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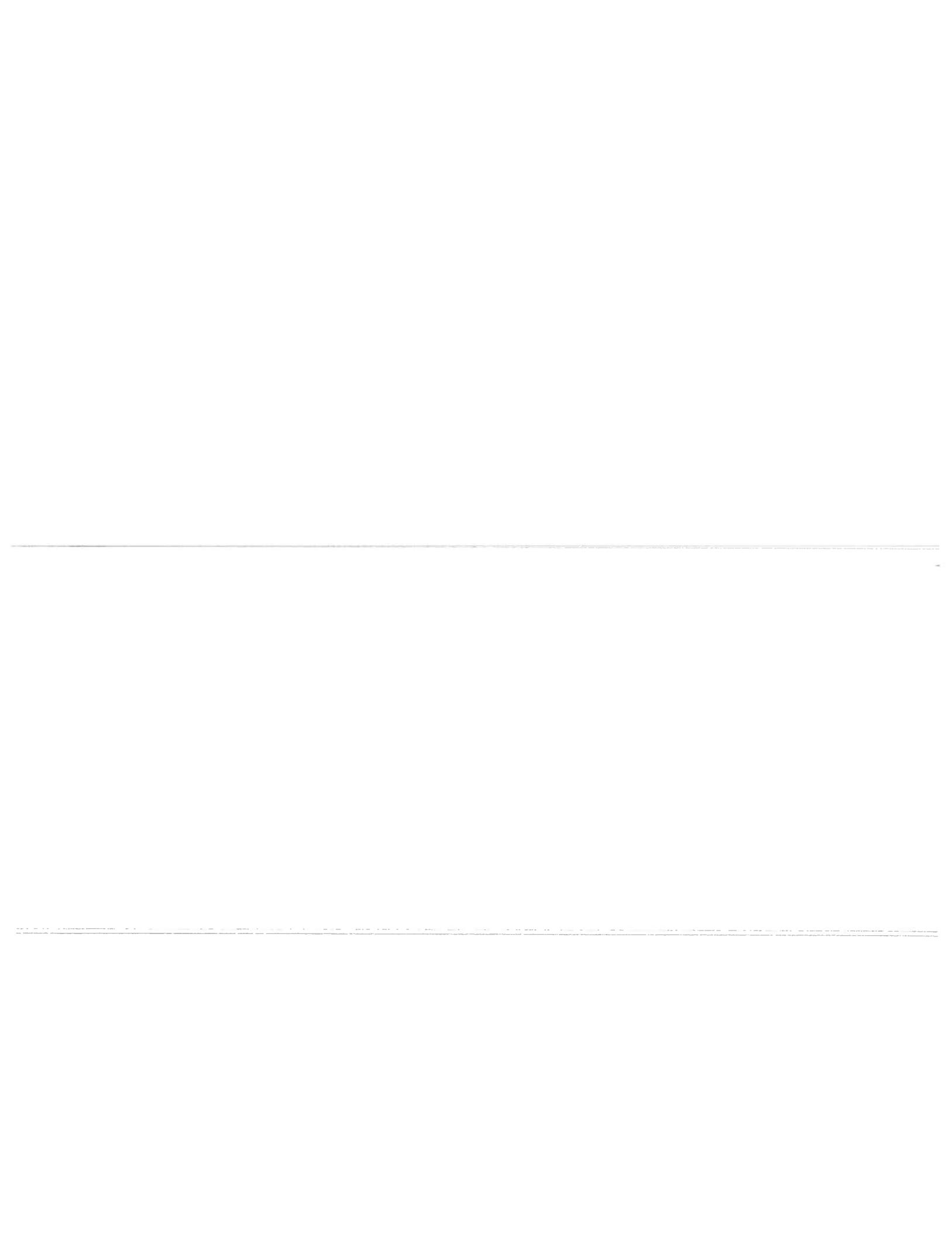
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INTRODUCTION

Since February 1979, AOML has regularly deployed satellite-tracked drifting buoys in the eastern tropical Pacific as part of the EPOCS program. This data report contains data collected during the period of November 1, 1981 through December 31, 1983. Table 1 details the deployment times and locations of these buoys.

BUOY HARDWARE

All of the buoys used in this project were of similar design although there were some variations in the type of environmental sensors carried. The buoys were designed and constructed by the Polar Research Laboratory, Inc., in cooperation with the NOAA Data Buoy Office. The basic buoy consists of a cylindrical spar buoy with a conical flotation collar and a ballasted 2 m by 10 m windowshade drogue attached to the surface float by a 10 m or 30 m nylon tether. A variety of environmental sensors have been used, including water temperature, wind speed, drogue tension, and battery voltage (see Table 1).

The data collection and buoy location were performed by Service ARGOS. With the ARGOS System, a data message is transmitted by each buoy approximately every 51.4 seconds. Whenever a satellite (one of the TIROS-N or NOAA-6 series) is within receiving range, the data message and the Doppler signals from which the position coordinates of the buoy are calculated are recorded. This information is relayed through a ground station to Service ARGOS in Toulouse, France, where preliminary processing is done. The data are compiled and then made available to the system users in a computer compatible magnetic tape format. Further data processing was performed at AOML.

DESCRIPTION OF SENSORS

- (1) Water Temperature. Water temperature was measured by a thermistor which was embedded in the buoy hull at a depth of about 1 m. The buoy electronics convert the resistance of the thermistor to an eight-bit digital word (0-255 decimal) giving a least count resolution of about 0.156°C. Calibrations provided by PRL give a stated minimum accuracy of 1°C (0.3°C rms).
- (2) Drogue Sensors. The type of sensor used provides an "on-off" signal depending on whether the tether tension exceeds some threshold.
- (3) Wind Speed Sensors. The wind speed sensors vary from buoy to buoy but all involve a rotor mounted on the top of the buoy which activates a counter each revolution of the rotor. These counts are scaled and stored for subsequent transmission. The transmission to the satellite includes both the current instantaneous wind speed counts and the output of a buffer which contains a running, weighted average of the past 512

instantaneous wind speed counts. This results in a wind speed record that has essentially undergone a low-pass filter with a  $1/e$  time constant of 7.3 hours. The wind speeds shown are the low-pass filtered winds.

#### DATA PROCESSING AND DISPLAY

The raw data on the tapes supplied by Service ARGOS are translated and converted to engineering units (for those buoys for which Service ARGOS has not already applied the correct calibration equations) and sorted by buoy identification number, then stored as disk files ("B" files) on our computer system. The position data are then edited to remove spurious points which imply an average speed between two fixes of greater than 3 knots, and then further smoothing and interpolation to uniform six-hour intervals is performed. The smoothed position data are also used to compute north-component and east-component velocities for each six-hour interval. These velocities are then sorted by Marsden squares and archived for further analysis.

The data editing procedures used in processing the data presented in this and previous reports do not cope effectively with some of the errors that occur in the data. In consequence, "spiking" occurs occasionally in some of the velocity component time series. An example occurs at about JD 1230 in the data from buoy #2199. Procedures have subsequently been devised for editing such data more effectively, but it was judged of insufficient importance for the report to recompute all of the data.

The sensor data can be plotted directly from the "B" files in one of three ways: (1) raw data; (2) data smoothed by a three-point triangular filter; or (3) data block-averaged over one-day intervals.

The basic data from the drifting buoys are displayed here in several forms: trajectory plots, time series plots, and monthly composites.

The trajectory plots are simply the sequence of smoothed six-hourly positions. In addition to the actual trajectory, we have indicated the actual deployment position, which sometimes occurred a few days before regular position reports were received.

The time series plots include the north-component and east-component of buoy velocity, the near-surface water temperature, and wind speed. The buoy velocity components have been further smoothed by passing through a three-point triangular running average. The temperature data have been block-averaged over daily intervals and out of range points have been eliminated. Wind speed sensors, in most cases, went bad after a short period of time.

The monthly composite plots consist of one vector for each buoy representing the displacement for that buoy during the indicated month. The associated speed scale applies only to those buoys which transmitted data for the entire month.

Several areas of complicated motion have been analyzed for greater clarity. Deployment location for each buoy is indicated on the charts by a star; crosses along the trajectories denote subsequent 10 day intervals; closed circles indicate the day the drogue was lost; open circles show that

the buoy ended transmission without indicating lost of drogue; closed triangles mean that the trajectory has been cut off for the purpose of this report but buoy continues transmitting with no drogue; open triangles, same as above but buoy has not reported loss of drogue as of the last day covered by this report.

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Table 1: Drift Buoy History.

Buoy #	Day (1)	Deployment		Drogue Lost Day (1)	Last Message Day (1)
		Latitude	Longitude		
2162	1059	10.56S	81.99W	1183 (2)	1665
2163	1425	8.04S	85.02W	1508 (3)	1509
2166	899	3.50S	84.97W	959 (3) (4)	1450
2171	900	2.45S	85.00W	981 (3) (4)	1338
2172	1182	2.02S	82.47W	1395 (3)	1569
2174	900	1.50S	85.00W	982 (3) (4)	1455
2175	1665	1.49S	85.07W	1708 (3)	1746
2176	1162	5.12S	81.47W	1230 (3)	1255
2177	1351	12.04S	77.14W	1467 (3) (5)	1944
2178	1180	11.63S	77.80W	1314 (3)	1635
2179	901	0.50S	84.97W	1057 (3) (4)	1424
2180	1384	12.44S	77.92W	1489 (3) (5)	1962
2181	1062	6.60S	84.99W	1246 (2)	1644
2182	1428	17.44S	74.77W	1493 (3)	1804
2183	1061	9.97S	85.00W	1184 (2)	1389
2184	1780	1.03N	82.54W	1926 (3) (5)	1926
2185	1660	10.50S	80.94W	1910 (3) (5)	2192
2186	1663	5.04S	81.78W	1764 (3) (5)	1944
2187	1069	0.29S	85.01W	1278 (3)	1466
2188	1056	10.59S	78.67W	1311 (3)	1530
2190	1182	2.01S	82.45W	1296 (3)	1678
2191	1069	2.77S	85.09W	1706 (3)	1706
2192	1423	10.49S	80.50W	1480 (3) (5)	1920
2197	1171	10.42S	80.93W	1392 (3) (6)	1434
2198	1164	5.03S	82.11W	1241 (3)	1672
2199	1058	10.52S	80.06W	1561 (3)	1561
2200	1172	10.30S	79.50W	1271 (3)	1789
4400	1414	3.76S	82.81W	1557 (3) (5)	2115
4401	1426	5.55S	84.95W	1659 (3)	1761
4402	1433	0.003S	85.07W	1457 (3)	1457
4403	1768	2.183S	81.07W	1836 (3) (5)	2096
4404	1407	2.174N	92.92W	1778 (3) (5)	1955
4405	1413	0.087N	85.00W	1629 (3) (5)	1871
4406	1634	14.97S	78.48W	1750 (3) (5)	2096
4407	1571	0.039N	99.14W	1632 (3)	1632
4408	1556	10.514S	82.46W	1686 (3) (5)	1857
4409	1603	0.015N	84.662W	1631 (3)	1631
4411	1543	5.686N	82.447W	1607 (3)	1607
4413	1547	0.018S	82.354W	1597 (3)	1597
4414	1552	5.025S	82.603W	1732 (3) (5)	2048
4415	1600	2.497N	85.028W	1949 (3) (5)	2048
4416	1544	4.50N	85.28W	1844 (3) (5)	2126
4417	1548	0.618N	87.920W	1559 (3)	1559

(1) Base year for all buoys is January 1, 1979. Table 2 shows conversion from Julian day to: day, month and year.

(2) These buoys had drogue tethers 30 meters long.

(3) These buoys had drogue tethers 10 meters long.

(4) These buoys were discussed in NOAA Technical Memorandum ERL AOML-60, therefore, we only cover here that last stage not covered then.

(5) Buoy cut off at day 1826 for the purpose of this report, but they were still transmitting.

(6) Shows a data gap from days 1392-1406.

Table 2. Julian Day Conversion

1027	23 OCT 81	1084	19 DEC 81	1141	14 FEB 82
1028	24 OCT 81	1085	20 DEC 81	1142	15 FEB 82
1029	25 OCT 81	1086	21 DEC 81	1143	16 FEB 82
1030	26 OCT 81	1087	22 DEC 81	1144	17 FEB 82
1031	27 OCT 81	1088	23 DEC 81	1145	18 FEB 82
1032	28 OCT 81	1089	24 DEC 81	1146	19 FEB 82
1033	29 OCT 81	1090	25 DEC 81	1147	20 FEB 82
1034	30 OCT 81	1091	26 DEC 81	1148	21 FEB 82
1035	31 OCT 81	1092	27 DEC 81	1149	22 FEB 82
1036	1 NOV 81	1093	28 DEC 81	1150	23 FEB 82
1037	2 NOV 81	1094	29 DEC 81	1151	24 FEB 82
1038	3 NOV 81	1095	30 DEC 81	1152	25 FEB 82
1039	4 NOV 81	1096	31 DEC 81	1153	26 FEB 82
1040	5 NOV 81	1097	1 JAN 82	1154	27 FEB 82
1041	6 NOV 81	1098	2 JAN 82	1155	28 FEB 82
1042	7 NOV 81	1099	3 JAN 82	1156	1 MAR 82
1043	8 NOV 81	1100	4 JAN 82	1157	2 MAR 82
1044	9 NOV 81	1101	5 JAN 82	1158	3 MAR 82
1045	10 NOV 81	1102	6 JAN 82	1159	4 MAR 82
1046	11 NOV 81	1103	7 JAN 82	1160	5 MAR 82
1047	12 NOV 81	1104	8 JAN 82	1161	6 MAR 82
1048	13 NOV 81	1105	9 JAN 82	1162	7 MAR 82
1049	14 NOV 81	1106	10 JAN 82	1163	8 MAR 82
1050	15 NOV 81	1107	11 JAN 82	1164	9 MAR 82
1051	16 NOV 81	1108	12 JAN 82	1165	10 MAR 82
1052	17 NOV 81	1109	13 JAN 82	1166	11 MAR 82
1053	18 NOV 81	1110	14 JAN 82	1167	12 MAR 82
1054	19 NOV 81	1111	15 JAN 82	1168	13 MAR 82
1055	20 NOV 81	1112	16 JAN 82	1169	14 MAR 82
1056	21 NOV 81	1113	17 JAN 82	1170	15 MAR 82
1057	22 NOV 81	1114	18 JAN 82	1171	16 MAR 82
1058	23 NOV 81	1115	19 JAN 82	1172	17 MAR 82
1059	24 NOV 81	1116	20 JAN 82	1173	18 MAR 82
1060	25 NOV 81	1117	21 JAN 82	1174	19 MAR 82
1061	26 NOV 81	1118	22 JAN 82	1175	20 MAR 82
1062	27 NOV 81	1119	23 JAN 82	1176	21 MAR 82
1063	28 NOV 81	1120	24 JAN 82	1177	22 MAR 82
1064	29 NOV 81	1121	25 JAN 82	1178	23 MAR 82
1065	30 NOV 81	1122	26 JAN 82	1179	24 MAR 82
1066	1 DEC 81	1123	27 JAN 82	1180	25 MAR 82
1067	2 DEC 81	1124	28 JAN 82	1181	26 MAR 82
1068	3 DEC 81	1125	29 JAN 82	1182	27 MAR 82
1069	4 DEC 81	1126	30 JAN 82	1183	28 MAR 82
1070	5 DEC 81	1127	31 JAN 82	1184	29 MAR 82
1071	6 DEC 81	1128	1 FEB 82	1185	30 MAR 82
1072	7 DEC 81	1129	2 FEB 82	1186	31 MAR 82
1073	8 DEC 81	1130	3 FEB 82	1187	1 APR 82
1074	9 DEC 81	1131	4 FEB 82	1188	2 APR 82
1075	10 DEC 81	1132	5 FEB 82	1189	3 APR 82
1076	11 DEC 81	1133	6 FEB 82	1190	4 APR 82
1077	12 DEC 81	1134	7 FEB 82	1191	5 APR 82
1078	13 DEC 81	1135	8 FEB 82	1192	6 APR 82
1079	14 DEC 81	1136	9 FEB 82	1193	7 APR 82
1080	15 DEC 81	1137	10 FEB 82	1194	8 APR 82
1081	16 DEC 81	1138	11 FEB 82	1195	9 APR 82
1082	17 DEC 81	1139	12 FEB 82	1196	10 APR 82
1083	18 DEC 81	1140	13 FEB 82	1197	11 APR 82

Table 2. (continued)

1198	12	APR	82	1255	8	JUN	82	1312	4	AUG	82
1199	13	APR	82	1256	9	JUN	82	1313	5	AUG	82
1200	14	APR	82	1257	10	JUN	82	1314	6	AUG	82
1201	15	APR	82	1258	11	JUN	82	1315	7	AUG	82
1202	16	APR	82	1259	12	JUN	82	1316	8	AUG	82
1203	17	APR	82	1260	13	JUN	82	1317	9	AUG	82
1204	18	APR	82	1261	14	JUN	82	1318	10	AUG	82
1205	19	APR	82	1262	15	JUN	82	1319	11	AUG	82
1206	20	APR	82	1263	16	JUN	82	1320	12	AUG	82
1207	21	APR	82	1264	17	JUN	82	1321	13	AUG	82
1208	22	APR	82	1265	18	JUN	82	1322	14	AUG	82
1209	23	APR	82	1266	19	JUN	82	1323	15	AUG	82
1210	24	APR	82	1267	20	JUN	82	1324	16	AUG	82
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1219	3	MAY	82	1276	29	JUN	82	1333	25	AUG	82
1220	4	MAY	82	1277	30	JUN	82	1334	26	AUG	82
1221	5	MAY	82	1278	1	JUL	82	1335	27	AUG	82
1222	6	MAY	82	1279	2	JUL	82	1336	28	AUG	82
1223	7	MAY	82	1280	3	JUL	82	1337	29	AUG	82
1224	8	MAY	82	1281	4	JUL	82	1338	30	AUG	82
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1230	14	MAY	82	1287	10	JUL	82	1344	5	SEP	82
1231	15	MAY	82	1288	11	JUL	82	1345	6	SEP	82
1232	16	MAY	82	1289	12	JUL	82	1346	7	SEP	82
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1234	18	MAY	82	1291	14	JUL	82	1348	9	SEP	82
1235	19	MAY	82	1292	15	JUL	82	1349	10	SEP	82
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1237	21	MAY	82	1294	17	JUL	82	1351	12	SEP	82
1238	22	MAY	82	1295	18	JUL	82	1352	13	SEP	82
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1251	4	JUN	82	1308	31	JUL	82	1365	26	SEP	82
1252	5	JUN	82	1309	1	AUG	82	1366	27	SEP	82
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1254	7	JUN	82	1311	3	AUG	82	1368	29	SEP	82

Table 2. (continued)

1369	30	SEP	82	1426	26	NOV	82	1483	22	JAN	83
1370	1	OCT	82	1427	27	NOV	82	1484	23	JAN	83
1371	2	OCT	82	1428	28	NOV	82	1485	24	JAN	83
1372	3	OCT	82	1429	29	NOV	82	1486	25	JAN	83
1373	4	OCT	82	1430	30	NOV	82	1487	26	JAN	83
1374	5	OCT	82	1431	1	DEC	82	1488	27	JAN	83
1375	6	OCT	82	1432	2	DEC	82	1489	28	JAN	83
1376	7	OCT	82	1433	3	DEC	82	1490	29	JAN	83
1377	8	OCT	82	1434	4	DEC	82	1491	30	JAN	83
1378	9	OCT	82	1435	5	DEC	82	1492	31	JAN	83
1379	10	OCT	82	1436	6	DEC	82	1493	1	FEB	83
1380	11	OCT	82	1437	7	DEC	82	1494	2	FEB	83
1381	12	OCT	82	1438	8	DEC	82	1495	3	FEB	83
1382	13	OCT	82	1439	9	DEC	82	1496	4	FEB	83
1383	14	OCT	82	1440	10	DEC	82	1497	5	FEB	83
1384	15	OCT	82	1441	11	DEC	82	1498	6	FEB	83
1385	16	OCT	82	1442	12	DEC	82	1499	7	FEB	83
1386	17	OCT	82	1443	13	DEC	82	1500	8	FEB	83
1387	18	OCT	82	1444	14	DEC	82	1501	9	FEB	83
1388	19	OCT	82	1445	15	DEC	82	1502	10	FEB	83
1389	20	OCT	82	1446	16	DEC	82	1503	11	FEB	83
1390	21	OCT	82	1447	17	DEC	82	1504	12	FEB	83
1391	22	OCT	82	1448	18	DEC	82	1505	13	FEB	83
1392	23	OCT	82	1449	19	DEC	82	1506	14	FEB	83
1393	24	OCT	82	1450	20	DEC	82	1507	15	FEB	83
1394	25	OCT	82	1451	21	DEC	82	1508	16	FEB	83
1395	26	OCT	82	1452	22	DEC	82	1509	17	FEB	83
1396	27	OCT	82	1453	23	DEC	82	1510	18	FEB	83
1397	28	OCT	82	1454	24	DEC	82	1511	19	FEB	83
1398	29	OCT	82	1455	25	DEC	82	1512	20	FEB	83
1399	30	OCT	82	1456	26	DEC	82	1513	21	FEB	83
1400	31	OCT	82	1457	27	DEC	82	1514	22	FEB	83
1401	1	NOV	82	1458	28	DEC	82	1515	23	FEB	83
1402	2	NOV	82	1459	29	DEC	82	1516	24	FEB	83
1403	3	NOV	82	1460	30	DEC	82	1517	25	FEB	83
1404	4	NOV	82	1461	31	DEC	82	1518	26	FEB	83
1405	5	NOV	82	1462	1	JAN	83	1519	27	FEB	83
1406	6	NOV	82	1463	2	JAN	83	1520	28	FEB	83
1407	7	NOV	82	1464	3	JAN	83	1521	1	MAR	83
1408	8	NOV	82	1465	4	JAN	83	1522	2	MAR	83
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1411	11	NOV	82	1468	7	JAN	83	1525	5	MAR	83
1412	12	NOV	82	1469	8	JAN	83	1526	6	MAR	83
1413	13	NOV	82	1470	9	JAN	83	1527	7	MAR	83
1414	14	NOV	82	1471	10	JAN	83	1528	8	MAR	83
1415	15	NOV	82	1472	11	JAN	83	1529	9	MAR	83
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1423	23	NOV	82	1480	19	JAN	83	1537	17	MAR	83
1424	24	NOV	82	1481	20	JAN	83	1538	18	MAR	83
1425	25	NOV	82	1482	21	JAN	83	1539	19	MAR	83

Table 2. (continued)

1540	20	MAR	83	1597	16	MAY	83	1654	12	JUL	83
1541	21	MAR	83	1598	17	MAY	83	1655	13	JUL	83
1542	22	MAR	83	1599	18	MAY	83	1656	14	JUL	83
1543	23	MAR	83	1600	19	MAY	83	1657	15	JUL	83
1544	24	MAR	83	1601	20	MAY	83	1658	16	JUL	83
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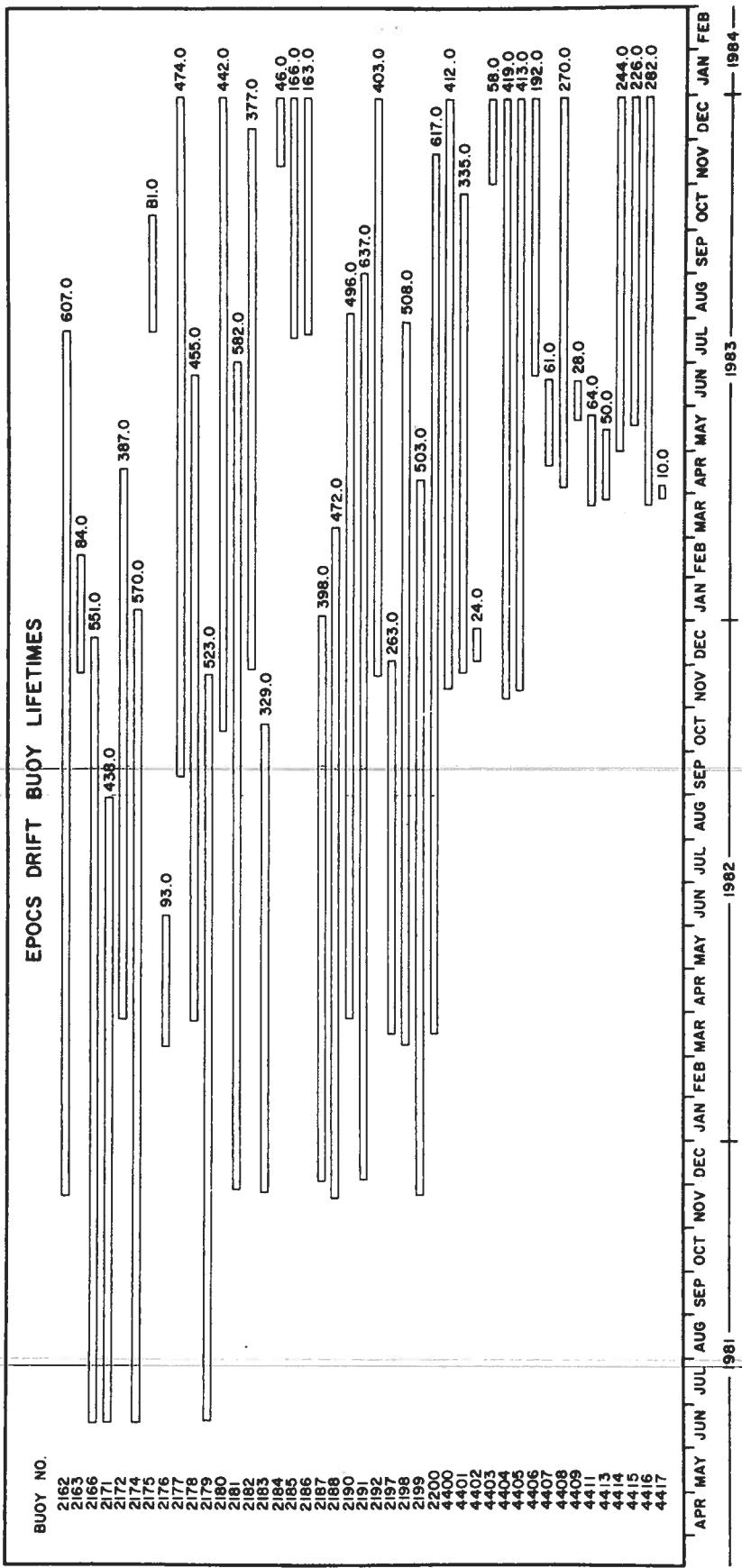


Figure 1. Time span of data from drifting buoys included in this report.

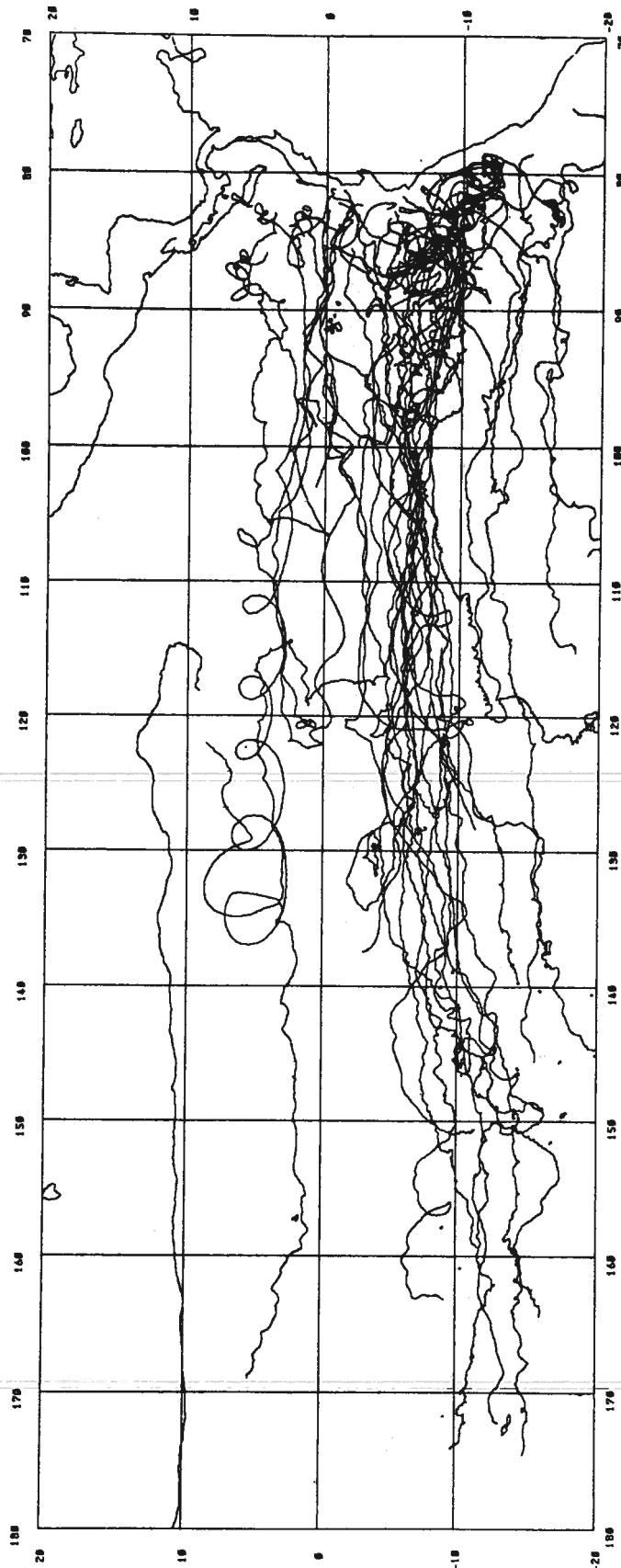
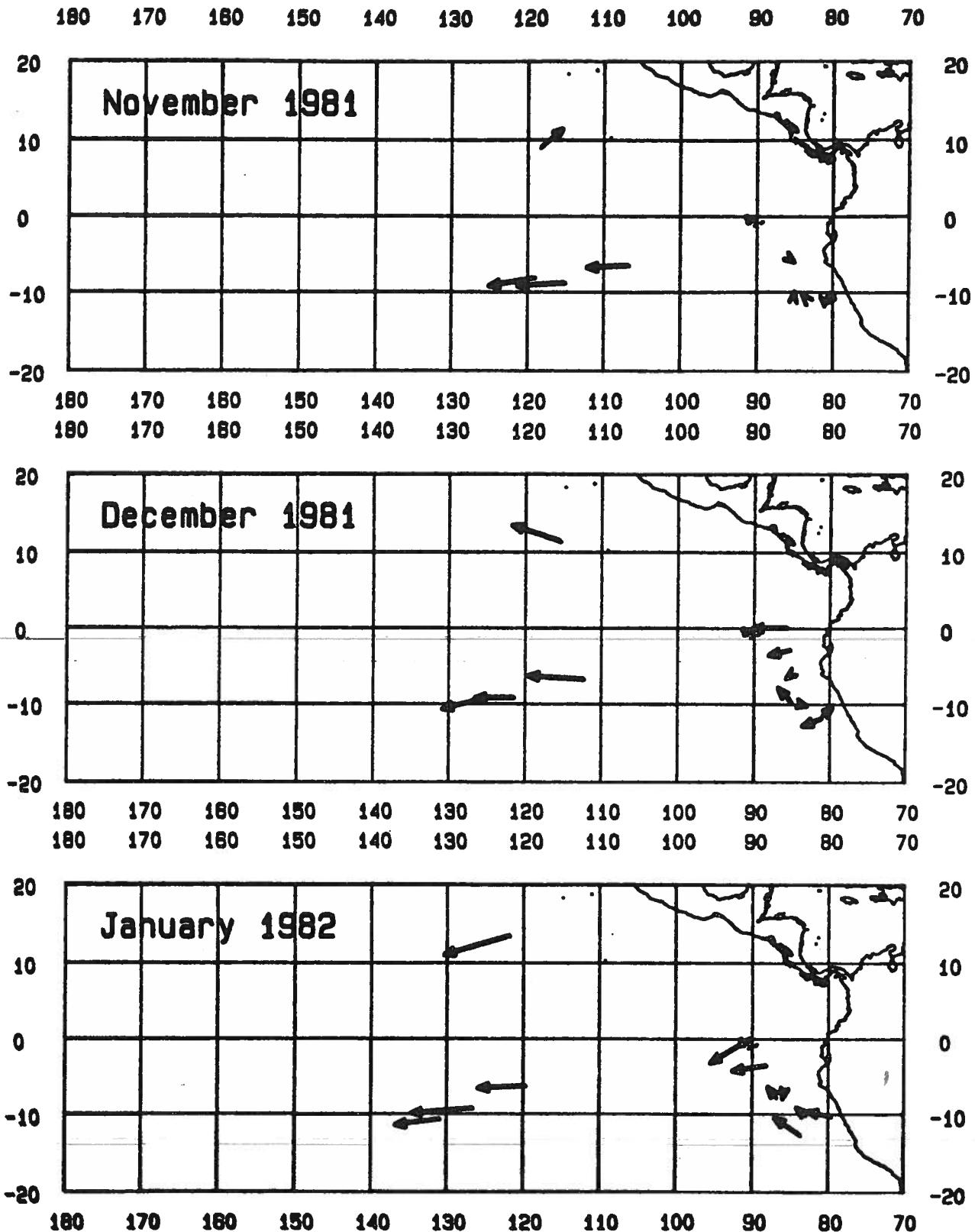
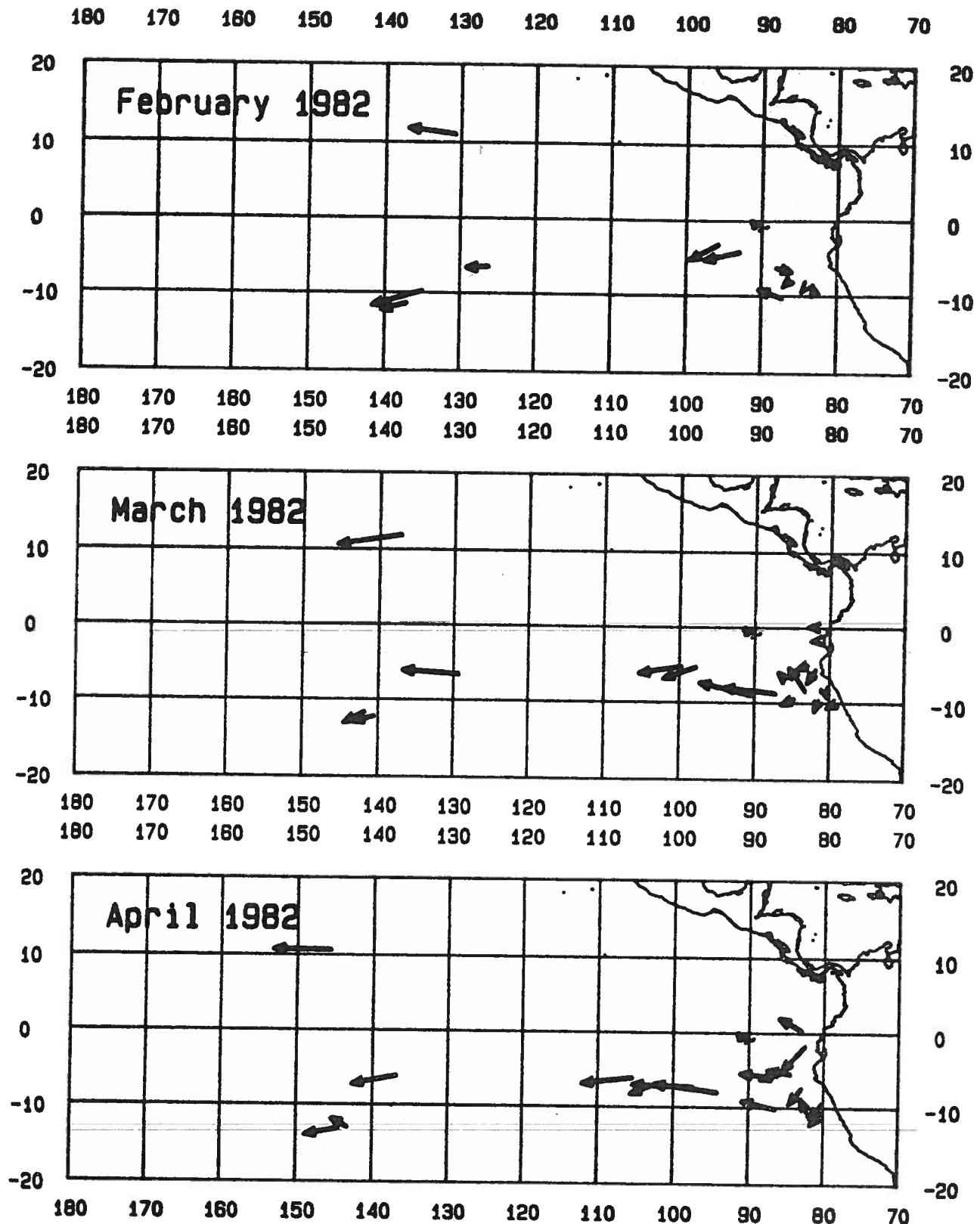


Figure 2. Composite plot of all drifting buoy trajectories from November 1, 1981 through December 31, 1983.



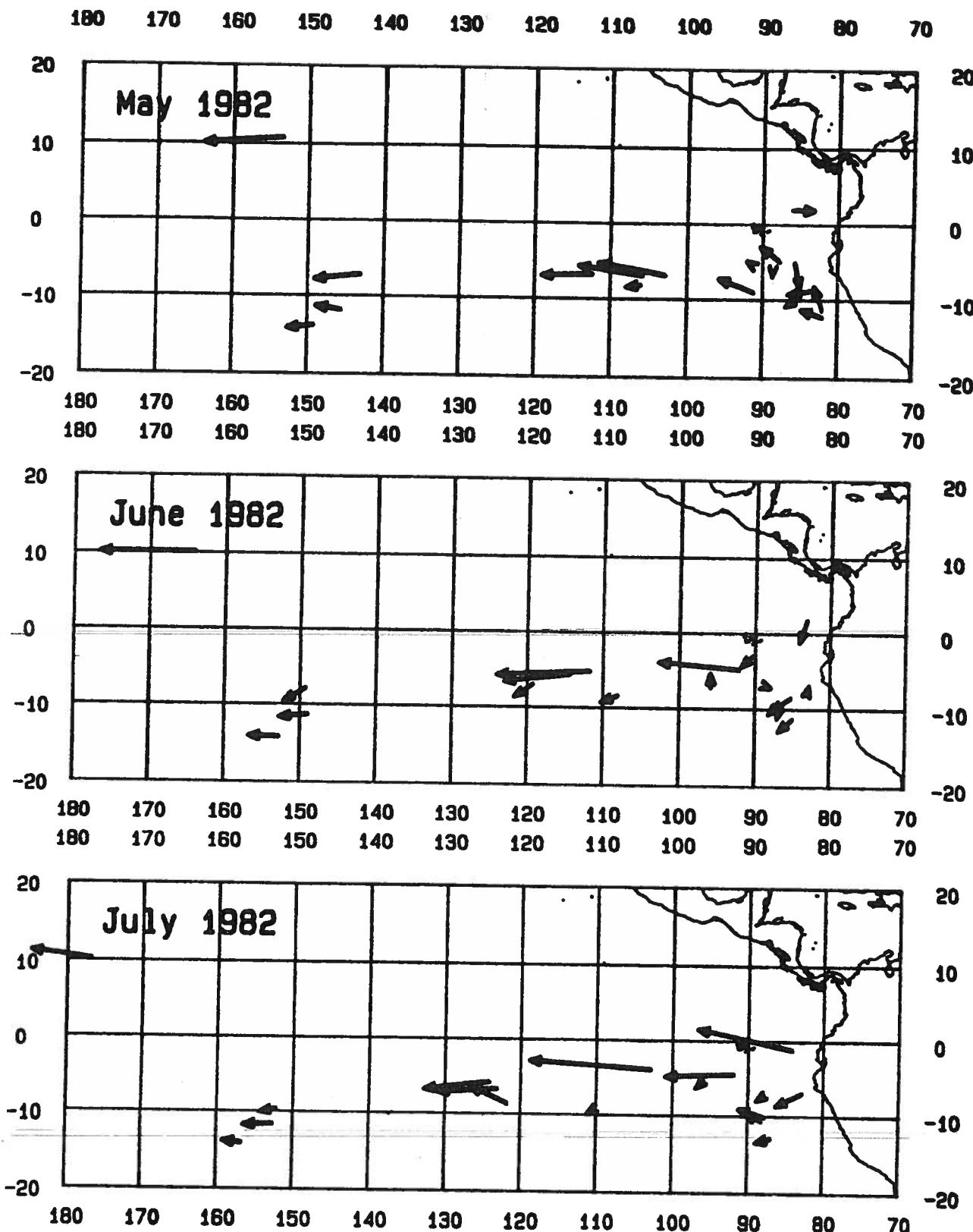
**Arrows indicate position of buoy at beginning  
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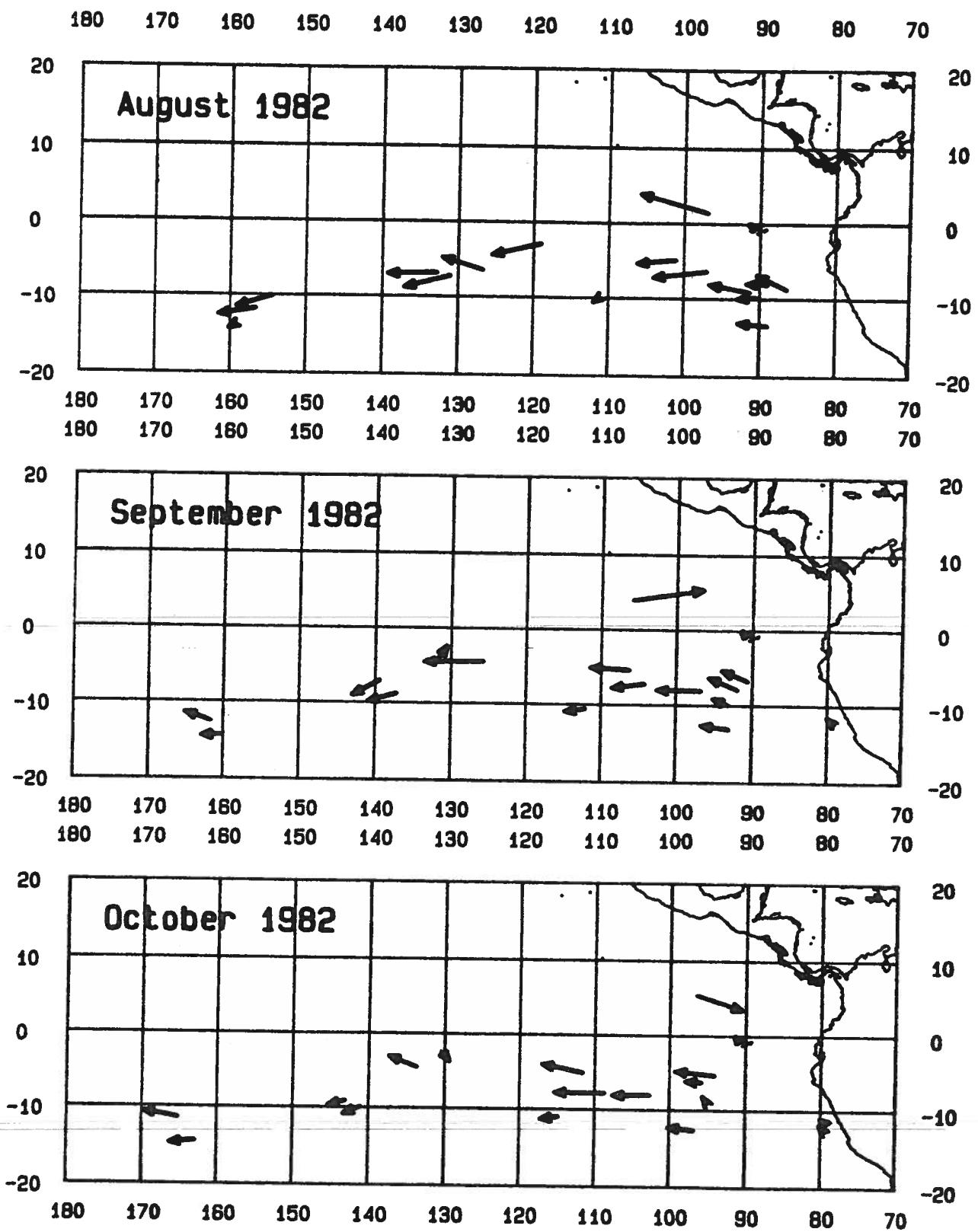
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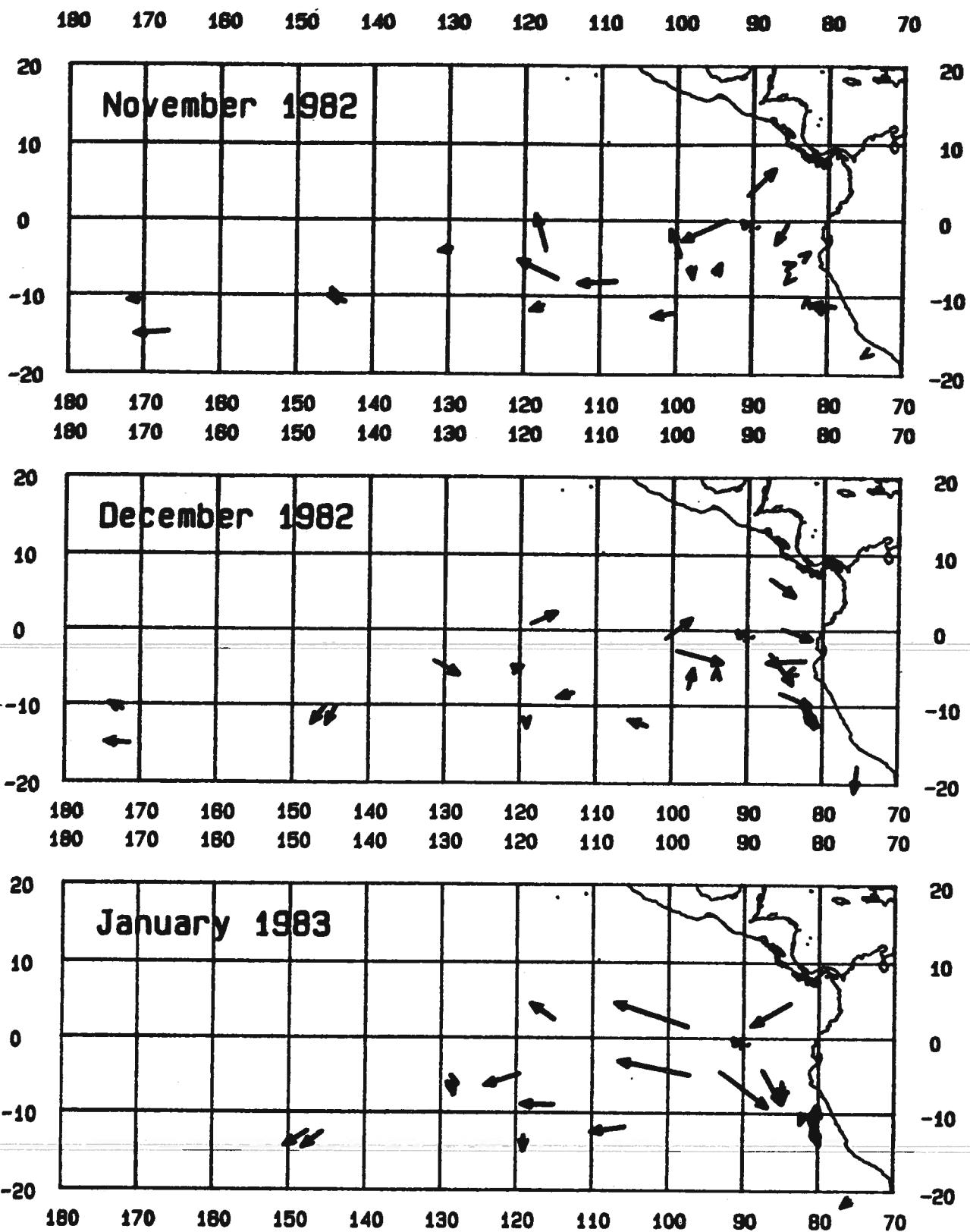
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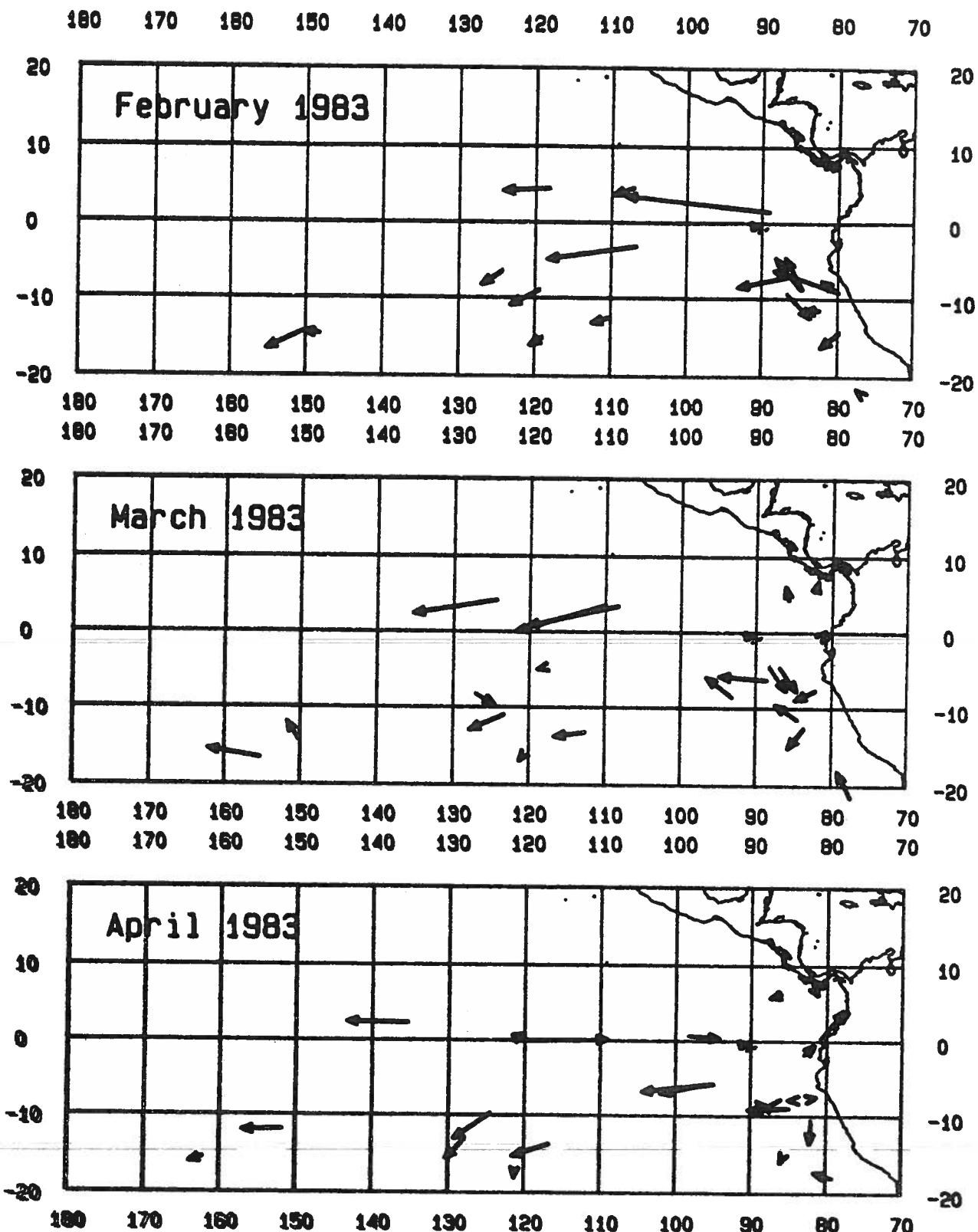
**Arrows indicate position of buoy at beginning  
and end of month and direction of travel.**

Figure 6.



**Arrows indicate position of buoy at beginning  
and end of month and direction of travel.**

Figure 7.



**Arrows indicate position of buoy at beginning and end of month and direction of travel.**

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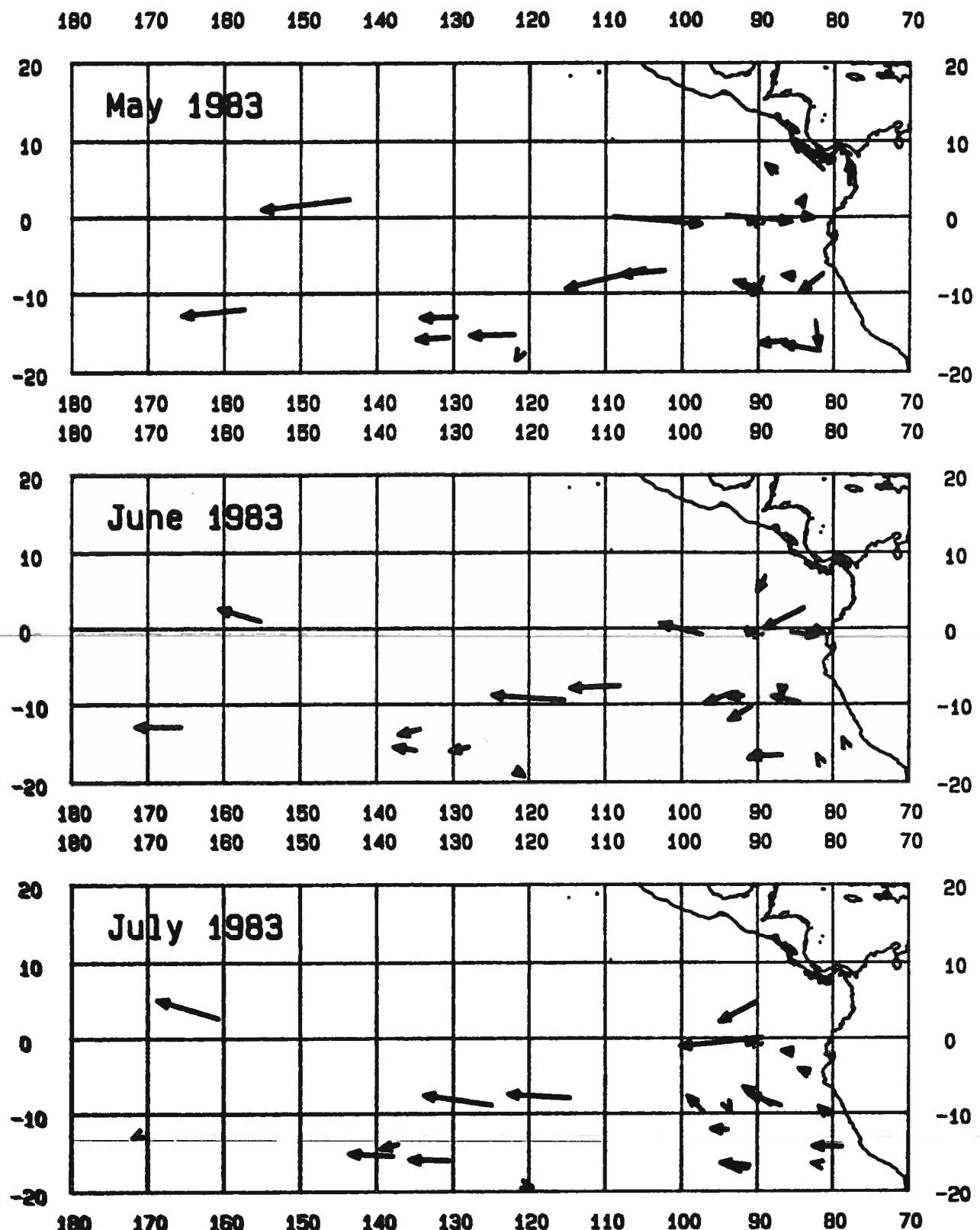
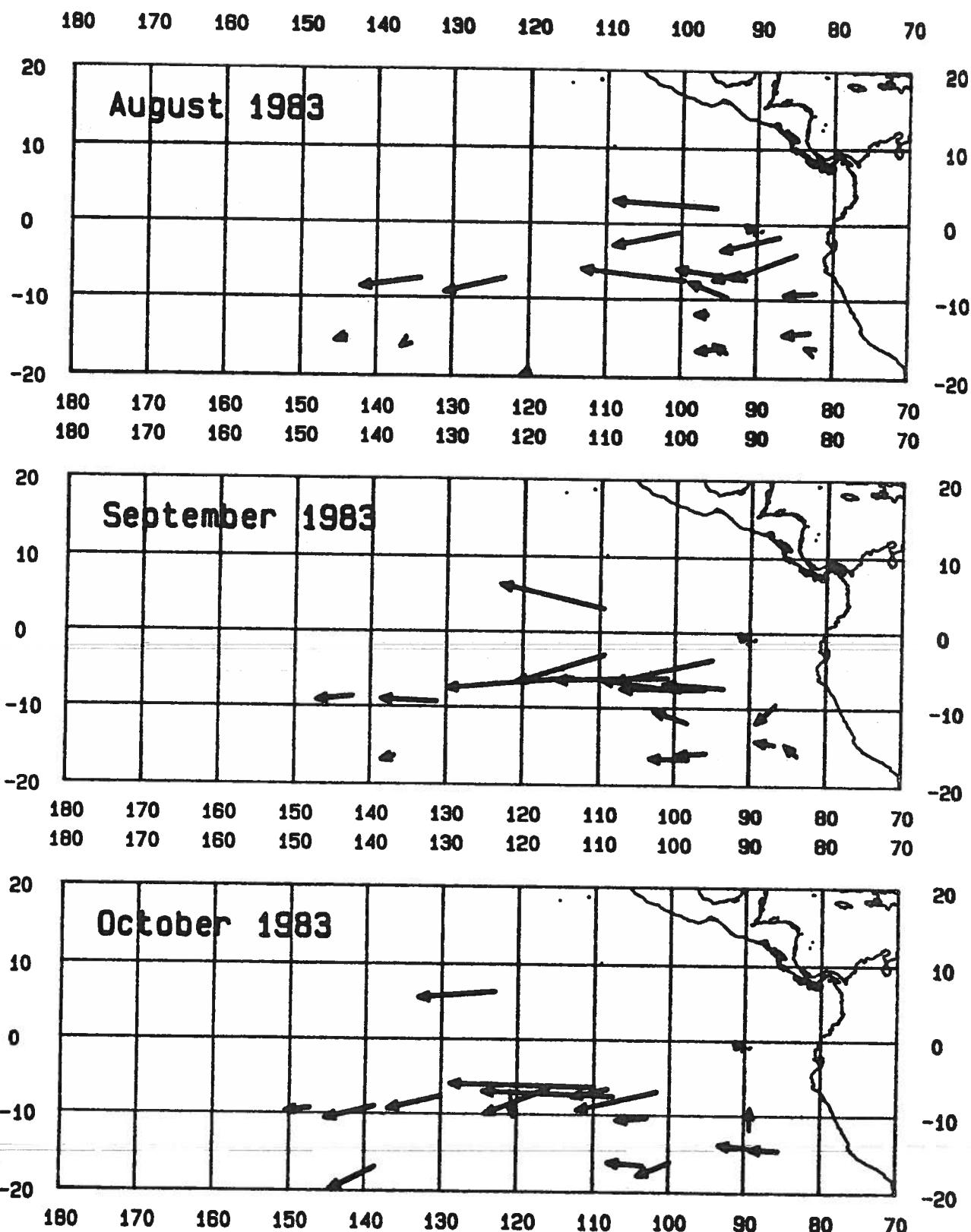
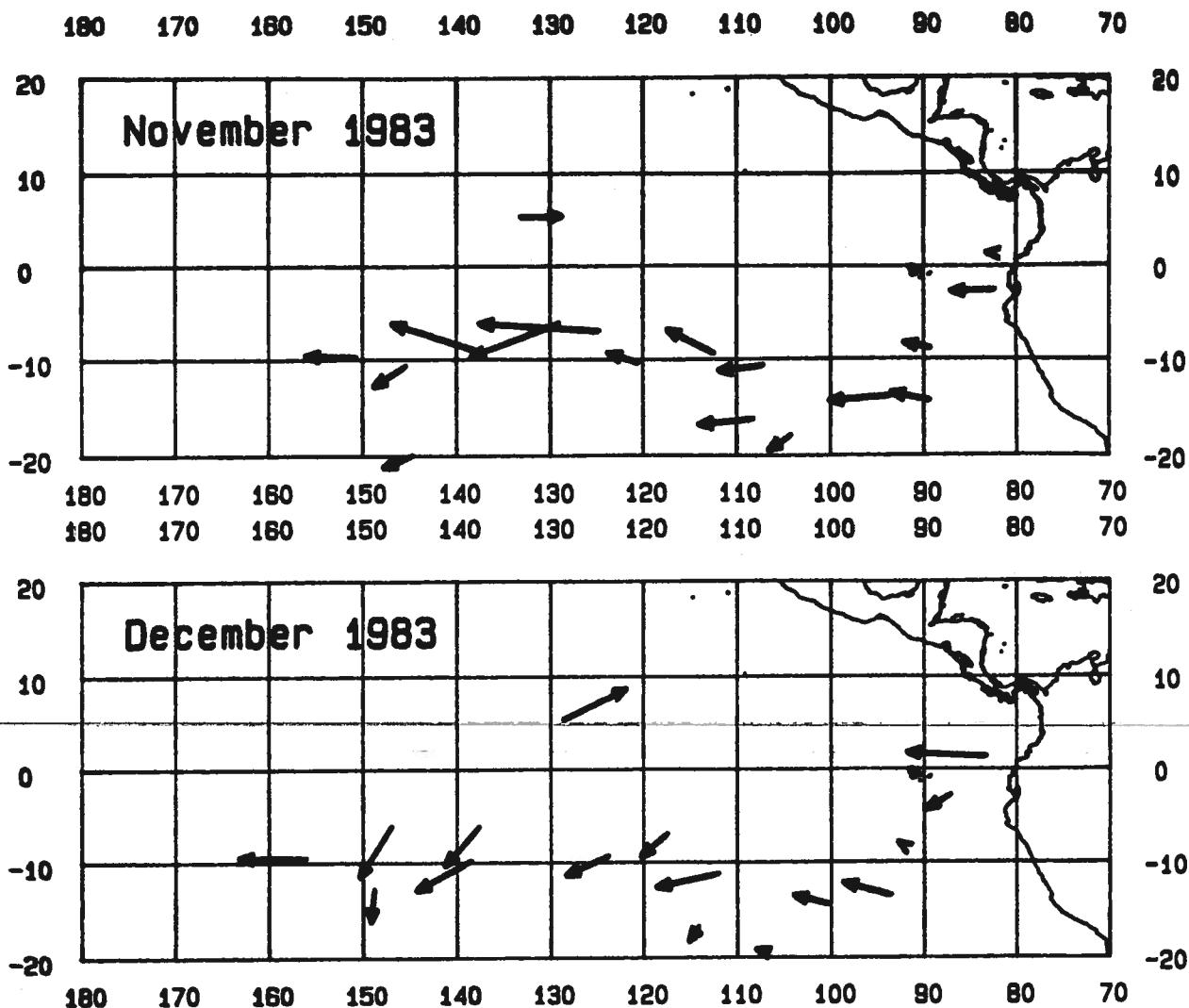


Figure 9.



**Arrows indicate position of buoy at beginning and end of month and direction of travel.**

Figure 10.



**Arrows indicate position of buoy at beginning  
and end of month and direction of travel.**

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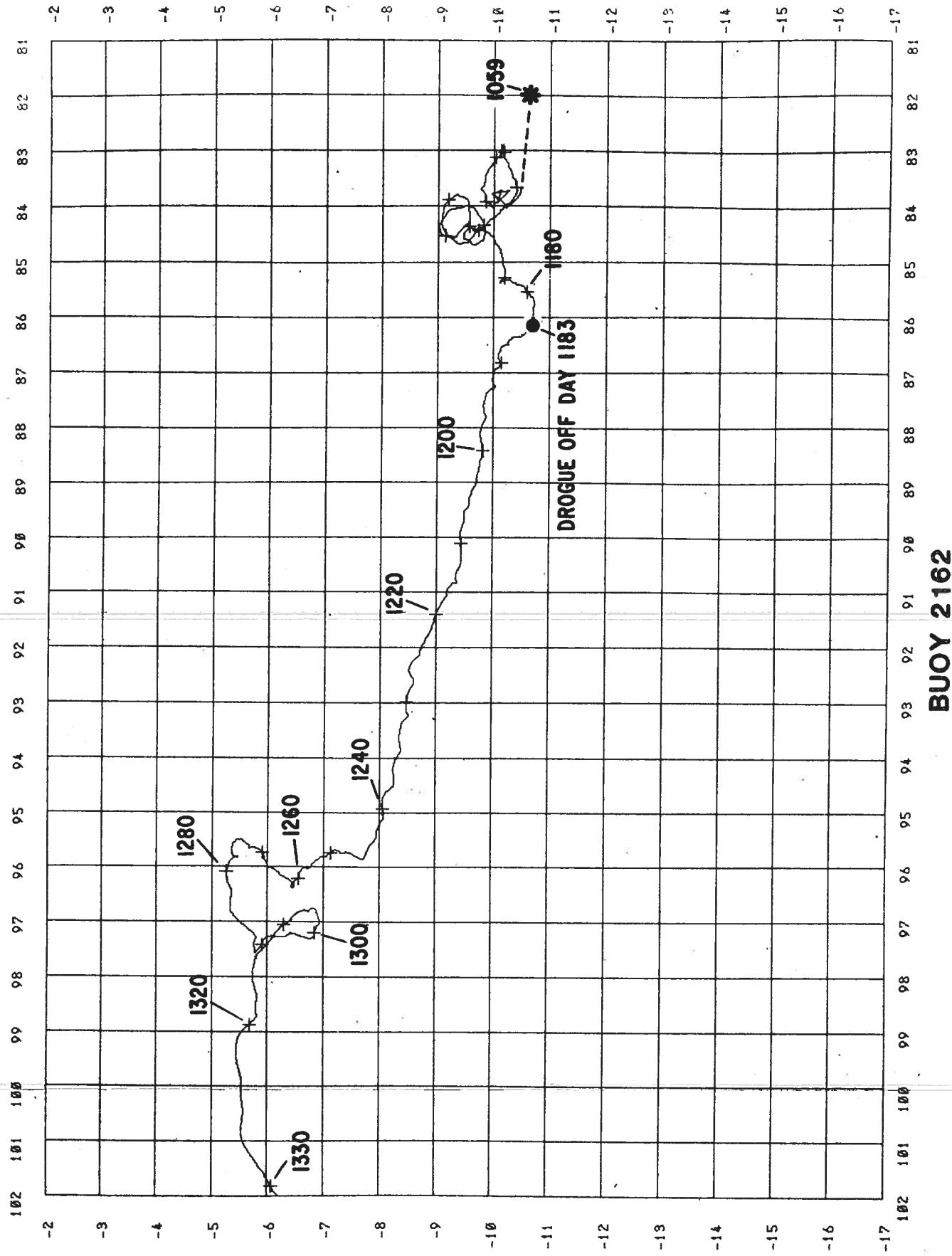
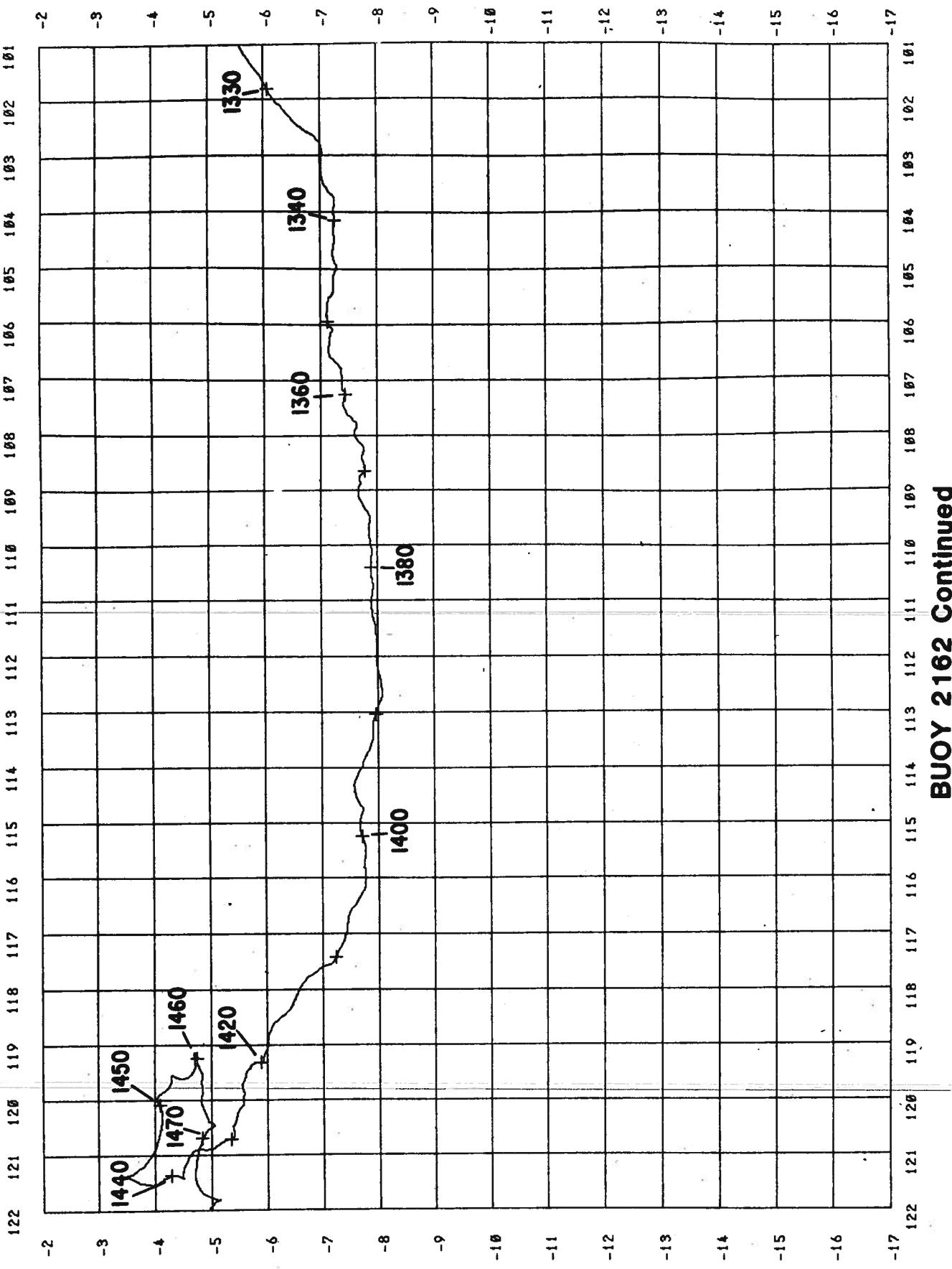


Figure 12. Drifting buoy trajectory.



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Figure 12. (continued)

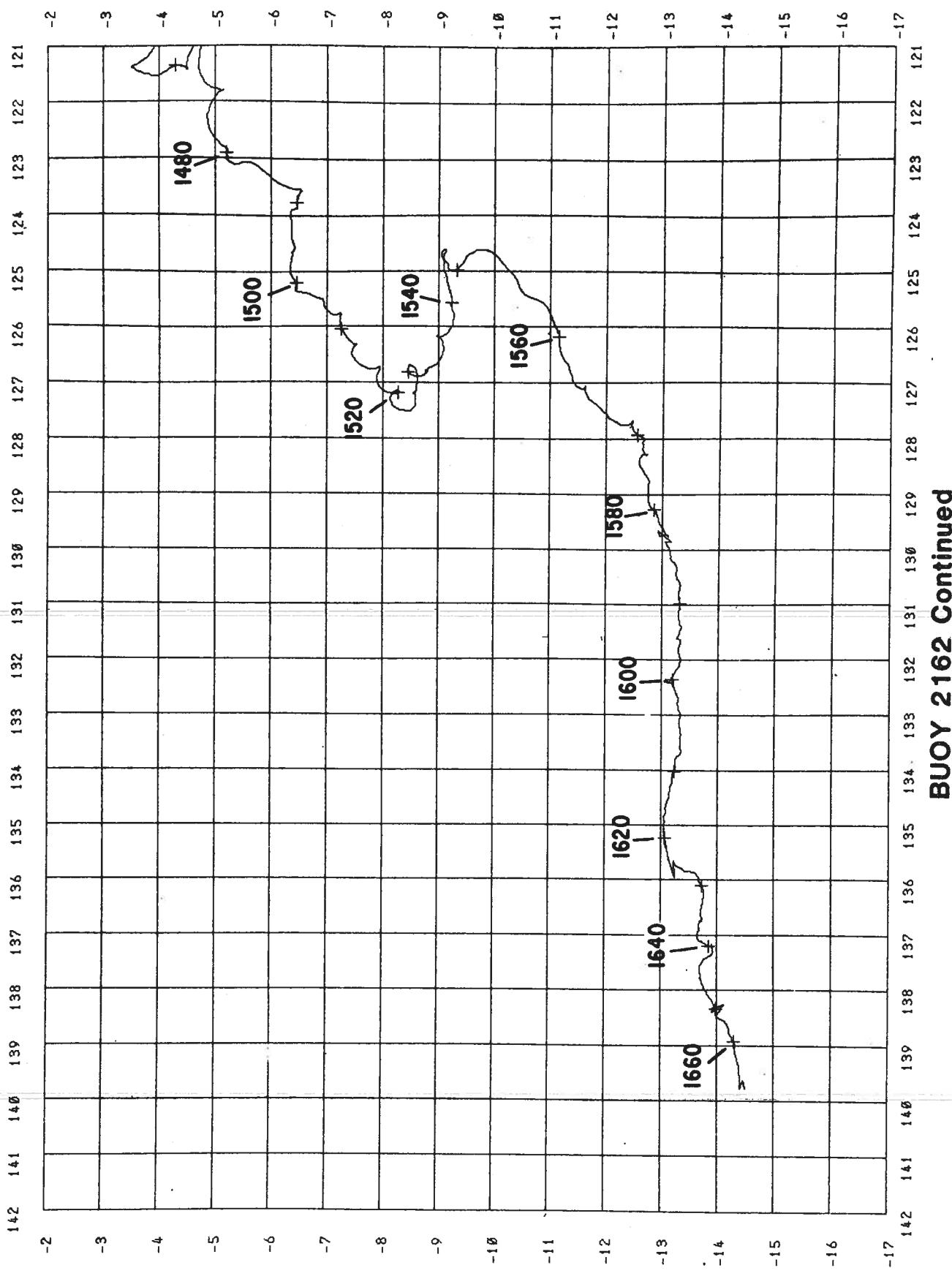
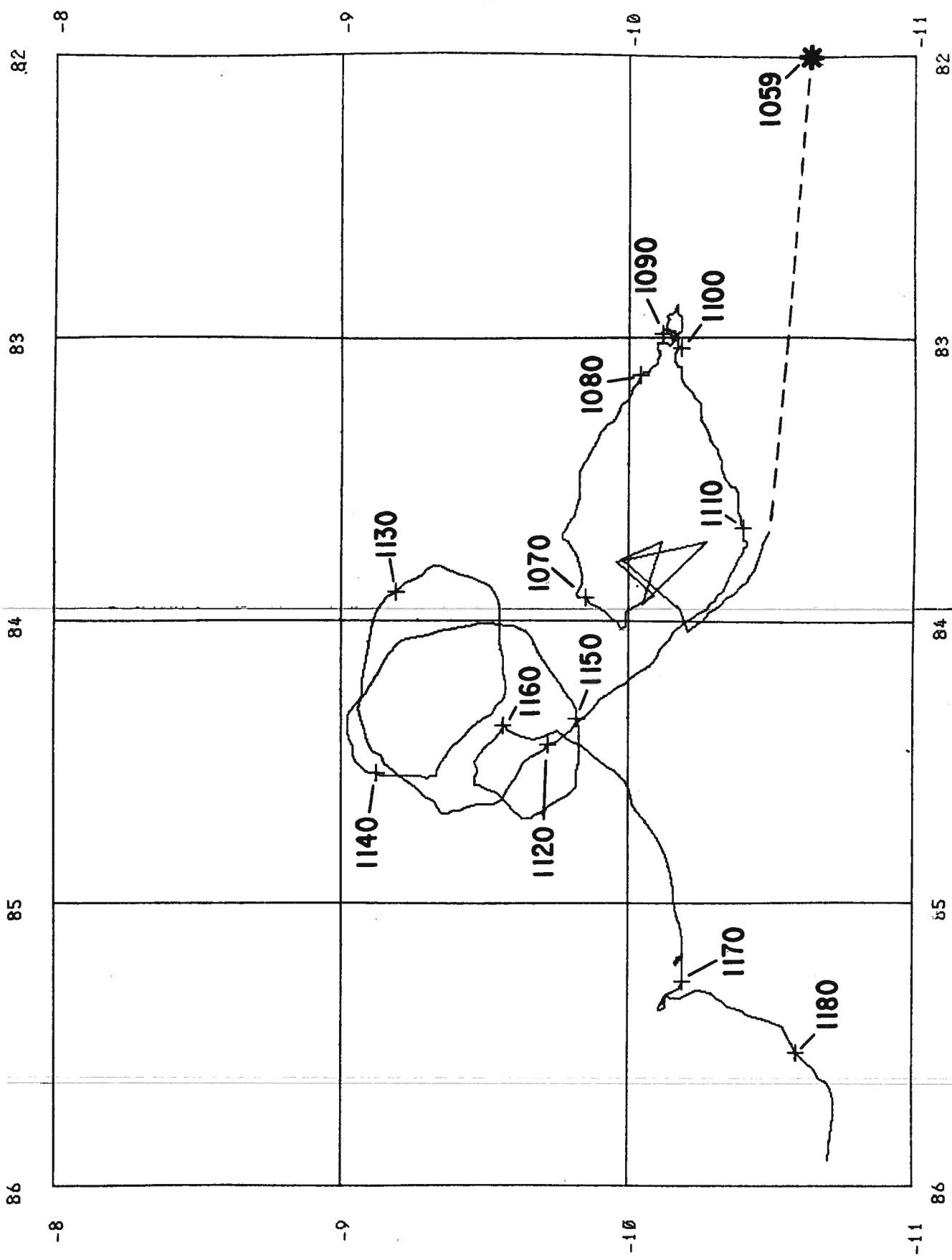


Figure 12. (continued)

Figure 13. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.

**BUOY 2162**



# BUOY 2162

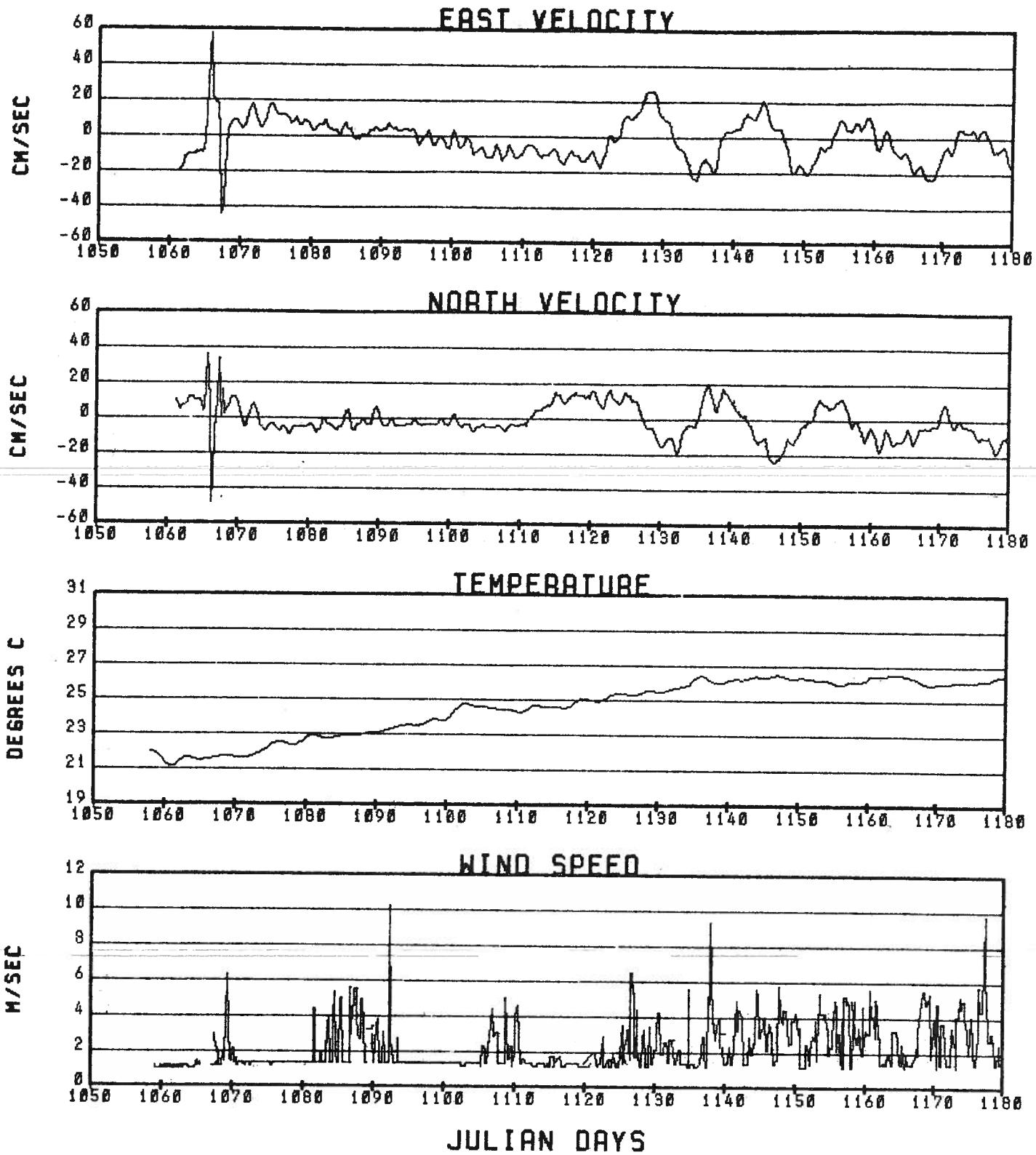


Figure 14. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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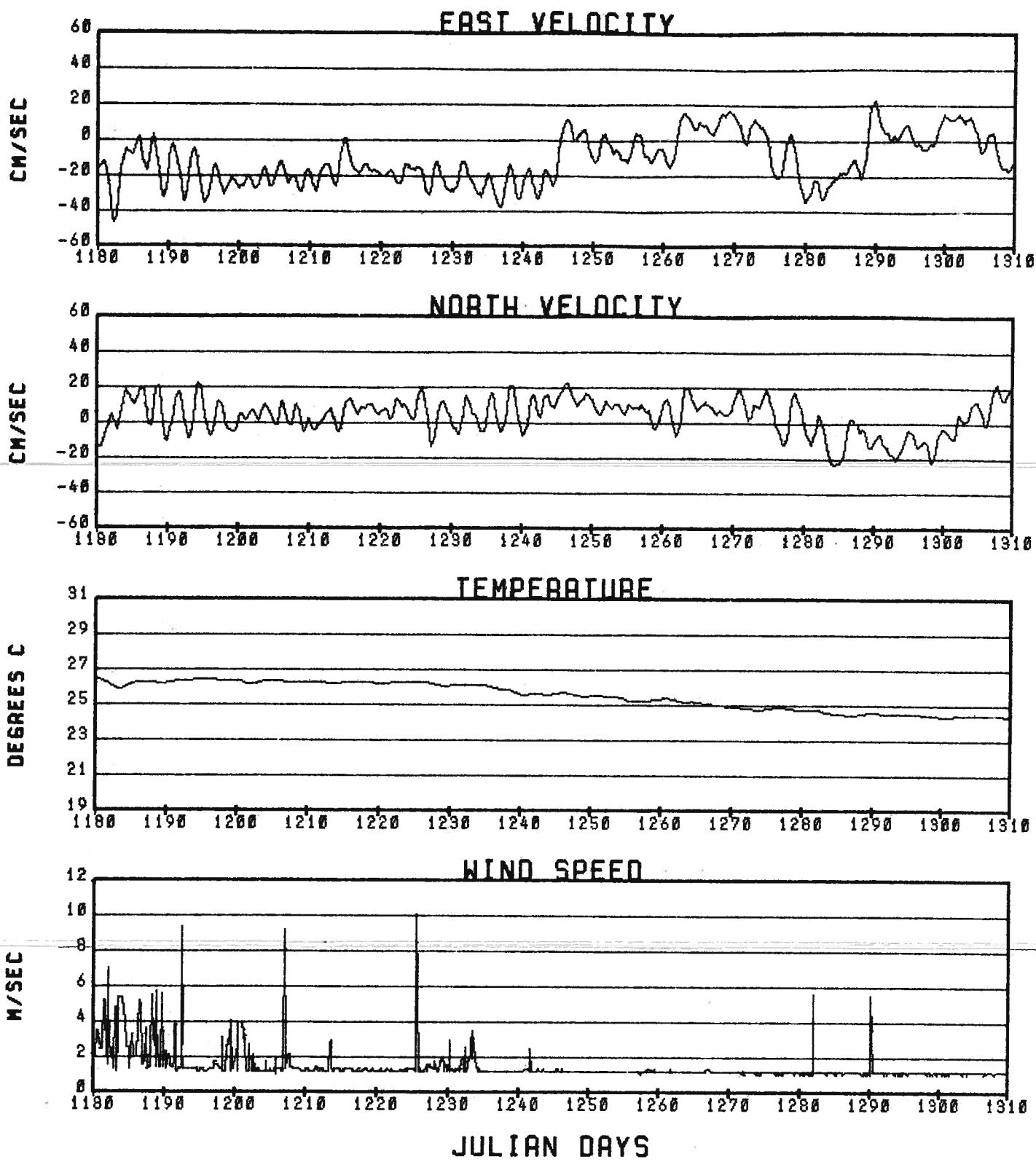


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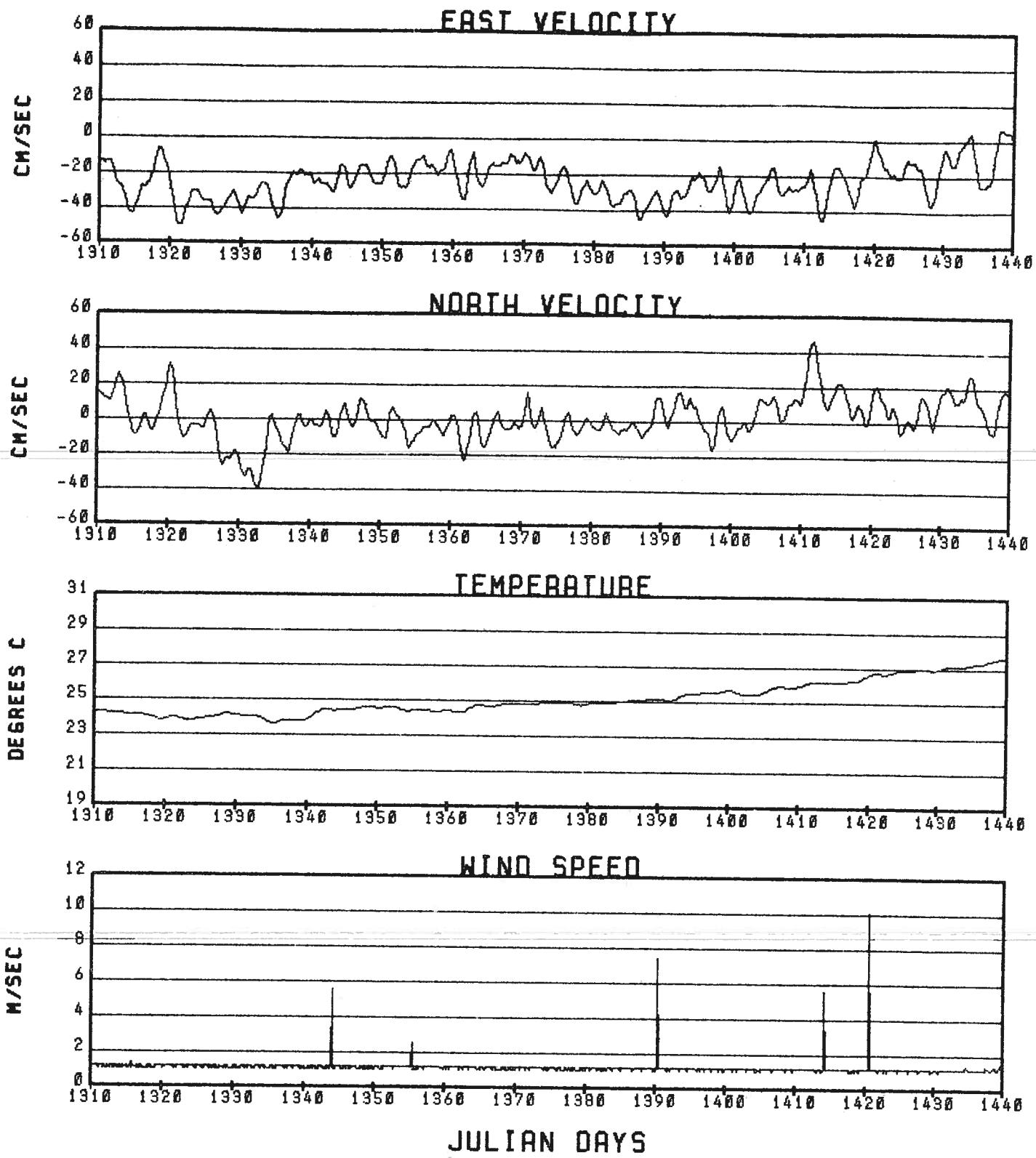


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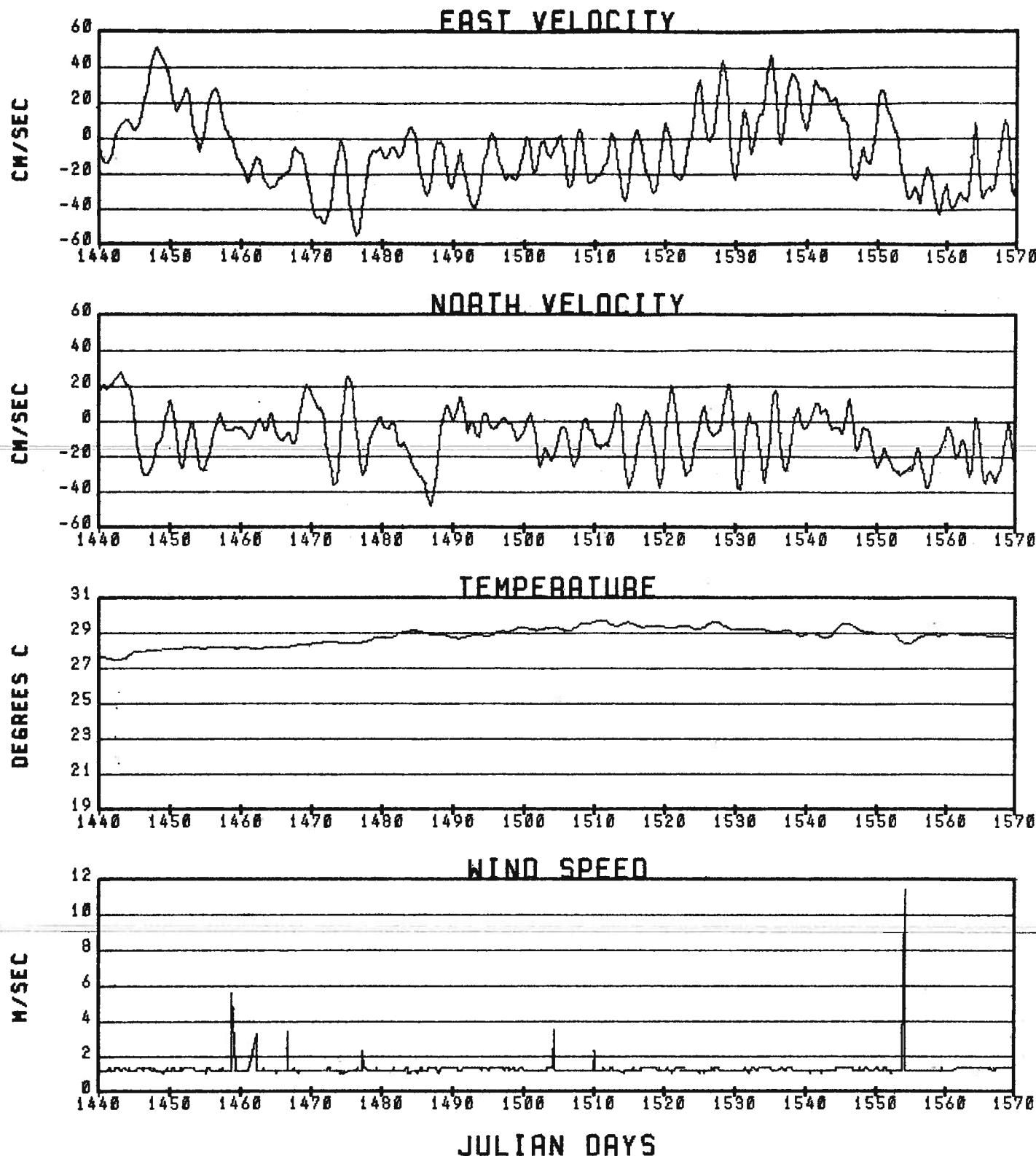


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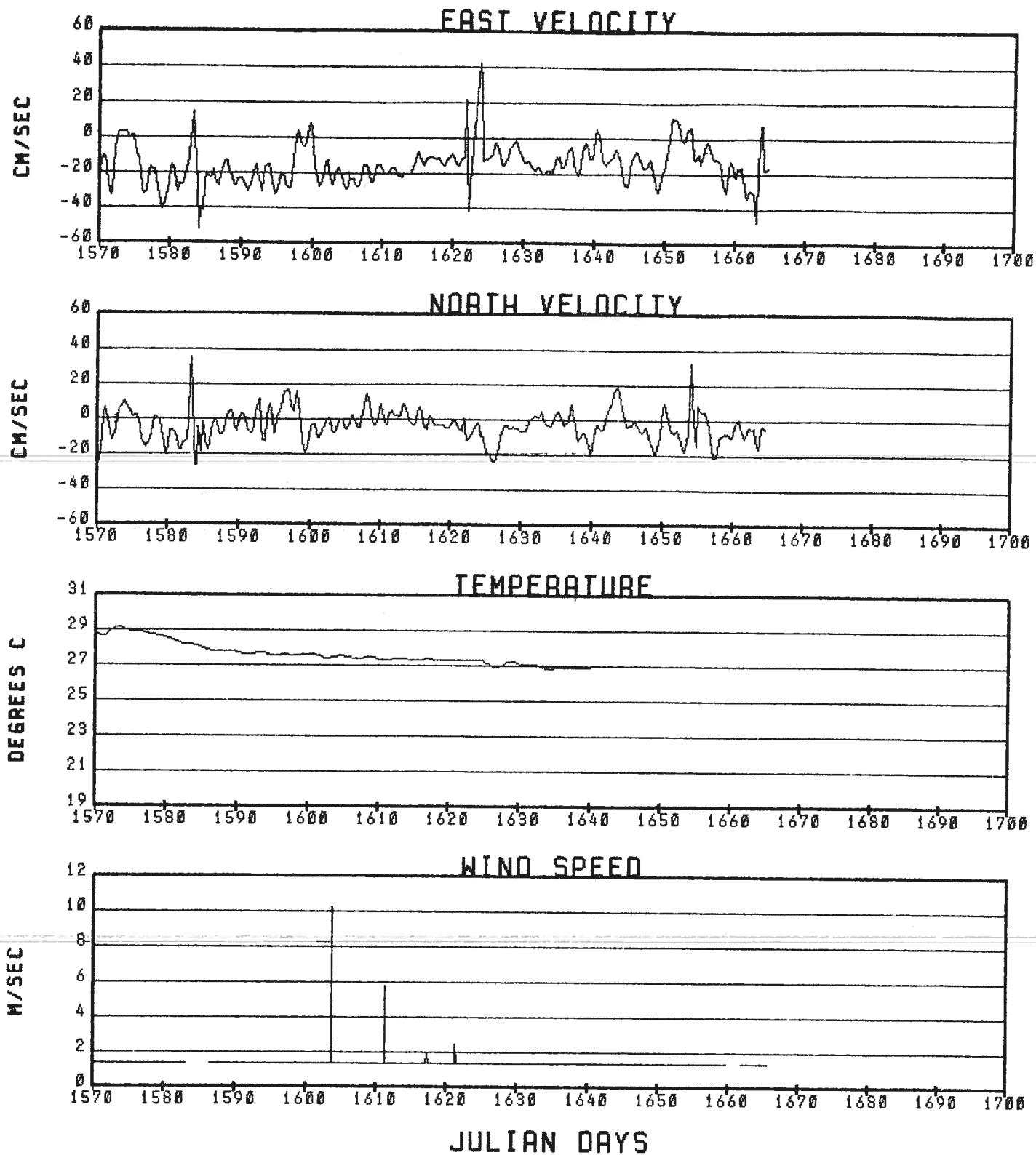
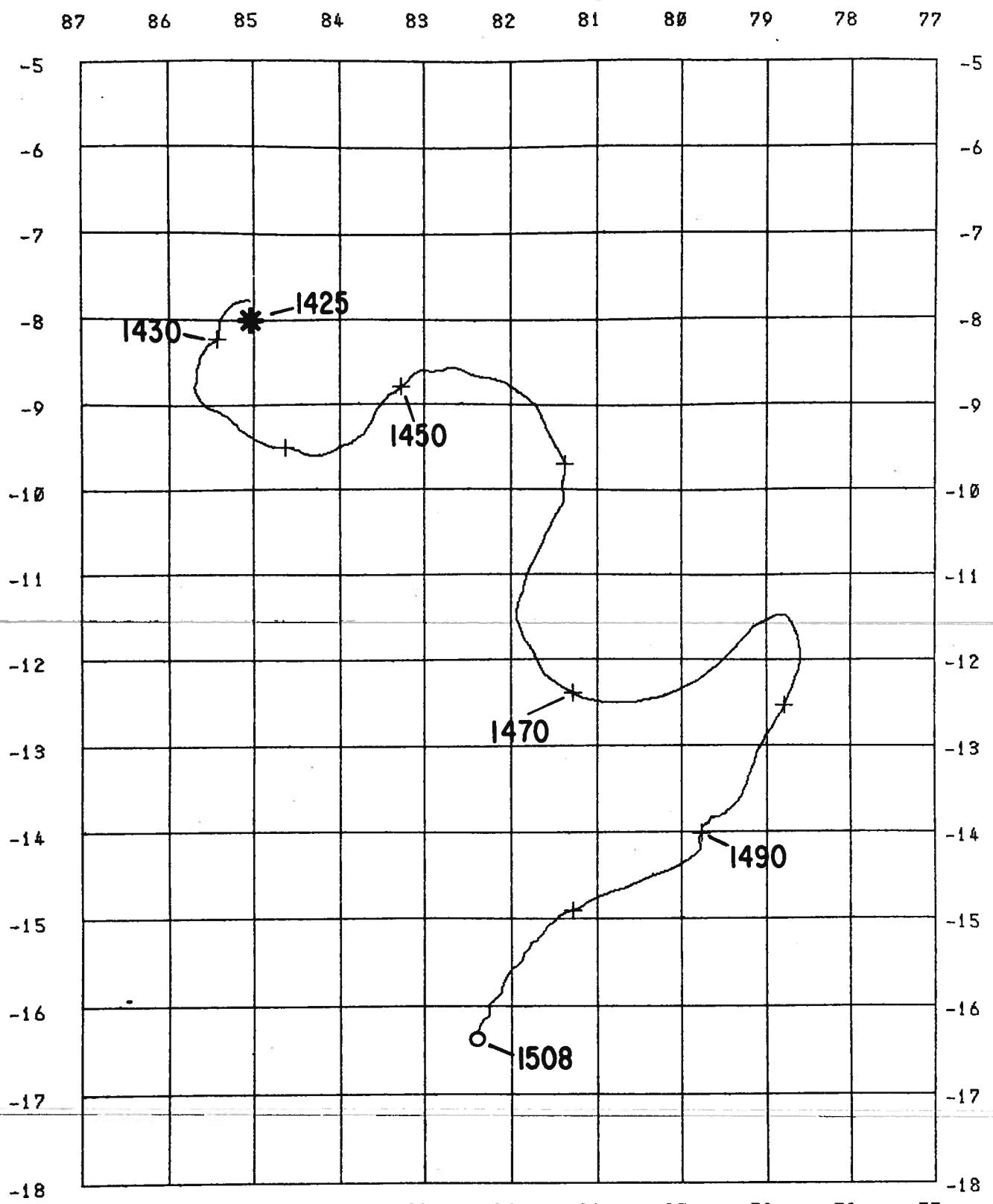


Figure 14. (continued)



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Figure 15. Drifting buoy trajectory.

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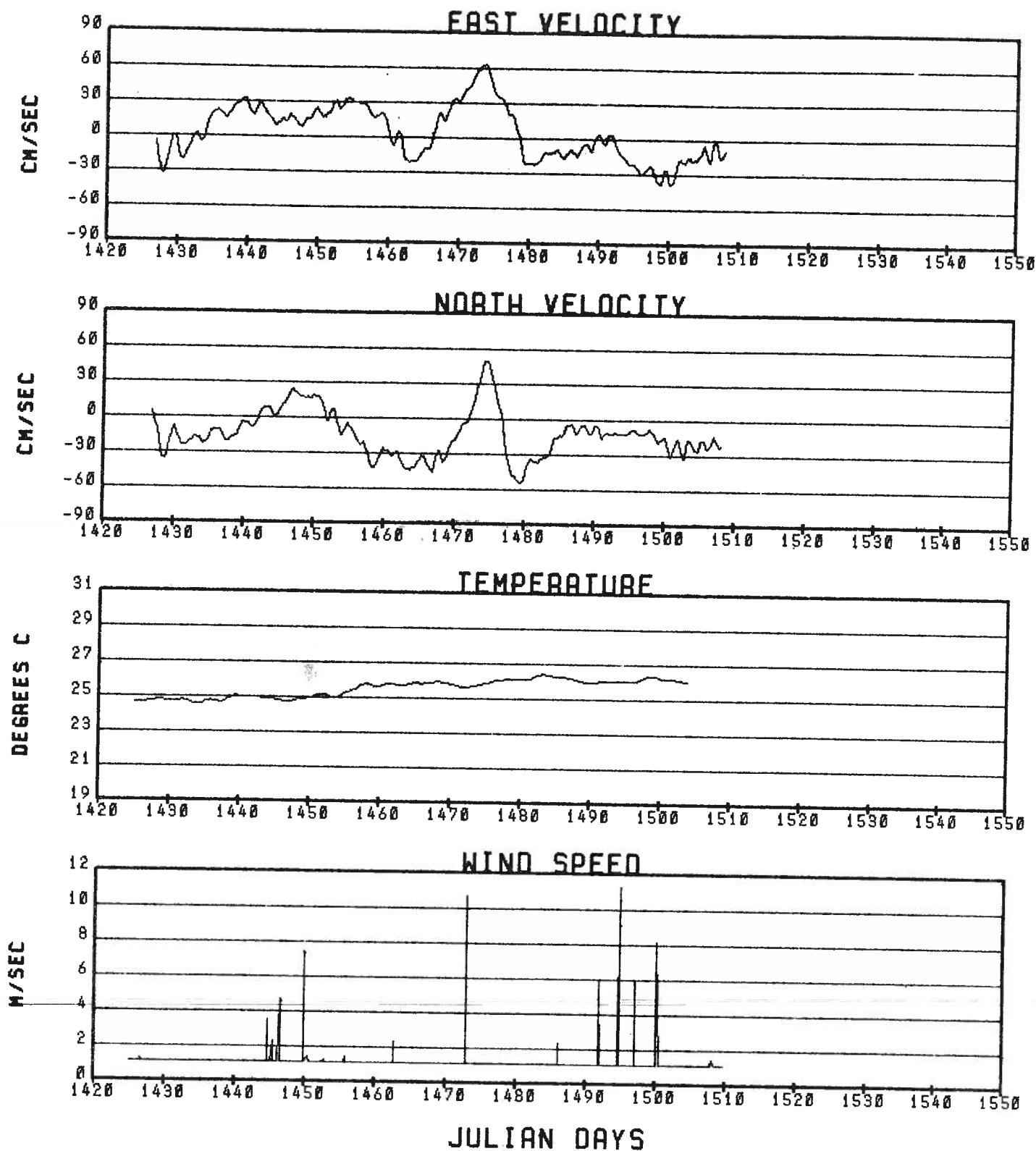


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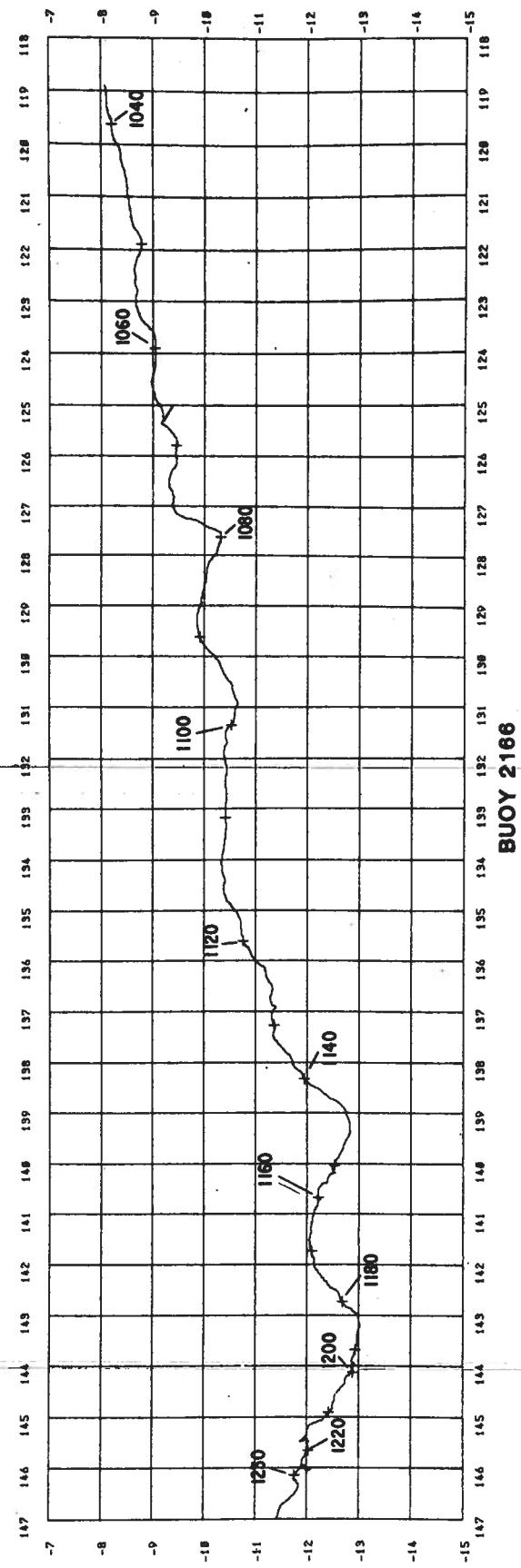


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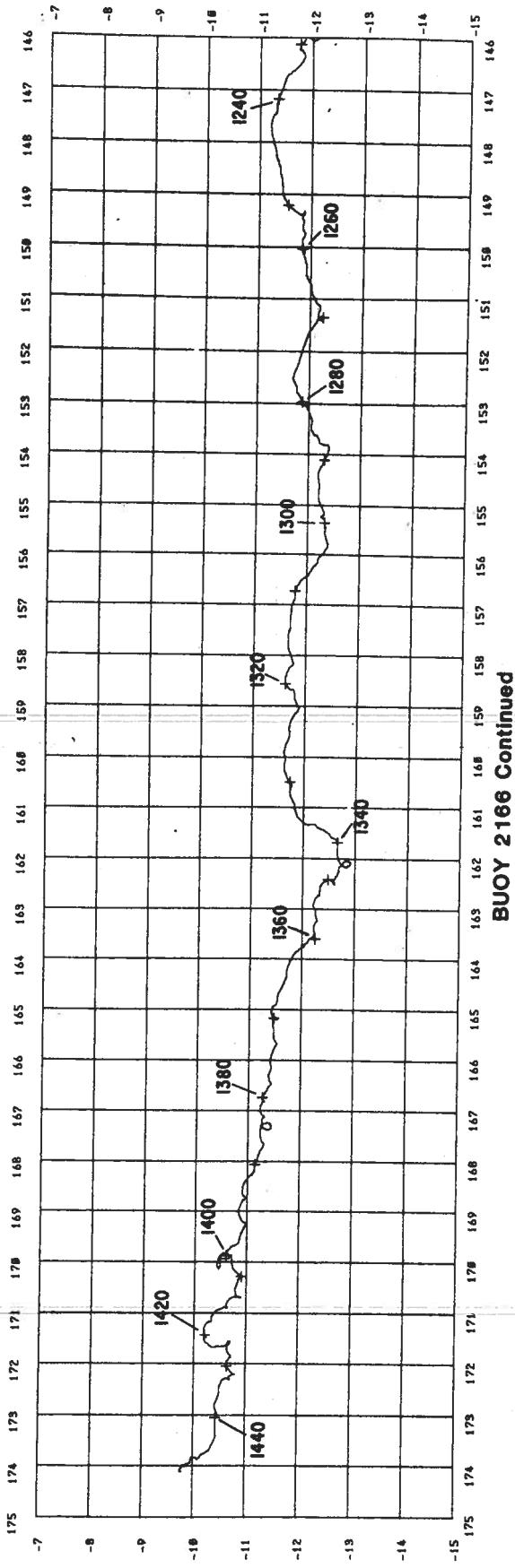


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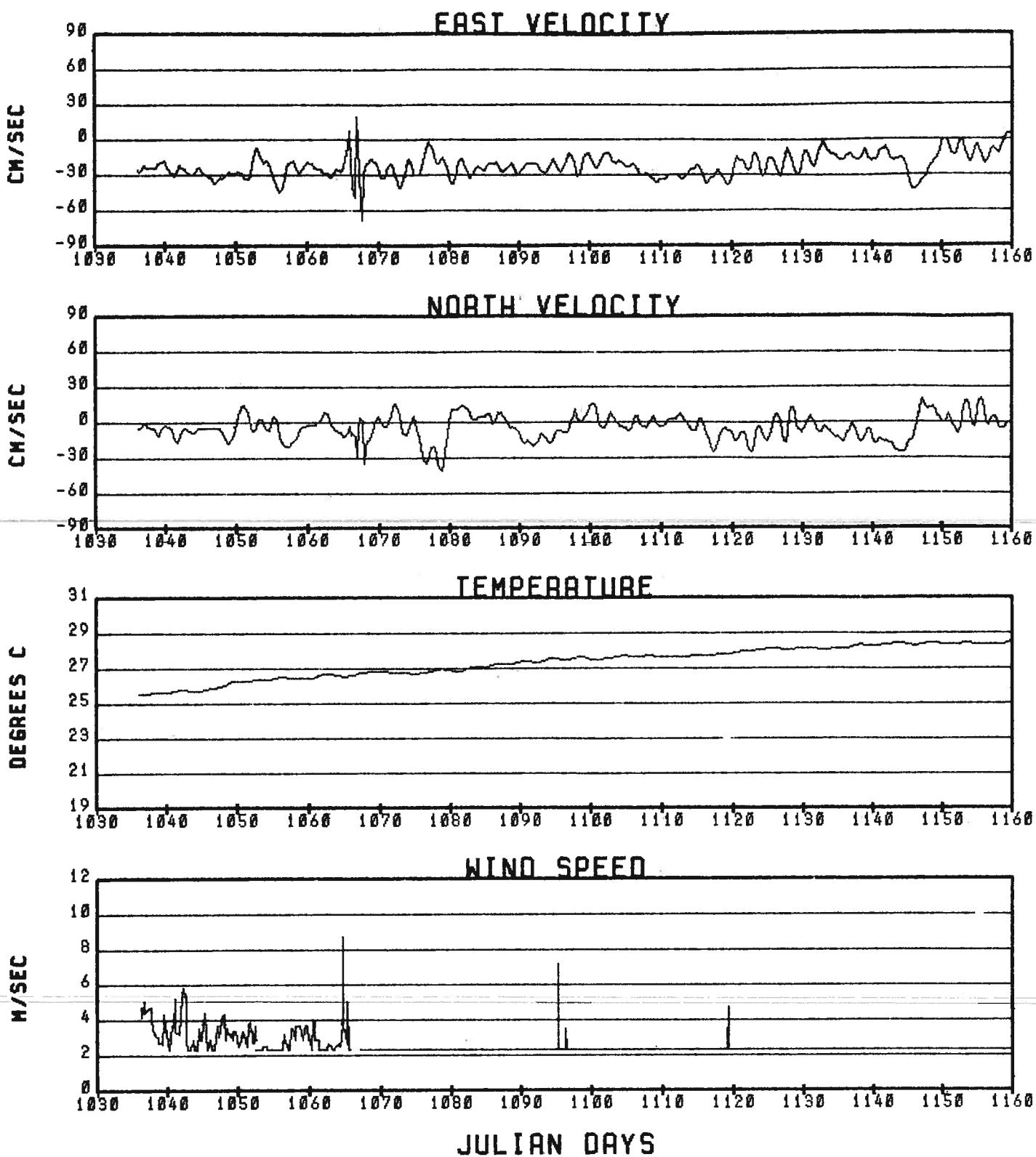


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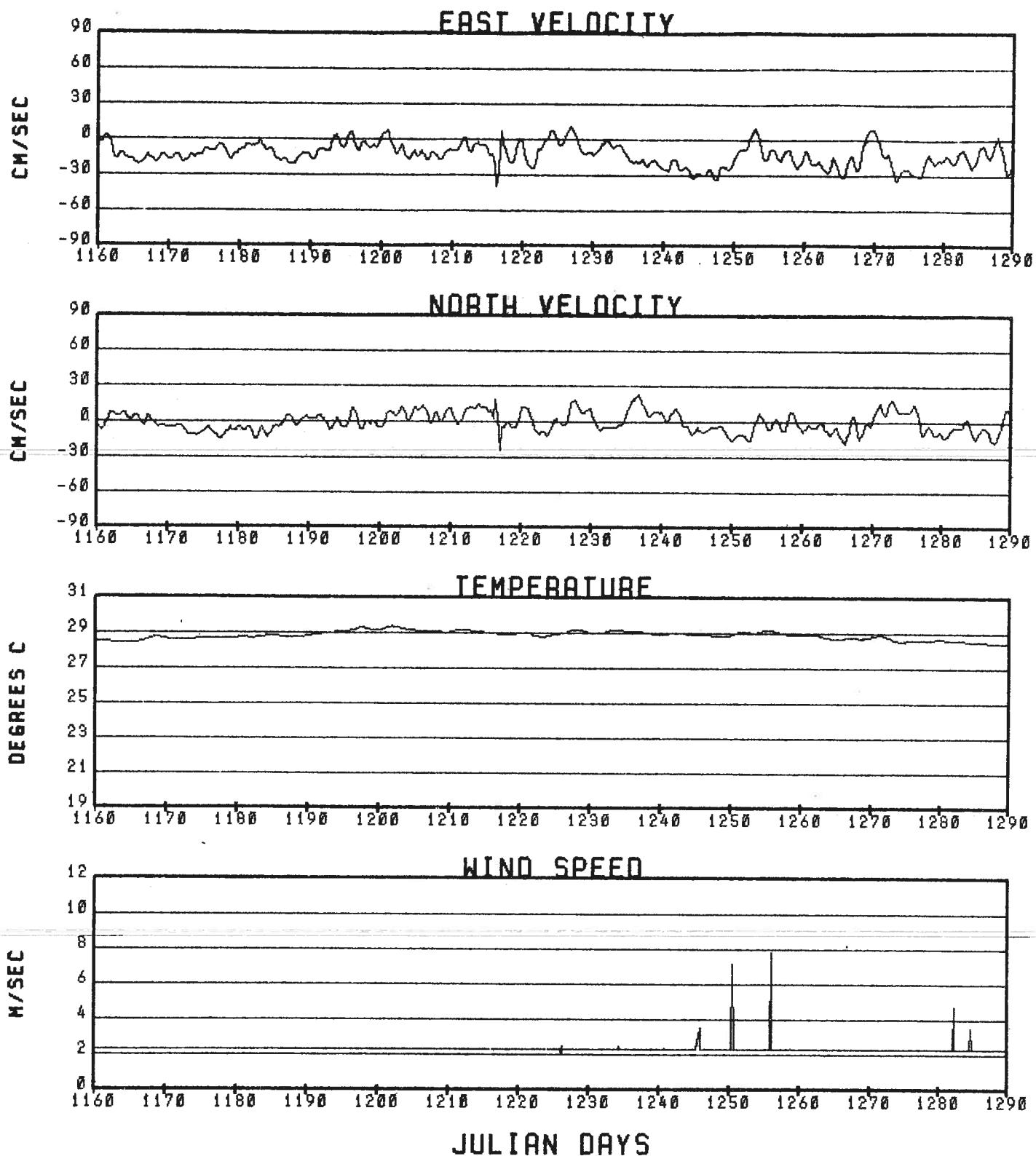


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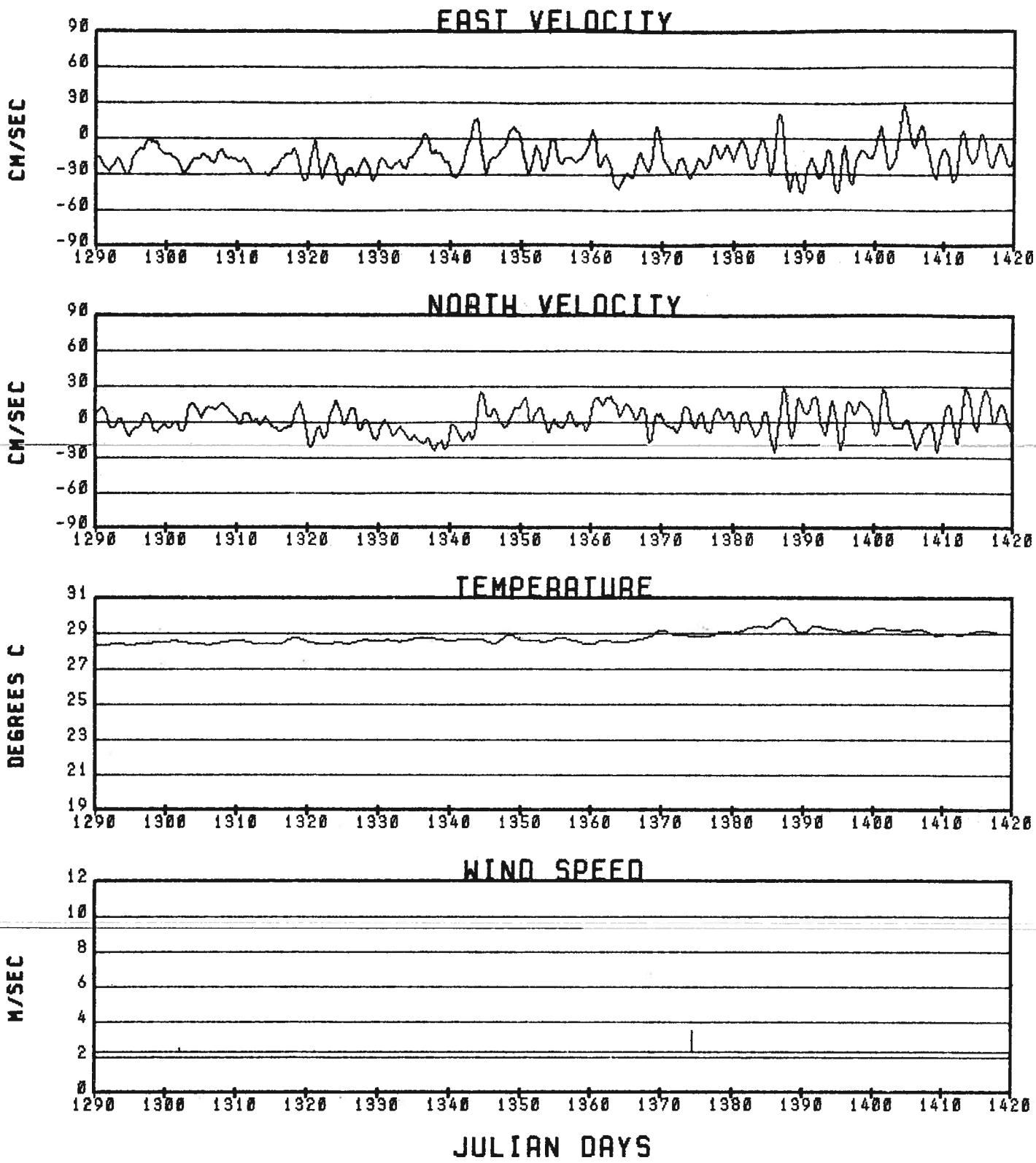


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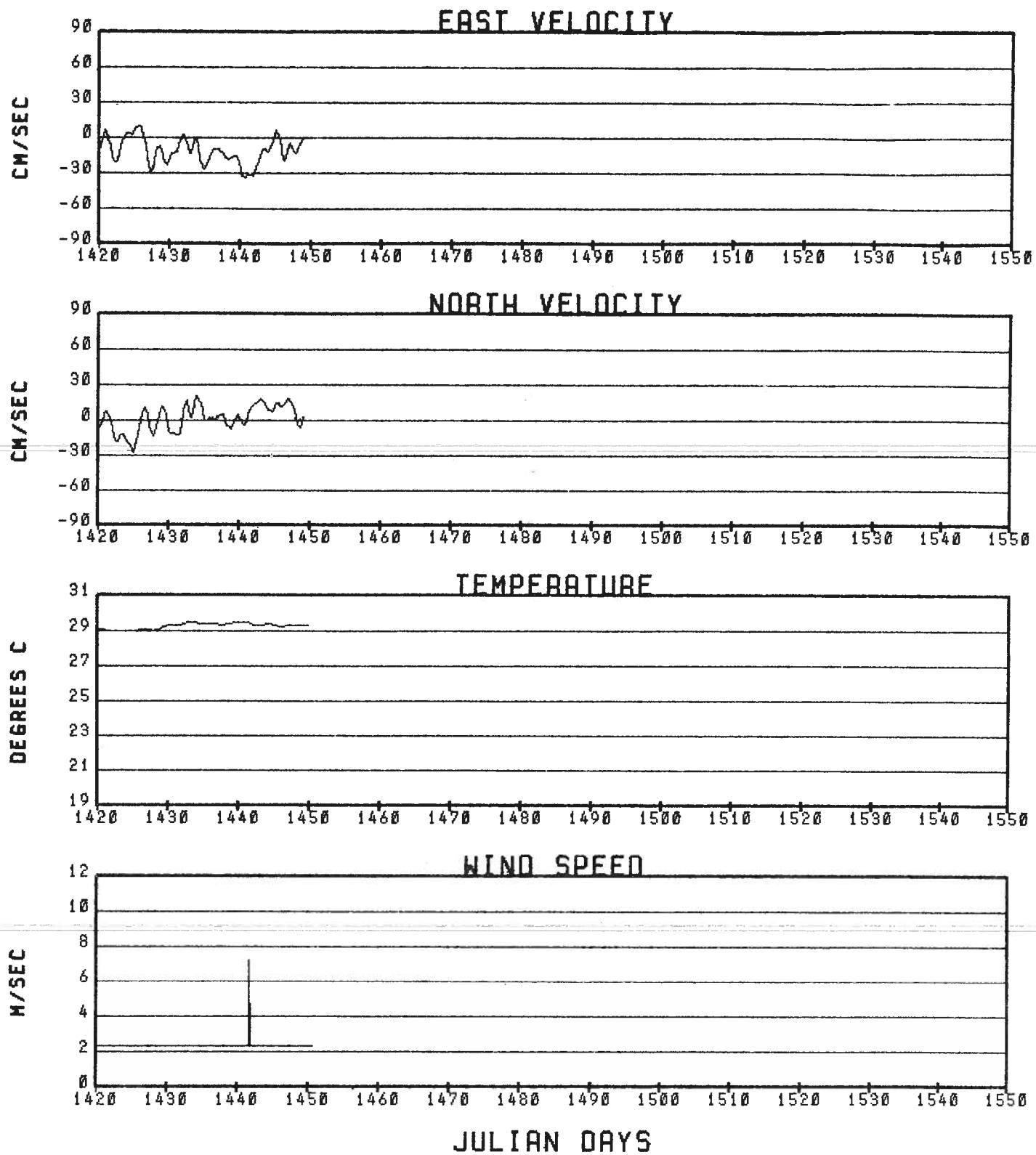


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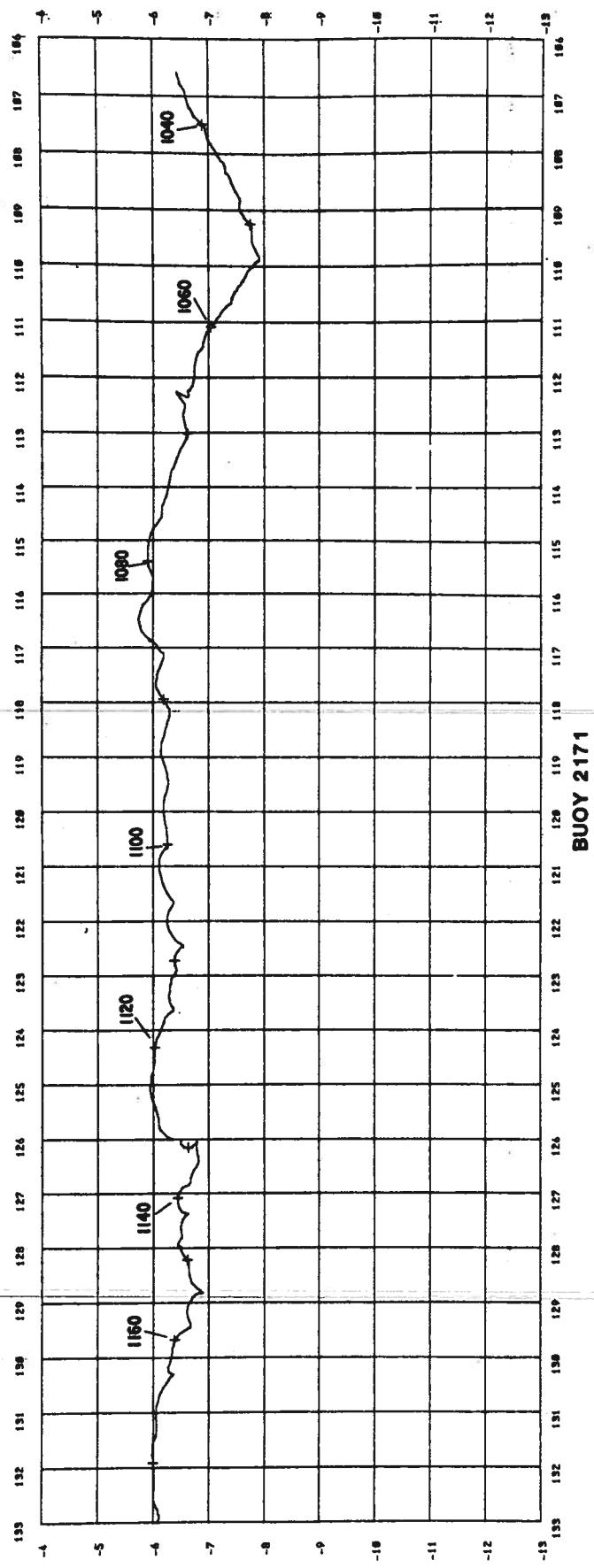


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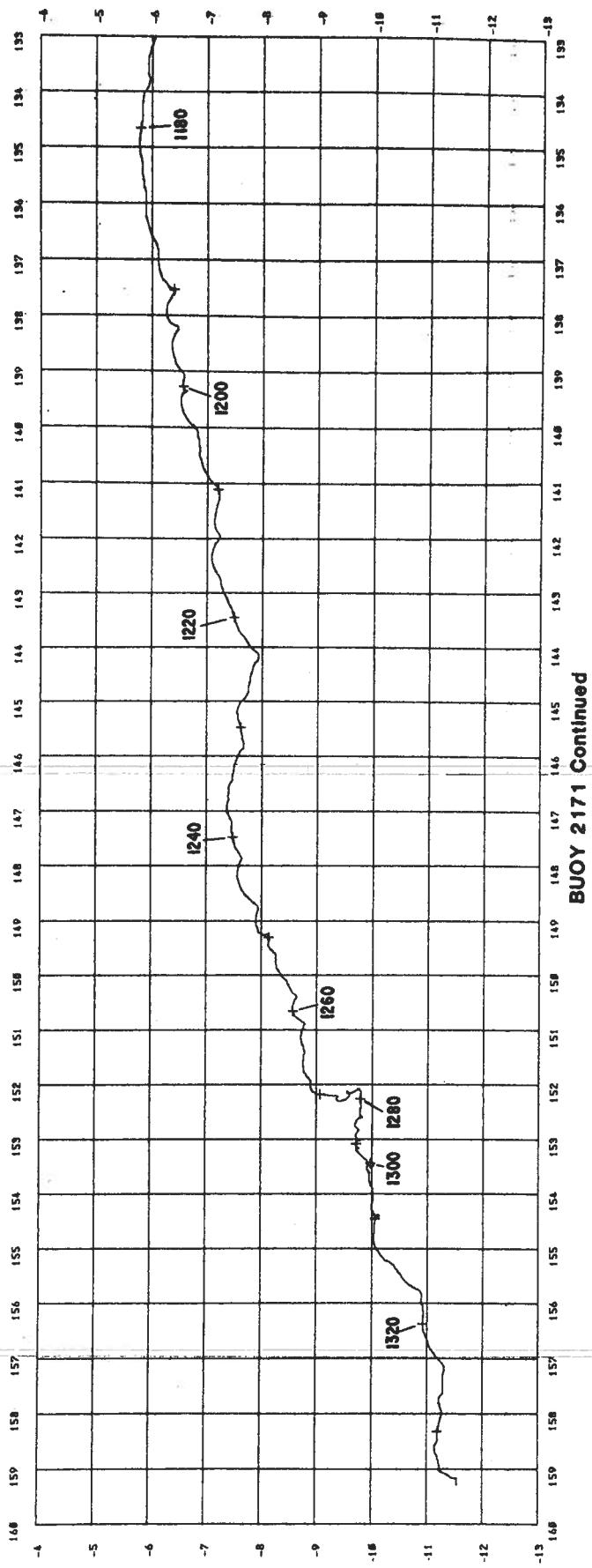


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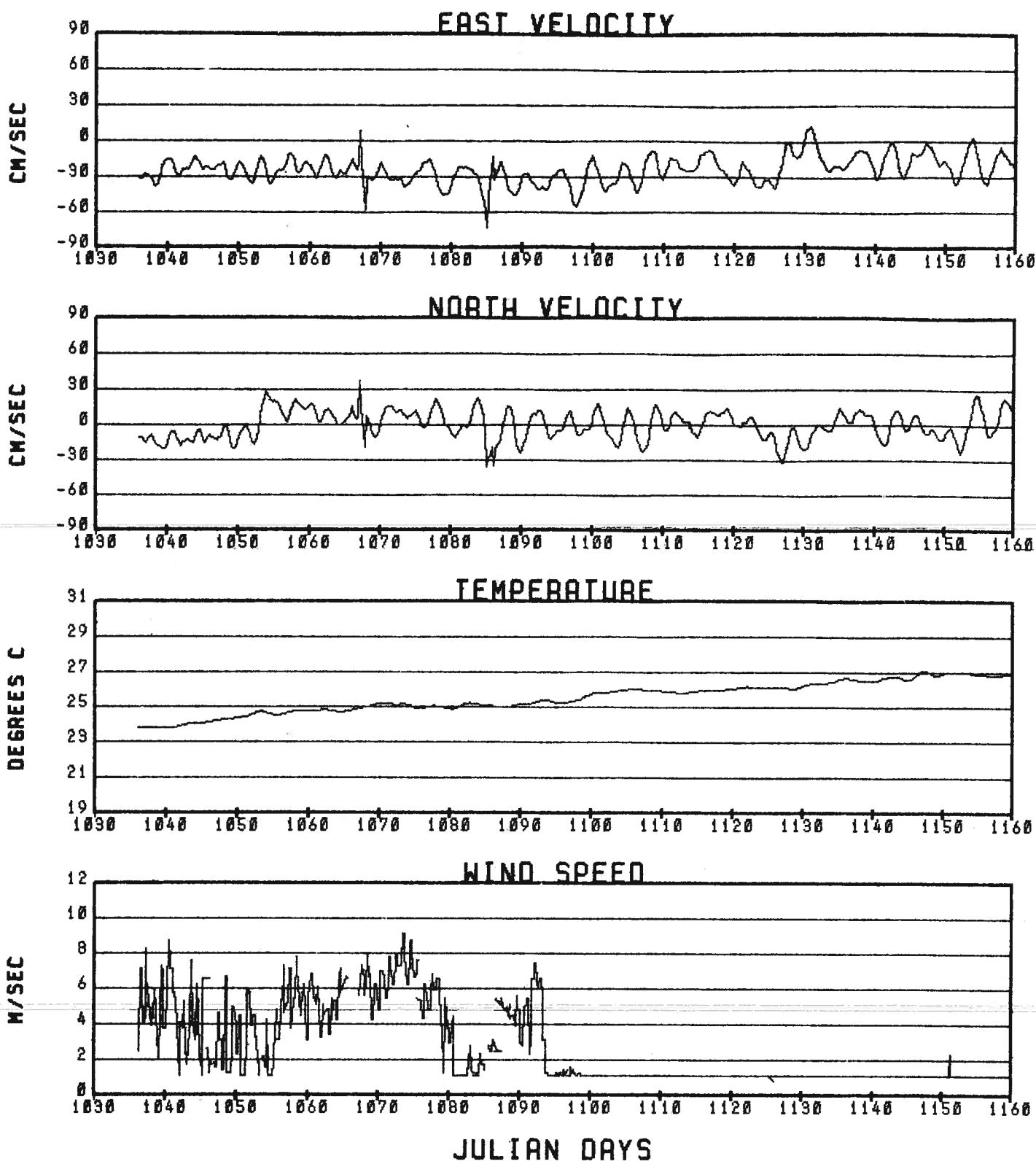


Figure 20. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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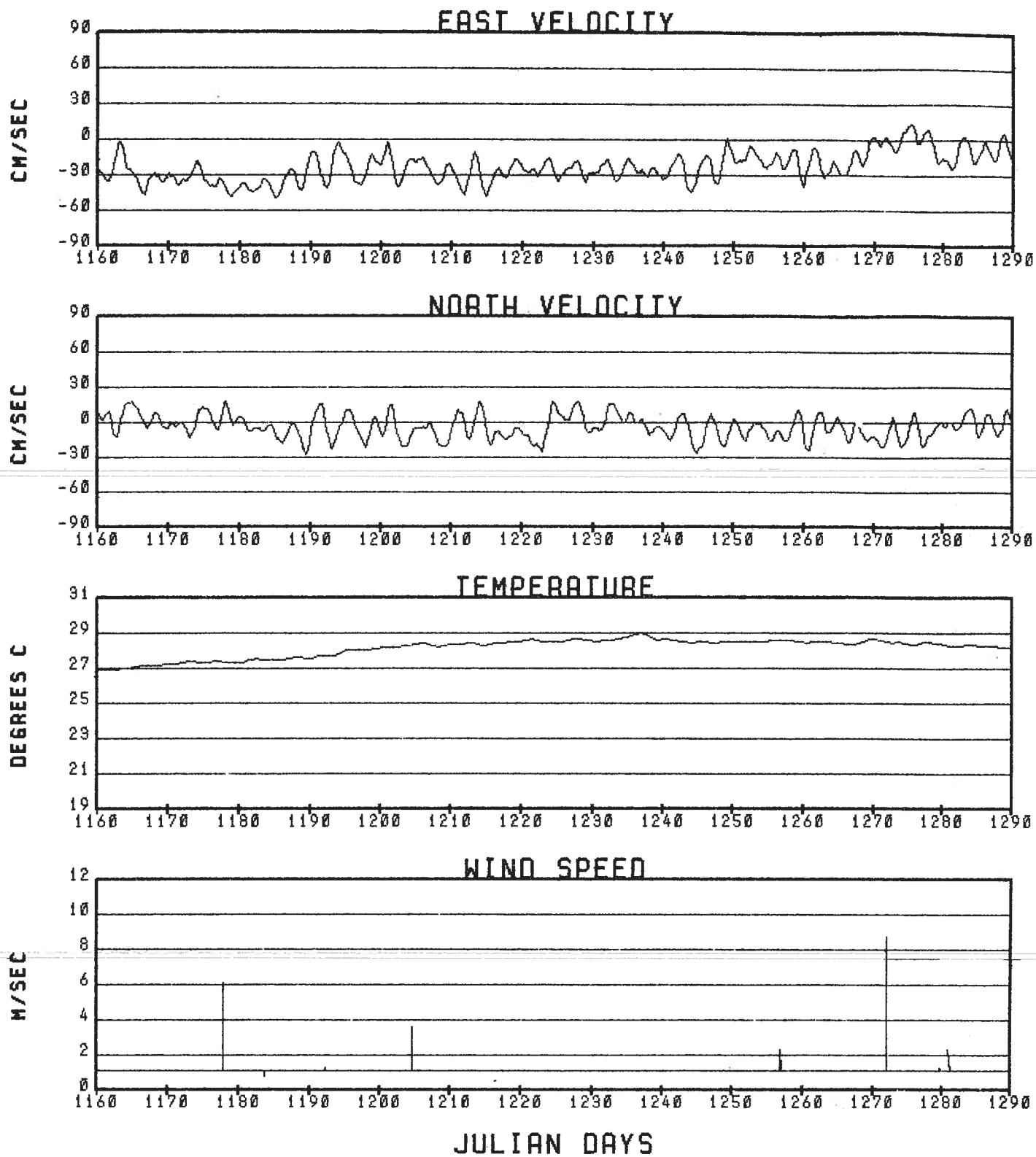
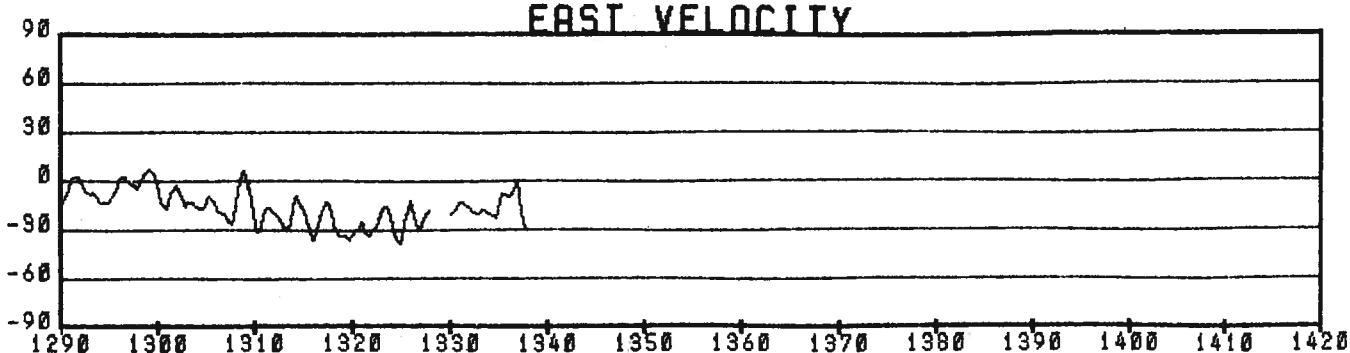


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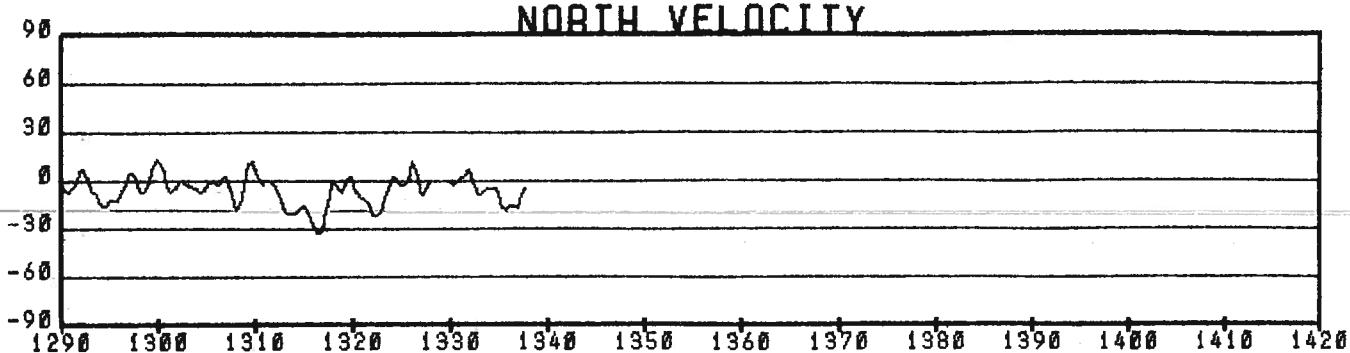
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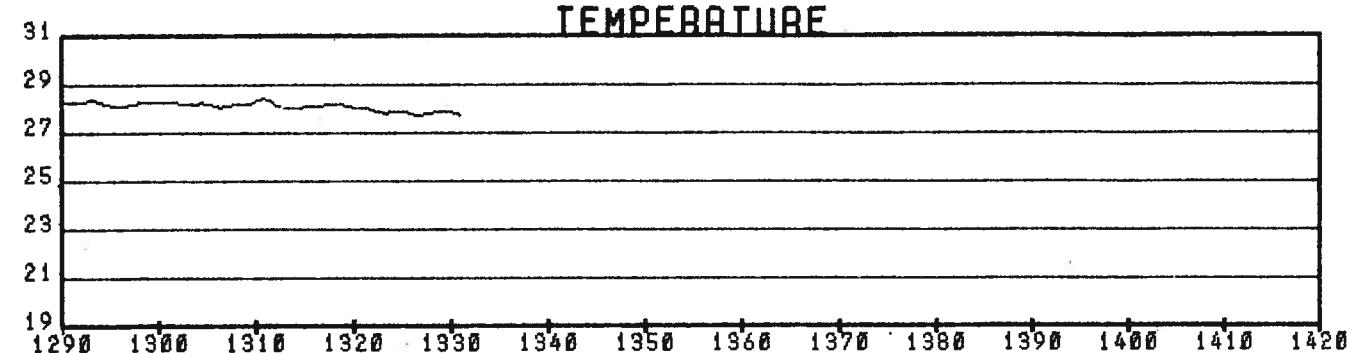
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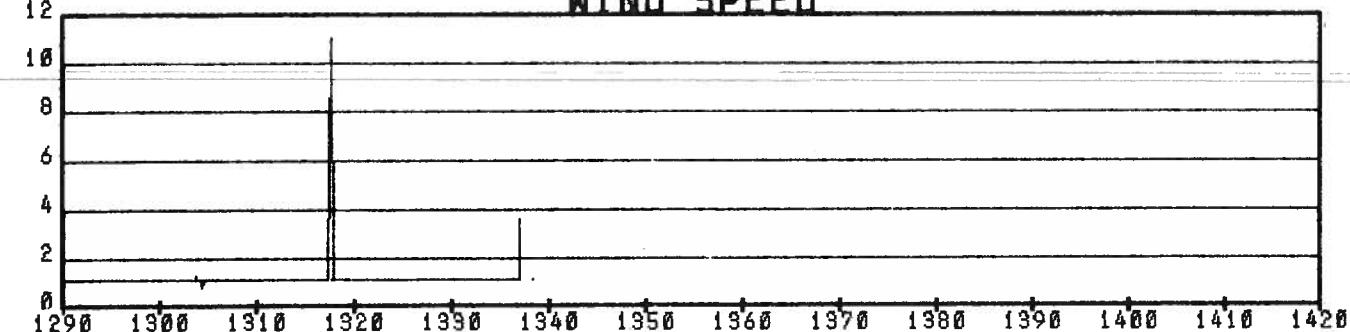
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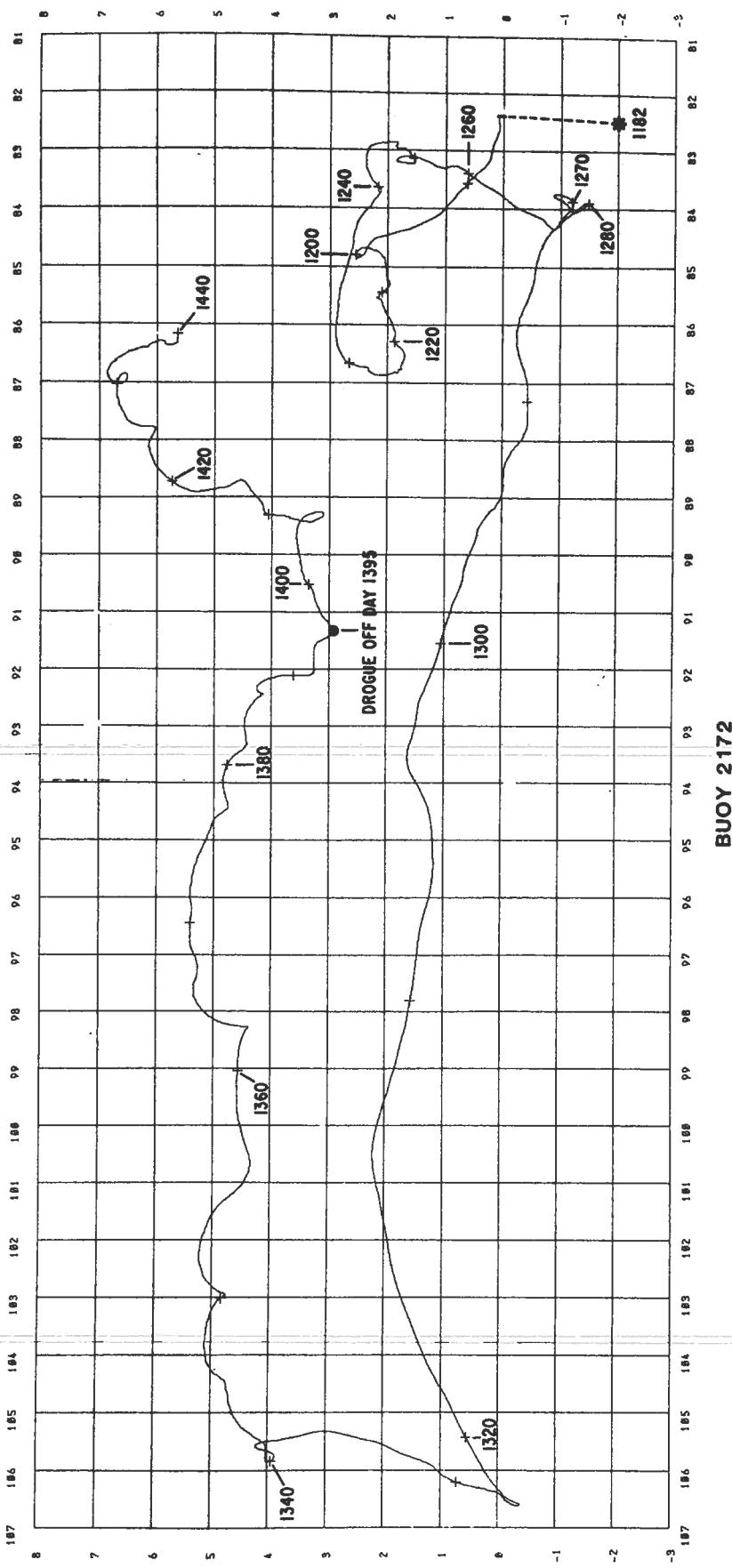
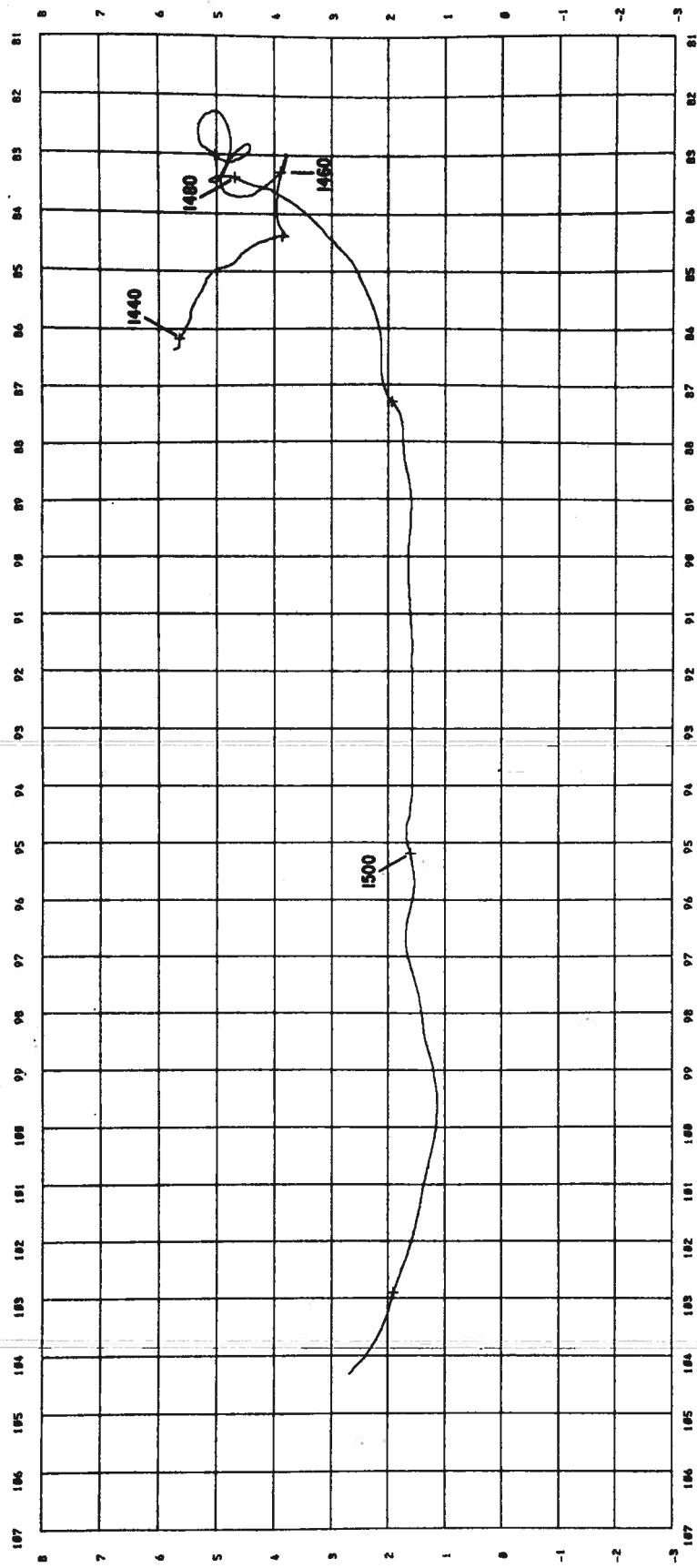


Figure 21. Drifting buoy trajectory.



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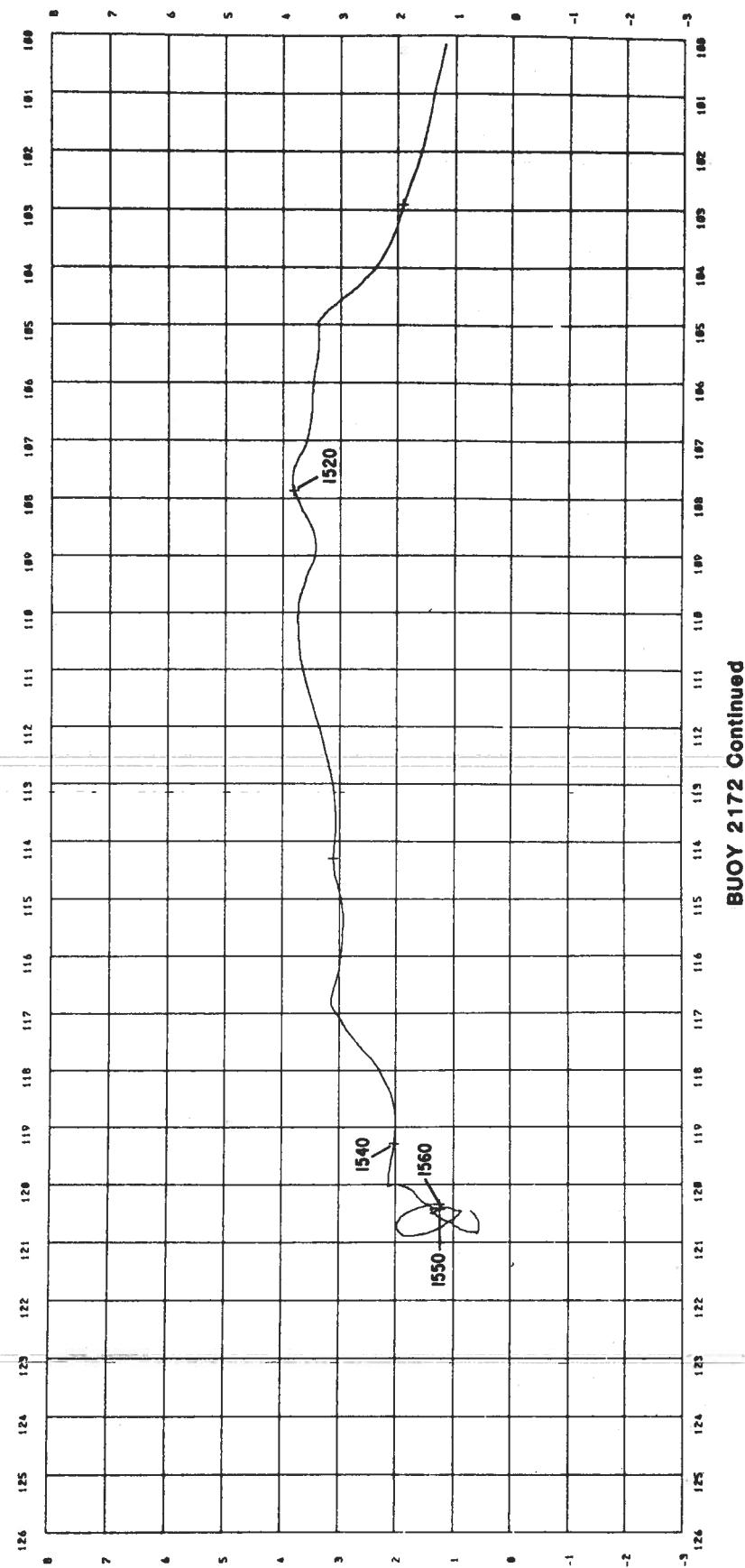


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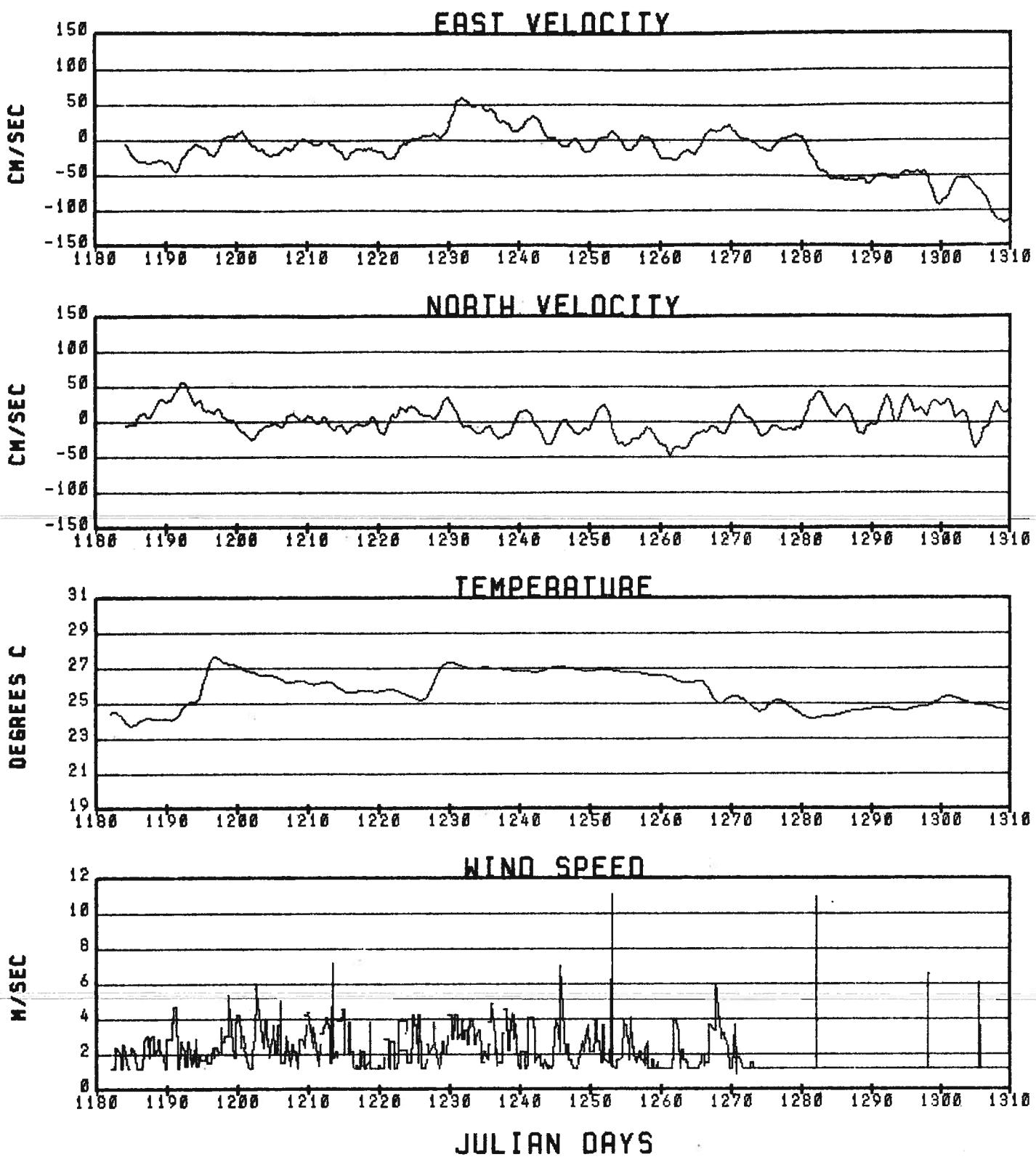


Figure 22. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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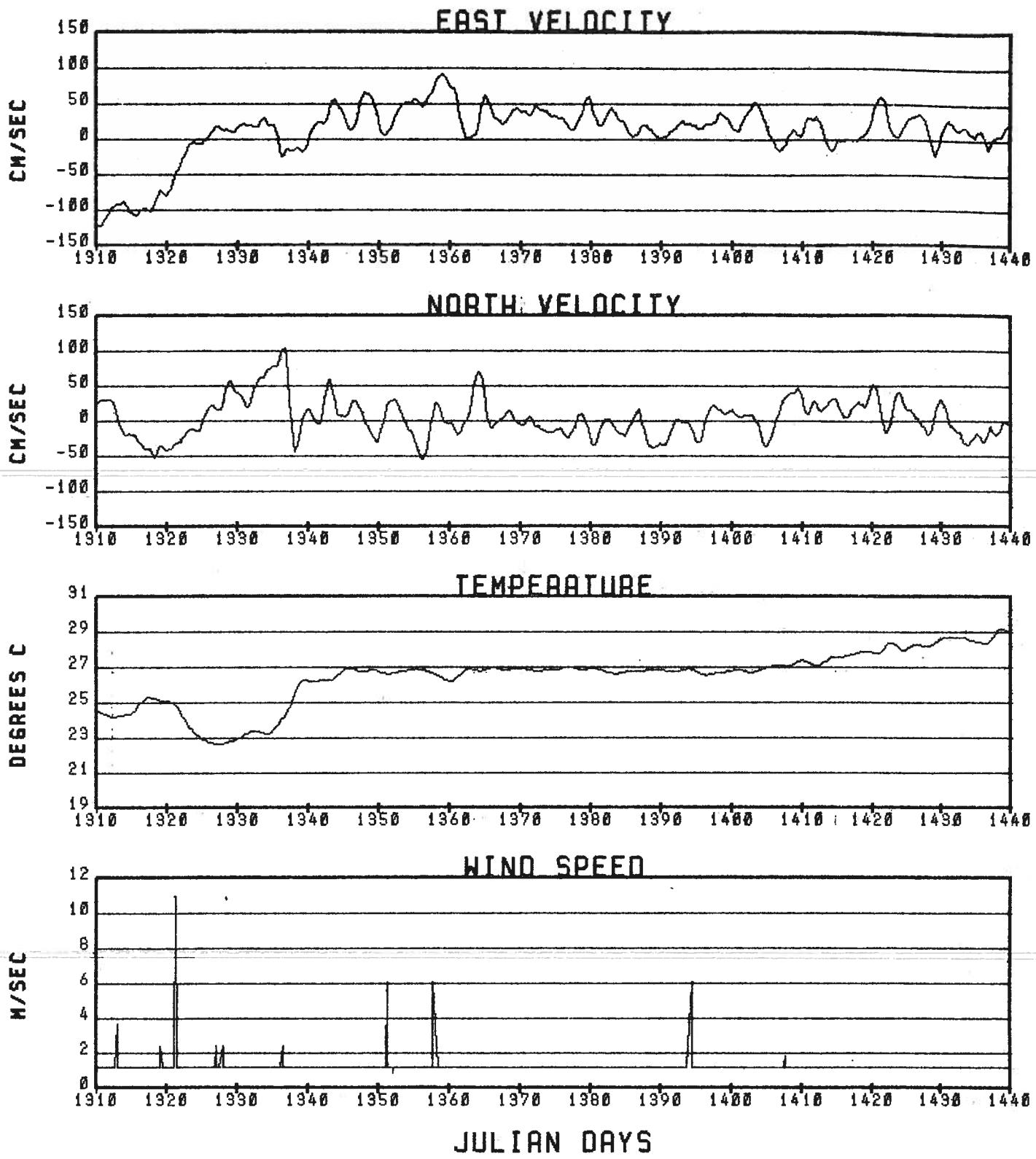


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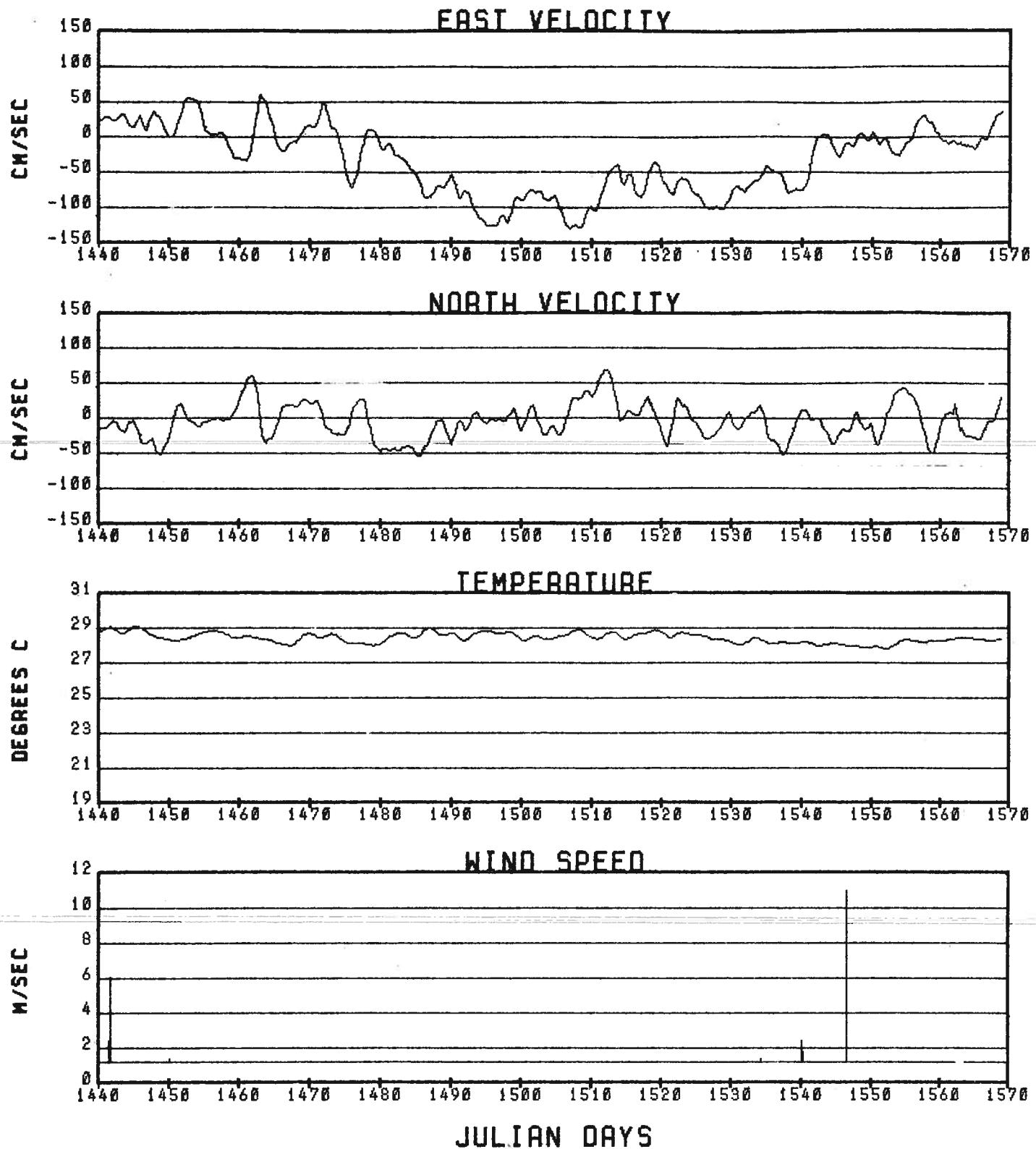


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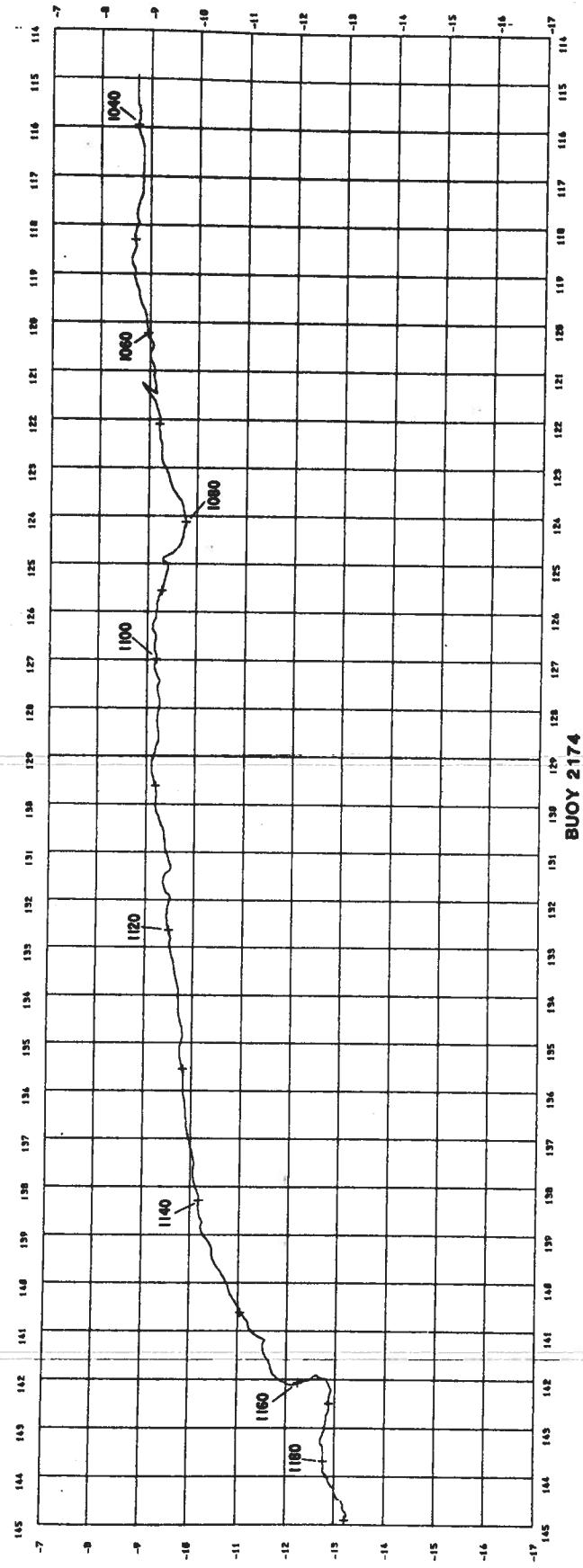


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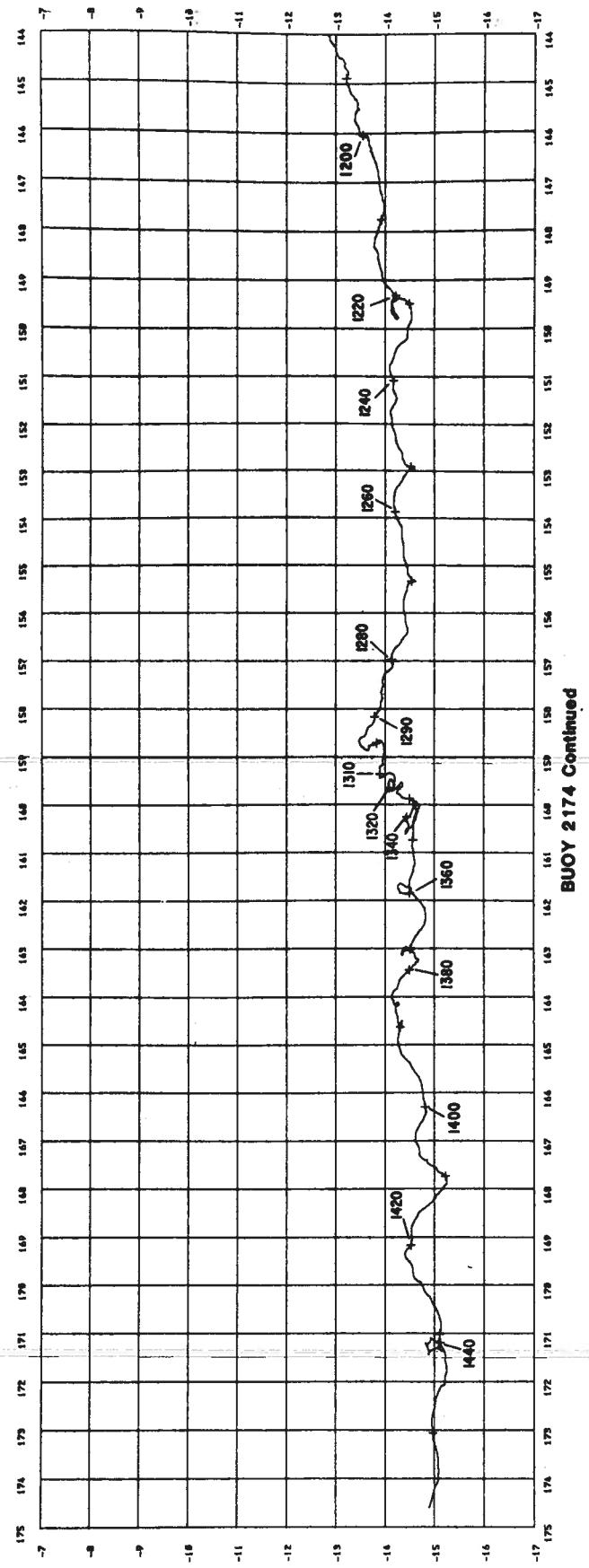
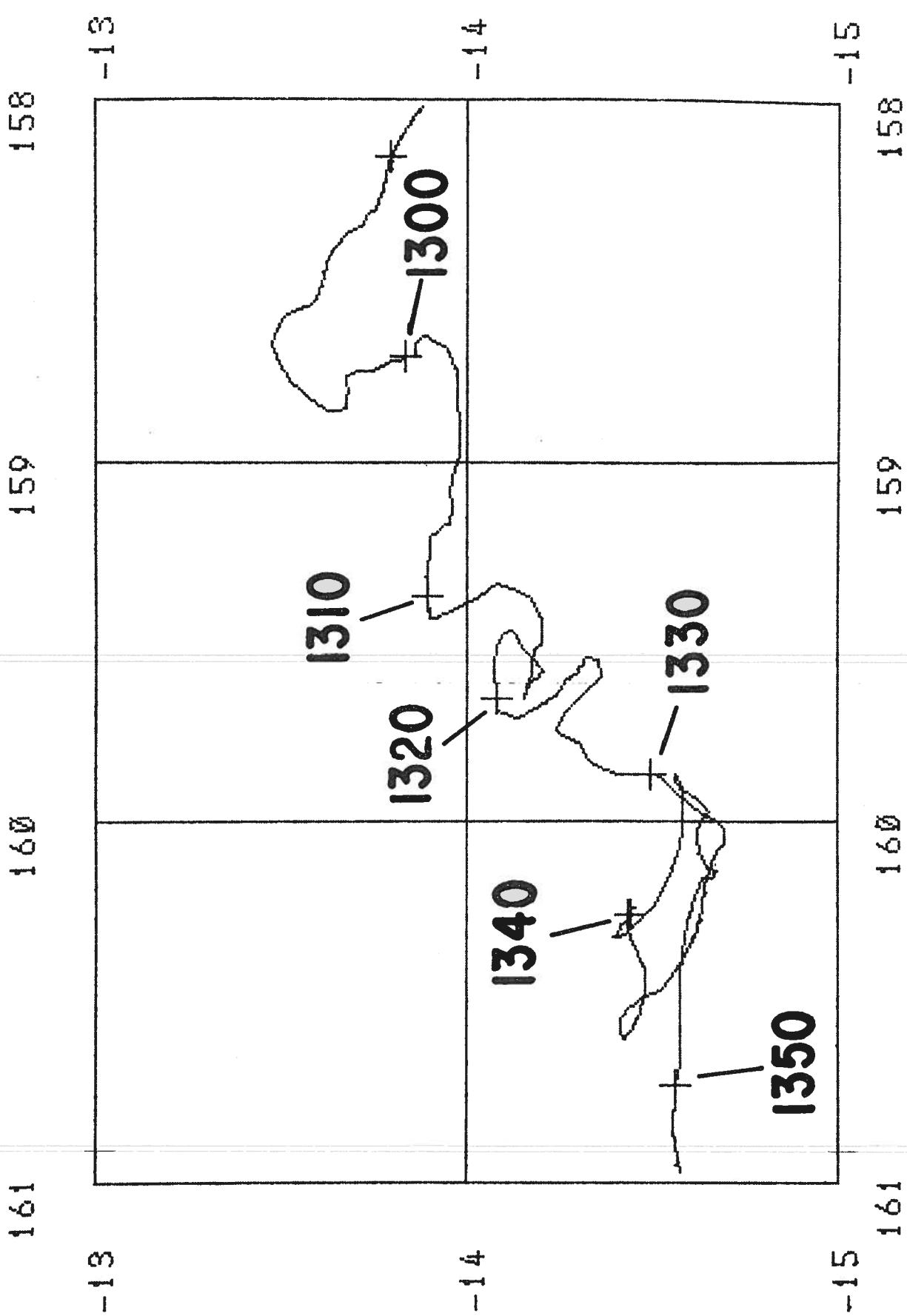


Figure 23. (continued)

**BUOY 2174**

Figure 24. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.



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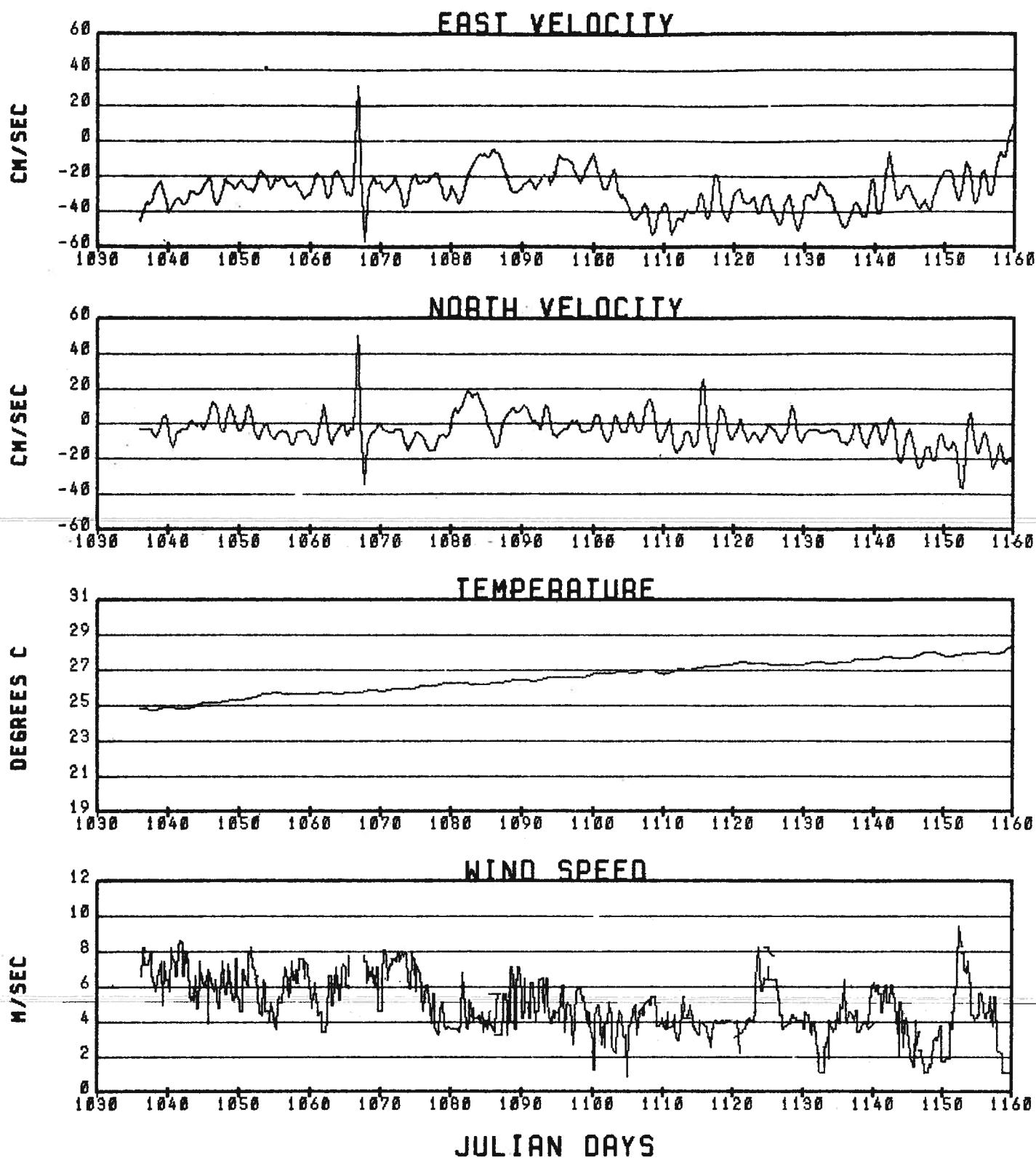


Figure 25. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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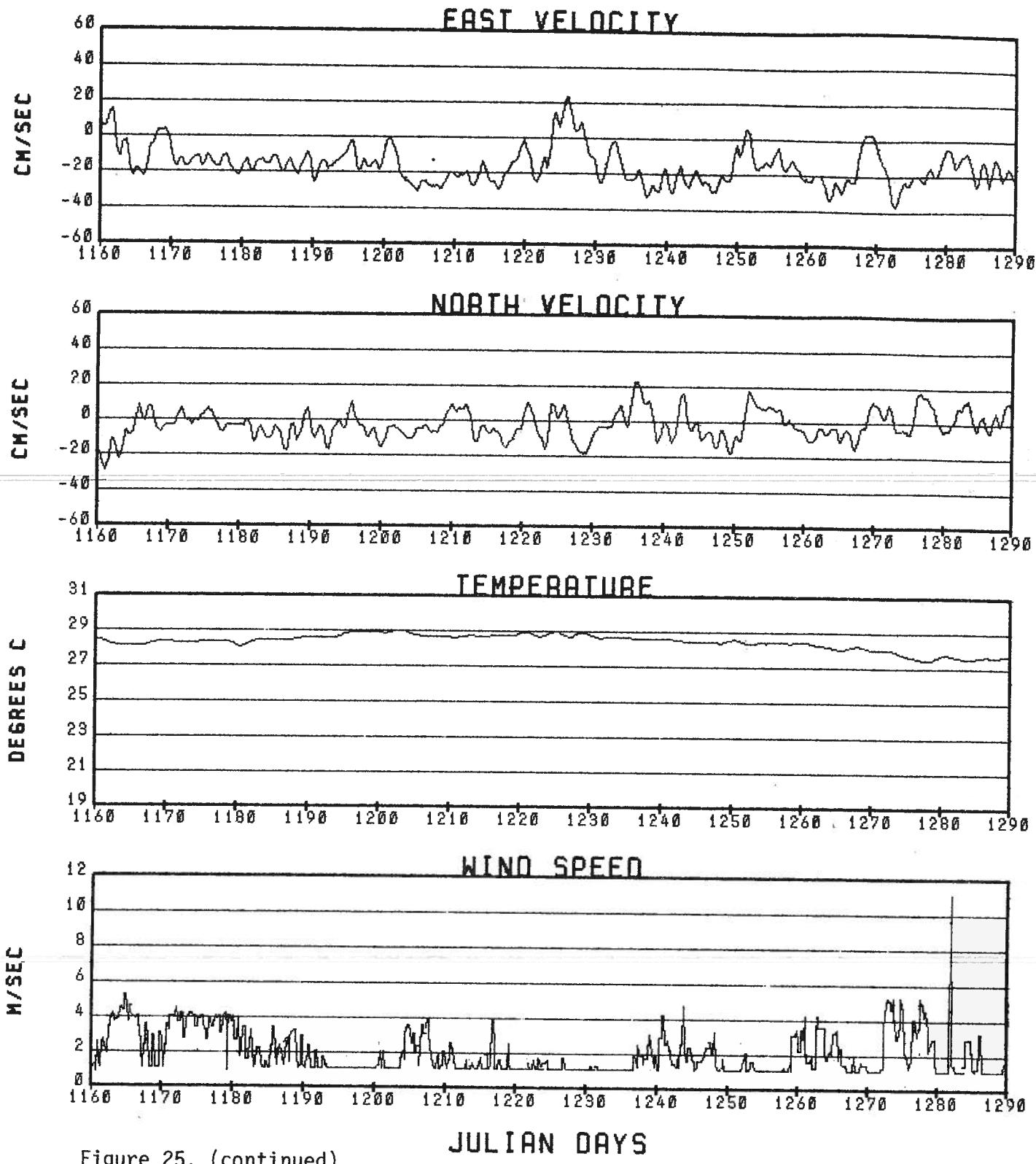


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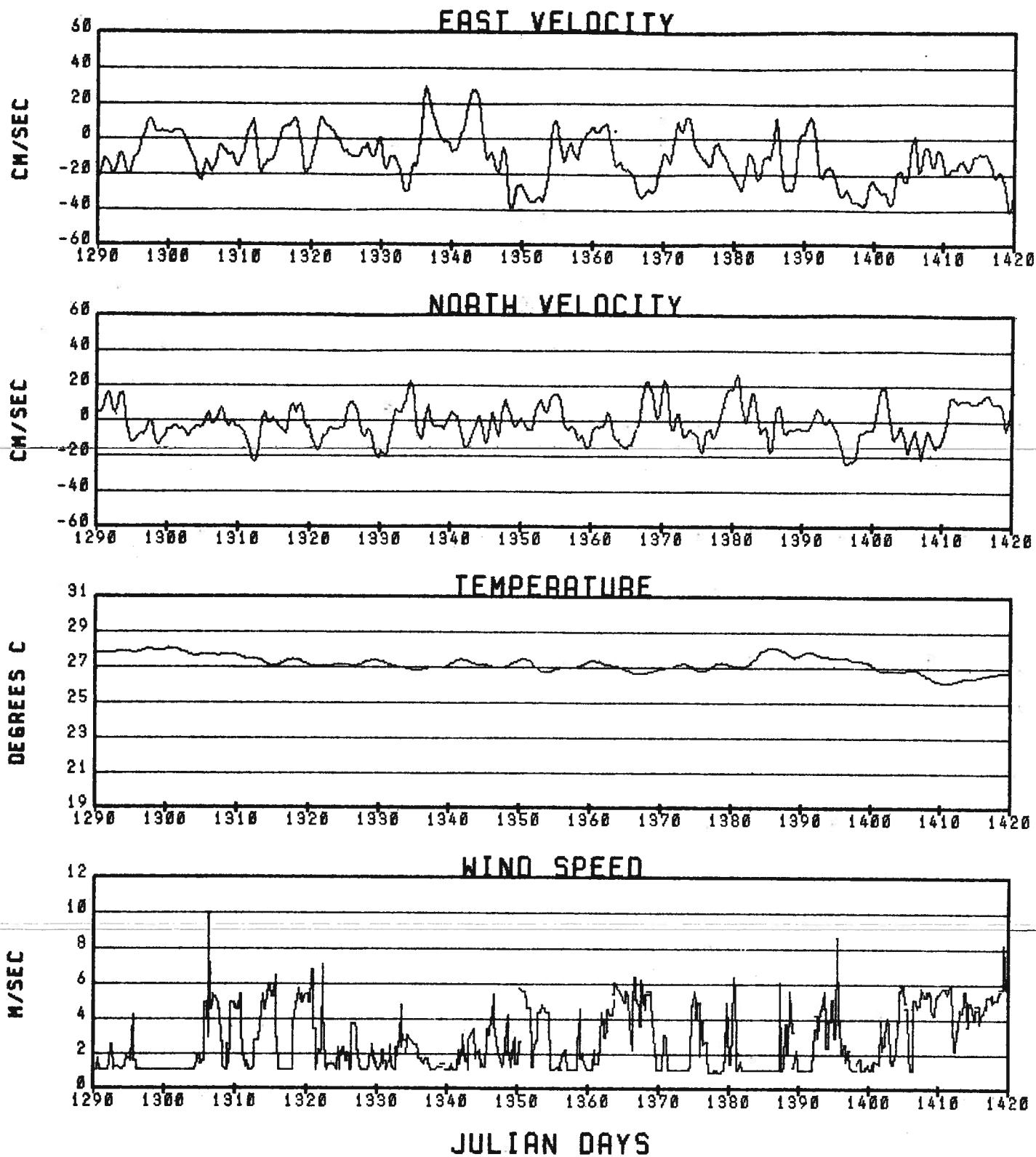


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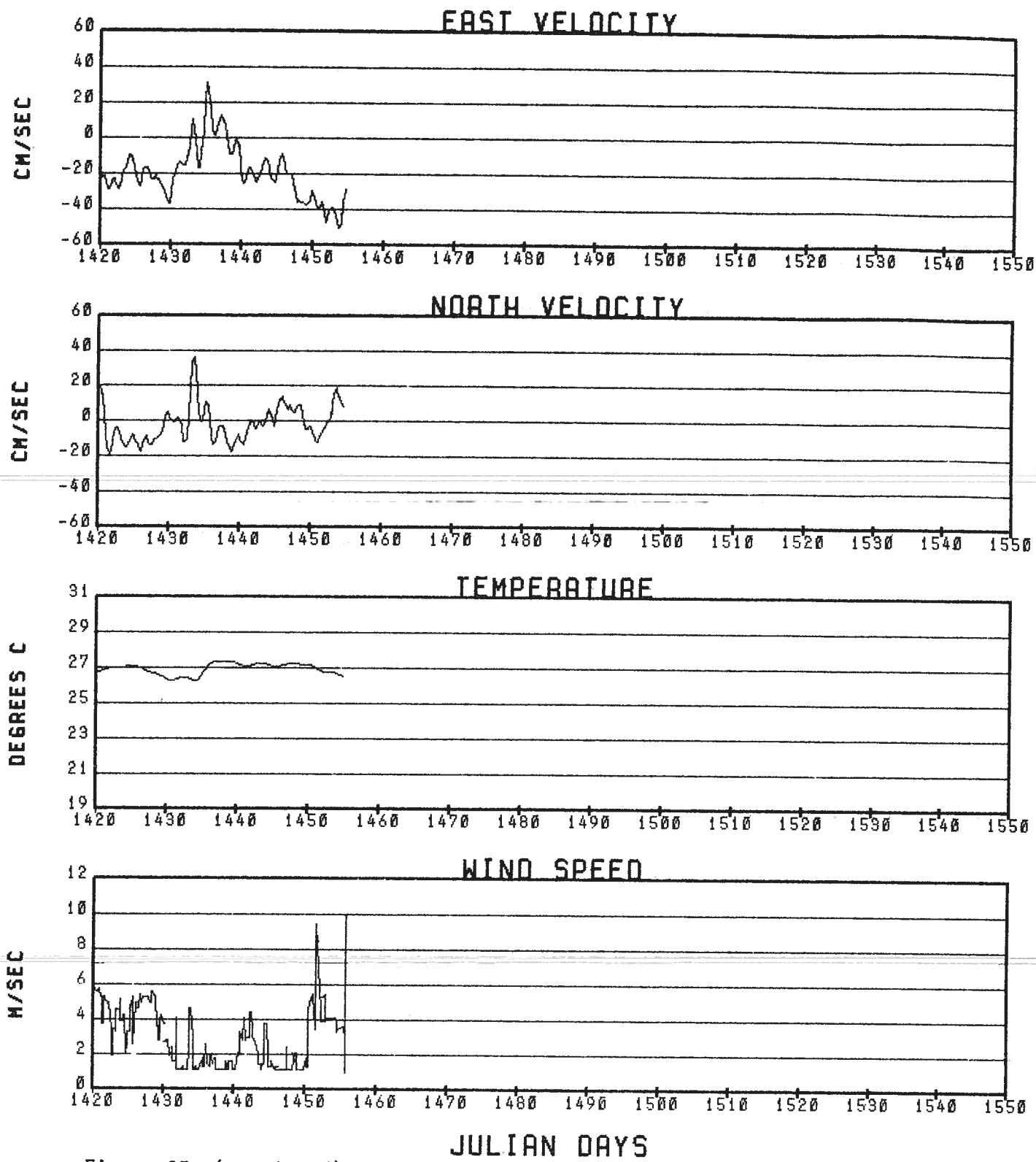


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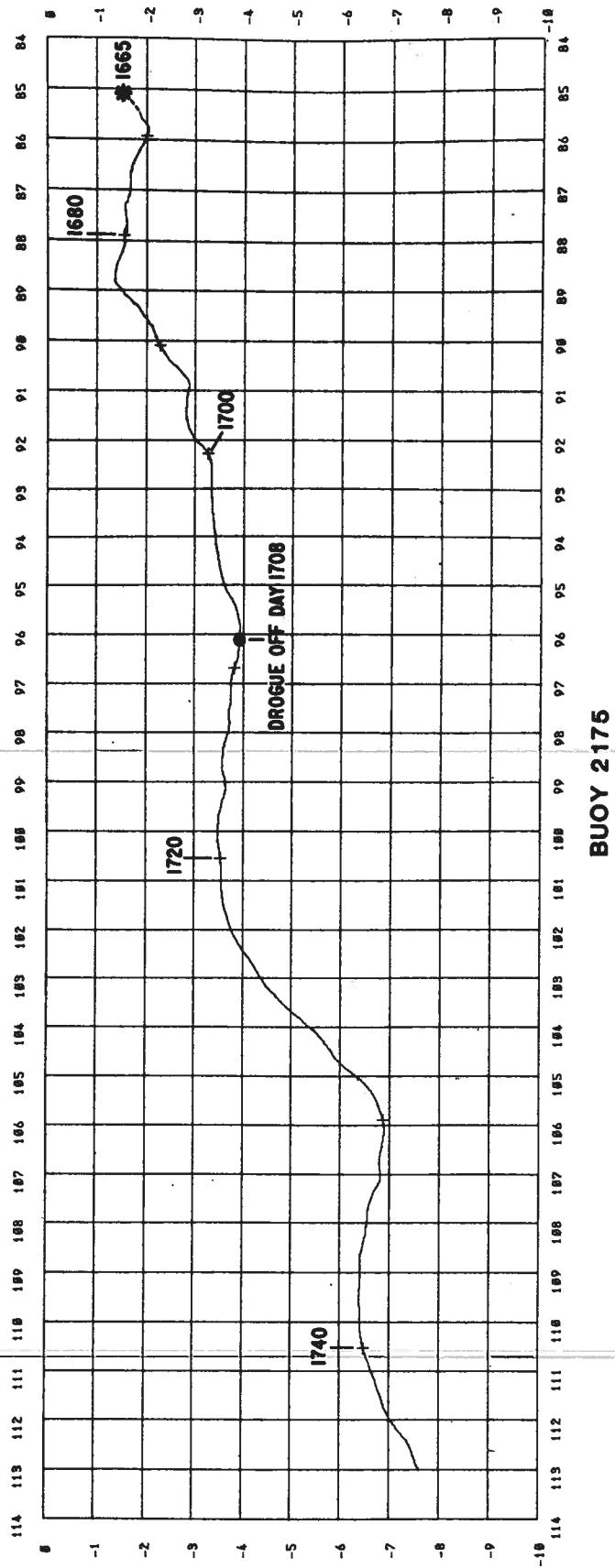


Figure 26. Drifting buoy trajectory.

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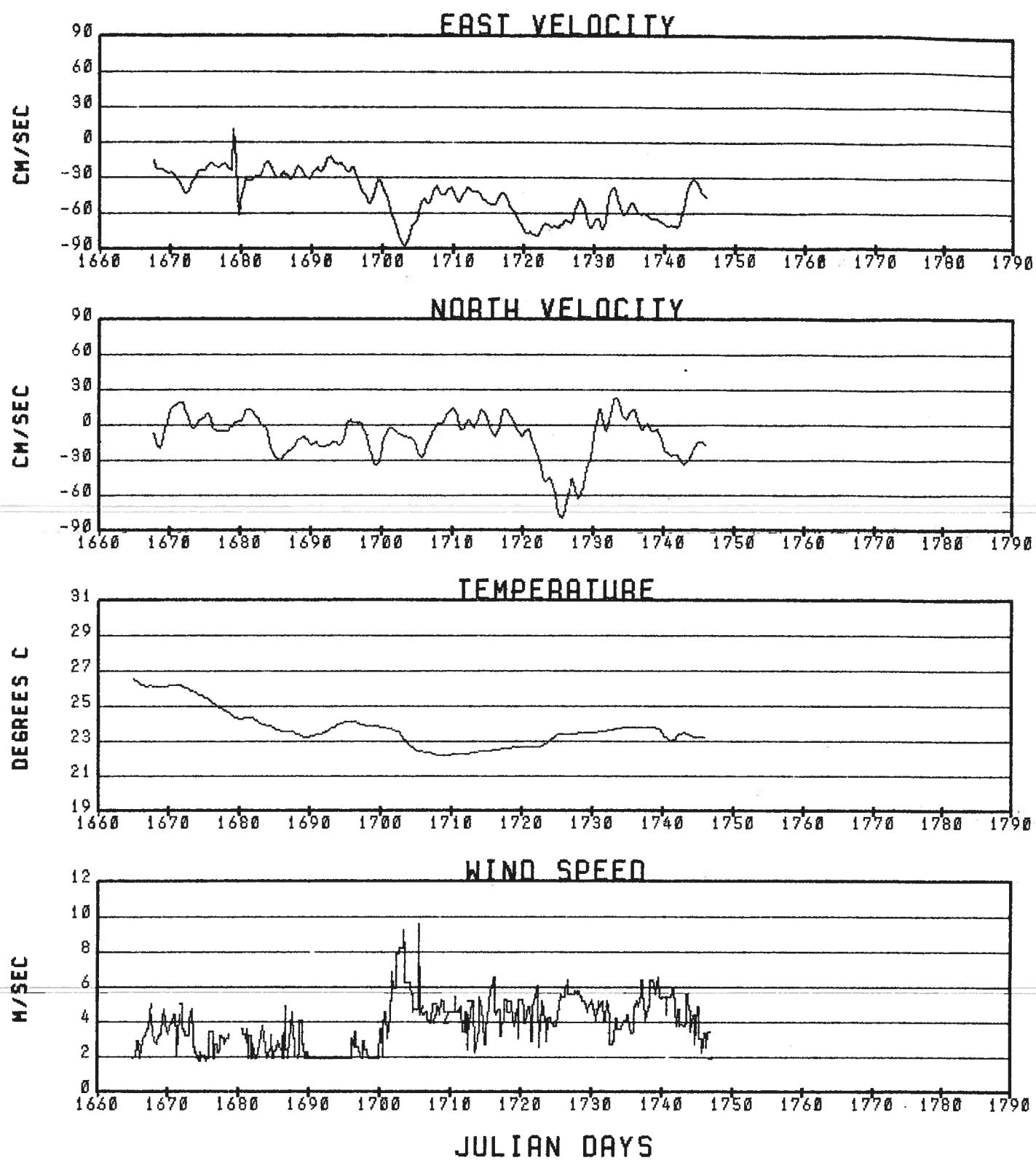
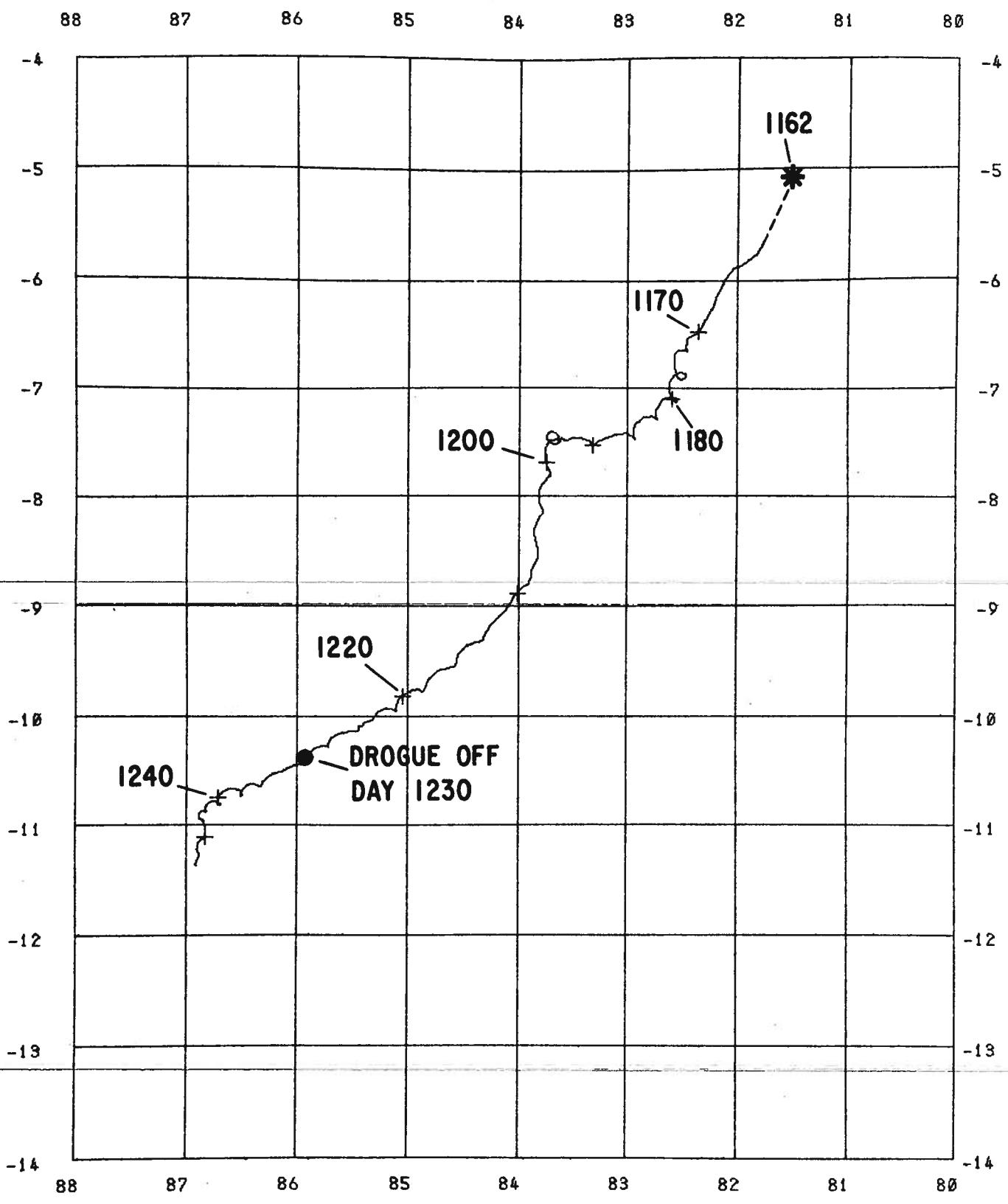


Figure 27. Time series of velocity and sensor data.



**BUOY 2176**

Figure 28. Drifting buoy trajectory.

# BUOY 2176

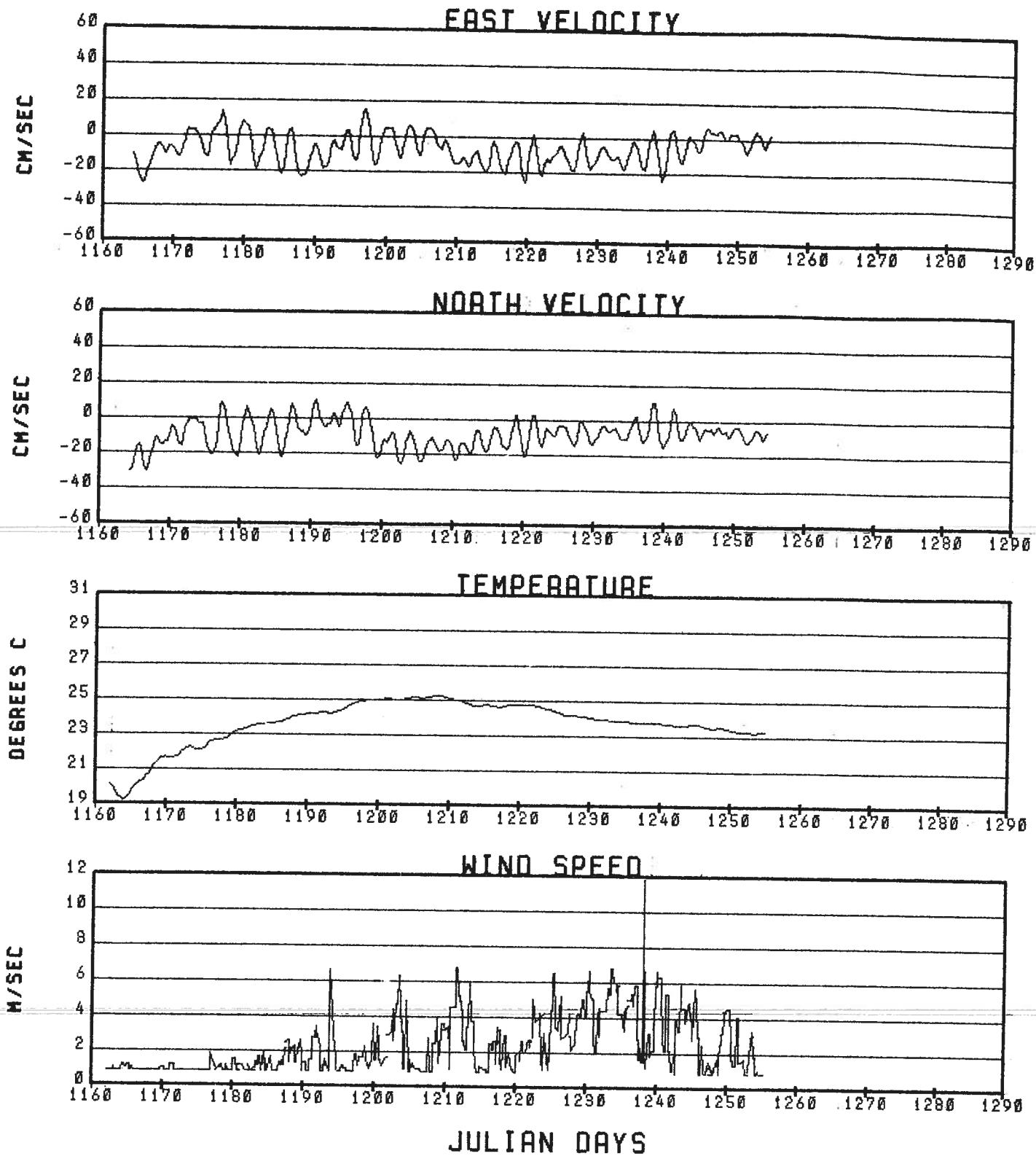
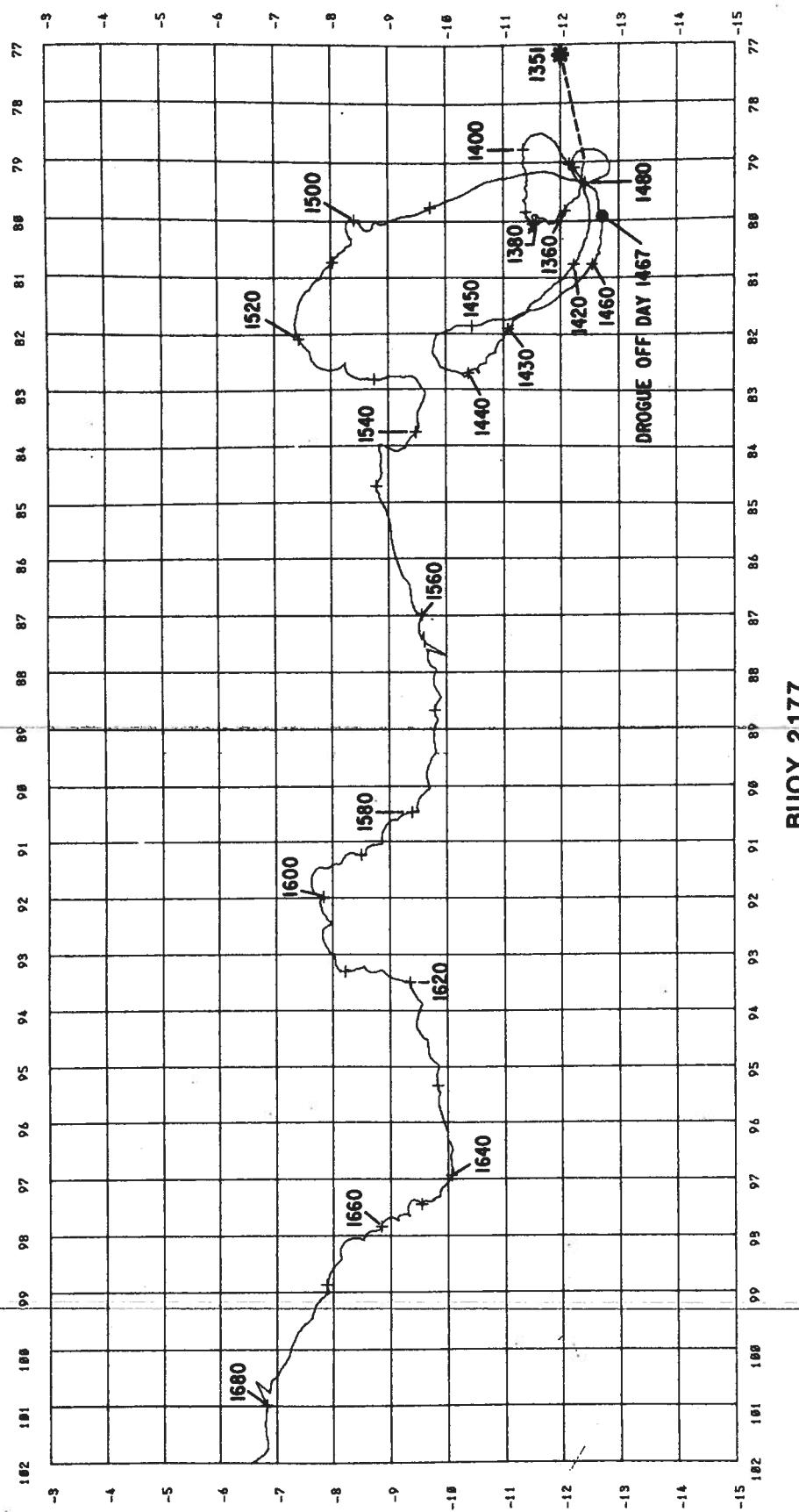
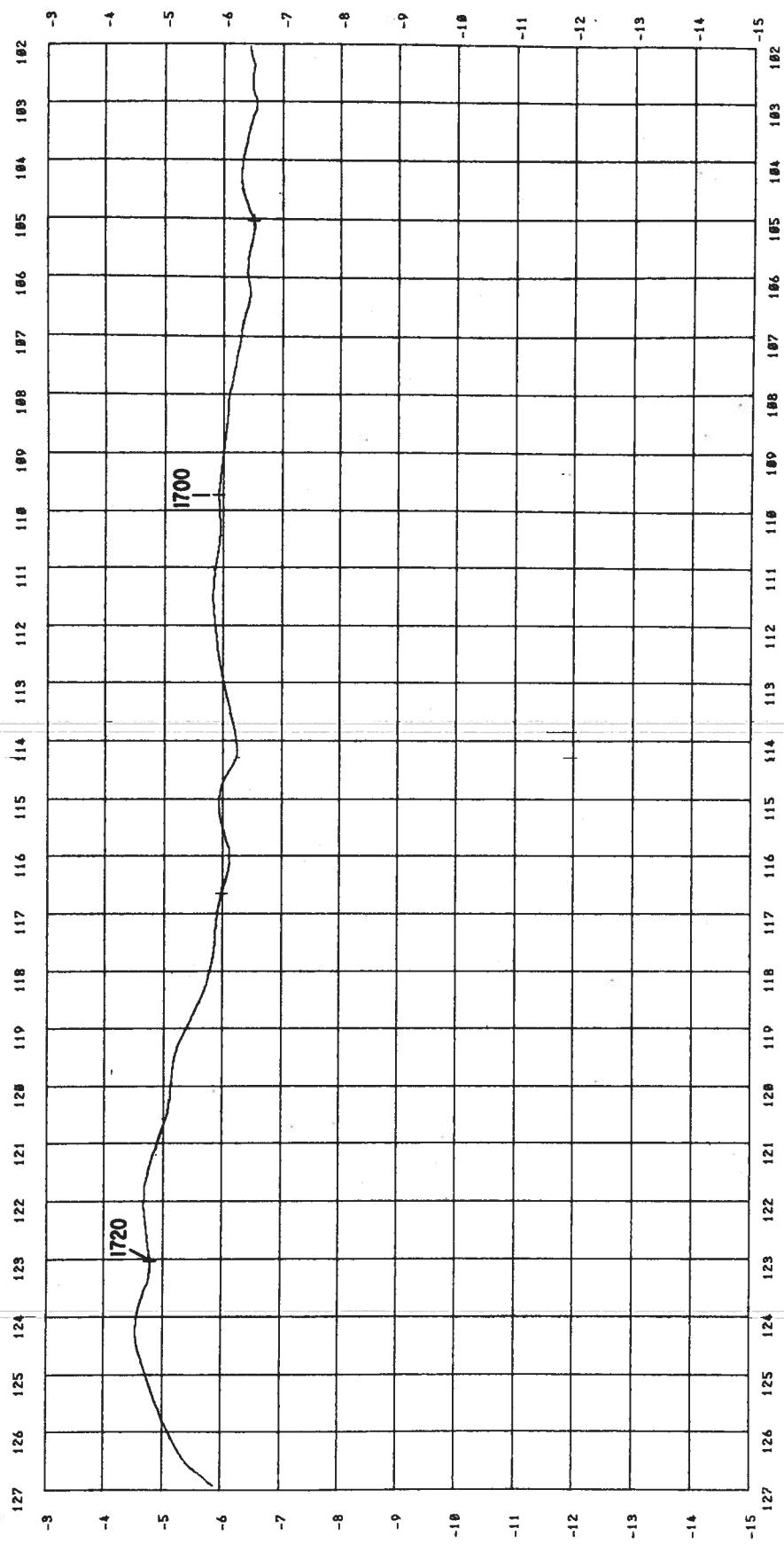


Figure 29. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

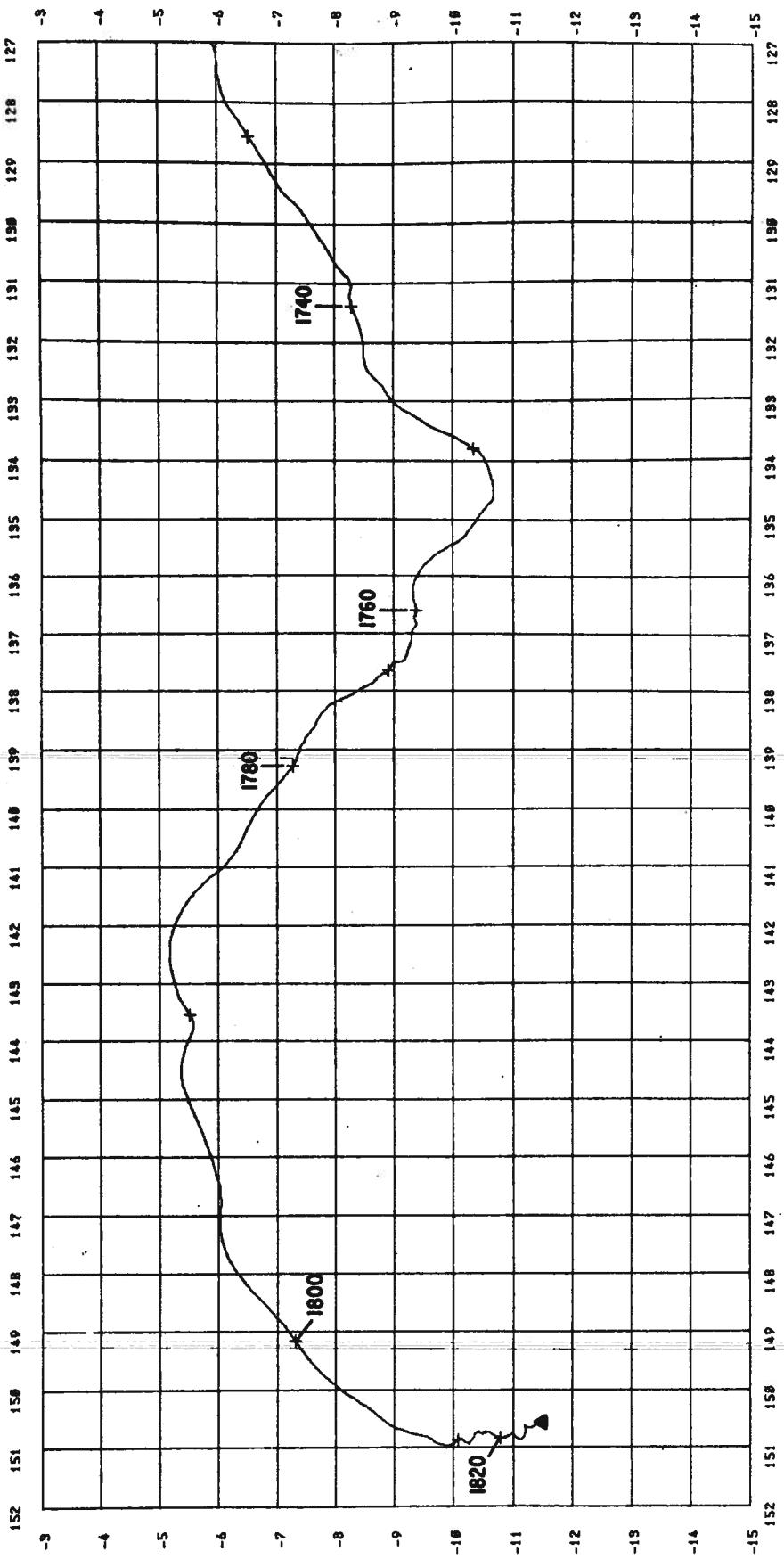


**Figure 30.** Drifting buoy trajectory.



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Figure 30. (continued)



**BUOY 2177 Continued**

Figure 30. (continued)

# BUOY 2177

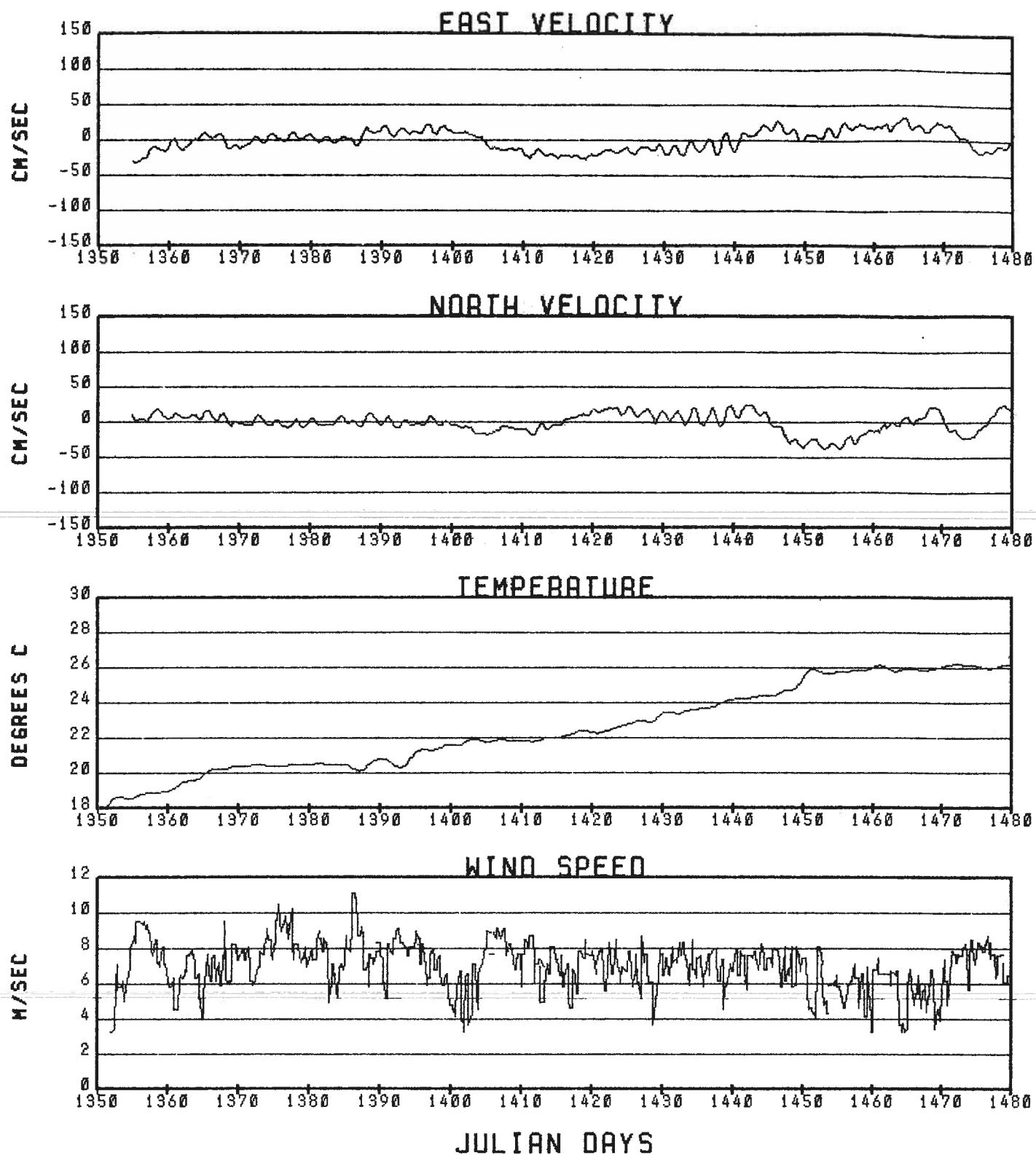


Figure 31. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 2177

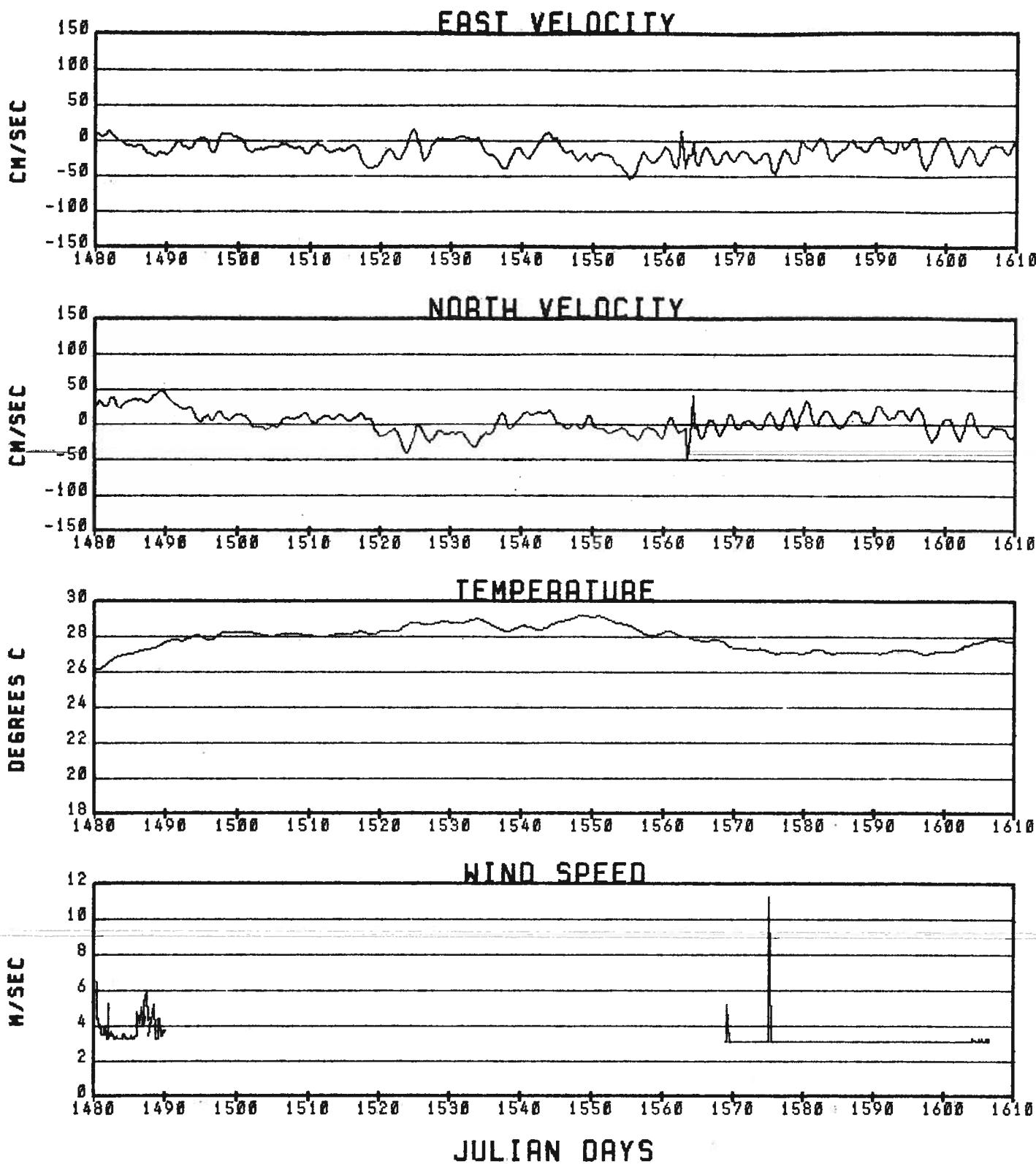


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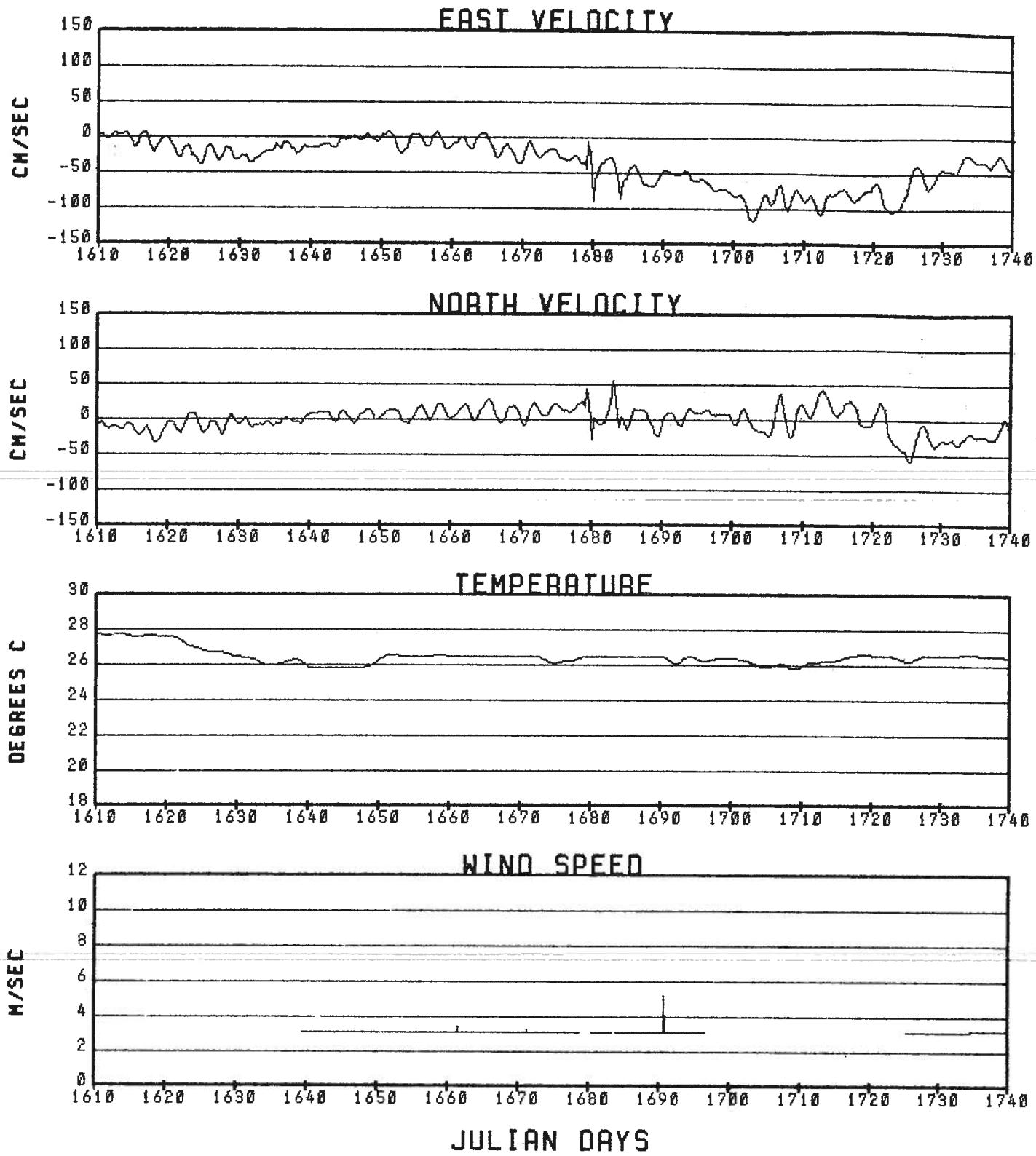


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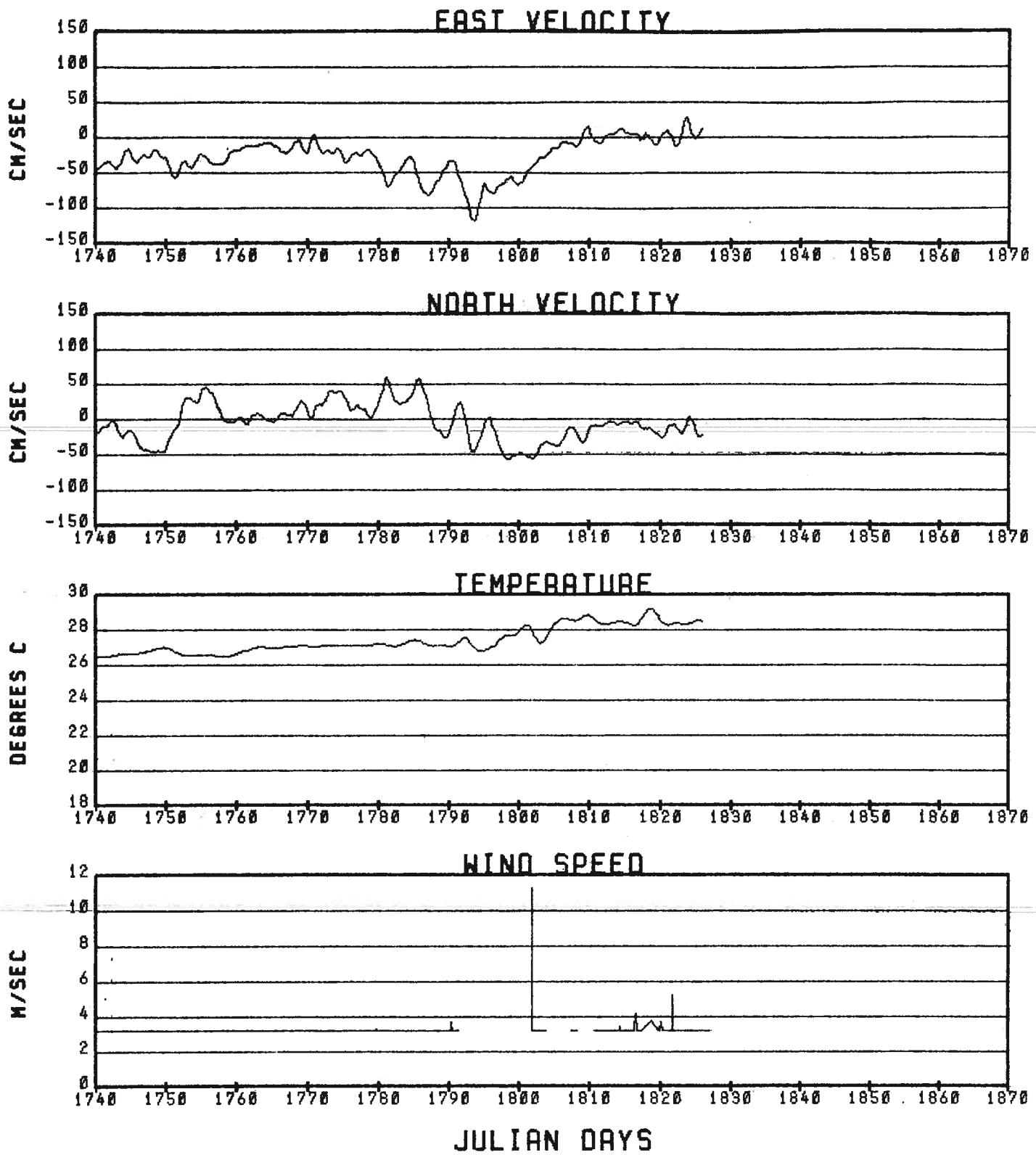


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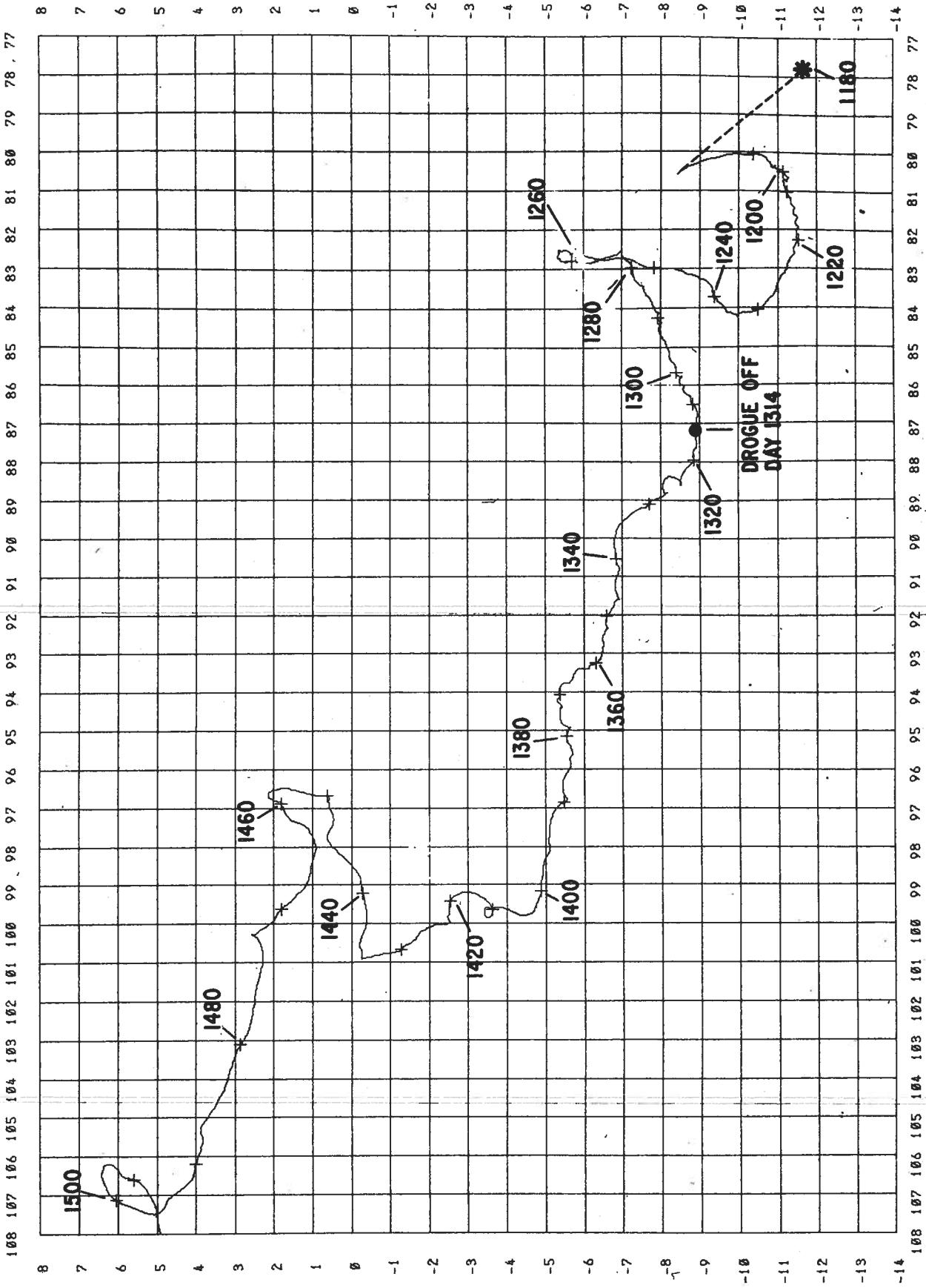
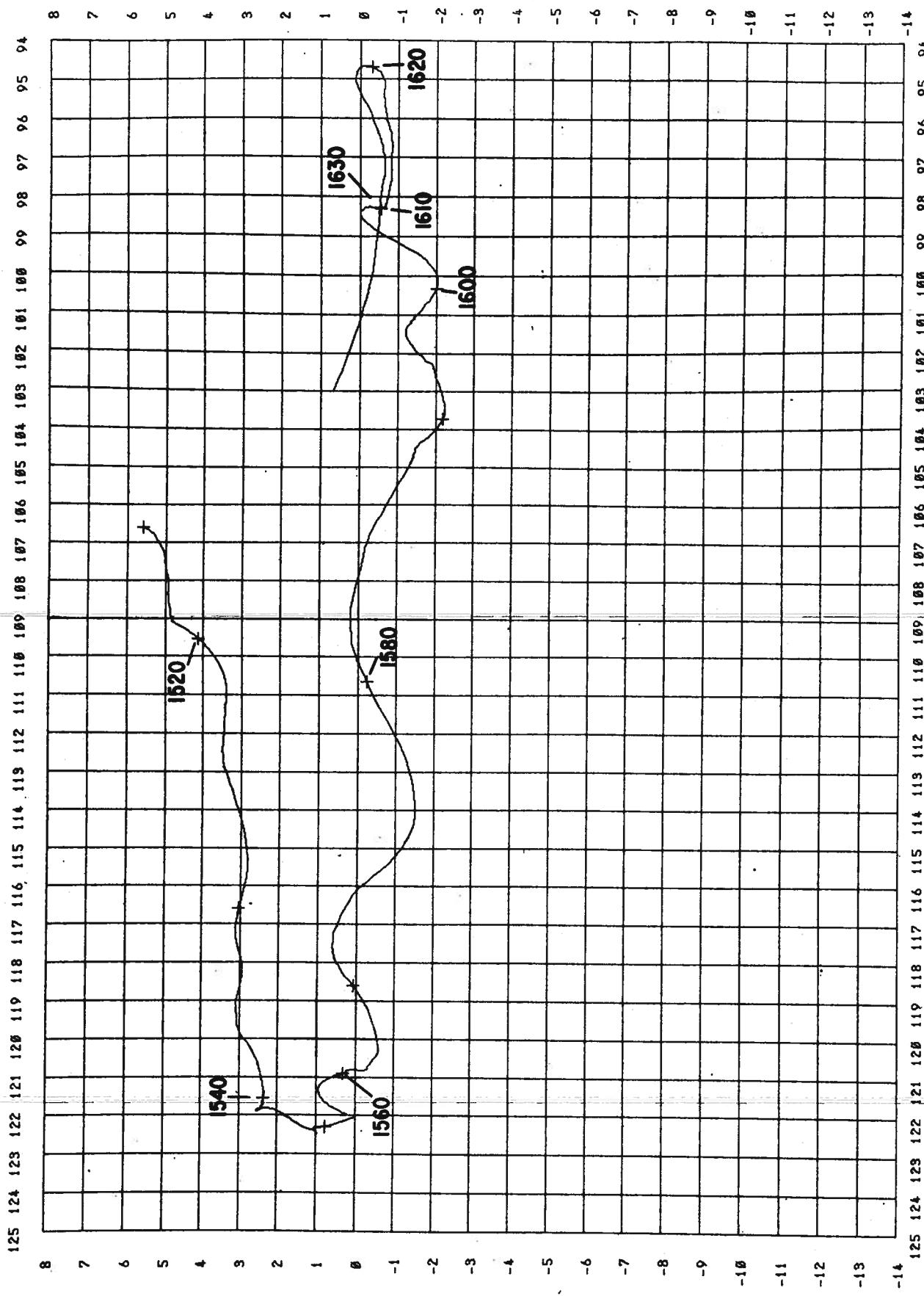


Figure 32. Drifting buoy trajectory.

**BUOY 2178**



**BUOY 2178 Continued**

Figure 32. (continued)

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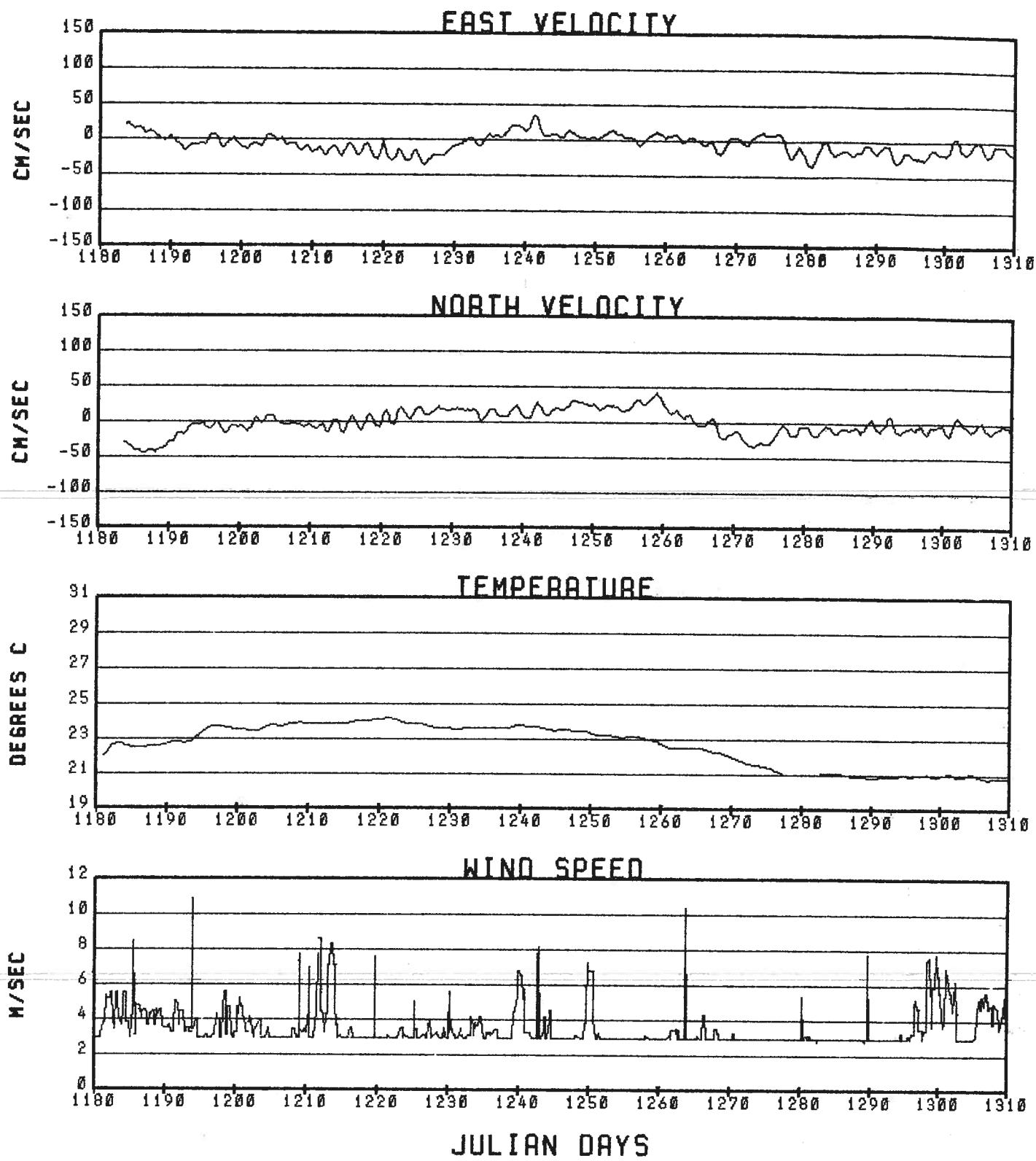


Figure 33. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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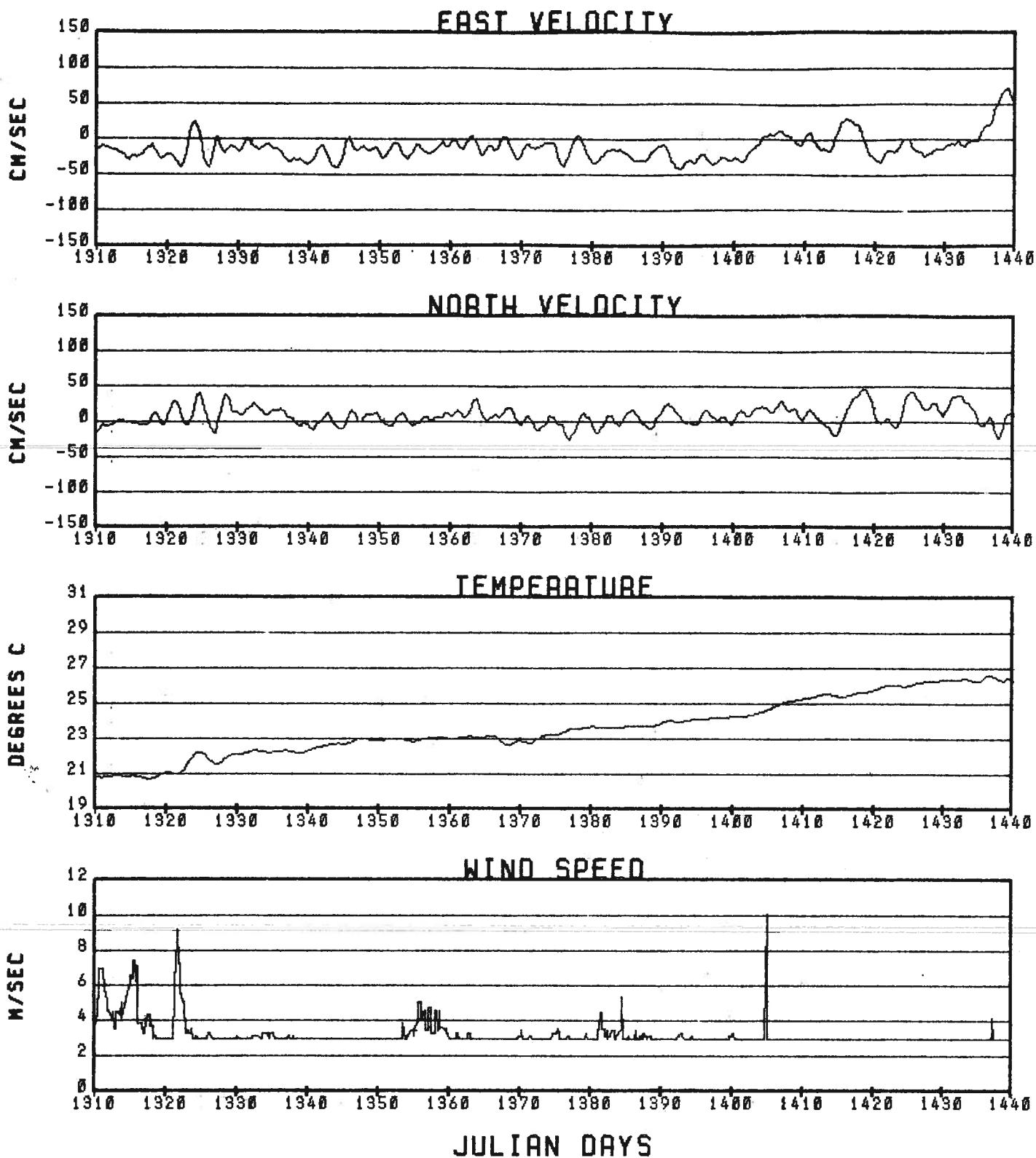


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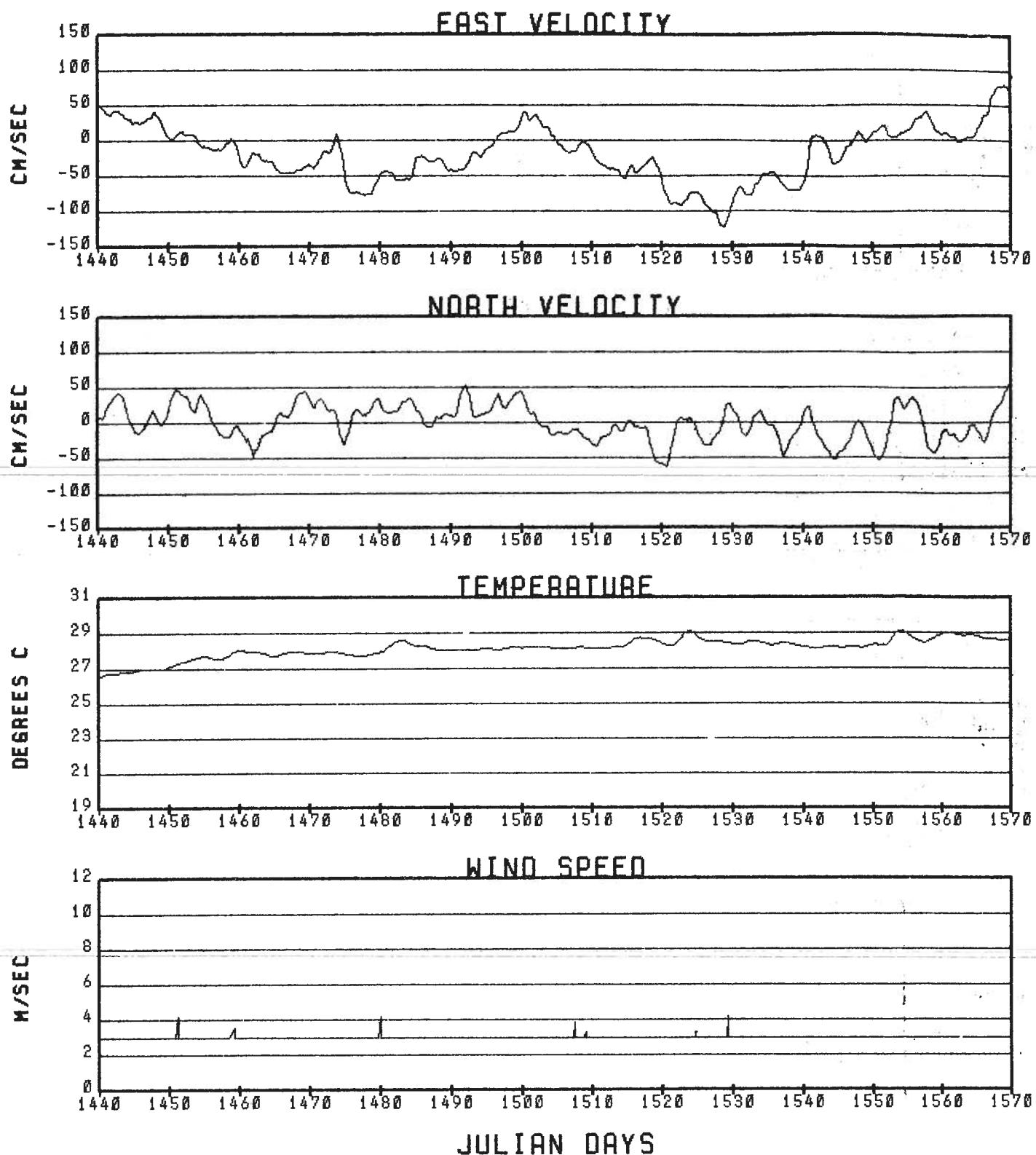
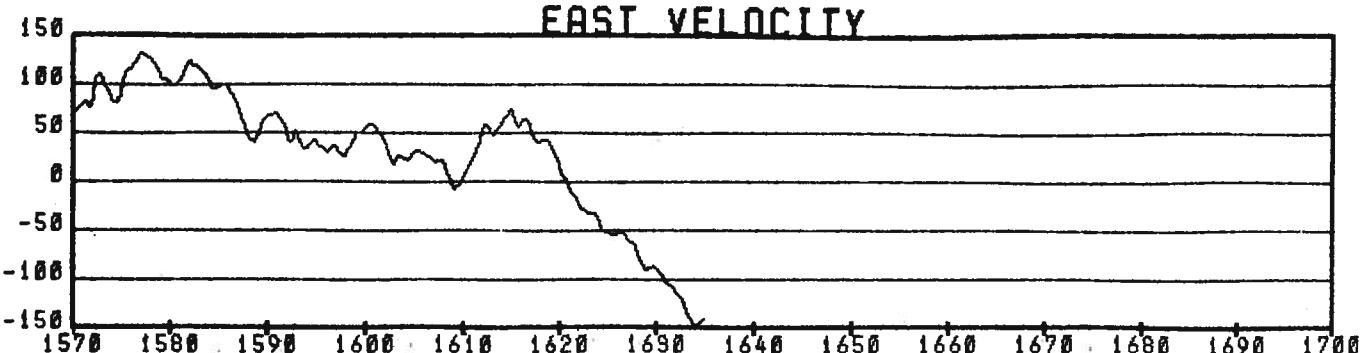


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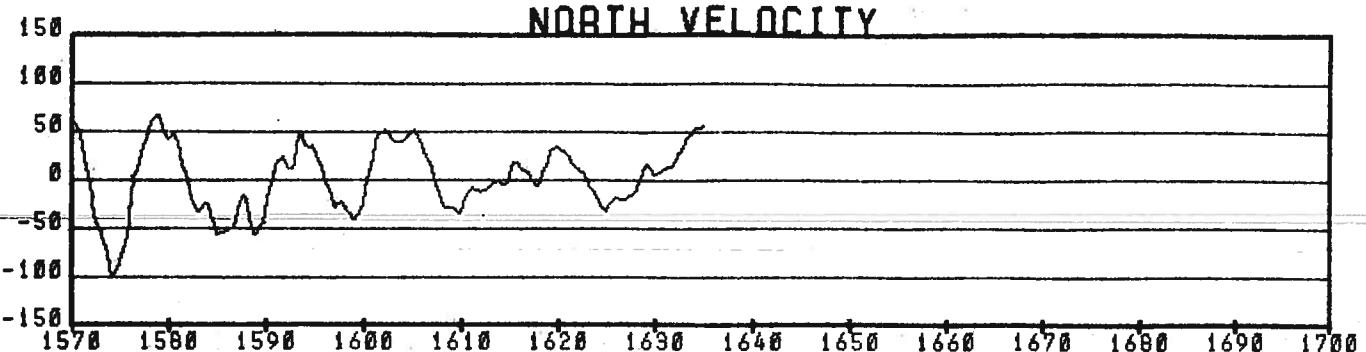
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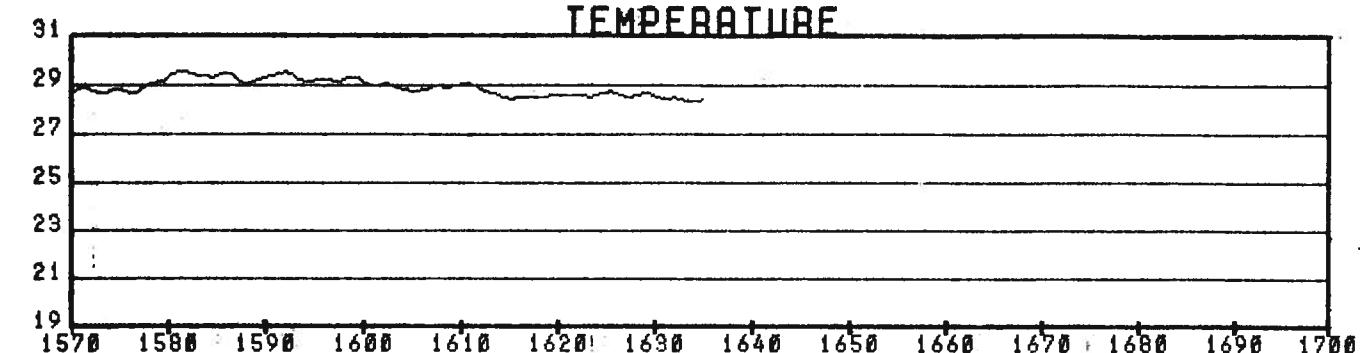
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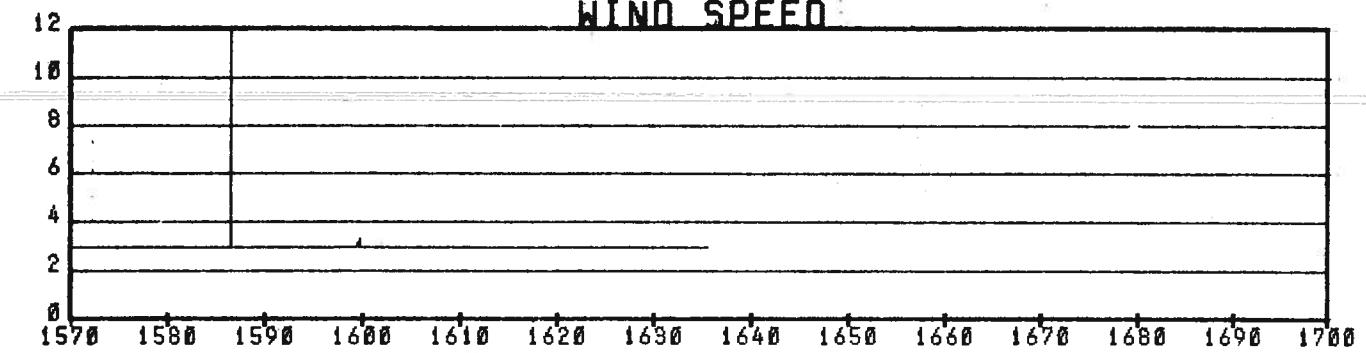
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## WIND SPEED

M/SEC



## JULIAN DAYS

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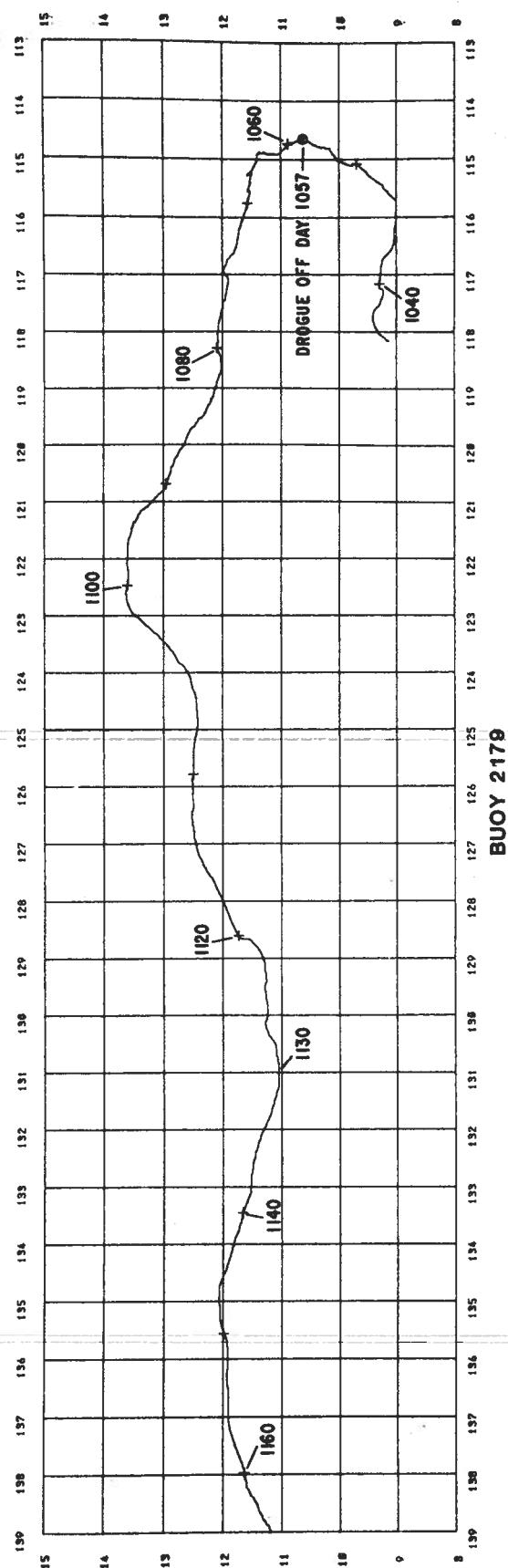


Figure 34. Drifting buoy trajectory.

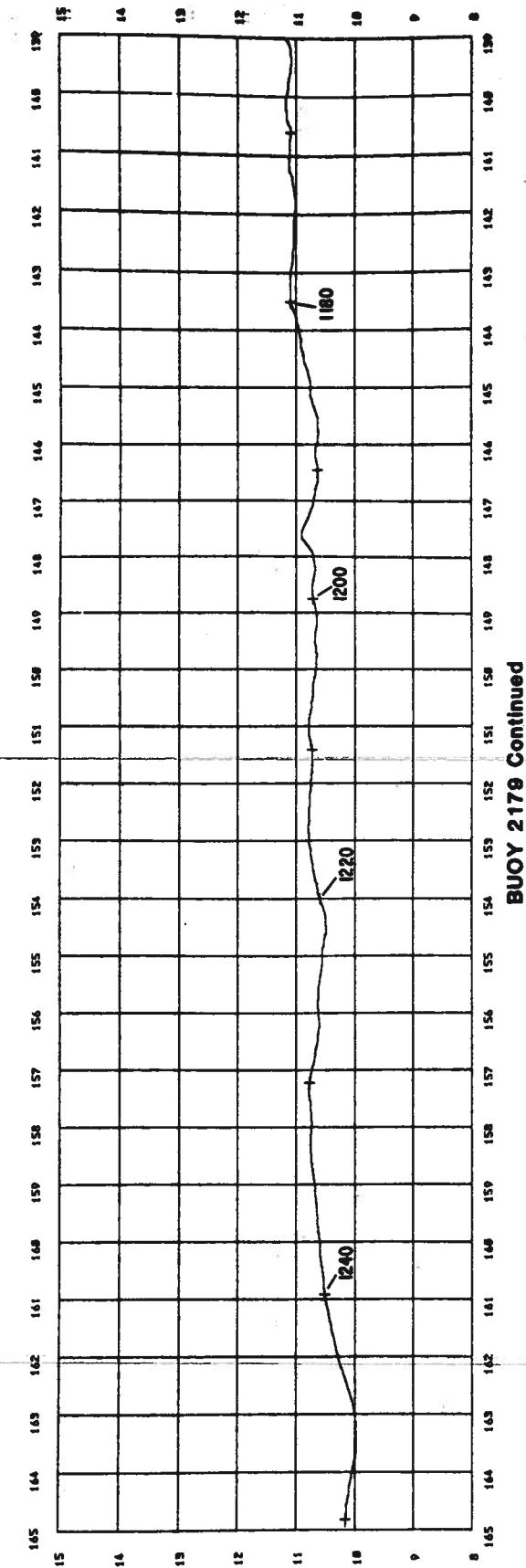


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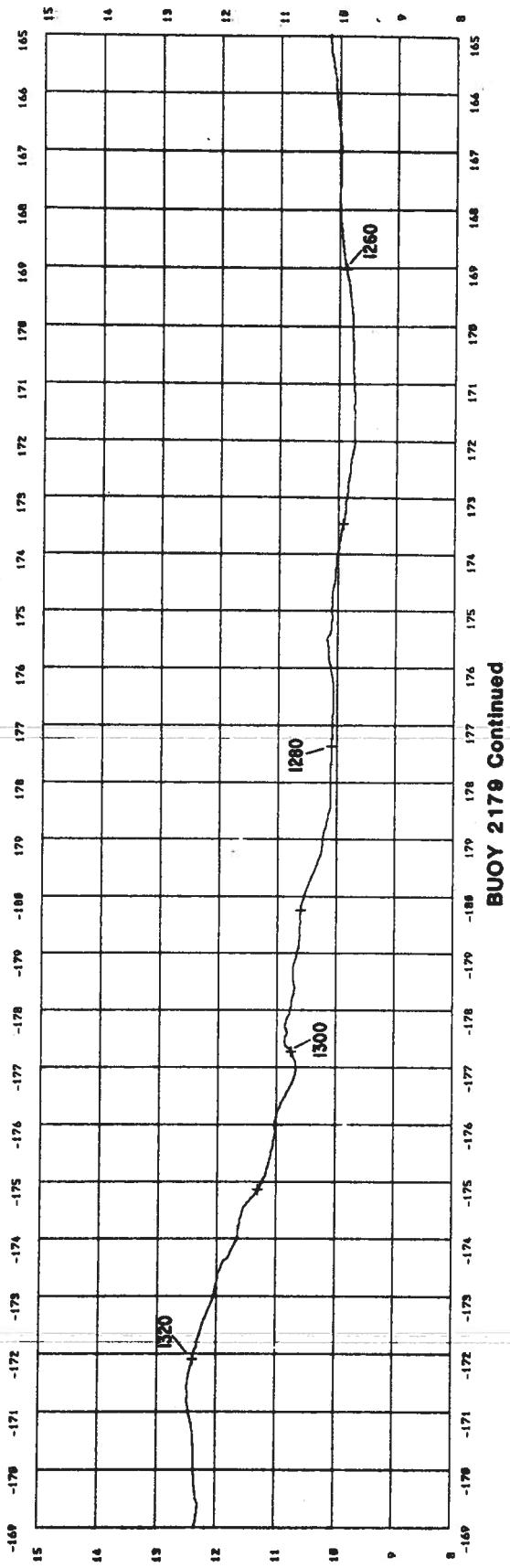
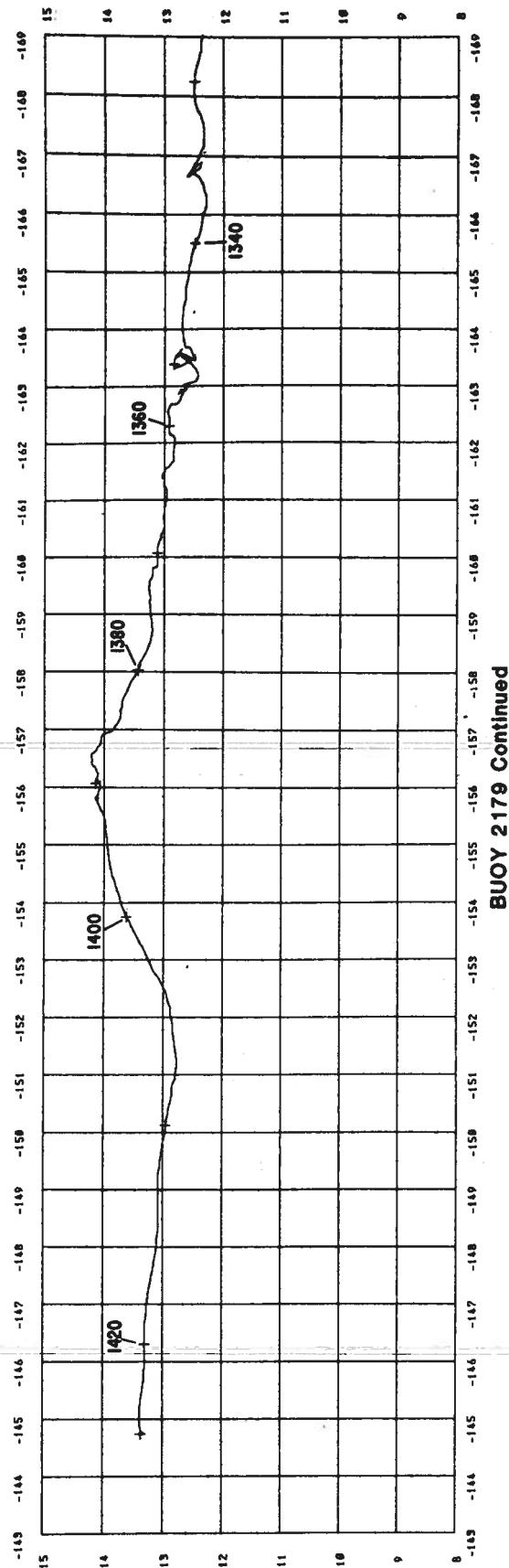


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**Figure 34. (continued)**

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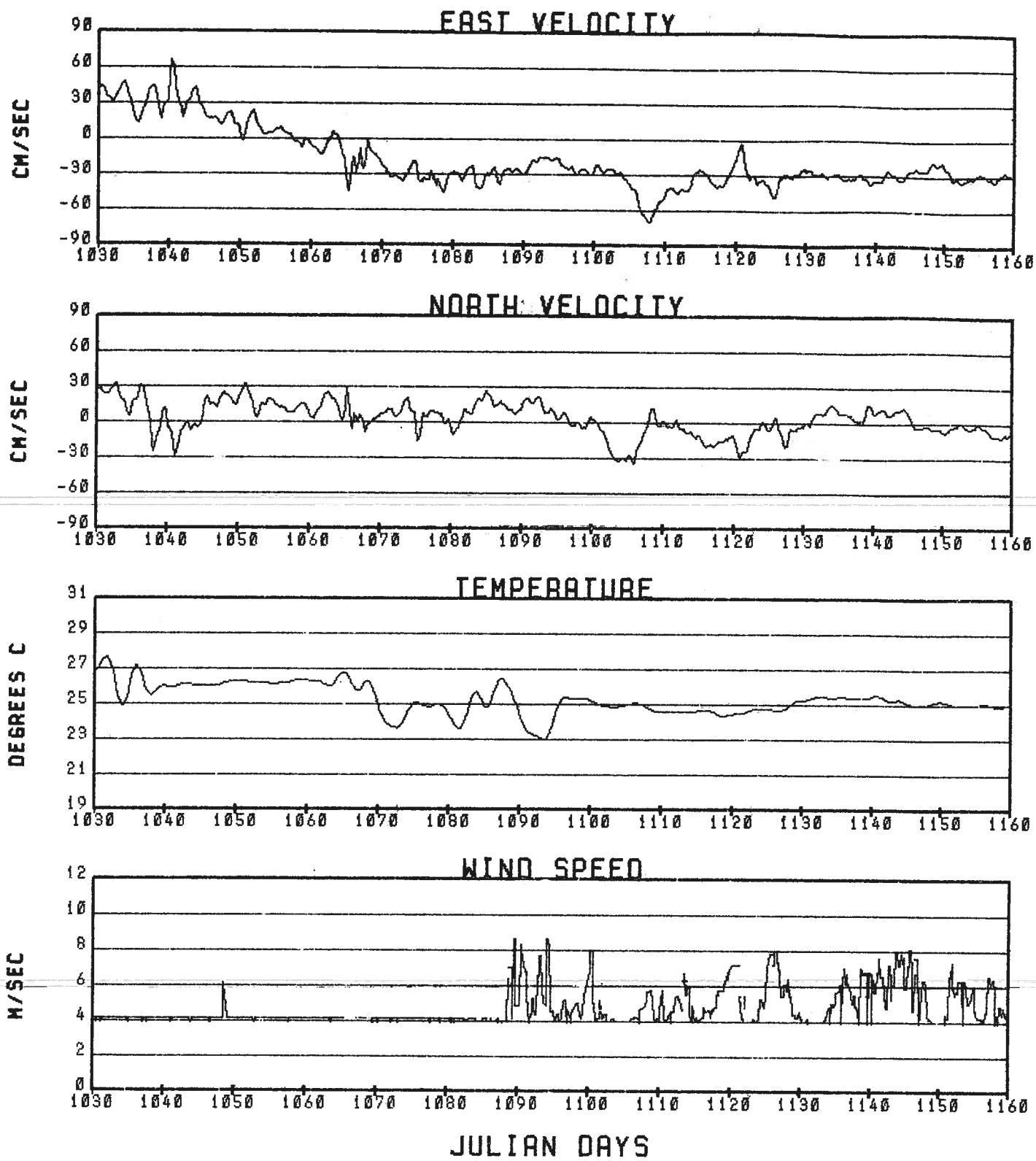


Figure 35. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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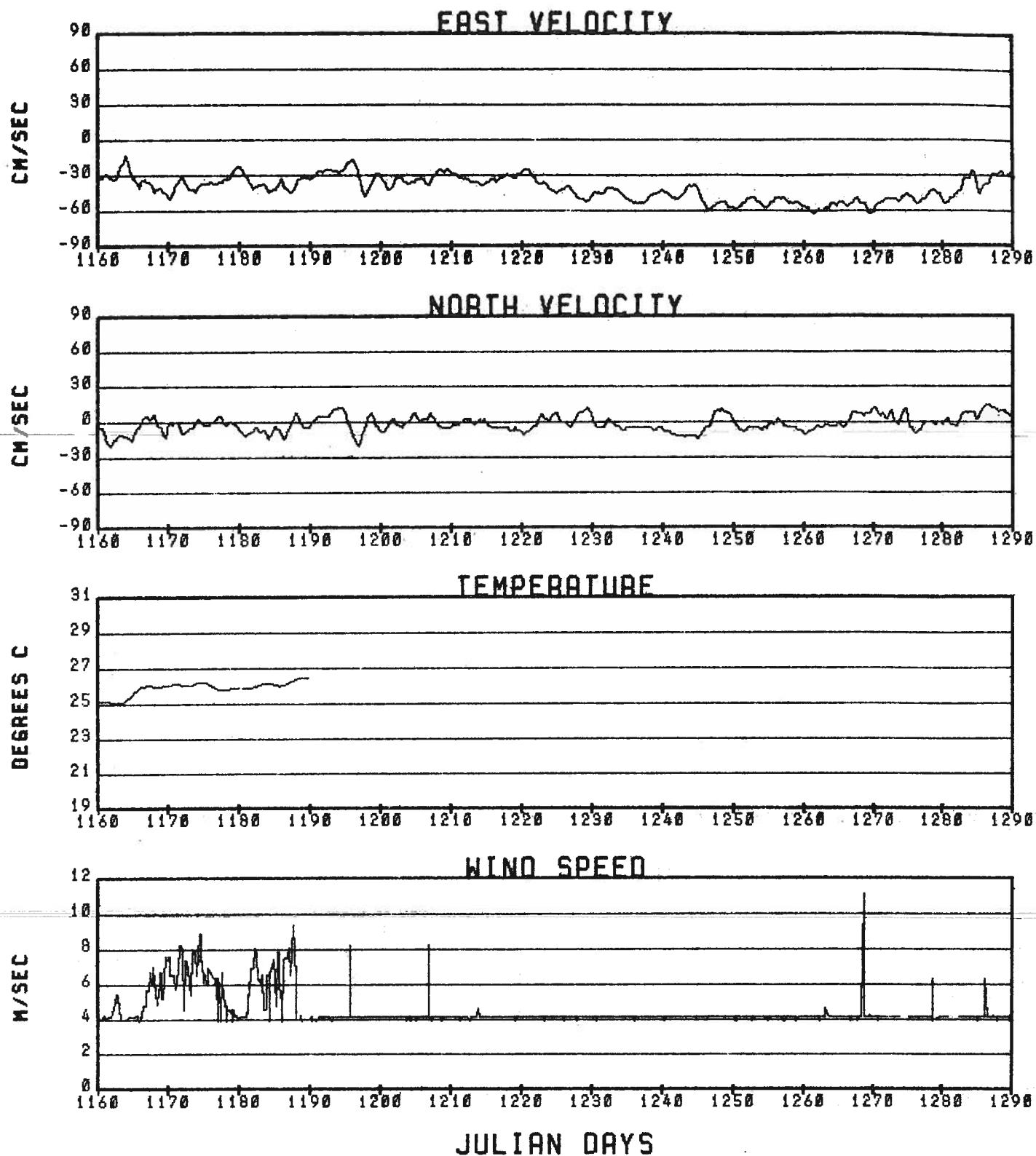


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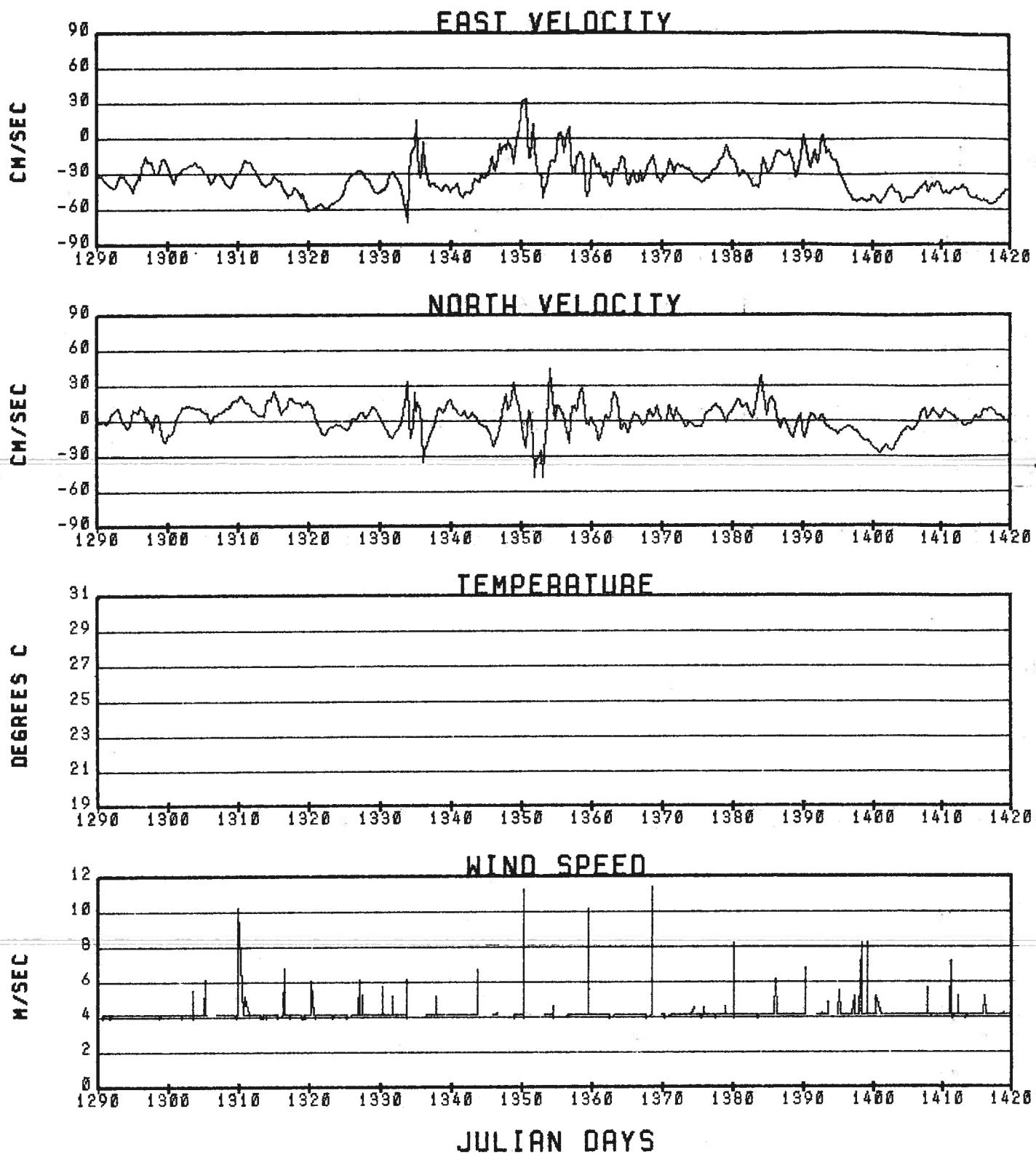


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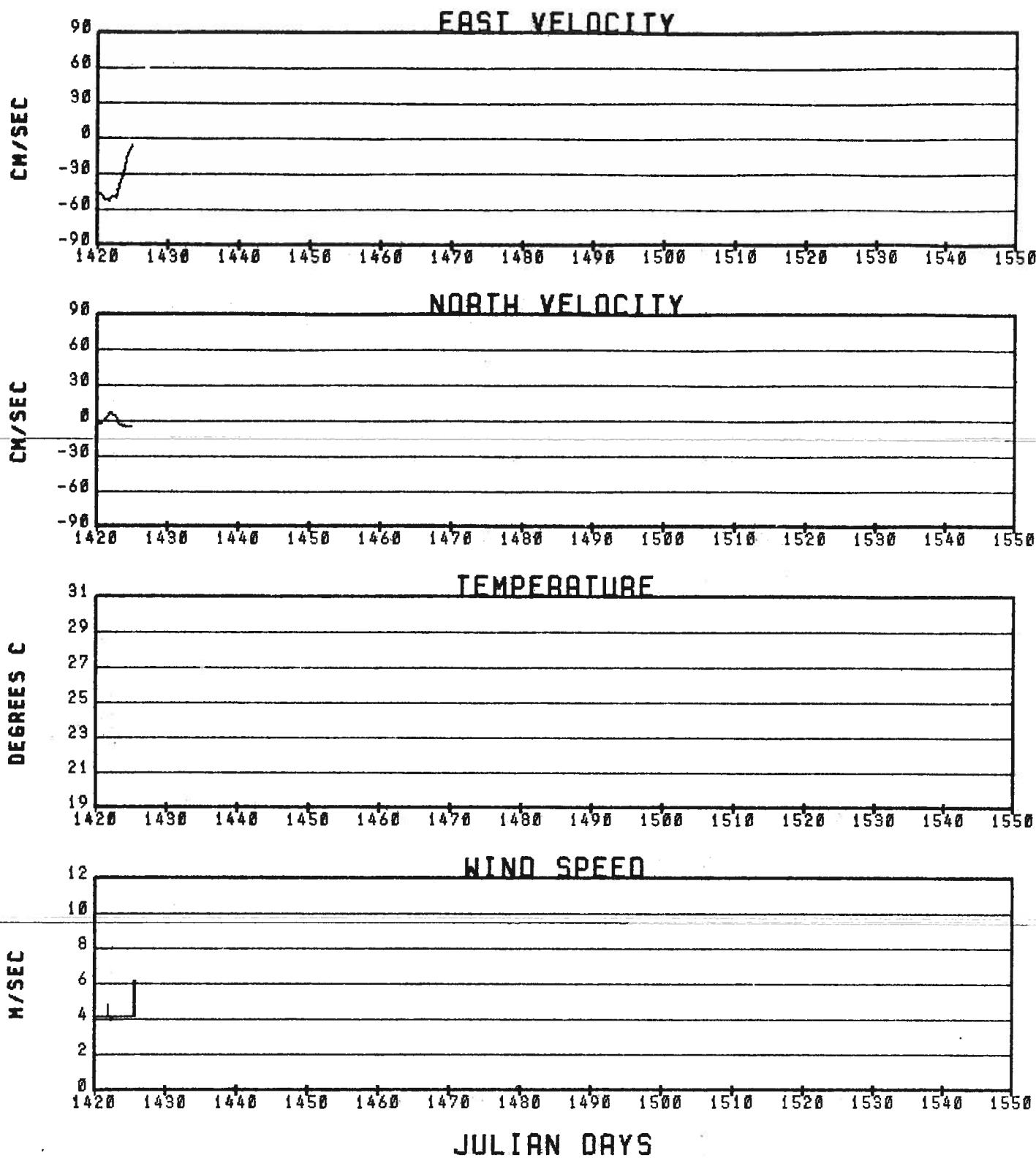


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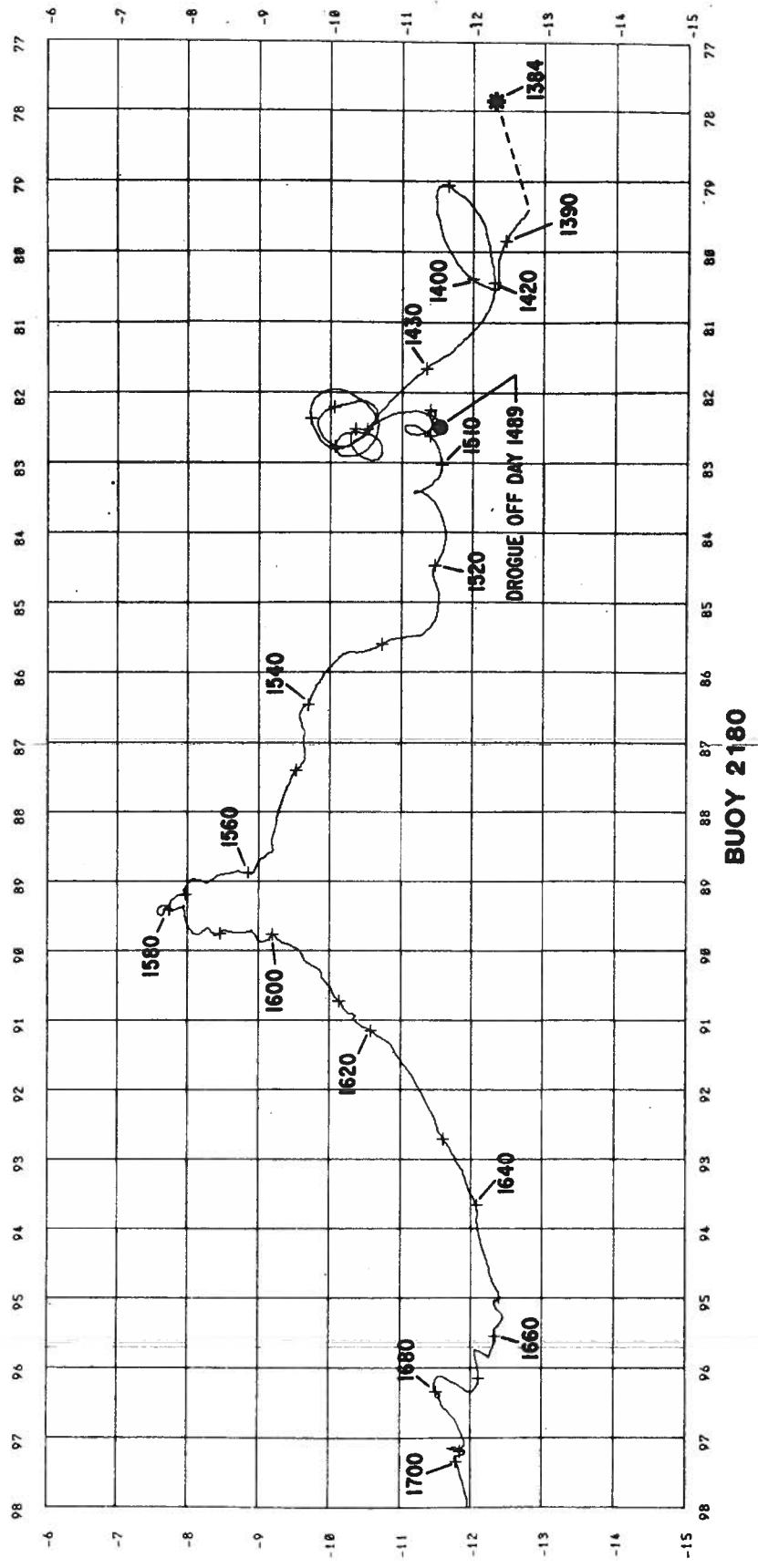
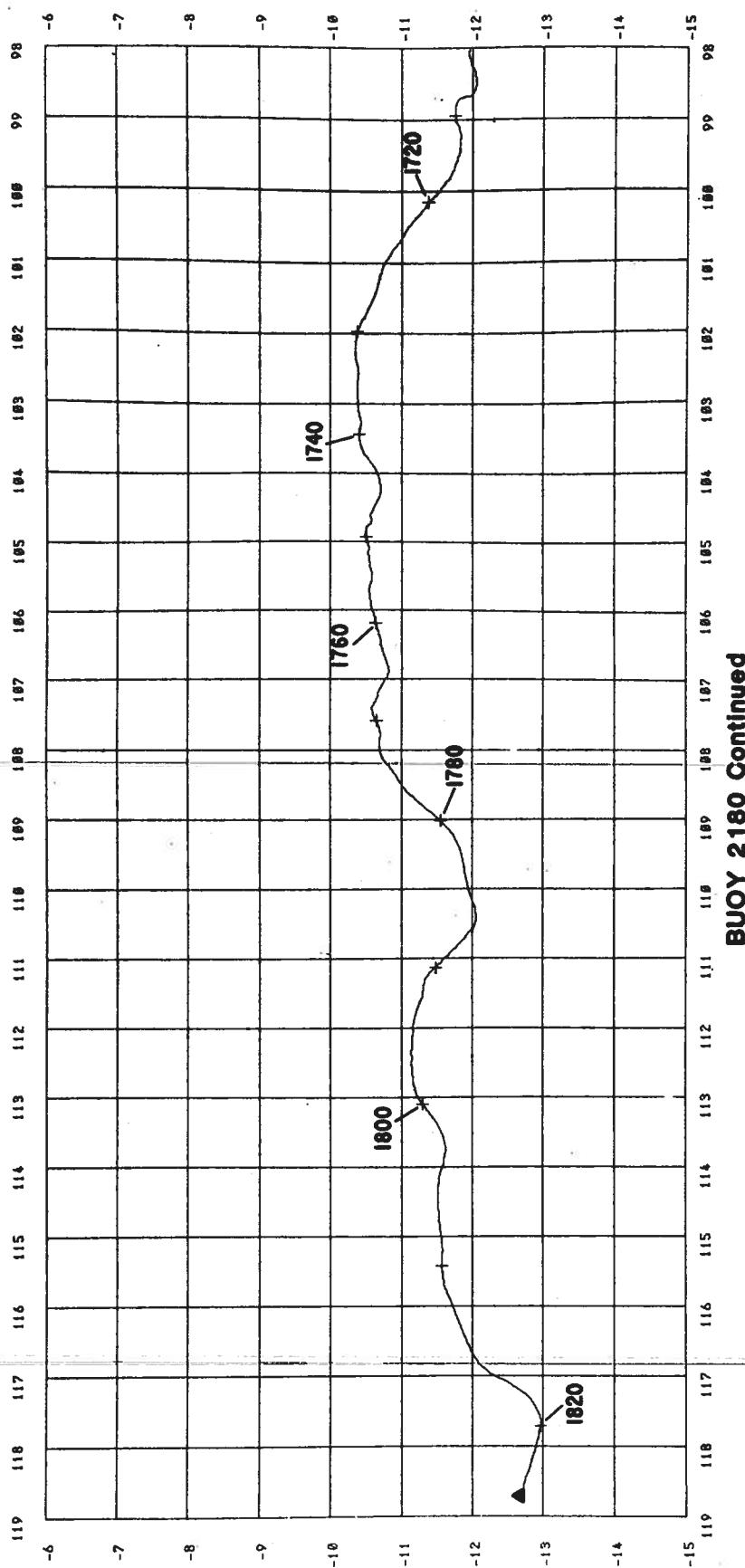


Figure 36. Drifting buoy trajectory.



**Figure 36.**  
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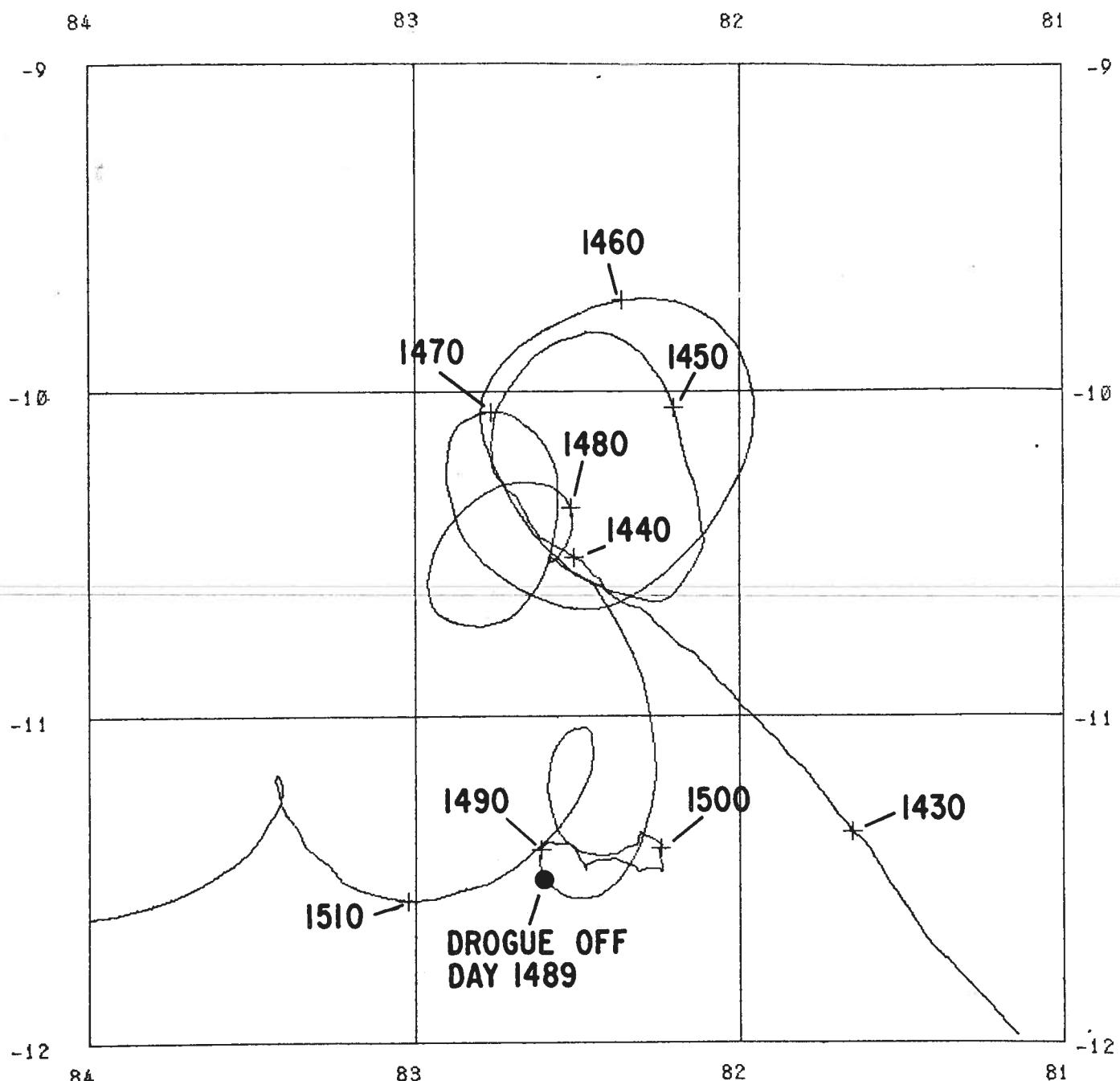


Figure 37. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.

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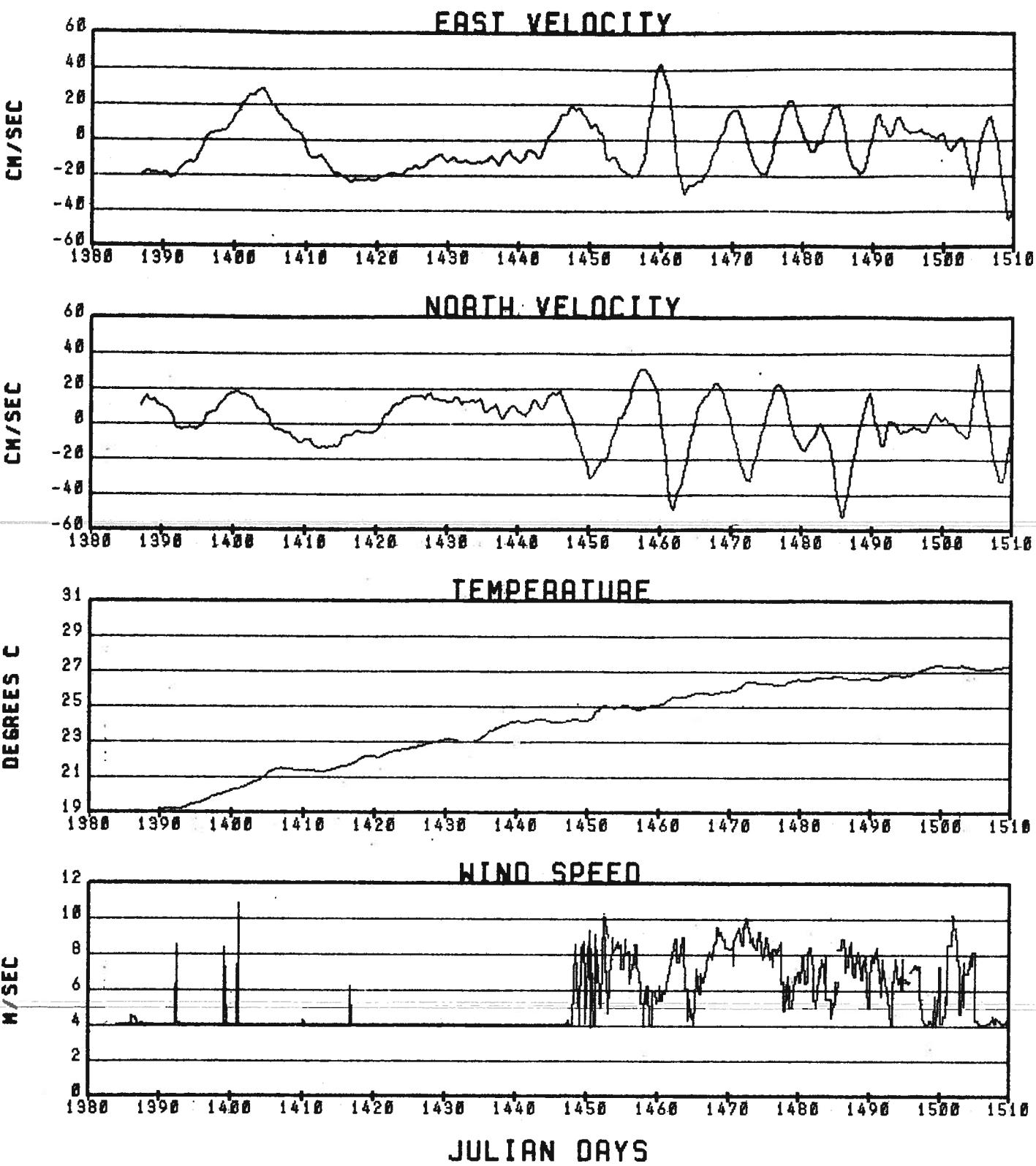


Figure 38. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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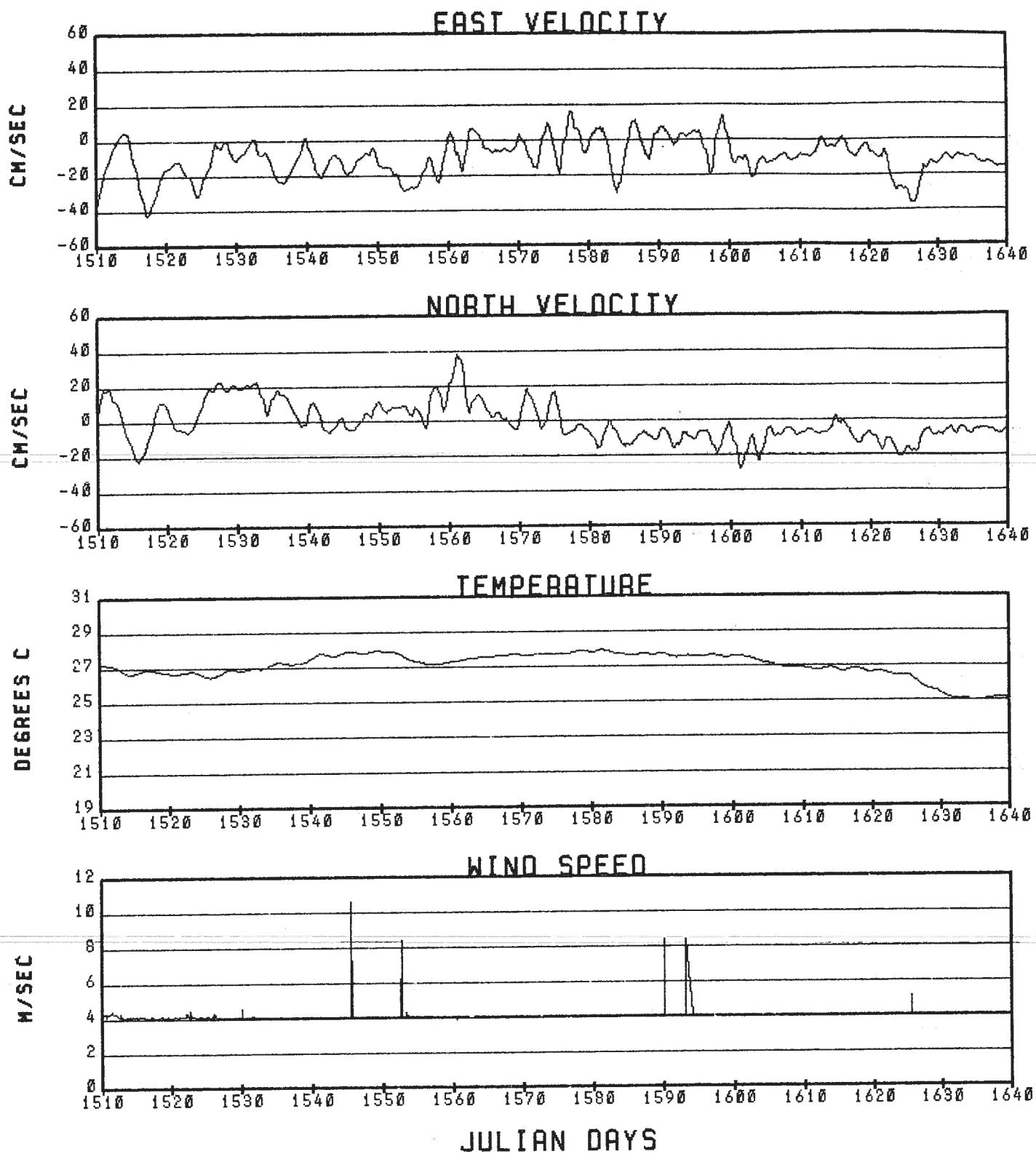


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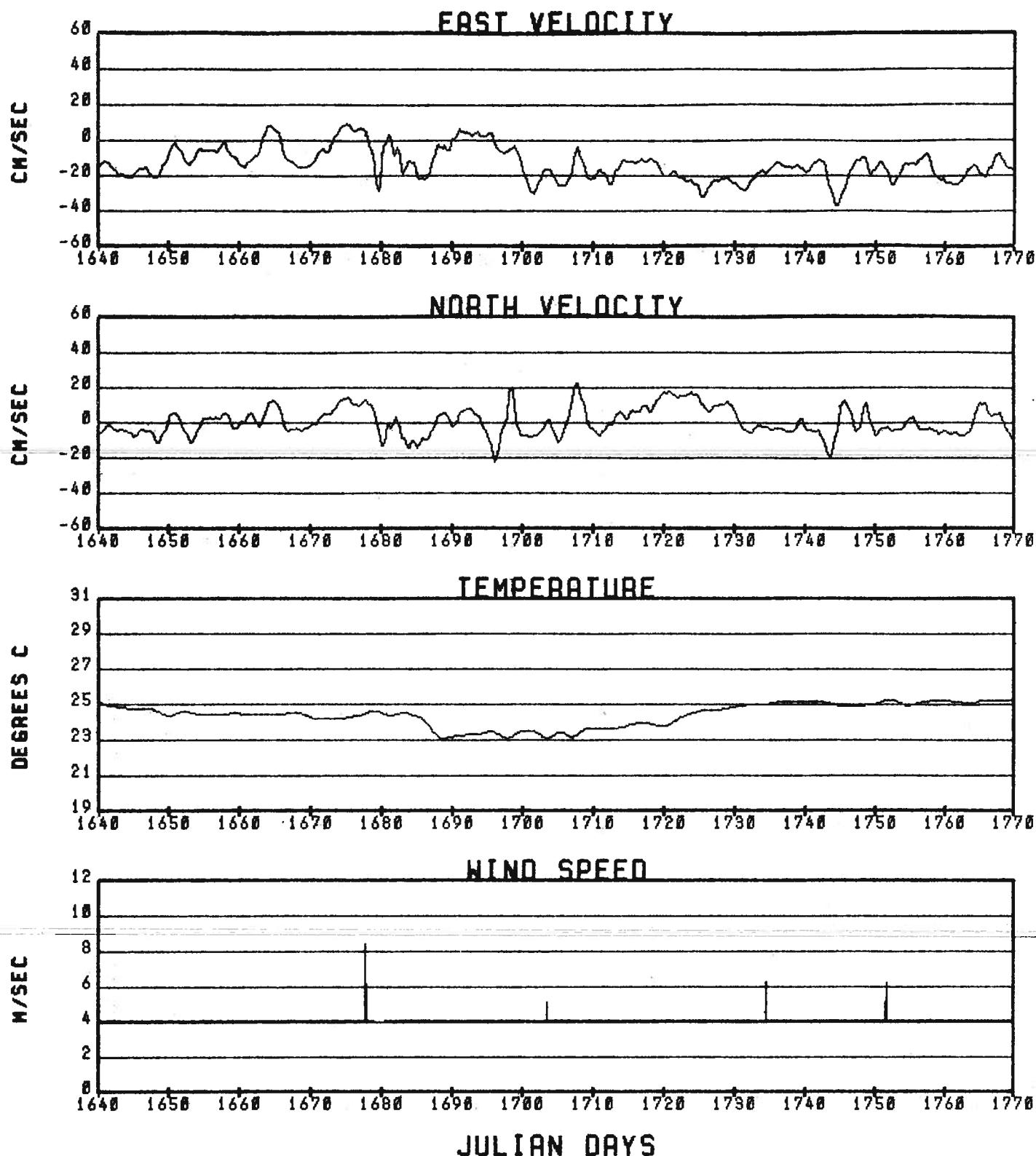


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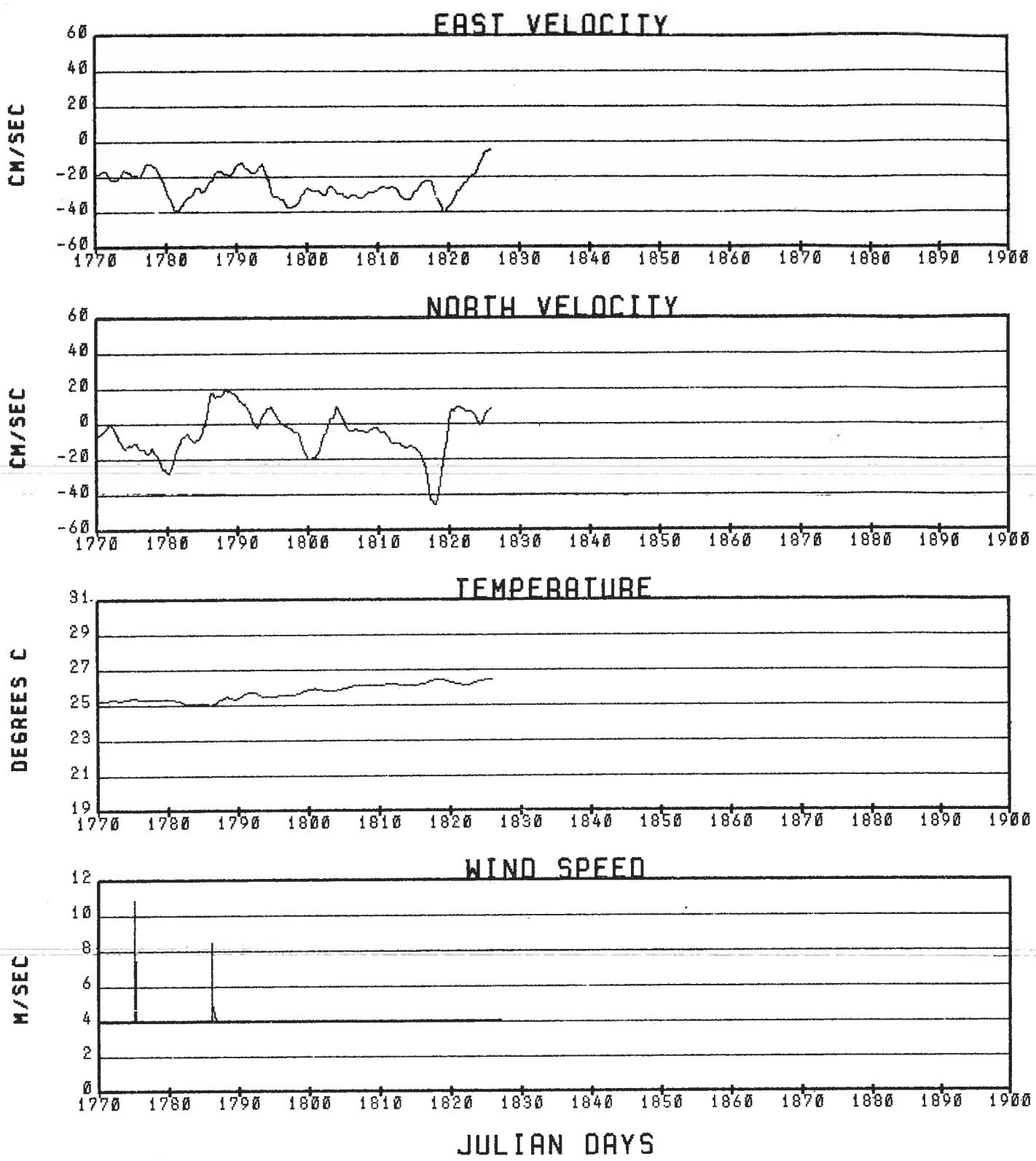


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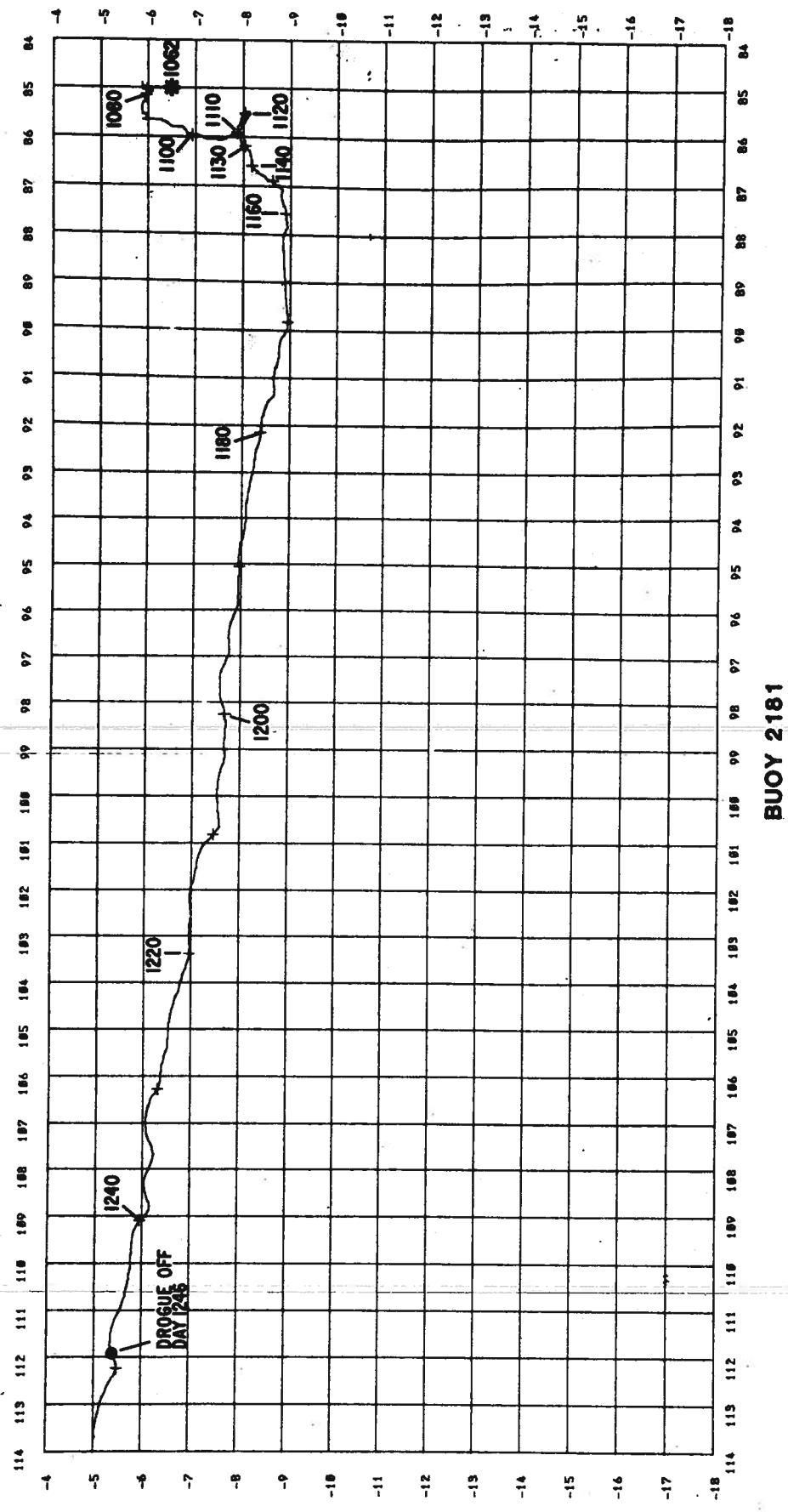
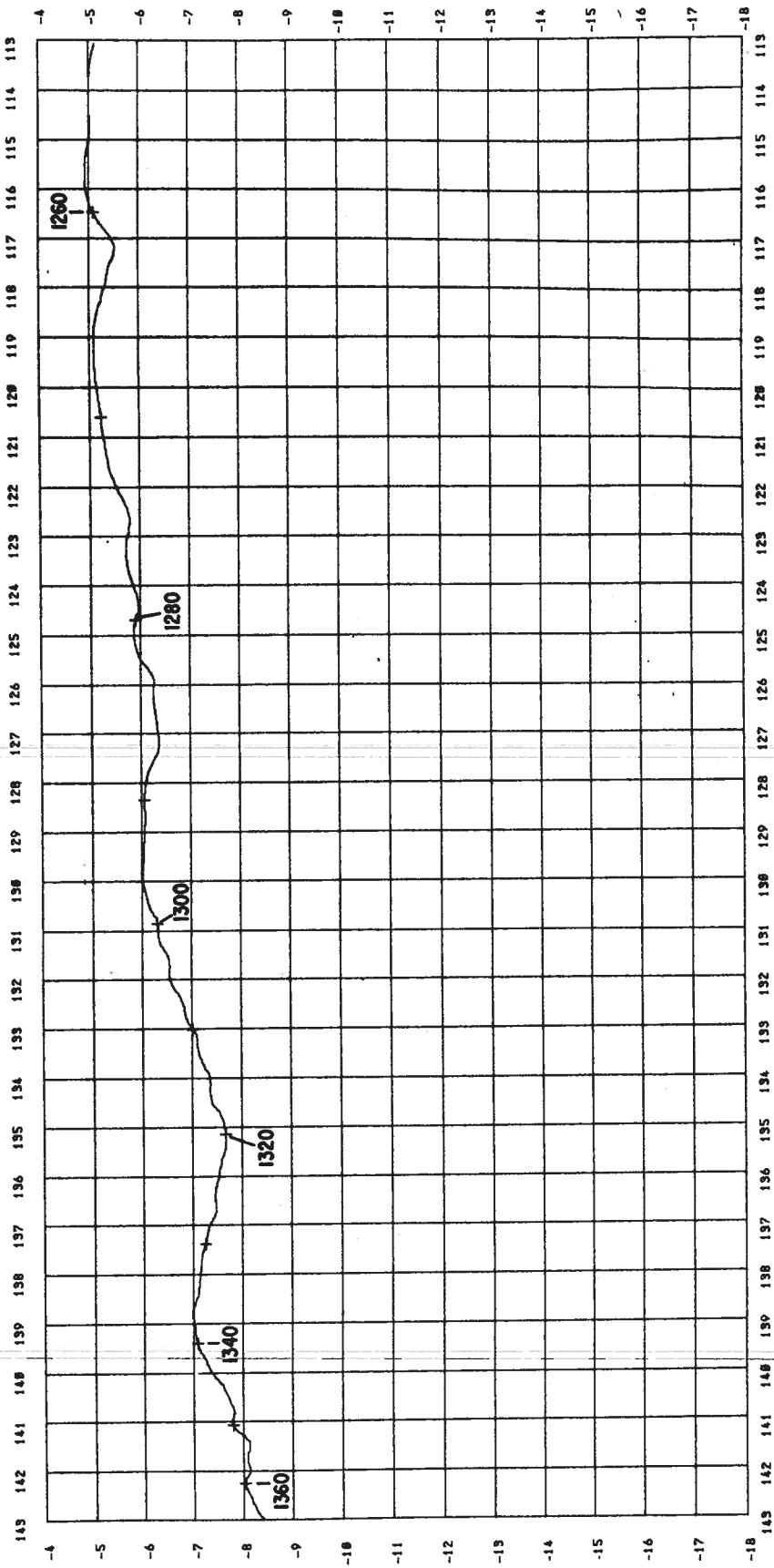


Figure 39. Drifting buoy trajectory.



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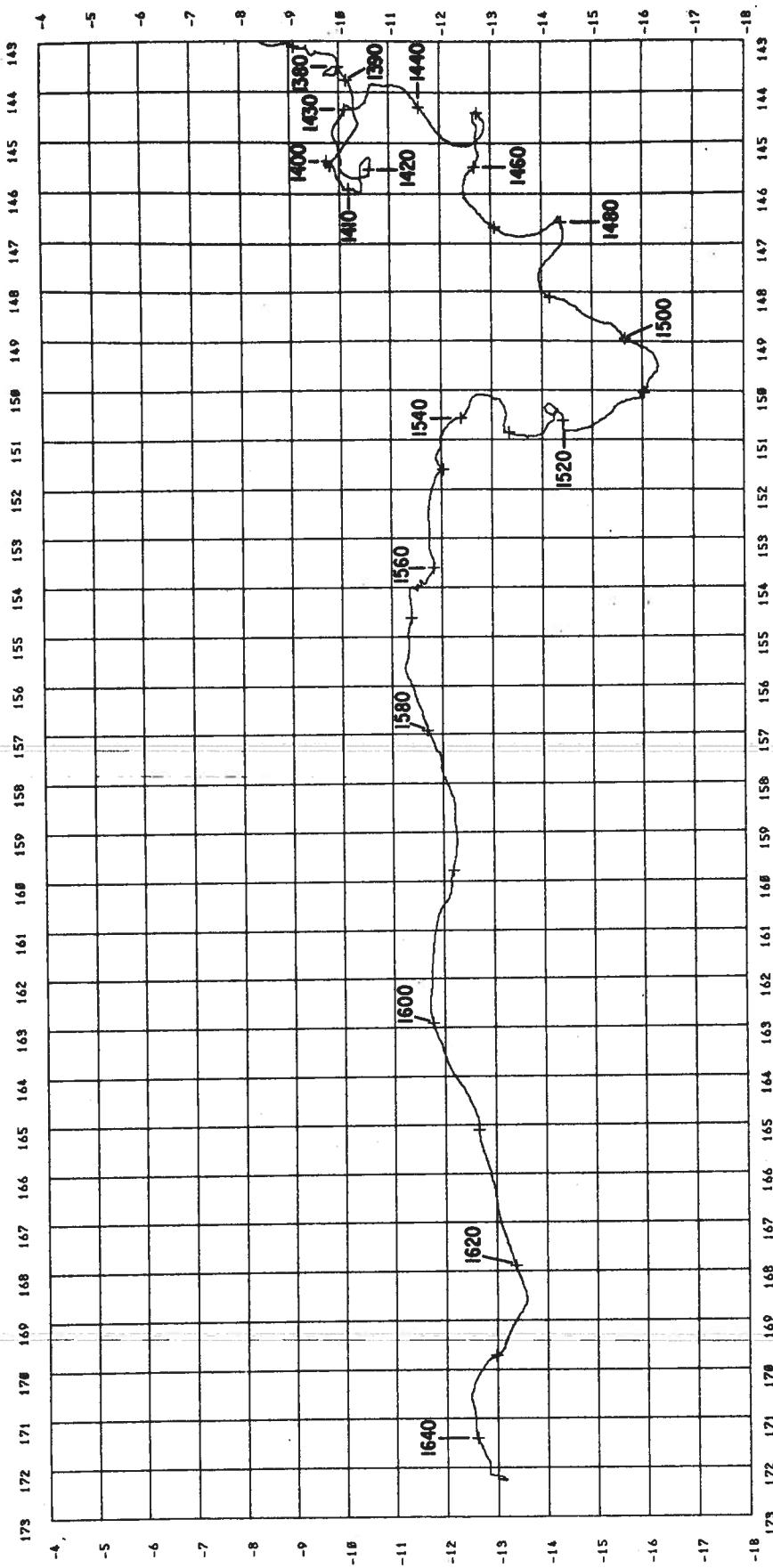


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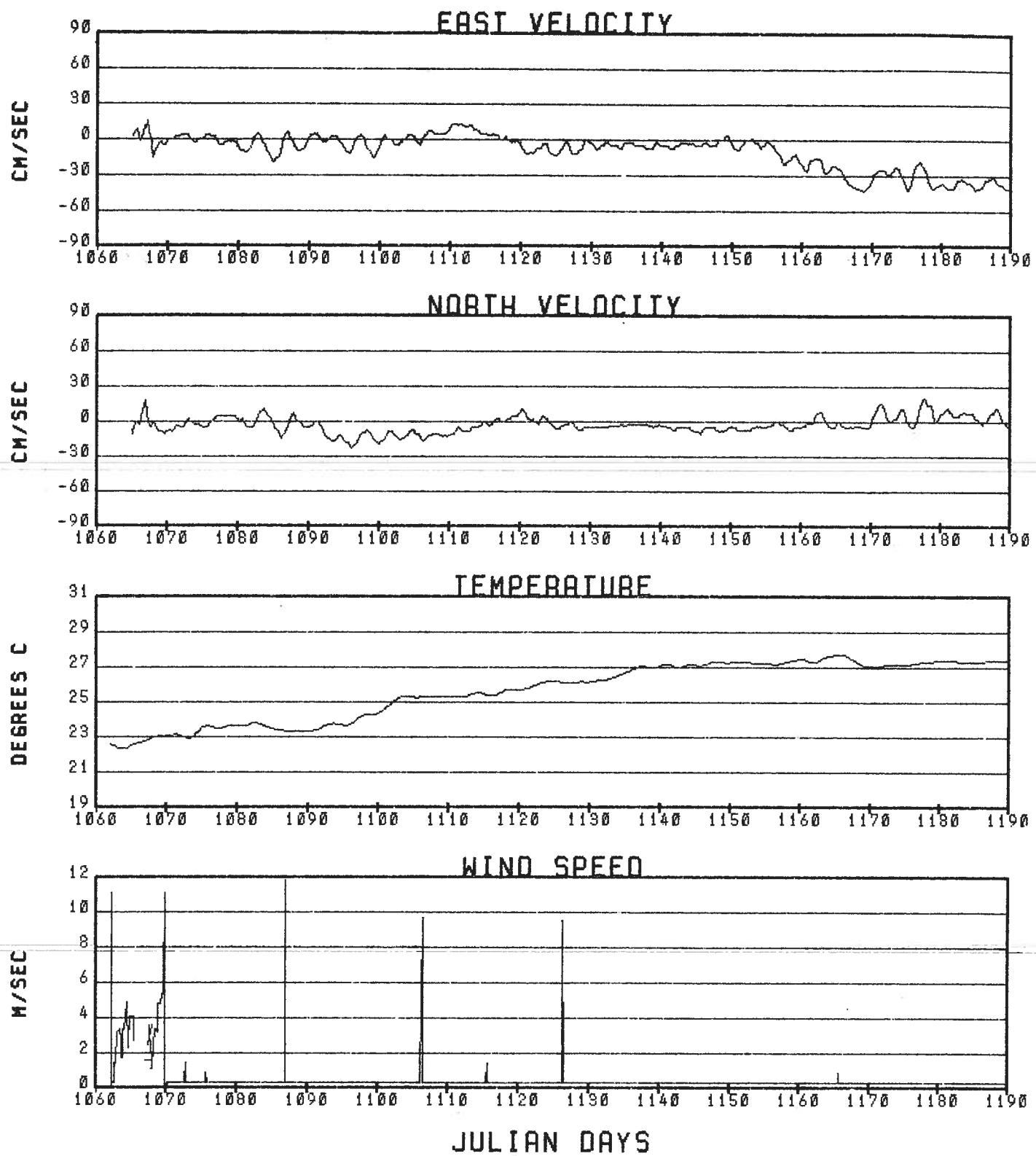


Figure 40. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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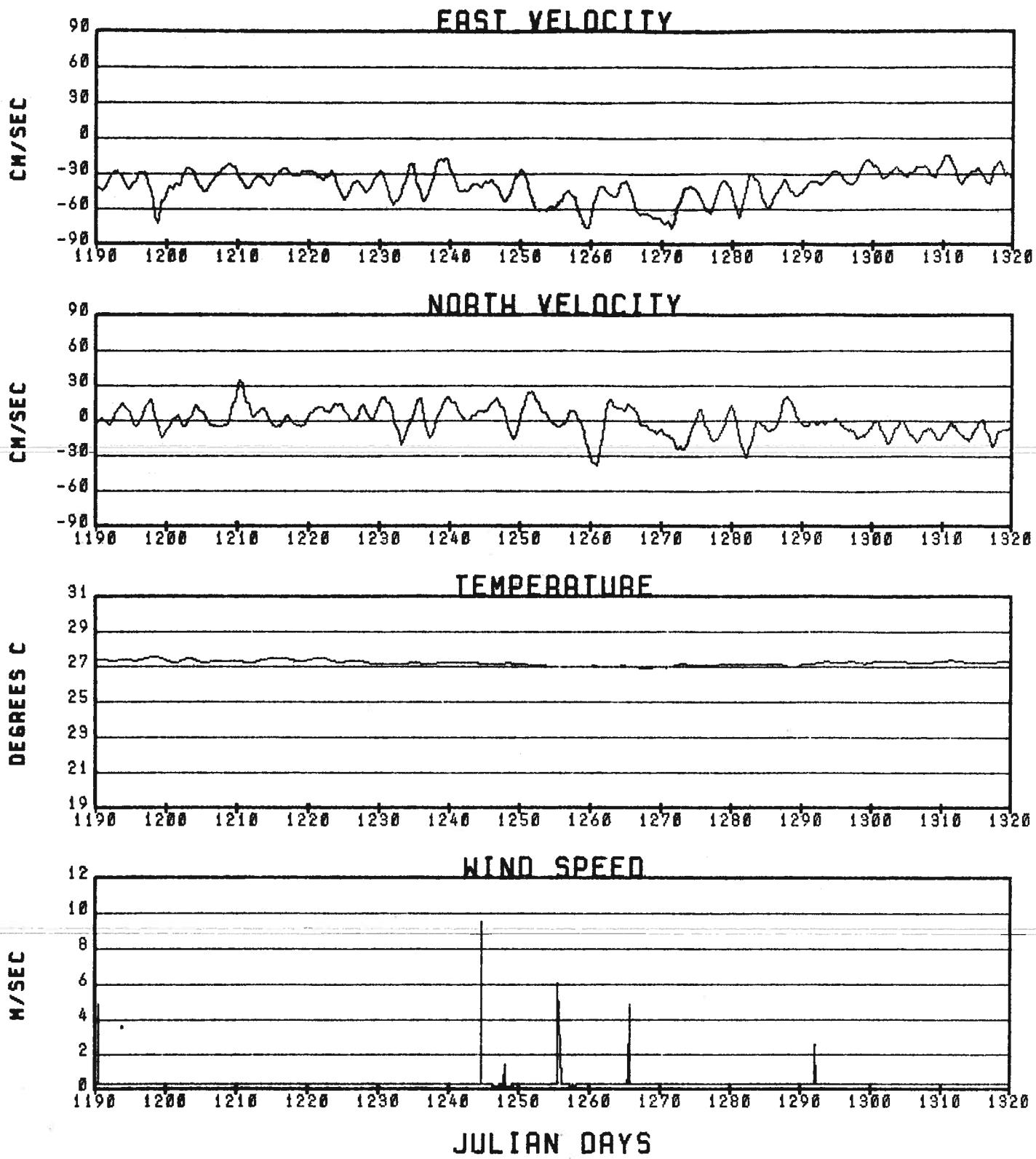


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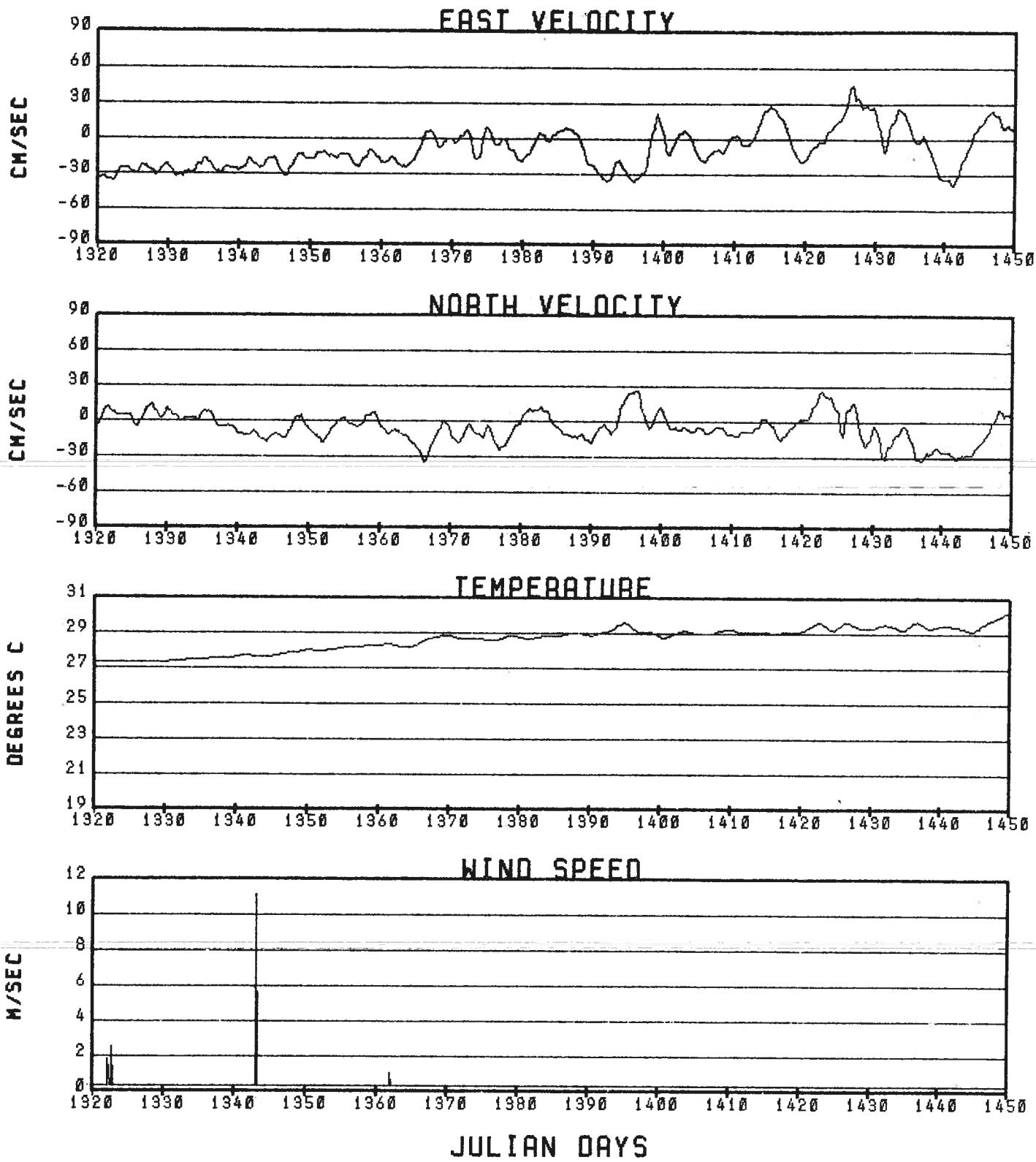


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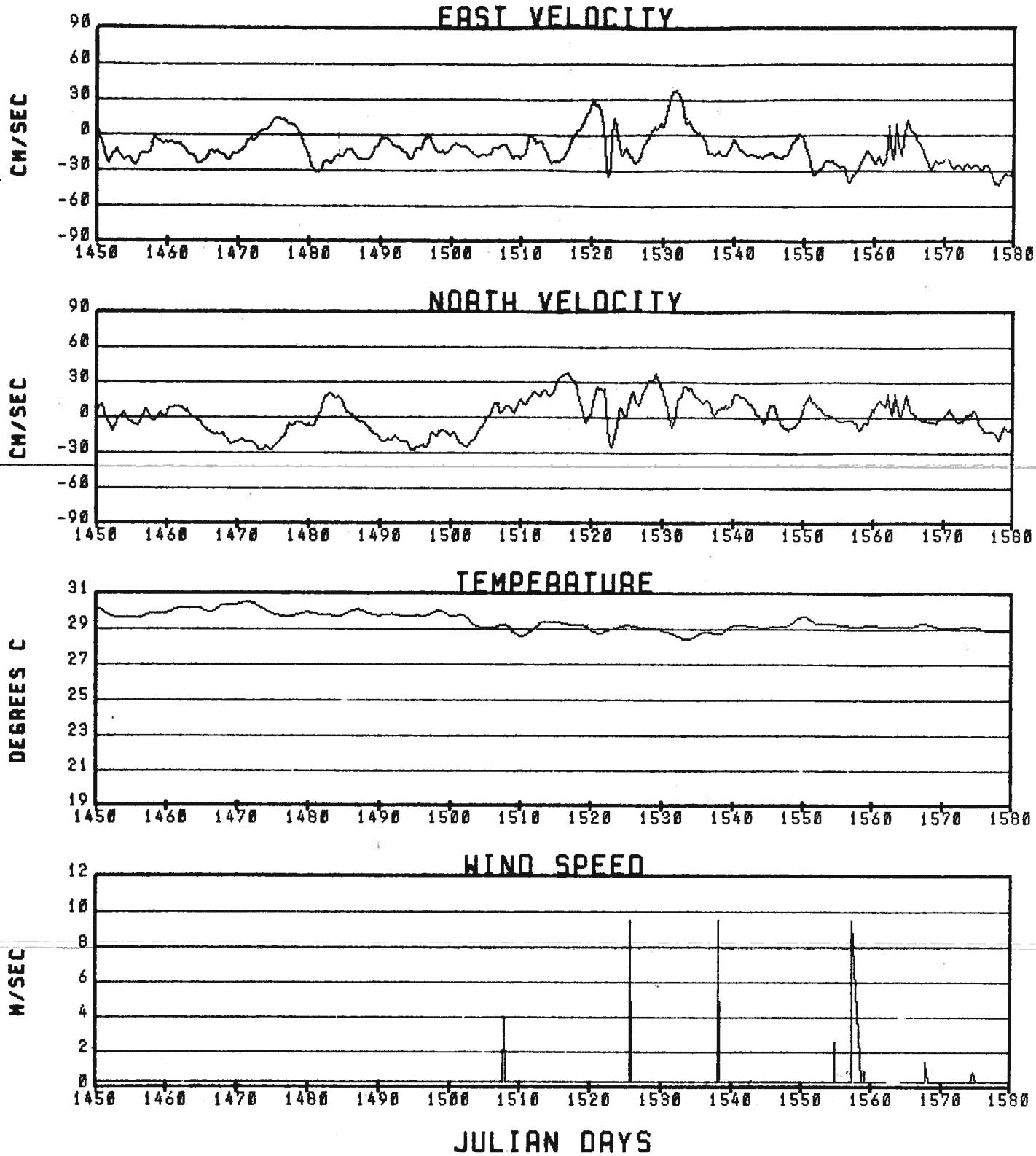


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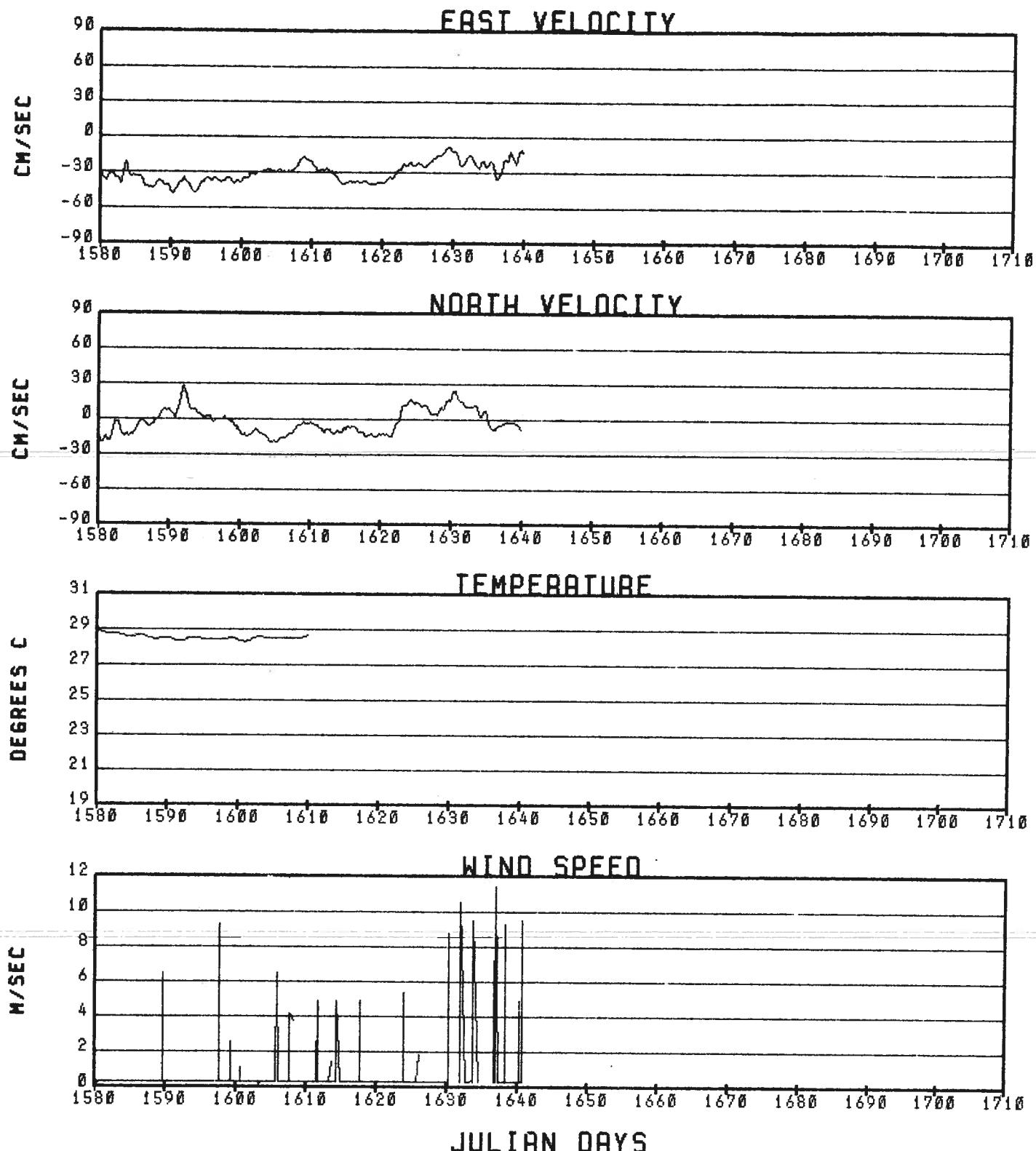


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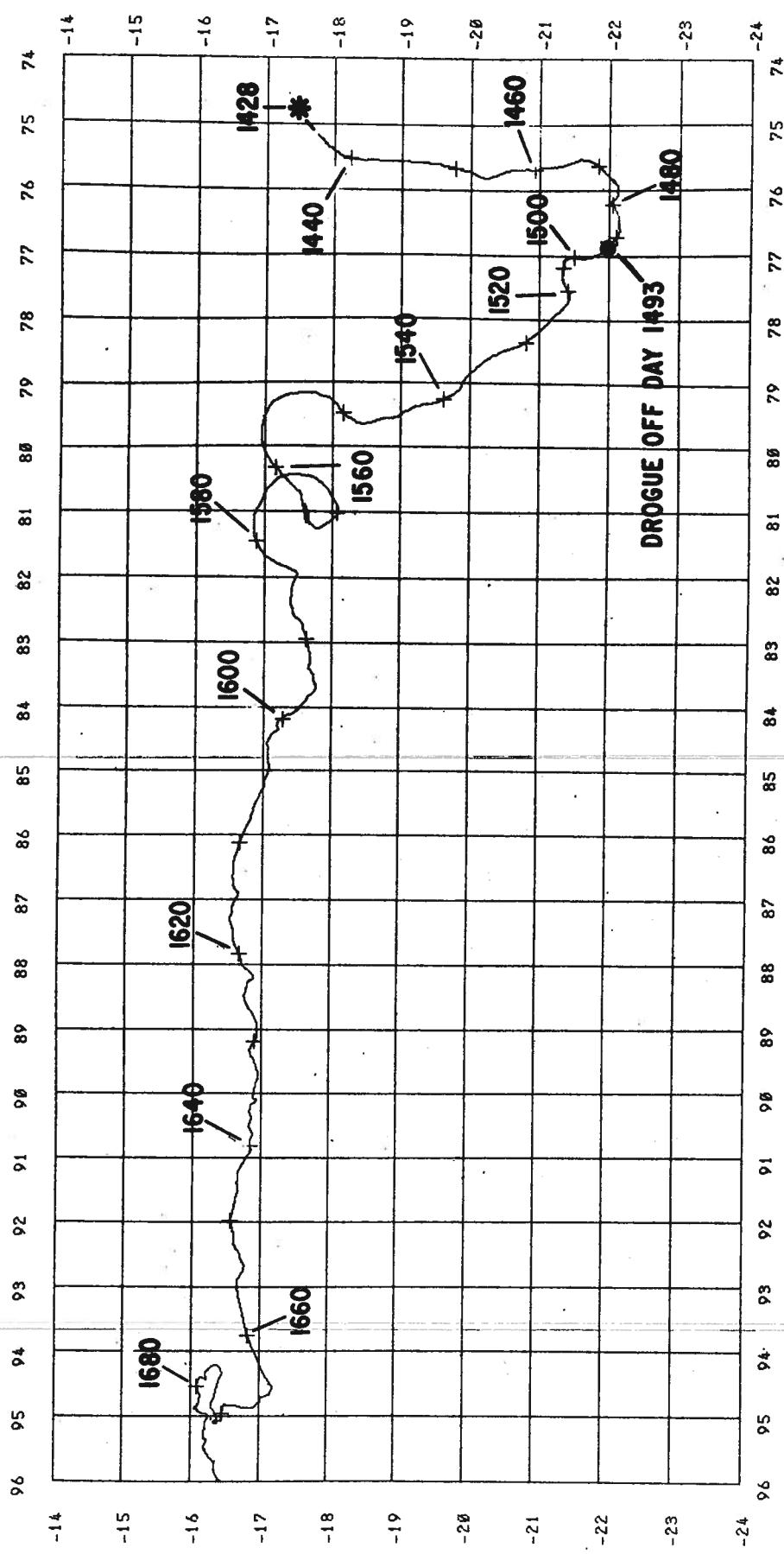


Figure 41. Drifting buoy trajectory.

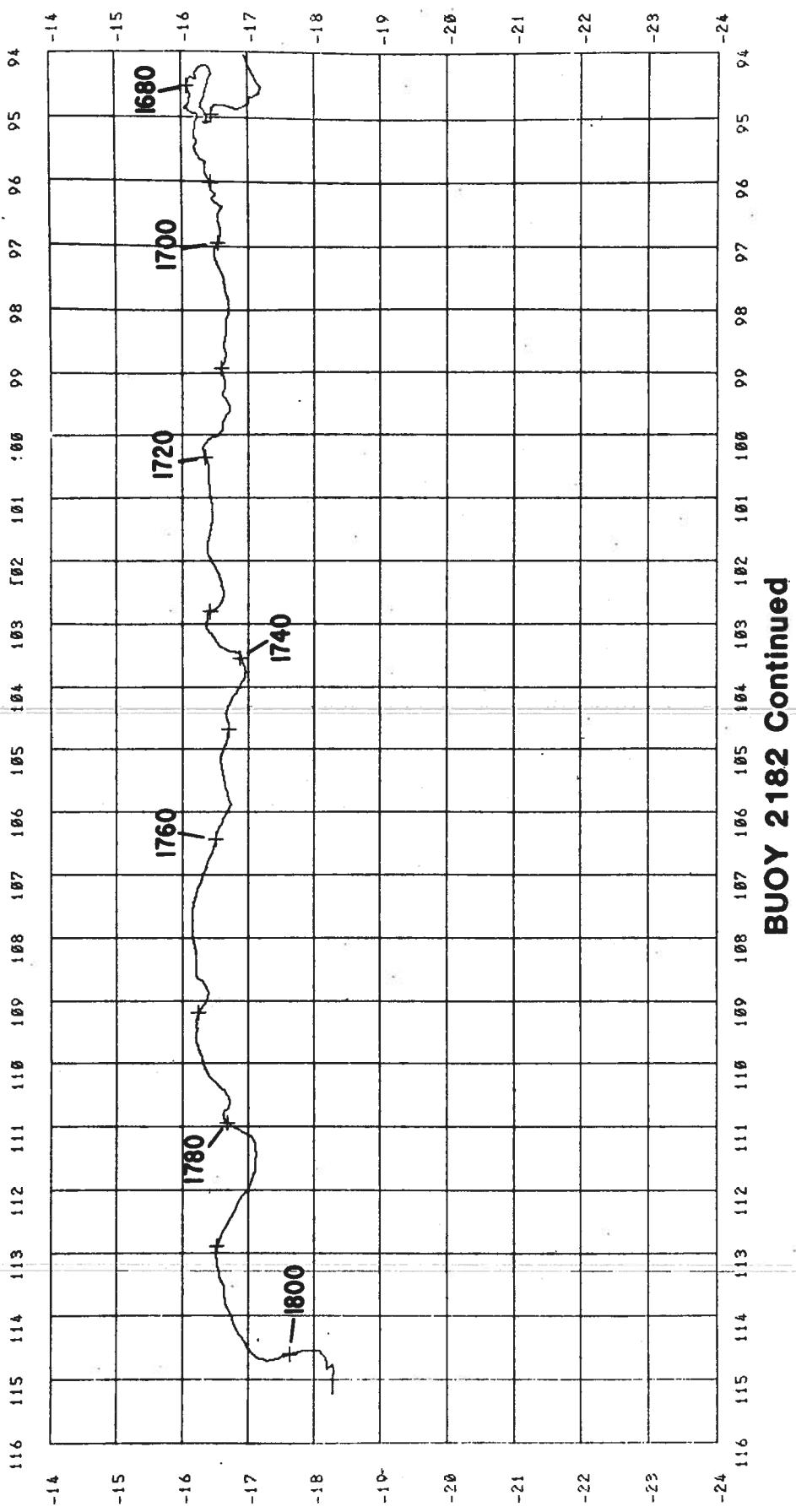


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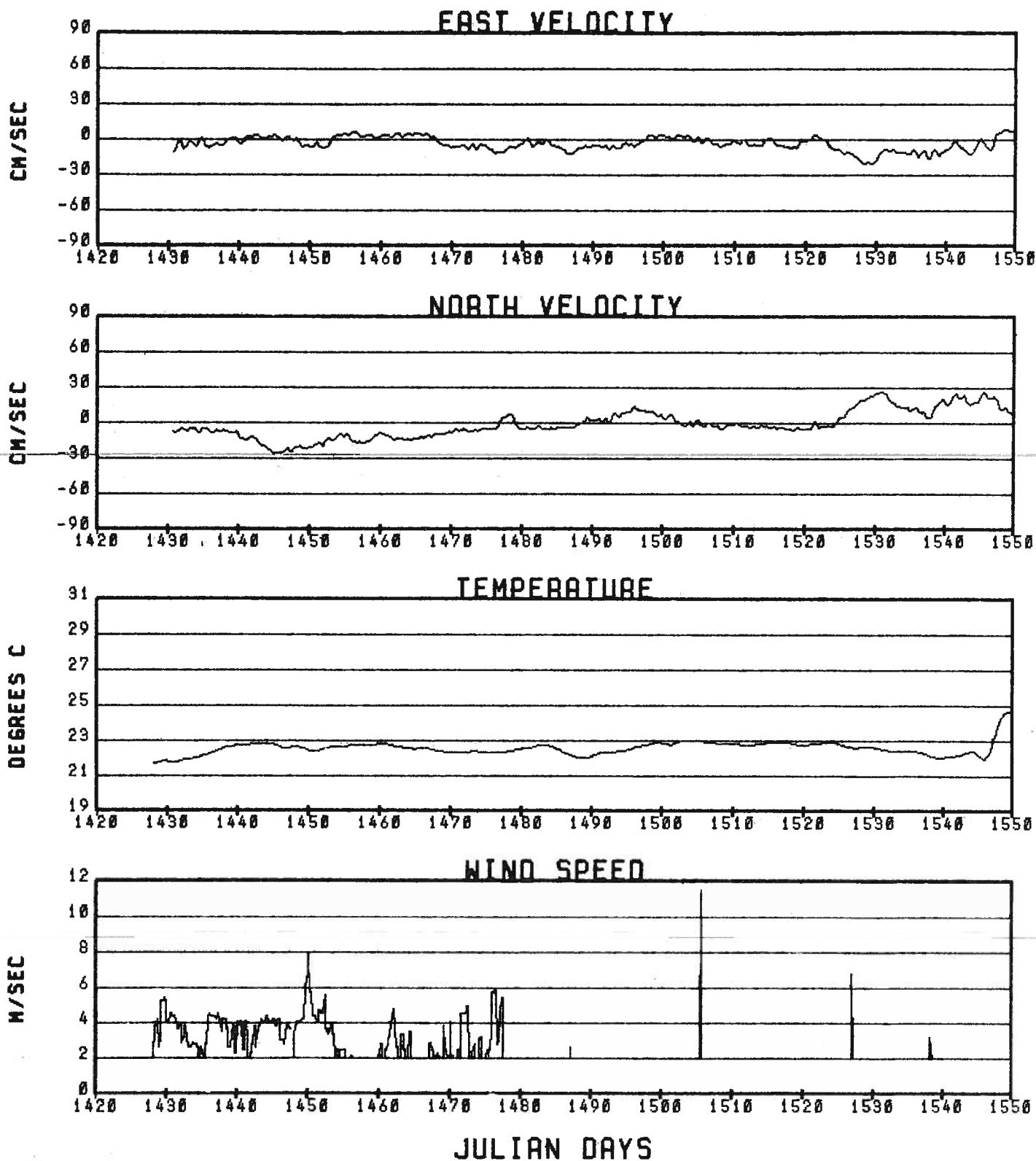


Figure 42. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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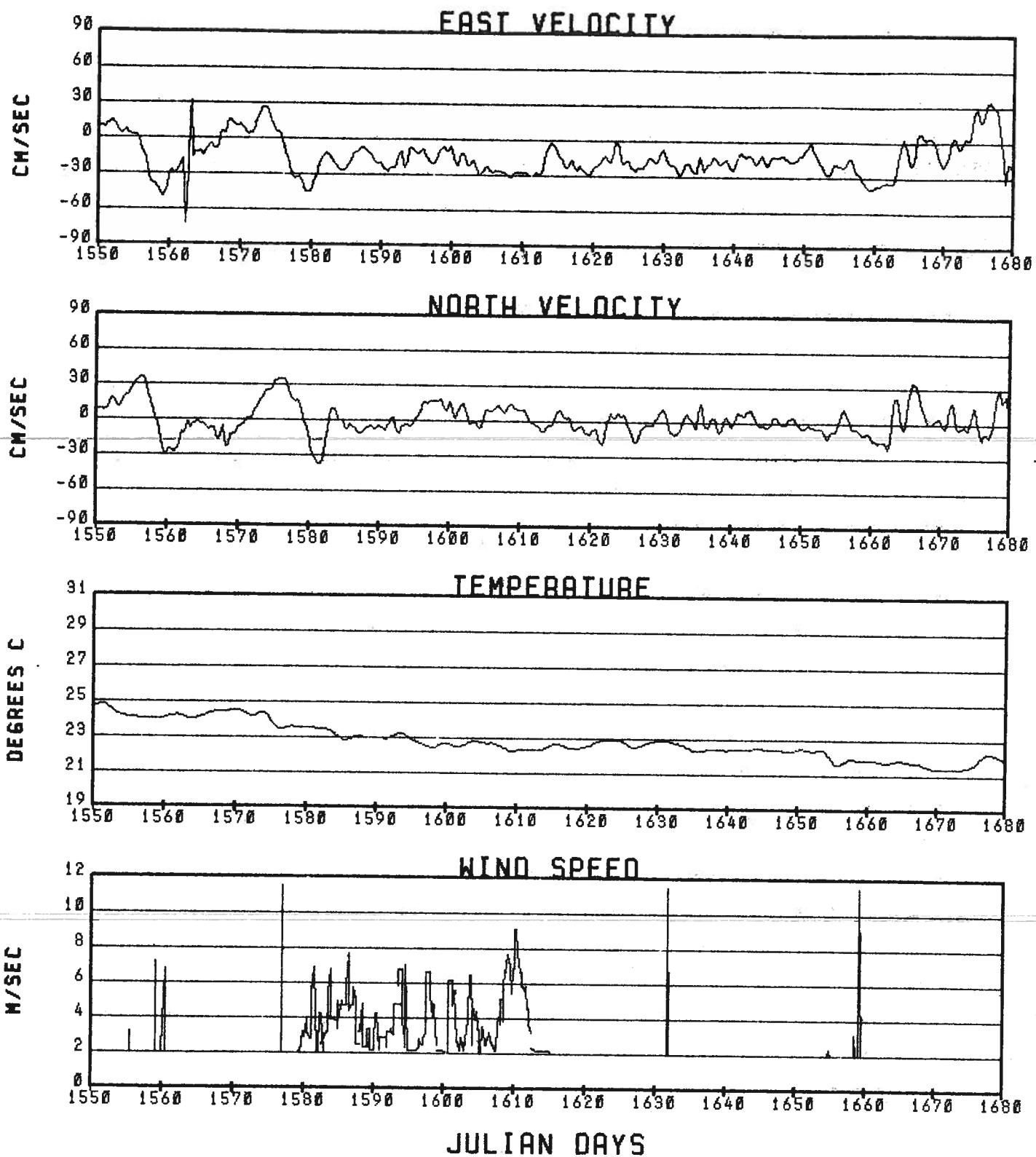


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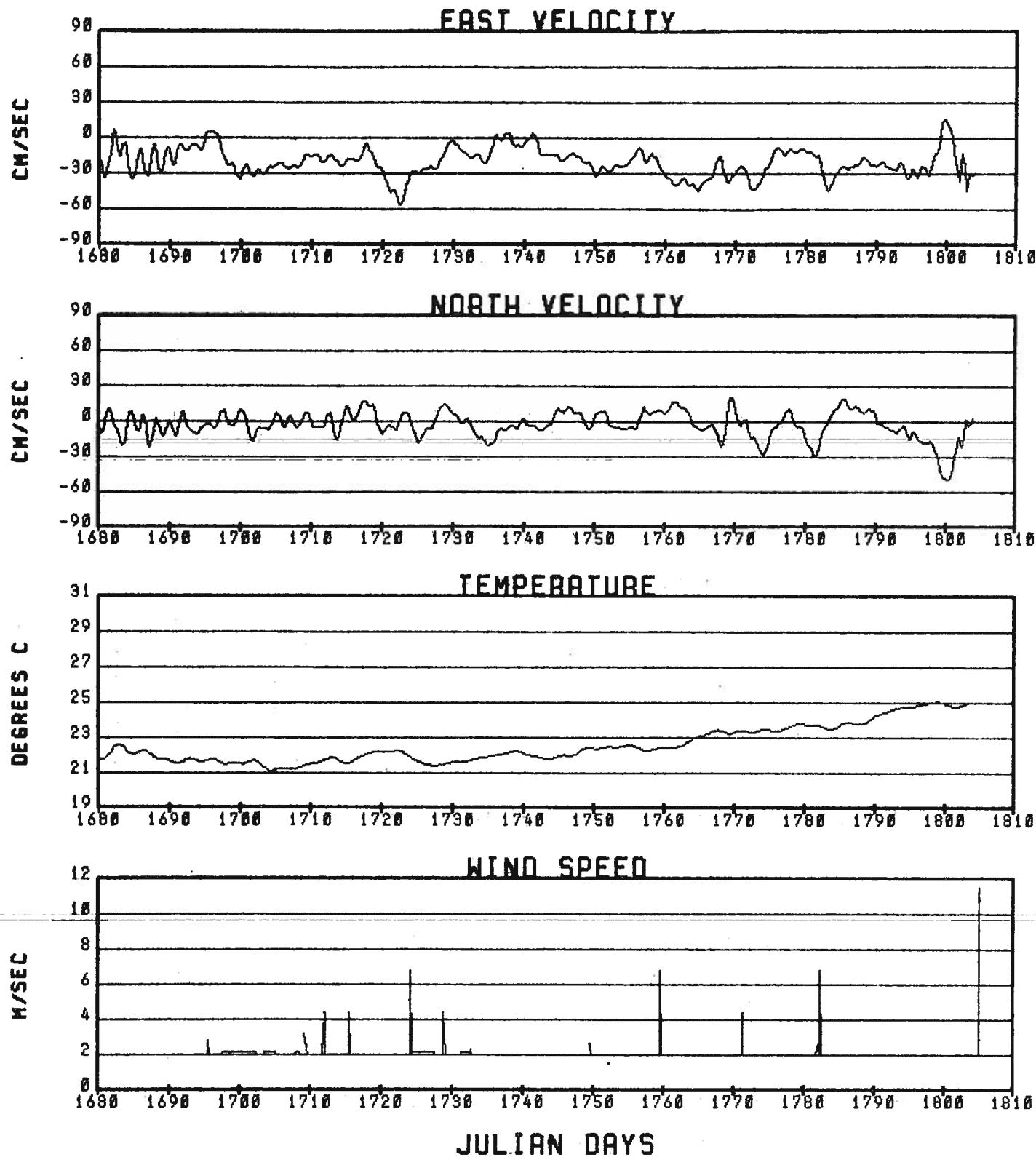


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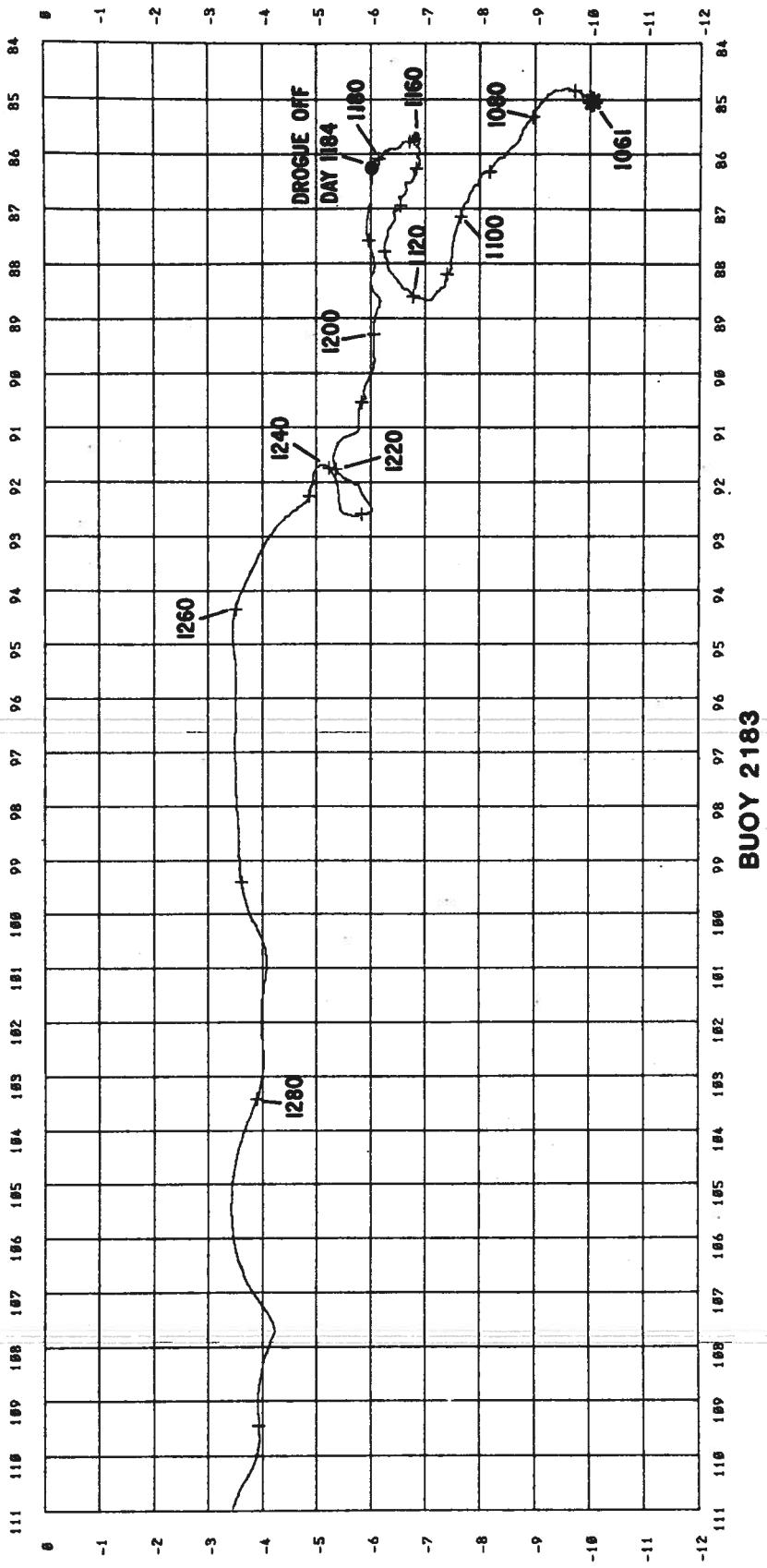


Figure 43. Drifting buoy trajectory.

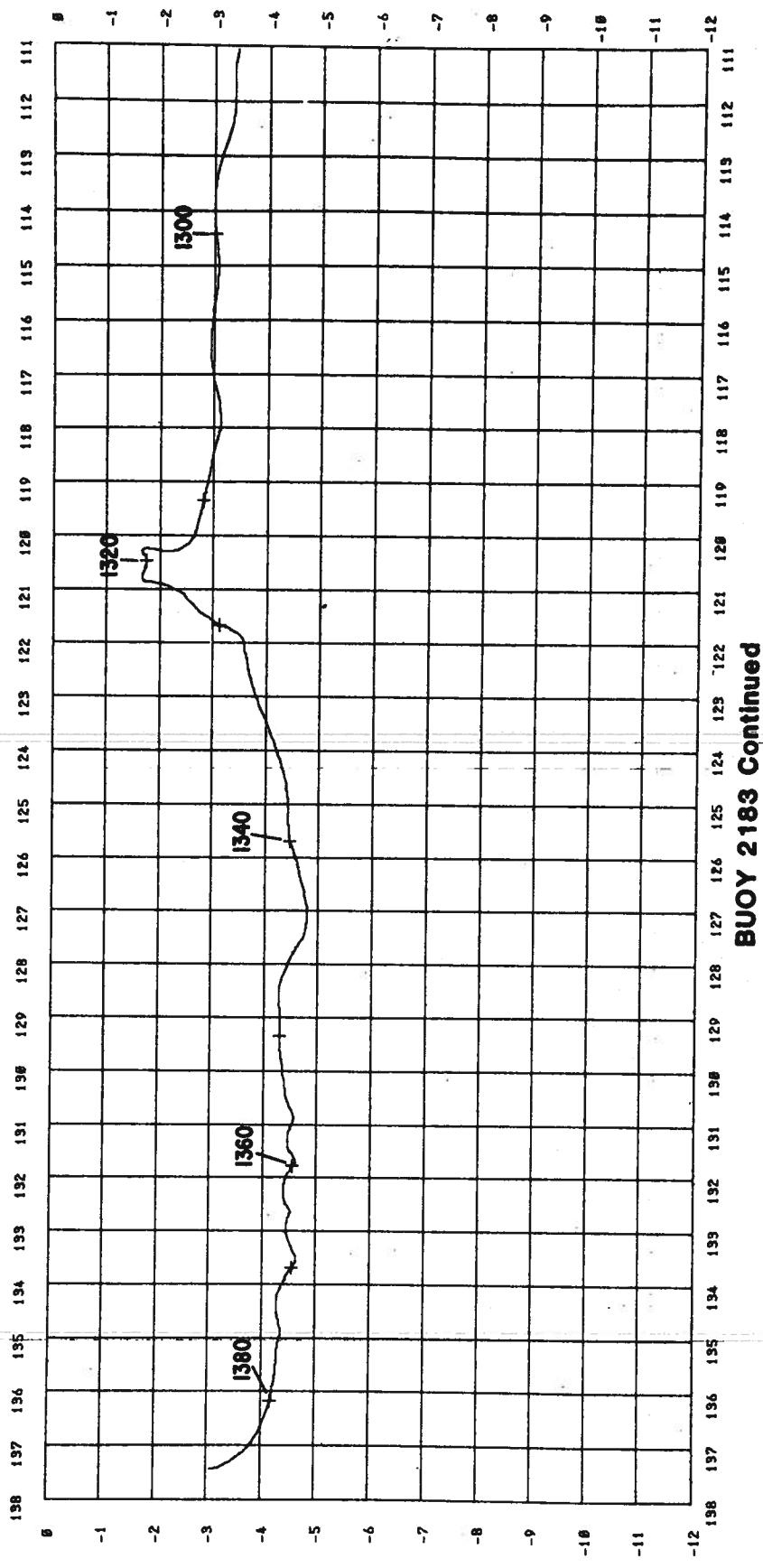


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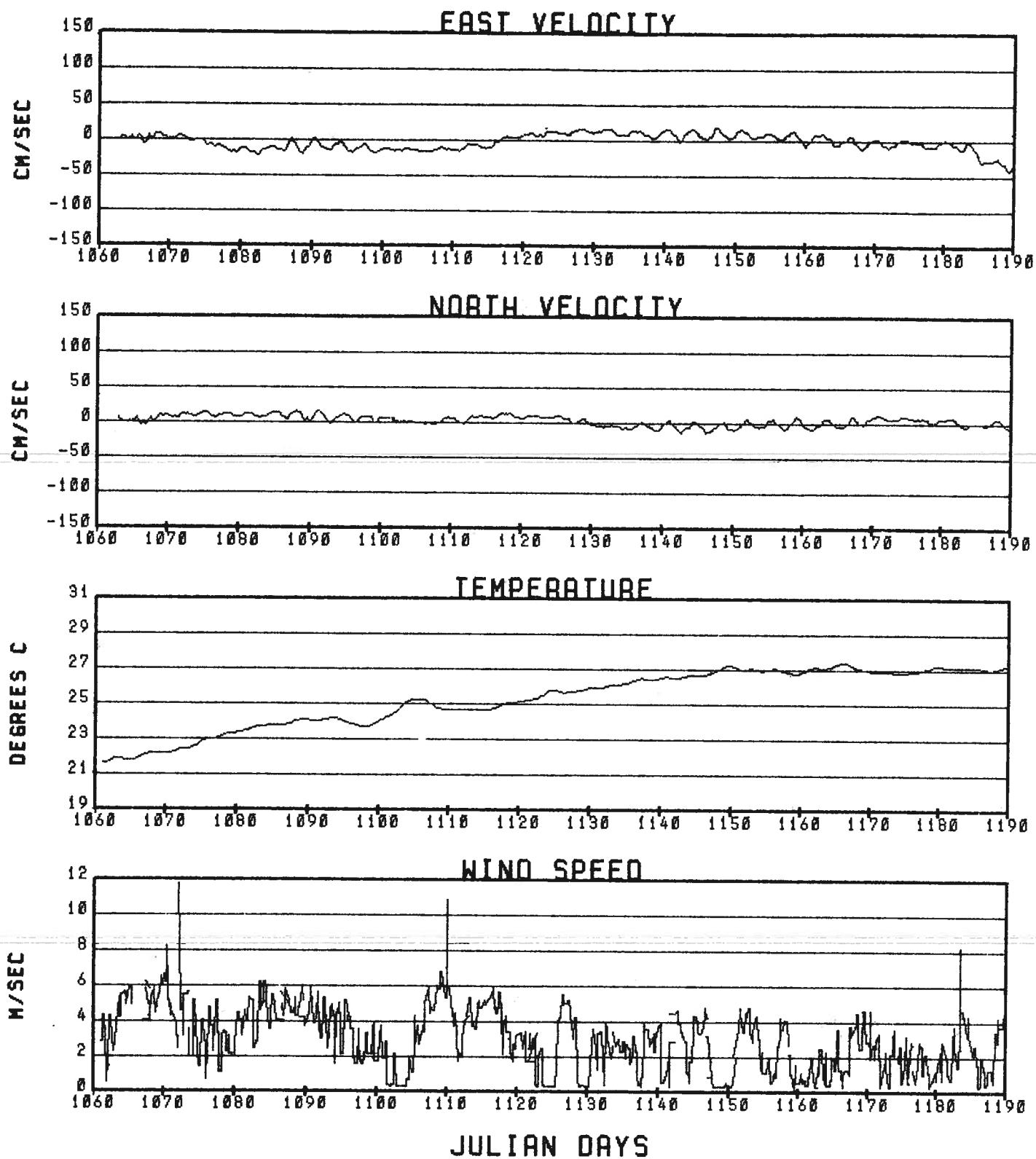


Figure 44. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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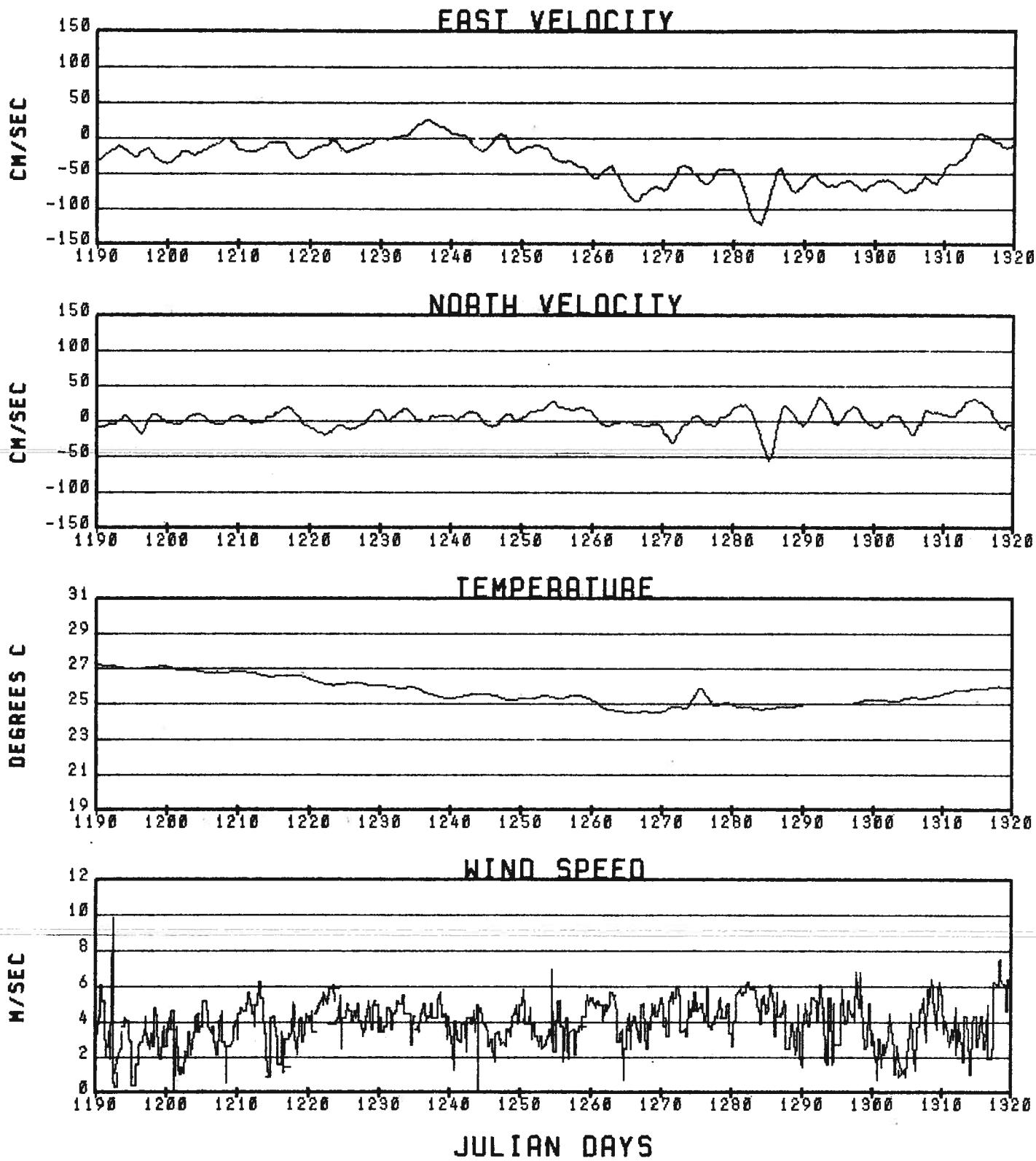


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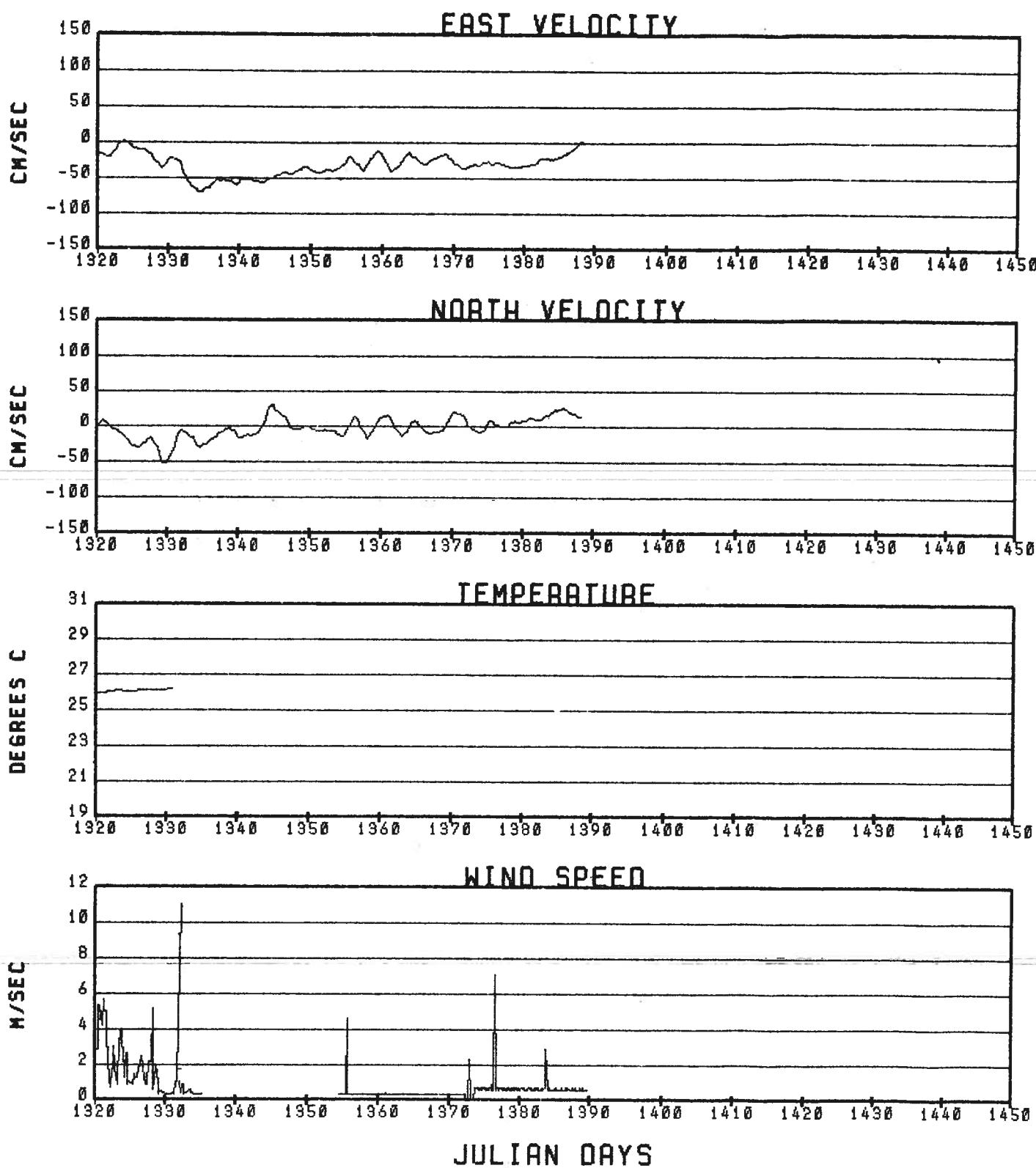


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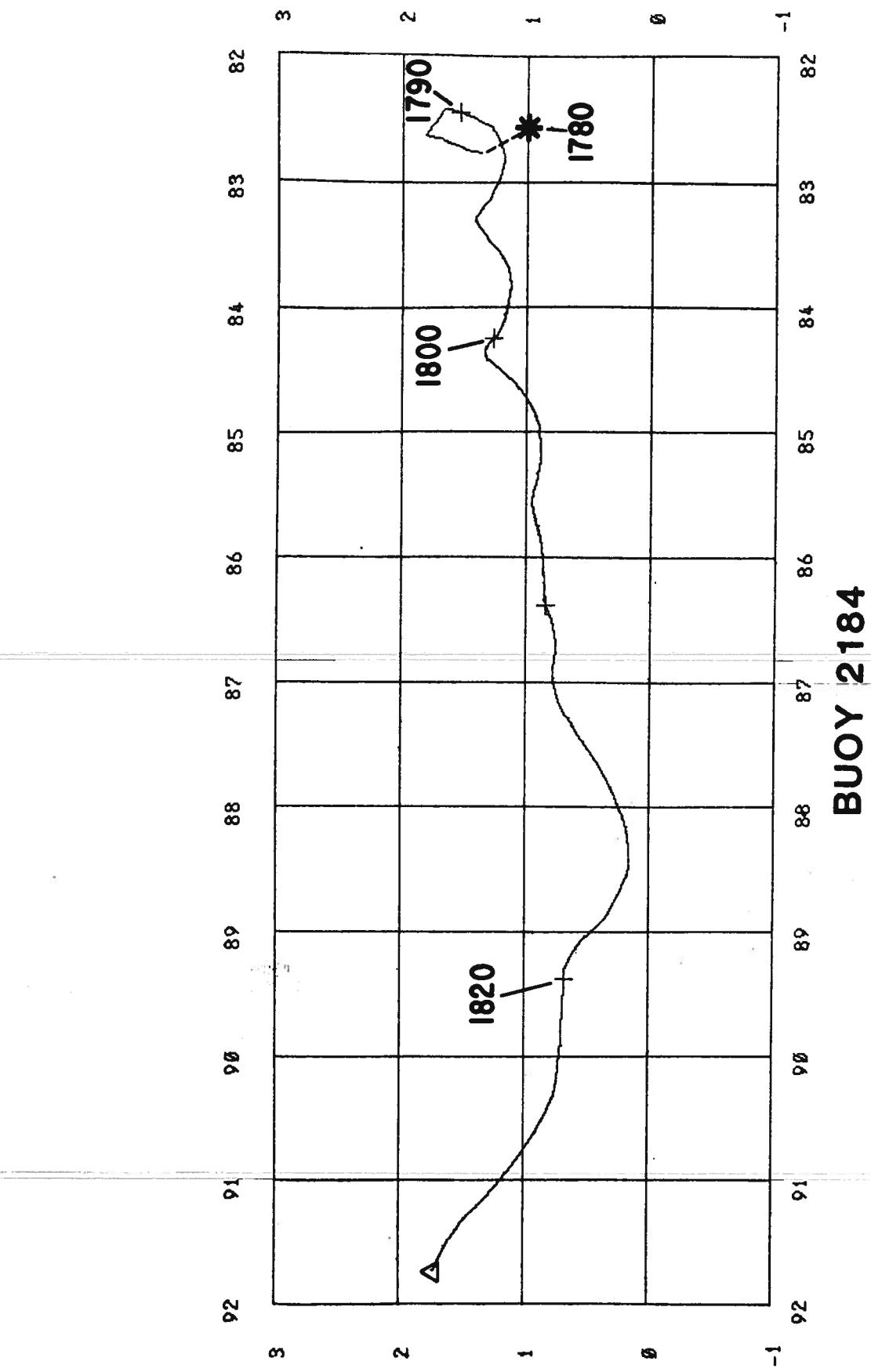


Figure 45. Drifting buoy trajectory.

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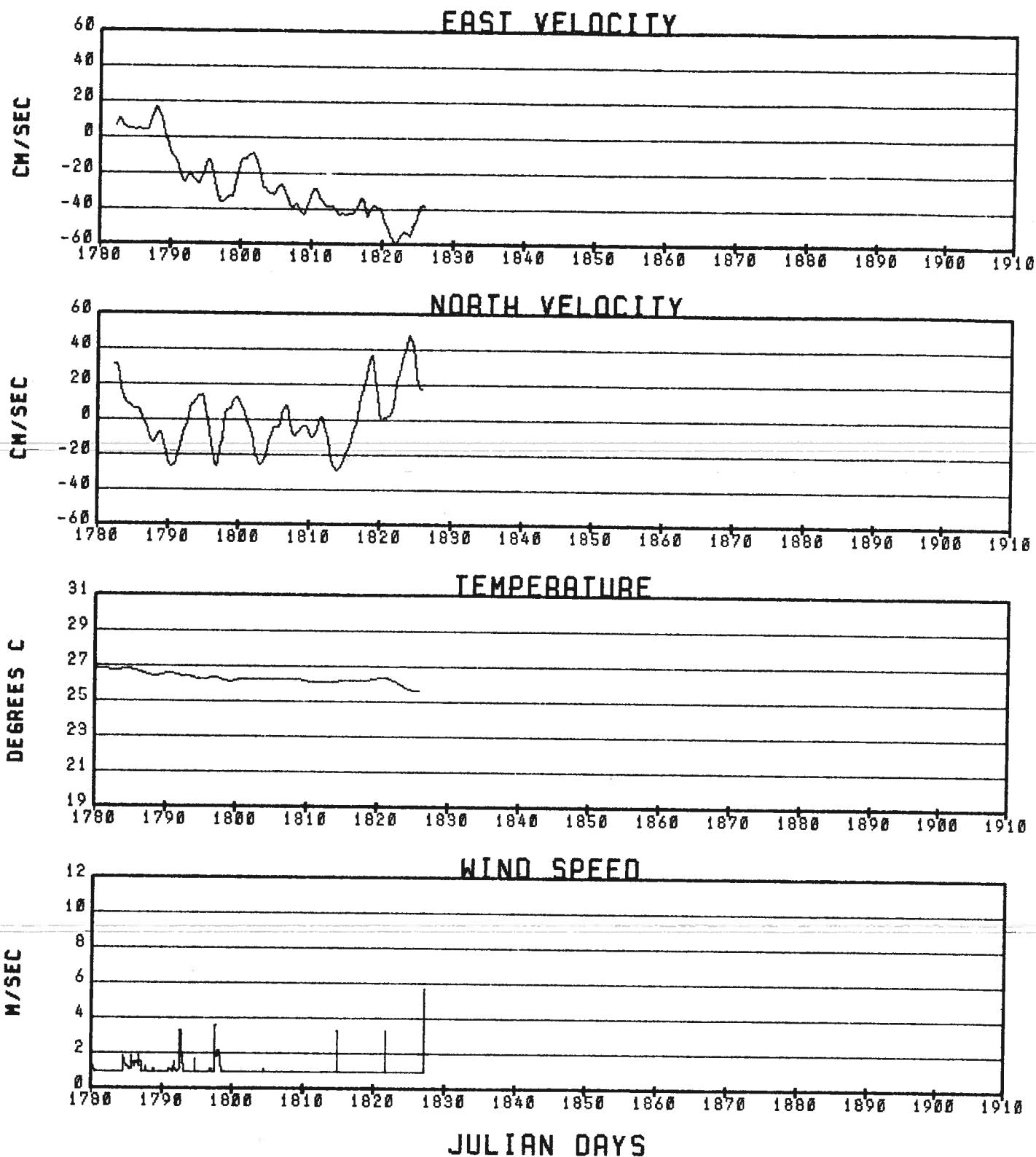
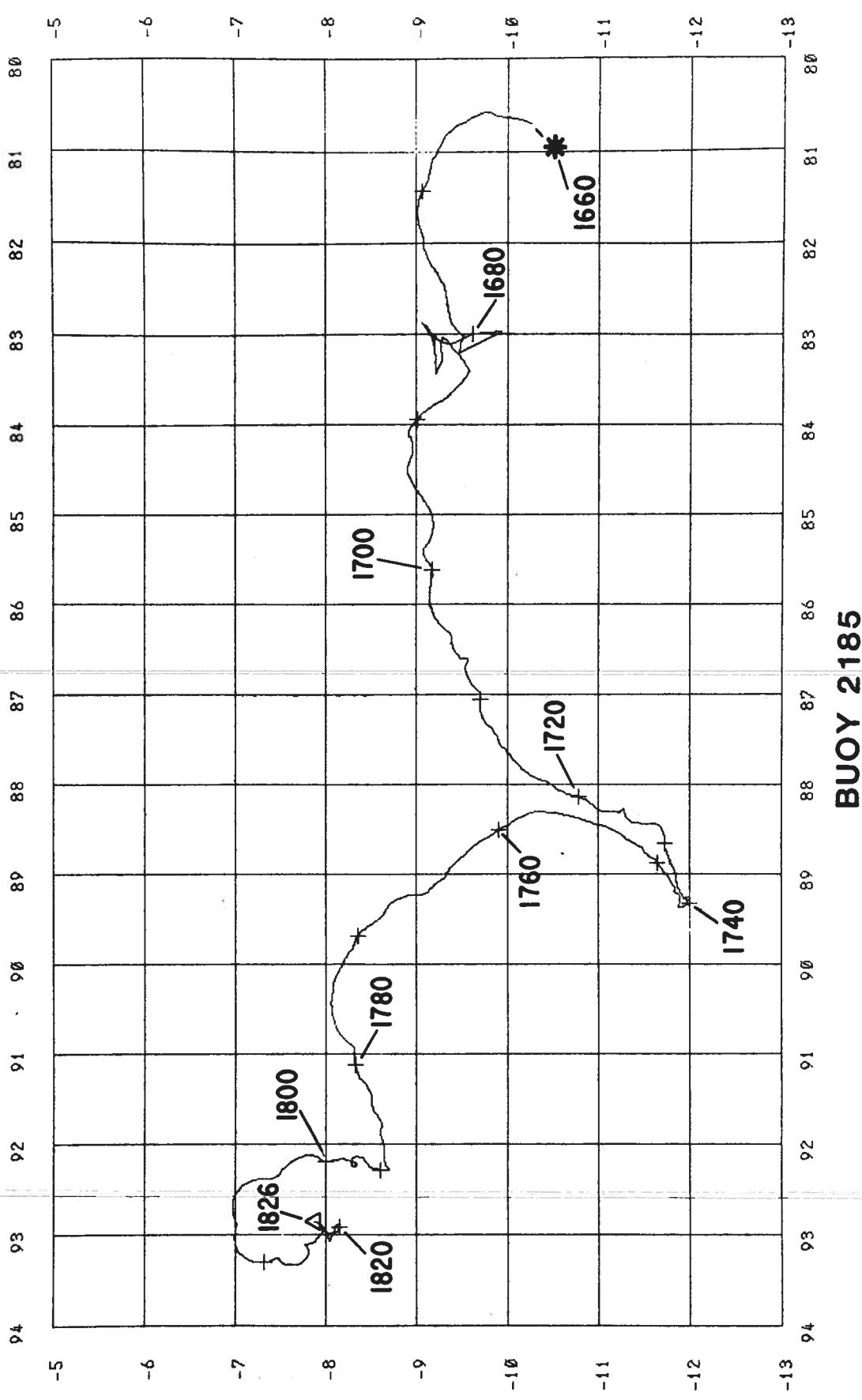


Figure 46. Time series of velocity and sensor data.



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Figure 47. Drifting buoy trajectory.

# BUOY 2185

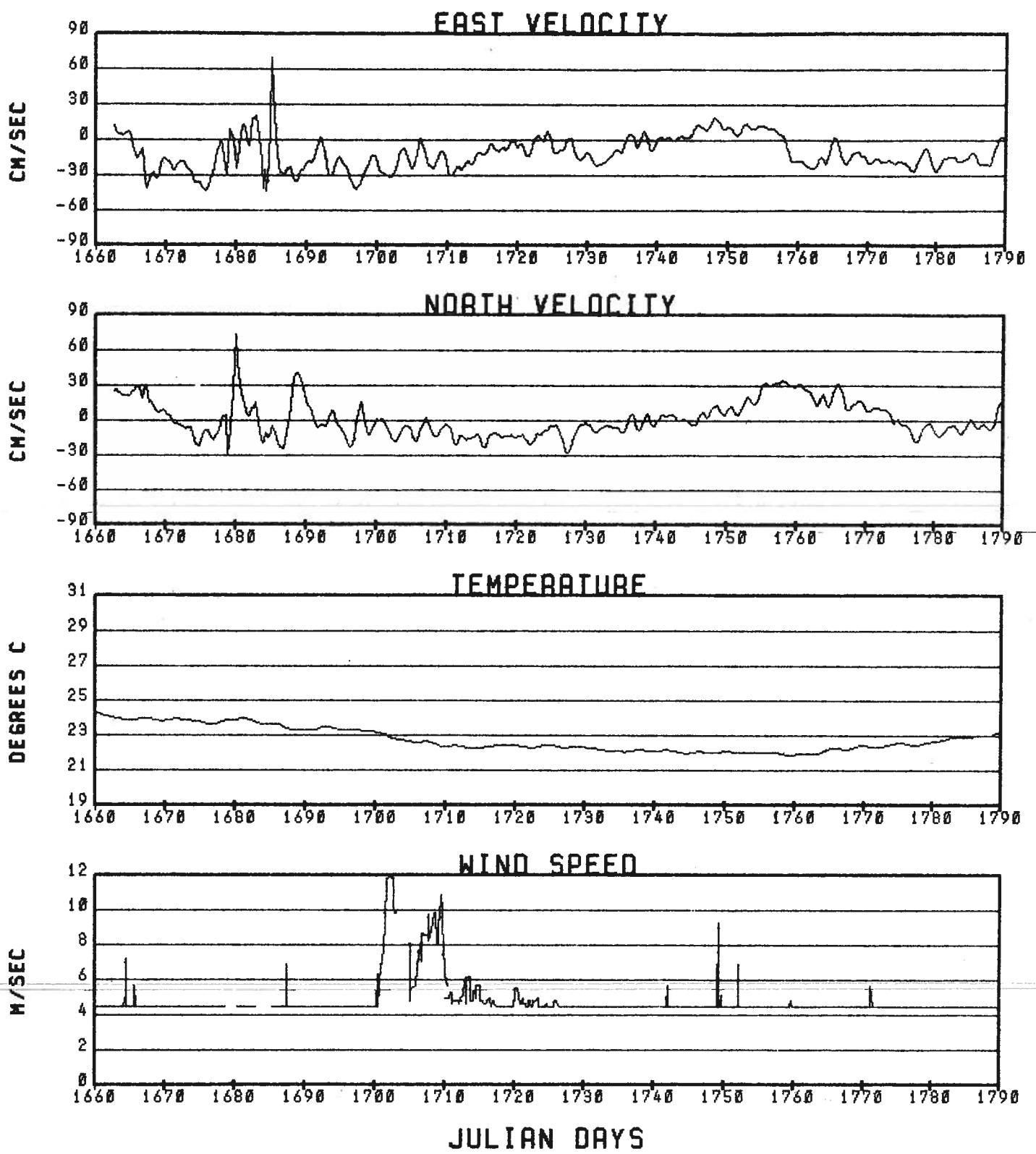


Figure 48. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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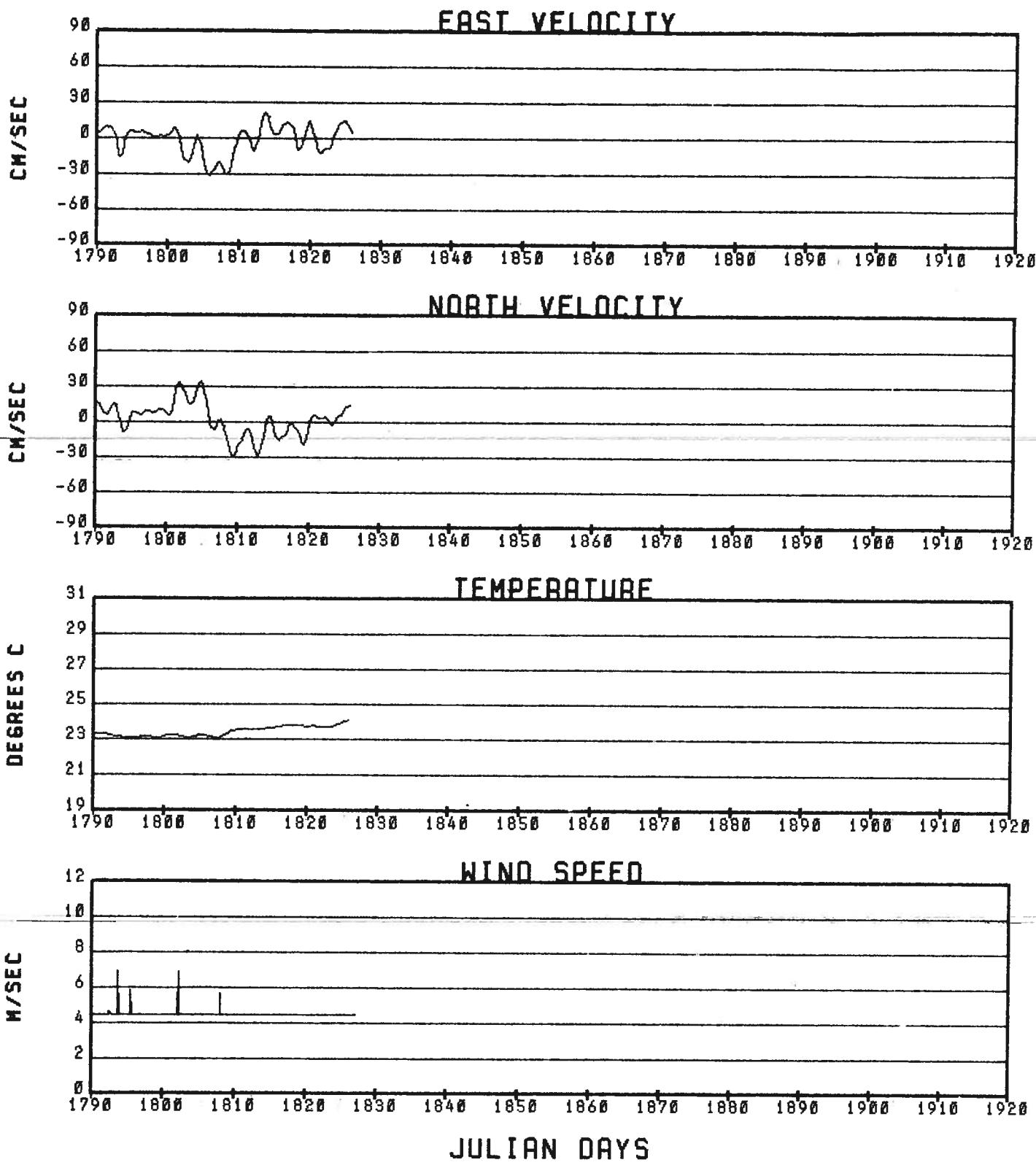


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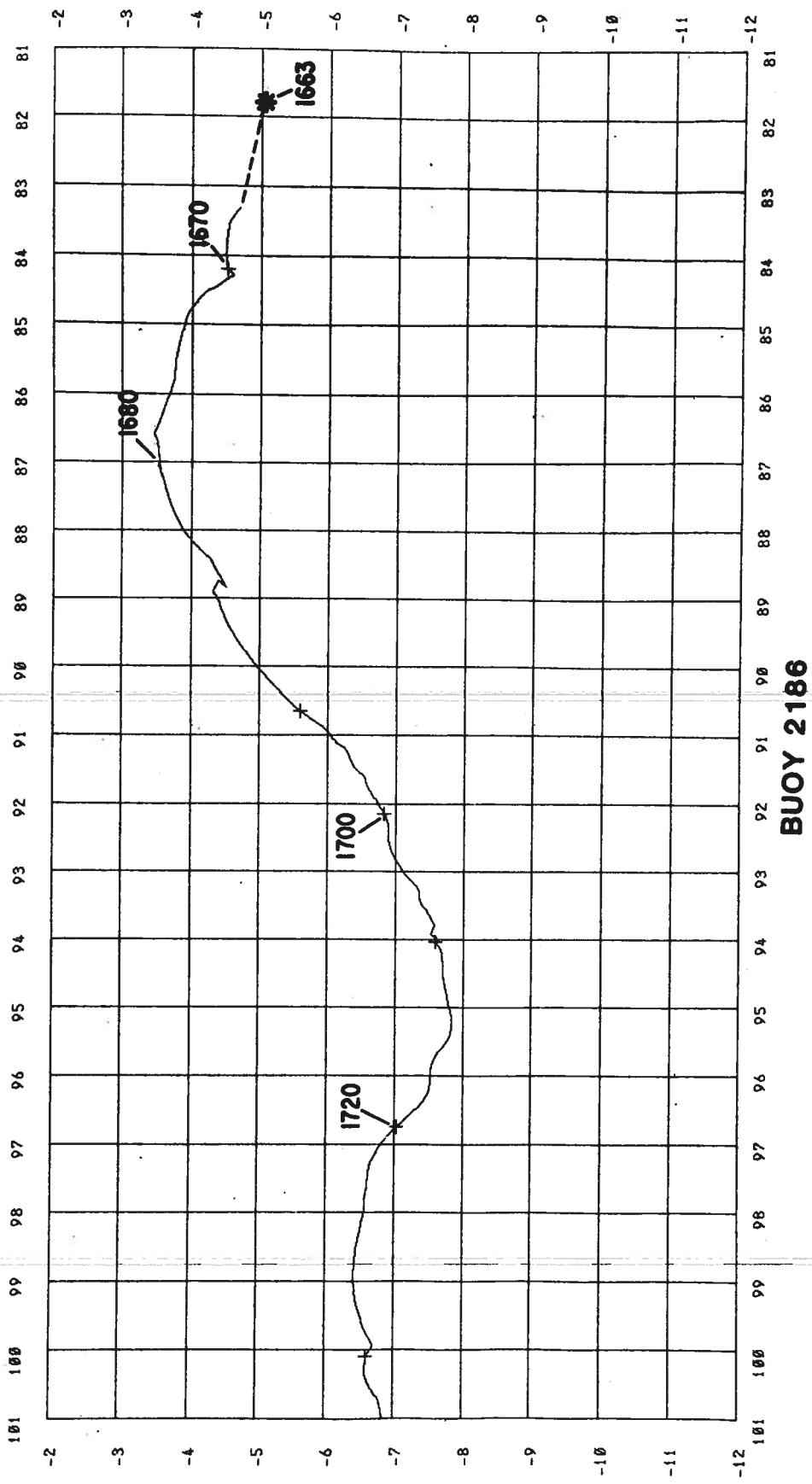


Figure 49. Drifting buoy trajectory.

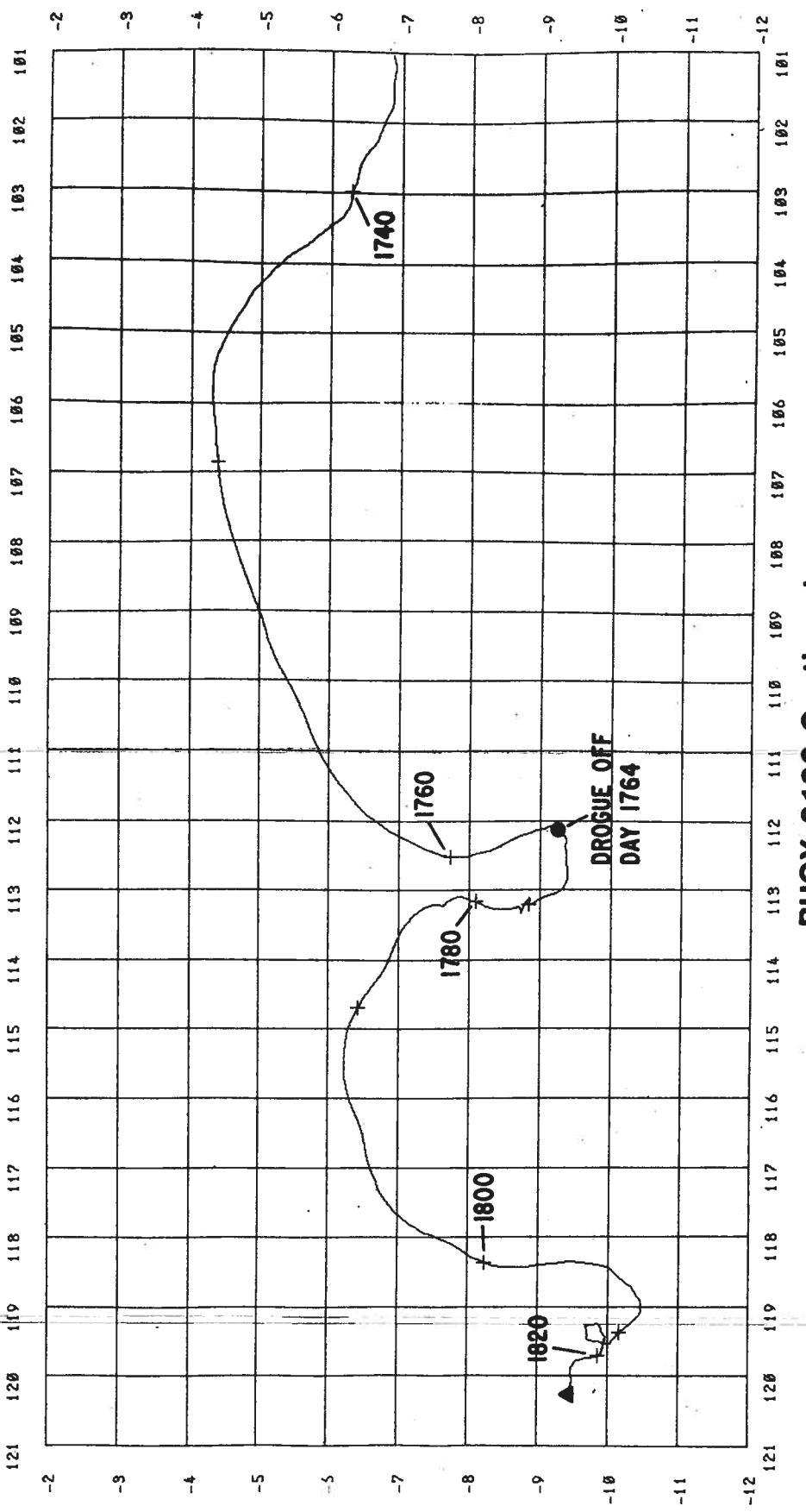


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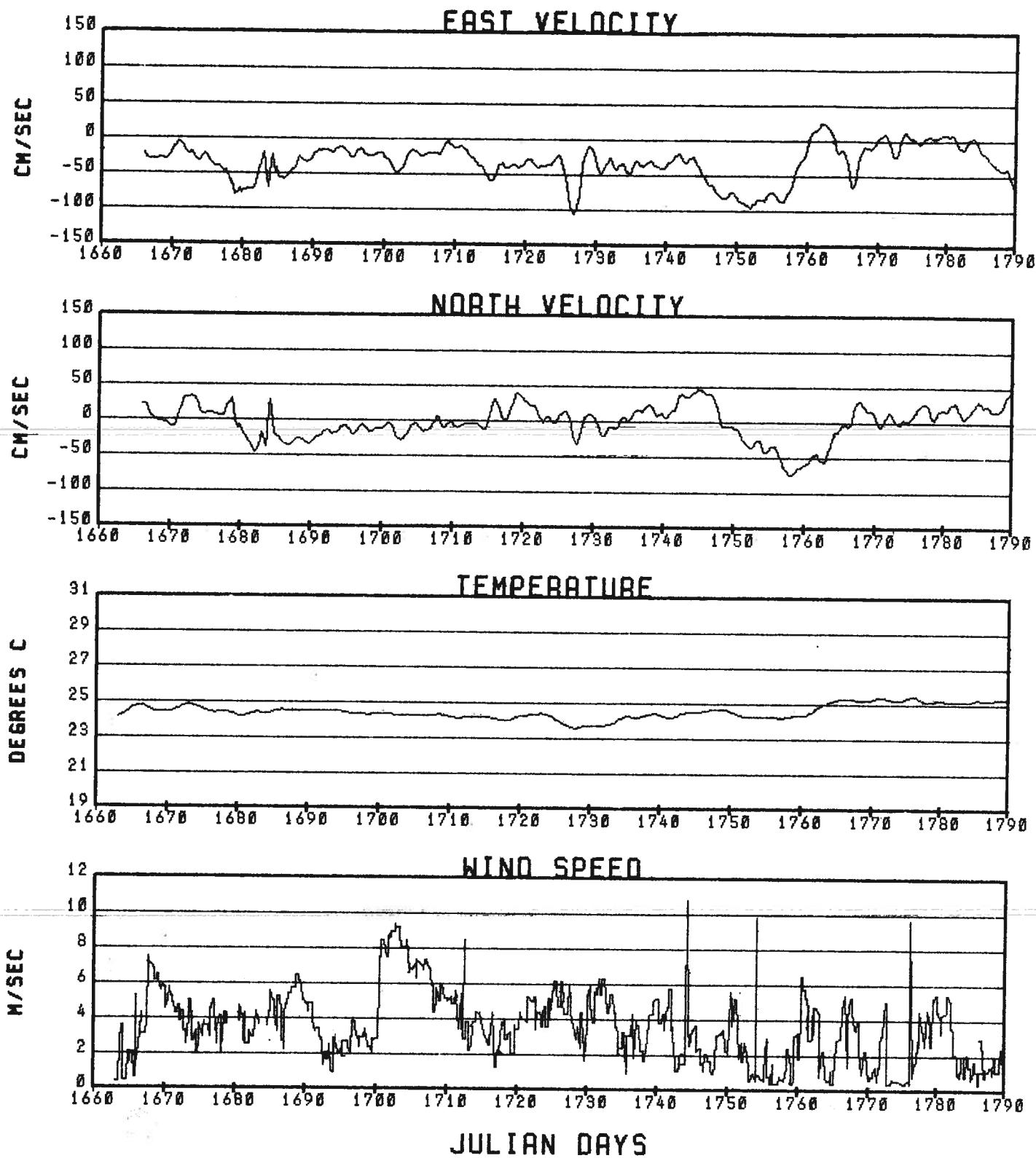


Figure 50. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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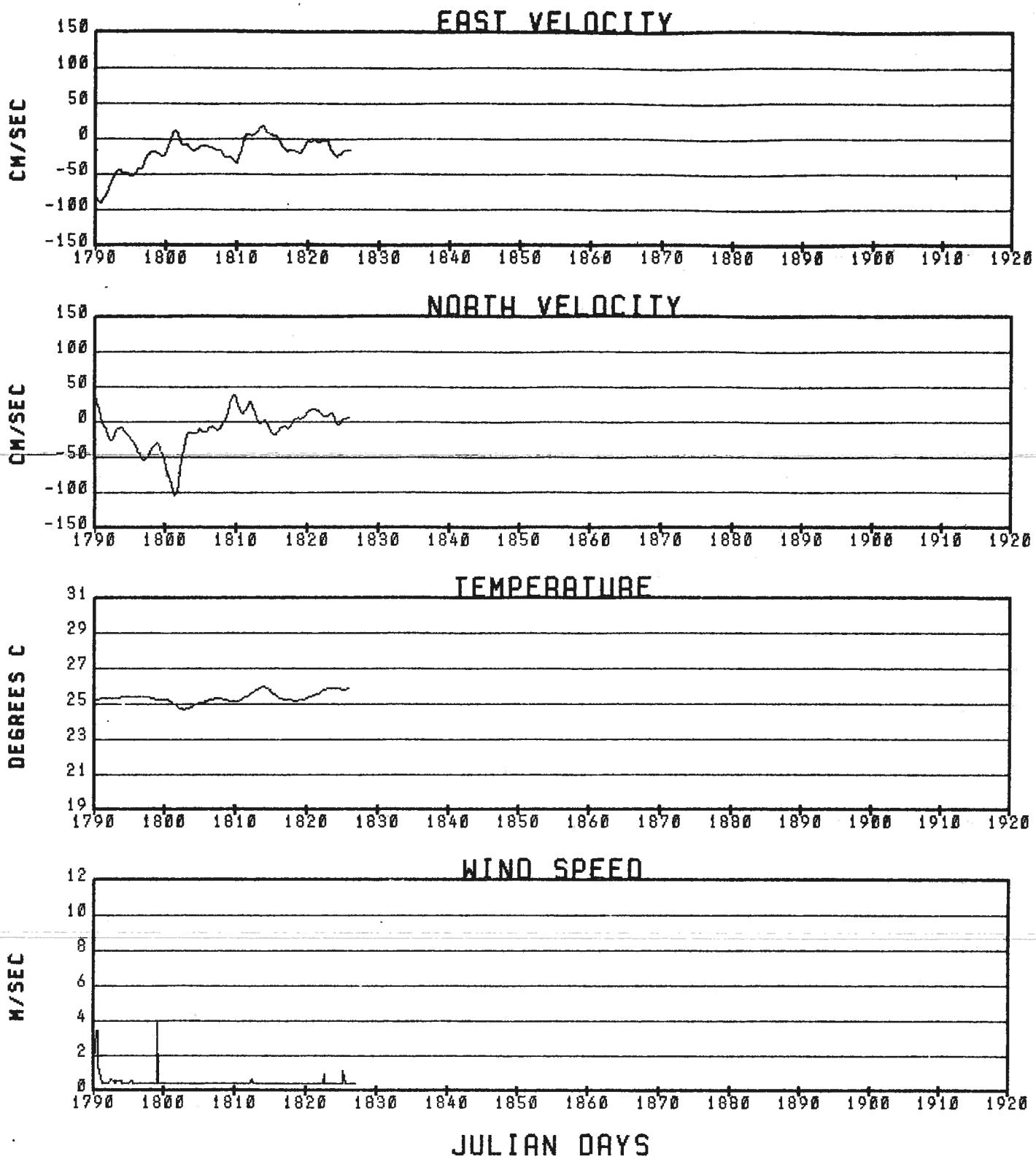


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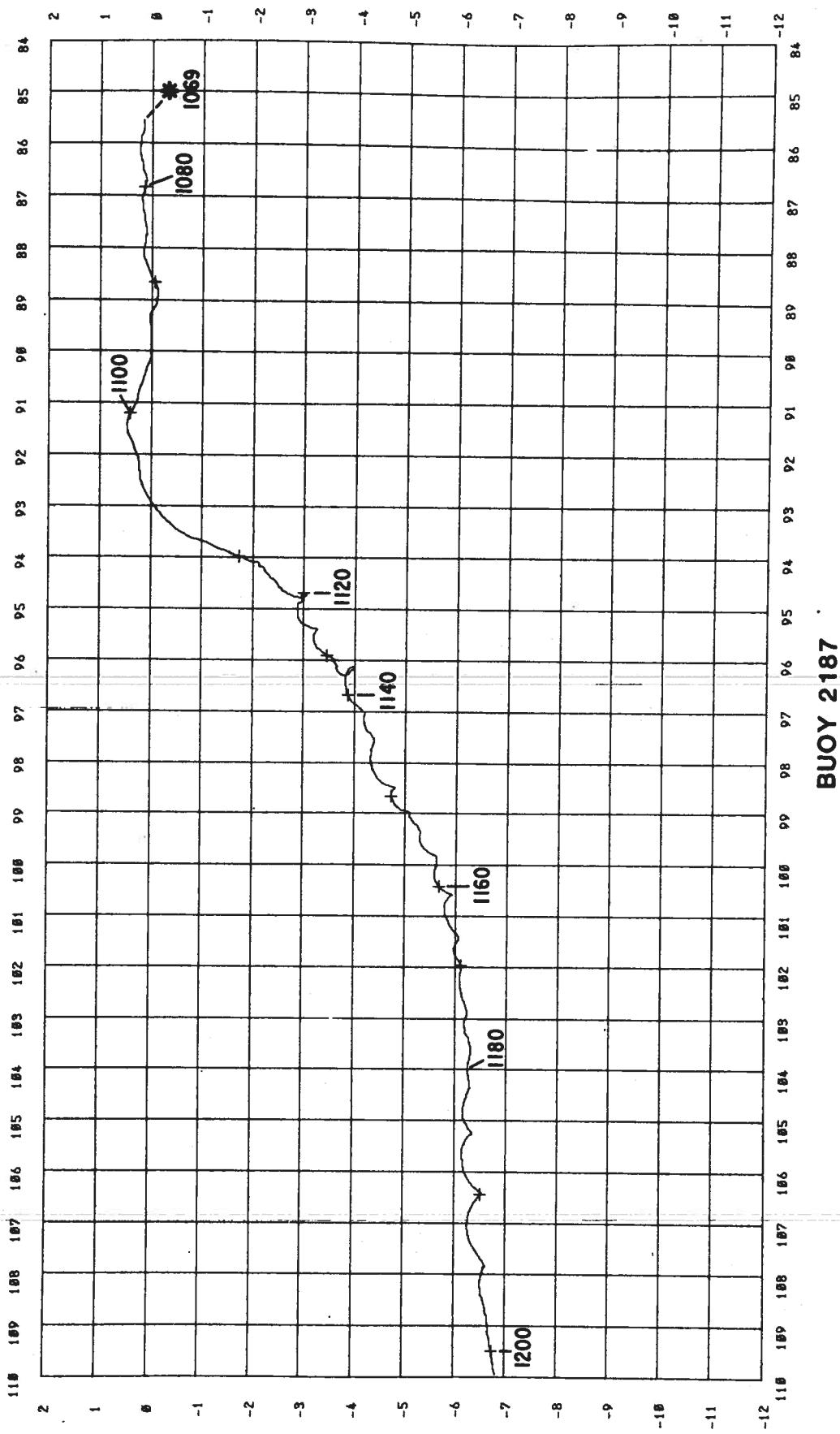
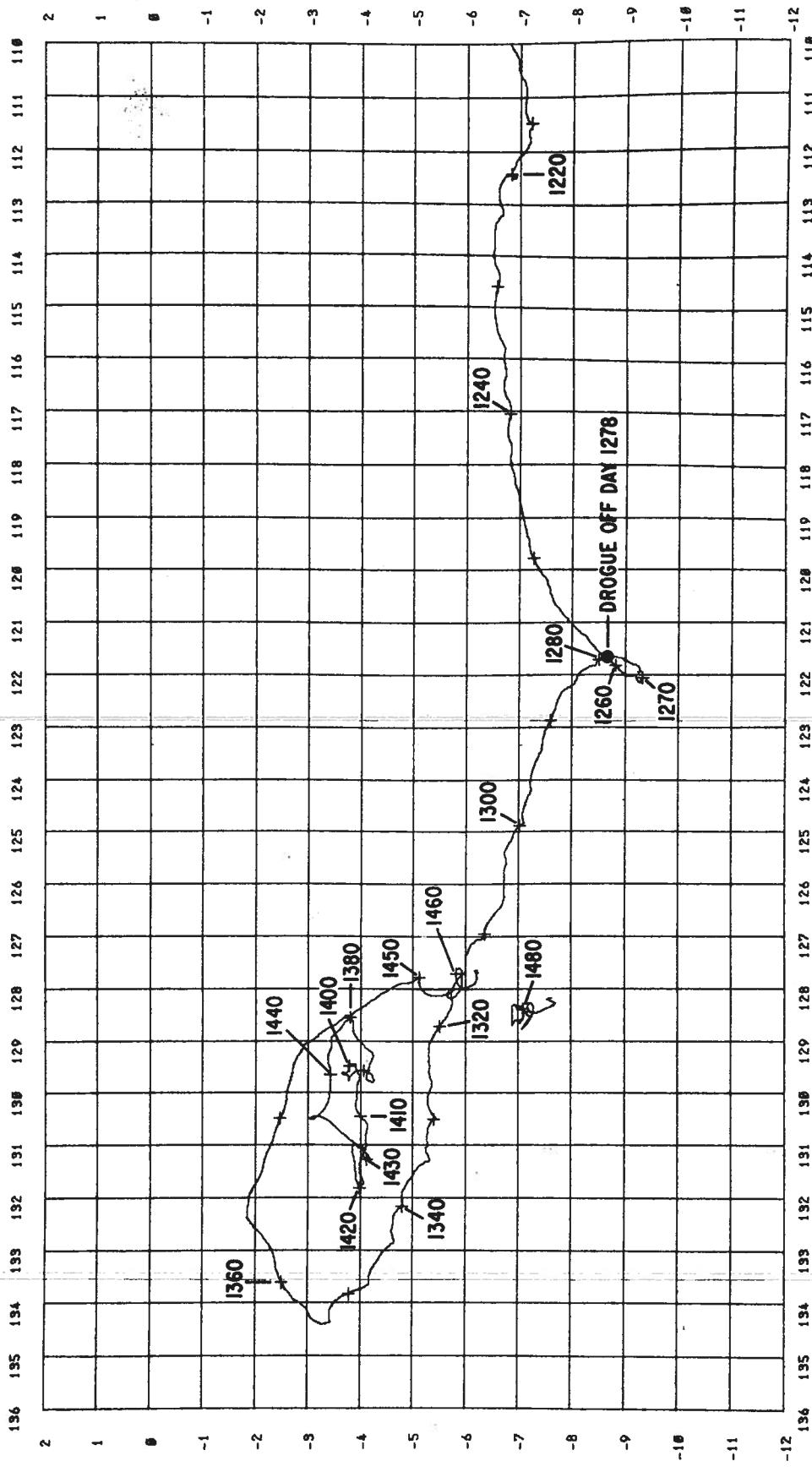
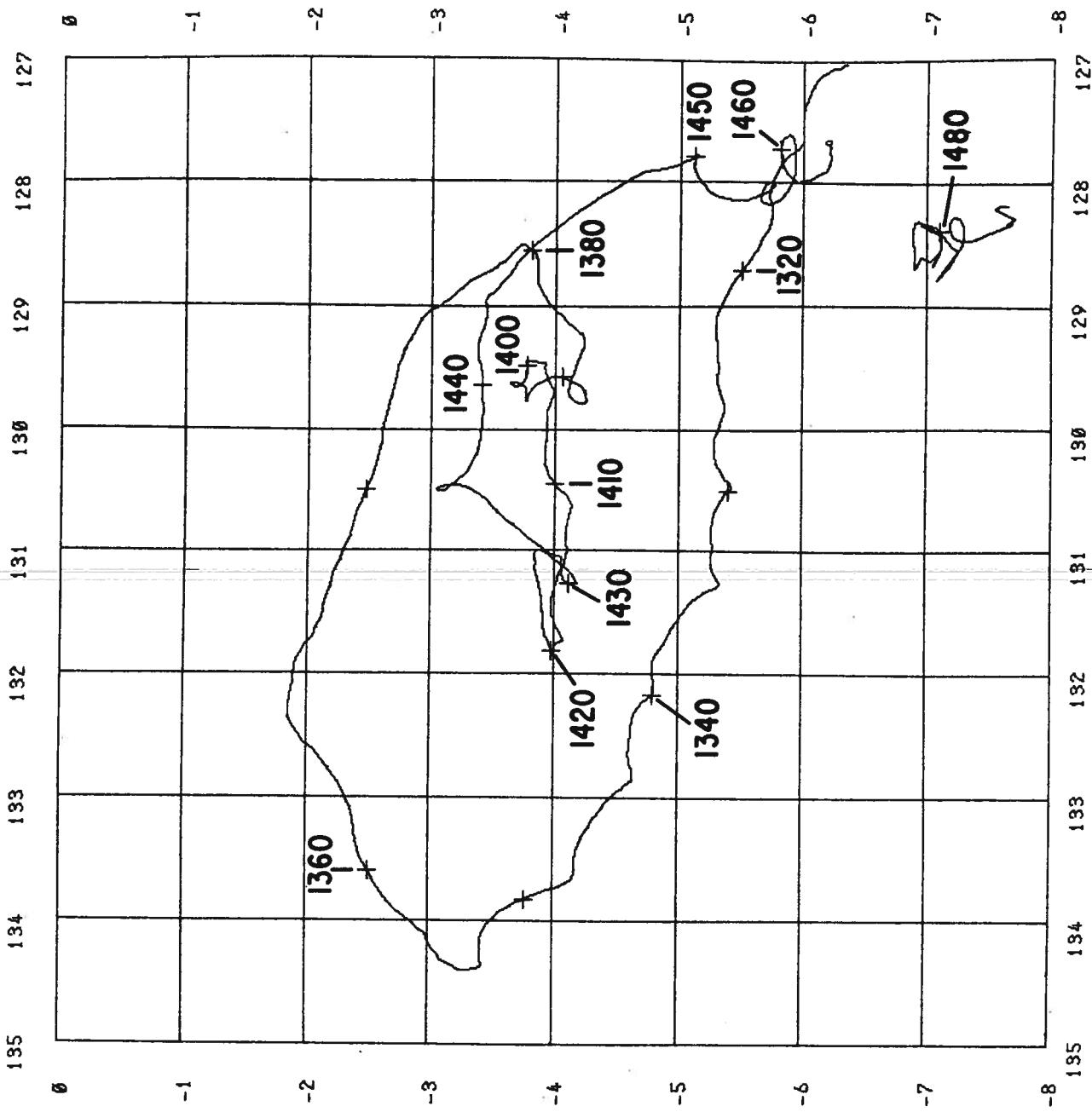


Figure 51. Drifting buoy trajectory.



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Figure 51. (continued)



**BUOY 2187**

Figure 52. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.

# BUOY 2187

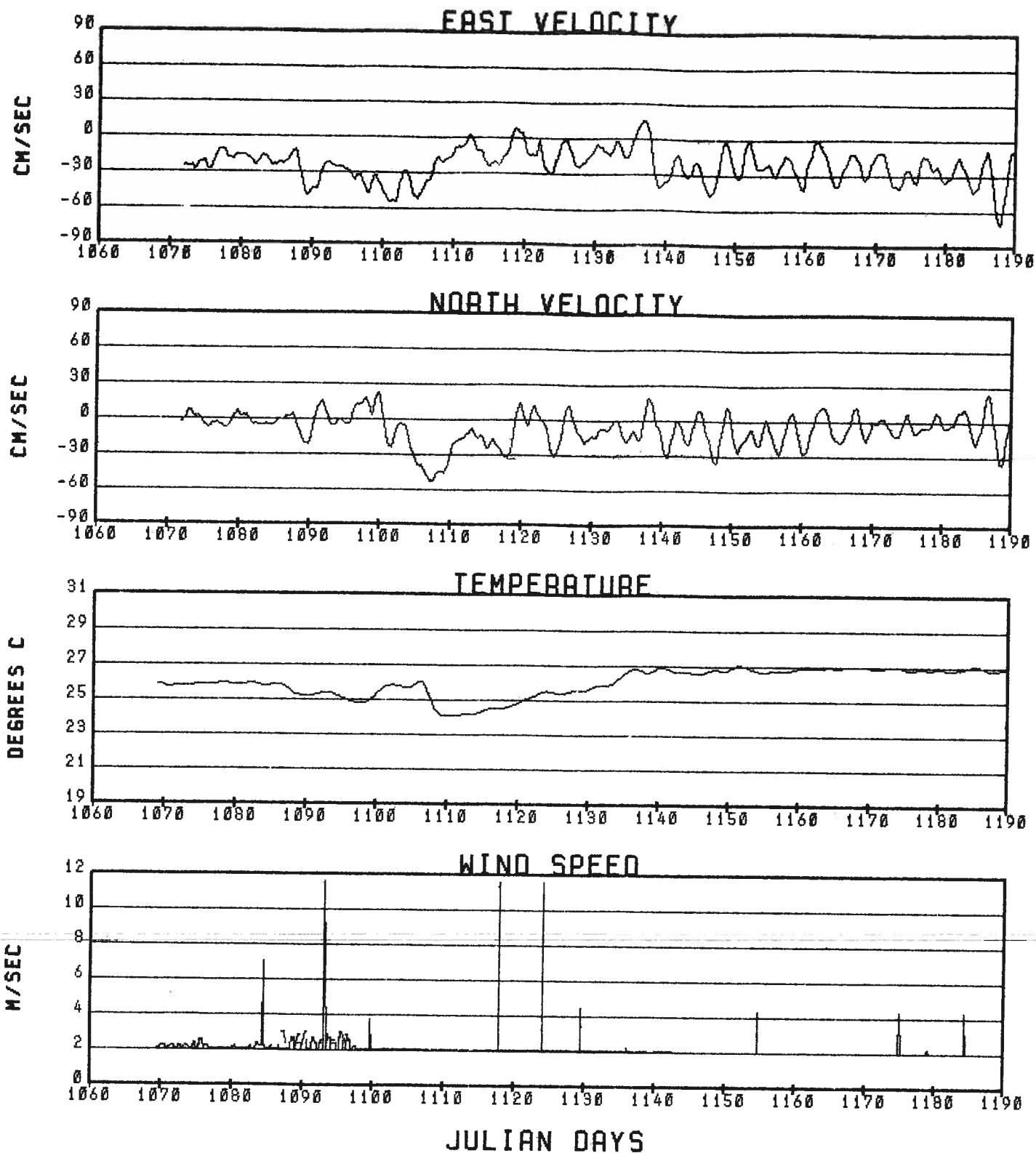


Figure 53. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 2187

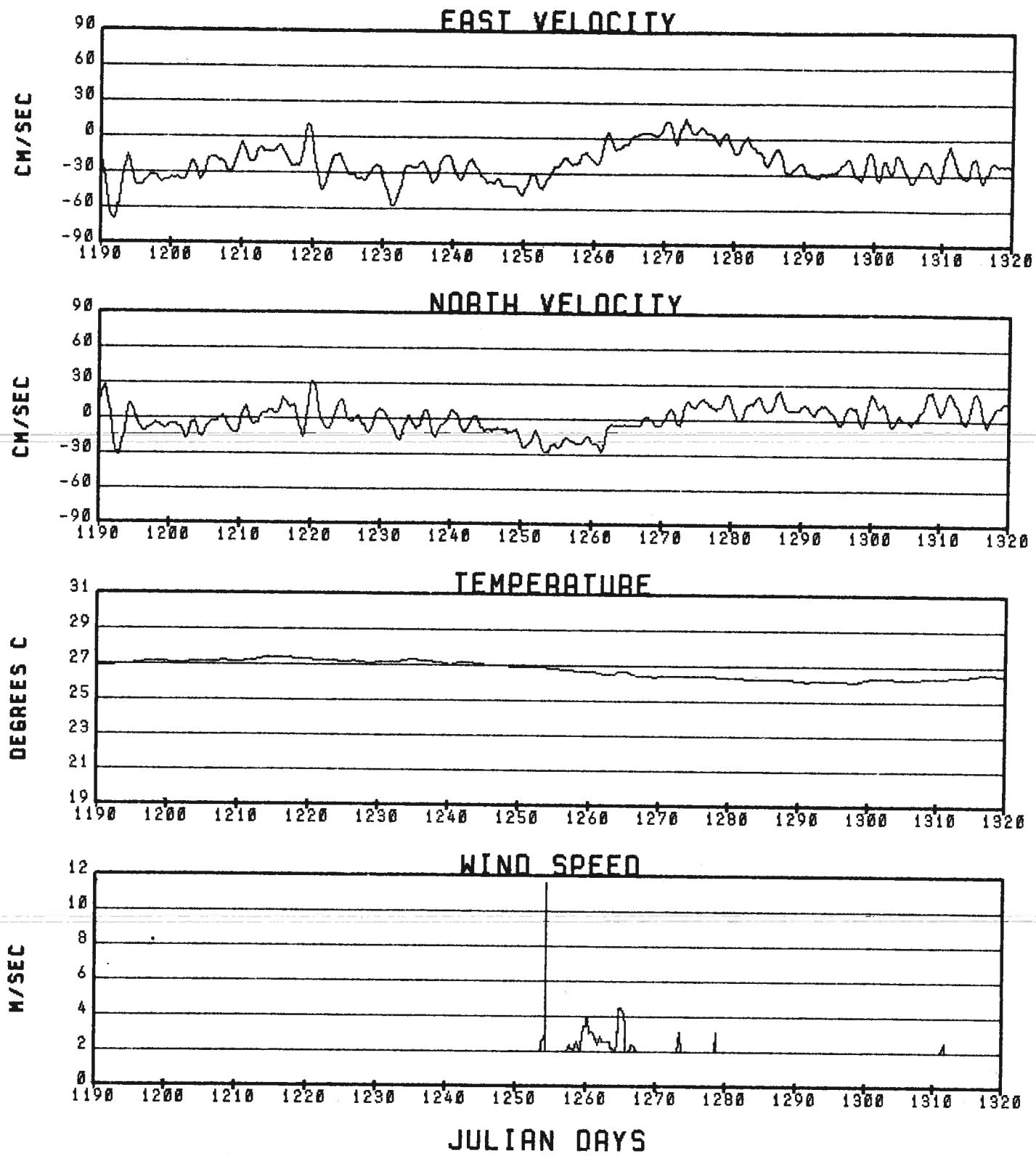


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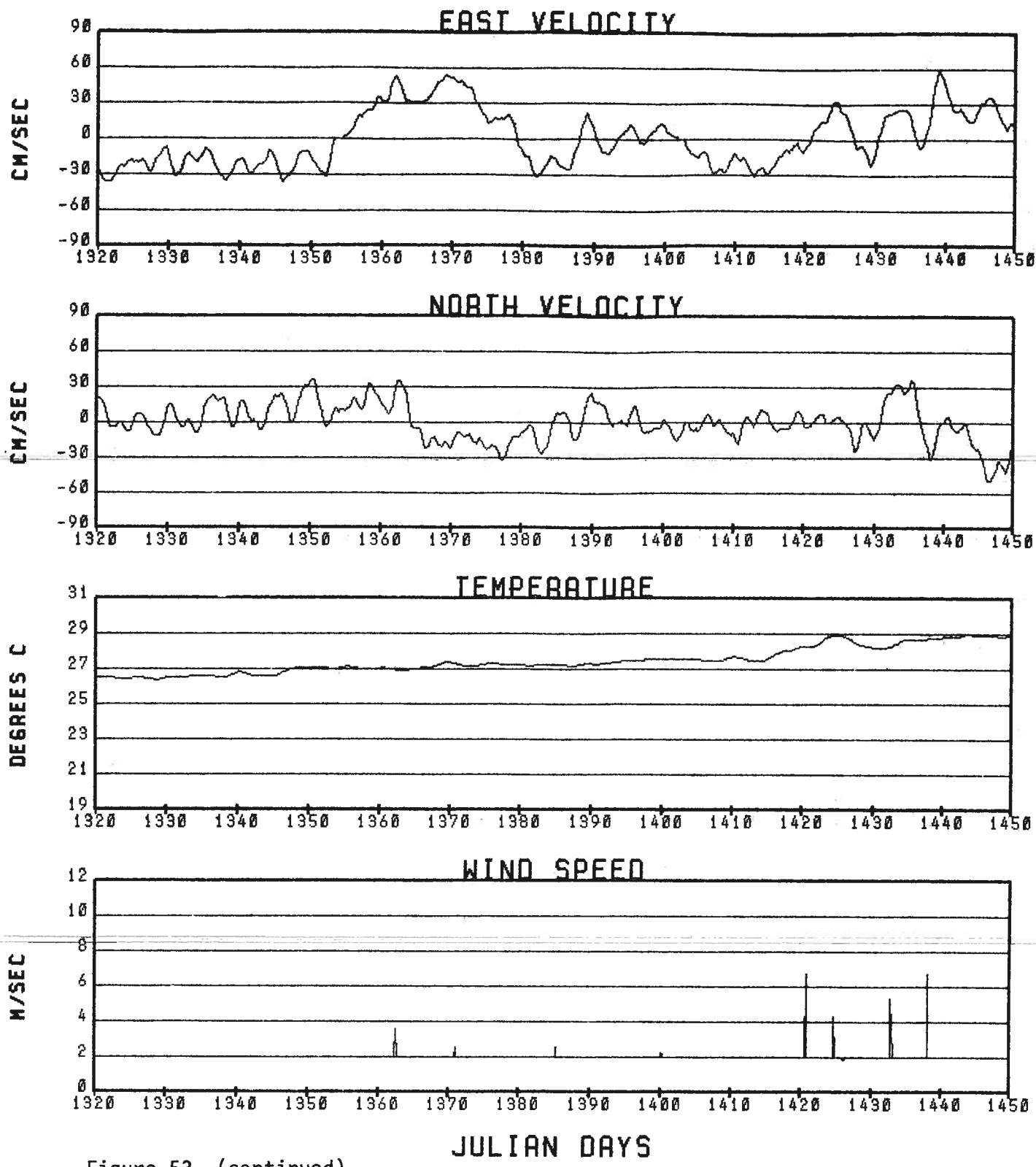


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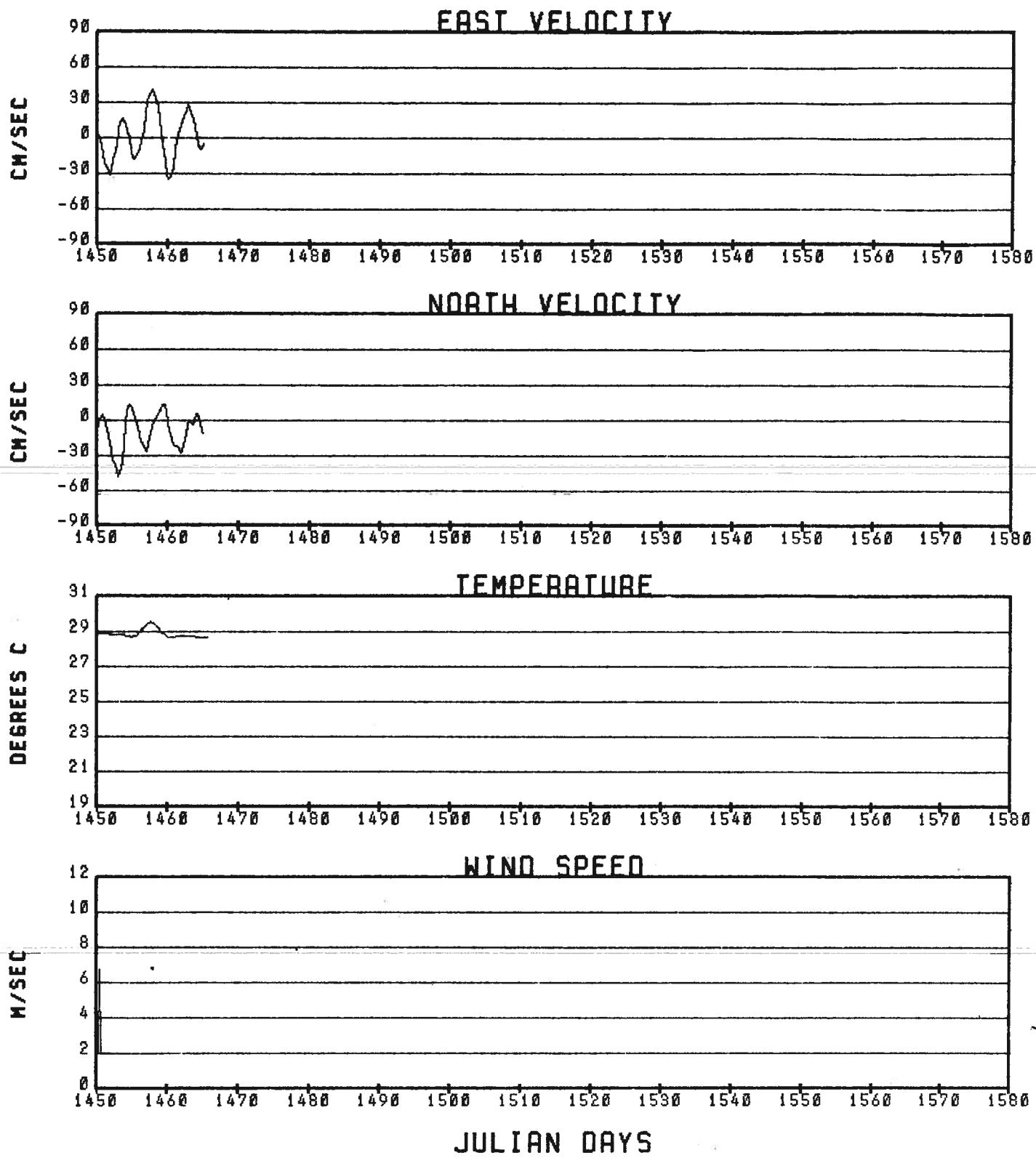


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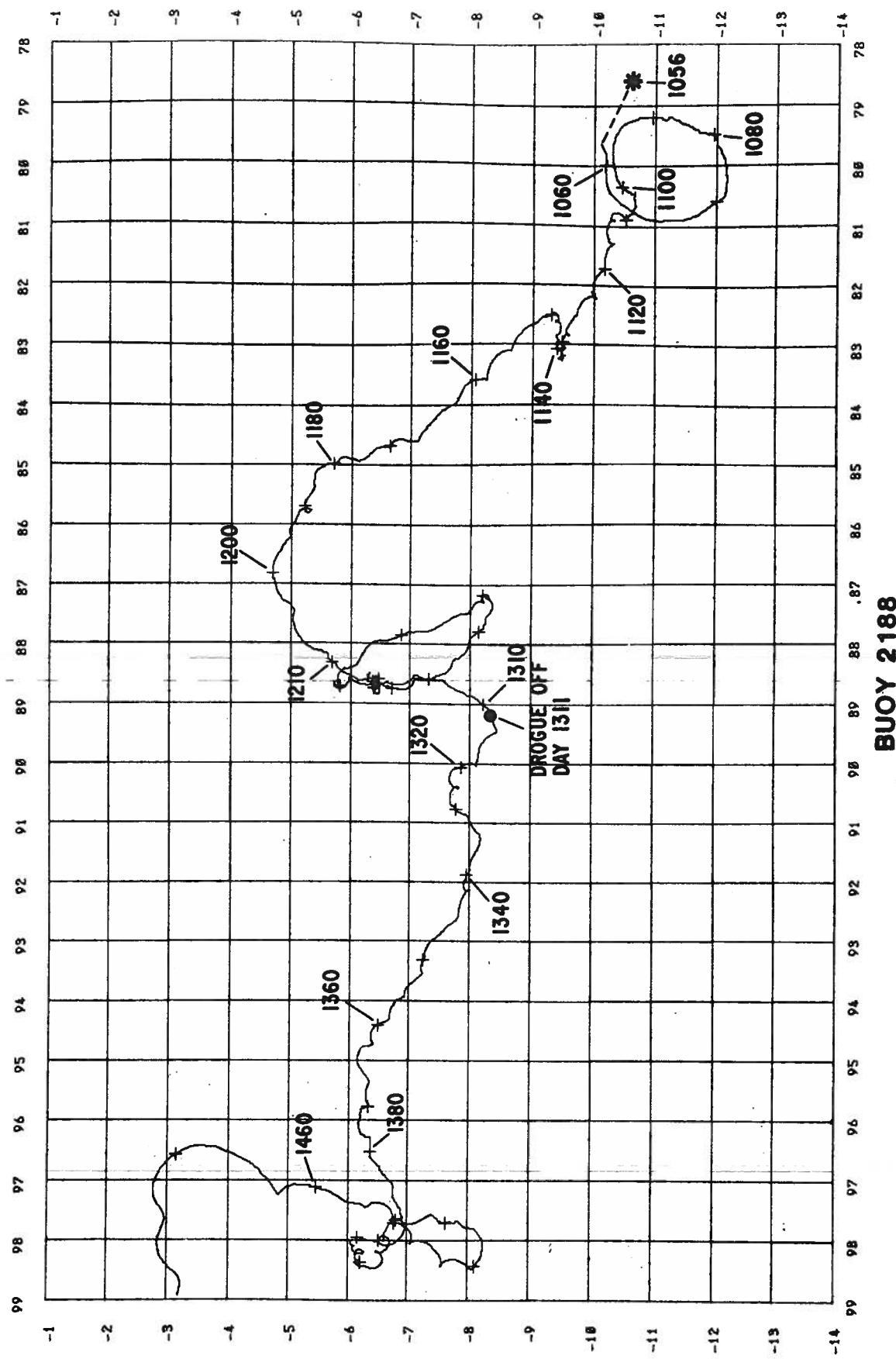


Figure 54. Drifting buoy trajectory.

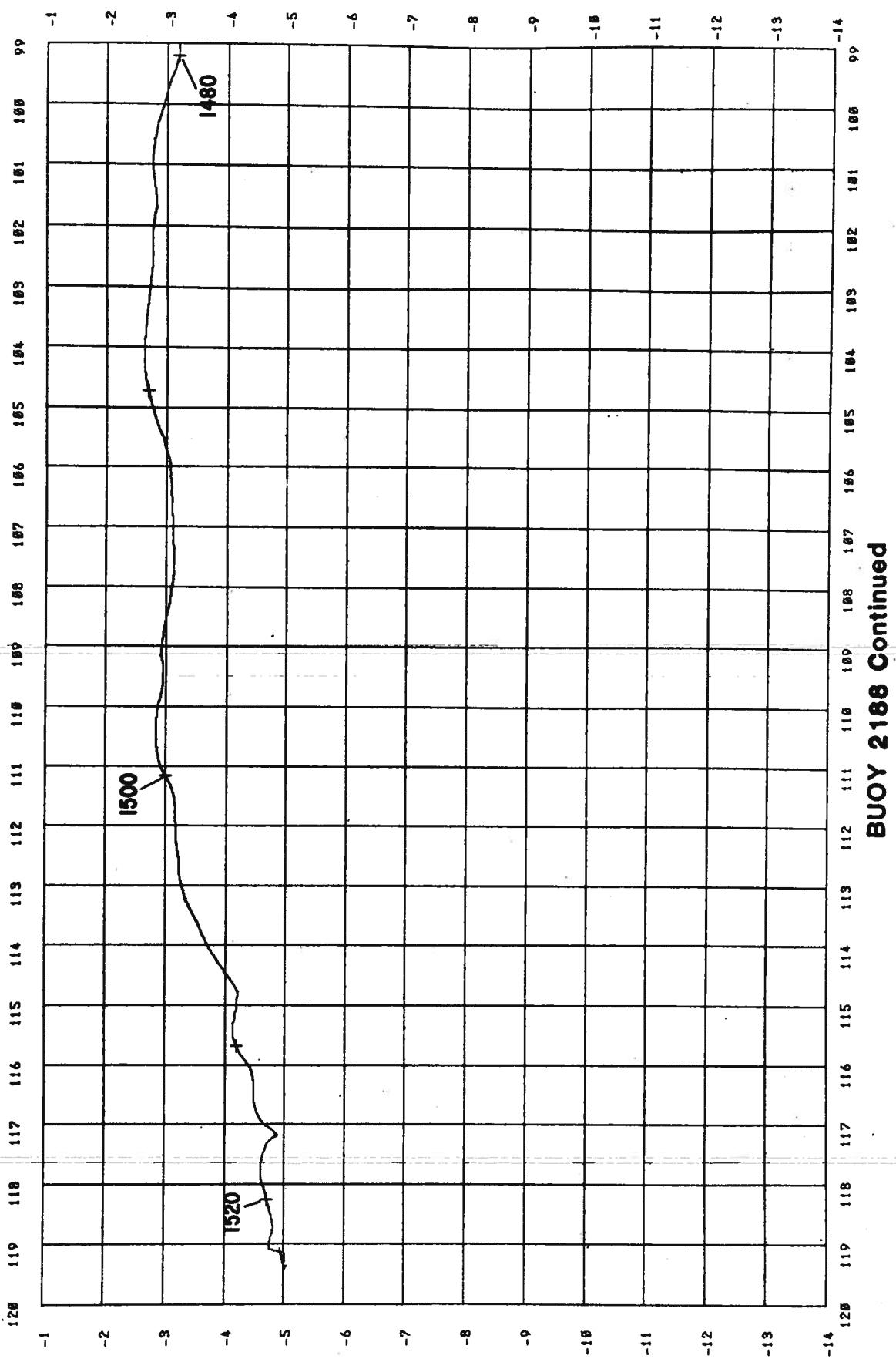
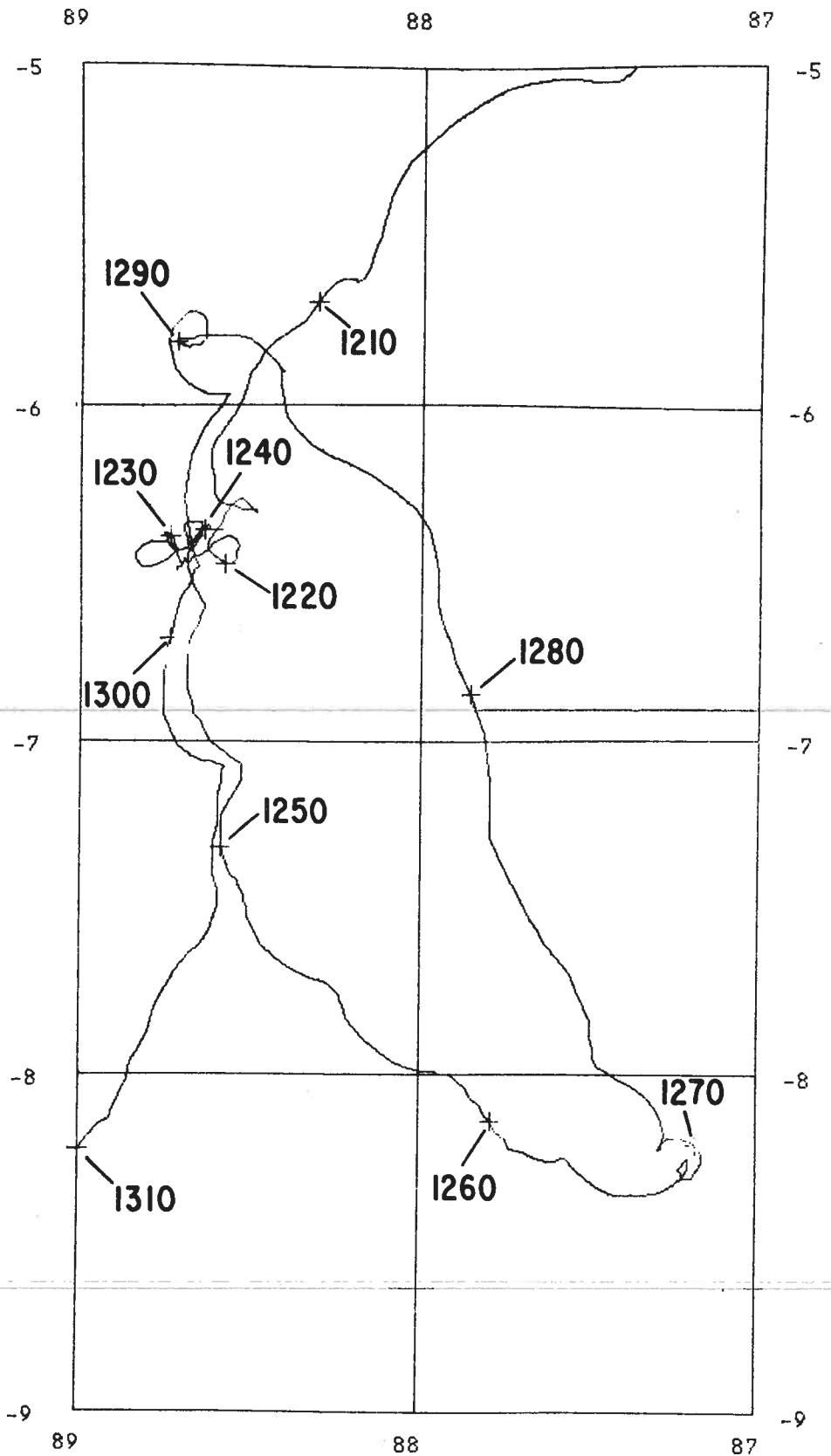


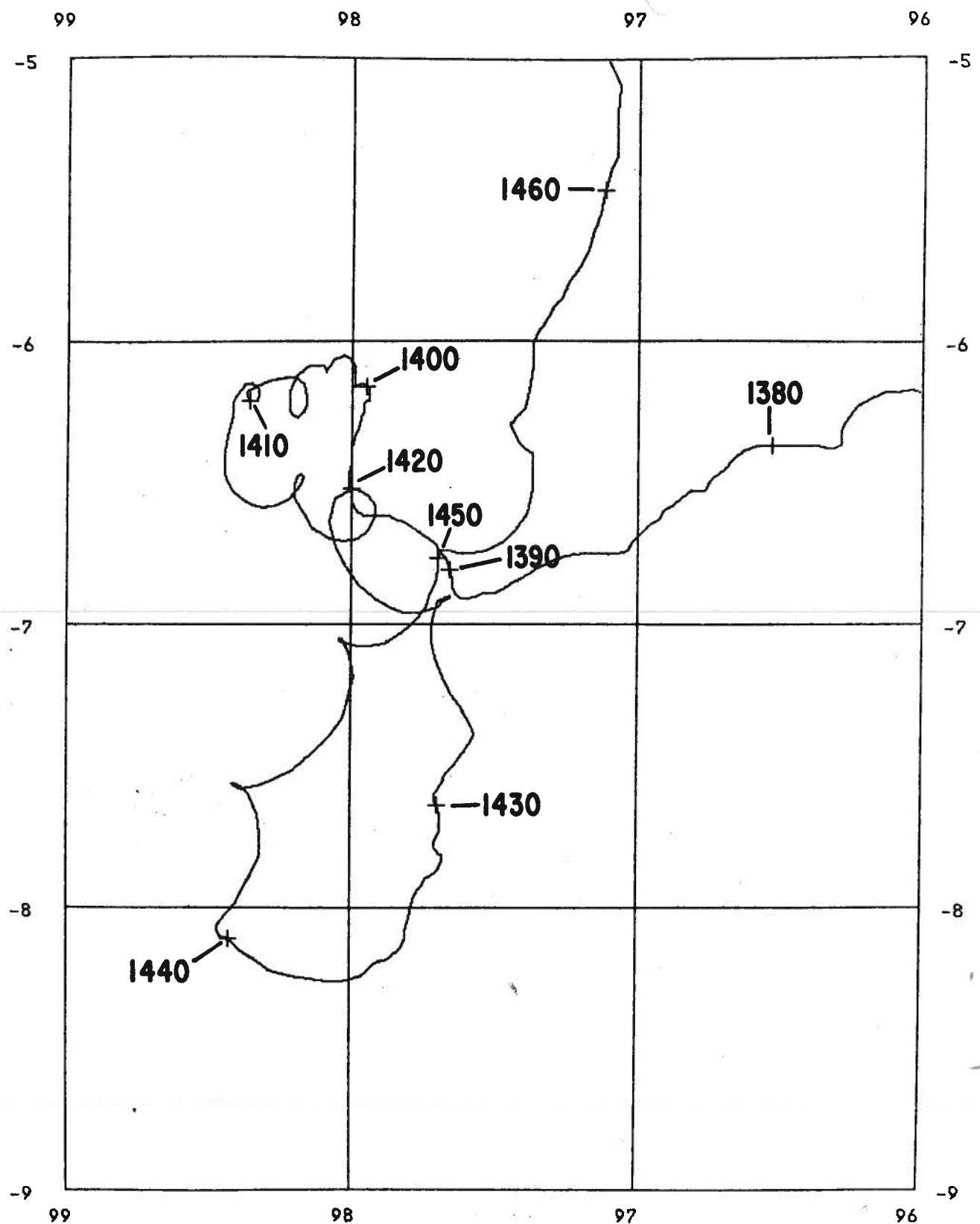
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## BUOY 2188

Figure 55. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.



**BUOY 2188**

Figure 56. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.

# BUOY 2188

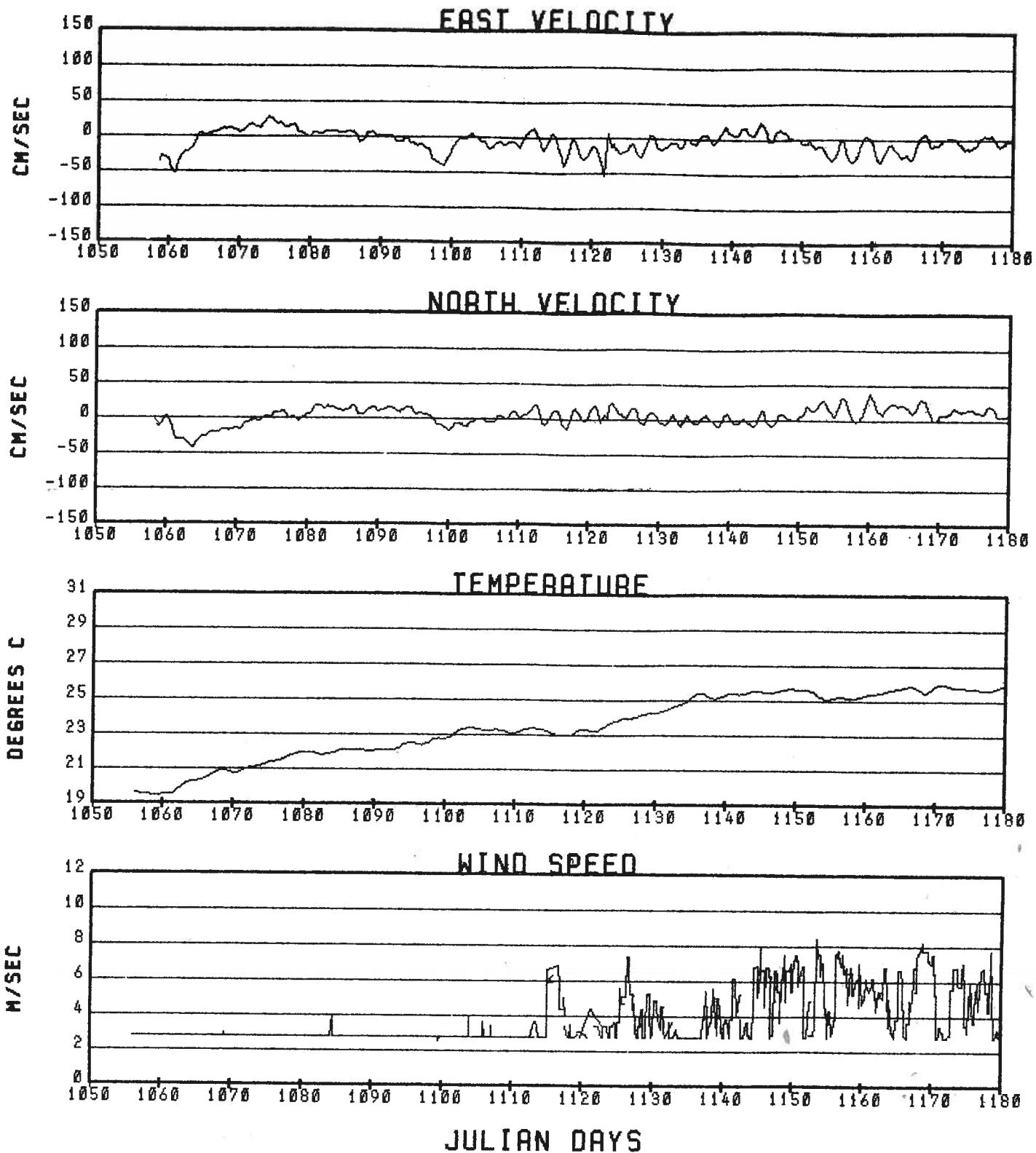


Figure 57. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 2188

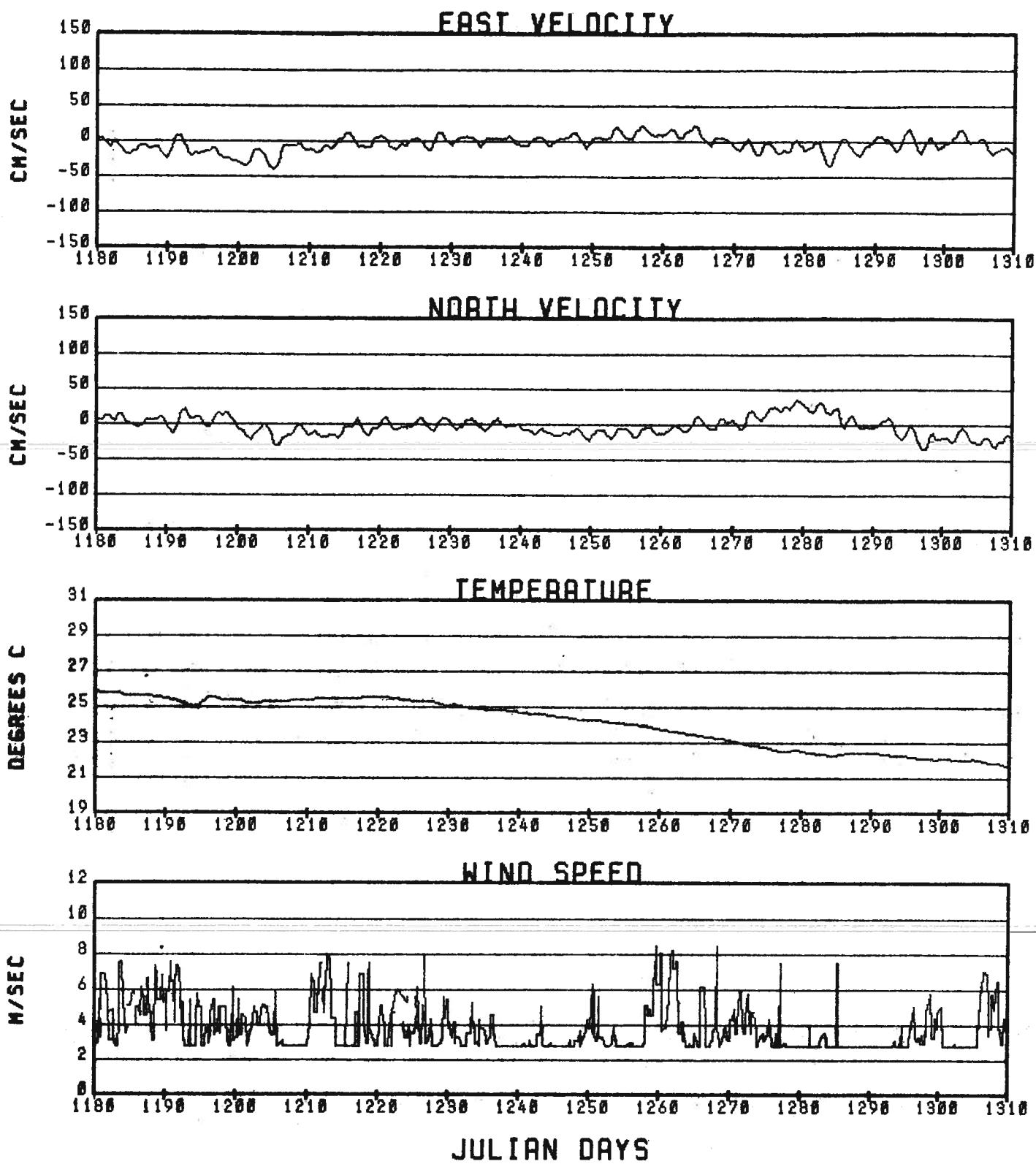


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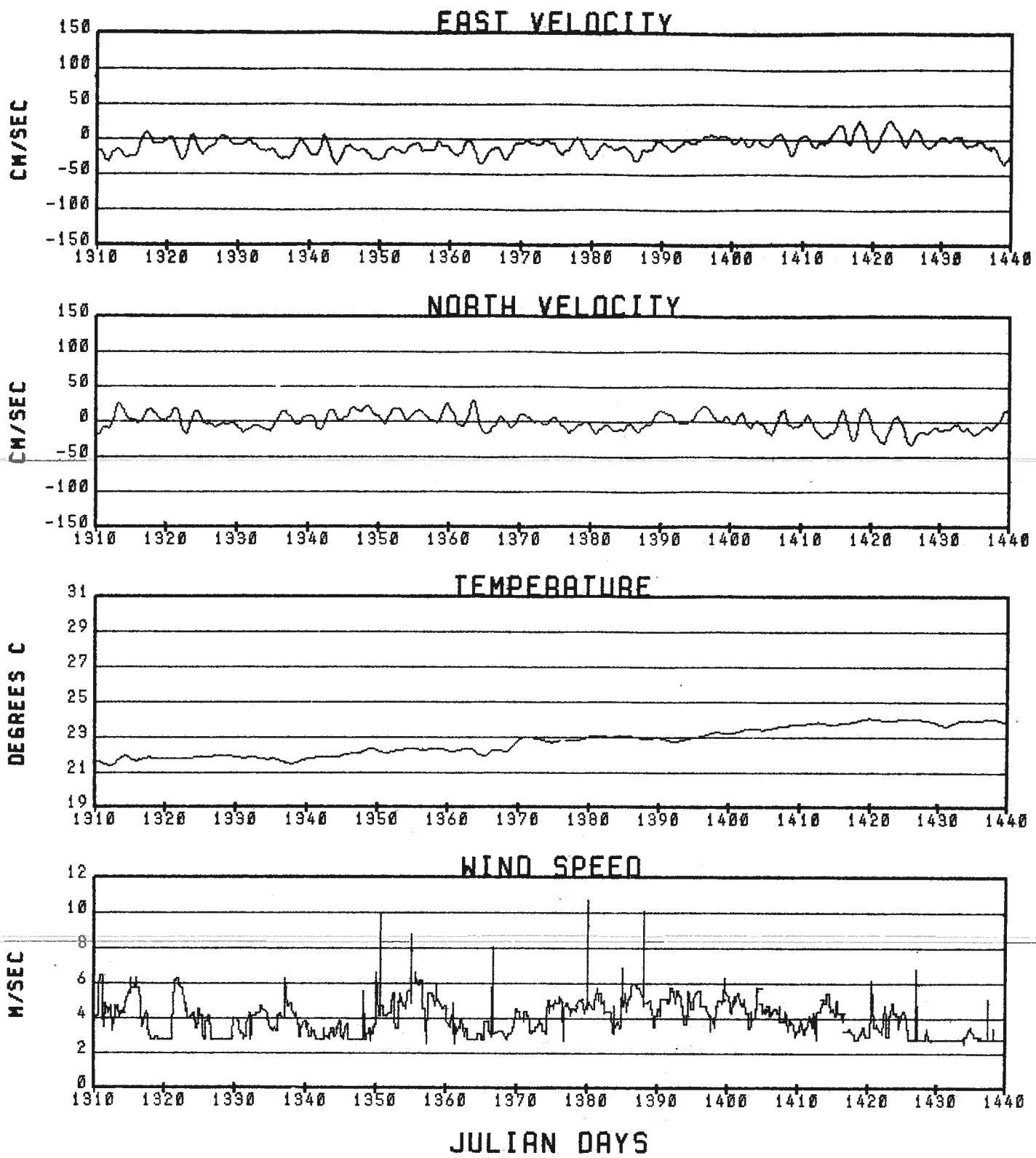


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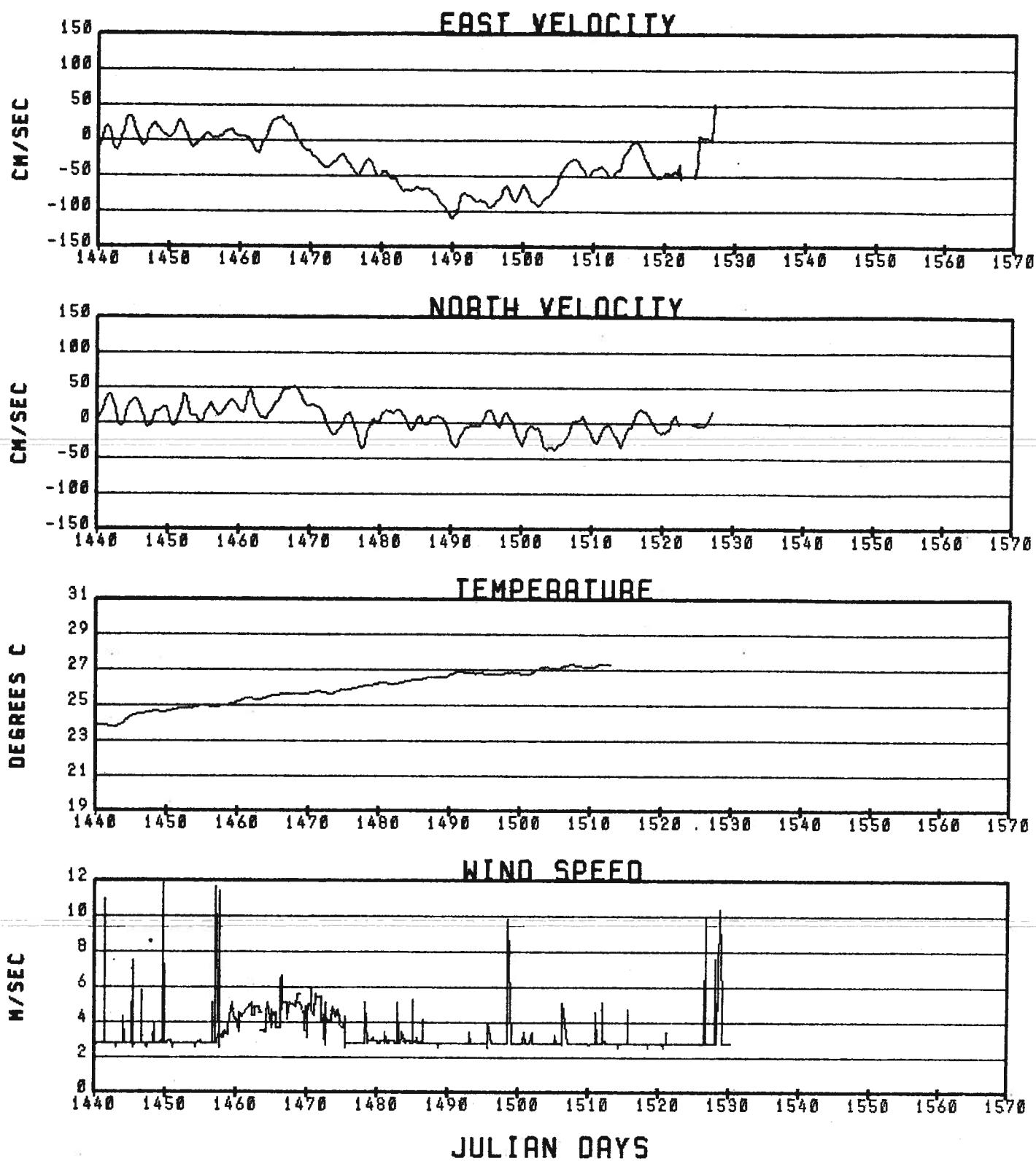


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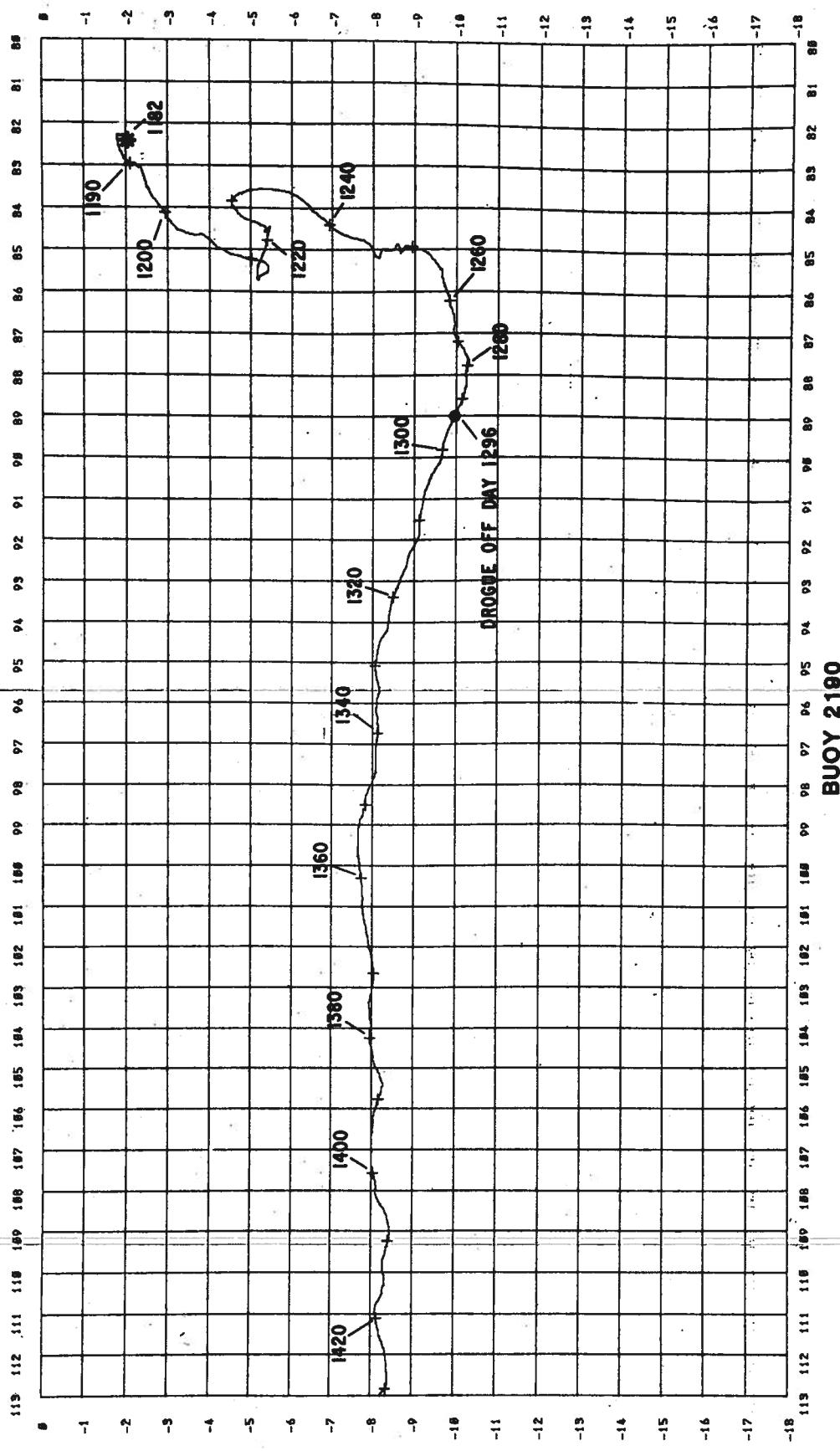


Figure 58. Drifting buoy trajectory.

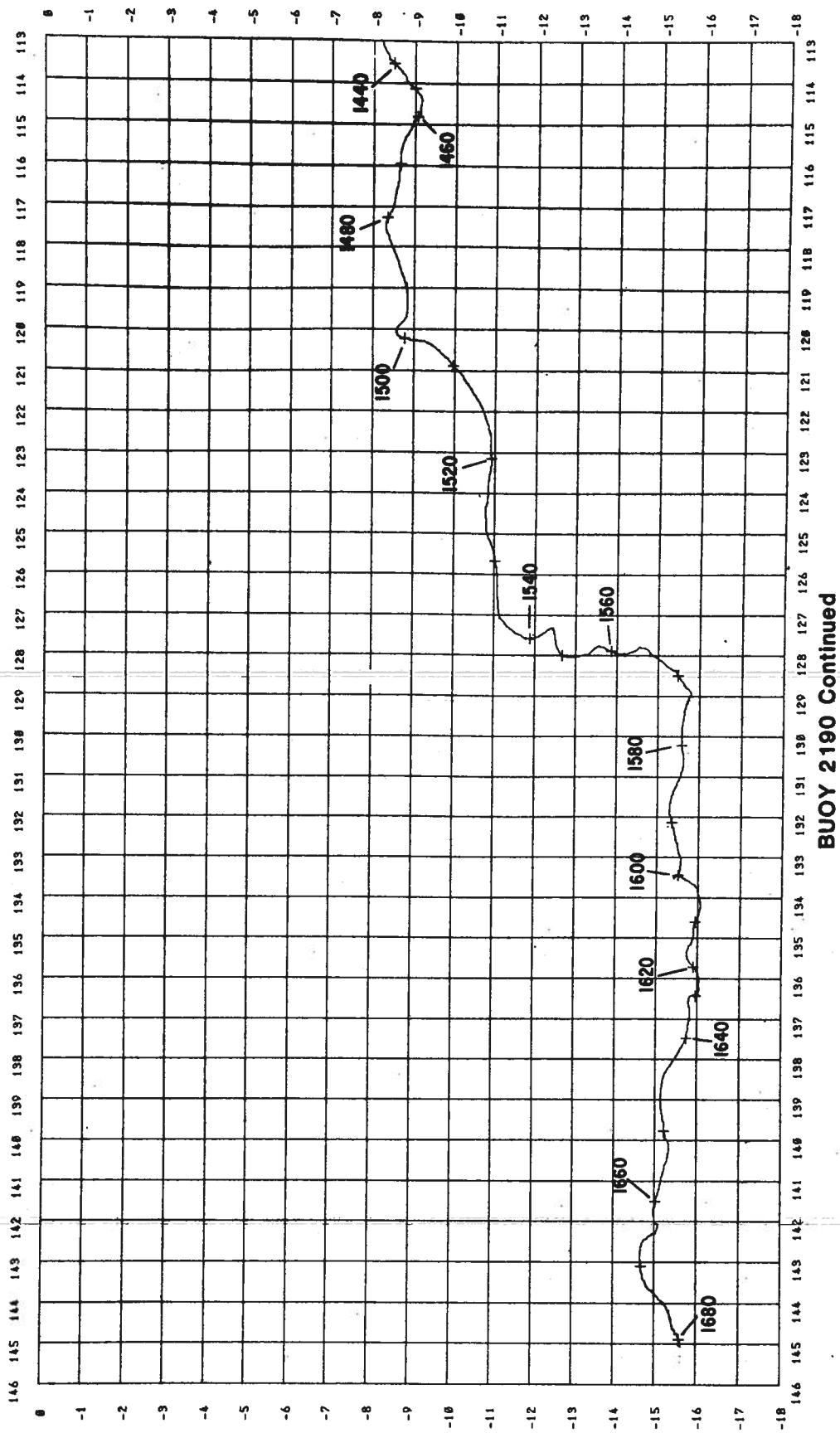


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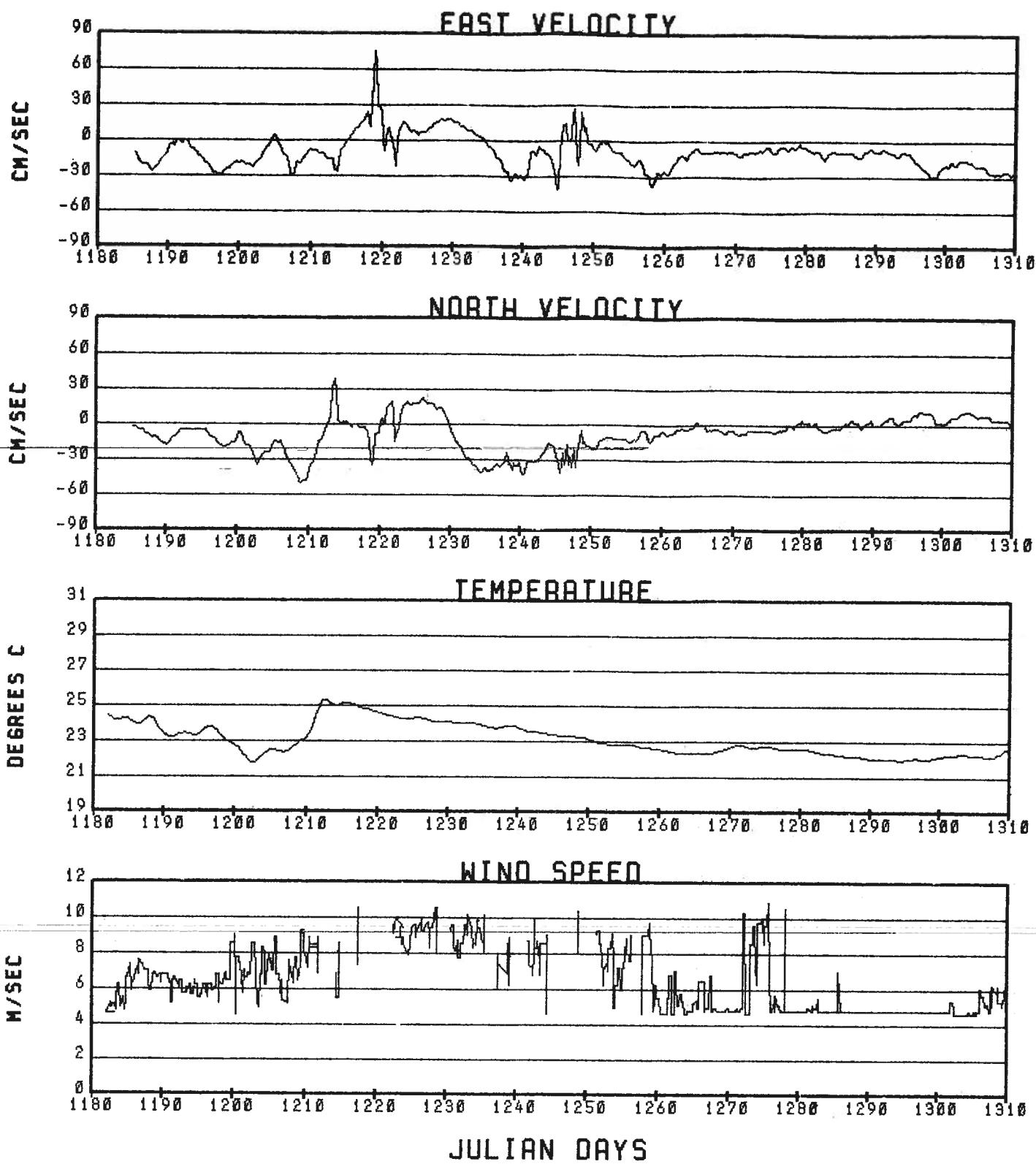


Figure 59. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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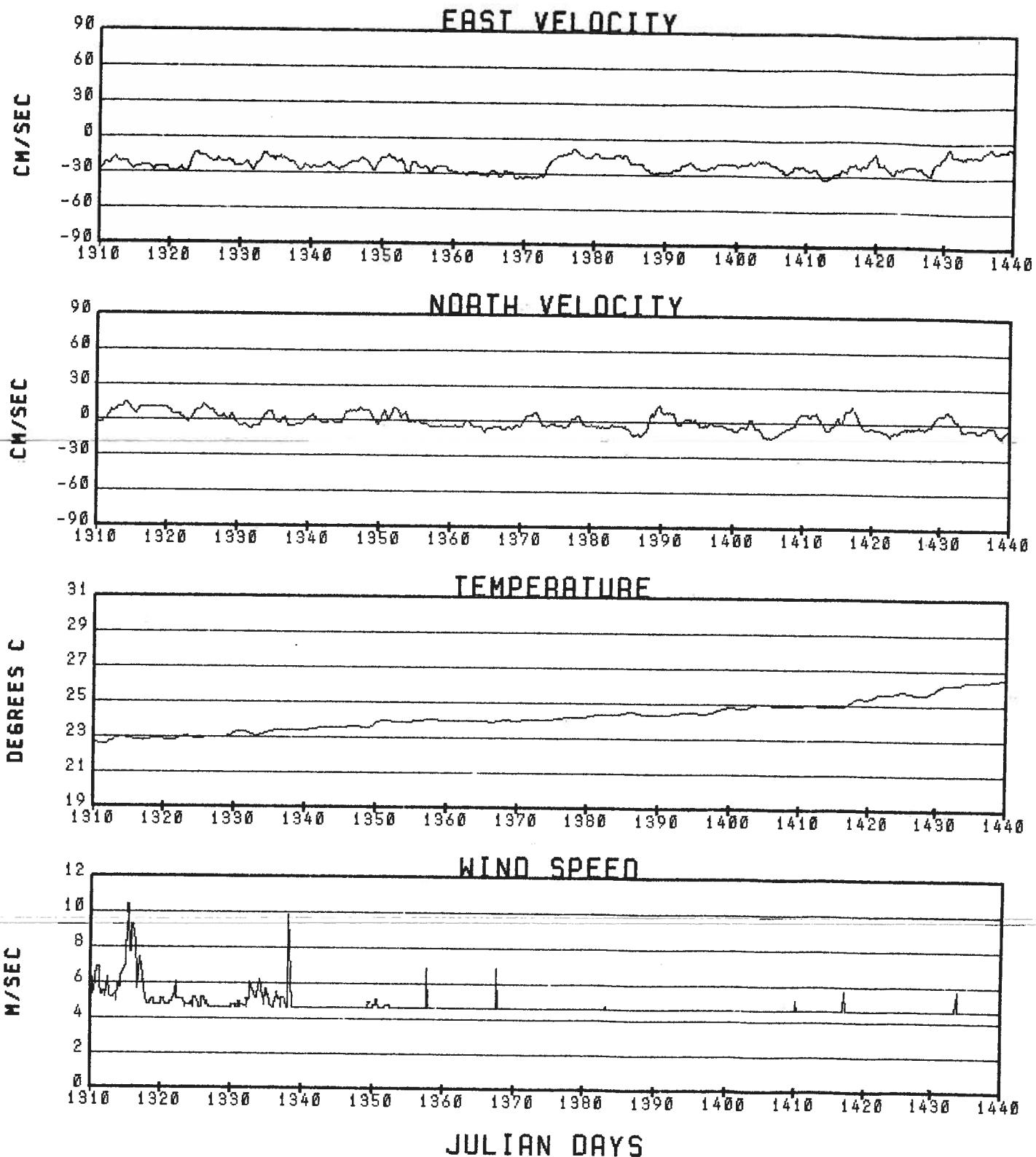


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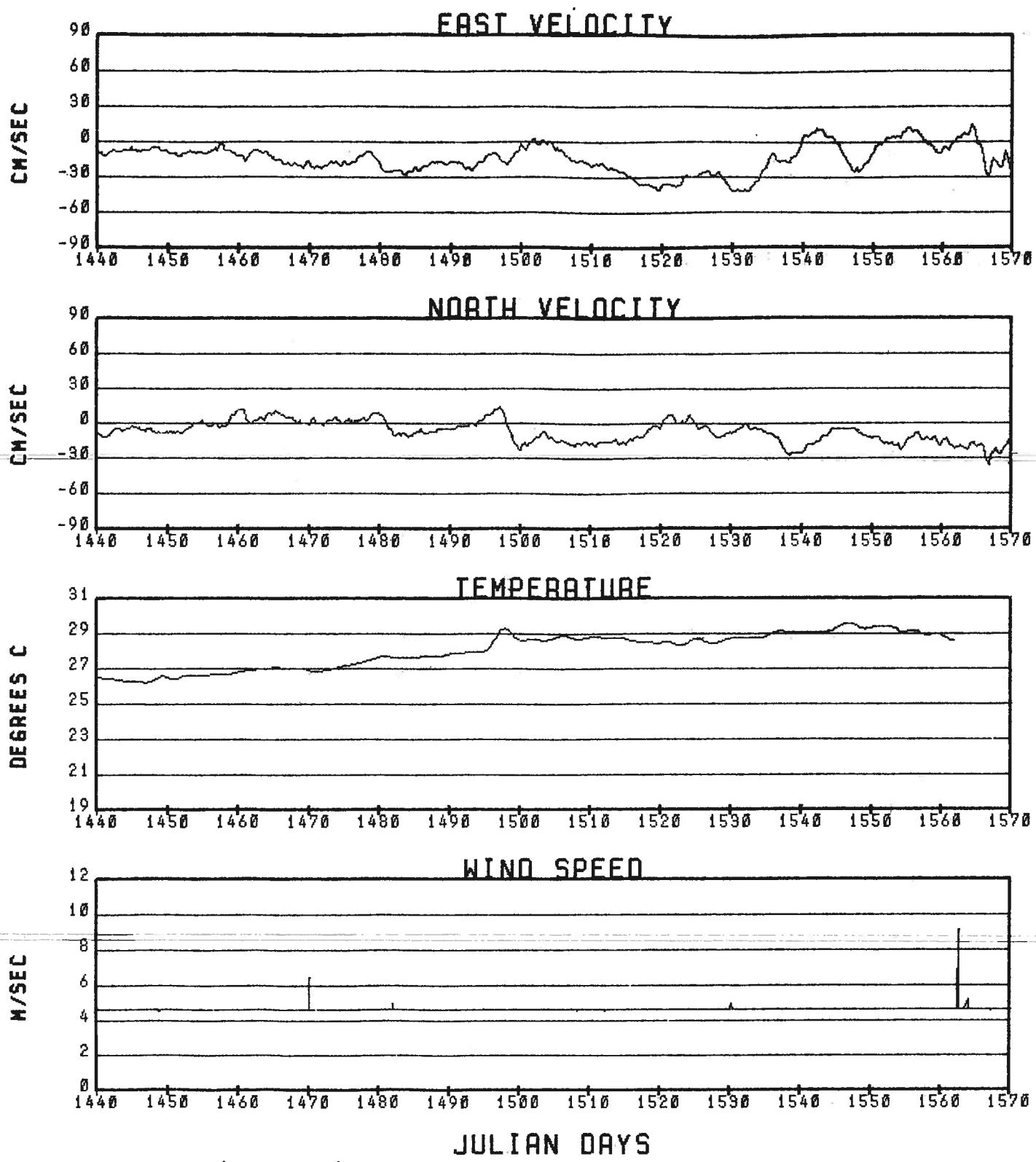


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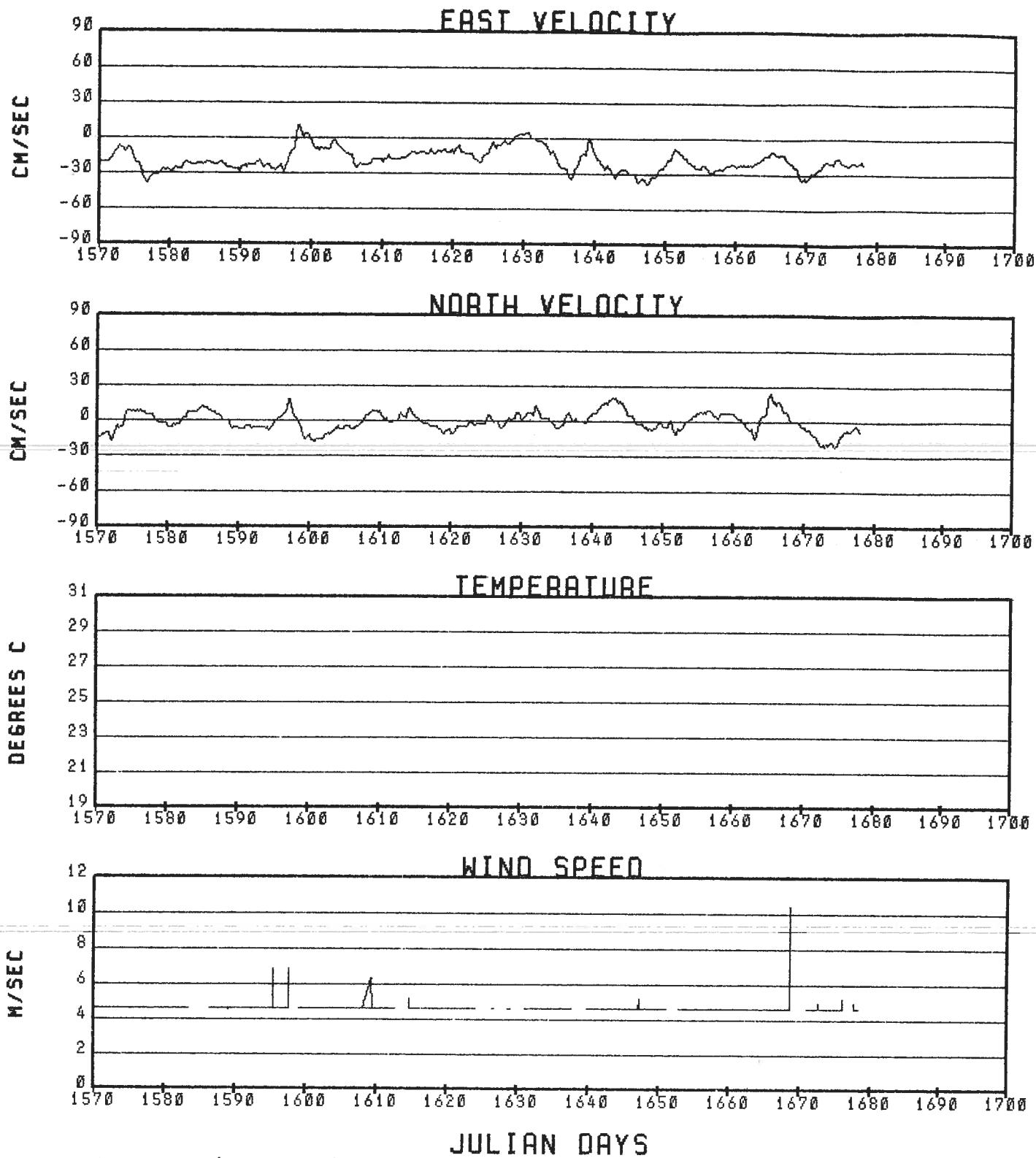


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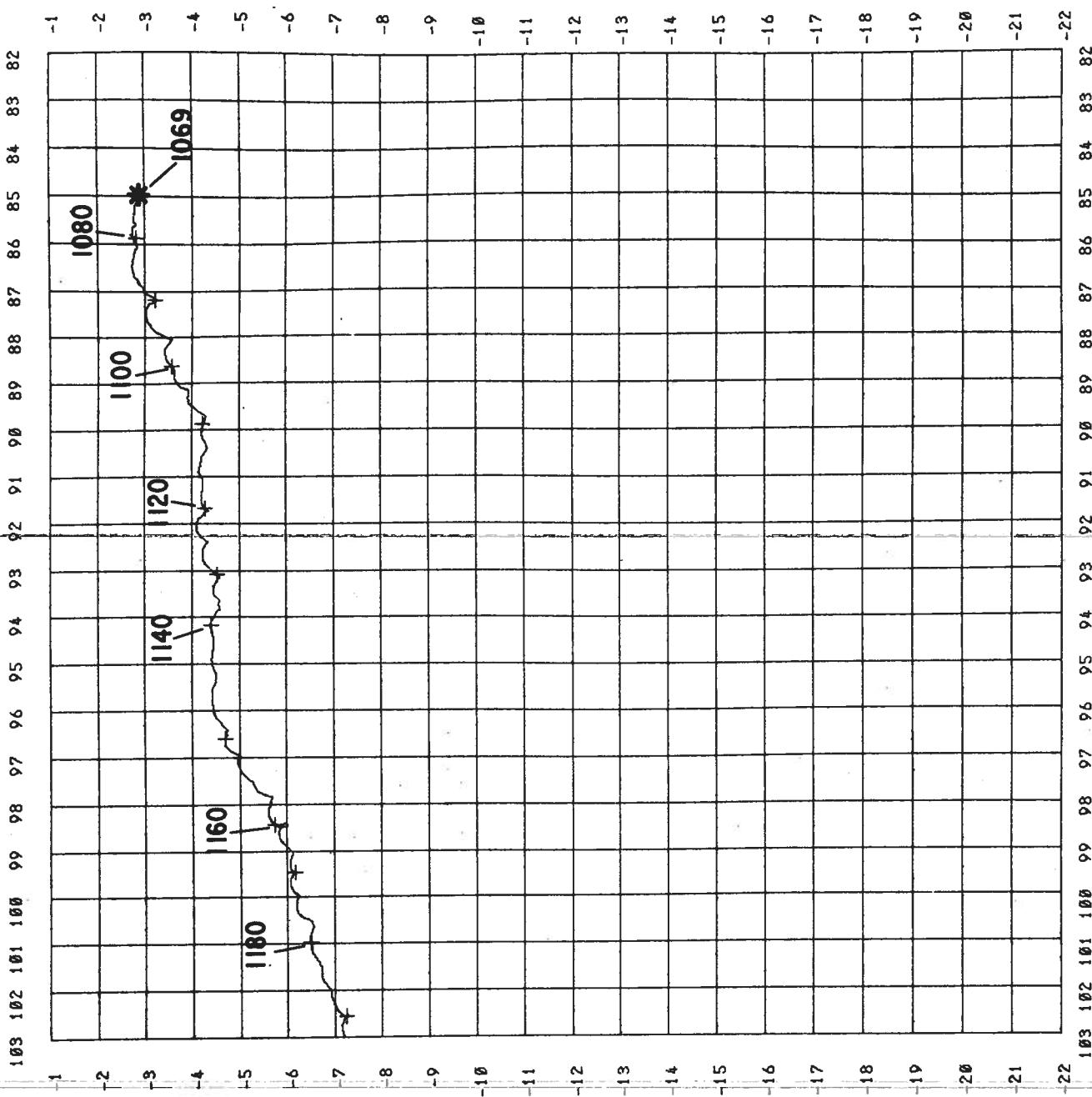
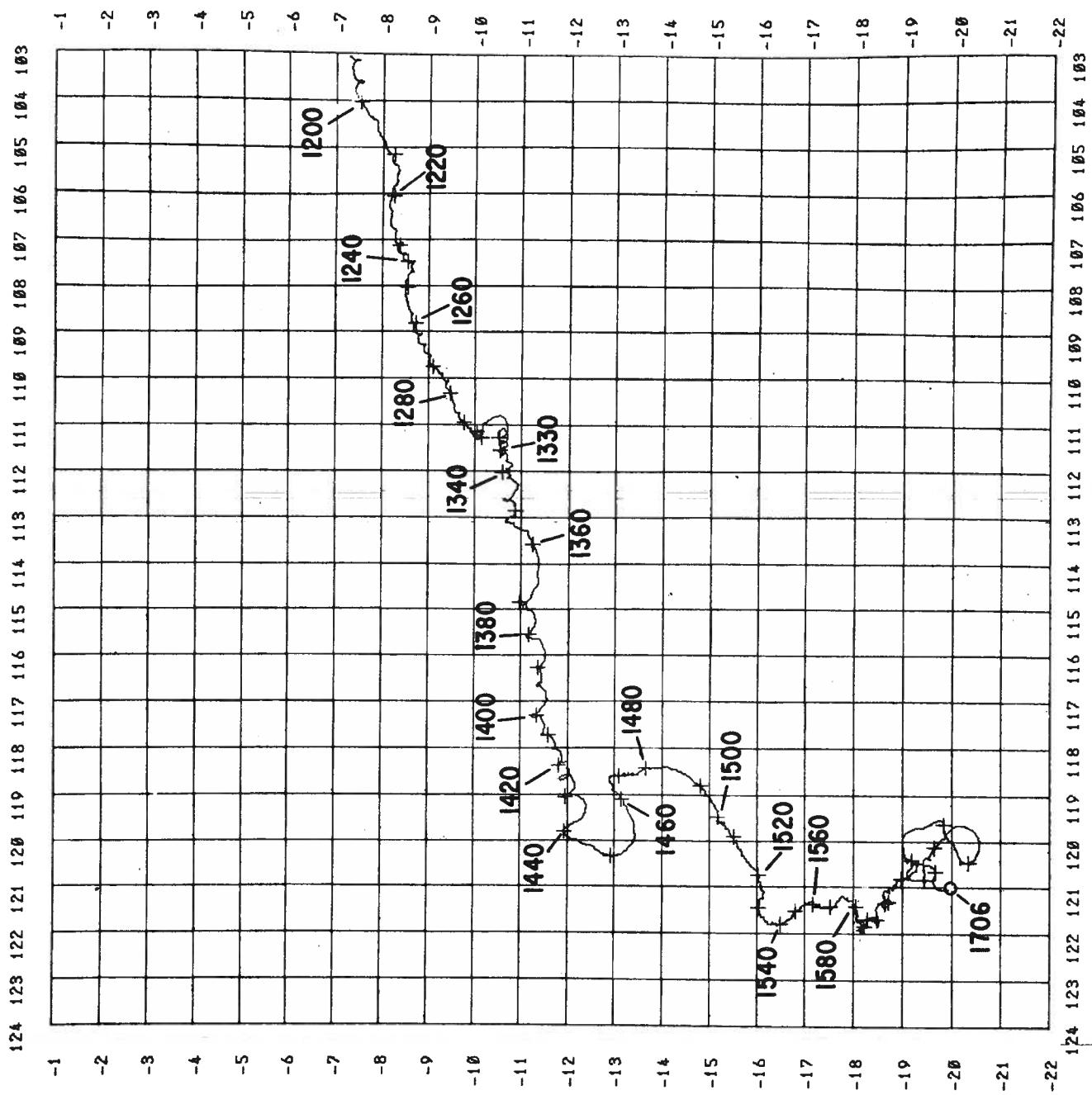


Figure 60. Drifting buoy trajectory.



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Figure 60. (continued)

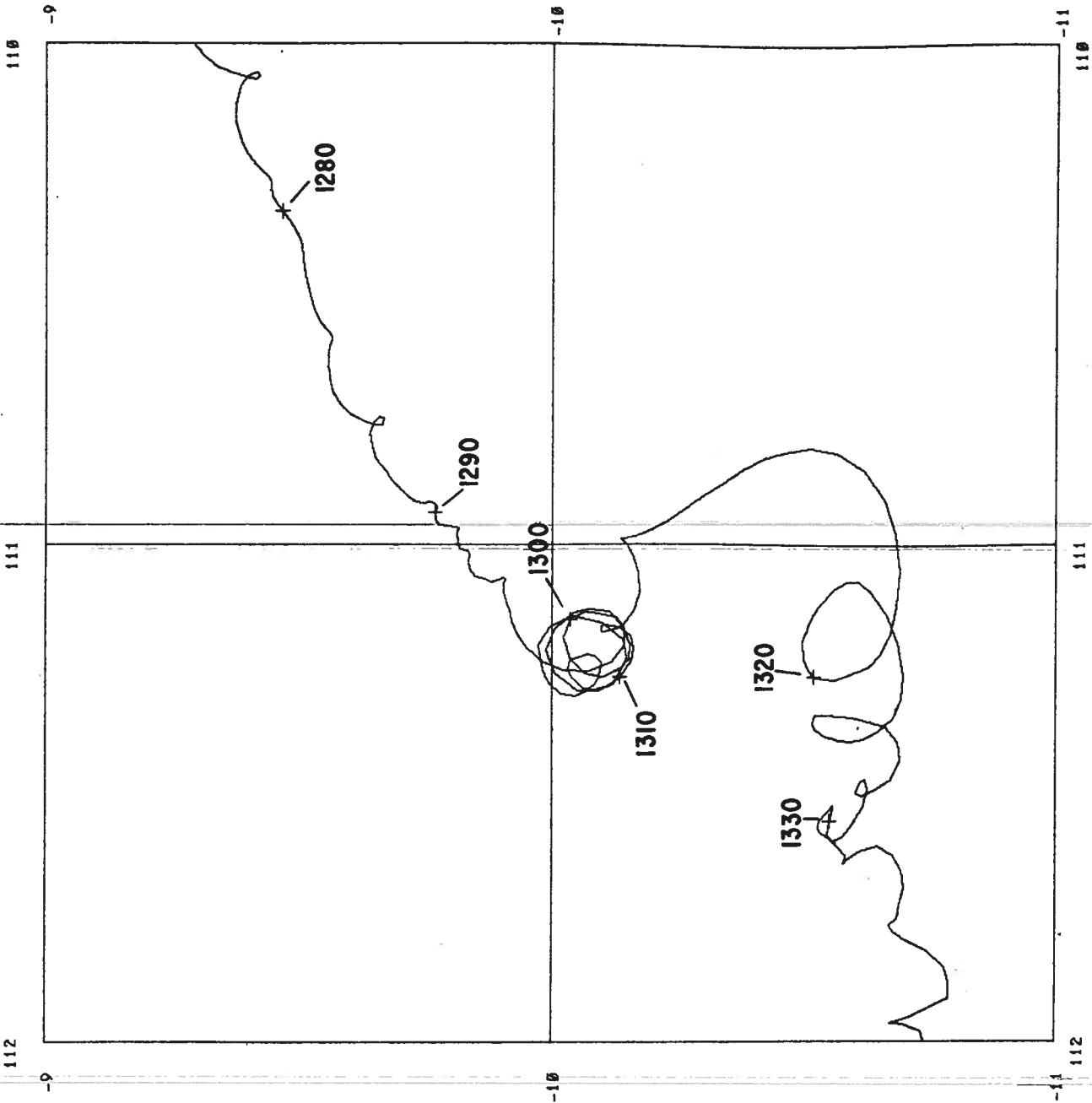
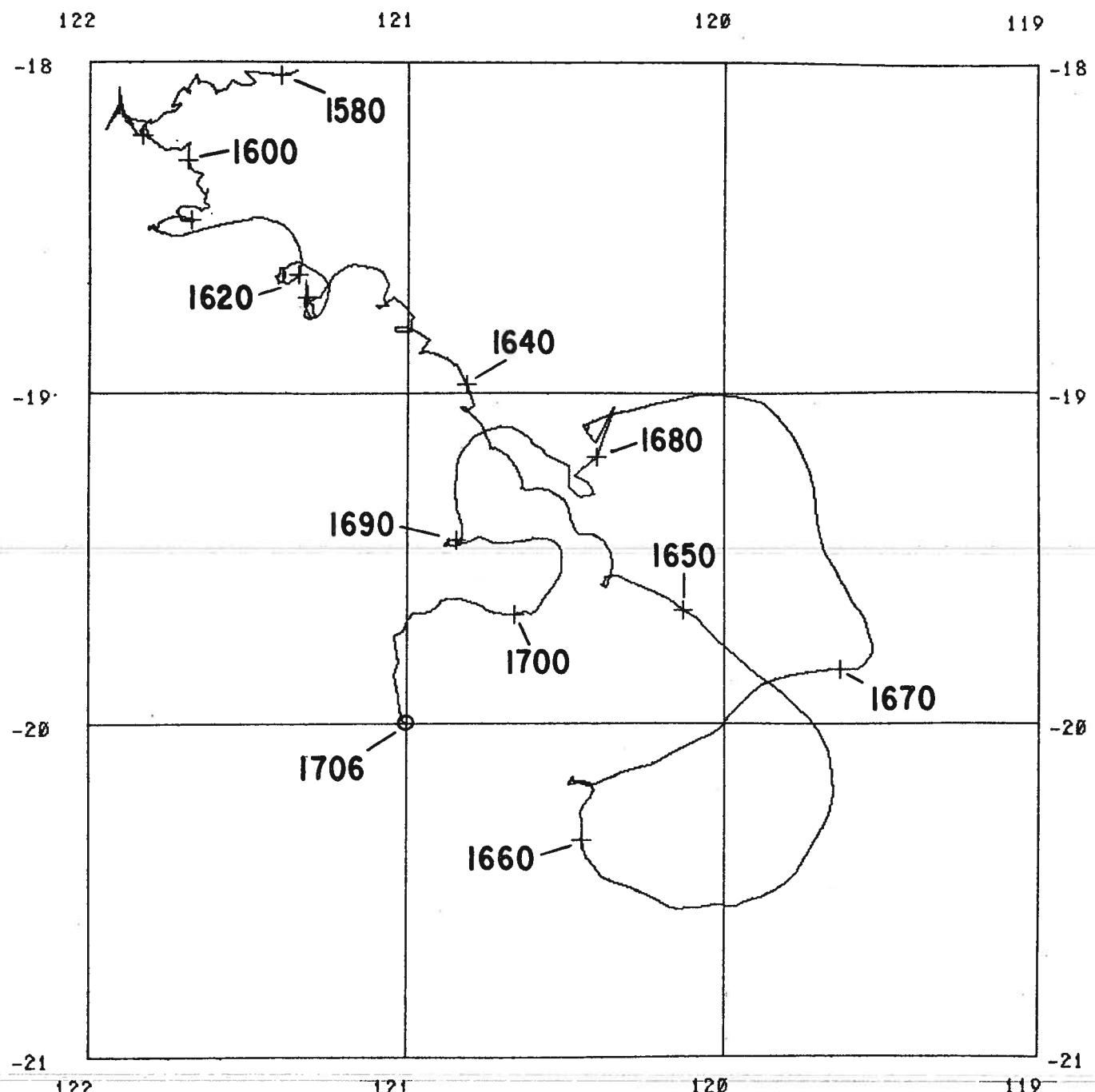


Figure 61. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.



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Figure 62. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.

# BUOY 2191

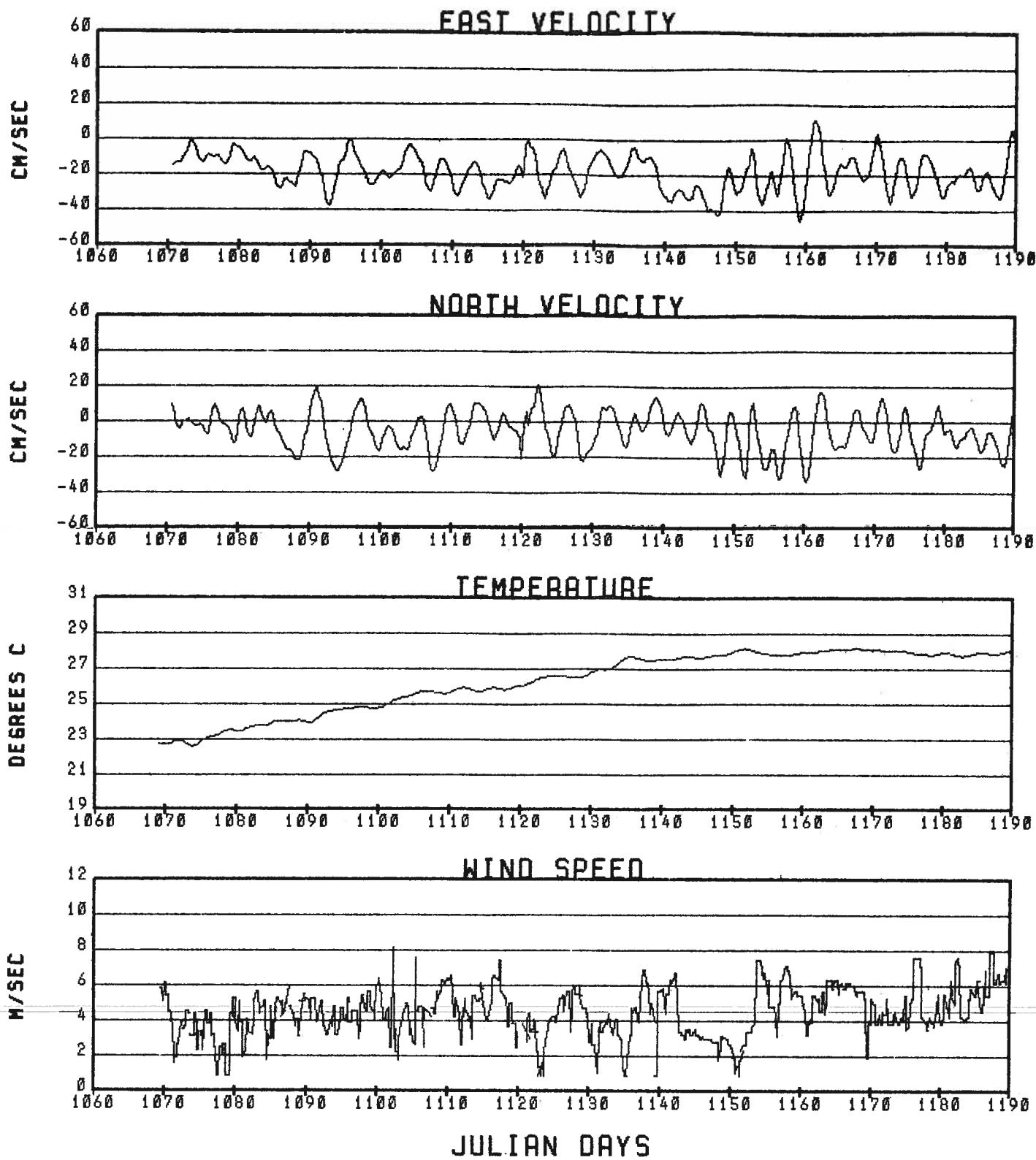


Figure 63. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 2191

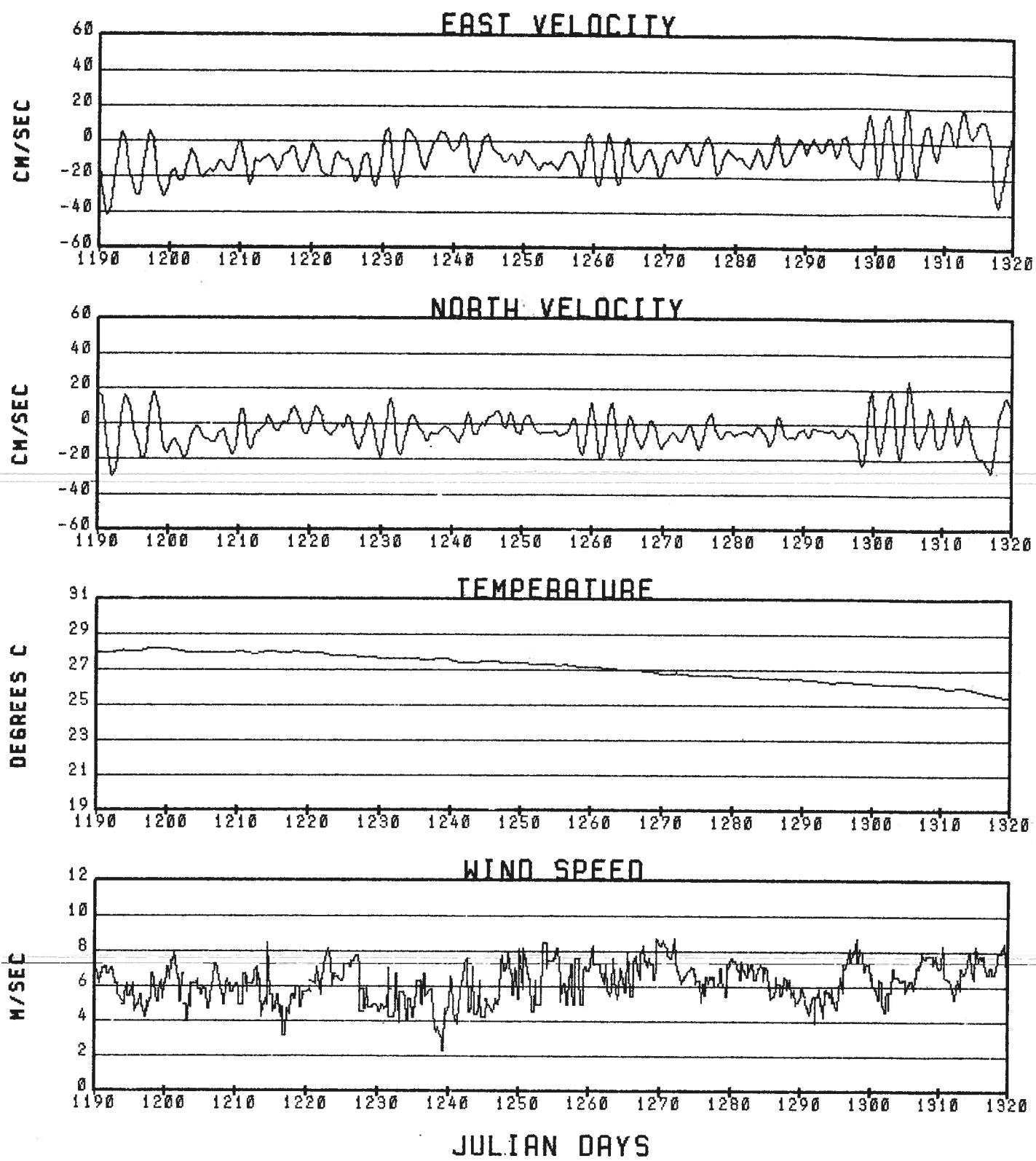


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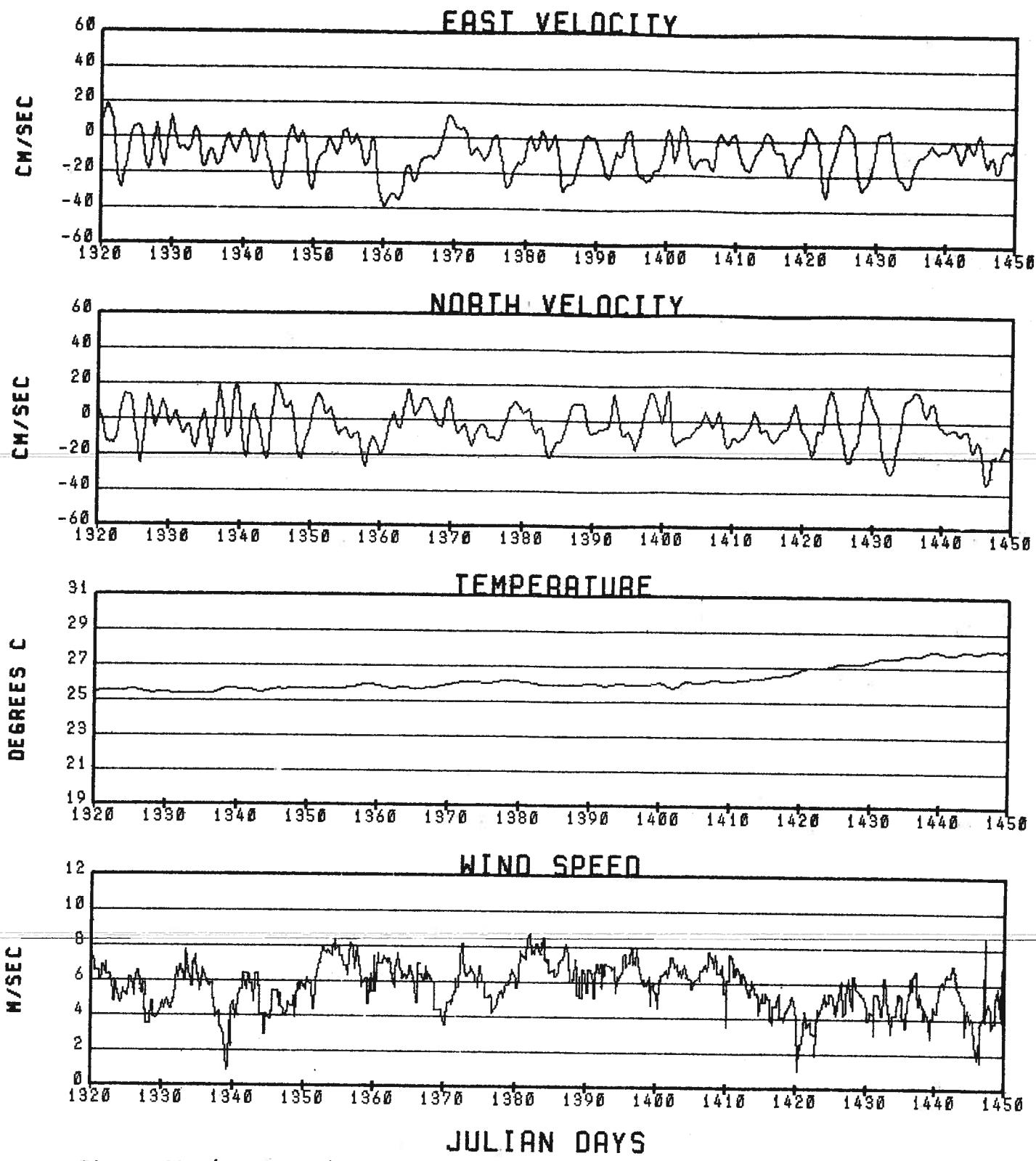


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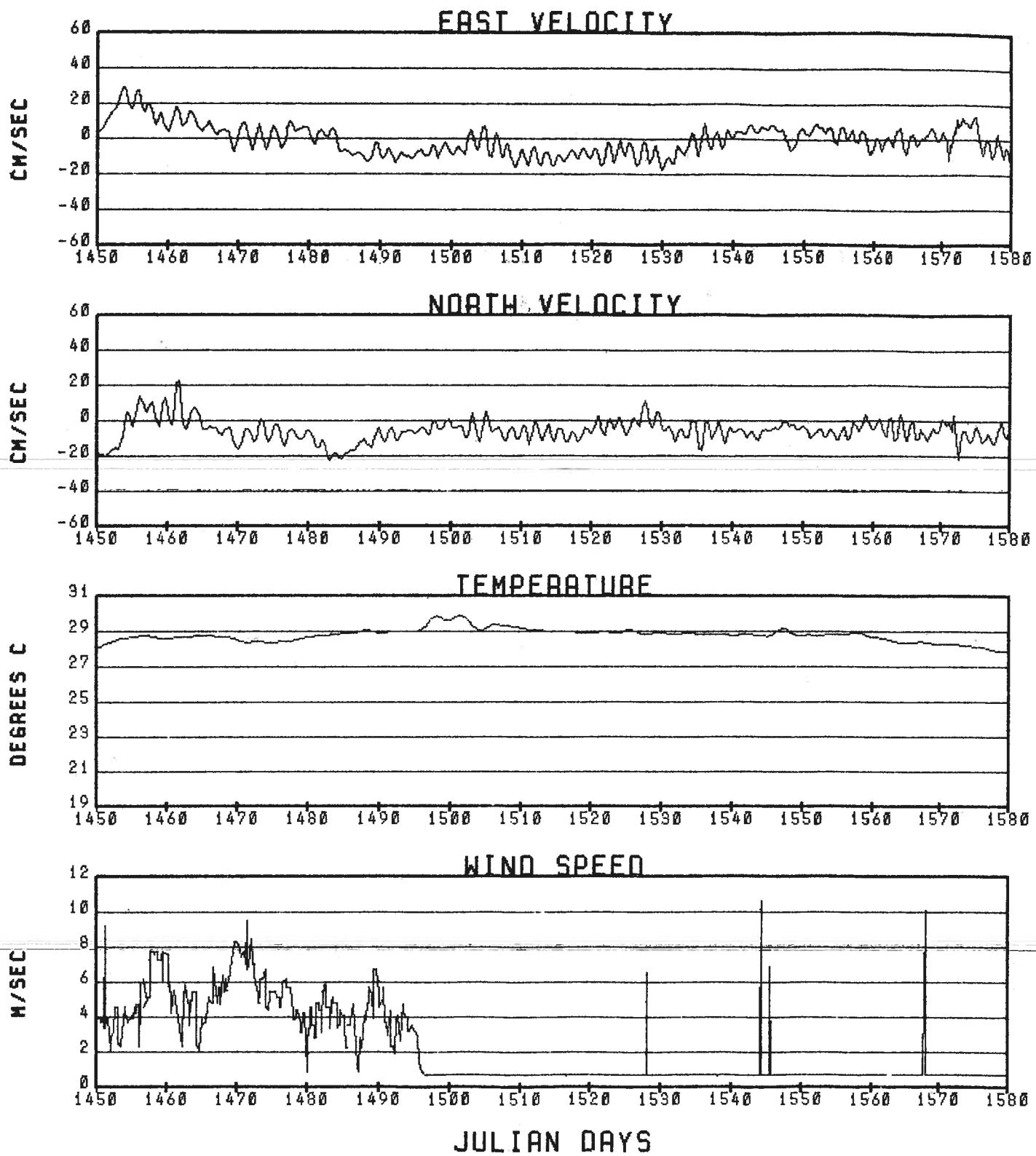


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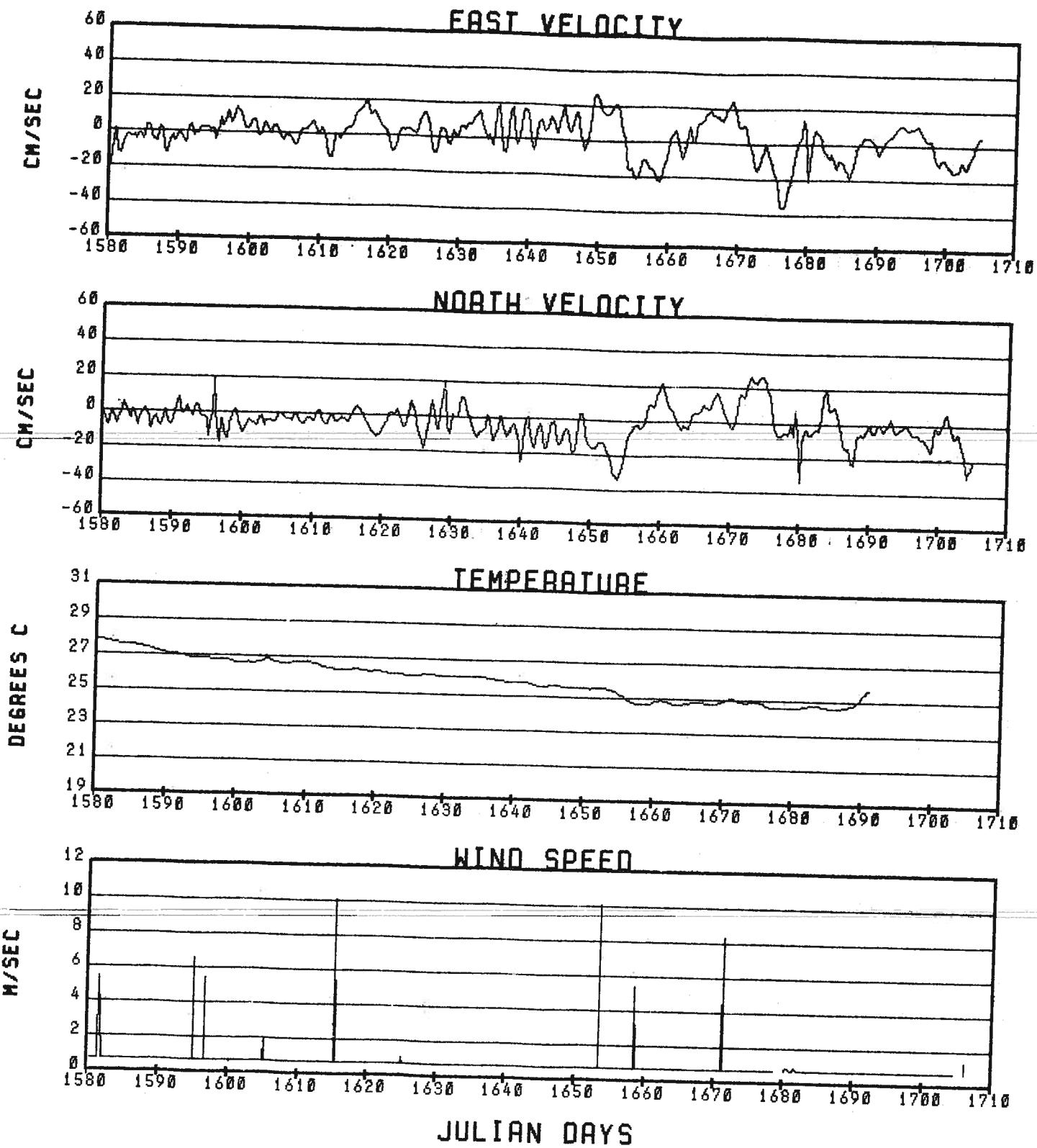


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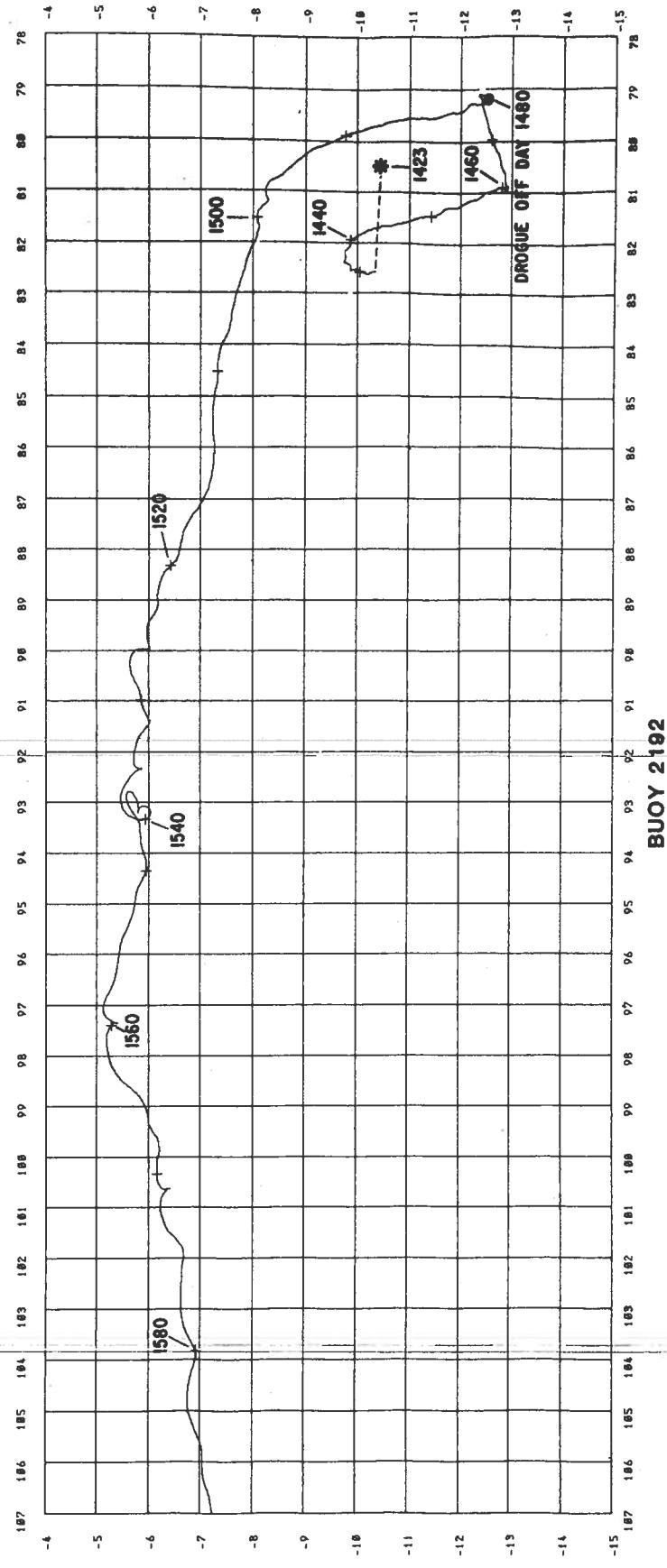


Figure 64. Drifting buoy trajectory.

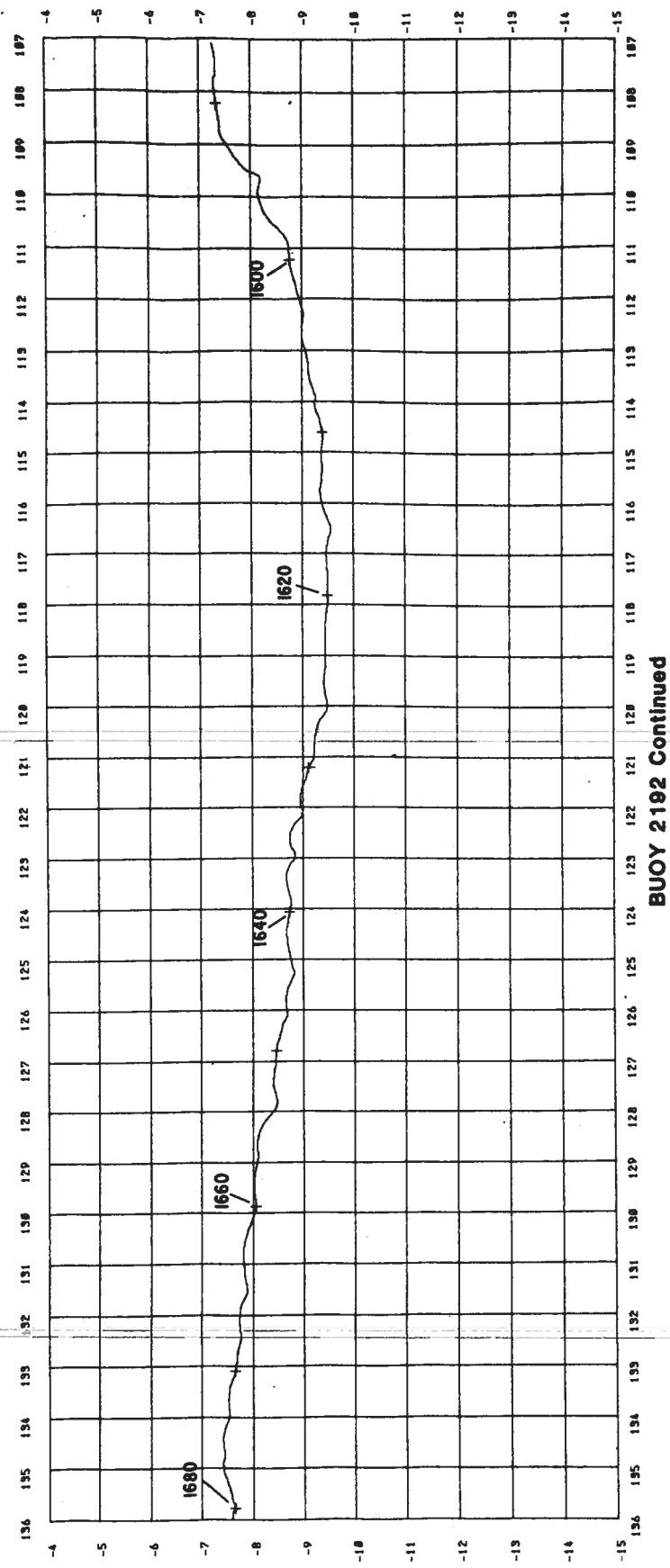


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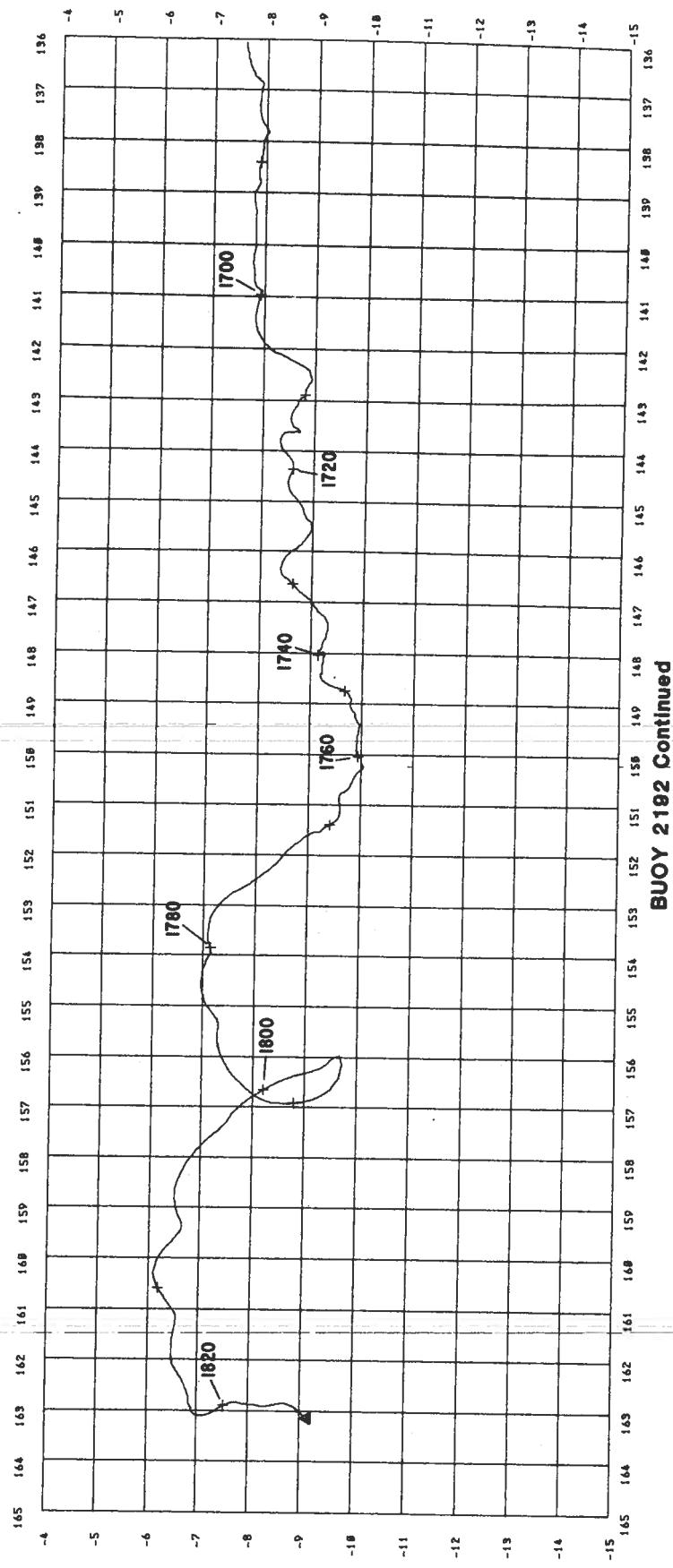


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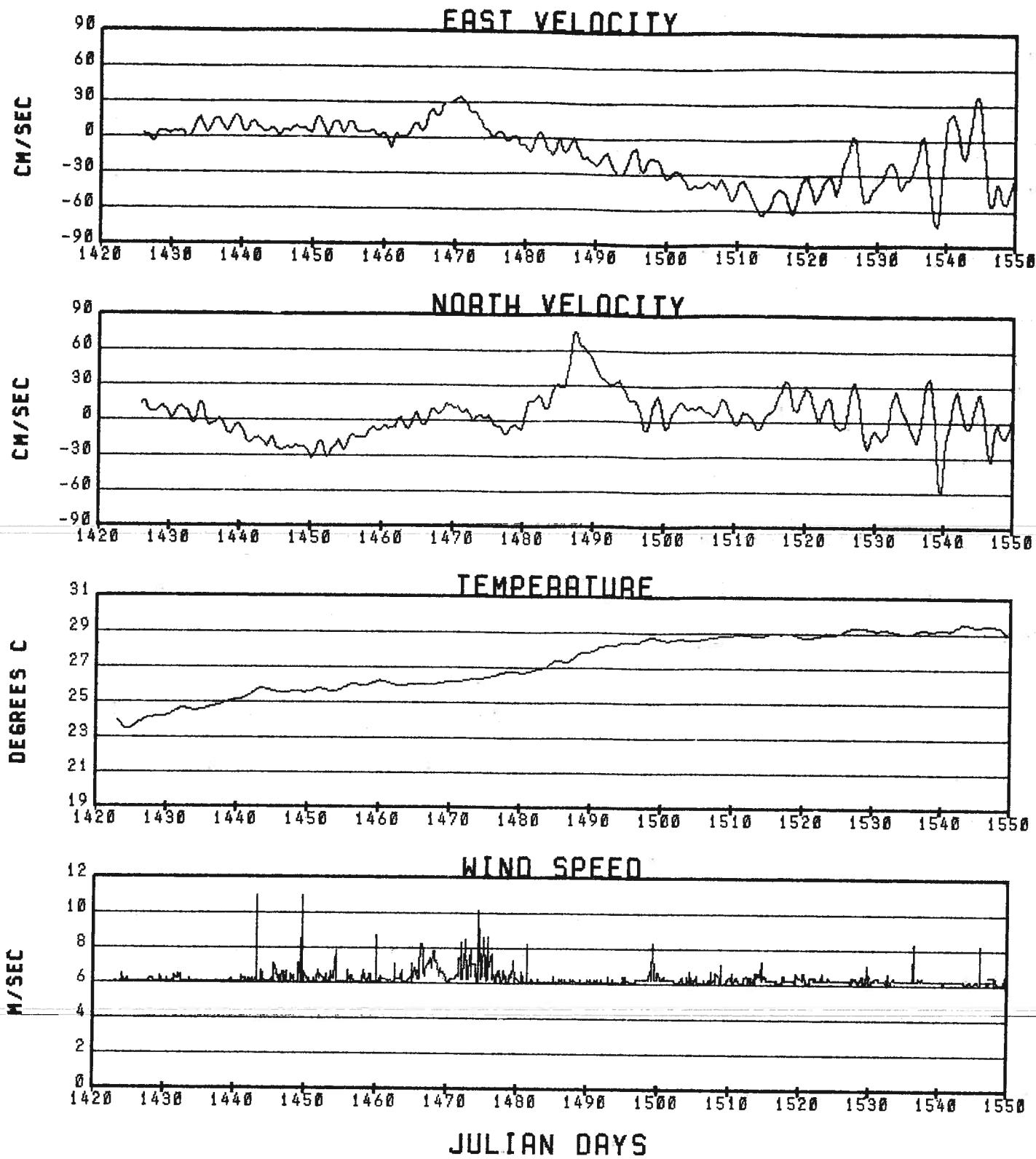


Figure 65. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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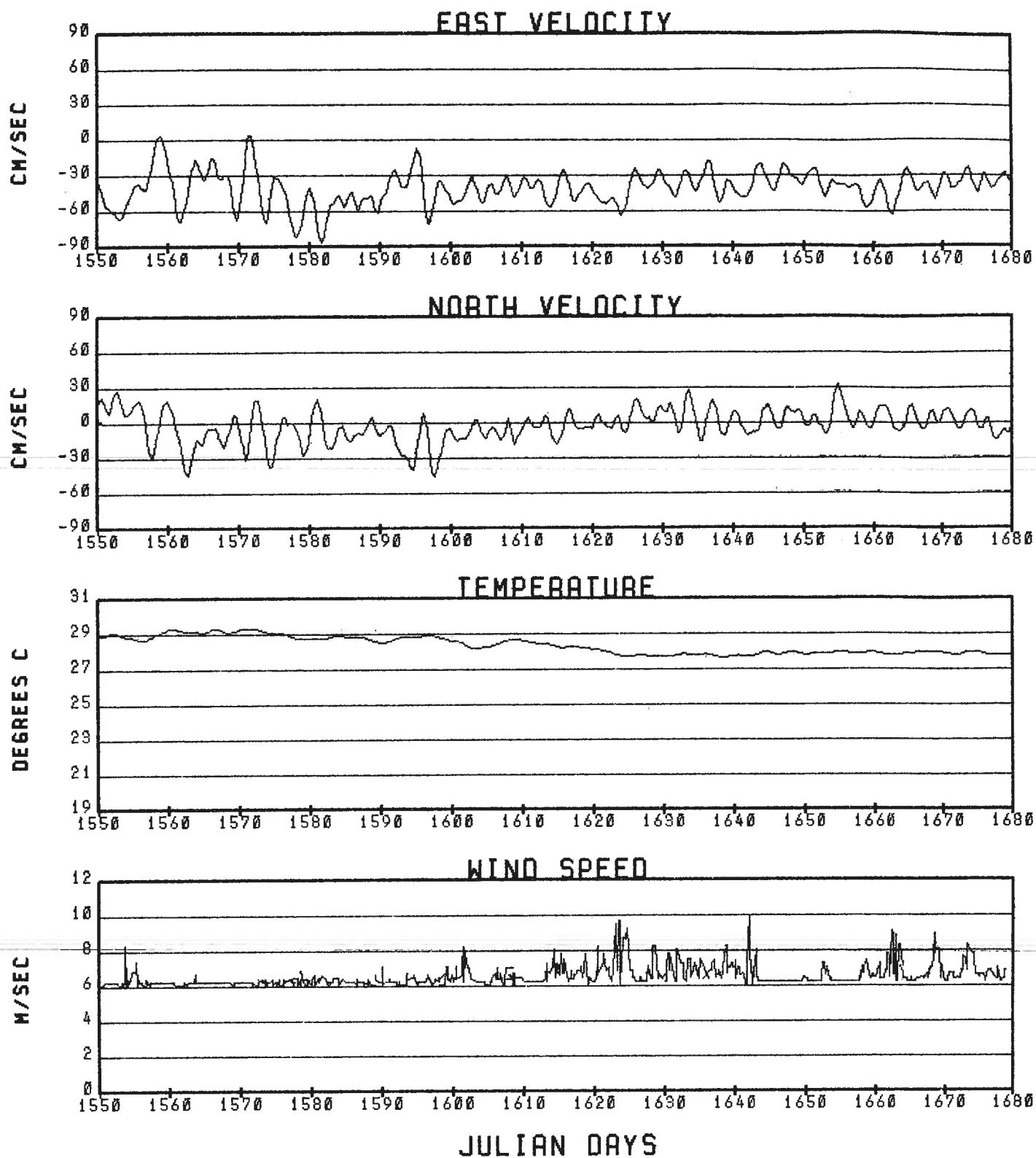


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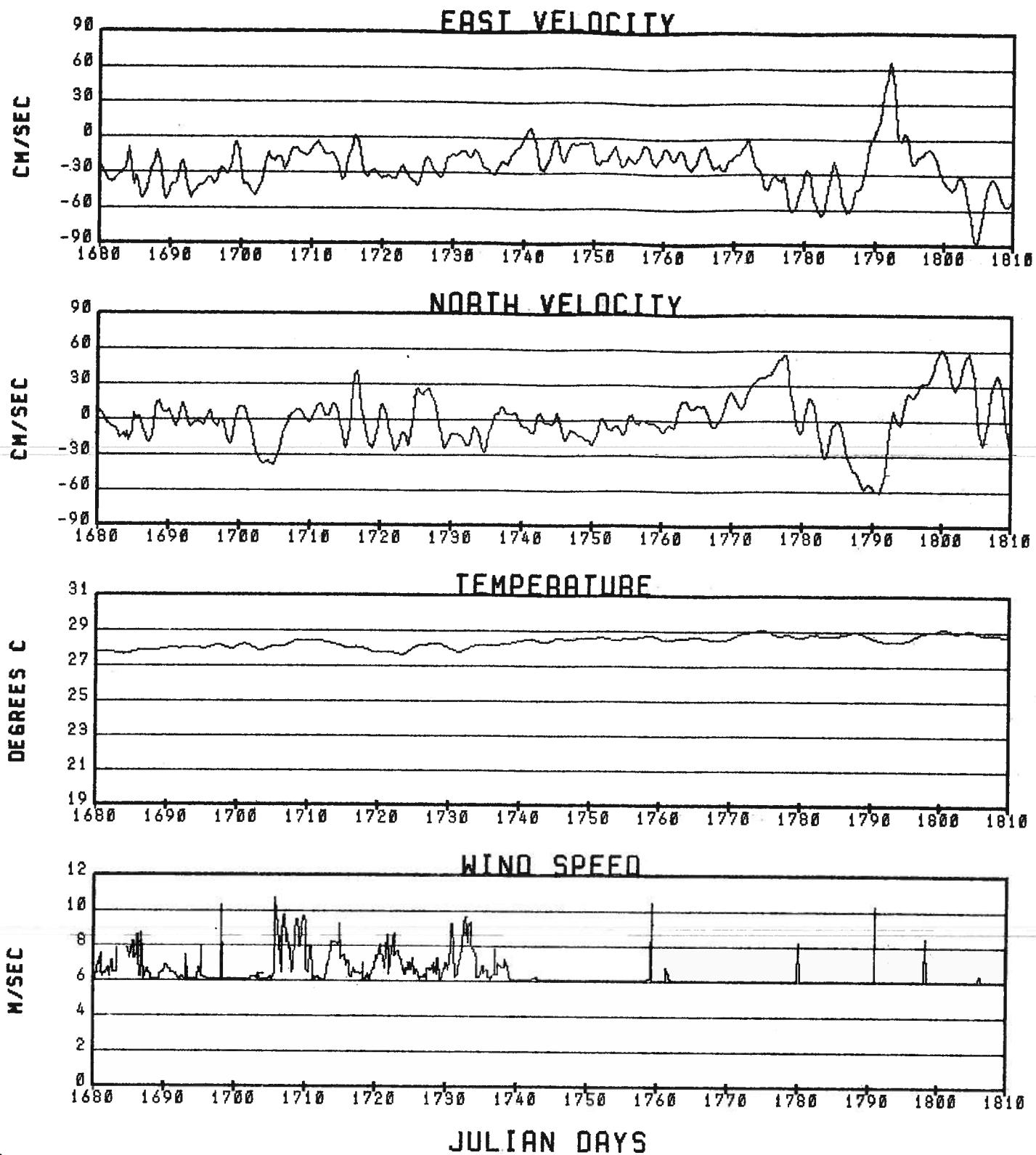


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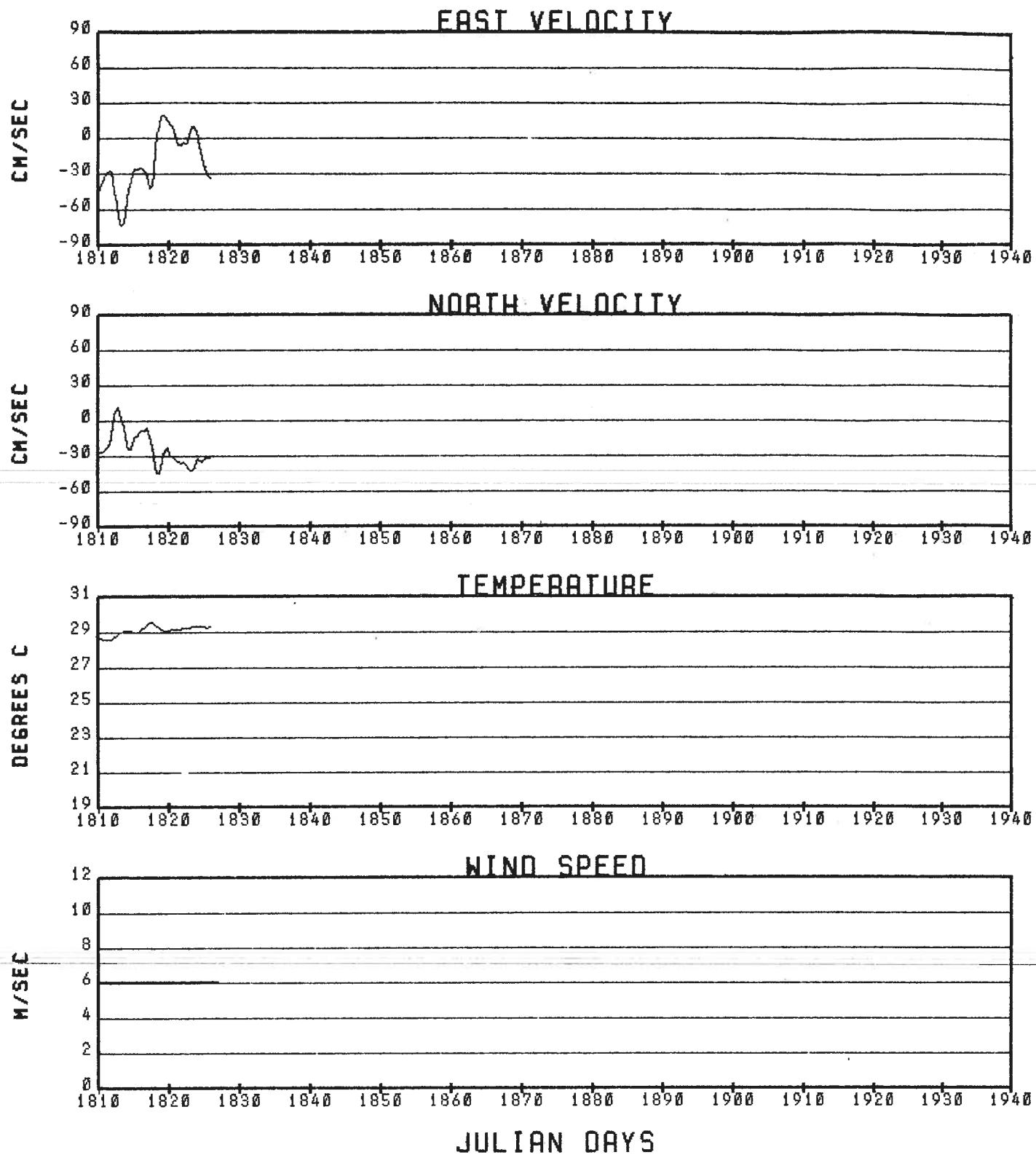


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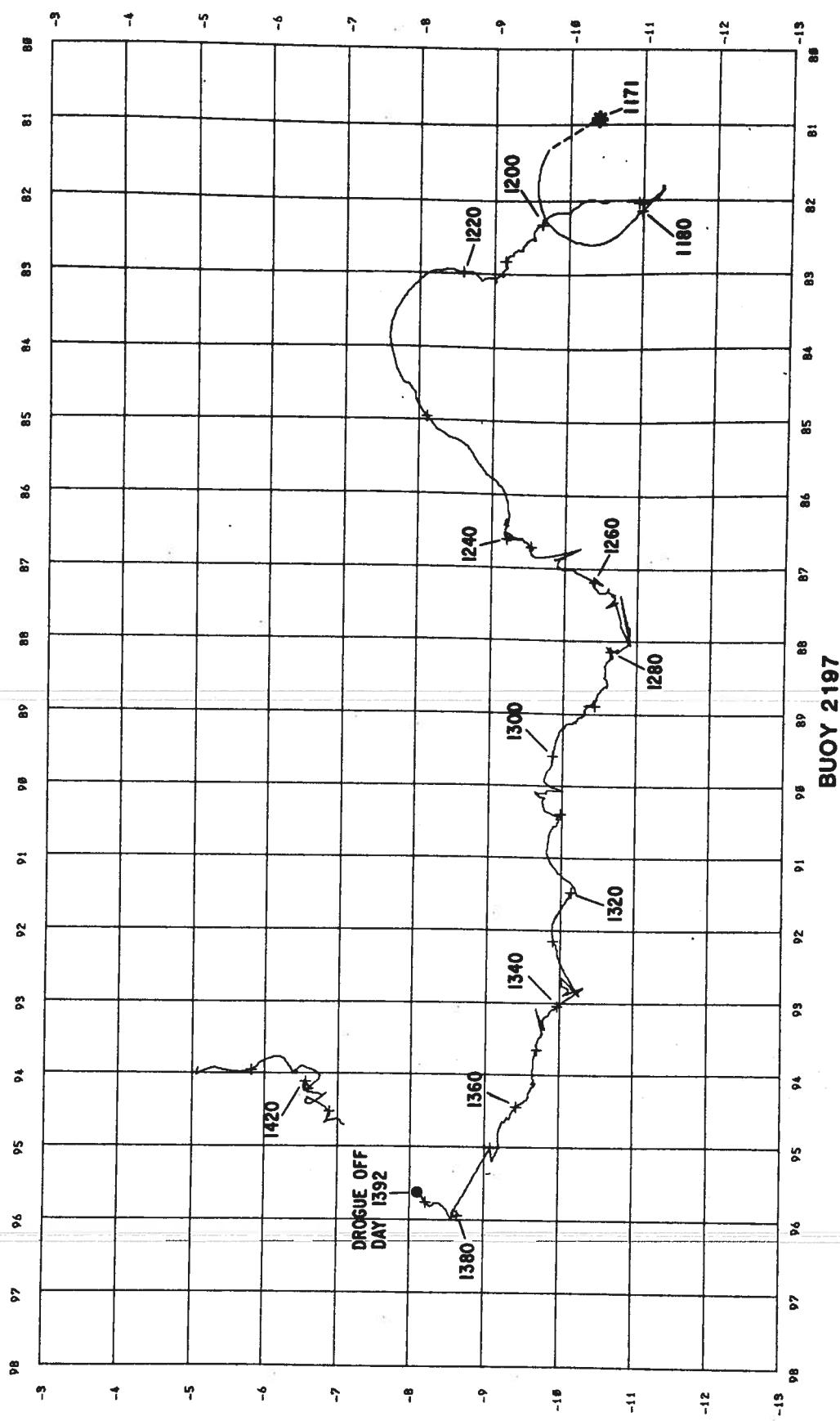


Figure 66. Drifting buoy trajectory.

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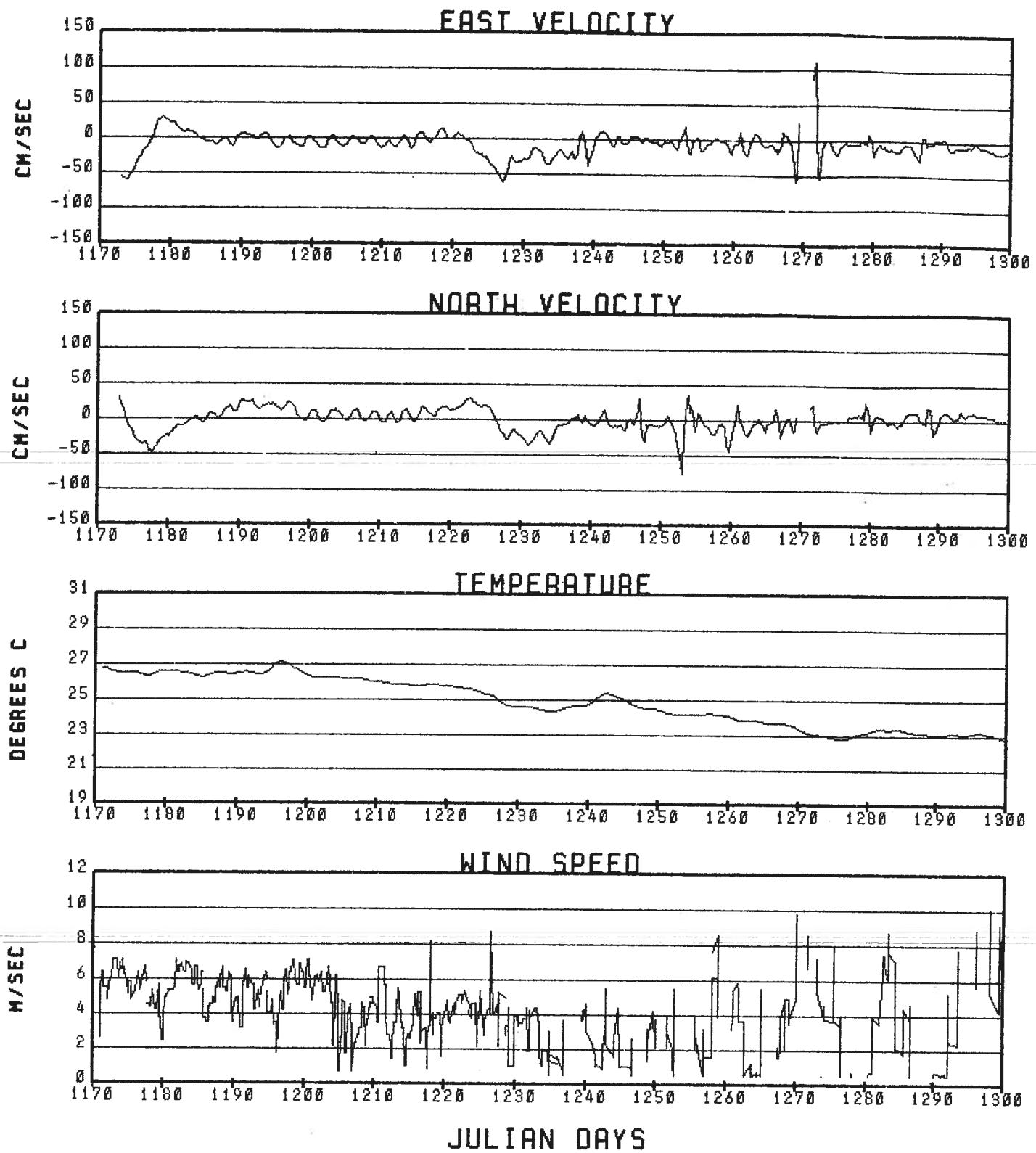


Figure 67. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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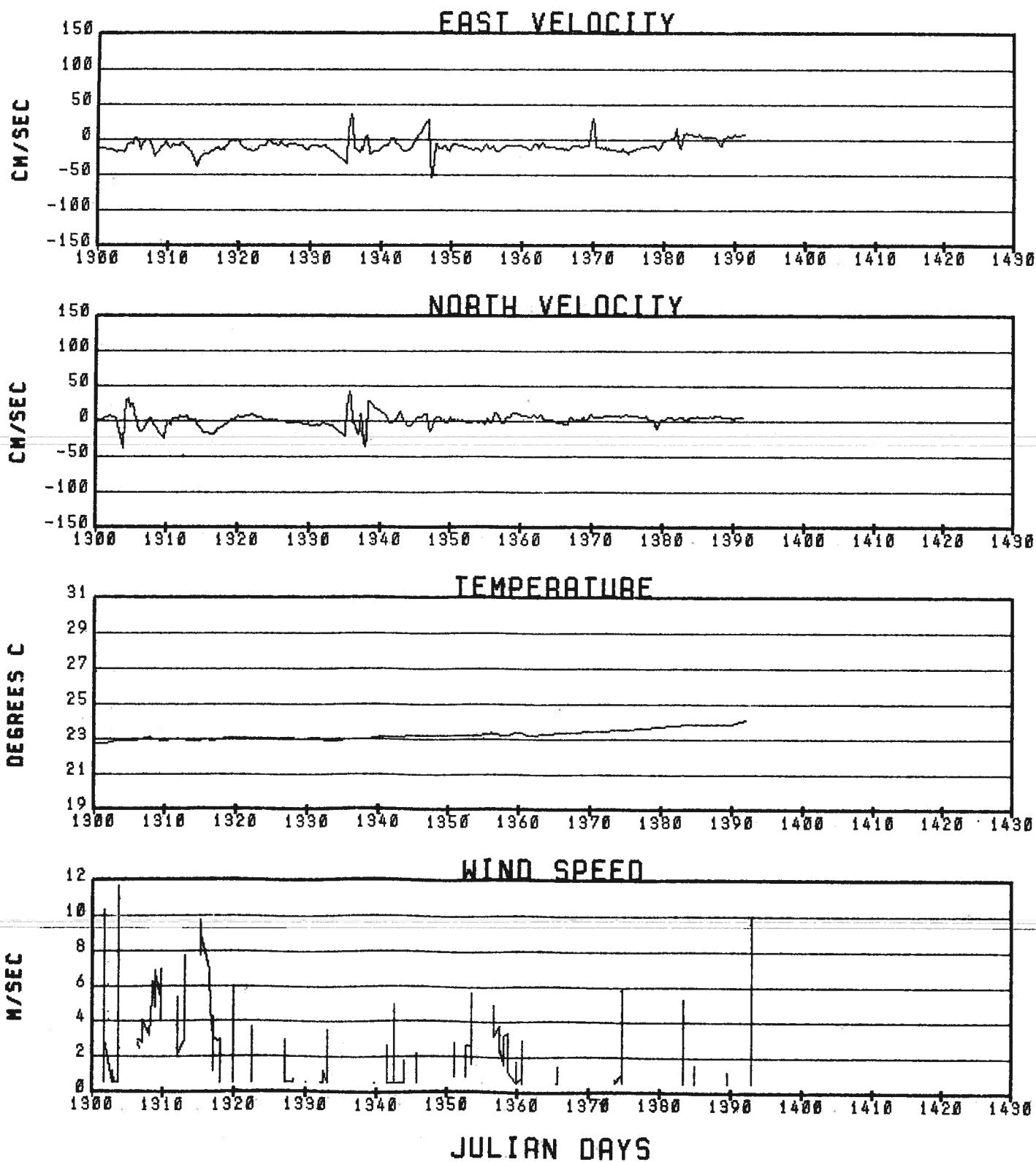


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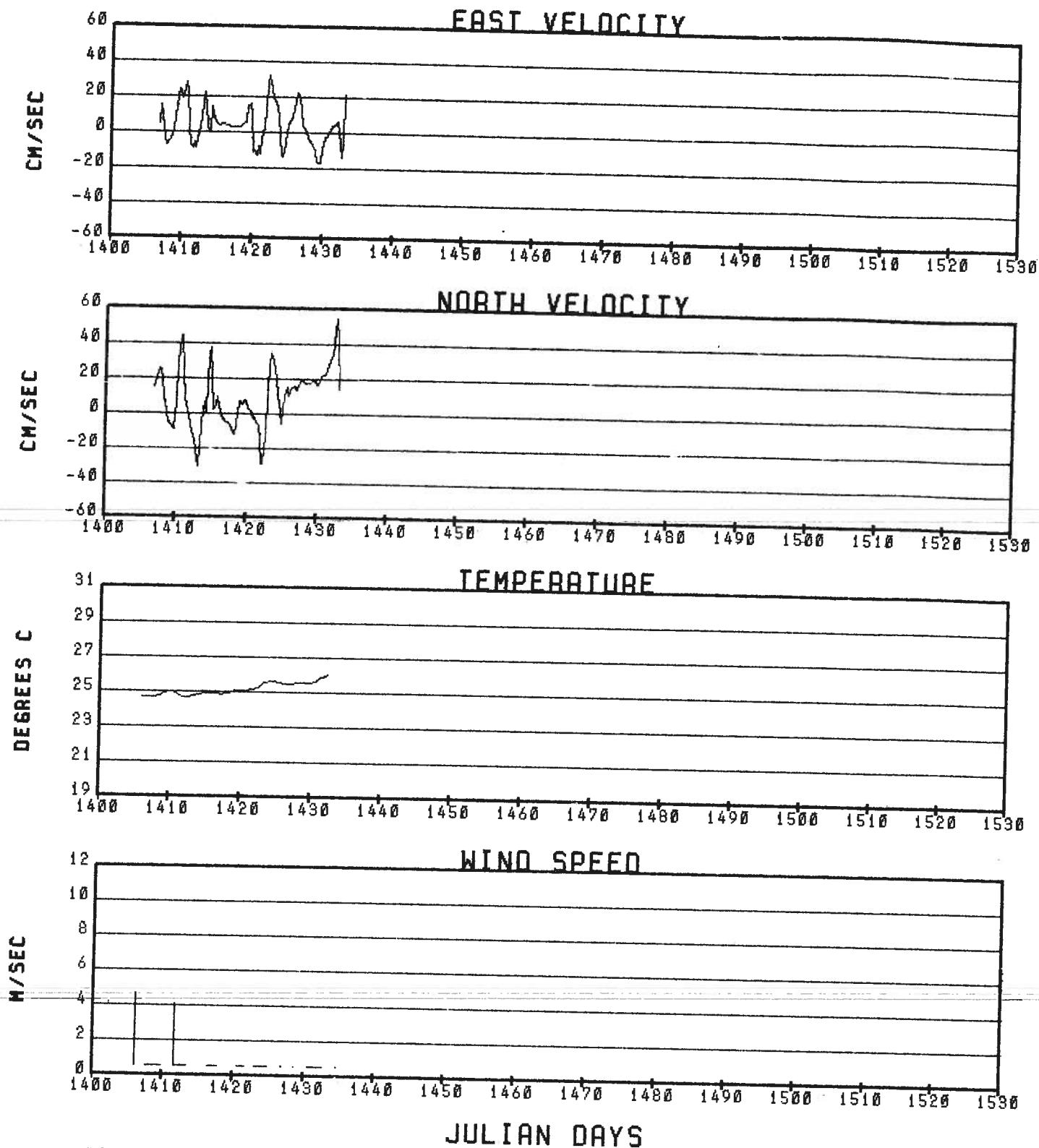


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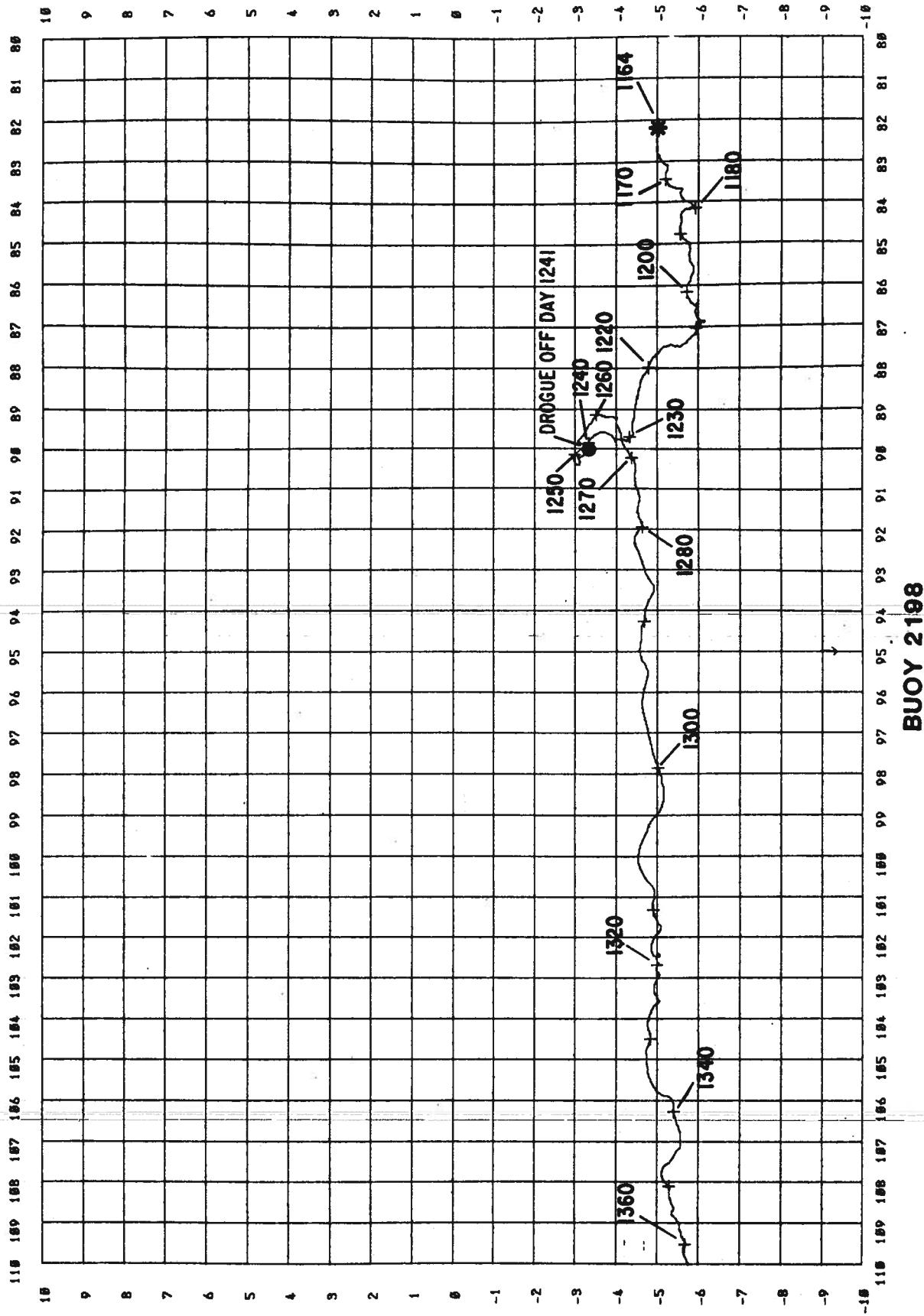


Figure 68. Drifting buoy trajectory.

### BUOY 2198 Continued

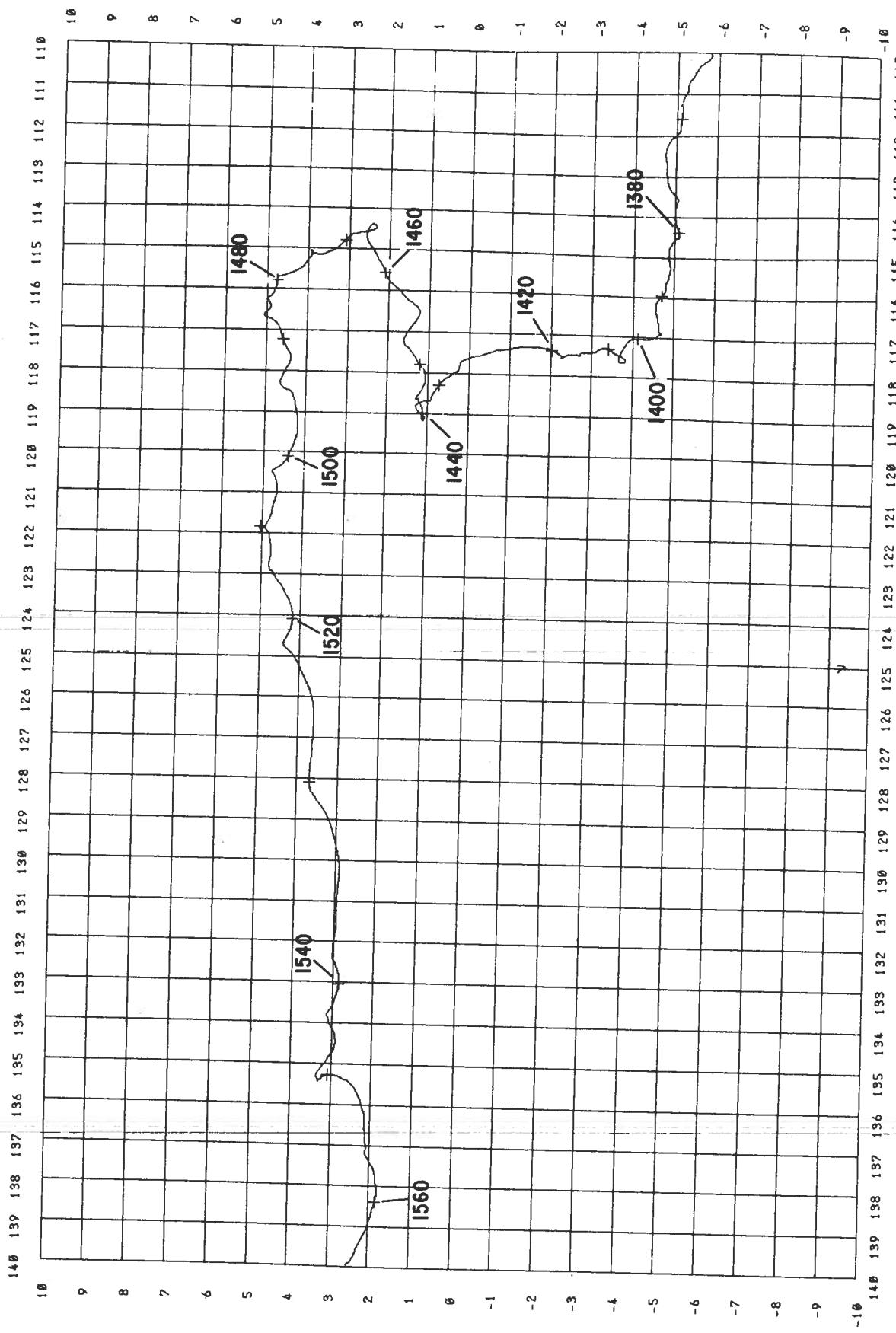
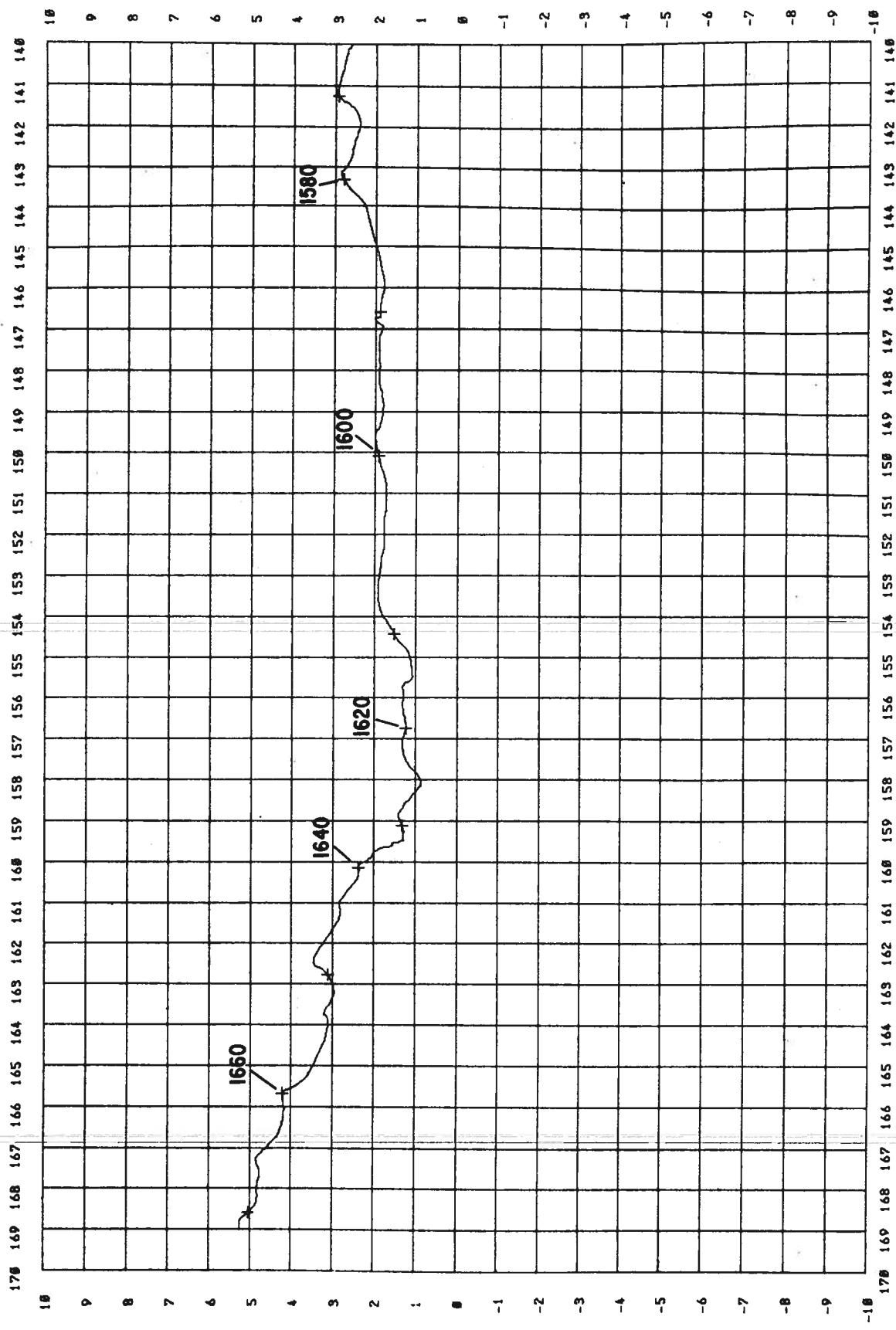
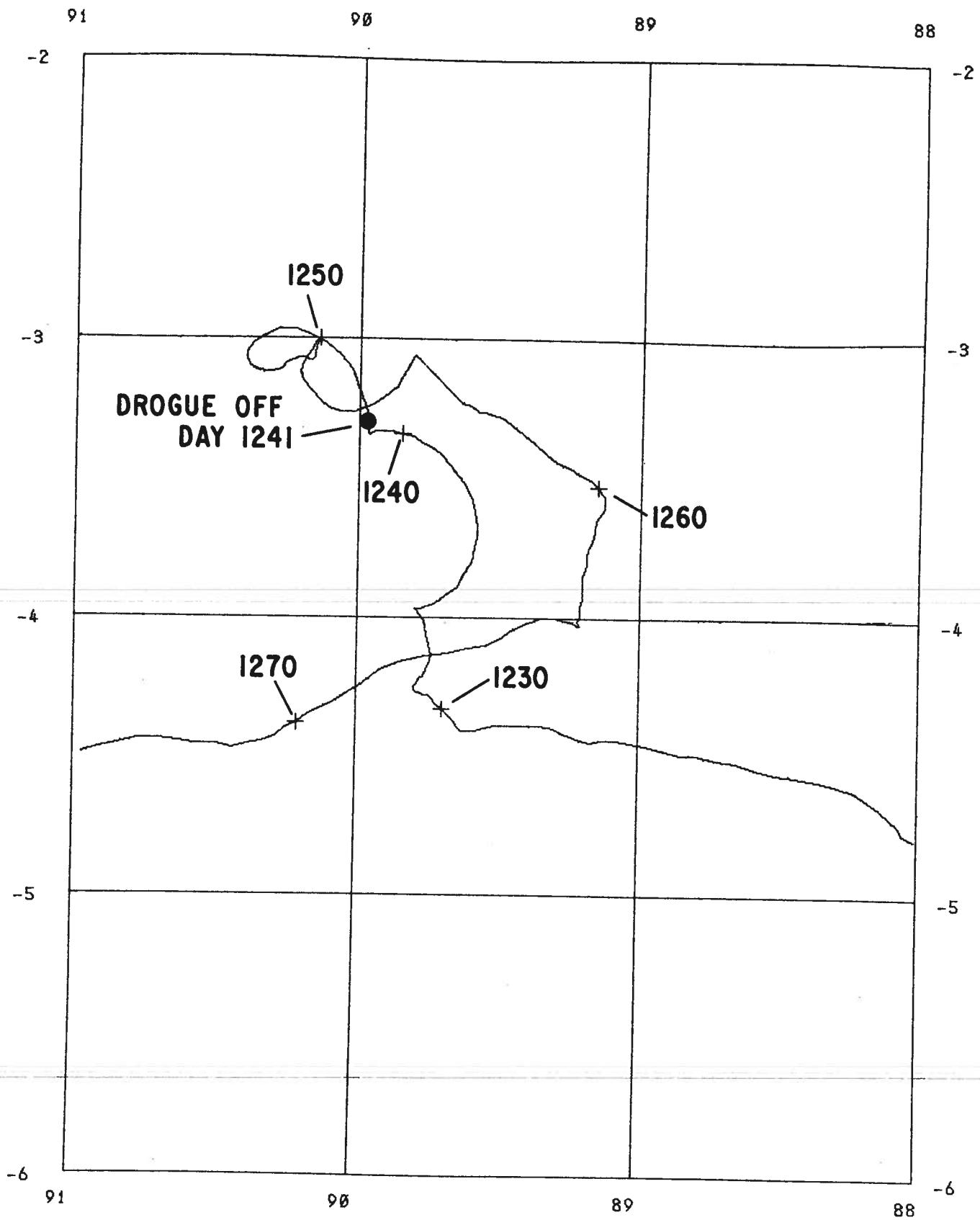


Figure 68. (continued)

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Figure 68. (continued)





## BUOY 2198

Figure 69. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.

# BUOY 2198

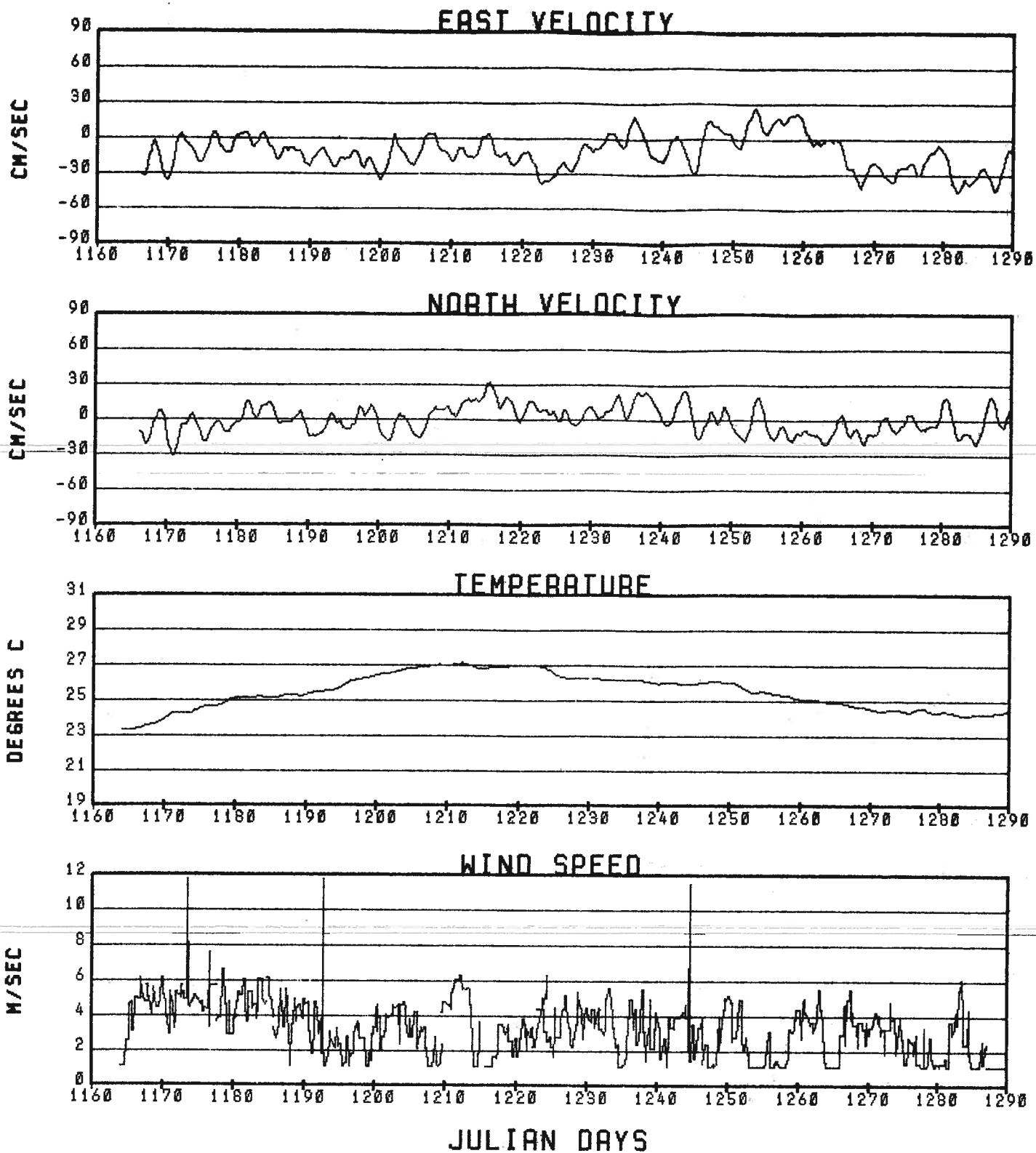


Figure 70. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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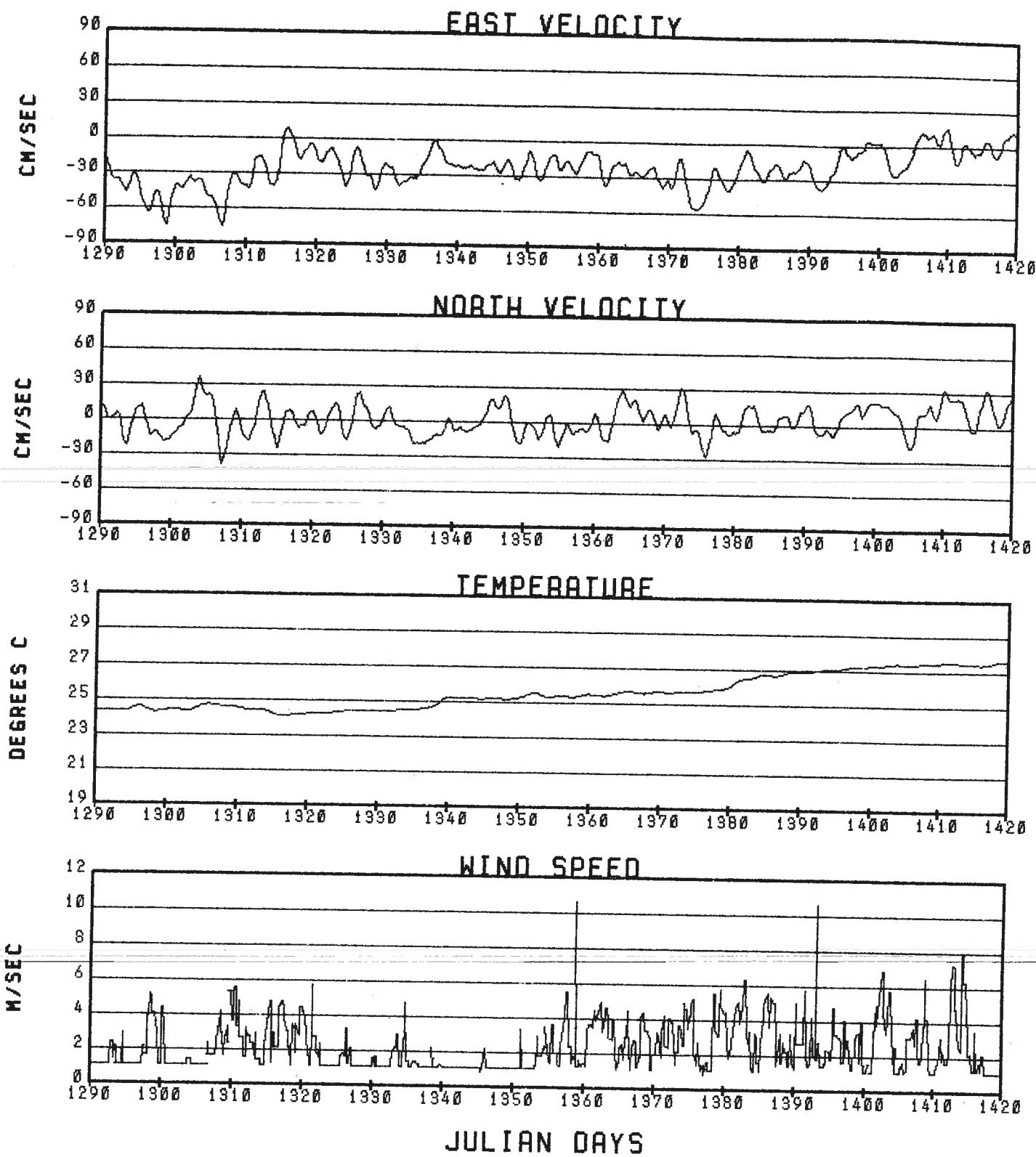
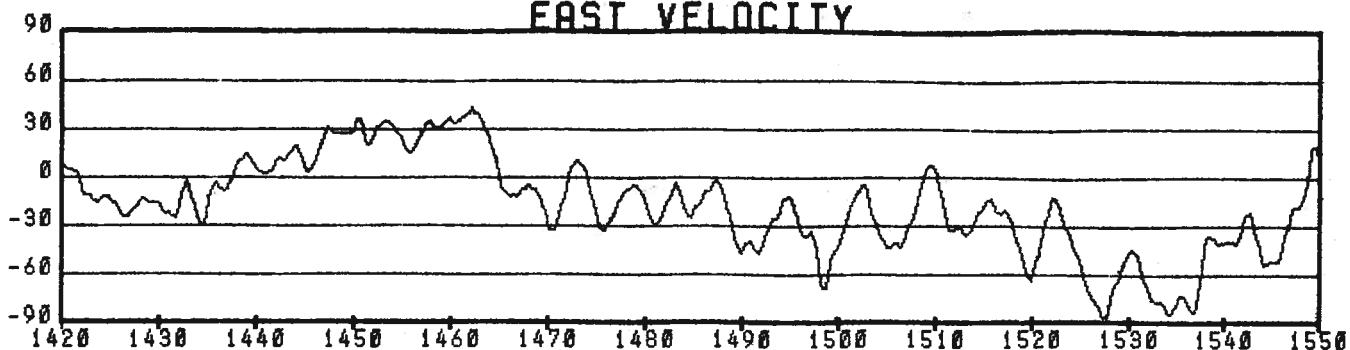


Figure 70. (continued)

# BUOY 2198

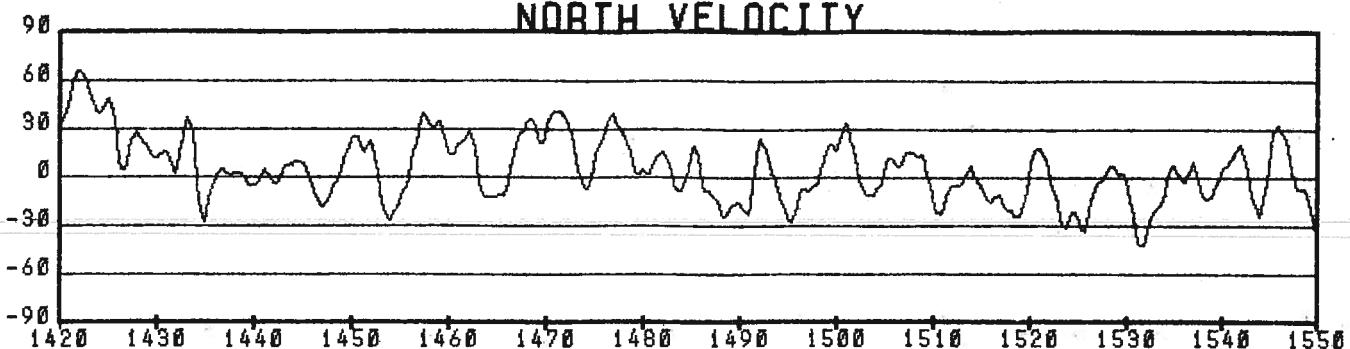
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CM/SEC



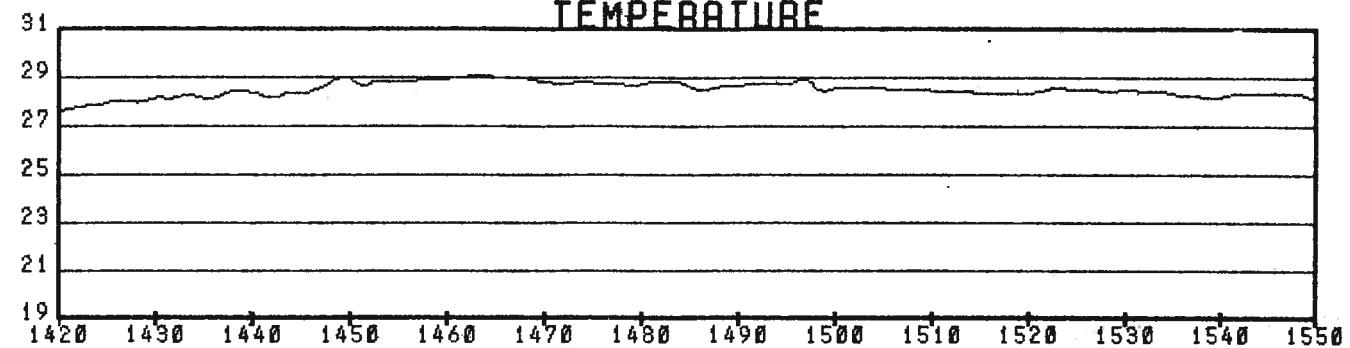
## NORTH VELOCITY

CM/SEC



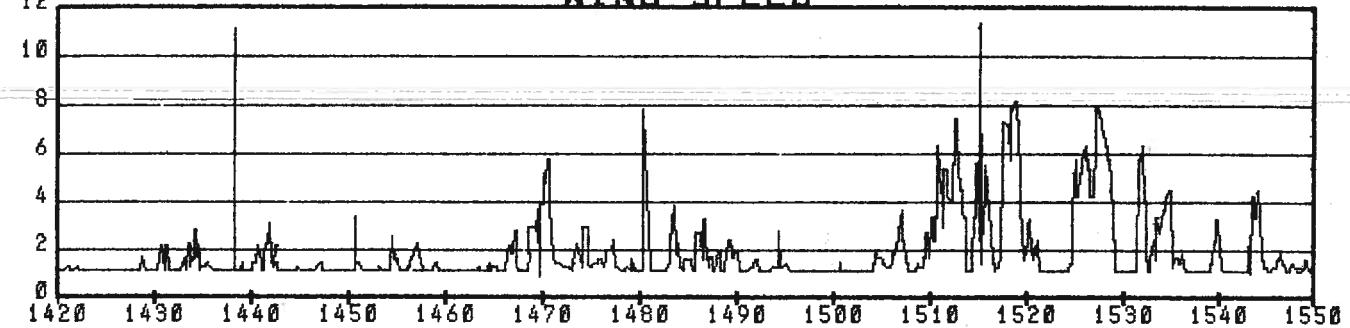
## TEMPERATURE

DEGREES C



## WIND SPEED

M/SEC



JULIAN DAYS

Figure 70. (continued)

# BUOY 2198

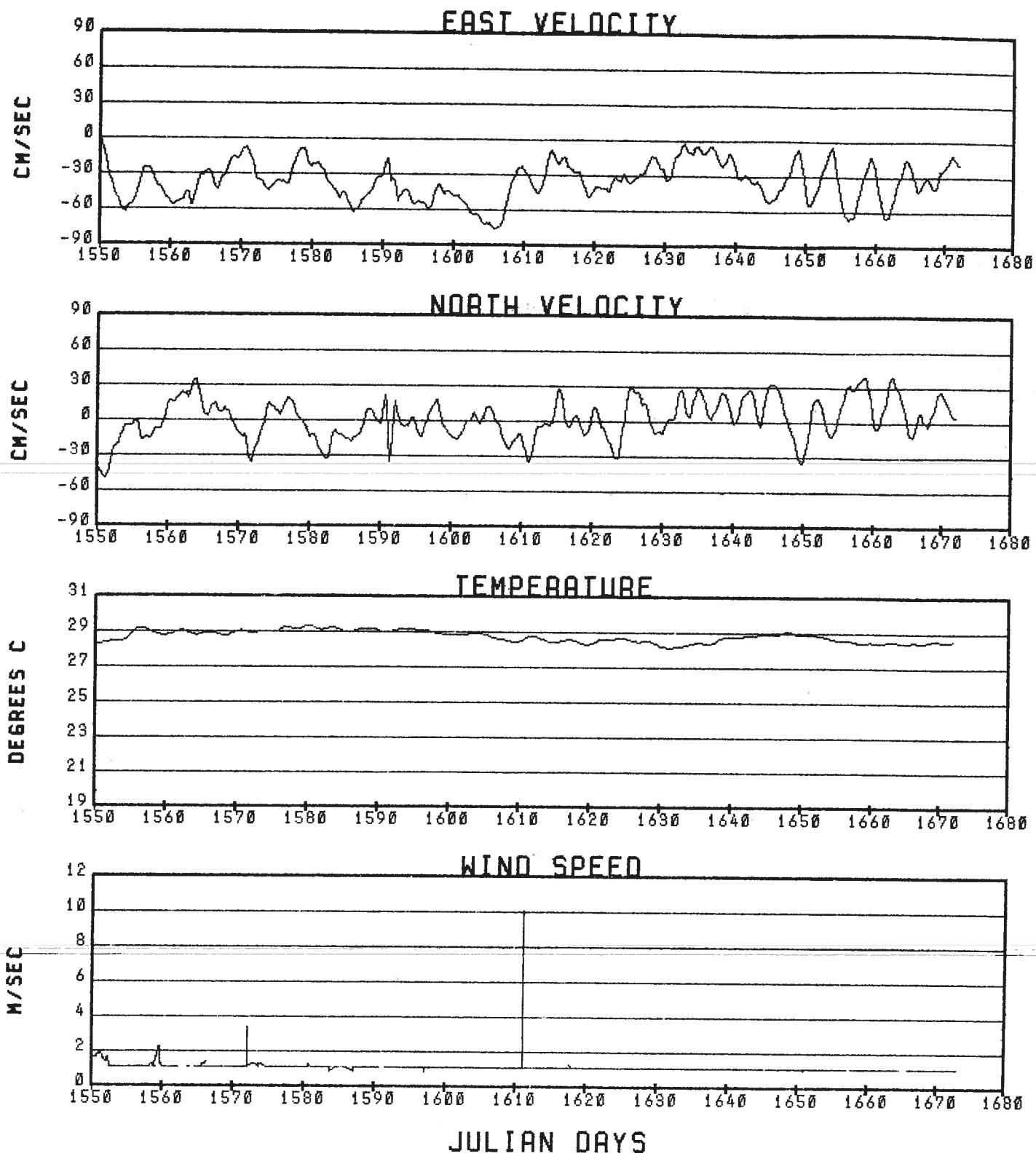


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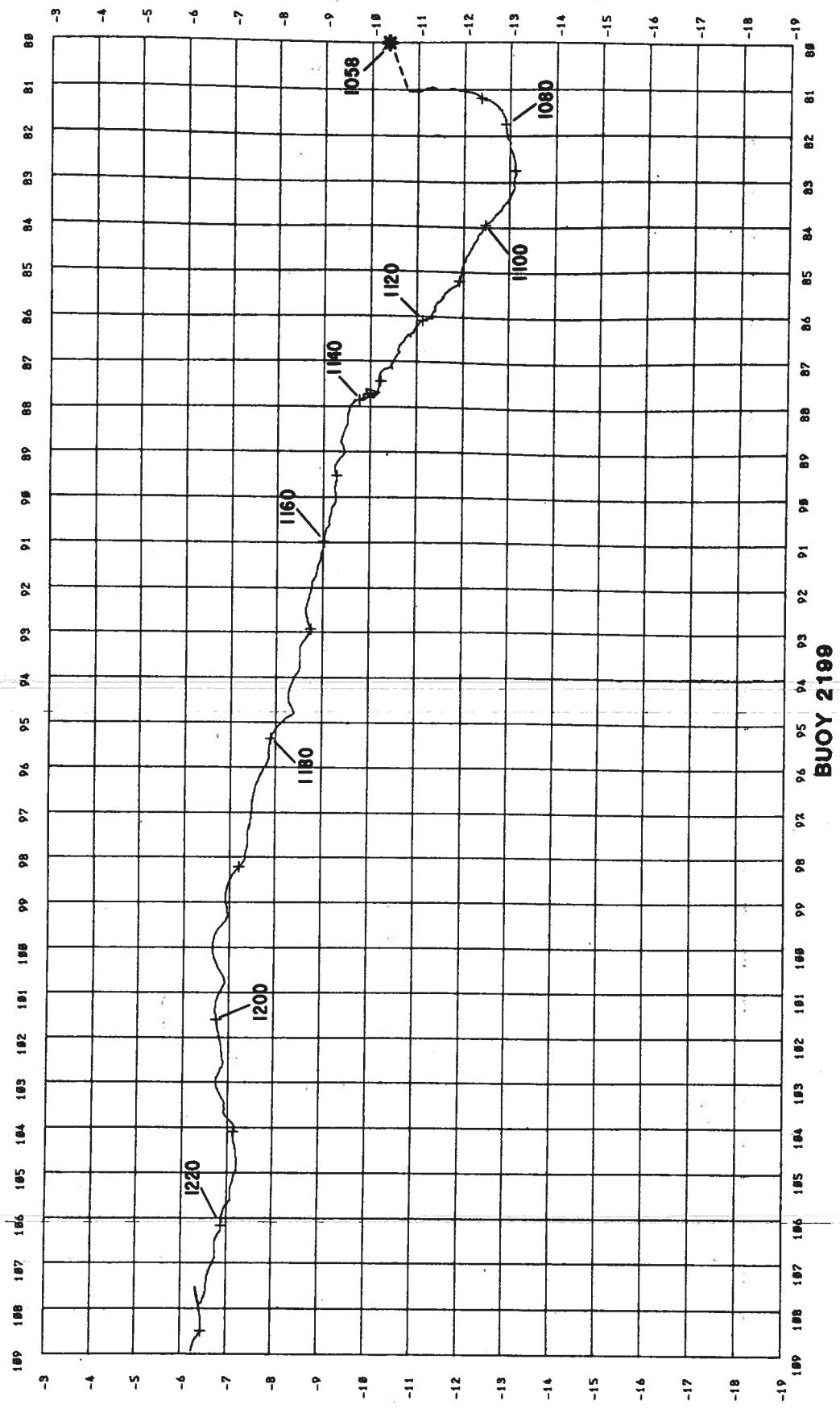


Figure 71. Drifting buoy trajectory.

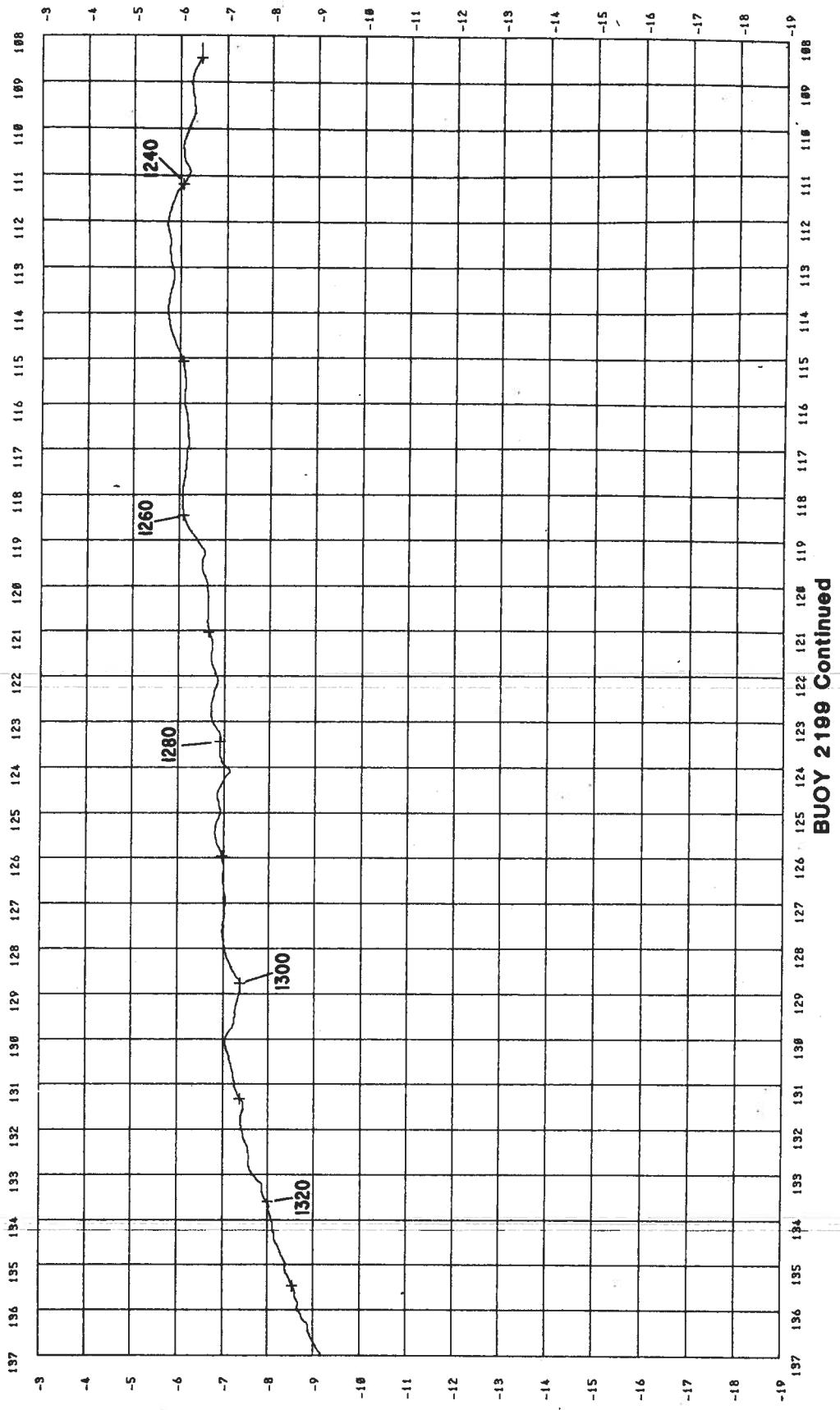


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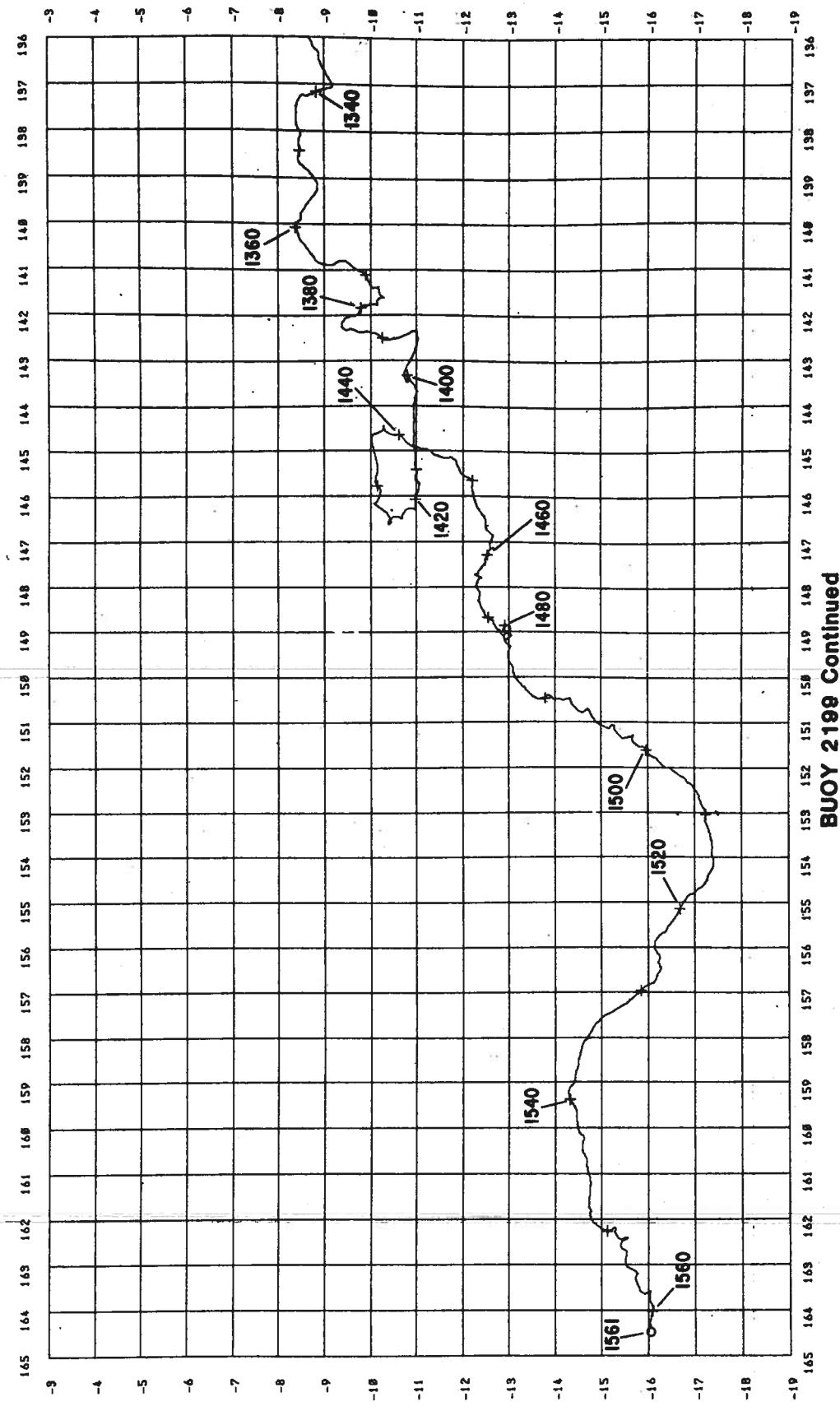


Figure 71. (continued)

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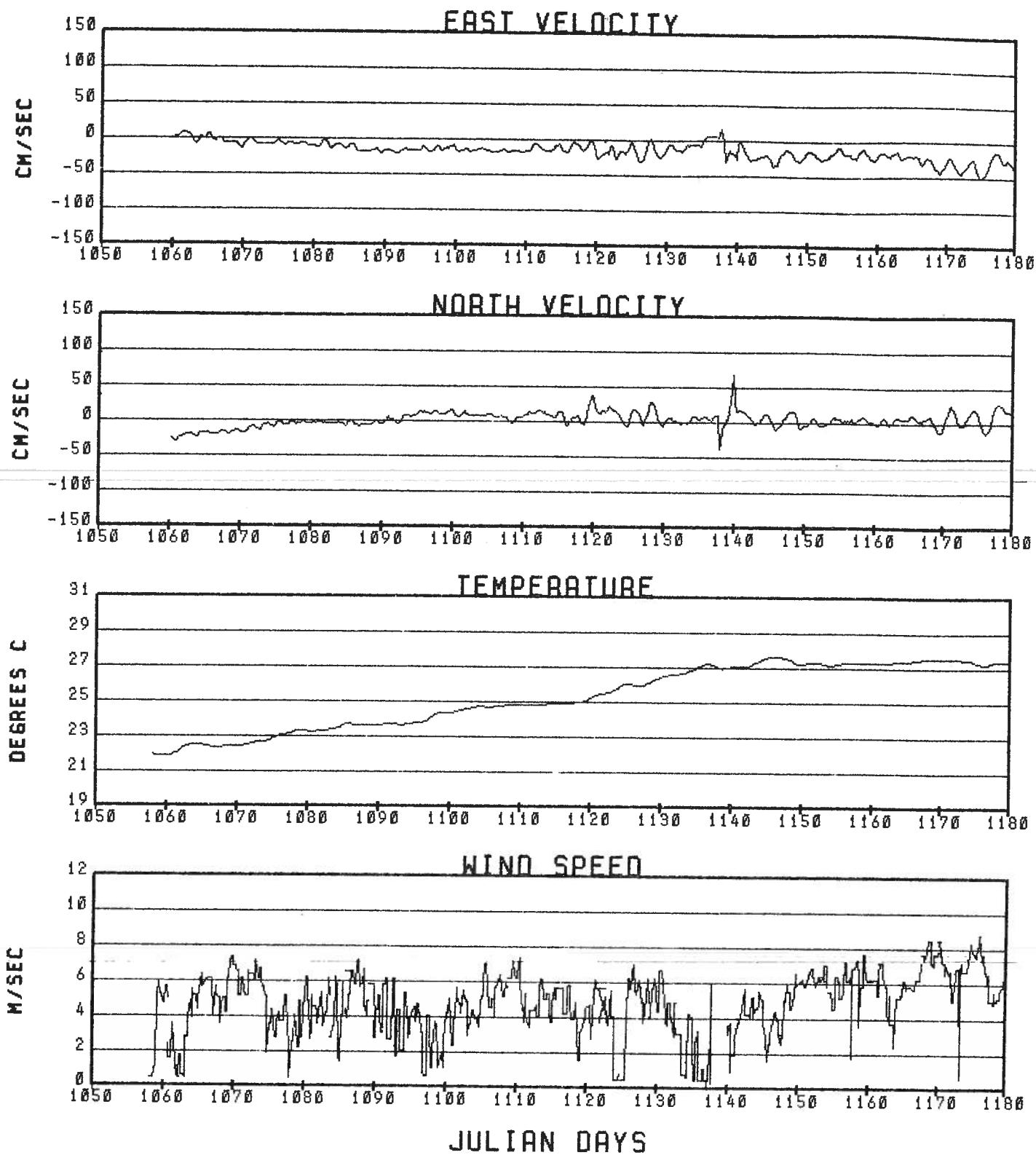


Figure 72. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 2199

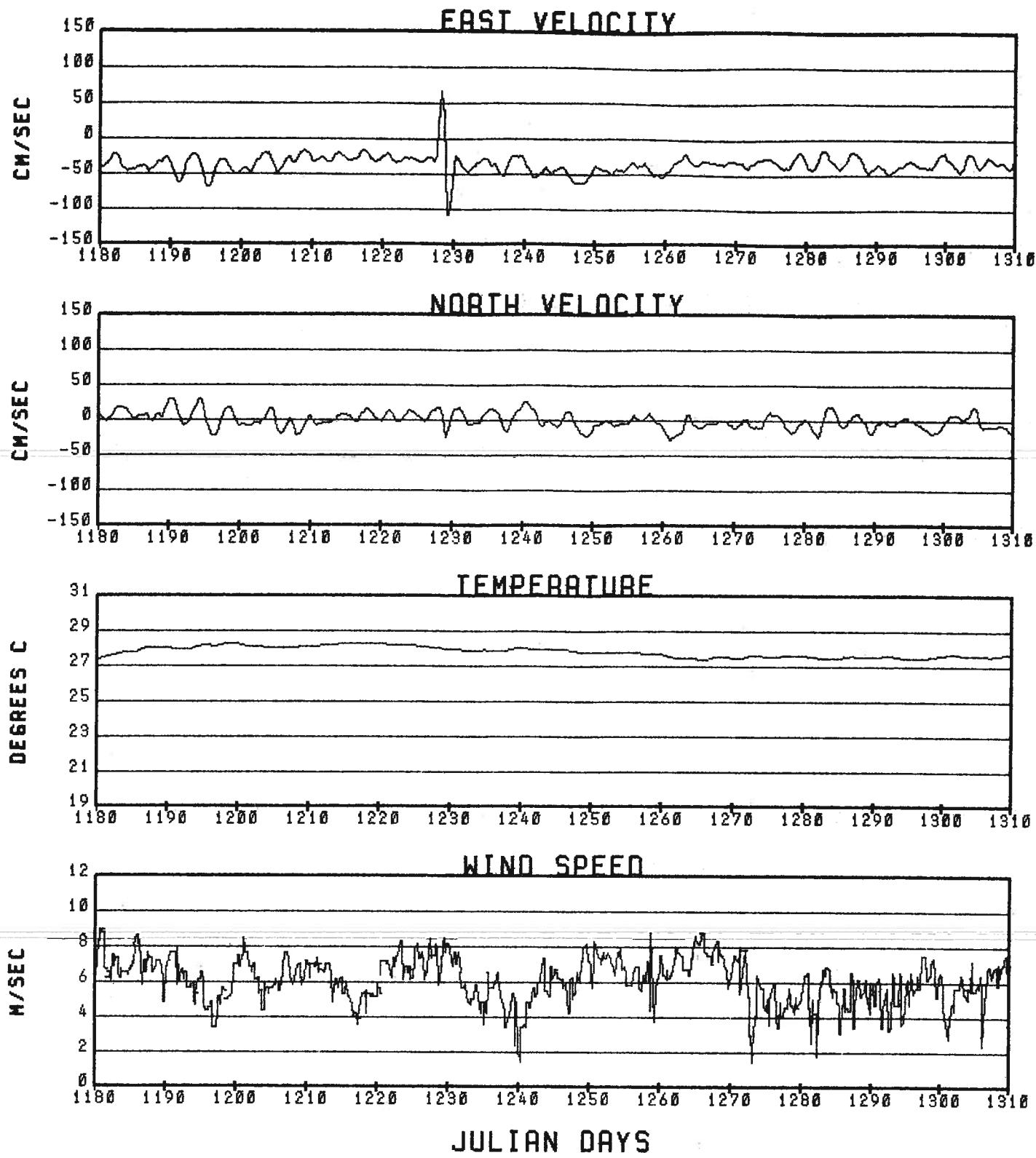


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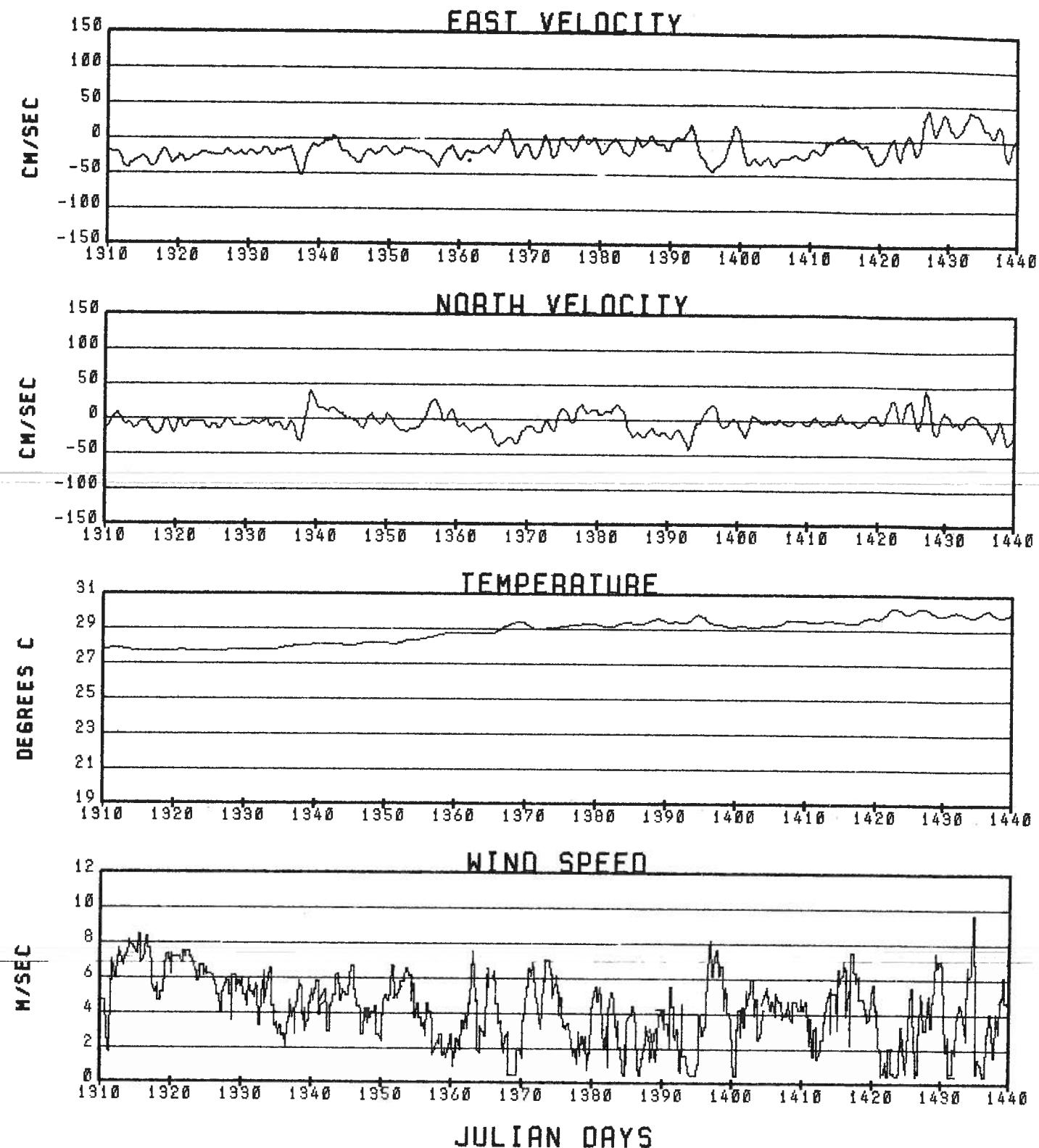


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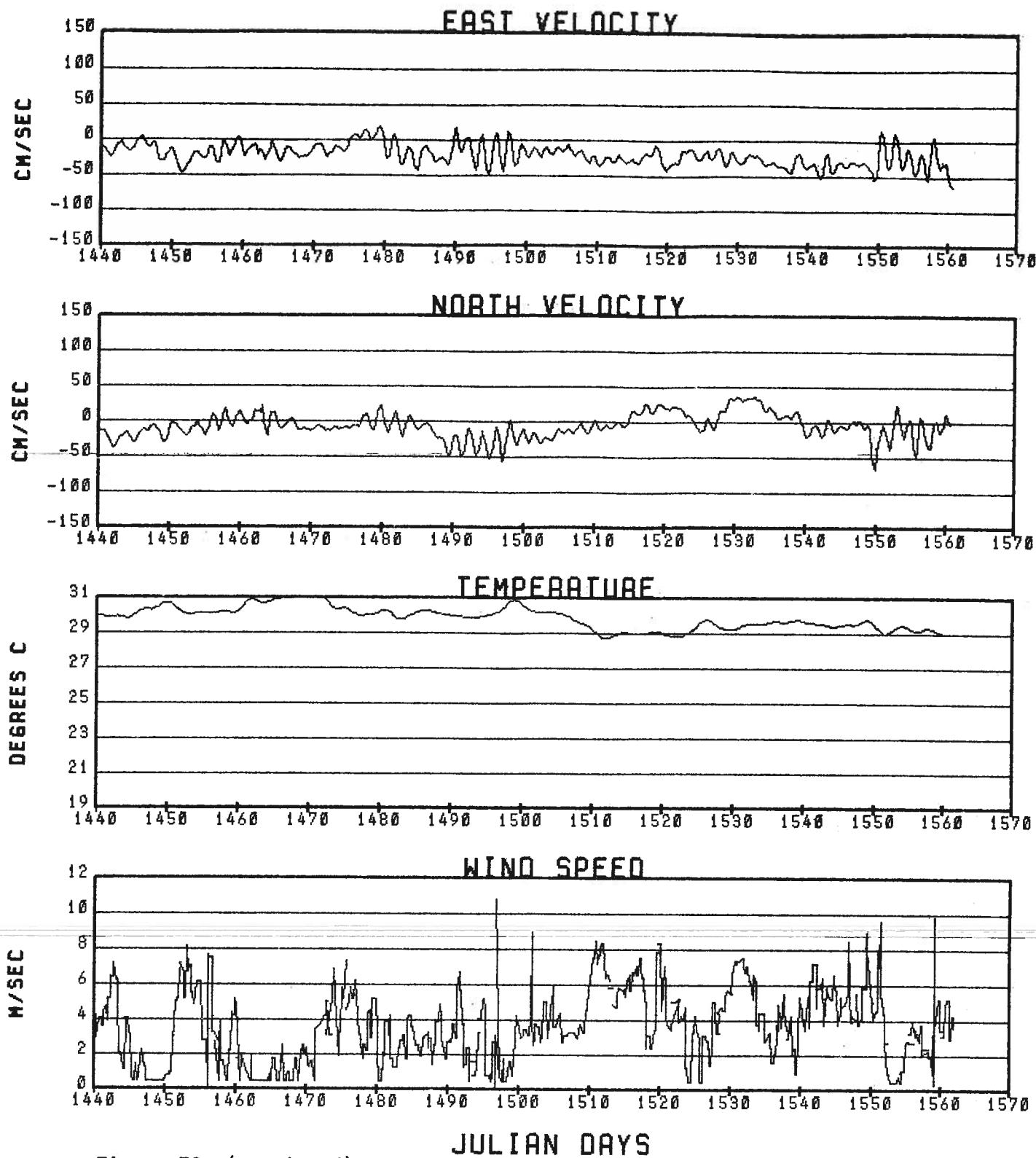


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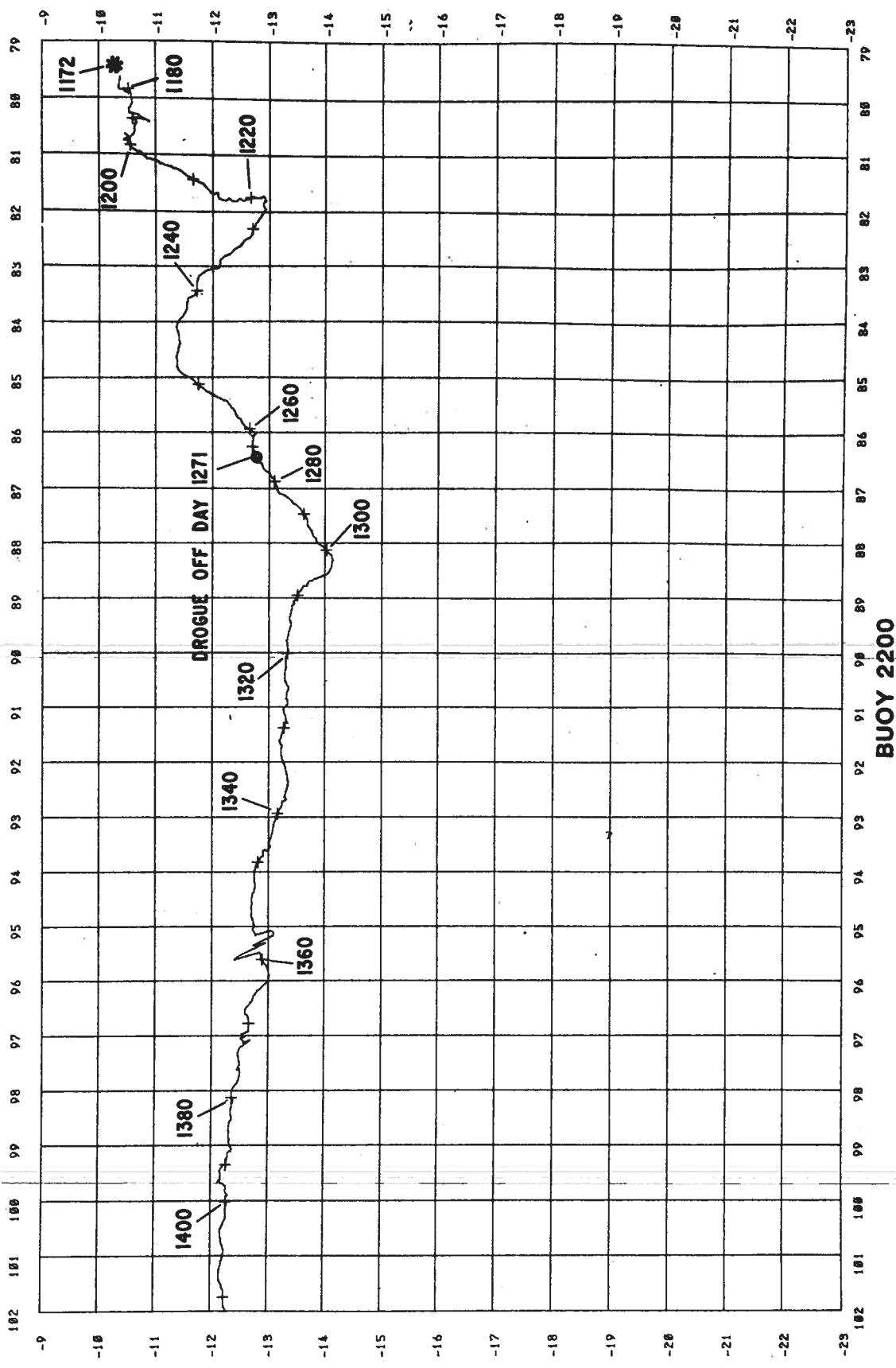
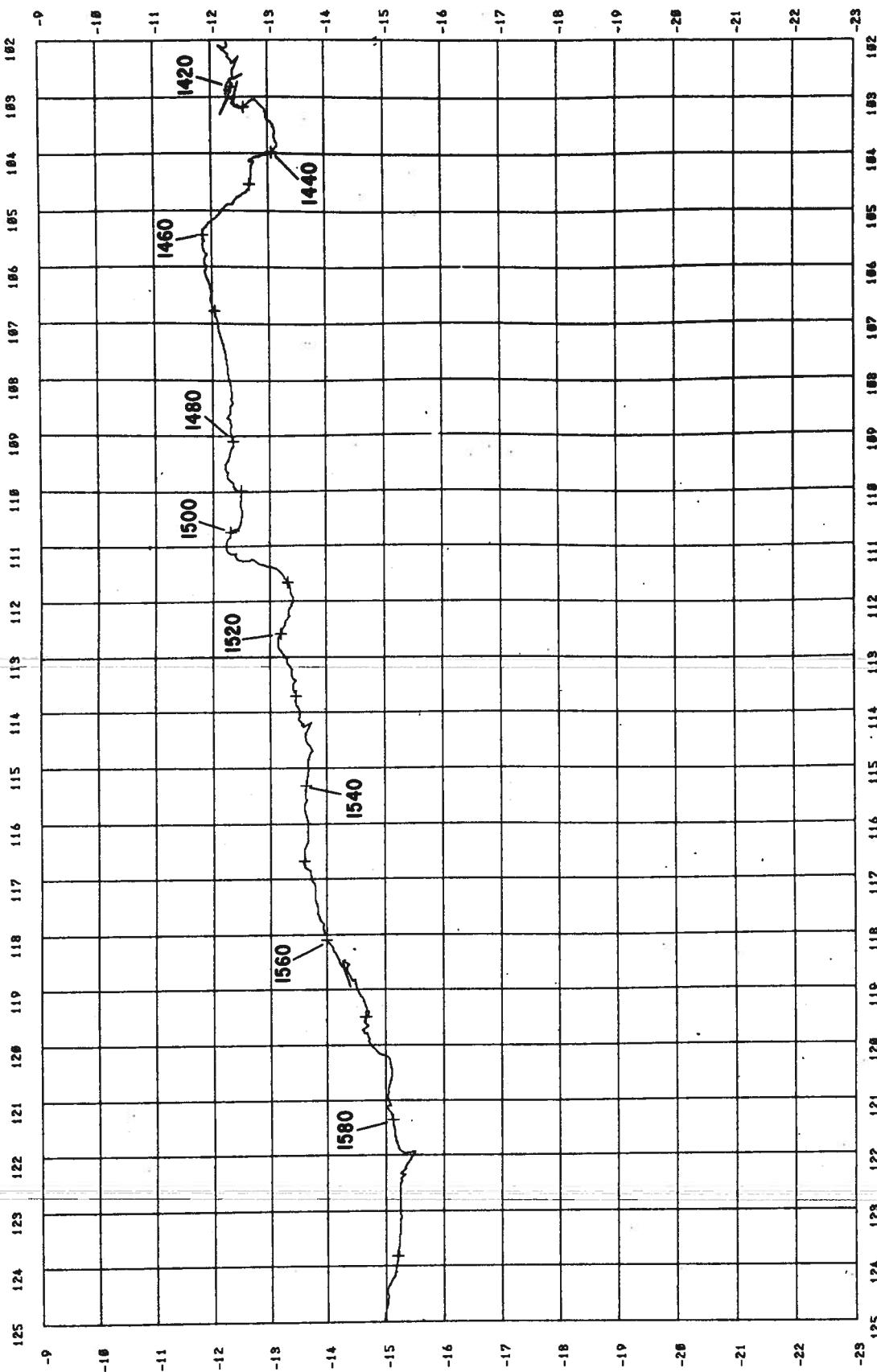


Figure 73. Drifting buoy trajectory.

Figure 73. (continued)

**BUOY 2200 Continued**



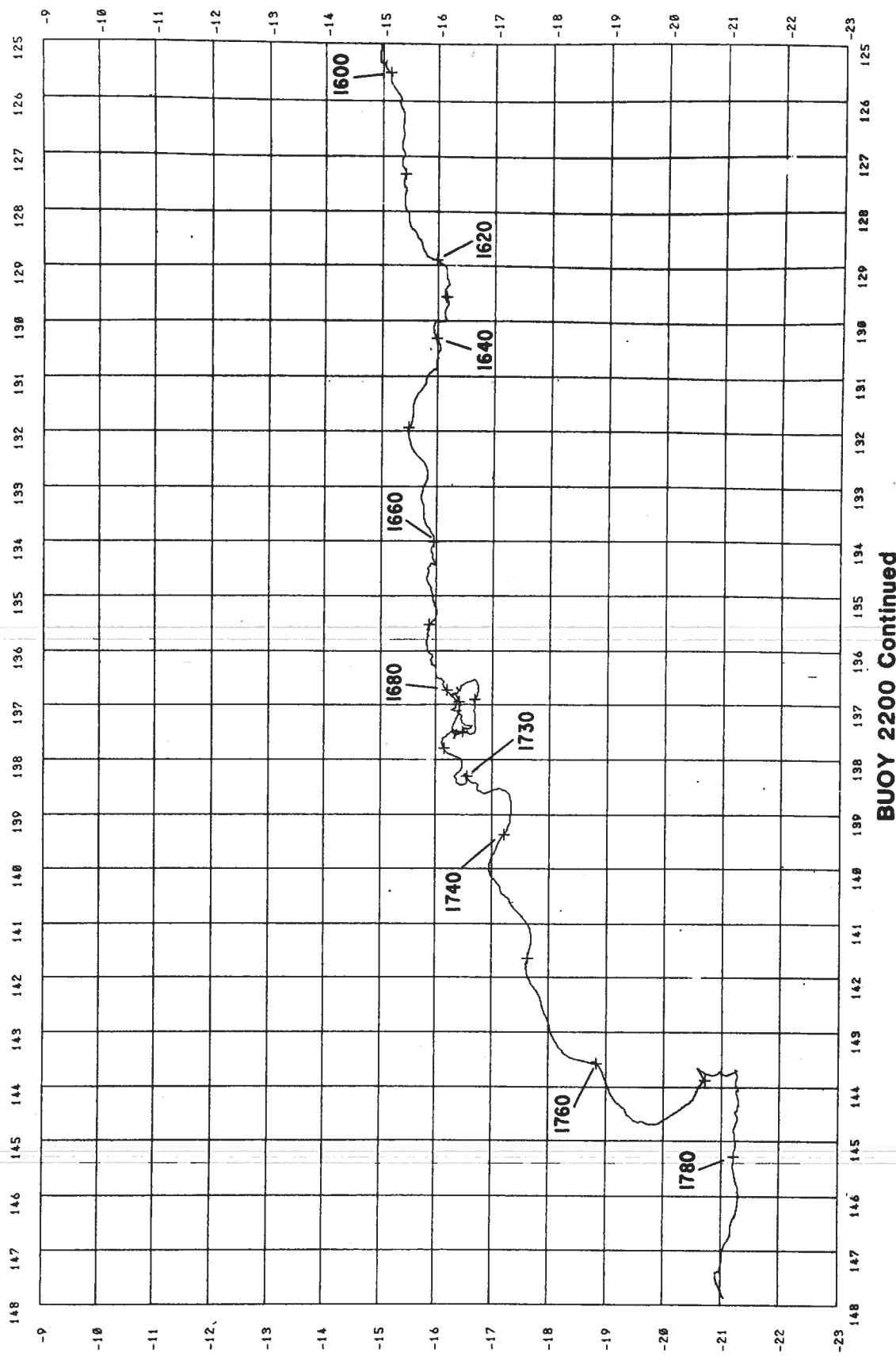
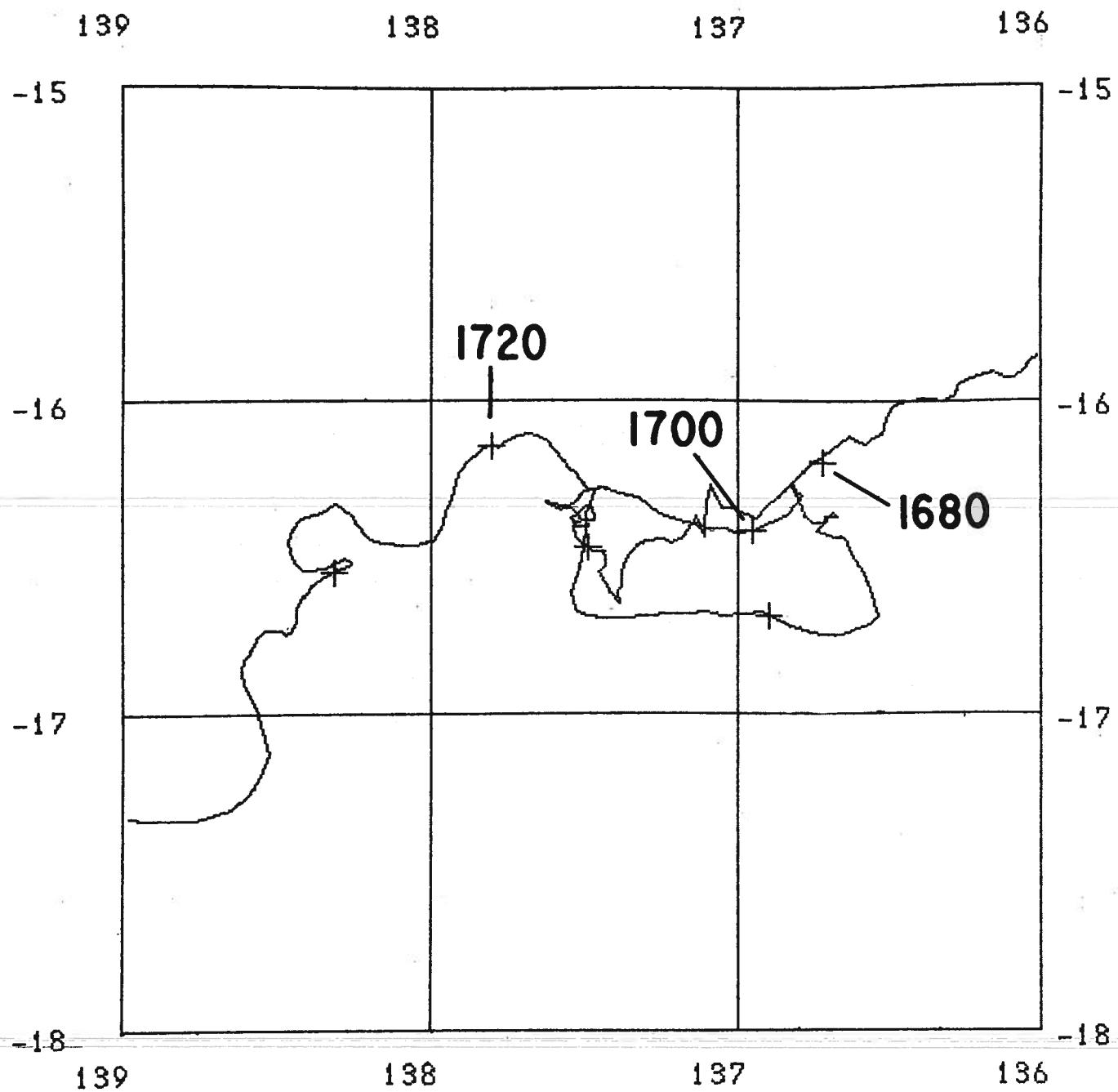


Figure 73 (continued)



**BUOY 2200**

Figure 74. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.

# BUOY 2200

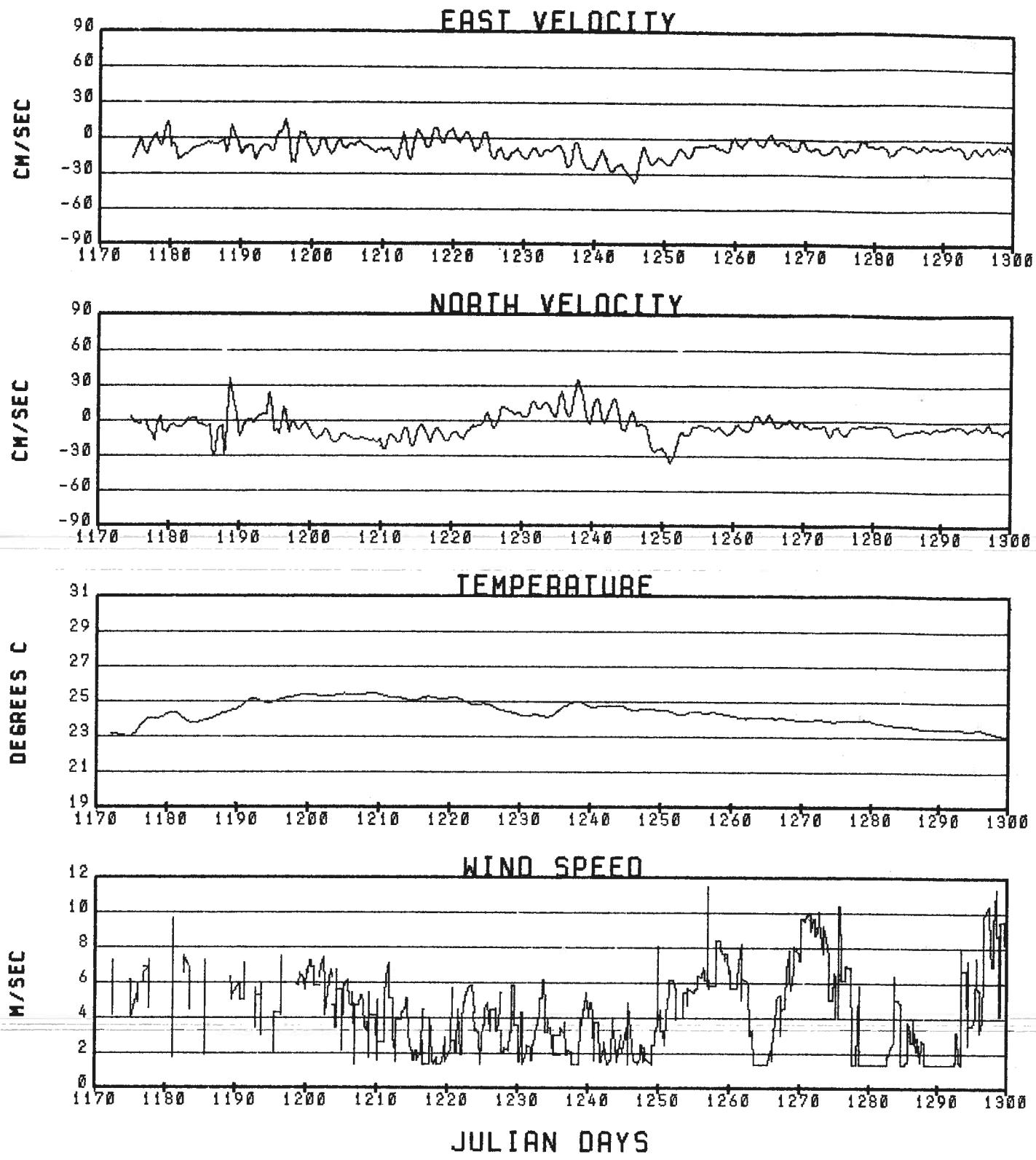
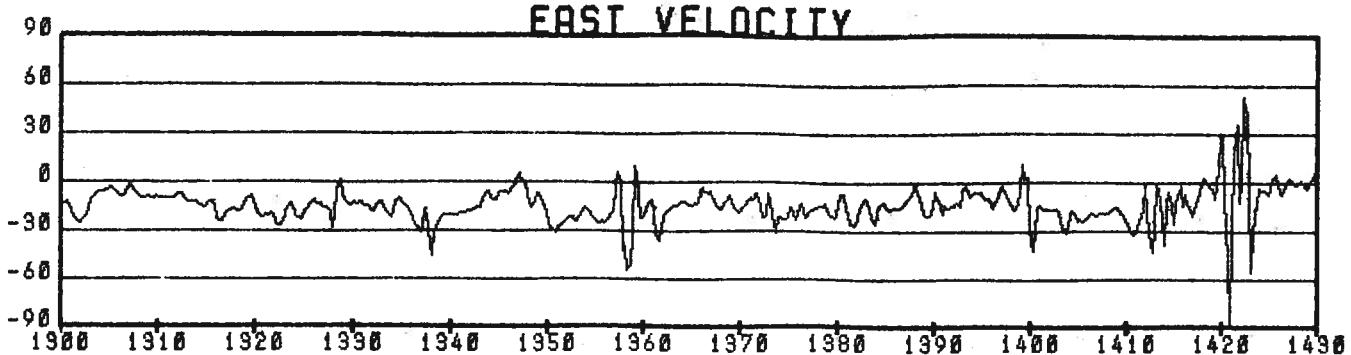


Figure 75. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 2200

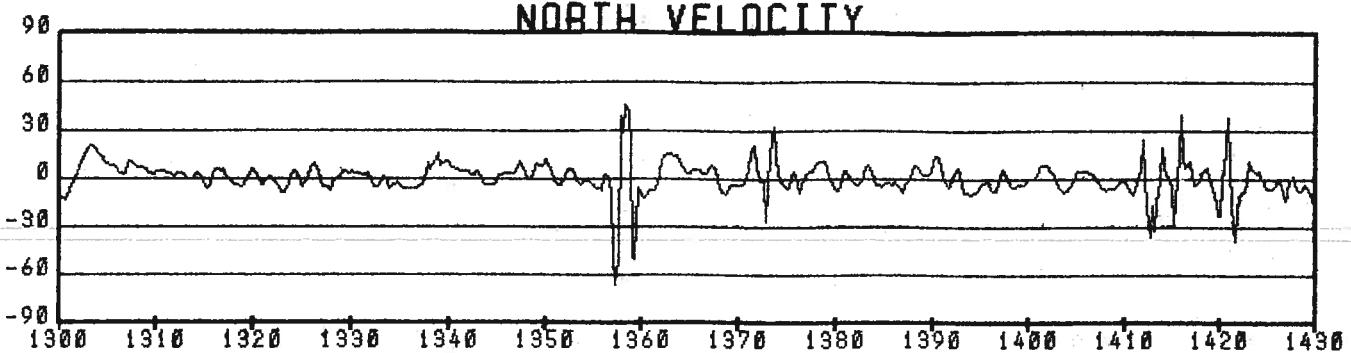
## FAST VELOCITY

CM/SEC



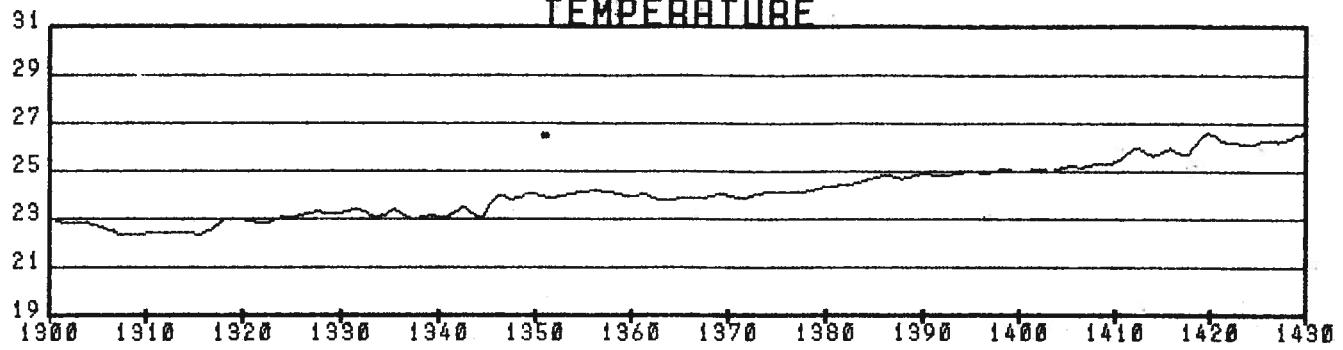
## NORTH VELOCITY

CM/SEC



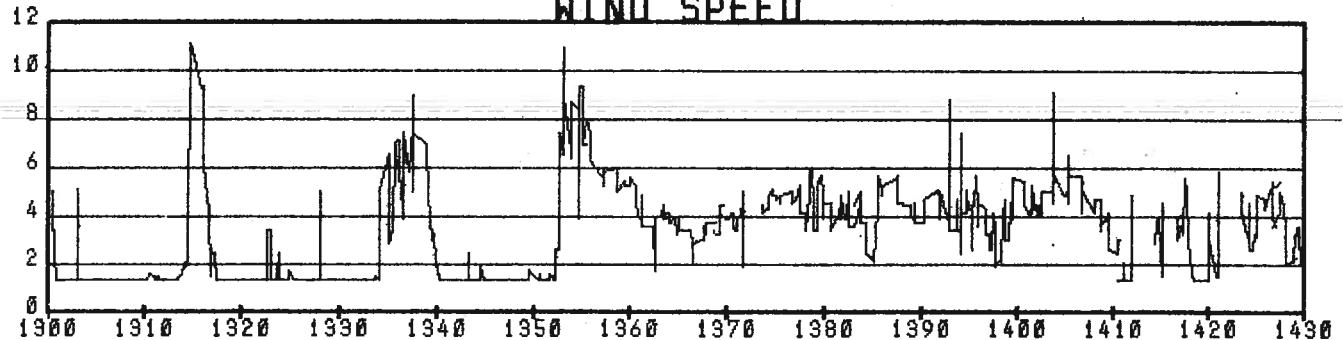
## TEMPERATURE

DEGREES C



## WIND SPEED

M/SEC



## JULIAN DAYS

Figure 75. (continued)

# BUOY 2200

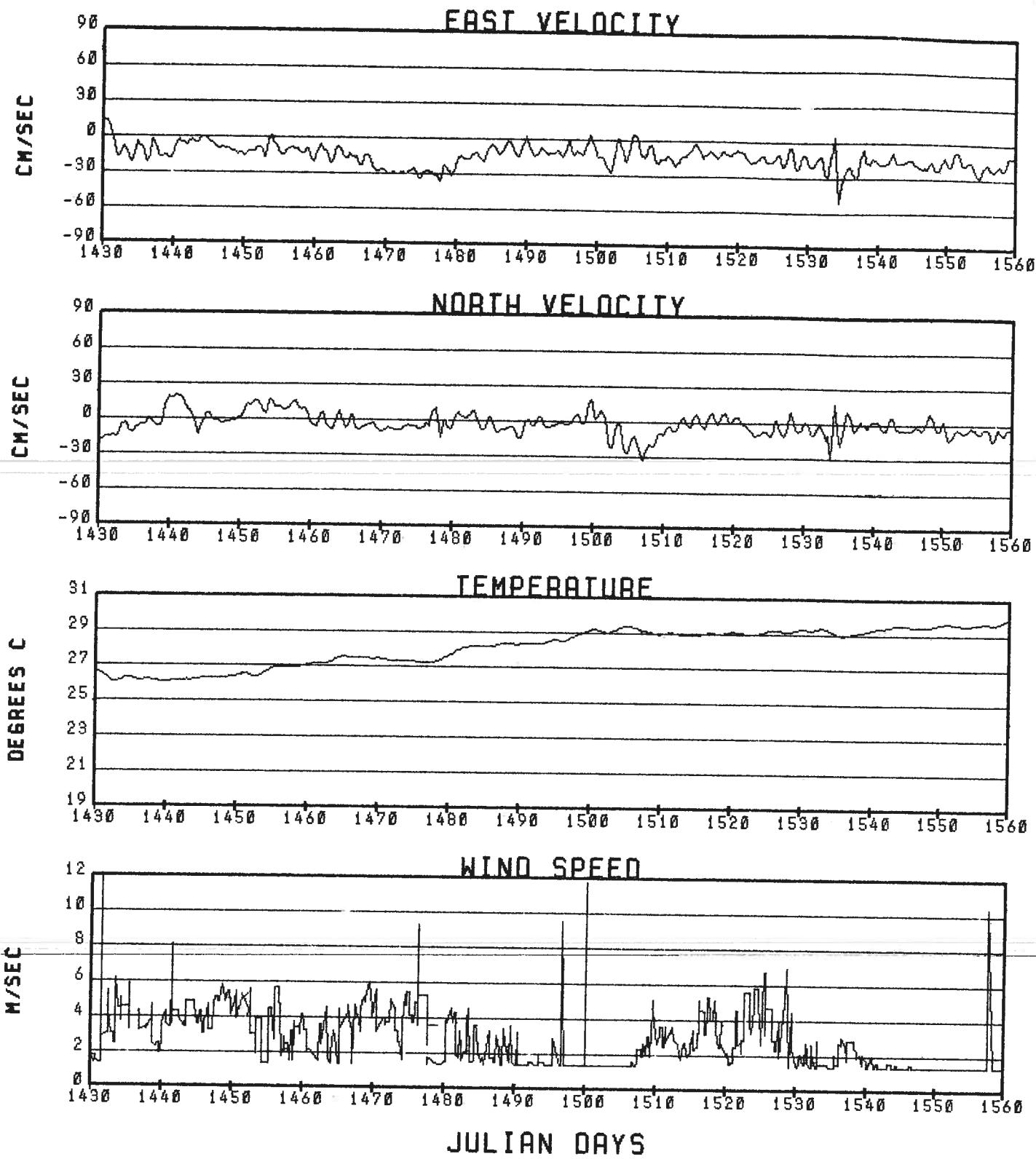


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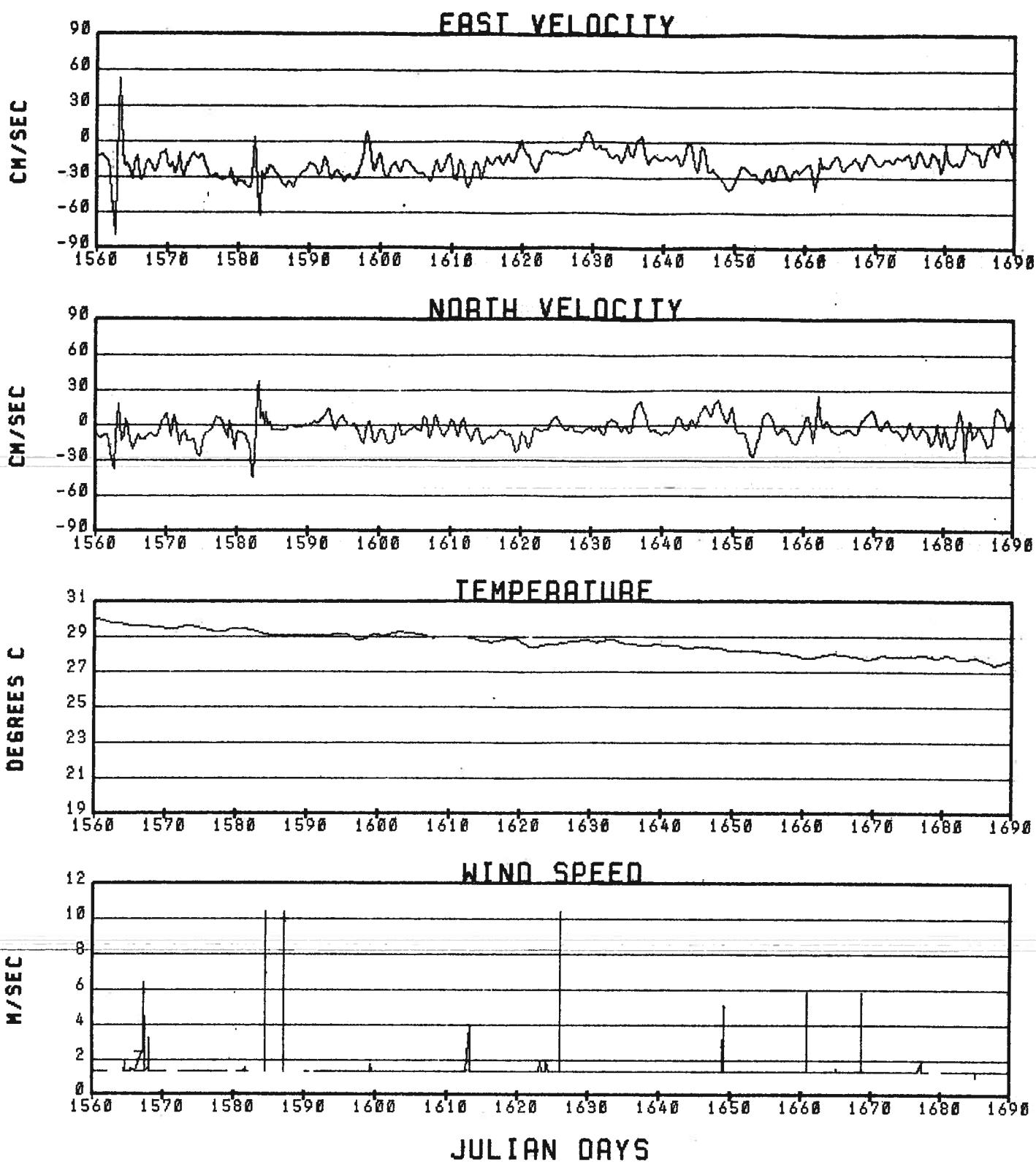


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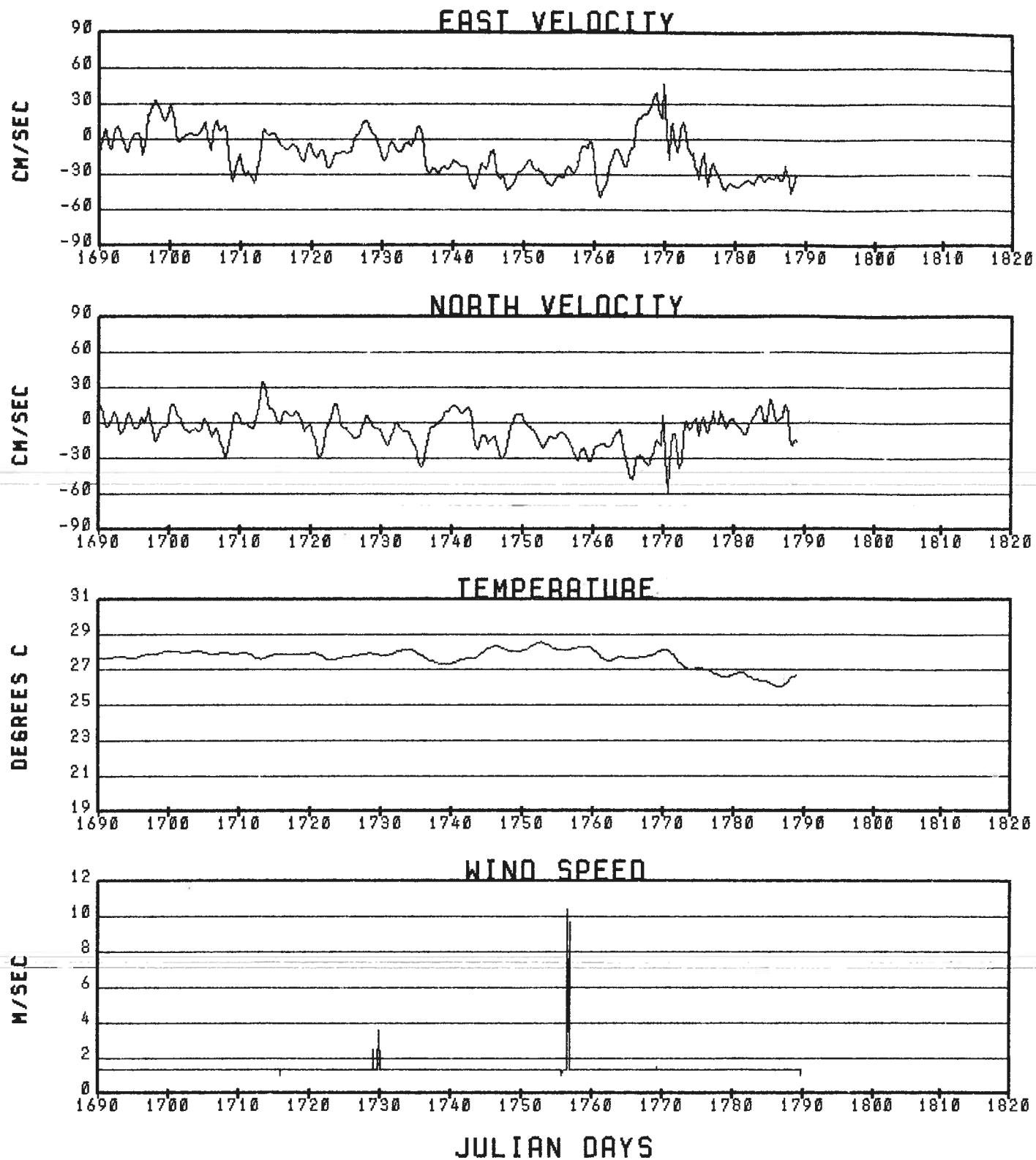
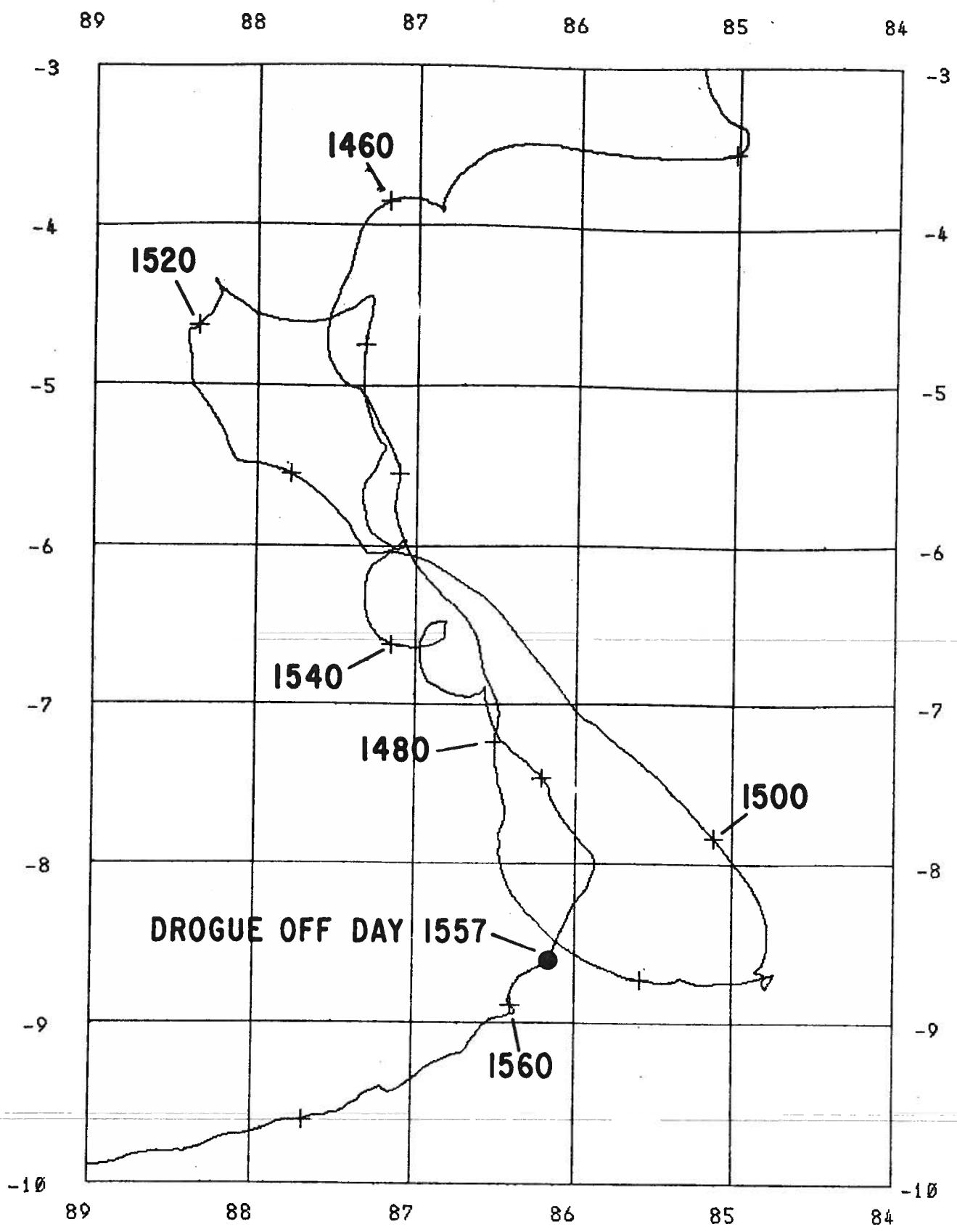


Figure 75. (continued)



## BUOY 4400

Figure 77. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.

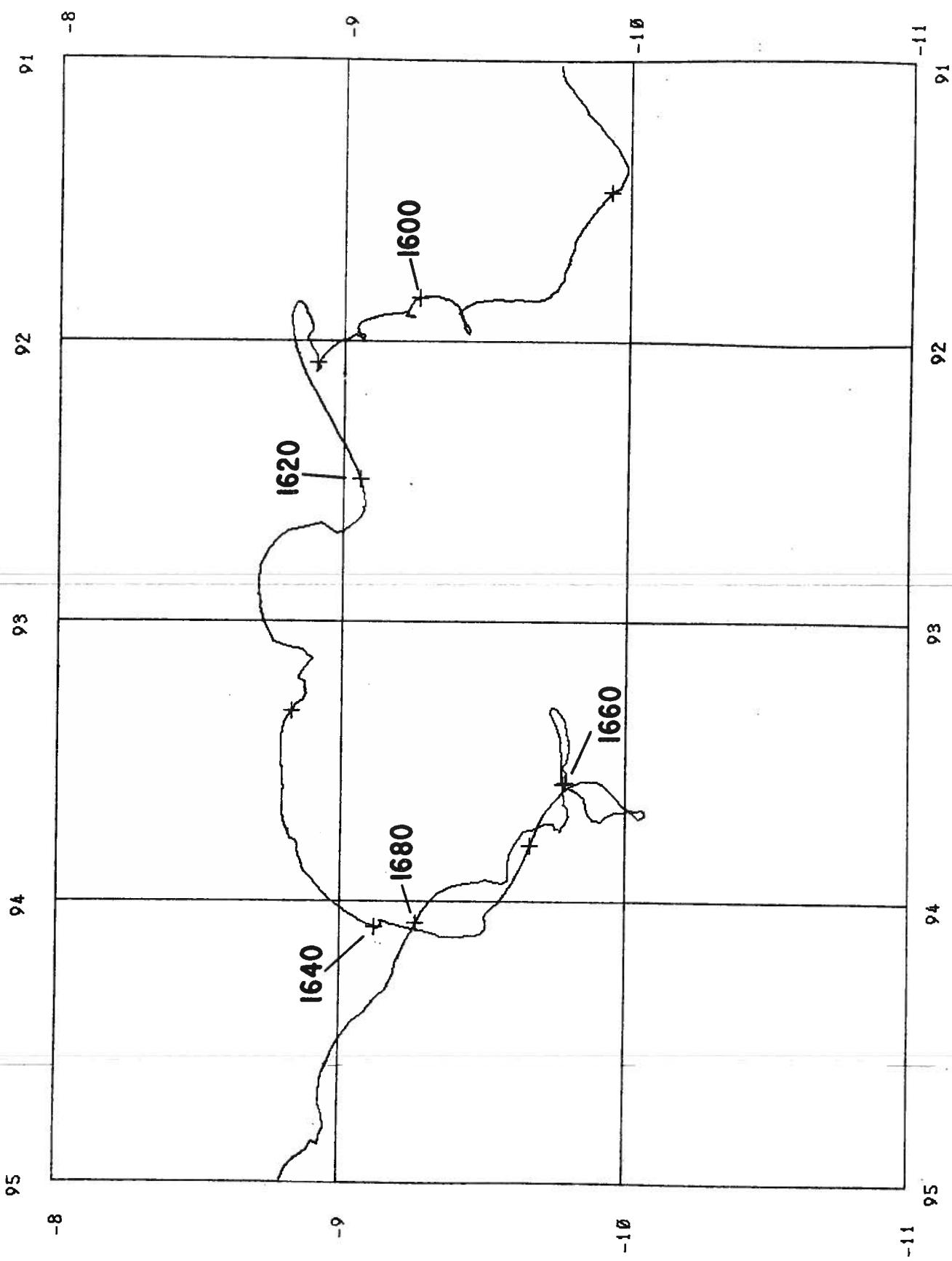


Figure 78. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.

# BUOY 4400

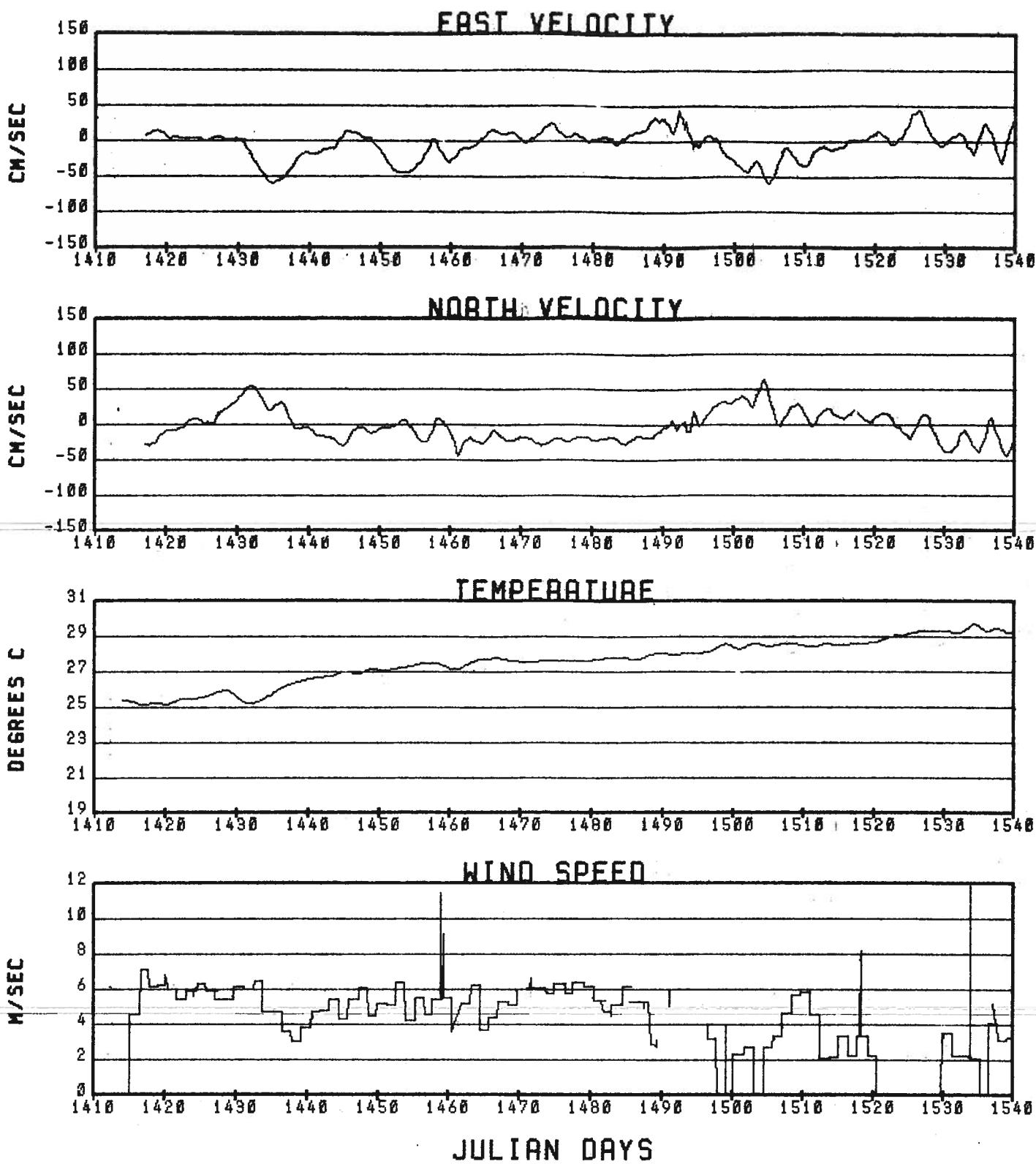


Figure 79. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 4400

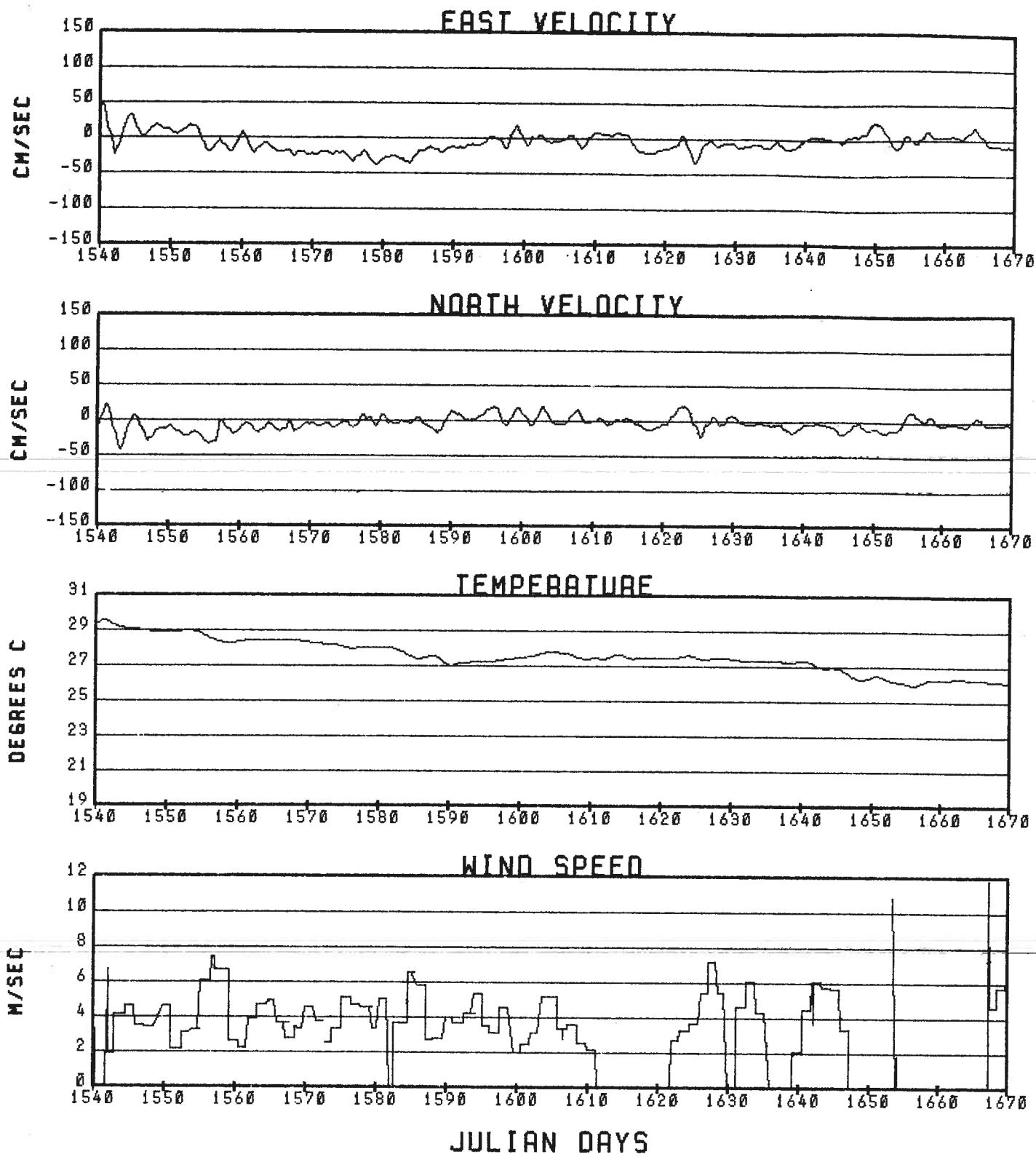


Figure 79. (continued)

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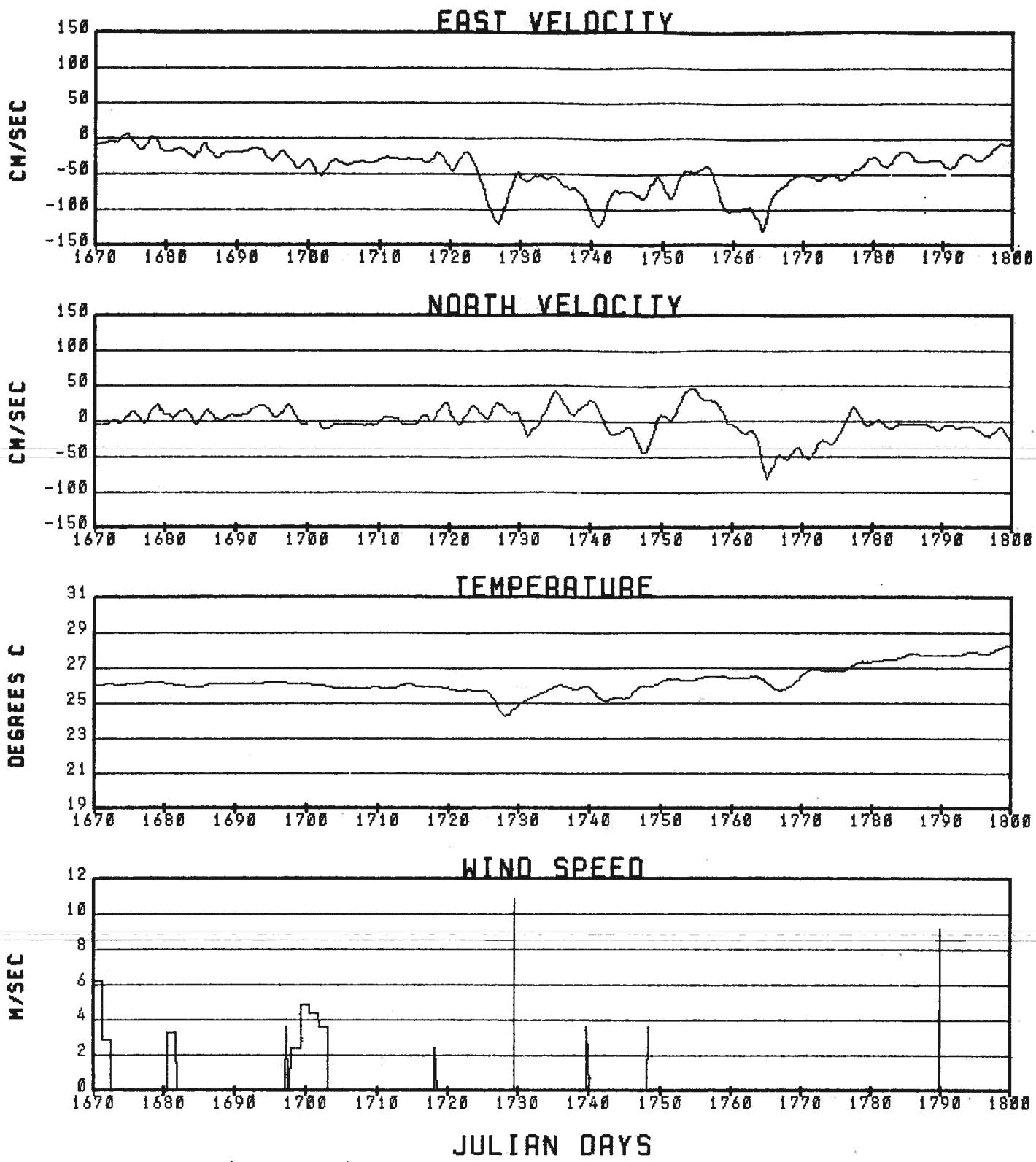


Figure 79. (continued)

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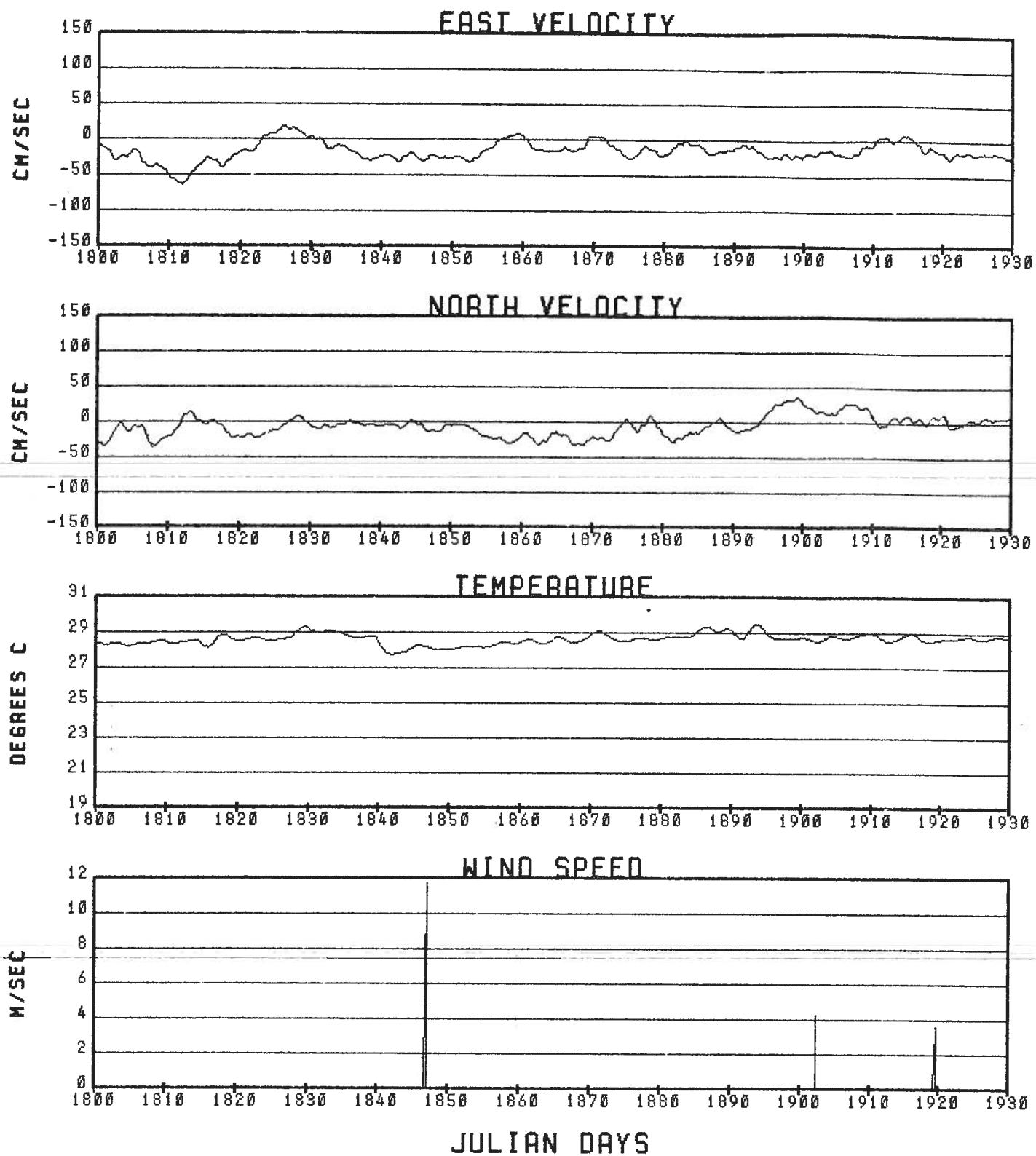


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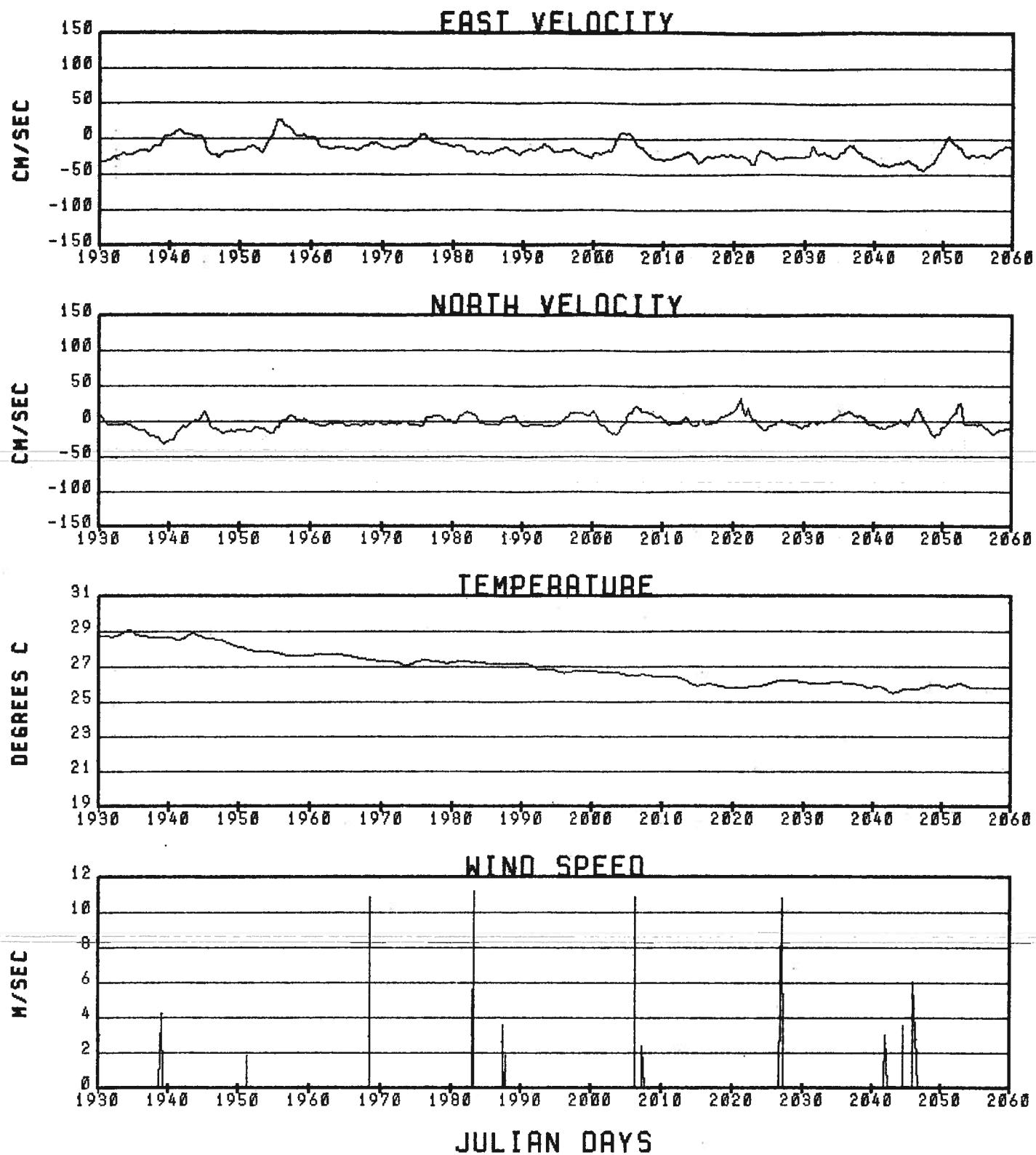


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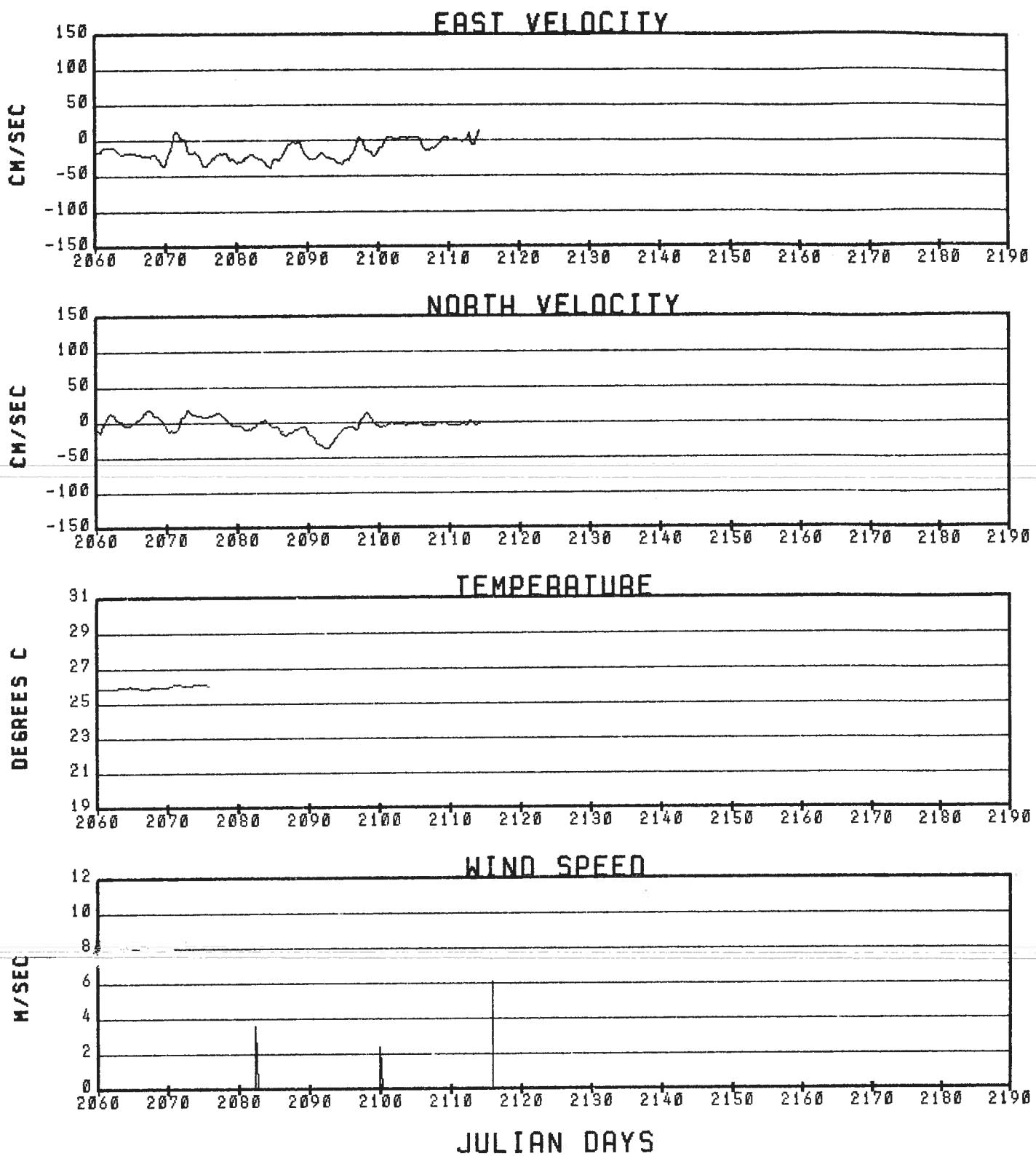


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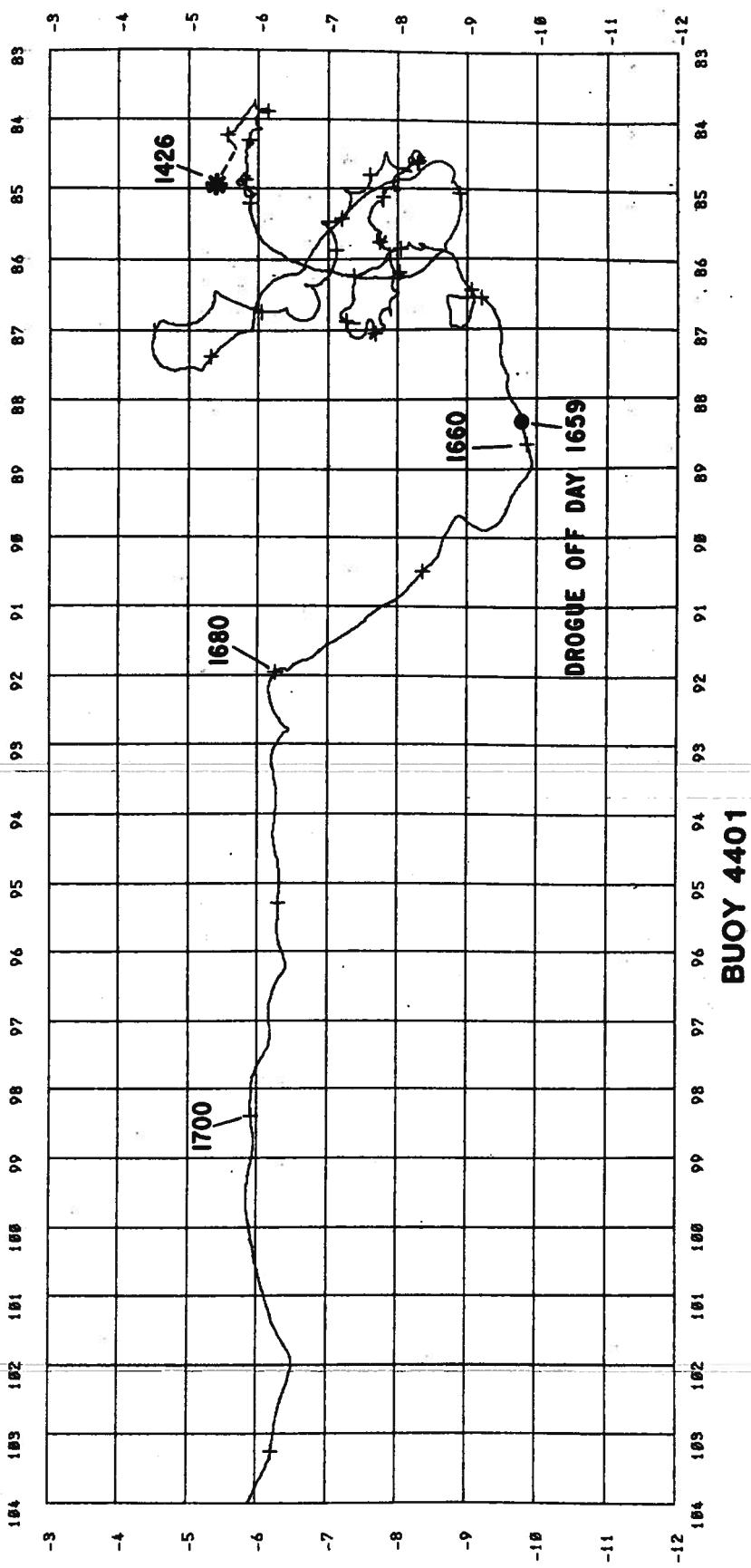
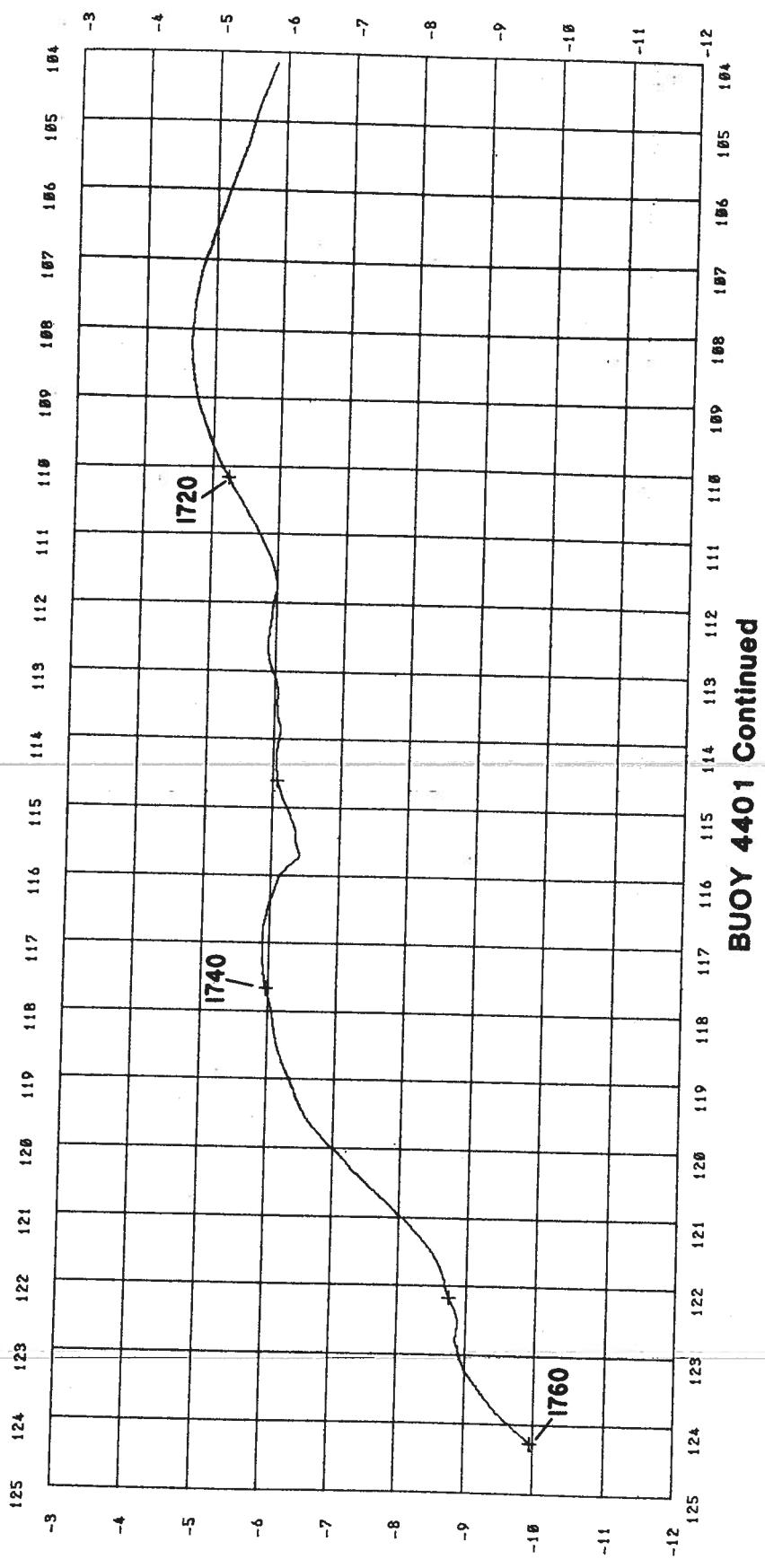
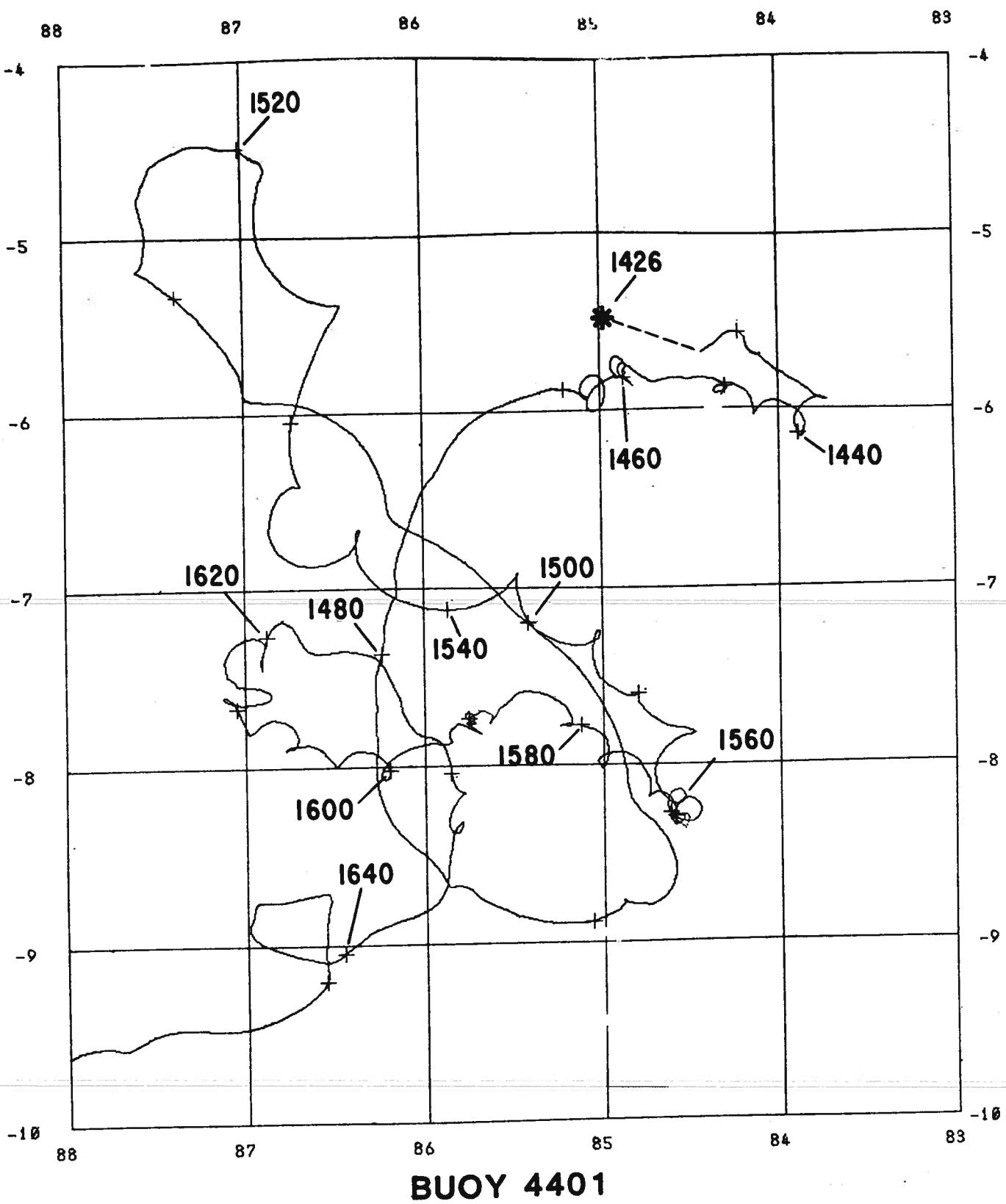


Figure 80. Drifting buoy trajectory.



**BUOY 4401 Continued**

Figure 80. (continued)



**BUOY 4401**

Figure 81. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.

# BUOY 4401

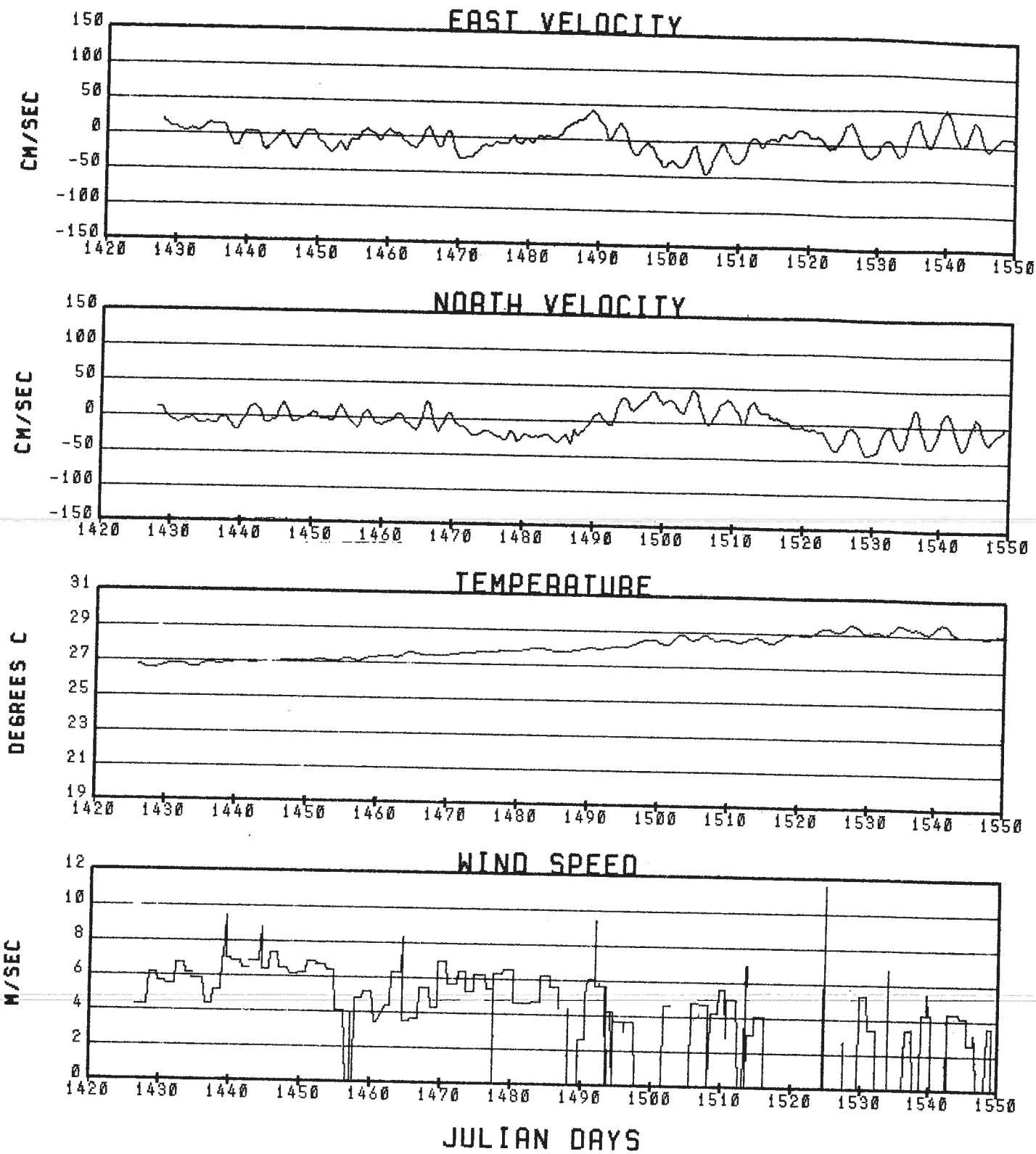


Figure 82. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 4401

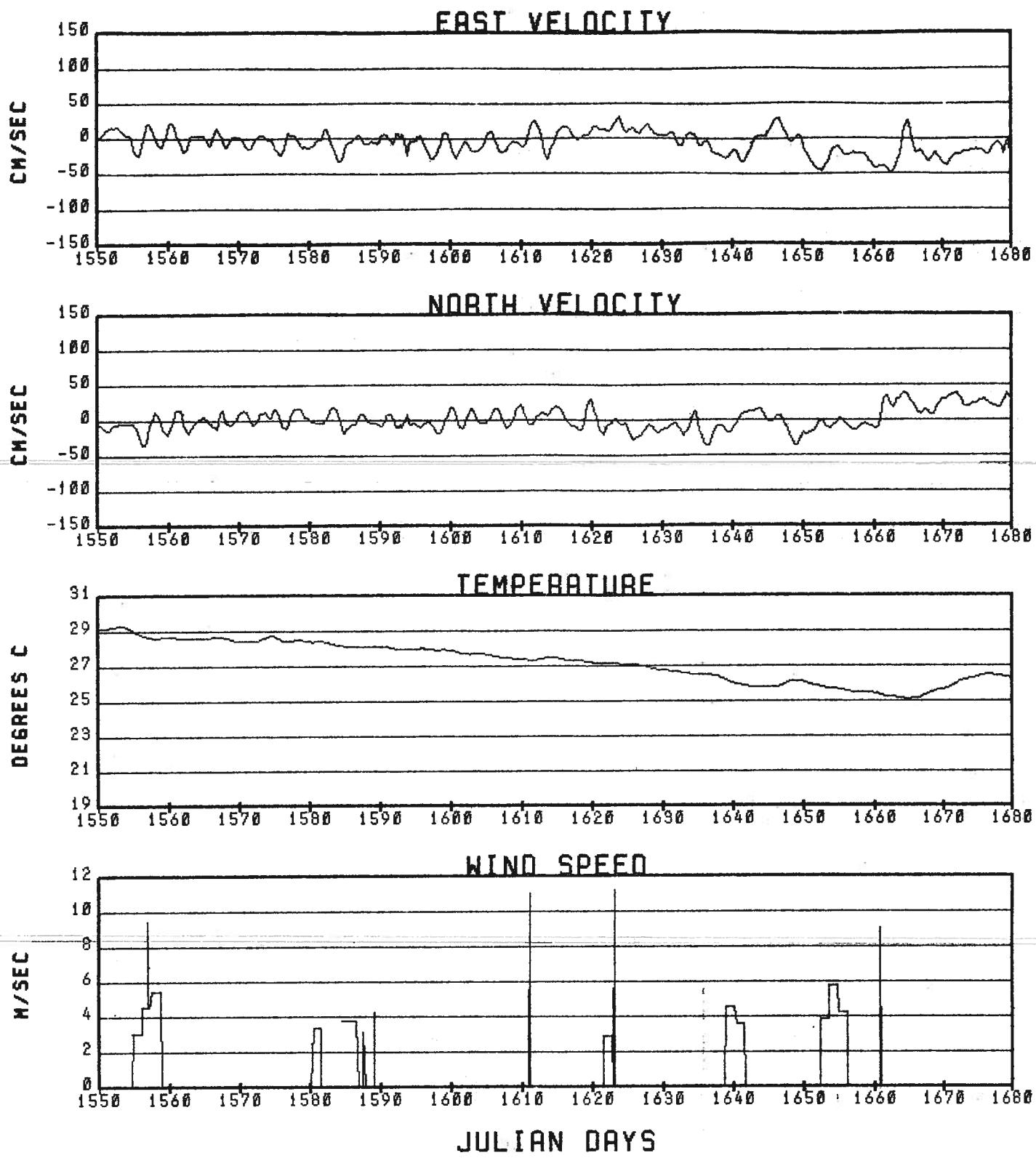


Figure 82. (continued)

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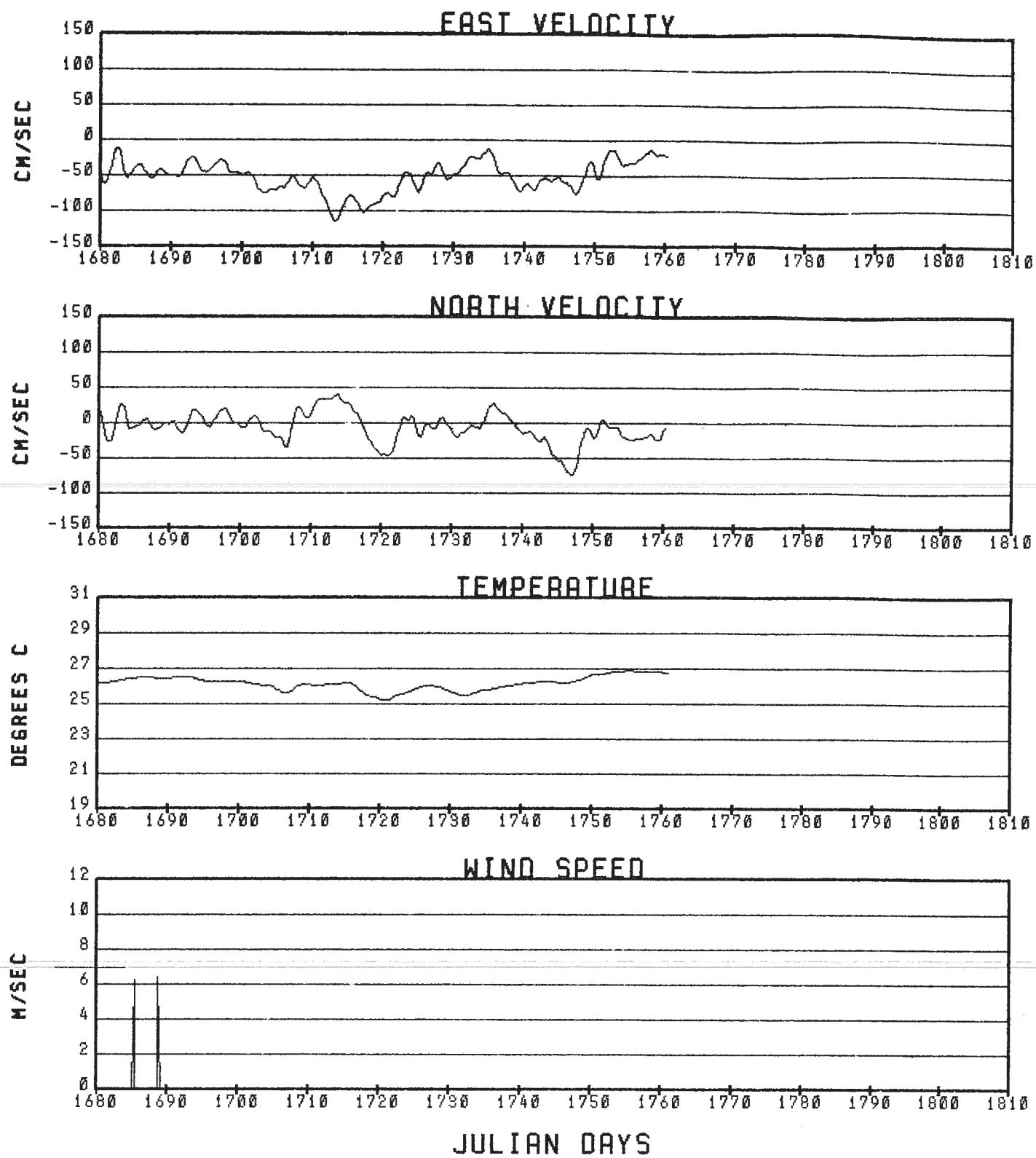


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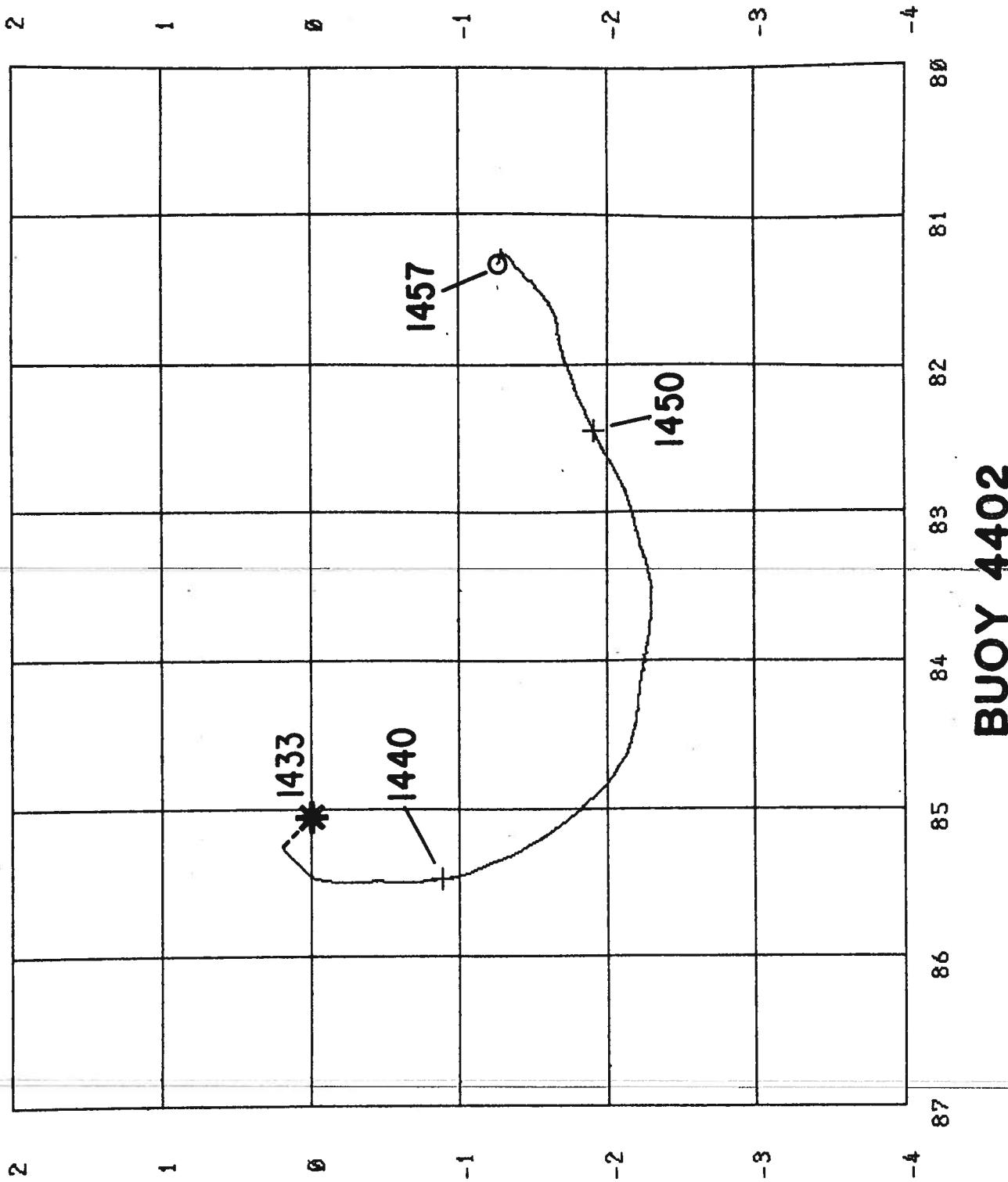


Figure 83. Drifting buoy trajectory.

# BUOY 4402

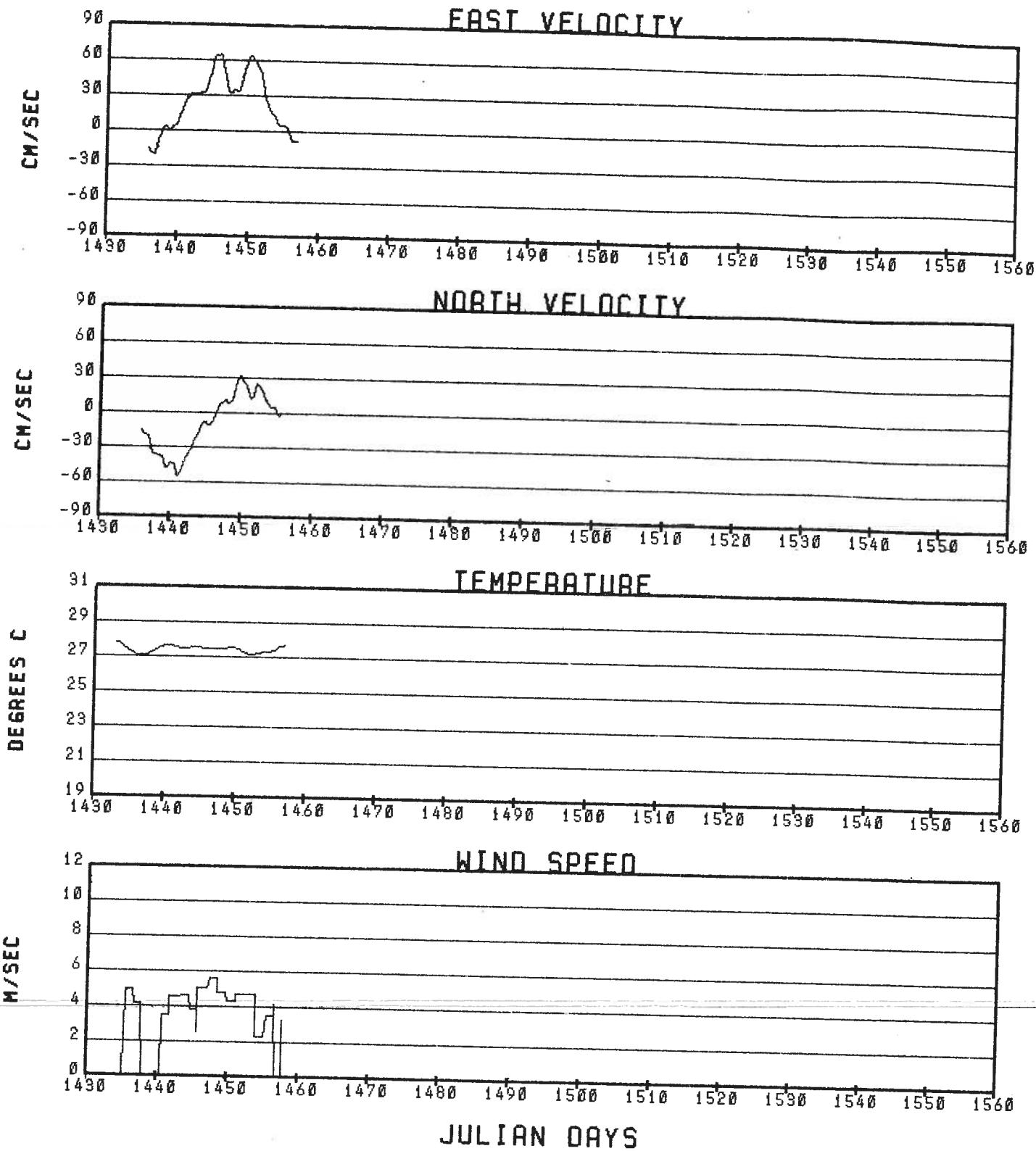


Figure 84. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

**BUOY 4403**

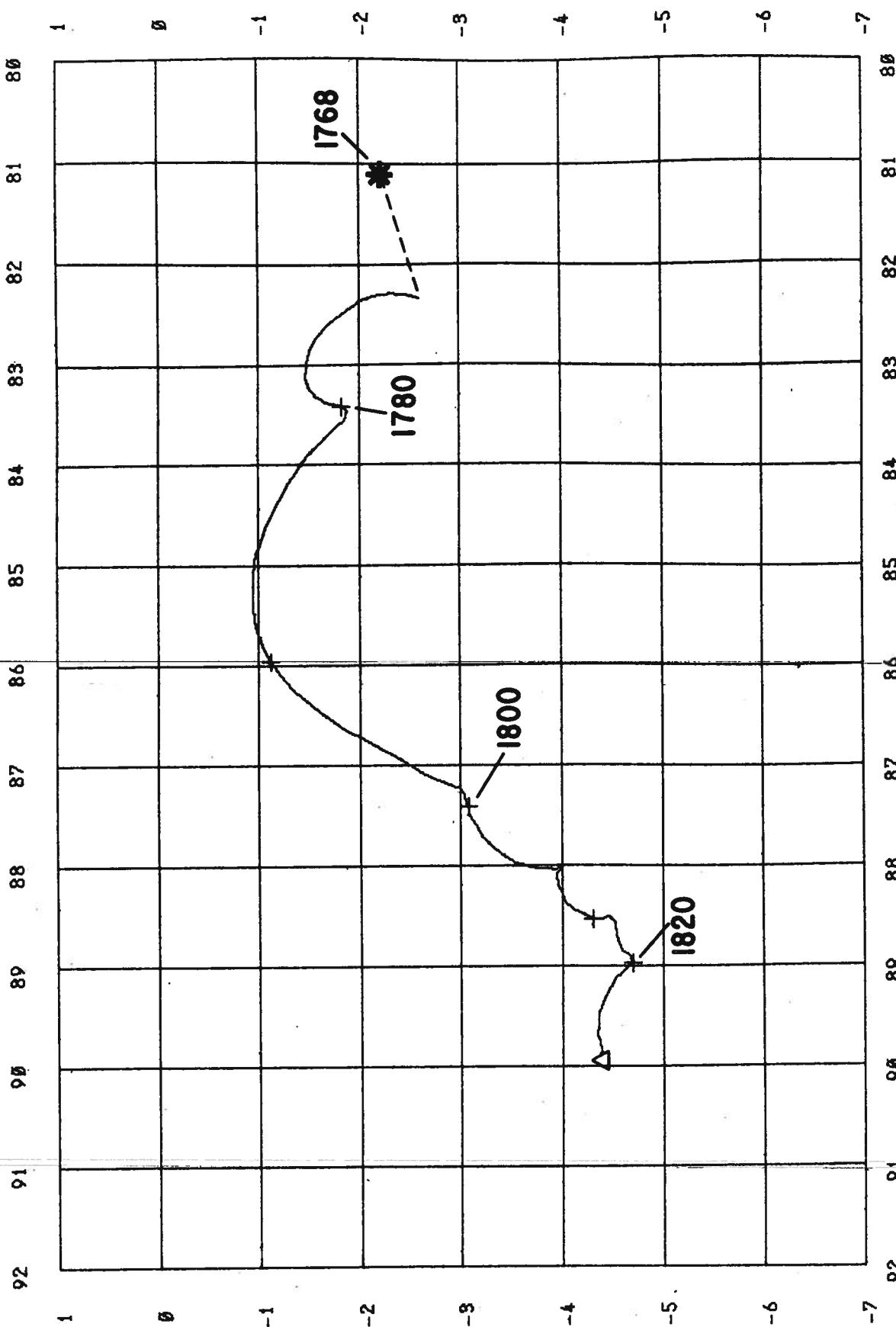


Figure 85. Drifting buoy trajectory.

# BUOY 4403

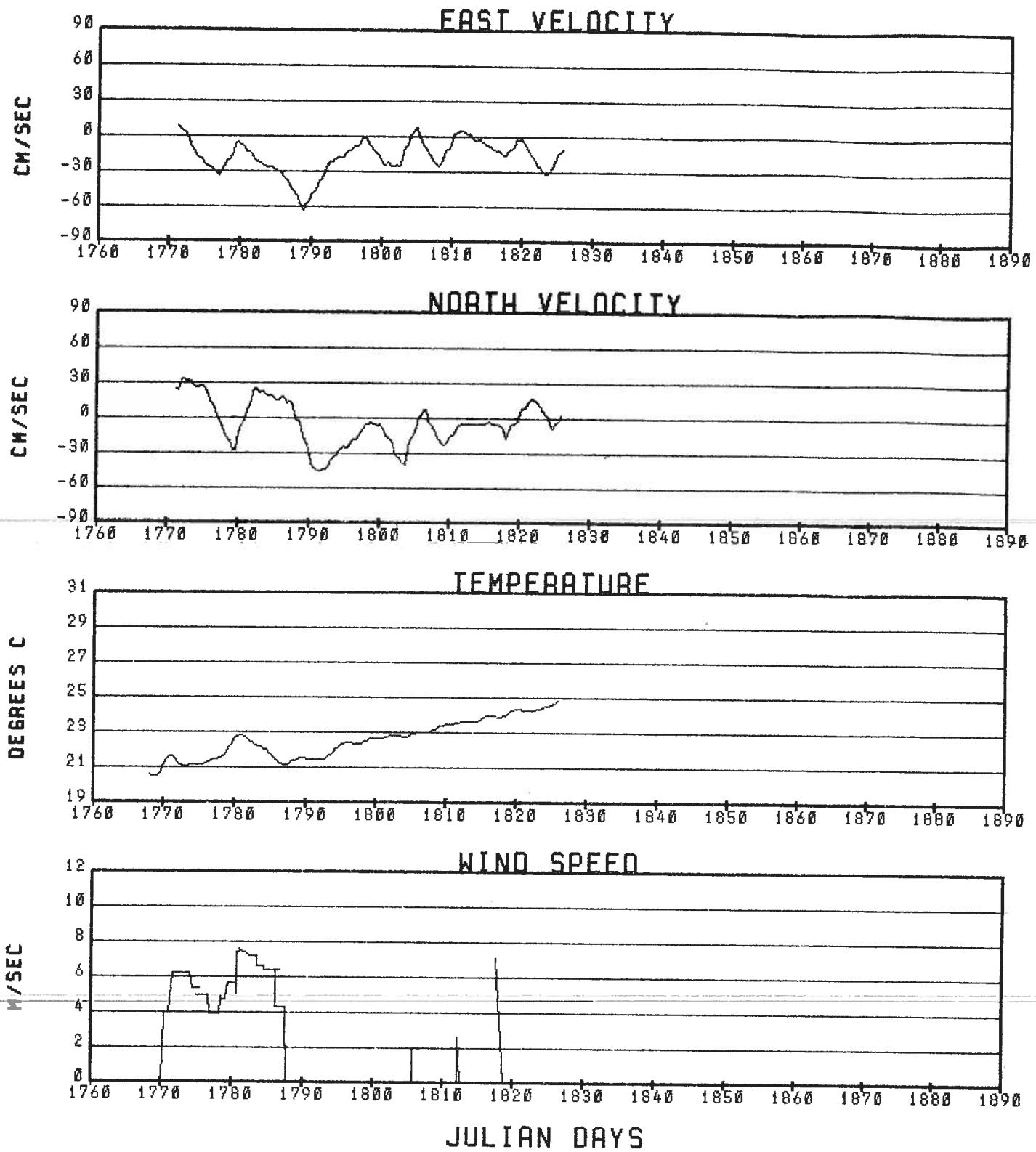


Figure 86. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

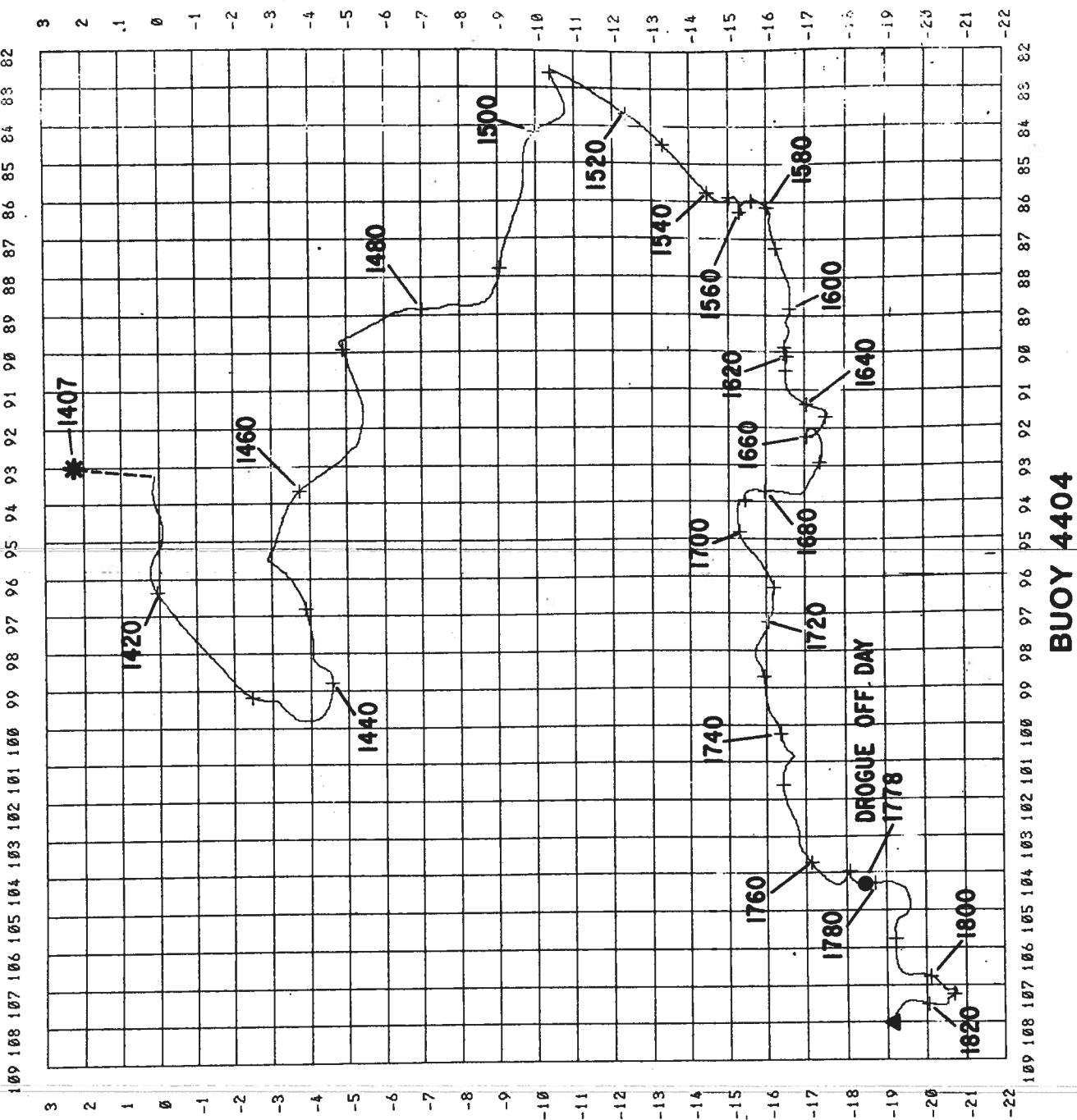


Figure 87. Drifting buoy trajectory.

# BUOY 4404

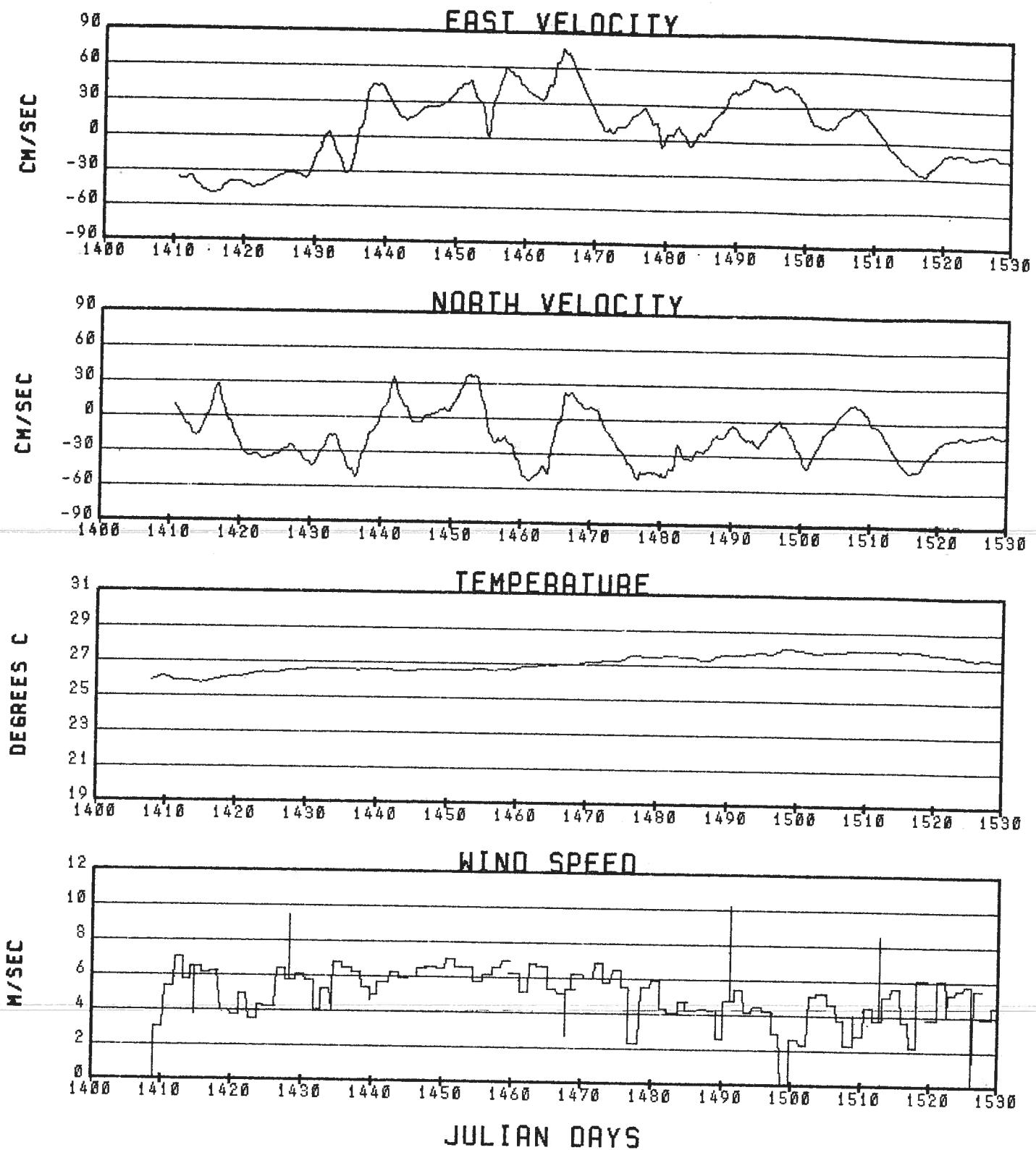


Figure 88. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 4404

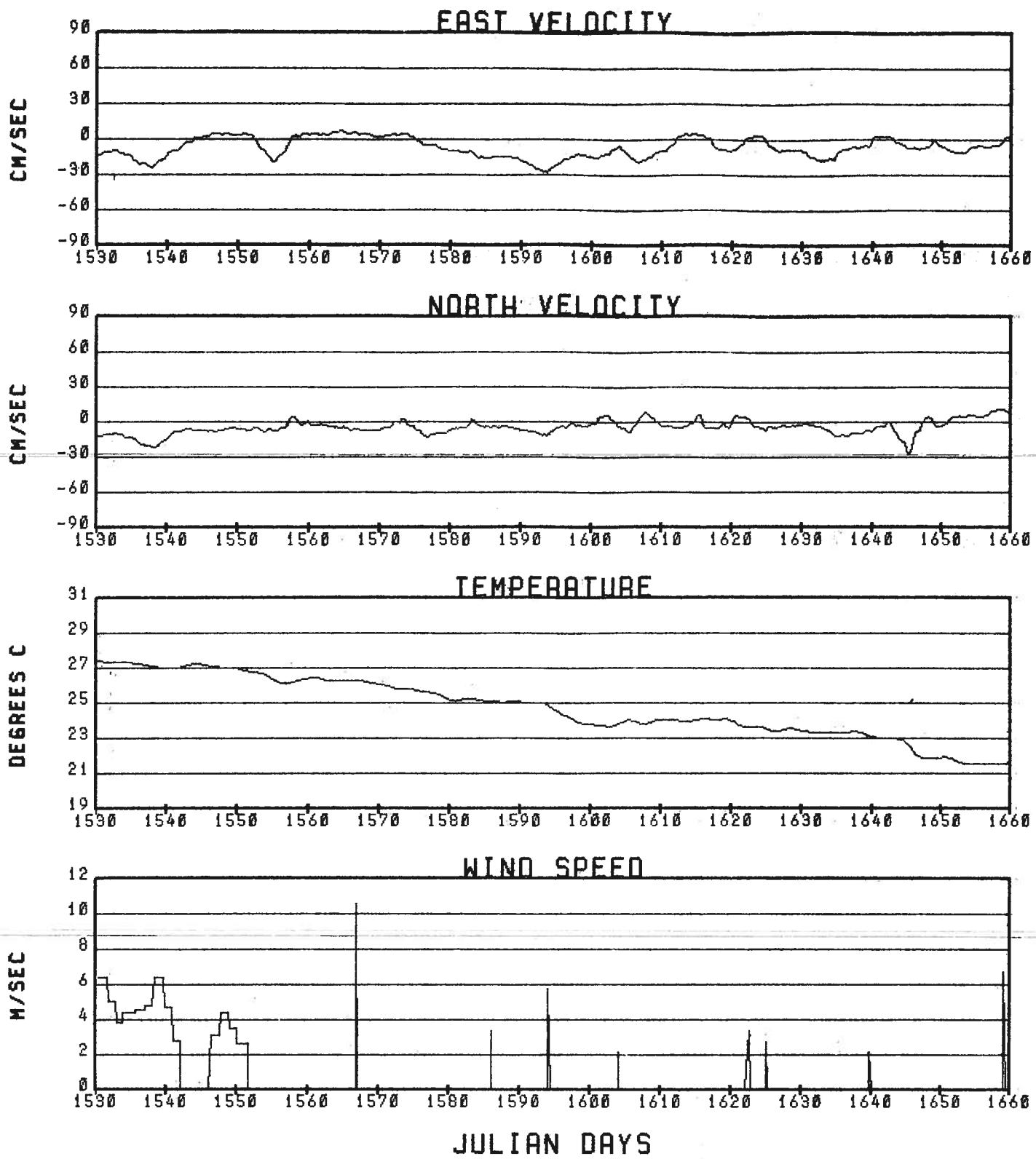


Figure 88. (continued)

# BUOY 4404

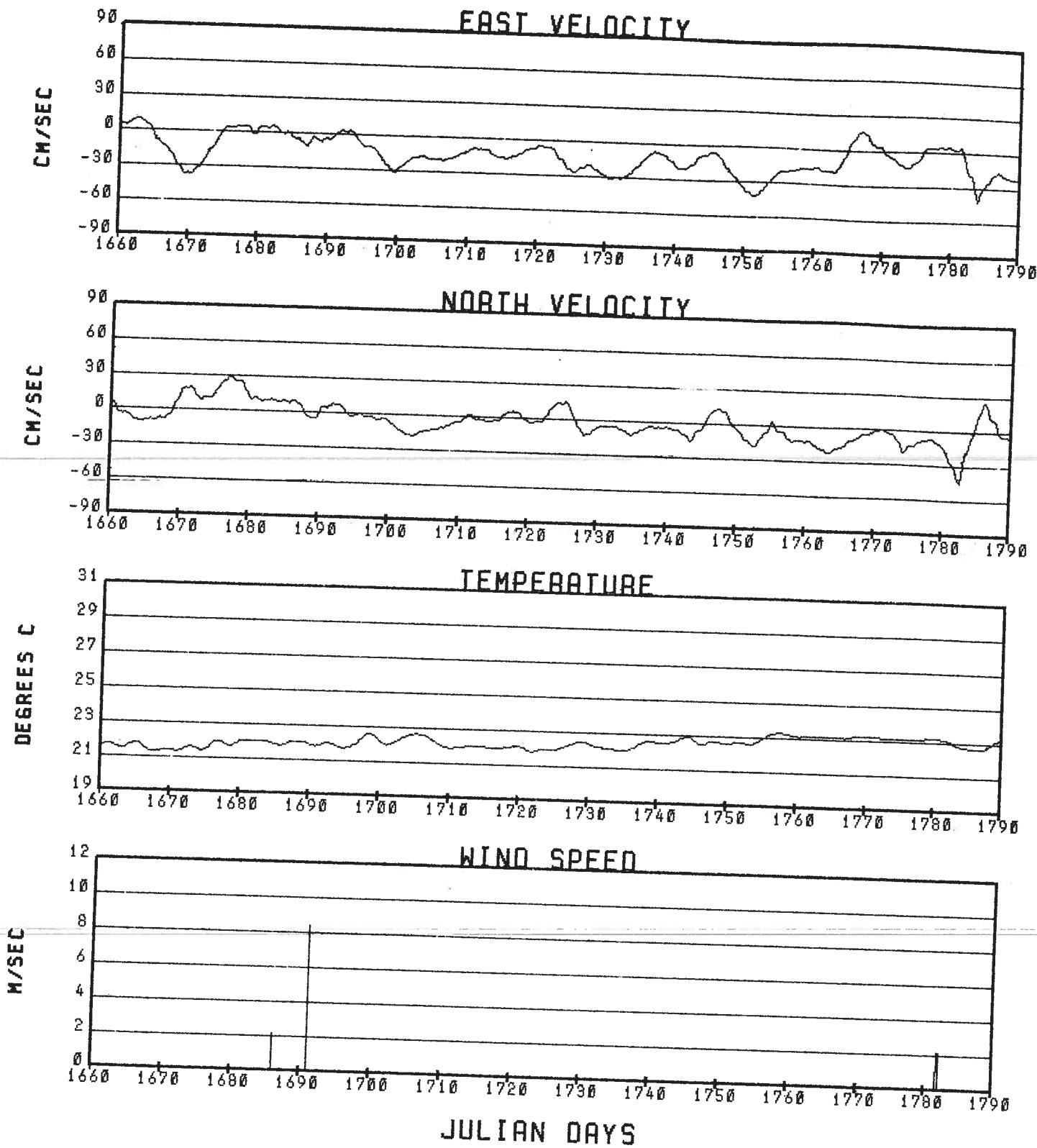
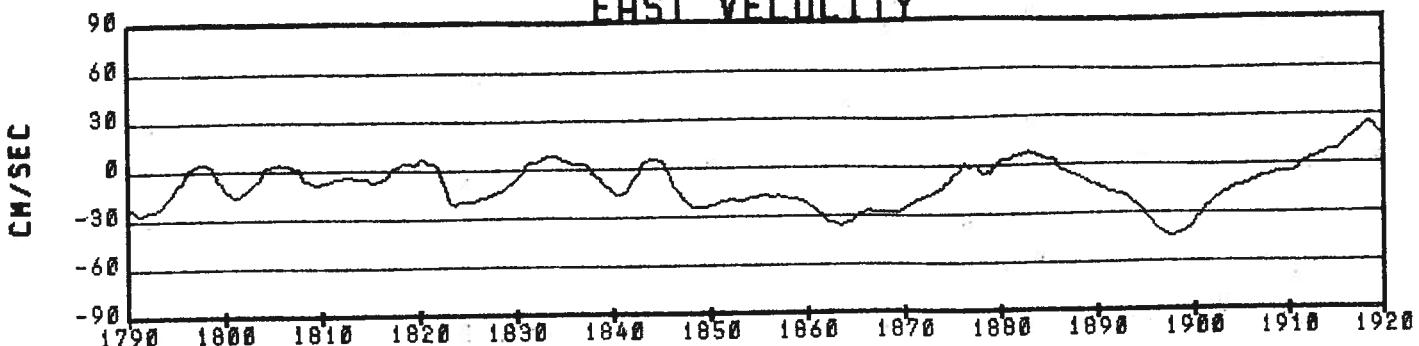


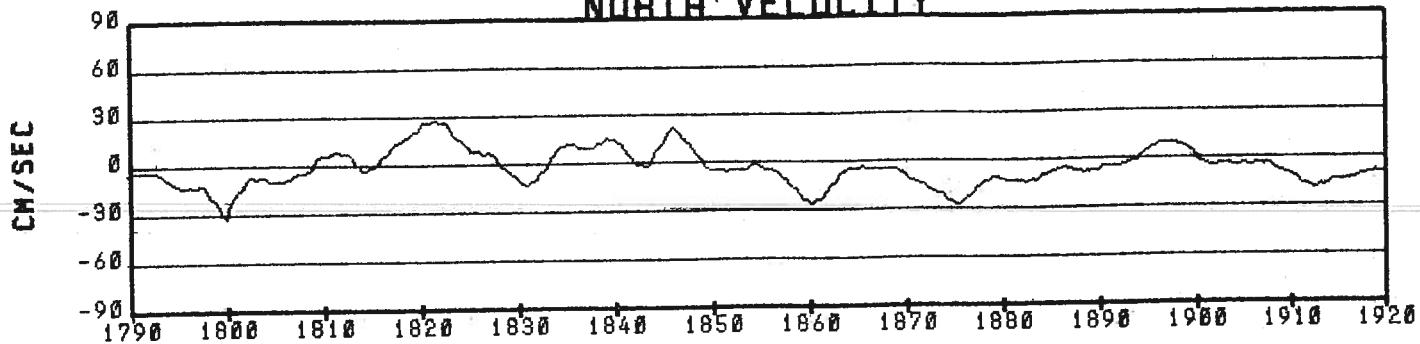
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# BUOY 4404

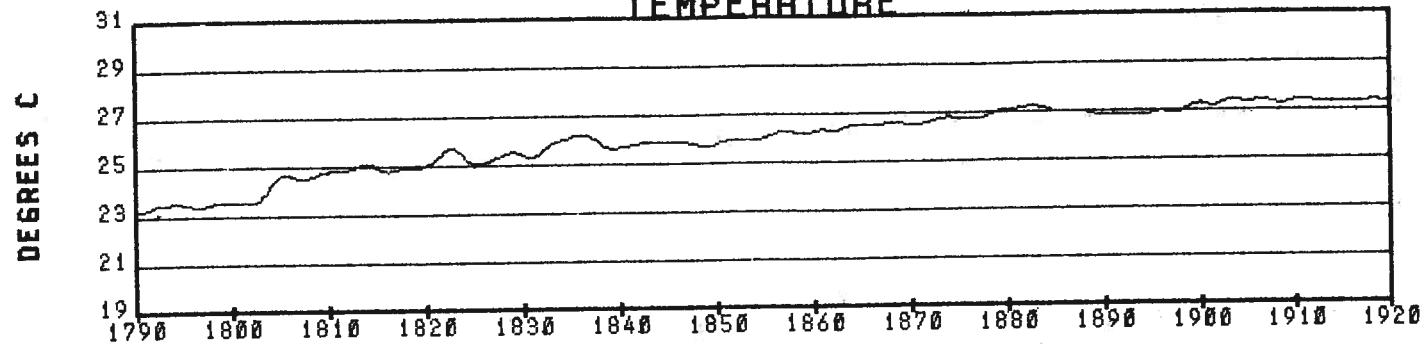
## EAST VELOCITY



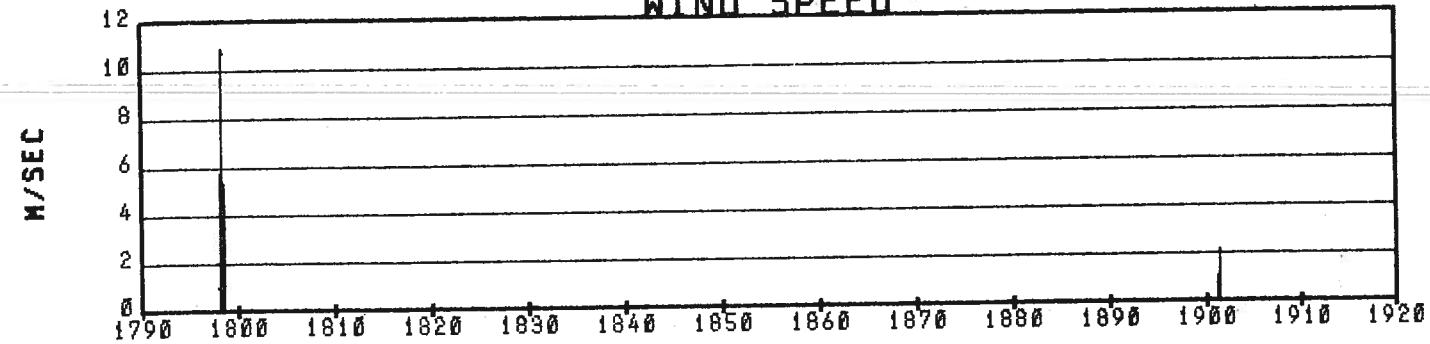
## NORTH VELOCITY



## TEMPERATURE



## WIND SPEED



JULIAN DAYS

Figure 88. (continued)

# BUOY 4404

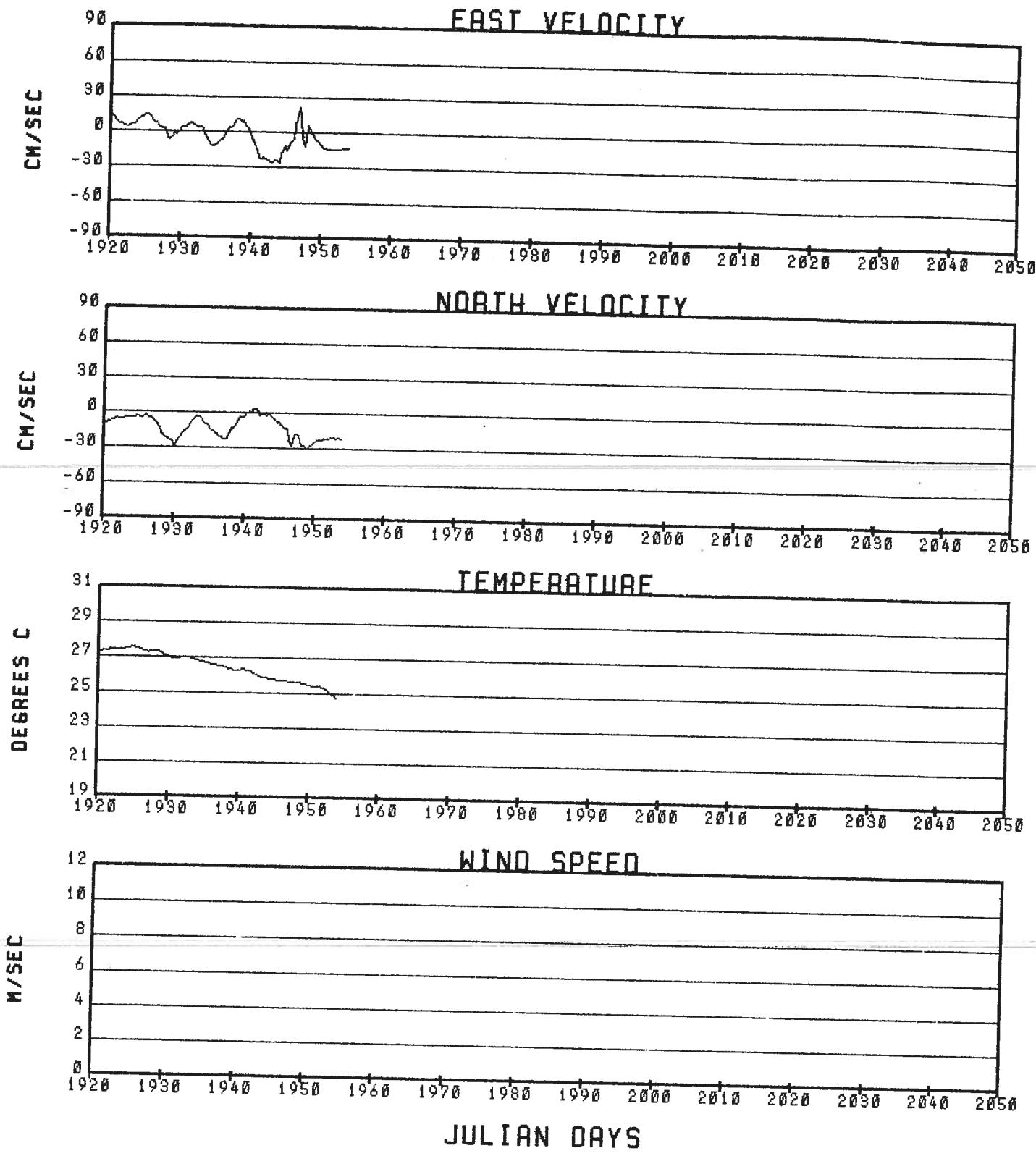
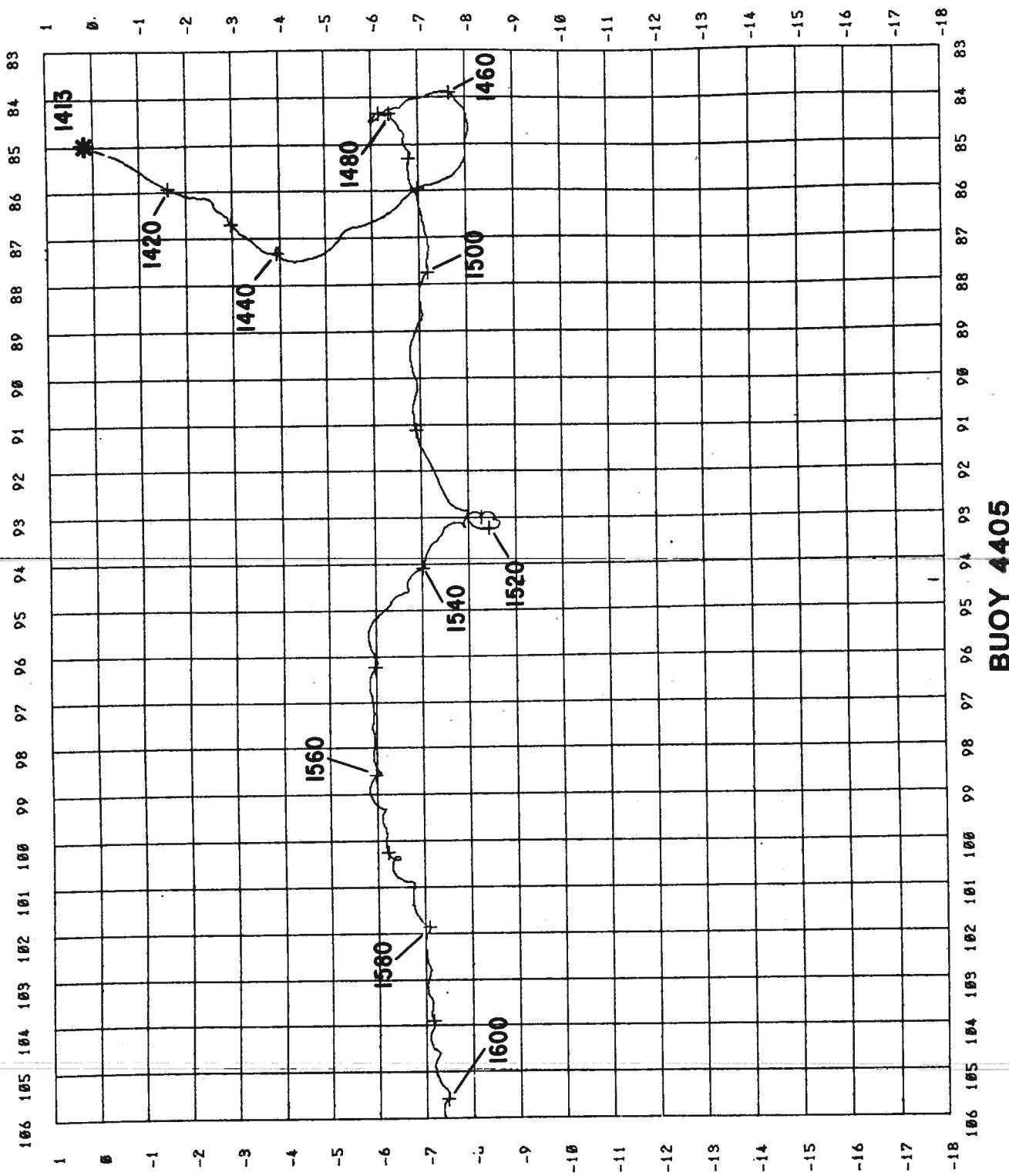
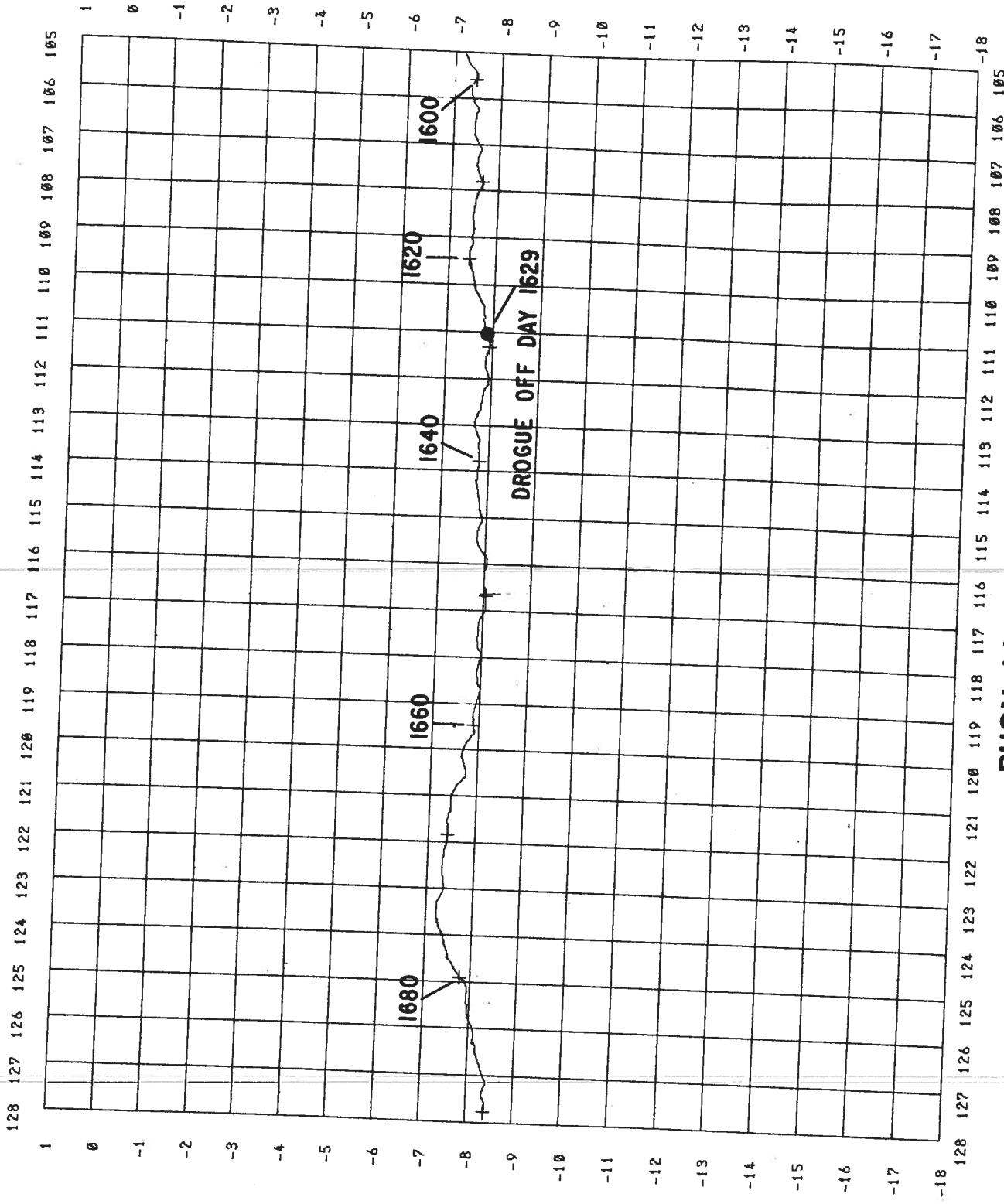


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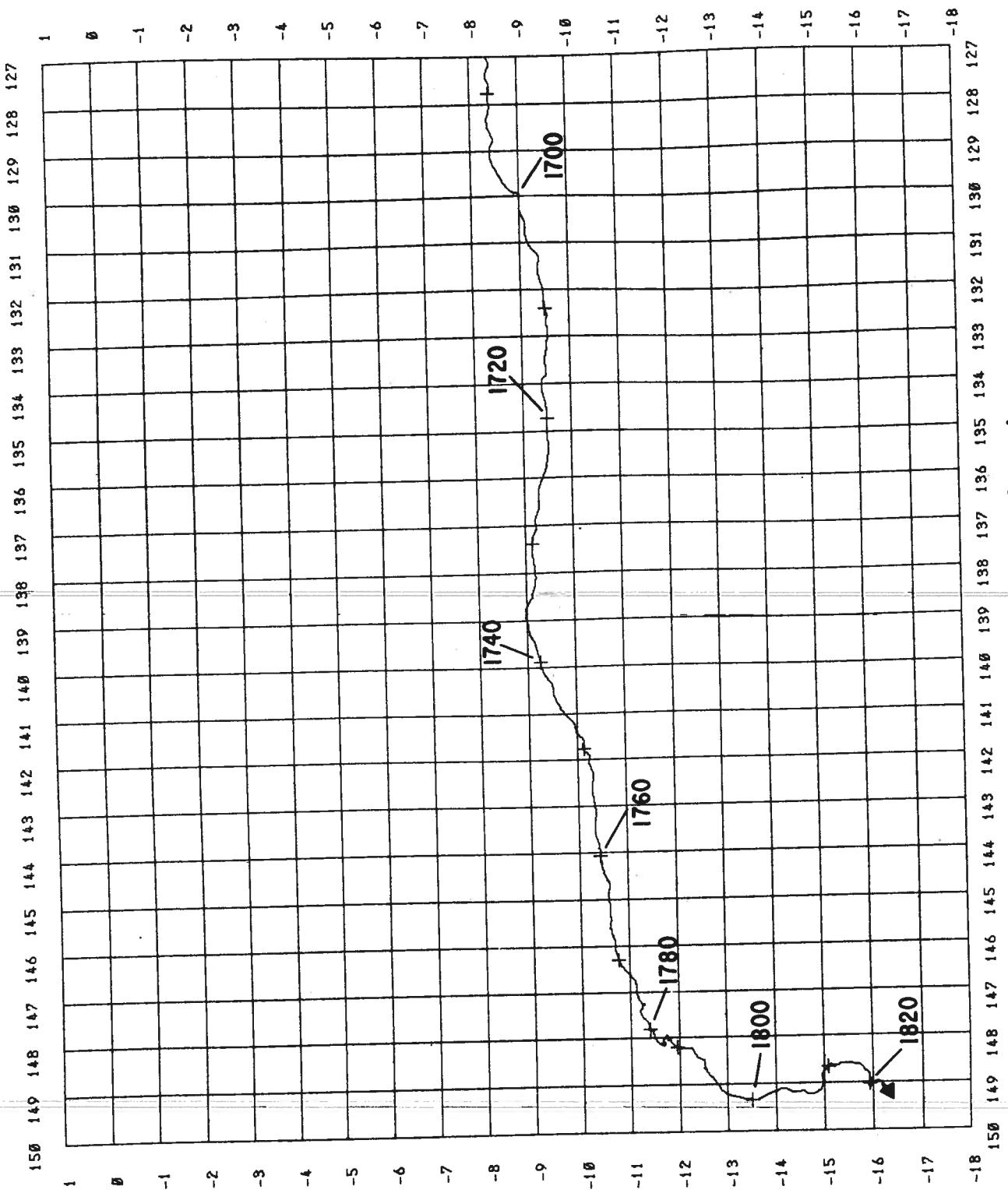
**BUOY 4405**

Figure 89. Drifting buoy trajectory.



**BUOY 4405 Continued**

Figure 89. (continued)



## BUOY 4405 Continued

Figure 89. (continued)

# BUOY 4405

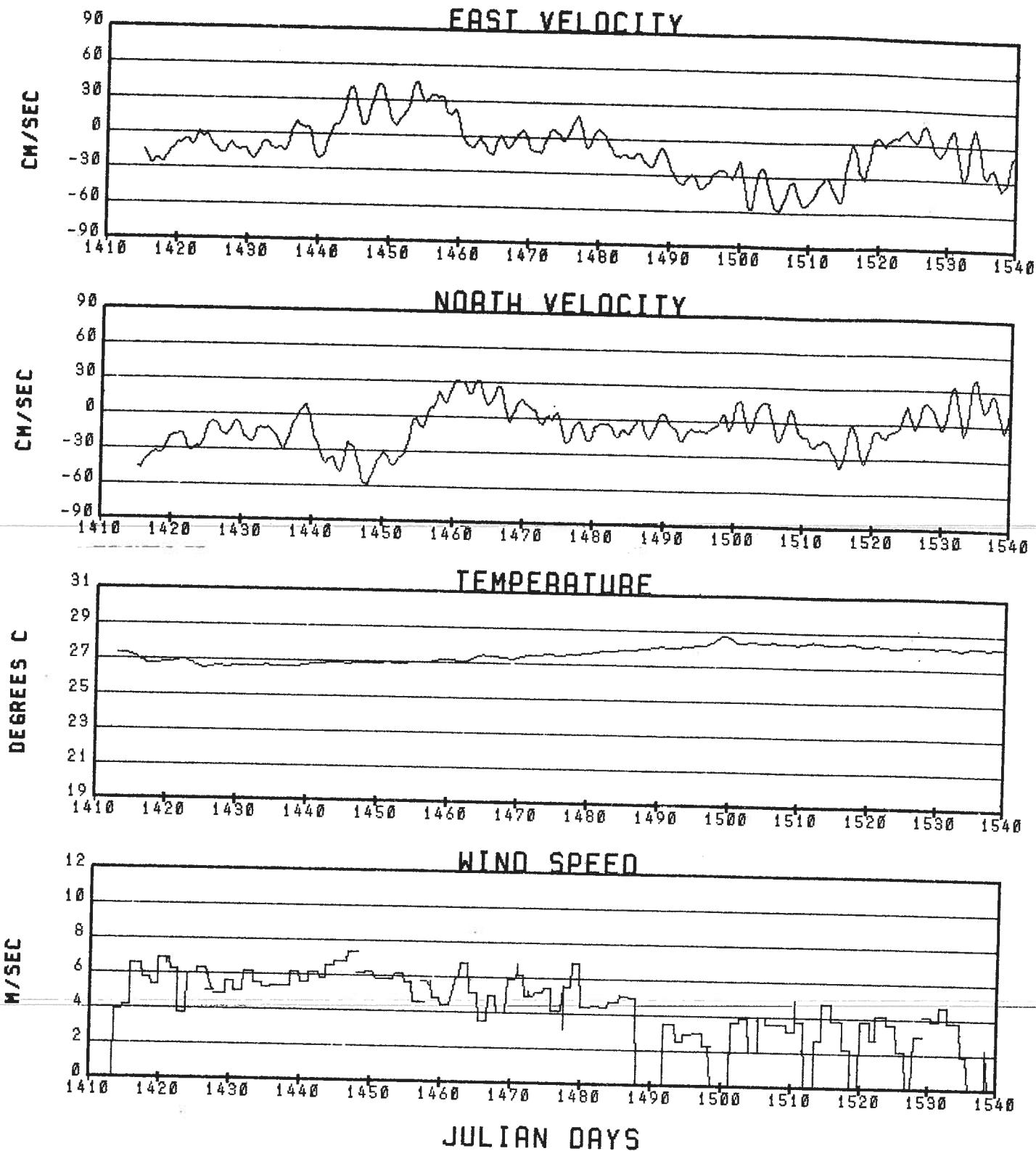


Figure 90. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 4405

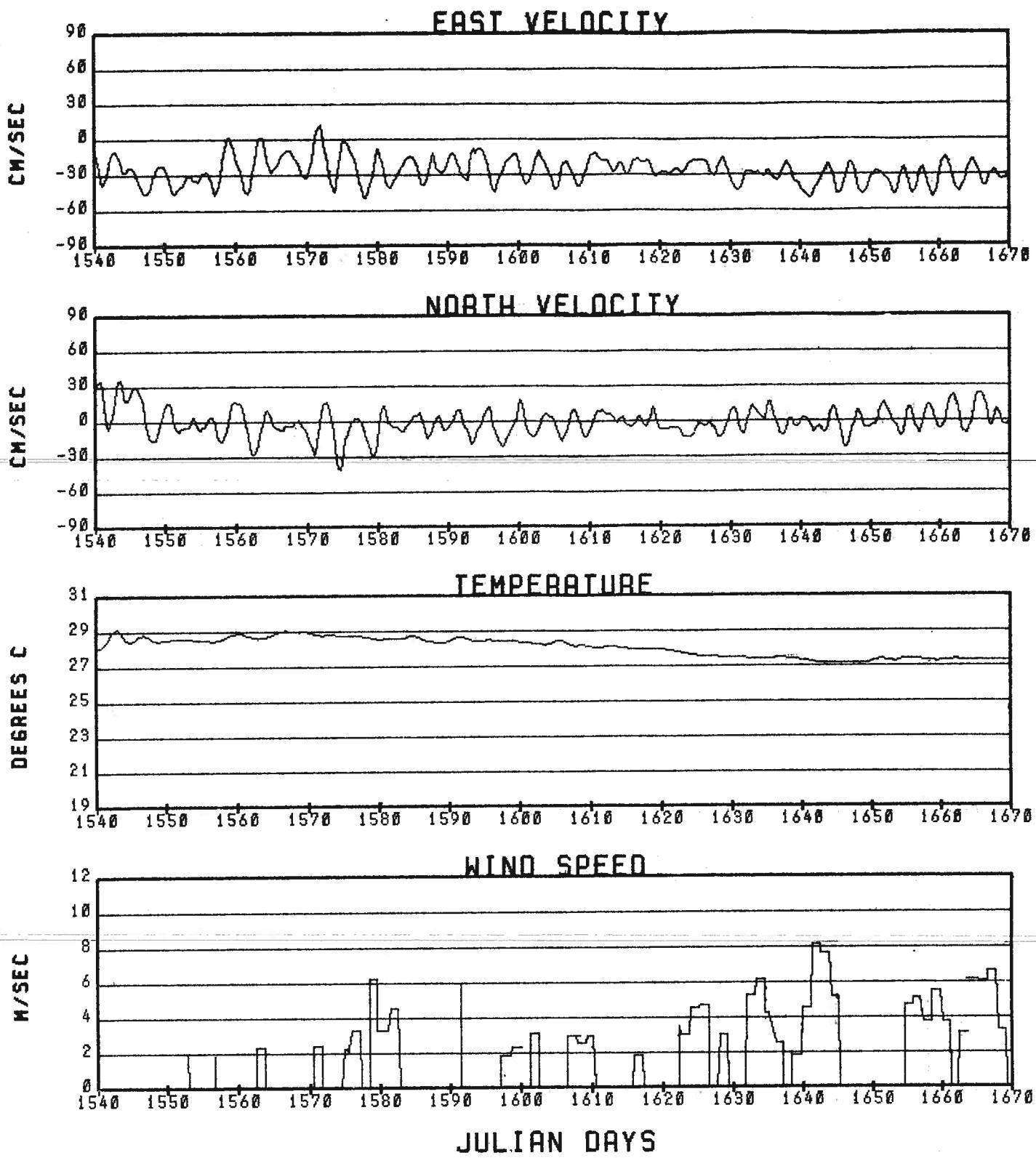


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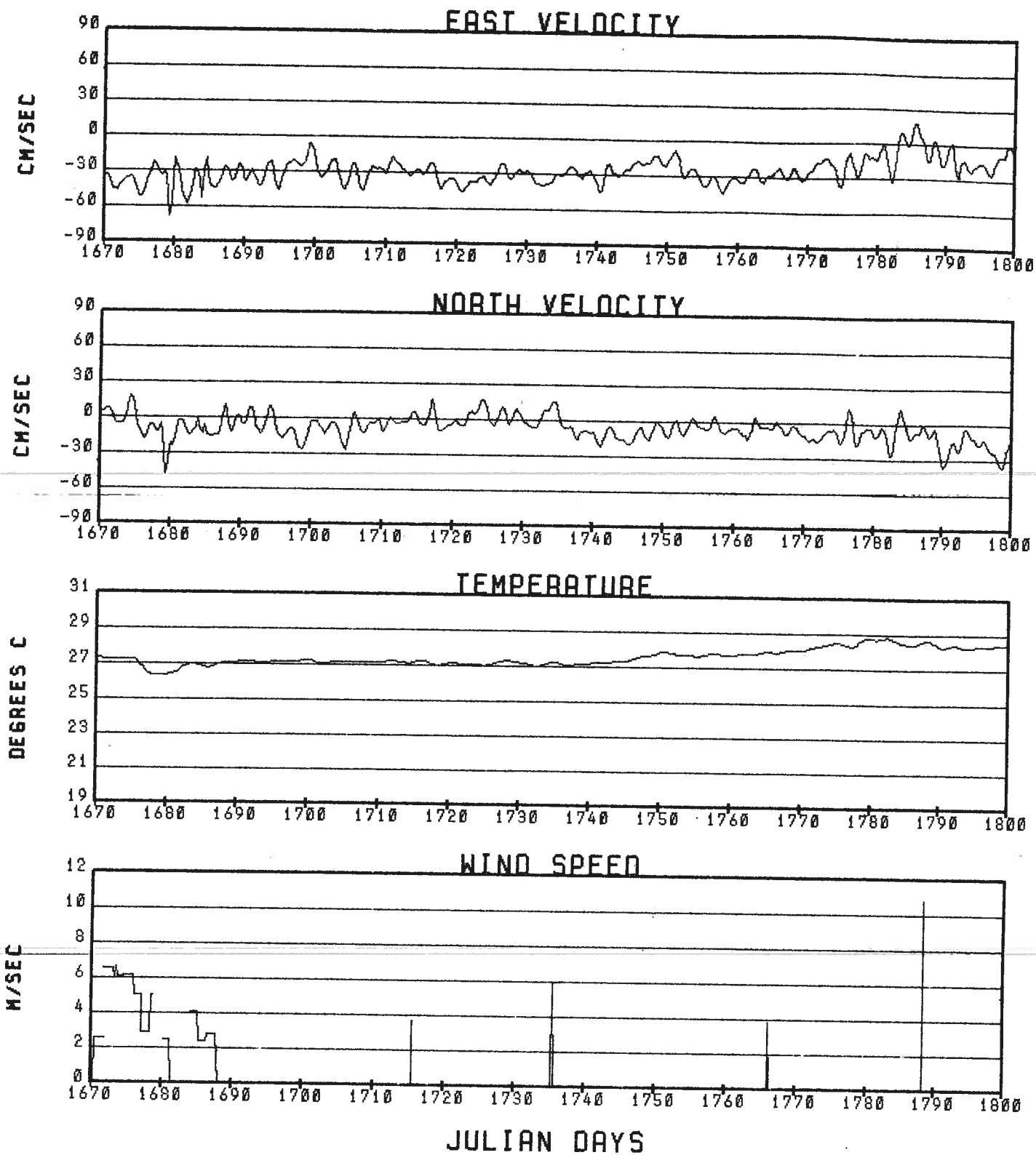


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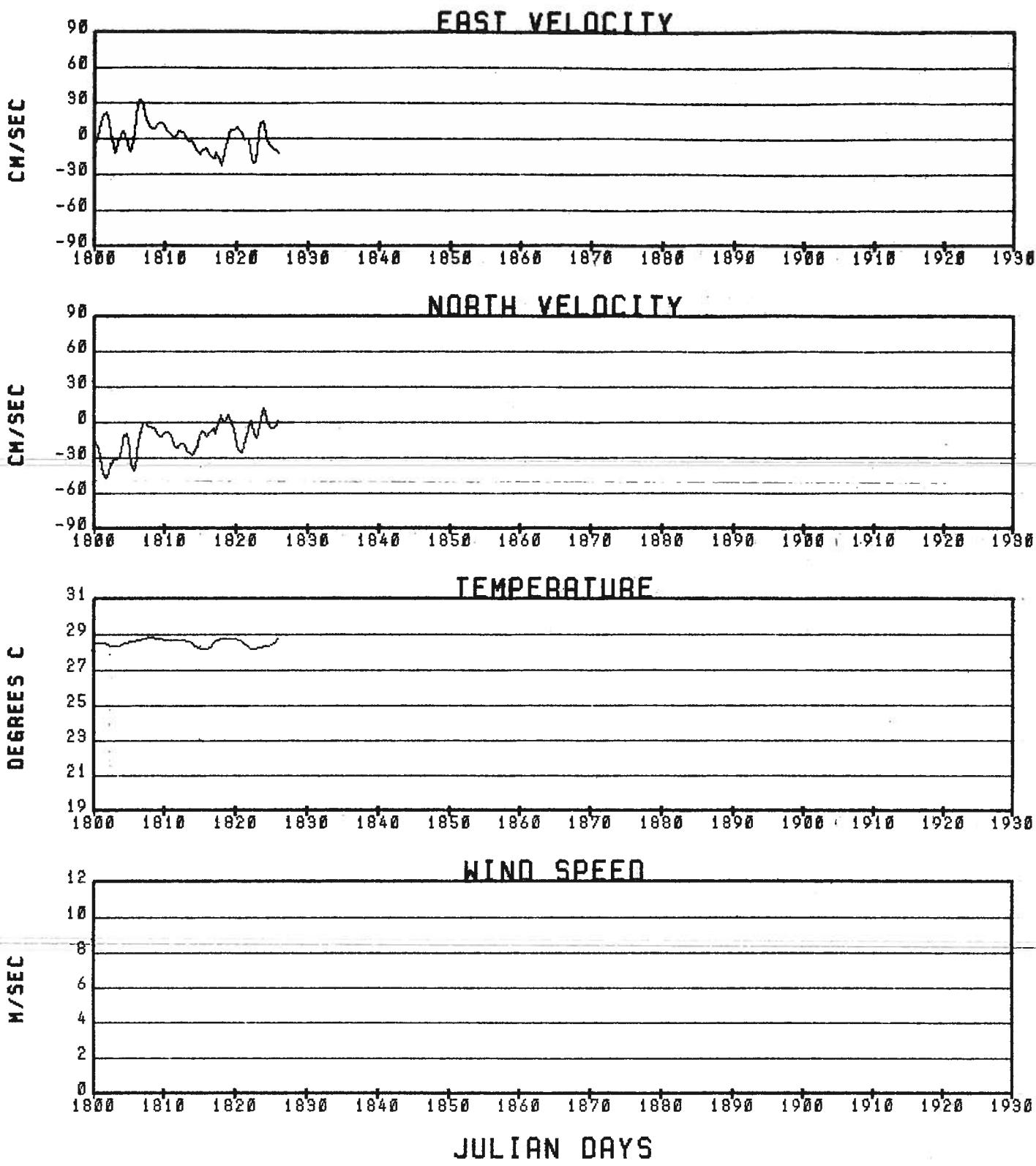


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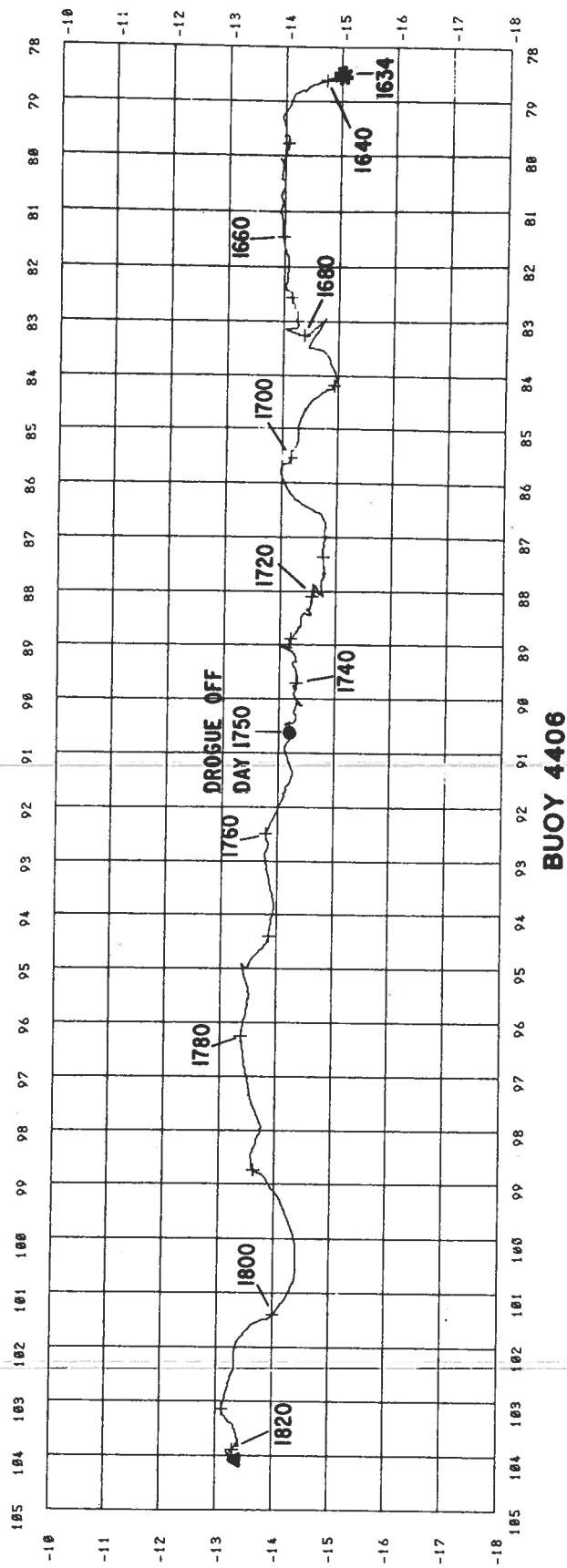


Figure 91. Drifting buoy trajectory.

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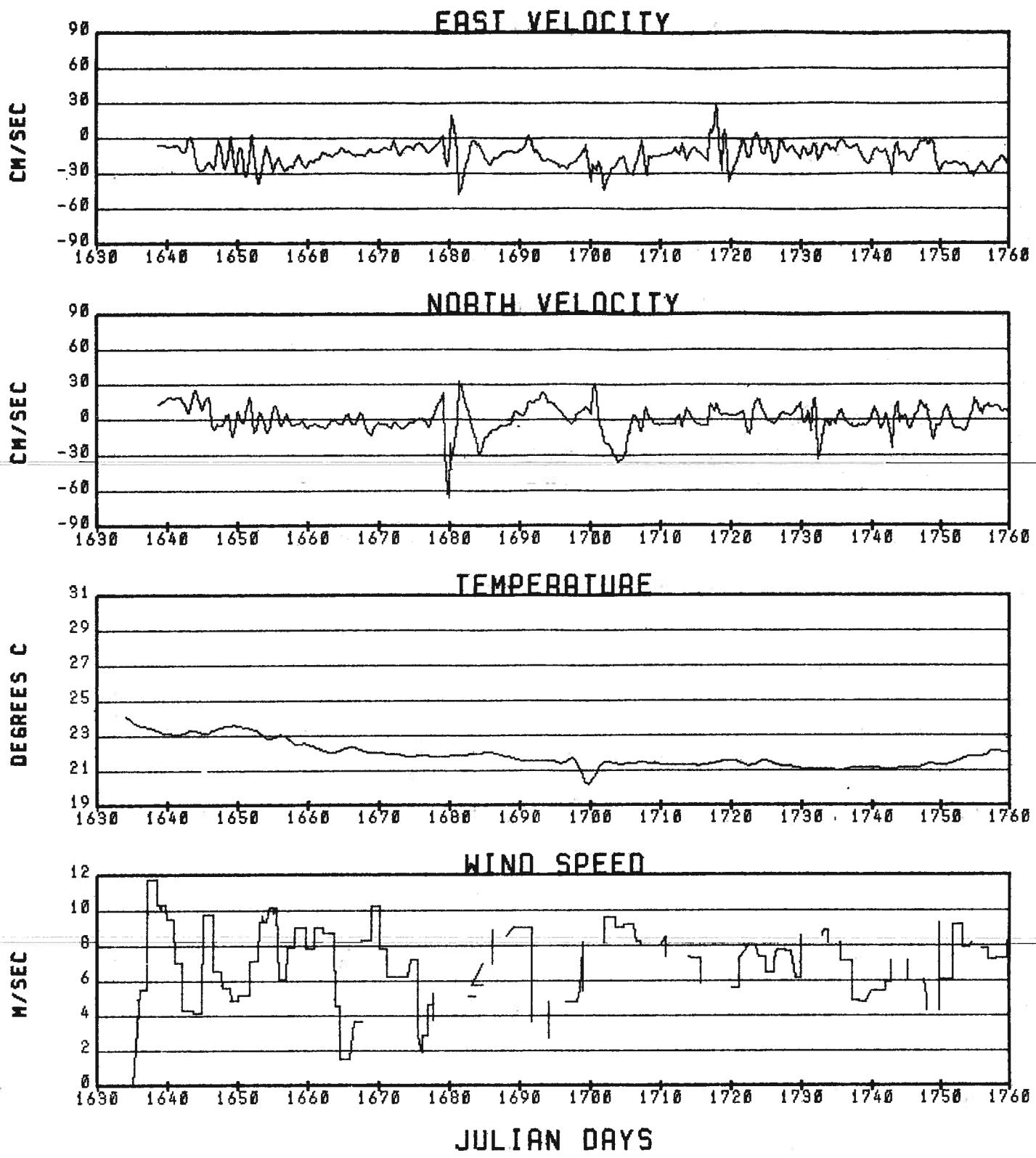


Figure 92. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 4406

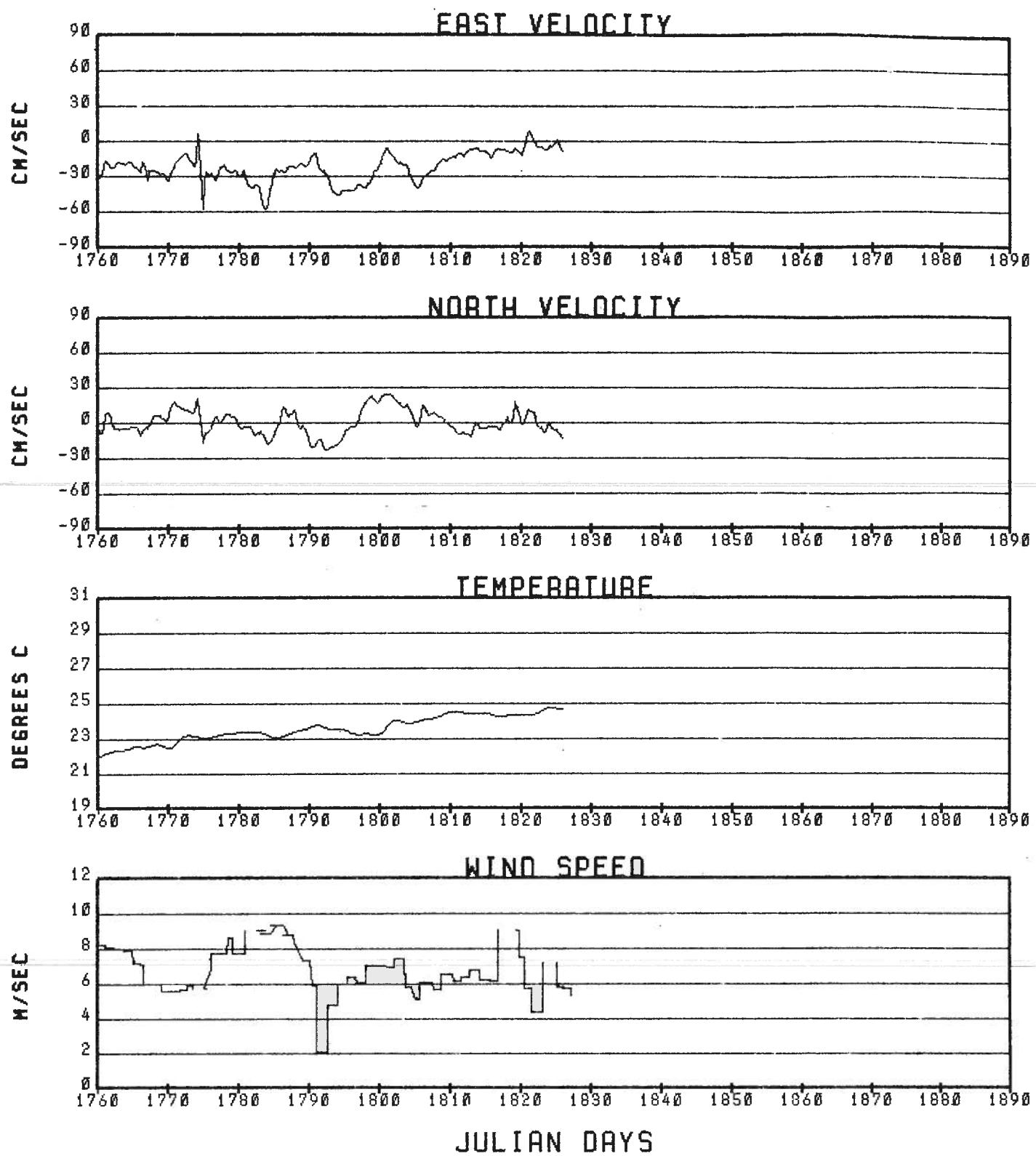


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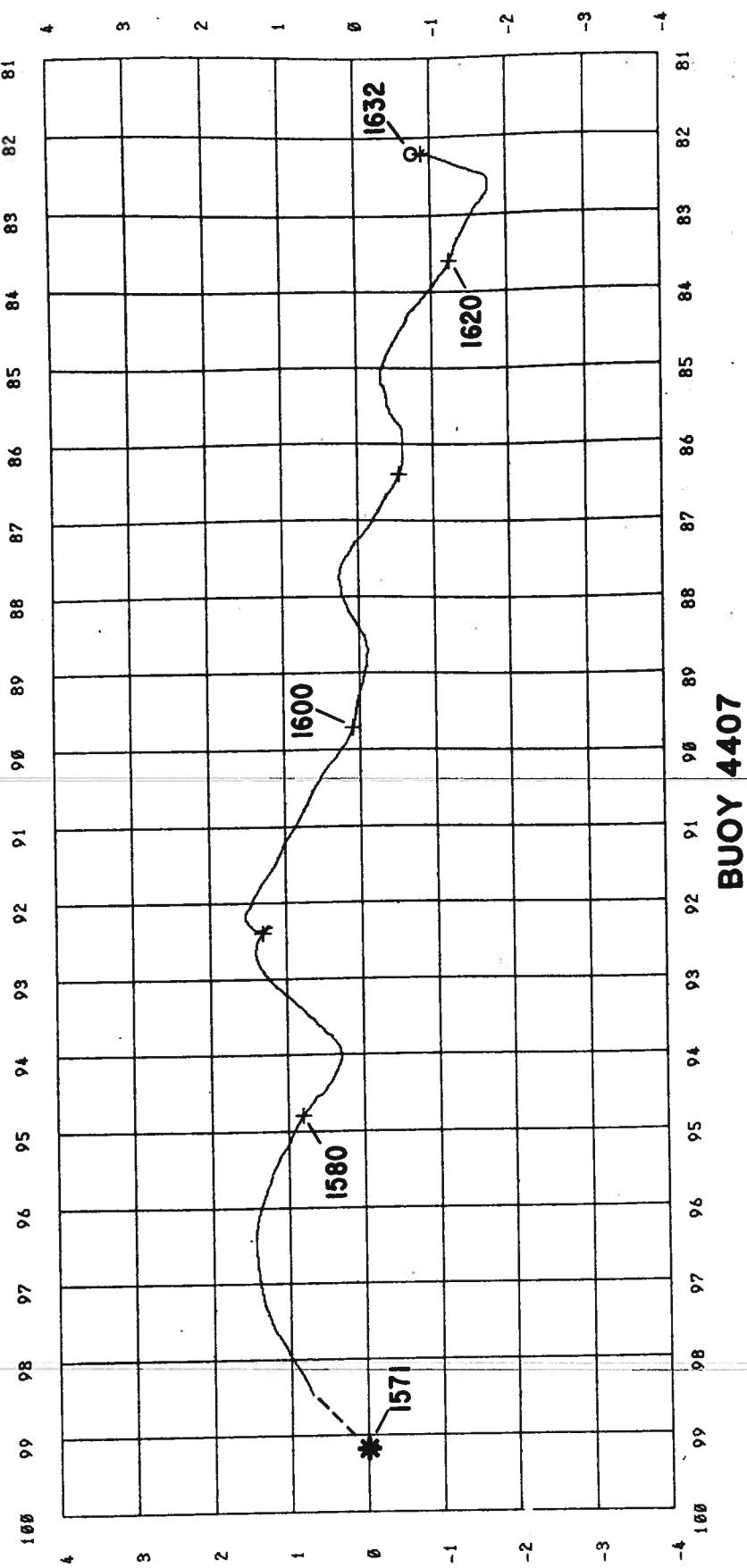


Figure 93. Drifting buoy trajectory.

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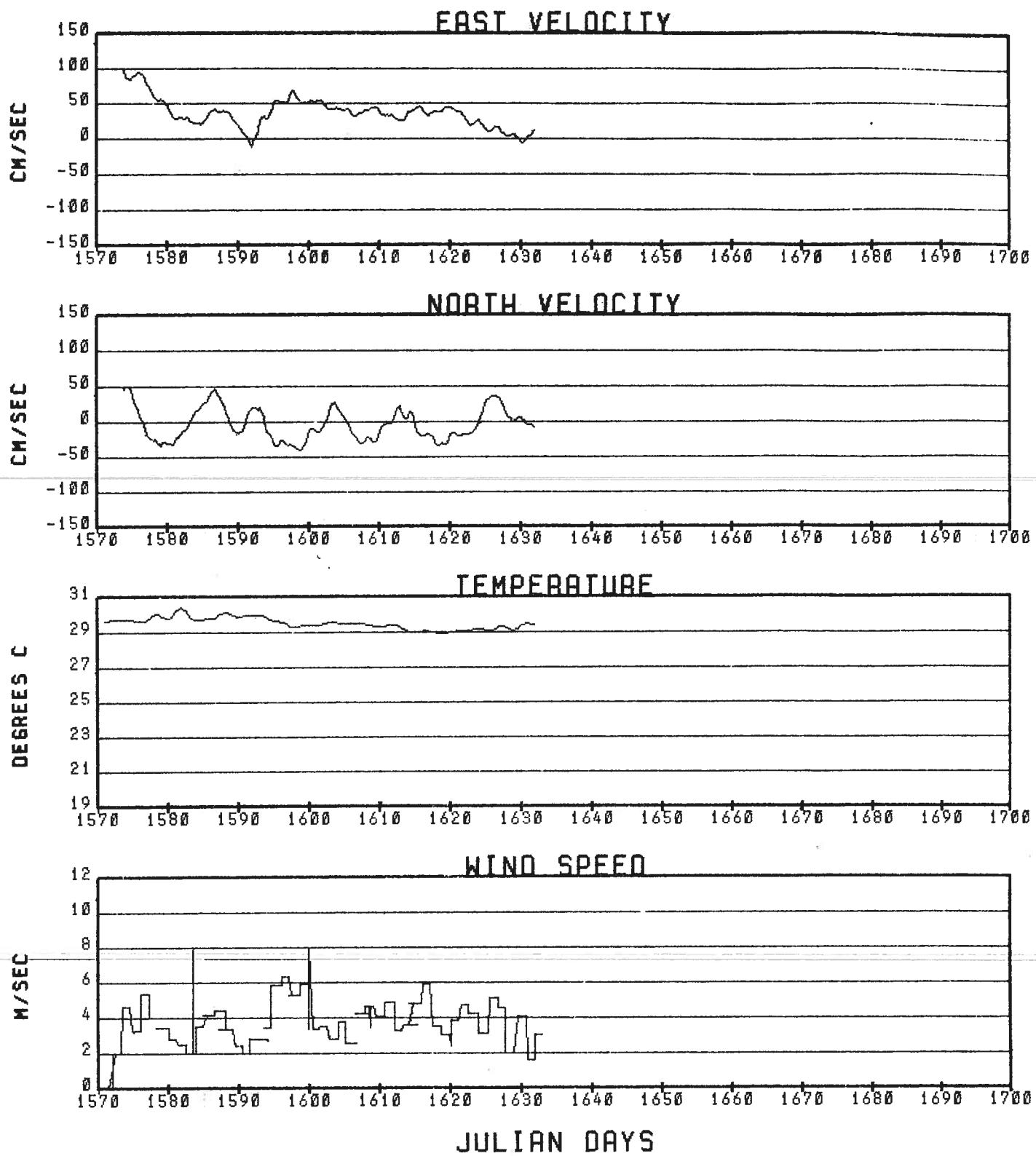


Figure 94. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

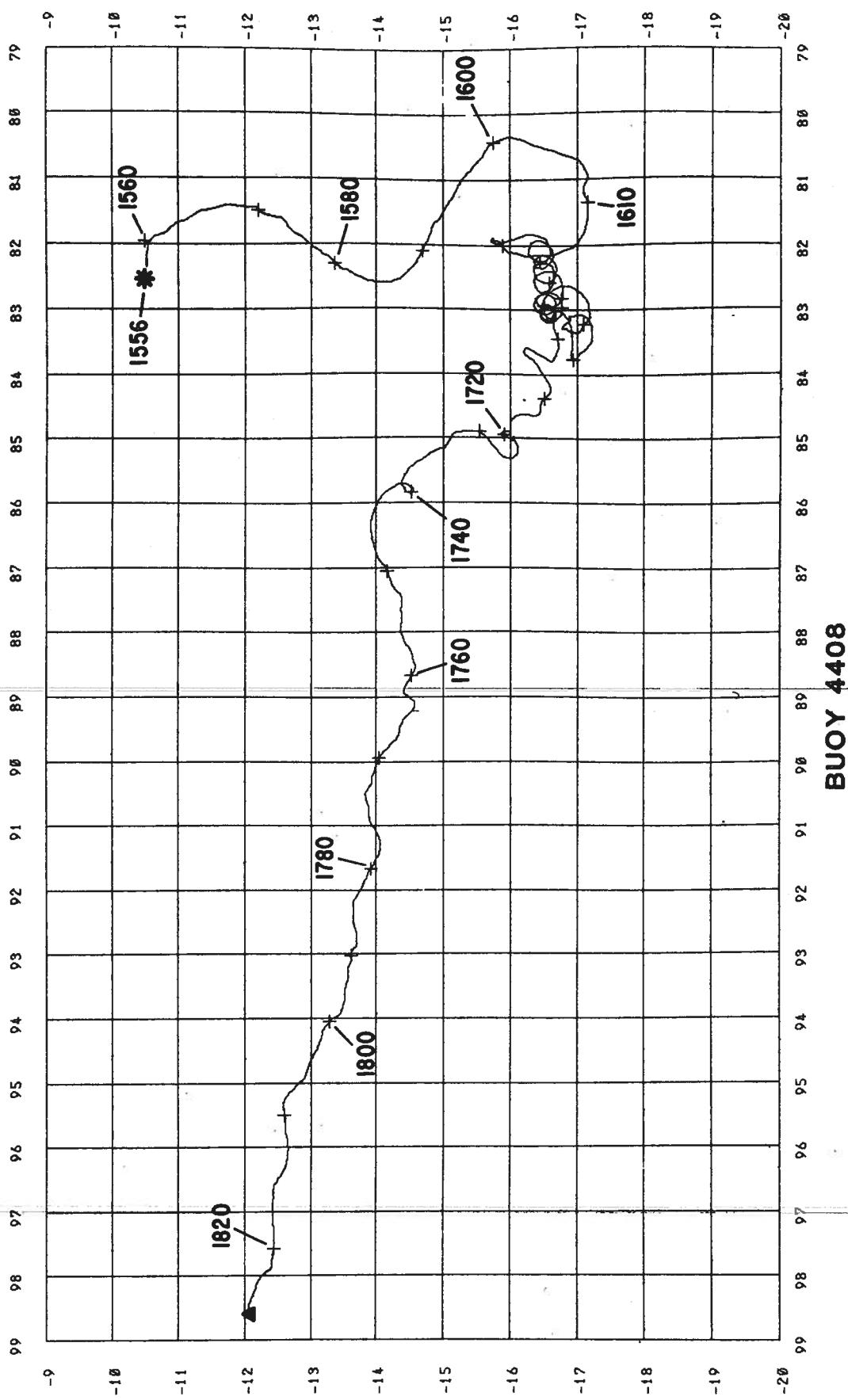


Figure 95. Drifting buoy trajectory.

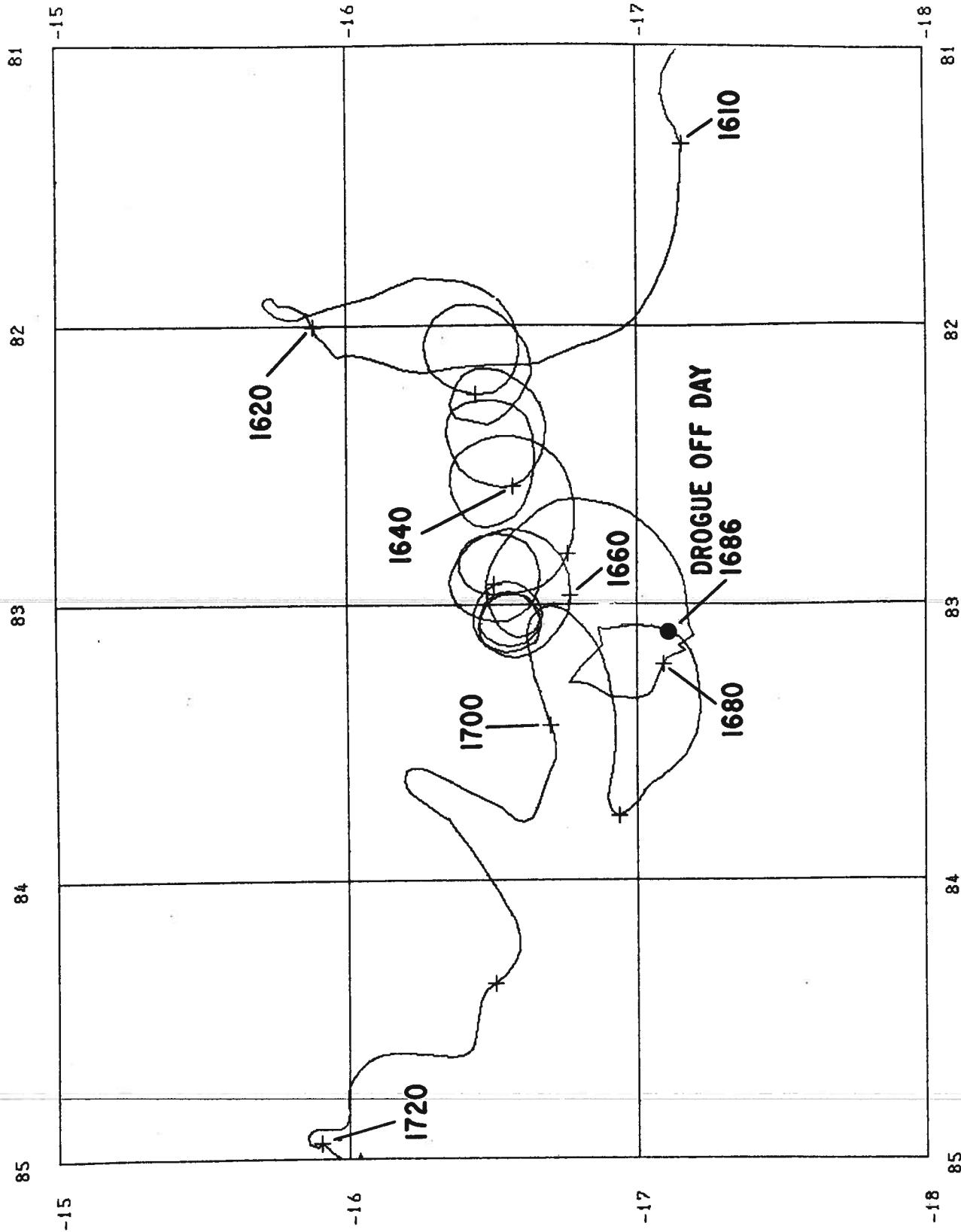


Figure 96. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.

# BUOY 4408

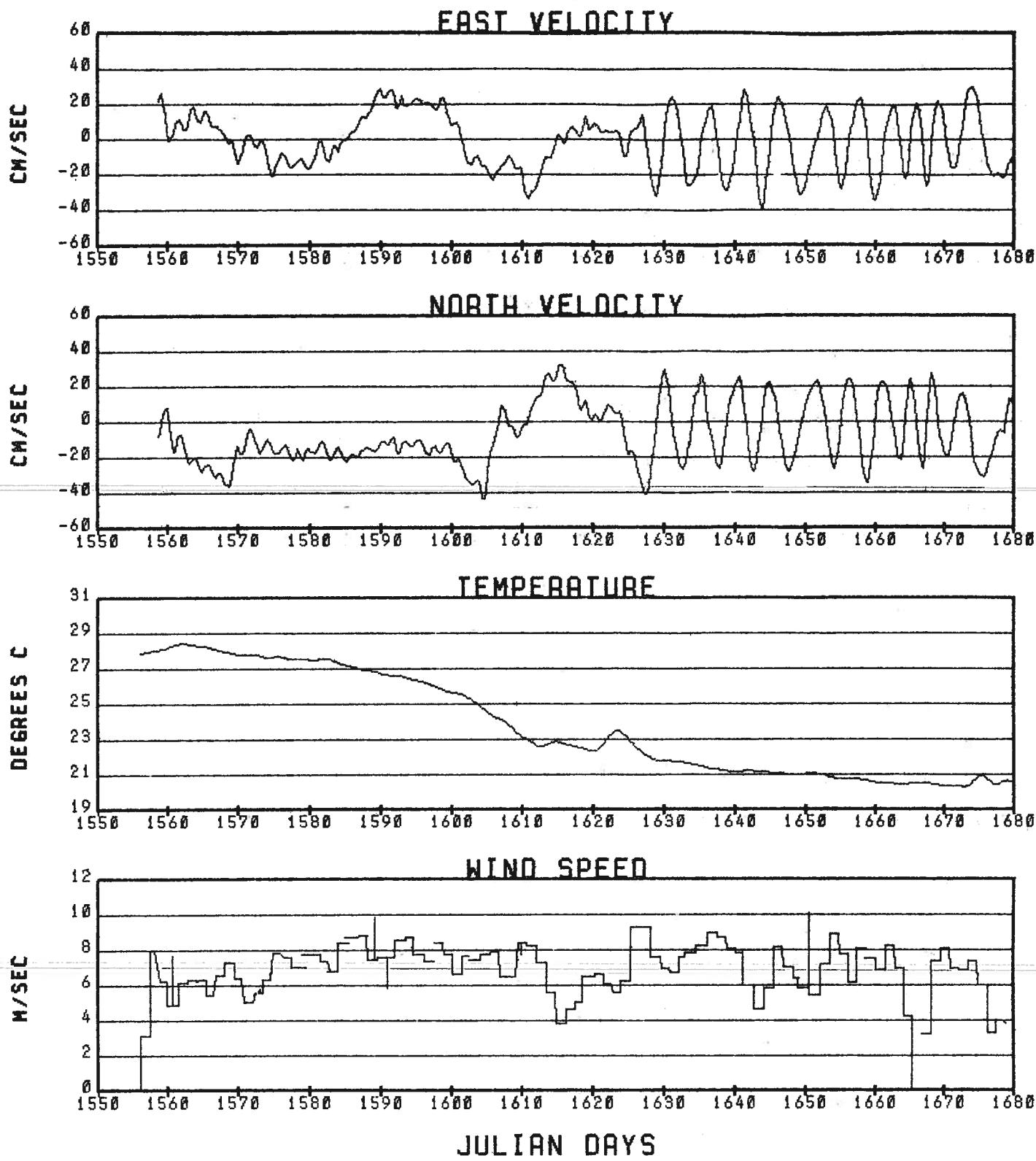


Figure 97. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

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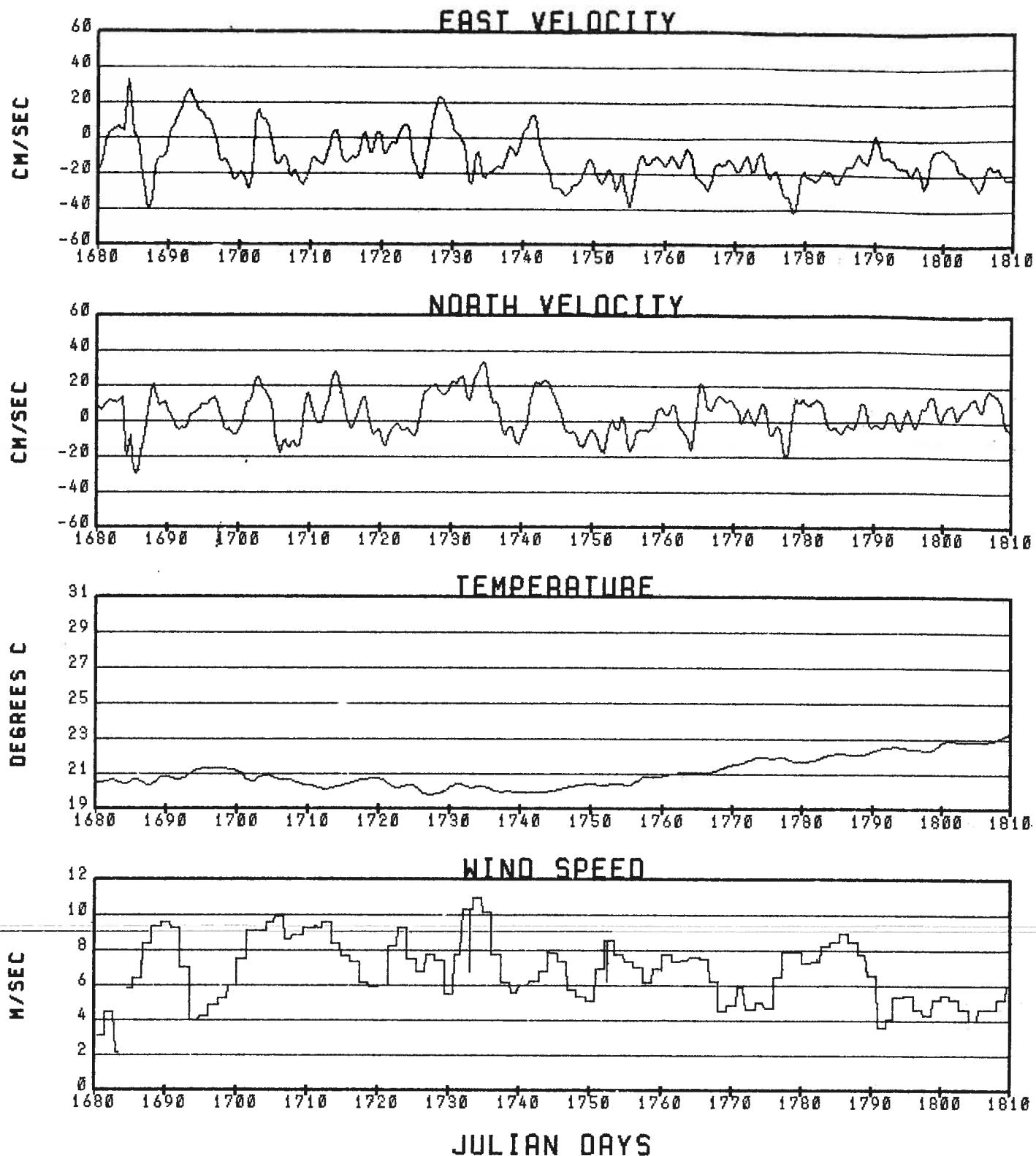


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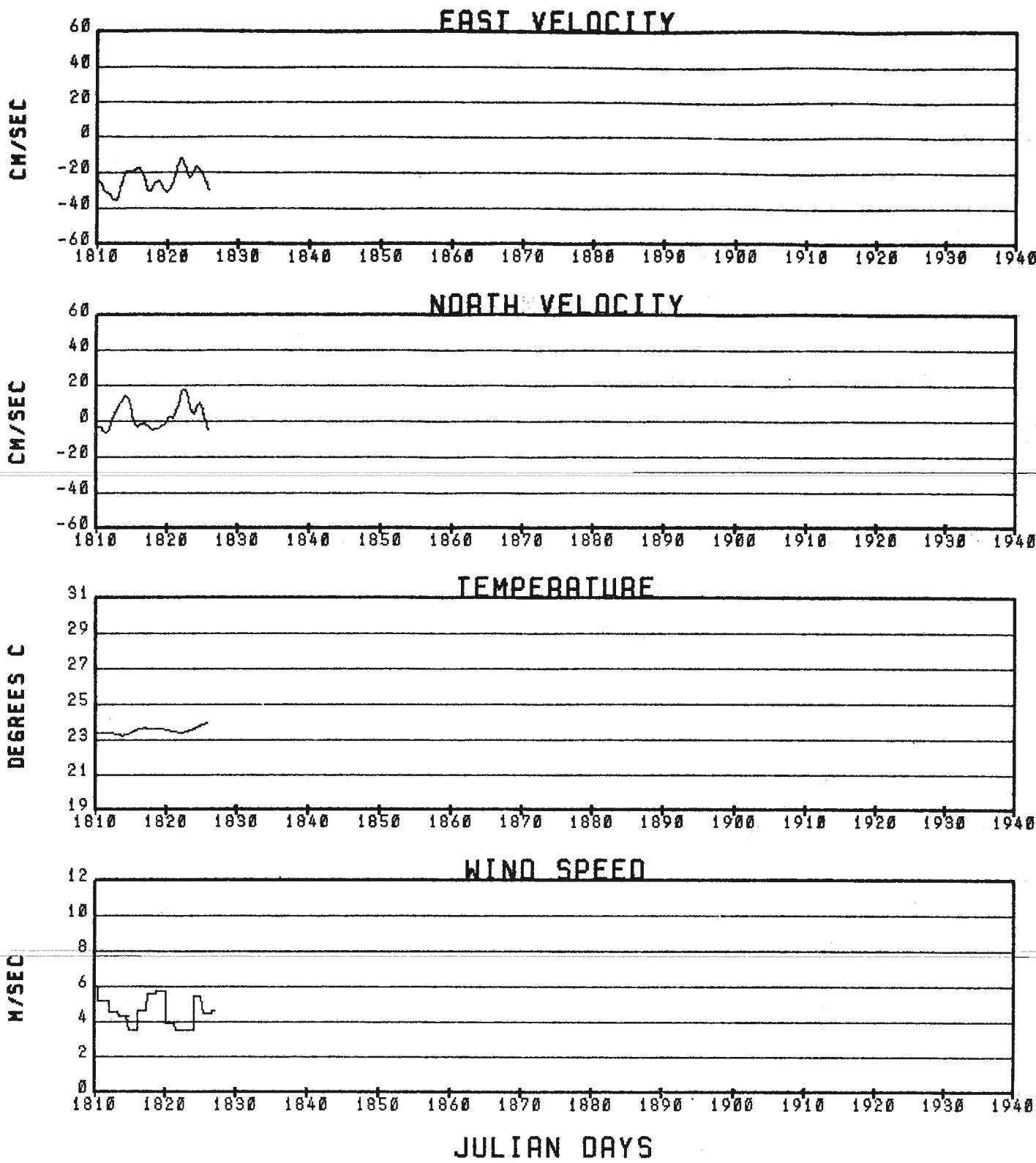


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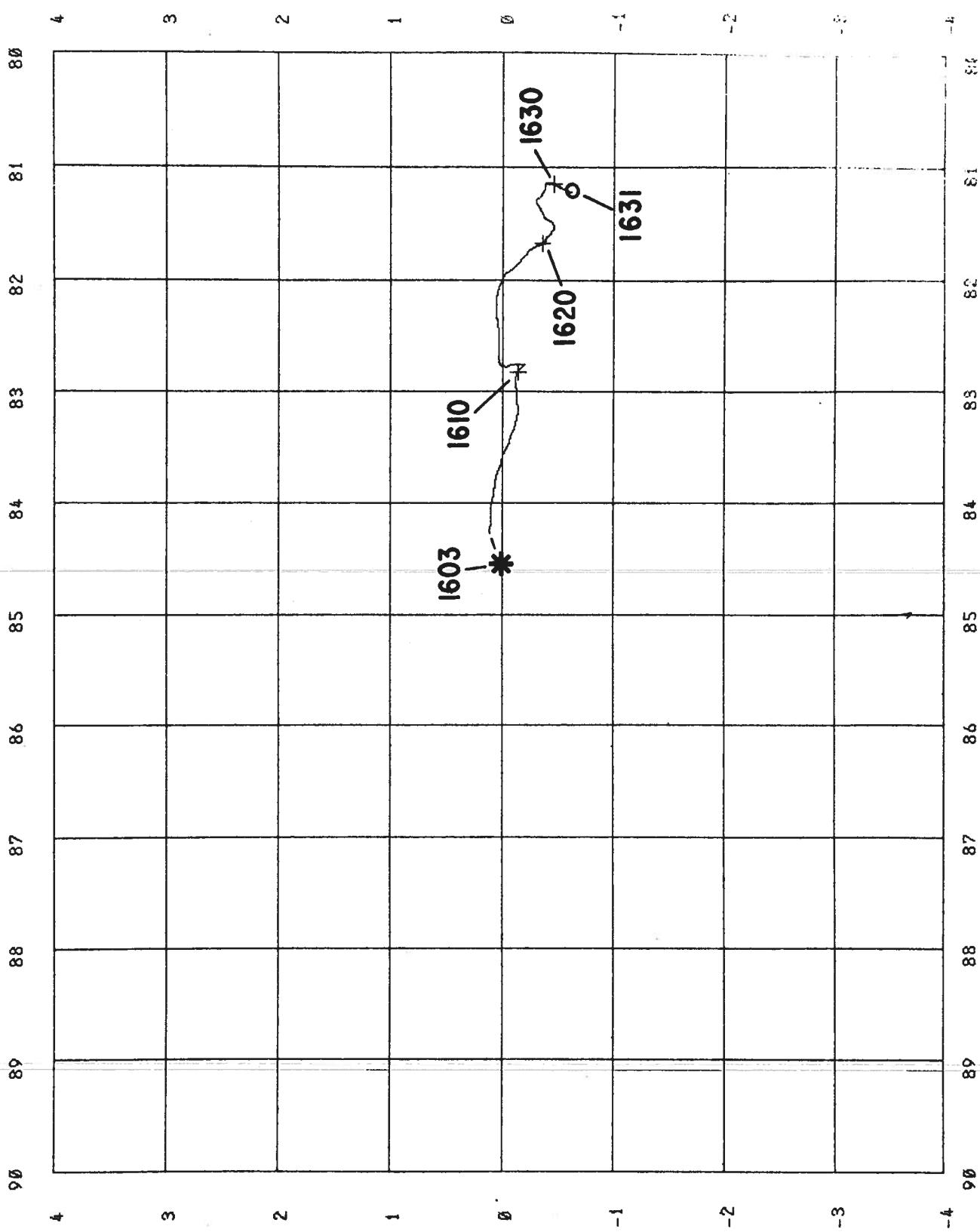


Figure 98. Drifting buoy trajectory.

**BUOY 4409**

# BUOY 4409

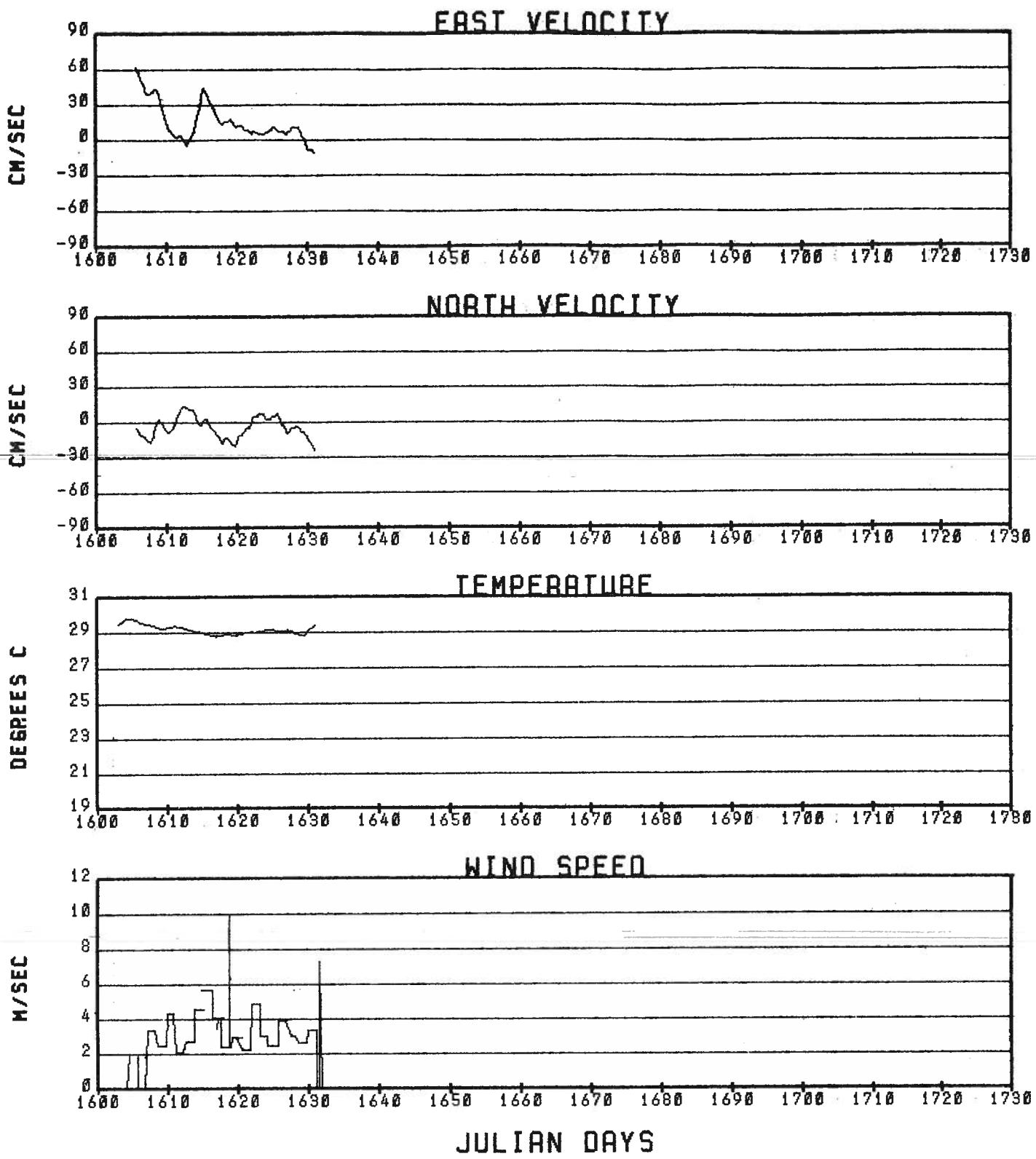
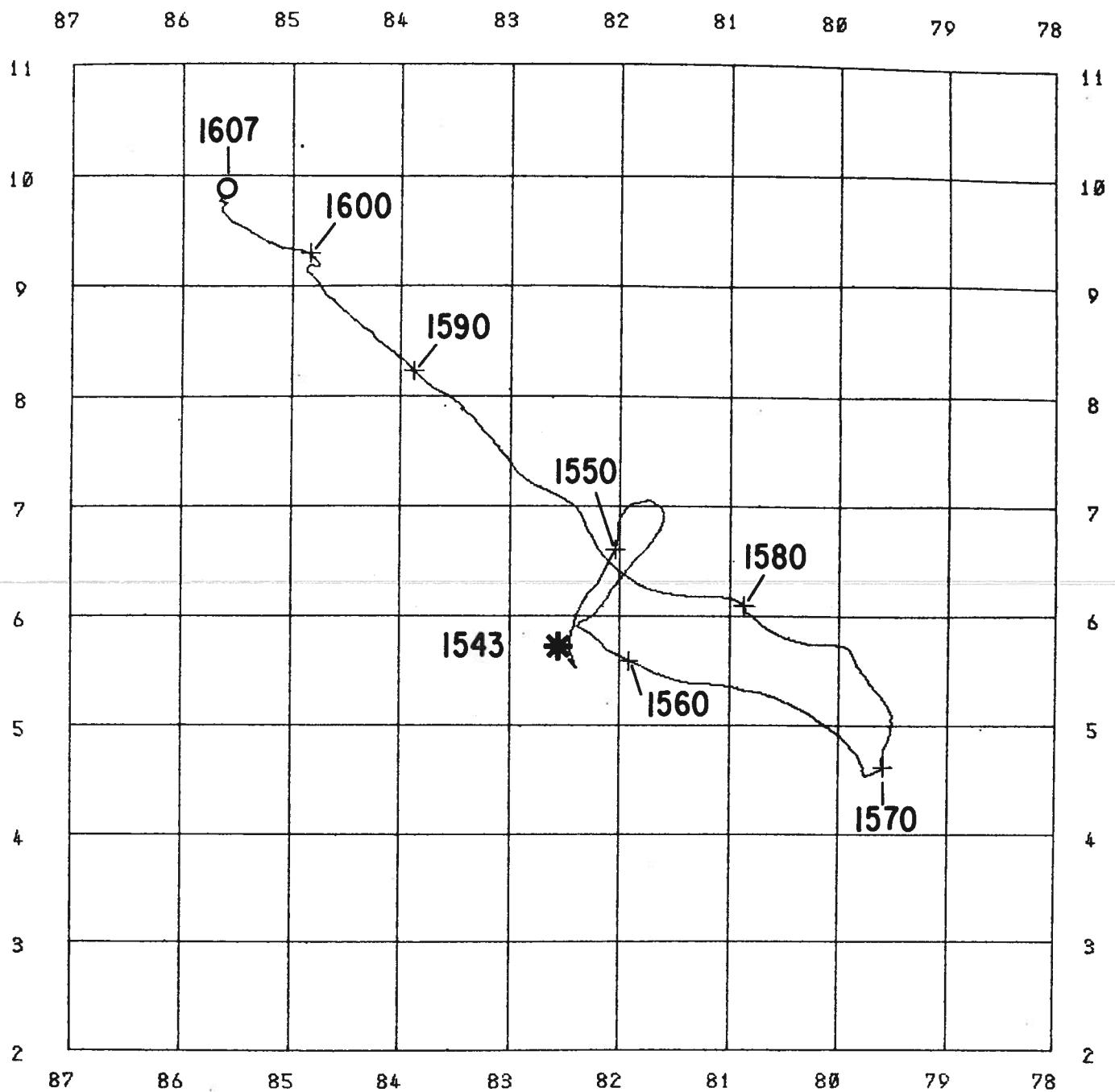


Figure 99. Time series of velocity and sensor data.



**BUOY 4411**

Figure 100. Drifting buoy trajectory.

# BUOY 4411

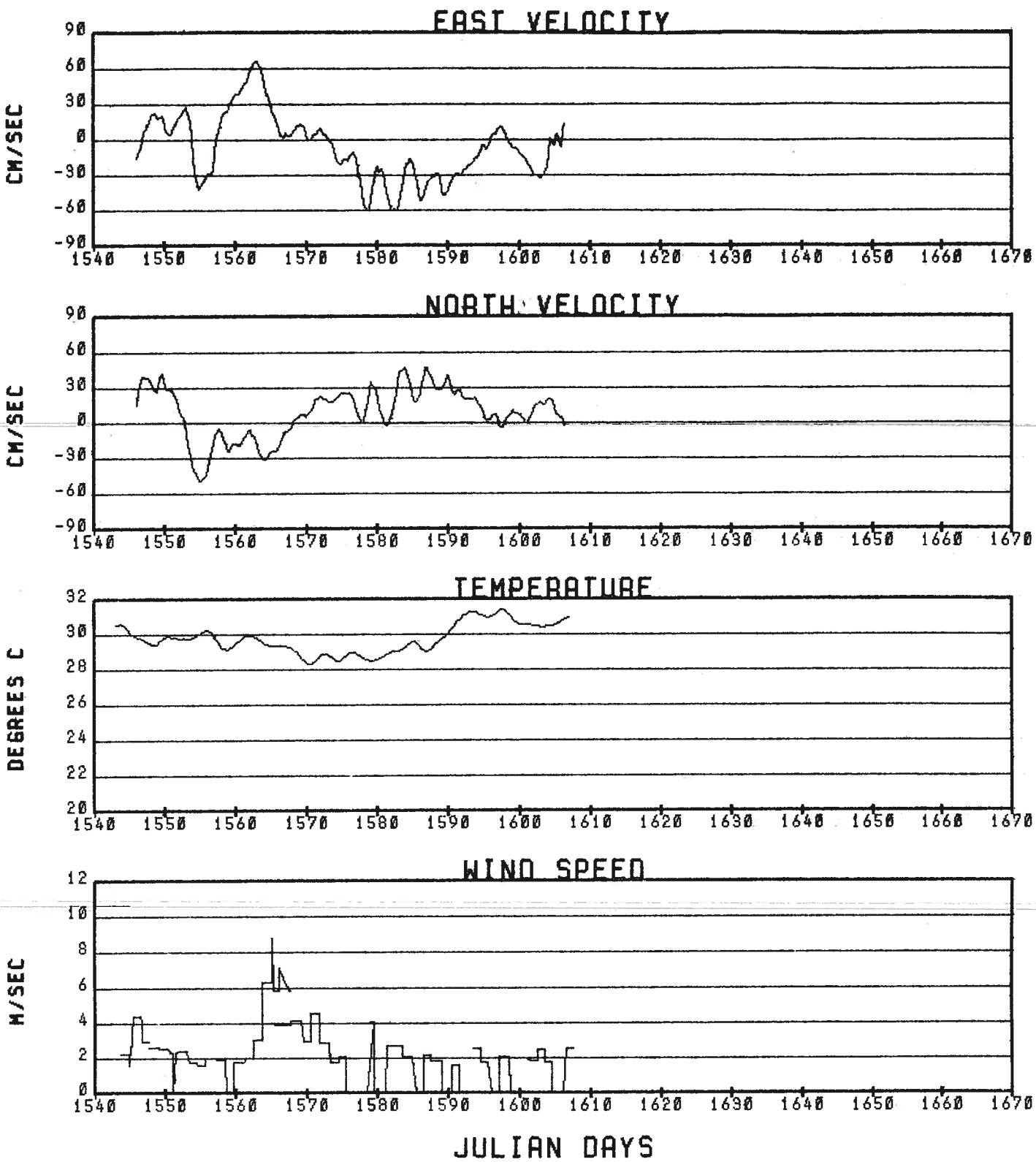
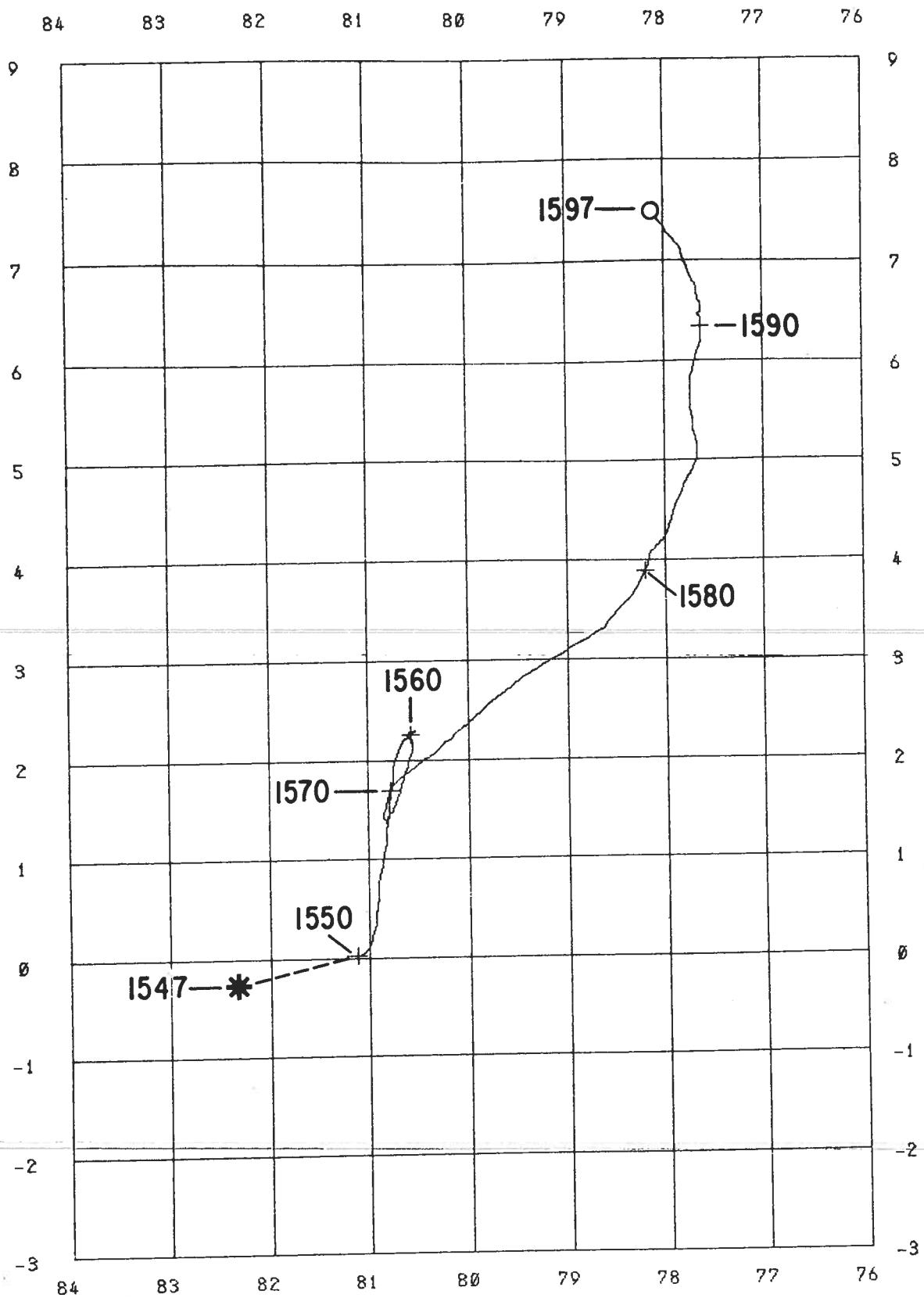


Figure 101. Time series of velocity and sensor data.



### BUOY 4413

Figure 102. Drifting buoy trajectory.

# BUOY 4413

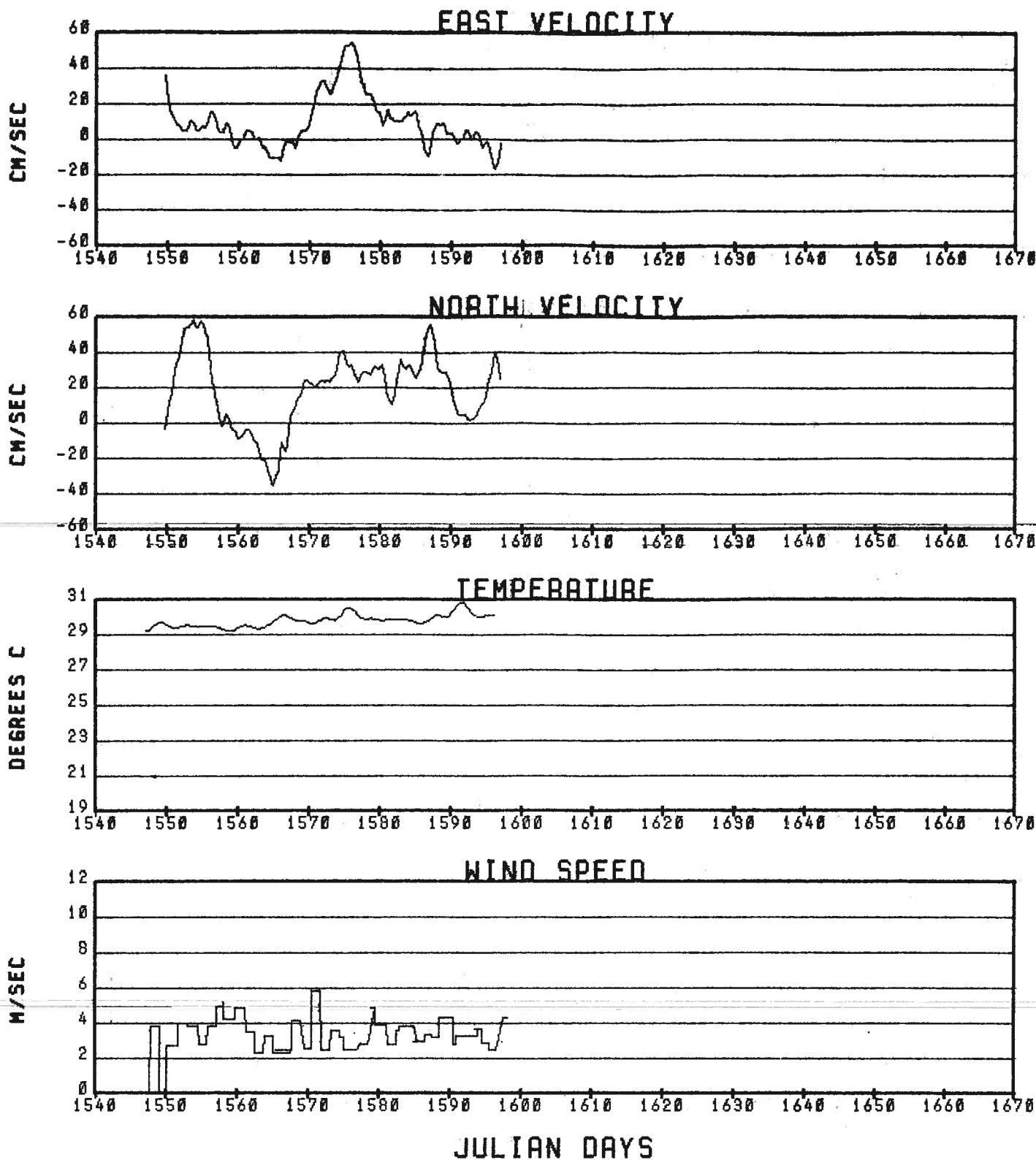


Figure 103. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

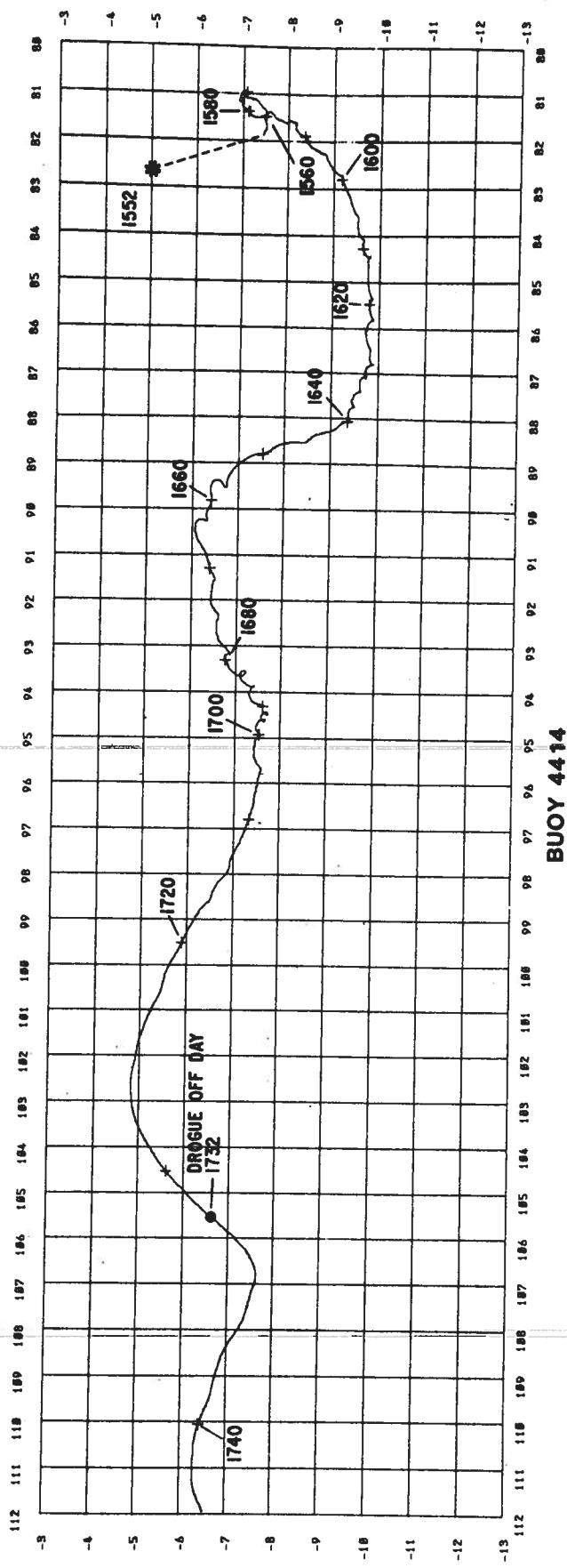
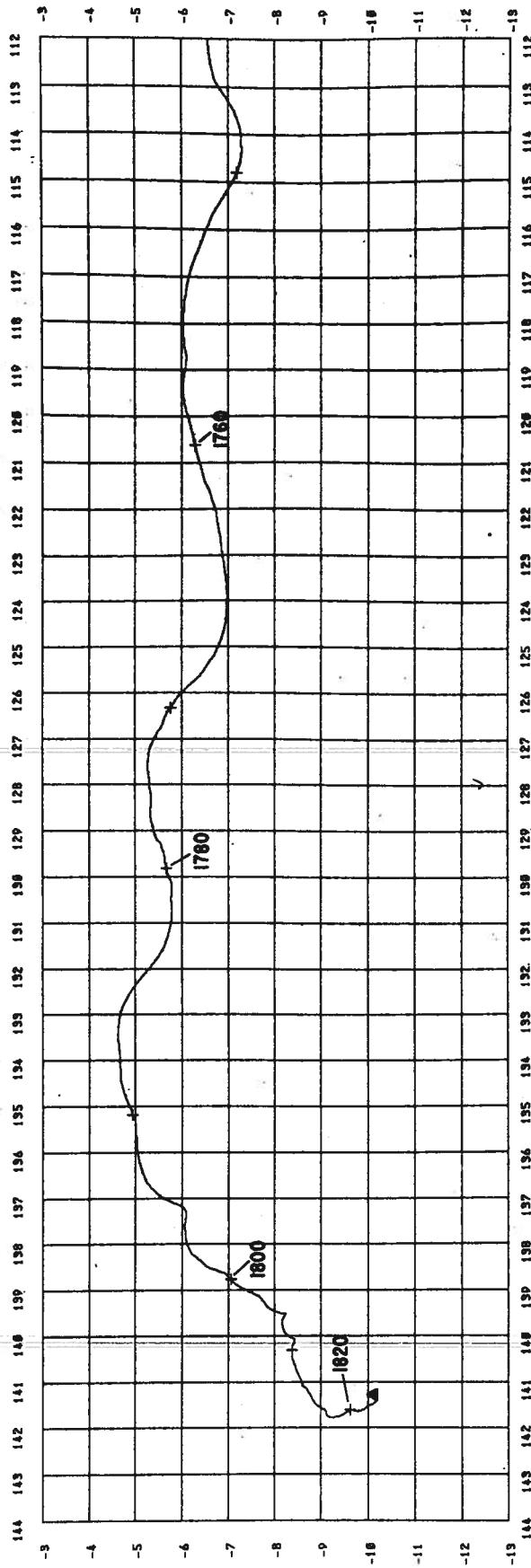


Figure 104. Drifting buoy trajectory.



BUOY 4414 Continued

Figure 104. (continued)

# BUOY 4414

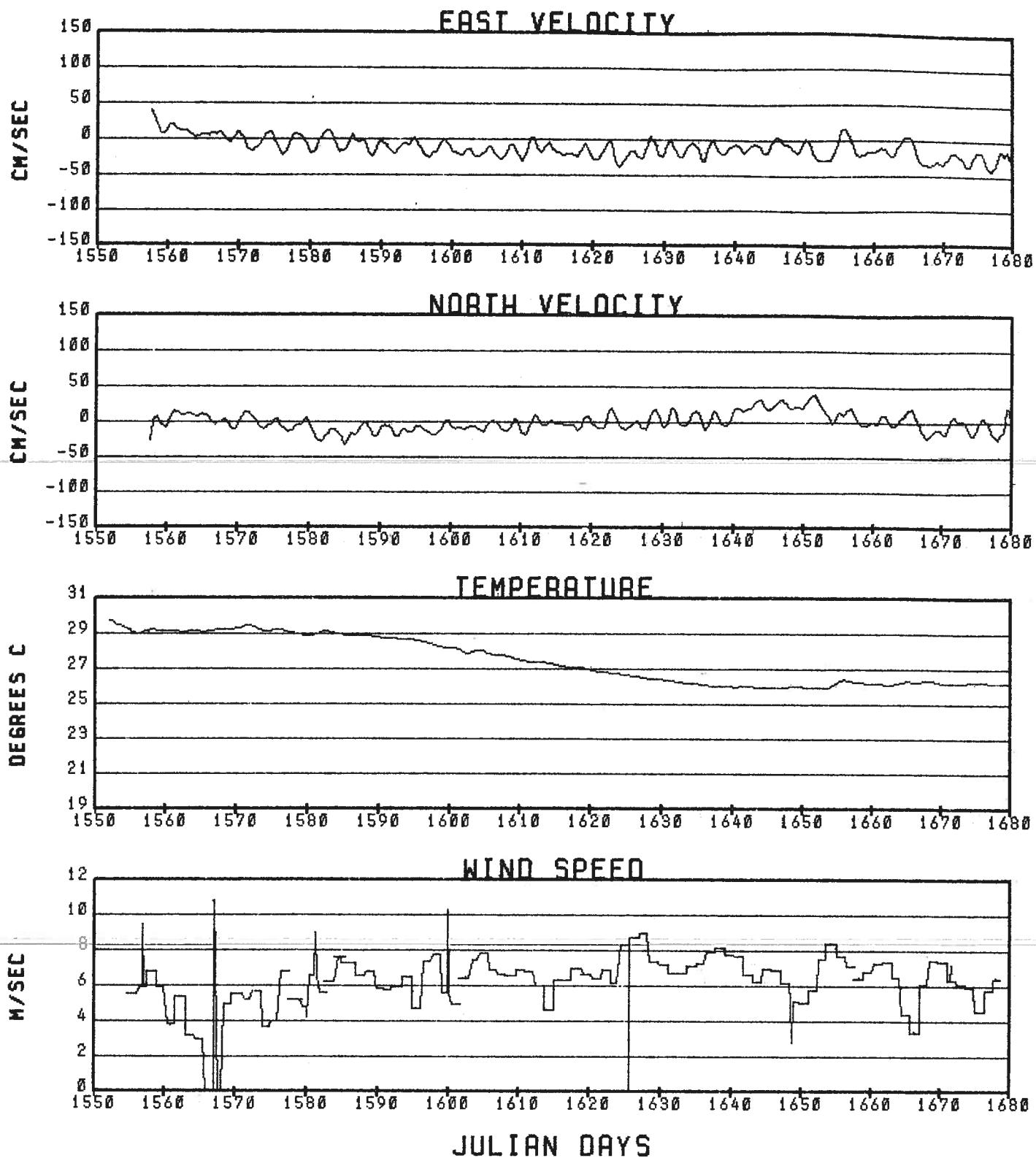


Figure 105. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 4414

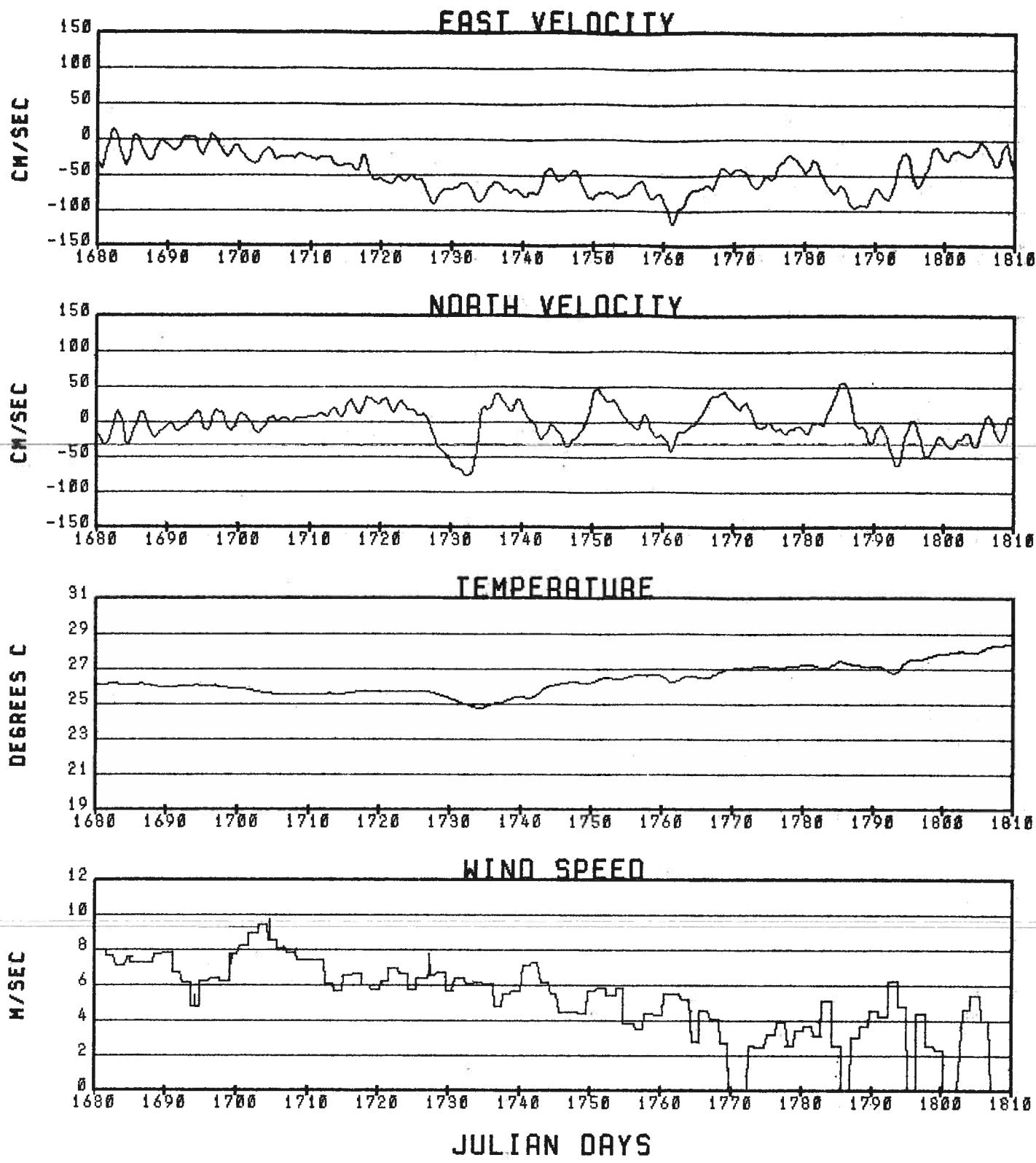


Figure 105. (continued)

# BUOY 4414

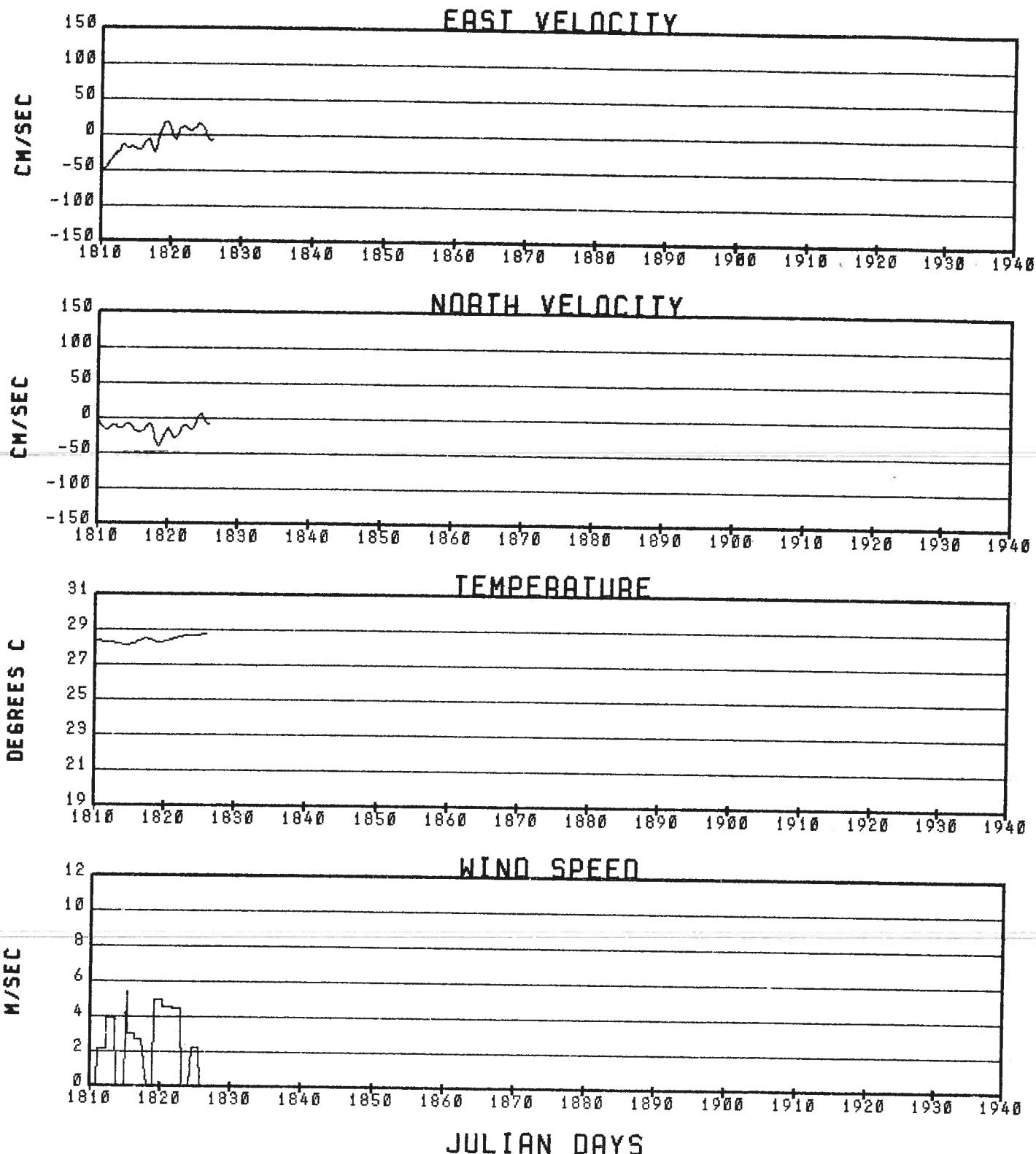


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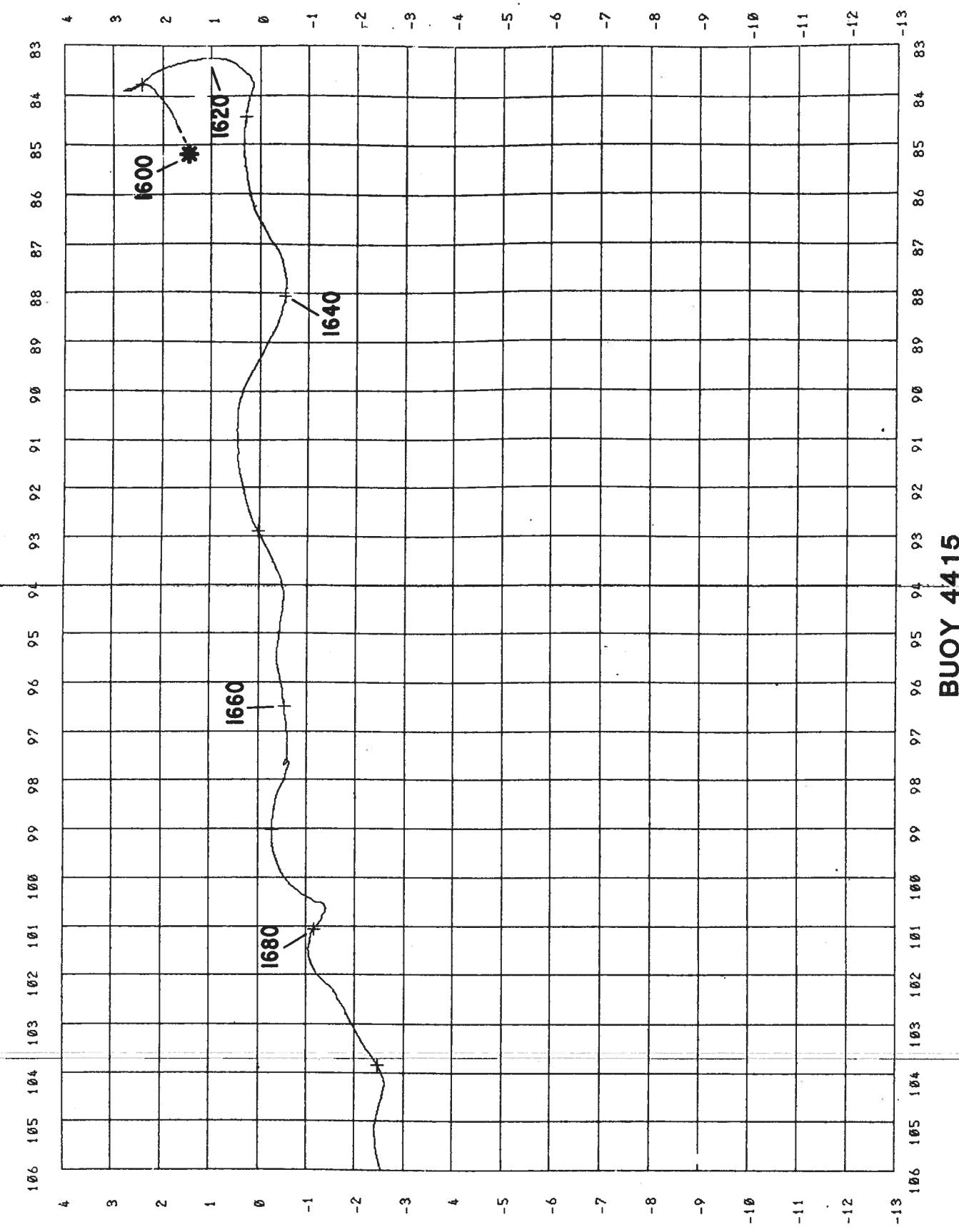
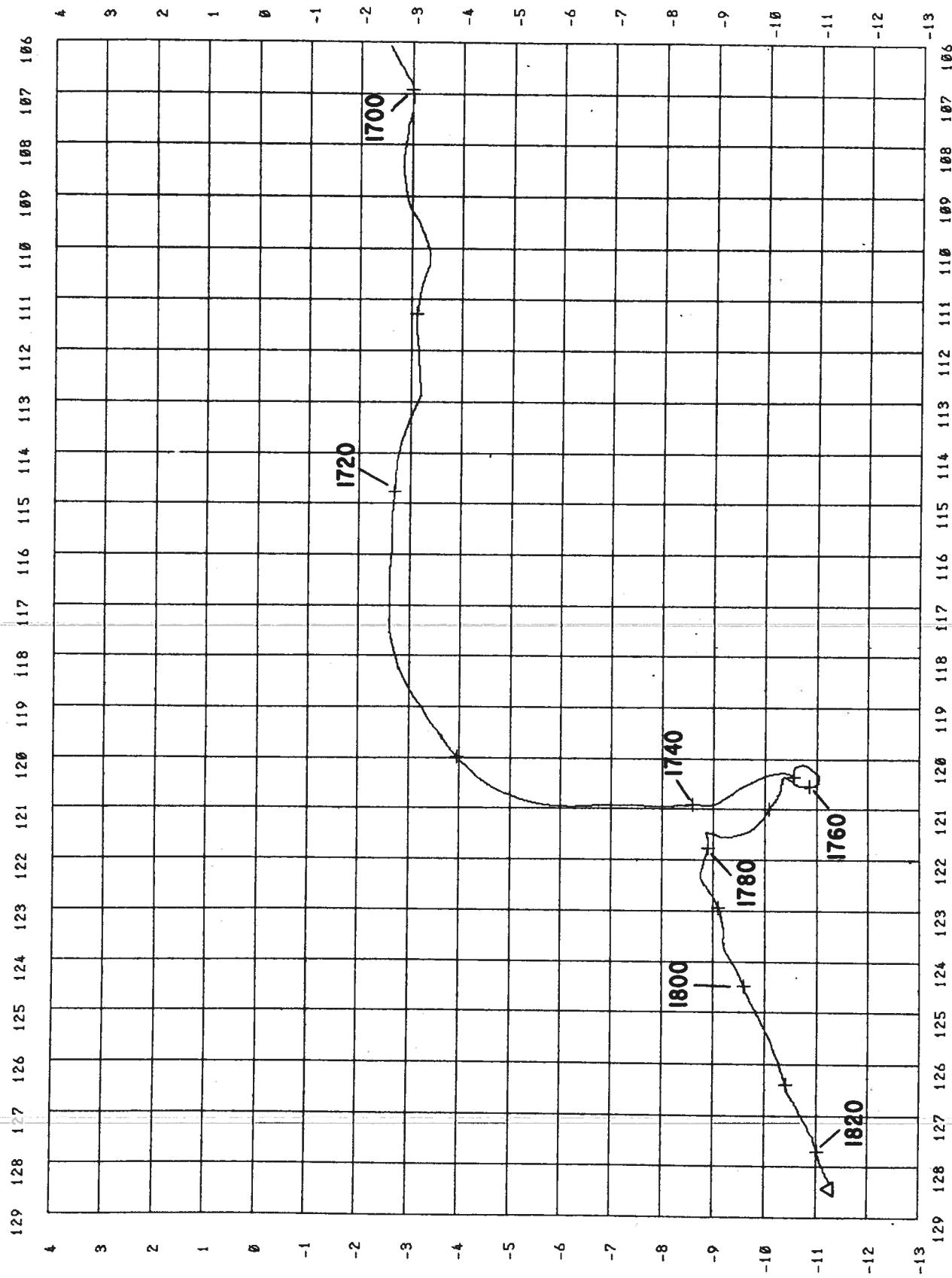


Figure 106. Drifting buoy trajectory.

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Figure 106. (continued)



# BUOY 4415

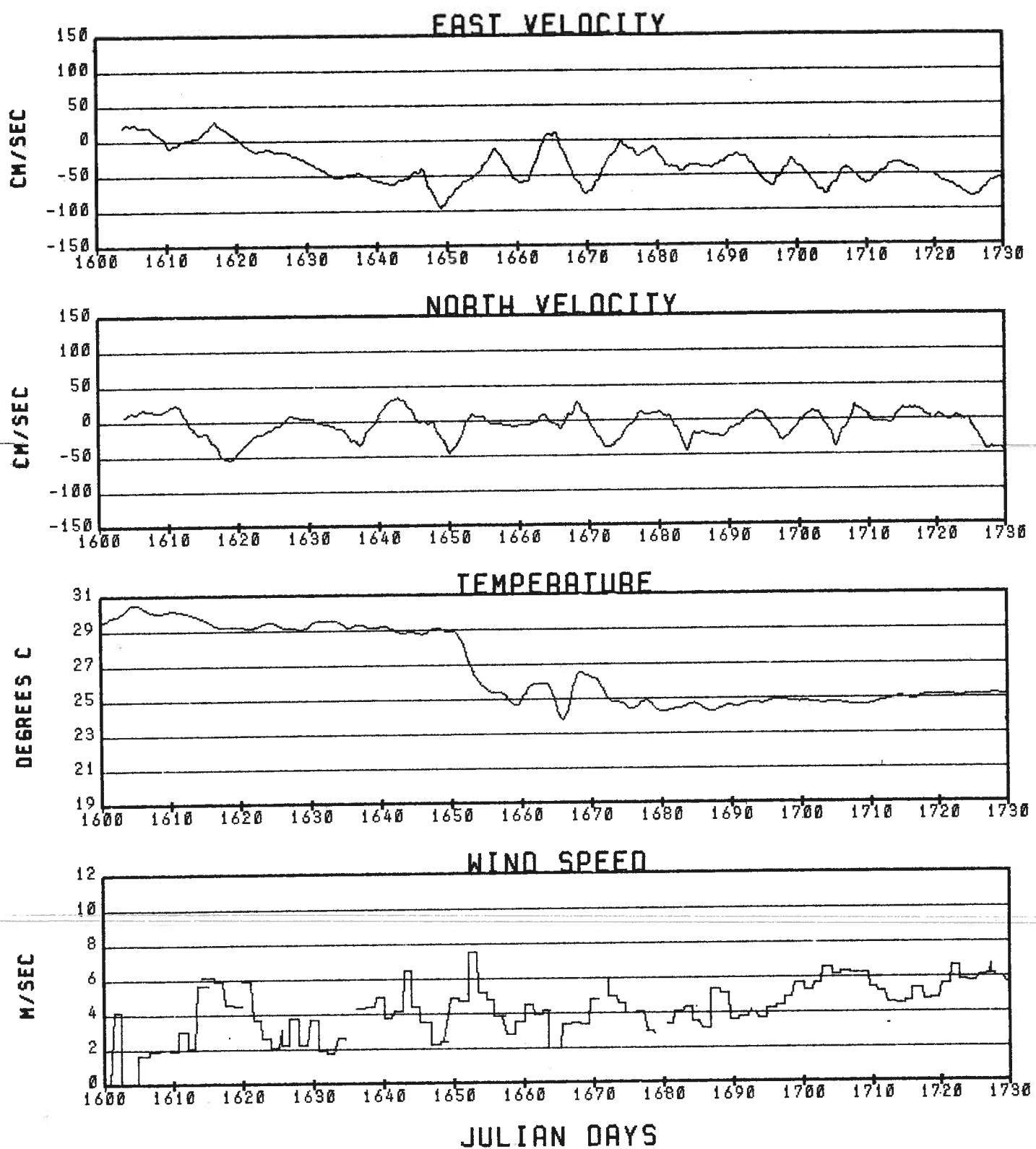


Figure 107. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 4415

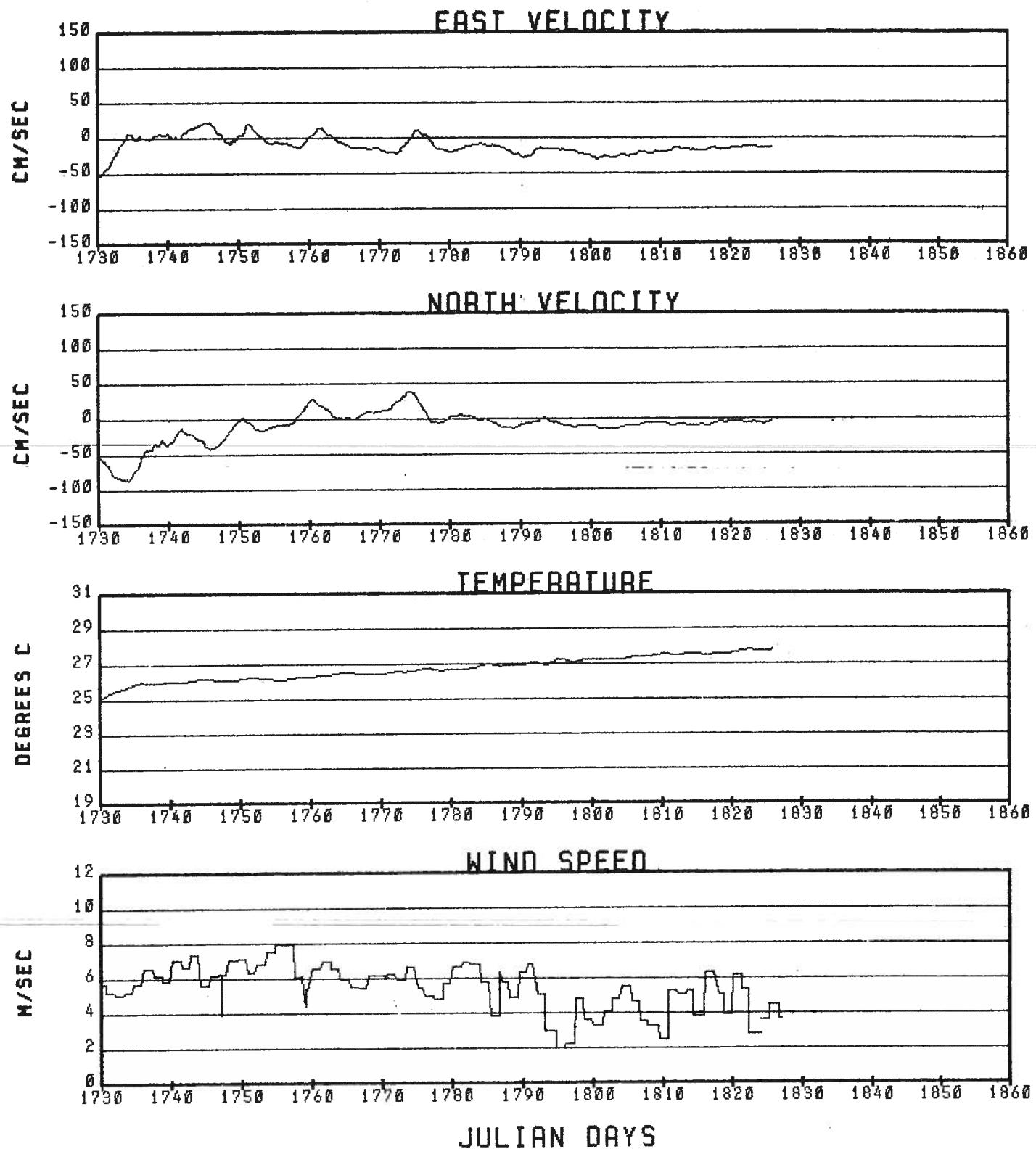


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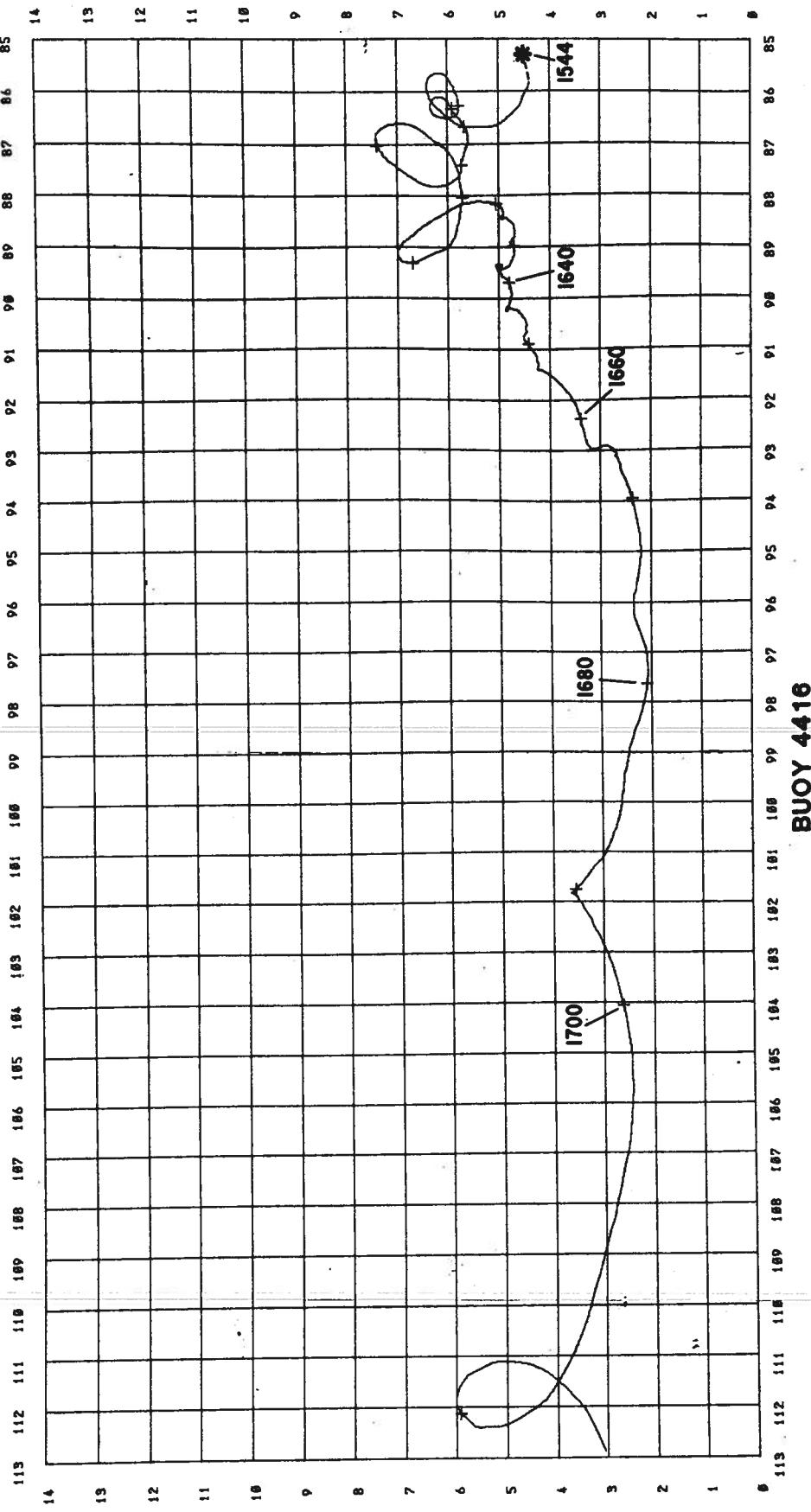


Figure 108 Drifting buoy trajectory.

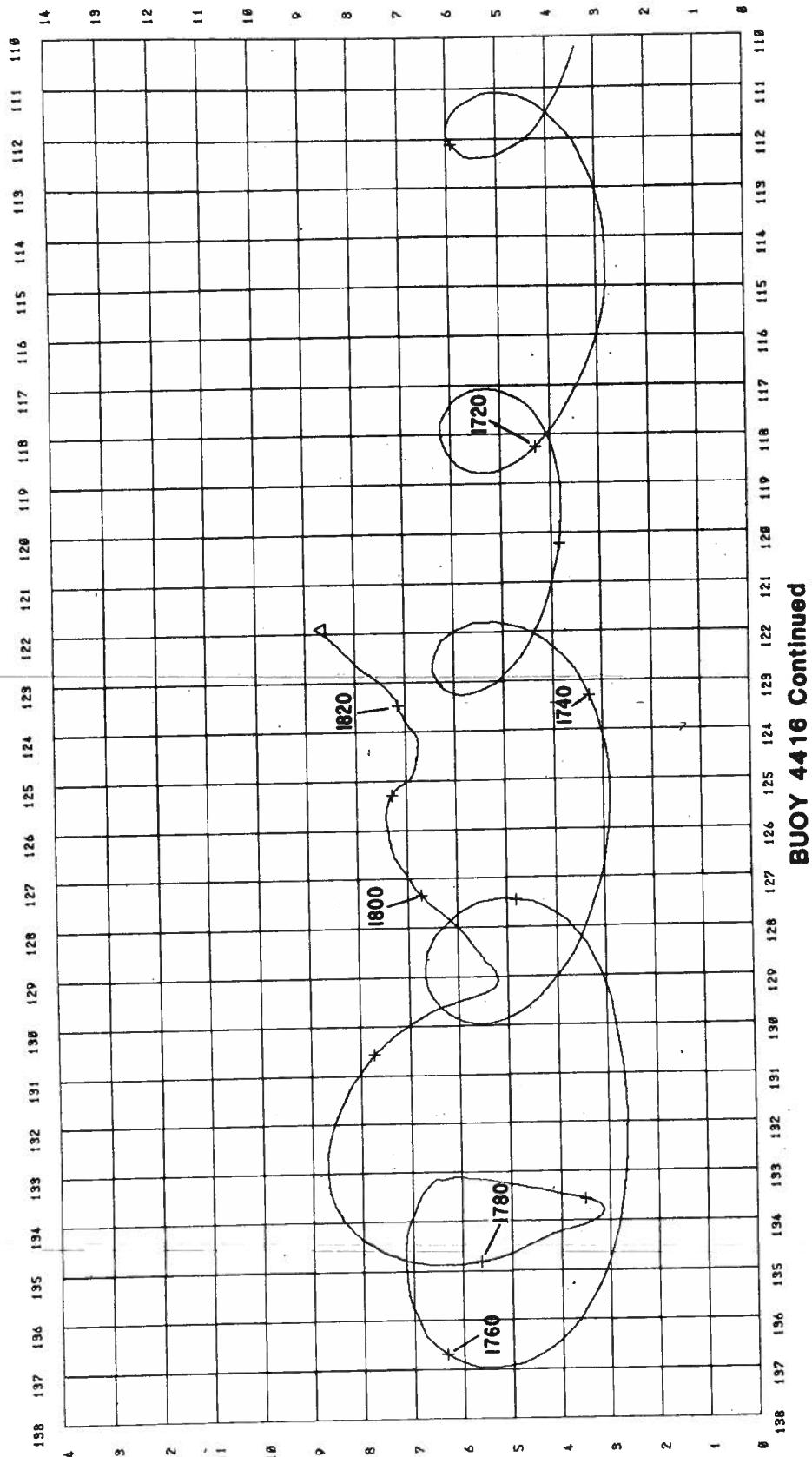
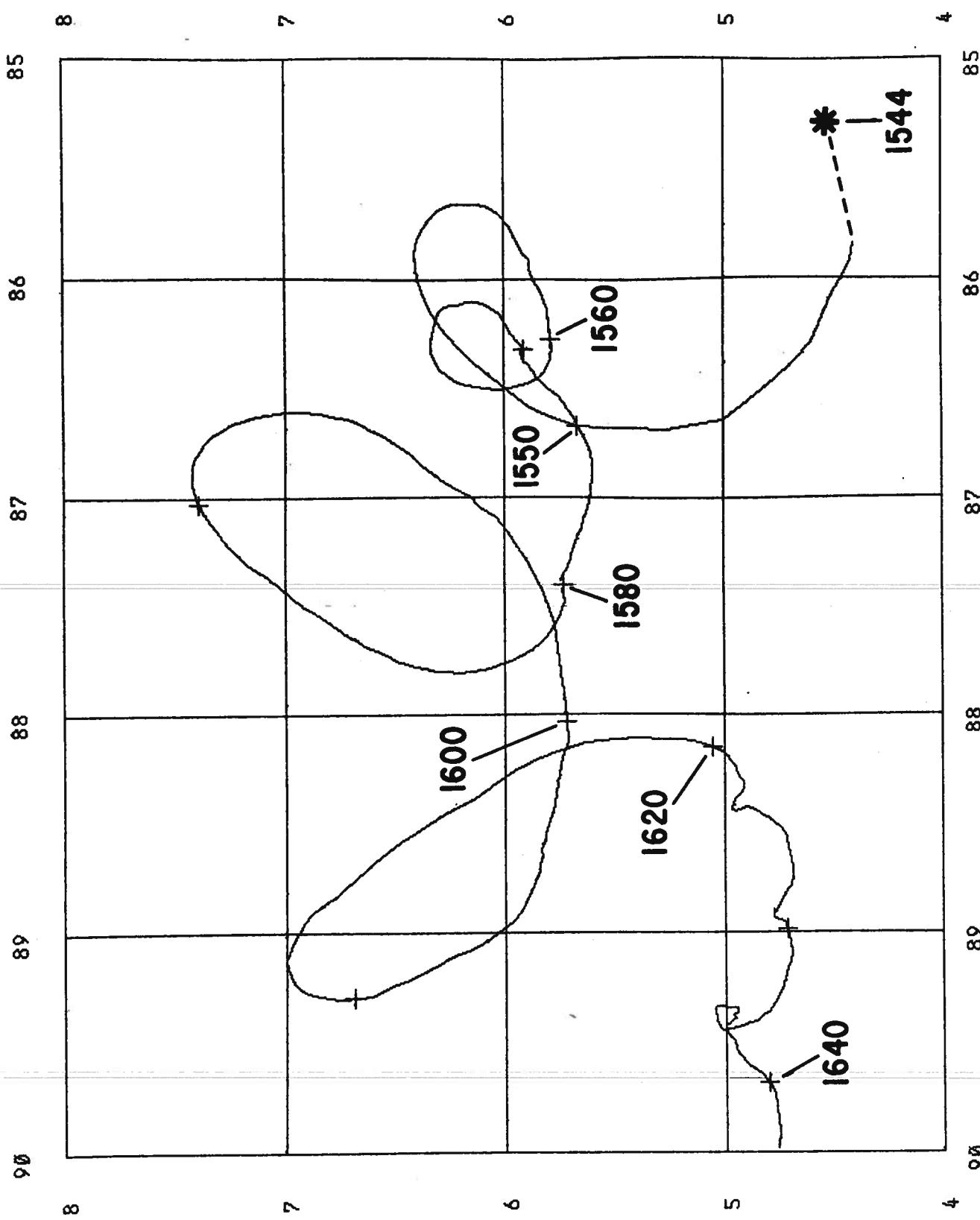


Figure 108. (continued)

**BUOY 4416**

Figure 109. Drifting buoy trajectory detail.



# BUOY 4416

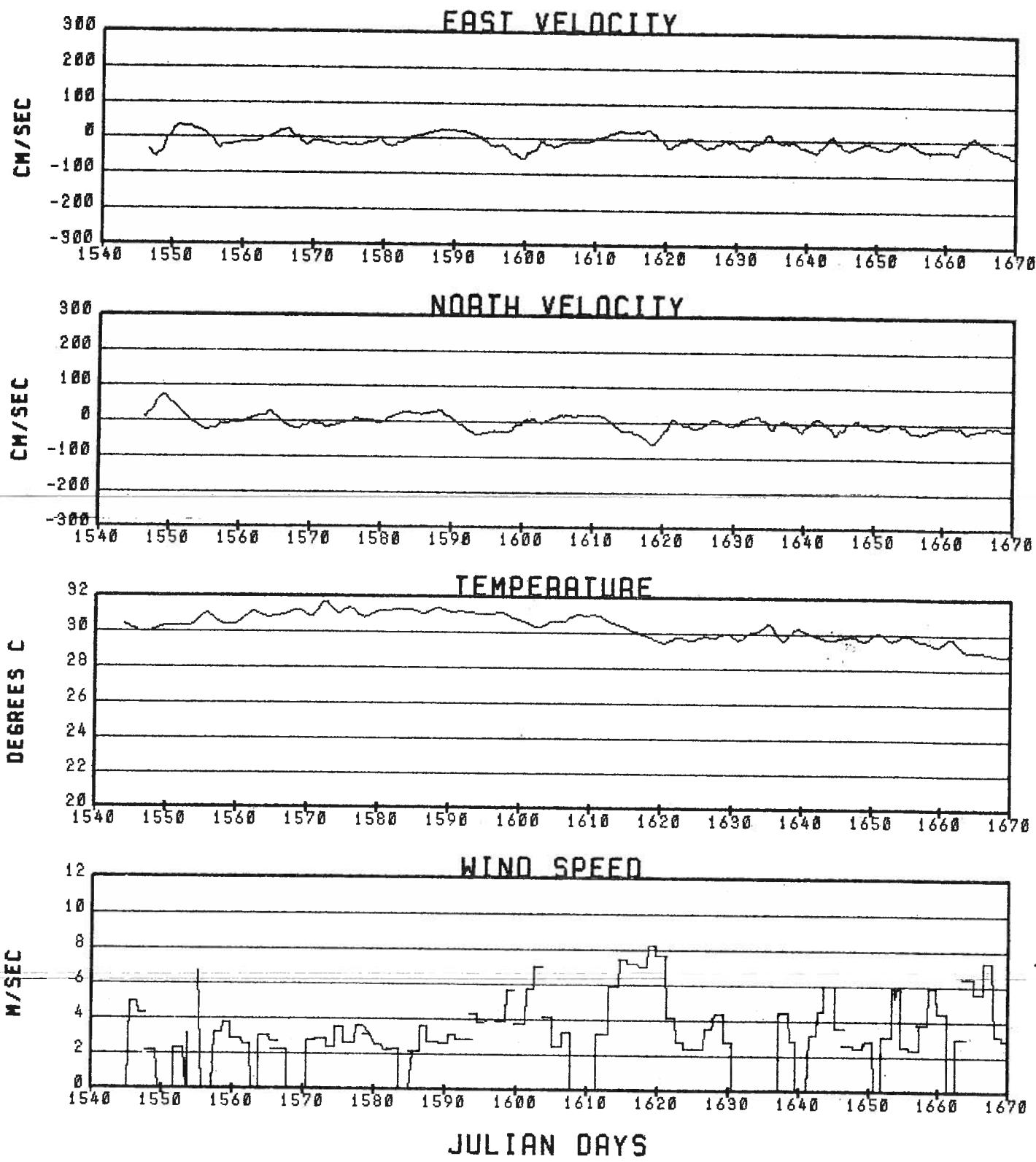


Figure 110. Time series of velocity and sensor data.

# BUOY 4416

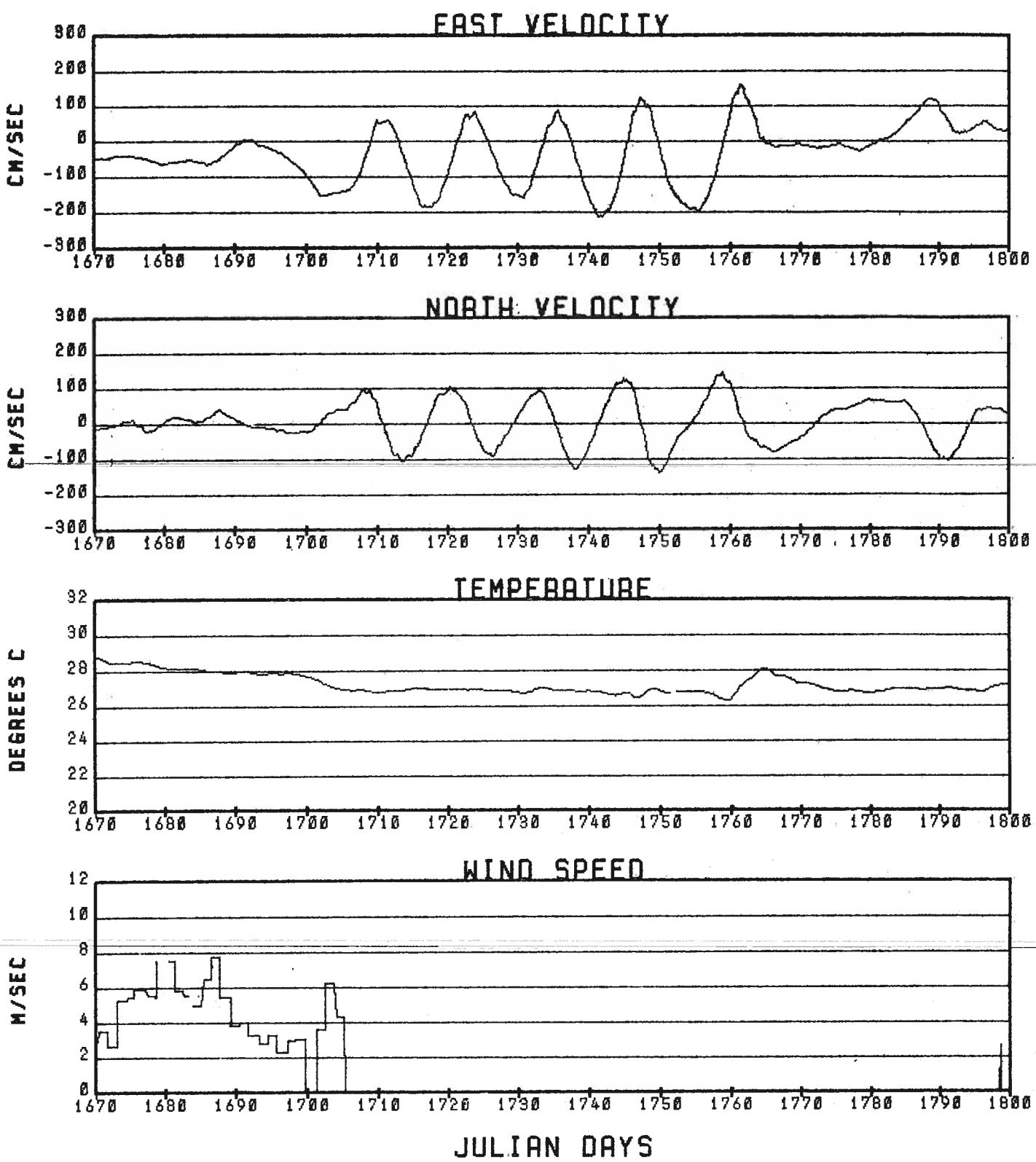


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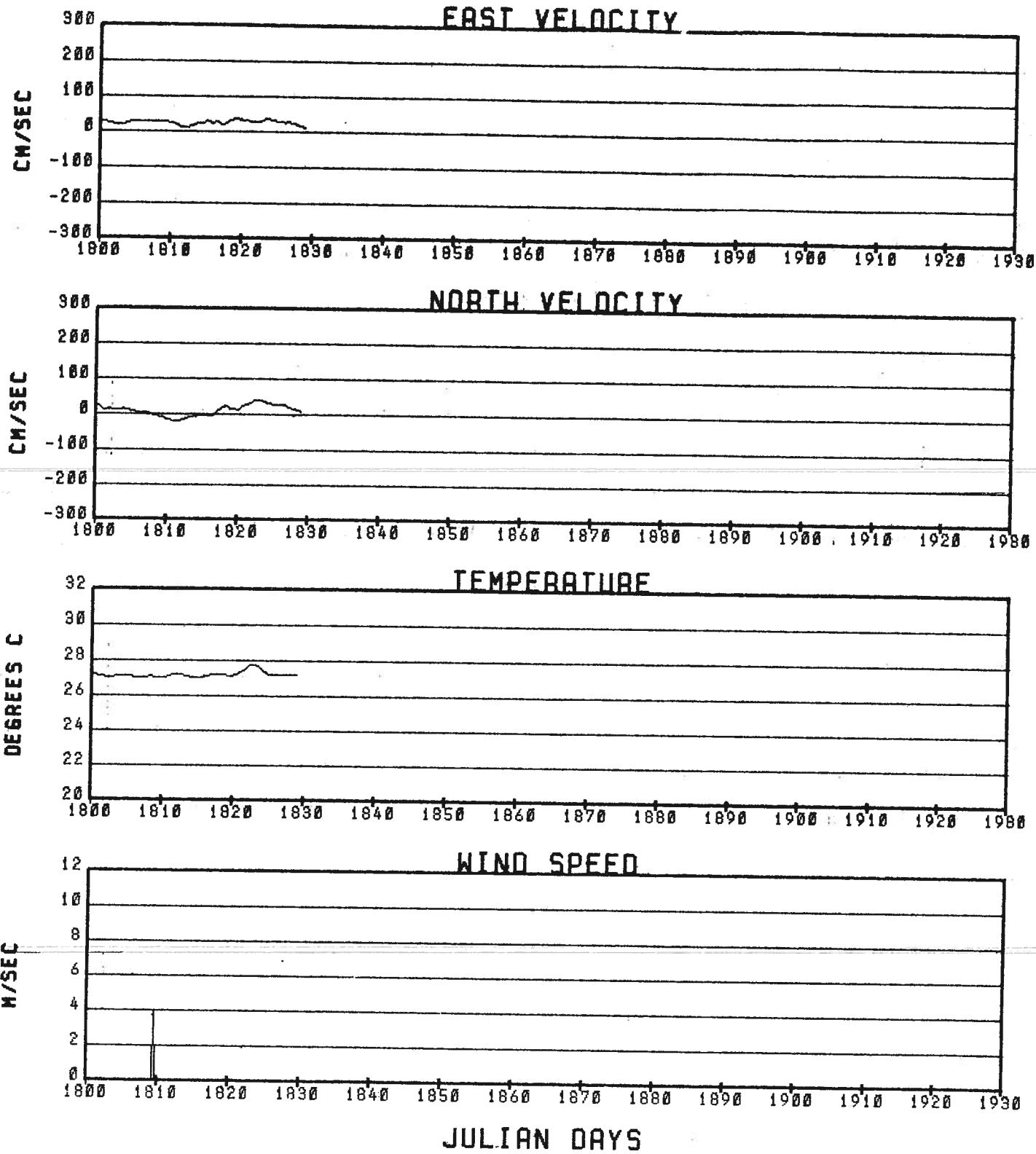
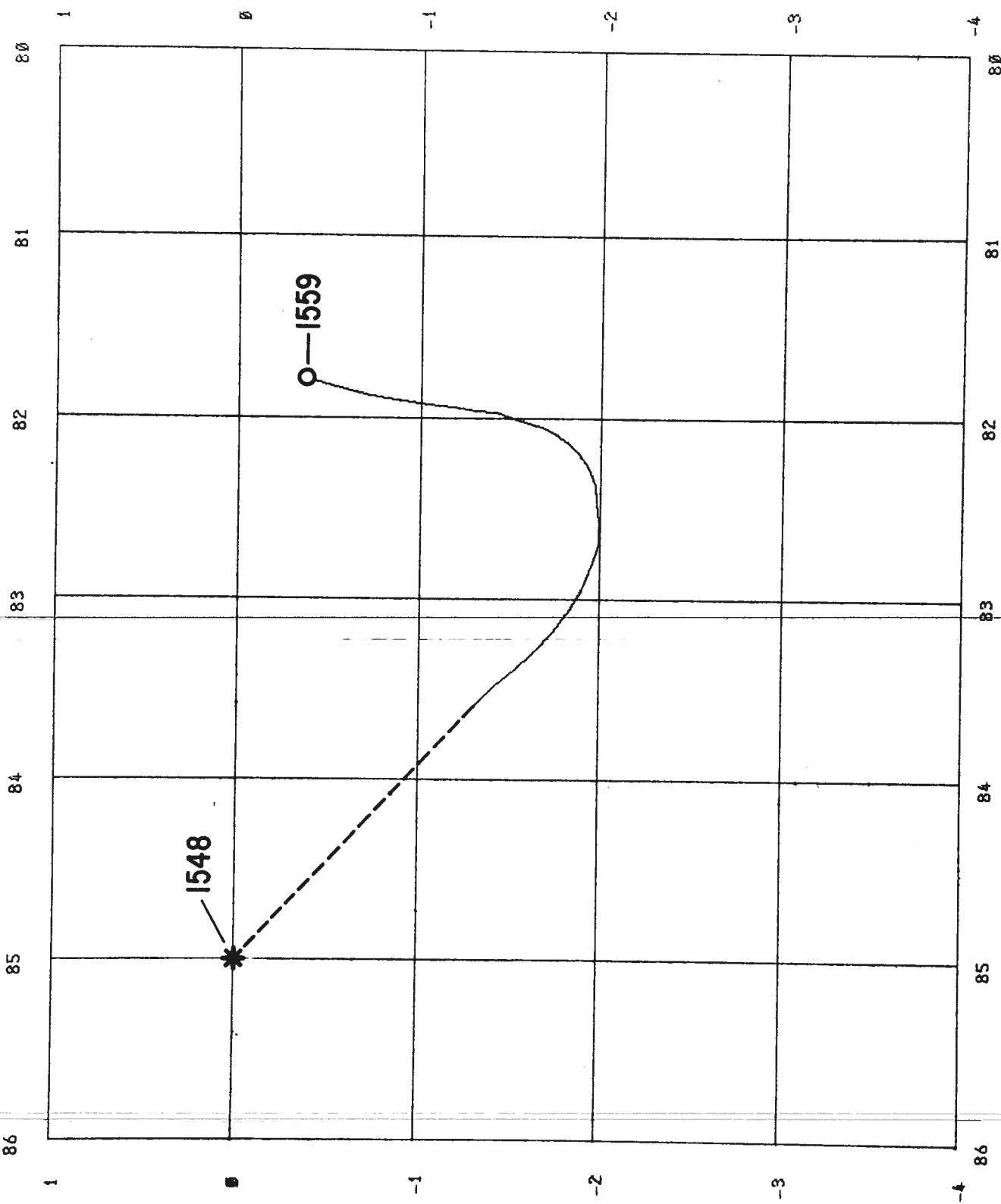


Figure 110. (continued)

**BUOY 4417**

Figure 111. Drifting buoy trajectory.



# BUOY 4417

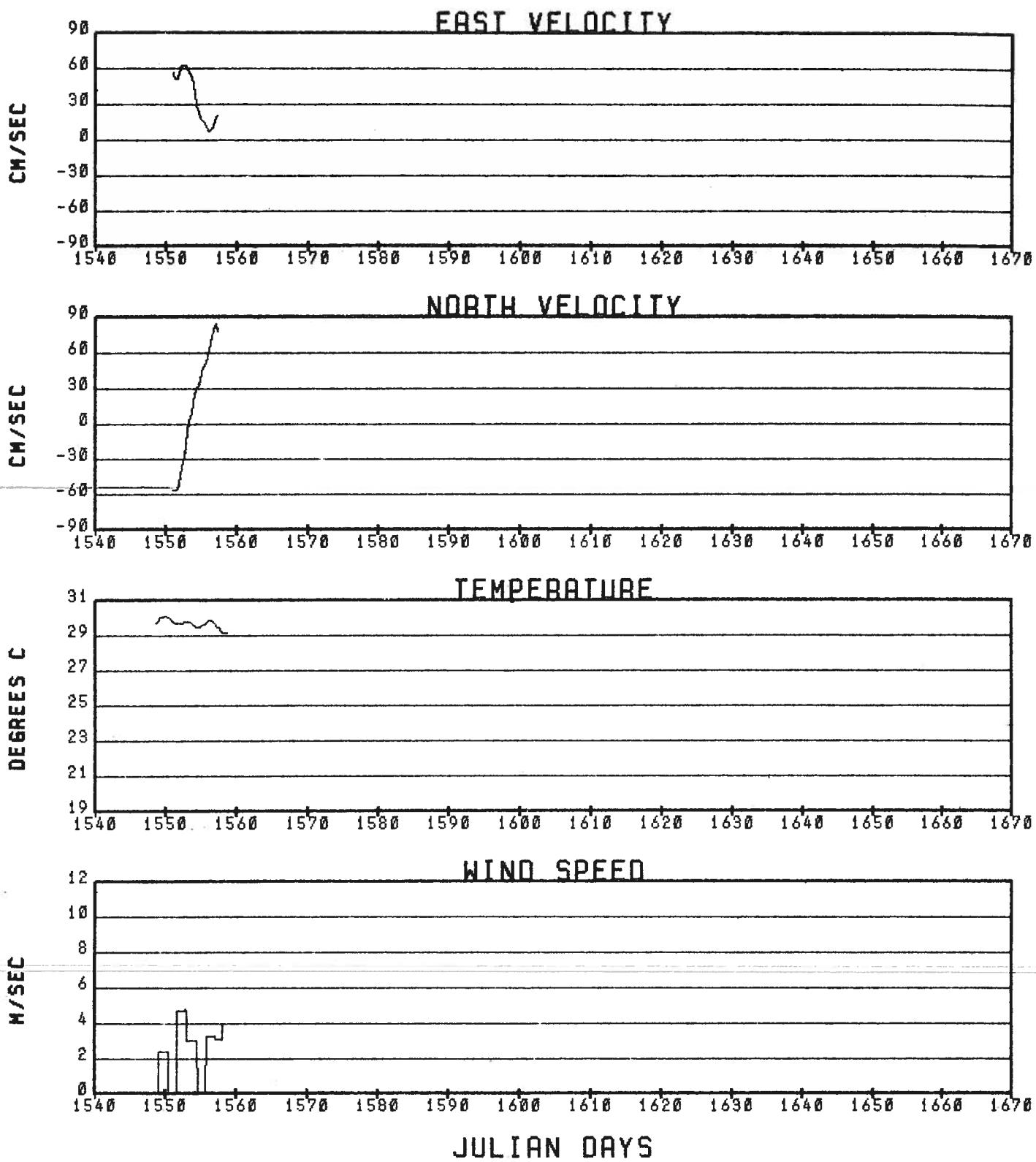


Figure 112. Time series of velocity and sensor data.