



**THE CATALOGUE OF OCEANOGRAPHIC PROFILES
OF THE WESTERN GULF OF THAILAND AND
EASTERN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA IN
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Preface

This catalogue contains some parts of the oceanographic data collected on board the M.V. Seafdec Cruise Number 26-8/1995 between 4 September and 4 October 1995. The survey areas were the western part of the Gulf of Thailand within the exclusive economic zone of Thailand and the eastern Peninsular Malaysia within the exclusive economic zone of Malaysia. This cruise was the first research cruise under the collaborative research project between SEAFDEC's Training Department (TD) in Thailand and Marine Fisheries Resources Development and Management Department (MFRDMD) in Malaysia.

The result reported in this catalogue is divided into four sections, each begins with a short description of methodologies and equipment used. For readers who may need numerical data of variables listed in this catalogue, please make inquiries to Research Division, Training Department, SEAFDEC, P.O. Box 97, Phrasamutchedi, Samut Prakan, Thailand 10290. When making inquiries, please specify the variables and format of data files (preferably Microsoft Excel or ASCII formats). Also in the future, these data will be available through the SEAFDEC Secretariat Office, 24th fl., Unit B, Charn Issara Tower II, 2922/278 New Petchburi Road, Bangkok, Thailand 10310.

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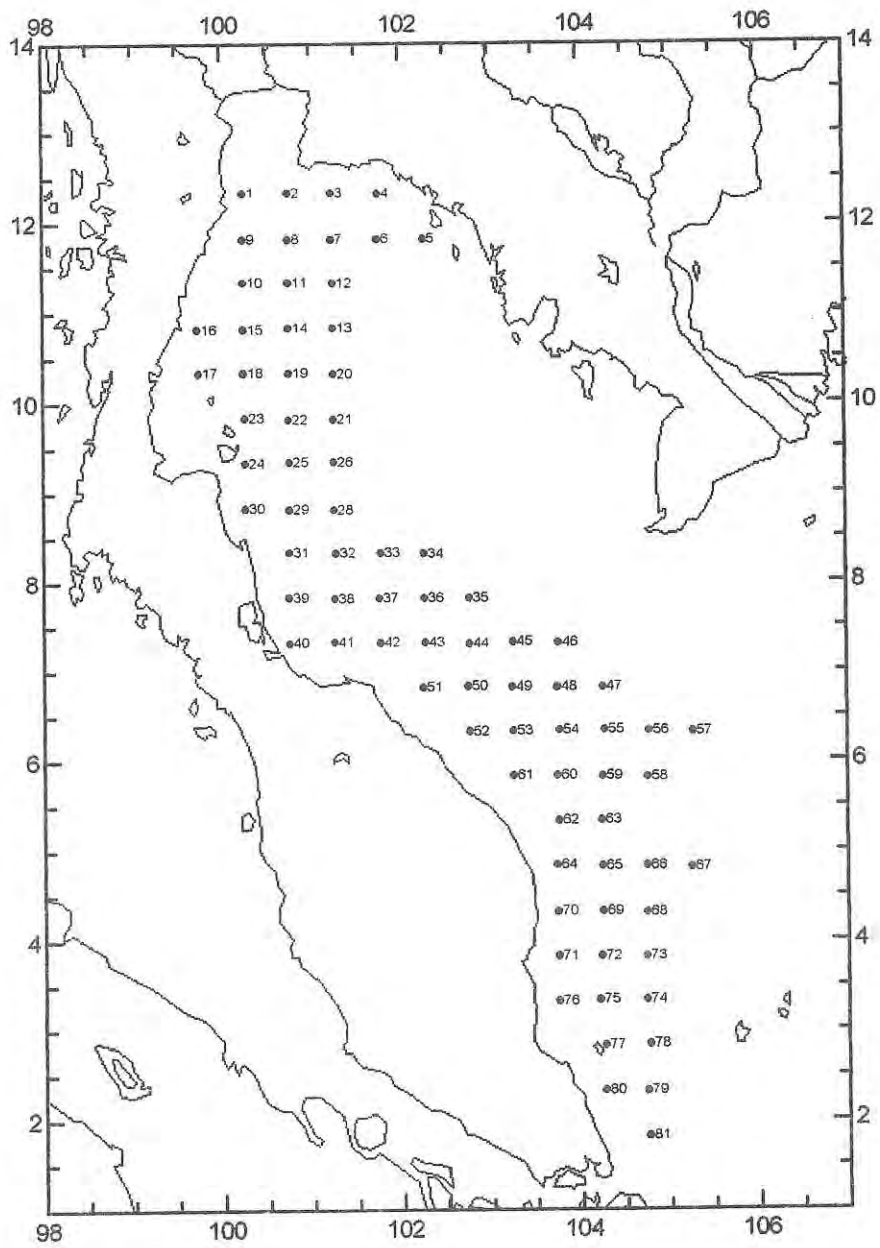


Figure 1. Survey area and sampling stations

Table 1. Partial details of sampling stations

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			Deg	Min	Sec	Deg	Min	Sec	
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2	05-Sep-95	11:09:41	12	20	0	100	45	0	30
3	05-Sep-95	15:42:01	12	20	0	101	14	0	31
4	05-Sep-95	19:38:01	12	19	26	101	45	32	23
5	06-Sep-95	7:00:28	11	49	0	102	16	0	34
6	06-Sep-95	11:08:05	11	49	0	101	45	0	51
7	06-Sep-95	15:12:45	11	49	0	101	14	0	54
8	06-Sep-95	19:18:30	11	49	0	100	45	0	40
9	07-Sep-95	6:49:40	11	49	0	100	15	0	36
10	07-Sep-95	11:00:16	11	20	0	100	15	0	48
11	07-Sep-95	15:14:14	11	20	0	100	45	0	54
12	07-Sep-95	19:04:39	11	19	48	101	15	0	58
13	08-Sep-95	6:41:58	10	50	0	101	15	0	62
14	08-Sep-95	13:12:28	10	50	0	100	45	0	61
15	08-Sep-95	17:11:24	10	49	0	100	15	0	56
16	08-Sep-95	21:25:52	10	49	0	99	44	0	50
17	09-Sep-95	7:07:19	10	20	0	99	45	0	46
18	09-Sep-95	12:05:04	10	20	0	100	15	0	61
19	09-Sep-95	16:43:14	10	20	0	100	45	0	63
20	09-Sep-95	20:48:07	10	19	24.6	101	15	0	71
21	10-Sep-95	6:43:28	9	49	13.8	101	15	0	69
22	10-Sep-95	10:51:45	9	49	0	100	44	50.4	59
23	10-Sep-95	15:06:08	9	50	0	100	15	50.4	34
24	10-Sep-95	19:13:00	9	20	0	100	15	50.4	29
25	12-Sep-95	6:46:53	9	20	33.6	100	45	11.4	40
26	12-Sep-95	11:32:29	9	20	44.4	101	15	8.4	66
28	12-Sep-95	16:11:43	8	48	46.2	101	15	0	58
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32	13-Sep-95	16:18:33	8	19	31.8	101	16	15.6	55
33	13-Sep-95	20:31:14	8	19	32.4	101	46	15.6	73
34	14-Sep-95	6:26:30	8	19	4.8	102	15	34.2	78
35	14-Sep-95	12:56:41	7	49	6.6	102	45	39.6	72
36	14-Sep-95	17:24:25	7	49	14.4	102	15	39.6	72
37	14-Sep-95	21:51:01	7	49	7.2	101	45	3	58
38	15-Sep-95	6:29:48	7	48	54.59	101	15	25	49
39	15-Sep-95	10:43:30	7	49	38.4	100	44	46	28
40	15-Sep-95	14:47:10	7	19	9.6	100	44	54	22

Table 1. (continued)

Station	Date	Time	Lat			Long			Depth m
			Deg	Min	Sec	Deg	Min	Sec	
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43	17-Sep-95	13:57:45	7	19	18	102	15	54.6	51
44	17-Sep-95	18:18:43	7	18	36	102	45	43.2	56
45	18-Sep-95	6:29:30	7	19	31.8	103	15	13.8	57
46	18-Sep-95	11:25:06	7	19	5.4	103	45	28	52
47	18-Sep-95	16:41:59	6	49	8.4	104	15	22.8	60
48	18-Sep-95	23:21:44	6	49	6.6	103	44	48.6	58
49	19-Sep-95	6:27:36	6	49	14.39	103	14	48	56
50	19-Sep-95	11:15:59	6	49	49.8	102	44	49.2	51
51	19-Sep-95	15:31:42	6	49	12.6	102	14	36.2	48
52	19-Sep-95	21:08:13	6	19	40.2	102	45	40.2	39
53	20-Sep-95	6:31:03	6	19	57	103	15	19.2	53
54	20-Sep-95	10:51:31	6	20	14.4	103	46	6.6	61
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56	20-Sep-95	19:51:05	6	19	55.8	104	46	29.4	58
57	21-Sep-95	6:14:10	6	18	57.6	105	16	4.8	62
58	21-Sep-95	11:42:16	5	48	57	104	45	24.6	62
59	21-Sep-95	16:19:36	5	49	39	104	15	7.8	64
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75	26-Sep-95	19:26:21	3	20	1.8	104	12	18	50
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77	27-Sep-95	11:35:02	2	49	42	104	16	12	48
78	27-Sep-95	15:48:54	2	50	11.4	104	46	12	65
79	27-Sep-95	20:10:53	2	19	1.2	104	44	21	59
80	28-Sep-95	5:55:40	2	19	36	104	16	1.8	34
81	28-Sep-95	11:22:44	1	48	54	104	45	26.4	51

Temperature, Salinity, Dissolved Oxygen Contents and Fluorescence

These four variables were measured *in situ* using a Falmouth Scientific CTD system integrated with a Beckman polarographic oxygen sensor and a submersible fluorometer unit. Unfortunately the pH sensor (Innovative Sensors, Inc.) was not function properly during this cruise and the continuous pH profile was not available.

Real time data were recorded by an on-board PC at the data sampling rate of 25 Hz. Both down-casting and up-casting data were saved but only down-casting data, which were not interrupted during water sampling, of 80 stations (Station 27 excluded) were processed and presented in this report.

Raw data was processed by the EG&G Marine Instruments software. Data was averaged at every one meter interval. Depth was calculated from pressure and density of water. Temperature was recorded directly. Salinity was calculated from temperature, conductivity and pressure according to the Unesco/IOC PSS-78 scale.

Oxygen content was calculated from oxygen current and temperature also by the same software but the results were found to be unrealistic and the day-to-day drift was unacceptably large. This was apparently due to the age of the oxygen sensing electrode and has to be replaced. To correct the oxygen results, we recalibrated the oxygen content based on the result obtained by Winkler titration of some water samples. When the titration oxygen contents were compared with the *in situ* profile, it was clearly seen that all the surface concentrations of oxygen were in equilibrium with atmosphere and this offset was also the same for the oxygen depleted layers of the same profile. Thus the drifting of data appeared to be linear and was not a function of oxygen concentration.

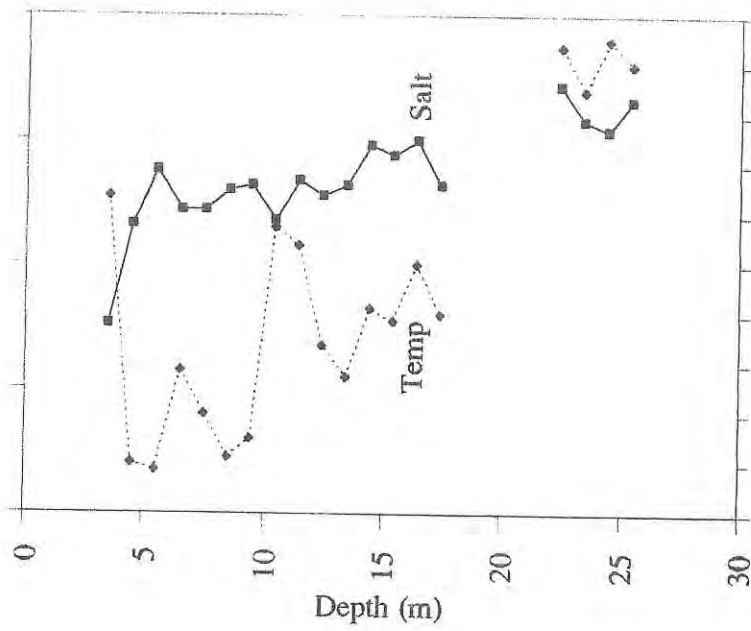
Fluorescence profiles are shown in this report as uncalibrated data (F) in volt unit. However, if desire, these data can be converted to photosynthetic pigment concentration in mg m^{-3} by:

for chlorophyll a:	$\text{Chl } a = 0.0146 * F + 0.037 \quad (r^2 = 0.175)$
for chlorophyll b:	$\text{Chl } b = 0.2887 * F + 0.150 \quad (r^2 = 0.814)$
for chlorophyll c:	$\text{Chl } c = 0.0388 * F + 0.055 \quad (r^2 = 0.110)$
for total chlorophyll (a+b+c):	$\text{Total Chl} = 0.3552 * F + 0.221 \quad (r^2 = 0.694)$
for carotenoid:	$\text{Carot} = 0.0430 * F - 0.077 \quad (r^2 = 0.271)$

Seventy six water samples containing different pigment concentrations that covered the range of observed pigment during this cruise were used to obtain these regression equations. Water samples were filtered as soon as possible after collection (normally within one hour while keeping in the dark). Pigments were extracted by acetone and determined spectrophotometrically on board. Equations of Parsons *et al.* (1984) were used to estimate the pigment concentrations.

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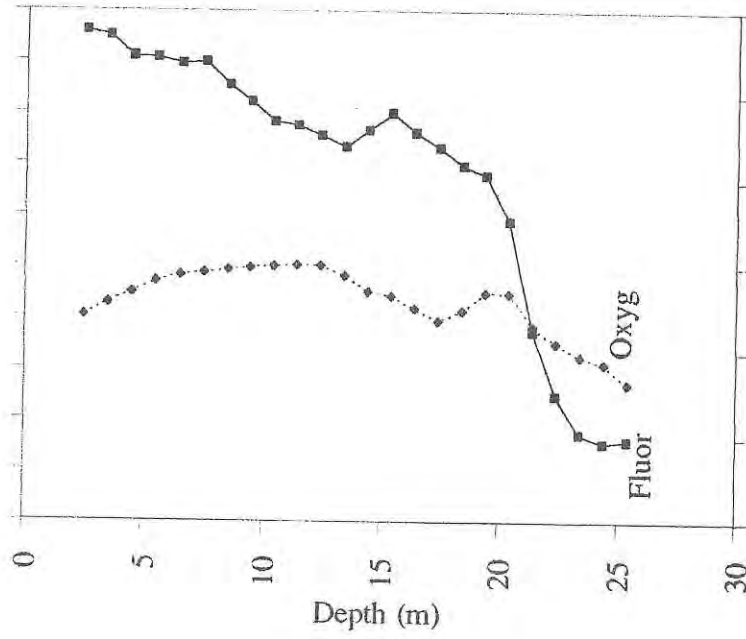
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Salinity (psu)

Station No. 1

Oxygen (ml/l) 4 4.5 5



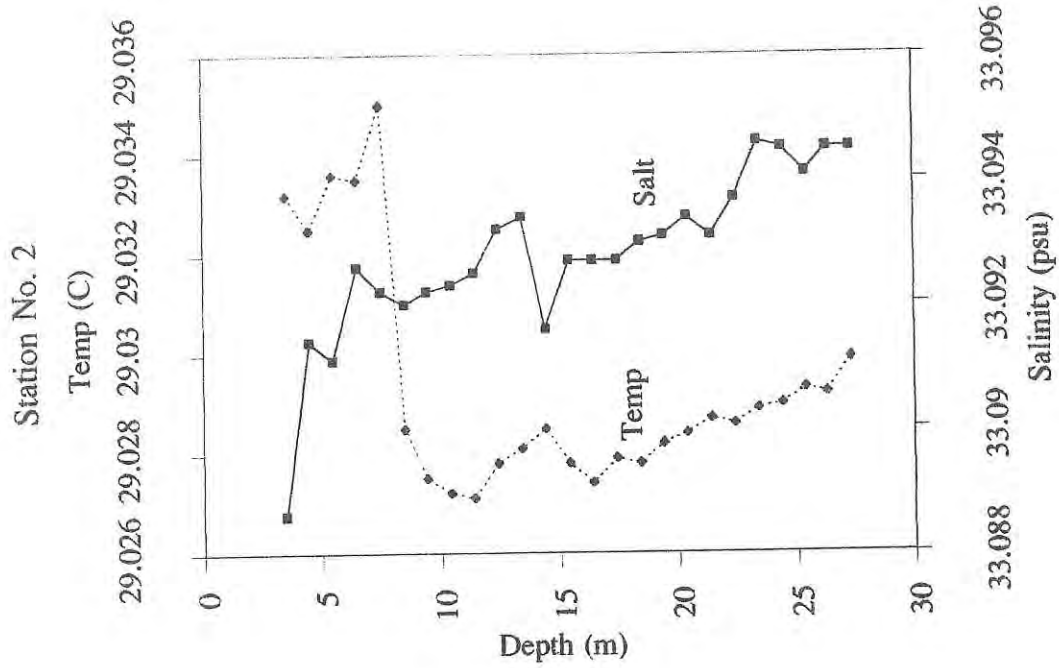
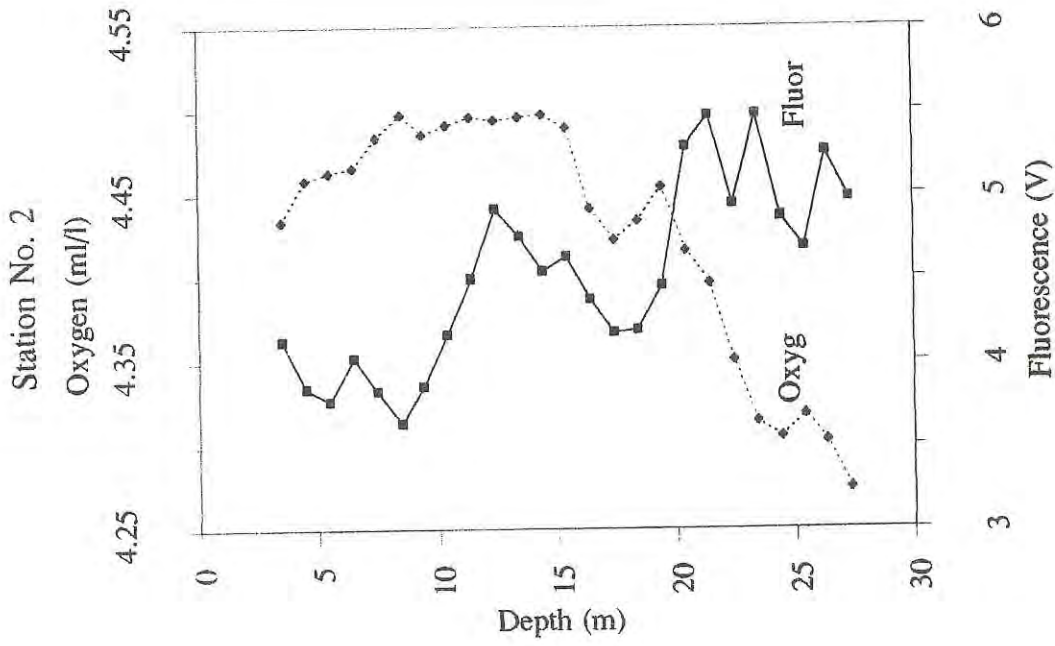
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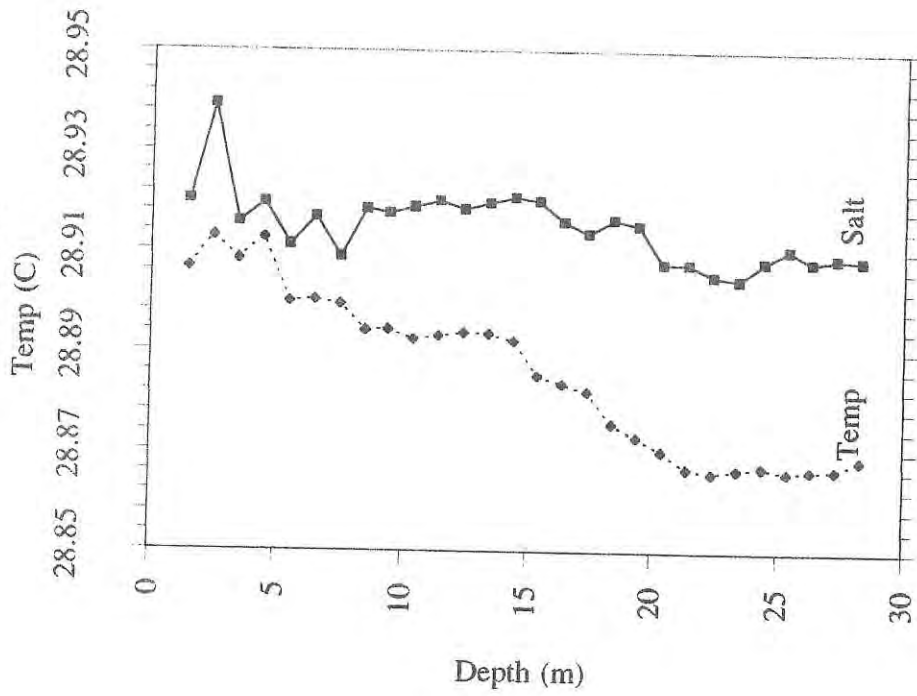
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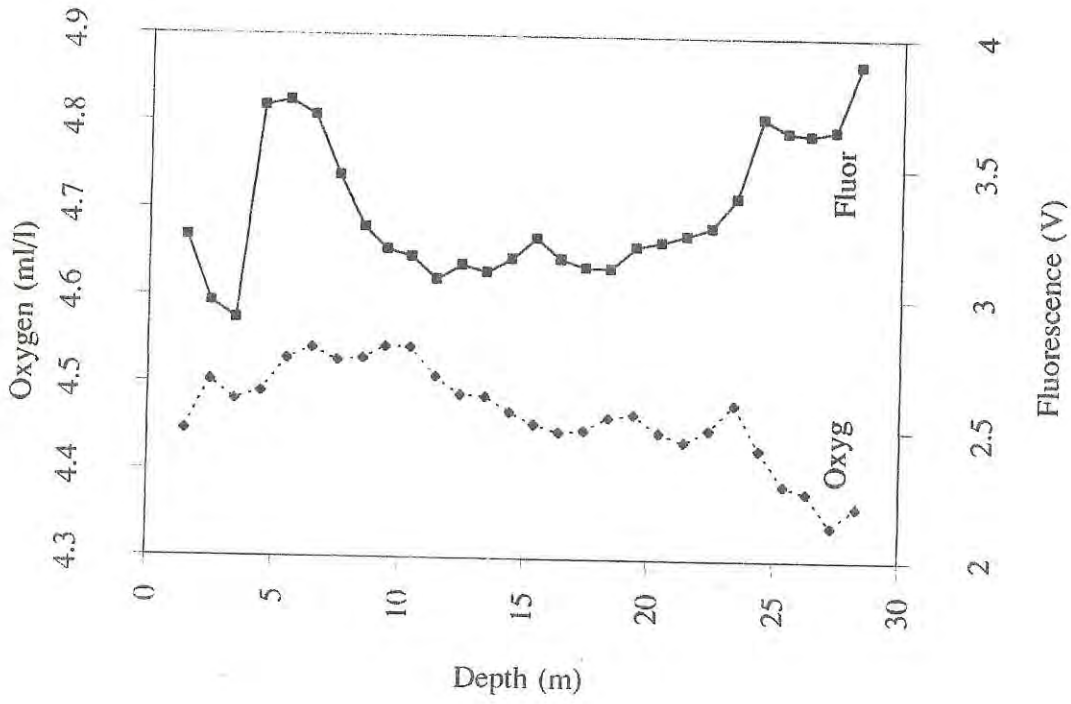
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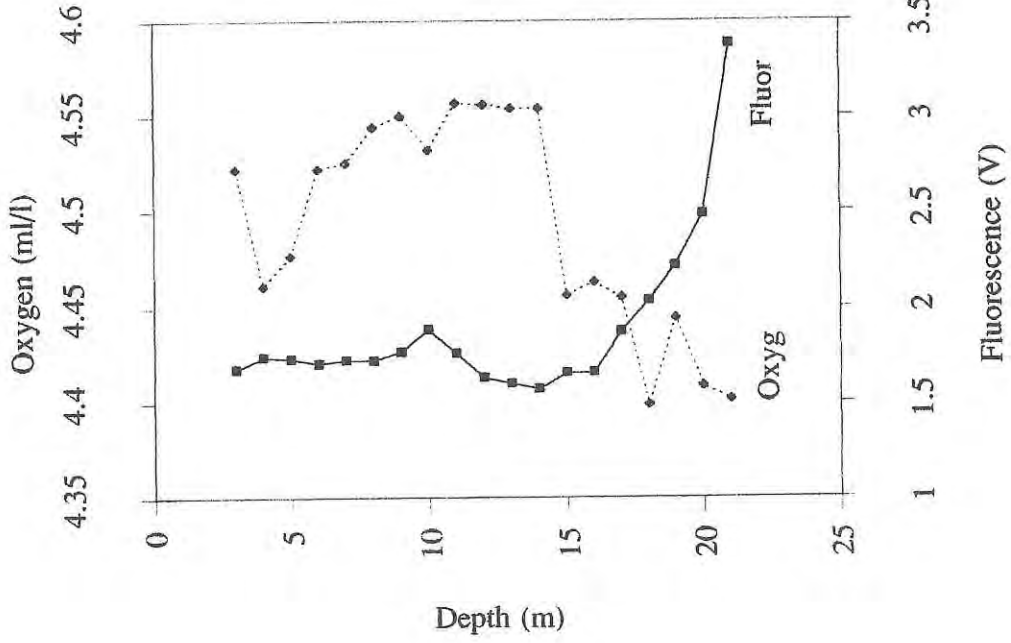
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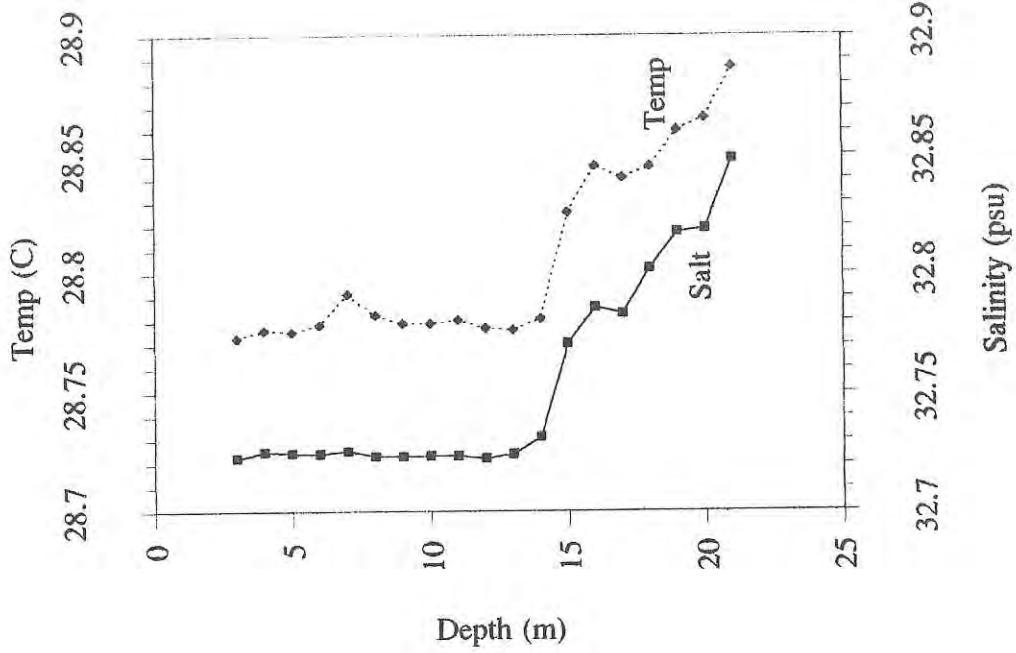
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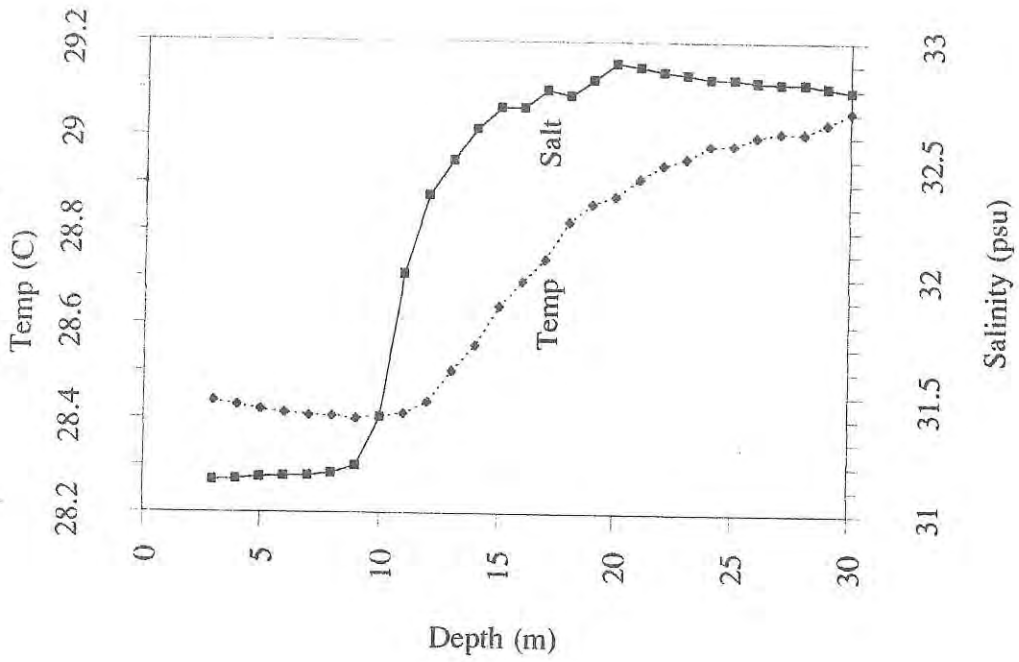
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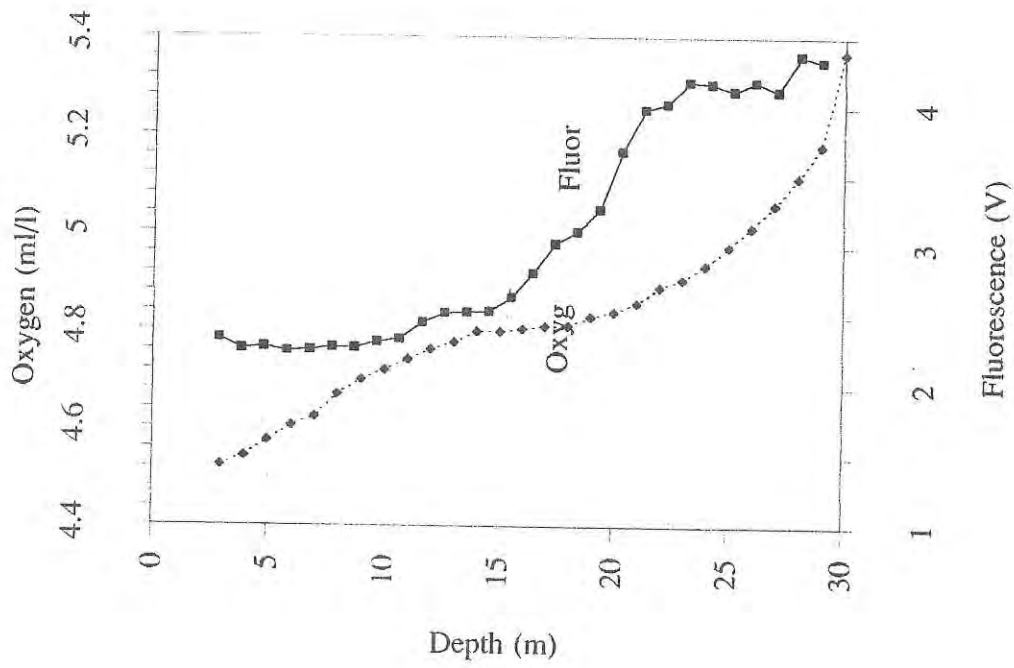
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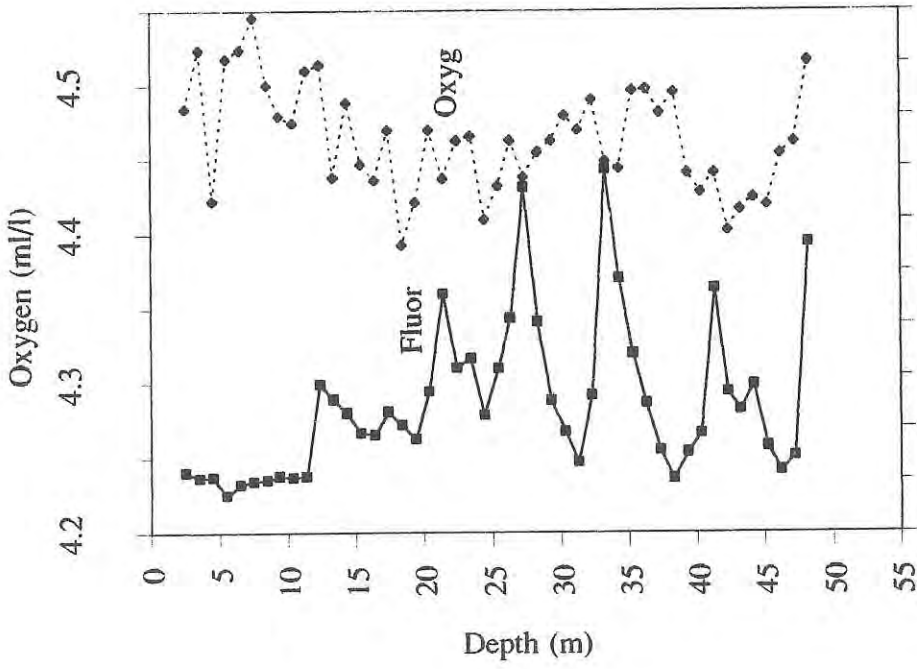
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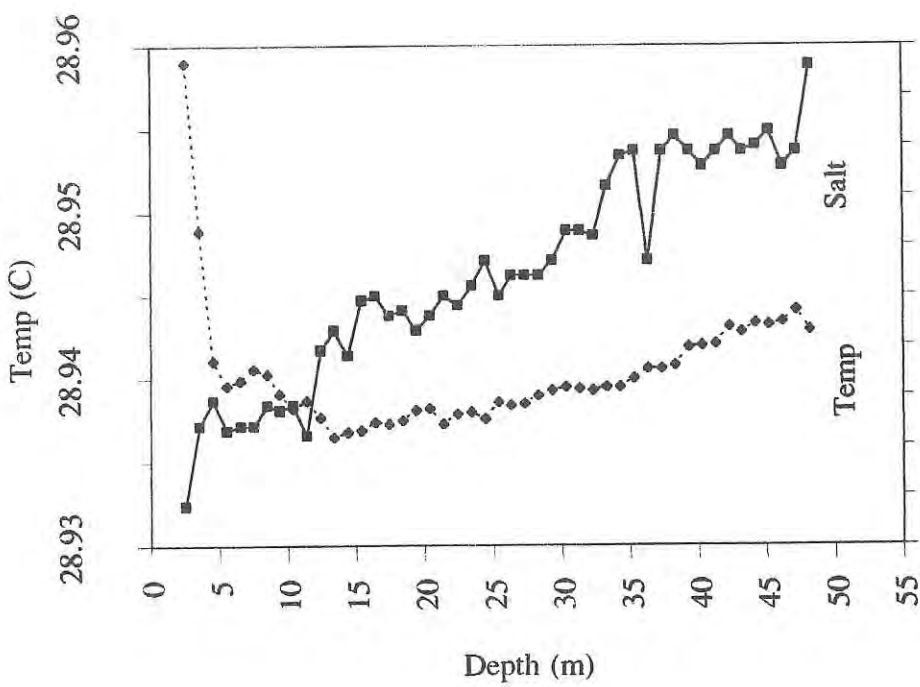
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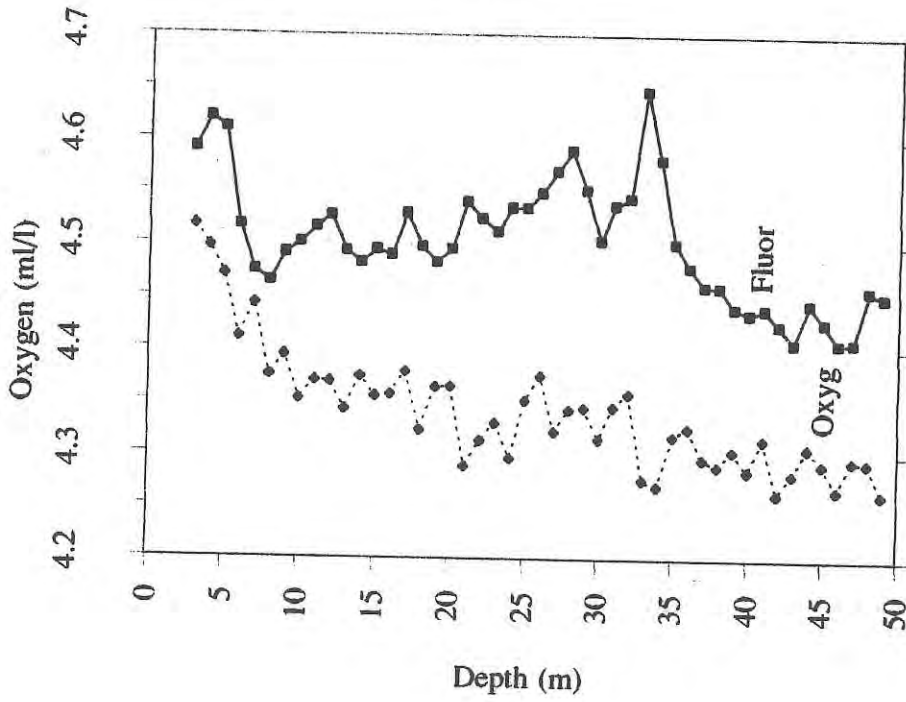
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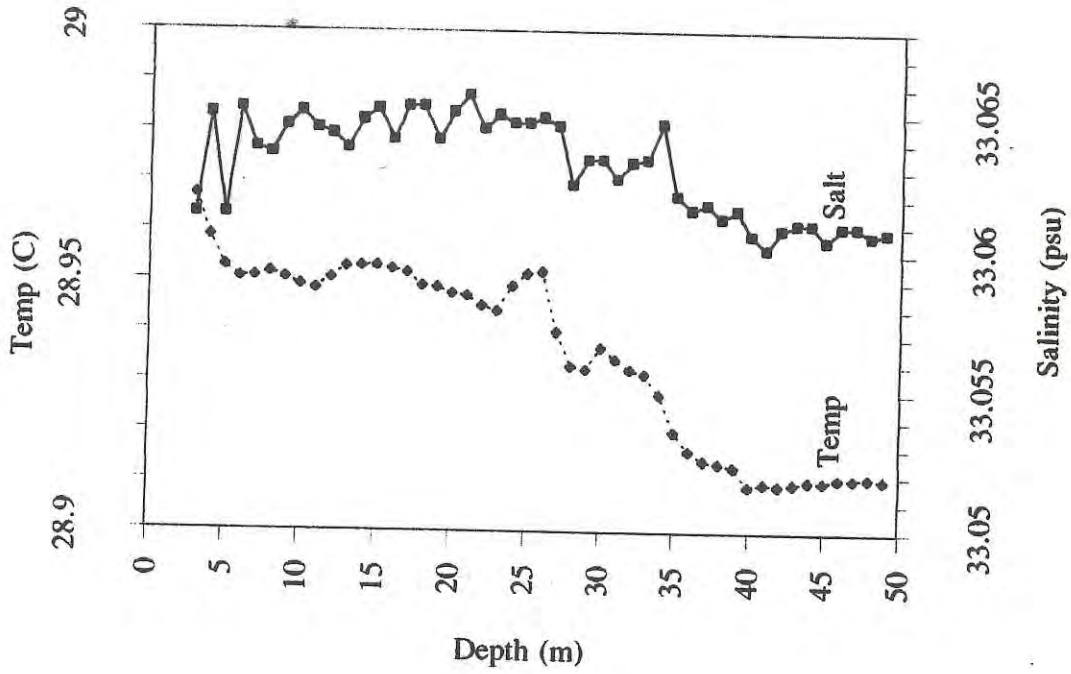
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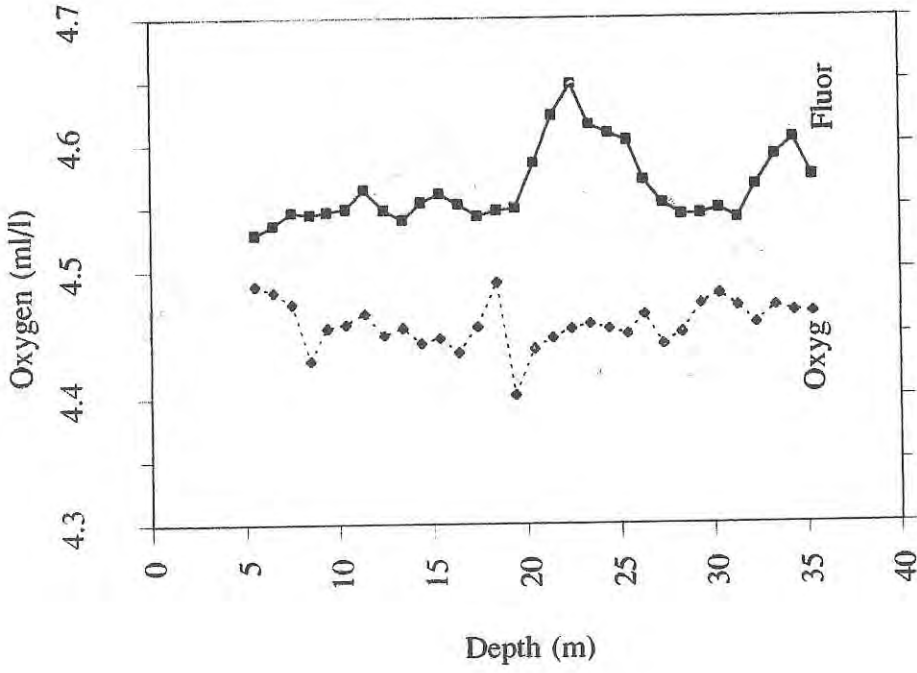
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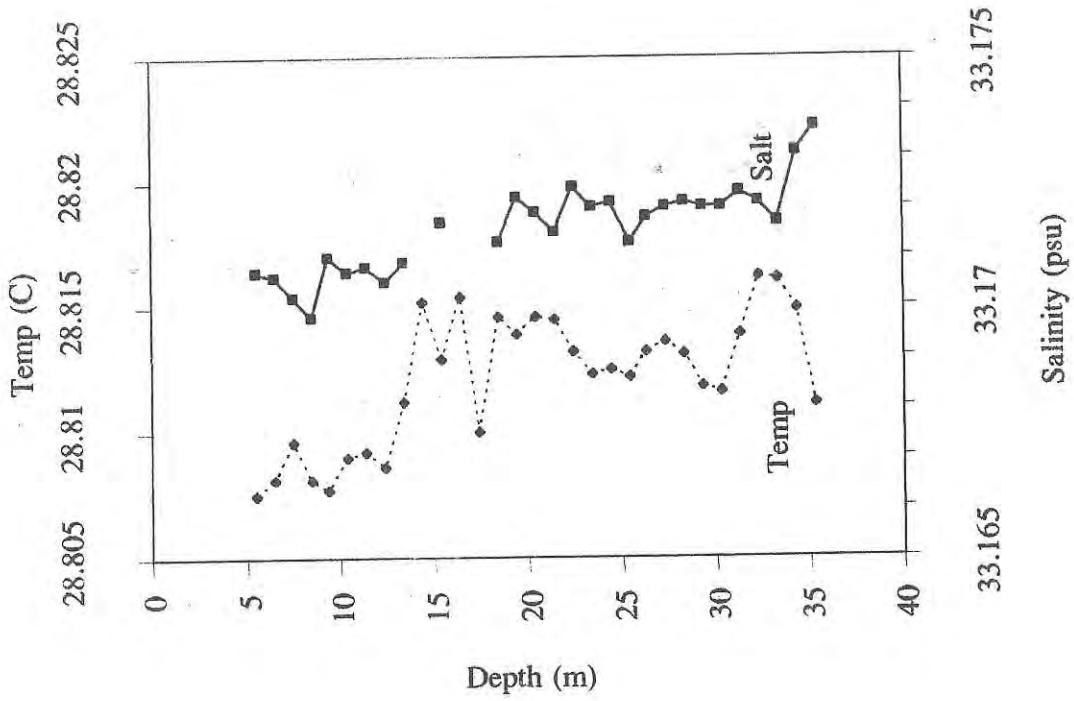
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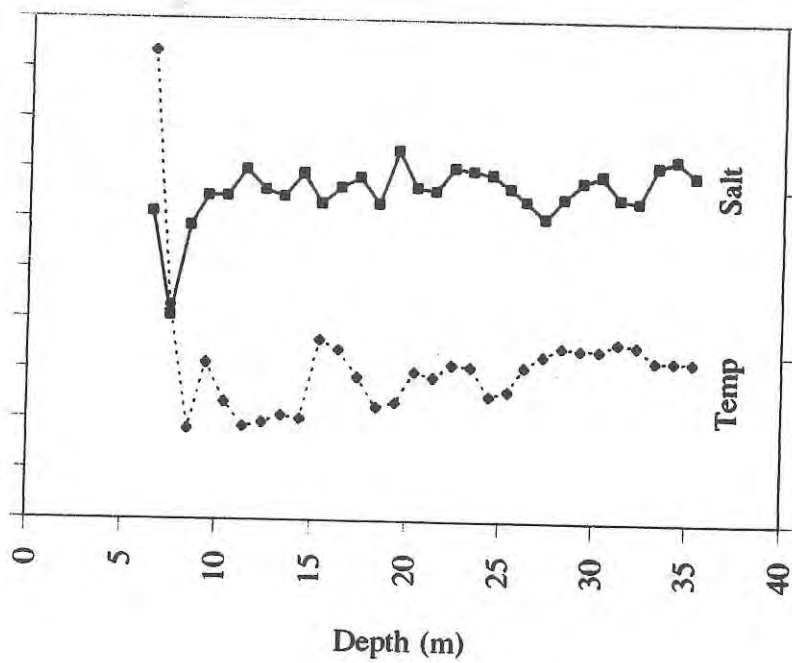


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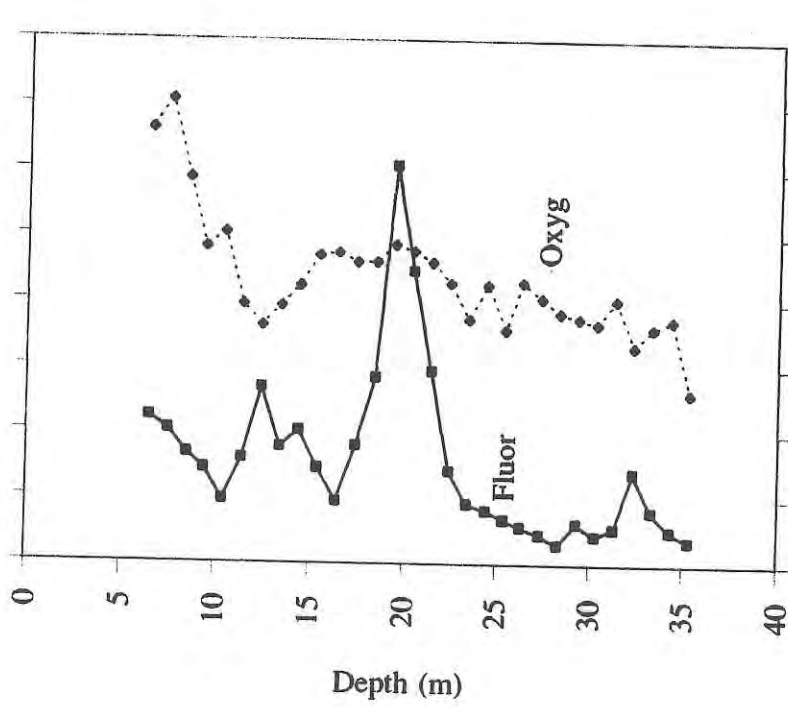


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Salinity (psu)

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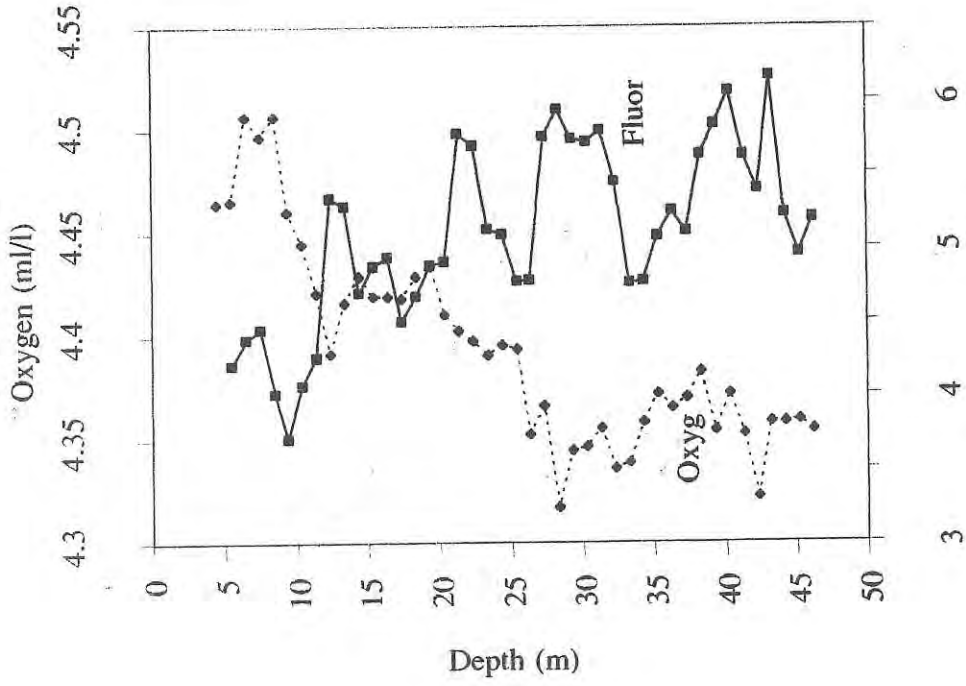
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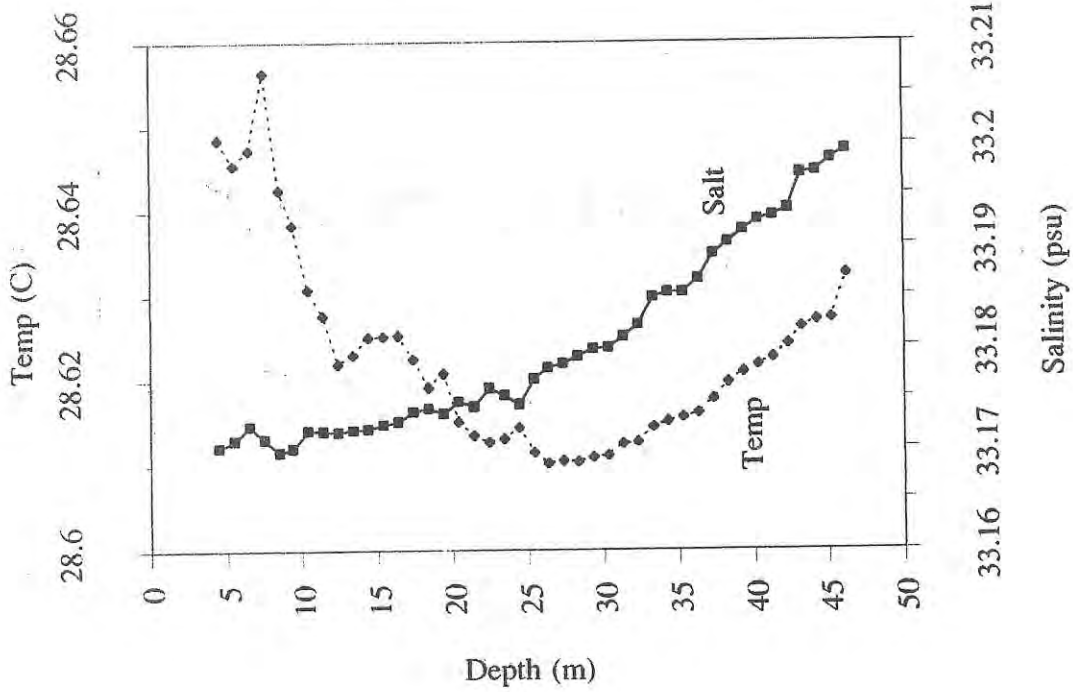
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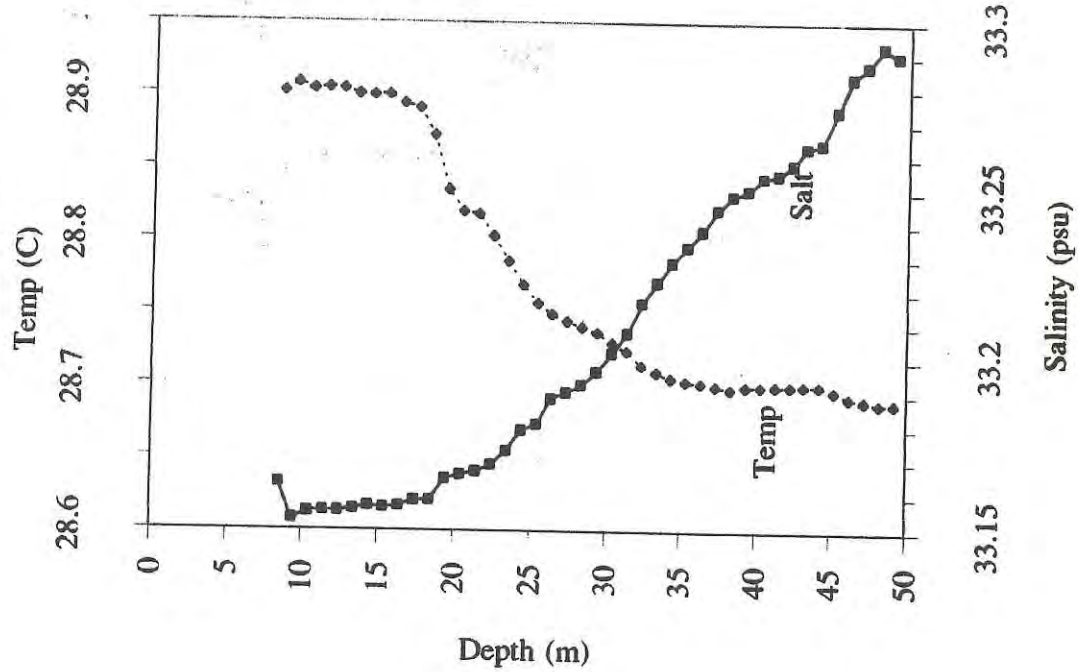
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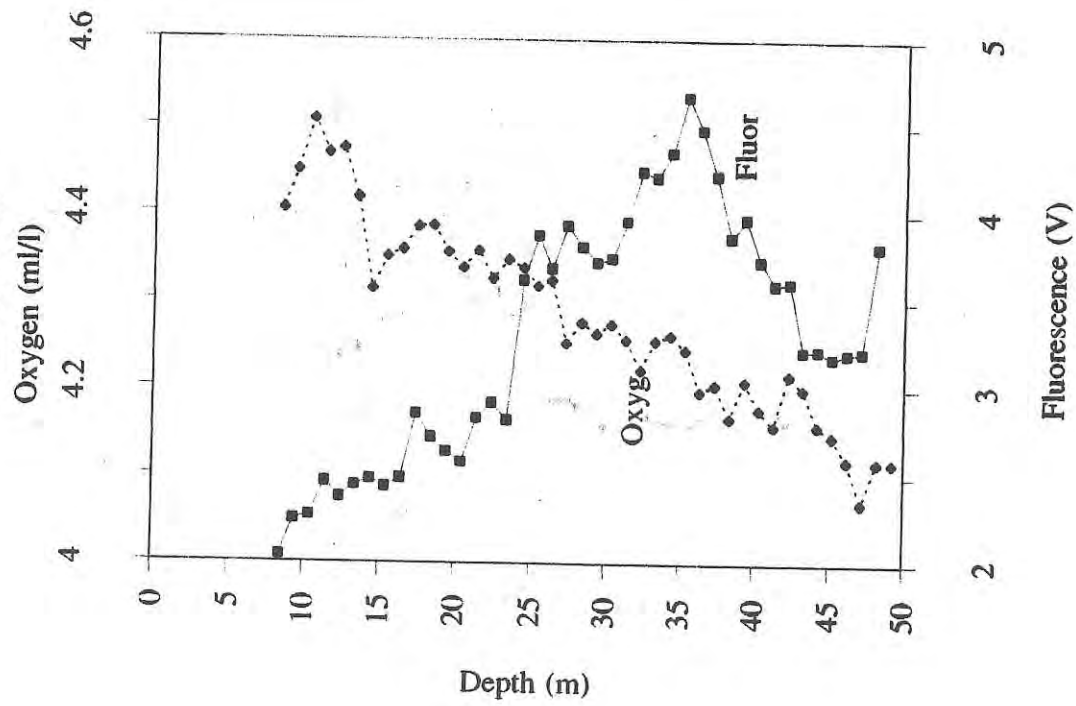
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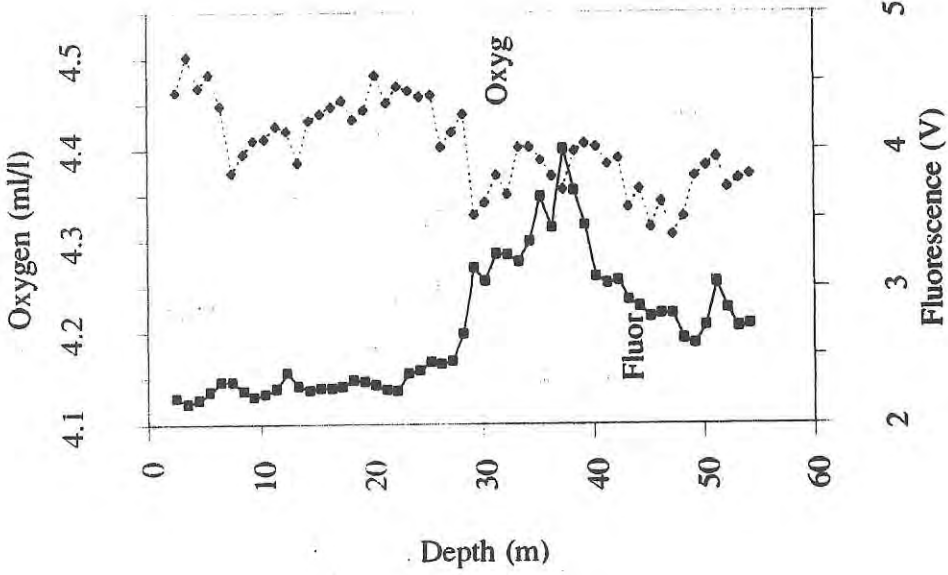
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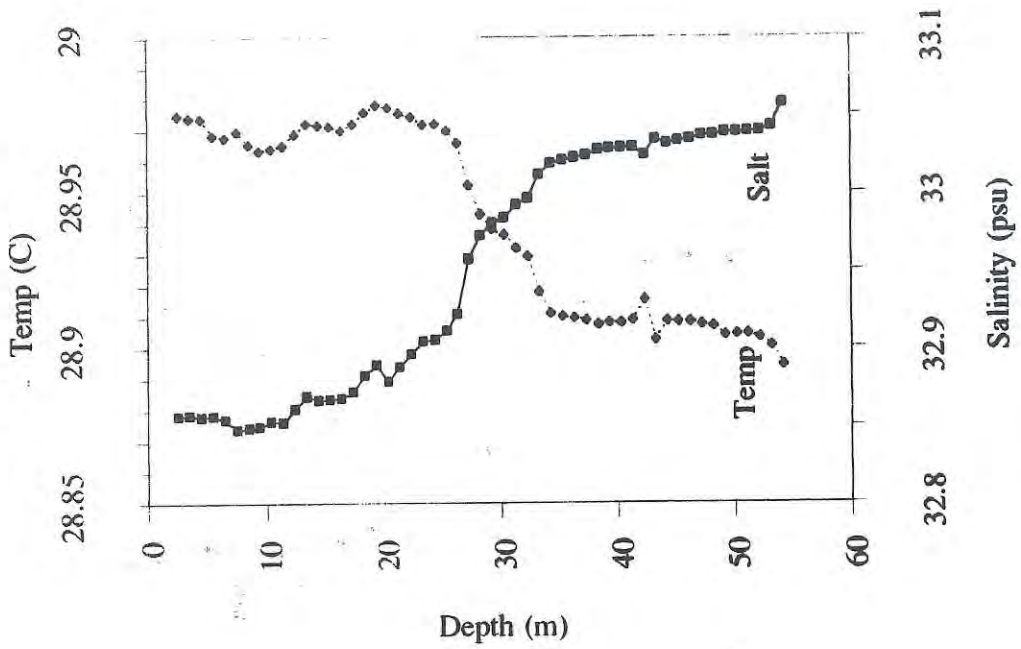
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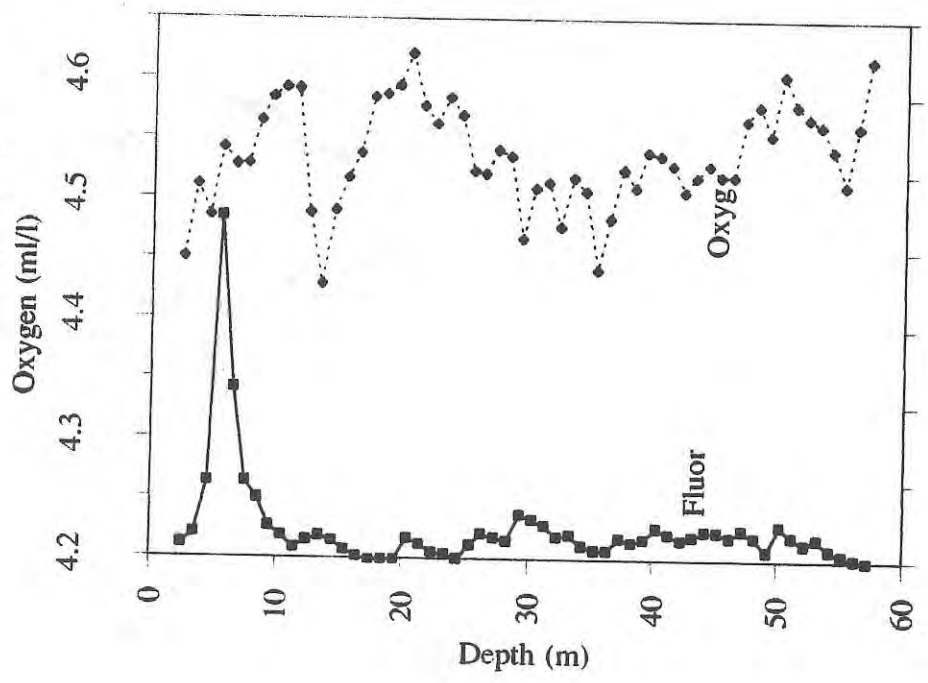
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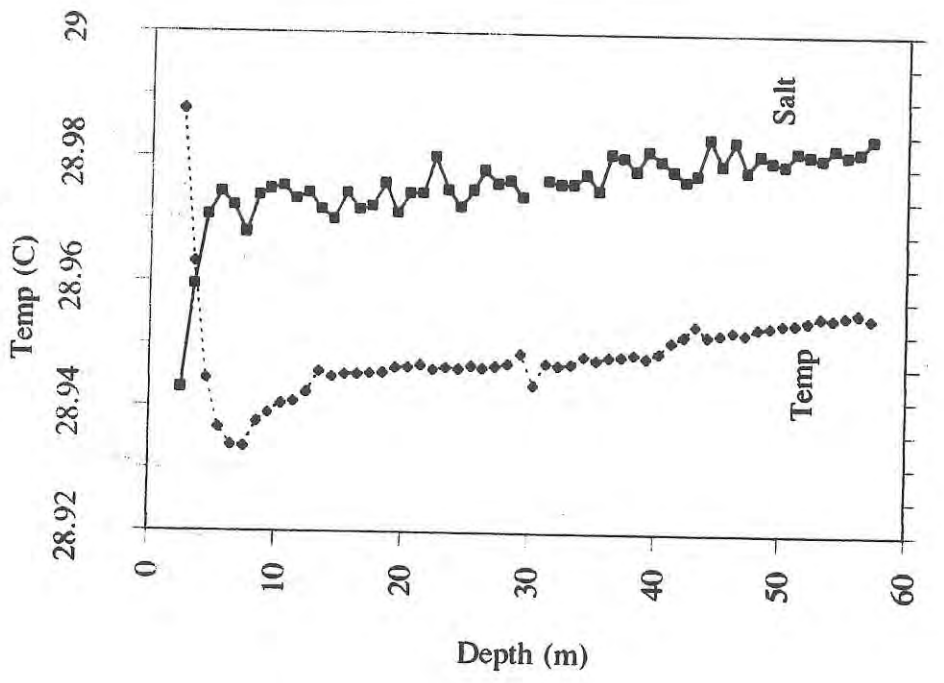
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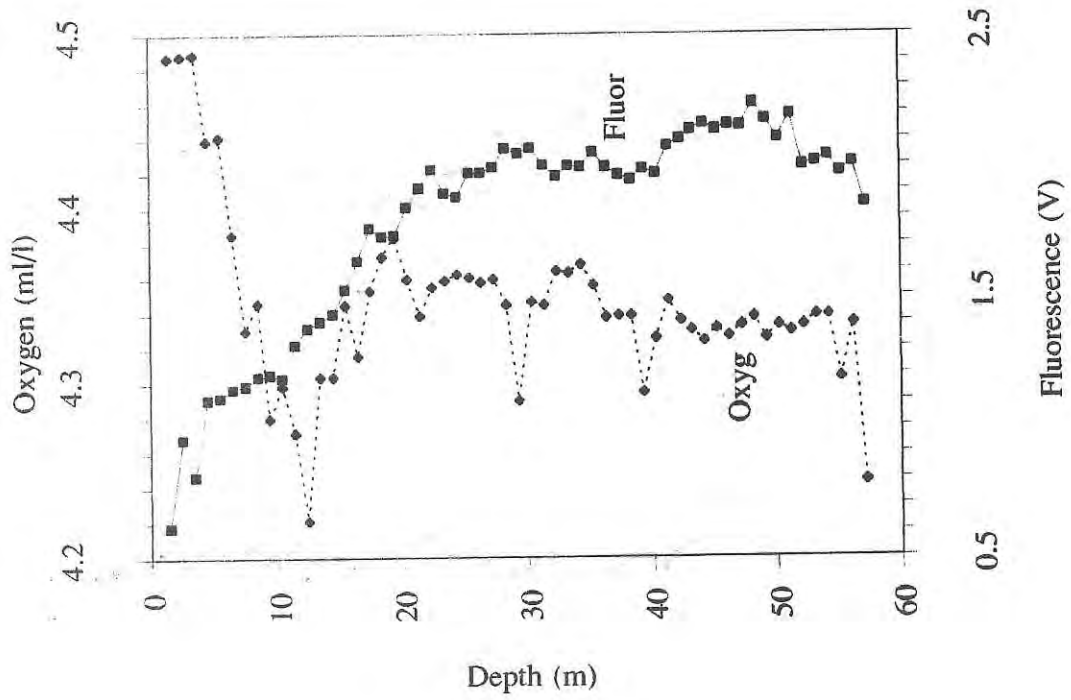
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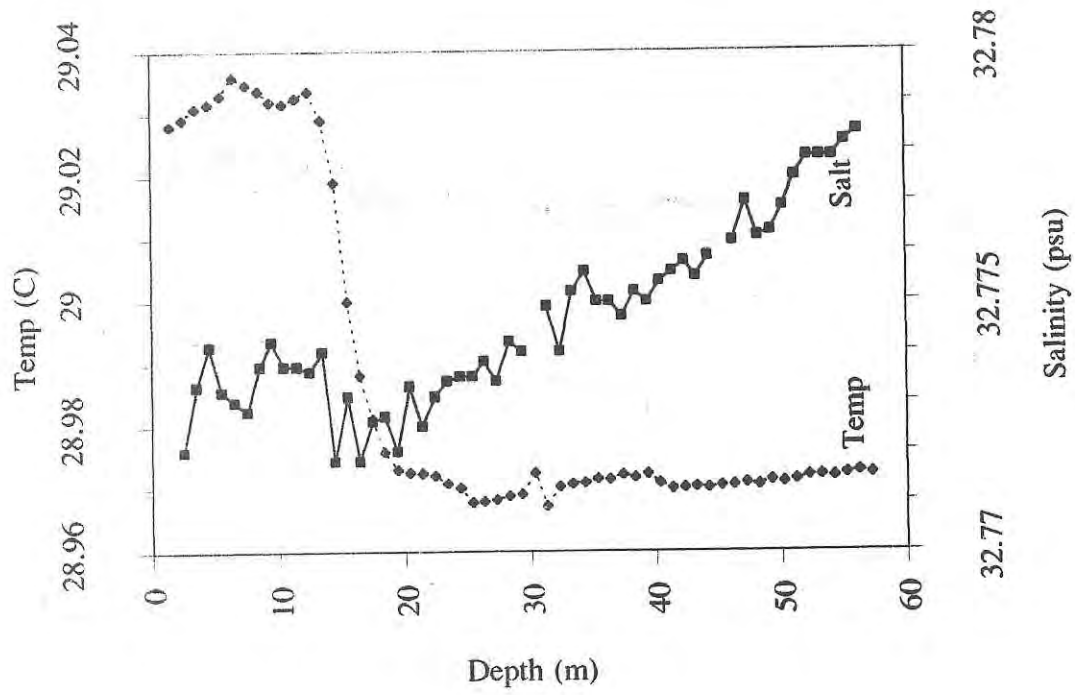
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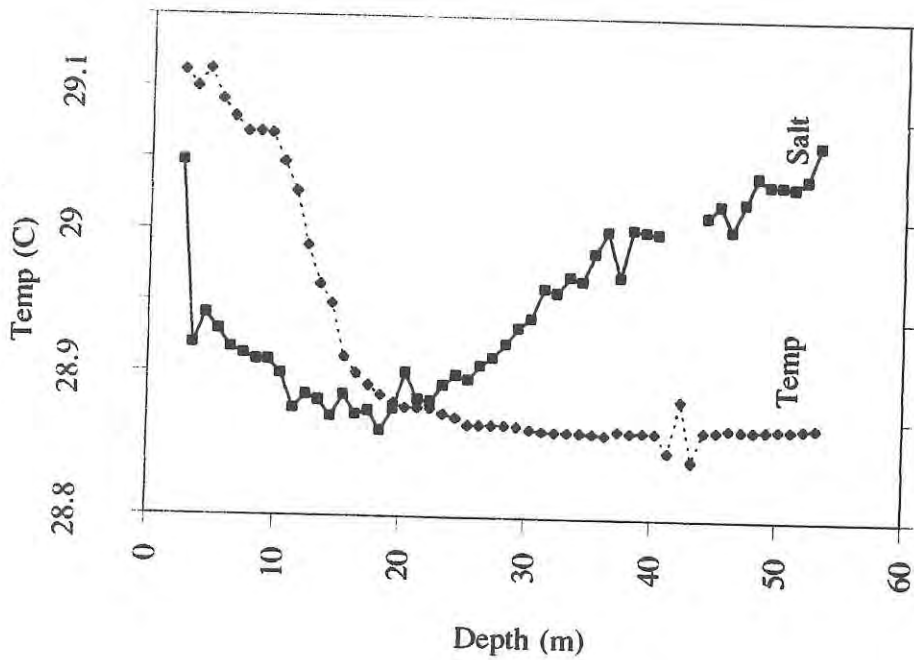
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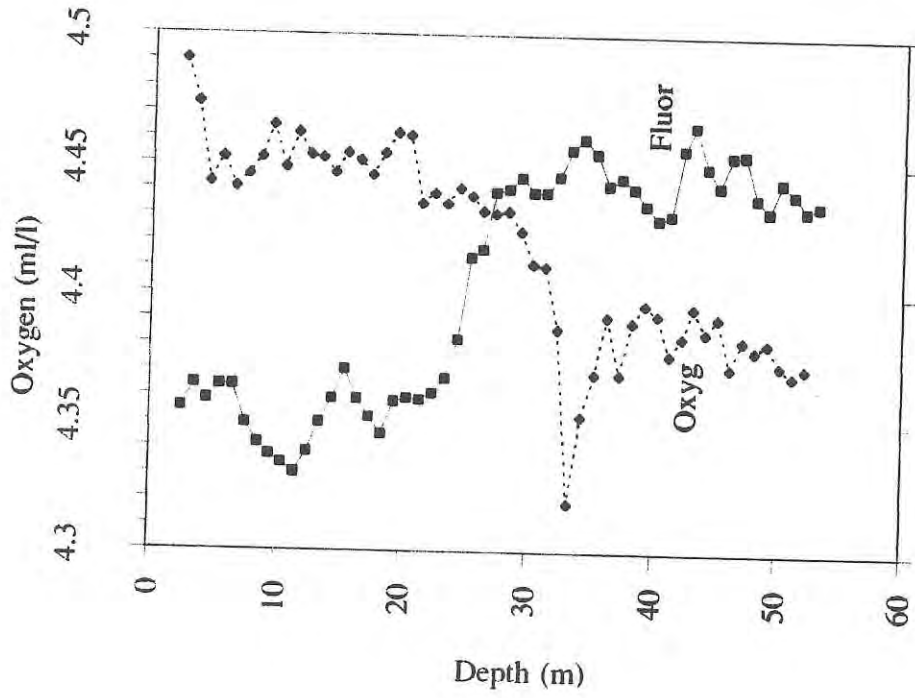
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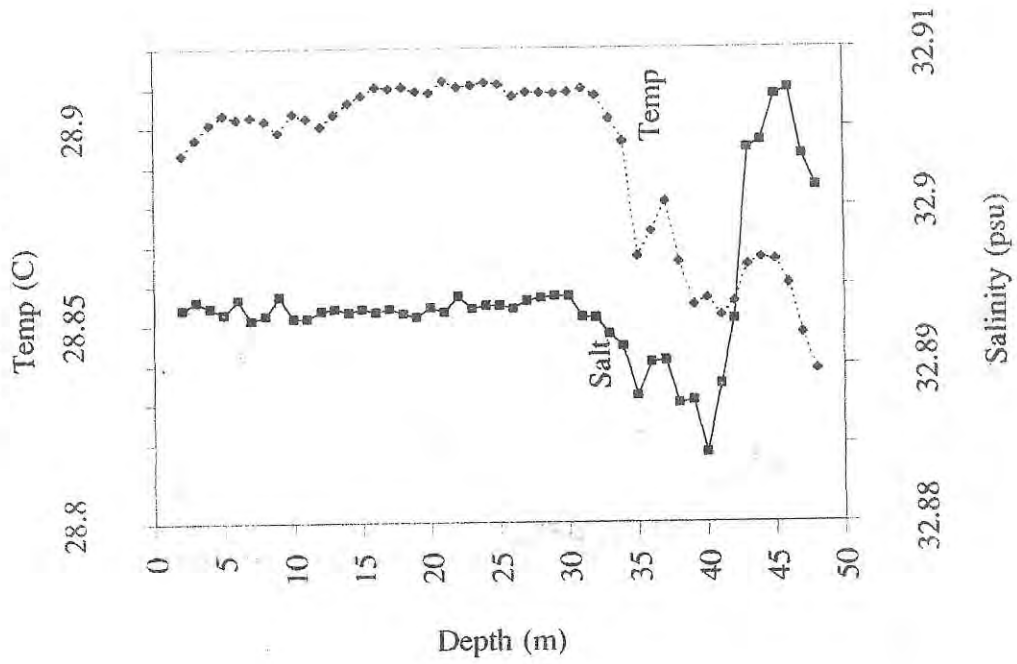
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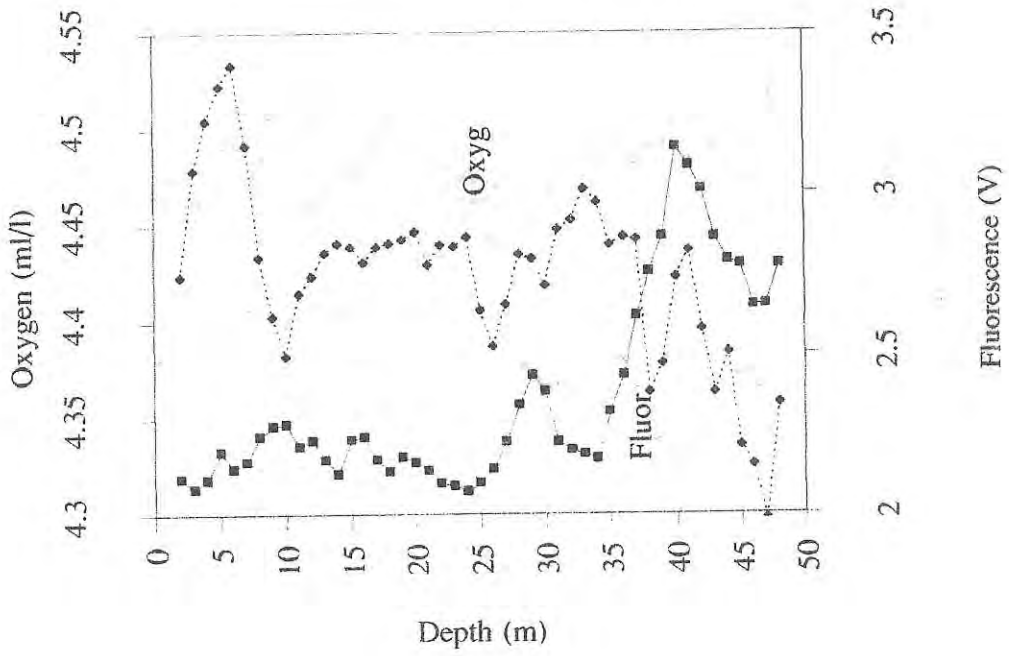
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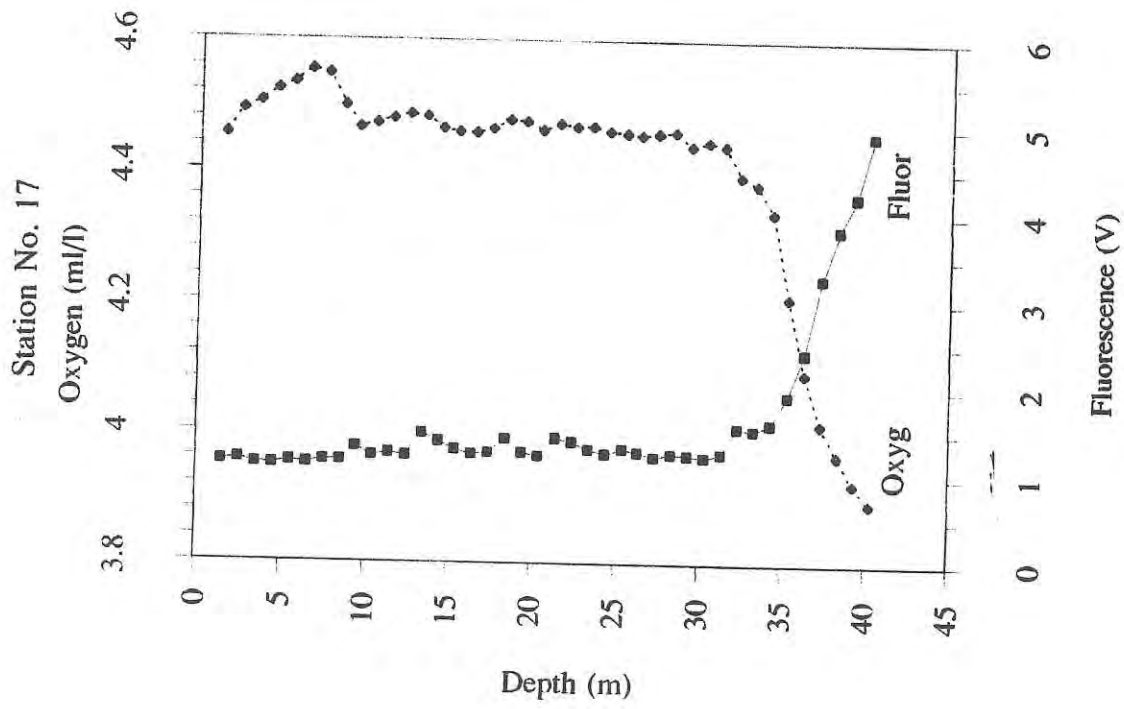
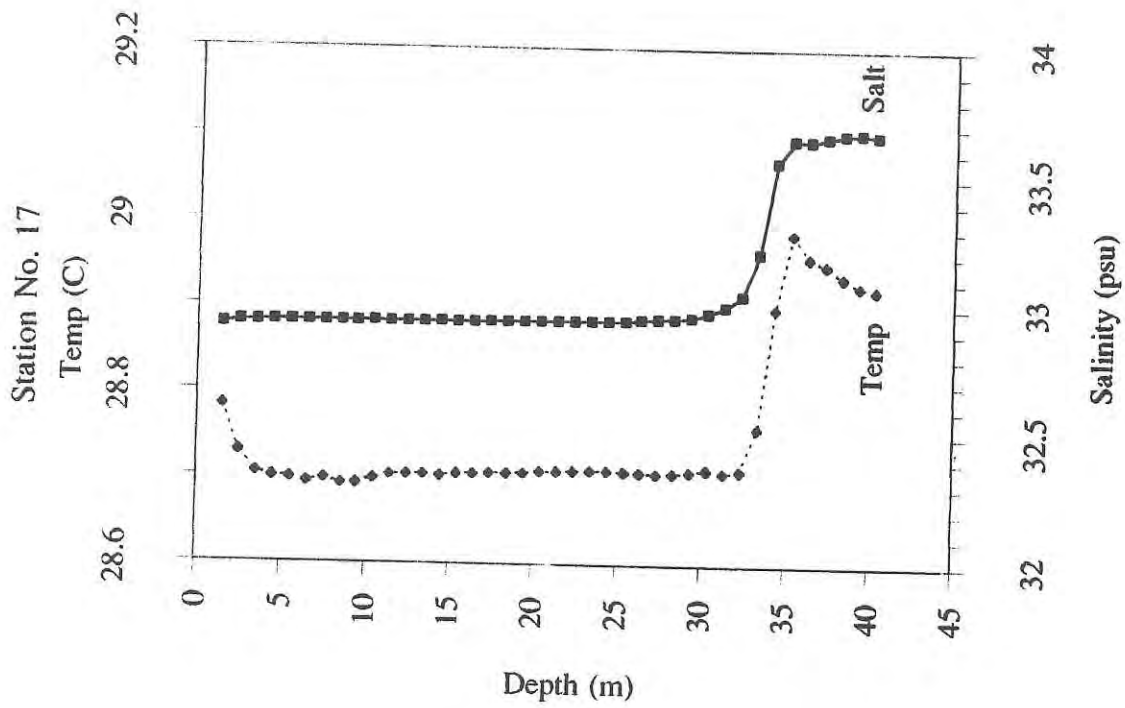


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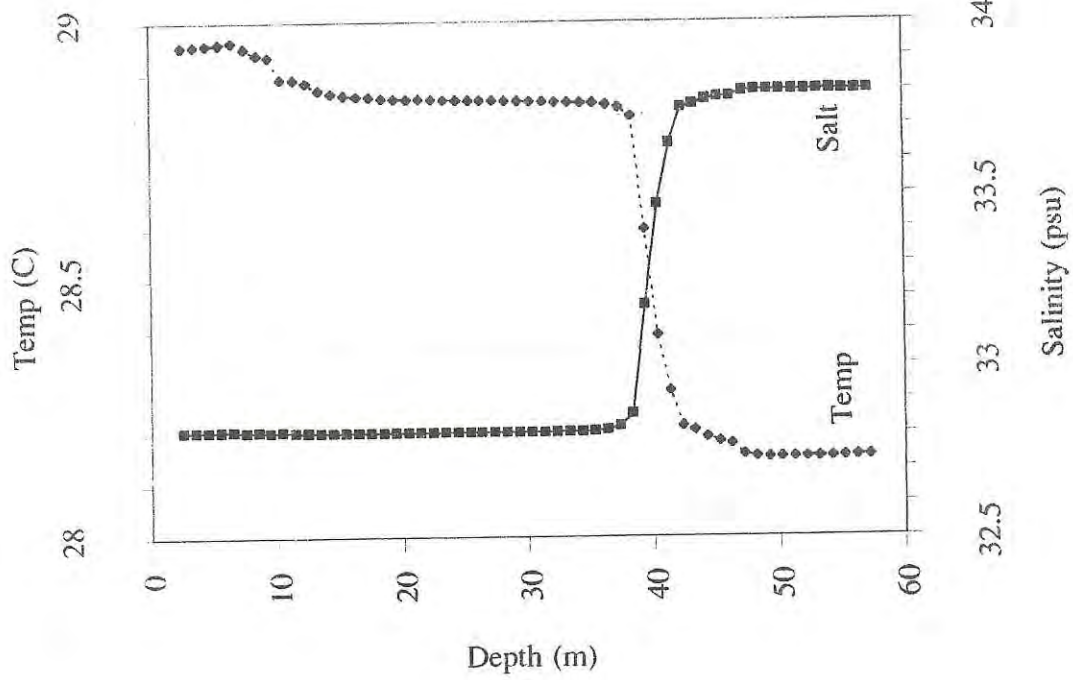


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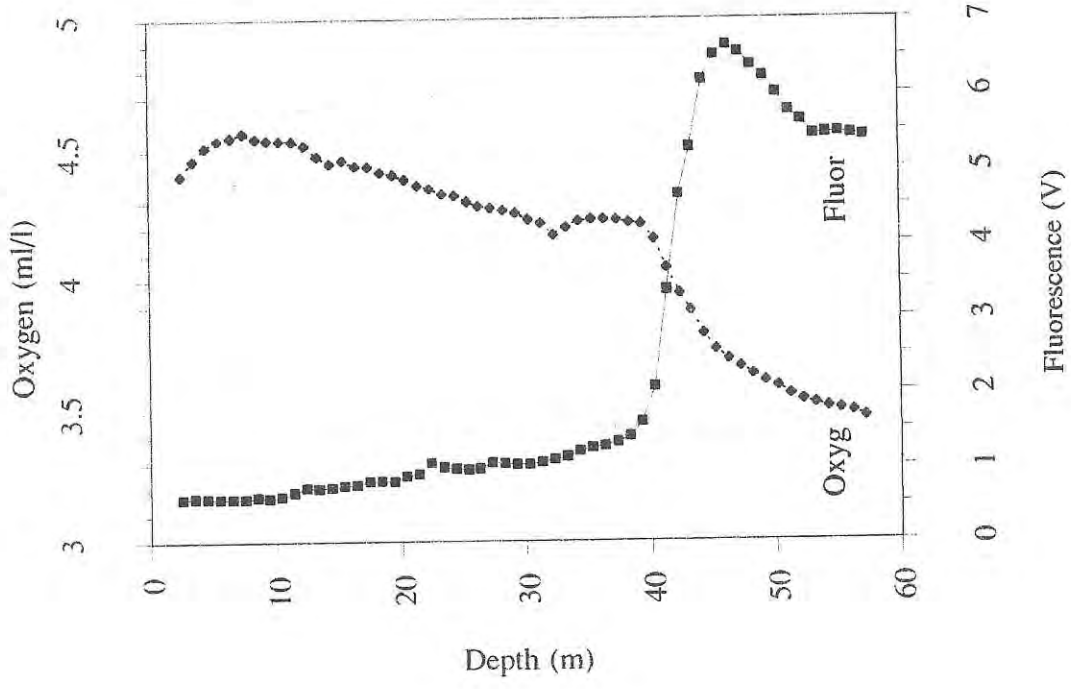




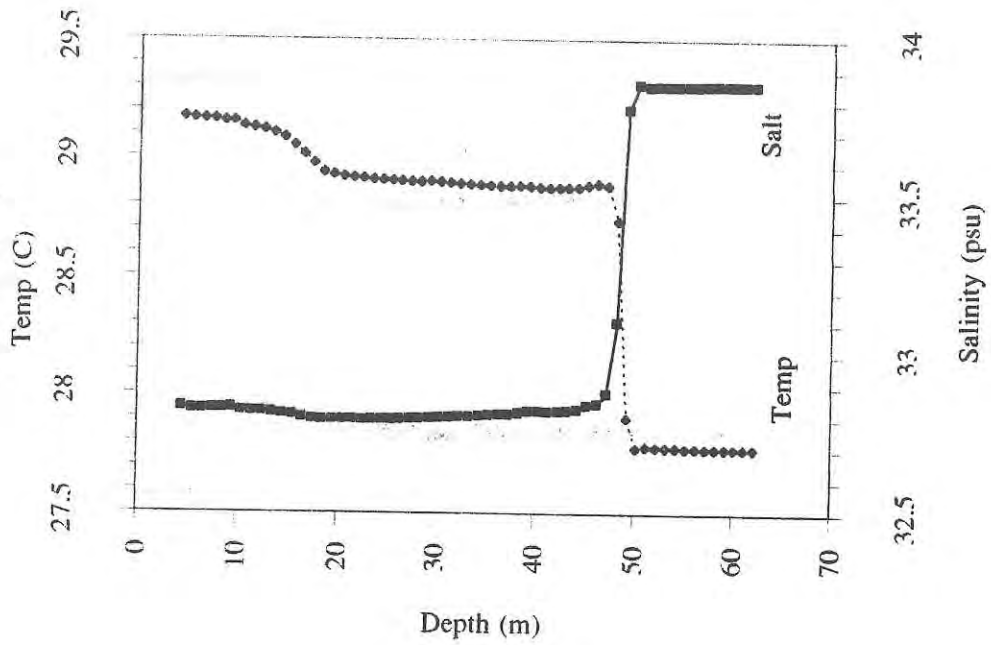
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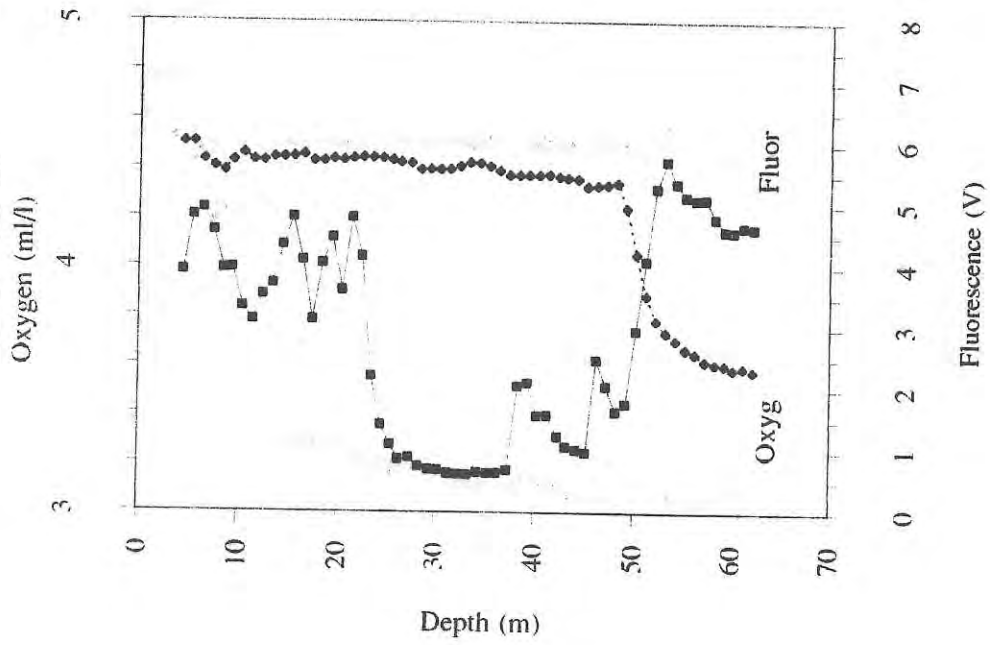
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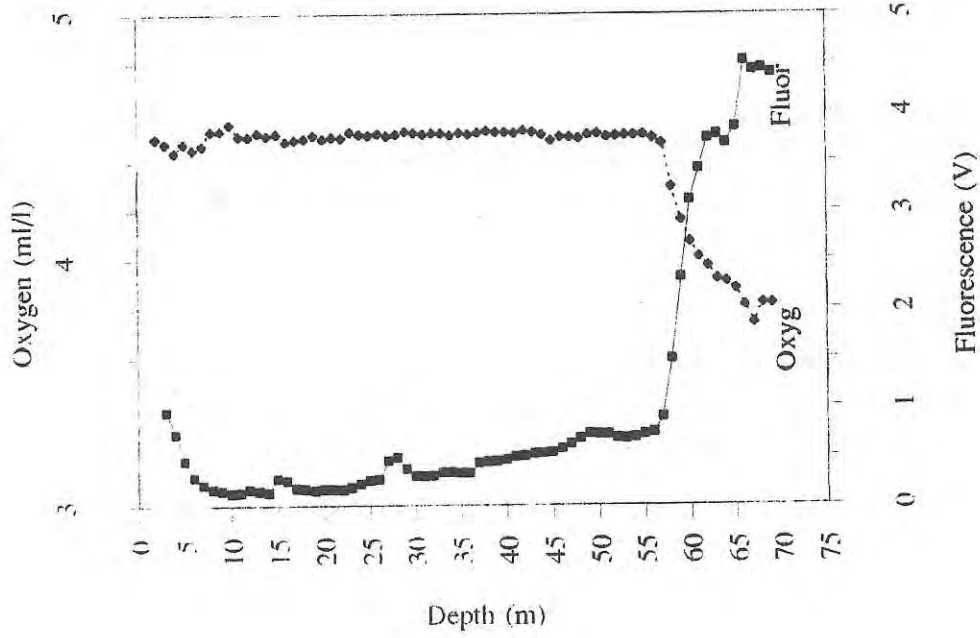
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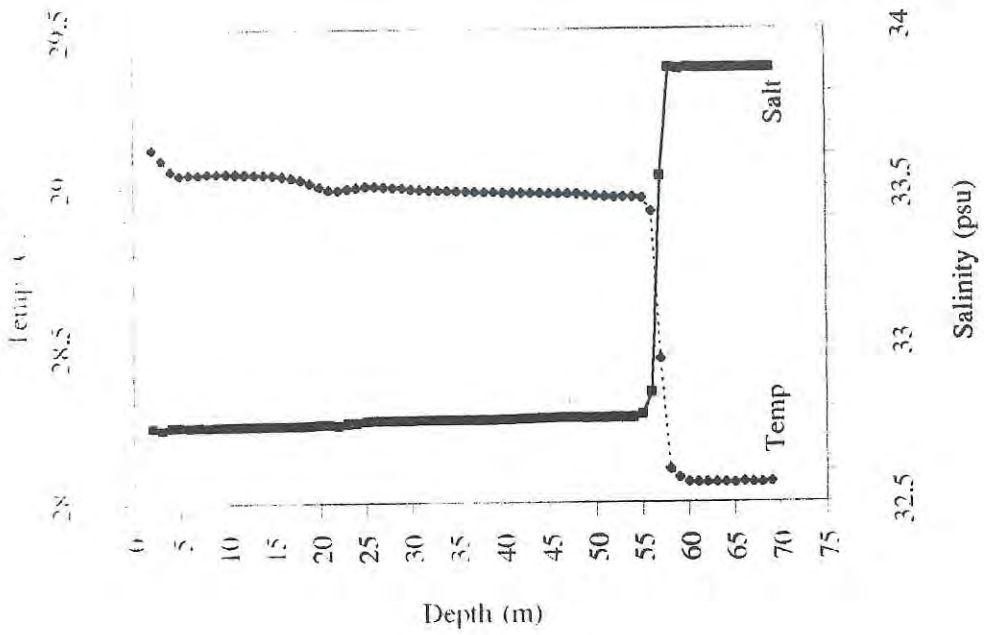
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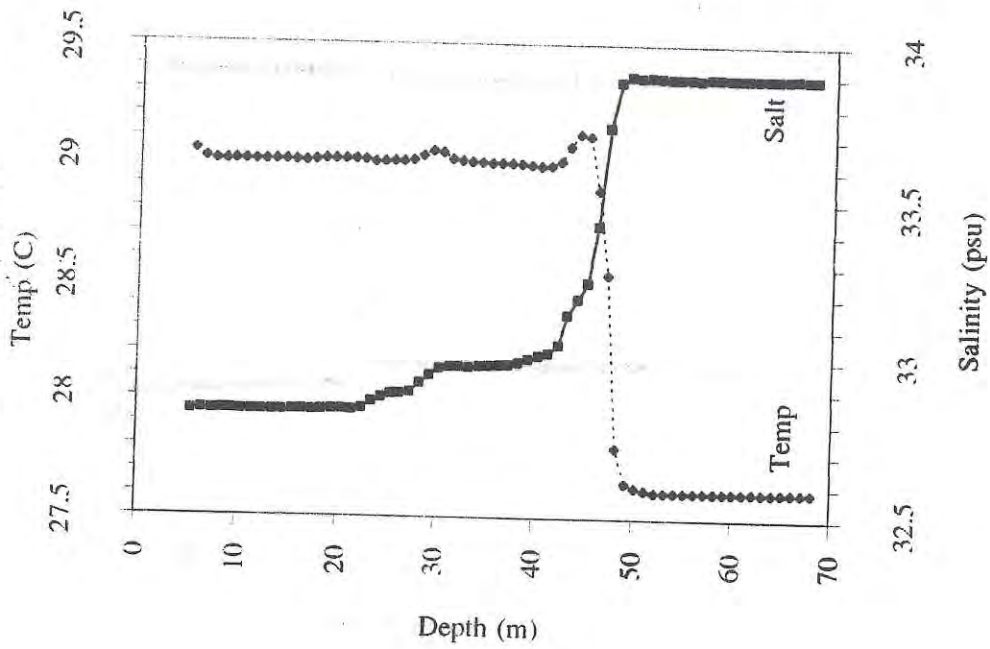
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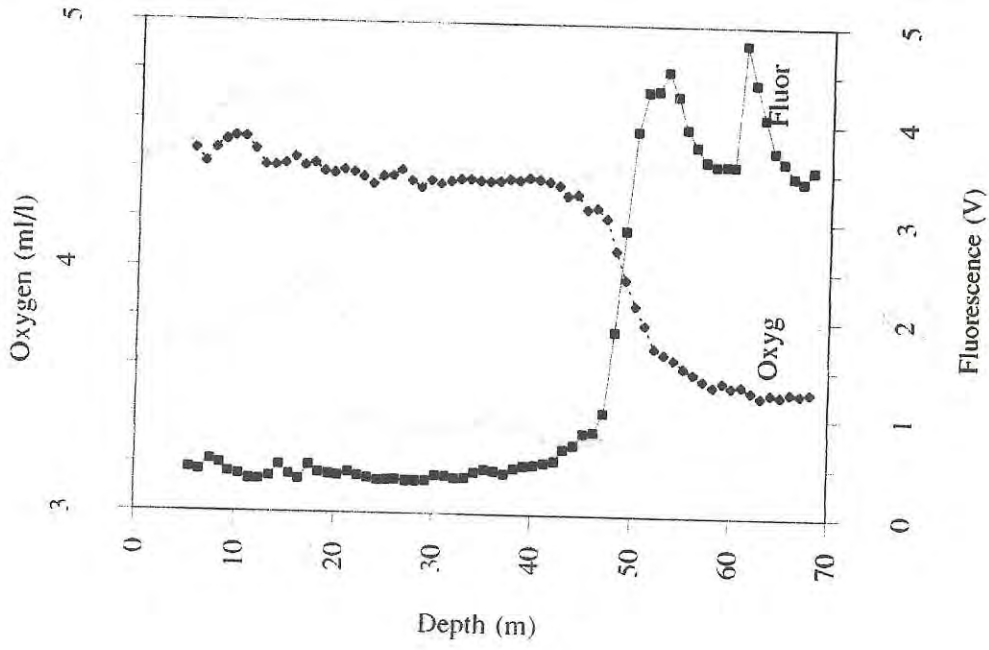
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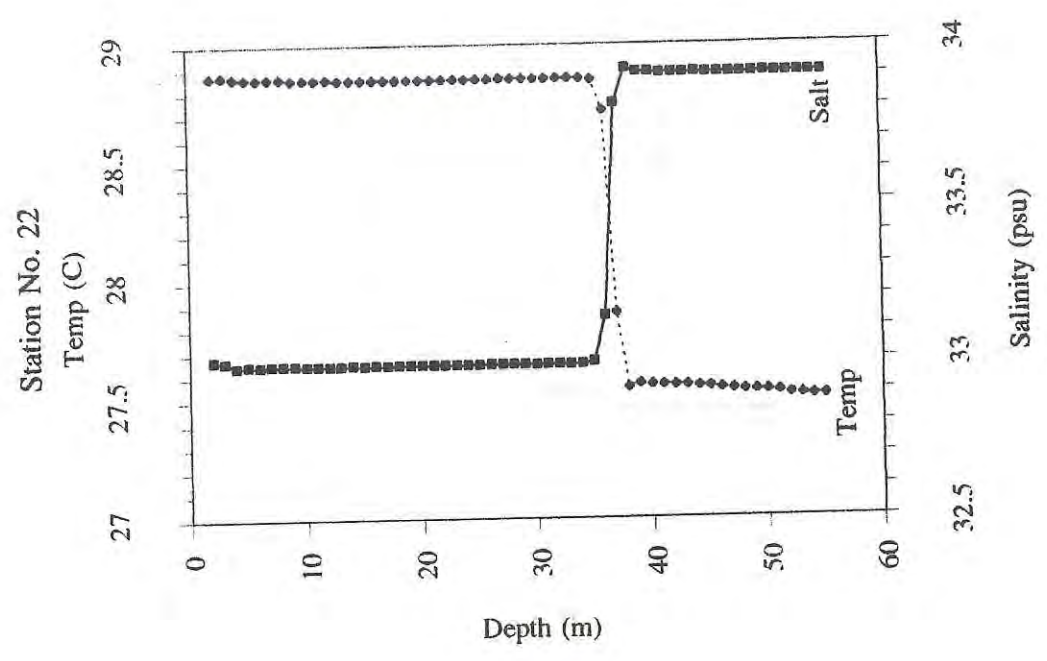
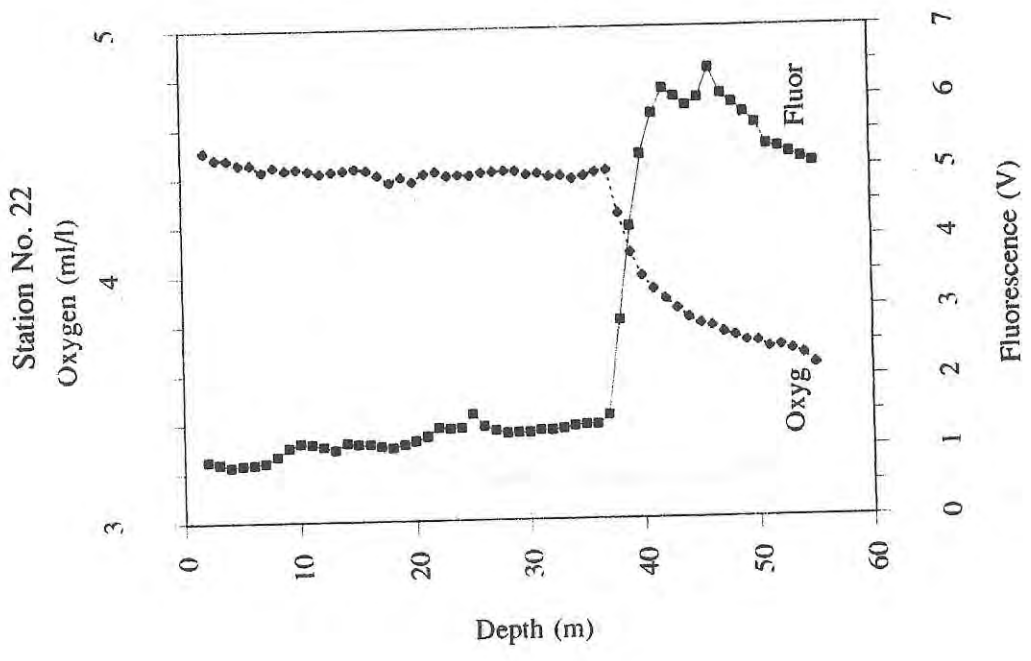


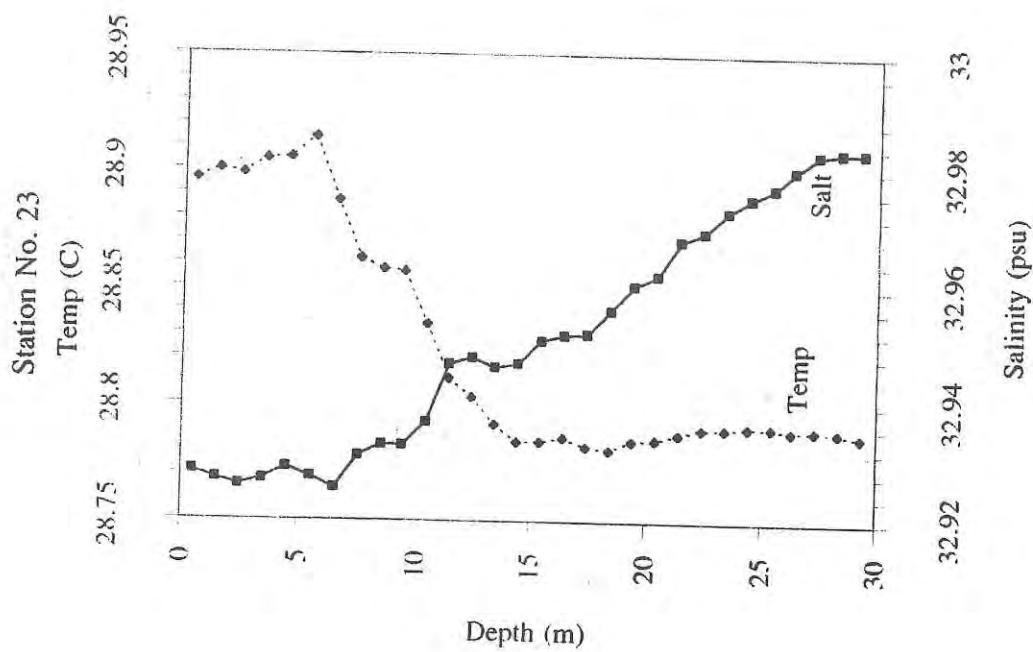
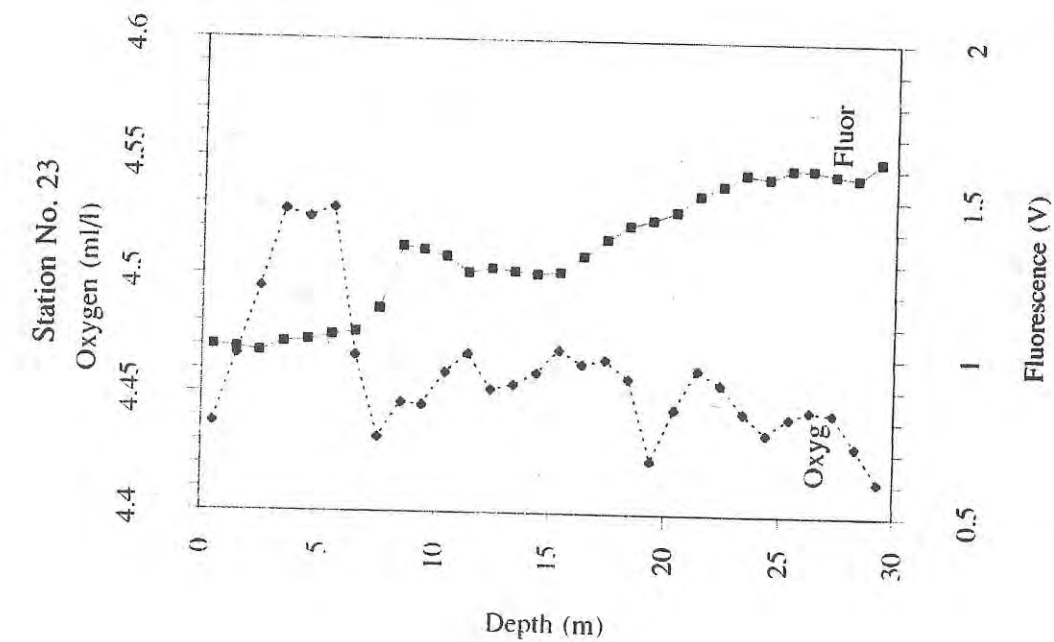
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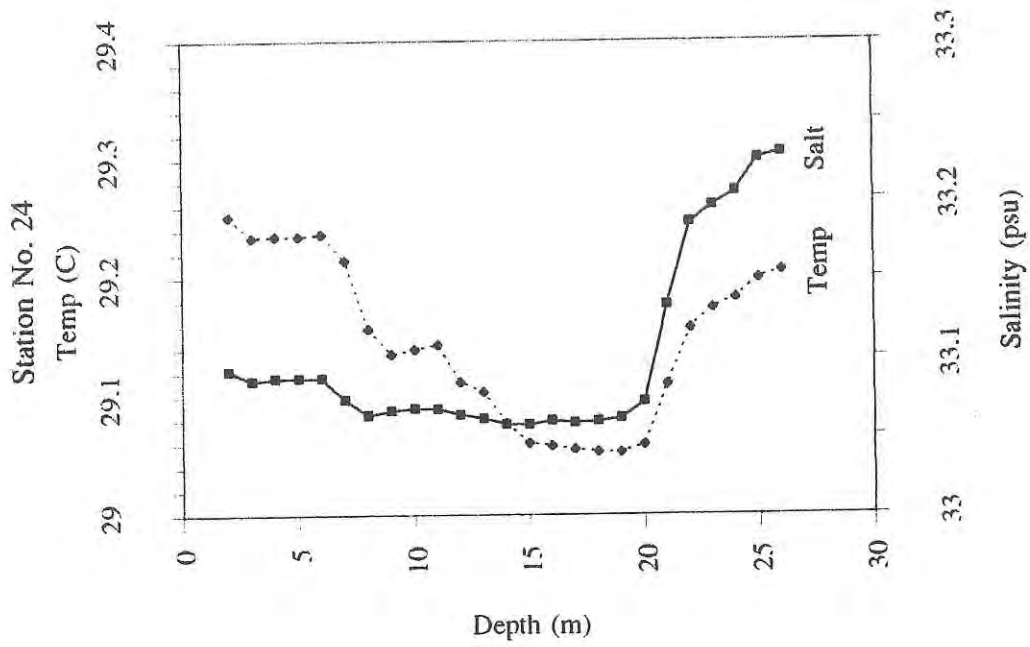
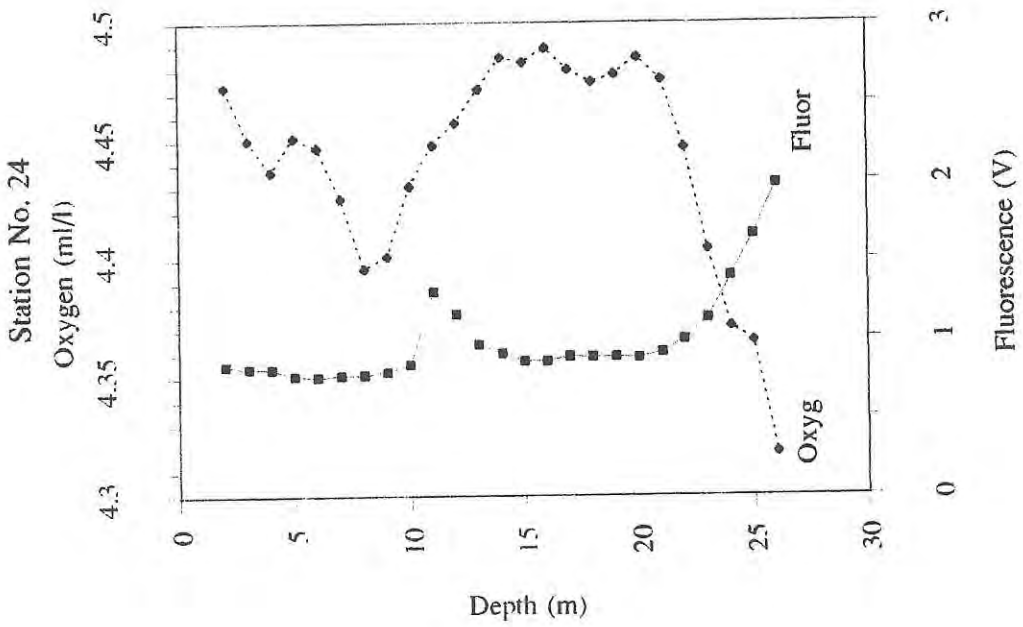


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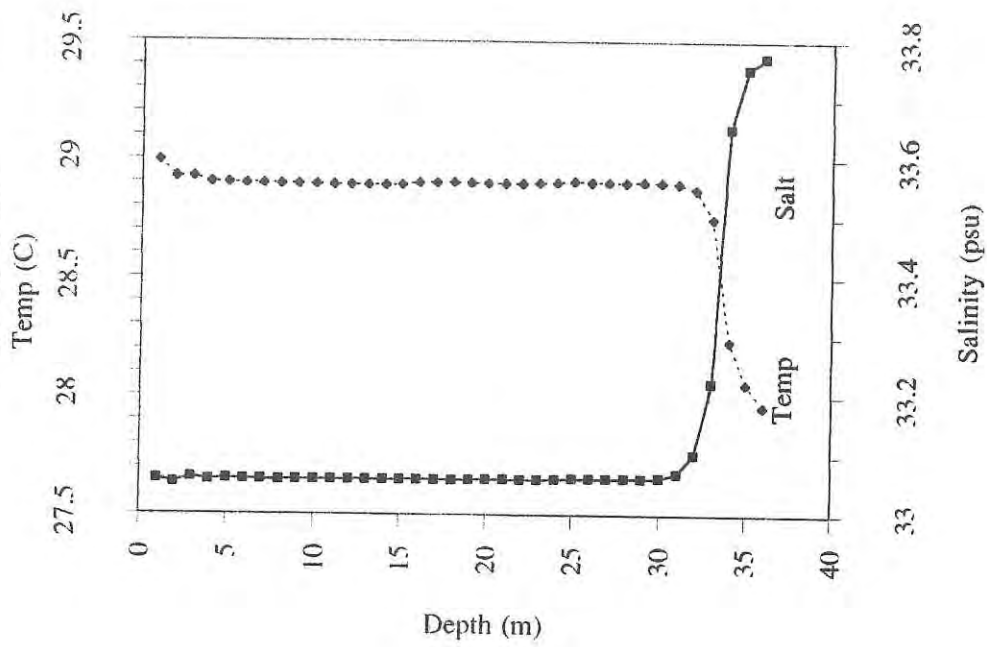




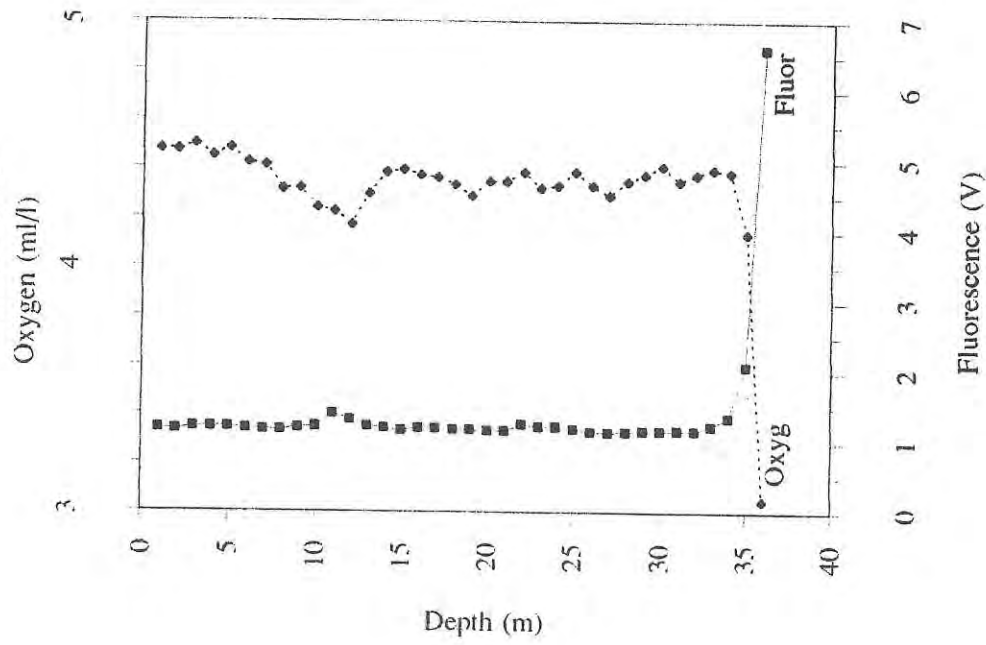


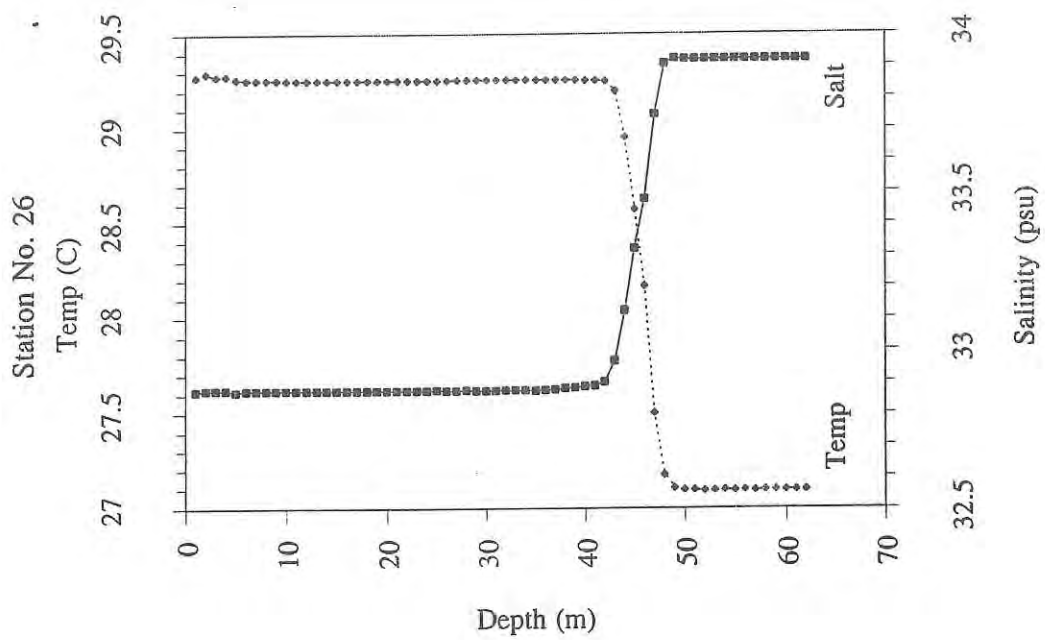
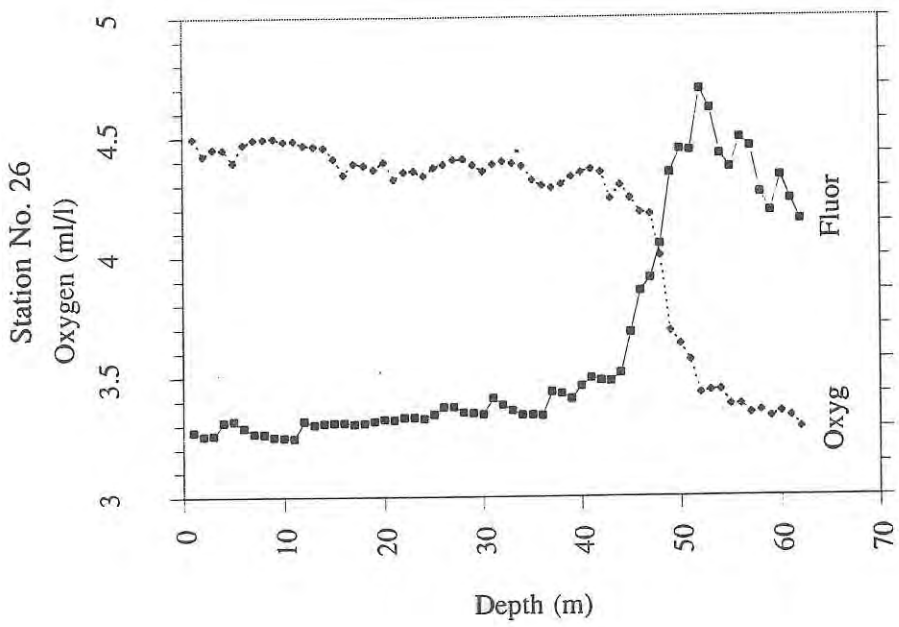


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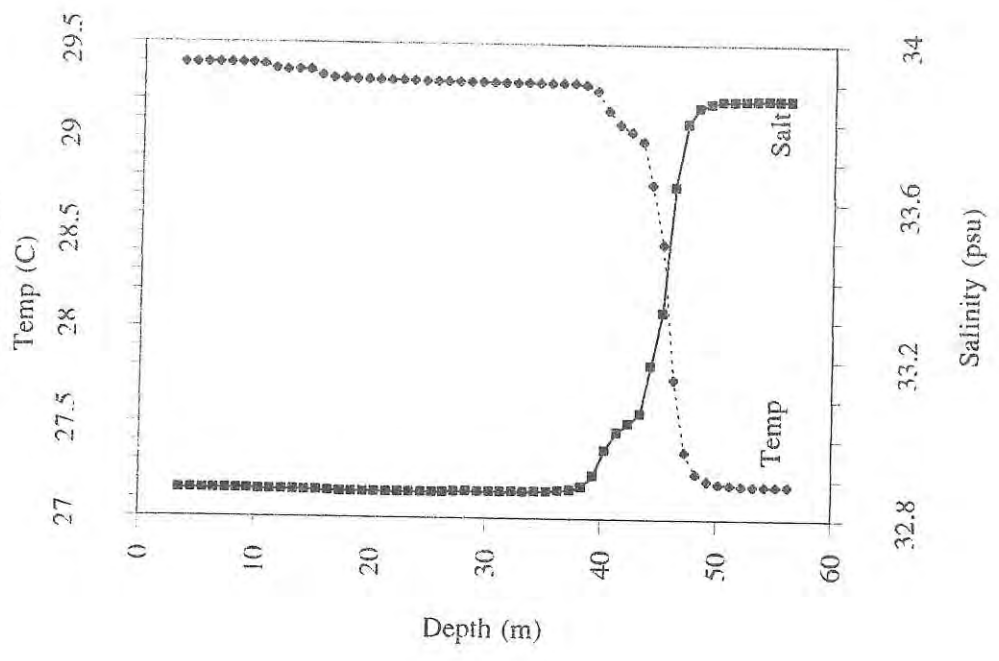


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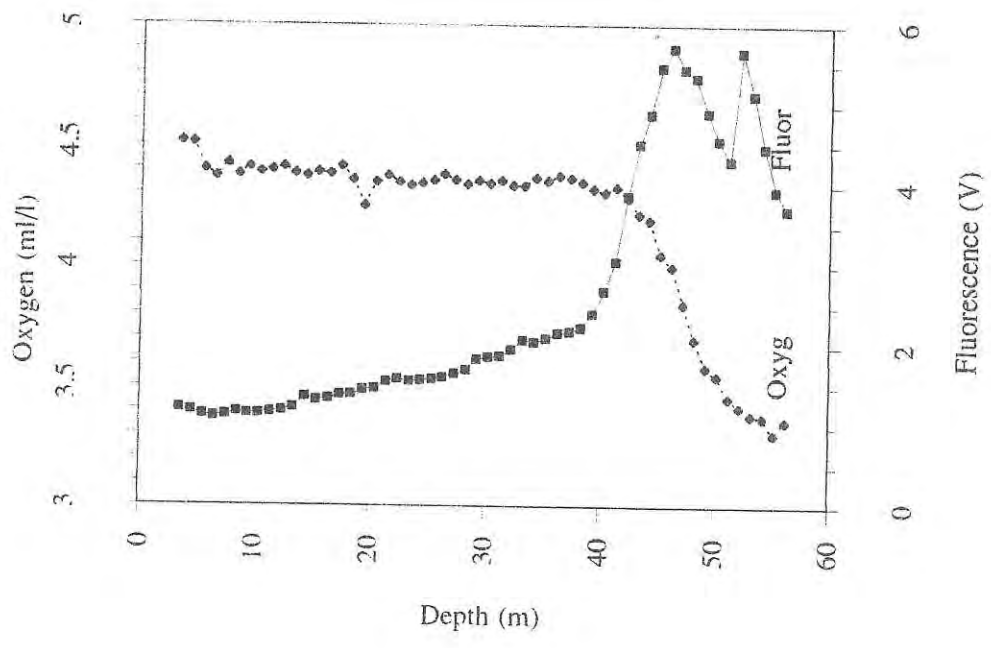


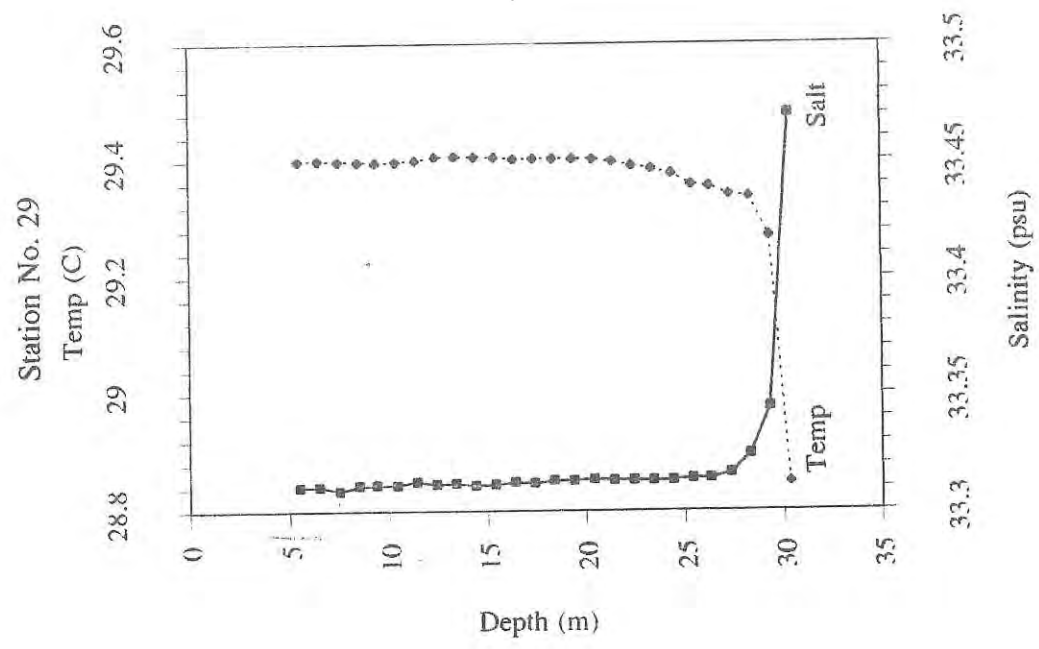
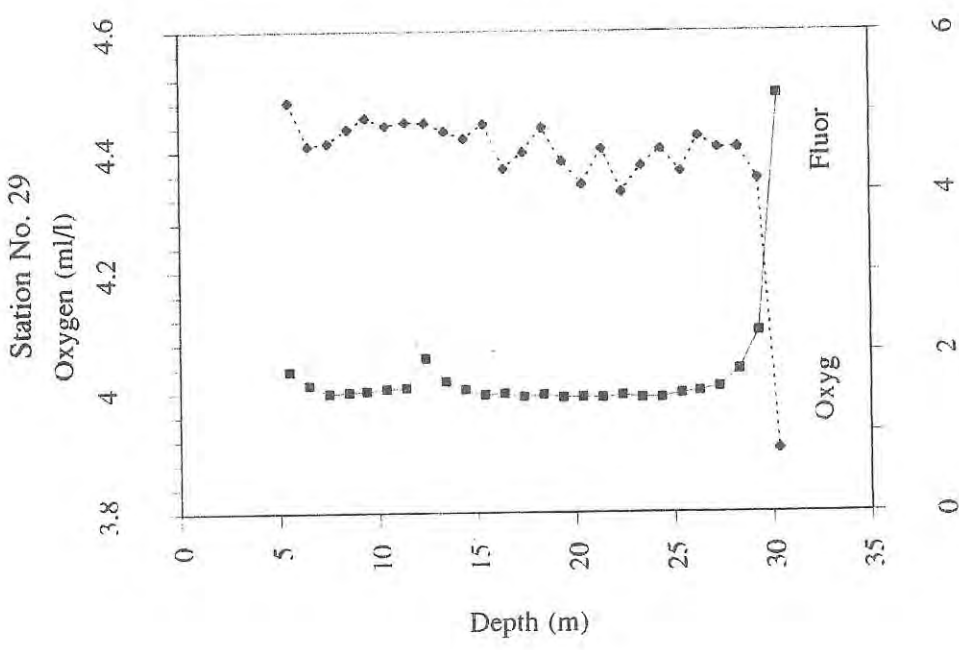


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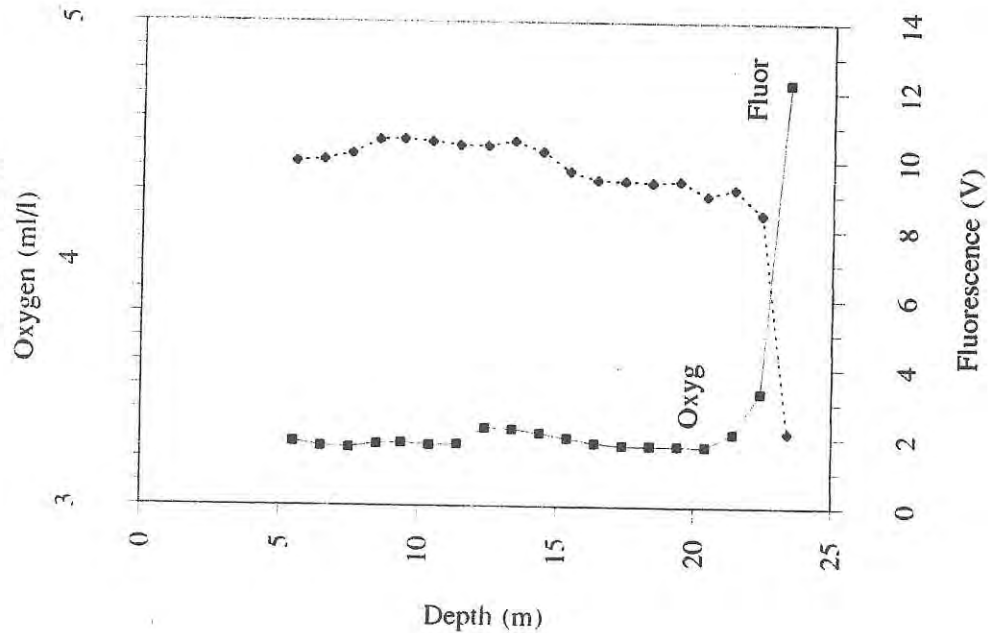


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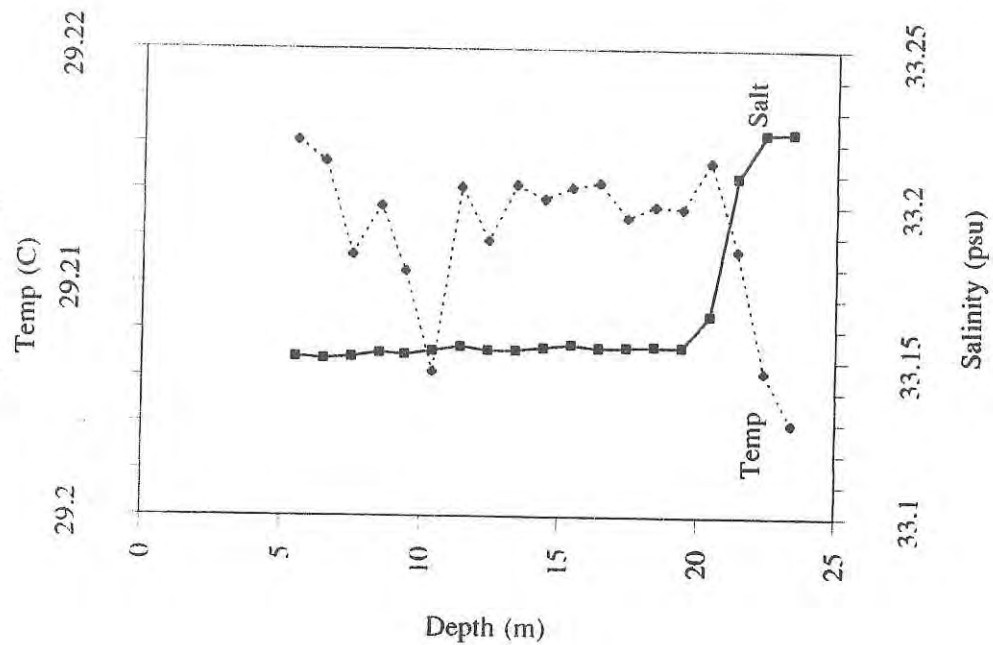


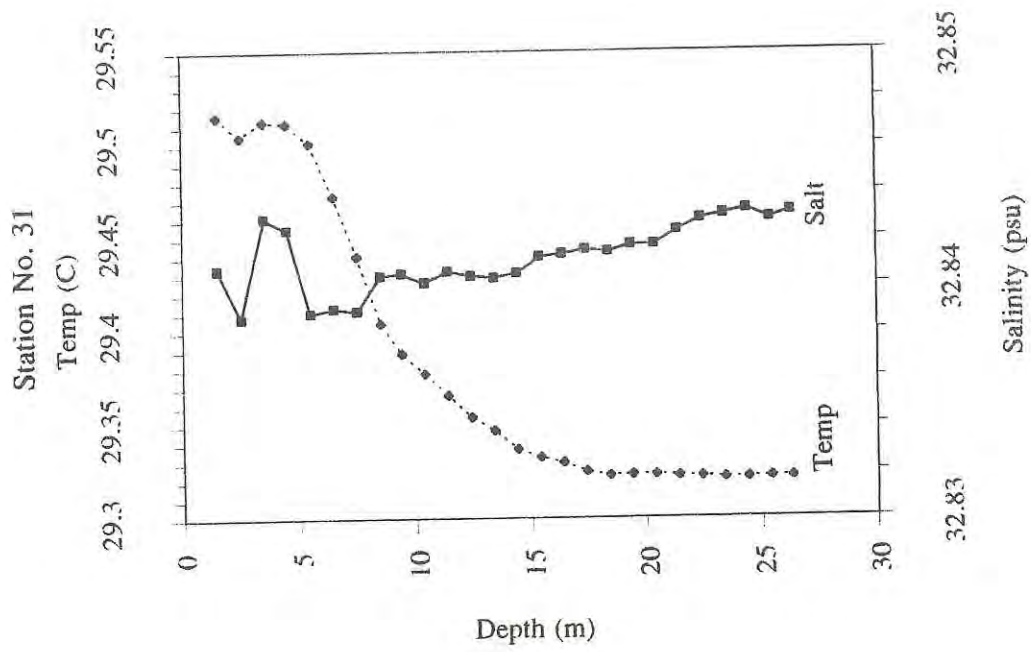
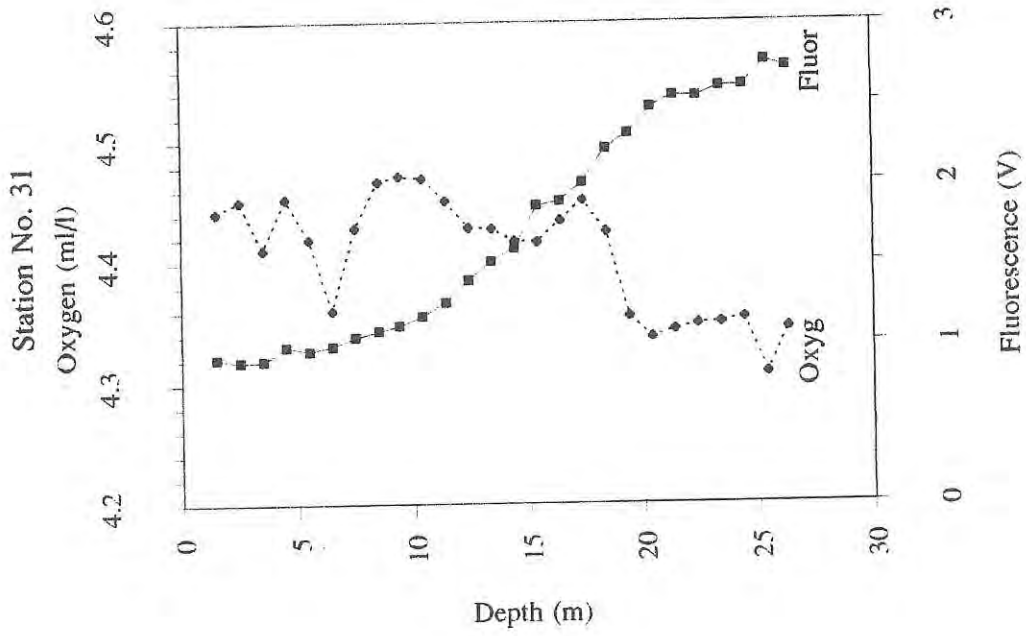


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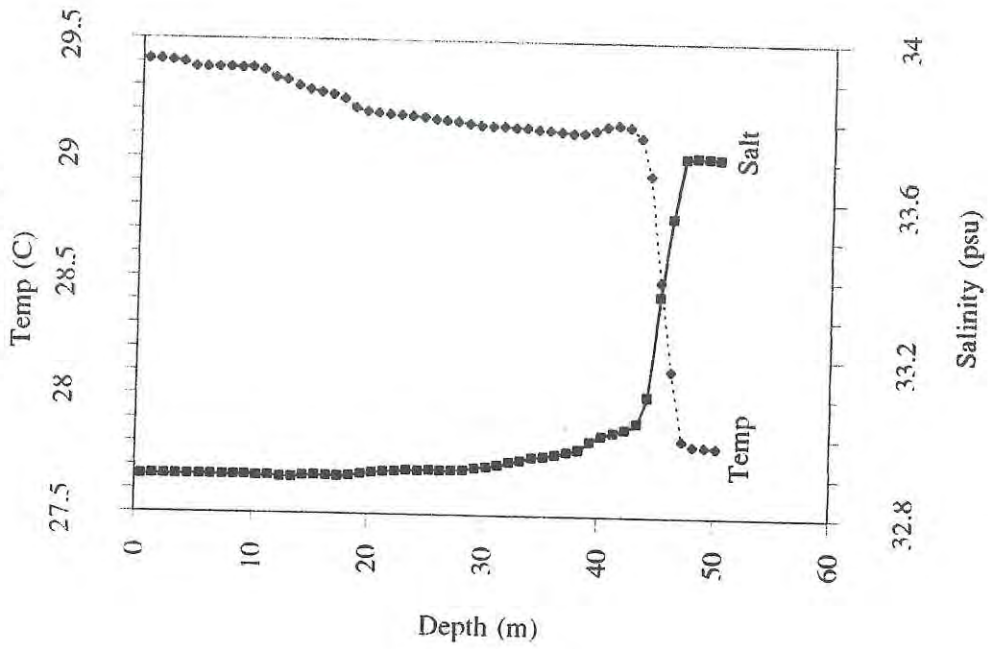


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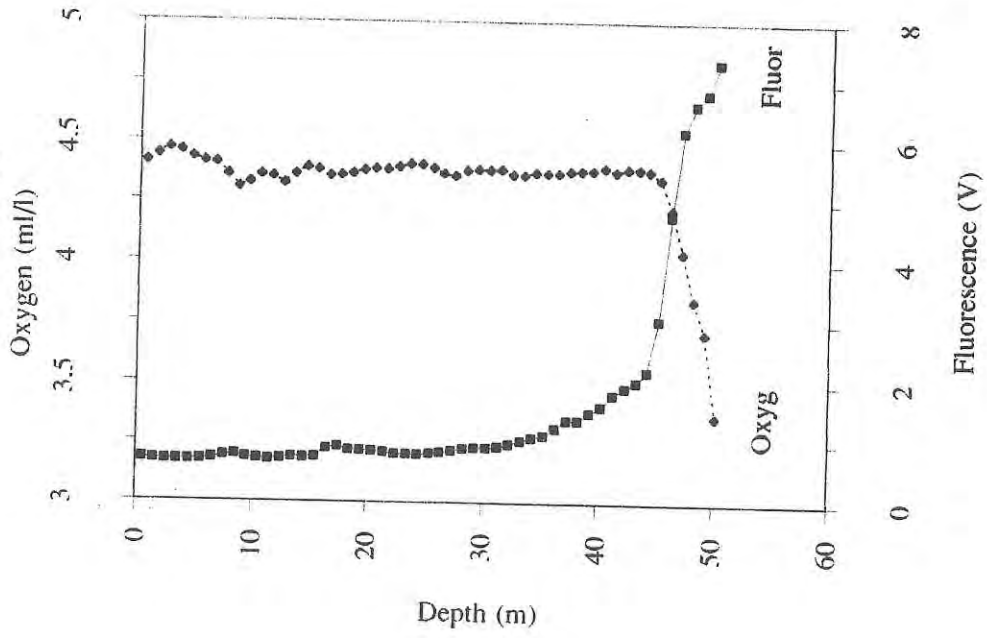




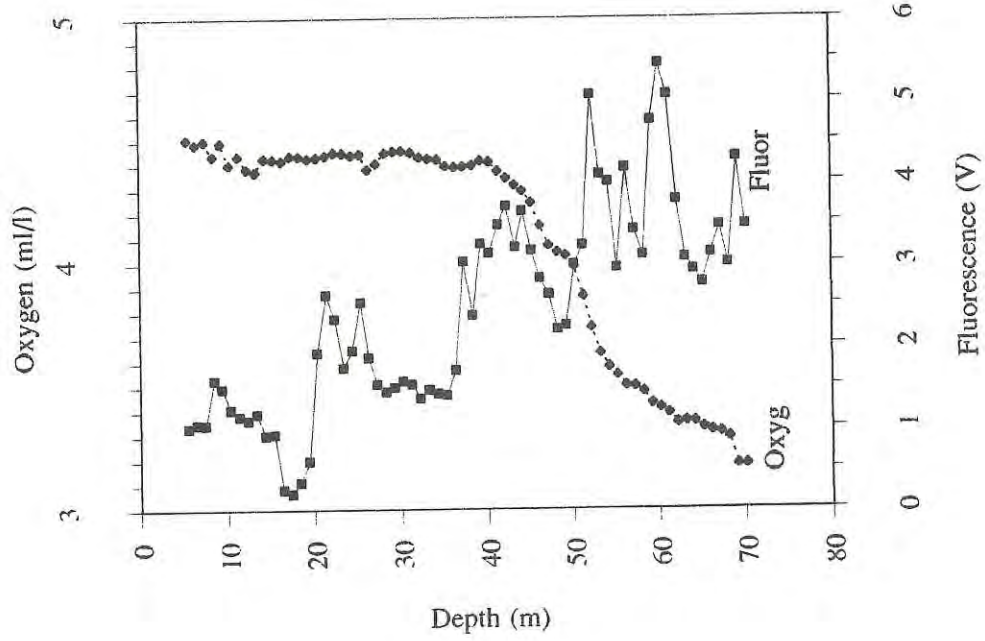
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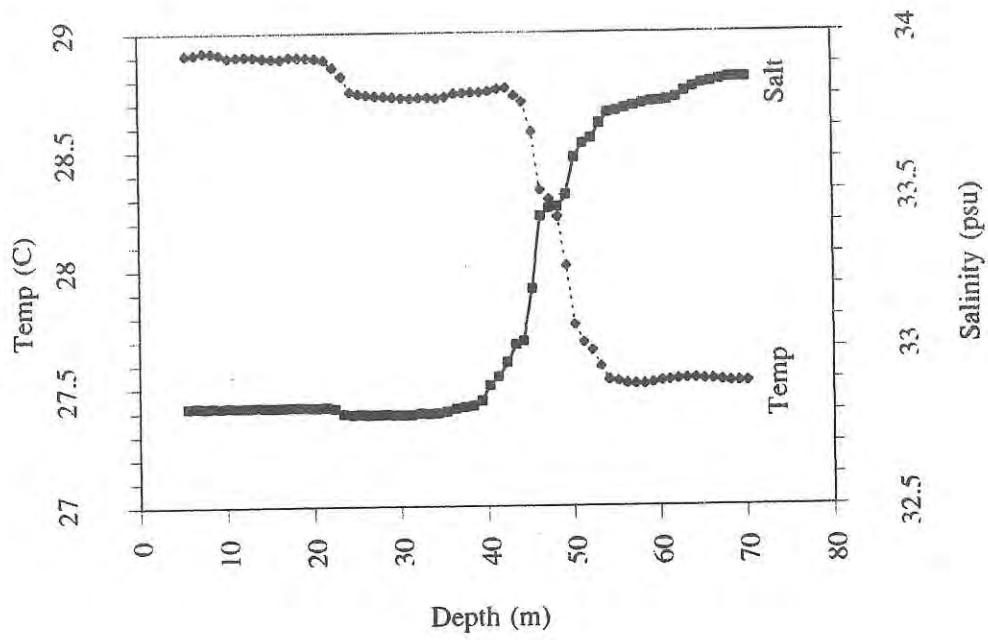
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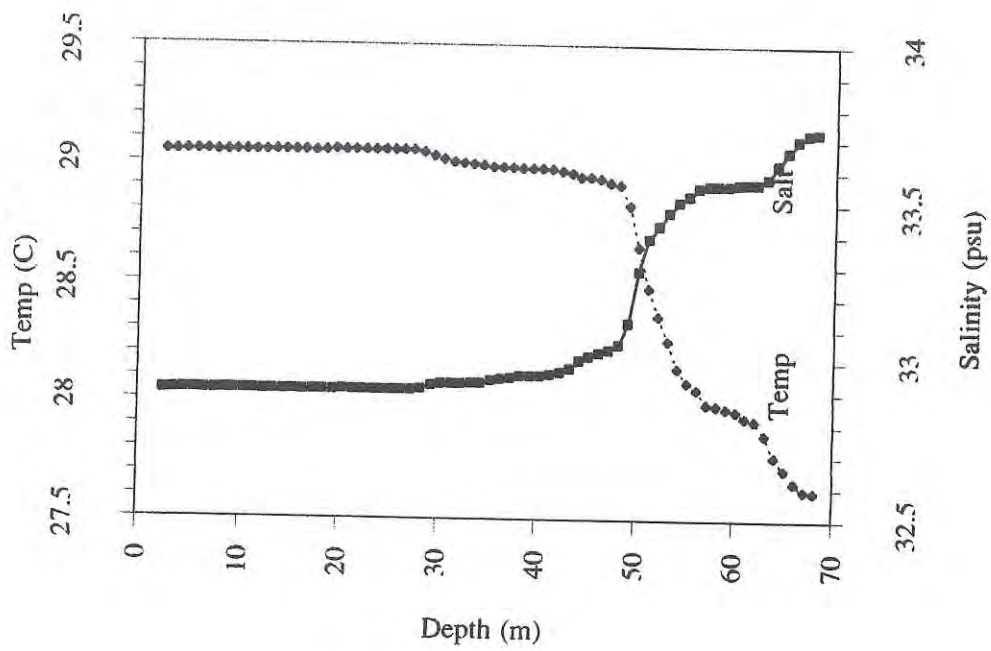
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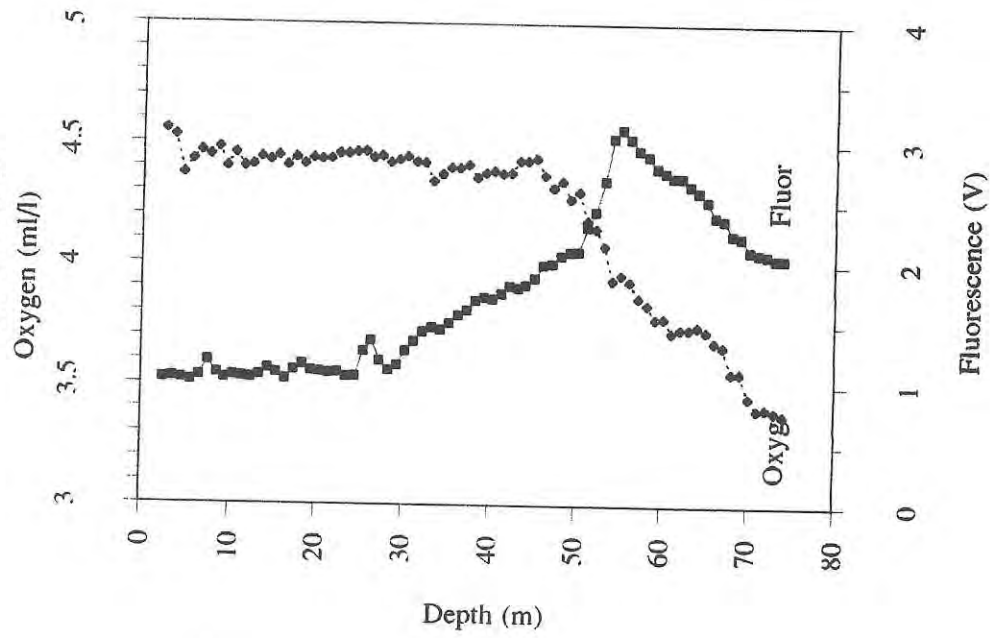
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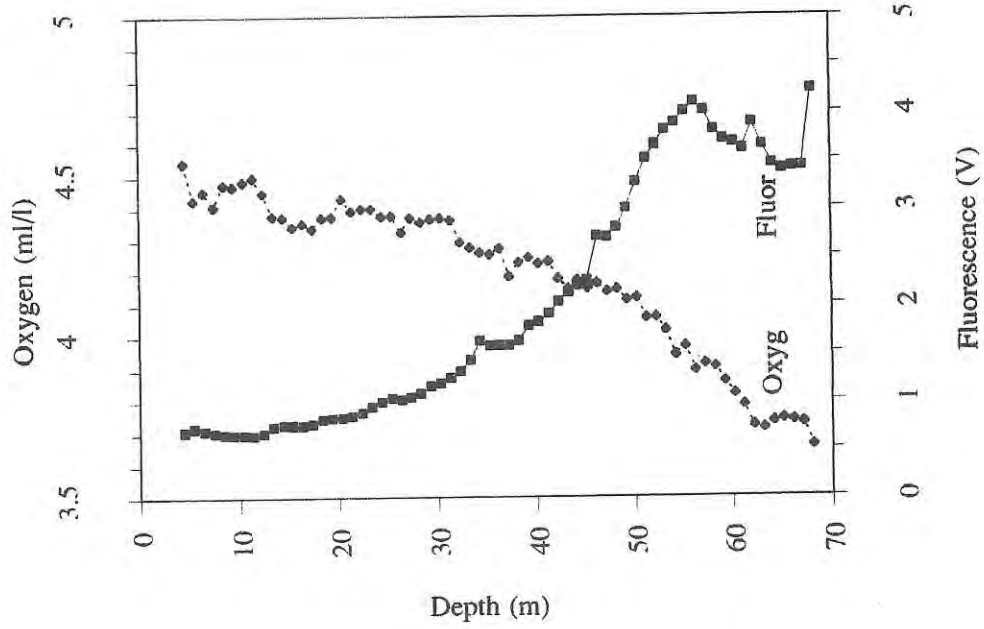
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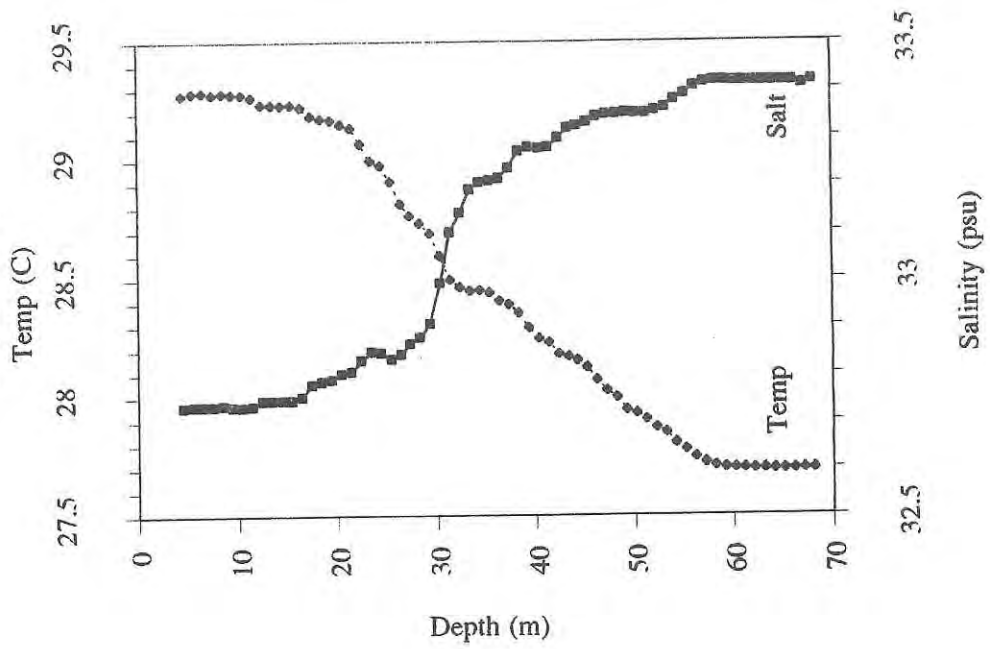
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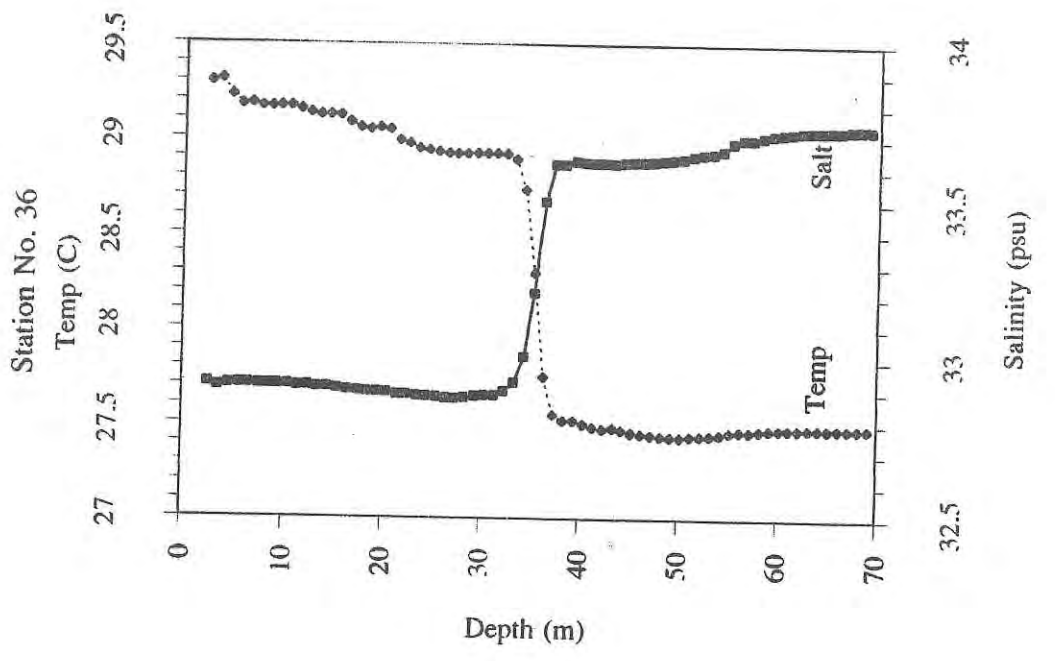
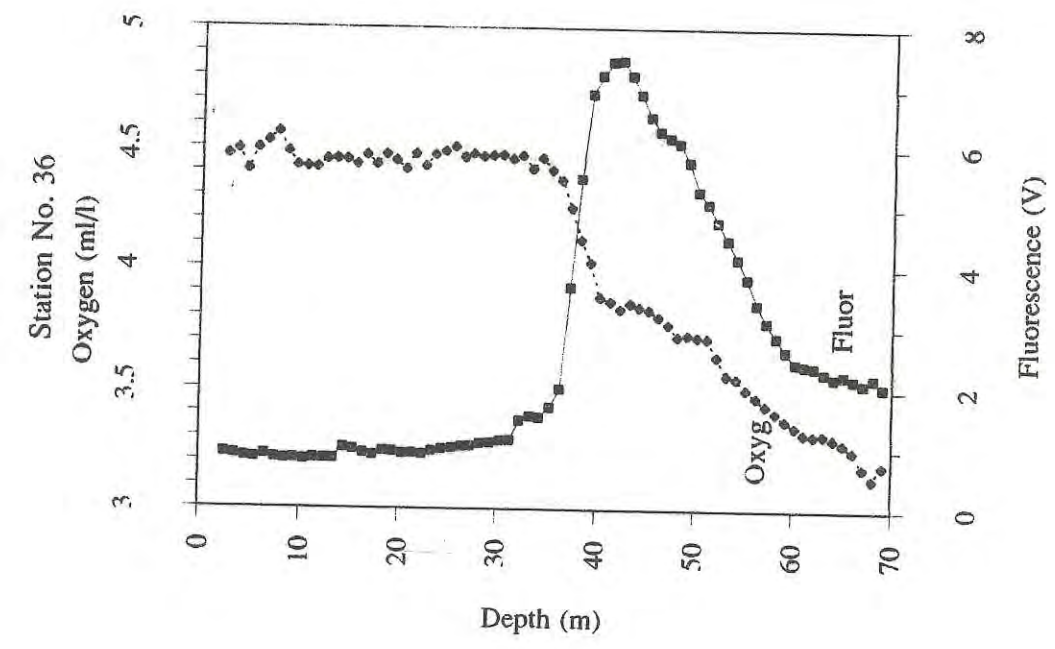


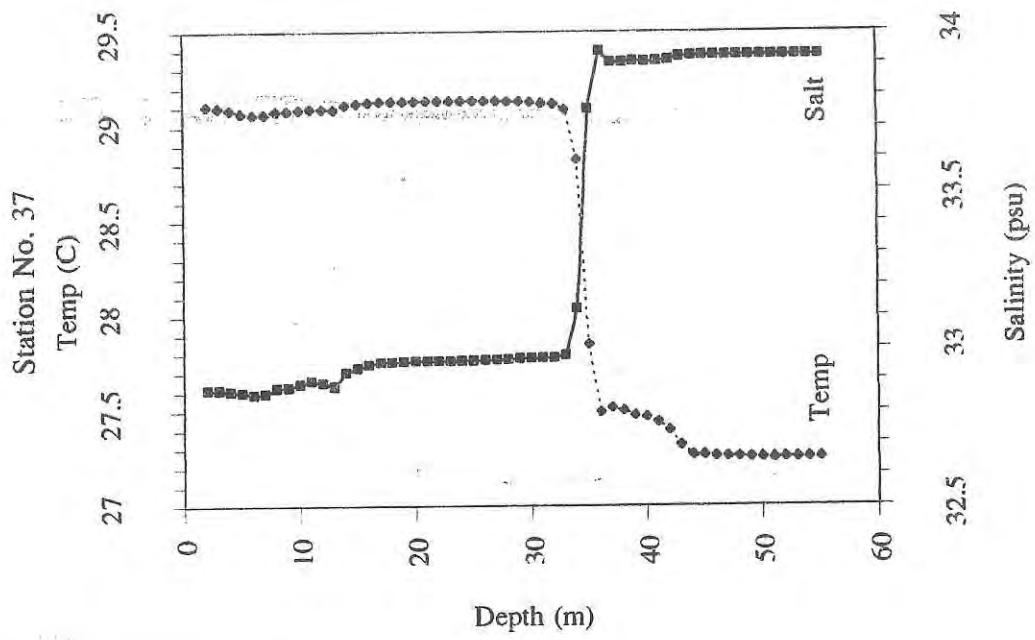
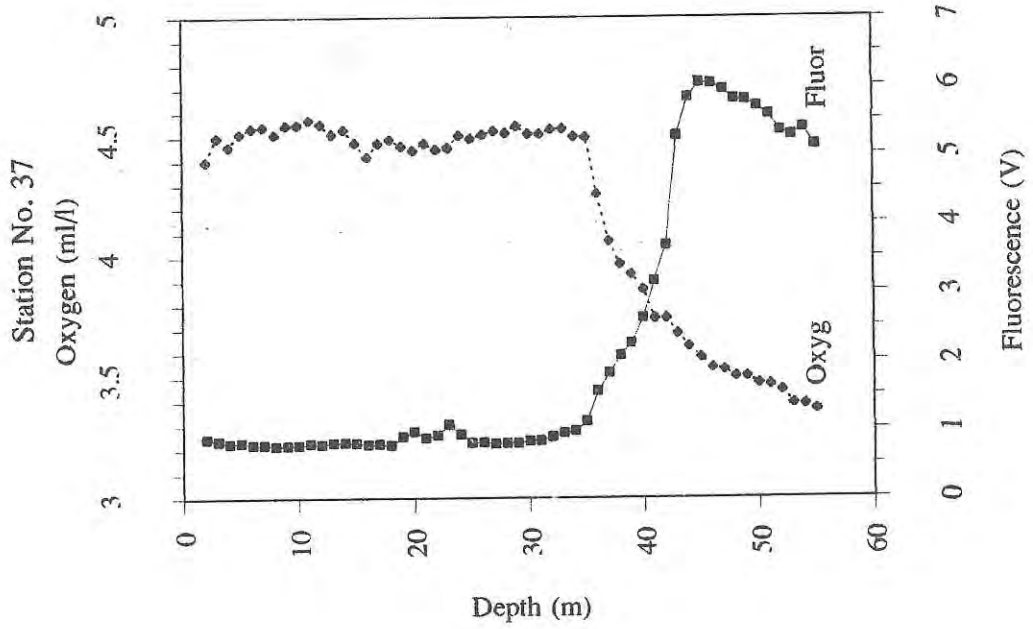
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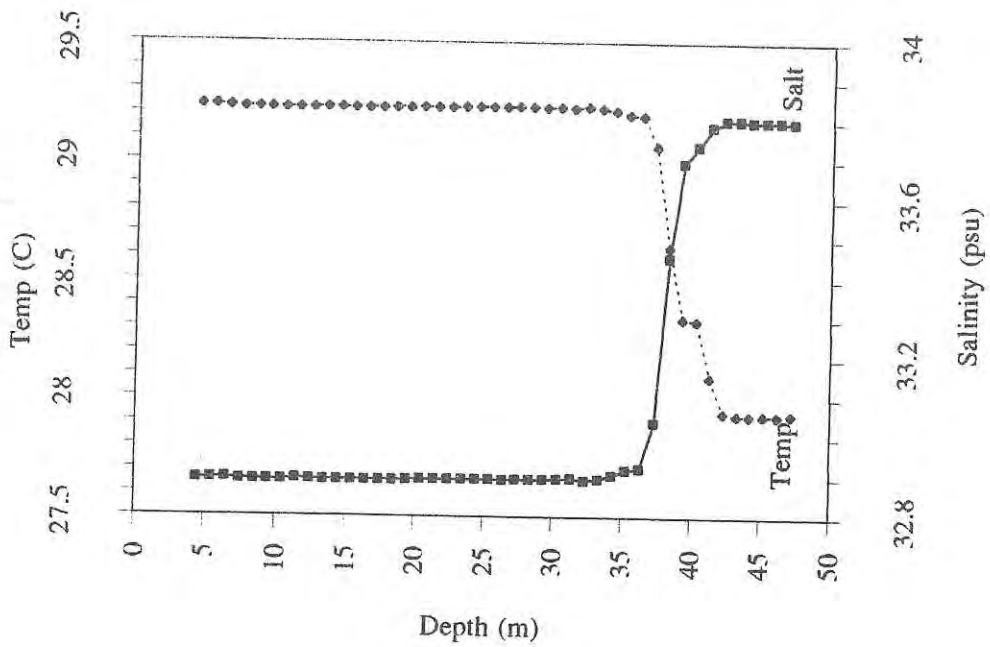
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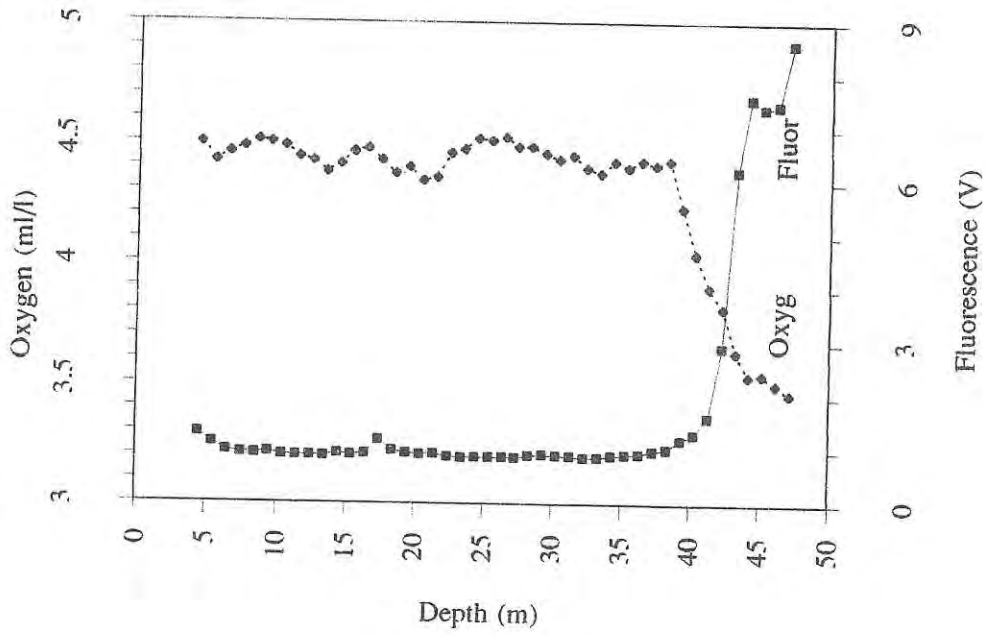


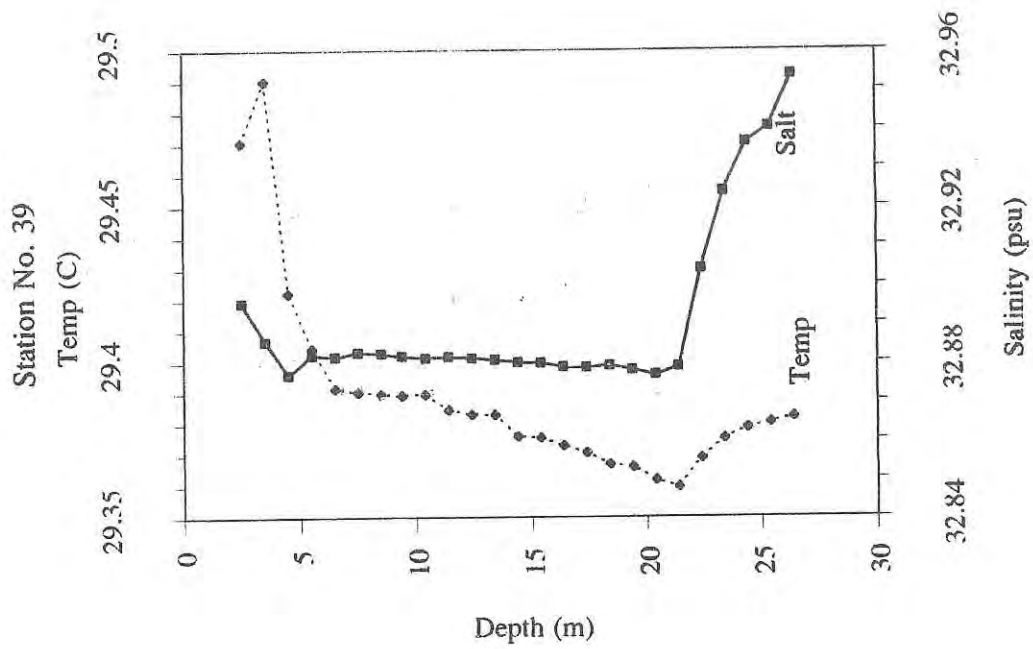
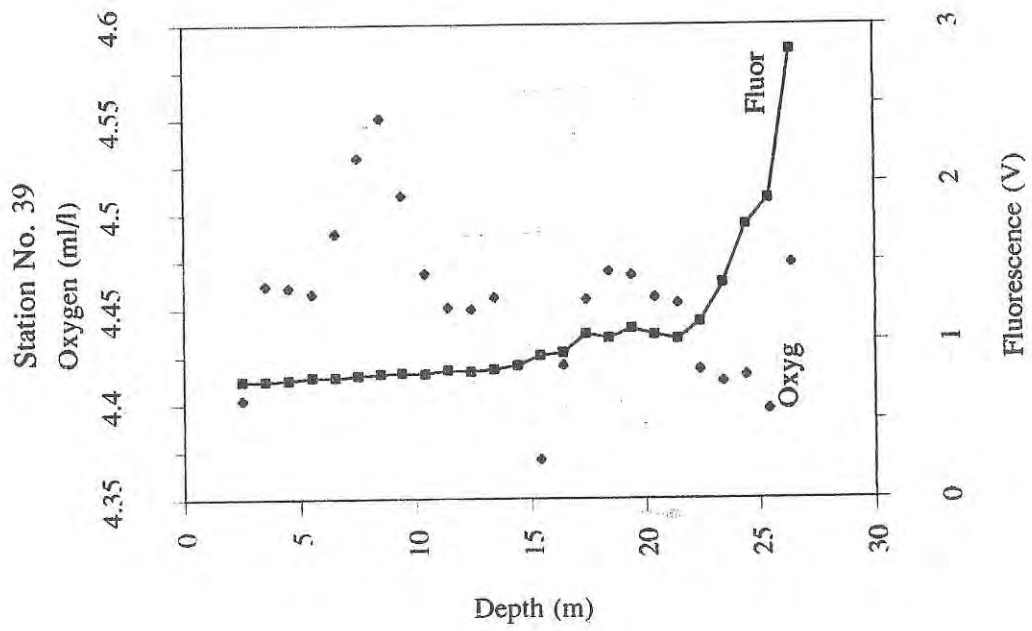


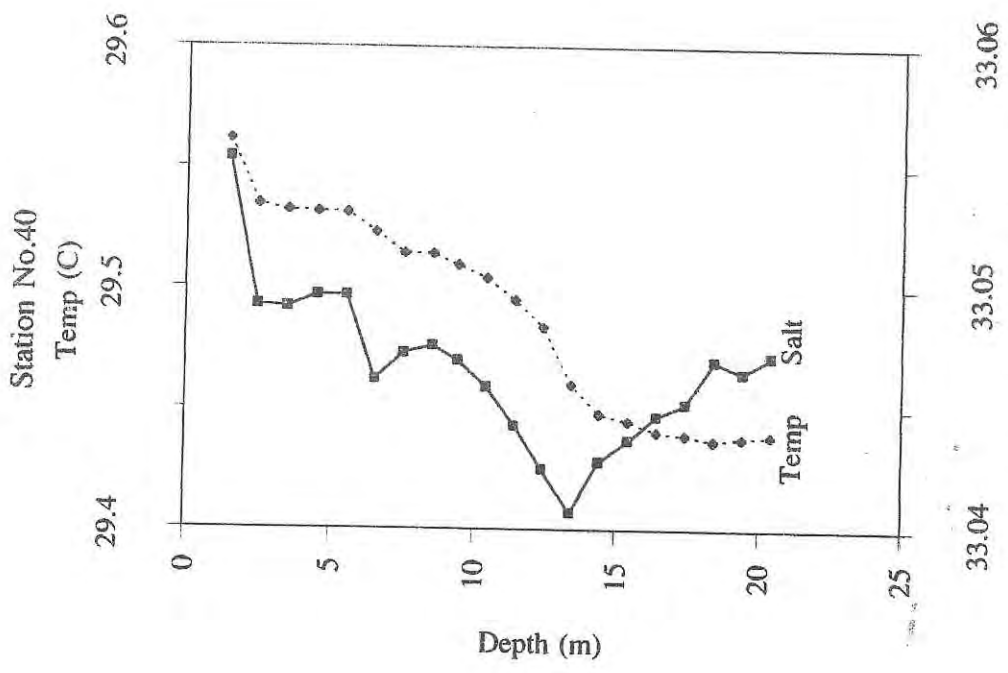
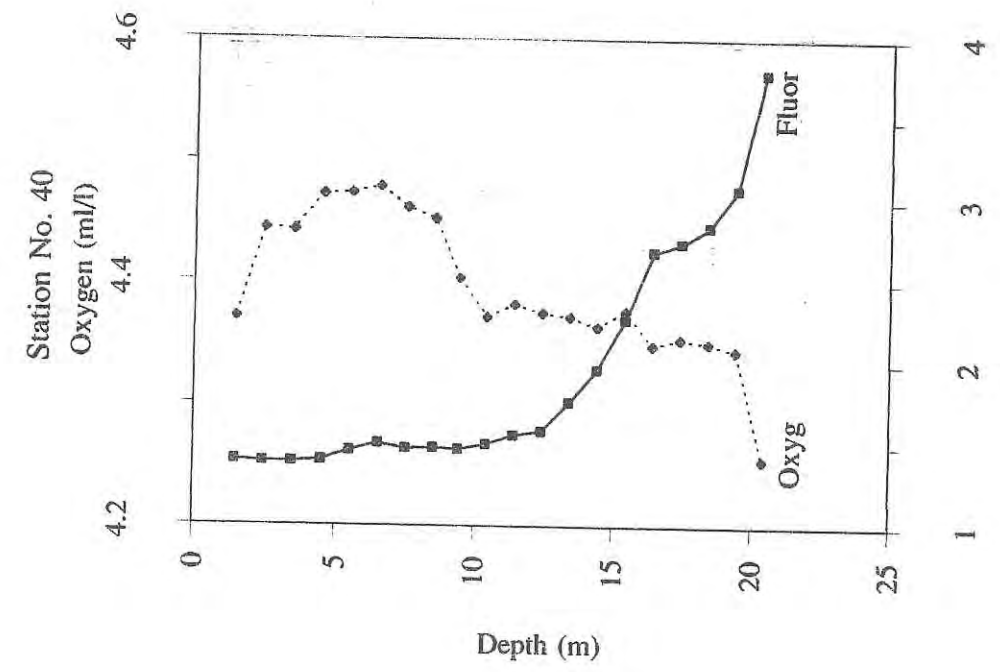
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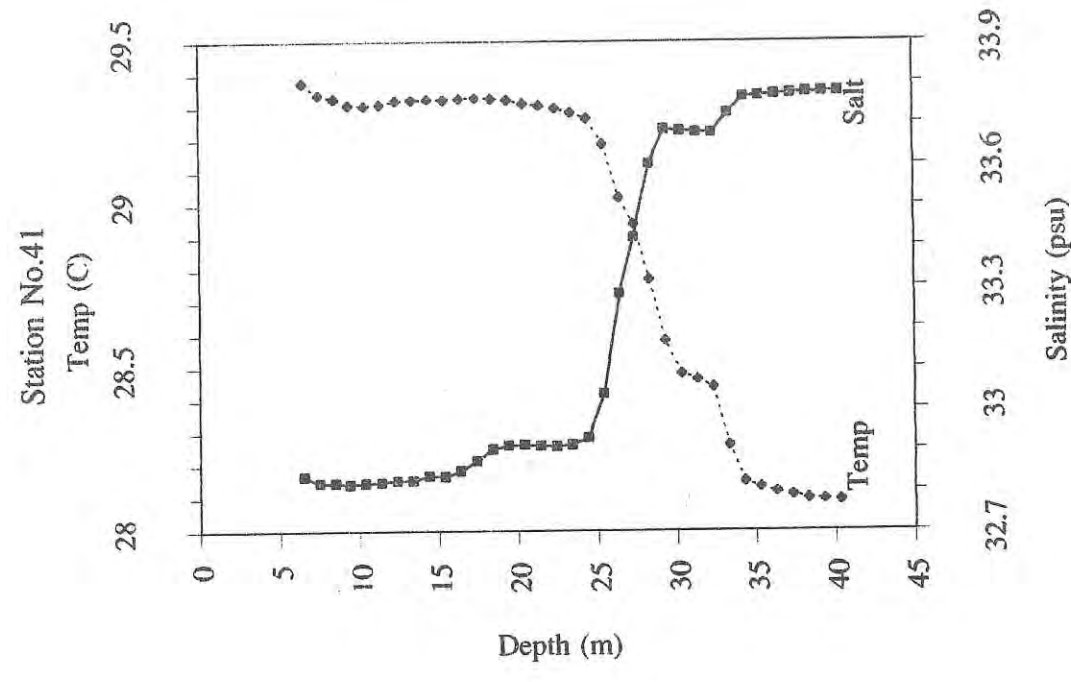
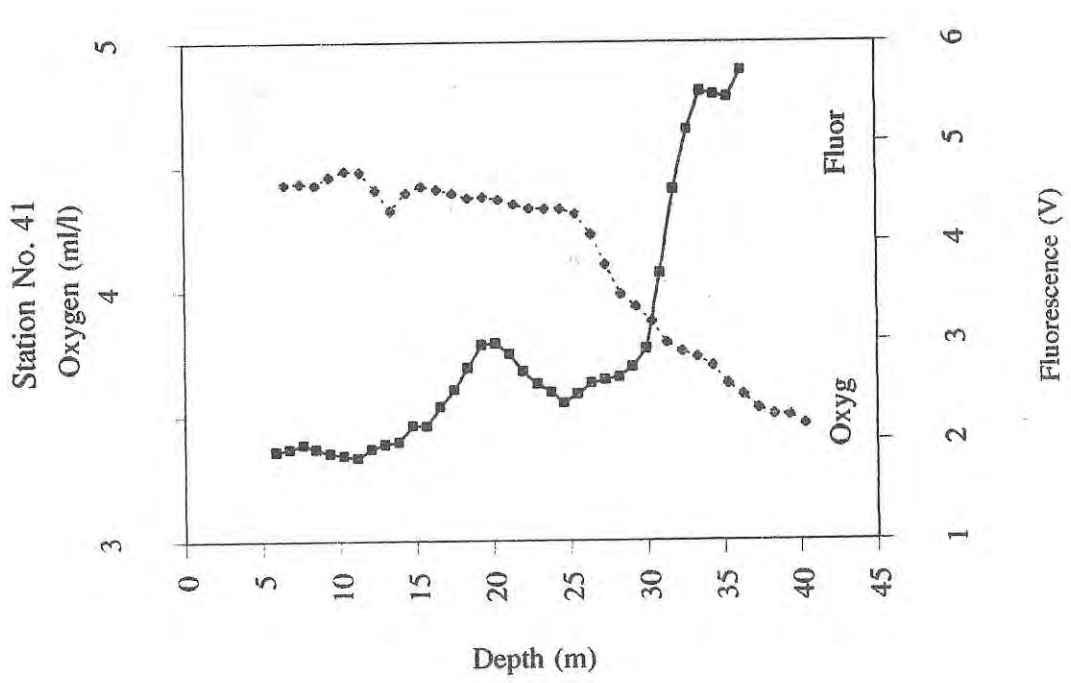


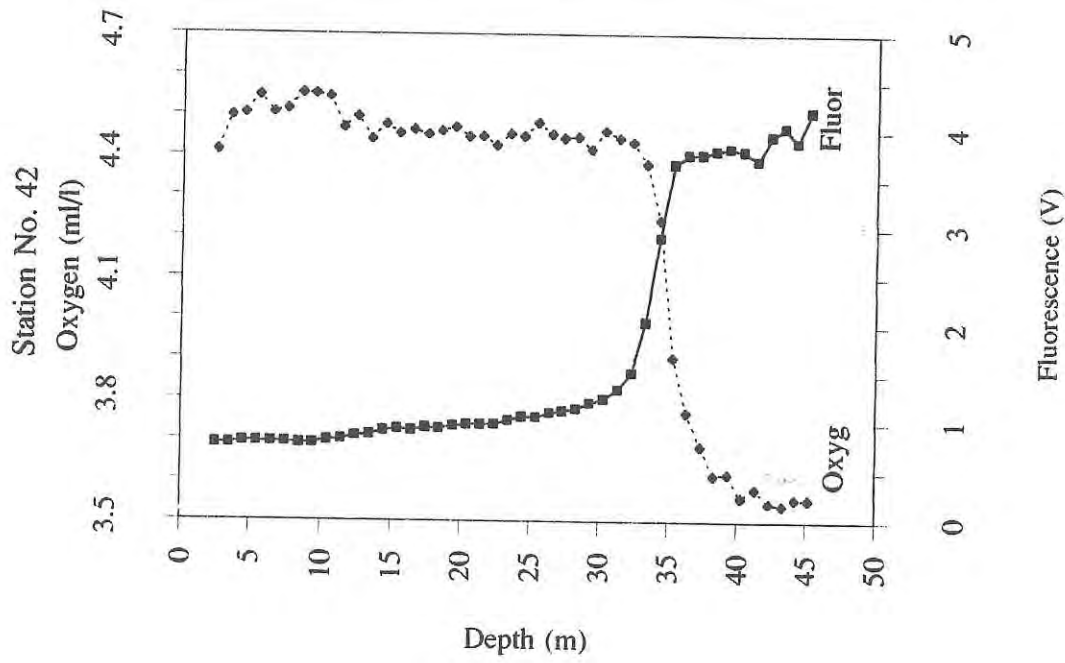
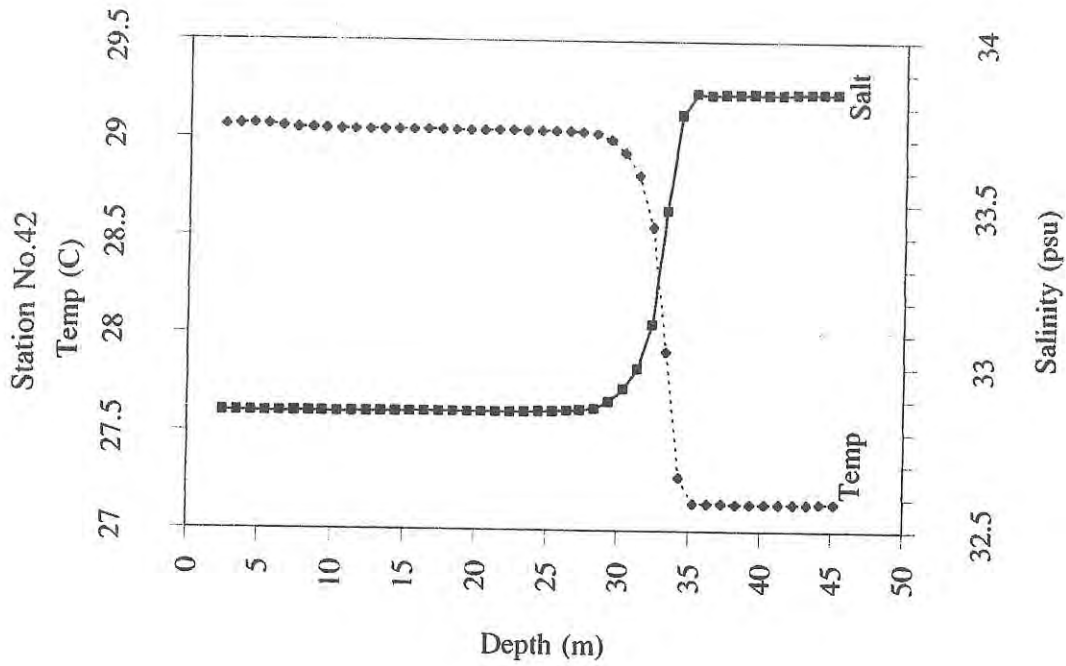
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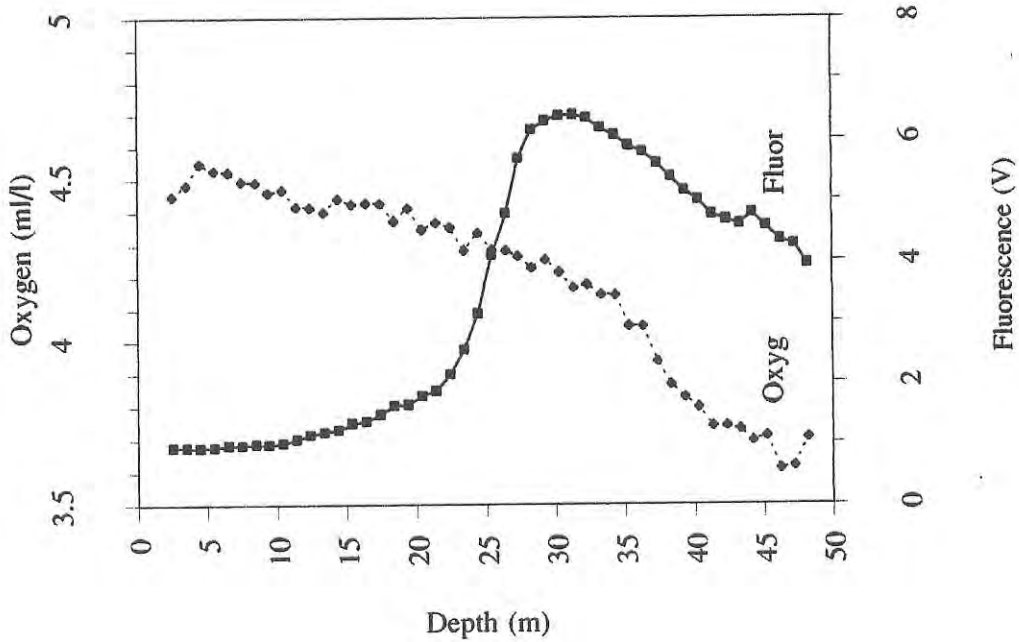




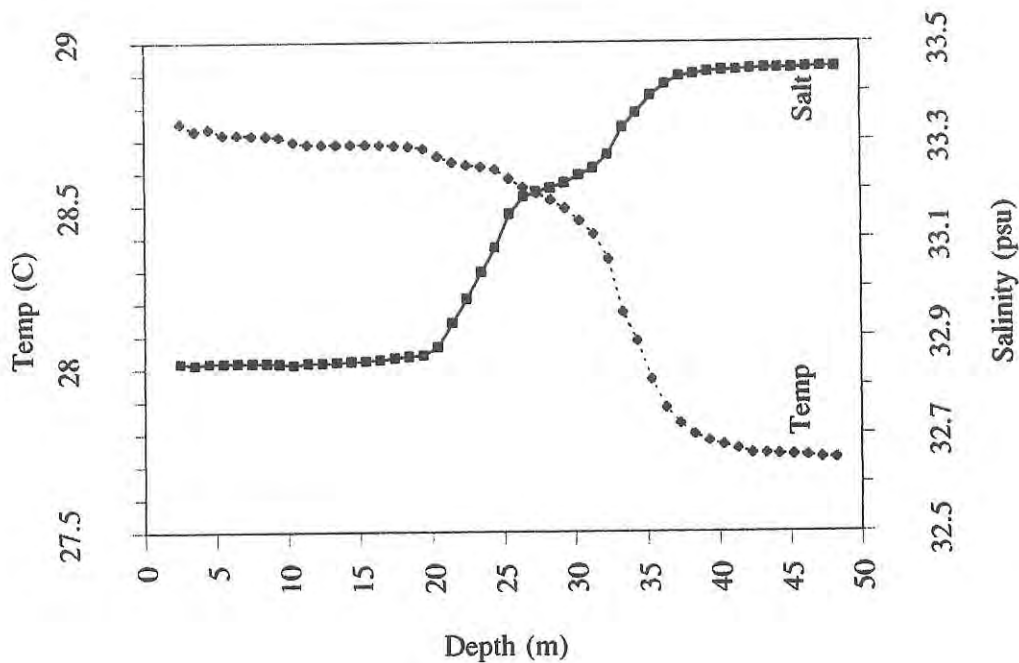


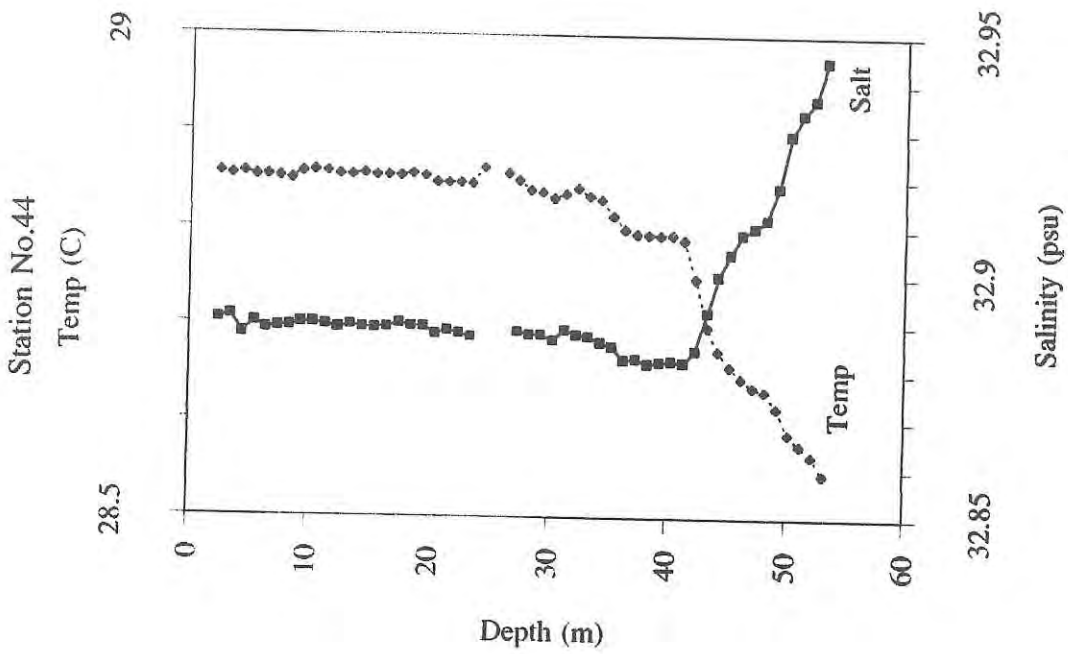
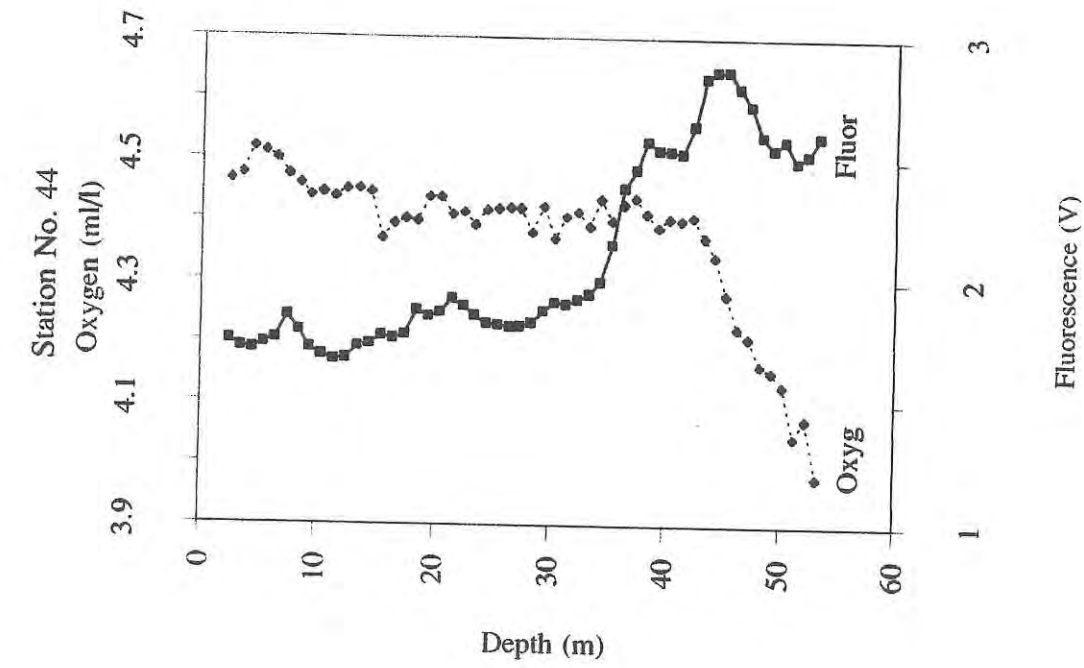


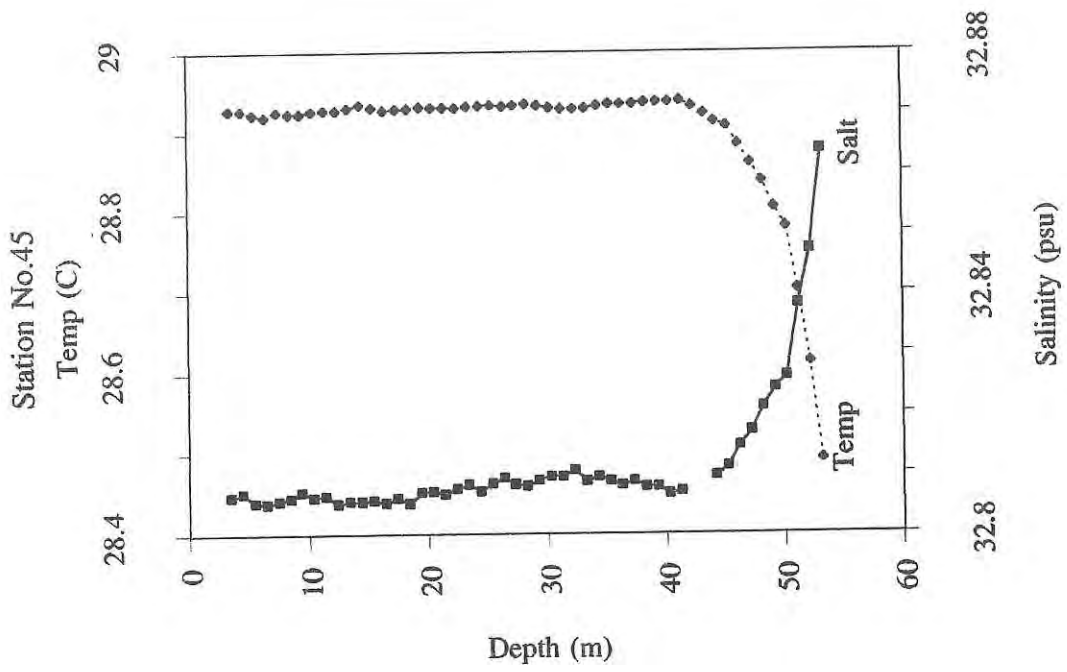
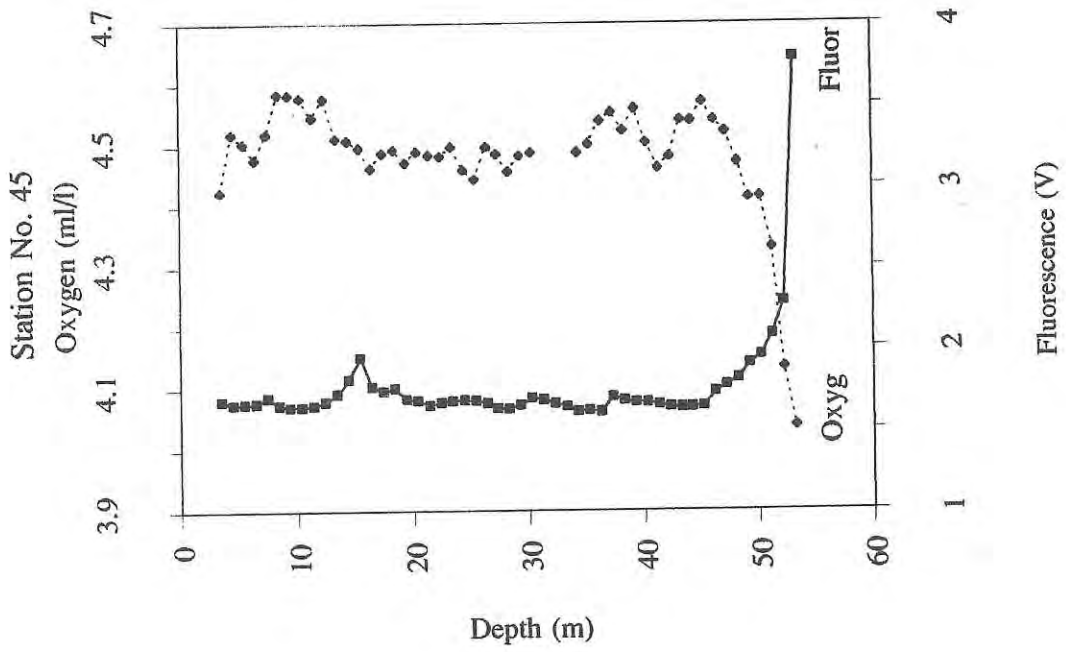
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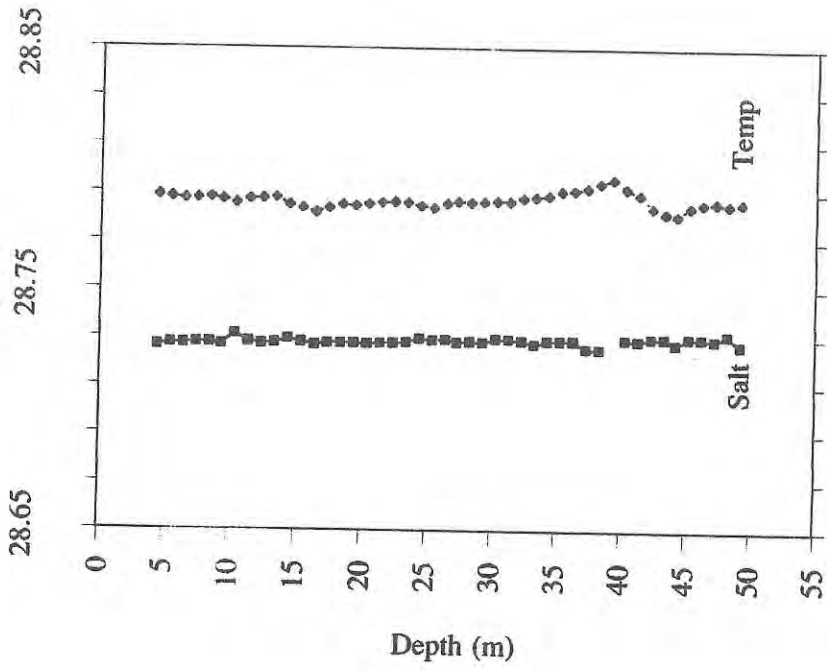






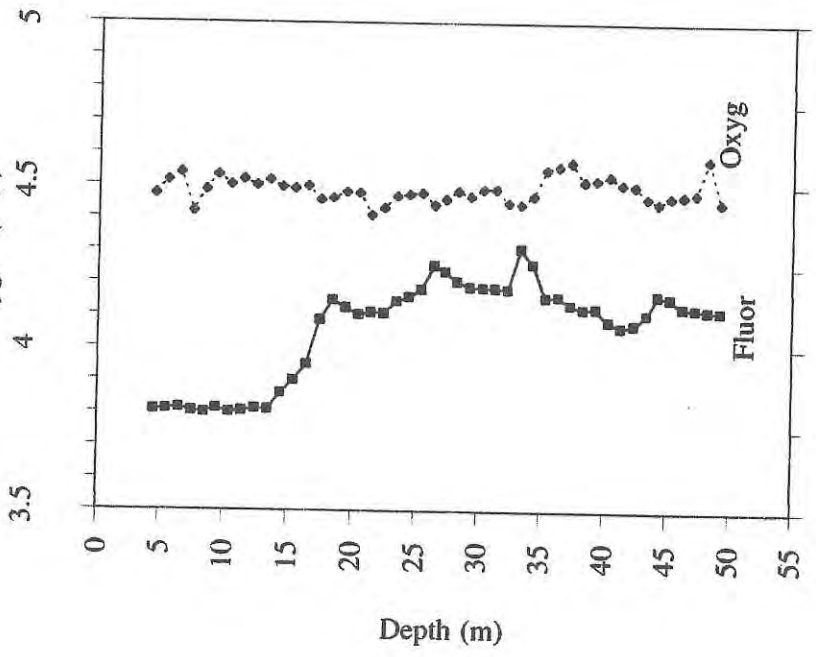
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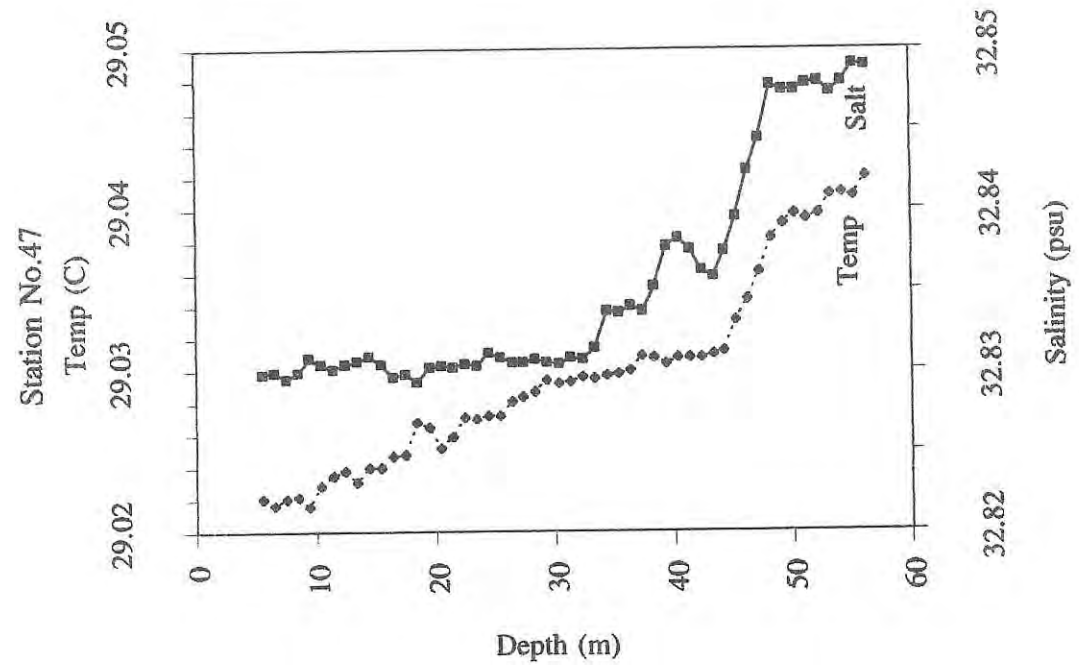
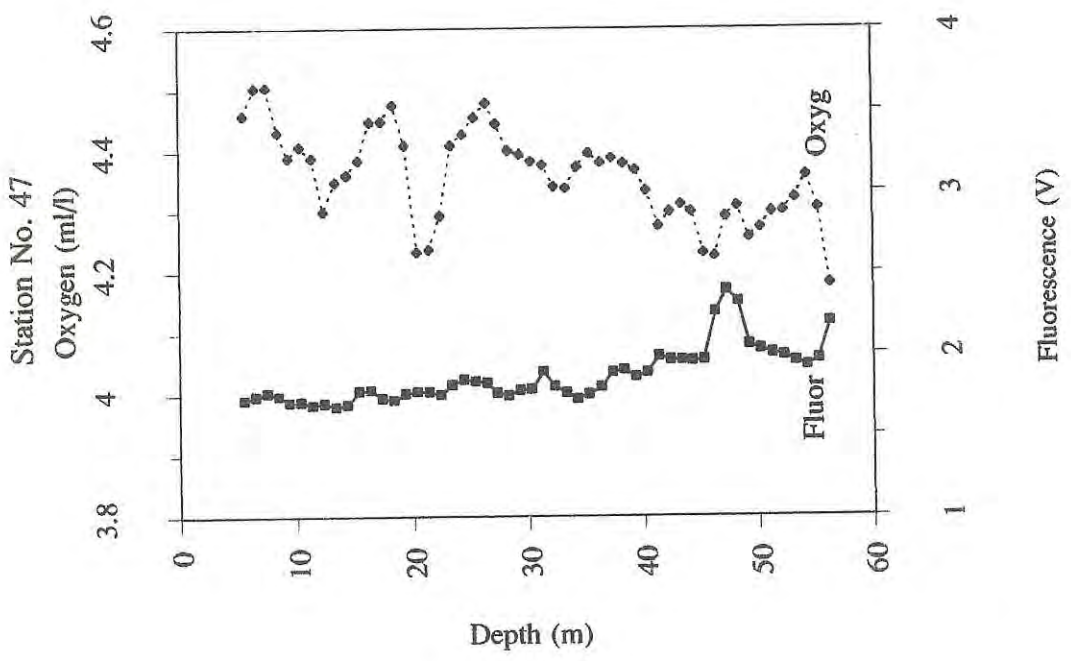
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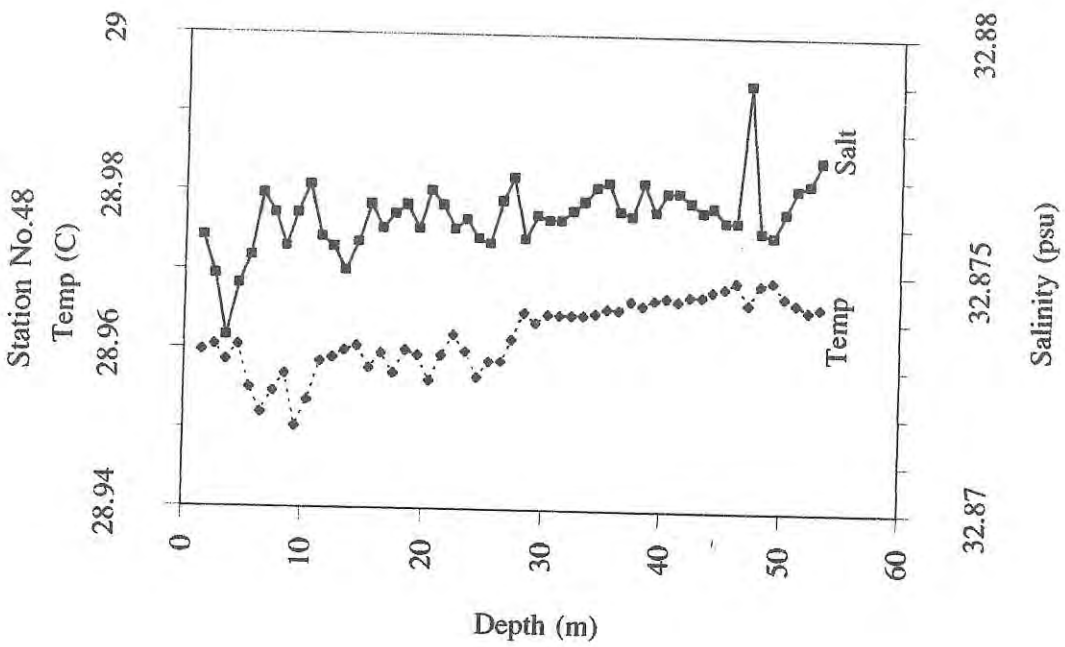
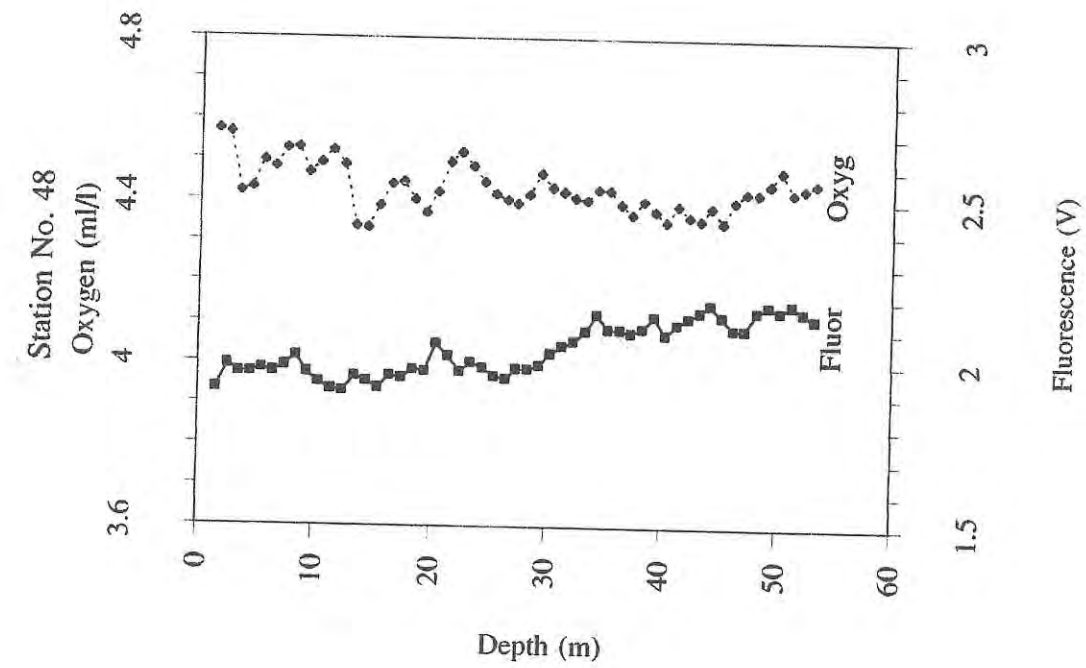


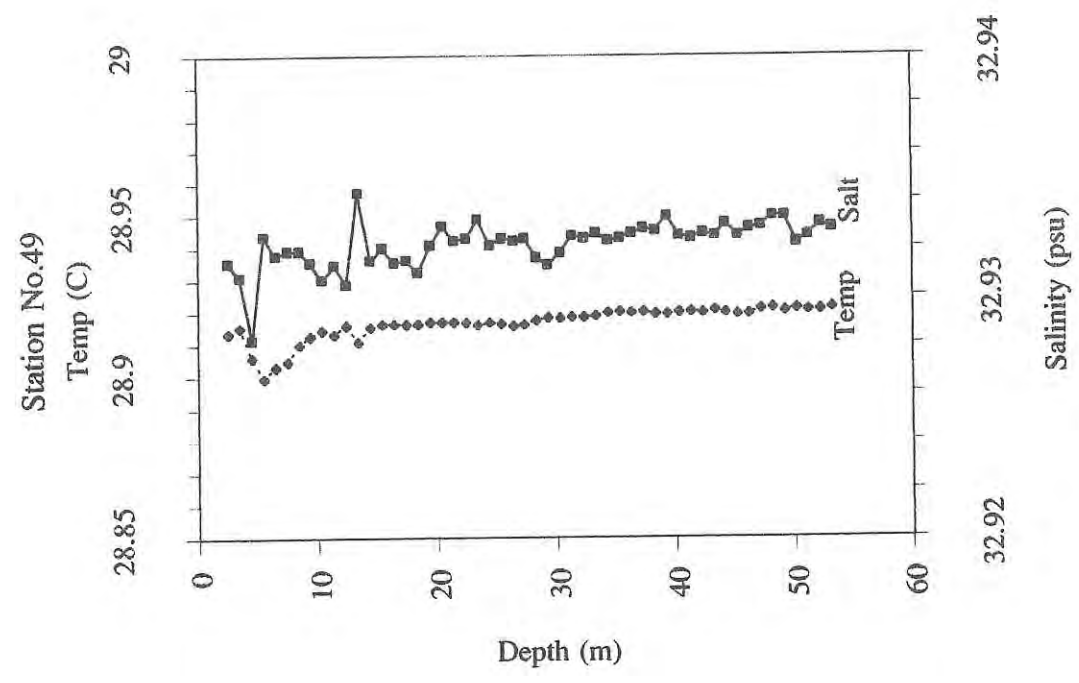
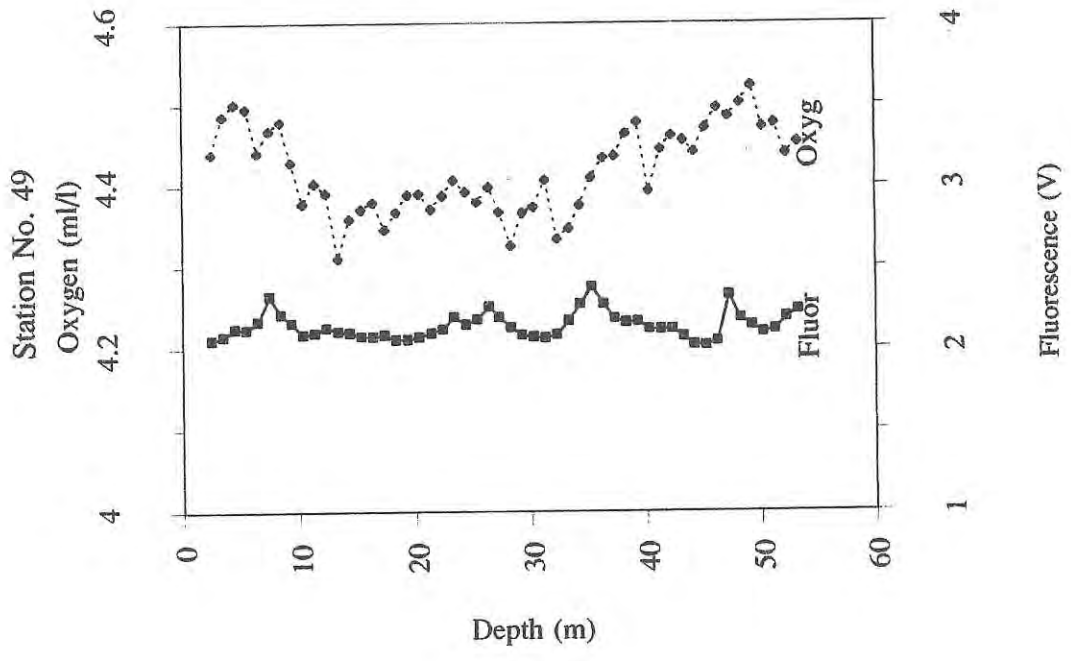
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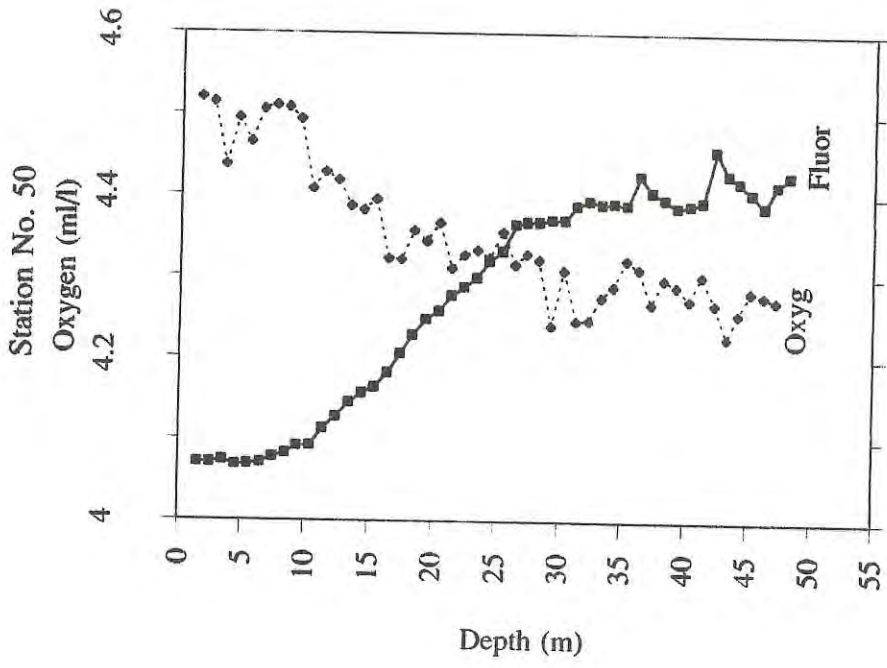
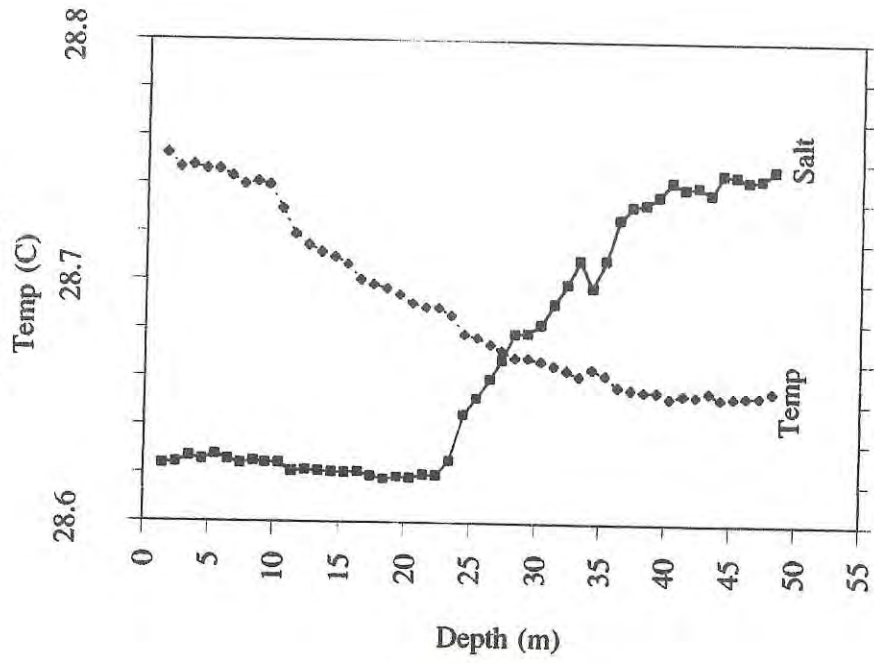


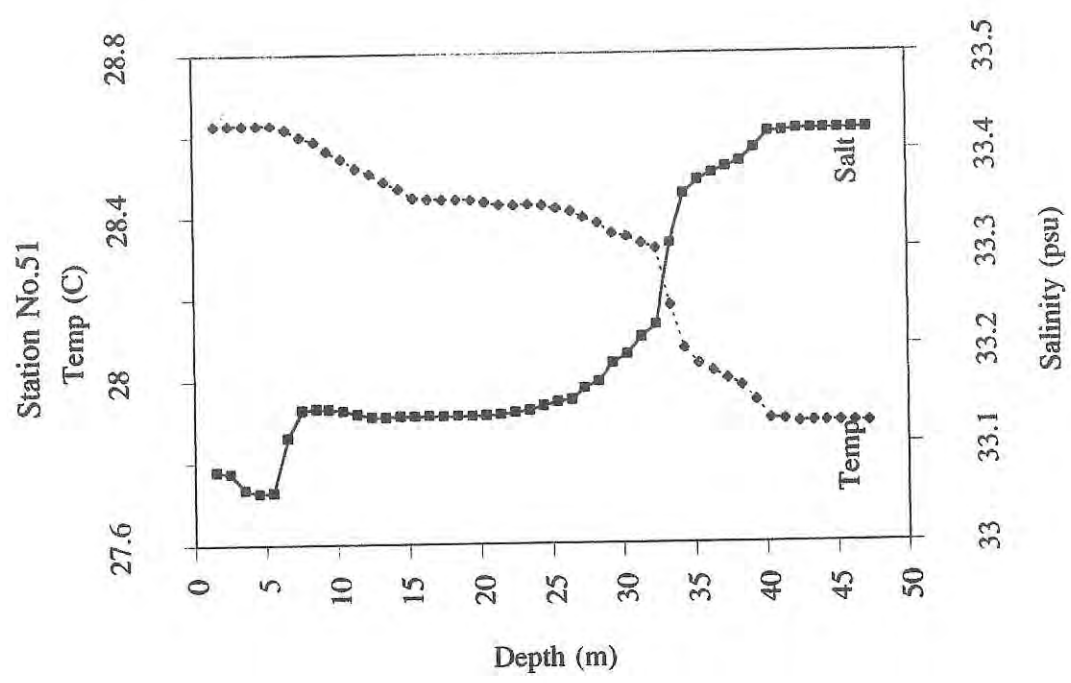
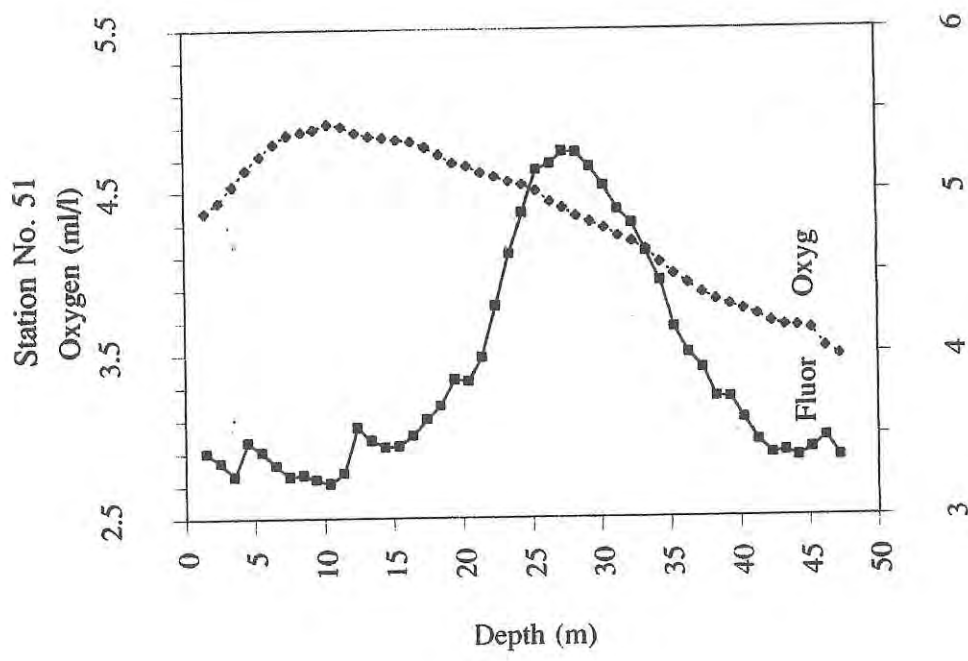




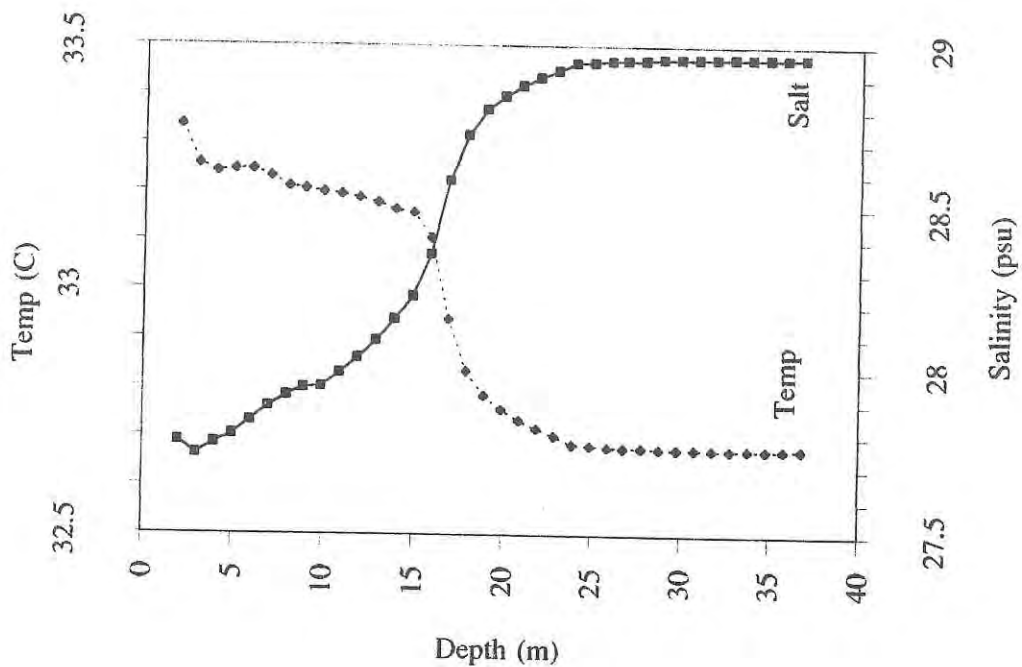


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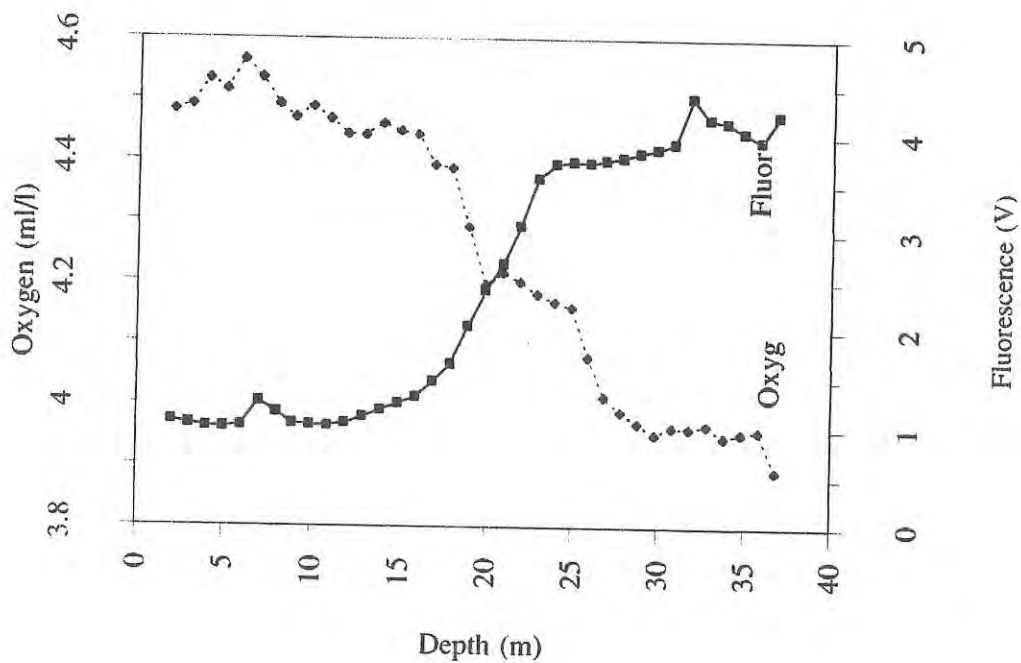


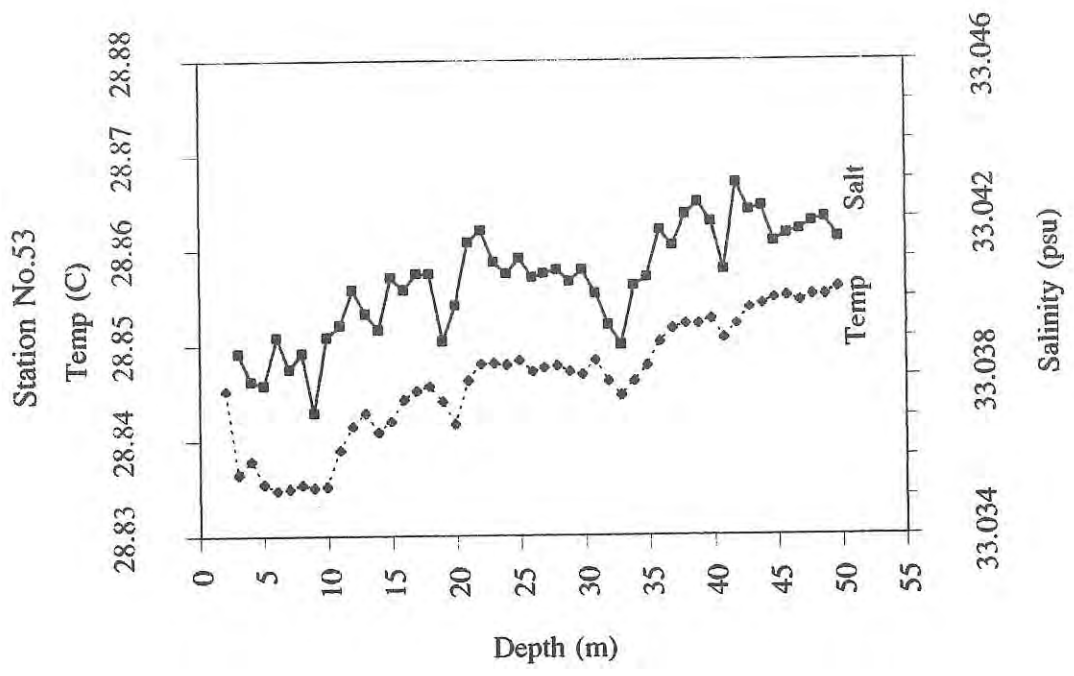
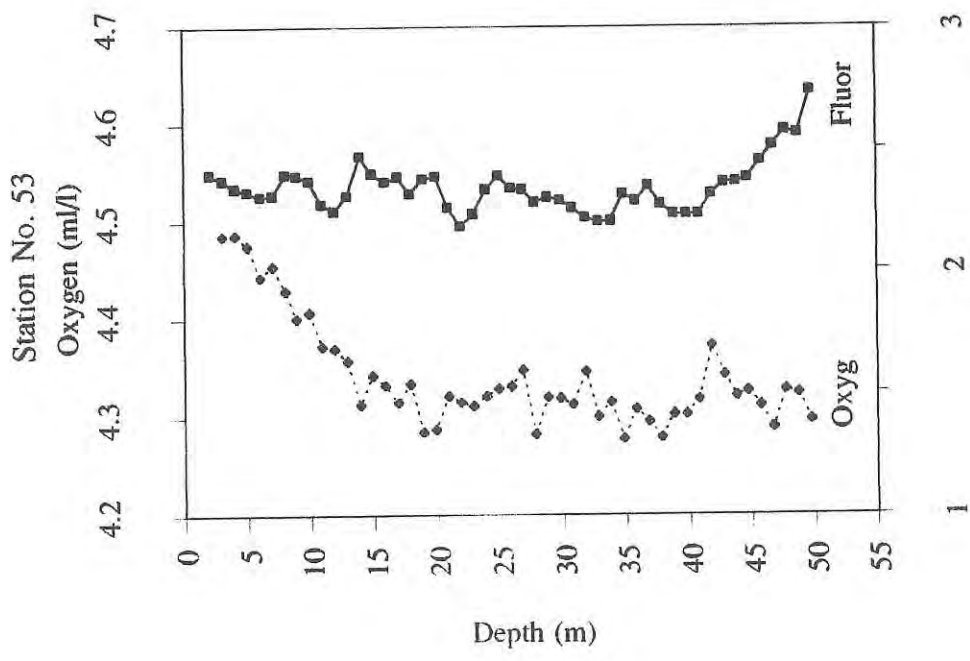


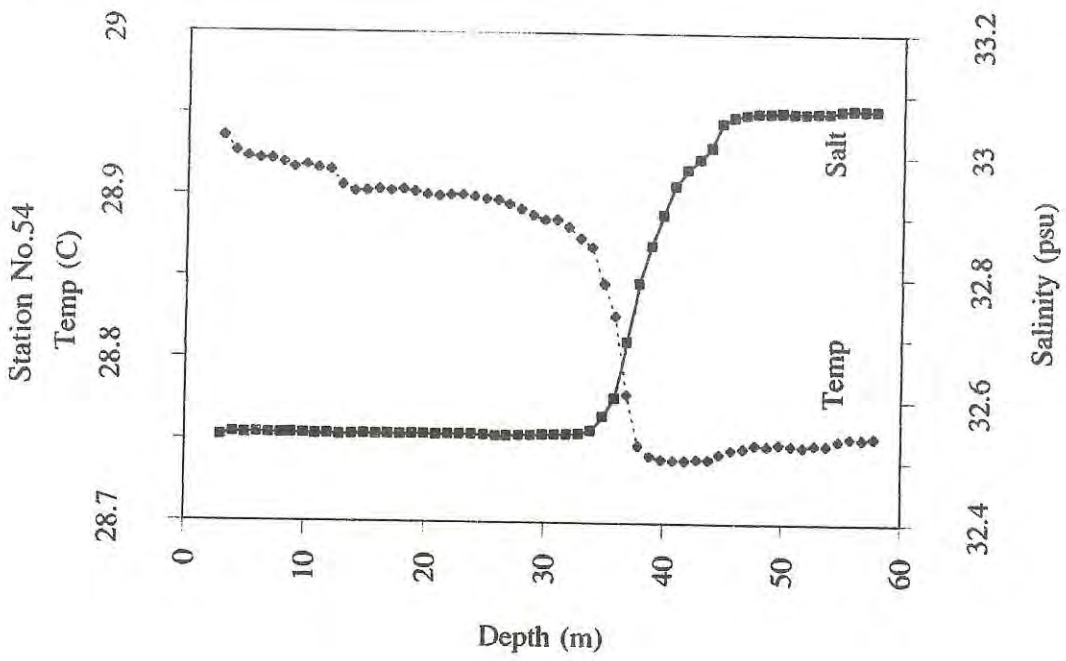
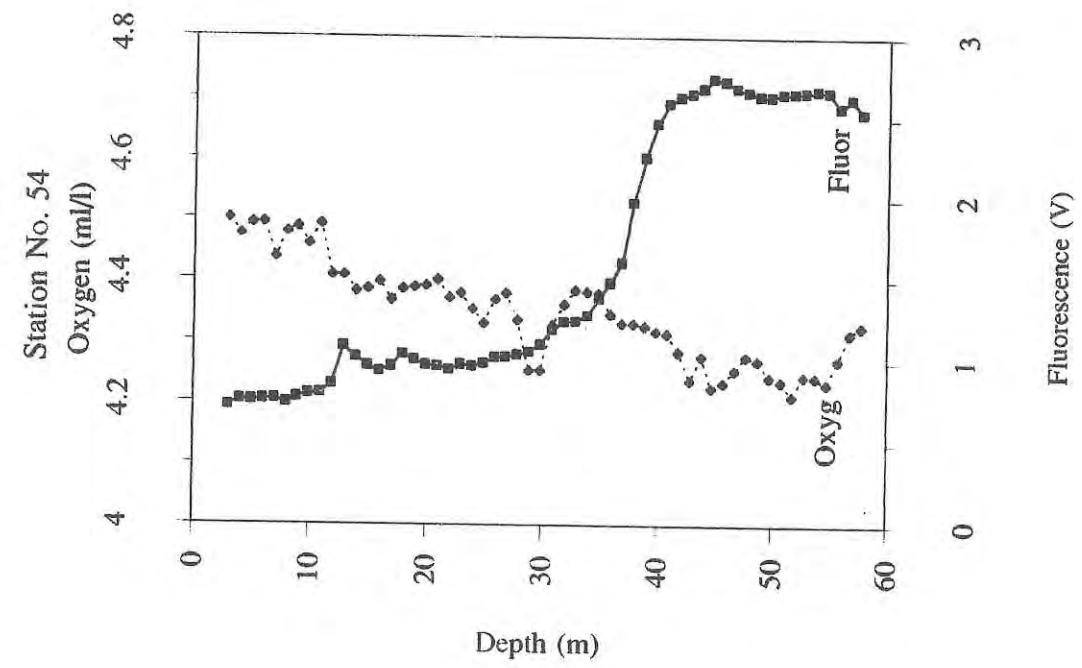
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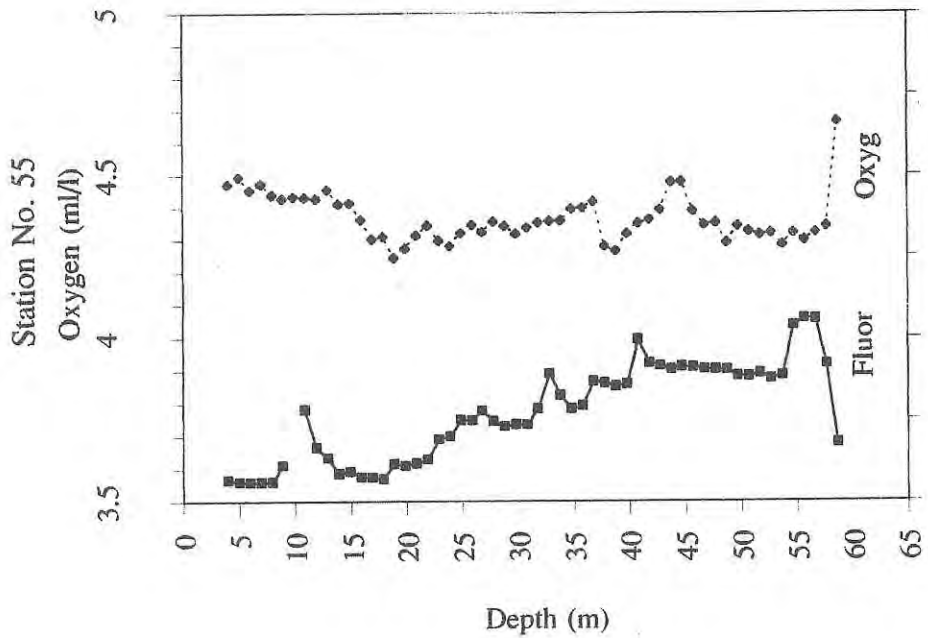


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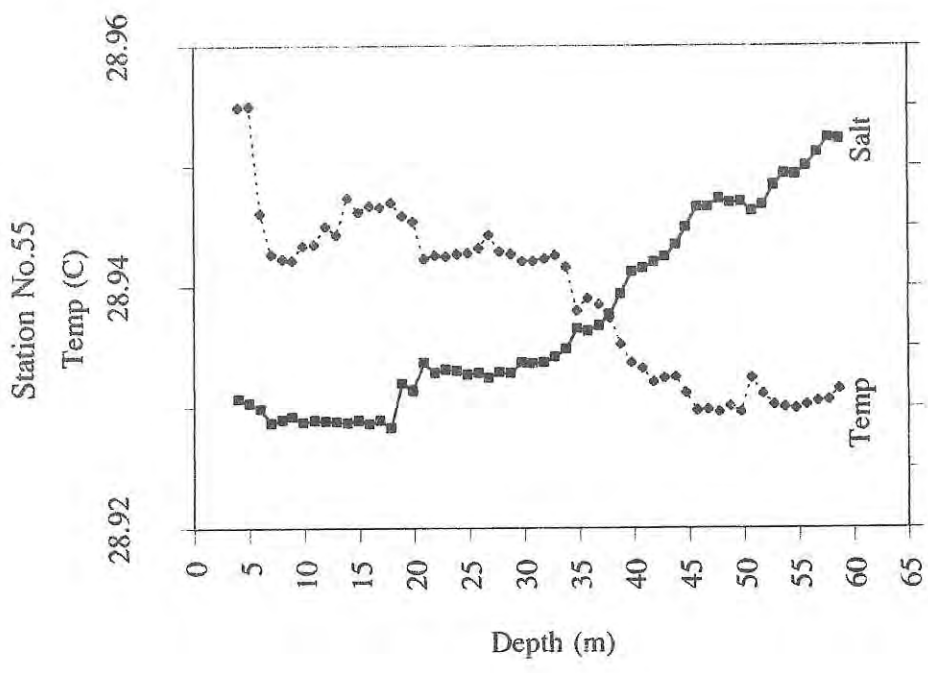




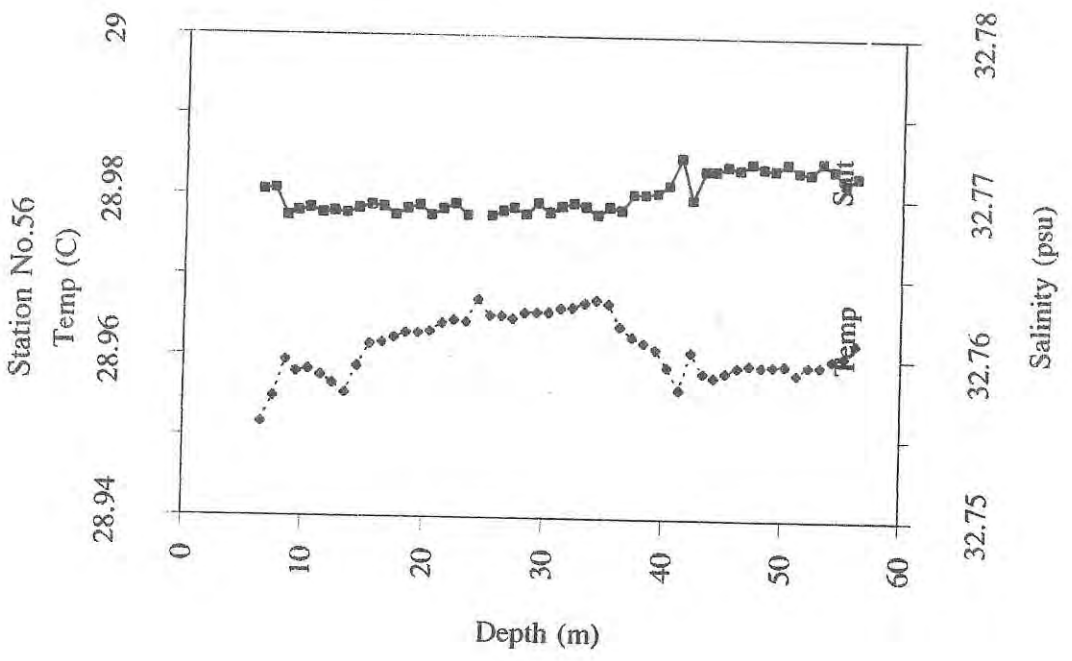
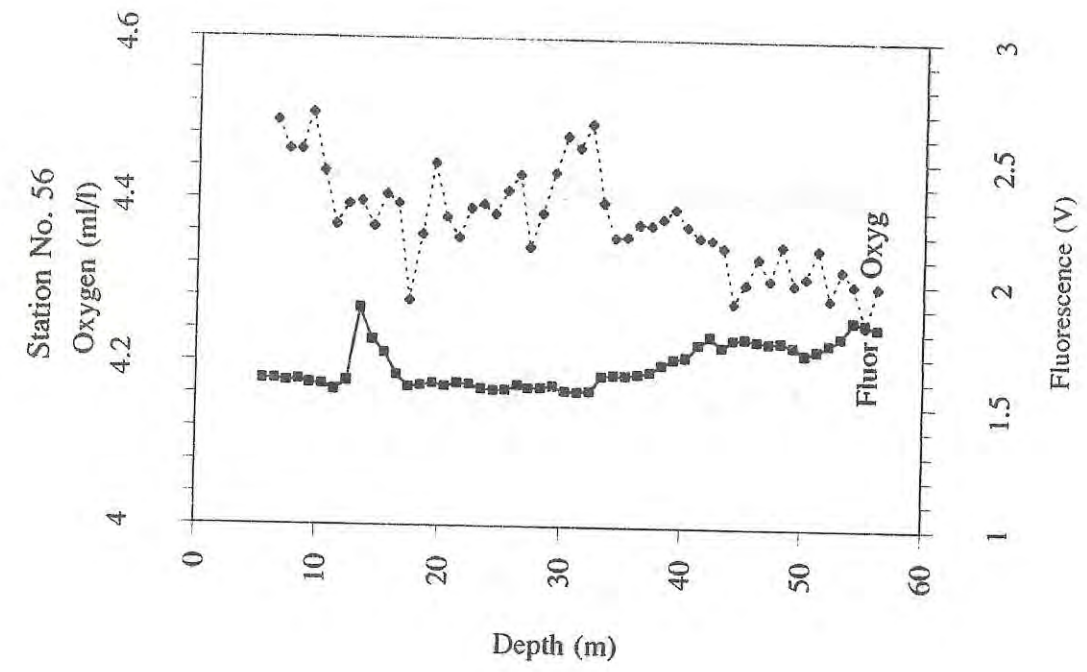


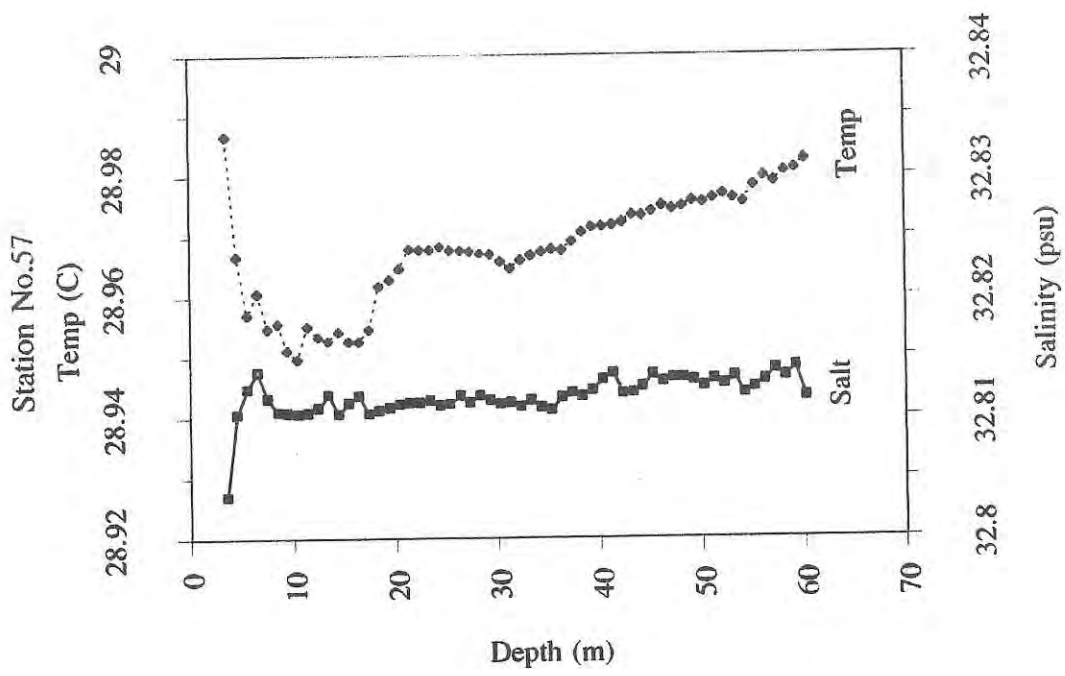
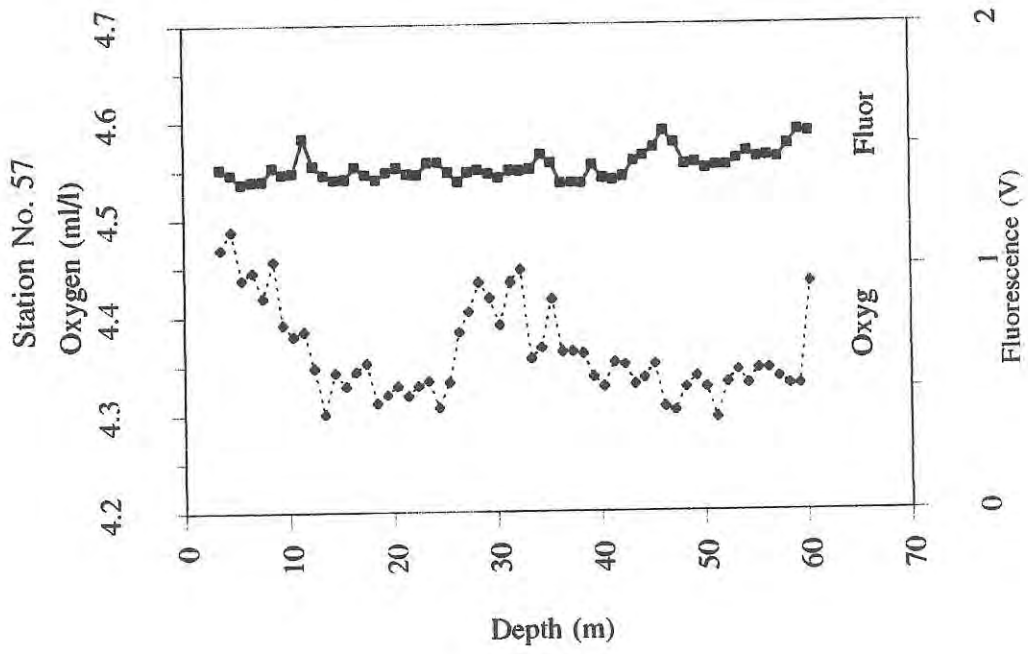


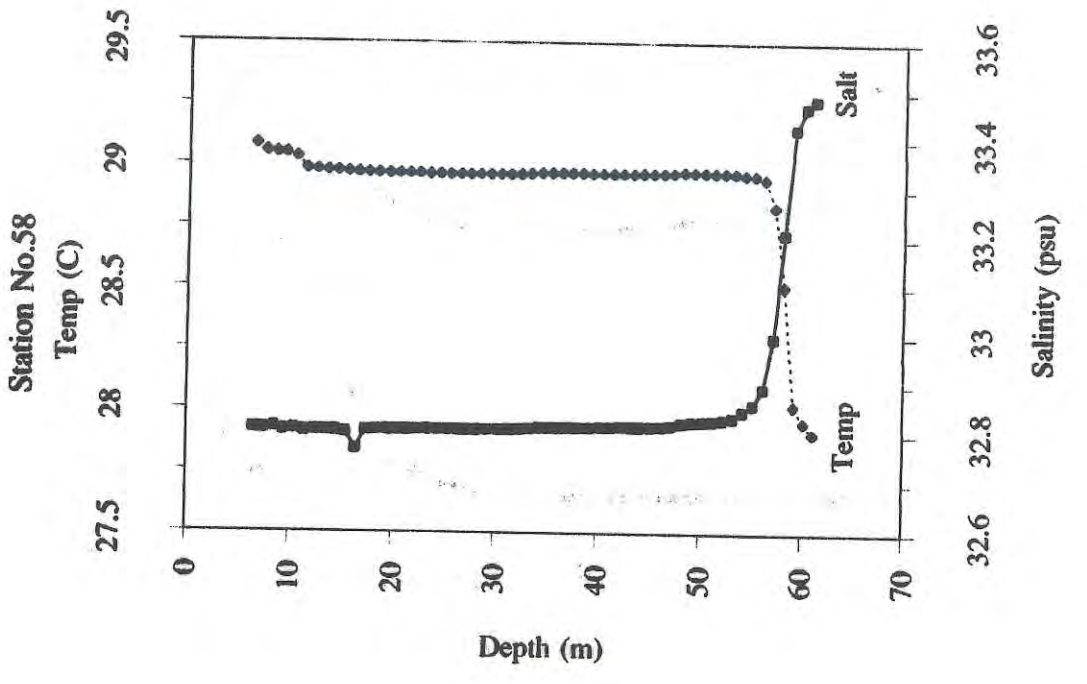
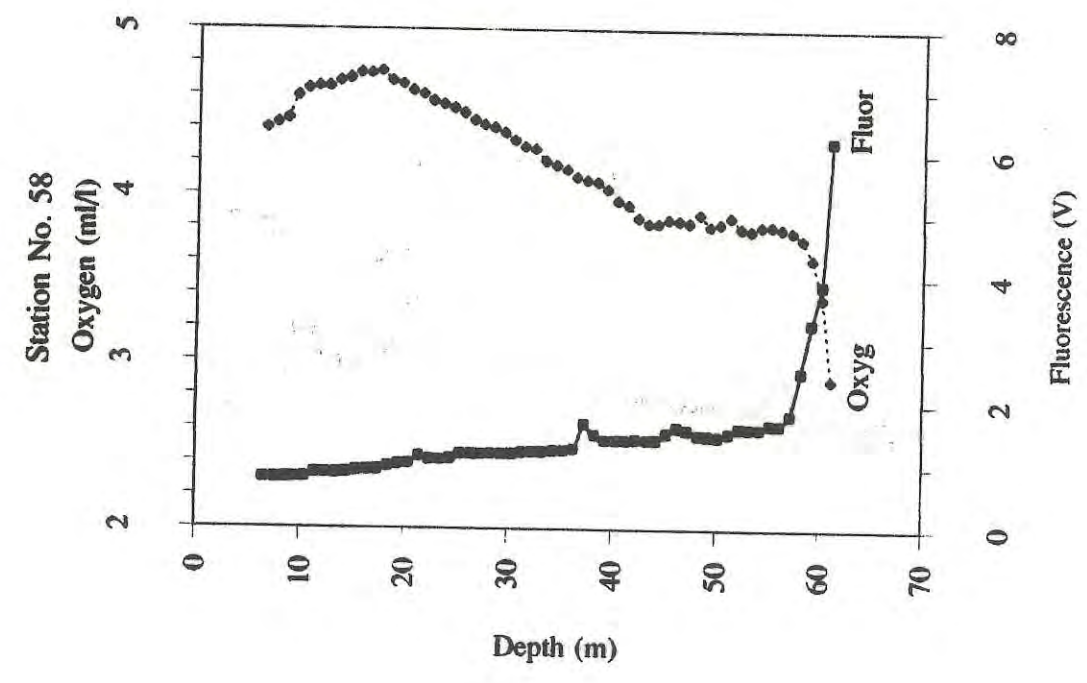
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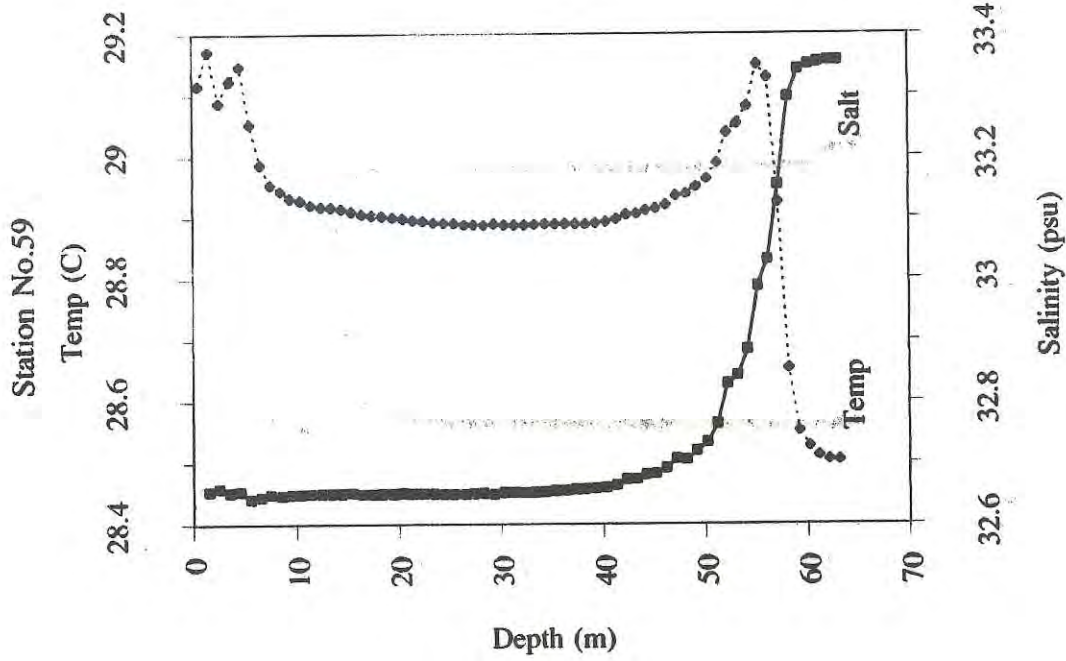
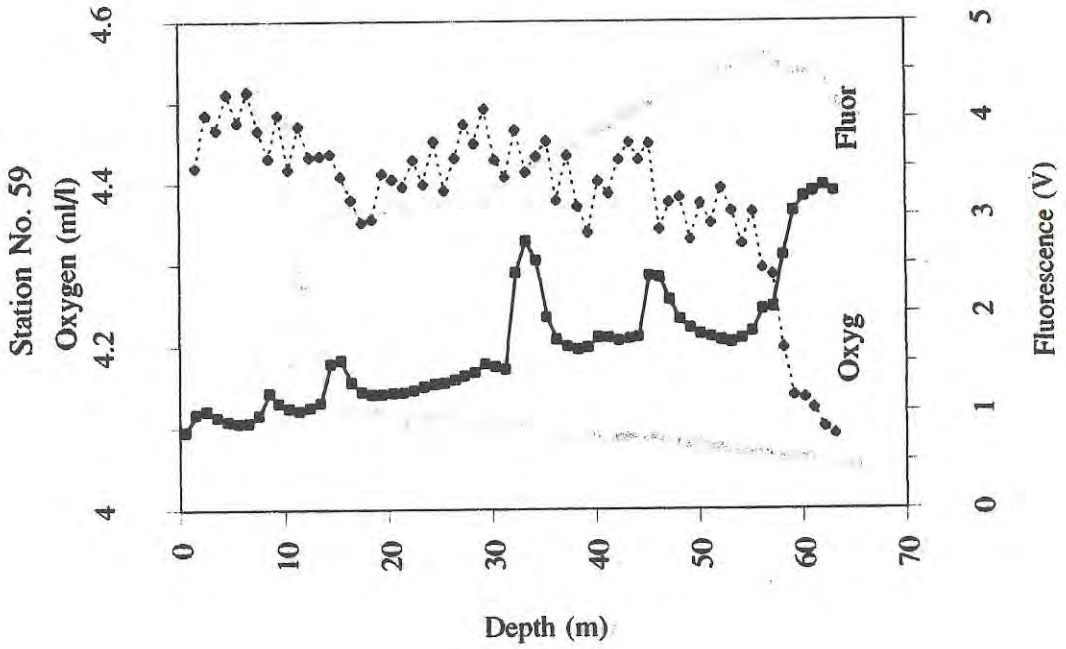


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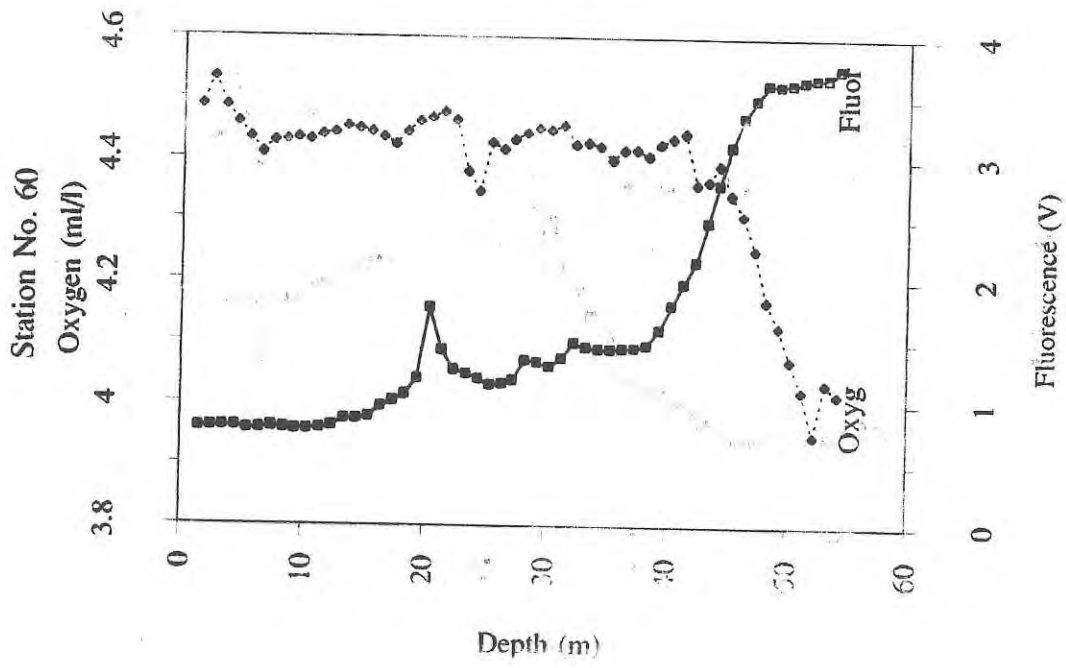
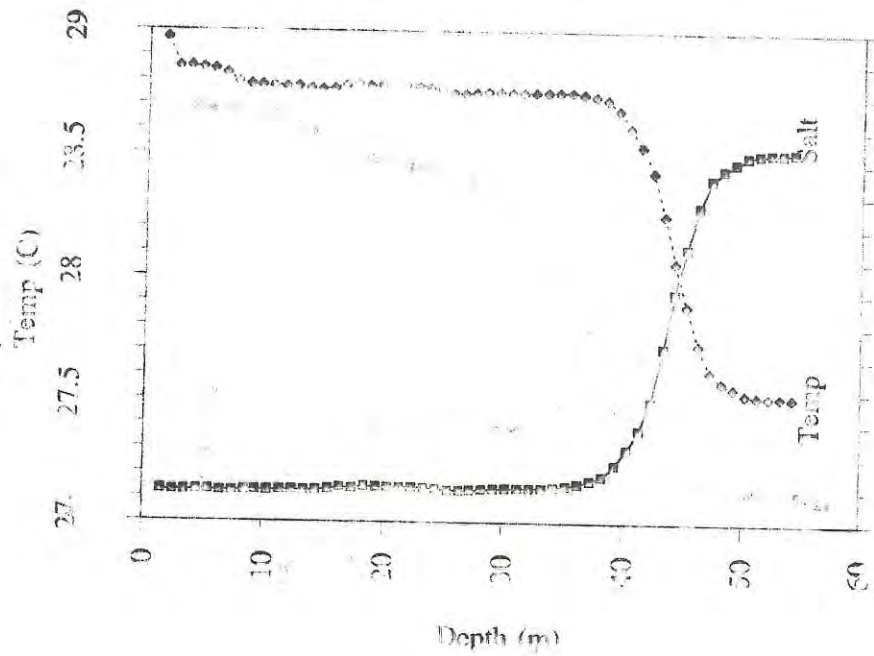




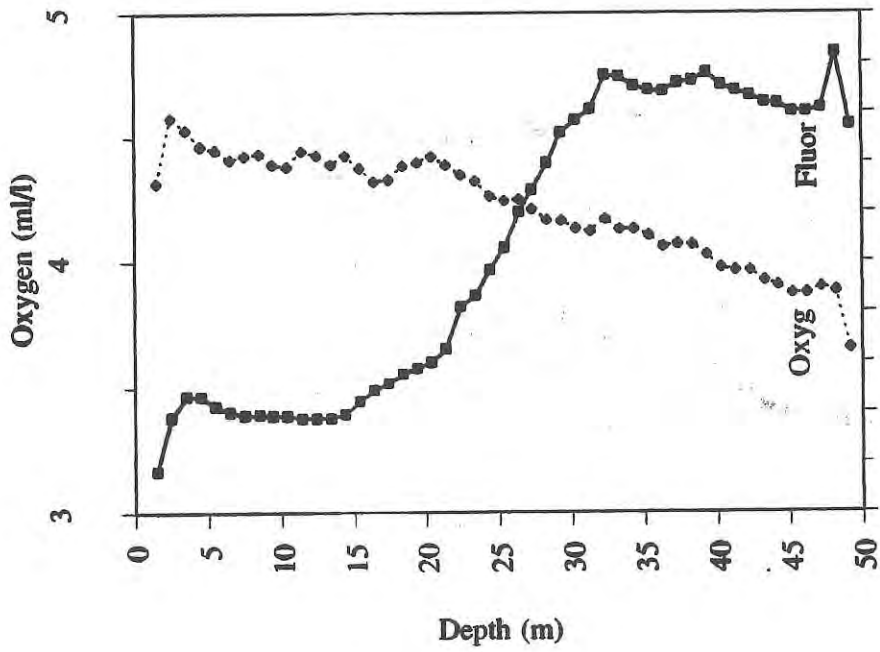




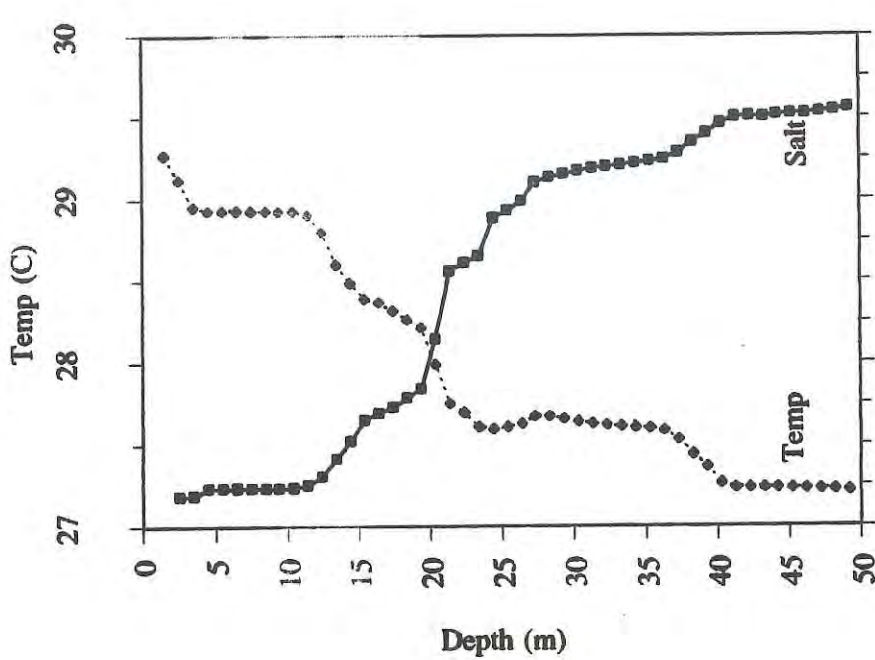
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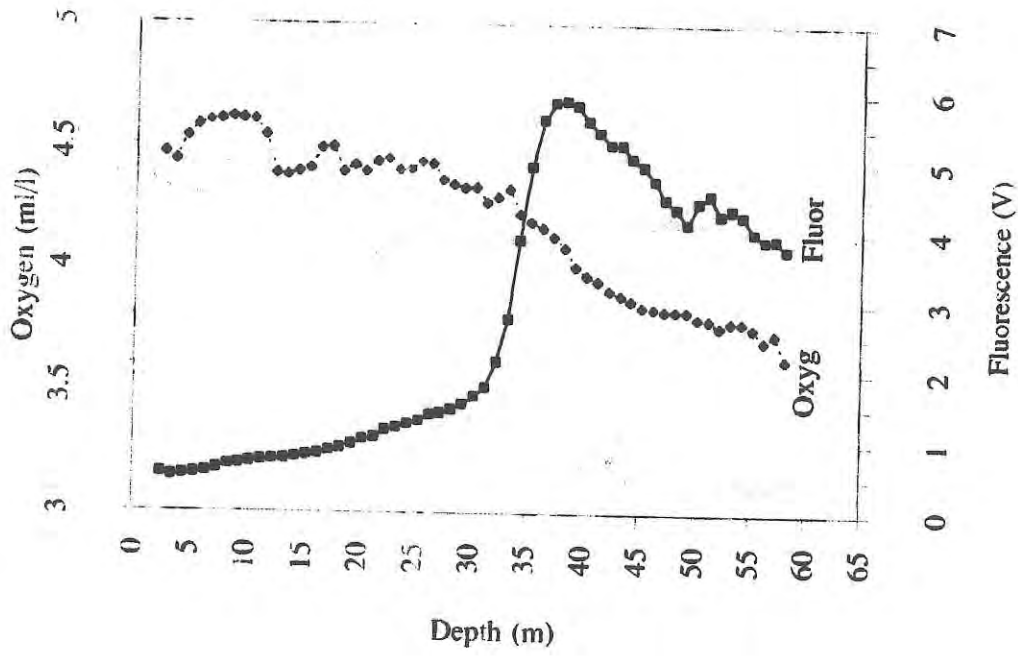
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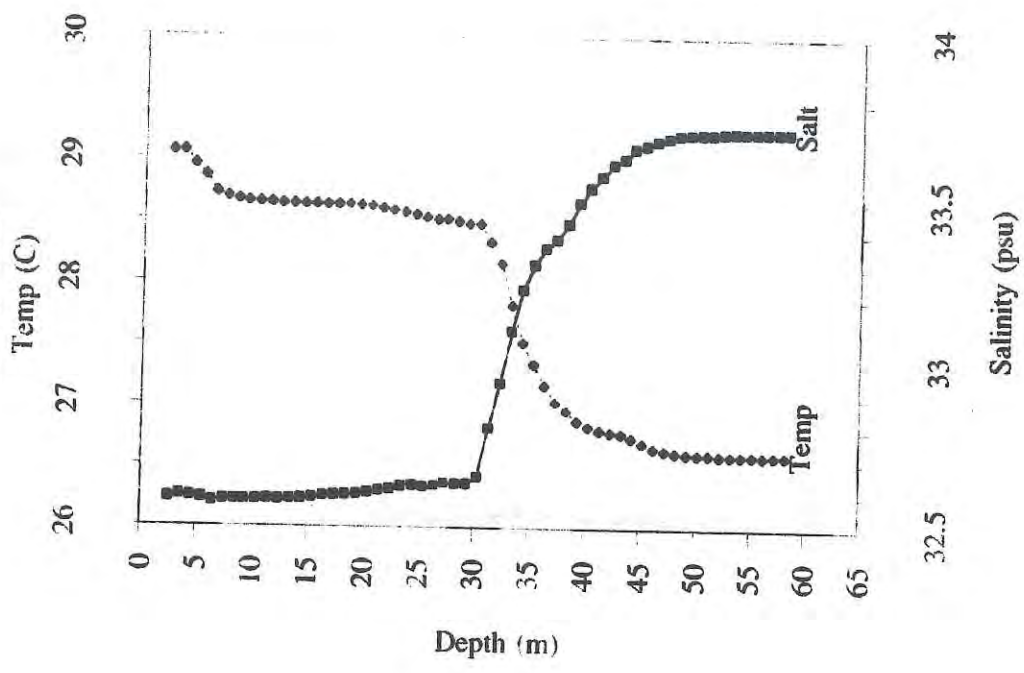
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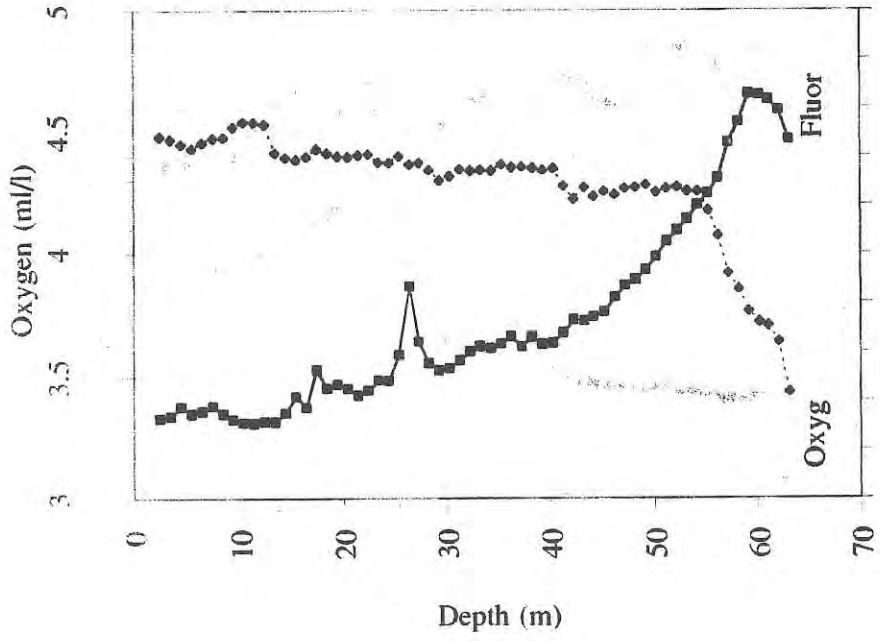
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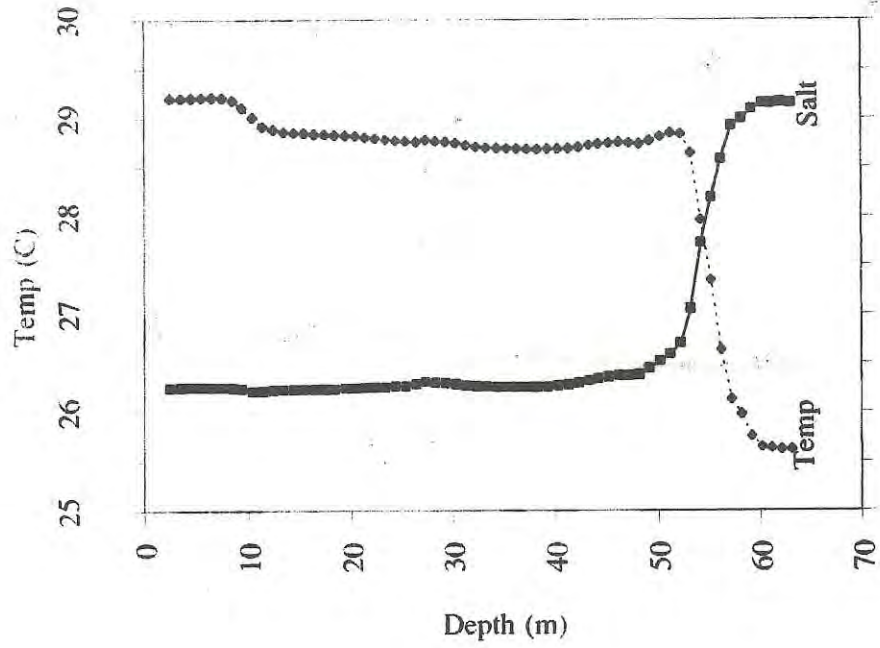


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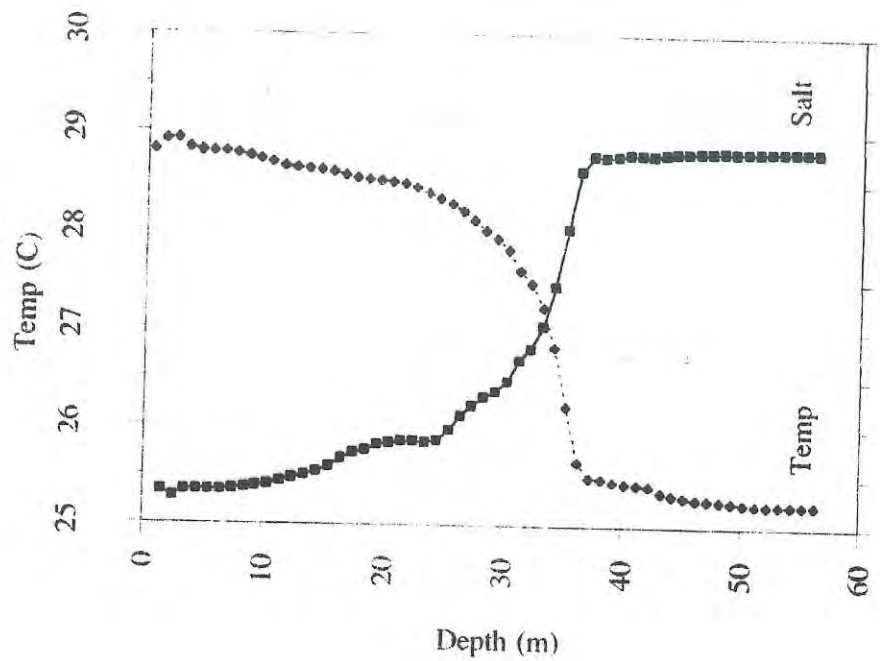
Fluorescence (V)

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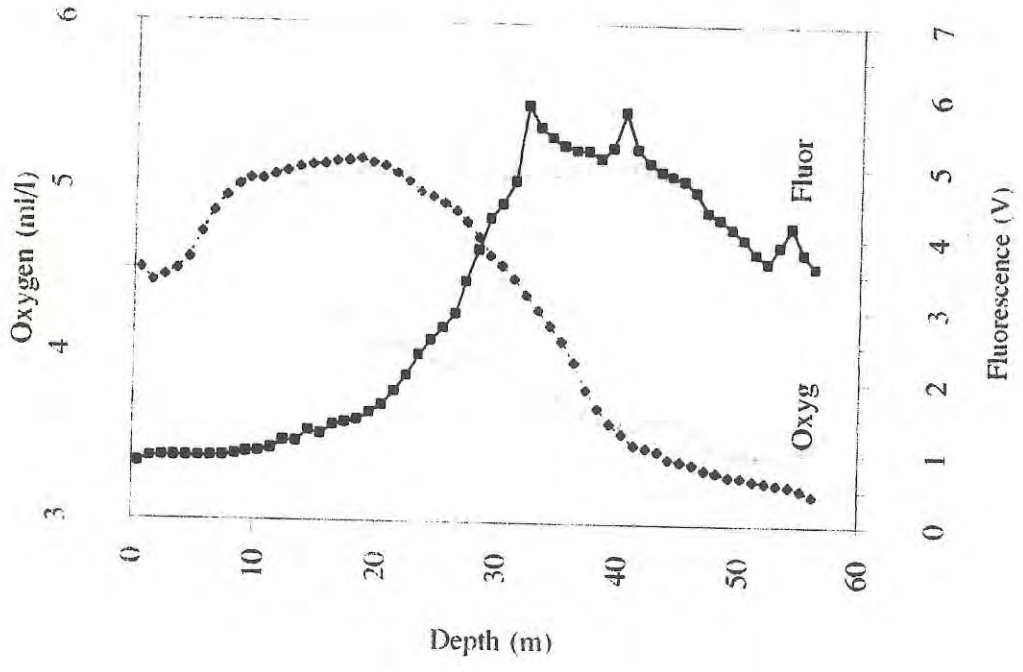


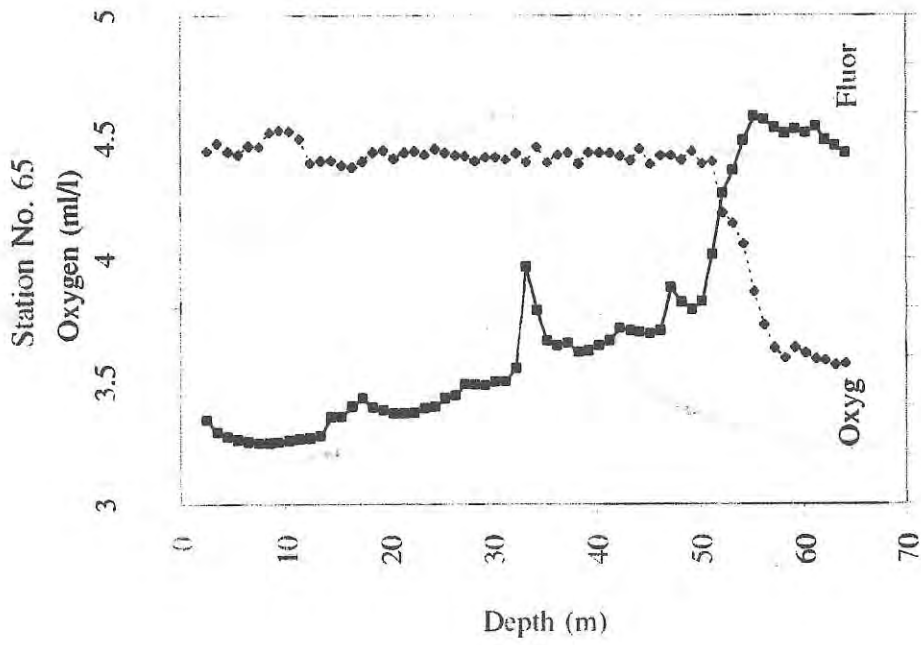
Salinity (psu)

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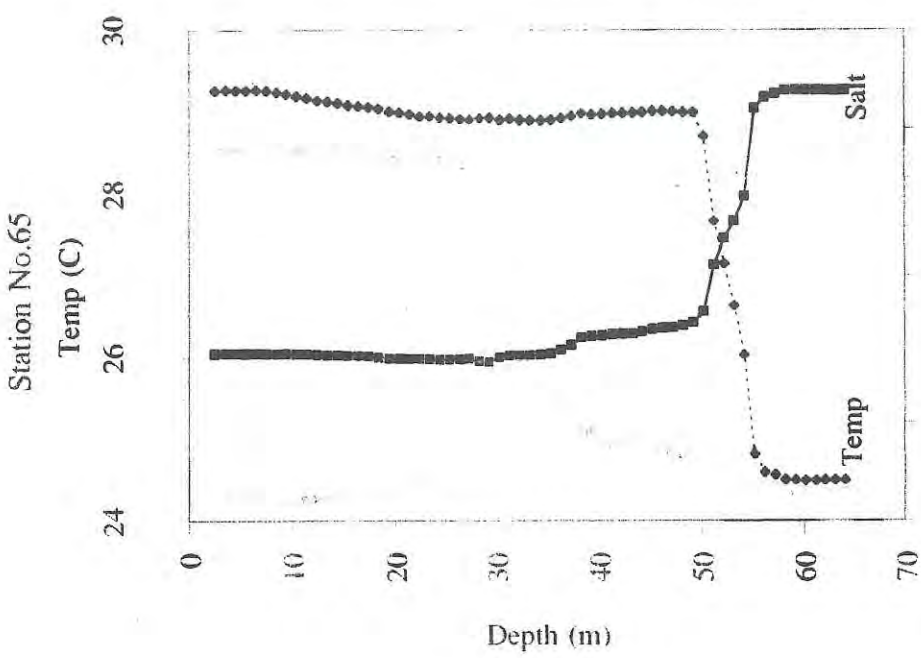


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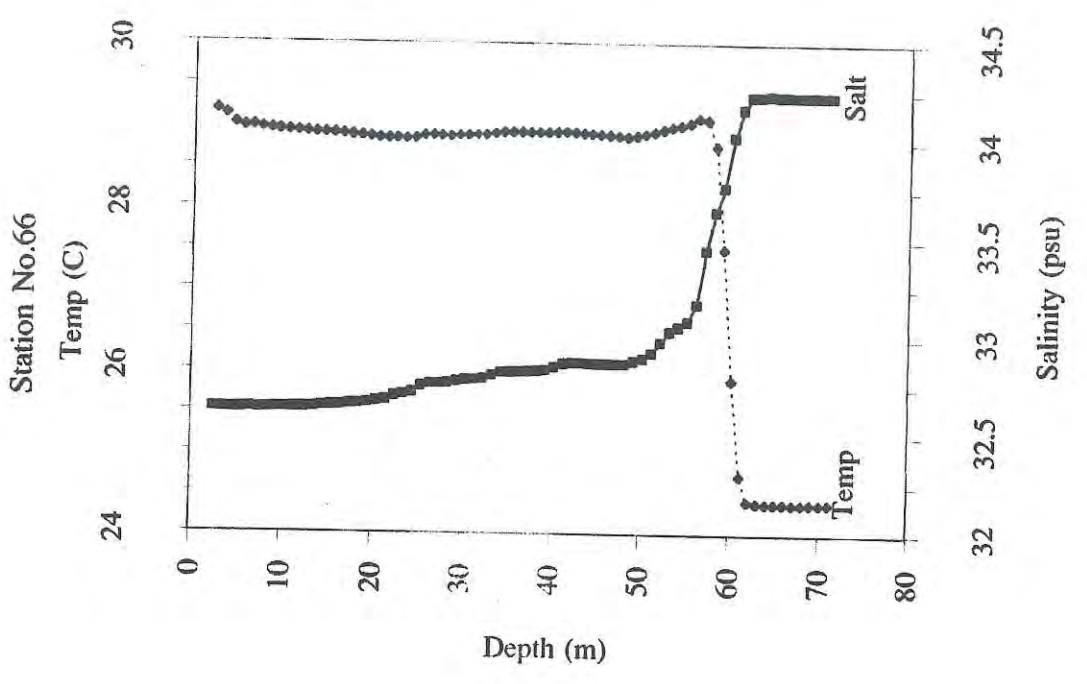
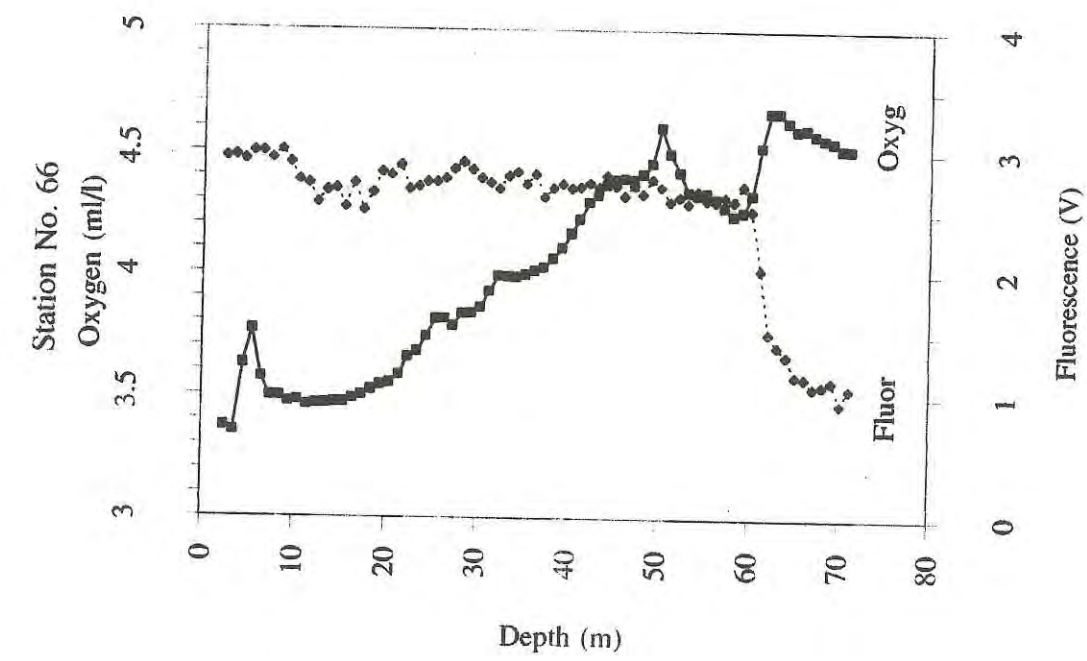




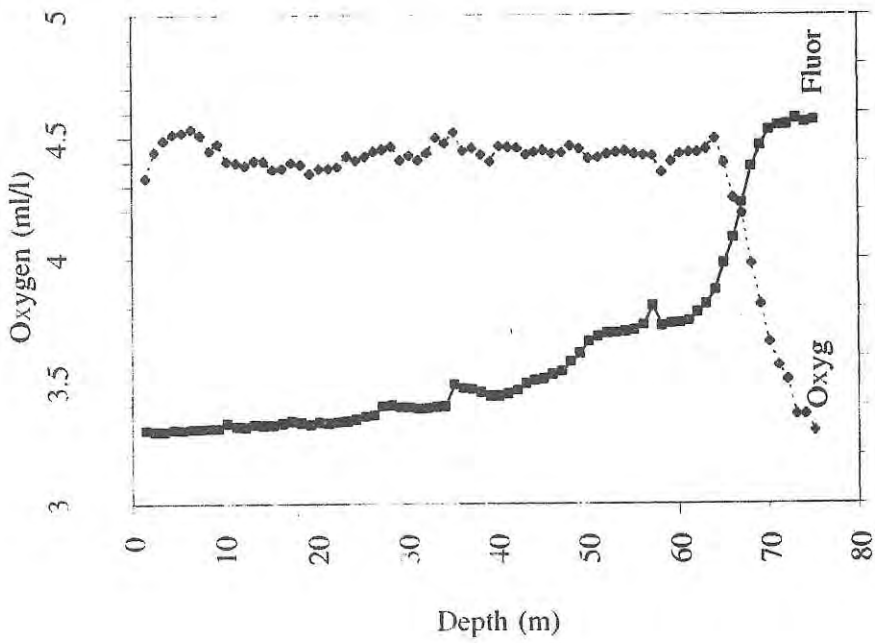
Fluorescence (V)



Salinity (psu)



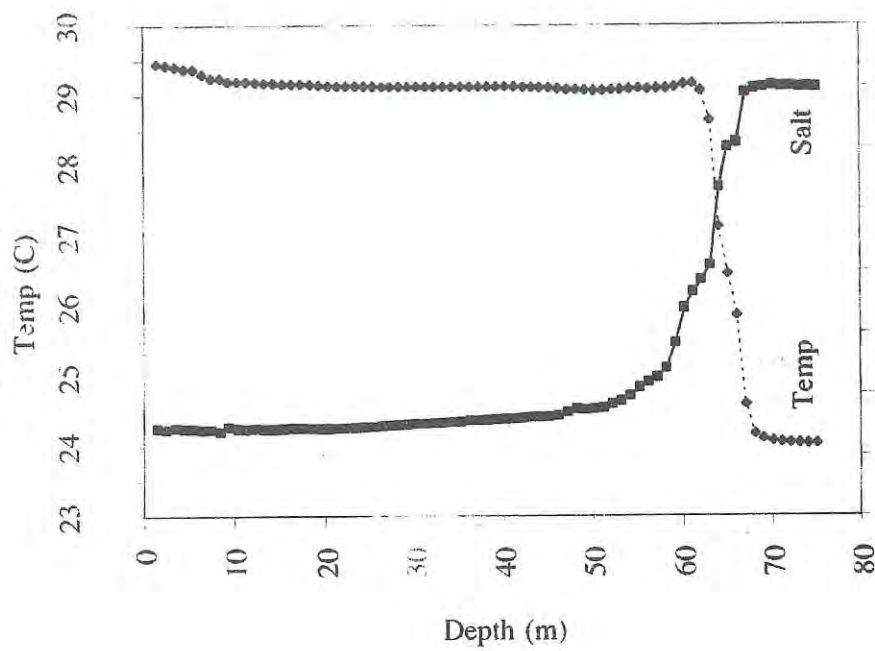
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Fluorescence (V)

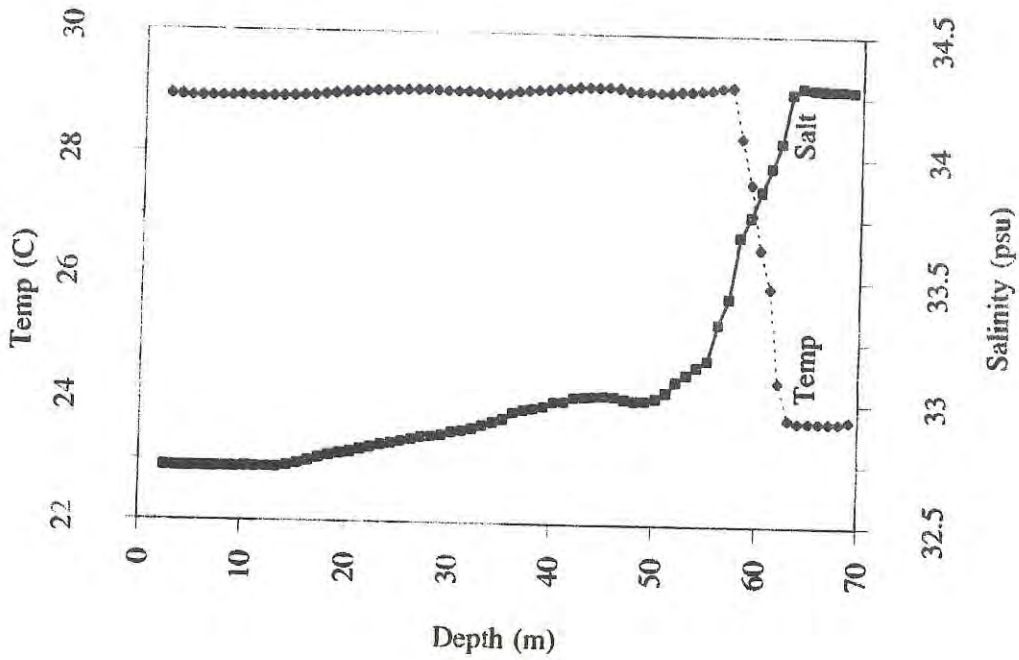
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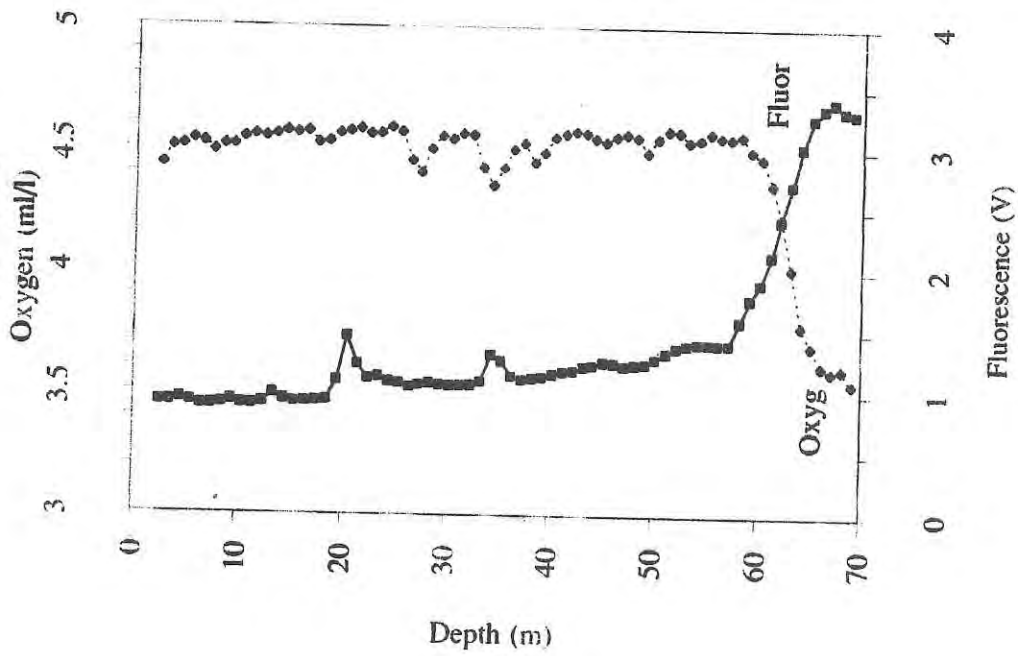
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Salinity (psu)

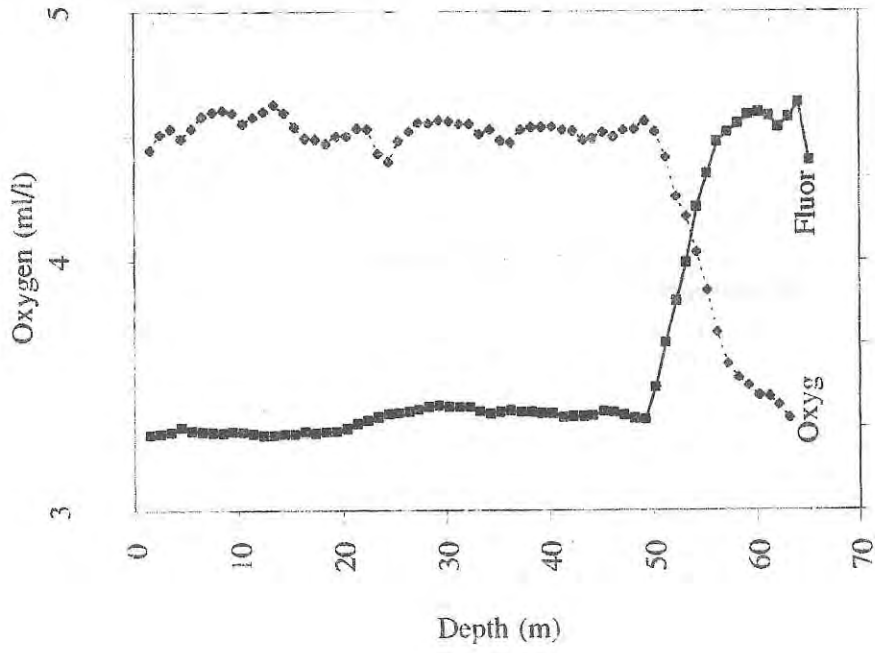
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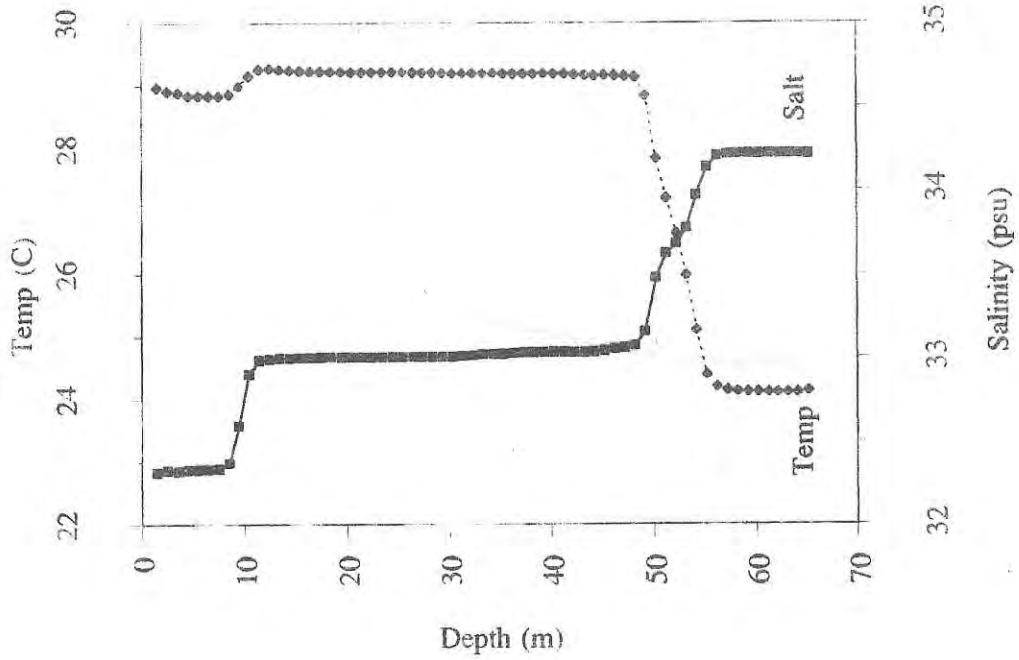
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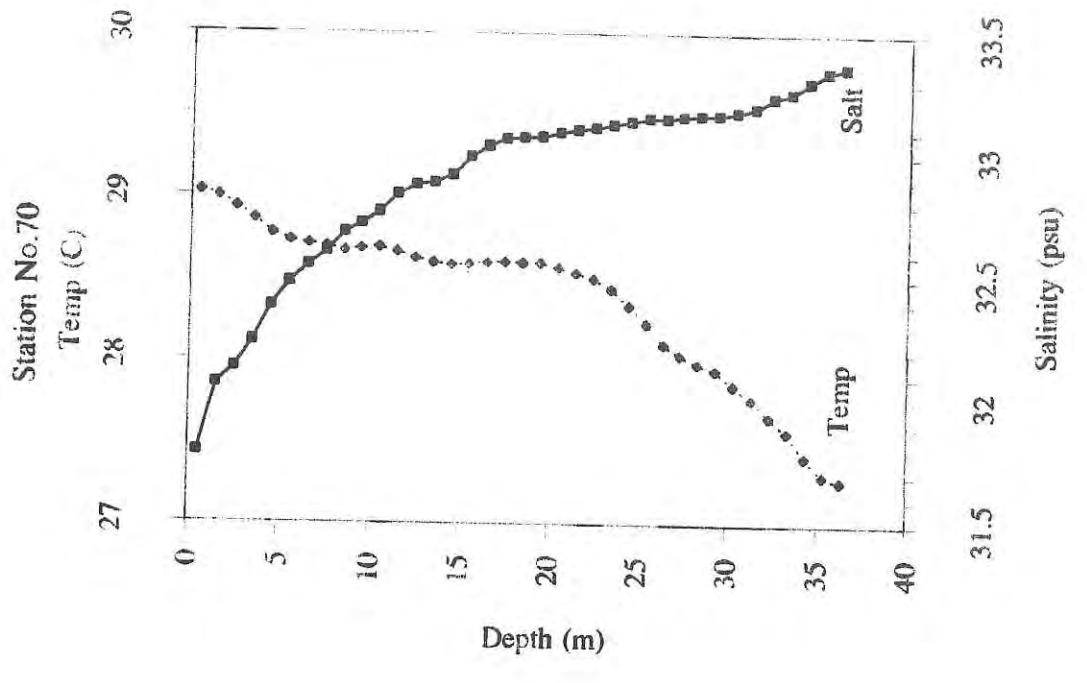
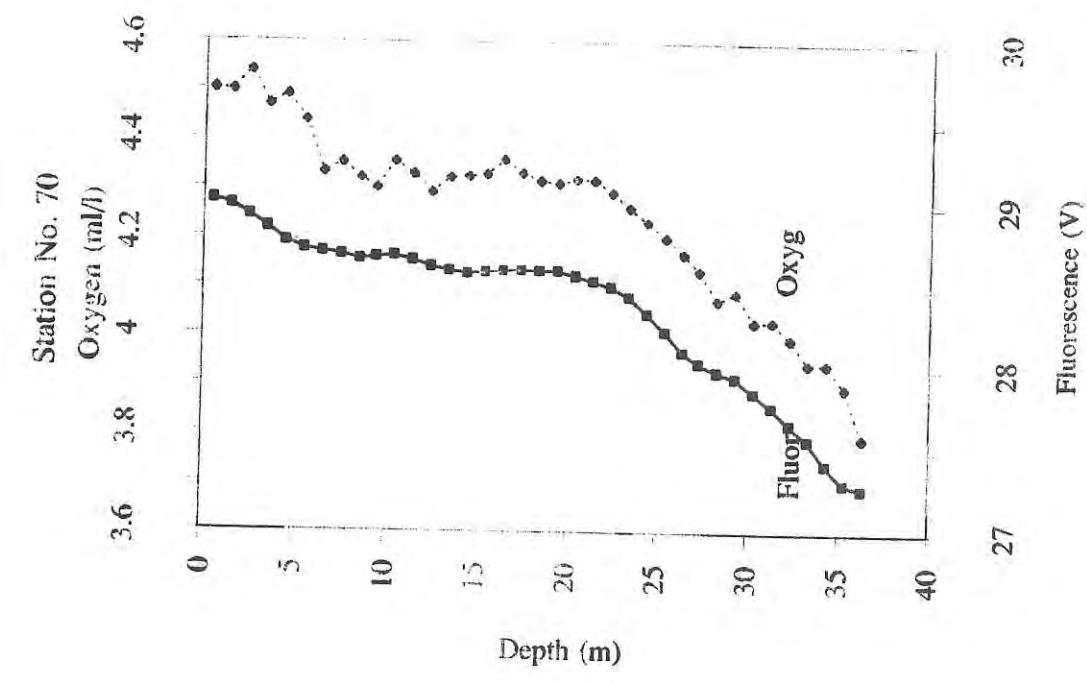


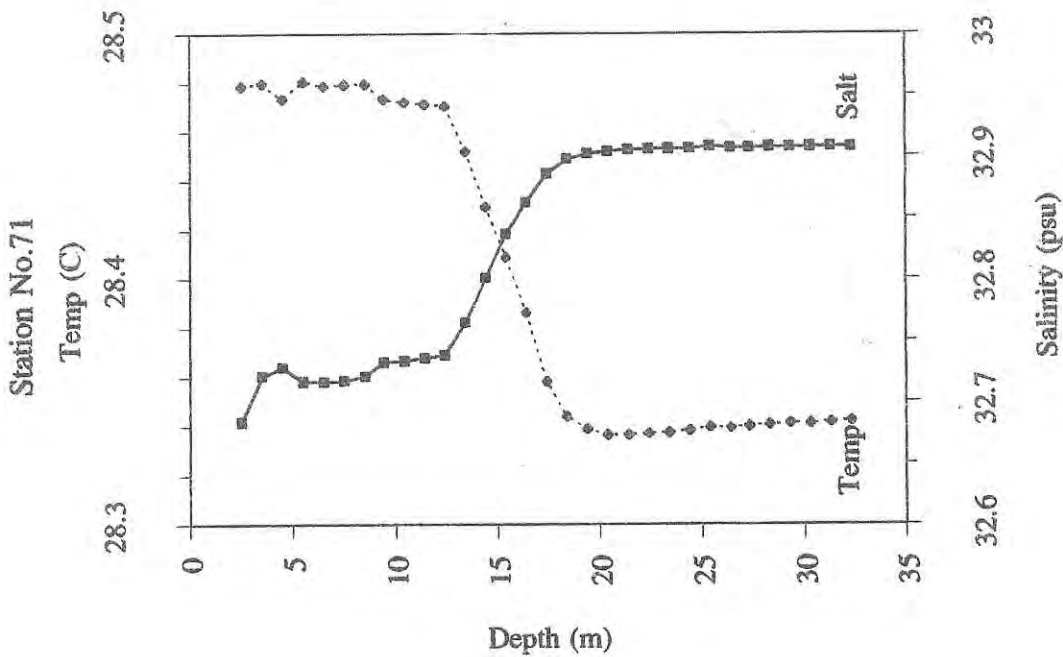
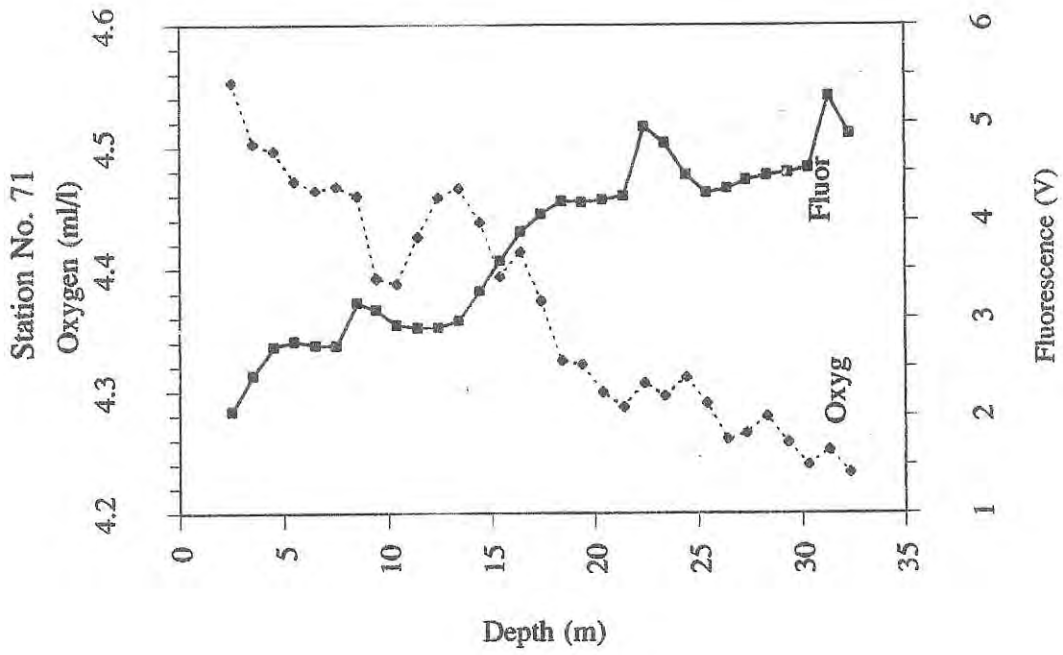
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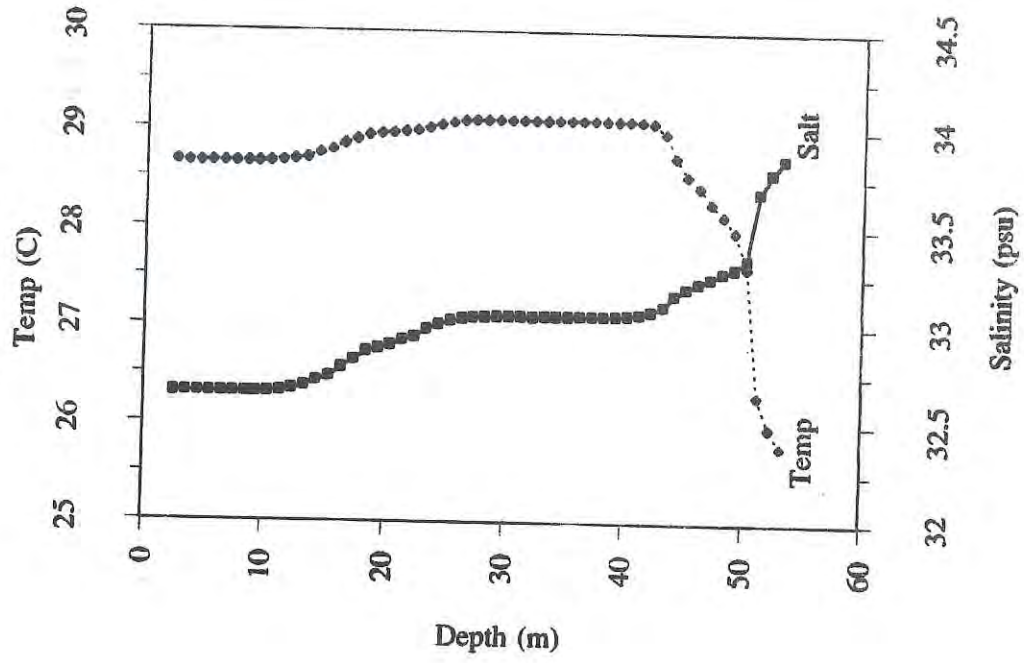
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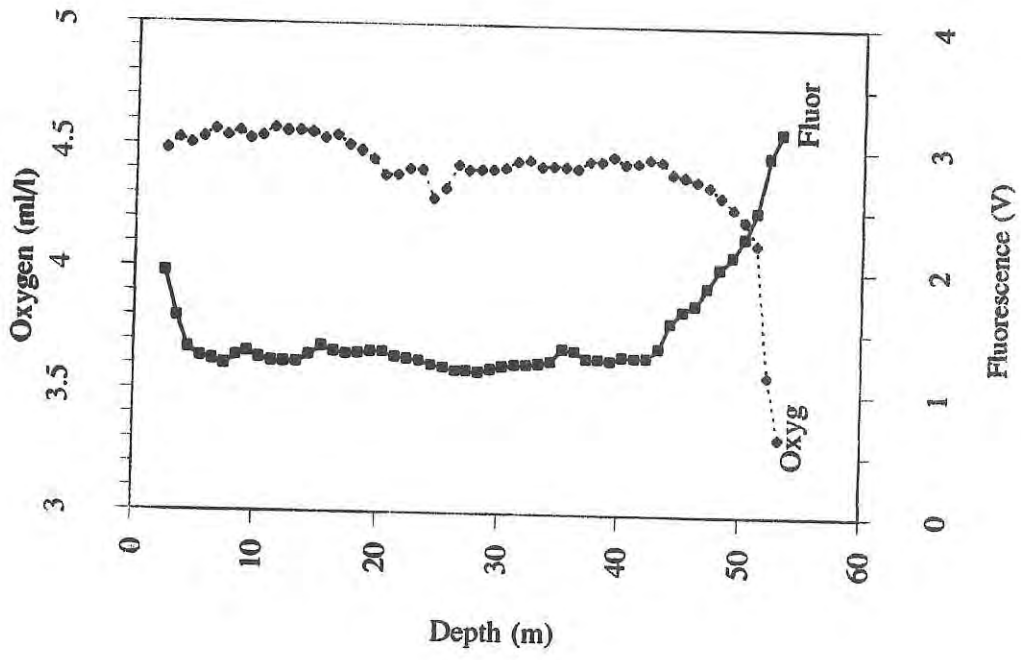




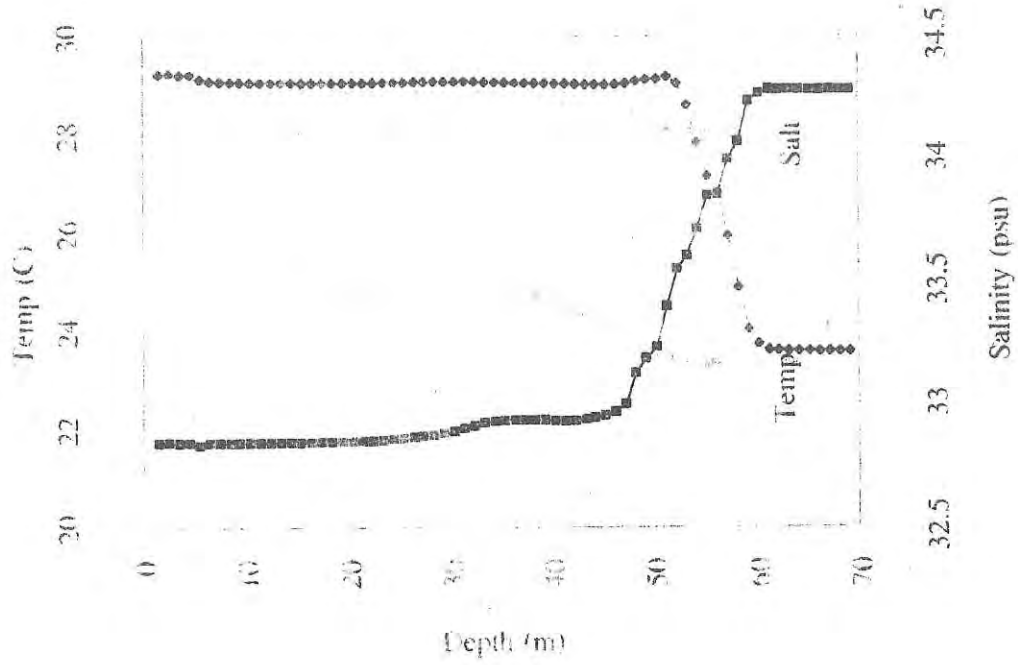
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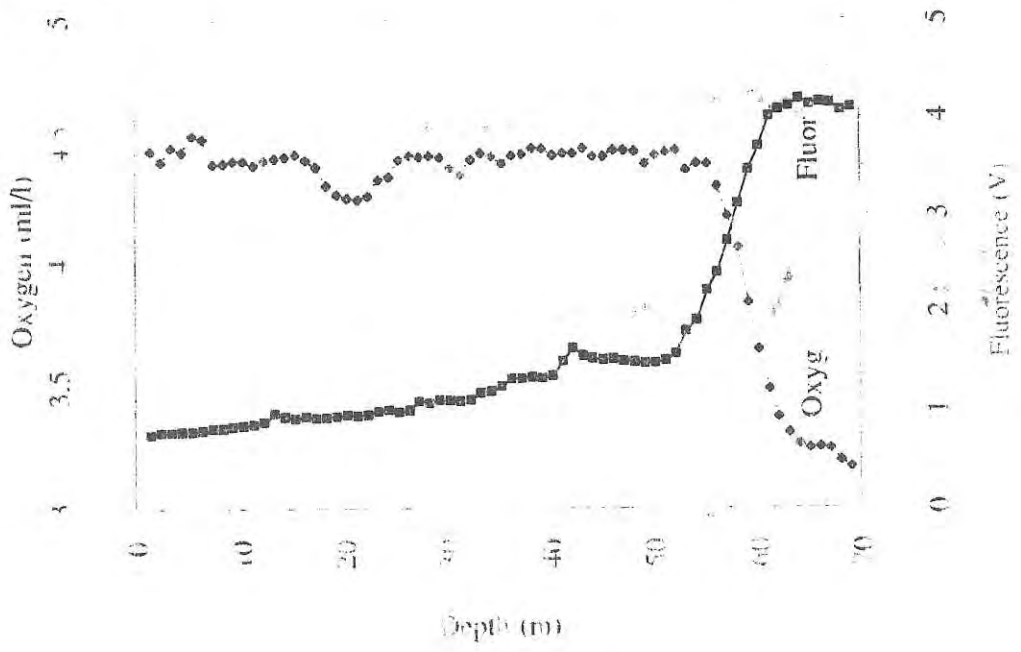
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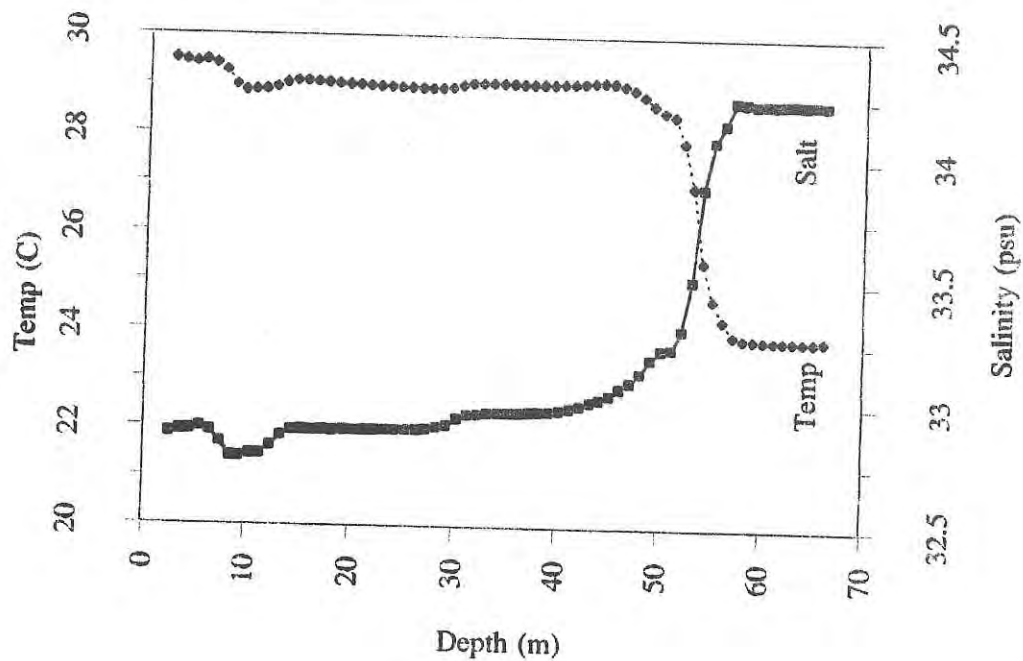
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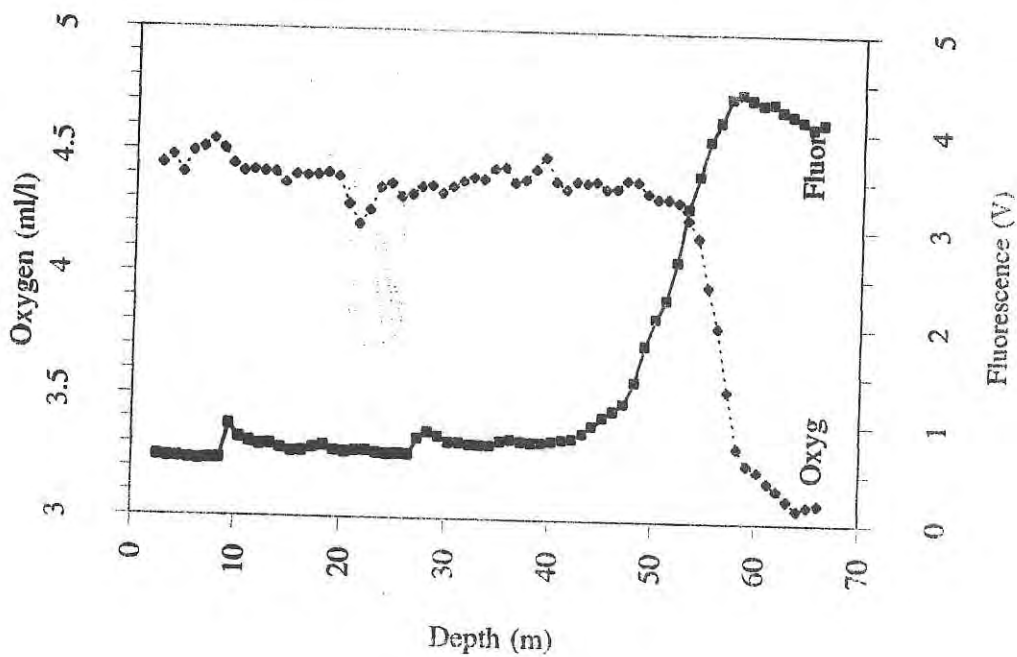
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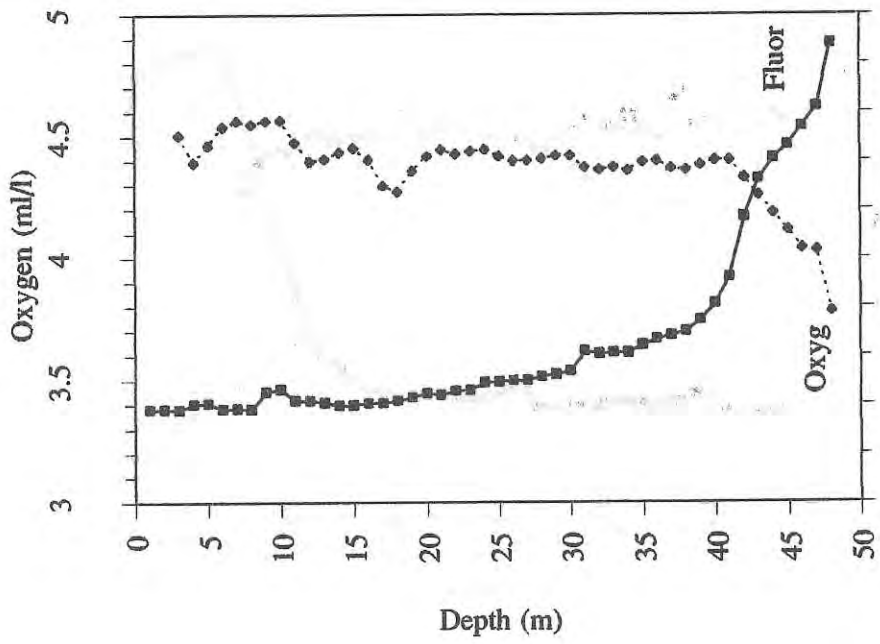
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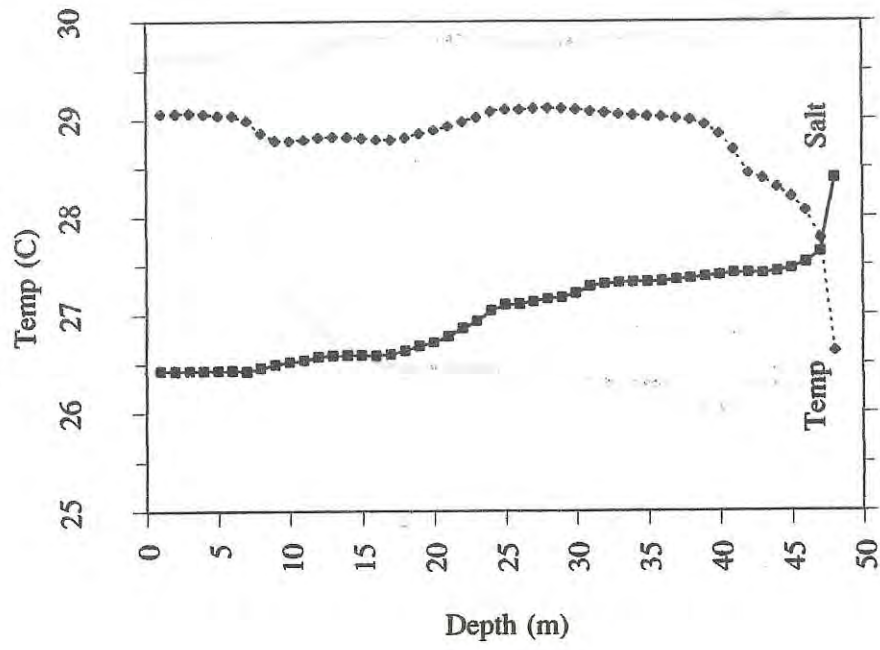


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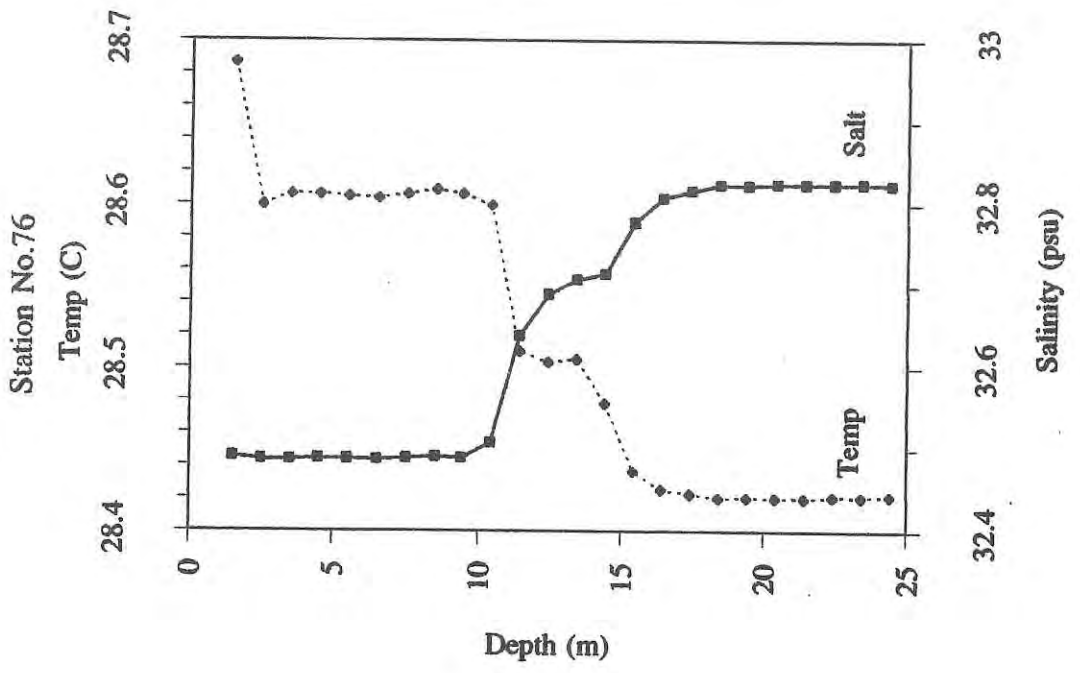
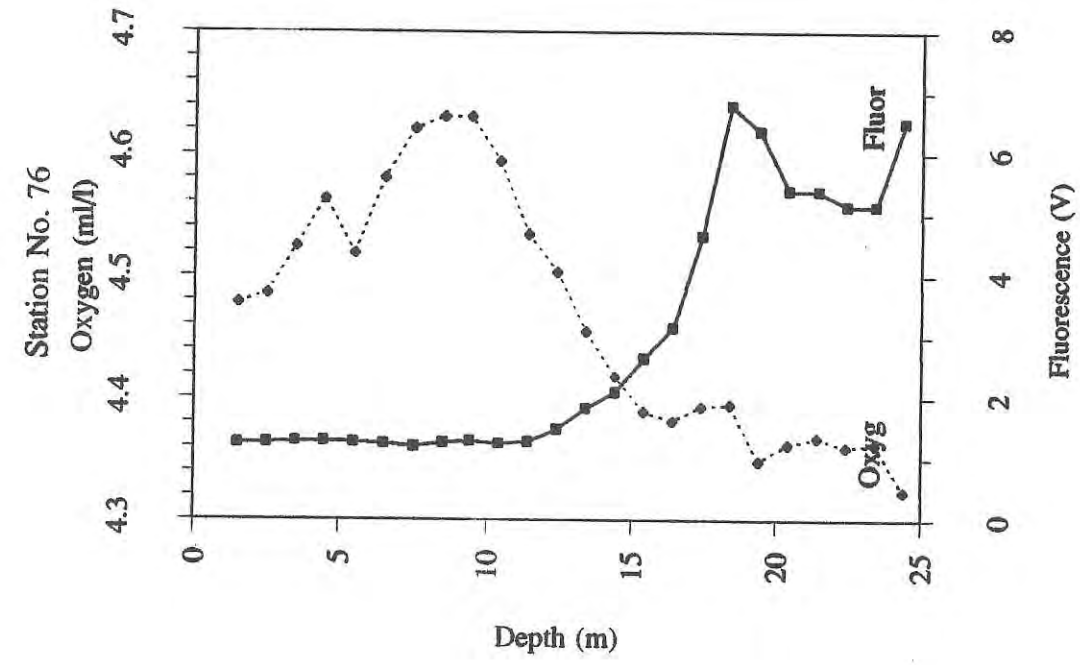


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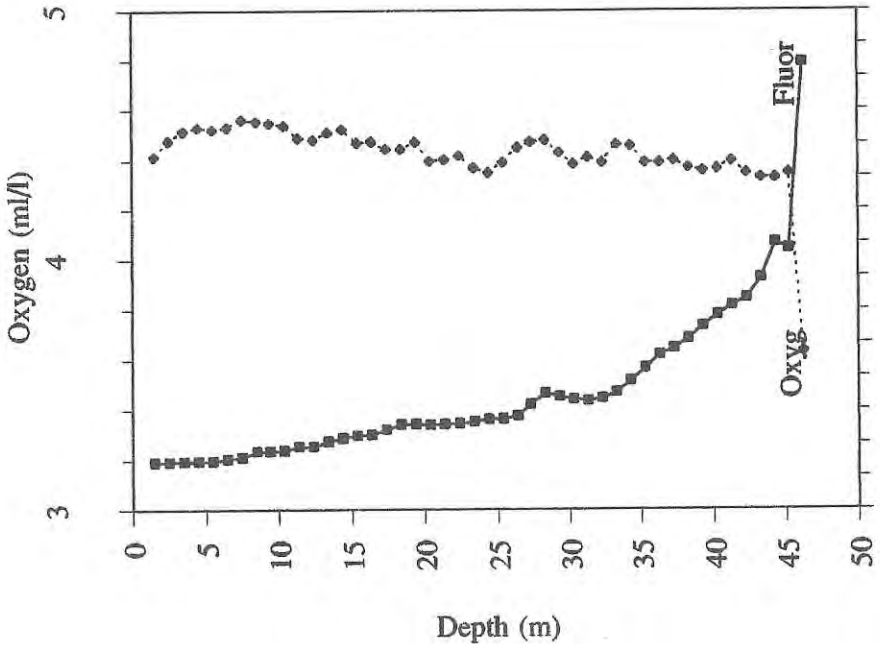
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Salinity (psu)



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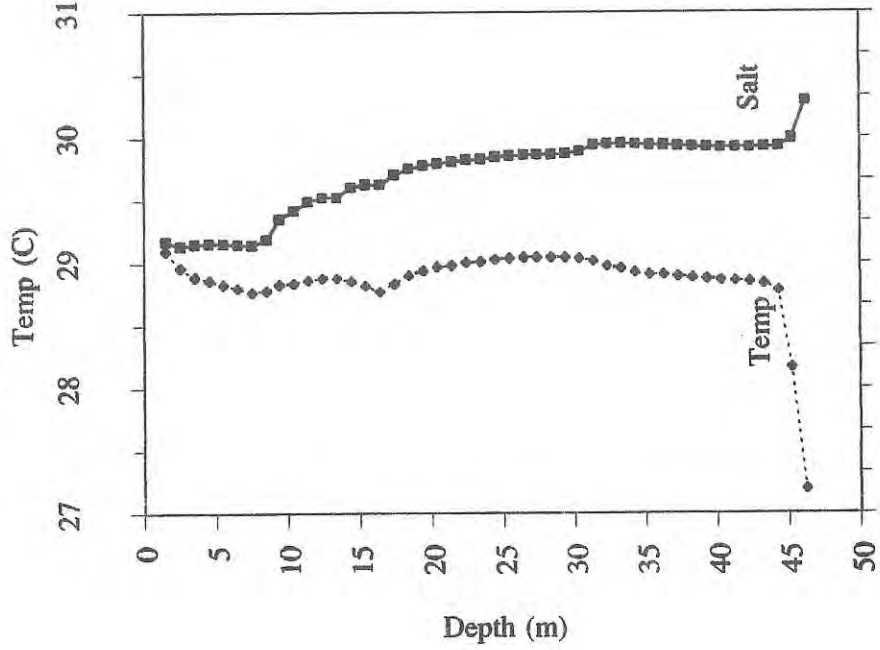
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Oxyg

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Fluorescence (V)

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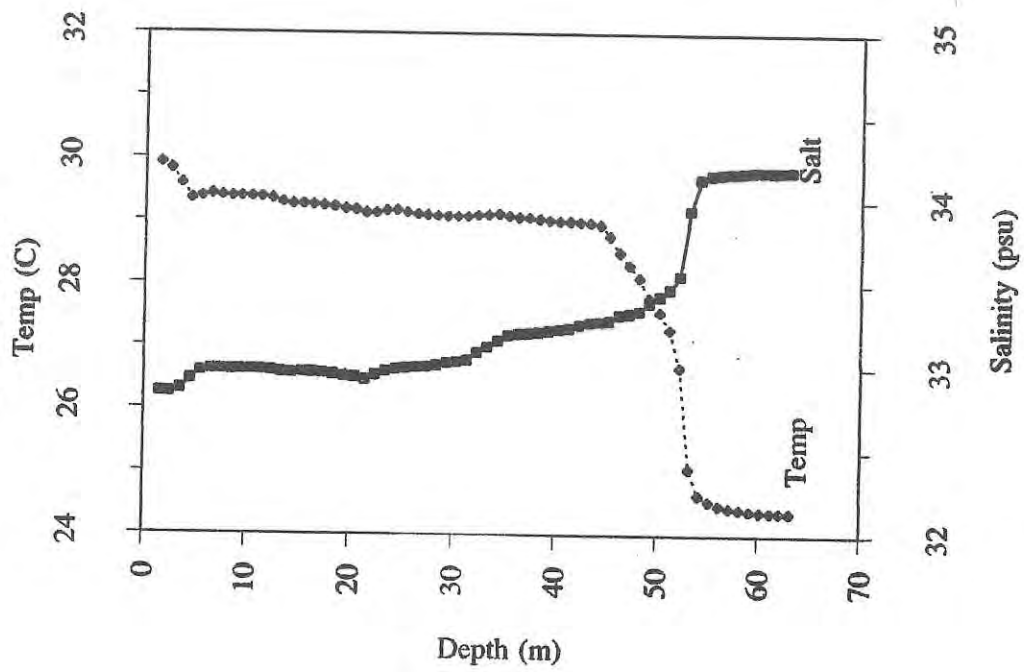
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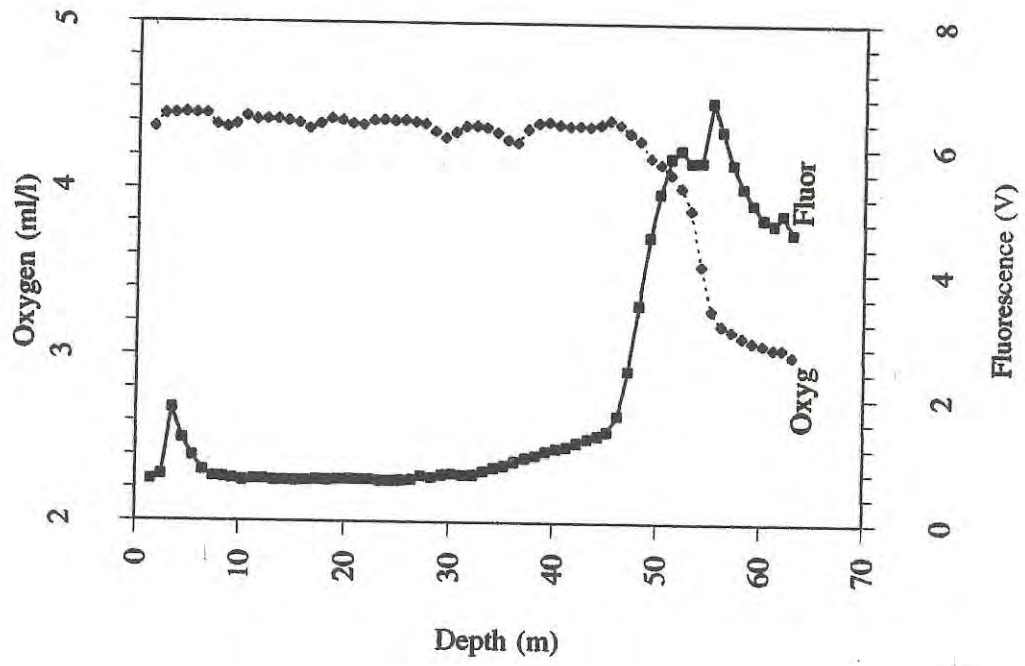
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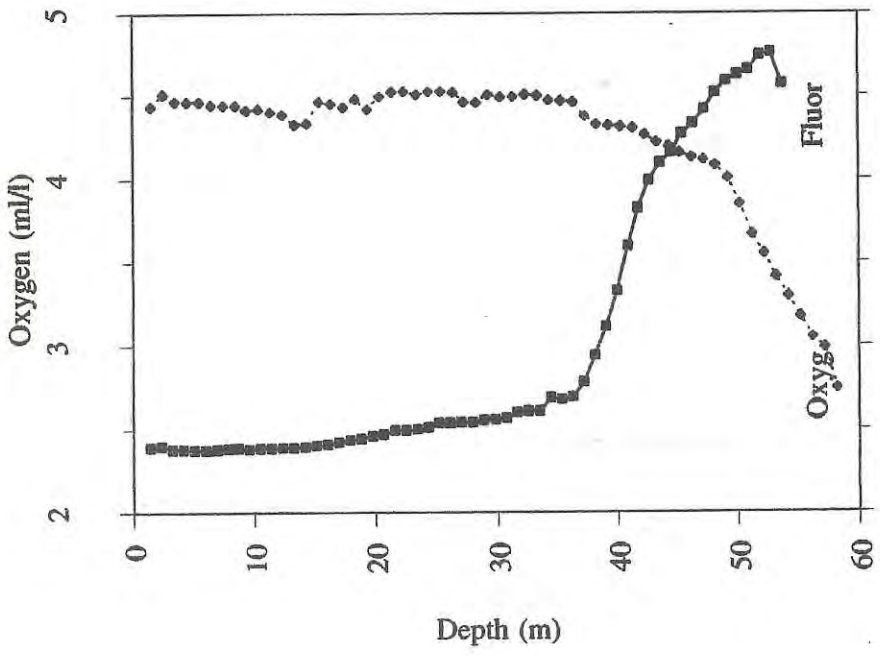
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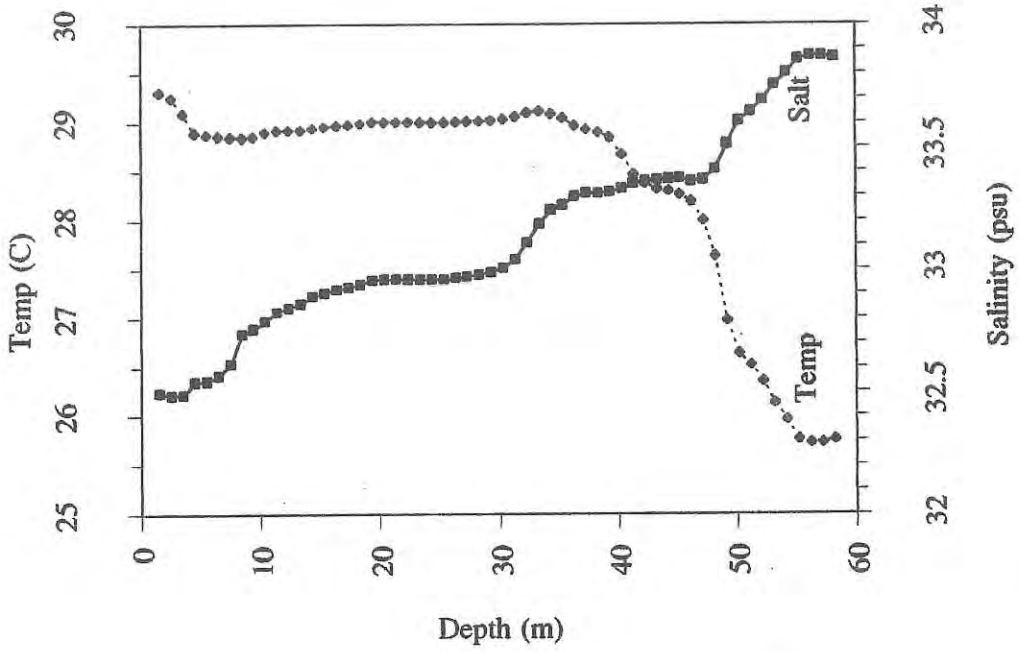
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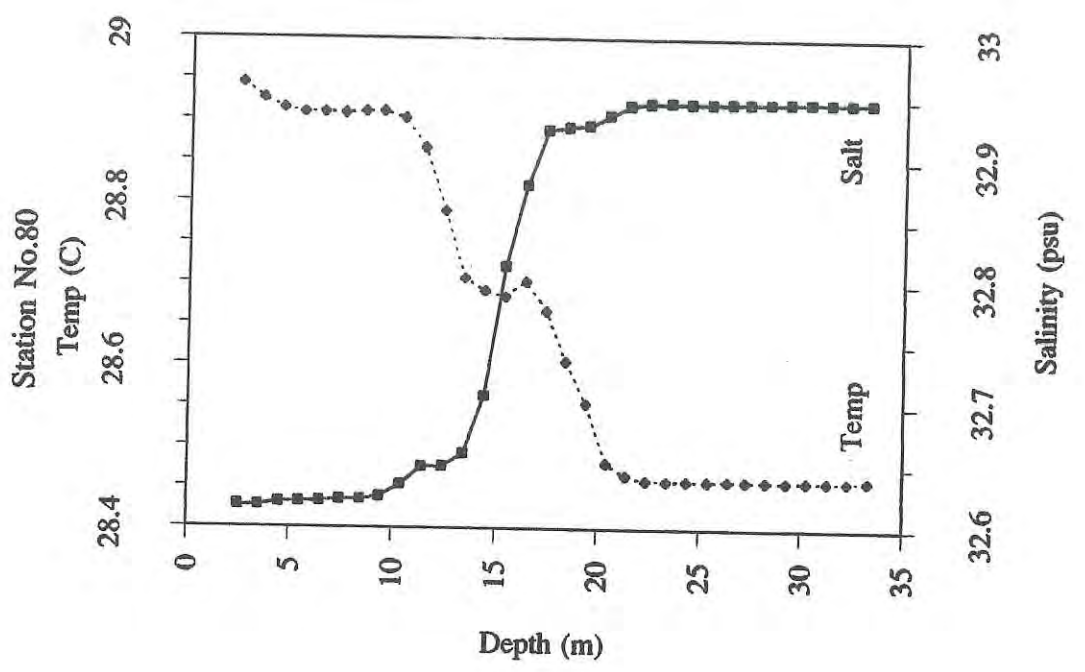
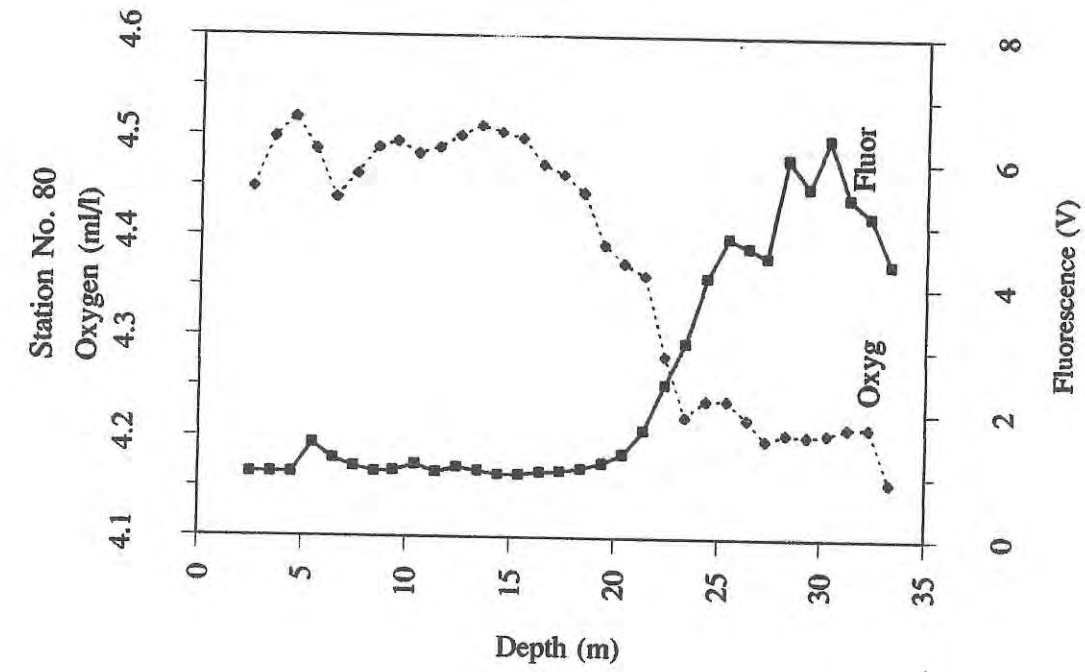


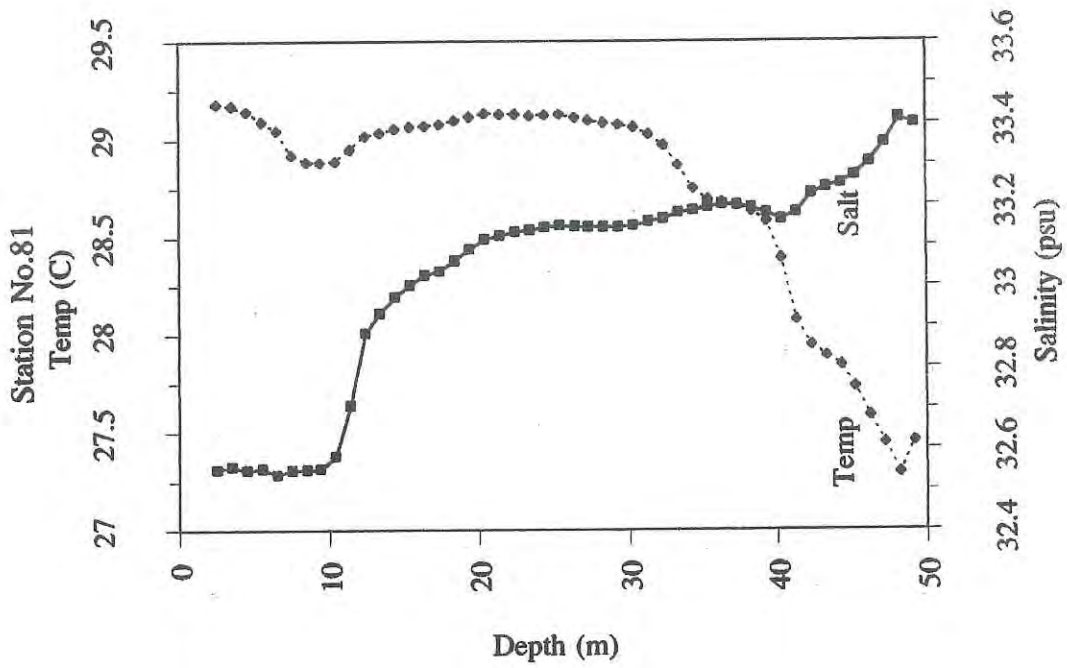
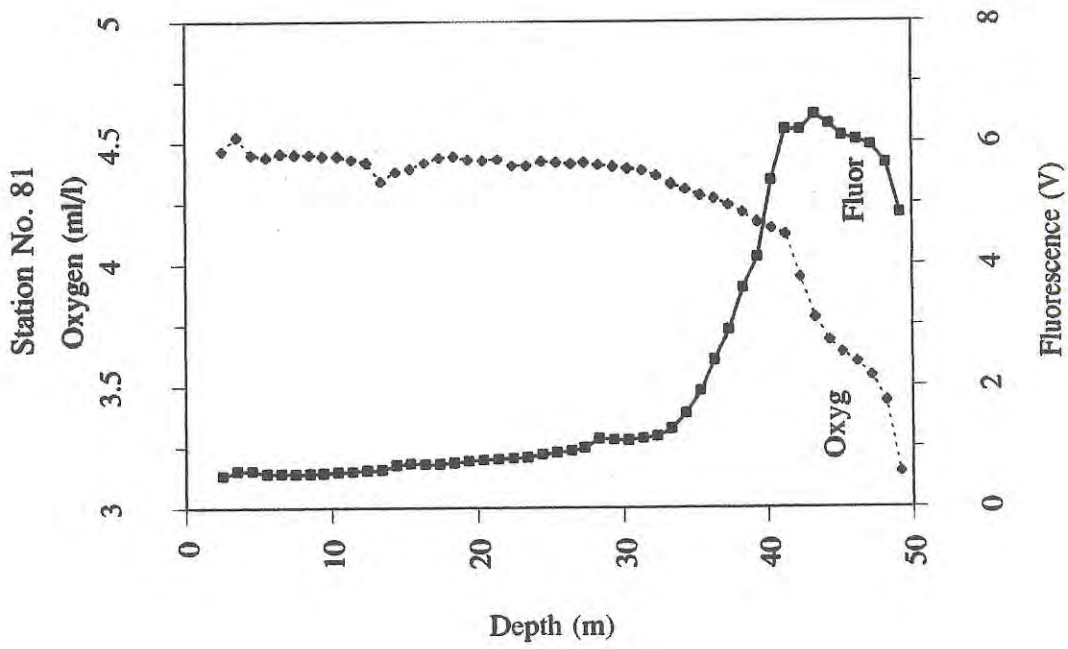
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pH and Total Alkalinity

The pH of unfiltered seawater collected by rosette sampler at discrete depths was measured immediately after collection by using a Fisher Accumet 1002 pH meter which has a readability to 0.001. The meter was calibrated once a day against NBS pH 4 and 7 standard buffers and the electrode was stored in seawater which its pH was adjusted to about 7 in order to optimize the response time of the electrode.

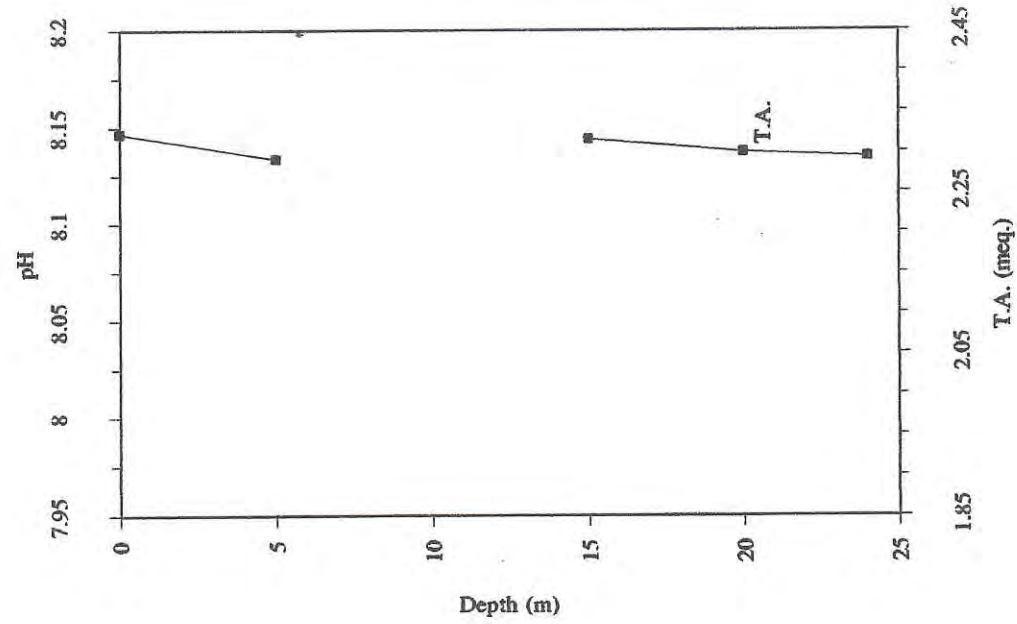
The total alkalinity (T.A.) was determined by adding 12.5 ml of 0.0100 N HCl to 50 ml of filtered (Whatman GF/C, 1.2 μm) seawater samples. The samples were shaken vigorously and the final pH (below 4) was recorded by the same meter described previously for pH measurement. The activity coefficient of H^+ under the temperature and salinity of our samples was assumed to be 0.755 (Strickland and Parsons, 1972). Thus, from the H^+ mass balance:

$$\text{Total } \text{H}^+ \text{ added} = \text{H}^+ \text{ used to titrate all } \text{HCO}_3^- \text{ and } \text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{excess } \text{H}^+ \text{ remained}$$

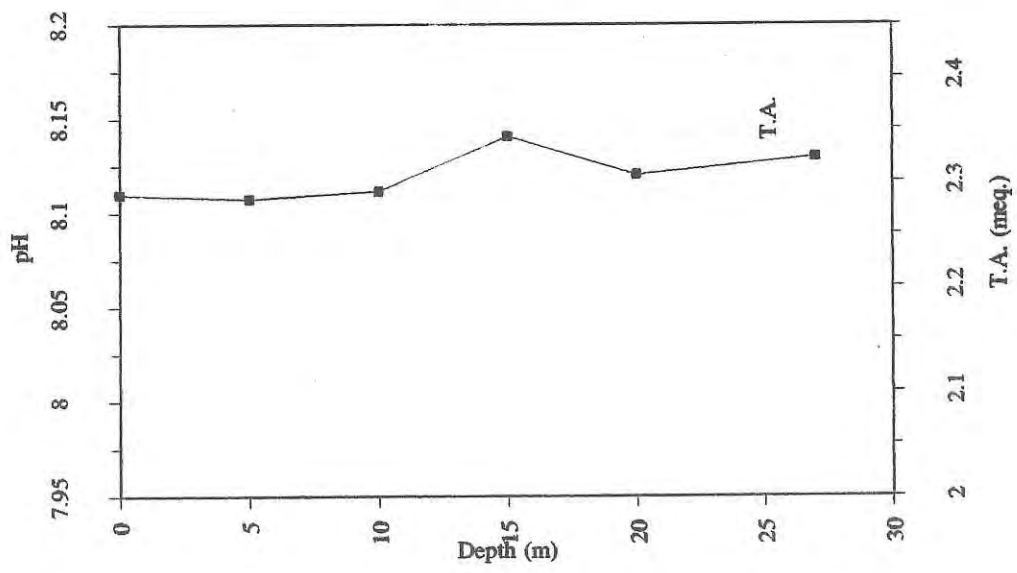
in sample in final solution

The left side of this equation was obtained from the concentration and volume of HCl used. The second term on the right hand side was known from the final pH, final volume and activity coefficient of H^+ . The remaining term when divided by the starting sample volume is, by definition, the total alkalinity.

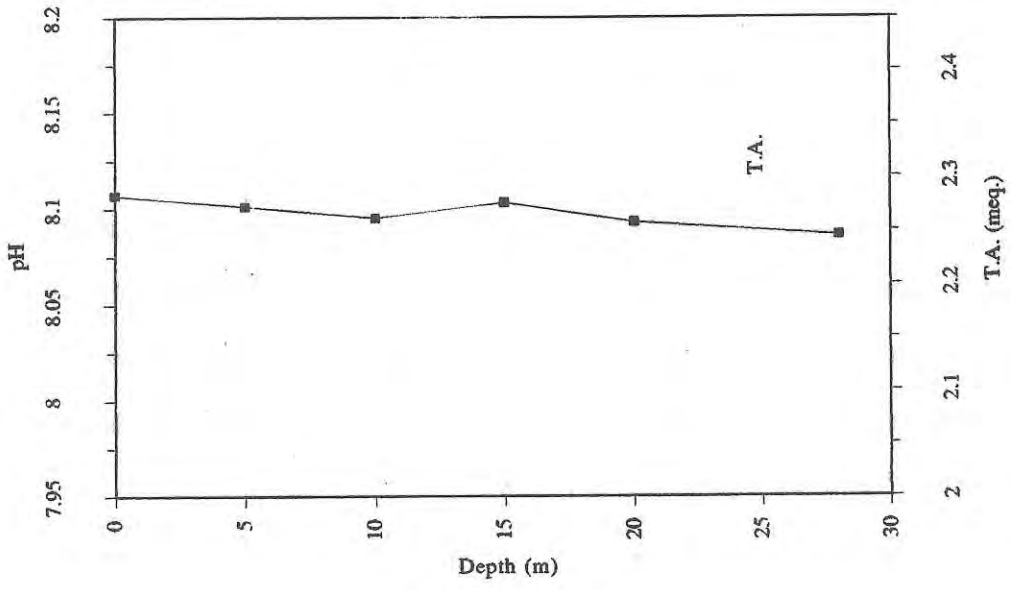
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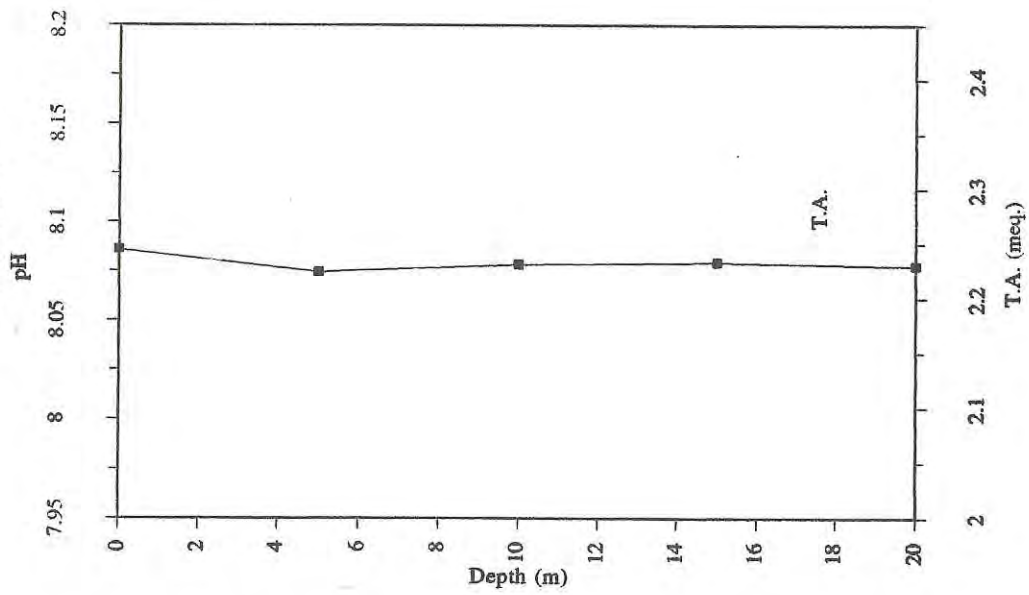
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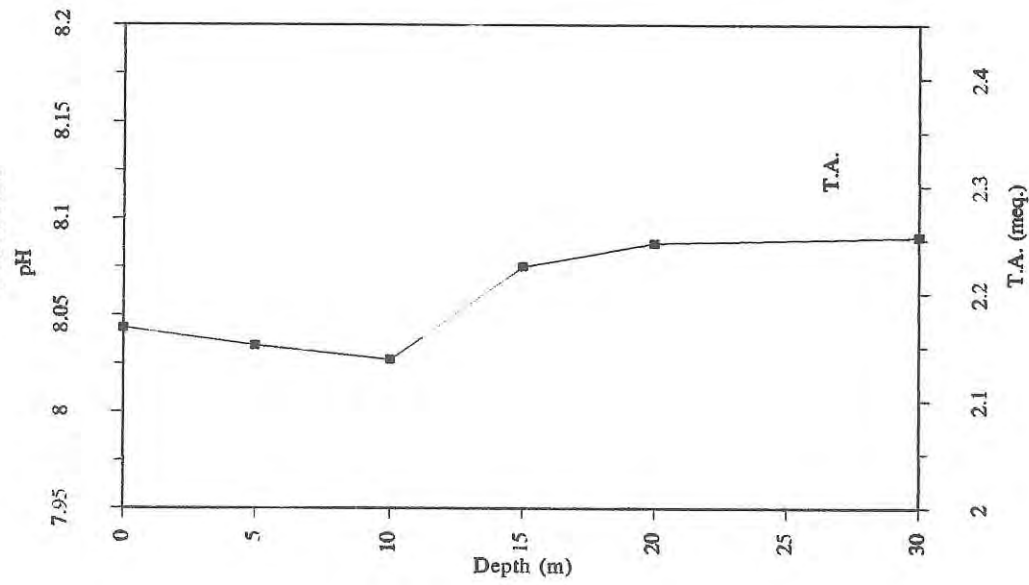
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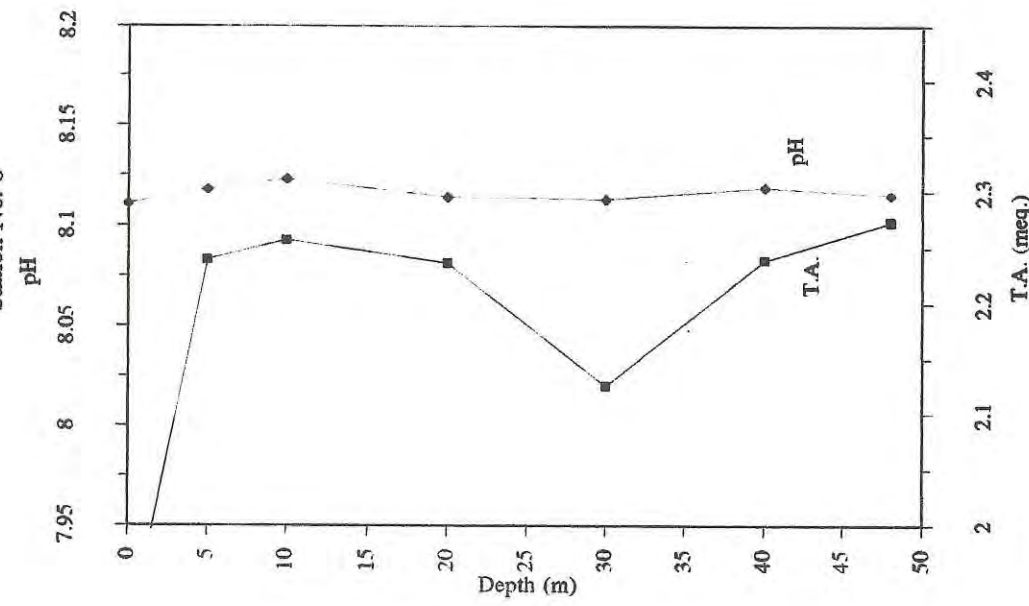
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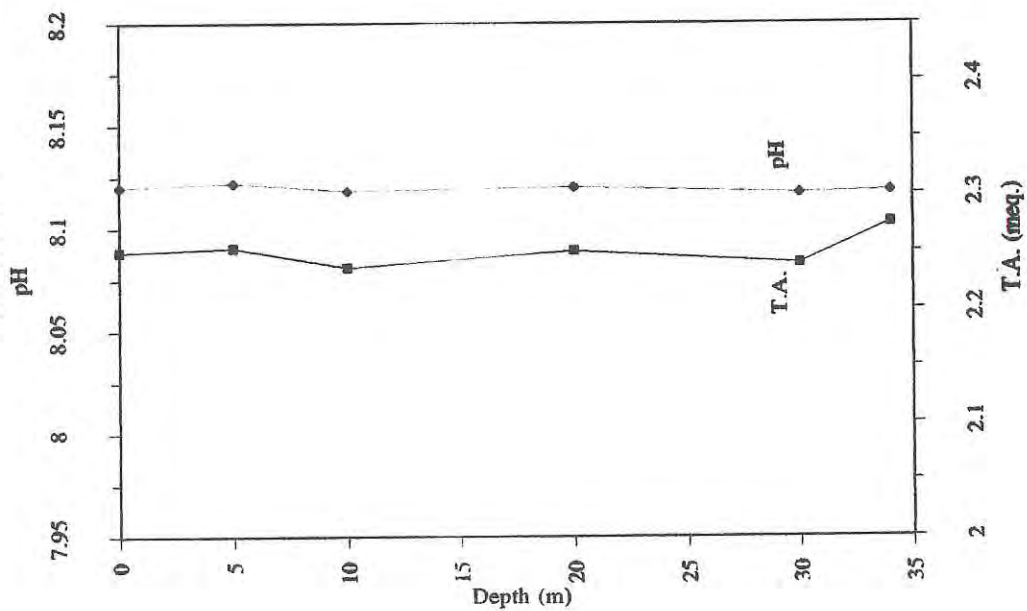
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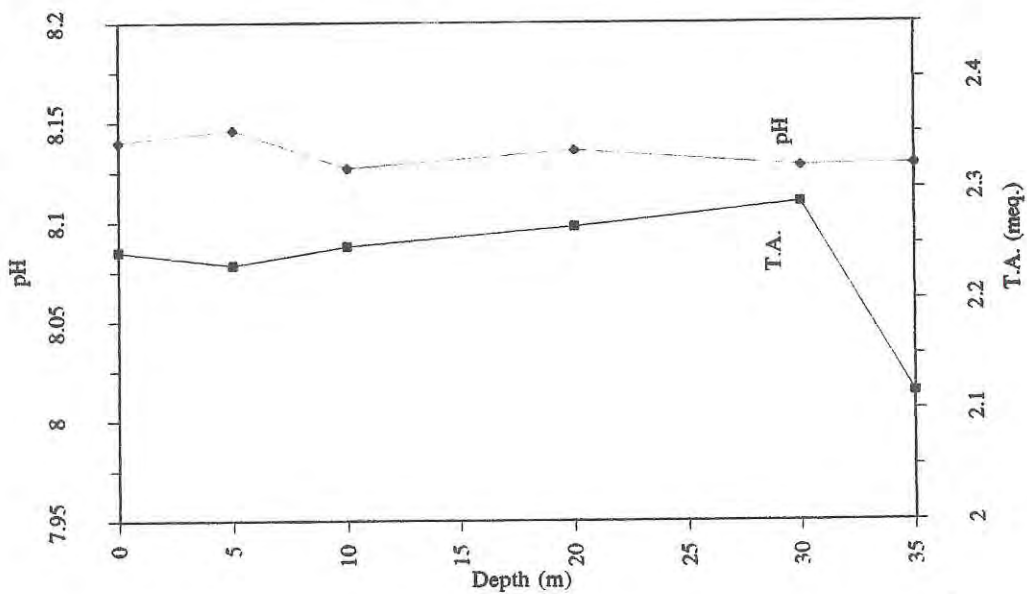
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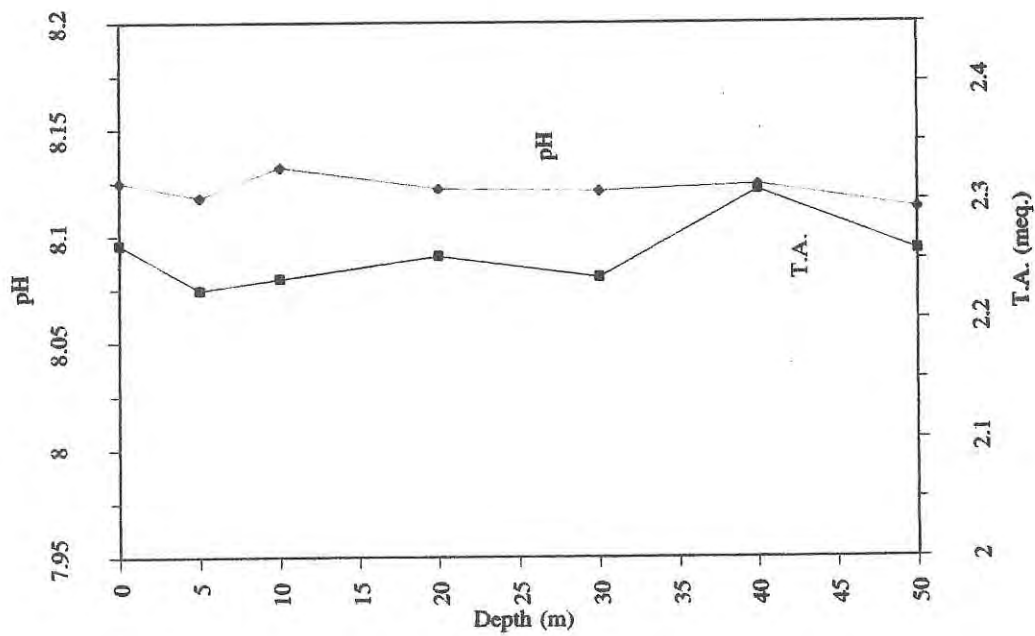
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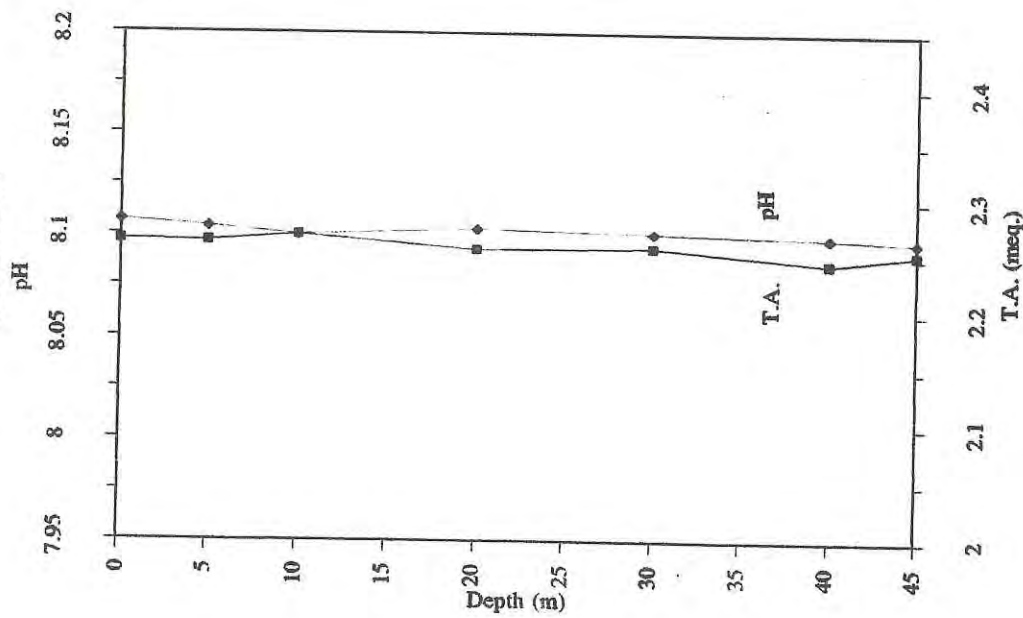
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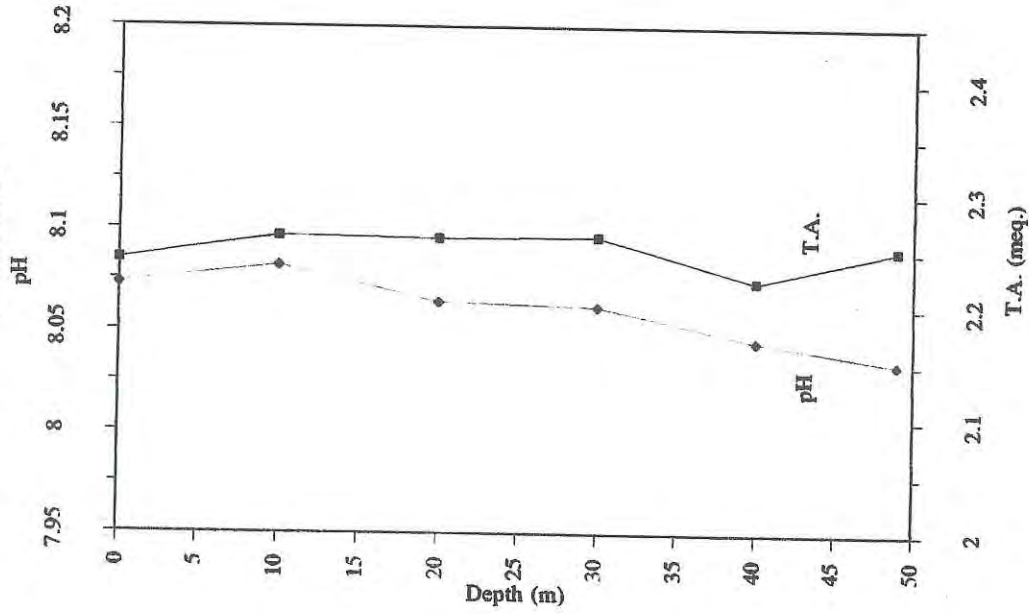
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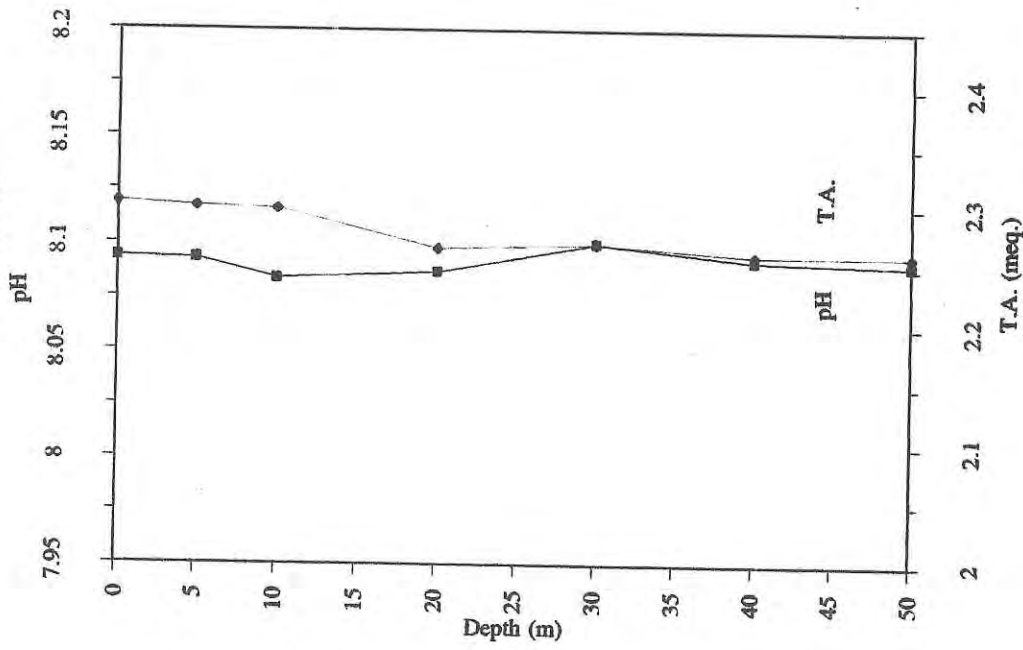
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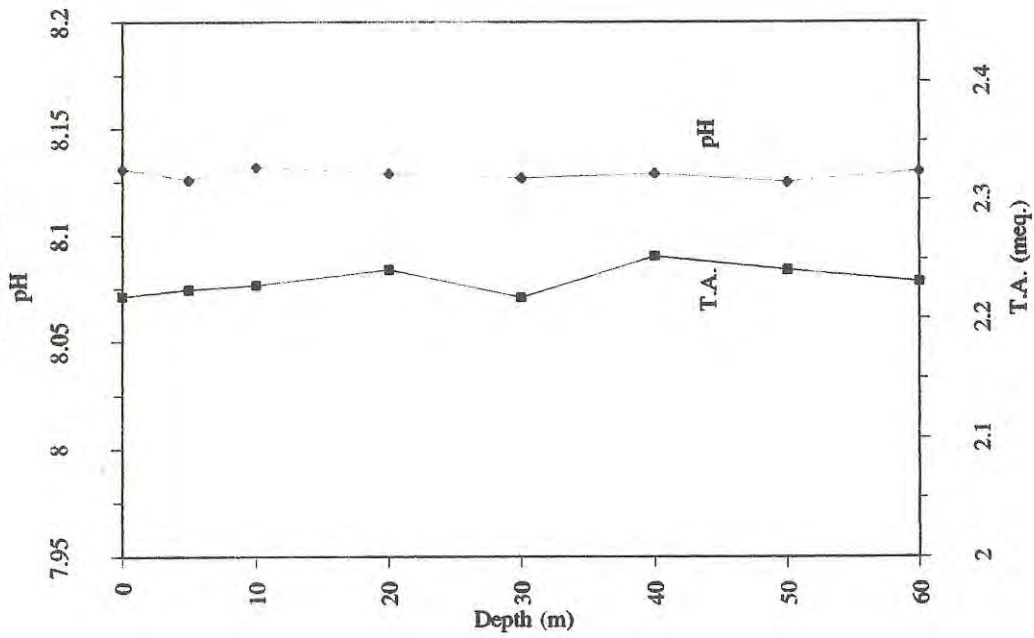
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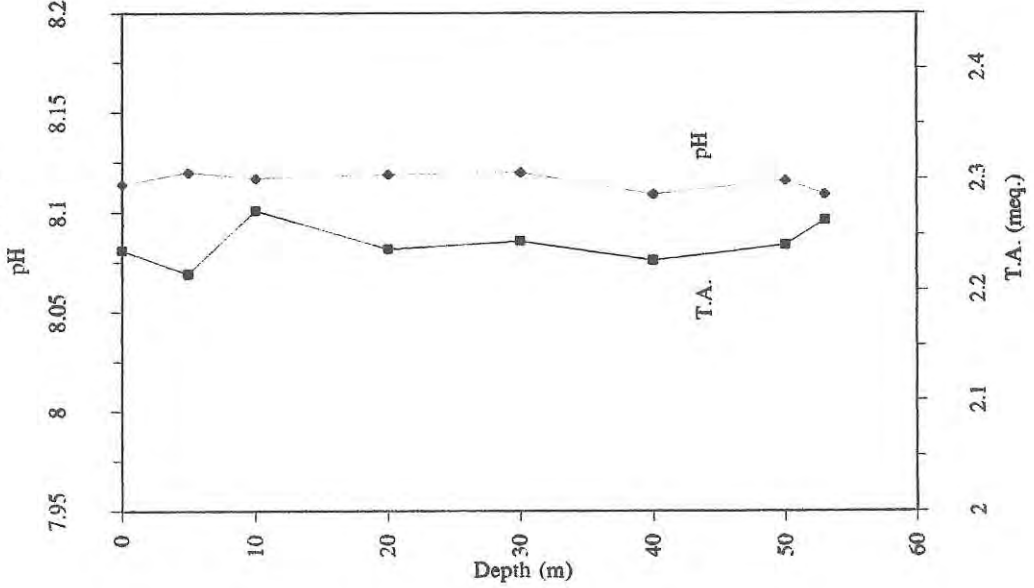
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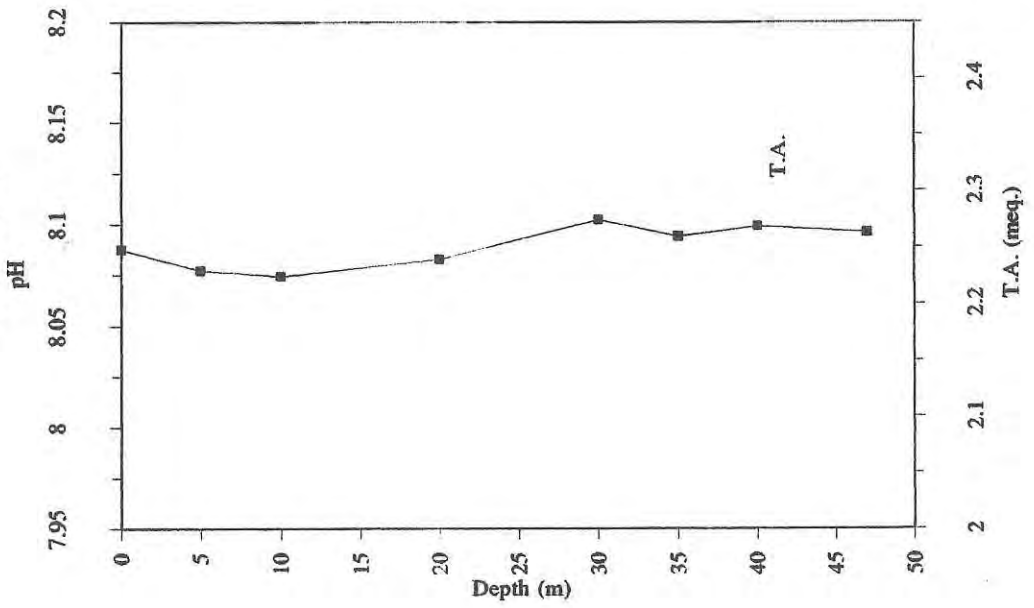
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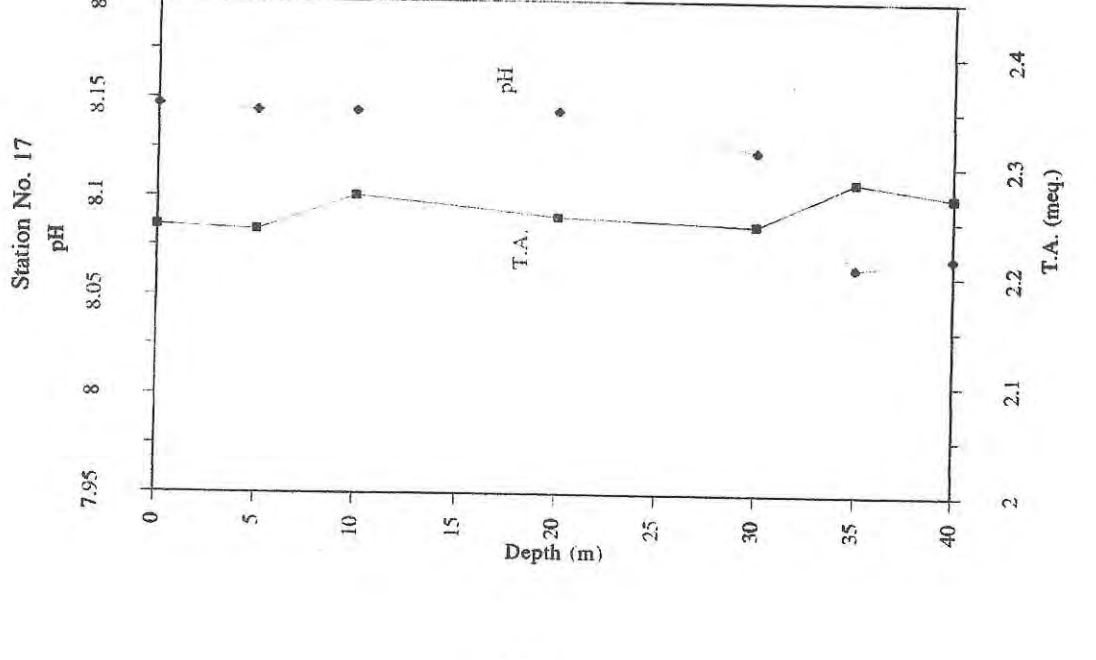
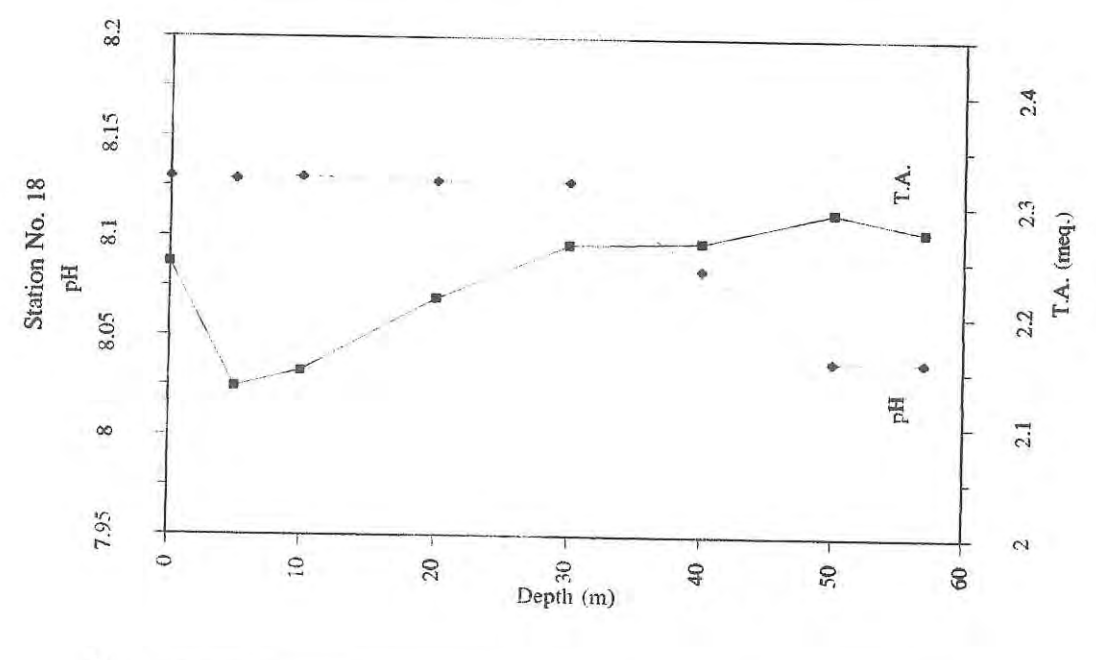
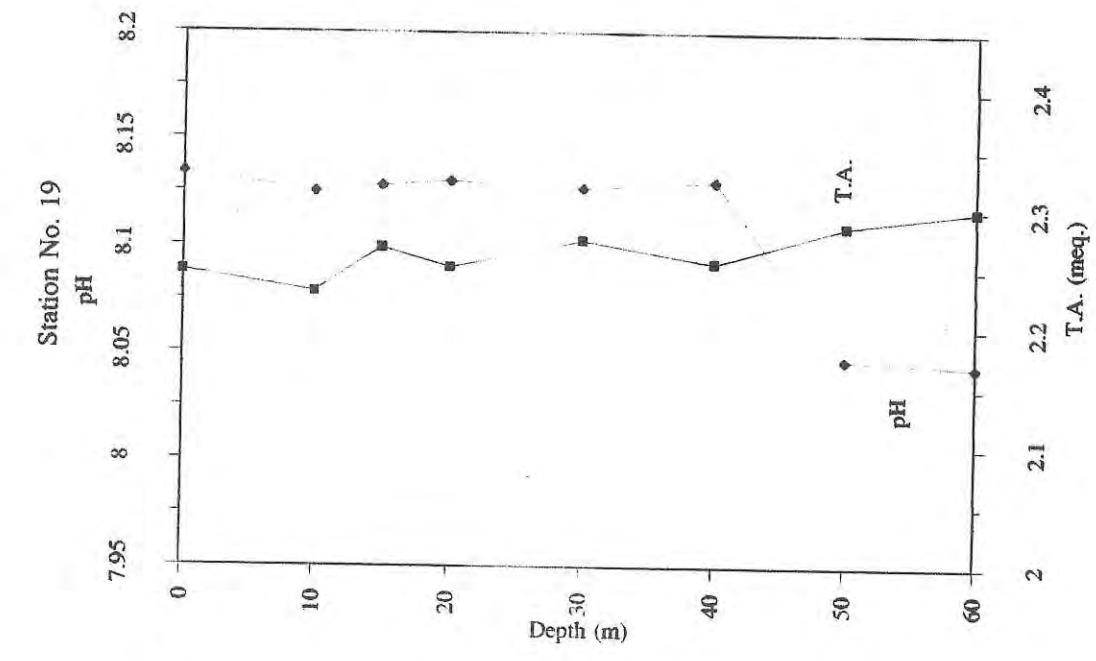


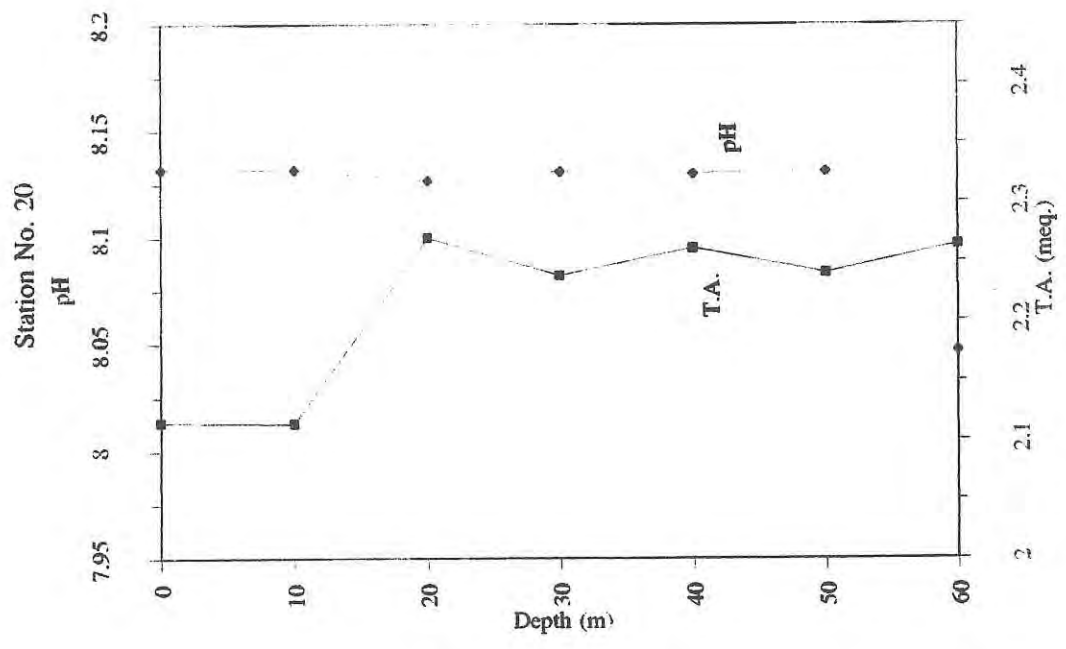
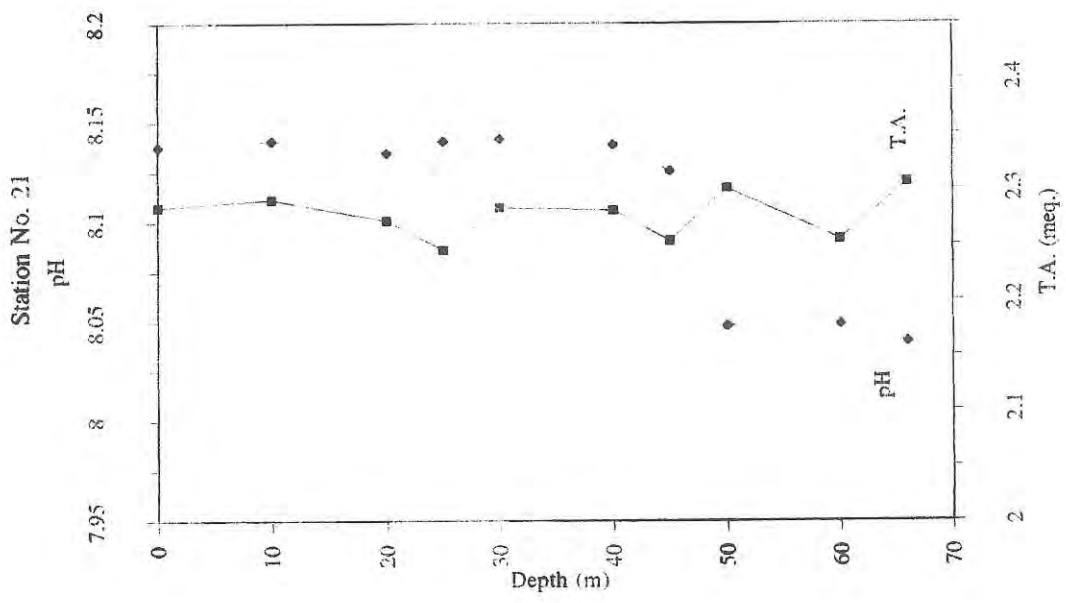
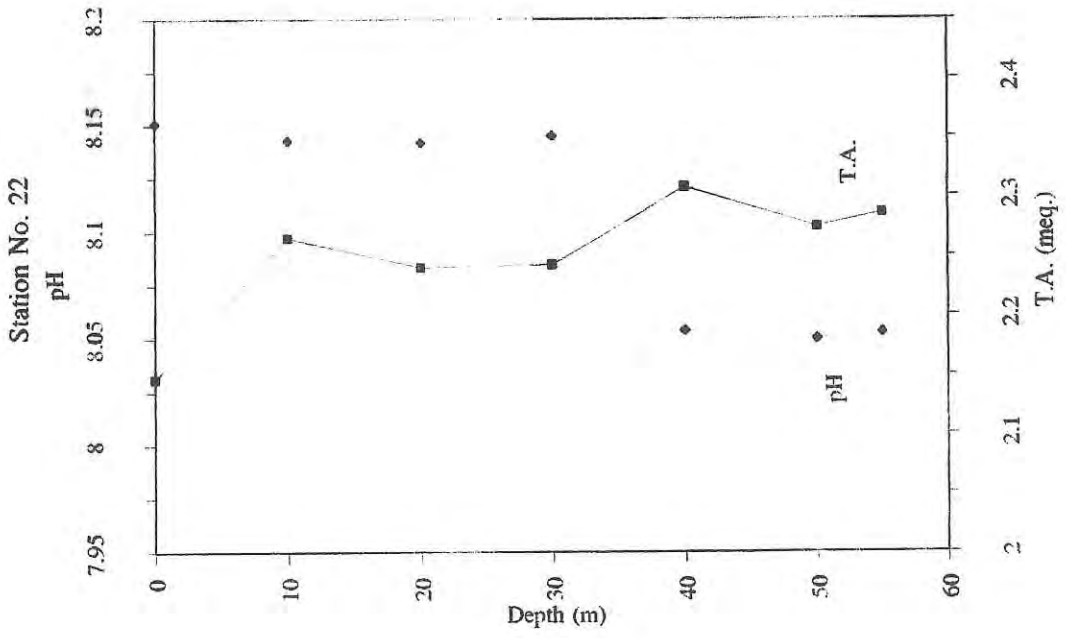
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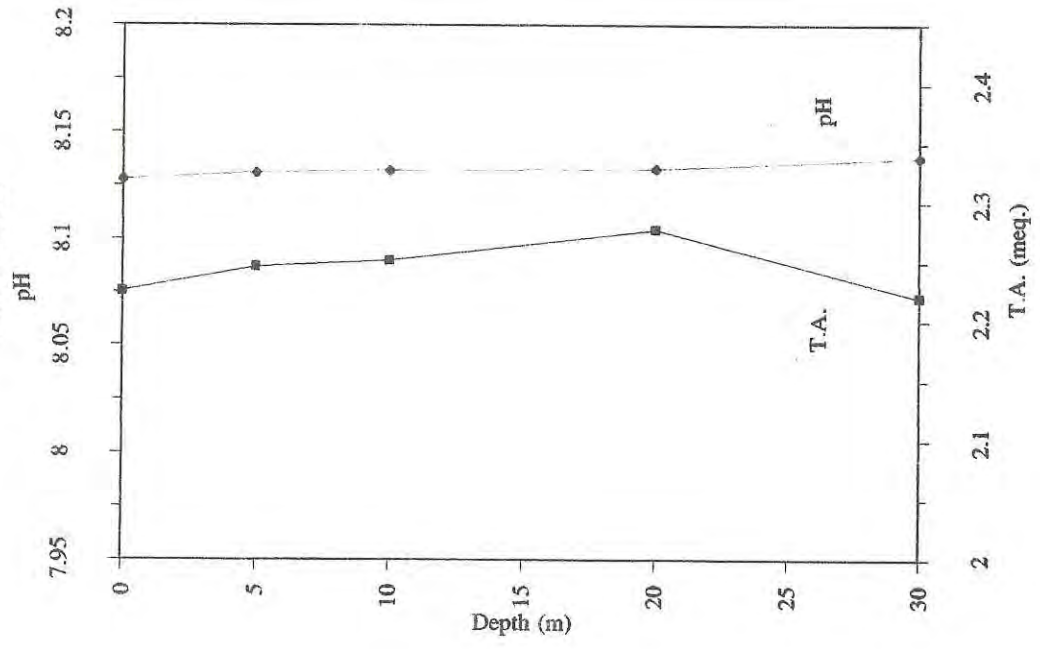
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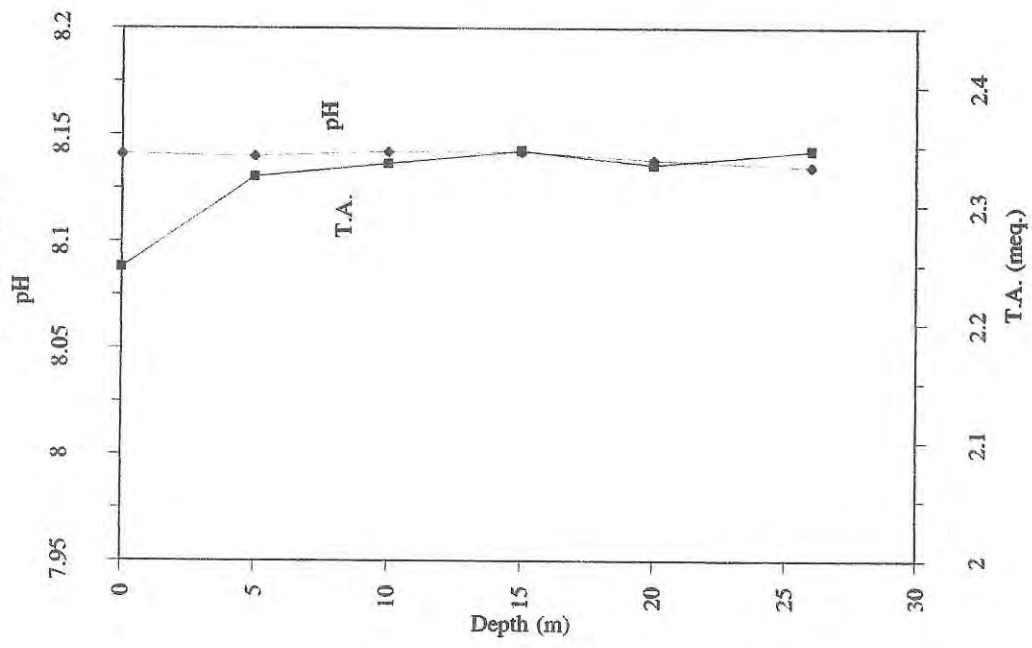




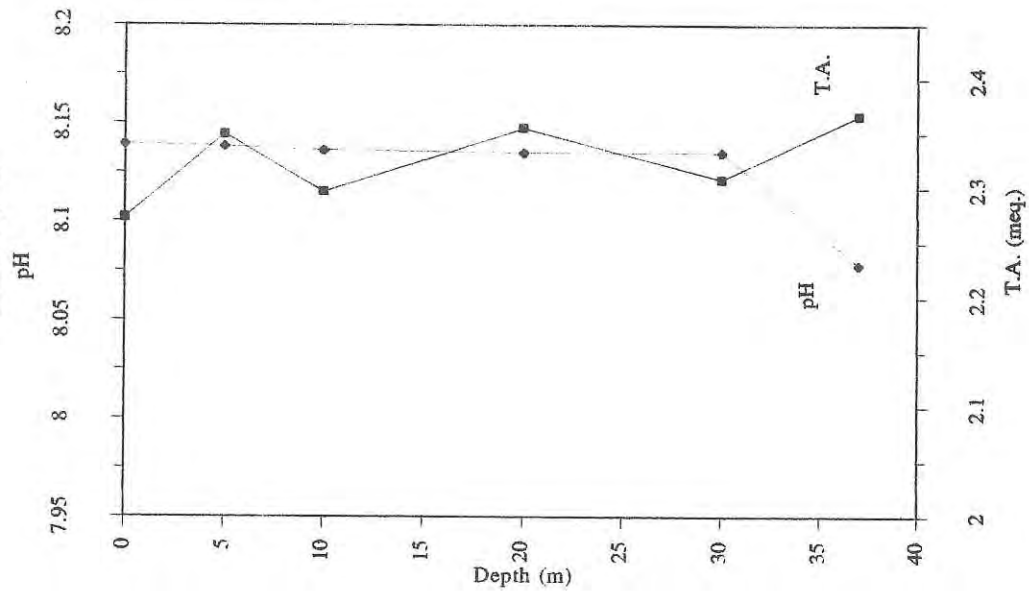
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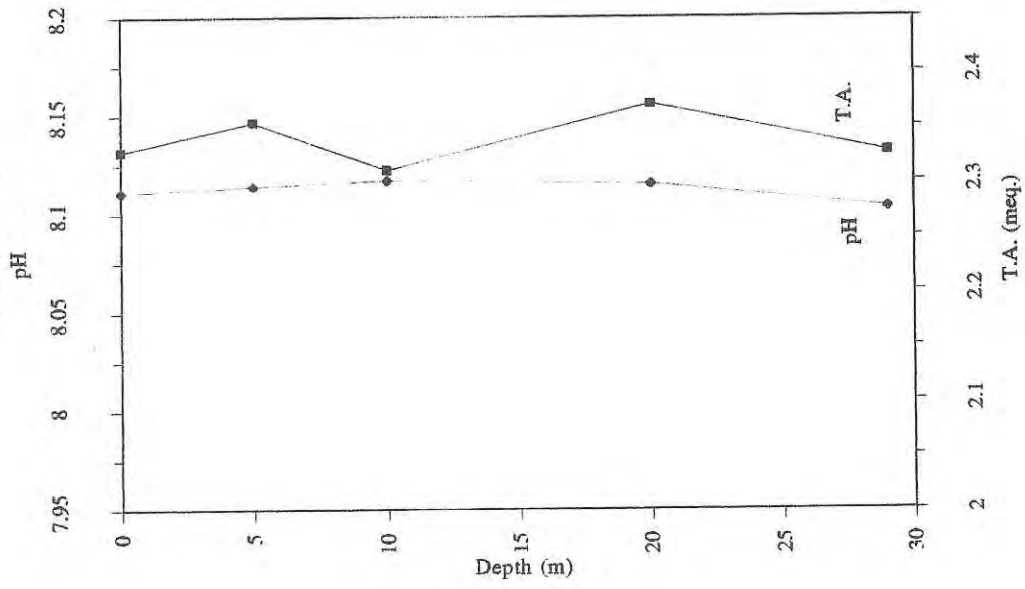
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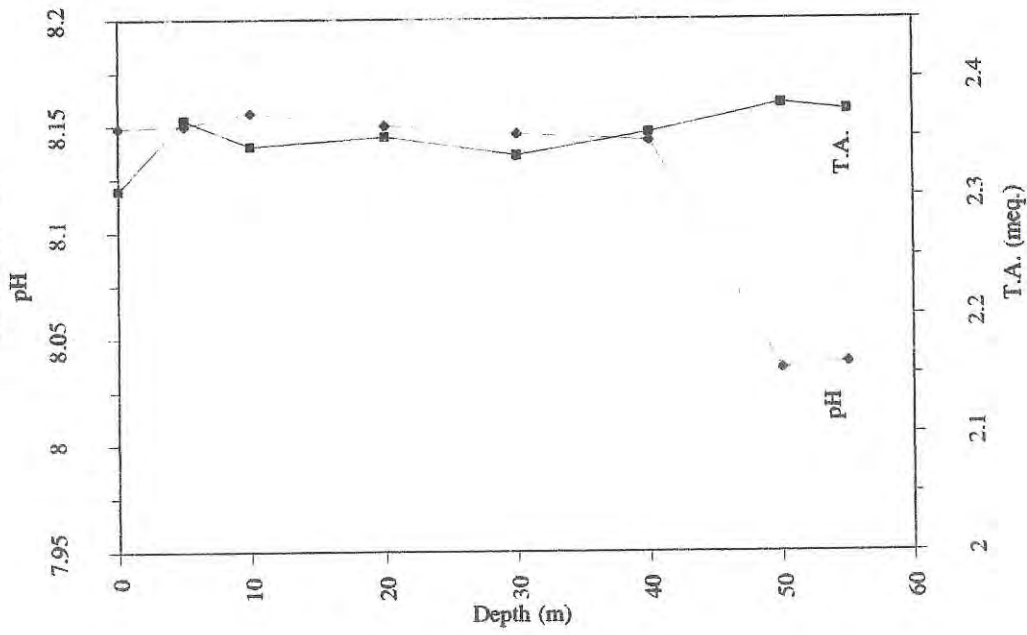
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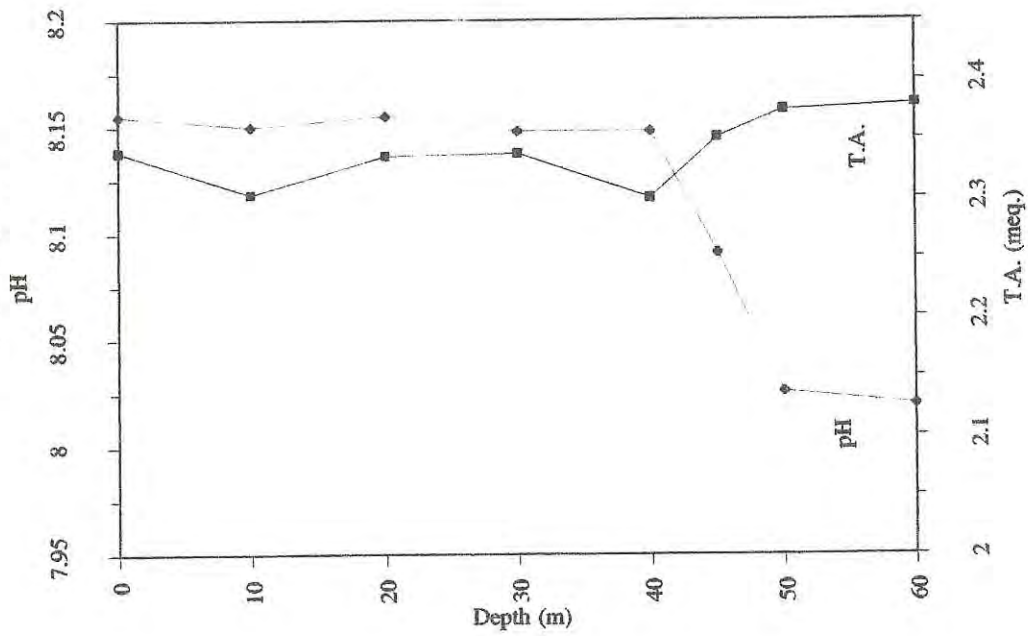
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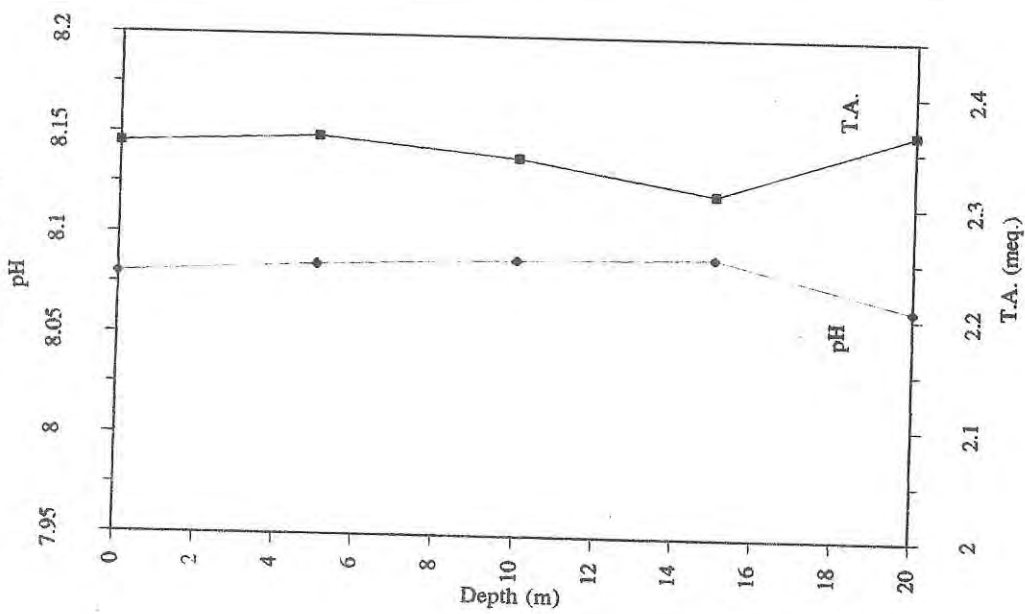
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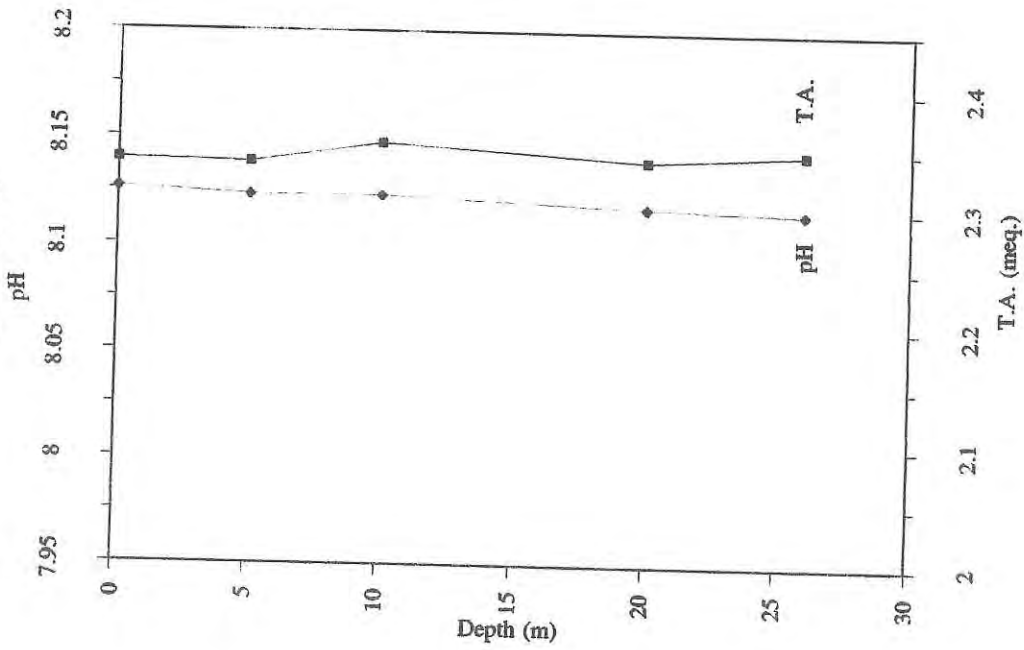
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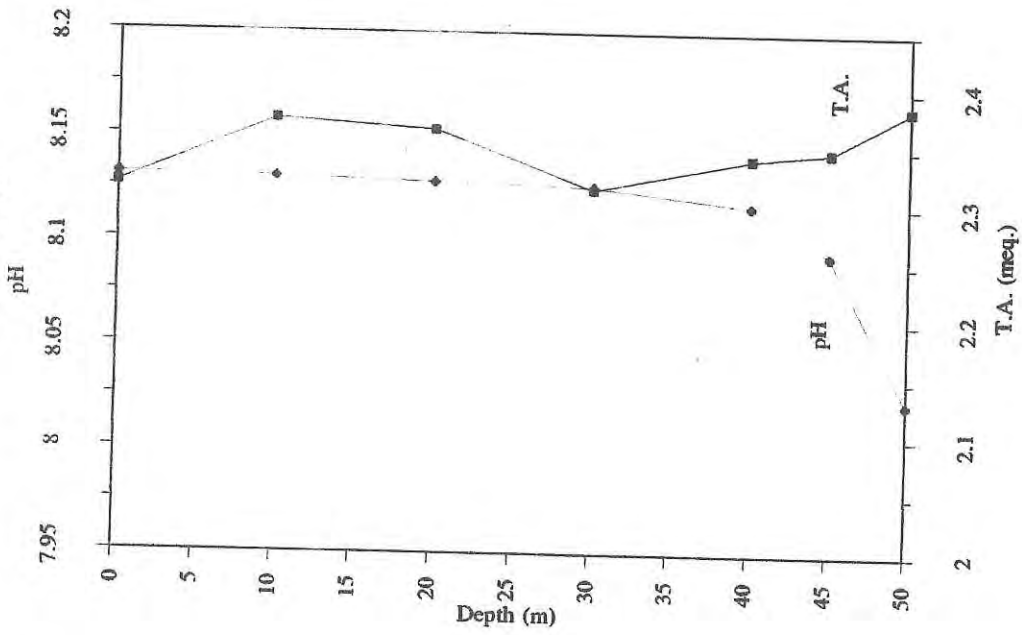
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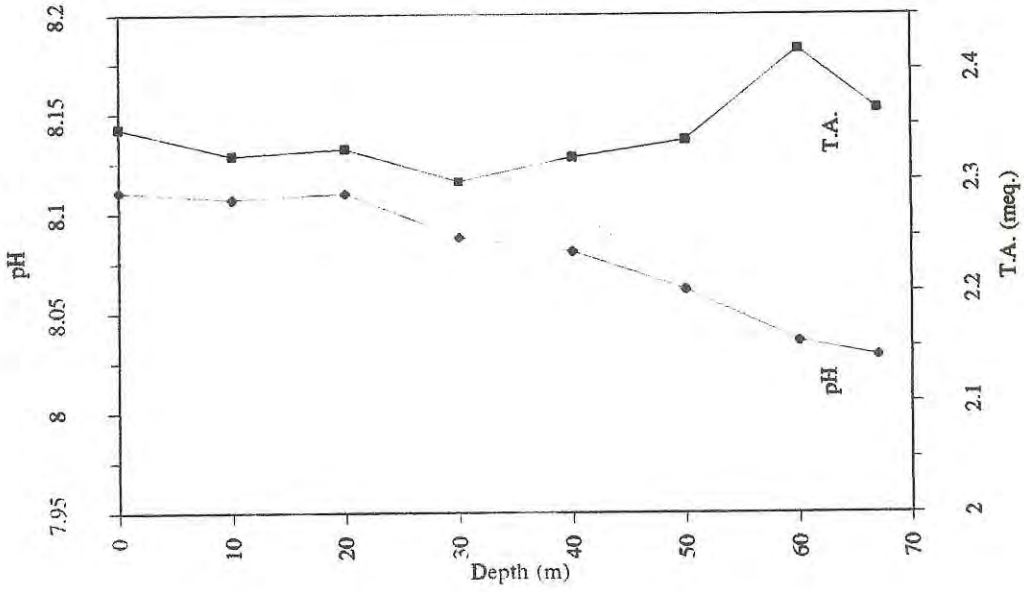
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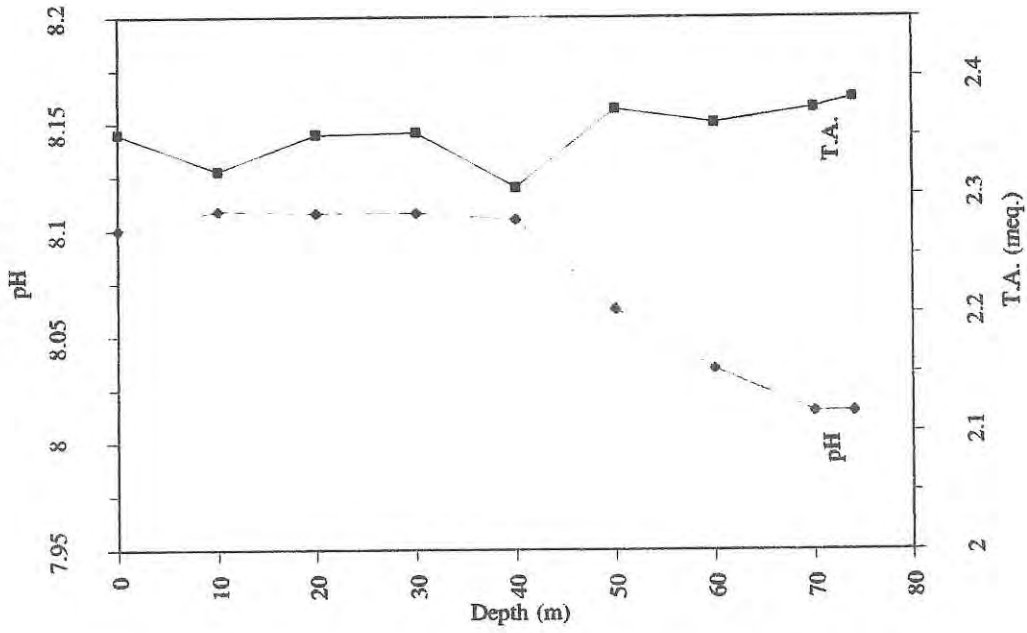
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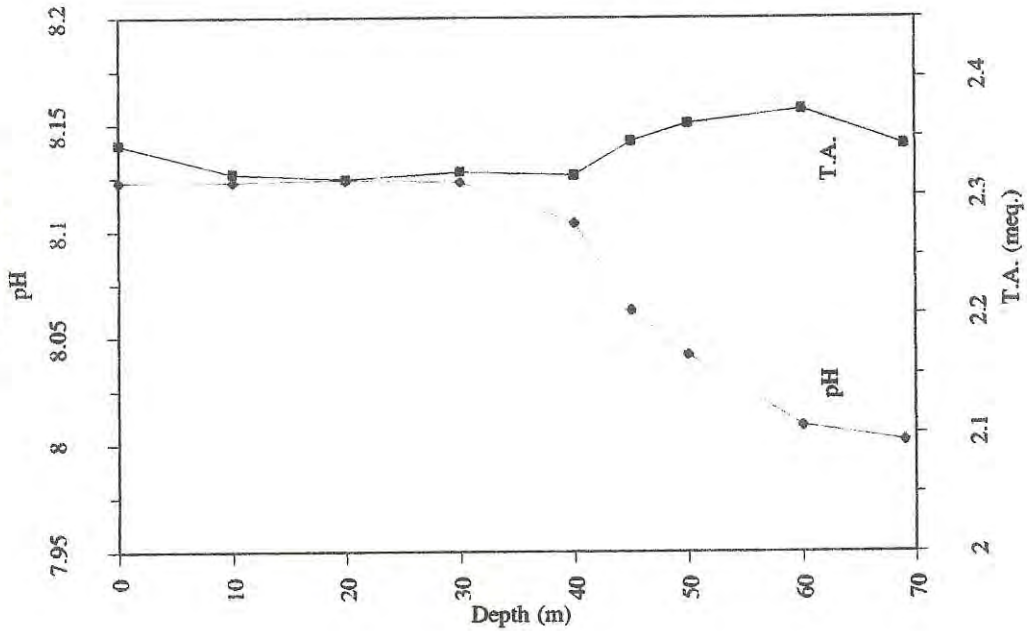
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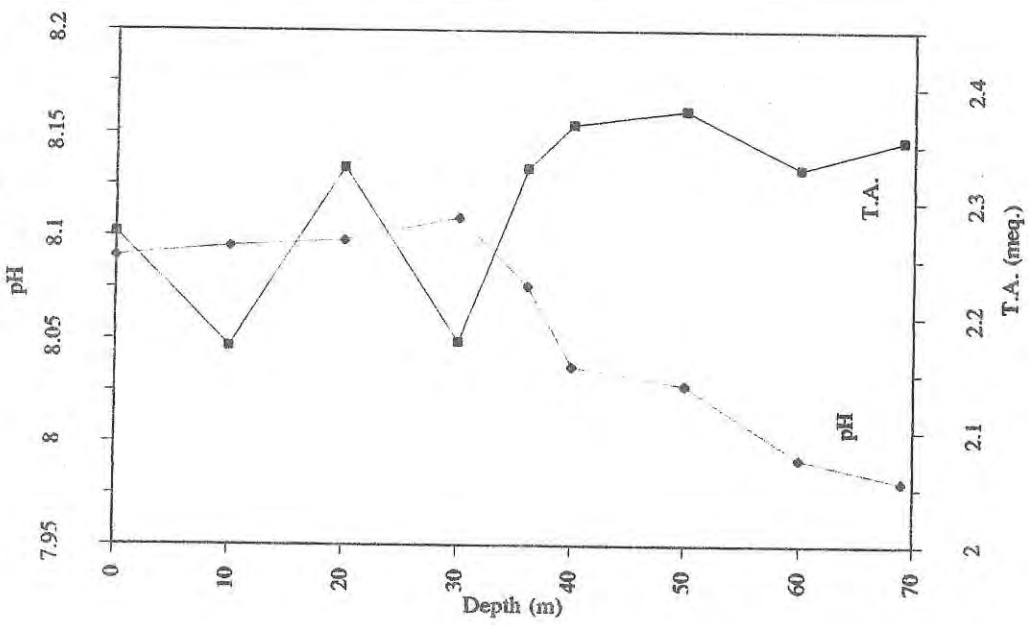
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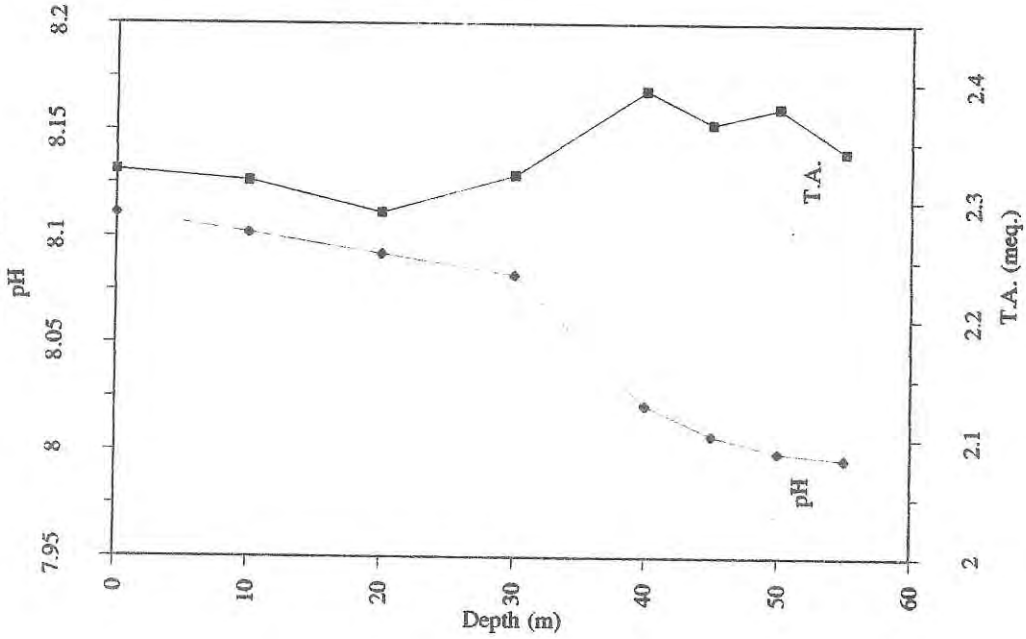
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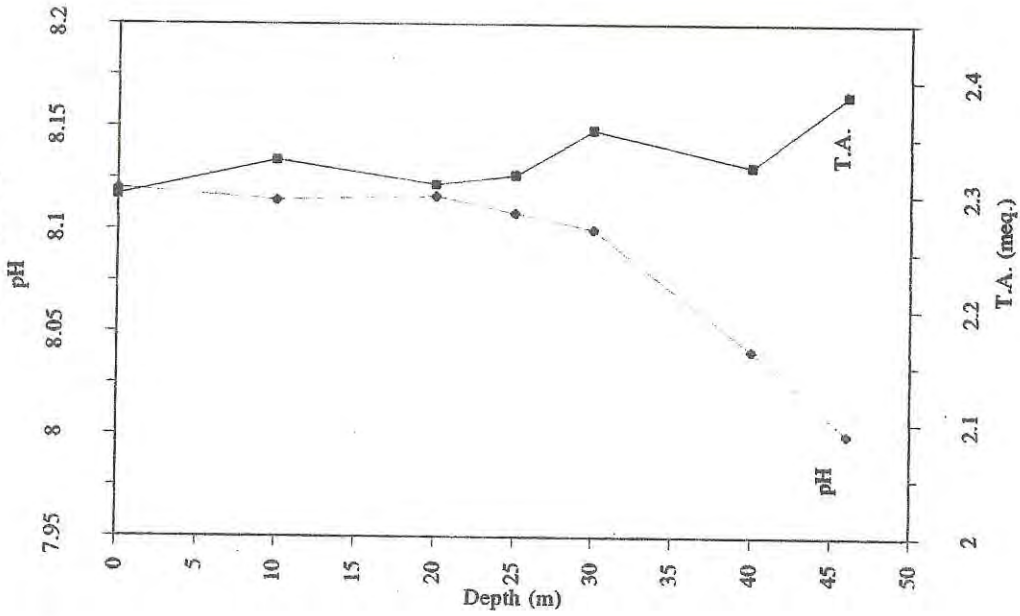
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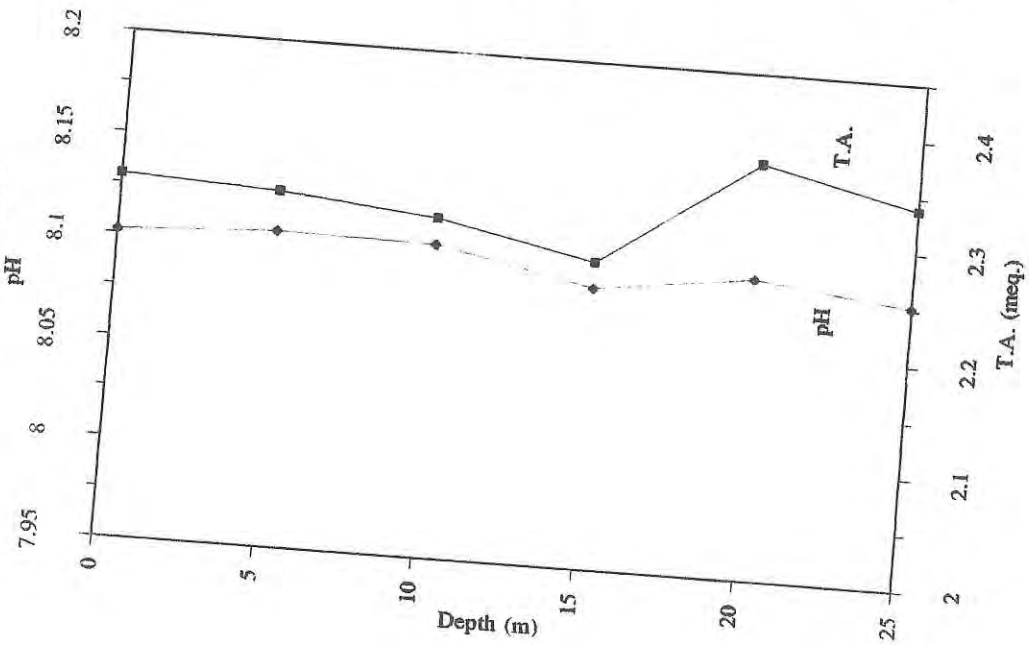
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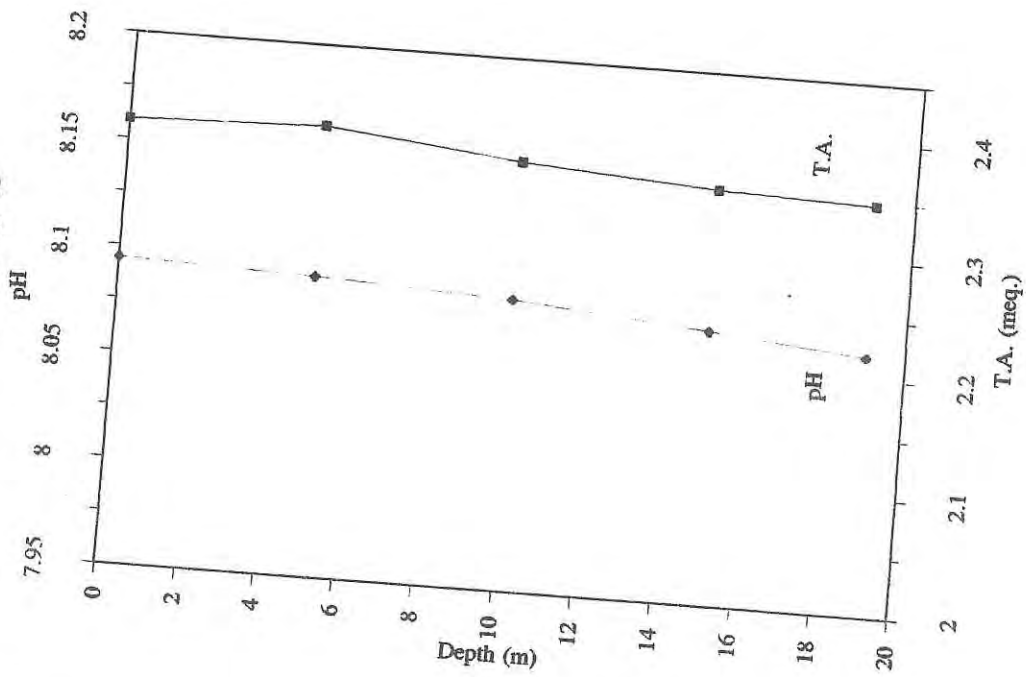
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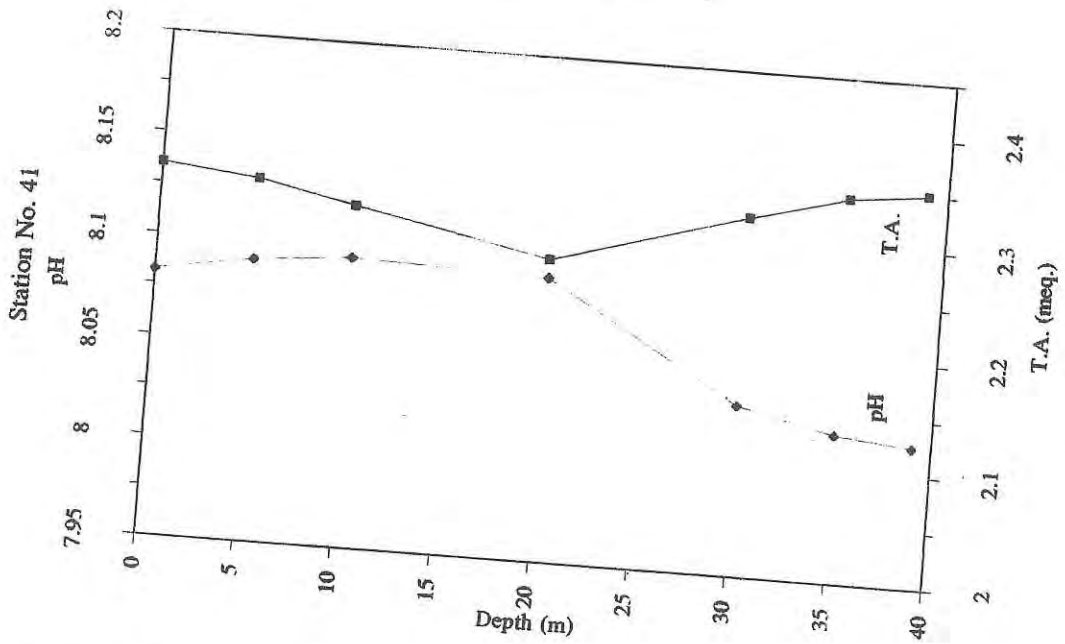
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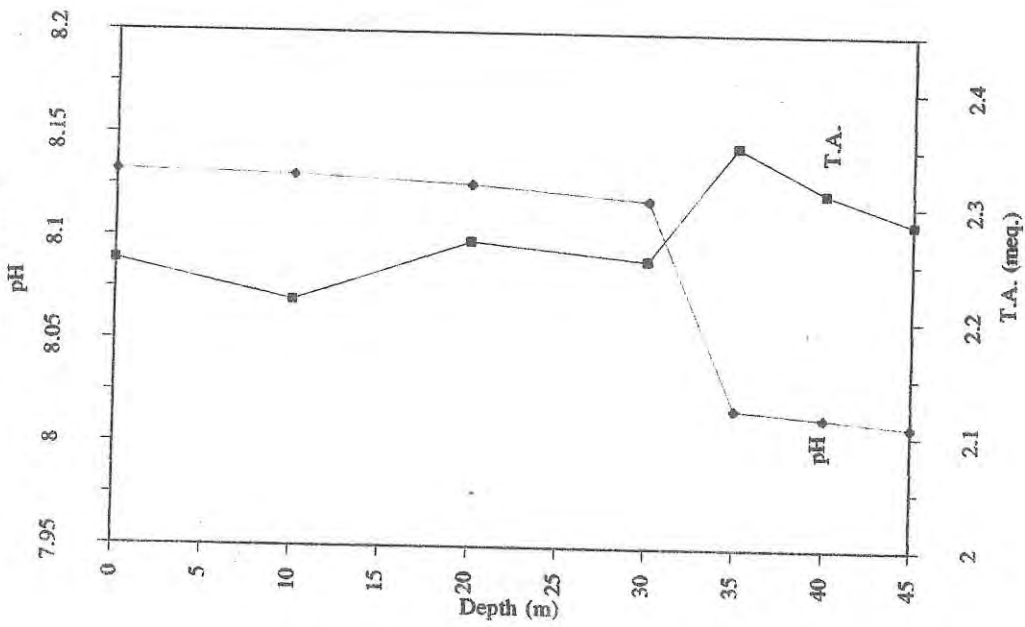
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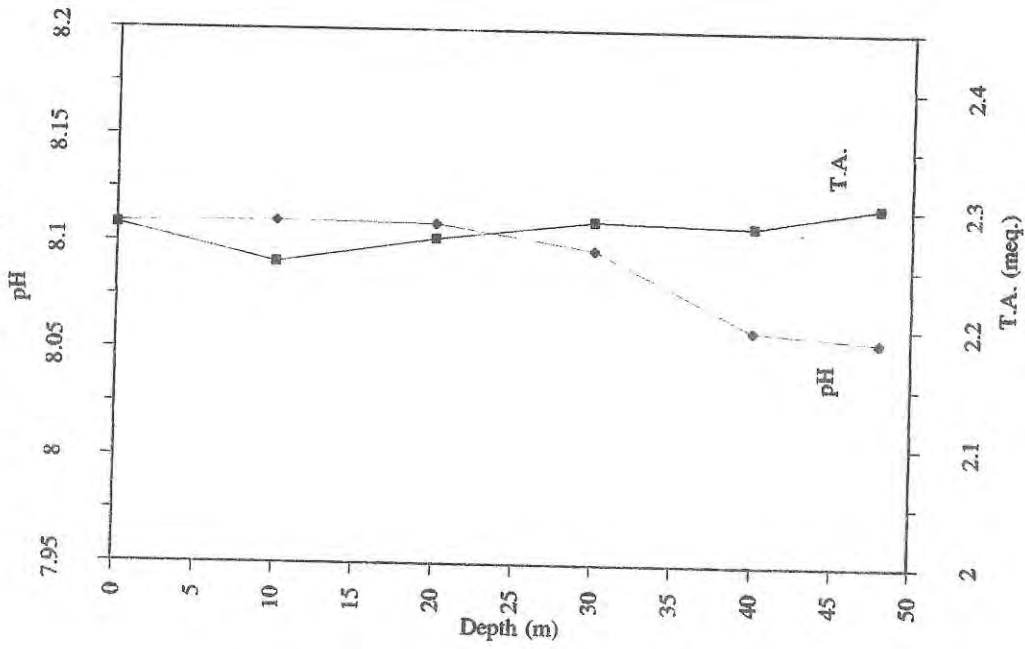
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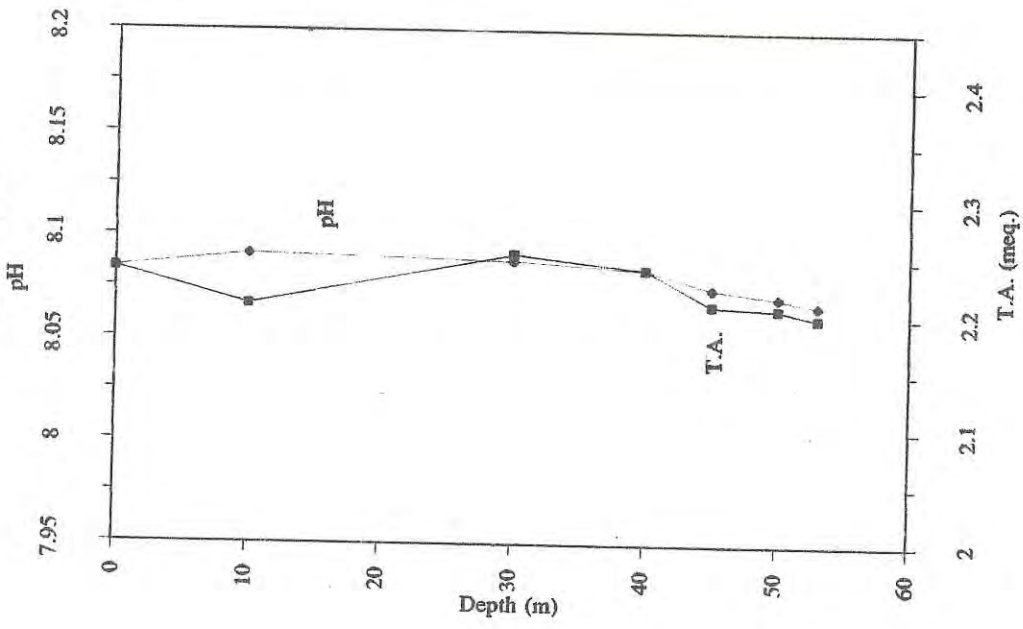
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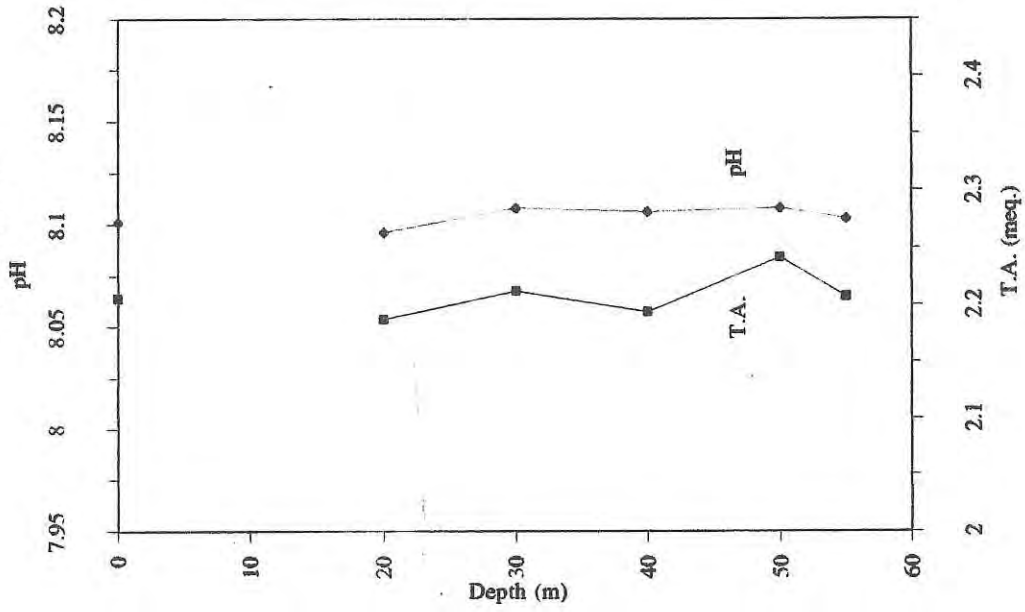
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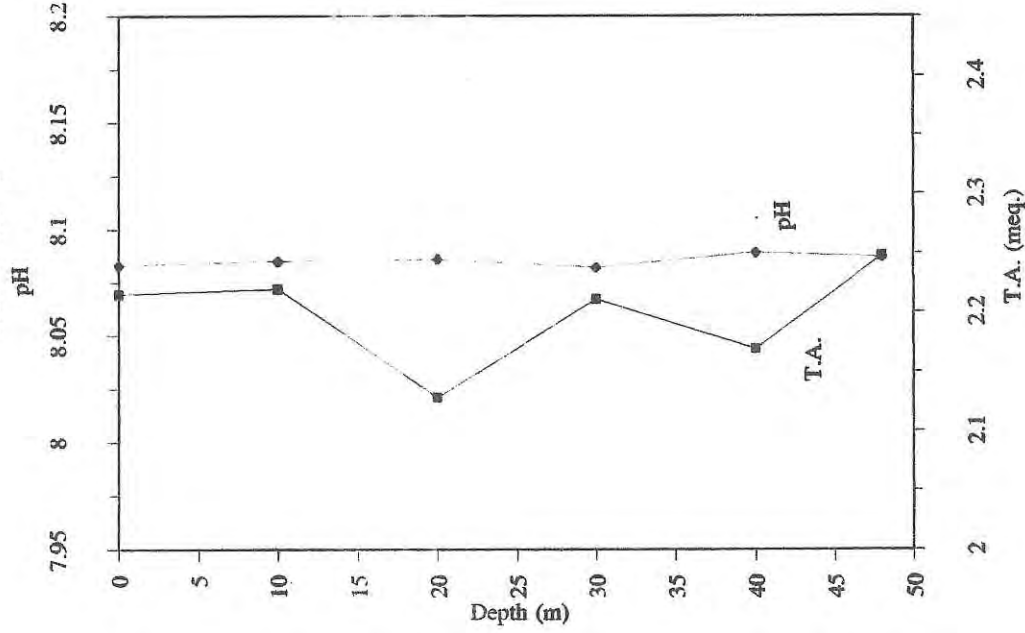
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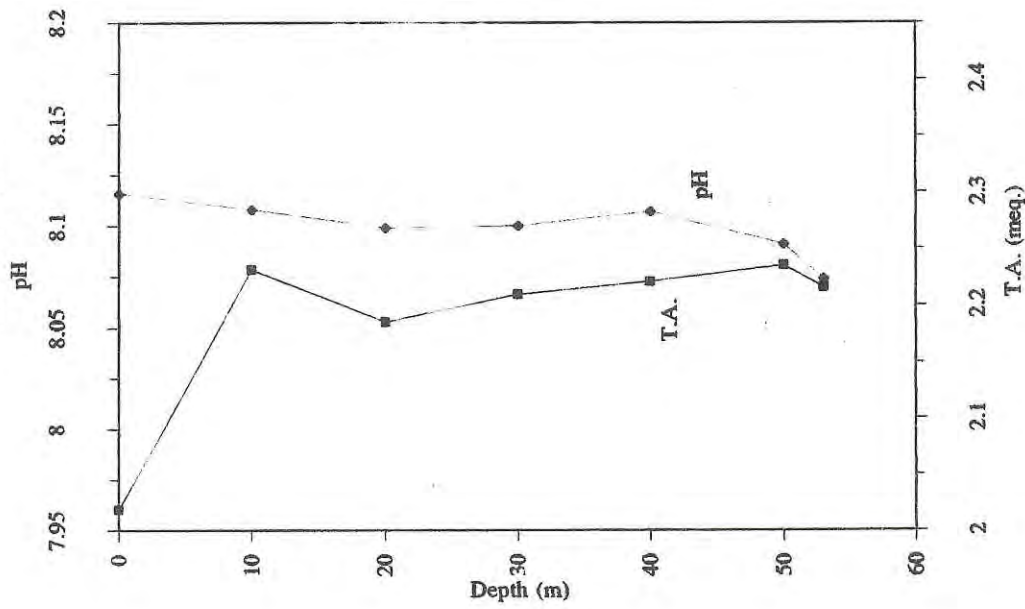
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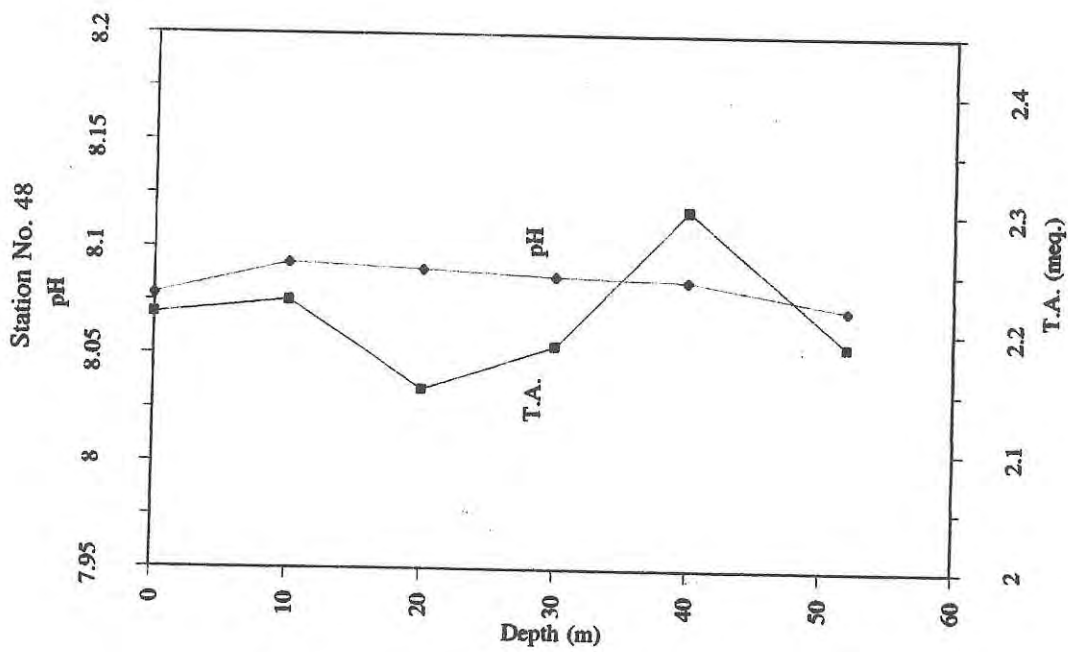
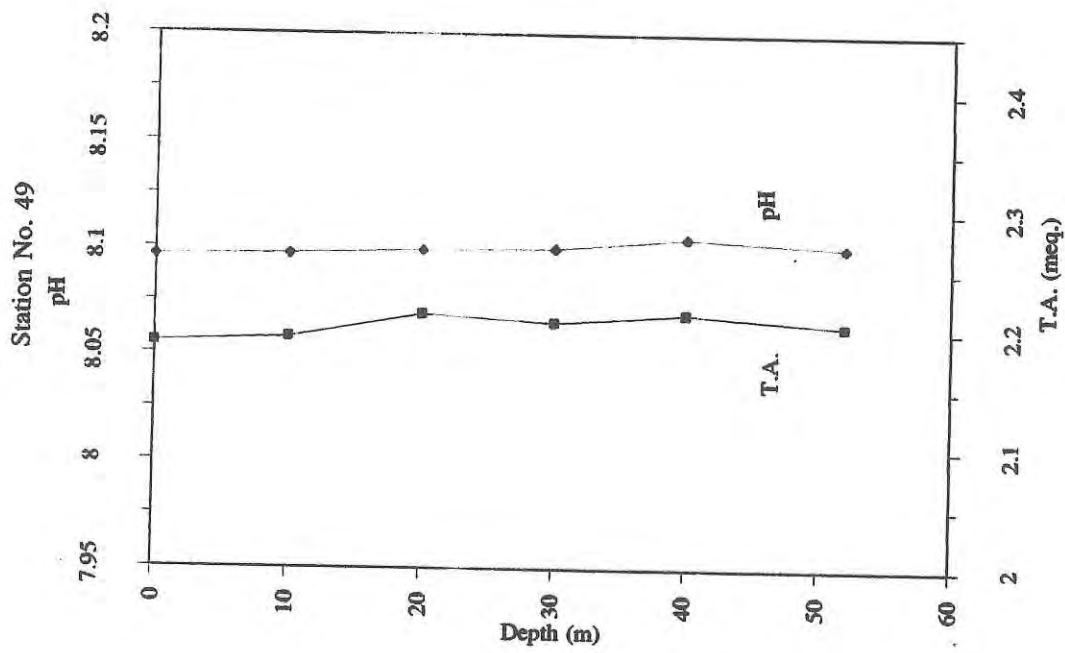
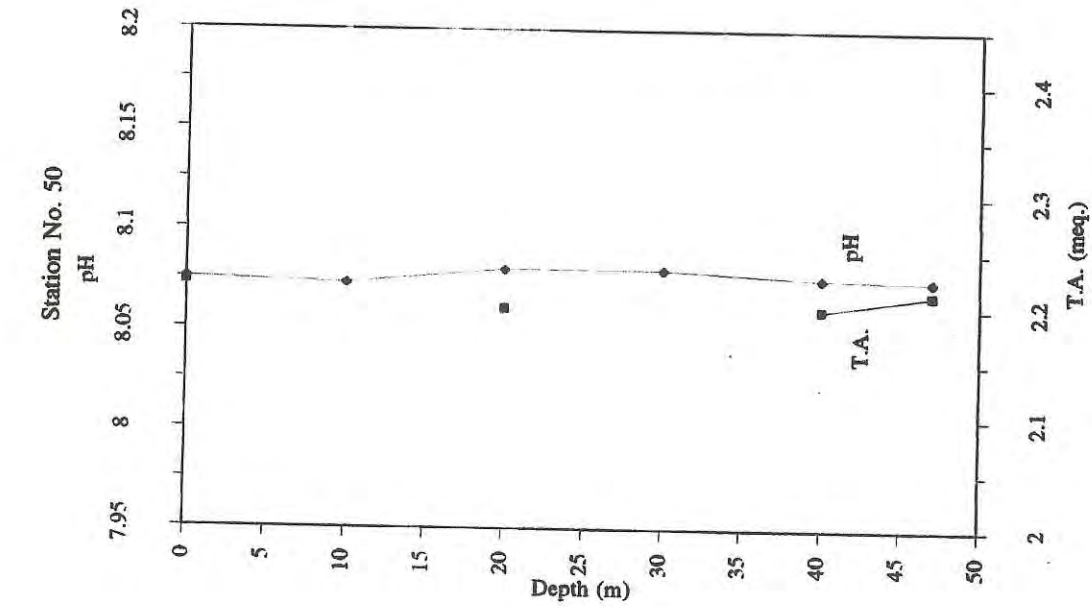


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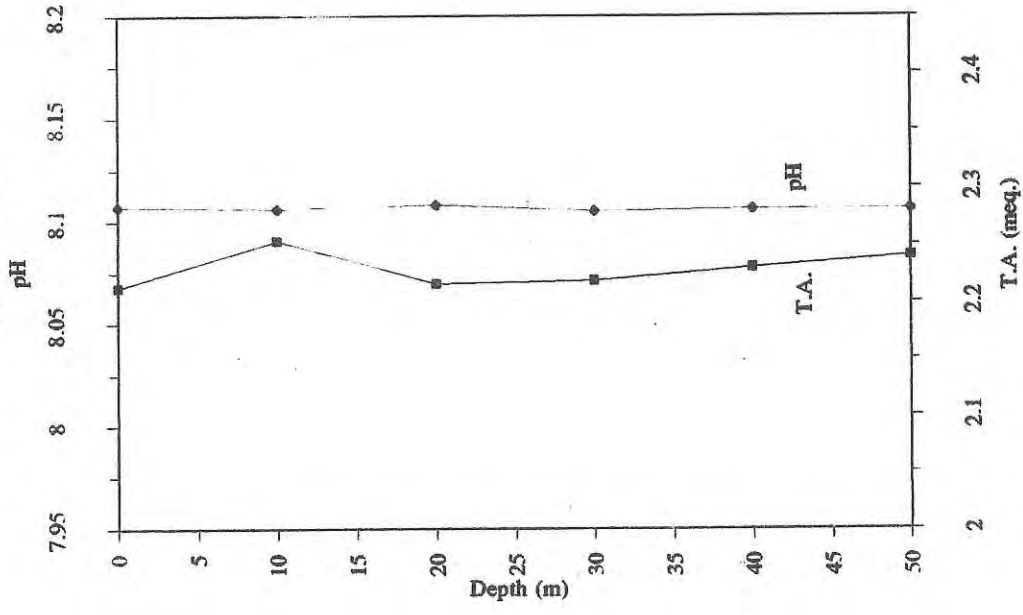


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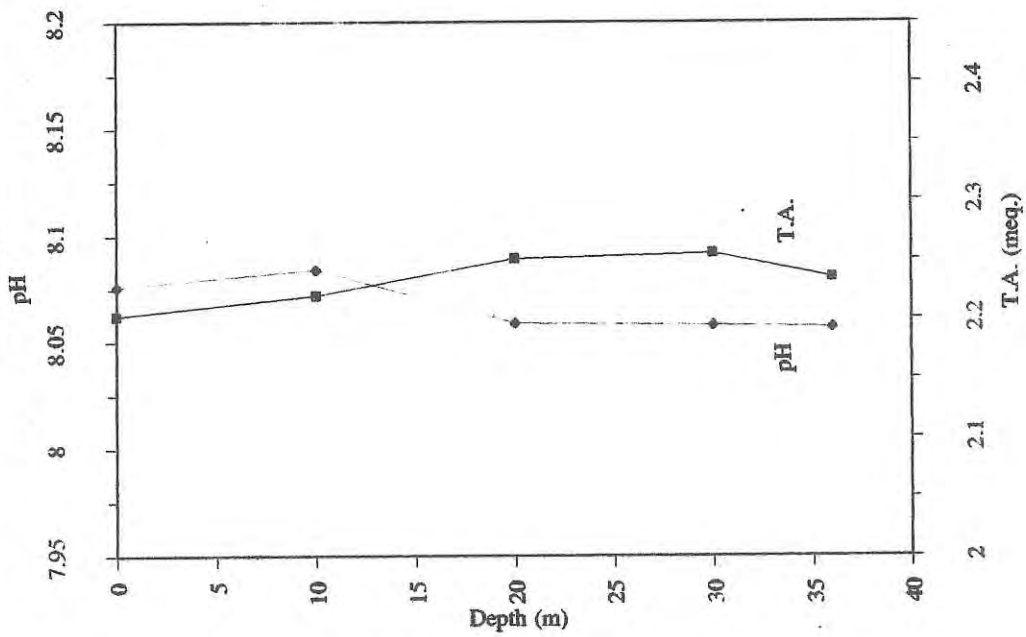




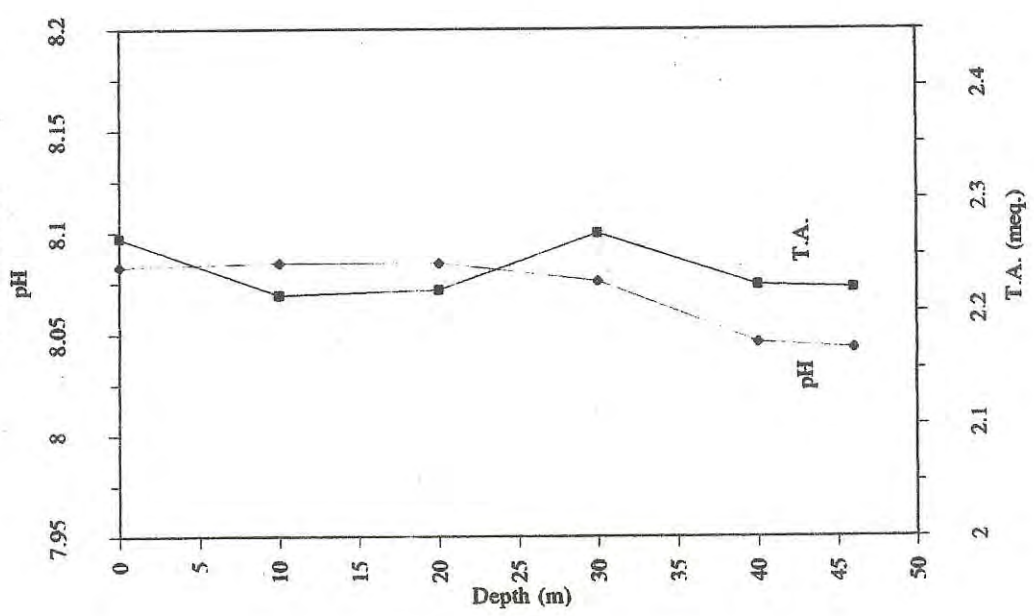
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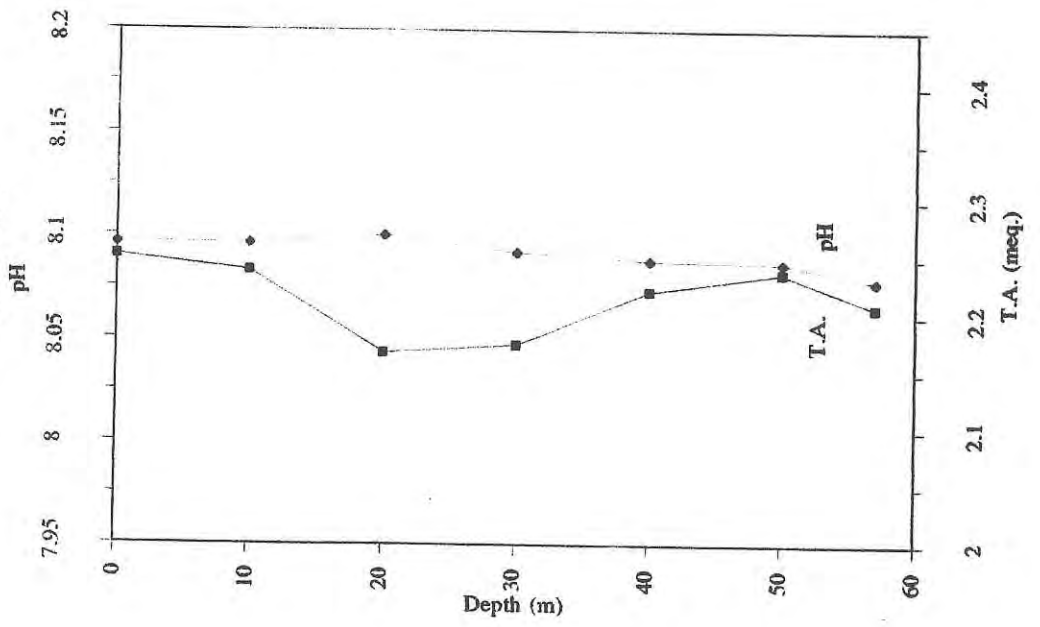
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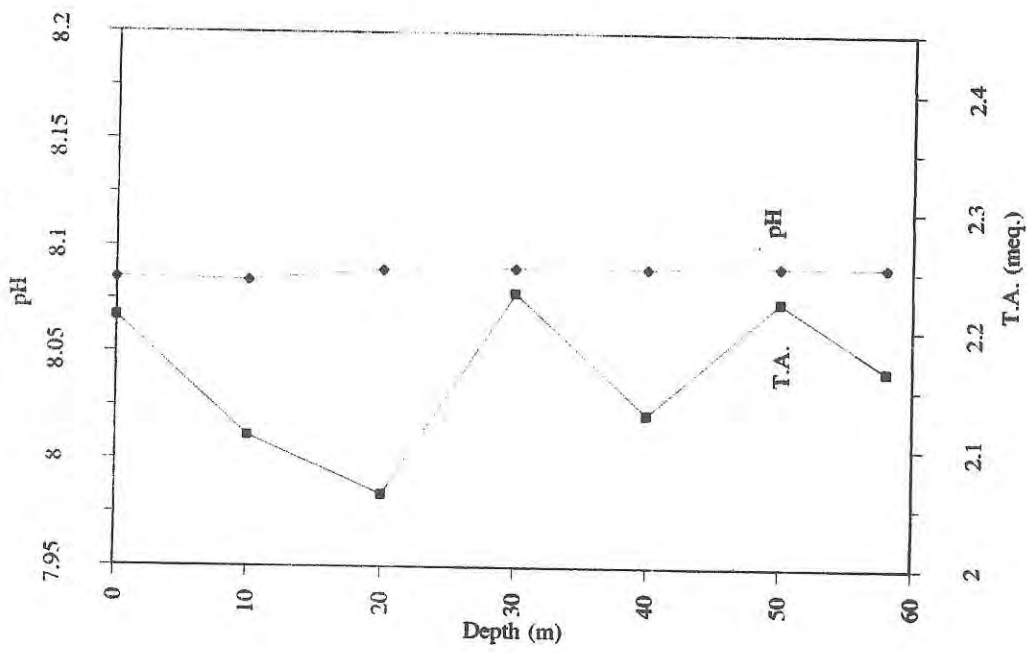
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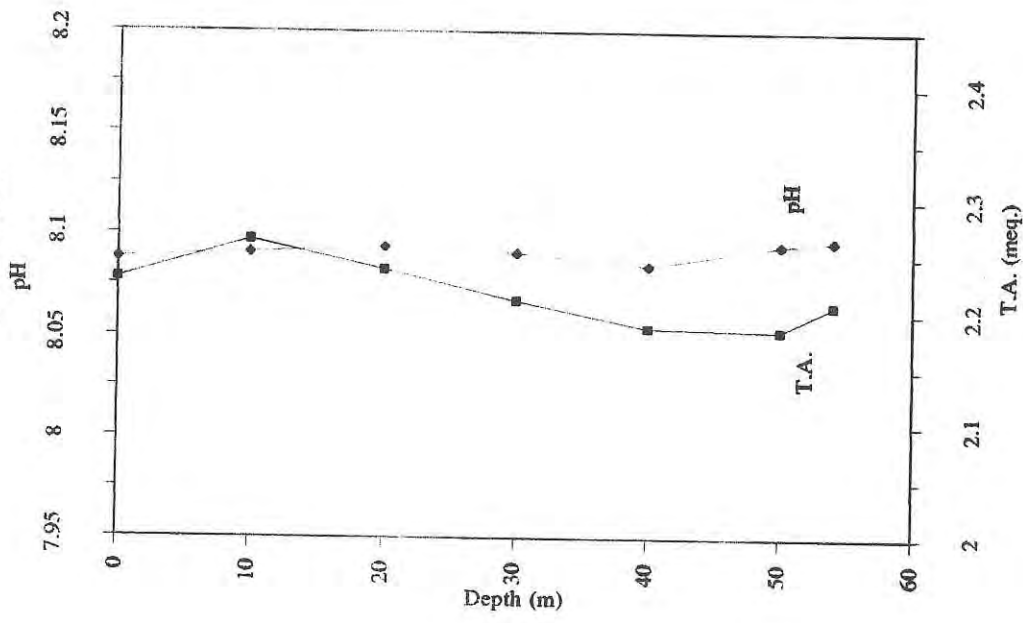
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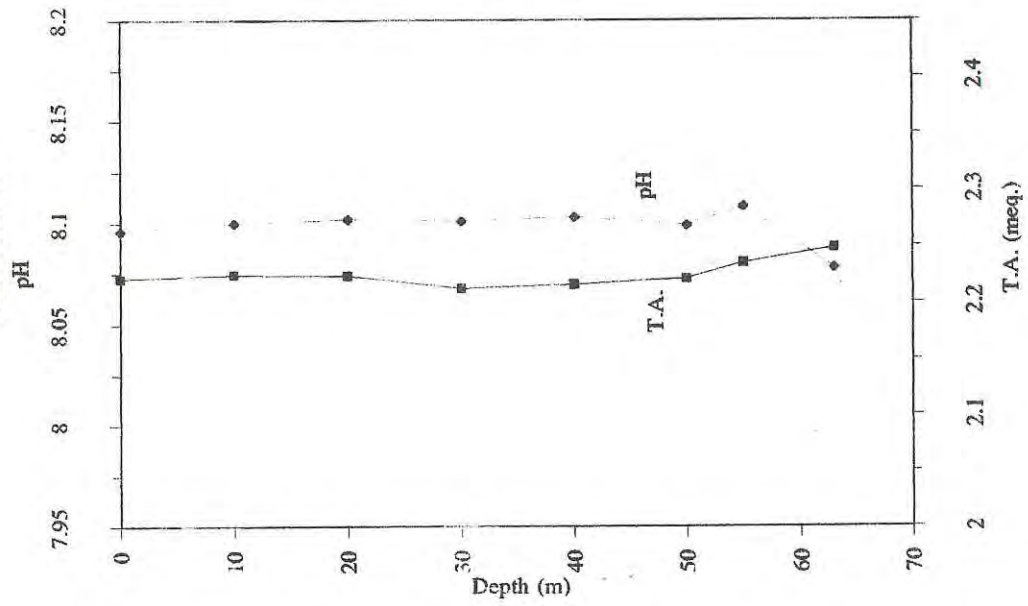
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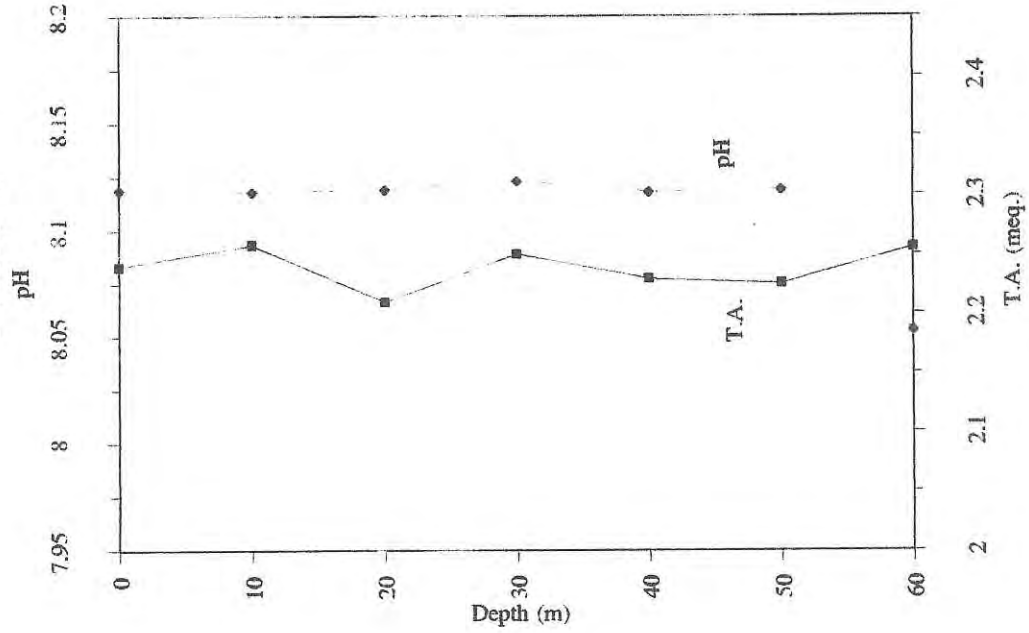
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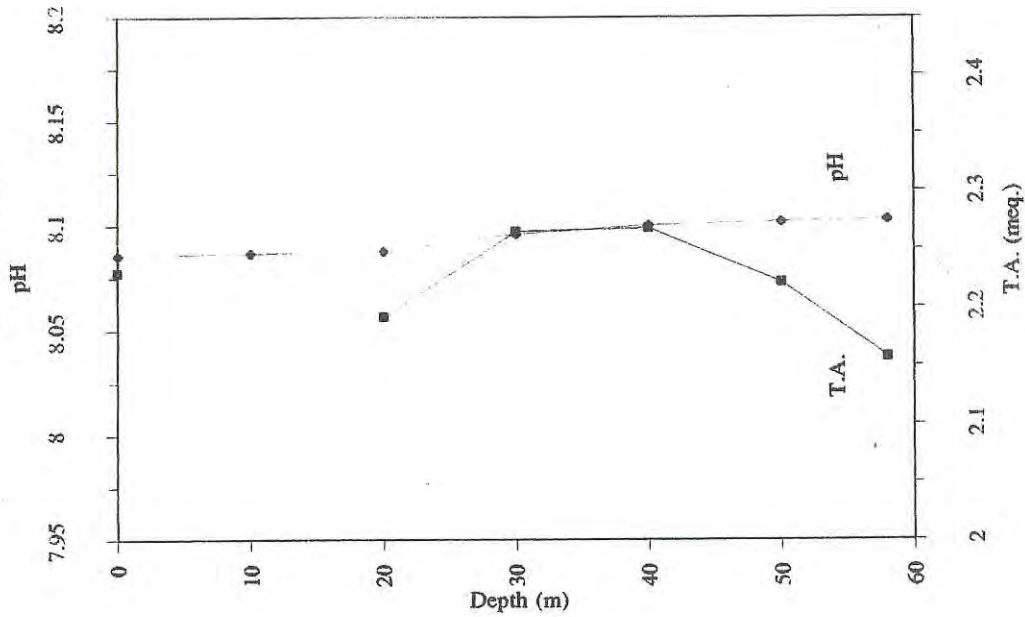
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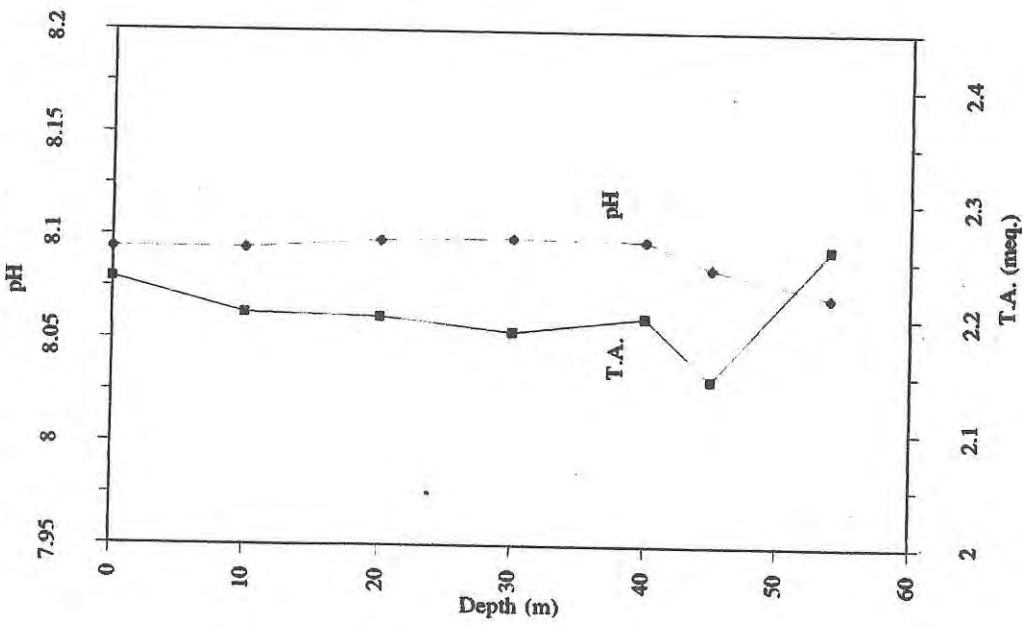
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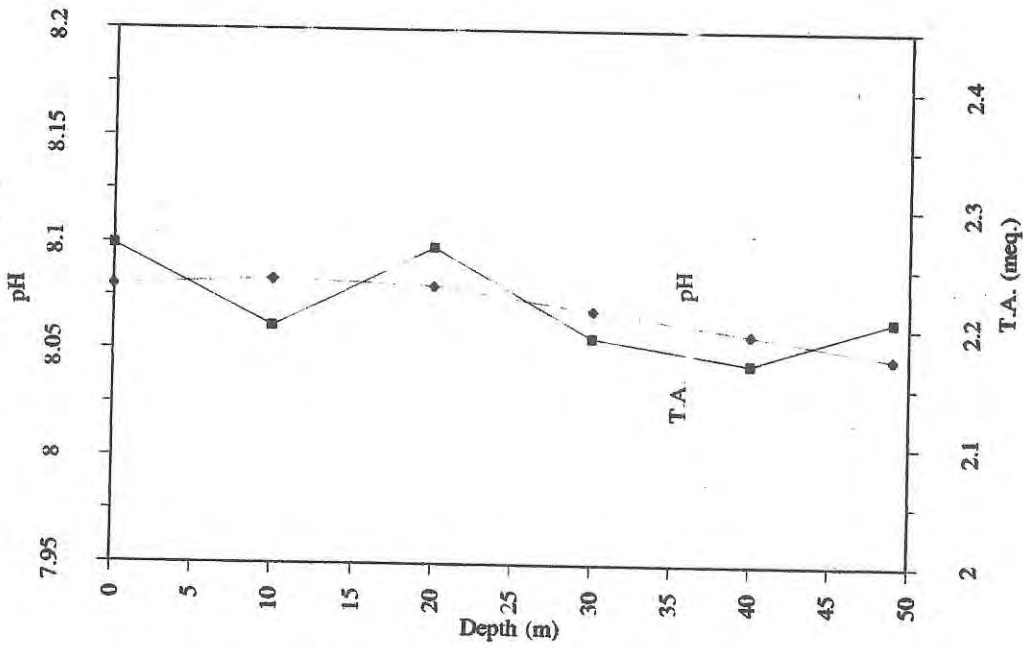
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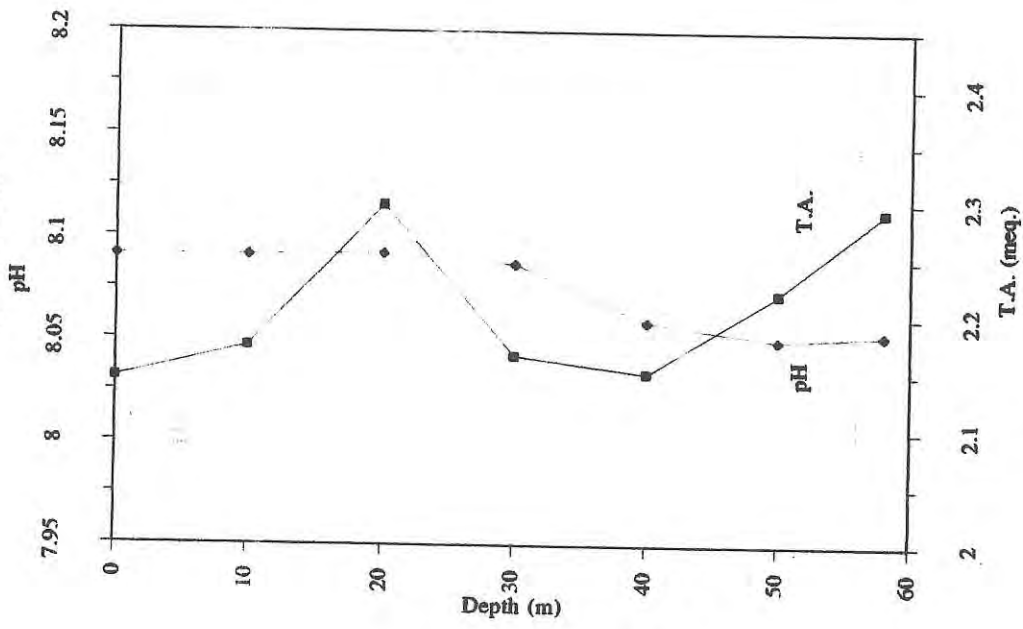
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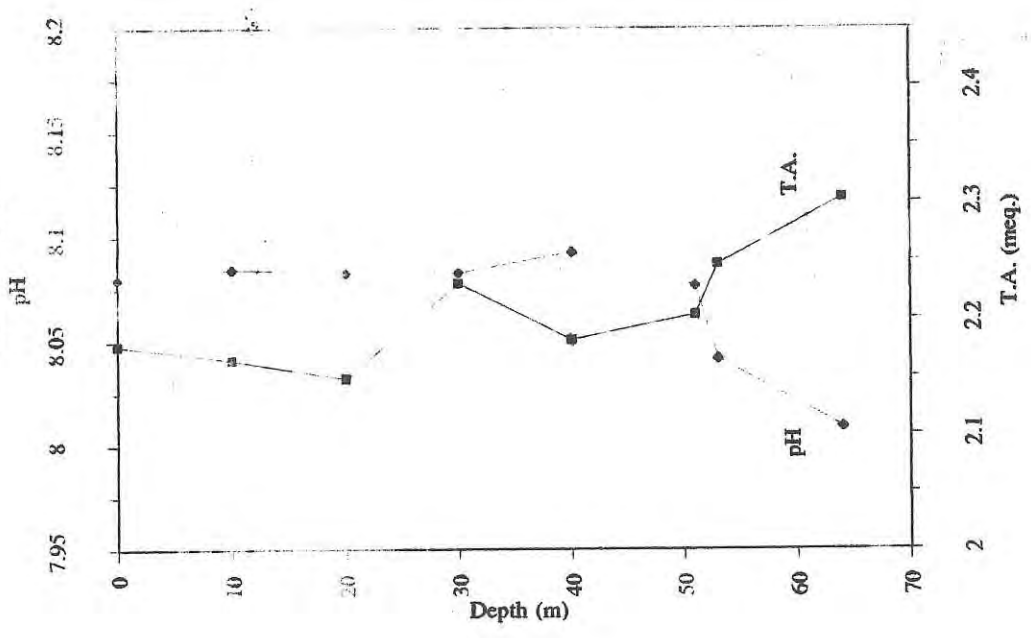
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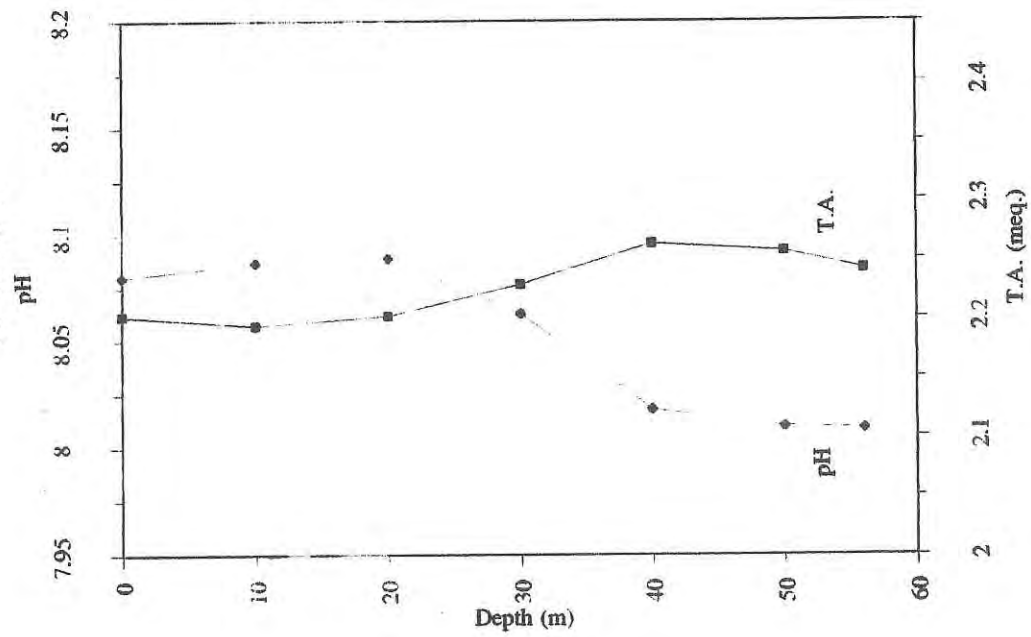
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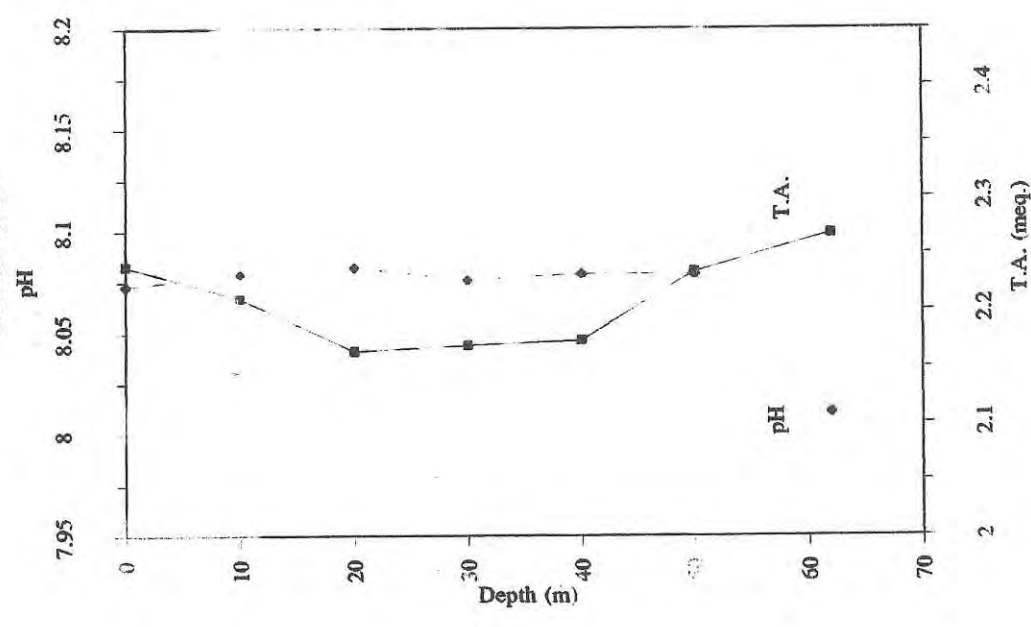
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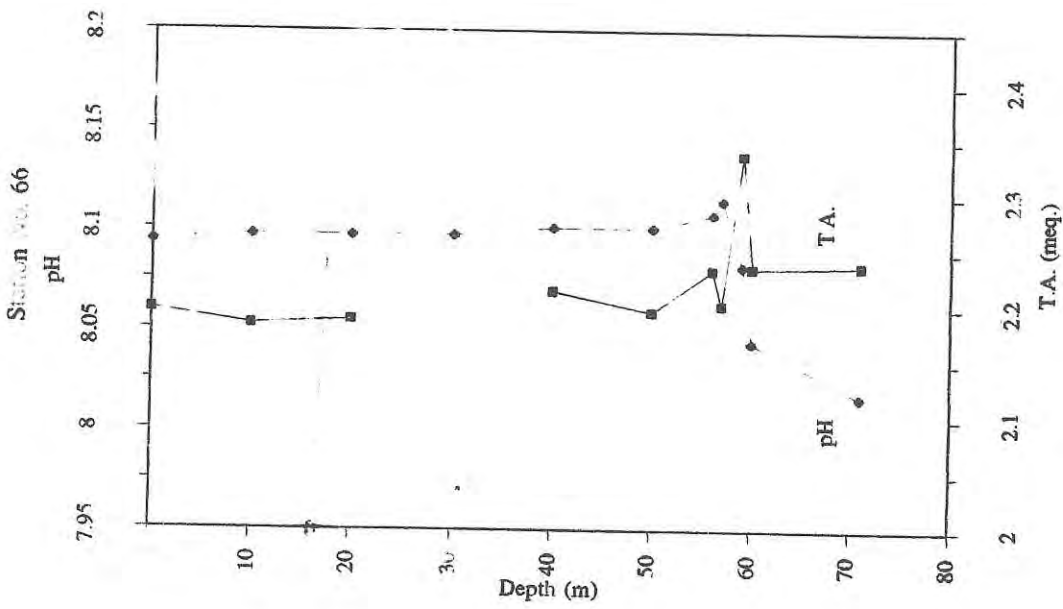
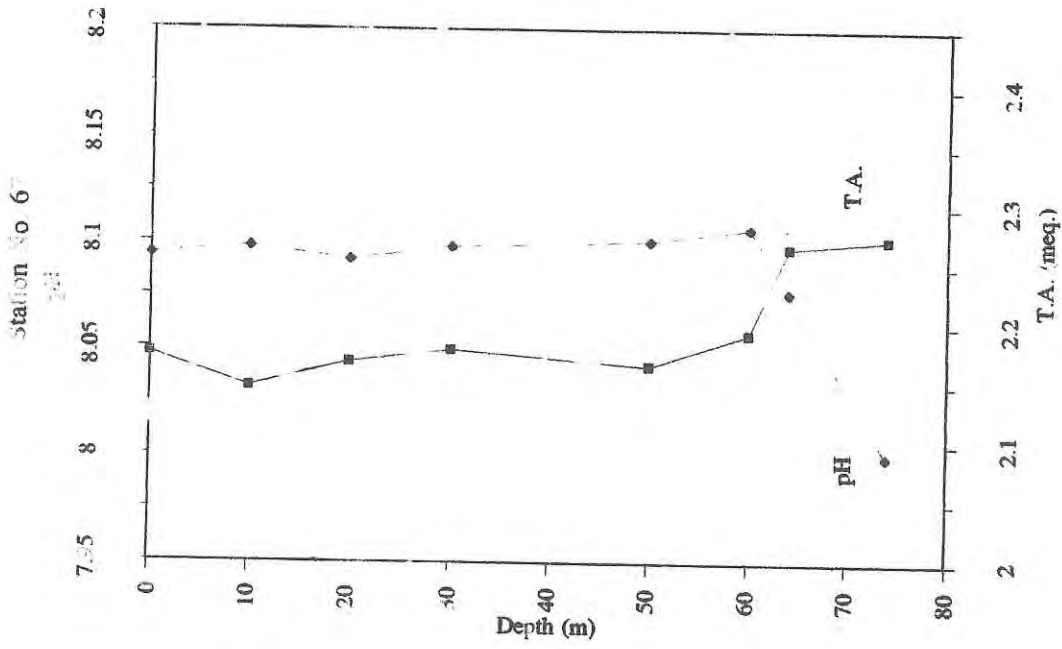
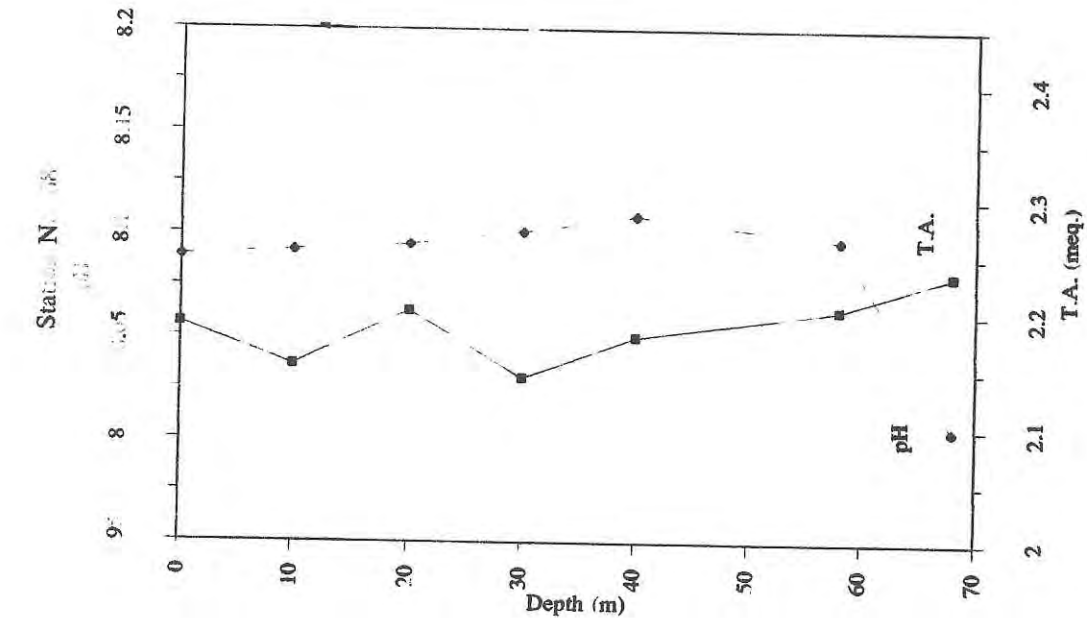


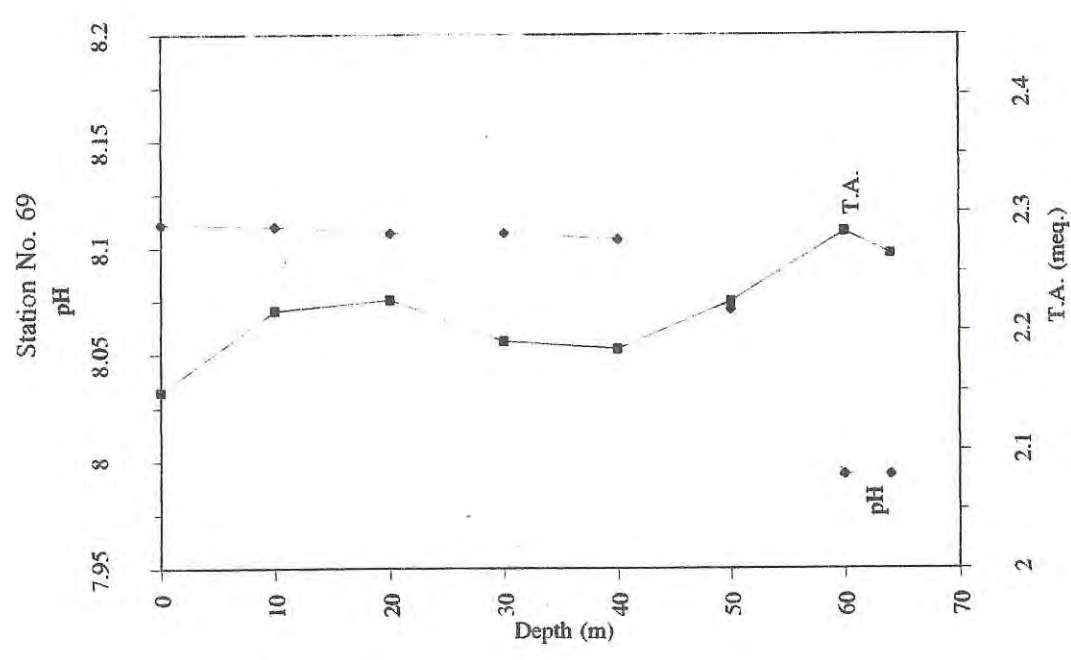
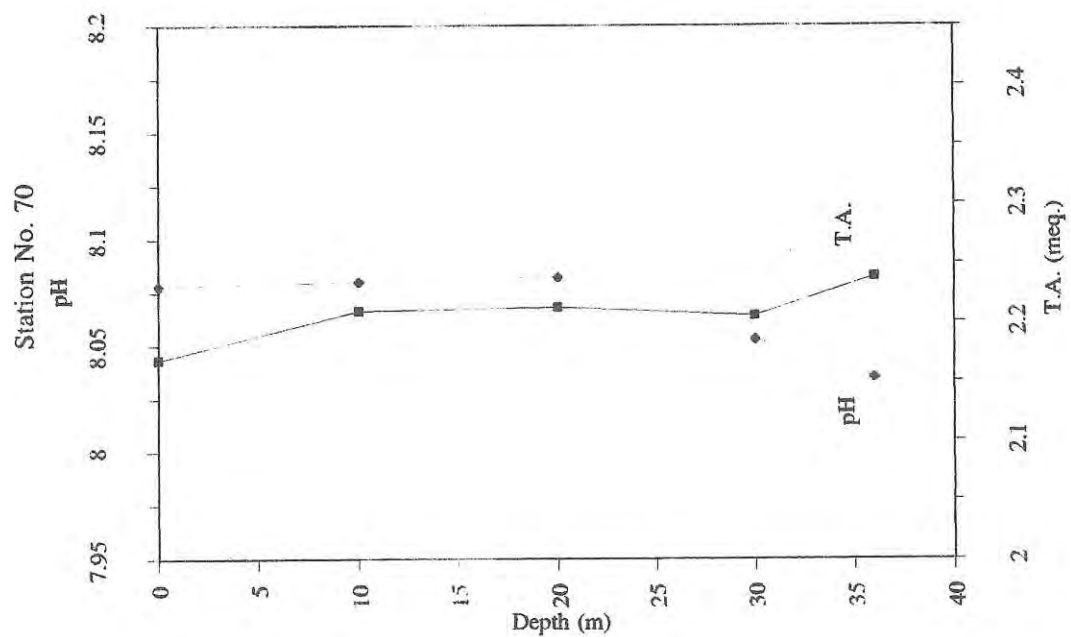
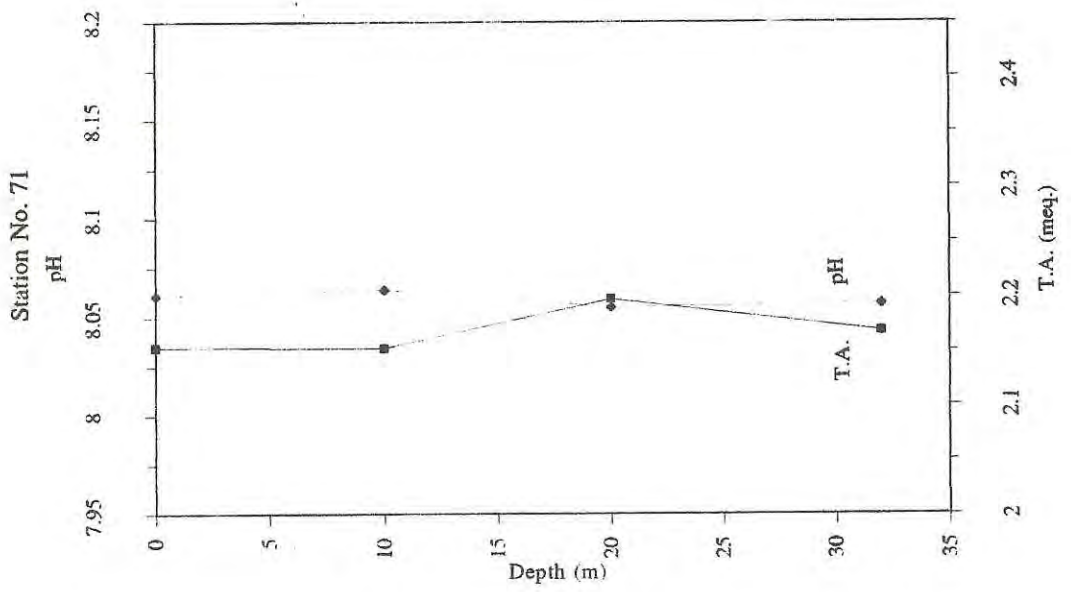
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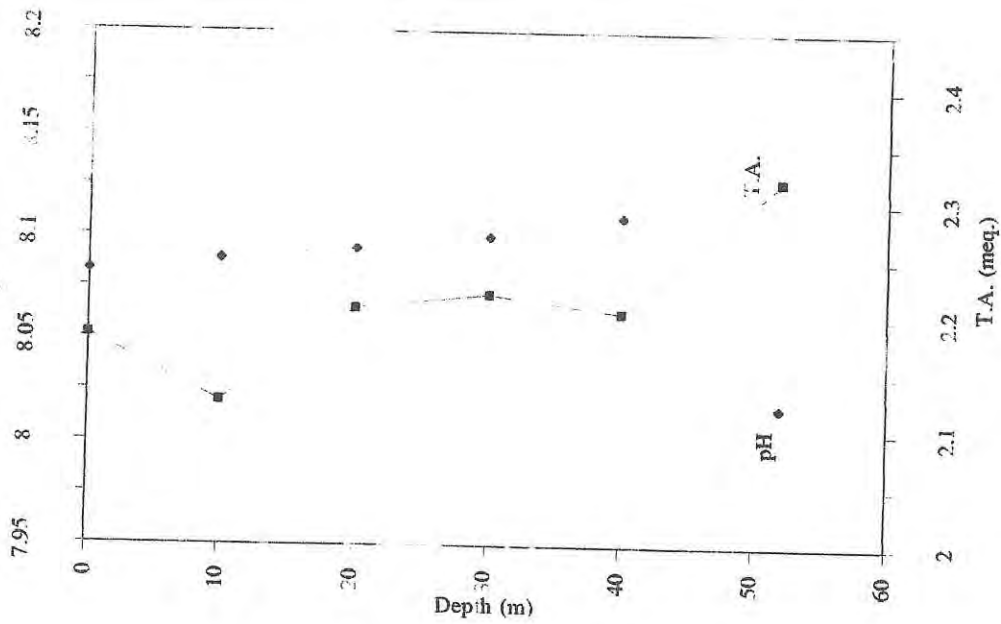
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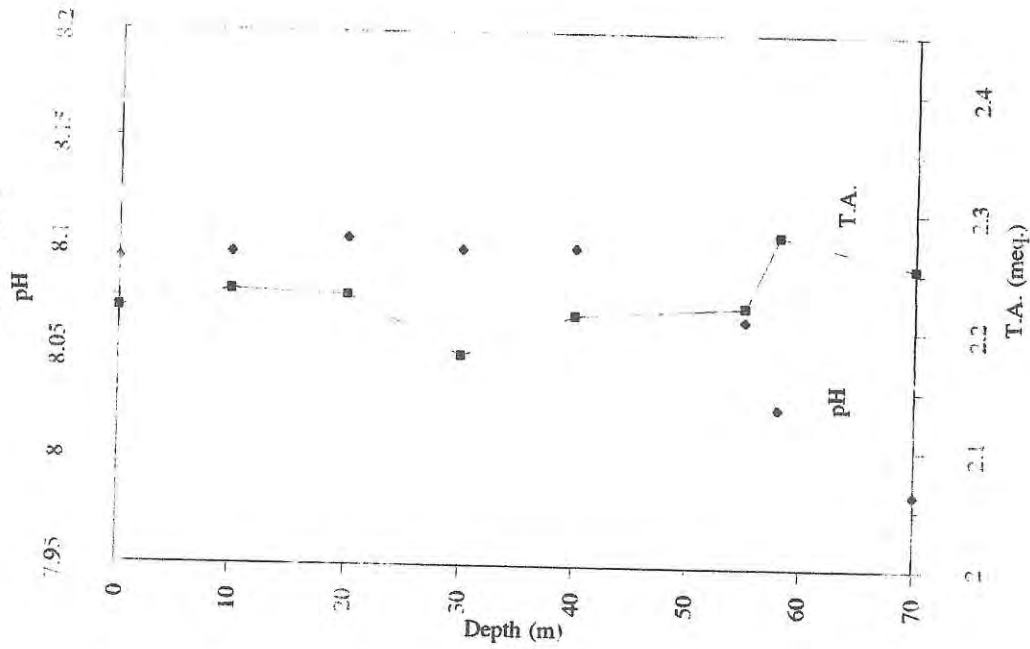




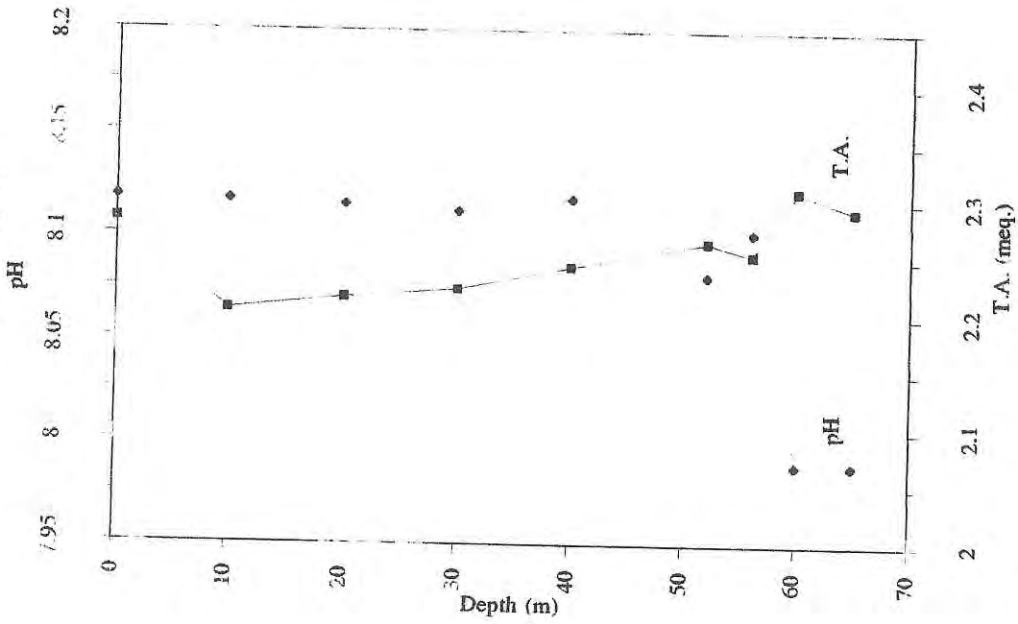
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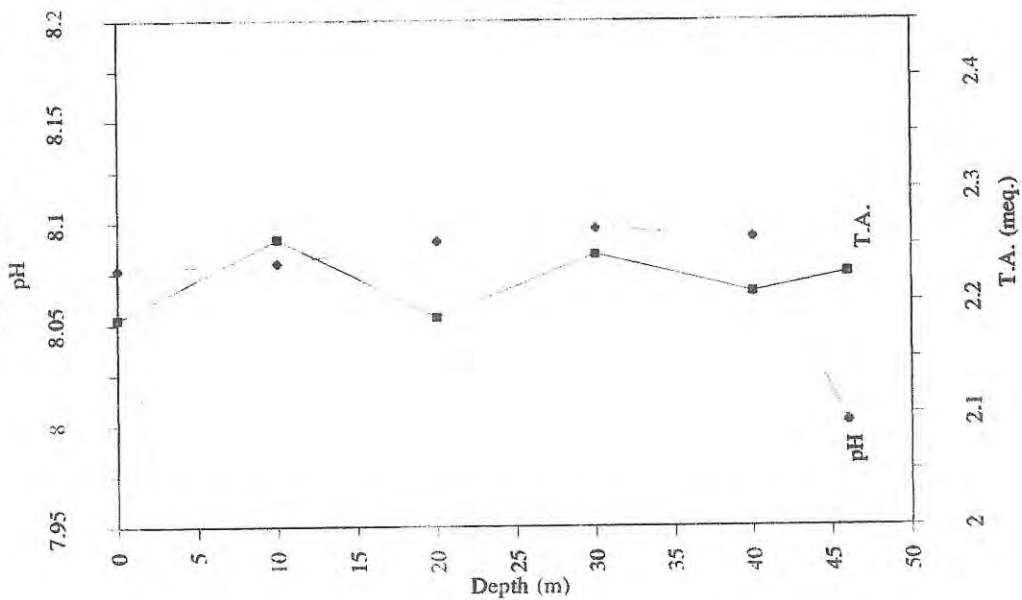
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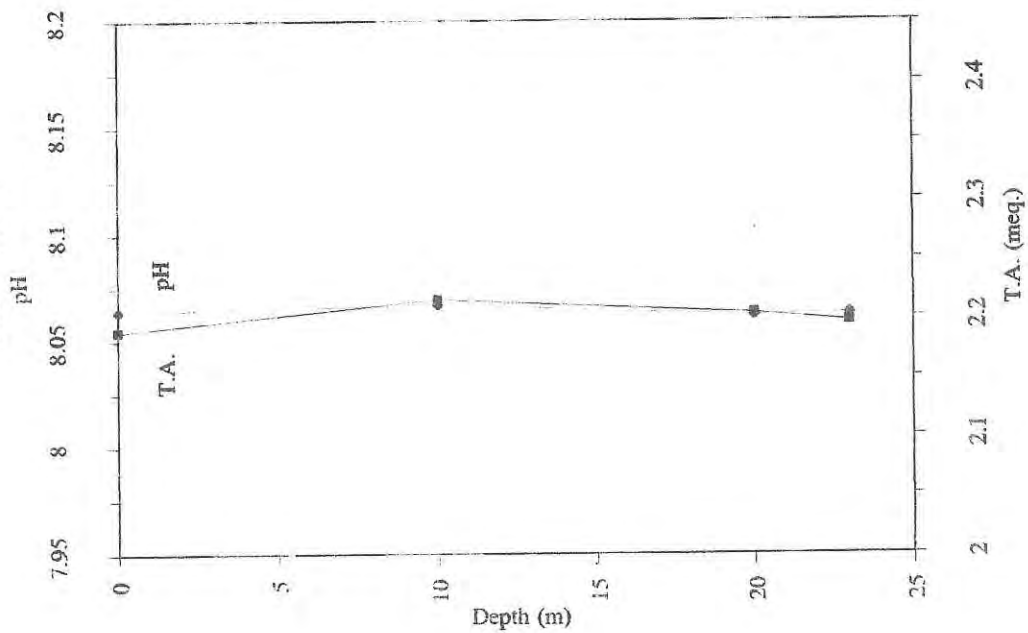
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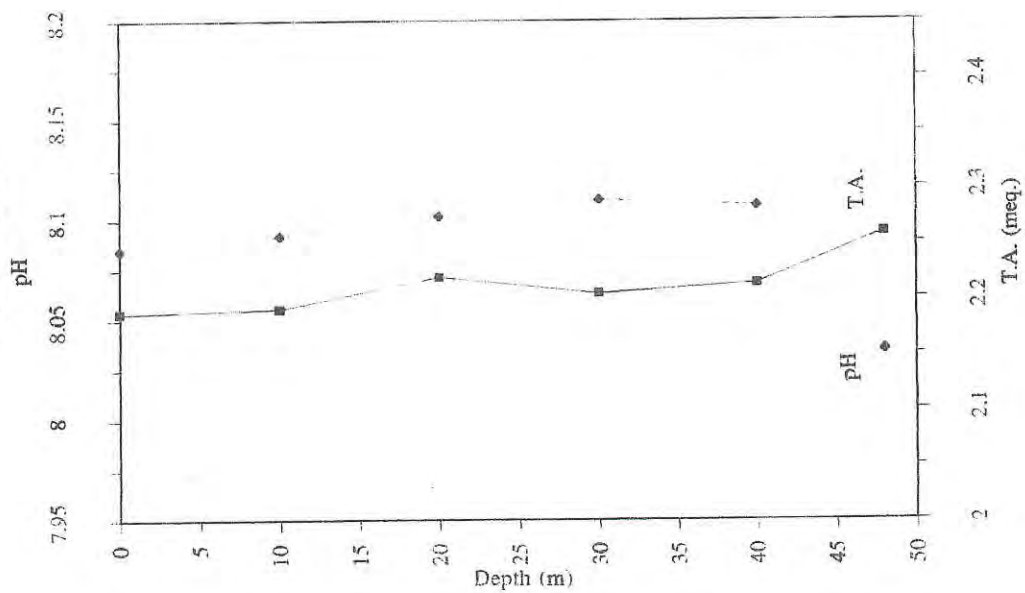
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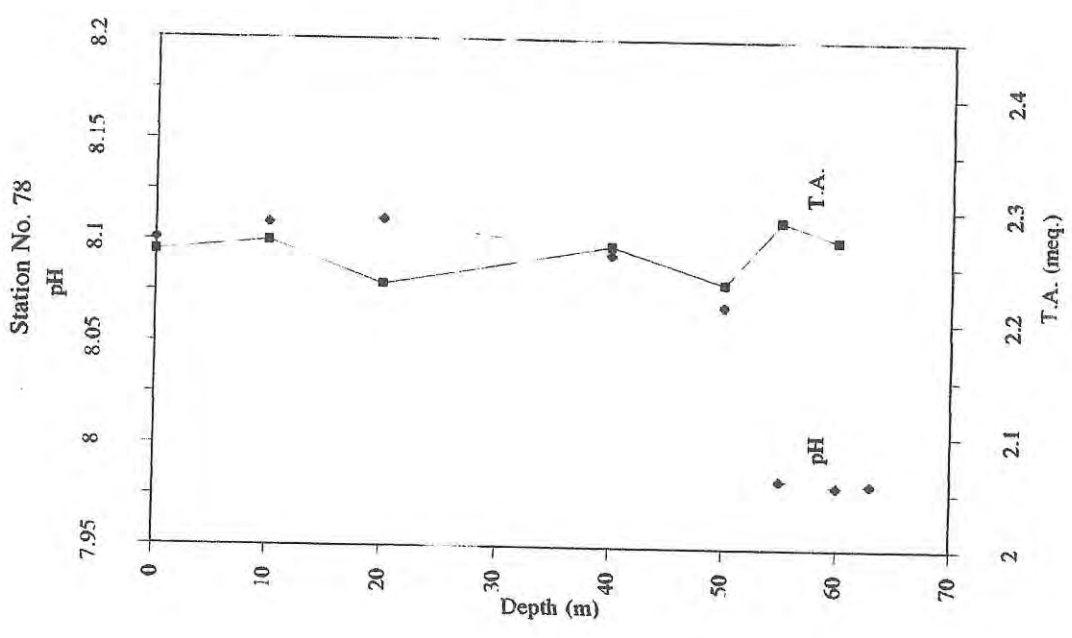
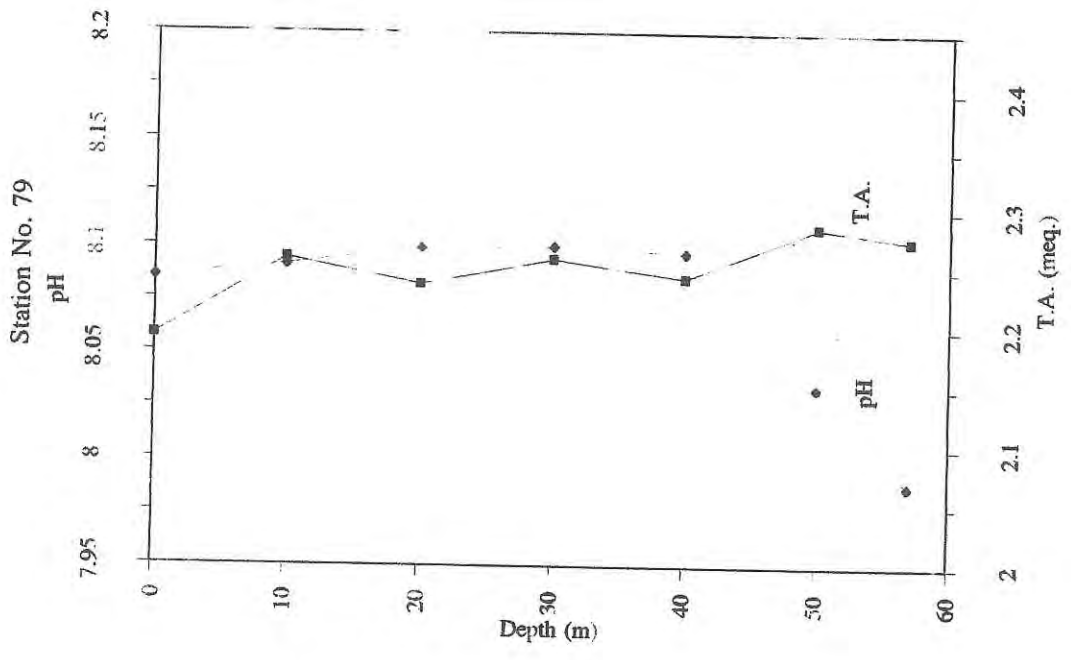
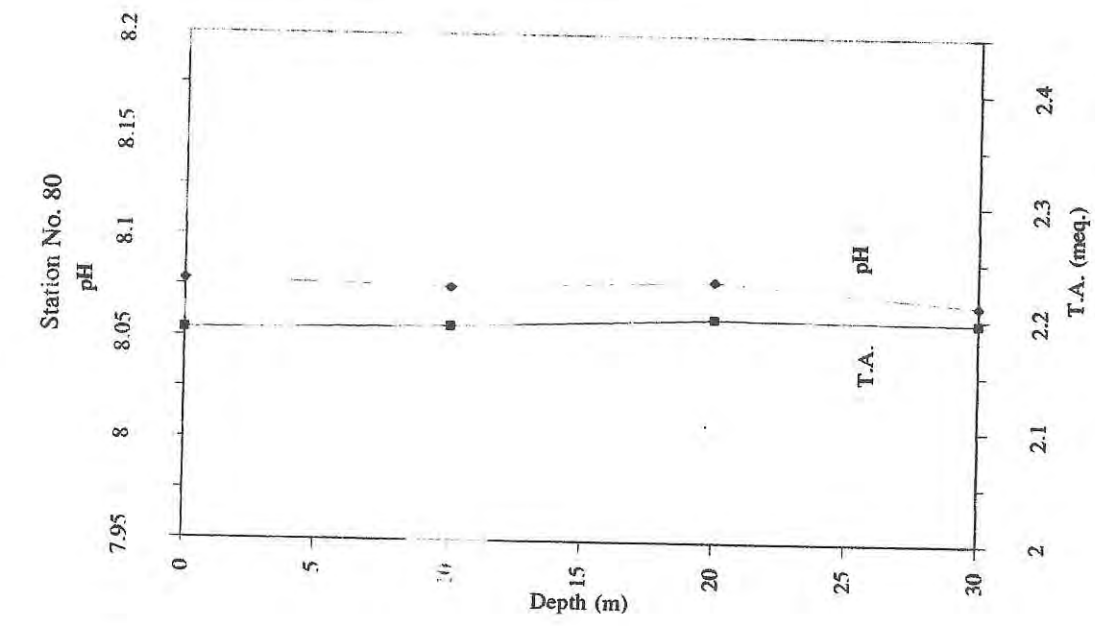


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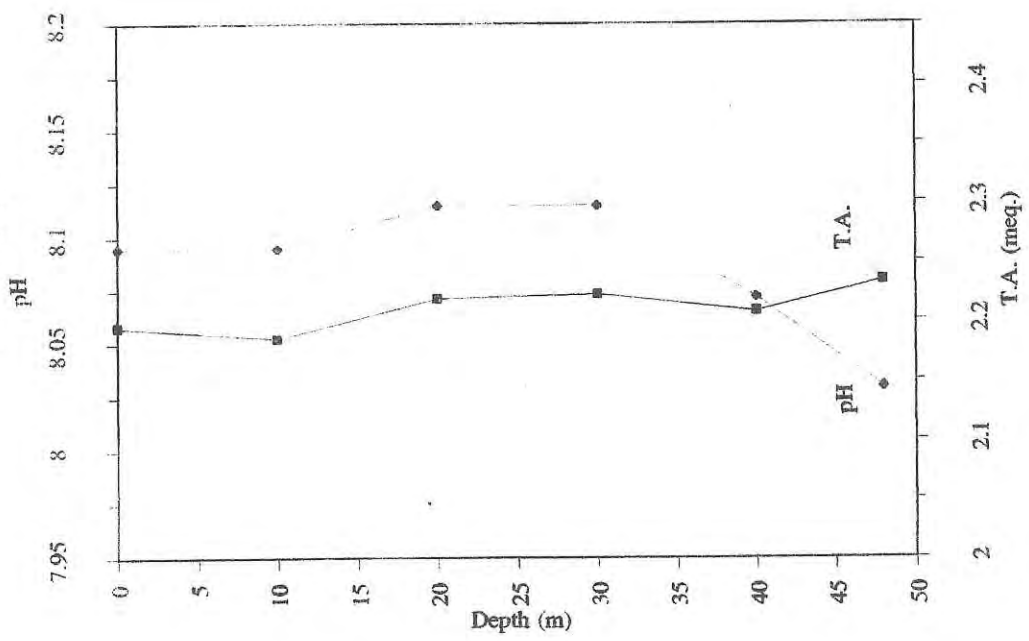


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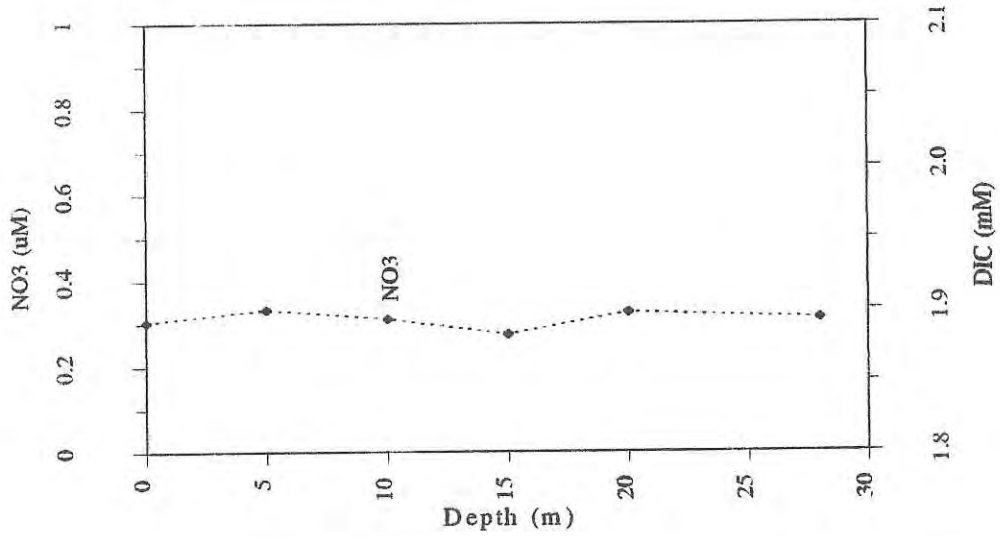


Nitrate and Dissolved Inorganic Carbon

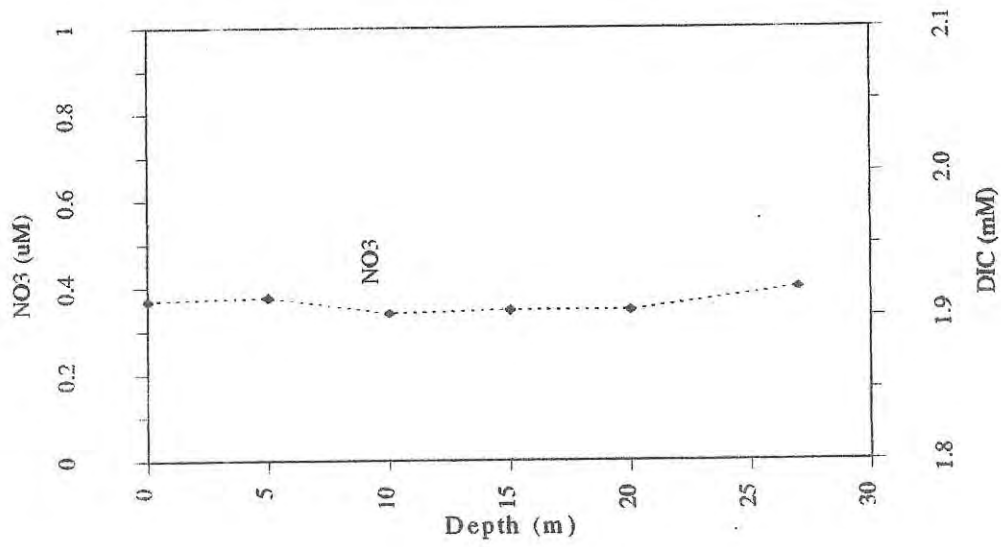
Dissolved nitrate concentration was determined on board the research vessel in filtered seawater samples (Whatman GF/C, 1.2 μm pore-size). The segmented flow Technicon Autoanalyzer II (Bran-Lubbe) equipped with 2 cm flow cells was used. The analytical procedure was provided by the manufacturer but more acid was added to the color reagent to prevent precipitation of CaCO_3 in the mixing coils. The absorbance was recorded as peak height by a pen-plotter. The nitrate concentration was obtained by calibrating sample peaks with those of secondary standards prepared from distilled water. The actual concentration in these secondary standards were occasionally verified against IOC-WESTPAC Standards (Government Chemical Laboratory, Queensland, Australia) and CSK Standards (Sagami Chemical Research Center, Japan). The acceptable precision of determination of samples was 10% (2 replicates) and samples with unacceptable outliers were always reanalyzed.

Dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) is defined as the sum of bicarbonate (HCO_3^-) and carbonate (CO_3^{2-}) because, at the pH of seawater, more than 99% of undissociated species (CO_2 and H_2CO_3) are converted to HCO_3^- and subsequently to CO_3^{2-} . DIC was calculated from the sample pH and carbonate alkalinity. The latter was estimated by subtract the borate alkalinity from total alkalinity. Total boron in seawater was estimated to be 0.33 mM. Borate and carbonate dissociation constants in seawater were taken from Stumm and Maorgan (1981).

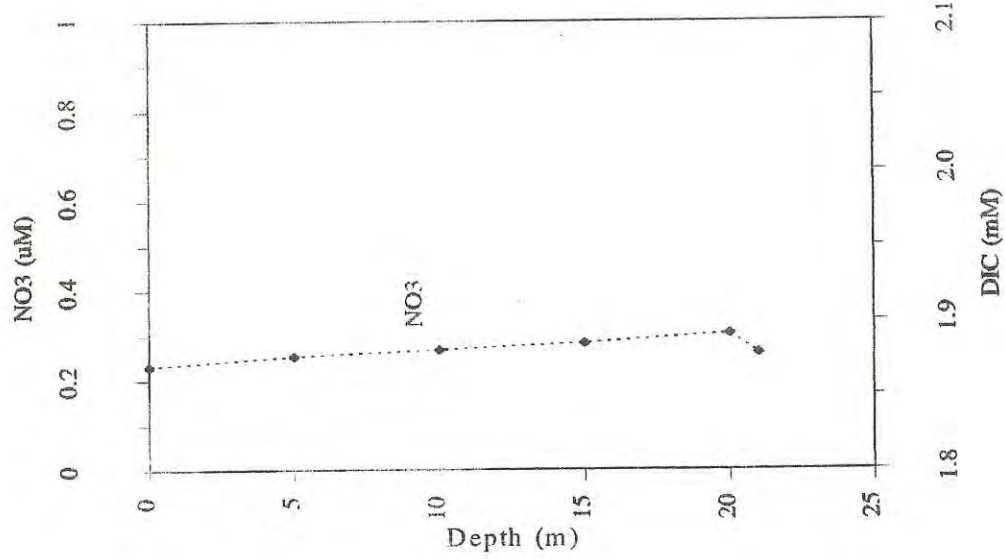
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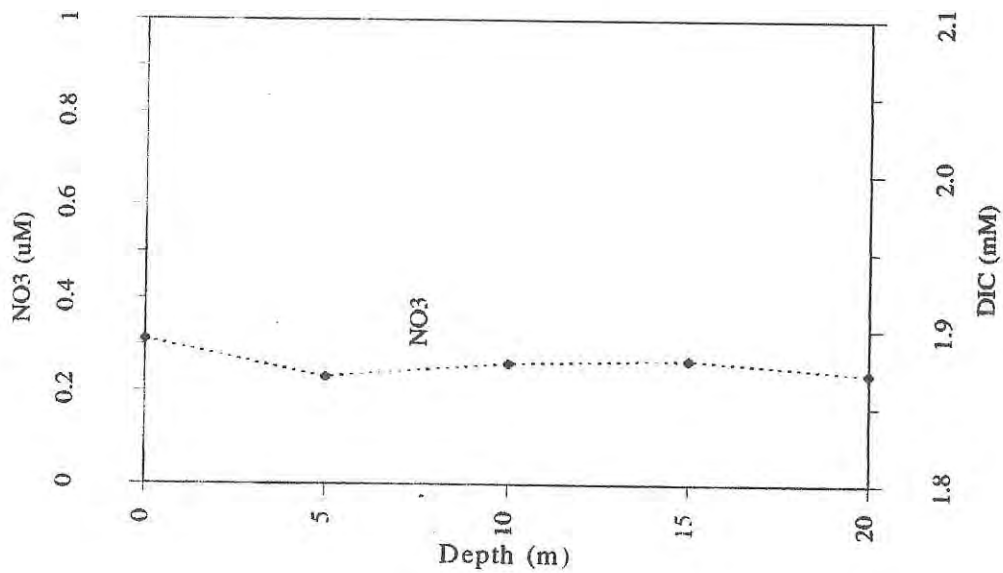
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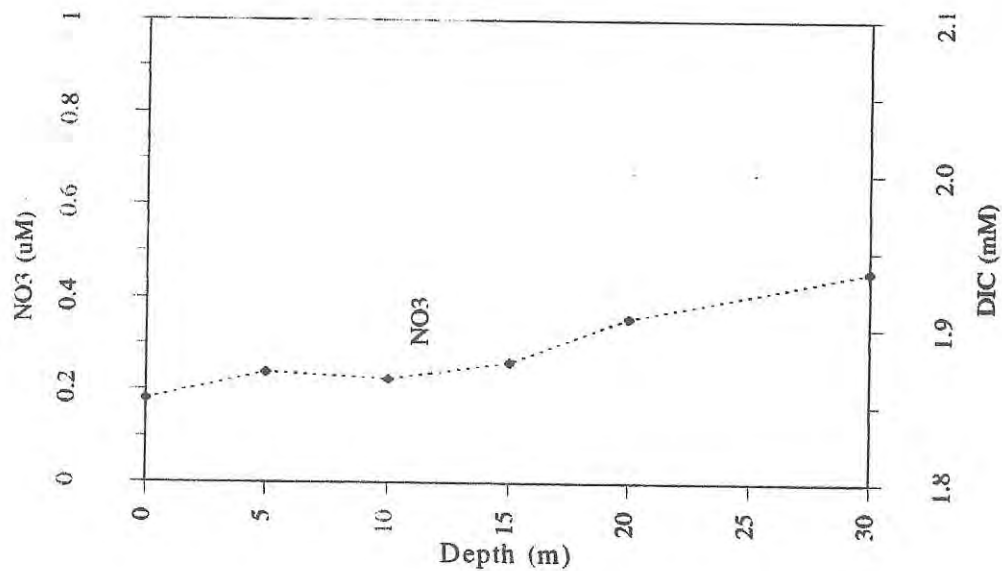
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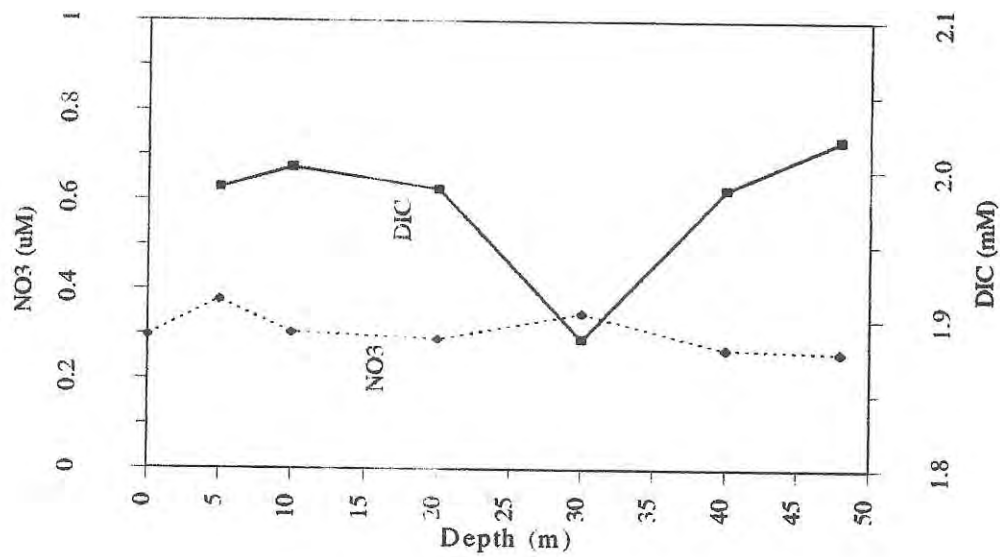
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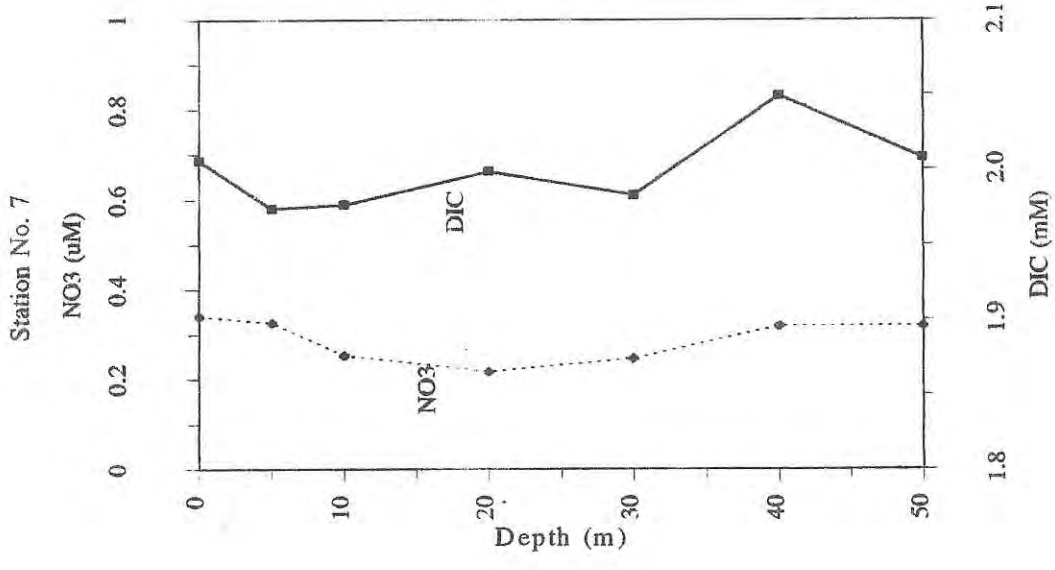
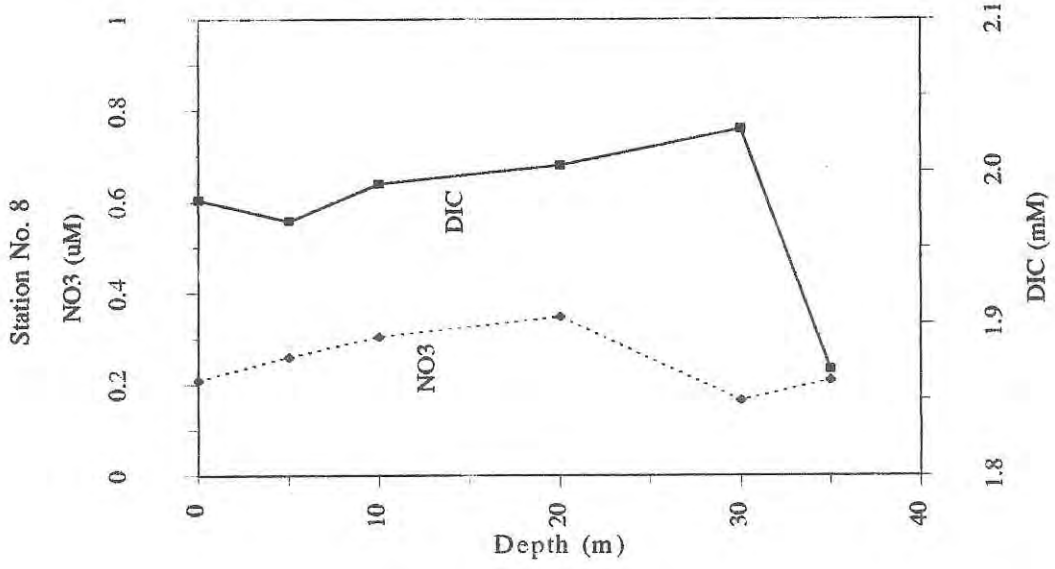
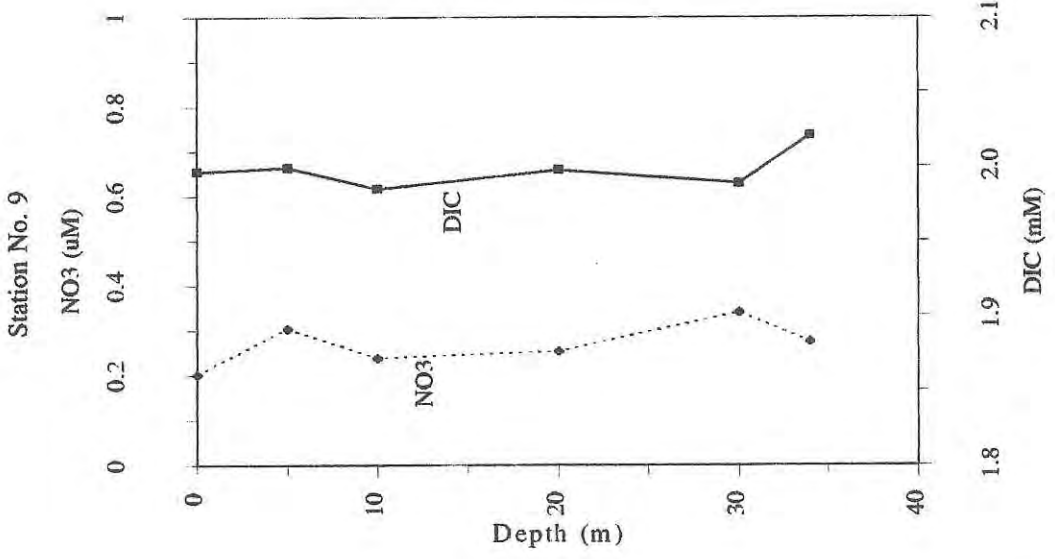


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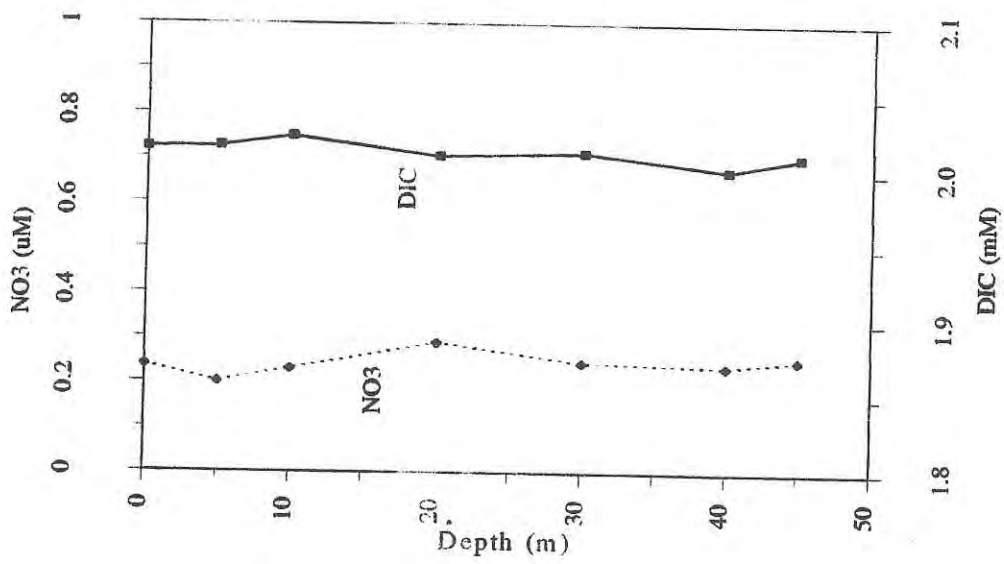


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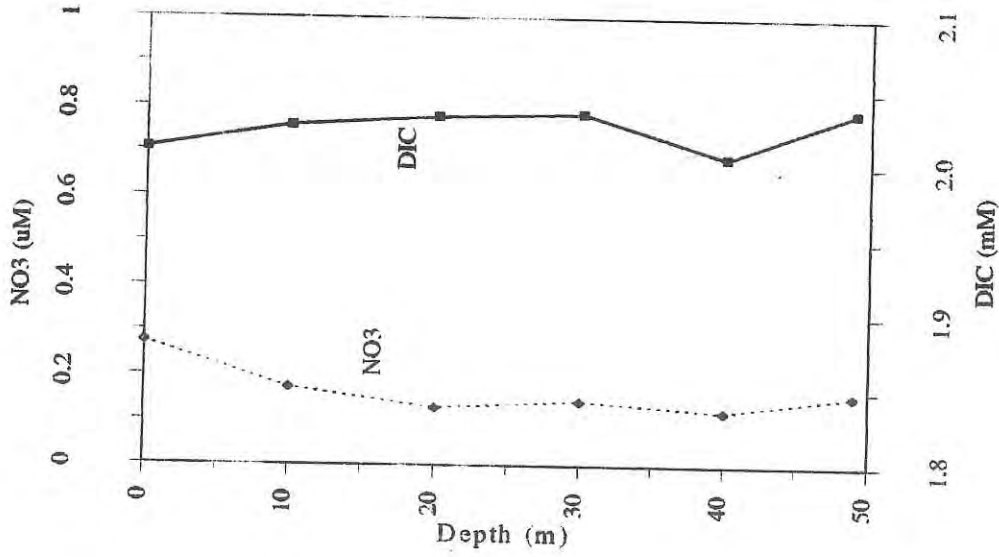




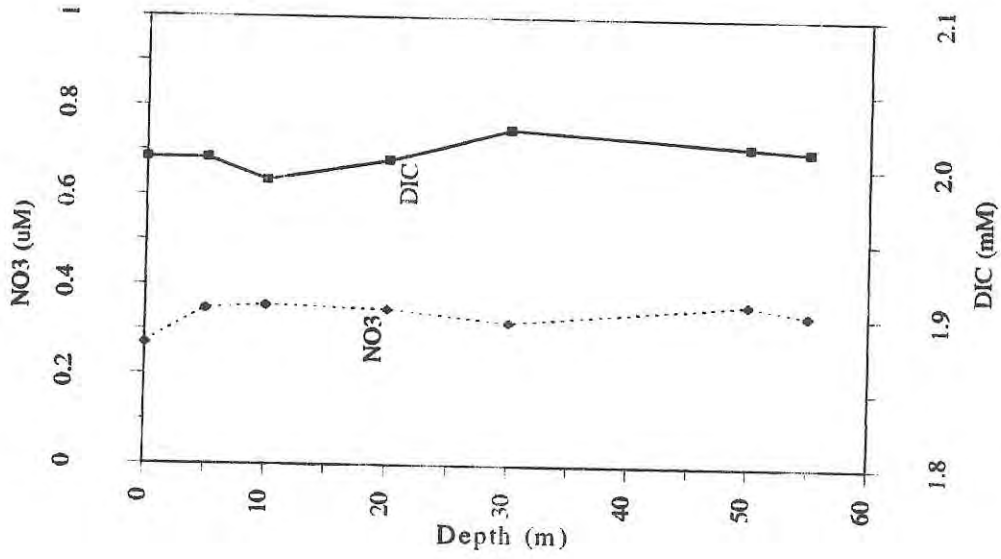
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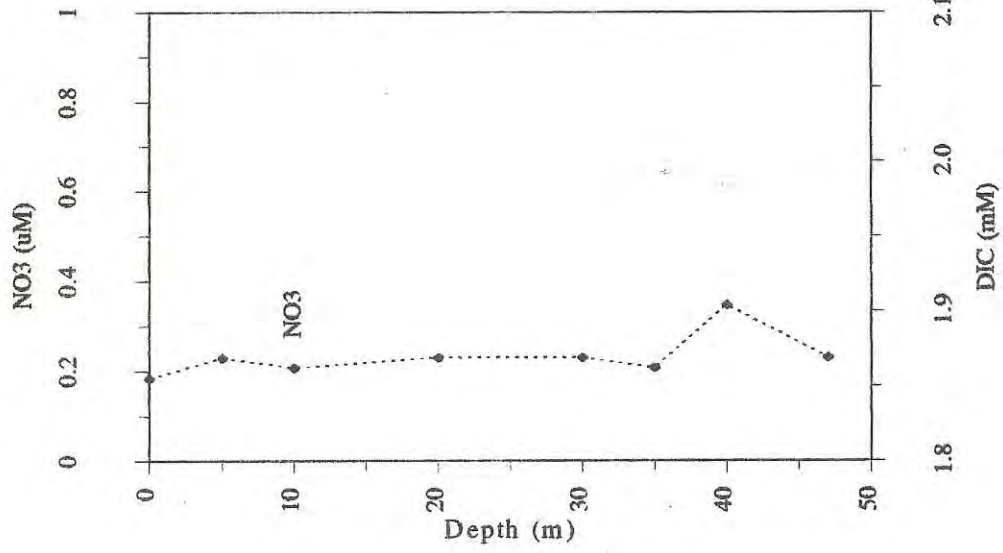
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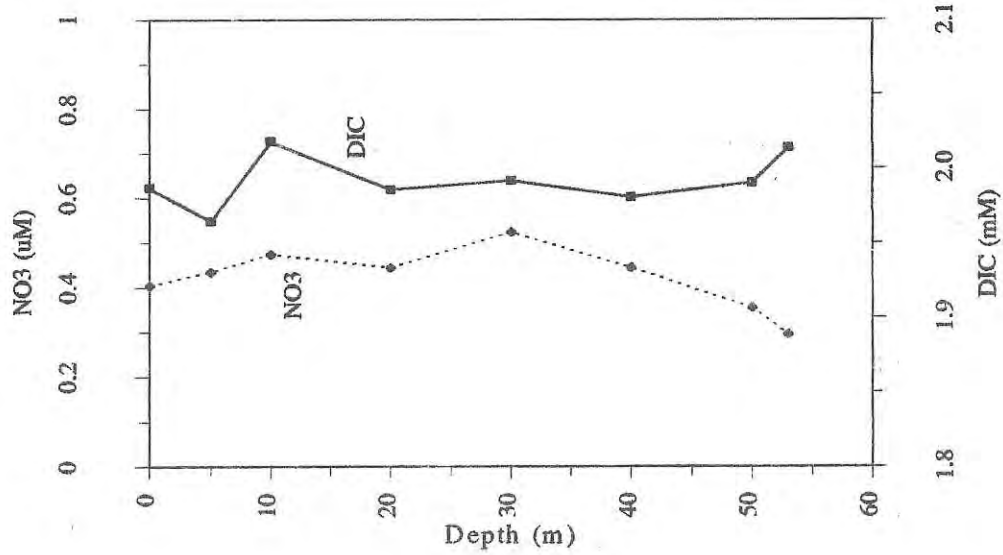
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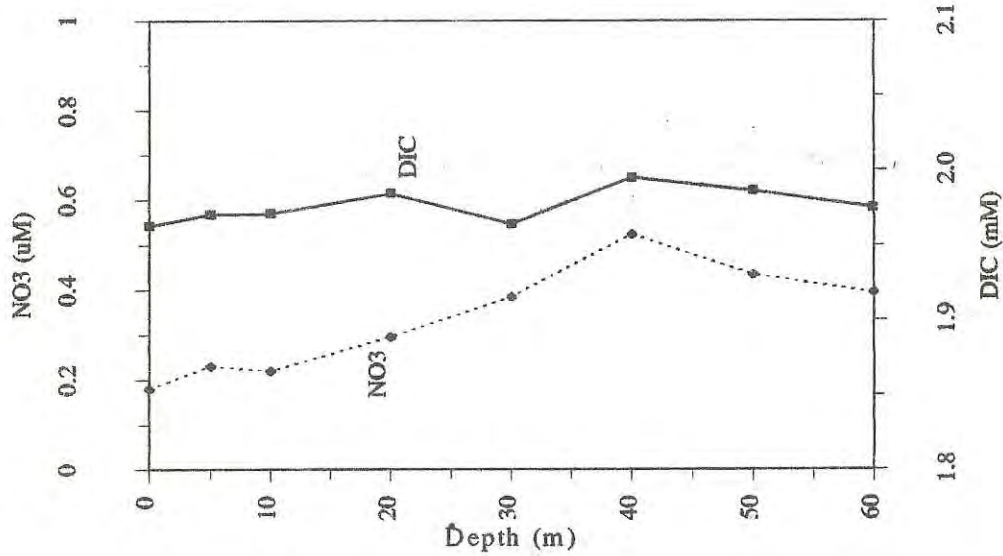
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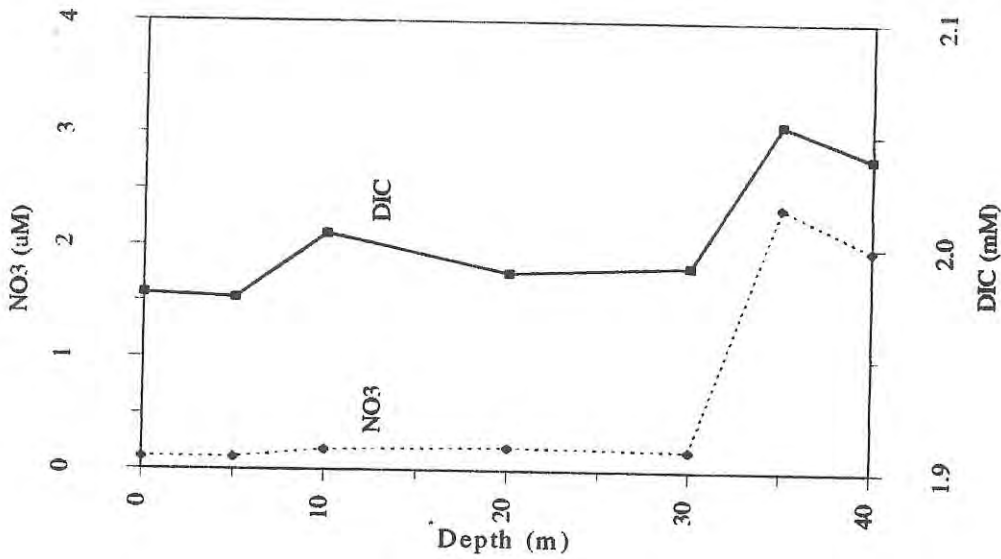
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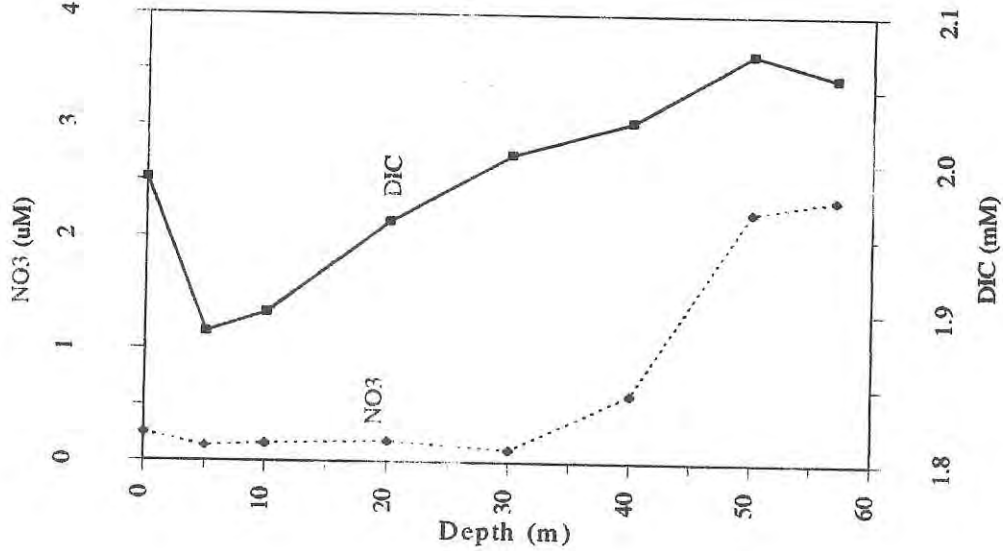
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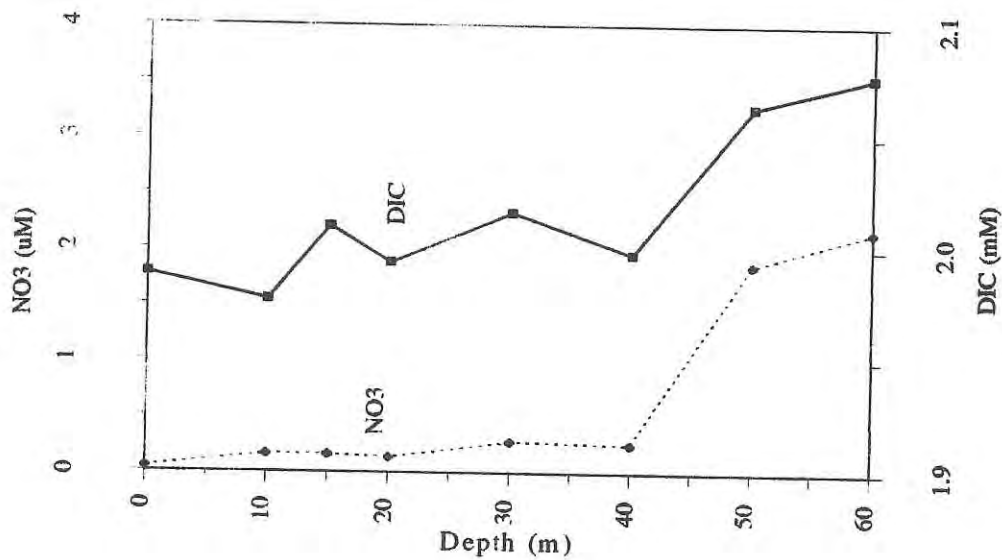
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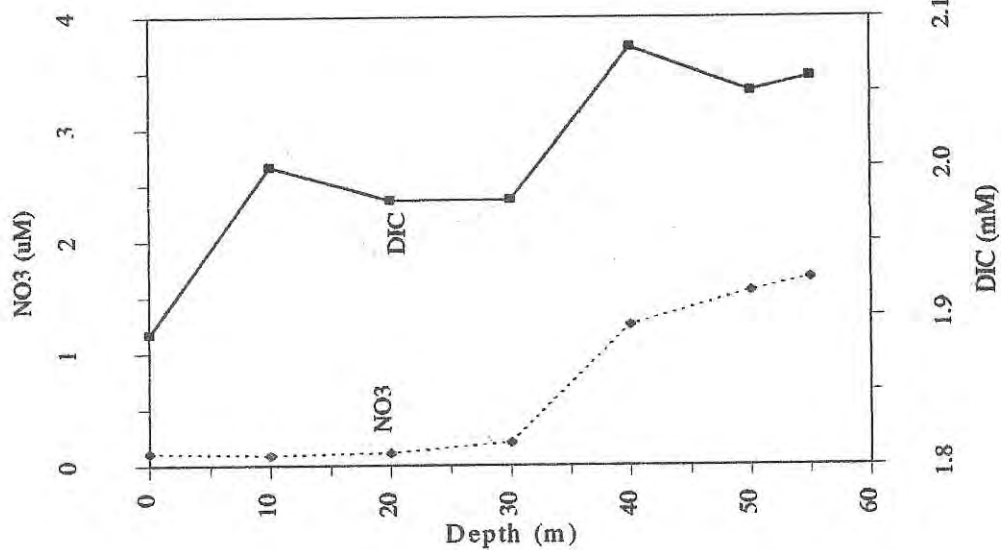
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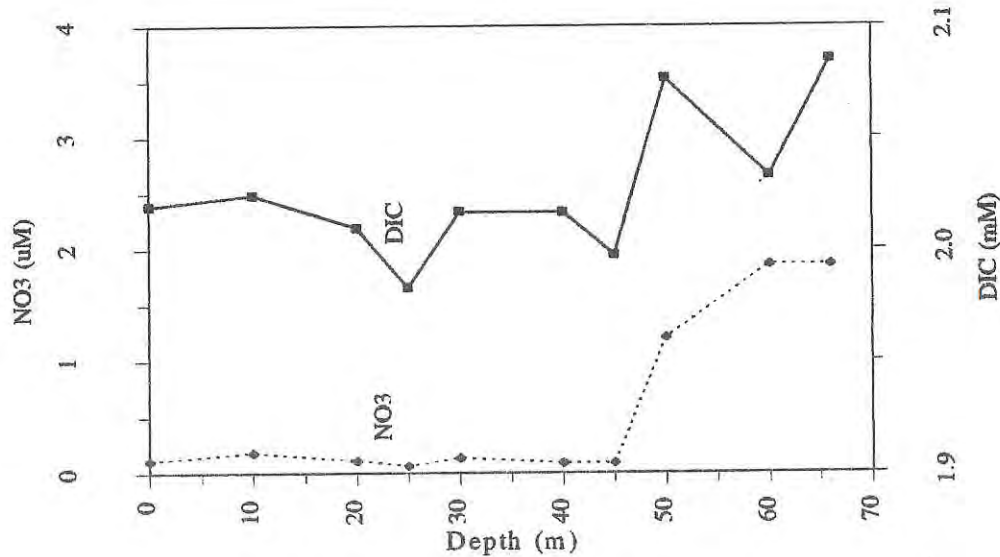
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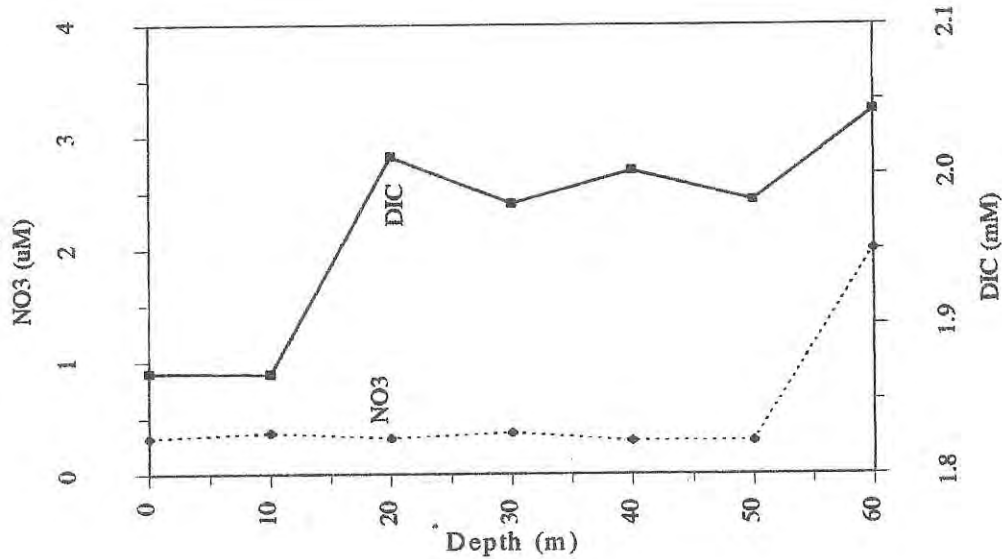
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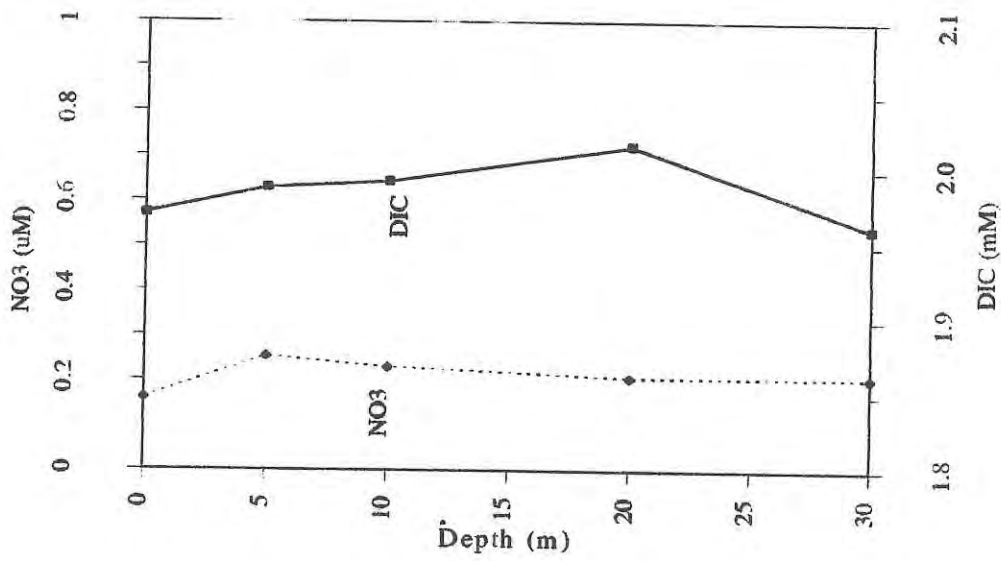
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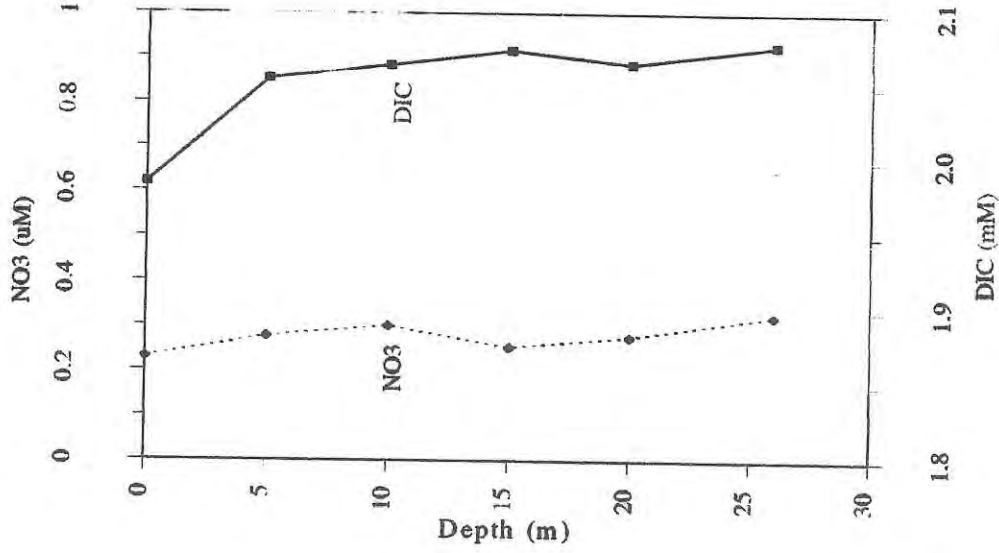
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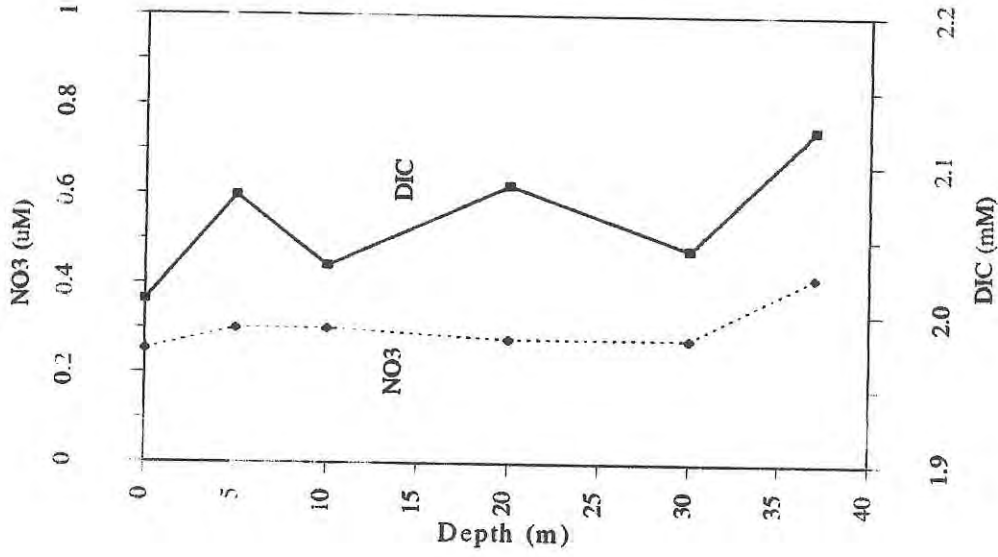
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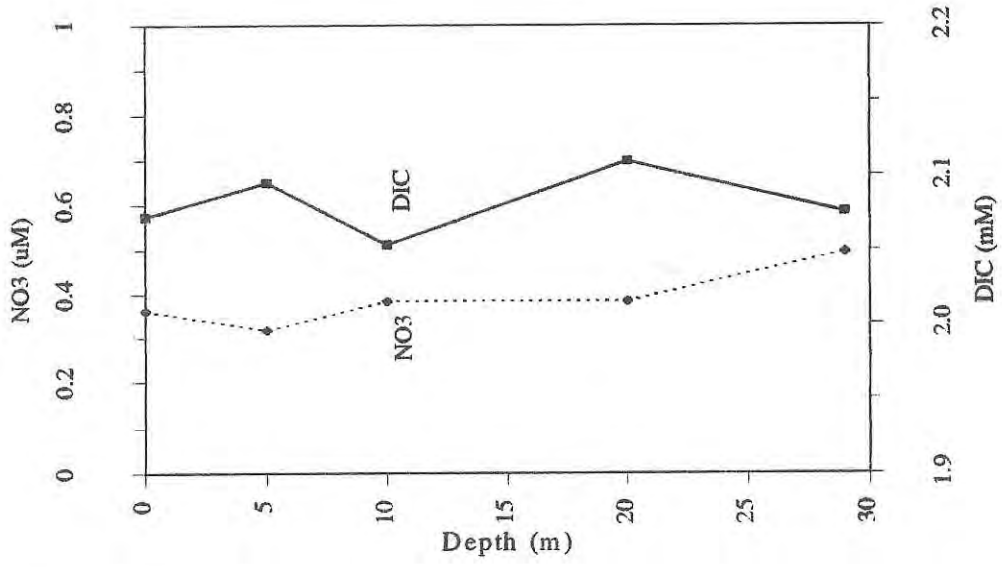
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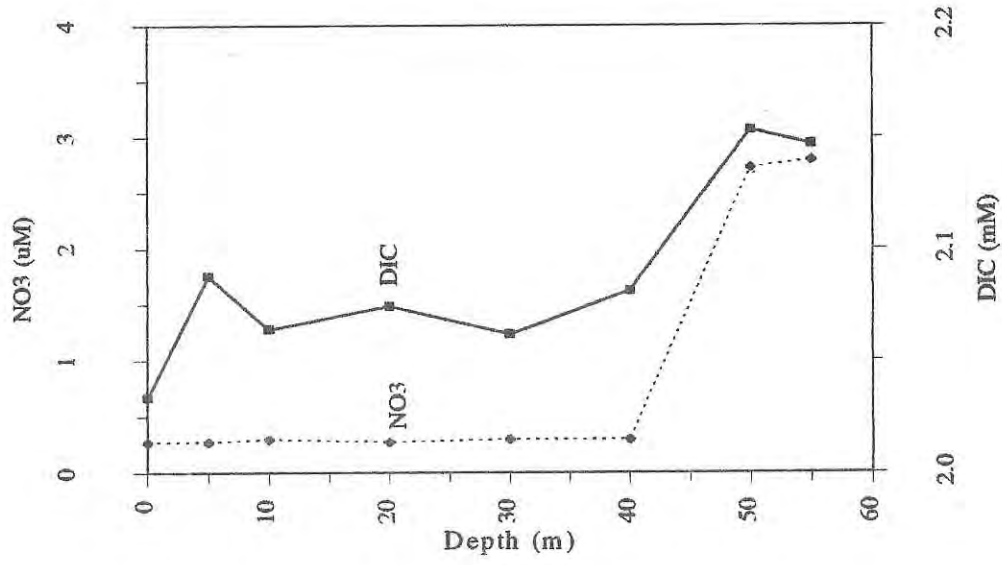
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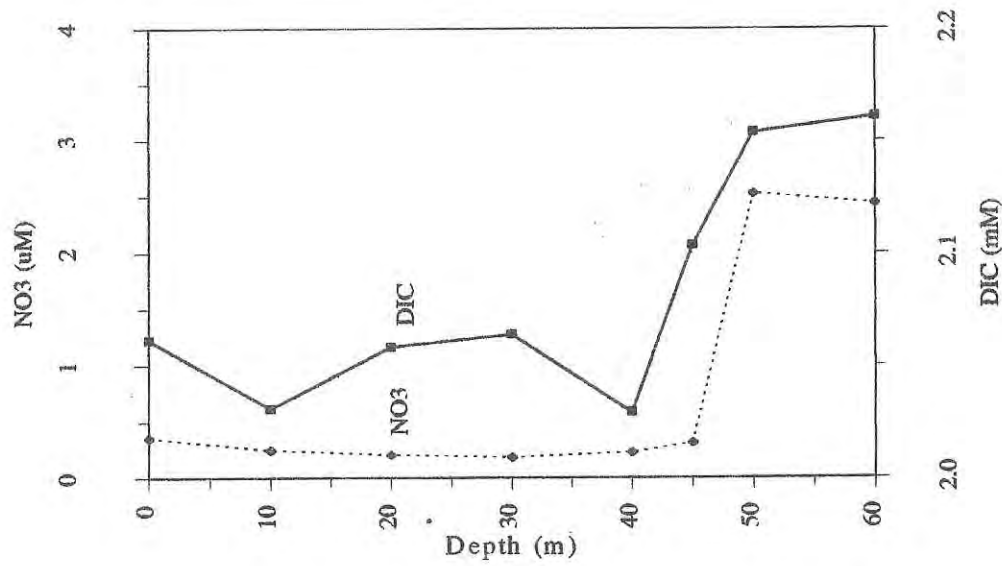
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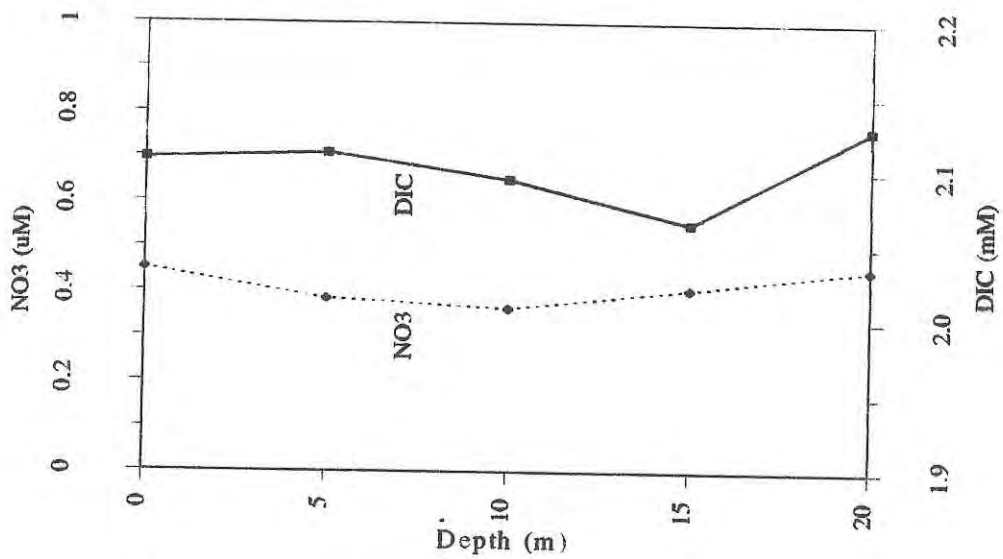
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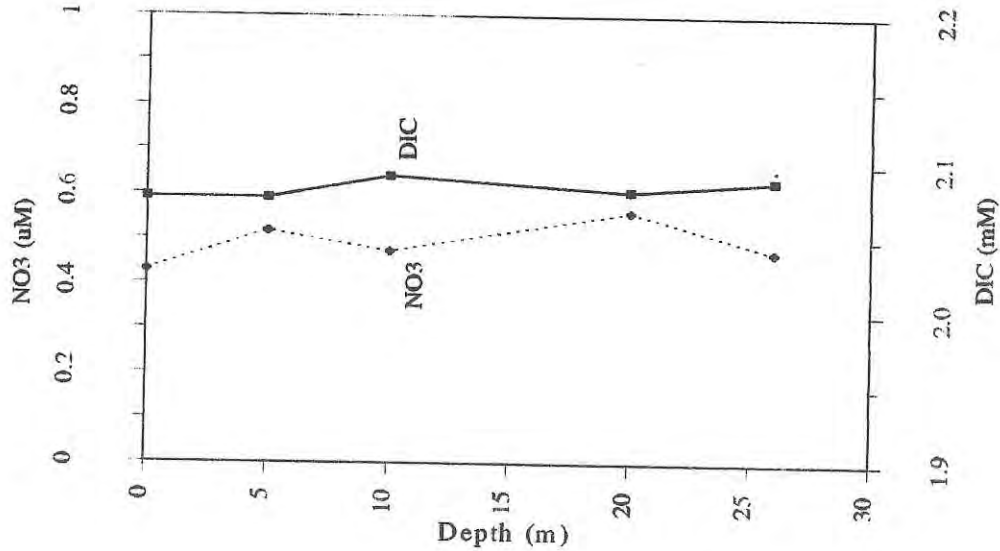
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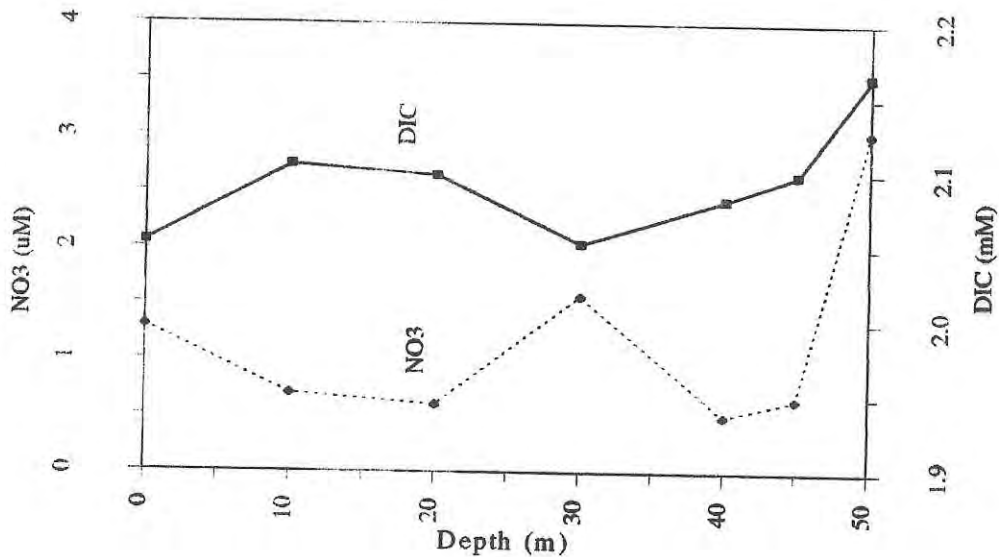
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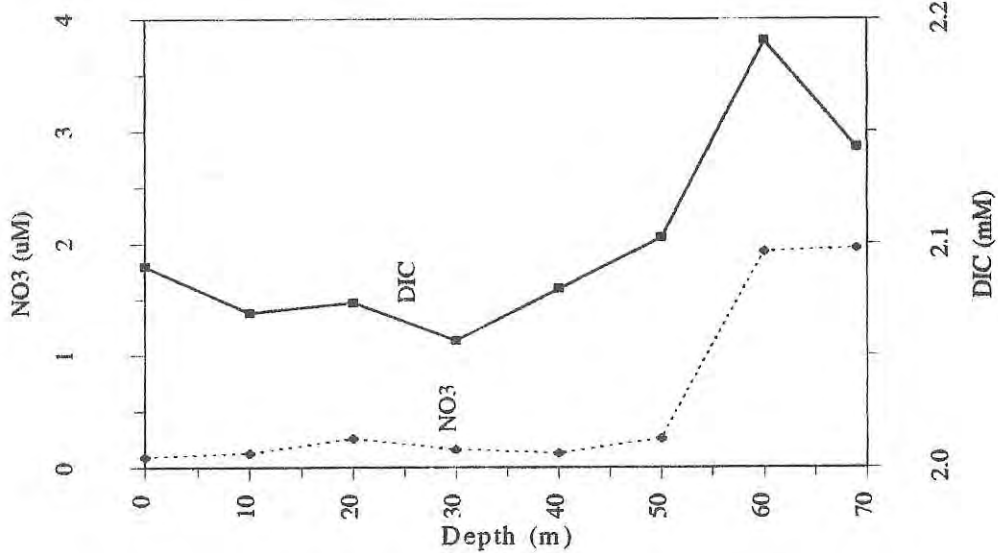
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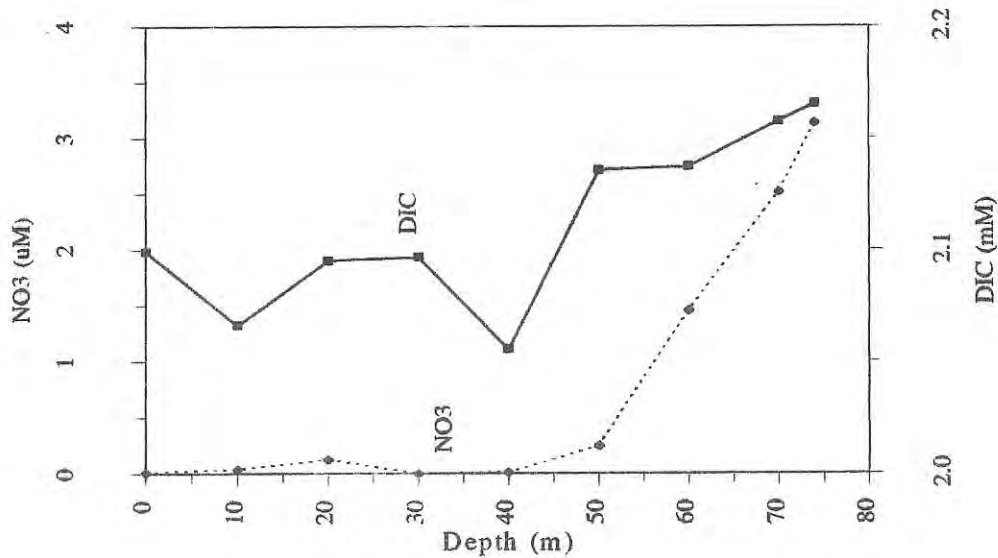
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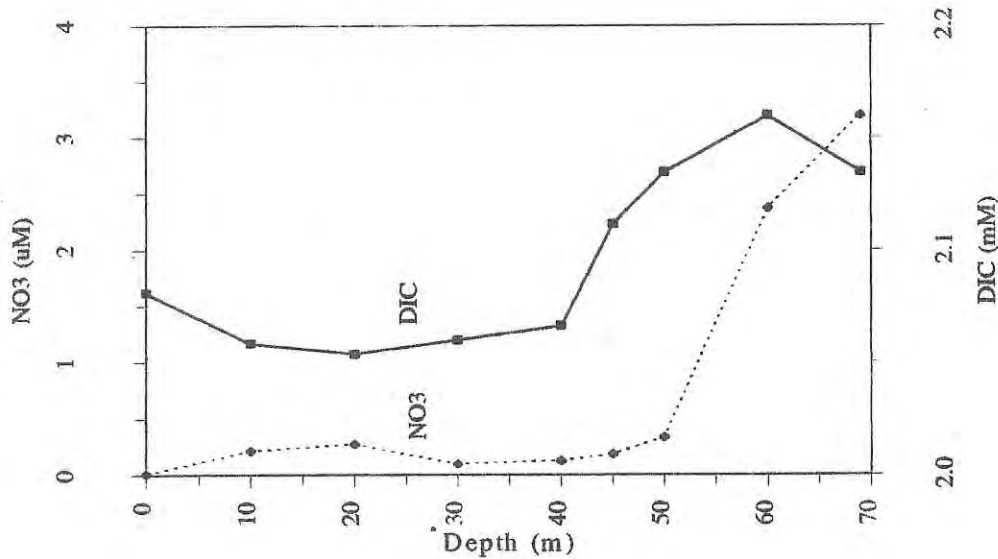
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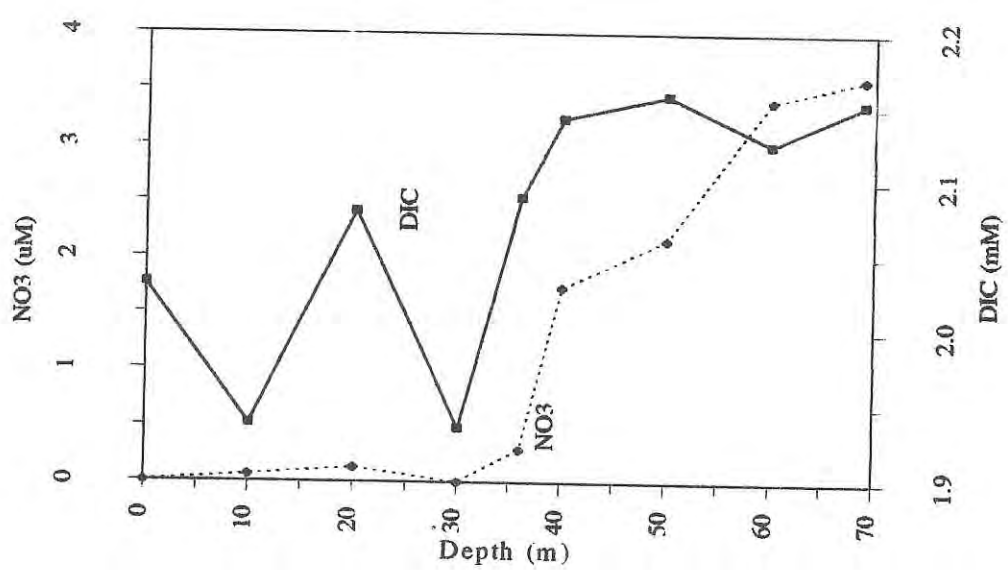
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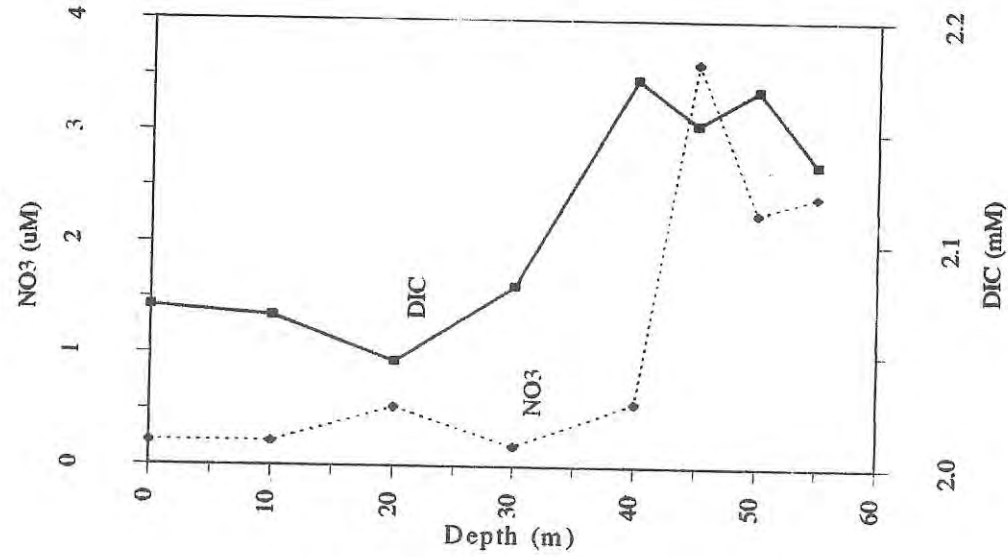
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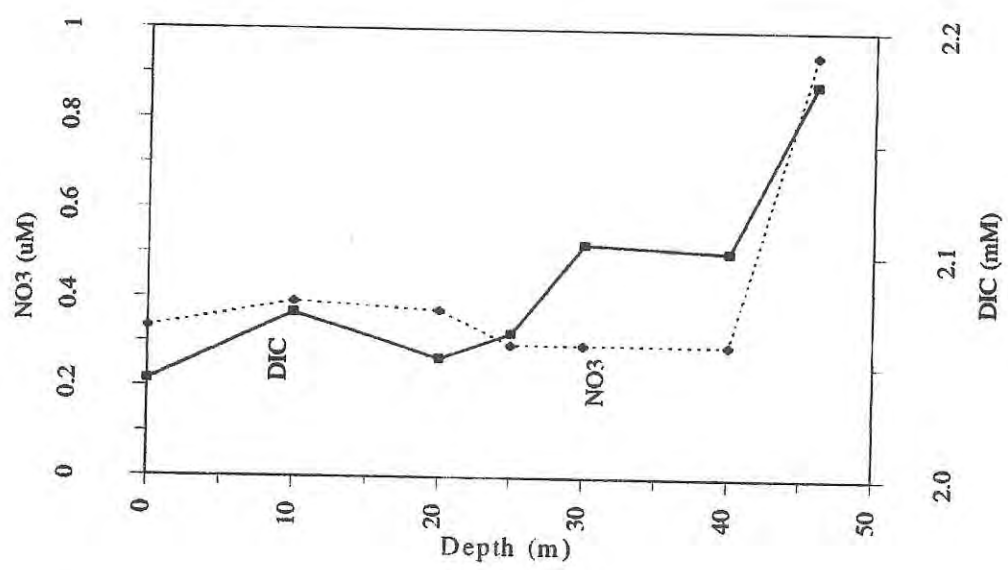
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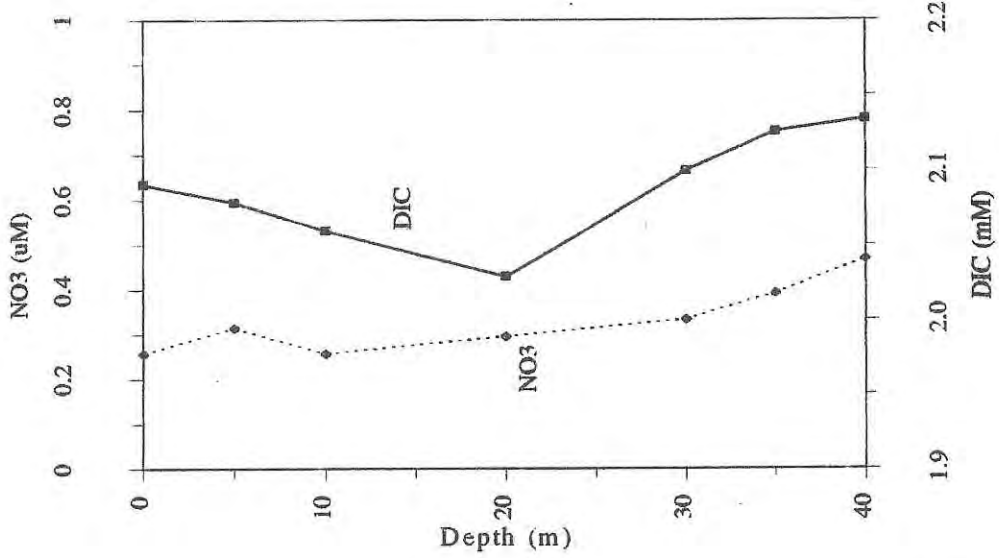
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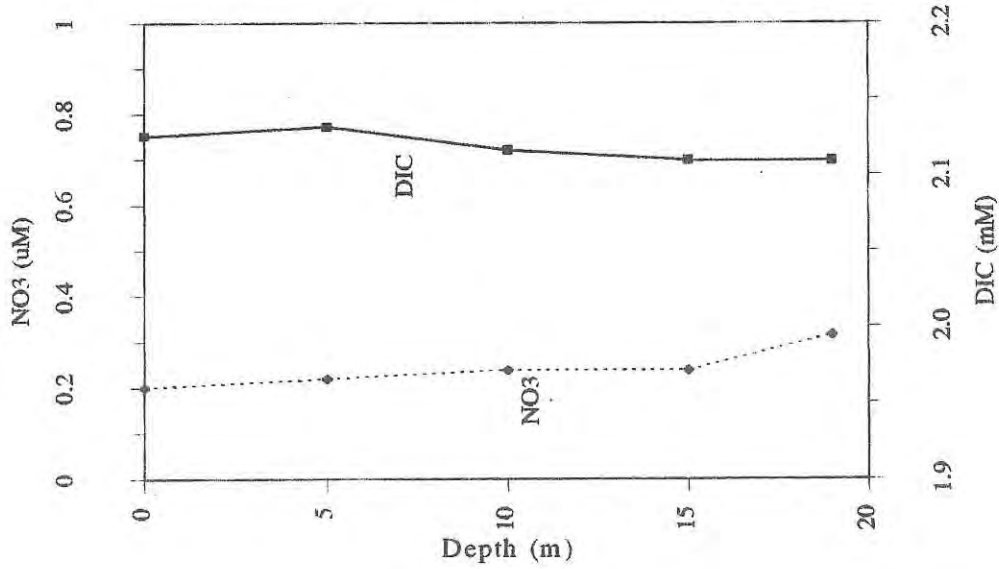
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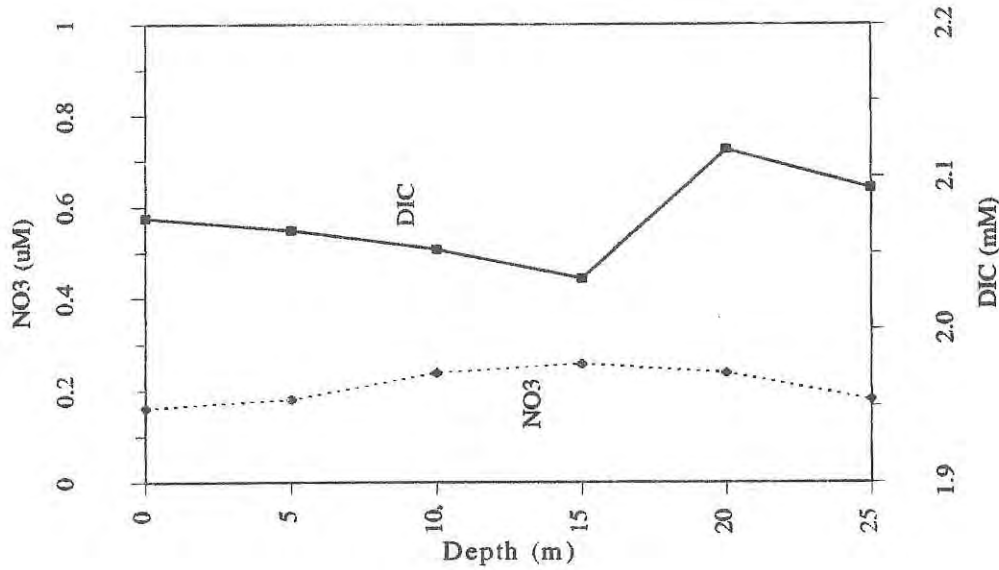
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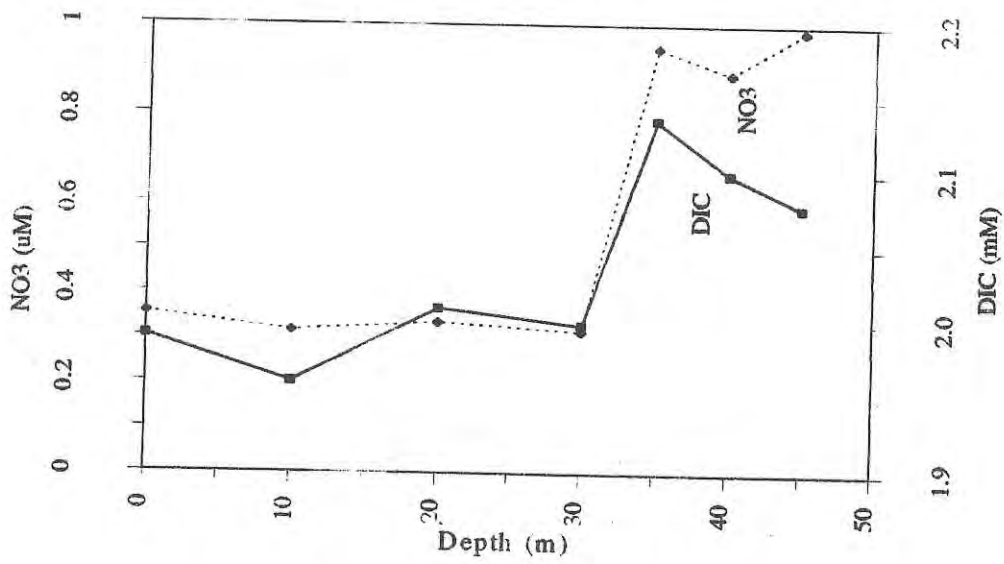
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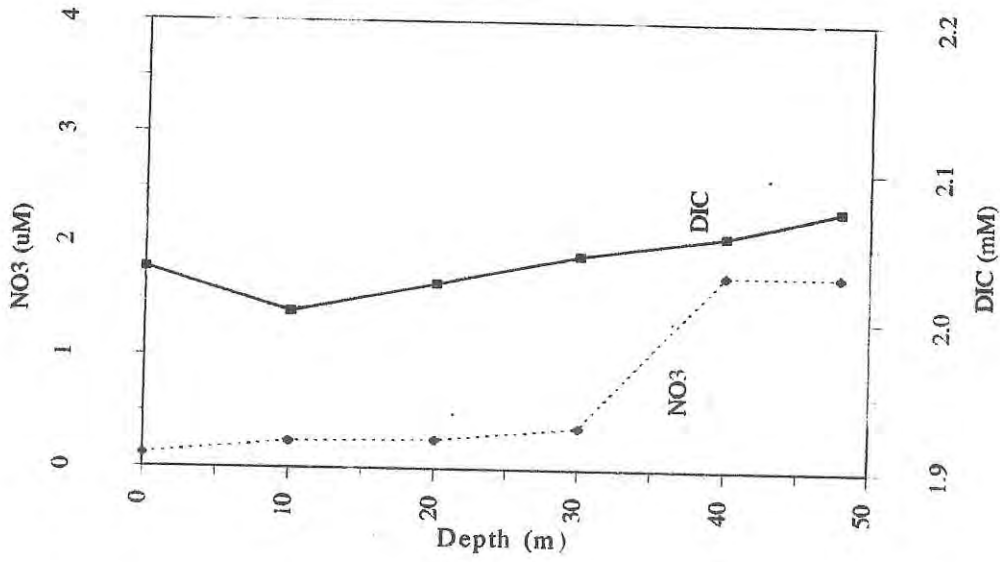
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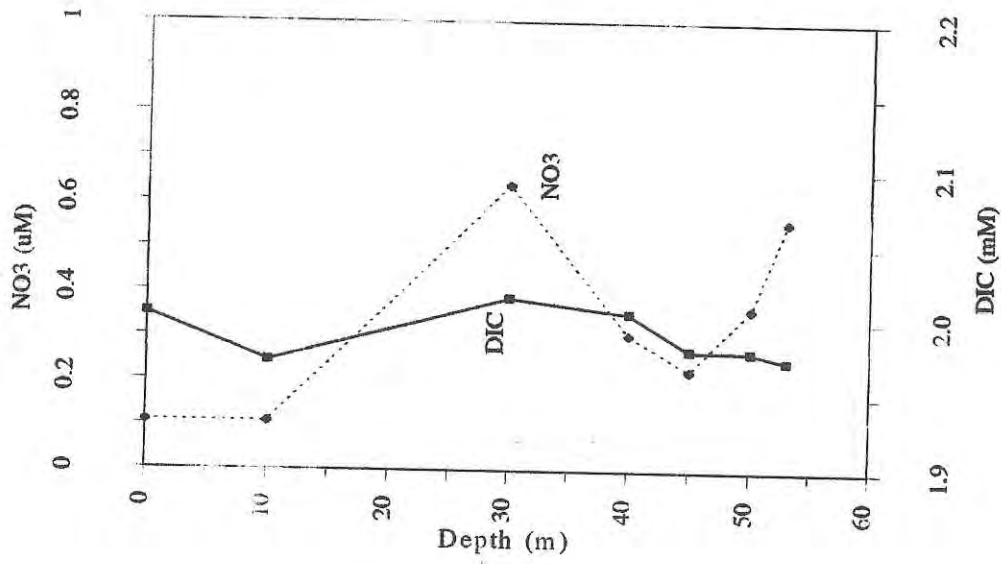
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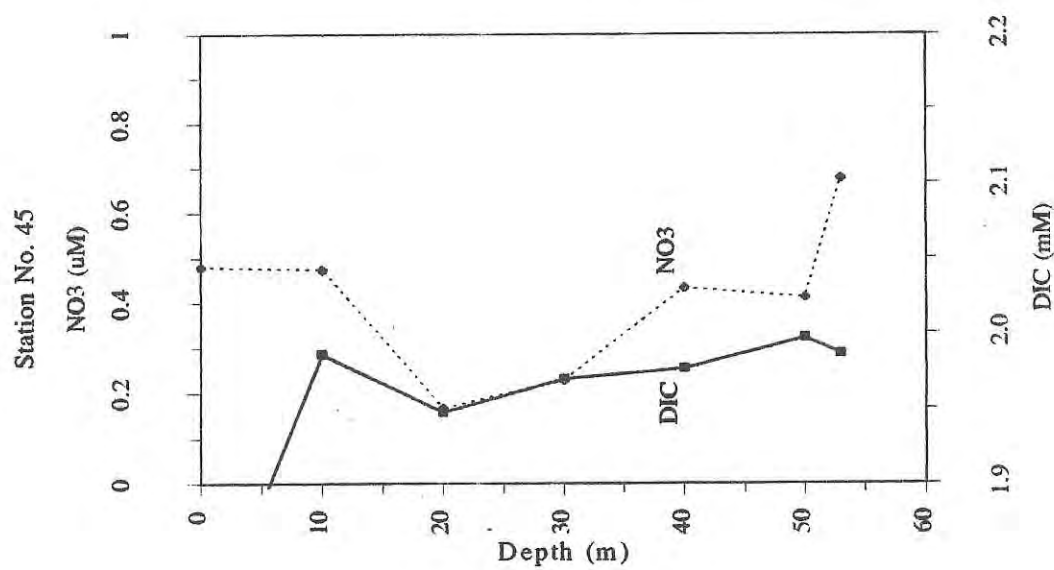
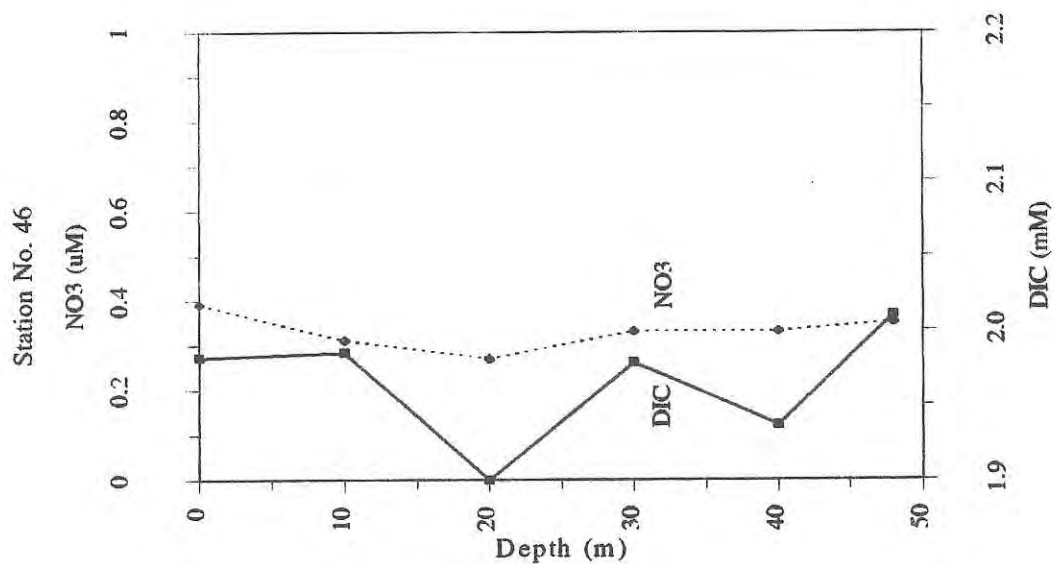
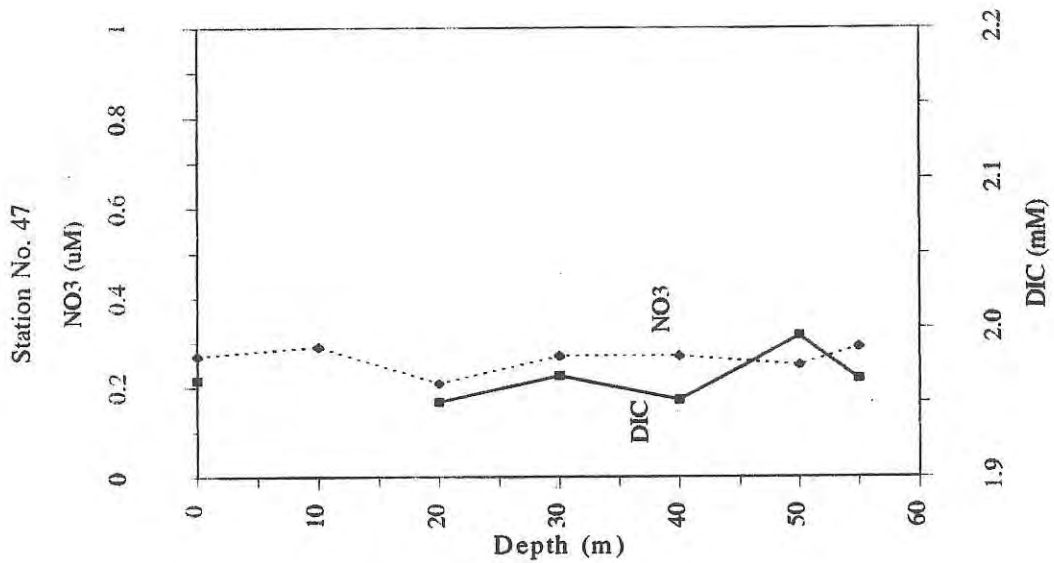


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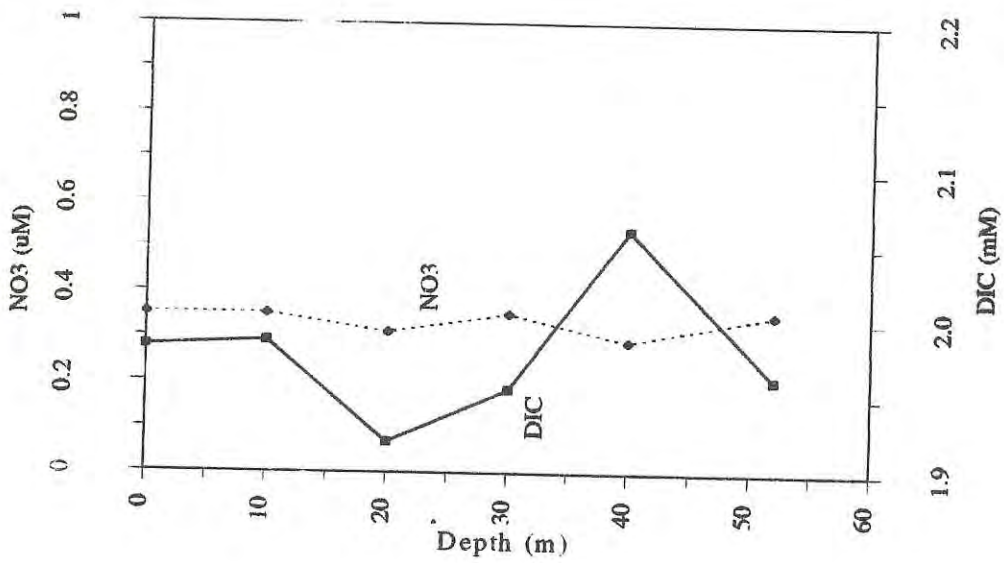


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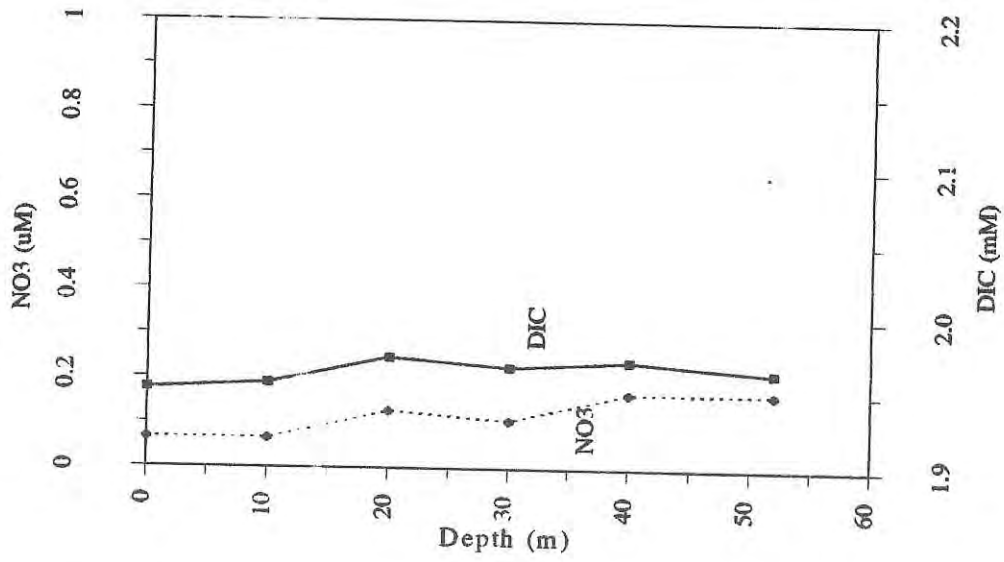




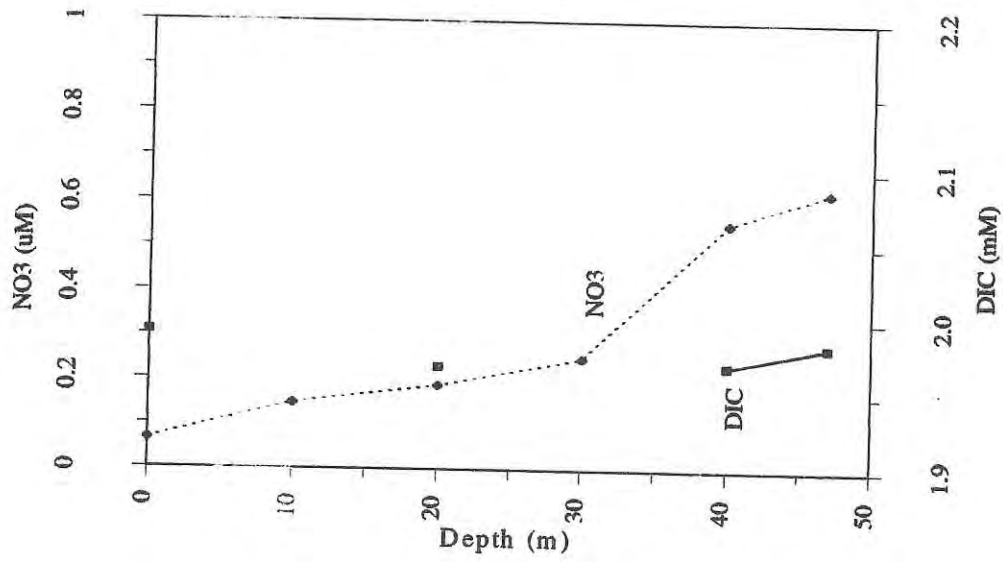
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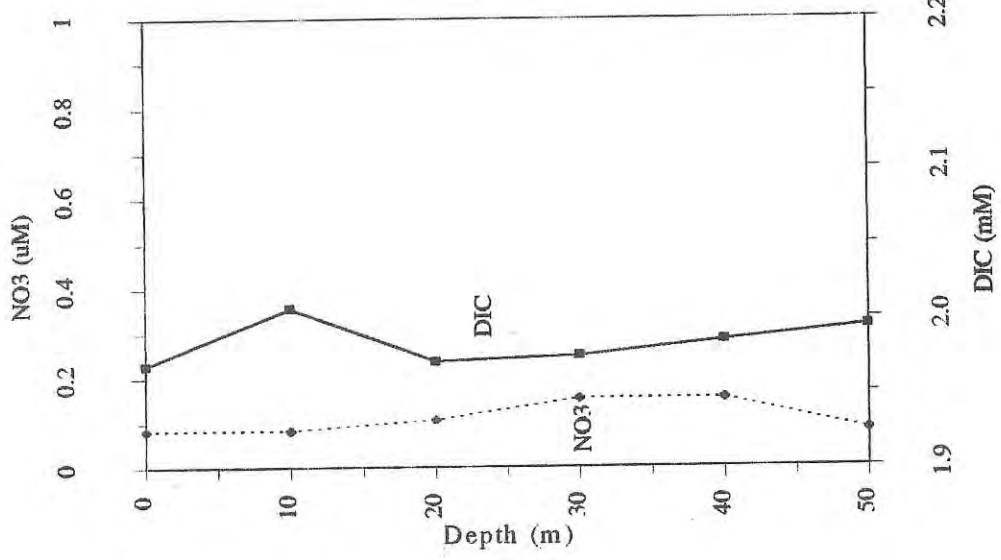
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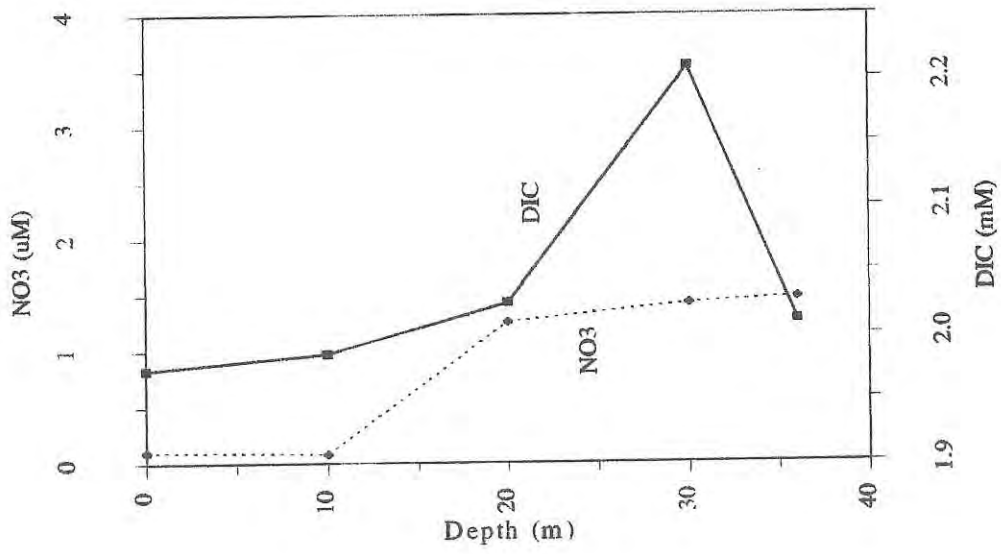
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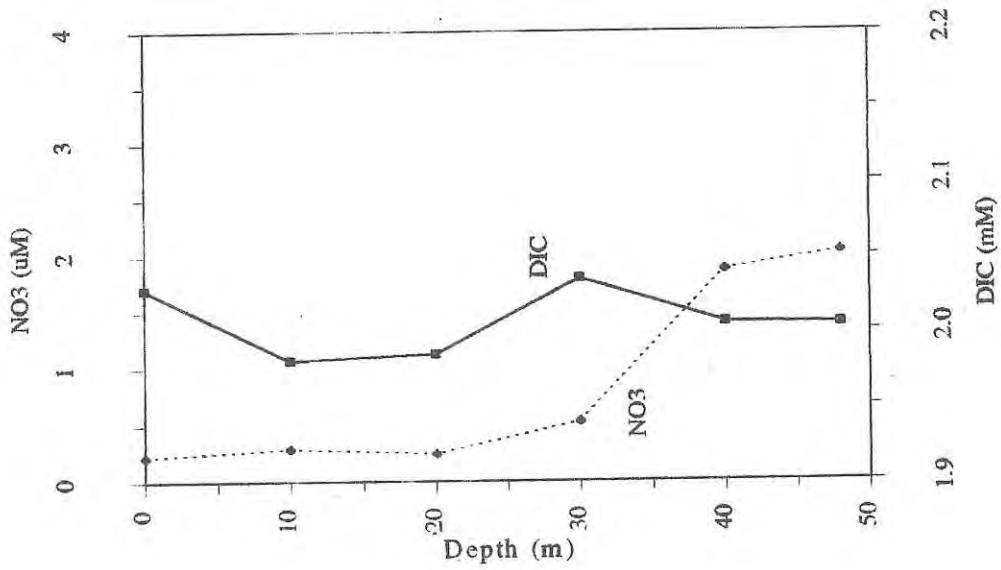
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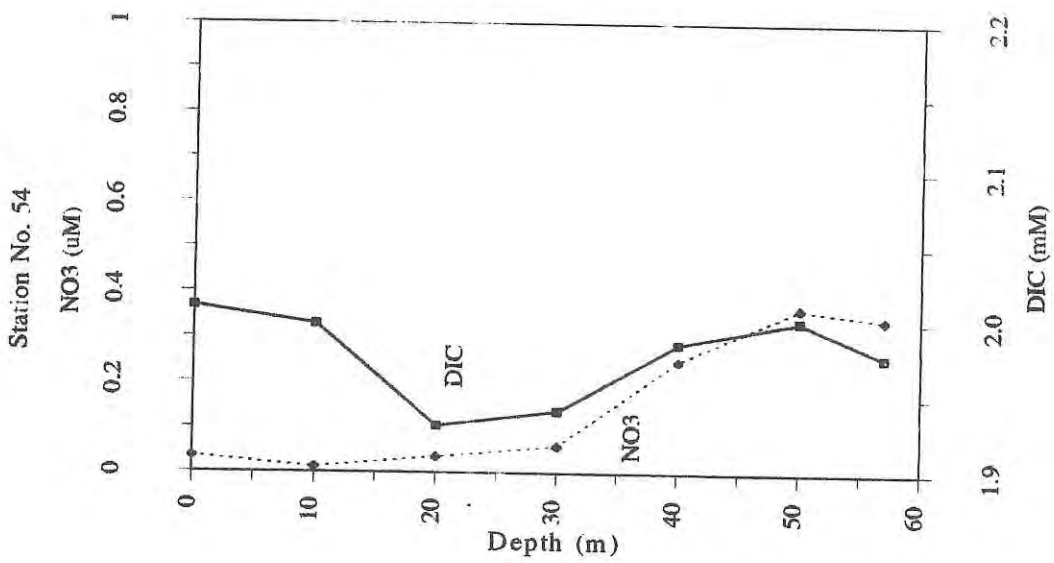
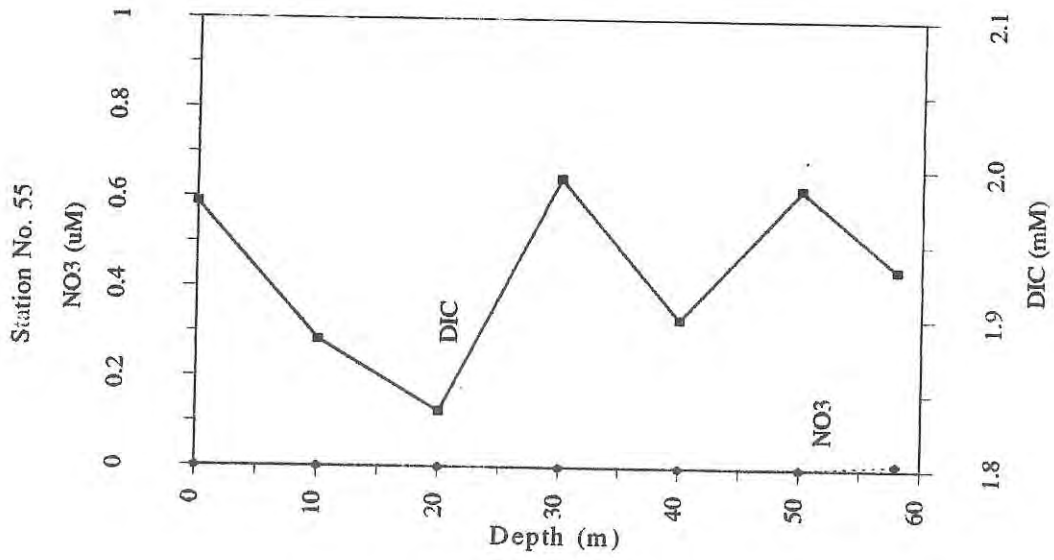
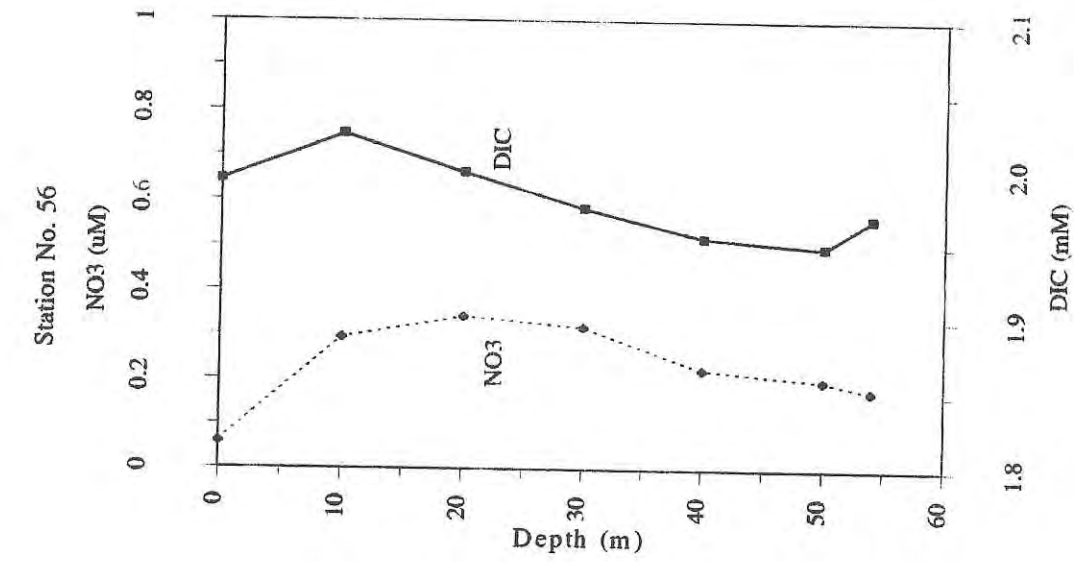


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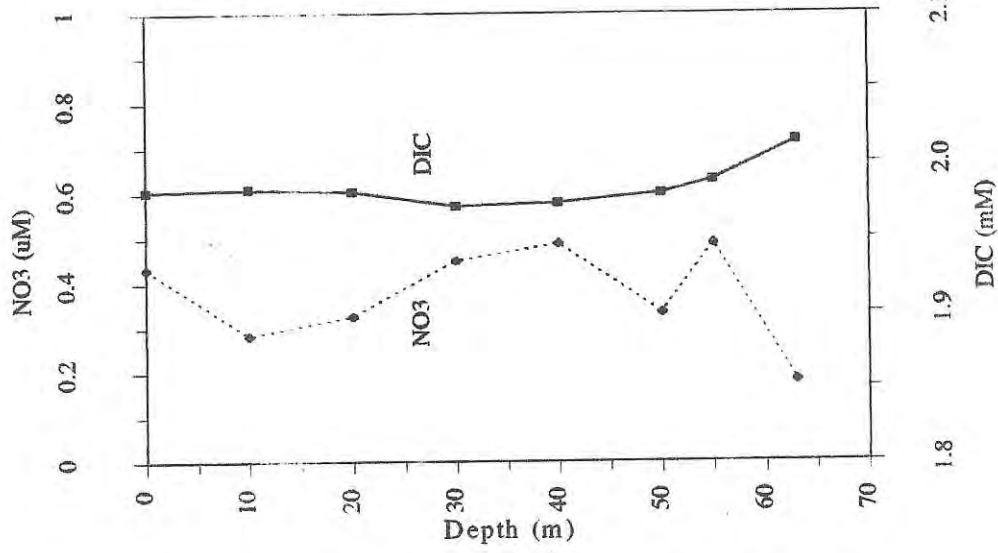


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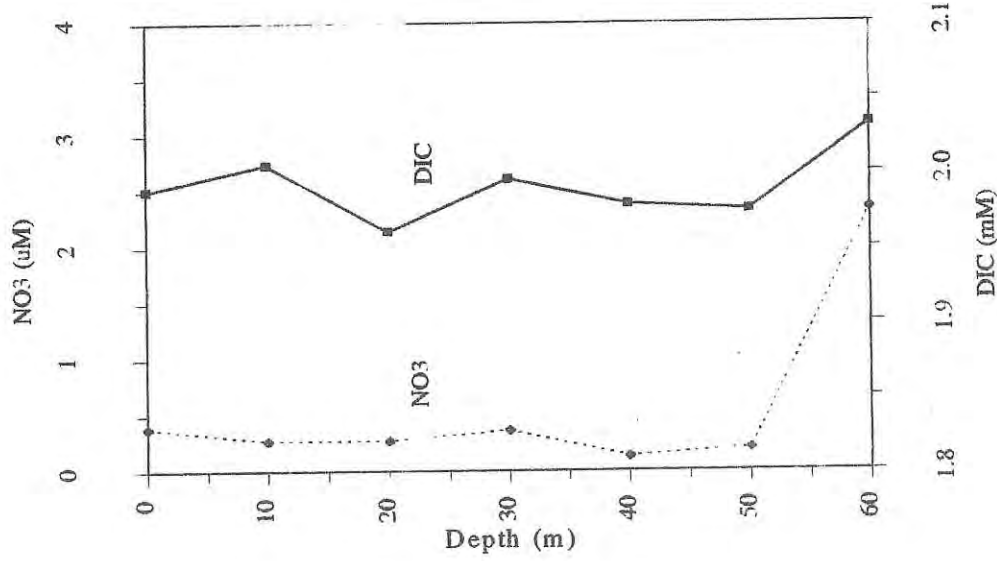




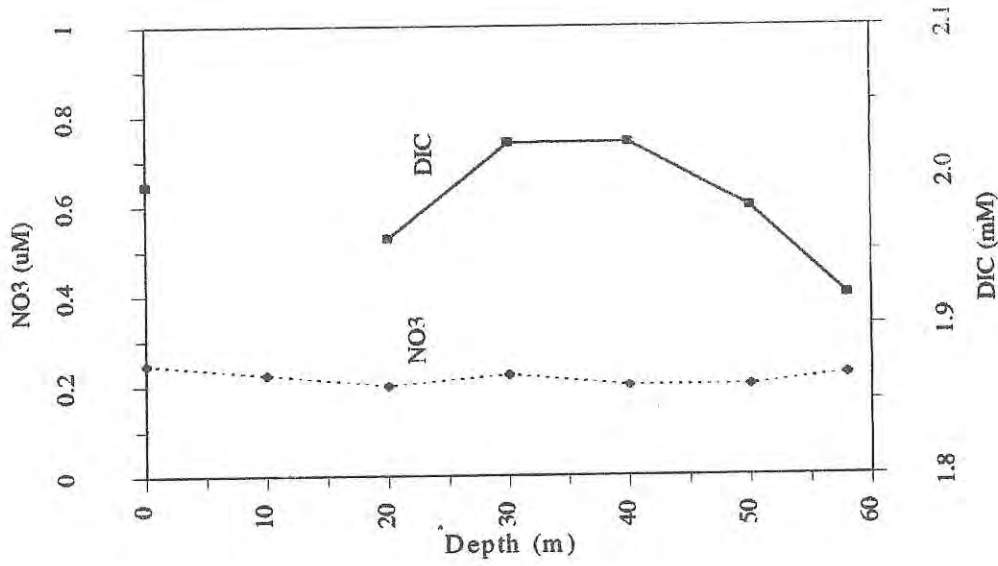
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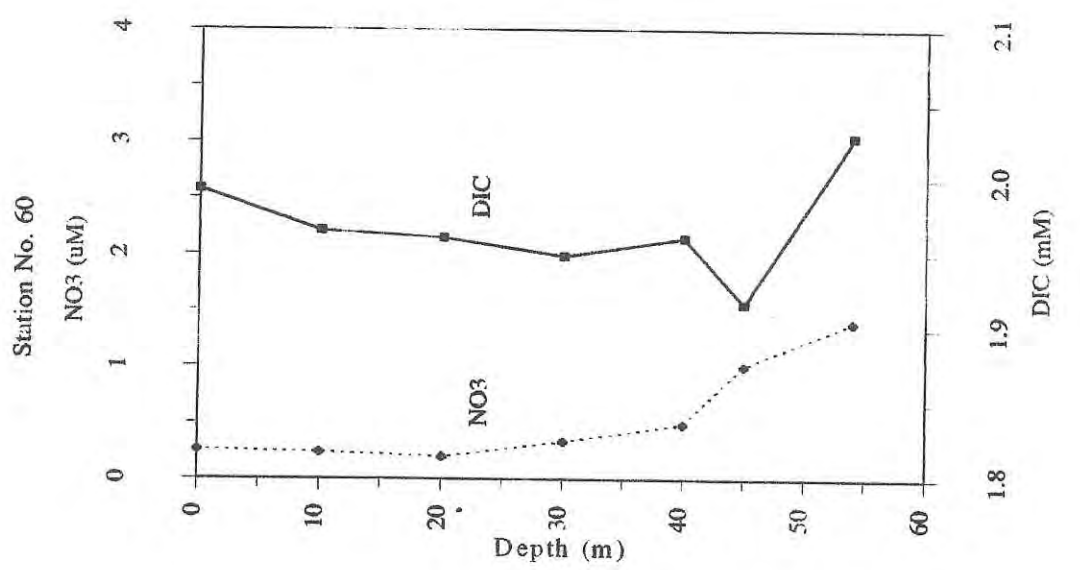
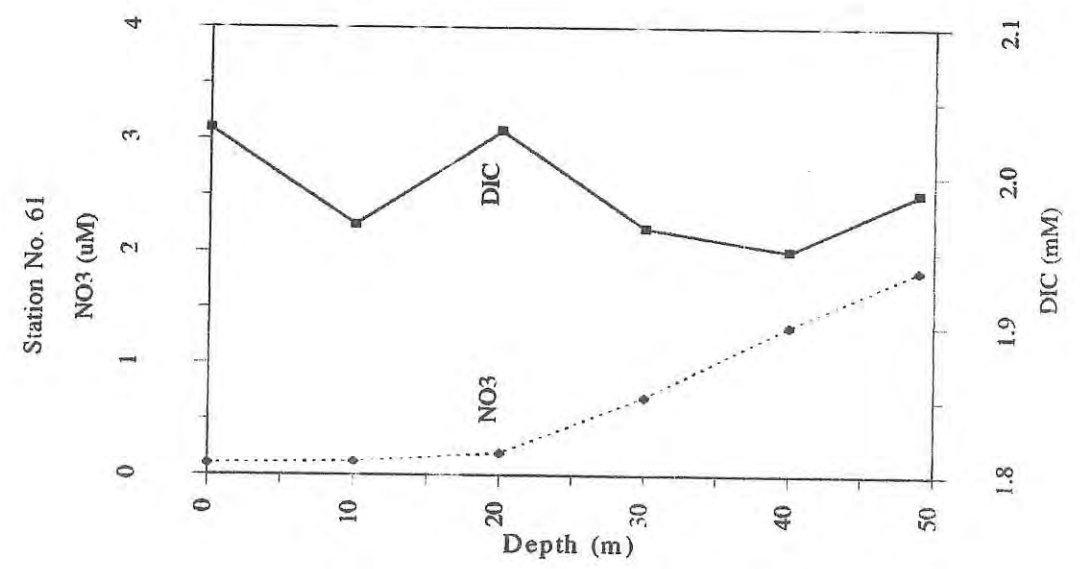
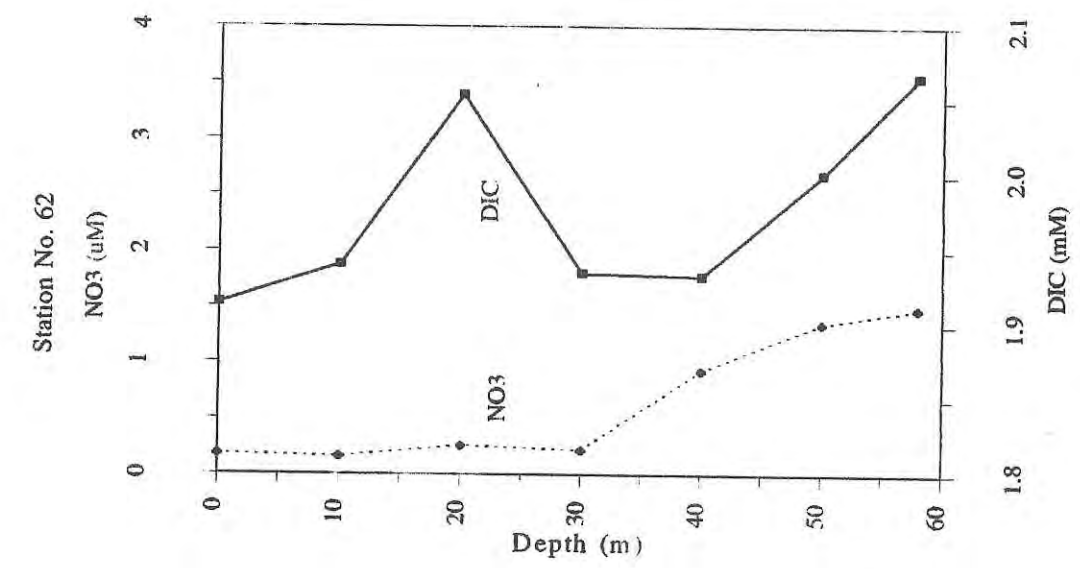


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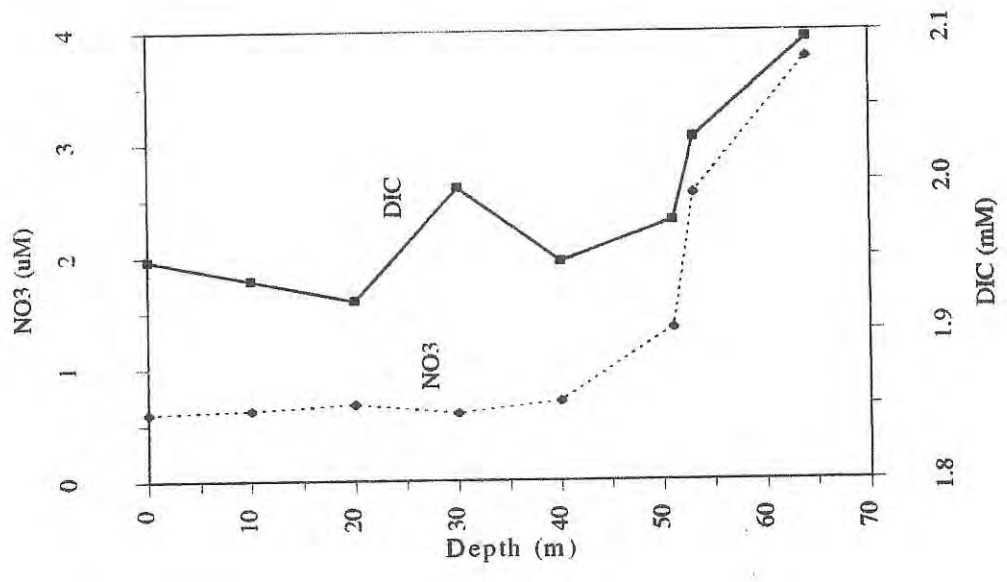


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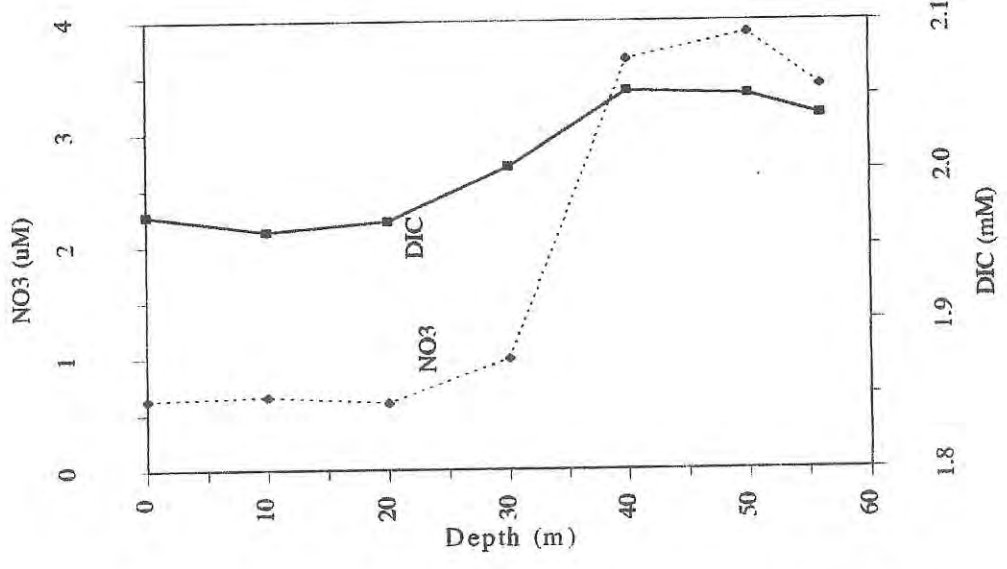




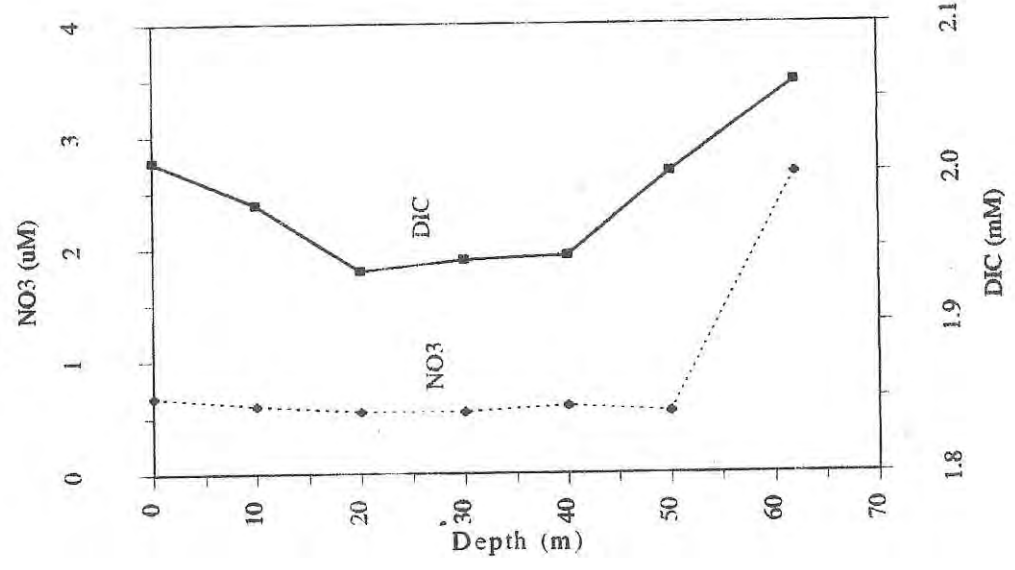
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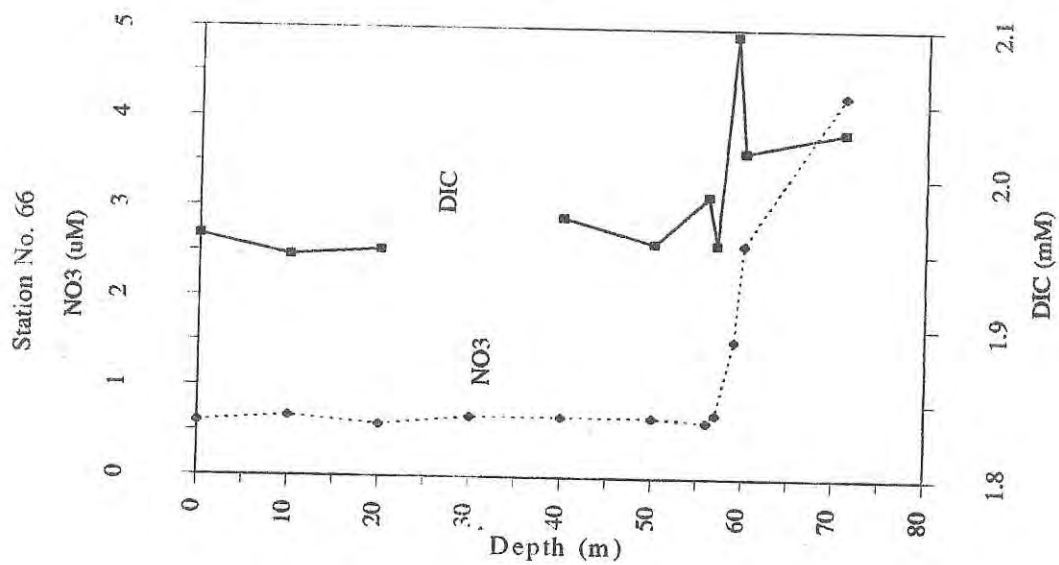
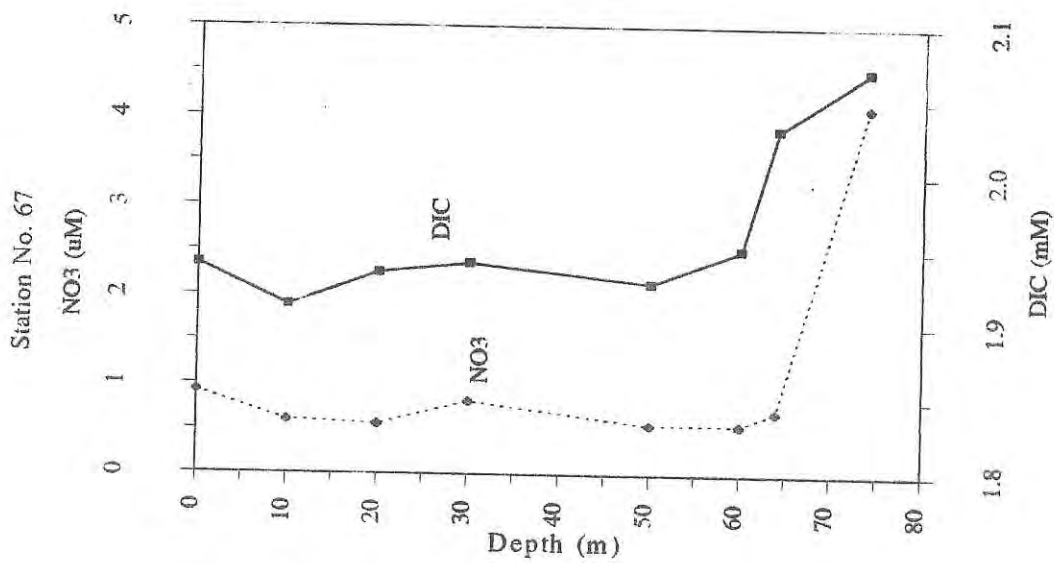
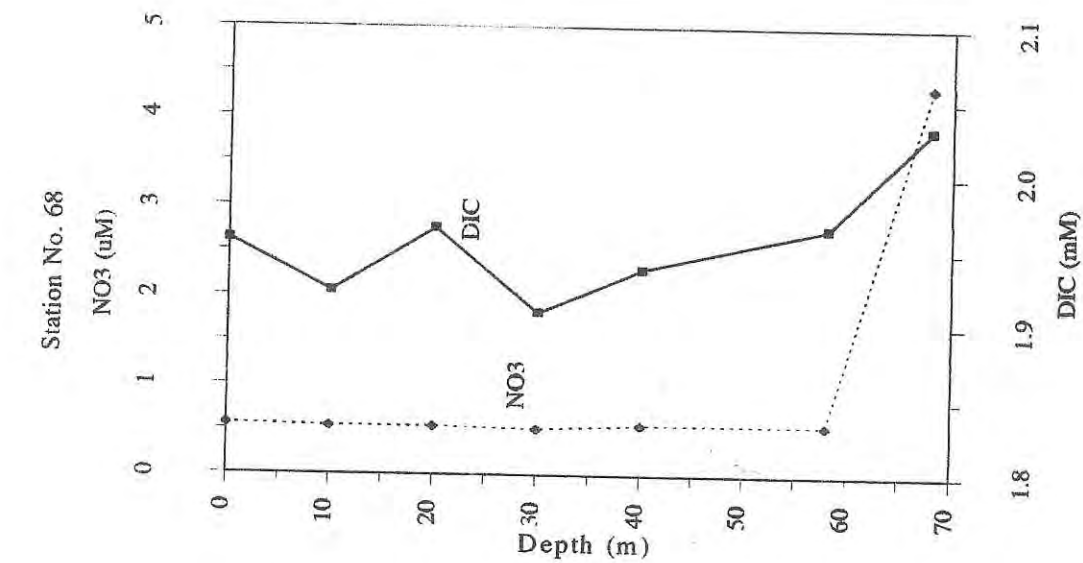


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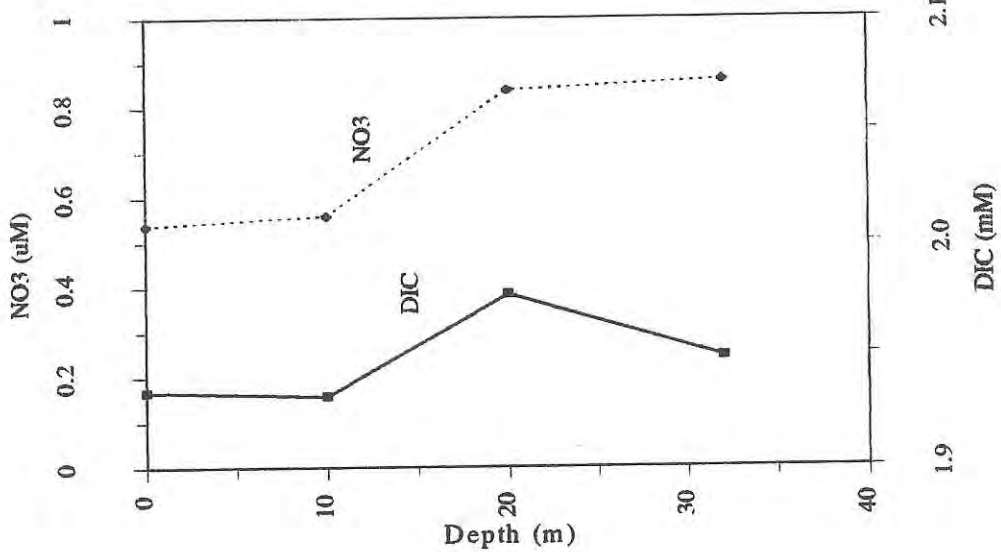


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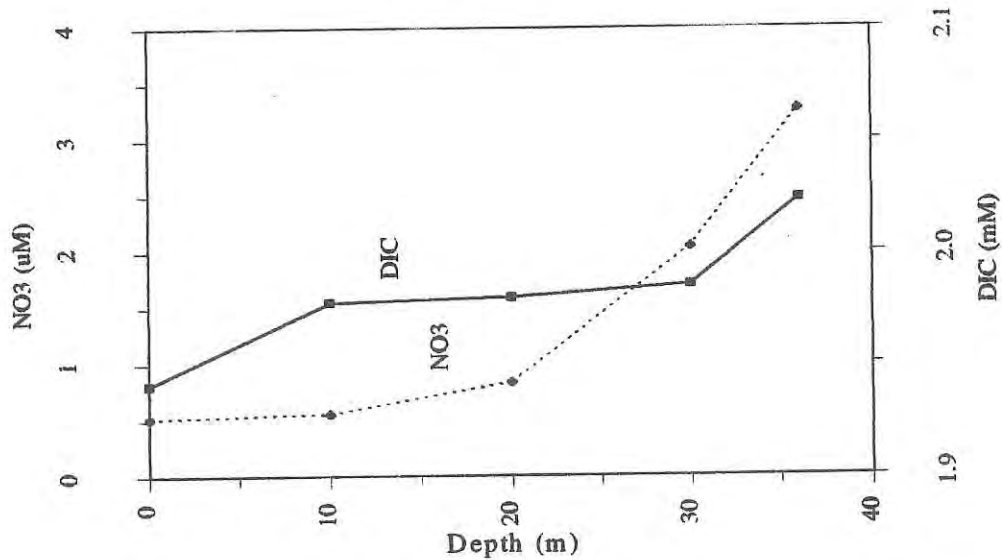




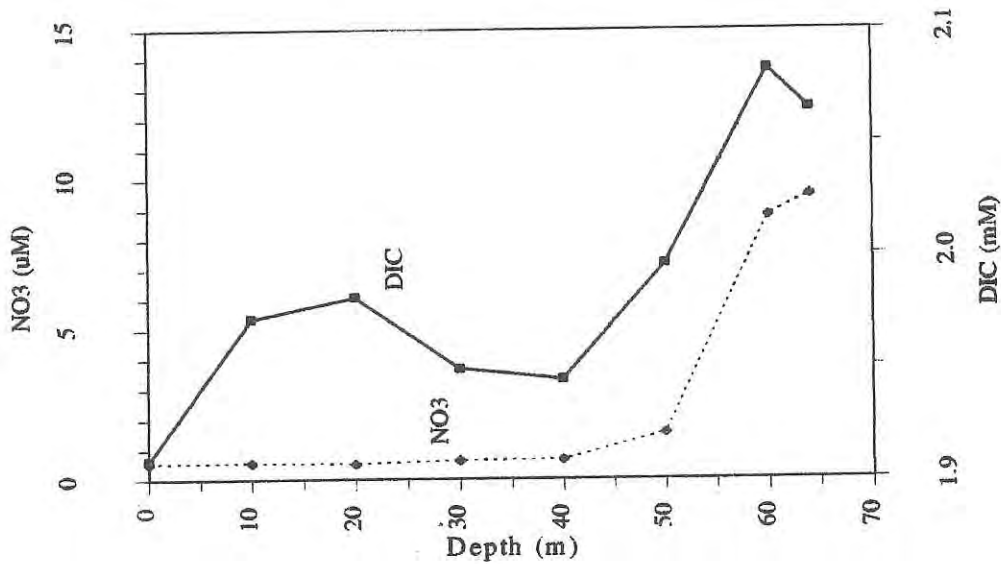
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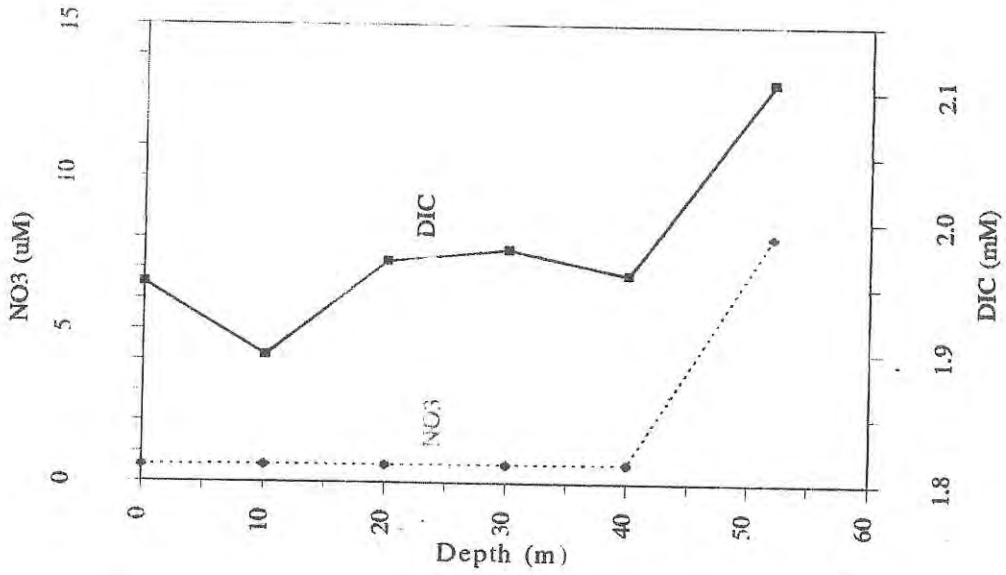
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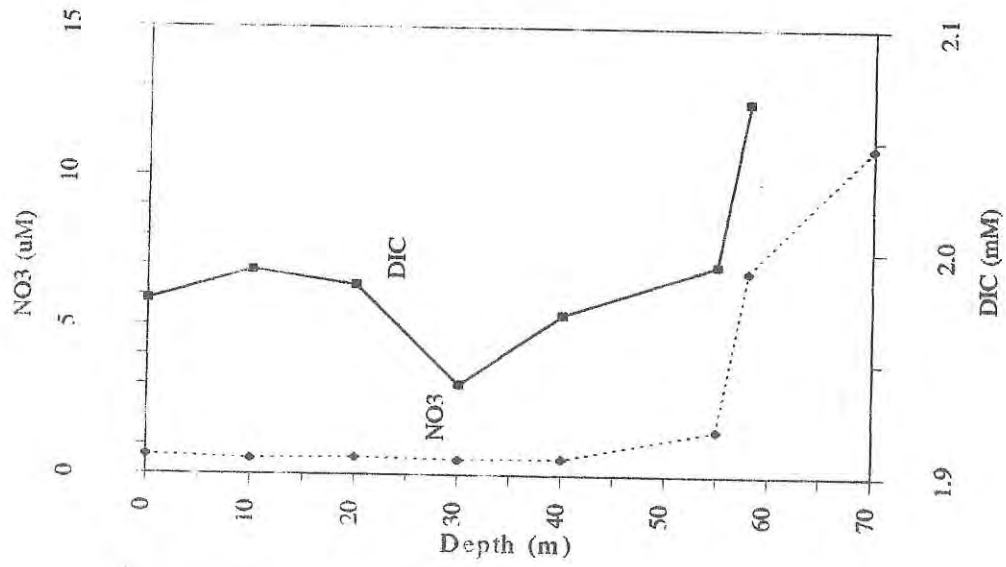
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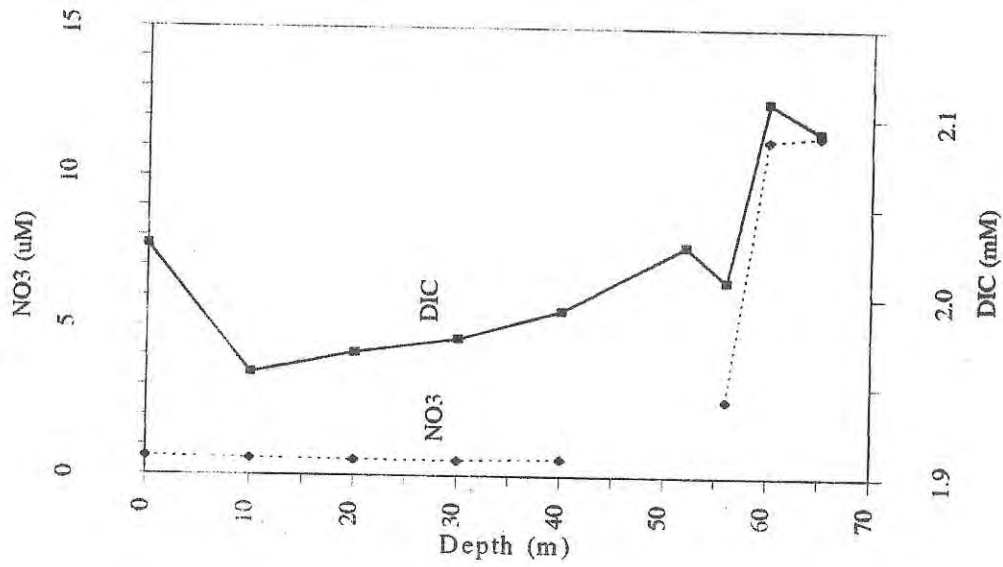
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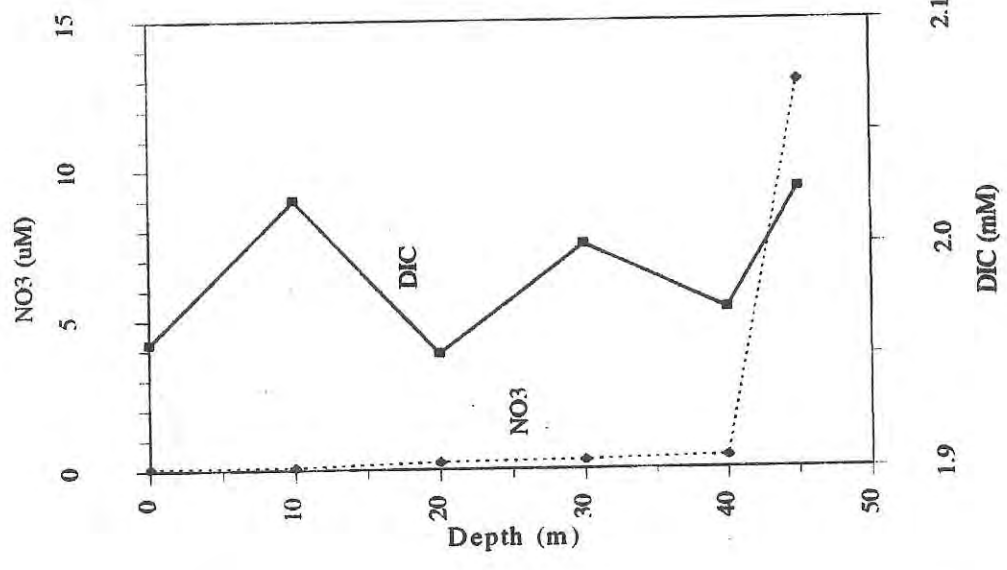
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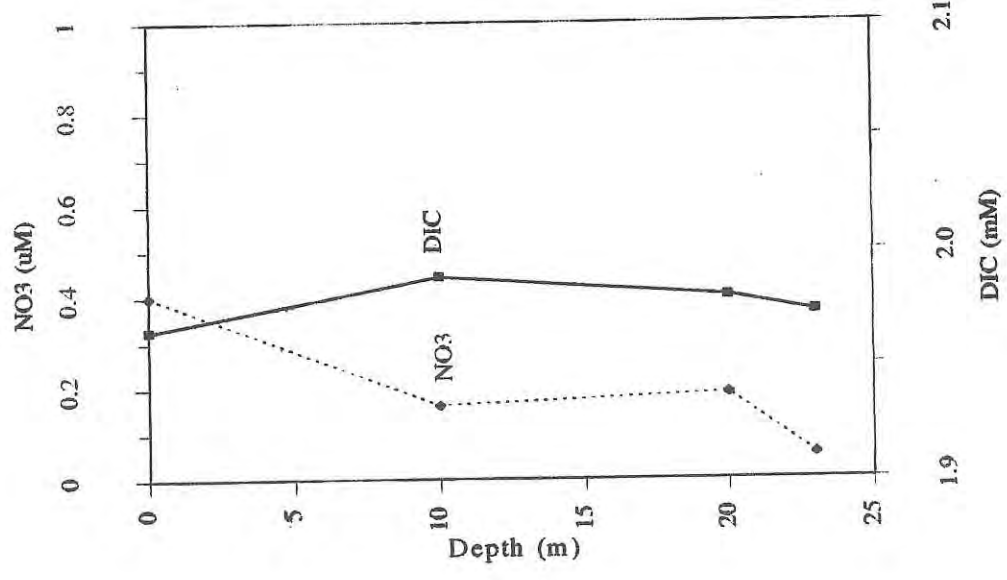
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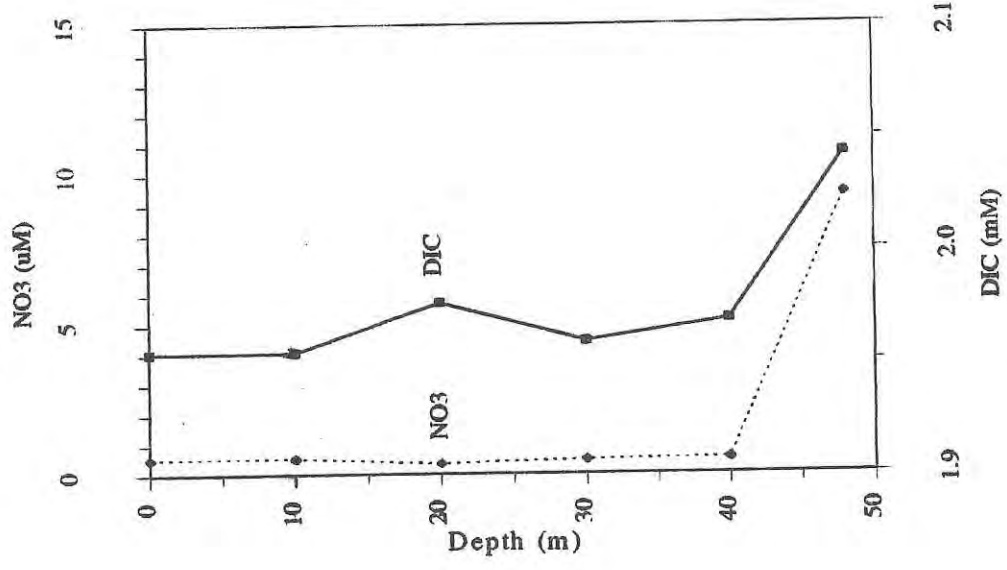
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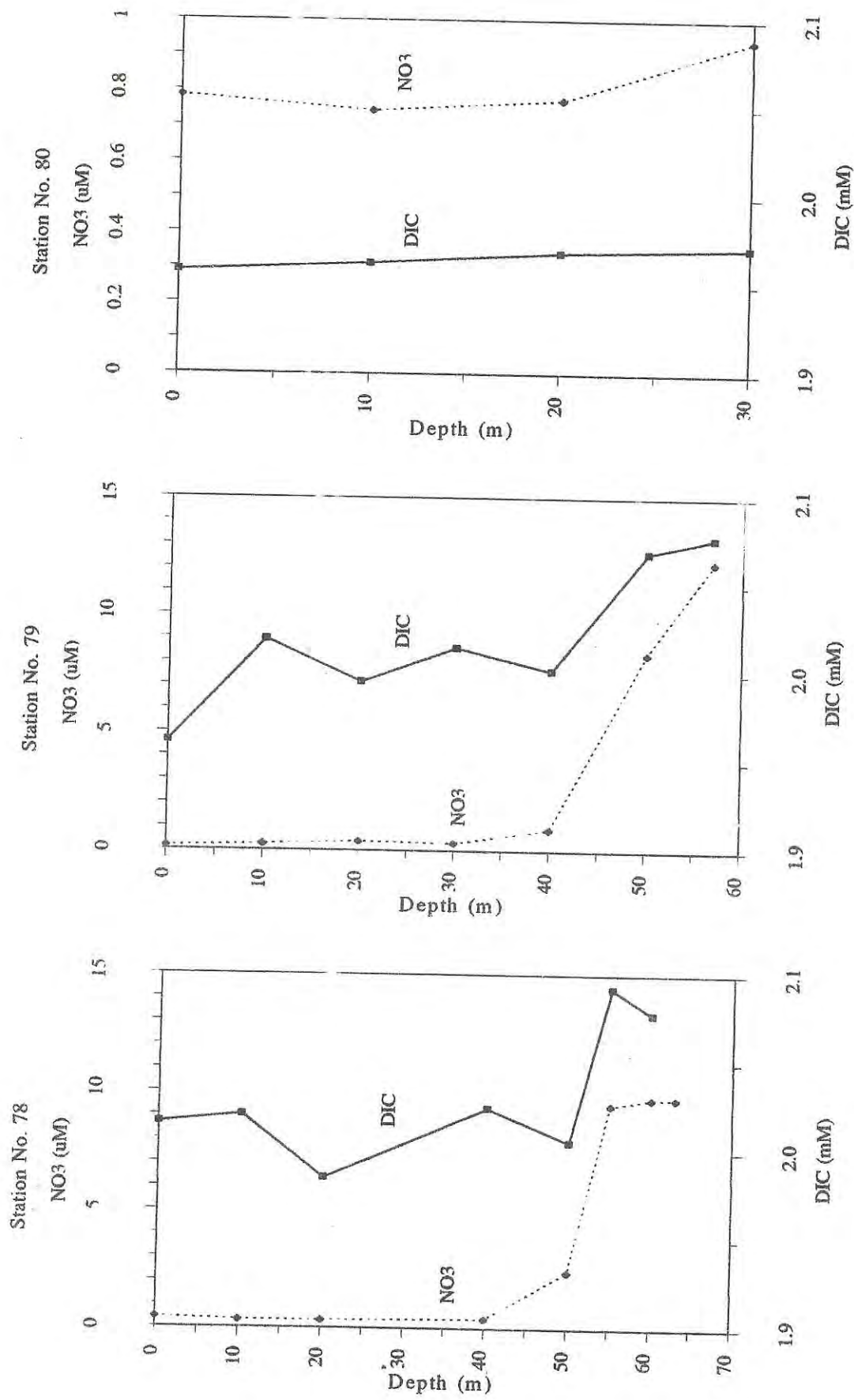


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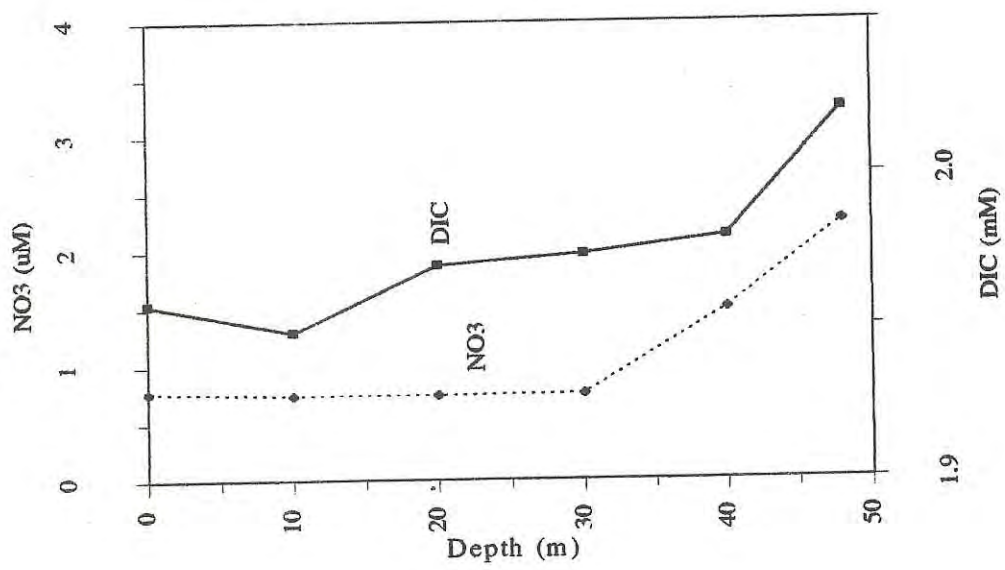


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Station No. 81



Light Intensity

Ideally, Light intensity profile of a homogeneous water body should observed the equation

$$dI/dZ = -KI$$

(e.g. Tyler and Preisendorfer 1960). However when we tried to fit the integral form of the above equation to the observed data obtained from this cruise, the goodness of fit was not satisfactory at several stations. To correct the discrepancy the differential equation that describe the light intensity profile in the Gulf of Thailand and the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia was modified to:

$$dI/dz = -kI + a$$

where I = light intensity (lux)

z = depth (meter)

k = "decay" factor

a = arbitrary constant

This modified equation, even though is not valid at z approaches infinity, it does fit with the data very well for the range of observed z where light intensity was mostly between 10-100 % of intensity at sea surface.

The solution of this equation is therefore:

$$I = b + ce^{-kz}$$

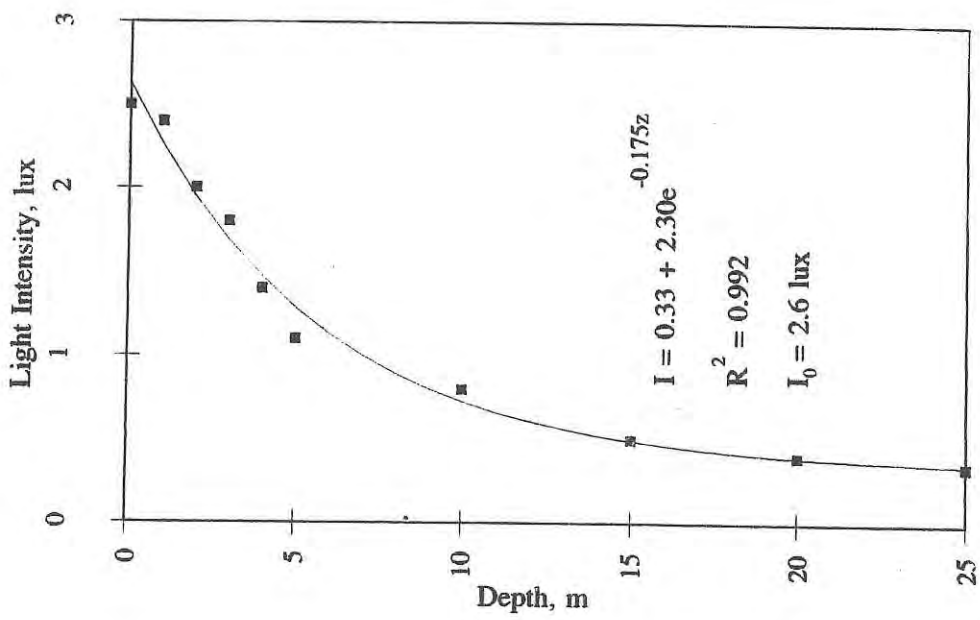
when b = asymptotic intensity = a/k

c = integration constant

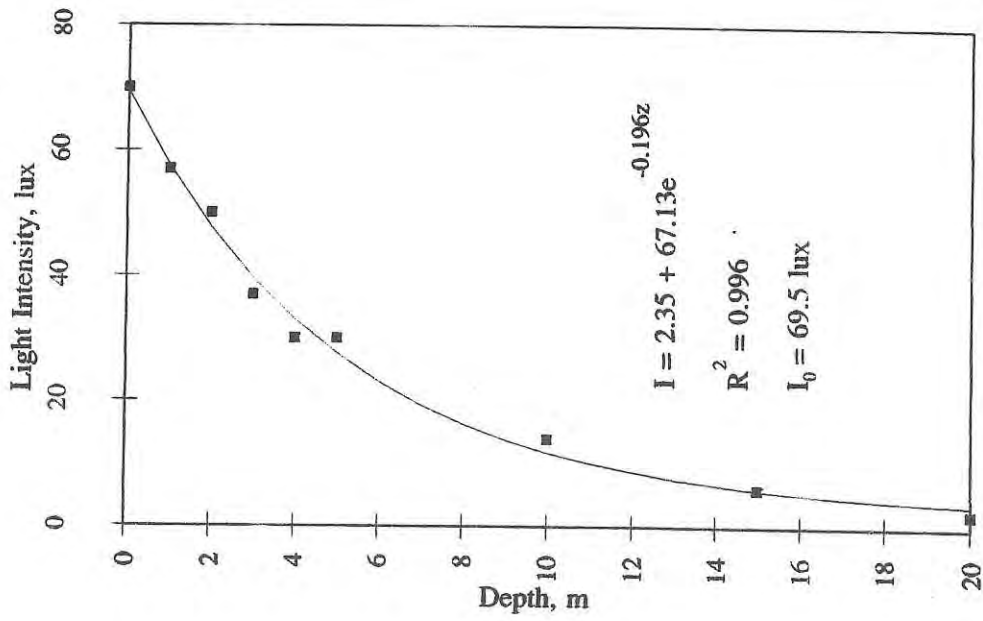
From the last equation, the surface light intensity (I_0) can be extrapolated by:

$$I_0 = a/k + c$$

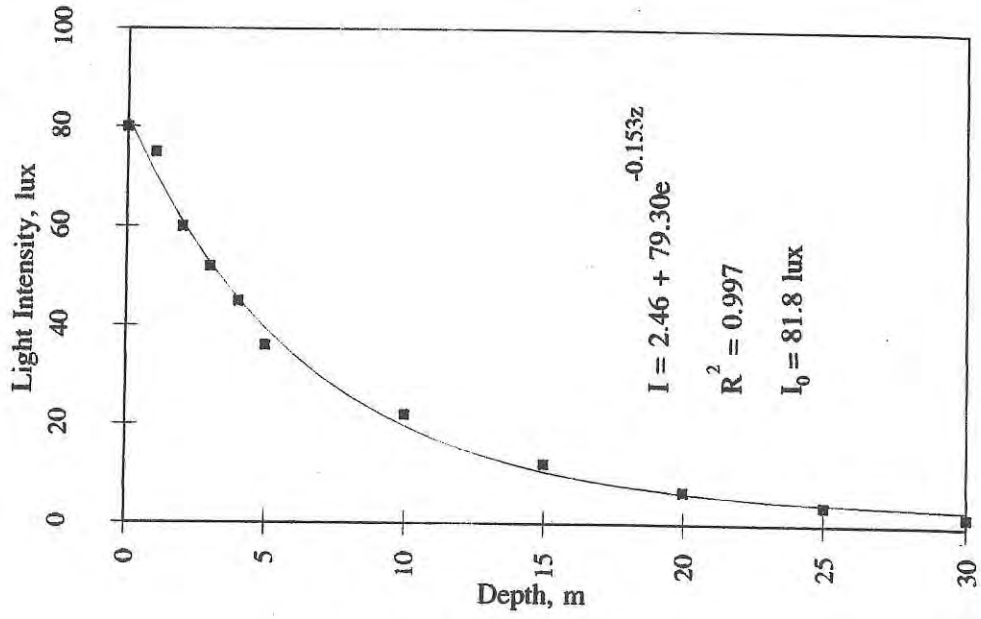
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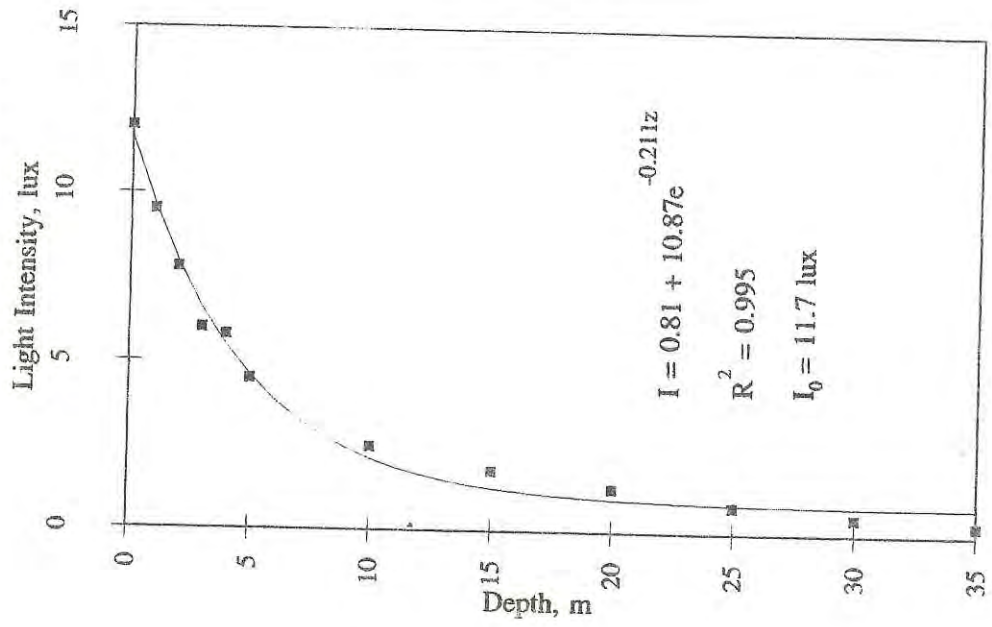
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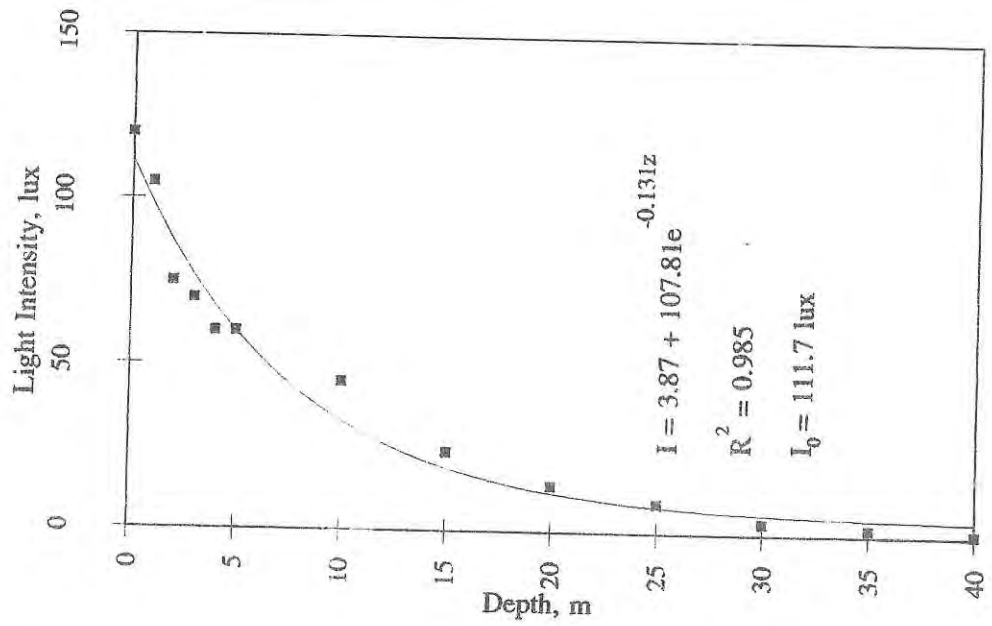
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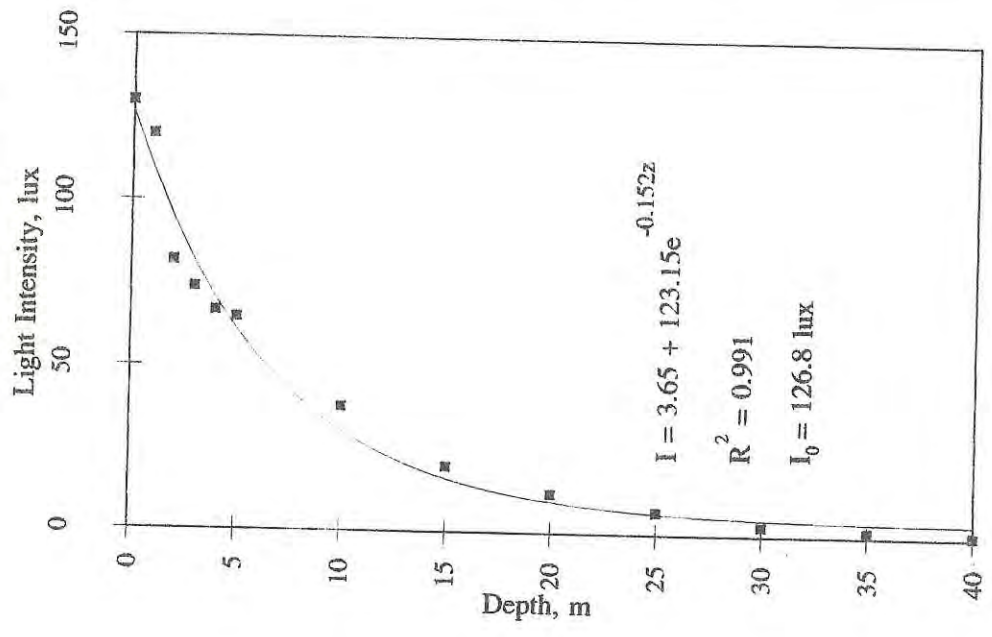
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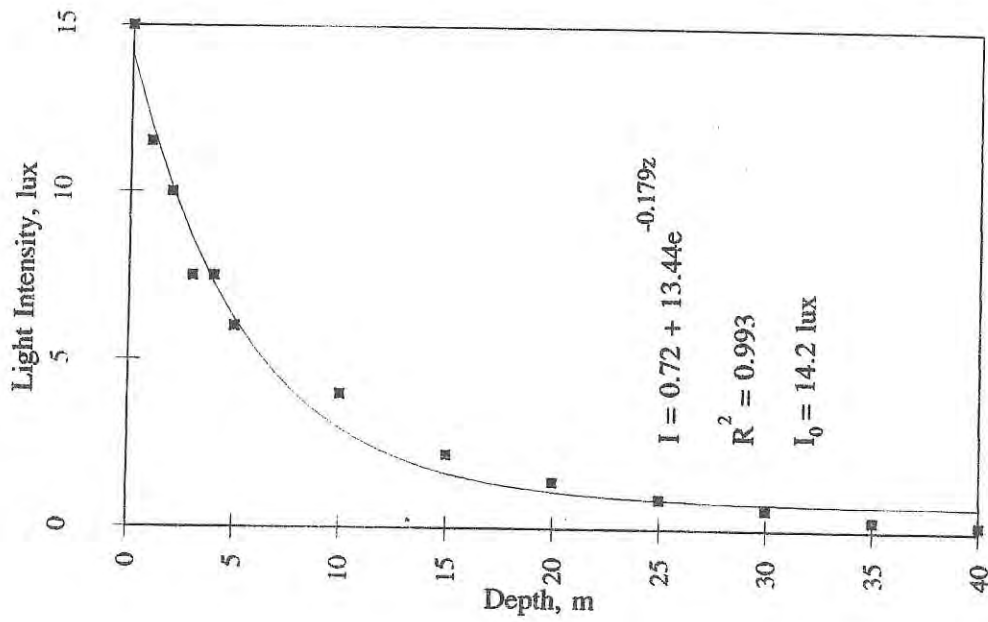
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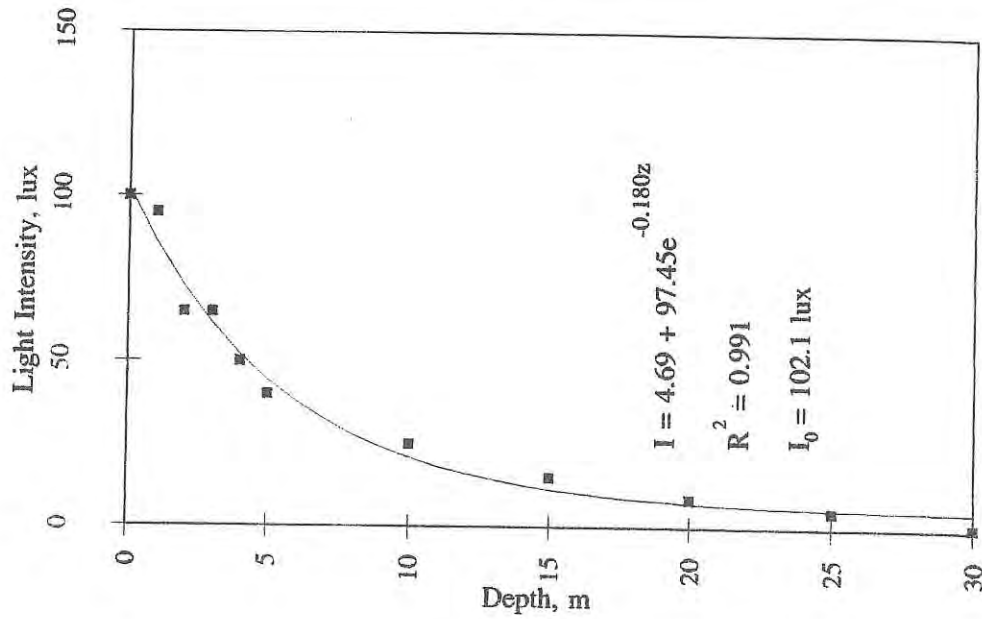
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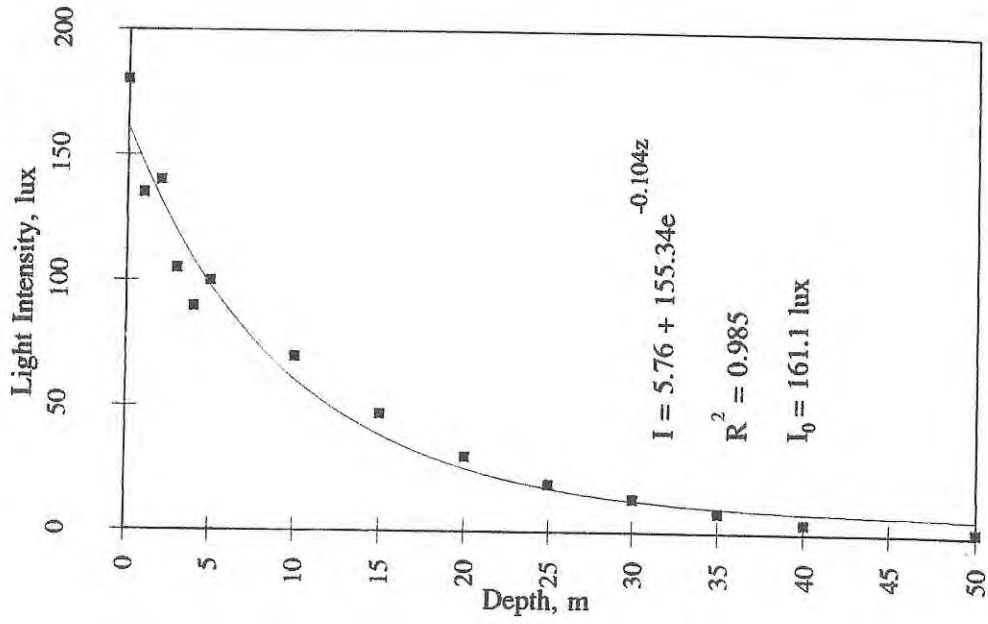
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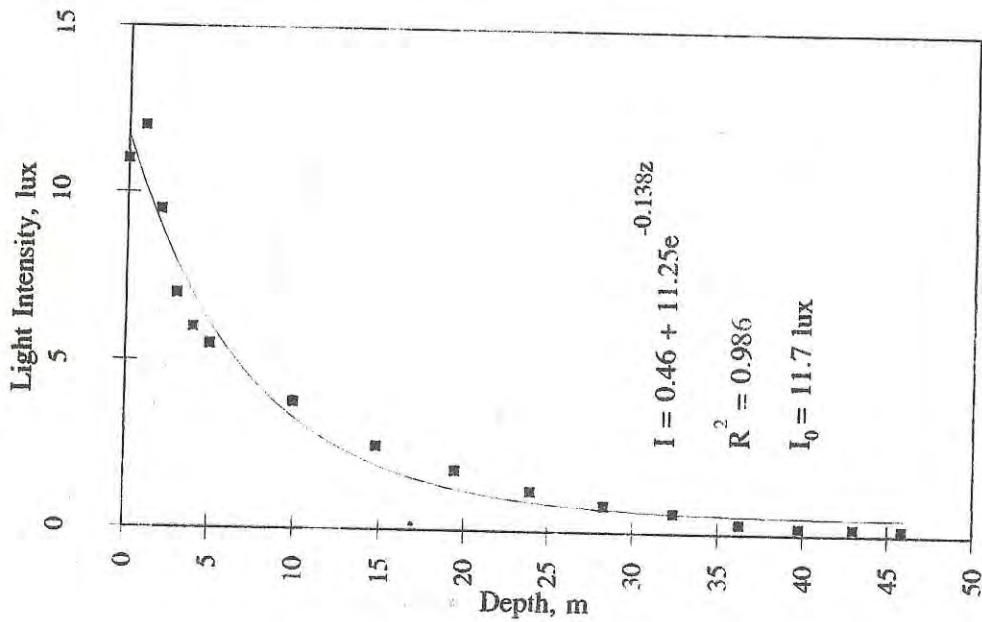
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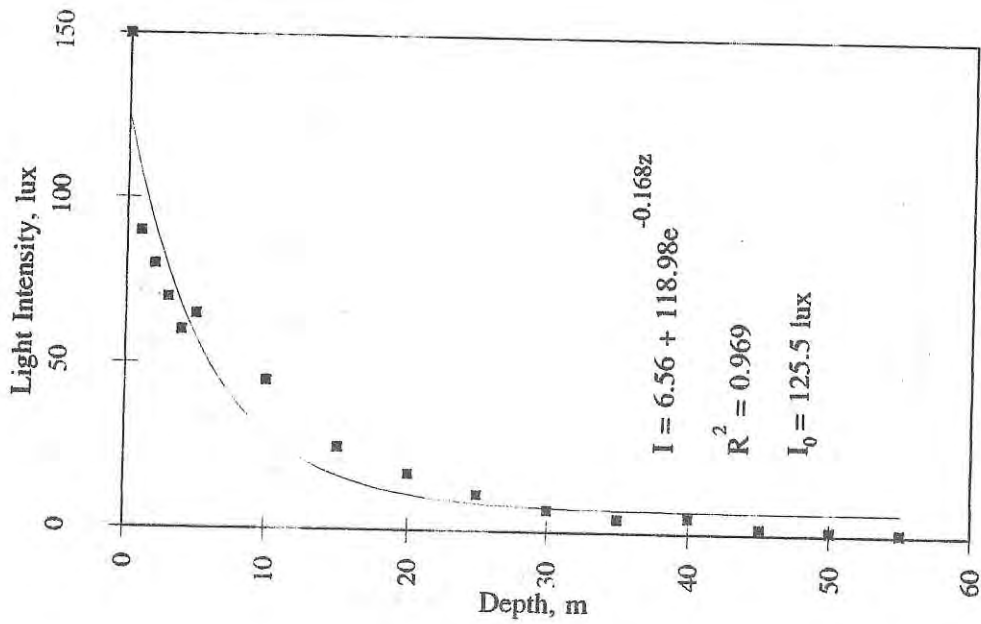
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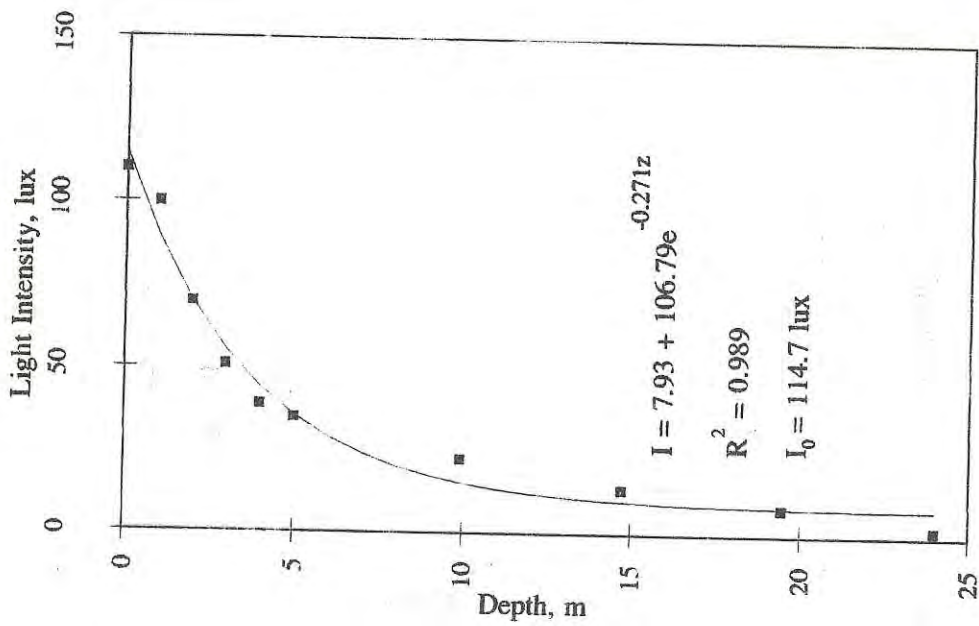
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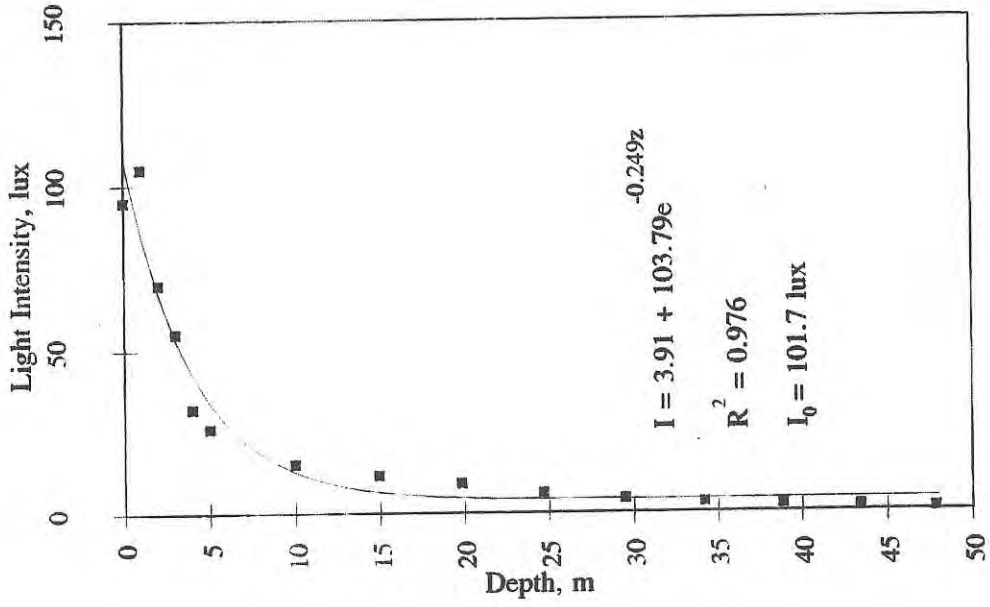
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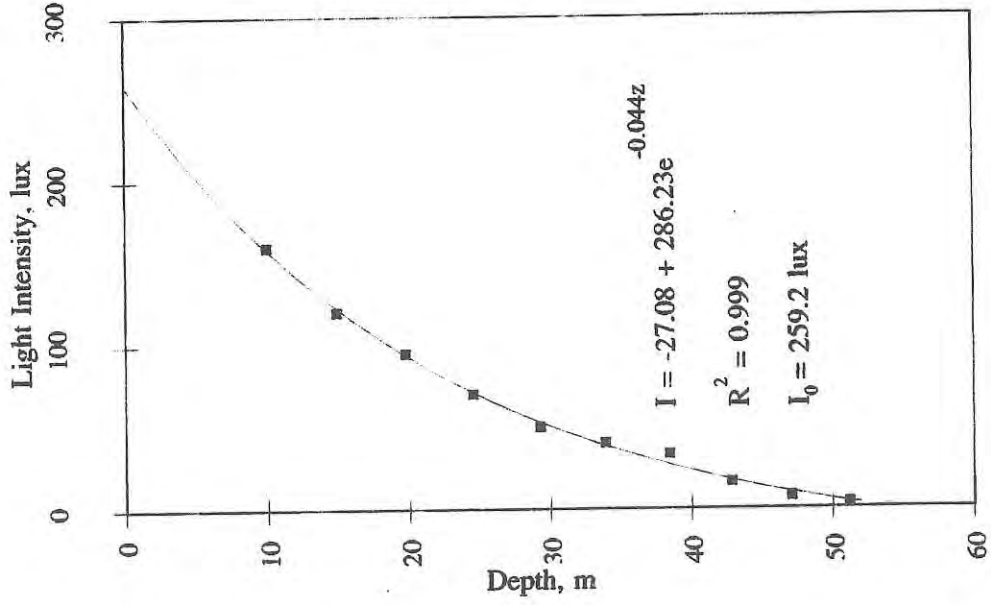
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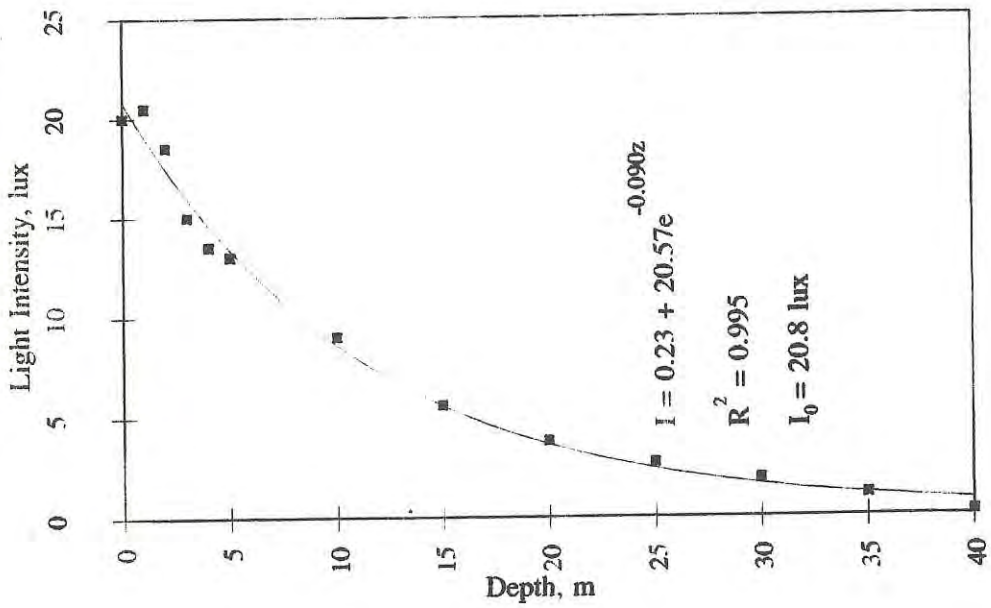
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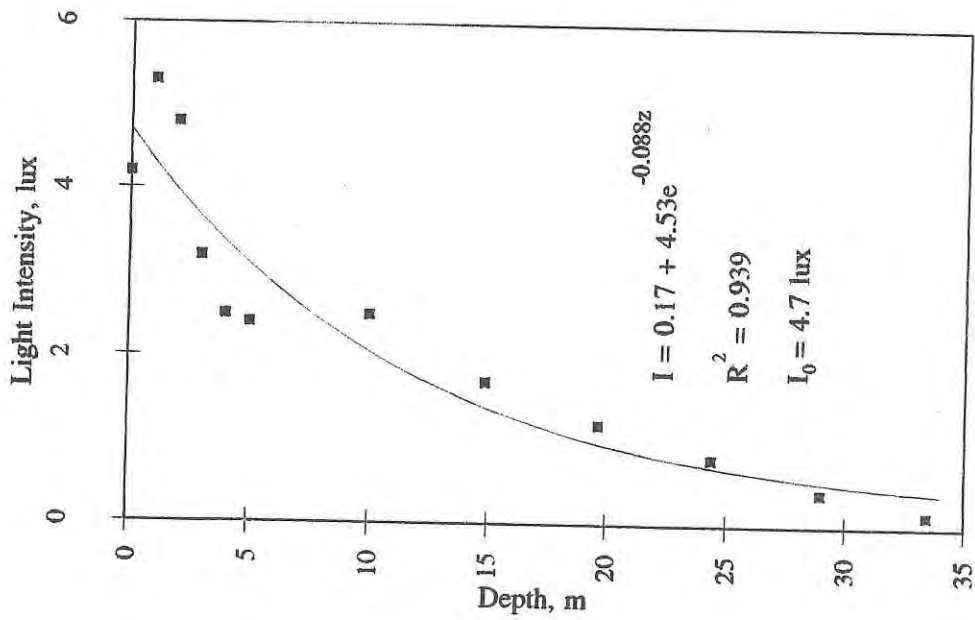
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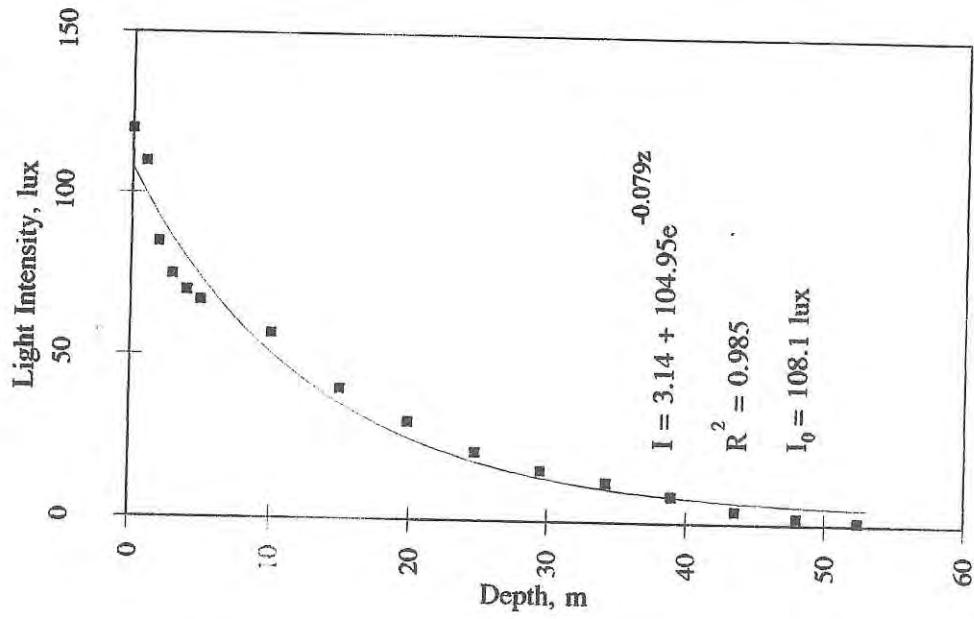
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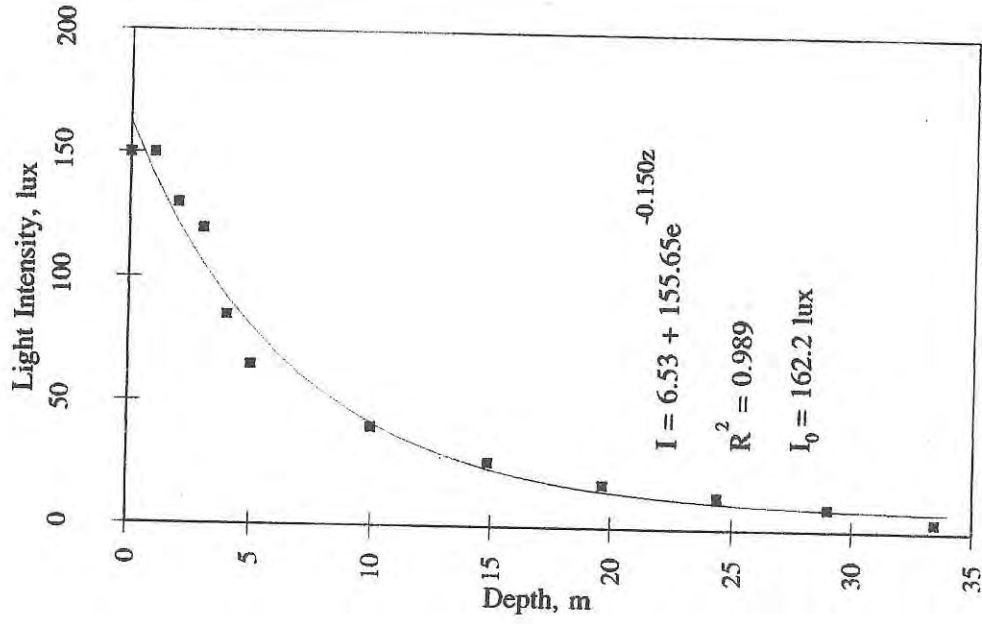
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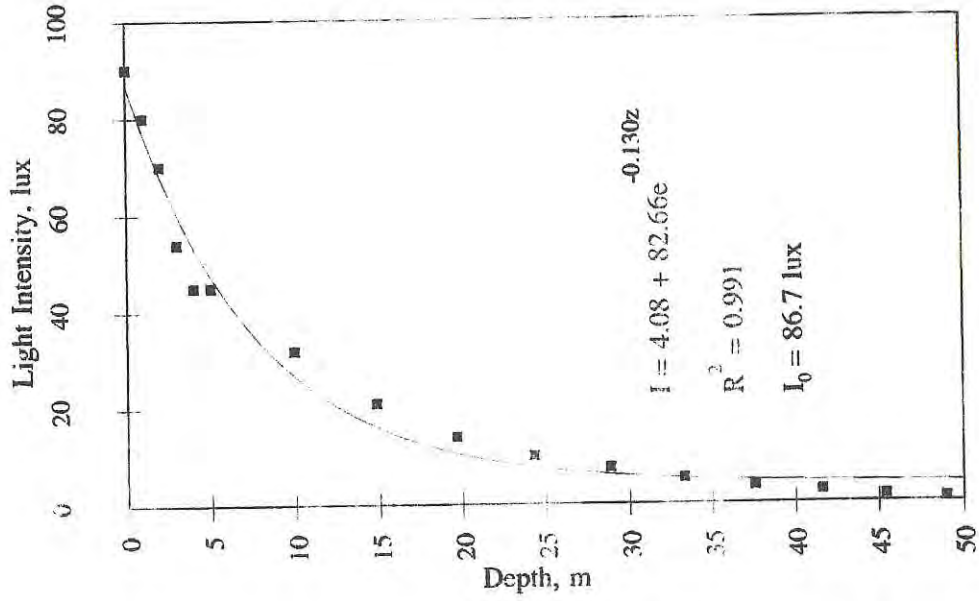
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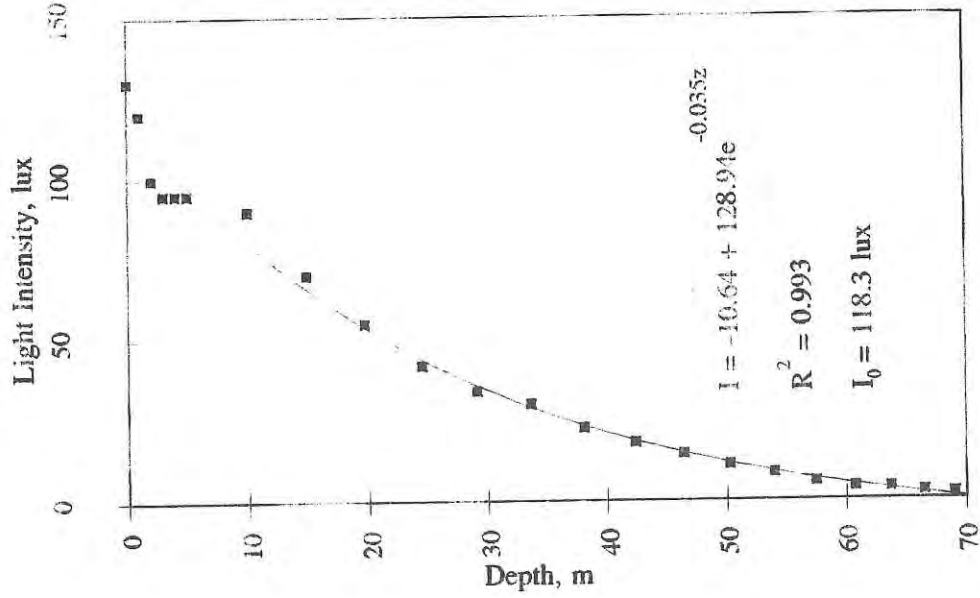
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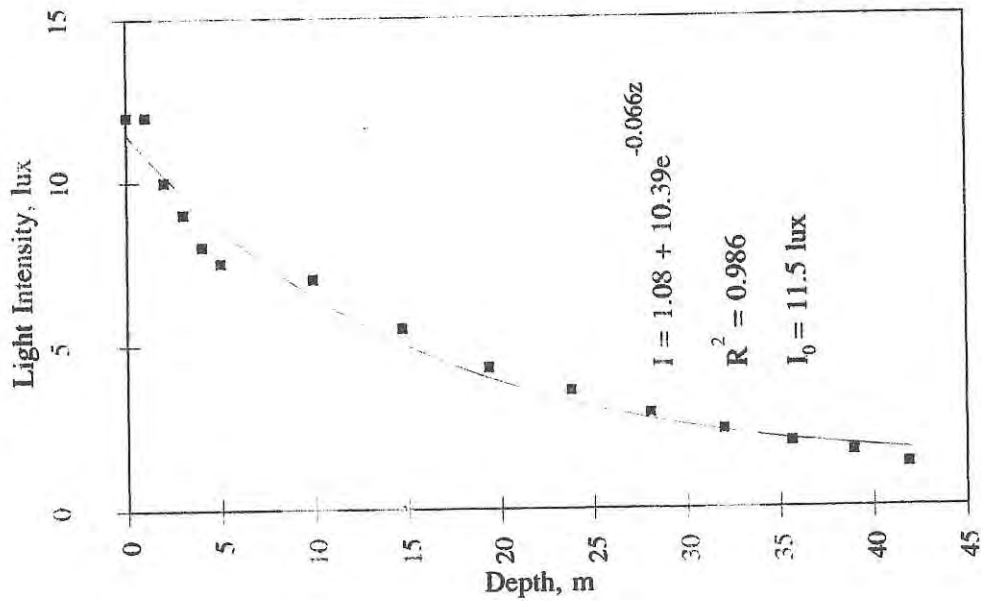
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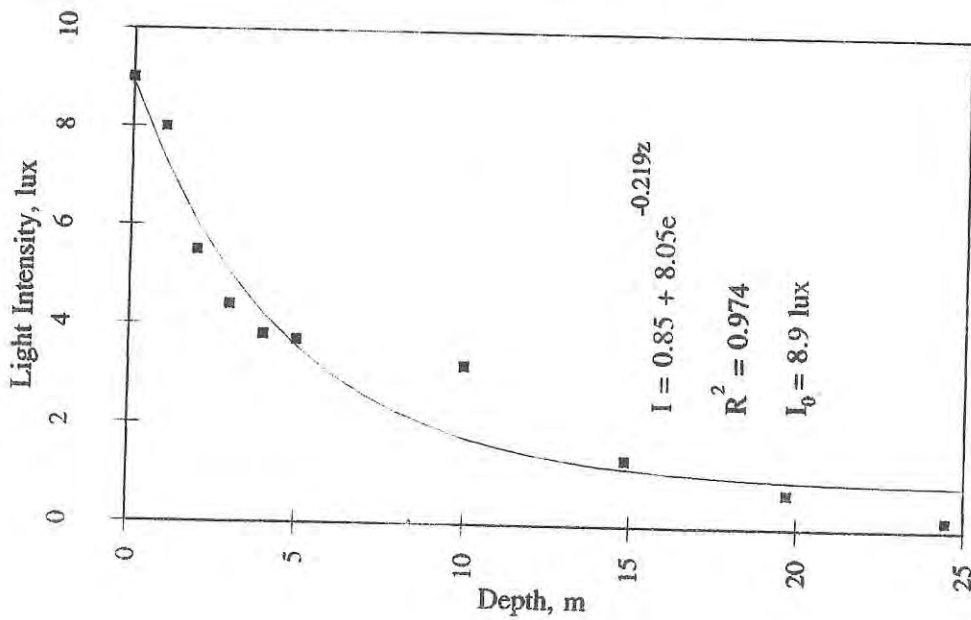
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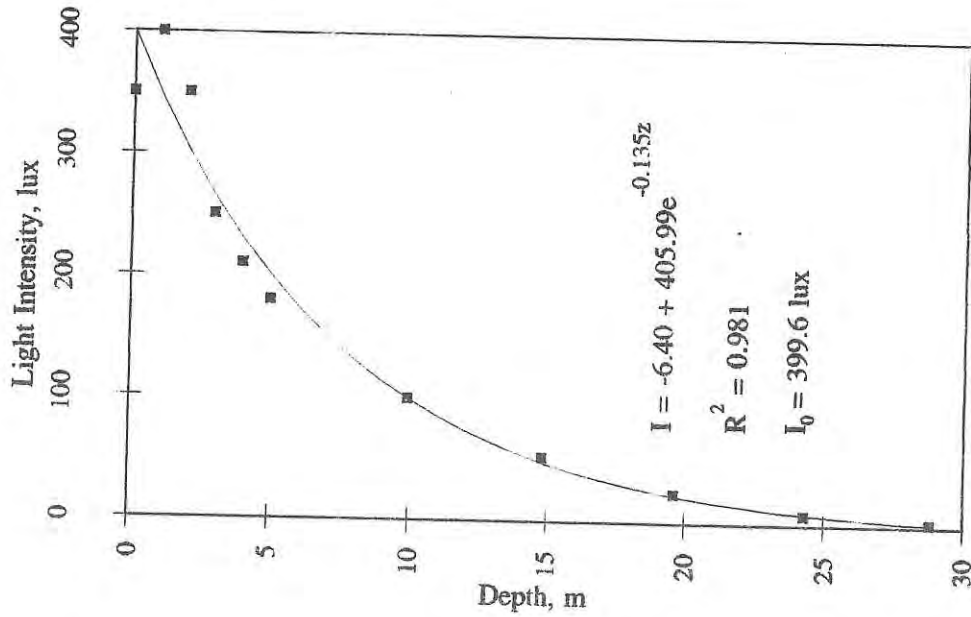
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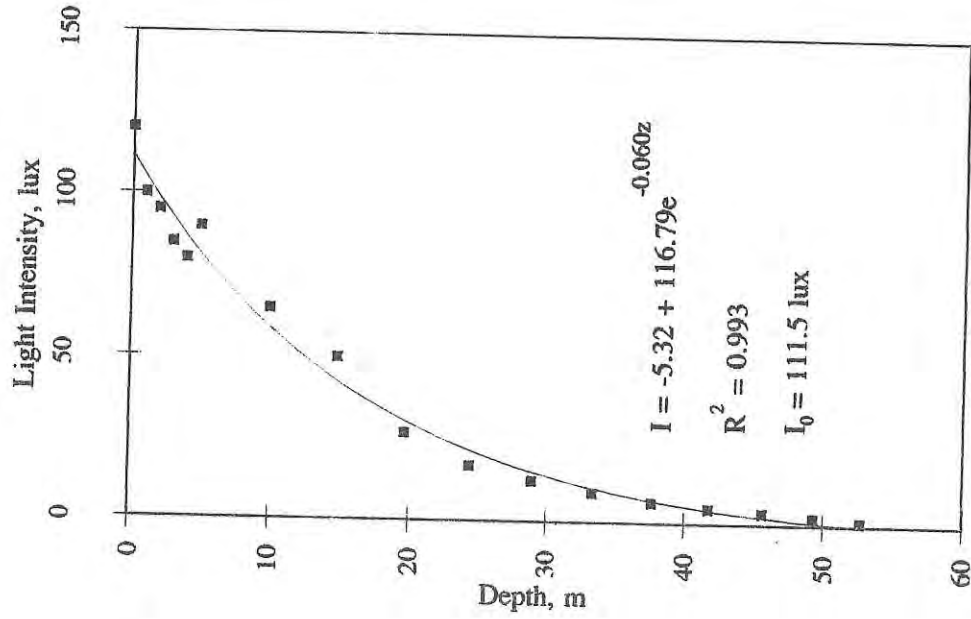
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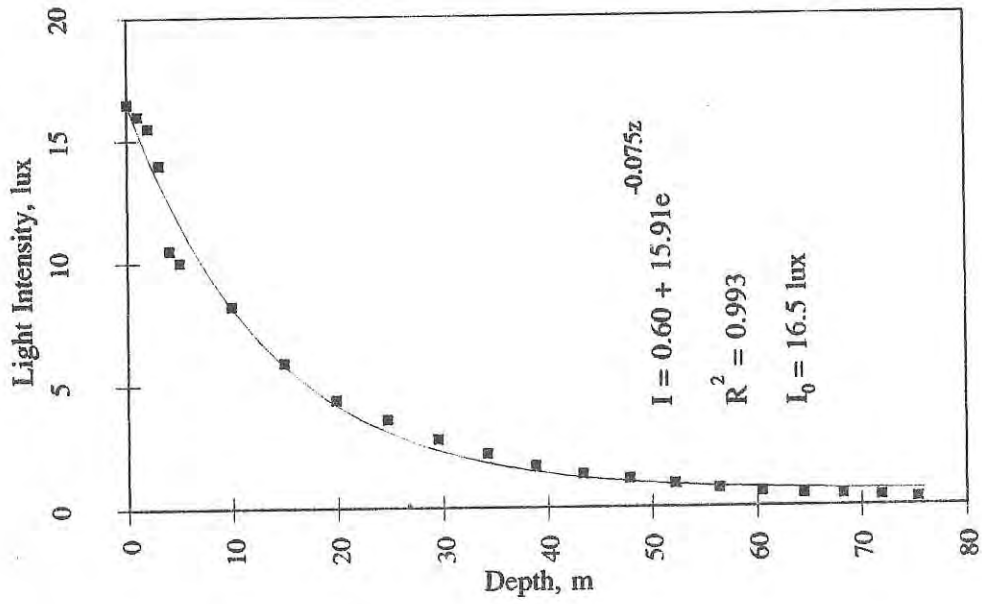
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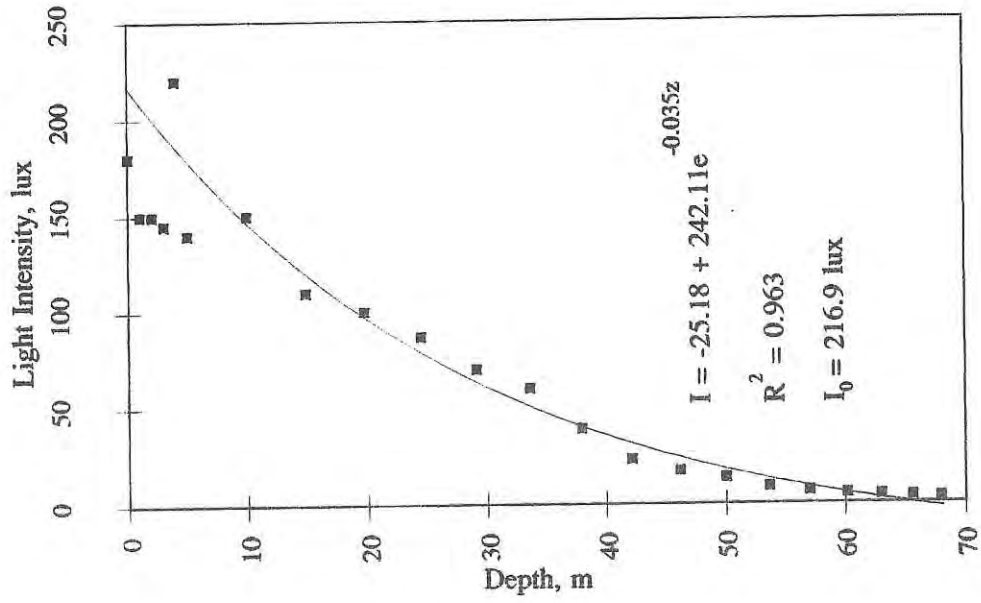
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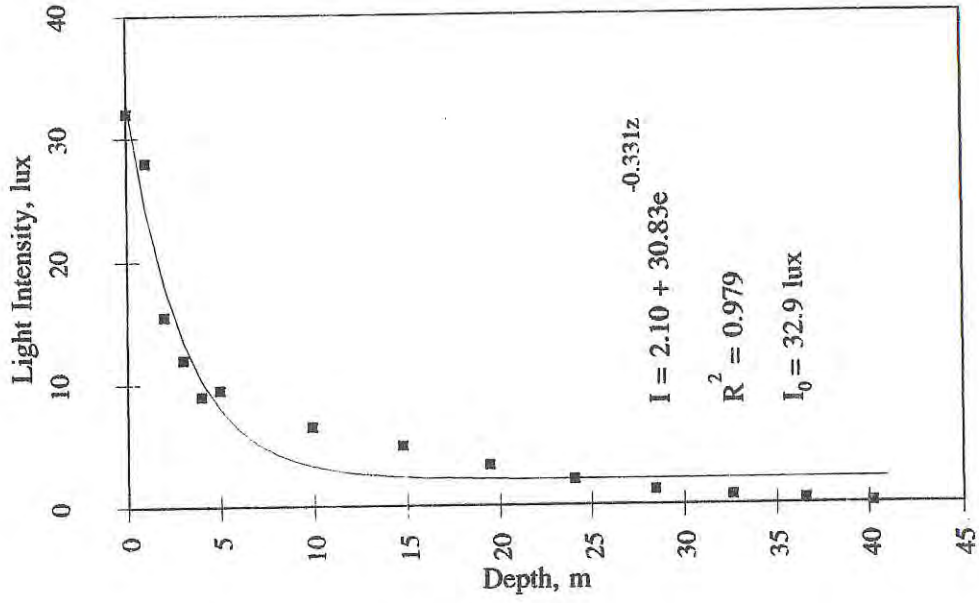
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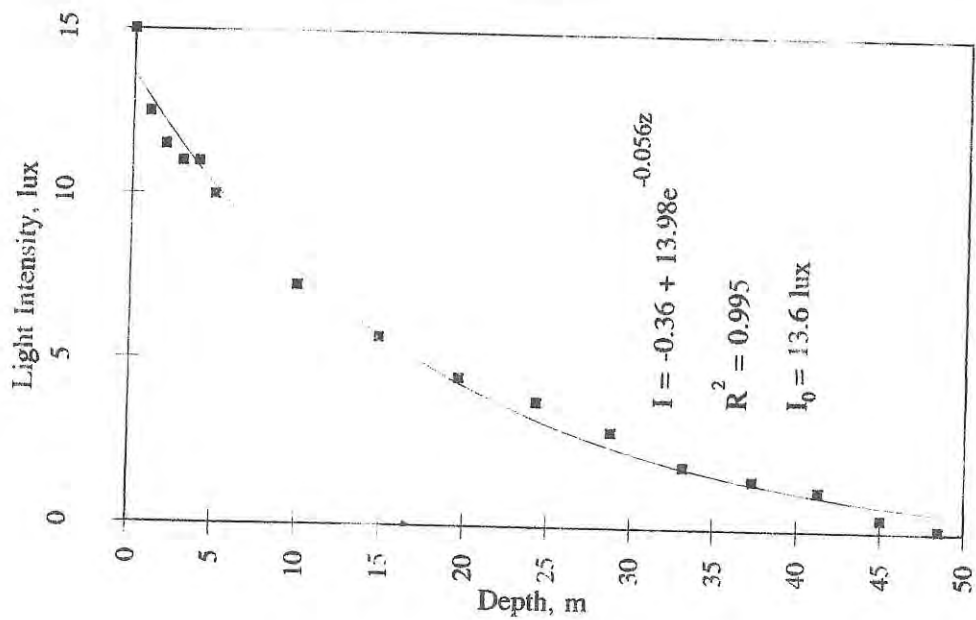
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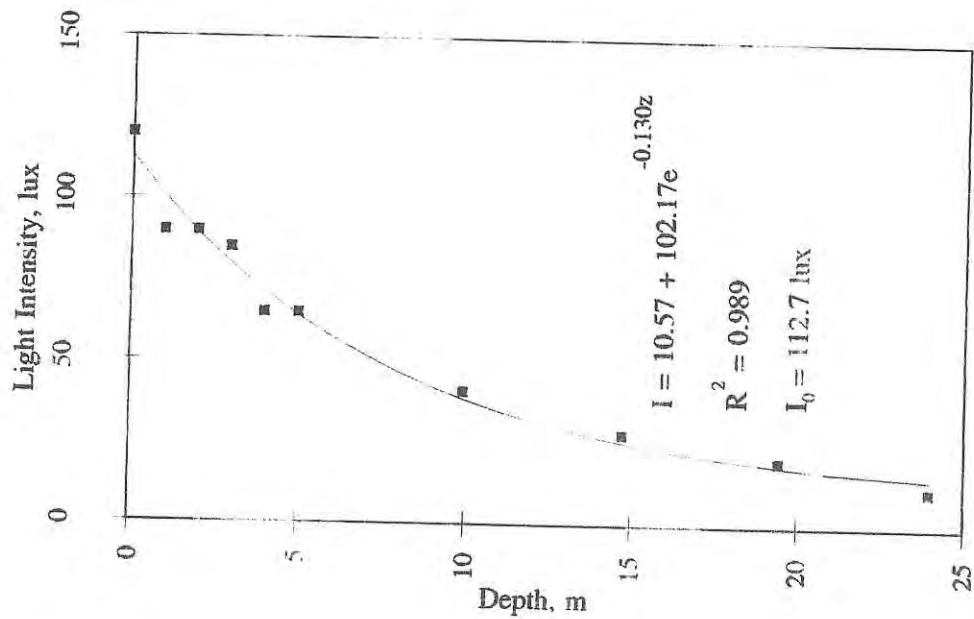
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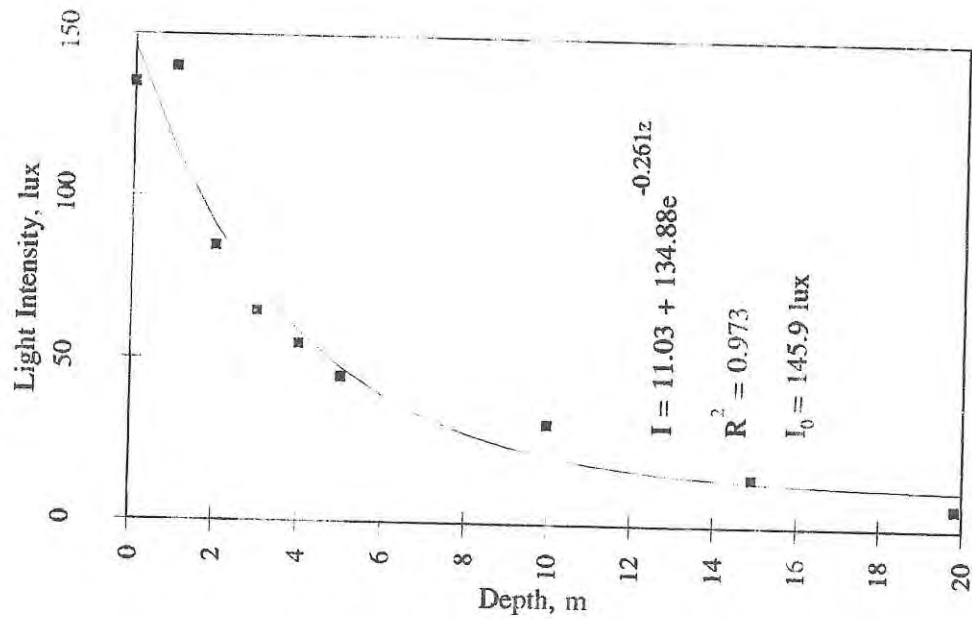
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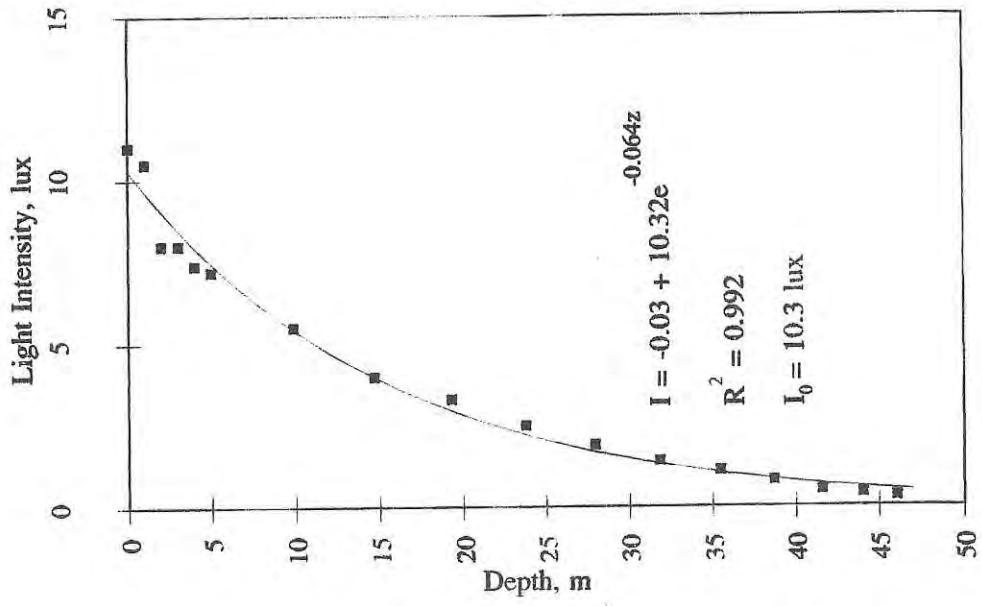
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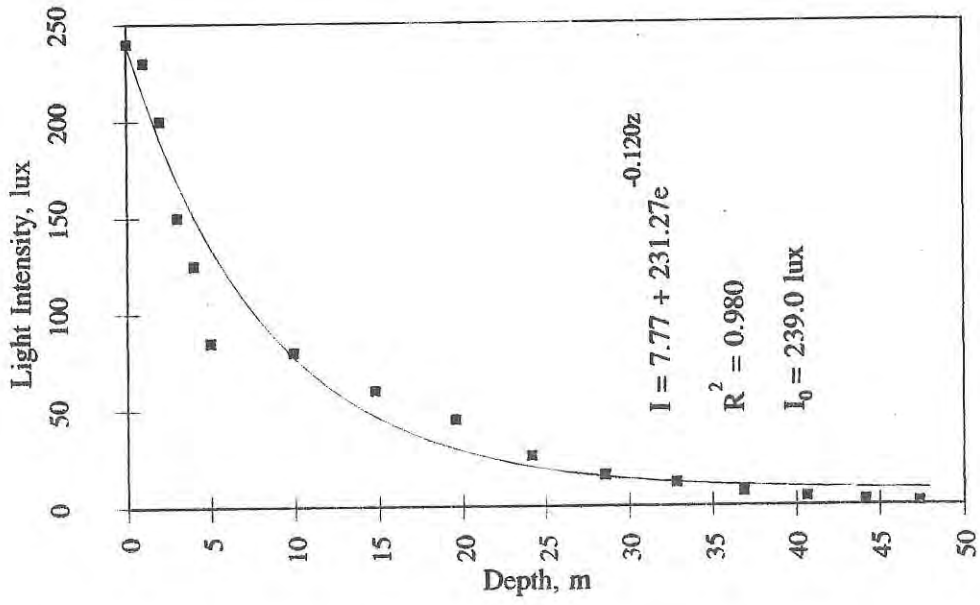
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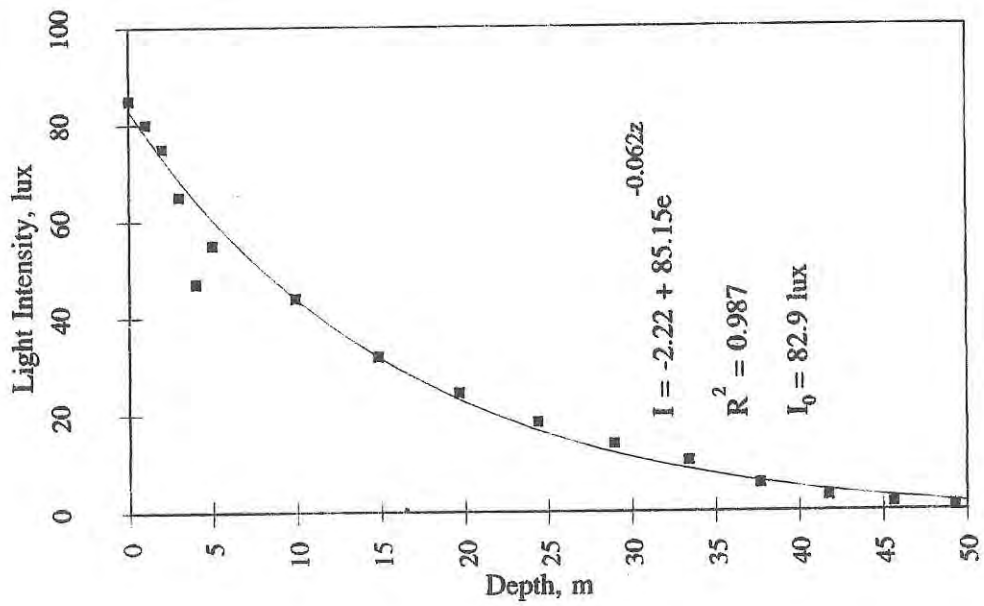
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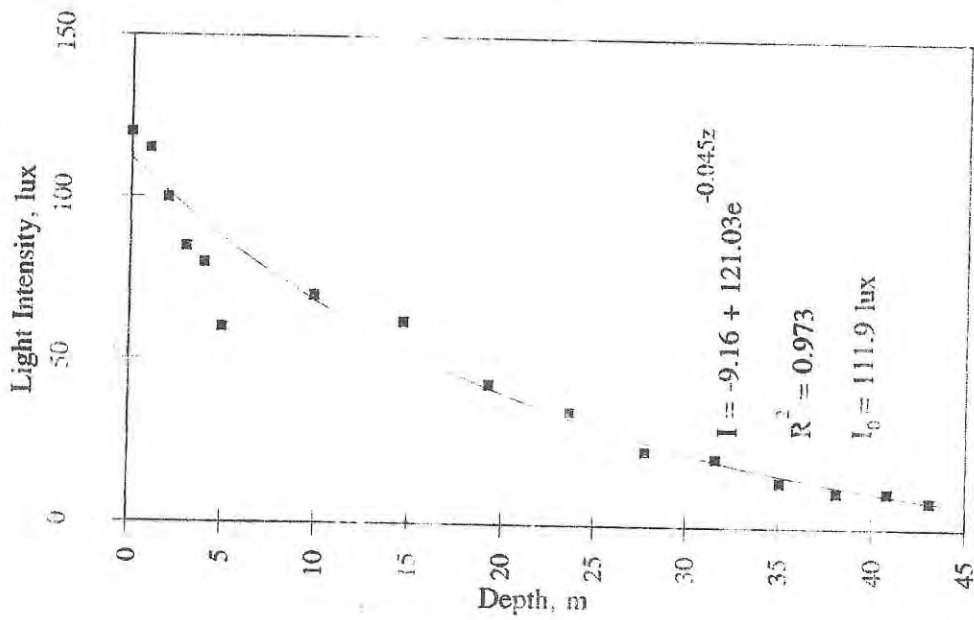
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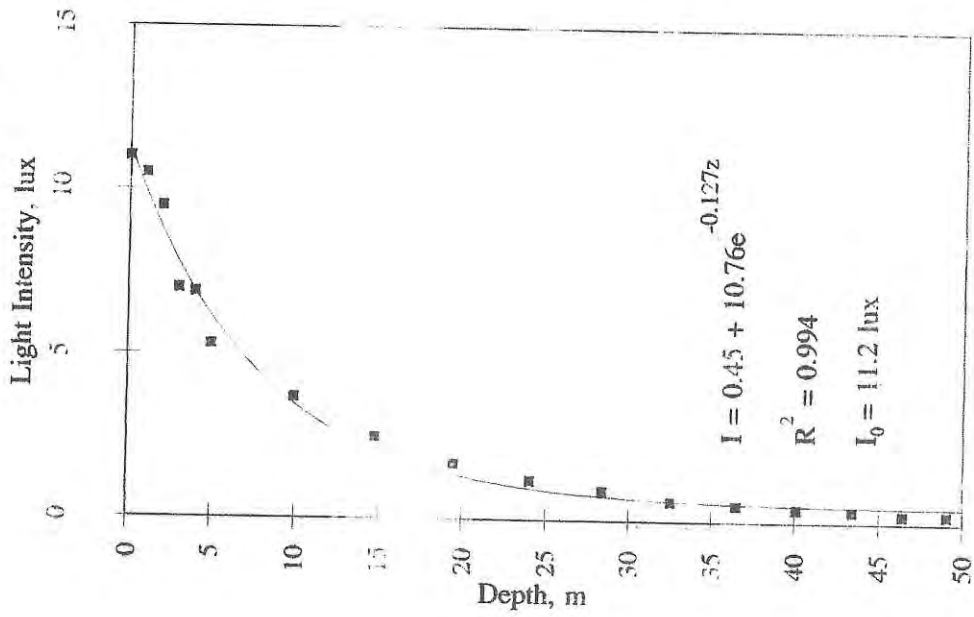
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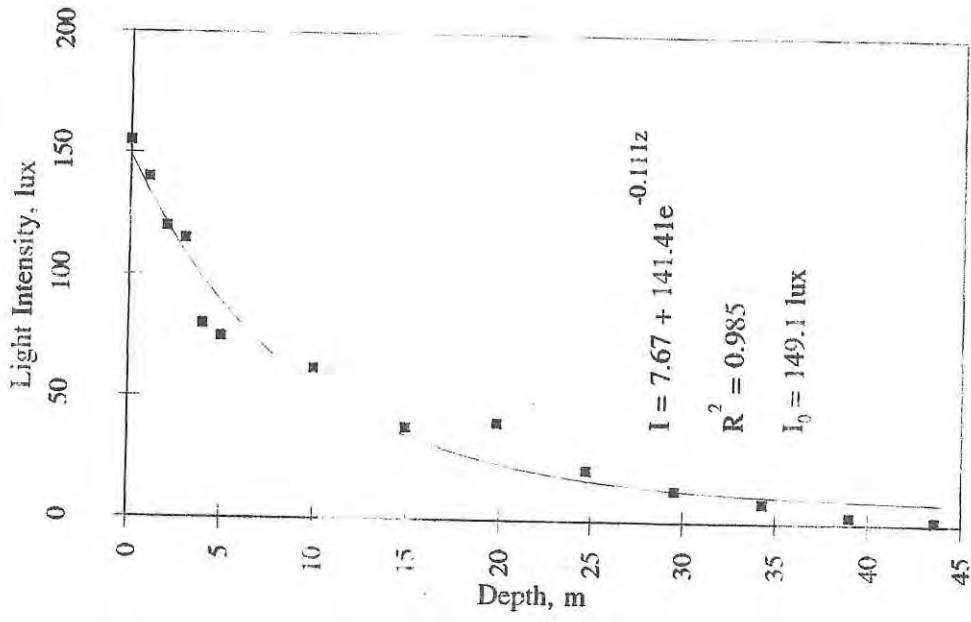
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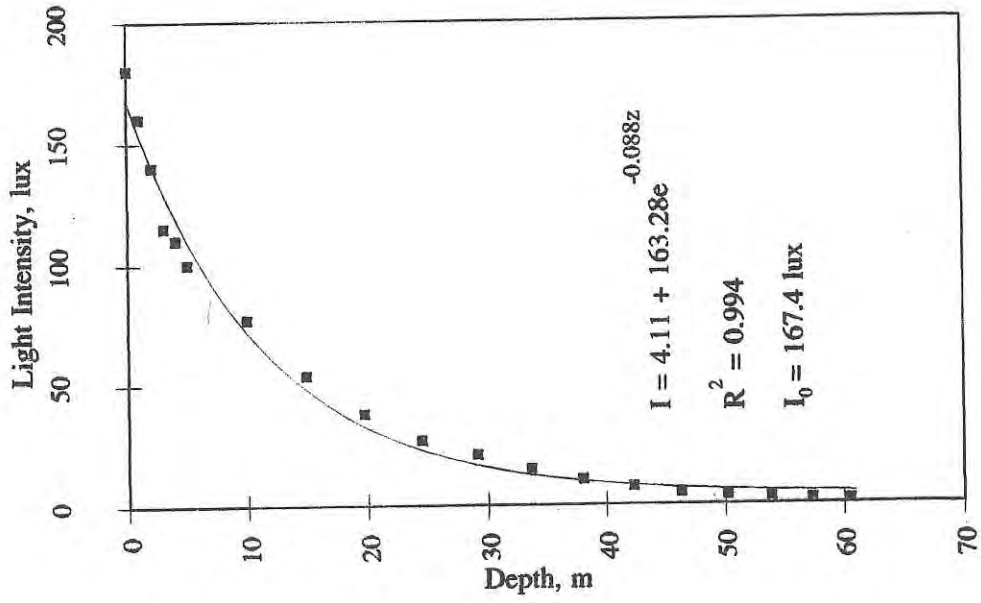
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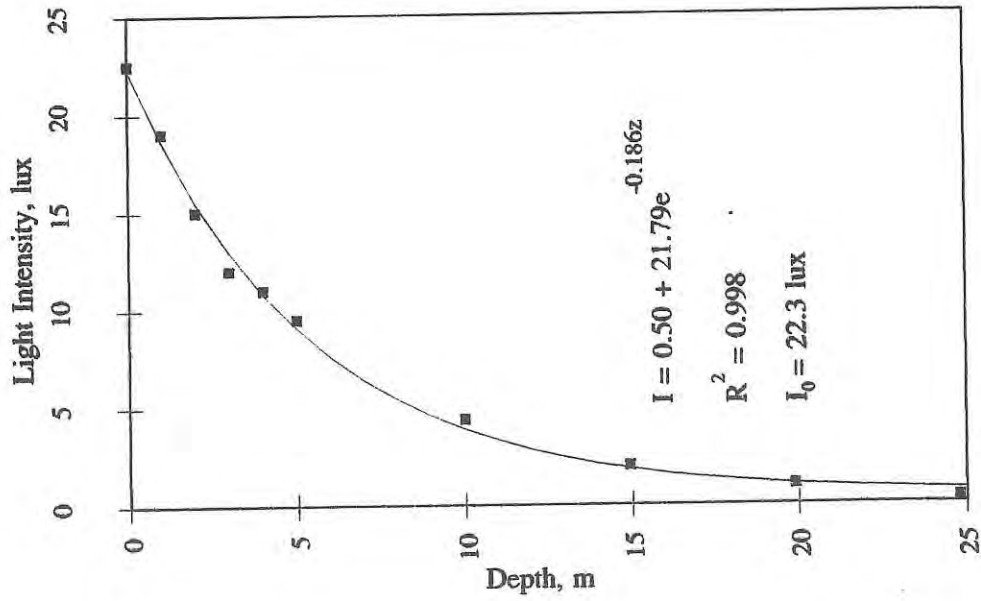
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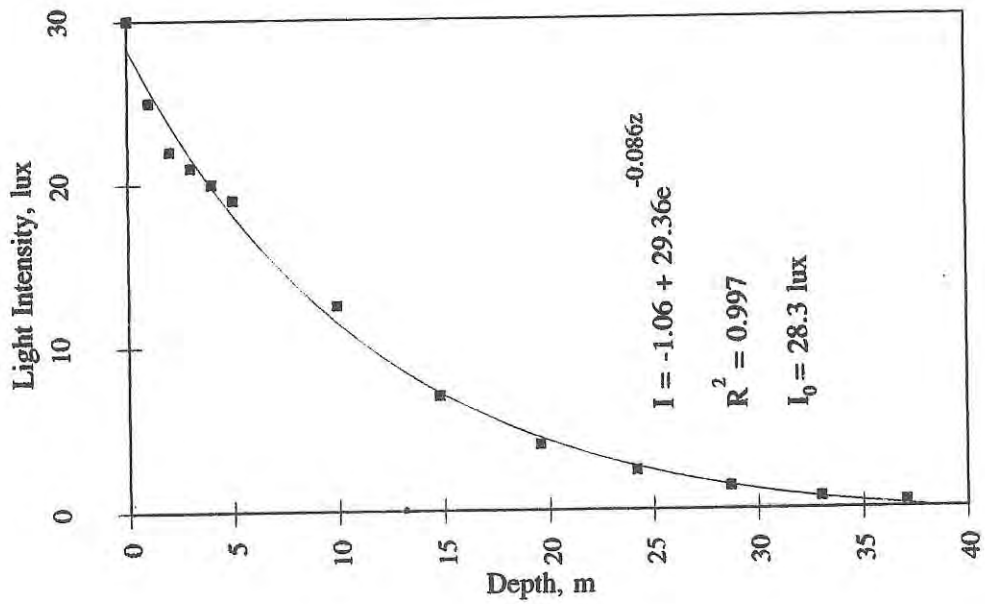
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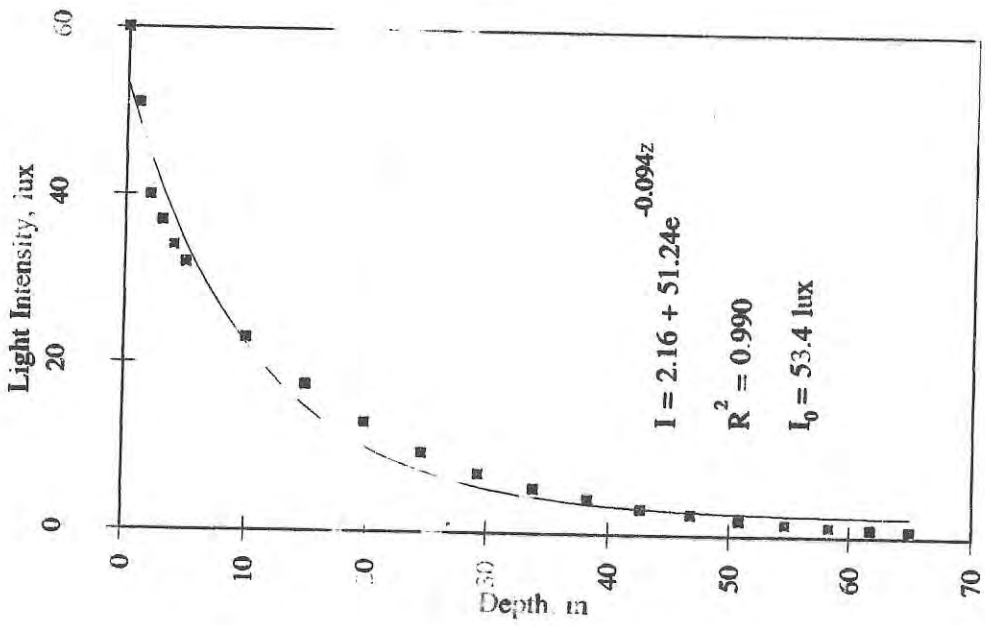
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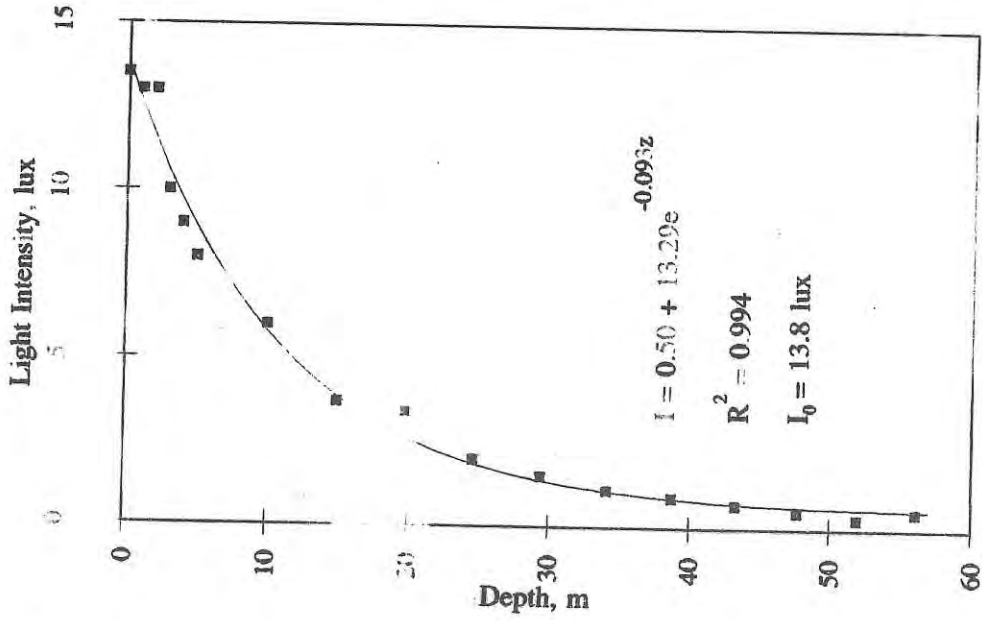
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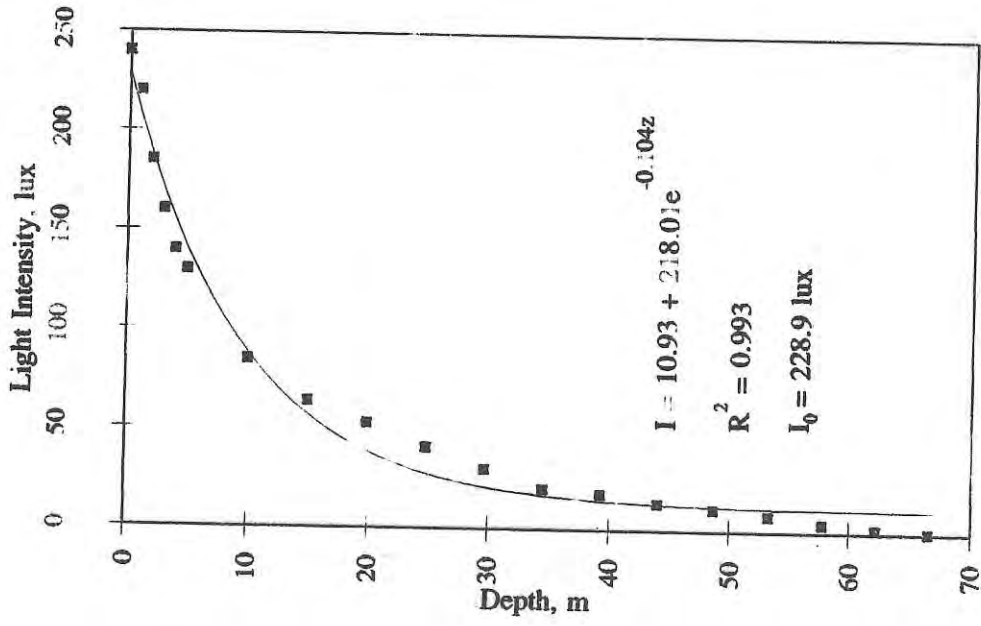
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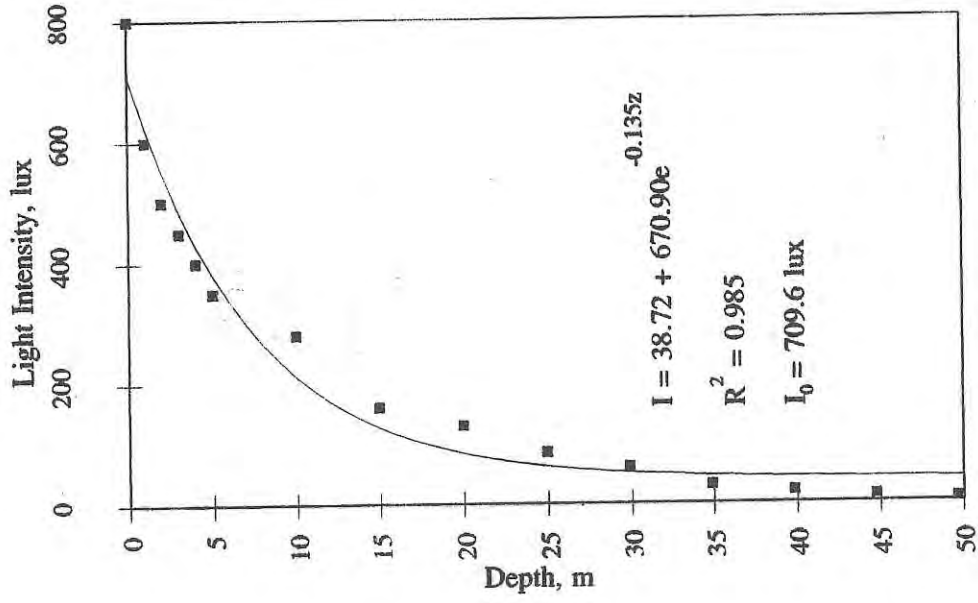
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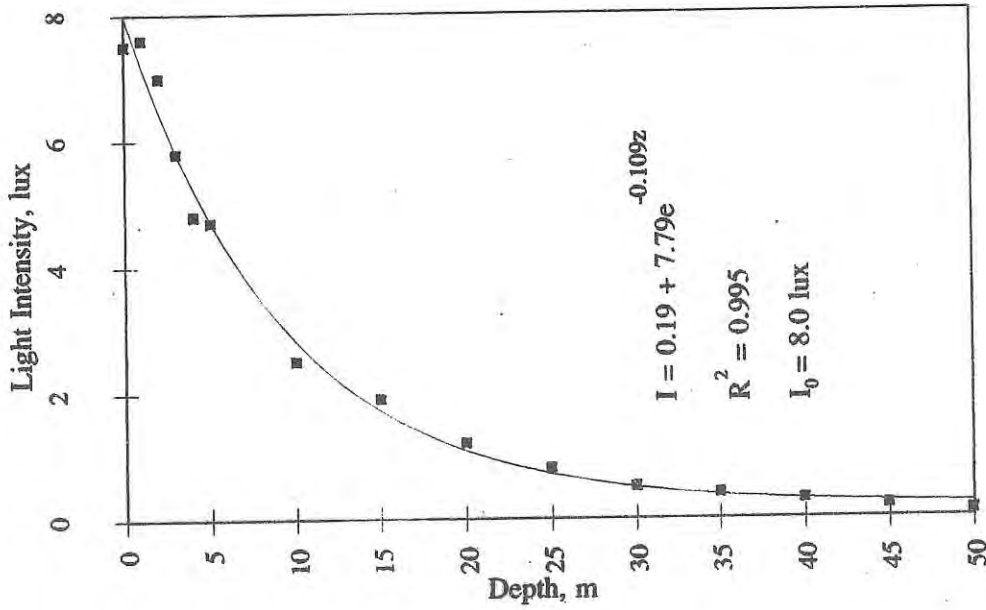
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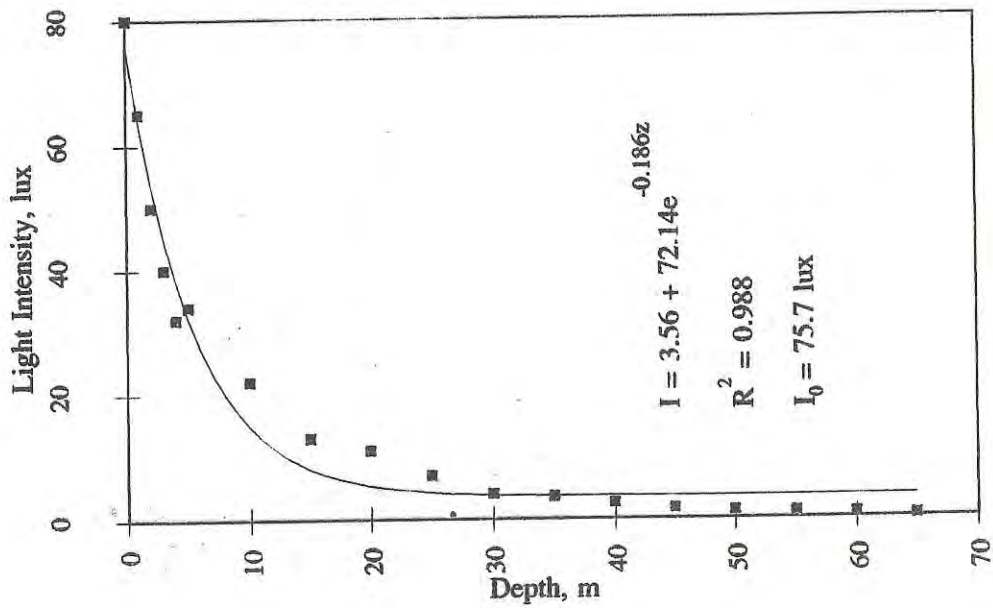
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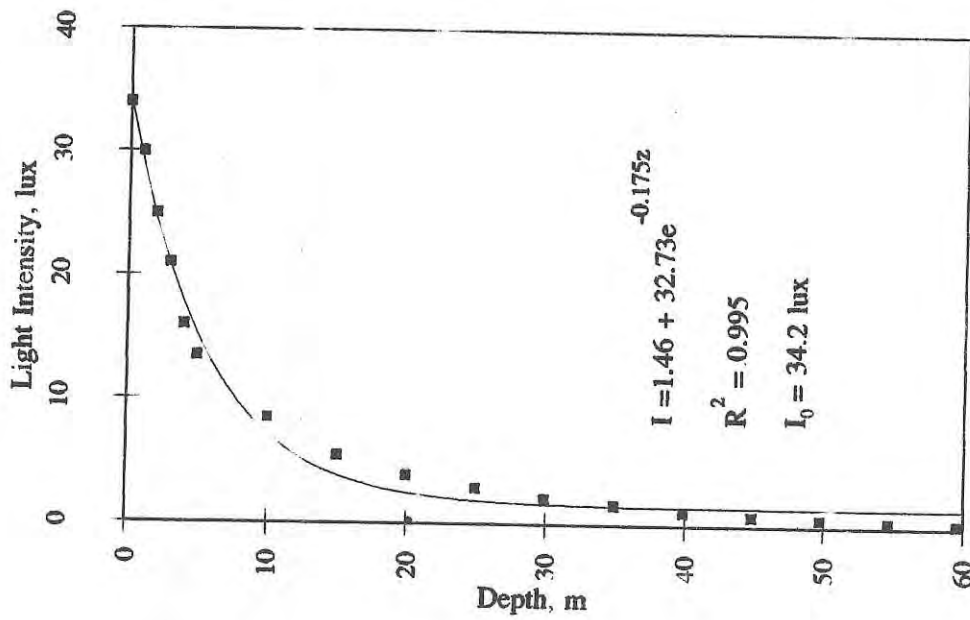
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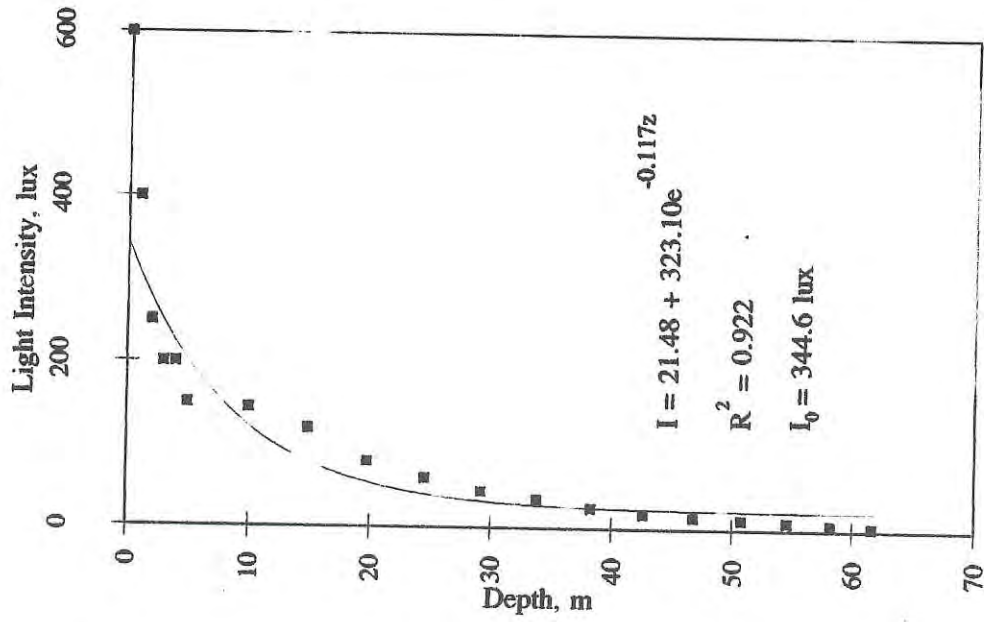
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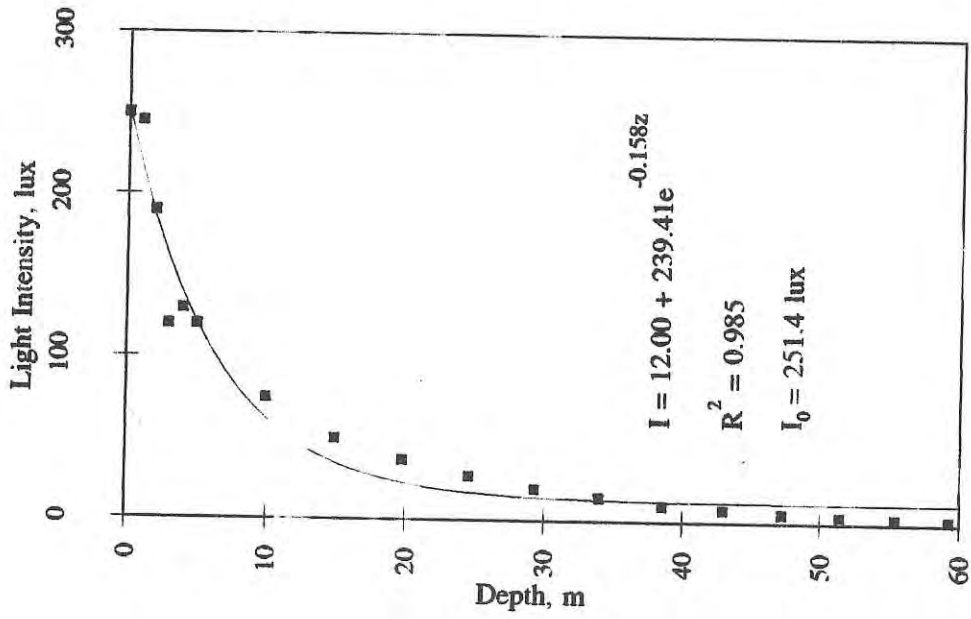
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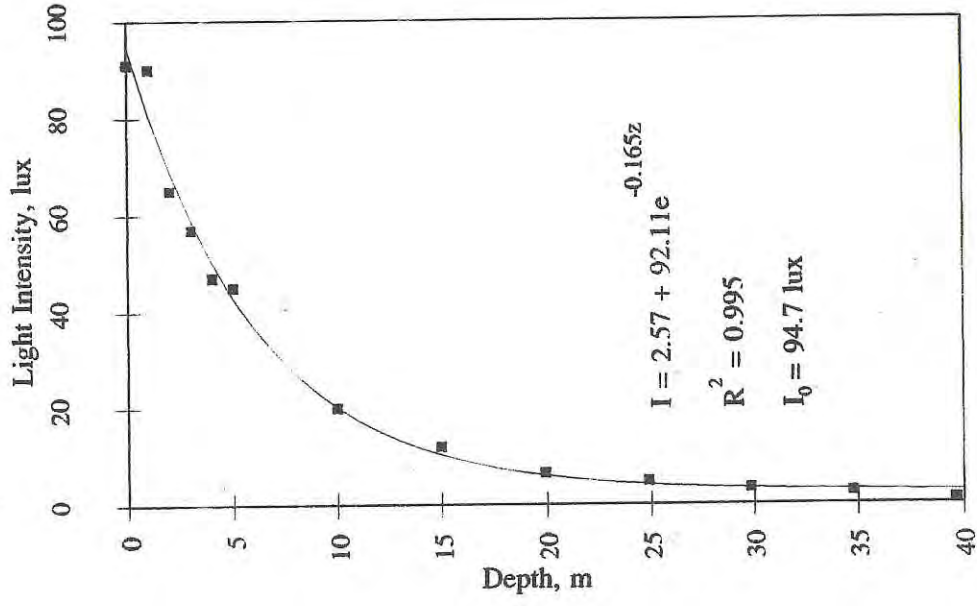
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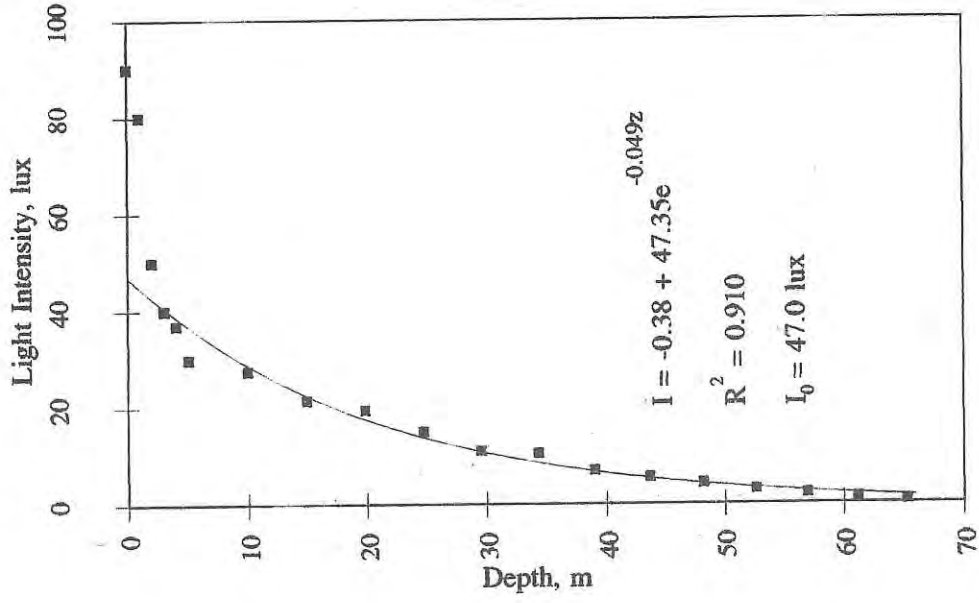
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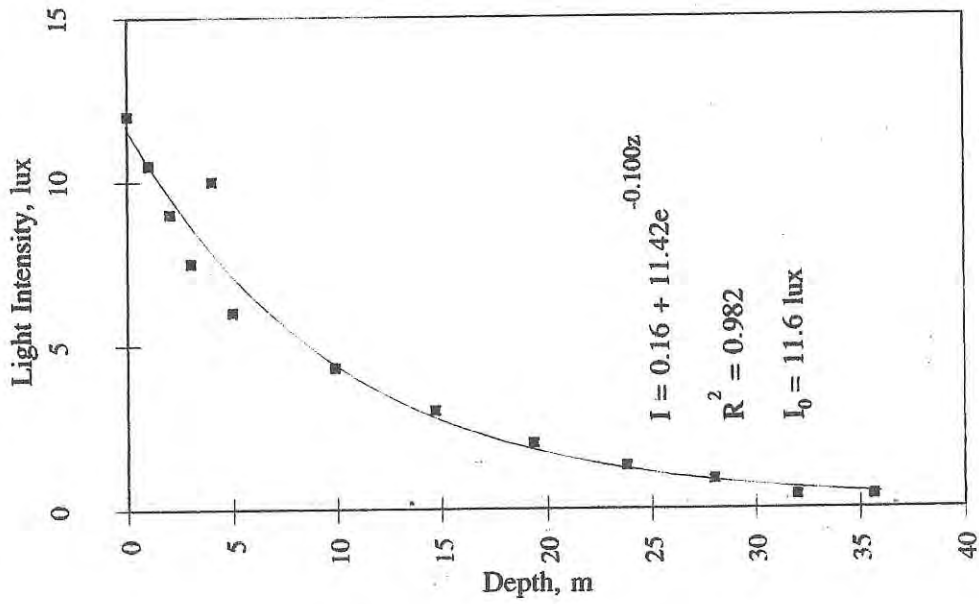
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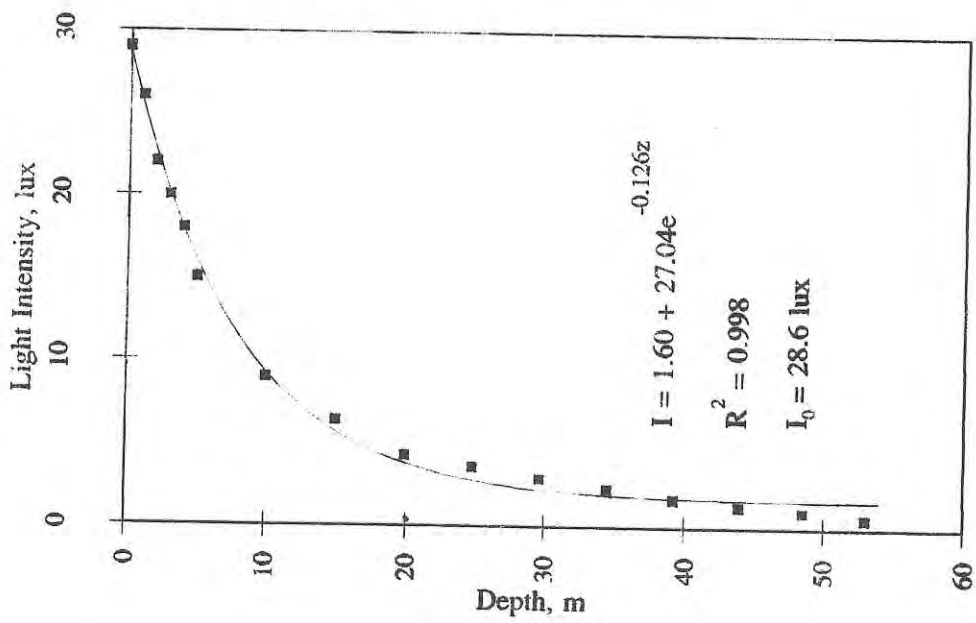
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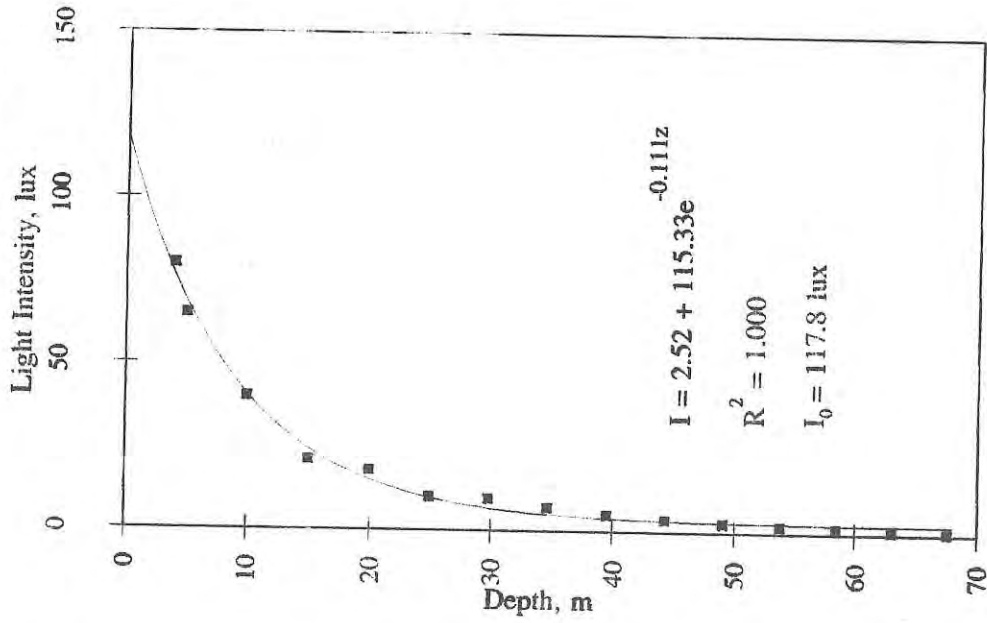
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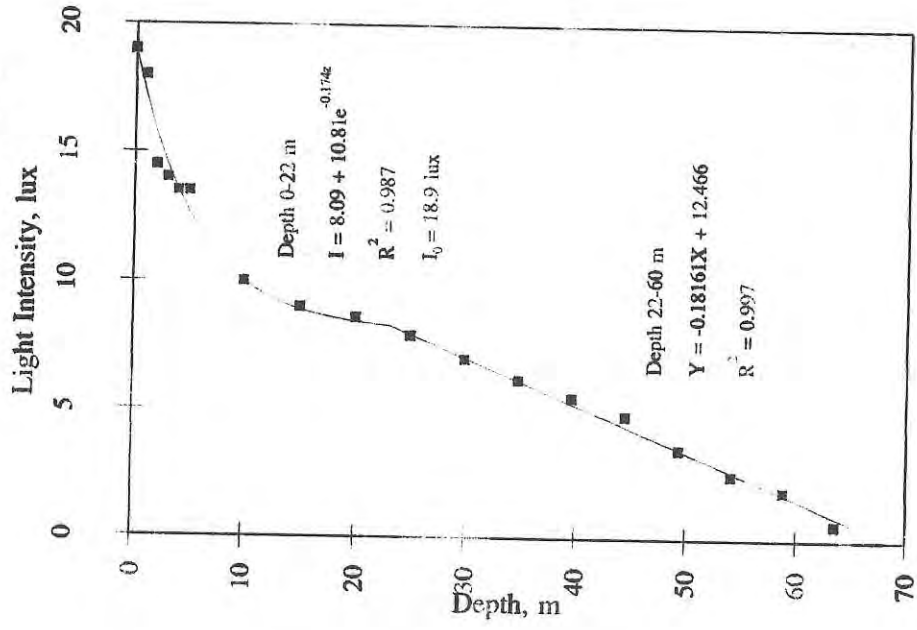
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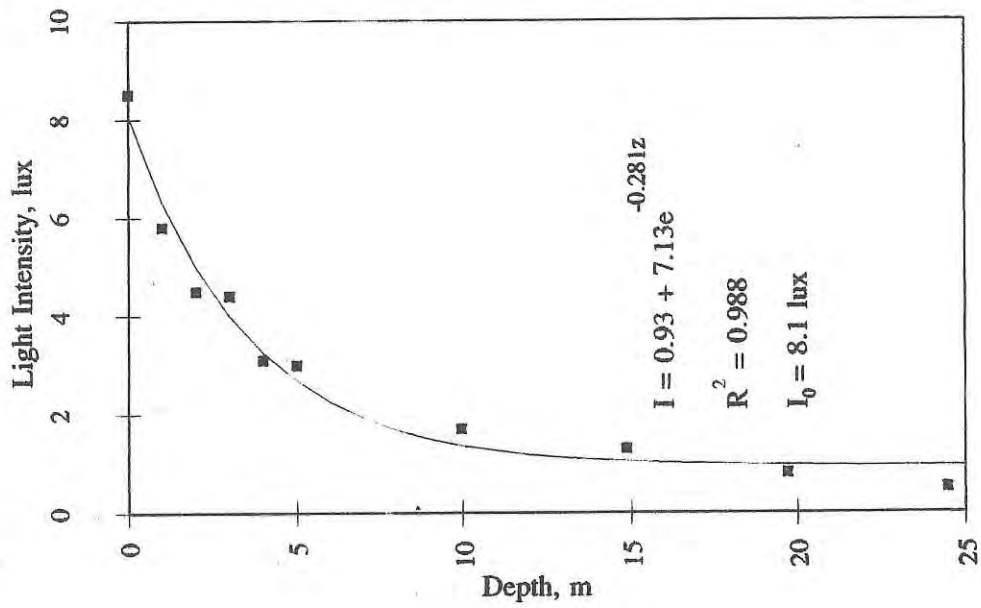
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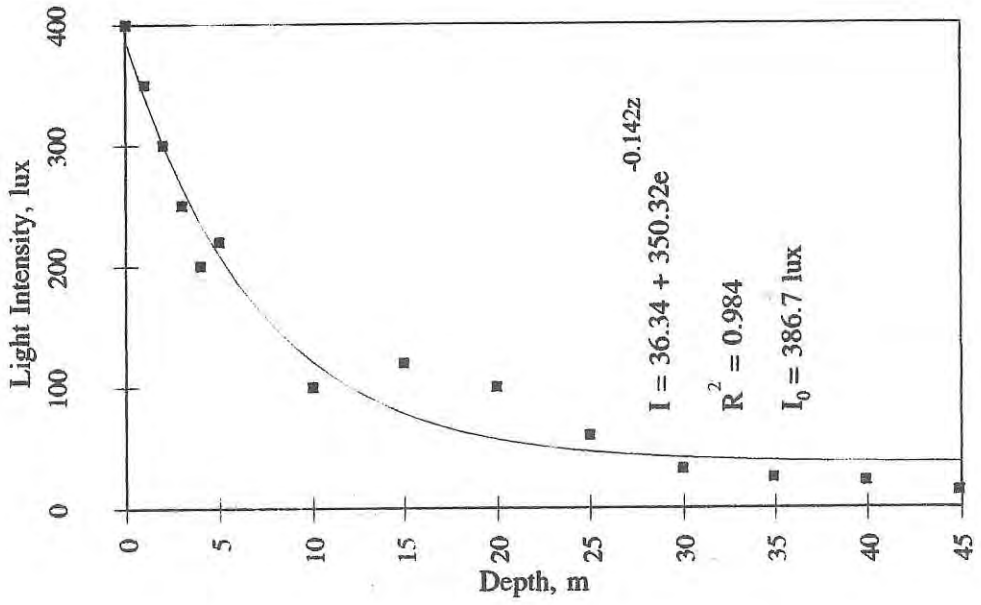
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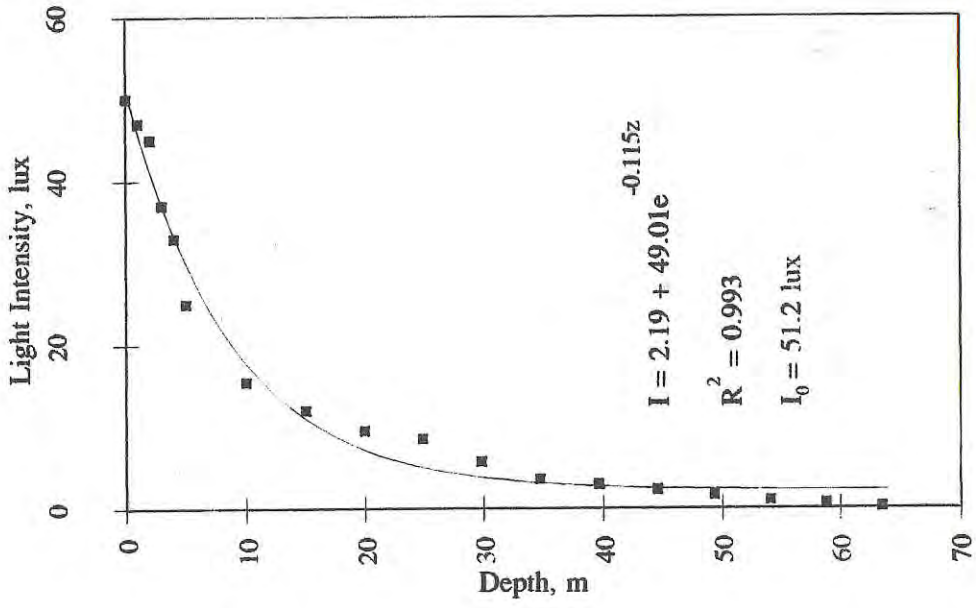
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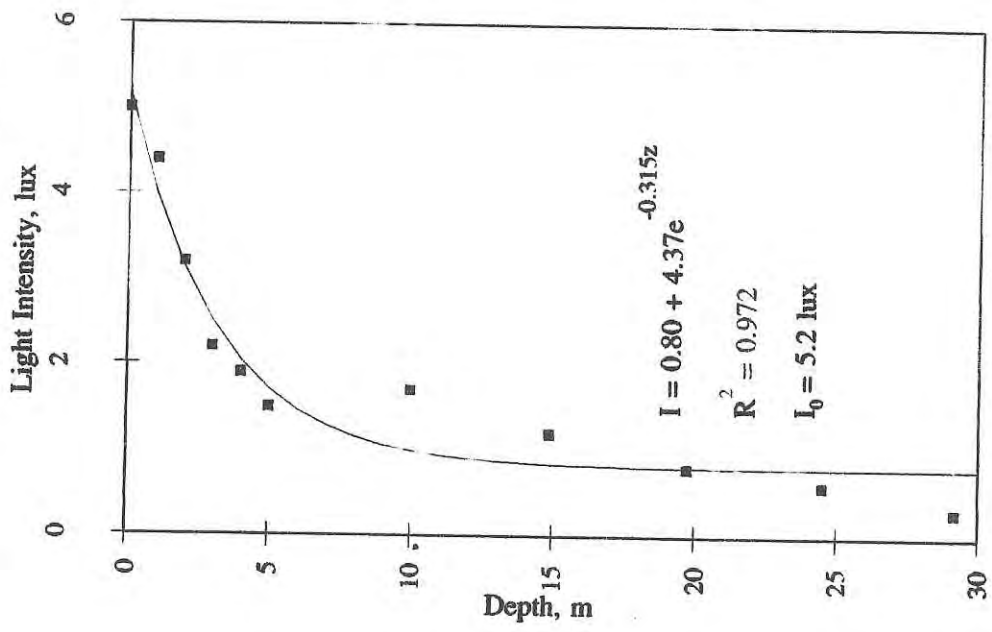
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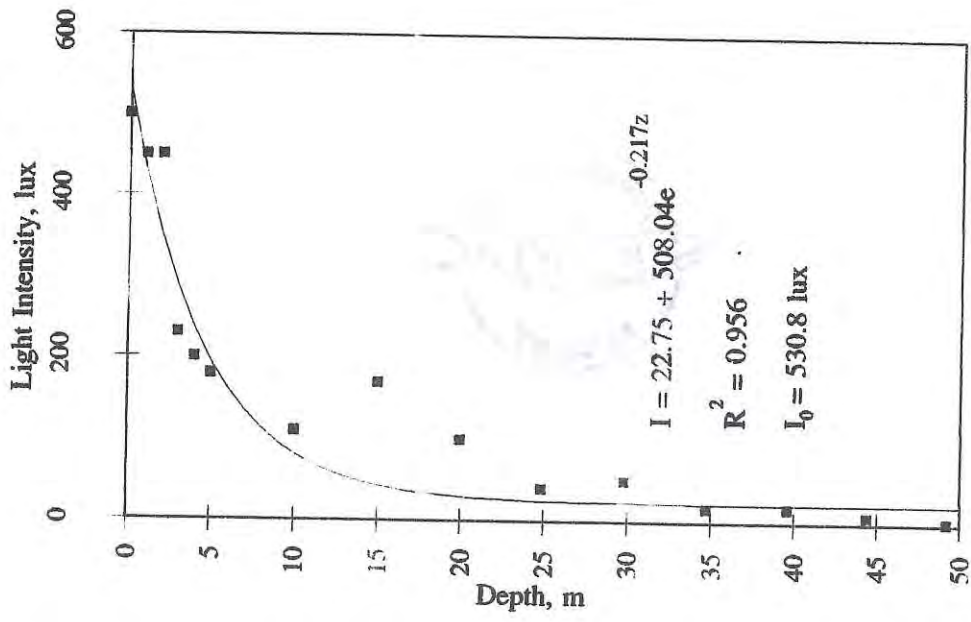
Station 78 (27 Sep 95, 15:45)



Station 80 (28 Sep 95, 06:17)



Station 81 (28 Sep 95, 11:15)



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