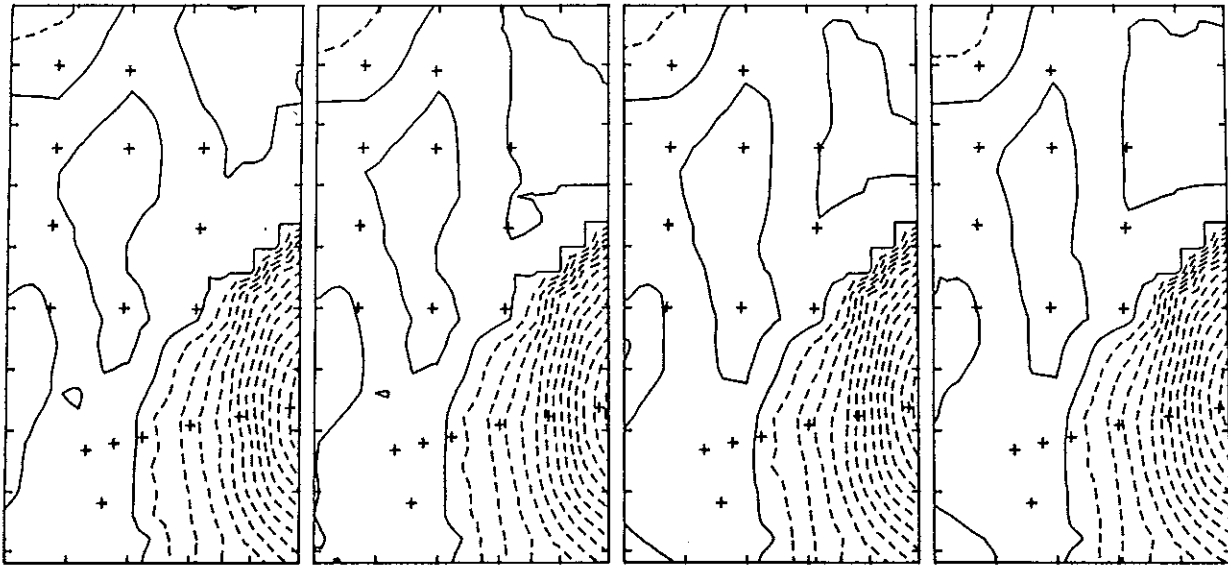


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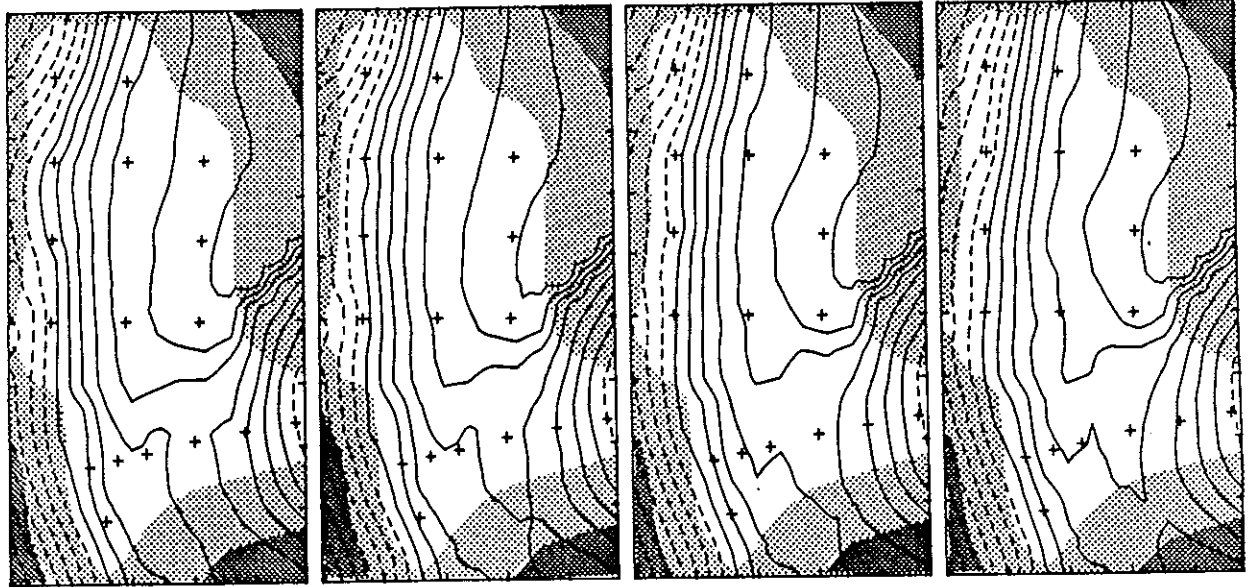
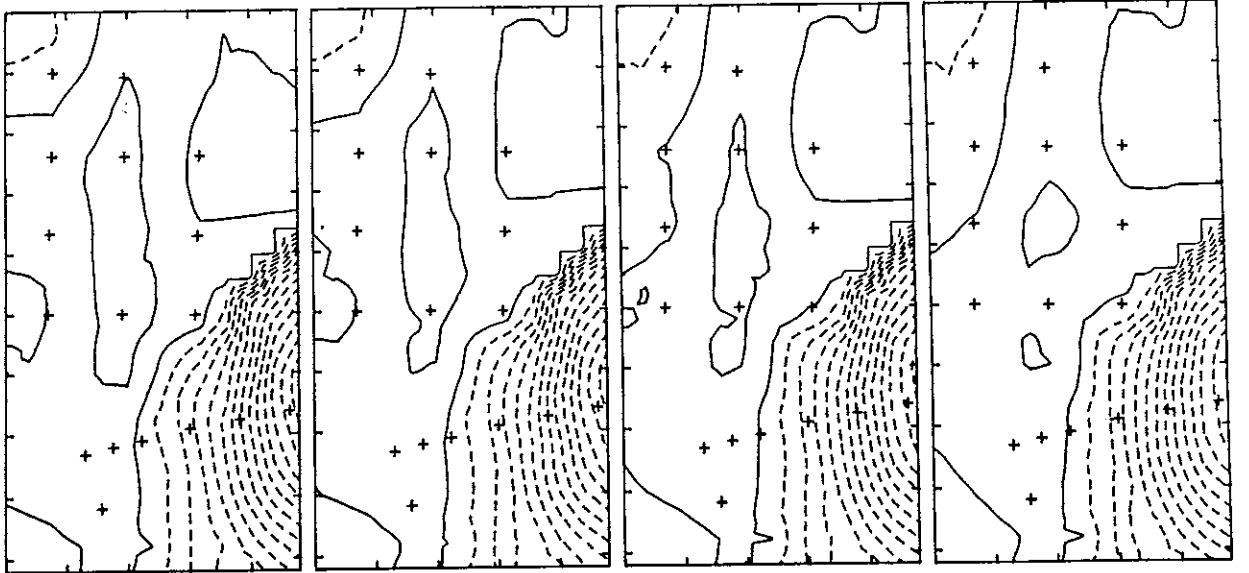


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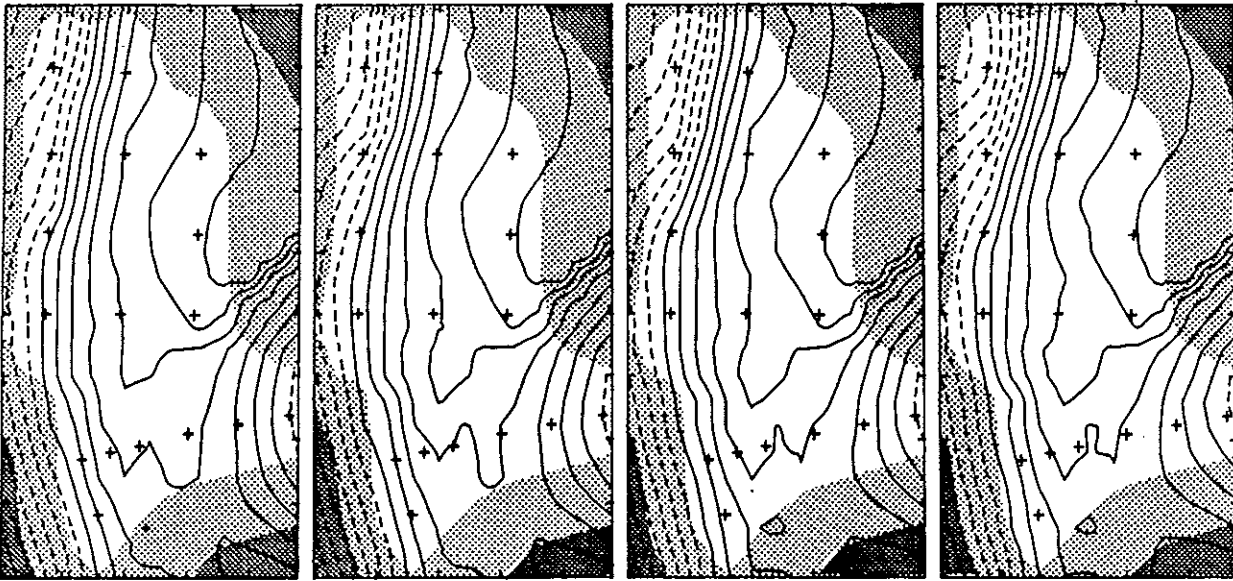
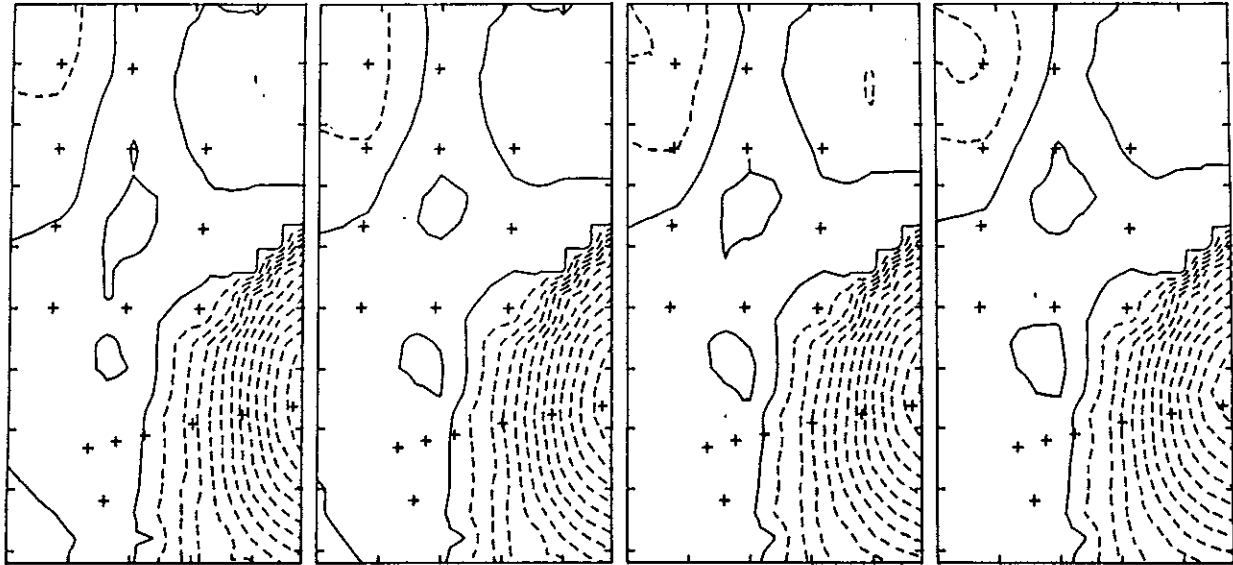


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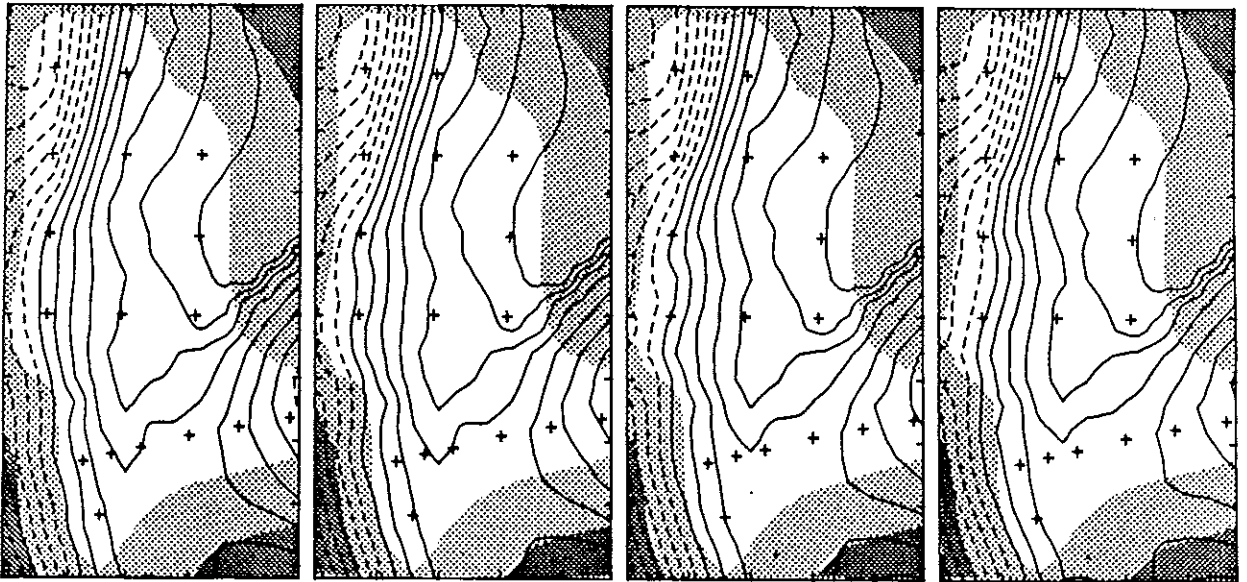
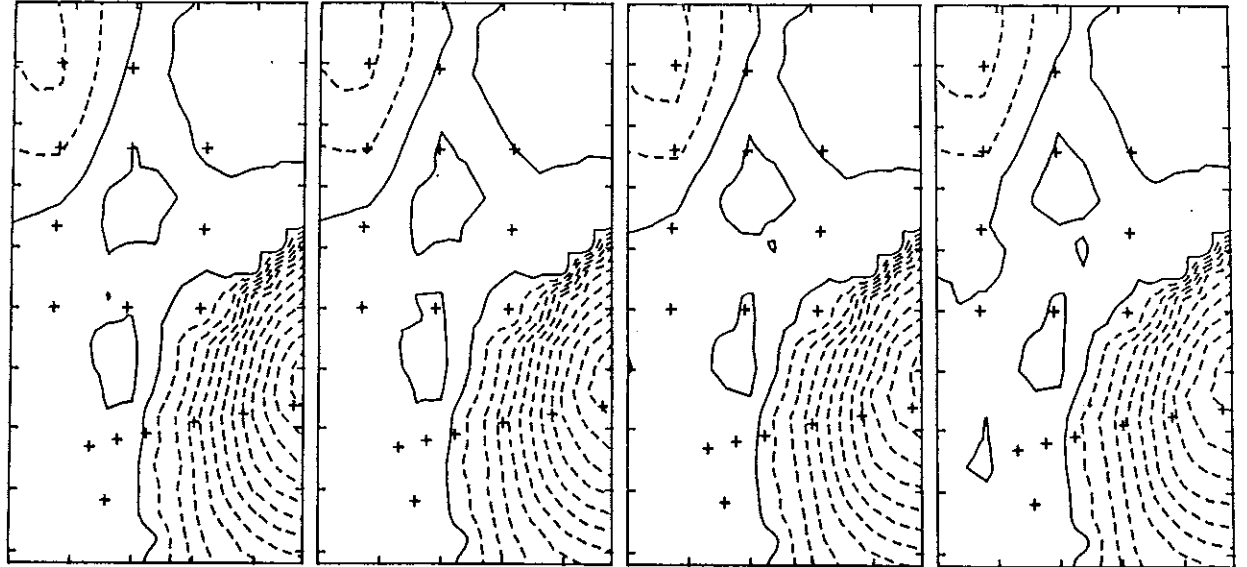


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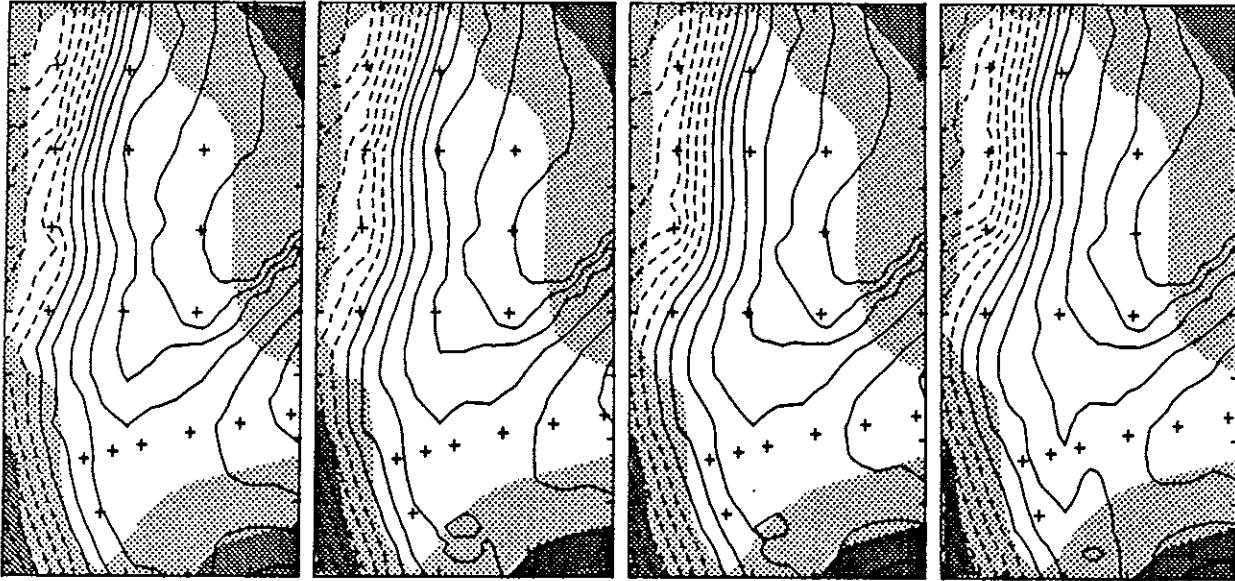
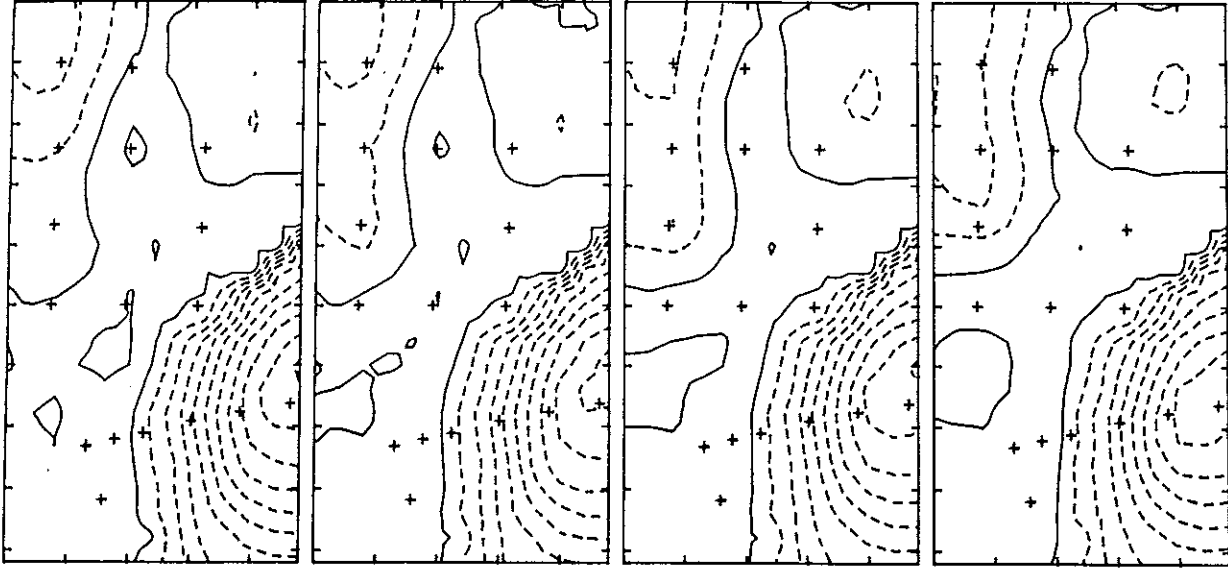


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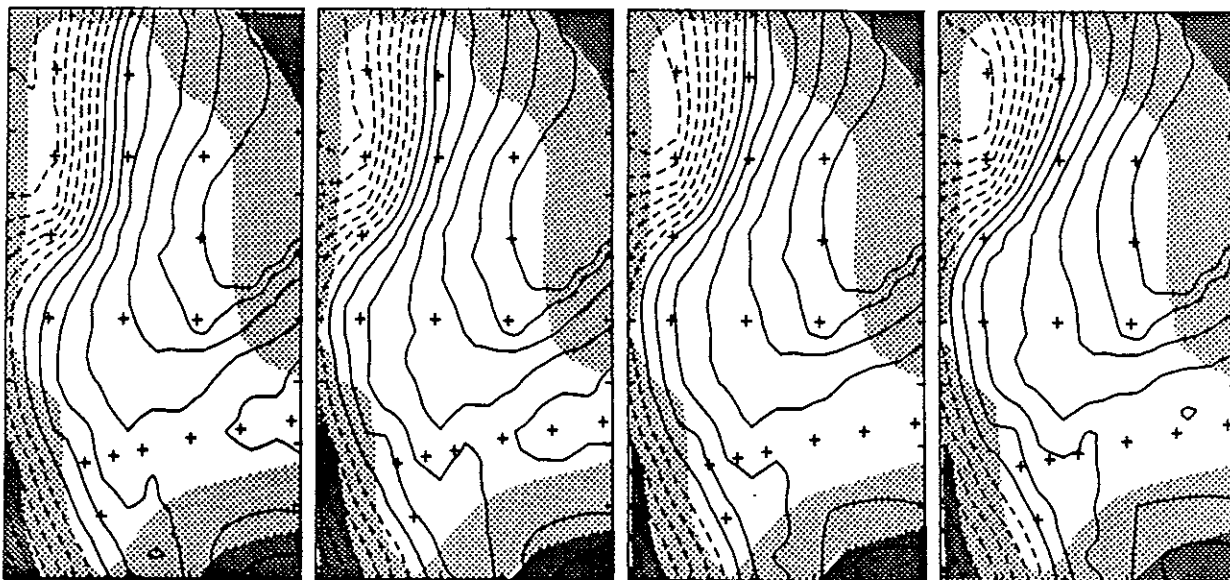
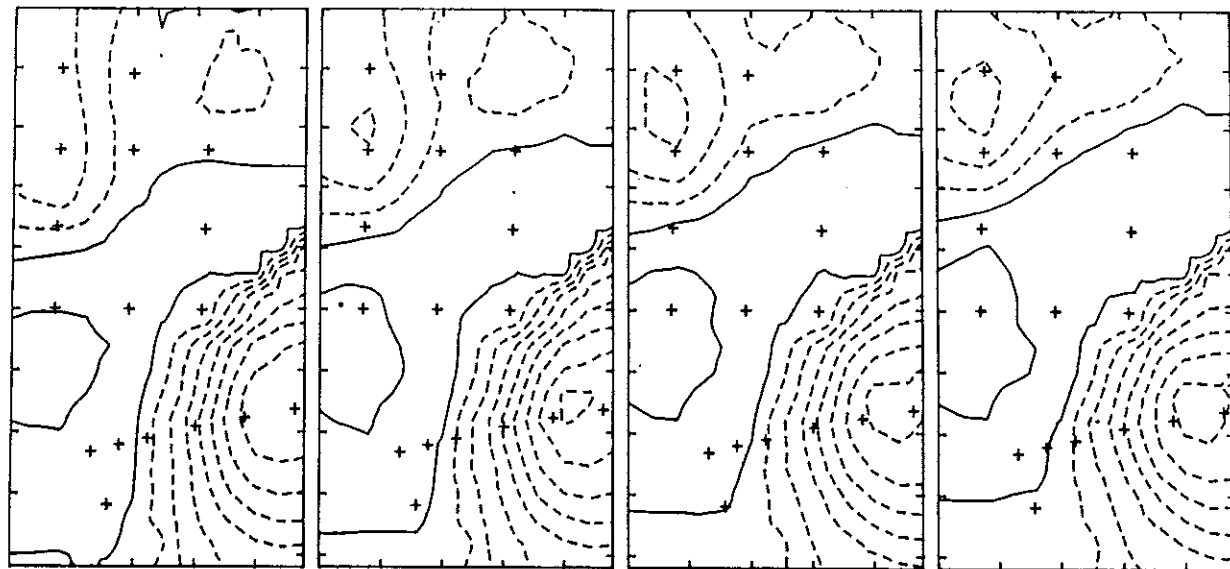


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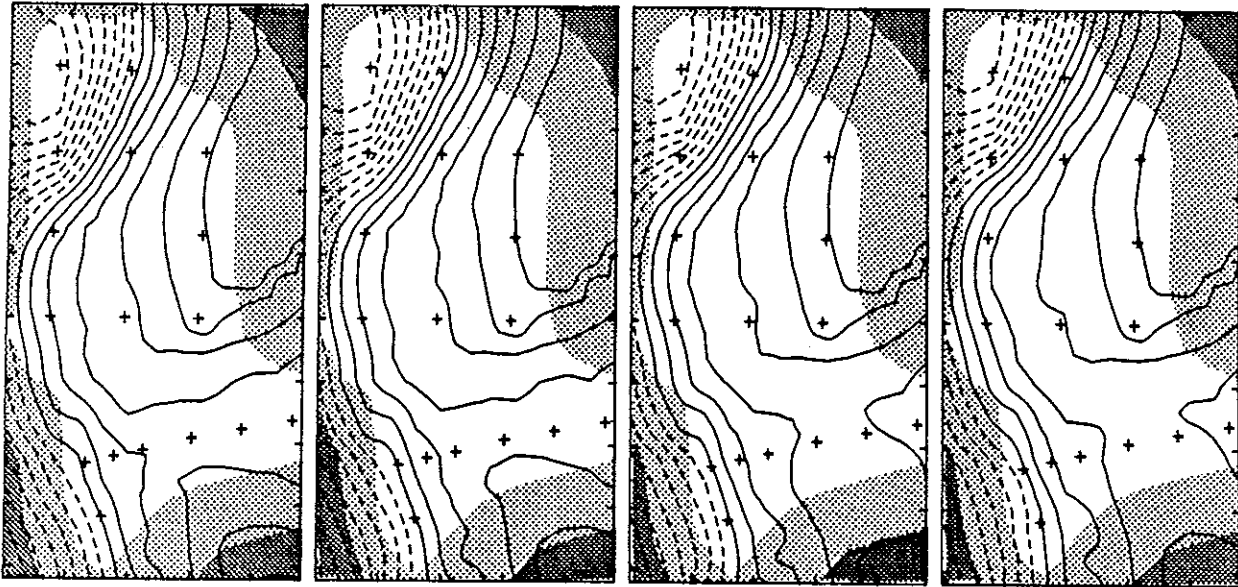
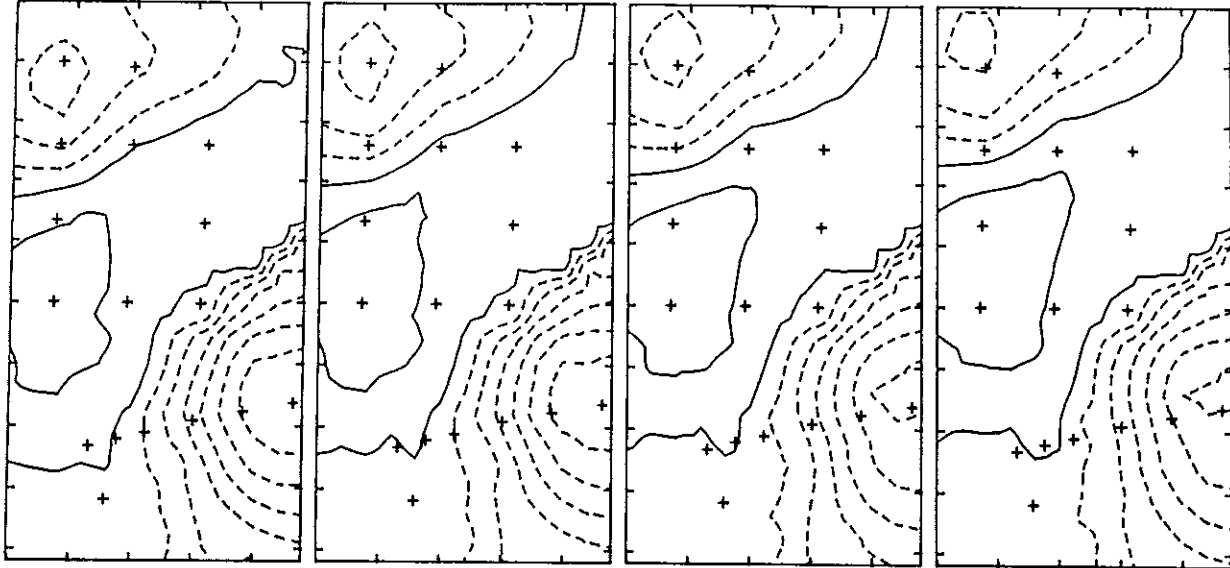


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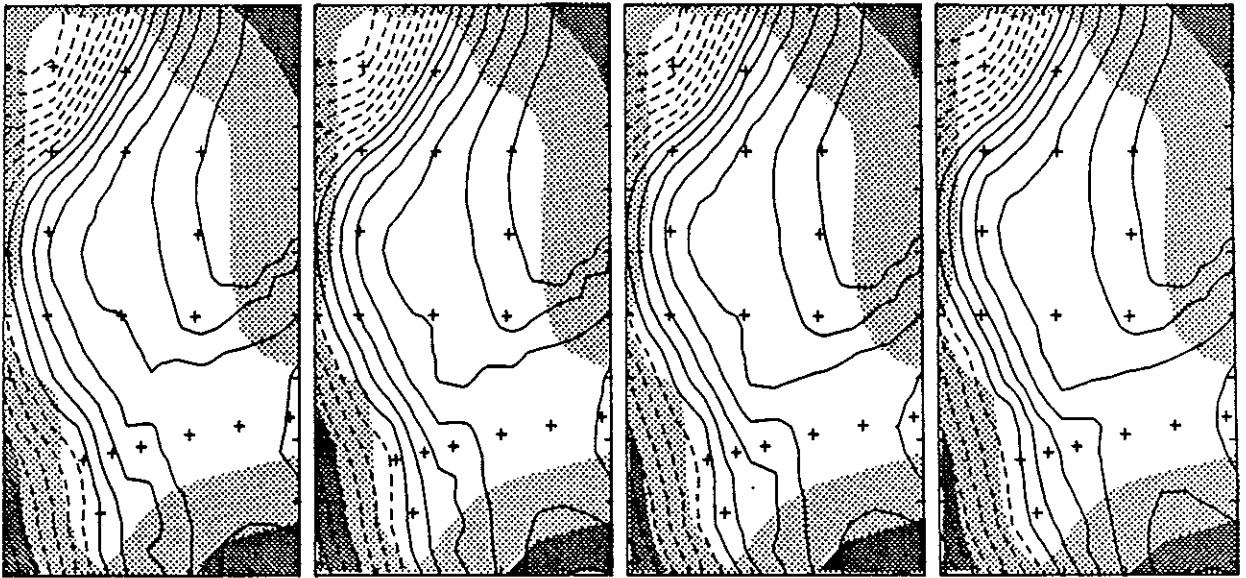
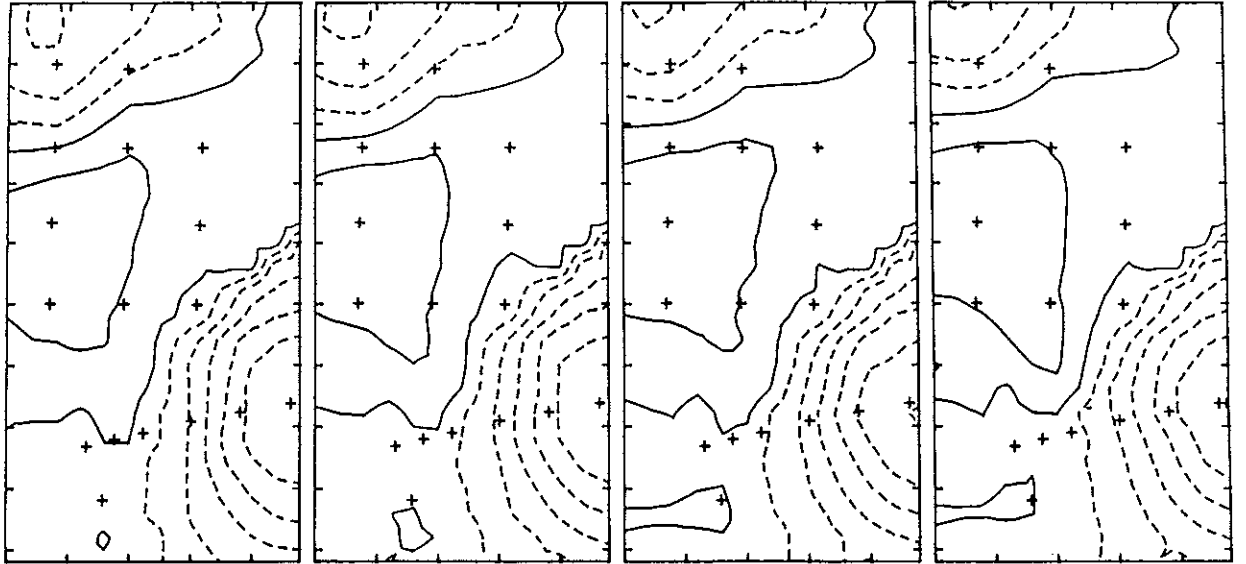


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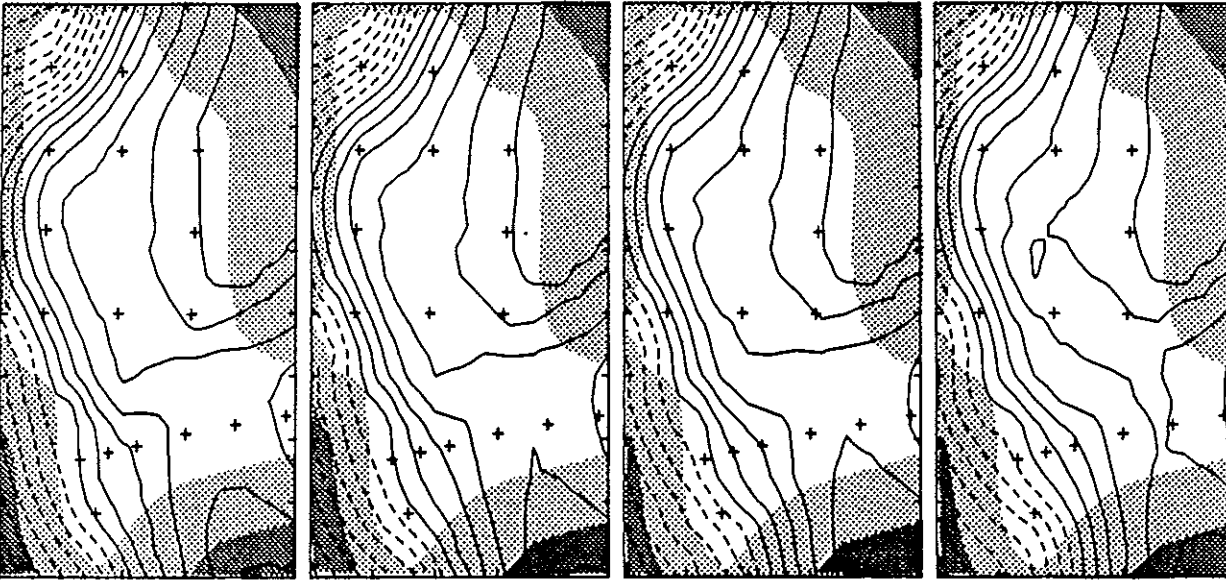
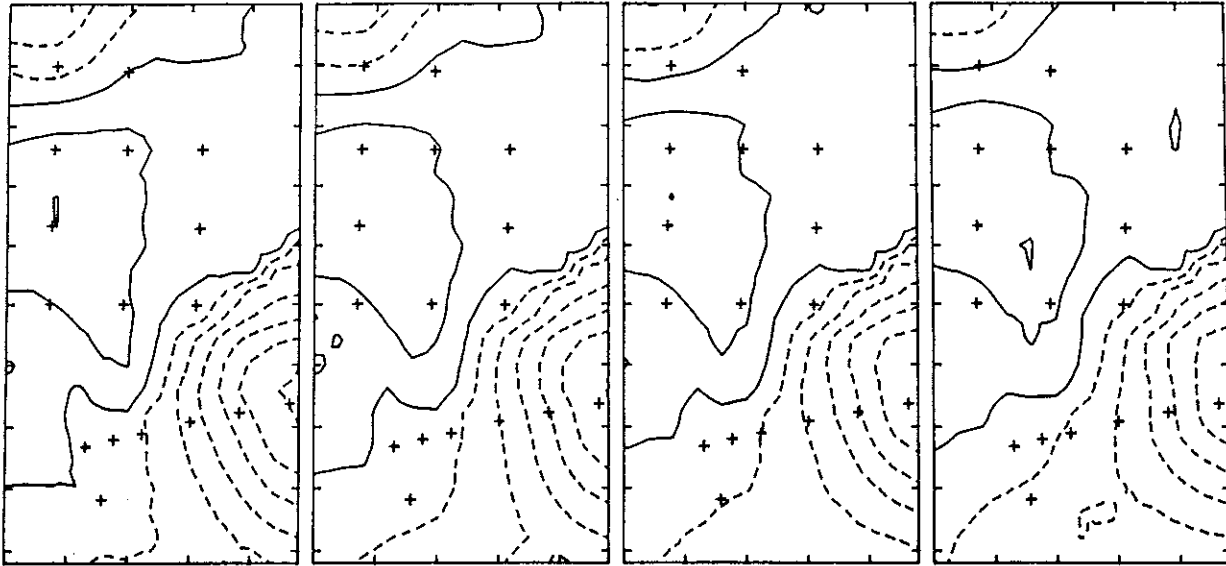


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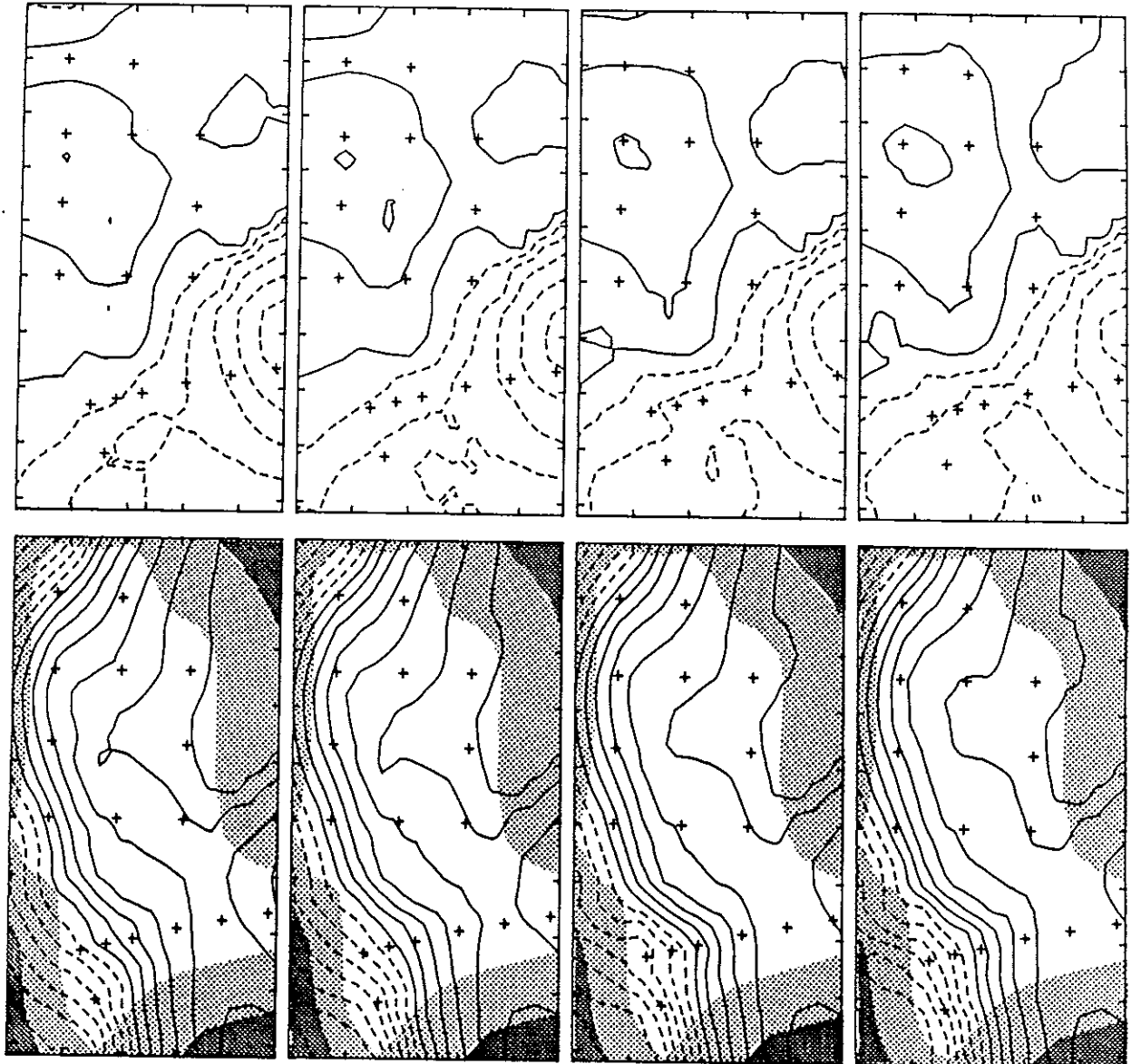


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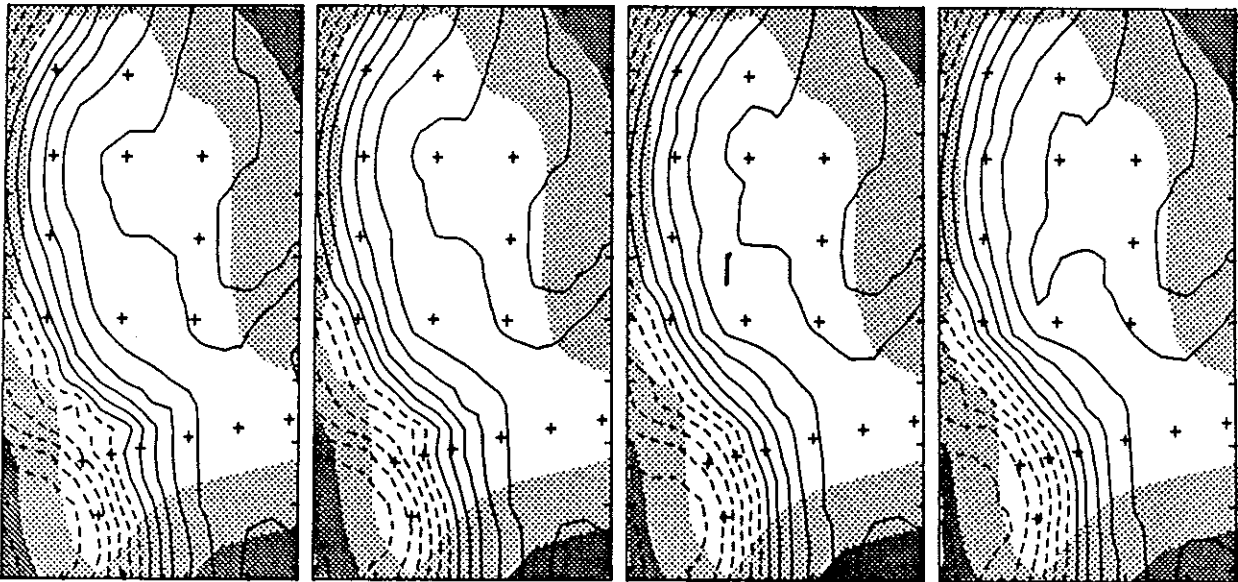


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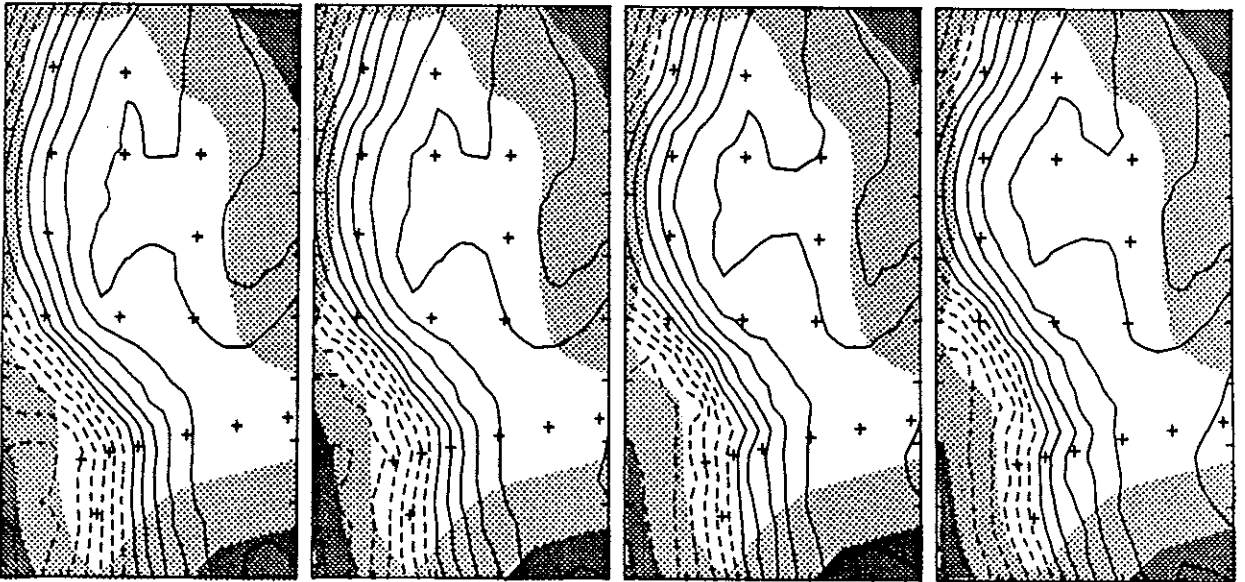
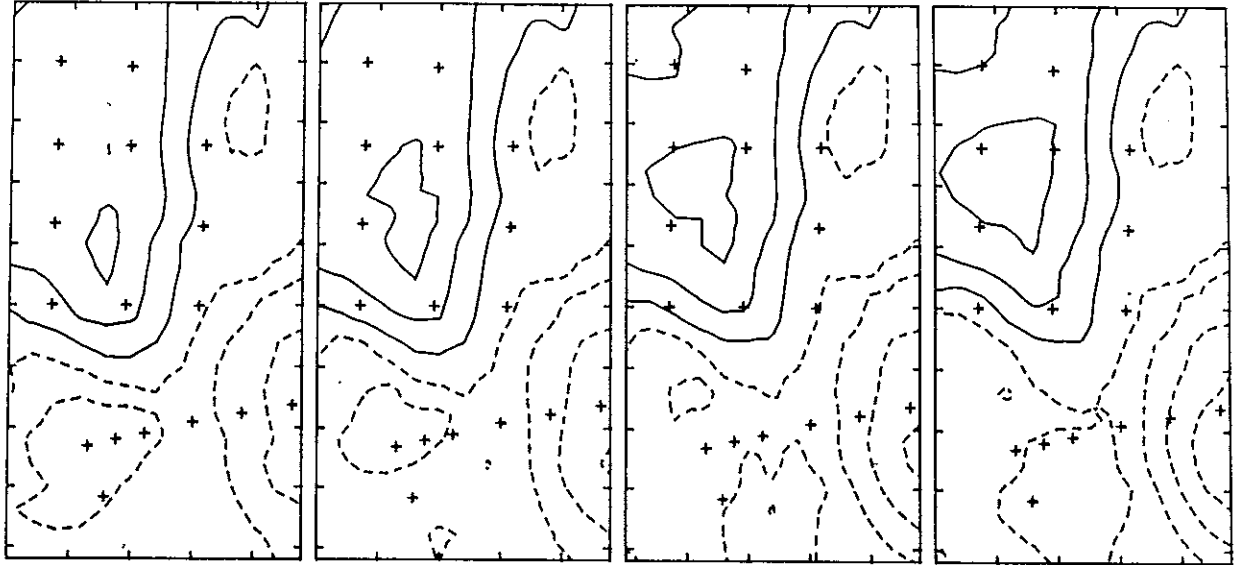


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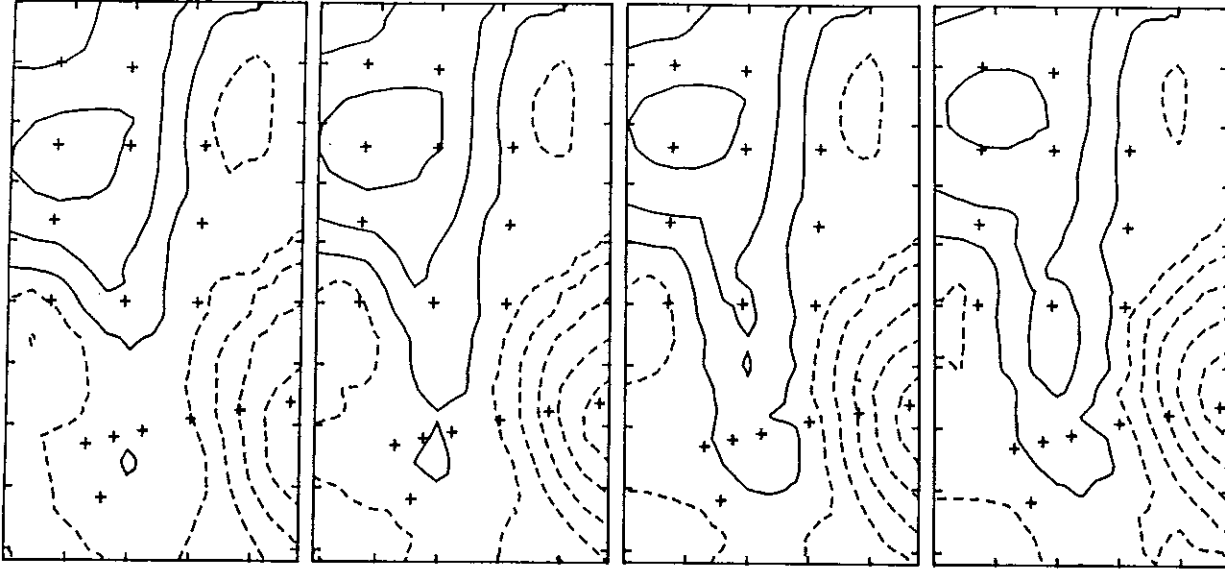


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