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## I. INTRODUCTION

The primary objectives of the STACS program are to increase our understanding of the dynamics of the North Atlantic circulation and the role of ocean circulation in global climate, to develop the capability to monitor the climatically important processes, and to provide data needed in the development of the coupled ocean-atmosphere general circulation models to be used for global climate prediction. In particular, the mechanisms by which the ocean transports heat to balance the net radiation deficit at northerly latitudes are being studied.

The initial objectives of STACS (Molinari et al., 1985) were directed at the Florida Current, a flow which makes significant contribution to heat flux. After an intensive two-year observing program, we have the capability to monitor Florida Current transport without extensive ship-board observations. Data collected during this period are listed in Williams et al. (1983), Leaman and Vertes (1983), Vertes and Leaman (1984), and Ratnaswamy et al. (1985). STACS efforts during 1984-86 were directed toward studying the relationship of western boundary currents along the Antillean Archipelago and in the Caribbean Sea to the dynamics of the North Atlantic subtropical gyre and on meridional heat flux, while continuing the monitoring effort in the Florida Current at 27°N. Data collected during these cruises are given in Wilburn et al. (1987a,b).

STACS efforts during the period of this report (1987) continued the observational studies of western boundary currents, extending the study area southward to Brazil (4°N) in order to examine the contribution of cross-equatorial boundary currents to the North Atlantic mass and heat fluxes. Pegasus and CTD data were collected along the sections shown in Figure 1. Actual sampling stations are shown in Figure 2 for the March cruise and Figure 3 for the September cruise. Each section is not necessarily occupied during a particular cruise. CTD station positions also vary. In addition, continuous profiles of upper layer current structure were obtained along the trackline using an Ametek-Straza system. These data will appear in another report.

## II. DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Data from STACS cruises conducted on the NOAA Ship RESEARCHER during two cruises--March and September 1987--are contained in this report. Table 1 shows the type of data collected on each cruise. Techniques used to reduce the Pegasus, CTD, and XBT data to final form are described below.

### A. Pegasus Current Profiler

The Pegasus instrument is an acoustically-tracked, free-falling profiler of horizontal current components (Spain et al., 1981). A schematic of the Pegasus system is shown in Figure 4. The Pegasus instrument used by AOML consists of a hollow cylindrical metal tube with the electronics package sealed within. A flotation collar attached to the exterior of the cylinder provides the instrument buoyancy. Pegasus houses a transducer/receiver, a thermistor and a pressure sensor. When the Pegasus is in the water, its transducer interrogates two fixed transponders on the ocean bottom at a frequency of 10 KHz at an interval of eight or sixteen seconds. Each

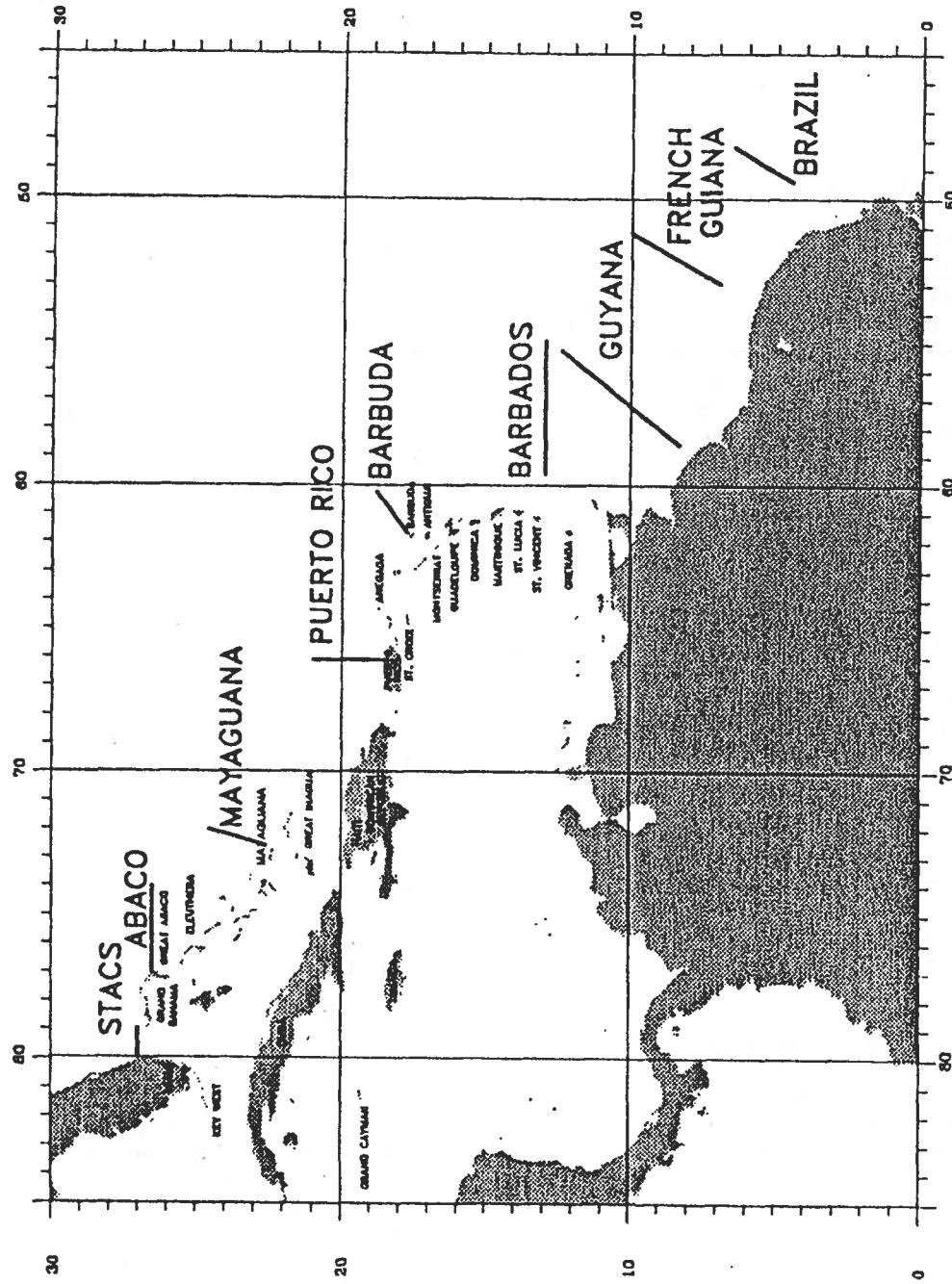


Figure 1. Map of the STACS study area. CTD observations are collected on all sections; Pegasus profiles are collected along the Abaco and French Guiana sections. Ametek-Straza data are also collected along the sections.

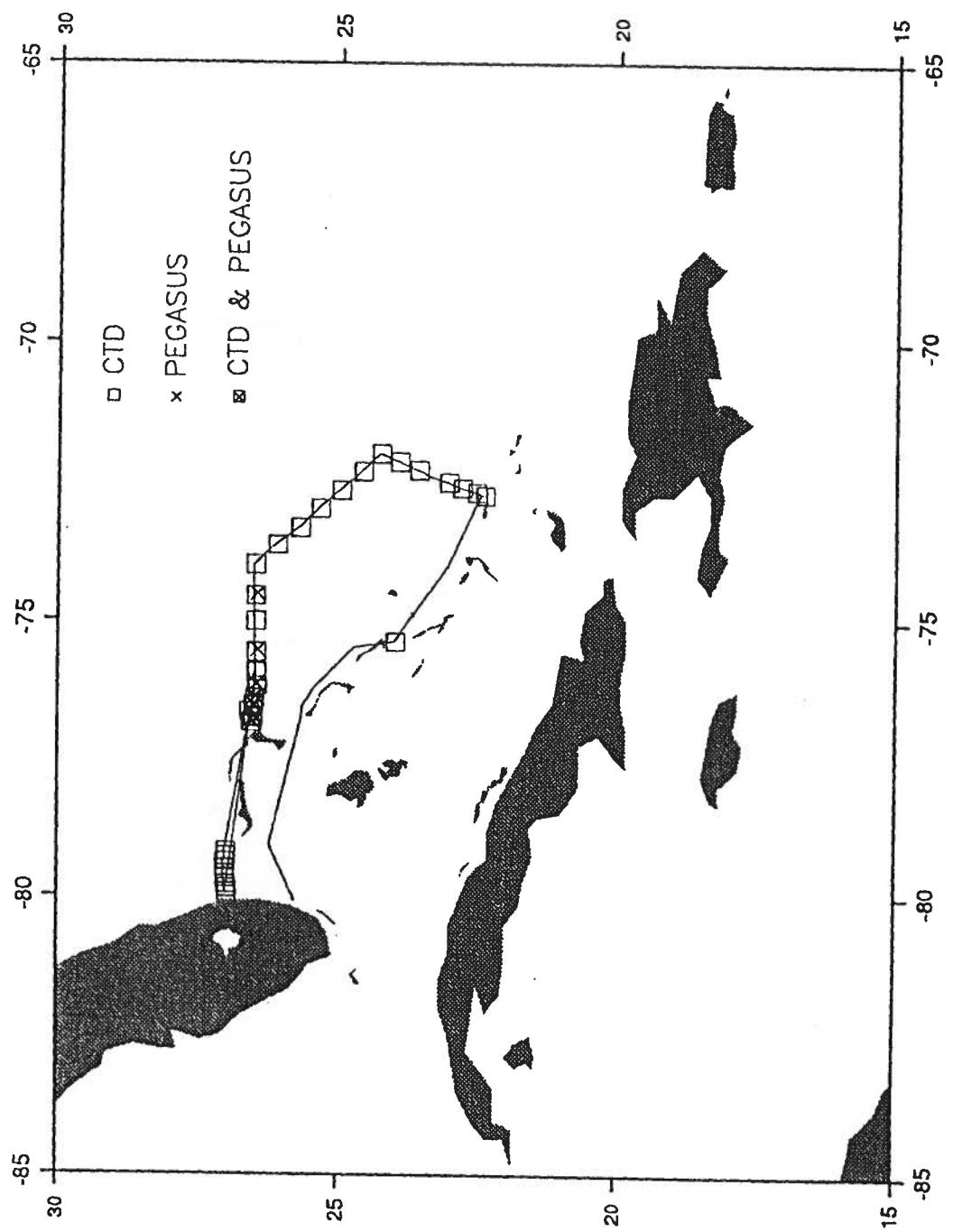


Figure 2: STACS Cruise Track for MARCH 1987 showing CTD & PEGASUS sampling stations

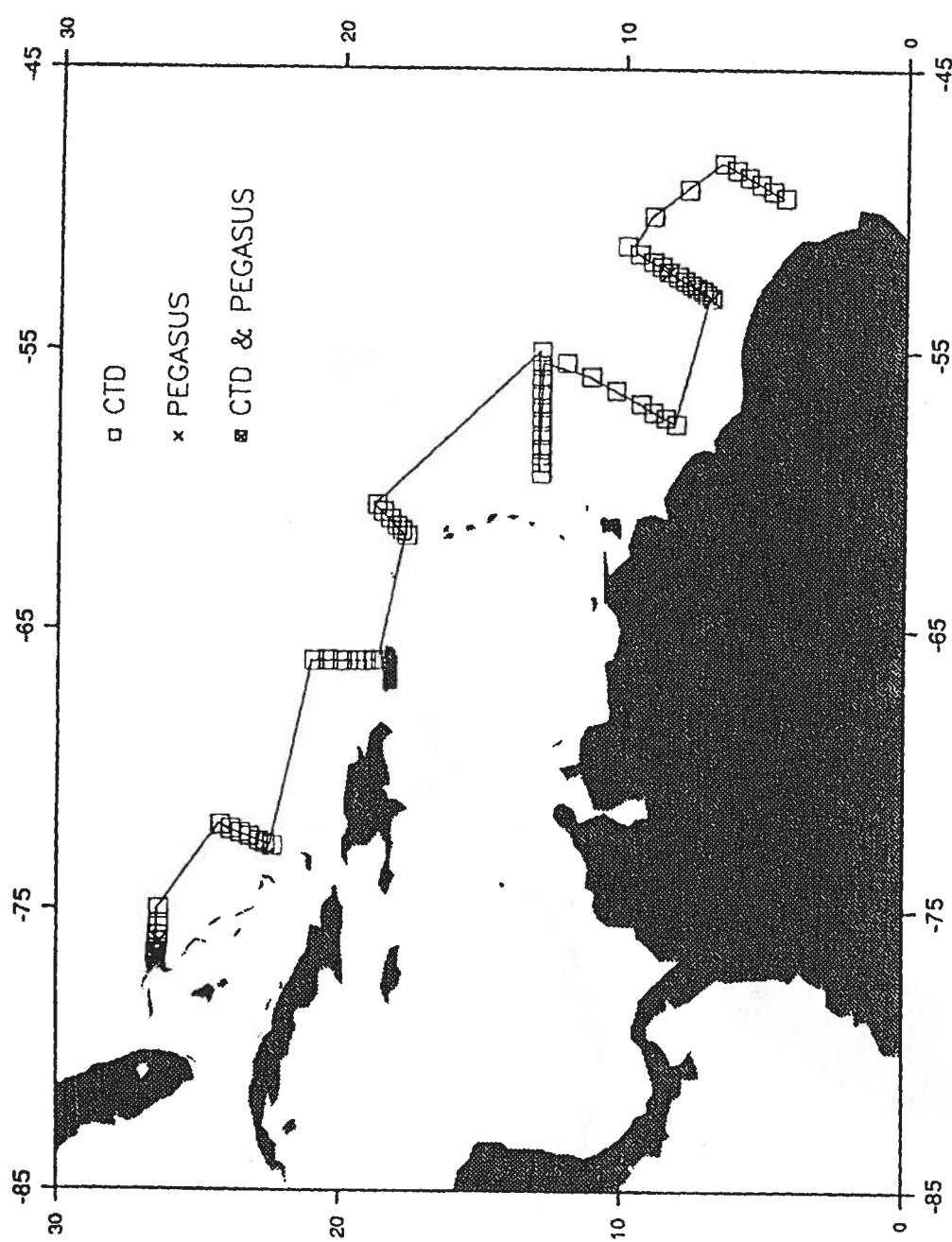


Figure 3: STACS Cruise Track for SEPTEMBER 1987 showing CTD & PEGASUS sampling stations

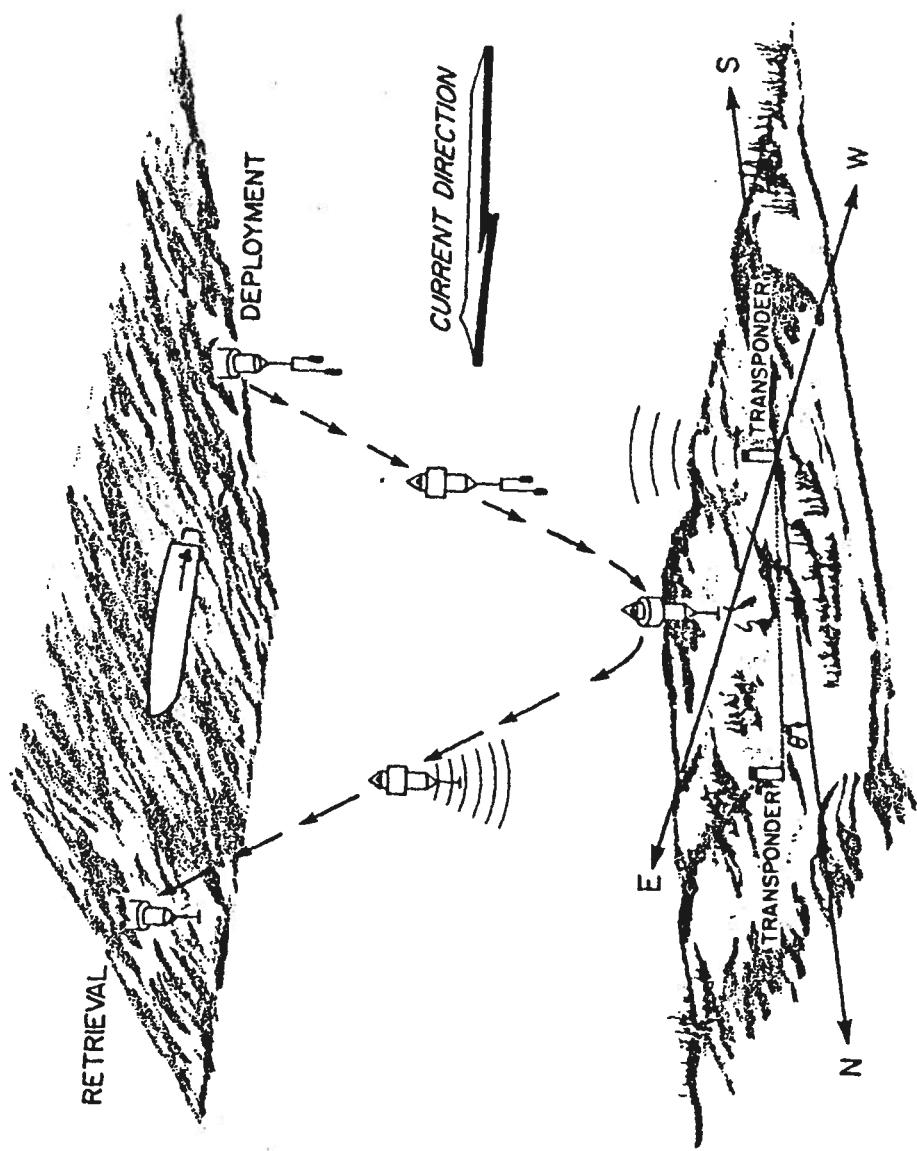


Figure 4. Schematic of the Pegasus current profiler.

Table 1. Types of Data Collected by Cruise.

Cruise	Vessel	Dates	Pegasus	CTD	XBT	Ametek-Straza
March 1987 (RES-STACS 27-87)	RESEARCHER	3/11-3/23/87	10	42	35	Continuous
September 1987 (RES-STACS 28-87)	RESEARCHER	9/1-10/1/87	7	66	128	Continuous

transponder responds at a different frequency. The Pegasus internally records the acoustic travel times from the transponders, along with temperature and pressure. Transponder frequency pairs are alternated between stations in order to avoid interference from adjacent stations.

The instrument is weighted at the beginning of the drop and falls at a rate between 20-50 cm/sec. This rate may be adjusted by adding or removing weights. External weights are released by a bottom trip mechanism when the weights touch the ocean floor or by a pressure release when the Pegasus reaches a predetermined depth. The instrument ascends at approximately the same rate as it descends.

Each Pegasus station is defined by a unique geometry (see Table 2). A mean sound velocity profile for each station is used to convert the acoustic travel times from the transponders to the instrument into ranges in meters. The baseline becomes the base of a triangle which is projected onto the bottom. The X and Y coordinates of the instrument at each pressure can then be determined.

Following a Pegasus cast the contents of the instrument's solid state memory are transferred to a Hewlett Packard 85 computer for conversion to decimal values and storage on flexible diskettes. The conversion of raw data to a velocity profile is done on an HP-86 in three steps: editing, calibration and velocity computations. Following is a brief description of each step.

### 1. Editing

Two files are created for each Pegasus cast: an ASCII character header file on magnetic tape containing cast information and a multi-record data file on magnetic disk. Each record contains decimal values of the original Pegasus memory address, corresponding pressure and temperature sensor output counts and two travel times significant to  $10^{-4}$  second. HP-86 BASIC programs allow graphic display and printed listings of the data for preliminary evaluation of data quality.

Errors can be introduced into the raw data due to instrument hardware errors and into the travel times by acoustic propagation irregularities such as the detection of reflected instead of direct path signals. Erroneous points are hand edited from the record and replaced by points estimated by a low order polynomial fit.

### 2. Calibration

Prior to each research cruise the Pegasus pressure sensor is calibrated to produce second order polynomial fits of pressure counts versus pressure in decibars (db). Standard deviations from the fits over the working range of the sensors are generally on the order of 1 db. After the raw data has been edited the pressure counts are converted to decibars. Pressure is further smoothed with a five point running mean. Cast limits (surface/bottom/surface) are recorded in the header file and the data are split into downcast and upcast files containing two travel times and pressure (db).

Table 2. Summary of Pegasus Station Geometry off Abaco Island.

Station	Transponder Parameters				Baseline Length (m)
	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Frequency (KHz)	Depth (m)	
15	26°31.74'	76°21.55'	13.0	4810	4296
	26°31.62'	76°24.09'	12.0		
16	26°32.86'	76°29.98'	13.0	4825	4410
	26°32.86'	76°32.65'	11.5		
17	26°35.48'	76°39.30'	12.5	4050	3937
	26°33.72'	76°39.31	12.0		
18	26°32.56'	76°45.29'	13.0	3600	3570
	26°30.53'	76°44.88'	11.5		
19	26°33.07'	76°51.16'	12.0	800	1311
	26°32.22'	76°50.92'	11.5		
34	26°29.90'	76°07.22'	12.5	4810	4197
	26°29.71'	76°09.61'	12.0		
35	26°29.31'	75°32.34'	12.0	4610	4038
	26°29.44'	75°29.94'			
36	26°30.20'	74°32.97'	12.0	4460	1665
	26°30.12'	74°30.31'			

### 3. Velocity Calculation

Given the transponder depths, baseline length, pressure and the travel times, the Pegasus position can be determined. Each station has an associated sound velocity profile used to calculate harmonic mean velocity and thus convert acoustic travel times to distance for input into the position equations. The resulting profiles of X and Y position (in unrotated baseline coordinates) versus depth are smoothed with a seven point convolution. The resulting U and V velocity components are then rotated into a true geographic coordinate system. Each cast produces two profiles: one represents the downcast portion and the other the upcast. Only one profile from each cast is chosen based on a subjective comparison of the up and down profiles and these data for each cruise are presented by increasing cast numbers in Appendix A. The positions represent deployment locations rather than the transponder positions listed in Table 1.

## B. CTD Data

### 1. System Description

The Neil Brown Instrument Mark III CTD system used in STACS includes pressure, temperature, salinity and oxygen sensors. The oxygen data will be described in a future report.

The instrument scans at a rate of 30 scans per second. The descent rate is approximately 30 meters per minute to a depth of 200 meters then increases to 60 meters per minute for the remainder of the cast. CTD values are averaged in one decibar increments. Appendix B contains graphic representations of CTD profiles arranged by cruise and cast number. CTD values are listed at selected depths.

### 2. Calibration

Laboratory calibrations are used for the CTD pressure and temperature sensors. Rosette thermometer temperature data are in agreement with the CTD temperatures to within  $\pm .01^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Bottle salinities are collected using a rosette sampler lowered with the CTD, with the final values determined using a Guildline Autosal unit. The bottle salinities are used for calibration of the raw CTD data using the methodology described in Wilburn *et al.* (1986a, 1986b), and summarized below.

- a. The bottle salinity data are first corrected for the particular batch of standard water used relative to batch P80 (Mantyla, 1986) to ensure cruise-to-cruise consistency within the STACS program and to facilitate intercomparisons with data collected during the Transient Tracers in the Ocean (TTO) program (Williams, 1986a, 1986b). The bottle salinities are edited for bad values based on graphical comparisons with the TTO regional potential temperature vs. salinity (TS) relationship.
- b. The raw CTD salinity profiles are examined for sensor drift by examination of the TS relationship in the deep water, and divided into calibration subgroups if necessary. A least squares regression is run on the "delta" (bottle minus CTD salinity) vs. depth data sets for each

subgroup, and polynomial or linear fits are obtained over appropriate portions of the water column.

- c. The raw CTD salinity profiles are calibrated using the results of the regressions, and the TS correlation checked again. If there still appear to be calibration problems, typically due to insufficient high quality bottle salinity data, then the historical deep water TS relationship is used directly for the calibration. The calibrated CTD salinity and temperature data are despiked, and a final data set subsampled to 2 db spacing is produced.

Discussions of the bottle salinity quality and CTD performance for the individual cruises, and tabulations of the calibration corrections, follow.

March 1987:

Standard seawater batch number P103 was used, requiring a correction of -.003 ppt relative to batch P80. Due to problems in maintaining a consistent temperature in the laboratory where the Autosal was used, the bottle salinity values were widely scattered, and extensive editing was required. In addition, the CTD showed pronounced drift, especially during the first five casts, requiring individual calibrations based upon the historical TS relationship. There did not appear to be significant depth-dependence to the offset. The CTD sensor drift problem corrected itself over time, and the various subgroups (casts 6-10, 11-14, 15-24, and 25-42) were internally very consistent.

The calibration corrections used for the March data during the time of CTD sensor drift are as tabulated below:

<u>Cast</u>	<u>Correction</u>
1,2,4	.003 ppt
3	-.002 ppt
5	-.004 ppt
6-10	-.005 ppt
11-14	-.006 ppt

The linear calibration curves derived from the delta vs. depth analysis for casts 15-24 and 25-42, respectively, are of the form:

$$S_{cal} = S_{CTD} - .004 - 10^{-6} * \text{pressure}$$

$$S_{cal} = S_{CTD} - .002 - 10^{-6} * \text{pressure}$$

September 1987:

Standard seawater batch number P103 was used, requiring a correction of -.003 ppt relative to batch P80. Bottle salinities were in close agreement with historical data, to within  $\pm .002$  ppt in the deep water indicating improved STACS data quality. Toward the end of the cruise the quality of the

bottle salinity data began to deteriorate because of temperature problems in the laboratory. These values are not used in the analysis. The CTD sensor operated well during this cruise, with some drift during the first eight casts but very steady performance for the remainder.

The calibration corrections used for the first three casts when the CTD drifted most extremely are as listed below:

<u>Cast</u>	<u>Correction</u>
1,2	.011
3	.005

The calibration curves used for casts 4 through 8 are of the form:

0 to 900 m

$$S_{cal} = S_{CTD} - .0038 + 9.76 \cdot 10^{-5} * P - 3.88 \cdot 10^{-9} * P^2 + 4.40 \cdot 10^{-13} * P^3$$

900 m to bottom

$$S_{cal} = S_{CTD} + .002$$

The calibration curves used for the remainder of the September cruise (casts 9-66) are as follows:

0 to 1200 m

$$S_{cal} = S_{CTD} - .0057 + 4.91 \cdot 10^{-6} * P - 1.76 \cdot 10^{-9} * P^2 + 1.98 \cdot 10^{-13} * P^3$$

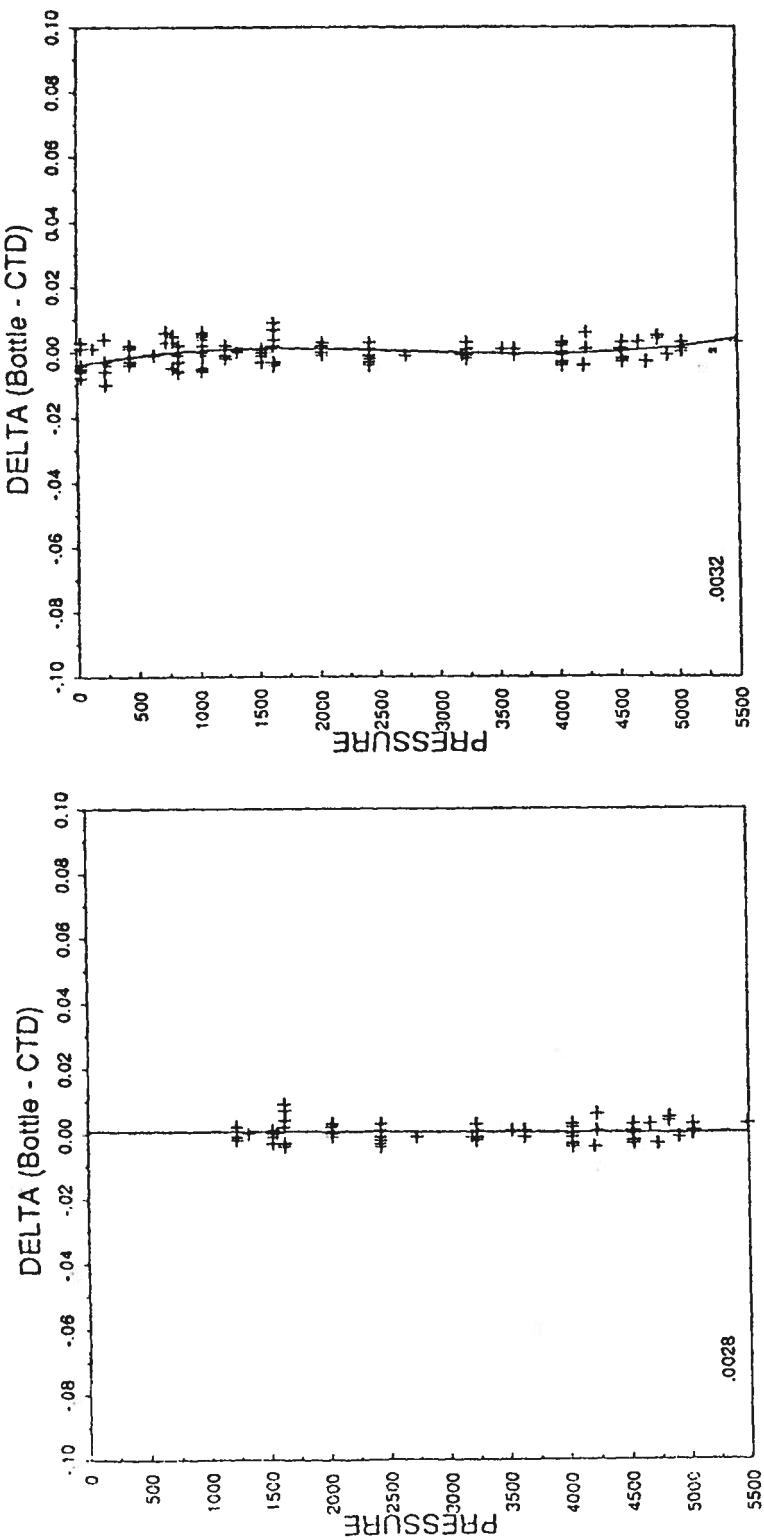
1200 m to bottom

$$S_{cal} = S_{CTD} - .0023 + 2.60 \cdot 10^{-7} * P$$

These values were obtained from the delta vs. pressure analysis of casts 9-25, as shown in Figure 5. The error associated with scatter of the bottle values around the regression curve is  $\pm .003$  ppt.

C. XBT Data

T-6 expendable bathythermograph (XBT) probes which record a temperature profile down to 450 meters and T-7 XBT probes which record a temperature profile down to 750 meters were used during all of the cruises covered in this data report. Appendix C presents XBT data by cruises and cast number.



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Figure 5. Delta vs. pressure correlations for September 1987, CTD casts 9-25. The left panel is the linear fit between 1200 m and the bottom, and the right panel is the third order polynomial fit over the entire water column.

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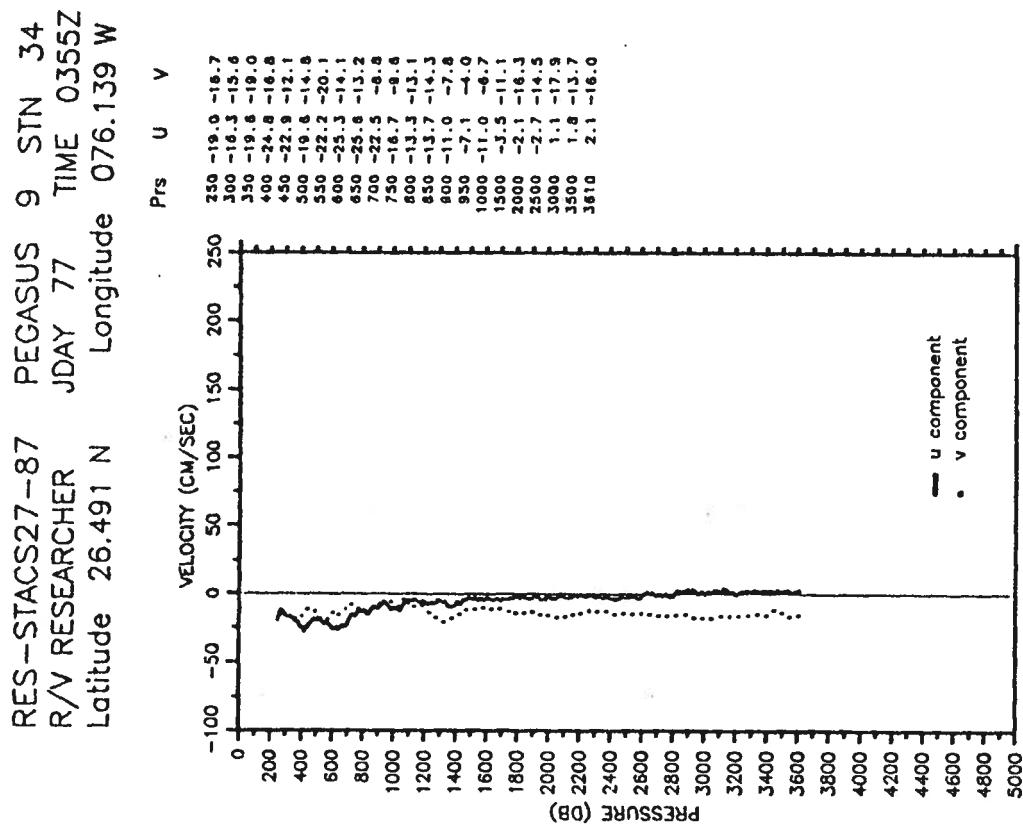
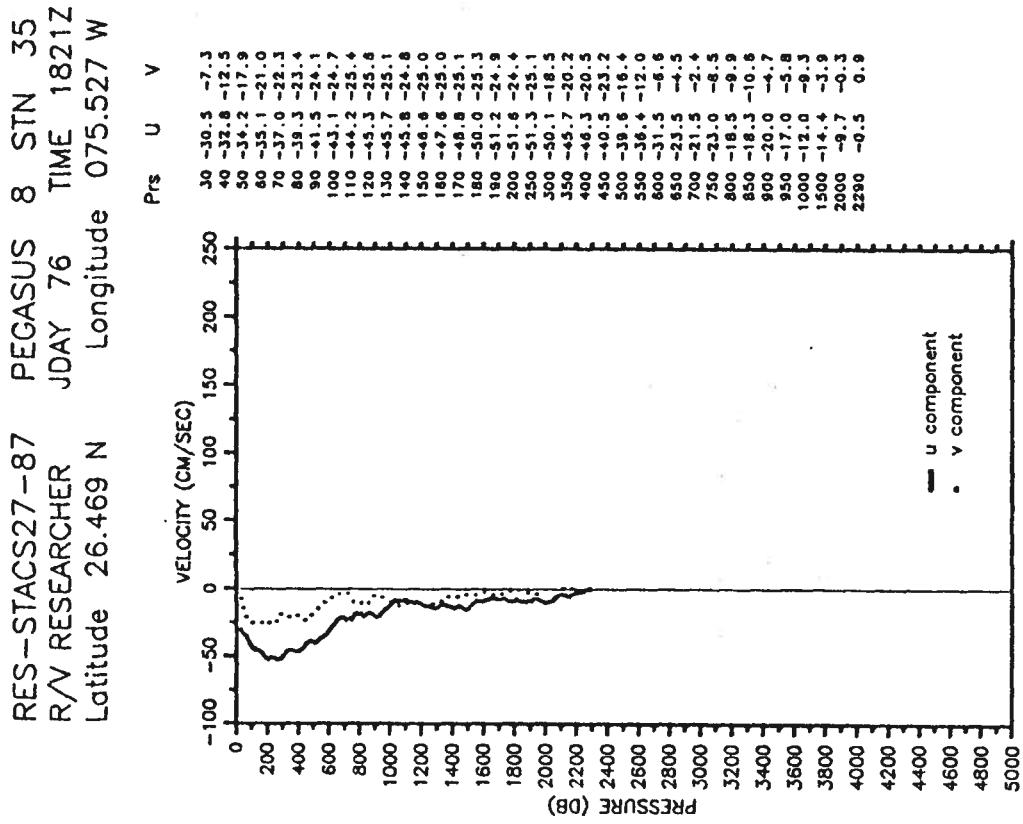
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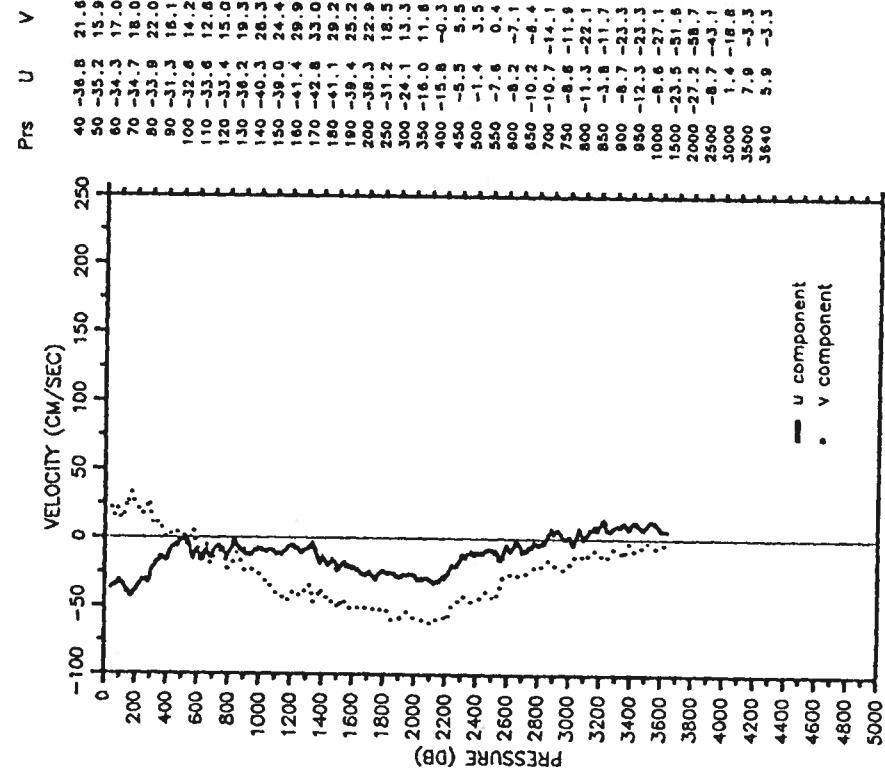
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#### APPENDIX A: PEGASUS DATA

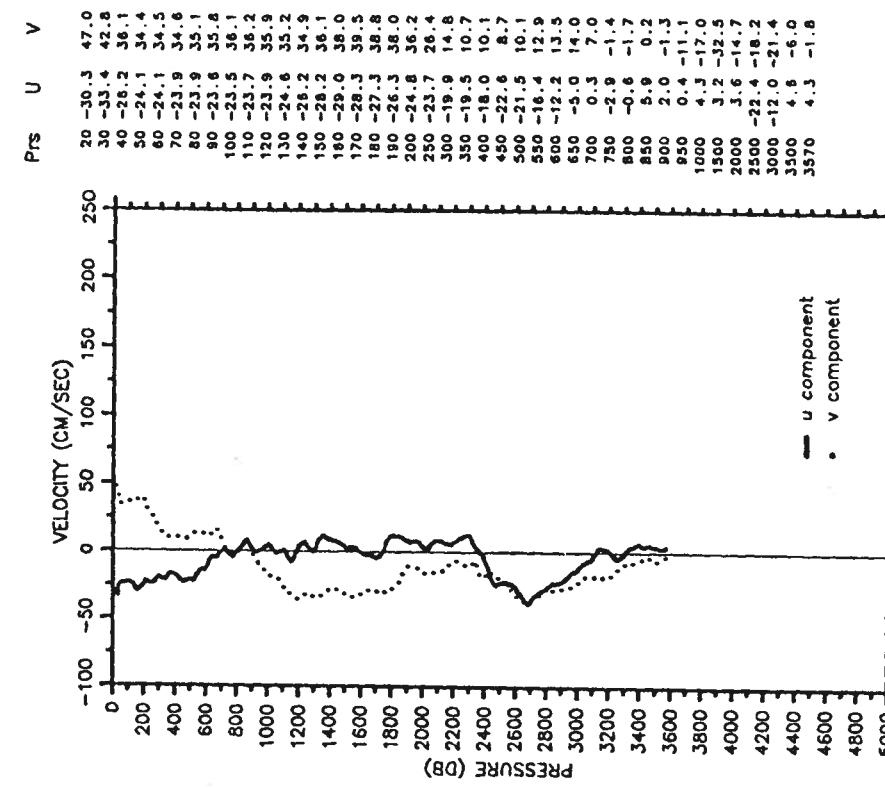
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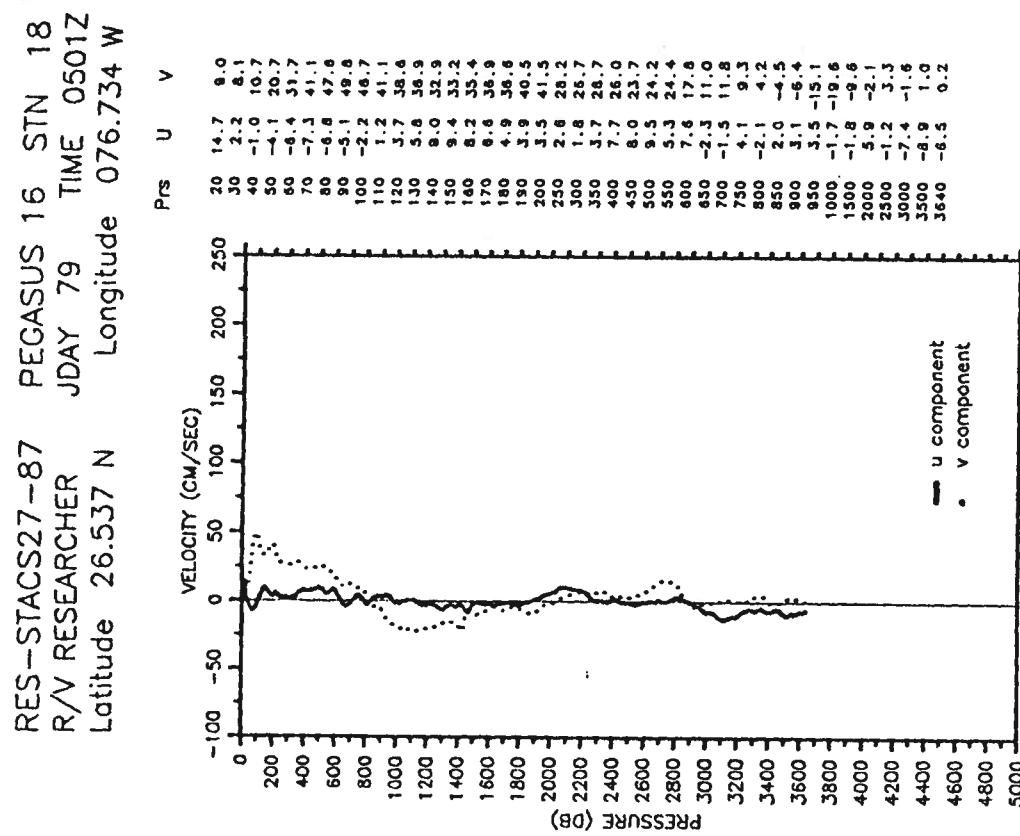
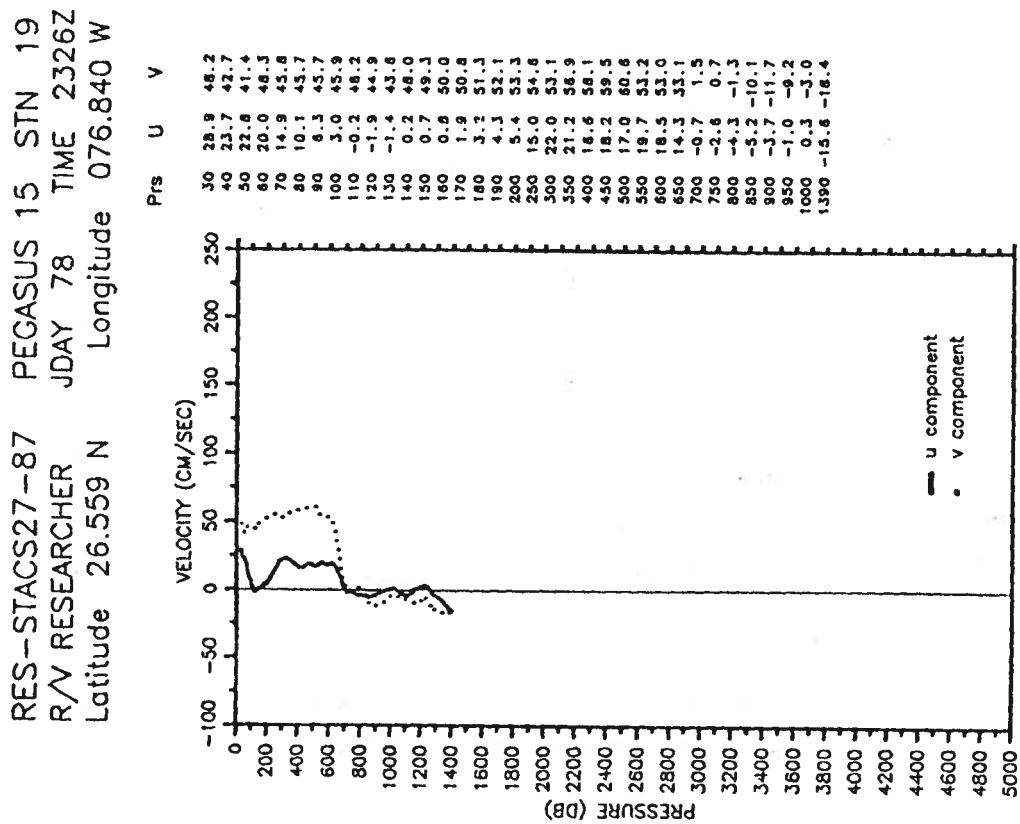


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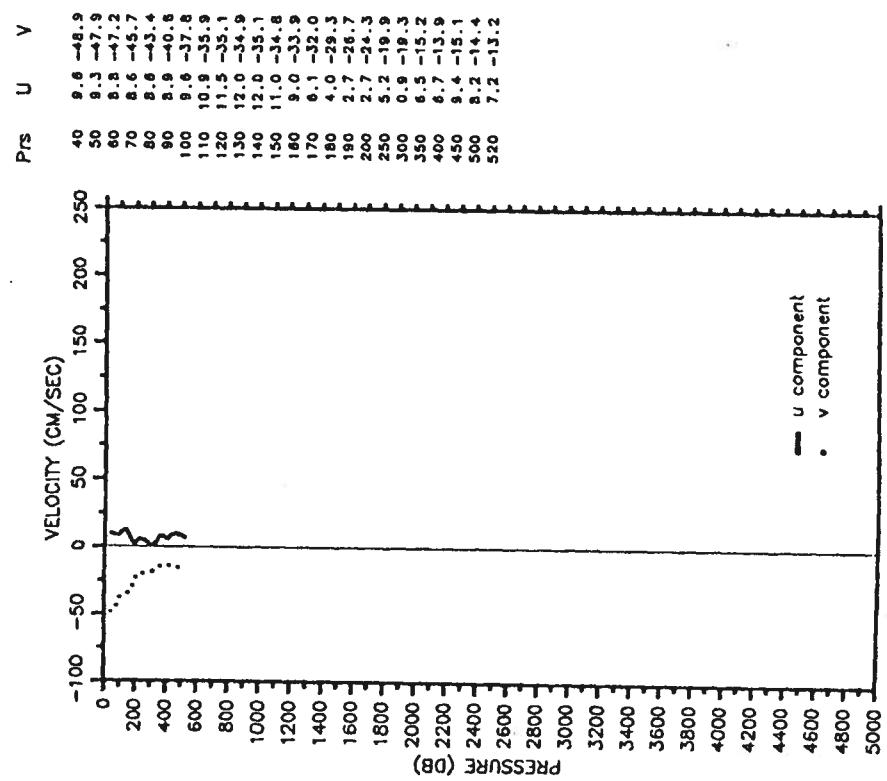


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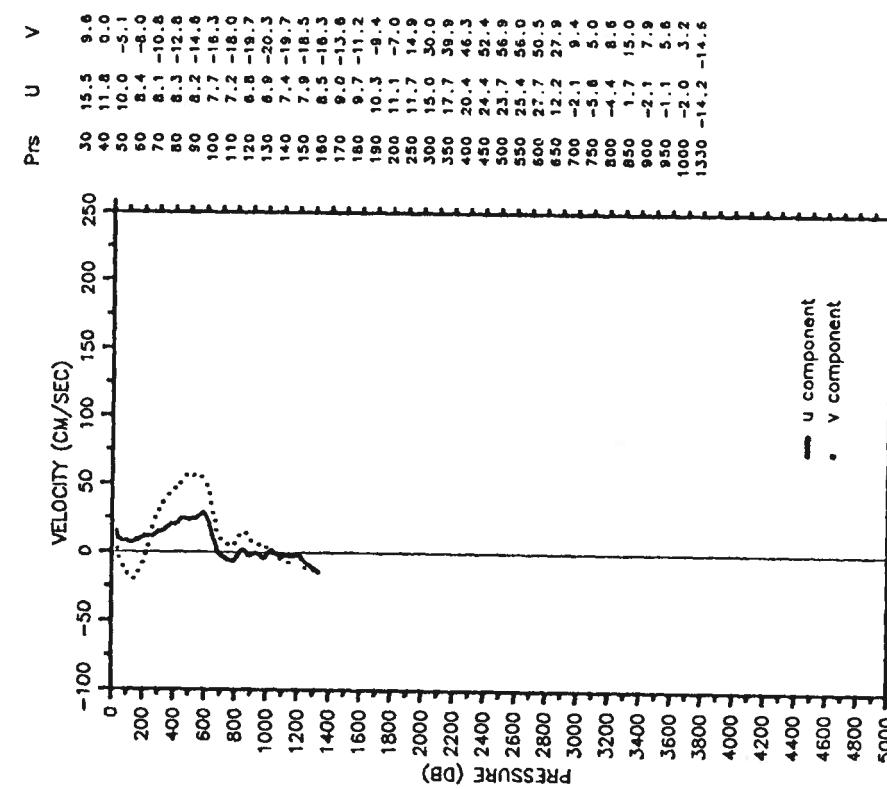




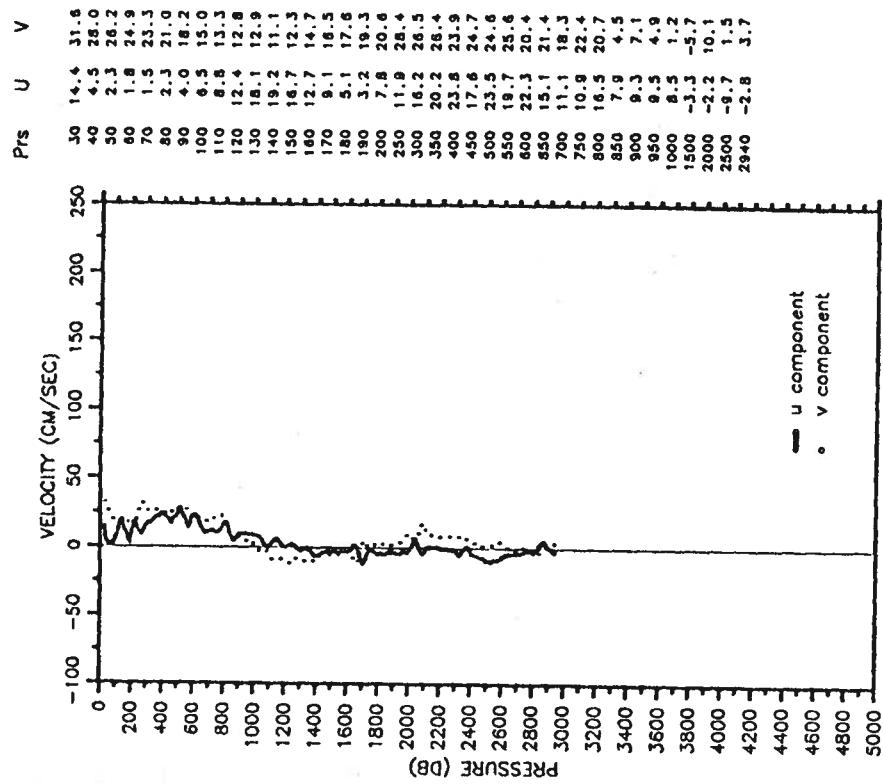
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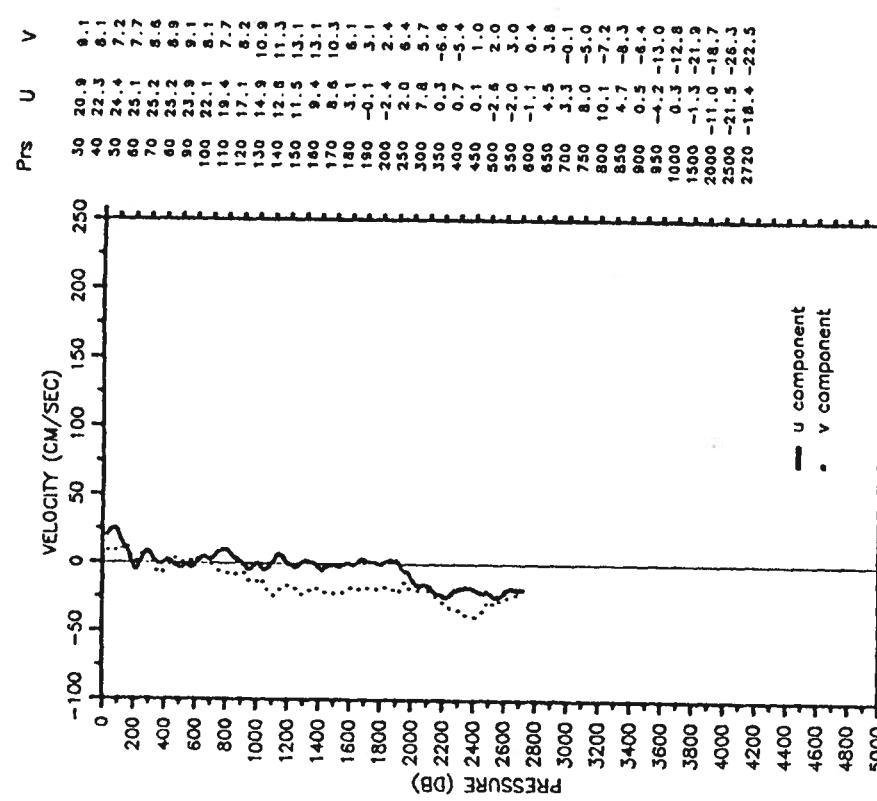
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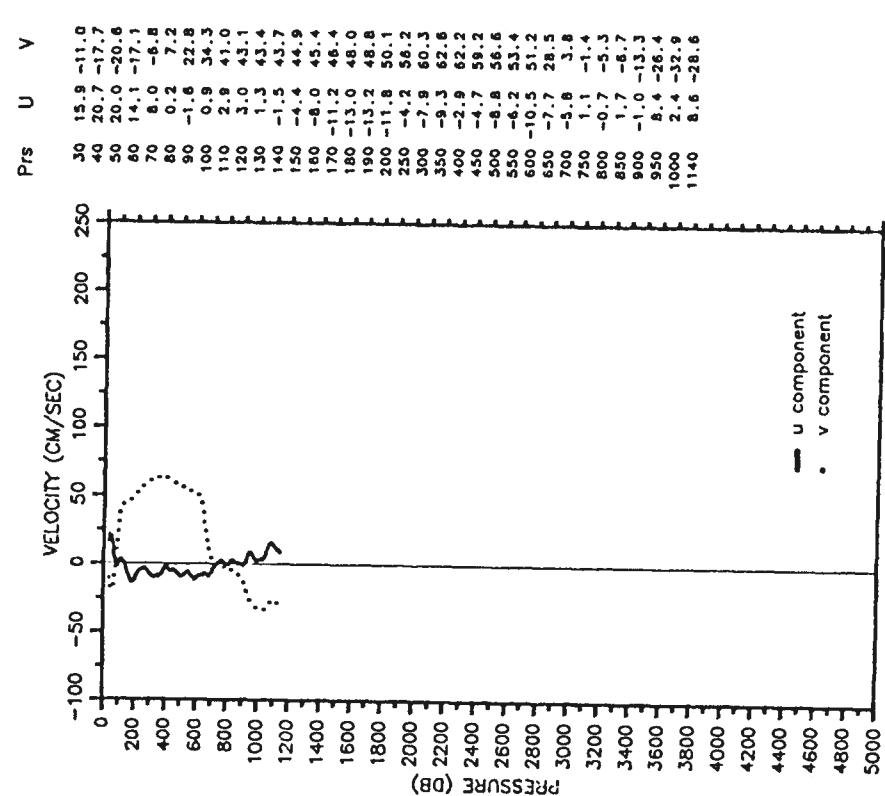
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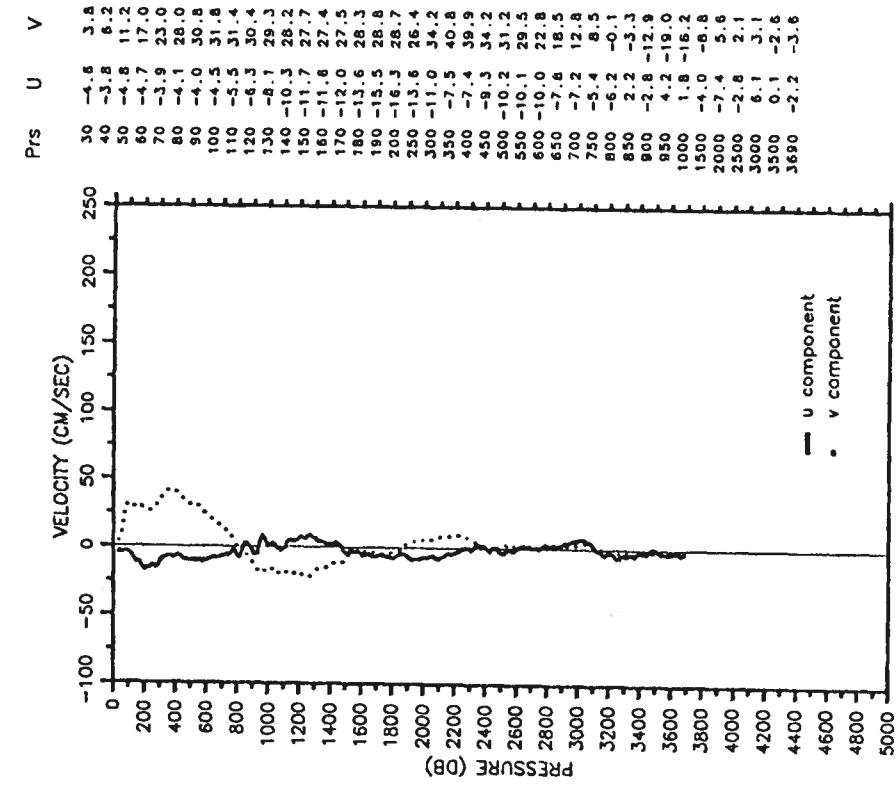
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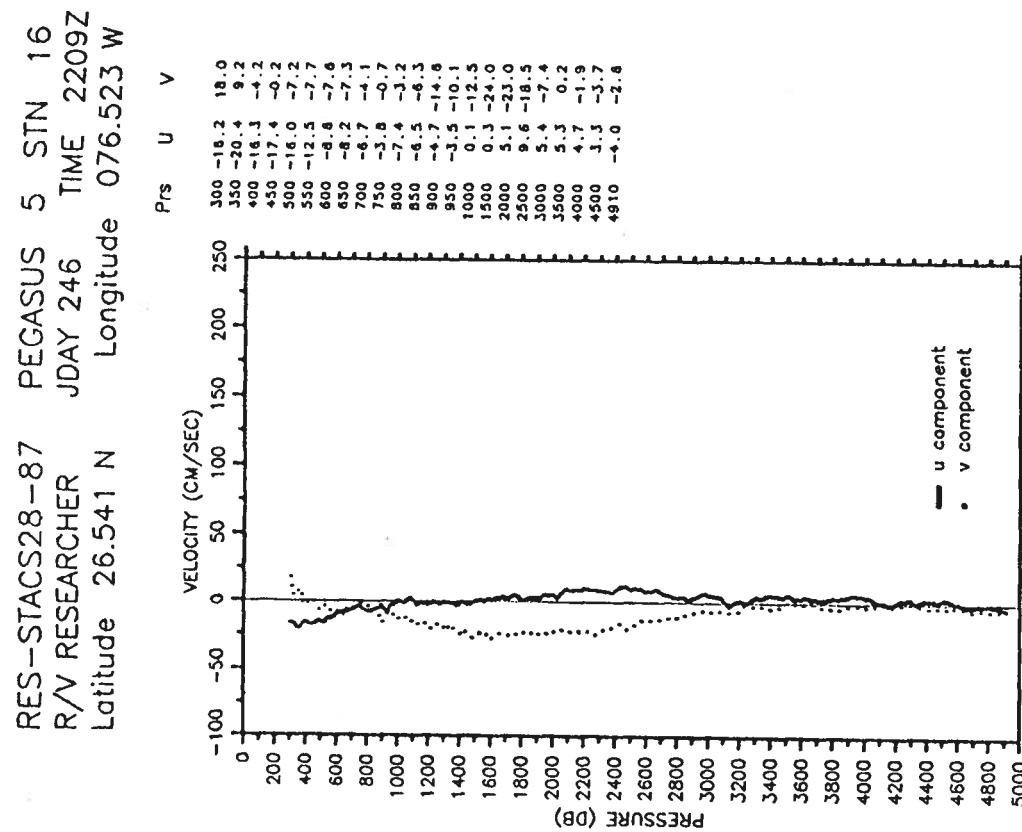
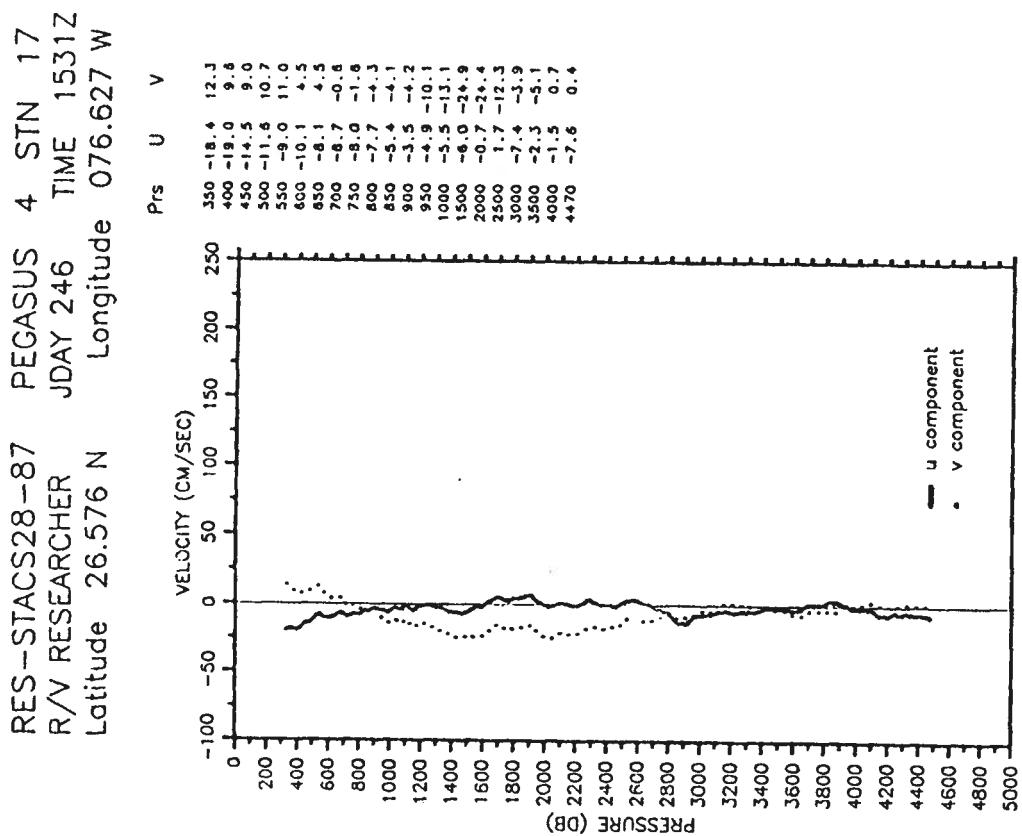


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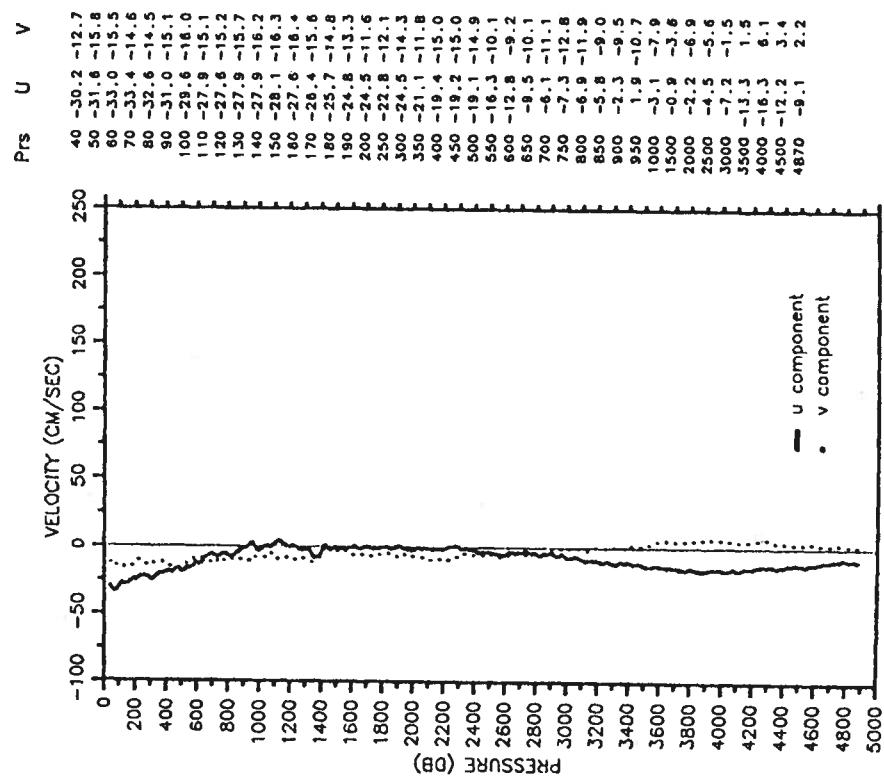


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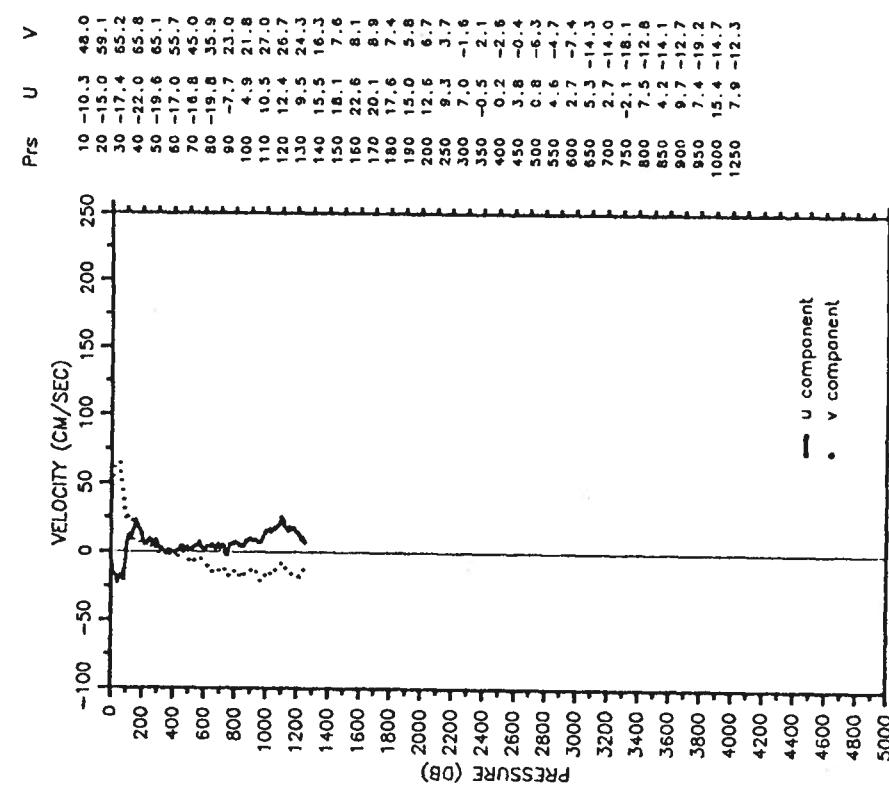


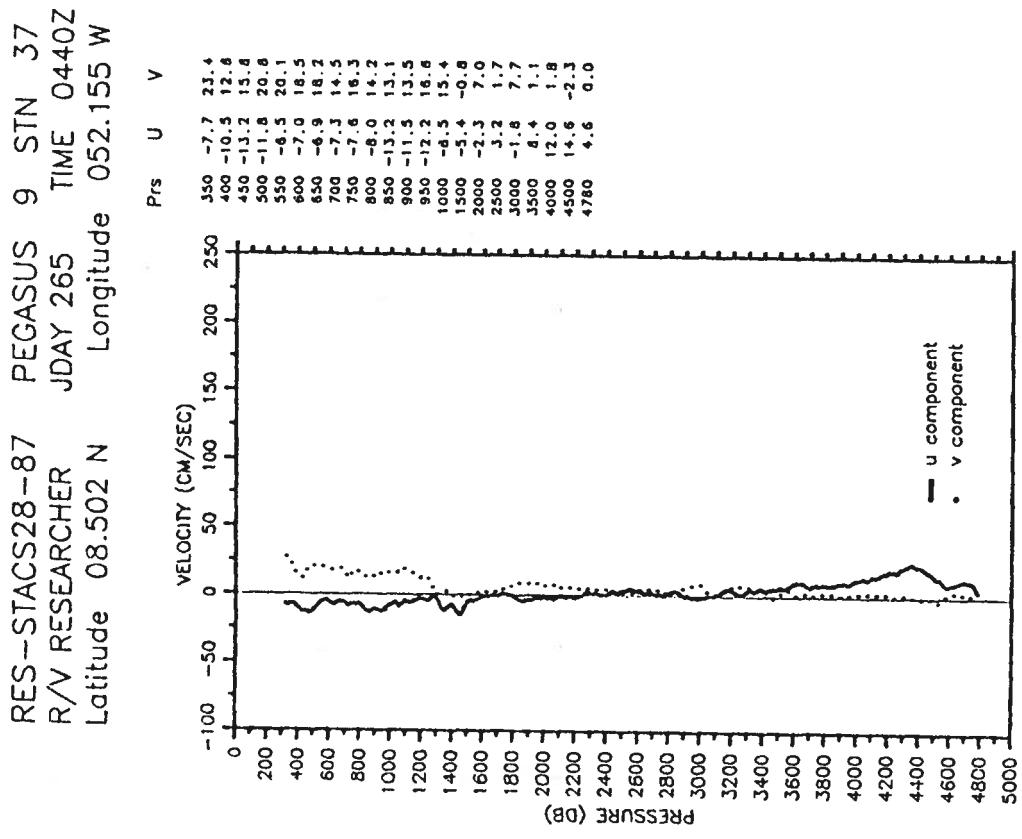


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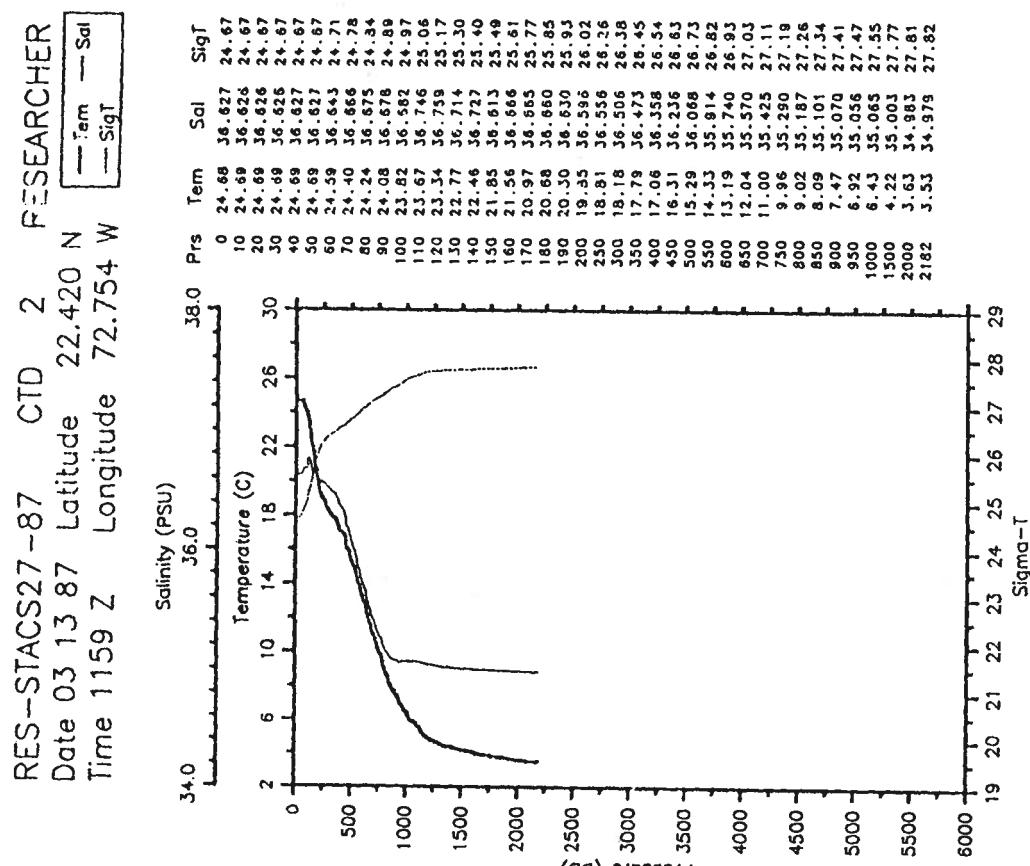
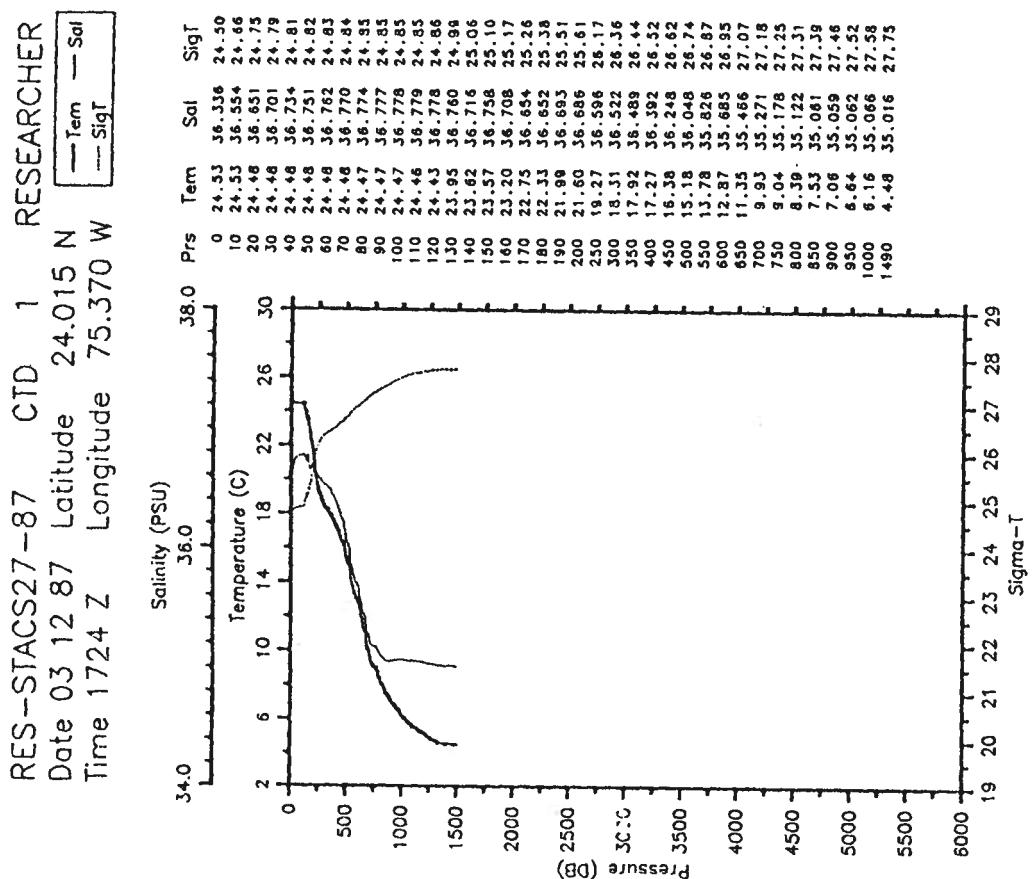
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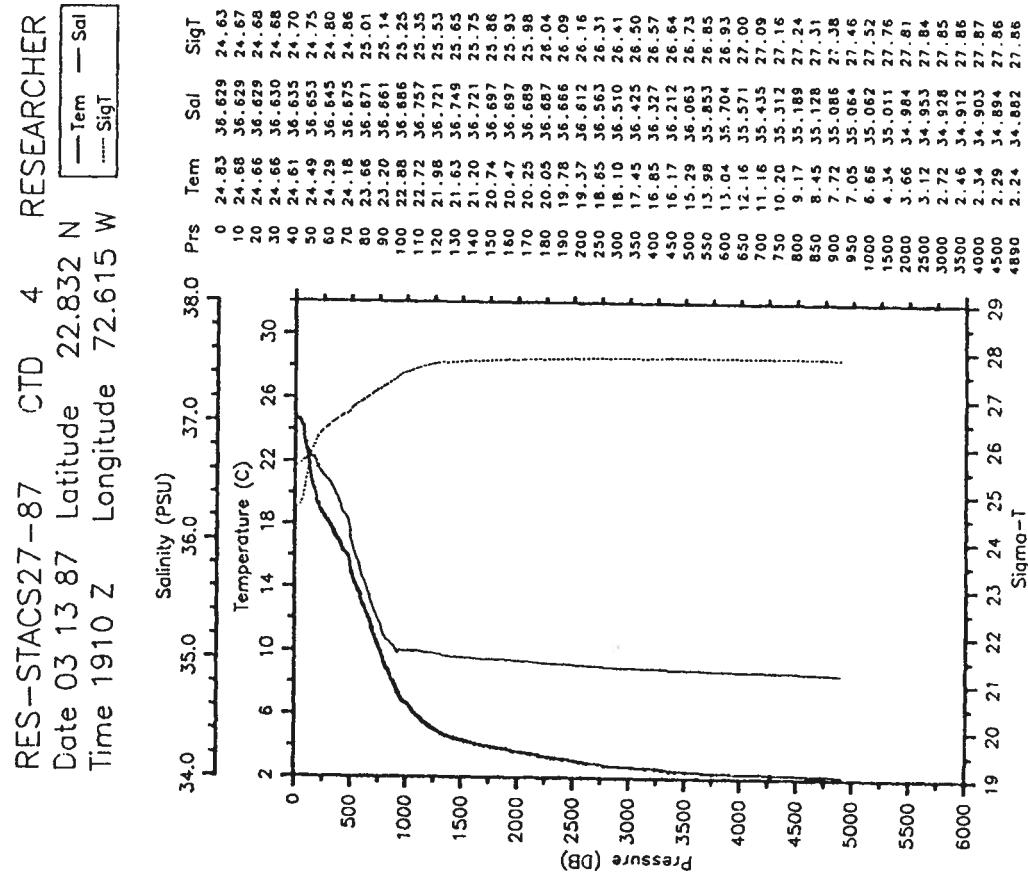
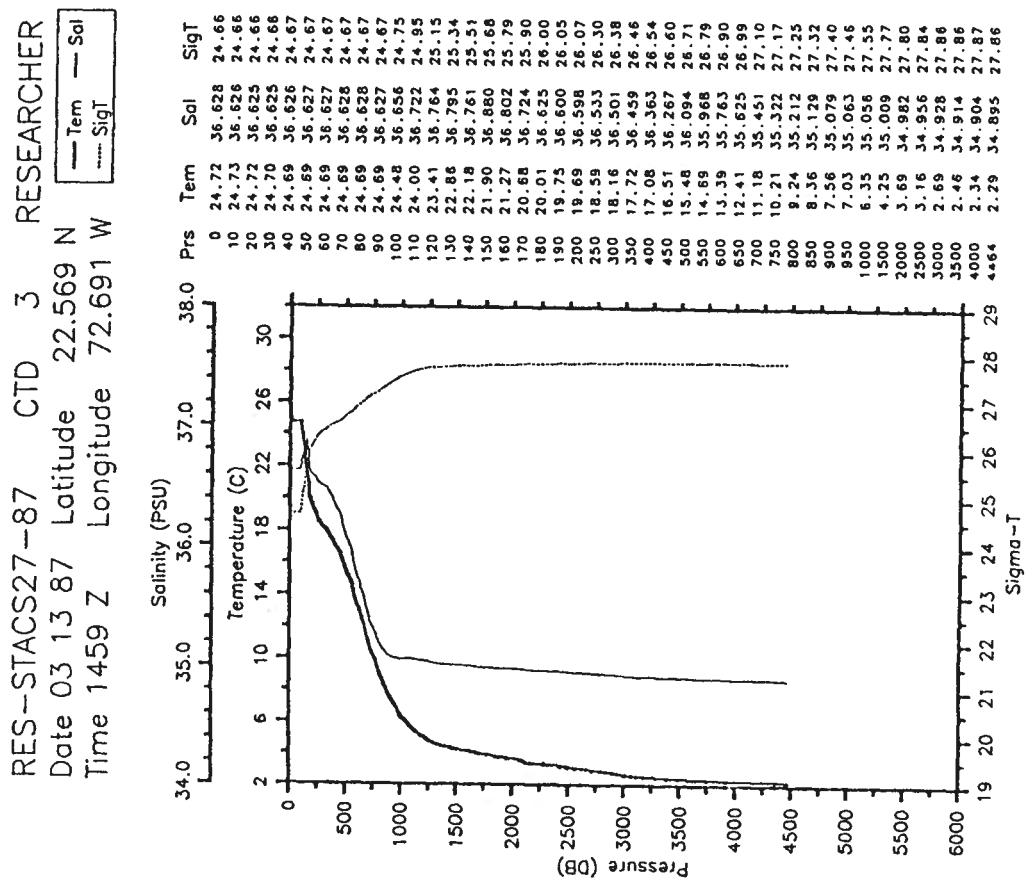




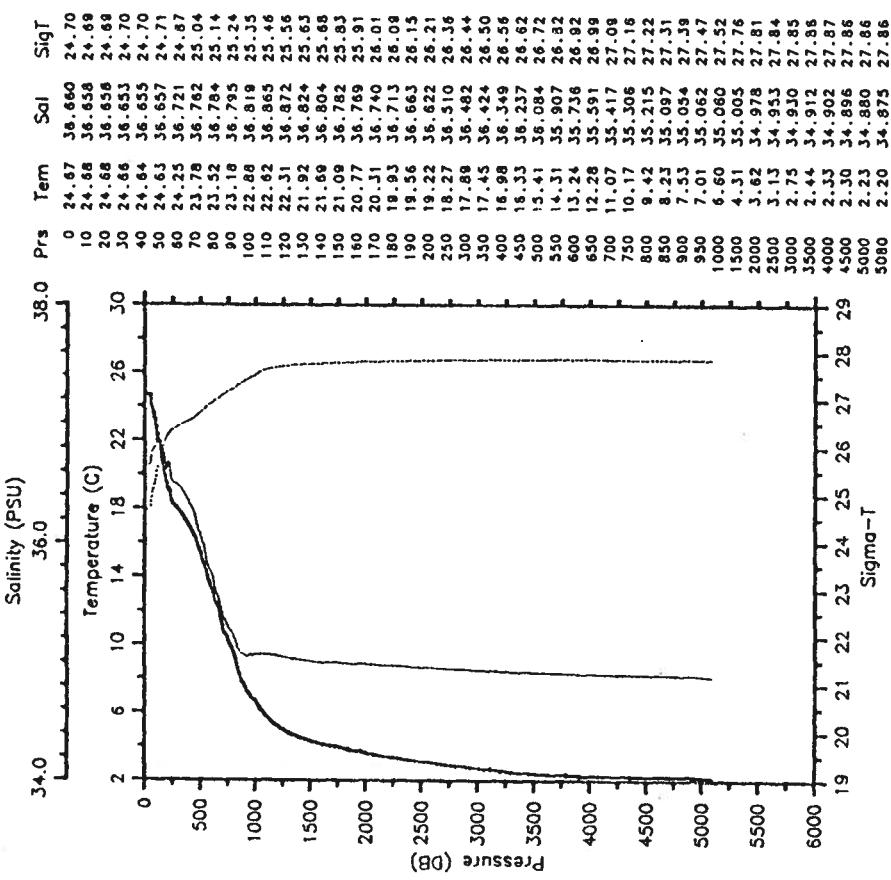
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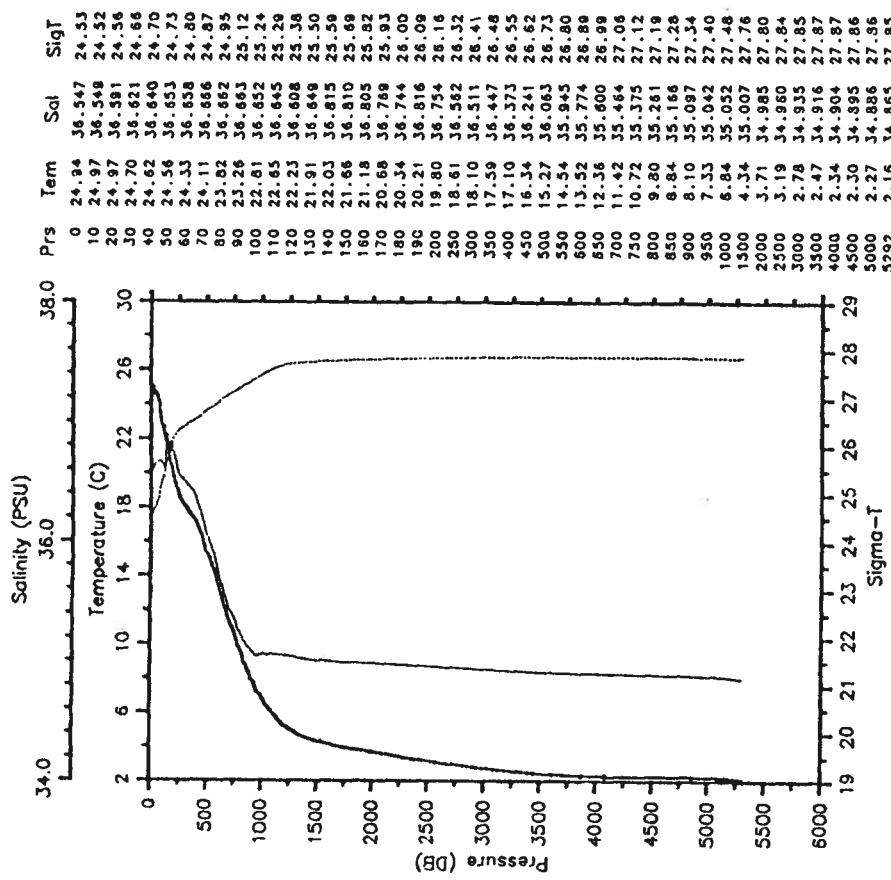


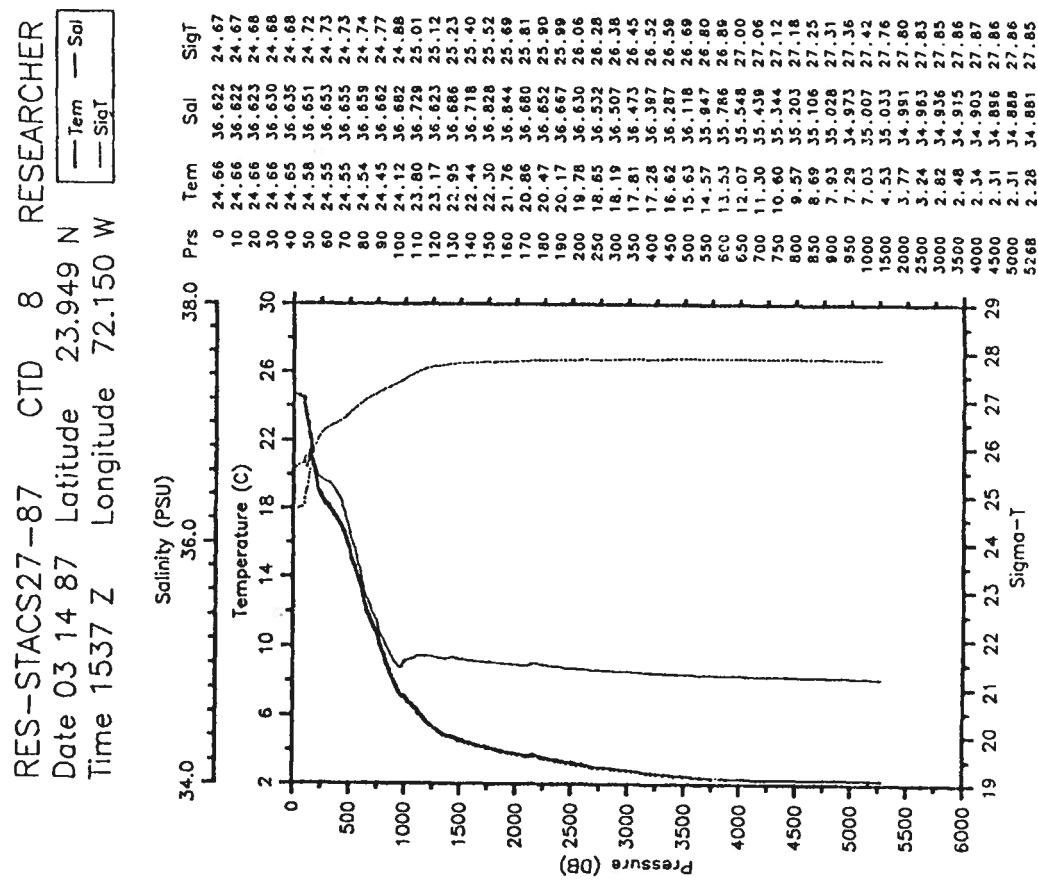
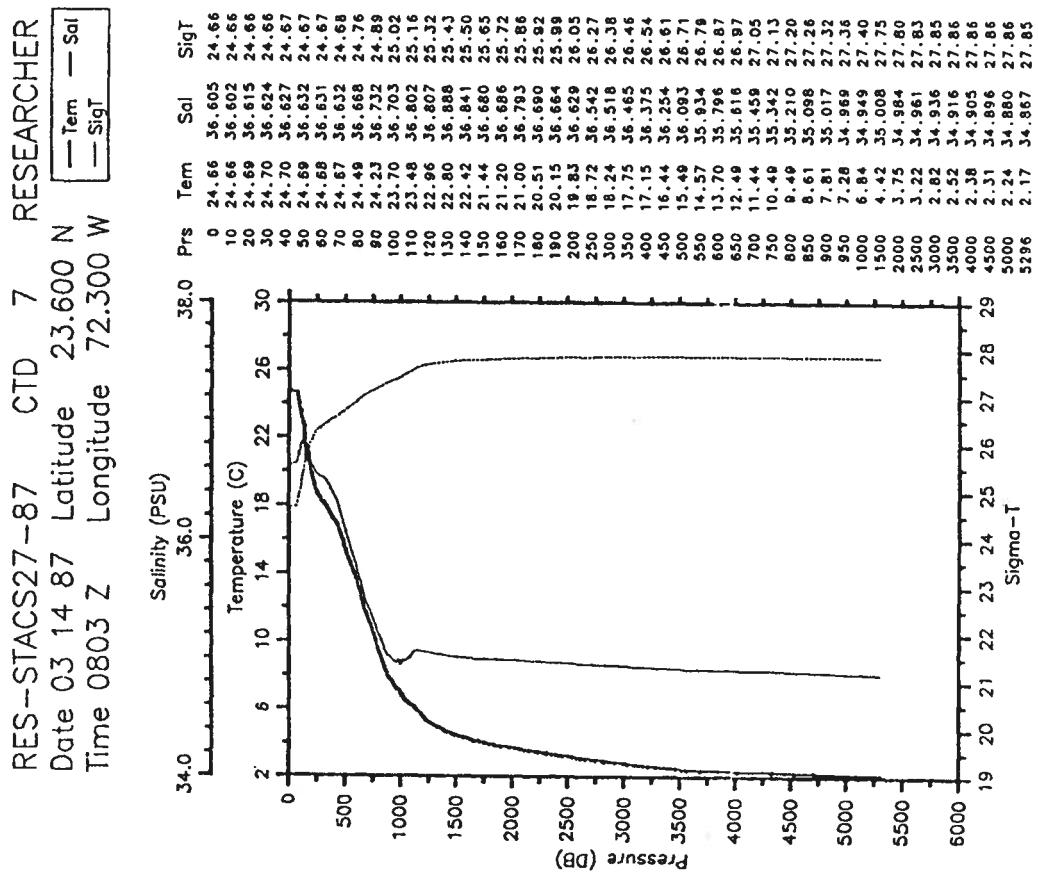


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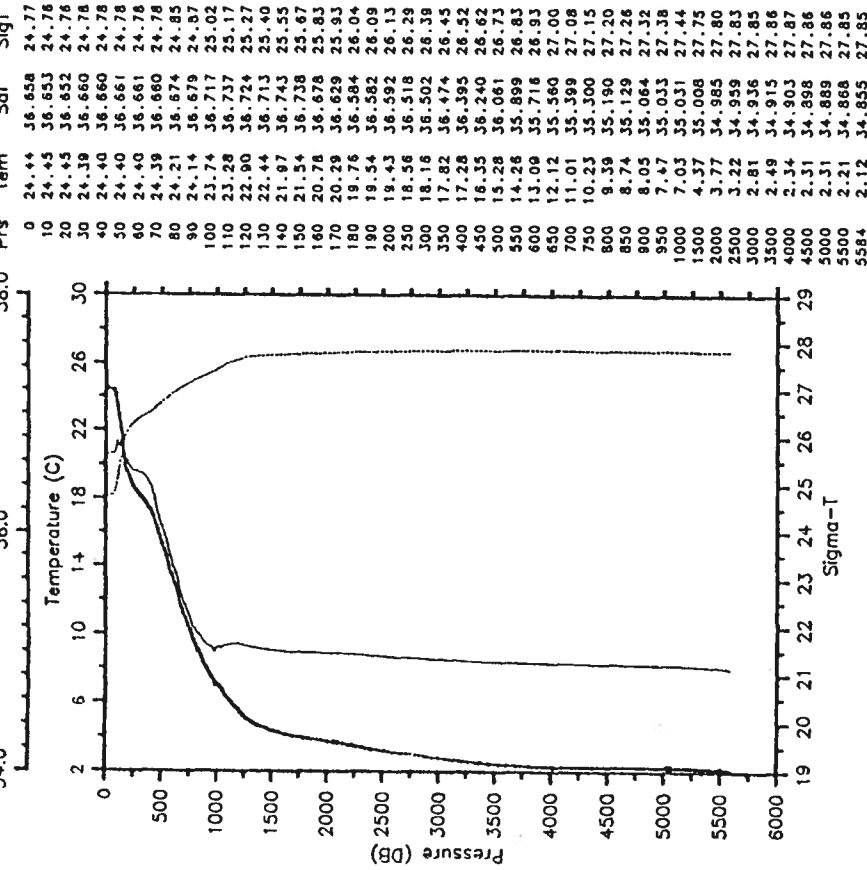
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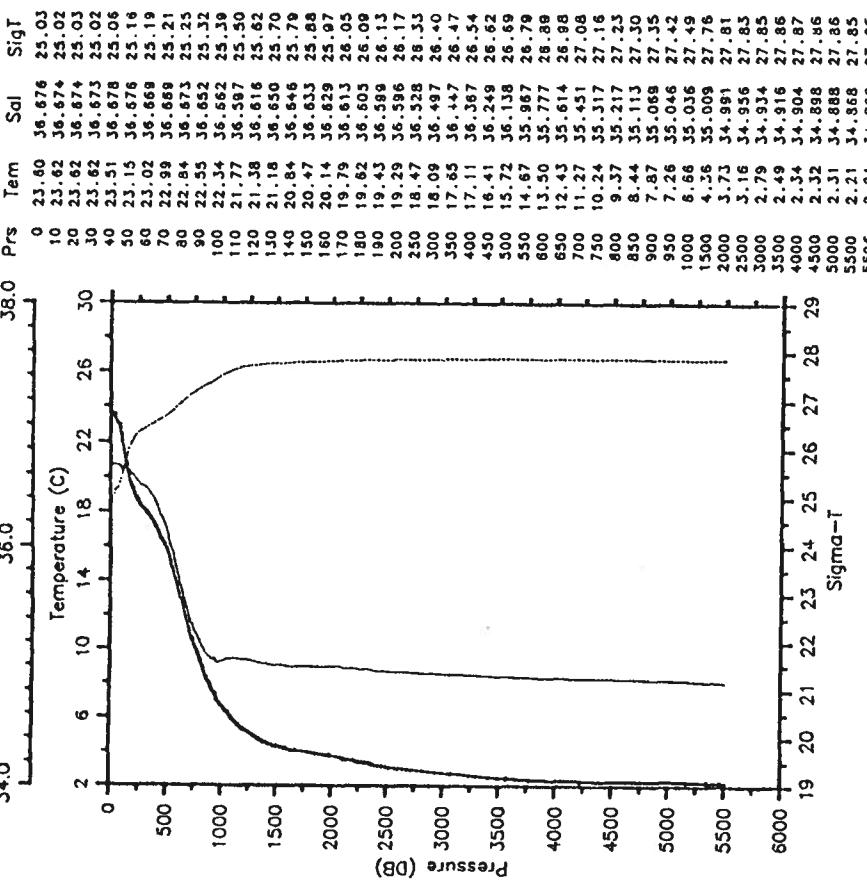
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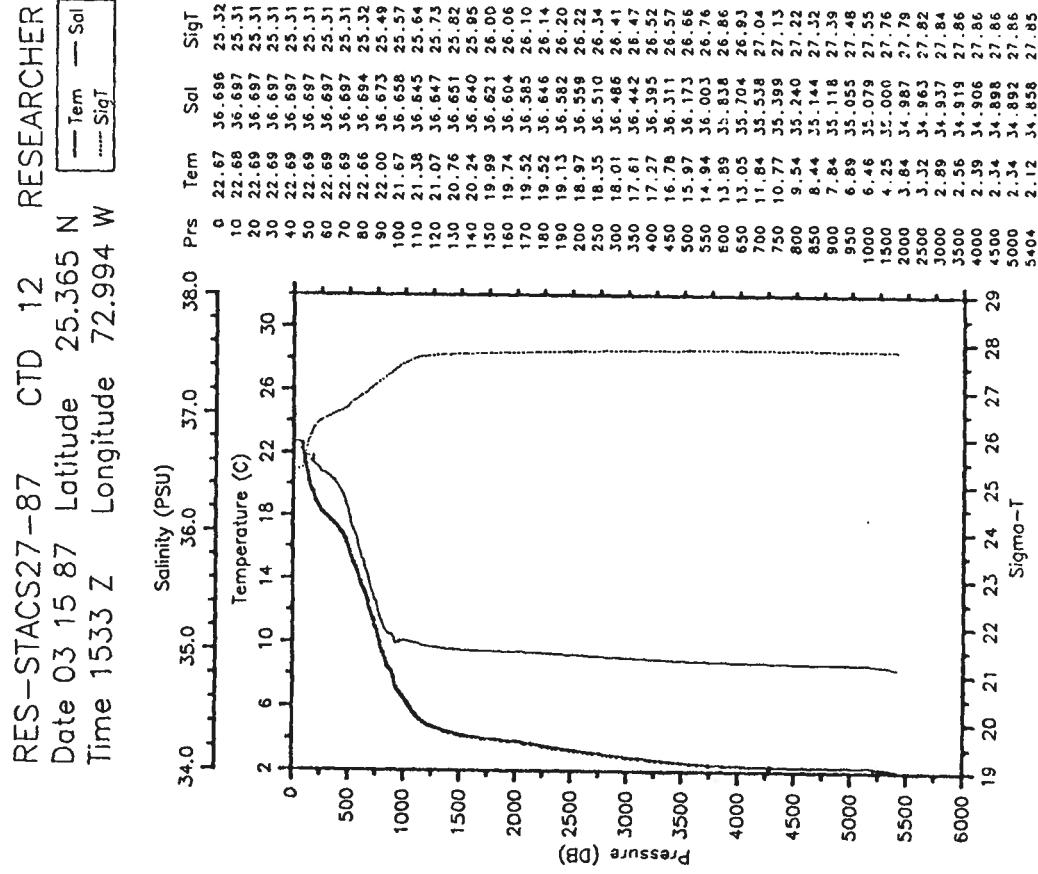
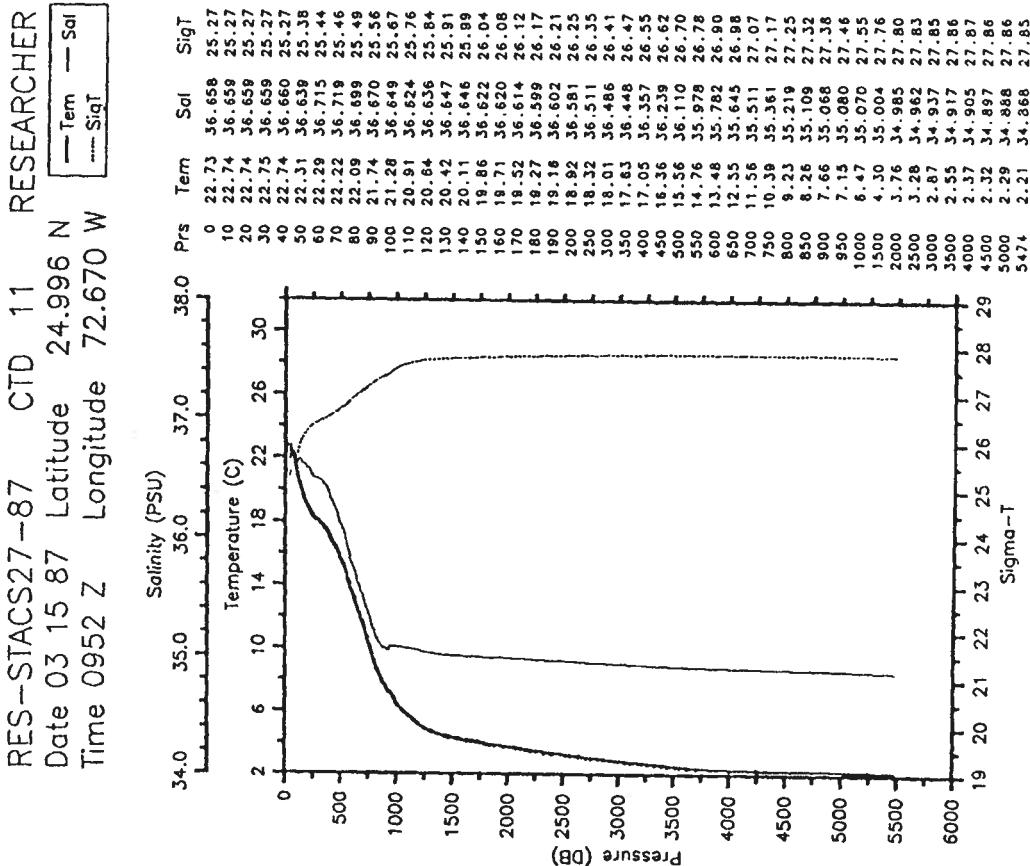
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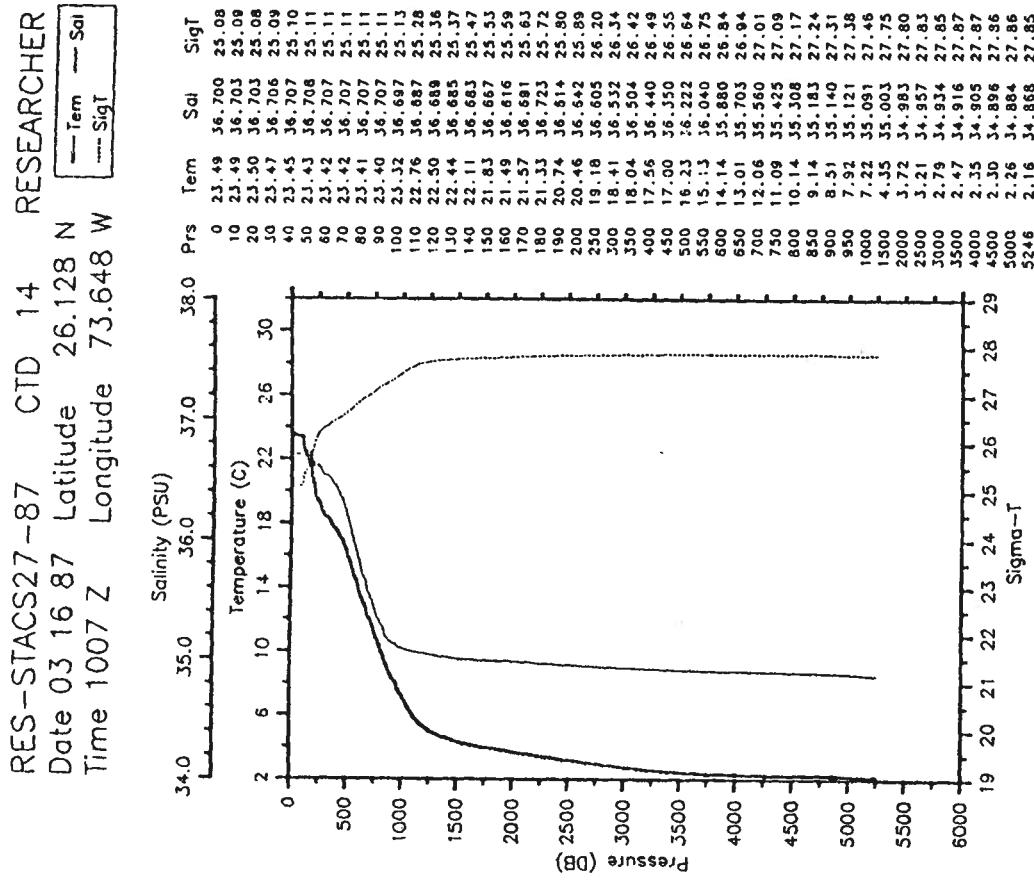
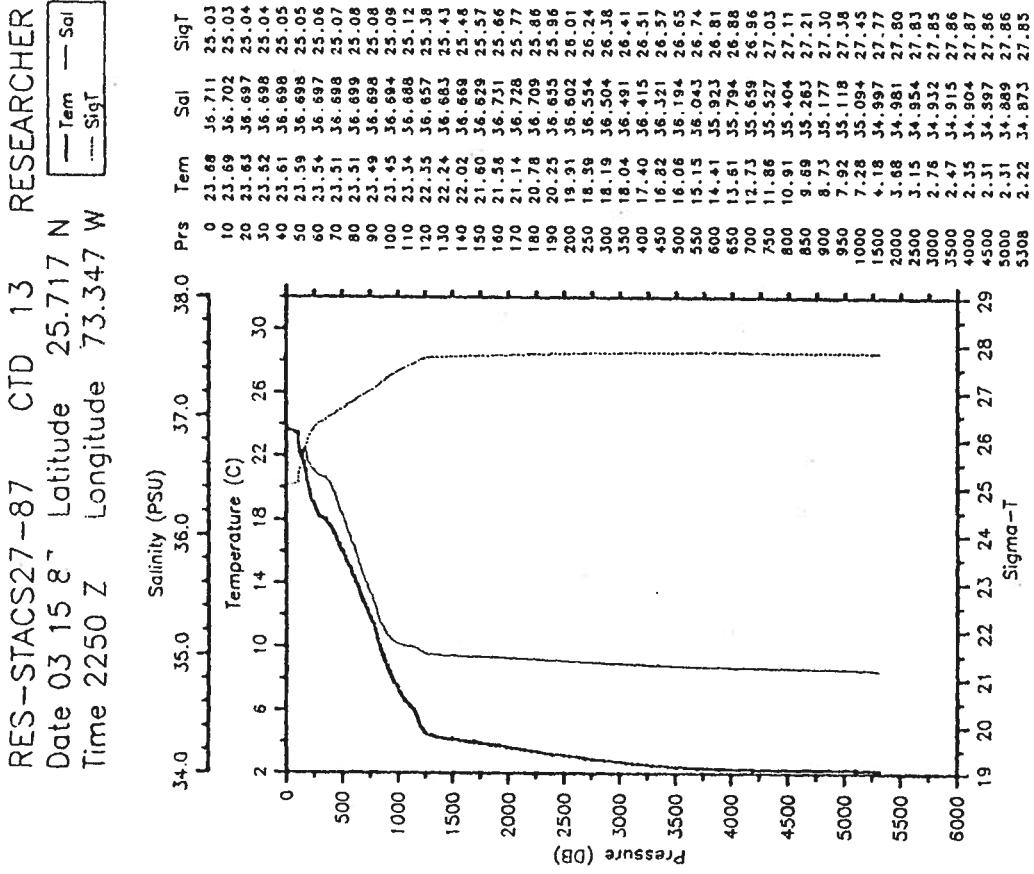


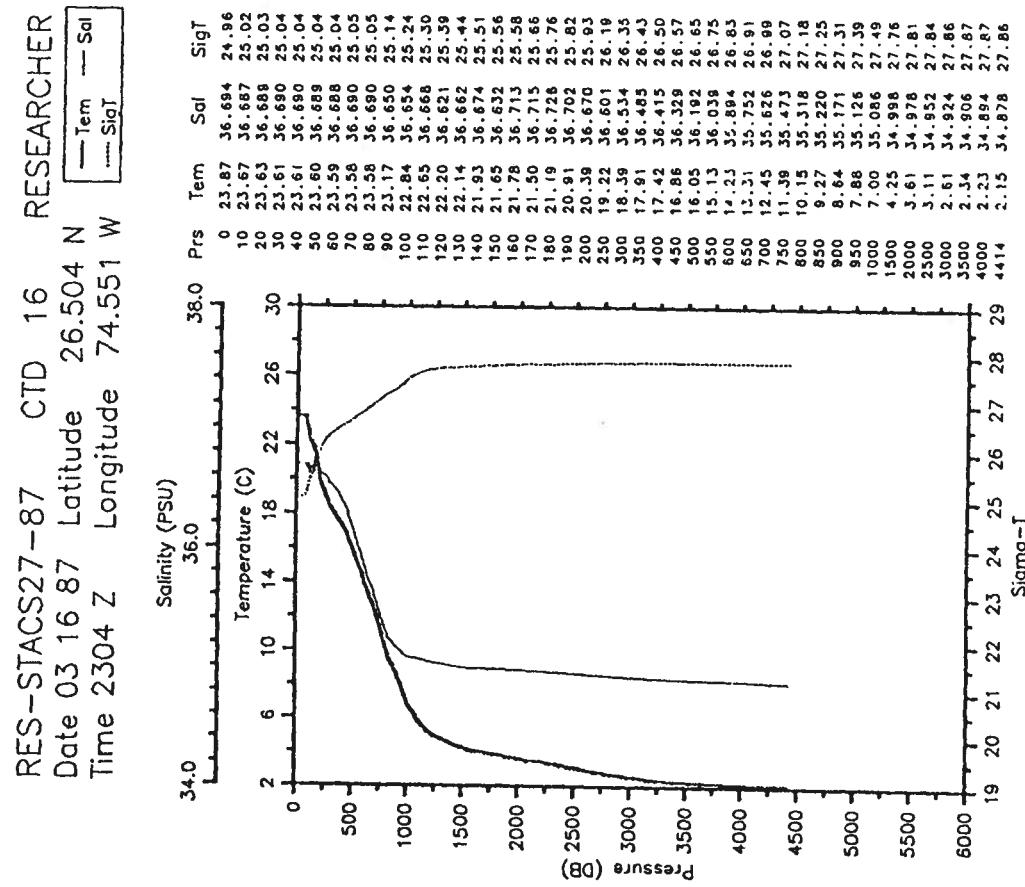
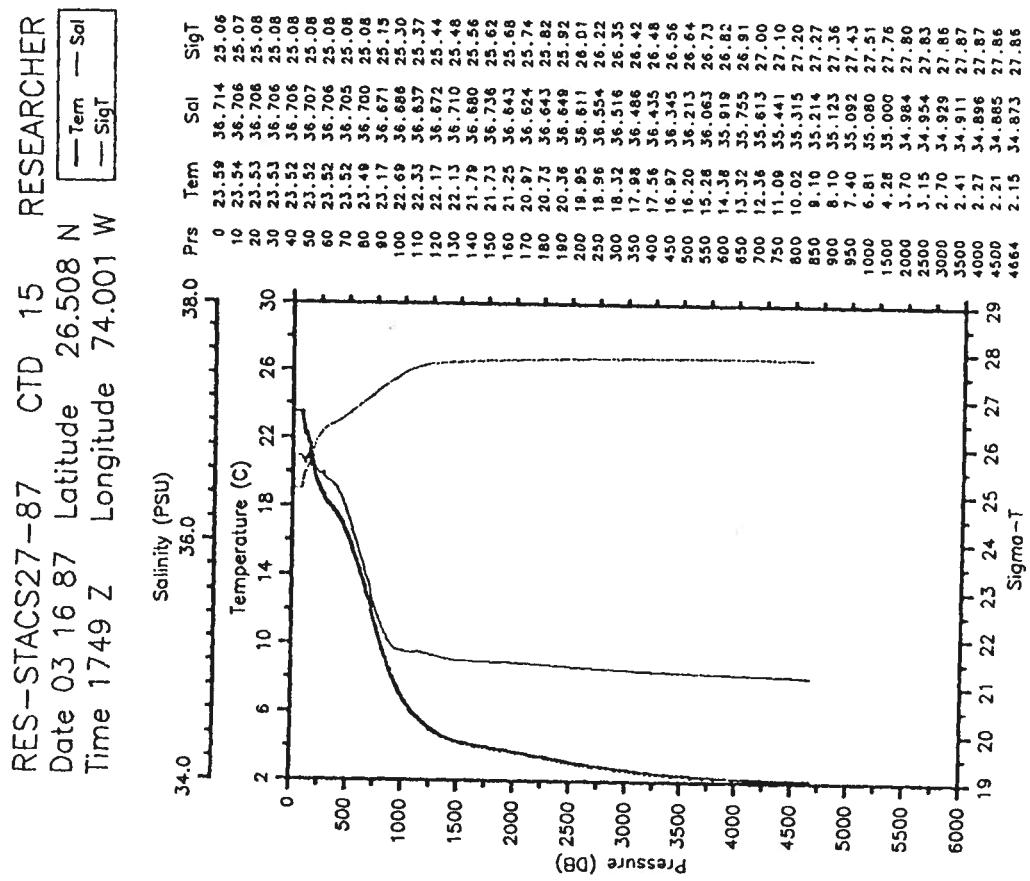
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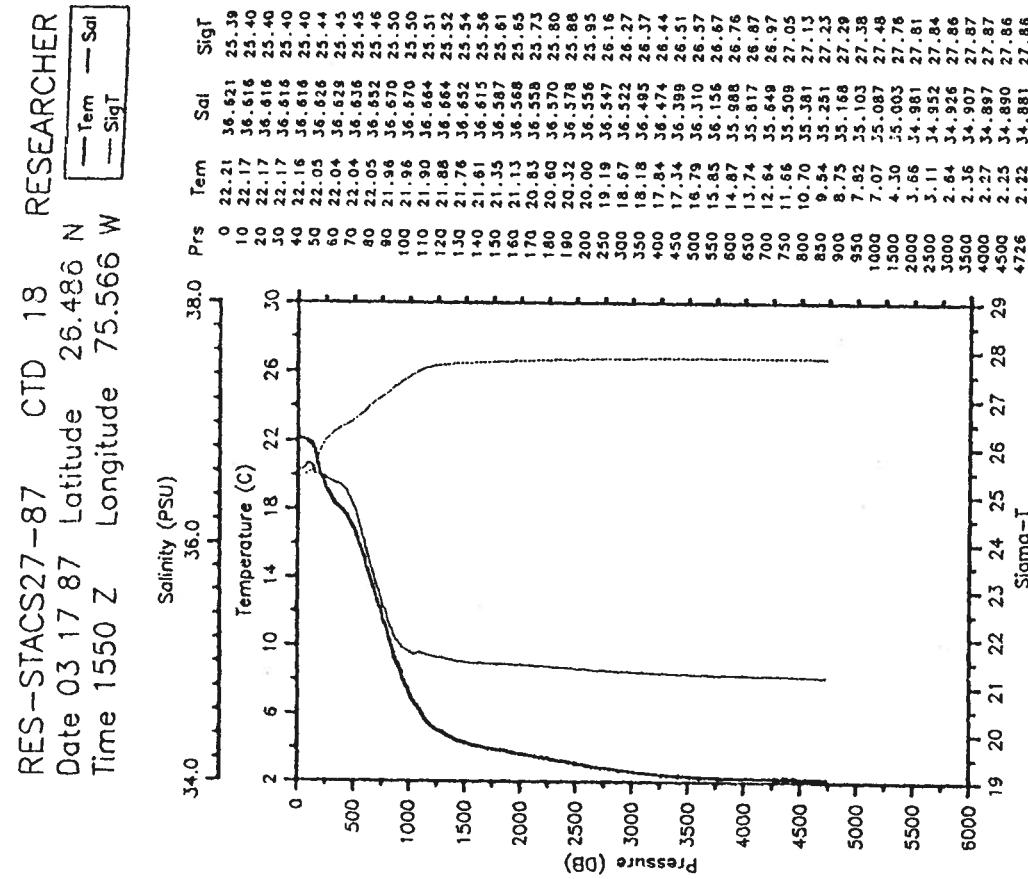
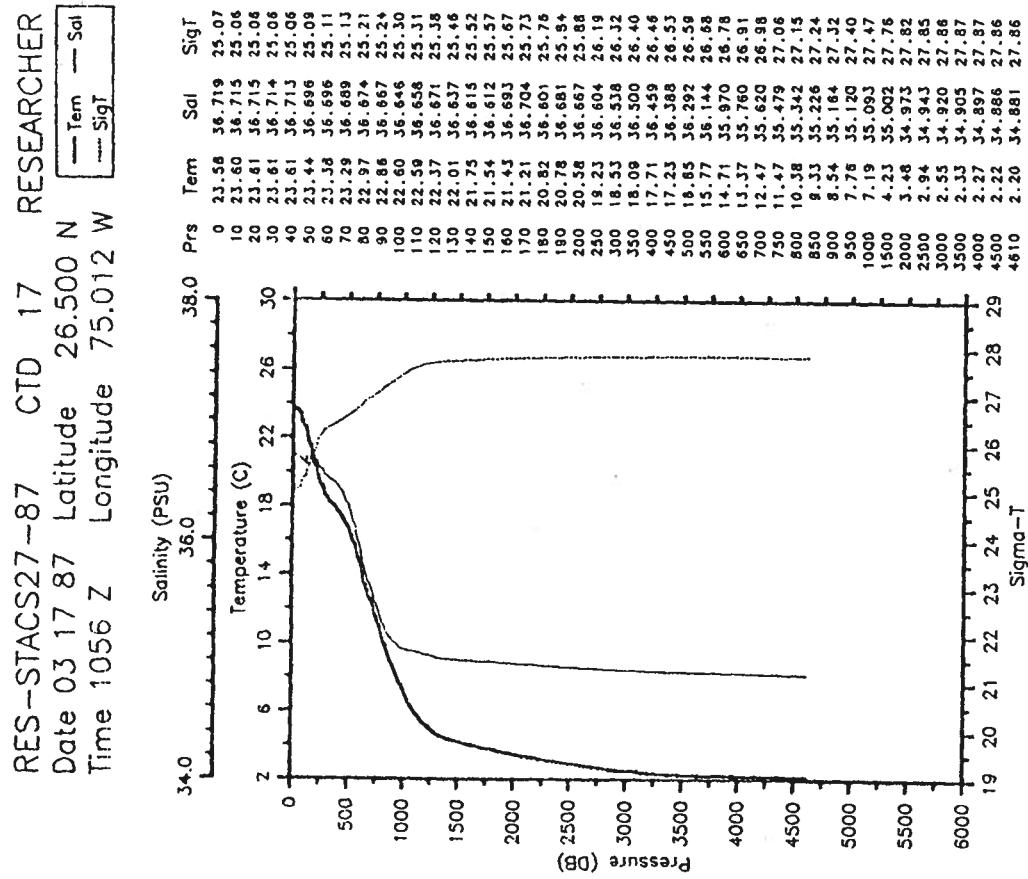
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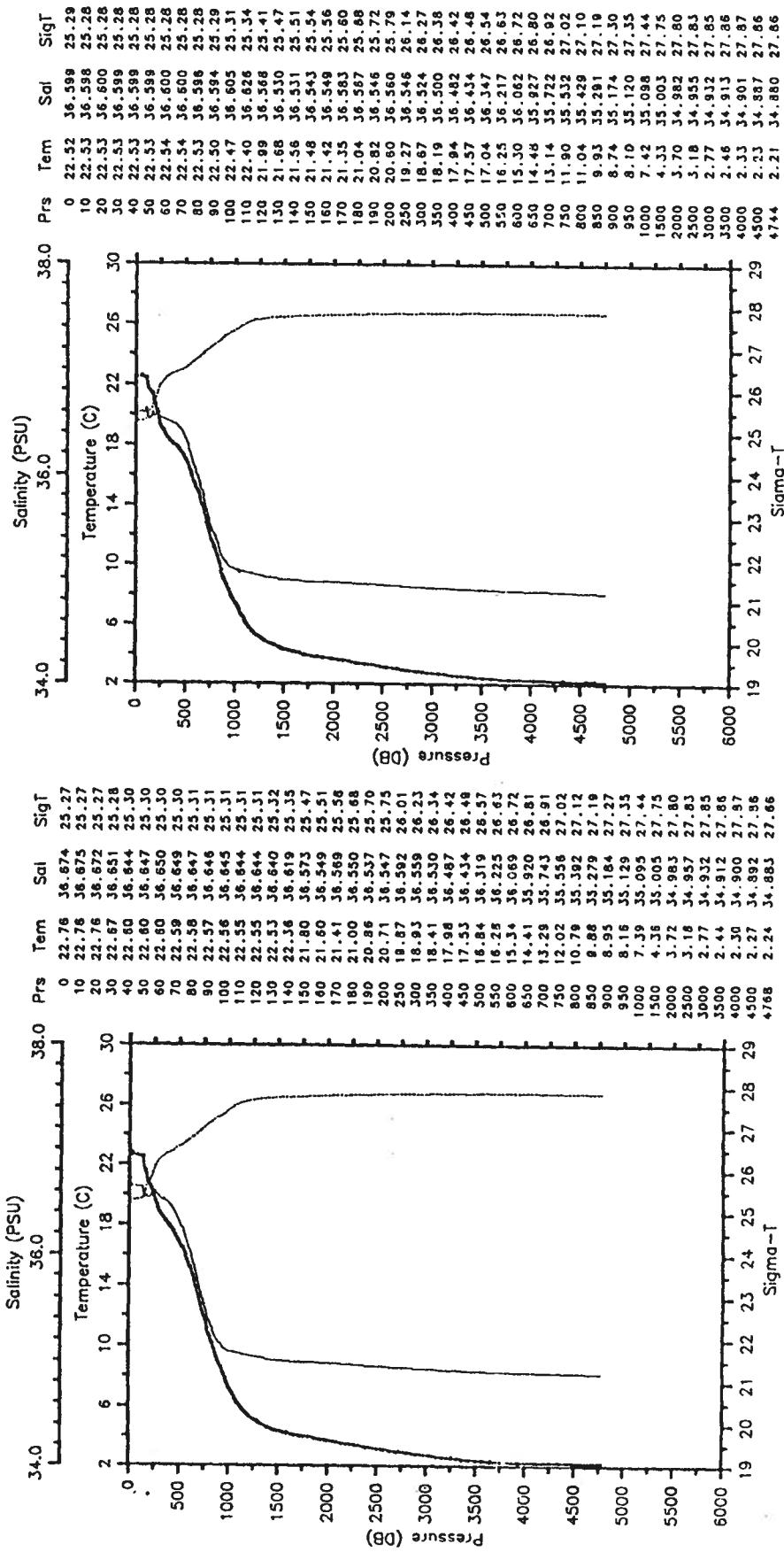


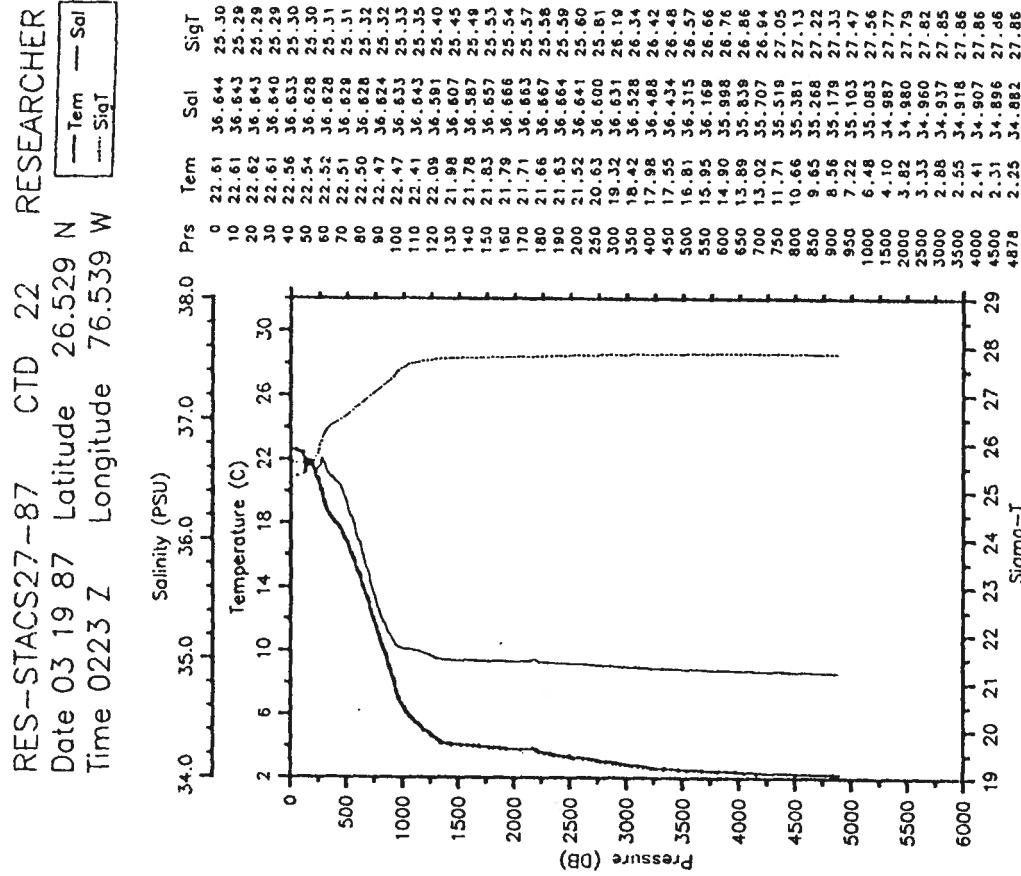
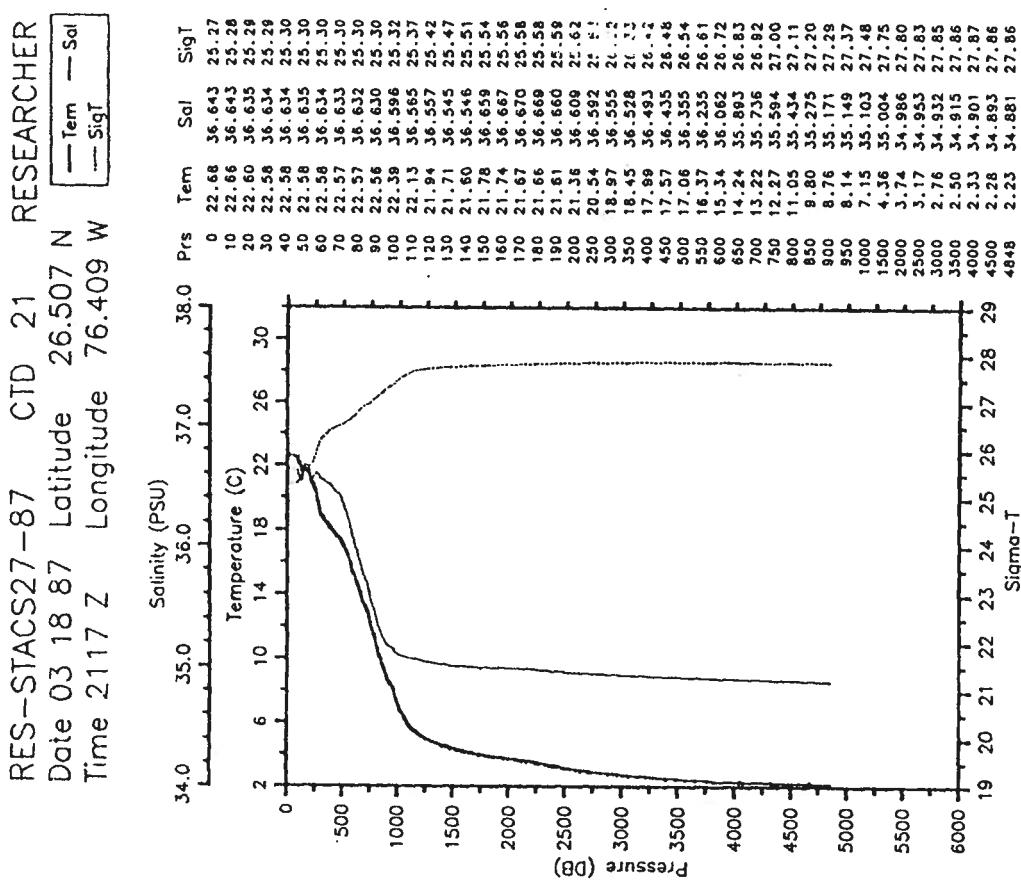




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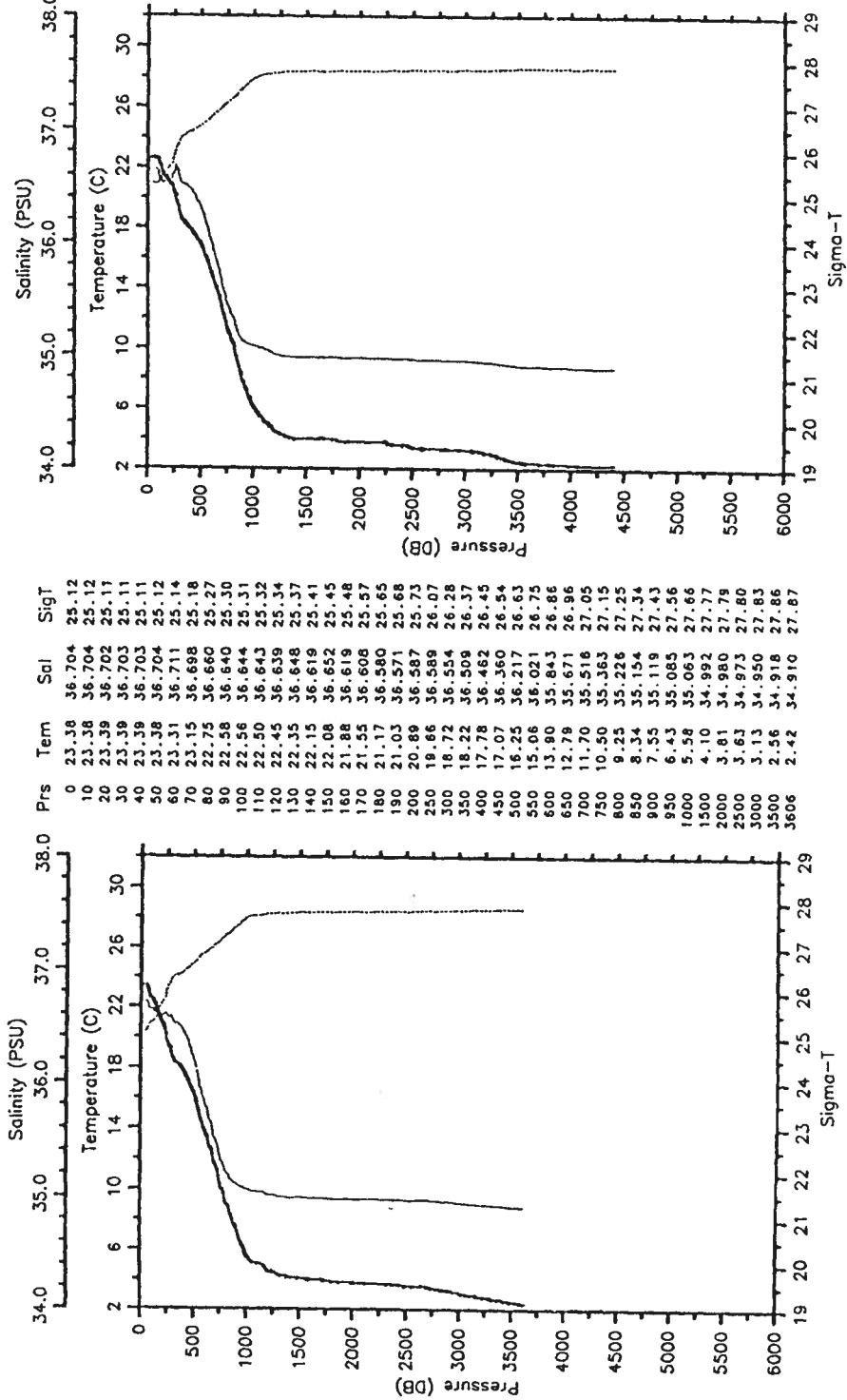
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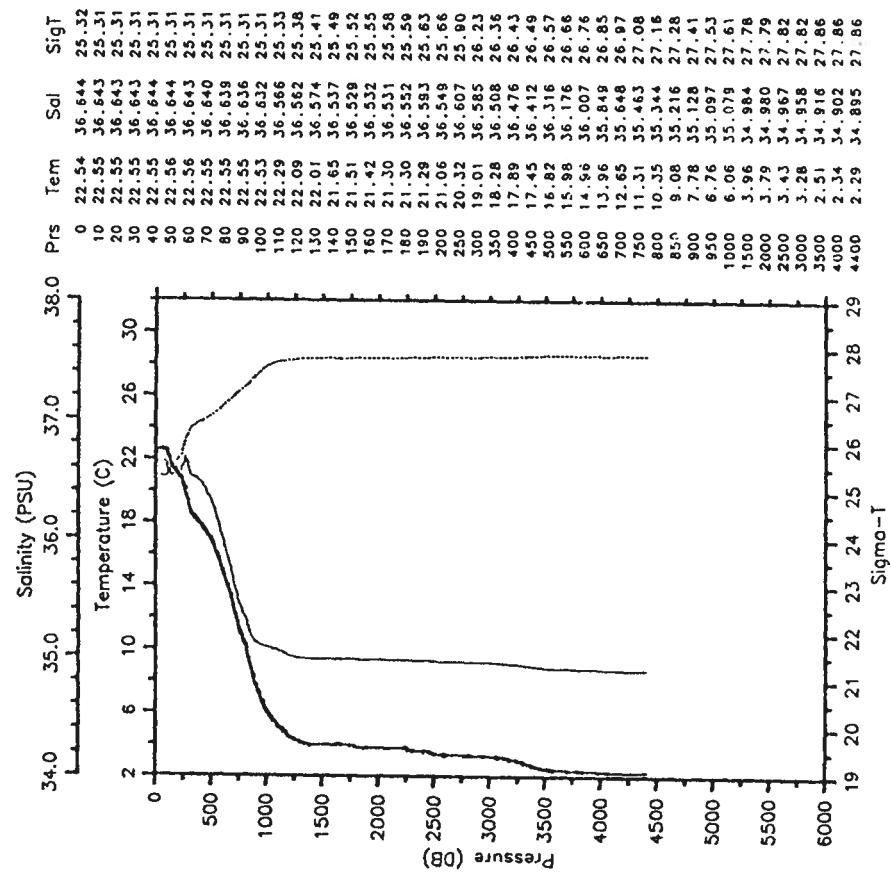
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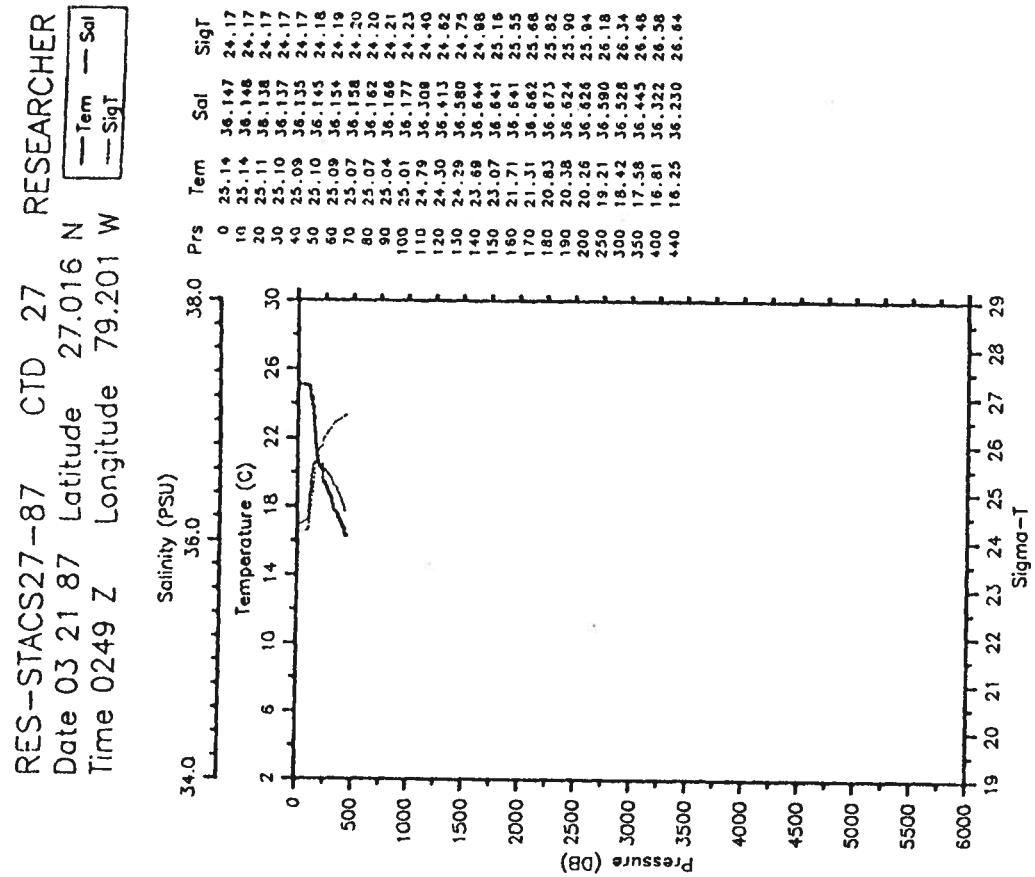
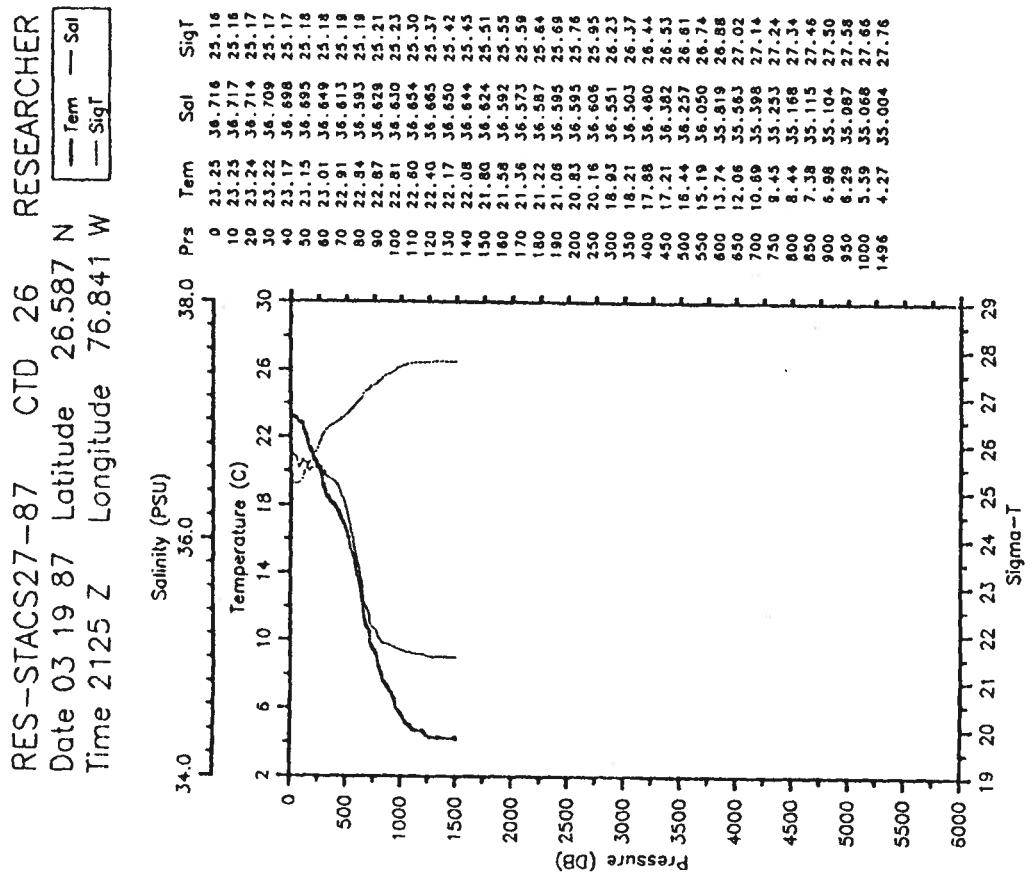
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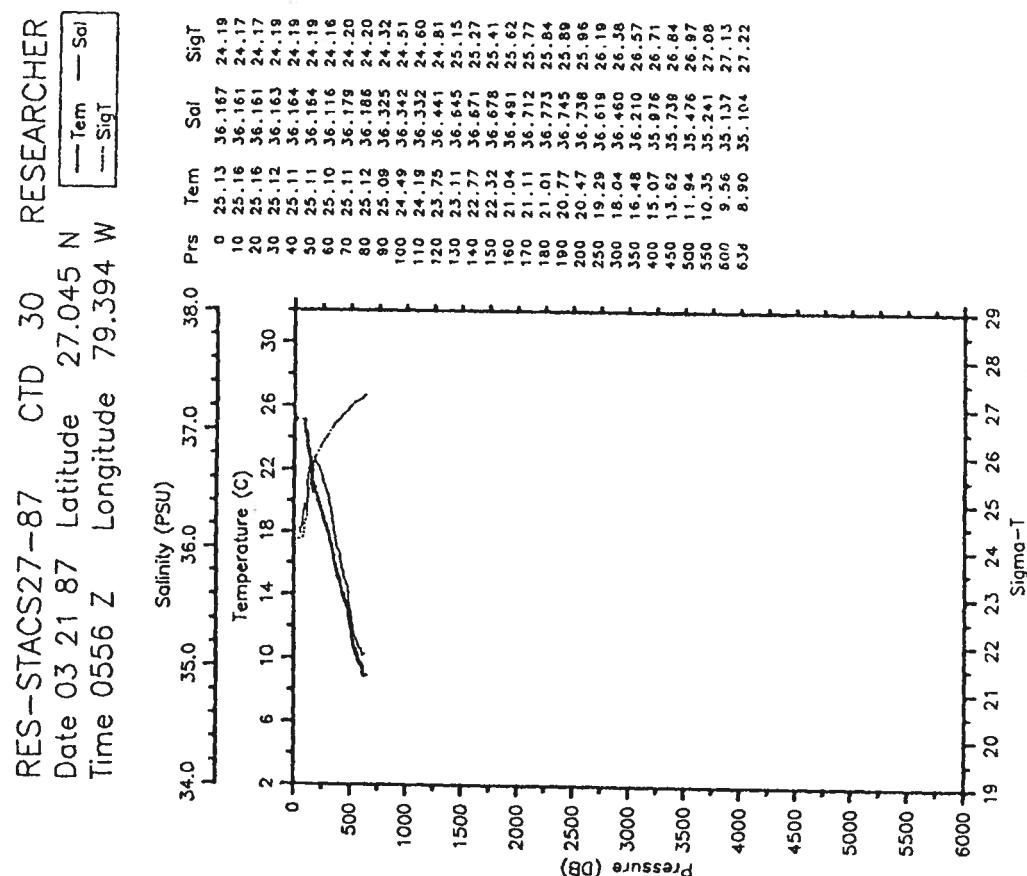
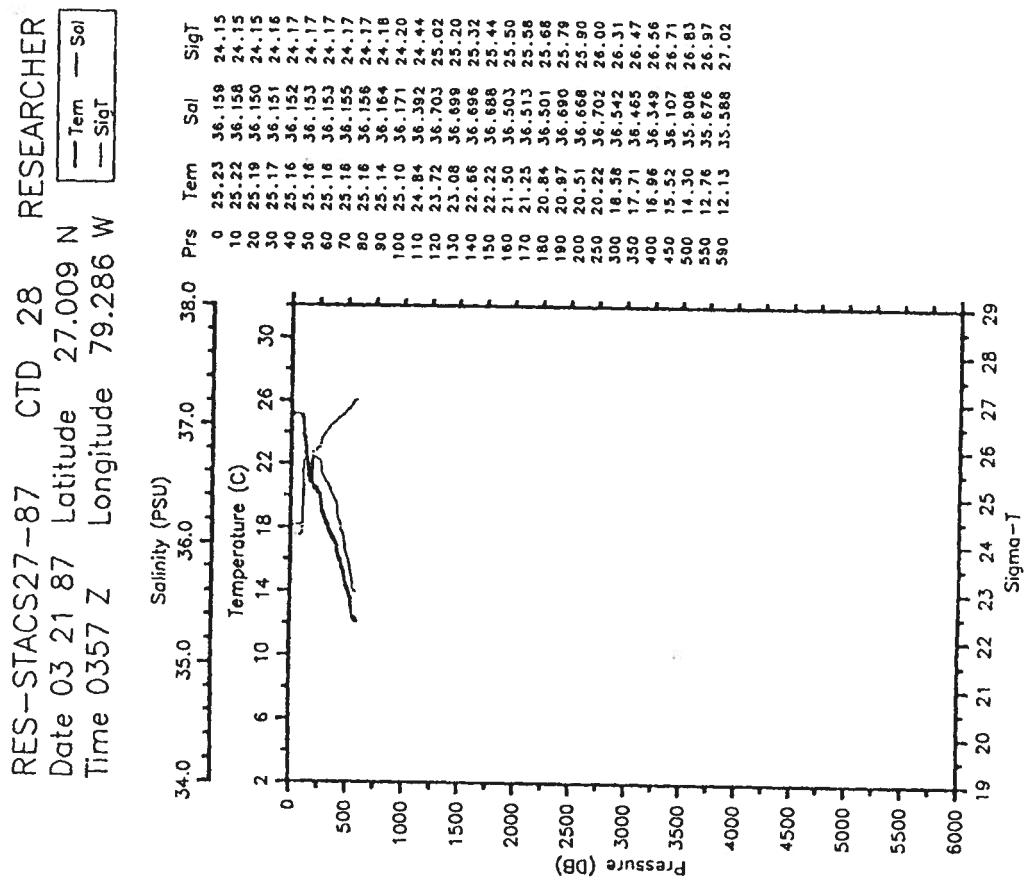


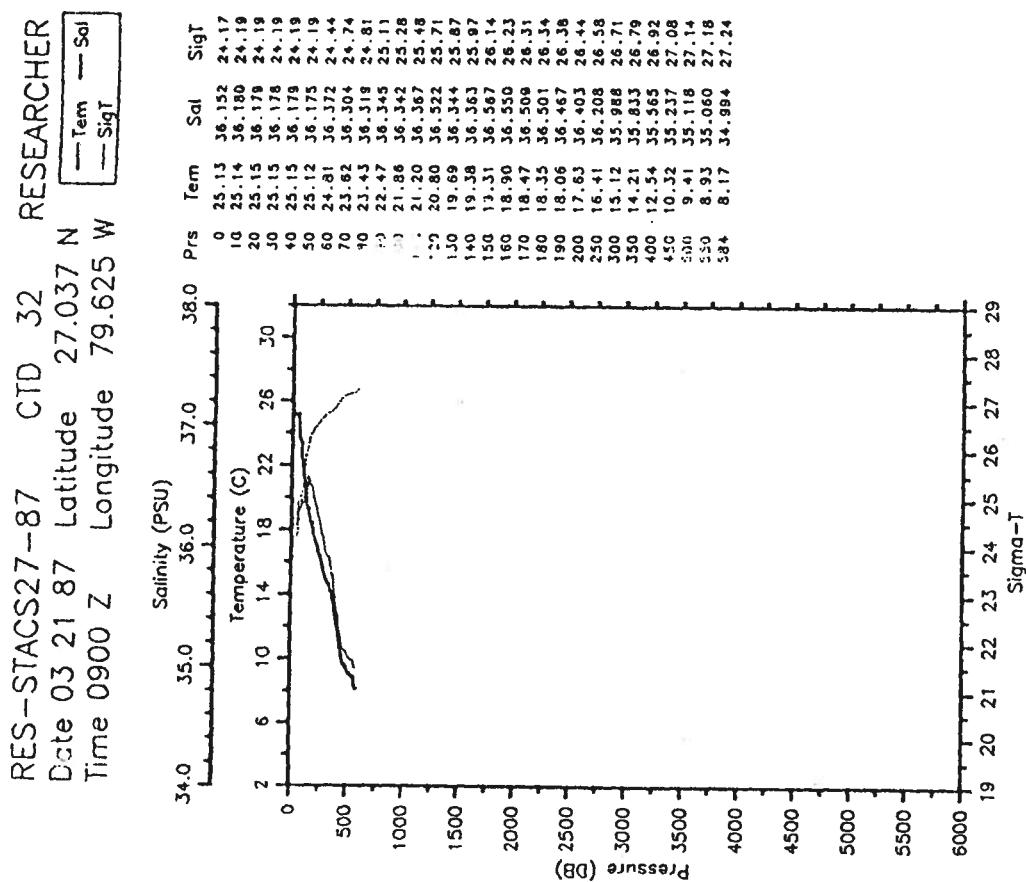
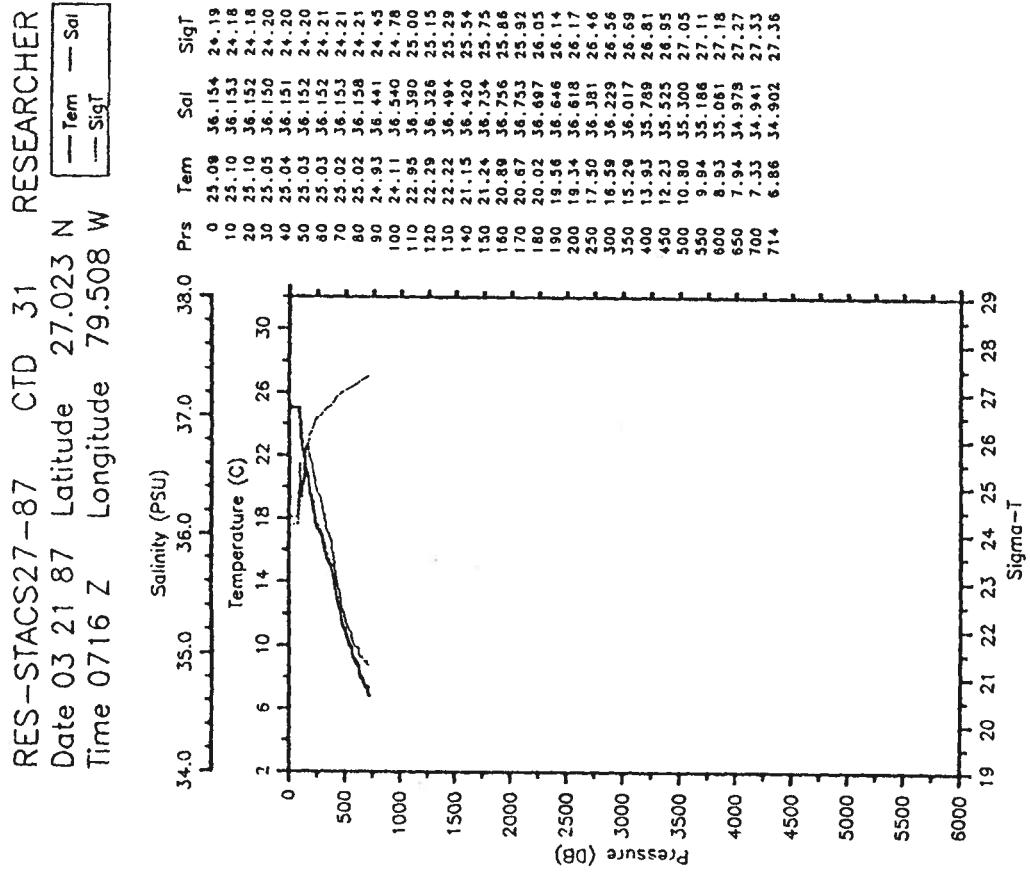
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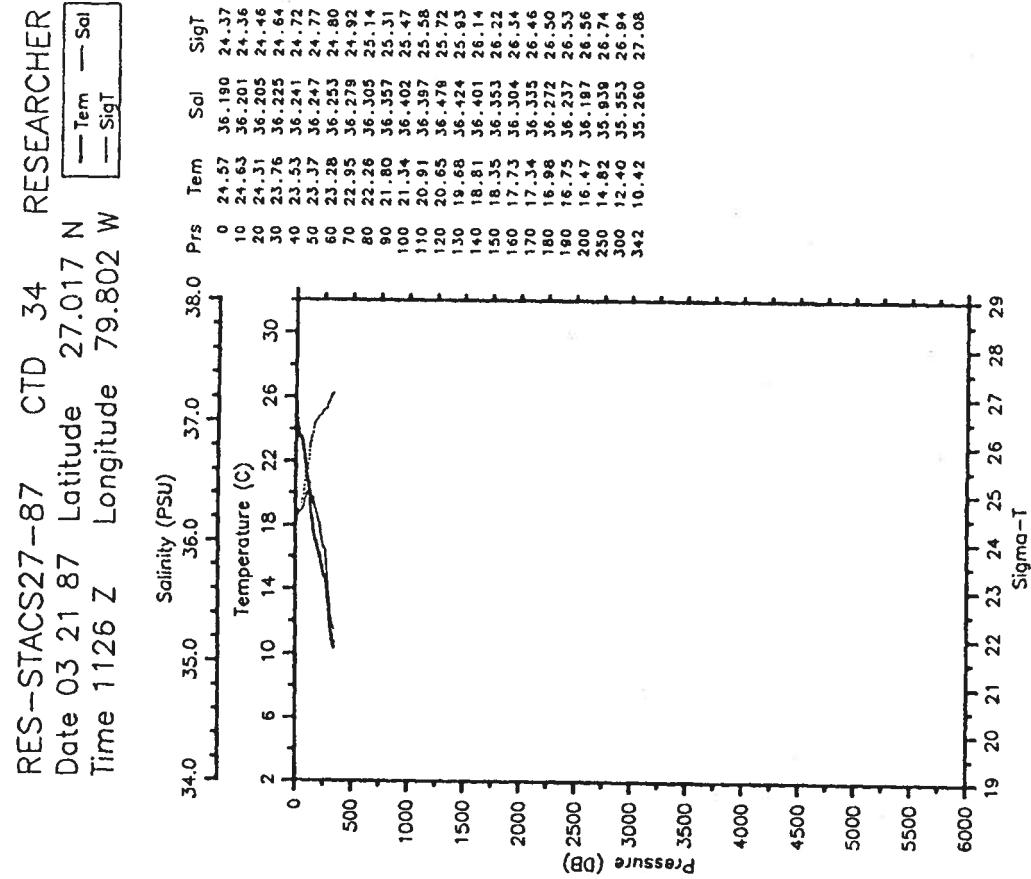
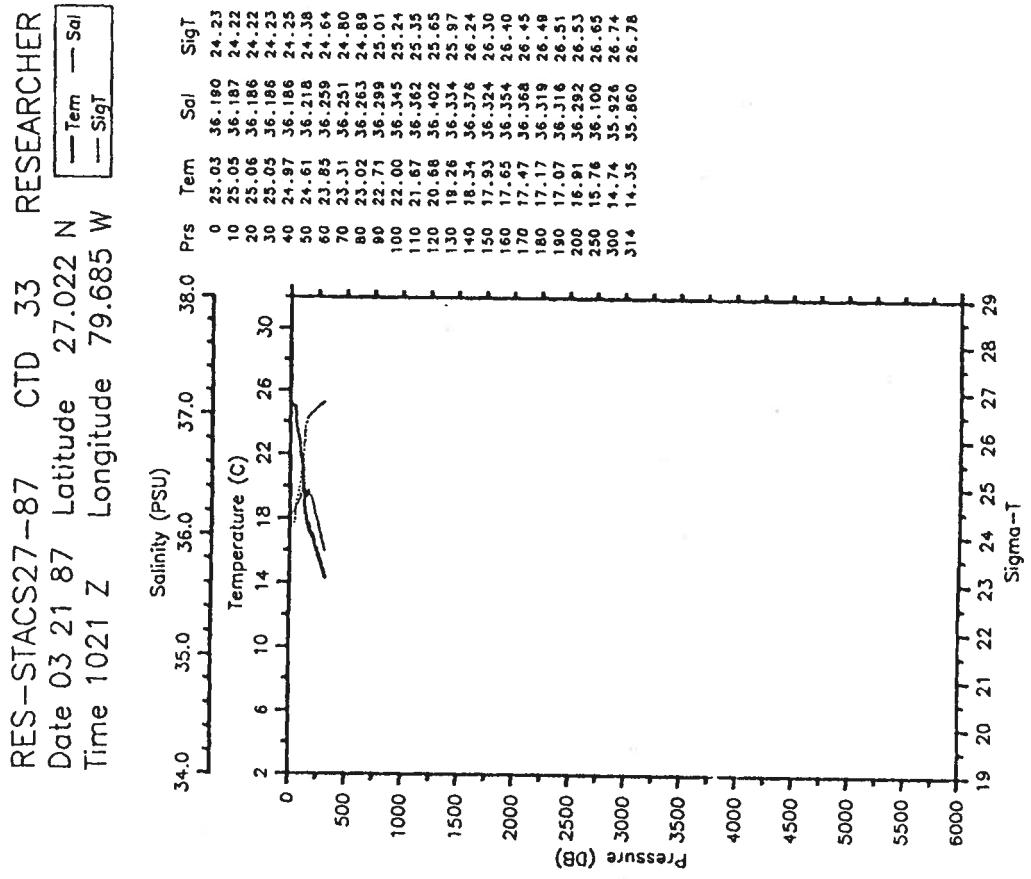
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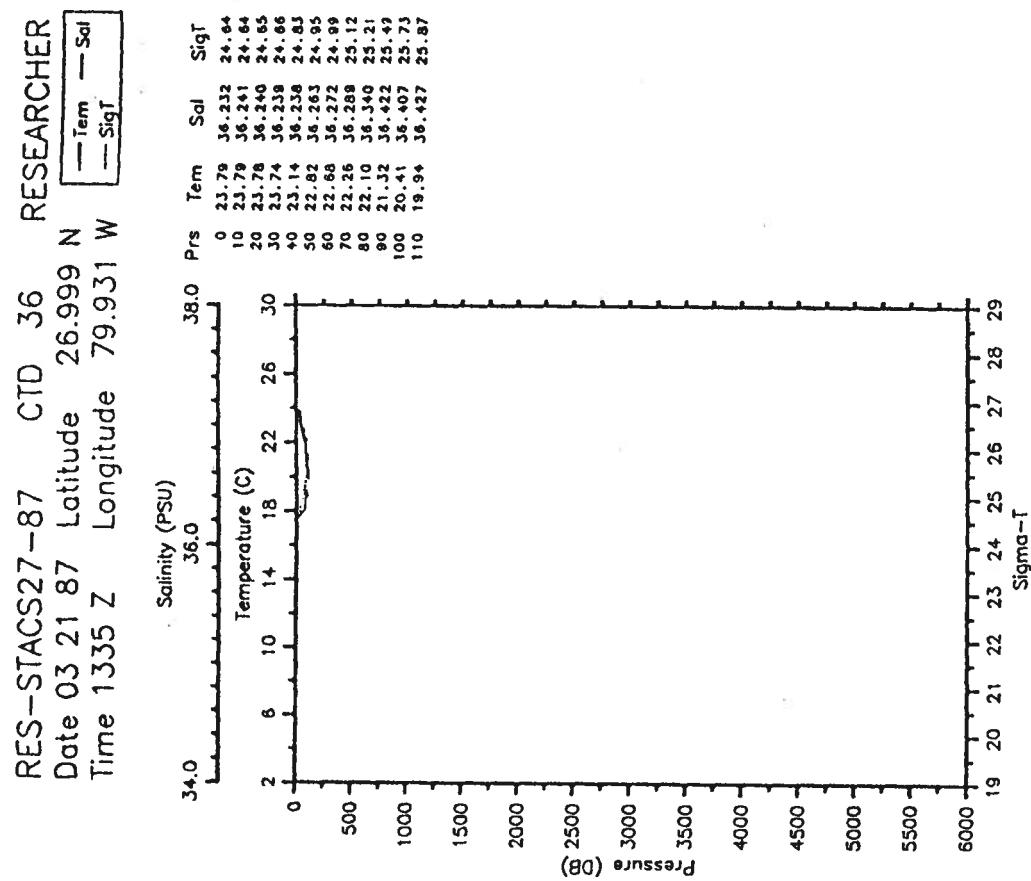
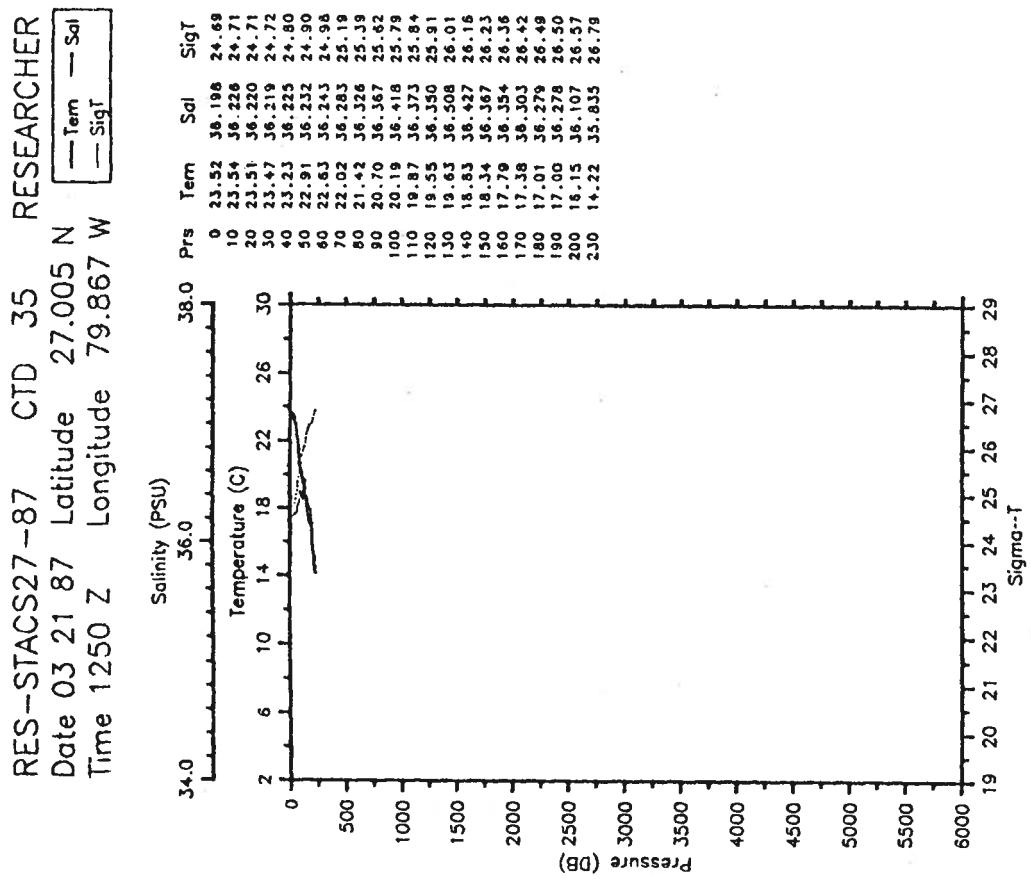


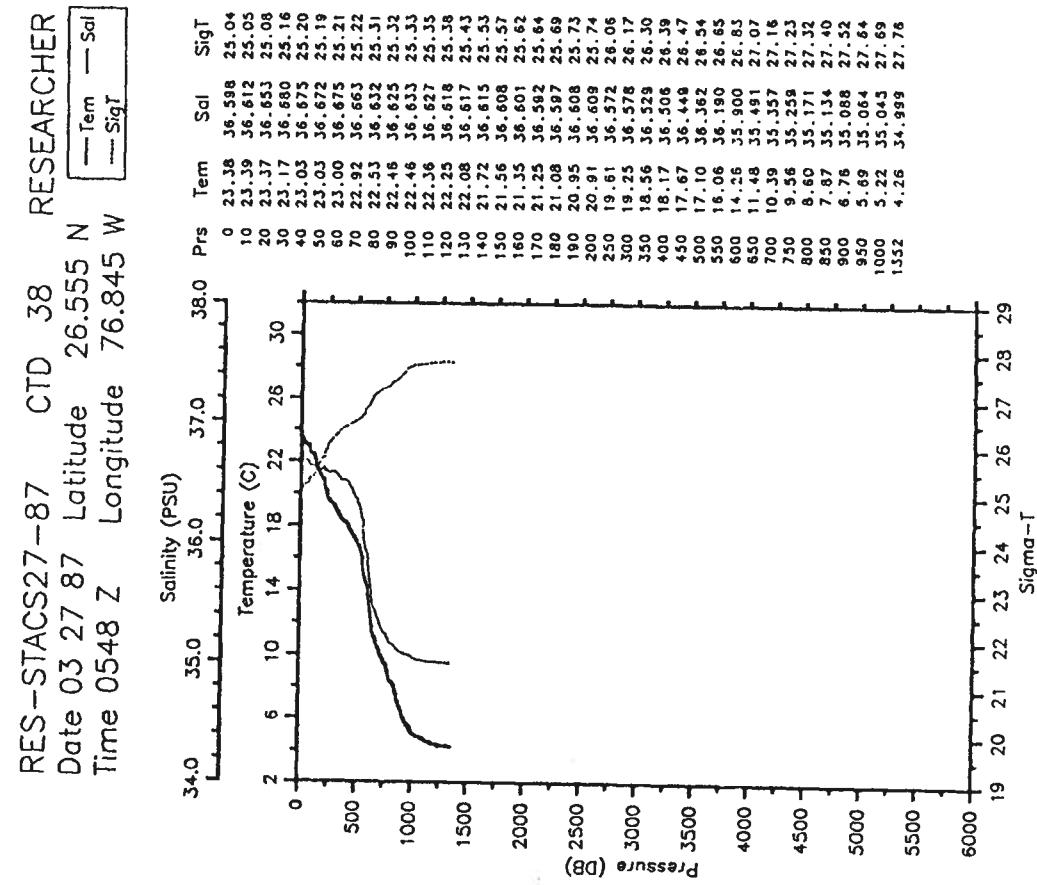
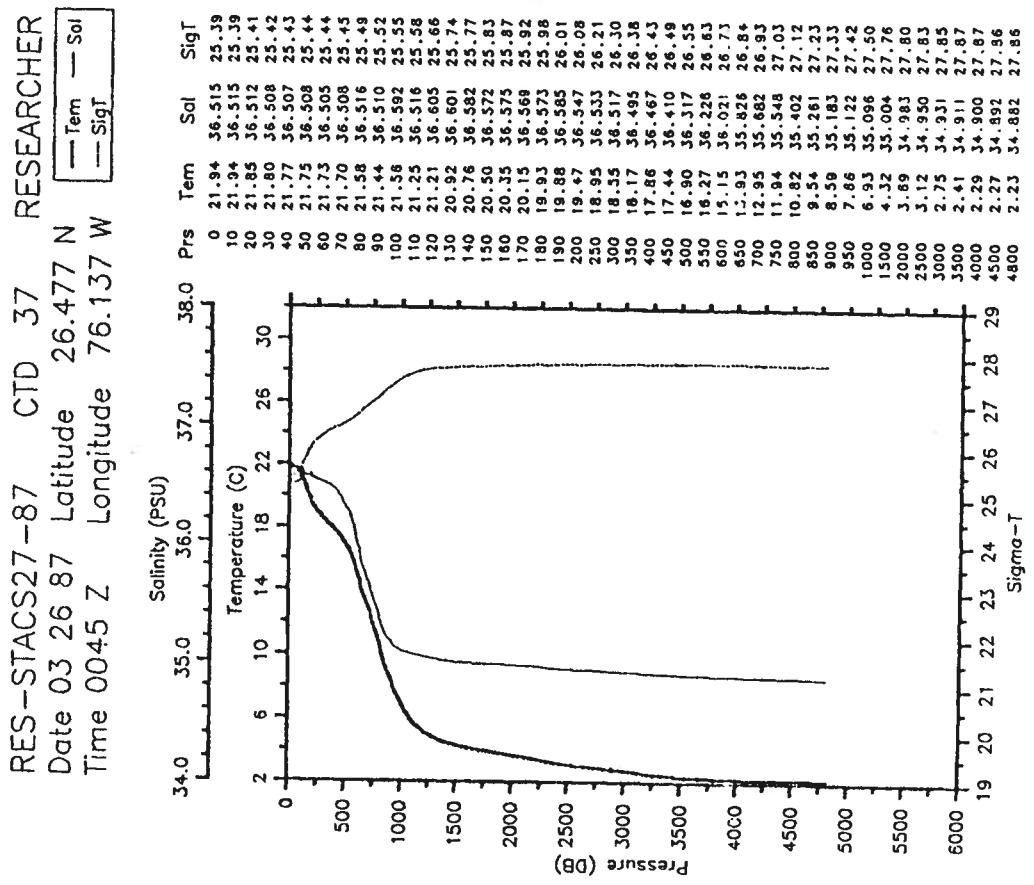






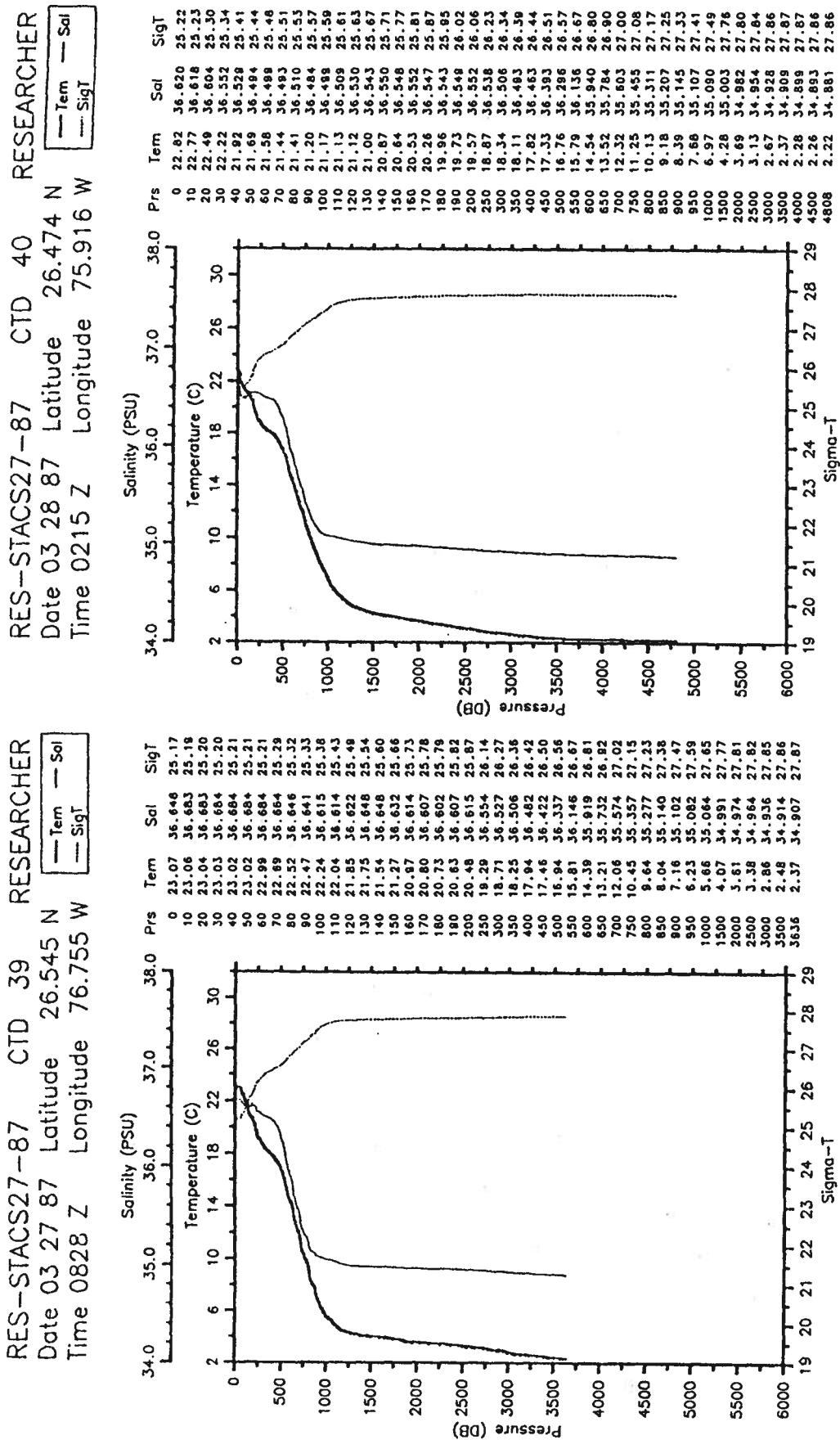




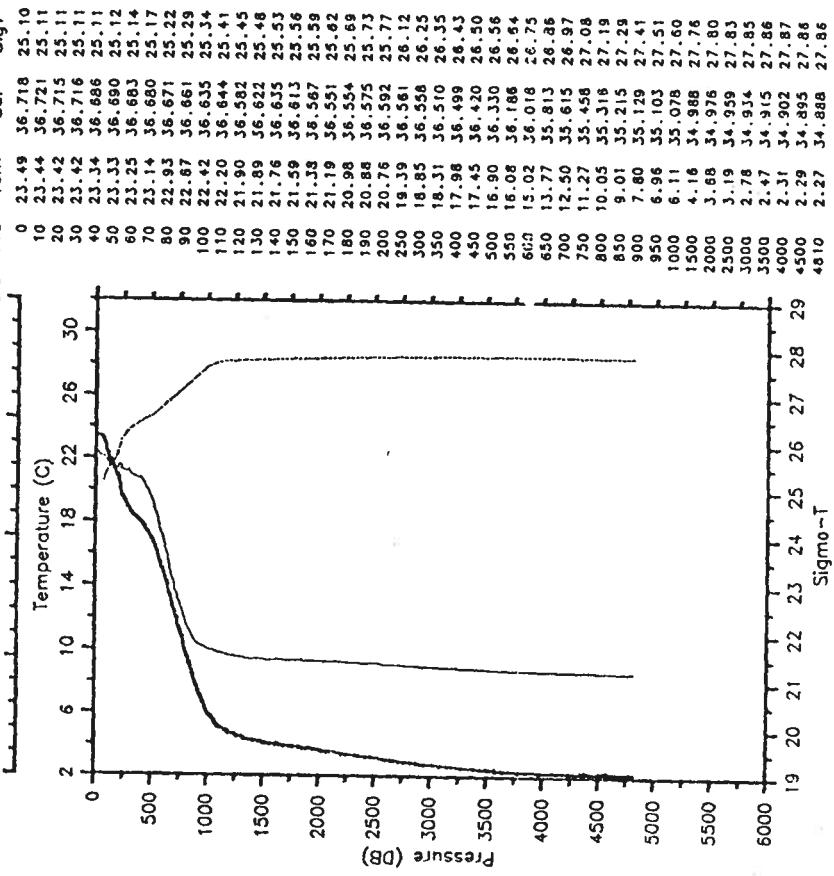


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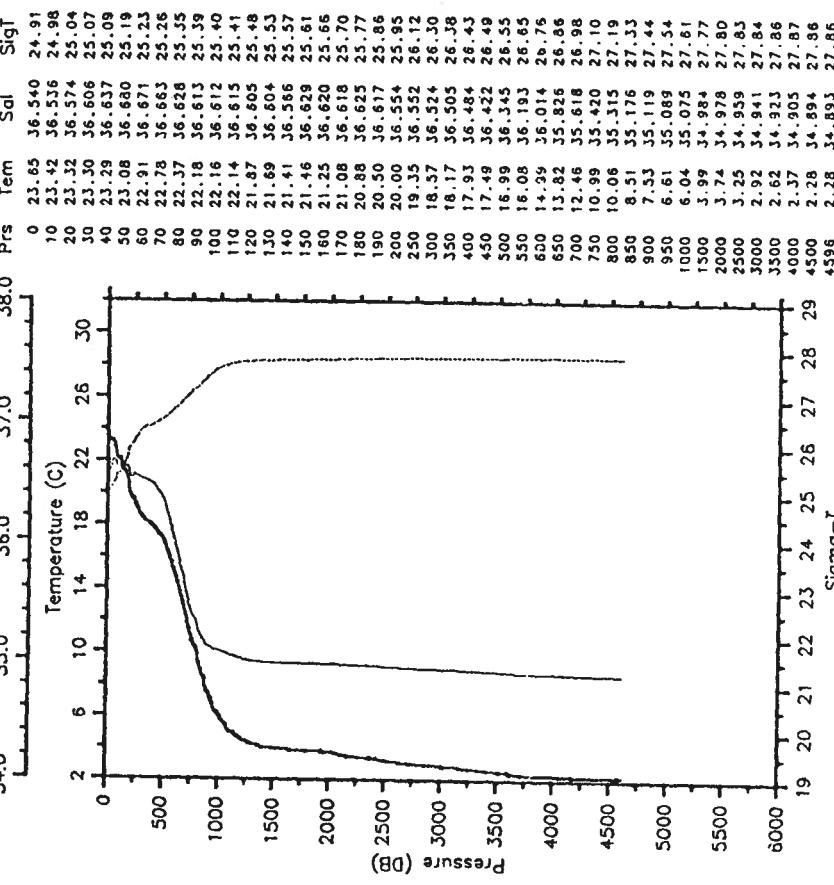
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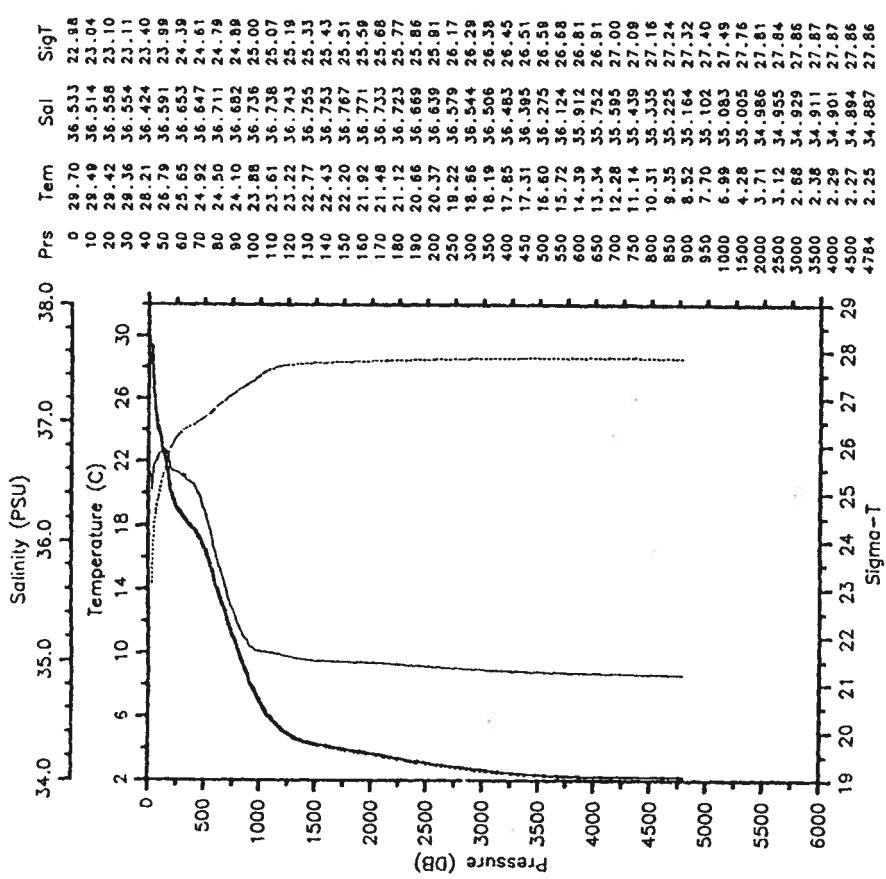
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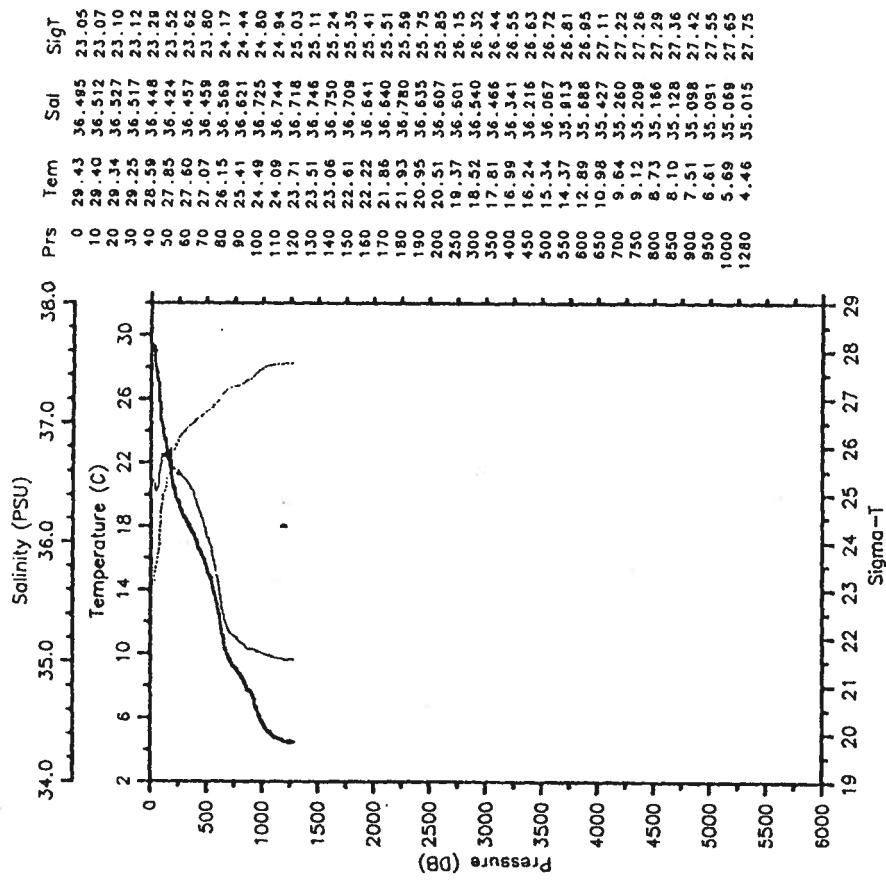
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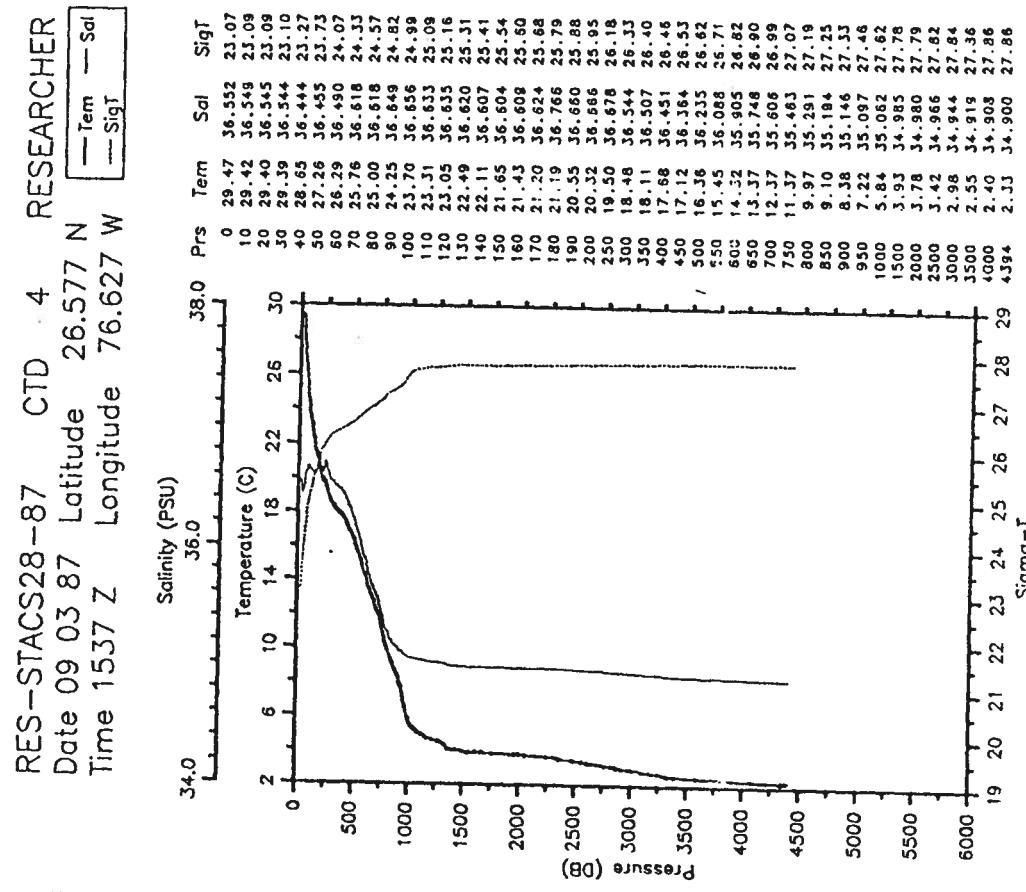
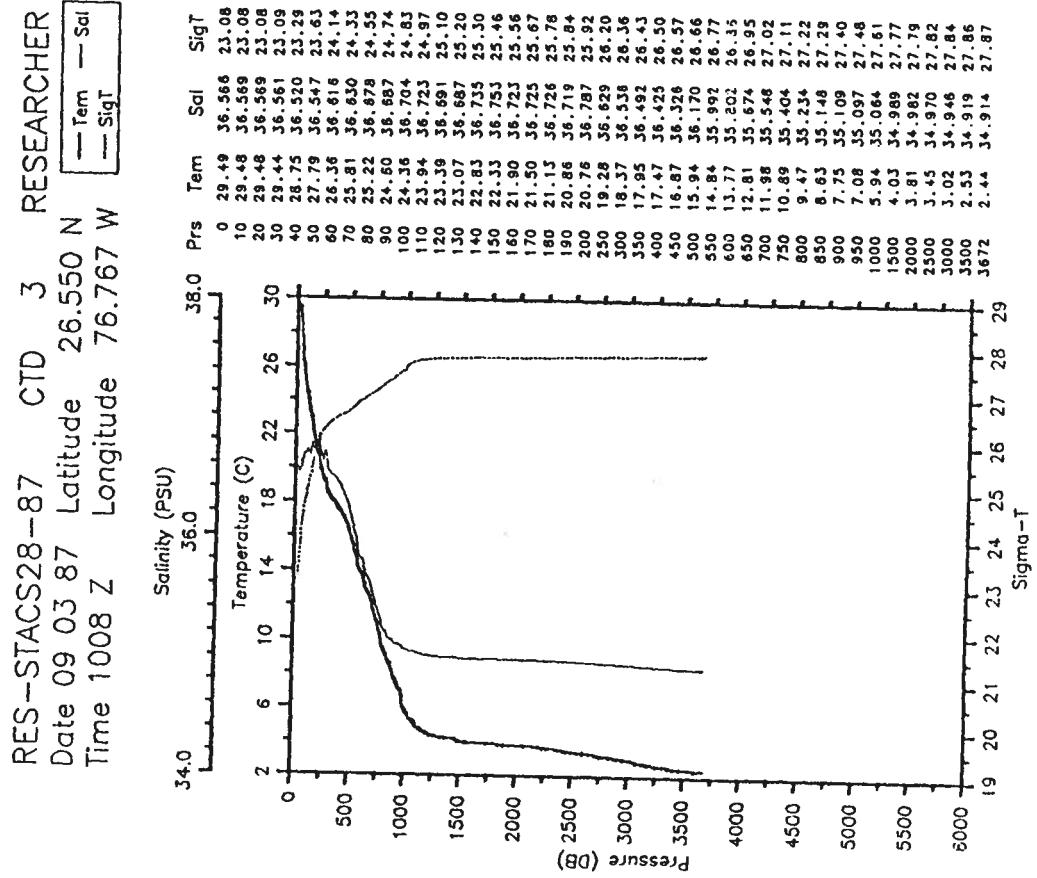


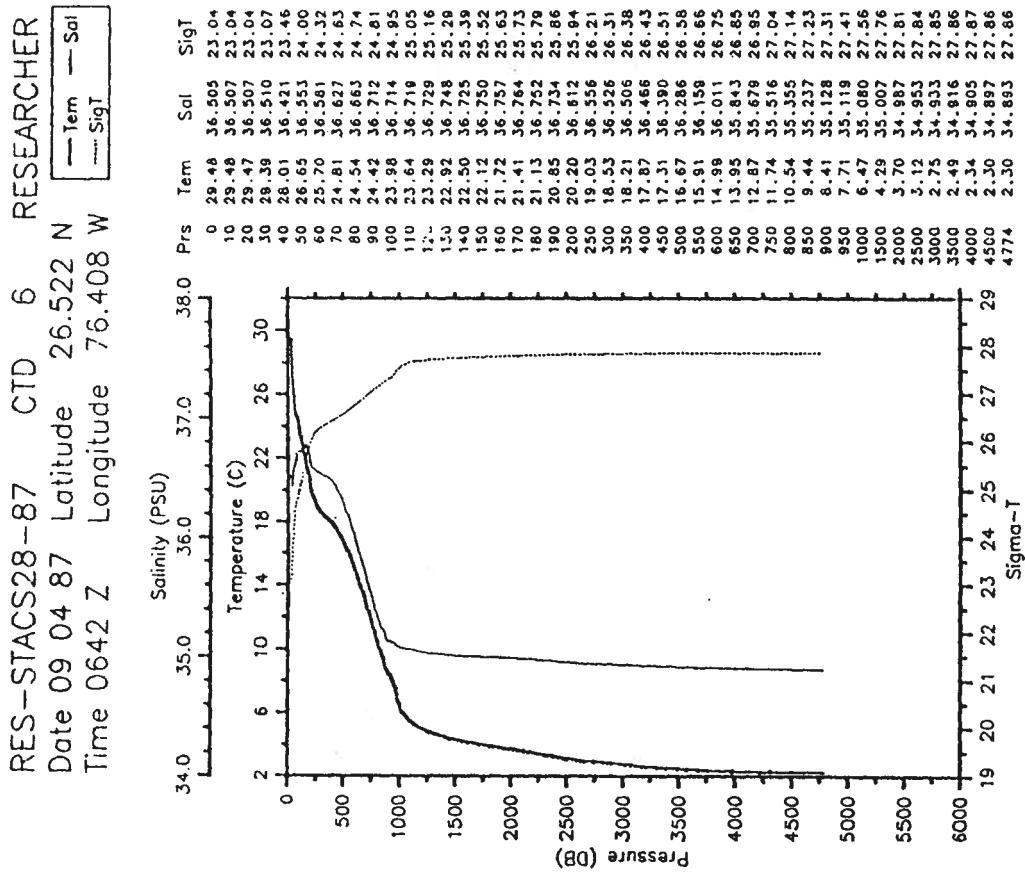
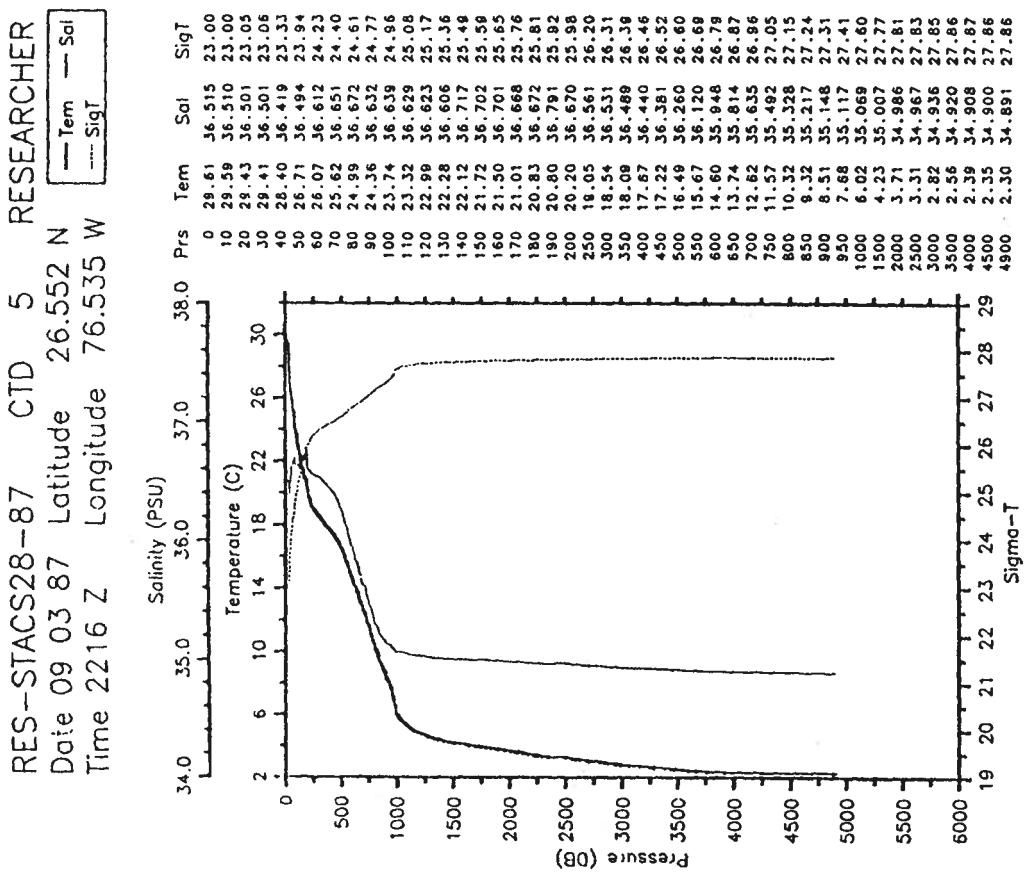
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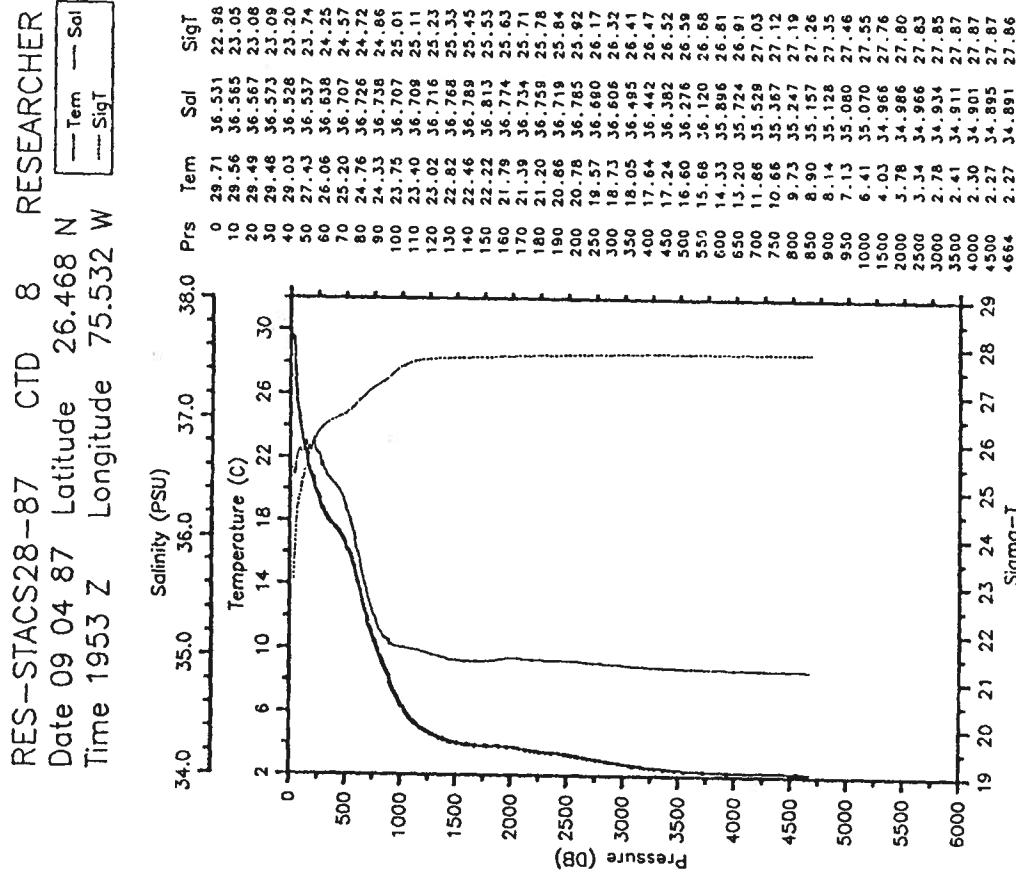
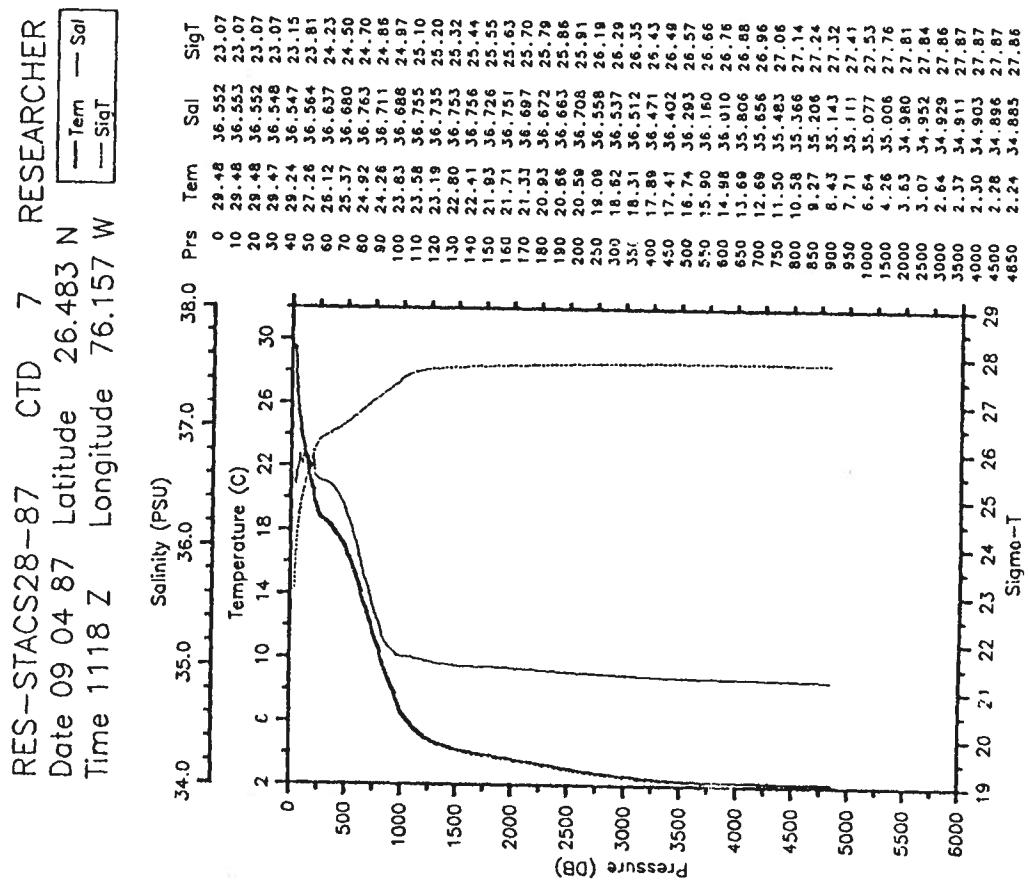


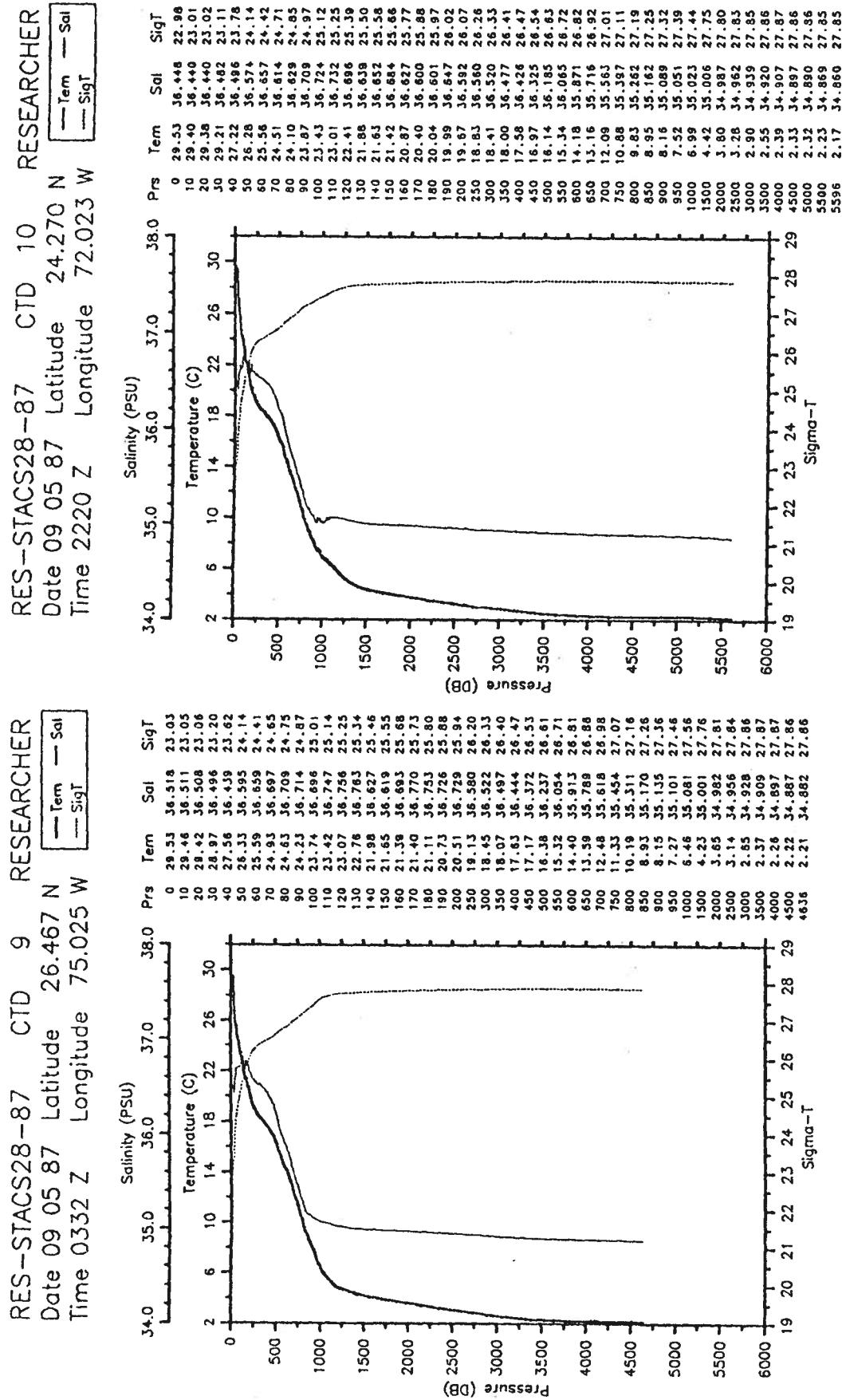
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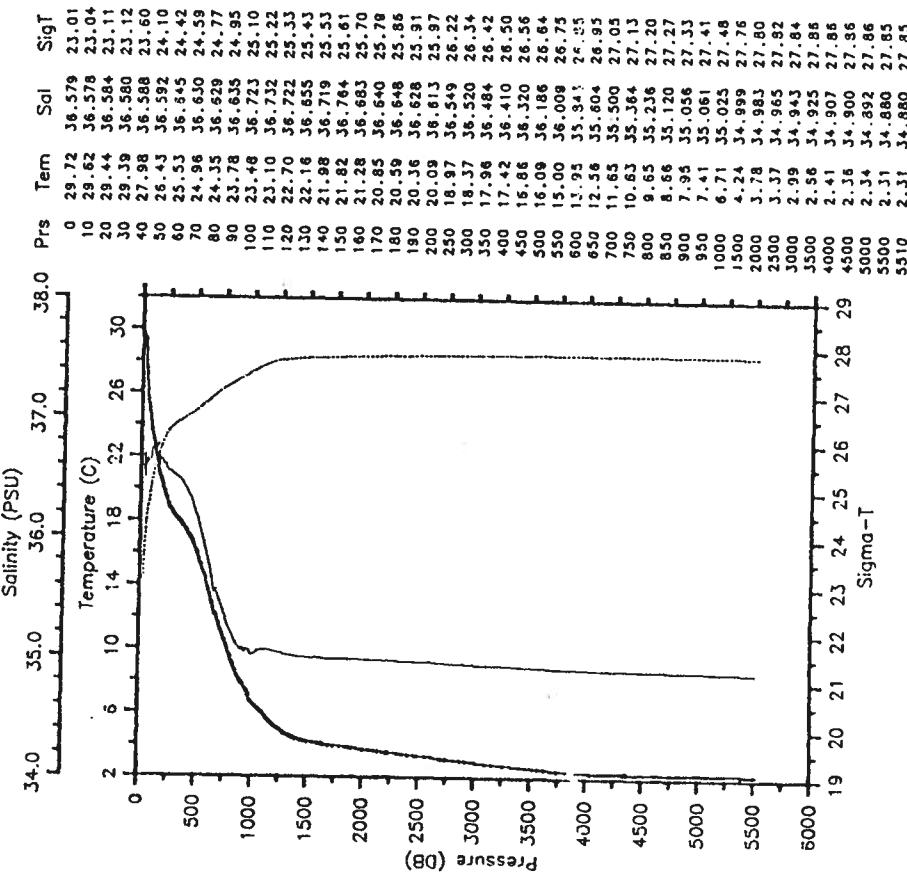




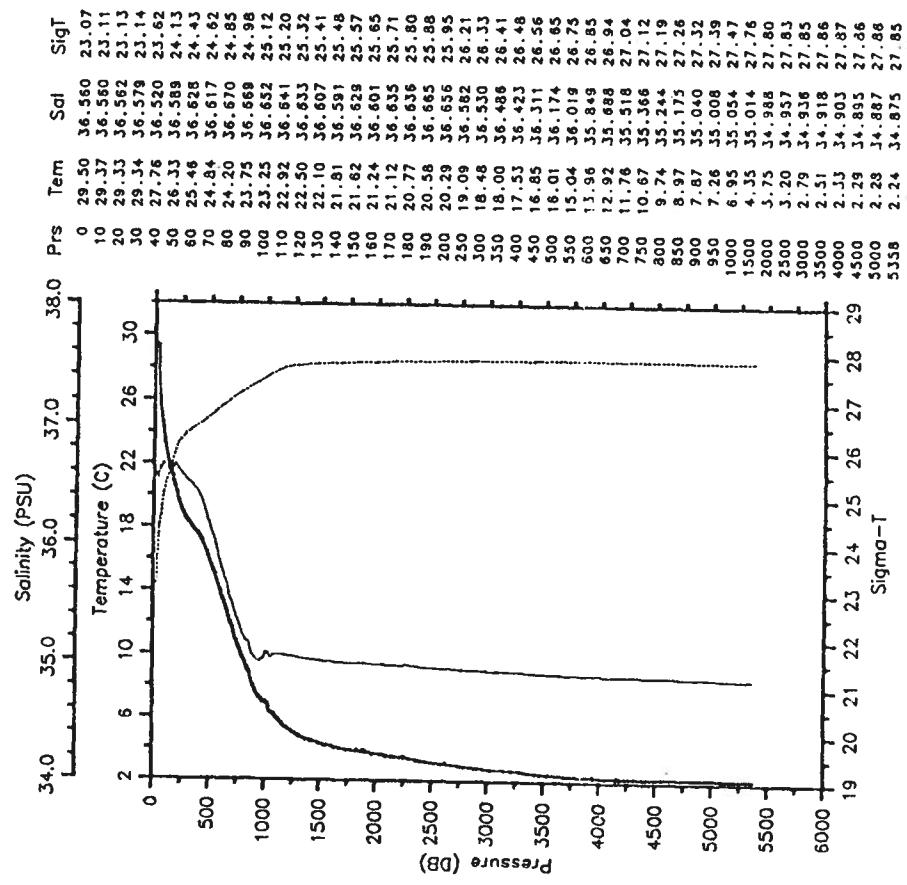




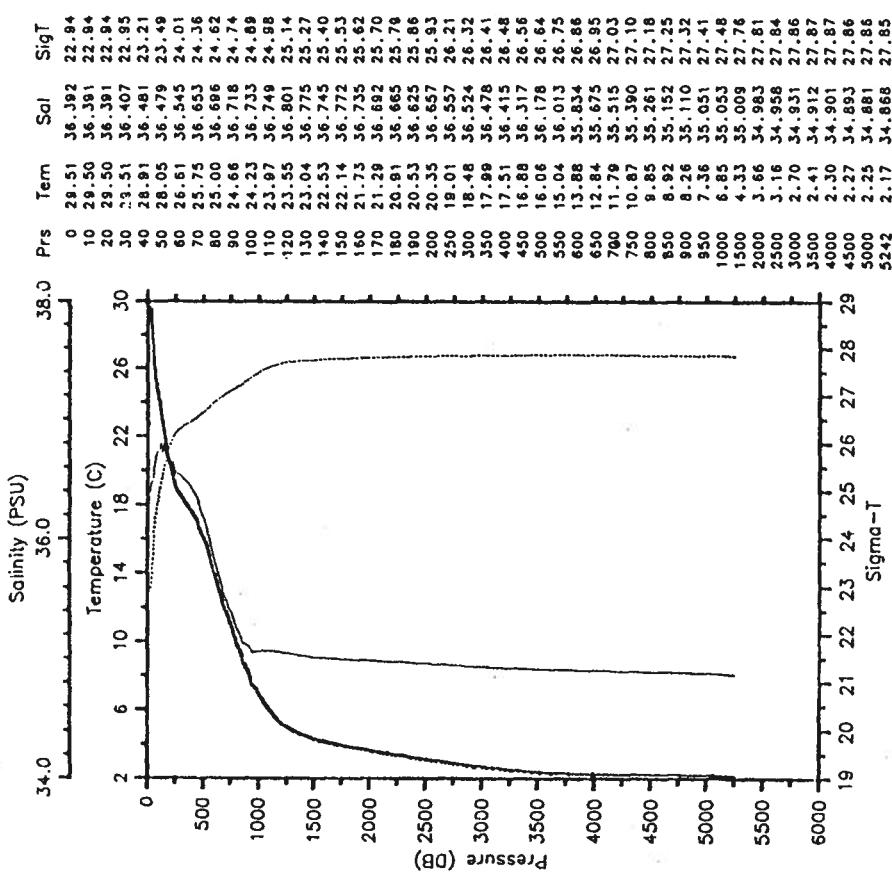
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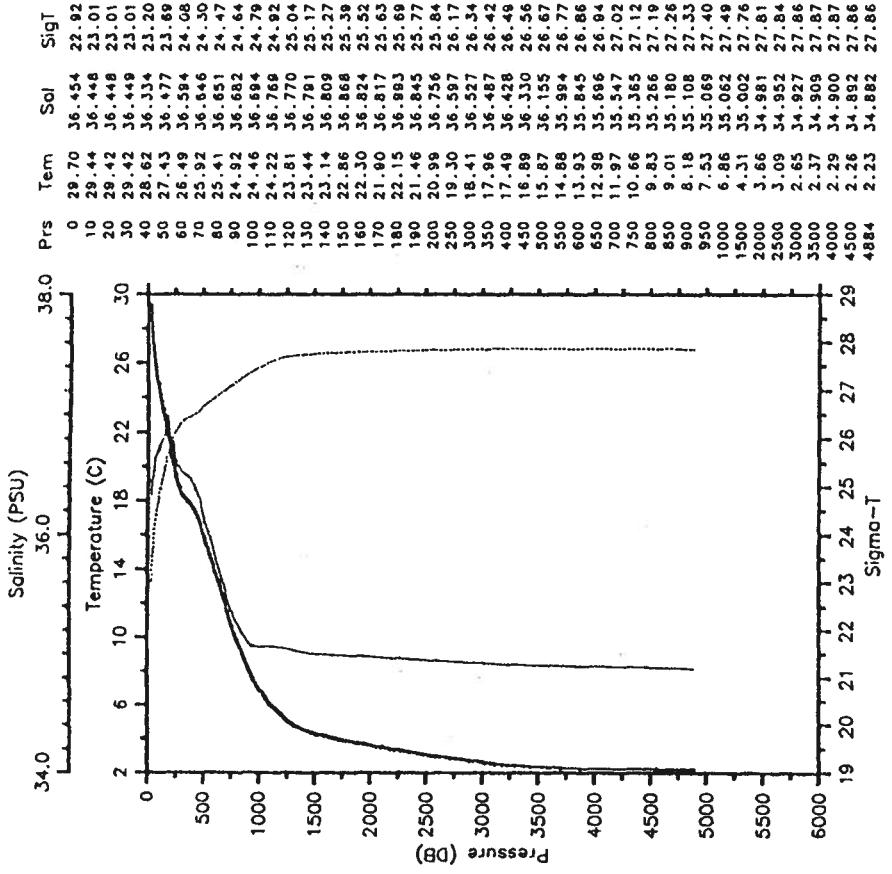
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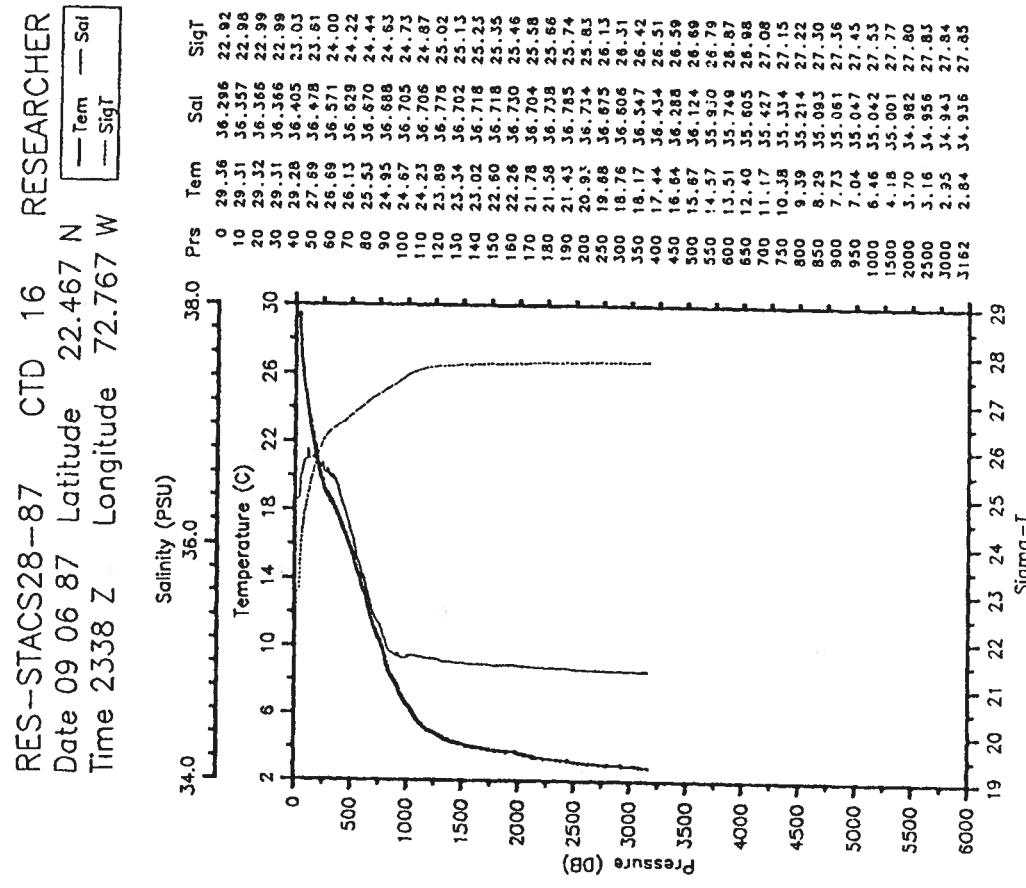
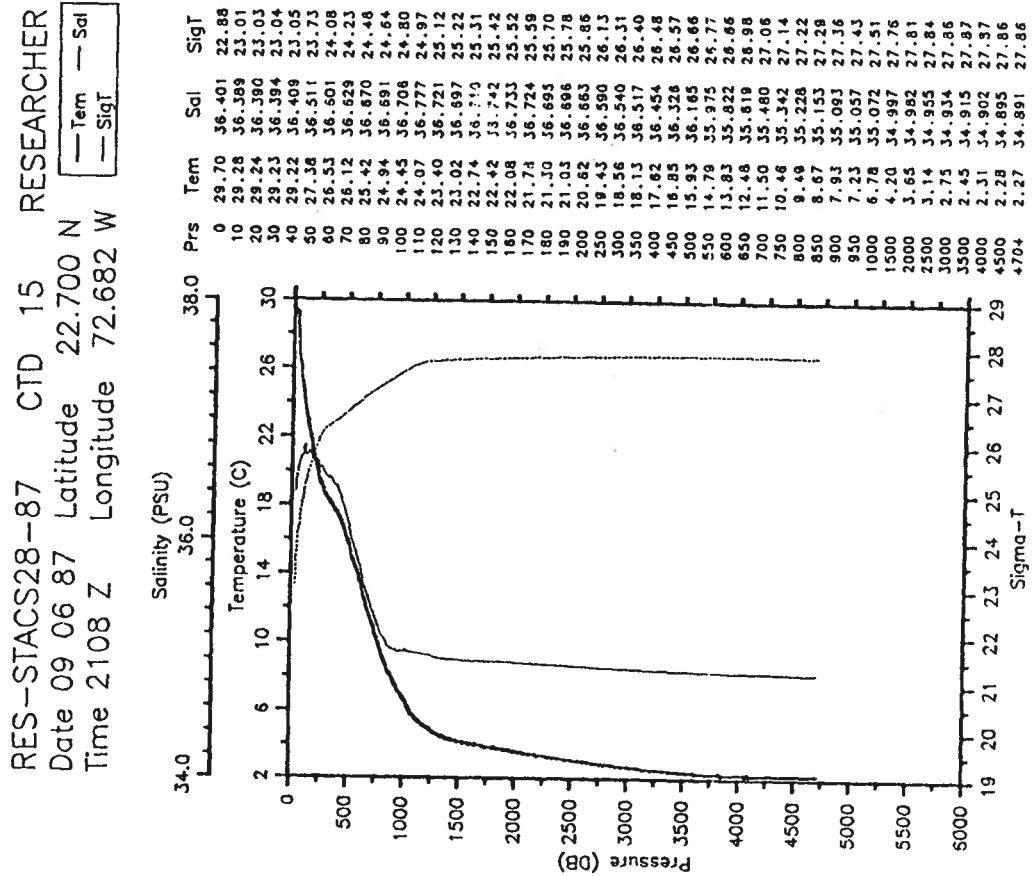


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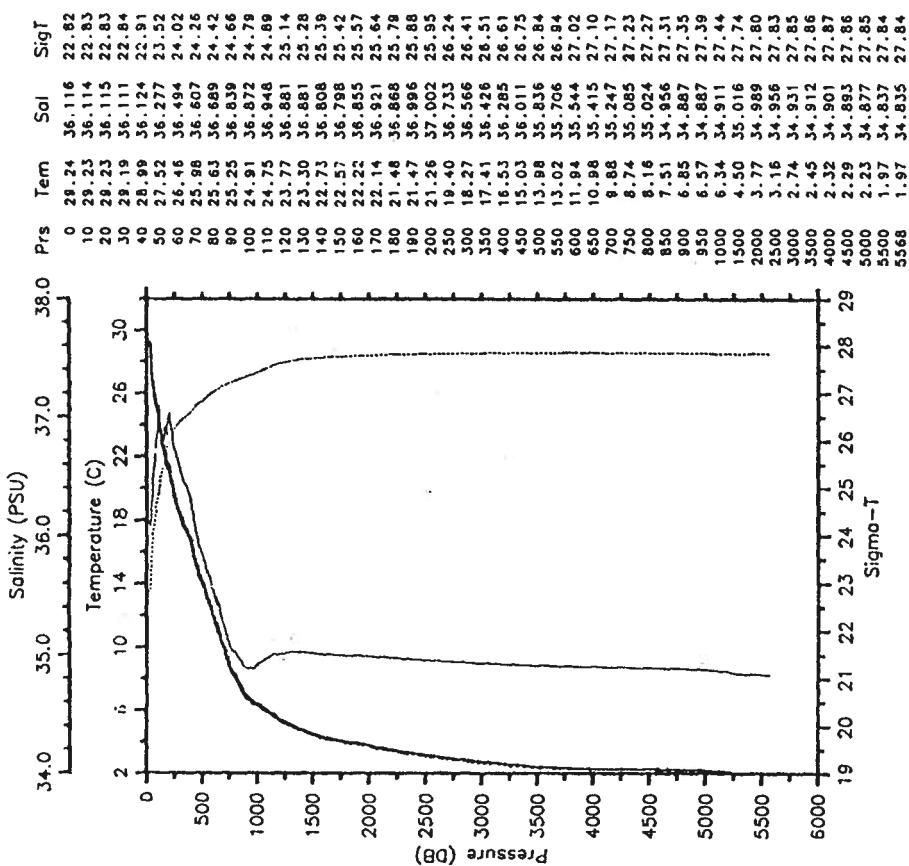


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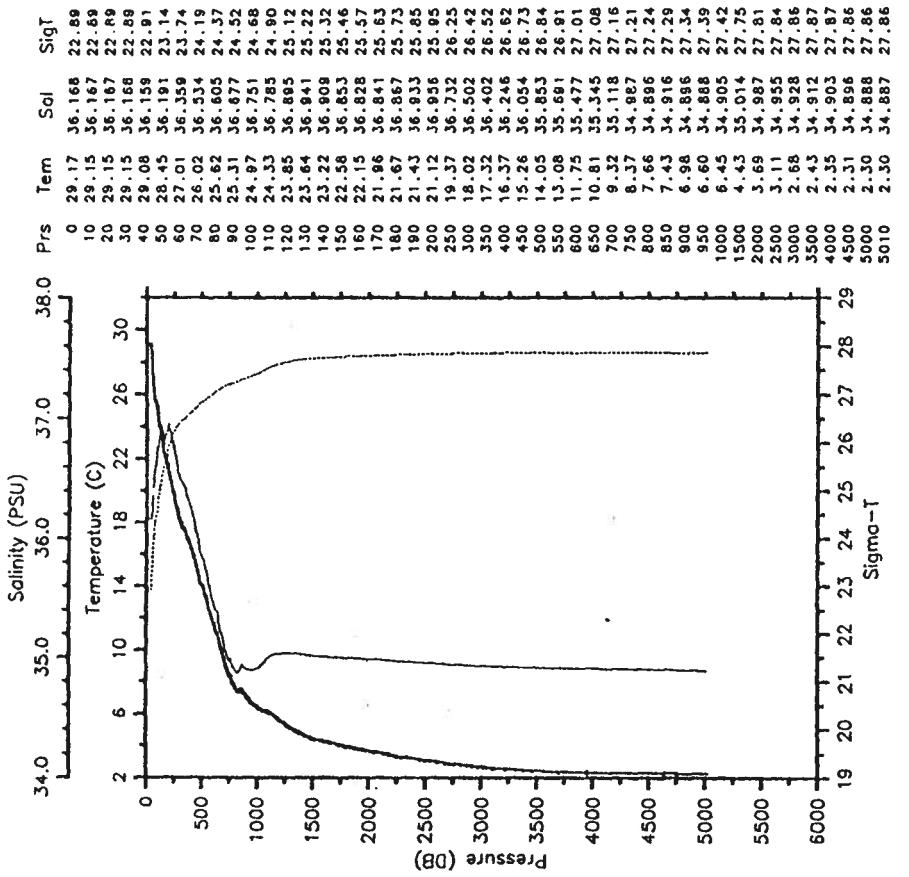


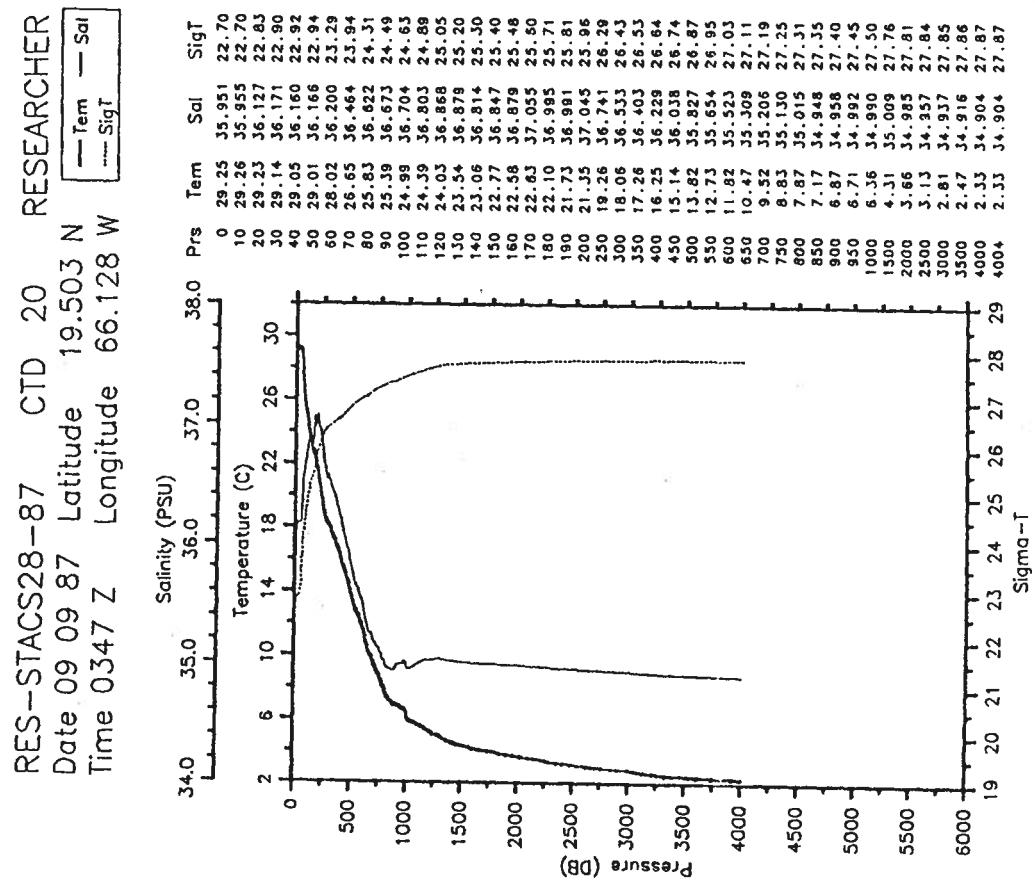
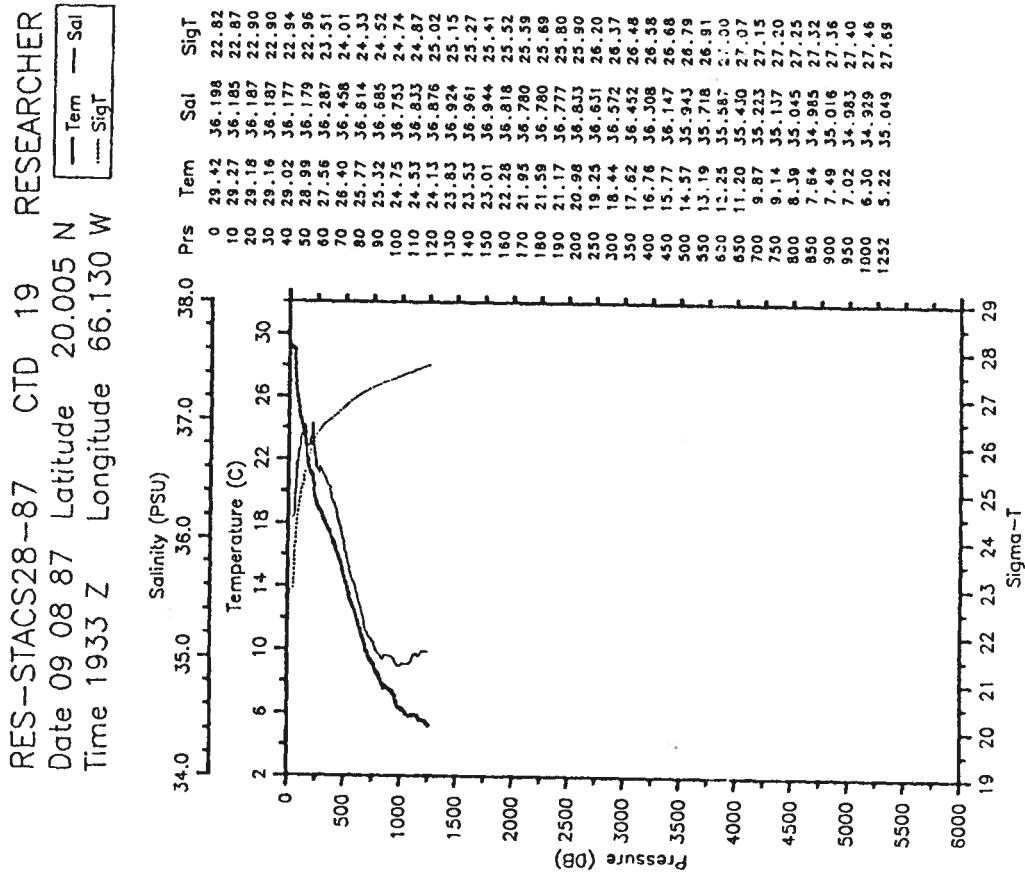


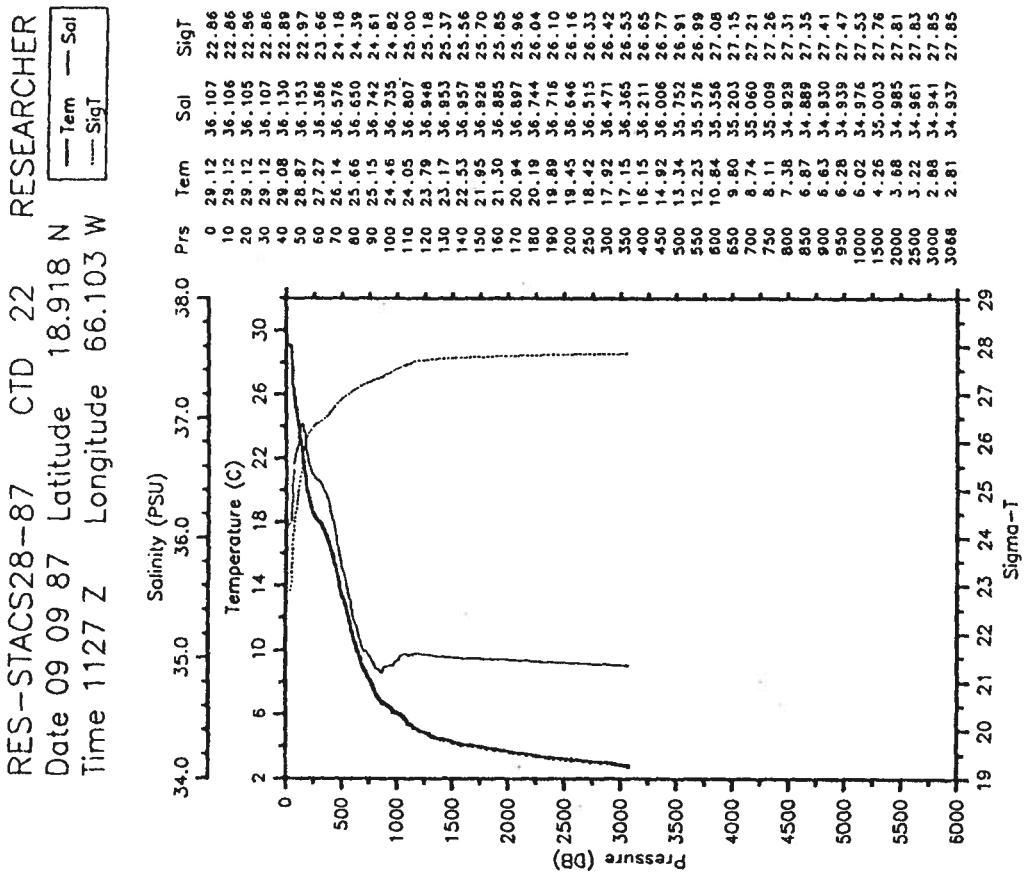
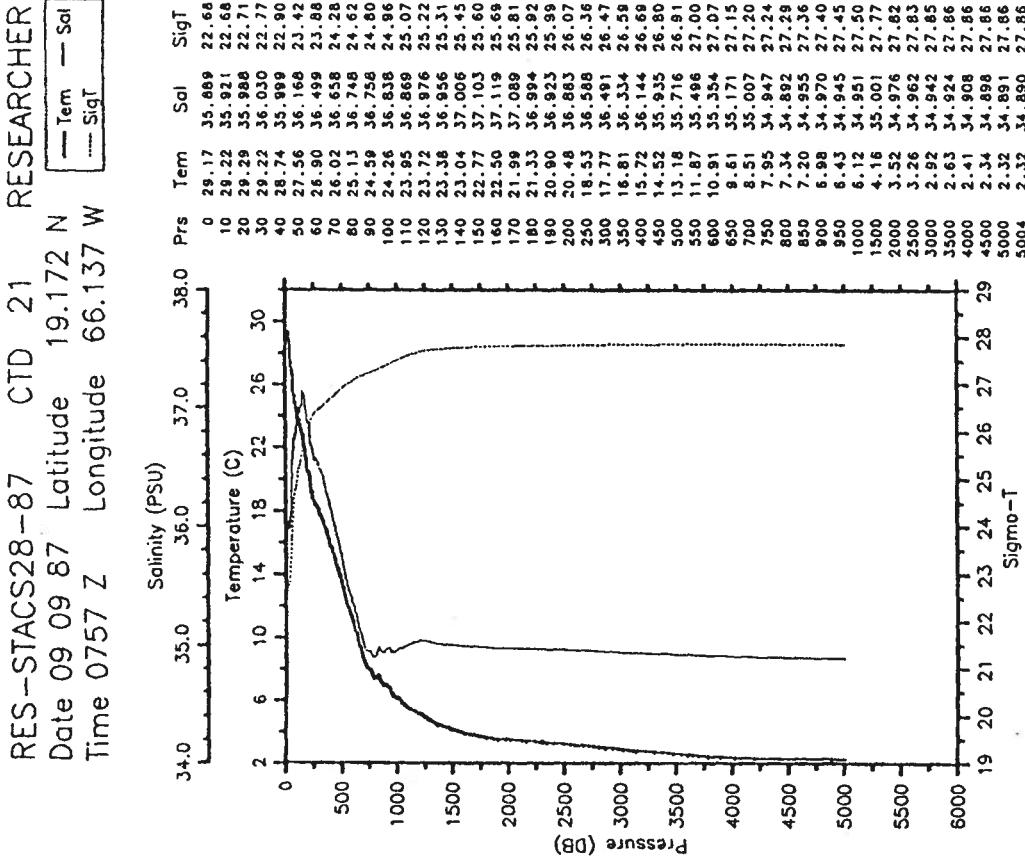
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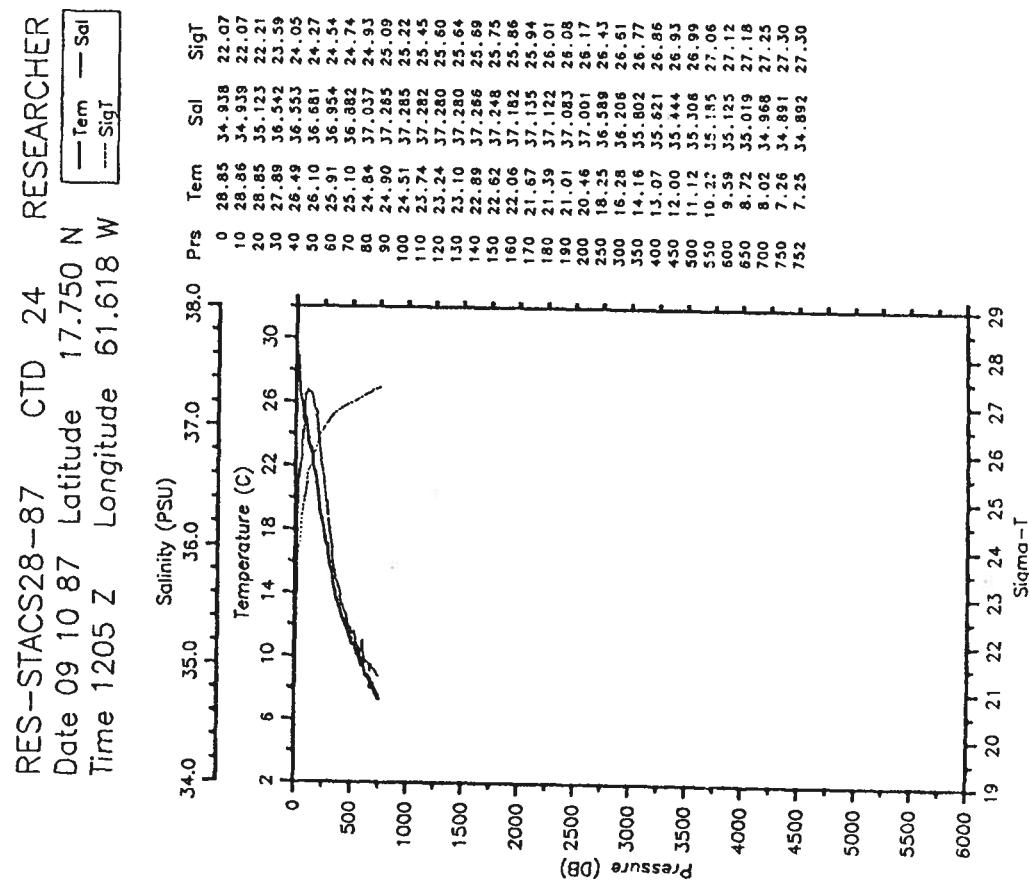
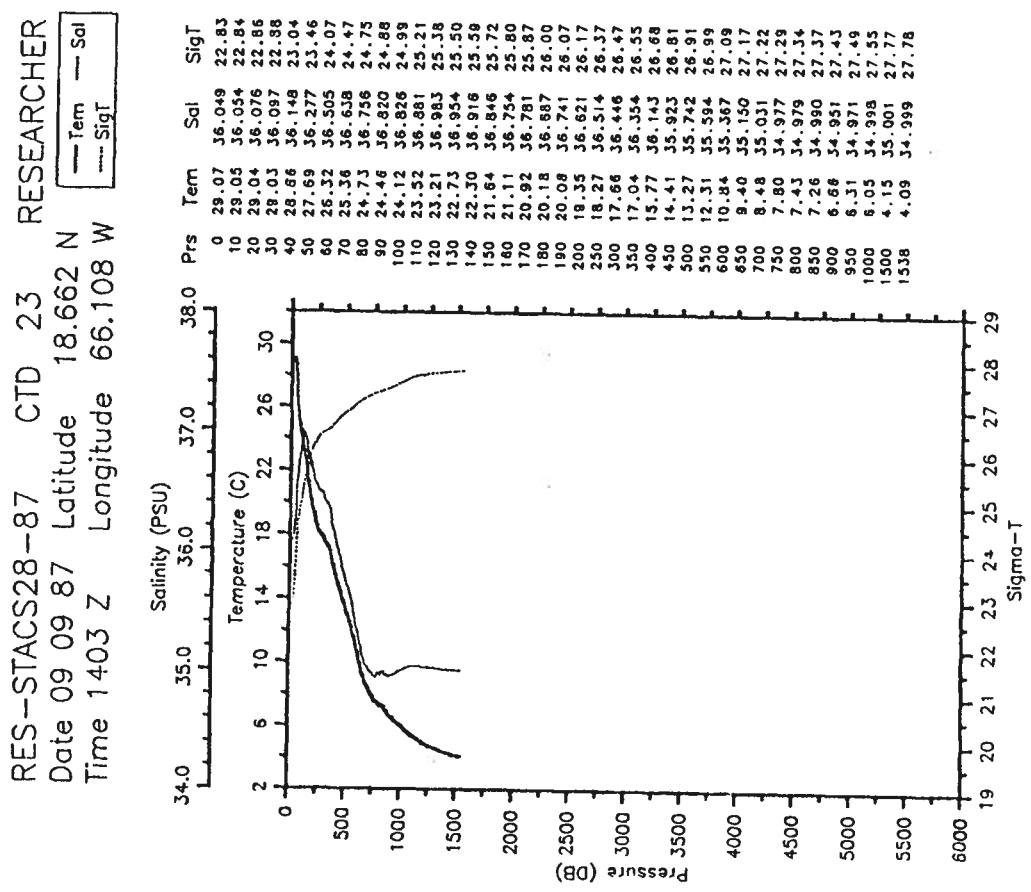


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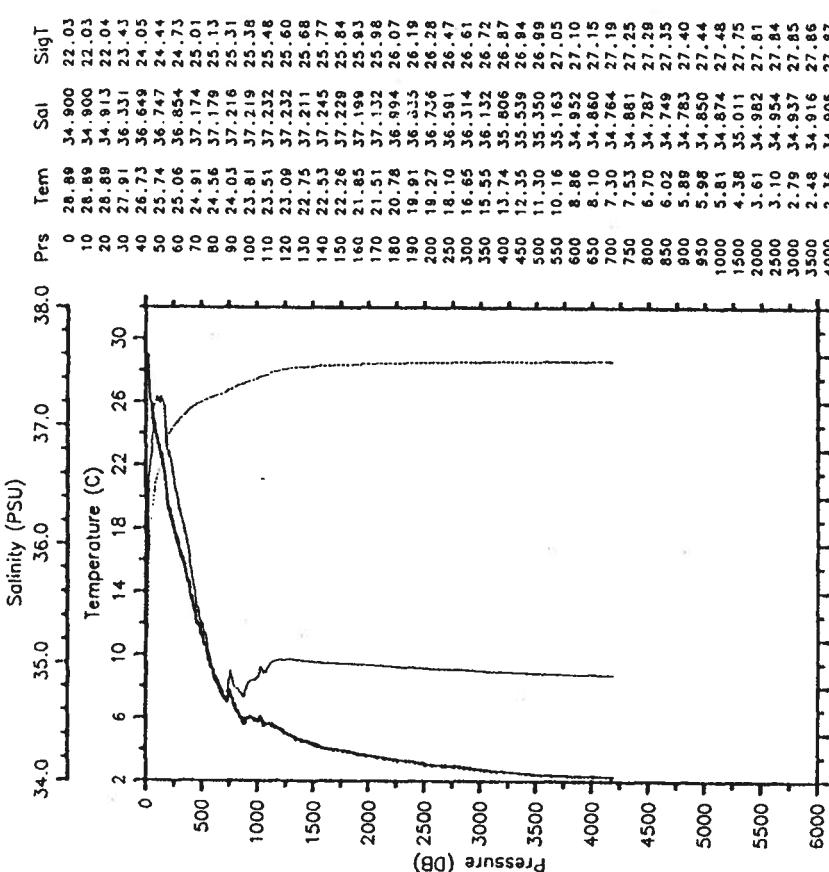




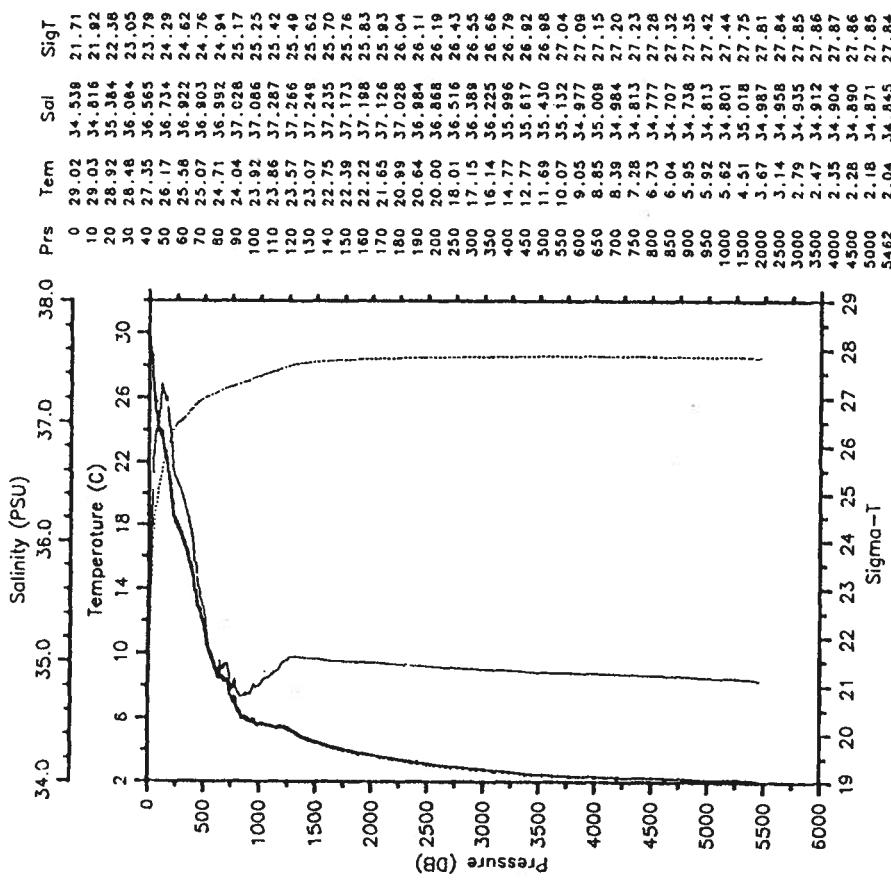


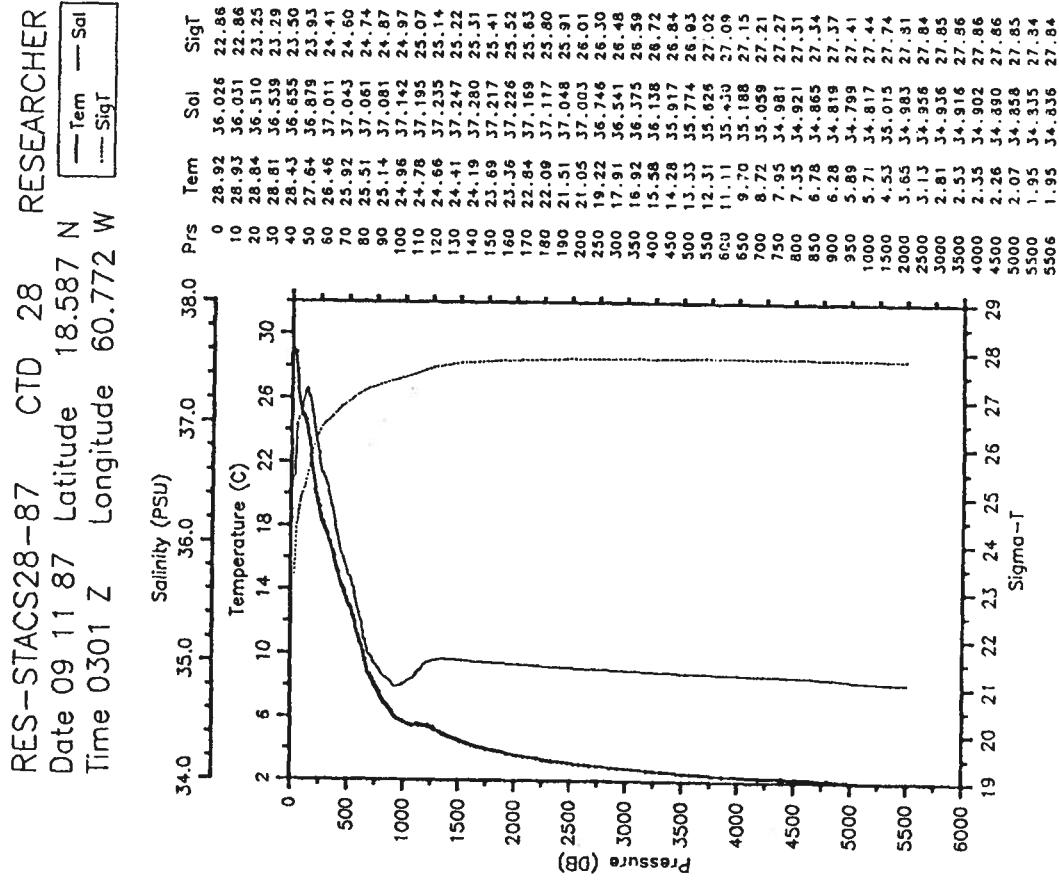
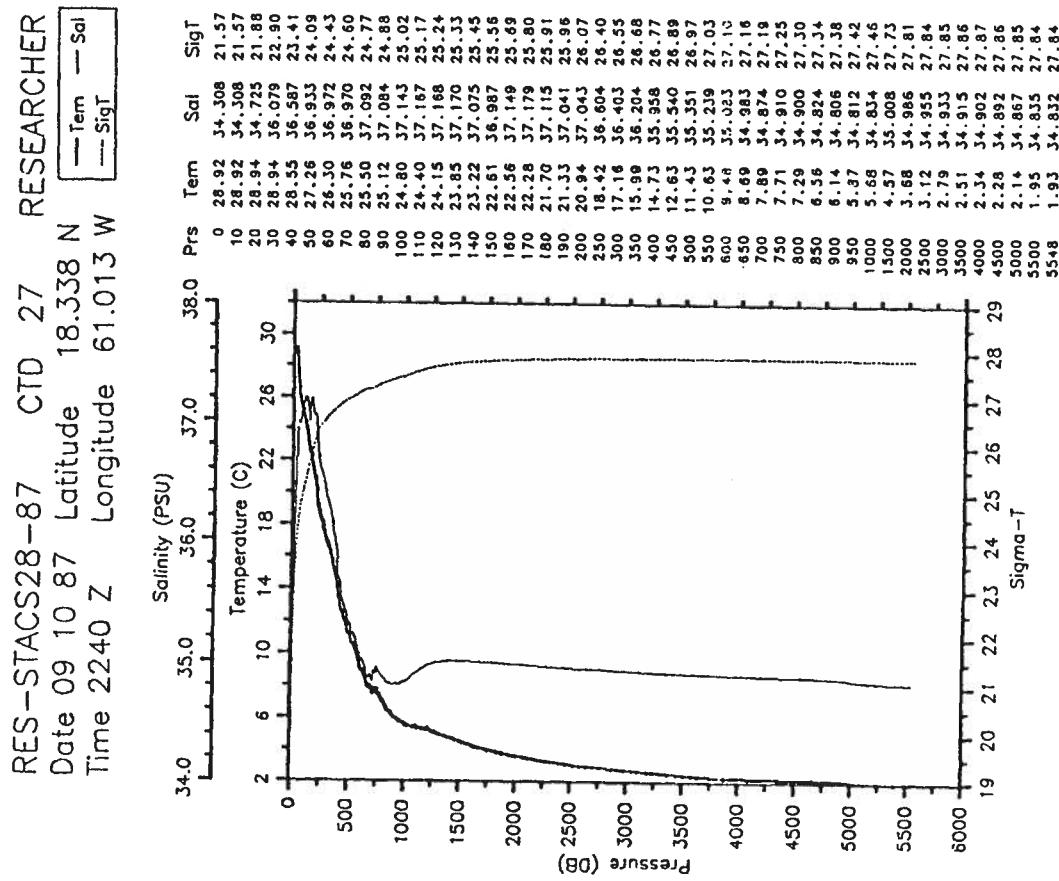


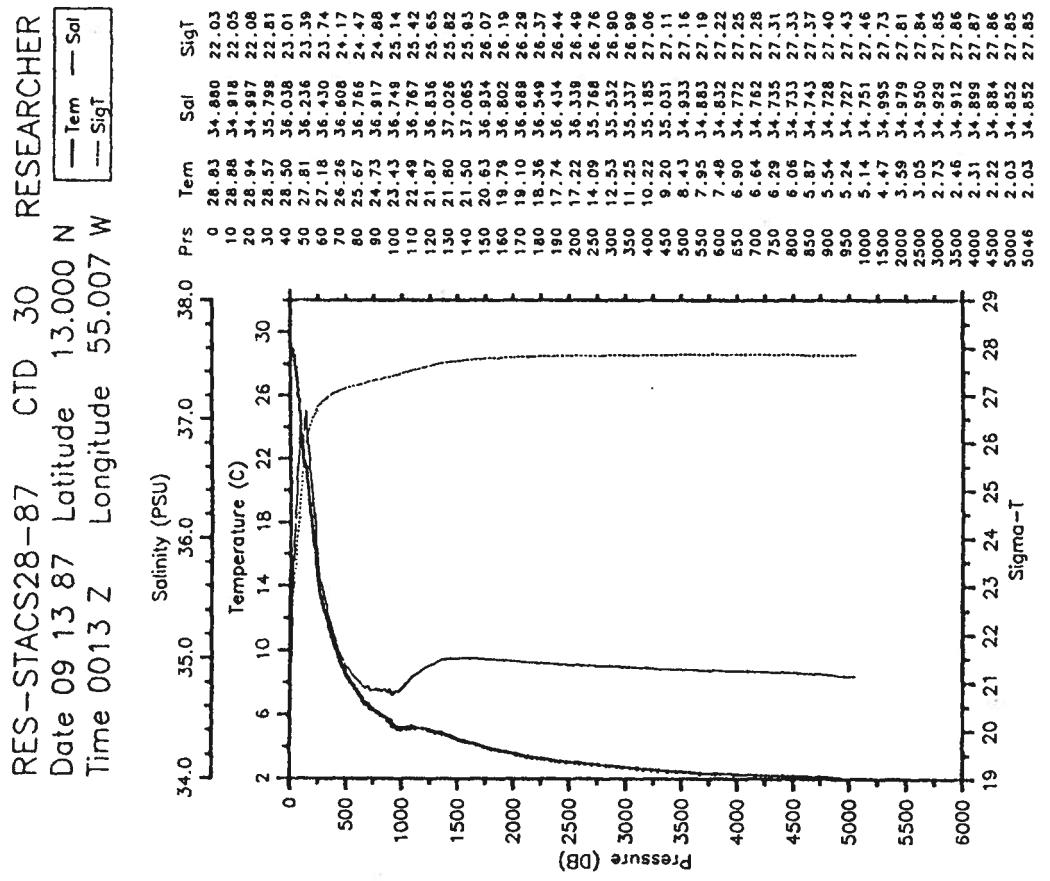
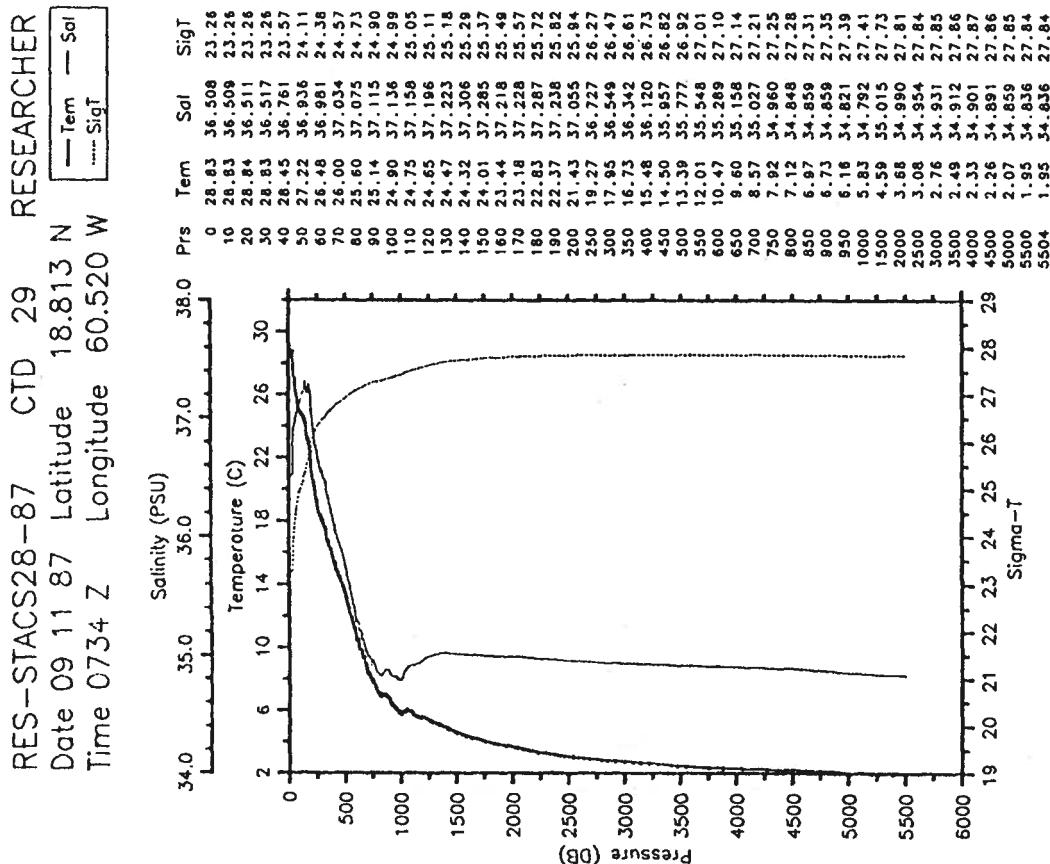
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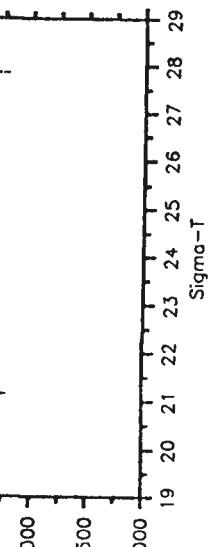
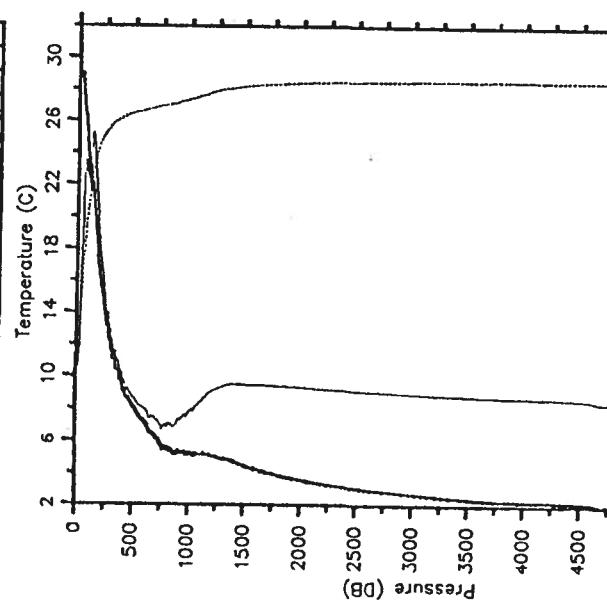
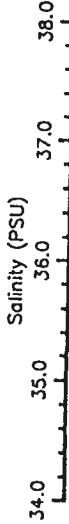
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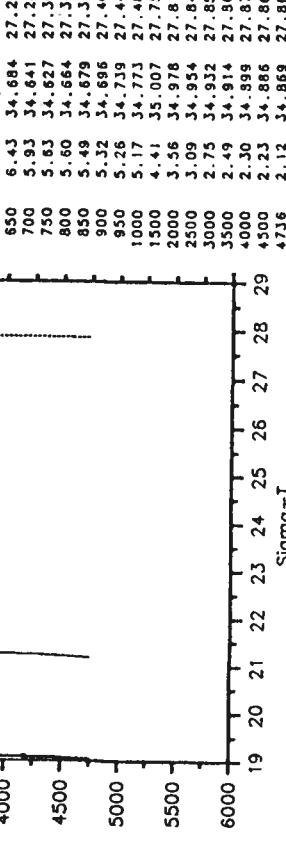
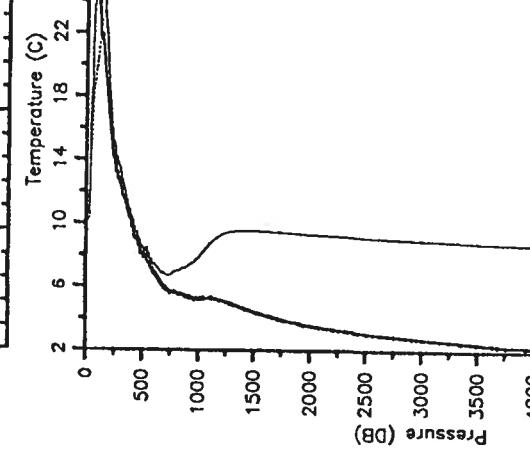
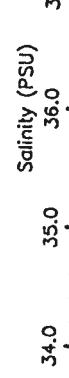


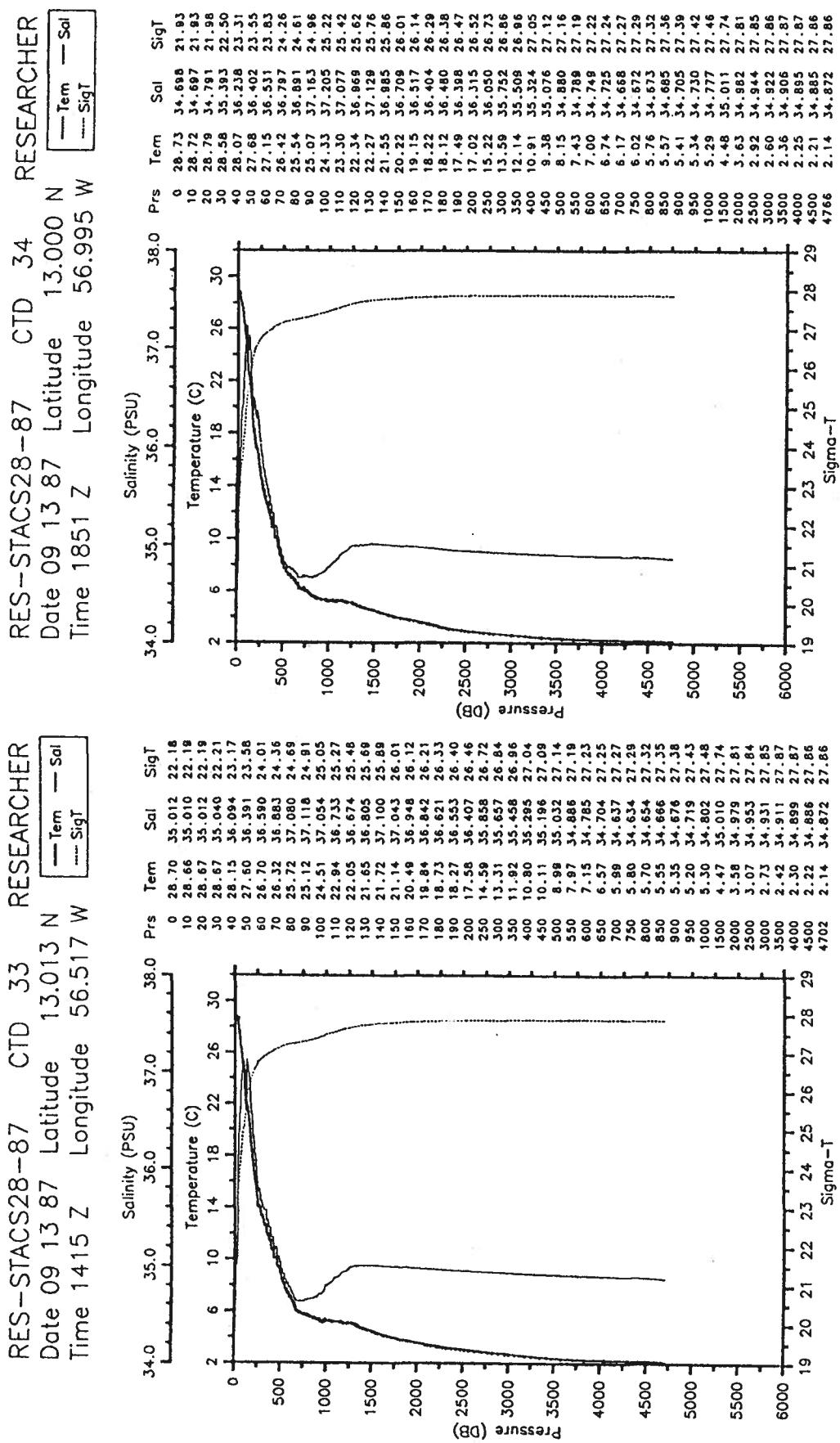


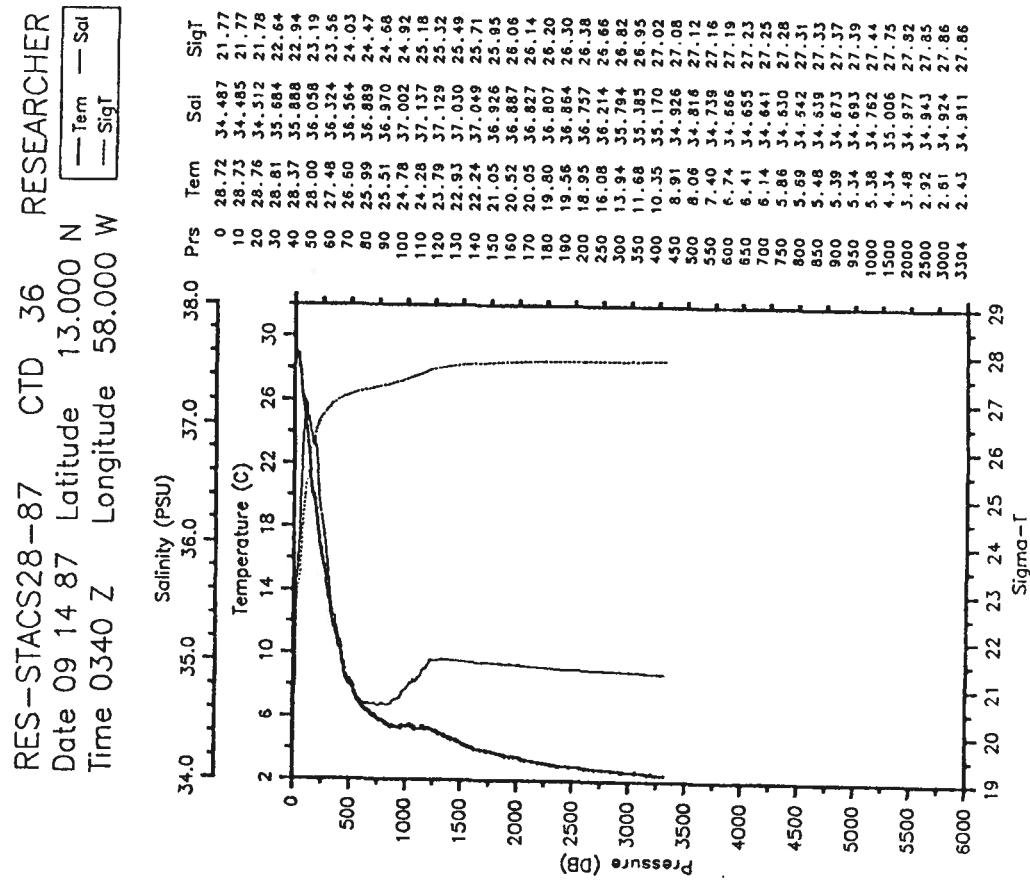
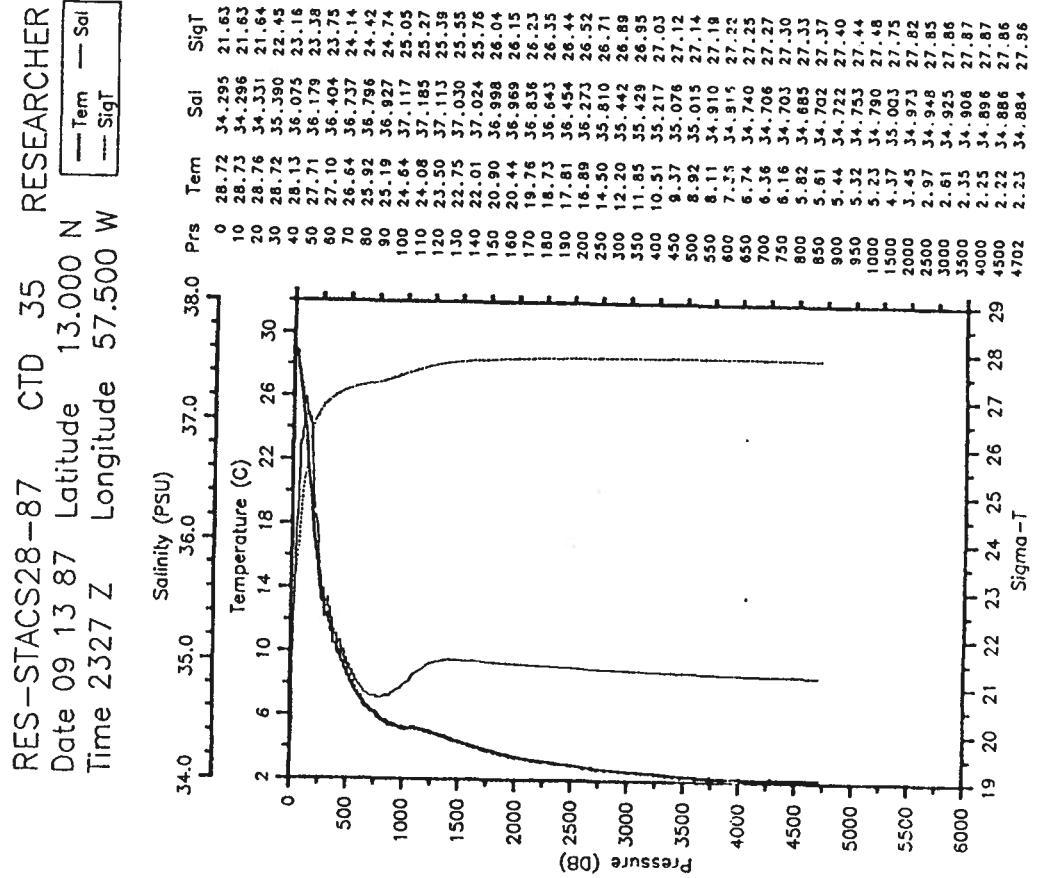
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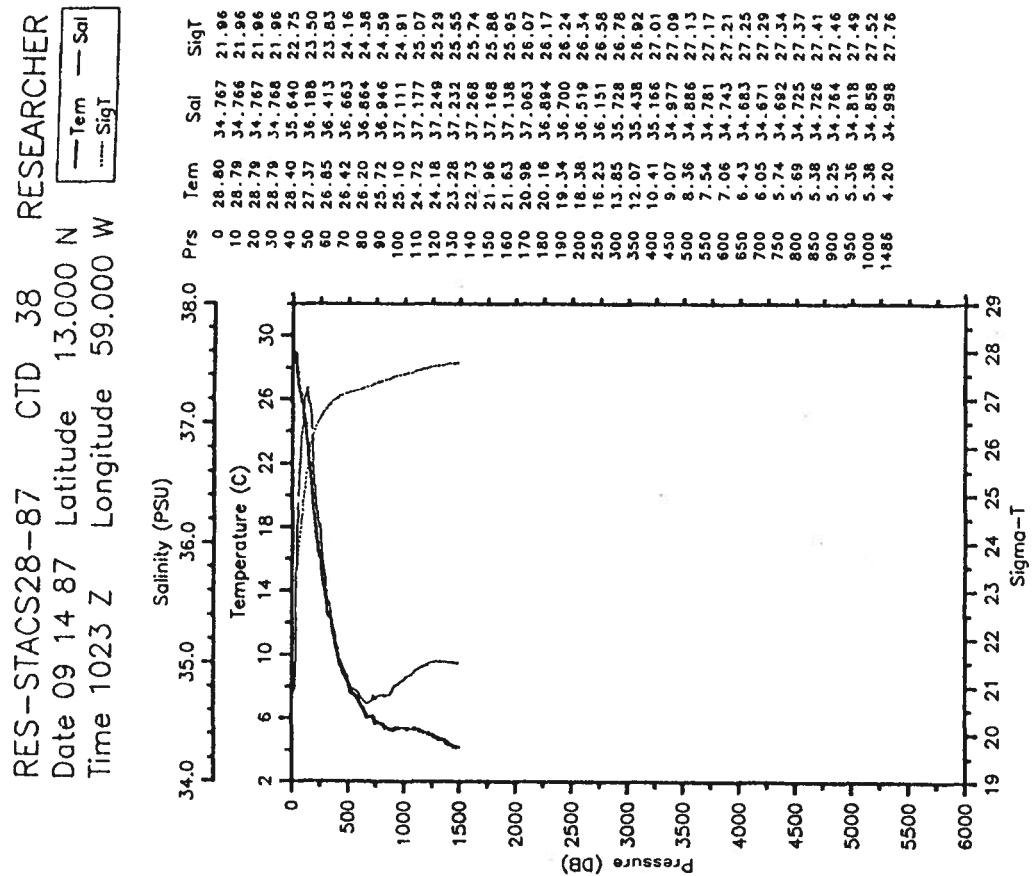
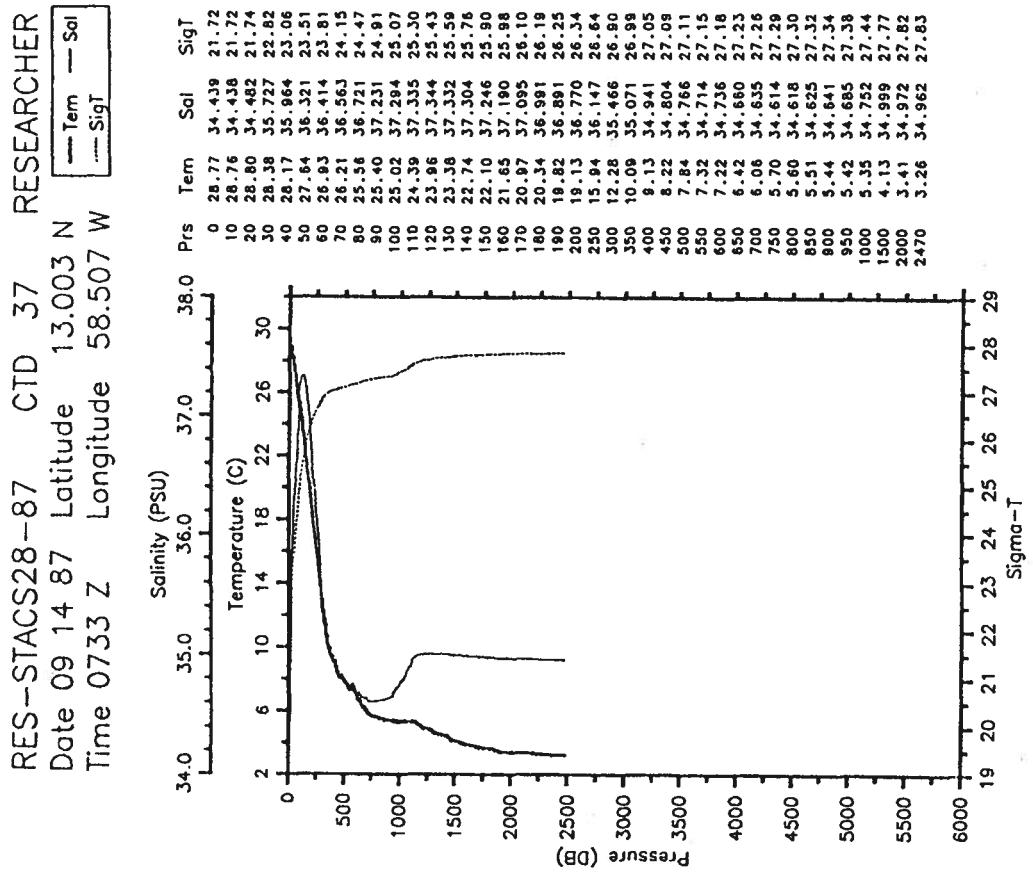


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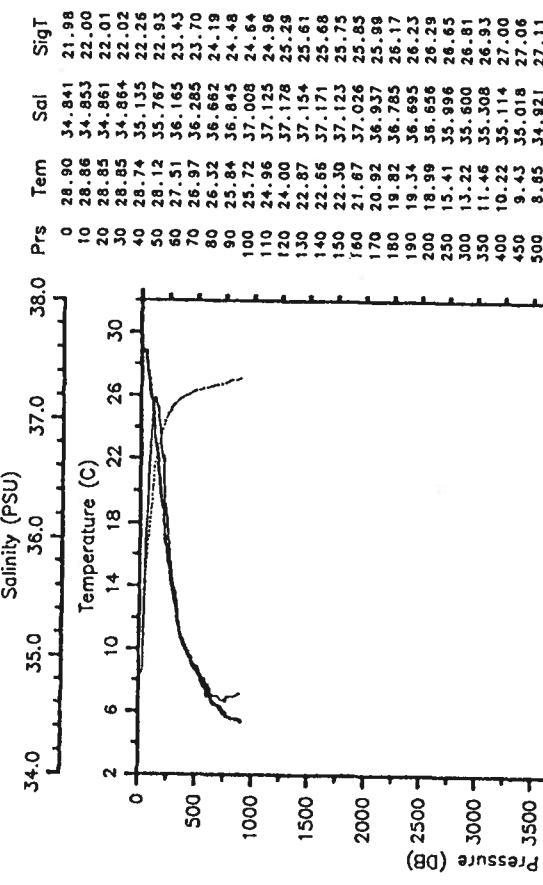




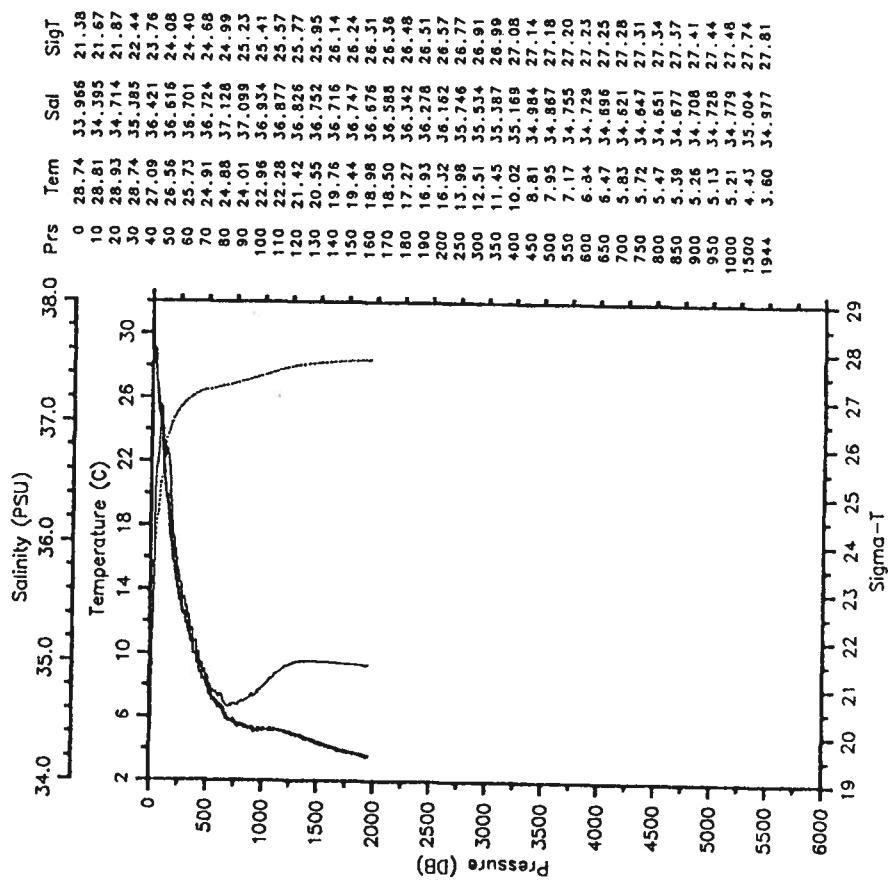




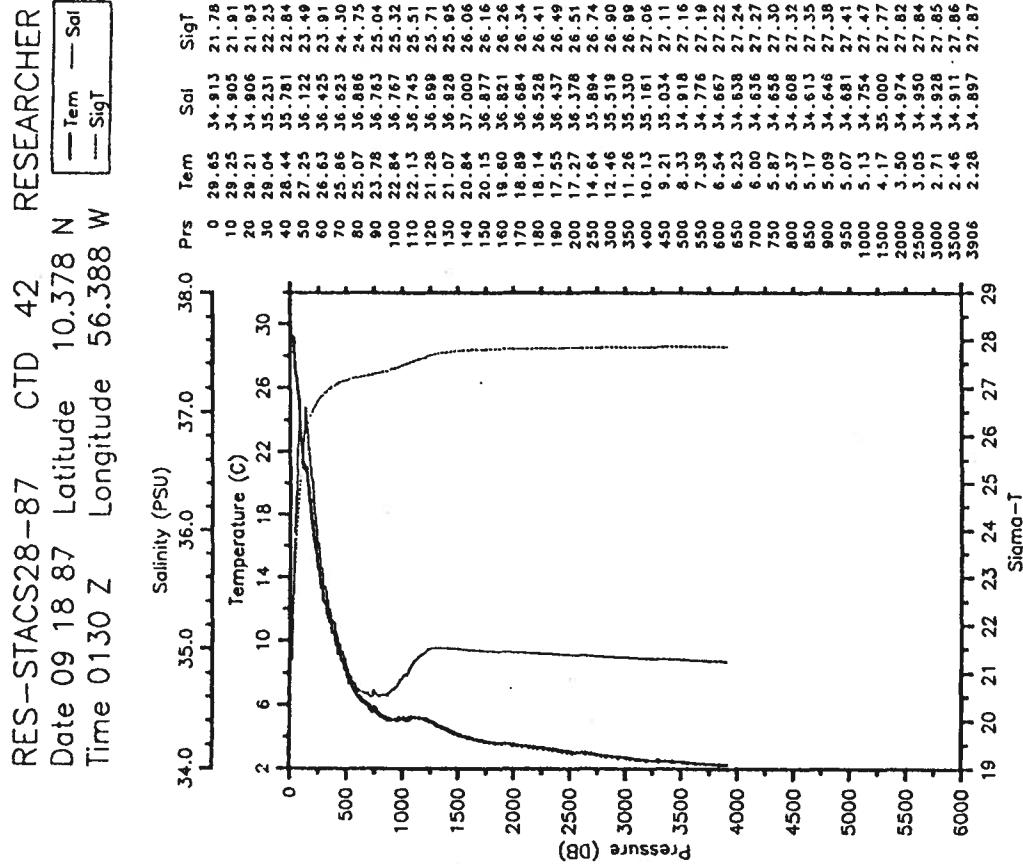
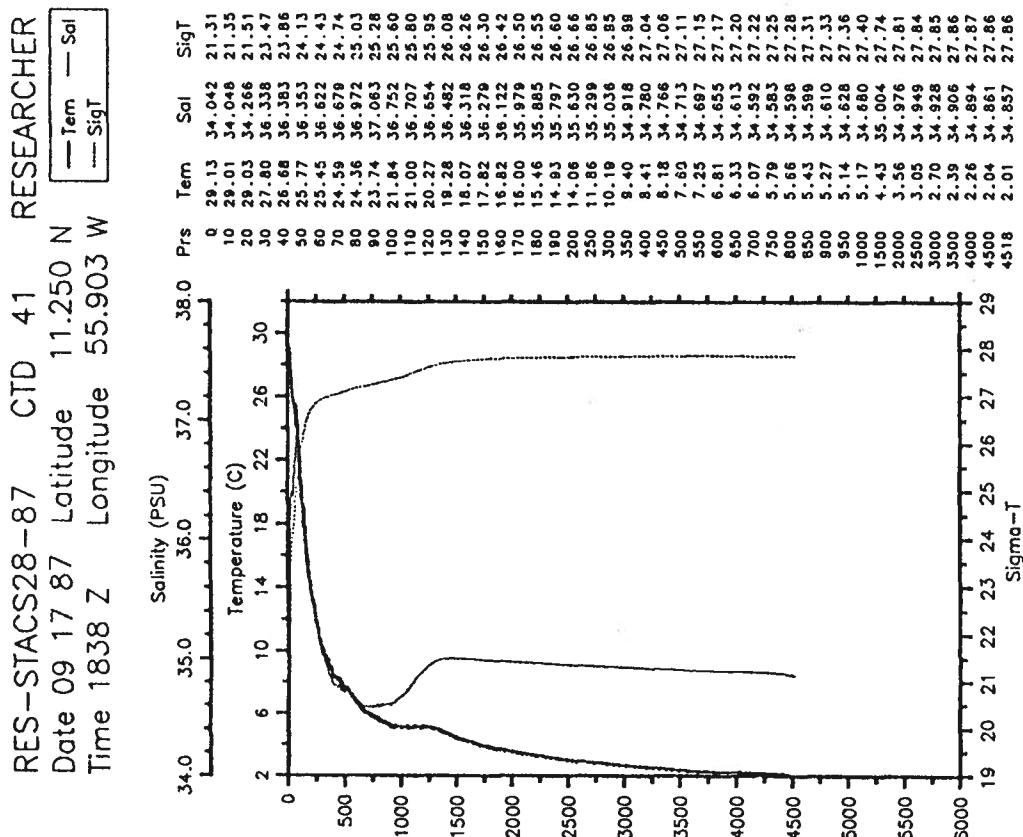
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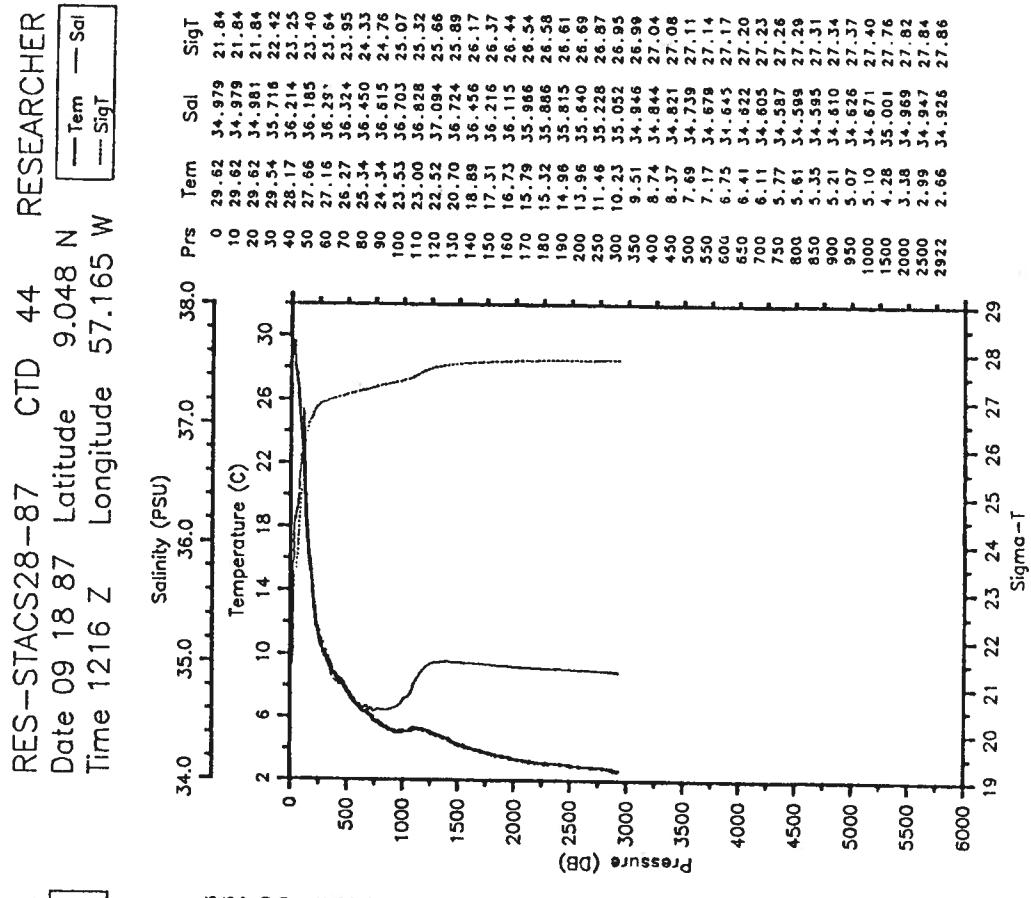
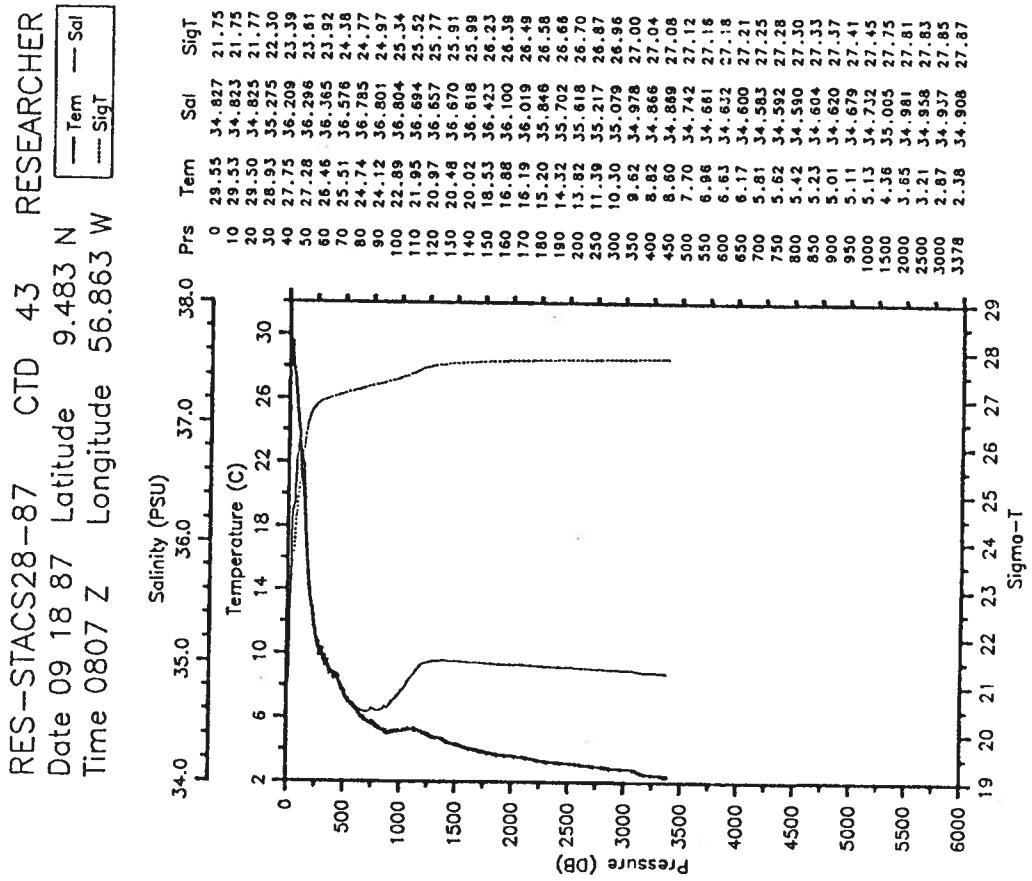


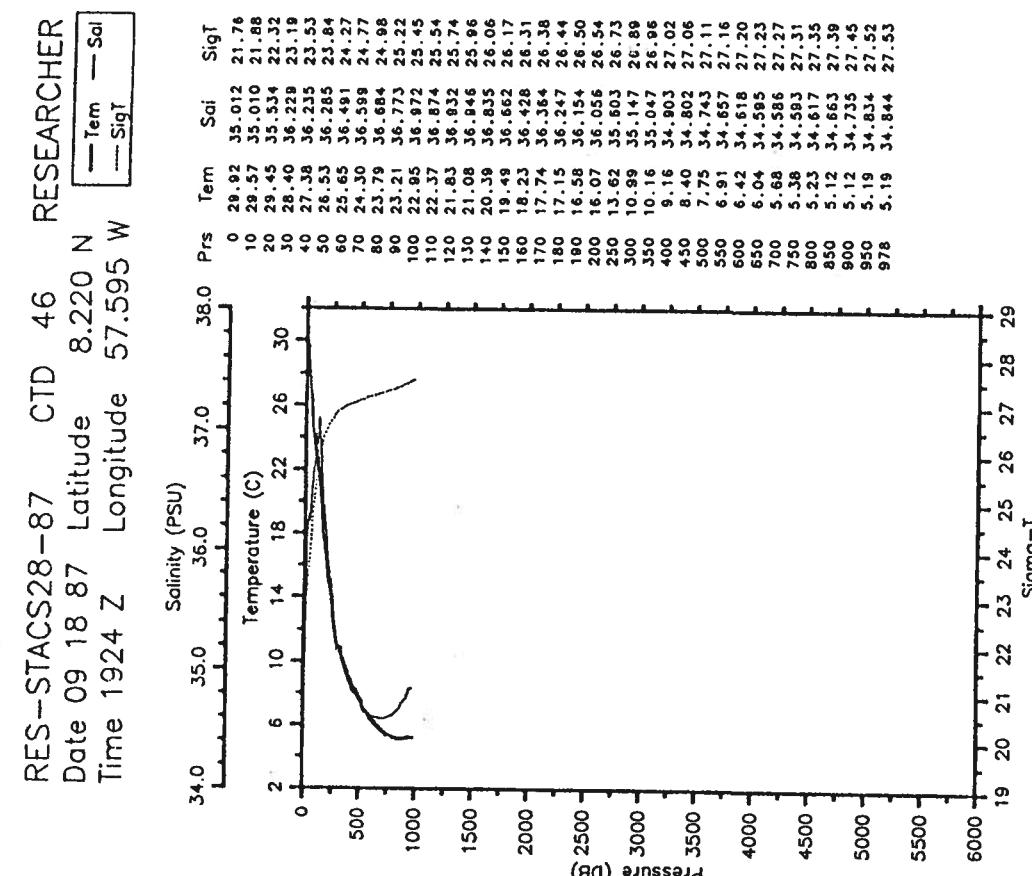
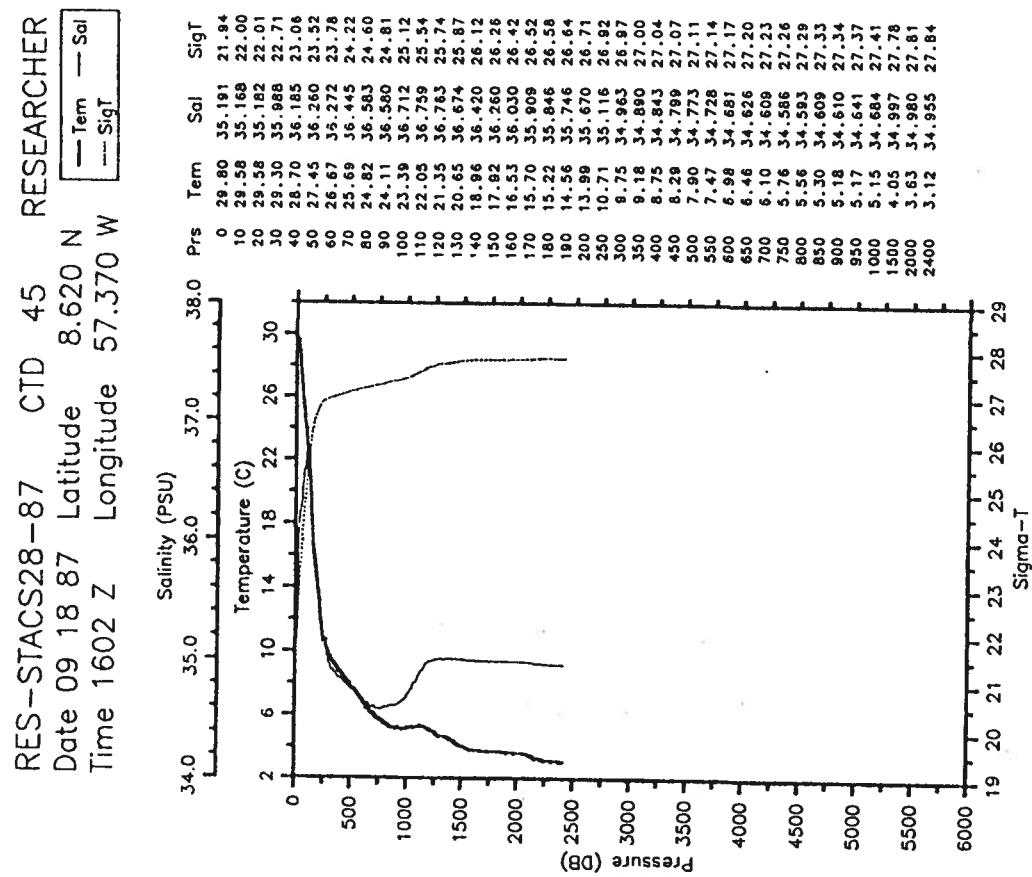
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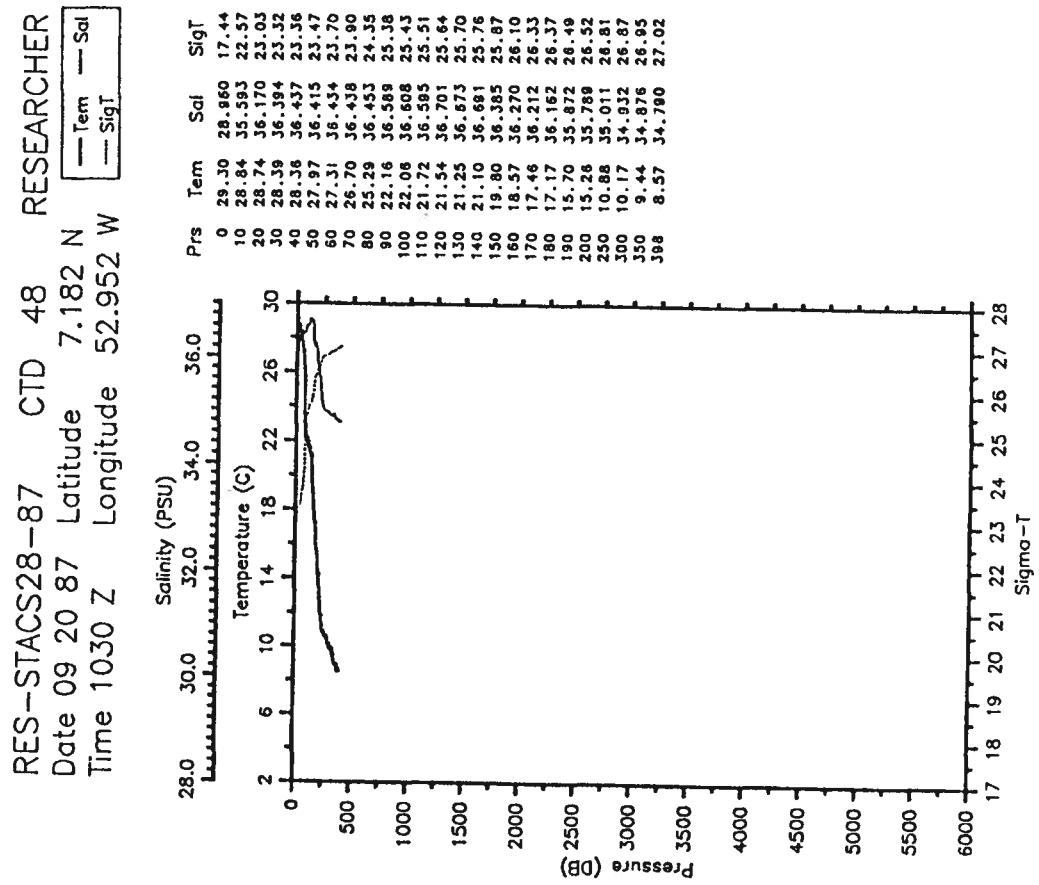
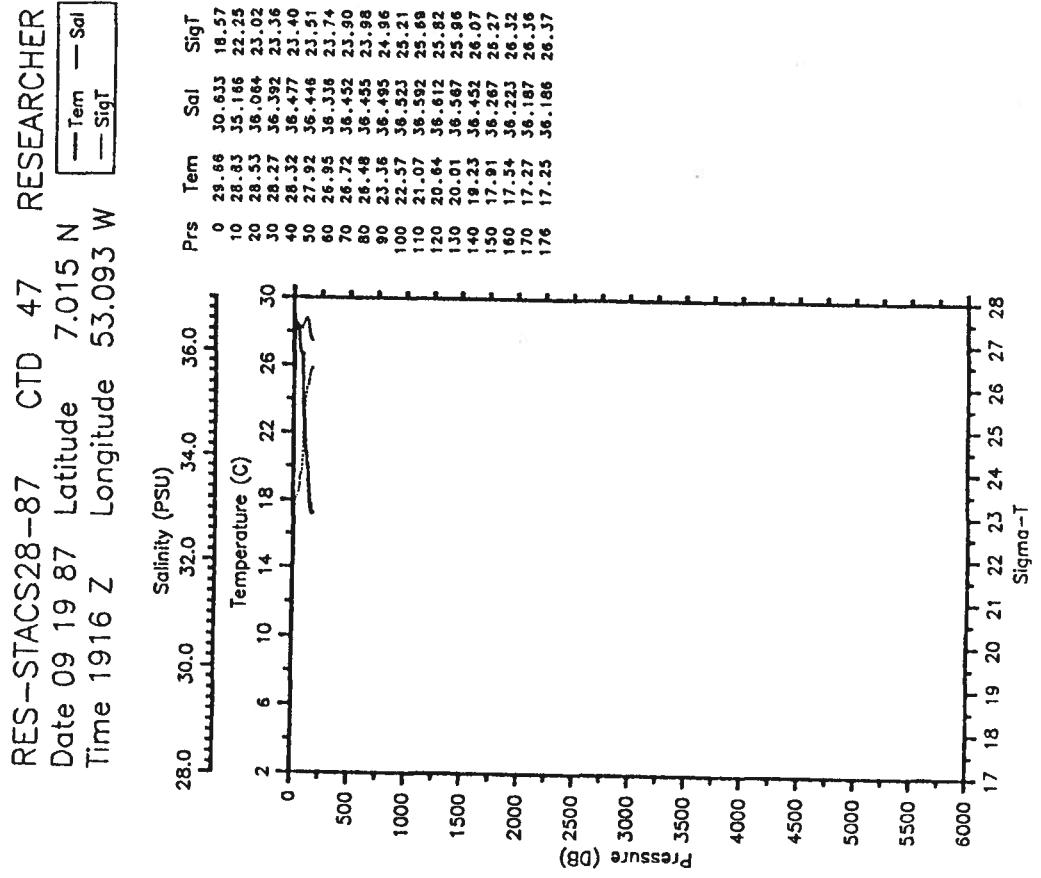


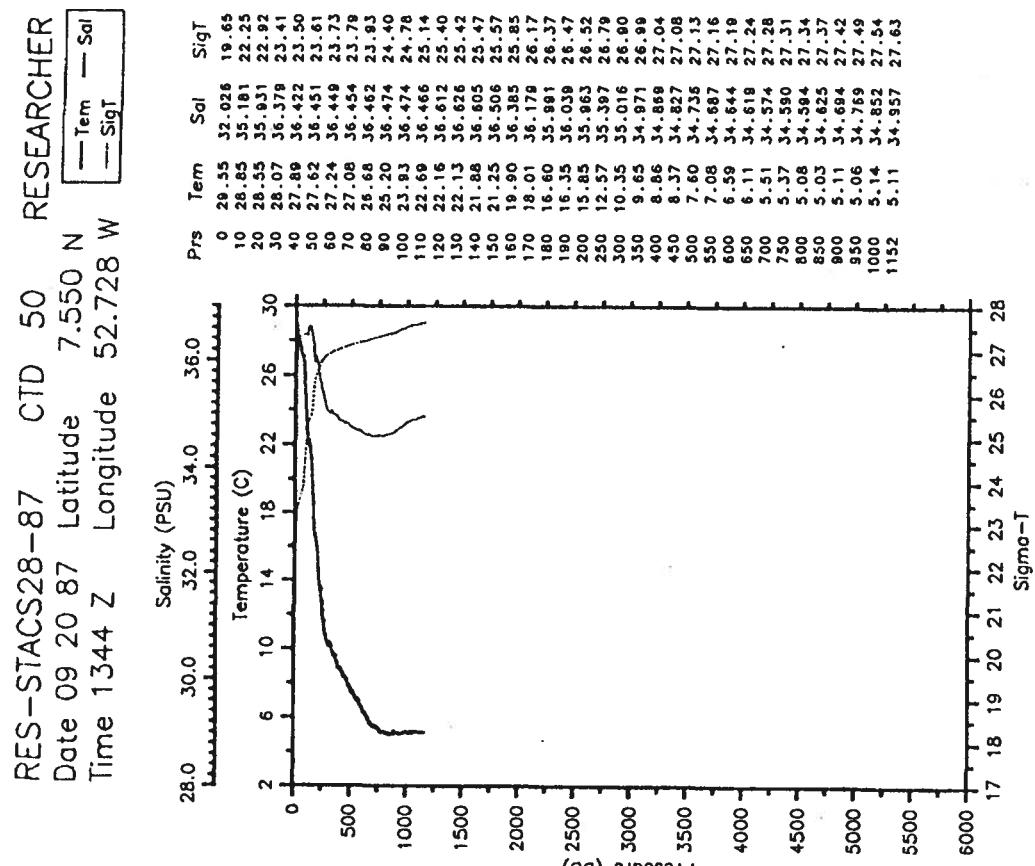
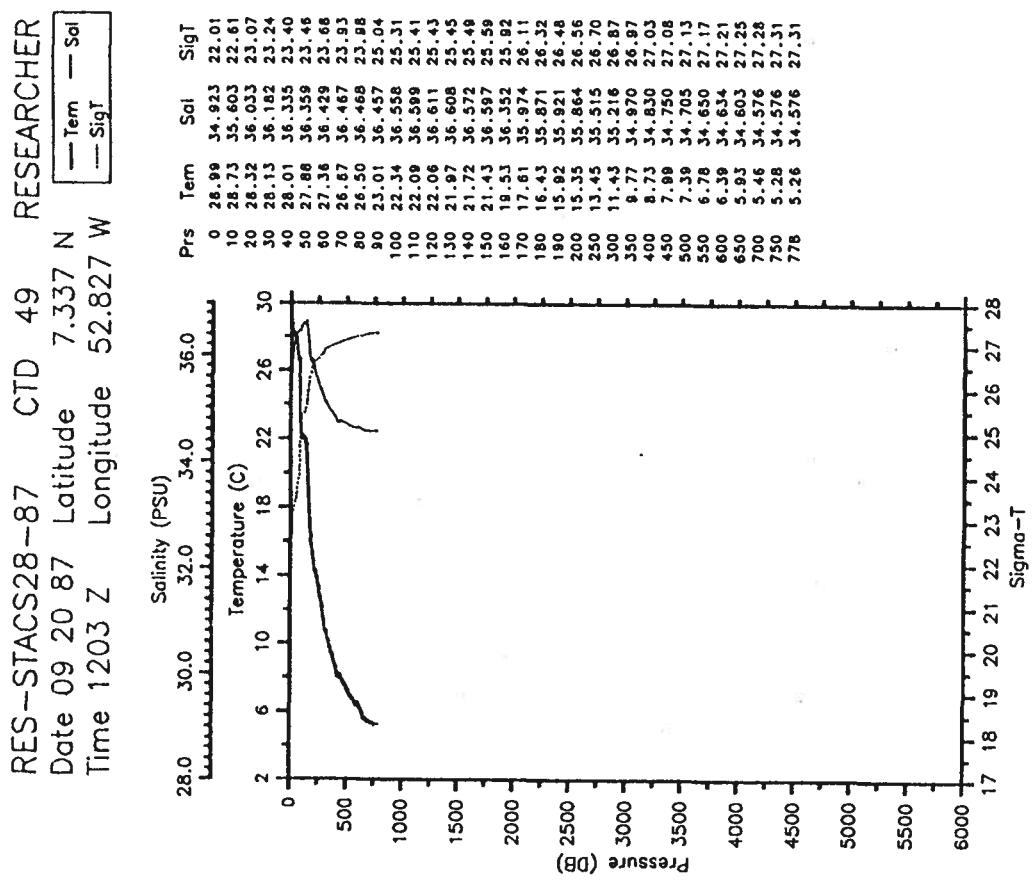
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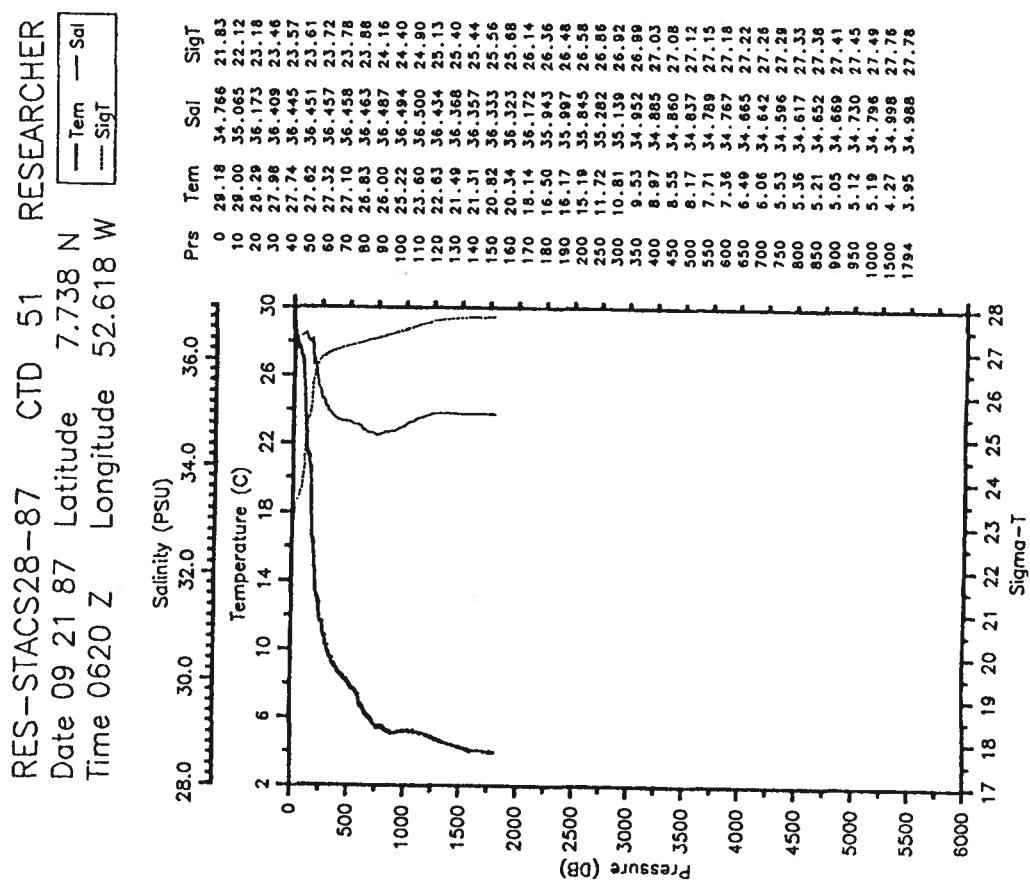


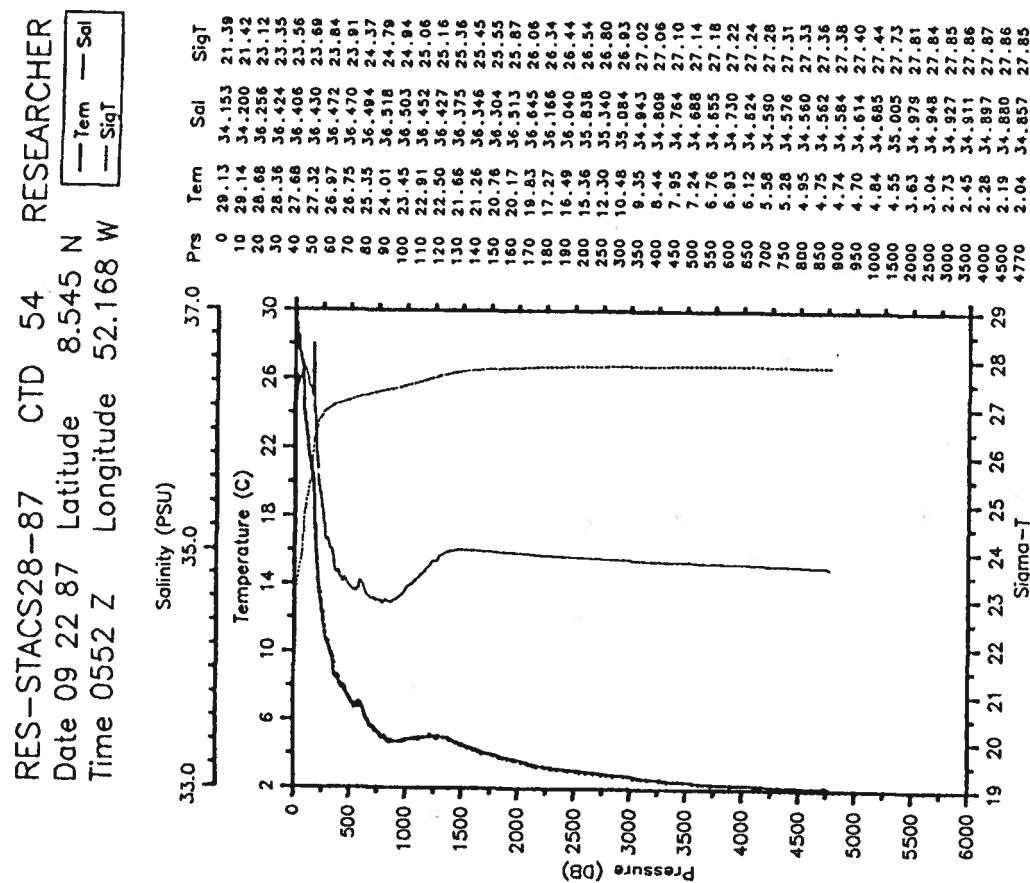
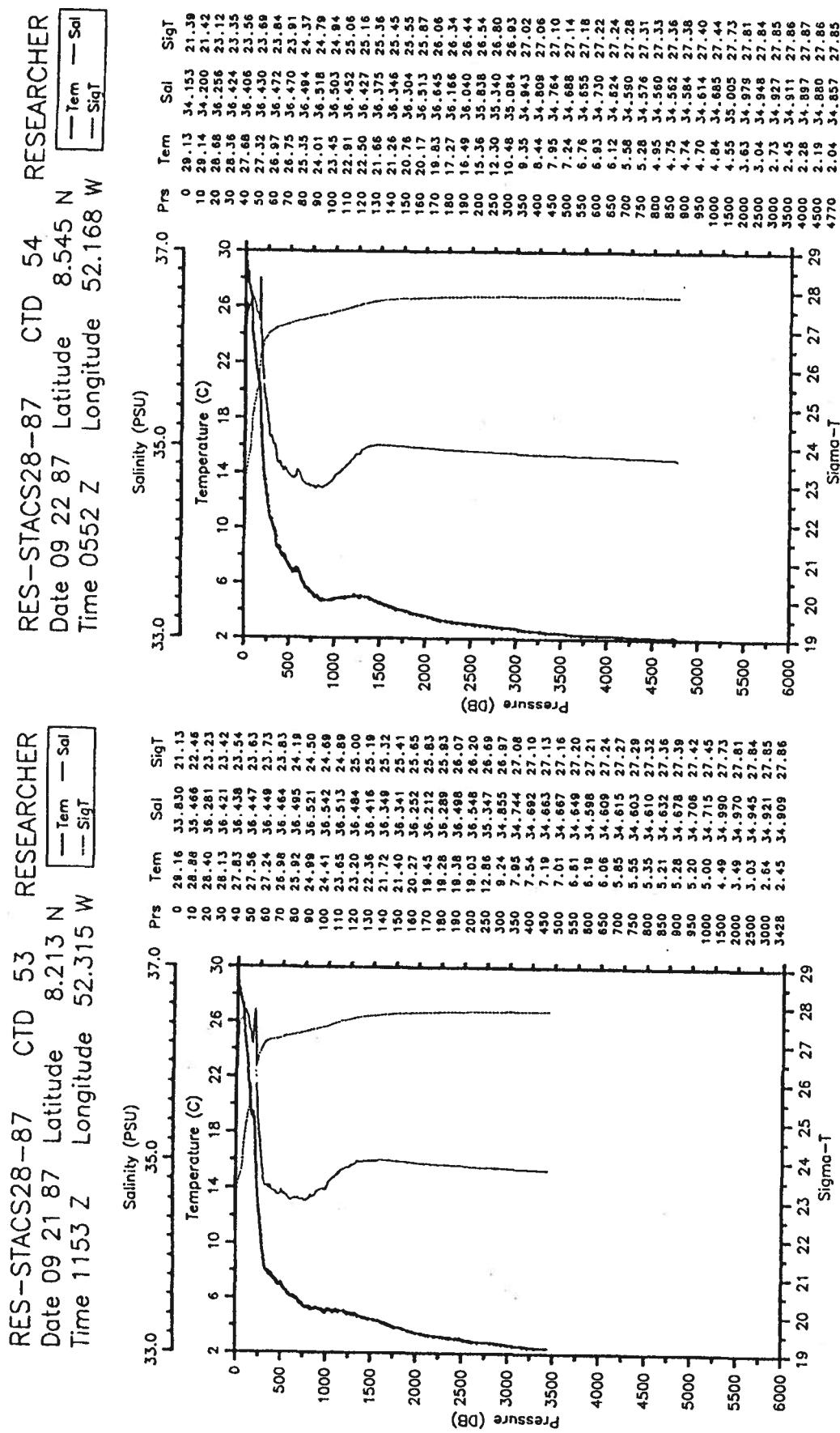


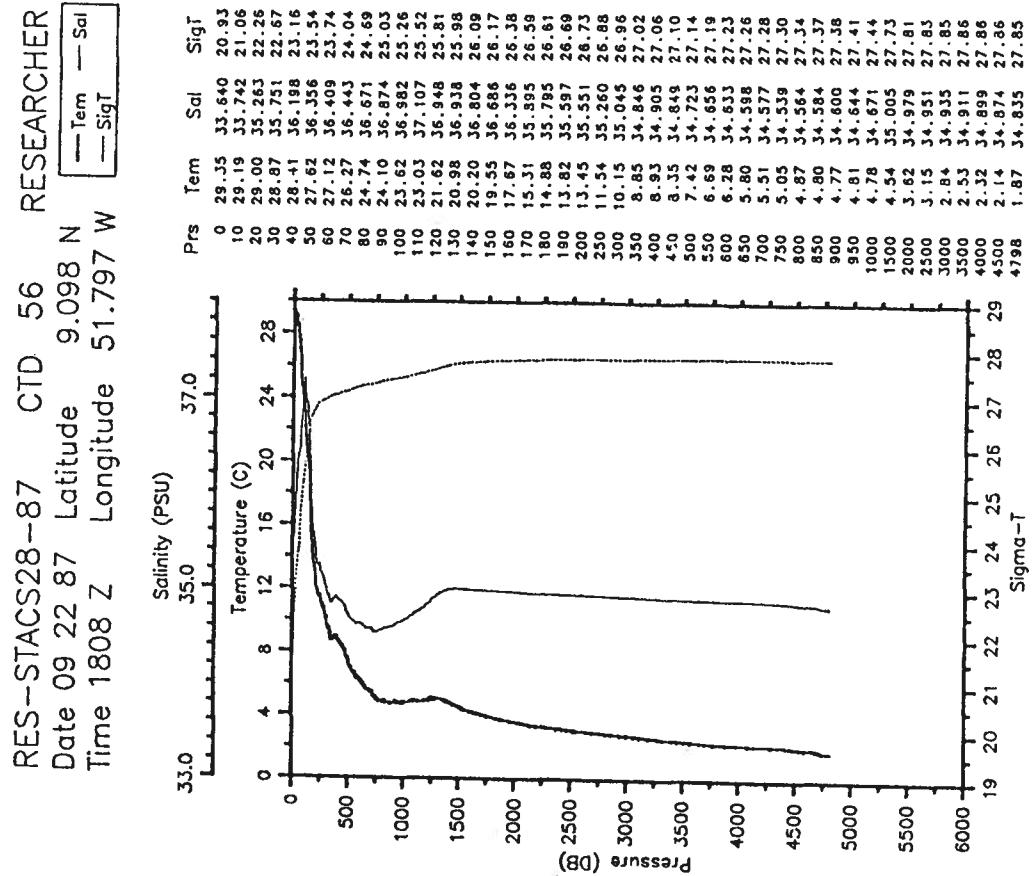
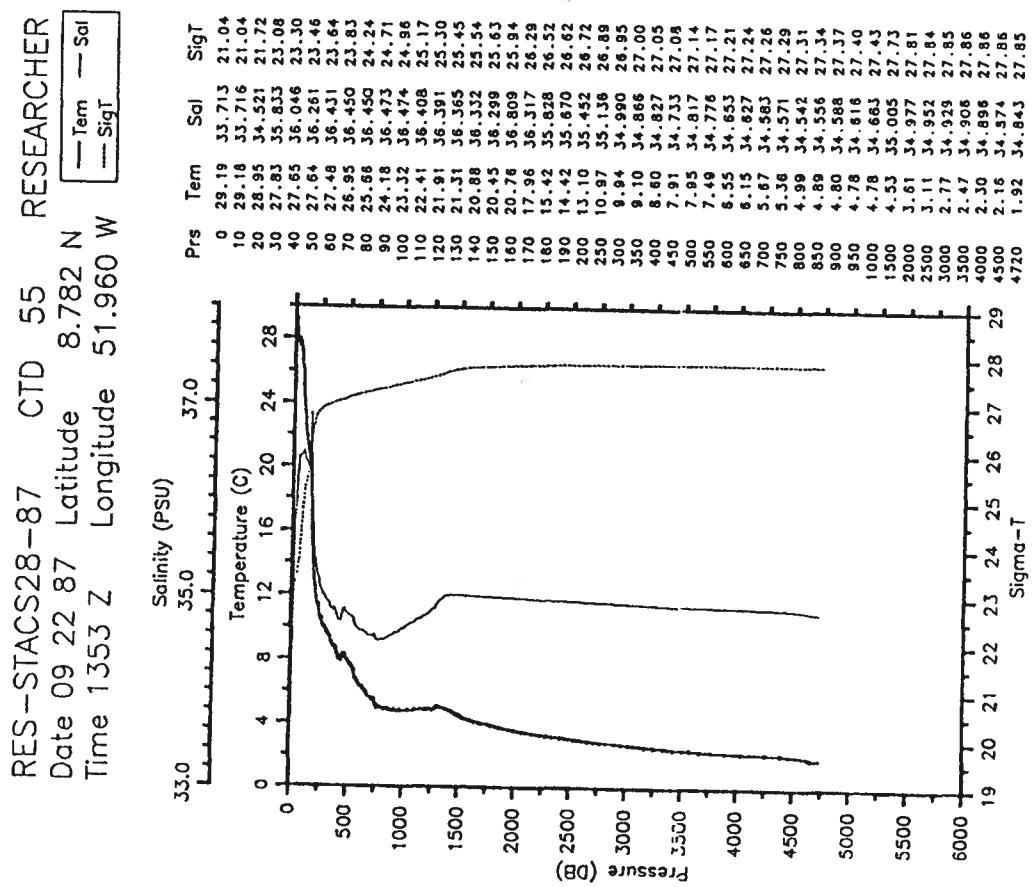


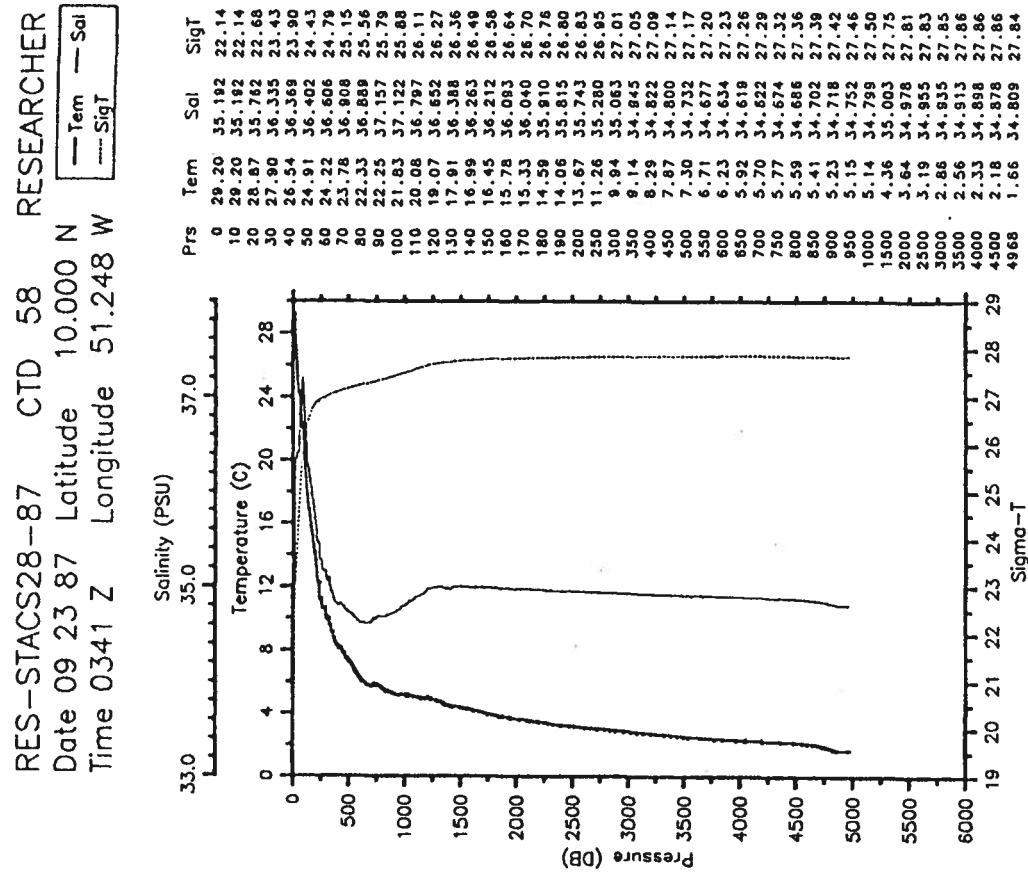
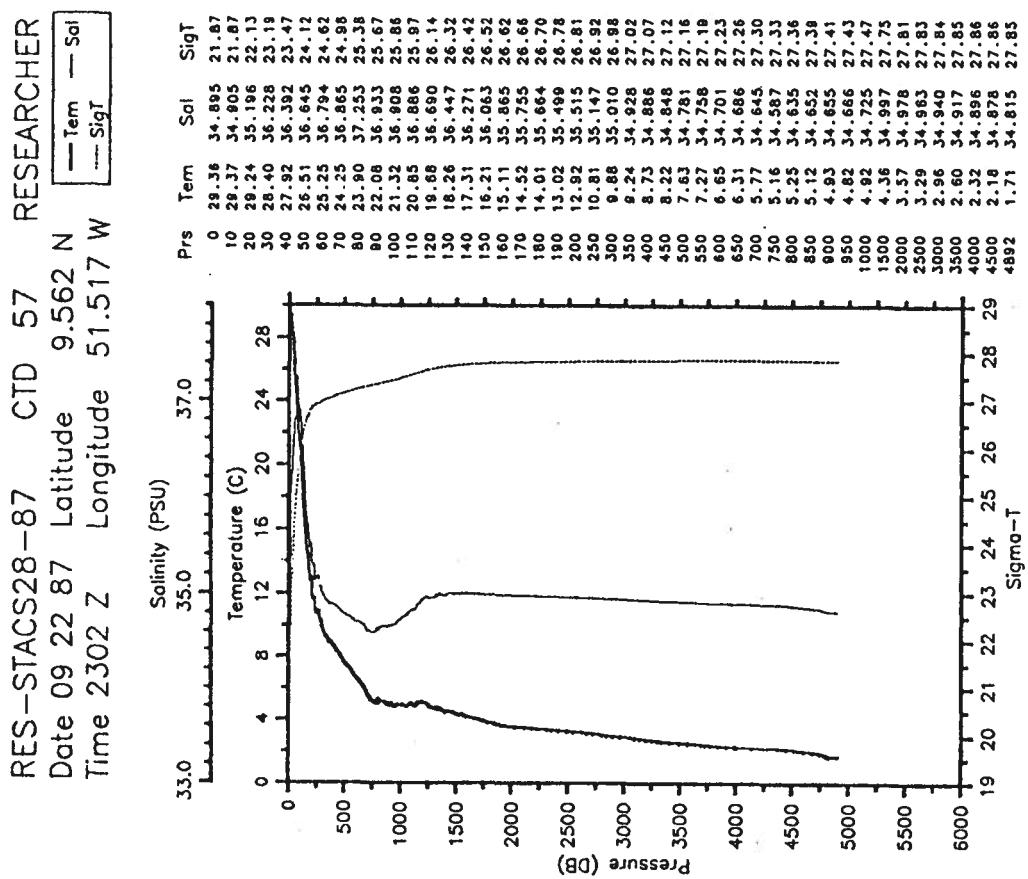




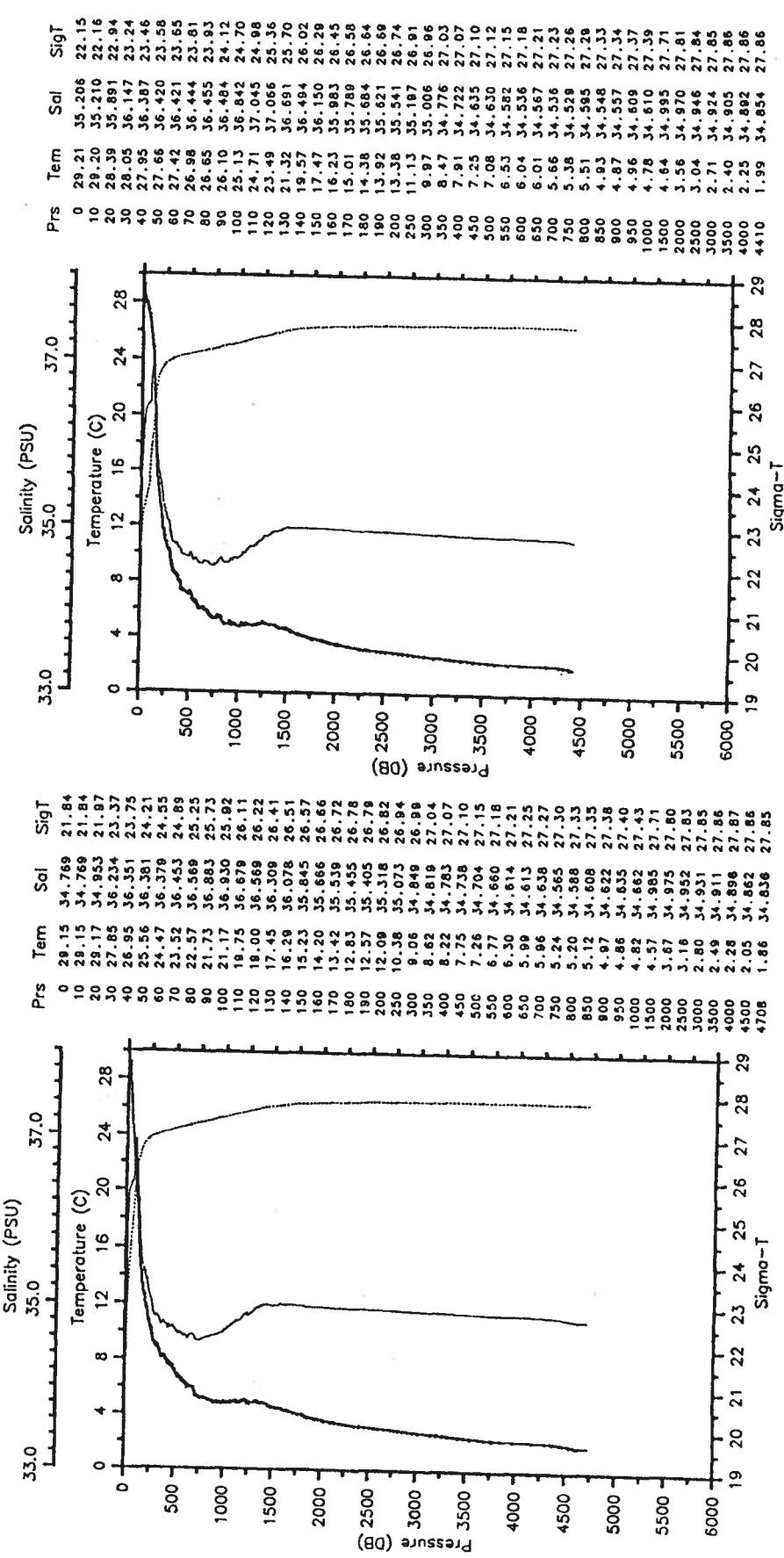


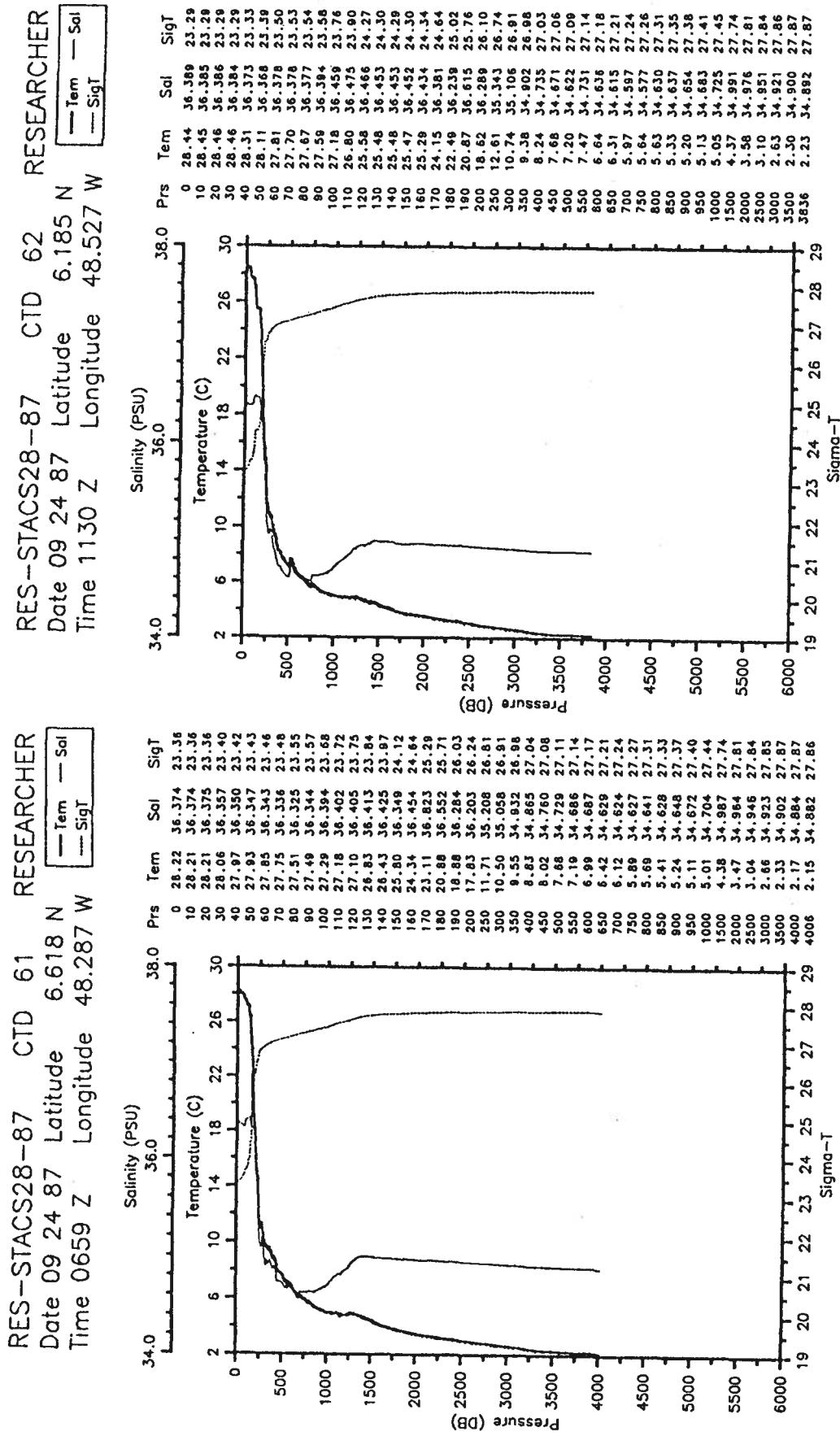






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 Time 1248 Z Longitude 50.192 W

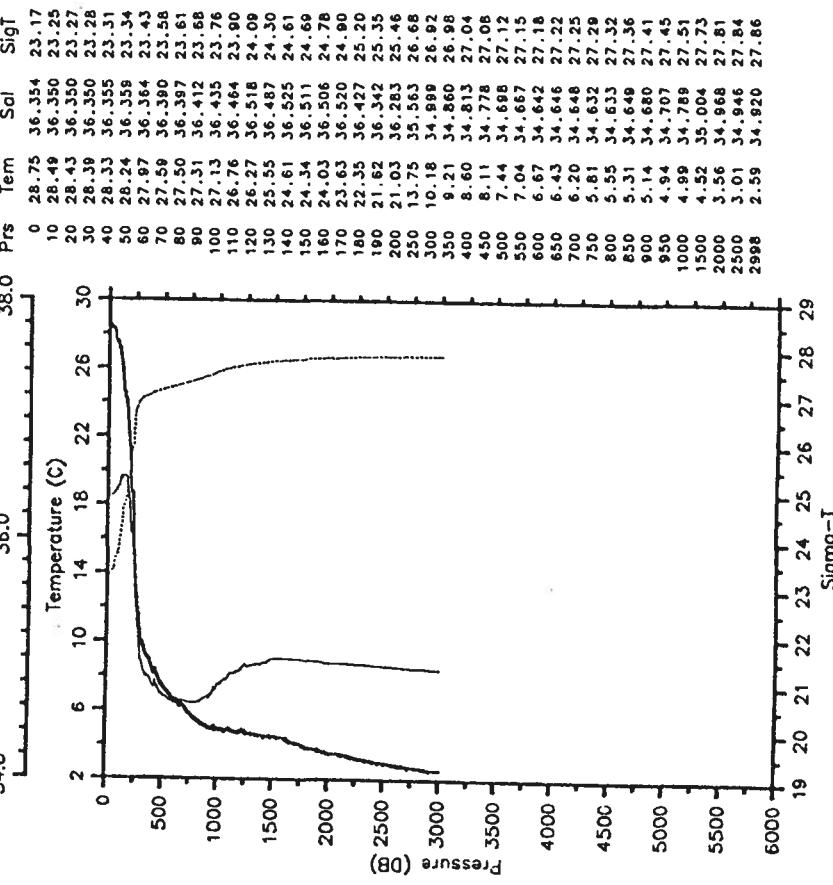




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 Time 1554 Z Longitude 48.775 W



Salinity (PSU)

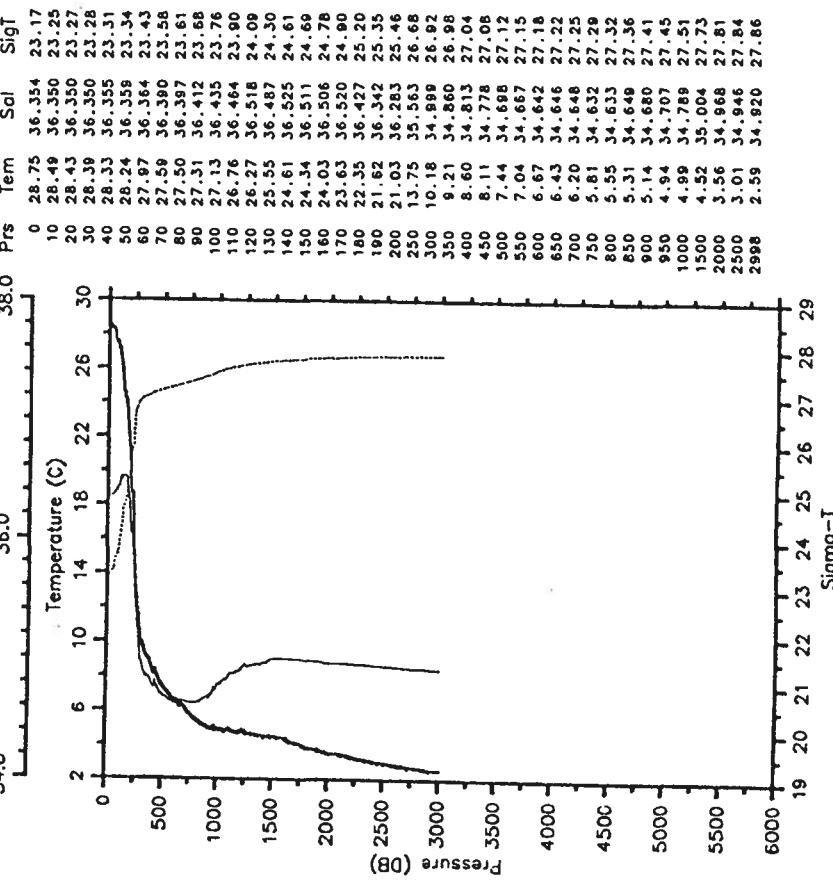


Temperature (C) Salinity (PSU)  
 Pressure (DB) Sigma-T

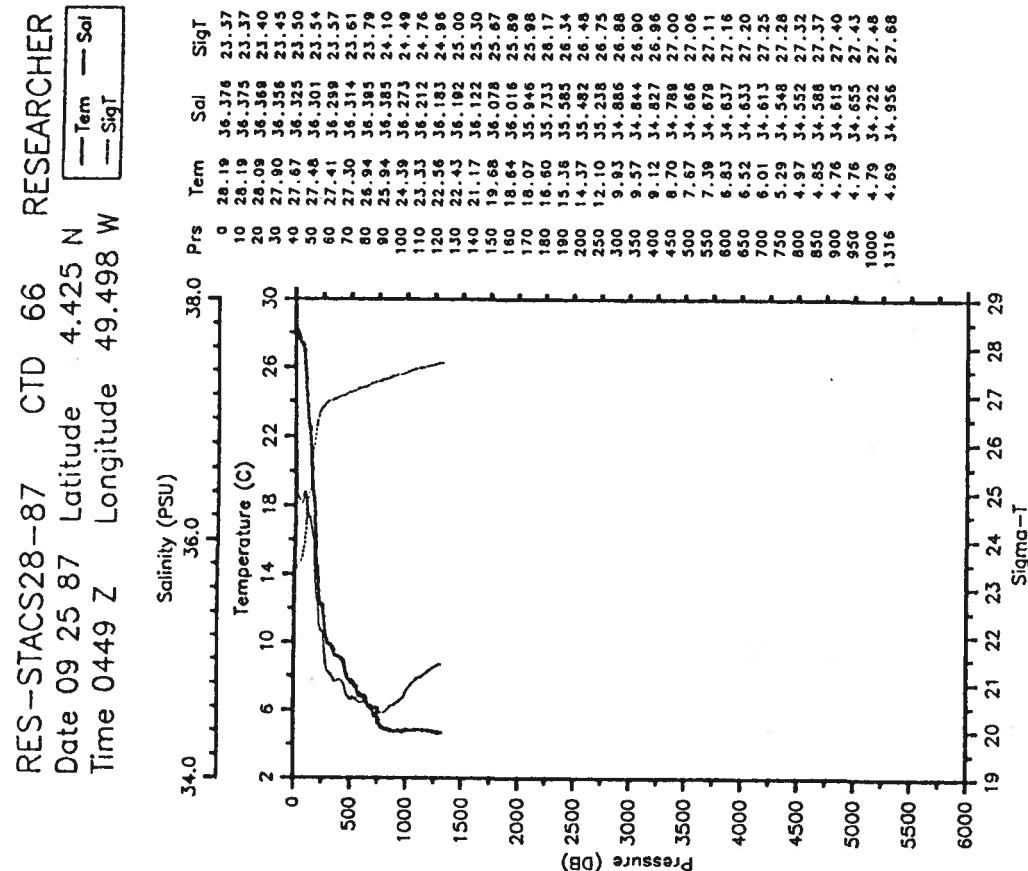
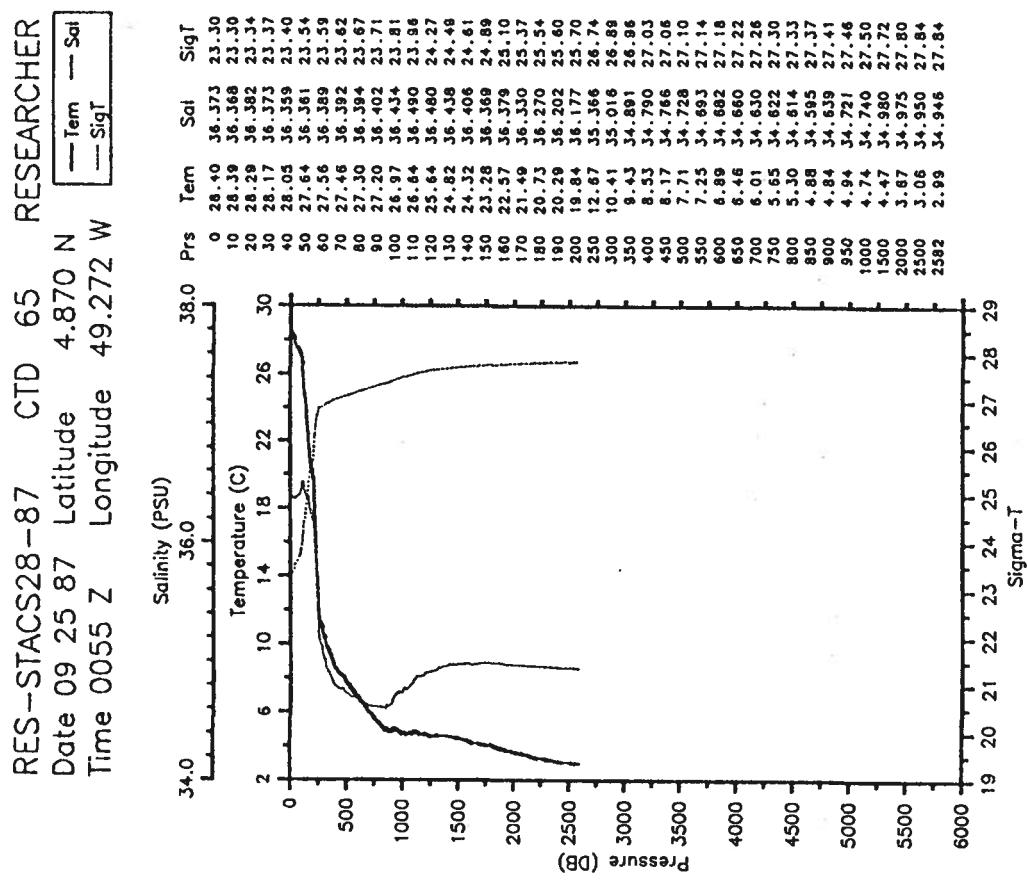
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 Date 09 24 87 Latitude 5.305 N  
 Time 2026 Z Longitude 49.018 W



Salinity (PSU)



Temperature (C) Salinity (PSU)  
 Pressure (DB) Sigma-T



#### **APPENDIX C: XBT DATA**

Casts are presented by cruise and increasing cast number. Isotherm depths in meters are listed at temperatures ranging from 30 to 6 degrees Centrigrade.

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ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC527-87

XBT NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
YEAR	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987
MONTH	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
DAY (GHT)	11	12	12	13	13	14	15
TIME (GHT)	1918	0706	1519	0736	2025	1214	0018
LAT (N)	26.11	25.54	24.08	22.51	22.83	23.58	24.52
LONG (W)	79.26	76.42	75.38	72.93	72.61	72.29	72.24
SURF T (C)	25.0	23.9	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.8	23.8
	28						
	27						
	26						
	25	6					
	24	105	111	100	61	88	
	23	123	122	165	118	93	116
	22	143	151	180	158	117	147
	21	162	171	203	175	136	176
	20	181	214	223	202	158	194
	19	217	249	270	260	209	228
	18	316	329	339	315	295	307
	17	368	411	415	395	371	387
	16				441	451	439
	15						
	14						
	13						
	12						
	11						
	10						
	9						
	8						
	7						
	6						

ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC527-87

XBT NO.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
YEAR	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987
MONTH	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
DAY (GHT)	15	15	16	17	17	18	18
TIME (GHT)	1205	2359	1217	0040	1217	0032	1244
LAT (N)	25.07	25.75	26.13	26.51	26.50	26.45	26.50
LONG (W)	72.73	73.33	73.67	74.54	75.21	75.58	75.92
SURF T (C)	22.0	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.5	21.4	22.5
	28						
	27						
	26						
	25						
	24						
	23						
	22						
	21						
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ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC527-87

XBT NO.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
YEAR	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987
MONTH	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
DAY (GHT)	18	19	19	20	21	21	22
TIME (GHT)	0355	1601	0905	2113	0912	2213	1044
LAT (N)	26.52	26.60	26.56	27.26	27.00	27.03	27.00
LONG (W)	76.55	76.64	76.75	79.25	79.85	79.50	79.68
SURF T (C)	22.6	22.6	21.3	25.0	24.4	25.2	25.0
	28						
	27						
	26						
	25						
	24						
	23						
	22						
	21						
	20						
	19						
	18						
	17						
	16						
	15						
	14						
	13						
	12						
	11						
	10						
	9						
	8						
	7						
	6						

ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC527-87

XBT NO.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
YEAR	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987
MONTH	1	3	3	3	3	3	1
DAY (GHT)	23	24	24	24	25	26	26
TIME (GHT)	1023	0000	1204	2358	3222	0025	1230
LAT (N)	25.91	26.48	27.04	27.00	27.03	26.15	25.91
LONG (W)	79.73	79.51	79.70	79.38	79.63	79.82	76.75
SURF T (C)	25.3	25.2	25.1	25.1	25.4	25.3	23.1
	28						
	27						
	26						
	25						
	24						
	23						
	22						
	21						
	20						
	19						
	18						
	17						
	16						
	15						
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	11						
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	7						
	6						

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (m)

R/V RESEARCHER

RES-STAC527-87

XBT NO.	29	30	31	31	33	34	35
YEAR	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987	1987
MONTH	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
DAY (GHT)	27	27	28	28	29	29	30
TIME (GHT)	0644	1835	0649	2201	1003	2248	1105
LAT (N)	26.52	26.51	26.56	26.50	26.54	26.15	26.19
LON (W)	76.74	76.53	76.84	76.62	76.67	79.82	79.28
SURF T (C)	23.4	23.7	23.2	23.6	23.4	23.6	25.0
	28						
	27						
	26						
	25						61
	24						135
	23	40	41	39	77	53	65
	22	137	127	129	129	123	318
	21	179	162	165	174	180	169
	20	212	222	226	212	205	205
	19	277	272	278	259	272	263
	18		377		386	383	378
	17						295
	16						355
	15						
	14						
	13						
	12						
	11						
	10						
	9						
	8						
	7						
	6						

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

B/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC828-87

XBT NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
TIME (GMT)	1742	0539	1007	1115	1211	1329	1427
LAT (N)	25.92	25.92	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
LONG (W)	79.45	77.76	77.00	76.73	76.46	76.19	75.92
SURF T (C)	30.0	29.9	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.4
30	0						
29	35	40	47	47	40	42	38
28	53	68	51	53	55	48	44
27	77	81	56	58	62	54	49
26	92	102	66	69	71	59	62
25	132	125	80	82	81	75	65
24	143	143	98	100	97	93	105
23	158	152	125	123	120	124	121
22	169	166	164	151	153	147	147
21	187	185	183	175	182	174	182
20	205	199	213	213	214	212	216
19	225	218	246	258	263	244	247
18	256	269	332	341	340	335	333
17	284	143	404	410	413	416	420
16	319	395	463	485	497	470	473
15	334	445	504	538	538	516	516
14	375	546	582	600	567	575	575
13	404	594	624	648	619	623	5
12	439		614	655	694	666	671
11			664	701	736	706	720
10			703				
9							
8							
7							
6							

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

B/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC828-87

XBT NO.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
TIME (GMT)	1510	2119	2233	2319	0008	0113	0204
LAT (N)	26.25	26.75	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.01	27.00
LONG (W)	75.92	75.95	75.93	76.15	76.38	76.61	76.83
SURF T (C)	29.5	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.6	29.6	29.6
30							
29	39	37	39	40	39	37	36
28	45	40	46	45	46	44	42
27	54	48	59	61	55	52	48
26	63	58	68	70	68	65	65
25	78	80	86	83	84	79	76
24	101	97	92	109	107	95	93
23	122	117	122	140	133	115	121
22	145	147	159	170	153	141	146
21	178	186	201	207	196	200	188
20	202	222	226	240	229	228	213
19	265	267	264	300	289	268	260
18	351	374	390	416	398	371	382
17	449	478	489	506	487	452	467
16	494	533	552	566	544	536	524
15	550	579	603	616	596	629	568
14	603	631	637	659	647	671	622
13	648	674	691	704	695	702	664
12	693	719			736	738	700
11	728						
10							
9							
8							
7							
6							

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

B/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC828-87

XBT NO.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	3	3	4	5	5	5	5
TIME (GMT)	0305	1753	1754	0655	0853	1054	1254
LAT (N)	26.75	26.58	28.48	26.18	25.90	25.63	25.39
LONG (W)	76.85	76.66	75.92	74.92	74.15	73.87	73.49
SURF T (C)	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.3	29.4
10							
29	40	36	46	47	41	46	46
28	47	39	51	53	45	55	50
27	54	48	58	61	50	65	60
26	67	57	66	72	65	75	74
25	83	72	78	85	84	87	89
24	104	99	98	99	107	108	110
23	123	125	125	127	136	136	136
22	143	143	155	148	149	159	165
21	179	166	196	182	177	193	201
20	229	195	226	208	211	225	230
19	259	253	271	251	249	270	273
18	345	341	363	341	322	359	384
17	426	445		407	423	414	466
16	472			471	487	497	523
15	520			517	535	549	567
14	559			566	570	597	616
13	609			625	617	637	659
12	652			663	660	671	708
11	685			701	693	721	
10				731			
9							
8							
7							
6							

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

B/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC828-87

XBT NO.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	5	5	5	6	7	7	7
TIME (GMT)	1454	1653	1853	1153	0201	0345	0541
LAT (N)	25.10	24.82	24.52	23.25	22.44	22.31	22.25
LONG (W)	73.10	73.10	72.75	72.35	72.46	72.64	72.12
SURF T (C)	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.5	29.2	29.4	29.5
30							
29	41	40	45	42	41	45	52
28	43	44	51	52	54	50	50
27	49	50	56	58	64	59	67
26	60	61	69	67	78	73	81
25	76	76	84	80	94	96	94
24	100	102	97	108	115	127	112
23	131	131	119	127	145	150	138
22	164	161	146	151	166	168	159
21	203	205	175	174	186	198	187
20	246	245	203	201	221	221	203
19	306	290	252	245	262	263	244
18	409	399	373	341	332	325	325
17	499	490	463	425	433	416	422
16	553	548	518	497	463	469	473
15	598	589	560	500	507	518	
14	634	629	608	550	554	566	
13	679	681	656	593	594	610	
12	723	726	695	625	627	655	
11				678	677	709	
10				723			
9							
8							
7							
6							

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC528-87

XBT NO.	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
TIME (GMT)	0732	0953	1154	1353	1554	1754	1943
LAT (N)	22.13	22.01	21.93	21.84	21.80	21.75	21.70
LON (W)	71.22	70.70	70.29	69.91	69.44	68.95	68.50
SURF T (C)	29.7	29.4	29.1	29.3	29.7	29.8	29.9
30							
29	43	50	36	43	40	45	44
28	46	53	43	49	46	53	49
27	54	57	54	60	54	60	55
26	62	65	68	80	68	72	63
25	76	81	91	102	88	89	78
24	93	102	115	120	117	104	92
23	115	117	143	143	138	128	121
22	136	142	174	177	160	151	156
21	161	173	196	217	189	168	180
20	193	196	221	242	217	291	204
19	238	236	247	274	260	236	243
18	318	322	313	335	330	340	321
17	414	401	395	376	402	405	396
16	471	453	450	424	454	456	468
15	509	502	491	476	493	503	521
14	556	550	539	521	528	546	565
13	597	592	577	568	580	581	604
12	647	634	623	605	626	615	650
11	700	672	664	648	685	651	703
10	740	725	714	685	730	710	
9							
8							
7							
6							

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC528-87

XBT NO.	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	7	7	8	8	8	8	9
TIME (GMT)	2149	2353	0201	0356	0552	1755	0550
LAT (N)	21.6	21.63	21.58	21.54	21.44	20.10	19.30
LON (W)	68.03	67.99	67.00	66.50	66.11	66.12	66.13
SURF T (C)	10.0	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.5	29.1
30							
29	42	46	52	50	54	58	53
28	46	55	58	58	59	65	63
27	57	59	63	66	67	73	68
26	66	64	66	75	77	84	80
25	82	81	74	91	95	105	95
24	104	105	87	113	116	122	115
23	132	140	106	139	141	153	143
22	160	149	154	155	183	171	164
21	189	179	168	199	203	200	188
20	216	198	203	220	234	217	209
19	253	247	239	255	263	261	247
18	325	324	291	311	311	323	262
17	415	384	369	358	364	373	335
16	465	438	412	406	408	425	387
15	508	479	461	454	452	410	
14	545	514	507	494	494		
13	594	563	544	552	556		
22	656	615	596	590	602		
21	695	662	639	647	639		
20	708	686	683	679			
9							
8							
7							
6							

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC528-87

XBT NO.	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	9	10	10	11	11	11	11
TIME (GMT)	1753	0550	1745	0601	1152	1454	1753
LAT (N)	18.52	17.82	18.11	18.00	18.38	17.88	17.41
LON (W)	65.66	62.97	61.26	60.53	60.08	59.62	59.13
SURF T (C)	29.5	29.1	29.1	28.9	28.7	29.0	29.1
30							
29	41	25	24		29	21	
28	52	47	41	50	53	50	47
27	62	59	51	60	60	57	61
26	73	75	60	76	67	71	75
25	90	206	80	101	80	91	91
24	105	127	95	147	116	112	113
23	122	252	132	171	142	143	138
22	144	171	158	190	161	160	164
21	162	194	174	204	182	178	182
20	186	216	193	226	208	194	201
19	202	233	211	243	228	216	222
18	248	256	250	289	275	262	251
17	303	296	304	324	312	308	284
16	348	332	346	367	356	339	313
15	401	371	379	415	400	381	352
14			399	439	415	396	
13			427	483	459	445	
12				519	498	482	
11				562	533	512	
10				610	572	546	
9				656	621	583	
8				699	664	650	
7					728	729	
6							

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC528-87

XBT NO.	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	11	11	12	12	12	12	12
TIME (GMT)	2049	2354	0311	0550	0852	1153	1452
LAT (N)	16.92	16.37	15.98	15.48	15.02	14.60	14.08
LON (W)	58.70	58.23	57.80	57.33	56.88	56.52	56.00
SURF T (C)	29.1	18.6	28.9	29.0	28.8	28.6	28.7
30							
29	13		17				
28	61	56	55	51	41	44	52
27	75	69	61	63	64	65	66
26	96	84	78	77	61	79	77
25	108	115	105	95	108	96	96
24	131	138	128	121	126	131	107
23	149	157	146	140	143	143	121
22	167	171	160	155	161	156	138
21	190	183	178	170	181	170	149
20	216	204	196	186	198	183	161
19	235	218	220	198	218	208	178
18	259	260	240	225	234	219	195
17	267	268	266	258	259	231	210
16	321	312	297	278	286	249	226
15	359	334	326	304	308	265	251
14	387	365	350	327	334	294	276
13	401	392	376	354	363	313	302
12	415	422	457	408	390	337	334
11	439	455	475	427	427	305	303
10	483	498	496	472	471	416	431
9	564	536	576	522	512	470	489
8	633	597	636	575	553	529	580
7	698	716	737	672	625	625	669
6						736	

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STACS28-87

XBT NO.	57	56	59	60	61	62	63
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	12	12	13	14	15	16	16
TIME (GMT)	1751	2049	1153	0548	1752	2006	2226
LAT (N)	13.63	13.26	11.94	13.00	12.91	12.77	12.66
LONG (W)	55.60	55.25	56.25	55.28	58.94	58.40	57.90
SURF T (C)	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.9	29.3	29.2	29.0
30							
29					10	5	
28	48	50	54	40	48	55	54
27	61	62	64	60	63	77	74
26	82	78	76	90	80	87	87
25	95	90	98	107	100	109	106
24	105	100	106	121	127	118	120
23	118	114	117	131	141	134	131
22	133	132	134	146	159	146	143
21	145	142	151	160	172	162	162
20	159	148	164	172	182	177	175
19	172	166	177	184	193	189	188
18	189	181	195	207	207	213	202
17	207	198	206	222	232	231	214
16	225	211	216	216	245	246	225
15	244	234	119	257	260	258	257
14	273	253	268	271	282	261	271
13	299	278	294	284	301	193	309
12	320	312	319	311	326	306	338
11	372	355	373	332	359	334	365
10	409	389	403	372	398	373	429
9	481	445		414	444	420	467
8	547	522			491	478	520
7	659	505			551	561	583
6		717			680	678	742

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STACS28-87

XBT NO.	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
TIME (GMT)	0049	0300	0526	0731	1751	2124	2255
LAT (N)	12.53	12.42	12.33	12.23	11.25	10.95	10.65
LONG (W)	57.42	56.92	56.41	55.92	55.90	56.07	56.24
SURF T (C)	29.0	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.5	30.0	30.0
30						0	
29		11		14	20	23	33
28	49	45	42	38	30	41	45
27	69	65	59	49	39	52	51
26	70	77	68	58	49	58	67
25	95	95	80	83	66	73	73
24	102	109	90	94	85	83	80
23	124	117	107	106	92	112	92
22	137	125	114	114	96	121	112
21	150	137	125	123	107	125	124
20	164	147	138	129	115	129	135
19	170	158	158	164	127	149	161
18	195	175	170	179	135	157	150
17	210	188	182	196	150	167	179
16	224	199	189	214	161	177	198
15	239	223	204	233	178	185	219
14	263	250	229	253	190	209	246
13	286	277	245	279	216	218	273
12	317	306	300	338	234	229	302
11	364	350	344	392	260	251	347
10	391	391	371	437	307	285	380
9	442	445	403	474	360	314	438
8	505	512	481	523	405	512	
7	608	595	571	594	508	590	
6	719	676	652	714	669	725	

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STACS28-87

XBT NO.	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	18	18	18	18	18	19	19
TIME (GMT)	0405	0530	1010	1414	1803	0552	1752
LAT (N)	10.07	9.78	9.27	8.83	8.42	7.66	6.99
LONG (W)	56.56	56.72	56.99	57.27	57.47	55.37	53.06
SURF T (C)	29.4	29.6	29.6	29.8	30.0	29.0	29.5
30				1			
29	34	33	40	37	32	10	
28	40	43	51	48	44	41	39
27	50	55	59	54	54	59	48
26	69	73	73	73	66	69	57
25	82	82	80	83	73	81	60
24	90	85	93	90	85	86	63
23	98	112	102	102	104	94	69
22	104	121	118	111	117	105	87
21	126	126	125	115	123	124	97
20	132	131	119	121	129	138	133
19	135	141	146	126	139	152	149
18	147	148	155	142	148	158	155
17	176	165	161	150	155	167	171
16	192	173	167	162	167	181	
15	206	180	178	174	179	195	
14	220	190	192	181	198	203	
13	226	209	209	192	215	217	
12	241	224	226	205	242	234	
11	296	247	253	234	266	274	
10	338	292	303	277	304	318	
9	395	352	365	317	368	377	
8	461	421	463	455	457	433	
7	558	530	569	550	550		
6	611	668	695	672	650		

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STACS28-87

XBT NO.	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	20	20	21	22	23	23	23
TIME (GMT)	1152	2147	1153	1200	0544	0759	1531
LAT (N)	7.35	7.59	8.19	8.66	9.88	9.53	8.77
LONG (W)	52.85	52.74	52.33	52.05	51.12	50.71	49.93
SURF T (C)	29.0	29.8	29.3	29.2	29.2	29.1	29.4
30							
29	8	13	15	26	15	20	24
28	51	37	39	55	41	20	29
27	68	77	73	73	47	40	39
26	85	90	83	79	54	47	47
25	87	100	92	82	61	54	53
24	89	105	105	89	77	68	61
23	93	112	121	108	82	83	68
22	137	147	132	125	97	88	86
21	151	153	149	135	106	94	92
20	156	157	157	155	113	100	98
19	161	161	192	160	122	114	104
18	166	165	200	166	127	133	107
17	173	178	204	172	135	143	112
16	186	194	209	176	153	751	138
15	203	203	215	190	160	158	129
14	229	211	228	197	169	165	153
13	253	227	240	213	180	175	168
12	281	244	254	241	197	200	169
11	297	260	266	263	215	225	209
10	336	334	277	310	207	287	262
9	383	390	291	346	369	315	319
8			329	430	437	481	361
7			7			553	451
6			6			652	583

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER		RES-STAC528-87					
XBT NO.	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	23	23	24	24	24	24	24
TIME (GMT)	1713	1836	0051	0159	0354	0911	1339
LAT (N)	8.47	8.18	7.55	7.35	6.92	6.39	5.96
LONG (W)	49.20	49.47	48.95	48.82	48.53	48.42	48.66
SURF T (C)	29.4	29.5	28.8	28.0	28.2	28.4	28.6
30							
29	28	27					
28	43	41	36	27	35	45	58
27	54	57	68	96	105	116	94
26	65	70	95	111	133	139	120
25	77	87	103	118	136	143	141
24	85	104	116	135	148	149	157
23	95	110	129	142	156	158	161
22	102	115	134	150	160	167	187
21	111	119	138	154	164	176	190
20	115	124	145	157	168	181	193
19	118	128	150	159	179	184	199
18	121	134	154	165	186	191	206
17	133	141	164	172	193	197	211
16	140	153	173	185	204	203	221
15	148	165	184	191	215	211	225
14	156	175	194	203	221	219	231
13	173	189	204	212	228	224	243
12	186	204	210	224	246	235	256
11	208	239	226	252	264	276	289
10	258	278	264	293	276	310	307
9	314	312	330	333	312	347	355
8	365	409	184	361	364	414	407
7		532	504	522	557	519	558
6		601	628	661	651	719	680

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER		RES-STAC528-87					
XBT NO.	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	24	24	25	25	25	25	26
TIME (GMT)	1815	2240	0248	0701	0842	1027	1208
LAT (N)	5.52	5.08	4.64	4.82	5.24	5.65	6.06
LONG (W)	48.92	47.14	49.92	49.78	50.06	50.35	50.63
SURF T (C)	28.7	28.5	28.4	28.2	28.1	28.1	28.0
30							
29							
28	61	48	34	36	19	24	0
27	101	96	85	83	65	57	57
26	126	107	96	91	75	71	77
25	138	120	101	99	85	79	82
24	143	135	116	111	94	96	93
23	187	152	132	127	107	100	96
22	192	169	136	136	115	106	99
21	193	174	143	145	136	120	102
20	200	161	168	164	148	133	108
19	204	171	175	176	171	139	119
18	207	198	181	193	176	147	123
17	209	206	186	196	182	161	126
16	237	213	189	200	186	171	154
15	244	219	193	203	193	179	171
14	250	224	202	217	196	188	186
13	261	212	216	233	201	204	211
12	272	238	231	248	231	230	239
11	288	257	276	264	256	256	299
10	340	281	325	294	310	331	337
9	388	348	363	365	365	347	396
8	423	428	424	471	401	409	420
7	514	511	525	595	493	493	510
6	658	673	630	688	609	665	

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER		RES-STAC528-87					
XBT NO.	99	100	101	101	103	104	105
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	25	25	25	25	25	25	26
TIME (GMT)	1405	1603	1755	2013	2155	2359	0158
LAT (N)	6.47	6.89	7.28	7.71	8.13	8.50	8.77
LONG (W)	50.92	51.20	51.50	51.78	52.05	52.38	52.80
SURF T (C)	28.3	28.6	28.9	29.4	28.7	16.9	29.1
30							
29			6			15	
28	16	20	28	21	47	53	42
27	72	55	76	72	87	83	82
26	75	62	80	88	104	96	98
25	76	71	86	101	100	111	99
24	90	74	88	103	112	122	104
23	93	84	90	104	114	139	112
22	96	88	92	106	116	150	124
21	106	92	94	107	118	155	130
20	110	96	97	108	122	164	141
19	115	99	103	110	125	171	162
18	121	102	105	114	127	177	168
17	128	108	107	117	111	186	177
16	136	125	116	123	154	197	184
15	142	138	132	128	164	207	195
14	181	167	158	136	175	213	199
13	211	186	176	152	186	237	214
12	251	229	222	188	208	257	227
11	306	307	282	234	229	270	250
10	149	382	156	269	287	305	296
9	420	443	396	383	386	349	332
8	470	475			398	397	
7	535	566					
6							

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (M)

R/V RESEARCHER		RES-STAC528-87					
XBT NO.	106	107	108	109	110	111	112
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GMT)	26	26	16	26	26	26	26
TIME (GMT)	0408	0613	0807	1017	1238	1451	1700
LAT (N)	9.05	9.11	9.57	9.84	10.11	10.39	10.65
LONG (W)	53.23	53.65	54.08	54.51	54.93	55.37	55.78
SURF T (C)	29.1	28.8	29.2	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.3
30							
29		24	29	32	32	46	42
28	38	34	39	40	49	47	49
27	55	43	49	51	55	61	62
26	69	55	59	70	73	79	76
25	81	74	69	79	84	89	85
24	92	90	77	85	91	94	94
23	96	88	83	94	100	102	106
22	113	113	96	101	109	132	118
21	125	119	110	116	119	141	128
20	142	135	121	128	131	152	146
19	149	141	135	137	151	161	164
18	157	155	147	160	167	173	170
17	166	161	160	169	174	190	
16	179	179	177	172	180	188	208
15	196	192	188	194	198	225	
14	206	223	206	202	218	216	248
13	218	218	222	230	241	232	266
12	238	224	243	260	259	258	285
11	262	285	297	314	323	293	299
10	313	335	347	351	357	348	319
9	374	394	408	416	403	400	368
8							438
7							
6							

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (m)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC82B-87

XBT NO.	111	114	115	116	117	118	119
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GRT)	26	26	26	27	27	27	27
TIME (GHT)	1909	2114	2255	0116	0312	0531	0733
LAT (N)	10.92	11.10	11.45	11.72	11.99	12.26	12.52
LONG (W)	56.20	56.72	57.07	57.49	57.92	58.35	58.79
SURF T (C)	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.9
30							
29	33	29	35				
28	45	45	49	46	53	48	61
27	55	56	59	56	70	59	75
26	67	68	71	76	83	74	96
25	74	82	86	93	94	92	115
24	85	97	99	105	104	102	128
23	112	115	115	114	115	114	146
22	127	120	129	131	122	135	160
21	137	128	141	143	131	150	111
20	143	139	152	156	141	157	179
19	140	146	160	169	140	167	208
18	178	154	167	189	174	175	217
17	195	167	173	200	199	199	228
16	205	183	179	209	226	235	239
15	223	195	186	220	241	234	253
14	245	206	200	226	255	266	269
13	272	225	213	240	274	283	266
12	301	240	226	257	304	303	304
11	347	258	262	322	332	329	324
10	377	280	309	359	374	371	
9	409	372	328	402	413	421	
8		434	407				
7							
6							

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (m)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC82B-87

XBT NO.	120	121	122	123	124	125	126
YEAR	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
MONTH	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DAY (GRT)	27	27	28	28	29	29	30
TIME (GHT)	0928	2349	1152	2348	1154	2339	1153
LAT (N)	12.79	15.67	16.65	18.70	20.51	22.27	23.93
LONG (W)	59.21	61.47	61.77	65.75	68.39	71.06	73.73
SURF T (C)	28.9	29.1	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.3
30							
29	31	53	49	50	48	41	
28	48	54	64	55	55	55	45
27	62	65	73	64	65	62	55
26	81	80	85	76	75	74	67
25	98	98	109	105	94	100	81
24	119	112	134	131	116	131	95
23	140	132	150	140	138	152	115
22	159	143	176	167	161	167	145
21	170	156	189	189	190	220	171
20	186	176	206	210	234	255	193
19	202	186	221	249	261	287	252
18	224	202	243	281	344	341	364
17	243	222	272	314	381	396	
16	257	249	285	351	424		
15	278	268	305	387			
14	295	292	335	423			
13	311	319	366				
12		331	345	404			
11		353	391	448			
10		391	432				
9							
8							
7							
6							

## ISOTHERM DEPTHS (m)

R/V RESEARCHER RES-STAC82B-87

XBT NO.	127	128
YEAR	87	87
MONTH	9	10
DAY (GRT)	30	1
TIME (GHT)	2351	1200
LAT (N)	25.59	26.27
LONG (W)	76.35	79.29
SURF T (C)	29.7	29.6
30		
29	47	40
28	52	65
27	40	92
26	71	119
25	86	127
24	105	136
23	128	159
22	160	173
21	186	198
20	215	220
19	260	370
18	330	322
17	400	363
16		377
15		
14		
13		
12		
11		
10		
9		
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