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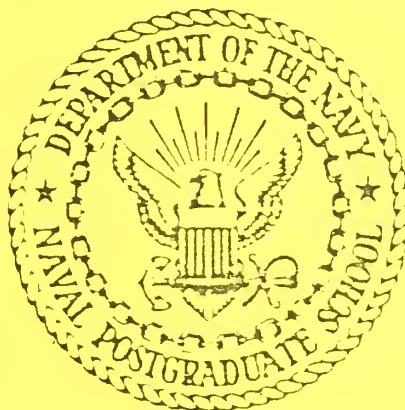
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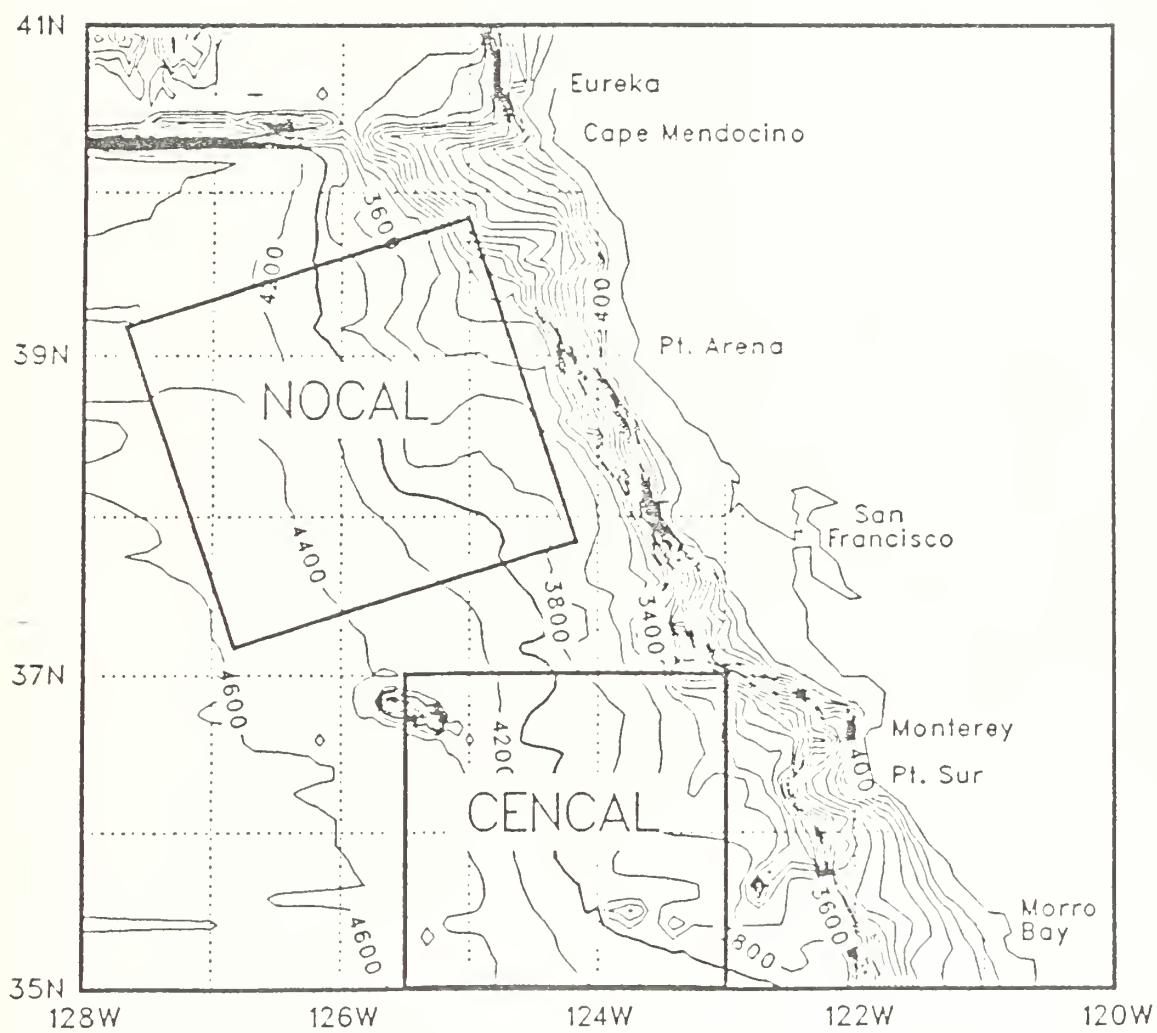


Figure 1: The NOCAL and CENCAL subdomains of the OPTOMA Program. Isobaths are shown in meters.

INTRODUCTION

The OPTOMA (Ocean Prediction Through Observation, Modeling, and Analysis) Program, a joint NPS/Harvard program sponsored by ONR, seeks to understand the mesoscale (fronts, eddies, and jets) variability and dynamics of the California Current System and to determine the scientific limits to practical mesoscale ocean forecasting. To help carry out the aims of this project, a series of cruises has been planned in two subdomains, NOCAL and CENCAL, shown in Figure 1.

Three cruises were undertaken during March, April and May 1986: two (Legs MI and MII) on the NOAA ship McARTHUR, one (Leg D) on the USNS De STEIGUER. In addition, one P-3 overflight (Leg P) was made one week before the first cruise.

Leg P, on 16 March, sampled a domain approximately 240km square centered about 280km off the coast between Pt. Arena and Cape Mendocino, with additional transects from and to San Francisco, as shown in Figure 2.

Leg MI was carried out from 24 March to 3 April (Figure 8), Leg MII from 7 to 15 April (Figure 20), and Leg D from 25 April to 6 May (Figure 32). Each cruise sampled the same domain as Leg P. On these cruises, oceanographic stations were occupied at approximately 18km along each track.

DATA ACQUISITION

Data acquired during Leg P, Legs MI and MII, and Leg D include XBT and CTD profiles. Bucket surface temperatures and water samples for salinity were taken at most CTD stations, and on Leg D, deep water samples for salinity were taken at four CTD stations. These surface values were used for calibration purposes as well as contributions to the data base. The deep water values were used solely for calibration purposes. Legs MI and MII also acquired continuous 2m thermosalinograph measurements, continuous meteorological data such as atmospheric pressure at a height of 2m and wind speed and direction at a height of 20m.

The XBT data on Legs MI, MII, and D were digitized using a Sippican MK9 unit; data were recorded, using an HP200 series computer, on data disks. The continuous "underway" data were digitized using an HP5328 frequency counter and a 40 channel digital voltmeter. The continuous data were averaged over two-minute intervals. All data were transferred to the IBM 3033 mainframe computer for editing and processing.

Station positions aboard ship were determined by LORAN C fixes and are claimed to be accurate to within about 0.1 km. Neil Brown CTDs and Sippican XBTs were used during Legs MI, MII, and D and Sippican AXBTs during Leg P. Their accuracies are stated in Tables 1 and 2. The AXBT accuracy is the same as that for the XBT. The bottle surface salinity samples from Legs MI and MII were determined onboard by a Plessey salinometer. Samples from Leg D were determined ashore by a Guildline Model 8400 "Autosal" salinometer. Accuracies from the two salinometers are given in Tables 1 and 2.

DATA PROCESSING

Data processing, such as estimating depth profiles for the XBT temperature profiles based on the descent speed, and conversion of CTD conductivity to salinity using the algorithm given in Lewis and Perkin (1981), was carried out on the IBM 3033 at the Naval Postgraduate School. The data were then edited by removing obvious salinity spikes and eliminating cast failures that were not identified during the cruise. Approximately 95%, 99%, 99% and 99% of casts were retained in the data sets of Legs P, MI, MII, and D, respectively. From a comparison of the CTD salinities with the salinity samples from the bottles, it was determined that the average salinity offsets were -.037, -.065, and +.017 ppt for Legs MI, MII, and D, respectively. Since these offset values were small, no corrections were made to the salinities. The CTD data were interpolated to 5m intervals and then up and down casts were averaged.

The data have been transferred on digital tape to the National Oceanographic Data Center in Washington, DC.

DATA PRESENTATION

The cruise track, station locations (with XBTs and CTDs identified) and station numbers are shown in the first three figures of each of the next four sections, which present the data from Legs P, MI, MII and D, respectively. These figures are followed by a listing of the stations, with their coordinates, the date and time when each station was occupied, and the surface information obtained at the station. On each cruise track figure, transect extremes are identified by letter to aid in cross-referencing the data presented in subsequent figures.

Vertical profiles of temperature from the XBT casts are shown in staggered fashion. The location of these profiles may be found by reference to the various maps of the cruise tracks. Transect extremes are identified as nearly as possible. The first profile on each plot is shown with its temperature unchanged; to each

subsequent profile, an appropriate multiple of 5C has been added. Vertical profiles from the CTDs follow. Profiles of temperature are staggered by 5C and those of salinity by 4 ppt.

Isotherms for each transect are shown in the next pages, followed by isopleths of temperature, salinity and sigma-t, from the CTDs, when four or more casts were acquired along a transect. Based on instrument accuracy and the vertical temperature gradient, it is estimated that depths of isotherms in the main thermocline are uncertain to $\pm 20\text{m}$. The tick marks identify station positions and, again, the transect extremes are shown on these plots.

Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 include mean profiles of temperature from the AXBTs or the XBTs and CTDs. In addition mean profiles of temperature, salinity and sigma-t from the CTDs are given, as well as a scatter diagram of the T-S pairs and the mean S(T) curve, with the \pm standard deviation envelope; the data presentation concludes with a plot of the mean N^2 (Brunt-Vaisala frequency squared) profile, with \pm the standard deviation. On the sigma-t and N^2 plots, the appropriate profiles derived from the mean temperature and mean salinity profiles are also shown.

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Table 1: Scientific instruments aboard the NOAA Ship McARTHUR

Instrument	Variable	Sensor	Accuracy	Resolution
Neil Brown CTD Mark IIIb	pressure temperature conductivity	strain gauge thermistor electrode cell	1.6 db 0.005 C 0.005 mmho	0.025 db 0.0005 C 0.001 mmho
Sippican XBT	temperature depth	thermistor descent speed	0.2 C greater of 4.6m and 2% of depth	
Plessey CTD	pressure temperature conductivity		$\pm 0.04\%$ of depth ± 0.005 C ± 0.005 mmho	
Plessey salinometer	salinity		± 0.003 ppt	
Sea-Bird Sensors	temperature conductivity at 2 meters	thermistor electrode cell	0.003 C 0.003 mmho	0.0005 C 0.0005 mmho
General Eastern Temperature Sensors	air temperature dew point temperature	thermometer condensation temp.sensor	0.01 C 0.2 C	
R.M. Young Wind Sensors	wind speed wind direction	anemometer vane	0.15 mph 2.5 degrees	
Internav LC 408 LORAN C	position	two chain LORAN receiver	100 meters	10 meters

Table 2: Scientific instruments aboard the USNS De STEIGUER

Instrument	Variable	Sensor	Accuracy	Resolution
Neil Brown CTD Mark IIIb	pressure temperature conductivity	strain gauge thermistor electrode cell	1.6 db 0.005 C 0.005 mmho	0.025 db 0.0005 C 0.001 mmho
Sippican XBT	temperature depth	thermistor descent speed	0.2 C greater of 4.6m and 2% of depth	
Internav LC 408 LORAN C	position	two chain LORAN receiver	100 meters	10 meters

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Section 1

OPTOMA20 Leg P

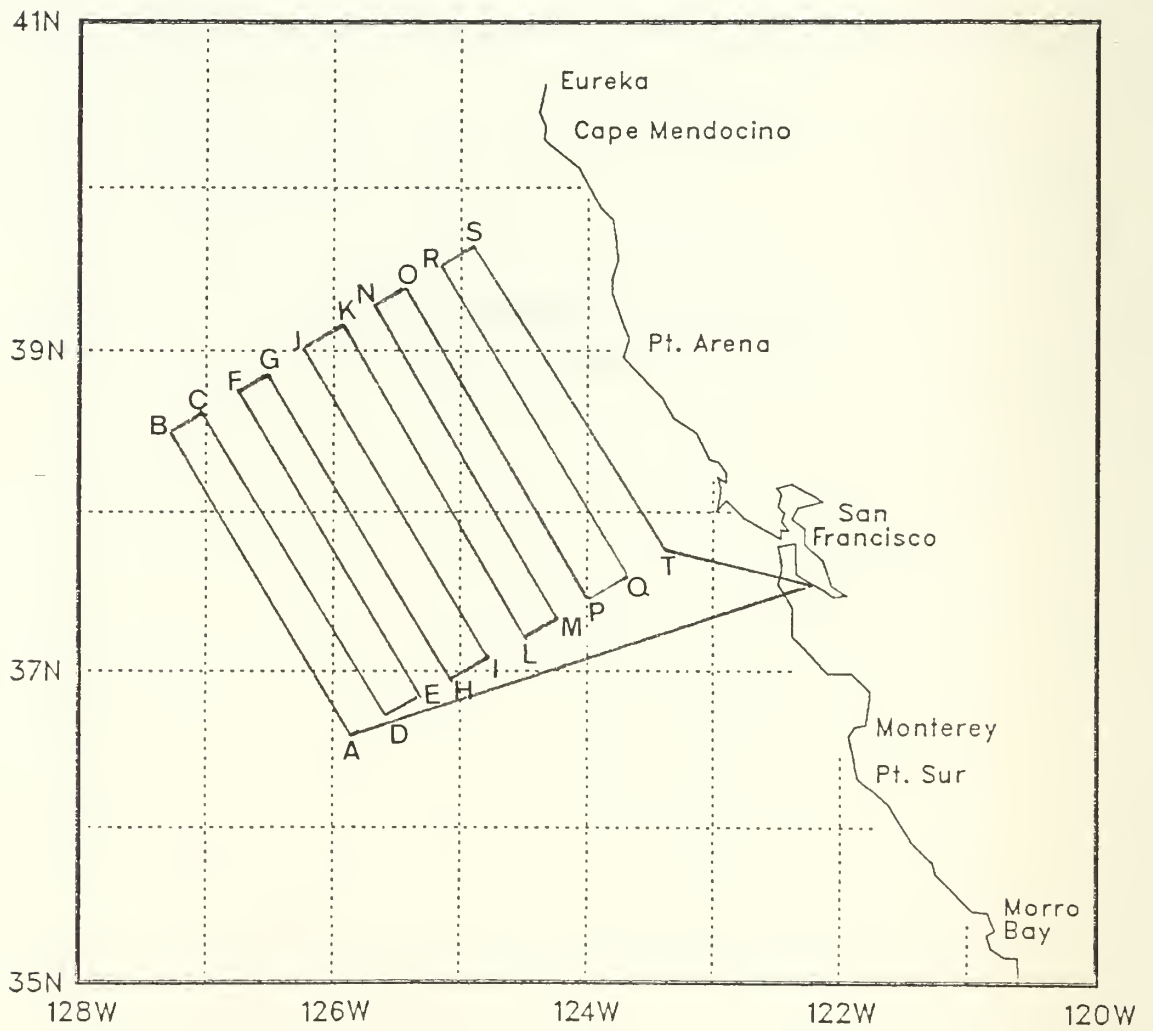


Figure 2: The flight track for OPTOMA20, Leg P.

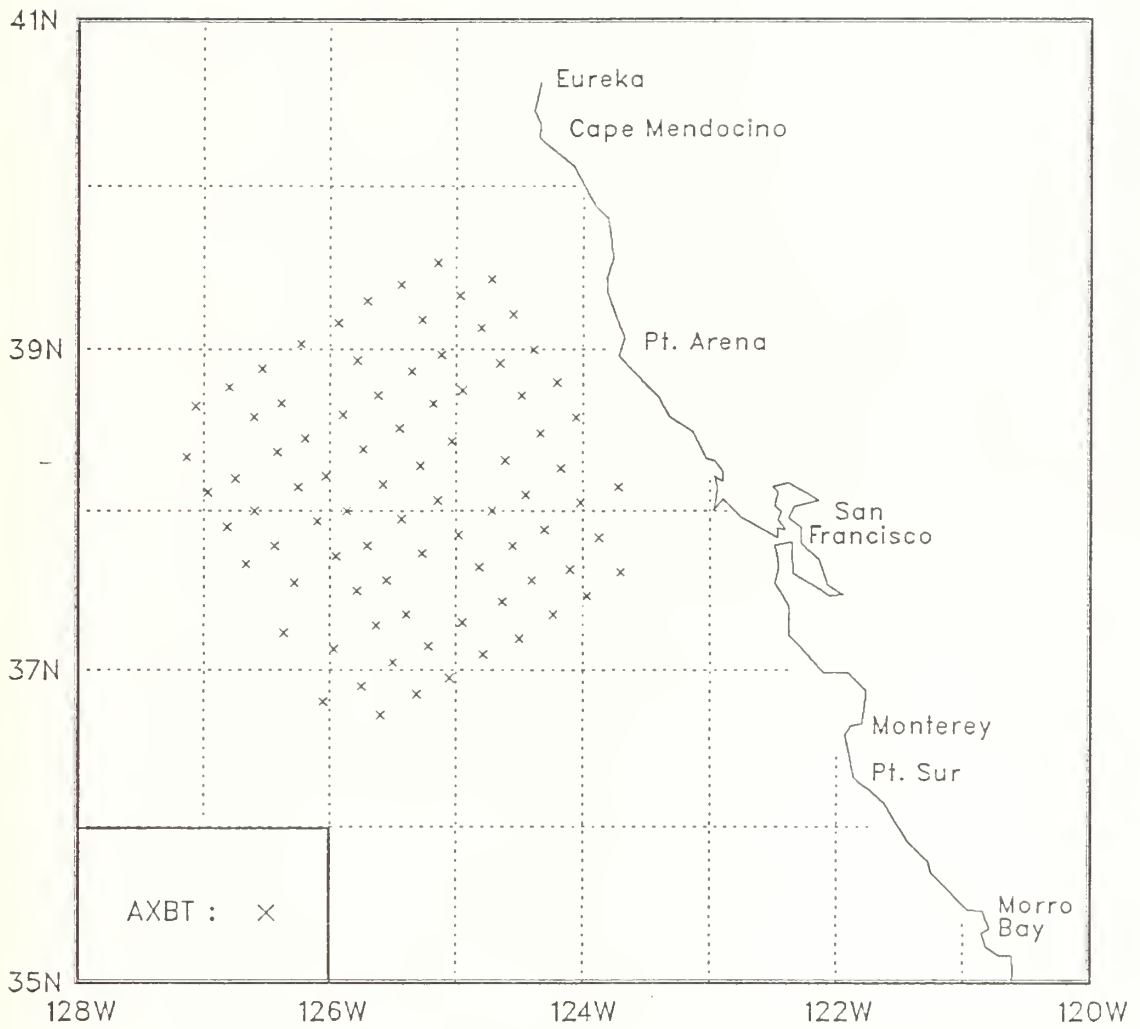


Figure 3: AXBT locations for OPTOMA20, Leg P.

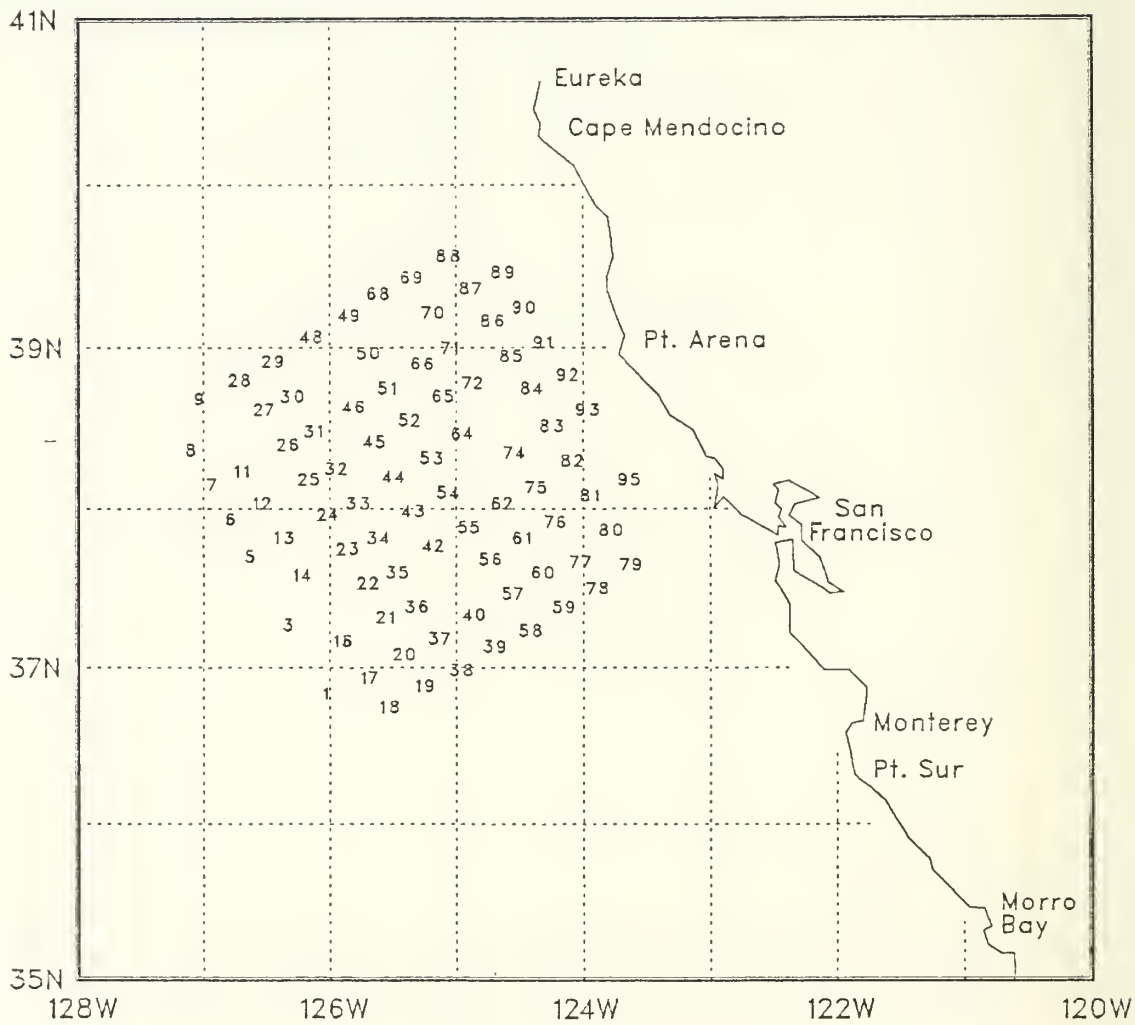


Figure 4: Station numbers for OPTOMA20, Leg P.

Table 3: OPTOMA20 Leg P Station Listing

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT { NORTH } { DD.MM }	LONG { WEST } { DDD.MM }	SURFACE TEMP { DEG C }
1	AXBT	86075	1819	36.48	126.03	13.8
3	AXBT	86075	1826	37.14	126.22	13.9
5	AXBT	86075	1837	37.40	126.40	13.0
6	AXBT	86075	1842	37.54	126.49	11.5
7	AXBT	86075	1847	38.07	126.53	12.3
8	AXBT	86075	1852	38.20	127.08	11.1
9	AXBT	86075	1900	38.39	127.04	11.3
11	AXBT	86075	1907	38.12	126.45	12.4
12	AXBT	86075	1910	38.00	126.36	12.4
13	AXBT	86075	1915	37.47	126.26	12.4
14	AXBT	86075	1918	37.33	126.17	13.2
15	AXBT	86075	1923	37.08	125.58	12.9
16	AXBT	86075	1926	37.08	125.58	13.0
17	AXBT	86075	1930	36.54	125.45	13.7
18	AXBT	86075	1935	36.43	125.36	13.5
19	AXBT	86075	1940	36.51	125.19	12.8
20	AXBT	86075	1943	37.03	125.30	13.9
21	AXBT	86075	1949	37.17	125.38	13.4
22	AXBT	86075	1953	37.30	125.47	13.5
23	AXBT	86075	1957	37.43	125.57	13.0
24	AXBT	86075	2001	37.56	126.06	13.3
25	AXBT	86075	2006	38.09	126.15	11.9
26	AXBT	86075	2008	38.22	126.25	13.0
27	AXBT	86075	2014	38.35	126.36	13.1
28	AXBT	86075	2017	38.46	126.48	11.9
29	AXBT	86075	2023	38.53	126.32	11.8
30	AXBT	86075	2026	38.40	126.23	12.6

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT { NORTH } { DD. MM }	LONG { WEST } { DDD. MM }	SURFACE TEMP { DEG C }
31	AXBT	86075	2031	38.27	126.12	12.3
32	AXBT	86075	2033	38.13	126.02	12.9
33	AXBT	86075	2039	38.00	125.52	13.3
34	AXBT	86075	2041	37.47	125.42	13.6
35	AXBT	86075	2046	37.34	125.33	13.2
36	AXBT	86075	2048	37.21	125.24	13.6
37	AXBT	86075	2054	37.09	125.13	13.1
38	AXBT	86075	2057	36.57	125.03	13.5
39	AXBT	86075	2103	37.06	124.47	13.0
40	AXBT	86075	2105	37.18	124.57	13.2
42	AXBT	86075	2115	37.44	125.16	12.9
43	AXBT	86075	2120	37.57	125.26	12.6
44	AXBT	86075	2123	38.10	125.35	13.0
45	AXBT	86075	2128	38.23	125.44	12.4
46	AXBT	86075	2130	38.36	125.54	13.0
48	AXBT	86075	2139	39.02	126.14	13.0
49	AXBT	86075	2150	39.10	125.56	12.6
50	AXBT	86075	2152	38.56	125.47	12.8
51	AXBT	86075	2157	38.43	125.37	12.7
52	AXBT	86075	2200	38.31	125.27	13.0
53	AXBT	86075	2204	38.17	125.17	12.8
54	AXBT	86075	2207	38.04	125.09	13.6
55	AXBT	86075	2211	37.51	124.59	13.0
56	AXBT	86075	2214	37.39	124.49	13.5
57	AXBT	86075	2219	37.26	124.38	13.0
58	AXBT	86075	2222	37.12	124.30	13.1
59	AXBT	86075	2229	37.21	124.14	13.0
60	AXBT	86075	2231	37.34	124.24	13.5
61	AXBT	86075	2236	37.47	124.33	13.2
62	AXBT	86075	2240	38.00	124.43	13.1

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	CMT	LAT { NORTH } { DD. MM }	LONG { WEST } { DDD. MM }	SURFACE TEMP { DEG C }
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65	AXBT	86075	2254	38.40	125.11	13.1
66	AXBT	86075	2256	38.52	125.21	13.4
68	AXBT	86075	2306	39.18	125.42	13.0
69	AXBT	86075	2311	39.24	125.26	12.2
70	AXBT	86075	2313	39.11	125.16	12.7
71	AXBT	86075	2318	38.58	125.07	12.3
72	AXBT	86075	2321	38.45	124.57	13.4
74	AXBT	86075	2329	38.19	124.37	13.3
75	AXBT	86075	2332	38.06	124.27	12.8
76	AXBT	86075	2336	37.53	124.18	13.5
77	AXBT	86075	2340	37.38	124.06	13.4
78	AXBT	86075	2343	37.23	123.58	13.9
79	AXBT	86075	2347	37.37	123.42	13.3
80	AXBT	86075	2349	37.50	123.52	13.2
81	AXBT	86075	2354	38.03	124.01	12.4
82	AXBT	86075	2356	38.16	124.10	13.2
83	AXBT	86076	1	38.29	124.20	13.1
84	AXBT	86076	4	38.43	124.29	12.7
85	AXBT	86076	9	38.55	124.39	12.2
86	AXBT	86076	11	39.08	124.48	12.9
87	AXBT	86076	17	39.20	124.58	12.4
88	AXBT	86076	21	39.32	125.09	12.7
89	AXBT	86076	27	39.26	124.43	12.5
90	AXBT	86076	31	39.13	124.33	12.1
91	AXBT	86076	35	39.00	124.23	13.4
92	AXBT	86076	38	38.48	124.12	12.9
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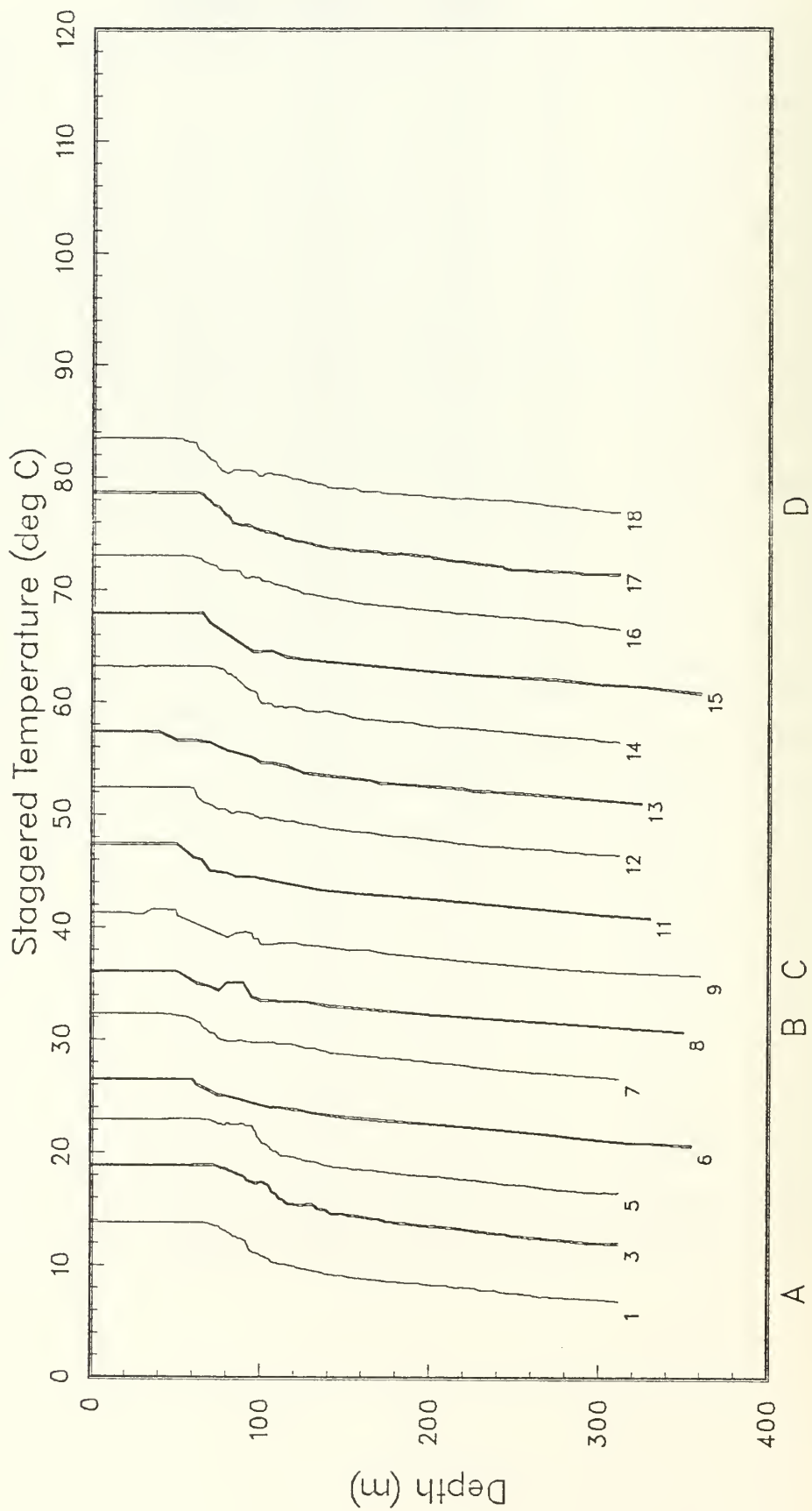


Figure 5(a): AXBT temperature profiles, staggered by multiples of 5C (OPTOMA20, Leg P).

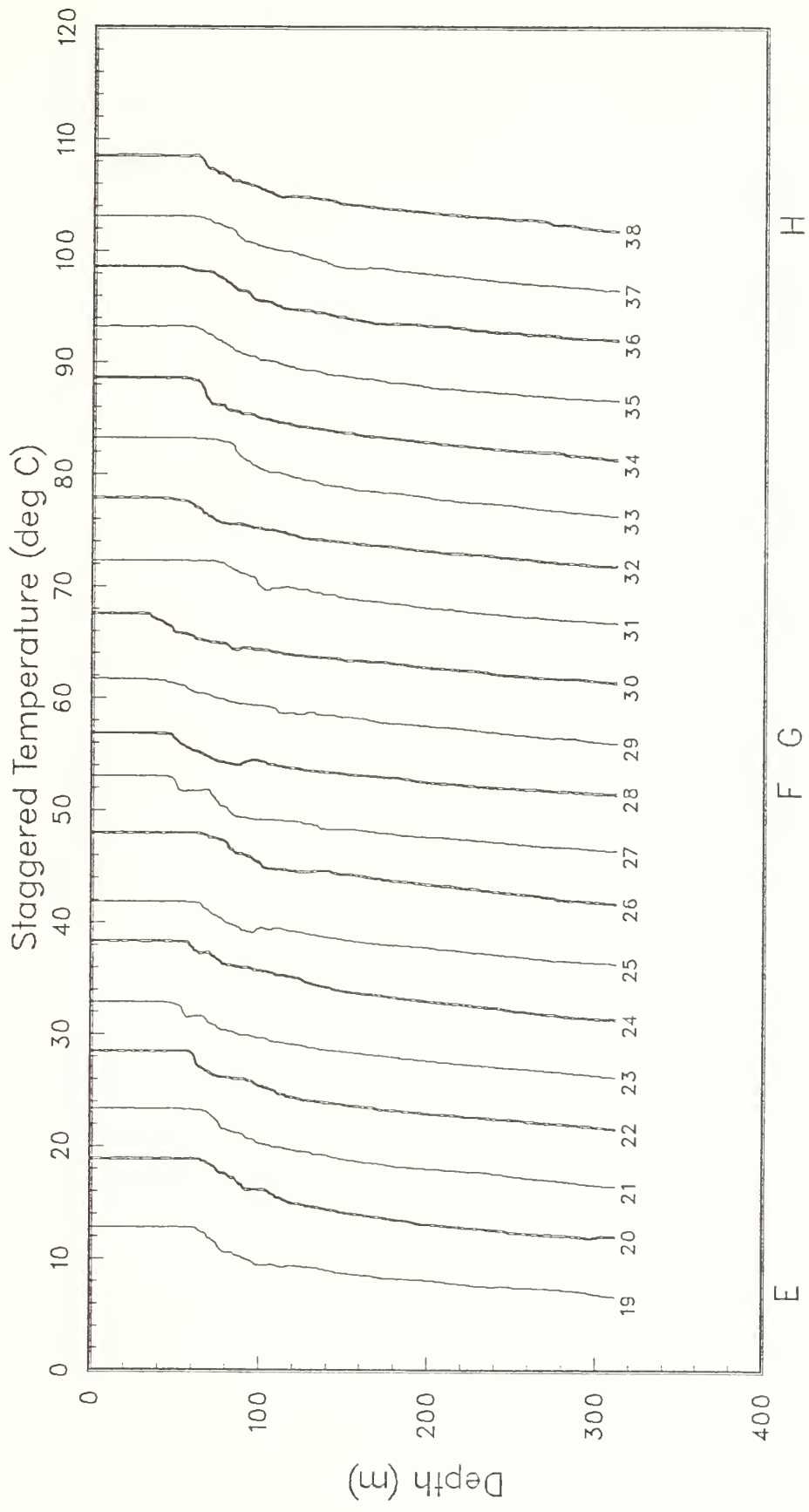


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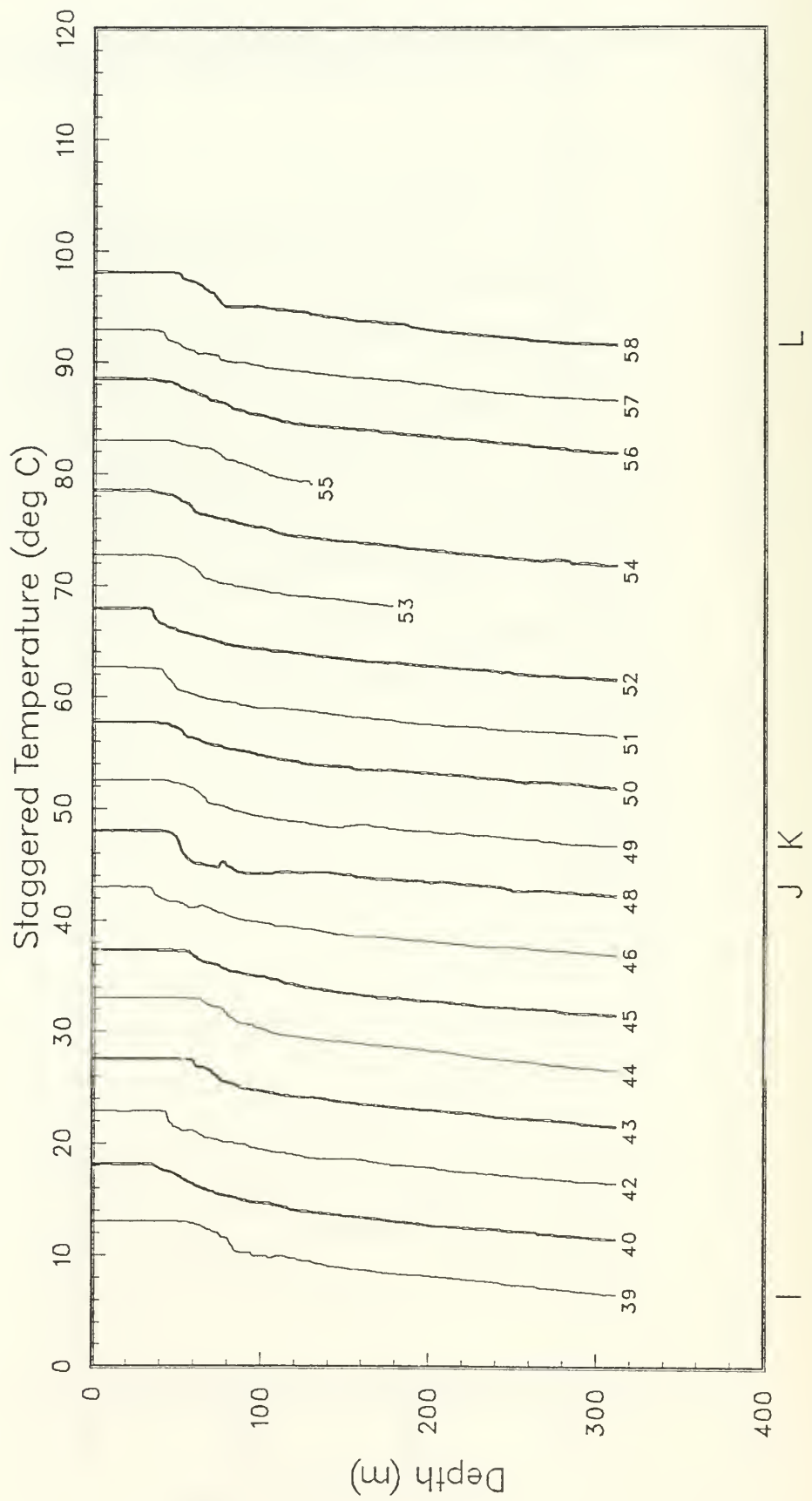


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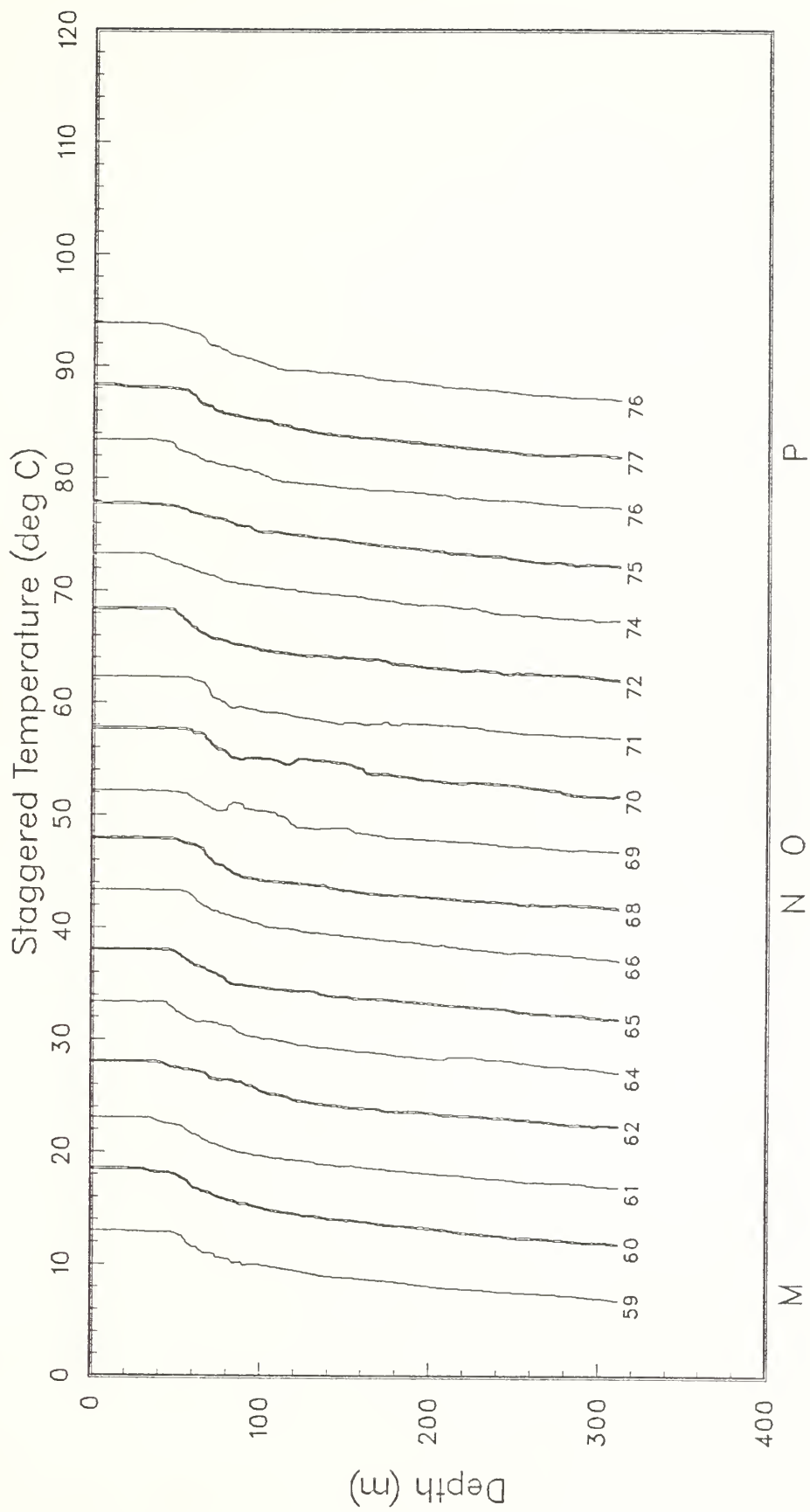


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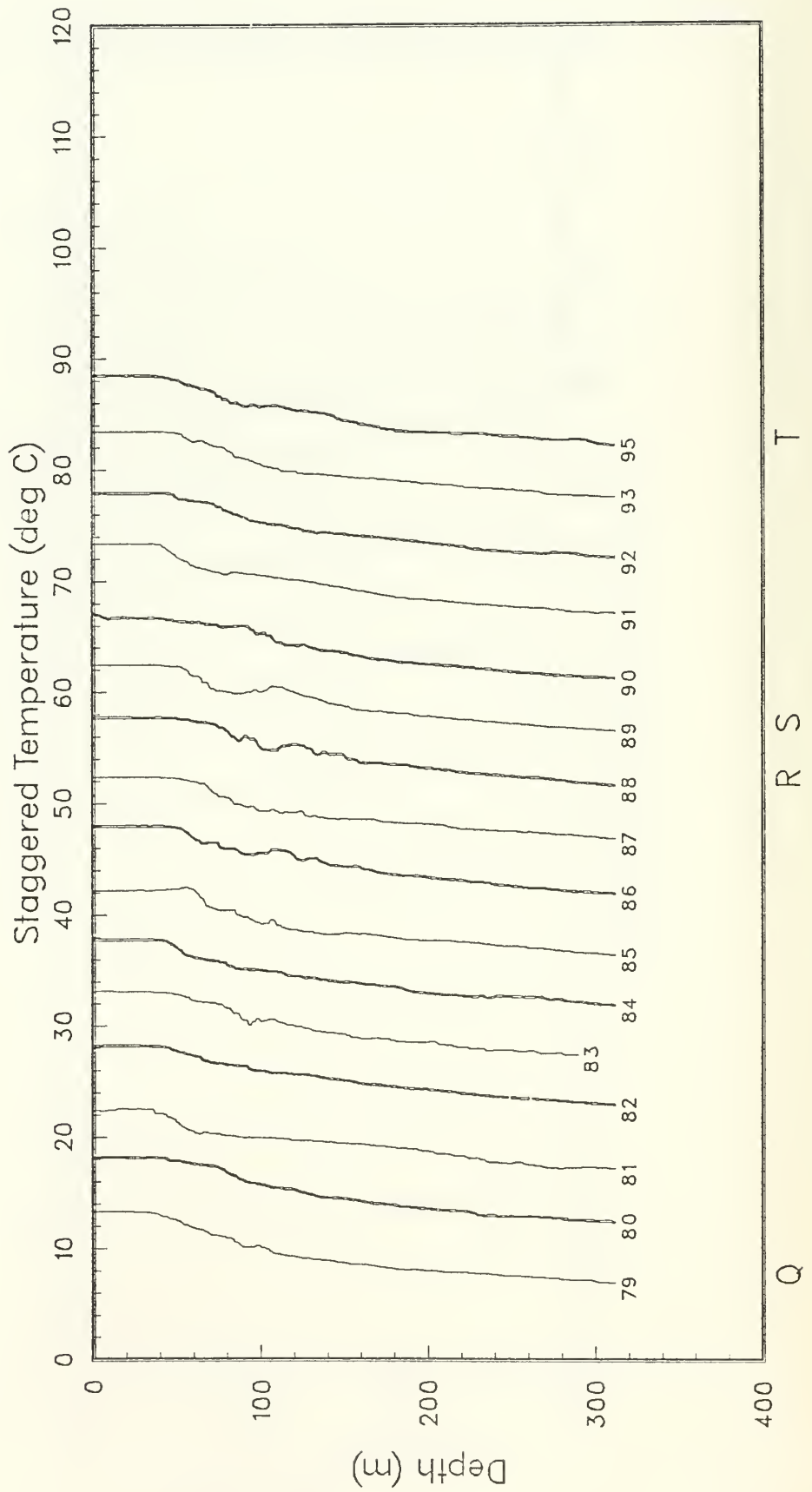


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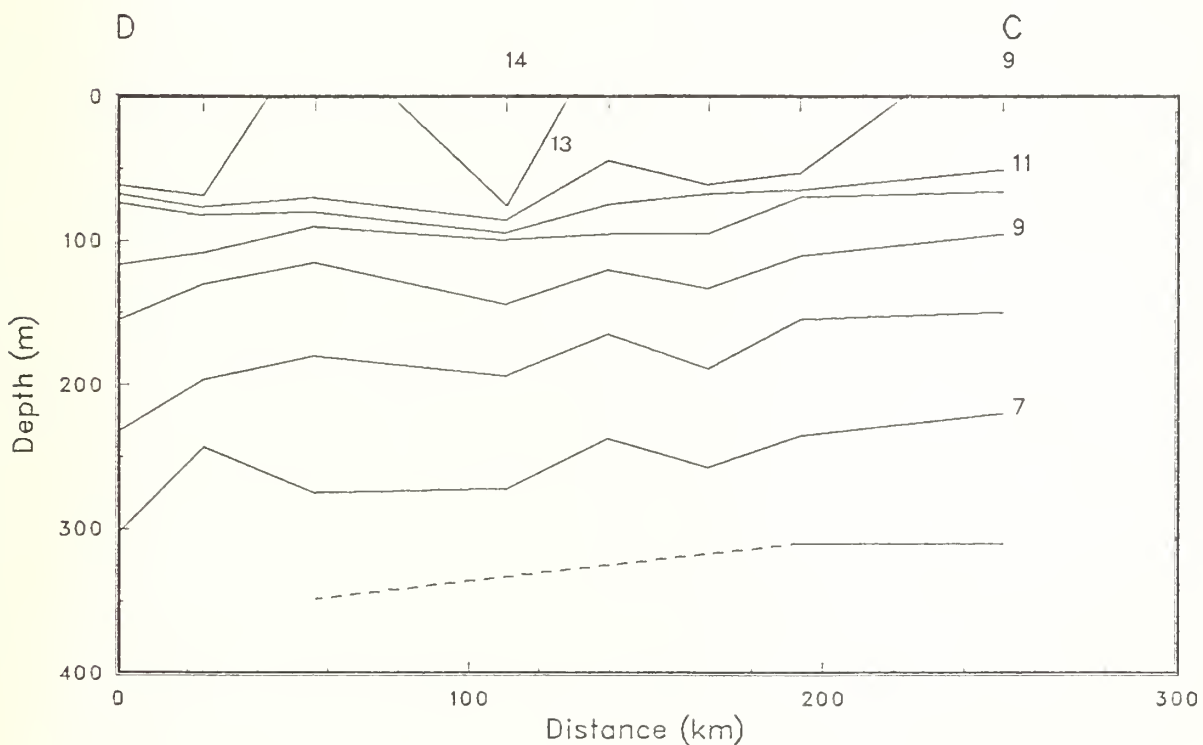
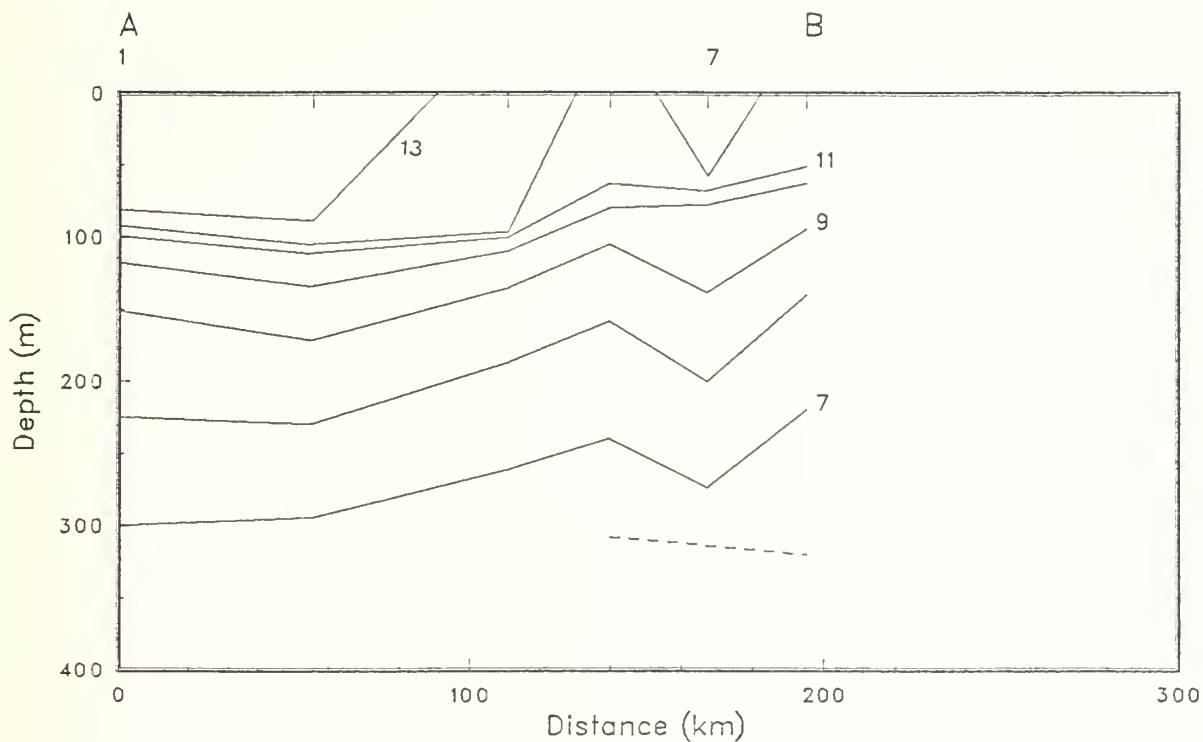


Figure 6(a)-(b): Along-track isotherms. Tick marks along the upper horizontal axis show station positions. Some station numbers are given. Dashed lines are used if the cast was too shallow (OPTOMA20, Leg P).

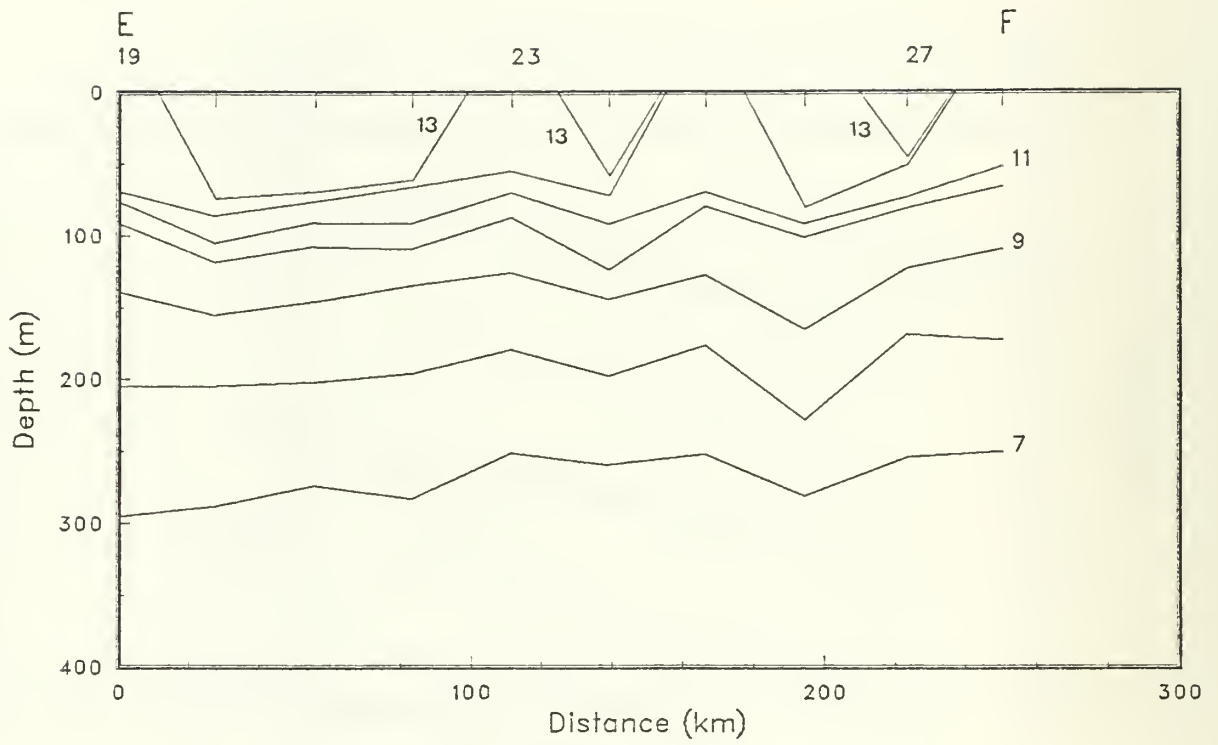


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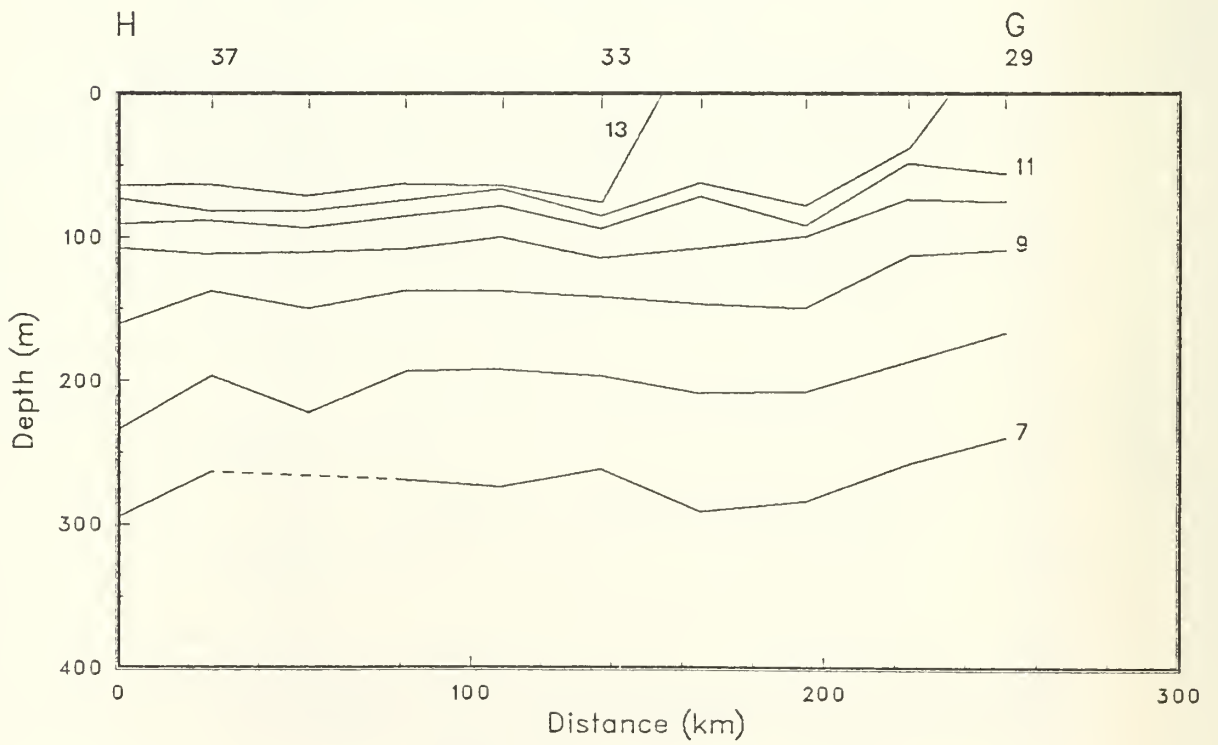


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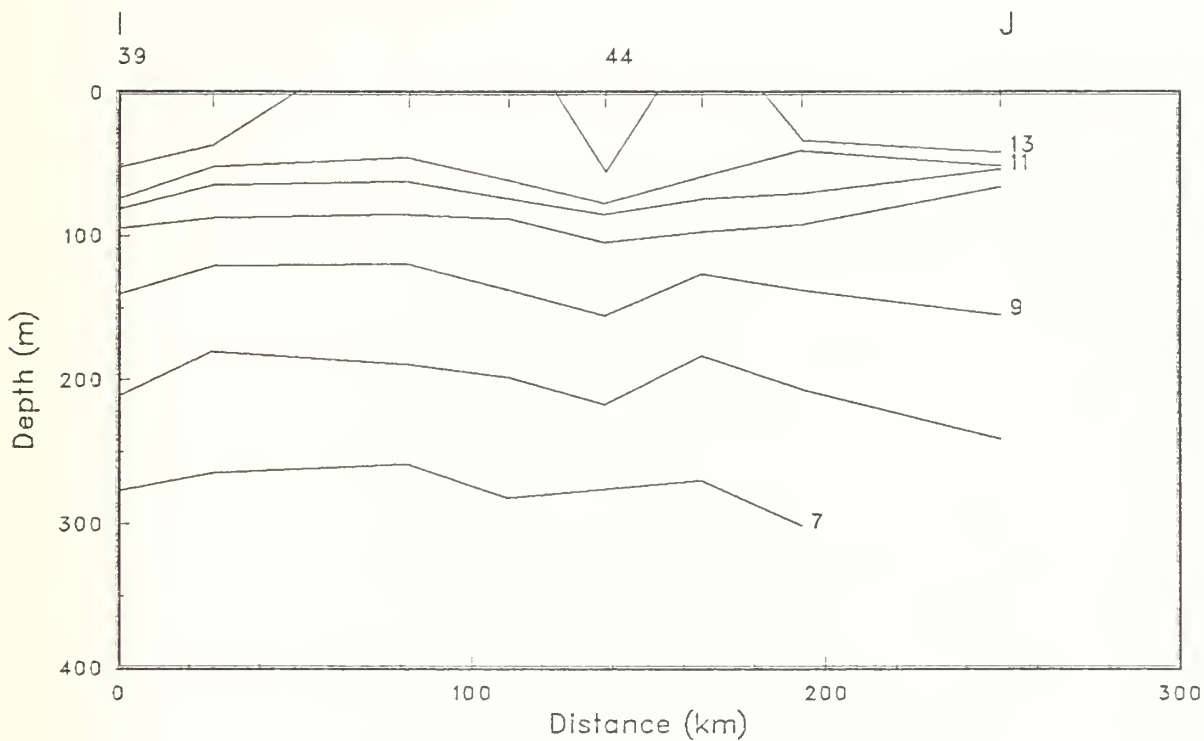


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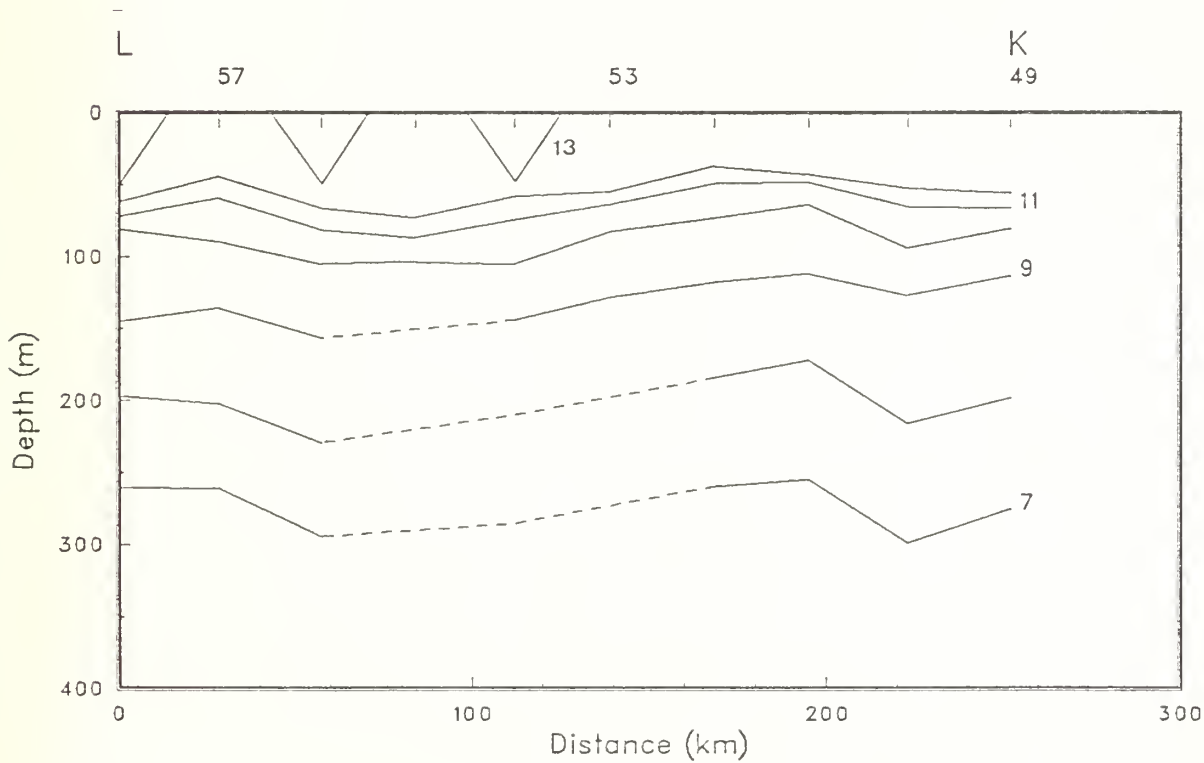


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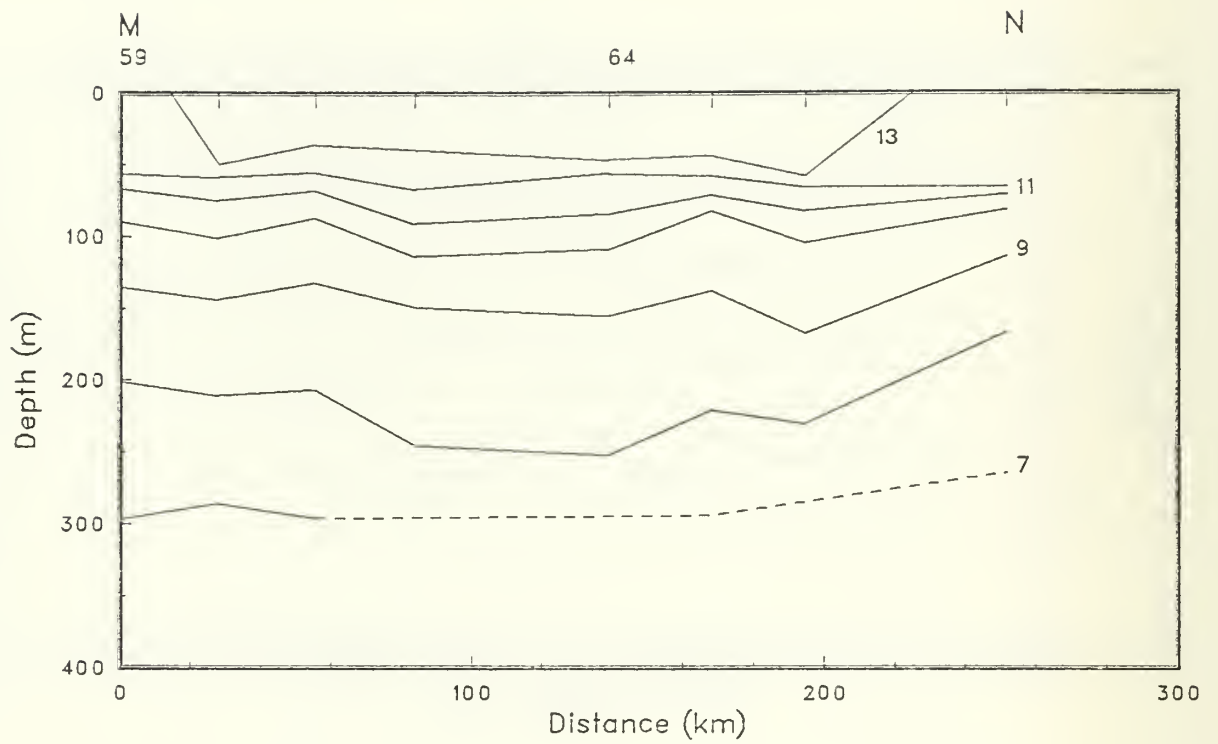


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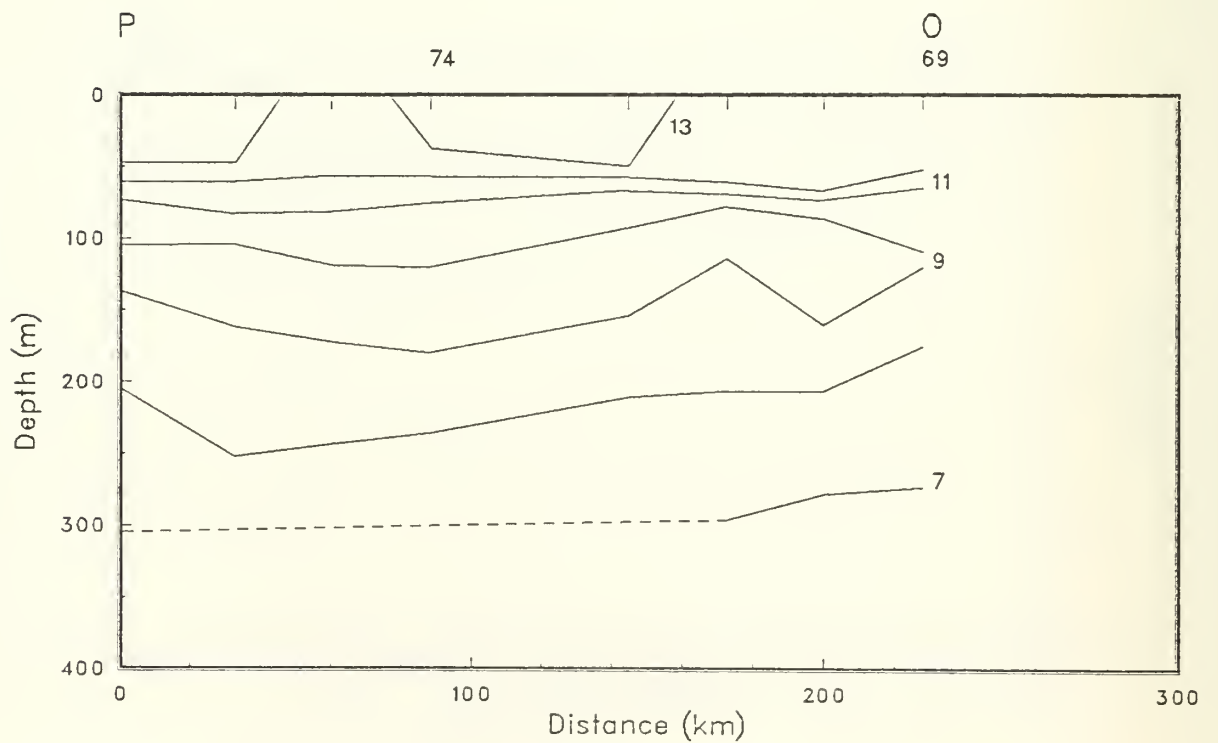


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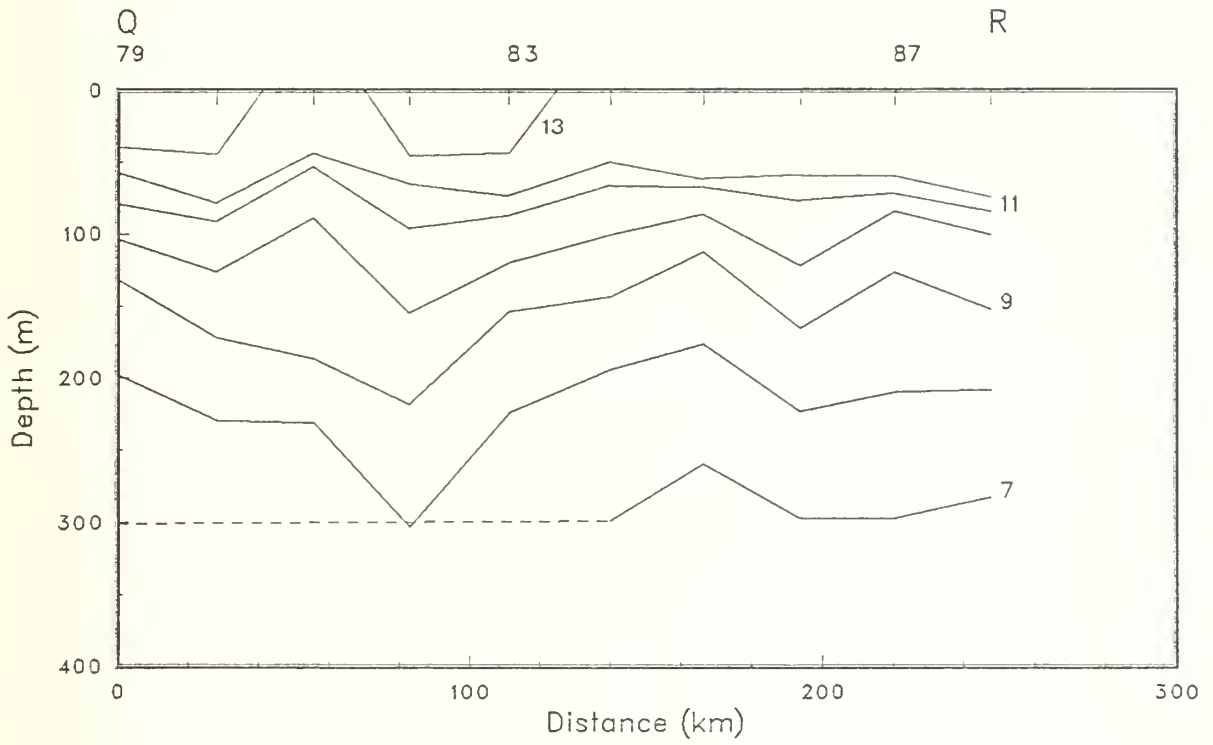


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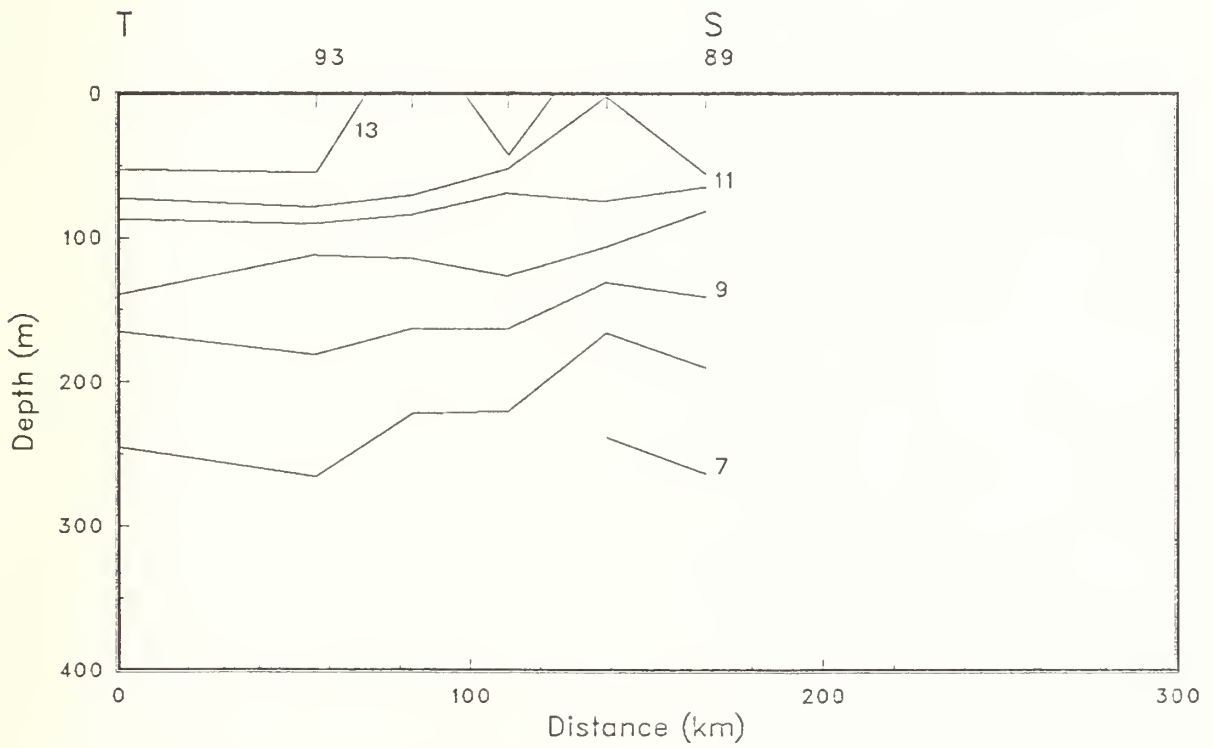


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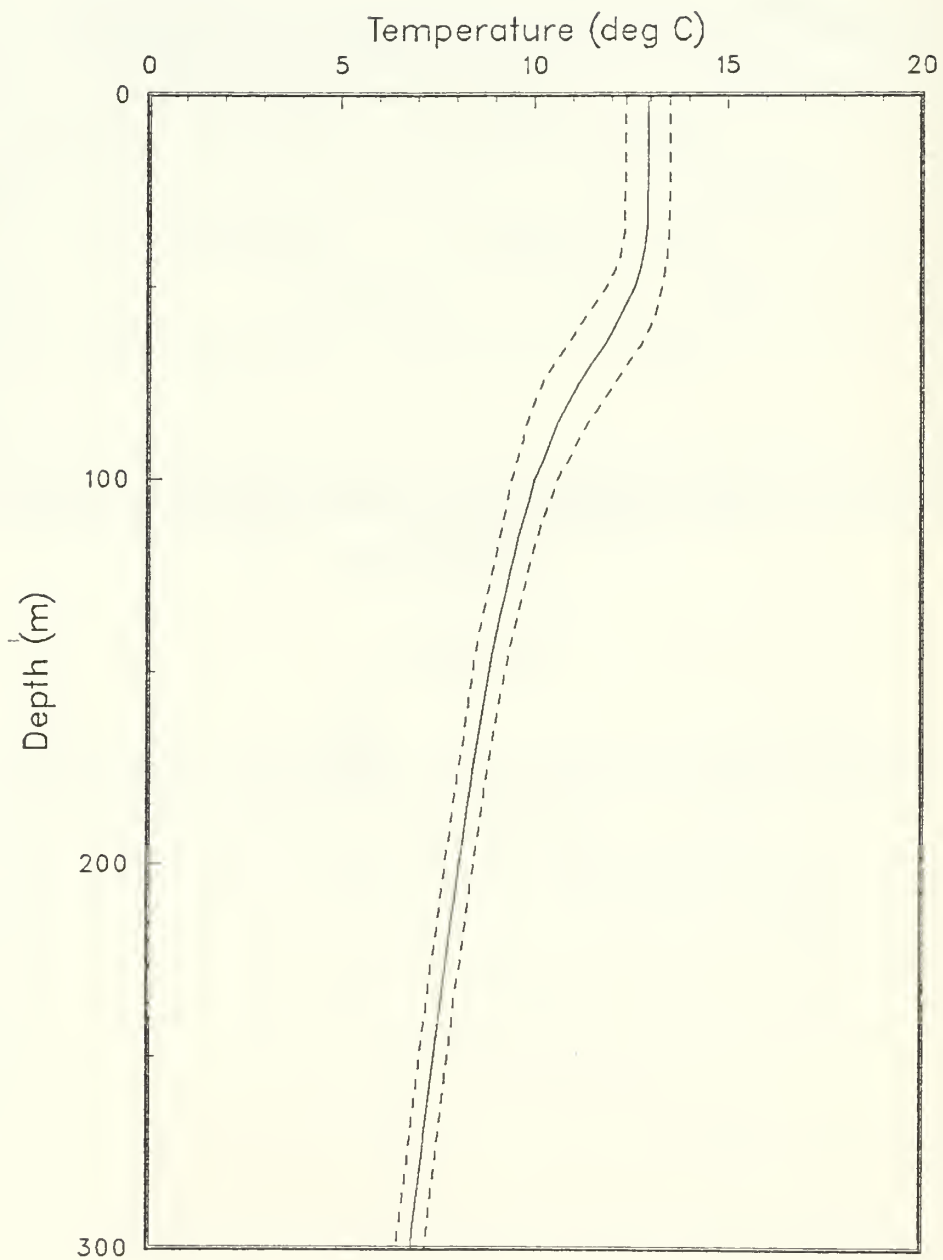


Figure 7: Mean temperature profile, with + and - the standard deviation (OPTOMA20, Leg P).

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Section 2

OPTOMA20 Leg MI

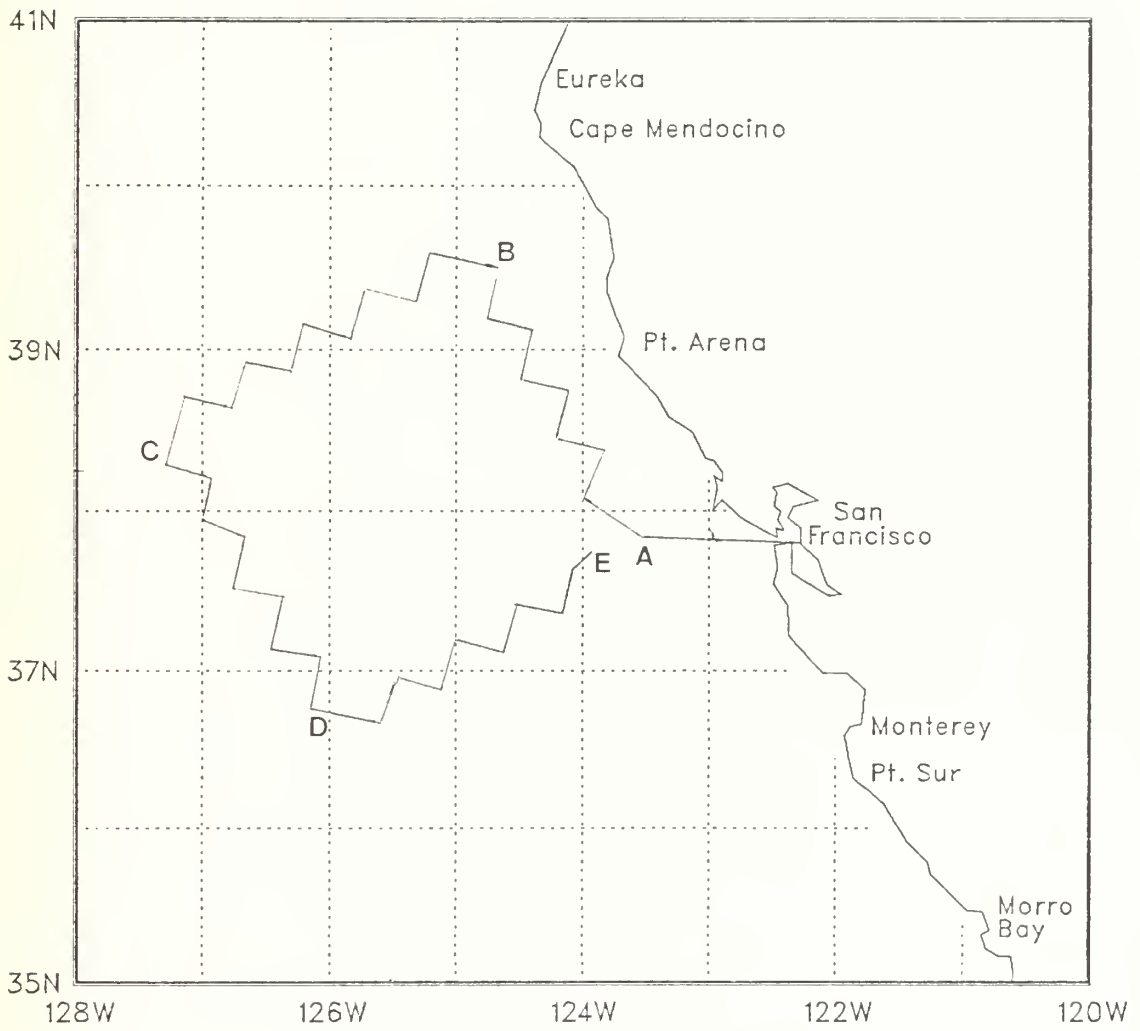


Figure 8(a): The cruise track for OPTOMA20, Leg MI.

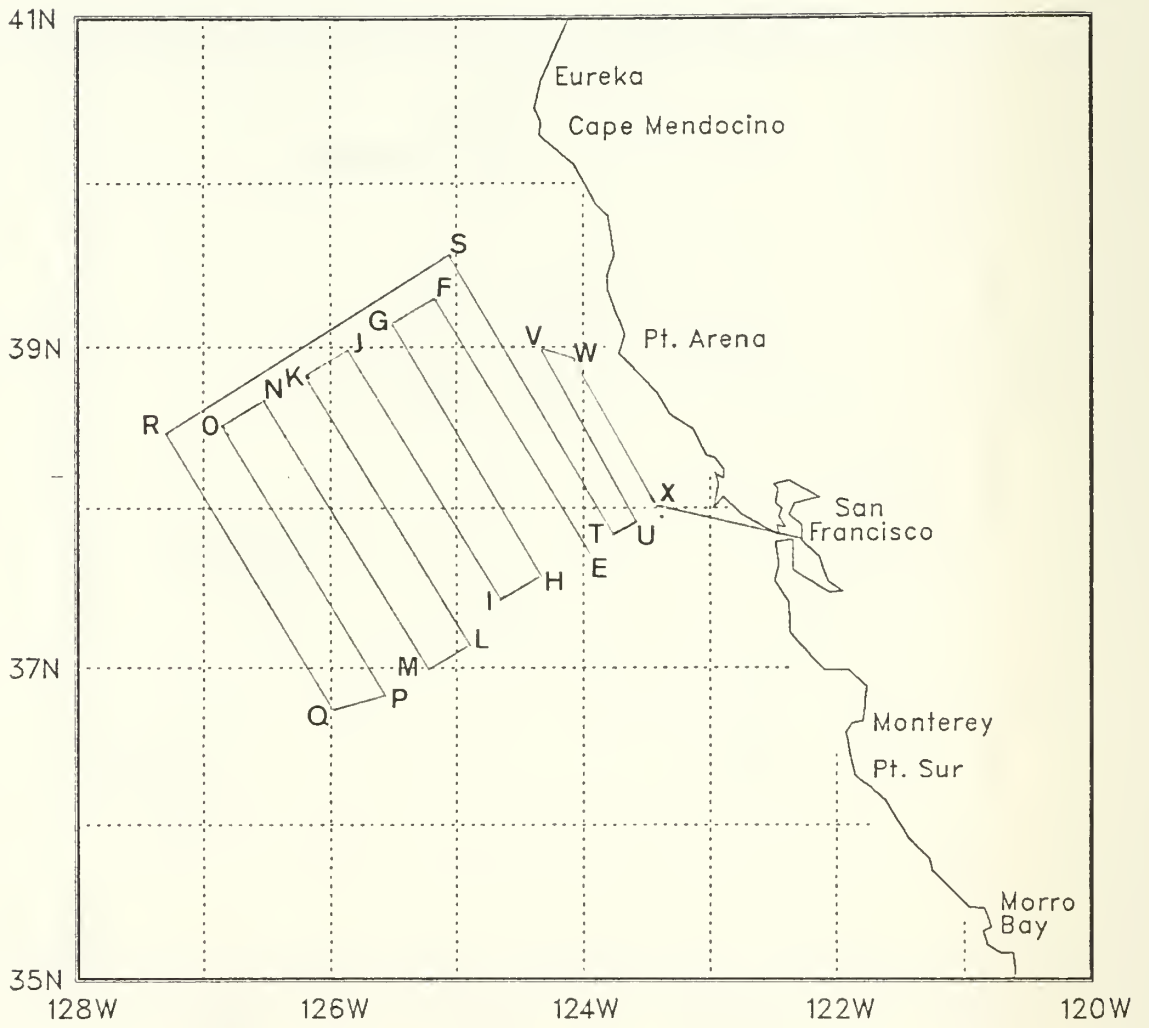


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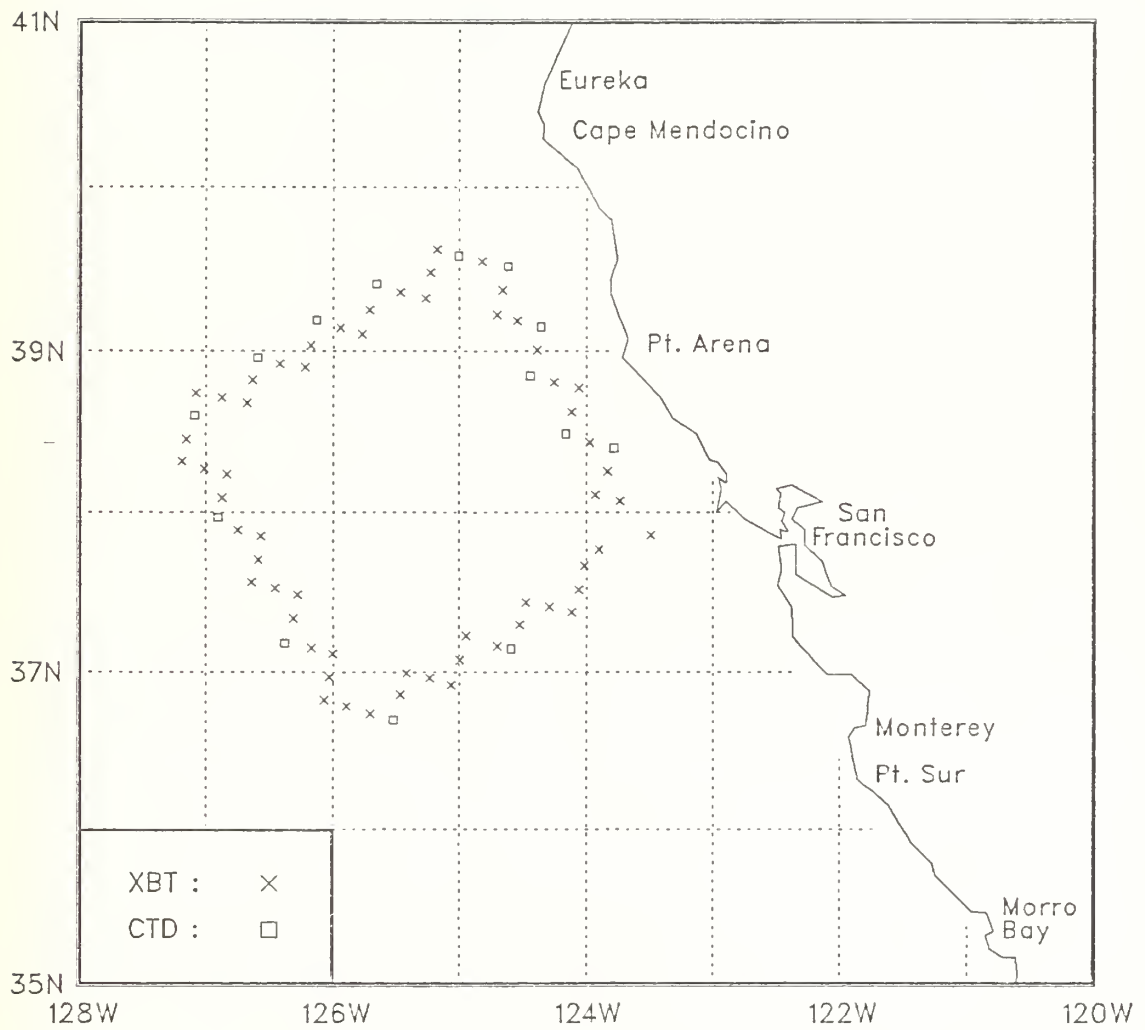


Figure 9(a): XBT and CTD locations for OPTOMA20, Leg MI.

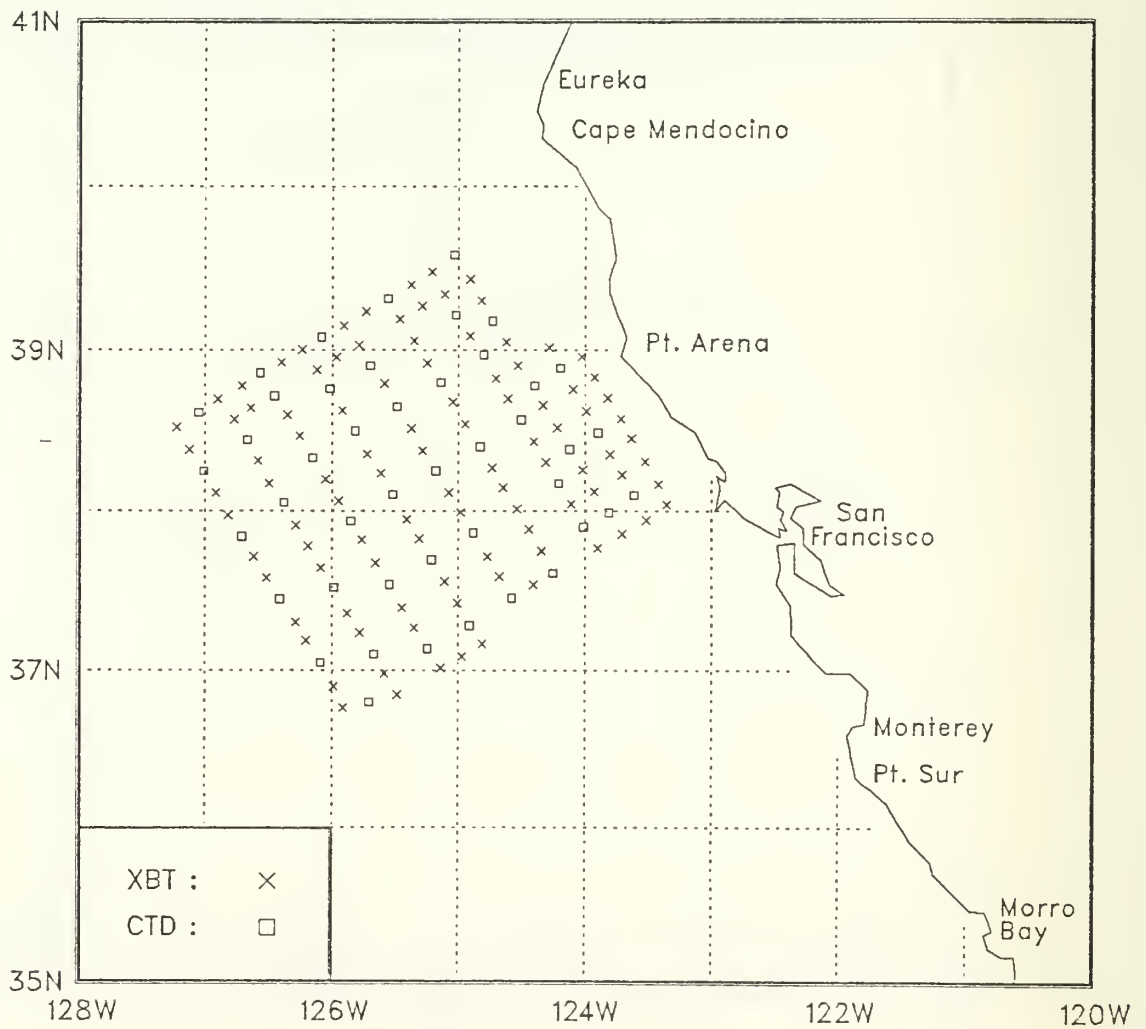


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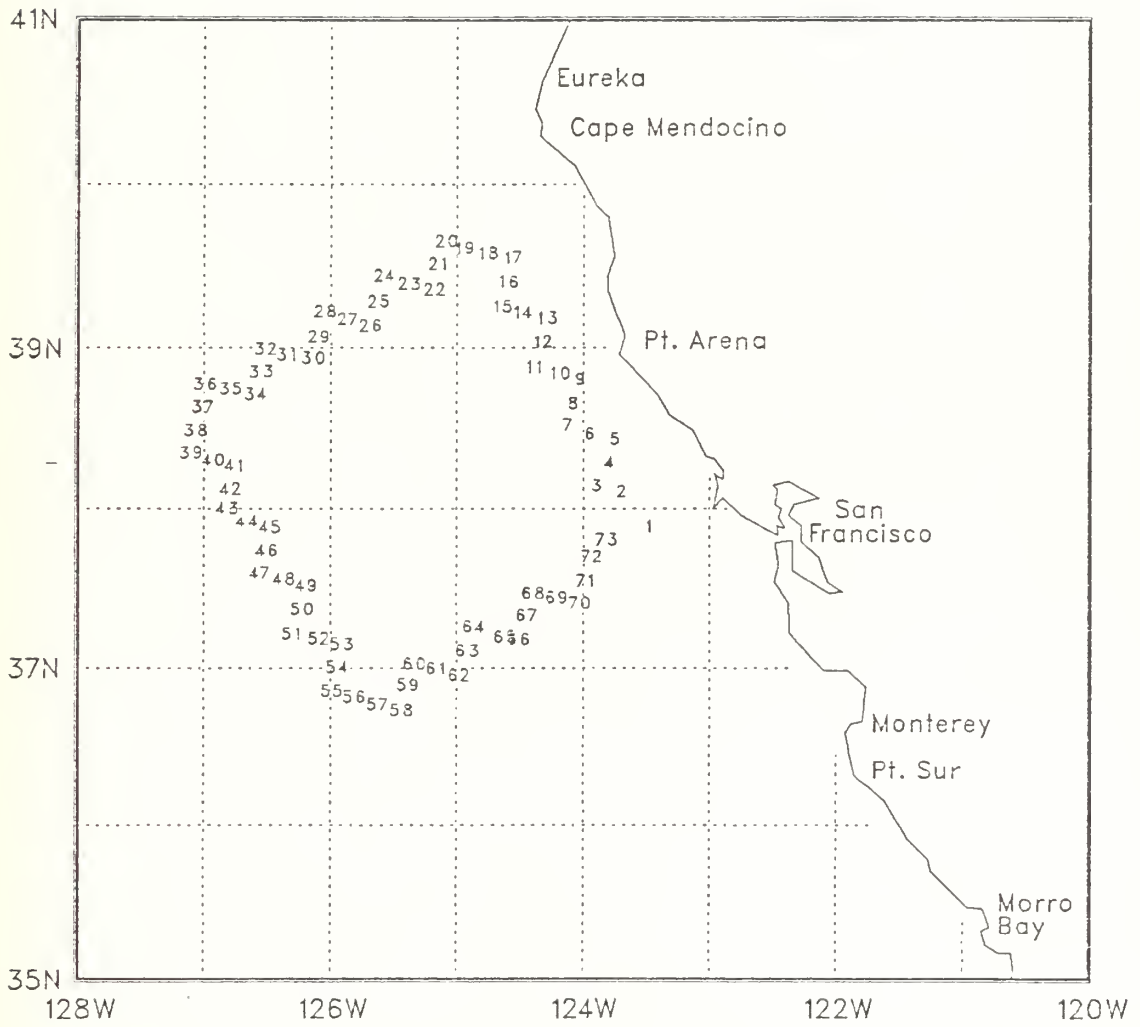


Figure 10(a): Station numbers for OPTOMA20, Leg MI.

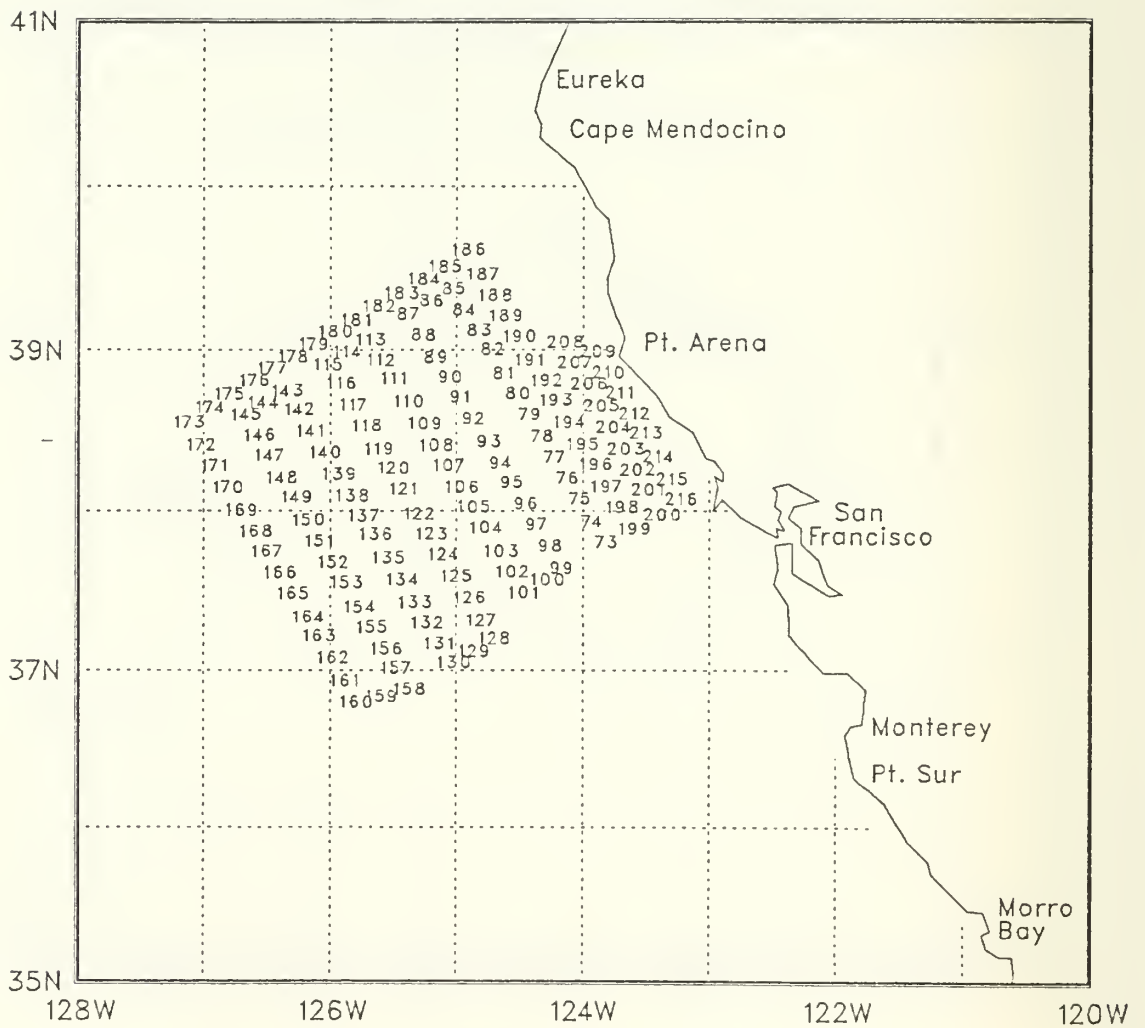


Figure 10(b)

Table 4: OPTOMA20 Leg MI Station Listing

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD. MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD. MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)	BUCKET TEMP (DEG C)	BOTTLE SALINITY (PPT)
1	XBT	86083	2353	37.52	123.29	13.1			
2	XBT	86084	202	38.05	123.44	13.2			
3	XBT	86084	239	38.07	123.55	13.4			
4	XBT	86084	331	38.15	123.50	13.4			
5	CTD	86084	433	38.24	123.47	12.5	32.63	12.8	32.72
6	XBT	86084	535	38.26	123.58	13.2			
7	CTD	86084	648	38.29	124.09	12.4	32.61	12.8	32.65
8	XBT	86084	802	38.38	124.07	12.7			
9	XBT	86084	848	38.46	124.03	12.6			
10	XBT	86084	936	38.49	124.15	12.6			
11	CTD	86084	1057	38.51	124.03	12.2	32.48	12.6	32.46
12	XBT	86084	1219	39.00	124.23	12.5			
13	CTD	86084	1323	39.09	124.21	12.2	32.12	12.5	32.46
14	XBT	86084	1434	39.06	124.35	12.5			
15	XBT	86084	1519	39.13	124.42	12.5			
16	XBT	86084	1607	39.23	124.39	12.6			
17	CTD	86084	1702	39.31	124.37	12.3	32.61	12.7	32.65
18	XBT	86084	1806	39.33	124.49	12.8			
19	CTD	86084	1933	39.35	125.00	12.2	32.58	12.8	32.65
20	XBT	86084	2104	39.37	125.10	12.7			
21	XBT	86084	2152	39.29	125.13	12.7			
22	XBT	86084	2237	39.20	125.16	13.2			
23	XBT	86084	2325	39.22	125.28	13.6			
24	CTD	86085	23	39.25	125.39	12.5	32.74	*	32.77
25	XBT	86085	128	39.15	125.42	13.9			
26	XBT	86085	211	39.06	125.46	13.4			
27	XBT	86085	259	39.09	125.57	13.5			
28	CTD	86085	503	39.12	126.08	12.7	32.78	*	32.77
29	XBT	86085	554	39.02	126.11	13.4			
30	XBT	86085	638	38.54	126.13	13.1			

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD. MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD. MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)	BUCKET TEMP (DEG C)	BOTTLE SALINITY (PPT)
31	XBT	86085	726	38.55	126.25	13.3			
32	CTD	86085	825	38.58	126.36	12.7	32.70	*	32.66
33	XBT	86085	931	38.49	126.38	12.9			
34	XBT	86085	1018	38.41	126.41	13.8			
35	XBT	86085	1108	38.43	126.52	12.3			
36	XBT	86085	1159	38.45	127.05	12.0			
37	CTD	86085	1321	38.36	127.05	11.9	32.63	*	32.60
38	XBT	86085	1457	38.27	127.09	13.0			
39	XBT	86085	1538	38.19	127.11	12.9			
40	XBT	86085	1622	38.16	127.01	12.5			
41	XBT	86085	1702	38.14	126.50	12.7			
42	XBT	86085	1747	38.06	126.53	13.3			
43	CTD	86085	1921	37.58	126.54	13.1	32.74	13.9	32.73
44	XBT	86085	2052	37.54	126.45	13.8			
45	XBT	86085	2136	37.51	126.34	12.9			
46	XBT	86085	2221	37.42	126.35	13.8			
47	XBT	86085	2306	37.34	126.38	14.7			
48	XBT	86086	1	37.32	126.27	13.7			
49	XBT	86086	33	37.29	126.17	12.8			
50	XBT	86086	122	37.20	126.19	14.4			
51	CTD	86086	255	37.11	126.23	13.8	32.95	*	32.94
52	XBT	86086	450	37.09	126.10	14.8			
53	XBT	86086	533	37.07	126.00	14.0			
54	XBT	86086	615	36.58	126.02	14.1			
55	XBT	86086	700	36.49	126.04	14.3			
56	XBT	86086	744	36.47	125.54	14.7			
57	XBT	86086	832	36.44	125.42	14.3			
58	CTD	86086	930	36.42	125.31	13.7	32.69	14.1	32.69
59	XBT	86086	1037	36.52	125.28	14.0			
60	XBT	86086	1123	37.00	125.25	14.0			
61	XBT	86086	1211	36.58	125.14	13.7			
62	XBT	86086	1253	36.55	125.03	13.8			

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT { NORTH } { DD. MM }	LONG { WEST } { DDD. MM }	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)	BUCKET TEMP (DEG C)	BOTTLE SALINITY (PPT)
63	XBT	86086	1339	37.05	125.00	13.8			
64	XBT	86086	1427	37.14	124.57	13.6			
65	XBT	86086	1530	37.10	124.41	13.5			
66	CTD	86086	1640	37.11	124.35	13.5	32.83	13.9	32.82
67	XBT	86086	1842	37.18	124.31	13.6			
68	XBT	86086	1924	37.26	124.29	13.8			
69	XBT	86086	2007	37.25	124.17	13.9			
70	XBT	86086	2052	37.23	124.07	13.8			
71	XBT	86086	2141	37.31	124.03	13.4			
72	XBT	86086	2230	37.40	124.01	13.4			
73	XBT	86086	2313	37.46	123.54	13.8			
74	CTD	86087	17	37.54	124.00	12.9	32.71	*	32.72
75	XBT	86087	132	38.03	124.06	13.2			
76	CTD	86087	228	38.11	124.12	12.9	32.67	13.3	32.69
77	XBT	86087	338	38.18	124.18	13.5			
78	XBT	86087	423	38.26	124.24	13.1			
79	CTD	86087	524	38.34	124.25	11.9	32.18	*	32.17
80	XBT	86087	632	38.42	124.36	12.9			
81	XBT	86087	717	38.50	124.42	12.7			
82	CTD	86087	815	38.58	124.48	12.6	32.57	13.1	32.60
83	XBT	86087	917	39.05	124.54	13.0			
84	CTD	86087	1014	39.13	125.01	12.7	32.68	13.2	32.70
85	XBT	86087	1115	39.21	125.06	13.4			
86	XBT	86087	1204	39.16	125.17	13.8			
87	XBT	86087	1251	39.12	125.23	13.7			
88	XBT	86087	1337	39.04	125.21	13.6			
89	XBT	86087	1421	38.55	125.15	13.3			
90	CTD	86087	1547	38.48	125.08	12.5	32.67	12.9	32.69
91	XBT	86087	1709	38.41	125.03	13.4			
92	XBT	86087	1754	38.33	124.57	13.7			
93	CTD	86087	1853	38.24	124.50	13.2	32.75	14.0	32.79
94	XBT	86087	1959	38.16	124.44	13.9			

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95	XBT	86087	2042	38.09	124.39	13.5			
96	XBT	86087	2141	38.01	124.32	13.8			
97	XBT	86087	2229	37.53	124.27	13.4			
98	XBT	86087	2314	37.45	124.21	13.4			
99	CTD	86088	16	37.37	124.15	13.1	32.85	*	32.88
100	XBT	86088	120	37.32	124.24	13.7			
101	CTD	86088	214	37.27	124.35	13.4	32.85	*	32.86
102	XBT	86088	327	37.35	124.40	13.9			
103	XBT	86088	410	37.43	124.46	14.1			
104	CTD	86088	511	37.52	124.53	13.5	32.64	13.9	32.63
105	XBT	86088	618	38.00	124.59	14.0			
106	XBT	86088	658	38.07	125.05	13.8			
107	CTD	86088	829	38.15	125.11	13.1	32.79	13.3	32.78
108	XBT	86088	956	38.23	125.17	13.6			
109	XBT	86088	1045	38.31	125.22	13.8			
110	CTD	86088	1149	38.39	125.29	13.0	32.76	13.1	32.71
111	XBT	86088	1315	38.48	125.35	13.3			
112	CTD	86088	1416	38.54	125.42	13.0	32.74	13.3	32.82
113	XBT	86088	1521	39.02	125.47	13.2			
114	XBT	86088	1612	38.57	125.58	13.2			
115	XBT	86088	1653	38.53	126.07	13.4			
116	CTD	86088	1746	38.46	126.01	12.9	32.83	13.3	32.83
117	XBT	86088	1847	38.38	125.55	13.3			
118	CTD	86088	1949	38.30	125.49	13.0	32.80	13.3	32.77
119	XBT	86088	2054	38.22	125.43	13.3			
120	XBT	86088	2141	38.14	125.37	13.4			
121	CTD	86088	2241	38.06	125.31	13.5	32.82	*	32.80
122	XBT	86088	2352	37.57	125.24	13.6			
123	XBT	86089	32	37.50	125.19	13.9			
124	CTD	86089	132	37.42	125.13	13.1	32.82	14.0	32.79
125	XBT	86089	241	37.34	125.07	14.2			
126	XBT	86089	327	37.25	125.00	14.0			

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127	CTD	86089	427	37.17	124.55	13.8	32.86	14.1	32.84
128	XBT	86089	528	37.10	124.49	14.5			
129	XBT	86089	619	37.05	124.58	14.1			
130	XBT	86089	710	37.01	125.09	14.3			
131	CTD	86089	828	37.08	125.15	13.8	32.80	14.1	32.76
132	XBT	86089	955	37.16	125.21	14.1			
133	XBT	86089	1043	37.24	125.27	13.8			
134	CTD	86089	1215	37.32	125.33	13.4	32.89	13.9	32.85
135	XBT	86089	1410	37.41	125.39	13.5			
136	XBT	86089	1504	37.49	125.46	13.6			
137	CTD	86089	1629	37.56	125.51	13.6	32.95	13.4	32.95
138	XBT	86089	1804	38.04	125.57	13.7			
139	XBT	86089	1859	38.12	126.03	13.9			
140	CTD	86089	2026	38.20	126.09	13.2	32.74	13.4	32.81
141	XBT	86089	2239	38.28	126.15	13.3			
142	XBT	86089	2333	38.36	126.21	13.1			
143	CTD	86090	221	38.43	126.27	13.4	32.78	13.6	32.75
144	XBT	86090	316	38.39	126.38	13.2			
145	XBT	86090	358	38.34	126.46	12.5			
146	CTD	86090	459	38.27	126.40	12.2	32.60	*	32.66
147	XBT	86090	607	38.19	126.35	12.8			
148	XBT	86090	657	38.11	126.30	13.1			
149	CTD	86090	802	38.03	126.22	13.2	32.72	13.4	32.76
150	XBT	86090	914	37.55	126.17	13.2			
151	XBT	86090	1002	37.47	126.11	13.4			
152	XBT	86090	1047	37.39	126.05	13.4			
153	CTD	86090	1152	37.31	125.59	13.3	32.78	13.4	32.67
154	XBT	86090	1312	37.22	125.53	13.2			
155	XBT	86090	1357	37.14	125.47	13.3			
156	CTD	86090	1457	37.06	125.40	13.7	32.84	13.9	32.75
157	XBT	86090	1607	36.59	125.35	13.9			
158	XBT	86090	1655	36.51	125.29	13.9			

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159	CTD	86090	1802	36.48	125.42	13.9	32.70	14.2	32.63
160	XBT	86090	1914	36.46	125.55	13.8			
161	XBT	86090	2002	36.54	125.59	13.9			
162	CTD	86090	2122	37.03	126.05	13.7	32.91	14.0	32.86
163	XBT	86090	2223	37.11	126.12	14.2			
164	XBT	86090	2310	37.18	126.17	13.4			
165	CTD	86091	21	37.27	126.24	13.4	32.80	13.7	32.80
166	XBT	86091	143	37.35	126.31	13.4			
167	XBT	86091	243	37.43	126.37	12.5			
168	CTD	86091	351	37.51	126.42	12.3	32.66	12.6	*
169	XBT	86091	514	37.58	126.49	12.3			
170	XBT	86091	617	38.07	126.55	12.7			
171	CTD	86091	731	38.15	127.01	13.0	32.74	13.2	32.73
172	XBT	86091	857	38.23	127.07	12.8			
173	XBT	86091	958	38.31	127.13	12.0			
174	CTD	86091	1123	38.37	127.03	12.1	32.62	12.4	32.60
175	XBT	86091	1234	38.42	126.54	12.5			
176	XBT	86091	1324	38.47	126.42	12.6			
177	CTD	86091	1423	38.51	126.34	12.8	32.63	13.1	32.71
178	XBT	86091	1523	38.56	126.24	12.9			
179	XBT	86091	1609	39.00	126.14	12.6			
180	CTD	86091	1708	39.05	126.05	13.0	32.83	13.3	32.89
181	XBT	86091	1818	39.09	125.54	13.3			
182	XBT	86091	1910	39.14	125.44	13.5			
183	CTD	86091	2010	39.19	125.34	13.1	32.93	13.3	32.91
184	XBT	86091	2118	39.24	125.23	13.4			
185	XBT	86091	2230	39.29	125.13	12.8			
186	CTD	86091	2336	39.35	125.02	12.4	32.22	12.8	32.21
187	XBT	86092	51	39.26	124.54	12.8			
188	XBT	86092	134	39.18	124.49	13.0			
189	CTD	86092	227	39.11	124.44	12.8	32.78	12.9	32.70
190	XBT	86092	331	39.03	124.37	13.2			

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191	XBT	86092	420	38.54	124.32	12.8			
192	CTD	86092	525	38.47	124.24	12.3	32.41	12.5	32.45
193	XBT	86092	623	38.40	124.20	12.1			
194	XBT	86092	706	38.31	124.13	11.8			
195	CTD	86092	805	38.23	124.07	11.7	32.00	12.1	32.52
196	XBT	86092	905	38.16	124.01	12.5			
197	XBT	86092	952	38.07	123.55	13.0			
198	CTD	86092	1054	38.00	123.48	12.7	32.61	12.9	32.59
199	XBT	86092	1200	37.51	123.43	12.4			
200	XBT	86092	1338	37.57	123.31	12.2			
201	CTD	86092	1514	38.06	123.37	12.3	32.55	12.6	32.54
202	XBT	86092	1655	38.14	123.42	13.1			
203	XBT	86092	1823	38.21	123.48	12.5			
204	CTD	86092	1957	38.29	123.54	12.2	32.49	12.4	32.45
205	XBT	86092	2123	38.38	123.59	11.8			
206	XBT	86092	2242	38.46	124.06	11.0			
207	CTD	86093	29	38.54	124.12	11.9	32.59	*	32.58
208	XBT	86093	208	39.01	124.17	12.0			
209	XBT	86093	319	38.58	124.01	11.3			
210	XBT	86093	402	38.50	123.55	10.7			
211	XBT	86093	446	38.42	123.49	11.1			
212	XBT	86093	530	38.34	123.43	11.3			
213	XBT	86093	607	38.27	123.38	11.8			
214	XBT	86093	658	38.19	123.31	12.1			
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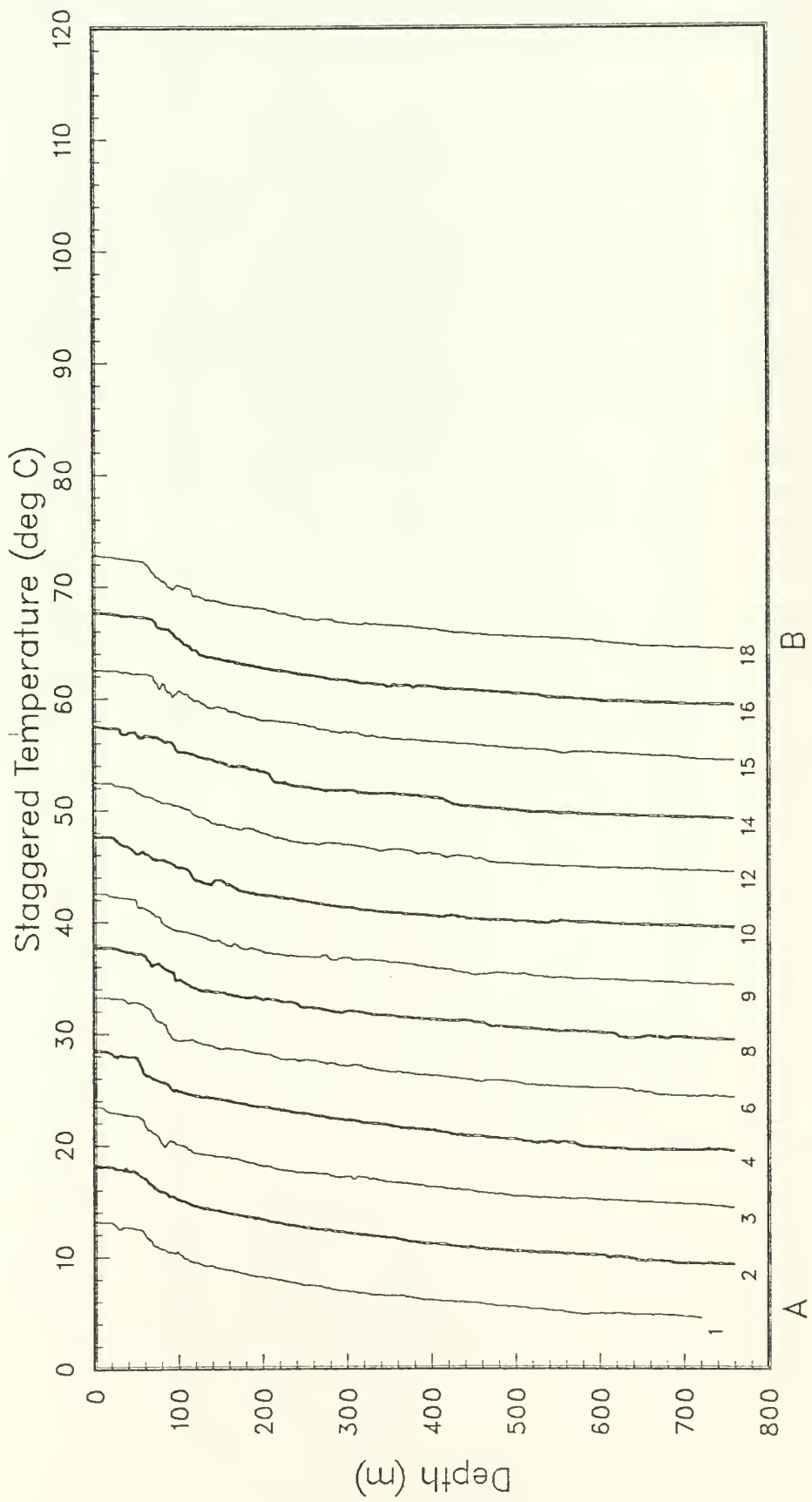


Figure 11(a): XBT temperature profiles, staggered by multiples of 5C (OPTOMA20, Leg MI).

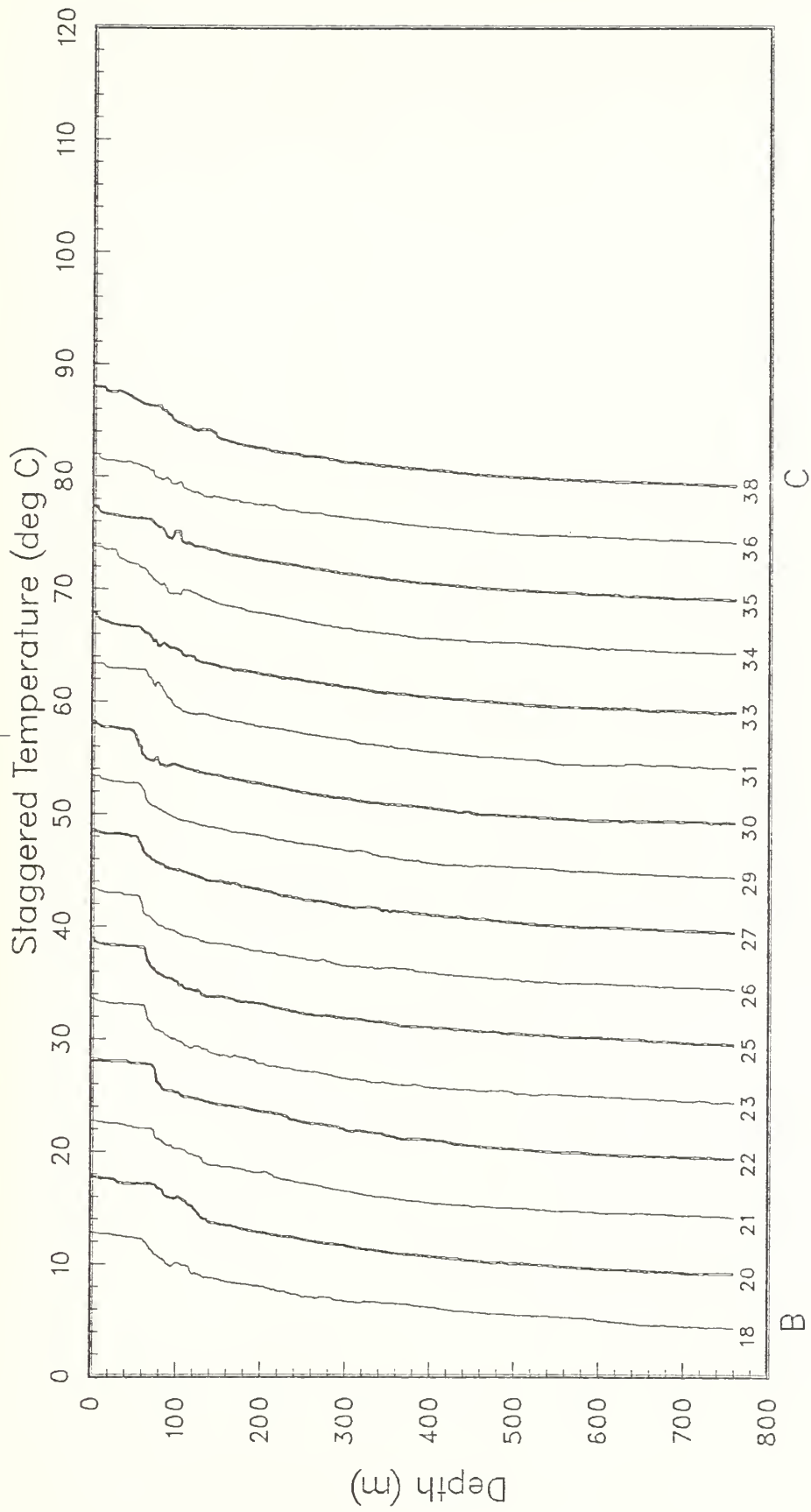


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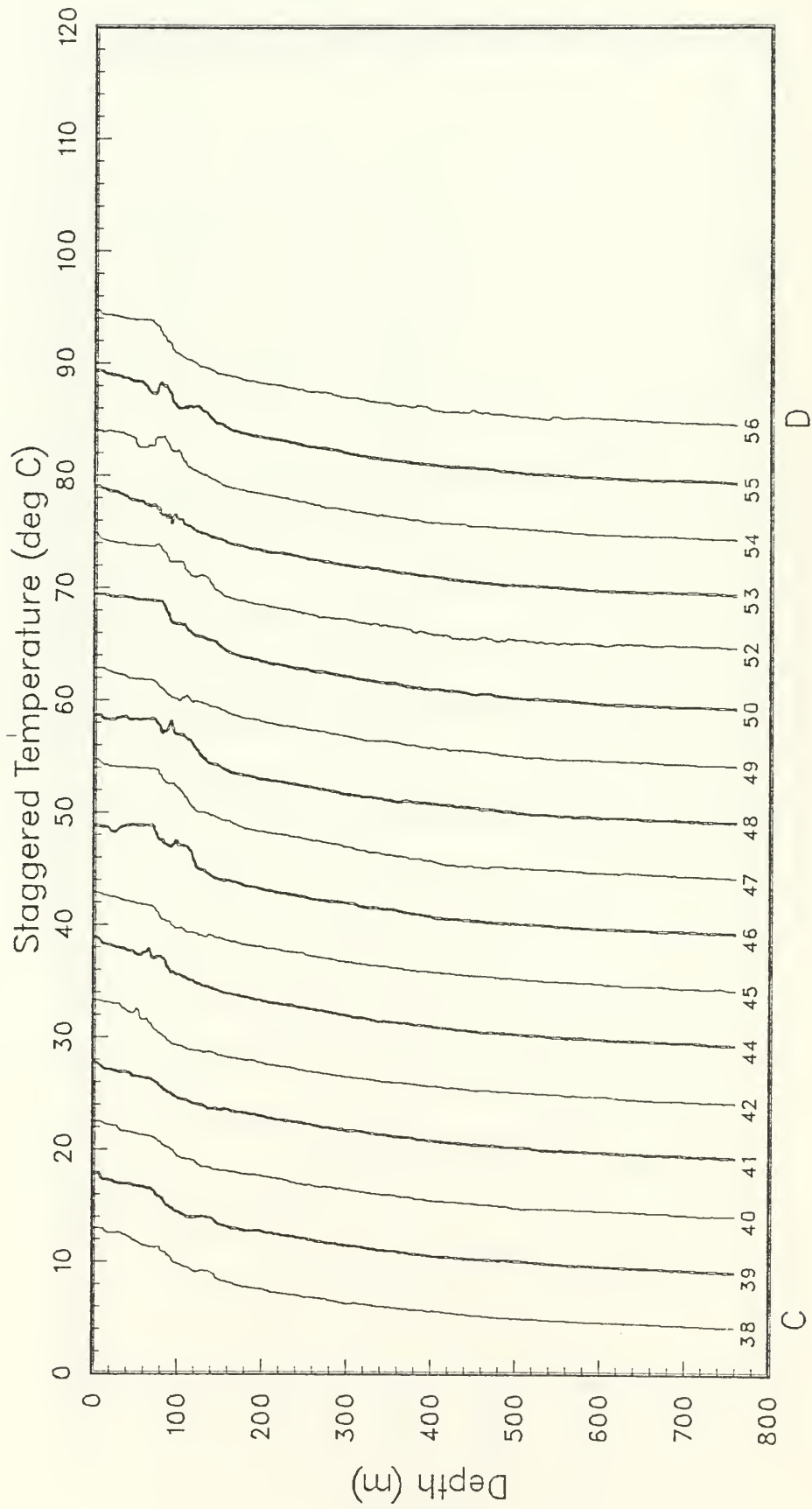


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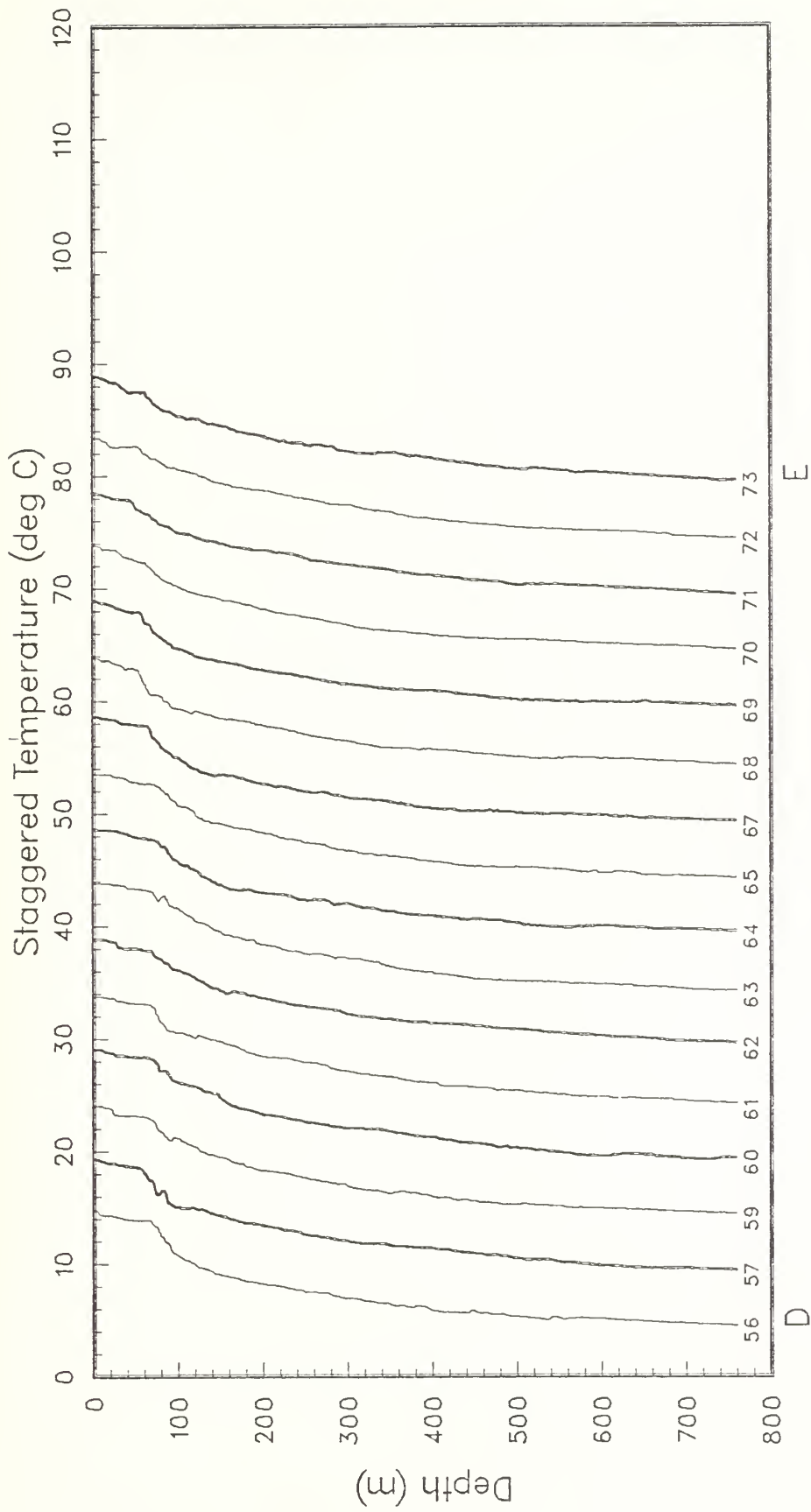


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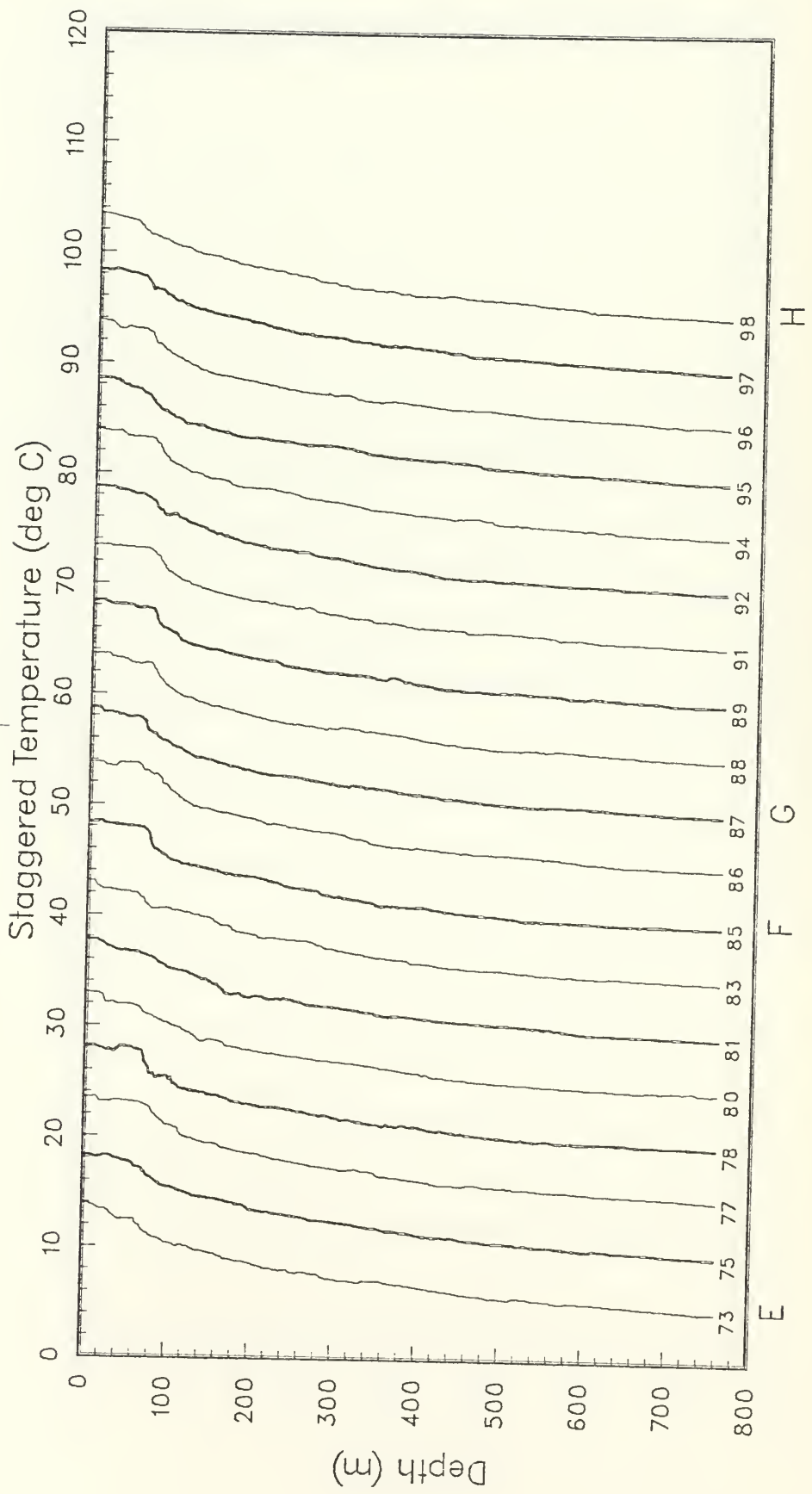


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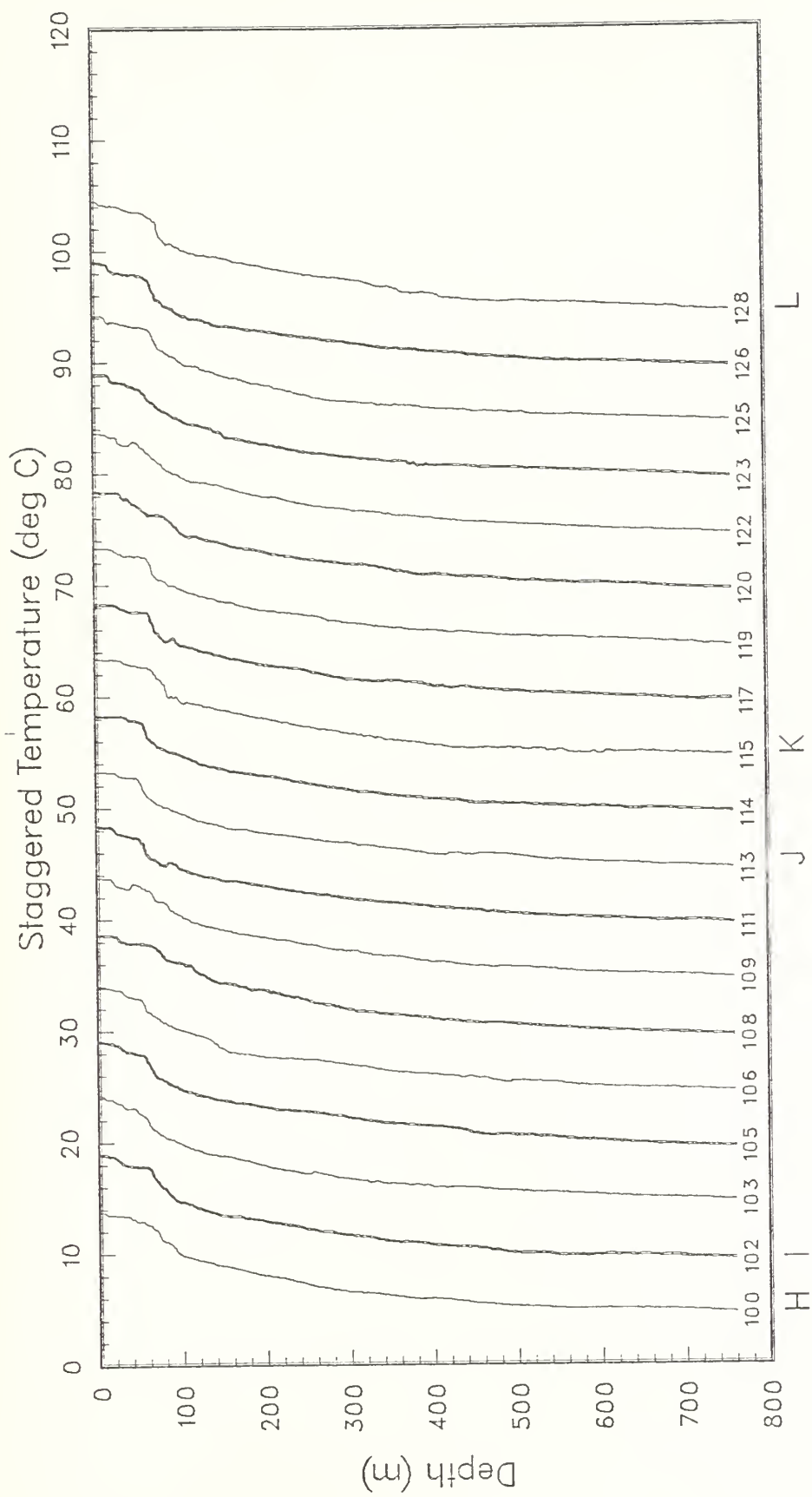


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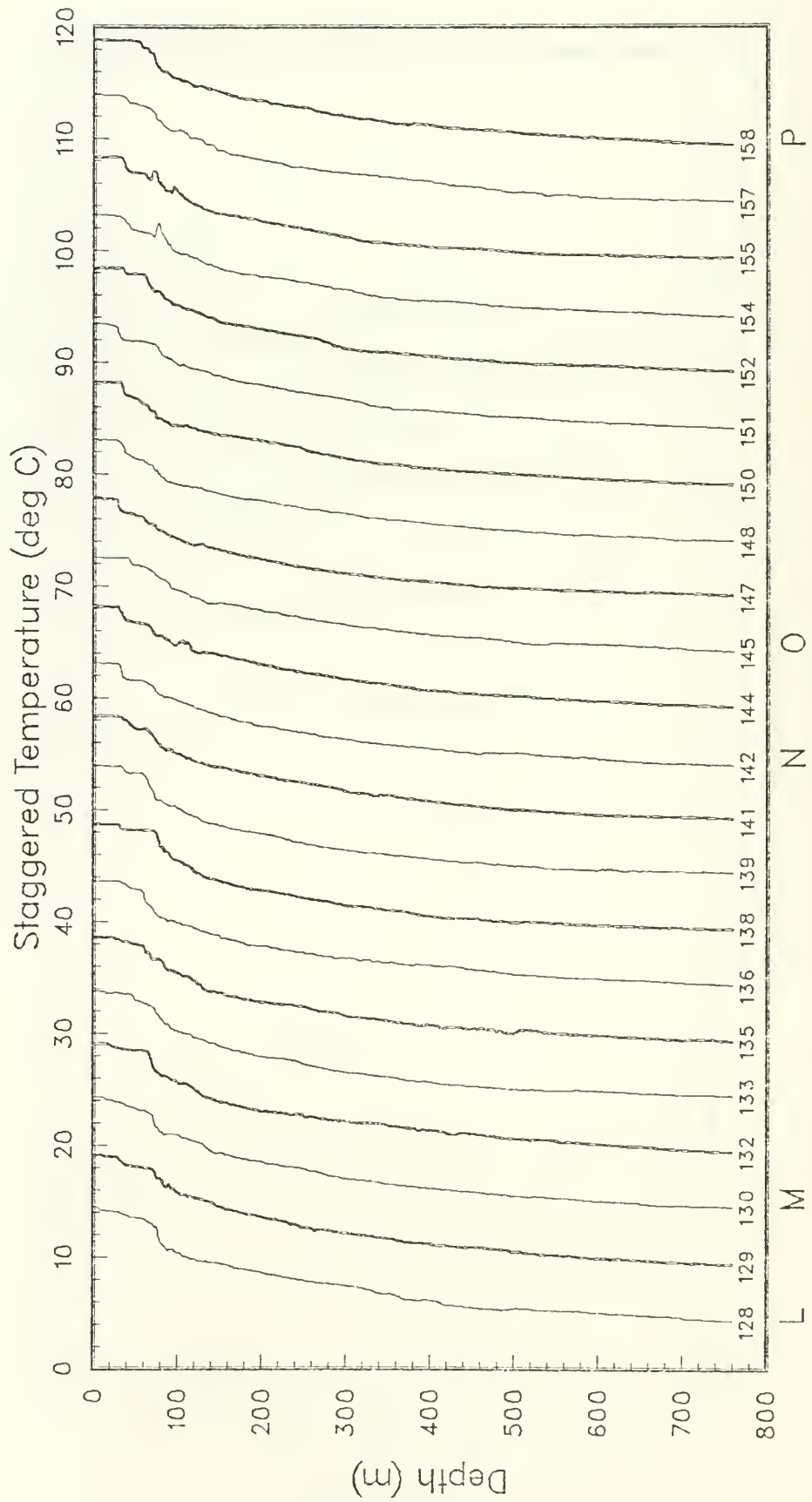


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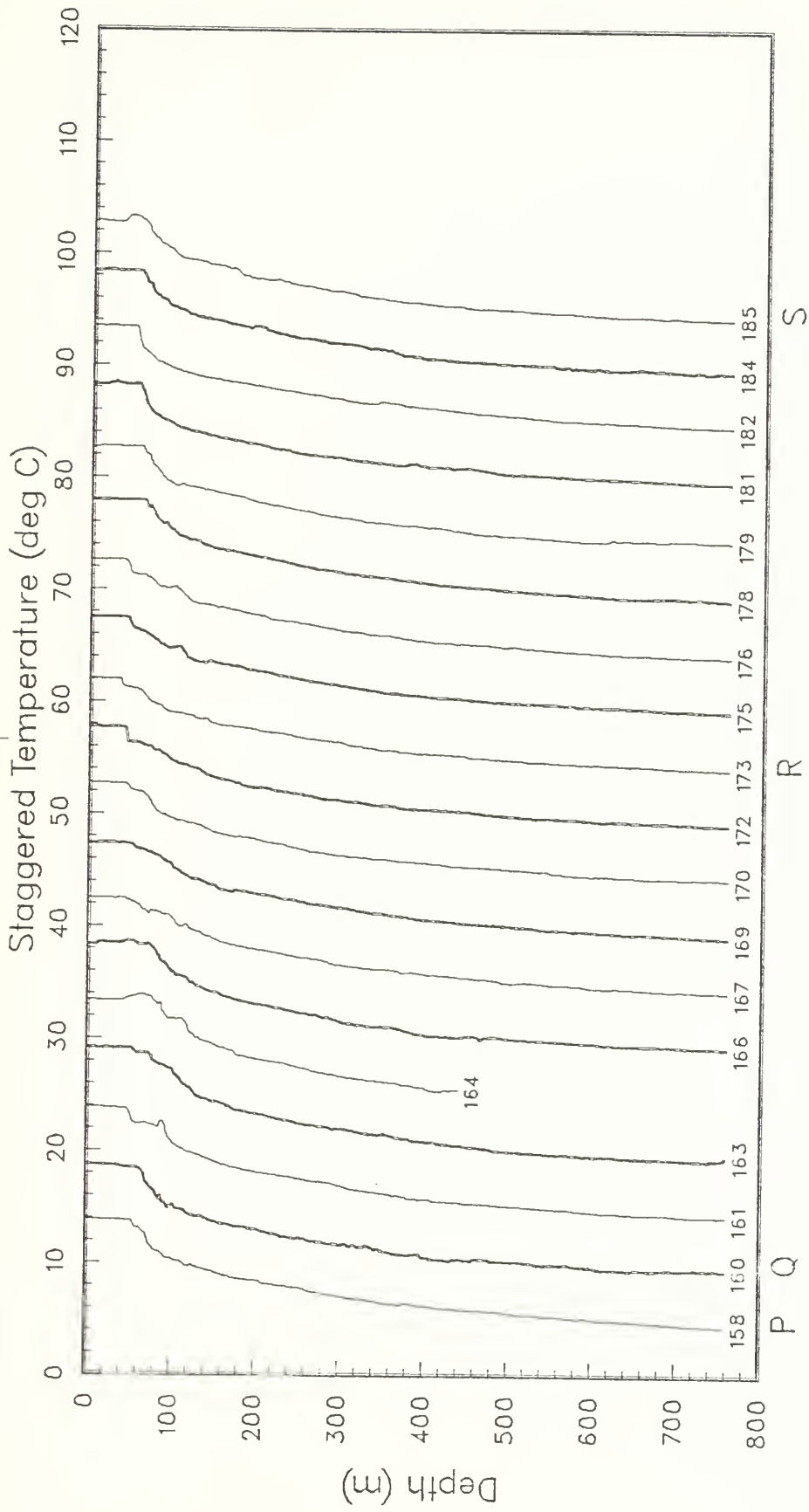


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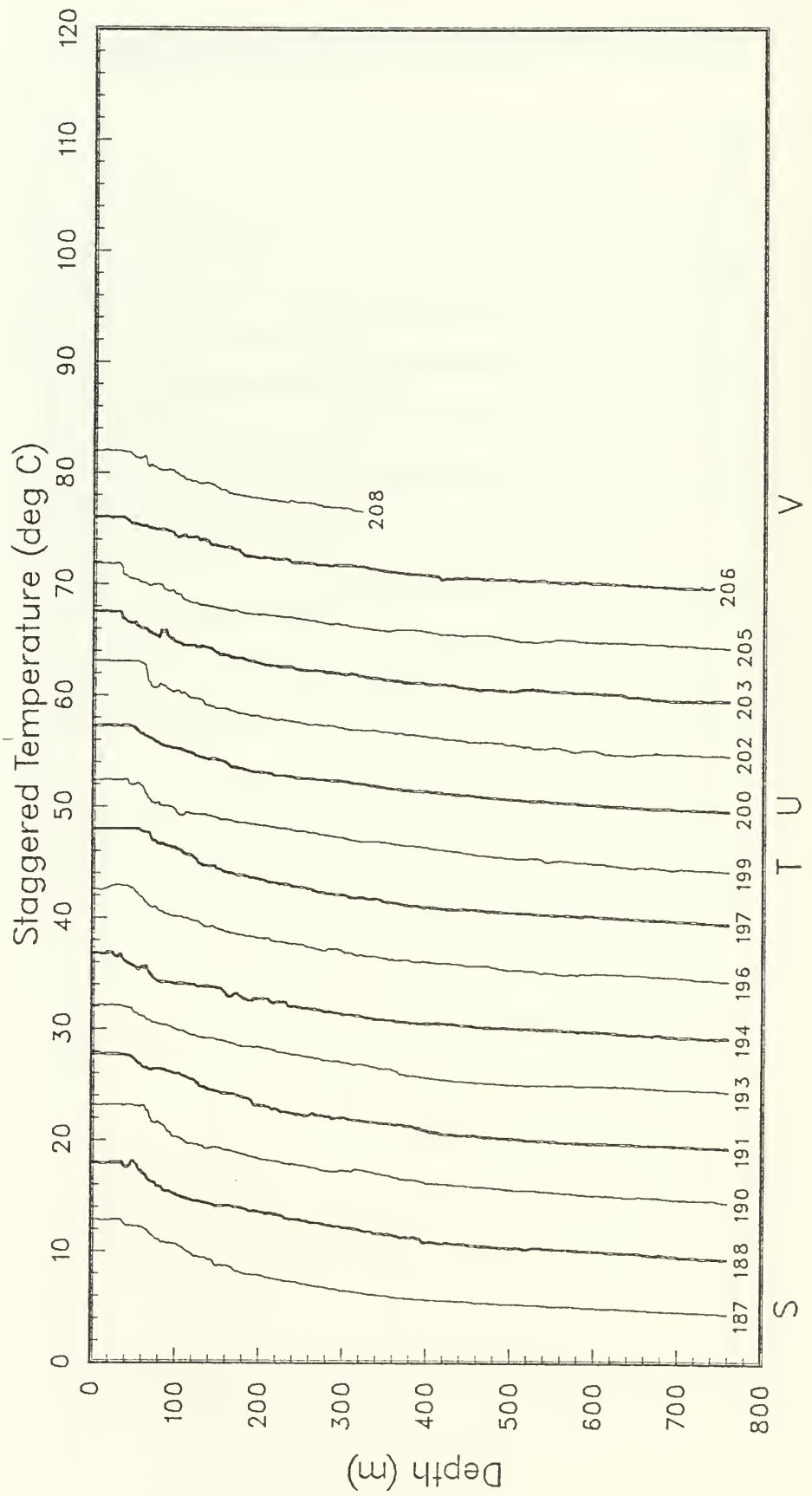


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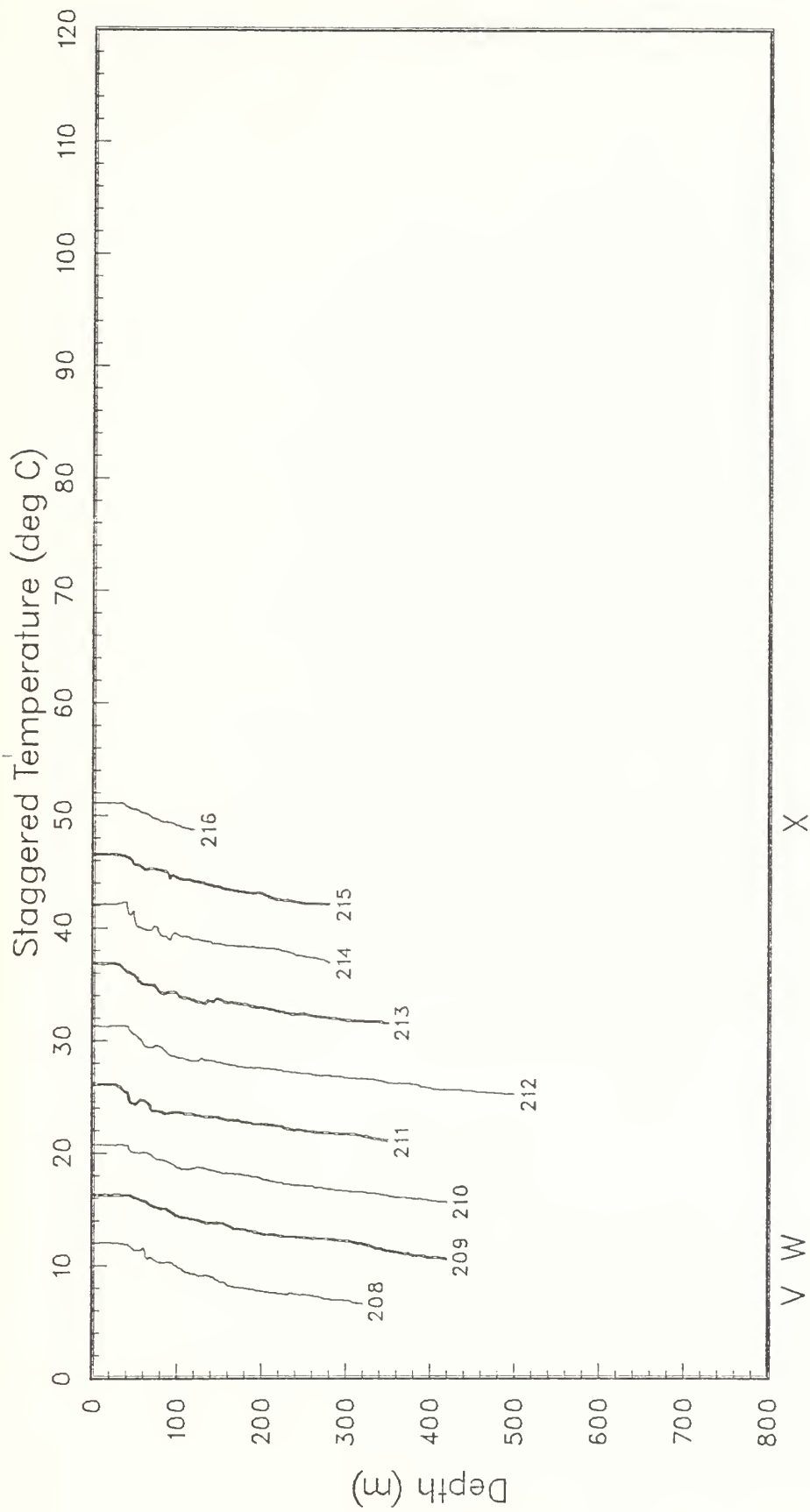


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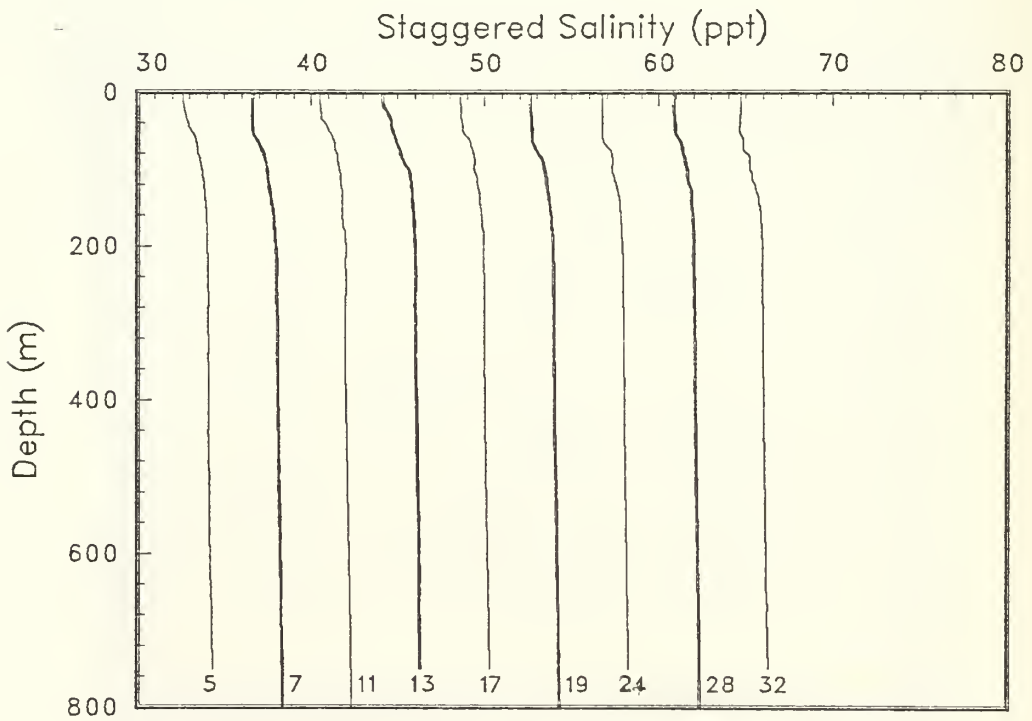
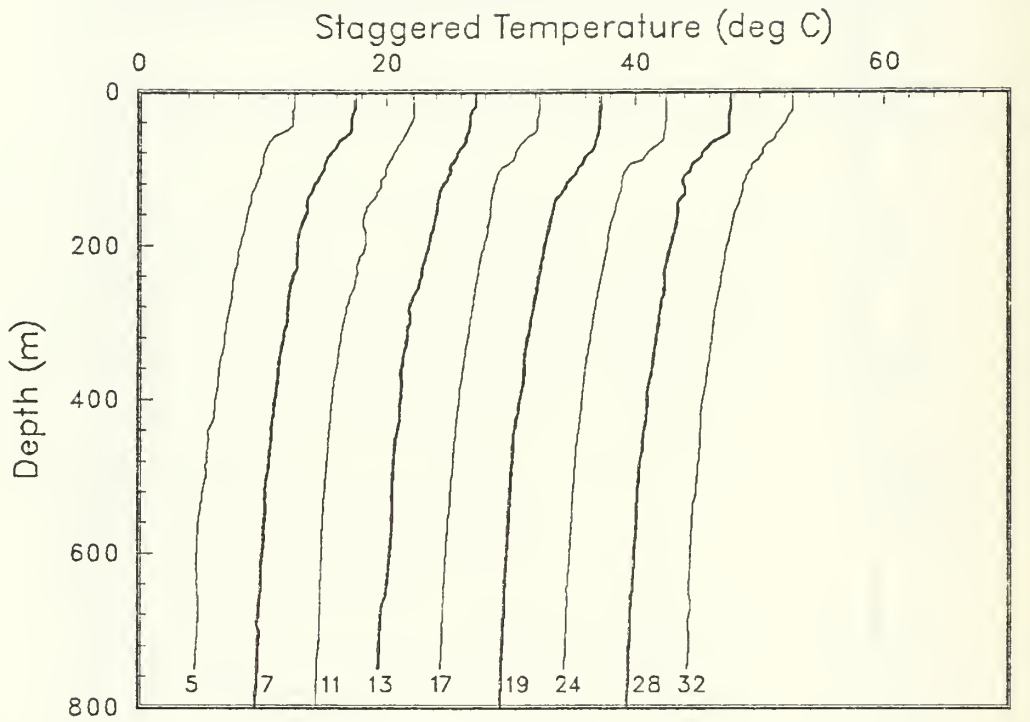


Figure 12(a): CTD temperature profiles, staggered by multiples of 5C, and salinity profiles staggered by multiples of 4 ppt (OPTOMA20, Leg MI).

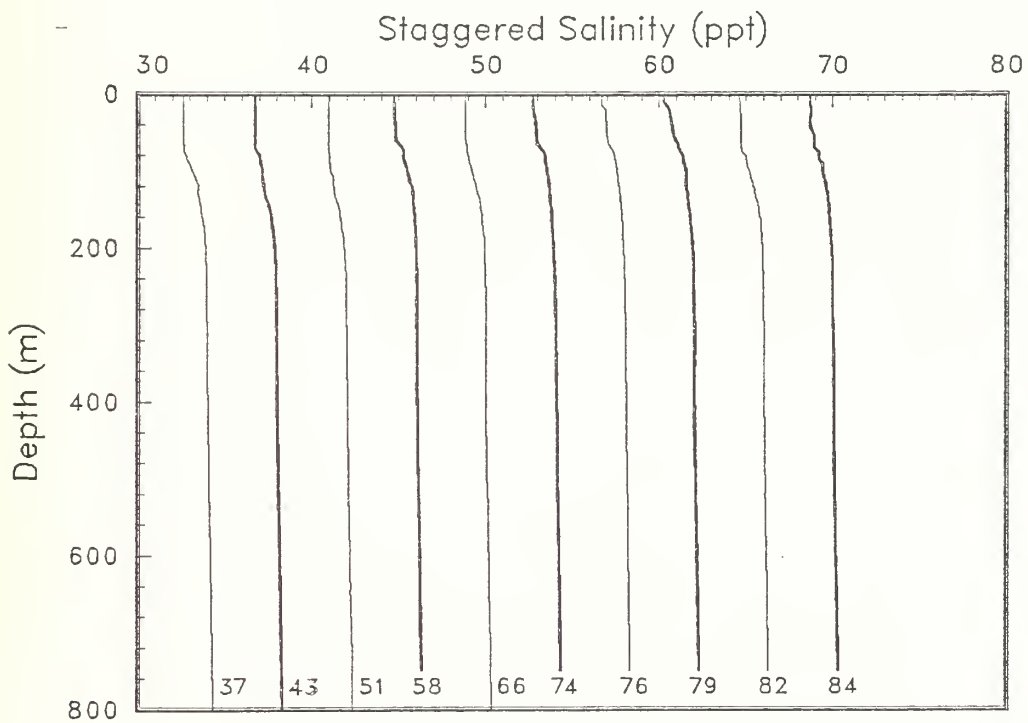
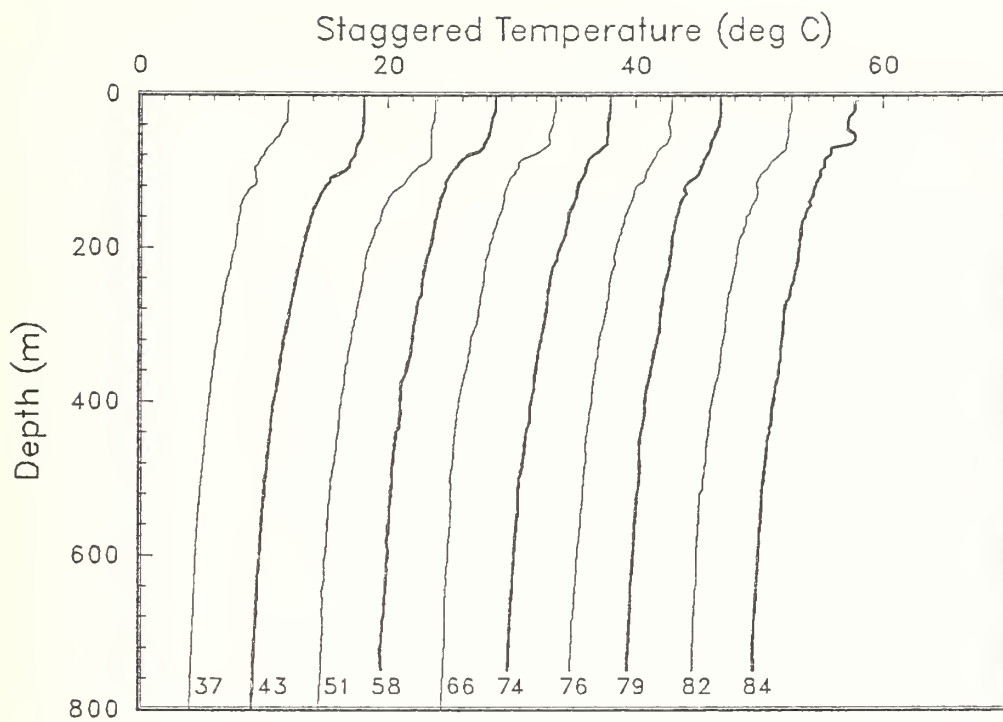


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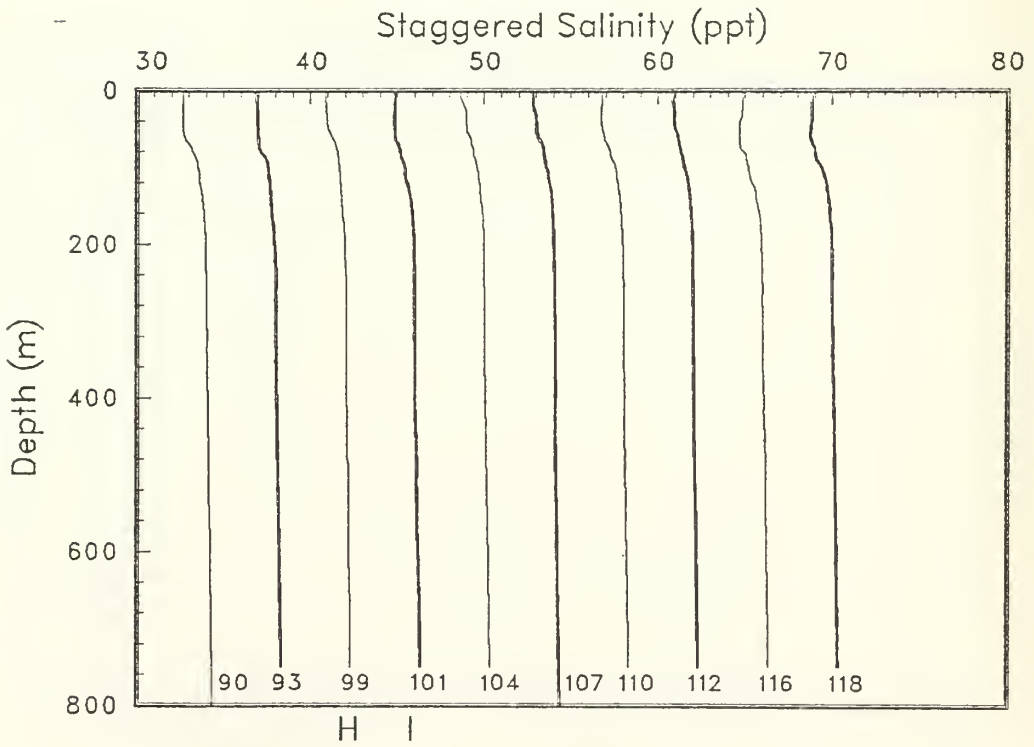
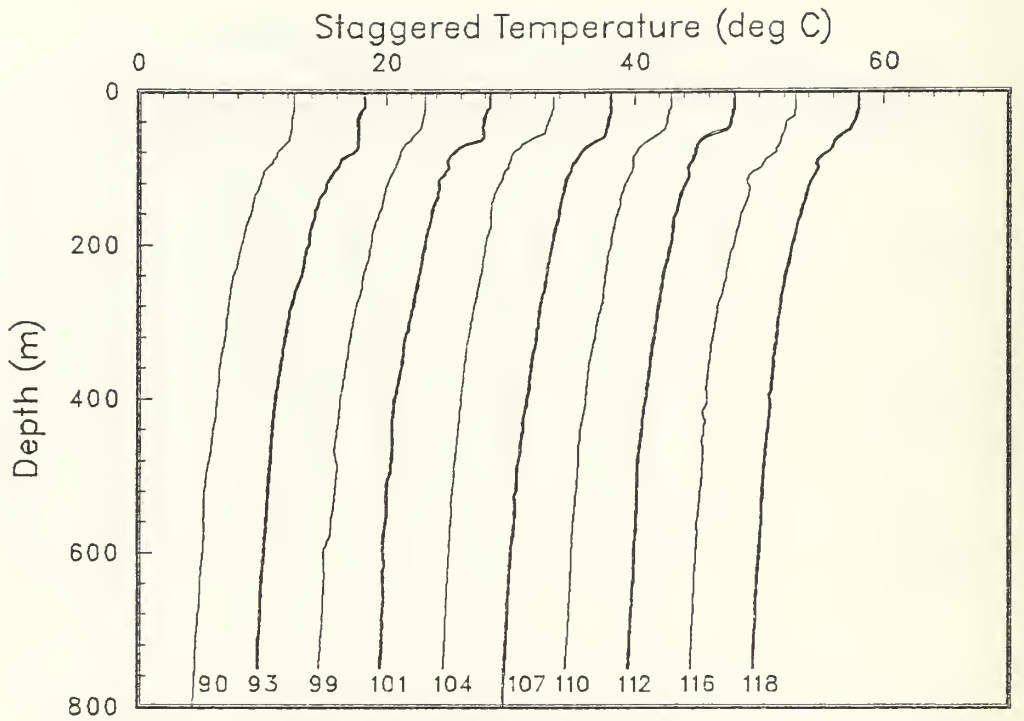


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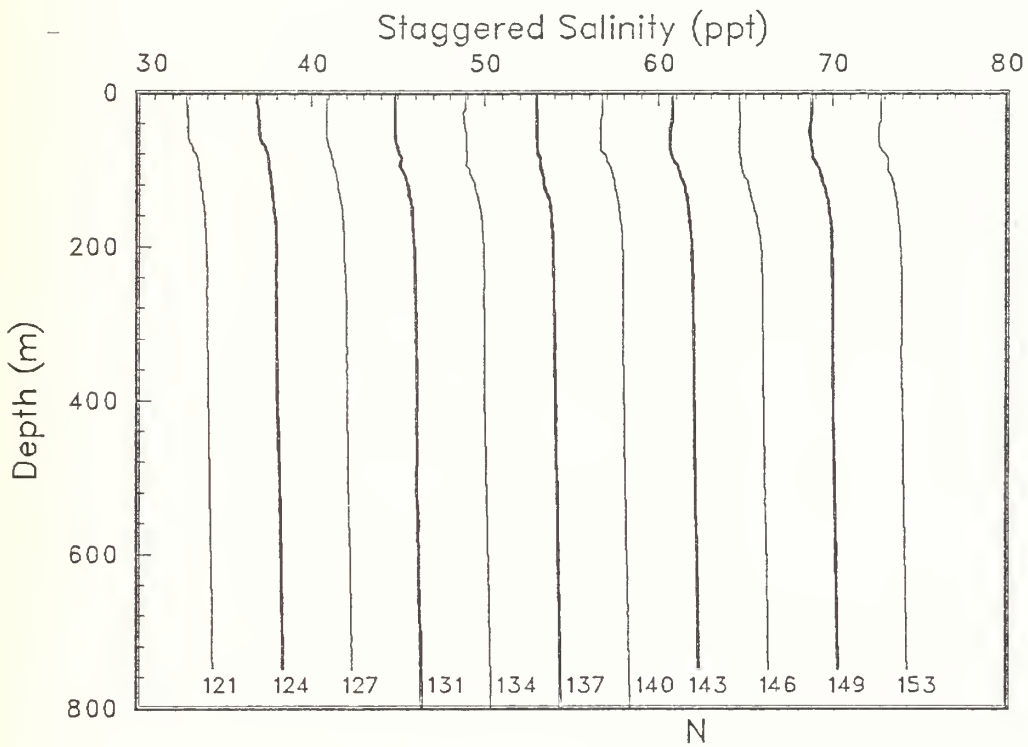
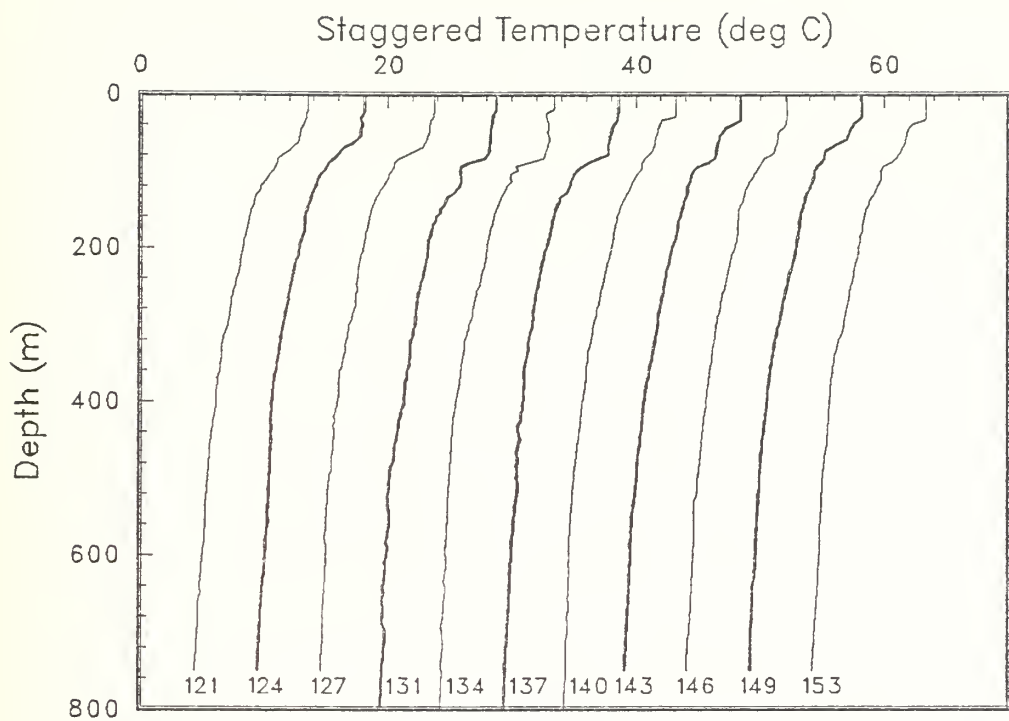


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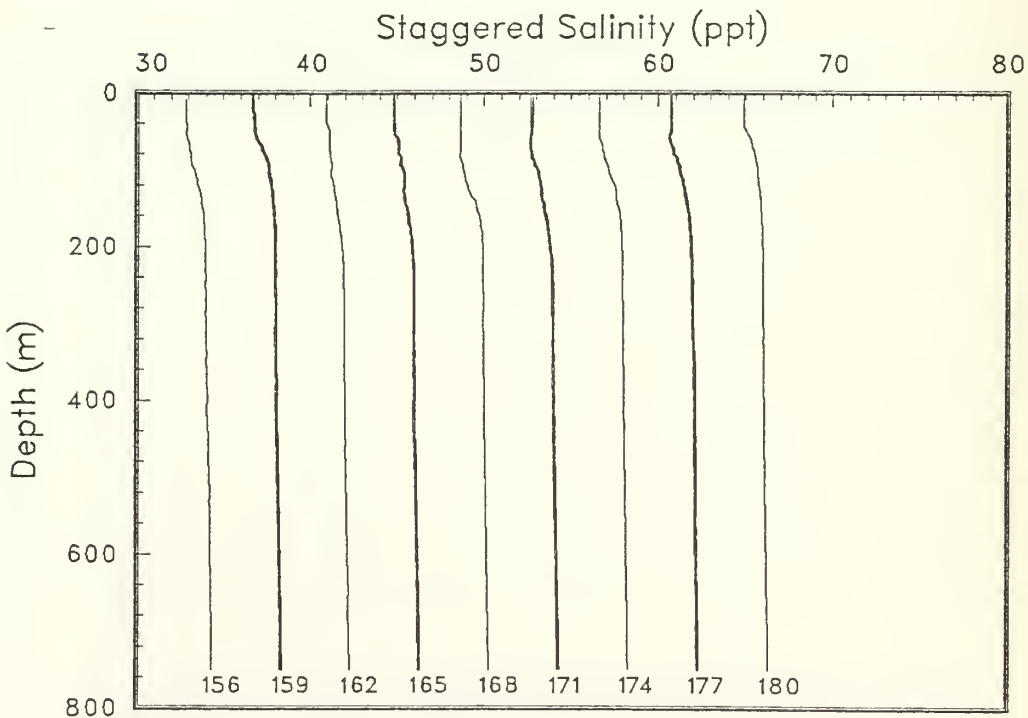
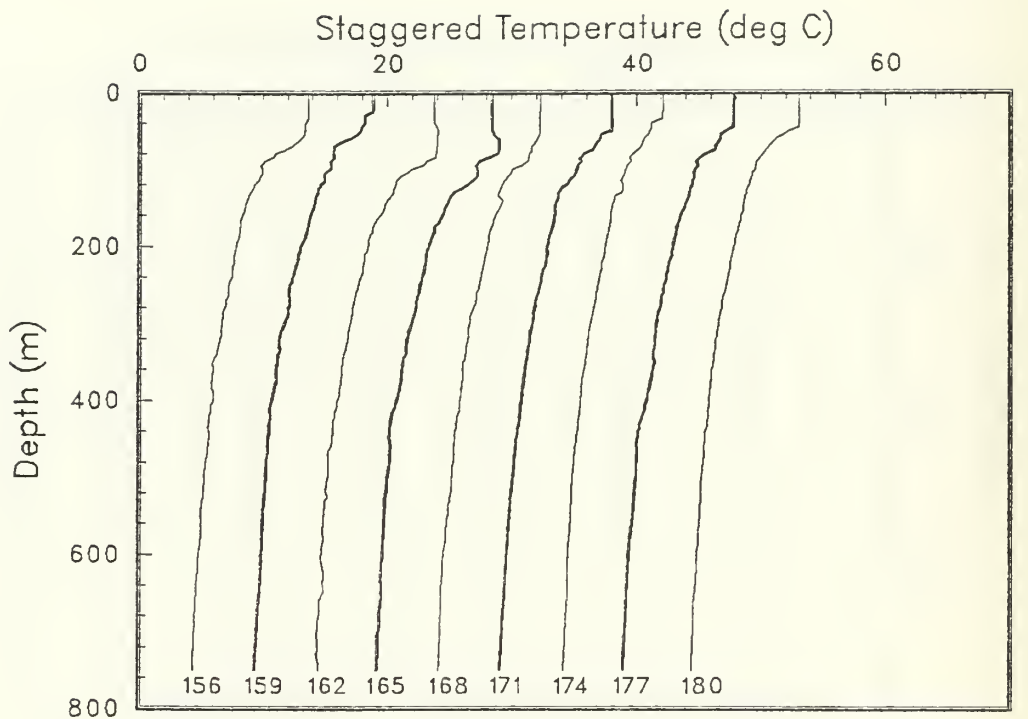


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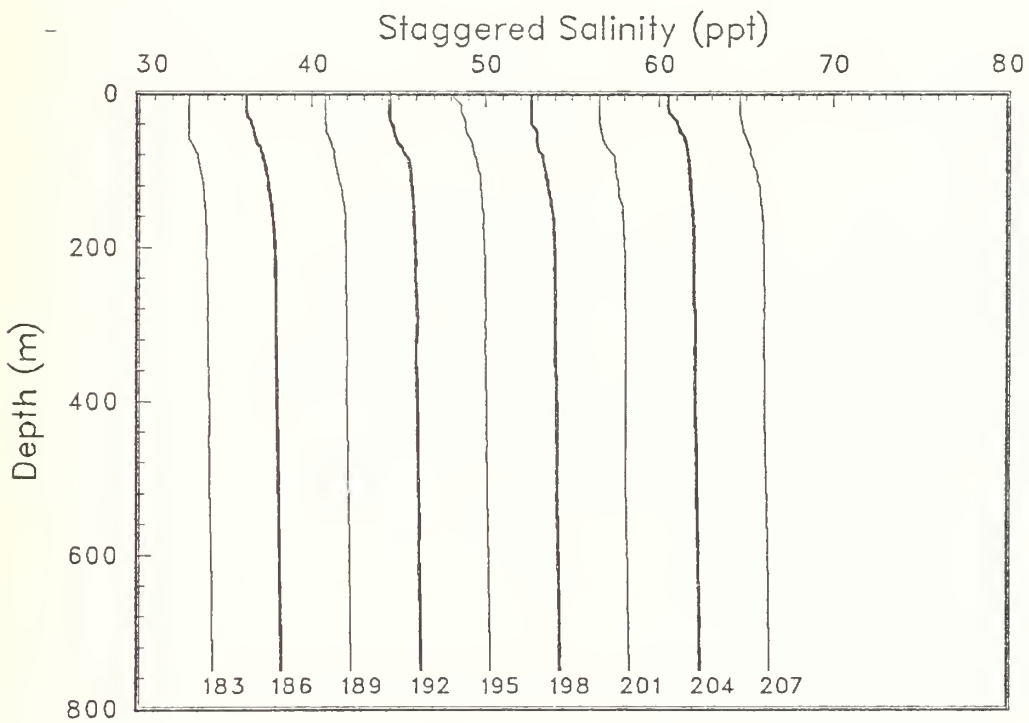
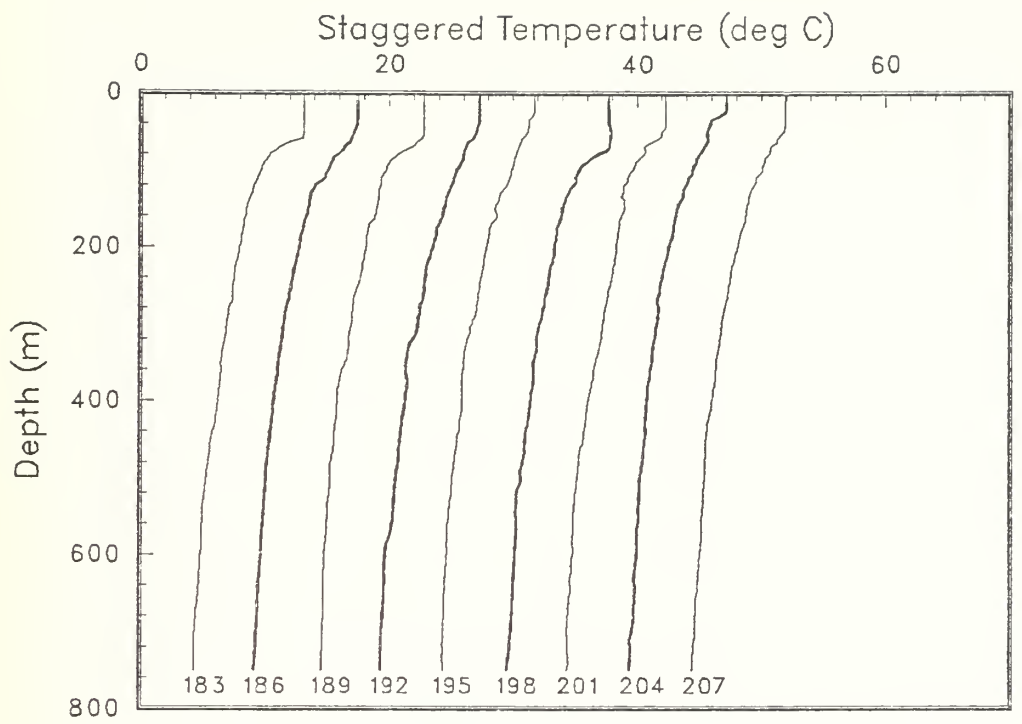


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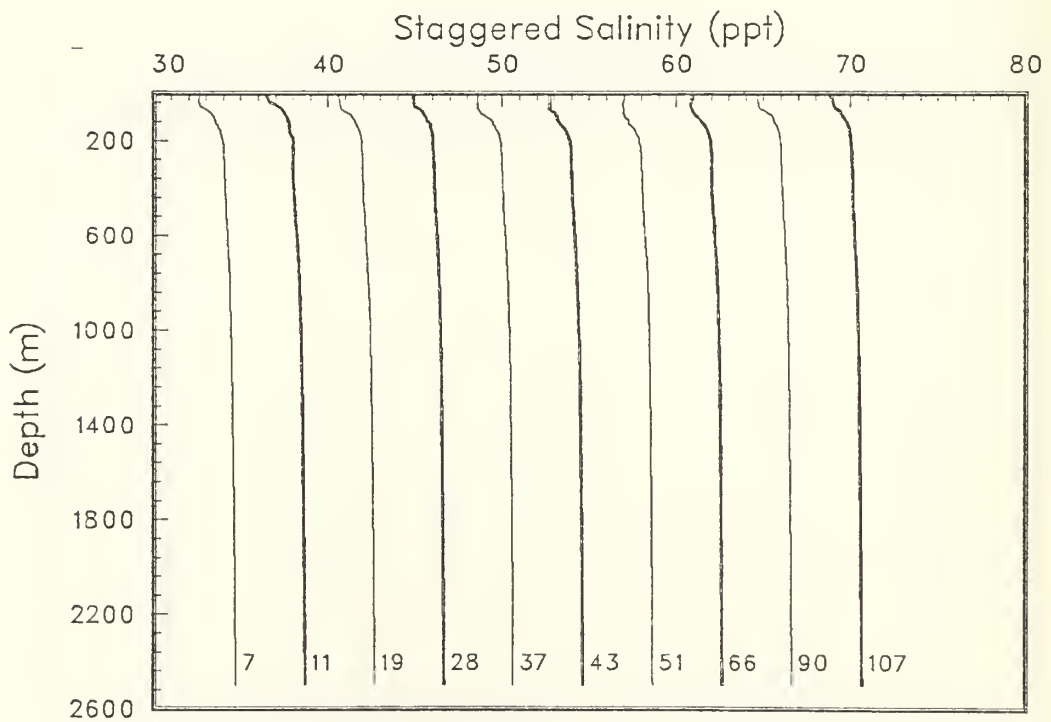
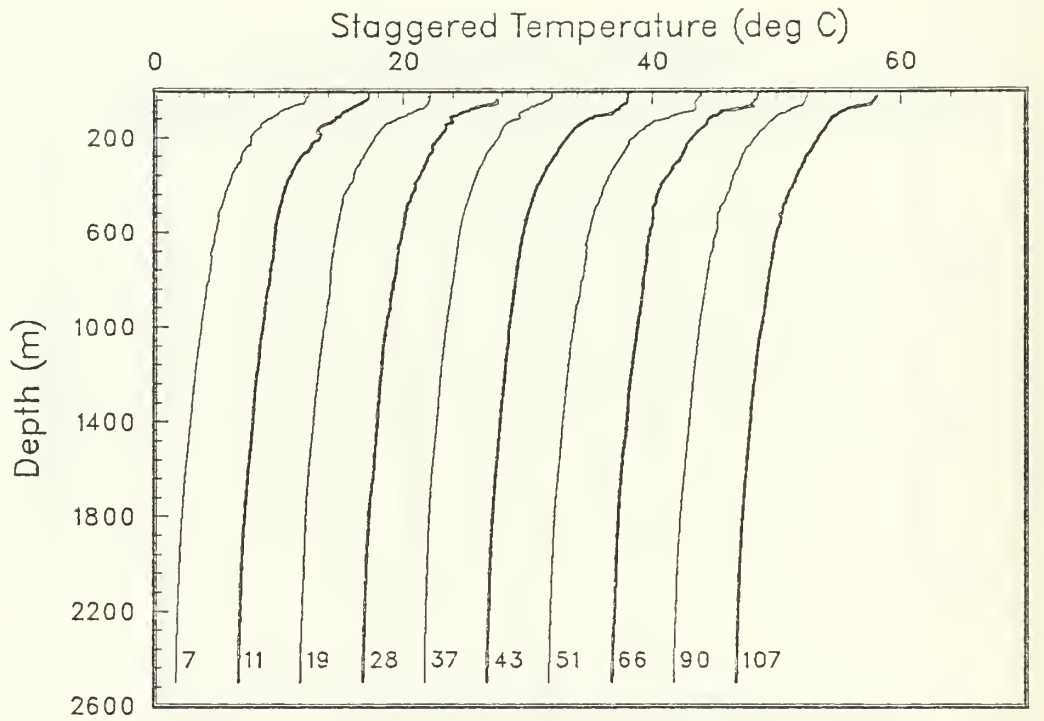


Figure 13(a): As for Fig. 12 but casts to 2600m (OPTOMA20, Leg MI).

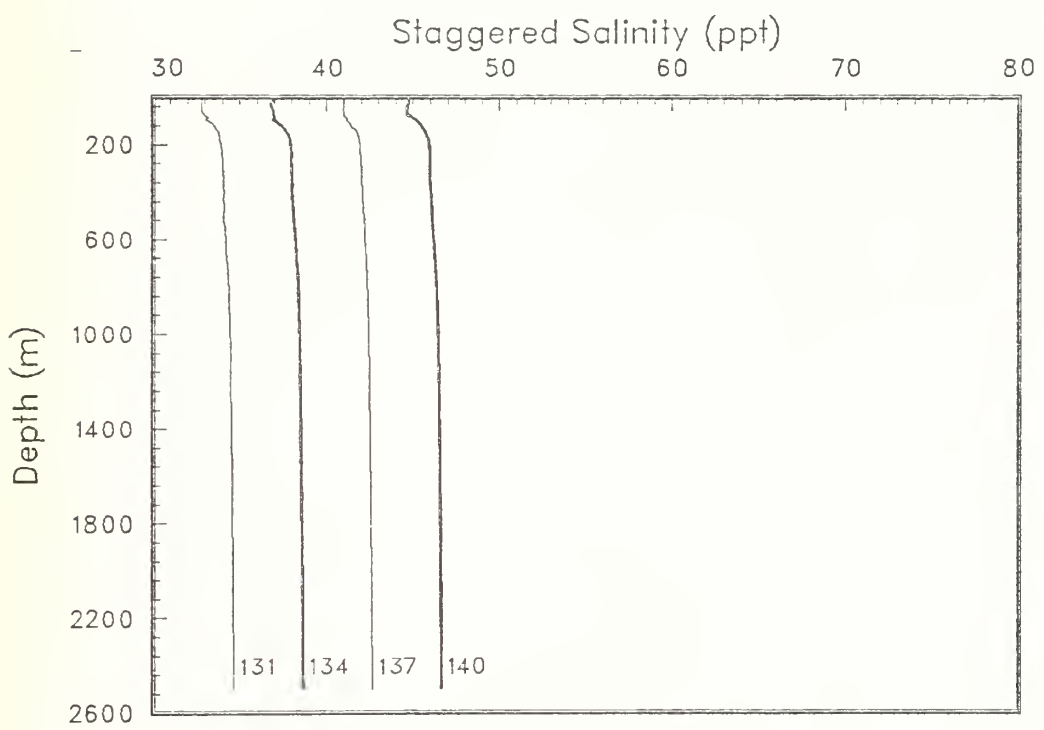
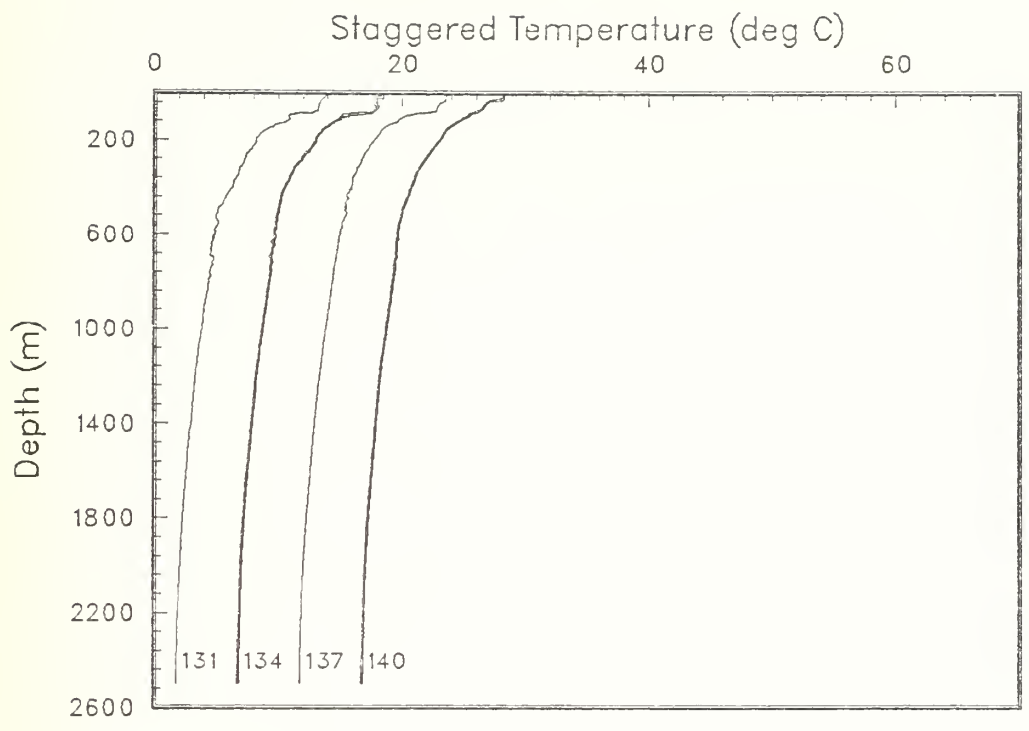


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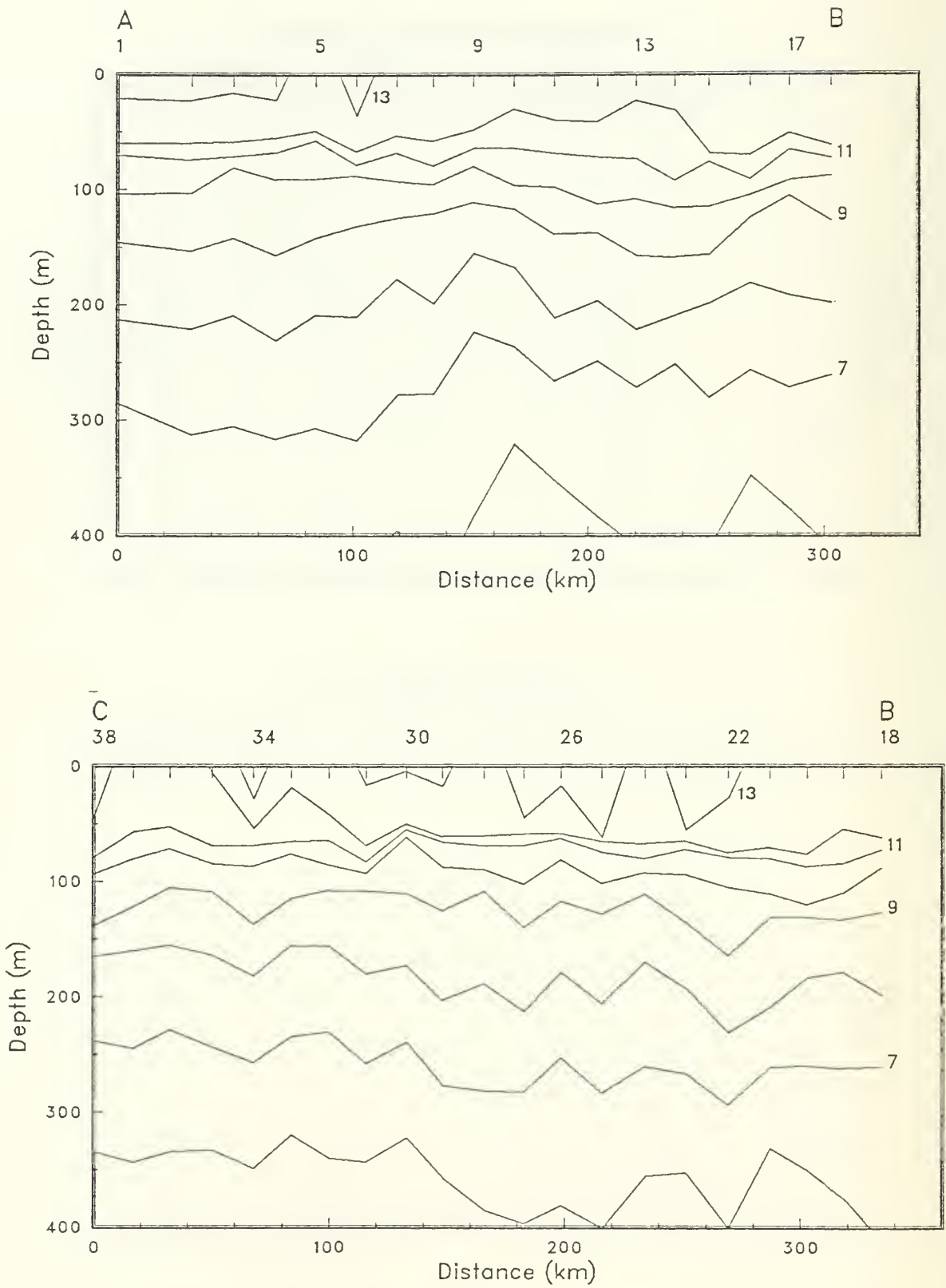


Figure 14(a)-(b): Along-track isotherms. Tick marks along the upper horizontal axis show station positions. Some station numbers are given. Dashed lines are used if the cast was too shallow (OPTOMA20, Leg MI).

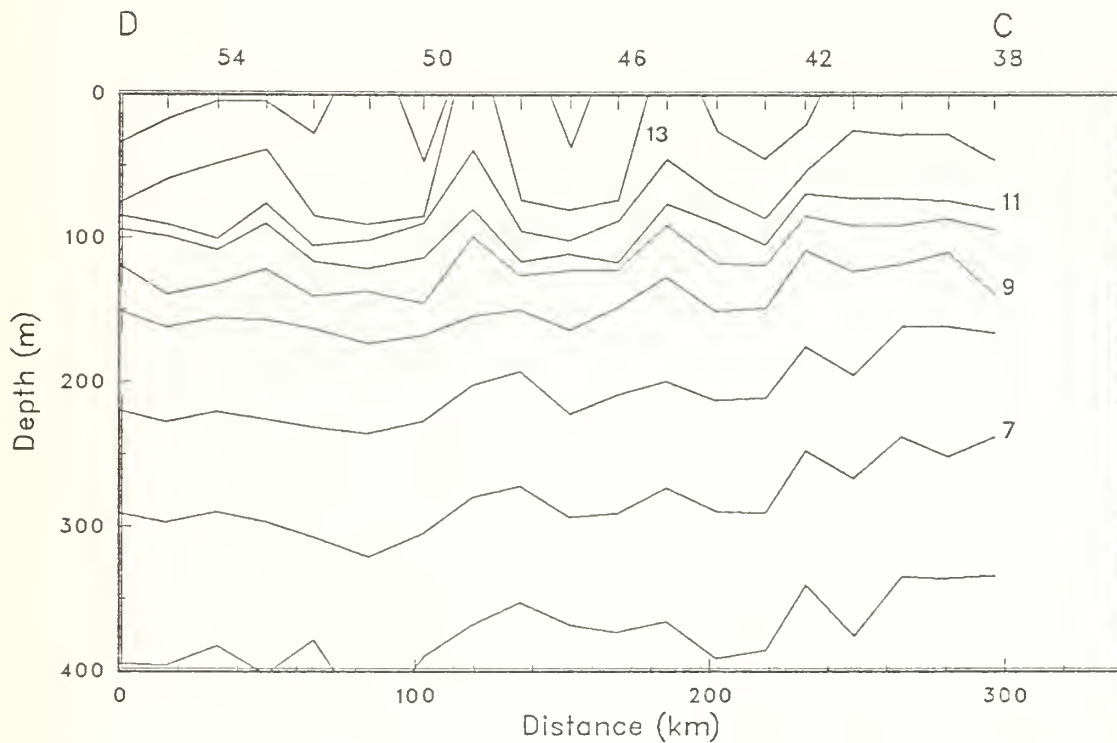


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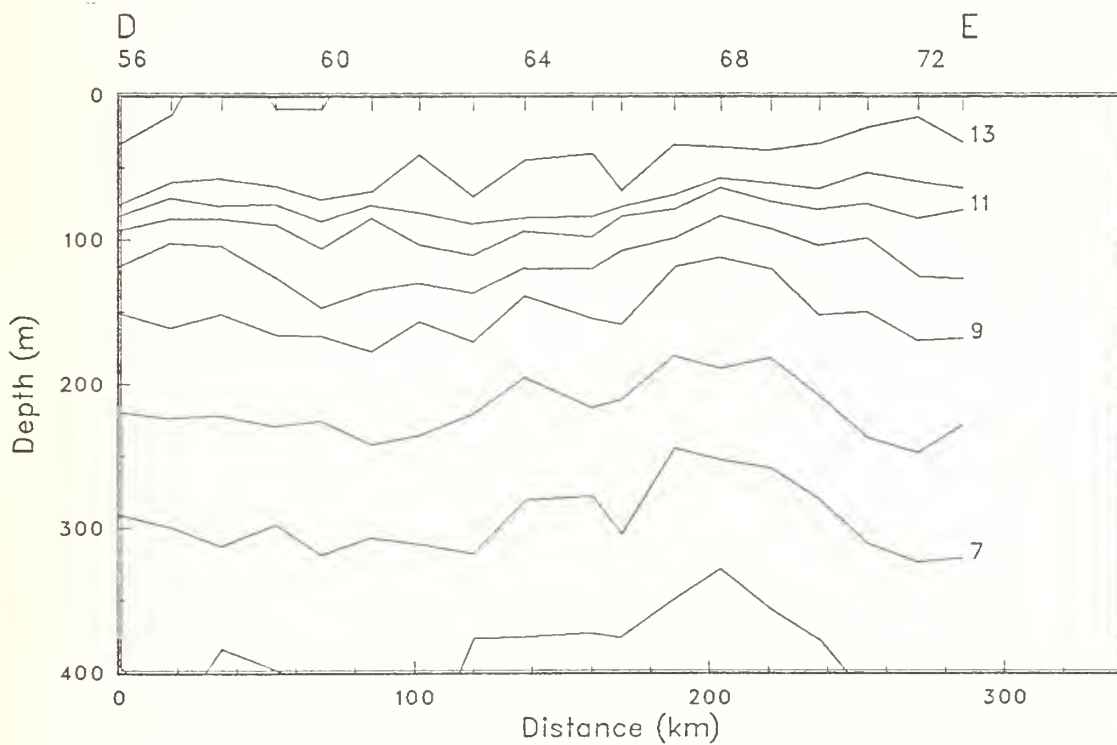


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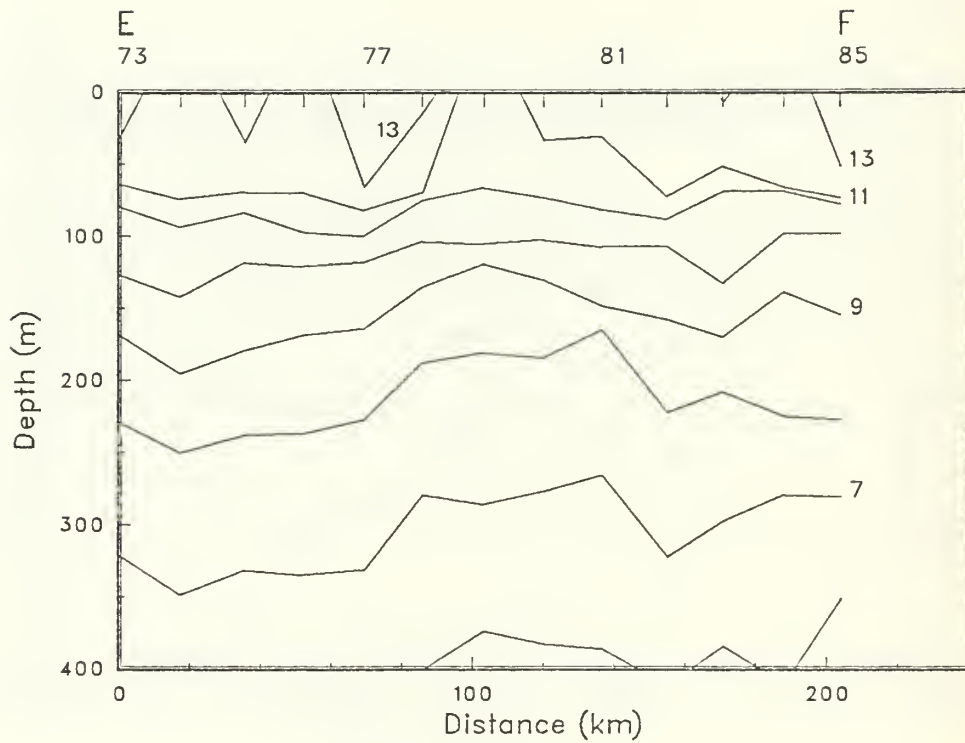


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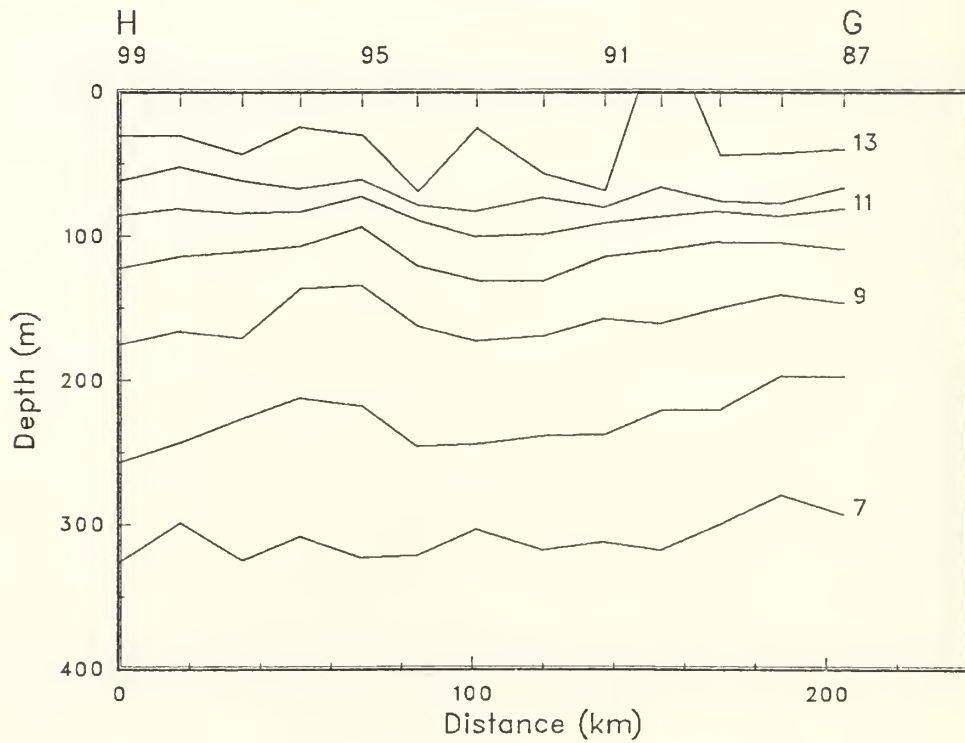


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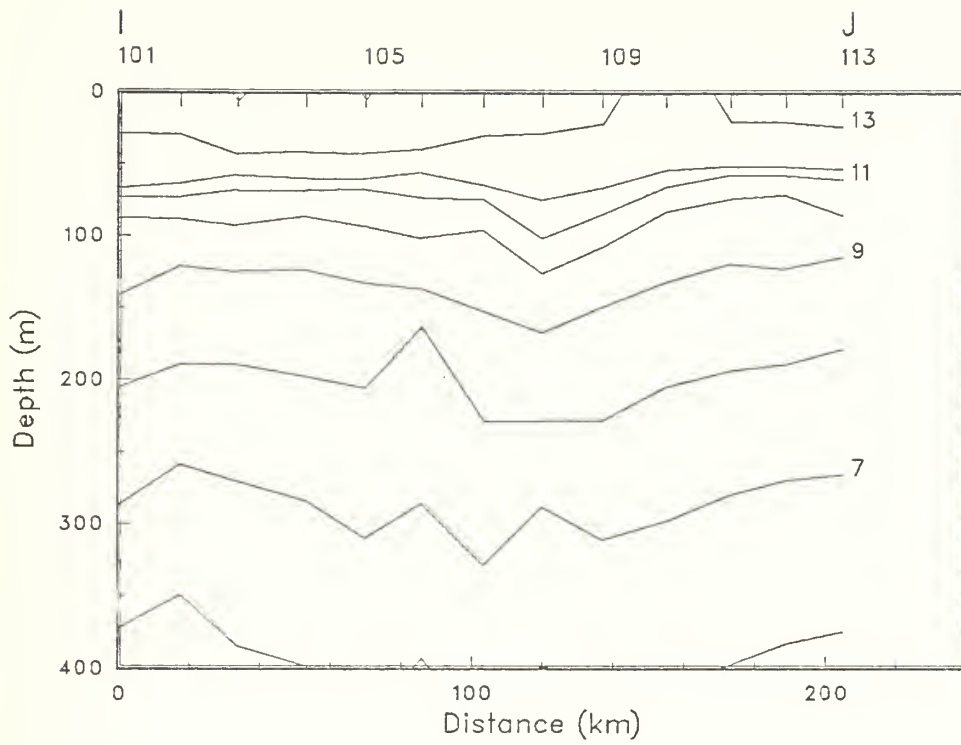


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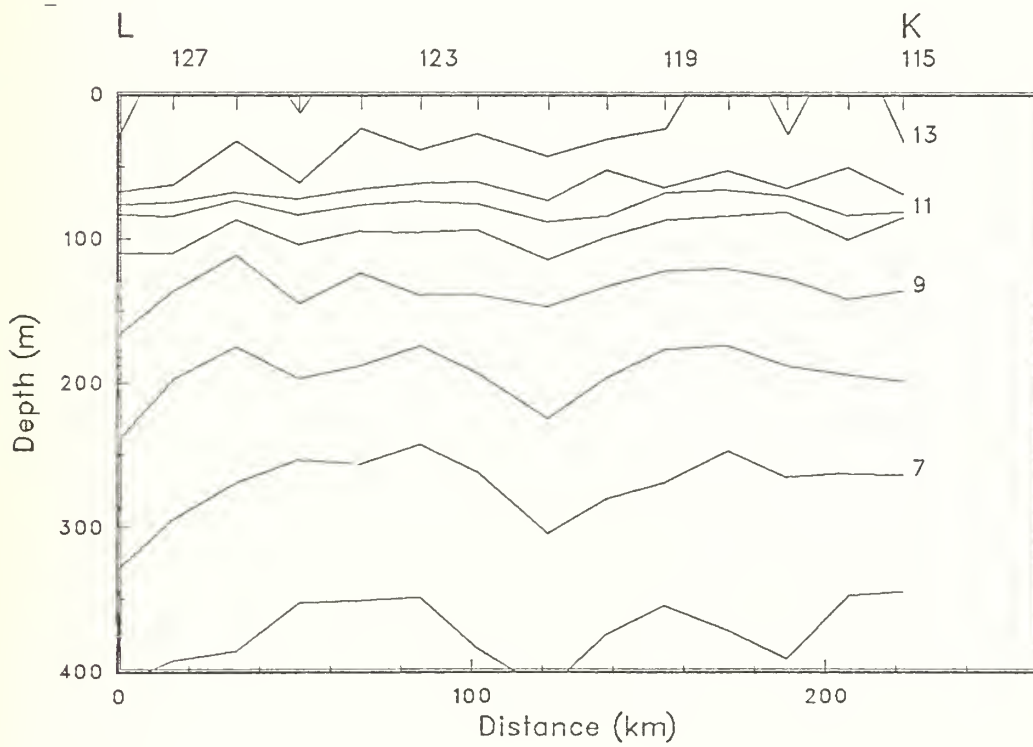


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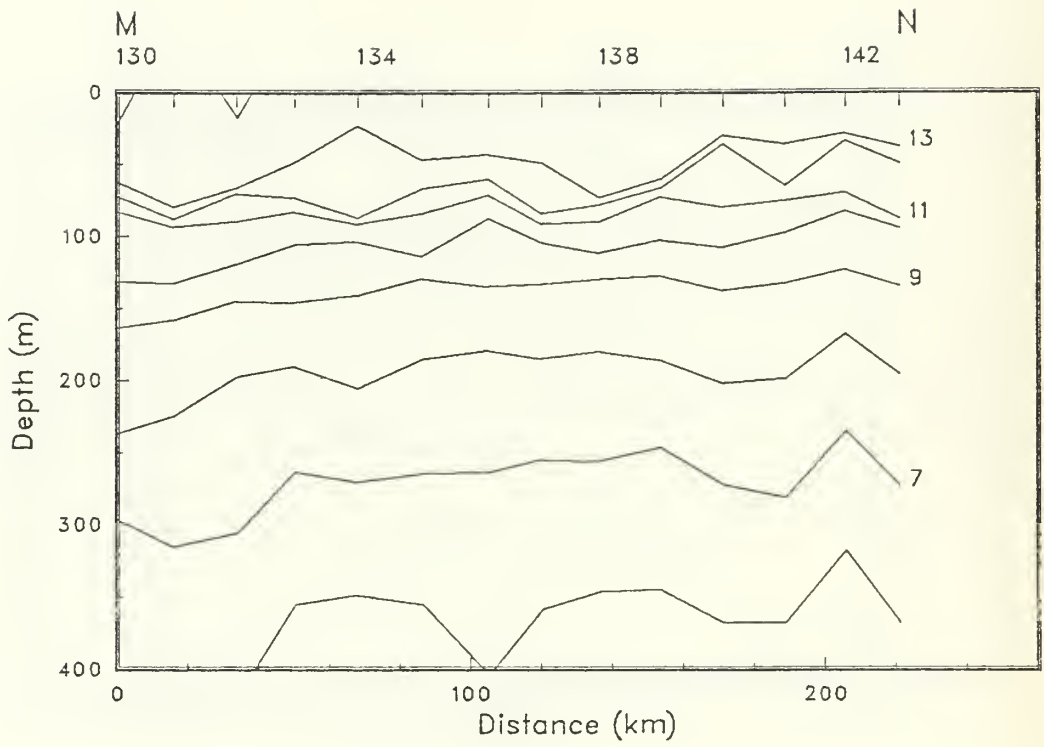


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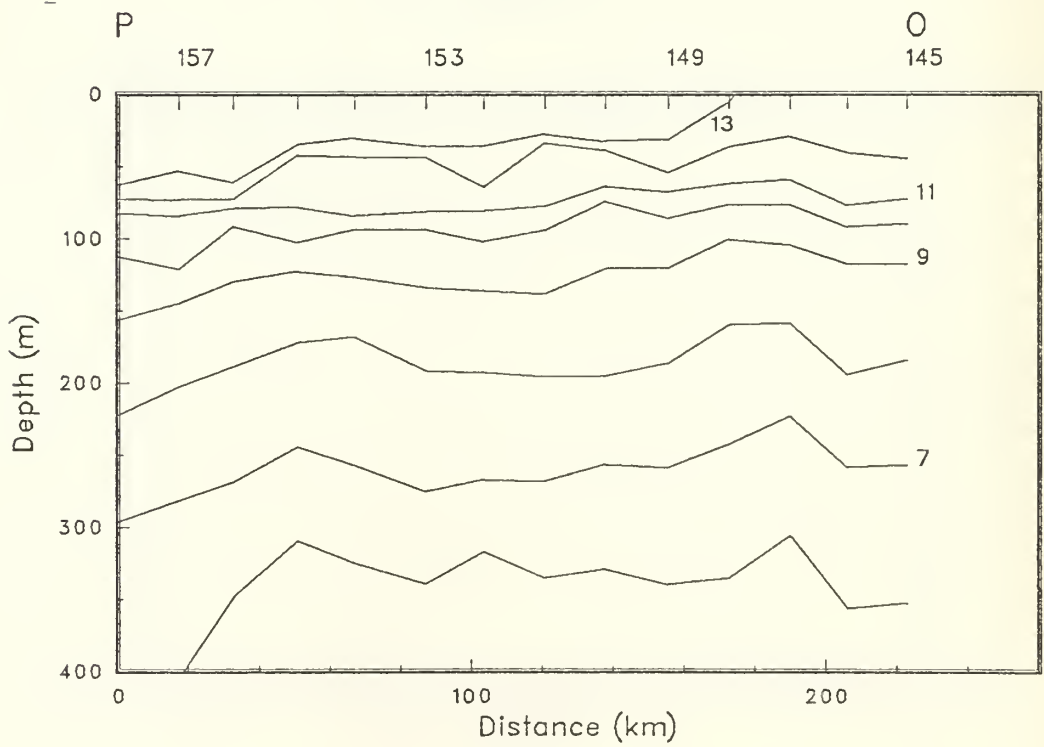


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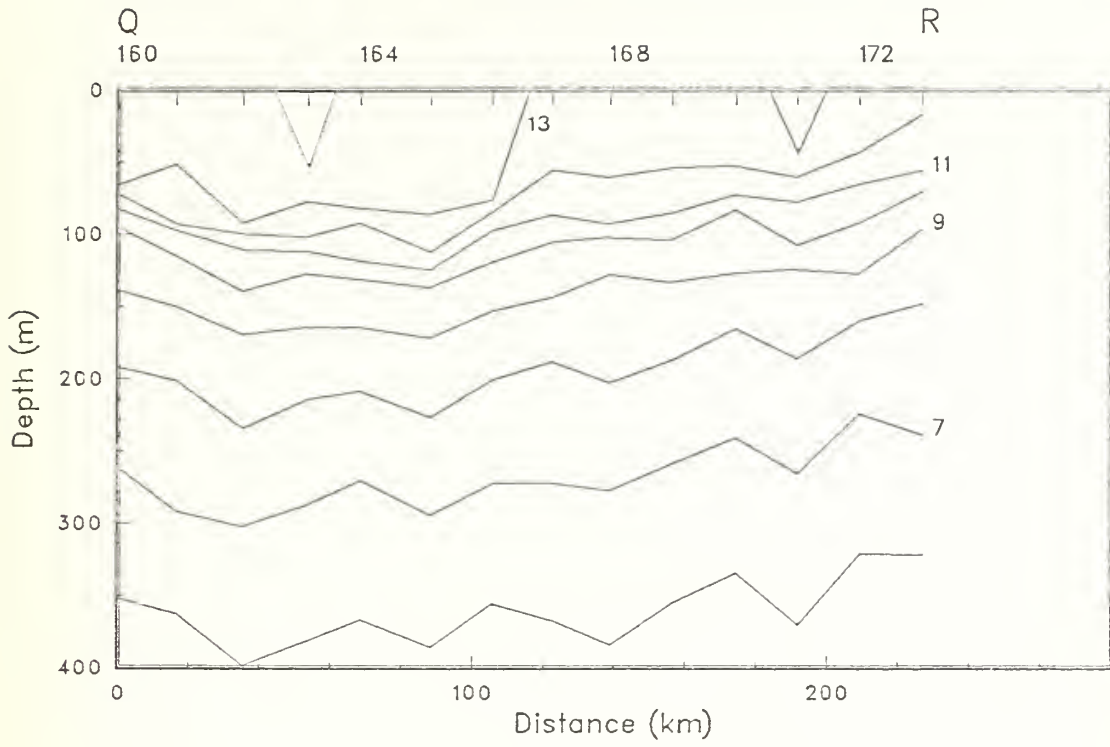


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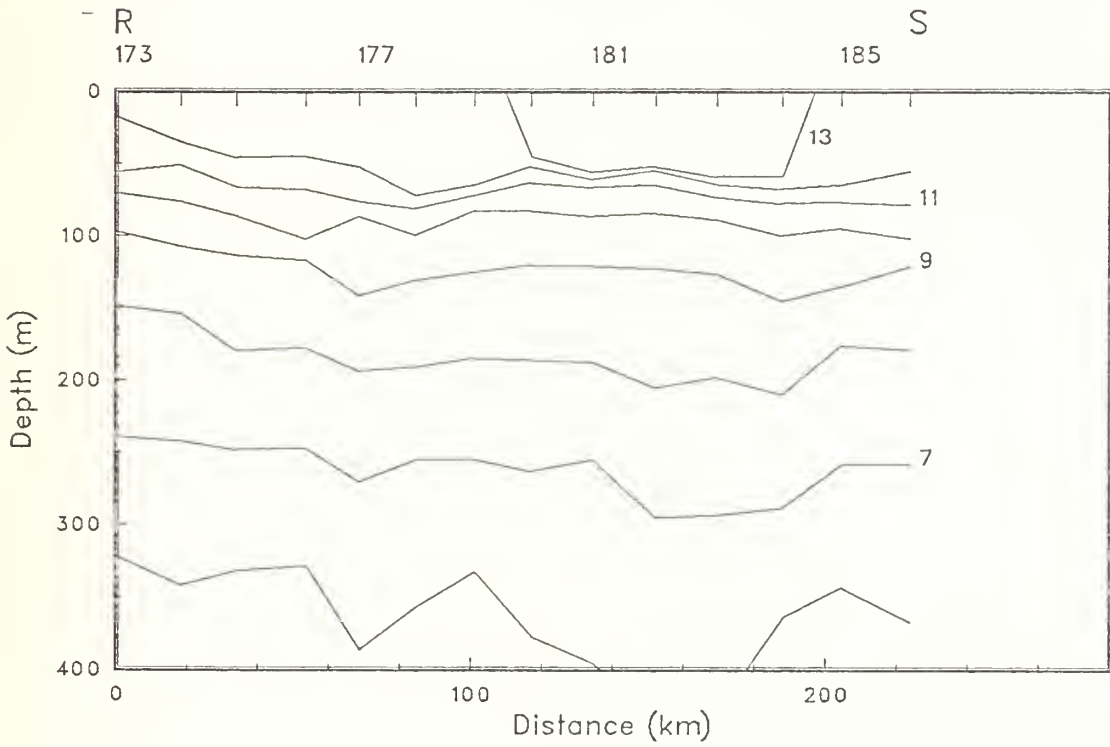


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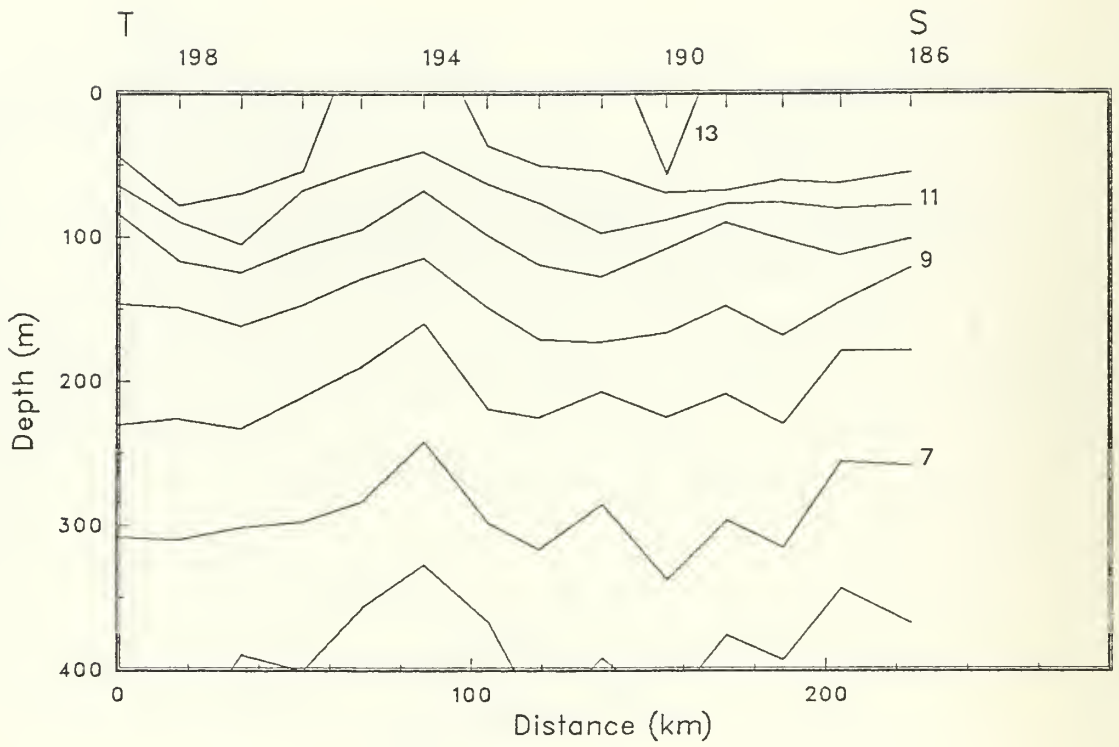


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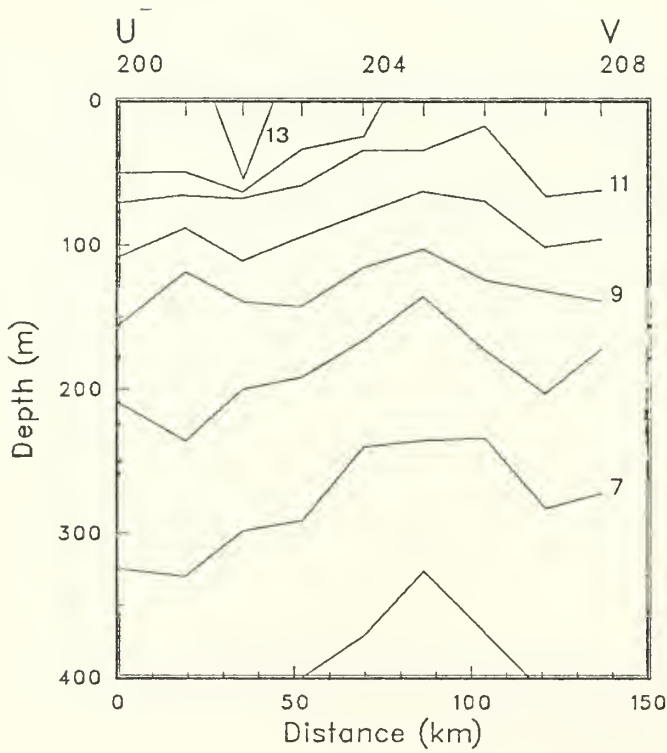


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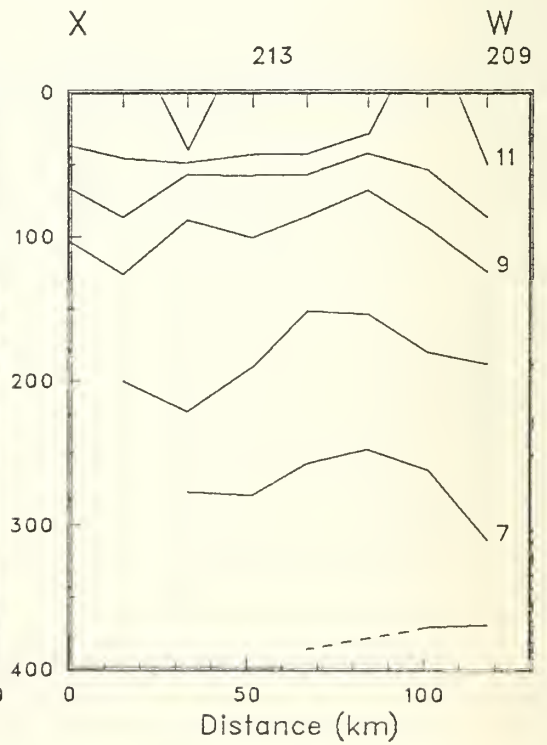


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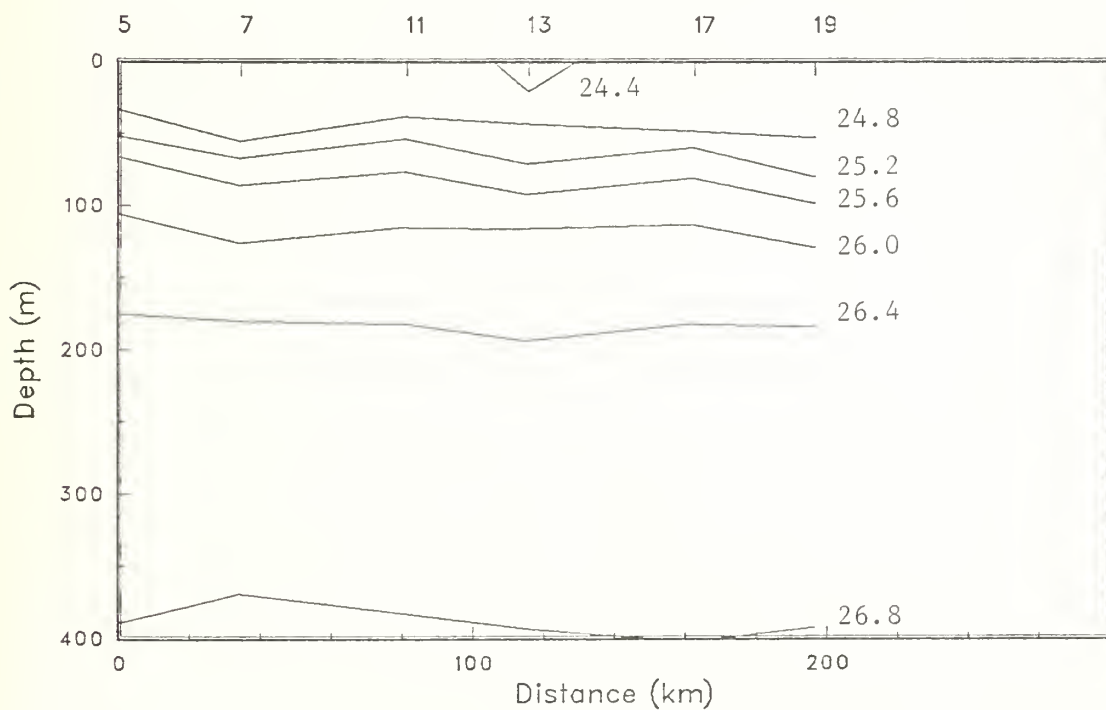
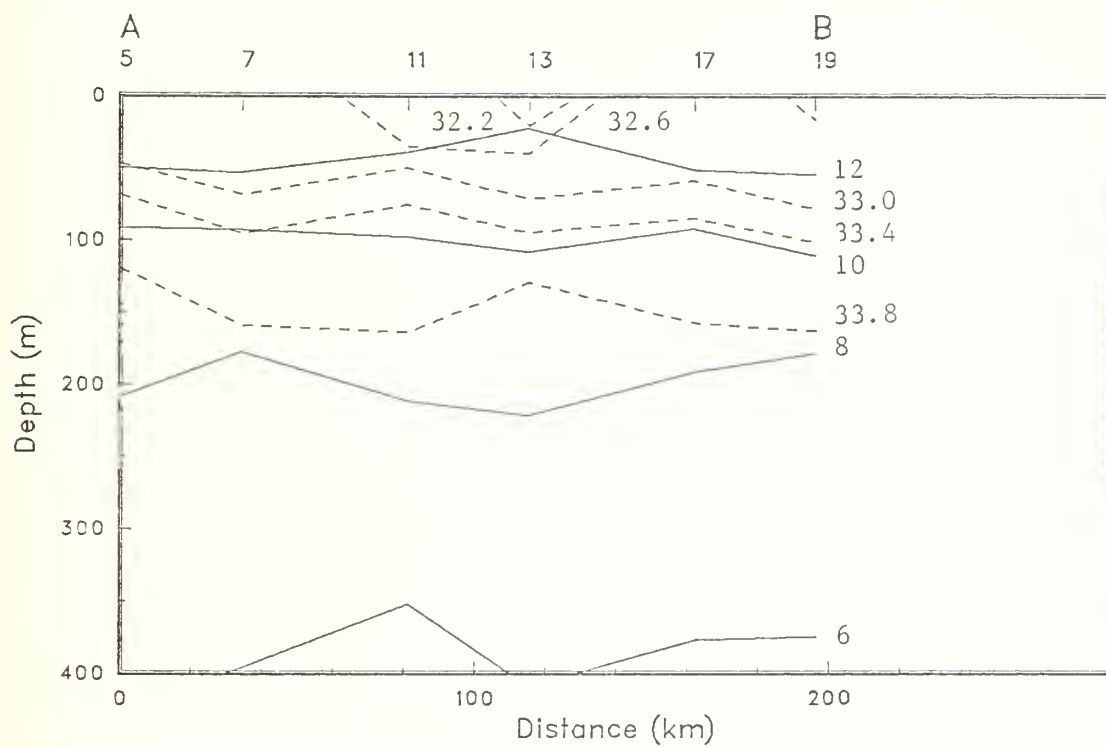


Figure 15(a): Isopleths of (1) temperature and salinity and (2) σ_t from the CTDs (OPTOMA20, Leg MI).

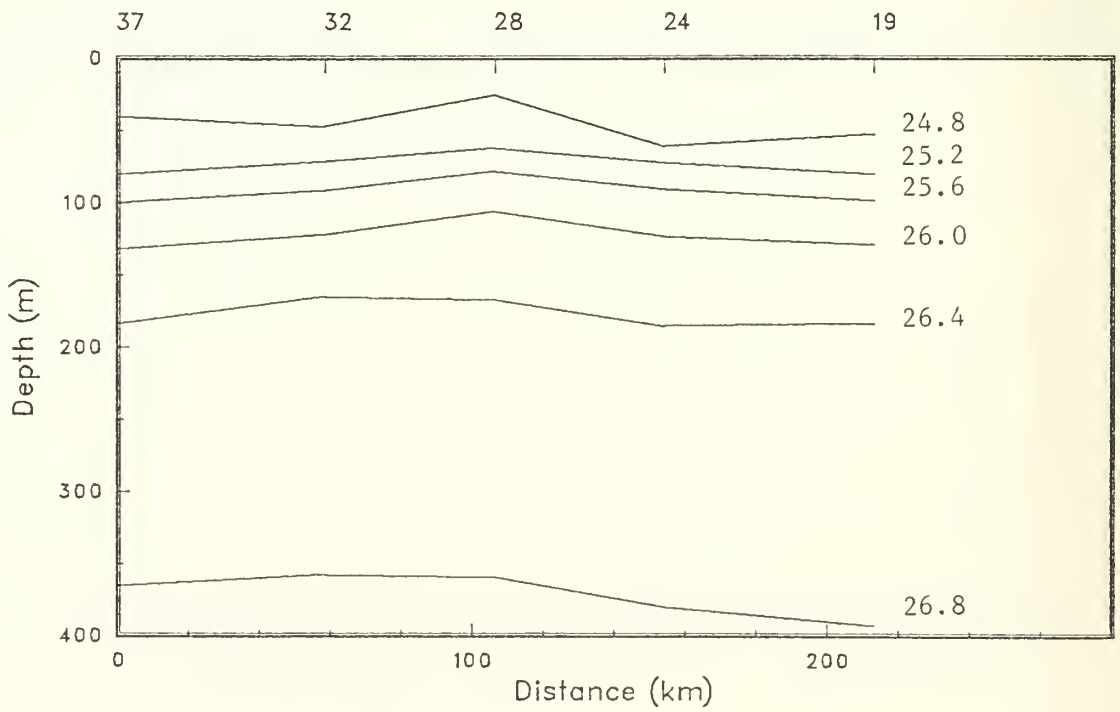
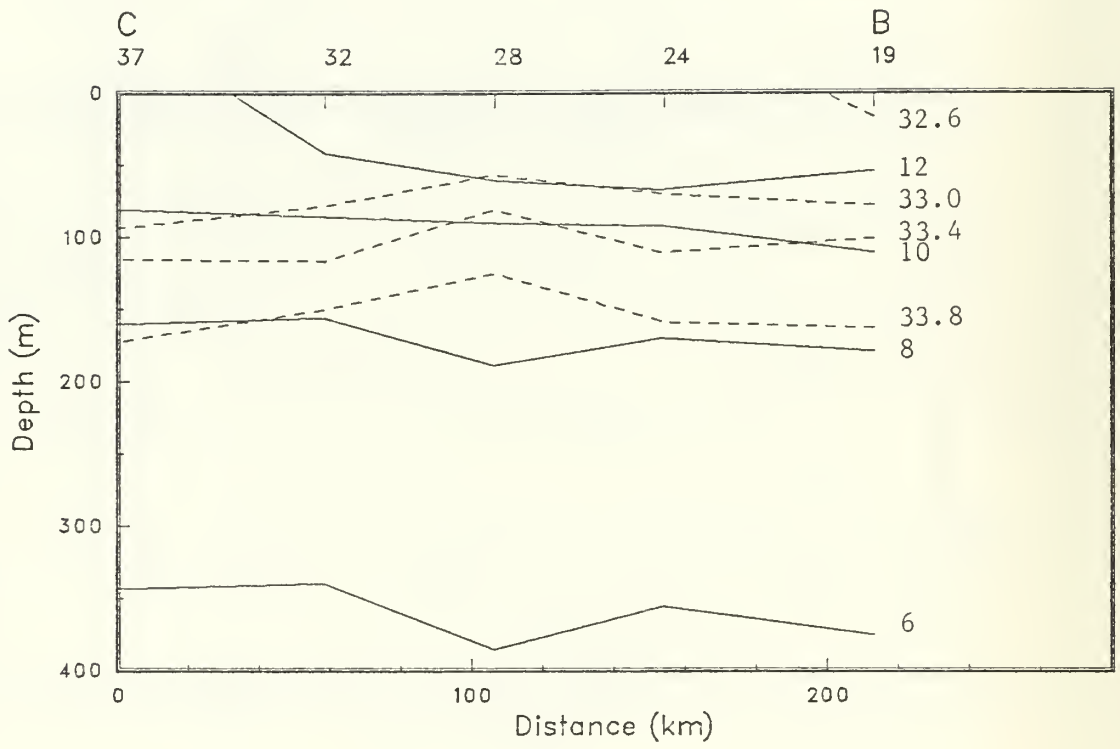


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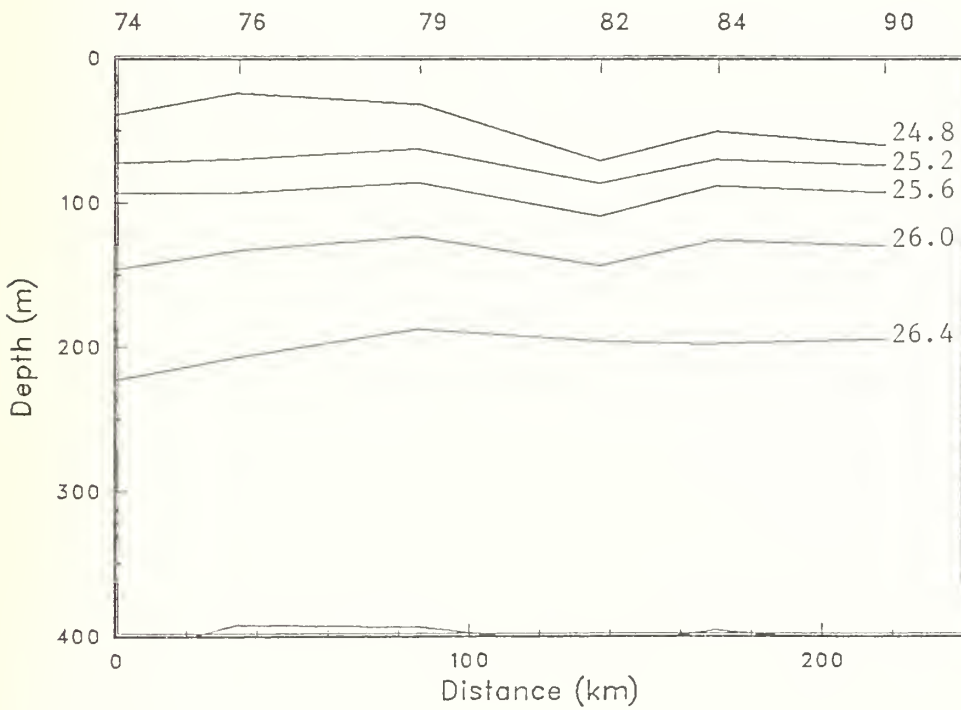
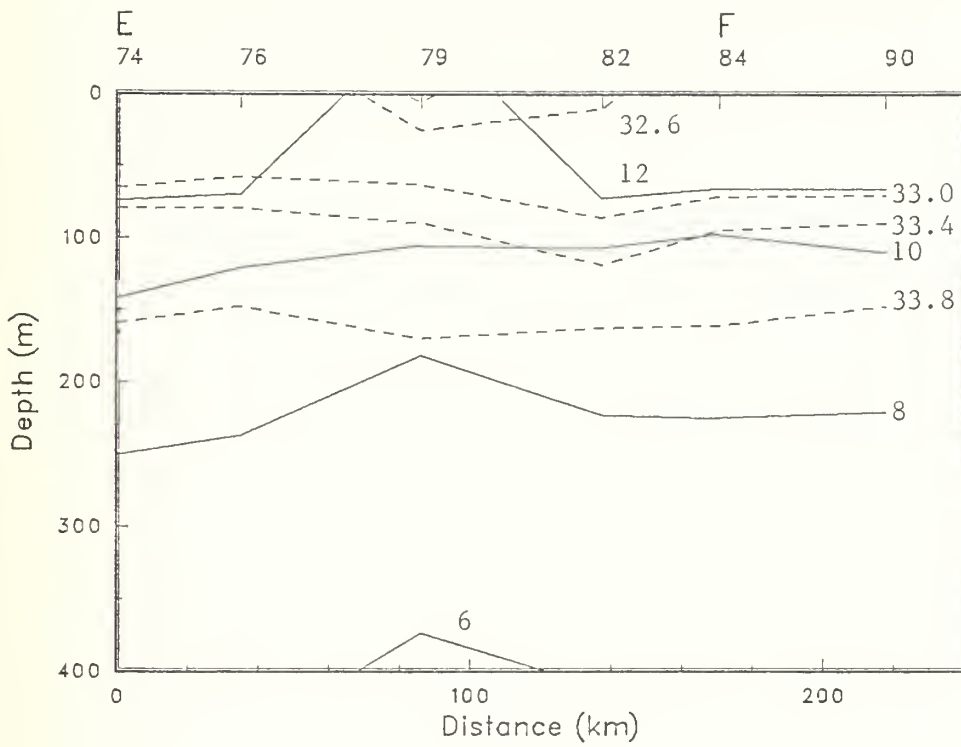


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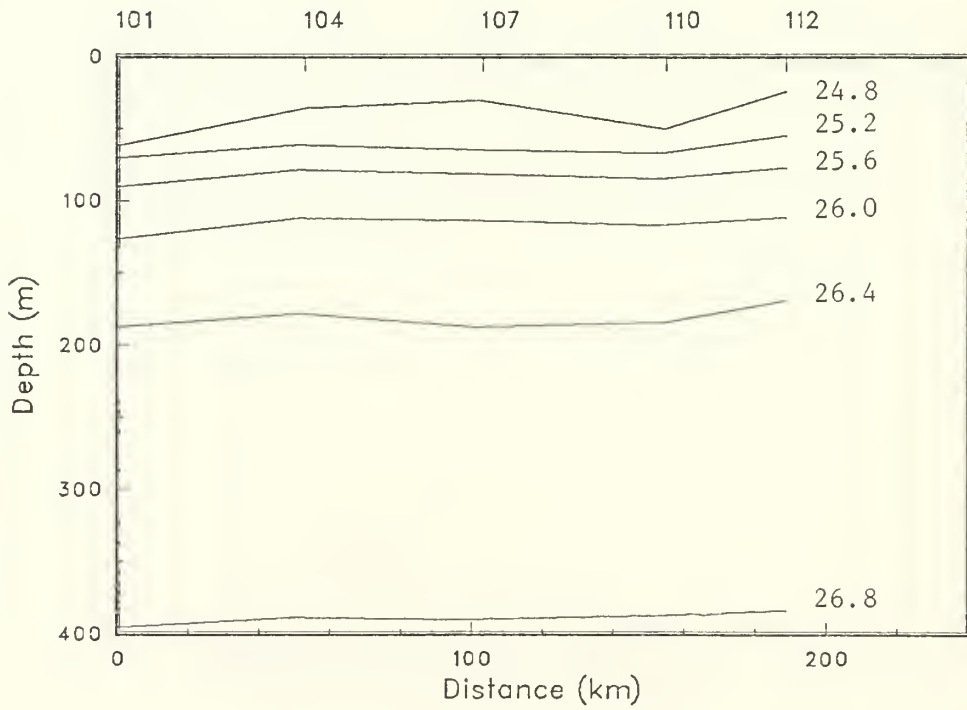
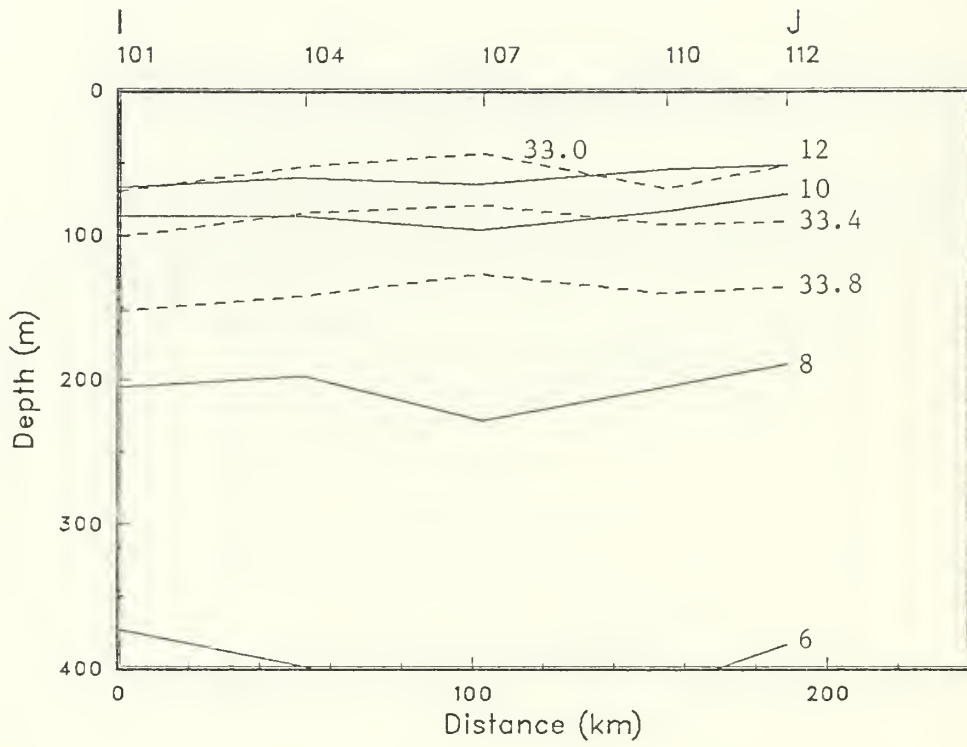


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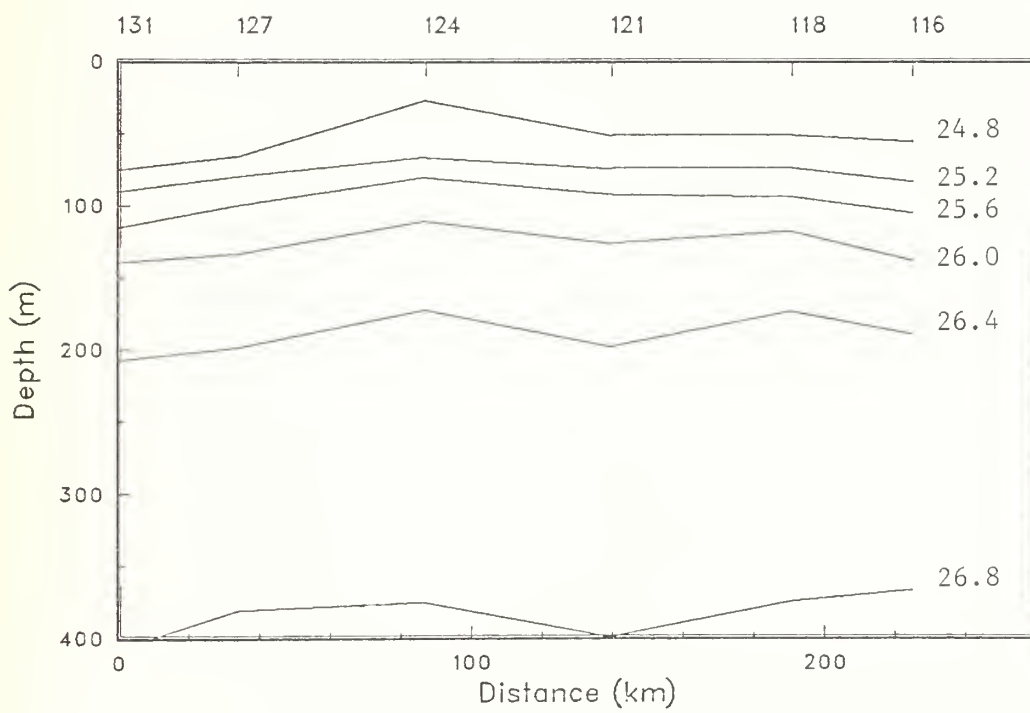
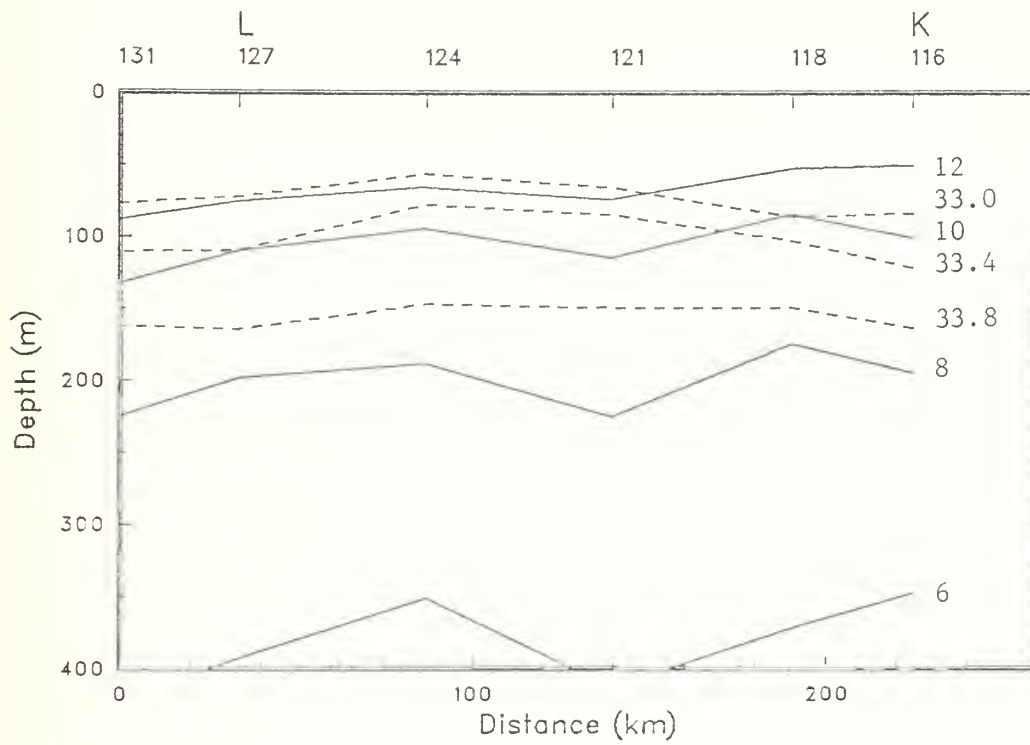


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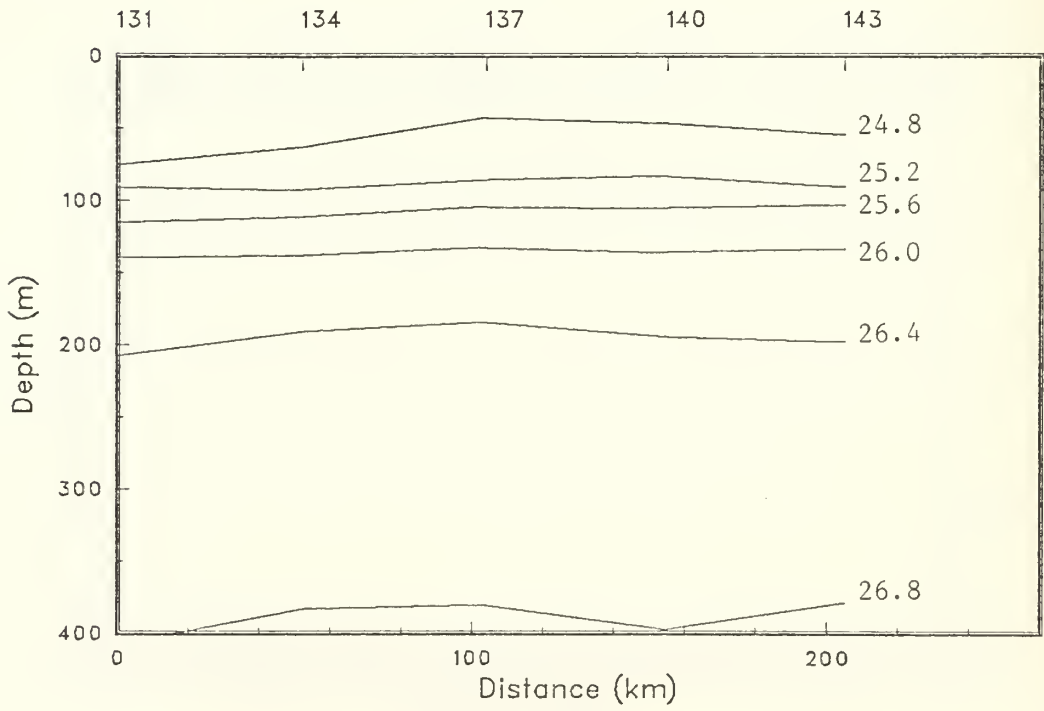
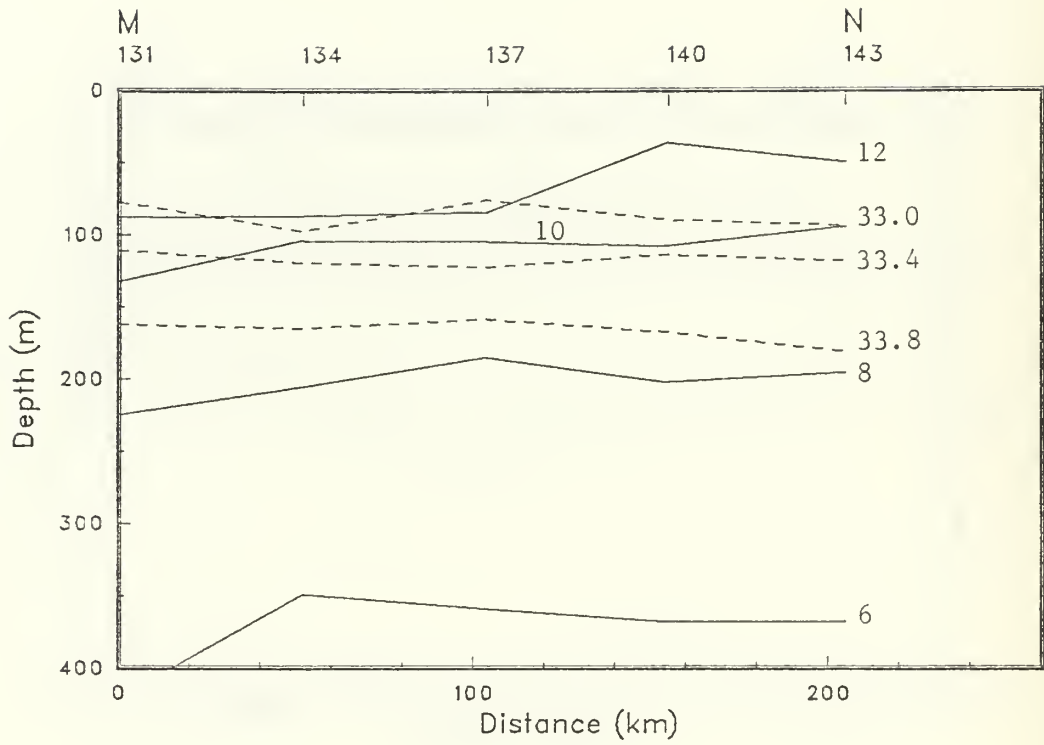


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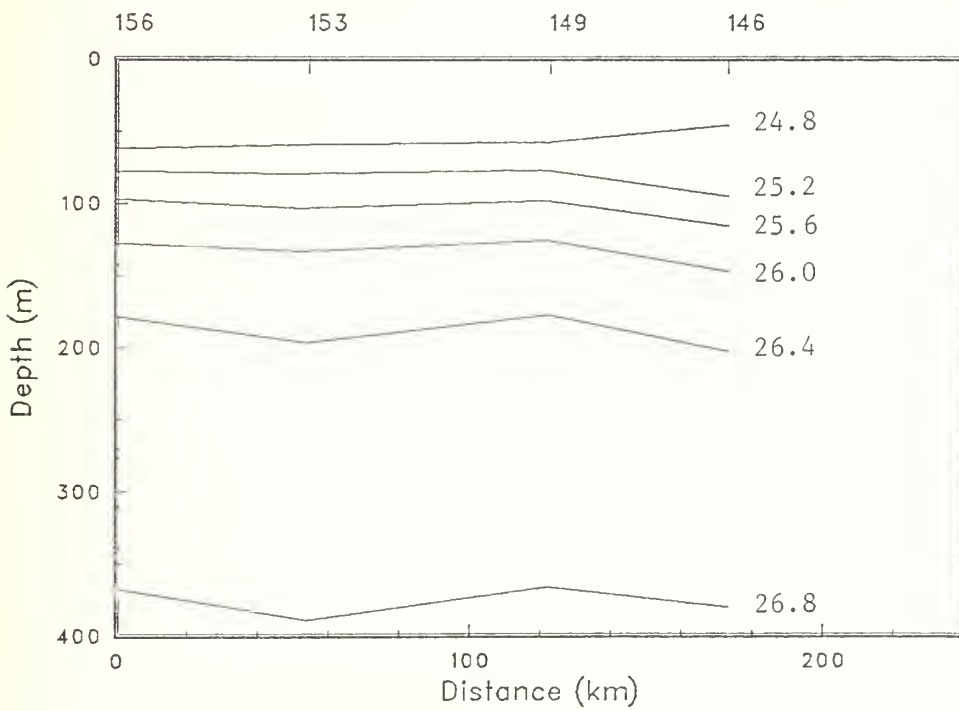
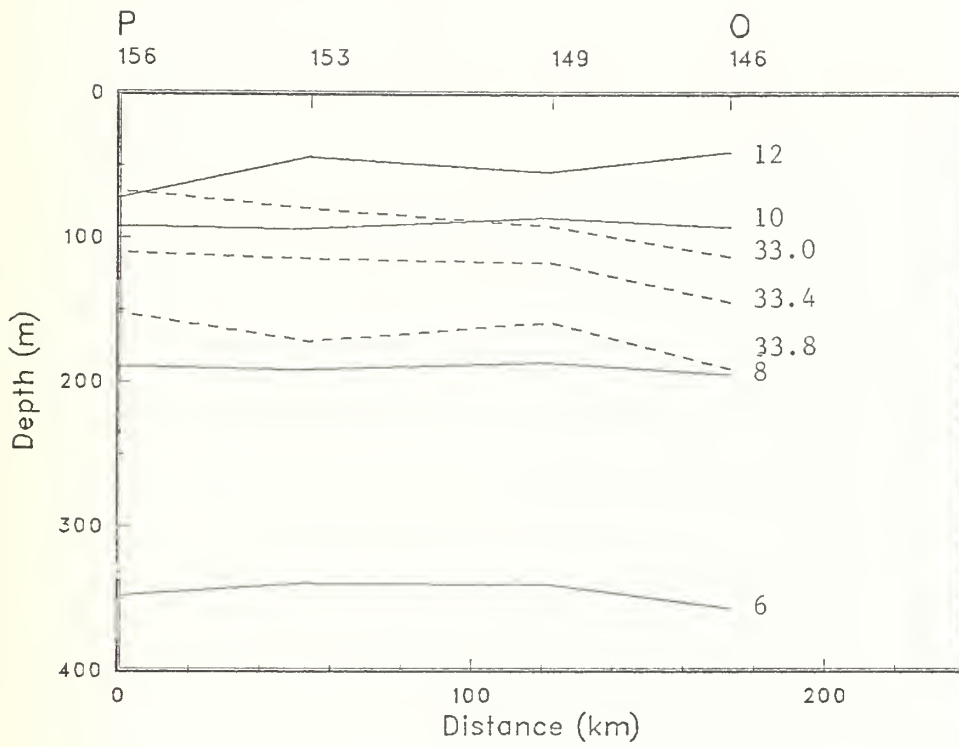


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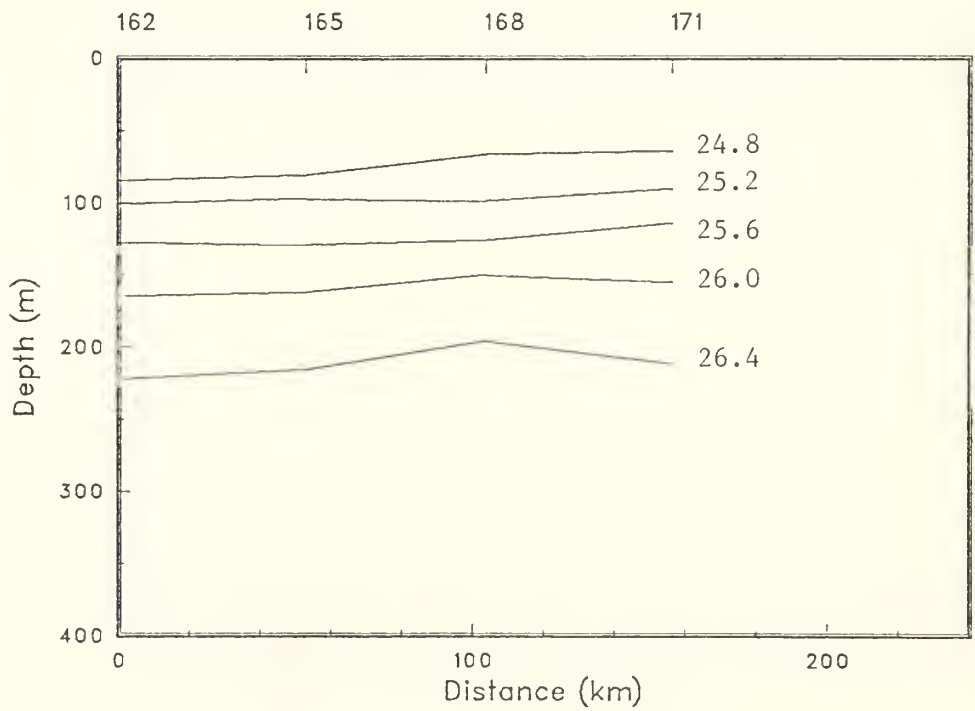
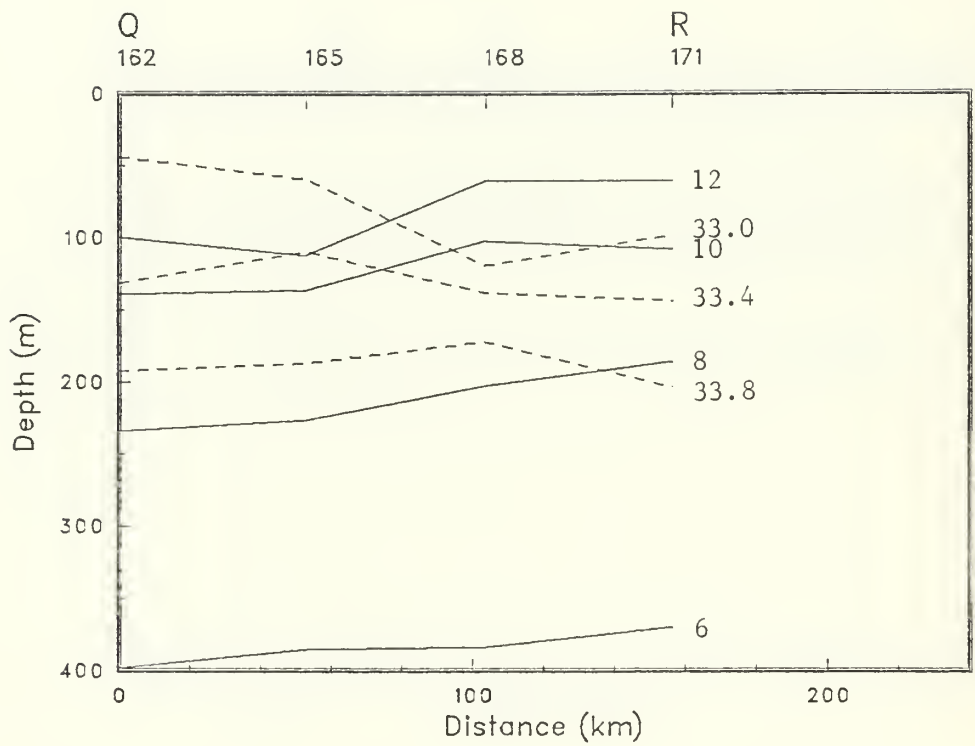


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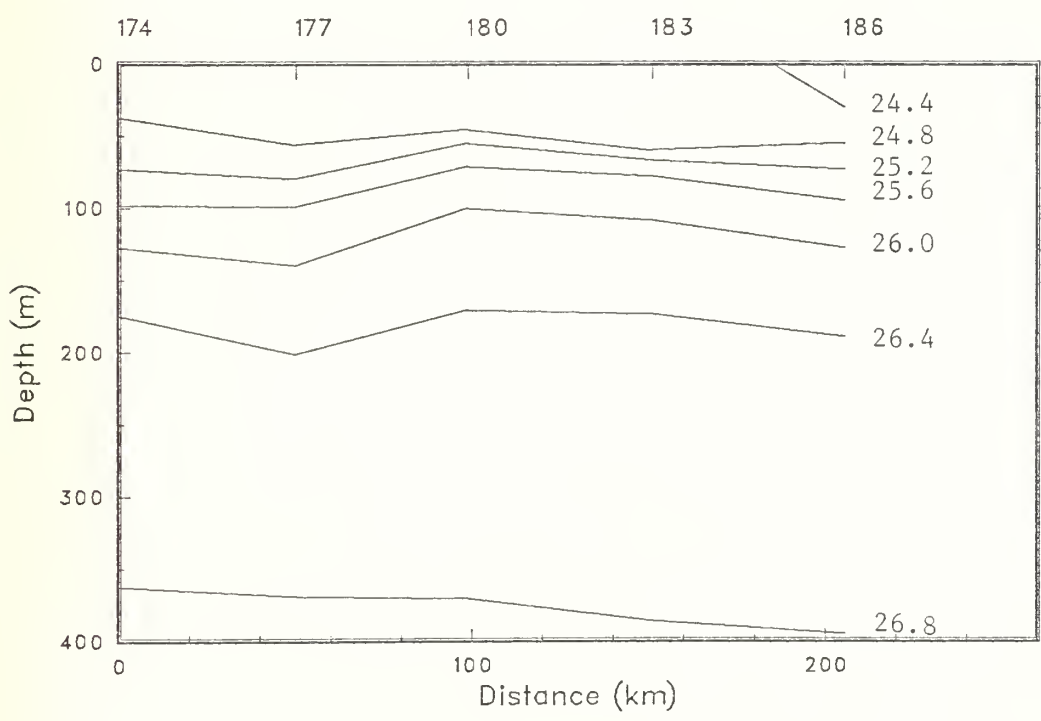
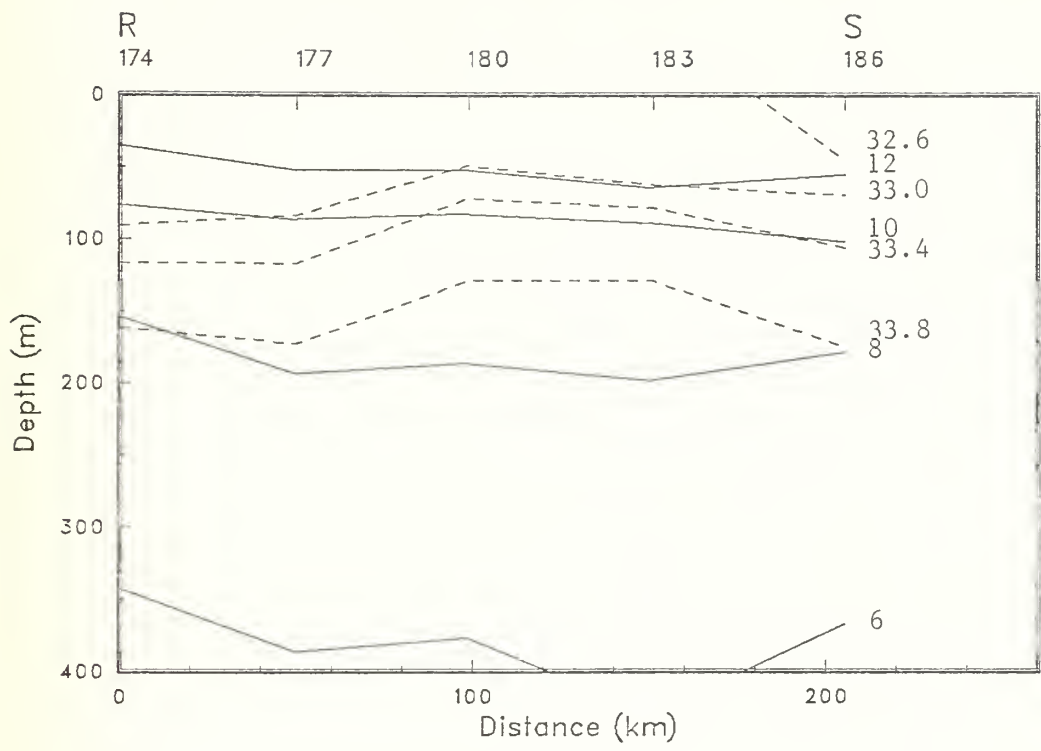


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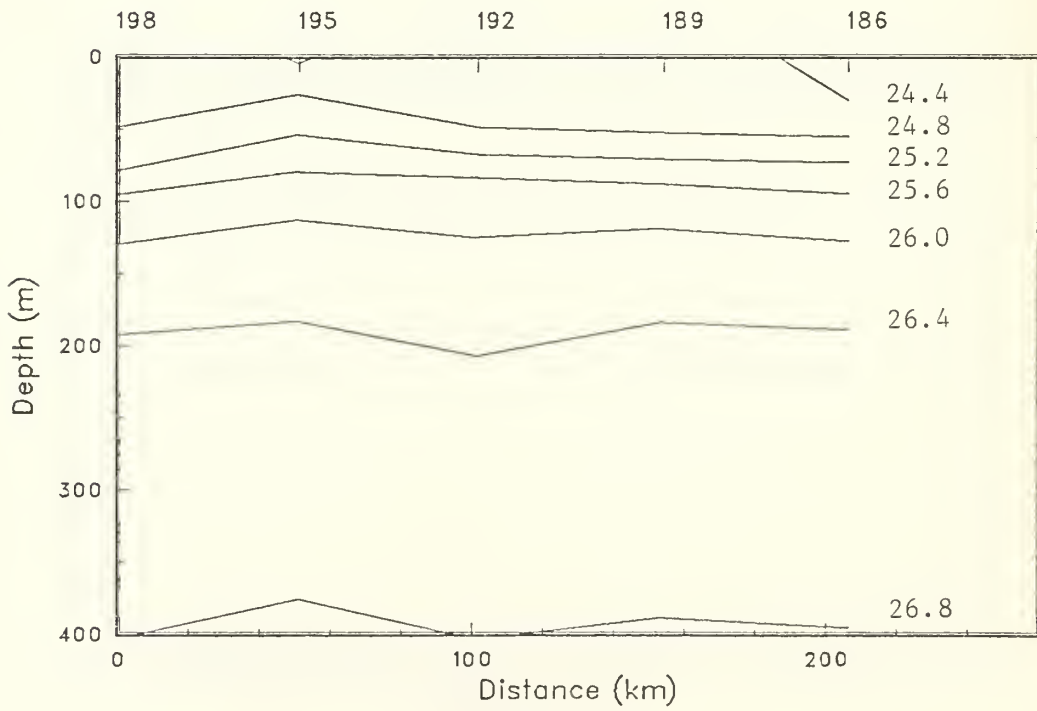
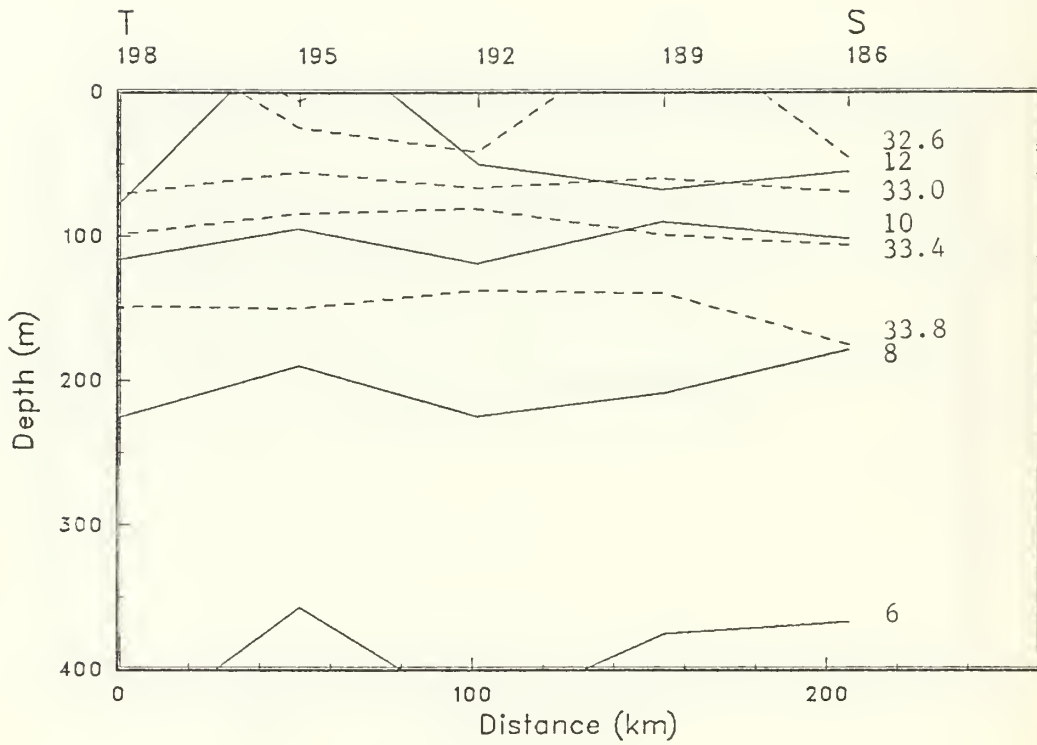
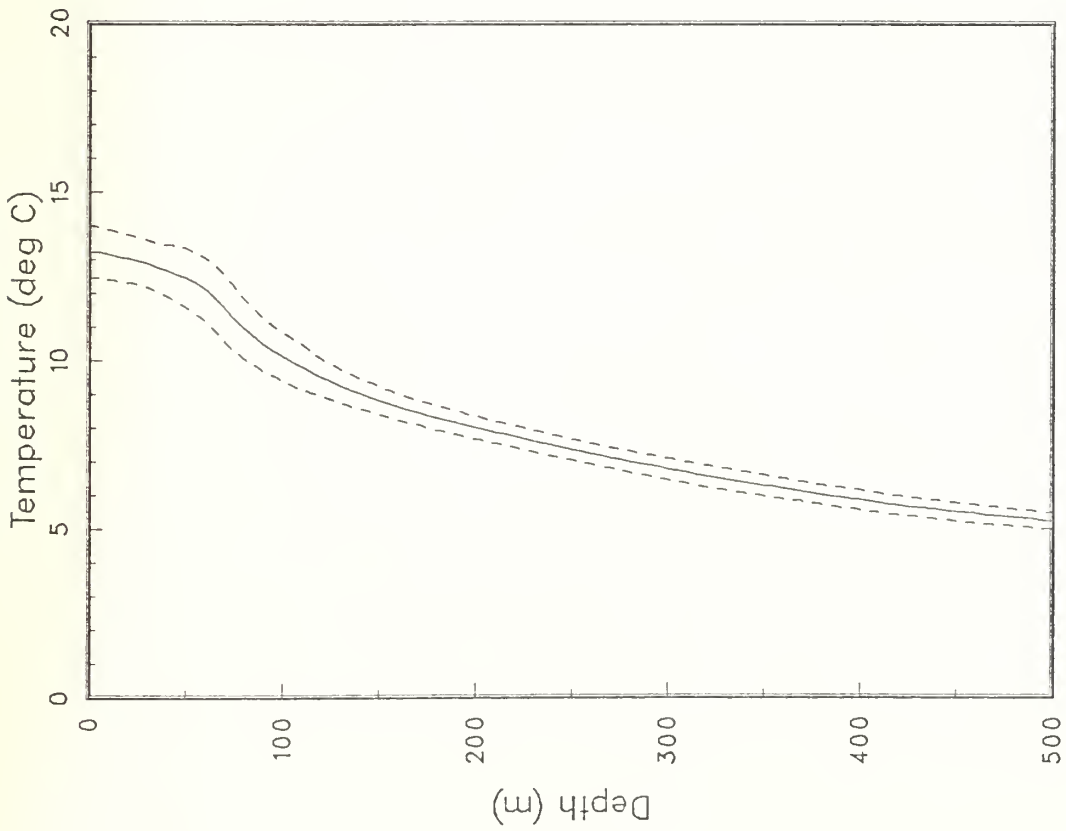
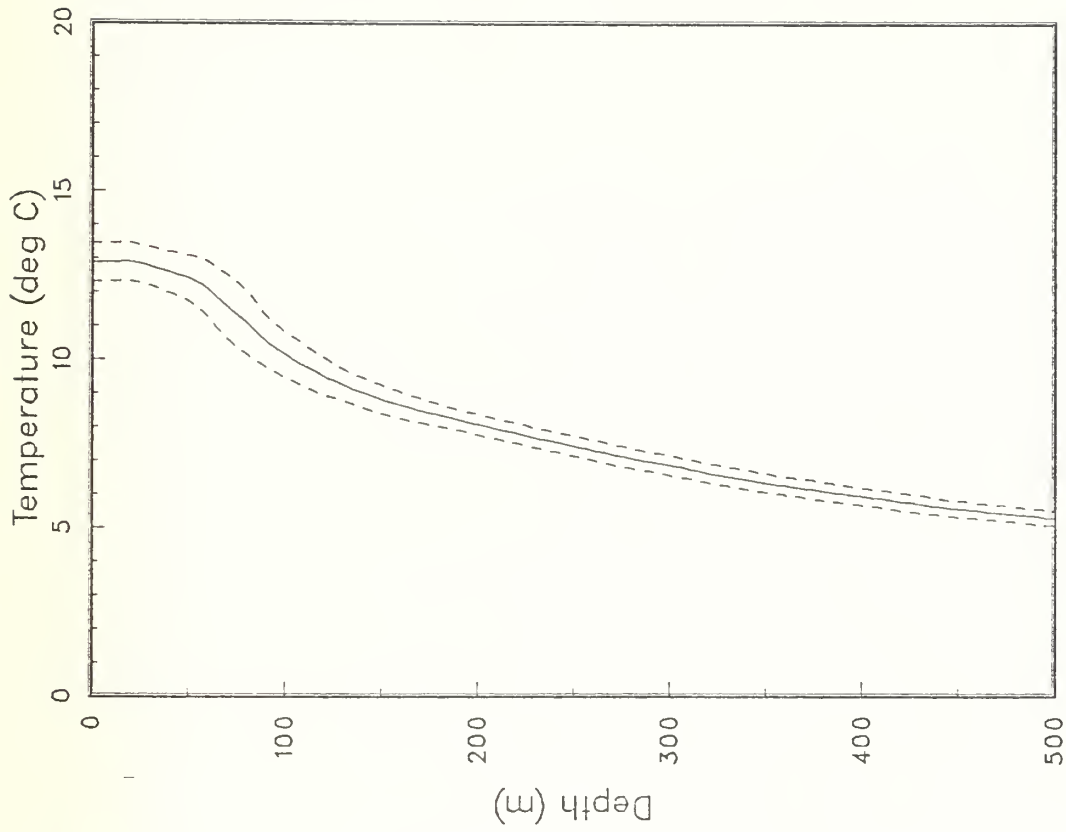


Figure 15(j)



(a) (b)
 Figure 16: Mean temperature profiles from (a) XBTs and (b) CTDs with + and - the standard deviation (OPTOMA20, Leg MI).

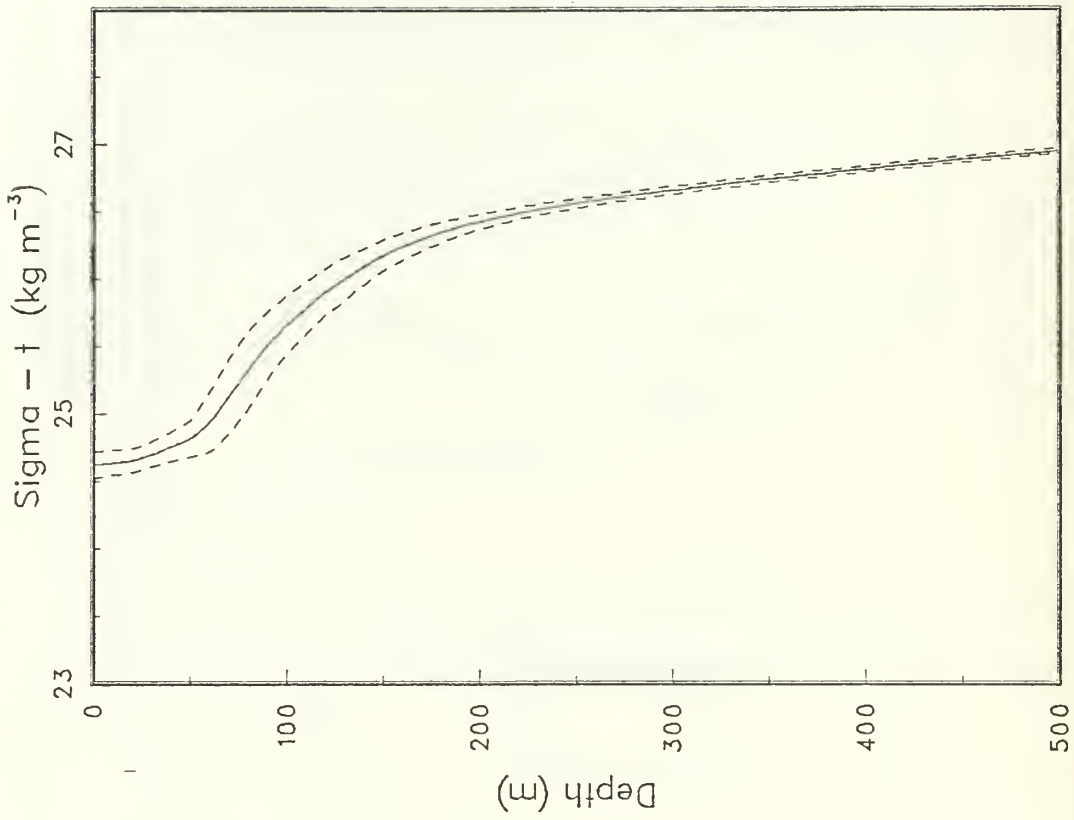
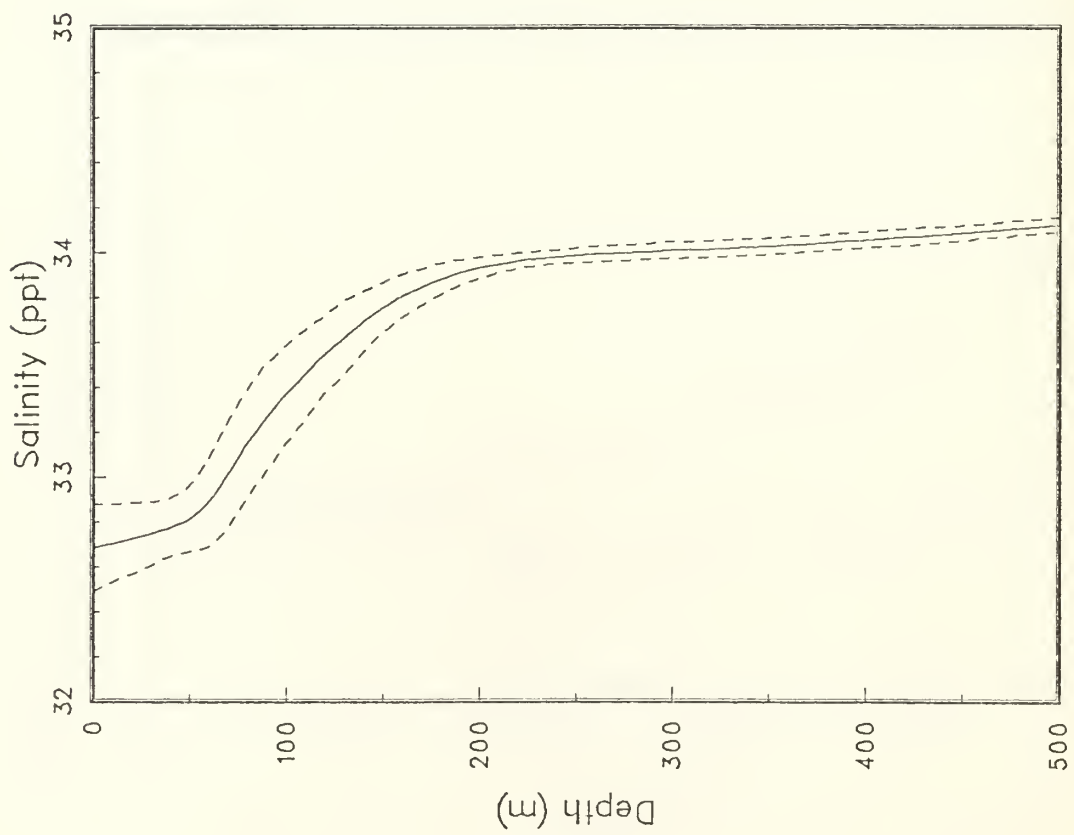


Figure 17: Mean profiles of (a) salinity and (b) sigma-t, with + and - the standard deviations, from the CTDs (OPTOMA20, Leg MI).

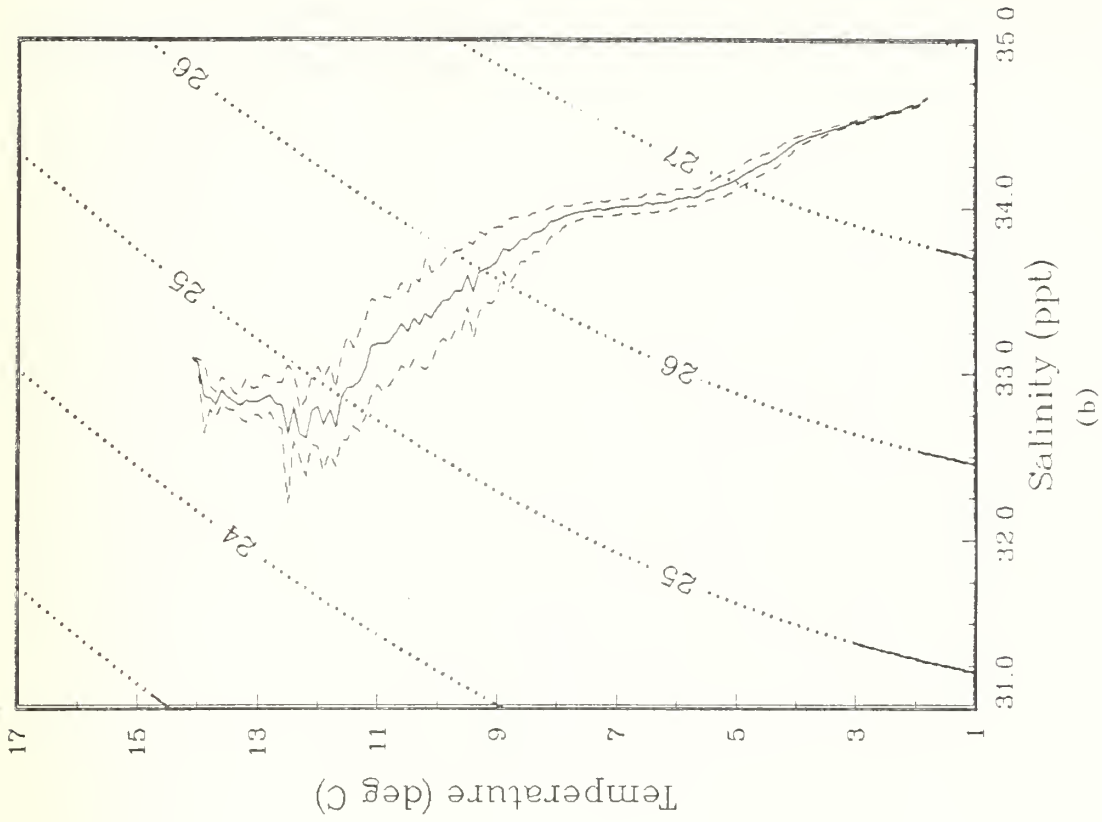
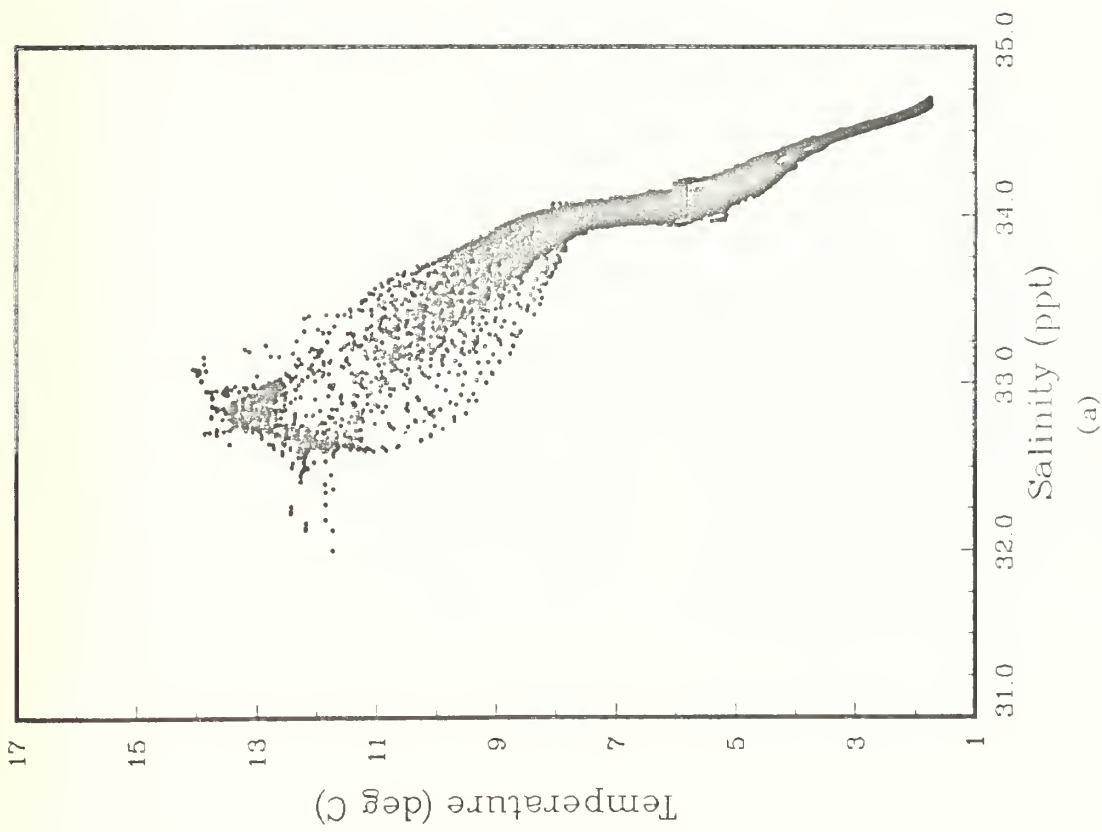


Figure 18: (a) T-S pairs and (b) mean T-S relation, with + and - the standard deviation, from the CTDs. Selected sigma-t contours are also shown (OPTOMA20, Leg MI).

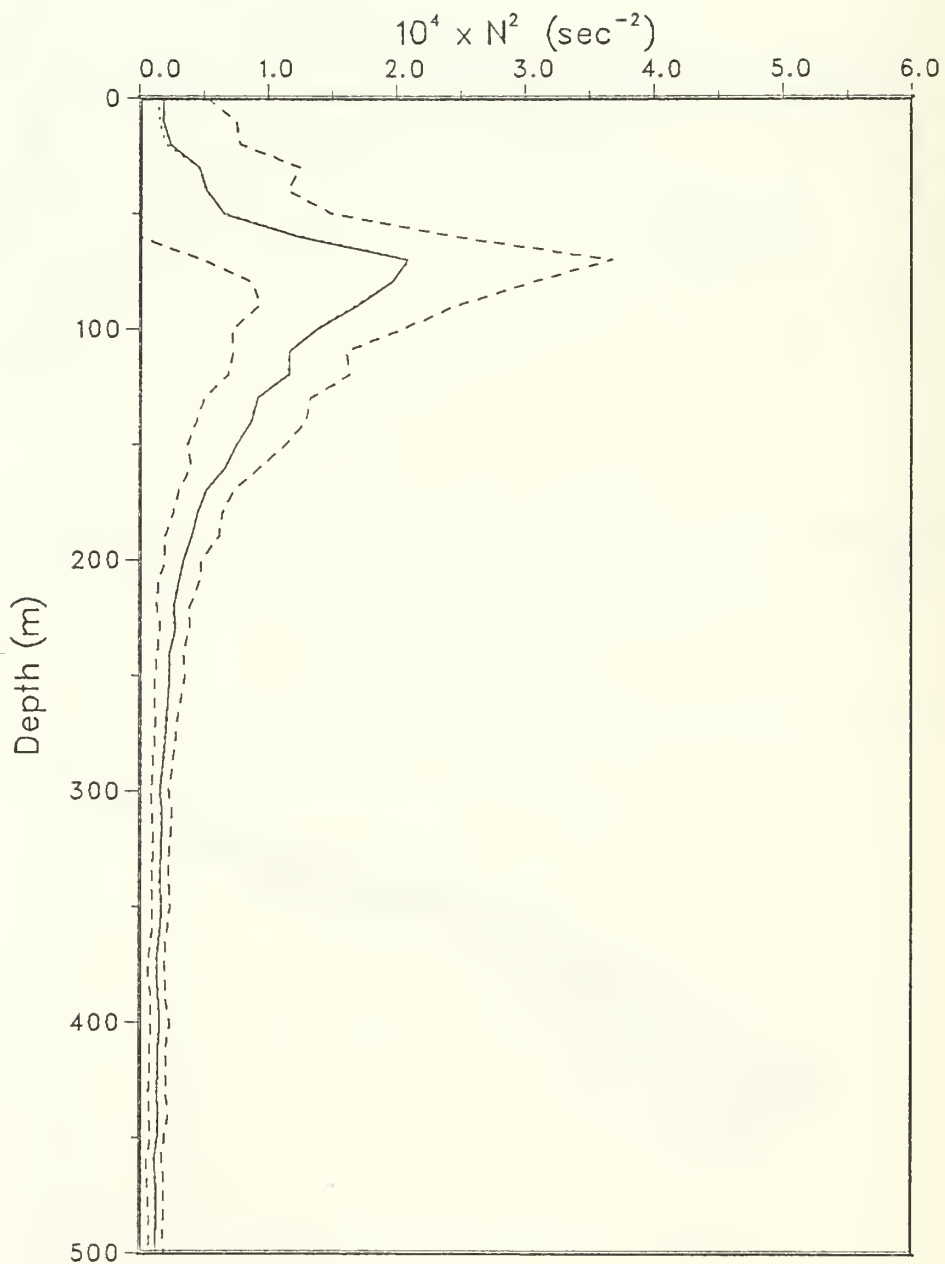


Figure 19: Mean N^2 profile (—), with + and - the standard deviation (---). The N^2 profile from $\overline{T(z)}$ and $\overline{S(z)}$ is also shown (····) (OPTOMA20, Leg MI).

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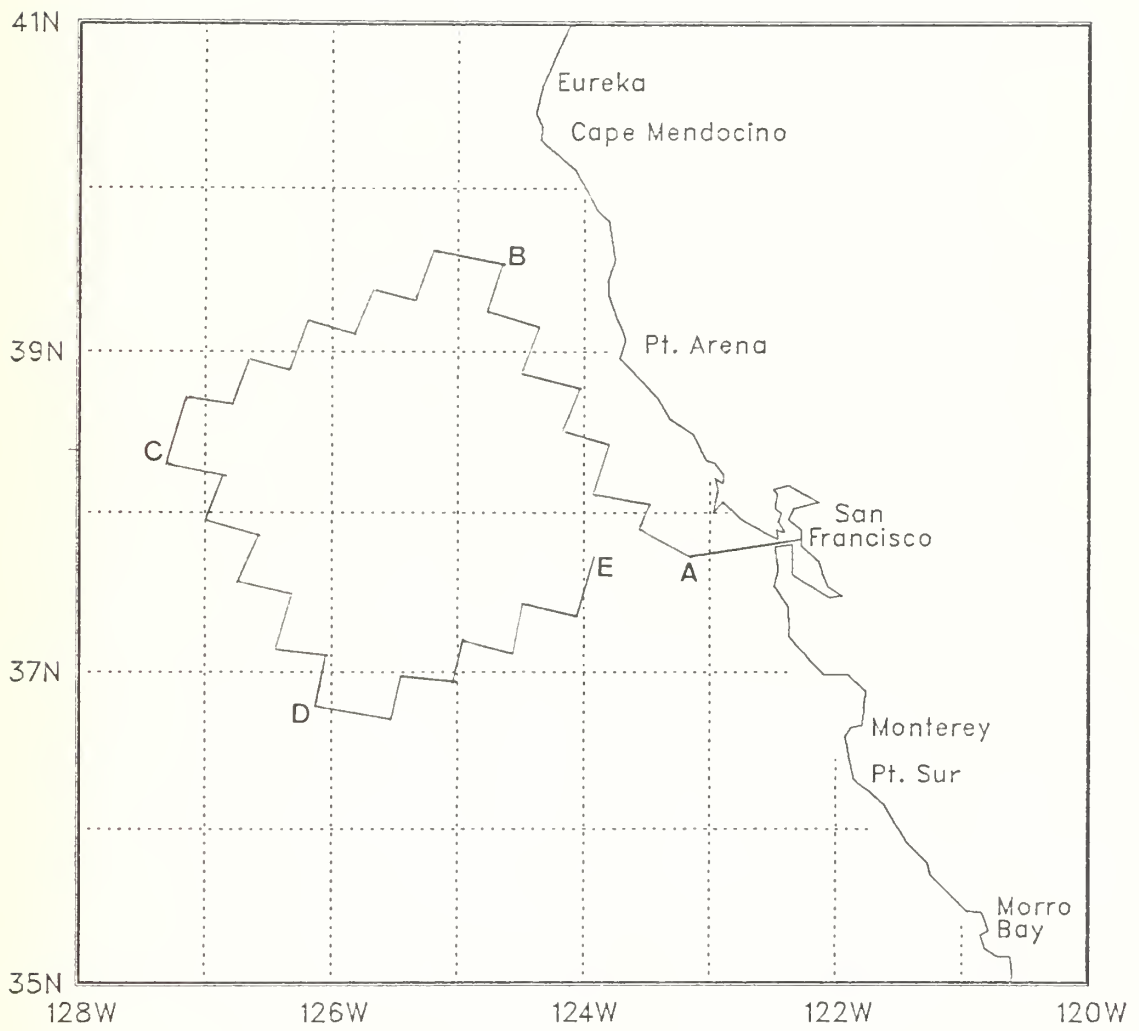


Figure 20(a): The cruise track for OPTOMA20, Leg MII.

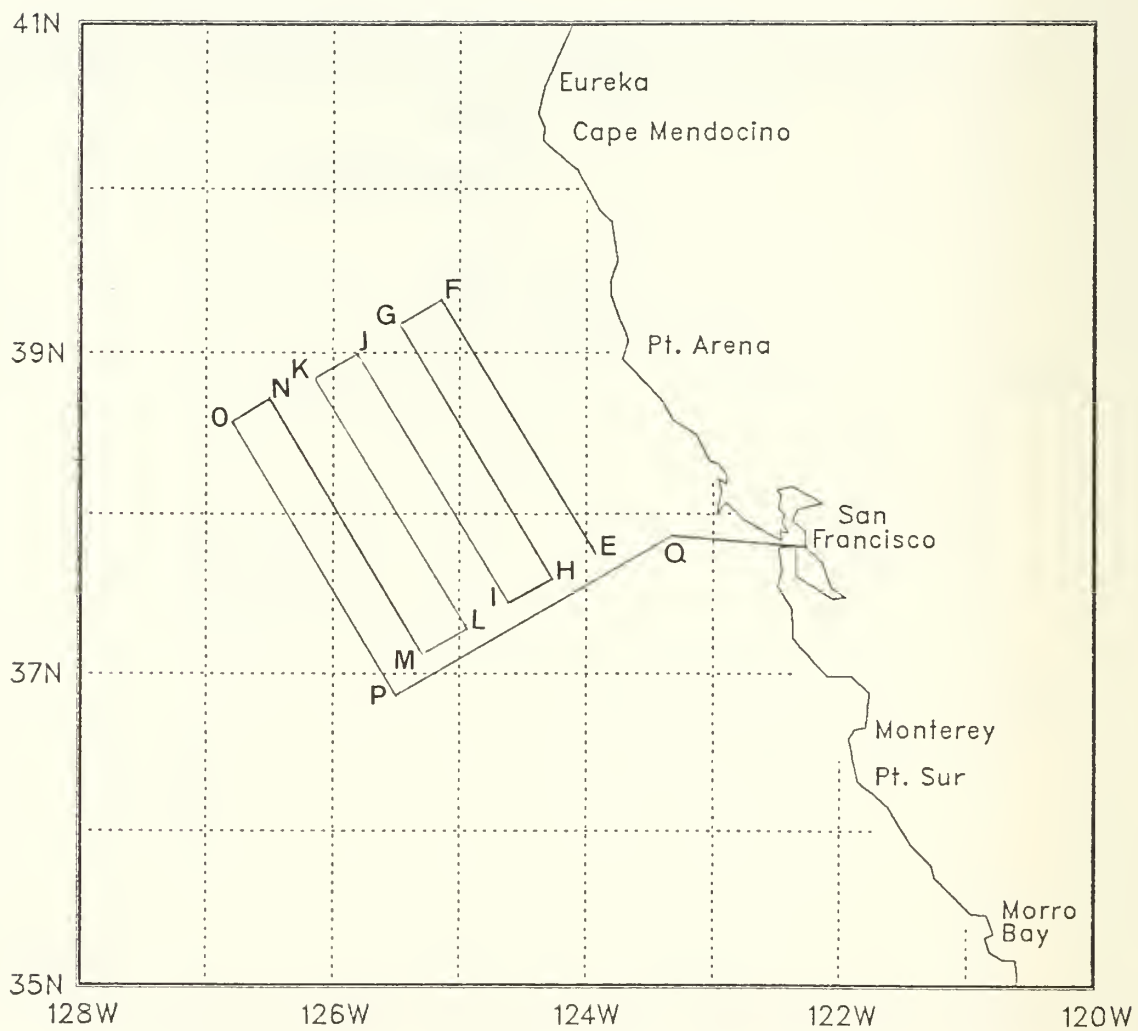


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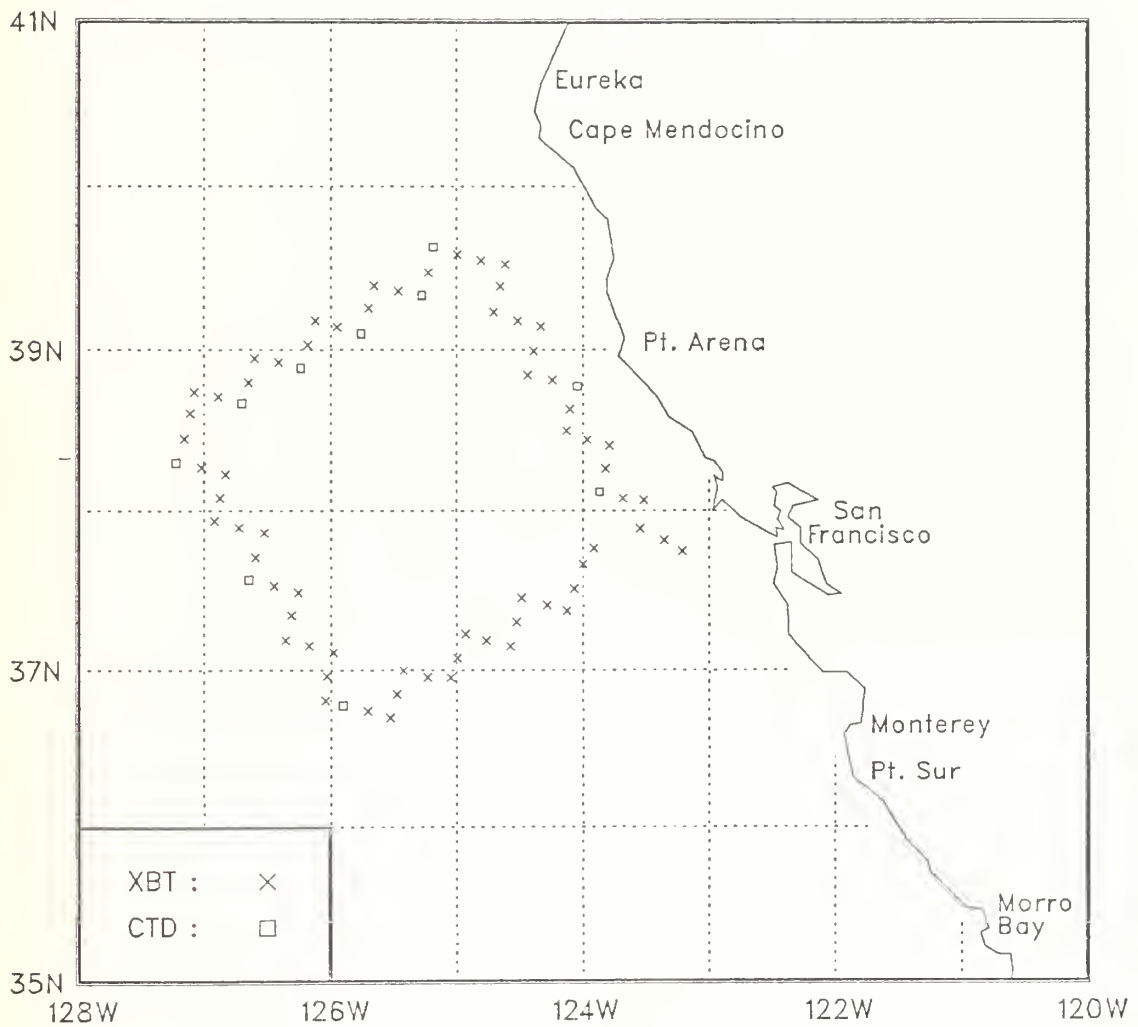


Figure 21(a): XBT and CTD locations for OPTOMA20, Leg MII.

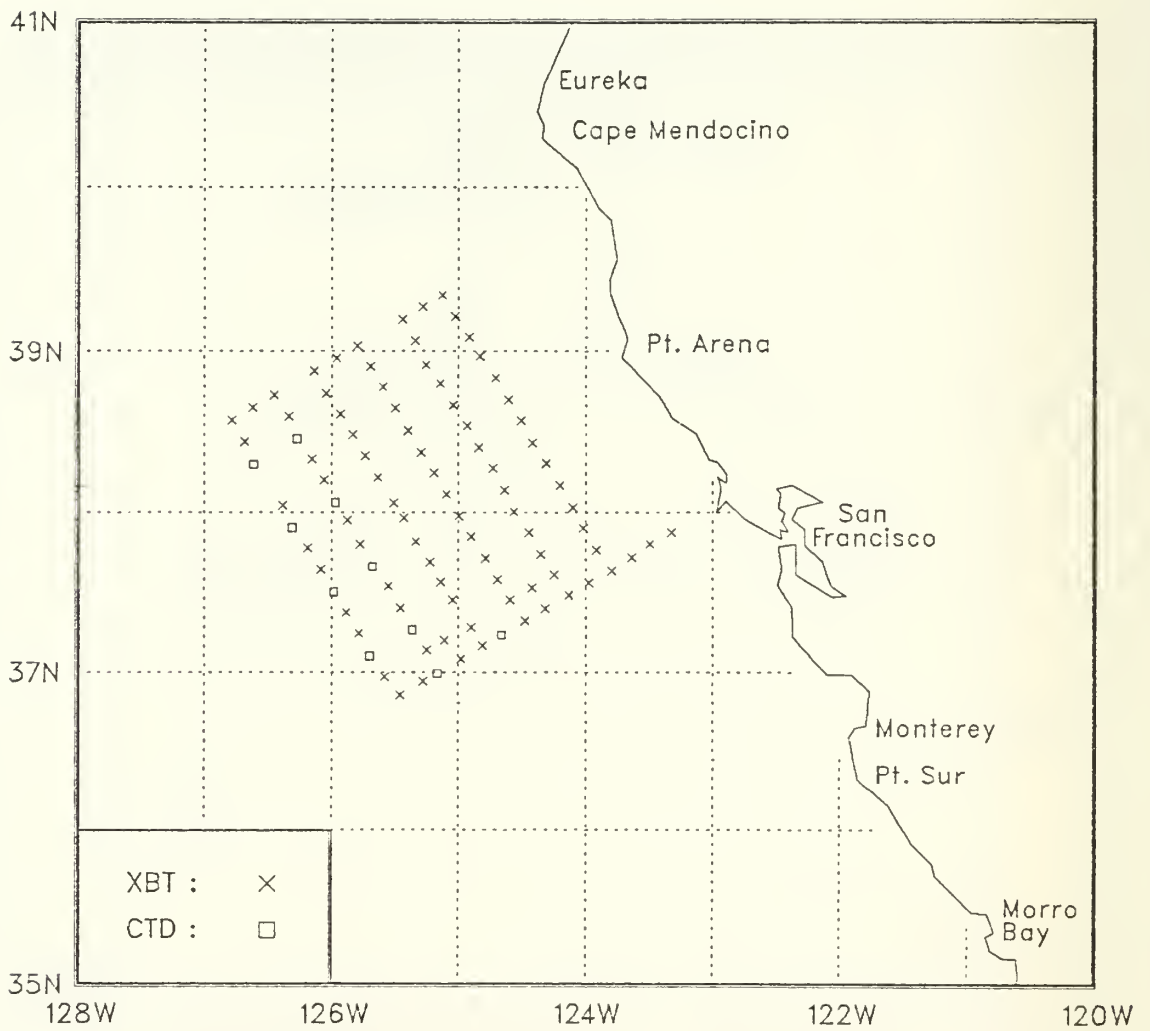


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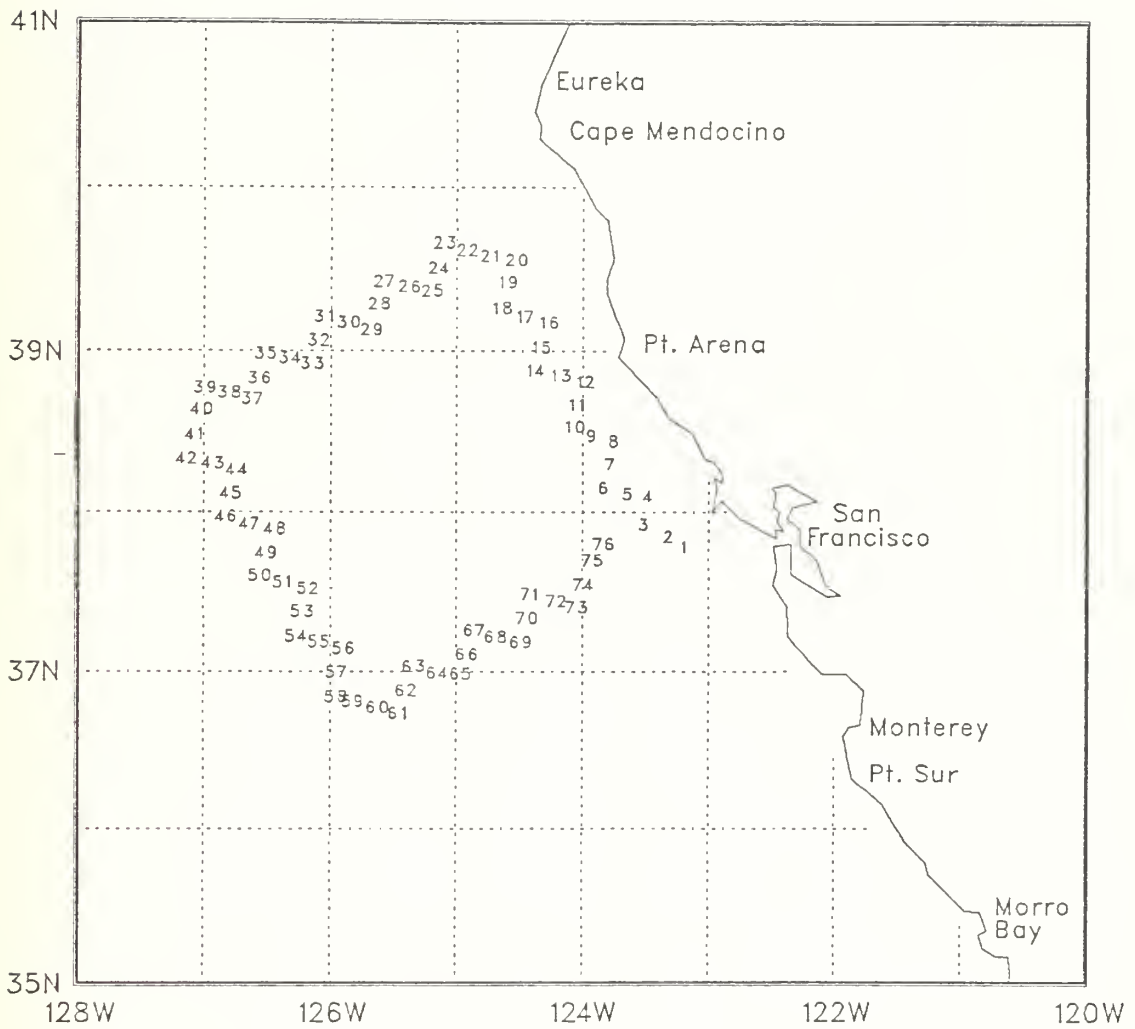


Figure 22(a): Station numbers for OPTOMA20, Leg MII.

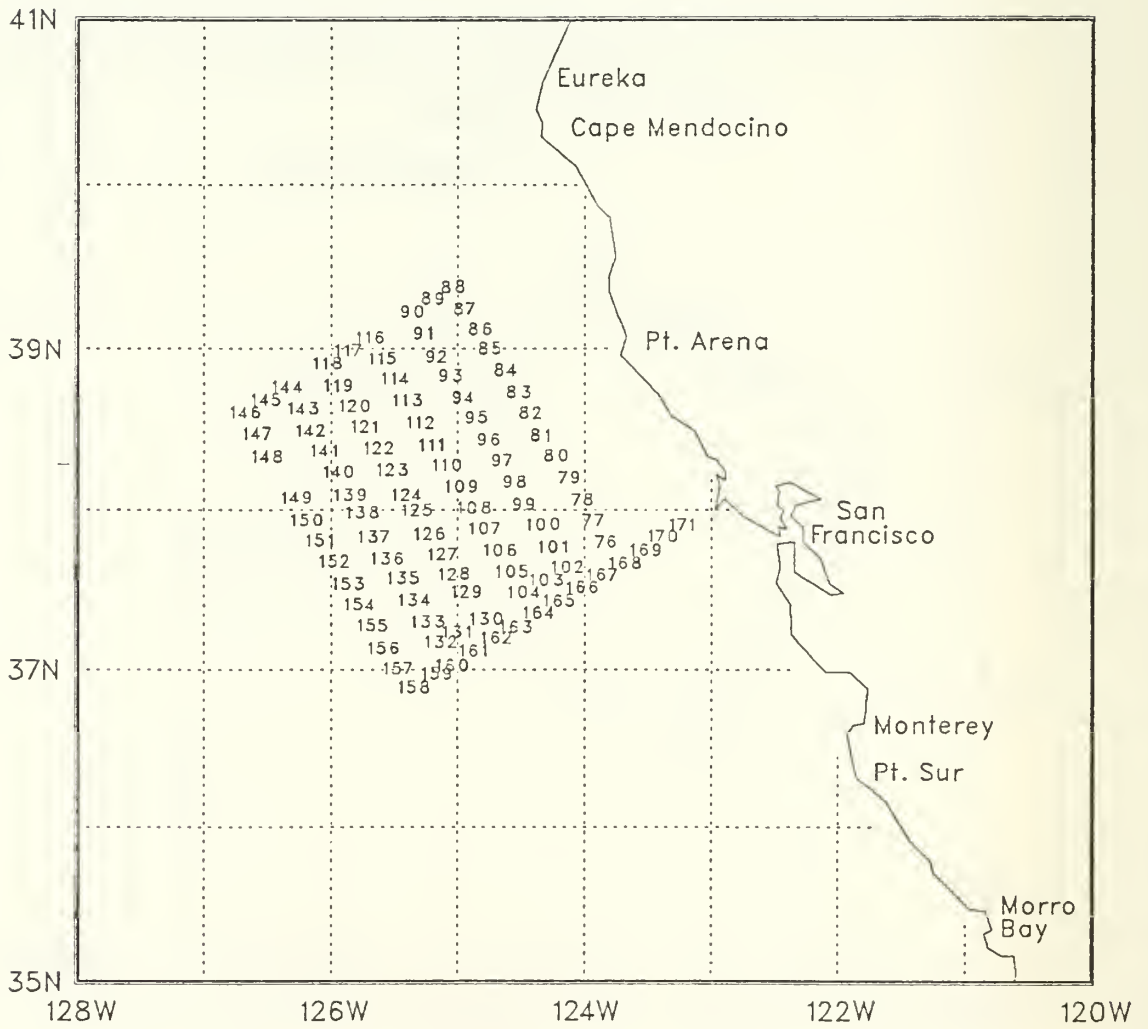


Figure 22(b)

Table 5: OPTOMA20 Leg MII Station Listing

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD.MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD.MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)	BUCKET TEMP (DEG C)	BOTTLE SALINITY (PPT)
1	XBT	86097	2242	37.45	123.13	11.7			
2	XBT	86097	2321	37.49	123.21	12.1			
3	XBT	86098	11	37.53	123.33	12.1			
4	XBT	86098	111	38.04	123.31	12.3			
5	XBT	86098	152	38.05	123.41	13.0			
6	CTD	86098	306	38.07	123.52	11.6	32.85	11.8	32.82
7	XBT	86098	356	38.16	123.49	12.0			
8	XBT	86098	443	38.25	123.47	12.3			
9	XBT	86098	525	38.27	123.58	12.2			
10	XBT	86098	609	38.30	124.08	12.2			
11	XBT	86098	652	38.38	124.06	11.5			
12	CTD	86098	753	38.47	124.02	11.2	32.83	*	32.79
13	XBT	86098	902	38.49	124.14	12.1			
14	XBT	86098	951	38.51	124.26	12.9			
15	XBT	86098	1041	38.59	124.23	12.5			
16	XBT	86098	1130	39.09	124.20	12.4			
17	XBT	86098	1215	39.11	124.31	12.1			
18	XBT	86098	1302	39.14	124.42	12.9			
19	XBT	86098	1350	39.23	124.39	12.4			
20	XBT	86098	1431	39.32	124.37	12.5			
21	XBT	86098	1519	39.33	124.49	12.3			
22	XBT	86098	1604	39.35	125.00	13.2			
23	CTD	86098	1700	39.38	125.11	12.2	32.28	12.5	32.29
24	XBT	86098	1818	39.29	125.13	13.2			
25	CTD	86098	1916	39.20	125.17	13.1	32.83	13.3	32.85
26	XBT	86098	2023	39.22	125.28	13.4			
27	XBT	86098	2111	39.24	125.39	13.3			
28	XBT	86098	2153	39.16	125.42	13.2			
29	CTD	86098	2254	39.06	125.46	13.1	32.85	13.3	32.87
30	XBT	86098	2358	39.09	125.57	13.1			

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD. MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD. MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)	BUCKET TEMP (DEG C)	BOTTLE SALINITY (PPT)
31	XBT	86099	45	39.11	126.08	13.5			
32	XBT	86099	129	39.02	126.11	12.9			
33	CTD	86099	226	38.53	126.14	12.9	32.70	12.9	32.72
34	XBT	86099	323	38.55	126.24	12.9			
35	XBT	86099	413	38.57	126.36	12.6			
36	XBT	86099	500	38.48	126.39	12.9			
37	CTD	86099	555	38.40	126.42	12.6	32.65	12.8	32.65
38	XBT	86099	659	38.43	126.53	13.1			
39	XBT	86099	744	38.44	127.05	12.5			
40	XBT	86099	826	38.36	127.06	12.5			
41	XBT	86099	914	38.27	127.09	12.0			
42	CTD	86099	1012	38.18	127.13	11.9	32.58	12.2	32.58
43	XBT	86099	1118	38.16	127.01	12.3			
44	XBT	86099	1204	38.14	126.50	12.9			
45	XBT	86099	1249	38.05	126.52	13.4			
46	XBT	86099	1334	37.56	126.55	13.4			
47	XBT	86099	1425	37.54	126.43	13.4			
48	XBT	86099	1510	37.52	126.32	13.1			
49	XBT	86099	1559	37.43	126.36	13.6			
50	CTD	86099	1659	37.34	126.39	13.1	32.58	13.3	32.74
51	XBT	86099	1813	37.32	126.27	13.3			
52	XBT	86099	1858	37.29	126.15	13.2			
53	XBT	86099	1946	37.21	126.19	13.2			
54	XBT	86099	2031	37.11	126.21	14.0			
55	XBT	86099	2117	37.09	126.10	14.0			
56	XBT	86099	2203	37.07	125.59	13.7			
57	XBT	86099	2247	36.58	126.02	13.1			
58	XBT	86099	2339	36.48	126.02	13.2			
59	CTD	86100	101	36.47	125.54	13.4	32.83	*	32.87
60	XBT	86100	249	36.44	125.42	13.9			
61	XBT	86100	334	36.42	125.32	14.1			
62	XBT	86100	425	36.51	125.28	14.0			

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD. MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD. MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)	BUCKET TEMP (DEG C)	BOTTLE SALINITY (PPT)
63	XBT	86100	518	37.00	125.25	13.8			
64	XBT	86100	606	36.57	125.14	14.2			
65	XBT	86100	726	36.57	125.03	13.9			
66	XBT	86100	838	37.05	125.00	13.7			
67	XBT	86100	952	37.14	124.56	13.5			
68	XBT	86100	1042	37.11	124.46	13.7			
69	XBT	86100	1130	37.09	124.34	13.6			
70	XBT	86100	1248	37.18	124.31	13.2			
71	XBT	86100	1410	37.27	124.29	12.8			
72	XBT	86100	1516	37.25	124.17	13.2			
73	XBT	86100	1624	37.22	124.08	12.9			
74	XBT	86100	1742	37.31	124.04	13.3			
75	XBT	86100	1856	37.40	124.00	12.5			
76	XBT	86100	2020	37.46	123.55	12.4			
77	XBT	86100	2142	37.54	124.01	13.4			
78	XBT	86100	2306	38.02	124.06	12.6			
79	XBT	86101	33	38.10	124.12	11.5			
80	XBT	86101	203	38.18	124.19	11.9			
81	XBT	86101	358	38.26	124.25	12.8			
82	XBT	86101	501	38.34	124.30	12.7			
83	XBT	86101	845	38.42	124.36	12.4			
84	XBT	86101	1036	38.50	124.42	12.9			
85	XBT	86101	1227	38.58	124.50	12.9			
86	XBT	86101	1359	39.05	124.55	12.6			
87	XBT	86101	1546	39.13	125.02	12.7			
88	XBT	86101	1736	39.21	125.07	12.5			
89	XBT	86101	1910	39.16	125.17	13.0			
90	XBT	86101	2130	39.12	125.27	12.9			
91	XBT	86101	2225	39.04	125.21	13.0			
92	XBT	86101	2320	38.55	125.15	12.9			
93	XBT	86102	3	38.48	125.09	12.7			
94	XBT	86102	45	38.40	125.02	12.2			

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD. MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD. MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)	BUCKET TEMP (DEG C)	BOTTLE SALINITY (PPT)
95	XBT	86102	131	38.32	124.56	12.4			
96	XBT	86102	218	38.24	124.50	12.3			
97	XBT	86102	304	38.17	124.44	12.8			
98	XBT	86102	347	38.08	124.38	13.3			
99	XBT	86102	438	38.00	124.34	13.3			
100	XBT	86102	521	37.53	124.27	13.2			
101	XBT	86102	609	37.44	124.21	13.3			
102	XBT	86102	654	37.37	124.15	13.3			
103	XBT	86102	753	37.32	124.25	12.8			
104	XBT	86102	922	37.27	124.36	13.0			
105	XBT	86102	1053	37.35	124.41	13.1			
106	XBT	86102	1230	37.43	124.47	13.4			
107	XBT	86102	1411	37.51	124.54	13.2			
108	XBT	86102	1654	37.59	125.00	13.2			
109	XBT	86102	1824	38.07	125.05	13.4			
110	XBT	86102	2002	38.15	125.11	13.1			
111	XBT	86102	2141	38.22	125.18	12.6			
112	XBT	86102	2318	38.31	125.24	12.7			
113	XBT	86103	59	38.39	125.30	12.6			
114	XBT	86103	214	38.47	125.36	13.0			
115	XBT	86103	335	38.54	125.42	12.9			
116	XBT	86103	456	39.02	125.48	13.1			
117	XBT	86103	604	38.57	125.58	13.0			
118	XBT	86103	706	38.53	126.08	12.6			
119	XBT	86103	803	38.44	126.03	12.3			
120	XBT	86103	849	38.37	125.56	12.7			
121	XBT	86103	932	38.29	125.50	12.5			
122	XBT	86103	1020	38.21	125.44	12.8			
123	XBT	86103	1106	38.13	125.38	12.9			
124	XBT	86103	1152	38.04	125.31	13.3			
125	XBT	86103	1235	37.58	125.26	13.0			
126	XBT	86103	1323	37.49	125.20	13.0			

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD. MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD. MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)	BUCKET TEMP (DEG C)	BOTTLE SALINITY (PPT)
127	XBT	86103	1412	37.41	125.13	12.9			
128	XBT	86103	1457	37.34	125.08	13.3			
129	XBT	86103	1536	37.27	125.03	13.6			
130	XBT	86103	1652	37.17	124.54	13.6			
131	XBT	86103	1753	37.12	125.07	13.3			
132	XBT	86103	1831	37.08	125.15	13.6			
133	CTD	86103	1928	37.16	125.21	13.4	32.91	13.6	*
134	XBT	86103	2044	37.24	125.28	13.7			
135	XBT	86103	2148	37.33	125.33	13.1			
136	CTD	86103	2237	37.40	125.40	13.1	32.76	13.3	*
137	XBT	86104	50	37.48	125.46	13.0			
138	XBT	86104	148	37.57	125.52	12.8			
139	CTD	86104	230	38.04	125.58	12.6	32.75	12.8	*
140	XBT	86104	355	38.12	126.03	13.0			
141	XBT	86104	443	38.20	126.09	13.6			
142	CTD	86104	533	38.28	126.16	12.9	32.83	*	*
143	XBT	86104	657	38.36	126.20	13.1			
144	XBT	86104	744	38.44	126.27	12.9			
145	XBT	86104	830	38.39	126.37	13.1			
146	XBT	86104	918	38.34	126.47	13.1			
147	XBT	86104	1004	38.27	126.41	12.8			
148	CTD	86104	1056	38.18	126.37	12.5	32.80	*	*
149	XBT	86104	1307	38.03	126.23	12.8			
150	CTD	86104	1350	37.54	126.18	12.4	32.79	*	*
151	XBT	86104	1513	37.47	126.11	13.0			
152	XBT	86104	1558	37.39	126.05	13.1			
153	CTD	86104	1643	37.30	125.59	13.0	32.90	*	*
154	XBT	86104	1805	37.23	125.53	13.3			
155	XBT	86104	1851	37.15	125.47	13.5			
156	CTD	86104	1937	37.06	125.42	13.6	32.83	*	*
157	XBT	86104	2129	36.58	125.35	13.9			
158	XBT	86104	2218	36.51	125.28	13.8			

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD.MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD.MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)	BUCKET TEMP (DEG C)	BOTTLE SALINITY (PPT)
159	XBT	86104	2312	36.56	125.17	14.0			
160	CTD	86104	2345	37.00	125.10	13.5	32.90	*	*
161	XBT	86105	106	37.05	124.59	13.4			
162	XBT	86105	151	37.10	124.48	13.3			
163	CTD	86105	236	37.14	124.40	13.0	32.84	*	*
164	XBT	86105	357	37.19	124.23	13.2			
165	XBT	86105	440	37.24	124.19	13.2			
166	XBT	86105	536	37.29	124.08	13.2			
167	XBT	86105	636	37.34	123.58	12.3			
168	XBT	86105	807	37.38	123.48	12.3			
169	XBT	86105	912	37.43	123.38	11.6			
170	XBT	86105	1013	37.48	123.29	11.1			
171	XBT	86105	1115	37.53	123.19	11.3			

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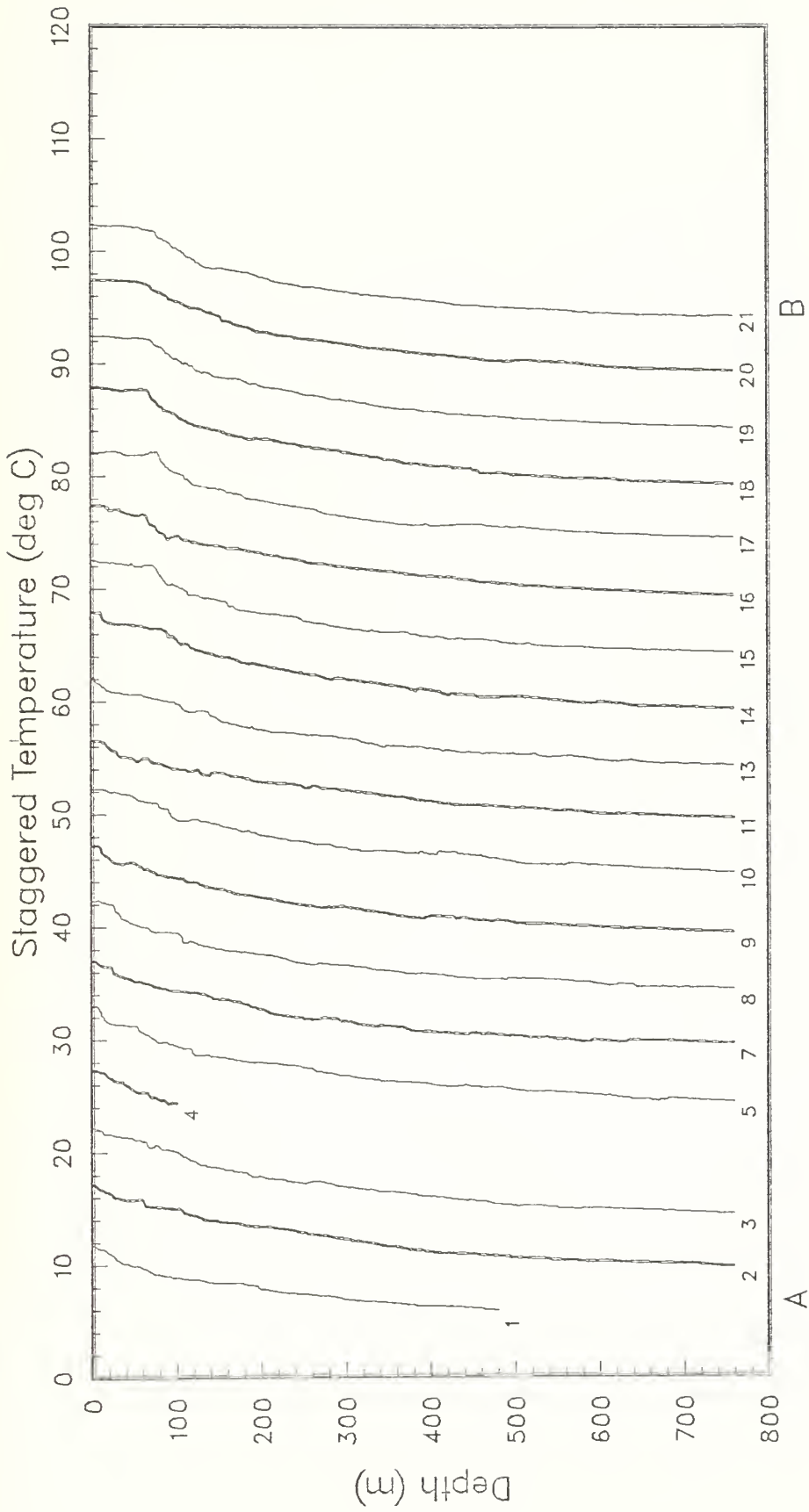


Figure 23(a): XBT temperature profiles, staggered by multiples of 5C (OPTOMA20, Leg MII).

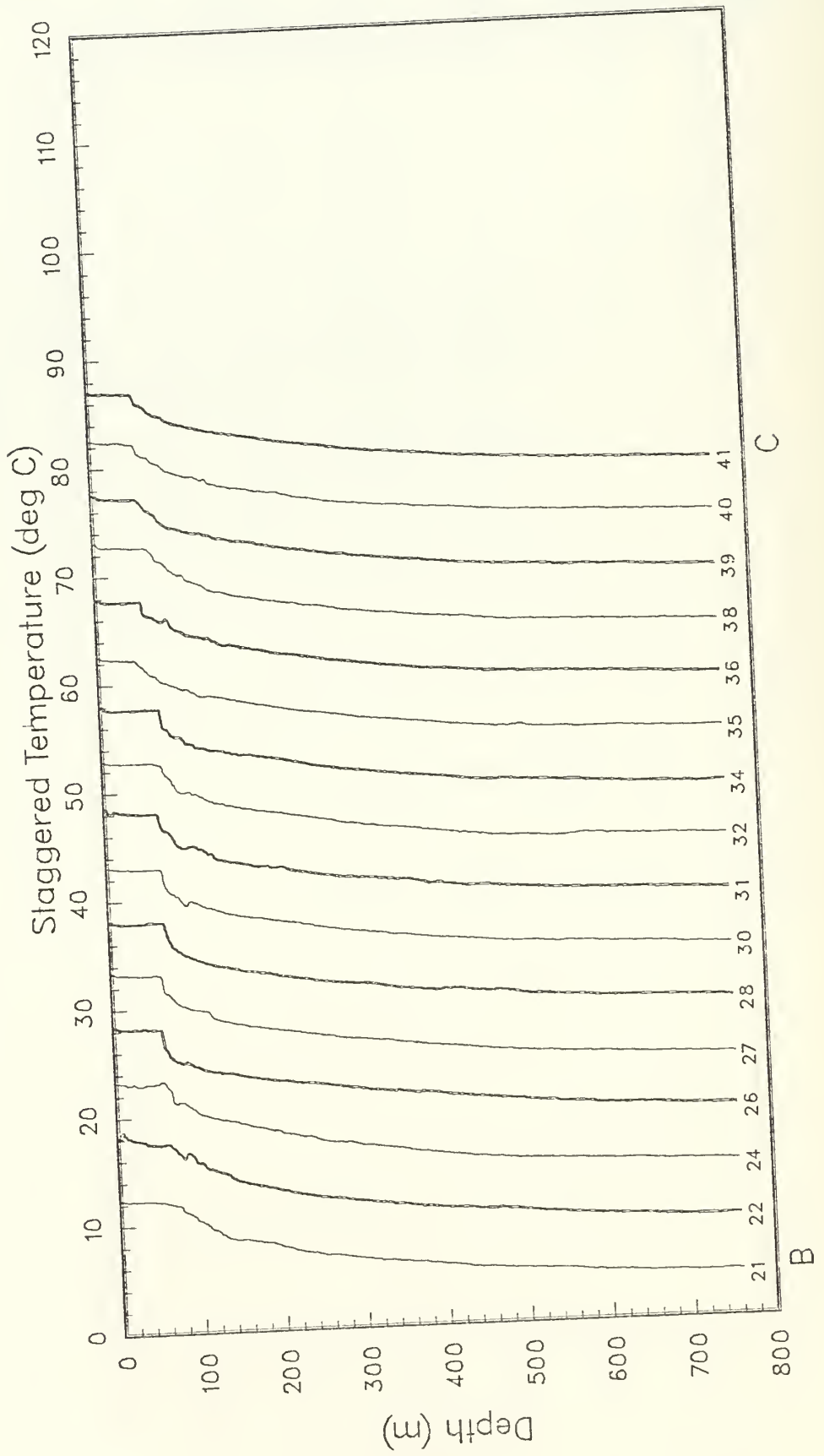


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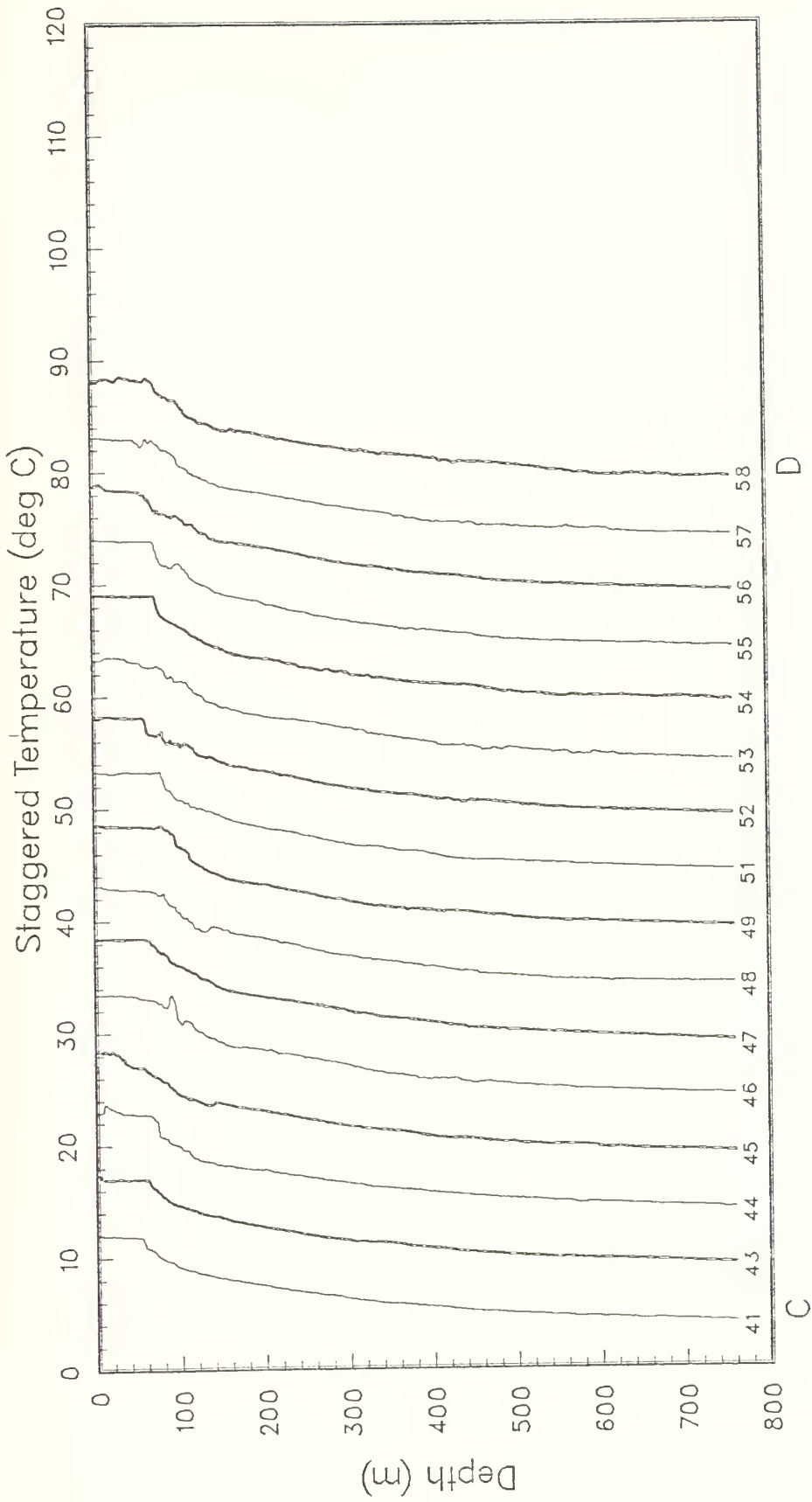


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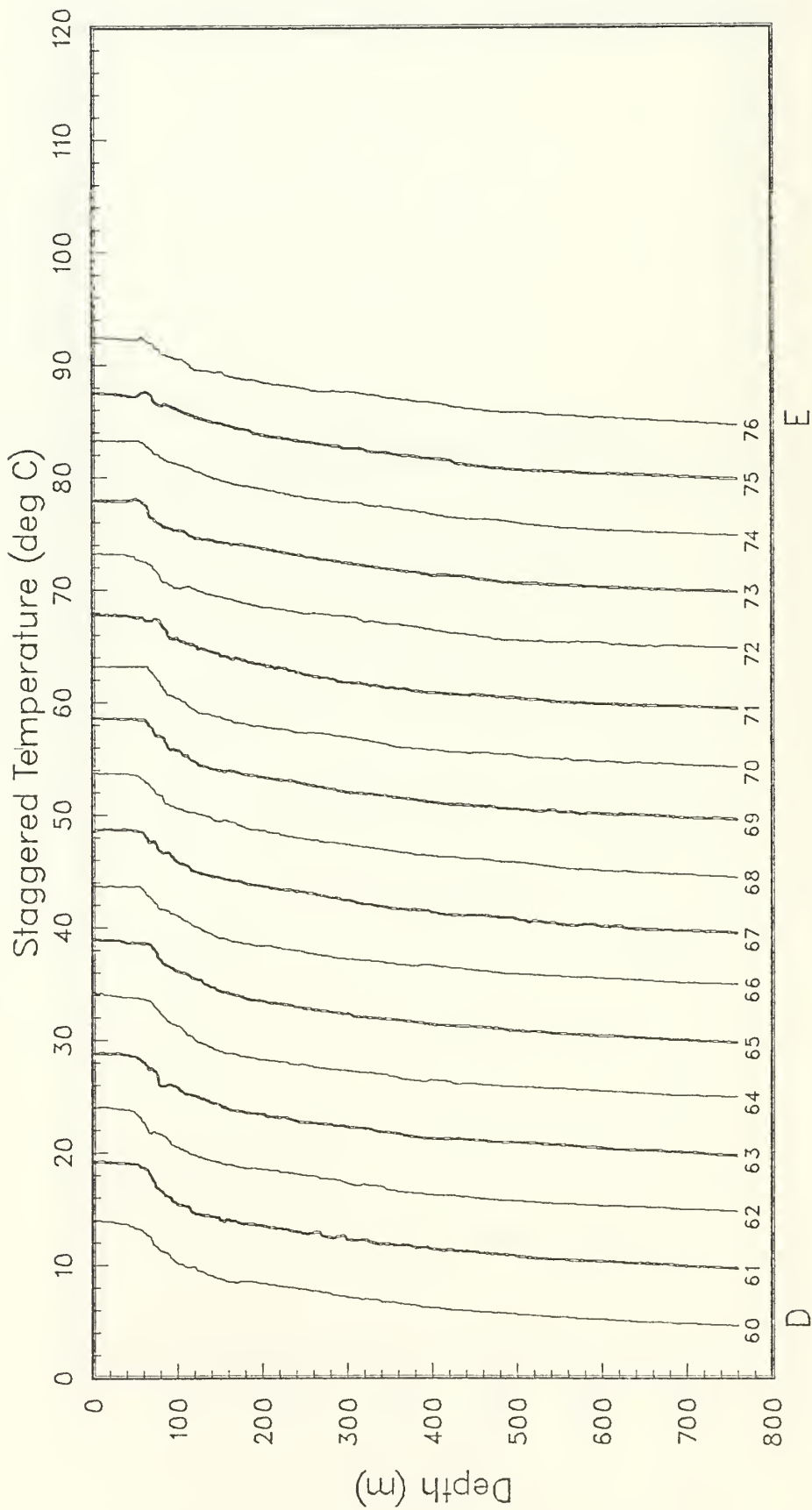


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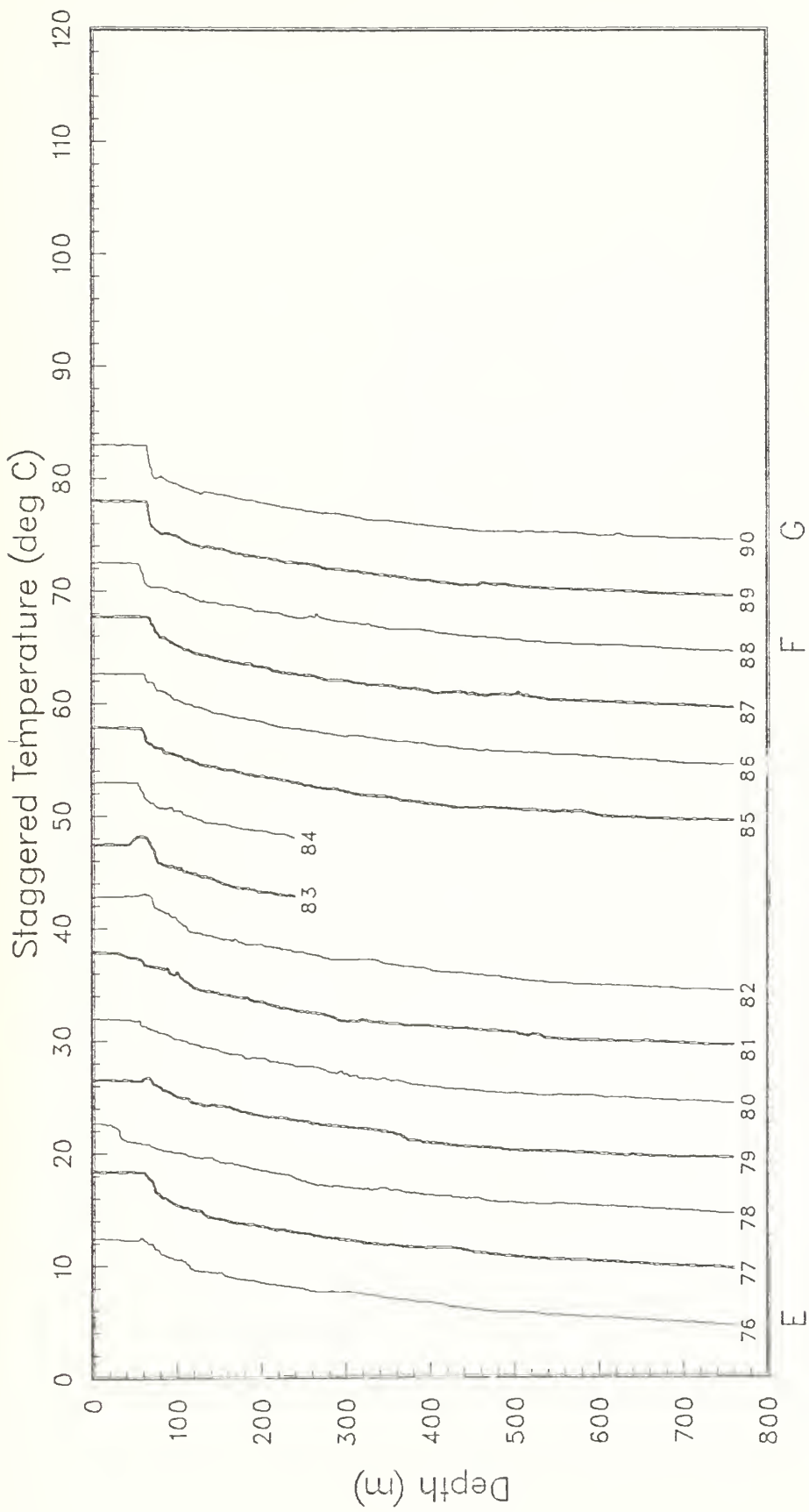


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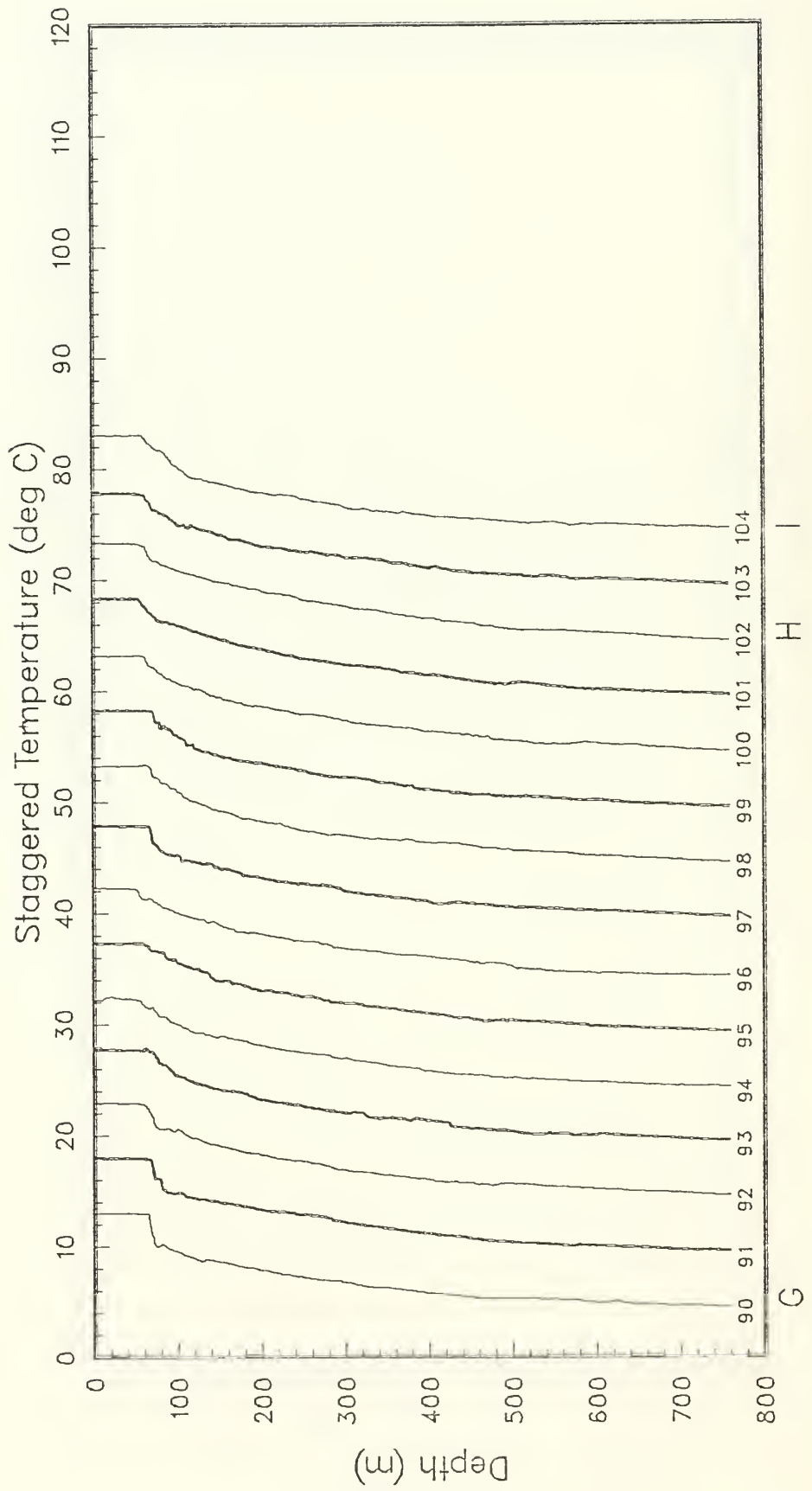


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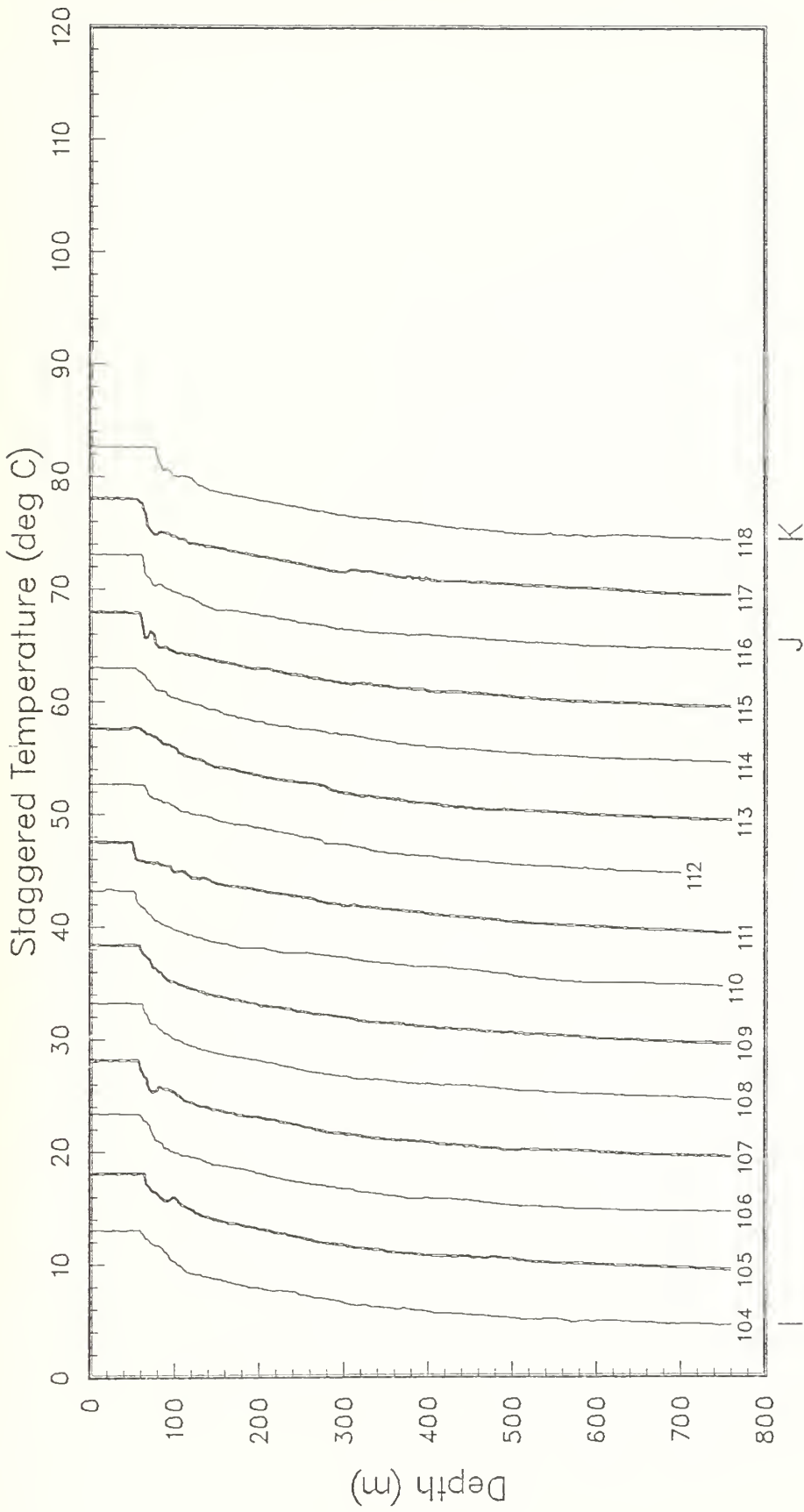


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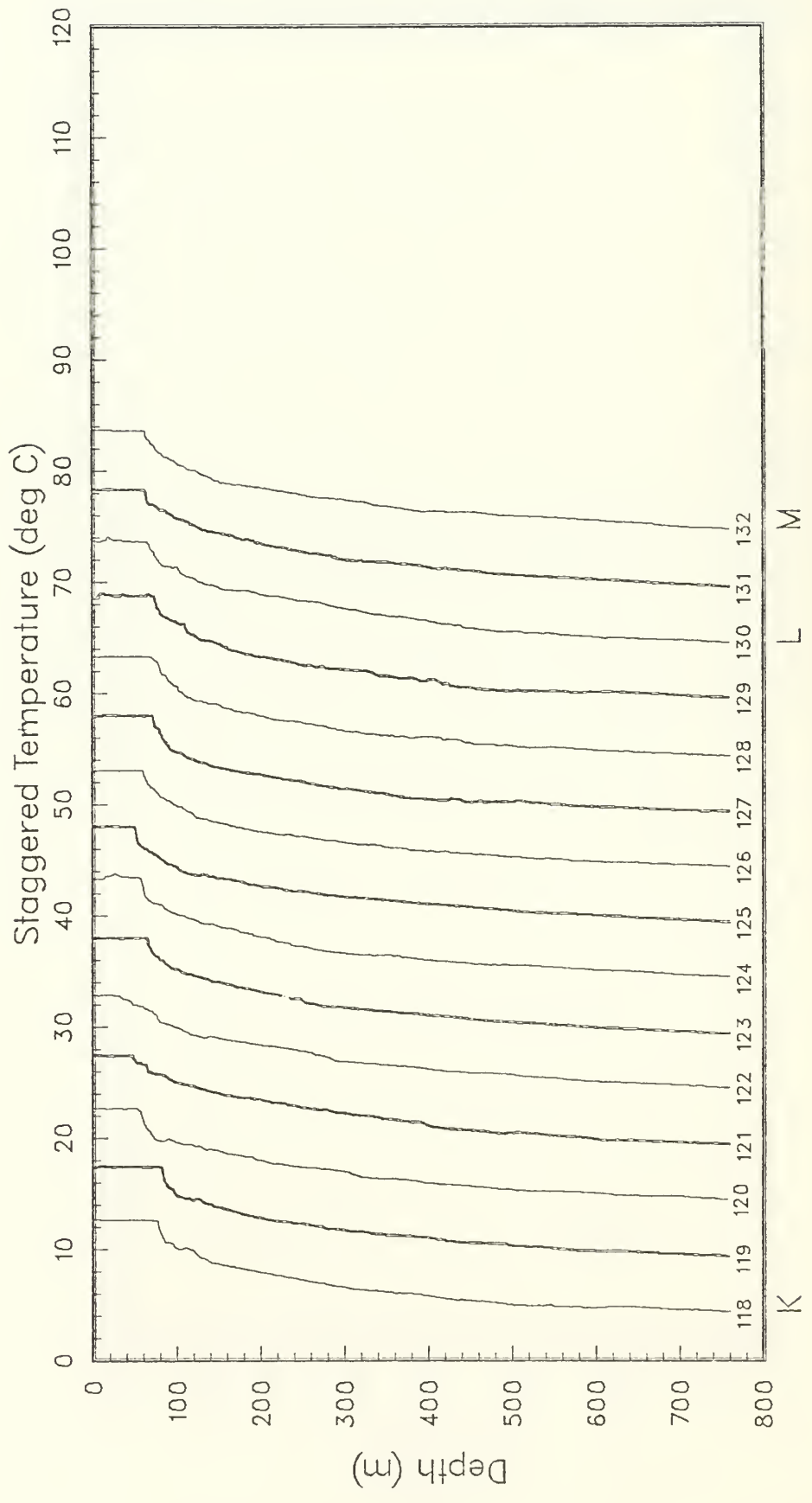


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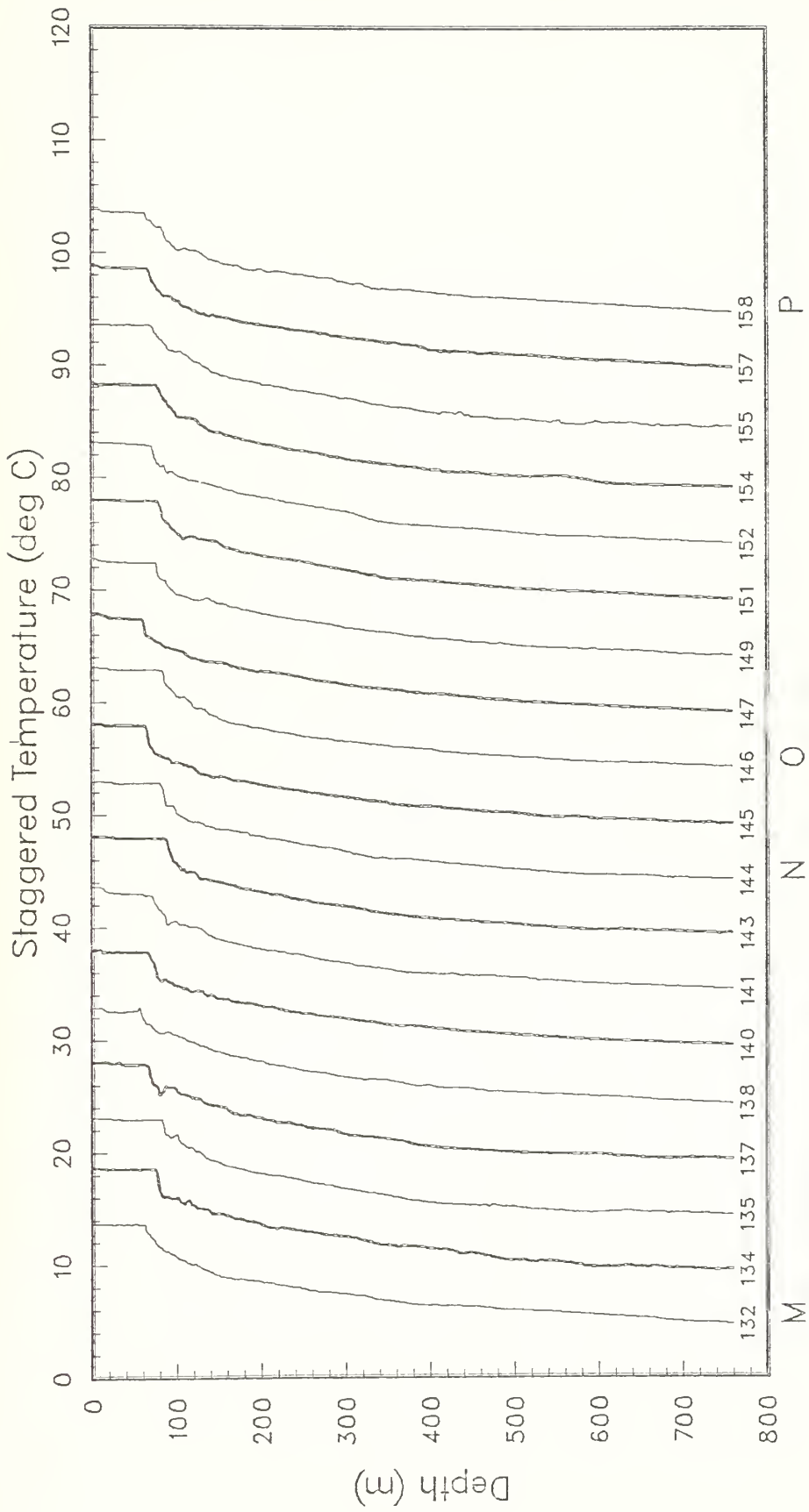


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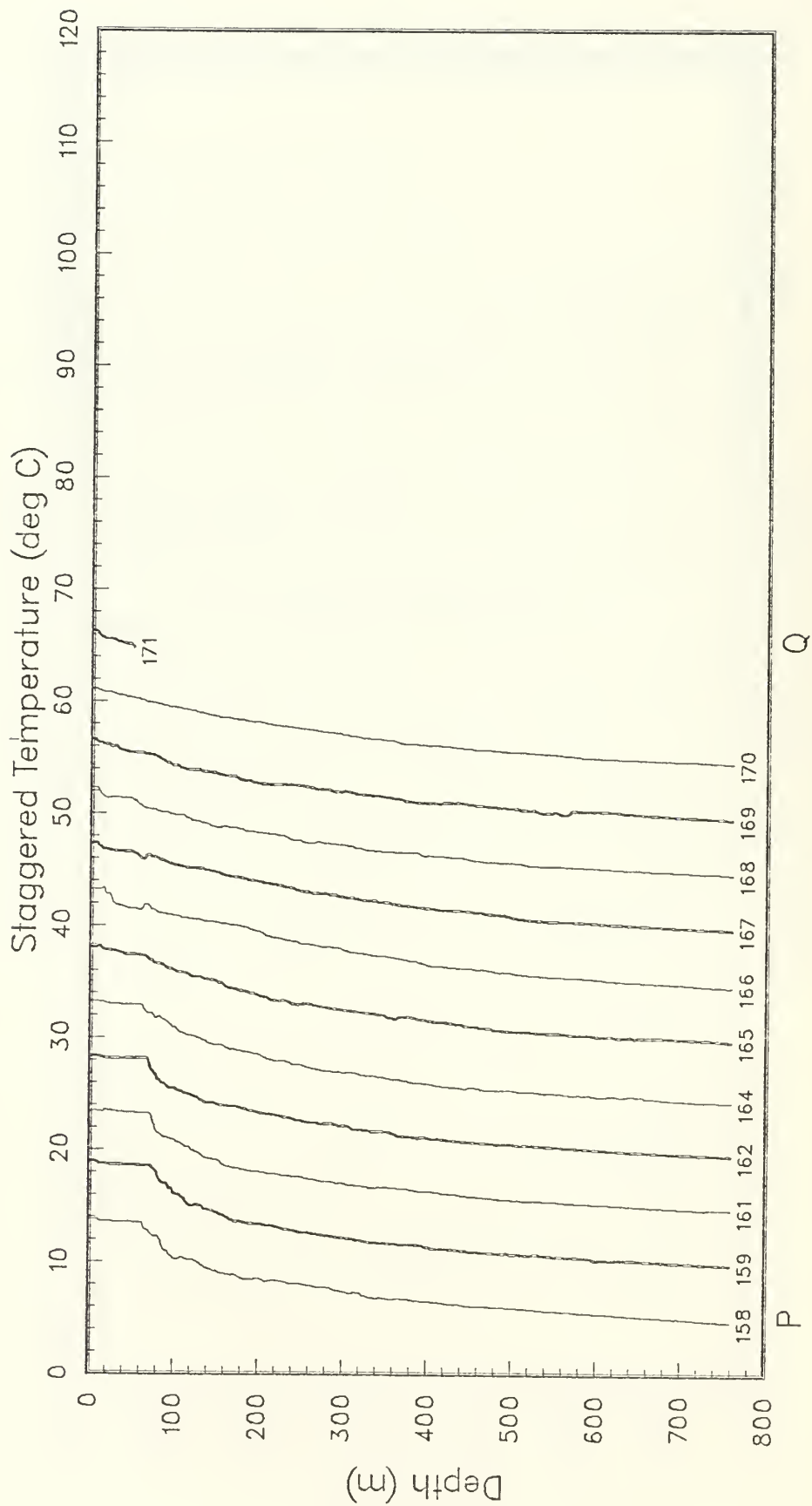


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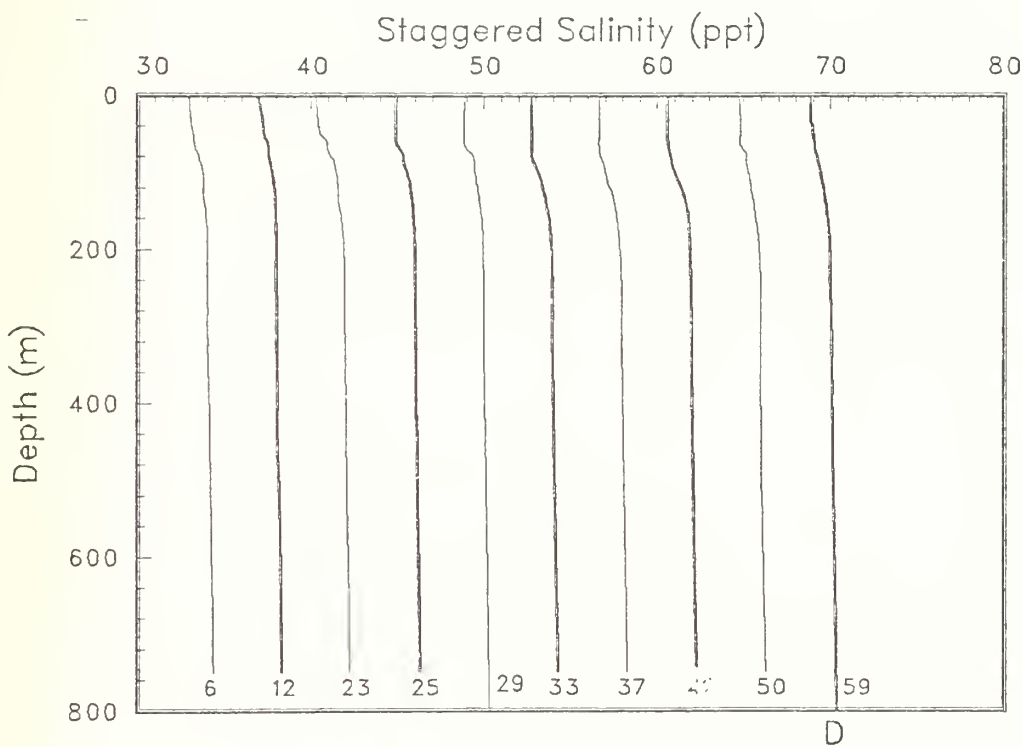
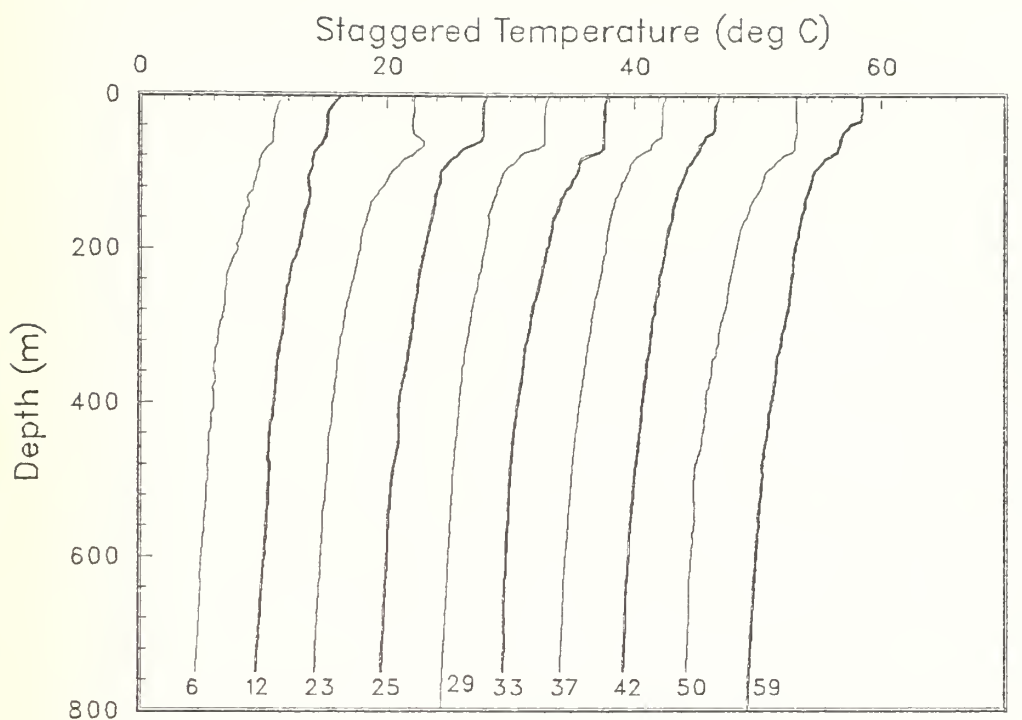


Figure 24(a): CTD temperature profiles, staggered by multiples of 5C, and salinity profiles staggered by multiples of 4 ppt (OPTOMA20, Leg MII).

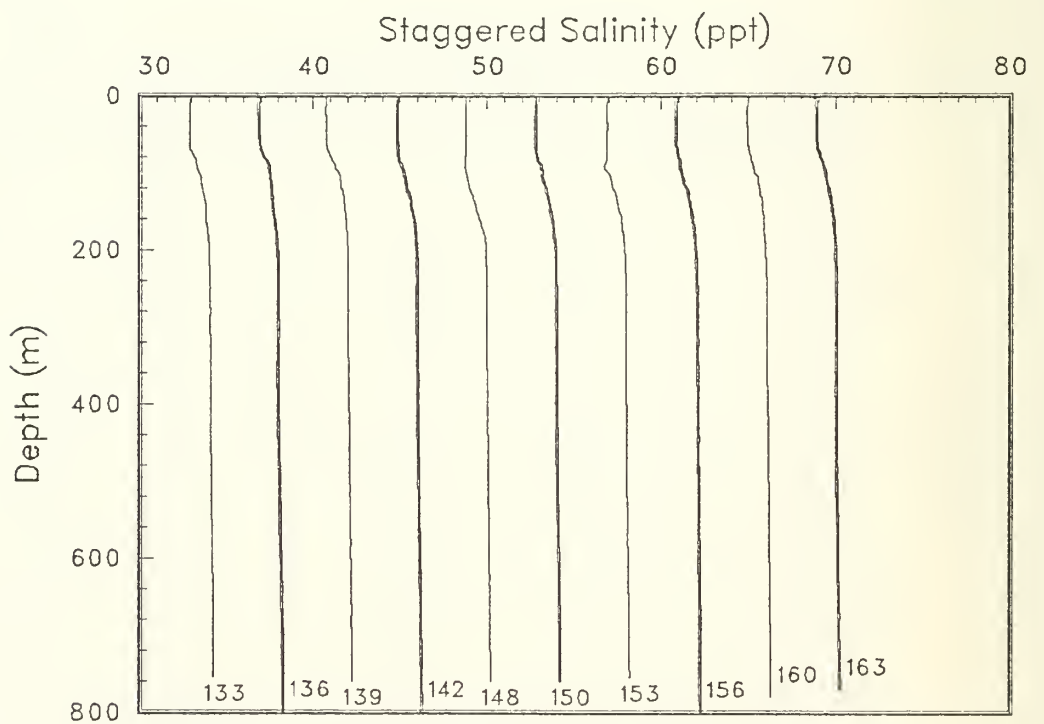
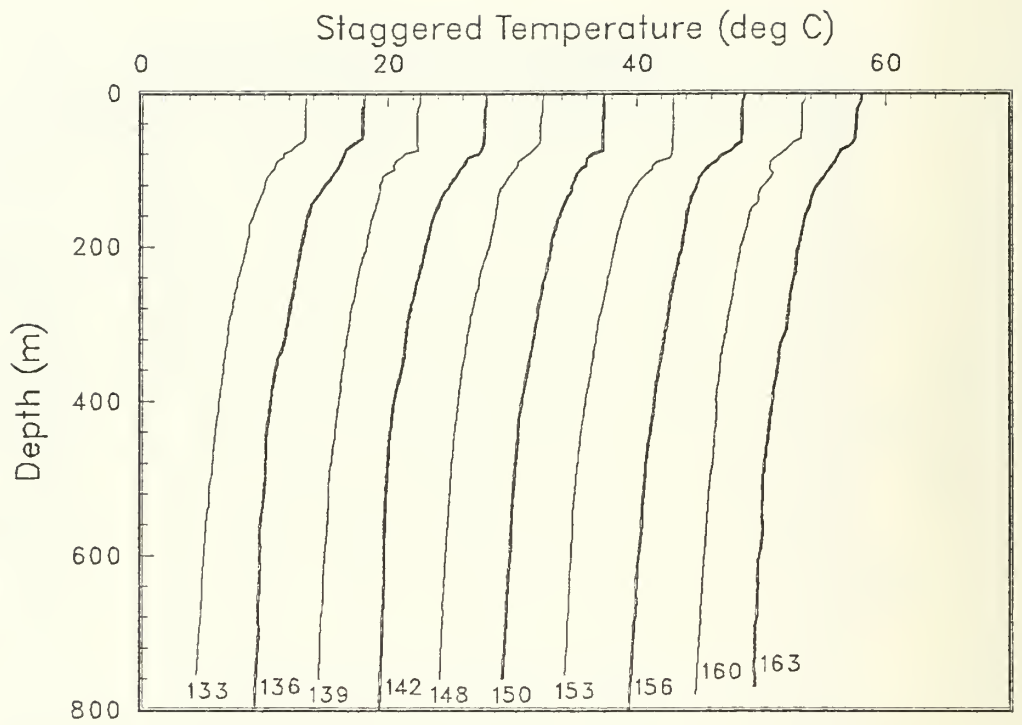


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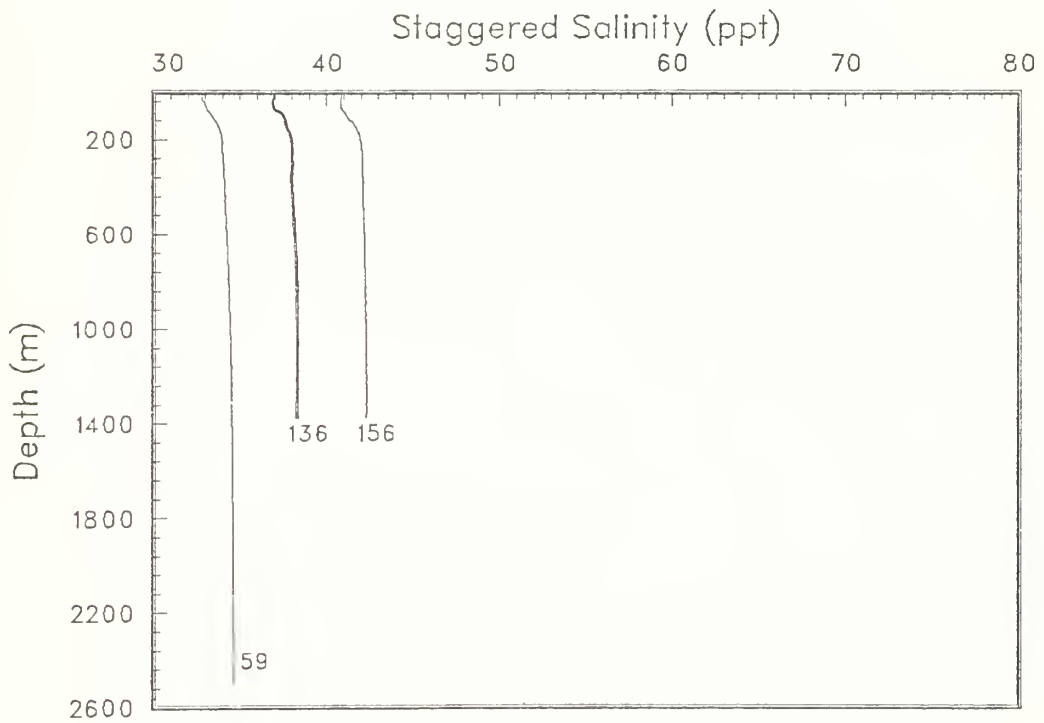
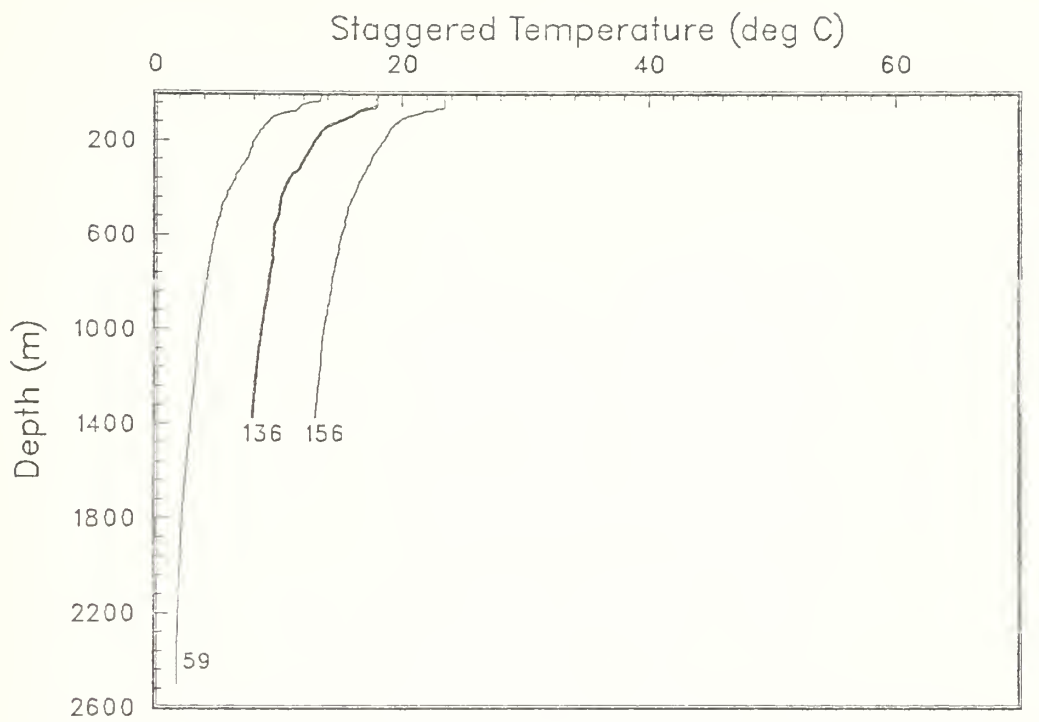


Figure 25: As for Fig. 24 but casts to 2600m (OPTOMA20, Leg MII).

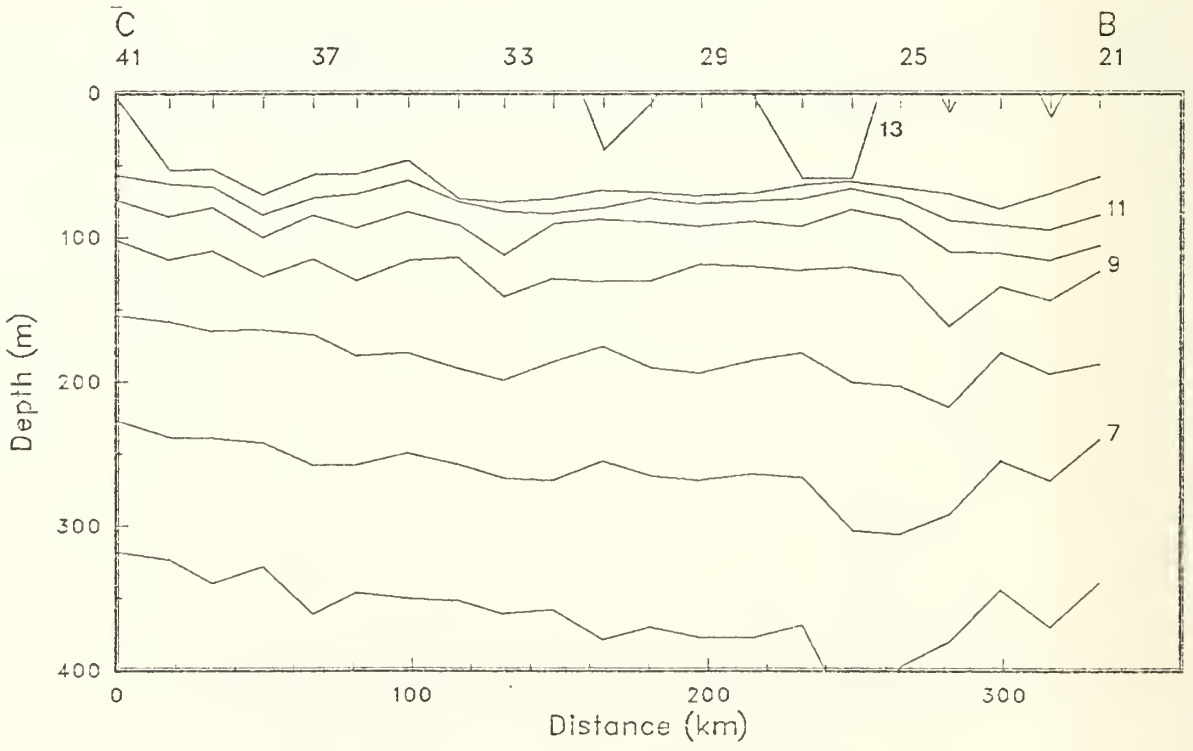
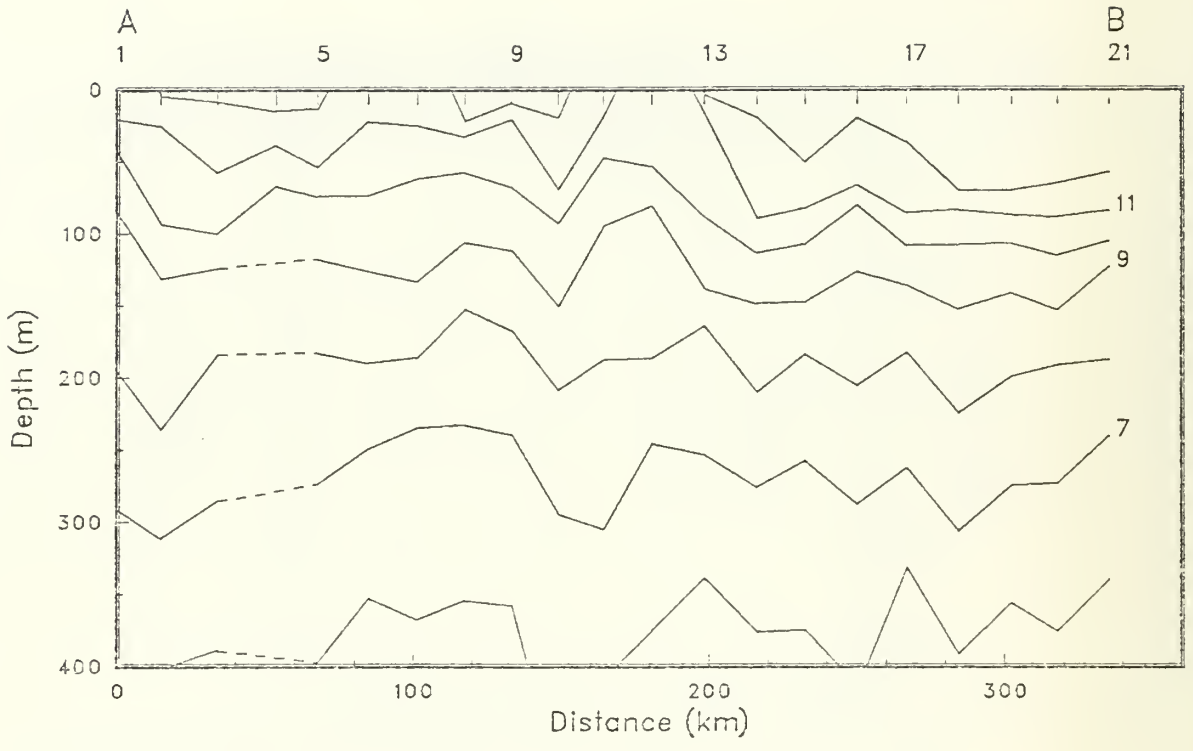


Figure 26(a)-(b): Along-track isotherms. Tick marks along the upper horizontal axis show station positions. Some station numbers are given. Dashed lines are used if the cast was too shallow (OPTOMA20, Leg MII).

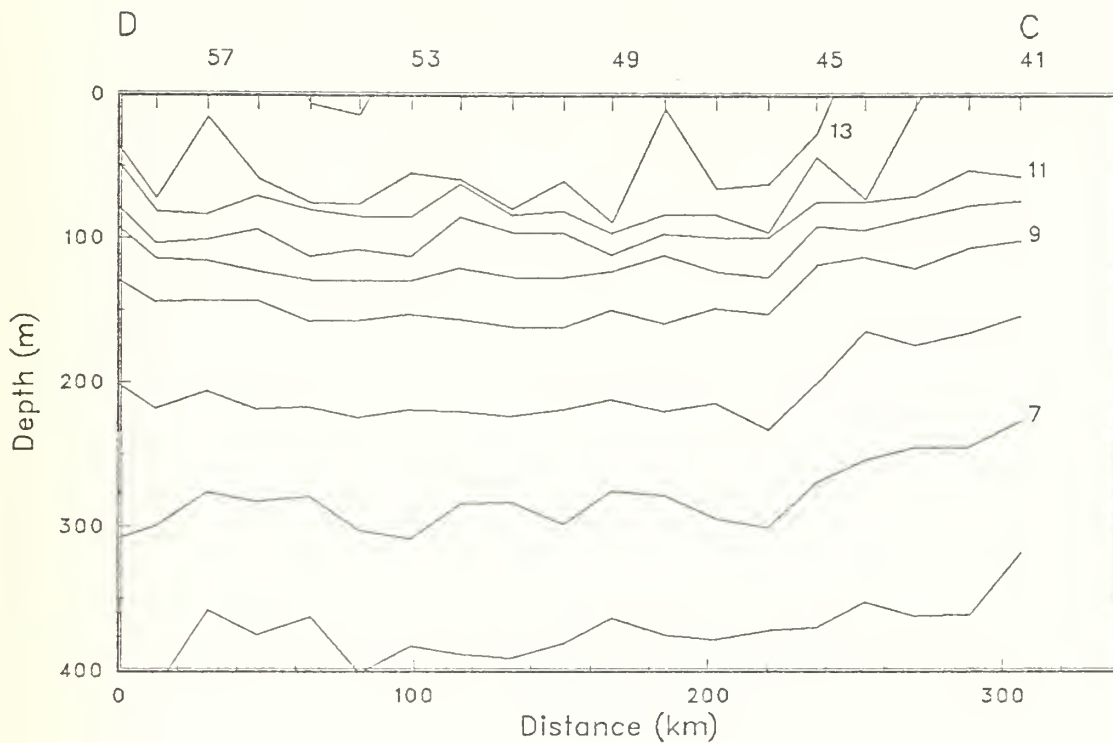


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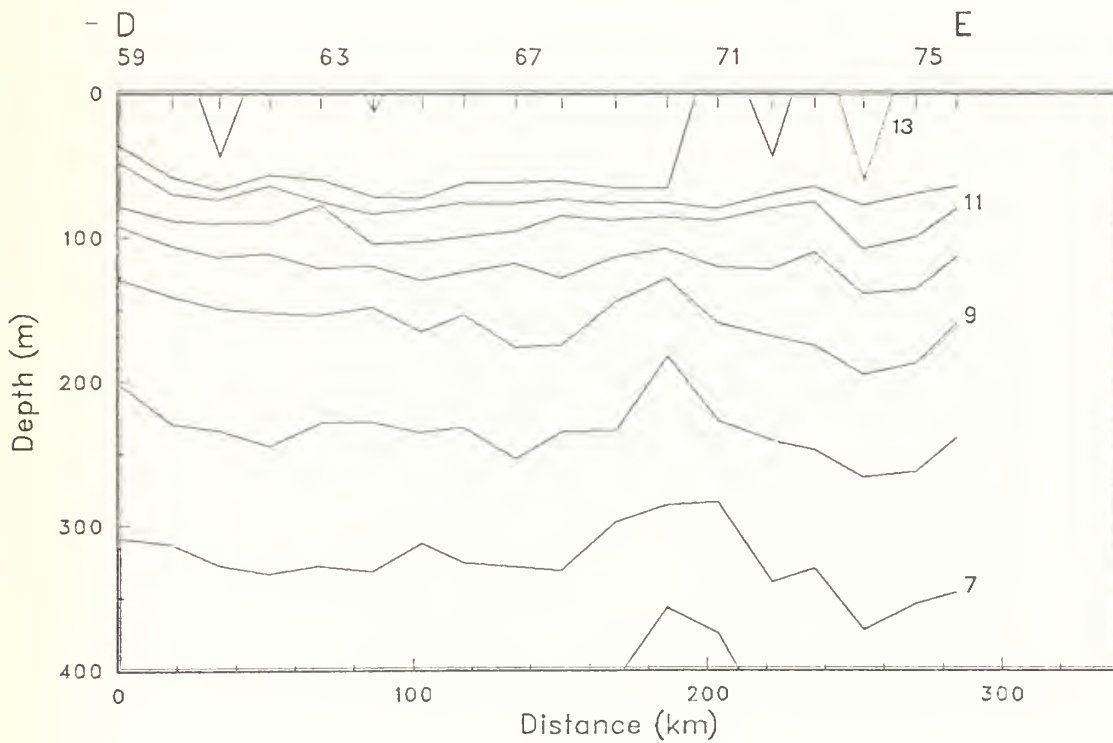


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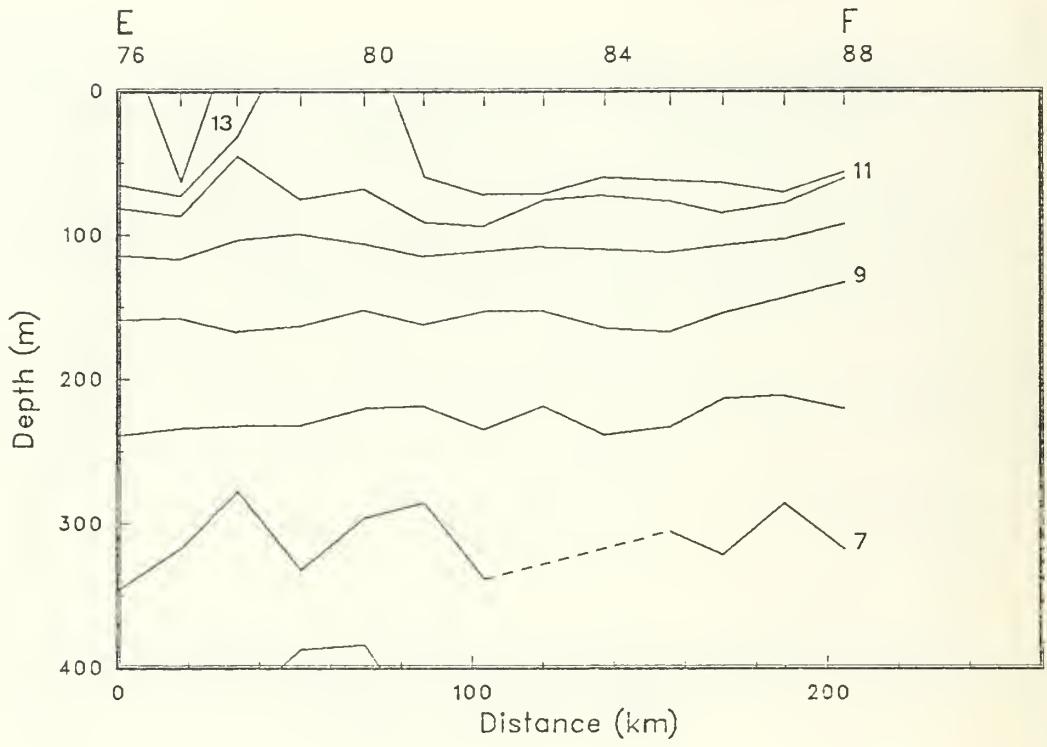


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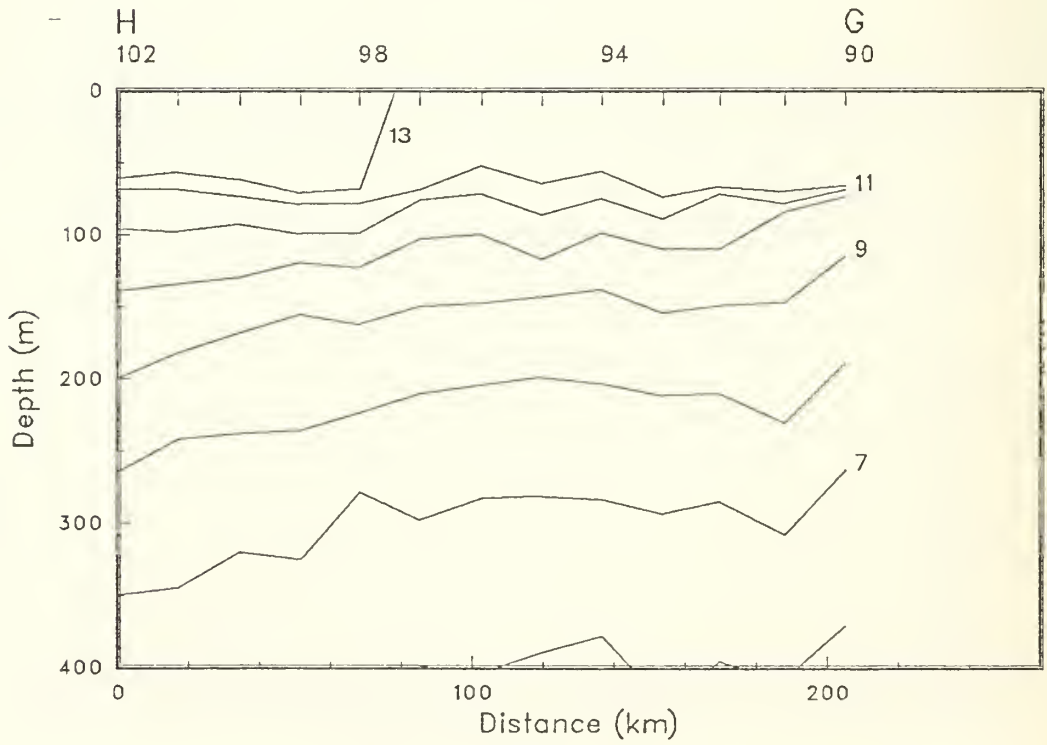


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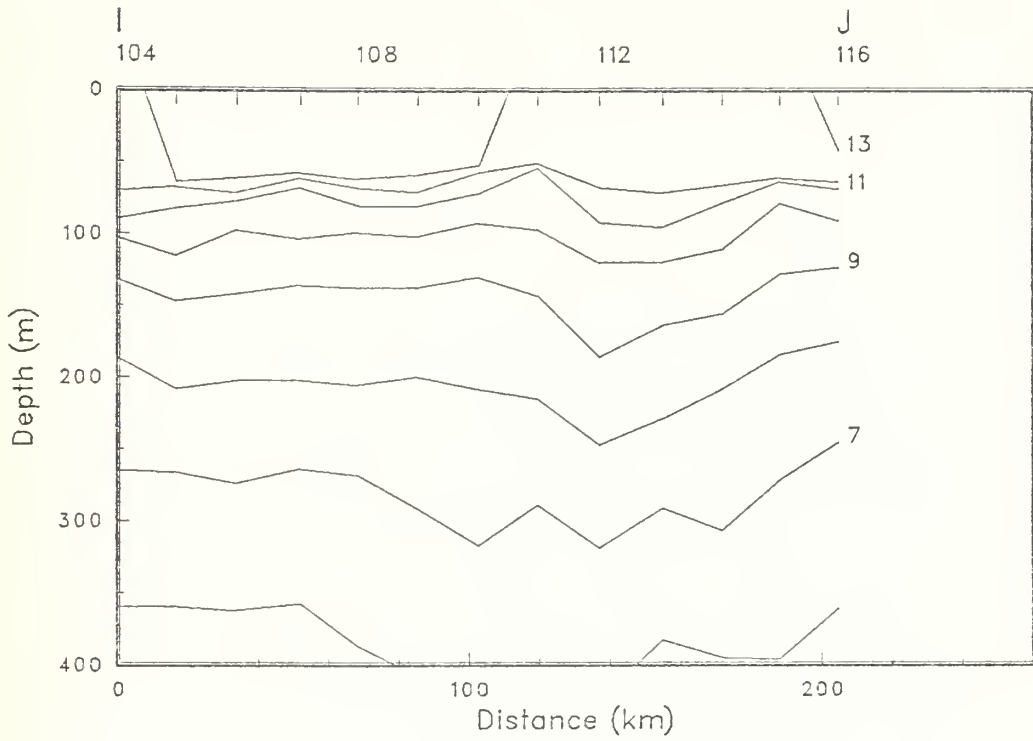


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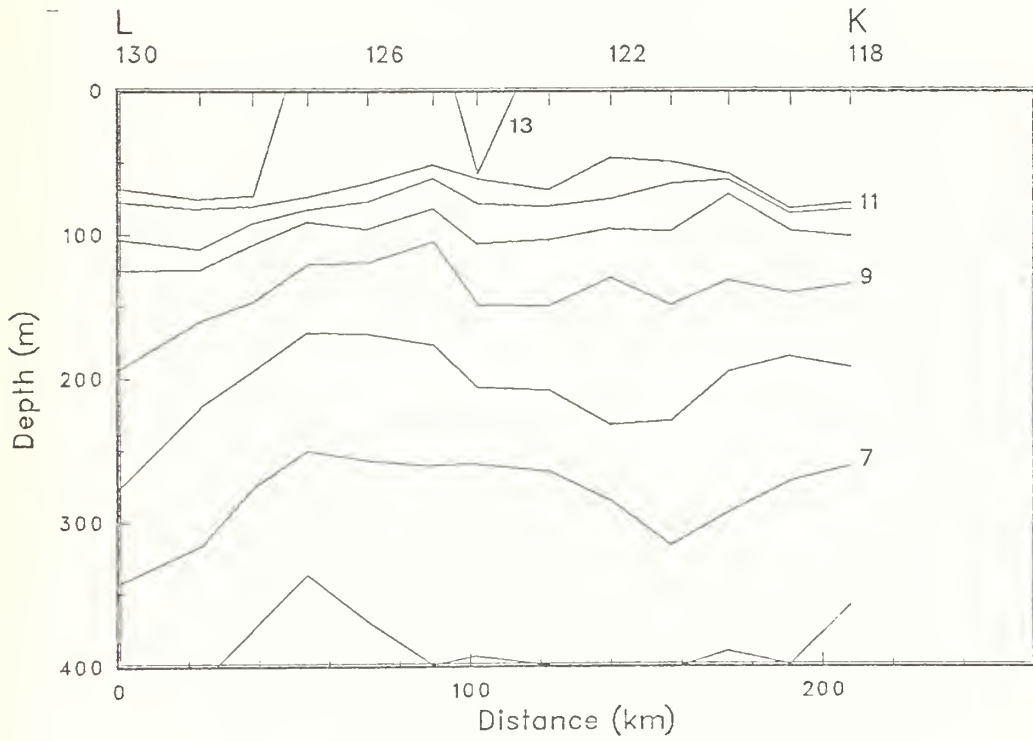


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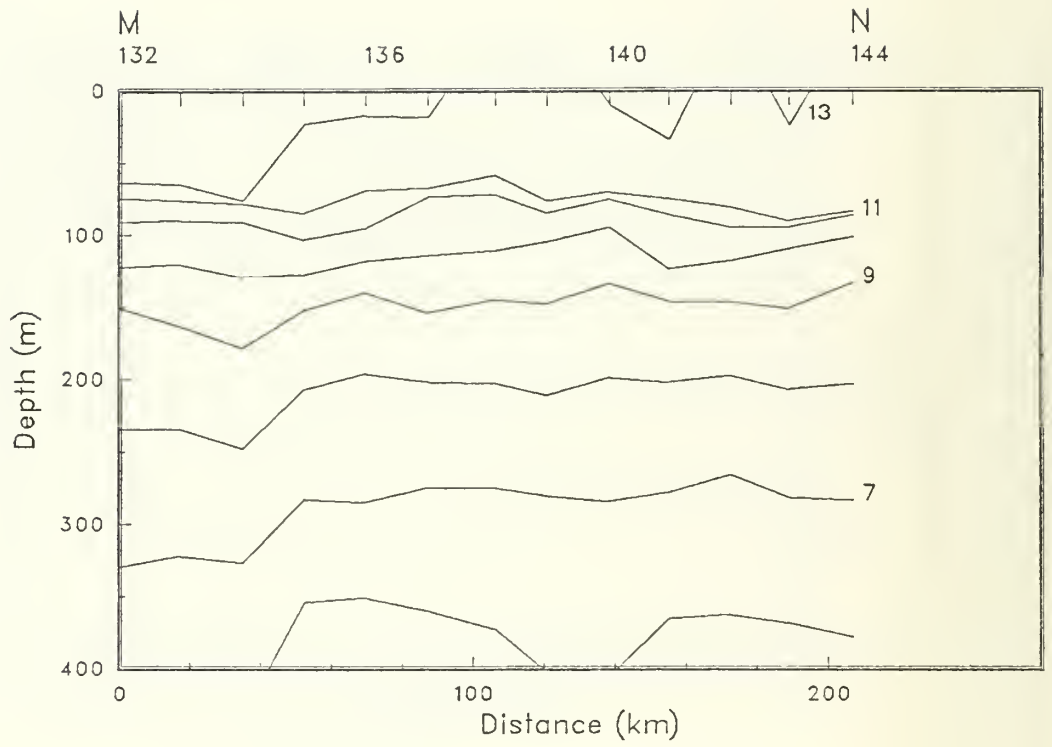


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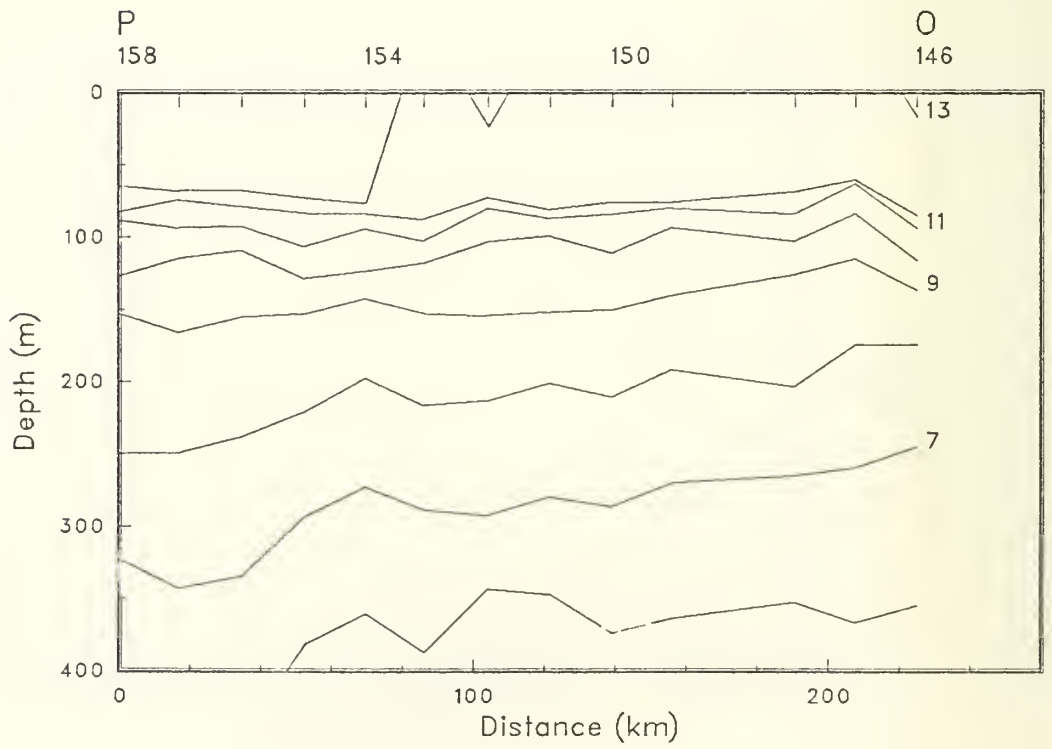


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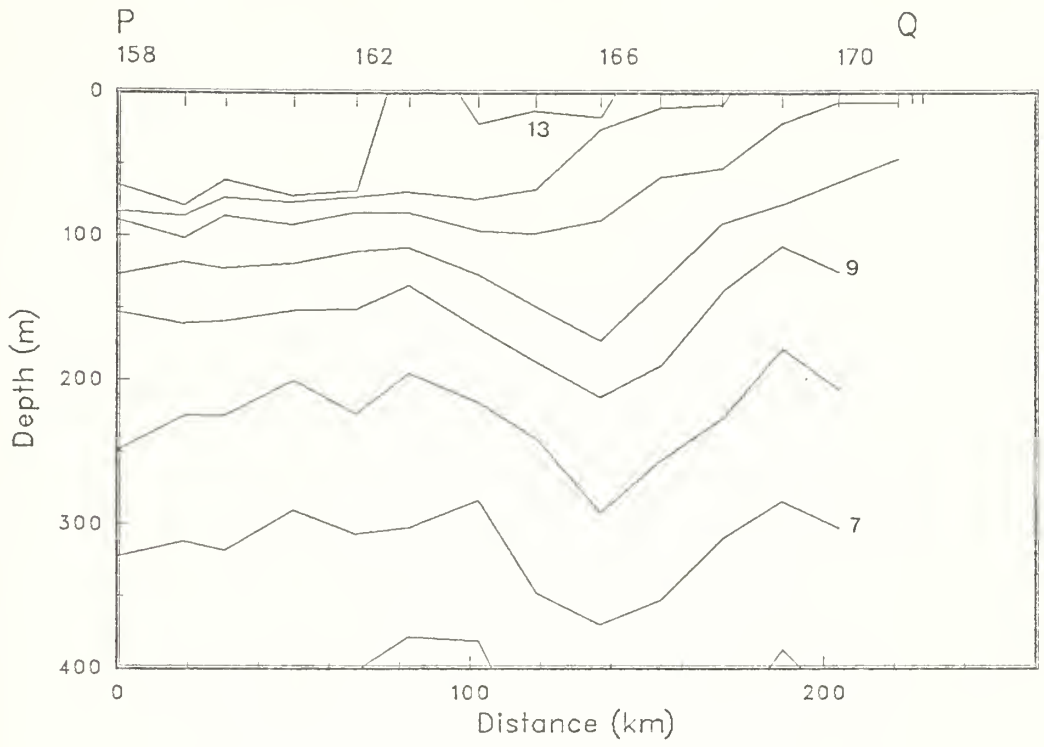


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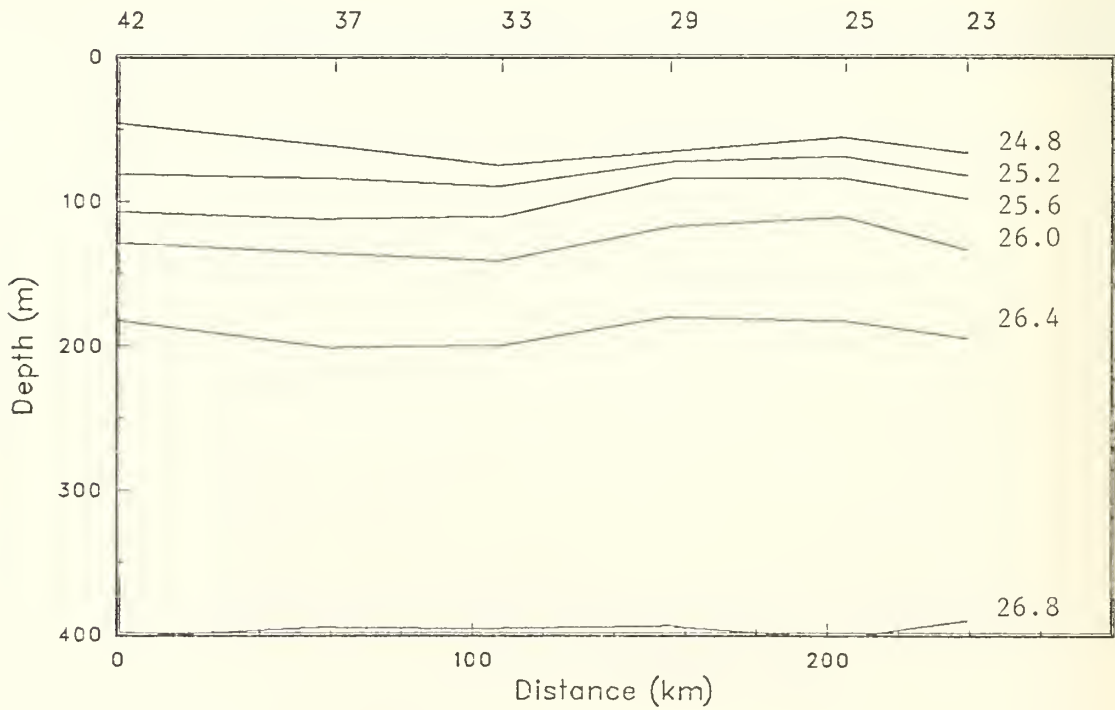
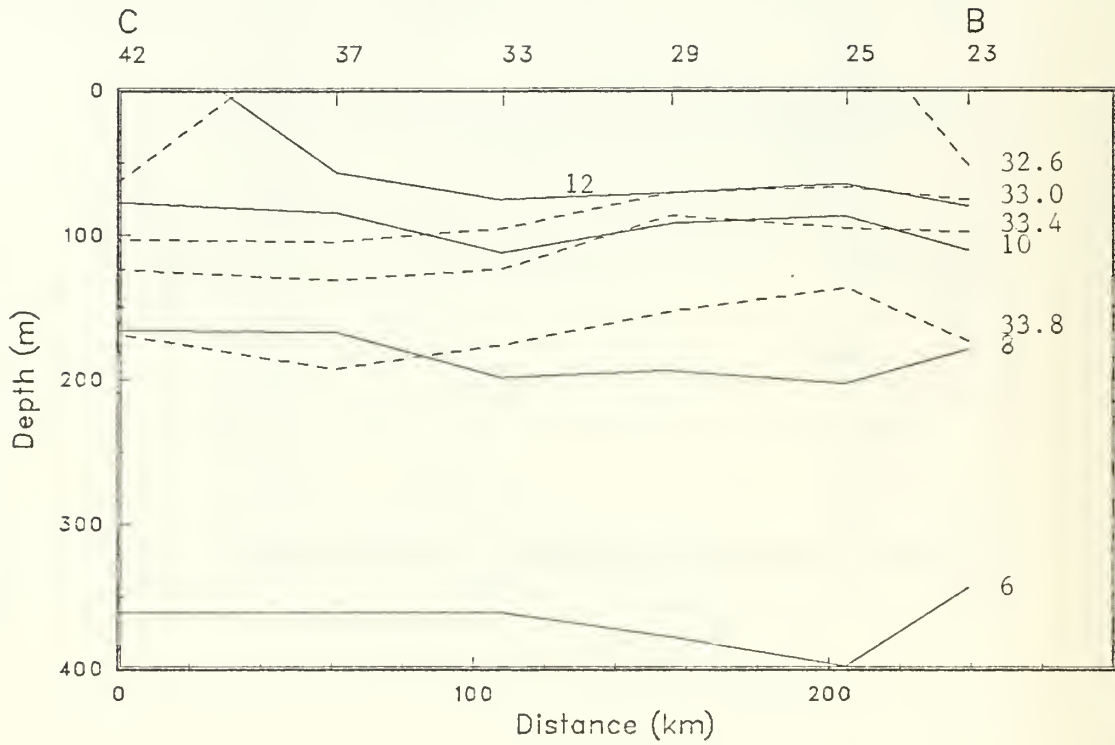


Figure 27(a): Isopleths of (1) temperature and salinity and (2) σ_t from the CTDs (OPTOMA20, Leg MII).

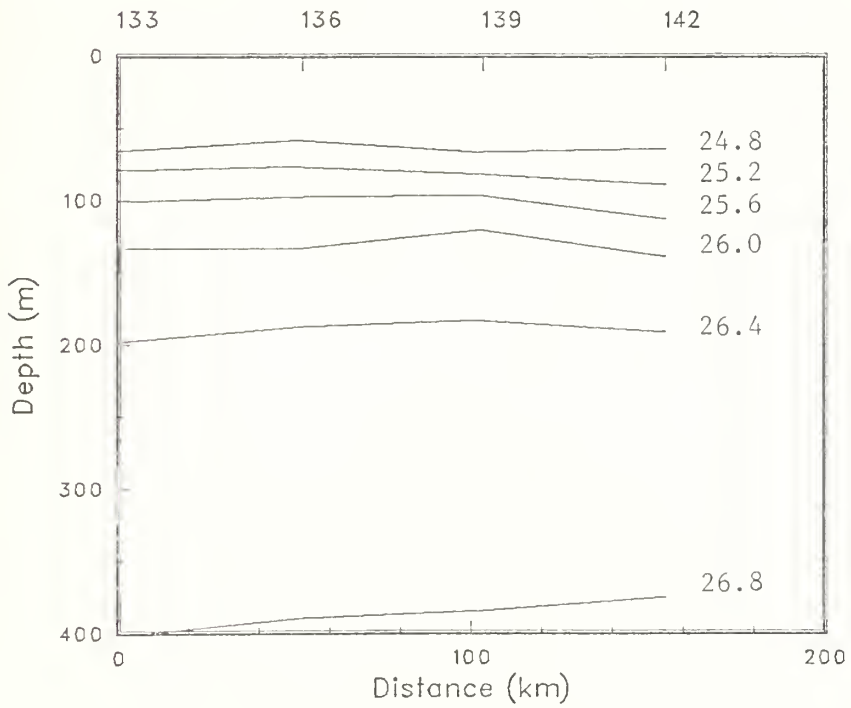
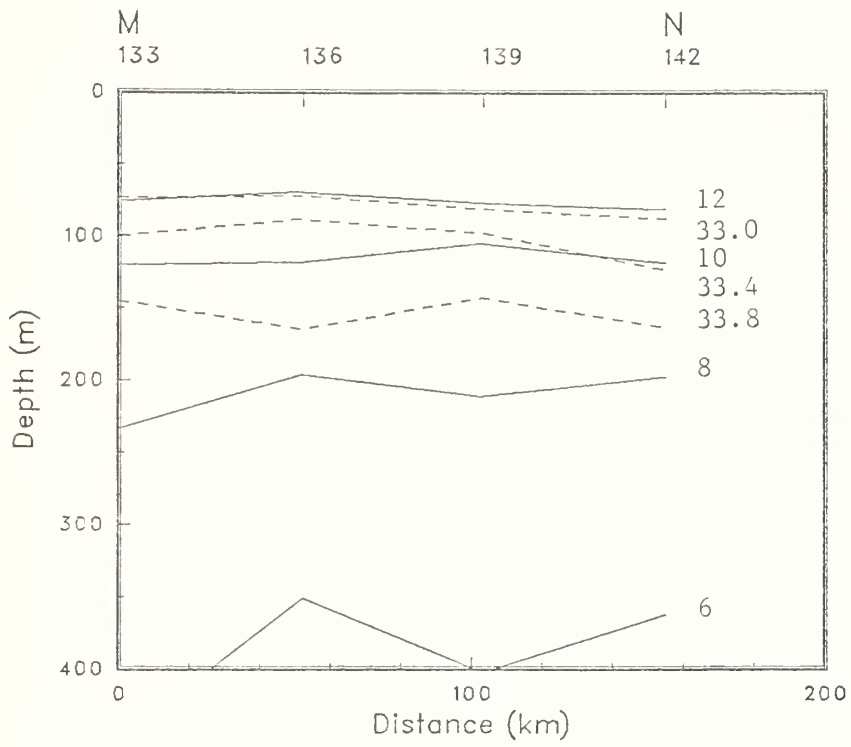


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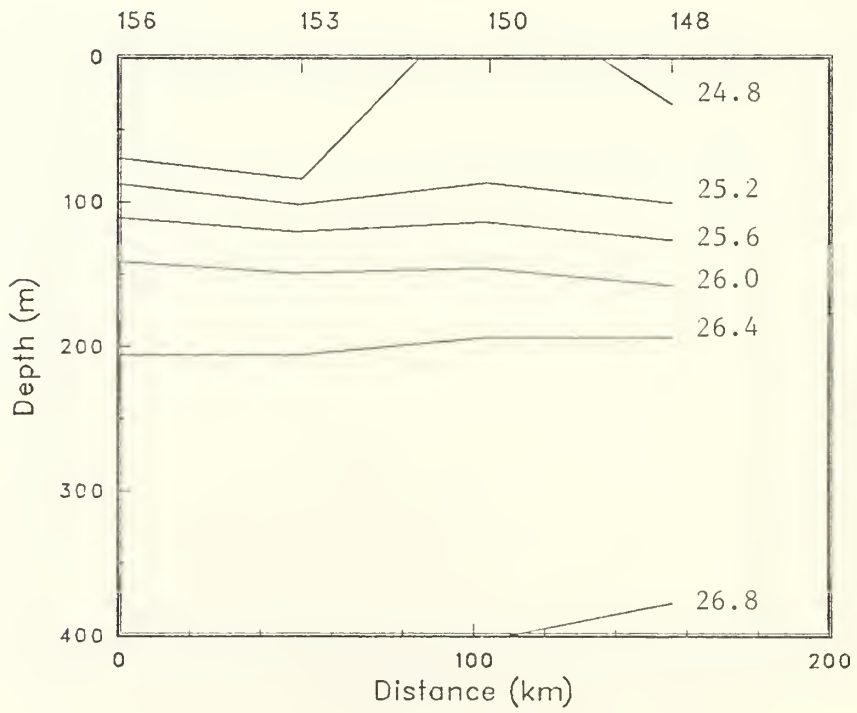
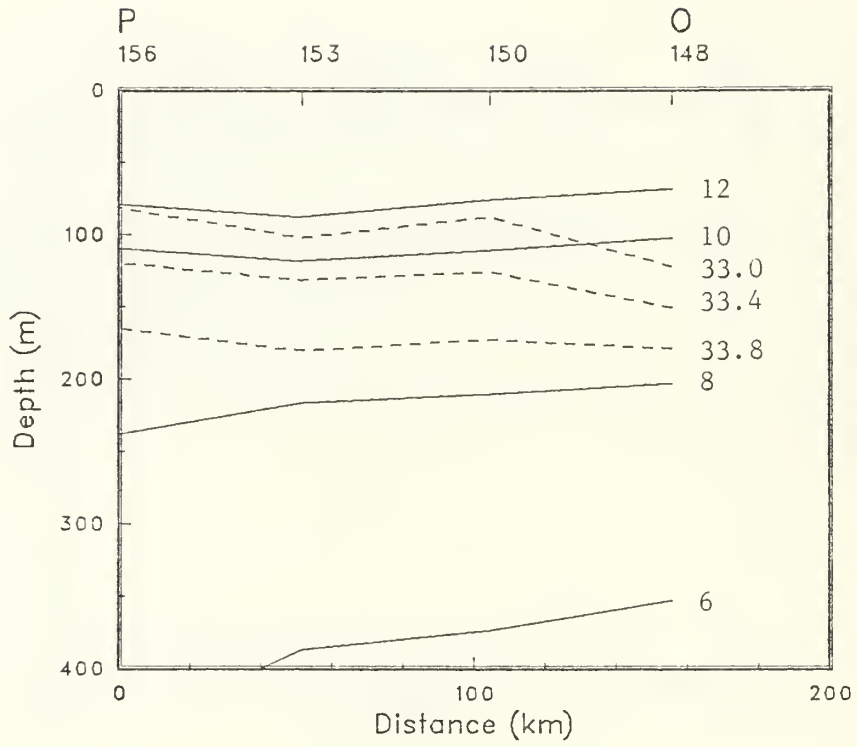
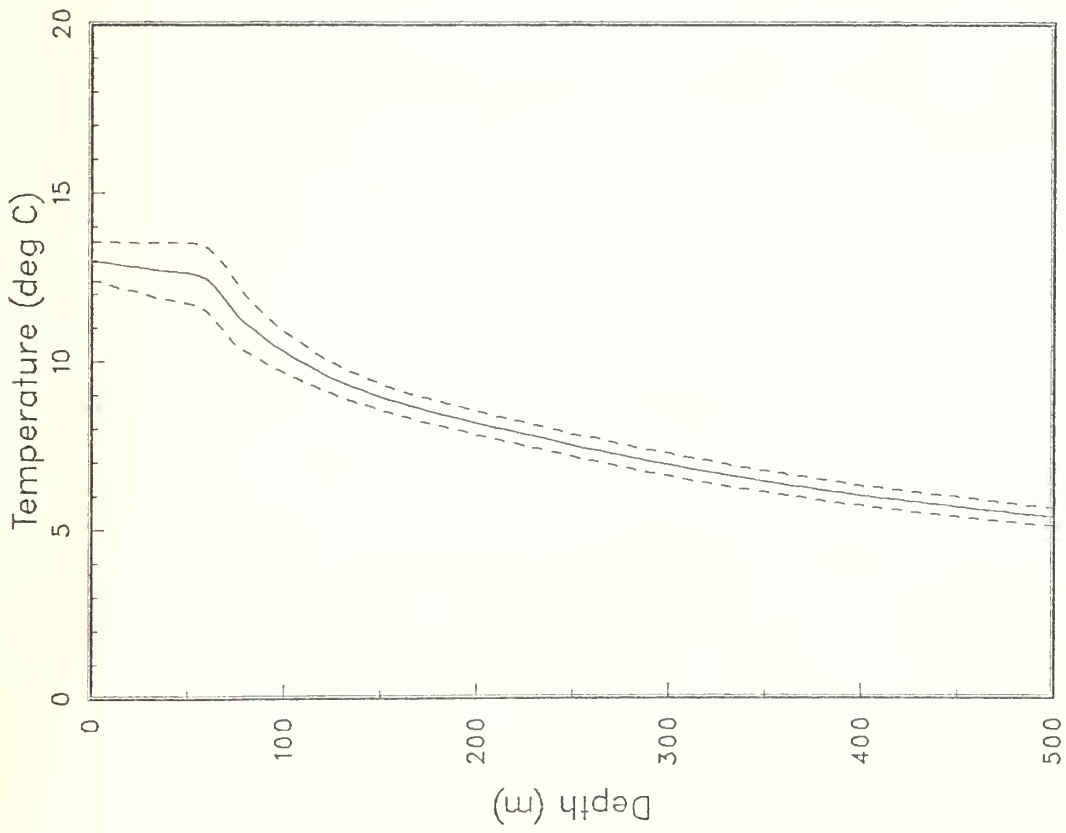
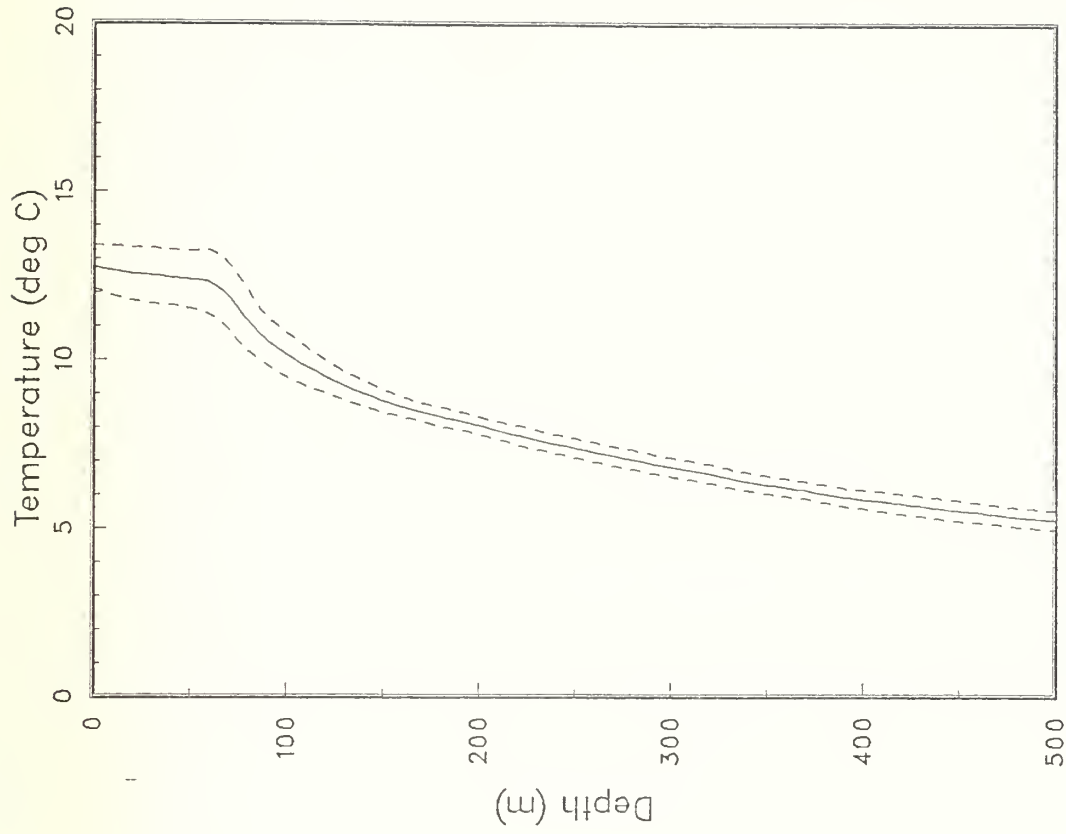


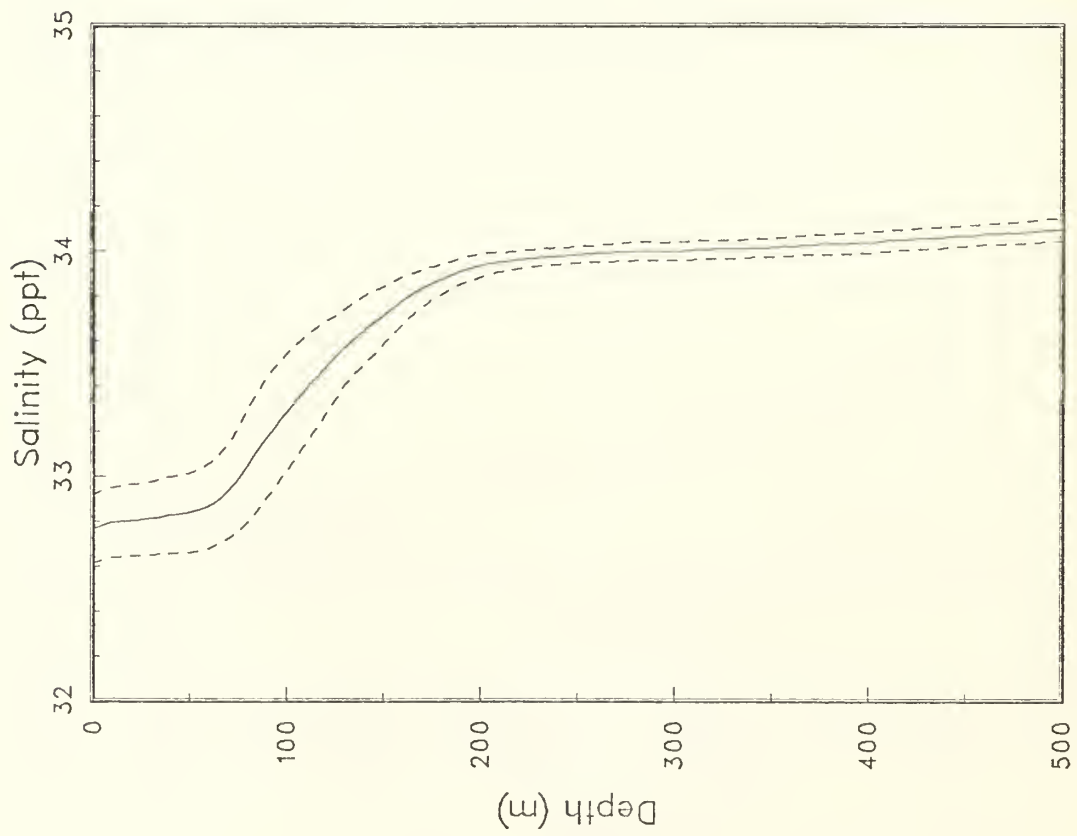
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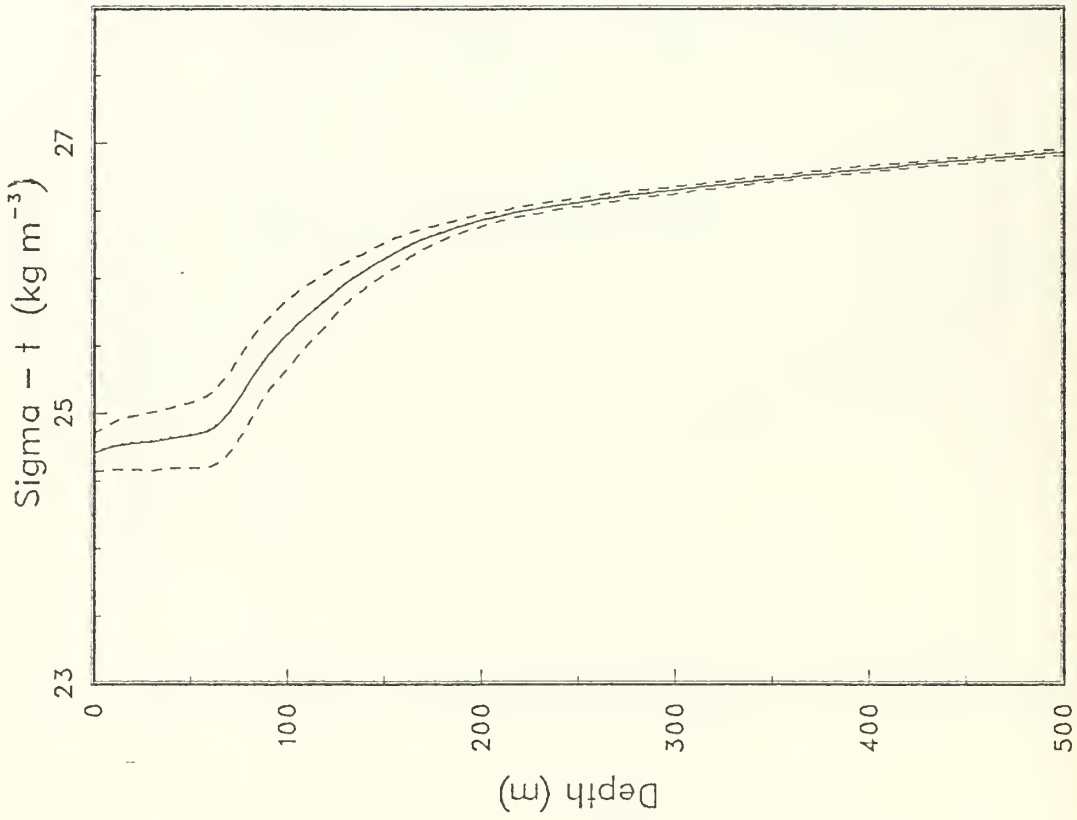
(a)

(b)

Figure 28: Mean temperature profiles from (a) XBTs and (b) CTDs with + and - the standard deviation (OPTOMA20, Leg MII).



(a)



(b)

Figure 29: Mean profiles of (a) salinity and (b) σ_t , with + and - the standard deviations, from the CTDs (OPTOMA20, Leg MII).

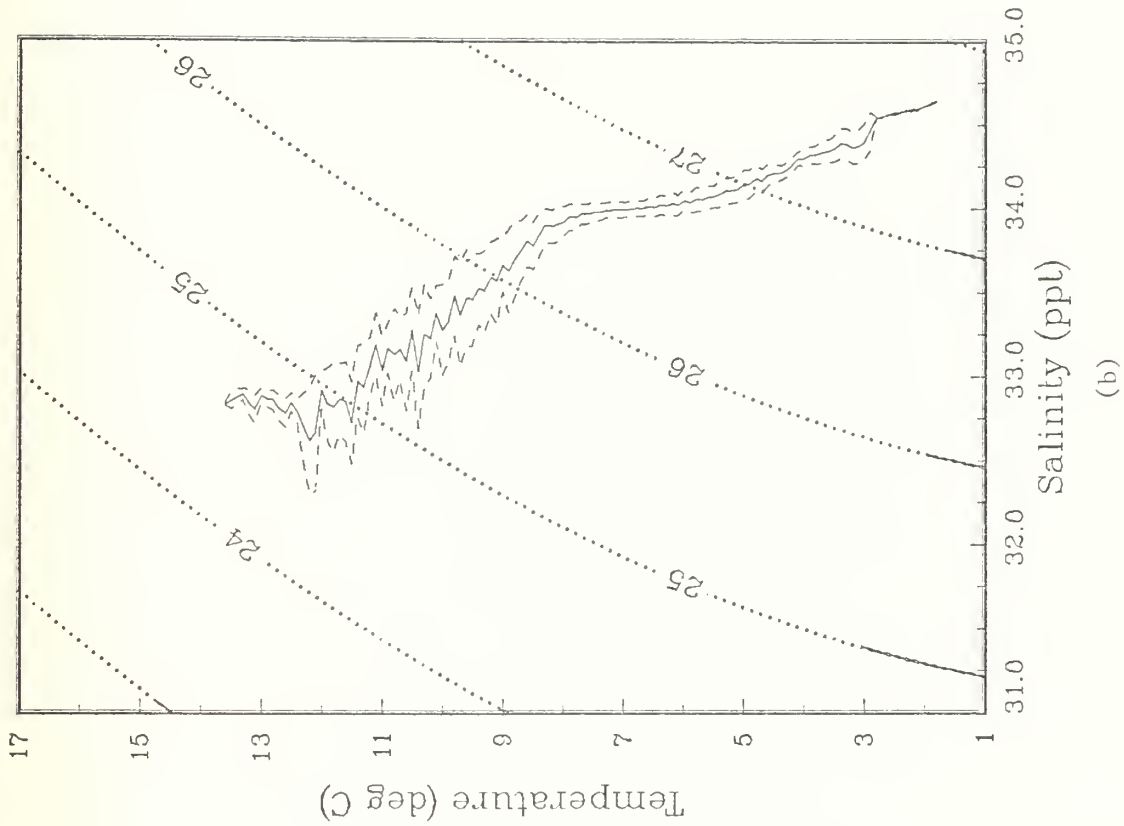
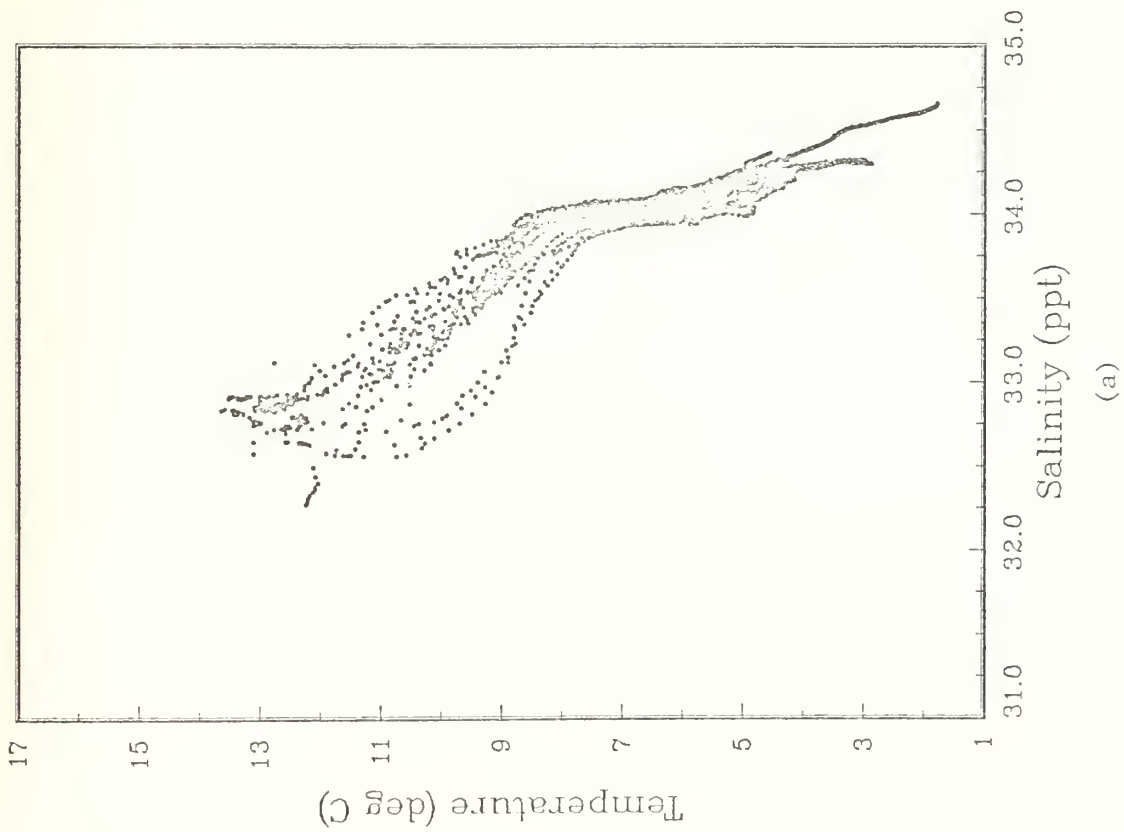


Figure 30: (a) T-S pairs and (b) mean T-S relation, with + and - the standard deviation, from the CTDs. Selected sigma-t contours are also shown (OPTOMA20, Leg MII).

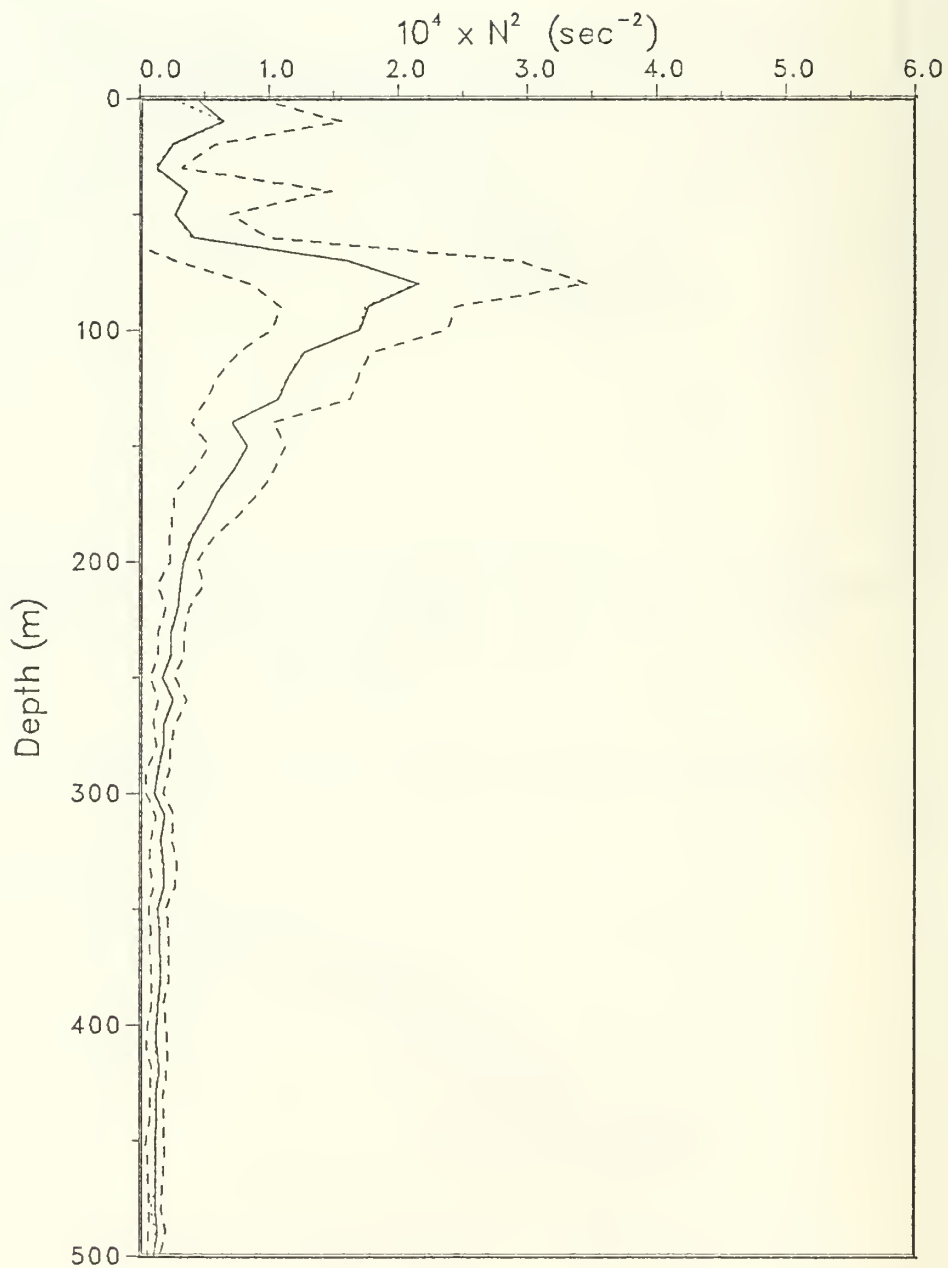


Figure 31: Mean N^2 profile (—), with + and - the standard deviation (----). The N^2 profile from $T(z)$ and $S(z)$ is also shown (····) (OPTOMA20, Leg MII).

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Section 4
OPTOMA20 Leg D

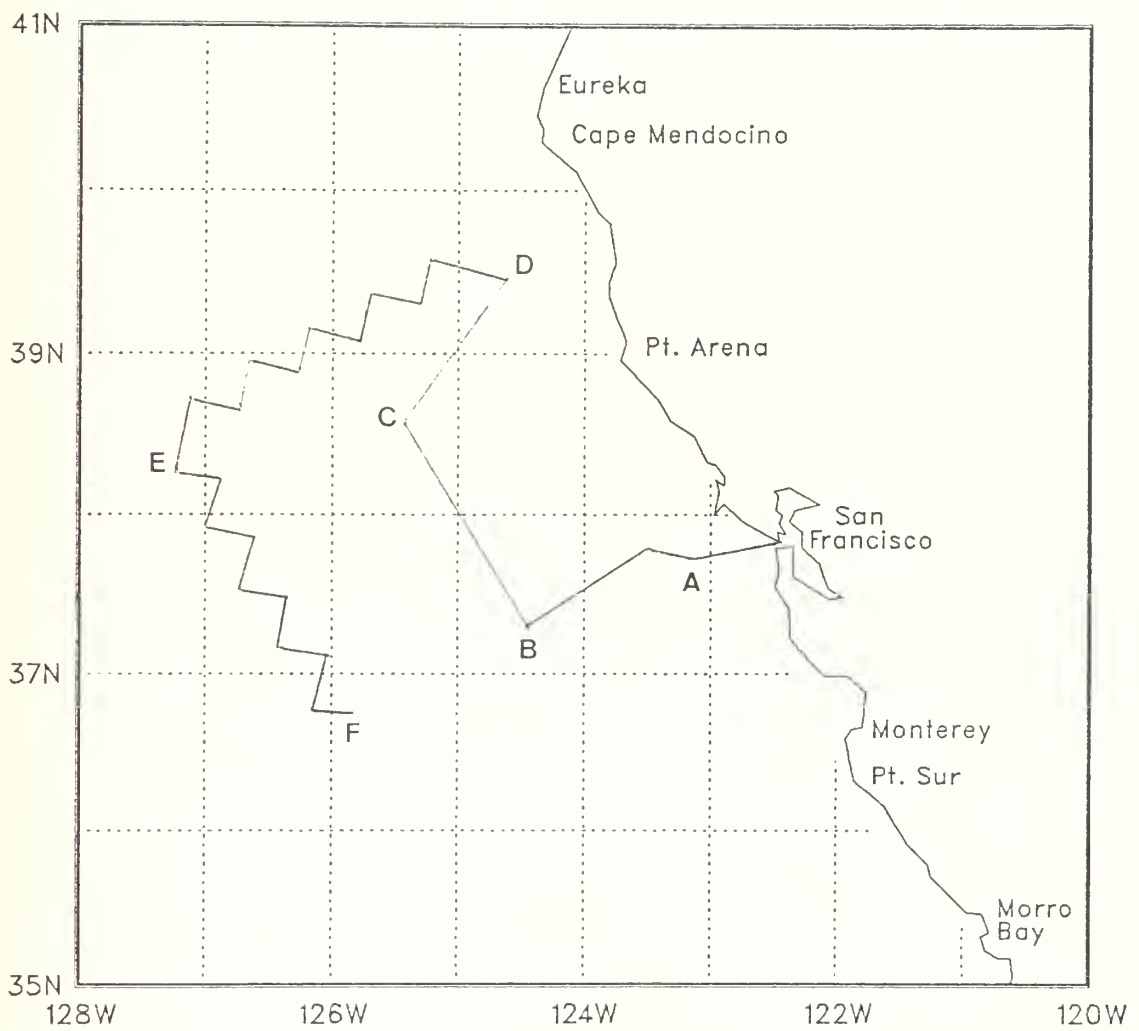


Figure 32(a): The cruise track for OPTOMA20, Leg D.

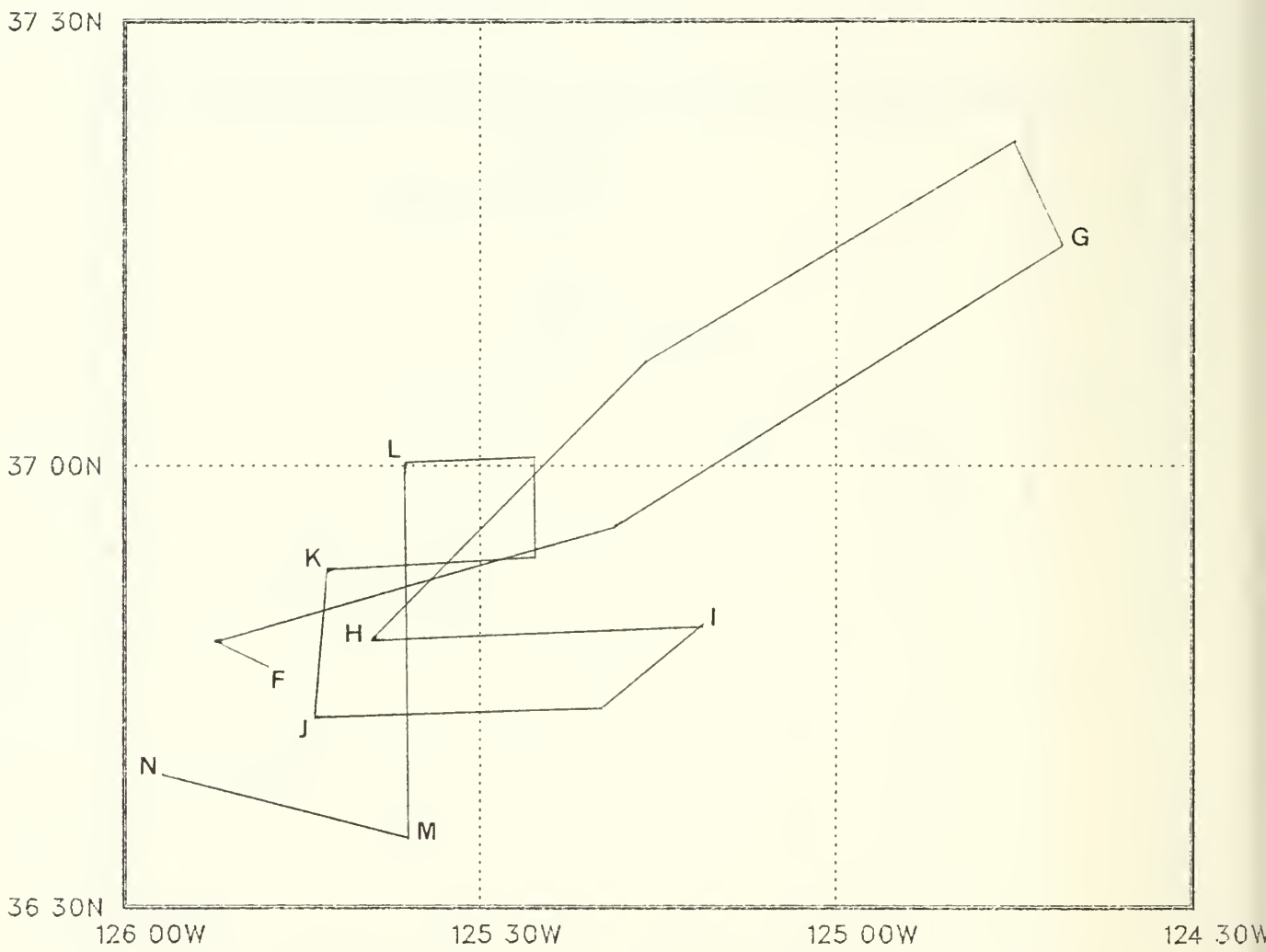


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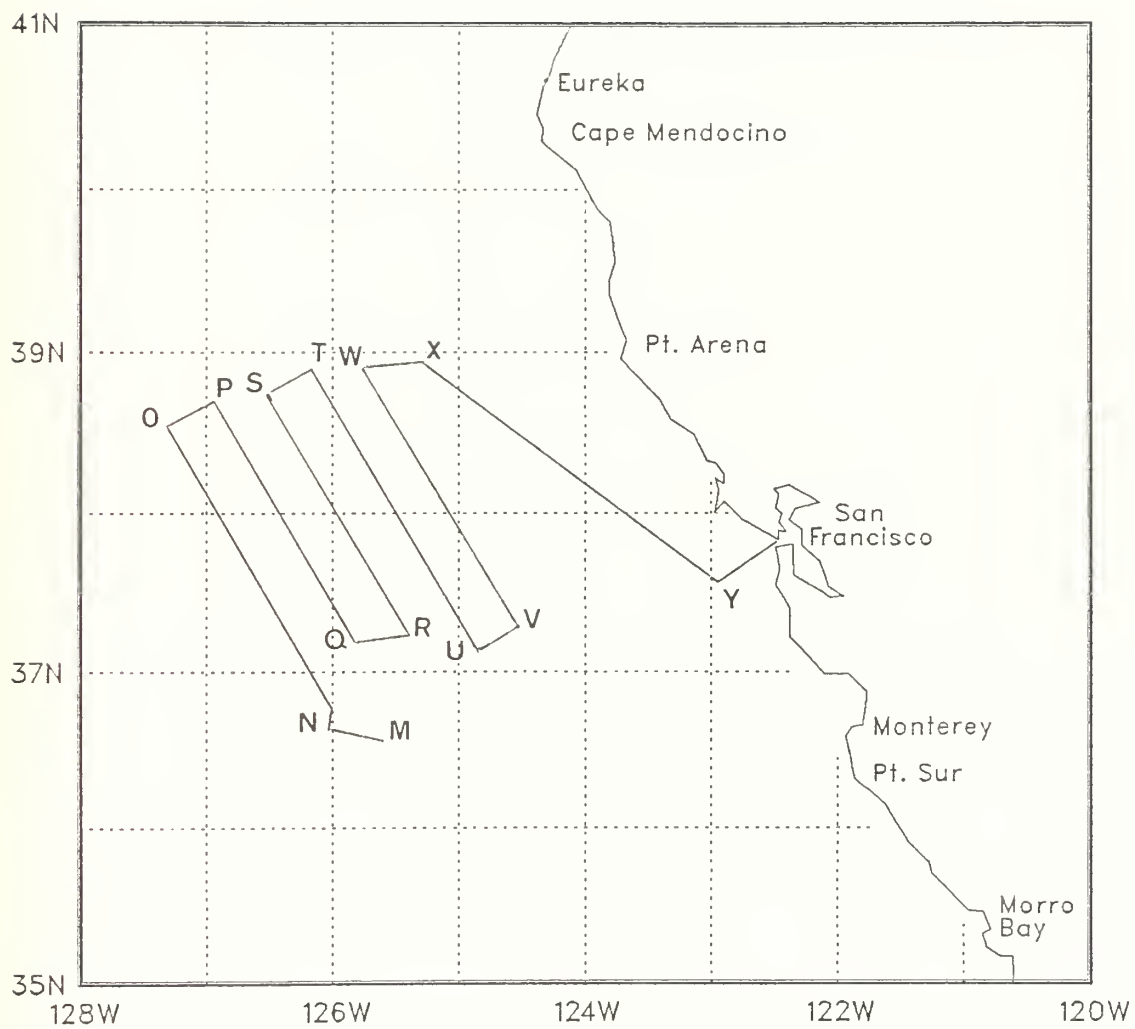


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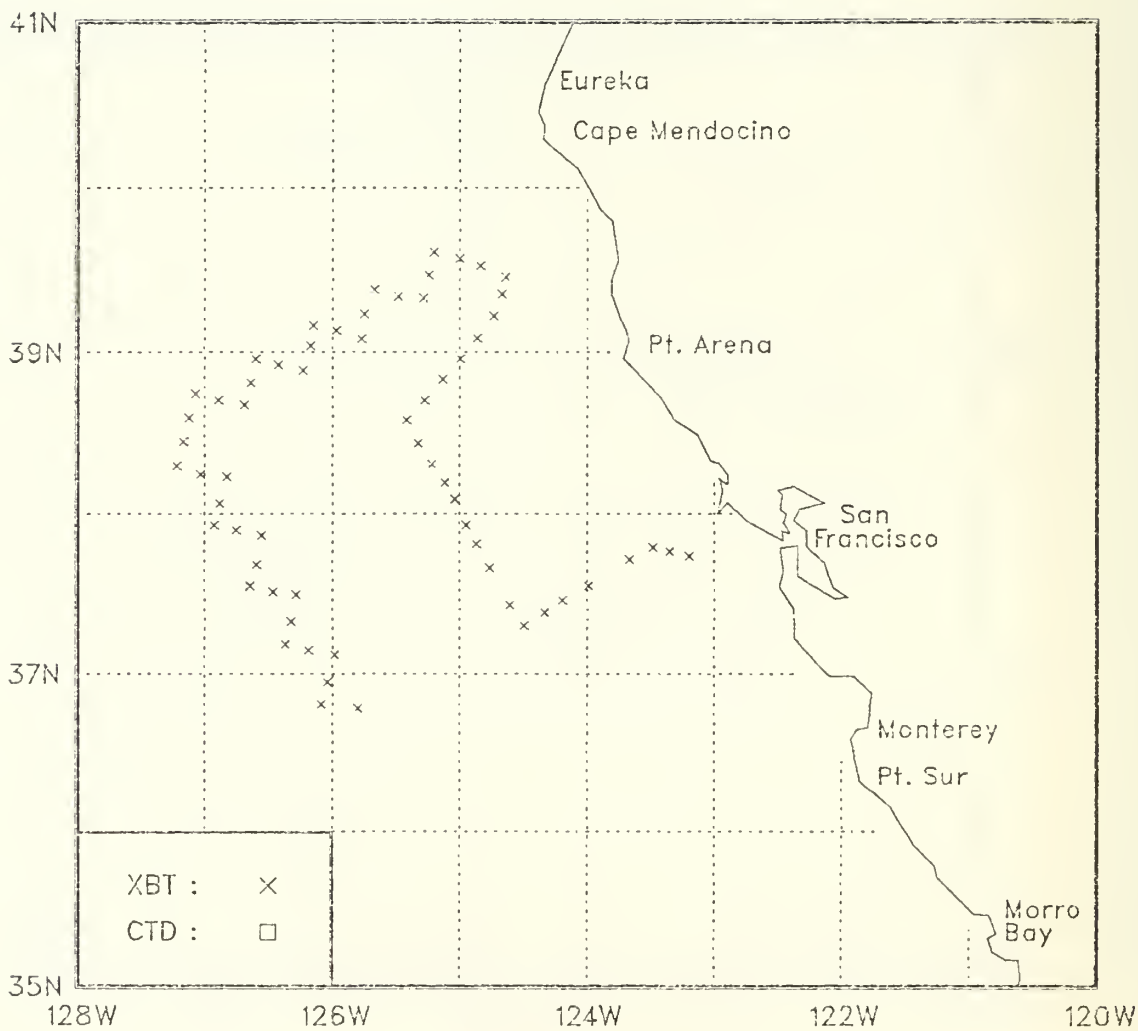


Figure 33(a): XBT and CTD locations for OPTOMA20, Leg D.

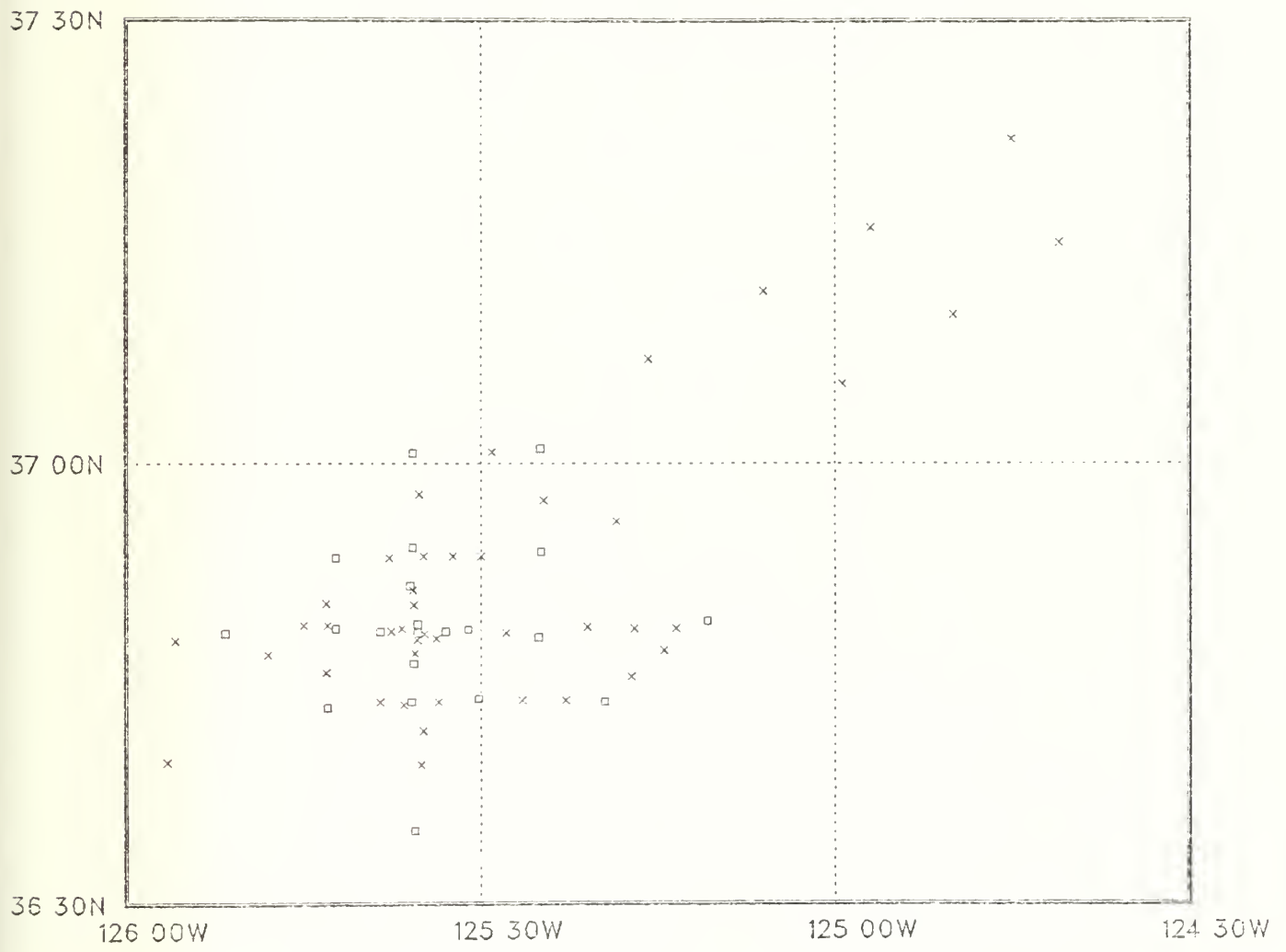


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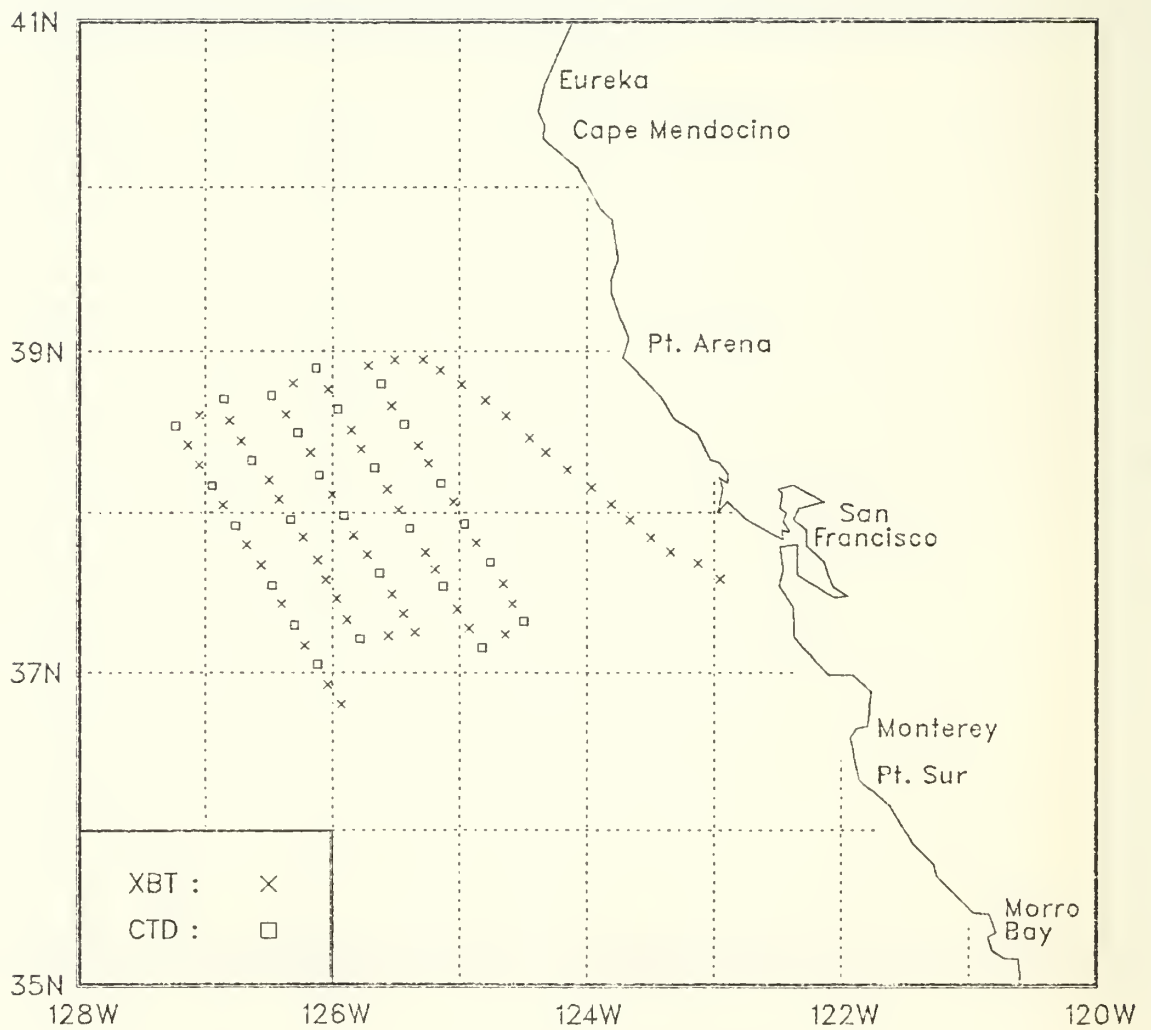


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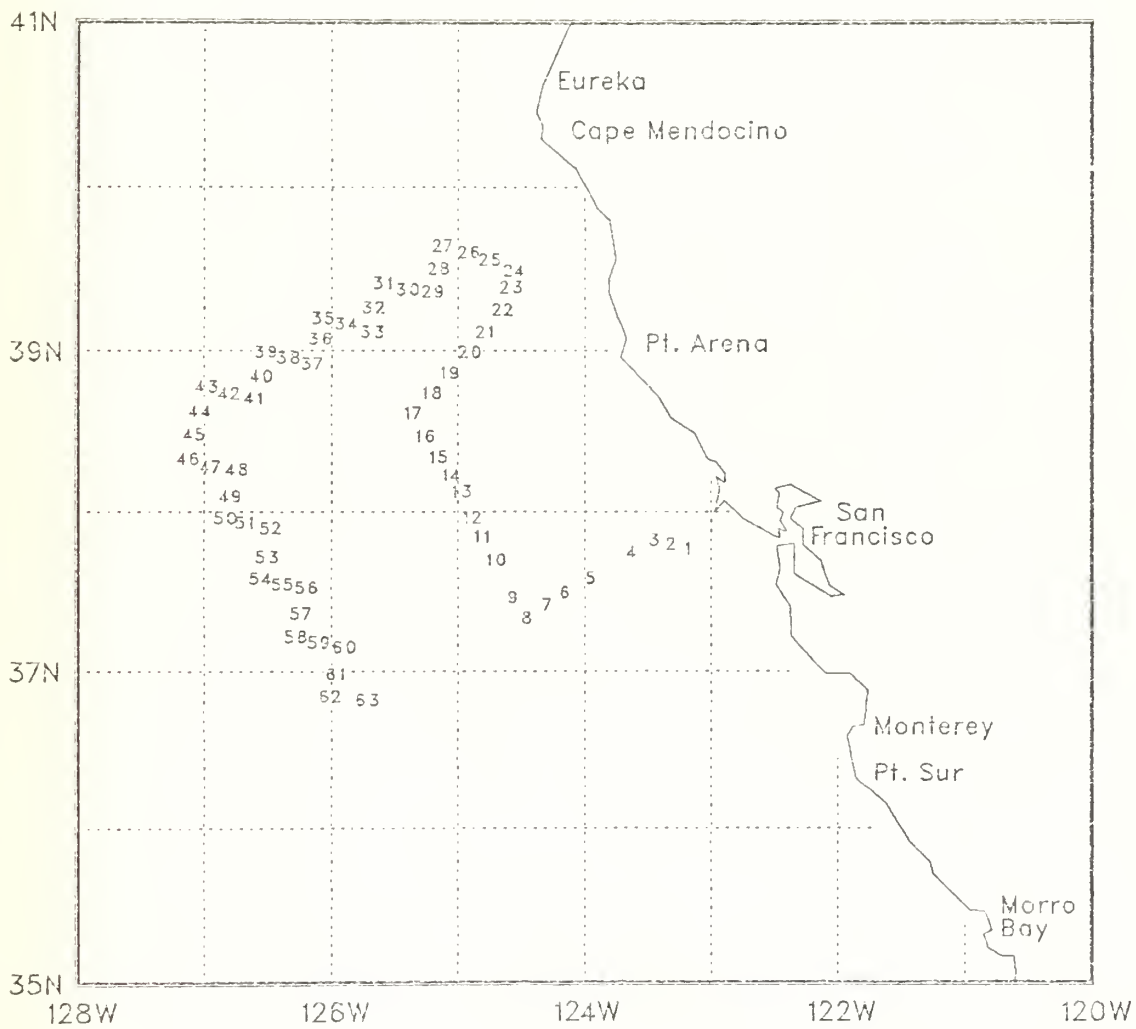


Figure 34(a): Station numbers for OPTOMA20, Leg D.

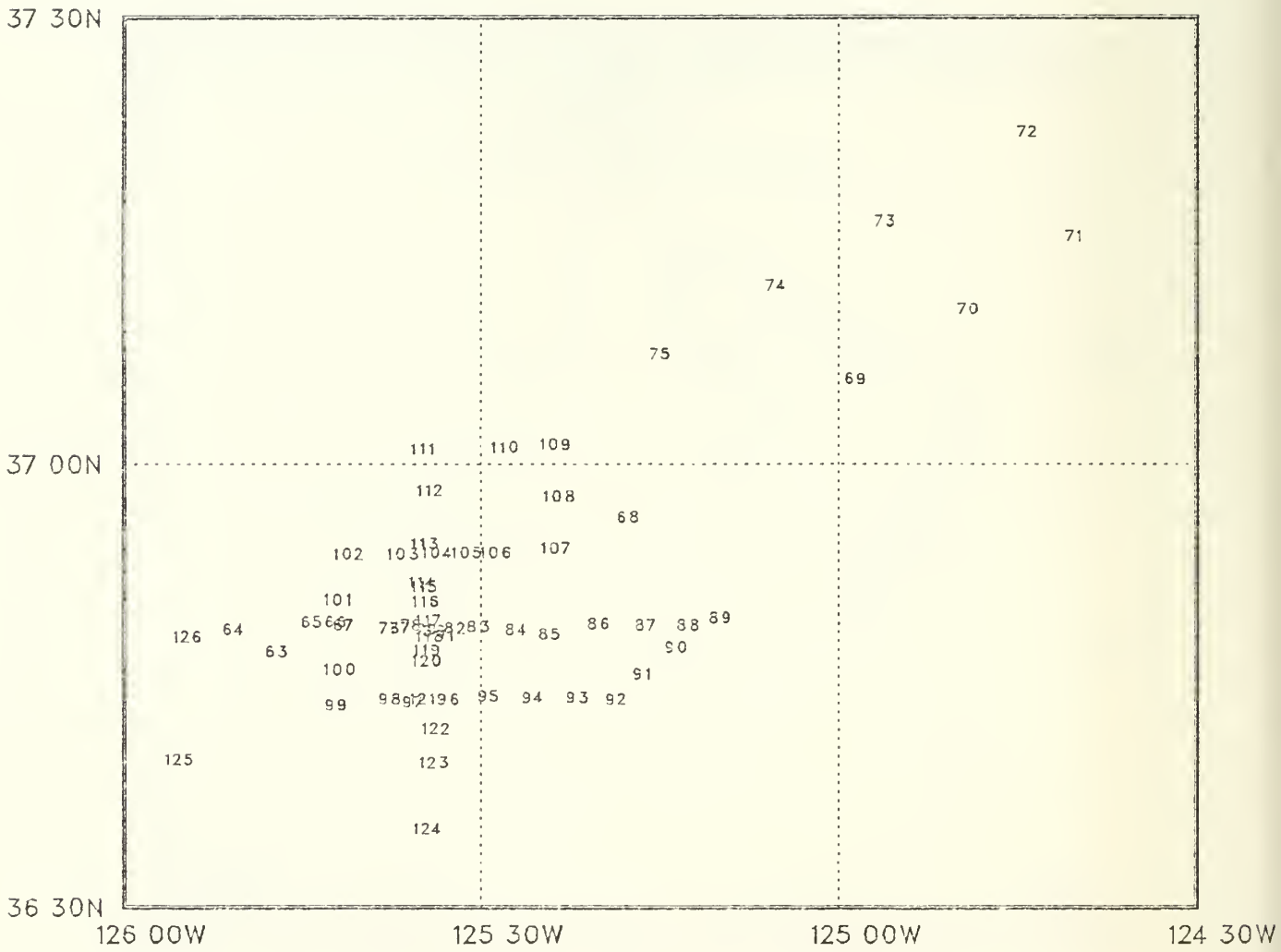


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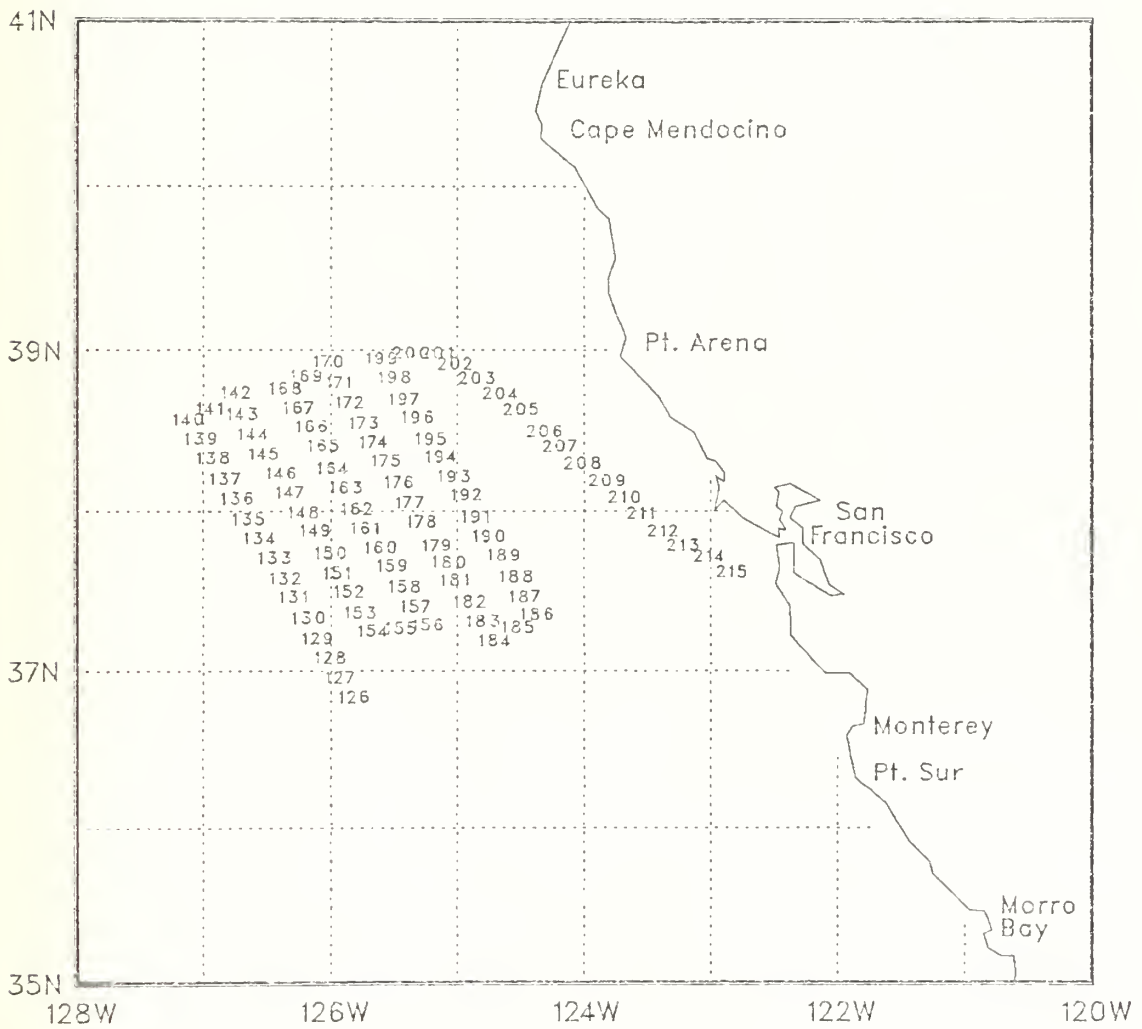


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TABLE 6: OPTOMA20 LEG D STATION LISTING

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT { NORTH { DD. MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD. MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)
1	XBT	86115	2243	37.44	123.12	10.5	
2	XBT	86115	2341	37.46	123.21	10.2	
3	XBT	86116	27	37.47	123.29	10.3	
4	XBT	86116	139	37.43	123.40	10.6	
5	XBT	86116	315	37.33	123.59	11.5	
6	XBT	86116	931	37.28	124.11	11.5	
7	XBT	86116	1012	37.23	124.20	11.9	
8	XBT	86116	1102	37.18	124.29	12.1	
9	XBT	86116	1303	37.26	124.36	13.1	
10	XBT	86116	1638	37.40	124.46	13.5	
11	XBT	86116	1833	37.49	124.52	13.3	
12	XBT	86116	2007	37.56	124.57	13.4	
13	XBT	86116	2146	38.06	125.02	13.0	
14	XBT	86116	2247	38.12	125.07	12.6	
15	XBT	86117	11	38.19	125.13	13.0	
16	XBT	86117	120	38.26	125.20	12.9	
17	XBT	86117	232	38.35	125.25	13.1	
18	XBT	86117	332	38.42	125.16	13.0	
19	XBT	86117	427	38.50	125.08	12.9	
20	XBT	86117	529	38.58	125.00	11.3	
21	XBT	86117	630	39.05	124.52	11.8	
22	XBT	86117	730	39.13	124.44	12.0	
23	XBT	86117	821	39.21	124.40	12.0	
24	XBT	86117	912	39.28	124.38	12.0	
25	XBT	86117	1007	39.32	124.50	11.9	
26	XBT	86117	1056	39.34	125.00	12.1	
27	XBT	86117	1153	39.37	125.12	12.1	
28	XBT	86117	1242	39.28	125.14	12.1	
29	XBT	86117	1328	39.20	125.17	12.5	
30	XBT	86117	1422	39.21	125.29	12.6	

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD.MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD.MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)
31	XBT	86117	1516	39.23	125.40	12.8	
32	XBT	86117	1618	39.14	125.45	12.8	
33	XBT	86117	1700	39.05	125.46	12.8	
34	XBT	86117	1758	39.08	125.58	12.9	
35	XBT	86117	1846	39.10	126.09	13.1	
36	XBT	86117	1939	39.02	126.10	13.1	
37	XBT	86117	2034	38.53	126.14	13.2	
38	XBT	86117	2130	38.55	126.26	13.2	
39	XBT	86117	2218	38.58	126.36	13.5	
40	XBT	86117	2310	38.49	126.38	13.7	
41	XBT	86117	2358	38.40	126.41	13.7	
42	XBT	86118	104	38.42	126.53	12.9	
43	XBT	86118	151	38.45	127.04	12.9	
44	XBT	86118	246	38.36	127.07	12.9	
45	XBT	86118	336	38.27	127.10	12.7	
46	XBT	86118	428	38.18	127.13	13.6	
47	XBT	86118	527	38.15	127.02	12.8	
48	XBT	86118	614	38.14	126.50	13.4	
49	XBT	86118	711	38.04	126.53	13.4	
50	XBT	86118	803	37.56	126.55	13.3	
51	XBT	86118	849	37.54	126.45	13.5	
52	XBT	86118	940	37.52	126.34	13.3	
53	XBT	86118	1045	37.41	126.36	13.3	
54	XBT	86118	1131	37.33	126.39	13.5	
55	XBT	86118	1221	37.31	126.28	13.7	
56	XBT	86118	1314	37.30	126.17	13.4	
57	XBT	86118	1416	37.20	126.19	13.2	
58	XBT	86118	1501	37.11	126.22	13.7	
59	XBT	86118	1553	37.09	126.11	13.8	
60	XBT	86118	1647	37.07	125.59	13.8	
61	XBT	86118	1748	36.57	126.02	13.8	
62	XBT	86118	1836	36.48	126.05	13.8	

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD. MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD. MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)
63	XBT	86118	1935	36.47	125.48	13.9	
64	CTD	86118	2108	36.48	125.52	13.5	32.71
65	XBT	86118	2243	36.49	125.45	13.9	
66	XBT	86118	2255	36.49	125.43	13.9	
67	CTD	86119	3	36.49	125.42	13.6	32.89
68	XBT	86119	401	36.56	125.18	12.7	
69	XBT	86119	600	37.05	124.59	13.0	
70	XBT	86119	704	37.10	124.50	13.3	
71	XBT	86119	810	37.15	124.41	13.5	
72	XBT	86119	933	37.22	124.45	13.7	
73	XBT	86119	1036	37.16	124.57	13.6	
74	XBT	86119	1126	37.12	125.06	13.0	
75	XBT	86119	1219	37.07	125.16	12.9	
76	CTD	86119	1559	36.49	125.38	13.3	32.89
77	XBT	86119	1658	36.49	125.38	13.7	
78	XBT	86119	1711	36.49	125.37	13.5	
79	CTD	86119	1804	36.48	125.35	12.8	32.83
80	XBT	86119	1846	36.48	125.35	13.1	
81	XBT	86119	1854	36.48	125.34	13.1	
82	CTD	86119	2011	36.49	125.33	12.6	32.85
83	CTD	86119	2230	36.49	125.31	12.5	32.91
84	XBT	86119	2348	36.48	125.28	12.9	
85	CTD	86120	109	36.48	125.25	12.7	32.90
86	XBT	86120	217	36.49	125.21	12.9	
87	XBT	86120	234	36.49	125.17	12.9	
88	XBT	86120	251	36.49	125.13	12.7	
89	CTD	86120	403	36.49	125.11	12.3	32.91
90	XBT	86120	501	36.47	125.14	12.7	
91	XBT	86120	516	36.45	125.17	12.9	
92	CTD	86120	704	36.44	125.19	12.6	32.83
93	XBT	86120	726	36.44	125.23	13.0	
94	XBT	86120	743	36.44	125.26	13.0	

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD. MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD. MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)
95	CTD	86120	907	36.44	125.30	12.5	32.89
96	XBT	86120	1005	36.44	125.34	12.8	
97	XBT	86120	1019	36.44	125.36	13.0	
98	XBT	86120	1034	36.44	125.38	13.6	
99	CTD	86120	1201	36.43	125.43	13.4	32.89
100	XBT	86120	1302	36.46	125.43	13.7	
101	XBT	86120	1332	36.50	125.43	13.8	
102	CTD	86120	1446	36.54	125.42	13.4	32.90
103	XBT	86120	1547	36.54	125.38	13.1	
104	XBT	86120	1600	36.54	125.35	12.9	
105	XBT	86120	1611	36.54	125.32	12.9	
106	XBT	86120	1621	36.54	125.30	12.8	
107	CTD	86120	1741	36.54	125.25	12.6	32.85
108	XBT	86120	1845	36.57	125.25	13.2	
109	CTD	86120	2012	37.01	125.25	12.5	32.91
110	XBT	86120	2111	37.01	125.29	13.1	
111	CTD	86120	2240	37.01	125.36	13.0	32.83
112	XBT	86120	2340	36.58	125.35	13.4	
113	CTD	86121	100	36.54	125.36	12.8	32.83
114	CTD	86121	252	36.52	125.36	12.8	32.83
115	XBT	86121	332	36.51	125.36	13.2	
116	XBT	86121	342	36.50	125.36	13.2	
117	CTD	86121	434	36.49	125.35	12.8	32.84
118	XBT	86121	514	36.48	125.35	13.2	
119	XBT	86121	523	36.47	125.36	13.2	
120	CTD	86121	626	36.46	125.36	12.8	32.85
121	CTD	86121	821	36.44	125.36	12.7	32.86
122	XBT	86121	913	36.42	125.35	13.0	
123	XBT	86121	926	36.39	125.35	13.2	
124	CTD	86121	1057	36.35	125.36	12.8	32.83
125	XBT	86121	1303	36.40	125.56	13.9	
126	XBT	86121	1415	36.48	125.56	13.8	

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT (NORTH) (DD. MM)	LONG (WEST) (DDD. MM)	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)
127	XBT	86121	1510	36.55	126.02	13.9	
128	CTD	86121	1617	37.03	126.07	13.5	32.84
129	XBT	86121	1742	37.10	126.13	14.0	
130	CTD	86121	2005	37.18	126.18	13.3	32.81
131	XBT	86121	2146	37.26	126.24	13.9	
132	CTD	86121	2313	37.33	126.28	13.5	32.86
133	XBT	86122	25	37.41	126.34	13.6	
134	XBT	86122	118	37.48	126.41	13.6	
135	CTD	86122	305	37.55	126.46	13.2	32.83
136	XBT	86122	453	38.03	126.52	13.6	
137	CTD	86122	601	38.10	126.57	13.3	32.82
138	XBT	86122	707	38.18	127.03	13.0	
139	XBT	86122	755	38.25	127.09	12.8	
140	CTD	86122	948	38.32	127.14	12.4	32.72
141	XBT	86122	1133	38.36	127.03	12.7	
142	CTD	86122	1245	38.42	126.51	12.4	32.74
143	XBT	86122	1739	38.34	126.49	13.4	
144	XBT	86122	1838	38.27	126.43	13.6	
145	CTD	86122	1541	38.20	126.38	13.1	32.83
146	XBT	86122	2019	38.12	126.30	13.6	
147	XBT	86122	2101	38.05	126.25	13.6	
148	CTD	86122	2156	37.58	126.20	13.5	32.81
149	XBT	86122	2308	37.51	126.14	13.7	
150	XBT	86122	2359	37.42	126.07	13.8	
151	XBT	86123	47	37.35	126.03	13.8	
152	XBT	86123	131	37.28	125.58	14.1	
153	XBT	86123	218	37.20	125.53	13.8	
154	CTD	86123	615	37.13	125.47	13.5	32.82
155	XBT	86123	439	37.14	125.33	14.0	
156	XBT	86123	534	37.15	125.21	13.5	
157	XBT	86123	624	37.22	125.26	13.8	
158	XBT	86123	715	37.30	125.32	13.8	

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT { NORTH } { DD.MM }	LONG { WEST } { DDD.MM }	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)
159	CTD	86123	901	37.38	125.38	13.2	32.77
160	XBT	86123	1037	37.44	125.44	13.5	
161	XBT	86123	1121	37.52	125.50	13.8	
162	CTD	86123	1231	37.59	125.54	13.3	32.87
163	XBT	86123	1349	38.07	126.00	13.5	
164	CTD	86123	1553	38.14	126.06	13.0	32.77
165	XBT	86123	1727	38.23	126.10	13.5	
166	CTD	86123	1834	38.30	126.16	13.1	32.70
167	XBT	86123	1940	38.37	126.22	13.4	
168	CTD	86123	2127	38.44	126.29	13.0	32.62
169	XBT	86123	2303	38.48	126.19	12.5	
170	CTD	86124	15	38.54	126.08	13.0	32.70
171	XBT	86124	122	38.46	126.02	13.5	
172	CTD	86124	222	38.39	125.57	13.0	32.75
173	XBT	86124	322	38.31	125.51	13.4	
174	XBT	86124	412	38.24	125.46	13.3	
175	CTD	86124	515	38.17	125.40	13.1	32.76
176	XBT	86124	619	38.09	125.34	13.4	
177	XBT	86124	706	38.01	125.29	13.5	
178	CTD	86124	808	37.54	125.23	13.3	32.82
179	XBT	86124	926	37.45	125.16	13.7	
180	XBT	86124	1004	37.39	125.11	13.7	
181	CTD	86124	1103	37.32	125.08	13.5	33.02
182	XBT	86124	1211	37.24	125.01	13.2	
183	XBT	86124	1300	37.17	124.55	13.4	
184	CTD	86124	1400	37.09	124.49	13.3	32.87
185	XBT	86124	1511	37.14	124.38	13.7	
186	CTD	86124	1654	37.19	124.30	13.6	32.88
187	XBT	86124	1833	37.26	124.35	14.0	
188	XBT	86124	1930	37.34	124.40	13.7	
189	CTD	86124	2045	37.42	124.45	13.6	32.82
190	XBT	86124	2148	37.49	124.52	13.9	

STN	TYPE	YR/DAY	GMT	LAT {(NORTH) {DD.MM}	LONG {(WEST) {DDD.MM}	SURFACE TEMP (DEG C)	SURFACE SALINITY (PPT)
191	CTD	86124	2337	37.56	124.57	13.8	32.84
192	XBT	86125	117	38.04	125.03	14.0	
193	CTD	86125	217	38.11	125.09	12.8	32.72
194	XBT	86125	322	38.19	125.15	12.6	
195	XBT	86125	413	38.25	125.19	13.1	
196	CTD	86125	601	38.33	125.26	13.1	32.71
197	XBT	86125	739	38.40	125.32	13.1	
198	CTD	86125	915	38.48	125.37	13.0	32.67
199	XBT	86125	1102	38.55	125.43	13.2	
200	XBT	86125	1244	38.57	125.30	13.2	
201	XBT	86125	1407	38.57	125.17	13.2	
202	XBT	86125	1532	38.53	125.09	13.3	
203	XBT	86125	1647	38.48	124.59	13.4	
204	XBT	86125	1811	38.42	124.48	13.3	
205	XBT	86125	1932	38.36	124.38	13.4	
206	XBT	86125	2055	38.28	124.27	12.7	
207	XBT	86125	2206	38.23	124.19	12.5	
208	XBT	86125	2320	38.16	124.09	12.9	
209	XBT	86126	40	38.10	123.57	13.5	
210	XBT	86126	153	38.03	123.48	12.9	
211	XBT	86126	310	37.57	123.40	12.3	
212	XBT	86126	443	37.51	123.30	11.9	
213	XBT	86126	602	37.45	123.21	11.0	
214	XBT	86126	743	37.41	123.08	11.4	
215	XBT	86126	858	37.35	122.57	11.3	

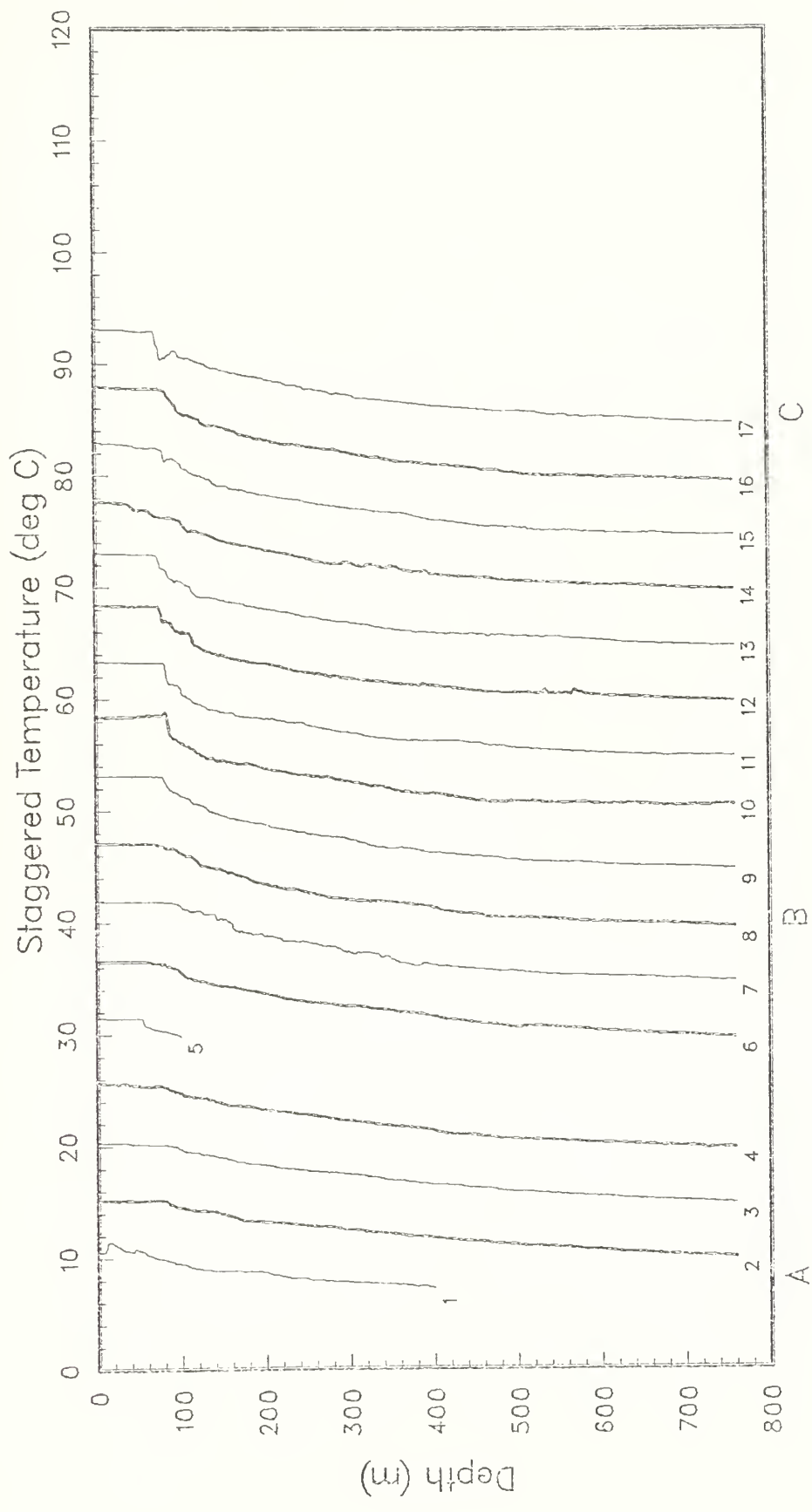


Figure 35(a): XBT temperature profiles, staggered by multiples of 5C (OPTOMA20, Leg D).

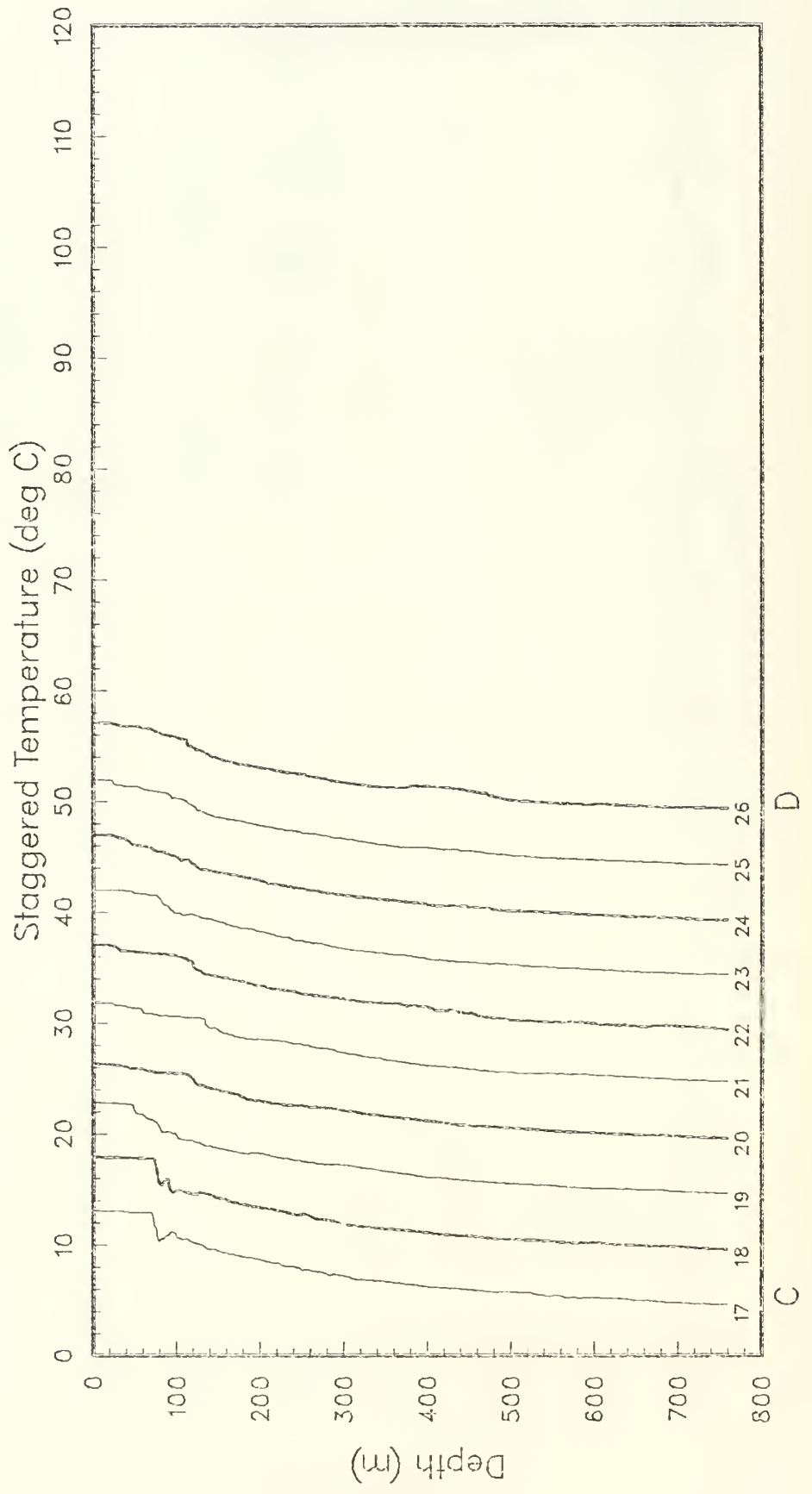


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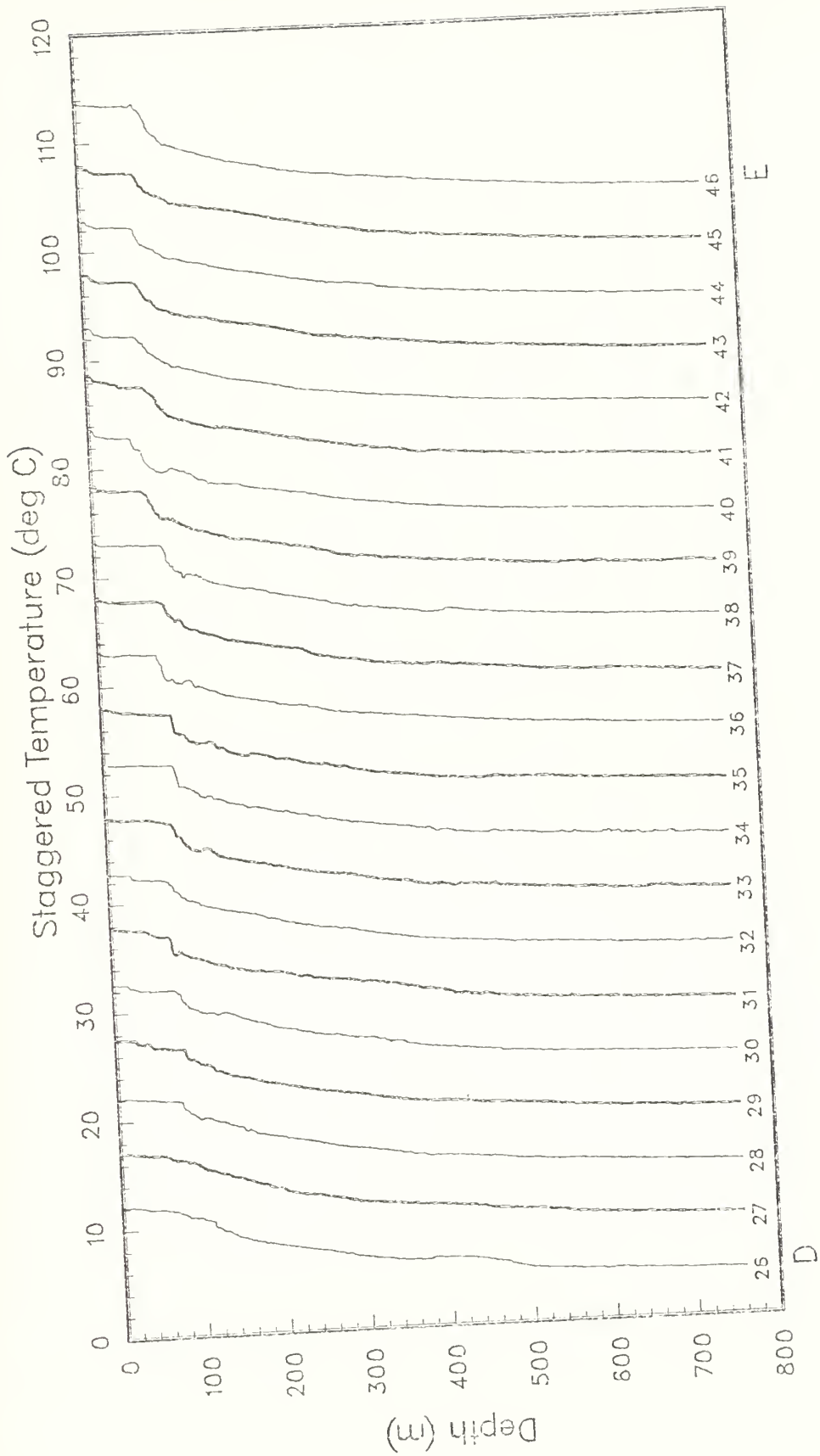


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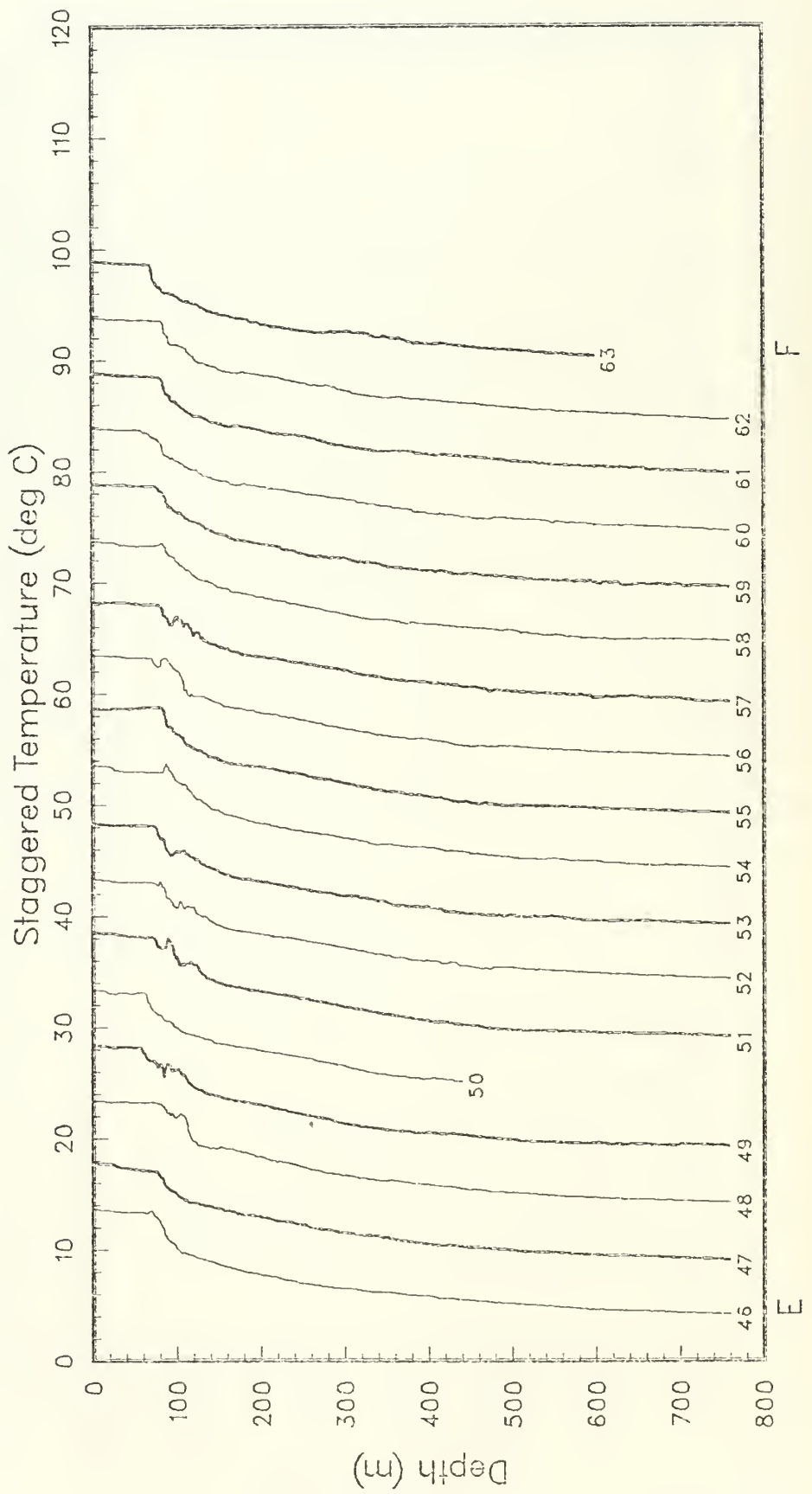


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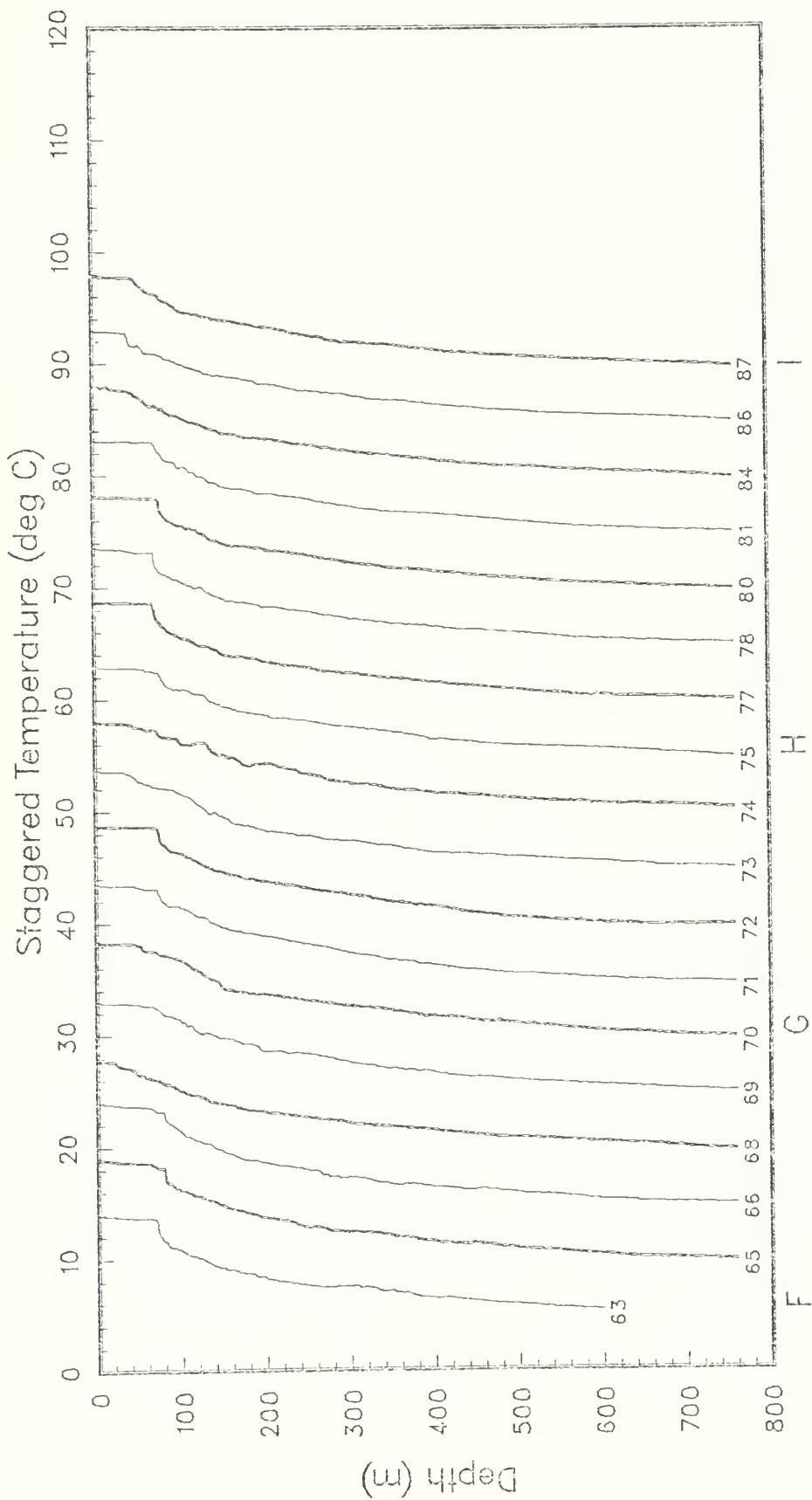


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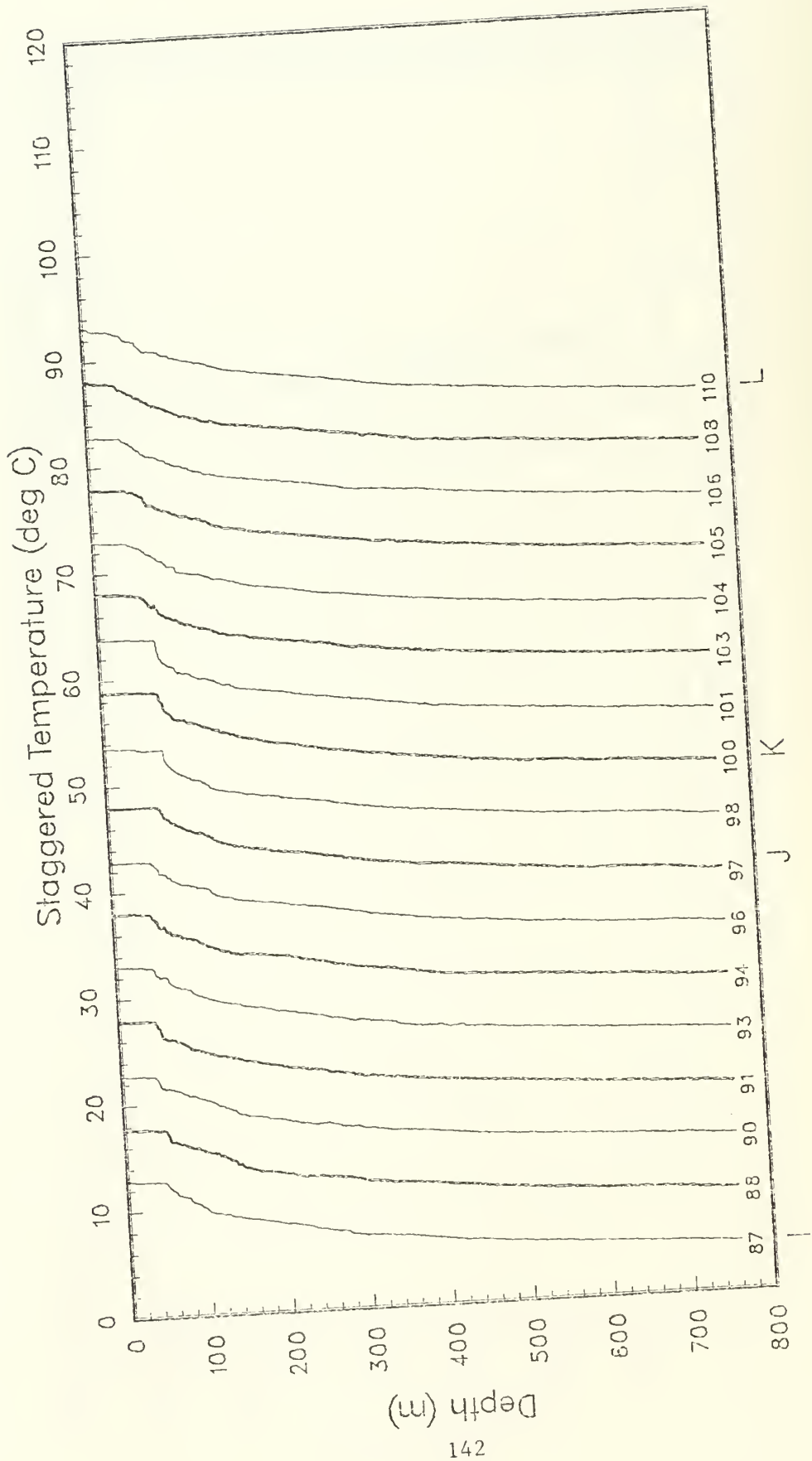


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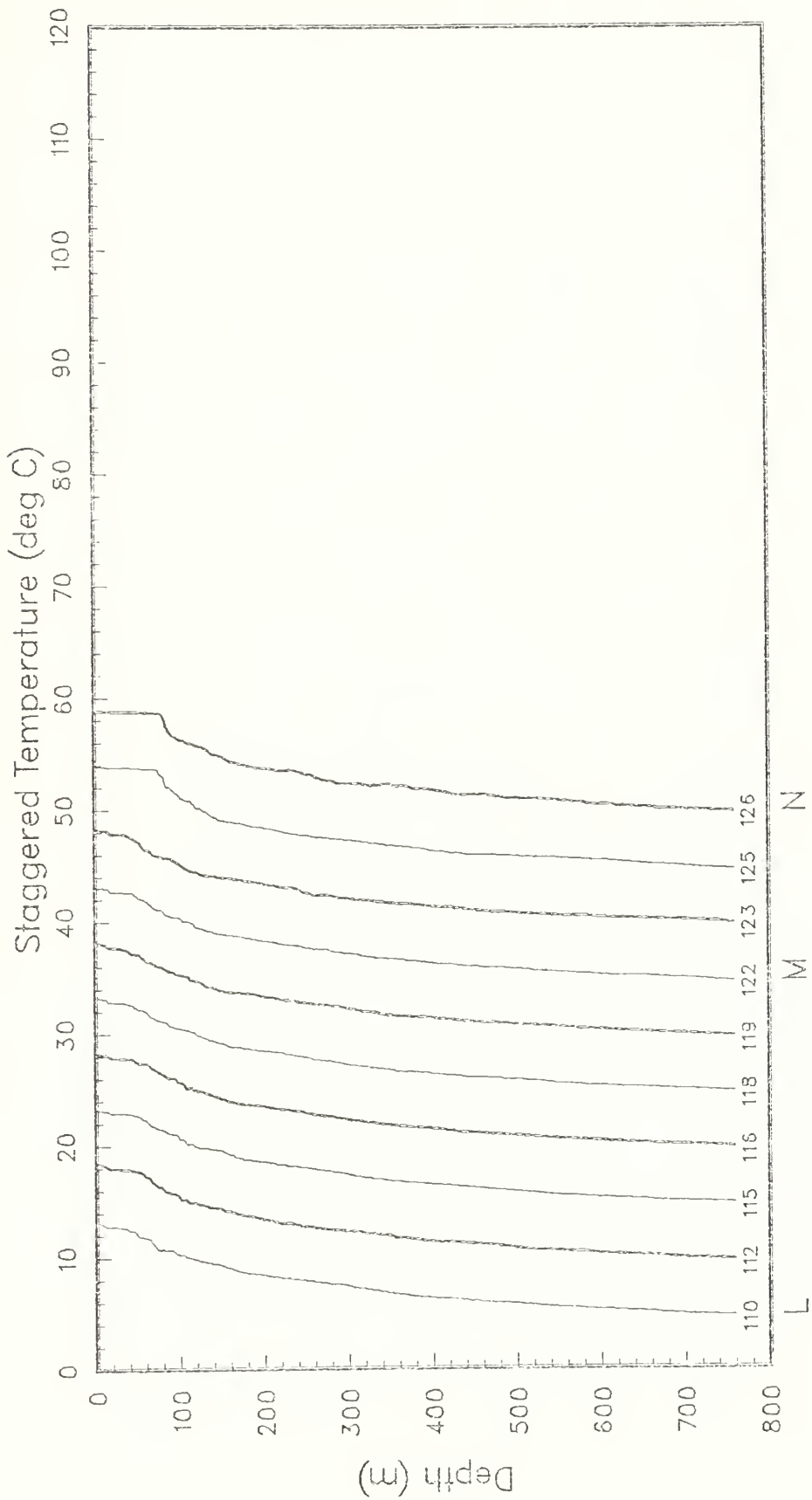


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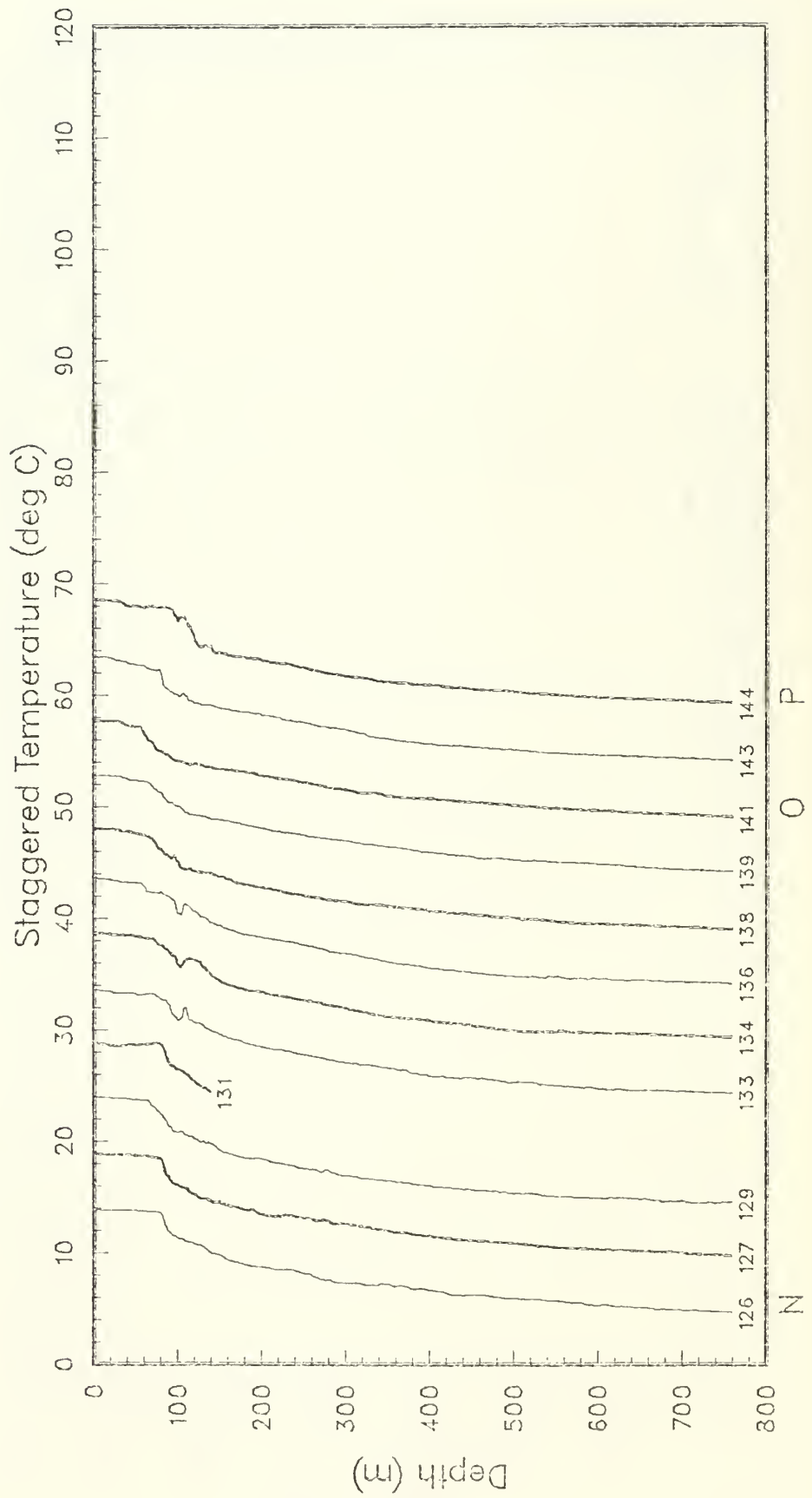


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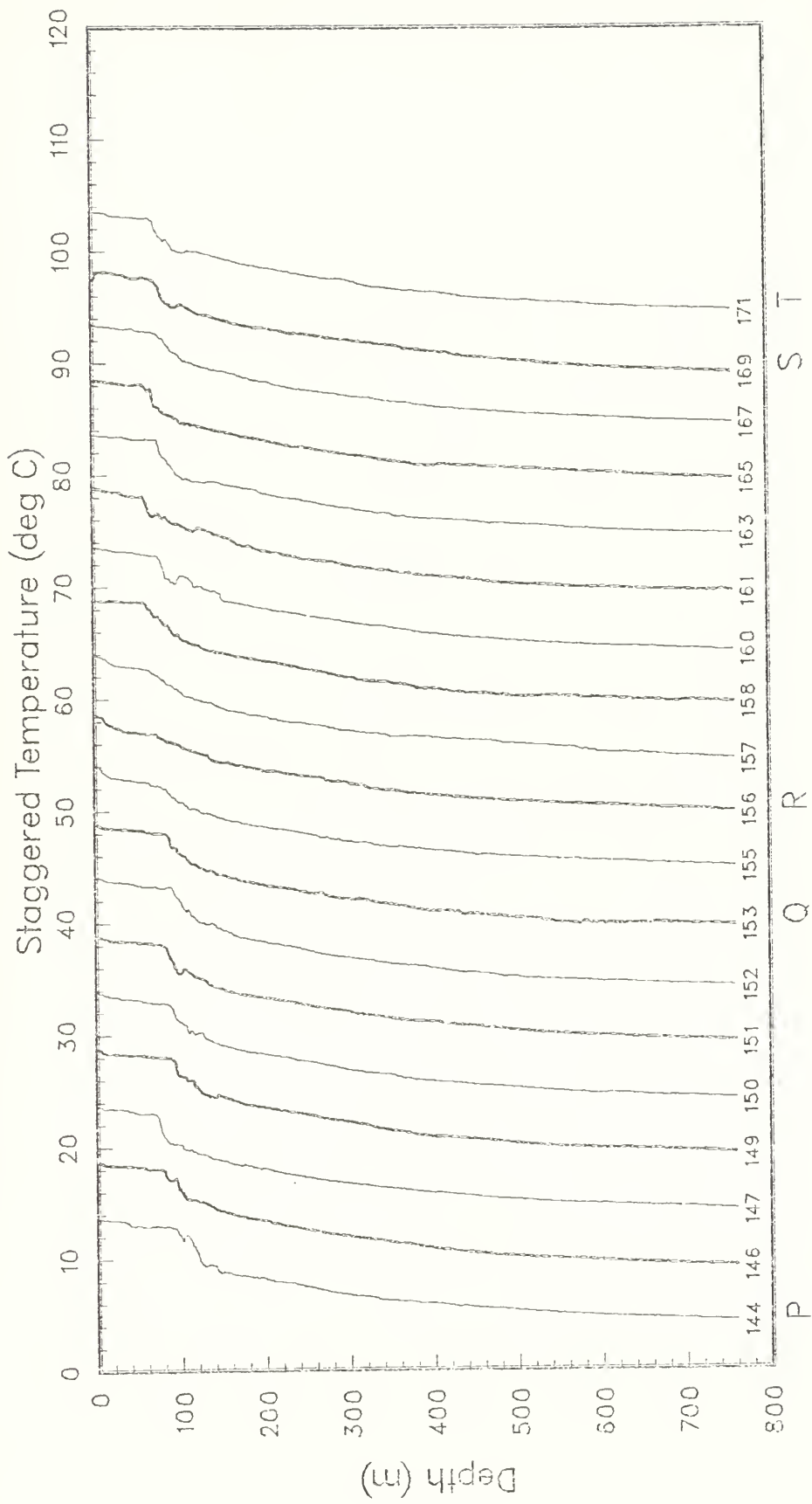


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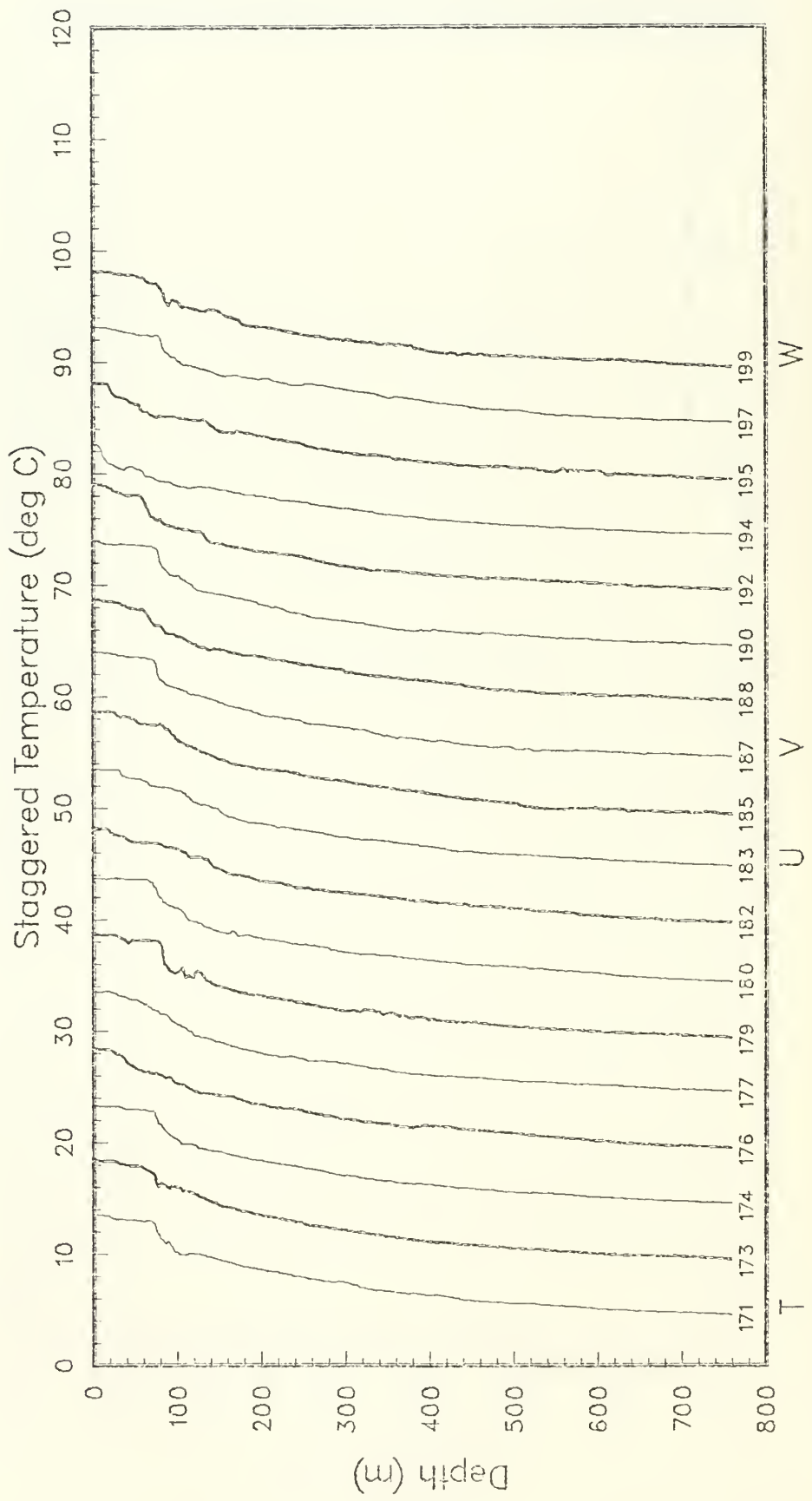


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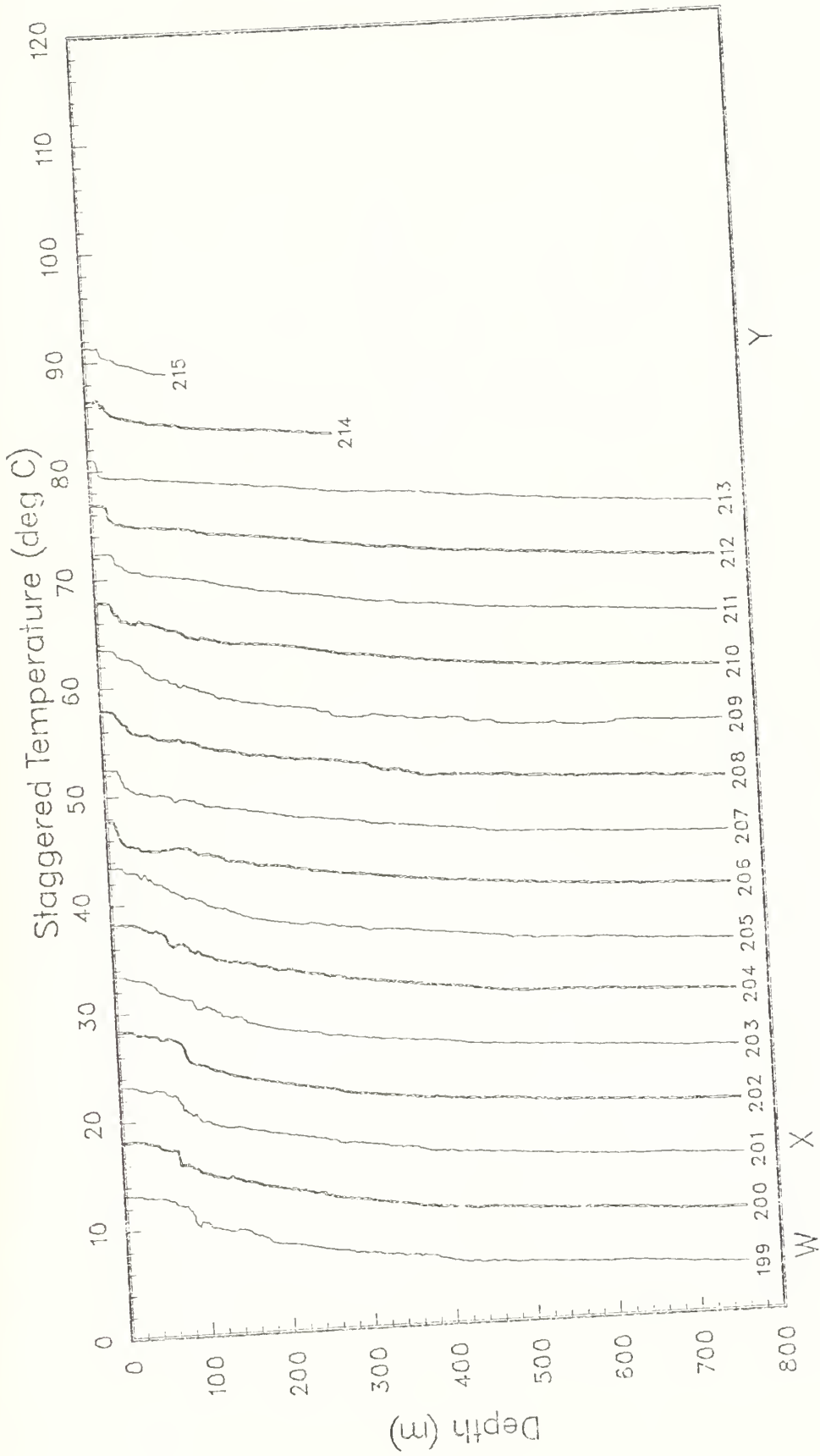


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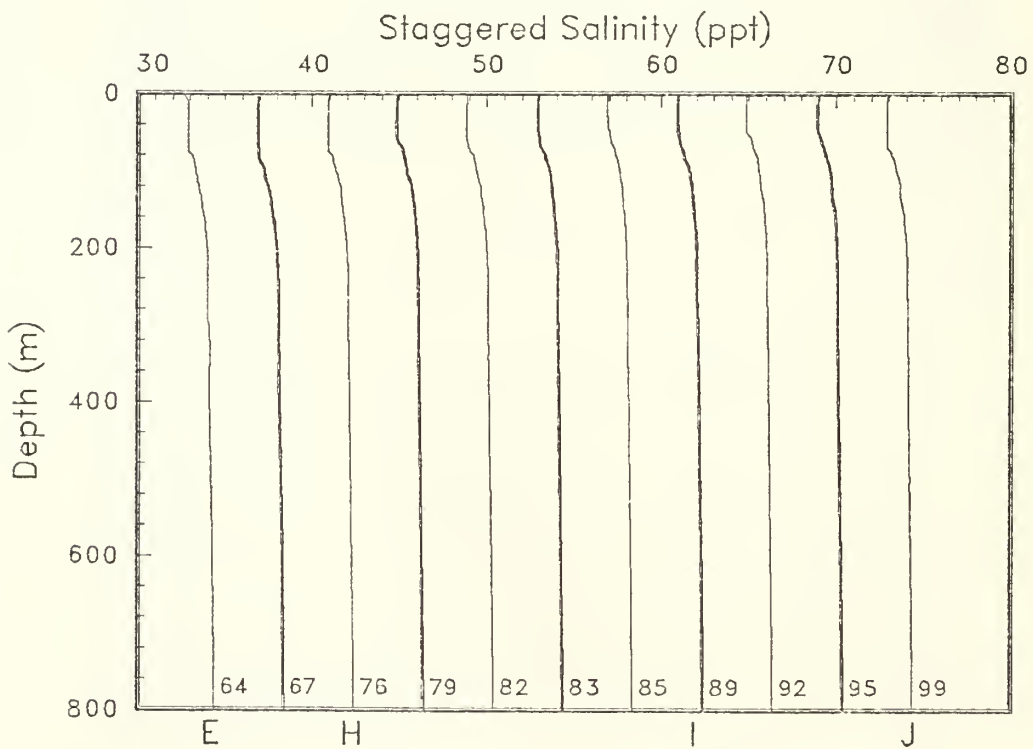
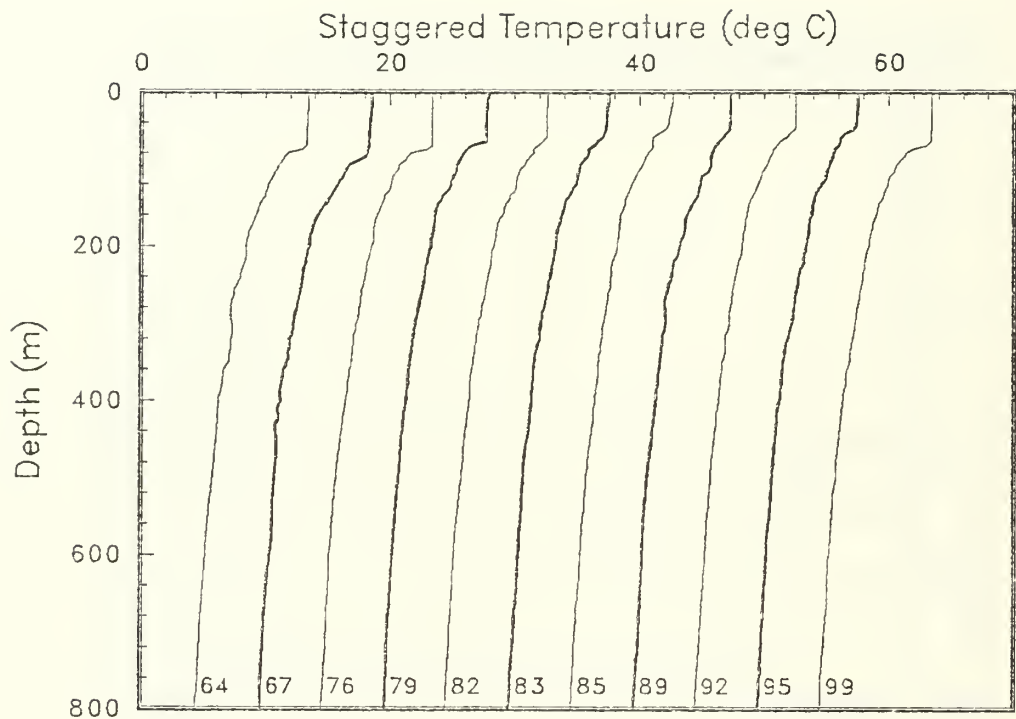


Figure 36(a): CTD temperature profiles, staggered by multiples of 5C, and salinity profiles staggered by multiples of 4 ppt (OPTOMA20, Leg D).

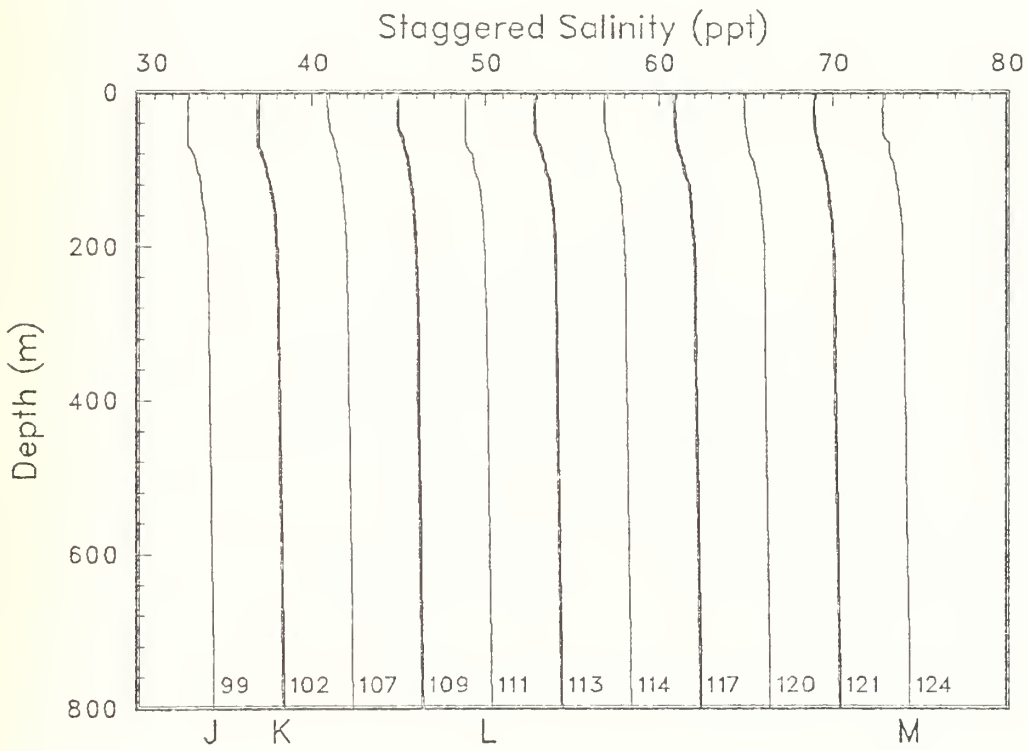
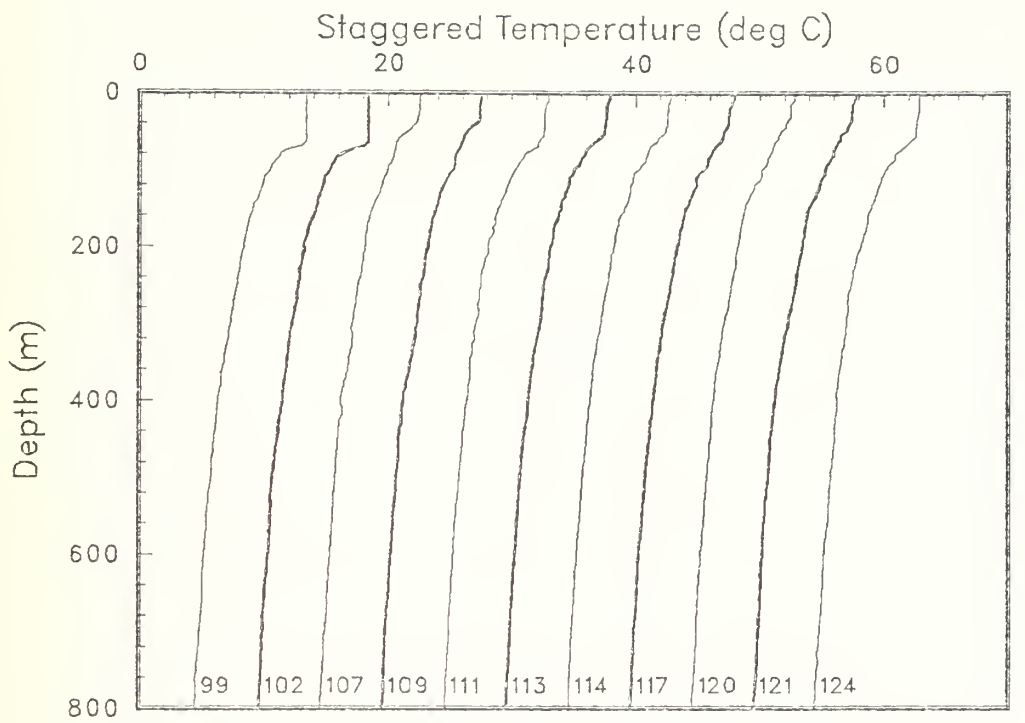


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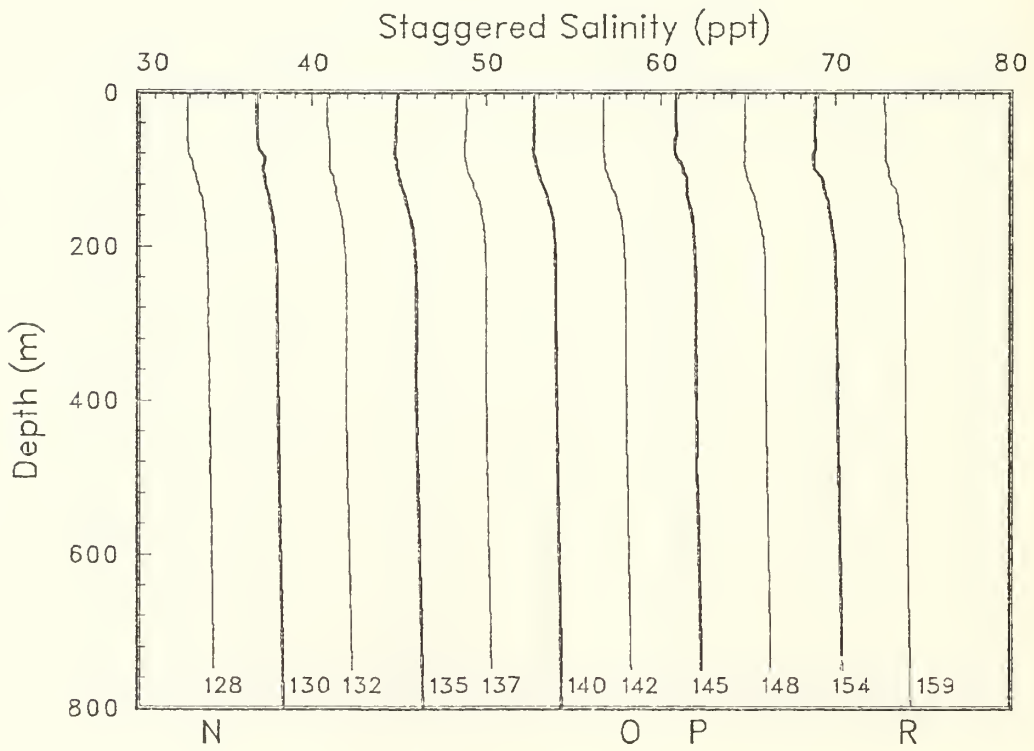
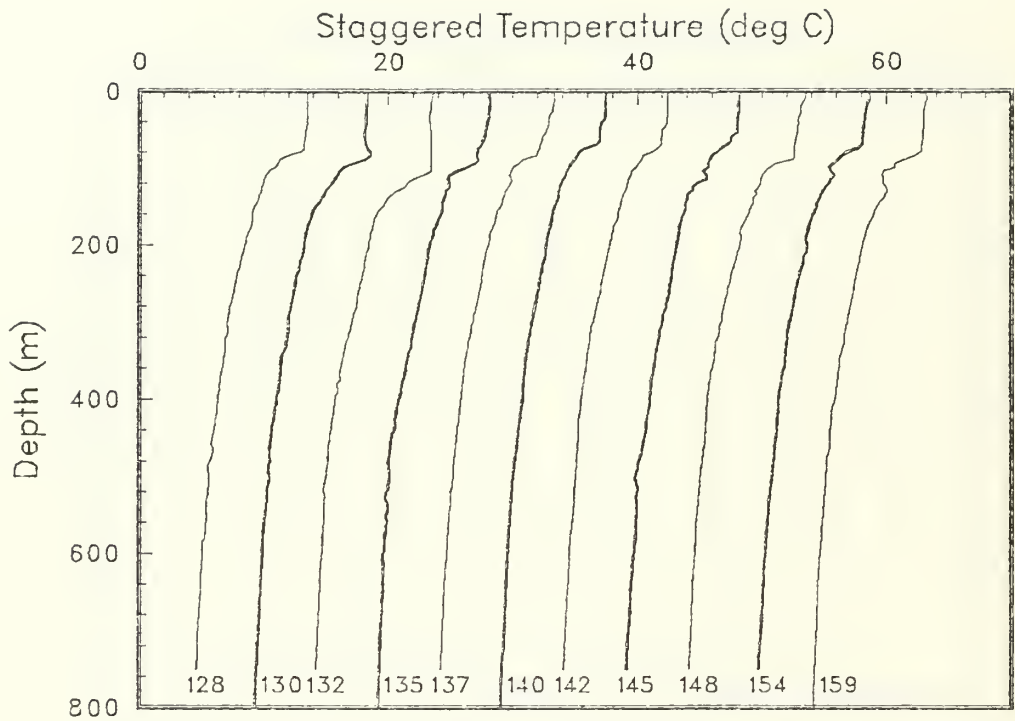


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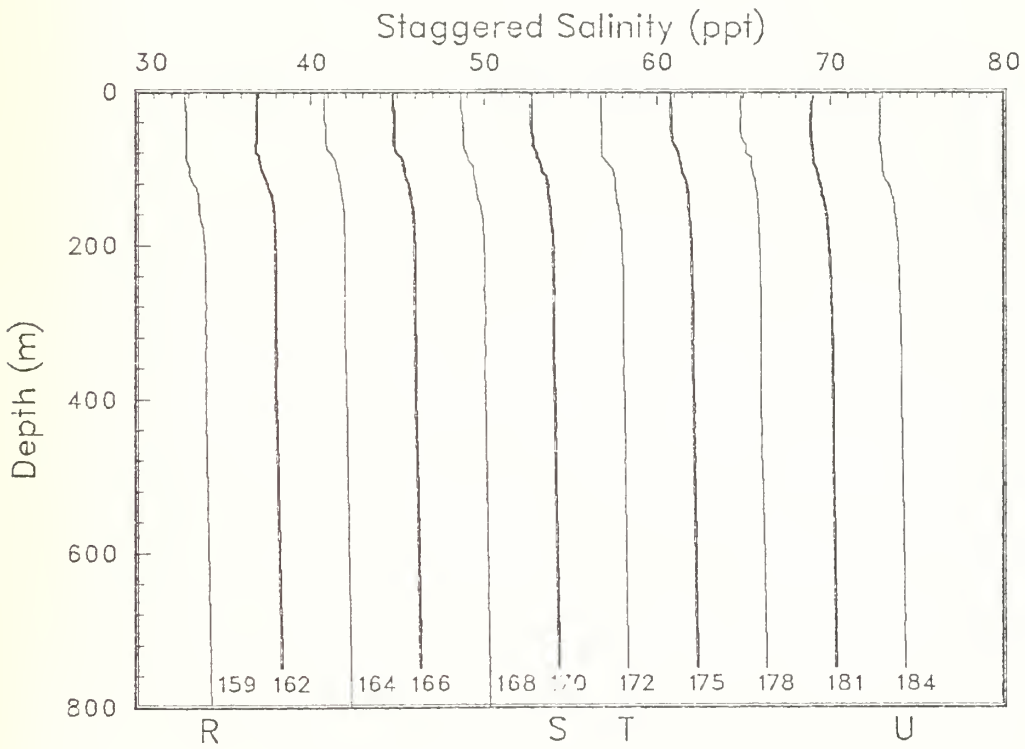
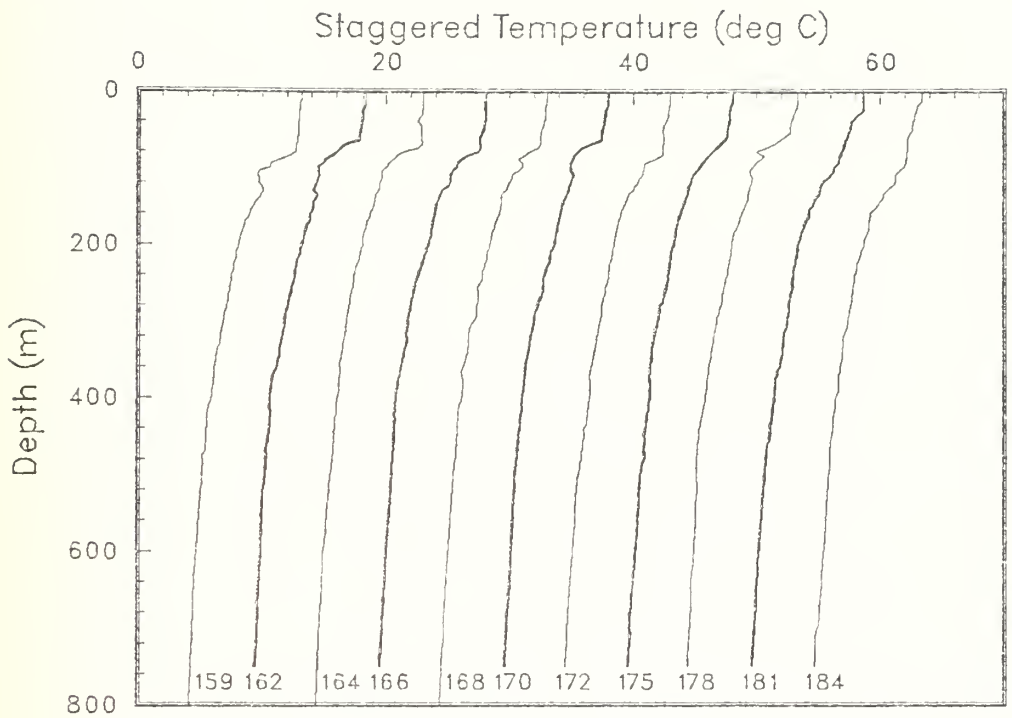


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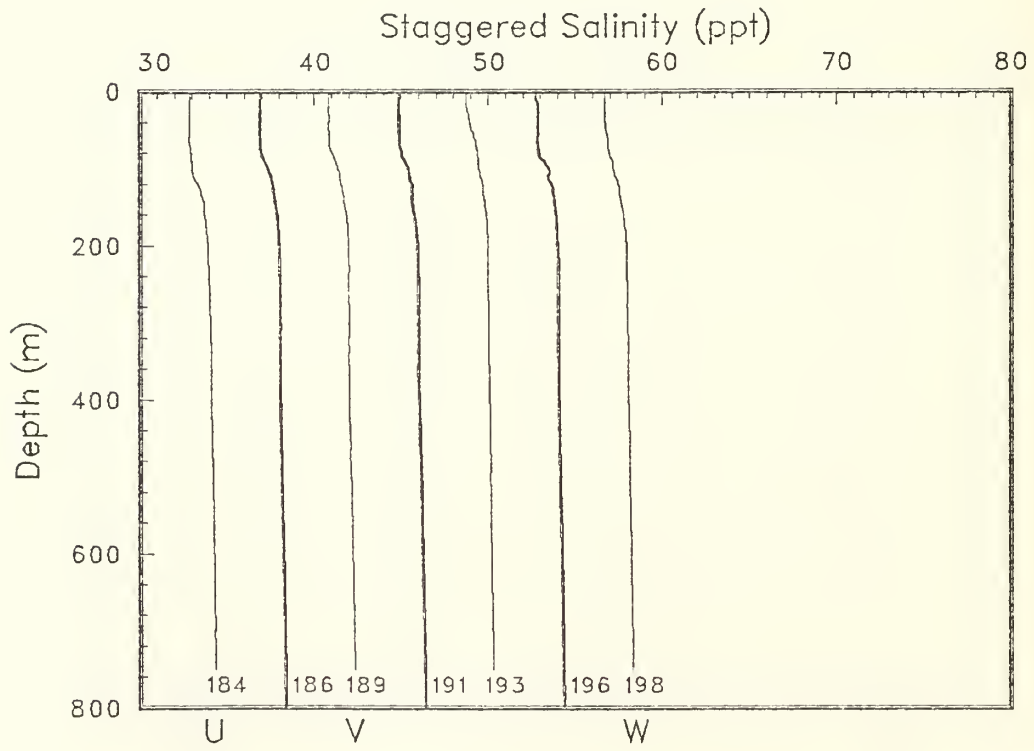
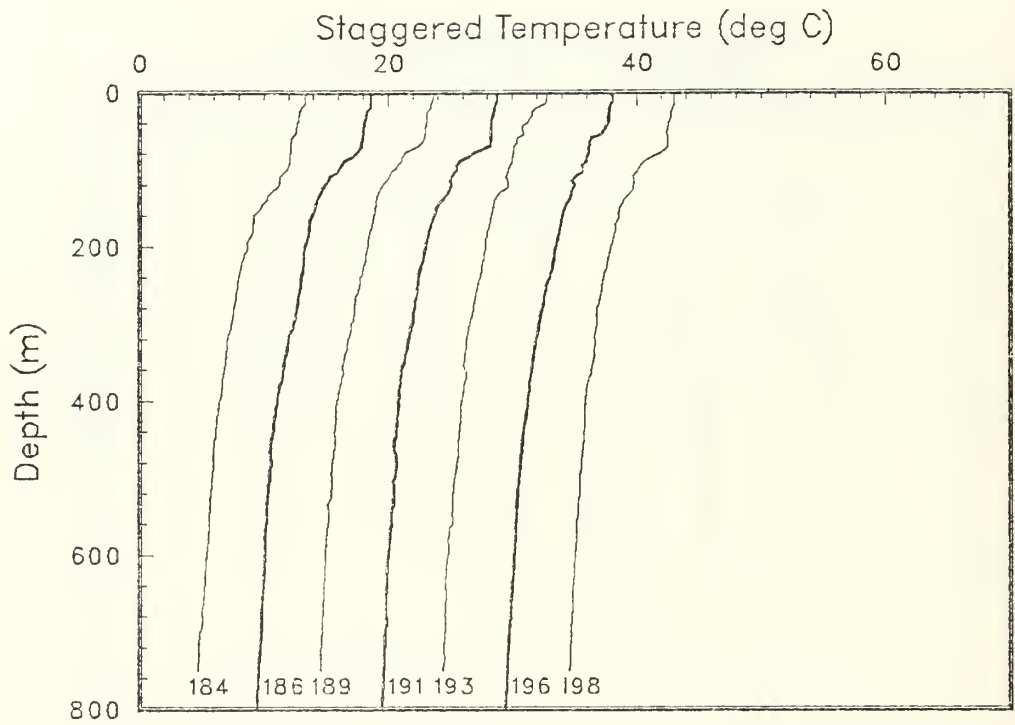


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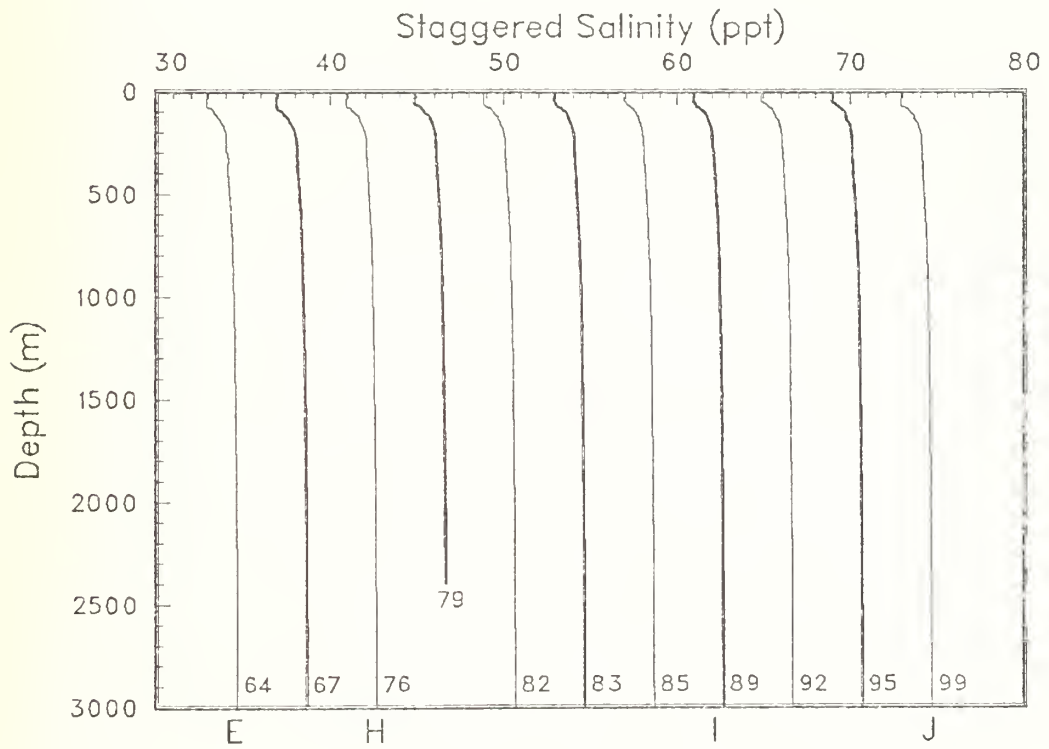
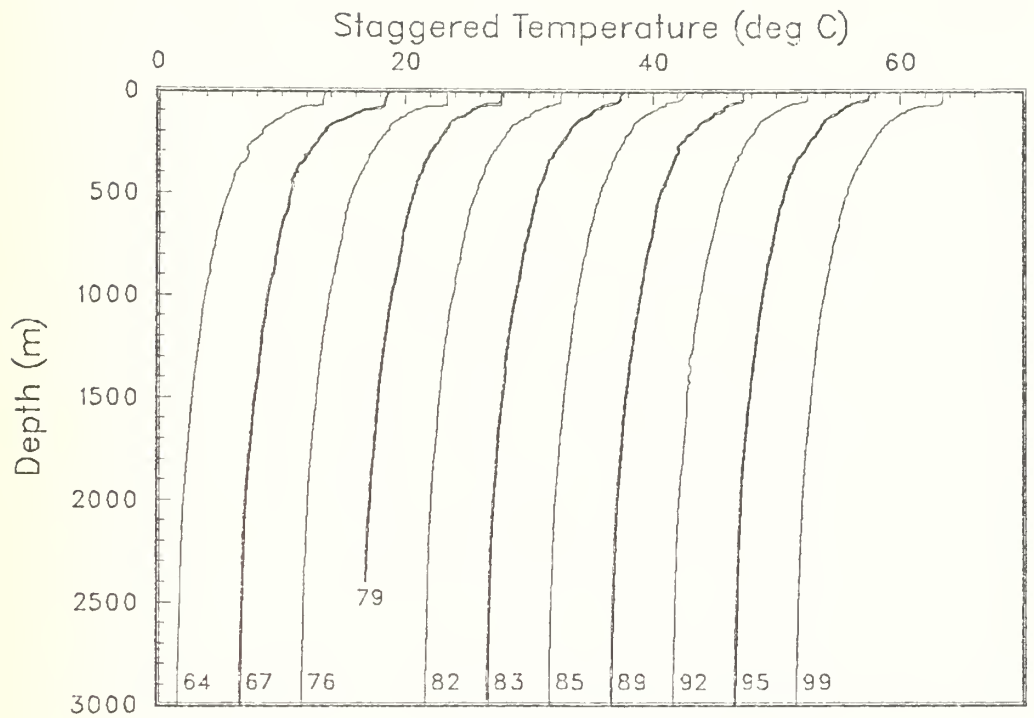


Figure 37(a): As for Fig. 36 but casts to 3000m (OPTOMA20, Leg D).

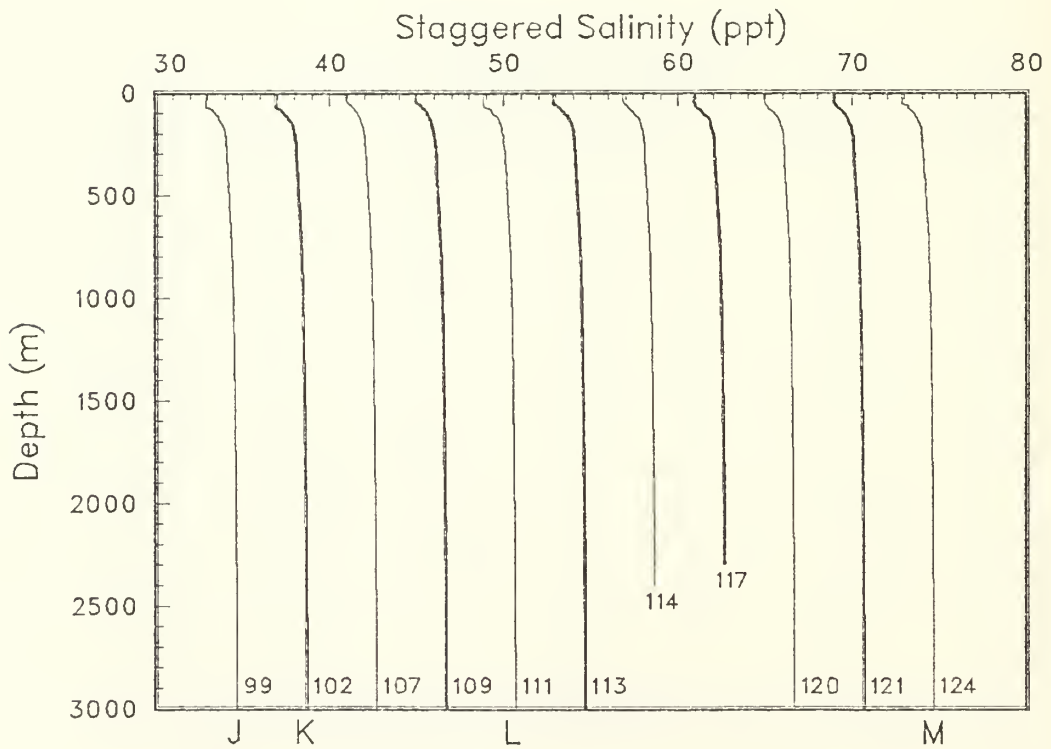
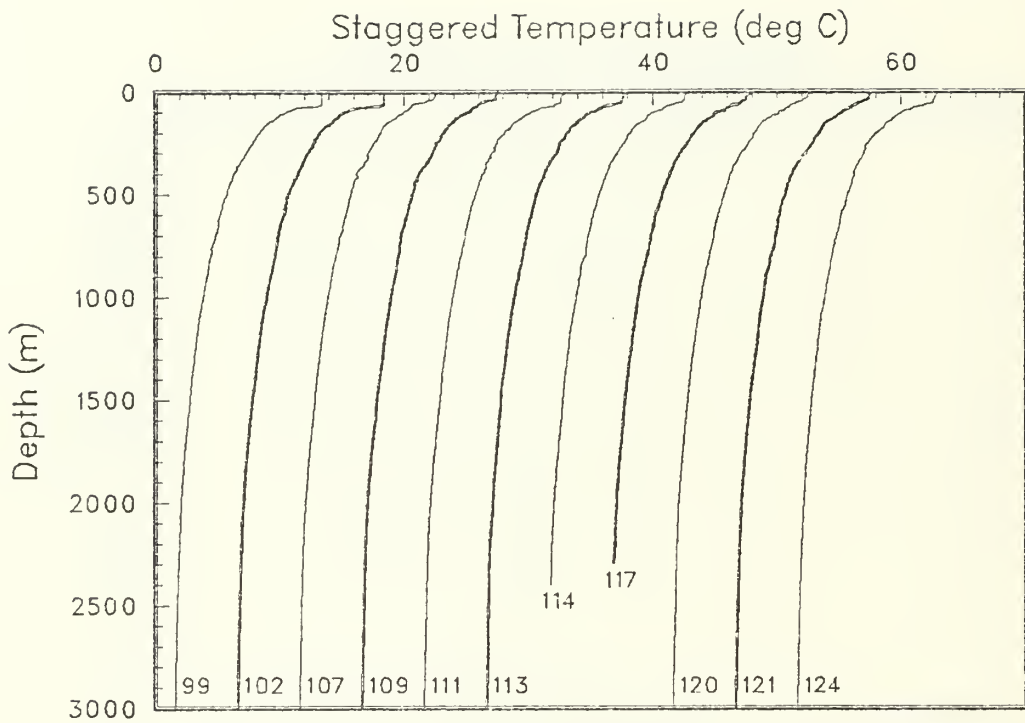


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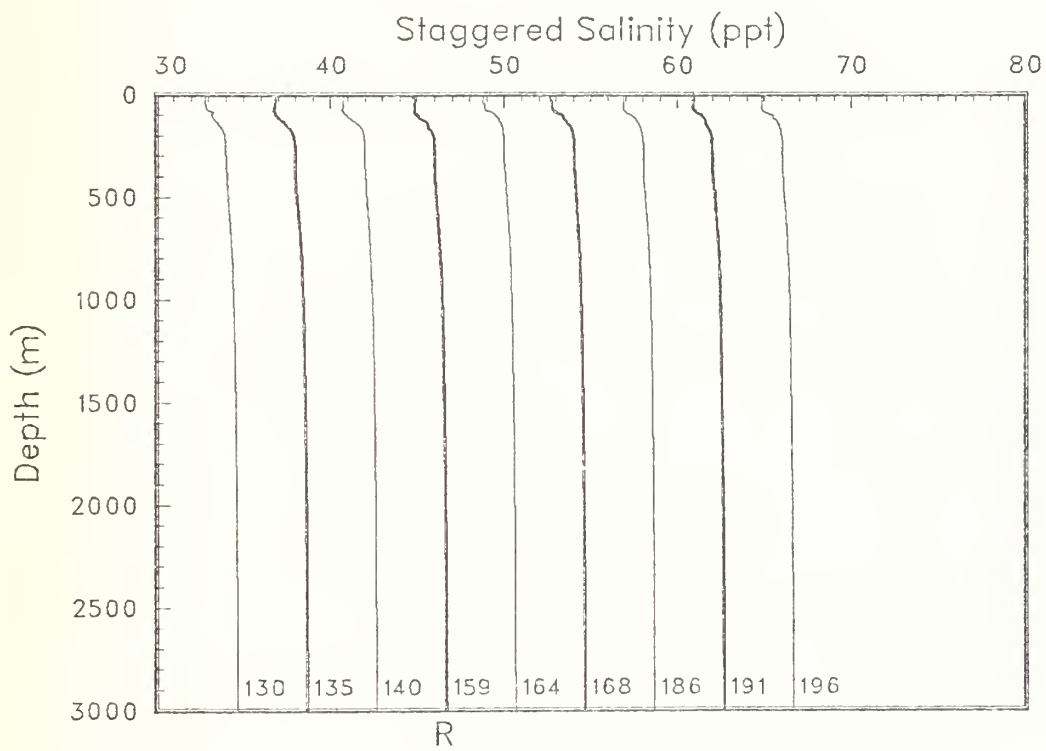
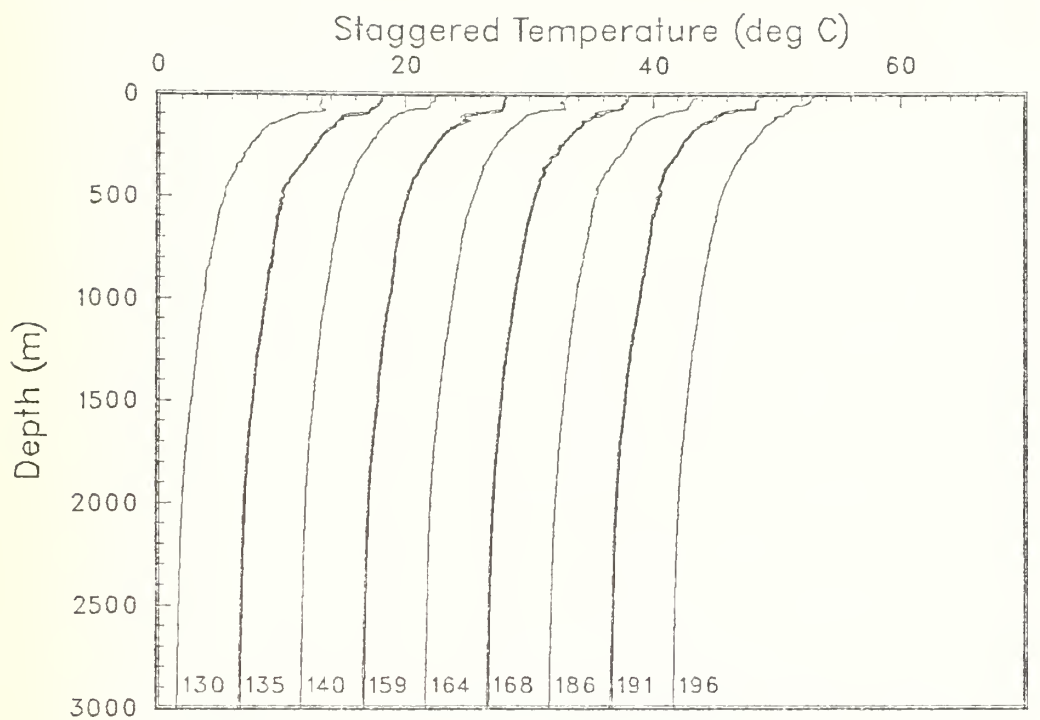


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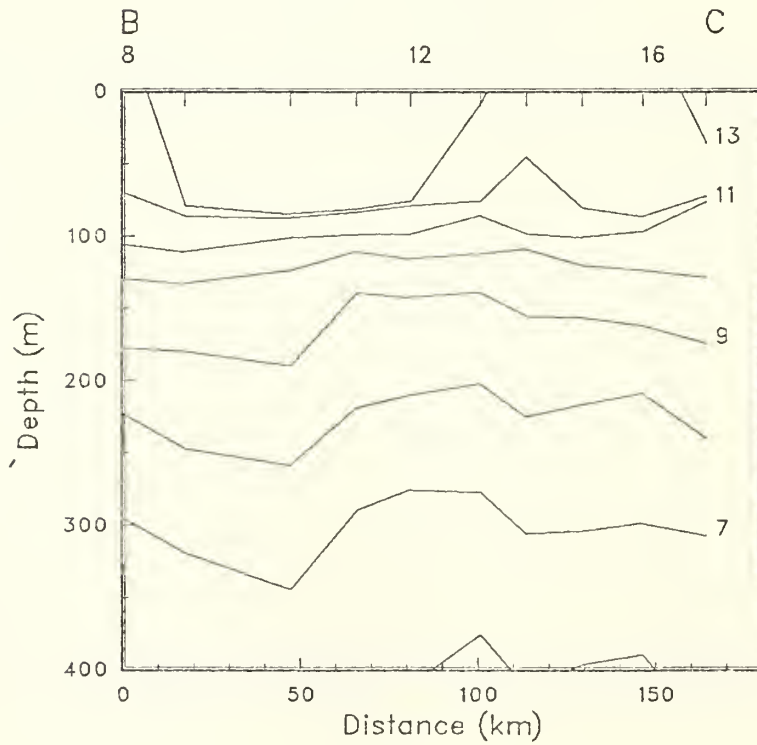
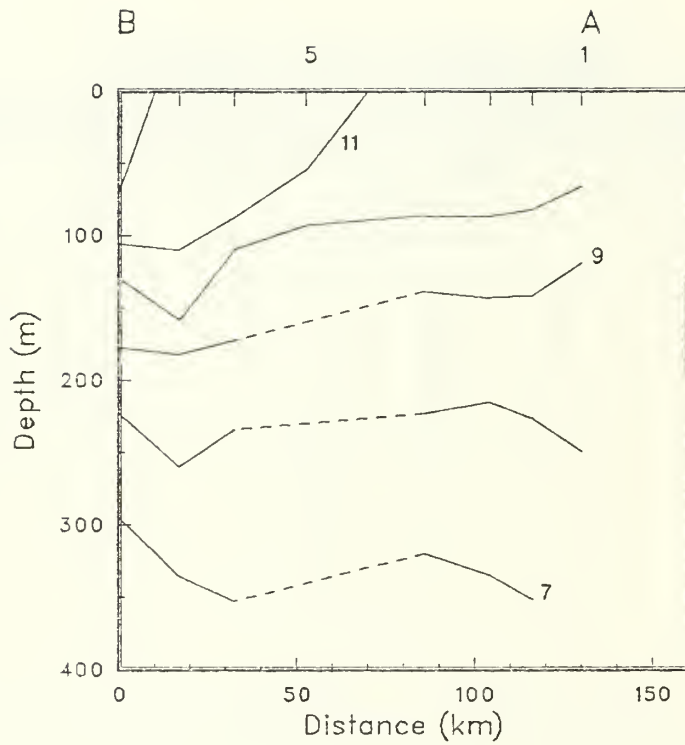


Figure 38(a)-(b): Along-track isotherms. Tick marks along the upper horizontal axis show station positions. Some station numbers are given. Dashed lines are used if the cast was too shallow (OPTOMA20, Leg D).

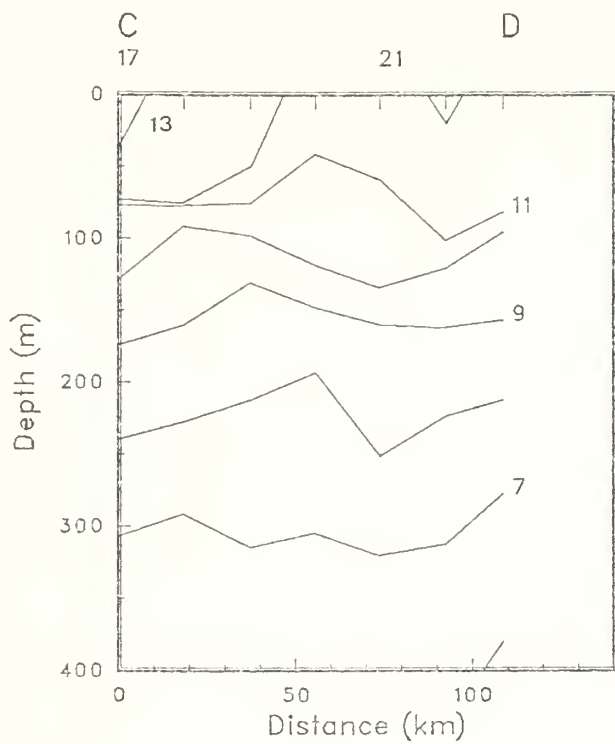


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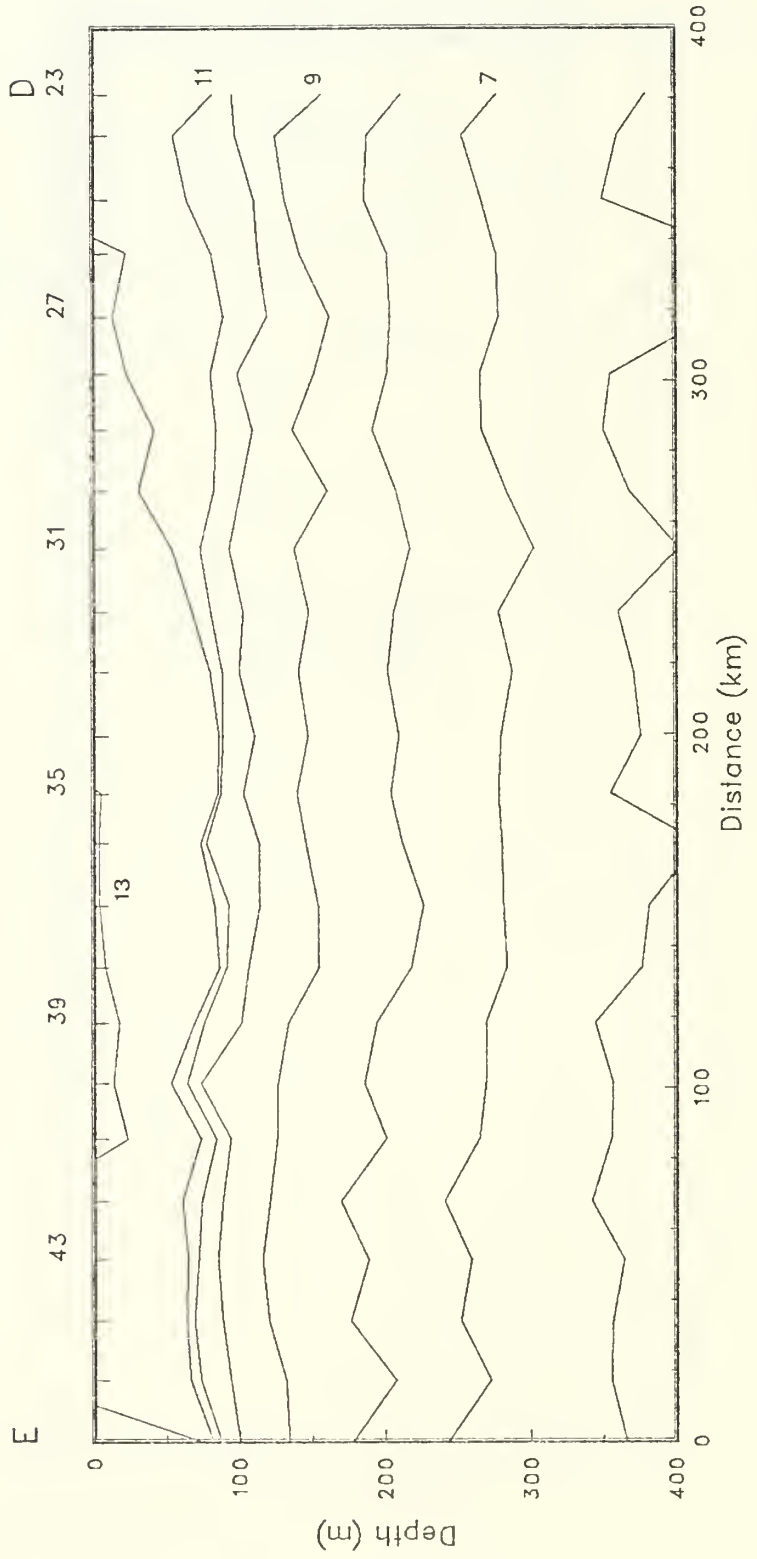


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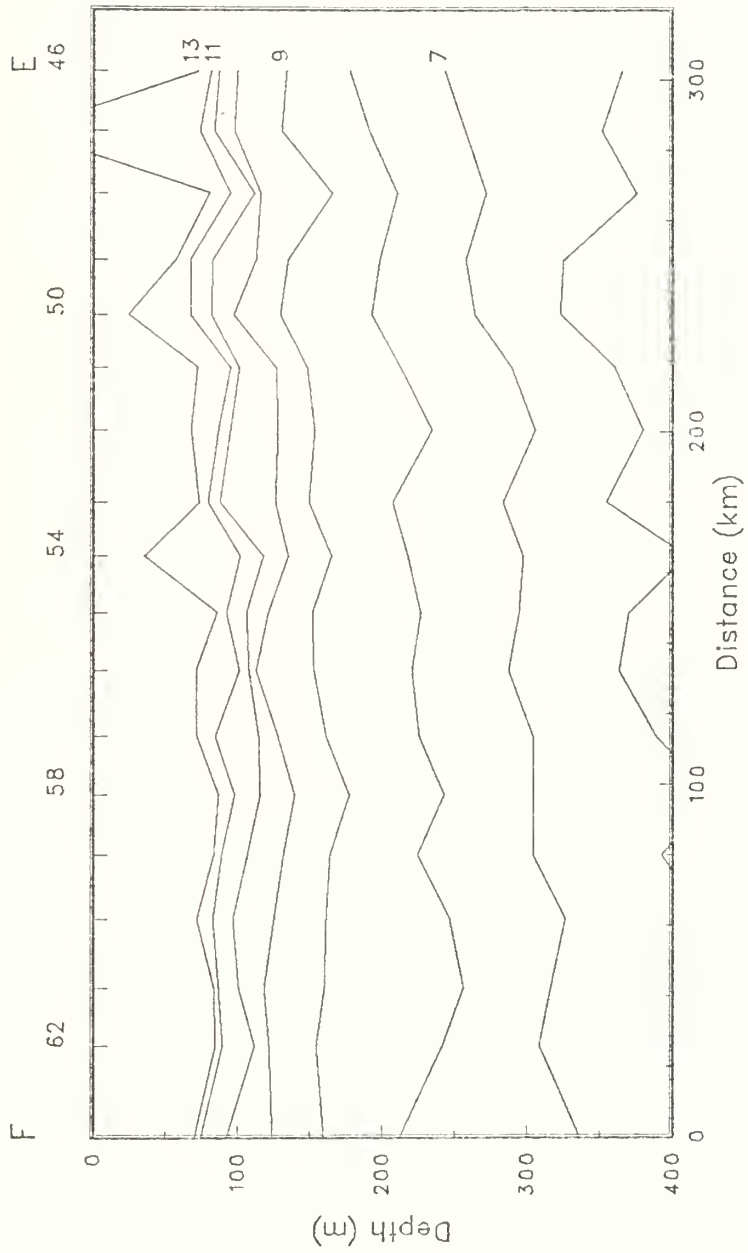


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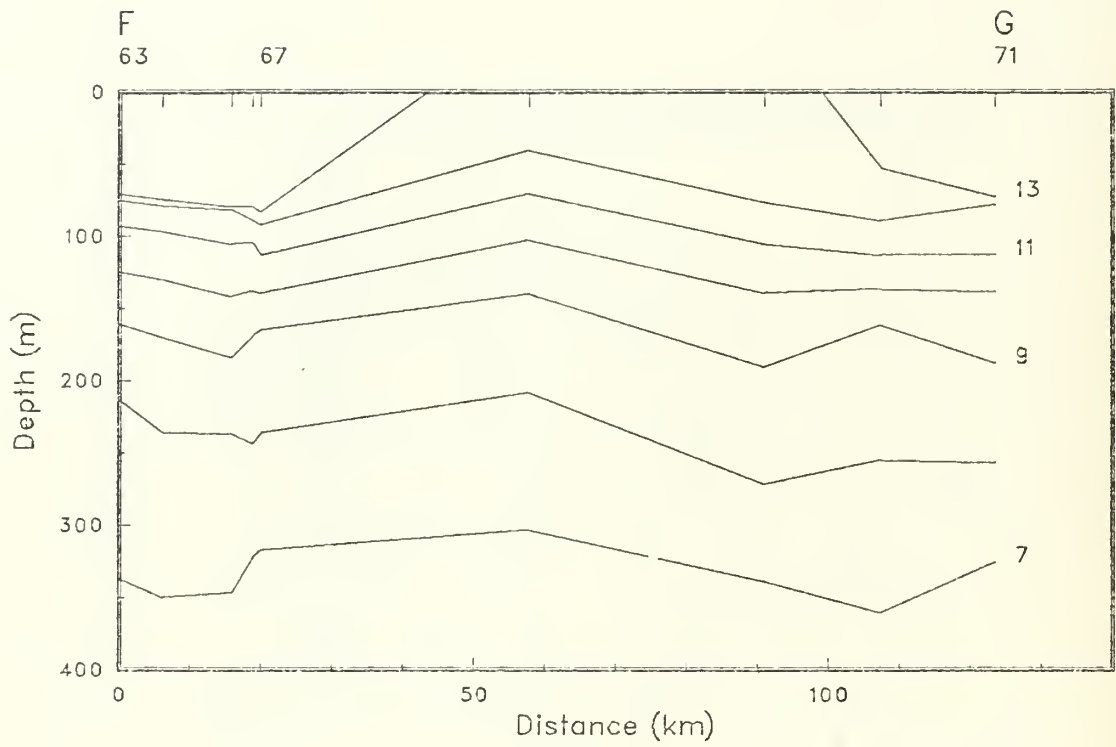


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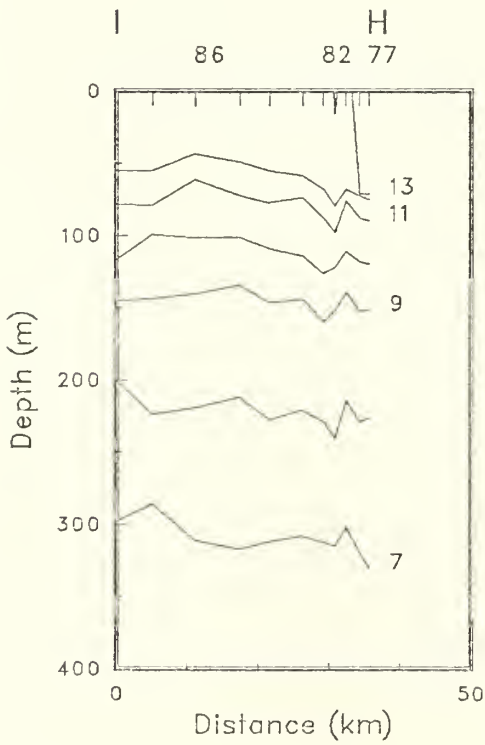


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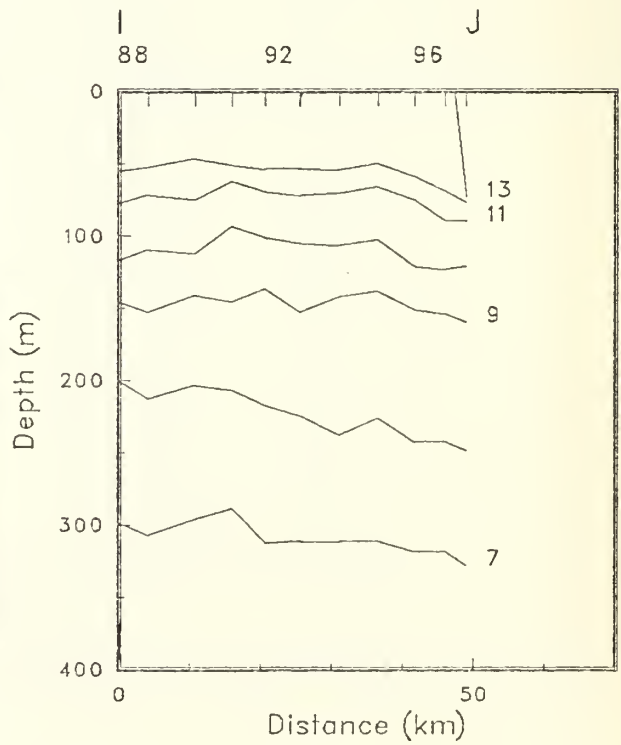


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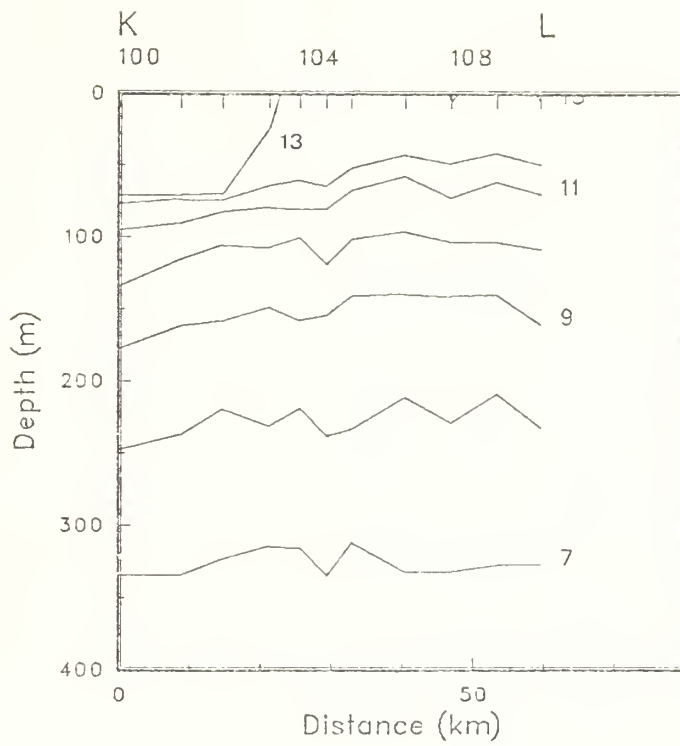


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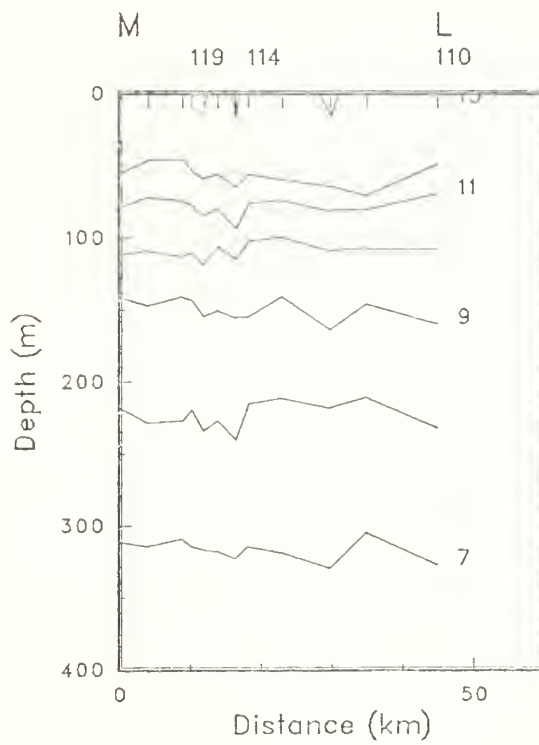


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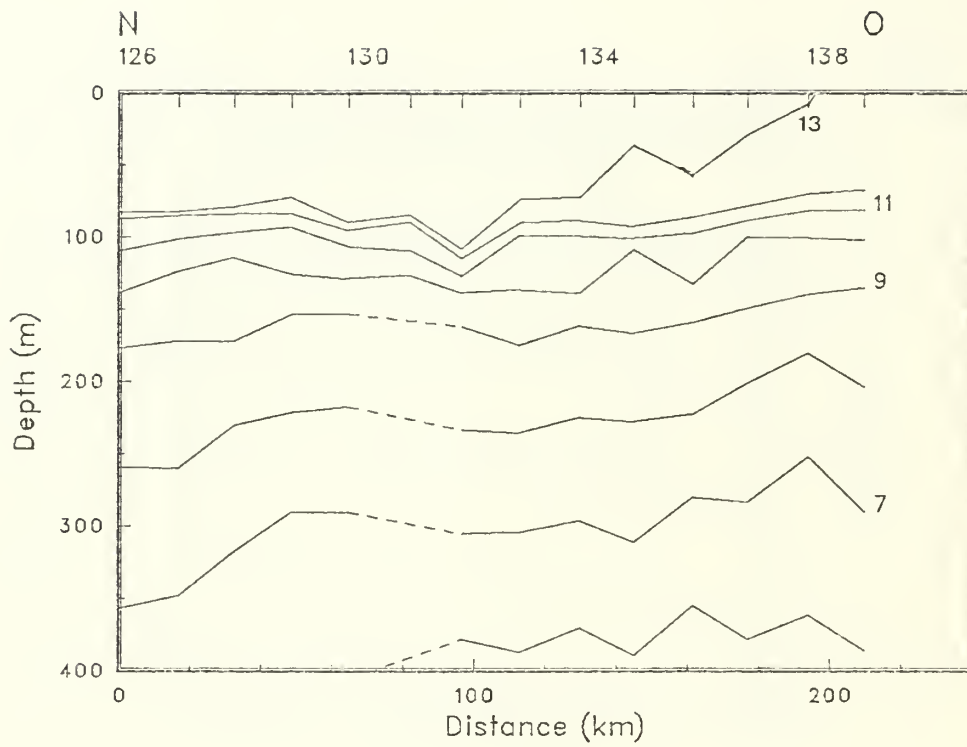


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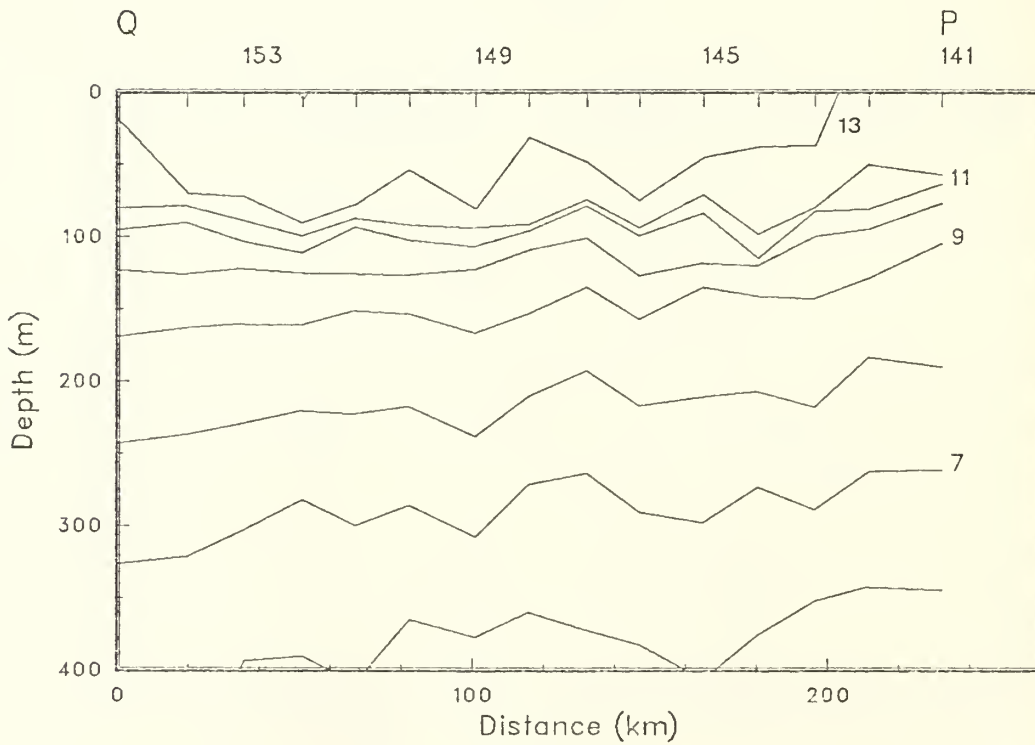


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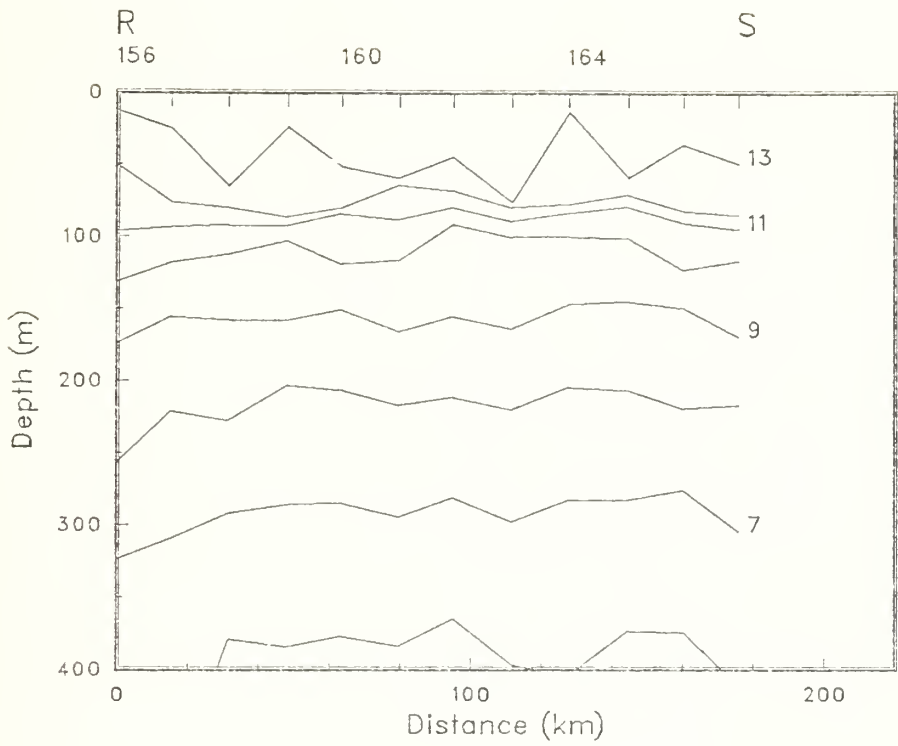


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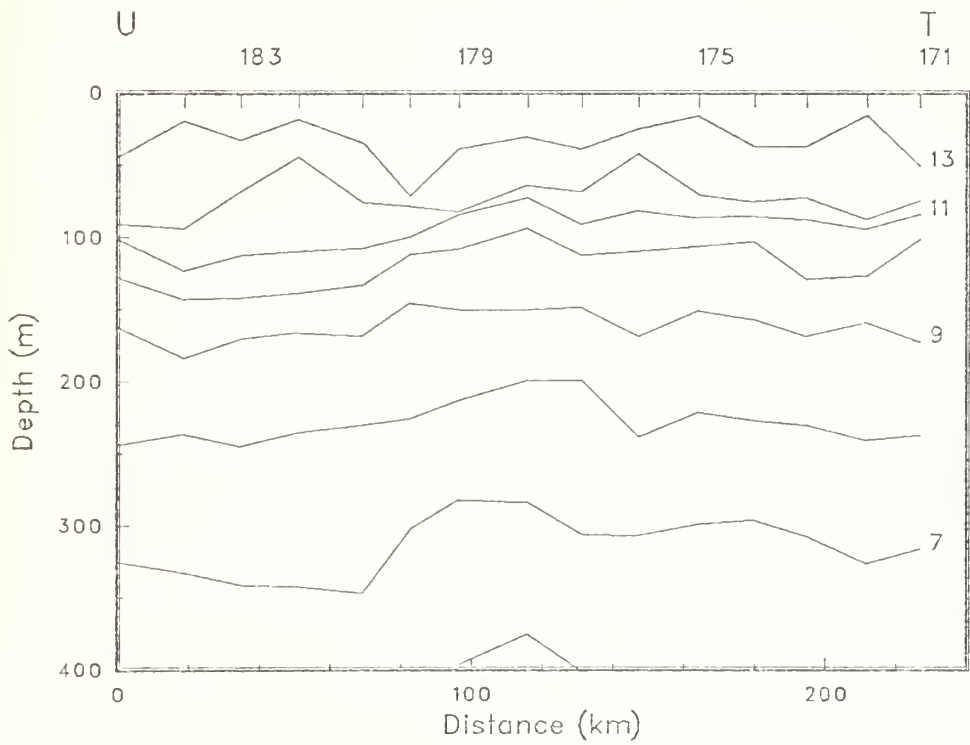


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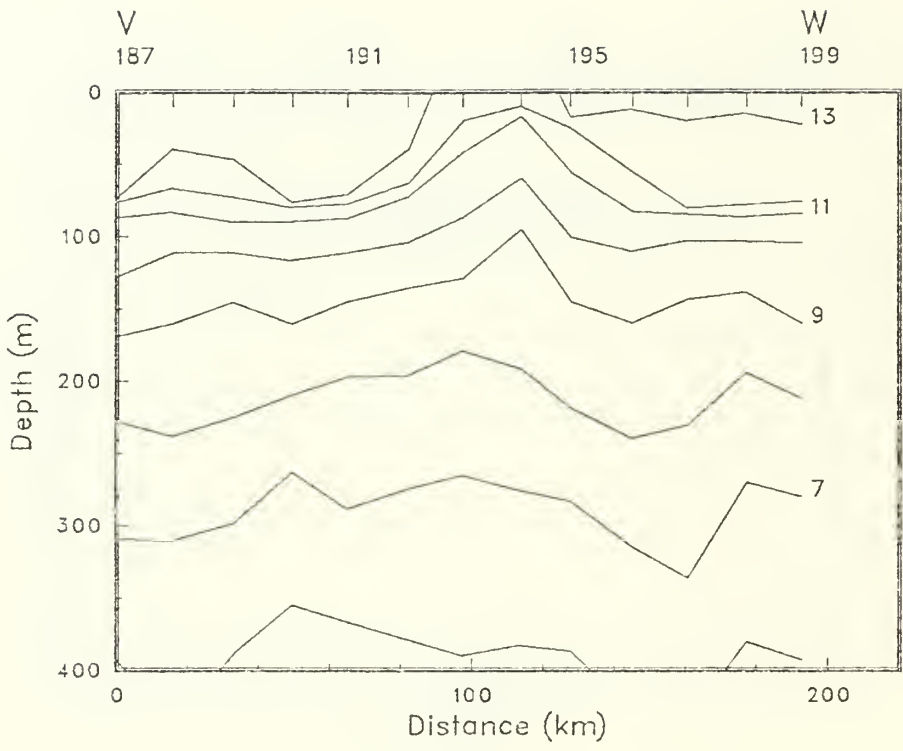


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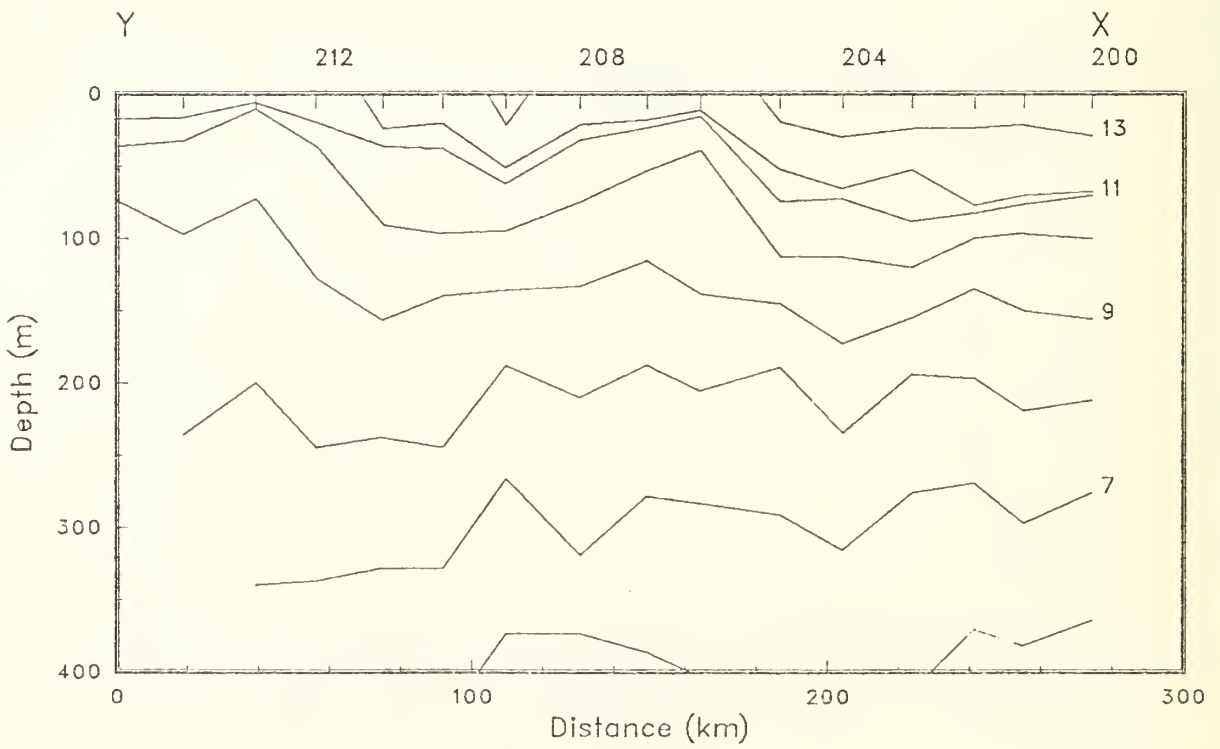


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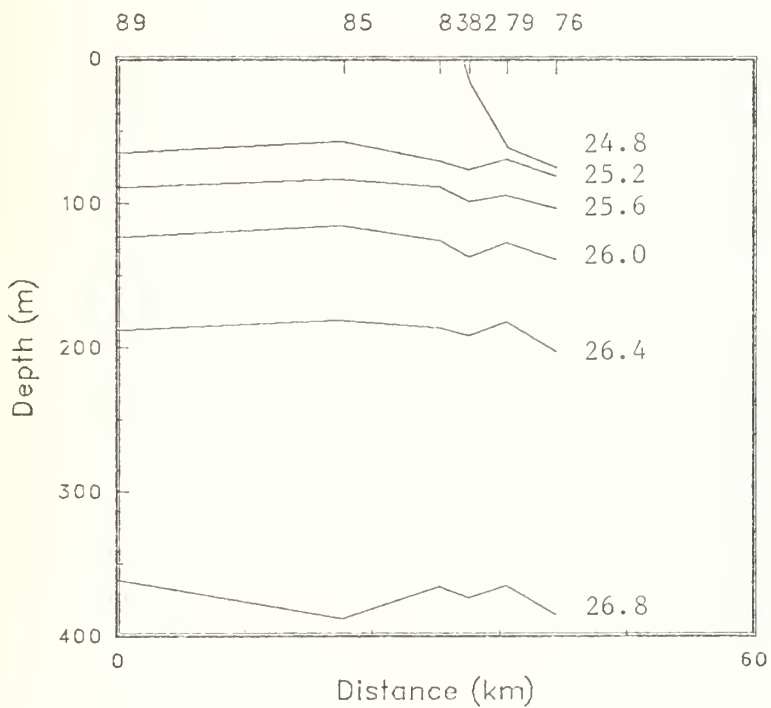
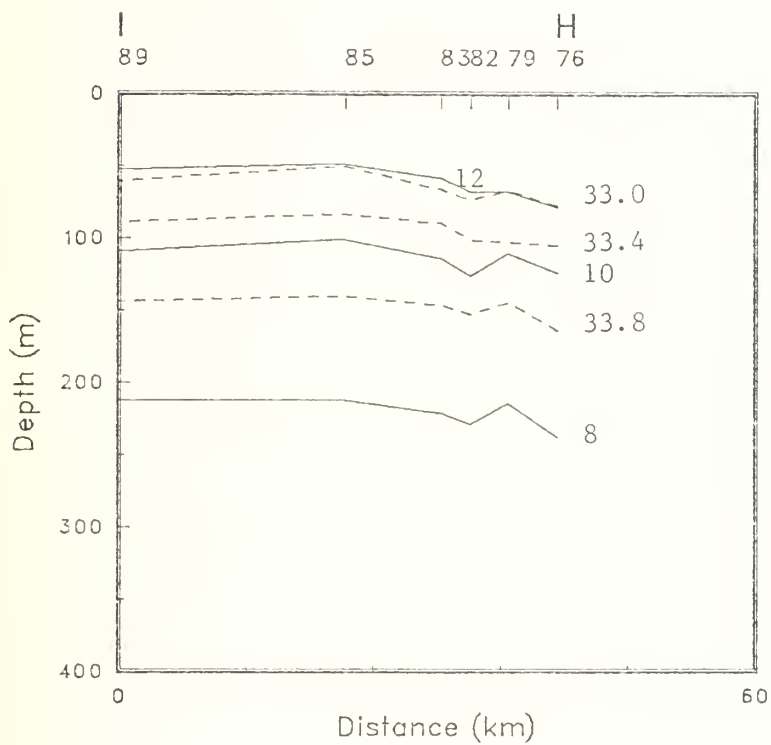


Figure 39(a): Isopleths of (1) temperature and salinity and (2) sigma-t from the CTDs (OPTOMA20, Leg D).

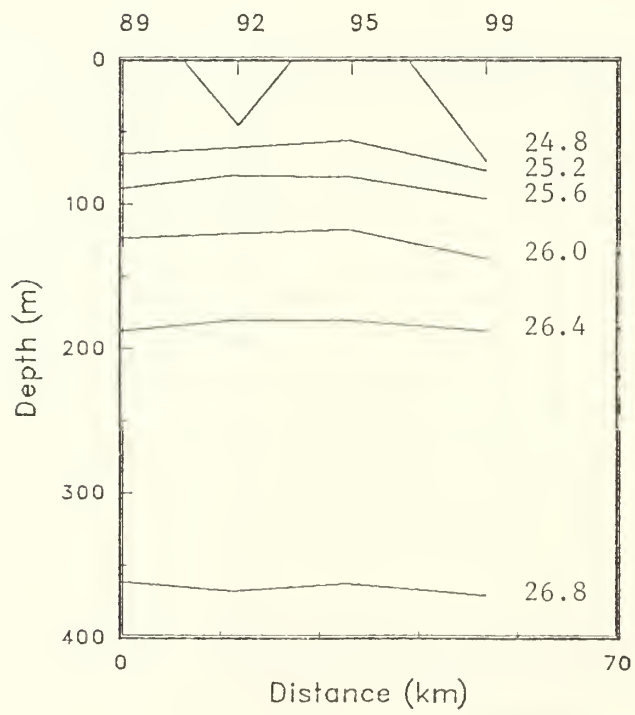
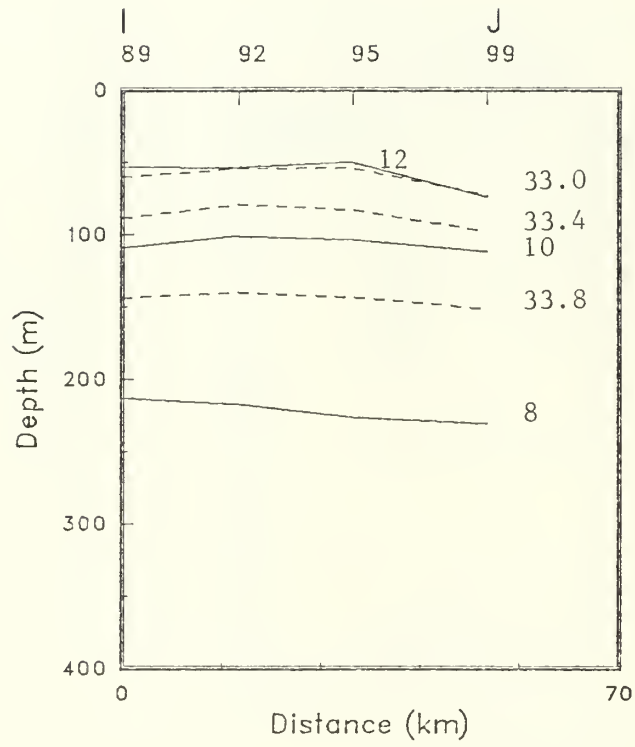


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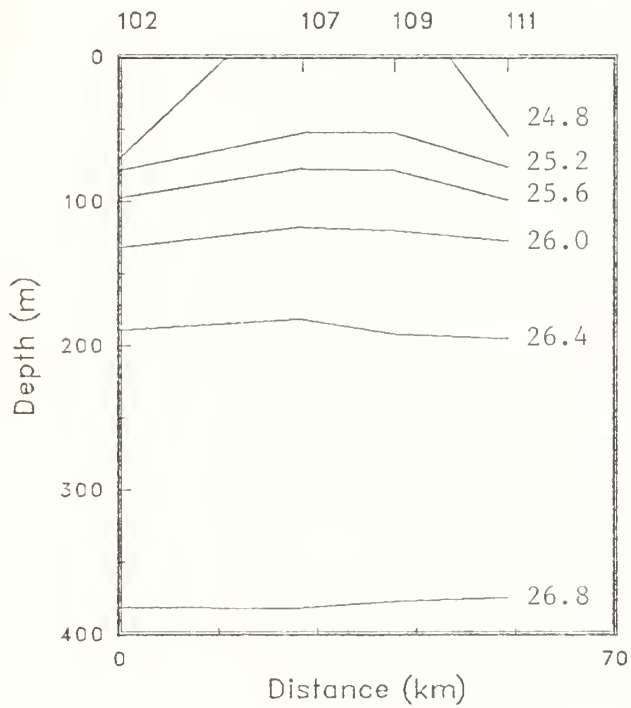
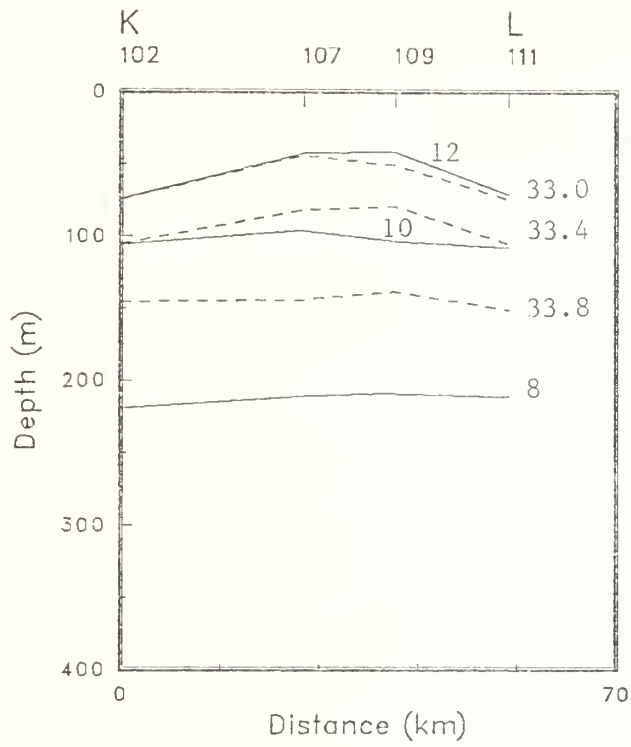


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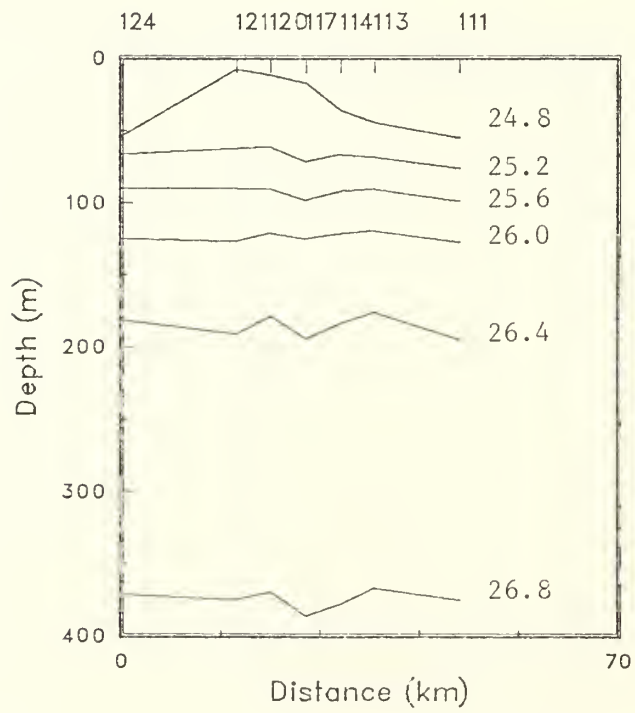
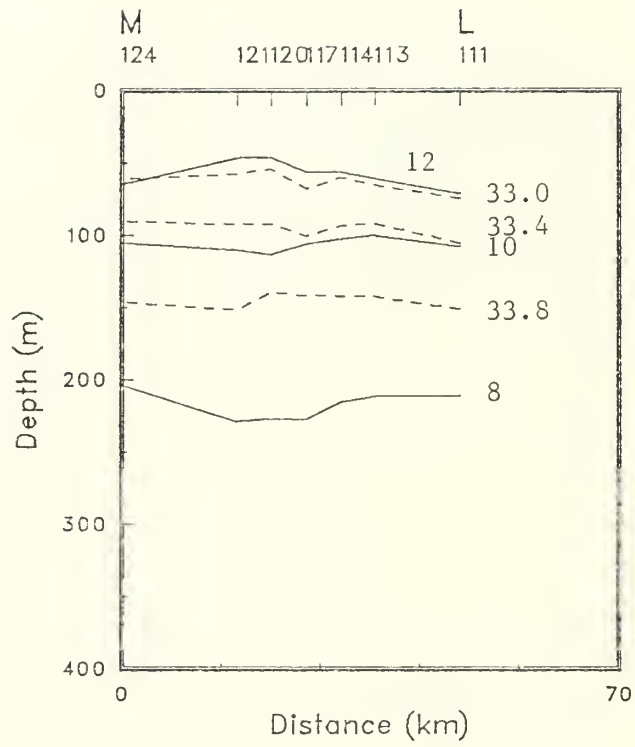


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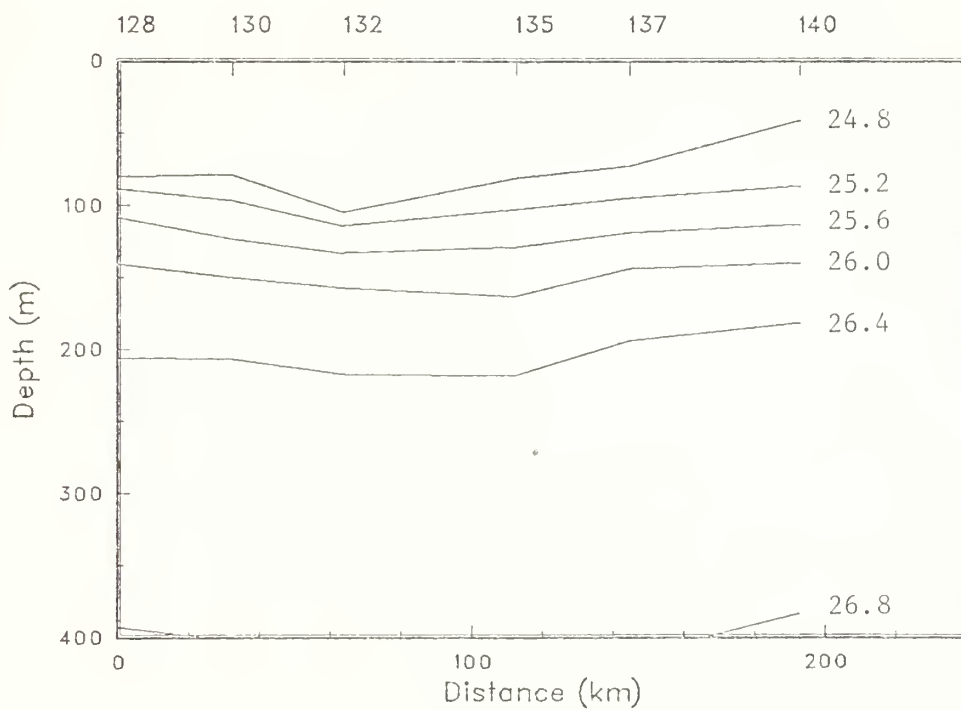
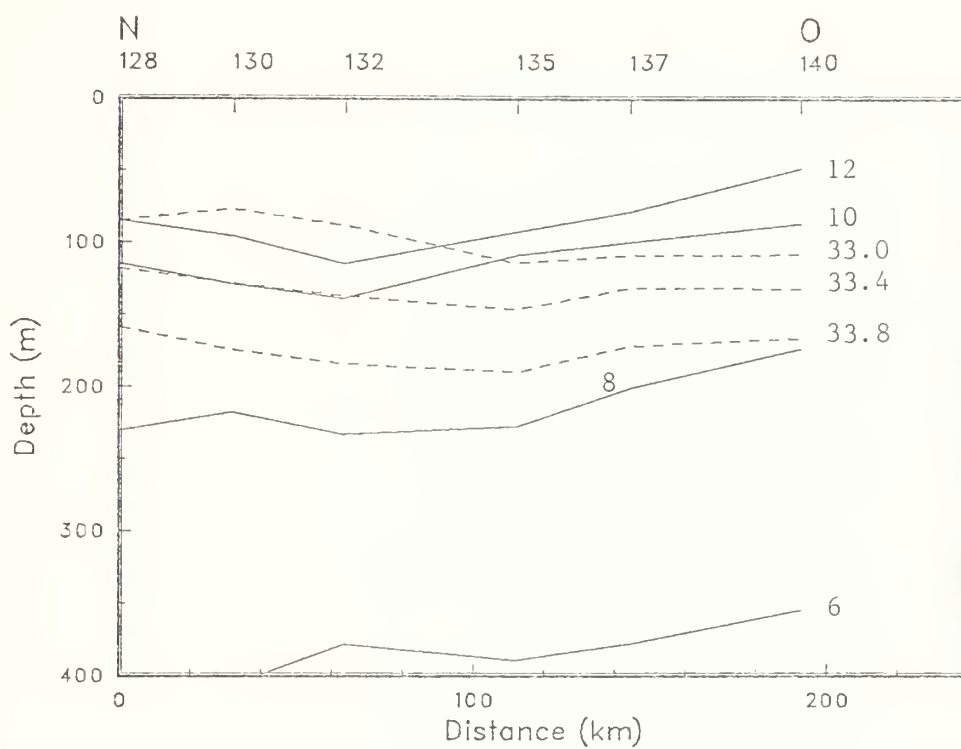


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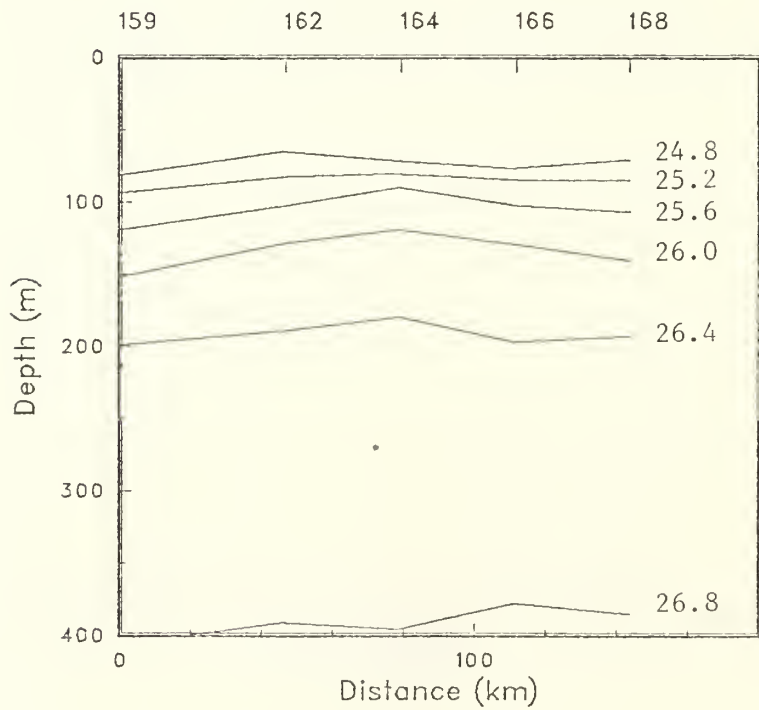
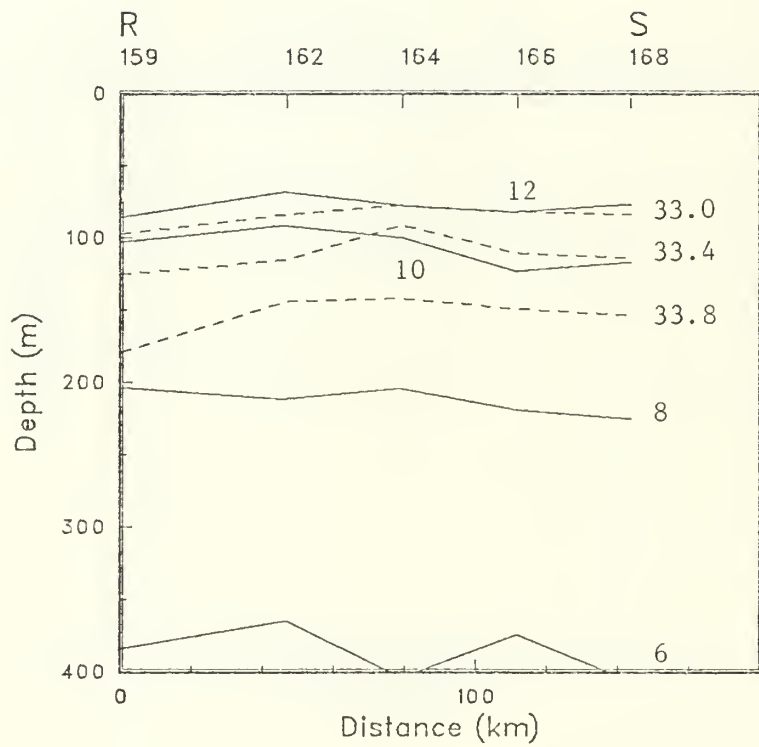


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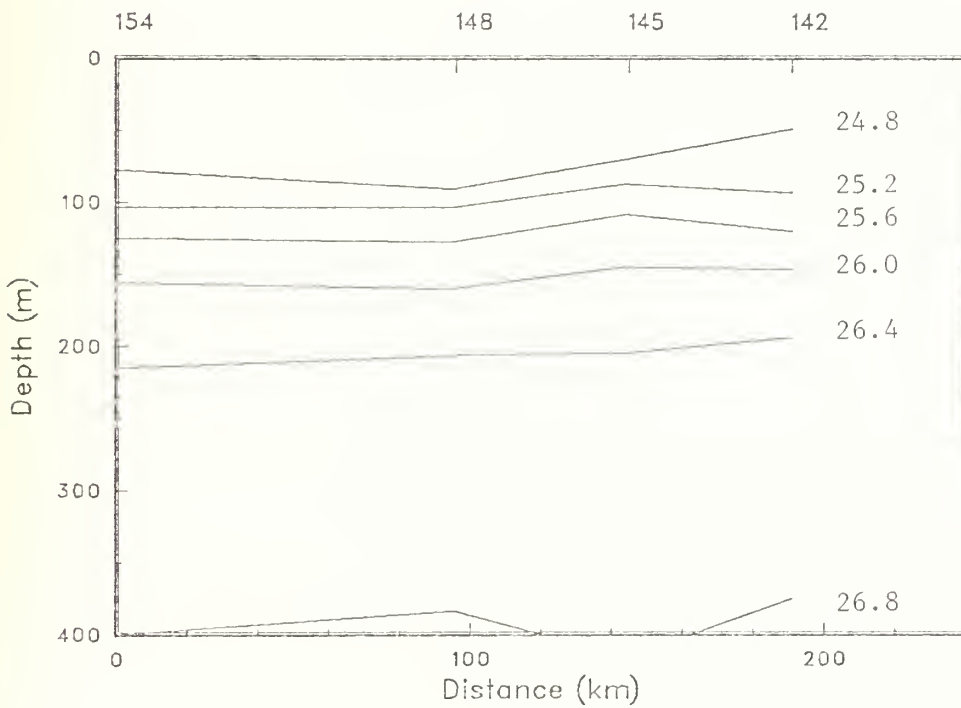
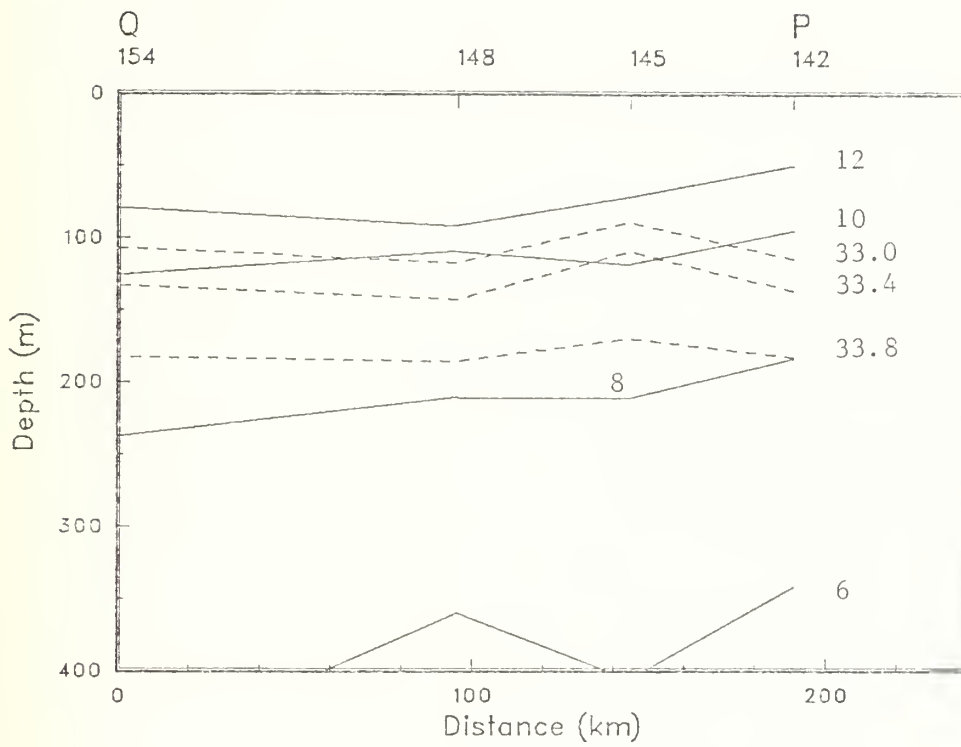


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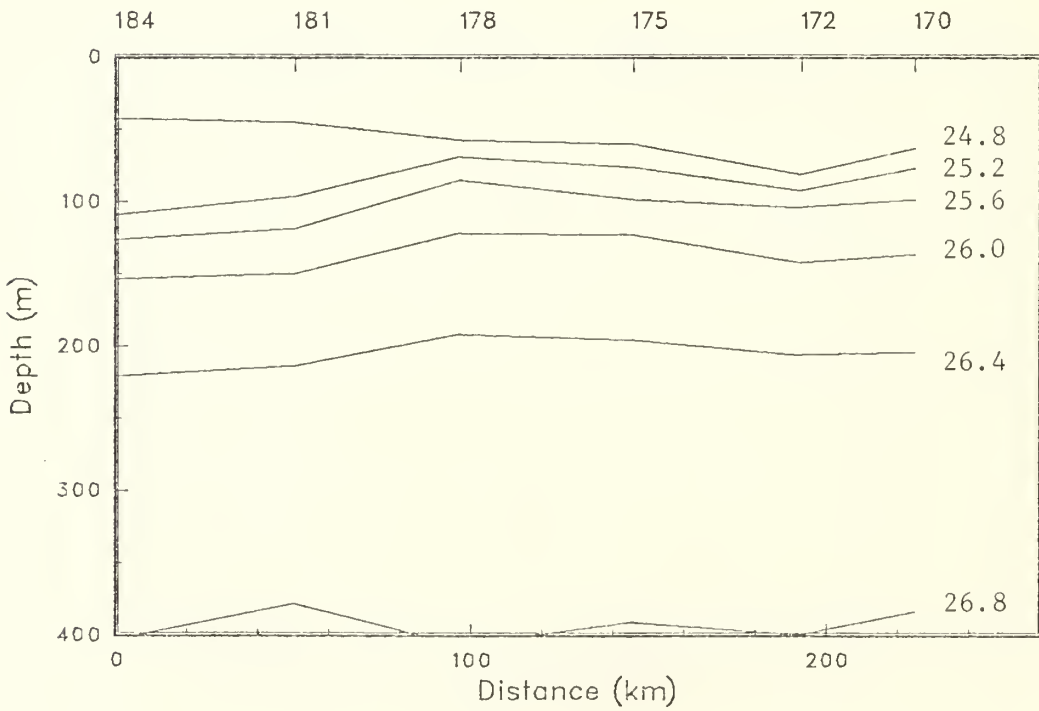
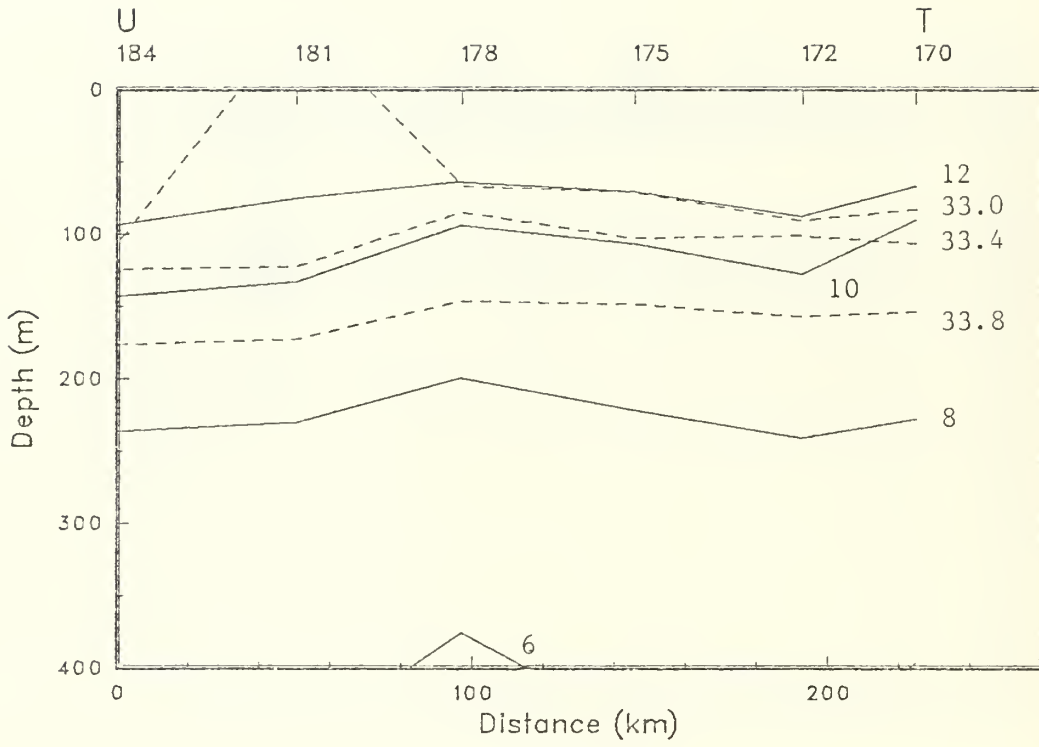


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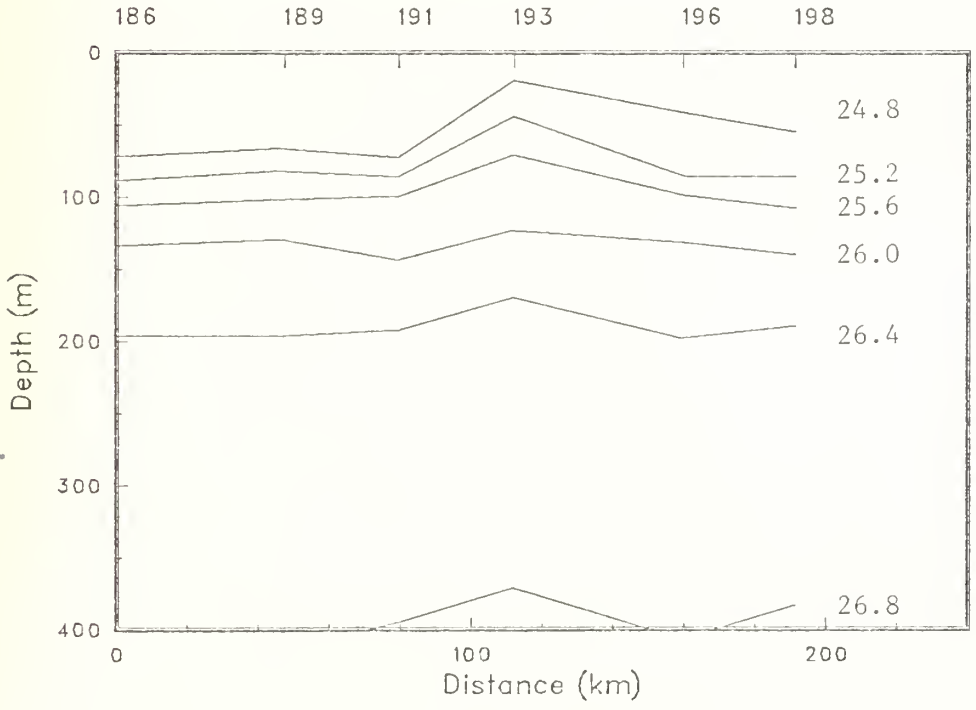
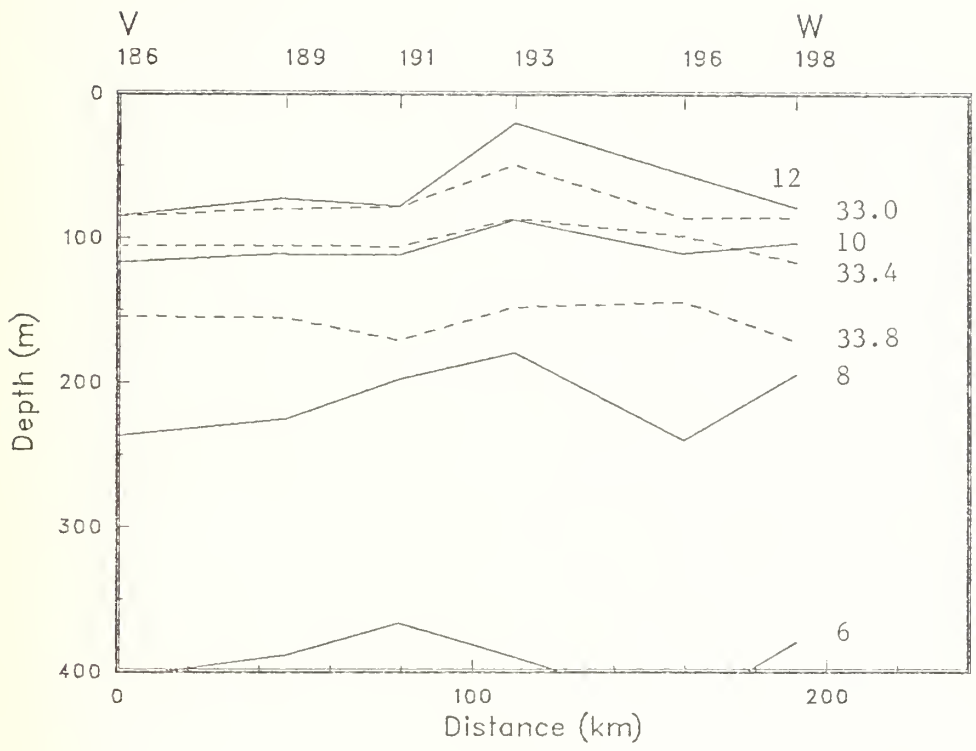
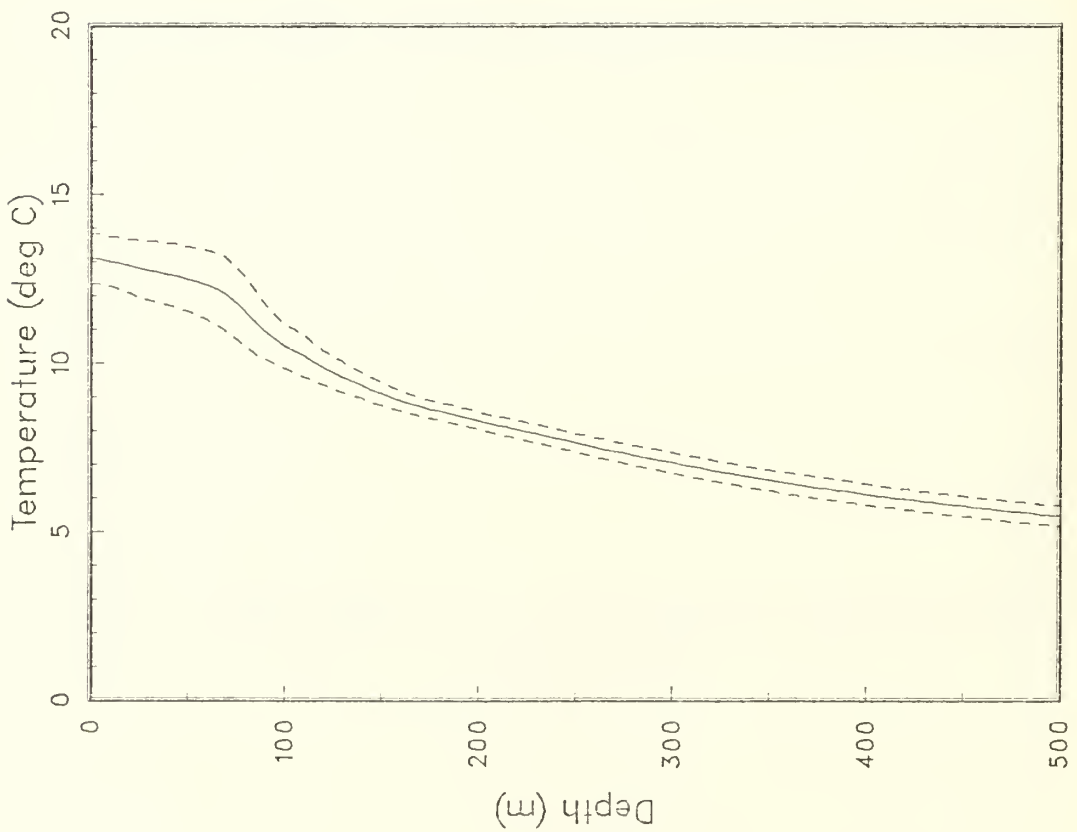
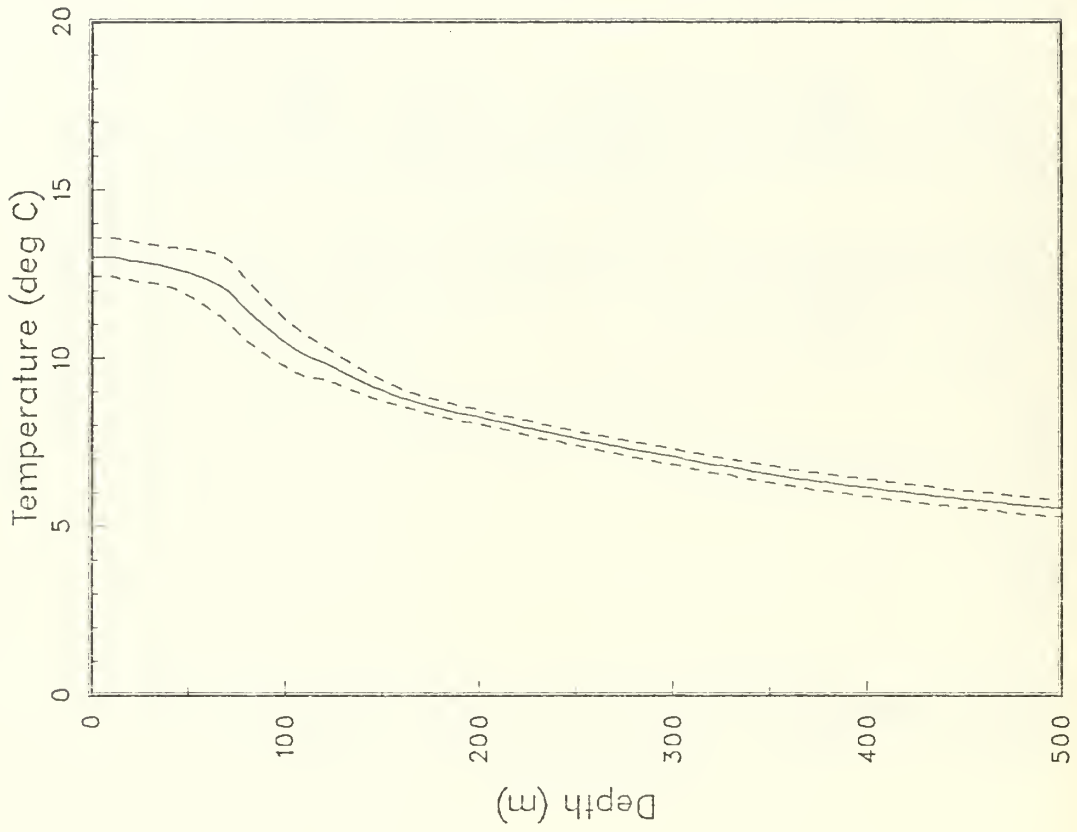


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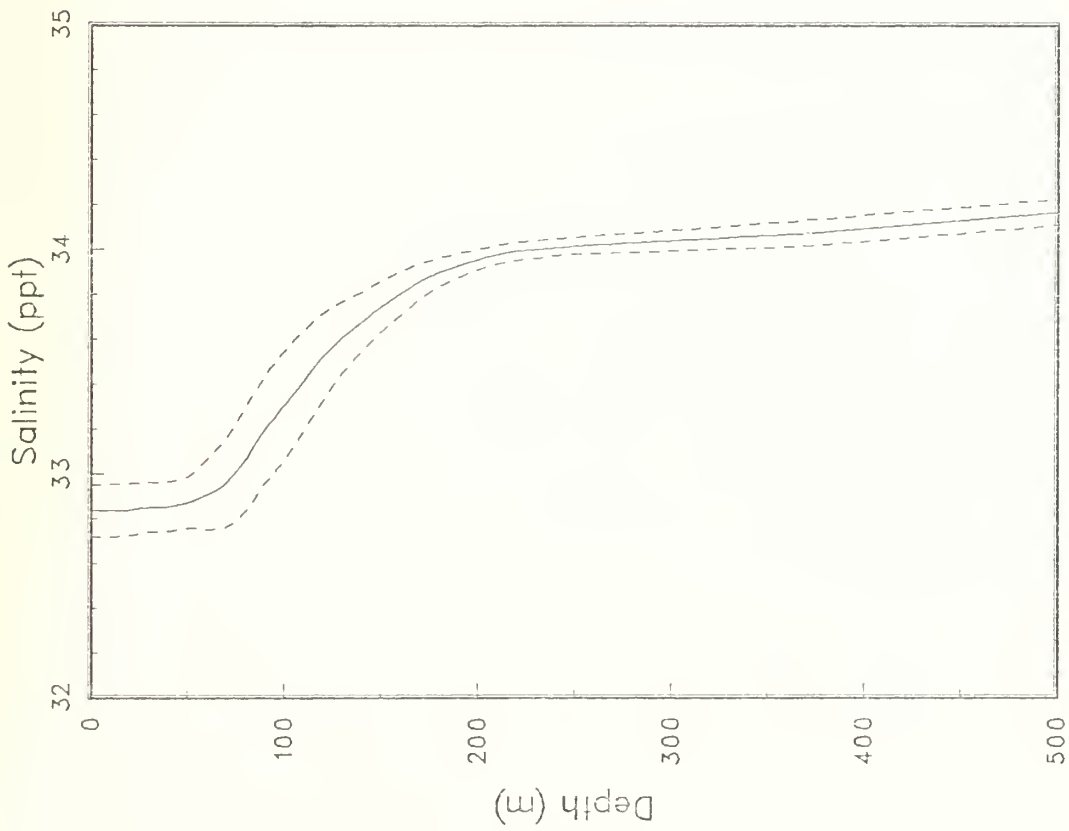


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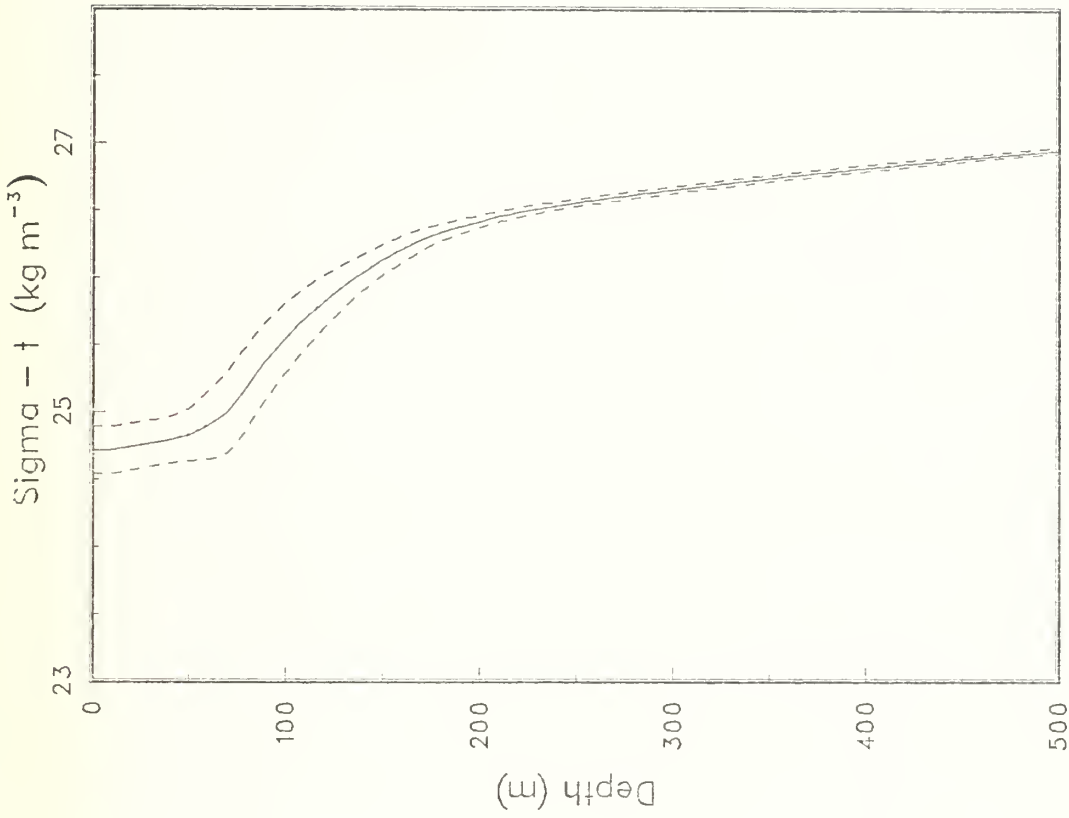


(b)

Figure 40: Mean temperature profiles from (a) XBTFs and (b) CTDs with + and - the standard deviation (OPTOMA20, Leg D).



(a)



(b)

Figure 41: Mean profiles of (a) salinity and (b) $\sigma-t$, with + and - the standard deviations, from the CTDs (OPTOMA20, Leg D).

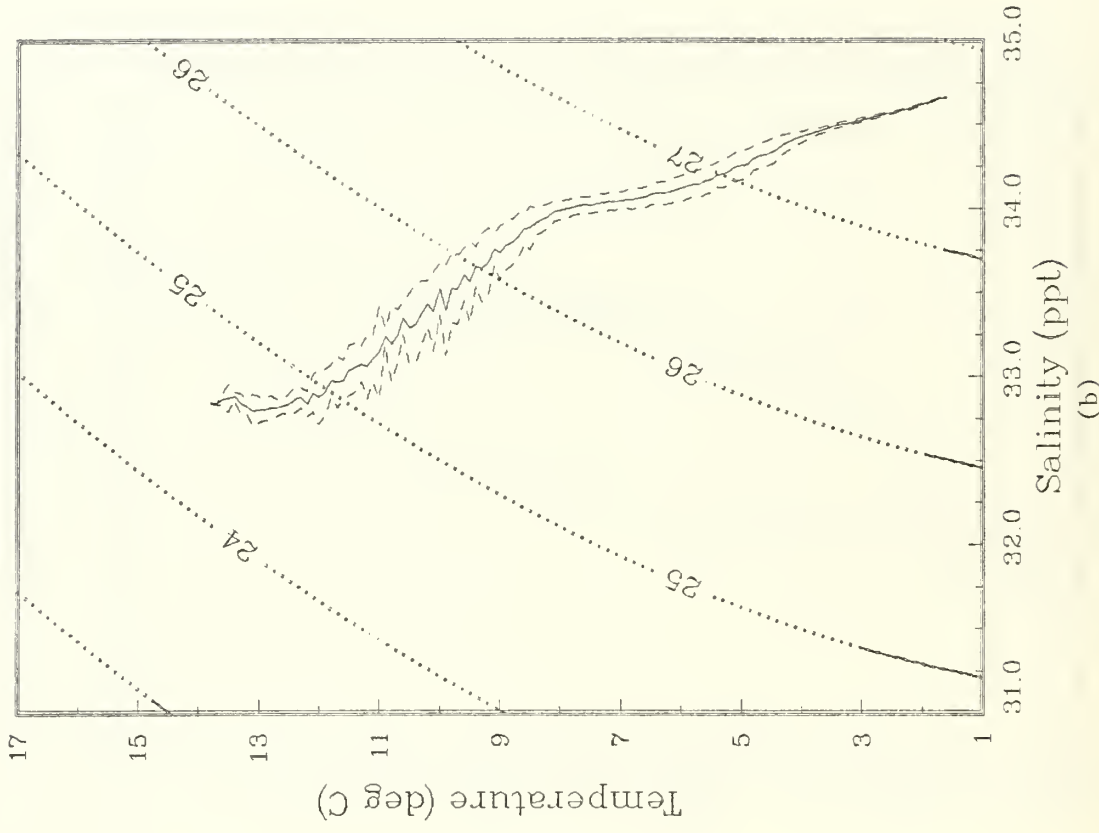
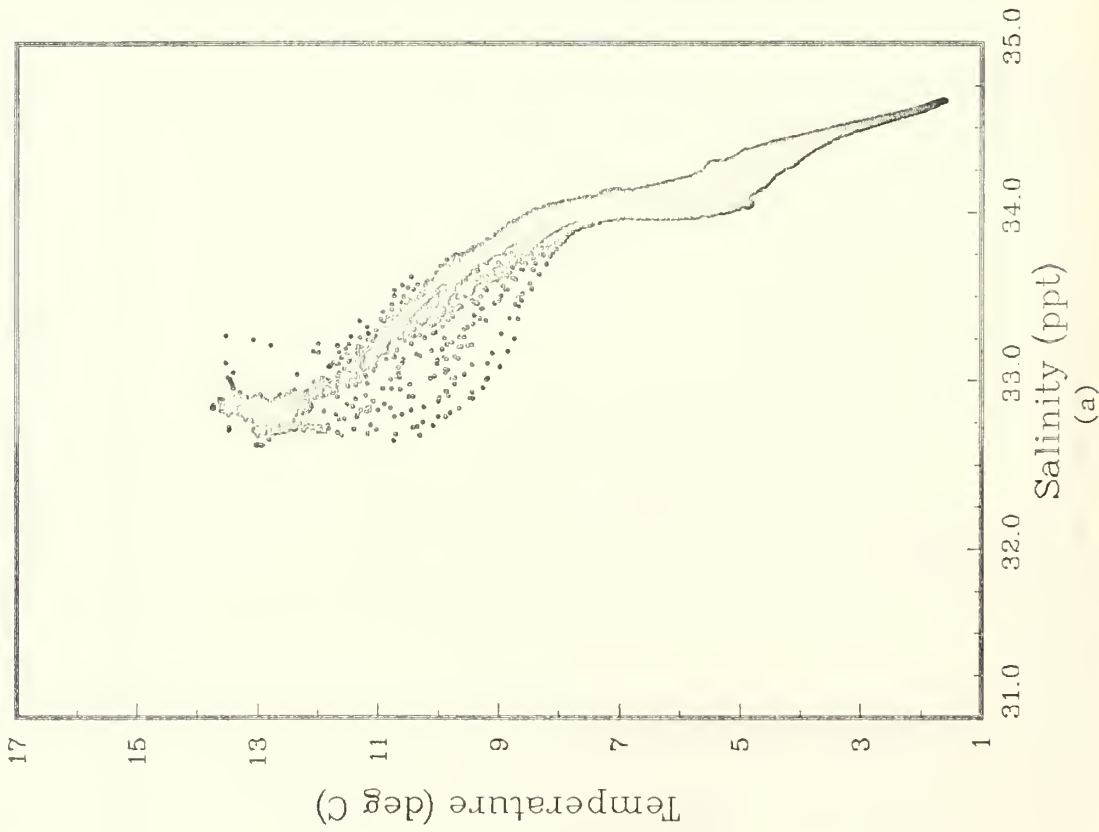


Figure 42: (a) T-S pairs and (b) mean T-S relation, with + and - the standard deviation, from the CTDs. Selected sigma-t contours are also shown (OPTOMA20, Leg D).

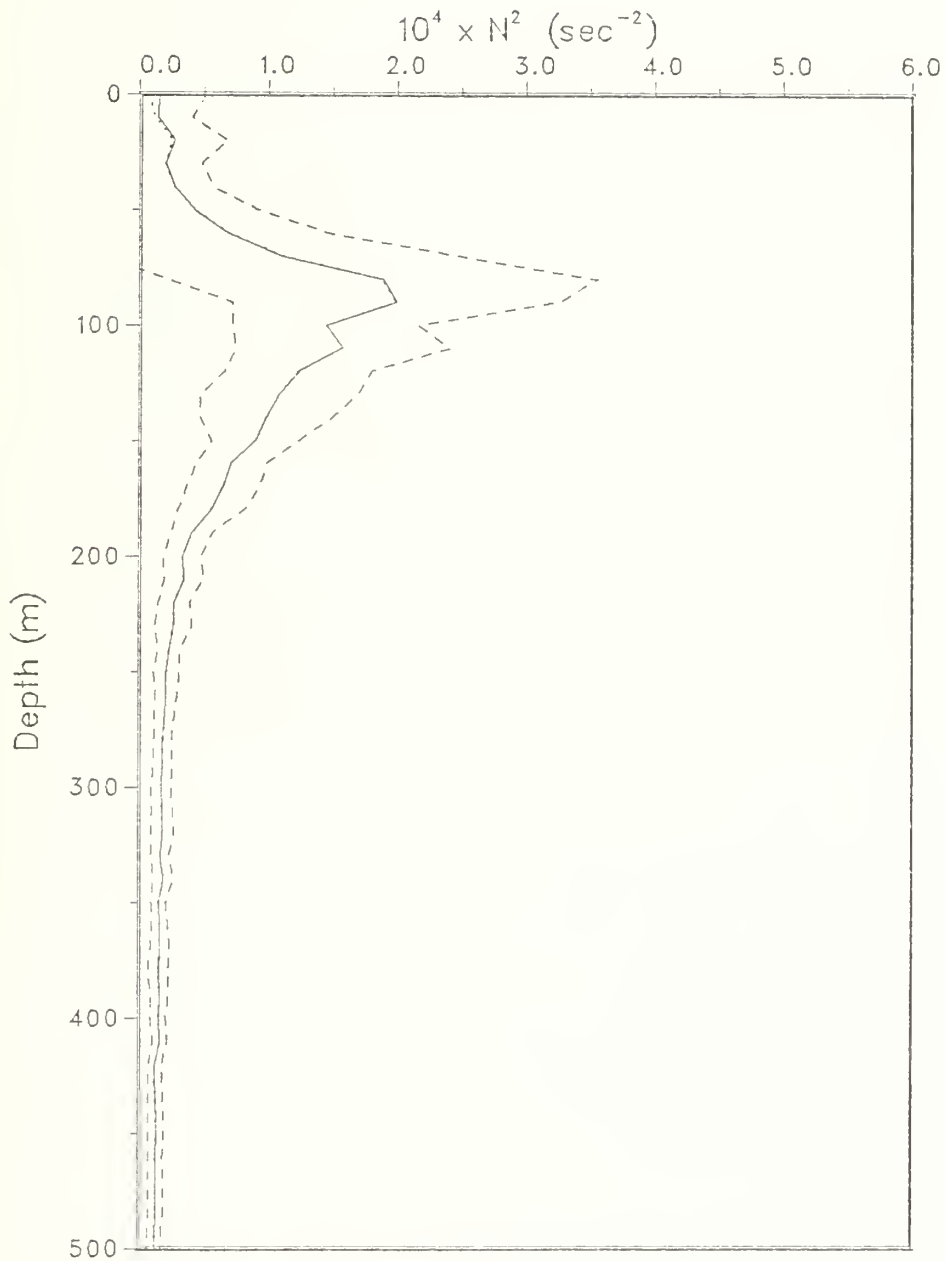


Figure 43: Mean N^2 profile (—), with + and - the standard deviation (----). The N^2 profile from $\overline{T(z)}$ and $\overline{S(z)}$ is also shown (.....) (OPTOMA20, Leg D).

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