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‘On no subject in physiology do we meet so many discrepancies in fact and in opinion as in the physiology of intestinal movement.’

Bayliss & Starling, 1899

‘Indeed it almost seems as if with the number of observers the multiplicity of the phenomena as well as that of their views has increased even more.’

Fritz Schneller, 1925

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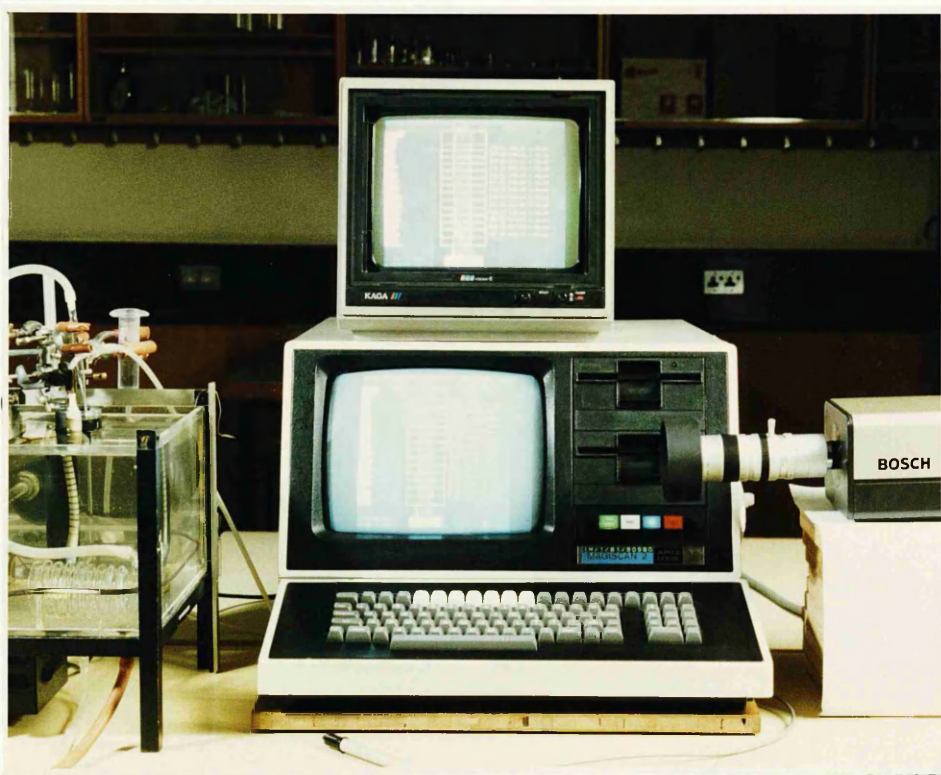


Fig. 1 Photograph of apparatus used in this project, showing Magiscan 2 image analyser, television camera and organ bath. The display on the monitor shows some of the 'windows' used in the analysis and histograms of 'grey values'.

SUMMARY

The aim of this project was to develop a system using the methods and techniques of computerised image processing and analysis in order to quantitatively describe patterns of movement in smooth muscle. The algorithms developed have been applied to the investigation of the co-ordination of motility of rabbit colon *in vitro*.

The MAGISCAN 2 image processor used in this project is designed to analyse single still photographic images from a television camera. In the analysis of movement it is essential to process sequences of images with respect to time. These must be captured at a rate much faster than the period of the movements being investigated. To define precisely complex movements such as gut peristalsis large data sets must be used. Typically this requires the processing of several thousand photographs, the photographs being taken at a rate of three frames/sec over a period of half an hour. The most efficient way to achieve this is to capture, fully analyse and store the derived parameters of each image before the next image is captured.

Software was developed, in PASCAL and machine code, which gave sufficient sensitivity and speed to the MAGISCAN that measurement of the changes in position of the edges of the tissue and of transverse bands marked across the tissue, was possible under experimental conditions. These bands were marked on the tissue using a vital dye. The programs were designed to measure these two movements accurately even if the quality of the image varied.

Although the processing of each image reduces the amount of data that needed to be stored to a few numbers, the amount of data produced from a sequence of images is still immense and some form of synopsis is required. Summaries in the form of graphs of length and width changes were produced. Further analysis was provided by transferring the data from the MAGISCAN to a mainframe computer for univariate and bivariate spectral analysis.

Initial findings indicate that length and width changes in isolated rabbit colon could be measured accurately. These changes sometimes occurred at different frequencies within the same preparation. In preparations where the two changes occurred at the same frequency there was no preferred phase difference.

CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTORY REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE: TECHNIQUES FOR INVESTIGATING THE MOTILITY OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

SECTION 1.1 Early Investigations.

From the earliest times people have been curious about the nature of the gastrointestinal tract, probably because this organ was so large, and seemingly alive even after being taken from a recently killed animal. Indeed the positions and shapes made by 'casting the entrails' were regarded as a 'proper method' for prophecying the future. (This could be described as the first systematic investigation of aspects of gastrointestinal motility!)

Alcmaean was probably the first to describe the anatomy of the gastrointestinal tract (circa 500 BC) with Galen (130-200 AD) being the first to try and explain its function (cited by Singer, 1959). Since then physiologists have been developing various techniques and methodologies to record and measure the motility of the gastrointestinal tract. The first part of this thesis reviews briefly the history of the techniques of investigating gastrointestinal motility but it is not intended to be an extensive survey of the literature on function, control and motility of the gut. For this the reader is referred to one of the many reviews on these subjects and in particular to the review of the literature found in H.C. Mckirdy (Ph.D. Thesis, University of Glasgcow, 1968) and to Volume 1 of 'Mediators and Drugs in Gastrointestinal Motility' edited by G. Bertaccini (1982).

SECTION 1.2 Techniques of *In Vivo* Investigation.

Much of the early work on gastric and intestinal motility was purely descriptive, using very general terms. Many of the observations were opportunistic, such as seeing the intestine through an abscess or gastric fistula. Development from this type of investigation led to description of the movement of the intestine of anaesthetised animals whose abdominal cavity had been opened and the contents covered with a balanced salt solution. This work was first carried out in 1871 by Sanders (cited in Hightower, 1968) and has with modifications remained popular.

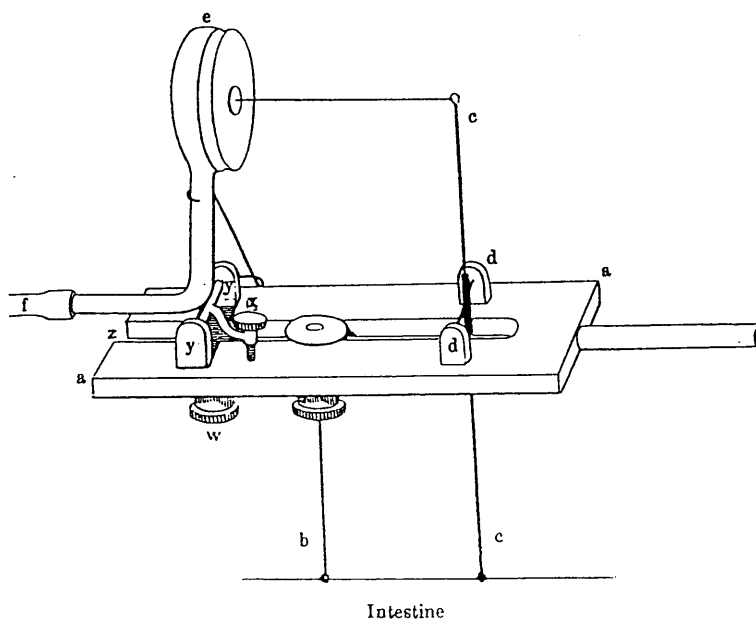


Fig. 2 Drawing of enterograph designed by Bayliss & Starling (1899).

Using enterographs similar to that designed by Bayliss and Starling (1899), basically two levers, at right angles to each other, attached to the tissue (Fig. 2), Elliot and Barclay-Smith (1904) exposed the colon of a number of species to perform what is perhaps the most comprehensive comparison of colonic motility between species. In this study various types of movement were found including anti-peristalsis (backward waves of constriction) repelling food from colon into the ileum. They noted differences in the structure and function of the colon between various types of animals and various positions along the colon.

‘The colon tends to show a division into three regions of different activities, proximal, intermediate and distal. These are completely distinct in the herbivorous mammal. Anti-peristalsis is constrained to the first region...’

(Elliot & Barclay-Smith, 1904)

Care must be taken in extrapolating between different regions of the intestine, different species and between results obtained from pre-anaesthetised or anaesthetised animals, since some anaesthetics are known to cause changes in gastrointestinal motility (Johnson, 1976). Simply by opening up the abdomen and looking at the intestine Hukuhara and Neya (1968) observed a pacemaker region, which was a zone of pulsating contractions which initiating propagated contractions that could travel in both directions.

In rats and guinea-pigs this region was located at the turn of the ascending to descending colon. Another development of the original 'opportunistic' approach was the surgical implacement of a celluloid window in the abdomen wall of experimental animals. Whilst this allowed more prolonged study than earlier studies, it produced little new and no quantitative data. This technique, developed by Sabotini (1909), was taken furthest by Hukuhara (1931) who took cine pictures of the cat intestine through the 'window' and later analysed the pictures by hand.

Intraluminal balloons, attached to manometers, have been used to measure pressures. The size and shapes of the balloons used can lead to extensive variation in the measured results and balloons have now been largely replaced with perfused catheter systems (Harris & Pope, 1964) and miniature pressure transducers (Millhon *et al.*, 1968, Hollis & Castell, 1972). Singerman (1970) applied time series averaging to the pressure generated by intestinal contractions. The pressure readings from a number of manometers, at different points along the length of the intestine were recorded by the computer. Averaging of this data provided a 'clean' input signal. Similar work has been done on-line by Grundy, Scratchard & Scratchard (1983). Christensen *et al.* (1971) used time series analysis on the data from four tubes implanted *in vivo* in human duodenum. This experiment included the recording of electrical activity and showed that physical and electrical activity were inherently linked. Since a pressure rise in one tube was not necessarily associated with pressure peaks in another tube it was deduced that the functional unit length of human duodenum was smaller than the 2 cm separation between the tubes.

Studying the motility of the intact animal can be done by implanting force transducers onto the extraluminal surface of the intestine (Jacoby, Bass & Bennet, 1963; Pascaud, Benton & Bass, 1978). Some human results have been obtained from patients who have had such transducers implanted during abdominal surgery (Nelsen & Angell, 1979). Such surgical manipulations may have led to tissue damage and abnormal motility patterns. The results from this method were qualitatively similar to the results found from balloon methods, that is to say there were three basic patterns of motility:-

- 1) low intensity bursts of contraction,
- 2) general increase in tonus, and
- 3) an increase in tonus upon which is superimposed bursts of contractions of a greater amplitude.

Raiford and Mulinos (1934a,b) found a novel way around the problem of maintaining an isolated intestinal section by transplanting it into the intact abdominal wall

where it would be nourished by the blood supply and be visible to the investigators. Using a system of levers to record movements it was found that feeding altered the pattern of intestinal motility. In the unfed state the gut was quiescent, but changed to rhythmic contractions when fed. With no neural or physical connections with the rest of the intestine, other than the systemic blood supply, the response to feeding had to be mediated by some blood born agent. This agent would now be considered to be, at least partly, the hormone Gastrin. Raiford and Mulinos added their contribution to the debate on the nature of peristalsis; they found that applying a stimulus to their exteriorised section led to circular contraction both above and below the stimulus.

The use of X-rays to investigate gut motility, though non-invasive, is qualitative and descriptive. This method was introduced by Röntgen (1895, cited in Glasser, 1945) and furthered by Cannon (1902), Luboschez (1931), Steggerda and Gianturco (1936) and others. X-ray investigation is relatively unhelpful in describing motility since X-ray photographs indicate the position and shape of the contrast medium in the intestinal lumen at a given time without relating to times before or after (Fig. 3). Without good reference points on the X-ray image it was difficult to tell much about the movement of the bolus relative to the intestinal wall. (For example, except close to the stomach, it was hard to tell whether the bolus is heading orally or aborally). Cole and Einhorn (1910) used serial Röntgen pictures to give information regarding the changes in contrast media over a given time. More modern radiological technique involving image intensifier systems, offered better resolution of images and lower radiation levels (Wolf & Khilnani, 1966). Despite difficulties results obtained from cinefluorography and digital recording of images began to approach quantitative measurement (Gebauer, Lissner & Schott, 1967; Wolf, Heitman & Cohen 1968).

The rapid and widespread adoption of X-ray techniques for clinical investigation has led to the unusual situation where a large part of our knowledge of gastrointestinal motility is based on studies done on humans rather than experimental animals. Incidentally human intestine, which in most aspects seems similar to intestine taken from experimental animals (Bennett, 1968), is much less prone to degeneration (Bucknell, 1966). An experimental X-ray technique not commonly used clinically is the implantation of small radio-opaque metal markers to the serosal surface of the intestine to record longitudinal movements of the intestine. Tasaki and Farrar (1969) measured intraluminal pressure while taking serial X-rays of intestine with this type of marker attached to it in order to correlate length changes with the pressure increases, which are generally associated with circular contractions. Attaching X-ray opaque substances to the intestine produced trauma, which interfered with normal motility patterns, but if sufficient time was allowed between implant and investigation the effects of trauma were apparently

reduced. The presence of an intraluminal pressure recording balloon could cause abnormal contraction patterns. Although this technique gave some quantitative measure of length and width changes, any changes in orientation in the intestine leads to considerable difficulties in the interpretation of this data.

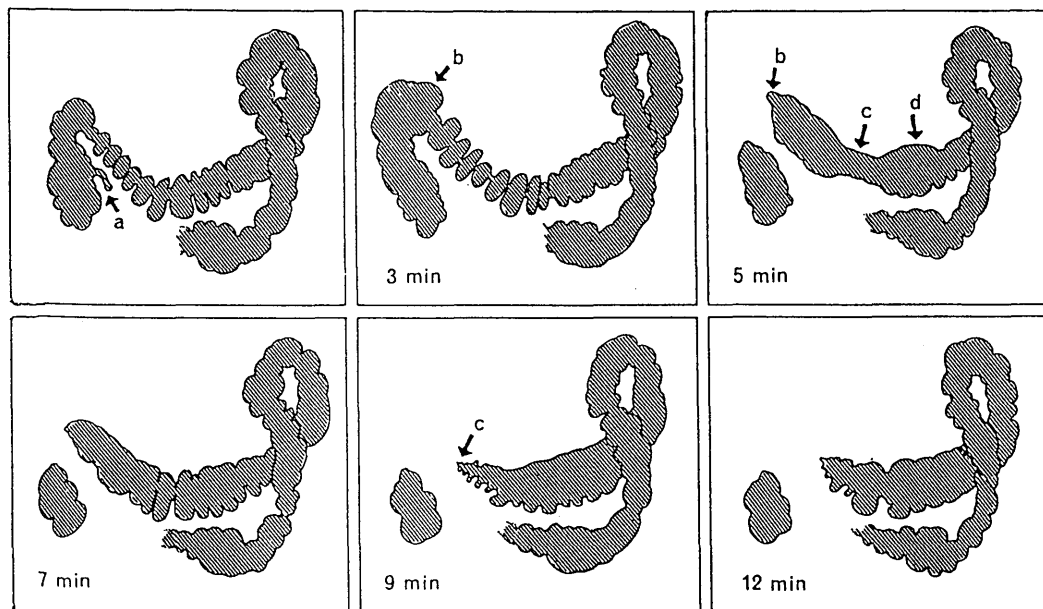


Fig. 3 Drawings made from cineradiographic studies of normal human colon (Davenport, 1977, based on Ritchie, 1968). The sequence shows barium-impregnated ileal contents entering the cecum and moving to the distal half of the transverse colon.

Other means of investigating motility of the intestinal tract or transit of intestinal contents in the intact animals have included the transportation rate of radioactive isotopes (Roswick, Stedford & Brooke, 1969; Walker, 1975; Harvey *et al.*, 1970), radioactive beads (Hinton, Lennard-Jones & Young, 1969), seeds (Burnett, 1923), coloured dyes (Rothman & Katz, 1964), chemical markers (Wilkinson, 1971) which may be isotopically labelled (Hansky & Connell, 1962; Wingate, Sondberg & Phillips, 1972) and magnetic substances such as magnesium ferrite (Benmair *et al.* 1977a, 1977b).

SECTION 1.3 Techniques of *in vitro* investigation

The complete picture of natural motility can be investigated only, if at all, in intact animals. It can be argued however that in whole animal experiments there are too many variables interacting, including the effects of various homeostatic mechanisms, to easily elucidate the underlying physiological mechanisms. There are therefore advantages in

undertaking an *in vitro* investigation as variables can be controlled to give a more precise and reproducible results. Obviously excised tissue may not have the same properties it had *in situ*. This approach was probably first used (in gastrointestinal investigations) by Haffter (1854), who kept excised bowel sections alive in Locke's solution, but was made famous by the investigation by Bayliss and Starling (1899, 1900) in their well known study of gastrointestinal motility and by Paul Trendelenburg (1917) who did the first *in vitro* study of peristalsis. Since then many others have used isolated preparations in many areas of physiological investigation.

In 1899 and 1900 Bayliss and Starling carried out the first quantitative investigation of gastrointestinal motility, using excised sections of dog and rabbit intestine kept in a balanced salt solution. Using enterographs and kymographs they measured longitudinal and transverse movements. Stimulating the intestine led to contraction above the stimulus and relaxation below it. Various stimuli, including the presence of a bolus in the lumen, elicited this pattern of contraction which they proposed as the mechanism by which intestinal contents were propelled along the gut ('the law of the intestine'). Bayliss and Starling did a number of experiments on these sections, including the effects of pre-anaesthetising the animals with morphia which they found made no difference to the intestinal motility. They also performed a limited investigation of the differences between species, noting that dog colon was generally quiescent while the rabbit colon was much more active. Similarly, in their preparations they looked at the differences between the small and large intestine and found that the small intestine was much more easily stimulated to move. They discovered also that inflating the intestine stimulated contractions to occur as did the more natural stimulus of an artificial bolus. They described pendular movements and occasional regions of circular contractions moving aborally preceded by a zone of relaxation (peristalsis). Bayliss and Starling also found that, within limits, the force of contraction was proportional to distending pressure. Langley and Magnus repeating the work in 1905, could not find the descending inhibition claimed by Bayliss and Starling. A further important factor observed by Bayliss and Starling in this thorough investigation was the effect of the experimental apparatus on the object of experimentation. They noted that the balloon-linked manometer they used to measure pressure in the section actually caused measurable contractions rather than passively recording those contractions already extant.

One of the most important features to arise from the work of Bayliss and Starling (perhaps the most important) was the realisation that their mechanical system for quantitatively measuring the movements of the intestine would lead to the elimination of two sources of variability in results: relying on visible inspection only, and allowing preconceived ideas to colour the perception of results. Their admission of and attempt to

prevent experimental or observer error was a major addition to the methodology of biological science.

Trendelenburg (1917) performed his first study of peristalsis on guinea-pig ileum. His technique was later adapted to investigate colonic peristalsis and the technique is still used (Lee, 1960; Mackenna & McKirdy, 1972; Eley, Bennett & Stockley, 1977). Kosterlitz, Pierie and Robinson (1955, 1956) used isometric or isotonic transducers to measure the motility of guinea-pig ileum. The colon is harder to stimulate into peristaltic activity than the ileum but an appropriate stimulus is a semi-solid bolus (Frigo & Lecchini, 1970). In 1924 Alvarez and Mahoney decided, after reviewing the literature to date, that more work needed to be done since many workers had experienced difficulty in showing descending inhibition. Investigating the preceding inhibition using a series of enterographs they concluded that everything from marked contraction to marked relaxation could be found preceding either a bolus or some other form of intestinal stimulus. By cutting and rejoining an intestinal section so that no nerves or muscles were intact between the two parts they showed that apparently normal movement of a bolus could occur. Thus no input was needed from the section above, except for the luminal contents, and a myenteric reflex would seem to be involved. This finding seemed contrary to that proposed by Cannon (1902) who had argued against a pure myenteric reflex explanation of peristalsis and the polarity of the gut on the simple grounds that the food having been placed in the gastrointestinal tract would be rapidly passed through and out.

To investigate this further, Alvarez and Zimmerman (1927) developed a new method of measuring intestinal motility based on analysing images. They placed markers on a section of gut and photographed on cine film the preparation as it moved. Using calipers they measured the changes in position of these markers in a series of 320 photographs which they took of each intestinal section. Thus a quantitative analysis of a whole area of intestine was obtained. From this study it appeared that there was a distension in the intestine in front of the bolus but they interpreted this as being due to liquid being pushed through in advance.

Klinge's (1951) investigation of peristalsis used an interesting approach to measuring the activities of the sections. Shining a strong light on the preparation within a waterbath cast a shadow onto a screen. This shadow, which effectively magnified the preparation and its movements approximately eight times, was photographed and measurements were taken from the photographs.

Brodie (1978), Elder (1980) and Moss (1981, 1982a, 1982b) improved the speed and accuracy of measuring photographs to analyse the movements of the gastrointestinal tract, by using video films and a digitising tablet linked to a mini-computer.

McKirdy (1968, 1972), Mackenna and McKirdy (1970, 1972) had a different approach to using isolated sections. They used a small section of the intestine opened up to make a flat sheet (Fig. 4). This preparation was isometric and therefore any mechanical interaction between width and length changes was removed. They found the two layers contracted in phase; whereas Trendelenberg (1917) had found, using an intestinal segment, that length and width changes were 90° out of phase. In general it is thought that measurements taken using *in vitro* muscle strips are less affected by mechanical interactions between longitudinal and circular muscle layers (Bortoff, 1976).

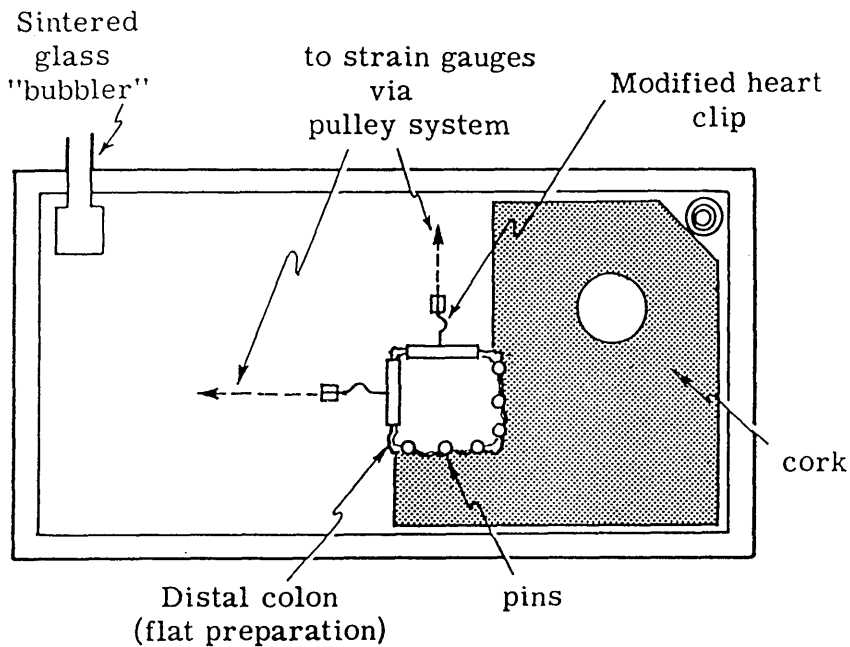


Fig. 4 Drawing of Intestinal flat preparation (McKirdy, 1969). The flat preparation, mounted in a Palmer frog bath, is bathed in Krebs solution which is gassed and agitated by the glass bubbler. Two adjacent sides of the preparation are pinned to cork and only these two edges are in contact with cork. The other two sides are clamped along their lengths by small chucks made from Palmer frog-heart clips. The recording is isometric.

SECTION 1.4 Advantages of Image Analysis Investigation.

A review of the literature shows many methods of investigating gastrointestinal motility. In addition the literature contains contradictory findings and interpretations of data. It is

probable that some of the variation is due to taking measurements from different species, regions of the gut, preparations and the feeding state of the animal (Fig. 5).

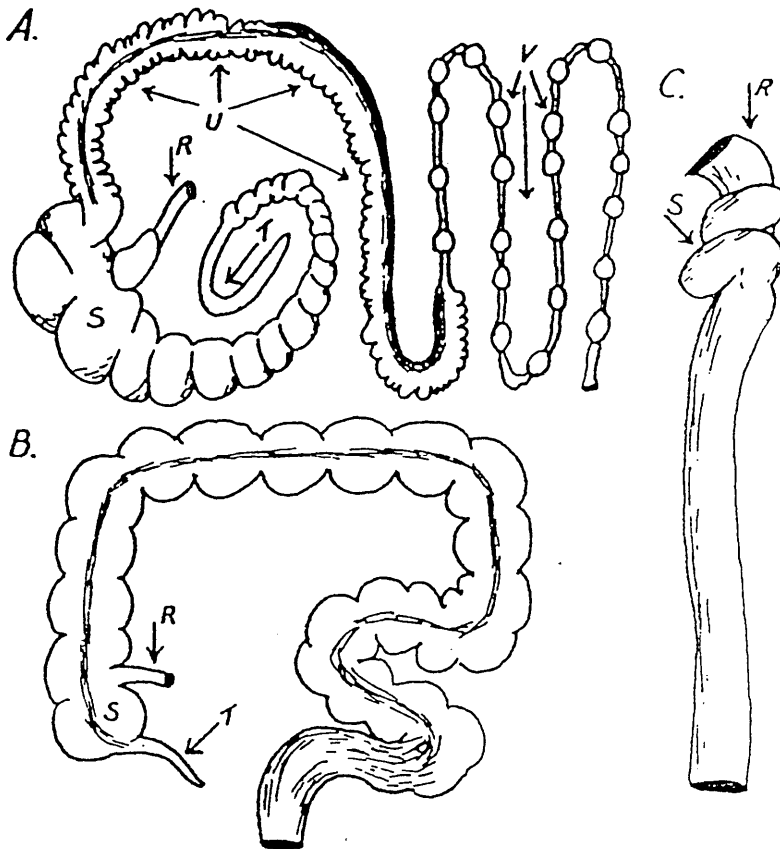


Fig. 5 Drawings of Intestinal tissue from different locations in the intestine and different species (Garry, 1934). A, in the rabbit: (R) ileum, (S) cecum, (T) appendix, (U) proximal colon, (V) distal colon. B, in man: (R) ileum, (S) cecum, (T) appendix. C, in the dog: (R) ileum, (S) cecum.

As late as 1982, in a major review of the techniques of studying intestinal motility by Corazziari, it was claimed that there was no adequate way to describe peristalsis other than describing the rate of propulsion of contents, such as fluid or plastic balls (Ishizawa and Miyazaki, 1973a,b; 1975).

Most techniques for investigating motility of the intestine either measure some physical parameter, such as pressure or tension, created by a large segment of intestine or else measure from very small tissue samples or distinct points of the intestine. The claim is then sometimes made that the sum of a number of these small elements approximate the effects of a larger area of tissue. This is probably inaccurate since all tissues interact, especially those tissues like the gut which are linked by a nerve plexus. Recording from a larger section of gut may also limit the sensitivity of the data produced since activity in

one part of the segment could be hidden from detection by the opposite activity elsewhere, thus contraction occurring in one region could mask relaxation in another.

From the time of Bayliss and Starling it has been accepted that the device used to measure motility, be it balloon manometers, enterographs or force transducers, may alter the pre-measured state (A biological 'uncertainty principle'!). To overcome this image analysis of gastrointestinal motility in the quantitative sense was introduced by Alvarez and Zimmerman (1927). Segments of intestine *in vitro* were photographed and subsequently analysed manually. This early work demonstrated some of the main advantages of image analysis over other methods of investigation:

- 1) no contact is required between tissue being investigated and device measuring it, and
- 2) the tissue can be treated as the sum of a number of smaller zones.

Image analysis can be applied to the gut by delineating a number of contiguous small areas on a larger segment of intestine. Each of these small elements is studied individually for detail whilst the sum of the actions of these elements indicates the response of the whole segment.

Both marking tissue and sectioning the intestine for *in vitro* experimentation may alter the normal characteristics of the tissue. Image analysis has the advantages that it does not require any mechanical link to the tissue and avoids any variability of the results caused by subjective measurements.

Increased detail from an analysis necessitates increased information handling. Therefore to take full advantage of the power of this technique, the analysis has to be faster. Initially this increase came about in using semi-automated methods with a computer-linked planimeter (Brodie, 1978; Elder & Trueman, 1980; Moss 1981, 1982a, 1982b). Whilst these techniques offer the advantage of combining the ability of a trained observer to discriminate the features of an image with the speed of computerised 'number-crunching', it involves a large degree of subjective decision making.

The next stage forward in the image analysis of the gut came with television linked computerised image processors, such as the Magiscan used in this project. These devices receive input from a television camera, the images from which are digitised and analysed numerically. Various markers on the preparation are found without human intervention, and therefore avoiding possible observer bias. Appropriate programs were developed in this project in order to allow real-time analysis of data. This permitted the study of aspects of motility which previously could not be investigated.

CHAPTER 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Since the main thrust of this project has been to develop programs and apply the methodologies of image processing and analysis, this chapter on methods also includes discussion of these aspects.

SECTION 2.1 Fundamentals of Image Processing and Image Analysis.

The basic principle behind any digital imaging device (including the MAGISCAN II used in this project) is that an image can be uniquely described by a two dimensional function $F(x,y)$, where x and y denote spatial coordinates and the value of F at any point x,y is representative of some quality of image at that point; thus the image can be described in matrix form. In digitising visual grey images (black and white pictures) the row and column index of the matrix identify the location of a point in the image and the value stored in this matrix element represents the grey level, that is the light intensity at that point. The elements of this array are called picture elements or pixels and, using a conventional television camera, their values range from 0 (black) to 63 (white) (Fig. 6).

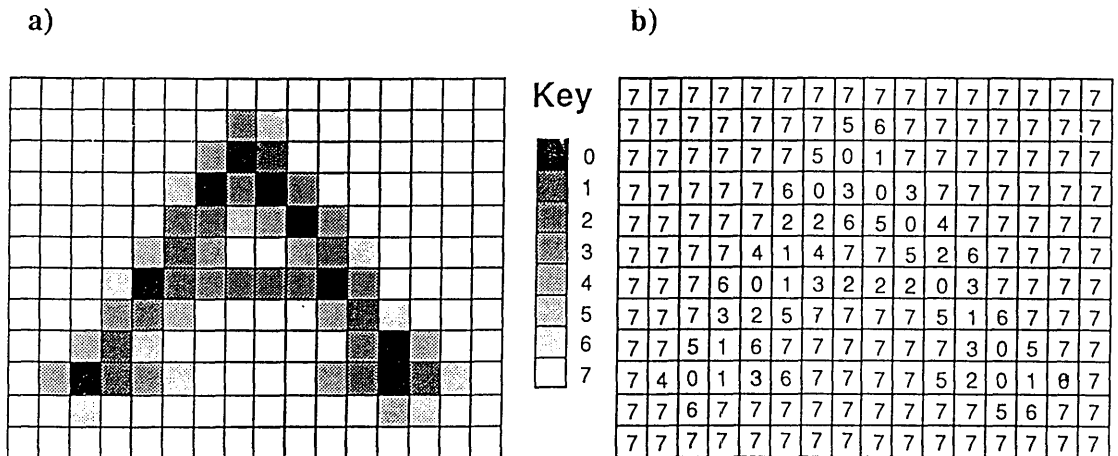


Fig. 6 Digitised picture showing pixel values. An example of a digitised image (a) the letter 'A' is constructed from pixels of different grey values, (b) the numerical representation is also shown; since the values range from 0-7 this is 3 bit resolution.

Image Processing is the term used to describe altering an image by some process or system so as to make the data from the image either more readily available or available in more detail. An example is image enhancement in which features of the image are processed to make them more obvious to a human observer or to an analysis program. Another example is feature recognition in which the parts of the image fulfilling a group of

criteria, such as small and round edged, are noted for possible subsequent action. This action may be further image processing or image analysis.

Feature recognition, also termed structural analysis, assumes that the image can be divided, by discontinuities in the image, into a number of regions or structural elements (Dixon, 1977). If these discontinuities are diffuse or 'vague' then processing must be done to identify their location. These processes, known as edge operators, are generally iterative in the case of grey images, that is each relevant element of the image is subjected to repeated processing until some value, possibly the calculated position of the discontinuity, is converged upon.

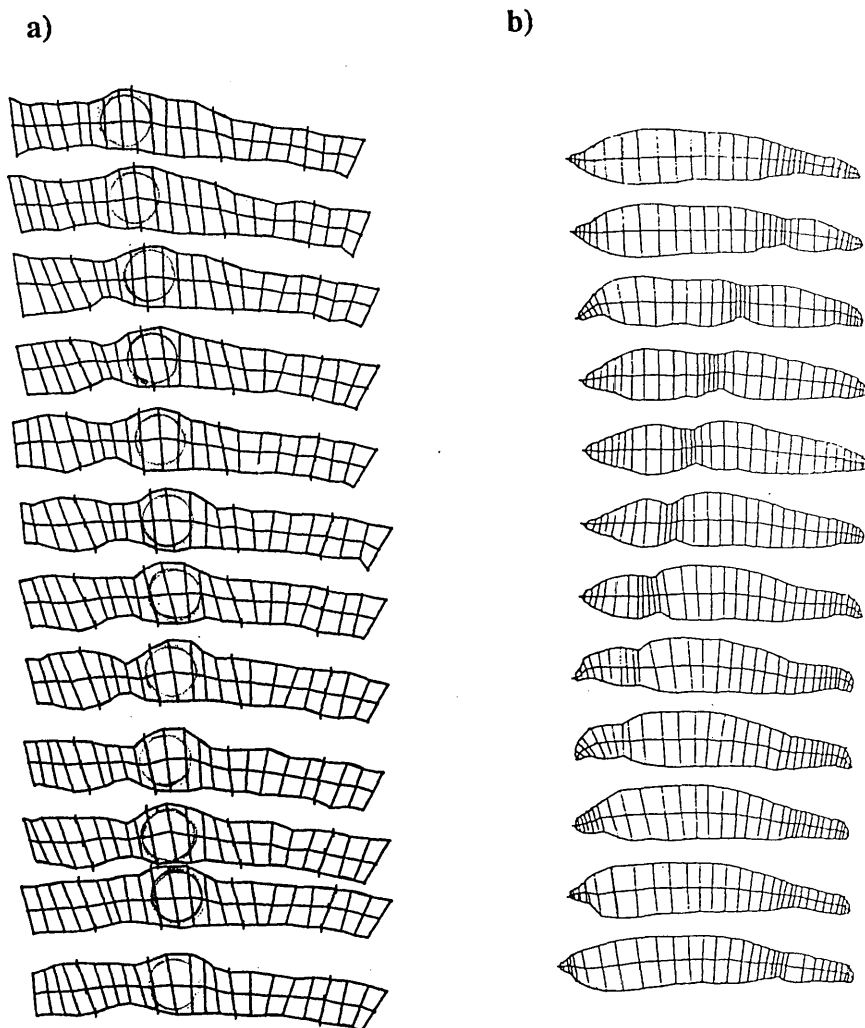


Fig. 7 Drawings derived from measuring pictures using a computer-linked digitising tablet. (a) Intestinal peristalsis (Moss, 1982). (b) Peristaltic locomotion in the marine worm *Polyphysia crassa* (Hunter, Elder & Moss, 1983).

Image Analysis is the term used for the extraction of numerical data from an image or part of an image. This could be, for example, the circumference of the round objects in the image (possibly found by feature recognition) or the percentage of dark stained objects to light stained objects in a microscope field.

The processing steps required in problem solving by man and machine are thought by some to be similar (Poggio, 1984; Ballard & Brown, 1982). Computerised image processing can be compared to the processing carried out by the eye and brain.

Most image analysis and processing used in experimental biology is for the analysis of histological preparations (Bradbury, 1979, 1983; Jenkinson, 1985). Image analysis and processing of the movement of smooth muscle tissue, introduced by Alvarez and Zimmerman in 1927, had to wait for computer assistance before it could be regarded as an efficient means of investigation. Semi-automatic imaging techniques (manual image processing coupled with automated analysis) have been applied to the movements of intestinal tissue (Moss, 1982b), the movements of marine worms (Hunter, Moss & Elder, 1983) (Fig. 7) and the *vas deferens* (Moss, 1984). Only recently has the price of high speed image analysis equipment decreased sufficiently to allow laboratories access to real-time image processing and analysis fast enough to be usable in the analysis of movement (Bell, Boyd & Moss, 1982; Clarke & Moss, 1983; Boyd & Moss, 1984; Moss, 1984; Moss, 1985; Clarke & Moss, 1986; Brodie *et al.*, 1987).

SECTION 2.2 Obtaining and Preparing Tissue.

Tissue was taken from adult New Zealand White rabbits of either sex weighing between 1.5 and 4 Kg. Animals were never sacrificed solely for this work, tissue being obtained from rabbits sacrificed by various workers who did not use intestinal tissue in their work and whose experimental regimes were unlikely to effect the motility of the gut.

All animals were killed by stunning and bleeding from the neck. The abdomen was opened and a portion of colon dissected free. The colon was flushed with mammalian Krebs solution (Appendix A) to remove its contents and thereafter was kept moist with Krebs solution. Care was taken to avoid stretching the preparation. The colon was normally taken from a point near the caeco-colonic junction to a point 30 cm or so below this. Thus the experiments were done on the proximal and early medial colon (Garry, 1933). Before dissecting the segment free care was taken to mark which end of the tissue was oral and which was caudad. This was done by coding the free ends with coloured threads. In determining the presence of anti-peristalsis it is critical to know how the tissue sample was orientated *in vivo*.

A piece of gut about ten centimeters in length was chosen for further cleaning and use. The section had to be clear of any obvious damage and to be free of relatively large anatomical asymmetries, such as those caused by Peyer's patches, which might have led to difficulties in measuring width (any rotation of the preparation might be interpreted as a width change). The lumen of the section was cleaned by slowly inserting a graduated pipette (diameter 8 mm) from the orad end. As the pipette was gently pushed through the section Krebs solution was ejected from the pipette into the section lumen thus lubricating the passage of the pipette. Using this method it required very little force to push the pipette through the section thus minimising the damage to the gut. The pipette was then clamped horizontally so that any non-intestinal tissue still adhering to the section could be easily dissected clear.

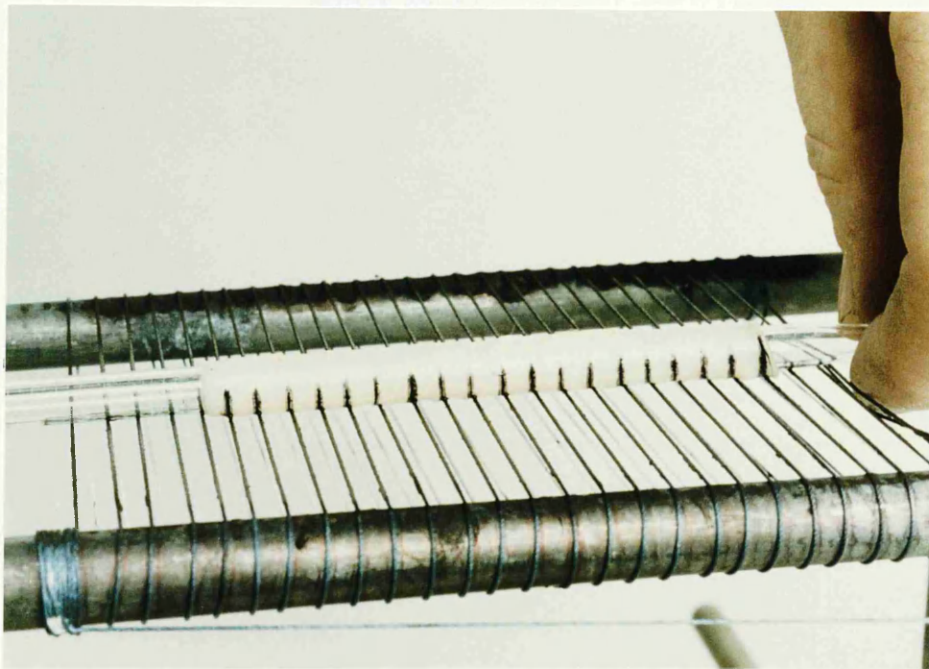


Fig. 8 Photograph showing method of marking bands on preparation. Rotating the pipette rolls the segment along dye soaked threads leaving stain rings on surface of segment.

The cleaned gut was inspected for any visible damage that may have occurred during this second dissection. If free from damage the section was marked transversely with bands of the vital dye Janus Green B. This involved adsorbing a concentrated aqueous solution of the stain onto a series of threads 5 mm apart. Excess moisture was removed from the surface of the preparation using absorbent paper and then rolled gently along the threads (Fig. 8). This left a series of bands of stain around the gut. The preparation

was kept for a few minutes in a moist chamber to aid the fixing of the stain before the excess dye was washed away.

A 'T-piece' tube connector was inserted into the orad end of the preparation and tied securely. The lower, caudad, end was attached to a tube connector weighted with enough plasticine (normally about 3 g) to seal the connector and cause the end of the section to sink. The preparation was suspended in Krebs solution, and gassed by a 95% oxygen 5% carbon dioxide gas mixture, at 37°C. All openings to the lumen of the preparation were closed except one which was attached to a reservoir of Krebs solution. The height of this reservoir could be changed to adjust the intraluminal (and thus transmural) pressure if required (Fig. 1, 9).

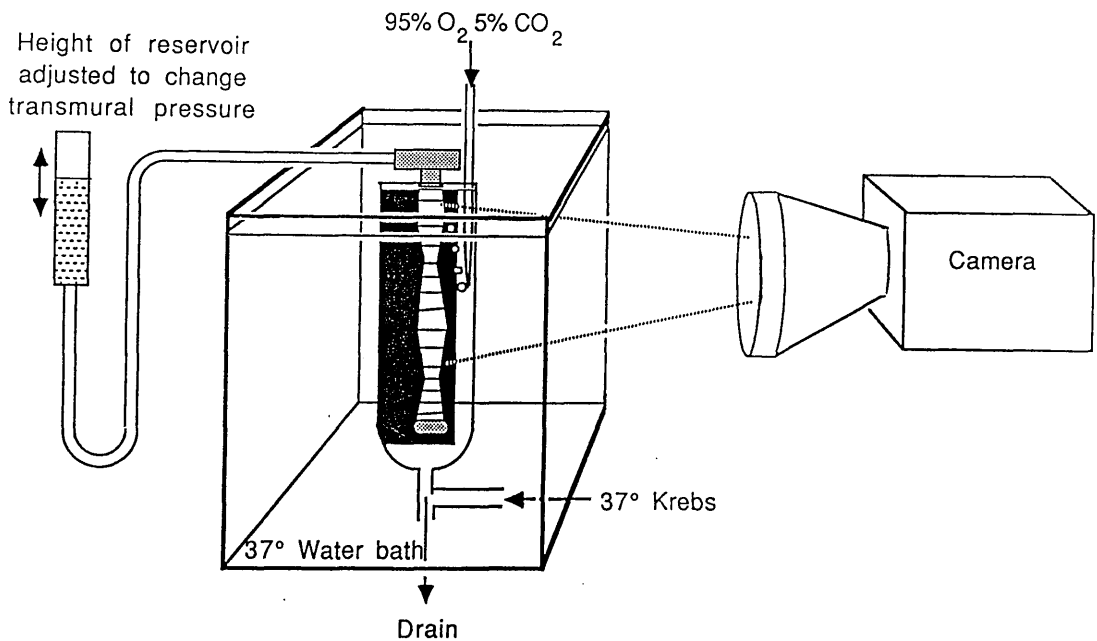


Fig. 9 Diagram showing preparation in tissue bath, c.f. Fig. 1.

The tissue was illuminated as evenly as possible by a number of lamps such that the image of the preparation appeared brightly lit against a dark background. The bands of dye were seen as lines across the width of the preparation and changes in position of these bands reflect the contraction or elongation of the zones between bands. Changes in the distance between the edges of the preparation are changes in diameter. The image analyser uses a television image of this preparation to determine the changes in the width and length of each zone which reflect changes in the lengths of the longitudinal and circular muscle. In most experiments a gut preparation was analysed with about 14 lines marked on it (therefore 13 zones).

SECTION 2.3 Image analysis and processing equipment used

The image analyser used is the MAGISCAN 2 system (Joyce-Loebl), with input from a television camera with a Chalinicon tube (Bosh, T YK). This is capable of distinguishing 64 different grey levels, i.e. has a 'six bit' resolution. Considered from a logical view the Magiscan consists of two parts. The first logical element is the image analyser running under the U.C.S.D. Pascal operating system, with its own macro-memory (128 KByte) for storage of programs and general data, and microcode-memory (24 KByte) which contains the P-code interpreter and other intrinsic machine code routines. The second element is the image memory (2 MByte) is used for the storing of image data, graphics and in our case also used for storing processed data.

The input from the camera to the image analyser is a standard television signal (25 frame/second). This is converted via an analogue to digital converter to give a 512x512 pixels image of 6 bits which is stored in the memory (Fig. 10).

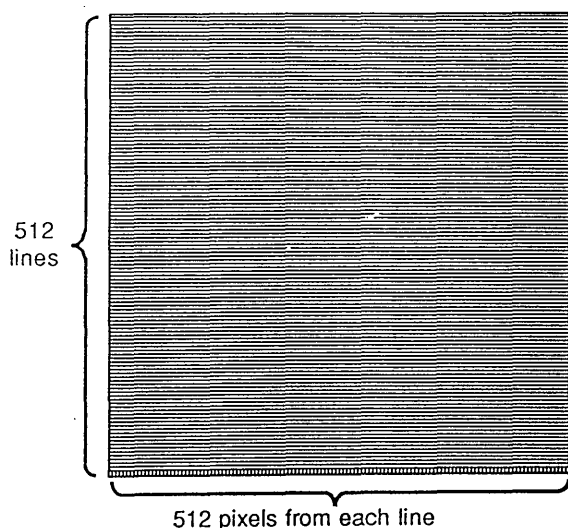


Fig. 10 Diagram showing how a television frame is digitised.

Total data = $512 \times 512 = 262,144$ pixels. Each pixel represents a degree (0-63) of light intensity.

One captured image takes up almost an eighth of the image memory so that holding more than eight images in memory simultaneously is impossible. The program was therefore designed to process and analyse each image for the data required before the next image is captured. Thus all 'raw' images can use the same part of the image memory, freeing the rest of the image memory to be used to store processed data and graphics. This processed data can be stored on floppy disks from where it can be retrieved and

displayed on the MAGISCAN or transferred to some other device (Fig. 11).

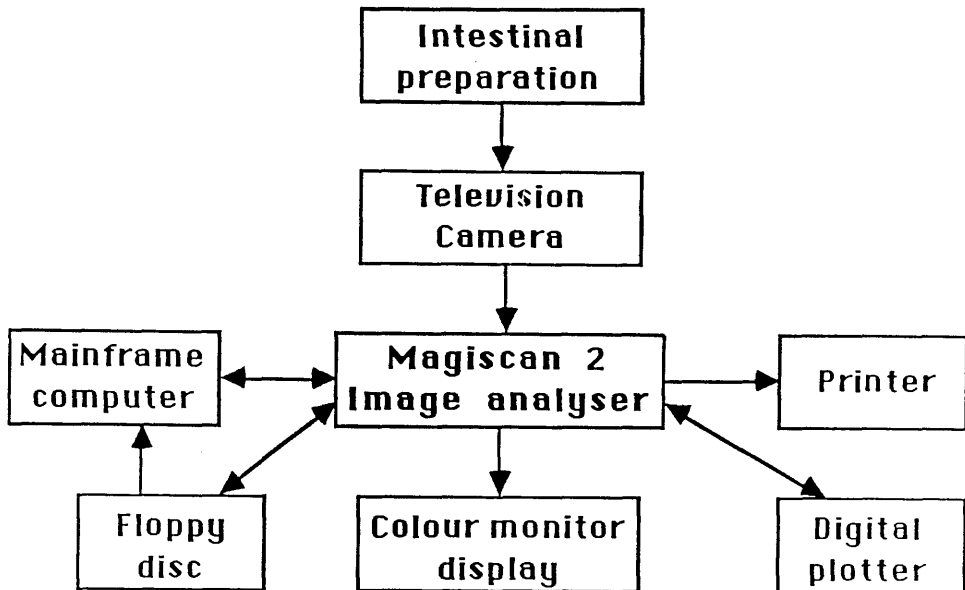


Fig. 11 Block diagram of hardware used in project.

SECTION 2.4 Image analysis and processing algorithms used

In the analysis of movement the rate of data capture must be rapid relative to the speed of movement. The period of oscillation of rabbit colon is about five seconds and therefore images must be captured not less than two per sec. The programs developed can measure from an image the average widths and lengths of the zones between bands in about 300 msec, since critical parts of the program are written in machine code (thus running ten times faster than if written in Pascal). This rate not only allows accurate analysis of movement but is also fast enough for real time image analysis.

The feature recognition routines were designed to determine the positions of the bands marked on the preparation and the positions of the edges of the tissue. The image analysis routines calculate the length, width and volume of each individual zone.

Since not all of the picture needs to be used in the analysis (the image of the preparation only filling part of the screen) two windows (regions) are selected (Fig. 12a). The first window W_1 is approximately filled by the image of the preparation, the second, larger window W_2 , contains the image of the preparation and a certain amount of dark

background. The image processing uses W_1 to identify the positions of the bands. These values, along with the image within W_2 , are processed to identify the positions of the edges of the preparation within consecutive bands.

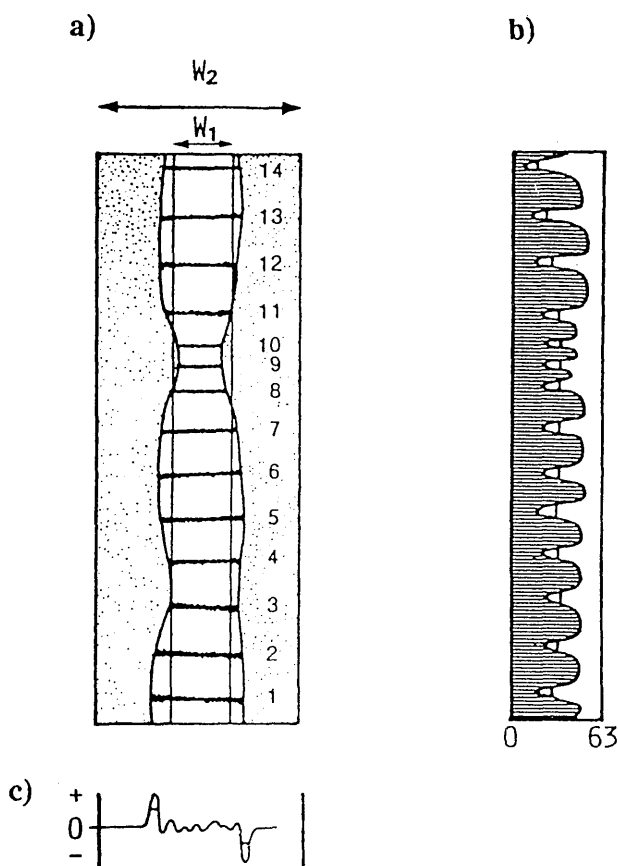


Fig. 12 (a) Diagram of preparation and windows used in analysis.

W_1 is used in finding the position of the bands and W_2 is used in finding the position of edges. (b) Histogram of grey values in which the positions of minima correspond to positions of bands. (c) Graph of first differential of grey values across a single zone; the positions of the maximum and minimum turning points correspond to the mean position of the edges within that zone (c.f. Fig. 1).

This criterion is inadequate to unambiguously locate bands since other features of the lighting or the preparation may also give minima. Generally minima corresponding to bands are pronounced so some criteria (d, w) is chosen which will differentiate between dye bands and 'noise' (Fig. 13). Only a minimum which has a value at least d grey tones less than the values found w pixels on either side is considered as a 'potentially true minima'.

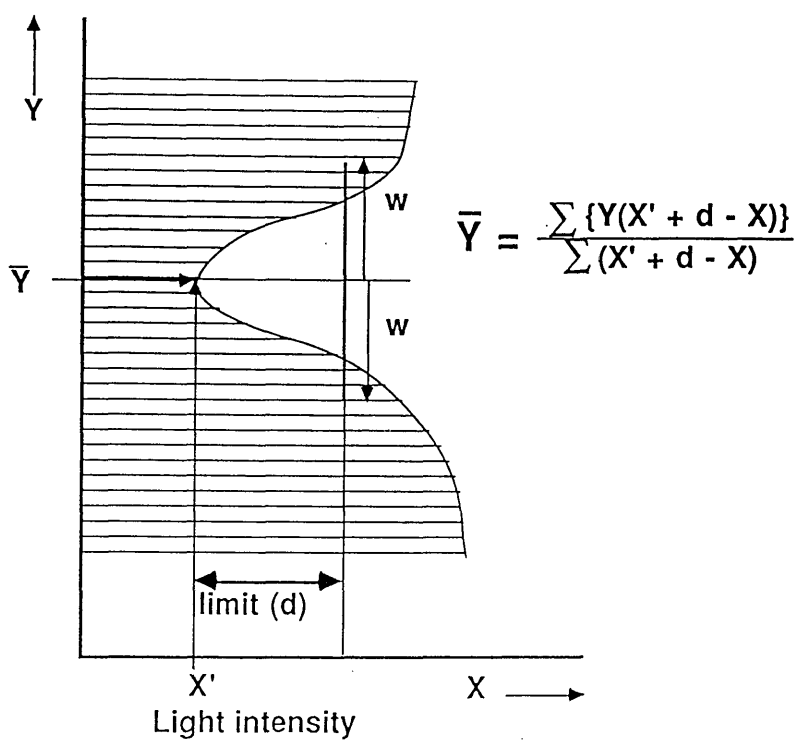


Fig. 13 Diagram showing how the position of a single minimum is calculated. The light intensity value X' is regarded as a potentially true minimum since the the light intensity values w on either side of it are more than d greater. The exact position of the minimum Y is calculated by the equation shown above.

The number of these minima is noted and the grey value sums are then smoothed, by applying the binomial formula:-

$$Y_i = 1/4 (Y_{i-1} + 2 Y_i + Y_{i+1}).$$

Again the number of potentially true minima is noted and the process repeated until the number of potentially true minima converged on a value. This iterative process is carried out to remove spurious minima which, though they fulfil the d, w criteria, are not associated with bands. These spurious minima are relatively susceptible to erosion by cumulative smoothing. The minima remaining are regarded as true minima. Having identified these minima their precise positions are calculated.

Typically, the image of the preparation occupied most of the height of the frame, i.e. 500 pixels; such that the average length of each zone is about 35 pixels. If the measurement is accurate to ± 1 pixel then the smallest observable change in length is 3%. This resolution is insufficient to resolve small movements. An algorithm is implemented, which makes use of a weighted mean formula, so that the position of a band could be interpolated to a fraction of a pixel (Fig. 13).

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{\sum Y (X' + d - X)}{\sum (X' + d - X)}$$

It is important to choose appropriate values of w and d . The parameter w is used only in rejecting spurious minima. The value chosen for w is typically half the smallest distance between bands. This means that the search routine does not overlap adjacent minima, and yet is wide enough to define the position of the minimum being tested. The value of d is typically half the average depth of the minima since this is a good compromise between accepting minima which are spurious and rejecting minima which are real but shallow. Provided the bands are marked clearly the value of d is not critical. However in interpolating the position of the minima the value of d must be carefully selected. If the value of d is too small then too few values contribute to the weighted mean for accurate interpolation. If the value of d is too large contributions to the mean will be accepted from outlying points which may distort the interpreted value.

In order to give the mean position of the edge in each zone of the preparation the total of the grey values for each column of the image within W_2 is calculated between consecutive dye bands. As the background of the preparation was arranged to be darker than the preparation itself, a histogram of these values indicates the position of the preparation within the image as a region of relatively low grey value compared to the background. The location of the most rapid change indicates the edges of the preparation. This is most easily found by taking the first differential of the sums across W_2 . The edges of the tissue correspond to a maximum value of the differential at one edge of the tissue and a minimum at the other edge. To locate these it is sufficient to find the maximum and minimum values of the differential (Fig. 12c). (Generally the maxima and minima produced by uneven illumination of the preparation was not large enough to produce maxima and minima greater than those corresponding to the edges of the preparation.) If an edge is not exactly aligned with the analysis window the shape of the differential will change slightly, but the algorithm will still find the maximum and minimum. The position of the turning points are then extrapolated to a fraction of a pixel using the same algorithm as was used to identify the positions of the bands. The mean width of a zone is the difference in location between the position of the two edges.

The positions of the bands and edges found by the above algorithms are not changed by the intensity of illumination. This is in contrast to segmentation of a grey image by a threshold to give a binary image, which is the method commonly used to find features. Tests under most lighting conditions established that this system of algorithms would accurately and repeatedly detect the positions of the edges and the markers (Fig. 14,15).

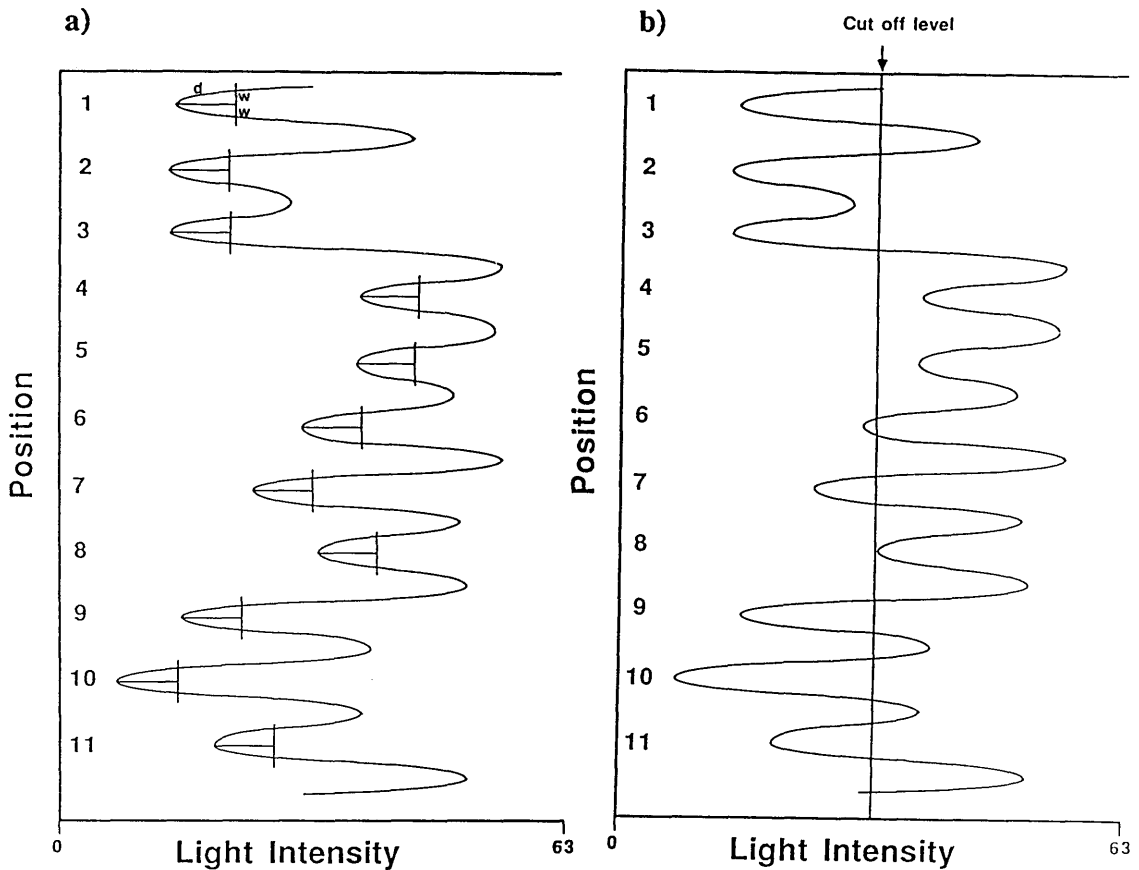


Fig. 14 Diagram comparing the two methods of identifying the 11 bands. The algorithms used in this project correctly finds all the bands (a), whereas traditional binary segmentation (b) will fail to locate all the minima correctly, whatever cutoff level is chosen.

The positions of the bands and the edges are saved in memory. By using spare image memory for this purpose it is possible to save the data from up to 25,000 images. Data can also be stored on disk.

Before displaying the results, or further analysis is undertaken, the collected data must be checked and if necessary corrected for missing, extra or spurious bands. These errors rarely occurred but can be caused by gross movement of the preparation which can lead to bands moving into or out of the analysis window. This is particularly likely to occur if pharmacological agents, such as acetylcholine, are added to the bathing fluid. Other errors could be produced by anomalies in lighting, poor tissue marking, or gas bubbles from the Krebs solution.

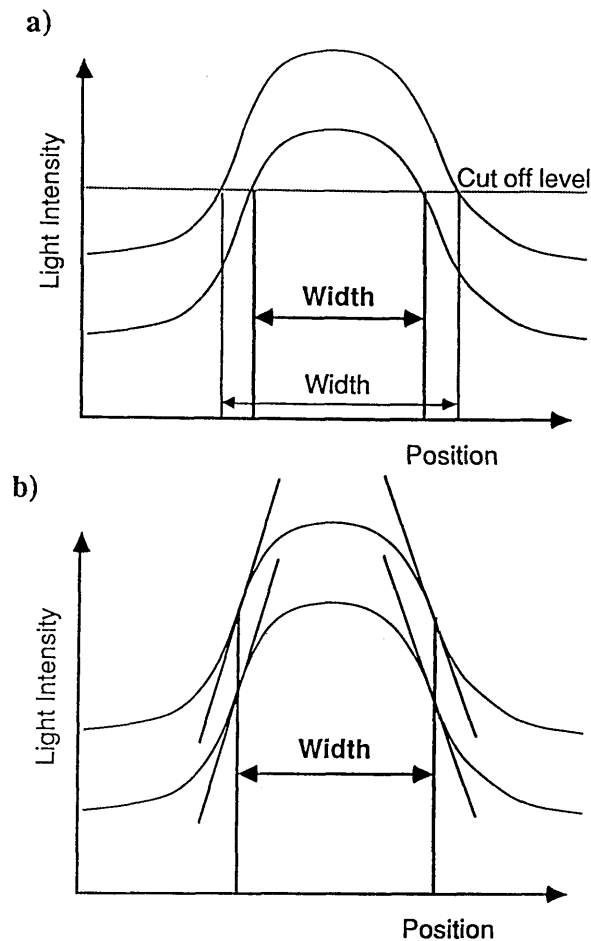


Fig. 15 Diagram comparing the effect of changing illumination intensity on the identification of edges by (a) finding the position of the inflection as used in this project and (b) binary segmentation algorithms. The widths found using binary segmentation are altered by changing light conditions whereas the algorithms used in this project resist this influence.

The program copes with these errors in the following manner. The positions of bands in a frame are compared with the positions in the previous frame. Since the sampling rate is much faster than the period of movement of the gut, there should be relatively little change in the positions of the bands between images. Working from the top of the preparation, which is fixed, the program compares the distance between bands with the distance between the bands in the previous images. A band is considered to be true if the distance between it and the previous band is within 33% of the corresponding distance in the previous image. If necessary extra, spurious bands are ignored. Bands which are missed are compensated for by interpolating from the positions of bands which are regarded as being valid. If errors need correction this is noted. The corrected data can be stored on disk (Fig. 16).

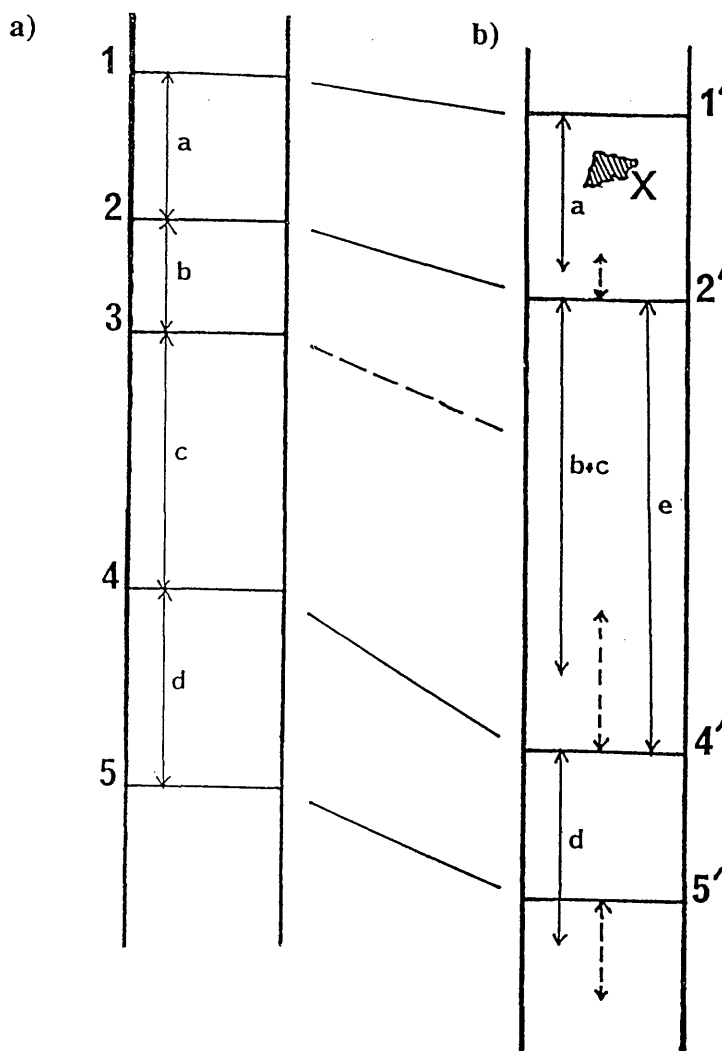


Fig. 16 Diagram showing method for correcting data. The bands on image (b) are checked by comparing them with those on the previous image in the sequence (a).

Band 1' taken to be the same as band 1.

Band 2' is approximately the same distance from band 1' as 2 is from 1, therefore defined as being band 2.

Band 3' not found and not shown in diagram (possibly the band is not clear enough) therefore position is calculated using the ratio of distances measured in both directions, i.e. missing distance from 2' = $b \times e + (b+c)$.

Band 4' is approximately the same distance from band 2' as 4 is from 2, therefore defined as being band 4 and used to calculate position of band 3'.

Band 5' is approximately the same distance from band 4' as band 5 is from 4 therefore defined to be band 5.

N.B. Object X in the second image (possibly some tissue debris in the waterbath) produces a minima of grey image but is not found to be band 2' because band 2' is closer to the expected position based on band 1' + distance a.

Though line 4' is closer in position than line 5' to the position that line 5 had the algorithm correctly associates line 5' with line 5.

SECTION 2.5 Magiscan Operating Procedure

The program for image analysis and processing is menu driven with many options available (Table A). A usual way through these options was as follows:-

1. Program started: live T.V. image displayed on monitor.
2. Windows set: light pen used to adjust widths and heights of analysis windows (W_1 , W_2).
3. Calibration set: light pen used to indicate reference length in image.
4. Slow analysis rate selected: 1 image per 5 sec.
5. Full graphics option selected: displays histograms as in Fig. 1.
6. Maximum number of bands to be analysed chosen.
7. Set discriminators: used for band and edge detection.
8. Collect test data: if not all bands/edges found then adjust lighting and discriminators (c.f. Fig. 1)
9. Stop test data.
10. Simple graphics selected.
11. Analysis rate selected: normally 2-4 image/sec., specify number of photographs.
12. Analysis started.
13. Stop analysis: automatically on limit or manually.
14. Check data for errors: if necessary correct or reject.
15. Save data to disk file.
16. Data or graphics displayed on screen.
17. Data or graphics sent to printer/plotter for hard copy.
18. Data transferred to mainframe computer for statistical analysis.

Table A. Options available within analysis program.

- A begin/stop analysis
- B band alignment and correction
- C calibrate with scale bar or enter numerical value
- D display results graphically on monitor, graphics terminal or digital plotter
- E erase all graphs
- F fast analysis toggle (graphics/no graphics)
- G graphics toggle (full/partial graphics)
- H help menu
- I initialise system to defaults
- M set criteria for band and edge finding
- N set number of smooths
- O output toggle for pseudocolour/monochrome images
- P printer baud rate toggle 9600/1200 baud
- Q quit program
- R read data from disc file
- T time interval between pictures
- V values of data sent to console or printer
- W Window setup
- Z Colour/monochrome toggle (text and graphs)
- :* show disk directories.

CHAPTER 3. RESULTS

SECTION 3.1 Using Data from a Small Number of Experiments

The following results were derived from the limited number of specimens used to test the system. Lengths and widths of zones were measured directly and volumes were calculated assuming the preparation had a circular cross-section. In general three zones were analysed statistically for each of the twelve tissue samples. Extrapolations to the whole population made from small number of data sets always run the risk of being inaccurate (the ability to collect large data sets being one of the reasons for developing this system). The results have been included to demonstrate the viability of the system and to point the way for some further investigations.

SECTION 3.2 Graphical Presentation of Results

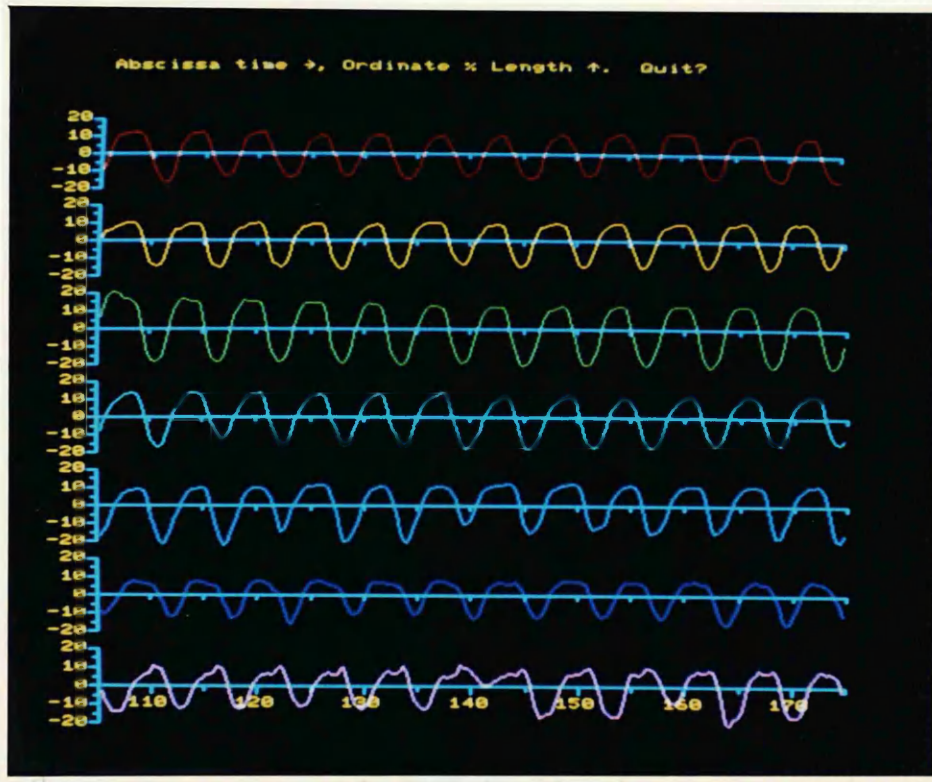
The results of an experiment can be summarised graphically in a number of ways. A graphical display on the console of the image analyser (Fig. 17) or a digital plotter shows the time course of percentage changes in length or width of each zone, compared to its mean value. The derived parameters volume or length:width ratio can also be plotted. Pseudocolour images of the results, in which the colours show the changes within individual zones, can also be displayed on the console (Fig. 18). In both these displays, selecting a particular time and viewing vertically shows the percentages changes within the preparation at that time. Following one zone across a graph shows the percentage changes with time of that zone, compared to its mean value. Contractions are shown as negative values (yellow or red) whereas relaxations are positive (blue or magenta).

SECTION 3.3 Statistical Analysis of Widths, Lengths and Volumes

The times of the cycle for the length or width movement on the twelve tissue samples were analysed statistically. The mean width period (\pm standard deviation) was 5.52 ± 0.16 sec and mean length period of 5.58 ± 0.18 sec.

The effects of pressure on the preparation were investigated over the pressure range 0–10cm H₂O. Increased pressure was associated with increased dimensions. The relationship of pressure to width was linear ($r=0.46$, 33df, $P \approx 1\%$) (Fig. 19). The influence of pressure on average length was also linear ($r=0.70$, 33df, $P < 0.1\%$) (Fig. 20) as was the relationship of pressure to average volume ($r=0.70$, 33df, $P < 0.1\%$) (Fig.21).

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b)

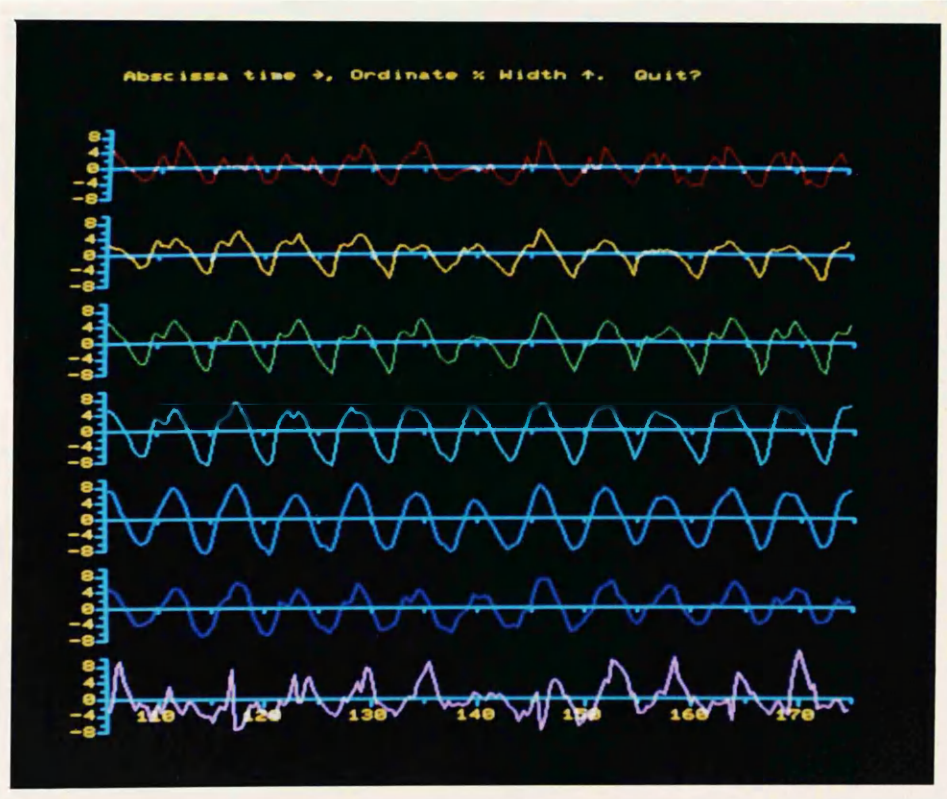
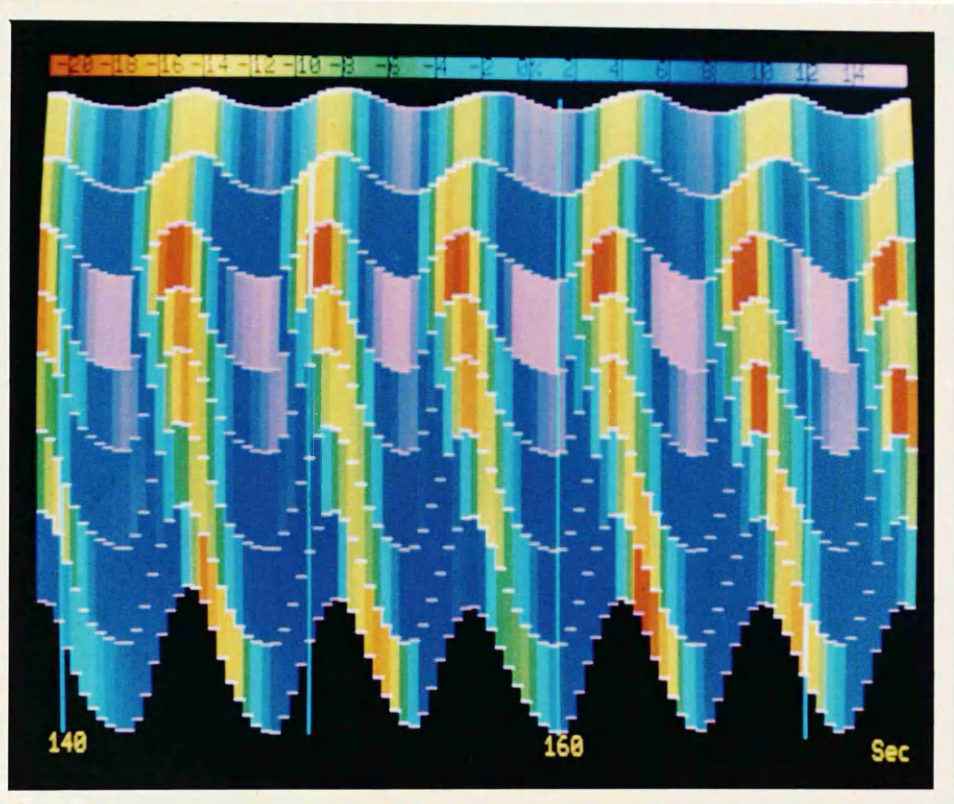


Fig. 17 Graphical display on the console showing the percentage changes in (a) length and (b) width.

a)



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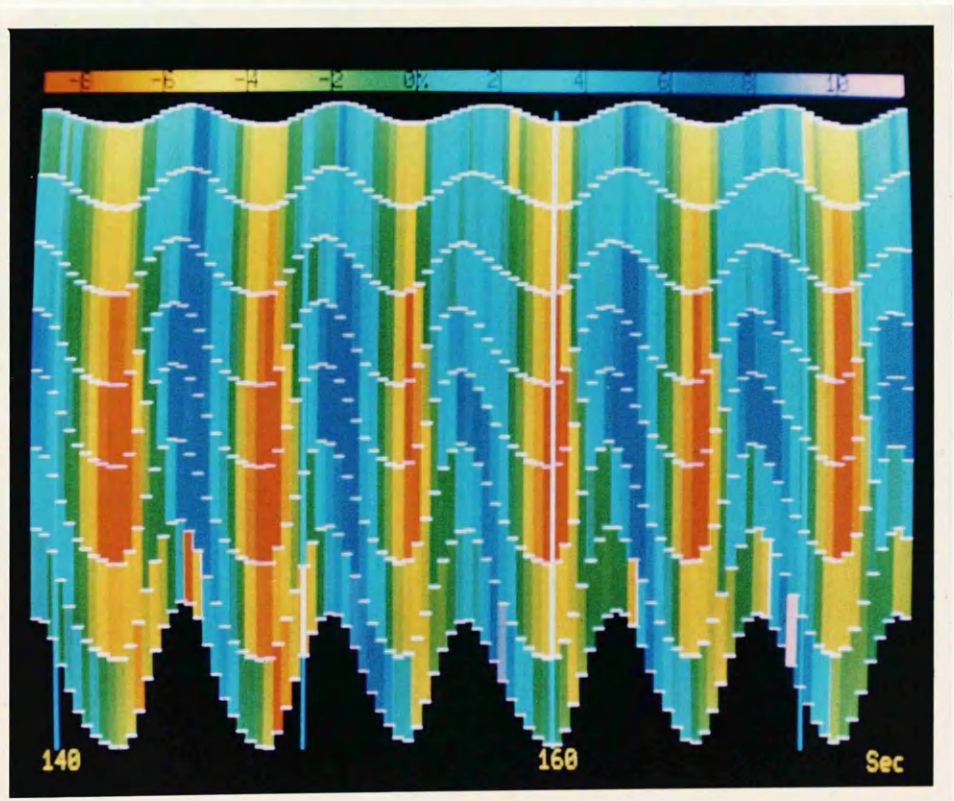


Fig. 18 Pseudocolour display on the console showing the percentage changes in (a) length and (b) width. (These show part of the data from fig. 17).

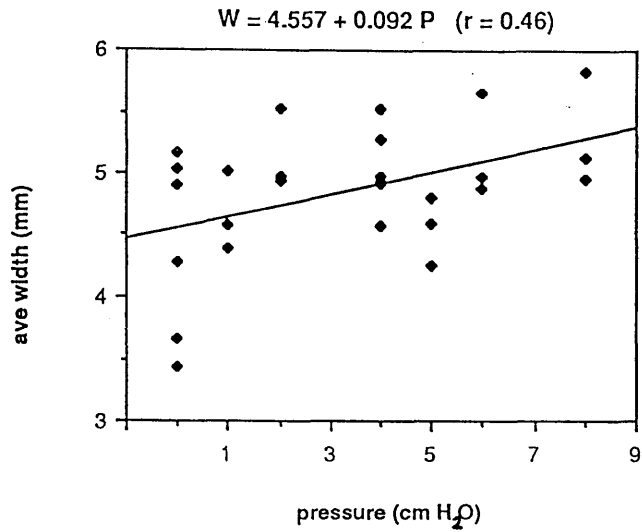


Fig. 19 Graph of average width (W) against Intraluminal pressure (P).

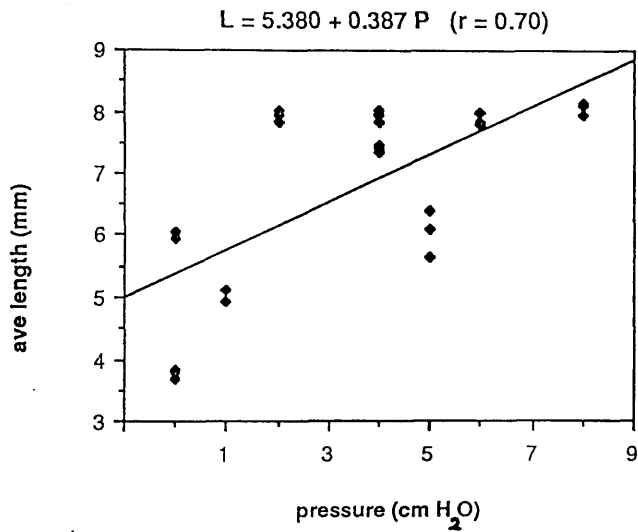


Fig. 20 Graph of average length (L) against Intraluminal pressure (P).

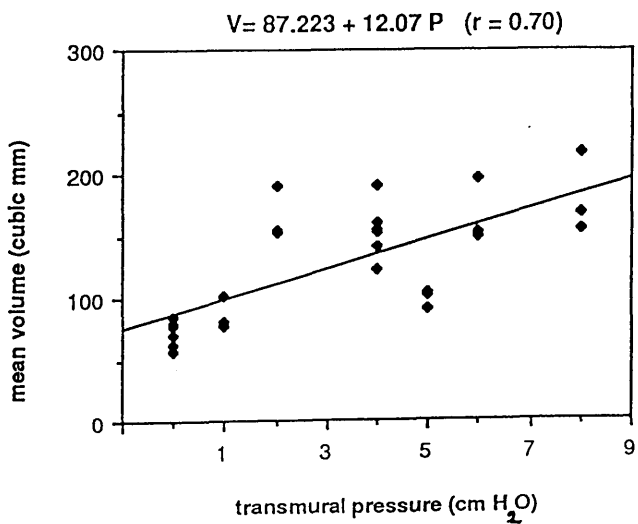


Fig. 21 Graph of average volume (V) against Intraluminal pressure (P).

Using zones in which the length and width movements had the same period, the relationship between length and width was investigated. Using all the data recorded for each zone the best description from any set of data was found with a fourth order polynomial, giving the equation for this zone that:-

$$\text{Width} = 576 \times \text{length} - 0.184 \times \text{length}^2 + 2.6 \times 10^{-4} \times \text{length}^3 - 1.37 \times 10^{-7} \times \text{length}^4 - 668$$

(r= 0.632) [measurements in mm].

SECTION 3.4 Analysis of Period

The period of oscillation was analysed using univariate and bivariate analyses from the Biomedical Data Processing statistics package (B.M.D.P. Statistical Software Inc.). This gave the period for the width and length movements in each zone and the phase relationship between them. These statistics are outside the capabilities of small statistical packages. In order to carry them out the data was transferred to a large mainframe computer.

The length and width periodicities were similar within most zones. (r=0.87) (Fig. 22). Some zones had the same periods of movement in length and width, some had not. A zone with the same periodicity in length and width would have a constant phase difference between its two movements, but the phase difference could vary between such zones. Obviously in a zone, where length and width movements had different periods, the movements would occur in and out of phase over a given period of time. Different zones within a single specimen could have different patterns of motility.

The influence of pressure on both length and width periods was best expressed linearly with increased pressure tending towards decreased period for both the length period (r=-0.57, 33df, P<0.1%) (Fig. 23) and width (r=-0.52, 33df, P=0.1%) (Fig. 24).

The differences in the length period and width period within a zone, expressed as the time for the movements to go out of and back into phase, ranged from the infinite (zones with length and width periods the same) through 647 sec to 15 sec. There was no clear relationship between pressure and this time (Fig. 25).

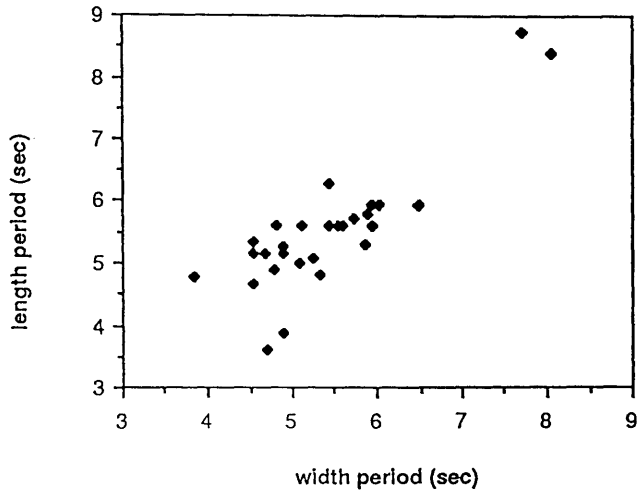


Fig. 22 Graph of length period against width period.

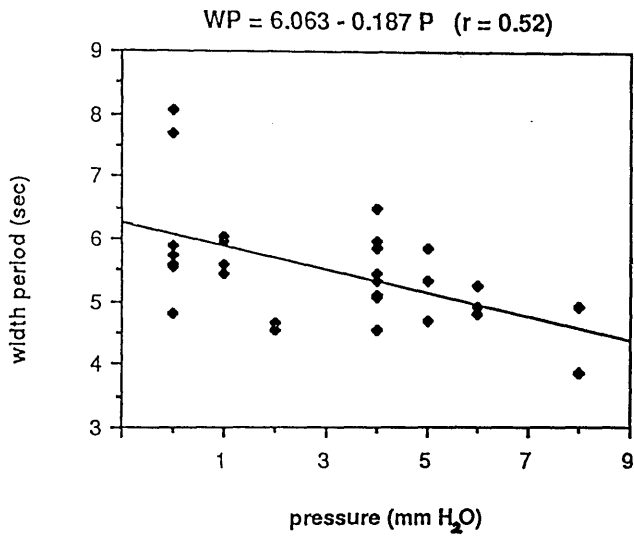


Fig. 23 Graph of width period (WP) against intraluminal pressure (P).

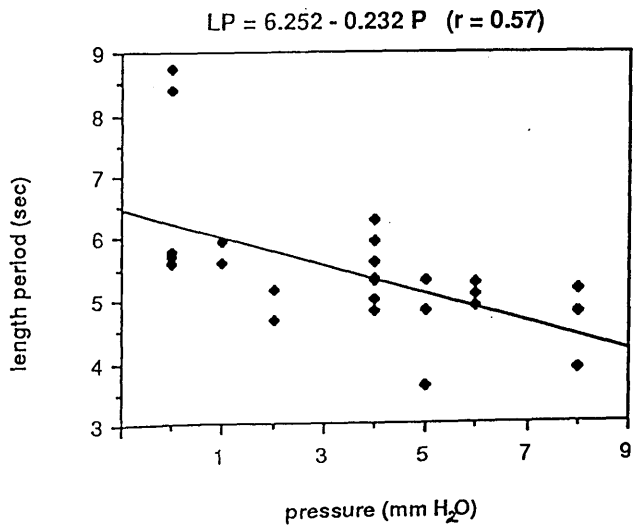


Fig. 24 Graph of length period (LP) against Intraluminal pressure (P).

SECTION 3.5 Activity of Zones.

It was noticed that different specimens of tissue had different degrees of activity. In order to quantify this effect a 'coefficient of activity variation' was calculated, which was defined as the standard deviation of the measurement within a zone divided by its mean value. The activities along even a short stretch of intestine (each zone is approximately 5 mm long) varied quite considerably (Fig. 26) and there was no strong relationship between length and width coefficients (Fig. 27). Pressure over the range investigated (0–10 cm H₂O) appeared to have little effect on either length or width coefficient.

SECTION 3.6 Discussion of Results

The general agreement between the results from the image analysis system with those used by earlier workers is reassuring.

Other investigators have noted the stimulating effect of intraluminal pressure on the intestine (Bayliss & Starling, 1900; Feldberg & Lin, 1949; Kosterlitz, Pierce & Robinson; 1955, 1956; Kosterlitz, 1956; Hardcastle & Mann, 1968; McKirdy, 1968 and others) which in this project was found to reduce the period of contractions but not the 'activity coefficient'. The period of contraction of the colon measured using image analysis during the course of this project (4.8–8.8 sec) also agrees with results obtained in other studies using different methods (Bayliss & Starling, 1900; Feldberg & Lin, 1949; Eickholt *et al.*, 1967; McKirdy & Mackenna, 1972).

Using univariate, bivariate and other statistical analyses with large data sets showed some interesting phenomena. Small differences in period of length and width movements could be quantified for each short zone. Some of the zones can take over ten minutes to move out of and into phase. Since many earlier investigators took measurements over relatively short periods of time, they would find, with the accuracy of quantification available to them, that length and width movements had the same period and a constant phase difference. It is possible that this may be the explanation of the differences in results found by different investigators, but it is curious that some investigators consistently found the same phase difference. Their preparations may have suffered less degeneration than the ones tested here and had retained a greater degree of co-ordination.

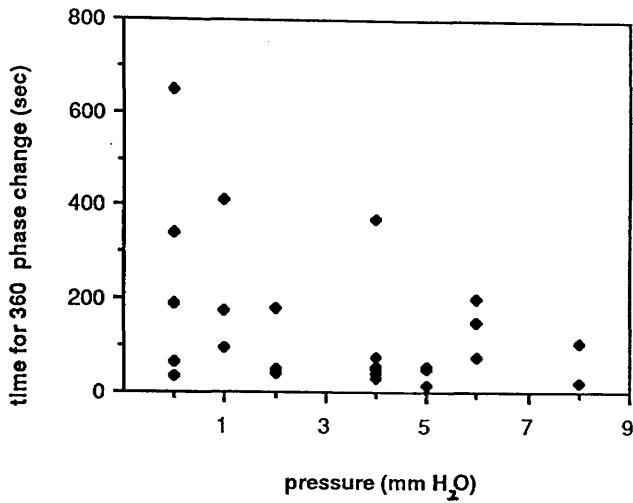


Fig. 25 Graph of time for phase shift of 360° against Intraluminal pressure.

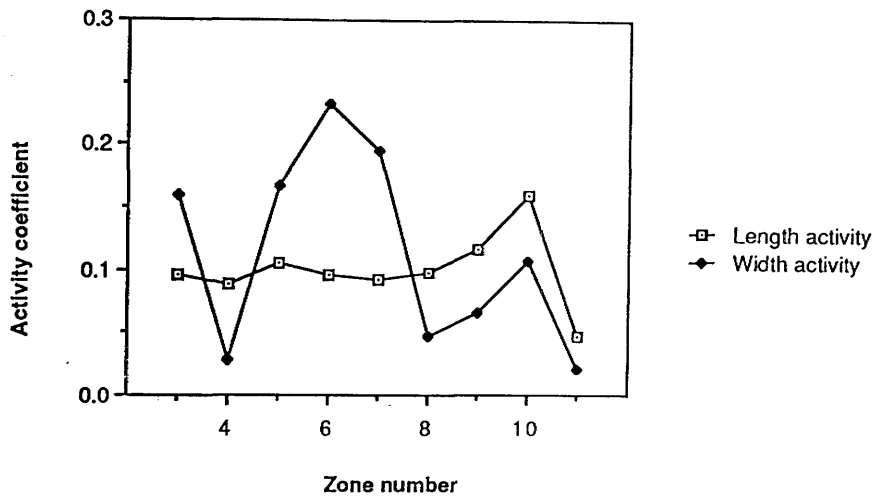


Fig. 26 Graph showing 'activity coefficient' along the length of a tissue samples. This example shows the degree of variability in the tissues.

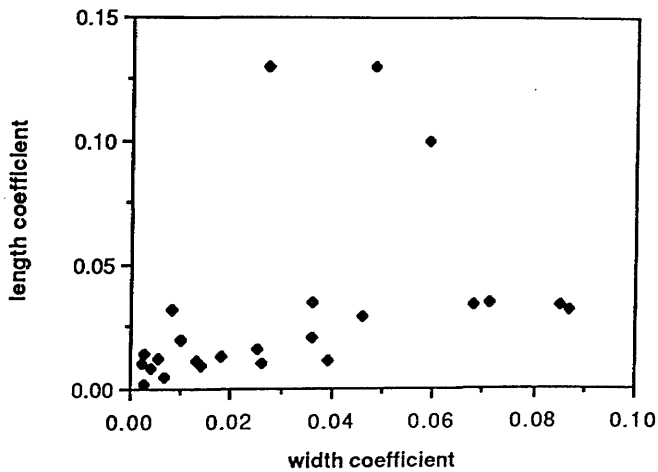


Fig. 27 Graph of length coefficient against width coefficient.

The ability of the image analysis system to analyse in detail a length of intestinal preparation as a series of contiguous zones allows the detection of non-homogeneity in the intestine. Not only have differences in period been detected within and between zones from the same tissue sample, but variation in resting, and pressure-stimulated activity has also been measured. The intestinal activity along the length of the preparation does not seem to vary systematically, in the limited number of samples studied. Active zones were sometimes located next to quiescent ones and on occasions propagated activity was detected. Further study, using this system, is required to interpret these phenomena and to attempt to determine if these are artefacts of the preparation.

CHAPTER 4: CONCLUSIONS

SECTION 4.1 Aims and Achievements of This Project.

The aim of this research was to develop a system which compared with earlier methods was an improvement in:-

- 1) Accuracy of measurement;
- 2) Speed of analysis;
- 3) Ease of data collection and quantitative analysis;
- 4) Ability to analyse over long periods of time whilst preserving temporal resolution;
- 5) Ability to analyse the preparation as a series of contiguous small zones;
- 6) Objectivity of measurement;
- 7) Flexibility of data handling for graphical display and statistical analysis;
- 8) Minimum interaction between preparation and measuring equipment;
- 9) Values obtained independent of lighting intensity.

As has been described in the results section all these were achieved, and in testing the system various tentative statements about the nature of colonic motility in the rabbit could be made.

SECTION 4.2 Future Development

This image analysis technique has considerable potential in the analysis of muscle movement. In addition to analysing gut movements (Clarke & Moss, 1983, 1986; Brodie *et al.*, 1987), programs using similar algorithms have been developed for the Magiscan 2 image analyser to investigate other aspects of muscular movement. Tissues studied include skeletal muscle (Bell, Boyd & Moss, 1982), *vas deferens* (Moss, 1984) and cardiac muscle (Moss, Miller & Lamont, 1986). Other smooth muscle preparations, such as esophagus or blood vessels, could be analysed by the existing program. The more complex movements of stomach and uterus could be analysed by developing the system further. To date only isolated preparations have been studied using this system, but in principle an *in vivo* analysis could be carried out.

The analysis of the locomotion of animals, such as segmented worms, could also be improved by the application of these techniques.

The program developed during this project is suitable for the study of the actions of neurotransmitters and other pharmacological agents, electrical transmural stimulation and stimulation of the extrinsic nerves on the preparation. An important aspect which could be investigated is the observation reviewed by Bennett (1968) that the addition of drugs directly into the waterbath may give different results than agents delivered intraluminally or via the vascular system or *in vivo*. An examples of this is morphia which does not effect muscle strips when added to the bath but has inhibitory effects when perfused through the vasculature. The work of Klinge (1951) and Bulbring, Lin and Schofield (1958) showed that intestinal preparations were most active if the inside of the preparation was oxygenated. If the outside (serosal) surface was oxygenated and the inside was allowed to become anoxic, the activity decreased. These phenomena would be easily investigated since in the preparation used in this project the tissue effectively formed a chamber, the inside of which was the intestinal mucosa, which could be separately perfused.

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Procedure READKEY;
{ Read one character from keyboard }

Begin
Repeat TEST until KEYPRESS;
READ(Key); WRITE(CHR(7)); OrdKey:=ORD(Key);
If (OrdKey=27) then
begin
REDIRECT ('#1. '); BAUDRATE (9600);
DOTSIZE (1,2,-1); EXIT(Program)
end;
If (Key in ['a..'z']) then OrdKey:=OrdKey-32;
Key:=CHR(OrdKey)
end;
(***** )

Function READINT:Integer;
{ Read integer number from keyboard }

Var Int,X,Y :Integer;

Begin
CURSORXY (X,Y); Int:=0; NChar:=0;
Repeat
READKEY;
If (Key in ['0'..'9']) then
begin Int:=Int*10+OrdKey-48; NChar:=NChar+1 end
else if NOT (Key in [' ','Chr(13),:']) then
begin
Int:=0; NChar:=0; GOTOXY (X,Y); WRITE(
GOTOXY (X,Y)
);
end;
until (Key in [' ','Chr(13),:']);
READINT:=Int
end;
(***** )

Function READREAL:Real;
{ Read real number from keyboard }

Var I,J :Integer;
R :Real;

Begin
I:=READINT;
If (Key='.') then
begin
R:=READINT; For J:= 1 to NChar do R:=R*0.1
end;
READREAL:=R+I
end;
(***** )

Procedure PUTVAL (Val:Integer);
{ Put a value into the image memory }

Begin
PData[PWord]:=Val; NPut:=NPut+1; PWord:=PWord+1;
If (PWord=512) then
begin
PWord:=0; PUTLINE (DataImg,PLine,PData);
If (PLine>804) then
if (PLine=814) then
begin
WRITELN (CHR(home),*****WARNING- Disc Data limit *****);
ANALYSE
end
else
WRITE (CHR(home),814-PLine,' lines free in data buffer')
end
end
end
end
(***** )

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else PLine:=PLine+1
end
end;
(***** )

Function GETVAL:Integer;
{ Get a value from image memory. N.B. GLine should point to NEXT line }
Begin
TEST;
If (GWord=0) then
begin
GETLINE (DataImg,GLine,GData); GLine:=GLine+1
end;
GETVAL:=GData[GWord]; NGet:=NGet+1; GWord:=(GWord+1) mod 512
end;
(***** )

Procedure LIVEIM;
{ Show live image }
Begin
LIVE (GreyImg,InTab,OutTab); TEXTIMAGE (TextImg);
OVLAY (G2Img,Y); OVLAY (G1Img,M); OVLAY (TextImg,C)
end;
(***** )

Procedure OUTPUT;
{ Switch display of live picture from B/W to Pseudocolour }
Const Max=32767;
Var I,J :Integer;
Begin
Colour:=NOT Colour;
If Colour then
begin
With OutTab do
begin
For I:=0 to 255 do
begin redtab[I]:=0; greentab[I]:=0; bluetab[I]:=0 end;
For I:=1 to 51 do
begin redtab[I]:=Max; greentab[I]:=I-1)*642 end;
For I:=52 to 102 do
begin greentab[I]:=Max; redtab[I]:=I-102)*642 end;
For I:=103 to 153 do
begin greentab[I]:=Max; bluetab[I]:=I-103)*642 end;
For I:=154 to 204 do
begin bluetab[I]:=Max; greentab[I]:=I-204)*642 end;
For I:=205 to 255 do
begin bluetab[I]:=Max; redtab[I]:=I-205)*642 end;
end
end
else OutTab:=InTab;
LIVEIM;
If NOT Anal then
begin
PHOTO; DISPLAY (GreyImg,OutTab); DEFWINDOW (Wind,0,0,8,16);
With Wind.origin do
for I:=0 to 63 do begin x:=I*8; DRAW (Wind,GreyImg,I) end;
READKEY; LIVEIM
end
end;
(***** )

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If (Title<>Live) then
  begin
  WRITE (RECALL from file '); READLN (Title);
  RESET (FL,Title);
  If (IRESULT=0) then
    begin
    If (BLOCKREAD(FL,GData,2)=2) then
      begin
      NPhoto:=GDData[0];
      R2I.I1:=GDData[1]; R2I.I2:=GDData[2]; TInt:=R2I.R;
      R2I.I1:=GDData[3]; R2I.I2:=GDData[4]; Magnif:=R2I.R;
      MaxBand:=GDData[5]; GLine:=GDData[6];
      Total.height:=VBox.height;
      VBox.height:=GDData[7]; HMinW:=GDData[12];
      VBox.width:=GDData[8]; HBox.width:=GDData[9];
      Total.width:=HBox.width; VMinW:=GDData[10];
      VMinD:=GDData[11]; HMinW:=GDData[12];
      HMinD:=GDData[13]; NSmooth:=GDData[14];
      PUTLINE (DataImg,0,GData);
      WRITELN (NPhoto, Photos ', TInt:5:2,sec/photo. Max. bands ',MaxBand);
      For I:=1 to GLine do if BLOCKREAD(FL,GData,2)=2 then
        begin
        WRITE (CHR(31),W Line ',I:3); PUTLINE (DataImg,I,GData)
        end
        end
      else WRITE ('BAD Data READ')
      end
      else WRITE ('File ',Title,' not found');
      CLOSE(FL)
      end
      end
      end;
      (*****
      Procedure VALUES;
      { Print out values of data from image memory }
      begin
      If (Title<>Live) then
        begin
        WRITE (RECALL from file '); READLN (Title);
        RESET (FL,Title);
        If (IRESULT=0) then
          begin
          If (BLOCKREAD(FL,GData,2)=2) then
            begin
            NPhoto:=GDData[0];
            R2I.I1:=GDData[1]; R2I.I2:=GDData[2]; TInt:=R2I.R;
            R2I.I1:=GDData[3]; R2I.I2:=GDData[4]; Magnif:=R2I.R;
            MaxBand:=GDData[5]; GLine:=GDData[6];
            else PUTLINE (DataImg,PLine,PData);
            WRITE (NPhoto, Photos - values from no. '); N0:=READINT;
            If (N0<=0) then begin N0:=1; WRITE ('1') end;
            WRITE (' to '); N1:=READINT;
            If (N1<N0) or (N1>NPhoto) then begin N1:=NPhoto; WRITE (N1) end;
            WRITELN; WRITE ('Output to Printer or Console ');
            READKEY; LP:=Key='P';
            If LP then REDIRECT ('#6:');
            else if (N1>N0+10) then N1:=N0+10;
            WRITELN; TEST;
            WRITELN (Title, ' Time step',TInt:5:2,secs. Magnification x',
              Magnif:9:4,' Max. bands ',MaxBand);
            If LP then WRITELN ('VH=',VBox.height,' VW=',VBox.width,
              ' HW=',HBox.width,' Min:VW=',VMinW,' VD=',VMinD,' HW=',
              HMinW,' HD=',HMinD,' Sm=',NSmooth);
            NGet:=2*MaxBand; R:=2.0*N0*MaxBand;
            GLine:=TRUNC(R/512.0); GETLINE (DataImg,GLine,GData);
            GWord:=ROUND(R-512.0*GLine); GLine:=GLine+1;
            For I:=N0 to N1 do if (Key<>'X') then
              begin
              While (NGet<2*MaxBand) do J:=GETVAL; NGet:=0;
              If (I mod 5 =0) then
                begin
                If KEYPRESS then
                  begin
                  end
                end
              end
            end
          end
        end
      end
    end
  end

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READKEY; READKEY;
(If (Key='P') then begin REDIRECT (#6:'); LP:=true end;
If (Key='C') then begin REDIRECT (#1:'); LP:=false end
end;
WRITELN
end;
Summits:=GETVAL;
If (Summits>MaxBand) then
begin
WRITE (Summits, ' No. min. ',CHR(137));
Summits:=READINT; WRITELN
end;
WRITE (I:4, '#,Summits:3, L: ');
P1:=GETVAL;
For J:=2 to Summits do
begin
CURSORXY (X,Y);
IF NOT LP and (X>58) then WRITELN;
P2:=GETVAL; WRITE ((P2-P1)*0.02:6:1); P1:=P2
end;
If NOT LP then
begin WRITELN; WRITE (
); TEXTIMAGE (G1Img) end;
WRITE ( ' W: ');
For J:=2 to Summits do
begin
CURSORXY (X,Y);
If NOT LP and (X>59) then WRITELN;
WRITE (GETVAL*02:5:1)
endM
WRITELN; TEXTIMAGE (TextImg)
end;
IF NOT LP then READKEY;
WRITE (CHR(ff)); CLEARIM (G1Img); REDIRECT (#1:');
end;
(*****

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Procedure WINDOW;
{ Set up new windows for analysis }

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Var OldPt :Point;
Begin
Key:='Y';
If Anal then
begin WRITE ('Adjust WINDOW- Are you sure? '); READKEY end;
If (Key='Y') then
begin
WRITE (CHR(home),'Adjust origin, width or height with Lightpen. `X" to exit');
Repeat
Repeat TEST until LPEN(Pt) or KEYPRESS;
Repeat
Repeat TEST;
If (Pt<>OldPt) and NOT KEYPRESS and (Pt.x<511) then with Total,Total.origin do
begin
WRITE (CHR(31), !Total,x:4,',y:3, h,height:4,
' w,width:4; VBox,VBox.origin.x:4, w',VBox.width:4, ');
FRAMEDRAW (Total,G2Img,0,2); FRAMEDRAW (VBox,G2Img,0,1);
If (Pt.y<y+height div 3) then
if (Pt.x<(x+VBox.origin.x) div 2) then
begin
VBox.origin.y:=Pt.y;
VBox.origin.x:=VBox.origin.x+Pt.x-x;
origin:=Pt;
end
else
begin VBox.origin:=Pt; y:=Pt.y end
else
if (Pt.y>y+2*height div 3 +10) then
begin
height:=Pt.y-y; VBox.height:=height
end
else
if (Pt.x>(x+width+VBox.origin.x+VBox.width) div 2)

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then width:=Pt.x-x
else
  if (Pt.x>VBox.origin.x) then
    VBox.width:=Pt.x-VBox.origin.x;
  FRAMEDRAW (Total,G2Img,1,2); FRAMEDRAW (VBox,G2Img,1,1);
  OldPt:=Pt
end
until NOT LPEN(Pt)
until KEYPRESS;
READKEY; HBox:=Total
end
end;
(*****
Procedure CALIBRATE;
( Calibrate input )
Var XX,YY:Real;
Pt :Point;
Begin
Repeat
TEST:
WRITELN (CHR(home),x,Magnif:9:4,' Calibrate with light pen or type value ');
Repeat TEST until KEYPRESS or LPEN(Pt);
If KEYPRESS then
begin
WRITE ('x '); XX:=READREAL;
If (XX>0.0) then
begin
WRITE ('pixels/unit length'); Magnif:=XX
end
end
else
begin
WRITE (CHR(7)); DEFWINDOW (Wind,Pt.x-1,Pt.y-1,3,3);

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DRAW (Wind,G2Img,1); XX:=Pt.x; YY:=Pt.y;
Repeat TEST until NOT LPEN (Pt);
Repeat TEST until LPEN (Pt); WRITE (CHR(7));
Wind.origin.x:=Pt.x-1; Wind.origin.y:=Pt.y-1;
DRAW (Wind,G2Img,1); XX:=XX-Pt.x; YY:=SQRT(XX*XX+YY*YY);
WRITE (ROUND(XX), ' pixels. Ref. length ');
YY:=READREAL;
If (YY>0.0) then
begin
Magnif:=XX/YY;
WRITE (' Mag.=',Magnif:9:4,' pixels/unit length')
end
end;
WRITELN; WRITE ('Press `X' to exit');
READKEY
until (Key='X') and (Magnif>0.0)
end;
(*****
Procedure SMOOTHER (Var LH:Integer; Var Data,Minima:Jmhst;
Var No,MinD,MinW:Integer);
{ Repeat smoothing until number of minima constant }
Var Pre,Stop :Integer;
Begin
Stop:=0; Pre:=0;
Repeat
No:=0; GETMIN (LH,Data,Minima,No,MinW,MinD);
If (Pre=No) then Stop:=Stop+1 else Stop:=0;
Pre:=No
until (Stop>=NSmooth)
end;
(*****

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PROCEDURE LENGGRAPH;
{ Display values for one photo }
Var I,L :Integer;

Begin
With Total do
begin
DEFWINDOW (Wind,origin.x+width+1,origin.y,510-origin.x-width,height+16);
DRAW (Wind,TextImg,0); DRAW (Wind,G2Img,0);
If (Summits>0) then
if (height div Summits<40) then DOTSIZE (1,1,-1);
For I:=0 to Summits-1 do
begin
GOTOABS (origin.x+width,origin.y+ROUND(VDist[I]-6);
WRITE (VDist[I]+Total.origin.y:6:2)
end
end;

DEFWINDOW (Wind,0,Total.origin.y,64,Total.height);
DRAW (Wind,G1Img,0); DRAW (Wind,TextImg,0);
DEFWINDOW (Wind,0,0,1,1); Min:=10000; Max:=-Min;
For I:=0 to VBox.height-1 do
begin
If (Vert[I]<Min) then Min:=Vert[I];
If (Vert[I]>Max) then Max:=Vert[I];
Wind.width:=Vert[I] div VBox.width +1;
Wind.origin.y:=I+VBox.origin.y;
DRAW(Wind,G1Img,1)
end;
WRITELN(CHR(31),' >V',Min:5,' to',Max:5);
Wind.width:=1; Wind.height:=2*VMinW;
With Wind.origin do for I:=0 to Summits-1 do
begin
x:=(Vert[VAns[I*4]]+VMinD) div VBox.width +1;
y:=VAns[I*4]+VBox.origin.y-VMinW;
DRAW (Wind,TextImg,1)
end;
end;
end;

end
end;
(*****
PROCEDURE WWIND;
{ Measure the widths of each band found on one photo }
Var I,J,K,L,M,N :Integer;
Wedge :Real;

PROCEDURE WW0;
begin
DEFWINDOW (Wind,Total.origin.x,0,Total.width,64);
DRAW (Wind,TextImg,0); DRAW (Wind,G1Img,0);
Min:=Hori[HAns[4]]; Max:=Hori[HAns[0]];
Range:=Max-Min; Wind.width:=1;
If (Range<=0) then Range:=1;
For I:=HMinW+1 to M-HMinW-1 do
begin
Wind.origin.X:=I+Total.origin.x+1;
Wind.height:=ROUND((Hori[I]-Min)/Range*62.0)+2;
DRAW (Wind,G1Img,1)
end;
WRITE(CHR(31),' ?H',Min-4096:5,' to',Max-4096:5);
Wind.height:=1; Wind.width:=2*HMinW;
With Wind.origin do
begin
x:=HAns[0]+Total.origin.x+1-HMinW;
y:=ROUND((Max-HMinD-Min)/Range*62.0)+1;
DRAW (Wind,TextImg,1);
x:=HAns[4]+Total.origin.x+1-HMinW;
y:=ROUND(HMinD/Range*62.0)+1;
DRAW (Wind,TextImg,1)
end
end;
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      (REdge-LEdge)/Magnif:6:2);
TEXTIMAGE (TextImg);
If KEYPRESS then begin READKEY; READKEY;
  If (Key in ['G','X']) then GOn:=false end
end
end;
WEde:=(REdge-LEdge);
If (WEde>655.34) or (WEde <-655.34) then
  Begin
  Writeln('WEde ',WEde, 'LEde ',LEde);
  WEde:=0; READKEY
  end;
PUTVAL (ROUND(50.0*WEde))
end;
DOTSIZE (1,2,-1)
end;
(*****}
Procedure ANALYSE;
{ Start the analysis of a sequence of photos }
Begin
  If Anal then
    begin
      Writeln ('Stop data collection? '); Key:= 'Y';
      If (PLine<814) and (NPhoto<MaxPhoto) then READKEY;
      If (Key='Y') then
        begin
          Anal:=false;
          PUTLINE (DataImg,PLine,PData);
          GETLINE (DataImg,PLine,PData);
          GETLINE (DataImg,0,PData); PData[0]:=NPhoto;
          PData[6]:=PLine;      PUTLINE (DataImg,0,PData)
        end
      else WRITE ('Still collecting data )
    end
end

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Begin
  If Slow then DRAW (Total,G1Img,0);
  DEFWINDOW (Wind,0,0,1,1);
  For N:=0 to Summits-2 do
    begin
      HBox.origin.y:=ROUND(VDist[N])+1+Total.origin.y;
      J:=ROUND(VDist[N+1]-VDist[N])-2;
      If (J>0) then
        begin
          HBox.height:=J;
          If Slow then FRAMEDRAW(HBox,G1Img,1,1);
          CROSSW(HBox,GreyImg,Hori); M:=HBox.width-1;
          DIFFER(M,Hori);
          K:=1; GETMIN (M,Hori,HAns,K,HMinW,HMinD);
          Z:=HAns[2]; If (Z<0.0) then Z:=65536.0-Z;
          If (HAns[3]>0) then LEde:=HAns[1]+Z/HAns[3]
          else LEde:=HAns[1];
          Z:=HAns[6]; If (Z<0.0) then Z:=65536.0-Z;
          If (HAns[7]>0) then REde:=HAns[5]+Z/HAns[7]
          else REde:=HAns[5];
        end
      If GOn and (TInt>=2.5) then WW0;
      Wind:=HBox; Wind.width:=1;
      If Slow then
        begin
          Wind.origin.x:=ROUND(REde)+Total.origin.x+1;
          DRAW (Wind,G1Img,1);
          Wind.origin.x:=ROUND(LEde)+Total.origin.x+1;
          DRAW (Wind,G1Img,1)
        end;
      If GOn then with HBox do
        begin
          TEXTIMAGE (G2Img);
          GOTOABS (origin.x+width,origin.y-6+height div 2);
          WRITE (origin.x+LEde:6:2,origin.x+REde:7:2, '=',

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else
begin
LIVEIM;
WRITE ('No. of photos '); MaxPhoto:=READINT;
If (MaxPhoto=0) then MaxPhoto:=32767; Title:=Live;
FRAMEDRAW(Total,G2Img,1,2); FRAMEDRAW(VBox,G2Img,1,1);
GETLINE (DataImg,GData); Key:=Y;
If (GData[0]>0) then
begin
WRITE ('Start new data? '); READKEY
end;
If (Key='Y') then
begin
For I:=0 to 511 do PData[I]:=0;
DRAW (DataImg,whole,DataImg,0);
NPhoto:=0; PLine:=0; PWord:=0; NPut:=0;
PUTVAL(0); PUTVAL(R2LI1); PUTVAL(R2LI2);
R2LR:=TInt; PUTVAL(R2LI1); PUTVAL(R2LI2);
R2LR:=Magnif; PUTVAL(R2LI1); PUTVAL(R2LI2);
PUTVAL (MaxBand); PUTVAL(0);
PUTVAL (VBox.height); PUTVAL (VBox.width);
PUTVAL (HBox.width); PUTVAL (VMinW);
PUTVAL (VMimD); PUTVAL (HMimW);
PUTVAL (HMimD); PUTVAL (NSmooth)
end;
Time:=0.05; Time0:=0.0; SETTIMER (0.0); Anal:=true
end;
end;
(*****
)

Procedure TEST;
{ Check time for next photo }
Var X,Y :integer;
Begin
If Anal and (READTIMER>Time0) then
begin
While (NPut<2*MaxBand) do PUTVAL(0);
NPut:=0; CURSORXY (X,Y);
If (READTIMER>Time) then
WRITE (CHR(31),J?,READTIMER-Time:5:2)
else if Slow then WRITE (CHR(31),J? );
Repeat until (READTIMER>Time);
VLOAD (GreyImg); NPhoto:=NPhoto+1;
WRITE (CHR(31),S?,NPhoto:4);
Time:=Time+TInt; Time0:=Time-0.05;
AVWIND (VBox,GreyImg,Vert);
SMOOTHER (VBox,height,Vert,VAns,Summits,VMinD,VMinW);
If (Summits>MaxBand) then Summits:=MaxBand;
PUTVAL (Summits);
For L:=0 to Summits-1 do
begin
L:=L*4; Z:=VAns[L+2]; If (Z<0.0) then Z:=65536.0-Z;
If (VAns[L+3]>0) then VDist[L]:=VAns[L+1]+Z/VAns[L+3]
else VDist[L]:=VAns[L+1];
PUTVAL(ROUND(50.0*VDist[L]))
end;
If GO then LENGGRAPH;
WWIND; GOTOXY (X,Y);
If (NPhoto>=MaxPhoto) then ANALYSE
end
end;
(*****
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Procedure BANDS;
{ Procedure to align bands
NMinOld, LOld, WOld = Last (corr.) data, LOld[0] = top of VBox
NMin, LNew, WNew = Current (raw) data
LAdj, WAdj = Current (corrected) data }
Var I,J,K,KK,AbsD,NMinOld,NError,Shift,N,LL,

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NMin,Check,Dist,MaxB2      :Integer;
LOld,WOld,LNew,WNew,LAdj,WAdj :Array[0..63] of integer;

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Procedure BANDERROR;

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Begin
If (NError=NMMinOld) then
begin LAdj:=LOld; WAdj:=WOld end {No Bands Found}
else
begin {Some Bands Missing}
J:=1; {Bottom/screen/ Band Missing}
While (LAdj[J]=0) do J:=J+1; Dist:=LAdj[J]-LOld[J];
For JJ:=1 to J-1 do

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begin
LAdj[JJ]:=LOld[JJ]+Dist; WAdj[JJ]:=WOld[JJ]
end;

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N:=J; JJ:=100; {Middle Bands Missing}

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For K:=J+1 to NMMinOld do

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If (LAdj[K]=0) then JJ:=K

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If (JJ=K-1) then

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begin

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Z:=(LAdj[K]-LAdj[N])/(LOld[K]-LOld[N]);

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For JJ:=N+1 to K-1 do

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begin

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LAdj[JJ]:=LAdj[N]+ROUND((LOld[JJ]-LOld[N])*Z);

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WAdj[JJ]:=WAdj[N]

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end;

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JJ:=100

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end;

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N:=K

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end

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end;

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If (N<NMMinOld) then
begin
{End Bands Missing}
Dist:=LAdj[N]-LOld[N];
For JJ:=N to NMMinOld do
begin
LAdj[JJ]:=LOld[JJ]+Dist; WAdj[JJ]:=WOld[JJ]
end
end;
WRITE ('Gaps ',NError:2);
{For J:=1 to NMMinOld do WRITE (LAdj[J]*0.02:6:1)}
end;

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Procedure BAND0;

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Begin

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WRITELN ('Aligning Bands'); MaxB2:=2*MaxBand;

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GLine:=1; GWord:=MaxB2; NGet:=0;

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PLine:=0; PWord:=MaxB2*2; NPut:=MaxB2;

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GETLINE (DataImg,0,GData); NMMinOld:=GETVAL;

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J:=VBox.origin.y+VBox.height;

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LOld[0]:=J; LNew[0]:=J; LAdj[0]:=J;

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For J:=NMMinOld downto 1 do LOld[J]:=GETVAL;

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For J:=NMMinOld-1 downto 1 do WOld[J]:=GETVAL;

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PData:=GData

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end;

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Begin {BANDS}

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If (NPhoto>0) then

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begin

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BAND0;

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For I:=2 to NPhoto do

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begin

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WRITE (CHR(31),'I:2);
While (NGet<MaxB2) do J:=GETVAL;
NGet:=0; NMin:=GETVAL; WRITELN;
If (NMin>MaxBand) or (NMin<0) then
begin
WRITE (NMin,'NMin); READKEY;
WRITE (CHR(clearln)); NMin:=0
end;
For J:=NMin downto 1 do LNew[J]:=GETVAL;
LNew[NMin+1]:=32767;
For J:=NMin-1 downto 1 do WNew[J]:=GETVAL;

Check:=(LOld[1]-LOld[2]) div 3; NError:=0; Shift:=0;
N:=1; JJ:=0;
For J:=1 to NMinOld do
begin
AbsD:=32767;
For K:=N to NMin do
begin
Dist:=LNew[K]-LOld[J]+Shift;
If (Dist<0) then Dist:=-Dist;
If (Dist<AbsD) then begin KK:=K; AbsD:=Dist end
end;
If (AbsD<Check) then
begin
LAdj[J]:=LNew[KK]; Shift:=LOld[J]-LNew[KK];
If (KK=JJ+1) then WAdj[J]:=WNew[KK]
else if (JJ>0) then
begin
Z:=0; LL:=0;
For K:=JJ to KK-1 do
begin
L:=LNew[K+1]-LNew[K];
Z:=Z+1.0*WNew[K]*L; LL:=LL+L
end;
WAdj[J-1]:=ROUND(Z/LL)
end;
JJ:=KK; N:=KK+1

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end
else
begin
LAdj[J]:=0; NError:=NError+1;
end;
Check:=(LOld[J]-LOld[J+1]) div 3
end;
If (NError>0) then BANDERROR;
While (NPut<MaxB2) do PUTVAL (0);
NPut:=0; LOld:=LAdj; WOld:=WAdj;
PUTVAL (NMinOld);
For J:=NMinOld downto 1 do PUTVAL (LAdj[J]);
For J:=NMinOld-1 downto 1 do PUTVAL (WAdj[J])
end
end;

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PUTLINE (DataImg,PLine,PData)
end;

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(***** )

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Procedure MINIMA;

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{ Set new values for finding minima }

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Var I :Integer;

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Begin

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Key:=Y';

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If Anal then

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begin

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WRITE ('Change MINIMA- Are you sure? '); READKEY;

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WRITE (CHR(clearln))

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end;

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If (Key=Y') then

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begin

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WRITE (CHR(HOME),'VERTICAL: Minima Width (,VMinW,));

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I:=READINT; TEST; If (I>0) then VMinW:=I;

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WRITE (CHR(31),'E Depth (,VMinD,)' );

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I:=READINT; TEST; If (I>0) then VMinD:=I;
WRITE (CHR(31),'HORIZONTAL: Minima Width ('HMInW,')');
I:=READINT; TEST; If (I>0) then HMinW:=I;
WRITE (CHR(31),'E!Depth ('HMinD,') ');
I:=READINT; TEST; If (I>0) then HMinD:=I;
If NOT Anal then
  begin
    WRITE (CHR(31),'Max. no. of bands ('MaxBand,') ');
    I:=READINT; TEST; If (I>8) then MaxBand:=I
  end
end
end;
(*****
Procedure PSEUDOCOLOUR;
{ Overlays in colour or white }
Begin
BandW:=NOT BandW;
If BandW then
  begin Y:=white; M:=white; C:=white; G:=white end
else
  begin Y:=yellow; M:=magenta; C:=cyan; G:=green end;
OVLAY (G2Img,Y); OVLAY (G1Img,M); OVLAY (TextImg,C)
end;
(*****
Procedure BINDISP;
{ Display 1 bit plane }
Begin
OVKILL; Square:=False; OVLAY (BinIm,white);
Repeat
  READKEY; WRITE(CHR(8),'CHR(8)); OVKILL;

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With BinIm do
Begin
If (Key in ['0'..'9']) then Isbit:=Ordkey-48;
If (Key in ['A'..'F']) then Isbit:=Ordkey-55;
Case Ordkey of
  14: origin.y:=512;
  15: origin.y:=0;
  18: origin.x:=0;
  19: origin.x:=512;
  43: DRAW (BinIm.whole,BinIm,1);
  45: CLEARIM (BinIm);
  78: PRINTIM (BinIm,False);
  80: PRINTIM (BinIm,True)
end;
OVLAY (BinIm,white)
end
until (Key='X');
OVKILL; LIVEIM
end;
(*****
Procedure INIT;
{ Initialise back to defaults }
begin
If Anal then ANALYSE;
If NOT Anal then
  begin
    DEFIMAGE (TextImg,0,512,full,0,1);
    DEFIMAGE (G1Img, 0,512,full,1,1);
    DEFIMAGE (G2Img, 0,512,full,2,1);
    DEFIMAGE (GreyImg,0,512,full,8,6);
    DEFIMAGE (DataImg,512,0,full,0,16);
    DEFIMAGE (B3Img, 0,512,full,0,3);
    DEFIMAGE (Binim, 0,512,full,0,1);
    TEXTIMAGE(TextImg); CLEARIM (B3Img);

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BandW:=true;
DEFWINDOW(VBox,175,64,60,430);
DEFWINDOW(Total,120,64,170,430);
For I:= 0 to 511 do Vert[I]:=0;
HBox:=Total;
NSmooth:=3;
VMinW:=10;
VMinD:=50;
HMinW:=10;
HMinD:=100;
Wind.form:=wndw;
TInt:=1.0;
GOn:=false;
Slow:=true;
YMin:=-5.0;
YMax:=20.0;
TMin:=0.0;
TMax:=25.0;
TSpan:=3500;
end
end;
PSEUDOCOLOUR;
FRAMEDRAW (VBox,G2Img,1,1);
FRAMEDRAW (Total,G2Img,1,2);
Title:=New;
MaxBand:=10;
Colour:=false;
Magnif:=1.0;
NPhoto:=0;
NormalPlot:=true;
YSpan:=350;
TStep:=2.5;

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Procedure HELP2;

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Begin
WRITELN ('M Minima- characteristics for finding bands and widths. ');
WRITELN (
  ( (Vertical: depth,VMinD:4, width +-,VMinW:2,'); TEST;
  WRITELN (
    ( (Horizontal: depth,HMinD:4, width +-,HMinW:2,');
    WRITELN ( (Max. no. of bands,MaxBand:3,'); TEST;
    WRITELN (N No. of smooths (,NSmooth,');
    WRITE (O Output in pseudocolour ');
    If Colour then WRITELN ('ON. ') else WRITELN ('OFF. ');
    WRITELN ('P Printer baud rate 9600 or 1200. (,Baud,band)'); TEST;
    WRITELN ('Q Quit program. `Esc` key aborts at any stage. ');
    WRITELN ( ( 'X' is used to exit from procedures)); TEST;
    WRITELN ('R Read data from disc file. ');
    WRITELN ('S Save data to disc file. ');
    WRITELN ('T Time interval between photos. (,TInt:4:2,secs)'); TEST;
    WRITELN ('V Values written to console or printer (,Baud,band). ');
end;

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Begin
HELP1; HELP2;

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Procedure HELP;
Var HelpImg :Image;

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If Anal then WRITELN ('Collecting. ') else WRITELN ('Ready. ');
If (NPhoto=0) then WRITELN ( (Data storage empty))
else WRITELN ( (,PLine+1, lines of data) );
WRITELN ('B Band alignment'); TEST;
WRITELN ('C Calibrate with scale bar or enter value. ');

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WRITE (A Analyse photos start/stop. (,NPhoto, photos). Status:-);

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WRITELN ('W Window for analysis. Use light pen to adjust. ');
TEST;
With Total.Total.origin do WRITELN (' (Total box X=:x:3,
',:x+width:3, width,width:4, Y=:y:3, ',
y+height:3, height,height:4, '); TEST;
With VBox, VBox.origin do WRITELN (' (Vert. box X=:x:3,
',:x+width:3, width,width:4, '); TEST;
WRITE ('Z monitor:- ');
If BandW then WRITELN ('B & W ') else WRITELN ('Colour');
WRITE (' Press any key to exit.',CHR(31),'8?',CHR(131),
'V. A. Moss & G. S. Clarke (October 1984)');
READKEY; OVYKILL; OVLAY (G2Img,Y); OVLAY (G1Img,M);
OVLAY (TextImg,C); TEXTIMAGE (TextImg)
end;
(*****

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Begin { Main program }
OVLLOAD (#5:G6CODE); SINIT;
Anal:=false; INIT; Baud:=9600;
Repeat
LIVEIM; WRITELN (CHR(home),
'Window, Minima, Calib., Time, Analyse, Values or Help');
Repeat TEST until KEYPRESS or LPEN(Pt);
If KEYPRESS then READKEY else Key:='W';
WRITE (CHR(clearln),CHR(home),CHR(clearln));
Case Key of
'A': ANALYSE;
'B': BANDS;
'C': CALIBRATE;
'D': DISP;
'E': CLEARIM (B3Img);
'F': begin
Slow:=NOT Slow;
If Slow then WRITE ('Slow') else WRITE ('Fast');
If NOT Slow then GOn:=false
end;
'G': Begin
GOn:=NOT GOn;

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WRITE ('Graphics ');
If GOn then WRITE ('ON ') else WRITE ('OFF')
end;
'H,?': HELP;
'T: INIT;
'J': BINDISP;
'M': MINIMA;
'N': begin
WRITE ('No. of smooths '); I:=READINT;
If (I>0) then NSmooth:=I
end;
'O': OUTPUT;
'P': Begin Baud:=10800-Baud; WRITE (Baud, ' baud'); BAUDRATE (Baud) end;
'Q': begin
WRITE ('QUIT- are you sure? ');
READKEY; If (Key='Y') then Key:=CHR(27)
end;
'R': READDATA;
'S': SAVEDATA;
'T': begin
Key:='Y';
If Anal then
begin WRITE ('TIME step- Are you sure?'); READKEY end;
WRITE ('Time interval',TInt:5:2,sec 'CHR(137));
If (Key='Y') then
begin
Z:=READREAL; If (Z>0.0) then TInt:=Z;
If (TInt<1.0) then GOn:=false
end
end;
end;
'V': VALUES;
'W': WINDOW;
'Z': PSEUDOCOLOUR;
',',*,#,; begin
DiscName[1]:=Key;
If (Key=#) then
begin

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READKEY; DiscName:=#5.; DiscName[2]:=Key
end;
DIRECTORY (DiscName); DiscName:=;
end
end
until (Key=CHR(27));
BAUDRATE (9600)
end.

```

Graphics Display Subroutines

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Procedure DISP; { Display or Plot data }

Var
  Min,Max,I,J,C0,C1,N0,N1,NMin,MaxB2,PMin,PMAX :Integer;
  Percent :Boolean;
  R,Z,VMin,VMax,Span,Time :Real;
  Posn :Array[0..63] of integer;
  Ref :Array[0..63] of real;
  Mag :Array[0..3] of real;
  PlotVar :0..3;
  Tx0Im,Grf1Im,Grf2Im,Displm,EraseIm :Image;
  PS :Pointset;

```

Procedure CONTROLS;

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{ Control values for % changes }

Begin
WRITE (CHR(31),'#Control photos '); C0:=READINT;
If (C0<=0) then begin C0:=N0; WRITE ('1') end;
WRITE (' to '); C1:=READINT;
If (C1<C0) or (C1>NPhoto) then begin C1:=N1; WRITE (C1) end;
For J:=0 to NMin do Ref[J]:=0.0;
NGet:=MaxB2; R:=1.0*C0*MaxB2;
GLine:=TRUNC(R/512.0); GETLINE (DataIm,GLine,GData);
GWord:=ROUND(R-512.0*GLine); GLine:=GLine+1;
For I:=C0 to C1 do
begin
WRITE (CHR(31),'#',I);
While (NGet<MaxB2) do J:=GETVAL; NGet:=0;
NMin:=GETVAL;
If (NMin>MaxBand) then
begin
WRITE (NMin,' No. min. 'CHR(137));
NMin:=READINT; WRITELN

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end;
For J:=1 to NMin do Posn[J]:=GETVAL;
Case PlotVar of
0:
  {L:=Pn+1 - Pn}
  For J:=1 to NMin-1 do Ref[J]:=Ref[J]+Posn[J+1]-Posn[J];
  1: For J:=1 to NMin-1 do Ref[J]:=Ref[J]+GETVAL; {W, read P first}
  2: For J:=1 to NMin-1 do
    begin
      K:=GETVAL; {V= $\pi$ *W*W*L/4/50/50/50}
      Ref[J]:=Ref[J]+6.283186E-6*K*K*(Posn[J+1]-Posn[J])
    end;
  3: For J:=1 to NMin-1 do
    begin
      K:=GETVAL; {Ratio L/W}
      Ref[J]:=Ref[J]+(Posn[J+1]-Posn[J])/K
    end
  end;
end;
Z:=1.0/(C1-C0+1); If (PlotVar<2) then Z:=Z*0.02;
For J:=1 to NMin-1 do Ref[J]:=Ref[J]*Z;
WRITELN (CHR(31),S#Ref. values:-);
For J:=1 to NMin-1 do
  begin
    WRITE (Ref[J]/Mag[PlotVar]:7:2);
    If (J mod 9 =0) then WRITELN
  end
end;
(-----)

Procedure LIMITS;
{ Data limits for plotting }
(-----)

Procedure XLIMITS;

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Begin
Case PlotVar of
0: For J:=1 to NMin-1 do {L:=Pn+1 - Pn}
  begin
    K:=Posn[J+1]-Posn[J];
    If Percent then
      begin
        Z:=K/Ref[J];
        If (Z<VMMin) then VMin:=Z;
        If (Z>VMMax) then VMax:=Z
      end
    else
      begin
        If (K<Min) then Min:=K;
        If (K>Max) then Max:=K
      end;
    K:=L
  end;
1: For J:=1 to NMin-1 do {W, read Pi first}
  begin
    K:=GETVAL;
    If Percent then
      begin
        Z:=K/Ref[J];
        If (Z<VMMin) then VMin:=Z;
        If (Z>VMMax) then VMax:=Z
      end
    else
      begin
        If (K>Max) then Max:=K;
        If (K<Min) then Min:=K
      end
    end;
  2: For J:=1 to NMin-1 do
    begin
      K:=GETVAL; {V= $\pi$ *W*W*L/4/50/50/50}
      Z:=6.283186E-6*K*K*(Posn[J+1]-Posn[J]);
      If Percent then Z:=Z/Ref[J];

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If (Z<VMin) then VMin:=Z;
If (Z>VMax) then VMax:=Z
end;
3: For J:=1 to NMin-1 do
begin
K:=GETVAL; {R=L/W}
Z:=(Posn[J+1]-Posn[J])/K;
If Percent then Z:=Z/Ref[J];
If (Z<VMin) then VMin:=Z;
If (Z>VMax) then VMax:=Z
end
end
end;
{-----}
begin
Min:=32767; Max:=-32767; VMin:=1.0E20; VMax:=-VMin;
NGet:=MaxB2; R:=1.0*N0*MaxB2;
GLine:=TRUNC(R/512.0); GETLINE (DataImg,GLine,GData);
GWord:=ROUND(R-512.0*GLine); GLine:=GLine+1;
PMin:=5000; PMax:=20000;
For I:=N0 to N1 do
begin
WRITE (CHR(31),'$,I);
While (NGet<MaxB2) do J:=GETVAL; NGet:=0; NMin:=GETVAL;
If (NMin>MaxBand) then
begin
WRITE (NMin, 'Mins ? ',CHR(137));
NMin:=READINT; WRITELN
end;
For J:=1 to NMin do Posn[J]:=GETVAL;
If (PMin>Posn[1]) then PMin:=Posn[1];
If (PMax<Posn[NMin]) then PMax:=Posn[NMin];
XLIMITS
end;
If (PlotVar<2) then if Percent then
begin VMin:=VMin*0.02; VMax:=VMax*0.02 end
else
begin VMin:=Min*0.02; VMax:=Max*0.02 end;
end;
end;
If Percent then
begin VMax:=100.0*(VMax-1.0); VMin:=100.0*(VMin-1.0) end
else
begin VMin:=VMin/Mag[PlotVar]; VMax:=VMax/Mag[PlotVar] end;
WRITELN; WRITELN ('Limits ',VMin:7:2, ' to ',VMax:7:2)
end;
}

Procedure COLOURPLOT;
{ Colour plot on RGB monitor }

Var Scale :Real;
K50,YShift :Integer;

{-----}

Procedure PLOTBOX;
Var ZZ :Real;

Begin
With PS do
begin
origin.y:=Posn[J] div K50 + YShift;
ZZ:=(Z-VMin)*Span;
If (ZZ>32766.0) or (ZZ<-32768.0) then
begin
WRITE (CHR(home),' Error Z='Z,' VMin=',VMin,' Span=',Span);
READKEY; ZZ:=0.0
end;
K:=ROUND(ZZ)+1; height:=1;
If (I>=C0) and (I<=C1) then DRAW (PS,GrfIm,1) else DRAW (PS,Grf2Im,1);
height:=(Posn[J+1]-Posn[J]) div K50 +1; DRAW (PS,Displm,K)
end
end;
end;

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{-----}

Procedure GRAPH0;
Var Tick :Integer;
Begin
OVLAY (Grf2Im,C); OVLAY (Grf1Im,M); OVLAY (Txt0Im,Y);
TEXTIMAGE (Txt0Im); DEFWINDOW (PS,0,16,1,464);
Scale:=511.0/(N1-N0+1); I:=N1-N0; Tick:=1; {Plot time scale}
If (I>10) then Tick:=2;
If (I>40) then Tick:=5;
If (I>80) then Tick:=10;
If (I>160) then Tick:=20;
If (I>400) then Tick:=50;
If (I>800) then Tick:=100;
If (I>1600) then Tick:=200;
J:=TRUNC((N0-1)*TInt);
For I:=J div Tick to TRUNC((N1-1)*TInt) div Tick do
begin
K:=ROUND((I*Tick-J)*511.0/(N1-N0+1)/TInt);
PS.origin.x:=K; DRAW (PS,Grf2Im,1);
If (I mod 2 =0) then
begin
If K<8 then K:=8; GOTOABS (K-8,0); WRITE (I*Tick)
end;
end;
GOTOABS (488,0); WRITE (Sec);
DEFWINDOW (PS,0,496,2,16); {Plot Key}
For I:=1 to 255 do begin PS.origin.x:=2*I-2; DRAW (PS,DispIm,I) end;
Span:=VMax-Vmin; Z:=1,0; R:=(3*VMax-Vmin)*0.5;
If (R>20.0) then Z:=2,0;
If (R>50.0) then Z:=5,0;
If (R>100.0) then Z:=10,0;
If (R>200.0) then Z:=20,0;
If (R>500.0) then Z:=50,0;
PS.width:=1;
For I:=TRUNC(VMin/Z) to TRUNC(VMax/Z) do
begin
J:=ROUND((I*Z-VMin)*504.0/Span);
GOTOABS (J-7,496); WRITE (ROUND(I*Z));
If (I=0) then WRITE ('%');
PS.origin.x:=J; DRAW (PS,DispIm,0)
end;
K50:=(PMax-PMin) div 480; YShift:=16-PMin div K50
end;
{-----}

begin {COLOURPLOT}
GRAPH0; Span:=254.0/Span;
DEFWINDOW (PS,0,0,TRUNC(Scale+0.999),1);
NGet:=MaxB2; R:=1,0*N0*MaxB2;
GLine:=TRUNC(R/512.0); GETLINE (DataIm,GLine,GData);
GWord:=ROUND(R-512.0*GLine); GLine:=GLine+1; Key:=' ';
With PS do for I:=N0 to N1 do if (Key<>'X') then
begin
origin.x:=ROUND((I-N0)*Scale);
While (NGet<MaxB2) do J:=GETVAL; NGet:=0; NMin:=GETVAL;
If (NMin>MaxBand) then
begin
WRITE (NMin,' No. min. 'CHR(137)); NMin:=READINT; WRITELN
end;
For J:=1 to NMin do Posn[J]:=GETVAL;
Case PlotVar of
0: begin " (L:=Pn+1 - Pn)
For J:=1 to NMin-1 do
begin
Z:=0.02*(Posn[J+1]-Posn[J]);
If Percent then Z:=100.0*(Z/Ref[J]-1.0) else Z:=Z/Magnif;
PLOTBOX
end
end;
1: begin {W}
For J:=1 to NMin-1 do
begin
Z:=0.02*GETVAL;
If Percent then Z:=100.0*(Z/Ref[J]-1.0) else Z:=Z/Magnif;

```

```

PLOTBOX
end
end;
2: begin
  For J:=1 to NMin-1 do
    begin
      K:=GETVAL; {V=π*W*W*L/4/50/50}
      Z:=6.283186E-6*K*K*(Posn[J+1]-Posn[J]);
      If Percent then Z:=100.0*(Z/Ref[J]-1) else Z:=Z/Mag[2];
    PLOTBOX
    end
  end;
3: begin
  For J:=1 to NMin-1 do
    begin
      K:=GETVAL; Z:=(Posn[J+1]-Posn[J])/K; {R=L/W}
      If Percent then Z:=100.0*(Z/Ref[J]-1);
    PLOTBOX
    end
  end;
  height:=1; origin.y:=Posn[NMin] div K50 + YShift;
  If (I>=C0) and (I<=C1) then DRAW (PS,GrfIm,1)
  else DRAW (PS,GrfZIm,1);
  If KEYPRESS then READKEY
  end;
  WRITE(CHR(3), ' ');
end;
}

Procedure PLOTAXES;
Begin
If Plotter then
begin REDIRECT (#6:); PENCOLOUR (1) end
else GrfZIm:=GrfZIm;
YScale:=YSpan/(YMax-YMin); TScale:=TSpan/(TMax-TMin);
MOVE TO (XOrig,YOrig+YSpan); DRAW TO (XOrig,YOrig);
For K:=TRUNC(YMin/YStep) to TRUNC(YMax/YStep) do
begin
YPos:=ROUND((K*YStep-YMin)*YScale)+YOrig;
If (K mod 2=0) then
begin
MOVE TO (XOrig-320,YPos-30); If Plotter then WRITE ('LB');
WRITE (K*YStep:5:1); If Plotter then WRITE (CHR(3));
MOVE TO (XOrig-40,YPos)
end
else MOVE TO (XOrig-20,YPos);
DRAW TO (XOrig,YPos)
end;
YPos:=ROUND(-YMin*YScale)+YOrig;
If (YPos<YOrig) then YPos:=YOrig;
MOVE TO (XOrig,YPos); DRAW TO (XOrig+TSpan,YPos);
For K:=TRUNC(TMax/TStep) downto TRUNC(TMin/TStep)+1 do
begin
XPos:=ROUND((K*TStep-TMin)*TScale)+XOrig;
If (J=1) and (K mod 2 =0) then
begin
MOVE TO (XPos-196,YPos-128); If Plotter then WRITE ('LB');
WRITE (K*TStep:5:1); If Plotter then WRITE (CHR(3));
MOVE TO (XPos,YPos-40)
end
else MOVE TO (XPos,YPos-20);
DRAW TO (XPos,YPos)
end;
If Plotter then

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; The last move will make  $X_i = X_2$ 
; Now find the minima i.e  $X_i < X_{i-1}$  and  $X_i \leq X_{i+1}$ 
; and check if real min.  $X_i < X_{i-minw}$  - mind and  $X_i < X_{i+minw}$  - mind
; GETPTR points to  $X_i$  and PUTPTR to  $X_2$ 

MOV MINPTR,AC
MOV AC,PUTPTR
ZER CNTR1
MOV GETPTR,AC
ADD AC,MINW,AC
MOV AC,GETPTR
MOV MINW,AC
SUB AC(1L),CNTR2,+AC
MOV NMIN,MAF
MOV MM,#
NOP

; Routine to find minima in array

MLOOP:
ADD AC,GETPTR,AC
MOV AC,CNTR2
NOP
MOV AC,TEMP1
SBR AC,TEMP1
MOV AC,TEMP1
NOP
SBR AC,TEMP1,#
DEC GETPTR,+AC
DEC AC,AC
SBR AC,MINW,MAF
SBR AC,MIND,AC
SBR MM,MIND,AC
SBR AC,TEMP1,#
DEC GETPTR,AC
ADD AC,MINW,MAF
SBR MM,MIND,AC
SBR AC,TEMP1,#
MOV GETPTR,AC
SBR AC,DATAST,AC

;and count mins.
;Find the ave. min.

; Hunt back for start

MLOOP2:
SUB MM,TEMP1,#
DEC AC,AC
INC AC,GETPTR,+AC
SBR AC,DATAST,AC
INC AC,AC
SET PTR
ZER DMM
ZER DMMXMA
MLOOP3:
INC PTR
SUB AC,TEMP1,AC
MPY AC,PTR
ADD AC,DMM
ADD PR,DMMXMA
MLOOP4:
MOV DMMXMA,AC
MOV DMM,AC
MOV GETPTR,AC
SUB AC,CNTR2,#
DEC GETPTR
MOV NMIN,MA
MOV CNTR1,MM
MLOOP1:
MOV GETPTR,AC
; Routine to find max and min of differential array
DIFF:
MOV GETPTR,AC
MOV AC,LMIN
MOV AC,LMAX
MOV AC,MIN
MOV AC,MAX
NOP
SUB AC,MIN,#
NOP
MOV AC,MIN
MOV GETPTR,AC

; Save offset
; Now sum across peak

MLOOP2 PR
:JSR MMPUT
:JSR MMGET
:JMP MLOOP4 NR

MLOOP3:
:JSR MMGET
:JMP MLOOP4 NR

MLOOP4:
:JMP MLOOP3
:JSR MMPUT
; Save increment ratio

MLOOP1:
:JMP MLOOP PR
:JMP ENDIPC
; Points to i
; Save no. of min.

DIFF:
MOV GETPTR,AC
MOV AC,LMIN
MOV AC,LMAX
MOV AC,MIN
MOV AC,MAX
NOP
SUB AC,MIN,#
NOP
MOV AC,MIN
MOV GETPTR,AC

; Save array no. i
:JMP MLOOP1 NR
:JSR MMPUT

```



```
.PROC DIFFER <PROCEDURE DIFFER(NUMB:INTEGER;VAR ORL:IMHST)>
```

```
; First differential of array
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```
DIFFER:  NOP
         MOV AC,PUPPTR
         MOV AC,GETPTR
         SBR AC,3,AC
         MOV AC,CNTRG
         NOP
         MOV AC,T2
         MOV AC,T3
         MOV T2,AC
         MOV AC,T1
         MOV T3,AC
         MOV AC,T2
         MOV AC,T3
         SBR AC,T1,AC
         ADD AC,%1000,AC
         DEC CNTRG
         MOV %1000,AC
         NOP
         NOP
         NOP
         :JSR ACPOP
         :JSR ACPOP
         :JSR VPOPIM
         :JSR RDMASK
         :SR
         :DX+1,SR
```

```
.PROC GETLINE <PROCEDURE GETLINE(IM:IMAGE; LINE:INTEGER;
DATA:IMHST)>
```

```
; Procedure to get 1 line from an image.
```

```
GETLINE:  NOP
         MOV AC,PUPPTR
         MOV AC,LINE
         ZER AC
         MOV IM.ORGX,MAP :X
         MOV IM.ORGX,AC
         ADD AC,LINE,MAP :Y
         MOV AC,RMSK
         MOV C511,AC
         :DX+1,SR
```

```
GETL1:  MOV AC,CNTRI
         MOV IM(RS),AC :DX+1,SR :JSR MMMPUT
         DEC CNTRI
         NOP
         :JMP GETL1,PR
         :JMP ENDIPC

PROC PUTLINE <PROCEDURE PUTLINE(IM:IMAGE; LINE:INTEGER;
DATA:IMHST)>
```

```
; Procedure to put 1 line into an image.
```

```
PUTLINE:  NOP
         MOV AC,GETPTR
         MOV AC,LINE
         ZER AC
         MOV IM.ORGX,MAP :X
         MOV IM.ORGX,AC
         ADD AC,LINE,MAP :Y
         MOV AC,WMSK
         MOV C511,AC
         MOV AC,CNTRI :DX-1
         NOP
         :JSR ACPOP
         :JSR ACPOP
         :JSR VPOPIM
         :JSR WRMSK
         :JSR MMGET
         DEC CNTRI
         MOV AC(WS),IM :DX+1,SW :JMP PUTL1,PR
         NOP
         :JMP ENDIPC
```

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; Mods. to P-Code interpreter
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```
LOC      PCHAR
         AND AC,C127,AC
         ADD AC(31),CHRBAS,AC
         MOV AC,EPADR

LOC      TNC
         MOV SP,MAF
         AND MM(7R),C255,AC
         MOV MM,FLAG

LOC      529
         SBR AC,%0067,#
         :RET
```

Appendix B: Composition of Krebs solution

Stock solutions

Sodium chloride	90.0 g/l (10x isotonic)
Potassium chloride	11.5 g/l (isotonic)
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	12.9 g/l (isotonic, gassed with CO ₂)
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	21.0 g/l (isotonic)
Magnesium sulphate (7H ₂ O)	38.0 g/l (isotonic)
Calcium chloride (1 M solution)	110 ml/l (isotonic)

Krebs solution

80 ml of NaCl stock diluted to 800ml with distilled water.

Add 32 ml KCl

8 ml KH₂PO₄

168 ml NaHCO₃

Gas for 15 min. with 5% CO₂-95% O₂

Add 24 ml CaCl₂

8 ml MgSO₄

21 g glucose

Make up to 1litre with water, warm to 37°C, gas with 5% CO₂-95% O₂.

