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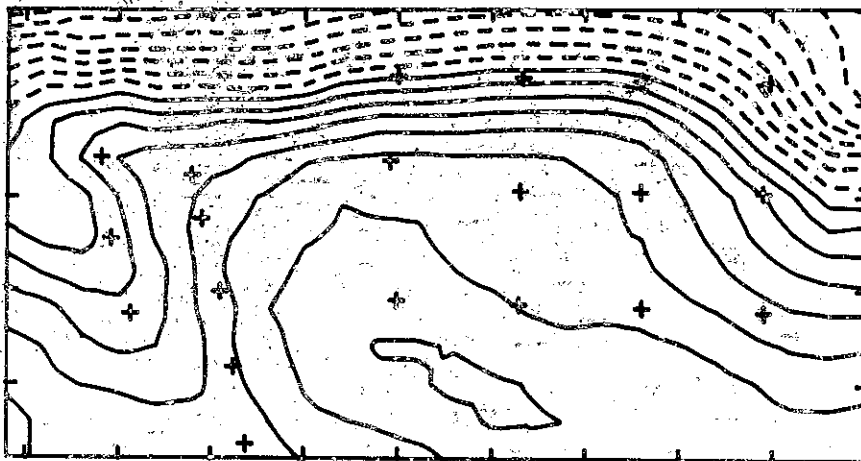
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ABSTRACT

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

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SECTION 1

Experiment Description and Data Processing

1.1 Introduction

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

The principal objectives of the combined experiments were:

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

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

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

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

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

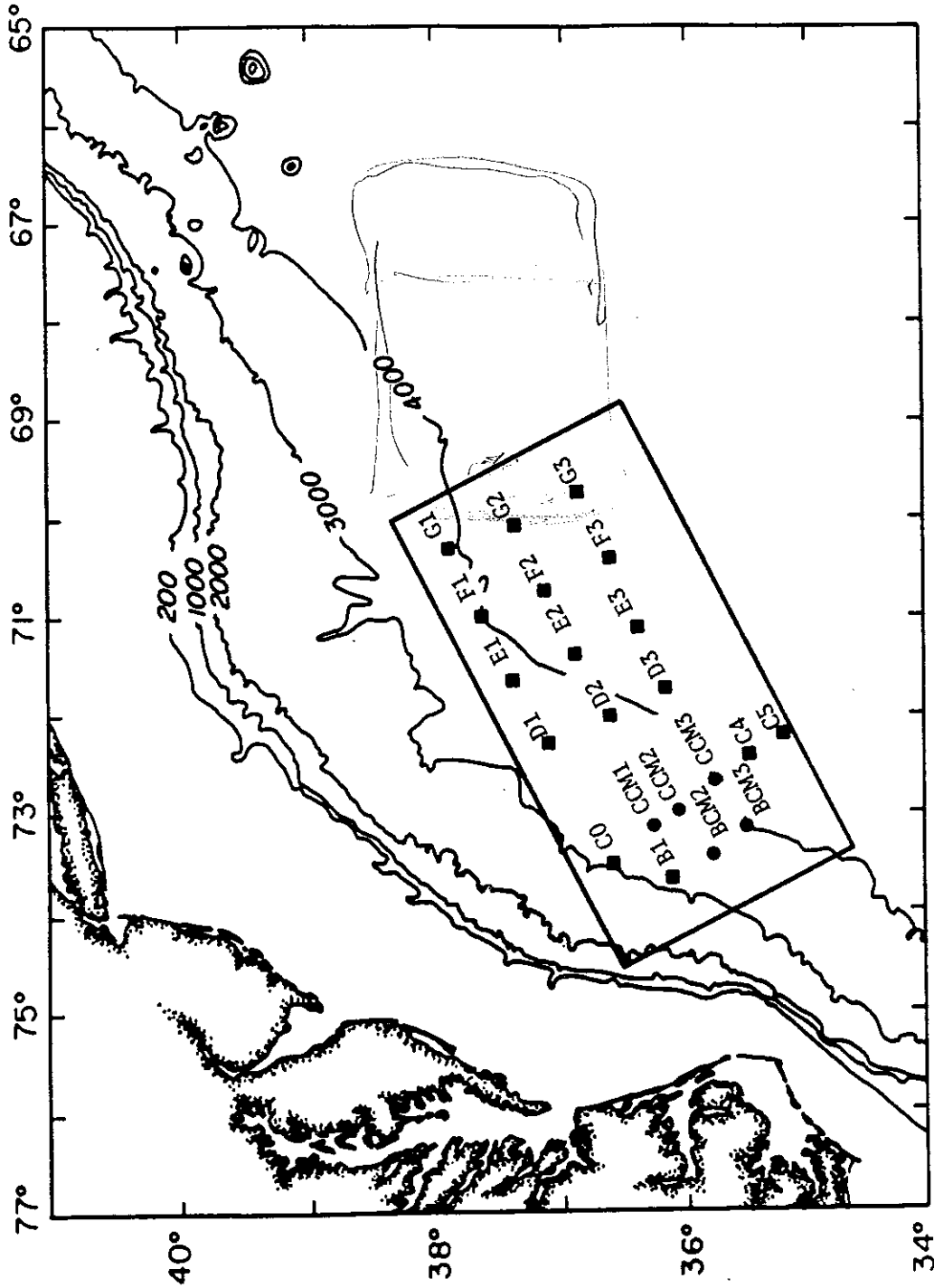


Figure 1. The Gulf Stream Dynamics Experiment Study Area. IES sites (solid squares and circles) along lines B through G were occupied during 1983-1985. IES with bottom pressure gauges and temperature sensors were located at the sites shown by the solid circles. The box outlines the 240 km by 460 km region,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

Table 1. Instrument Site Locations and Data Returns.

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

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

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

1.2 Site Naming Conventions

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

1.3 Inverted Echo Sounder Description

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

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

1.4 Data Processing

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

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

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

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

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

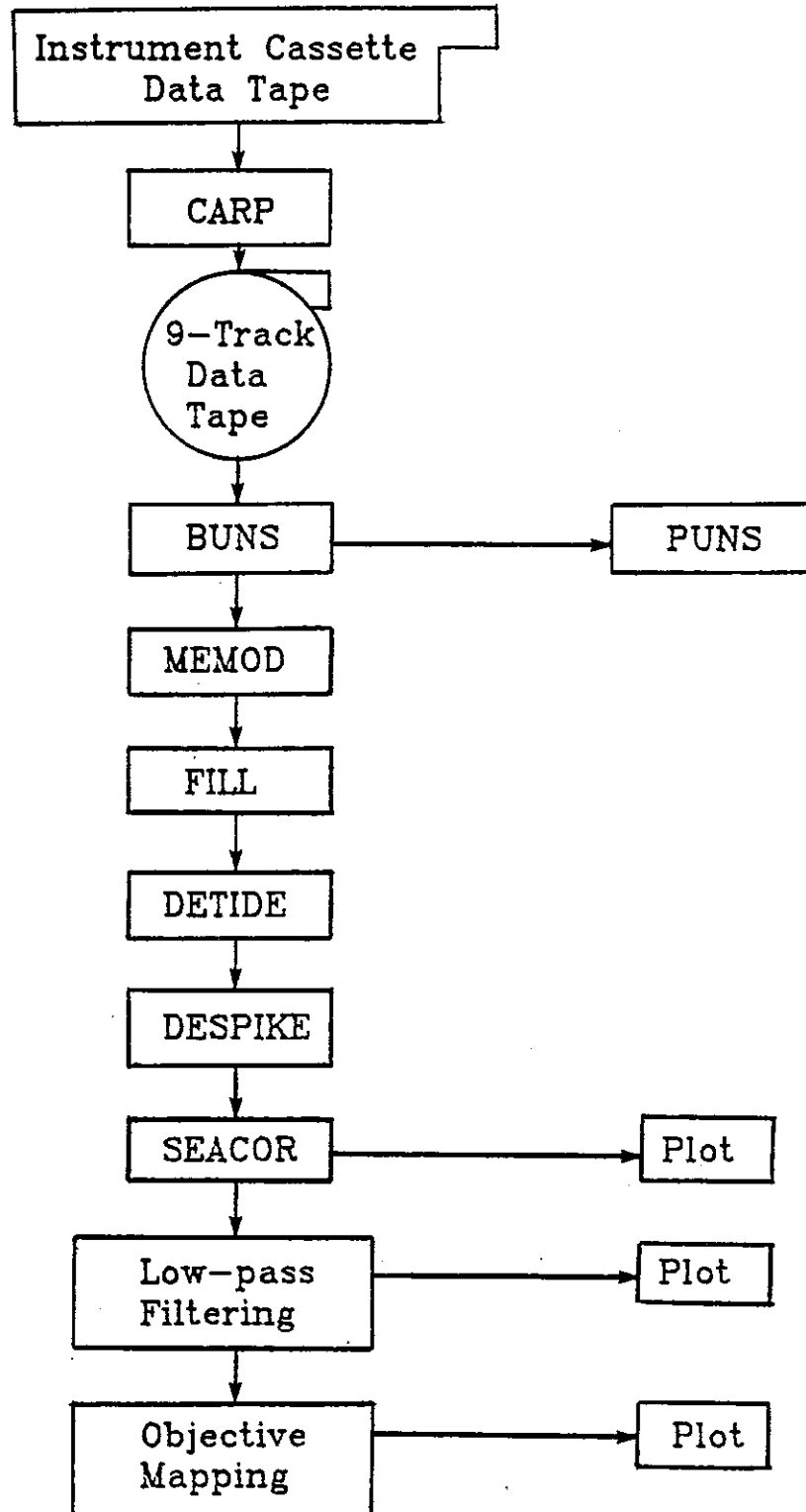


Figure 2. IES Data Processing Flowchart.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.1 Travel Time Calibration

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

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

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

1.4.2 Thermocline Depth Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.3 Temperature

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

1.4.4 Bottom Pressure

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.4.5 Time Base

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

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

JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUNE	
DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR
DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z
1	17 0	1	32 744	1	60 1416	1	91 2160	1	121 2880	1	152 3624
2	21 24	2	33 768	2	61 1440	2	92 2184	2	122 2904	2	153 3648
3	31 48	3	34 792	3	62 1464	3	93 2208	3	123 2928	3	154 3672
4	41 72	4	35 816	4	63 1488	4	94 2232	4	124 2952	4	155 3696
5	51 96	5	36 840	5	64 1512	5	95 2256	5	125 2976	5	156 3720
6	61 120	6	37 864	6	65 1536	6	96 2280	6	126 3000	6	157 3744
7	71 144	7	38 888	7	66 1560	7	97 2304	7	127 3024	7	158 3768
8	81 168	8	39 912	8	67 1584	8	98 2328	8	128 3048	8	159 3792
9	91 192	9	40 936	9	68 1608	9	99 2352	9	129 3072	9	160 3816
10	101 216	10	41 960	10	69 1632	10	100 2376	10	130 3096	10	161 3840
11	111 240	11	42 984	11	70 1656	11	101 2400	11	131 3120	11	162 3864
12	121 264	12	43 1008	12	71 1680	12	102 2424	12	132 3144	12	163 3888
13	131 288	13	44 1032	13	72 1704	13	103 2448	13	133 3168	13	164 3912
14	141 312	14	45 1056	14	73 1728	14	104 2472	14	134 3192	14	165 3936
15	151 336	15	46 1080	15	74 1752	15	105 2496	15	135 3216	15	166 3960
16	161 360	16	47 1104	16	75 1776	16	106 2520	16	136 3240	16	167 3984
17	171 384	17	48 1128	17	76 1800	17	107 2544	17	137 3264	17	168 4008
18	181 408	18	49 1152	18	77 1824	18	108 2568	18	138 3288	18	169 4032
19	191 432	19	50 1176	19	78 1848	19	109 2592	19	139 3312	19	170 4056
20	201 456	20	51 1200	20	79 1872	20	110 2616	20	140 3336	20	171 4080
21	211 480	21	52 1224	21	80 1896	21	111 2640	21	141 3360	21	172 4104
22	221 504	22	53 1248	22	81 1920	22	112 2664	22	142 3384	22	173 4128
23	231 528	23	54 1272	23	82 1944	23	113 2688	23	143 3408	23	174 4152
24	241 552	24	55 1296	24	83 1968	24	114 2712	24	144 3432	24	175 4176
25	251 576	25	56 1320	25	84 1992	25	115 2736	25	145 3456	25	176 4200
26	261 600	26	57 1344	26	85 2016	26	116 2760	26	146 3480	26	177 4224
27	271 624	27	58 1368	27	86 2040	27	117 2784	27	147 3504	27	178 4248
28	281 648	28	59 1392	28	87 2064	28	118 2808	28	148 3528	28	179 4272
29	291 672			29	88 2088	29	119 2832	29	149 3552	29	180 4296
30	301 696			30	89 2112	30	120 2856	30	150 3576	30	181 4320
31	311 720			31	90 2136			31	151 3600		

JULY		AUG		SEPT		OCT		NOV		DEC	
DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR
DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z	DAY	0000Z
1	182 4344	1	213 5088	1	244 5832	1	274 6576	1	305 7320	1	335 8064
2	183 4368	2	214 5112	2	245 5856	2	275 6600	2	306 7344	2	336 8088
3	184 4392	3	215 5136	3	246 5880	3	276 6624	3	307 7368	3	337 8112
4	185 4416	4	216 5160	4	247 5904	4	277 6648	4	308 7392	4	338 8136
5	186 4440	5	217 5184	5	248 5928	5	278 6672	5	309 7416	5	339 8160
6	187 4464	6	218 5208	6	249 5952	6	279 6696	6	310 7440	6	340 8184
7	188 4488	7	219 5232	7	250 5976	7	280 6720	7	311 7464	7	341 8208
8	189 4512	8	220 5256	8	251 6000	8	281 6744	8	312 7488	8	342 8232
9	190 4536	9	221 5280	9	252 6024	9	282 6768	9	313 7512	9	343 8256
10	191 4560	10	222 5304	10	253 6048	10	283 6792	10	314 7536	10	344 8280
11	192 4584	11	223 5328	11	254 6072	11	284 6816	11	315 7560	11	345 8304
12	193 4608	12	224 5352	12	255 6096	12	285 6840	12	316 7584	12	346 8328
13	194 4632	13	225 5376	13	256 6120	13	286 6864	13	317 7608	13	347 8352
14	195 4656	14	226 5400	14	257 6144	14	287 6888	14	318 7632	14	348 8376
15	196 4680	15	227 5424	15	258 6168	15	288 6912	15	319 7656	15	349 8400
16	197 4704	16	228 5448	16	259 6192	16	289 6936	16	320 7680	16	350 8424
17	198 4728	17	229 5472	17	260 6216	17	290 6960	17	321 7704	17	351 8448
18	199 4752	18	230 5496	18	261 6240	18	291 6984	18	322 7728	18	352 8472
19	200 4776	19	231 5520	19	262 6264	19	292 7008	19	323 7752	19	353 8496
20	201 4800	20	232 5544	20	263 6288	20	293 7032	20	324 7776	20	354 8520
21	202 4824	21	233 5568	21	264 6312	21	294 7056	21	325 7800	21	355 8544
22	203 4848	22	234 5592	22	265 6336	22	295 7080	22	326 7824	22	356 8568
23	204 4872	23	235 5616	23	266 6360	23	296 7104	23	327 7848	23	357 8592
24	205 4896	24	236 5640	24	267 6384	24	297 7128	24	328 7872	24	358 8616
25	206 4920	25	237 5664	25	268 6408	25	298 7152	25	329 7896	25	359 8640
26	207 4944	26	238 5688	26	269 6432	26	299 7176	26	330 7920	26	360 8664
27	208 4968	27	239 5712	27	270 6456	27	300 7200	27	331 7944	27	361 8688
28	209 4992	28	240 5736	28	271 6480	28	301 7224	28	332 7968	28	362 8712
29	210 5016	29	241 5760	29	272 6504	29	302 7248	29	333 7992	29	363 8736
30	211 5040	30	242 5784	30	273 6528	30	303 7272	30	334 8016	30	364 8760
31	212 5064	31	243 5808			31	304 7296			31	365 8784

1.5 Data Recovery

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

SECTION 2

Individual Site and Record Information Tables

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

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

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

IES84B1

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

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

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

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.1)

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

Number of Points: 19613
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

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

Mean = 4.19142 s
 Standard Deviation = 0.00833 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.1)

$Z_{1,2}$ Conversion Equation: $Z_{1,2} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 80023.55$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

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

Number of Points: 1624
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum $Z_{1,2} = 109.05$ m
 Maximum $Z_{1,2} = 650.09$ m

Mean = 386.01 m
 Standard Deviation = 160.33 m

PIES84B2 (continued)

MEASURED PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 4.1)

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

Number of points: 2629
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 3623.79 dbar
Maximum = 3625.18 dbar
Mean = 3624.43 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.33 dbar

RESIDUAL PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 5.1)

37 96
29 52
1 589
51

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

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

where t = Time of sample in yearhours
 $t_0 = -2365.0025$ hrs
 $P_1 = -0.037278$ dbar
 $P_2 = 0.231444$ dbar

TIDE calculated from the following constituents:

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

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

Number of points: 2605
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = -0.1155 dbar
Maximum = 0.1216 dbar
Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0421 dbar

PIES84B2 (continued)

40HRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8.1)

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

Number of points: 208
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = -0.0801 dbar
Maximum = 0.0880 dbar

Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0379 dbar

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.1)

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

Number of points: 2605
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.173 °C
Maximum = 2.272 °C

Mean = 2.219 °C
Standard deviation = 0.026 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9.1)

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

Number of points: 208
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.173 °C
Maximum = 2.264 °C

Mean = 2.220 °C
Standard deviation = 0.025 °C

PIES85BCM2 (continued)

MEASURED PRESSURE RECORDS

(Fig. 4.2)

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

Number of points: 17568
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

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

RESIDUAL PRESSURE RECORDS

(Fig. 5.2)

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

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

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

TIDE calculated from the following constituents:

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

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

Number of points: 17543
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

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

PIES85BCM2 (continued)

40HRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8.1)

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

Number of points: 1452
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

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

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.2)

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

Number of points: 17543
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

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

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9.1)

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

Number of points: 1452
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

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

PIES85BCM3 (continued)

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

TEMPERATURE RECORDS

(Fig. 6.3)

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

Number of points: 16967
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.441 °C
Maximum = 2.558 °C

Mean = 2.468 °C
Standard deviation = 0.013 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS

(Fig. 9.1)

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

Number of points: 1404
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.441 °C
Maximum = 2.525 °C

Mean = 2.468 °C
Standard deviation = 0.013 °C

PIES84C1

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

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

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

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS

(Fig. 3.7)

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

Number of Points: 3398
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

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

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS

(Fig. 7.2)

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

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

Number of Points: 273
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

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

PIES84C1 (continued)

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.4)

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

Number of points: 3374
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

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

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9.2)

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

Number of points: 271
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

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

PIES85CCM1 (continued)

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

TEMPERATURE RECORDS

(Fig. 6.5)

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

Number of points: 17390
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.160 °C
Maximum = 2.488 °C

Mean = 2.251 °C
Standard deviation = 0.070 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS

(Fig. 9.2)

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

Number of points: 1439
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.162 °C
Maximum = 2.468 °C

Mean = 2.251 °C
Standard deviation = 0.070 °C

PIES84CCM2

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

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

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

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.9)

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

Number of Points: 10497
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 0.06443 s
 Maximum τ = 0.08584 s

Mean = 0.07174 s
 Standard Deviation = 0.00474 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.2)

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

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

Number of Points: 865
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

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

Mean = 669.07 m
 Standard Deviation = 88.74 m

PIES84CCM2 (continued)

MEASURED PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 4.4)

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

Number of points: 10497
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

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

RESIDUAL PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 5.4)

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

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

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

TIDE calculated from the following constituents:

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

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

Number of points: 10473
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

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

PIES84CCM2 (continued)

40HRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8.2)

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

Number of points: 863
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = -0.1920 dbar
Maximum = 0.1057 dbar

Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0503 dbar

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.6)

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

Number of points: 10473
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.244 °C
Maximum = 2.483 °C

Mean = 2.319 °C
Standard deviation = 0.058 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9.2)

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

Number of points: 863
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.246 °C
Maximum = 2.476 °C

Mean = 2.319 °C
Standard deviation = 0.057 °C

PIES84CCM3

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

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

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

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.10)

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

Number of Points: 6936
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

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

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.2)

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

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

Number of Points: 568
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

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

PIES84CCM3 (continued)

MEASURED PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 4.5)

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

Number of points: 6936
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 3990.19 dbar
Maximum = 3991.80 dbar

Mean = 3990.94 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.34 dbar

RESIDUAL PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 5.5)

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

TIDE calculated from the following constituents:

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

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

Number of points: 6912
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = -0.1641 dbar
Maximum = 0.1061 dbar

Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0530 dbar

40HRLP PRESSURE RECORDS
(Fig. 8.2)

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

Number of points: 566
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = -0.1364 dbar
Maximum = 0.8863 dbar

Mean = 0.0000 dbar
Standard deviation = 0.0512 dbar

PIES84CCM3 (continued)

TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 6.7)

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

Number of points: 6912
Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum = 2.365 °C
Maximum = 2.494 °C

Mean = 2.397 °C
Standard deviation = 0.017 °C

40HRLP TEMPERATURE RECORDS
(Fig. 9.2)

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

Number of points: 566
Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

Minimum = 2.367 °C
Maximum = 2.486 °C

Mean = 2.397 °C
Standard deviation = 0.016 °C

IES84E2

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

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

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

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.15)

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

Number of Points: 19972
 Sampling Interval: 0.49999283 hrs

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

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.4)

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

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

Number of Points: 1654
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

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

IES84F1

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

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

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

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.17)

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

Number of Points: 20052
 Sampling Interval: 0.499995884 hrs

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

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.5)

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

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

Number of Points: 1661
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

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

IES84F3

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

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

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

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.19)

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

Number of Points: 20126
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

Minimum τ = 5.83096 s Mean = 5.84102 s
 Maximum τ = 5.86860 s Standard Deviation = 0.00569 s

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.5)

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

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

Number of Points: 1667
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

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

IES84G1

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

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

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

TRAVEL TIME RECORDS
 (Fig. 3.20)

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

Number of Points: 12584
 Sampling Interval: 0.50 hrs

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

40HRLP THERMOCLINE DEPTH RECORDS
 (Fig. 7.6)

Z_{1z} Conversion Equation: $Z_{1z} = (-19000\text{ms}^{-1})(\tau_d) + B$
 where $B = 97648.16$ m
 τ_d = Travel Time (sec) with tide removed

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

Number of Points: 1039
 Sampling Interval: 6.00 hrs

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

SECTION 3

Half-hourly Data For Each Instrument

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

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

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

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

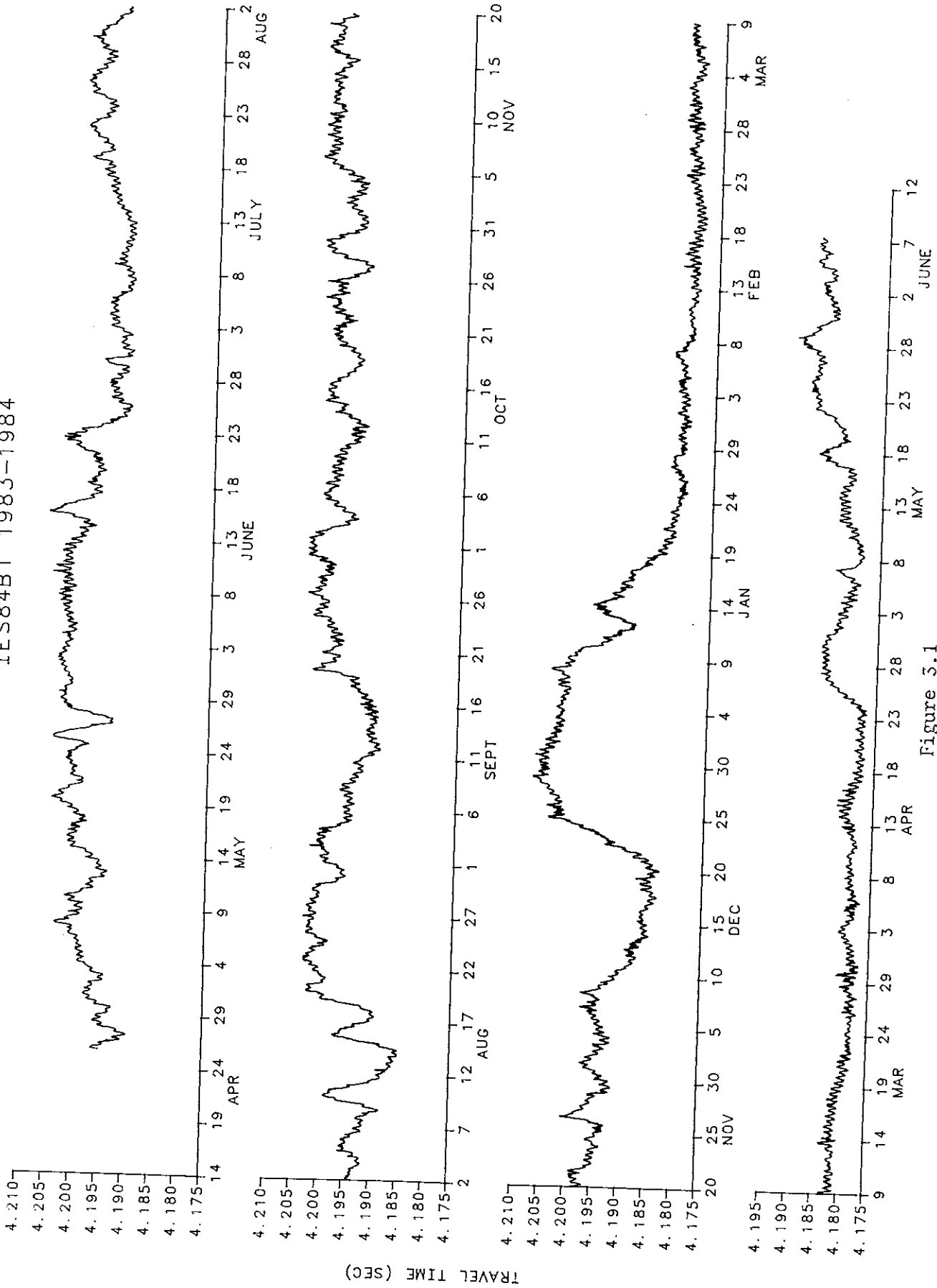


Figure 3.1

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

IES84B2 1983

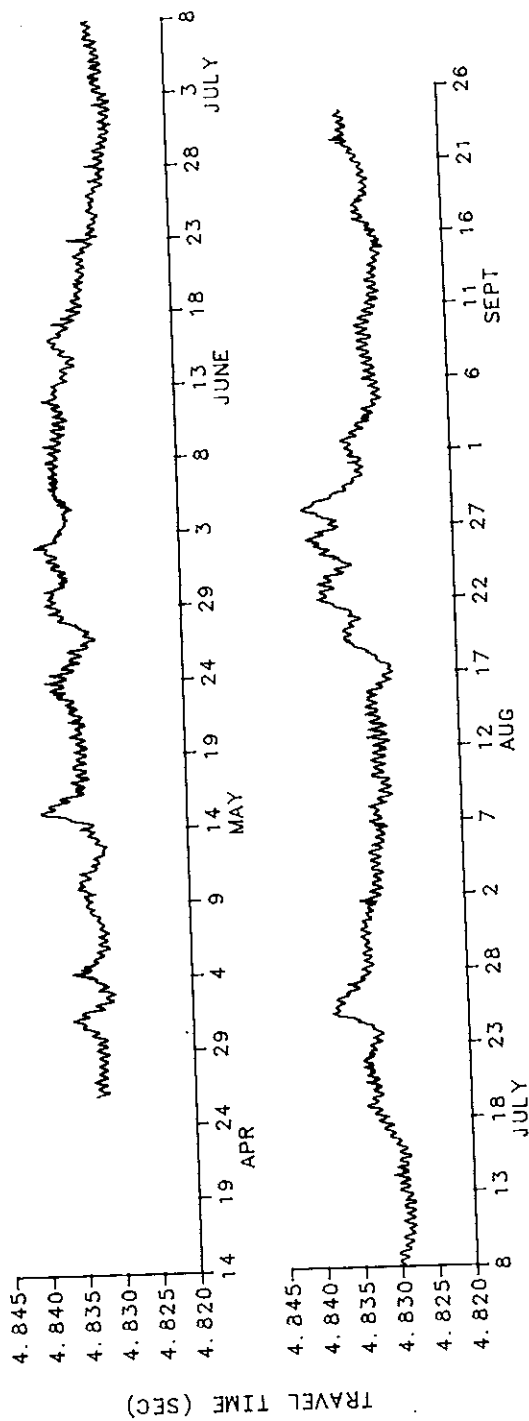


Figure 3.2

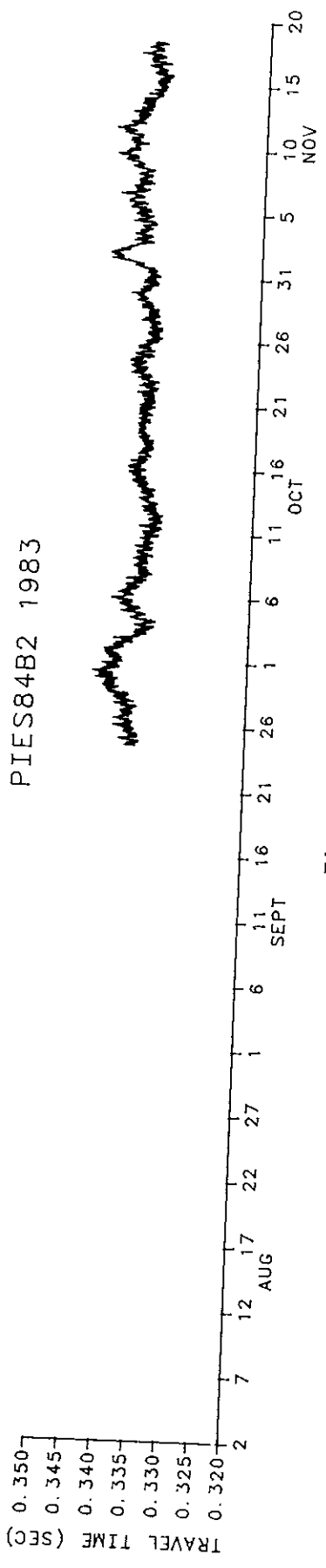


Figure 3.3

PIES85BCM2 1984-1985

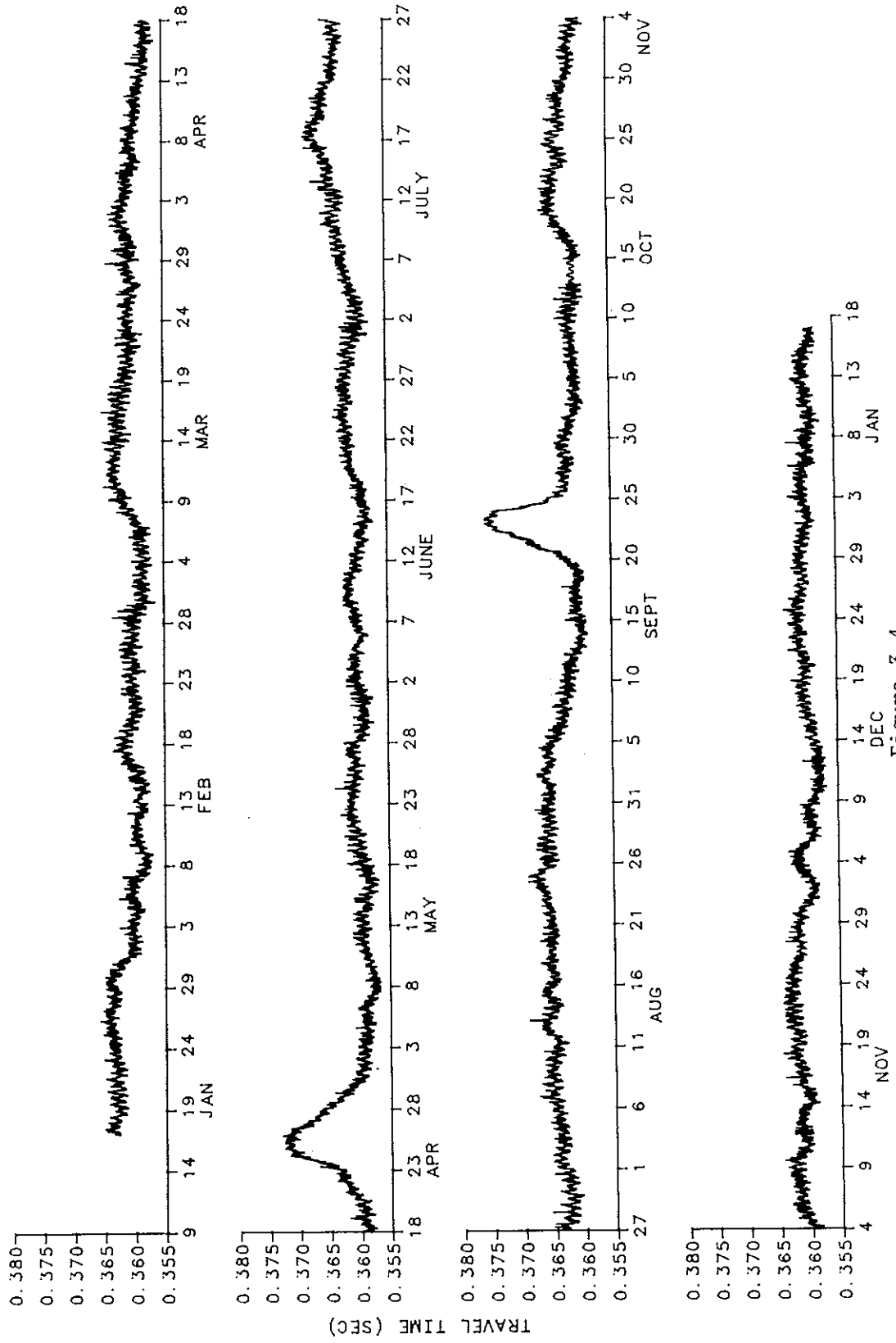


Figure 3.4

PIES85BCM3 1984-1985

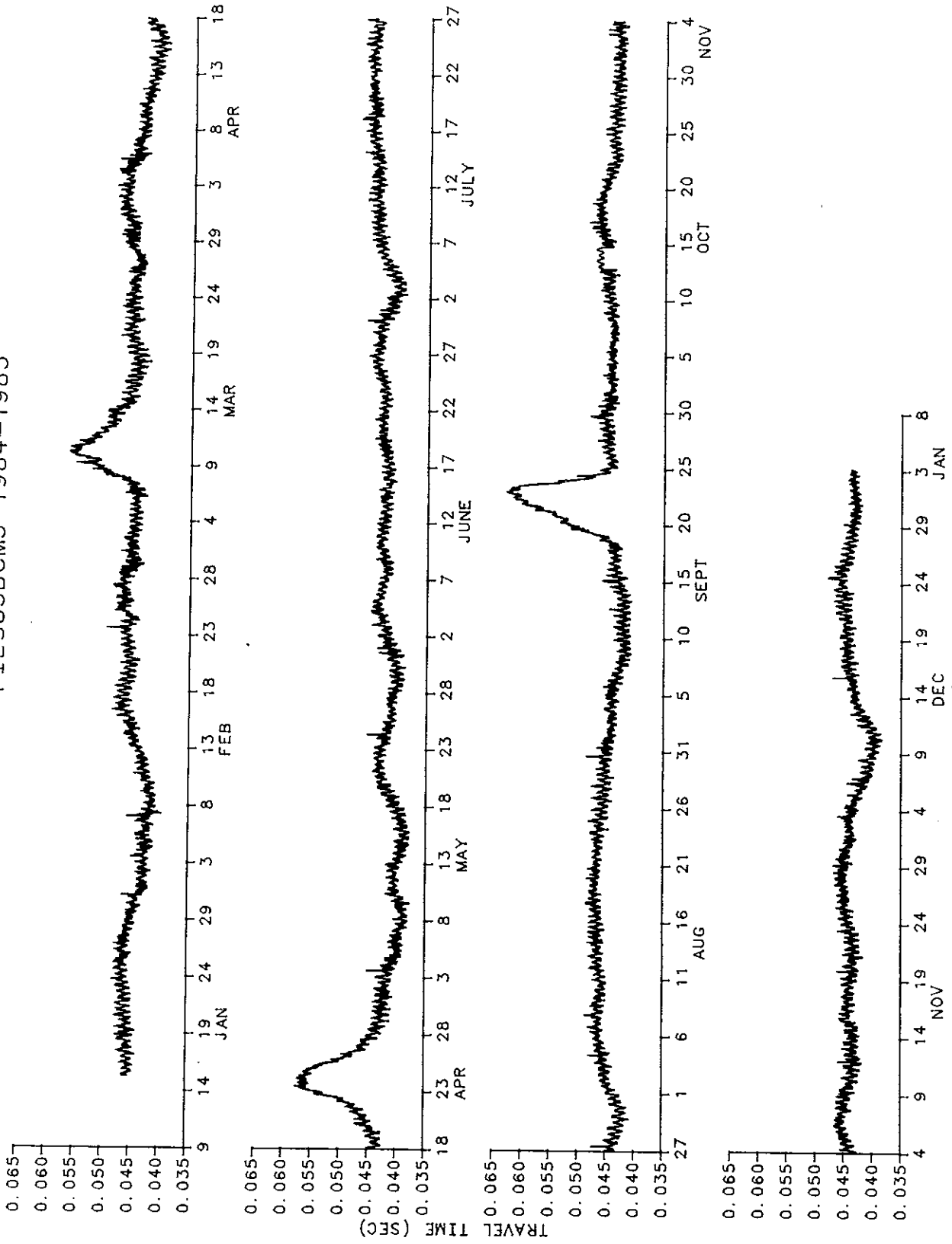


Figure 3.5

IES84CO 1983-1984

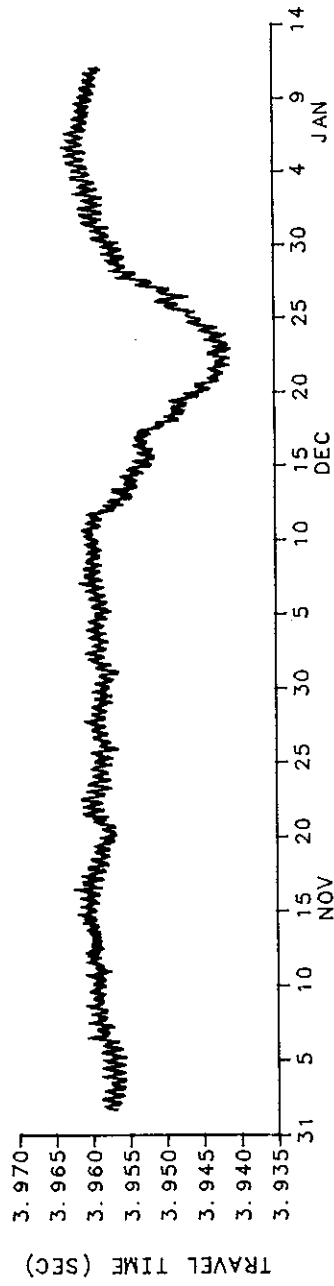


Figure 3.6

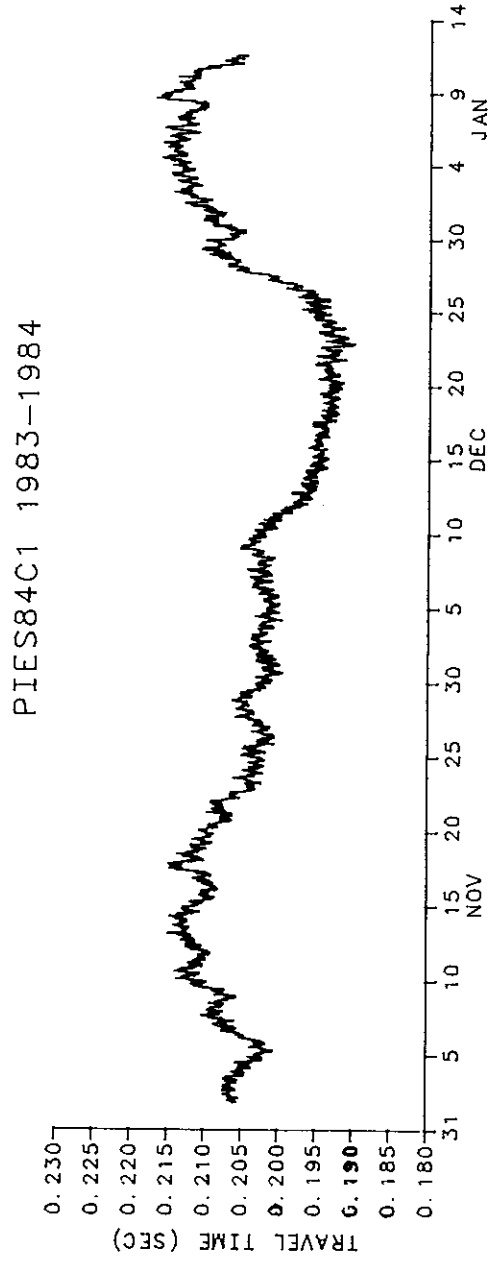


Figure 3.7

PIES85CCM1 1984-1985

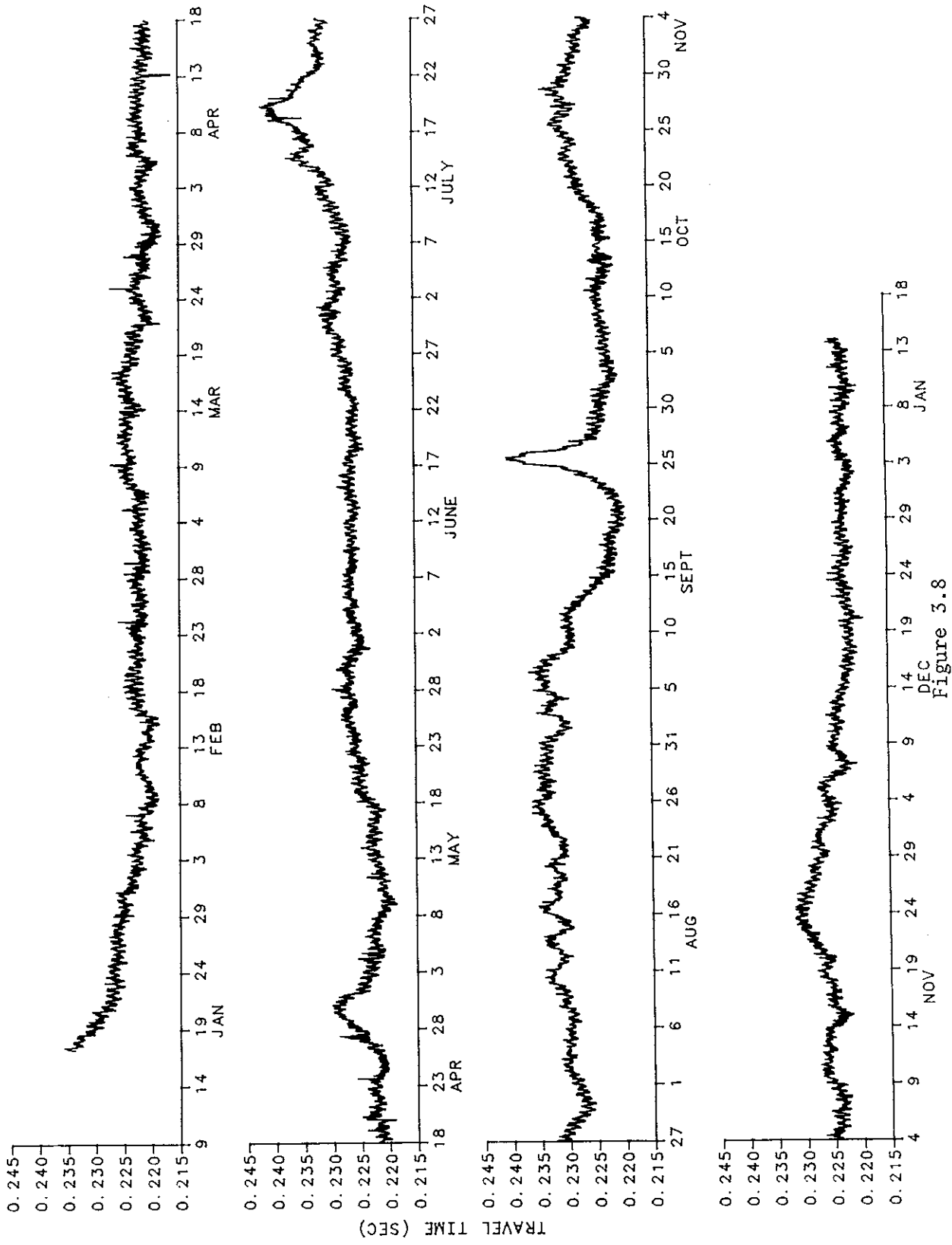


Figure 3.8

PIES84CCM2 1983-1984

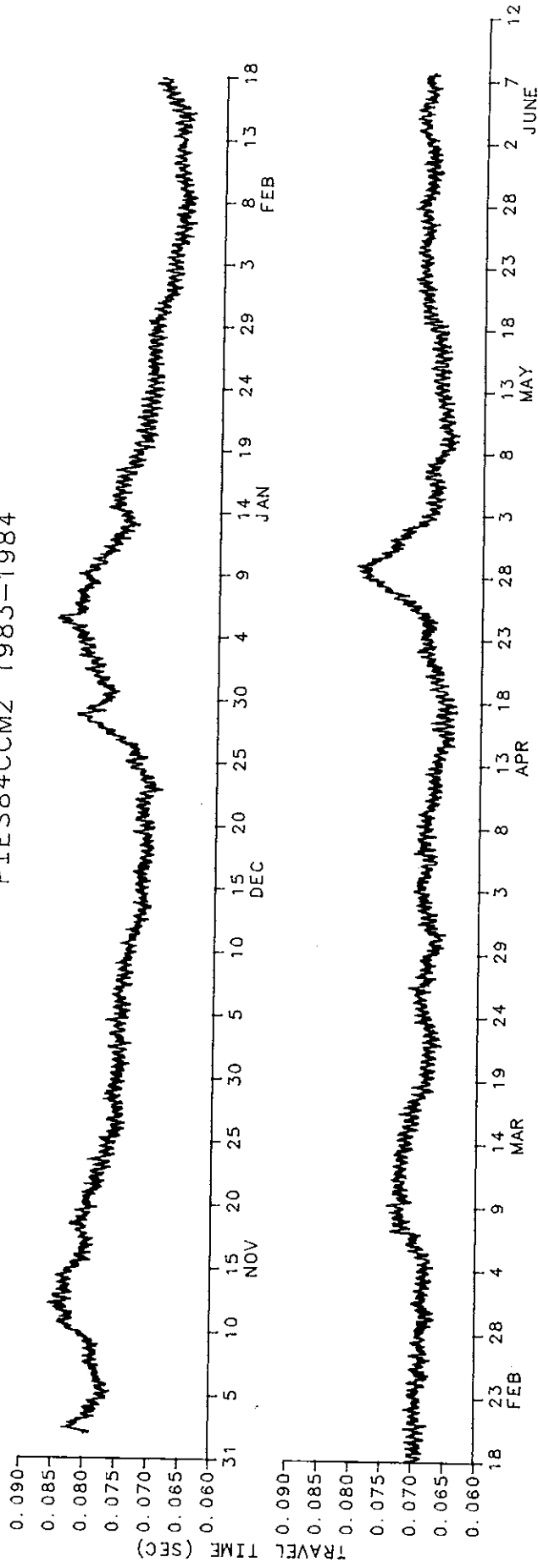


Figure 3.9

PIES84CCM3 1984

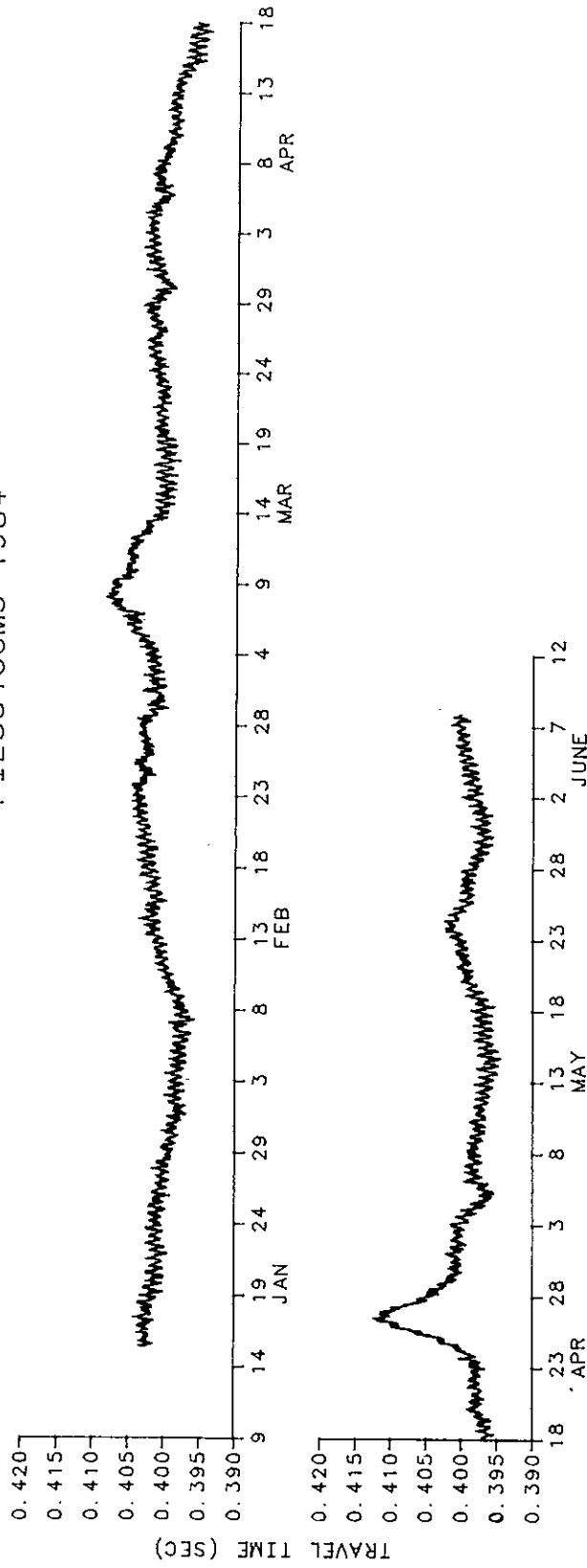


Figure 3.10

IES84D1 1983-1984

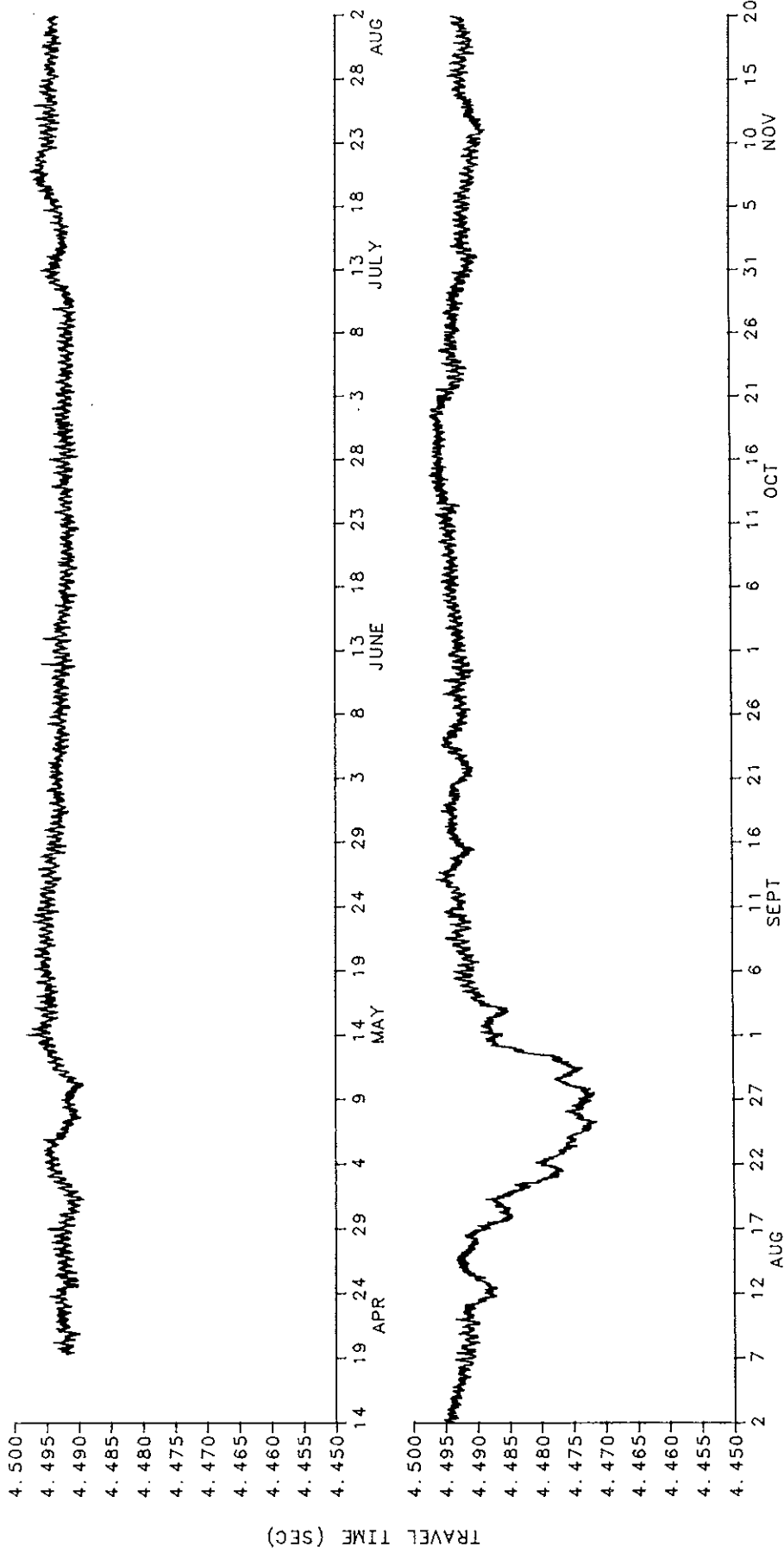


Figure 3.11

IES84D1 1983-1984

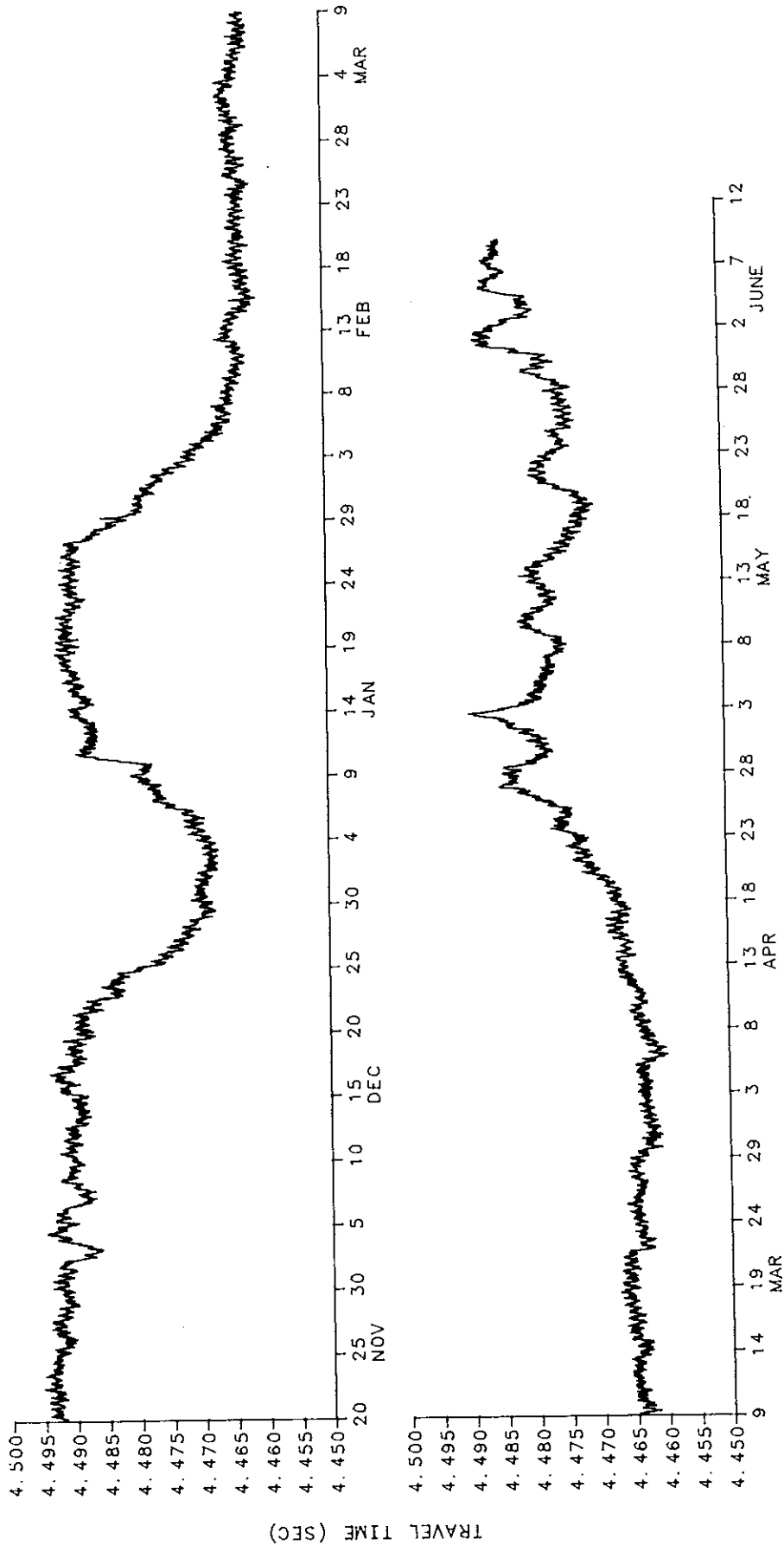


Figure 3.11 (continued)

IES84D2 1983-1984

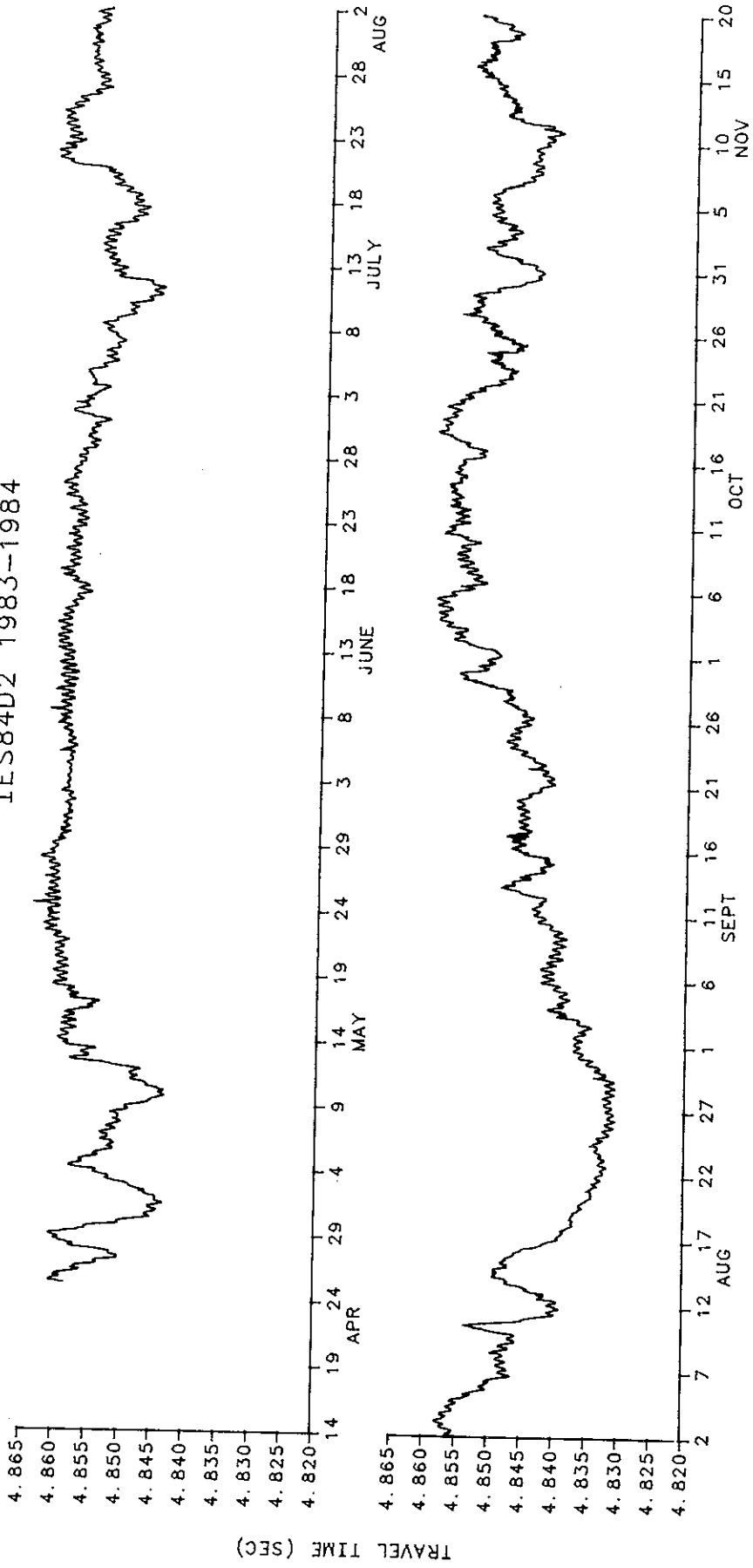


Figure 3.12

IES84D2 1983-1984

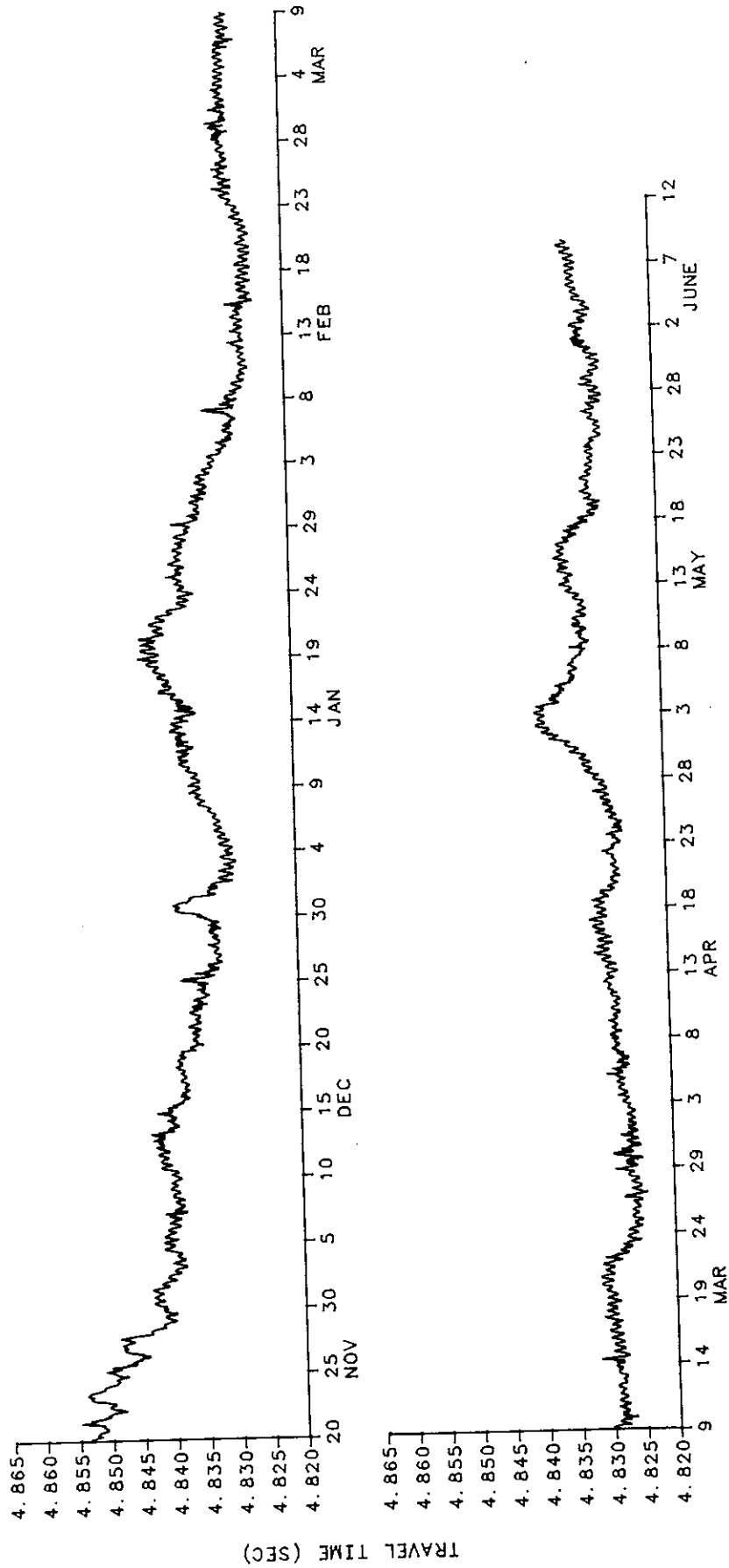


Figure 3.12 (continued)

IES84D3 1983-1984

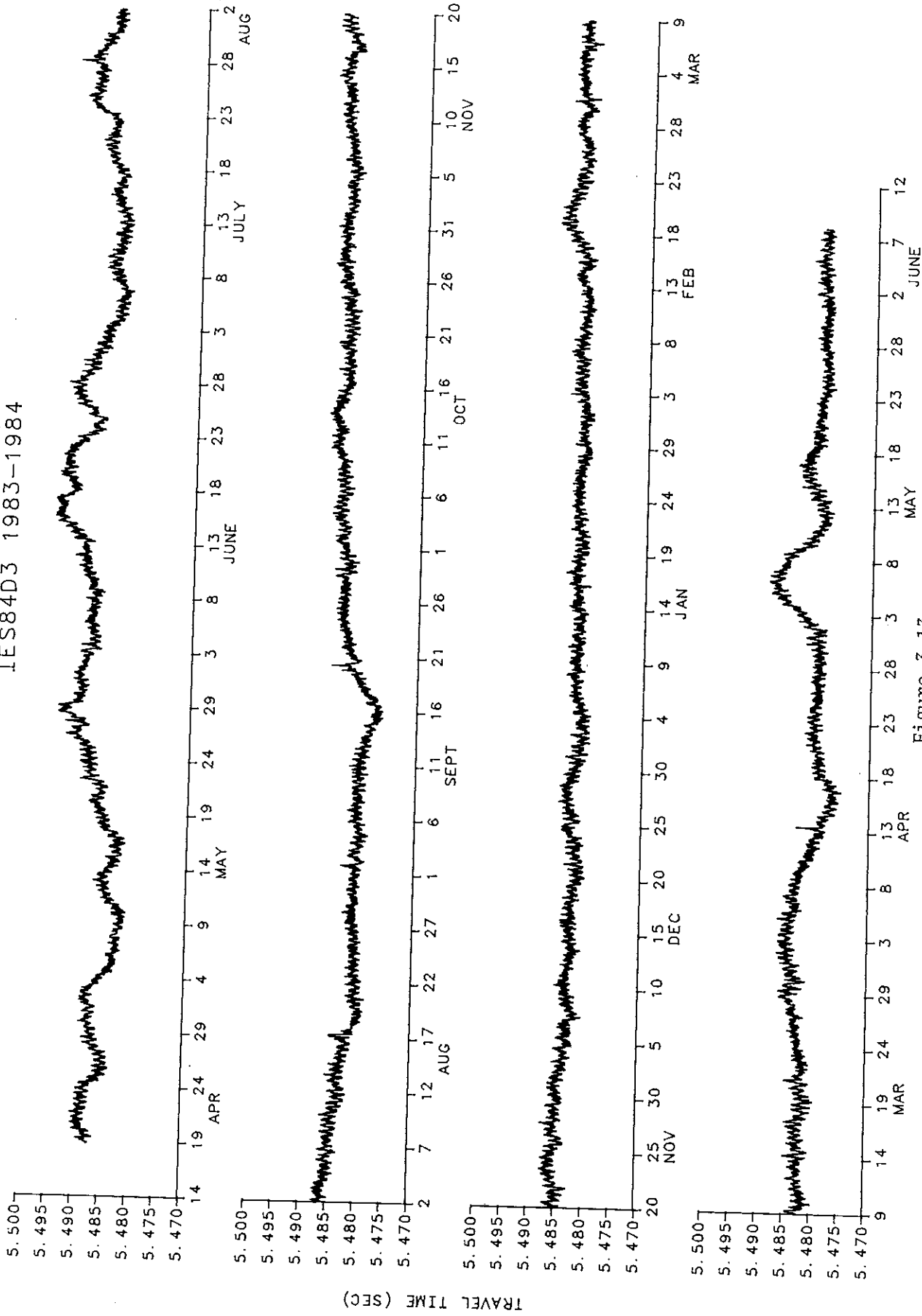


Figure 3.13

IES84E1 1983-1984

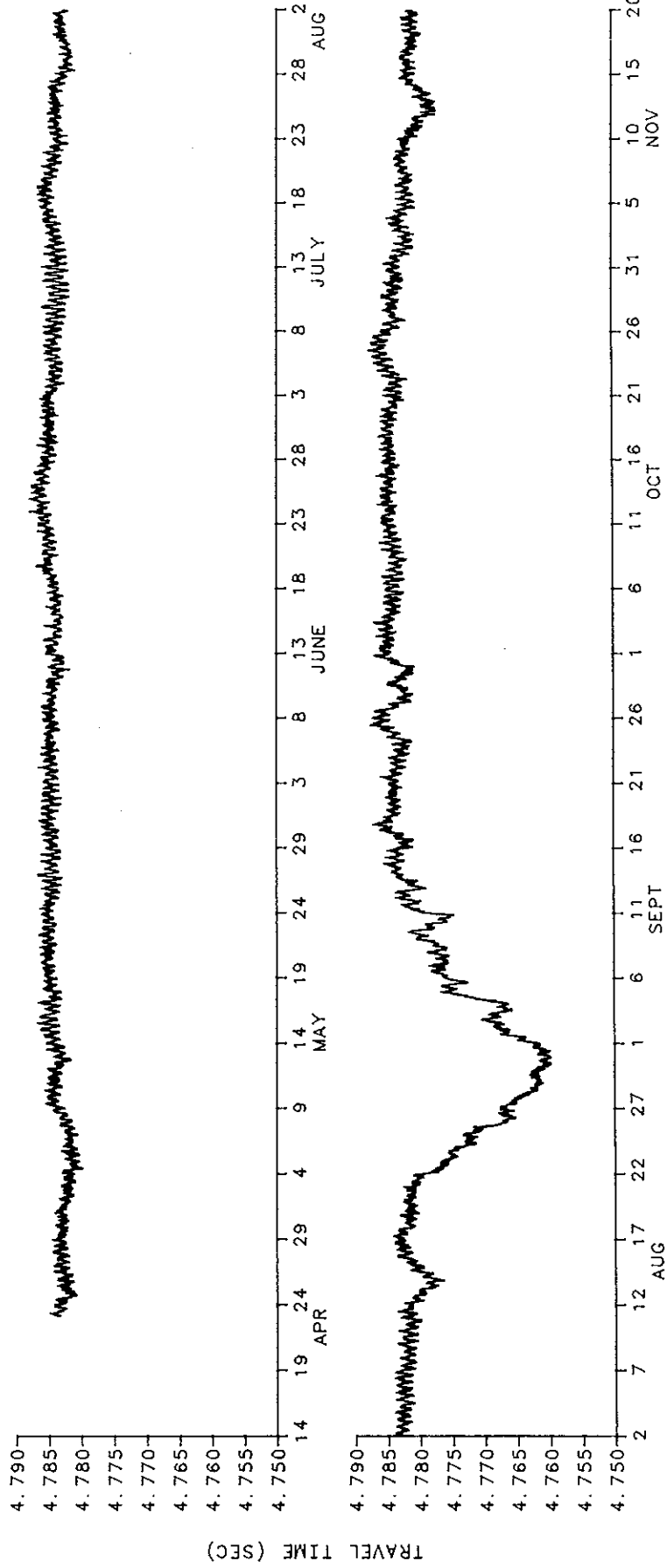


Figure 3.14

IES84E1 1983-1984

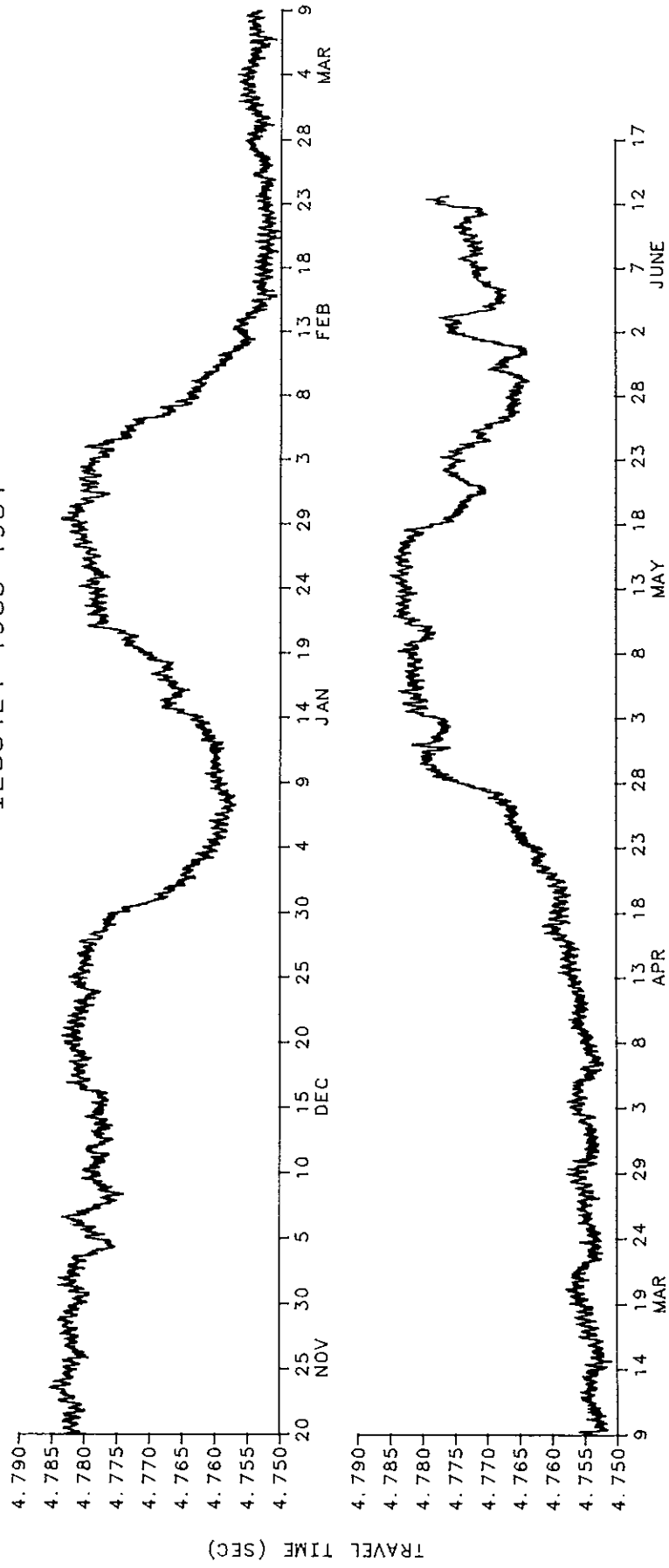


Figure 3.14 (continued)

IES84E2 1983-1984

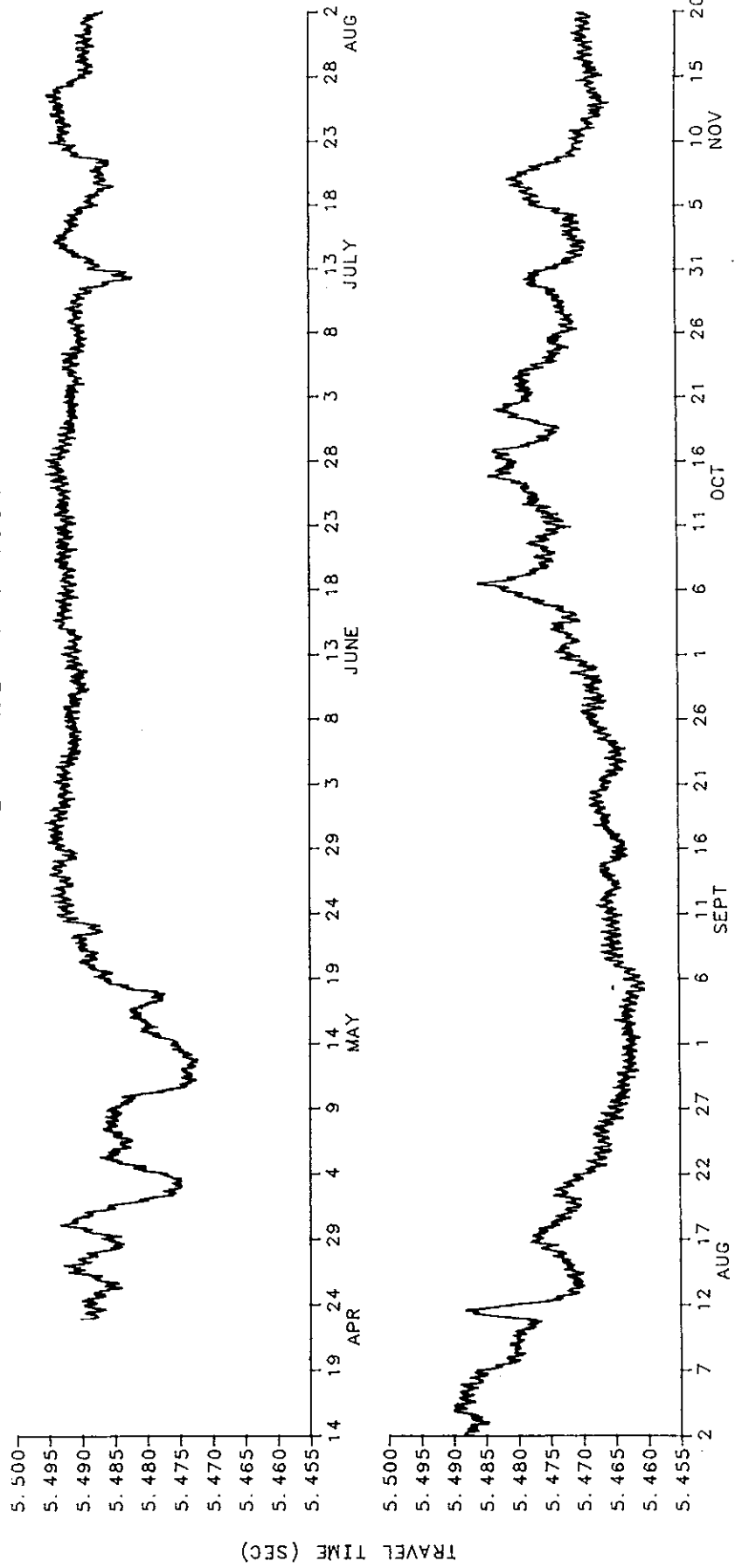


Figure 3.15

IES84E2 1983-1984

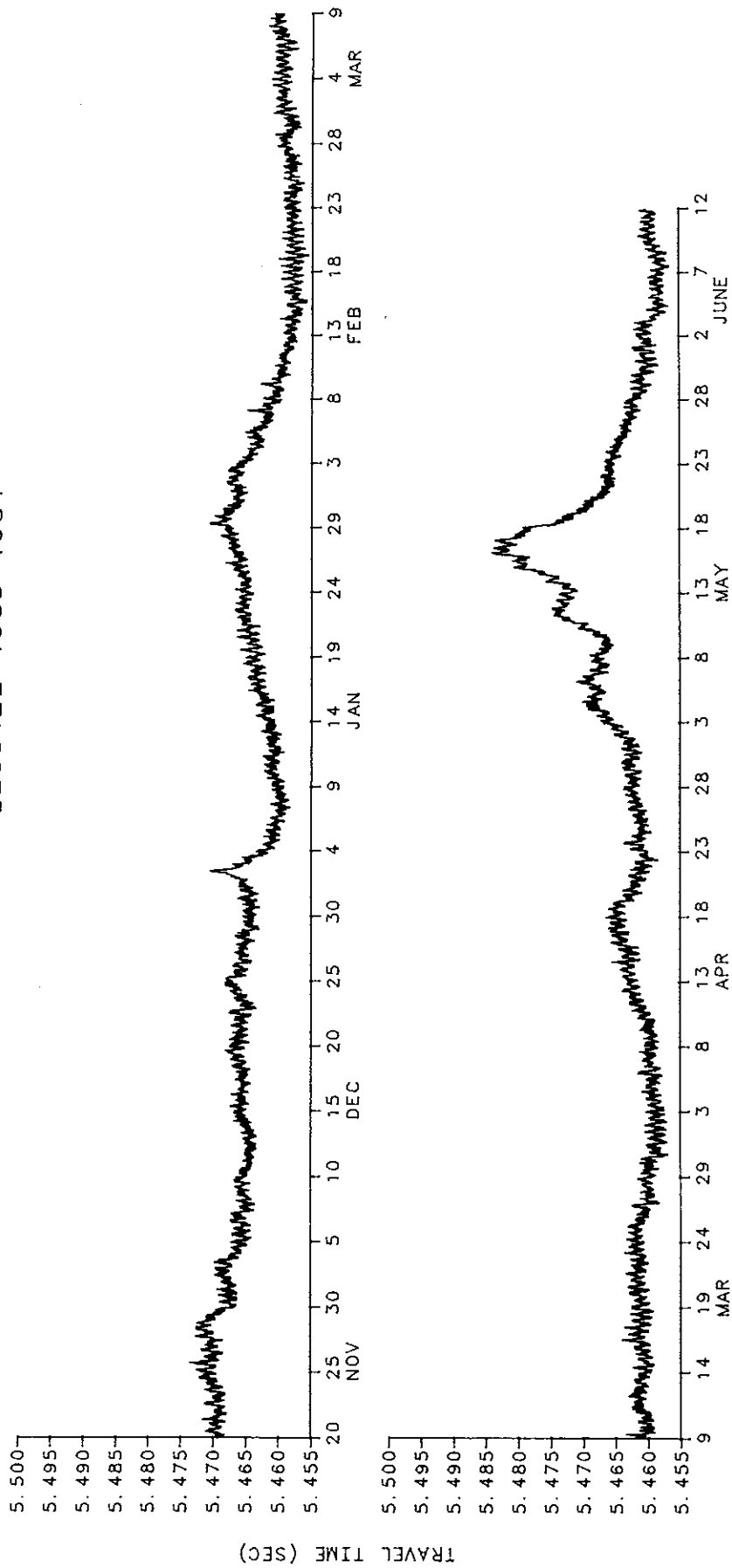


Figure 3.15 (continued)

IES84E3 1983-1984

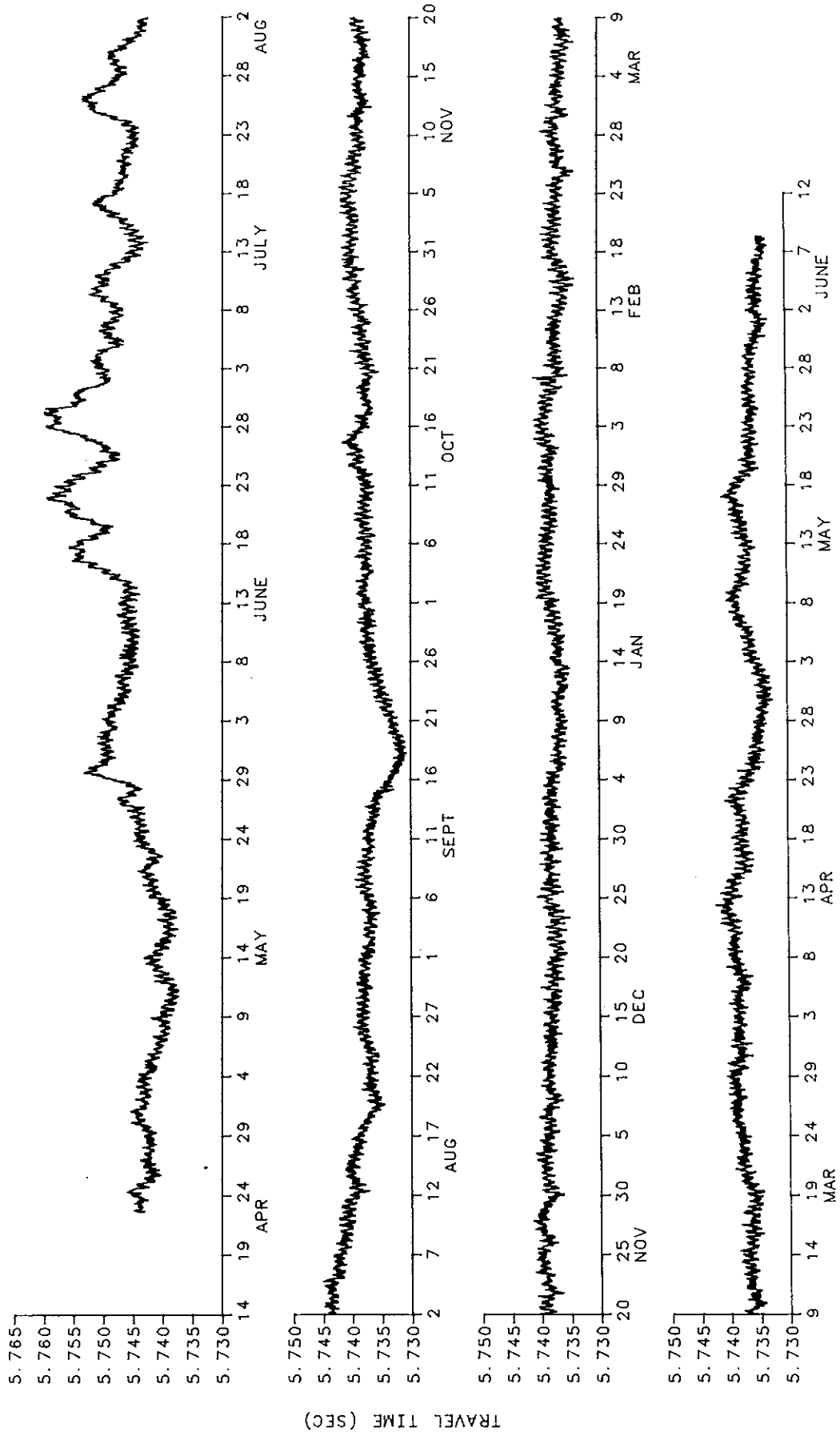


Figure 3.16

IES84F1 1983-1984

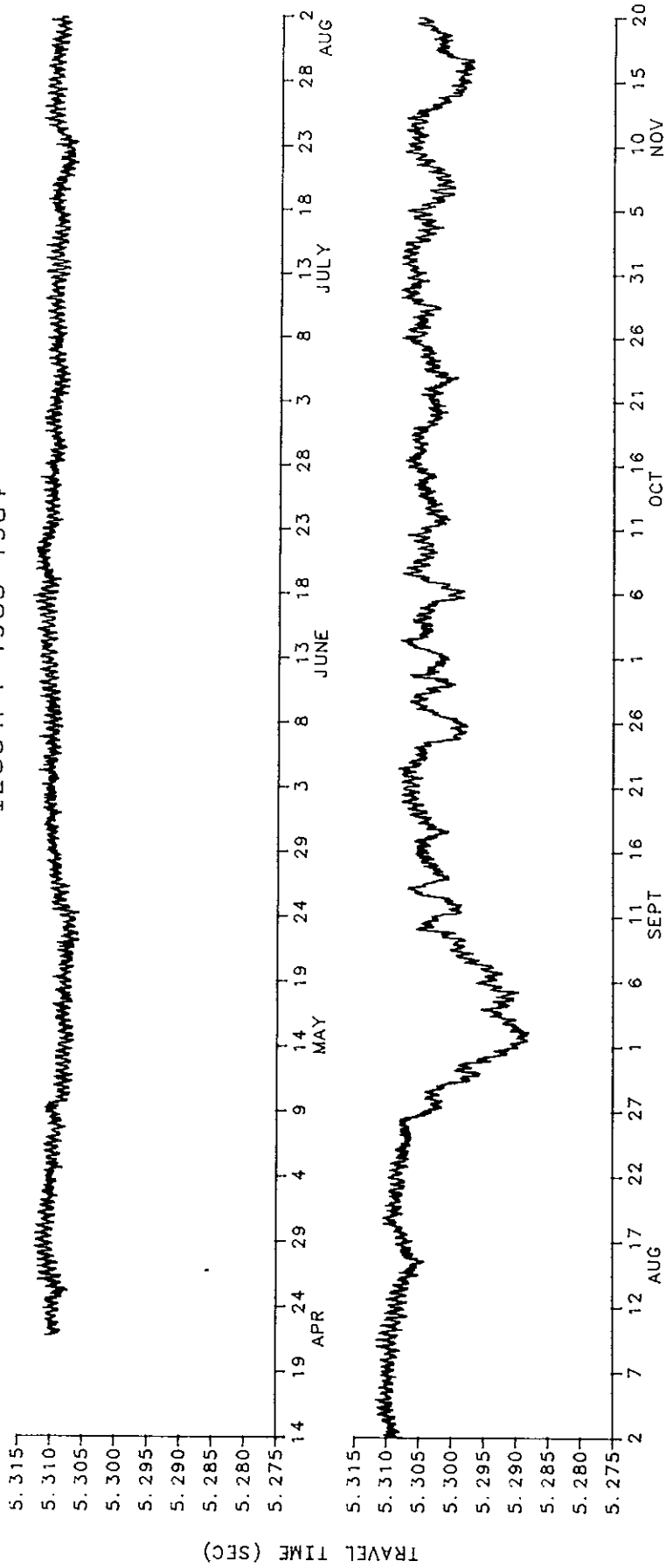


Figure 3.17

IES84F1 1983-1984

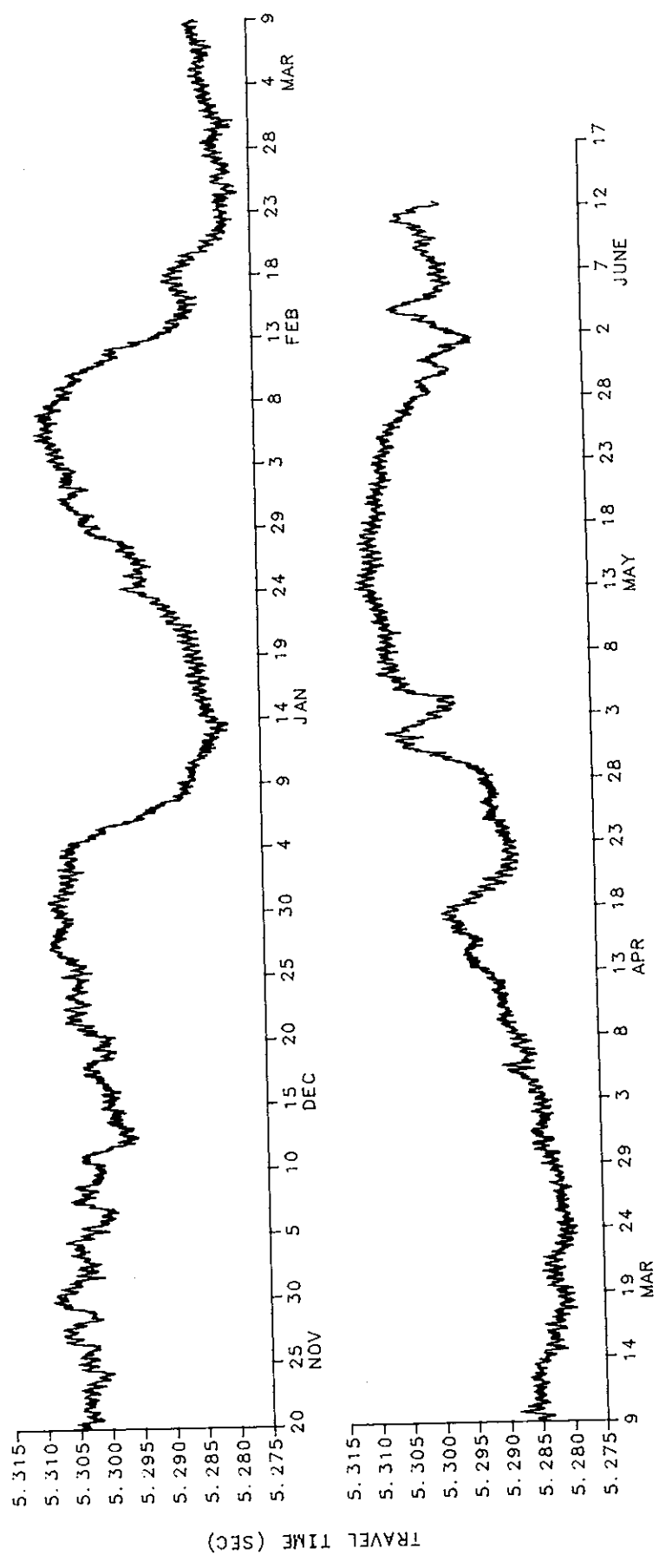


Figure 3.17 (continued)

IES84F2 1983-1984

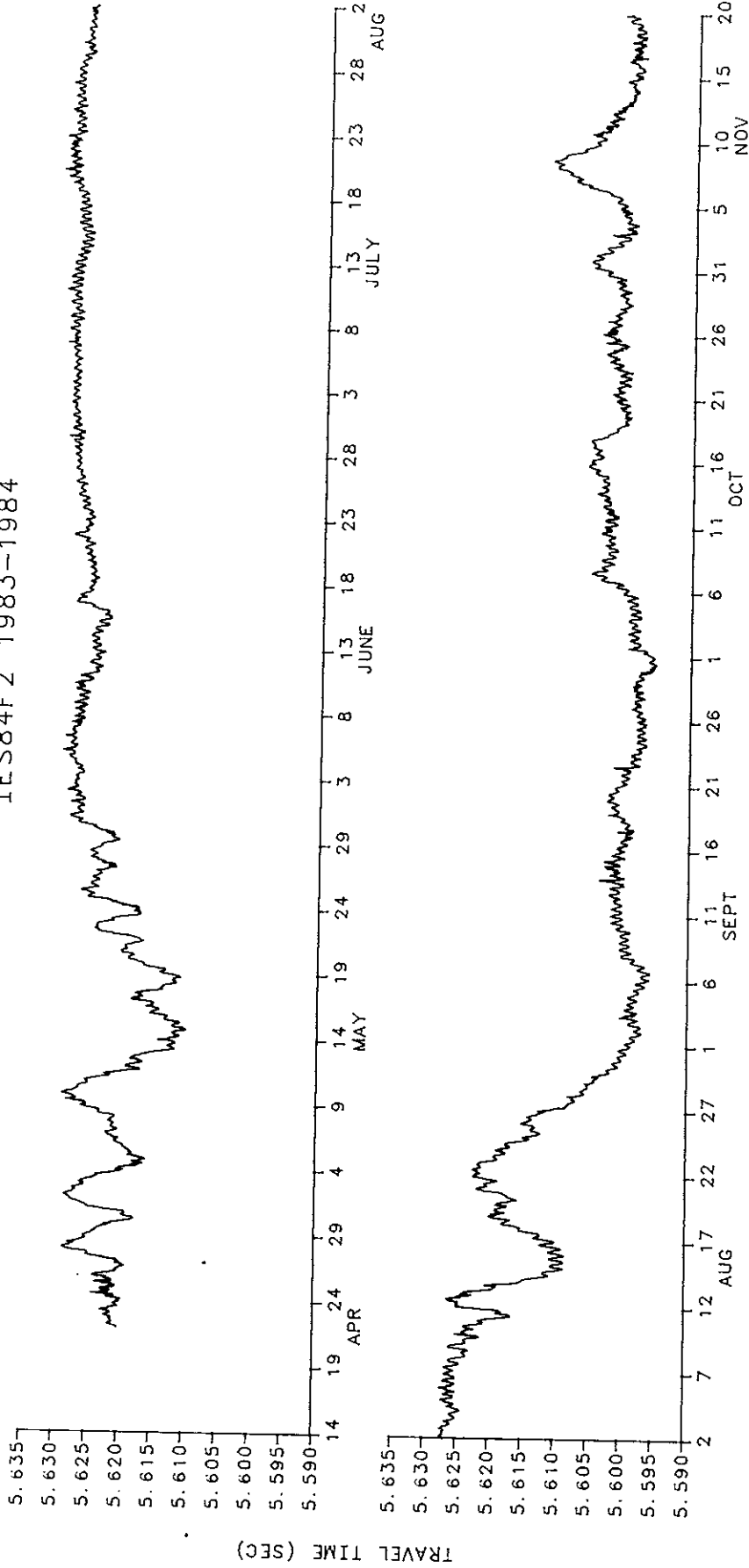


Figure 3.18

IES84F2 1983-1984

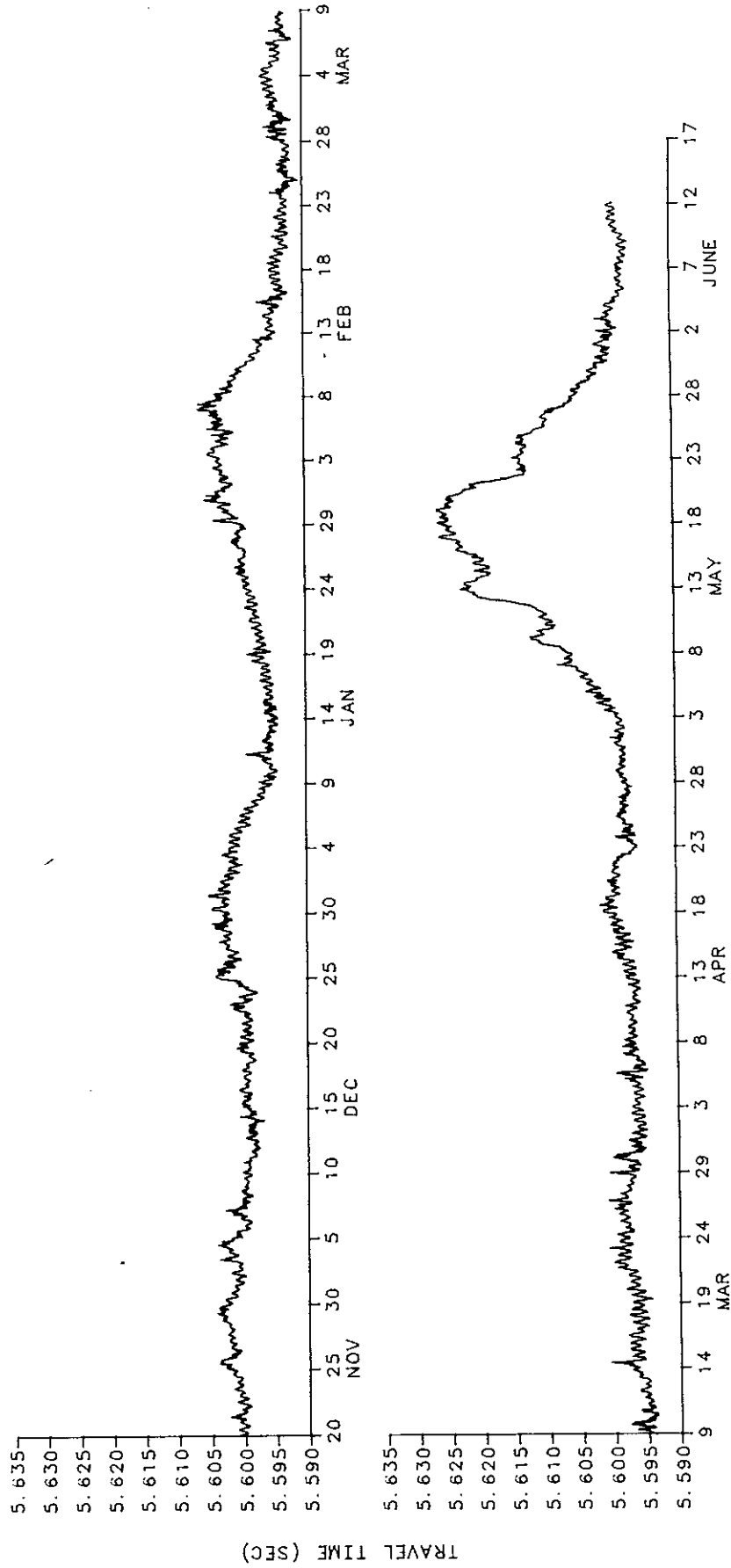


Figure 3.18 (continued)

IES84F3 1983-1984

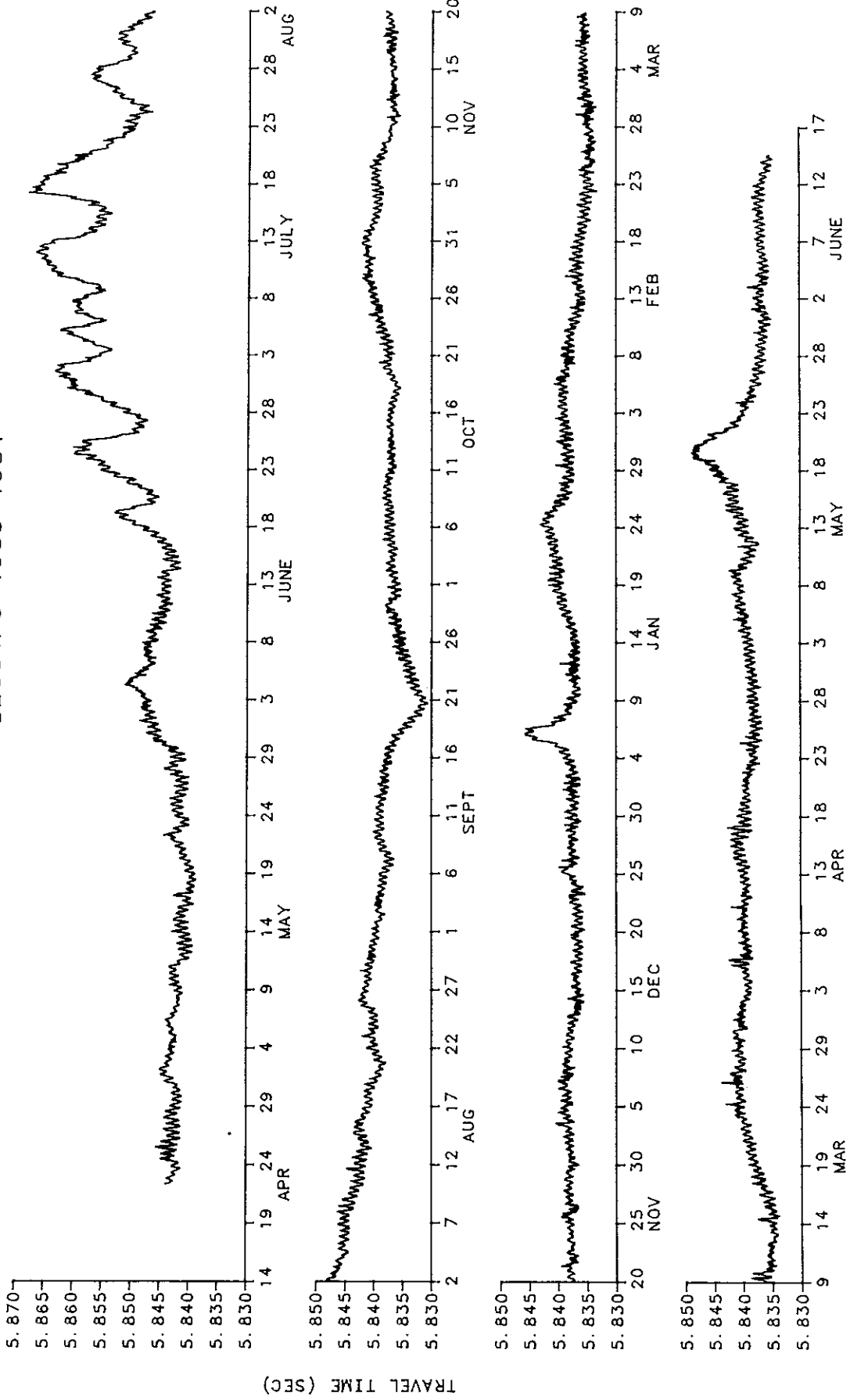


Figure 3.19

IES84G1 1983-1984

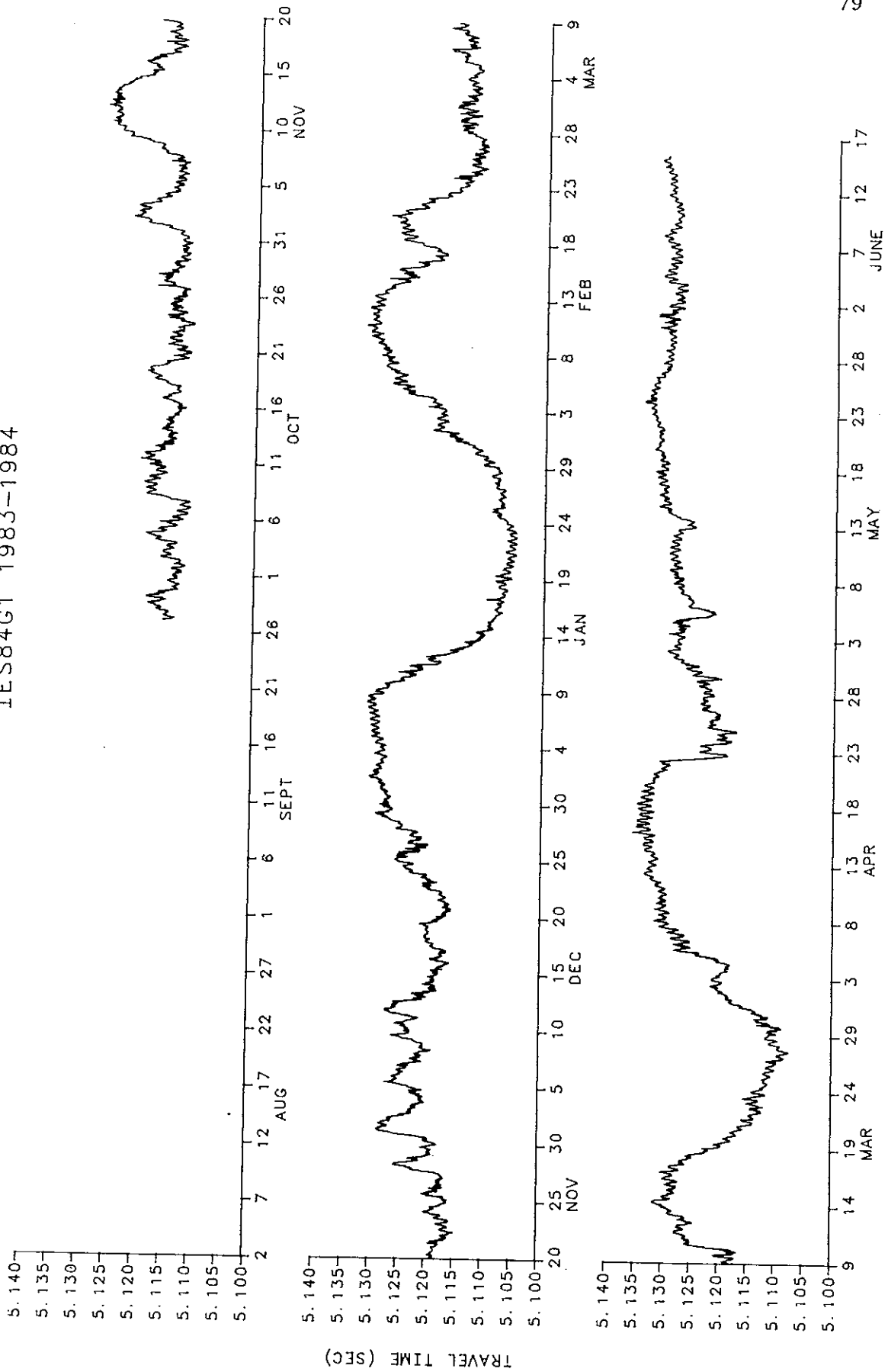


Figure 3.20

IES84G2 1983-1984

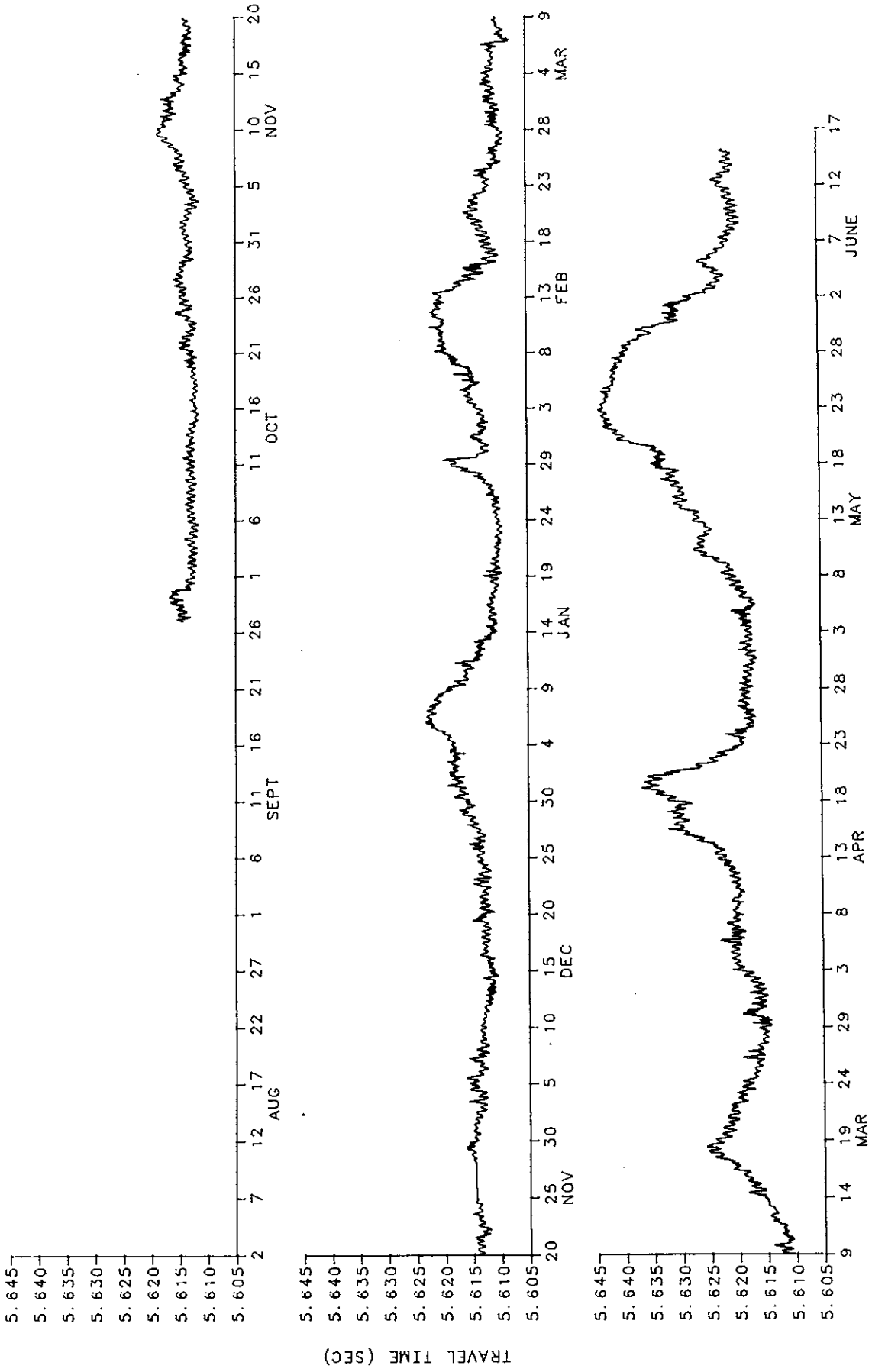


Figure 3.21

IES84G3 1983-1984

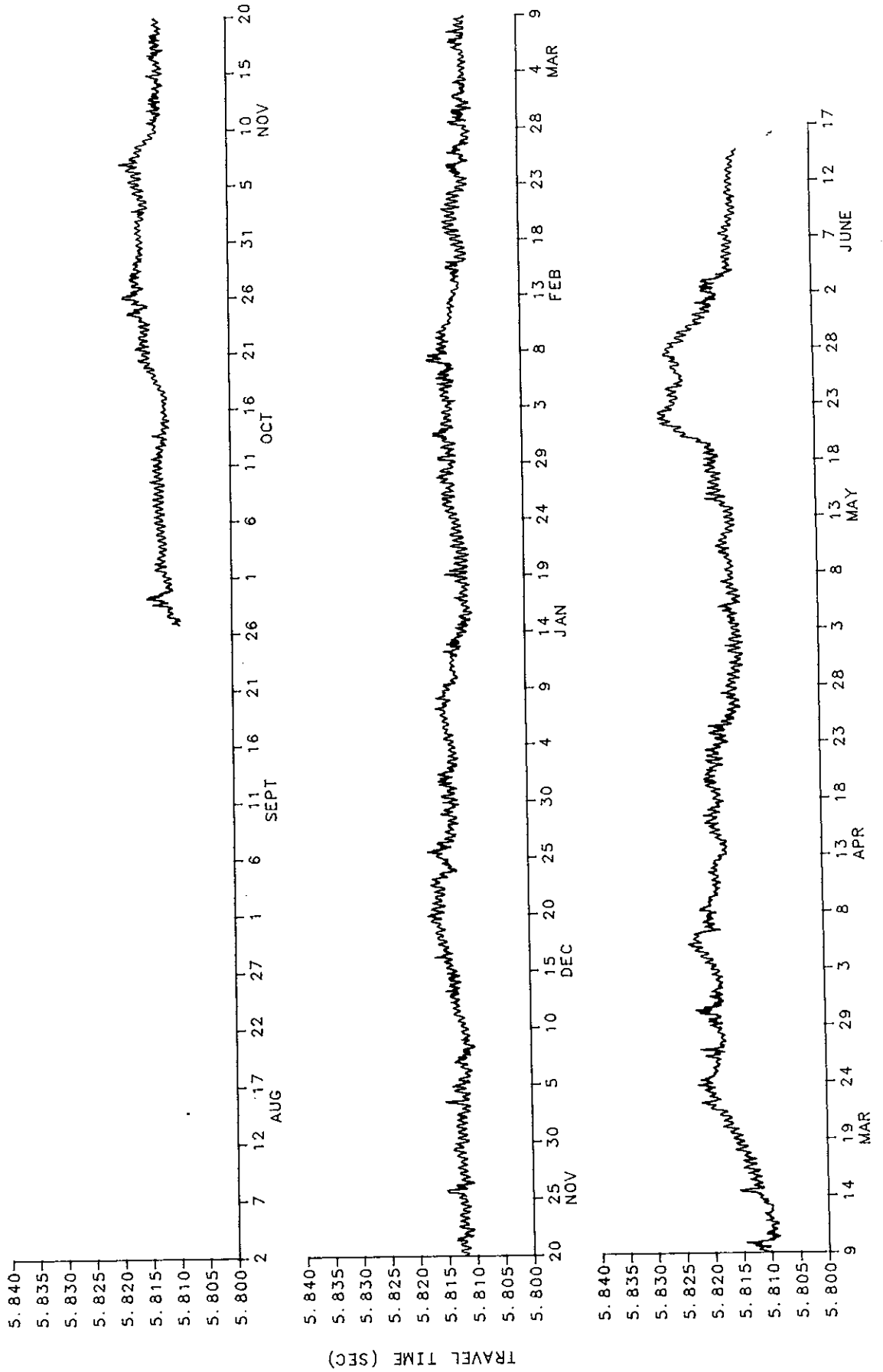


Figure 3.22

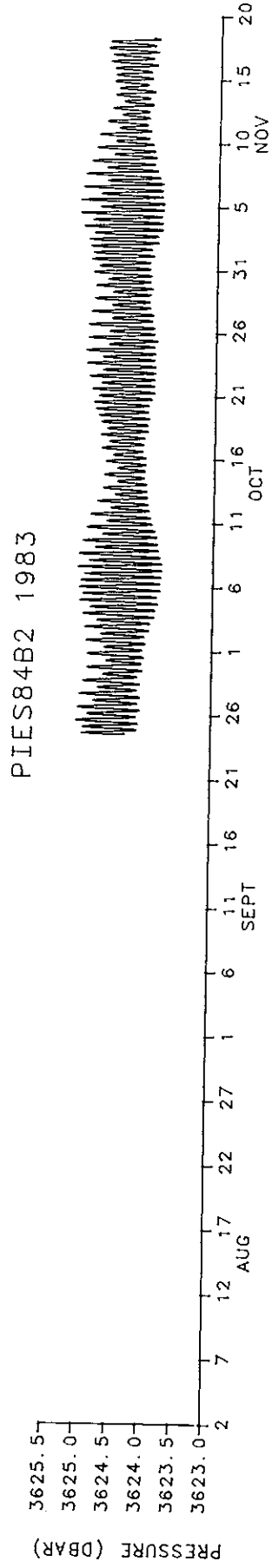


Figure 4.1-5. Full measured bottom pressure records at half-hourly intervals.

PIES85BCM2 1984-1985

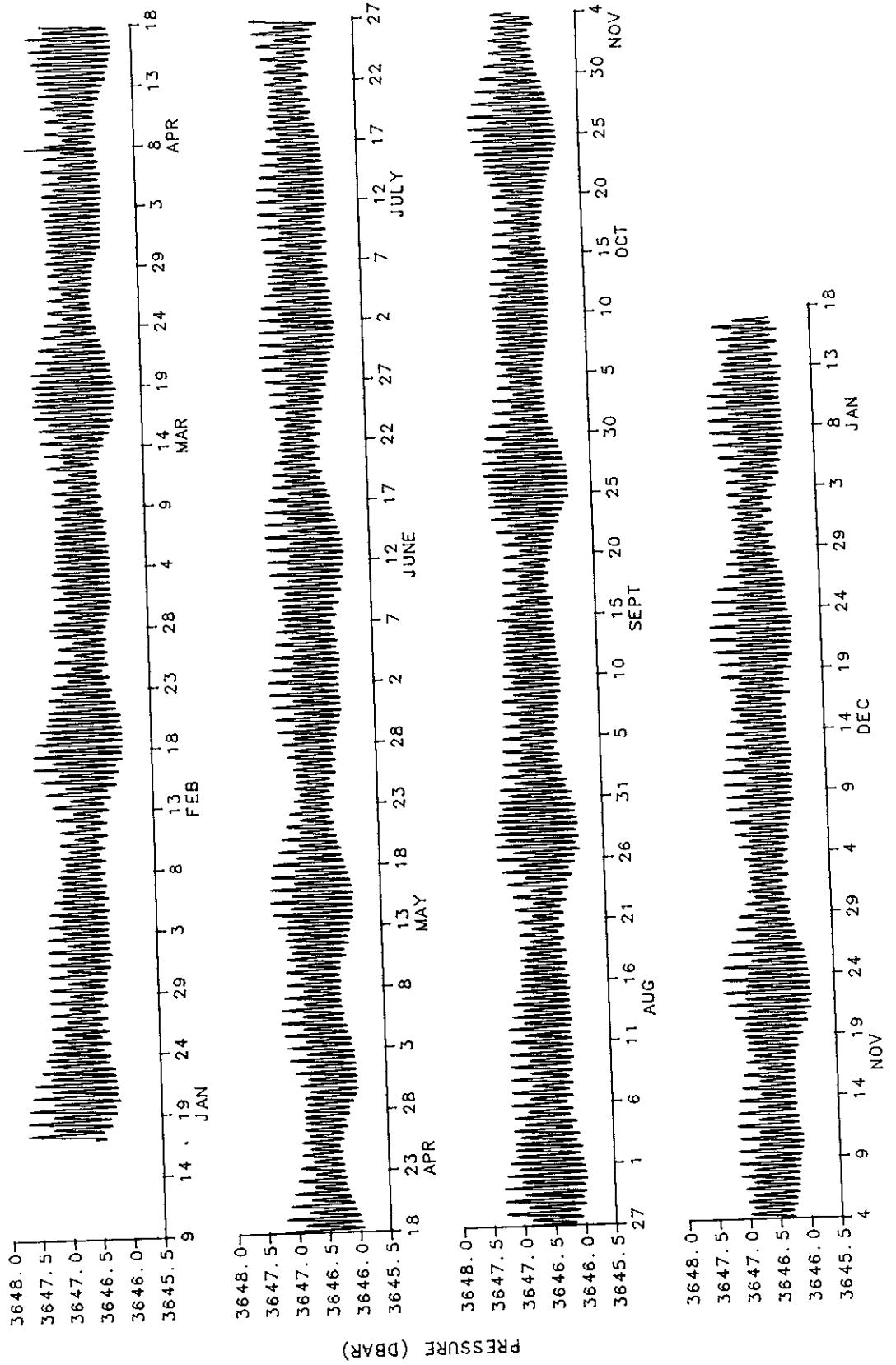
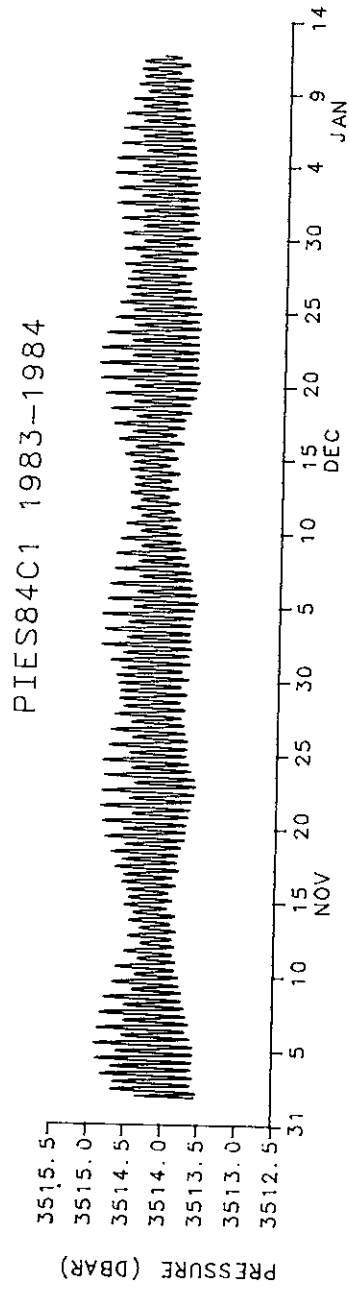


Figure 4.2



PIES84CCM2 1983-1984

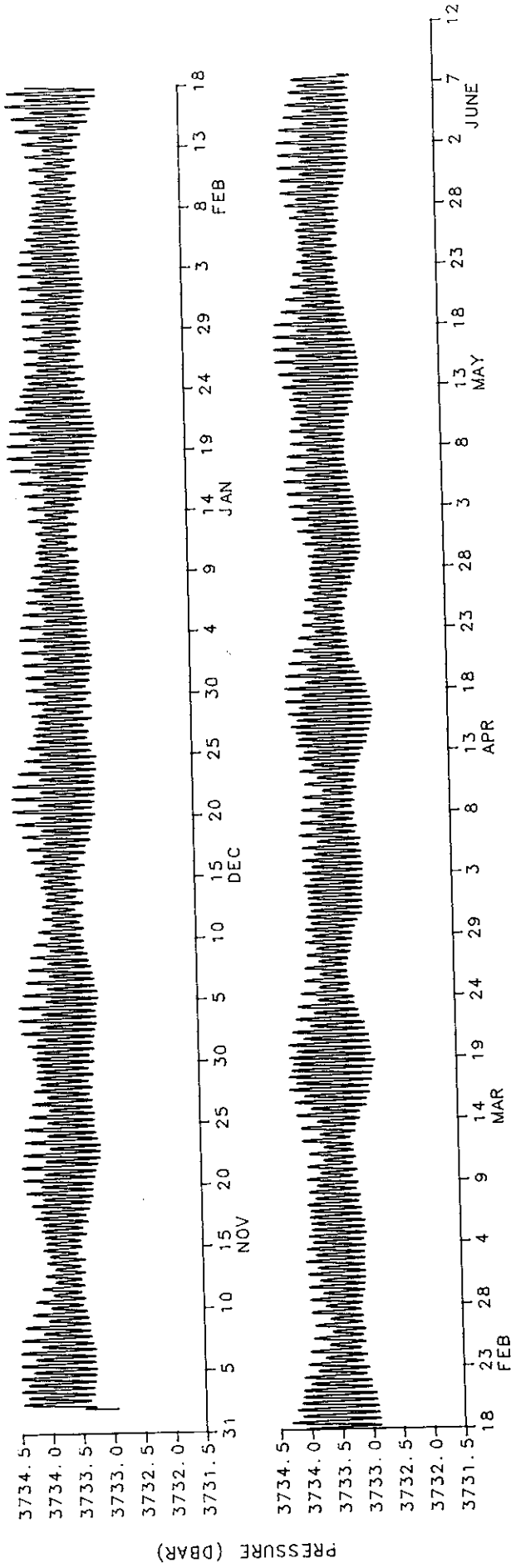


Figure 4.4

PIES84CCM3 1984

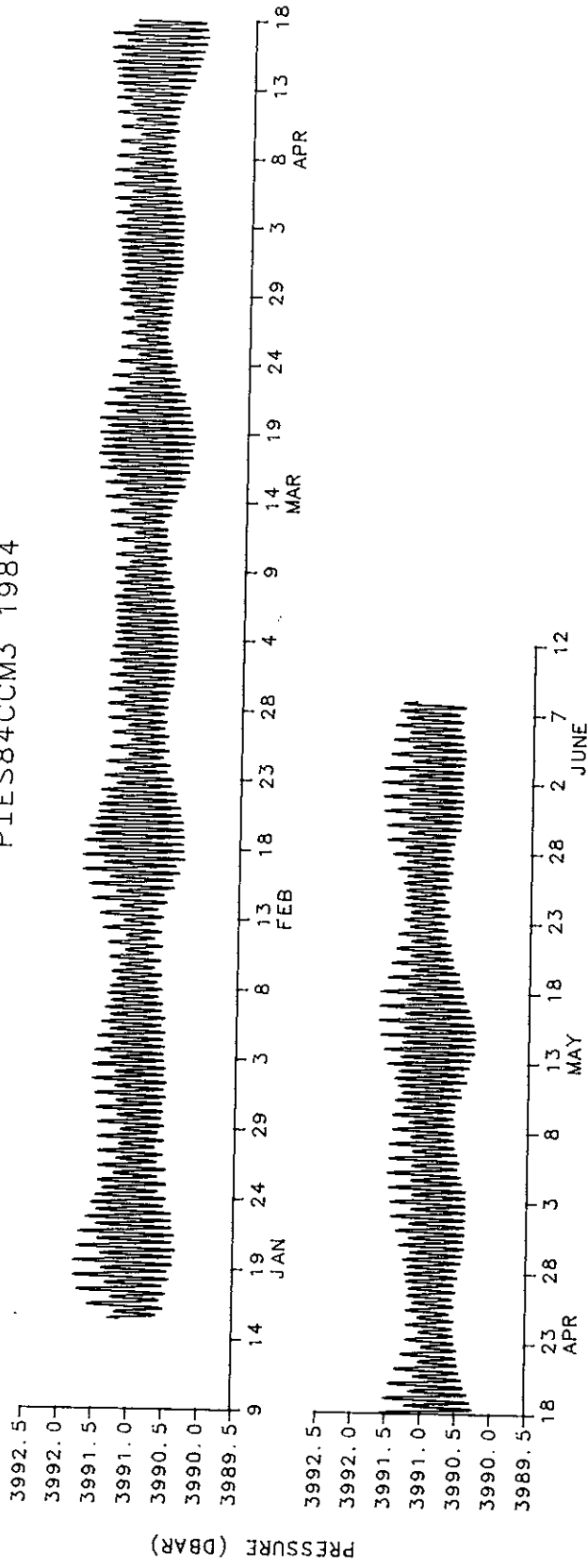


Figure 4.5

PIES84B2 1983

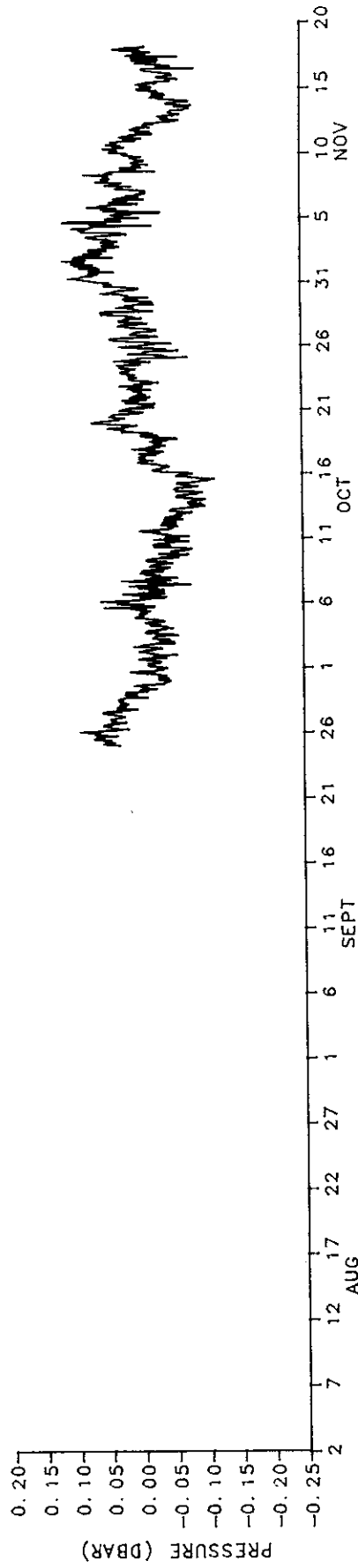


Figure 5.1

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

PIES85BCM2 1984-1985

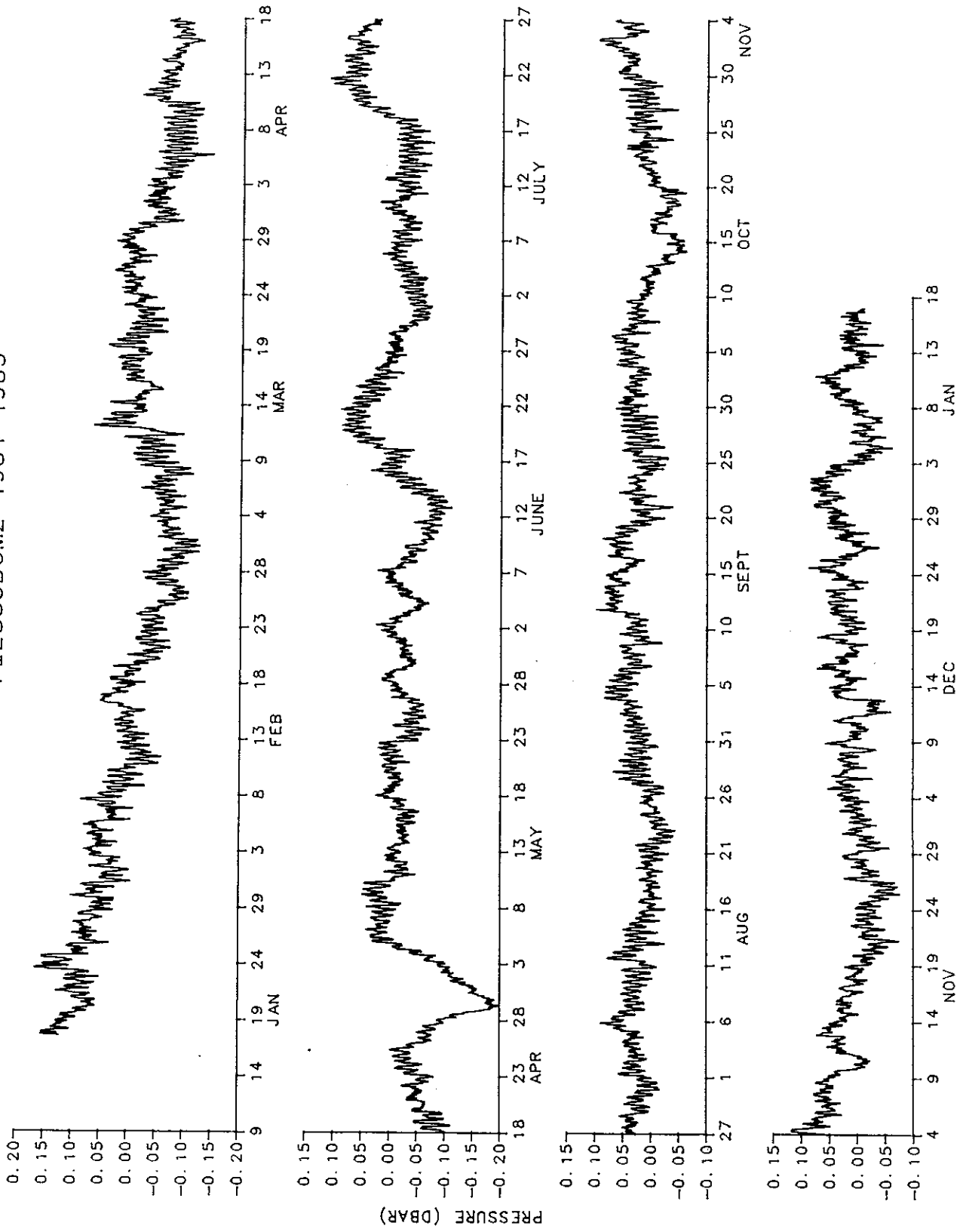


Figure 5.2

PIES84C1 1983-1984

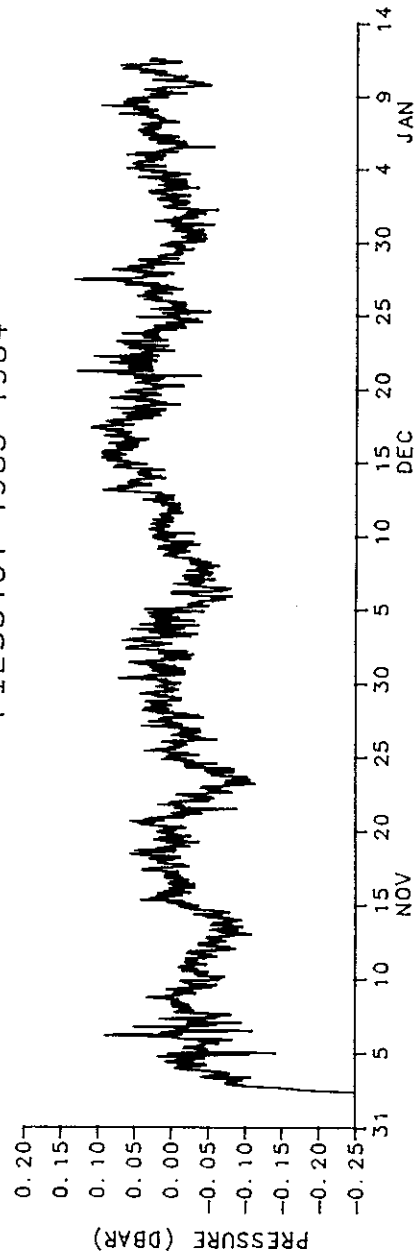


Figure 5.3

PIES84CCM2 1983-1984

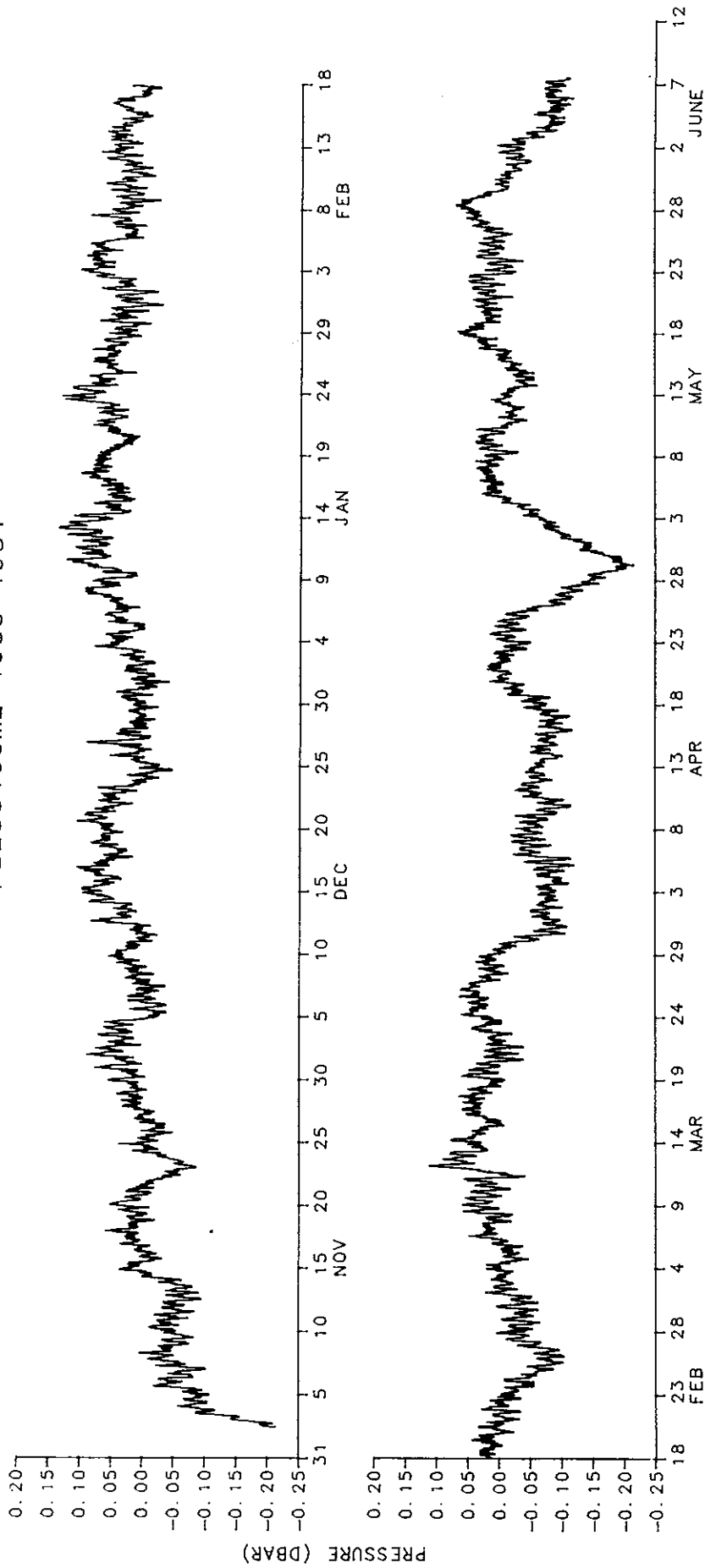


Figure 5.4

PIES84CCM3 1984

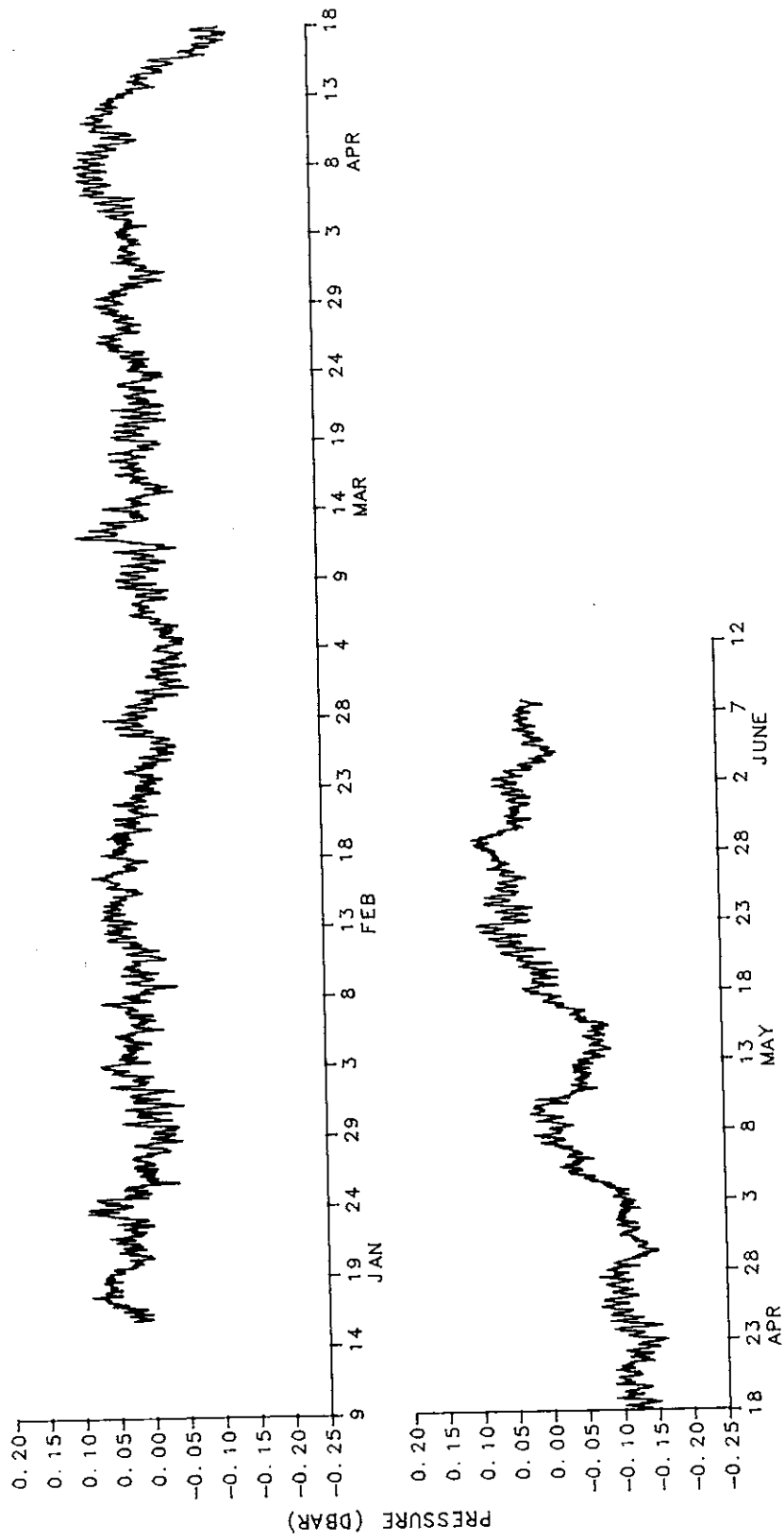


Figure 5.5

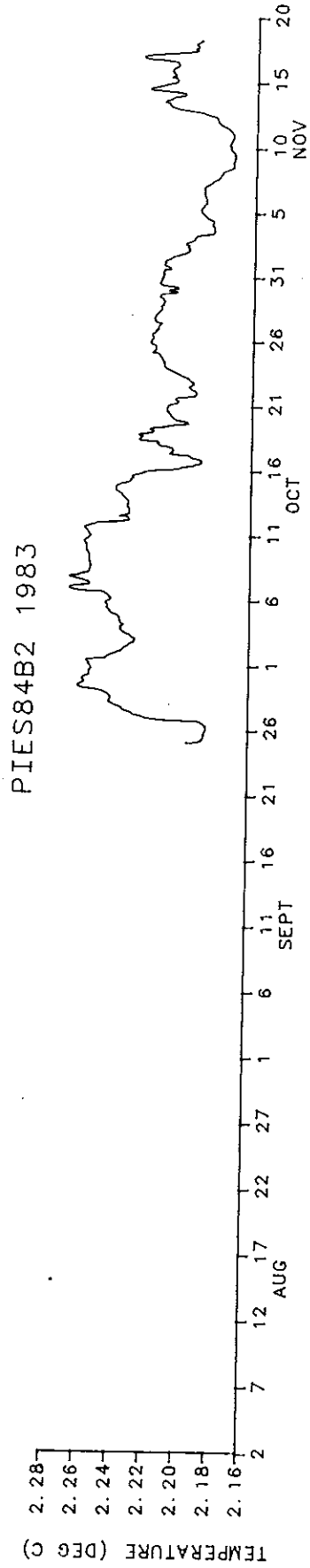


Figure 6.1

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

PIES85BCM2 1984-1985

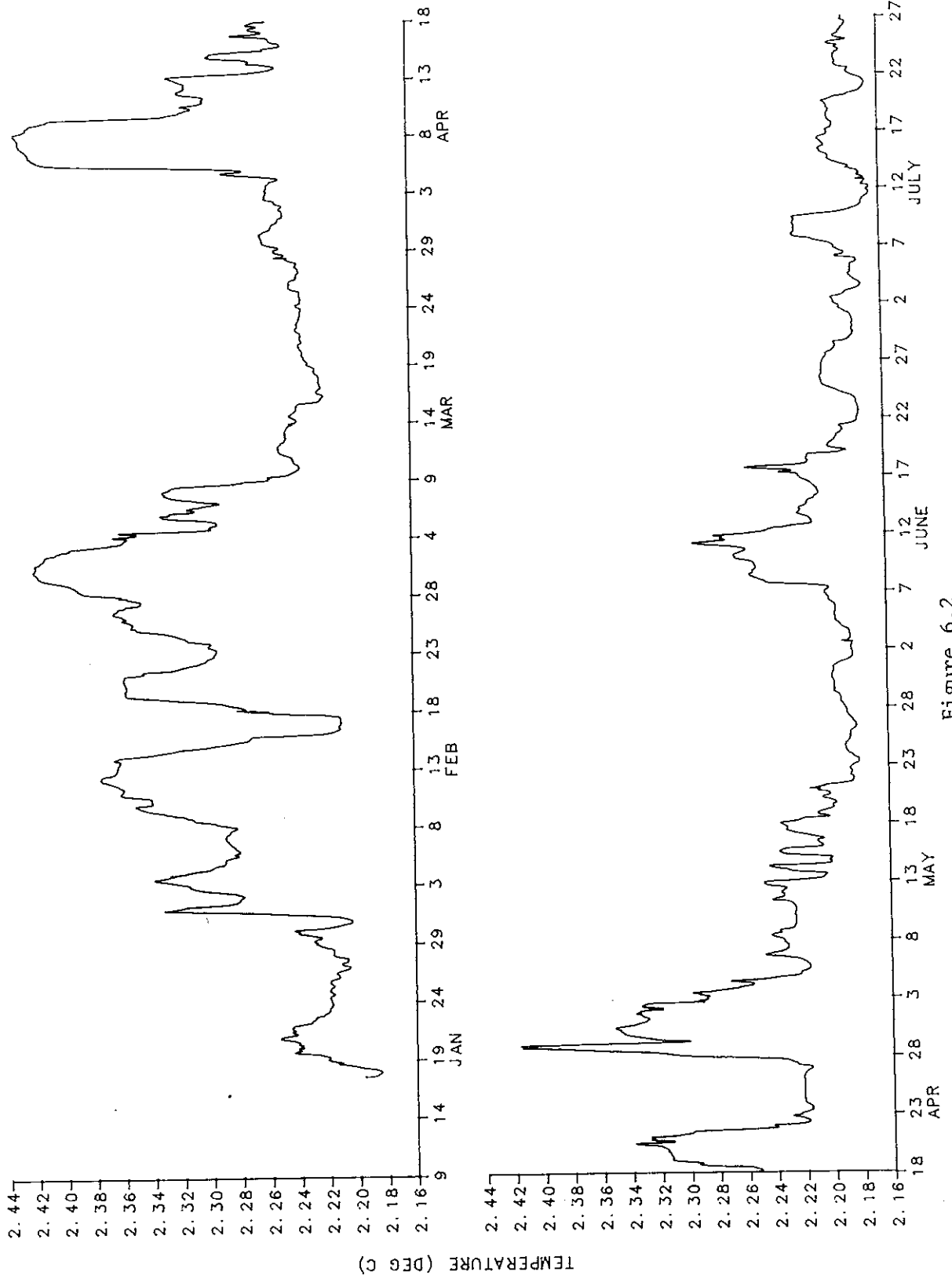


Figure 6.2

PIES85BCM2 1984-1985

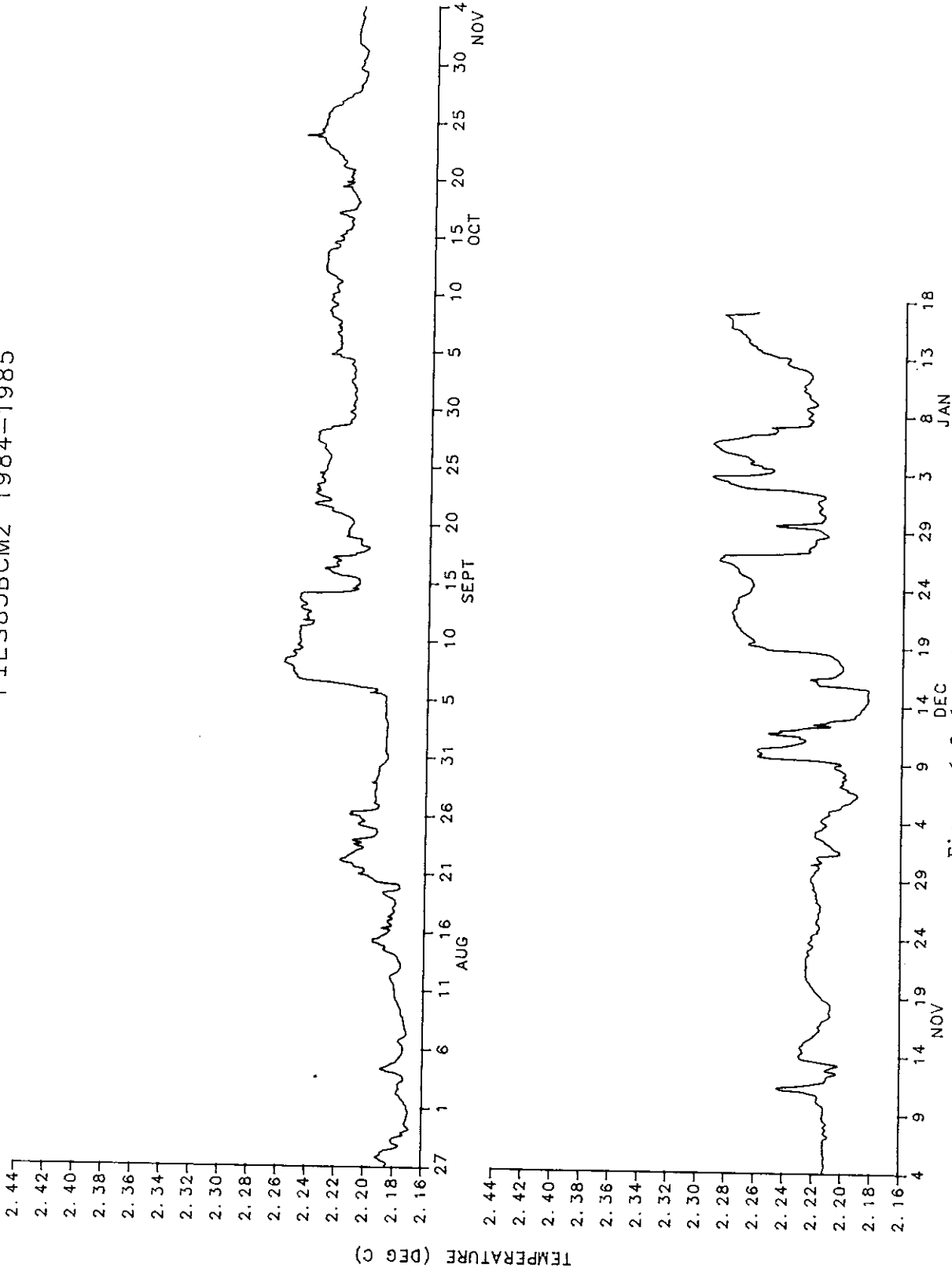


Figure 6.2 (continued)

PIES85BCM3 1984-1985

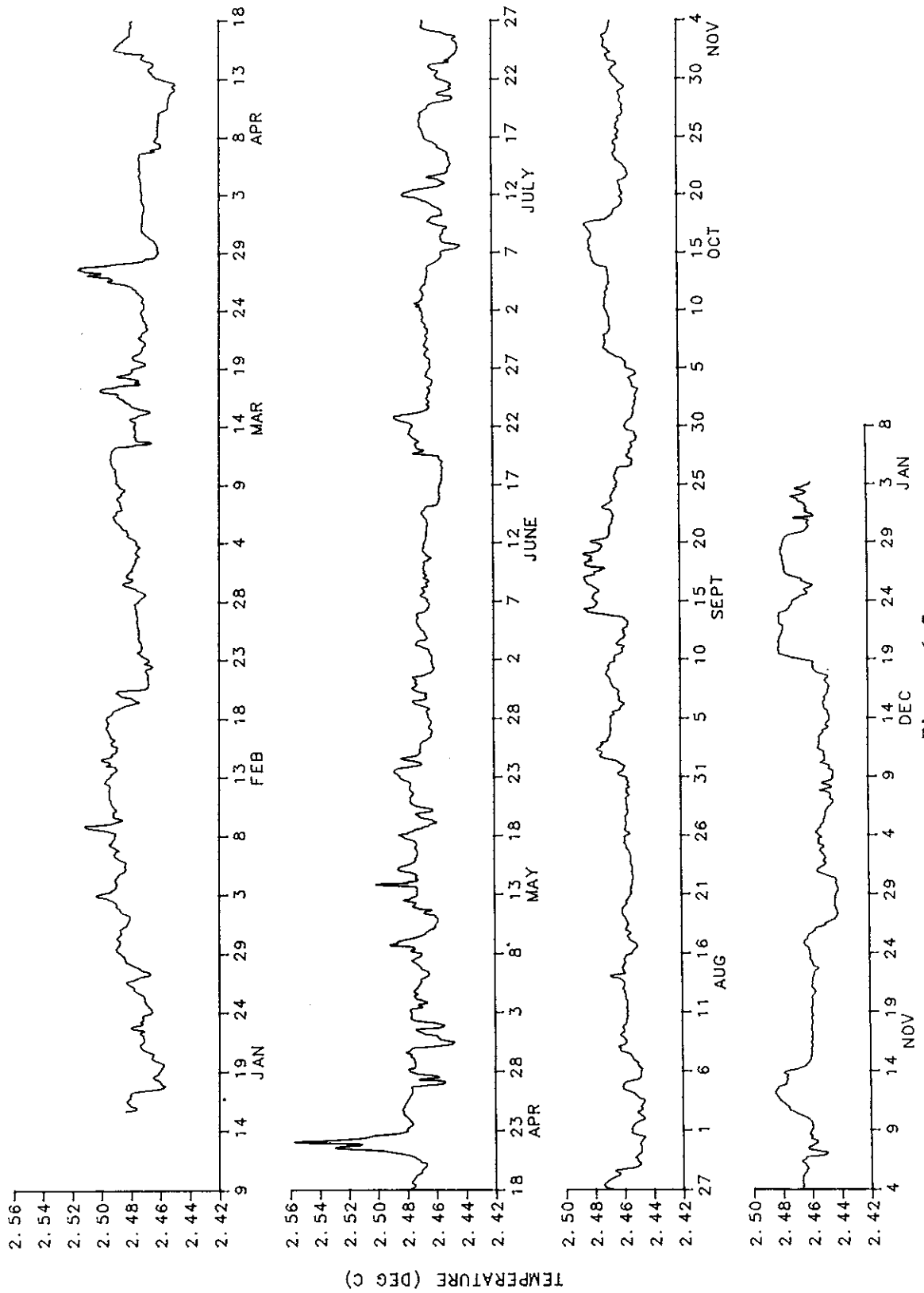


Figure 6.3

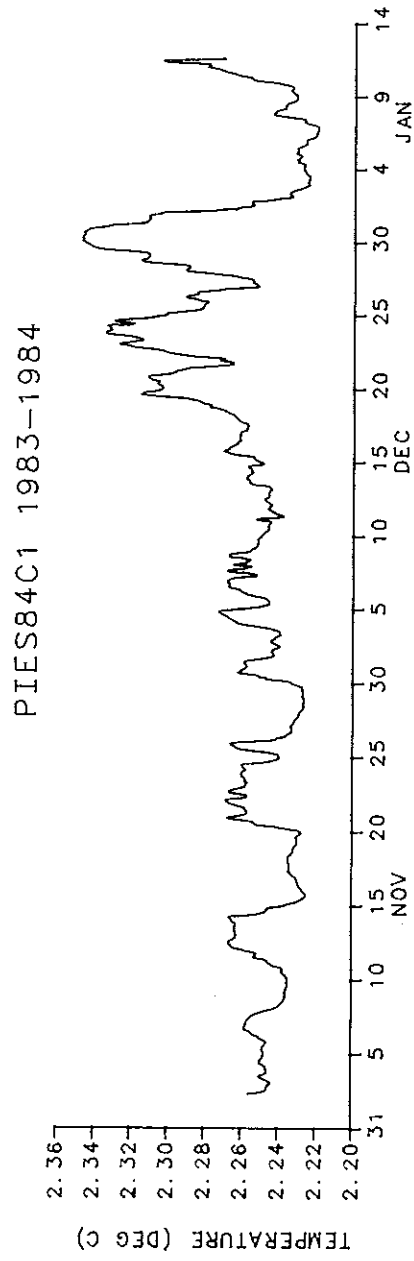


Figure 6.4

PIES85CCM1 1984-1985

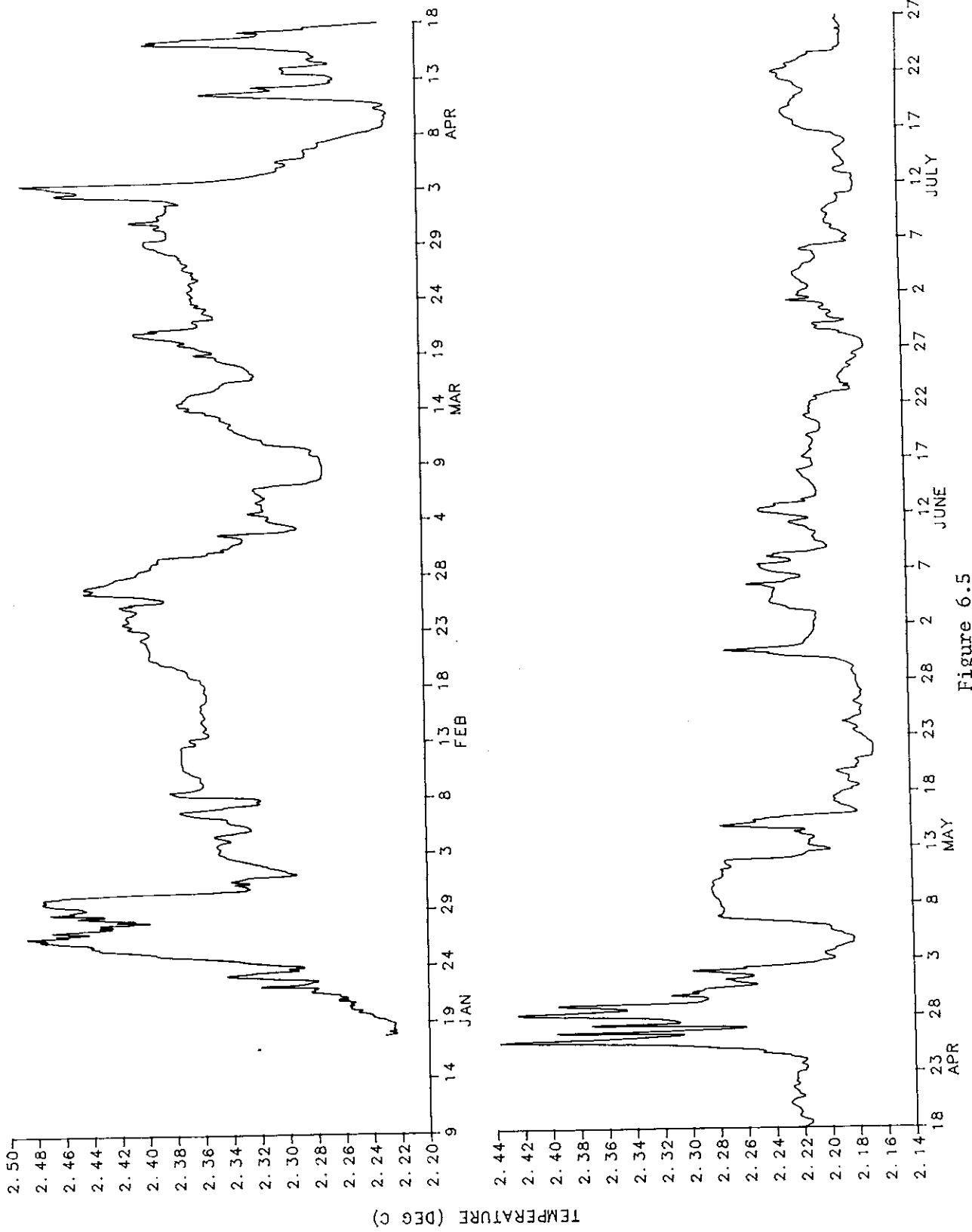


Figure 6.5

PIES85CCM1 1984-1985

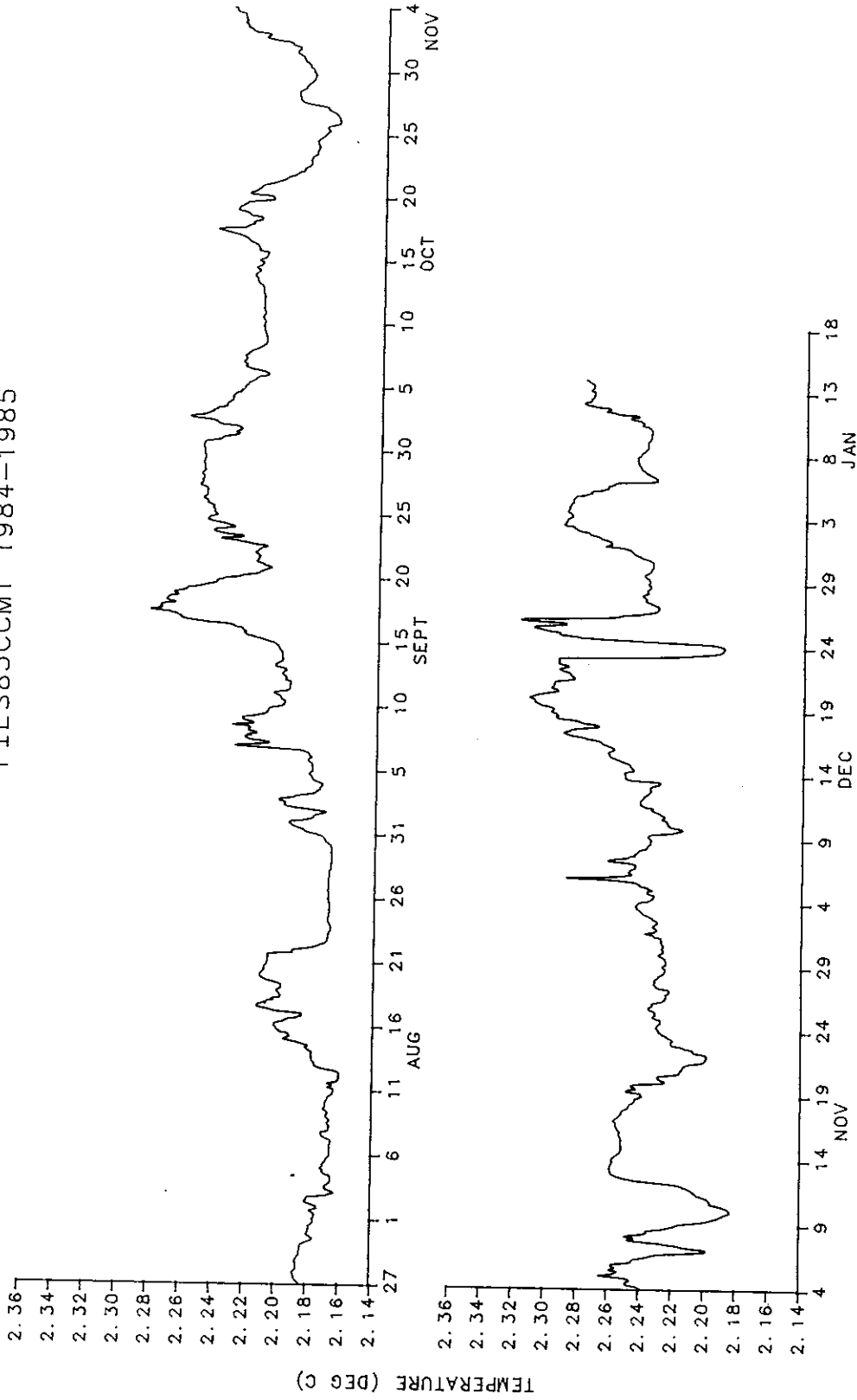


Figure 6.5 (continued)

PIES84CCM2 1983--1984

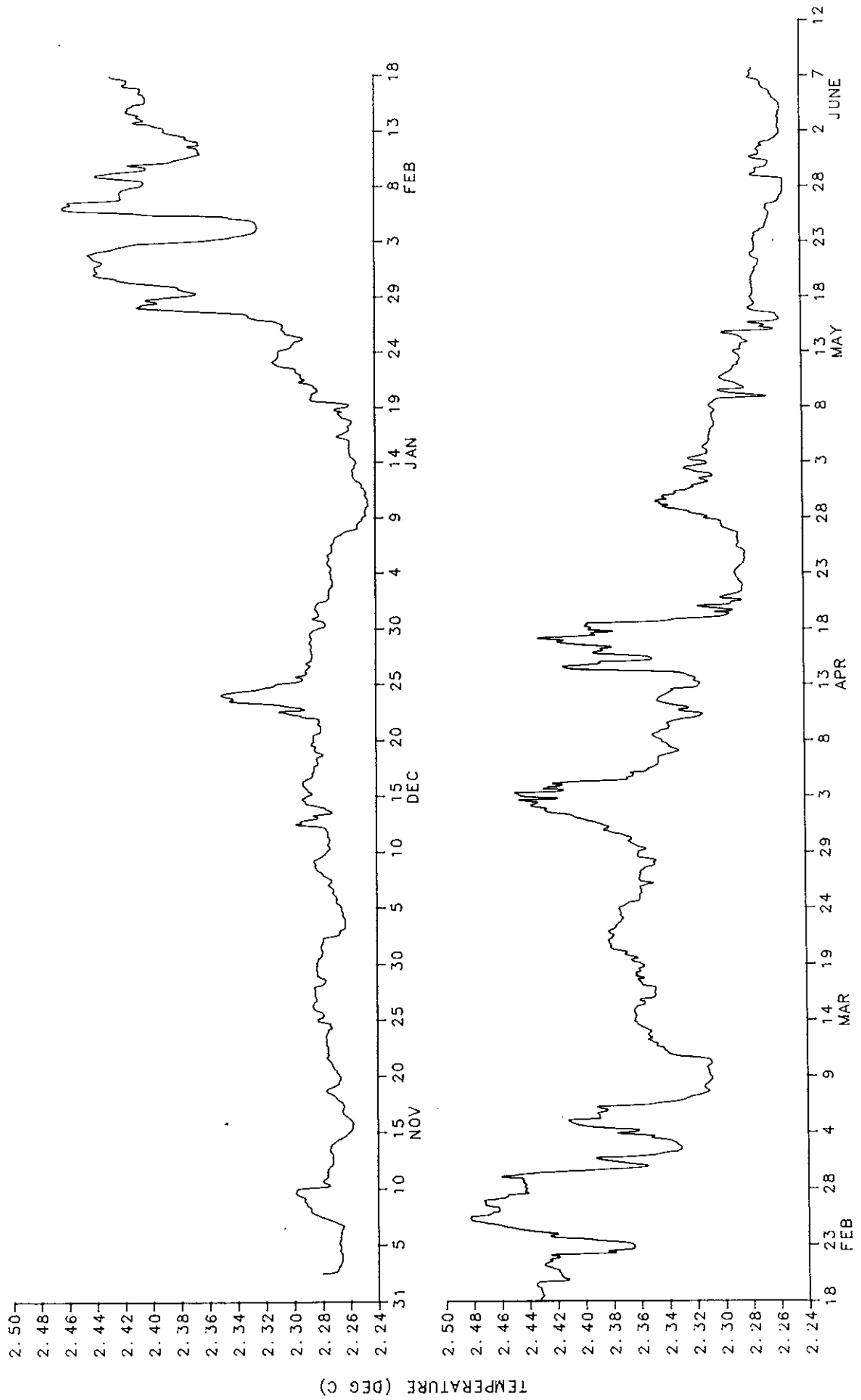


Figure 6.6

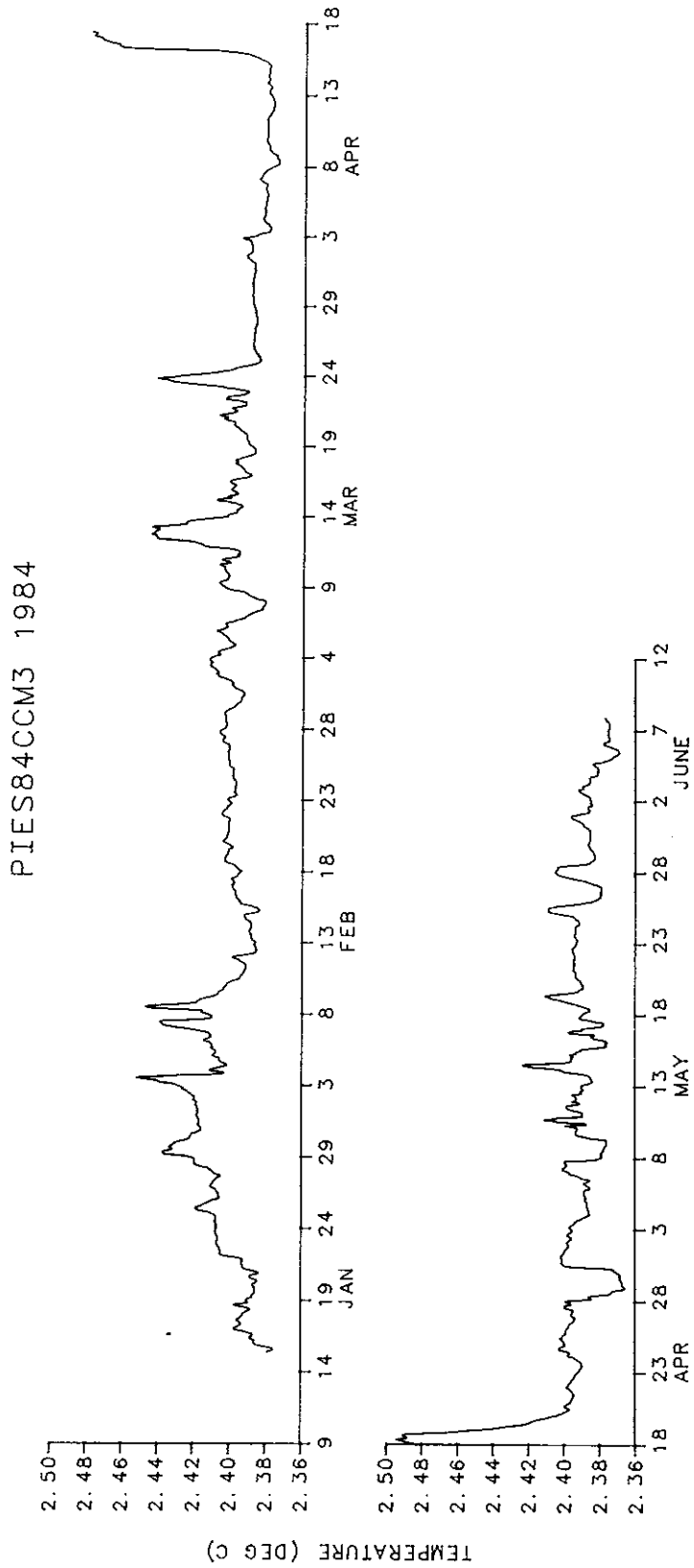


Figure 6.7

SECTION 4

40 HRLP Data For Each Cross-Stream Section

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

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

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

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

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

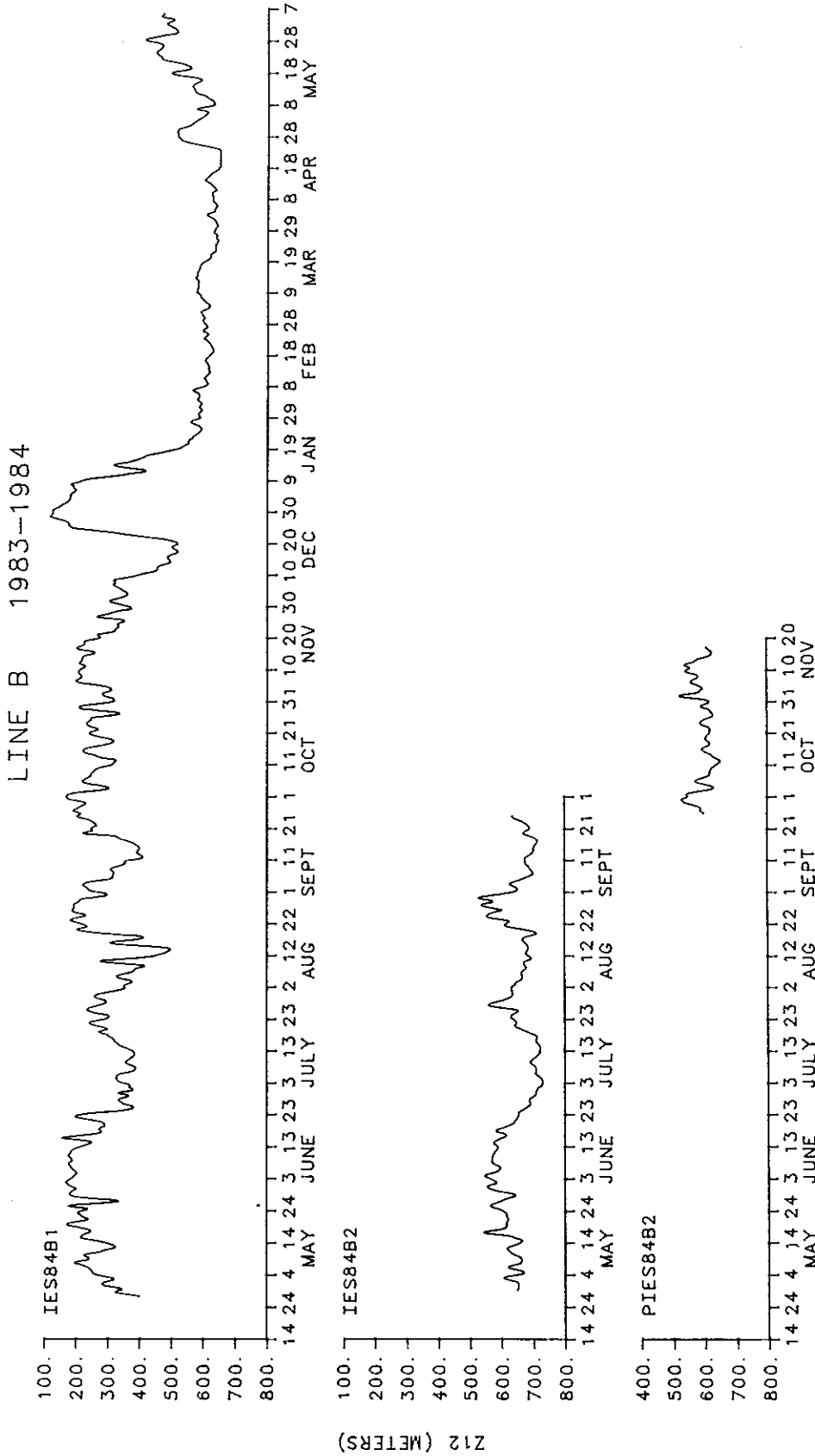


Figure 7.1

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

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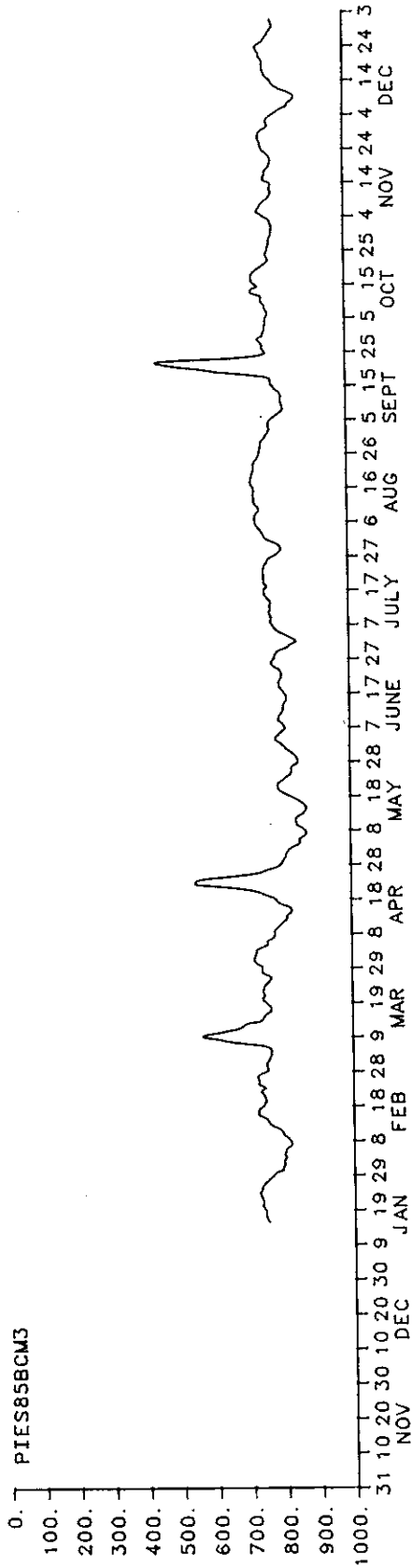
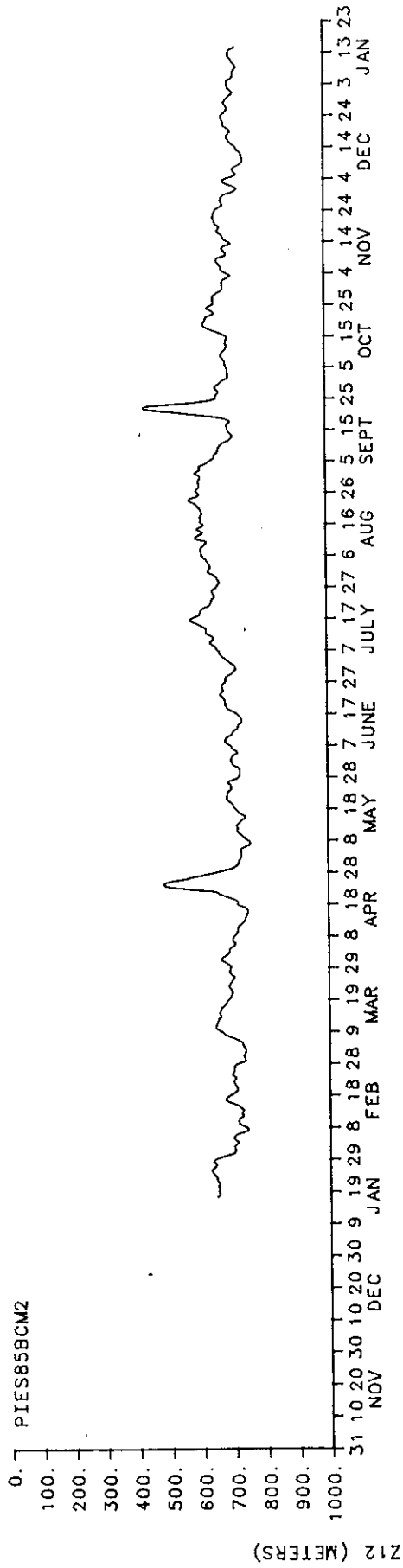


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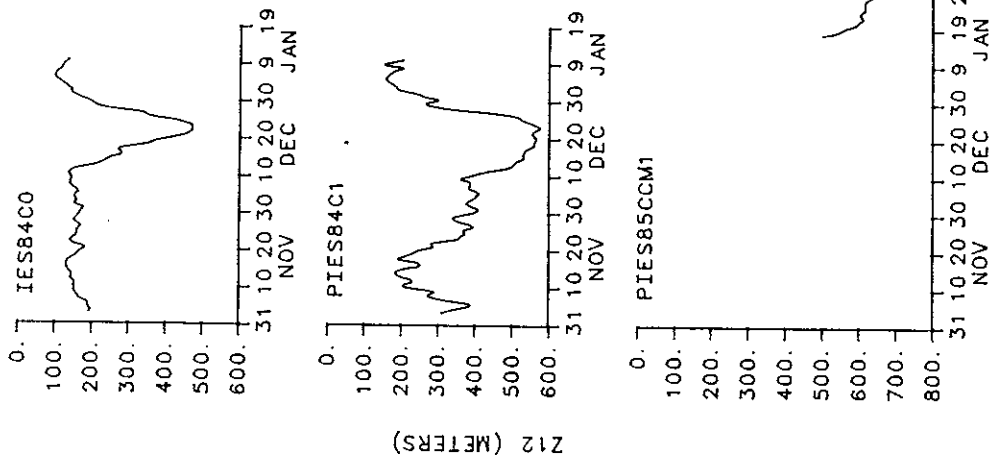


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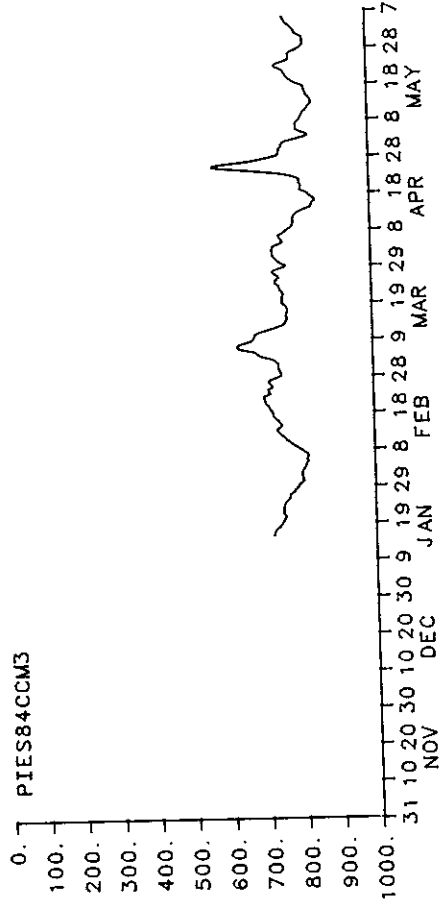
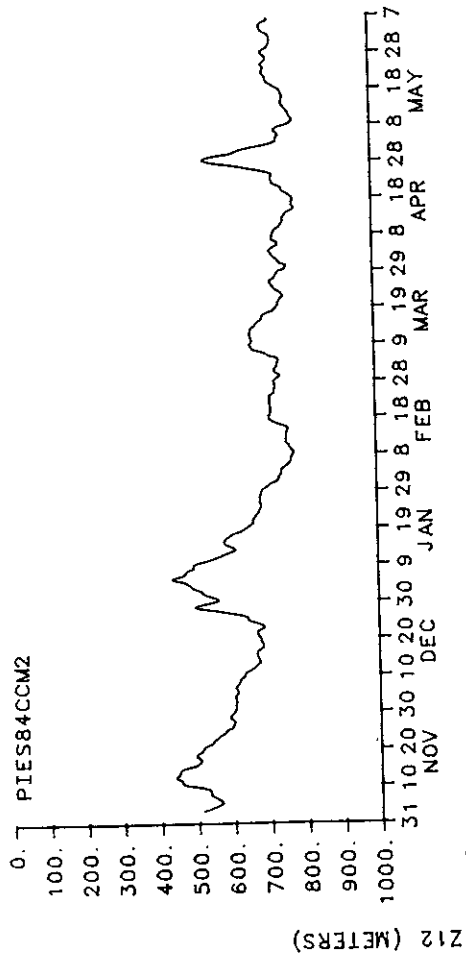


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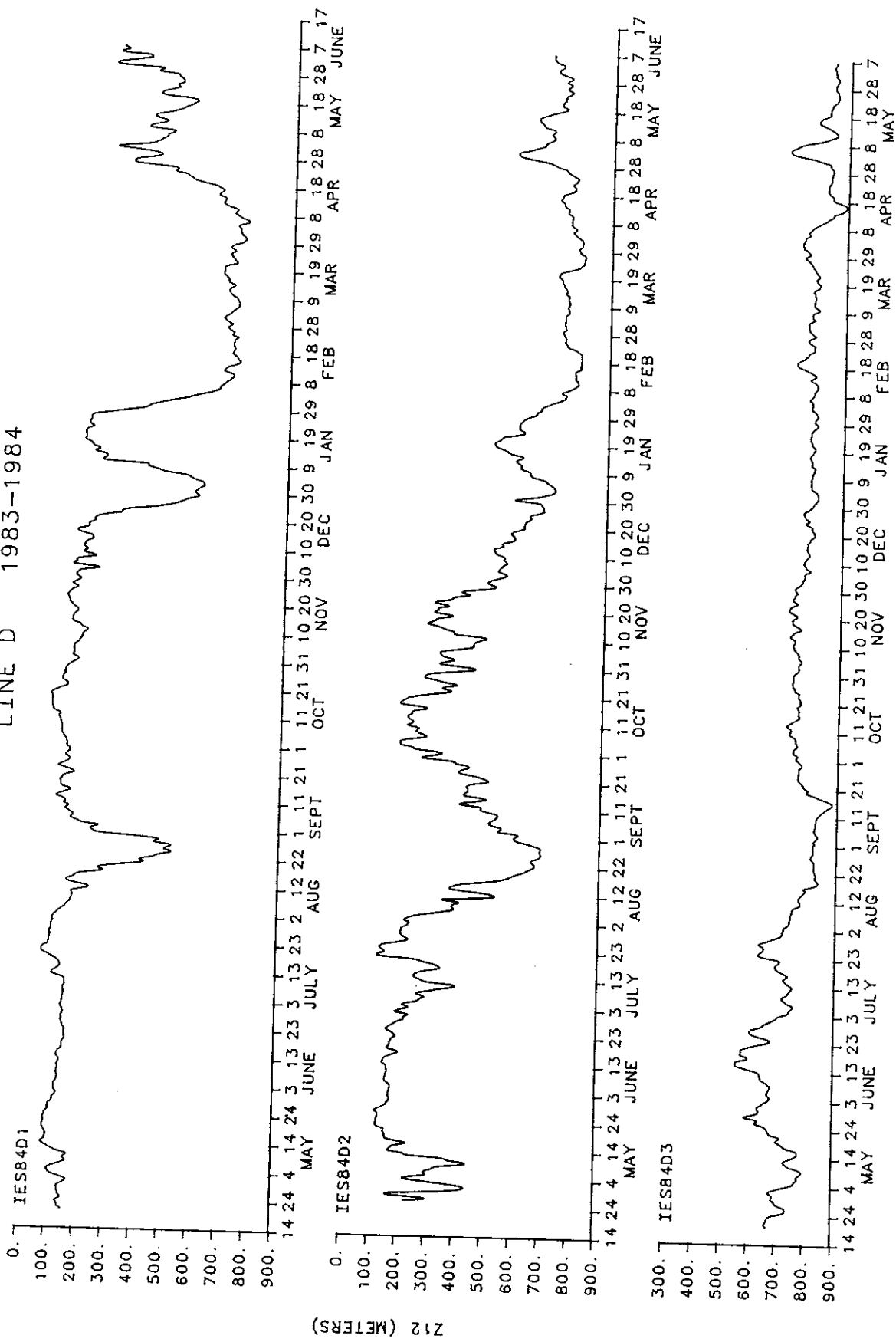


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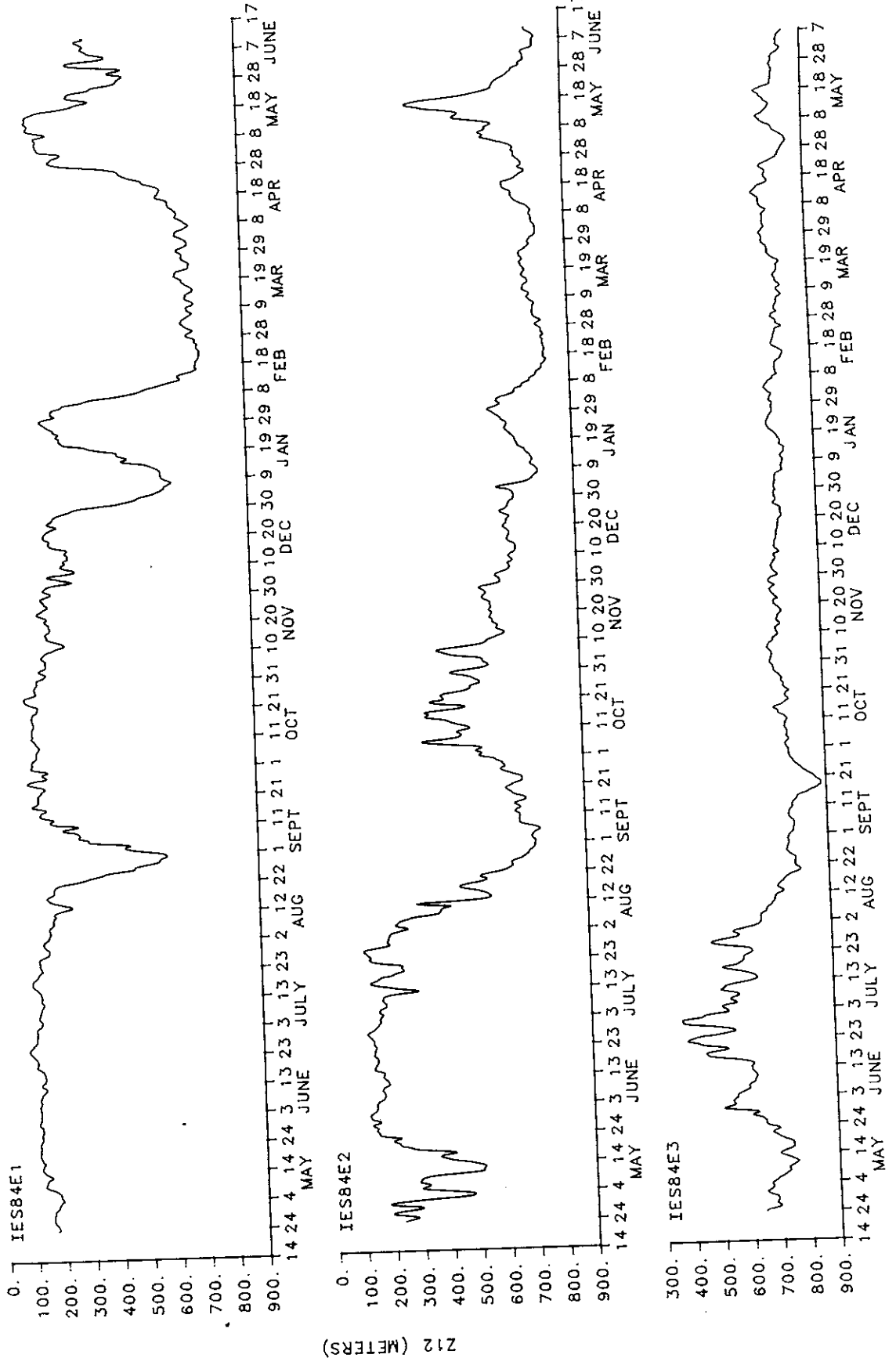


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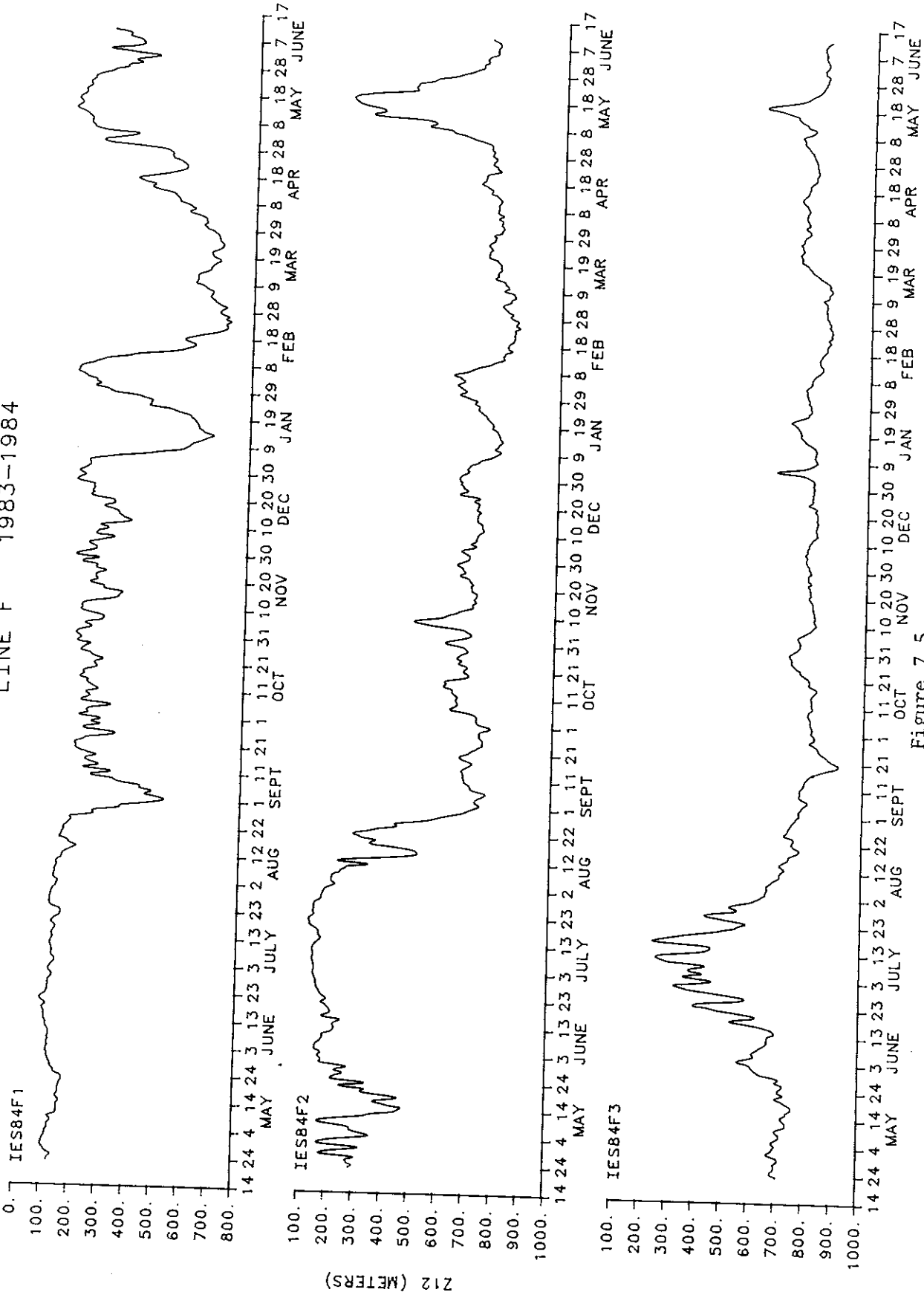


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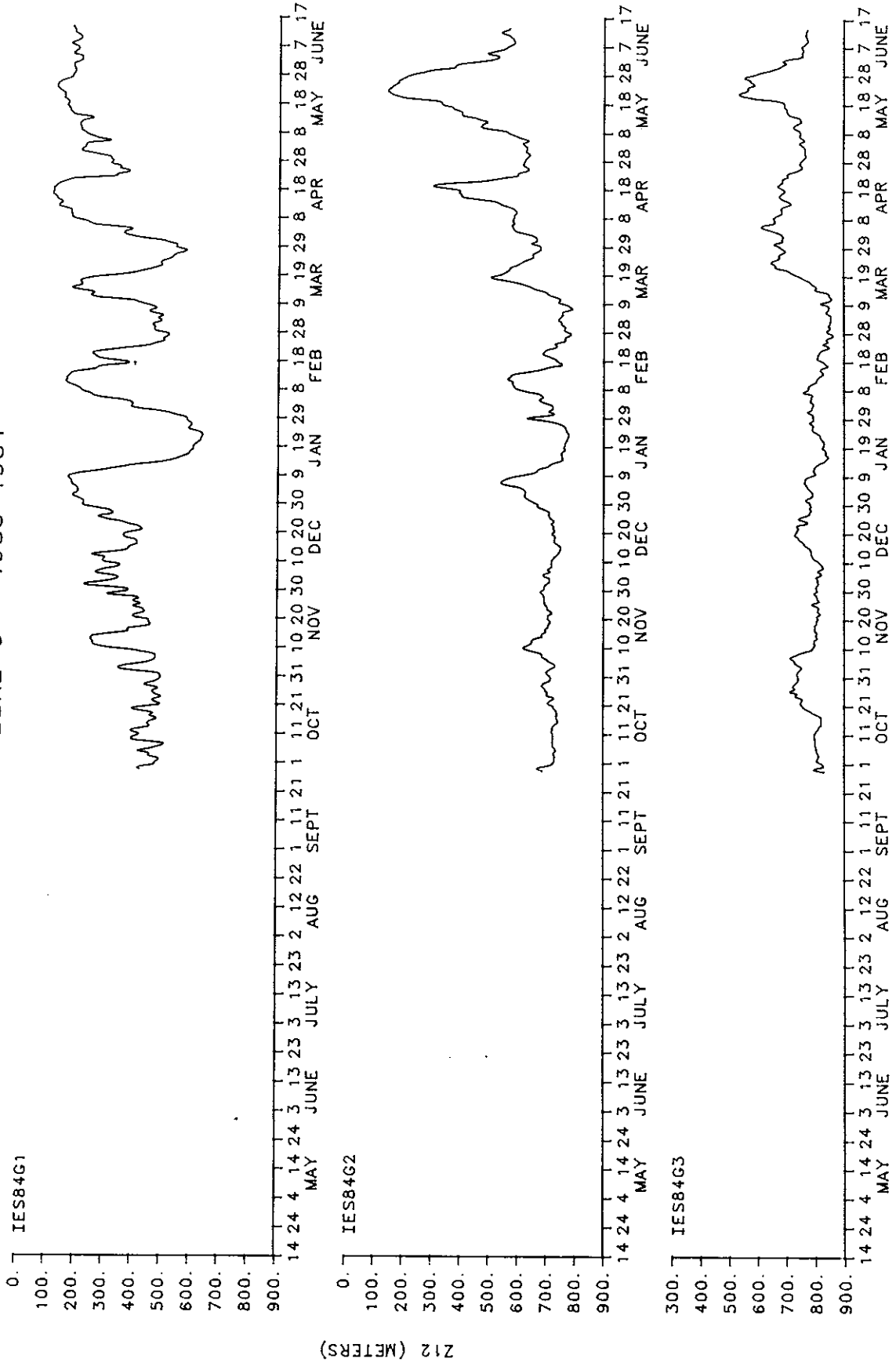


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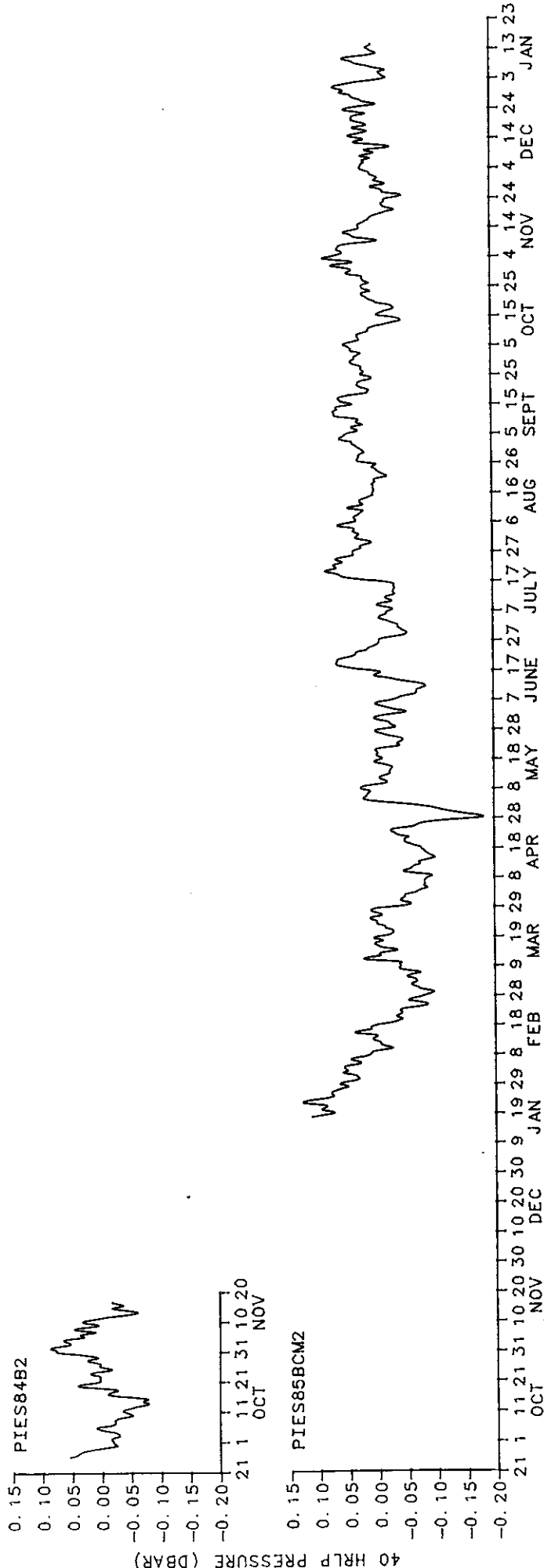


Figure 8.1

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

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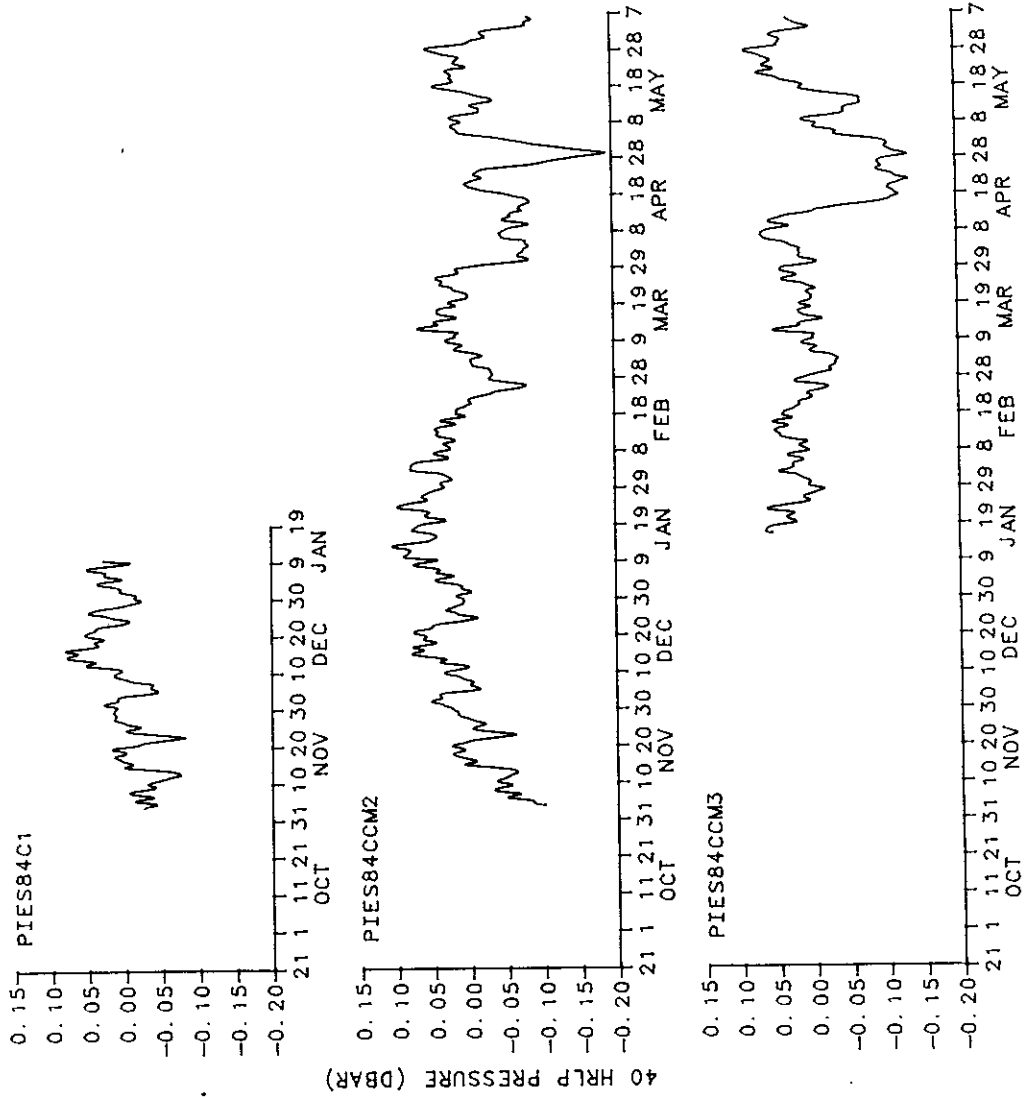


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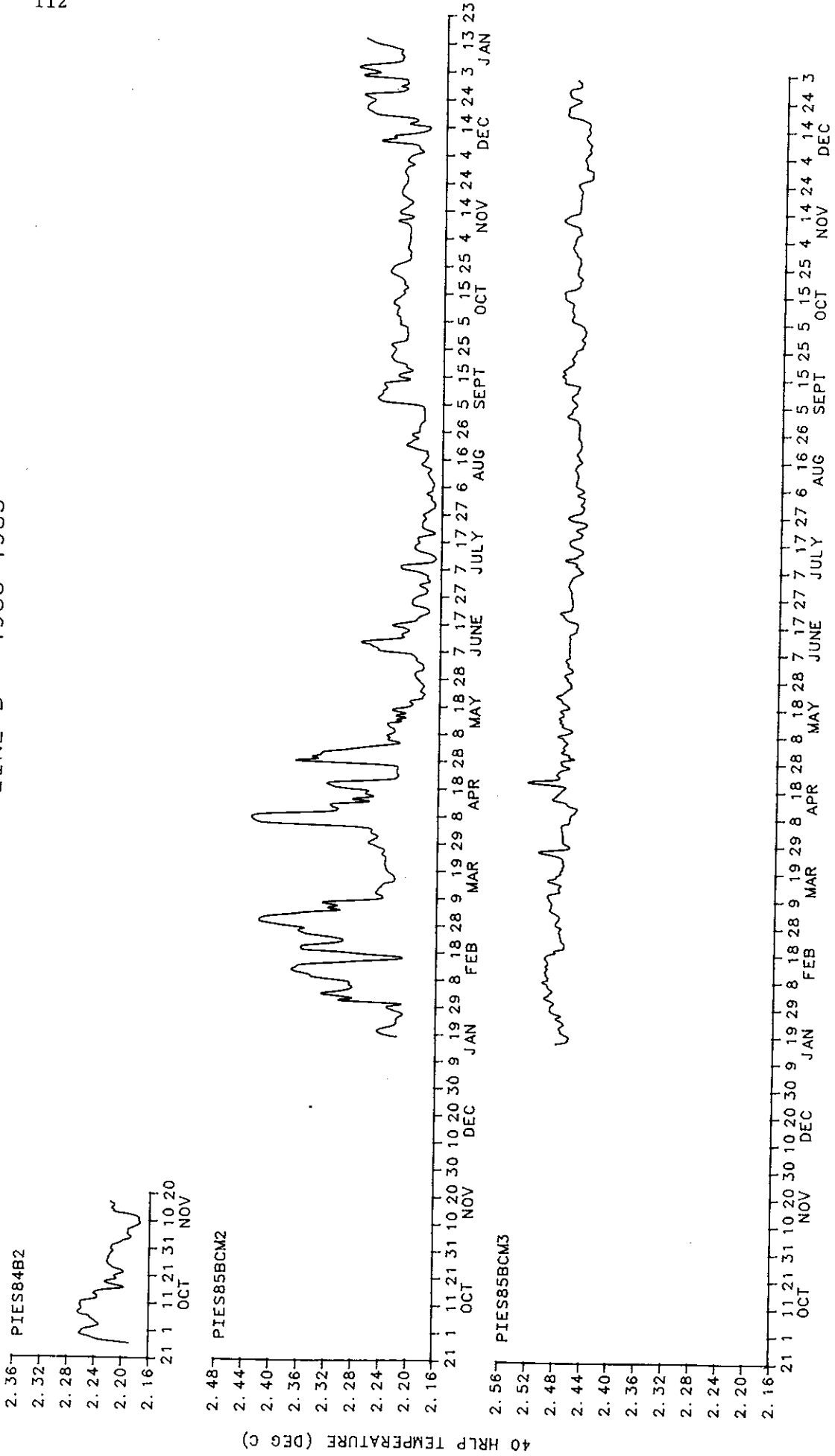


Figure 9.1

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

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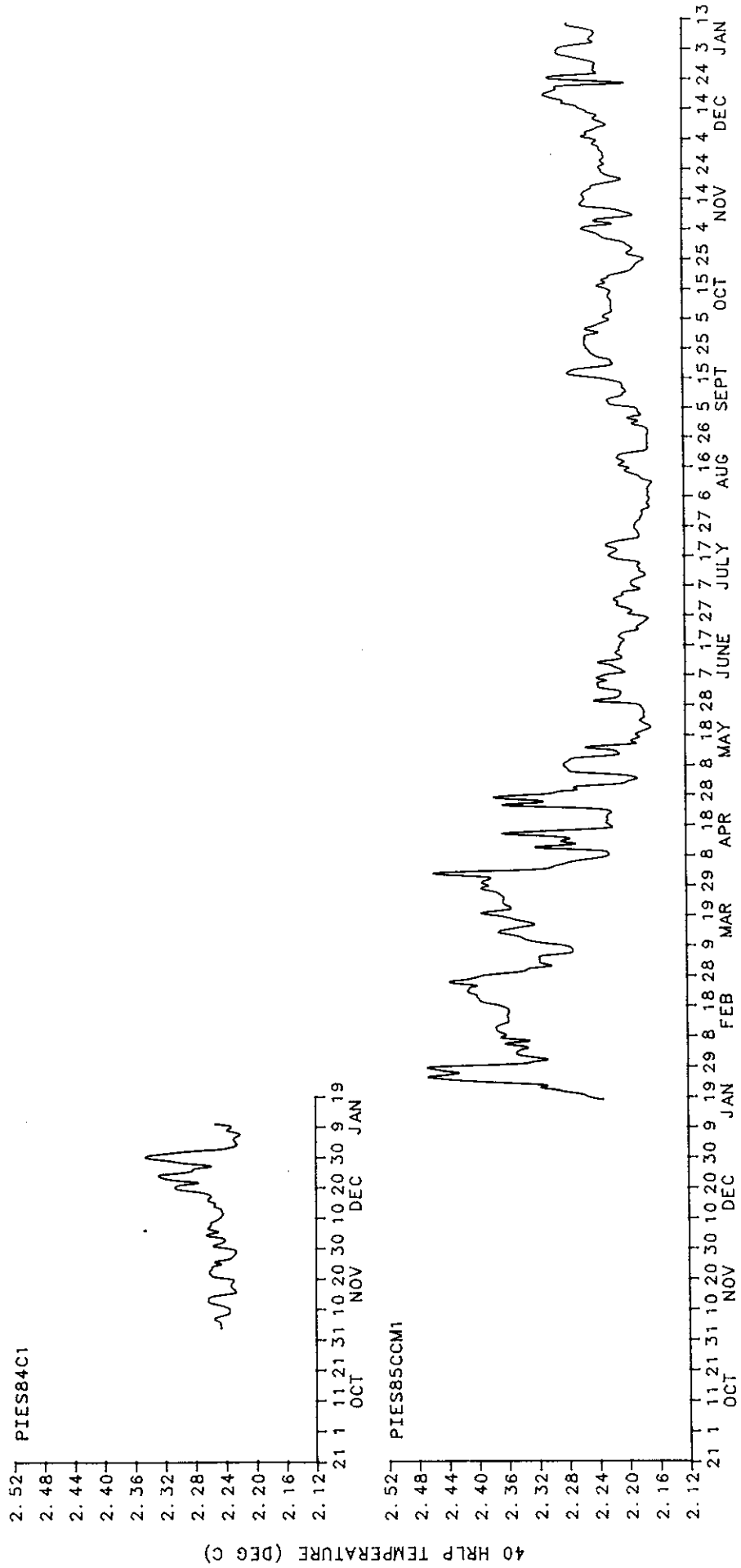


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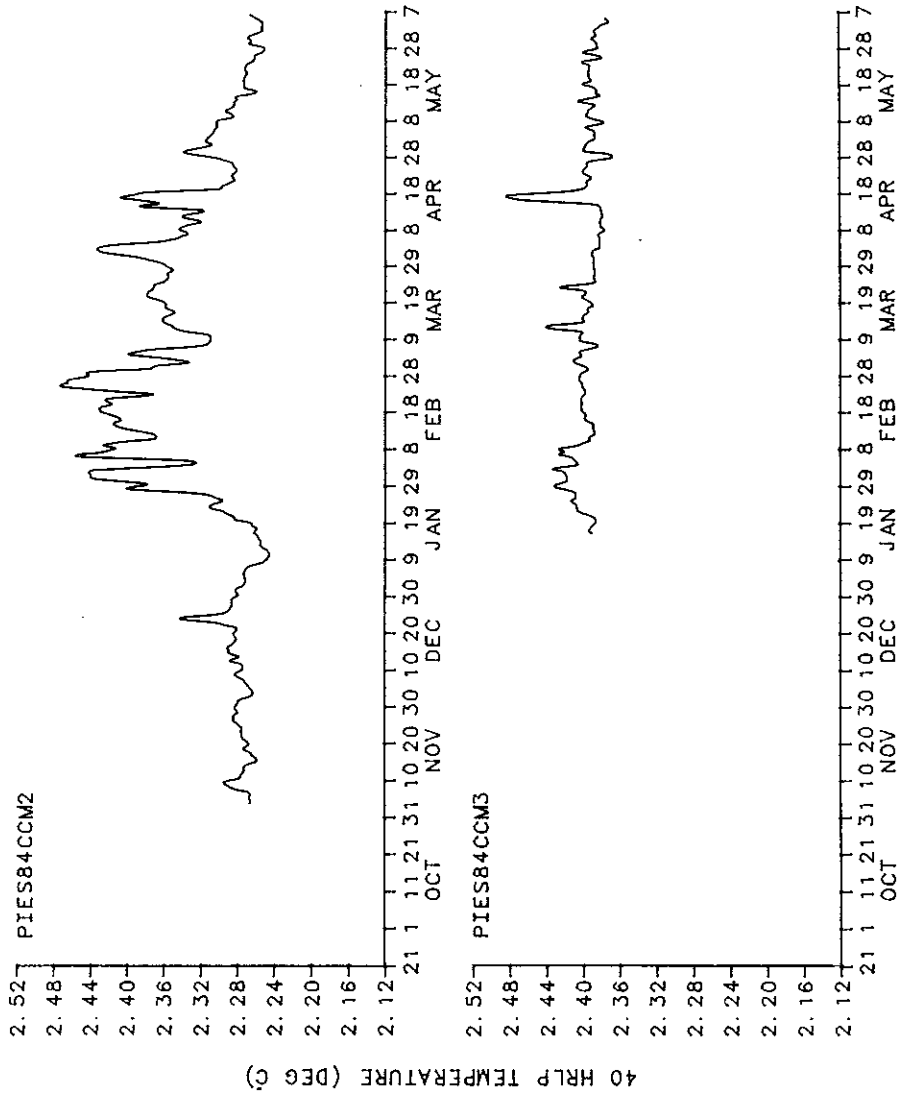


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SECTION 5

Thermocline Depth Maps

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

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

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

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

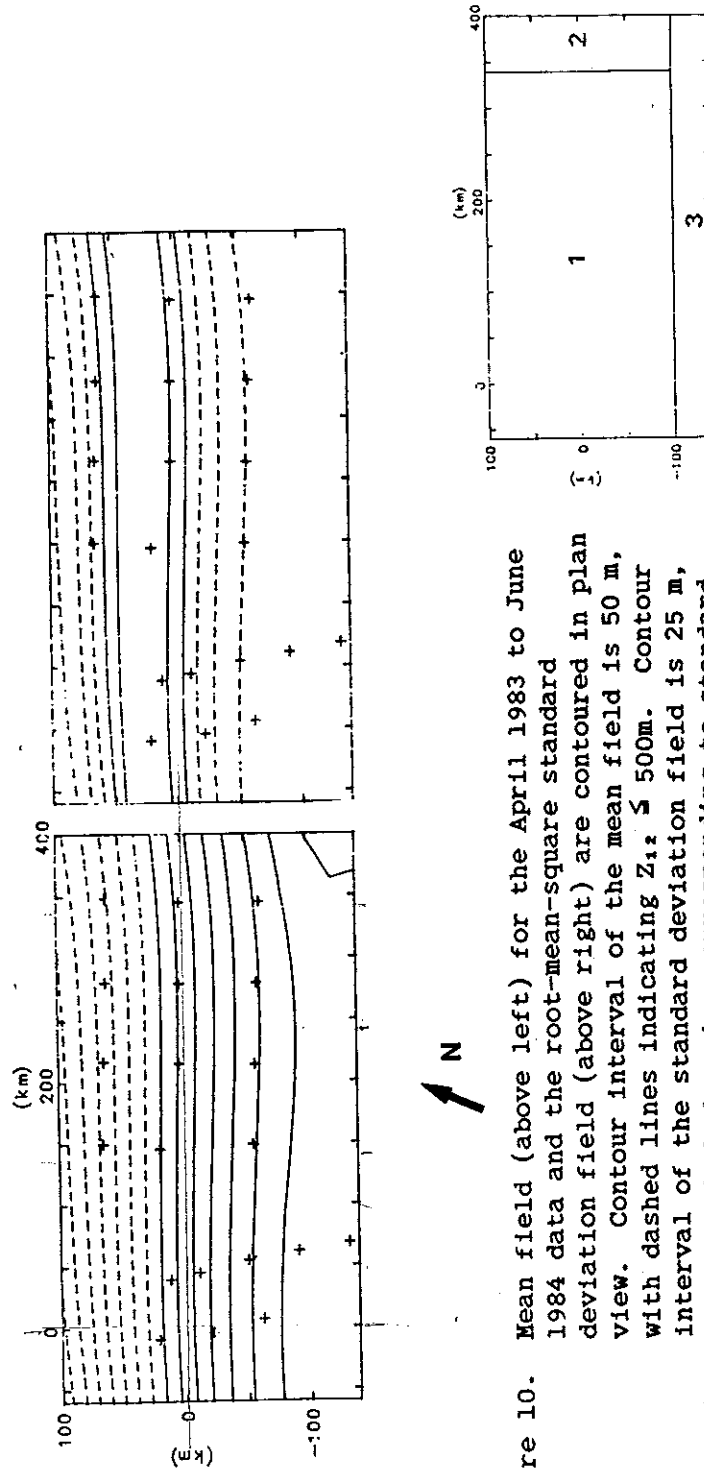


Figure 10. Mean field (above left) for the April 1983 to June 1984 data and the root-mean-square standard deviation field (above right) are contoured in plan view. Contour interval of the mean field is 50 m, with dashed lines indicating $Z_1: \leq 500\text{m}$. Contour interval of the standard deviation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

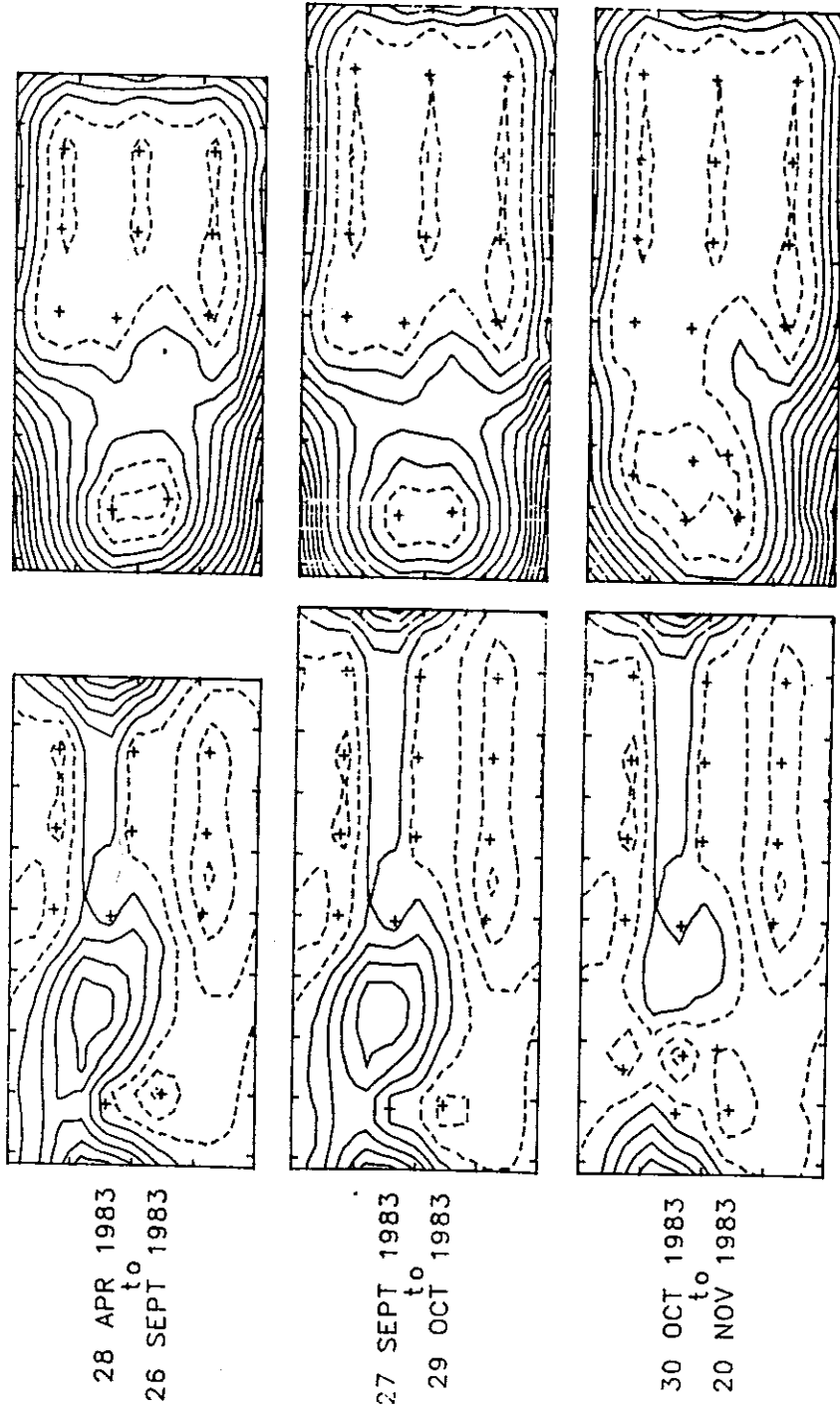


Figure 11. The error (percent standard deviation) fields, shown at right, are contoured at 5% intervals, with the dashed region corresponding to < 15% error. The error-bar fields (left) have a contour interval of 10 m and the dashed region corresponds to errors < 50 m. The five sets of error maps apply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

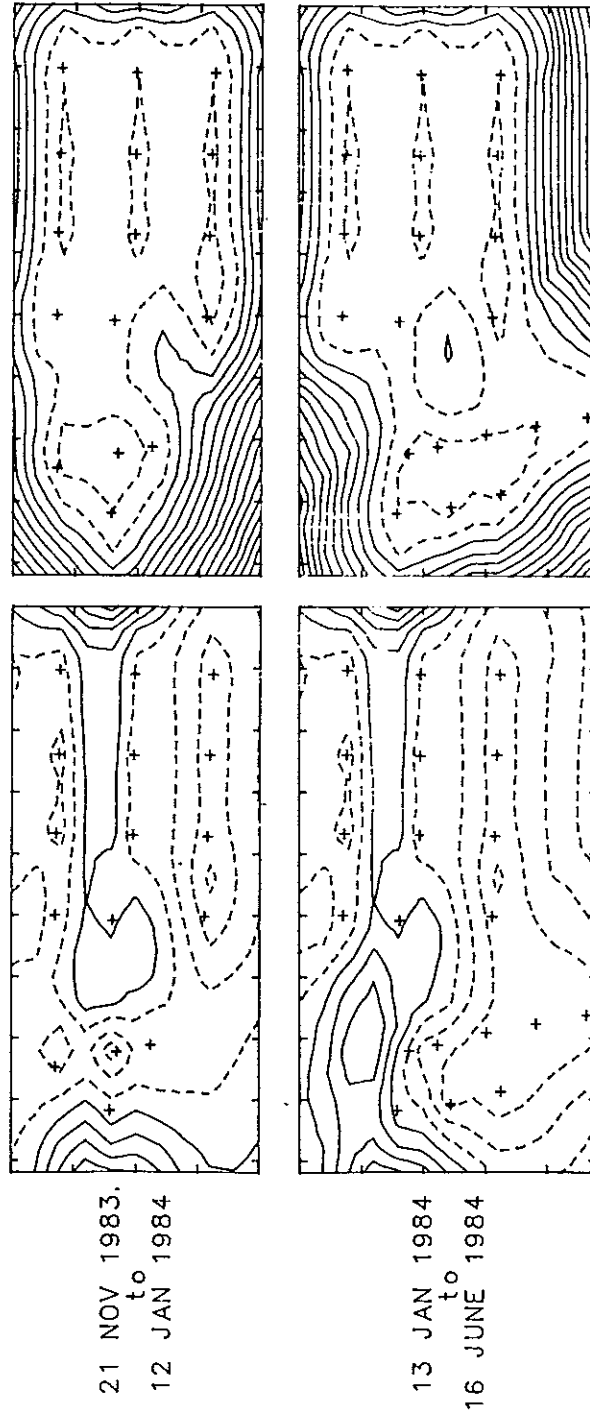
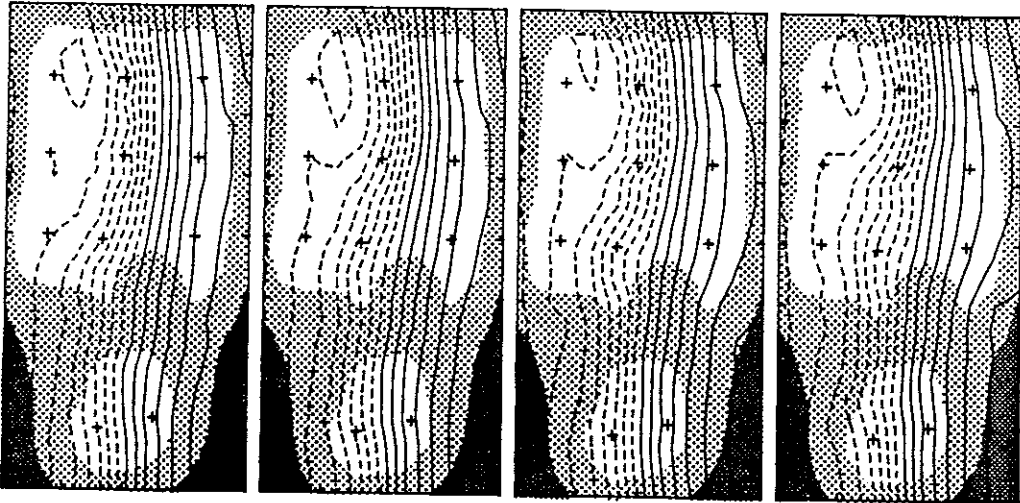
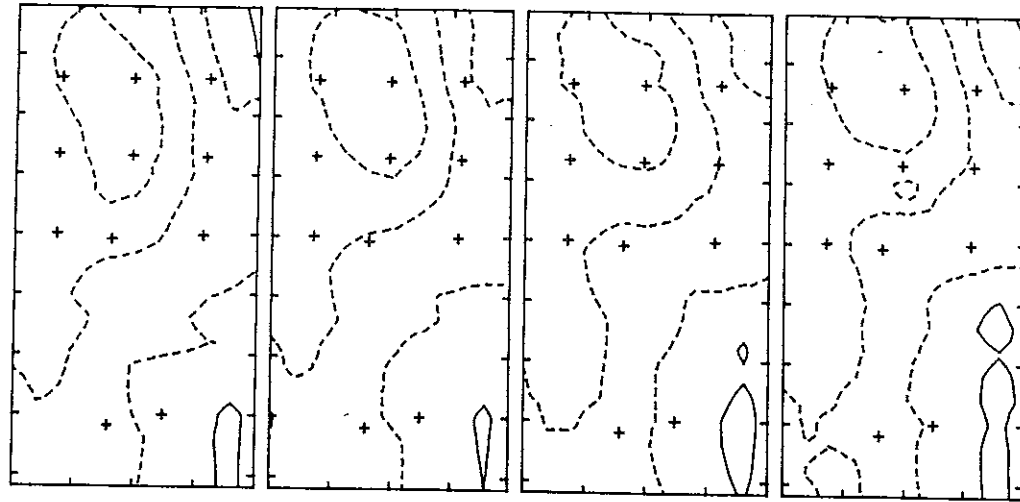


Figure 11 (continued)

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

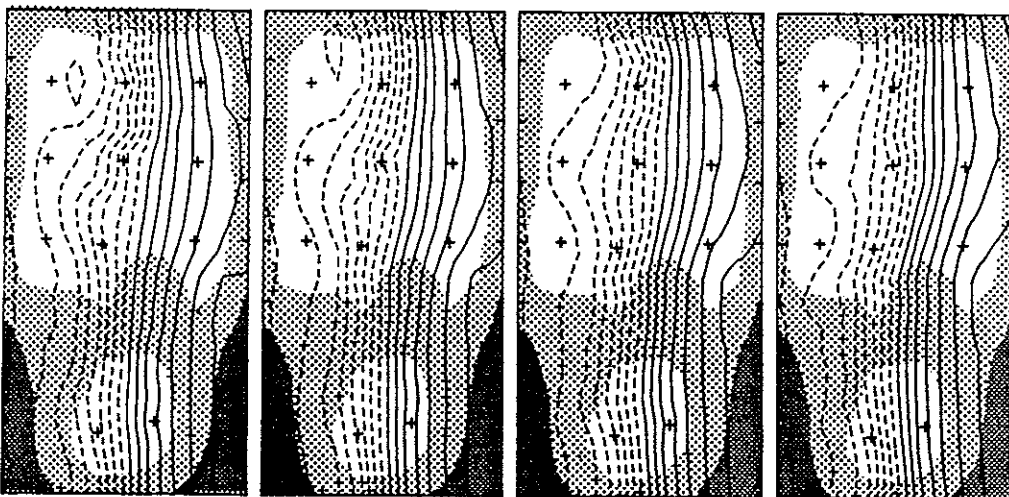
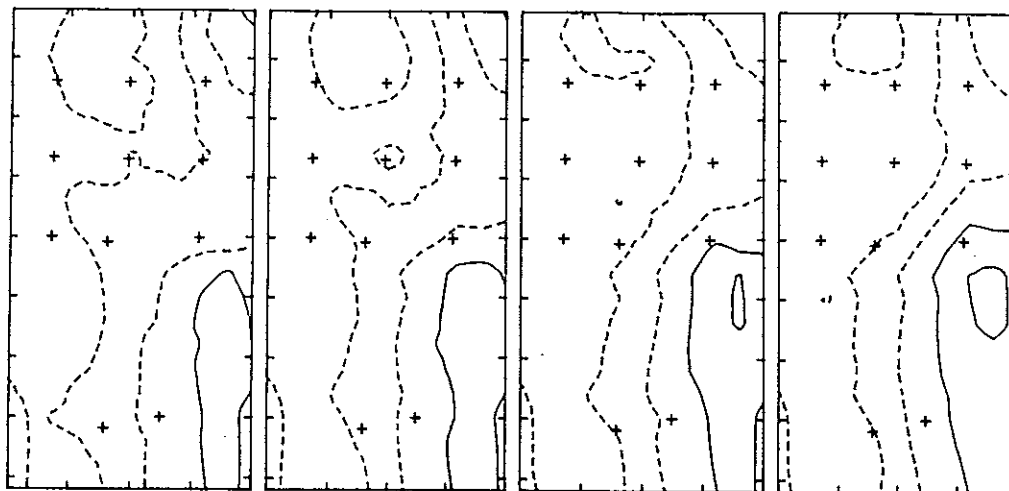


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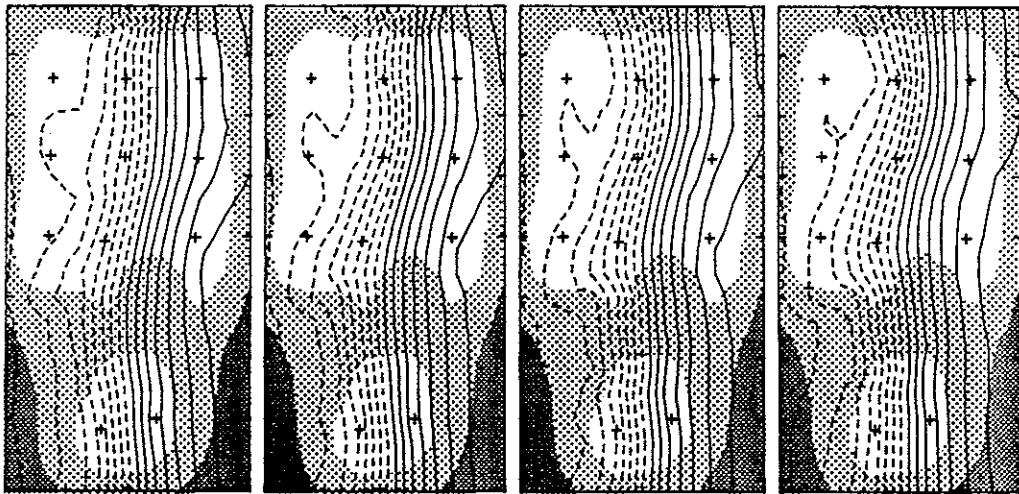
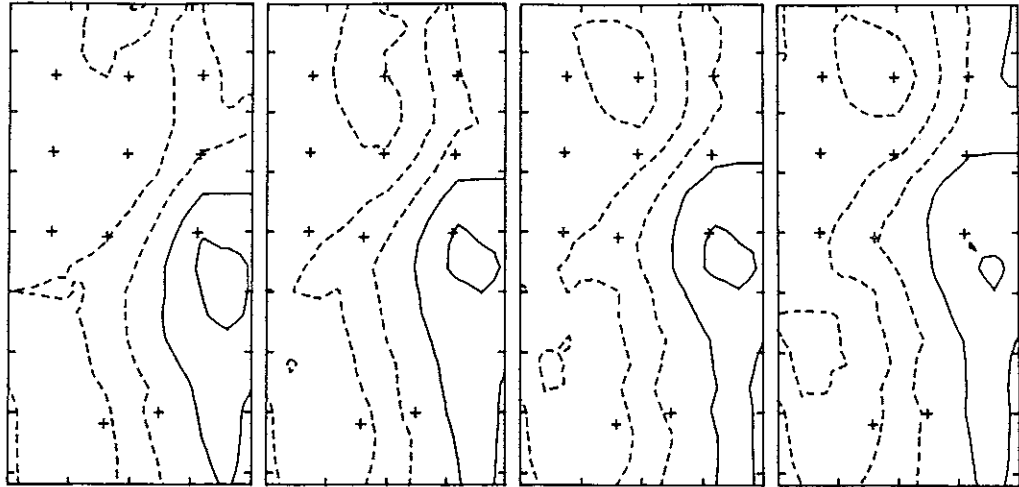


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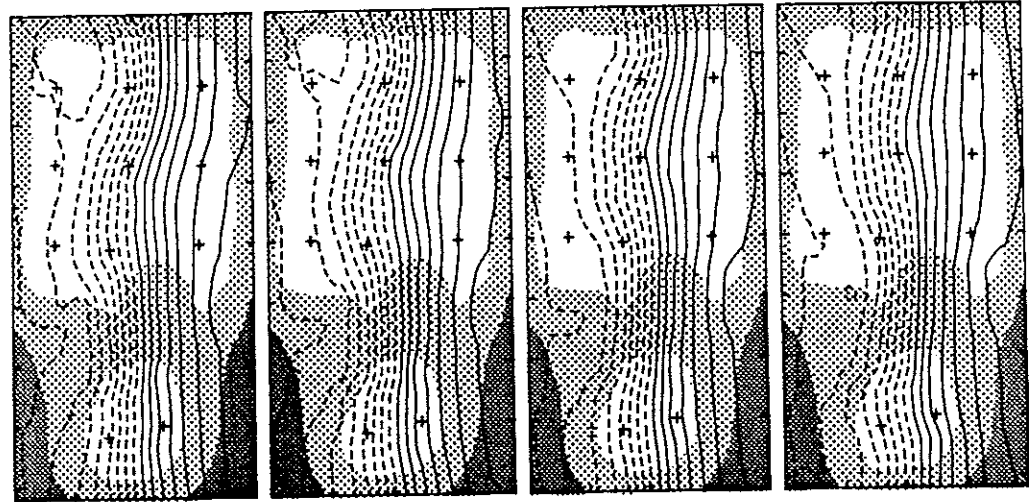
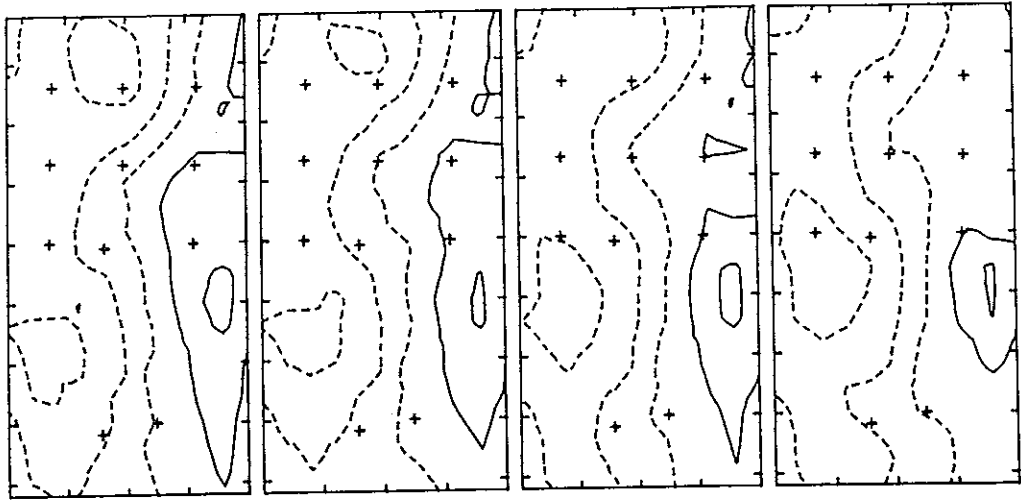


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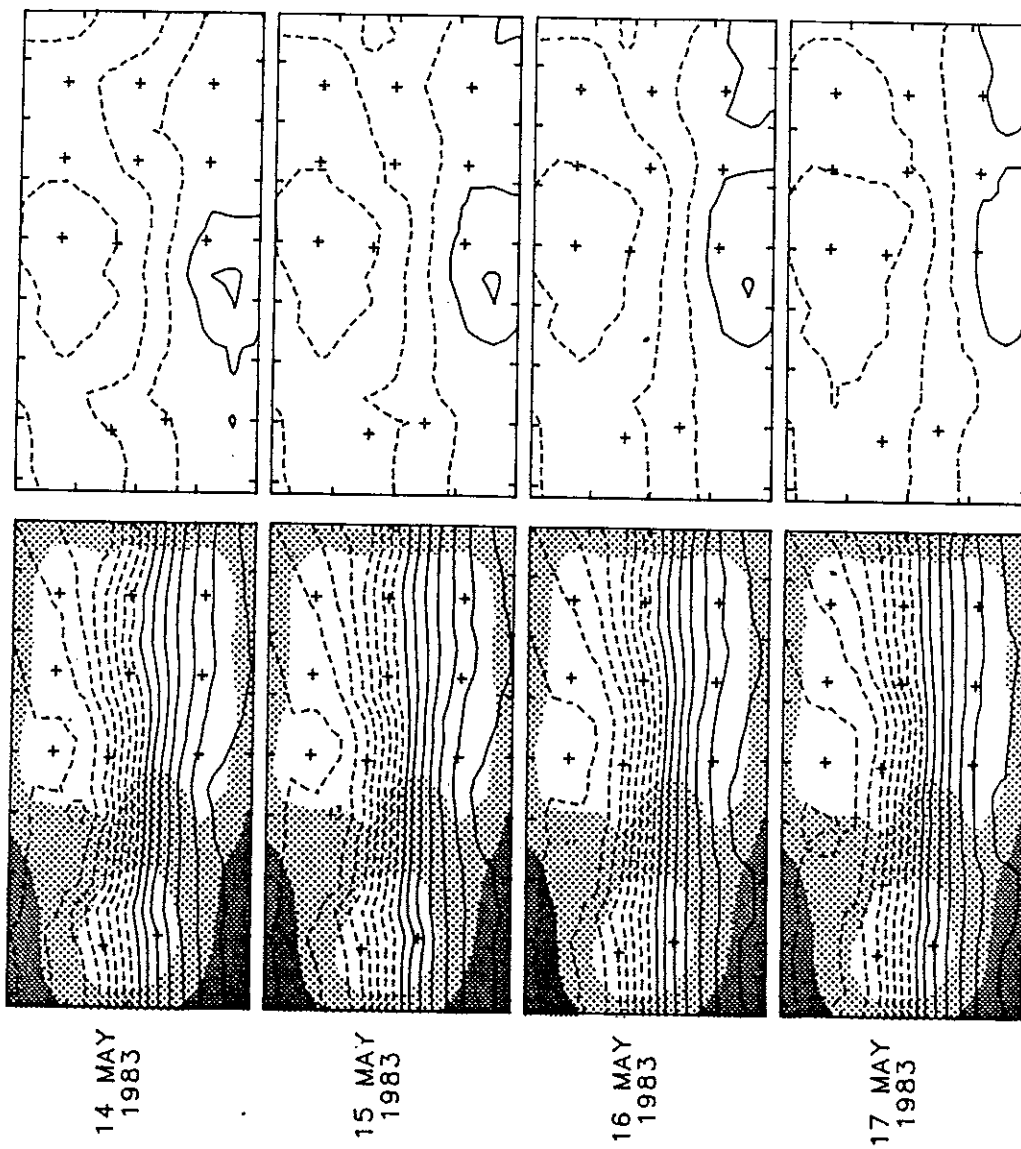


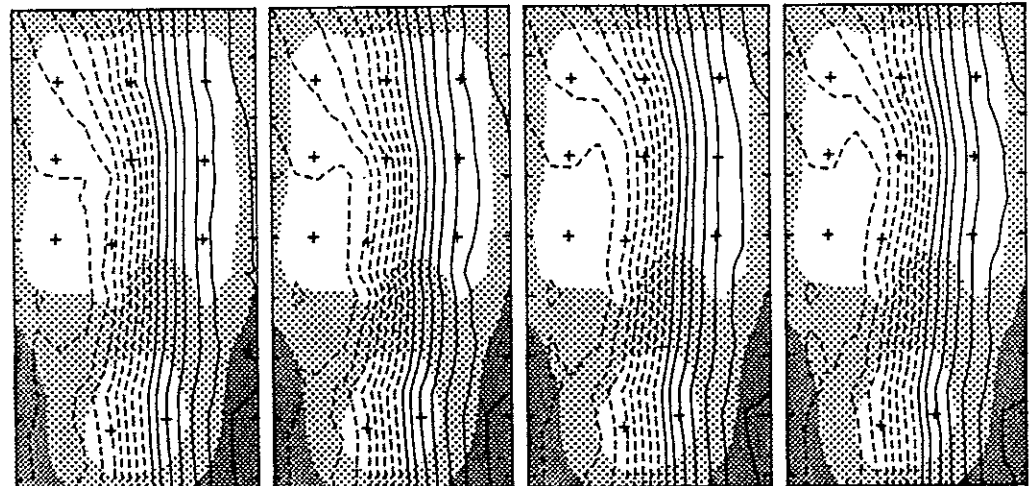
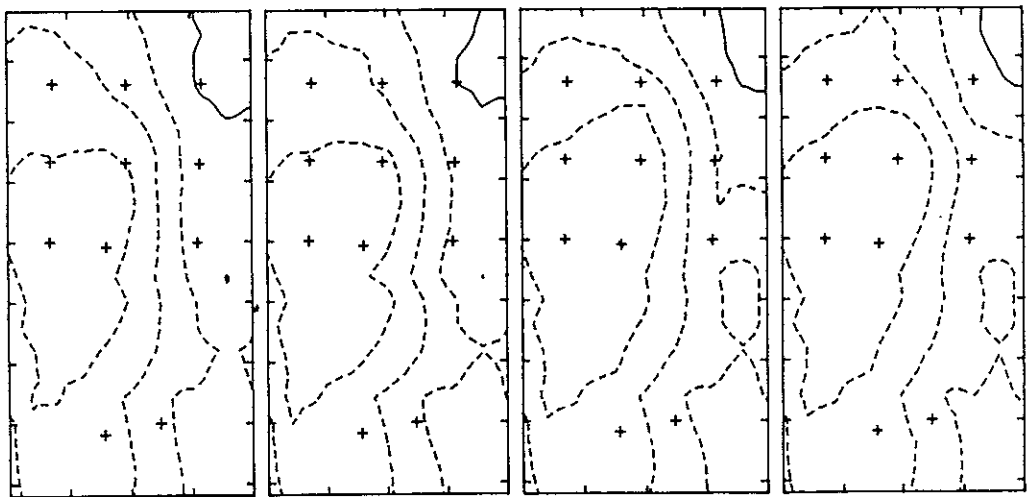
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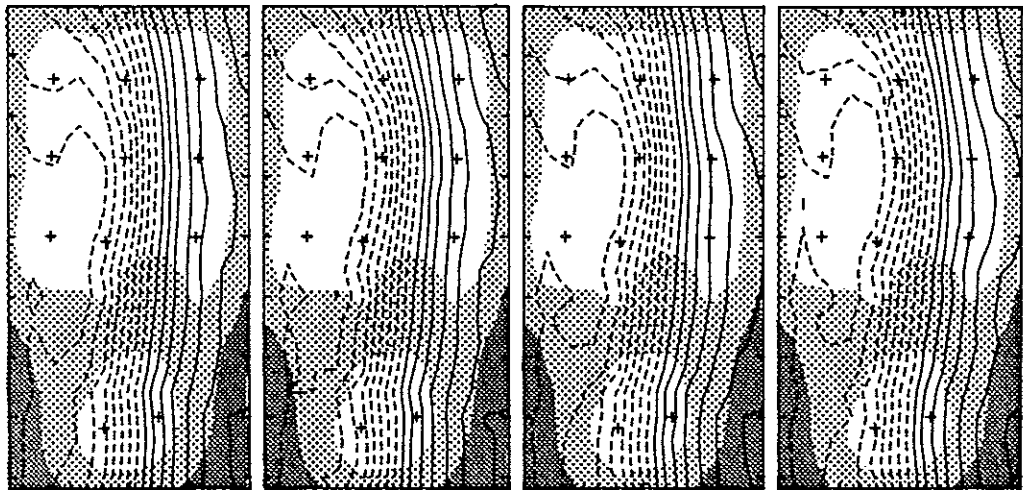
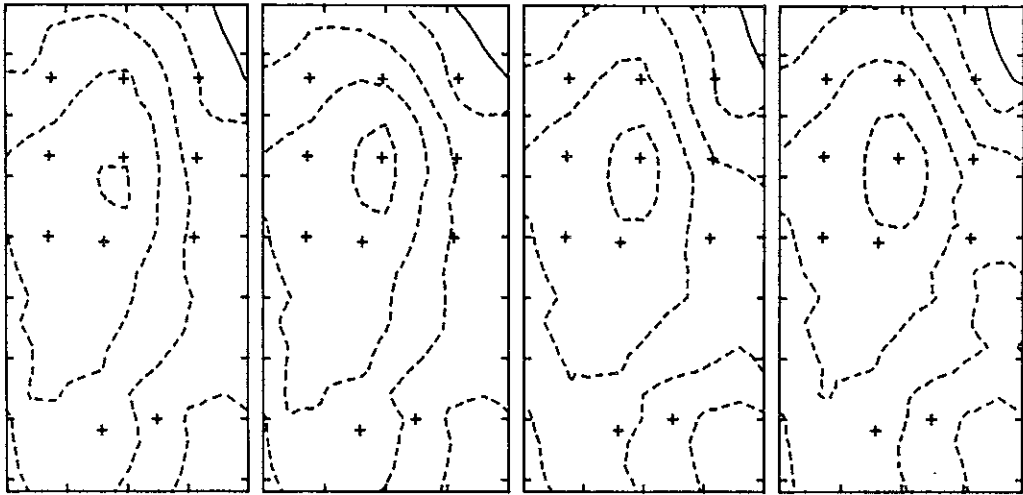


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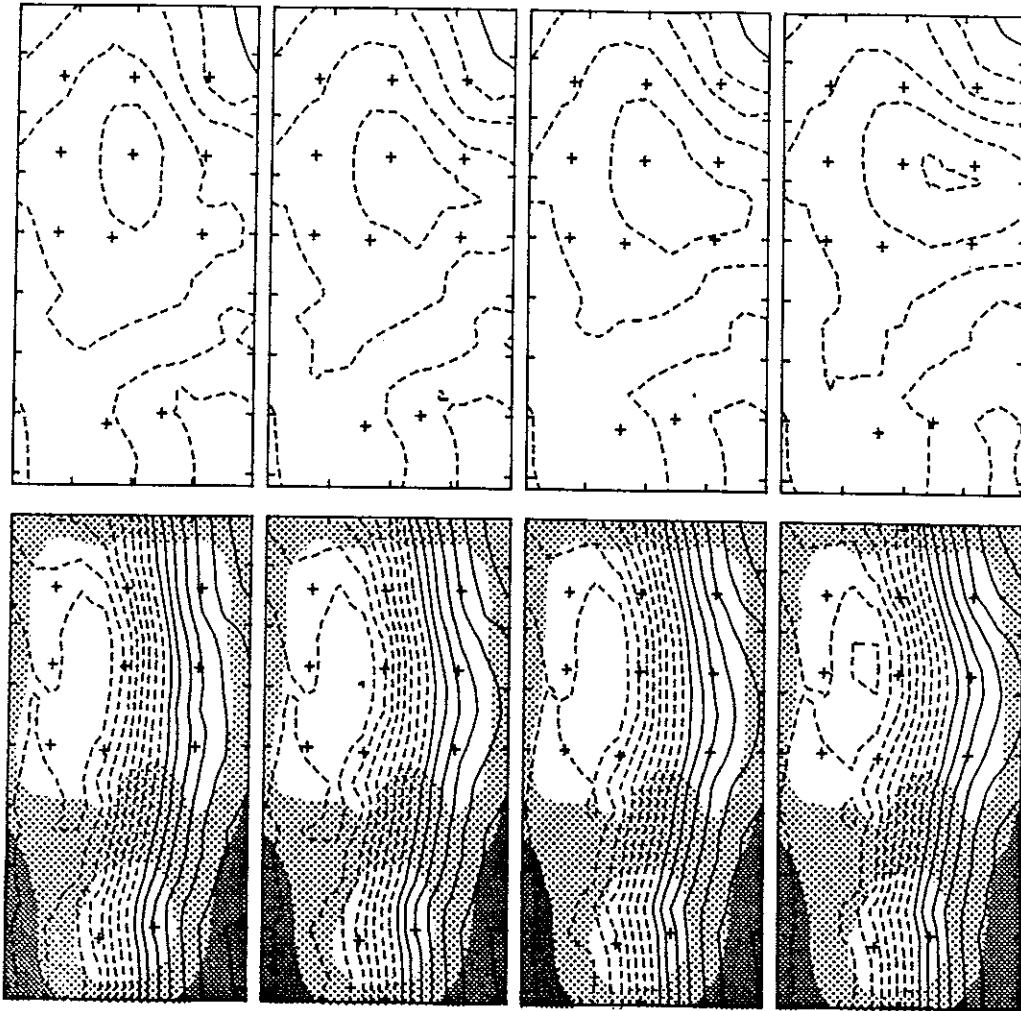


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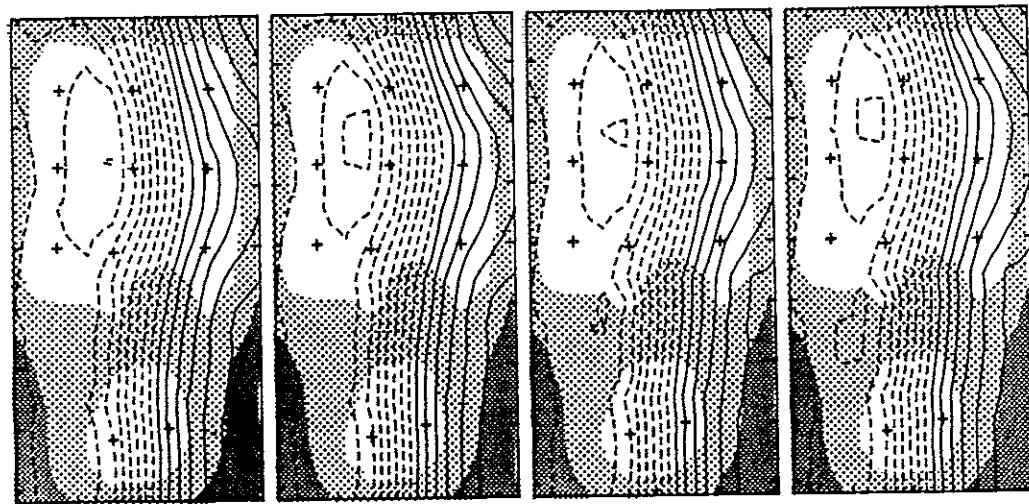
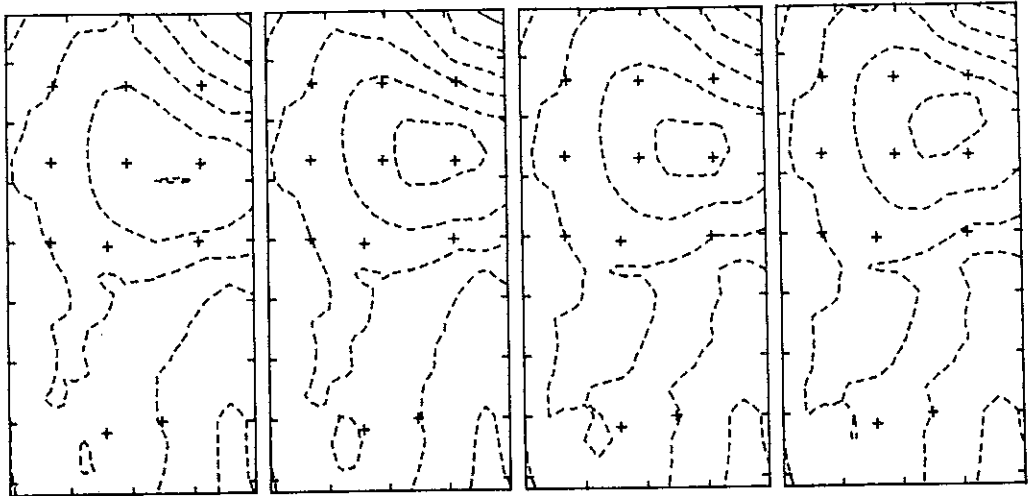


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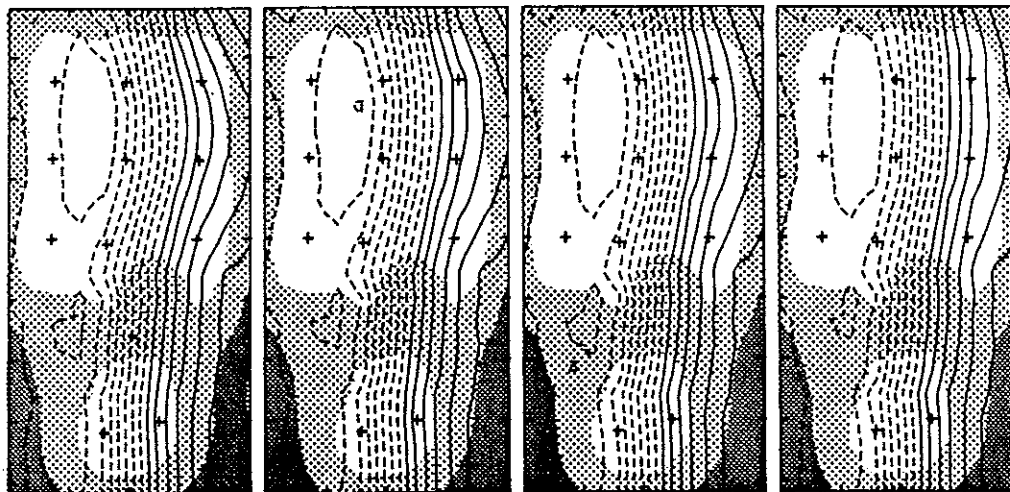
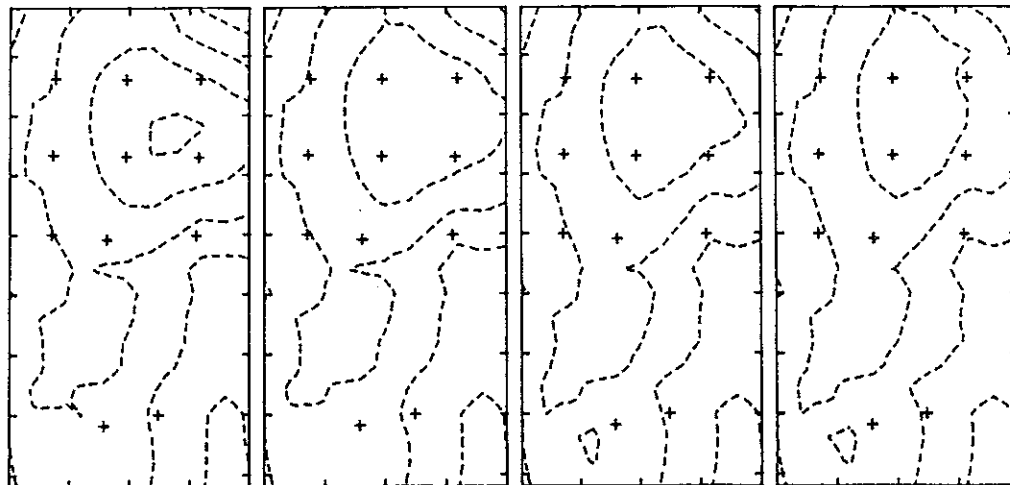


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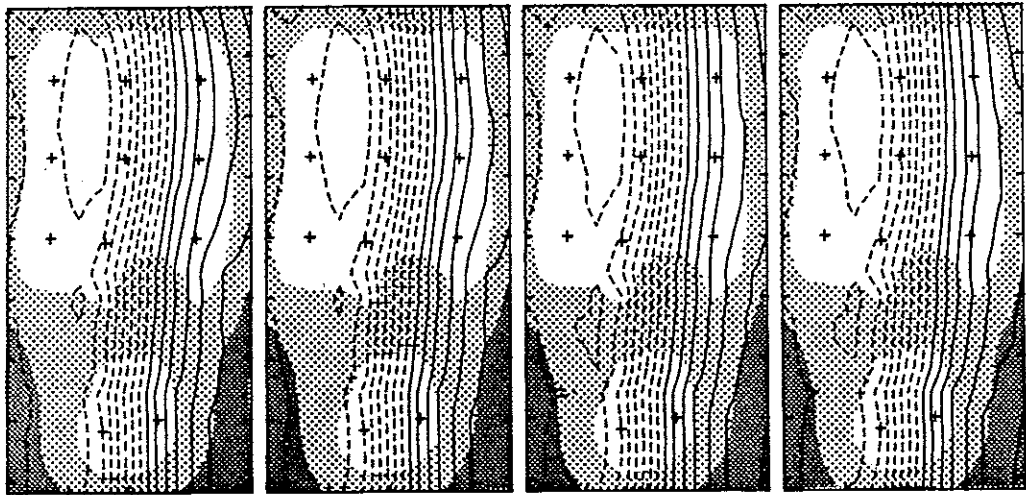
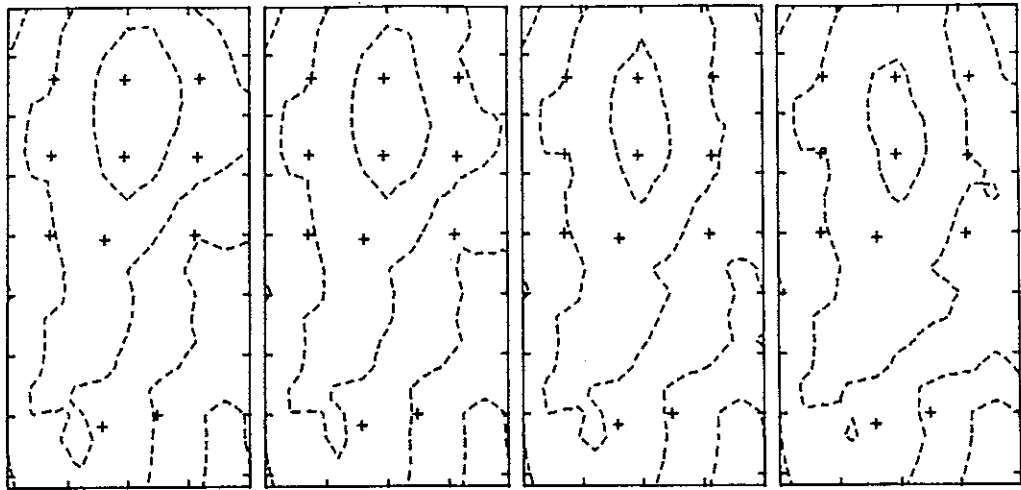


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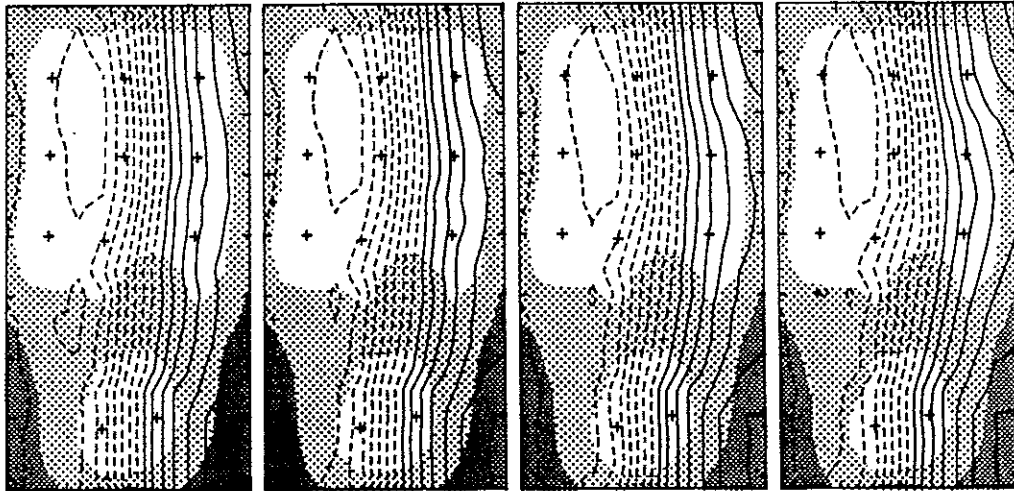
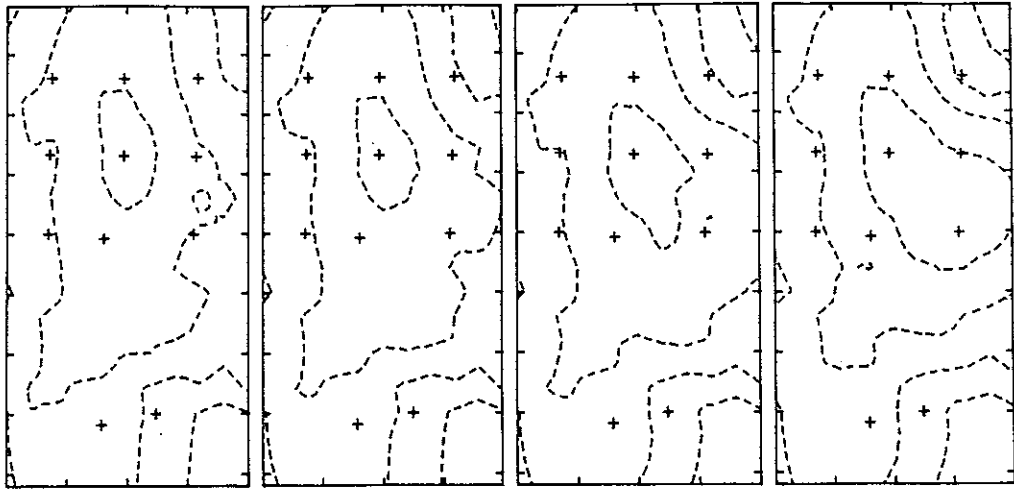


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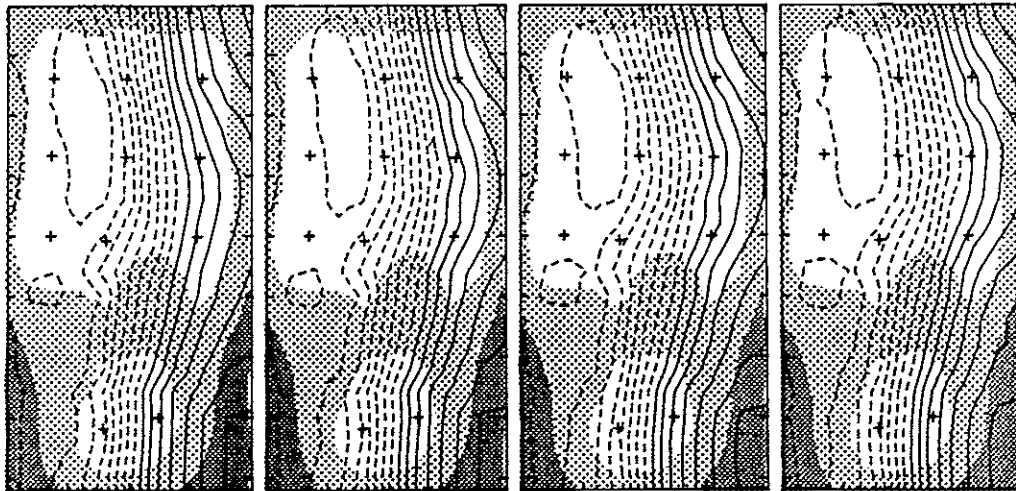
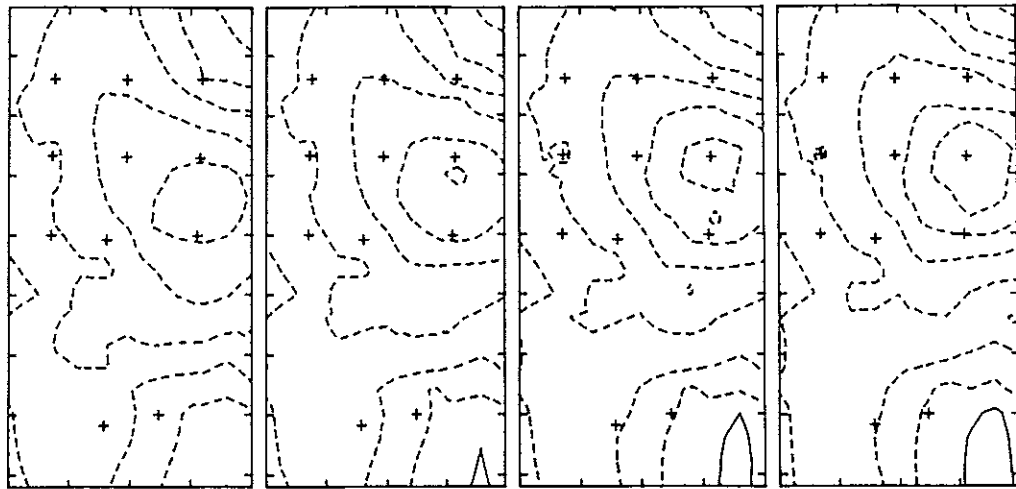


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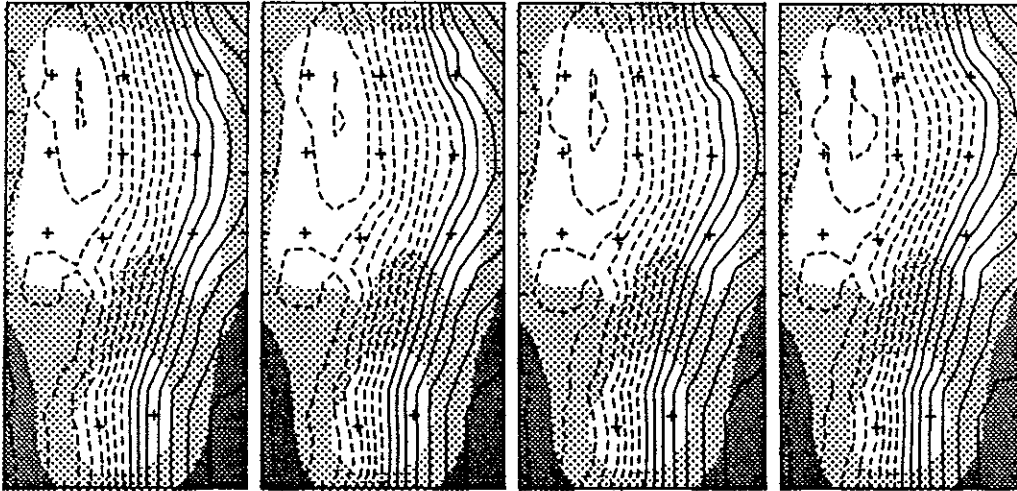
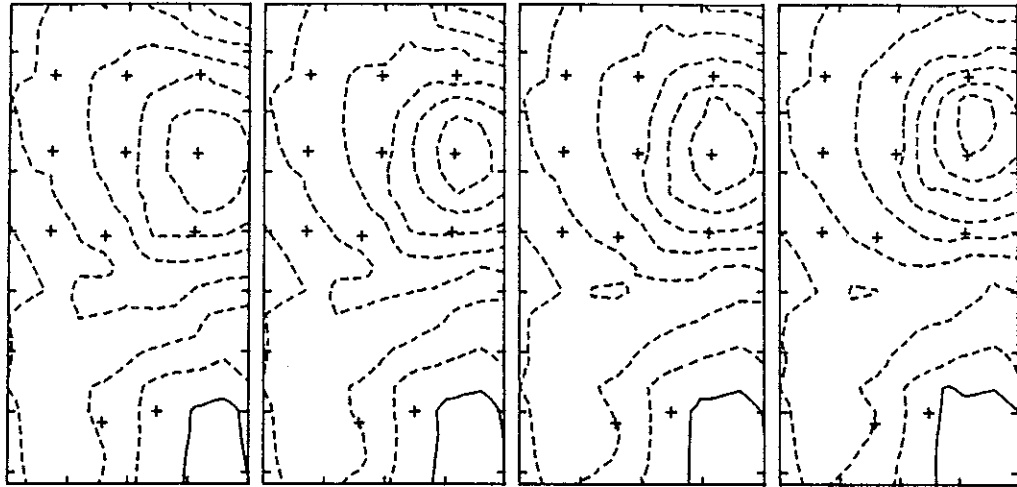


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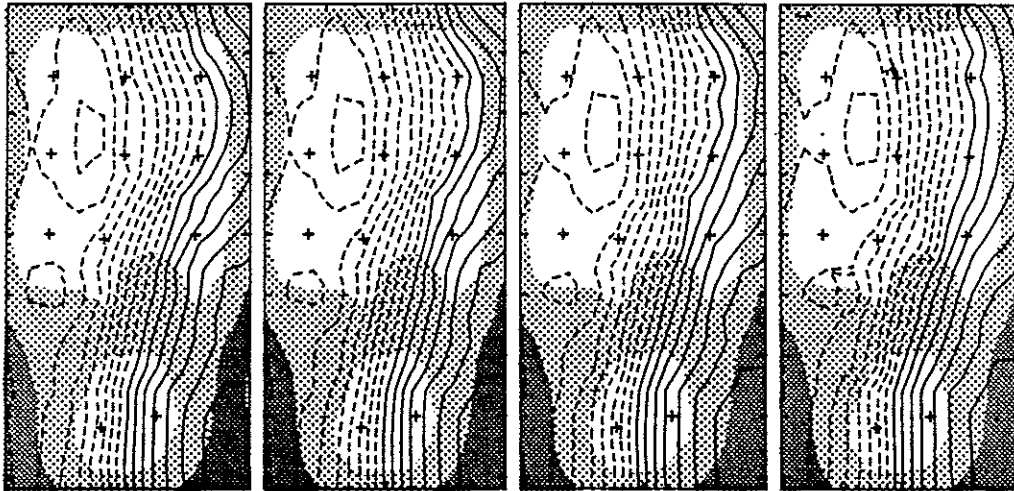
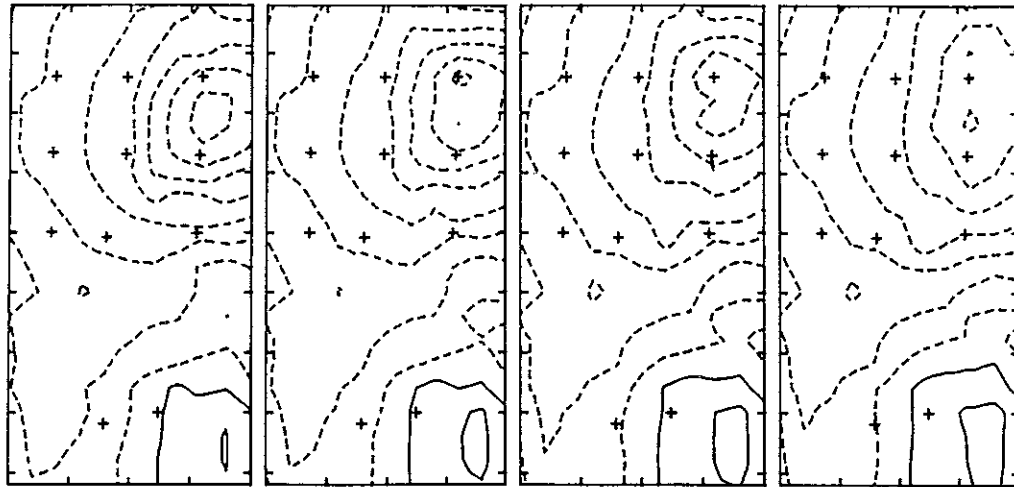


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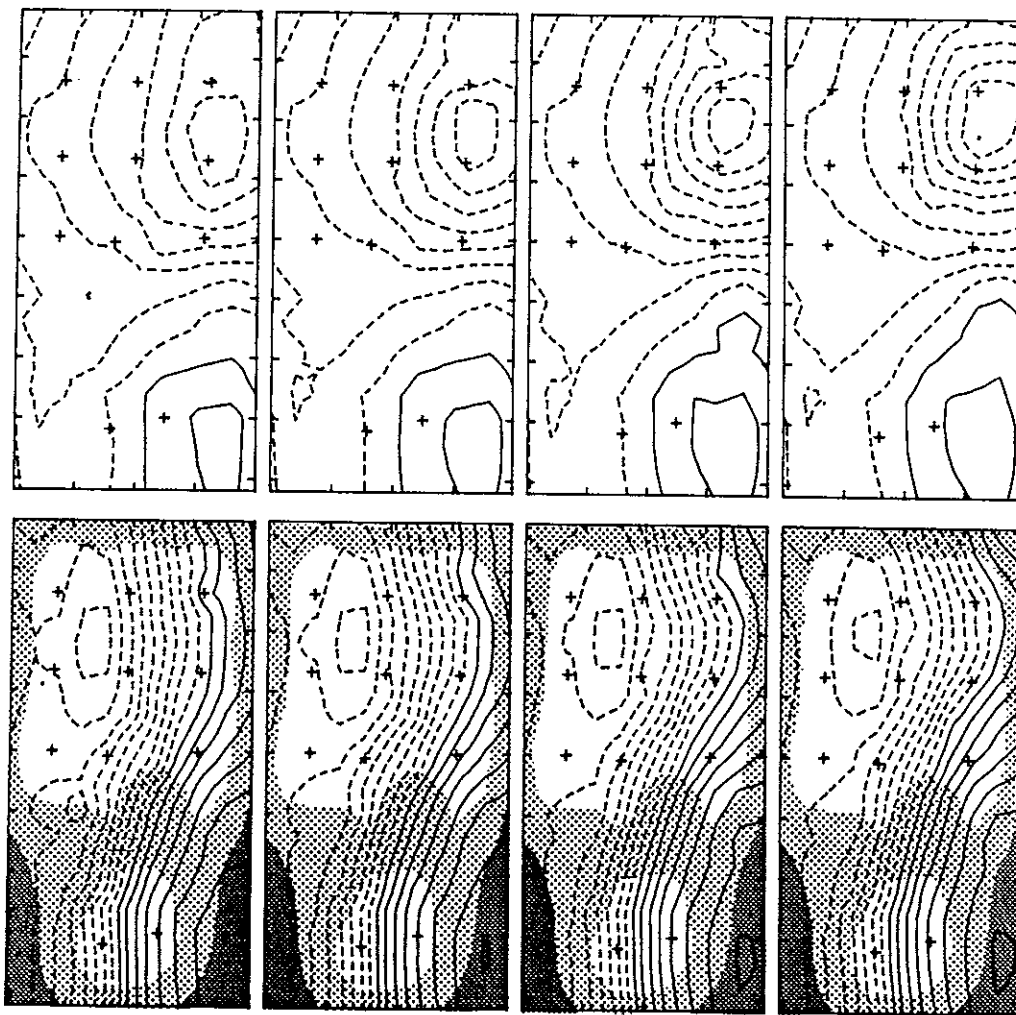


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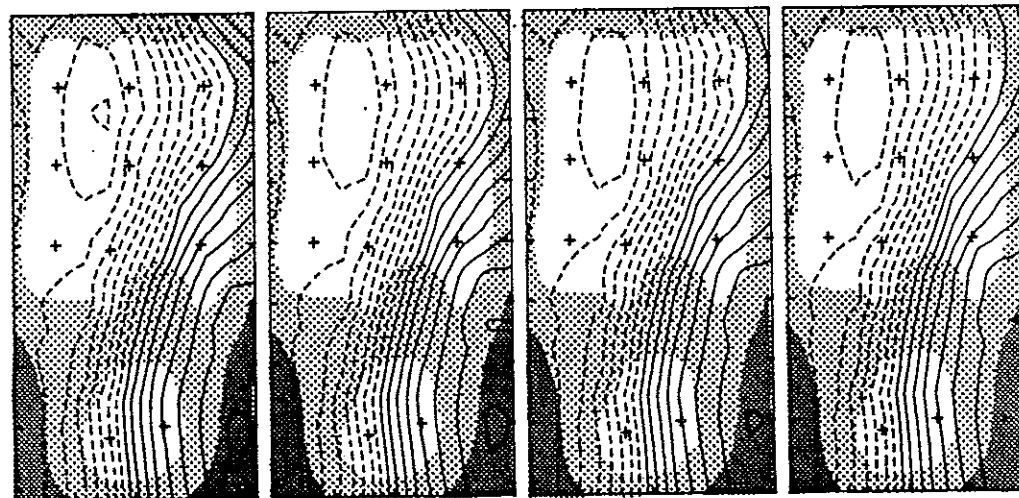
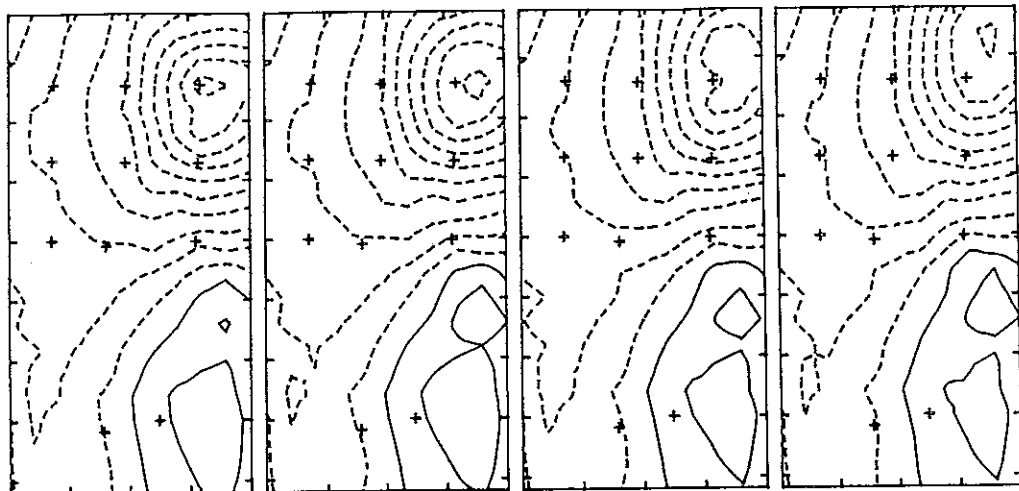


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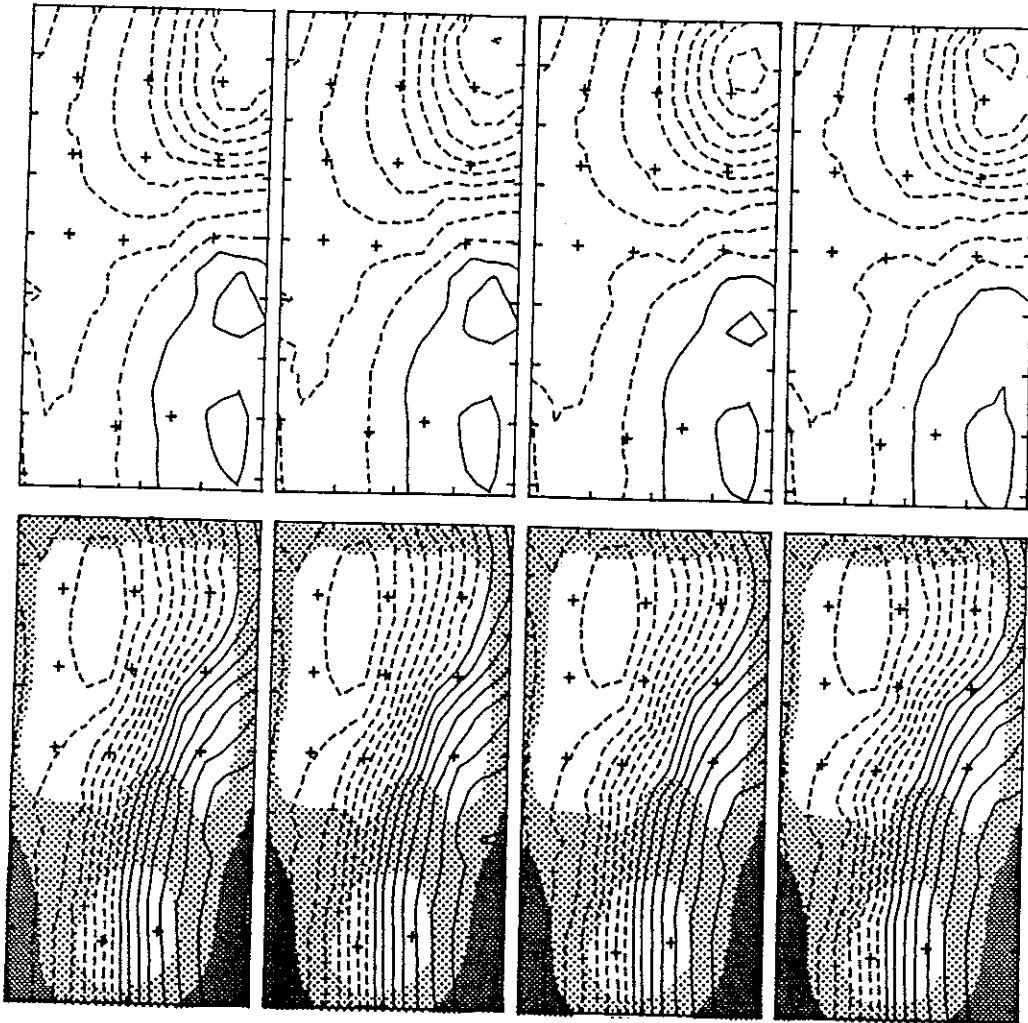


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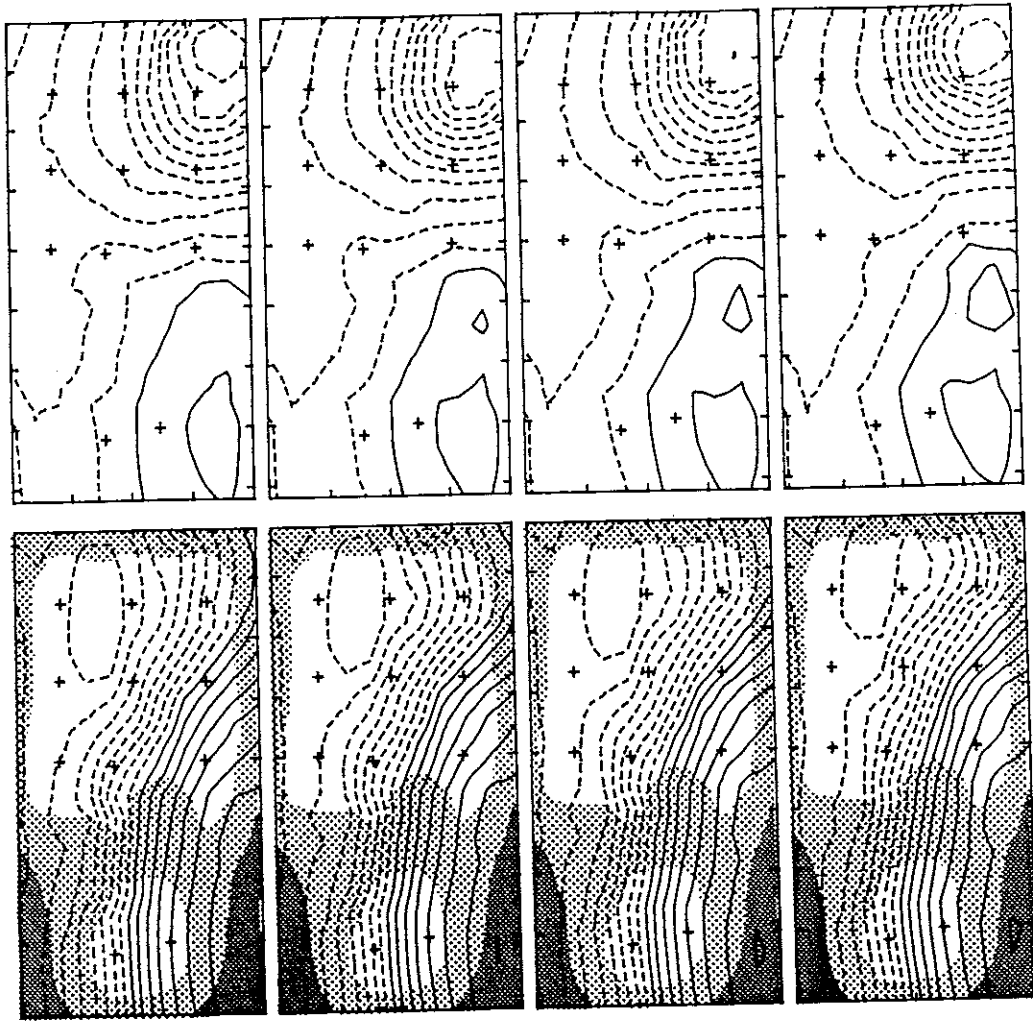


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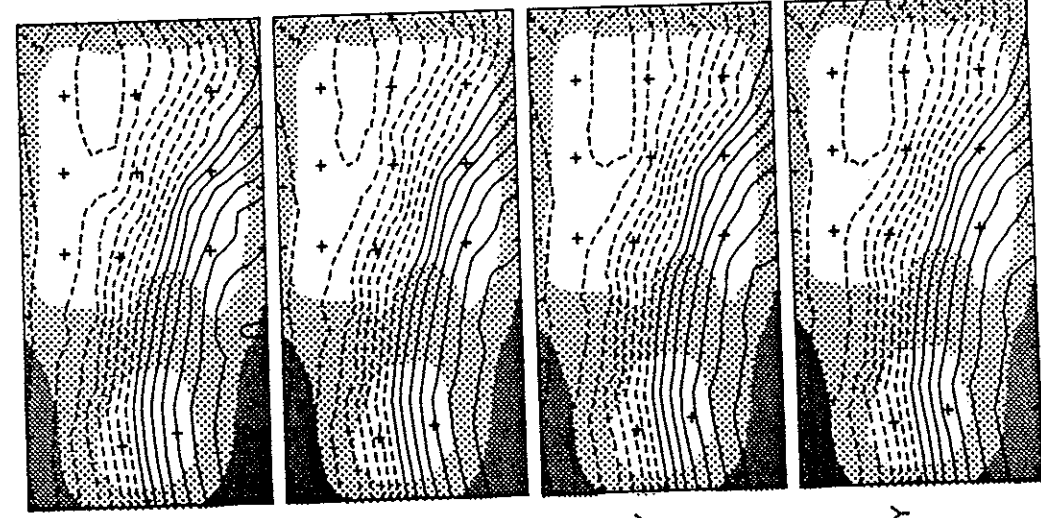
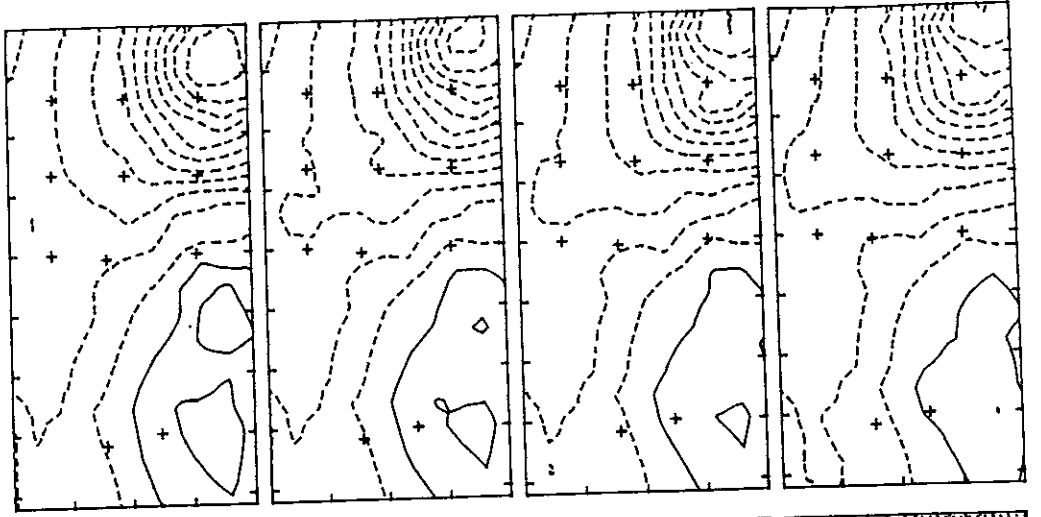


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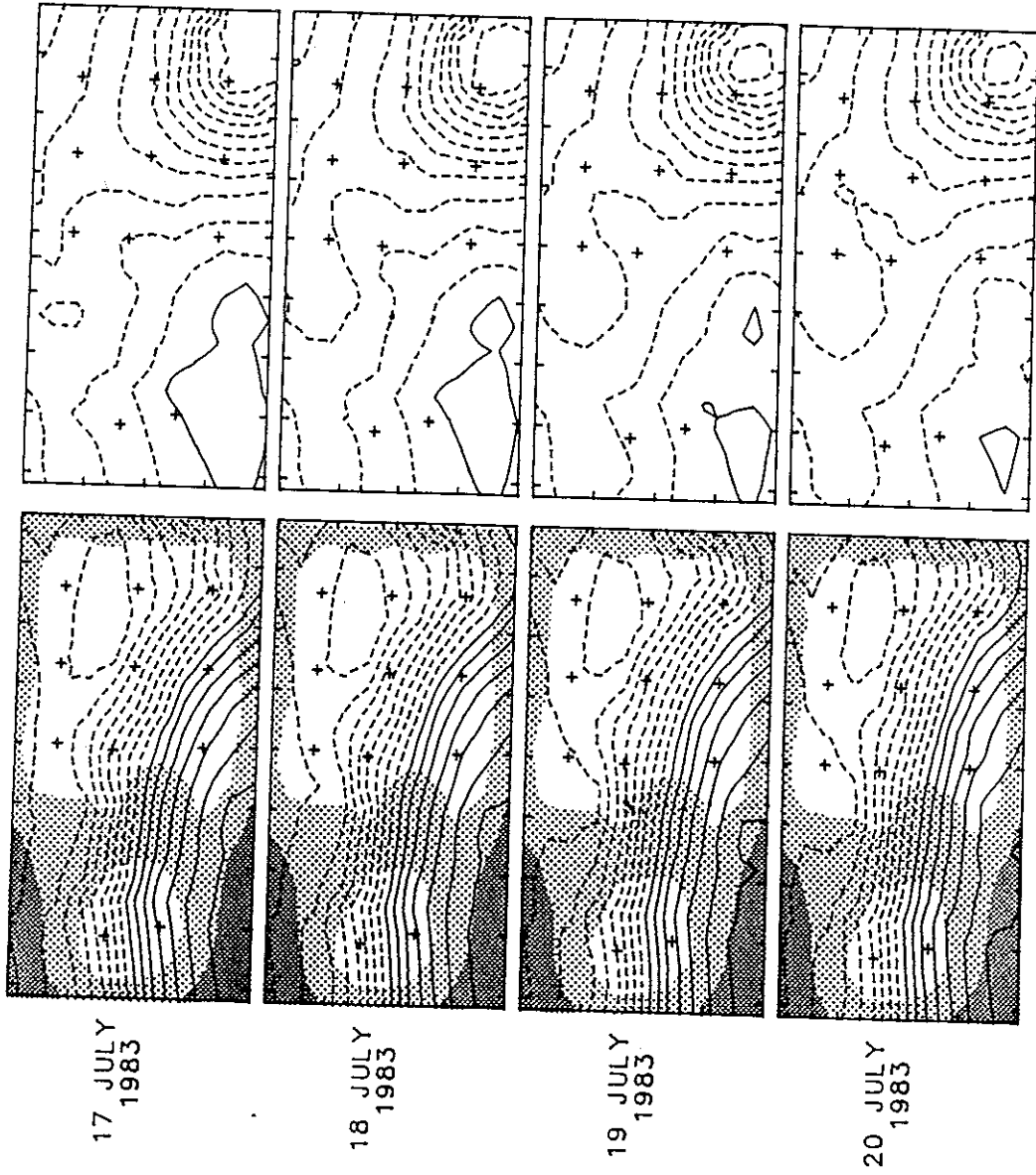


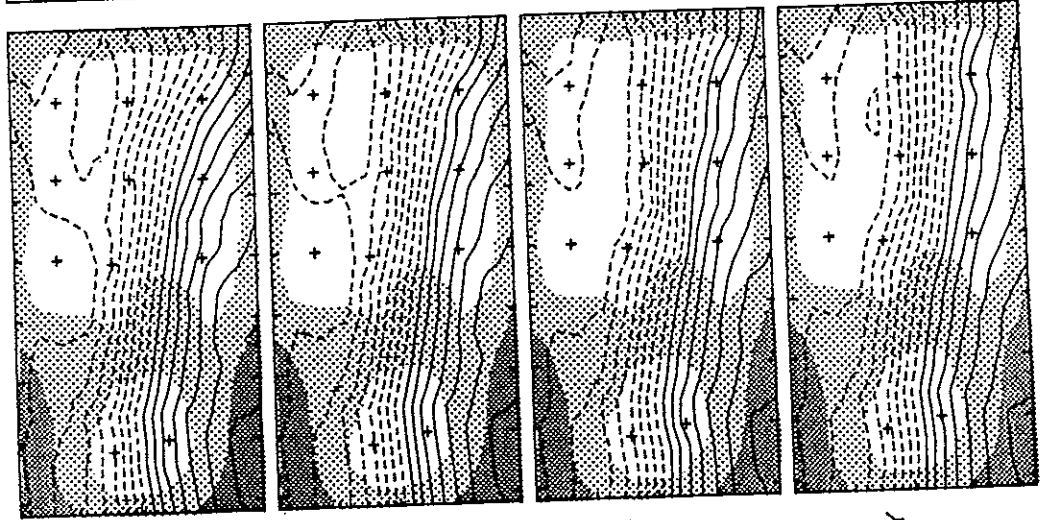
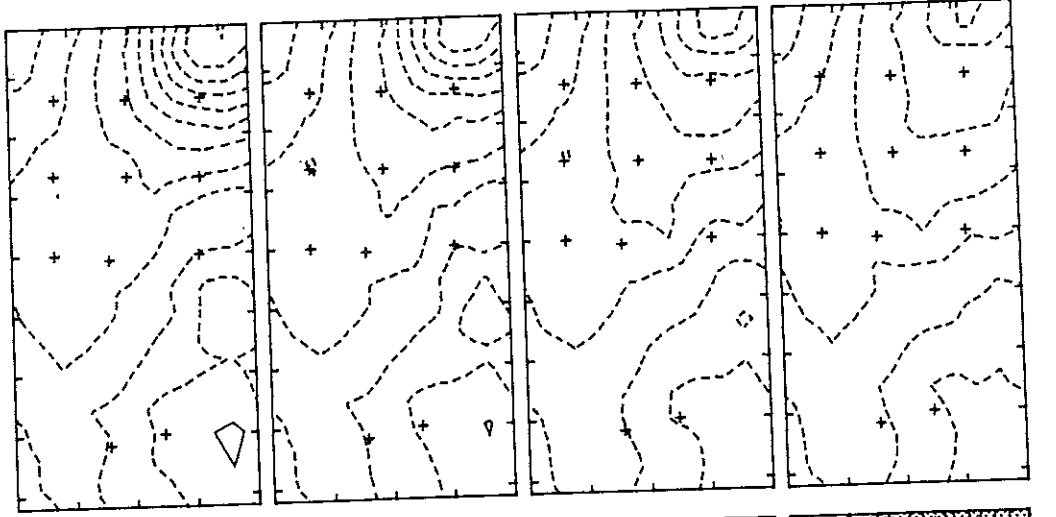
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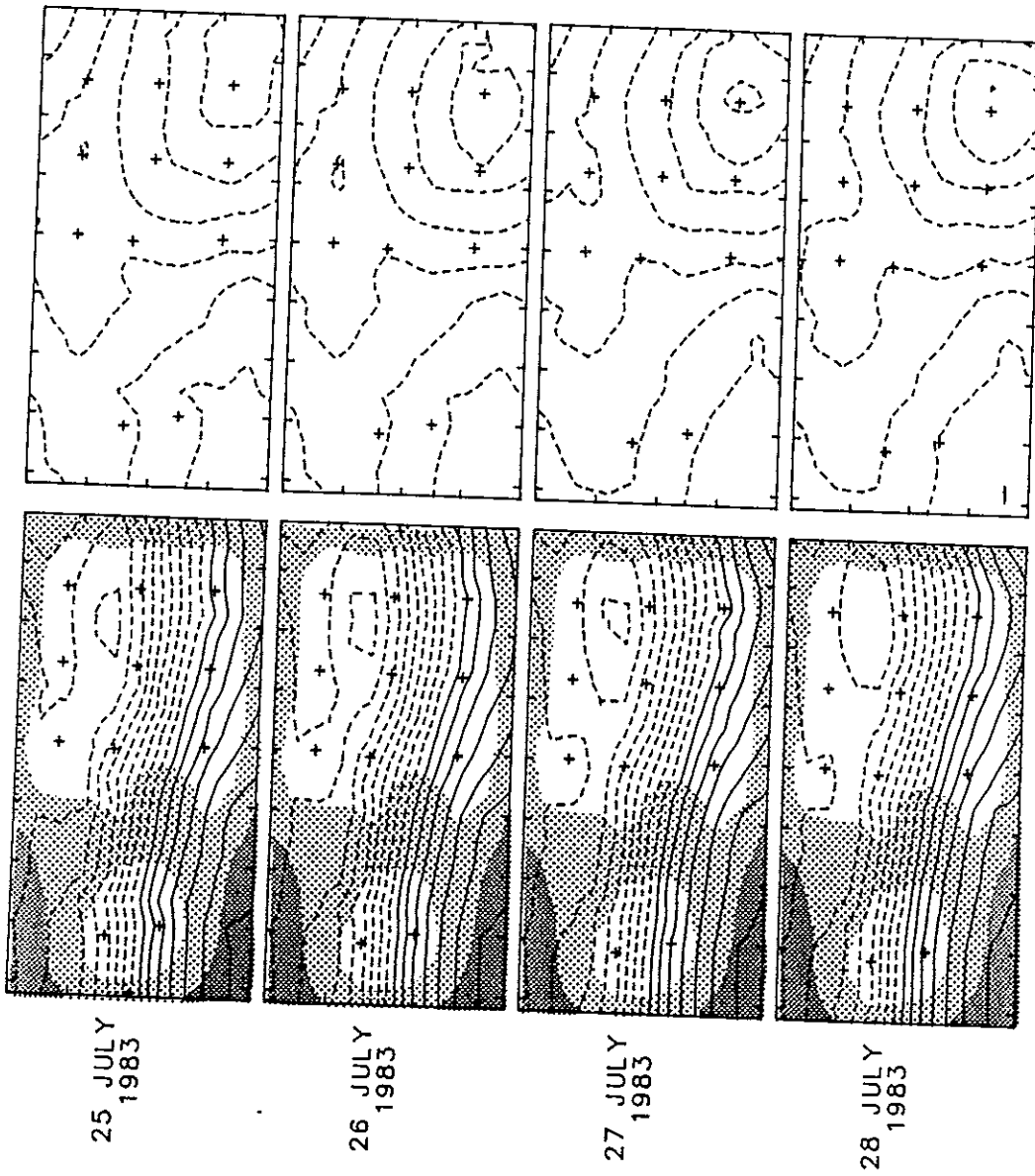


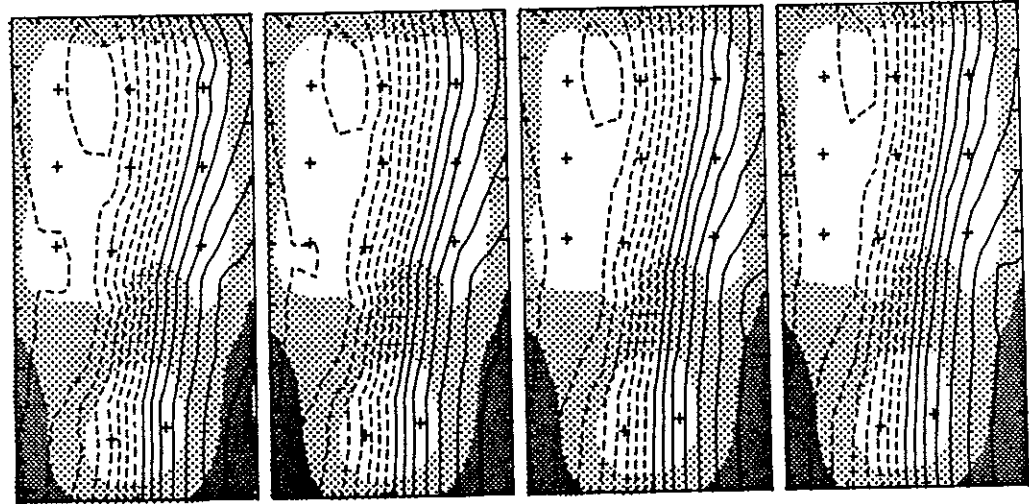
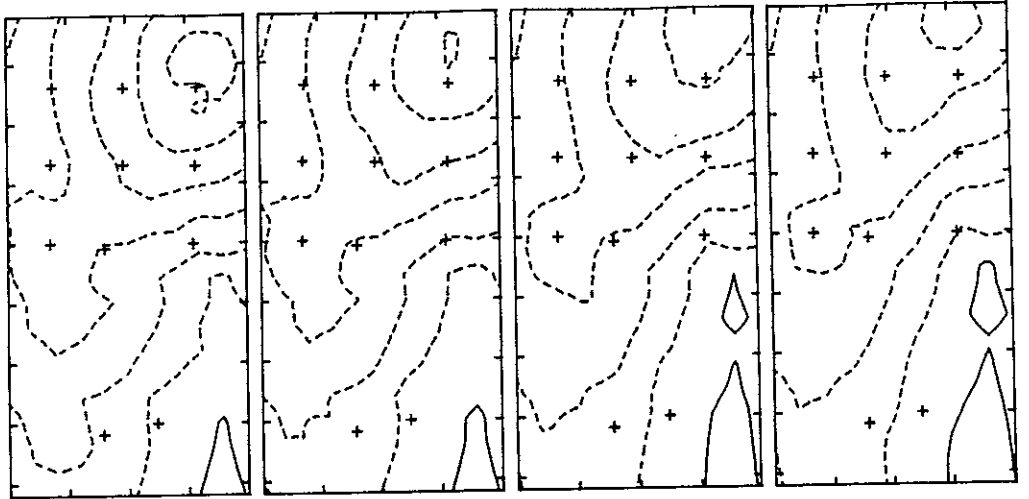
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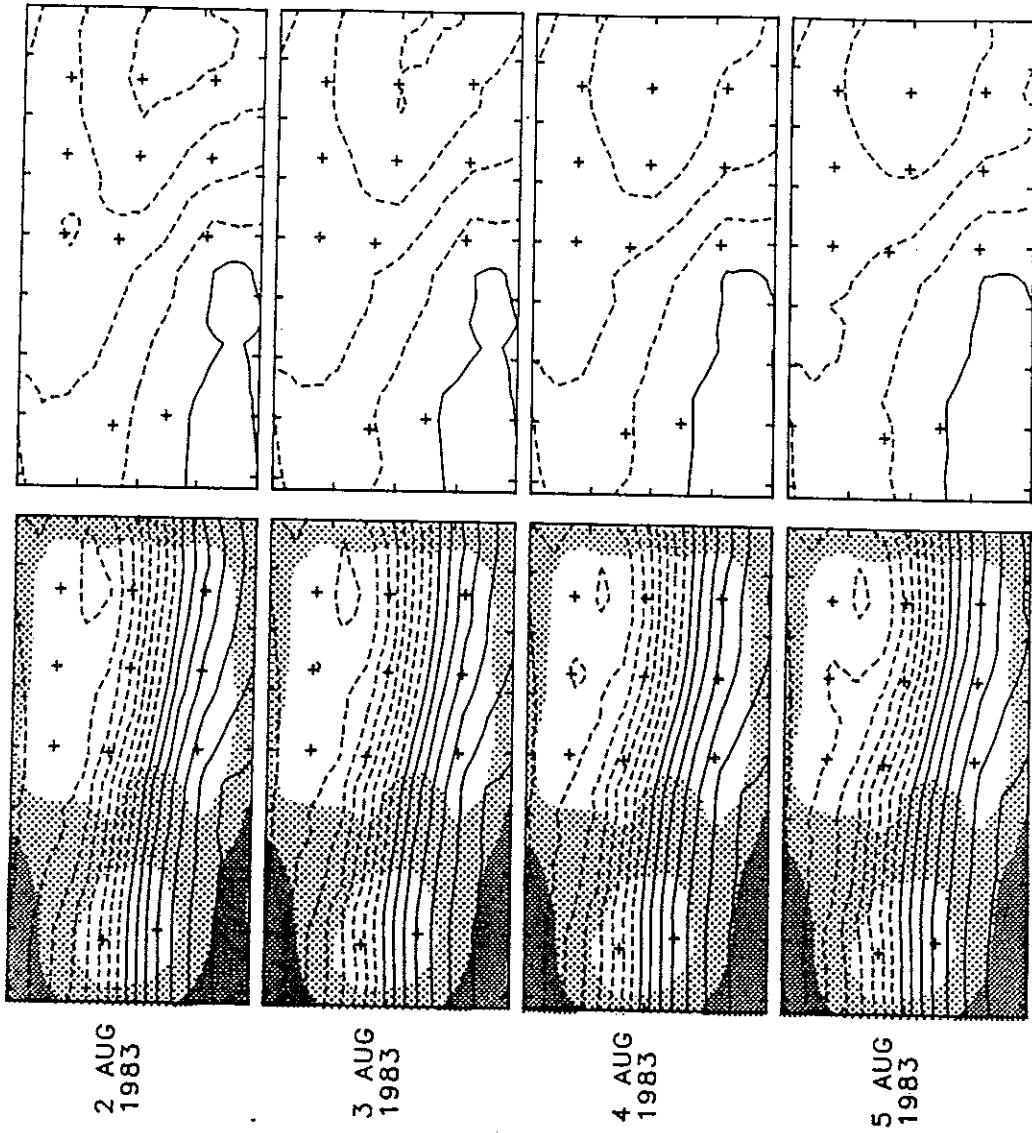


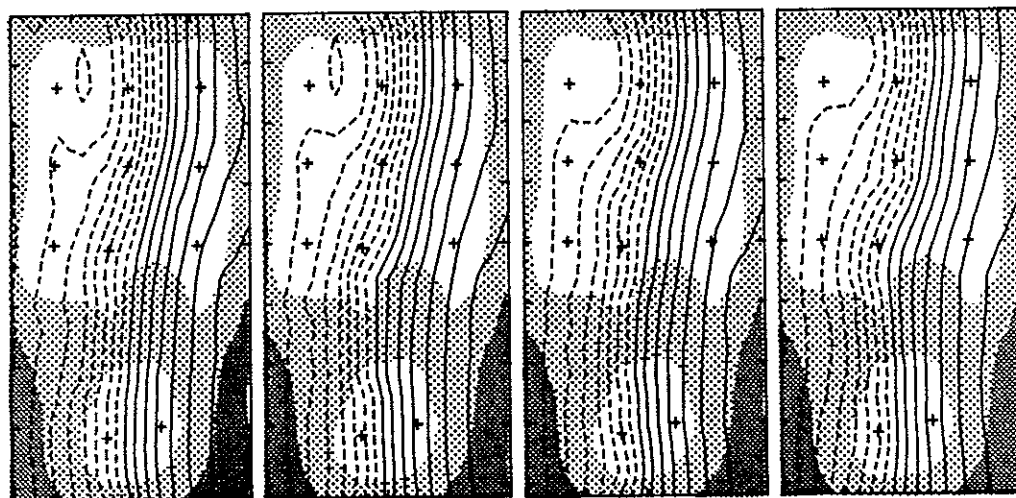
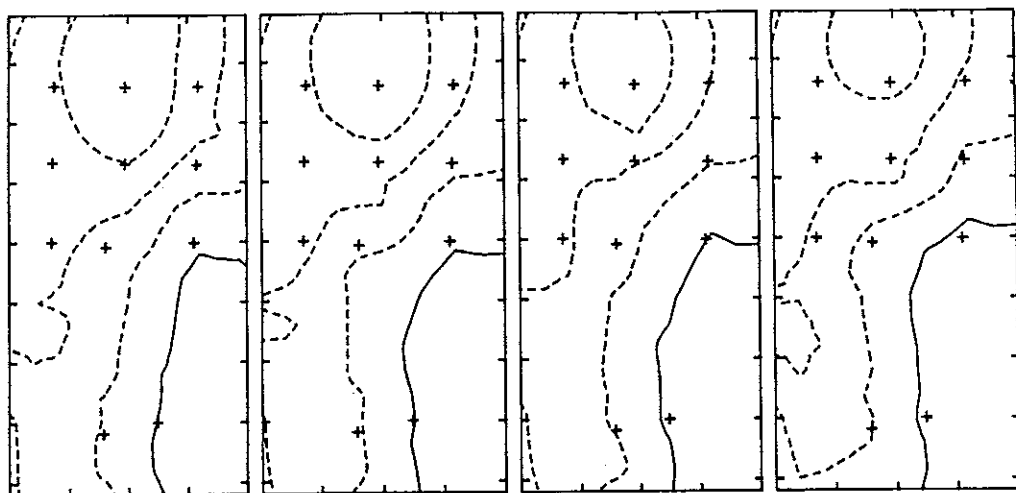
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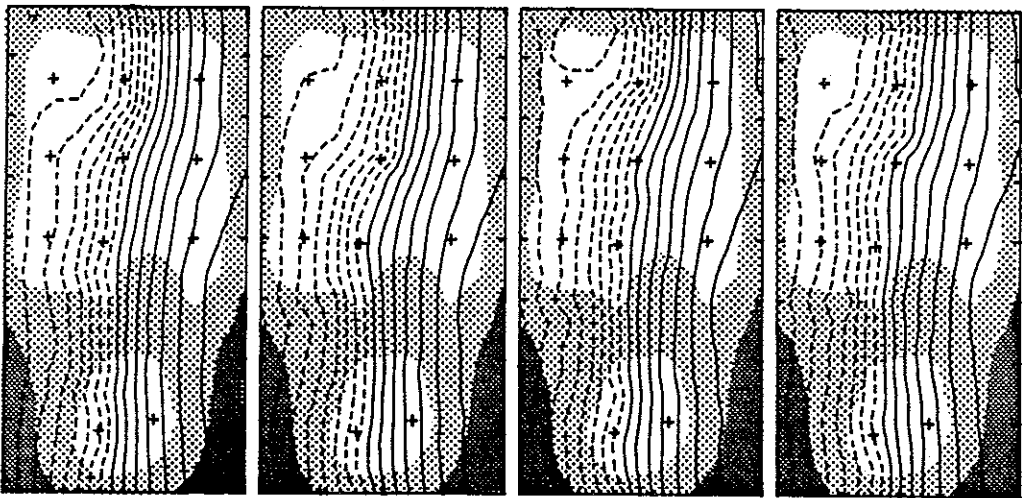
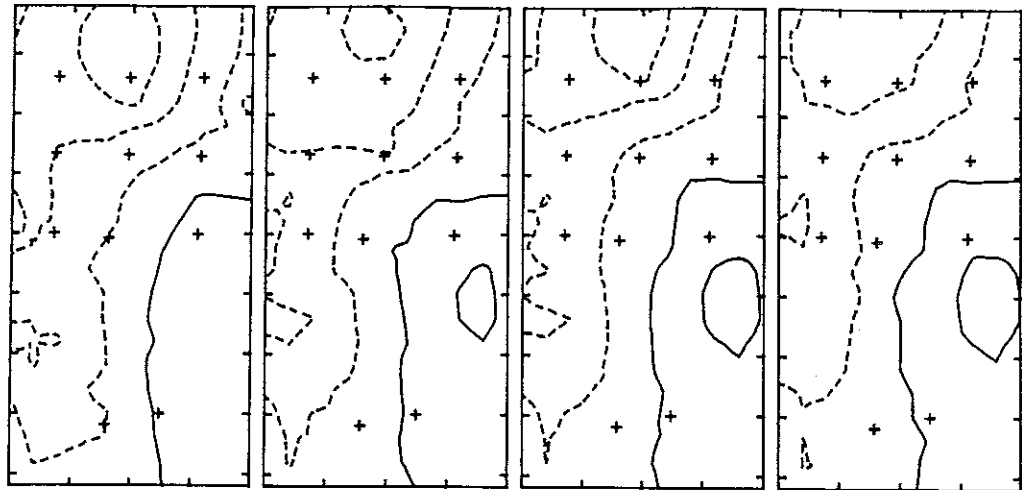


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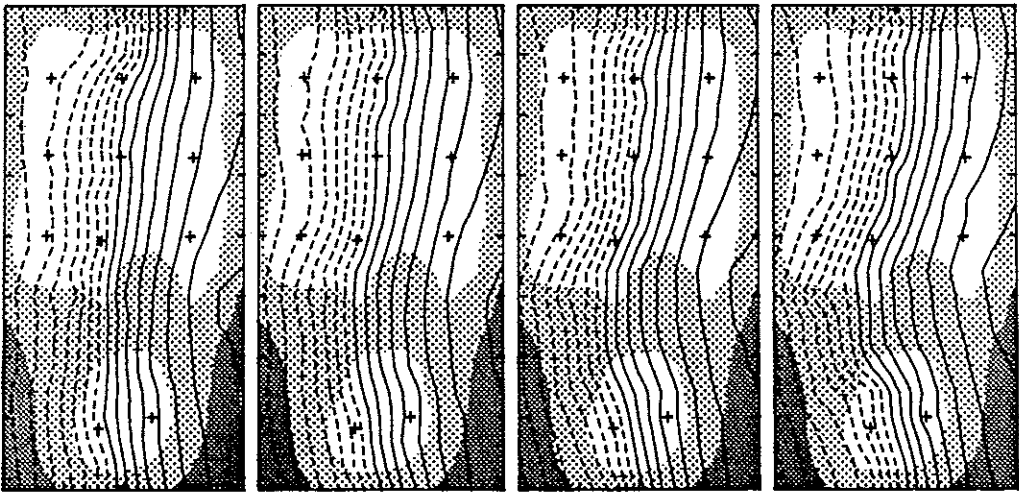
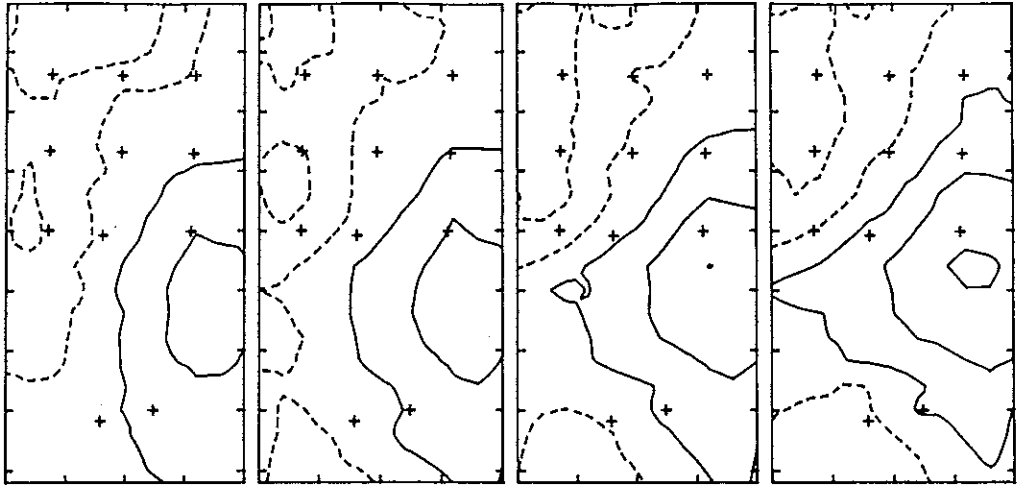


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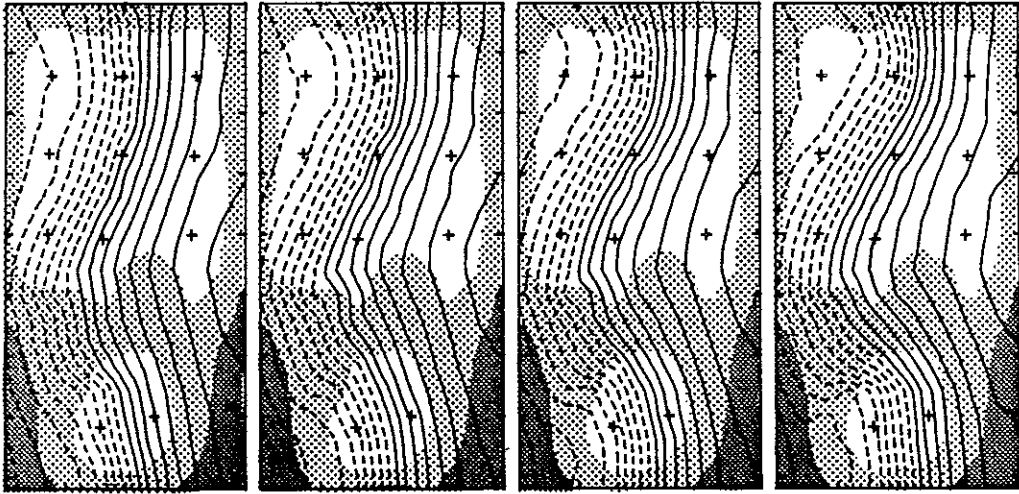
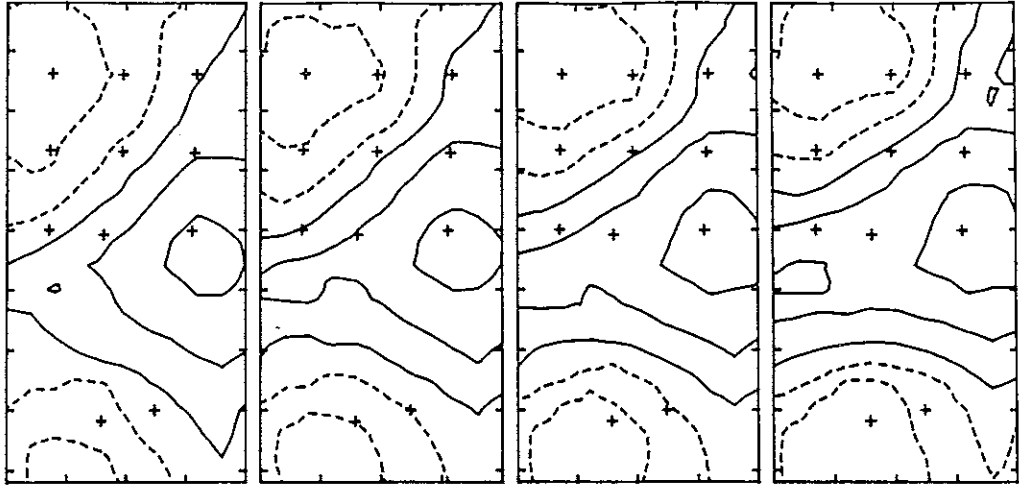


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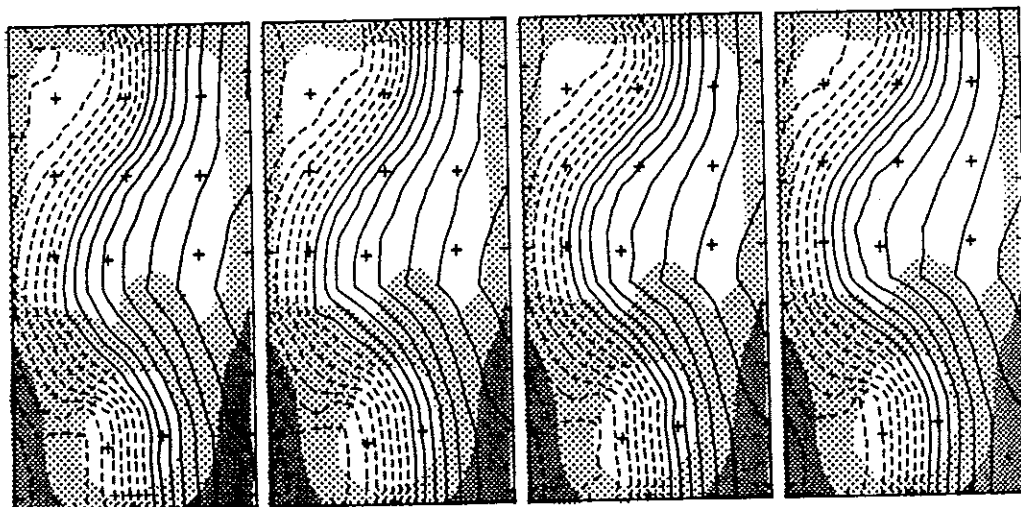
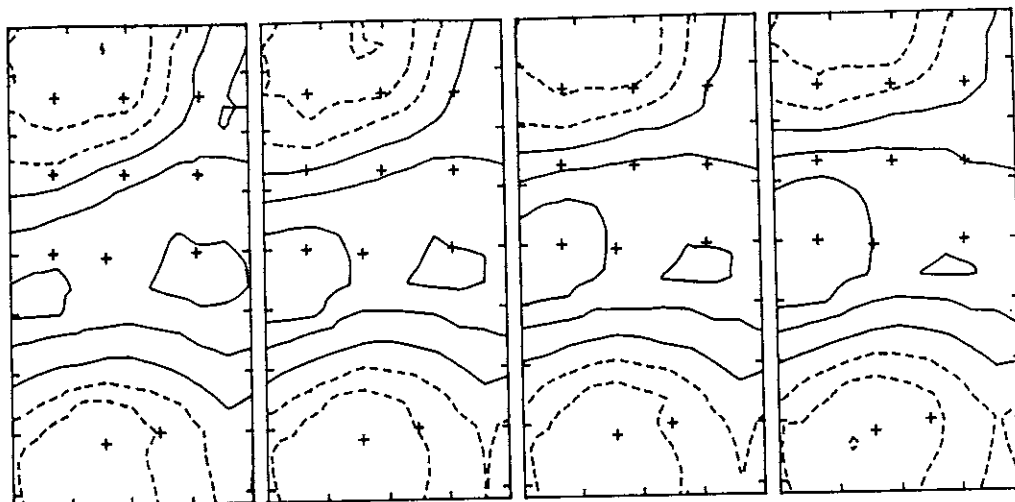


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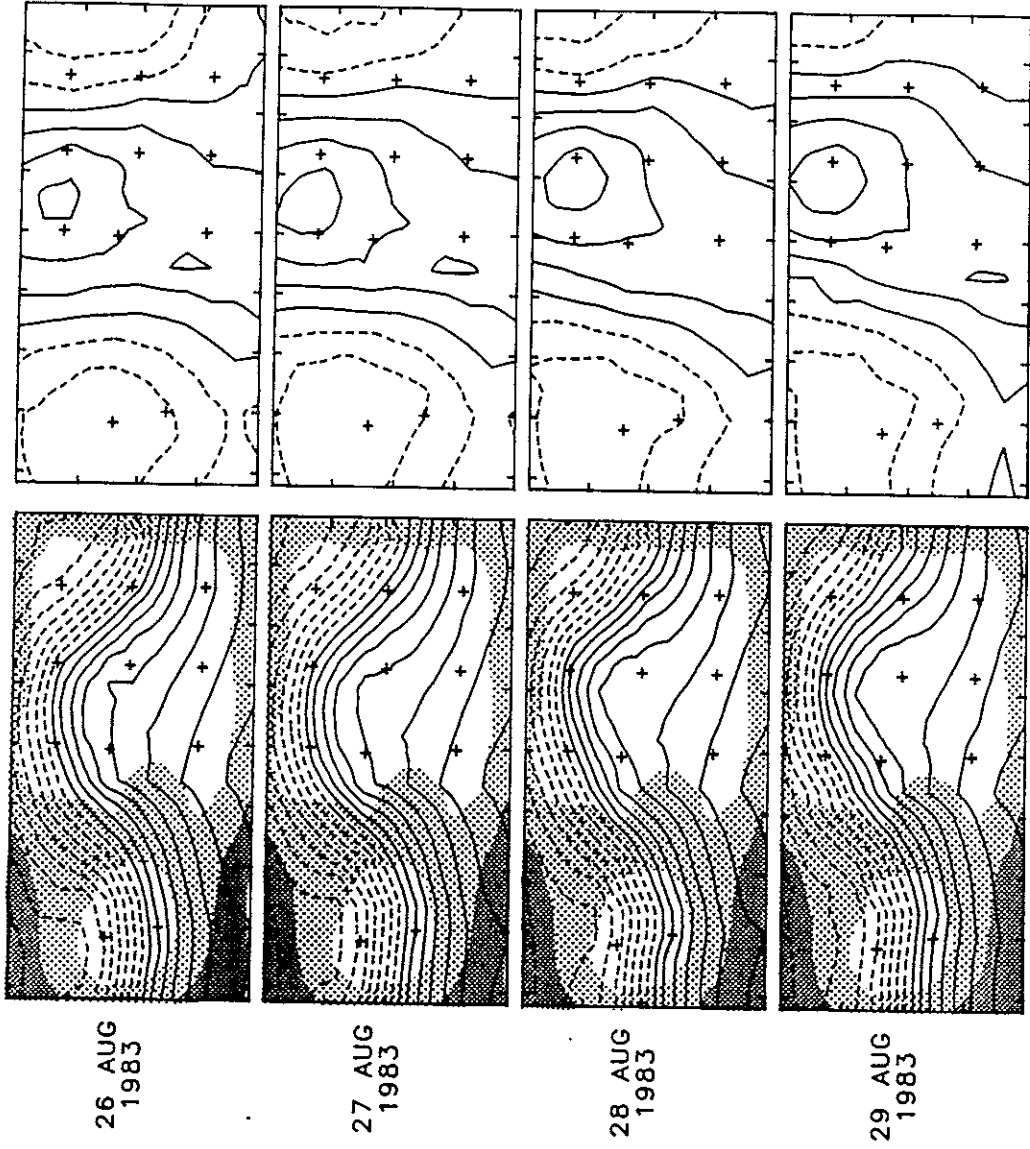


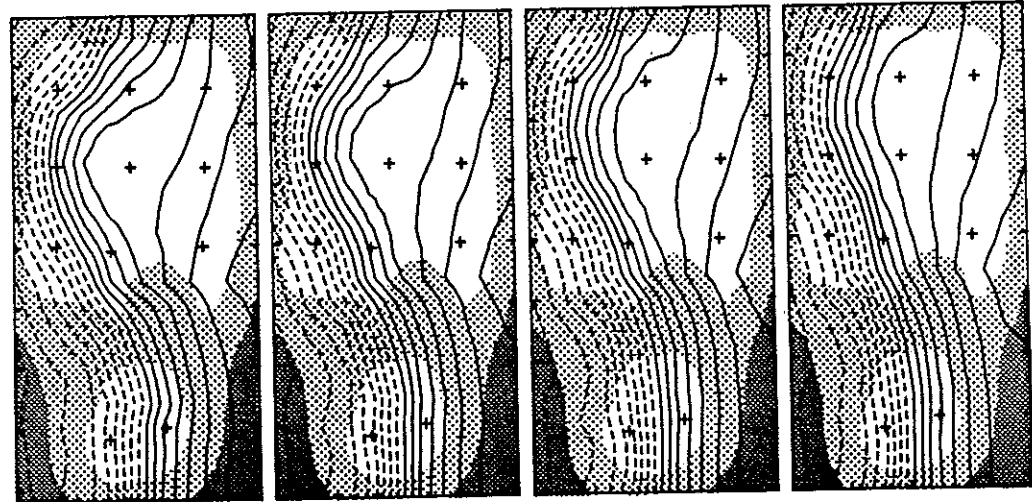
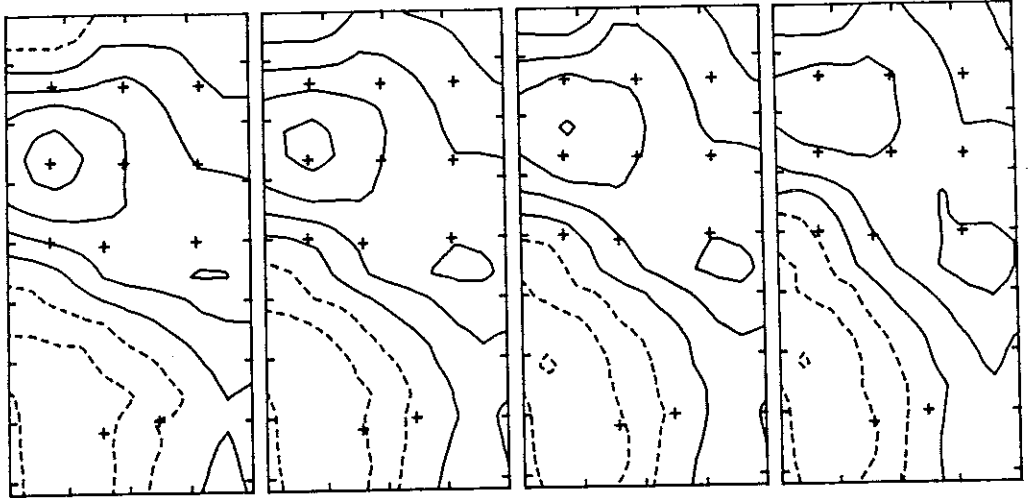
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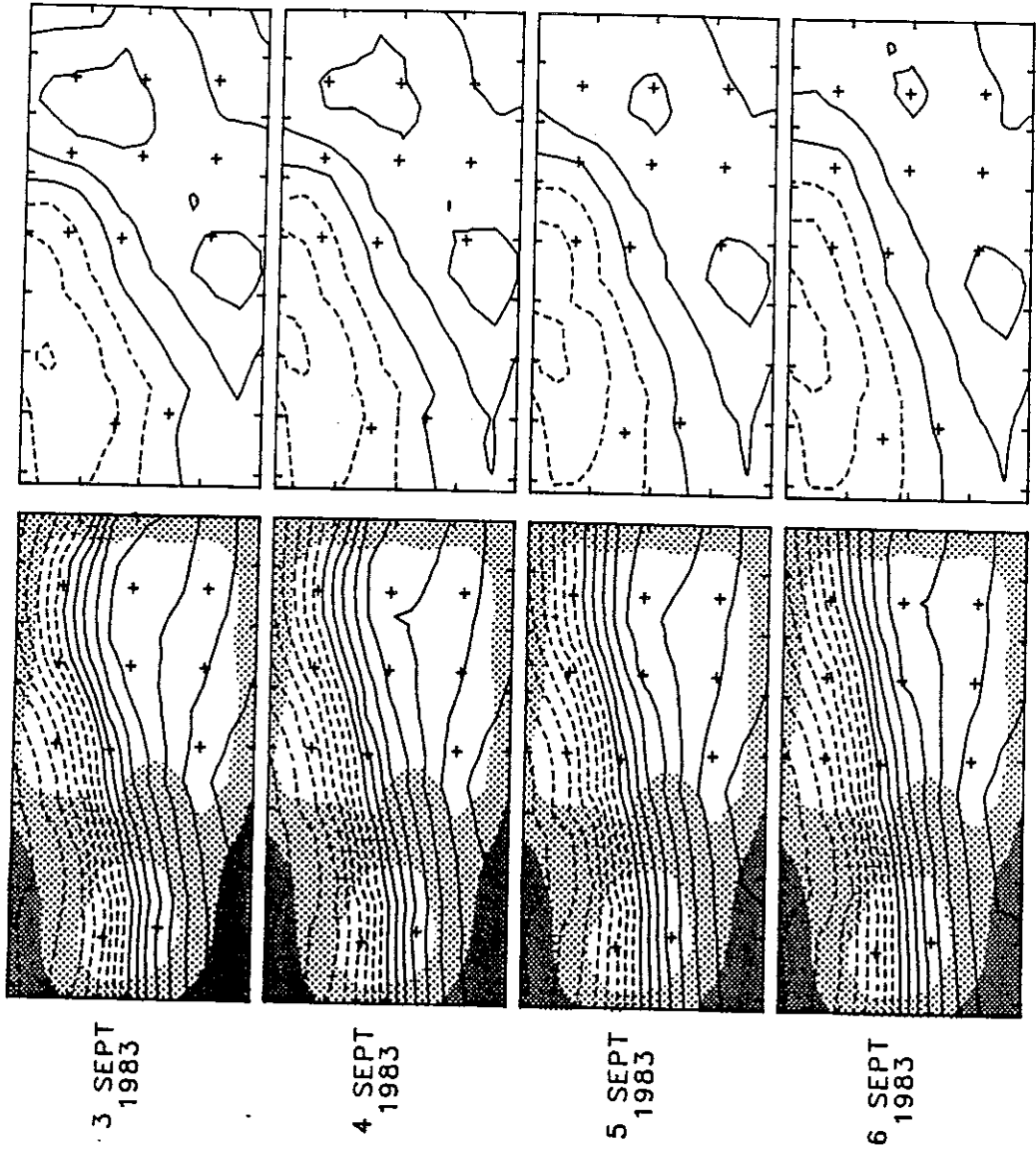


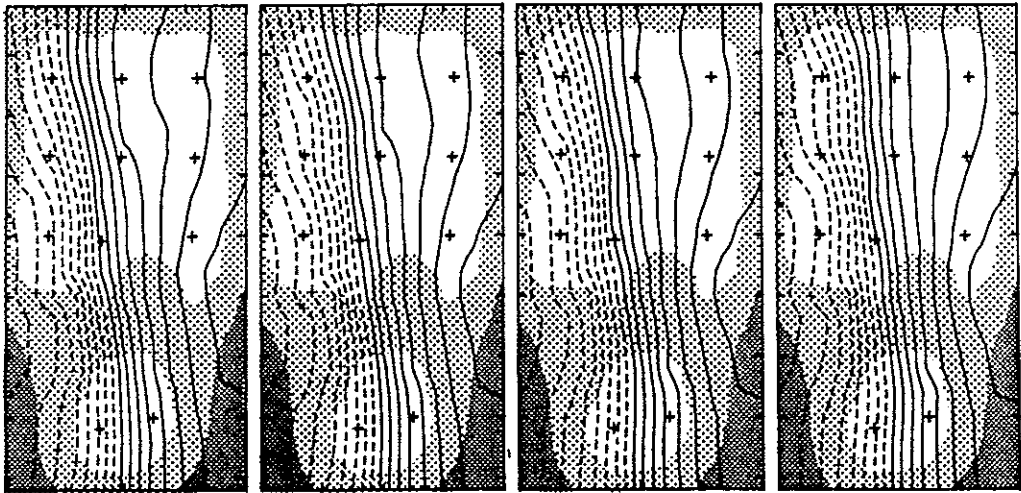
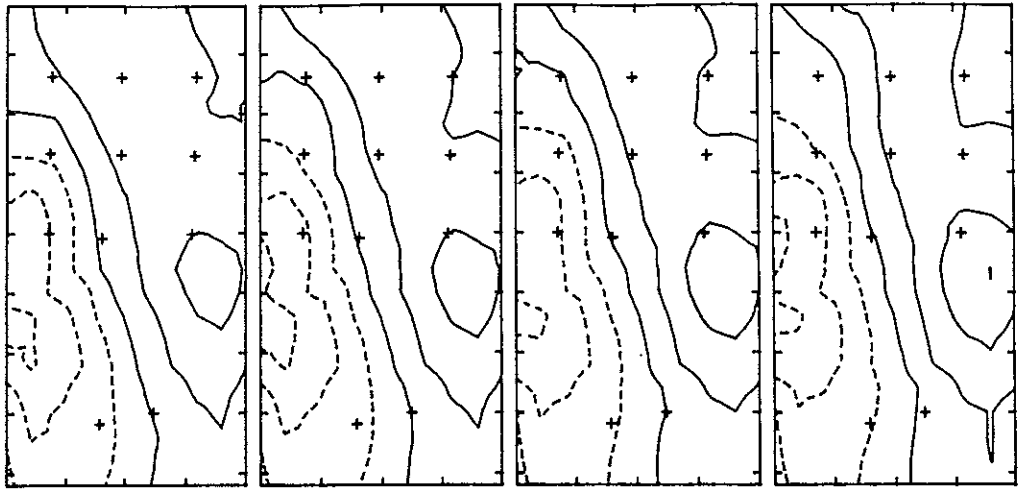
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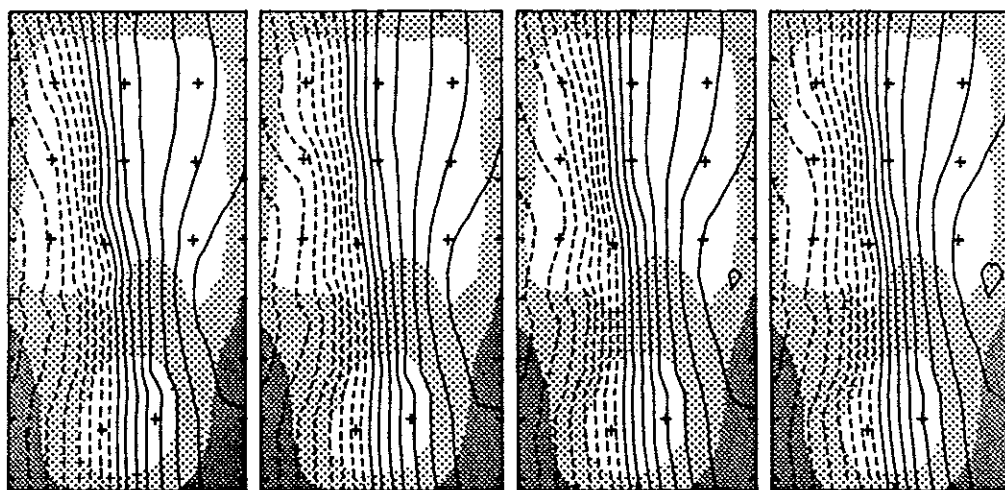
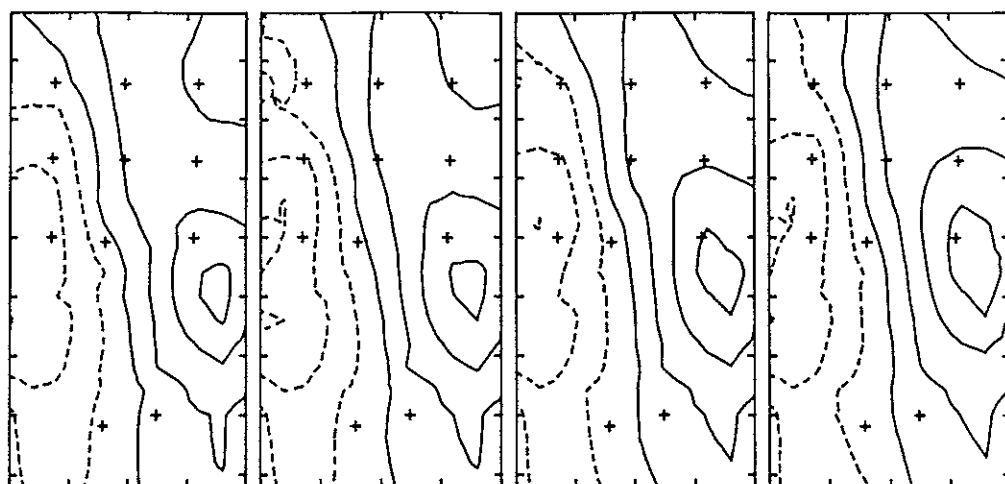


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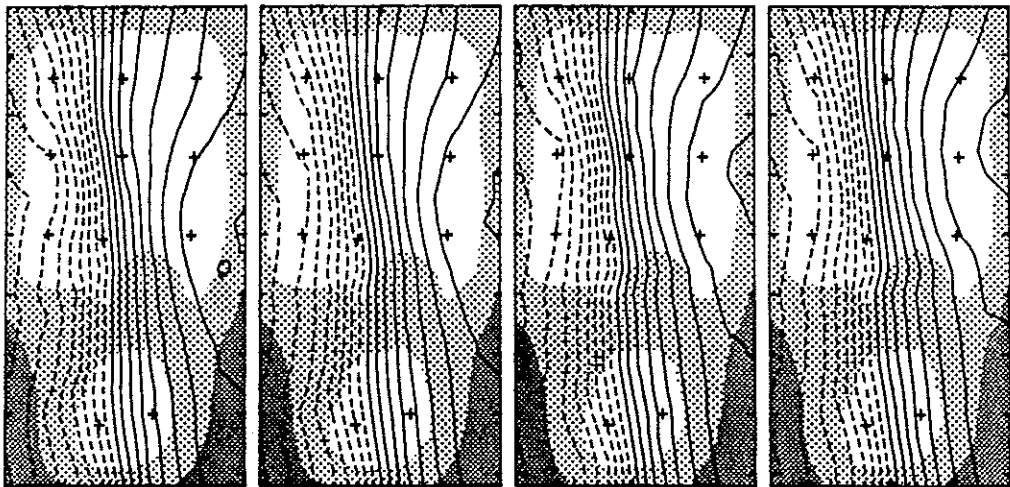
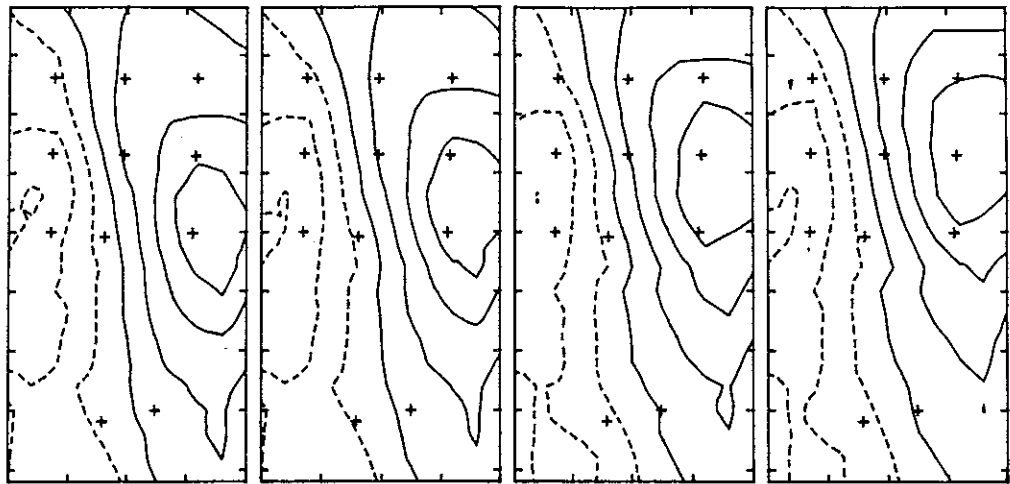


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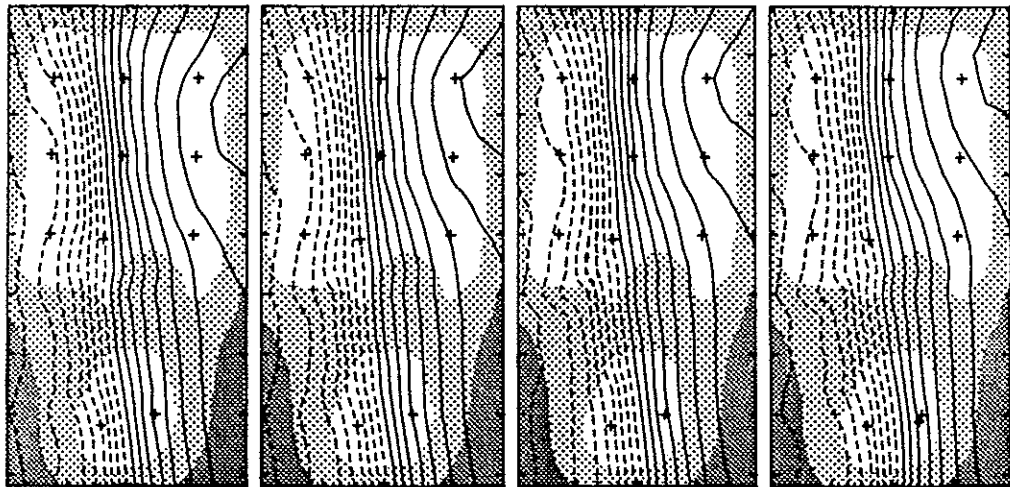
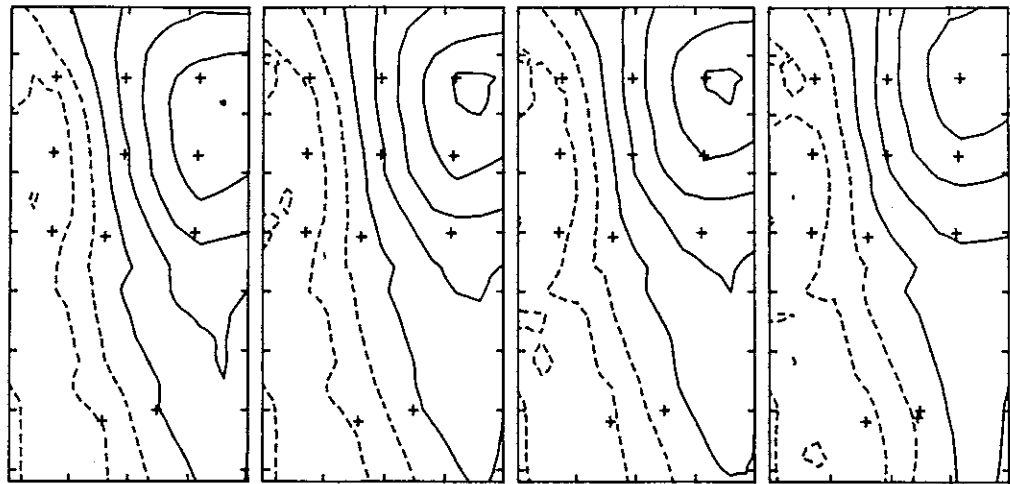


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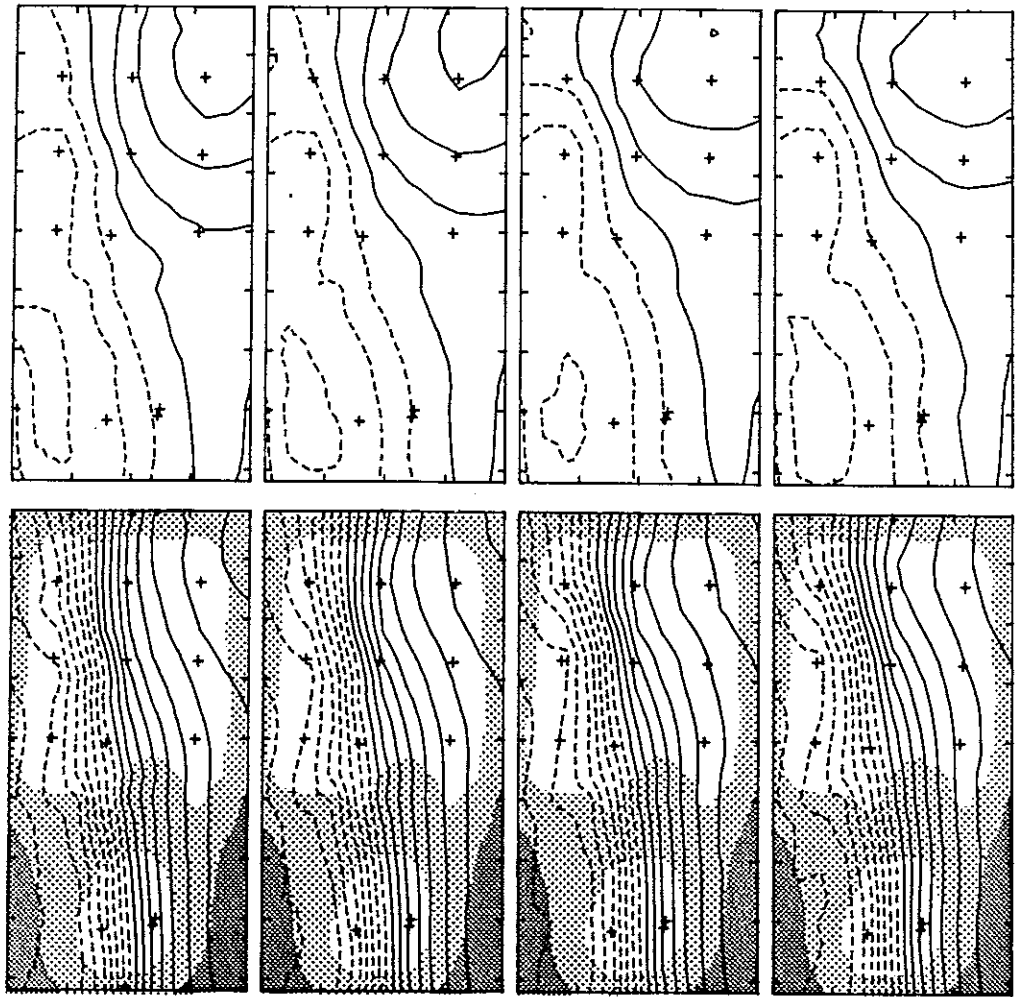


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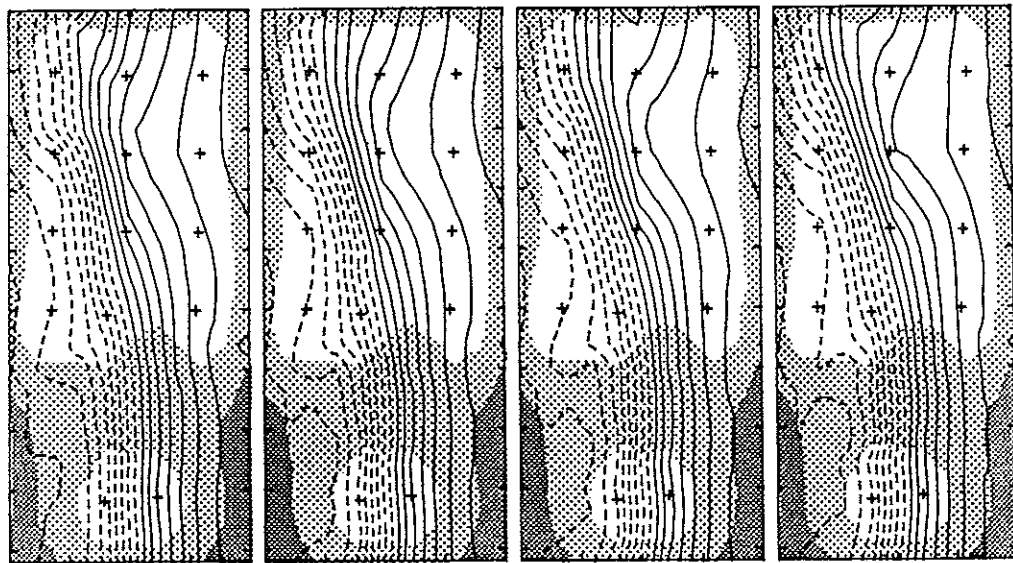
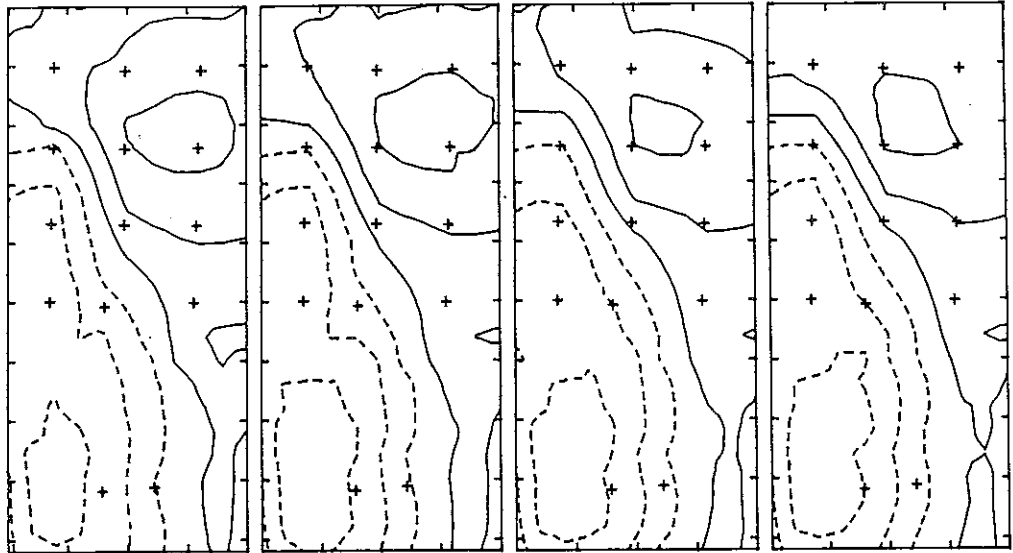


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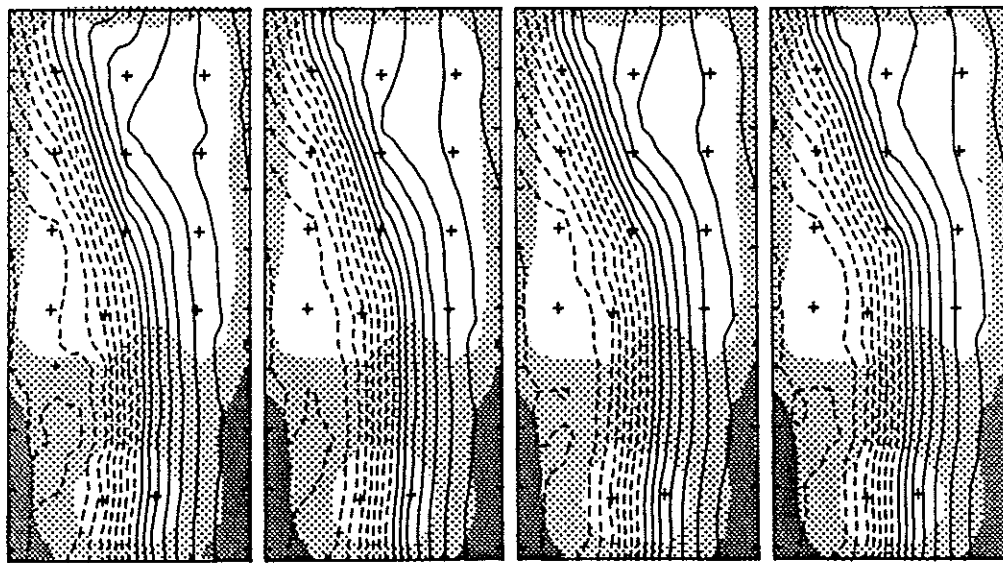
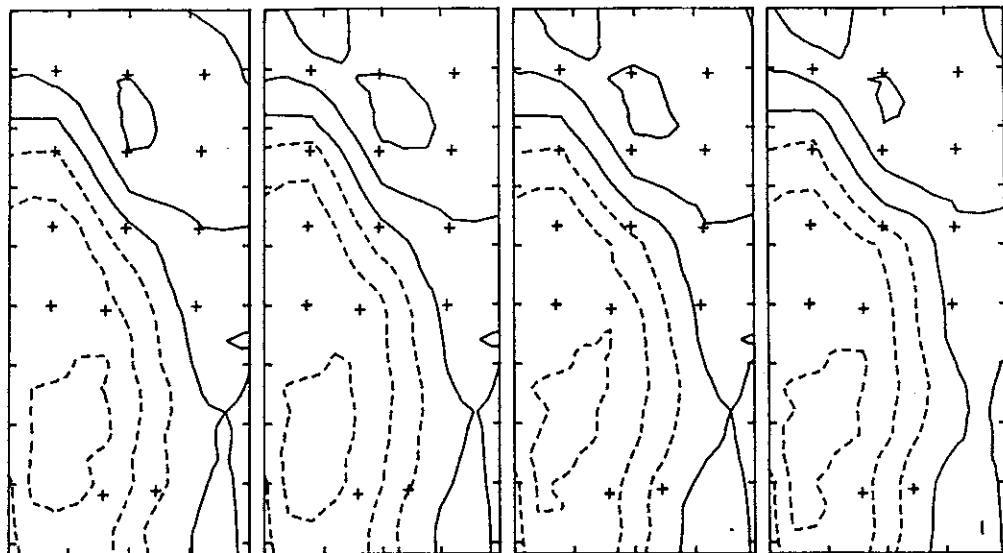


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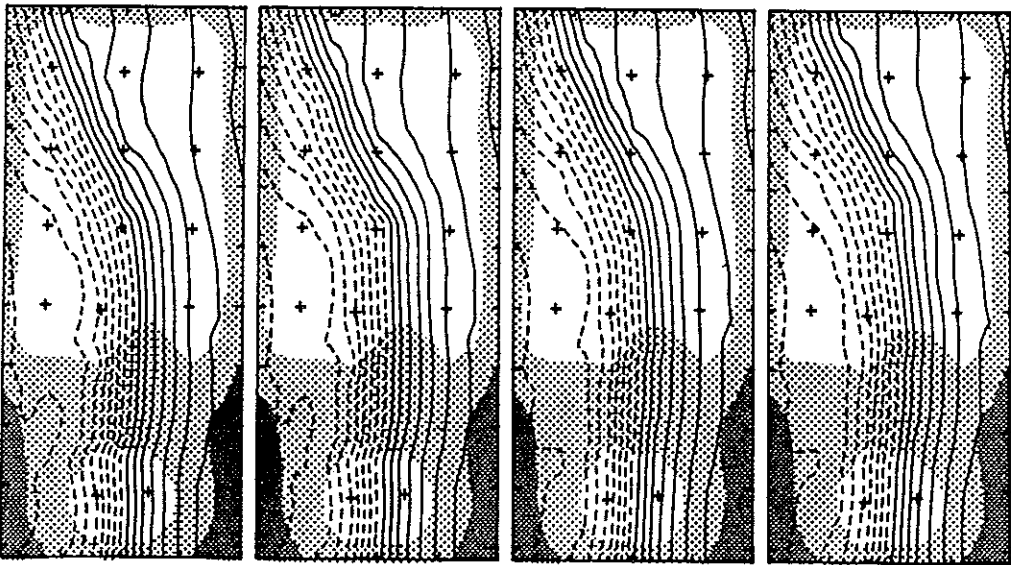
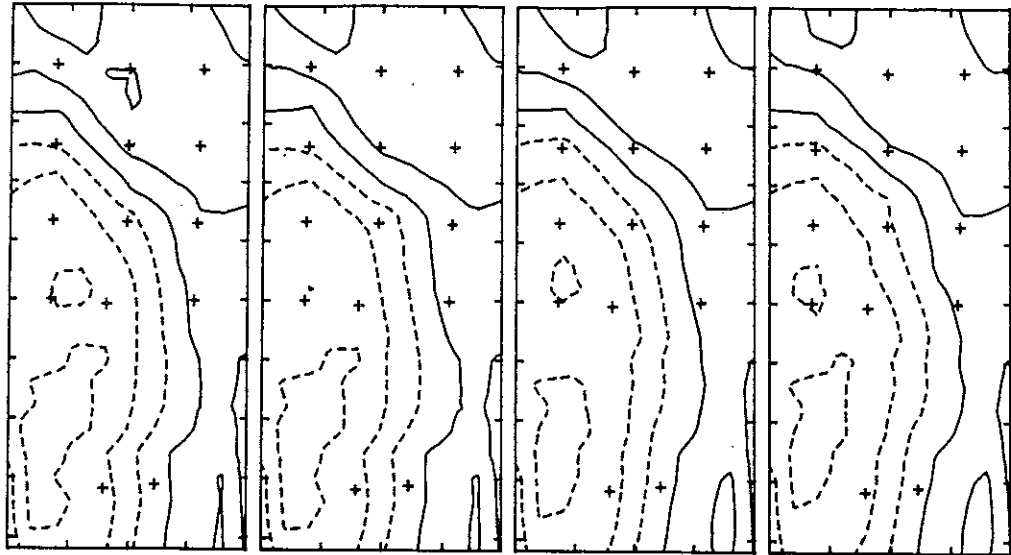


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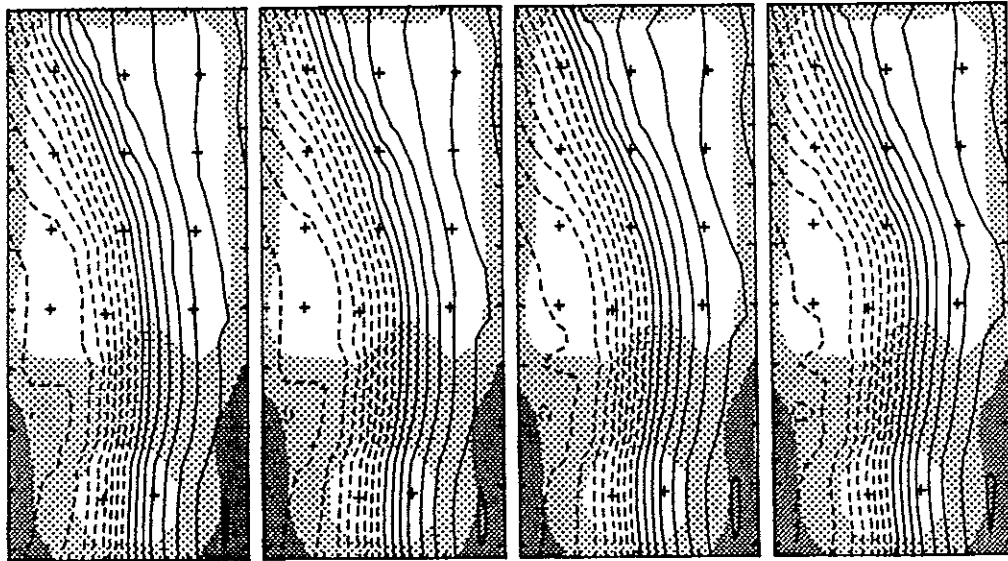
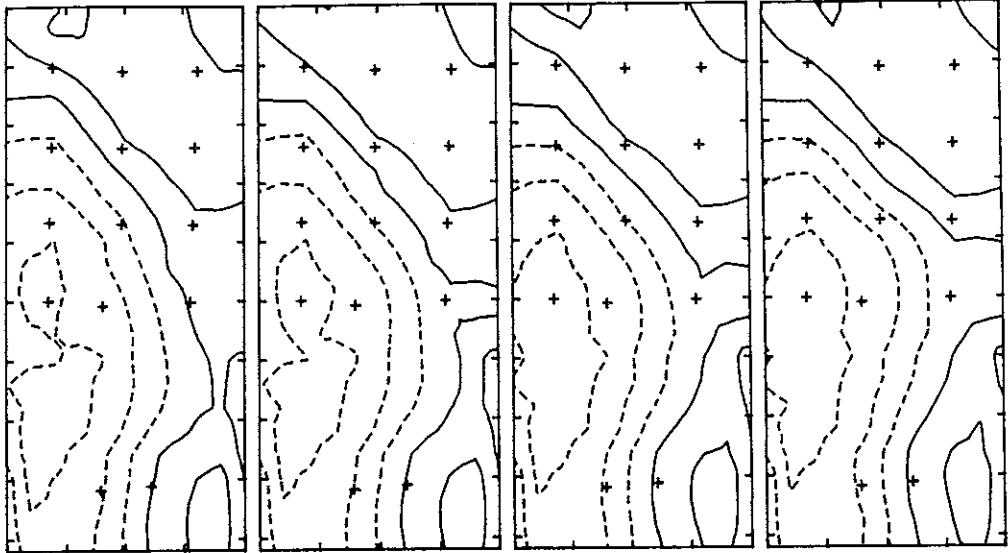


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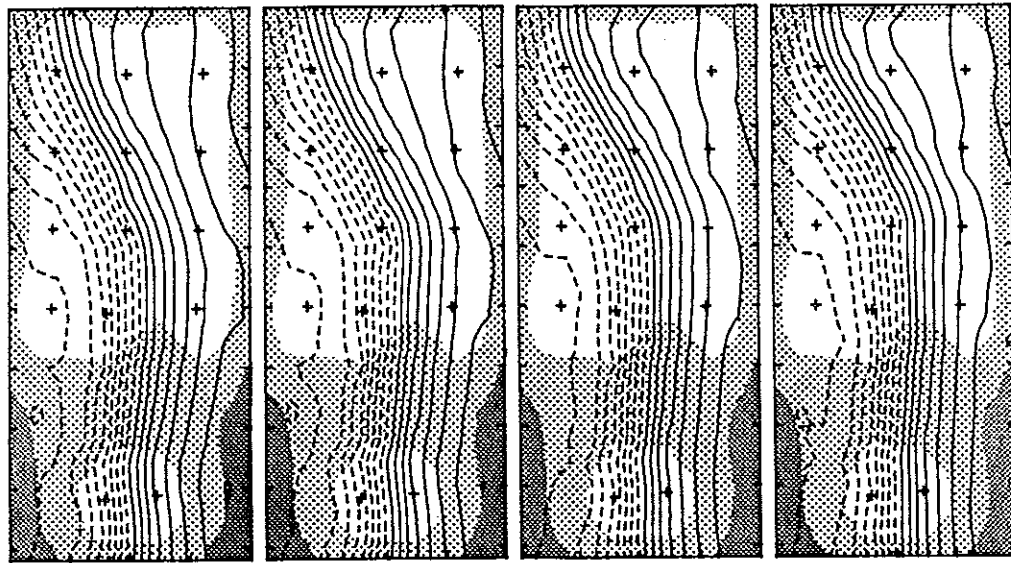
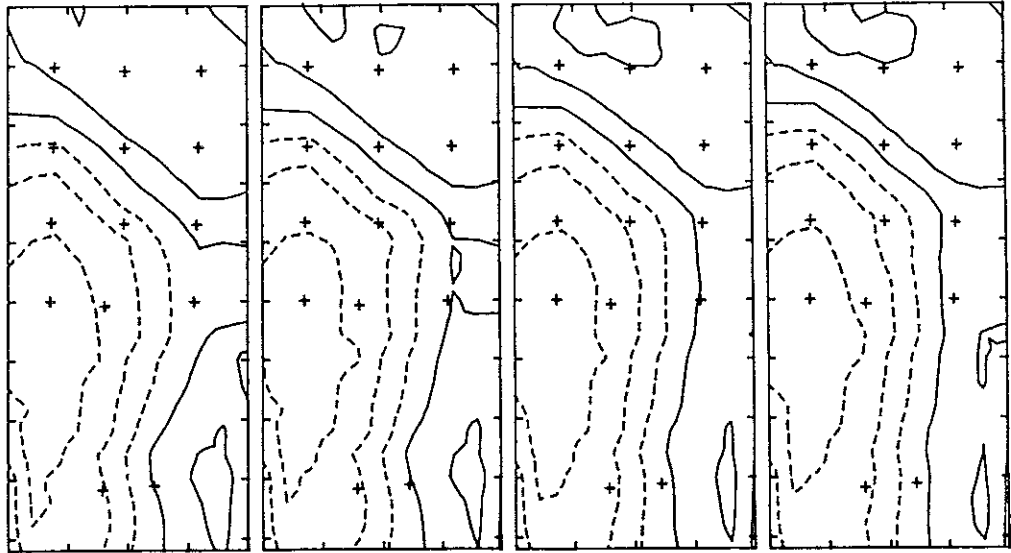


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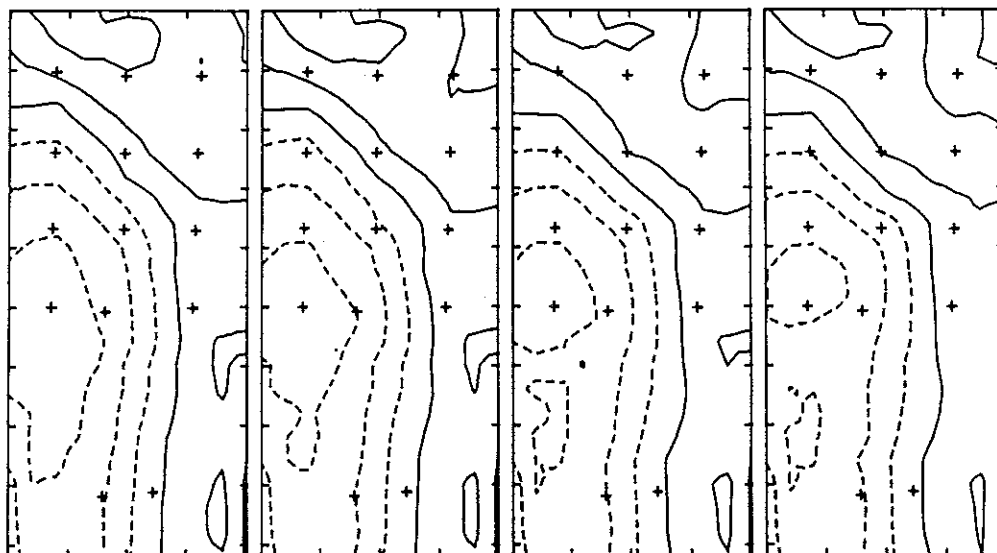


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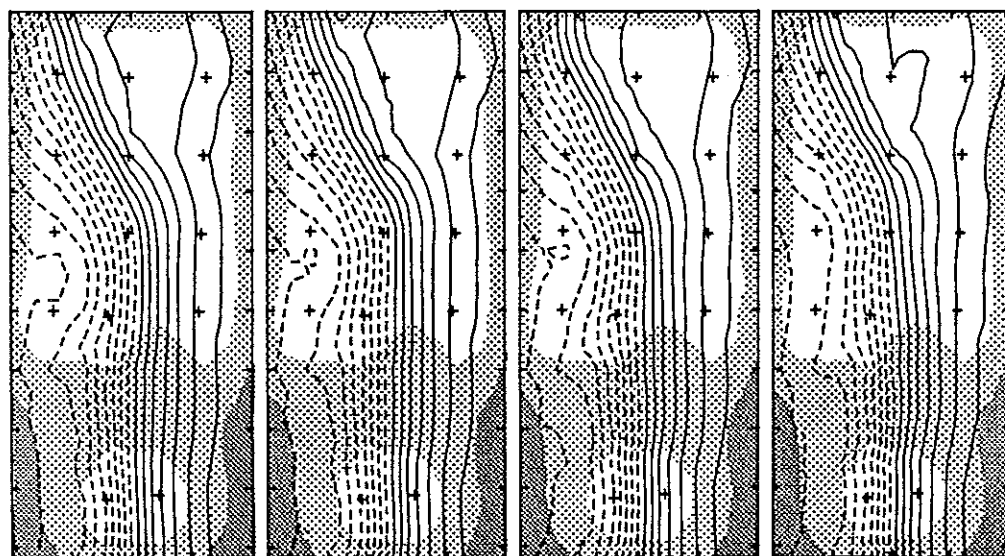
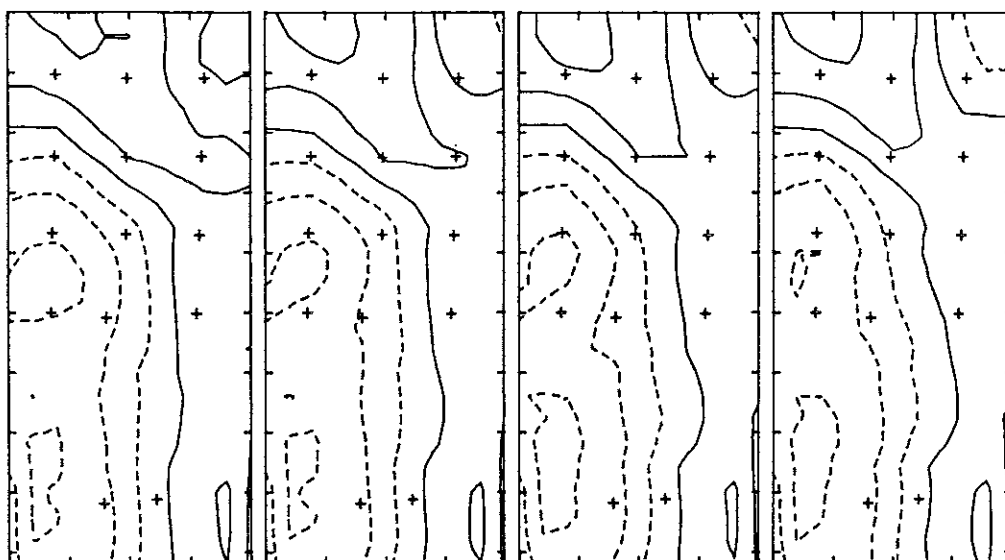


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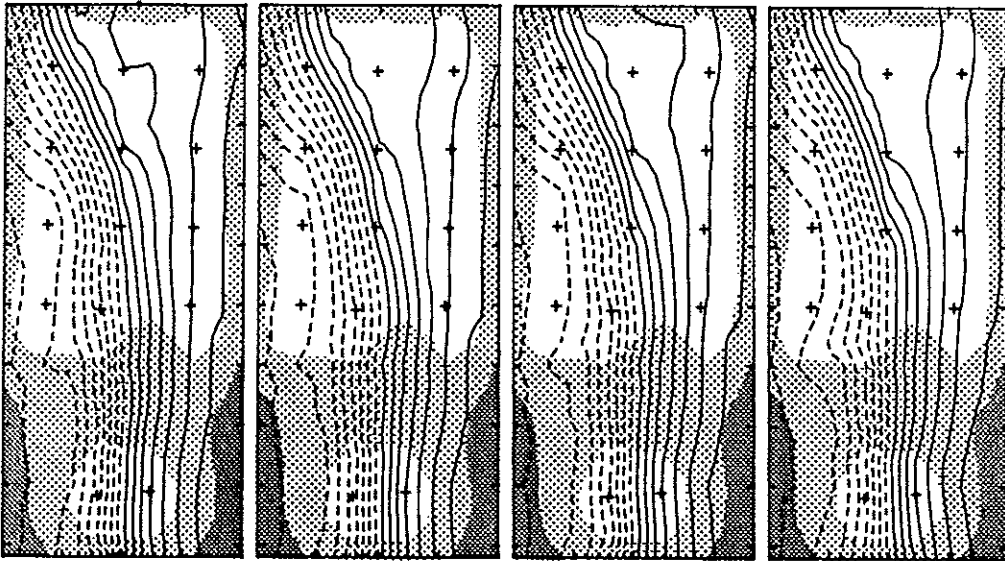
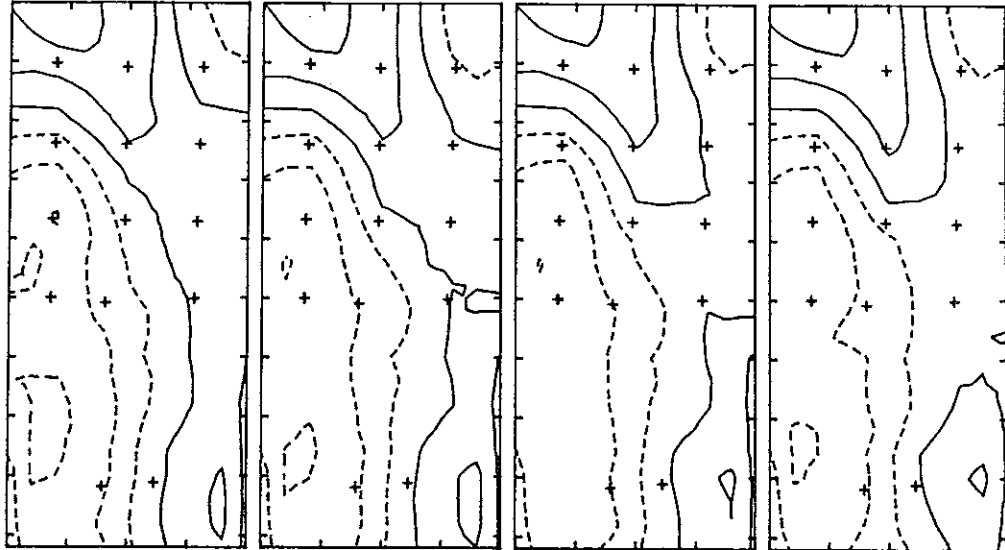


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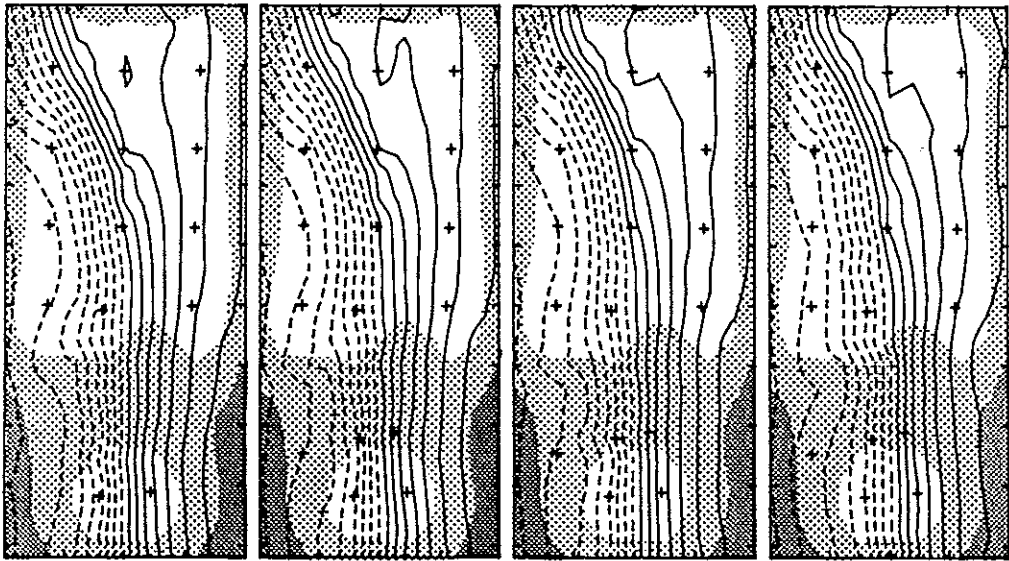
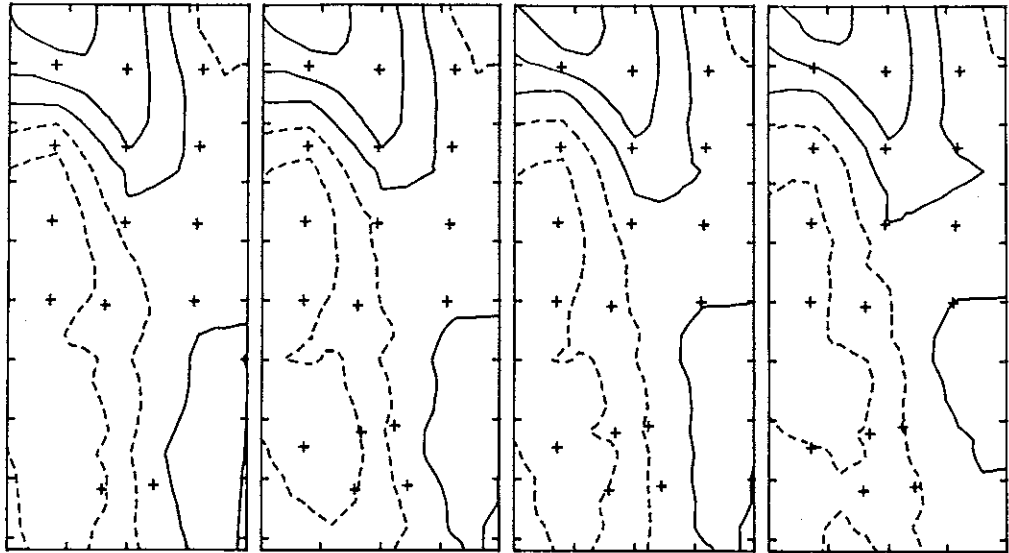


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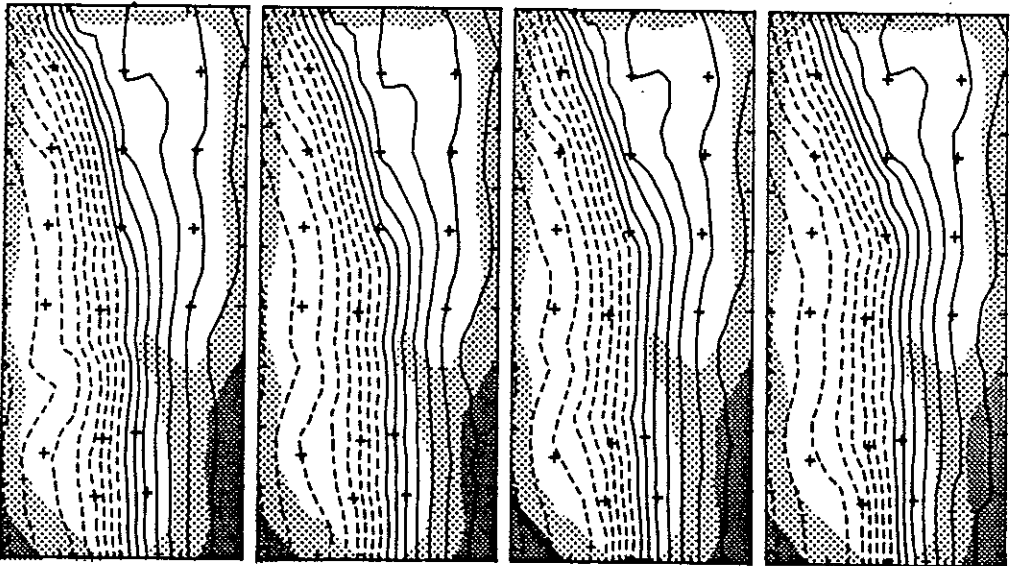
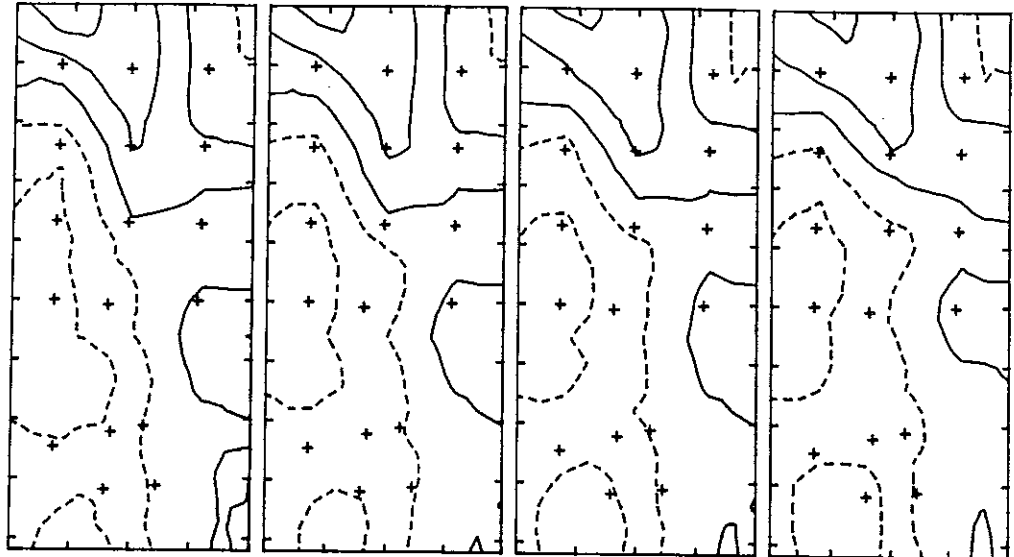


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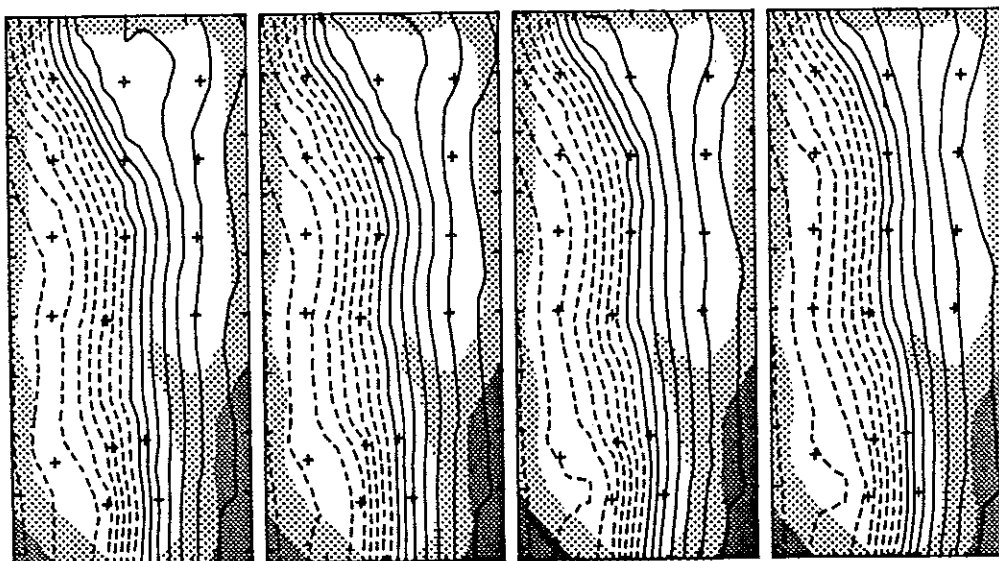
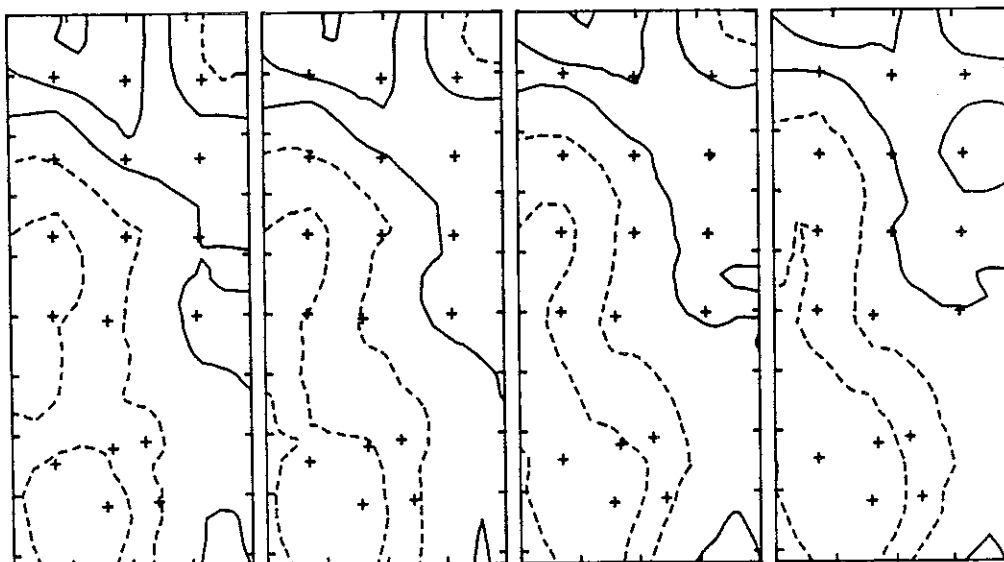


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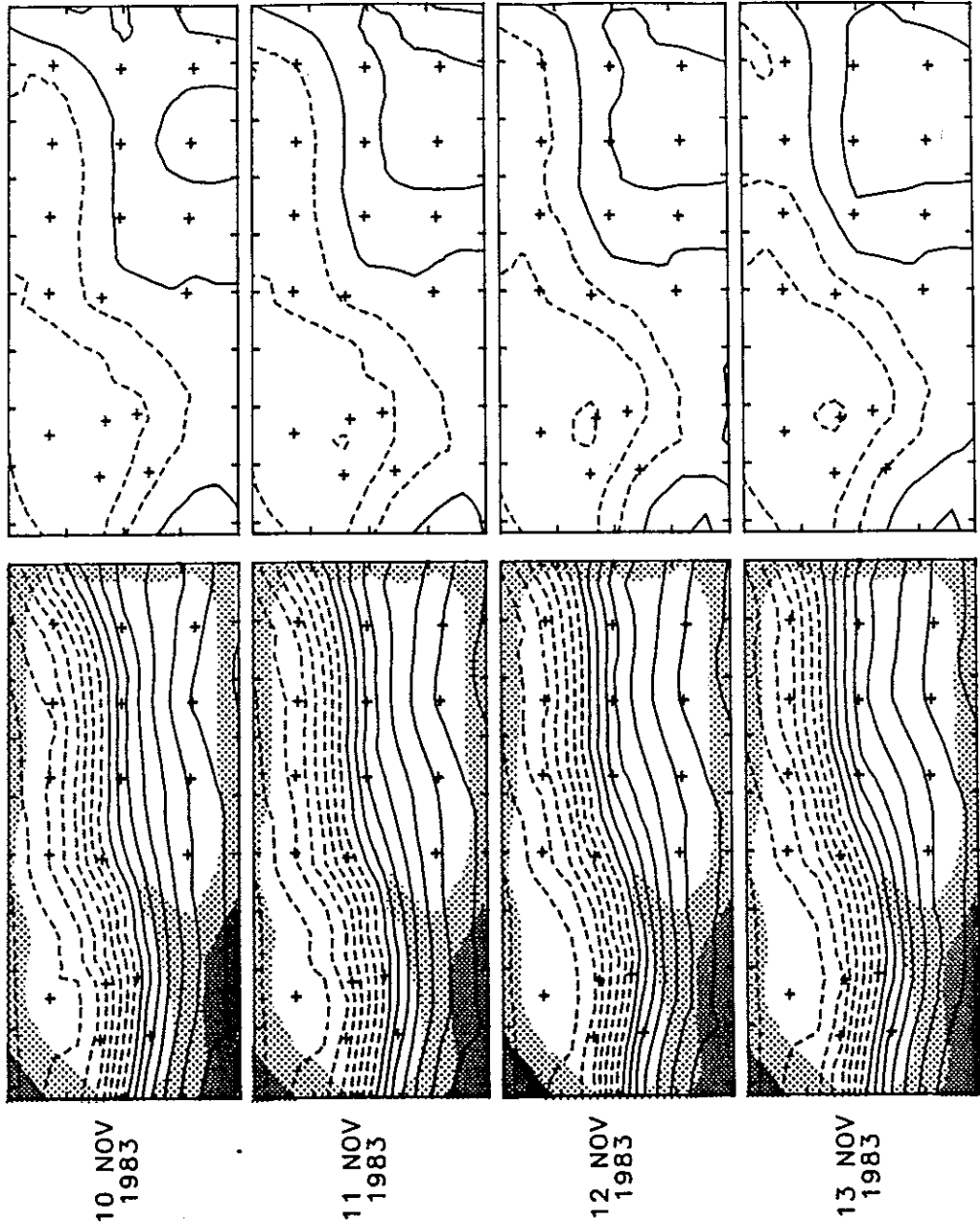


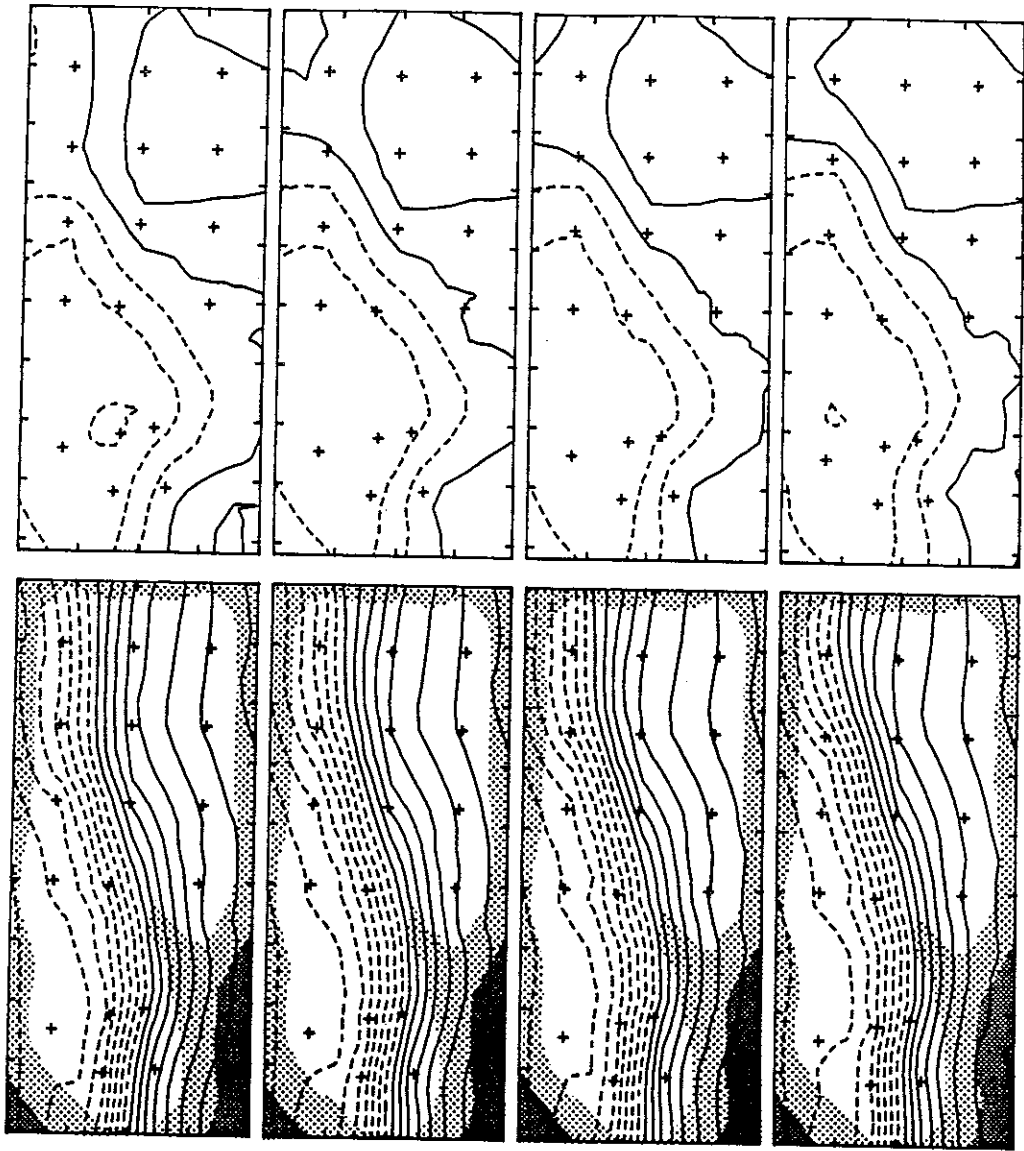
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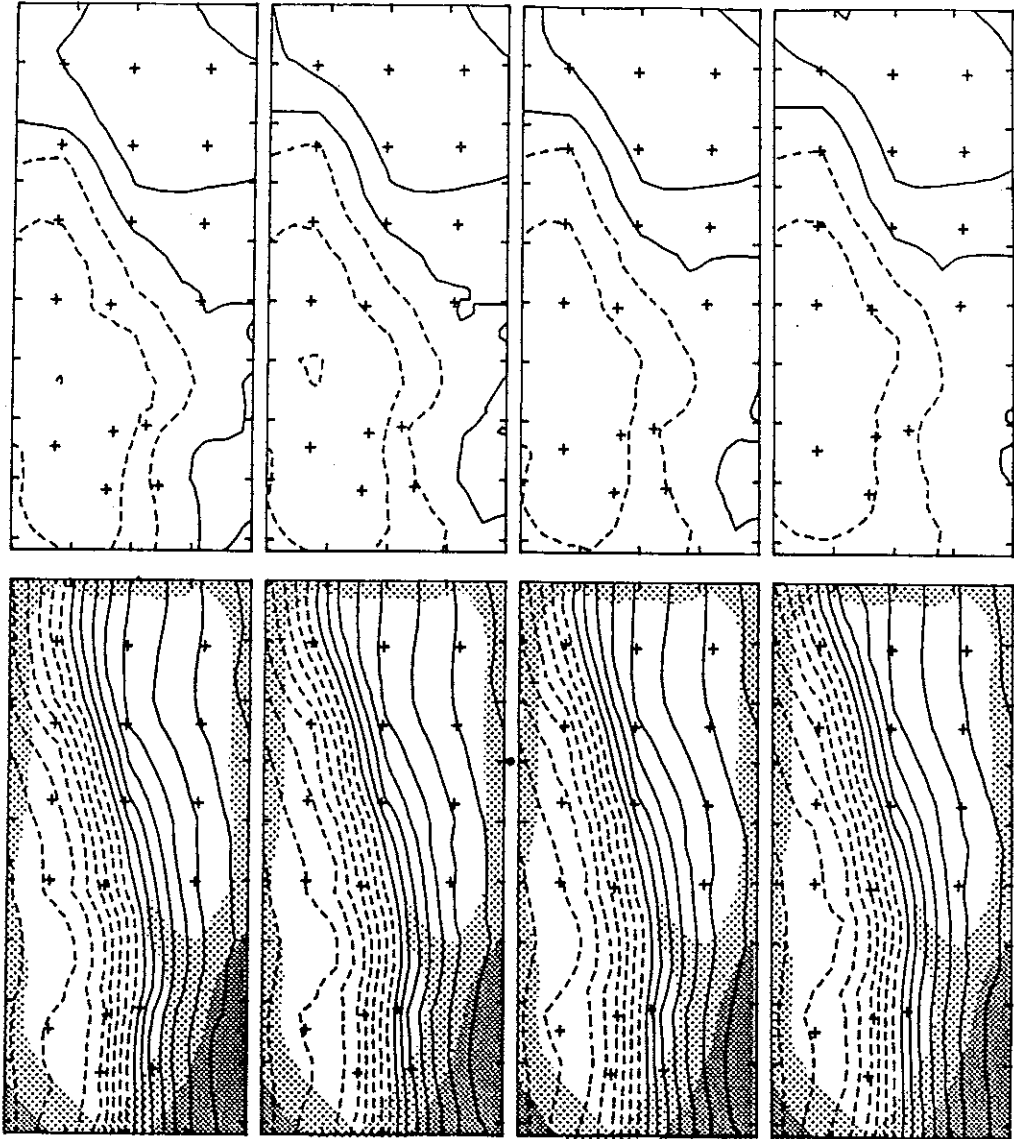


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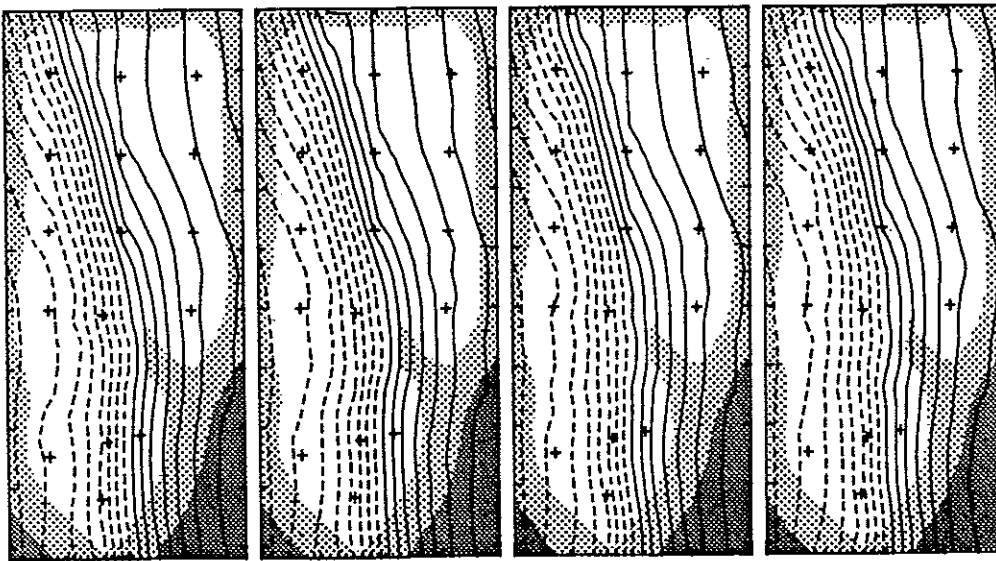
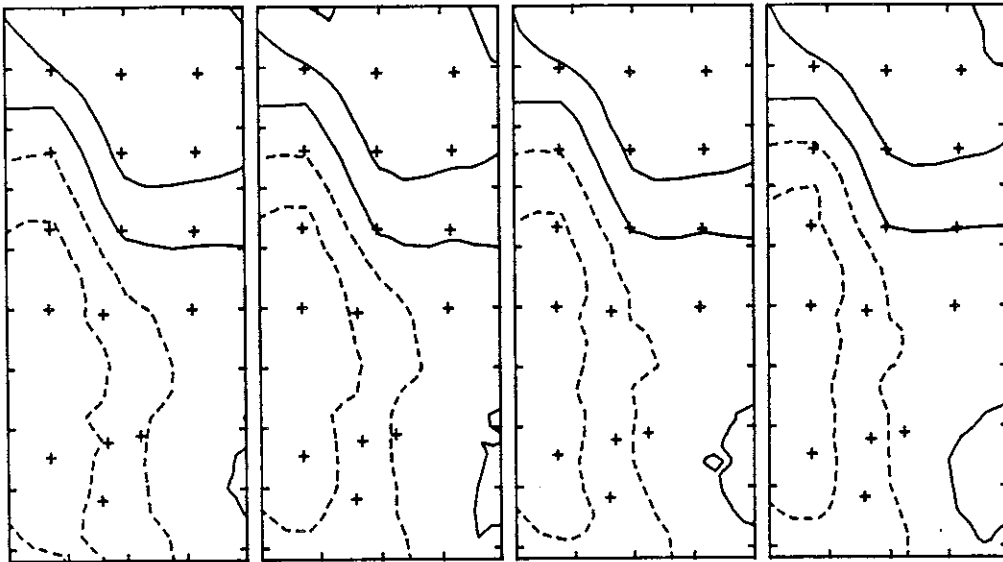


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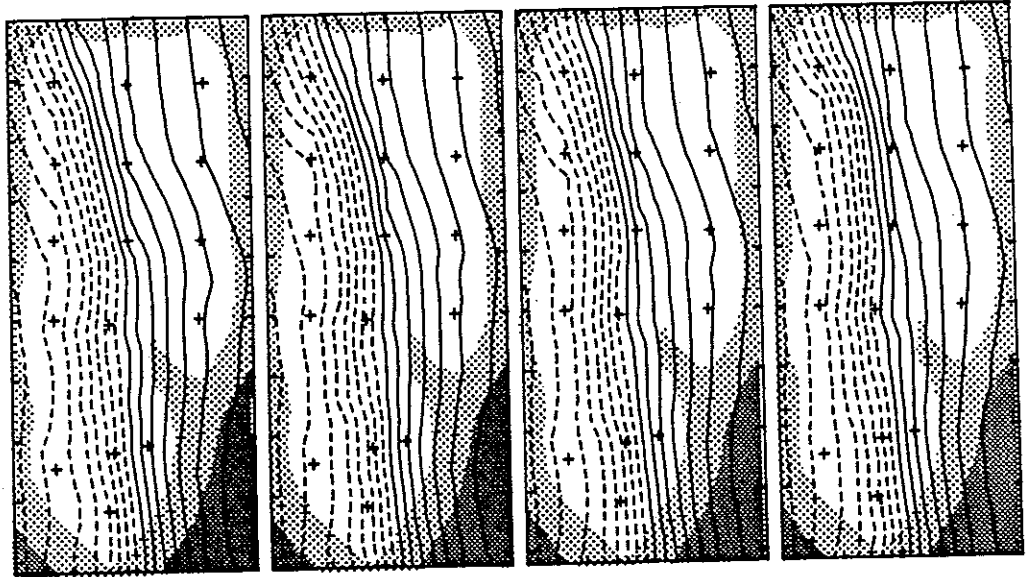
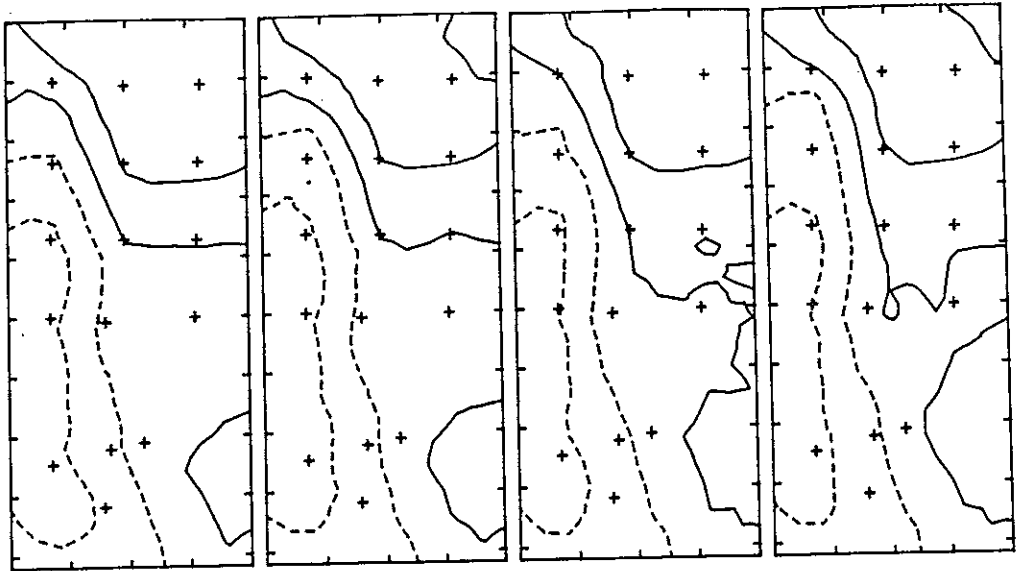


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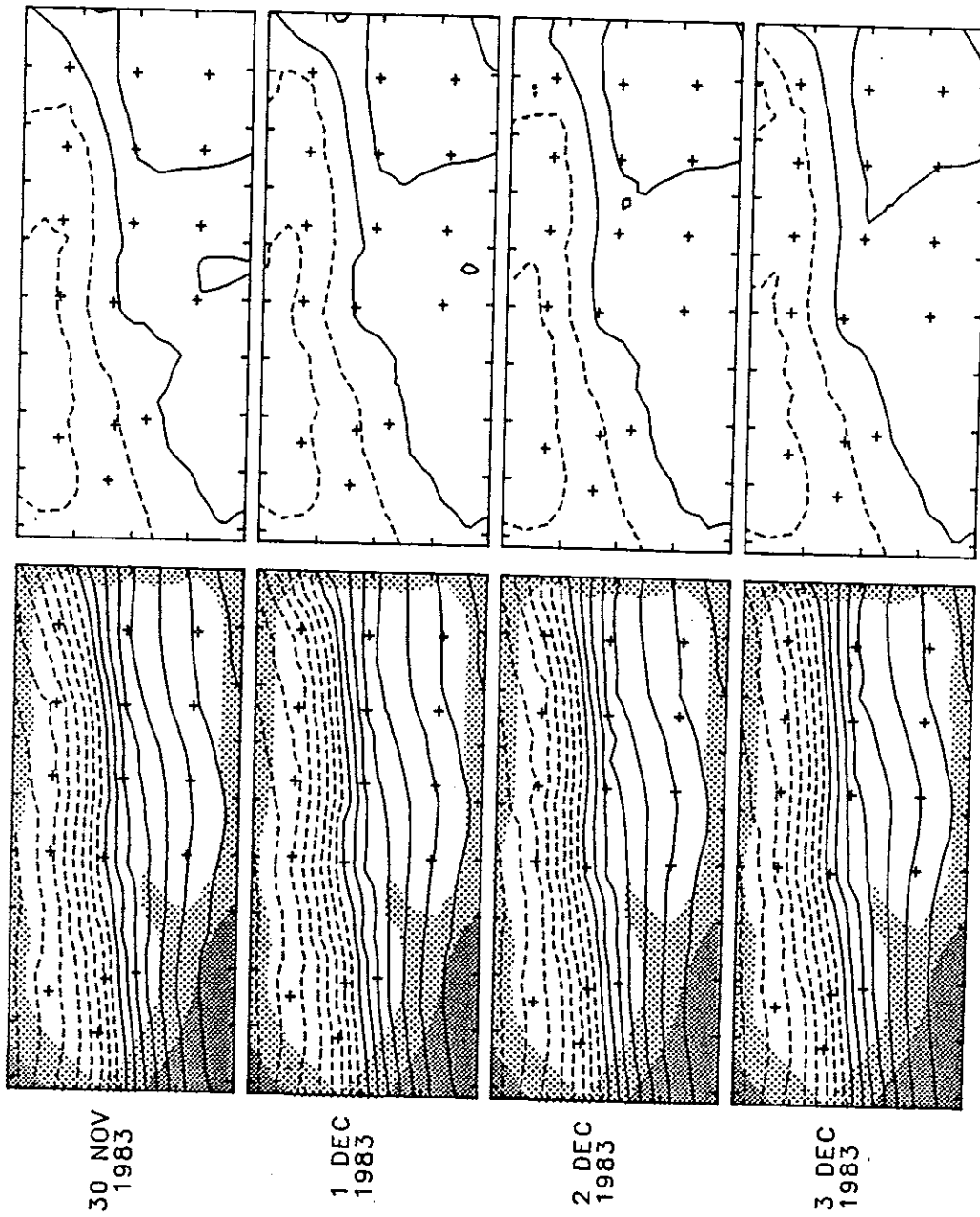


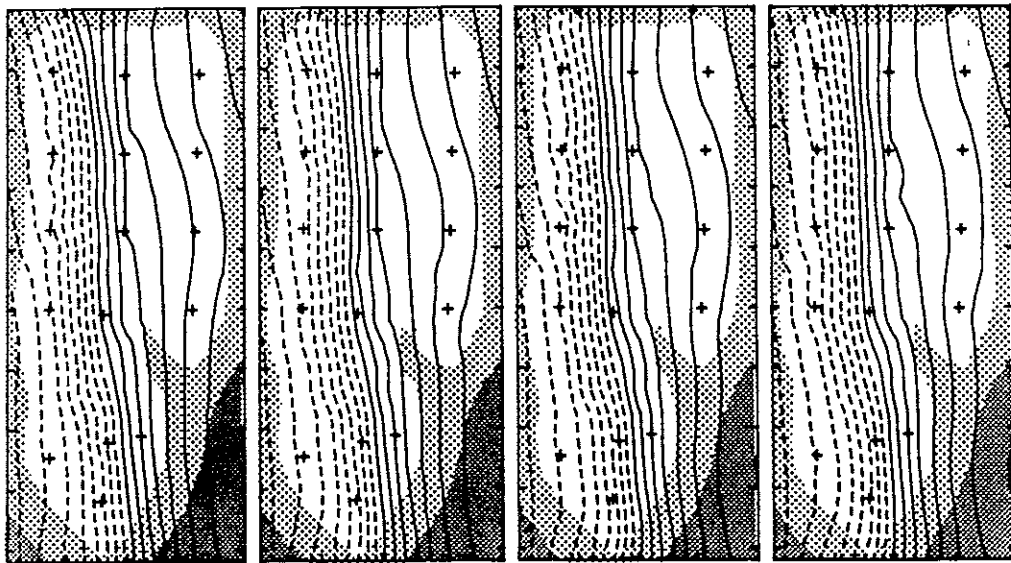
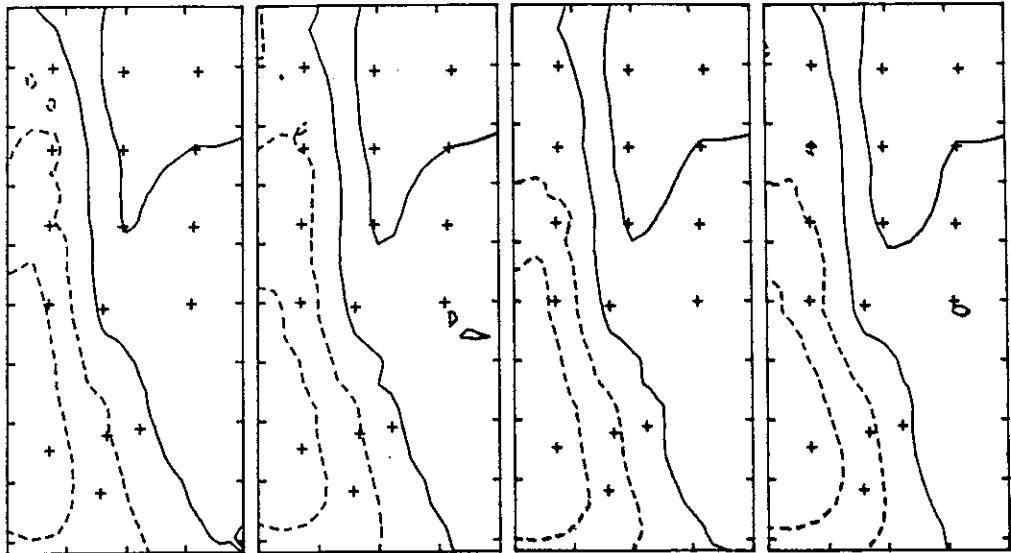
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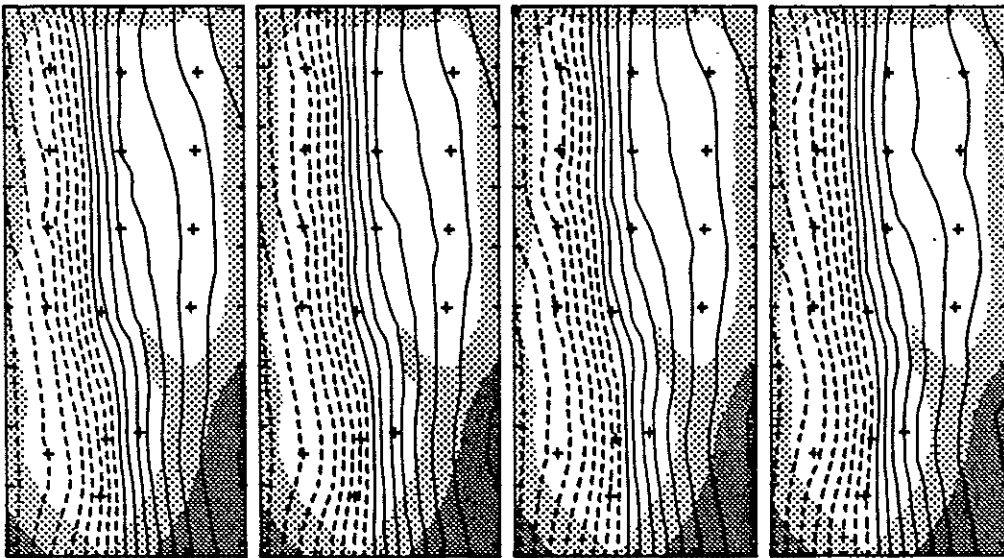
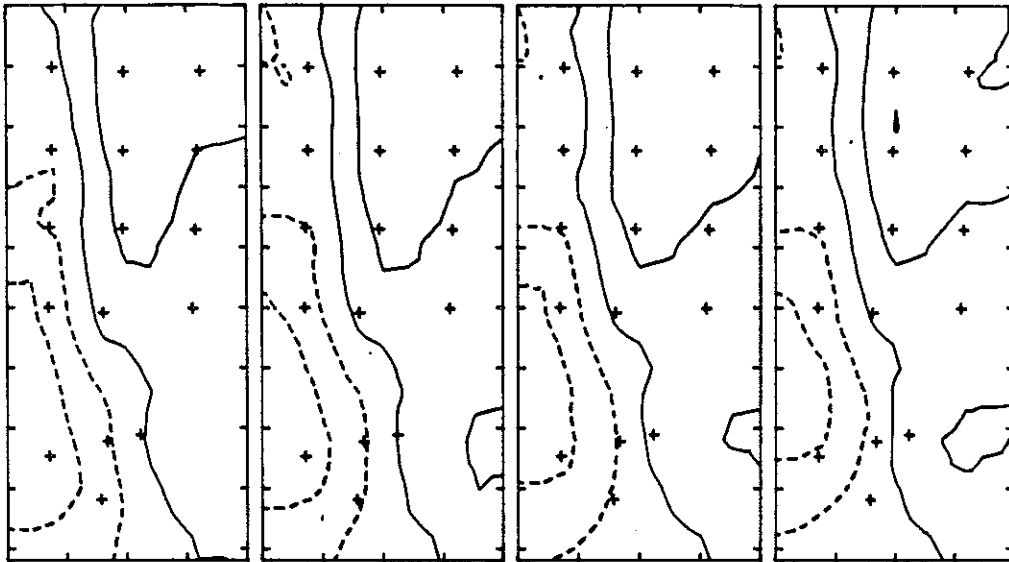


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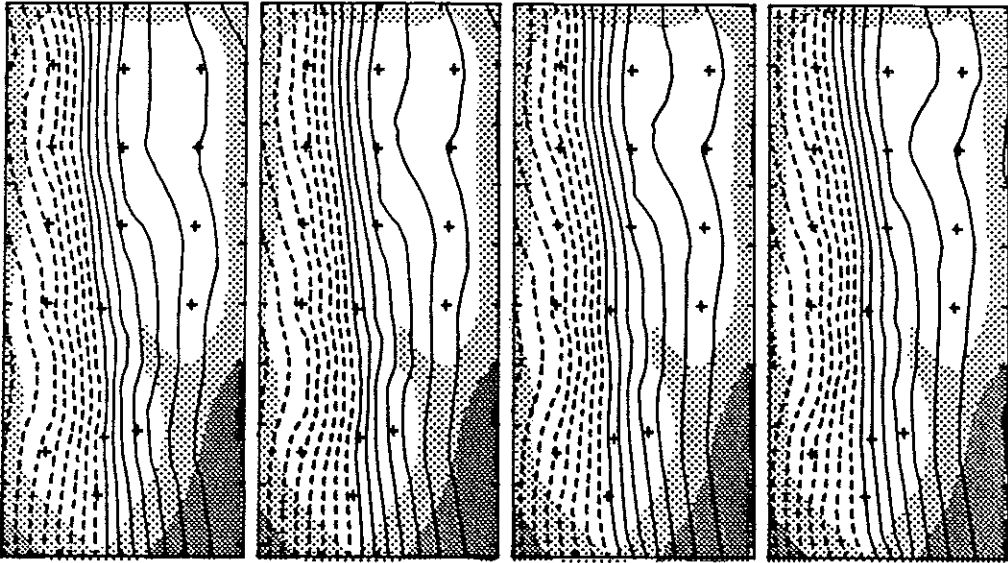
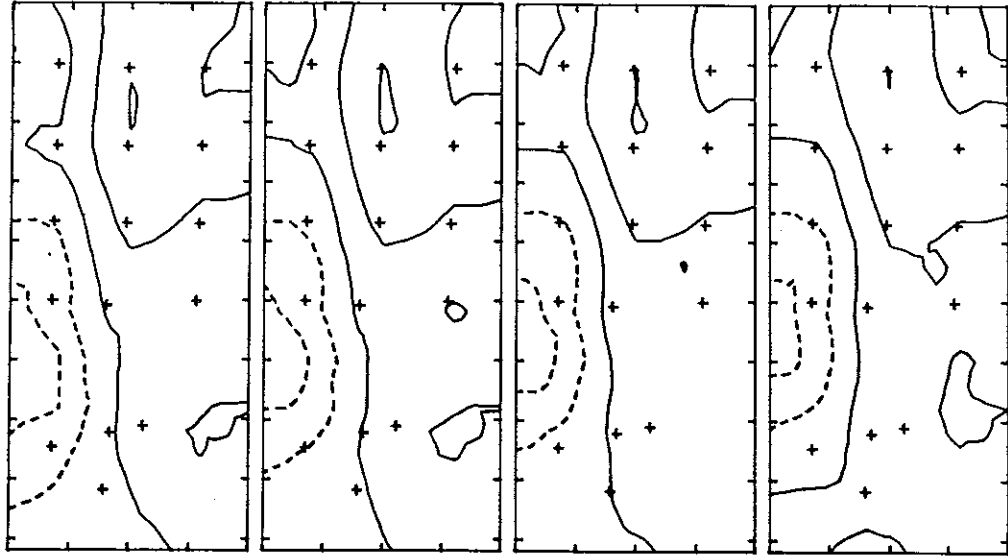


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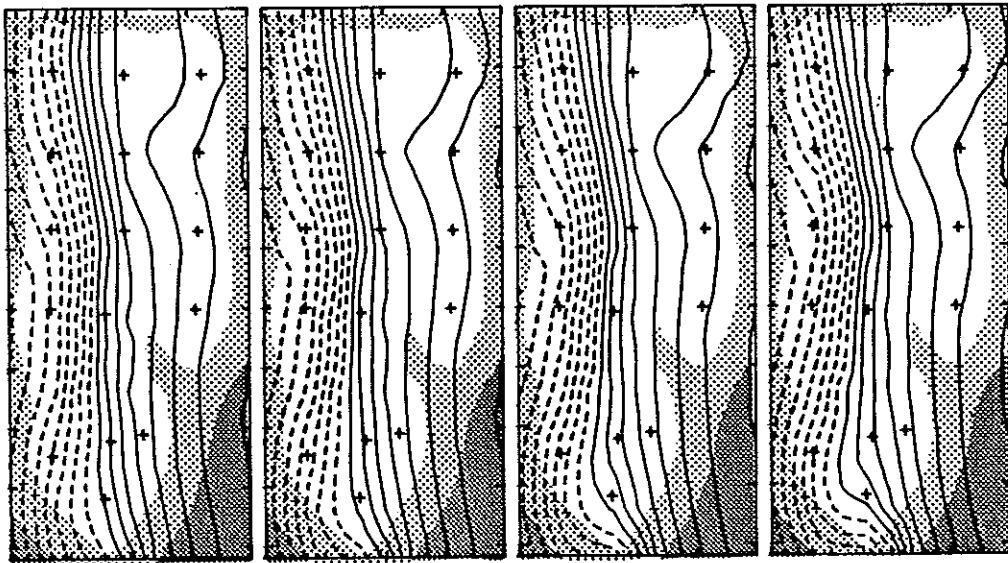
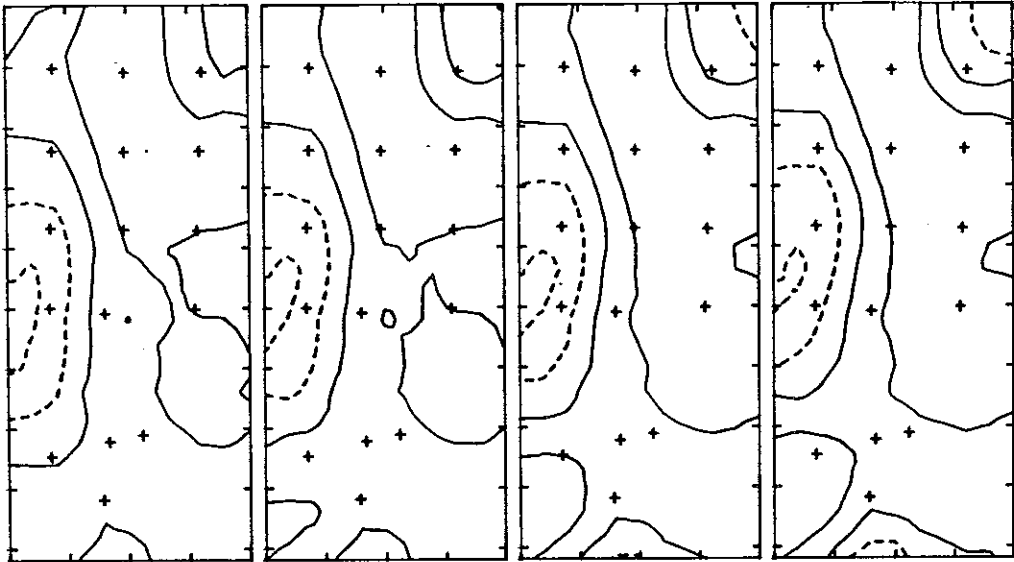


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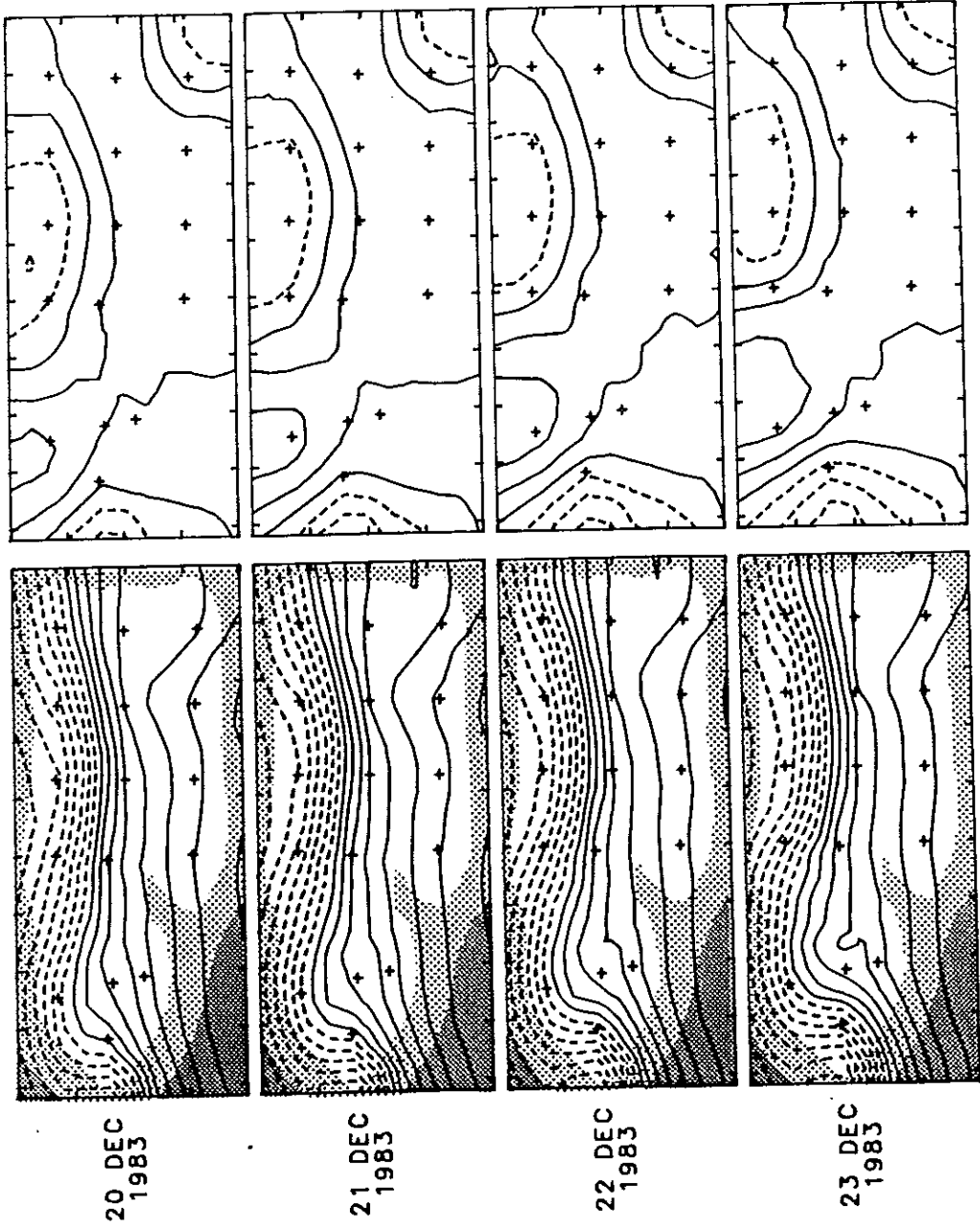


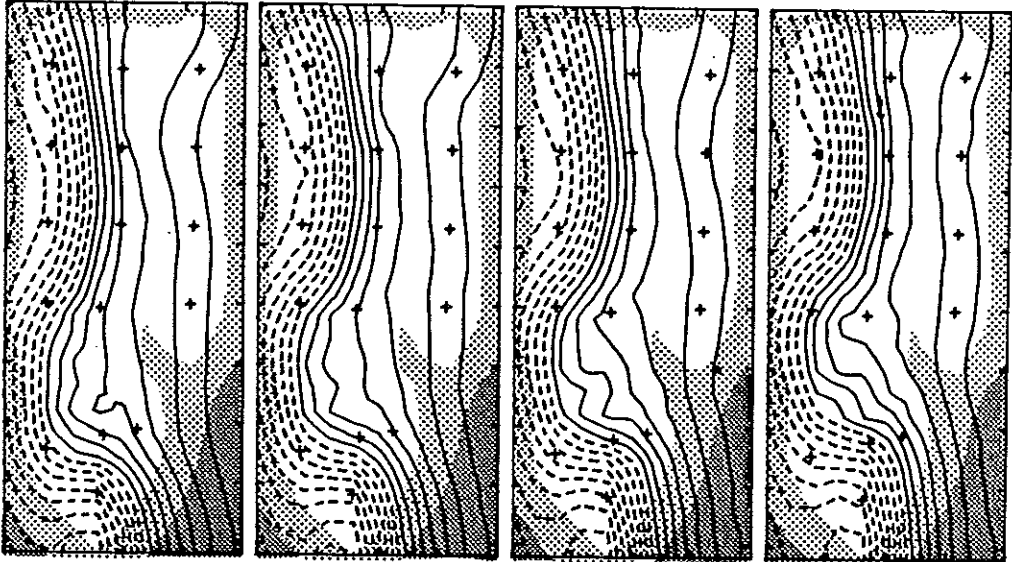
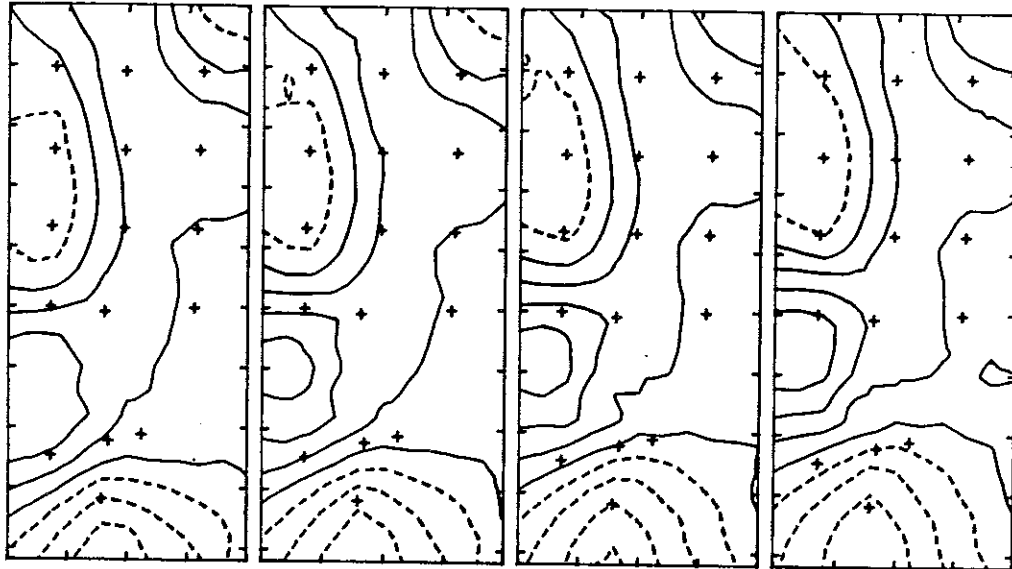
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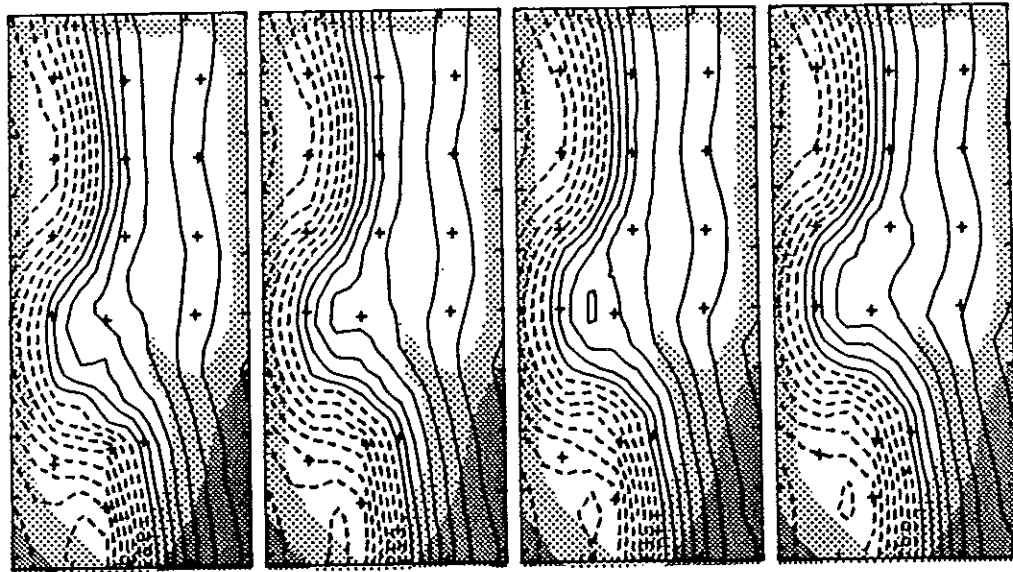
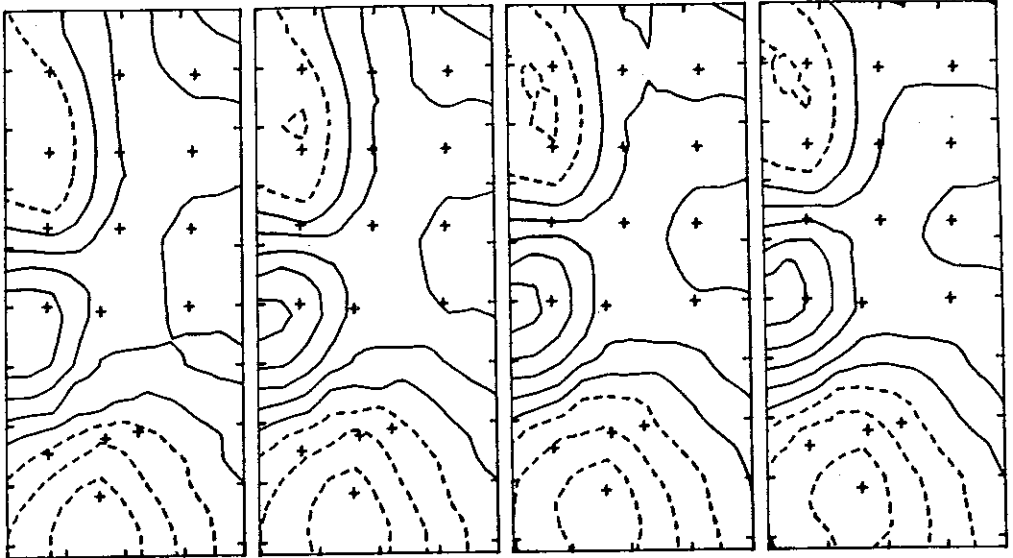


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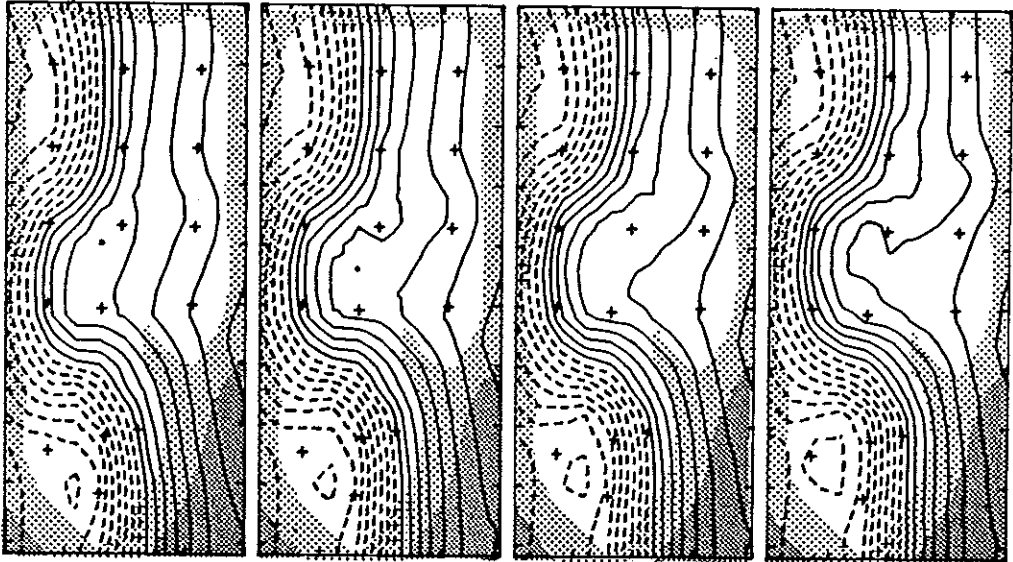
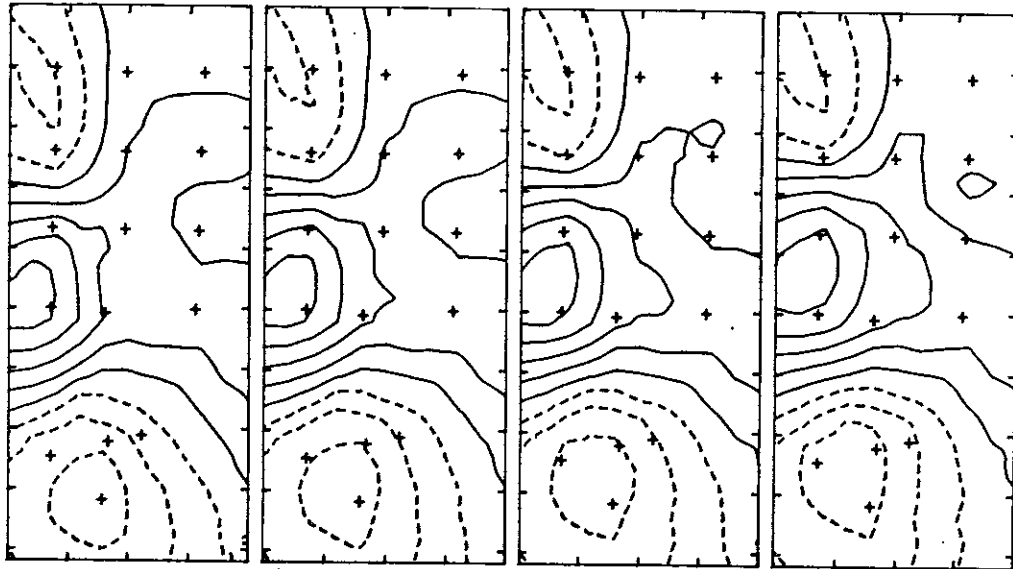


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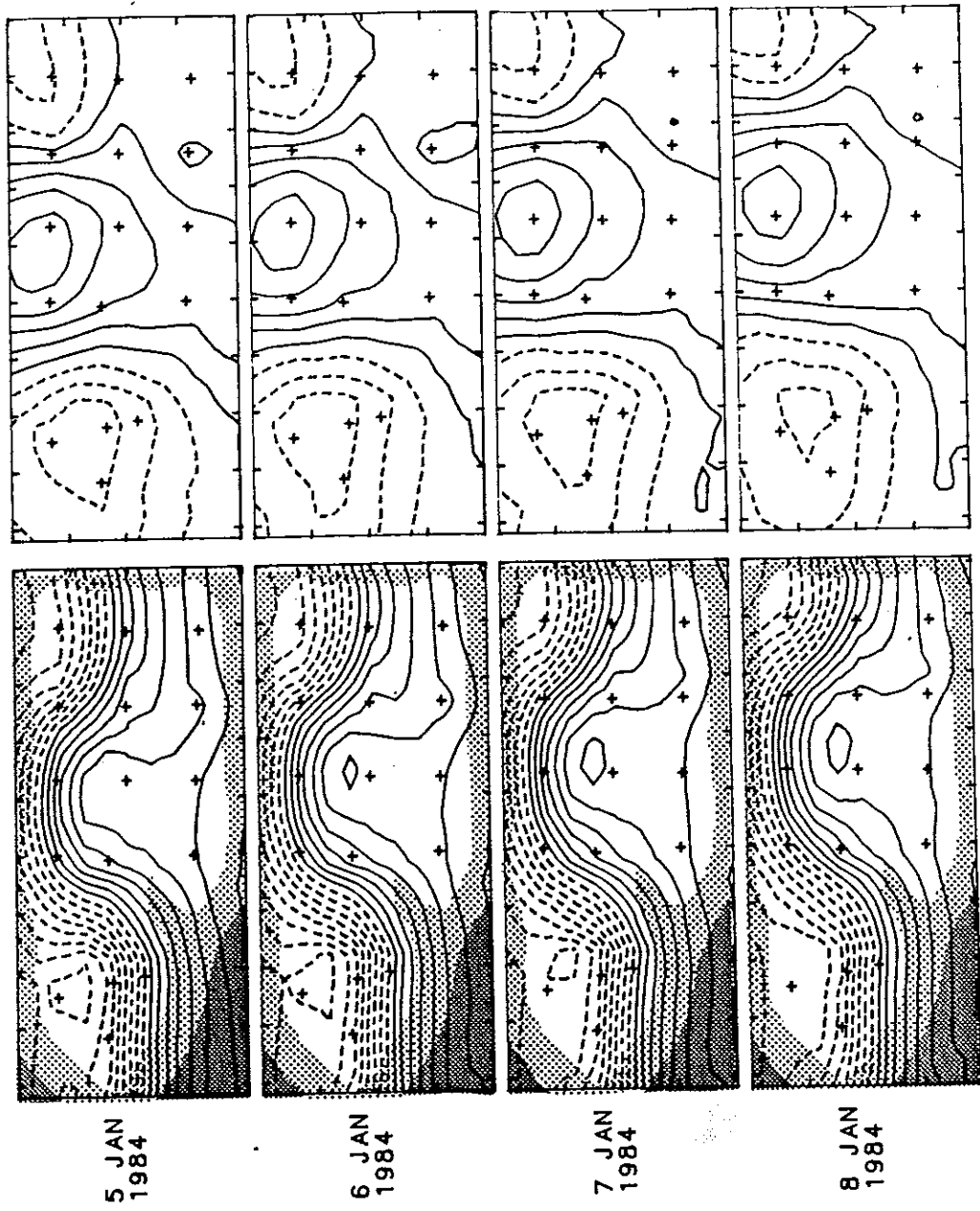


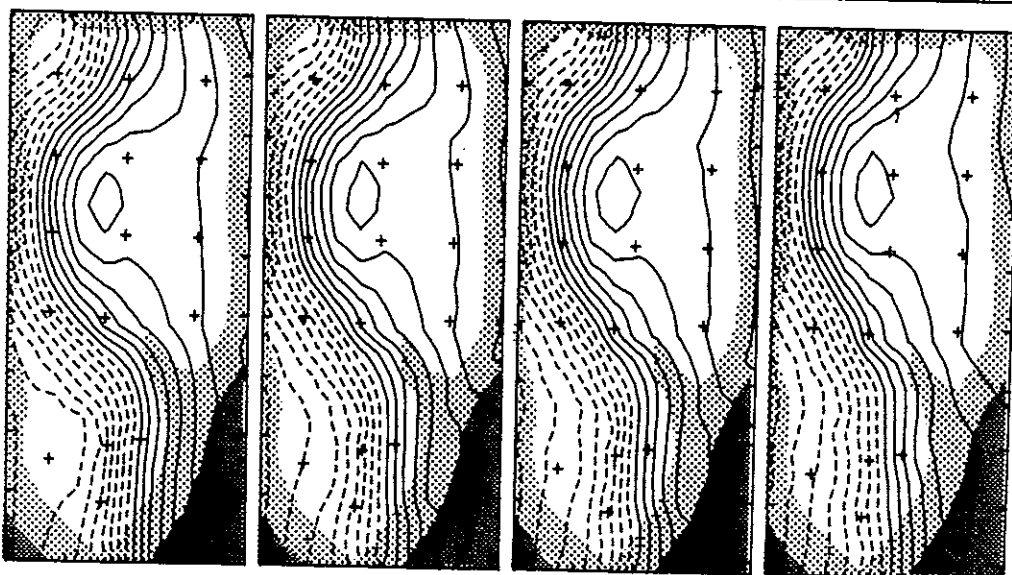
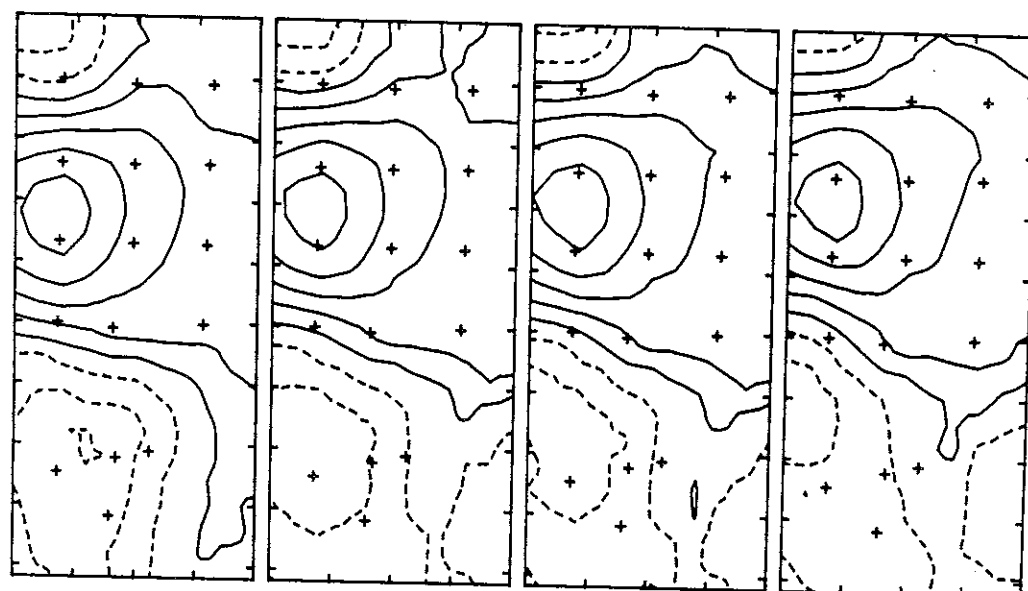
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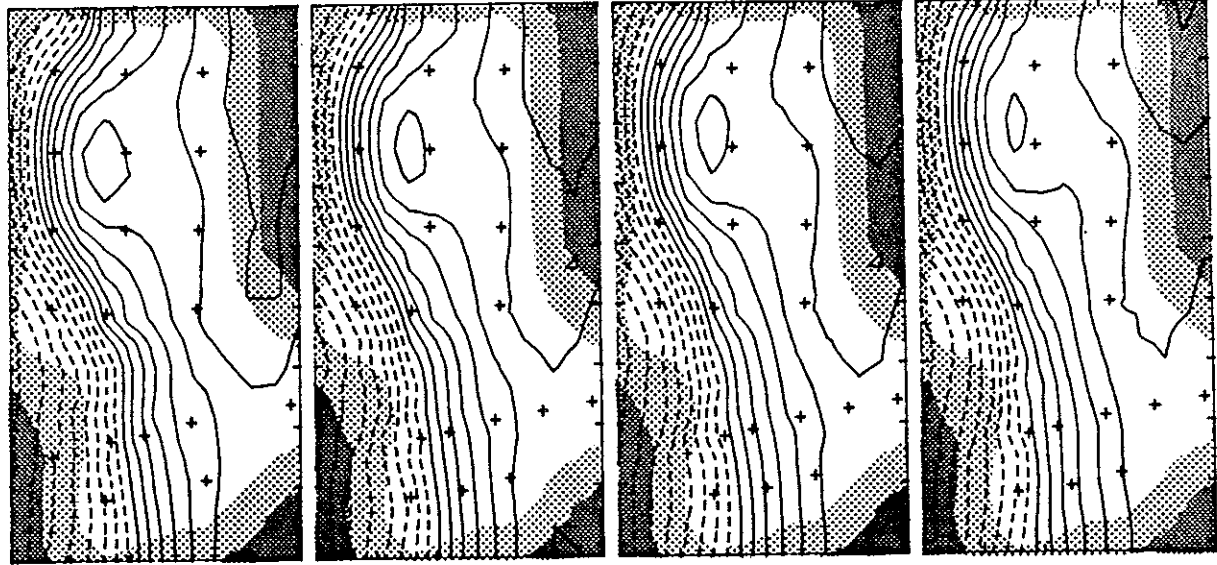
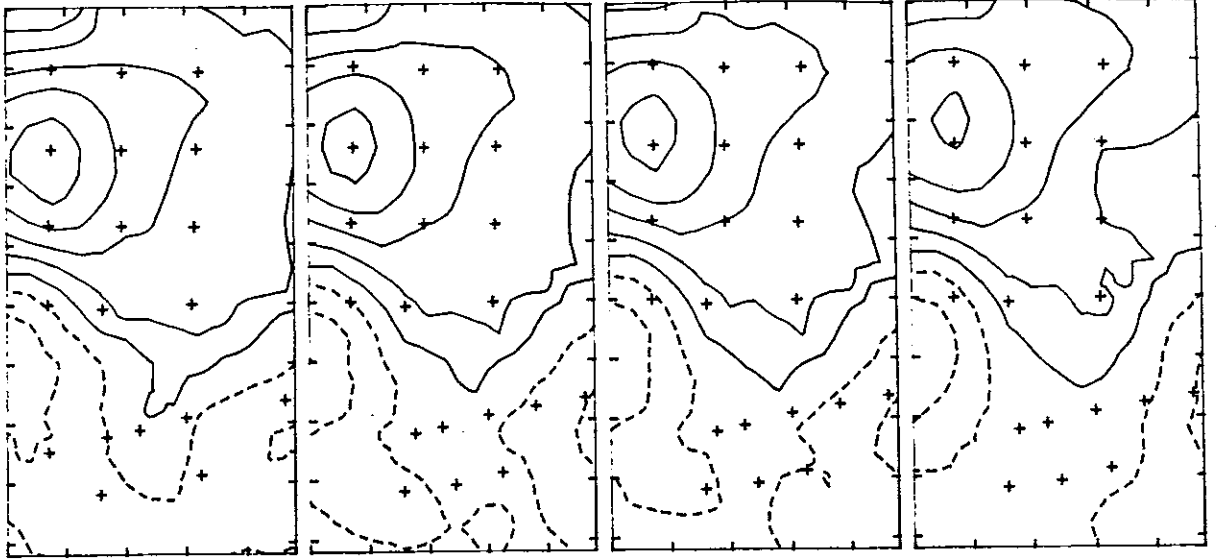


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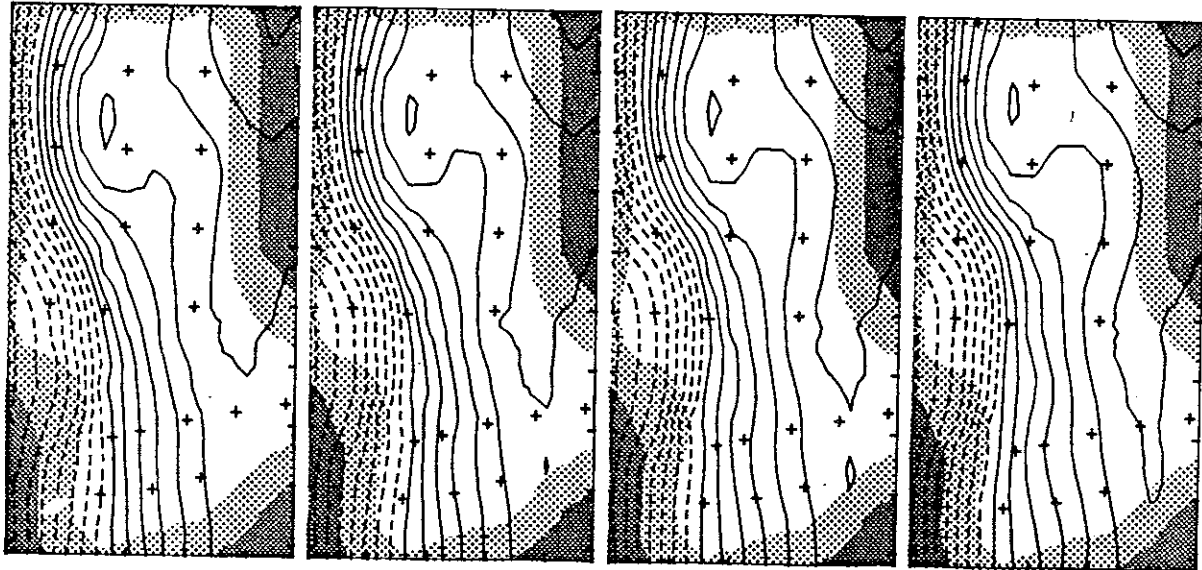
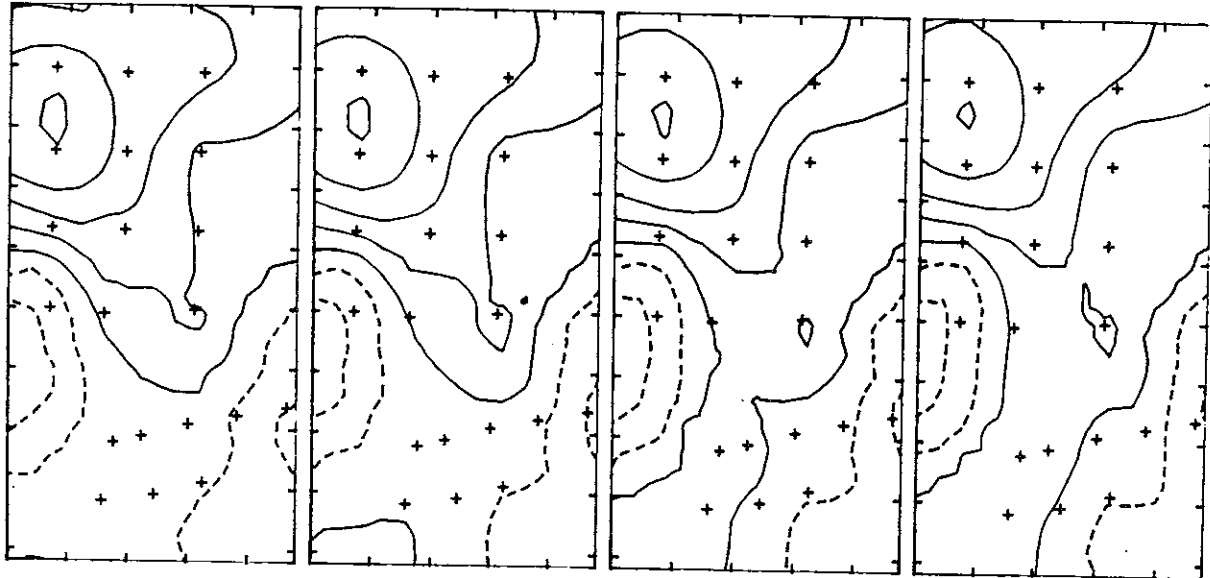


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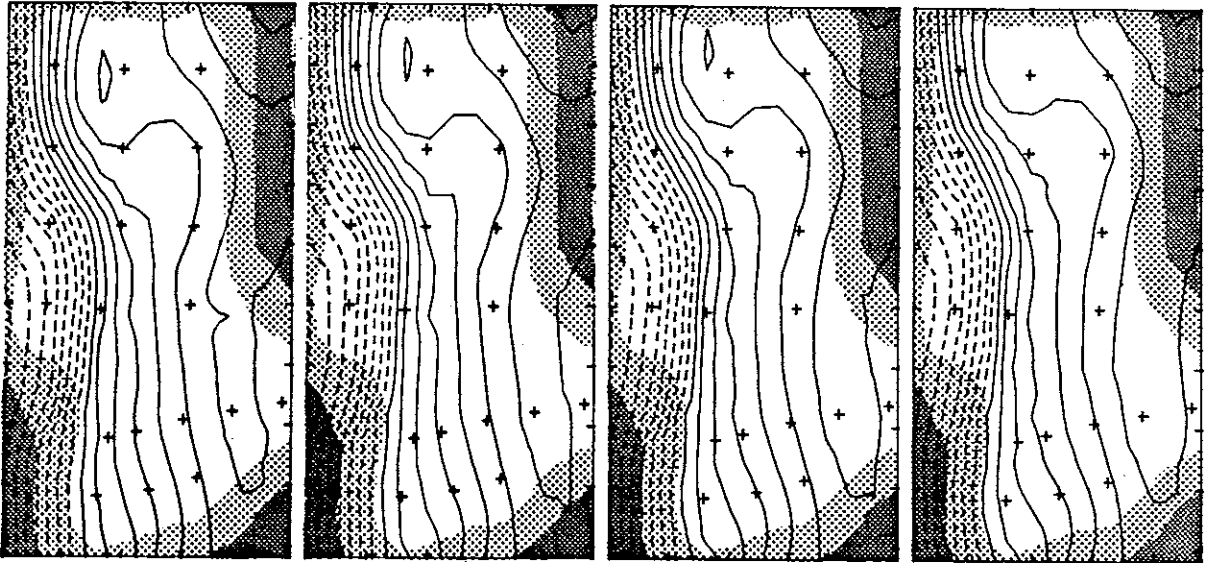
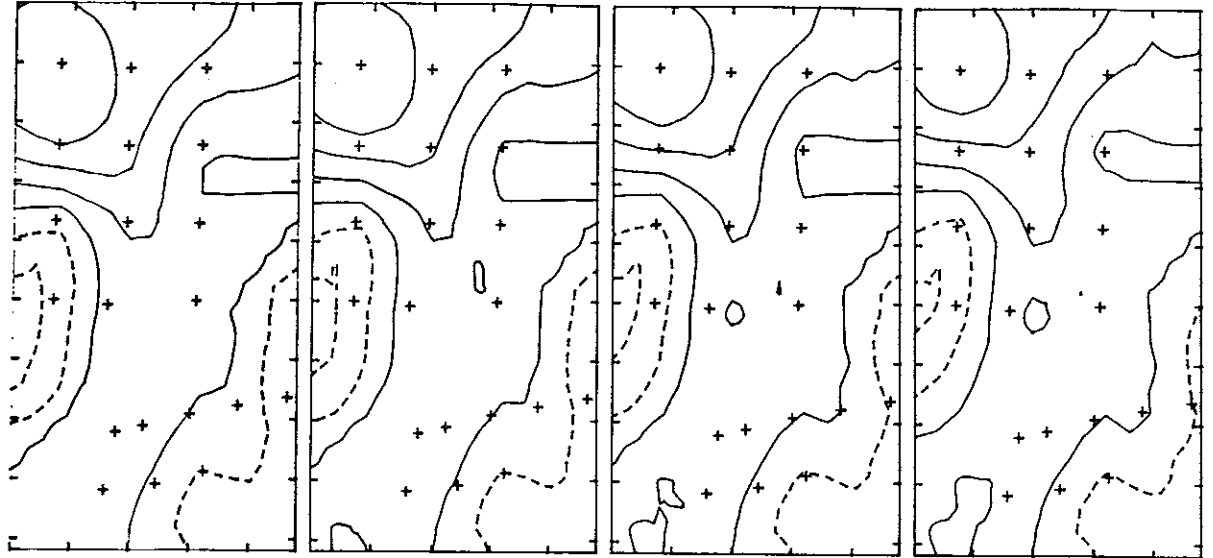


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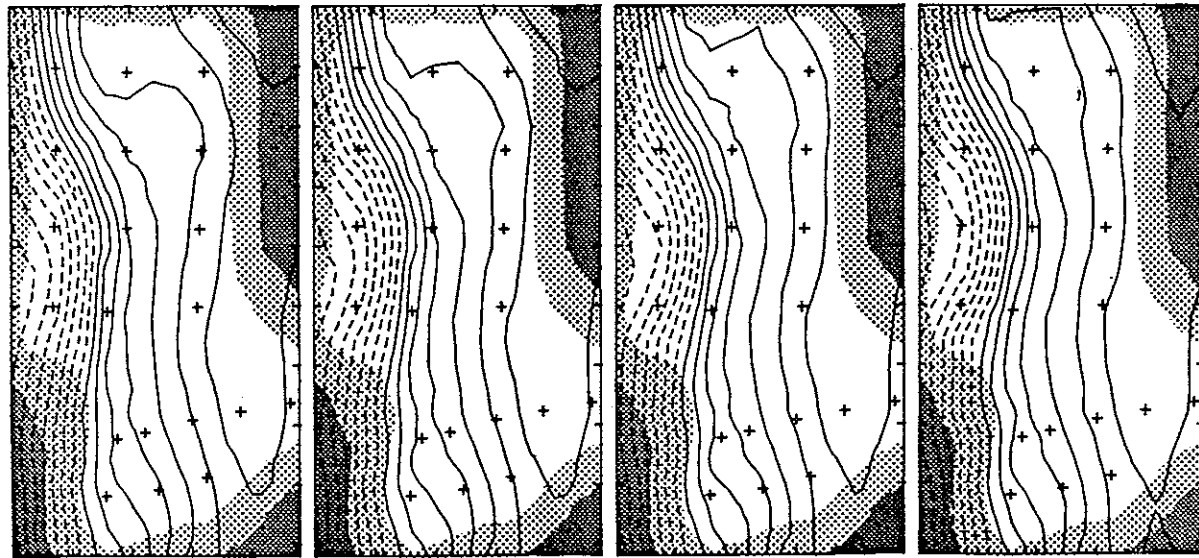
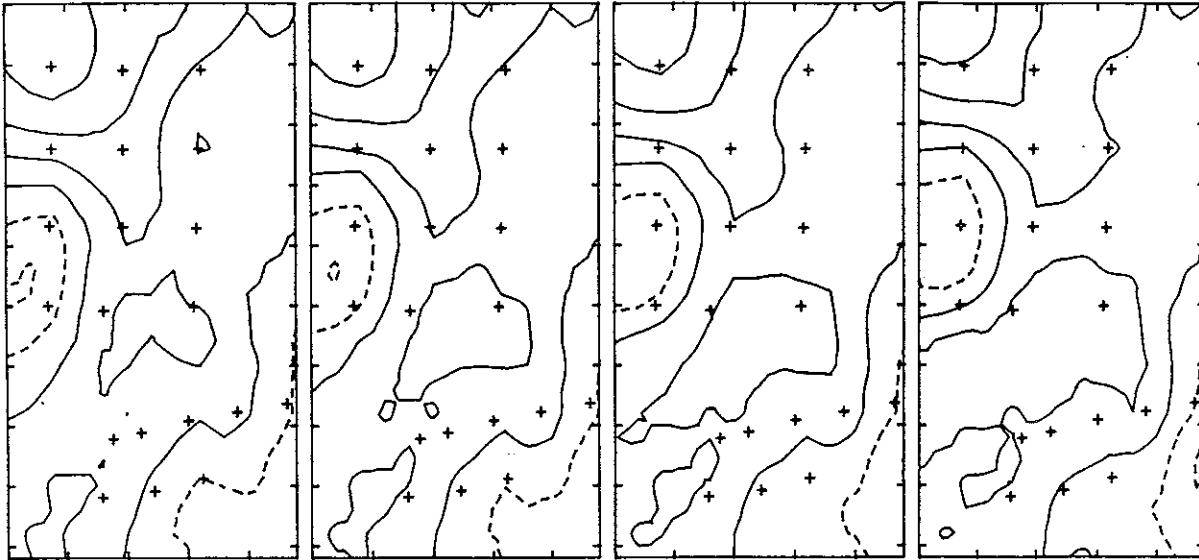


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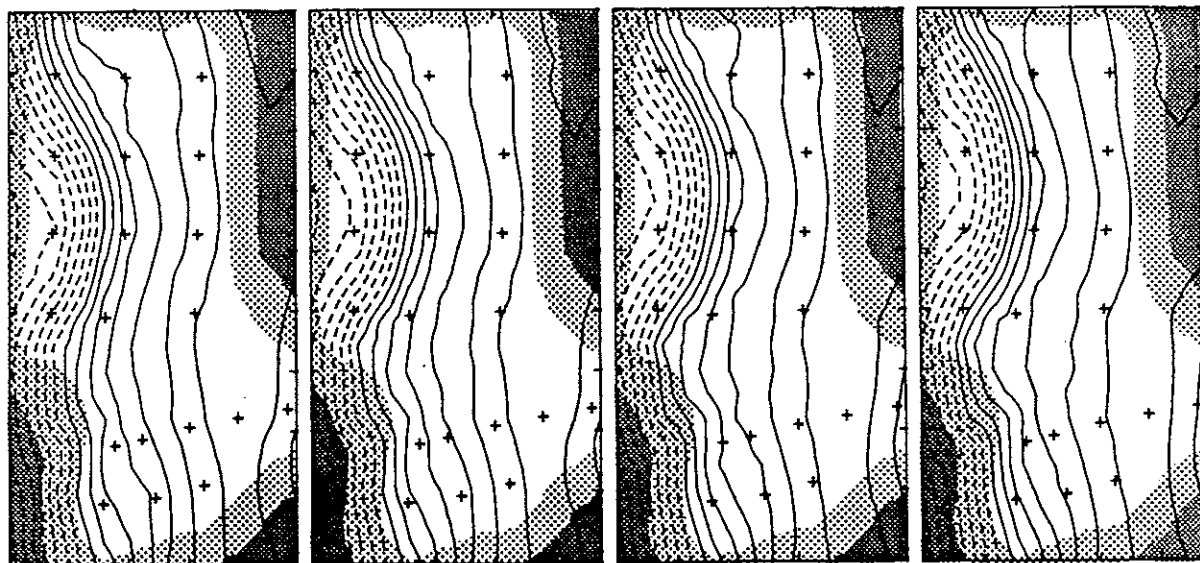
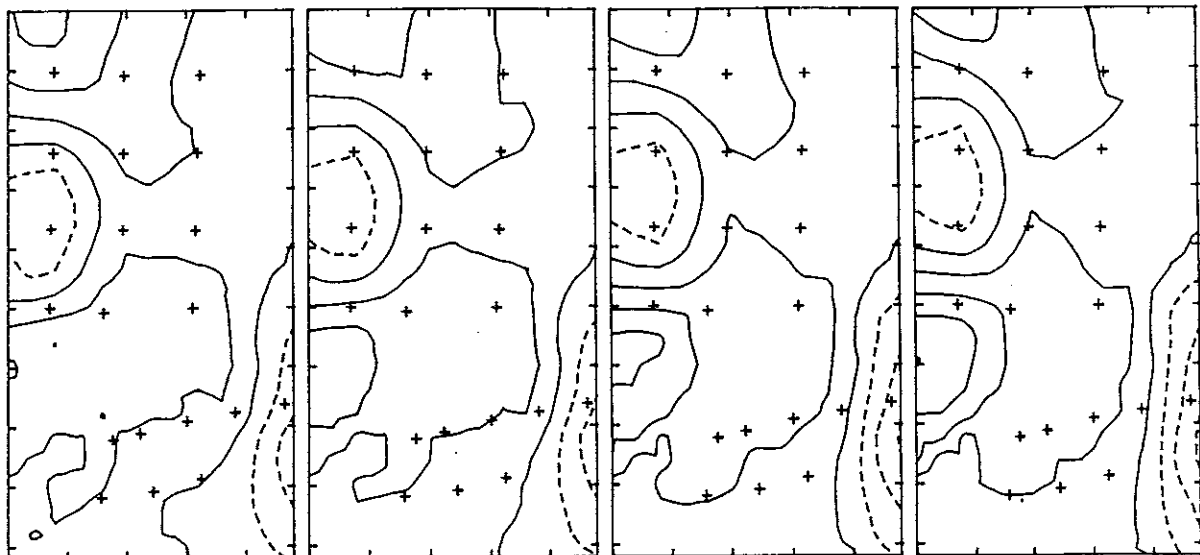


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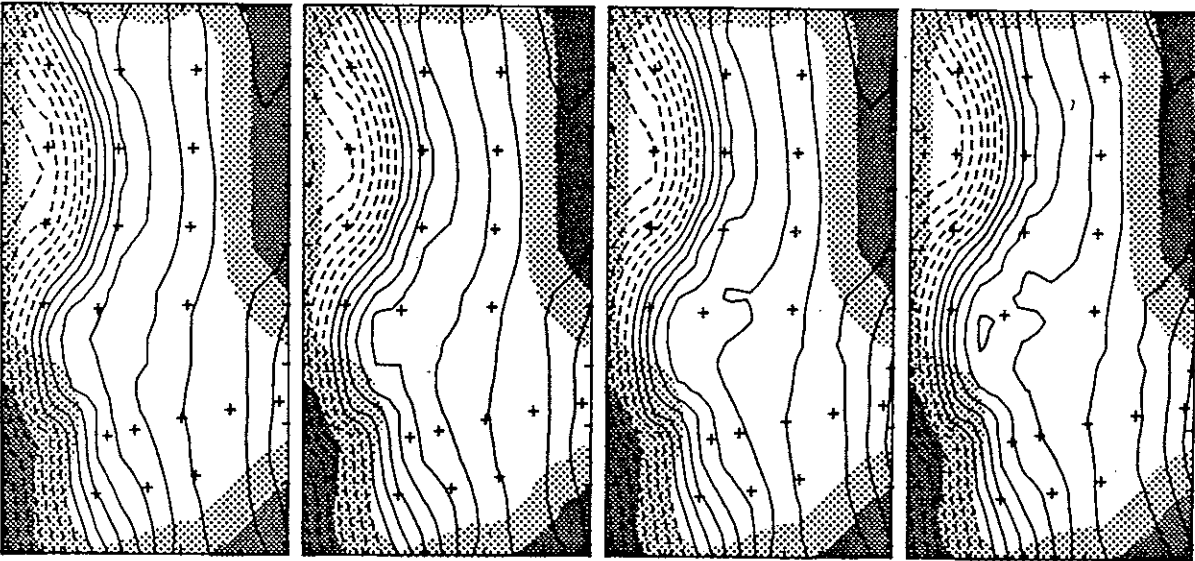
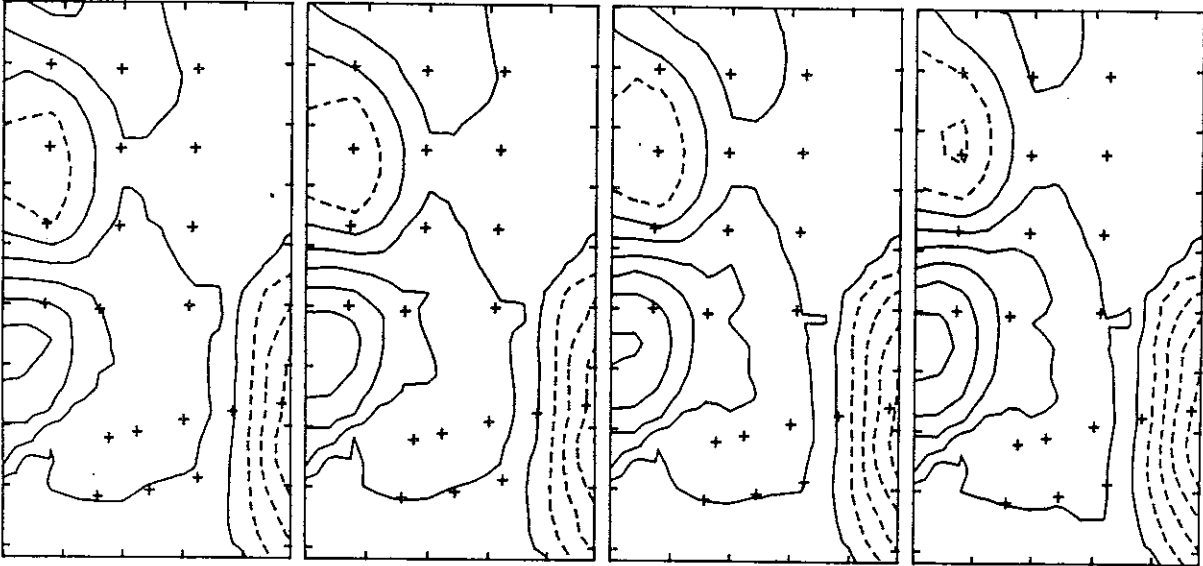


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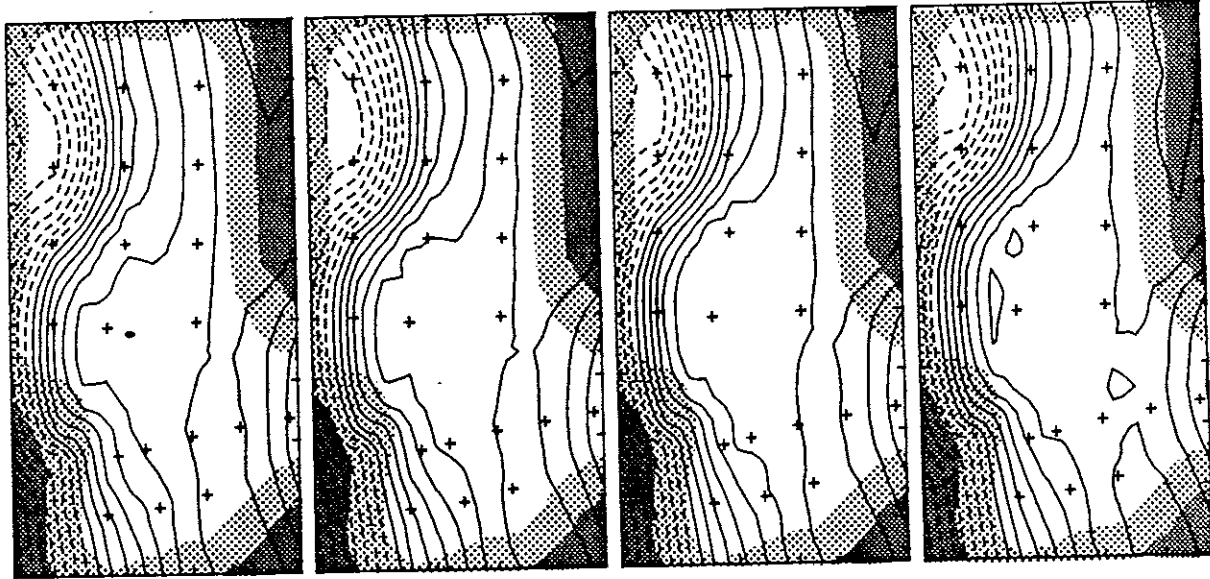
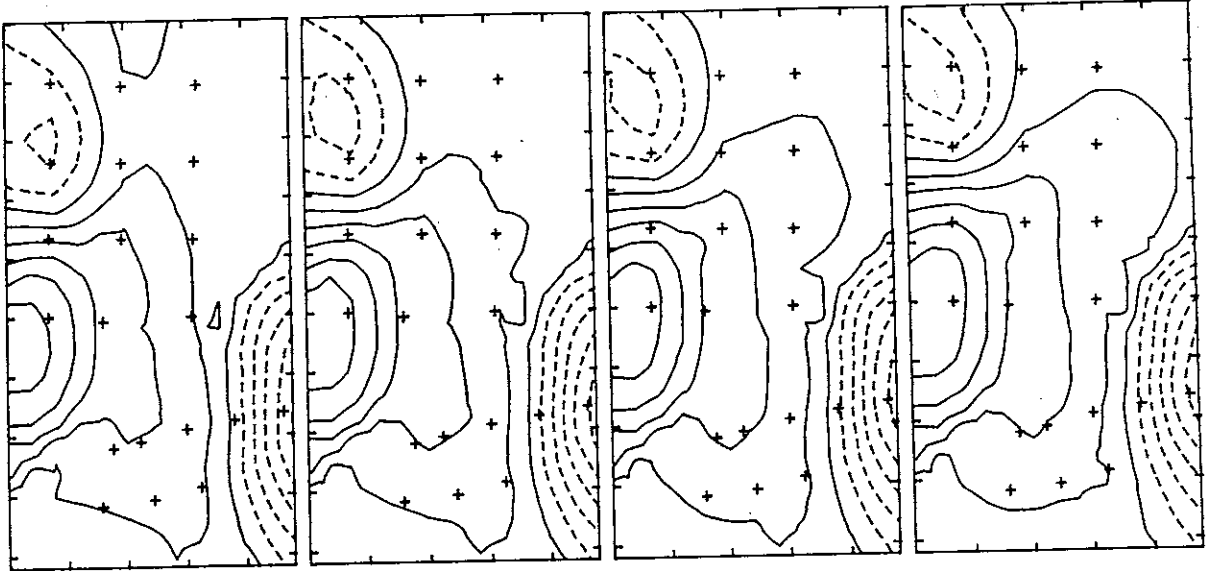


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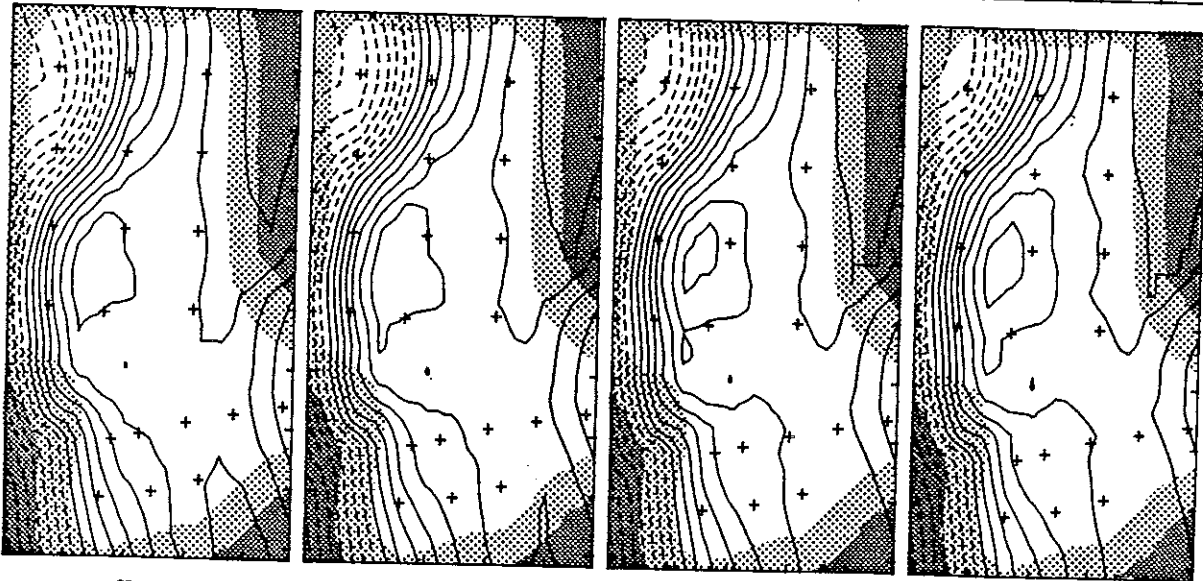
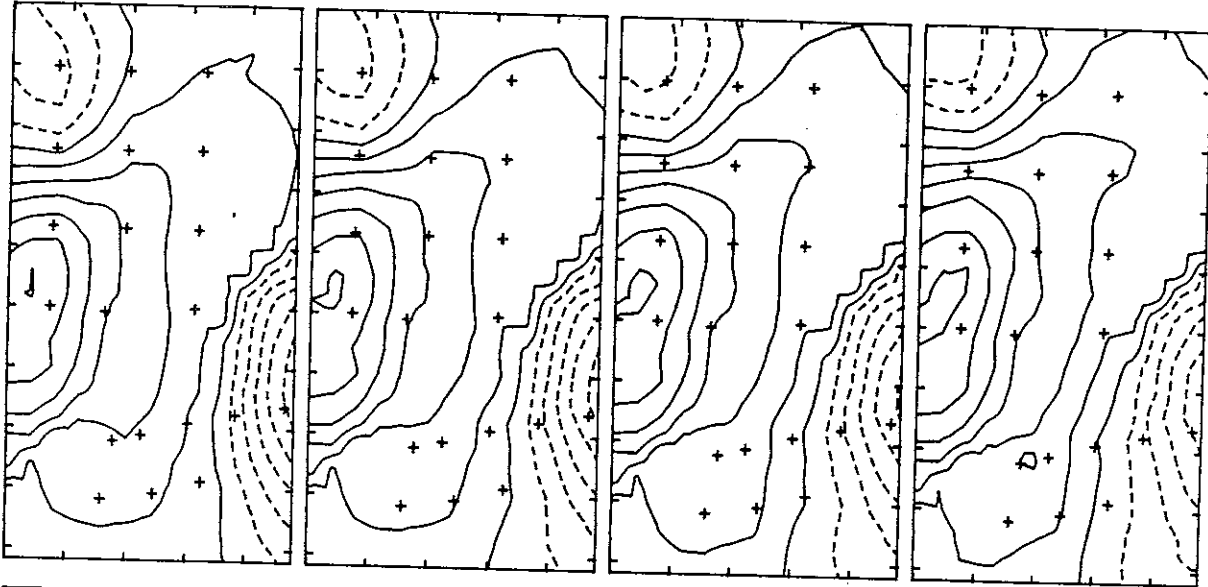


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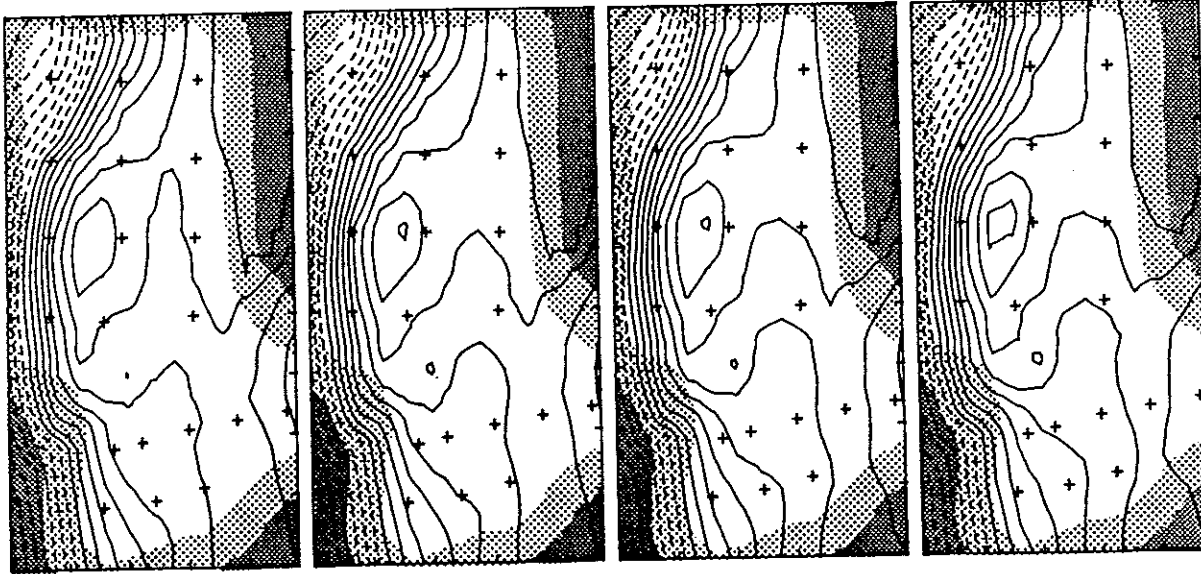
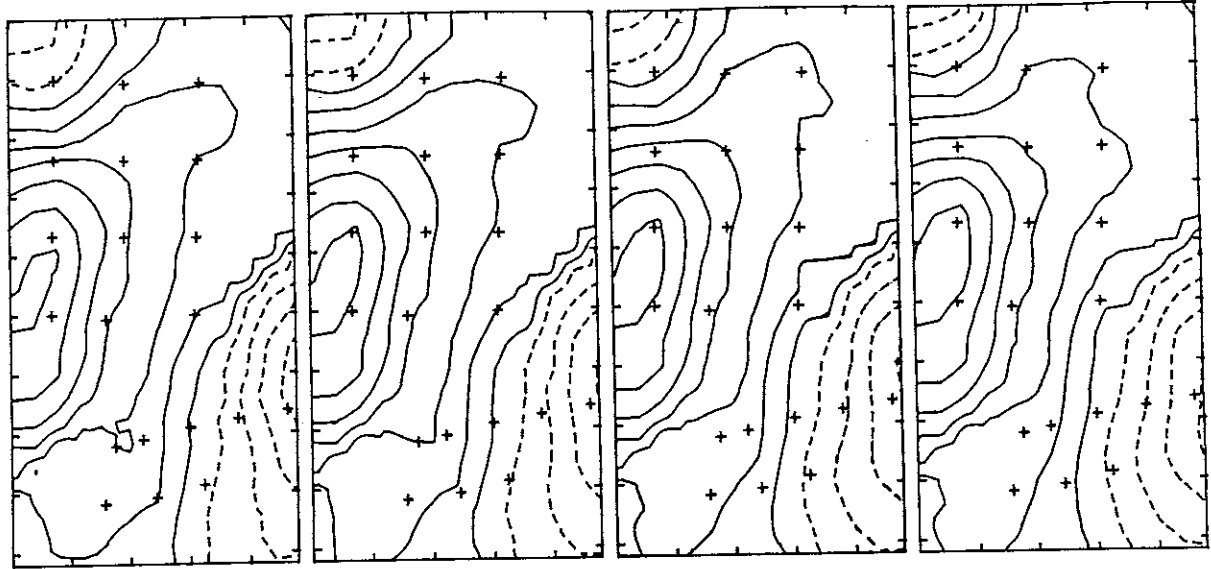


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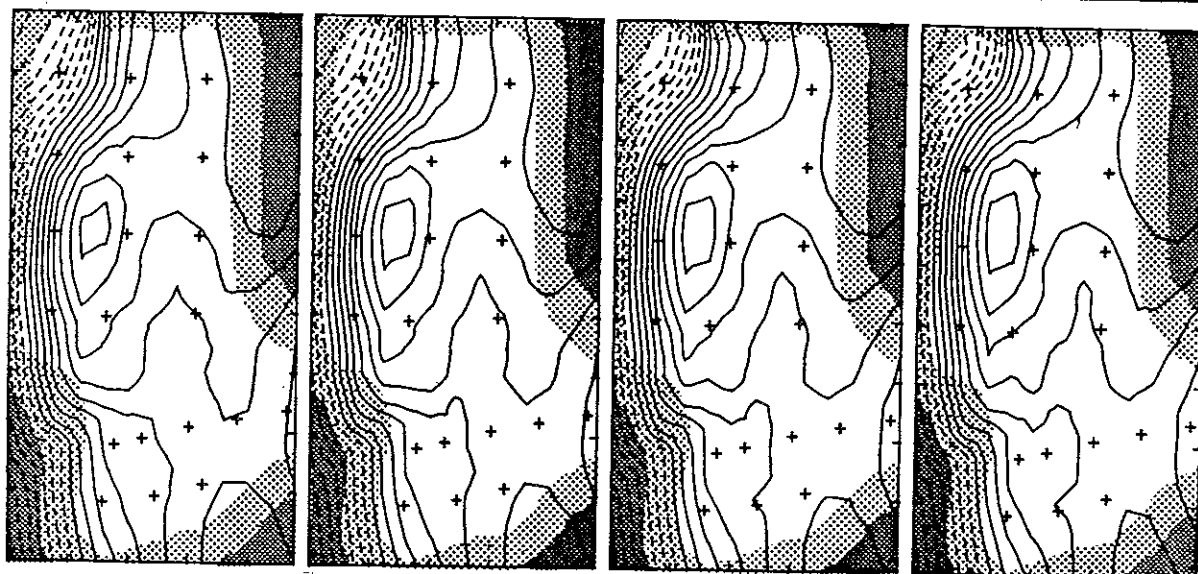
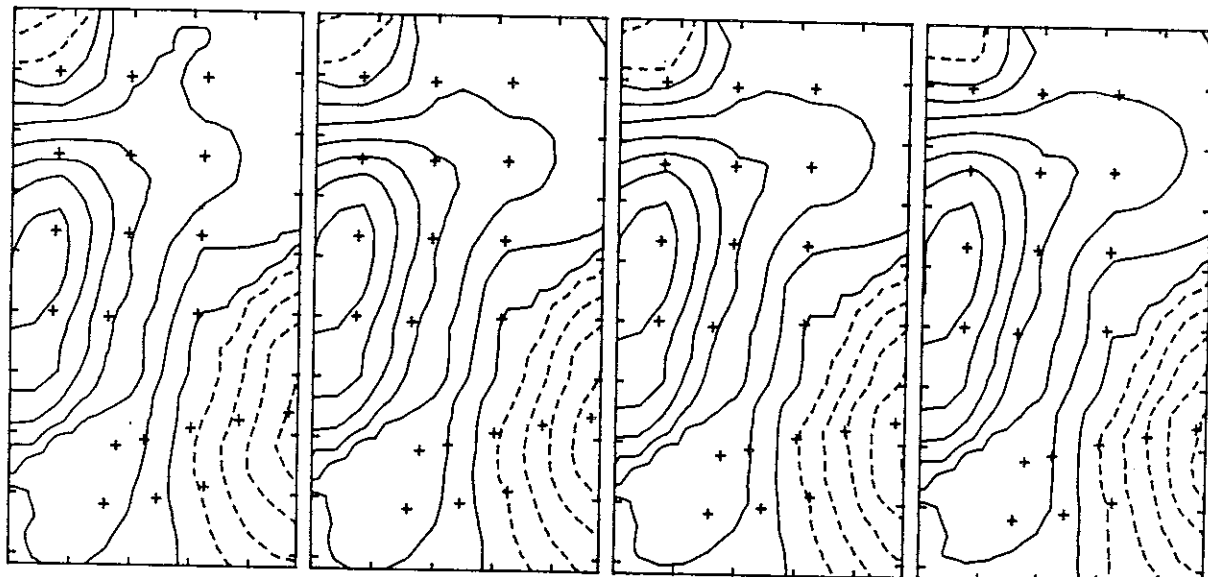


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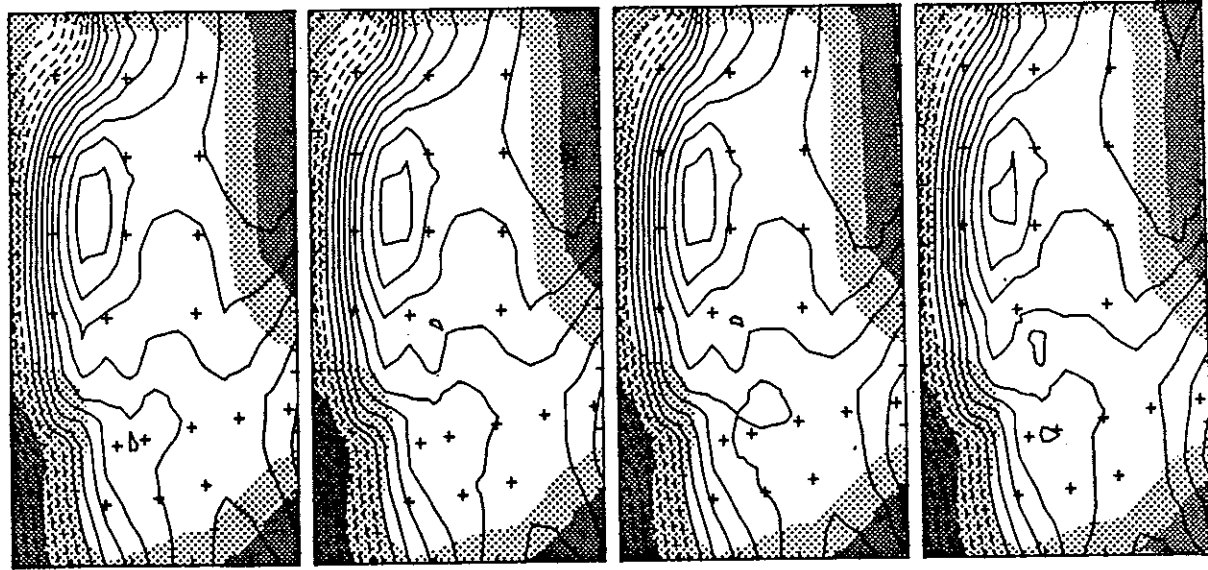
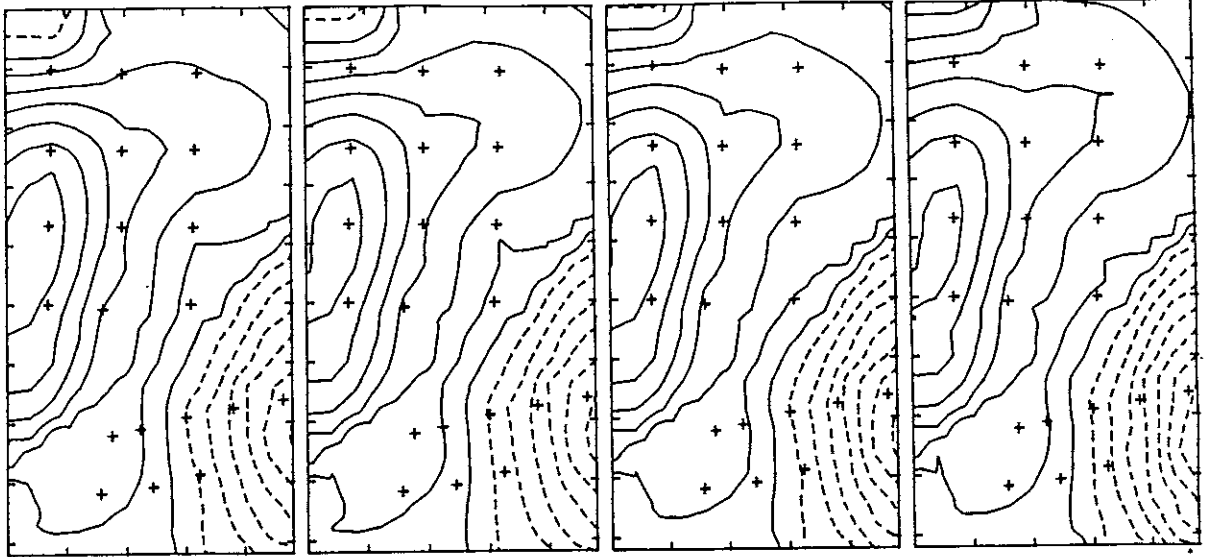


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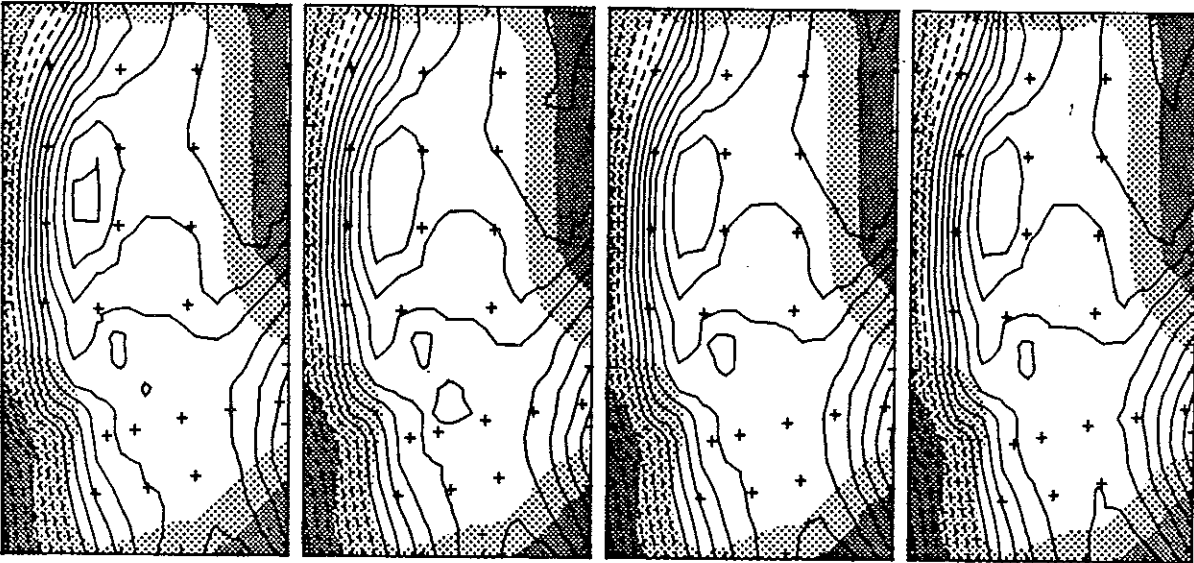
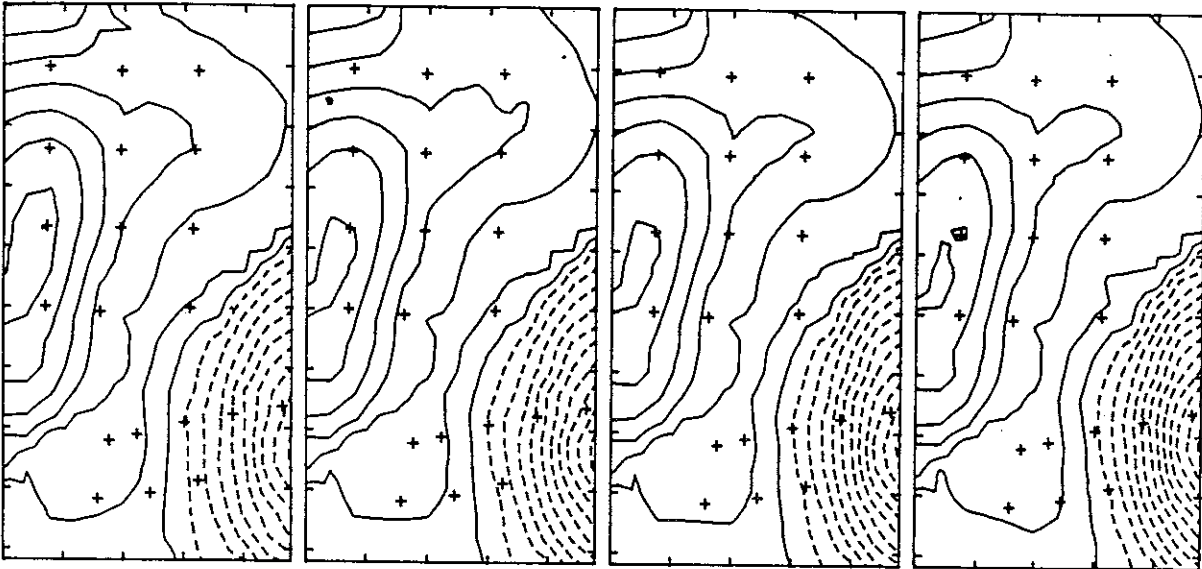


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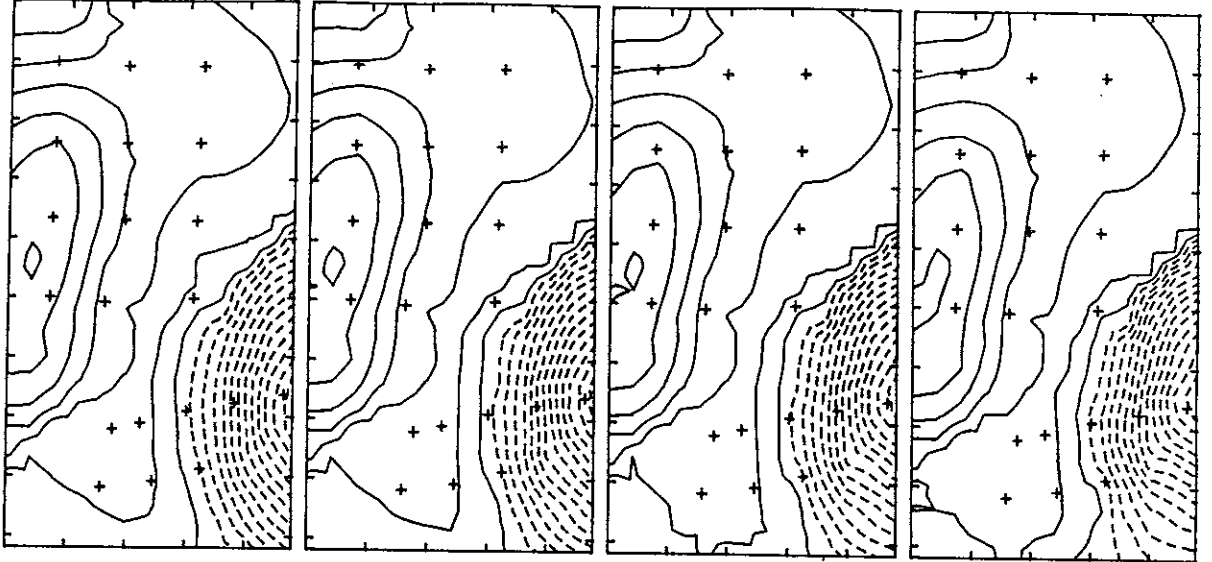


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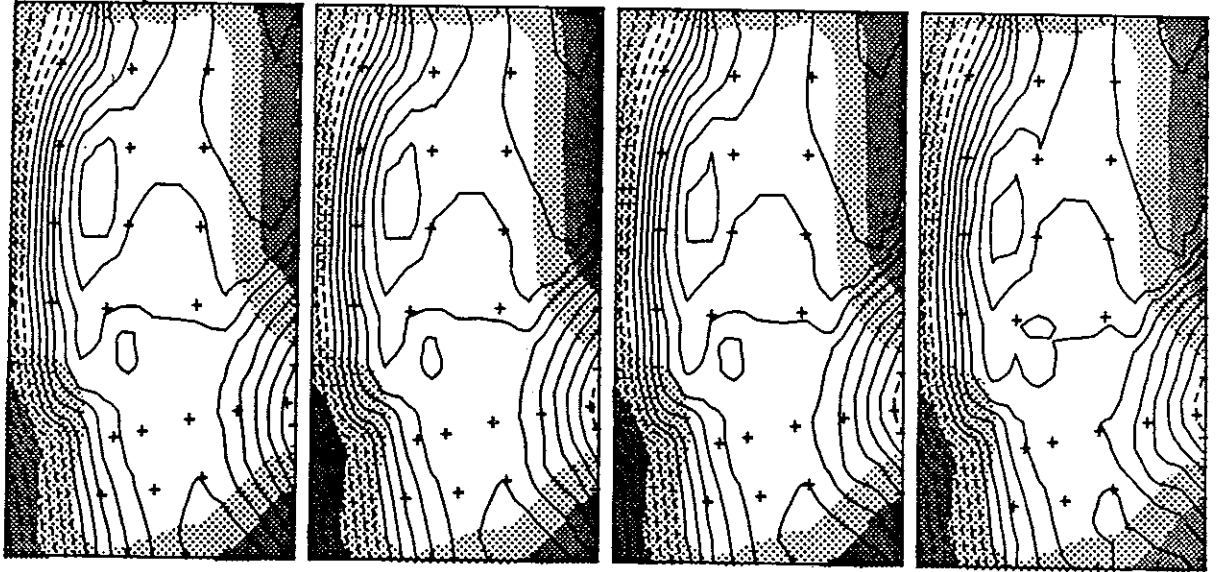


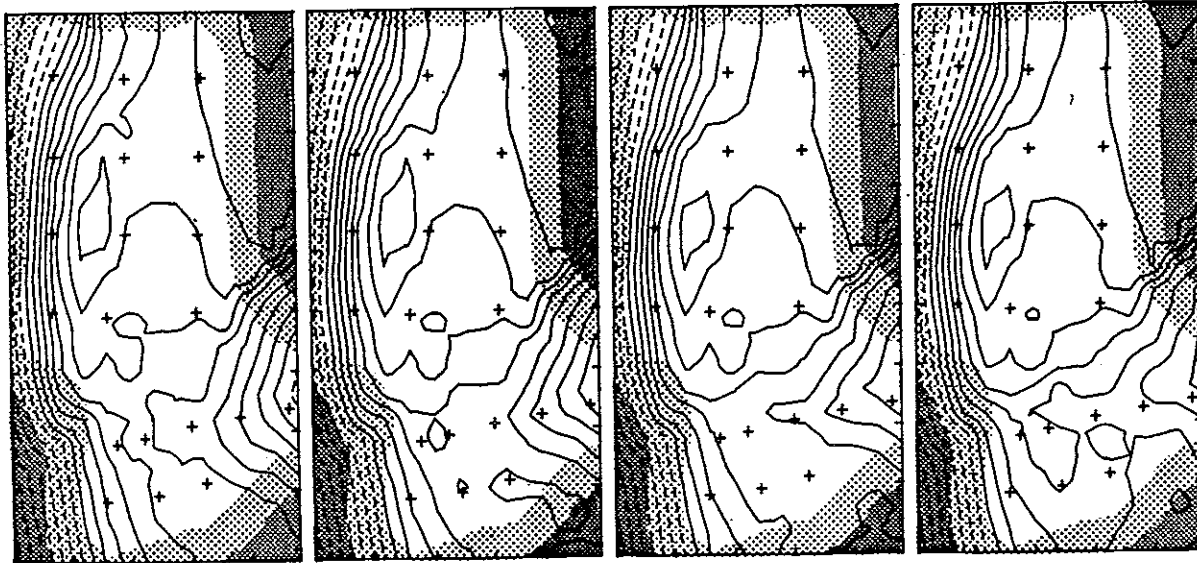
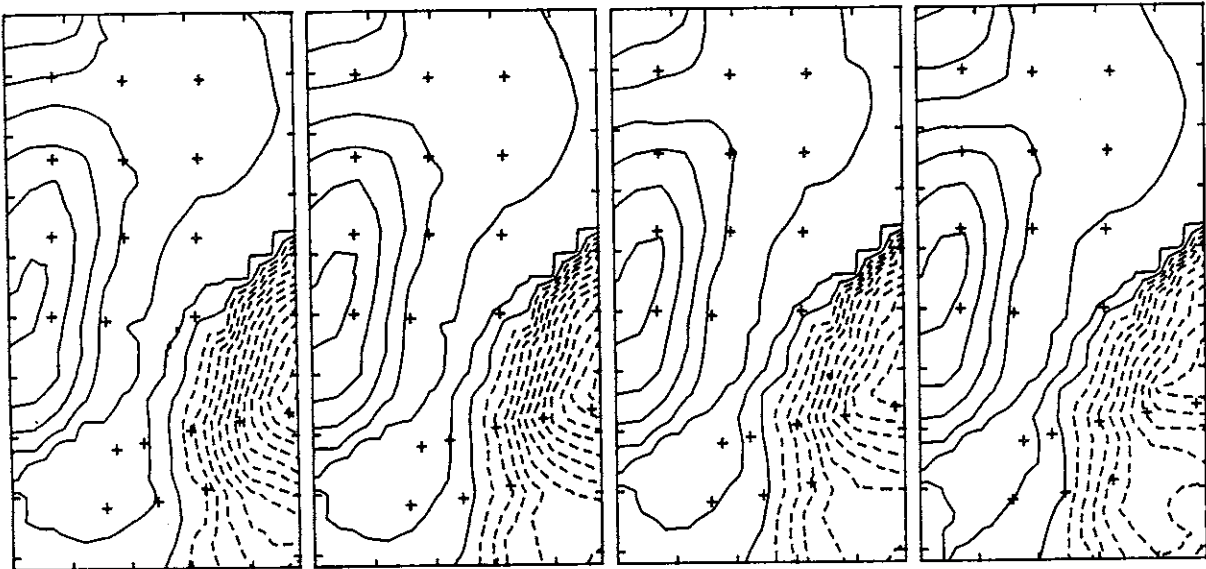
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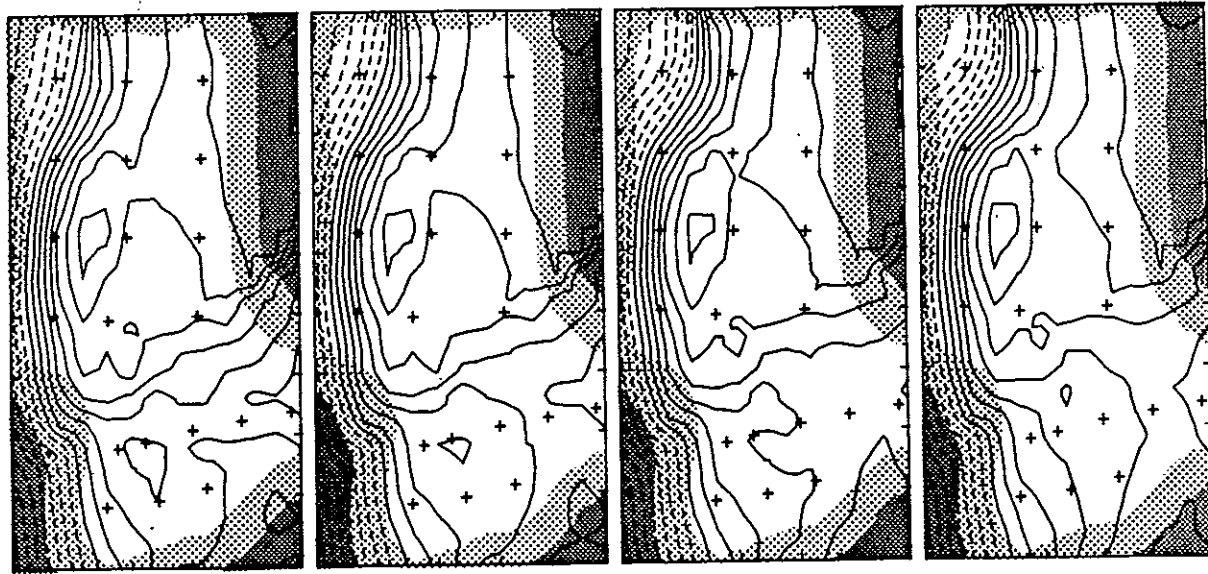
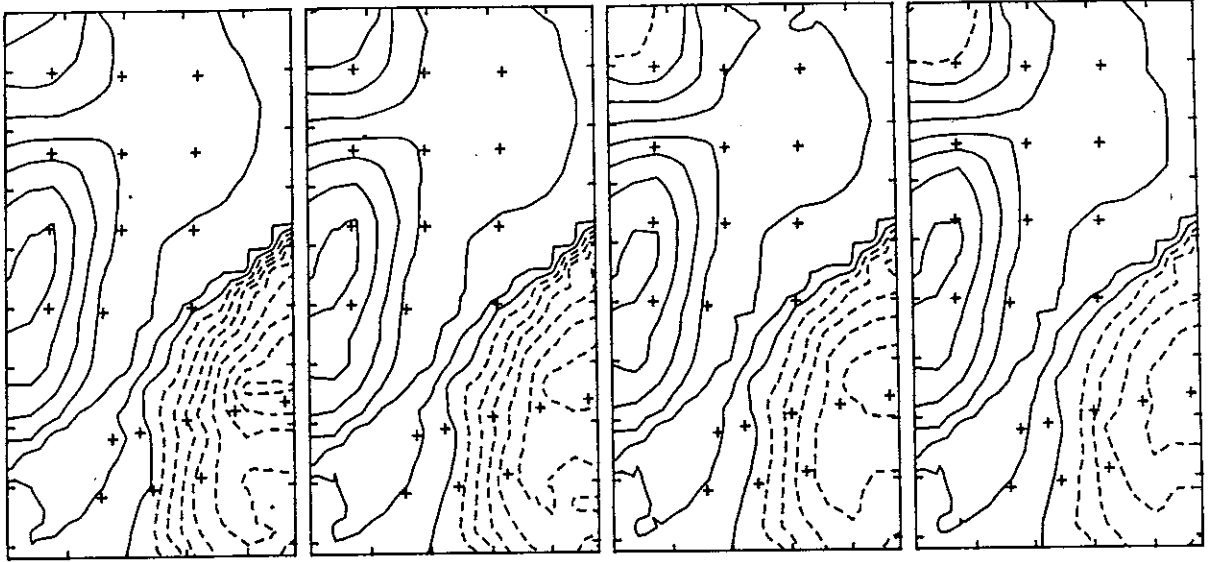


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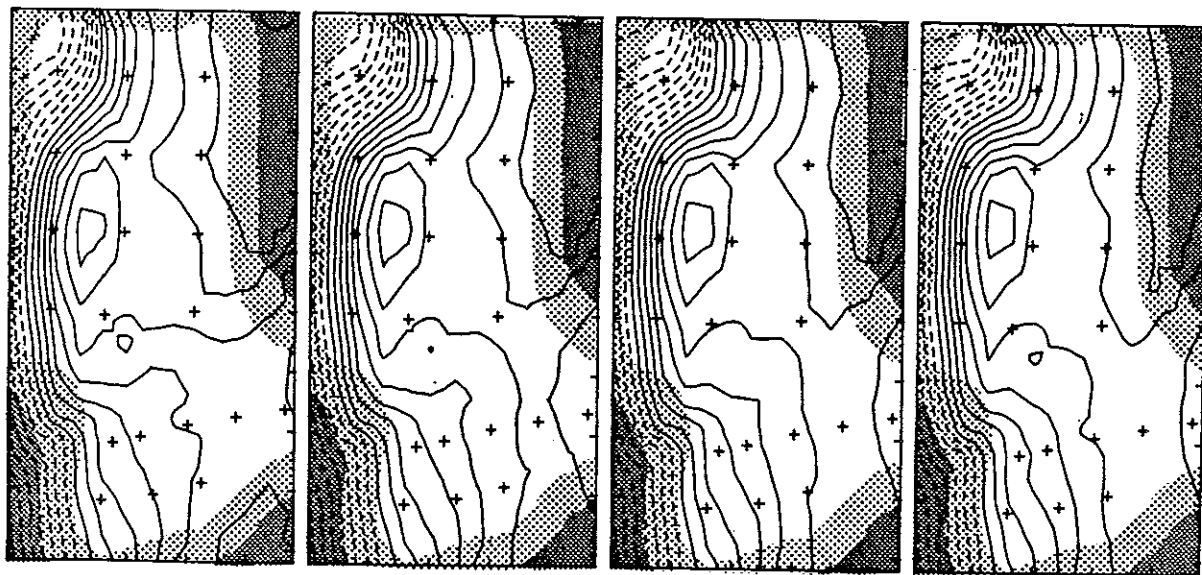
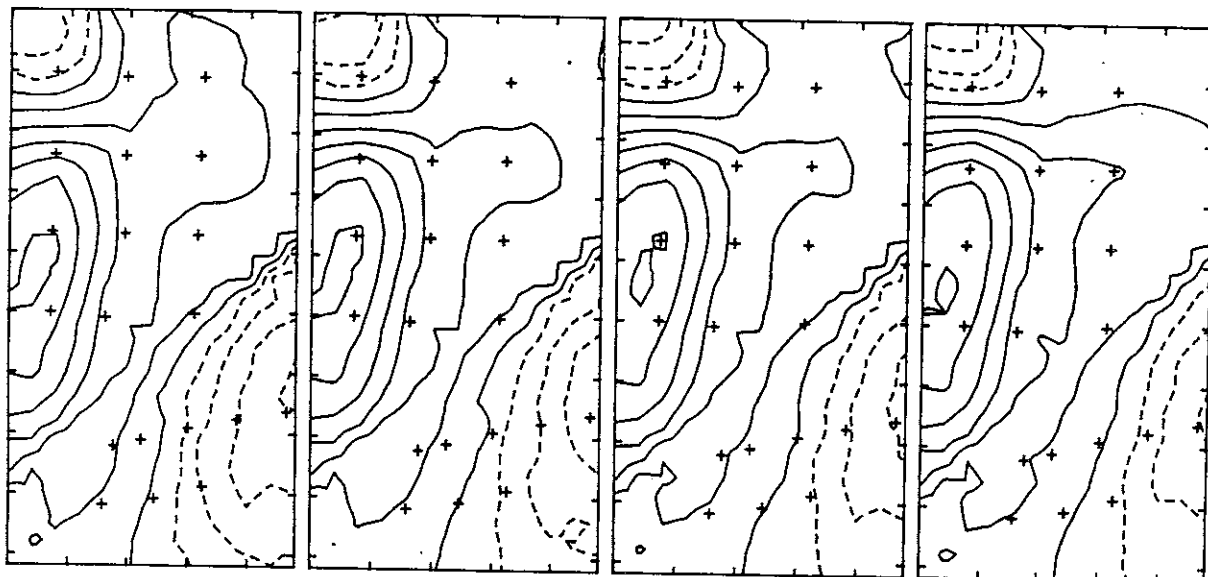


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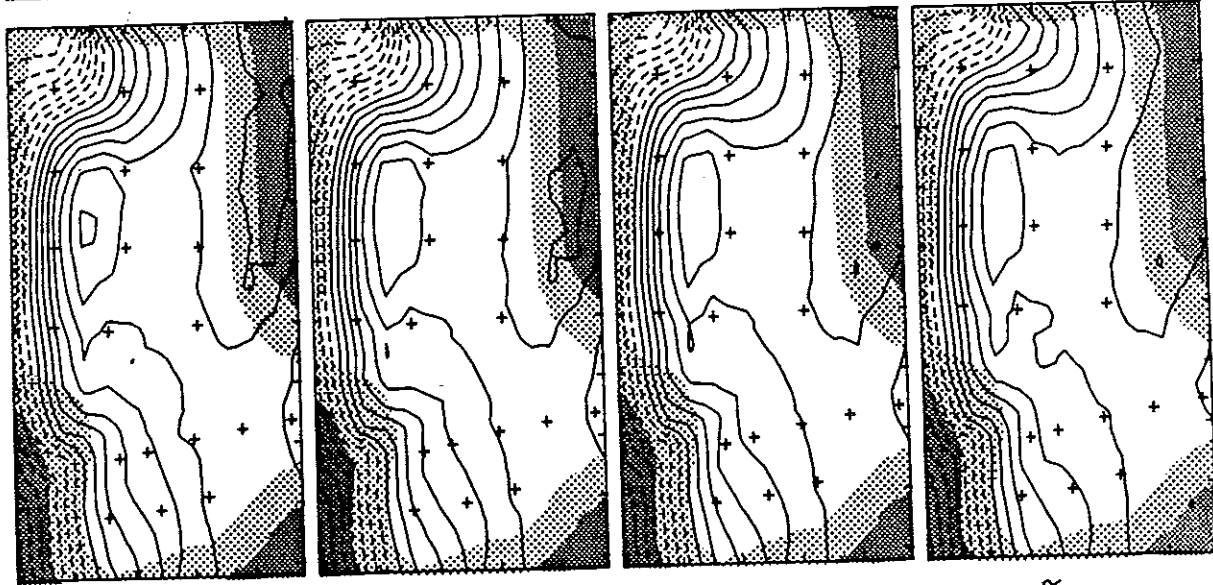
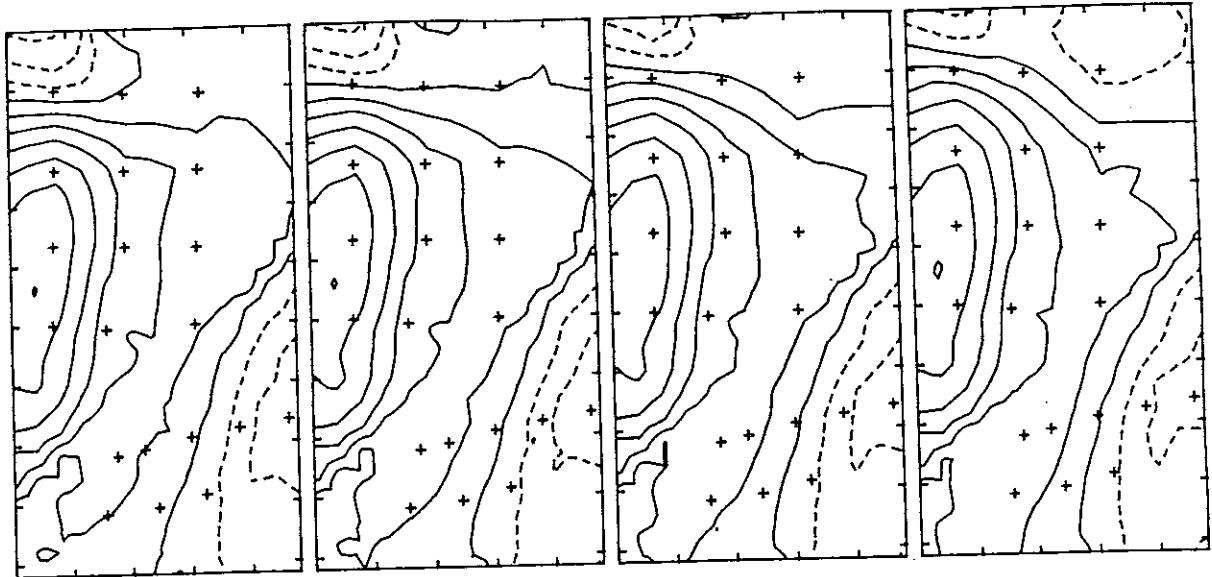


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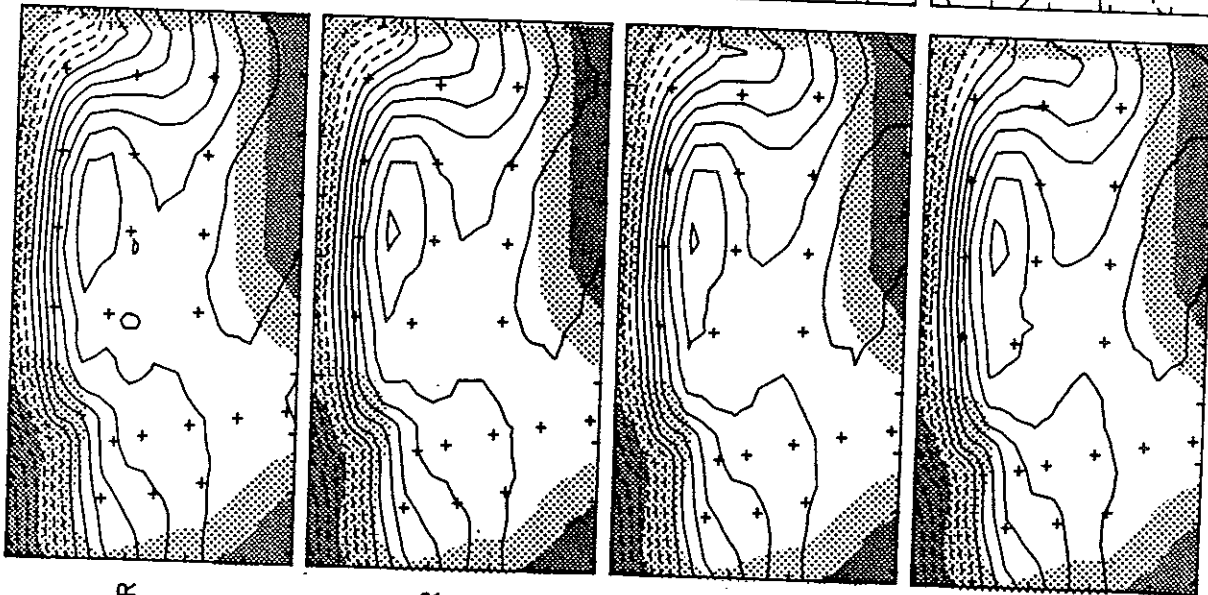
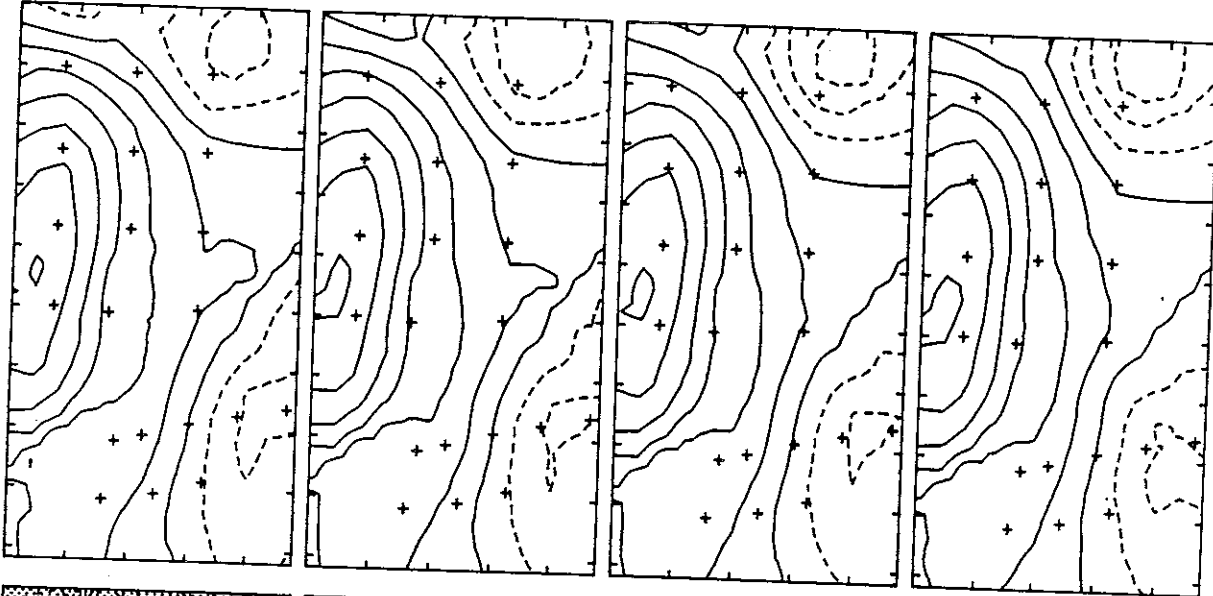


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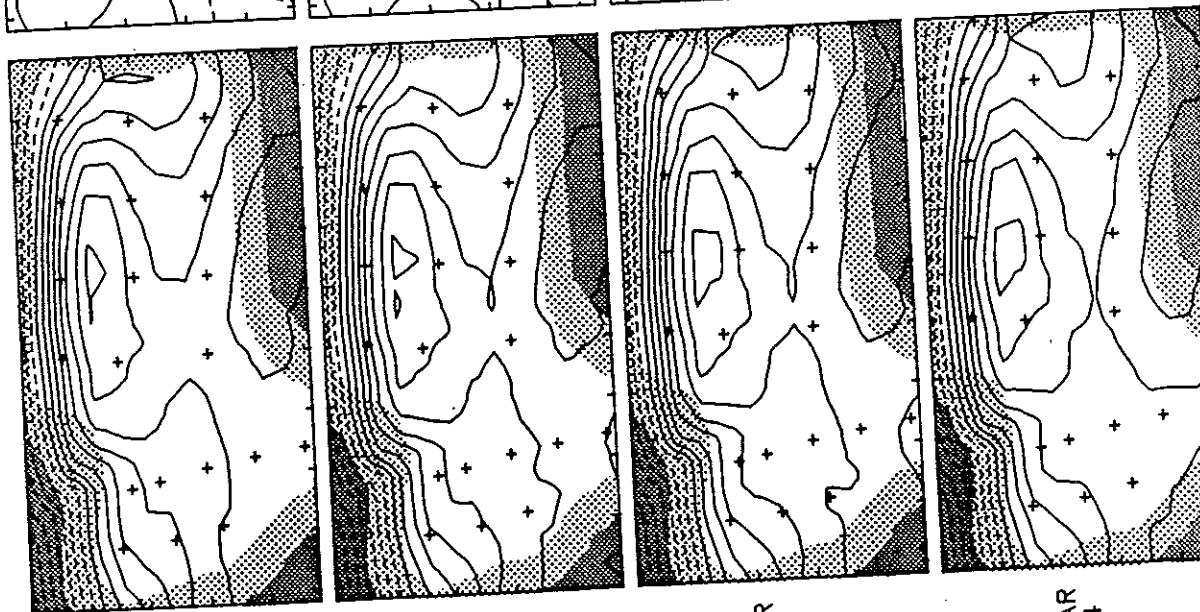
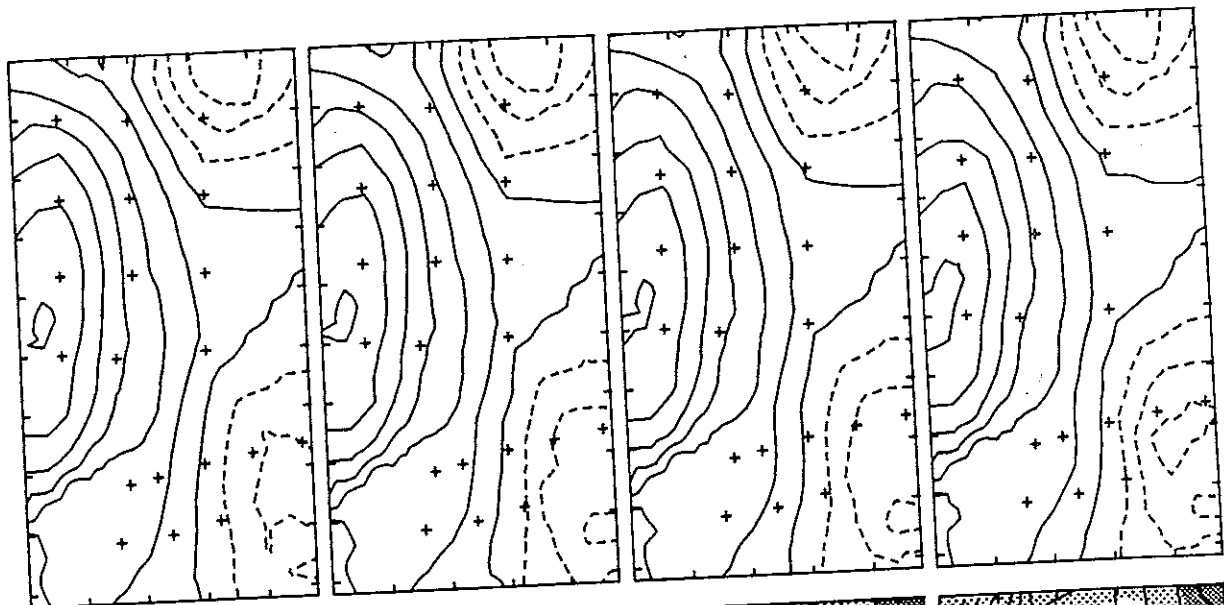


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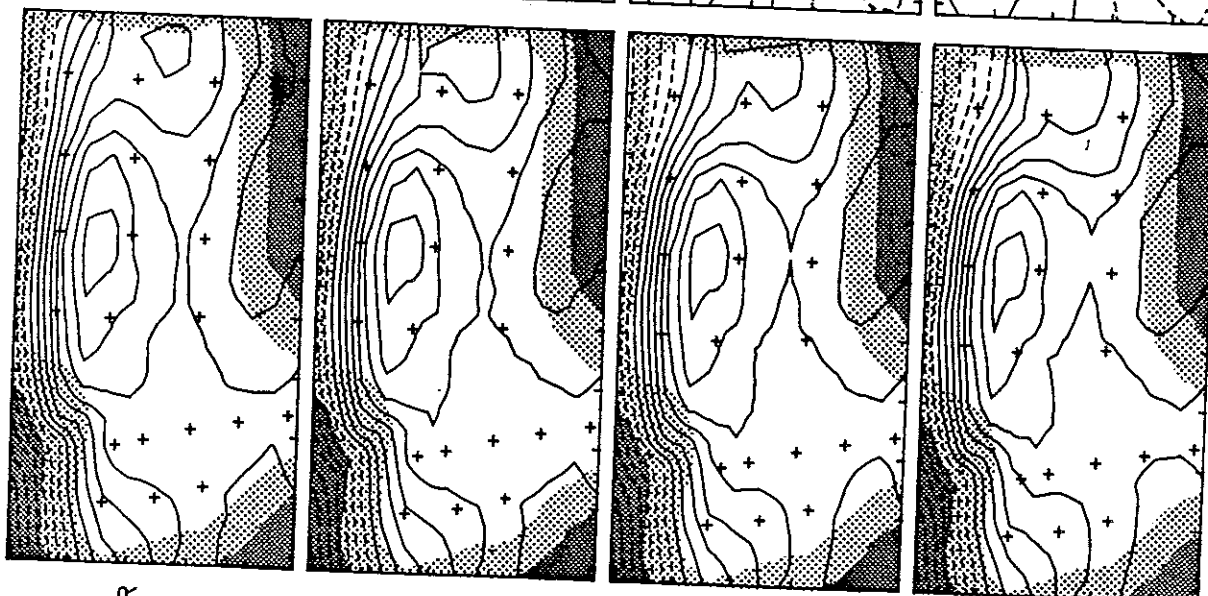
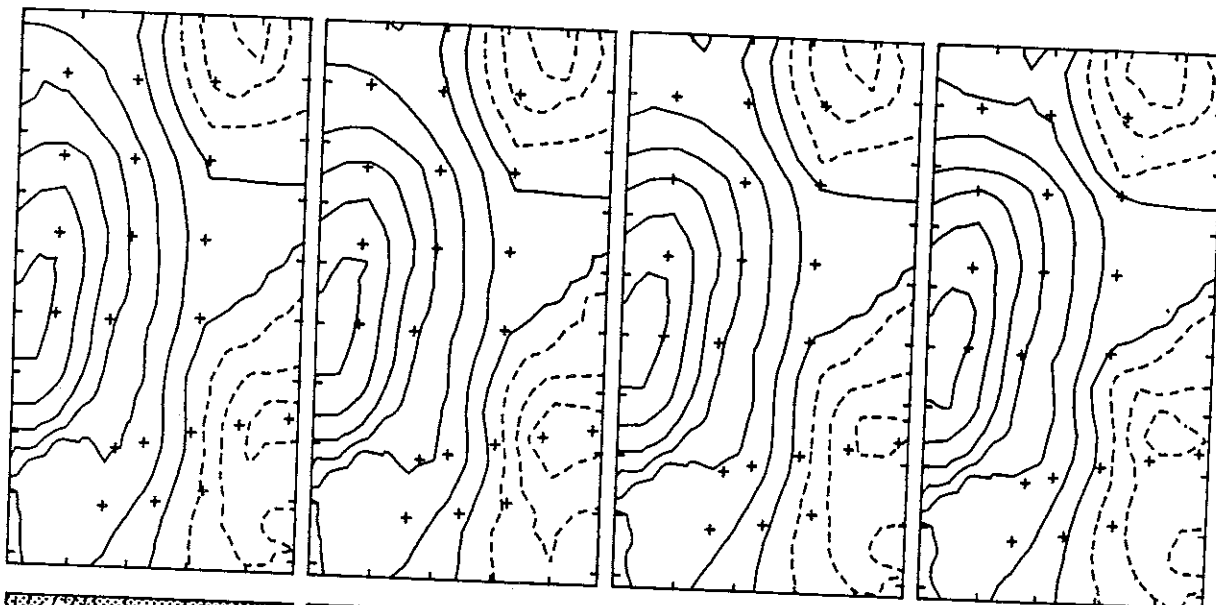


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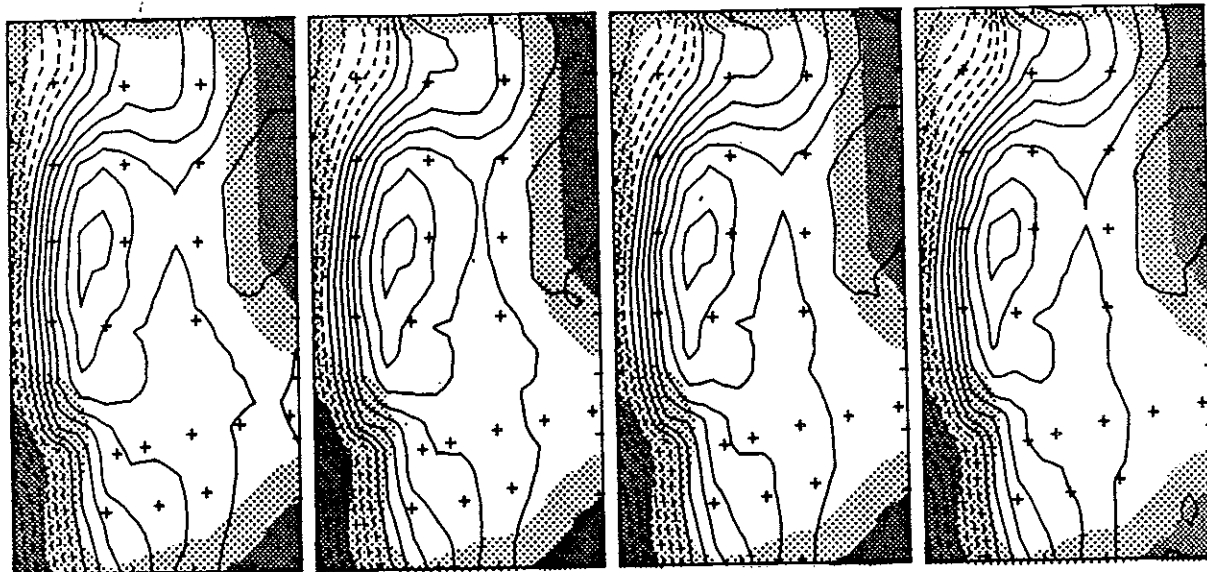
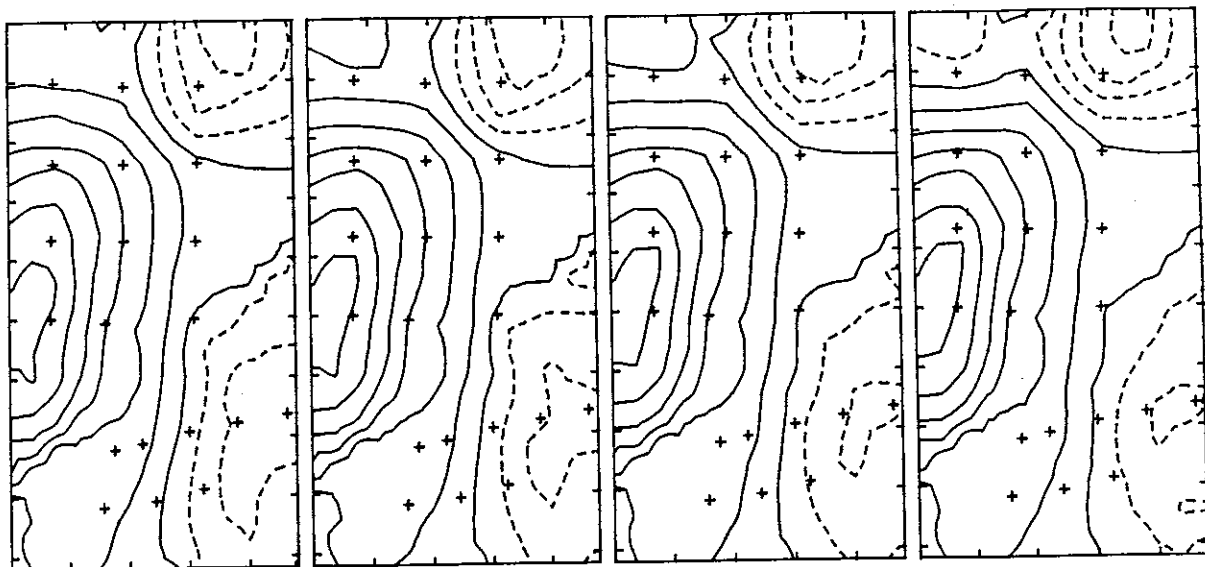


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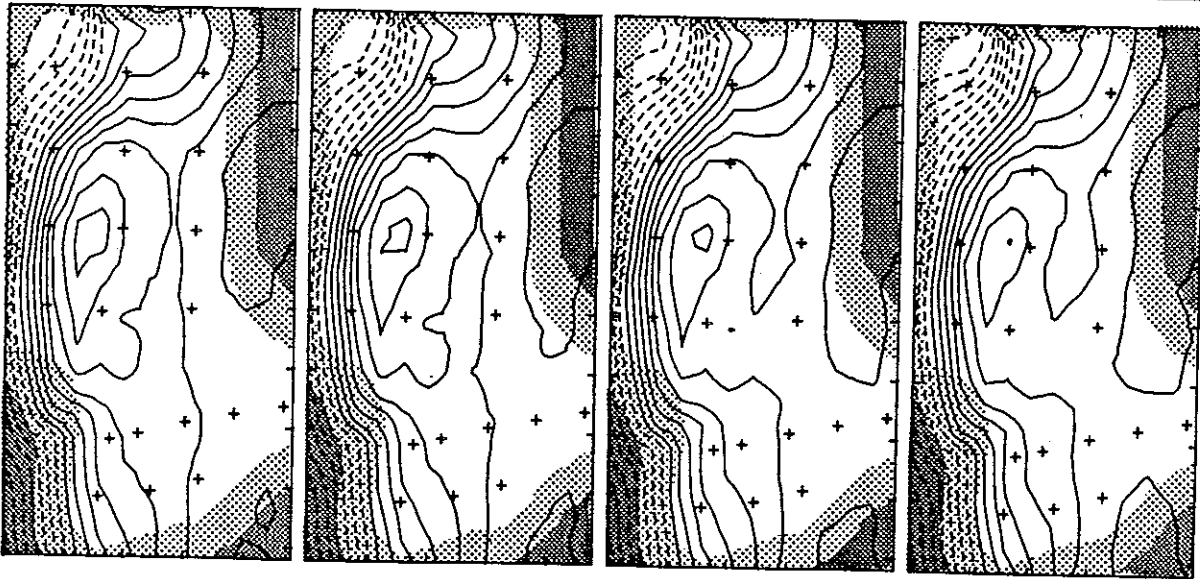
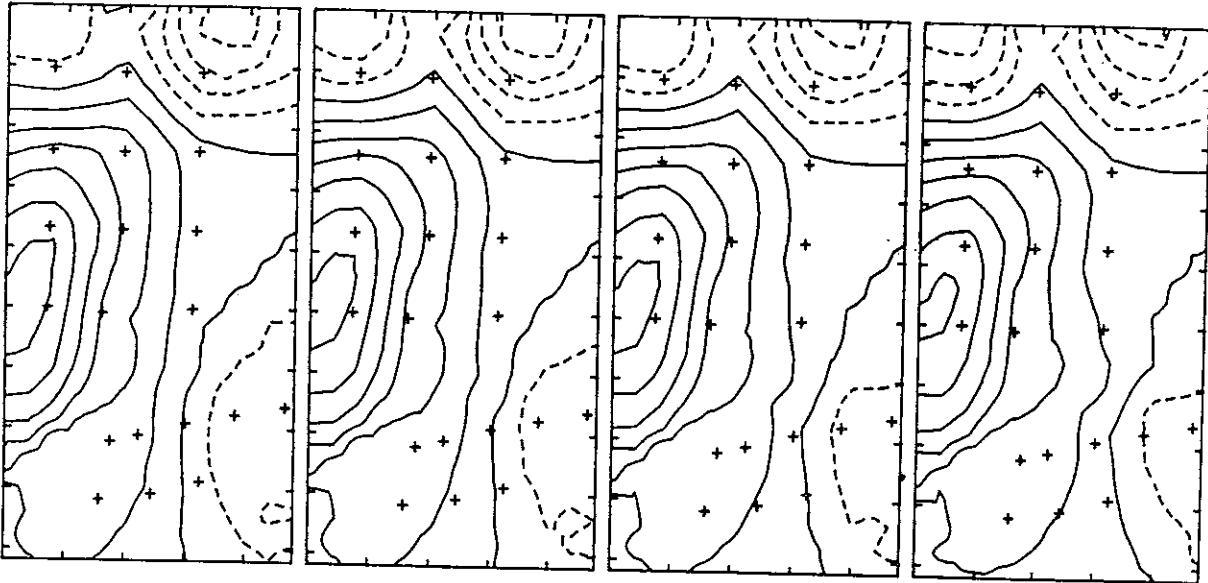


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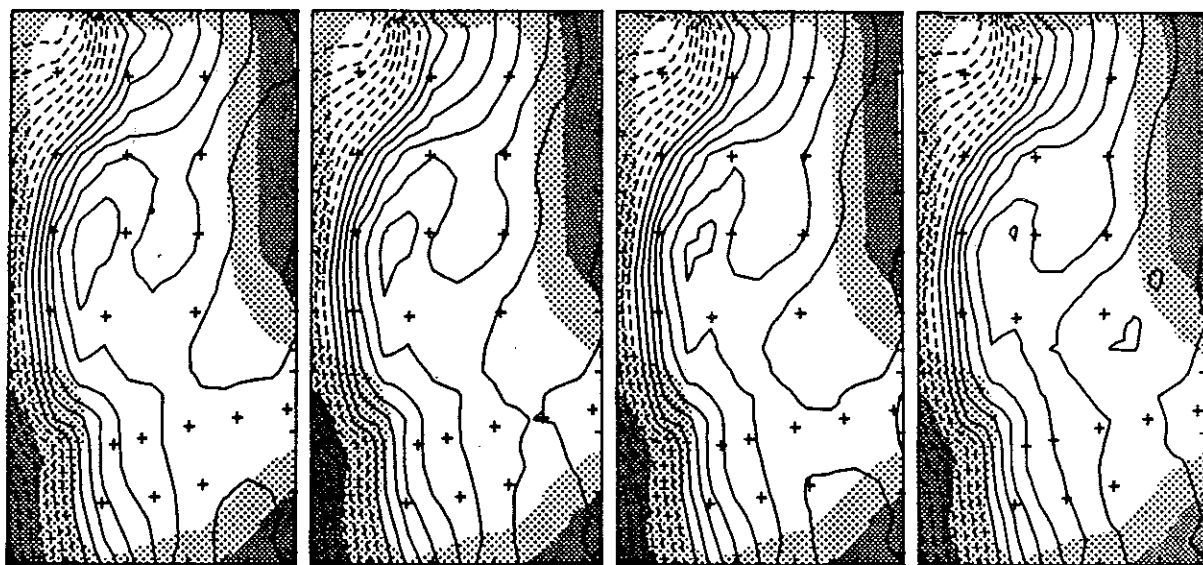
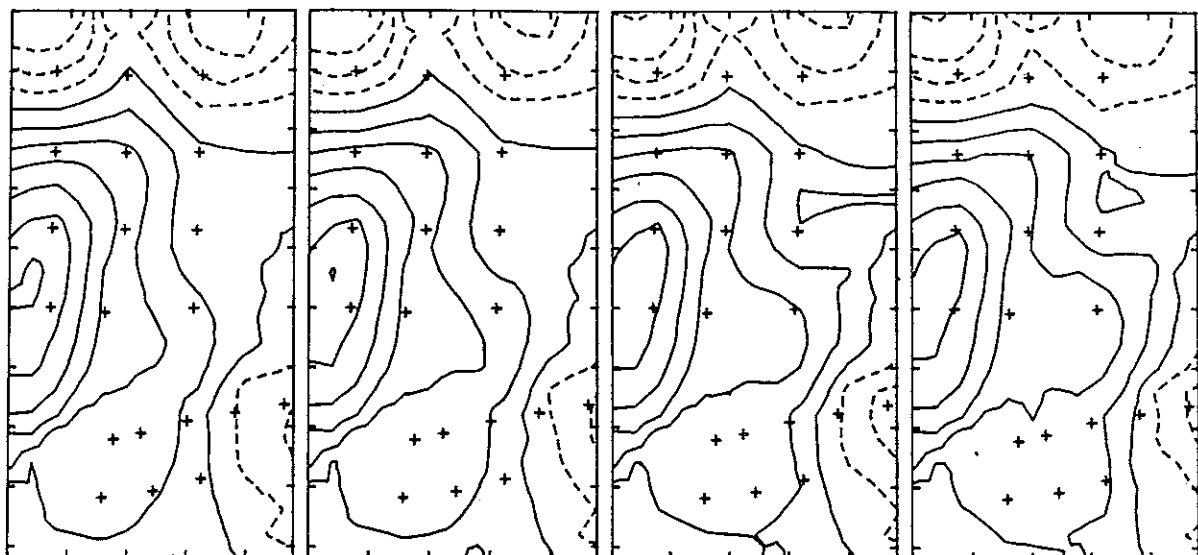


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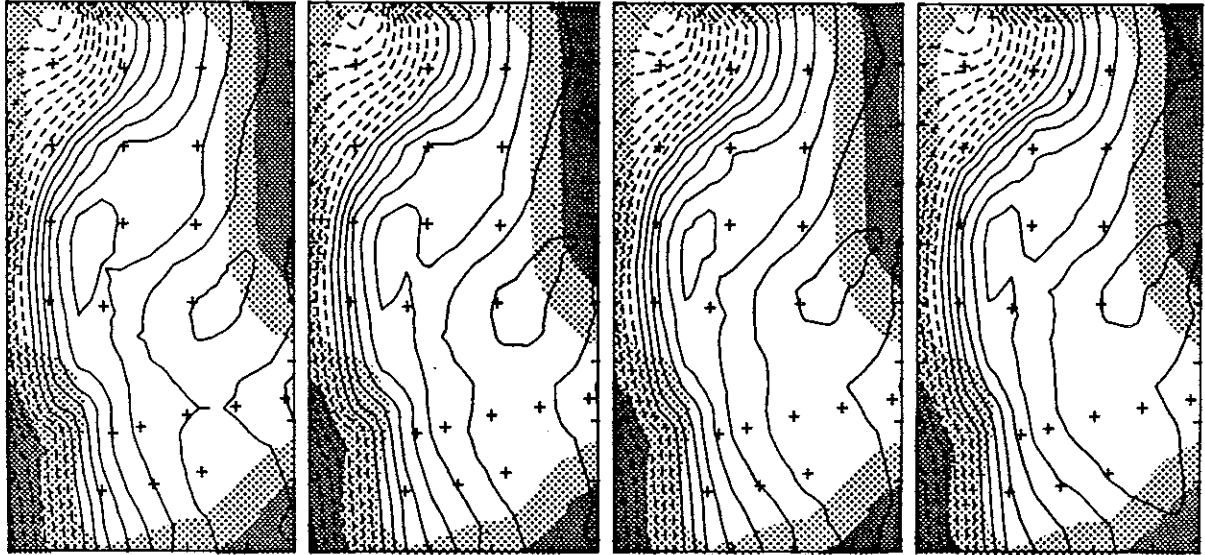
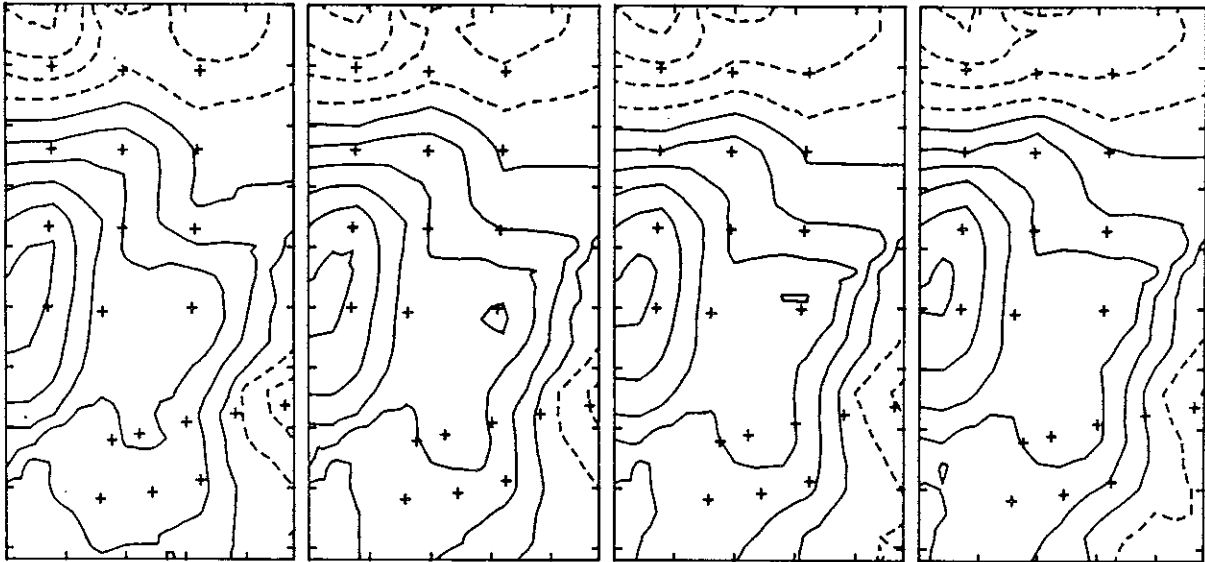


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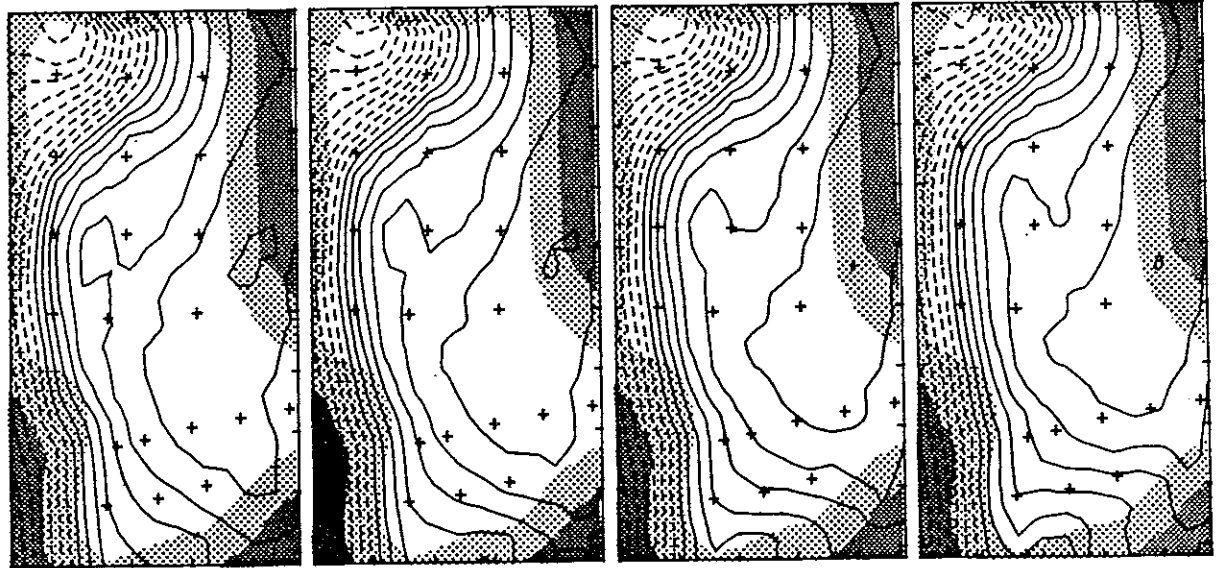
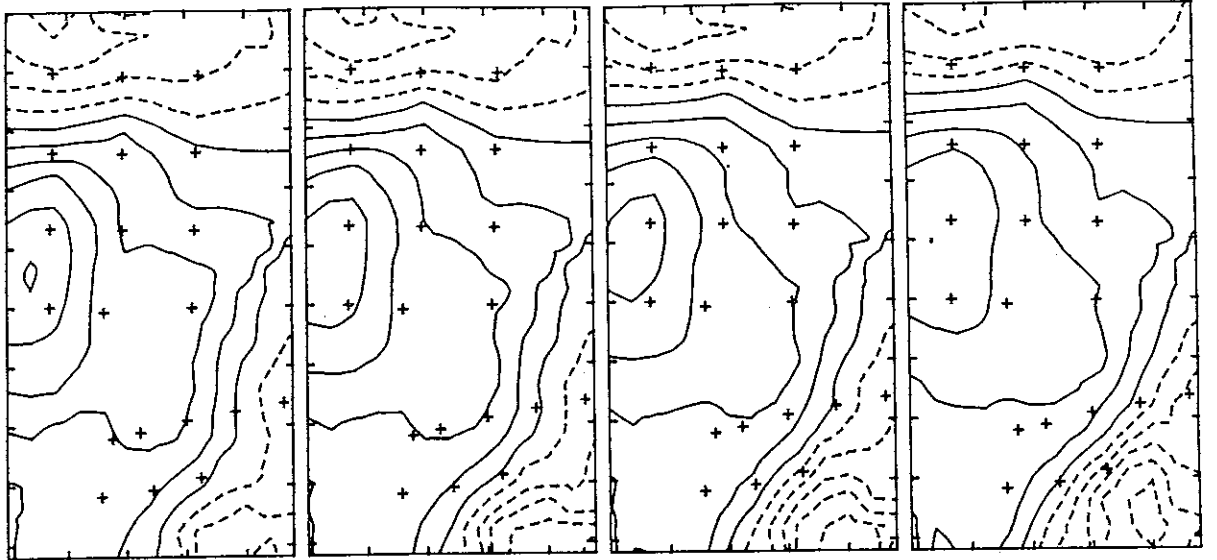


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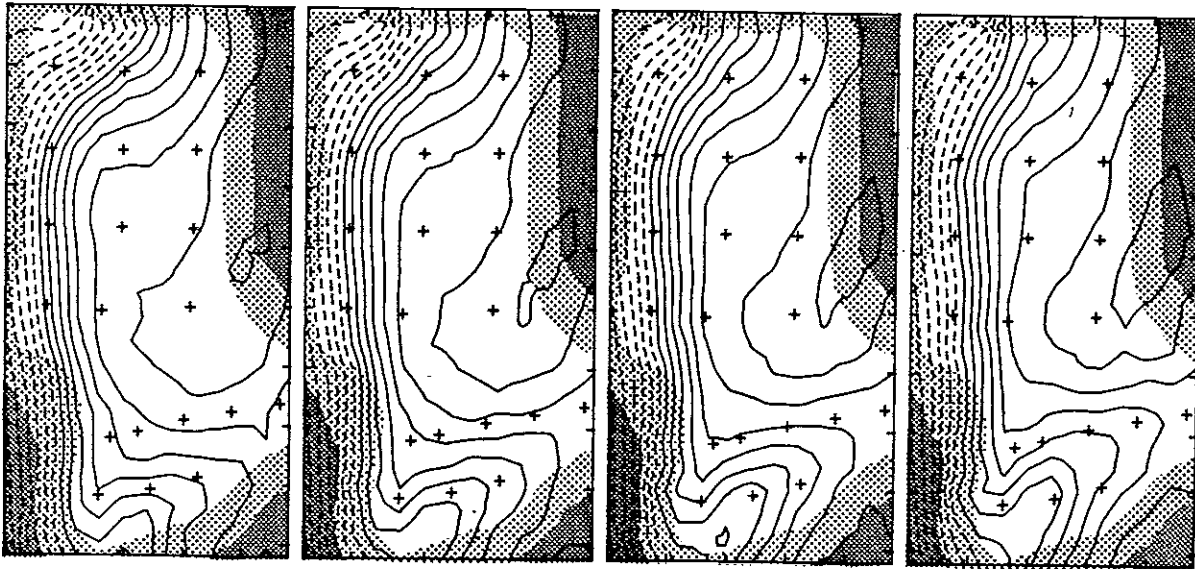
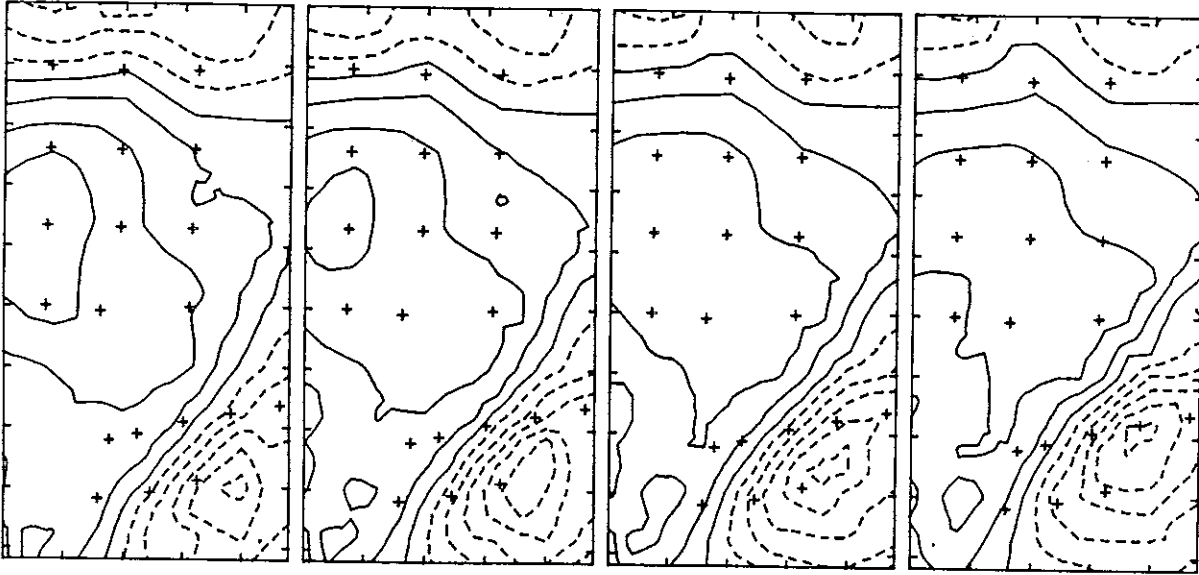


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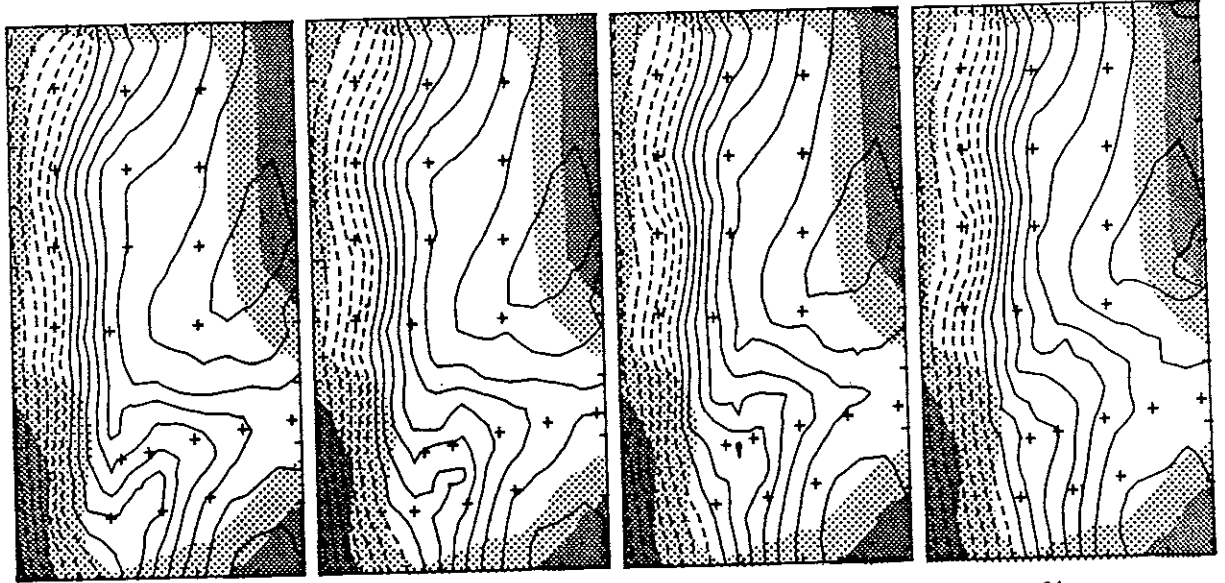
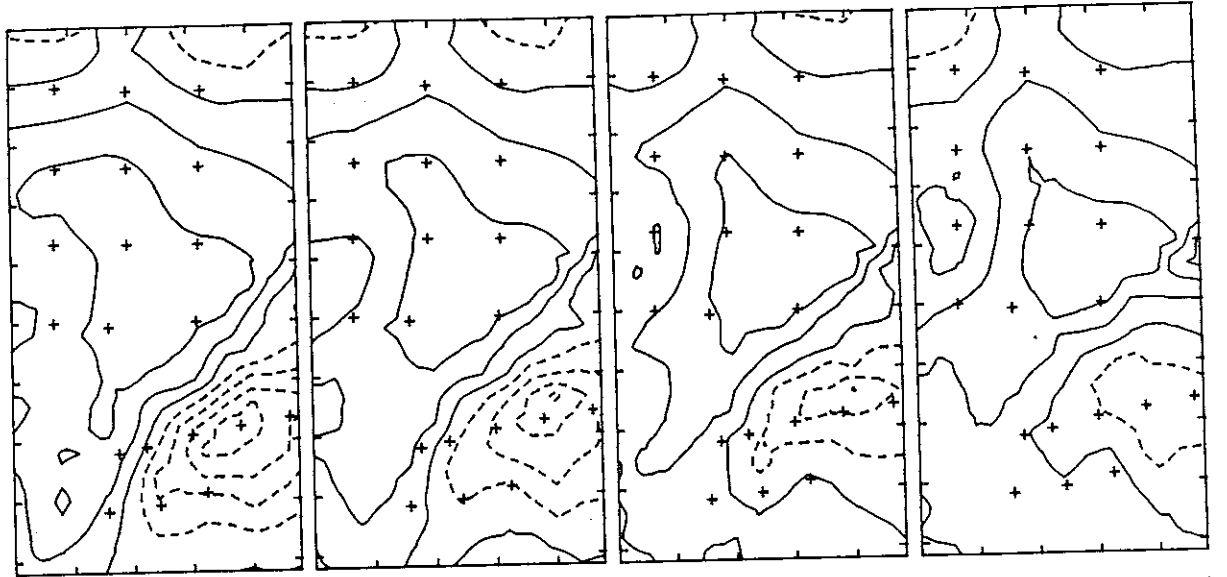


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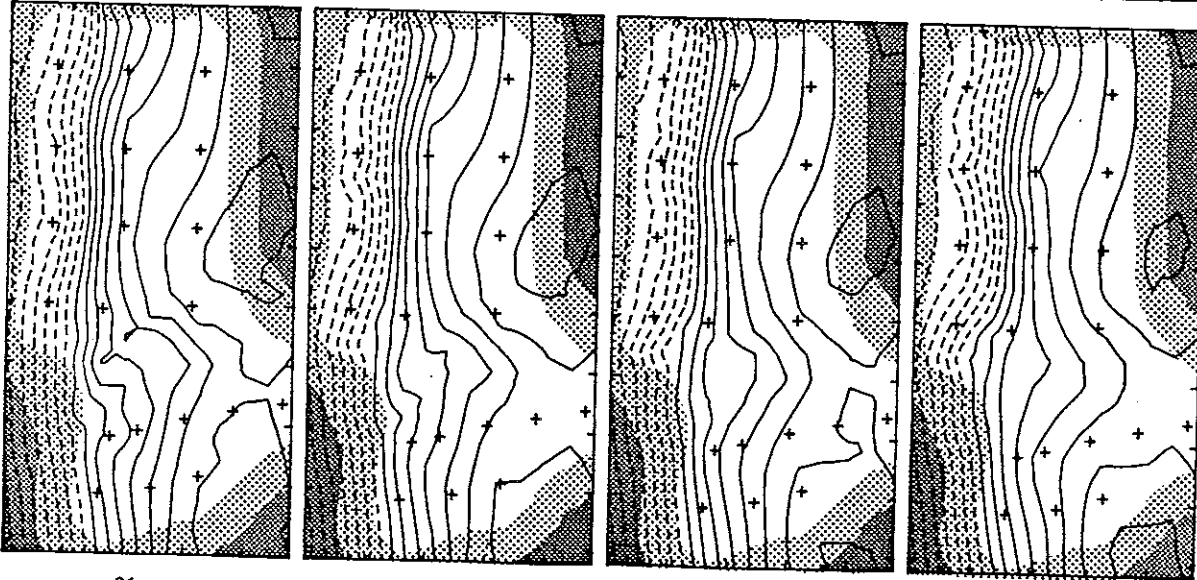
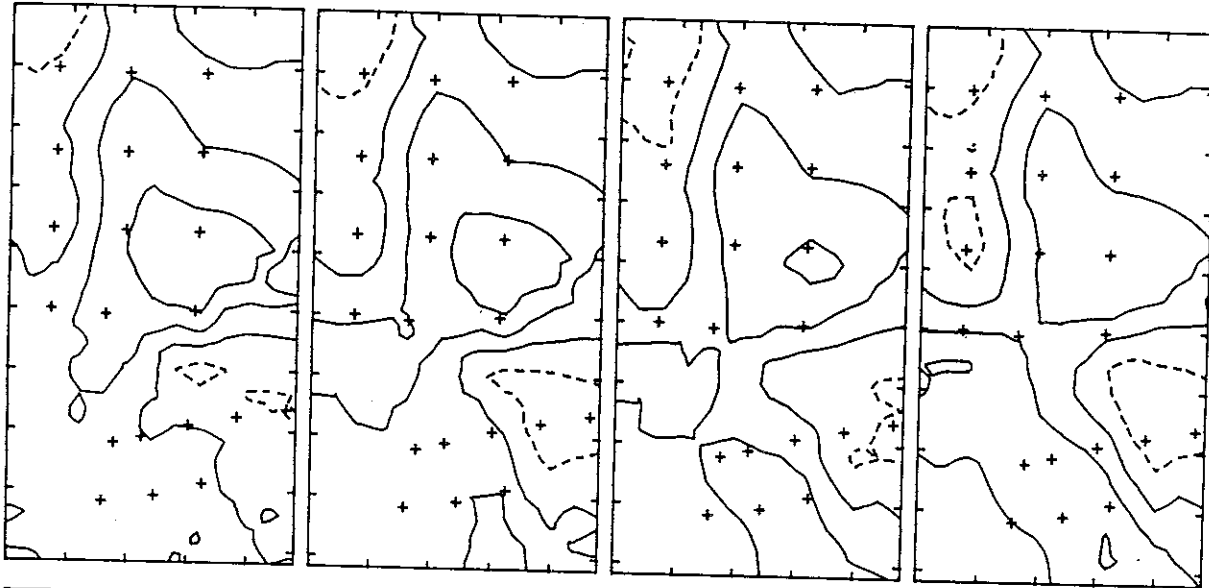


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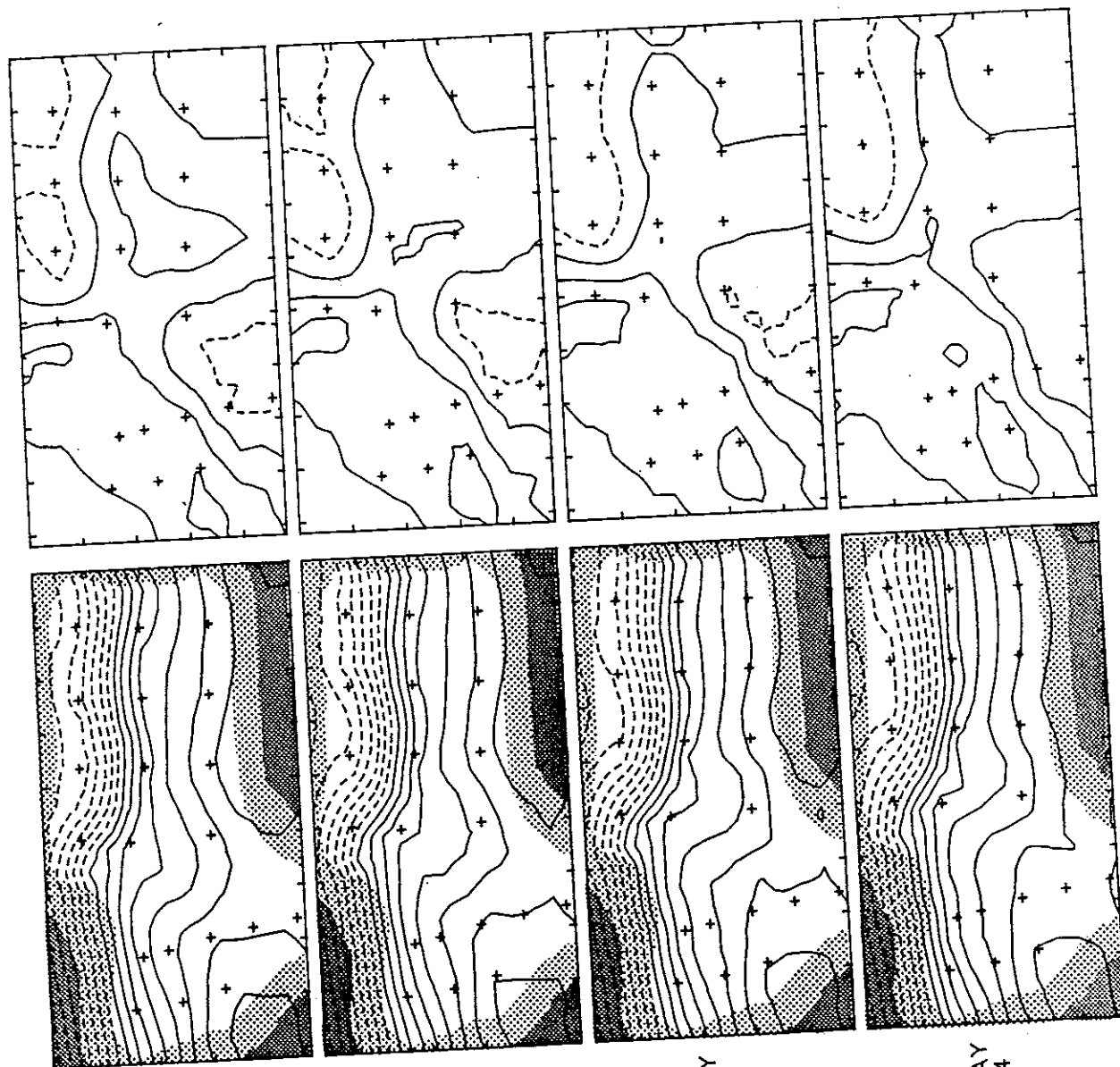


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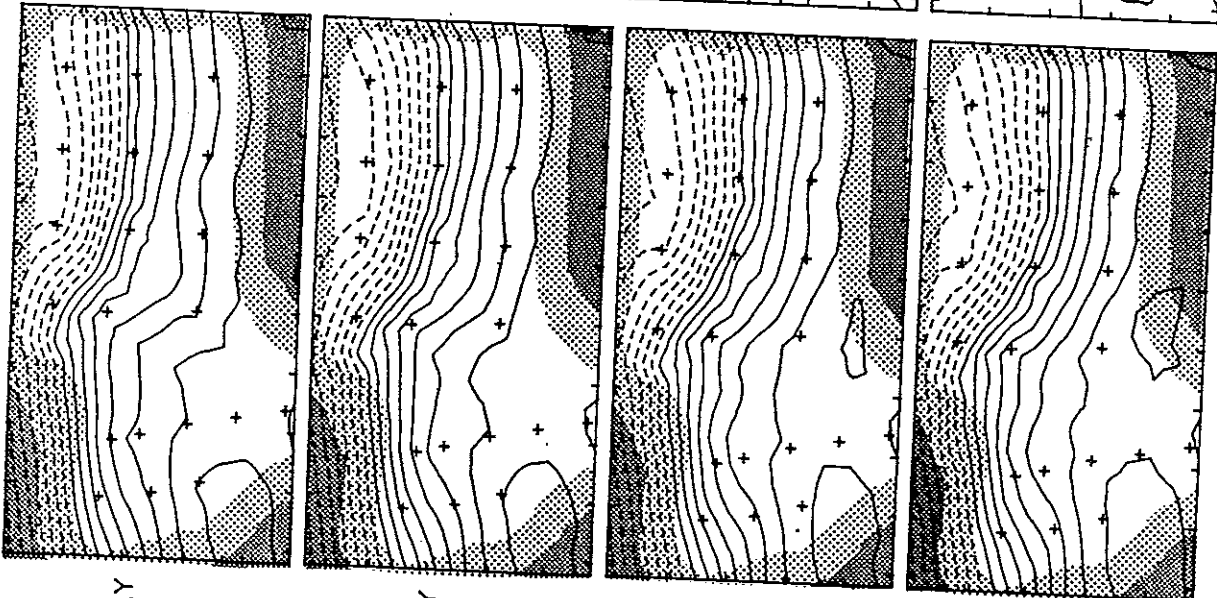
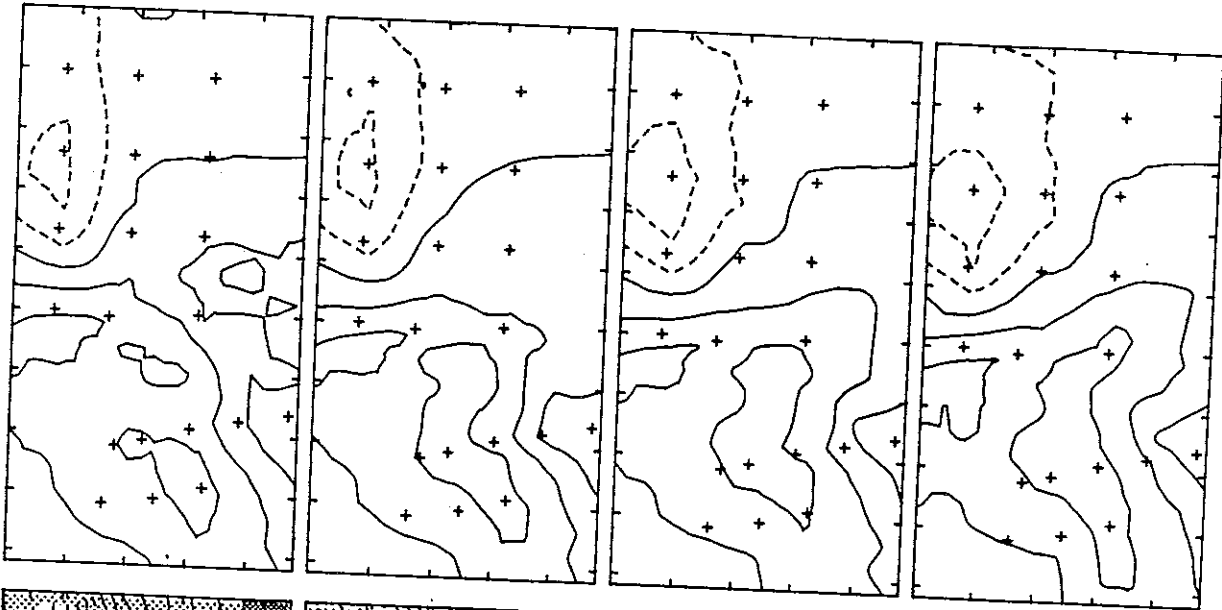


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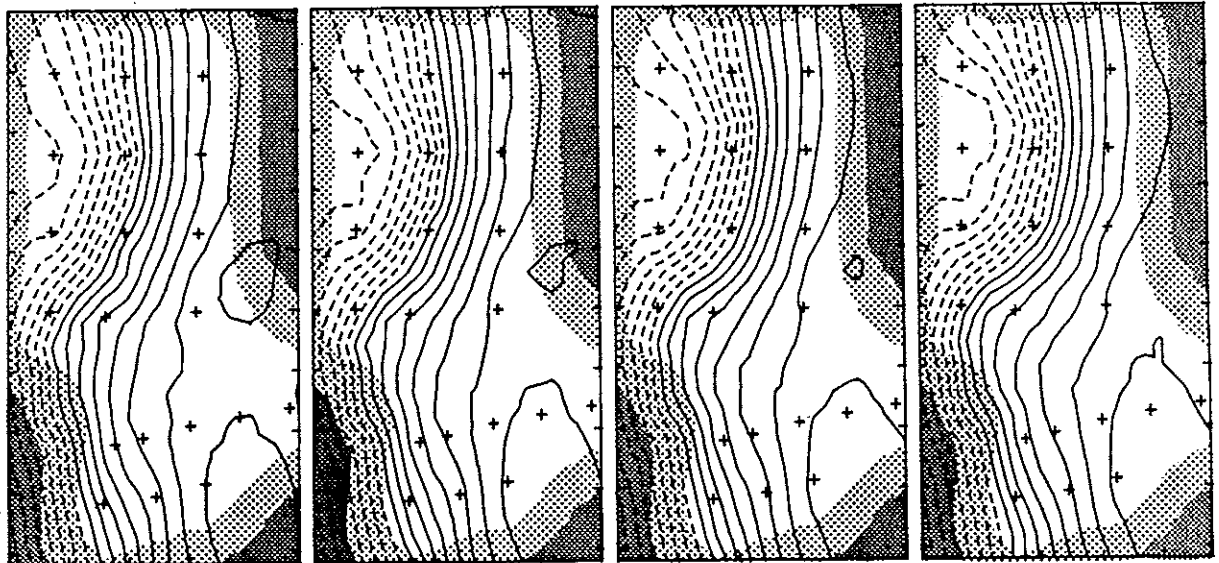
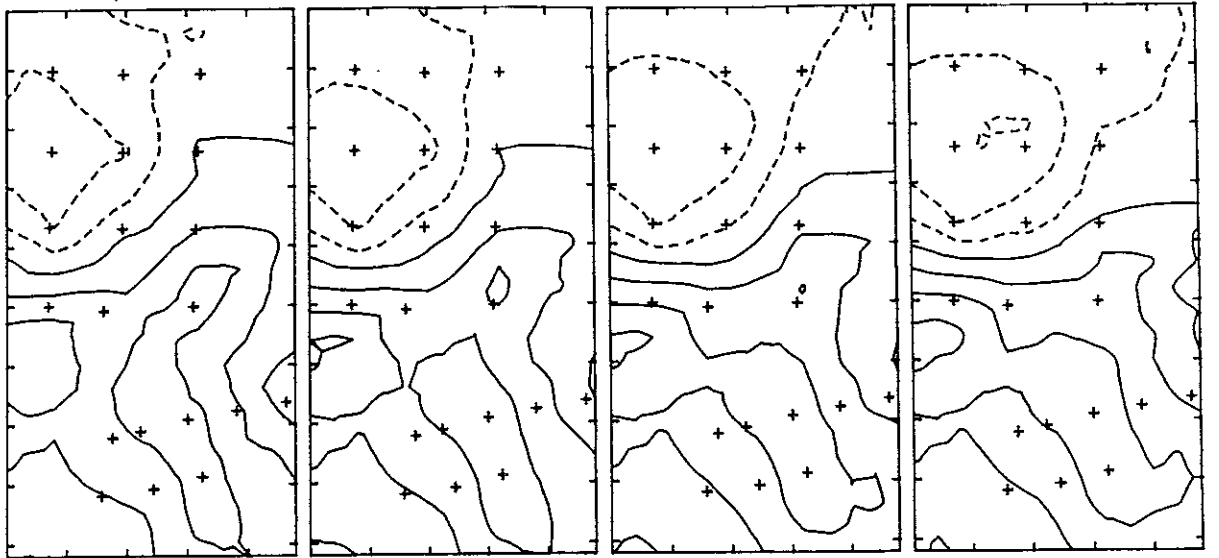


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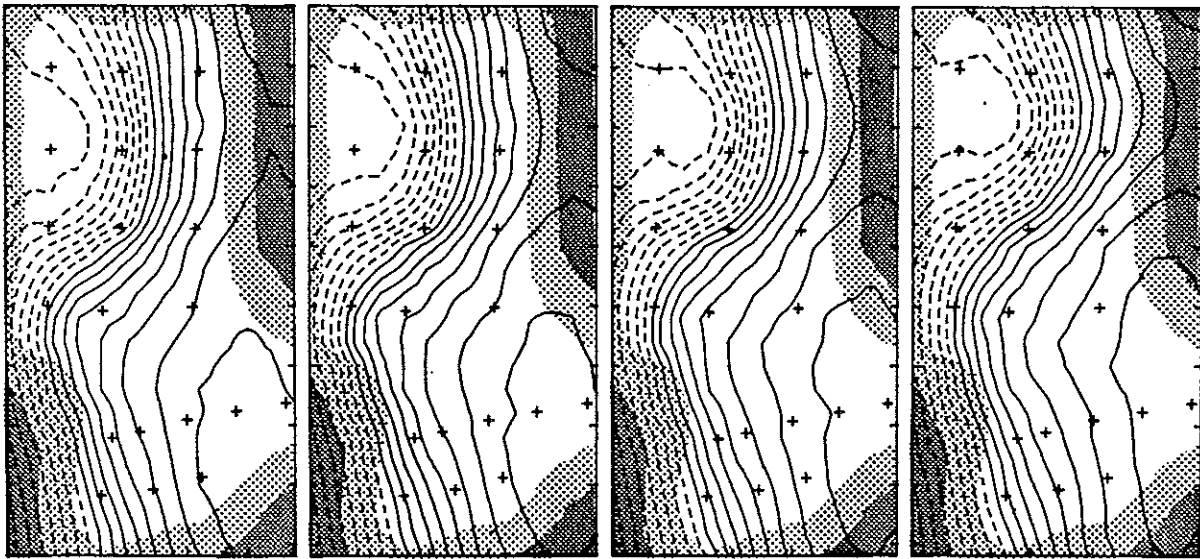
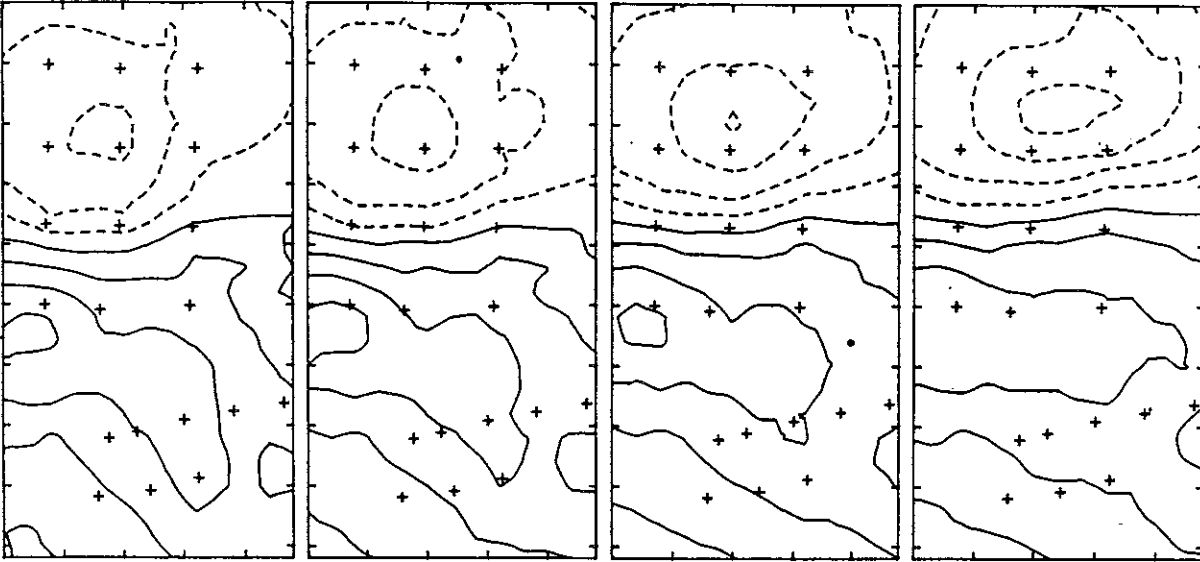


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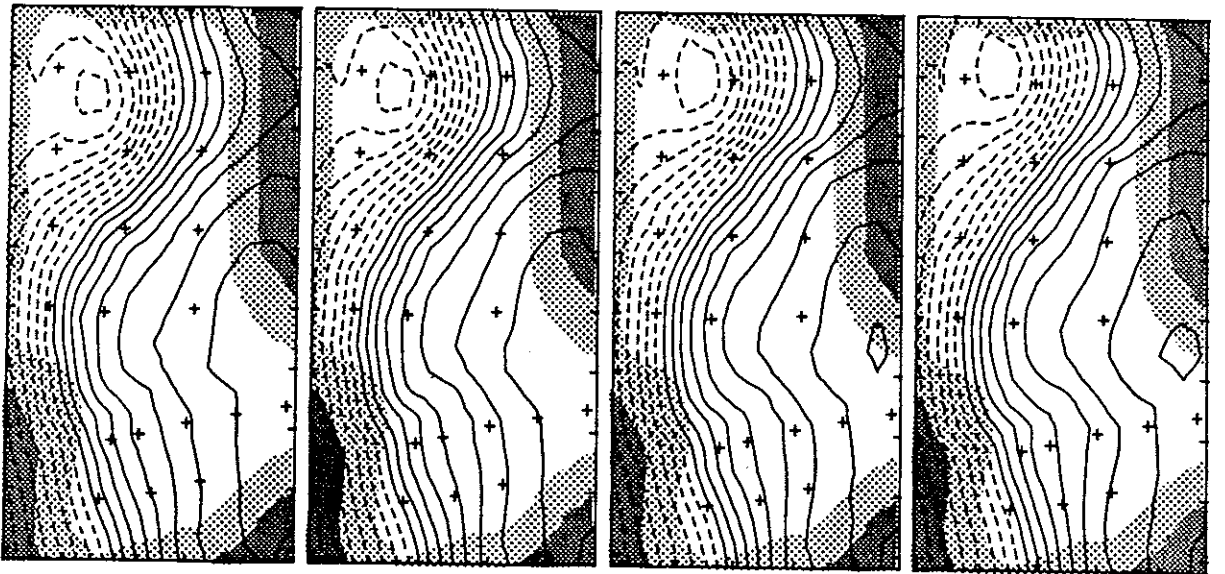
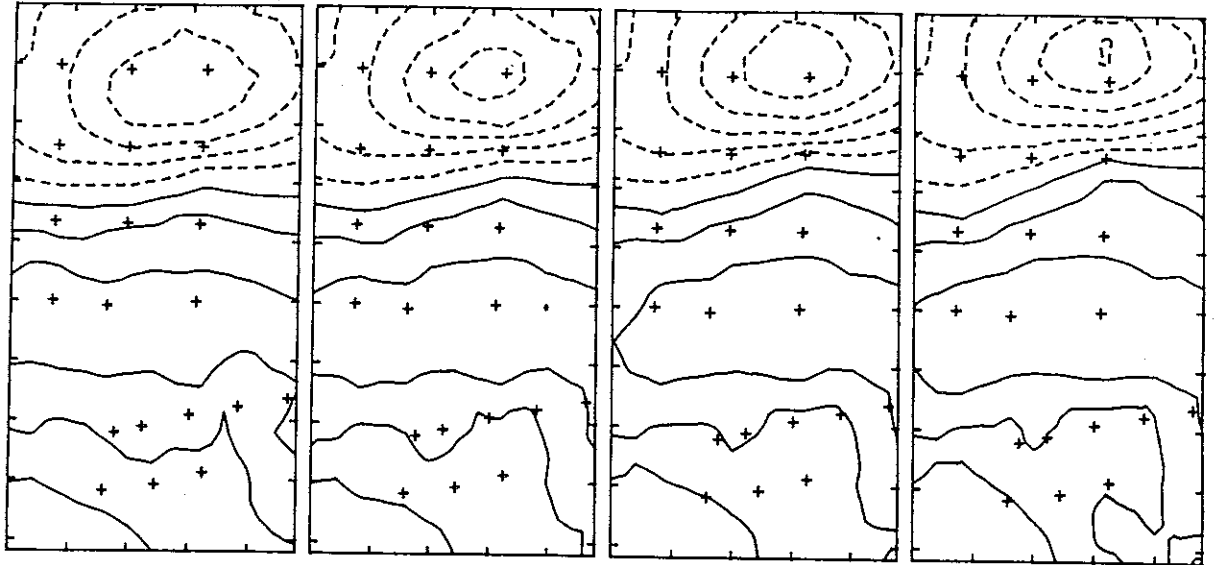


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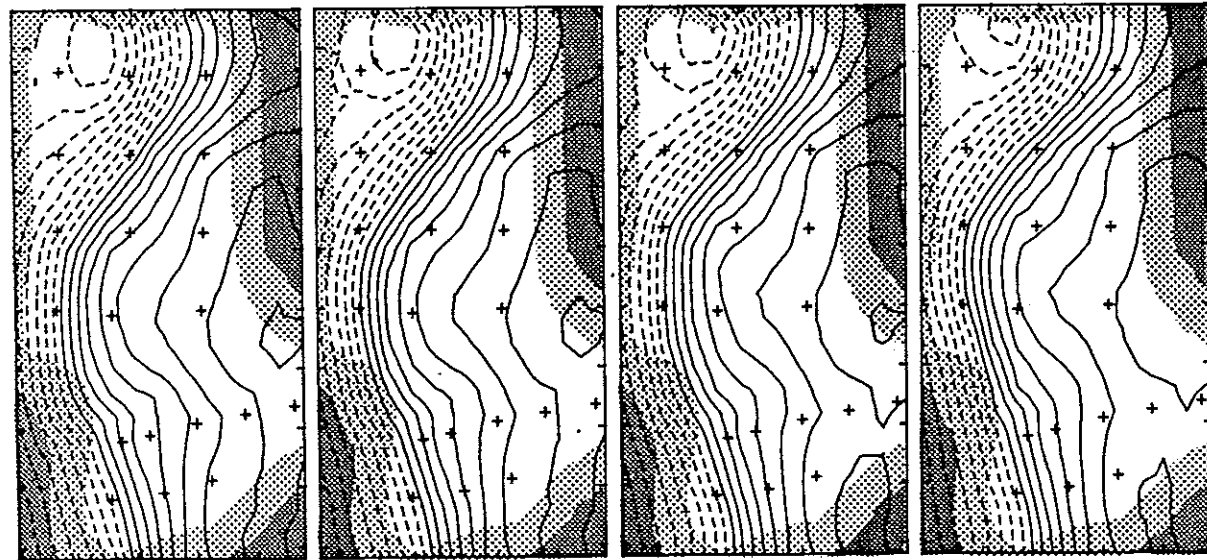
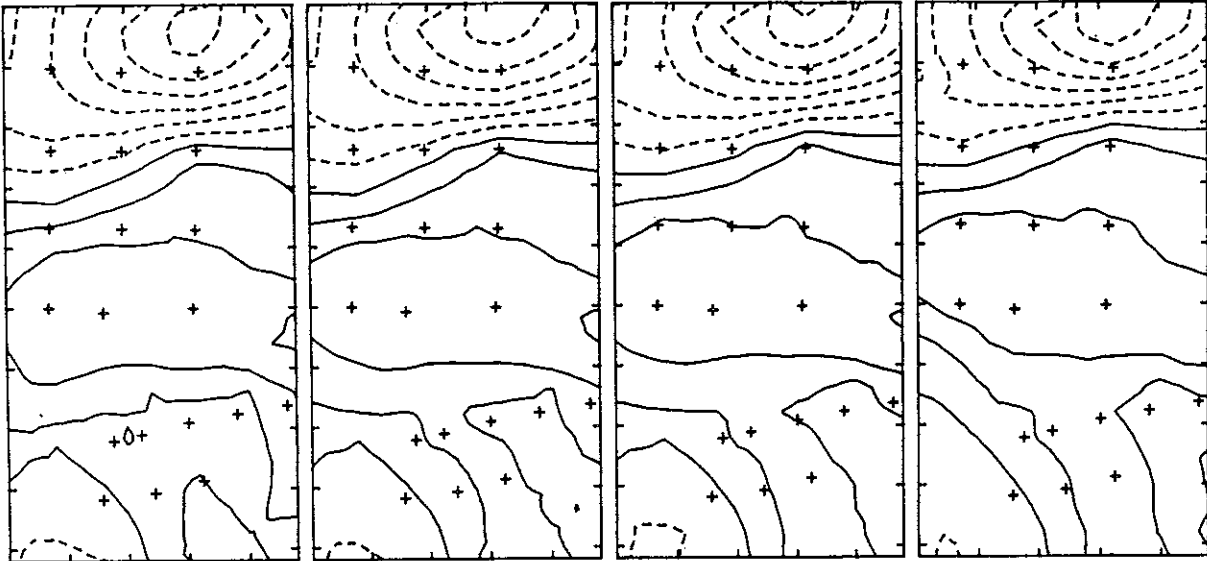


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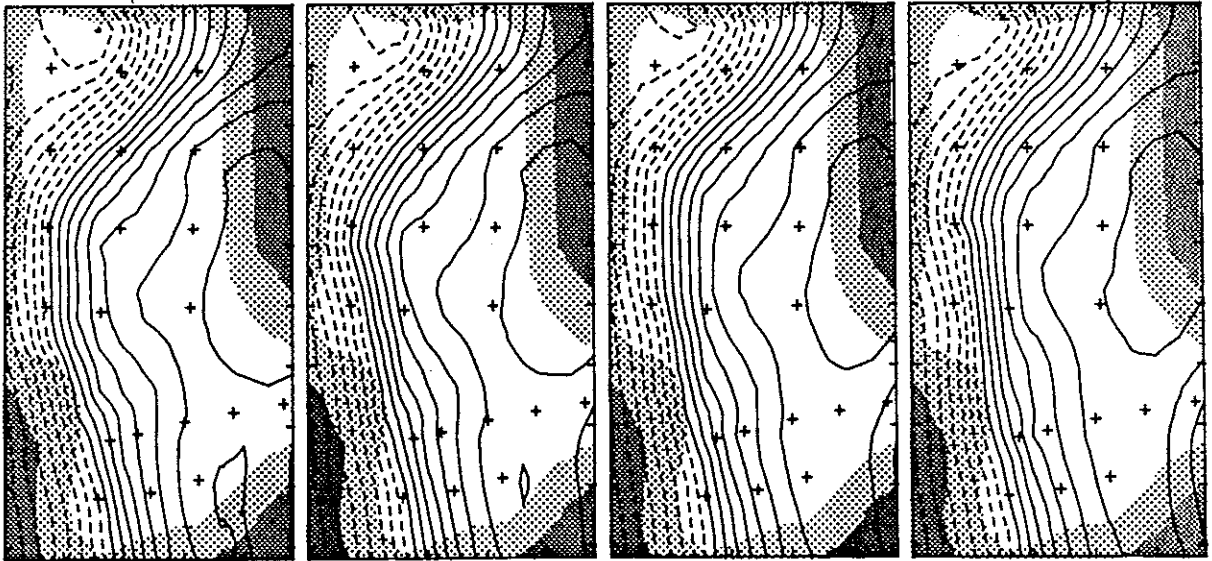
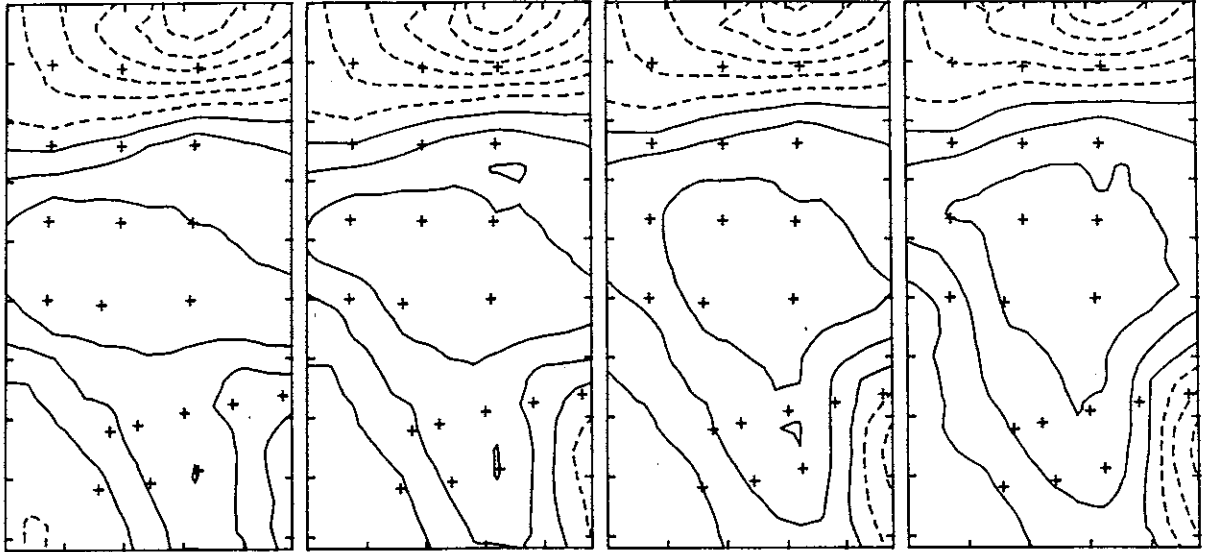


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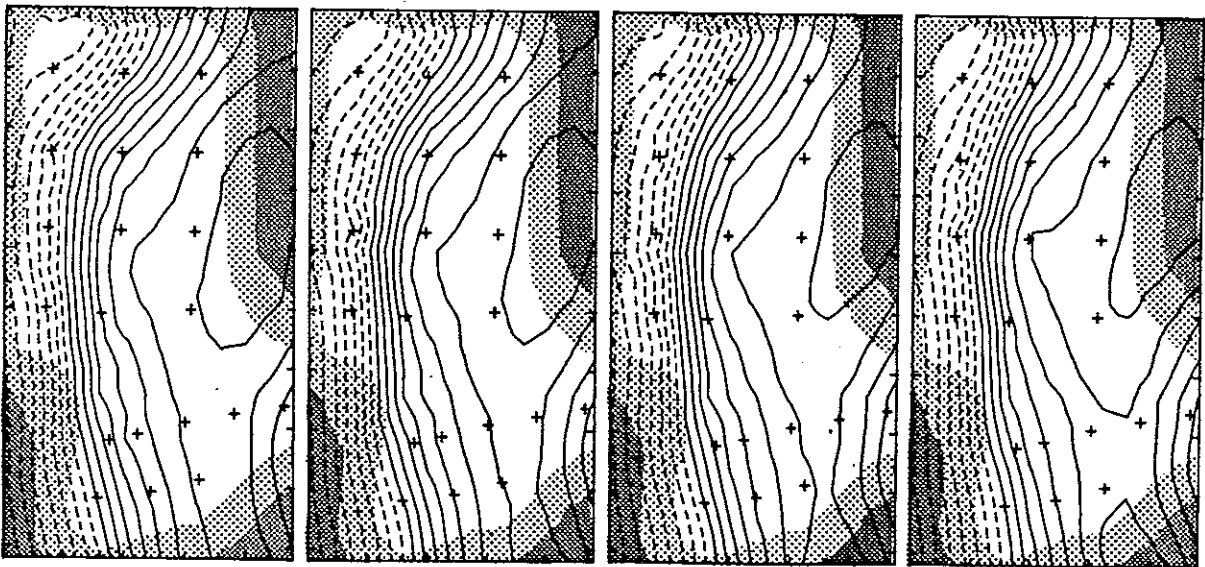
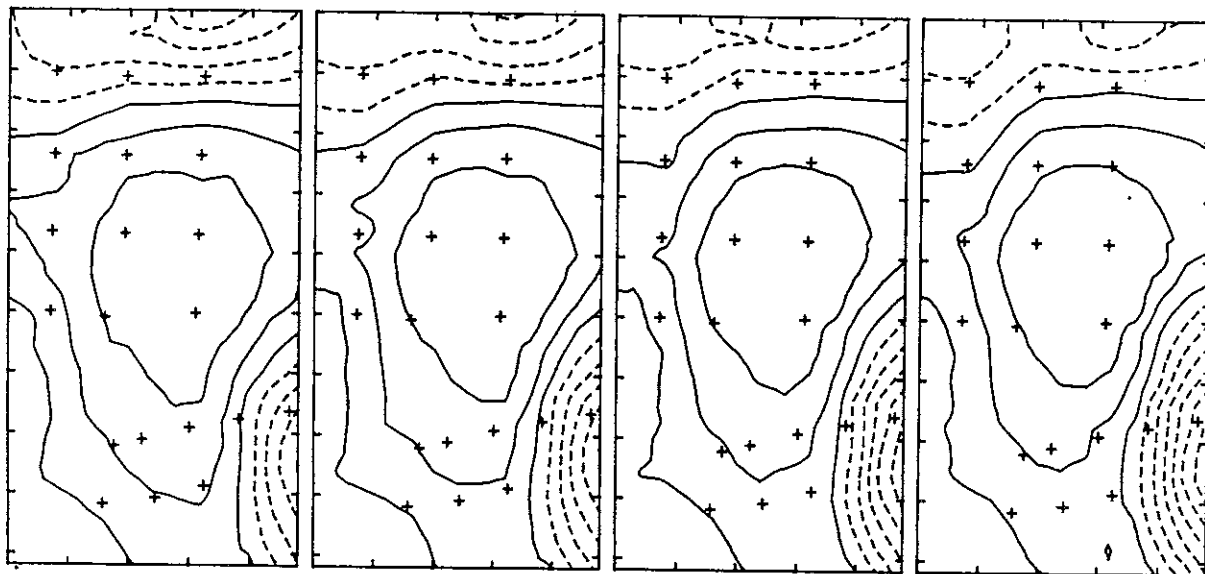


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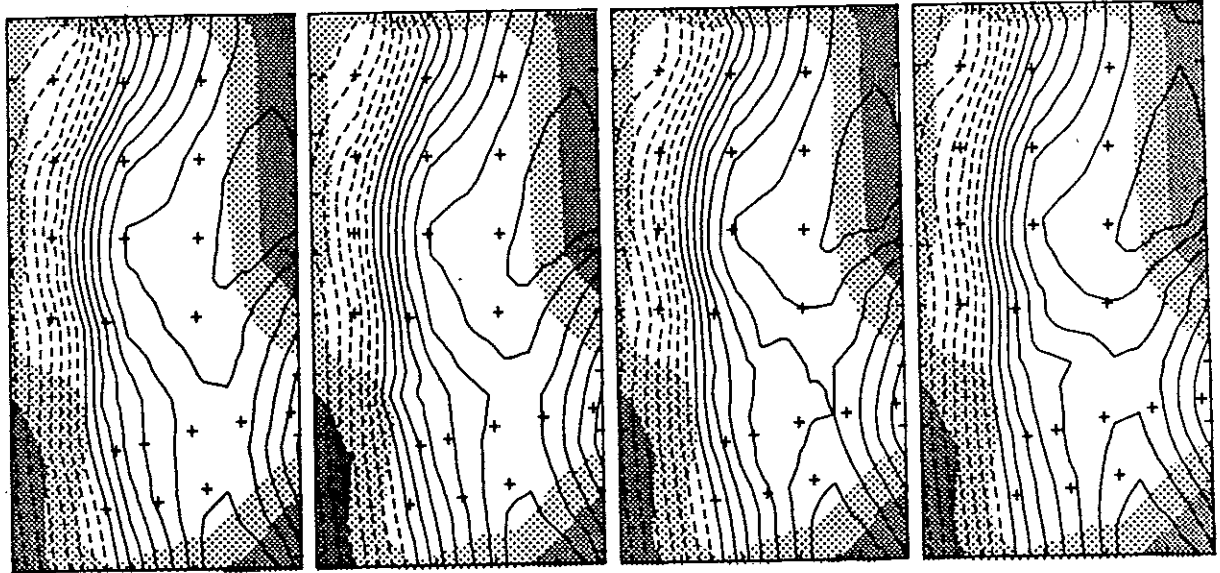
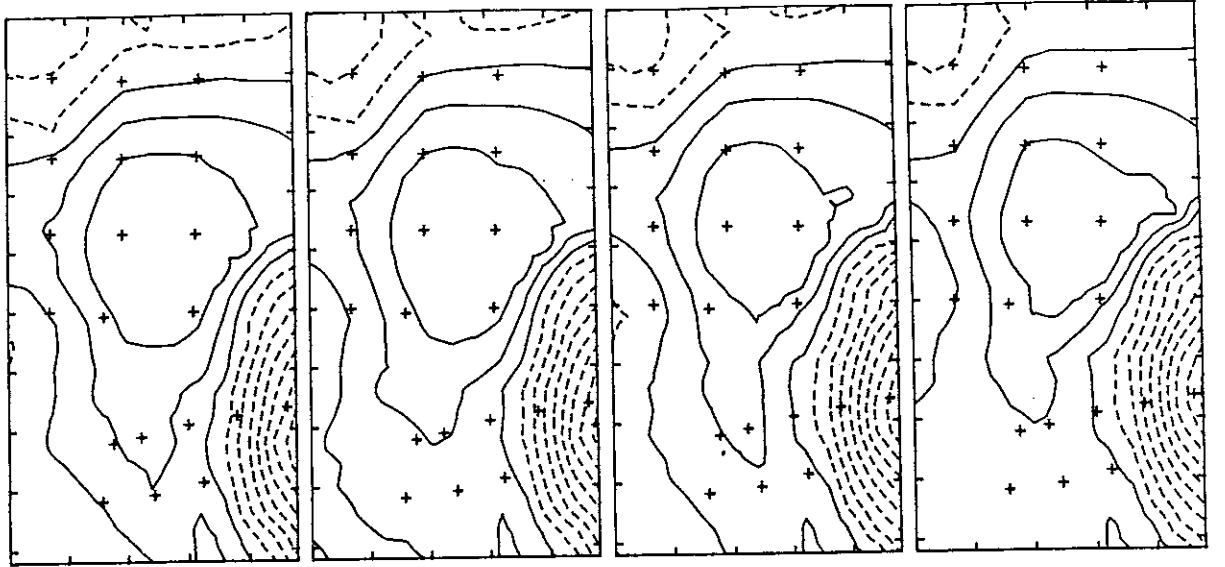


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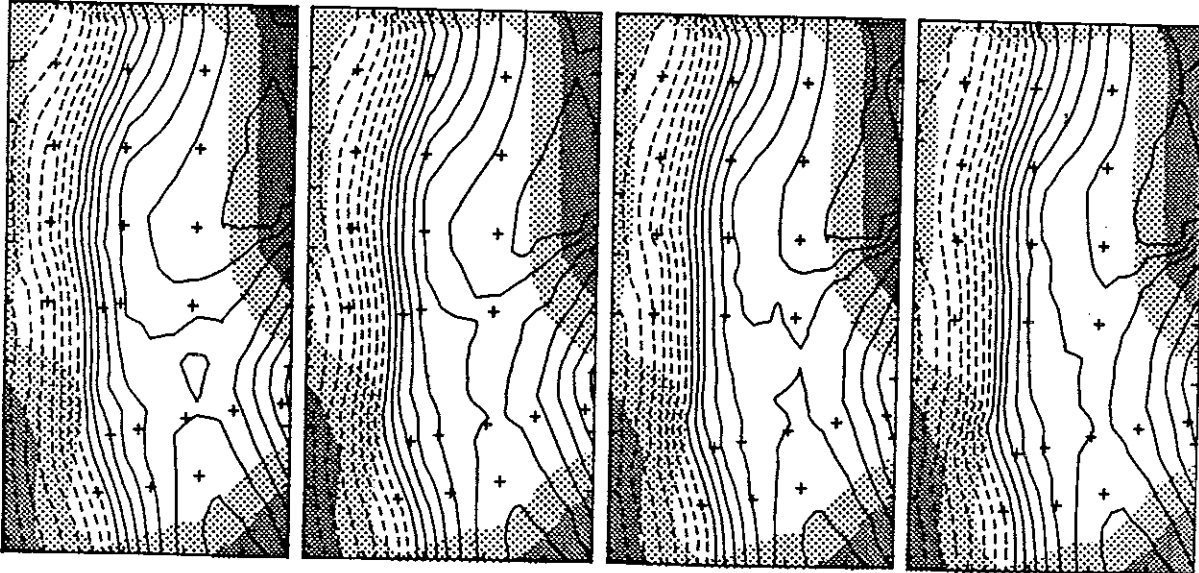
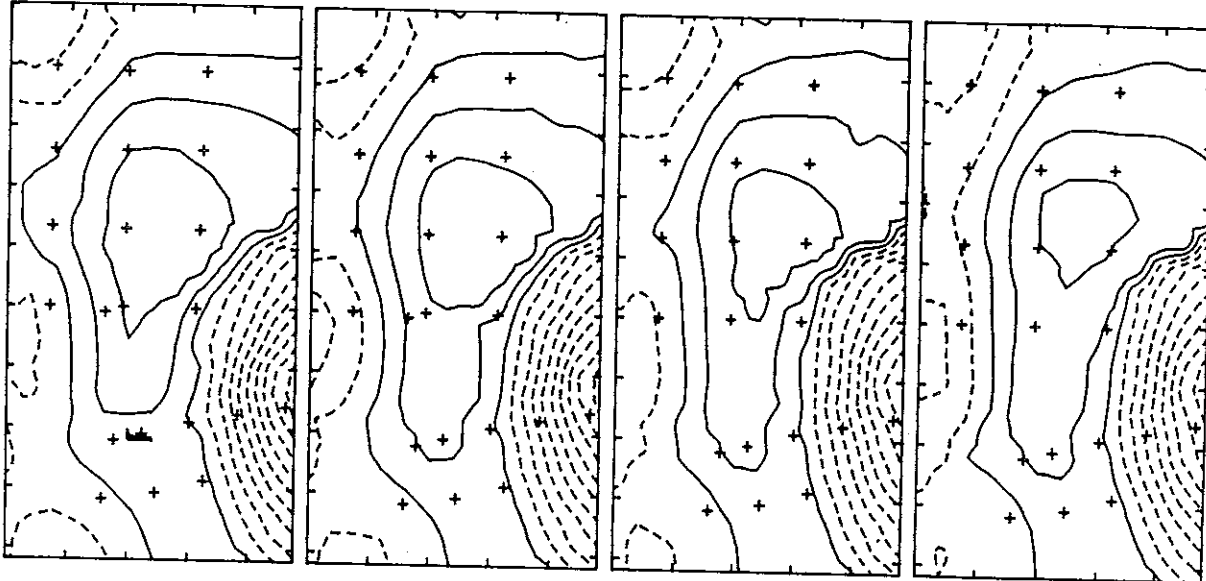


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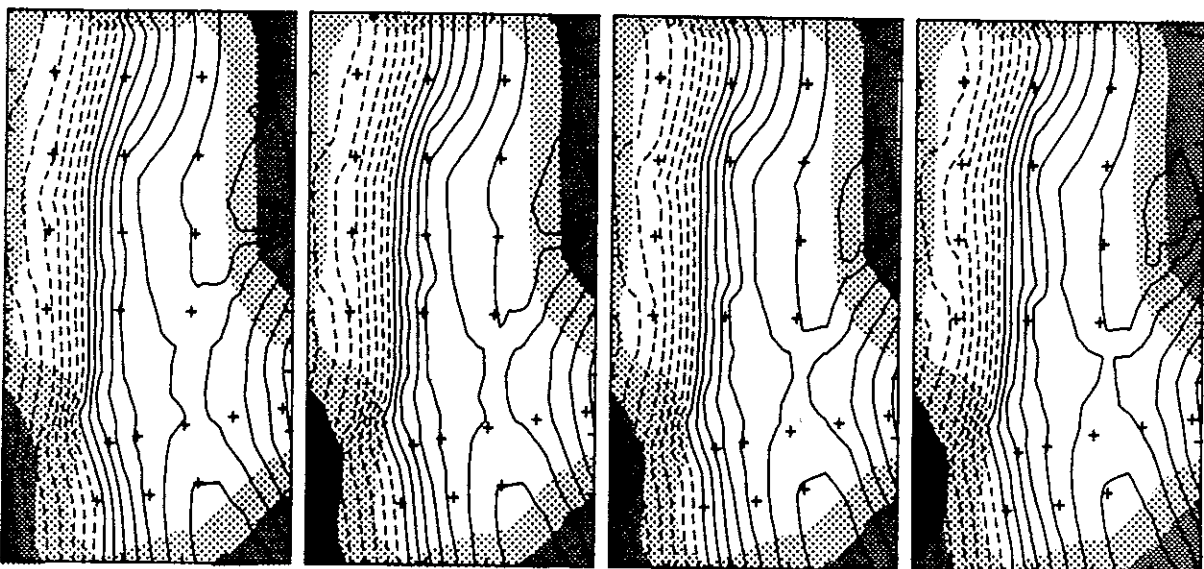
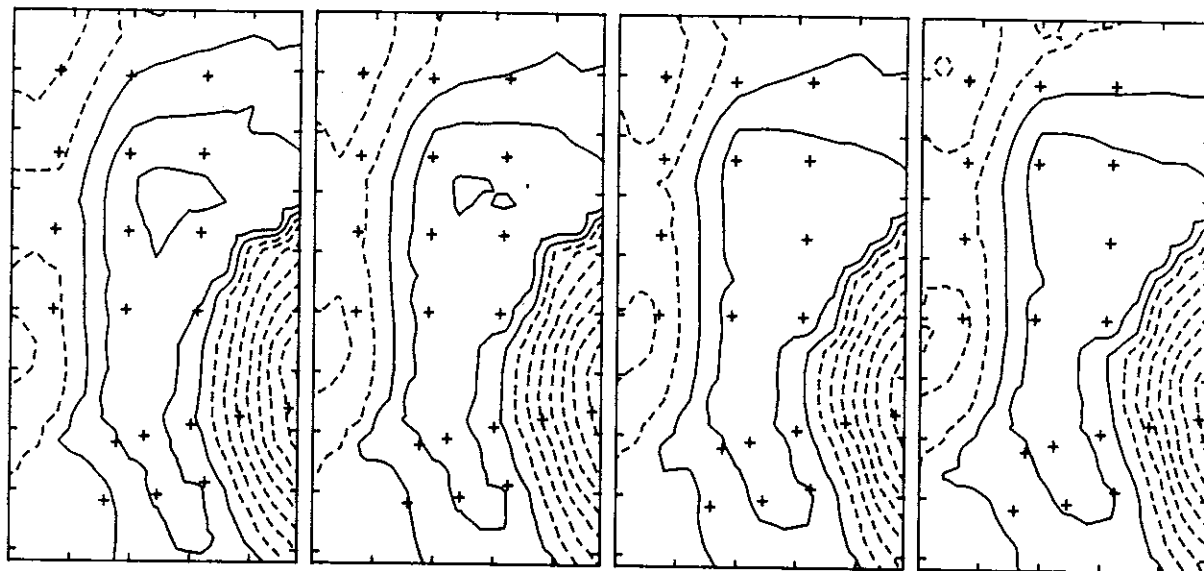


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