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## INTRODUCTION

Convergent margins have been the subject of intense interest for the past few years since the first simple dynamic models for accretion at the base of inner trench slopes were published by Seely et al. and Karig in 1974. Drilling results from the Shikoku Trench (J. C. Moore and Karig, 1976) supported these models, but subsequent drilling and geophysical surveys from other margins have demonstrated the complexity of active margins and the inadequacy of simple models (Scholl et al., 1977). The concept of sediment accretion at the toe of the trench slope seems to fit those margins with large amounts of sediment in the trench (e.g., Makran Trench, White and Klitgord, 1976; Sunda Trench, Karig et al., 1979), but drilling and geophysical surveys in trenches with less sediment suggest either limited accretion (Japan, von Huene et al., 1978; Mexico, J. C. Moore et al., 1979), sediment subduction (Guatemala, von Huene et al., 1980) or even tectonic erosion (e.g., Mariana, Hussong et al., 1978; Peru-Chile, Hussong et al., 1976). The present lack of our knowledge of subduction zones lags far behind our knowledge of other tectonic regimes such as spreading center-transform systems where second order processes are now becoming well known.

The mechanics of the accretion process remain obscure, partly because of the lack of high-resolution data from the base of trench slopes. We do not fully appreciate the effect of sediment thickness or convergence rate on structural styles. Changes in structural style and mode of accretion between different arc systems have been observed, but the spatial variations at geologically significant scales (a few kilometers) have not. In arcs where accretion has been demonstrated, the amount of sediment that is apportioned between accretion and subduction has not been adequately documented.

Sedimentary processes acting on trench inner slopes also are poorly known. Slumping appears to be an important process, but convincing data concerning the scale and amount of slumping is lacking. The role of submarine canyons in transporting sediment to the trench and to trench slope basins is becoming better known (McMillen, 1982), but high-resolution observations are still needed to understand trench and trench slope sedimentation.

The combination of standard multichannel seismic surveys with wide track spacing and deep-sea drilling in the Middle America Trench seems to have generated as many questions as it has answered. It is obvious that the major problem with the existing data set is lack of resolution. Vertical resolution is lacking because of the previous use of airgun arrays designed for deep penetration, while horizontal resolution is poor because of the wide track spacing necessary for choosing optimum drill sites. Increasing the resolution of our data will increase our understanding of subduction zone processes. High-resolution, problem-oriented studies similar to those carried out over spreading centers are needed.

The purpose of ARIADNE, Leg 3 was to conduct an integrated high-resolution (broadband) digital single channel seismic reflection and Sea Beam bathymetric study of three sites along the Middle America Trench (Fig. 1). Many of the unanswered problems discussed above were addressed at these sites. The high resolution data provided detailed structural and deformation information. The Sea Beam data provide accurate physiographic information which can be directly compared to the seismic reflection data and also record spatial variations away from the reflection data. The



combination of techniques should provide an excellent method to study structural variations over large areas of the sea floor. The principal advantage of the Middle America Trench is that it is now the best known trench, with the most extensive data base available and where drilling data suggest both sediment accretion and subduction occur. The regional tectonic framework has been defined, and the optimum locations for detailed study were readily located. Our work was conducted off the Nicoya Peninsula of Costa Rica (Fig. 2 and 3), off Guatemala (Fig. 4), and off Guerrero, Mexico (Fig. 5).

The overall objectives of our study are to understand tectonic and sedimentary processes along the Middle America Trench in order to produce a reasonably well-constrained working hypothesis for sediment accretion and subduction in trenches.

#### DATA PROCESSING

Some seabeam data processing was completed on board the ship before arriving in San Diego. Post-cruise processing continued for almost a year. The final bathymetric charts were prepared at a 20 m contour interval.

The seismic reflection data was processed, mainly filter, AGC and displayed on the Prime computer for microfilming. Some data was migrated in an attempt to sharpen the structure (Fig. 8).

#### RESULTS

Off Costa Rica, a relatively thick (.5 - .7 sec) section of pelagic sediments covers the oceanic crust (Fig. 6). As the oceanic crust enters the trench, normal faults develop on the trench outer slope. The normal faults

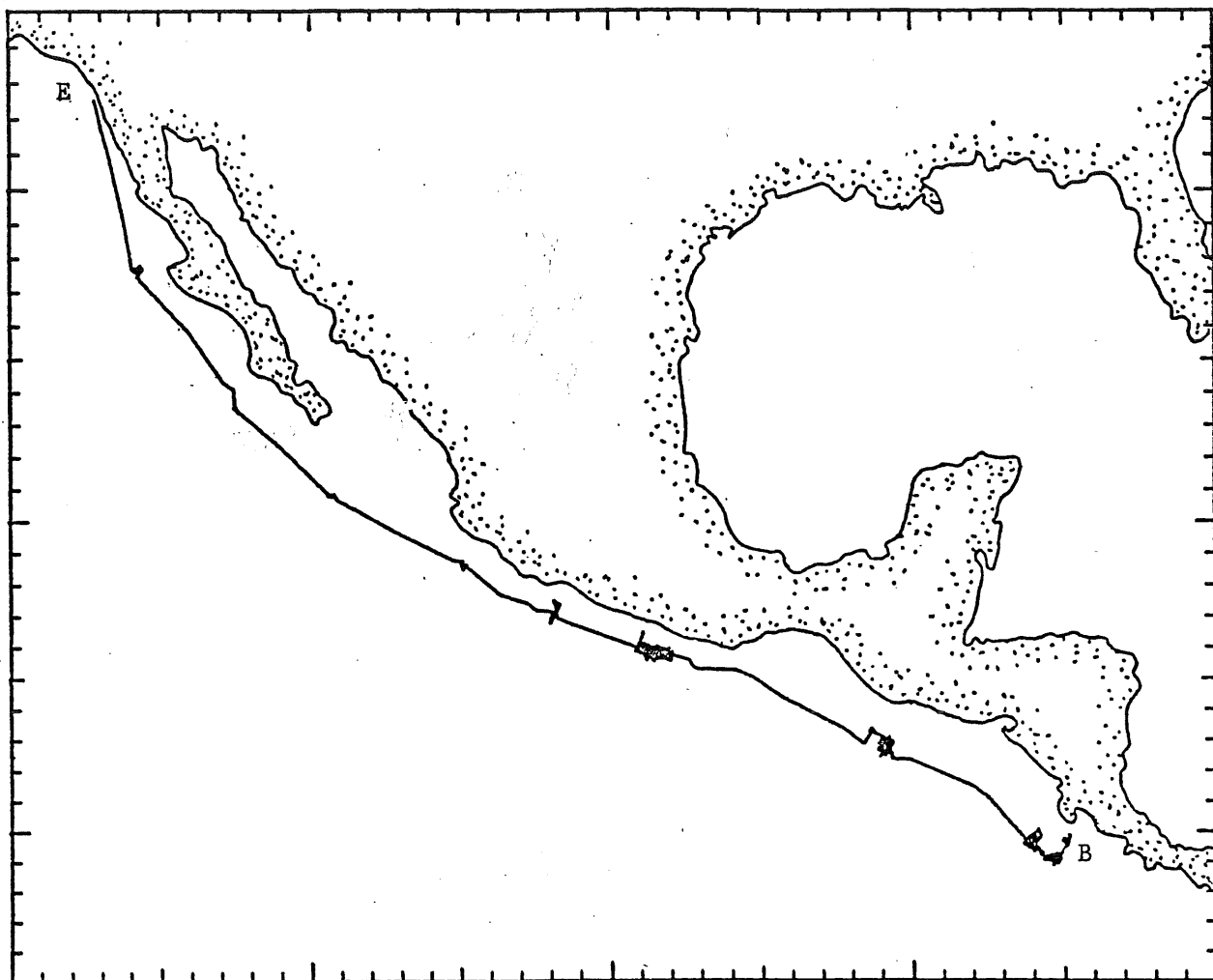


Figure 1. Thomas Washington Ariadne Leg 1 cruise track beginning in Puntarenas, Costa Rica and ending in San Diego, U.S.A.



Figure 2. Seabeam chart off Costa Rica where a large composite seamount is entering the trench. Trench is offset along a regional bathymetric high associated with small volcanoes extending SW.

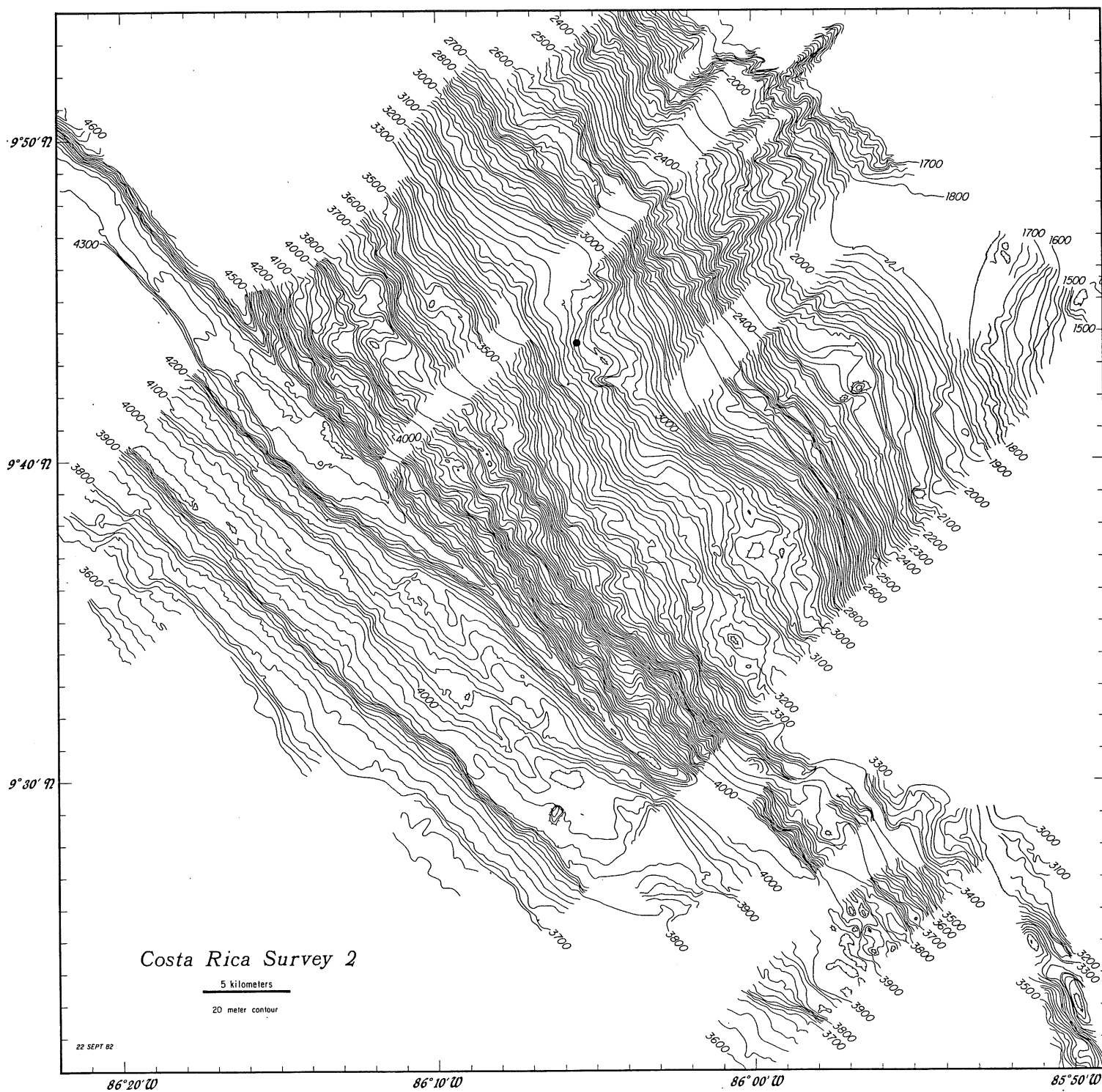


Figure 3. Seabeam chart of another portion of Costa Rica. Here the oceanic plate fabric is parallel to the trench.

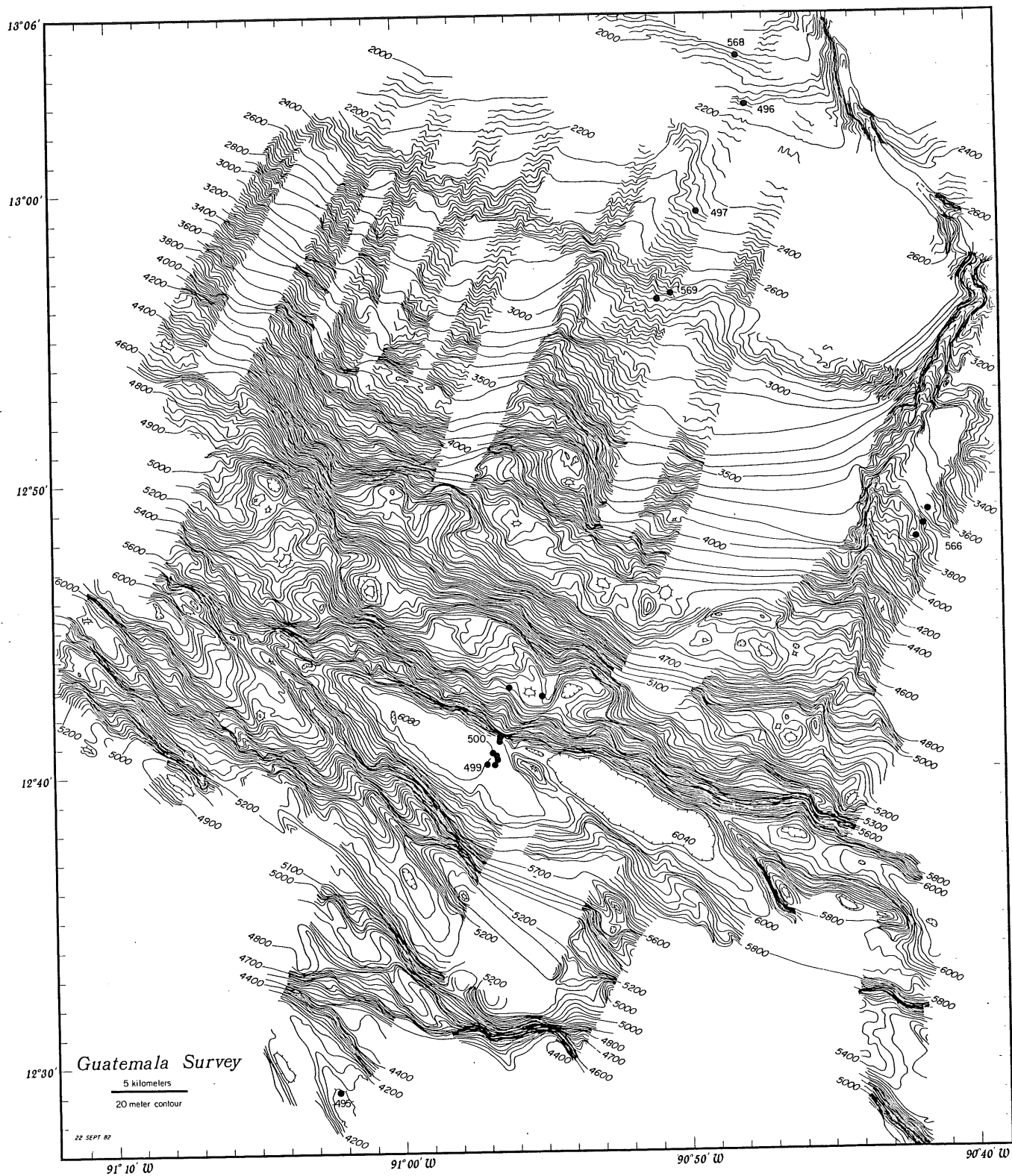


Figure 4. Seabeam chart off Guatemala. Trench basins formed by the plate fabric oblique to the trench.

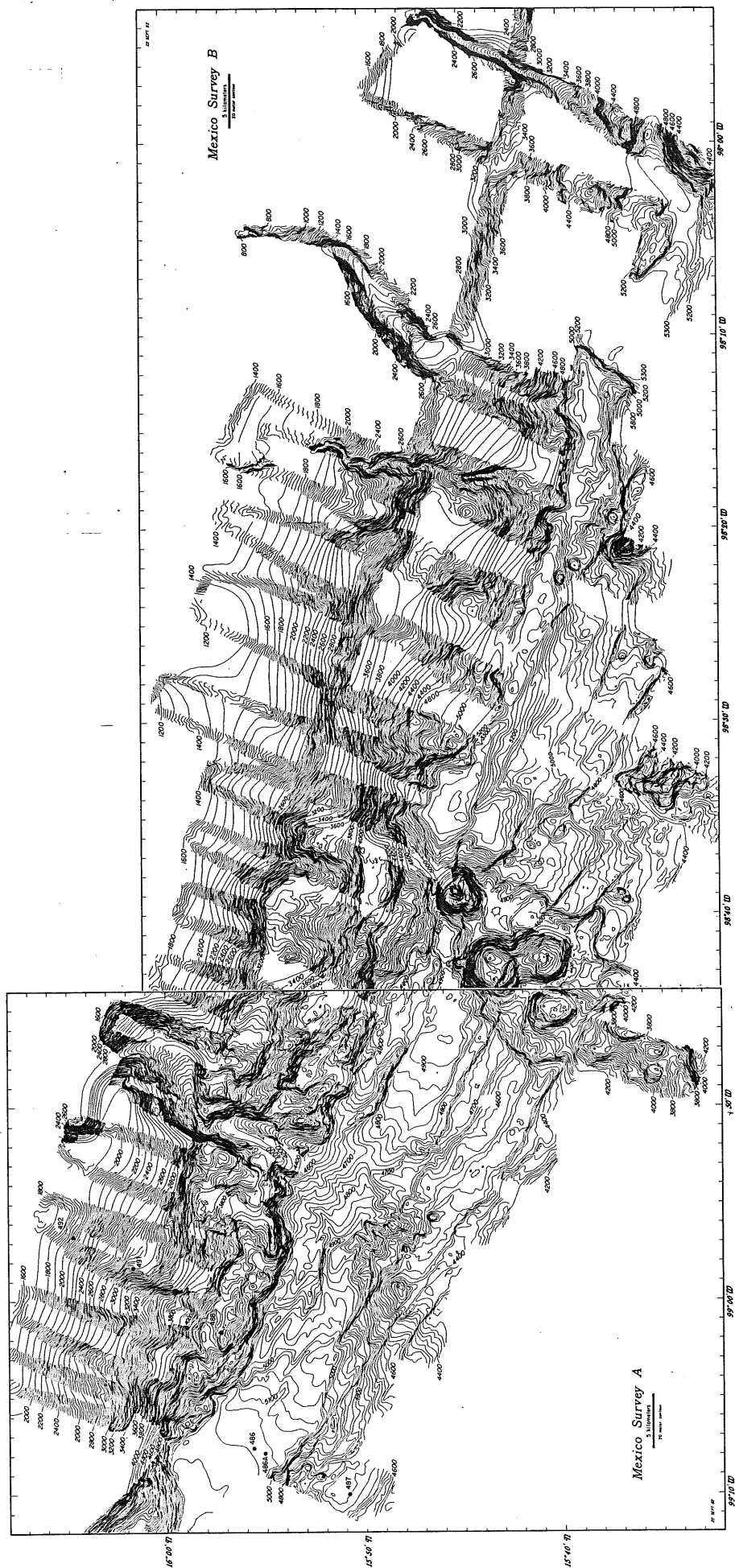


Figure 5. Seabeam survey off Mexico. Wide trench axis to NW is associated with thick trench fill delivered by the Rio Ometepe submarine canyon. Note complex lower slope adjacent to the area with thick trench fill.



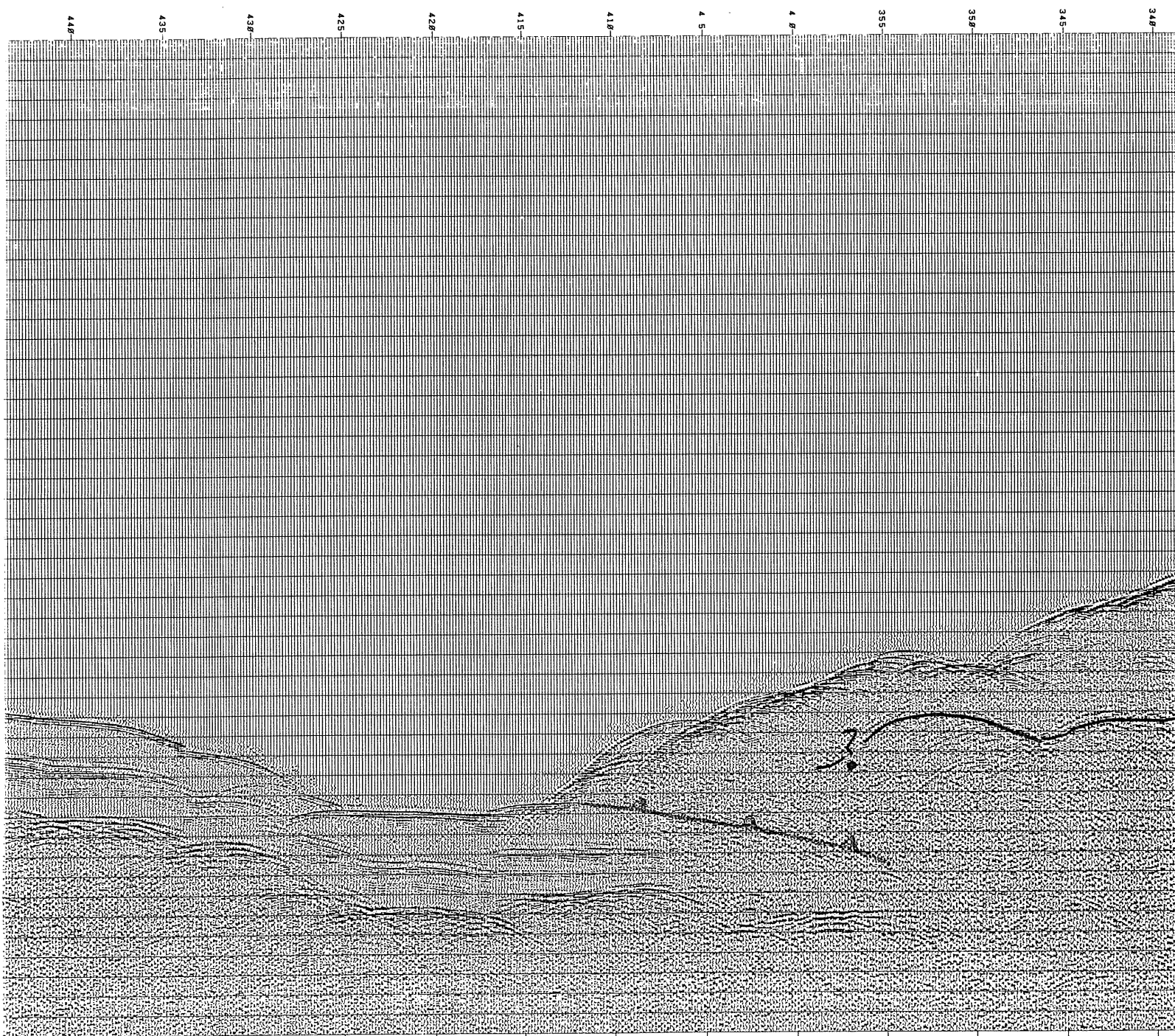


Figure 6. Seismic section off Costa Rica. Oceanic sediment, to left, are highly stratified.

have a spacing of approximately 2-3 km and vertical offsets of 100-750 meters, and are oriented approximately parallel to the trend of the trench. The pelagic sediments can be traced several kilometers landward beneath the trench slope. There is no evidence for significant accretion such as thrusting or folding of the sediments at the base of the trench slope or development of basins on the landward trench slope (Fig. 7). The bathymetric trends on the landward trench slope are slightly oblique to the trend of the Trench. The slope down to the trench is relatively smooth and is not interrupted by major benches. A large seamount is being subducted at 81 degrees West. The trench axis is offset significantly where the seamount enters the trench (Fig. 2).

Off Guatemala, the normal faults on the trench outer slope are highly oblique to the trench axis and divide the trench into small, diamond shaped subbasins (Fig. 4). The depths of the subbasins are different, and each contains a different amount of sediment fill. San Jose Canyon is incised 50 meters at a water depth of 1500 meters, and cuts into the trench slope with a major right angle bend at a water depth of about 2000 meters. The incision of the canyon axis decreases downslope, and the canyon dies out at about 5000 meters water depth. The canyon apparently empties into a bench about 1000 meters above the trench floor. The landward trench slope contains several benches that are oriented parallel to the trend of the trench axis (Fig. 8).

Off Mexico, the normal faults on the outer trench slope are again approximately parallel to the trend of the trench axis. The trench floor is segmented into a number of subbasins, and each basin has a different amount of sediment fill (Fig. 5). Ometepec Canyon dumps a significant amount of sediment into one of these basins. We were able to trace a channel system on a submarine fan that is built in the trench at the mouth of Ometepec Canyon.



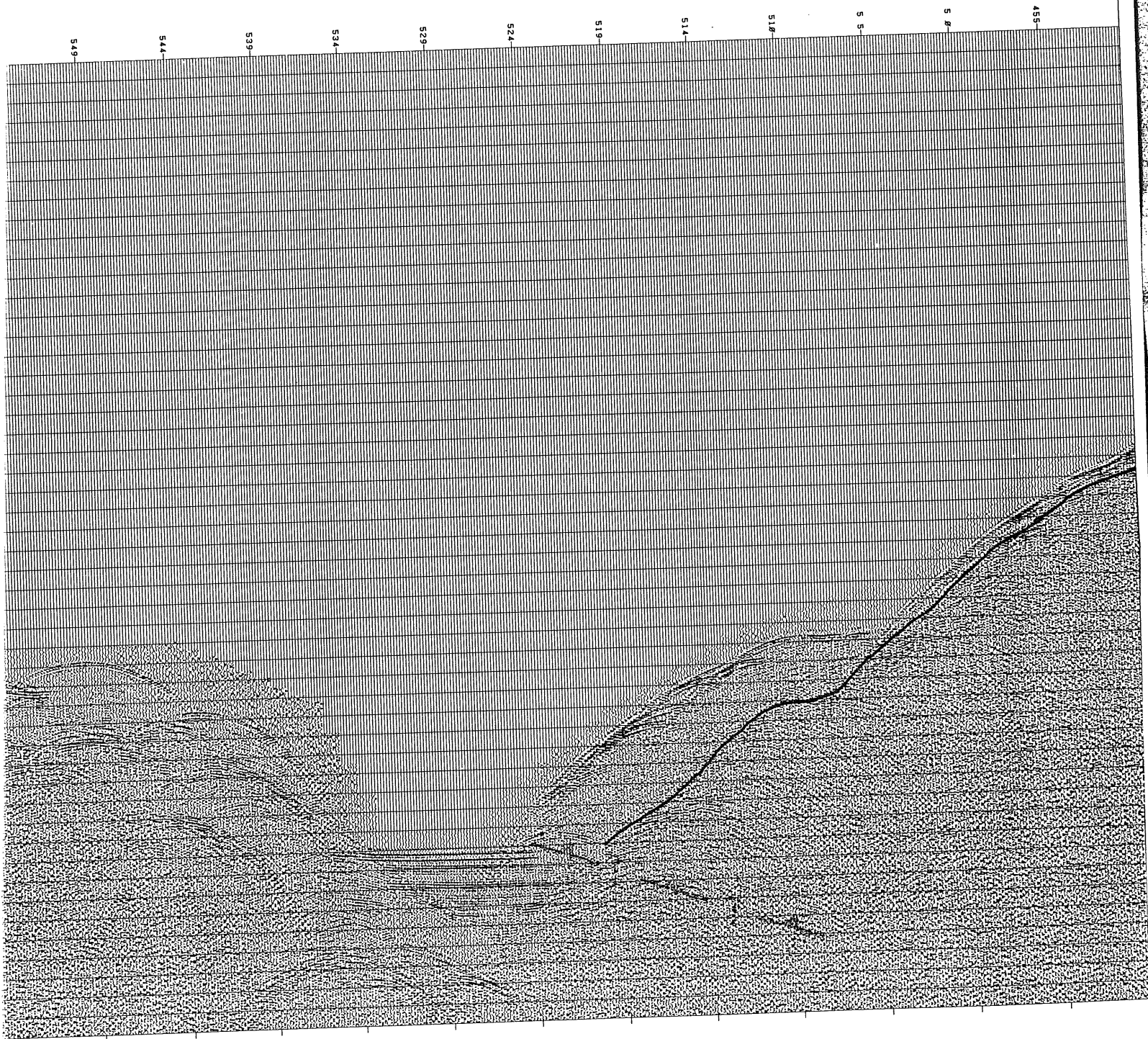


Figure 8. Portion of seismic reflection line off Guatemala. Horst and graben structures well-developed on seaward side. While benches are common on the landward, right side, their origin remains unclear.

Although Ometepe Canyon cuts all the way to the trench, other canyons to the East die out before reaching the trench. They apparently end at a large bench a few hundred meters above the trench floor. There is considerable evidence for accretion of the trench sedimentary fill in this area (Fig. 9). Folds are developed at the base of the trench slope, landward-dipping reflections are seen, and slope basins have formed.

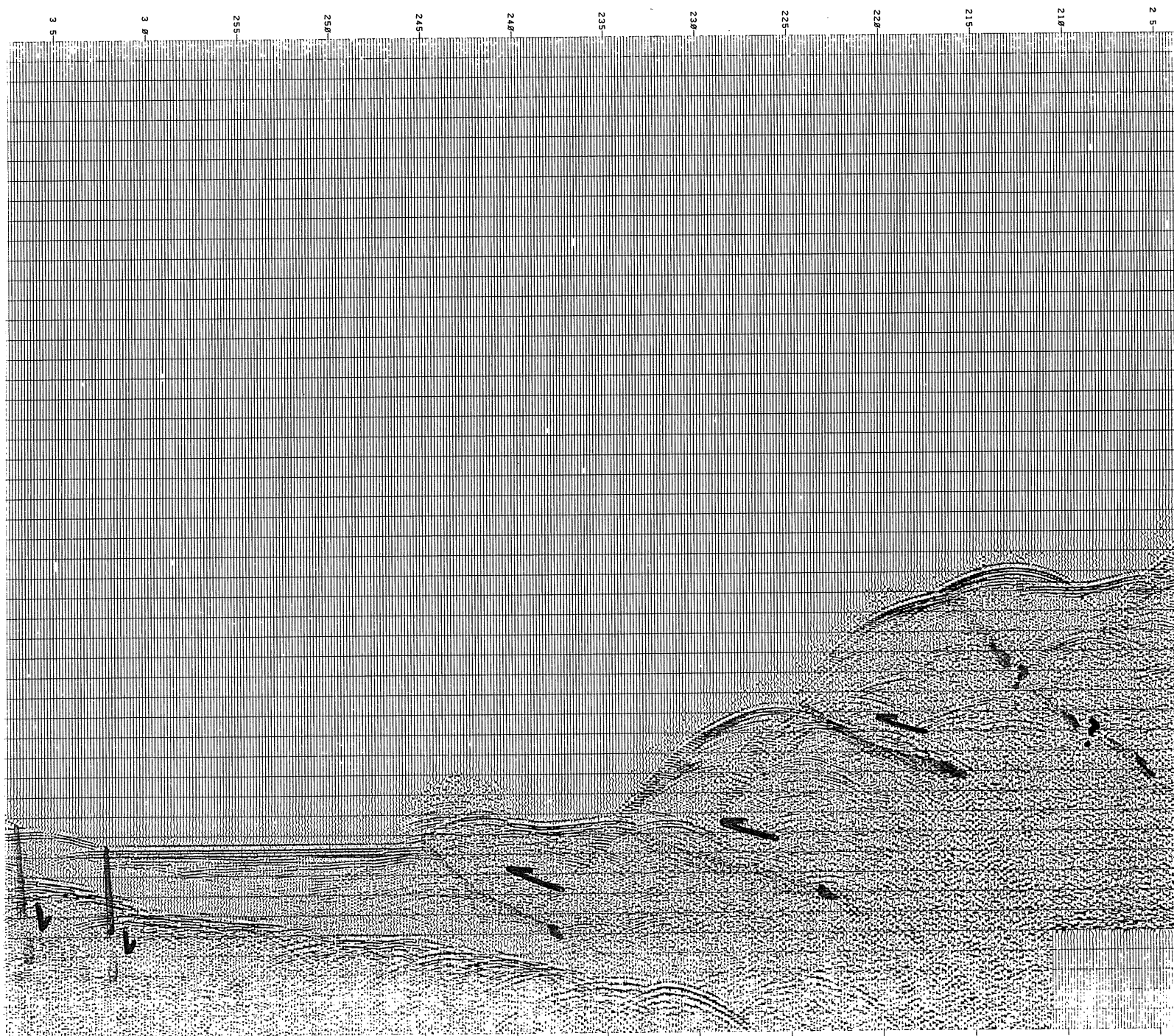


Figure 9. Example of the trench axis of Mexico. The top of the oceanic plate dips landward, right. Drag folds associated with thrust faults provide evidence for sediment accretion here.

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# APPENDIX I

## Published Abstracts

MORPHOLOGY AND STRUCTURE OF THE MIDDLE AMERICA TRENCH No 05602  
FROM MULTIBEAM ECHO SOUNDER AND SEISMIC REFLECTION DATA

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A recent survey of the Middle America Trench with a multibeam echosounder (Seabeam) and a watergun seismic reflection system provided high-resolution morphologic and structural data. Off Costa Rica, normal faults seaward of the trench are spaced 2-3 km, have vertical offsets of 100-750 m, and are oriented parallel to the trend of the trench. Pelagic sediments continue several km landward beneath the trench slope. The bathymetric trends on the landward trench slope are slightly oblique to the trend of the trench. The inner trench slope is relatively smooth and is not interrupted by major benches. A large seamount is being subducted at 81°W, offsetting the trench axis.

Off Guatemala, normal faults are highly oblique to the trench axis and divide the trench into small subbasins. The depths of the basins are different, and each contains a different amount of sediment fill. San Jose Canyon apparently empties into a bench about 1000 m above the trench floor. The landward trench slope contains several benches that are oriented parallel to the trend of the trench axis.

Off Mexico, normal faults are nearly parallel to the trench. The trench floor is segmented by seamounts intersecting the trench, and each basin has a different amount of sediment fill. Ometepe Canyon funnels a large amount of sediment into one of these basins, and a submarine fan is built in the trench at the canyon's mouth. Although Ometepe Canyon cuts all the way to the trench, canyons to the east apparently end at a bench a few hundred meters above the trench.

Landward-dipping reflectors and folded trench sediments provide evidence for accretion of trench sediments off Mexico, but off Guatemala and Costa Rica, there is very little trench fill, and evidence for accretion is ambiguous.

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### Sediment Offscraping Along the Middle America Trench

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Variations in shallow structure and sediment offscraping (accretion) near the base of the inner trench slope are chronicled in 85 high resolution seismic reflection profiles and Sea Beam bathymetric swaths recorded across the Middle America Trench. The deformation in the turbidite filled trench axis includes thrust faults and associated small folds, and benches 20 to 100 m high. Evidently the trench fill is offscraped and accreted to the lower slope as thrust bounded units. Only a few seismic profiles suggest offscraping of portions of the hemipelagic and pelagic oceanic plate section. The location of turbidite fill in the trench is mainly controlled by submarine canyons which incise the shelf or slope and funnel shallow water sediments into deeper water. Some of these canyons extend all the way to trench axis while others terminate in mid-slope. Sediment transport along the trench axis is influenced by the oceanic plate relief and trends, convergence rate and sedimentation rate.

This preliminary analysis of the Middle America Trench data indicates that the main decollement forms between the trench turbidite fill and underlying oceanic plate sediments. If shallow offscraping primarily occurs where there is trench fill then the depositional regime directly influences the deformation style along the margin. These data do not provide evidence concerning underplating or subduction at deeper structural levels.

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SEDIMENT ACCRETION AND SUBDUCTION IN THE  
MIDDLE AMERICA TRENCH

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DSDP drilling has confirmed that both shallow structural level sediment accretion and subduction occur in different parts of the Middle America Trench. In an effort to determine why sediment is accreted only along some parts of this arc, we collected a dense network of high resolution seismic and Sea Beam bathymetric data. These data provide a detailed description of the sediment, morphology and structure of the lower slope region.

On the accretionary lower slope off Mexico, 20 to 100 m high ridges and benches occur in the turbidite-filled trench. These features are parallel to the oceanic plate lineations and slightly oblique to the base of the trench slope. Small thrust faults which produce the ridges and uplifted turbidite benches appear to be either rooted in the turbidite fill or within the underlying oceanic sedimentary section. These trench turbidites are then accreted to the lower slope in thrust-bounded packets. It is unclear why the thrust fault trends are parallel to the oceanic plate structures since the faults do not appear to be rooted in the basement based on the few seismic sections that have been migrated so far.

In the non-accretionary Guatemalan area, the trench contains only minor muddy turbidite fill and the outer slope has well-developed horst and graben structures with 200 m of relief and a thick hemipelagic and pelagic section. No structures are observed in the trench or lower slope which resemble those off Mexico. The main decollement has not been identified yet in the seismic data but is probably rooted in or at the top of the oceanic section. There is no evidence for base of slope accretion off Guatemala.

The differences in the accretionary process along the Middle America Trench result largely from variations in trench sedimentation along the arc since only trench fill appears to be accreted to the lower slope. Presently, trench fill is provided by submarine canyons which funnel shallow-water

sediments downslope. Transport of turbidites parallel to the trench depends on the sedimentation rate, convergence rate and oceanic plate relief and structural trends. The DSDP drilling results have shown that turbidites have been supplied sporadically to the trench off Mexico since early Pliocene and perhaps never in significant quantities off Guatemala. While offscraped deposits are a significant component of some "accretionary wedges", they apparently are accreted only when significant trench fill or oceanic plate sections of high porosity are entering the trench. Thus, the evolution of a particular convergent margin and the composition of the accretionary wedge will be sensitive to the sedimentary history.

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Contents:

- Index Chart - gives track of cruise leg, dates, ports, and mileage of each type of data collected.
- Track Charts - annotated with dates (day/month) and hour ticks. The scale is .312 in/degree longitude.
- Profiles - depth and magnetic anomaly vs. distance. Dates (day/month) and positions of major course changes (greater than 30 degrees) are annotated. Sections of track having subbottom profiler (airgun) records have a wide black line along the bottom of the profile. Sections having Sea Beam are indicated by a narrow line.
- Sample Index - list of beginning and end times and positions of all underway records as well as all other samples (geology, biology, physical oceanography, etc.) collected on the cruise leg.

For information on the availability and reproduction costs of data in the following forms, contact S. M. Smith, Curator, Geological Data Center, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, California 92093. Phone (714) 452-2752.

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2. Depth Compilation Plots - Compilation plots at the traditional scale of 4"/degree longitude (1:1,000,000) are no longer produced for Sea Beam cruises. Custom plots may be requested of vertical beam (2 $\frac{2}{3}$  degree beam width) depths retrieved at one minute intervals of ship time.
3. Plots of magnetic anomaly profiles along track - map scale = 1.2inch/degree, anomaly scale between 15N and 15 S latitude = 500 gamma/inch, anomaly scale north of 15N and south of 15S = 1000 gamma/inch, from values retrieved at approximately 1 mile spacing and regional field removed using the 1980 IGRF.
4. Separate time series files of navigation, depth and magnetics or data merged in the MGD77 Exchange format on magnetic tape.
5. Microfilm or Xerox copies of:
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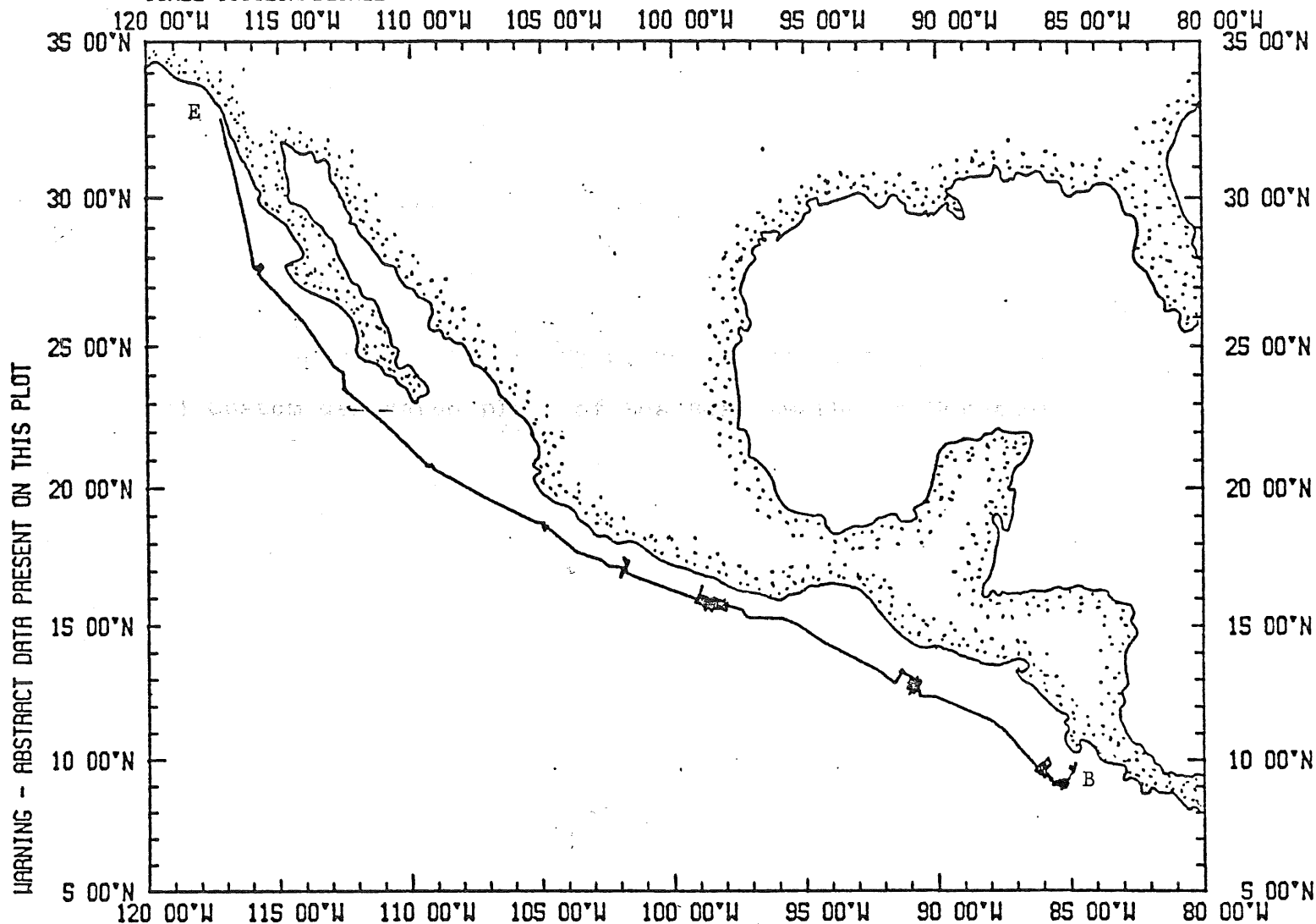
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- 2) Microfilm (35mm flowfilm) containing swath books plus, for some cruises, the UGR monitor record and navigation listings.
- 3) Sea Beam merged tapes - Sea Beam data merged with navigation (navigation is edited to the extent that poor fixes are removed after inspection of drift vectors between fix pairs. No editing is done on the basis of adjusting to overlapping Sea Beam swaths.)
- 4) Custom generated plots of Sea Beam swaths on Mercator projection in four colors at variable plot scales and contour intervals. There are provisions to adjust positions of individual track lines and to edit out beams (bad data or overlapping data on inside of turns).

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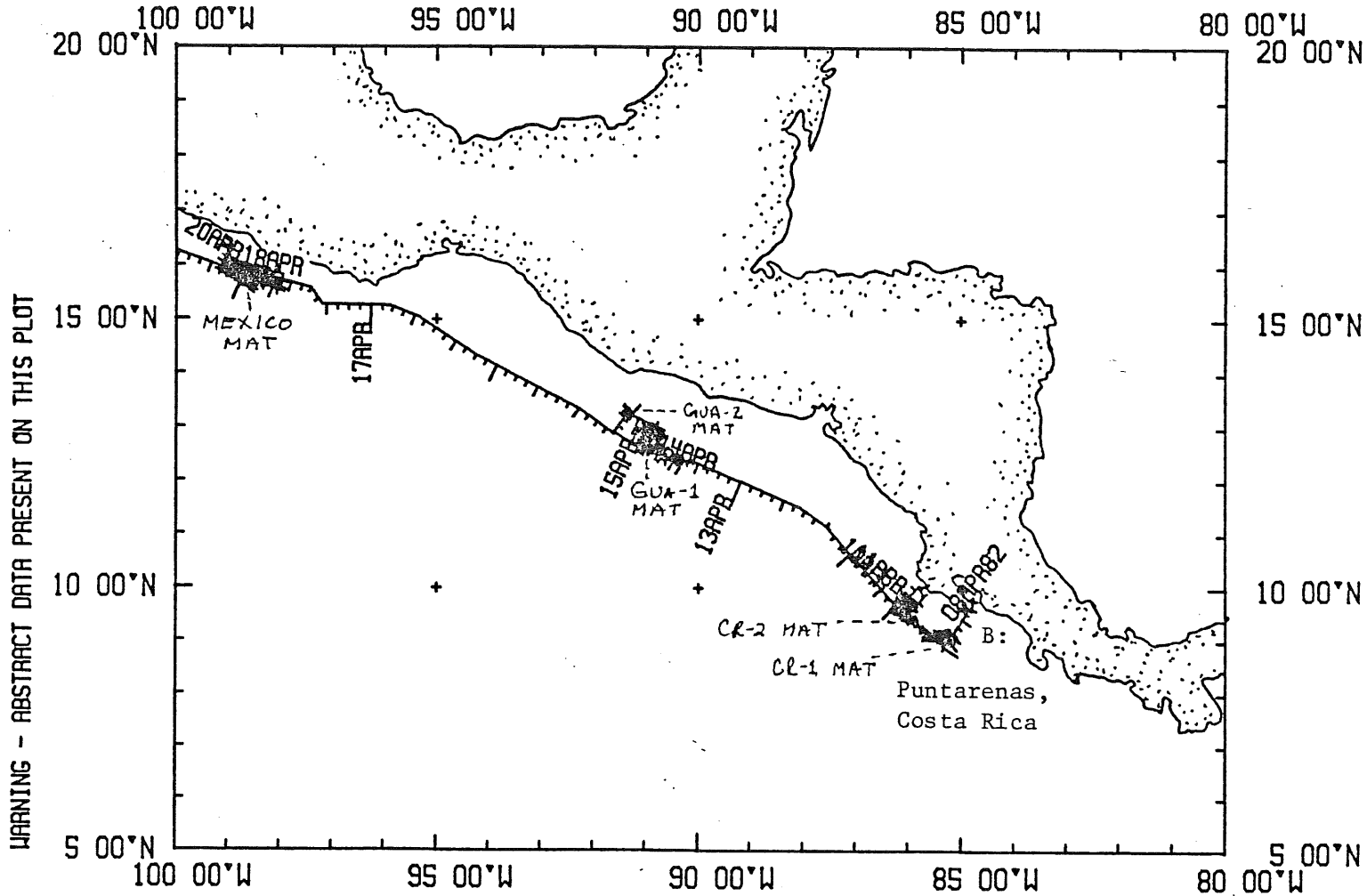
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- 1) Cruise - 5280 miles
- 2) Bathymetry - 5110 miles
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- 4) Seismic Reflection - 3985 miles
- 5) Gravity - 4656 miles
- 6) Seabeam - 5280 miles

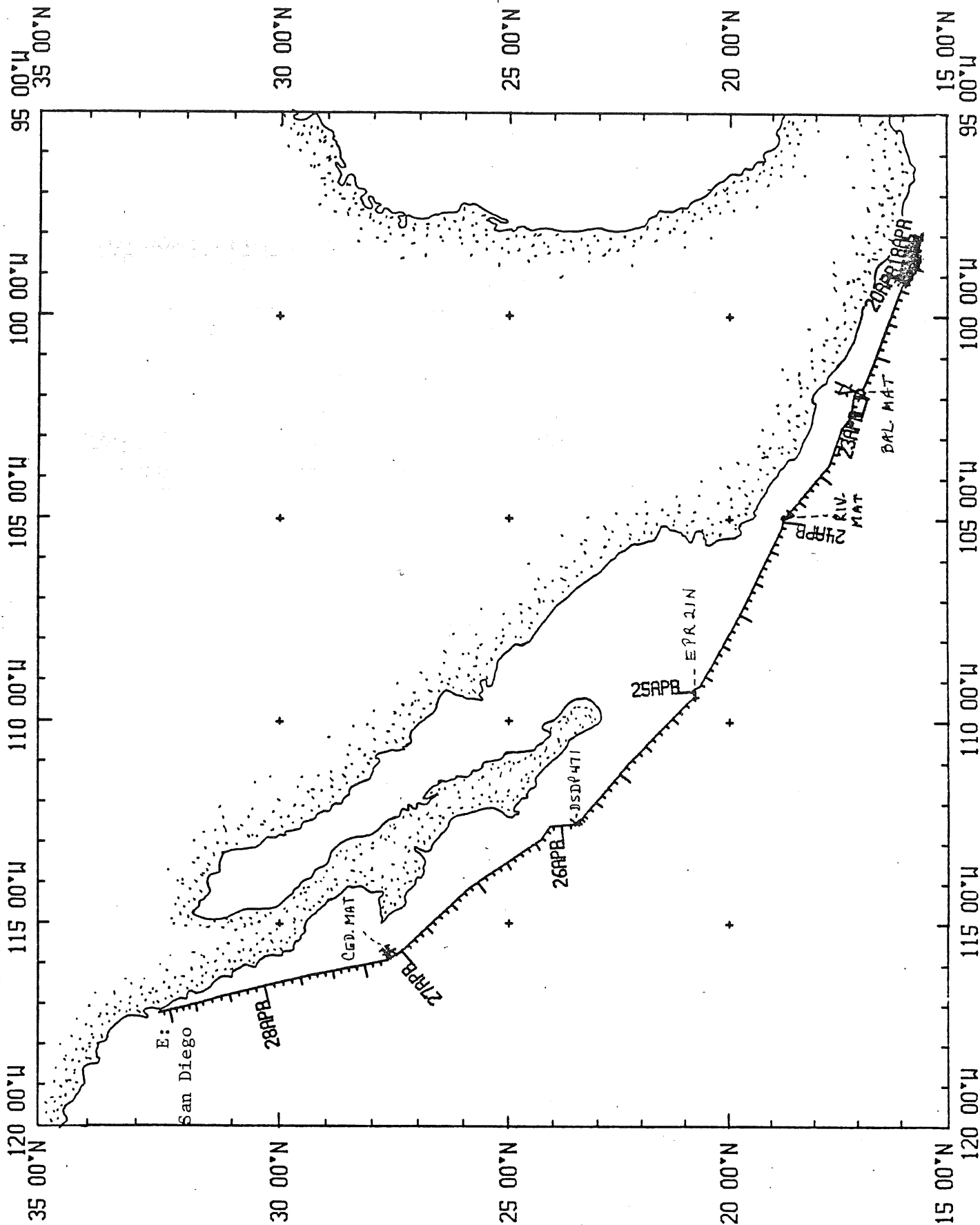
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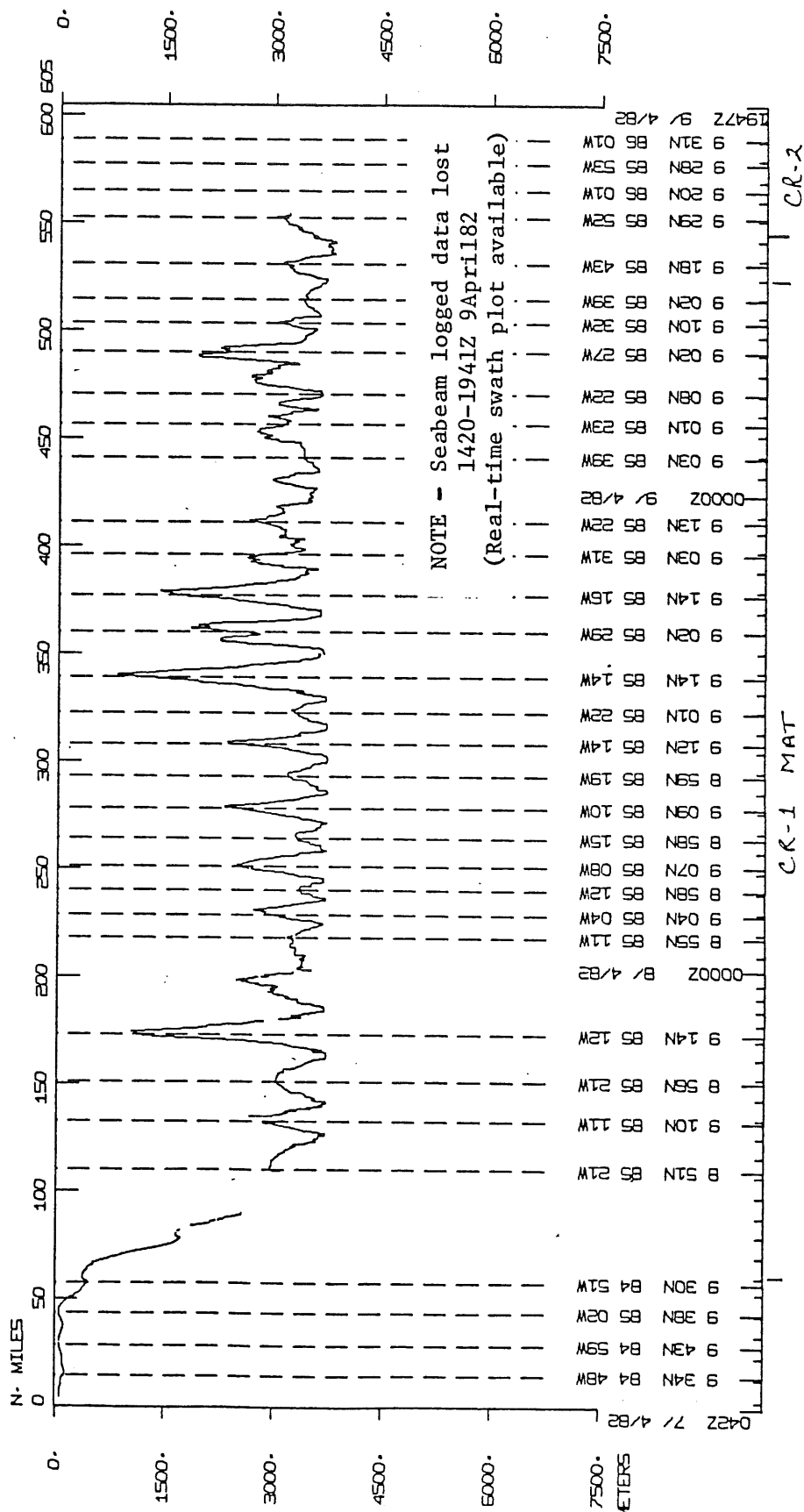
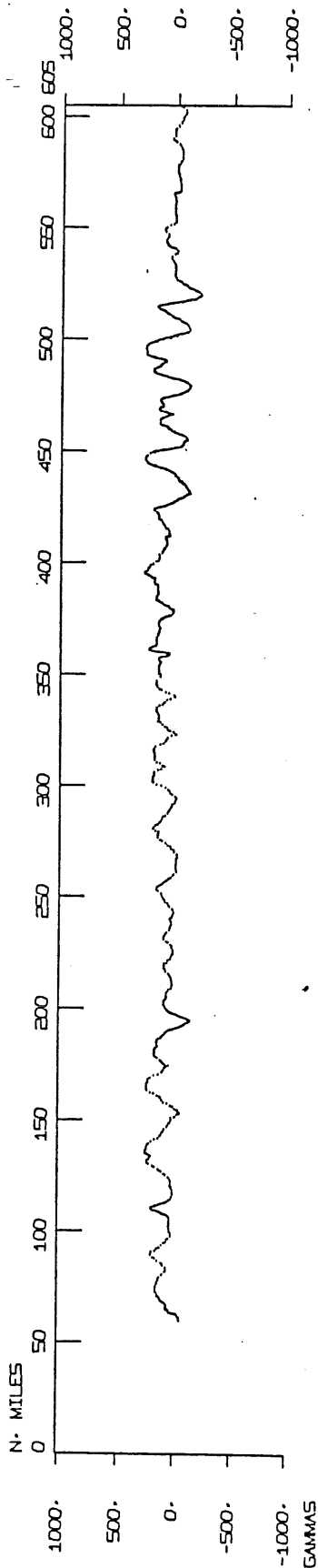
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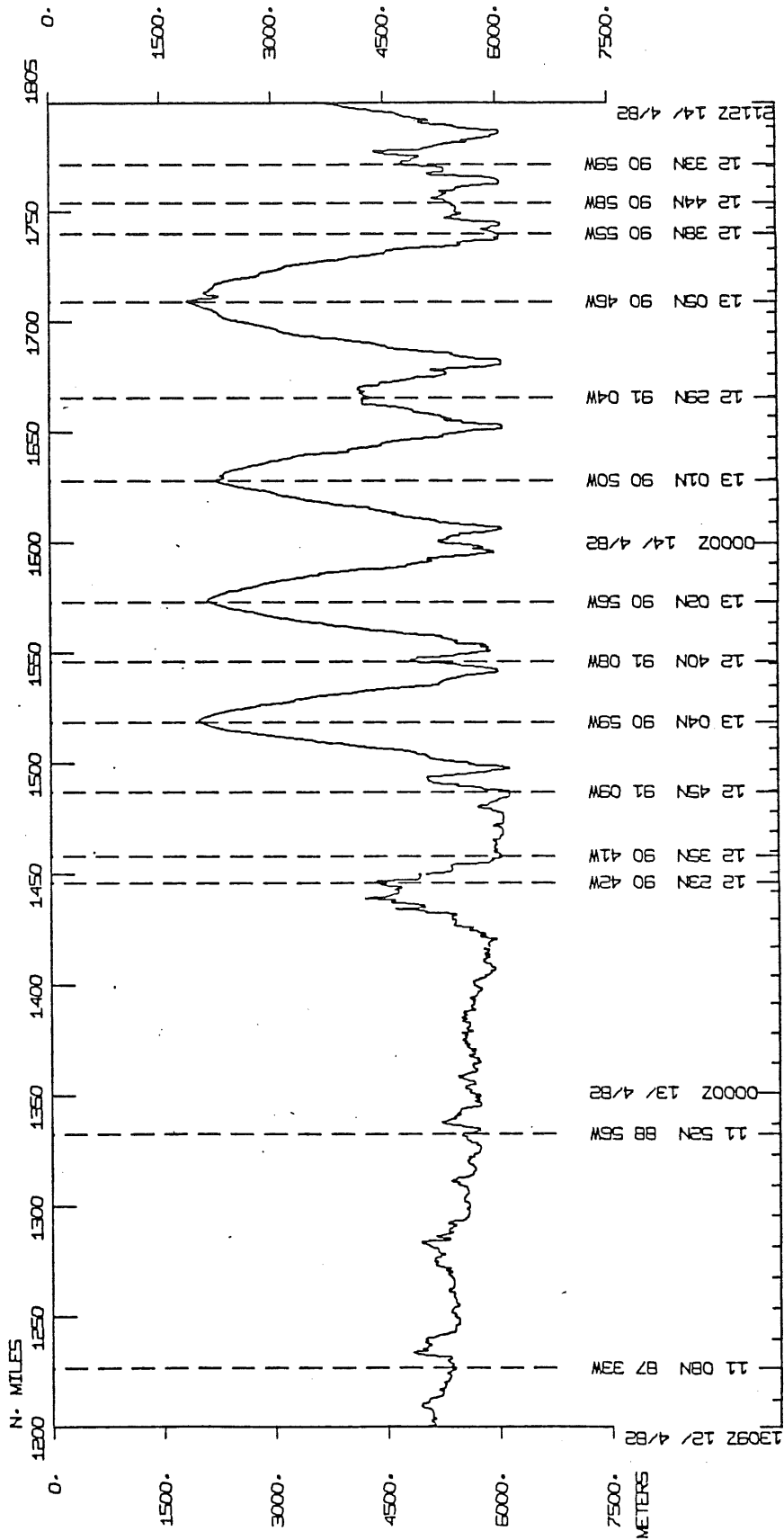
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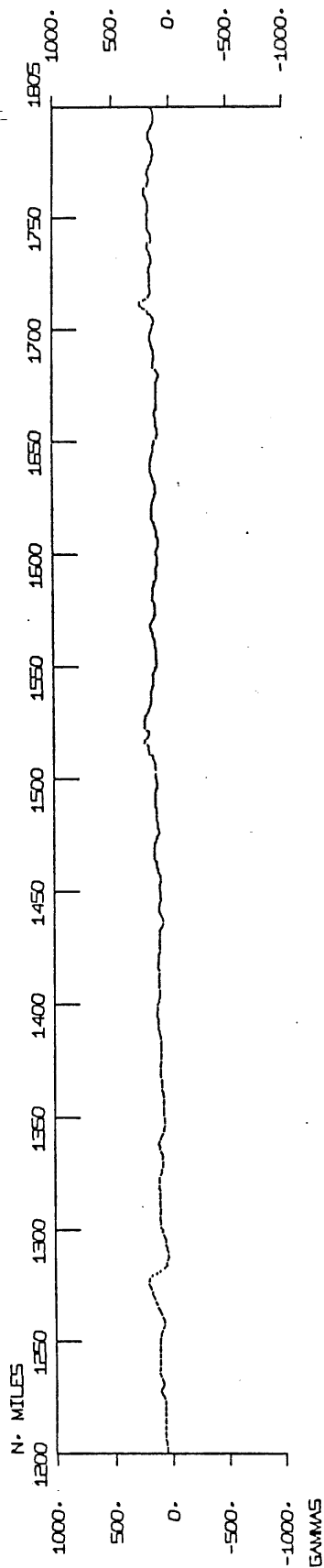




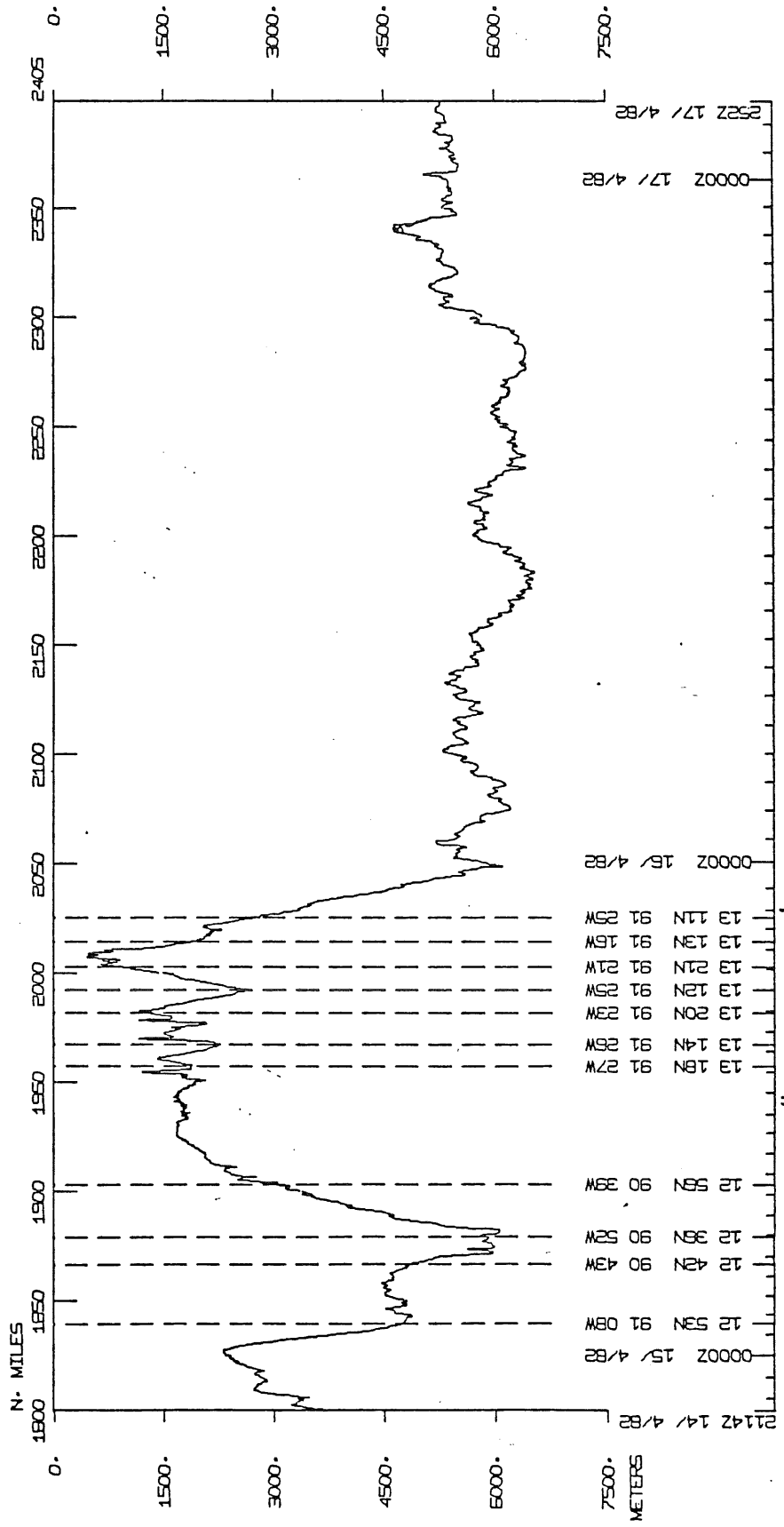
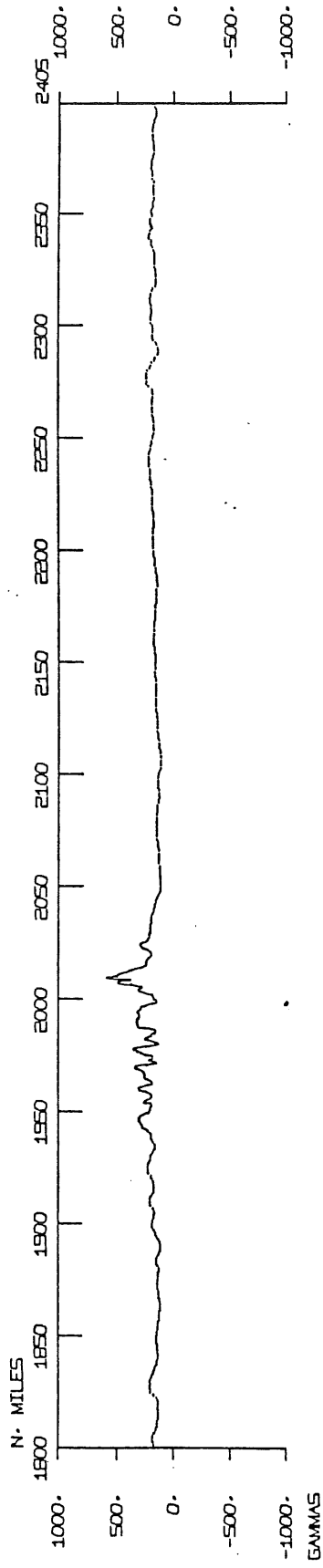
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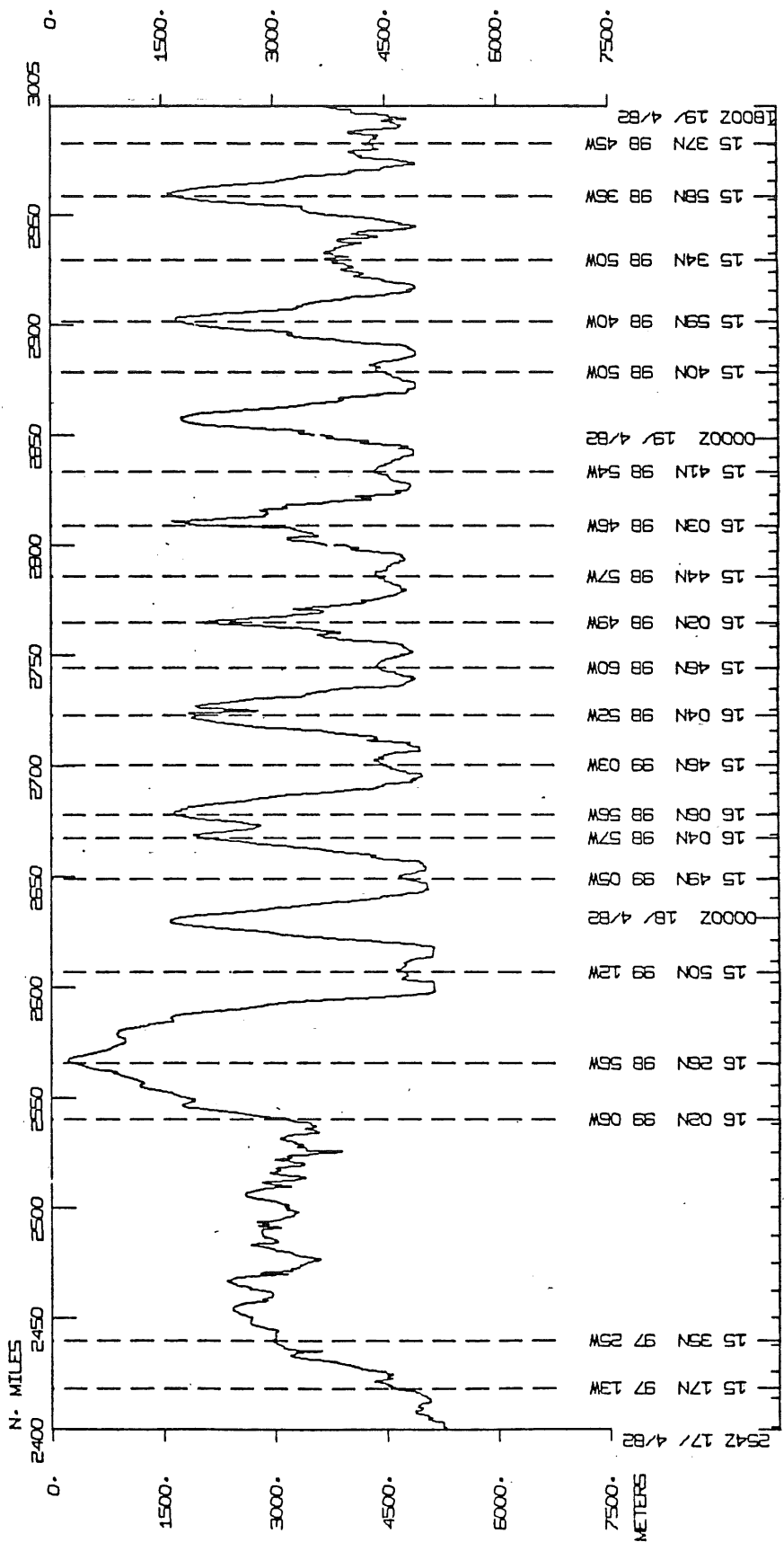
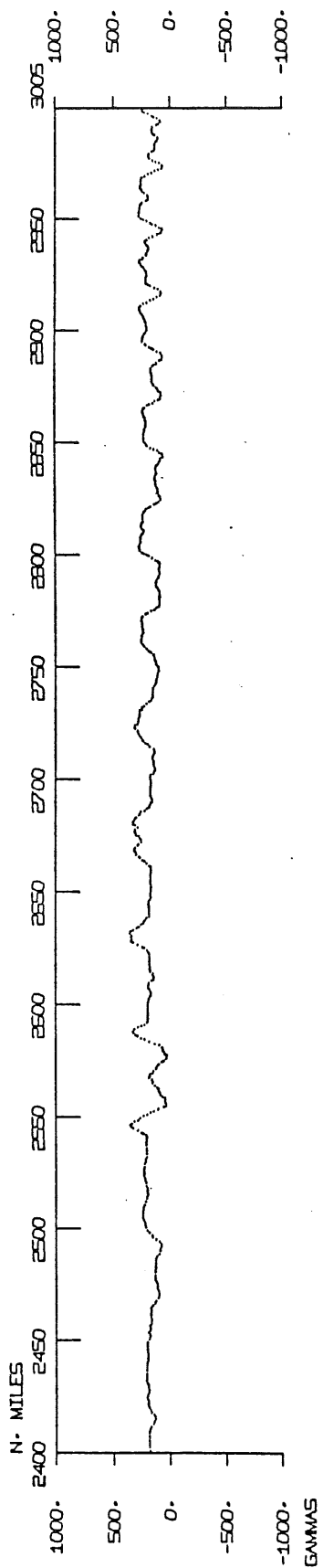


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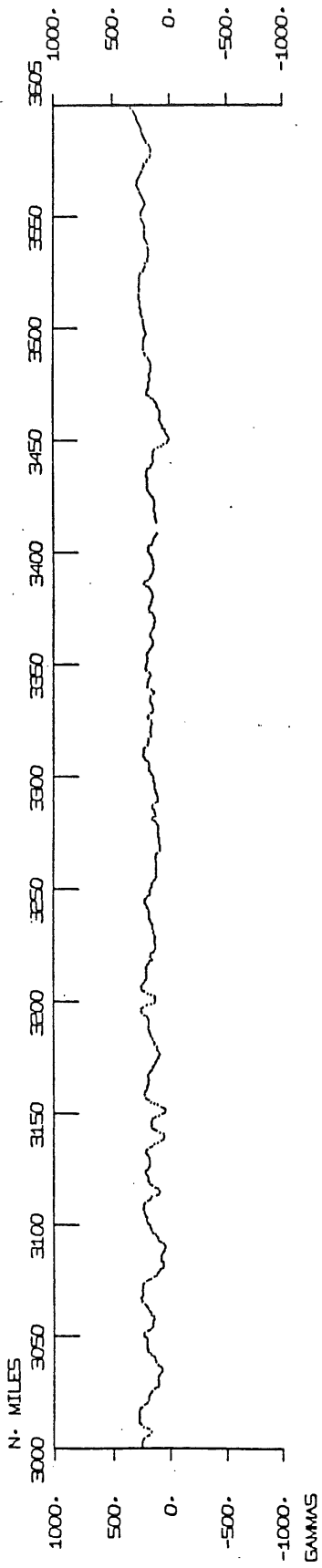
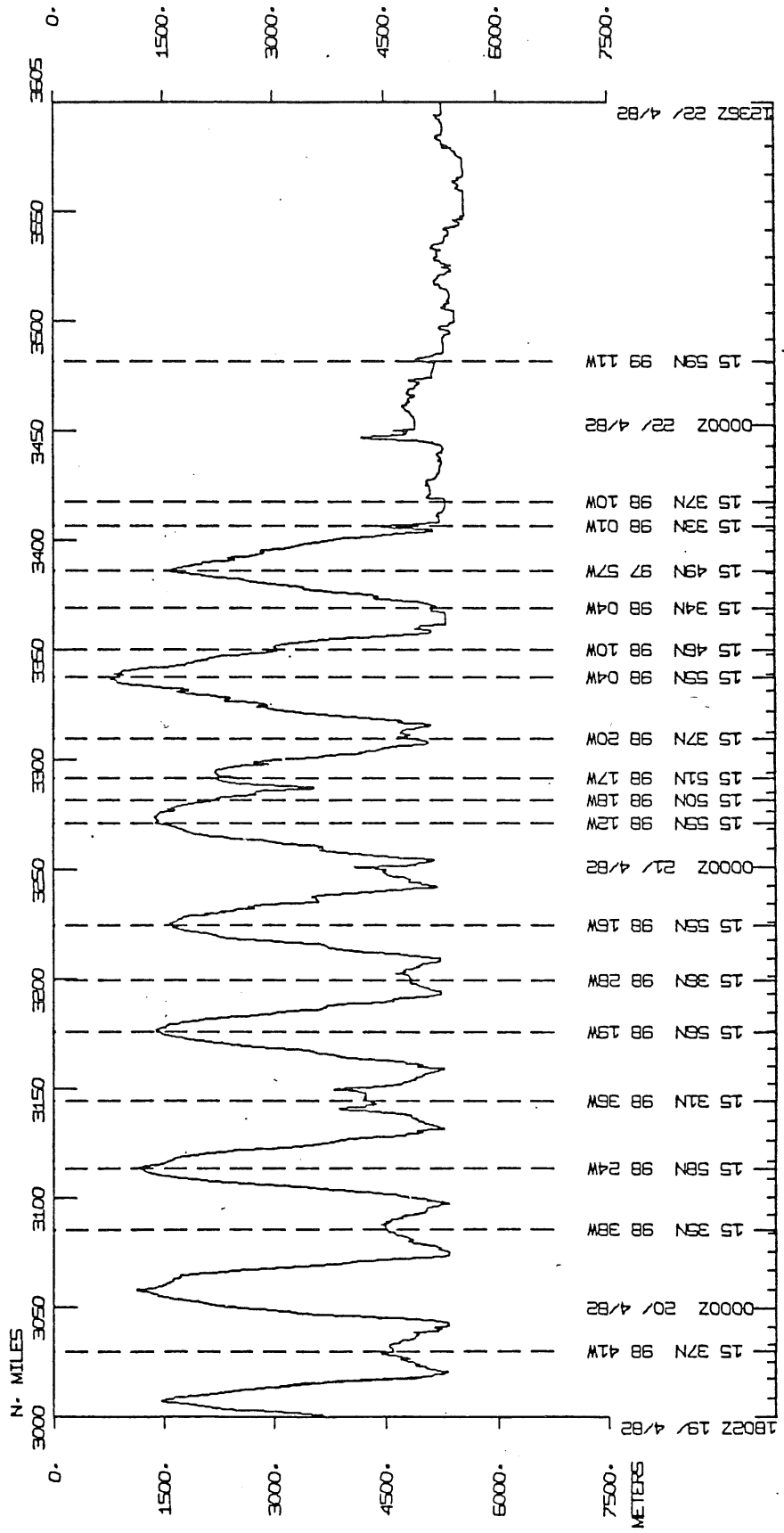
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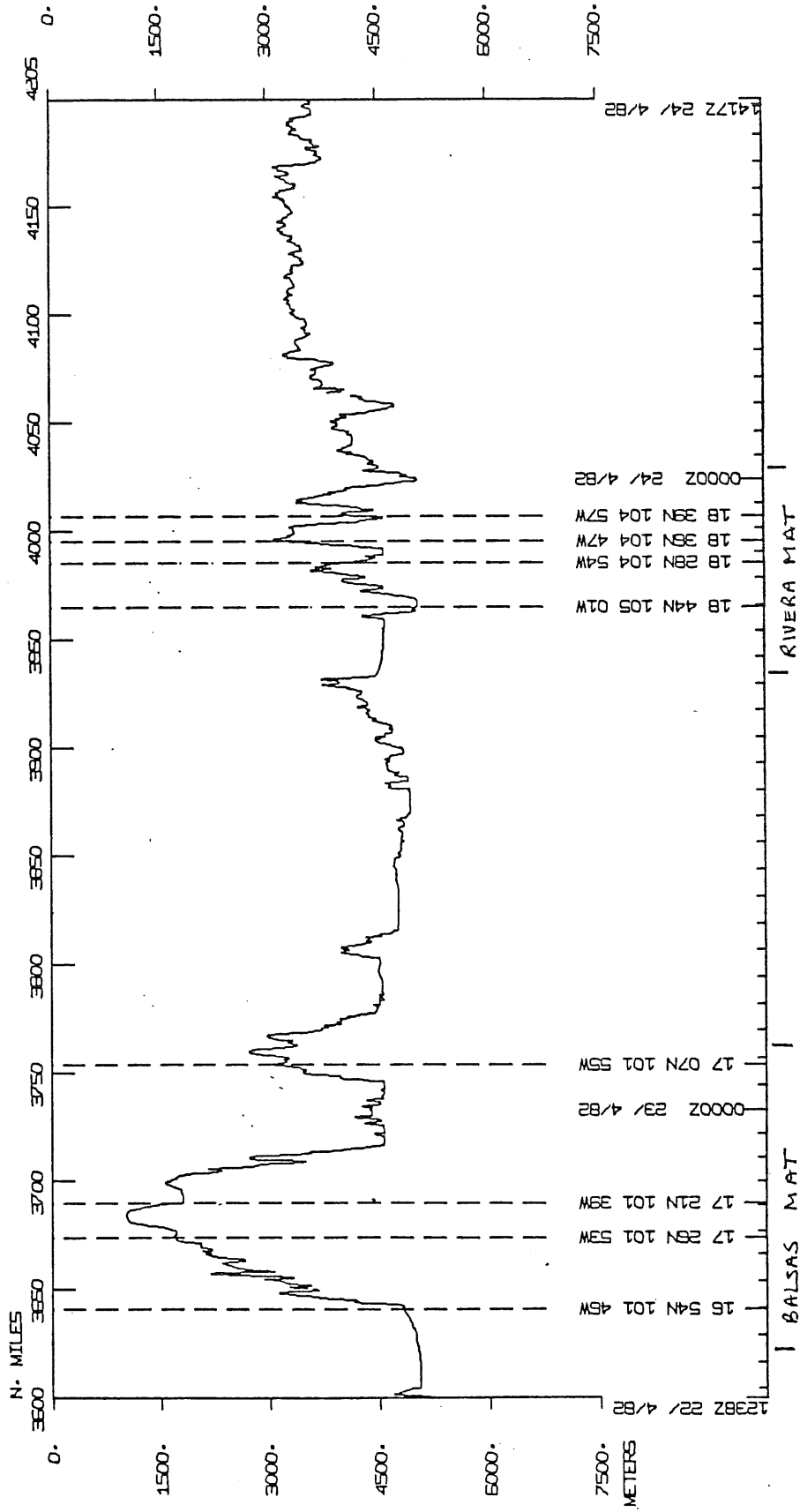
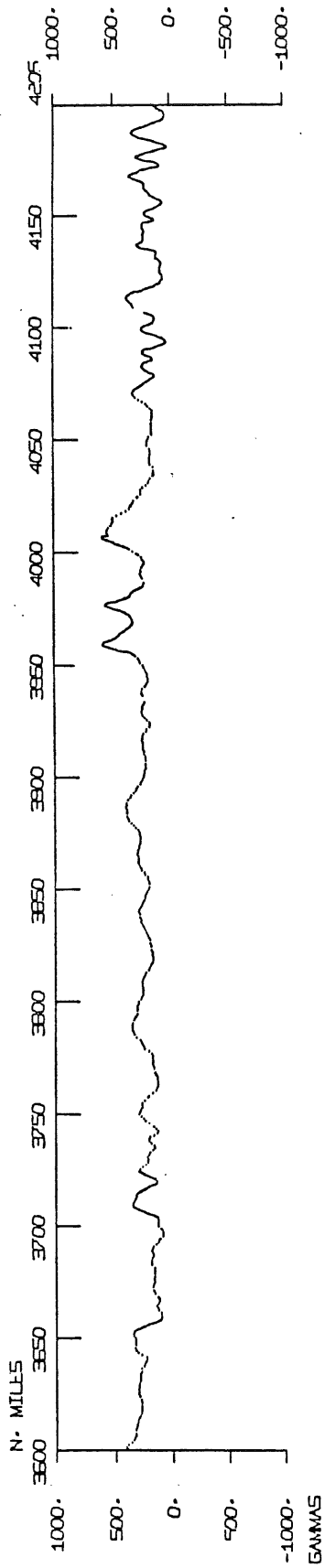
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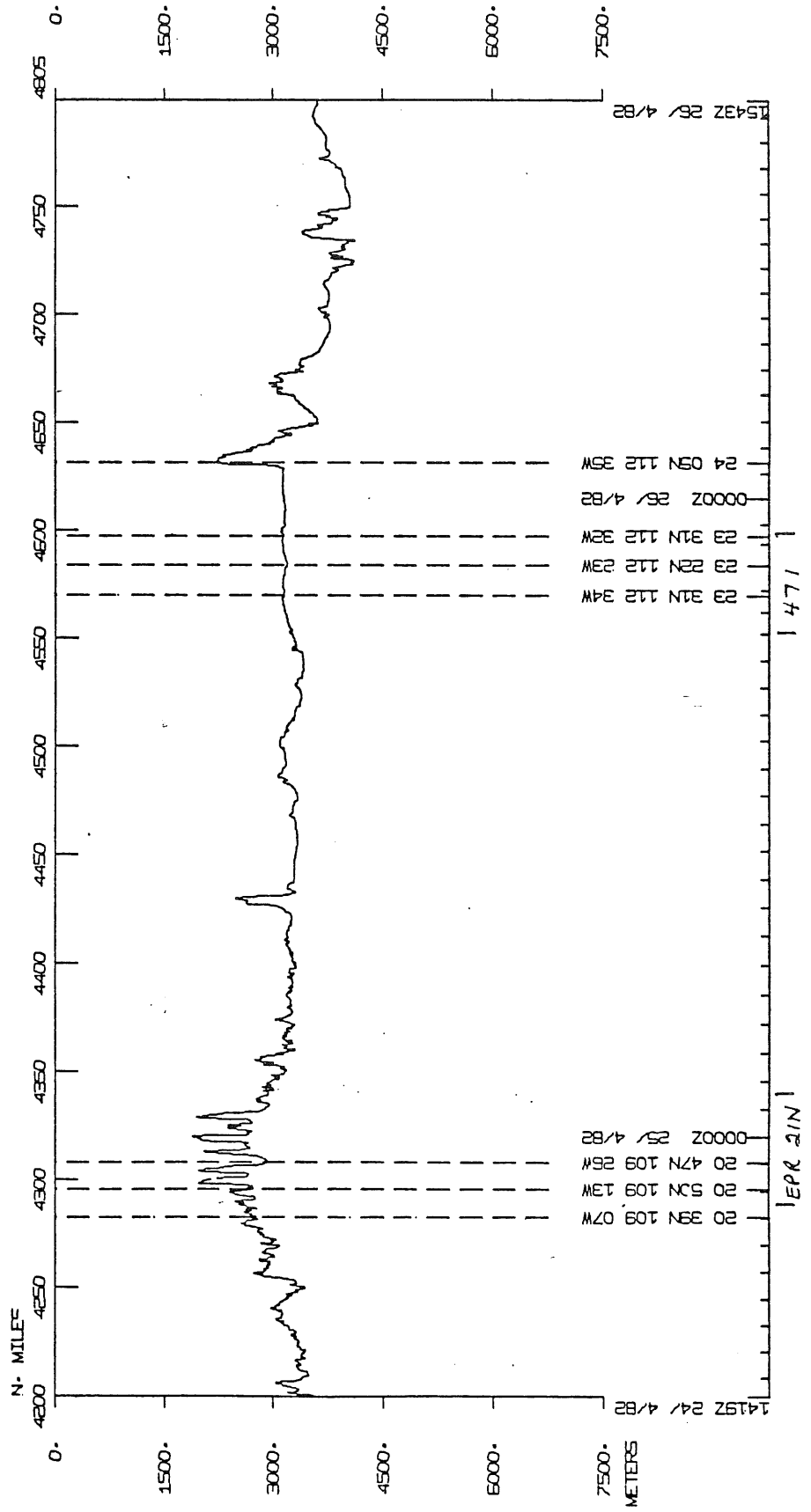
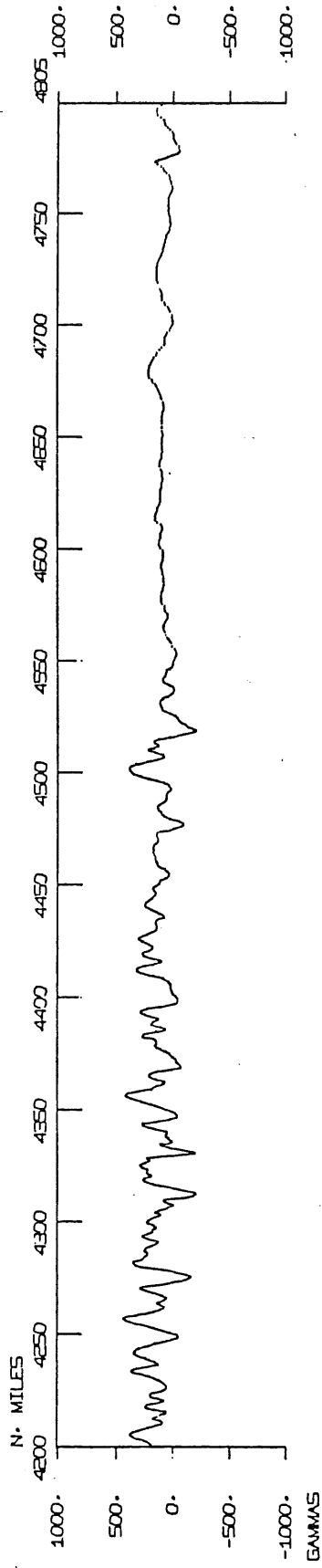
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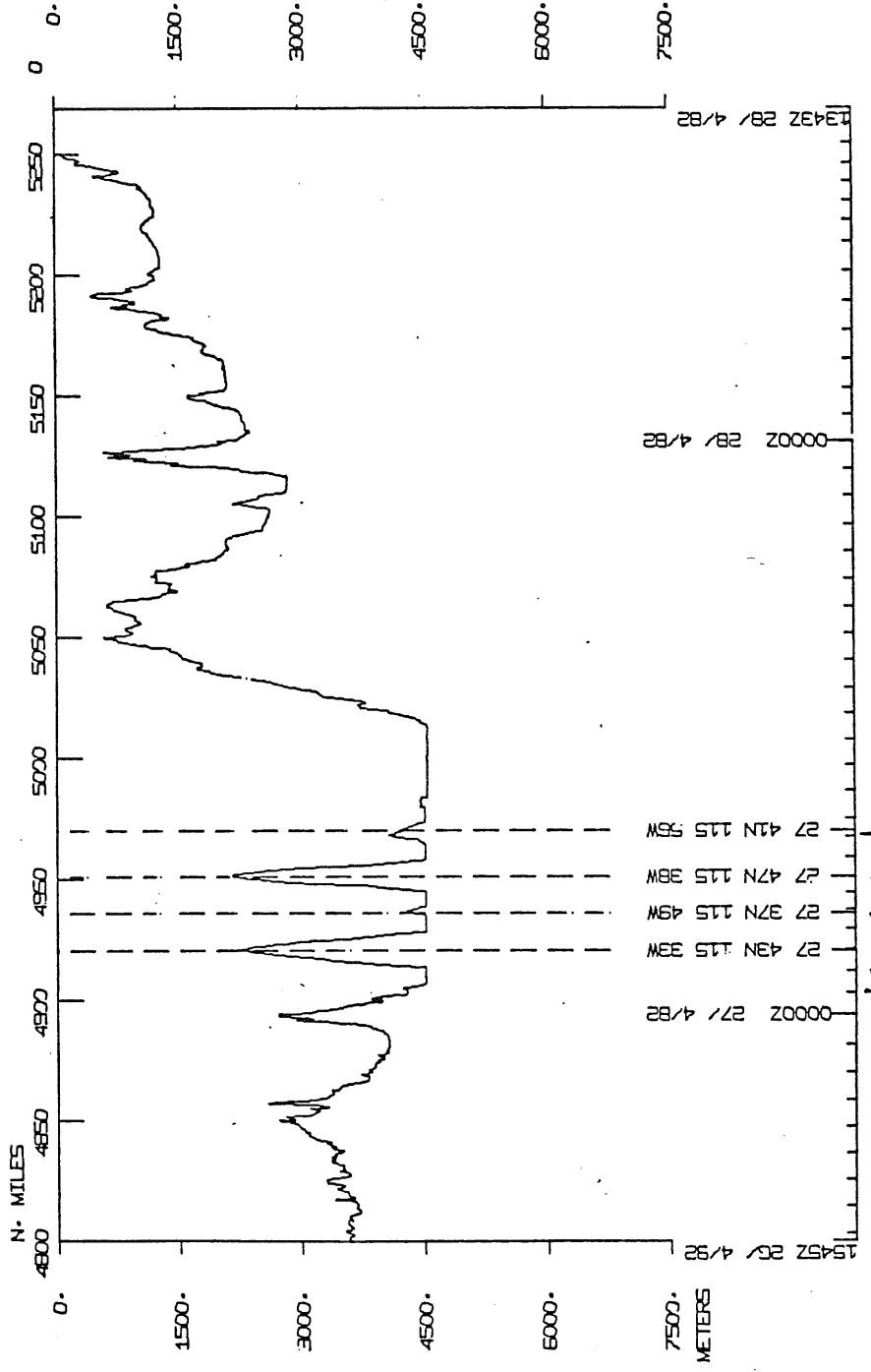
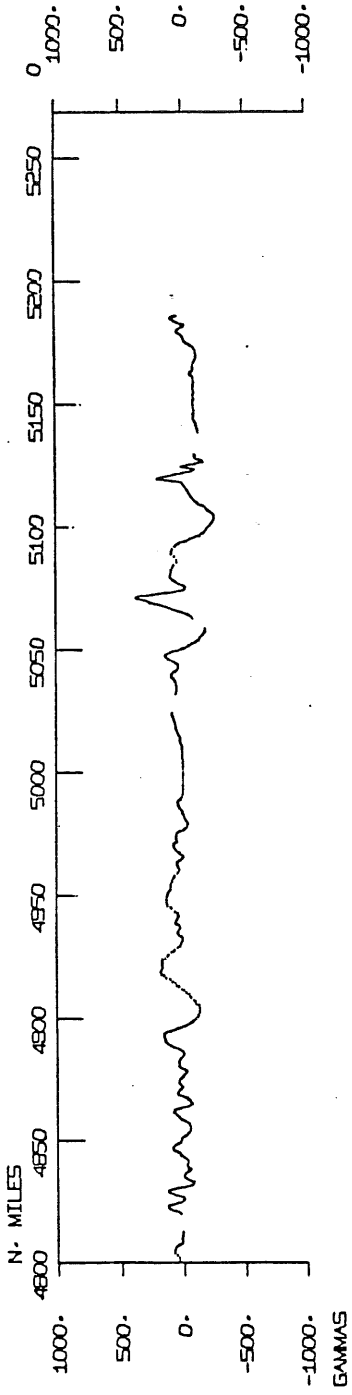
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ARIADNE EXPEDITION

Leg 3

Puntarenas, Costa Rica (6 April 1982)  
to  
San Diego, Calif. (28 April 1982)

R/V T. Washington

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06APR82 - PUNTARENAS, C.R.  
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28APR82 - SAN DIEGO, CAL.  
CHIEF SCIENTISTS - SHIPLEY, T. GRD  
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NUMBER OF SAMPLES OF CLASS 'TYPE' GOING TO DESTINATION 'DISP'

DISP	TYPE											TOTAL	
	BT	DP	GV	LB	MB	MG	PE	SP	SR	TG			
GDC	I	7	4	2	1	33	2	1	17	20	1	I	88
GRD	I					1		5				I	6
MPL	I							2				I	2
MTG	I							3				I	3
SIX	I							5				I	5
TOTAL	1	7	4	2	1	34	2	16	17	20	1	I	104

SAMPLE 'TYPE' CODES USED ABOVE

BT = BATHYTHERMOGRAPH  
 DP = DEPTH  
 GV = GRAVITY  
 LB = LOG BOOKS  
 MB = MULTI-BEAM (SEABEAM) ECHOSOUNDER  
 MG = MAGNETICS (TOWED VEHICLE, SURFACE, TOTAL FIELD)  
 PE = PERSONNEL IN SCIENTIFIC PARTY  
 SP = SEISMIC REFLECTION PROFILE AIRGUN  
 SR = SEISMIC RUN  
 TG = THERMOGRAPH

SAMPLE 'DISP' CODES USED ABOVE

GDC = GEOLOGICAL DATA CENTER -- S. SMITH (EXT. 2752)  
 GRD = GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH DIVISION (EXT. 3360)  
 MPL = MARINE PHYSICAL LAB. (EXT 2305)  
 MTG = MARINE TECHNOLOGY GROUP (EXT 4194)  
 SIX = SCRIPPS INSTITUTION NON-EMPLOYEE - CONTACT D. UTTER (EXT.3675)

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ARIA03WT

\*\*\* PORTS \*\*\*

2315 6/ 4/82 LGPT B PUNTARENAS,C.R. 09 59. N 84 50. W F ARIA03WT  
 1500 28/ 4/82 LGPT E SAN DIEGO,CAL. 32 43. N 117 11. W F ARIA03WT

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\*\*\* NAME \*\*\*

\*\*\* TITLE \*\*\*

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\*\*\*NOTES\*\*\* AN 'X' IN THE (R)EGIN/(E)ND COLUMN FOLLOWING THE SAMPLE  
 CODE INDICATES NO SAMPLE OR DATA RECOVERED .  
 A 'C' INDICATES CONTINUATION OF DATA COLLECTION FROM  
 BEFORE THE BEGINNING OR AFTER THE END OF THIS LEG.  
 (MOORED BOTTOM INSTRUMENTS, FOR EXAMPLE).  
 THE NUMBER APPEARING IN THE COLUMNS BETWEEN THE SAMPLE  
 IDENTIFIER AND THE DISPOSITION CODE, FOR MANY SAMPLE  
 ENTRIES, IS THE WATER DEPTH IN CORRECTED METERS.

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UNDERWAY DATA CURATOR - STUART SMITH (EXT.2752)

\*\*\* LOG BOOKS \*\*\*

2315	6/ 4/82		LRUW B UNDERWAY WATCH LOG	GDC 09	48.6N	84 46.8W	S ARIA03WT
1200	28/ 4/82		LRUW E UNDERWAY WATCH LOG	GDC 32	18.4N	117 08.7W	S ARIA03WT

\*\*\* FATHOGRAMS \*\*\*

2332	6/ 4/82		DPR3 B EPC 3.5KHZ R-01	GDC 09	48.6N	84 46.8W	S ARIA03WT
2125	10/ 4/82		DPR3 E EPC 3.5KHZ R-01	GDC 09	27.5N	86 07.5W	S ARIA03WT
2133	10/ 4/82		DPR3 B EPC 3.5KHZ R-02	GDC 09	28.1N	86 06.9W	S ARIA03WT
1935	24/ 4/82		DPR3 E EPC 3.5KHZ R-02	GDC 20	32.2N	108 48.8W	S ARIA03WT
1942	24/ 4/82		DPR3 B EPC 3.5KHZ R-03	GDC 20	32.8N	108 50.2W	S ARIA03WT
2204	27/ 4/82		DPR3 E EPC 3.5KHZ R-03	GDC 29	56.9N	116 28.6W	S ARIA03WT
2210	27/ 4/82		DPR3 B EPC 3.5KHZ R-04	GDC 29	58.0N	116 28.9W	S ARIA03WT
1140	28/ 4/82		DPR3 E EPC 3.5KHZ R-04	GDC 32	15.7N	117 08.3W	S ARIA03WT

\*\*\* MAGNETOMETER \*\*\*

0705	7/ 4/82		MGRA B MAGNETICS R-01	GDC 09	31.4N	84 53.8W	S ARIA03WT
0305	17/ 4/82		MGRA E MAGNETICS R-01	GDC 15	17.6N	96 56.5W	S ARIA03WT
0315	17/ 4/82		MGRA B MAGNETICS R-02	GDC 15	17.9N	96 58.7W	S ARIA03WT
0454	28/ 4/82		MGRA E MAGNETICS R-02	GDC 31	14.0N	116 49.3W	S ARIA03WT

\*\*\* SEISMIC REFLECTION PROFILES \*\*\*

0005	7/ 4/82		SPRF B AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-01	GDC 09	48.6N	84 46.8W	S ARIA03WT
1647	9/ 4/82		SPRF E AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-01	GDC 09	28.4N	85 53.3W	S ARIA03WT
1704	9/ 4/82		SPRF B AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-02	GDC 09	29.3N	85 55.2W	S ARIA03WT
0515	12/ 4/82		SPRF E AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-02	GDC 09	49.3N	86 08.9W	S ARIA03WT
0739	13/ 4/82		SPRF B AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-03	GDC 12	25.7N	90 42.5W	S ARIA03WT
1023	15/ 4/82		SPRF E AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-03	GDC 13	06.0N	90 52.8W	S ARIA03WT
1029	15/ 4/82		SPRF B AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-04	GDC 13	06.4N	90 53.7W	S ARIA03WT
0011	16/ 4/82		SPRF E AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-04	GDC 12	53.3N	91 38.3W	S ARIA03WT
1437	17/ 4/82		SPRF B AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-05	GDC 16	04.8N	99 05.4W	S ARIA03WT
0408	20/ 4/82		SPRF E AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-05	GDC 15	34.9N	98 38.2W	S ARIA03WT
0418	20/ 4/82		SPRF B AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-06	GDC 15	34.2N	98 36.9W	S ARIA03WT
1727	21/ 4/82		SPRF E AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-06	GDC 15	32.9N	98 03.6W	S ARIA03WT

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1949 21/ 4/82		SPRF B	AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-07	GDC 15	34.3N	98 07.9W	S	ARIA03WT
0239 23/ 4/82		SPRF E	AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-07	GDC 17	09.1N	102 07.3W	S	ARIA03WT
0250 23/ 4/82		SPRF B	AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-08	GDC 17	09.2N	102 09.7W	S	ARIA03WT
0100 24/ 4/82		SPRF E	AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-08	GDC 18	45.8N	105 13.5W	S	ARIA03WT
1848 25/ 4/82		SPRF B	AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-09	GDC 23	24.4N	112 26.4W	S	ARIA03WT
0902 27/ 4/82		SPRF E	AIRGUN-FAST 4S R-09	GDC 27	40.3N	115 54.8W	S	ARIA03WT
0005 7/ 4/82		SPRS B	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-01	GDC 09	48.6N	84 46.8W	S	ARIA03WT
1705 9/ 4/82		SPRS E	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-01	GDC 09	29.4N	85 55.3W	S	ARIA03WT
1711 9/ 4/82		SPRS B	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-02	GDC 09	29.7N	85 56.1W	S	ARIA03WT
0515 12/ 4/82		SPRS E	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-02	GDC 09	49.3N	86 08.9W	S	ARIA03WT
0739 13/ 4/82		SPRS B	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-03	GDC 12	25.7N	90 42.5W	S	ARIA03WT
0703 15/ 4/82		SPRS E	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-03	GDC 12	44.9N	90 46.4W	S	ARIA03WT
0709 15/ 4/82		SPRS B	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-04	GDC 12	45.6N	90 45.7W	S	ARIA03WT
0011 16/ 4/82		SPRS E	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-04	GDC 12	53.3N	91 38.3W	S	ARIA03WT
1437 17/ 4/82		SPRS B	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-05	GDC 16	04.8N	99 05.4W	S	ARIA03WT
0408 20/ 4/82		SPRS E	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-05	GDC 15	34.9N	98 38.2W	S	ARIA03WT
0415 20/ 4/82		SPRS B	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-06	GDC 15	34.4N	98 37.3W	S	ARIA03WT
0414 21/ 4/82		SPRS E	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-06	GDC 15	47.2N	98 18.9W	S	ARIA03WT
0420 21/ 4/82		SPRS B	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-07	GDC 15	47.8N	98 19.3W	S	ARIA03WT
0100 24/ 4/82		SPRS E	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-07	GDC 18	45.8N	105 13.5W	S	ARIA03WT
1848 25/ 4/82		SPRS B	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-08	GDC 23	24.4N	112 26.4W	S	ARIA03WT
0902 27/ 4/82		SPRS E	AIRGUN-SLOW 8S R-08	GDC 27	40.3N	115 54.8W	S	ARIA03WT

\*\*\*SEABEAM SWATH BOOK - REALTIME CONTOUR SWATH\*\*\*

1232 7/ 4/82	MRSB B	SB SURVEY SWATH BOOK	GRD 08	52.2N	85 22.3W	S	ARIA03WT
1145 28/ 4/82	MRSB E	1 THRU 11	GRD 32	16.4N	117 08.4W	S	ARIA03WT
0124 7/ 4/82	MRSB B	SB SWATH BOOK 01	GDC 09	41.6N	84 47.3W	S	ARIA03WT
1638 7/ 4/82	MRSB E	SB SWATH BOOK 01	GDC 08	57.5N	85 21.3W	S	ARIA03WT
1638 7/ 4/82	MRSB B	SB SWATH BOOK 02	GDC 08	57.5N	85 21.3W	S	ARIA03WT
0134 10/ 4/82	MRSB E	SB SWATH BOOK 02	GDC 09	50.1N	86 06.6W	S	ARIA03WT
0134 10/ 4/82	MRSB B	SB SWATH BOOK 03	GDC 09	50.1N	86 06.6W	S	ARIA03WT
0936 12/ 4/82	MRSB E	SB SWATH BOOK 03	GDC 10	15.2N	86 45.2W	S	ARIA03WT
0936 12/ 4/82	MRSB B	SB SWATH BOOK 04	GDC 10	15.2N	86 45.2W	S	ARIA03WT
0458 14/ 4/82	MRSB E	SB SWATH BOOK 04	GDC 12	45.8N	90 56.9W	S	ARIA03WT

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0458 14/ 4/82		MBSH B SB SWATH BOOK 05		GDC 12	45.8N	90 56.9W	S ARIA03WT
0845 16/ 4/82		MBSH E SB SWATH BOOK 05		GDC 13	48.2N	93 14.5W	S ARIA03WT
0846 16/ 4/82		MBSH B SB SWATH BOOK 06		GDC 13	48.2N	93 14.7W	S ARIA03WT
0256 18/ 4/82		MBSH E SB SWATH BOOK 06		GDC 15	56.8N	99 01.2W	S ARIA03WT
0256 18/ 4/82		MBSH B SB SWATH BOOK 07		GDC 15	56.8N	99 01.2W	S ARIA03WT
1354 20/ 4/82		MBSH E SB SWATH BOOK 07		GDC 15	49.4N	98 24.3W	S ARIA03WT
1354 20/ 4/82		MBSH B SB SWATH BOOK 08		GDC 15	49.4N	98 24.3W	S ARIA03WT
1725 22/ 4/82		MBSH E SB SWATH BOOK 08		GDC 17	12.1N	101 51.4W	S ARIA03WT
1725 22/ 4/82		MBSH B SB SWATH BOOK 09		GDC 17	12.1N	101 51.4W	S ARIA03WT
1153 24/ 4/82		MBSH E SB SWATH BOOK 09		GDC 19	44.7N	107 21.5W	S ARIA03WT
1153 24/ 4/82		MBSH B SB SWATH BOOK 10		GDC 19	44.7N	107 21.5W	S ARIA03WT
0348 26/ 4/82		MBSH E SB SWATH BOOK 10		GDC 24	24.7N	112 57.5W	S ARIA03WT
0348 26/ 4/82		MBSH B SB SWATH BOOK 11		GDC 24	24.7N	112 57.5W	S ARIA03WT
0235 28/ 4/82		MBSH E SB SWATH BOOK 11		GDC 30	46.3N	116 43.1W	S ARIA03WT
0235 28/ 4/82		MBSH B SB SWATH BOOK 12		GDC 30	46.3N	116 43.1W	S ARIA03WT
1133 28/ 4/82		MBSH E SB SWATH BOOK 12		GDC 32	14.7N	117 08.2W	S ARIA03WT

## \*\*\*SEABEAM MAG TAPE - RAW LOGGED DATA\*\*\*

2112 31/ 3/82		MRMT B SB MAG TAPE 01		GDC 09	48.6N	84 46.8W	S ARIA03WT
0400 11/ 4/82		MRMT E SB MAG TAPE 01		GDC 09	43.6N	86 05.0W	S ARIA03WT
0400 11/ 4/82		MRMT B SB MAG TAPE 02		GDC 09	43.6N	86 05.0W	S ARIA03WT
1240 17/ 4/82		MRMT E SB MAG TAPE 02		GDC 15	56.7N	98 47.1W	S ARIA03WT
1240 17/ 4/82		MRMT B SB MAG TAPE 03		GDC 15	56.7N	98 47.1W	S ARIA03WT
1145 28/ 4/82		MRMT E SB MAG TAPE 03		GDC 32	16.4N	117 08.4W	S ARIA03WT

## \*\*\*SEABEAM MONITOR RECORD - VERTICAL BEAM\*\*\*

2329 6/ 4/82		MRMR B SB UGR MONITOR R-01		GDC 09	48.6N	84 46.8W	S ARIA03WT
1812 8/ 4/82		MRMR E SB UGR MONITOR R-01		GDC 09	10.3N	85 21.2W	S ARIA03WT
1828 8/ 4/82		MRMR B SB UGR MONITOR R-02		GDC 09	11.9N	85 19.2W	S ARIA03WT
1145 28/ 4/82		MRMR E SB UGR MONITOR R-02		GDC 32	16.4N	117 08.4W	S ARIA03WT

## \*\*\*SEABEAM SOUND VELOCITY PROFILE\*\*\*

1940 7/ 4/82		MRVP B SOUND VELOCITY 01		GDC 09	14.0N	85 14.8W	S ARIA03WT
0455 13/ 4/82		MRVP E SOUND VELOCITY 01		GDC 12	23.4N	90 11.9W	S ARIA03WT
0455 13/ 4/82		MRVP B SOUND VELOCITY 02		GDC 12	23.4N	90 11.9W	S ARIA03WT
0335 24/ 4/82		MRVP E SOUND VELOCITY 02		GDC 18	58.6N	105 43.4W	S ARIA03WT

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0335 24/ 4/82		MBVP B	SOUND VFLOCITY 03	GDC 18	58.6N	105 43.4W	S ARIA03WT
1732 24/ 4/82		MBVP E	SOUND VFLOCITY 03	GDC 20	22.3N	108 23.9W	S ARIA03WT
1732 24/ 4/82		MBVP B	SOUND VFLOCITY 04	GDC 20	22.3N	108 23.9W	S ARIA03WT
1611 25/ 4/82		MBVP E	SOUND VFLOCITY 04	GDC 23	05.0N	112 01.0W	S ARIA03WT
1611 25/ 4/82		MBVP B	SOUND VFLOCITY 05	GDC 23	05.0N	112 01.0W	S ARIA03WT
1608 26/ 4/82		MBVP E	SOUND VFLOCITY 05	GDC 26	19.9N	114 31.8W	S ARIA03WT
1608 26/ 4/82		MBVP B	SOUND VFLOCITY 06	GDC 26	19.9N	114 31.8W	S ARIA03WT
1145 28/ 4/82		MBVP E	SOUND VFLOCITY 06	GDC 32	16.4N	117 08.4W	S ARIA03WT

\*\*\*SEABEAM SURVEY\*\*\*

0900 7/ 4/82		MRSV B	SURVEY CR-1 MAT	GDC 09	20. N	85 00. W	B ARIA03WT
1100 9/ 4/82		MRSV E	SURVEY CR-1 MAT	GDC 08	40. N	85 50. W	B ARIA03WT
1315 9/ 4/82		MRSV B	SURVEY CR-2 MAT	GDC 10	00. N	85 40. W	B ARIA03WT
0745 12/ 4/82		MRSV E	SURVEY CR-2 MAT	GDC 09	20. N	86 30. W	B ARIA03WT
0815 13/ 4/82		MRSV B	SURVEY GUA-1 MAT	GDC 13	10. N	90 30. W	B ARIA03WT
1230 15/ 4/82		MRSV E	SURVEY GUA-1 MAT	GDC 12	20. N	91 20. W	B ARIA03WT
1245 15/ 4/82		MRSV B	SURVEY GUA-2 MAT	GDC 13	30. N	91 00. W	B ARIA03WT
2200 15/ 4/82		MRSV E	SURVEY GUA-2 MAT	GDC 12	00. N	91 40. W	B ARIA03WT
0730 17/ 4/82		MRSV B	SURVEY MEXICO MAT	GDC 16	20. N	98 00. W	B ARIA03WT
0330 22/ 4/82		MRSV E	SURVEY MEXICO MAT	GDC 15	30. N	99 30. W	B ARIA03WT
1430 22/ 4/82		MRSV B	SURVEY PALSAS MAT	GDC 17	40. N	101 30. W	B ARIA03WT
0230 23/ 4/82		MRSV E	SURVEY PALSAS MAT	GDC 16	40. N	102 20. W	B ARIA03WT
1630 23/ 4/82		MRSV B	SURVEY RIVERA MAT	GDC 19	00. N	104 40. W	B ARIA03WT
0030 24/ 4/82		MRSV E	SURVEY RIVERA MAT	GDC 18	20. N	105 10. W	B ARIA03WT
2130 24/ 4/82		MRSV B	SURVEY FPR 21N	GDC 21	00. N	109 00. W	B ARIA03WT
0130 25/ 4/82		MRSV E	SURVEY FPR 21N	GDC 20	30. N	109 40. W	B ARIA03WT
1800 25/ 4/82		MRSV B	SURVEY OSDP SITE 471	GDC 23	40. N	112 10. W	B ARIA03WT
2230 25/ 4/82		MRSV E	SURVEY OSDP SITE 471	GDC 23	10. N	112 50. W	B ARIA03WT
0100 27/ 4/82		MRSV B	SURVEY CEDROS MAT	GDC 28	00. N	115 20. W	B ARIA03WT
0902 27/ 4/82		MRSV E	SURVEY CEDROS MAT	GDC 27	20. N	116 00. W	B ARIA03WT

\*\*\*SEISMIC RUN, SINGLE SONOBODY\*\*\*

0121 11/ 4/82		SPSS	SONOBODY 36	GDC 09	46.4N	85 52.7W	S ARIA03WT
0153 11/ 4/82		SRSS	SONOBODY 37	GDC 09	48.6N	85 55.3W	S ARIA03WT
2235 11/ 4/82		SRSS	SONOBODY 38	GDC 09	37.0N	85 58.9W	S ARIA03WT
2242 11/ 4/82		SPSS	SONOBODY 39	GDC 09	37.9N	85 59.7W	S ARIA03WT
2254 11/ 4/82		SPSS	SONOBODY 40	GDC 09	39.5N	86 01.1W	S ARIA03WT

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2306	11/	4/82			SPSS	SUNDRUDY 41	GDC 09	40.9N	86 02.6W	S ARIA03WT
2229	14/	4/82			SPSS	SUNDRUDY 42	GDC 12	54.0N	90 46.0W	S ARIA03WT
2249	14/	4/82			SPSS	SUNDRUDY 43	GDC 12	55.2N	90 49.0W	S ARIA03WT
0137	15/	4/82			SPSS	SUNDRUDY 44	GDC 12	52.6N	91 07.6W	S ARIA03WT
0247	15/	4/82			SPSS	SUNDRUDY 45	GDC 12	48.6N	90 58.2W	S ARIA03WT
0319	15/	4/82			SPSS	SUNDRUDY 46	GDC 12	46.6N	90 53.8W	S ARIA03WT
0957	15/	4/82			SPSS	SUNDRUDY 47	GDC 13	04.3N	90 48.8W	S ARIA03WT
1115	15/	4/82			SPSS	SUNDRUDY 48	GDC 13	08.7N	91 00.0W	S ARIA03WT
0220	22/	4/82			SPSS	SUNDRUDY 49	GDC 15	57.2N	99 06.9W	S ARIA03WT
1727	23/	4/82			SRSS	SUNDRUDY 50	GDC 18	30.9N	104 48.3W	S ARIA03WT
1740	23/	4/82			SRSS	SUNDRUDY 51	GDC 18	32.6N	104 50.4W	S ARIA03WT
1859	25/	4/82			SRSS	SUNDRUDY 52	GDC 23	25.7N	112 27.9W	S ARIA03WT
2008	25/	4/82			SRSS	SUNDRUDY 53	GDC 23	29.5N	112 30.9W	S ARIA03WT
2138	25/	4/82			SRSS	SUNDRUDY 54	GDC 23	26.9N	112 26.4W	S ARIA03WT
2141	25/	4/82			SPSS	SUNDRUDY 55	GDC 23	27.3N	112 26.8W	S ARIA03WT

\*\*\*GRAVIMETRIC RECORDS\*\*\* CURATOR L.M. DORMAN (EXT.2406)

2200	9/	4/82			GVRA B	GRAVITY R-01	GDC 09	42.0N	86 14.0W	S ARIA03WT
0535	26/	4/82			GVRA E	GRAVITY R-01	GDC 24	40.7N	113 12.3W	S ARIA03WT
0541	26/	4/82			GVRA B	GRAVITY R-02	GDC 24	41.6N	113 13.1W	S ARIA03WT
1400	28/	4/82			GVRA E	GRAVITY R-02	GDC 32	32.5N	117 13.1W	S ARIA03WT

\*\*\* BATHYTHERMOGRAPH \*\*\*

1940	7/	4/82			BTXP	XBT 01	GDC 09	14.0N	85 14.8W	S ARIA03WT
2157	13/	4/82			BTXP	XBT 02	GDC 12	57.1N	90 56.7W	S ARIA03WT
1125	17/	4/82			BTXP	XBT 03	GDC 15	52.0N	98 31.4W	S ARIA03WT
1313	23/	4/82			BTXP	XBT 04	GDC 18	02.3N	104 06.5W	S ARIA03WT
1530	24/	4/82			BTXP	XBT 05	GDC 20	09.4N	108 01.9W	S ARIA03WT
1515	25/	4/82			BTXP	XBT 06	GDC 22	57.8N	111 50.7W	S ARIA03WT
1536	26/	4/82			BTXP	XBT 07	GDC 26	15.6N	114 26.7W	S ARIA03WT

\*\*\* THERMOGRAPH \*\*\*

2315	6/	4/82			TGRC B	THERMOGRAPH SHEETS	GDC 09	48.6N	84 46.8W	S ARIA03WT
1300	28/	4/82			TGRC E	1 THRU 21	GDC 32	26.2N	117 10.9W	S ARIA03WT
9900						END SAMPLE INDEX				ARIA03WT



## APPENDIX 4

### DESCRIPTION OF GEOPHYSICAL SYSTEMS

#### Bathymetry

The R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON is equipped with a multibeam echosounding system (Seabeam) that produces a bathymetric map with a swath width that is approximately  $3/4$  of the water depth. Thus, off Guatemala where the trench depth is 6000 meters, the swaths are 4500 meters wide. The Seabeam bathymetric survey system comprises two major subsystems: a narrow beam echo sounder (Model 853-E) and an echo processor (Model 875-C). The narrow beam echo sounder uses 16 beams, each  $2-2/3$  degree wide, to measure water depth across the ship's track. The echo processor uses a mini computer as the central control and processing element, providing for automatic control of the system. The sonar signal originates in the transmitter signal generator which produces two low impedance 12.158 KHZ sinewaves in quadrature. A gated key pulse 7ms wide (1ms in shallow water) is sent by the timing unit in the echo processor module. A Universal Graphic Recorder usually determines the ping period. The signal is then fed into a pitch resolver unit which steers the transmitted beam pattern by varying the phase relationship of the signal output of each of the 20 resolvers relative to a pitch signal from the vertical gyro. This insures vertical projection of the sonar transmission within the limits of  $\pm 10$  degree of pitch with a  $1/4$  degree accuracy. Each resolver feeds a separate power amplifier which in turn drives one of the 20 transducers in the projector array. Each transducer contains 4 magnetostrictive elements, and the array is mounted along the keel in a fore-and-aft direction. The transmitted beam pattern thus obtained is 54 degrees wide athwartship and  $2-2/3$  degrees in the fore-and-

aft direction at the 3 db down point. The receiving unit is a 40 ceramic line hydrophone array mounted athwartship. The signal appearing at each hydrophone goes through an associated preamplifier which makes 4 quadrature outputs available. A resistor matrix then performs a vector summation on the 160 lines from the preamplifiers, and yields a set of 16 unstabilized preformed beams, each  $2\frac{2}{3}$  degree wide fore-and-aft and 20 degree wide athwartship. The receiving beam pattern therefore covers  $21\frac{1}{3}$  degree on each side of the ship's vertical. As a result the projector hydrophone combination outlines on the sea floor 16 squares  $2\frac{2}{3}$  degree wide, in a vertical plane with the ship's fore-and-aft axis, but roll dependent athwartship. The 16 preformed beams are then sent on one hand to the echo processor receivers, and on the other hand to the sonar roll compensator. In the echo processor, the signal coming from the sonar line drivers is fed into 16 identical receivers. Each receiver comprises a narrow band amplifier centered at 12.158 KHZ, a detector and a DC amplifier. The EP receivers output linear detected signals which are sent to the analog to digital (A/D) converter in the computer. The computer also receives roll and heading information through a synchro to digital (S/D) converter, and performs the various corrections such as: Ray bending, slant-range calculation, roll compensation, etc. The final product is a set of depths and distances across the ship's track which are subsequently used to generate contour maps.

#### Seismic Reflection

The seismic system consisted of two 80 cubic inch Seismic Systems Inc. (SSI) waterguns and two 550 cubic inch Bolt airguns as sources. The waterguns were used during most of our operations, because their broad band sig-

aft direction at the 3 db down point. The receiving unit is a 40 ceramic line hydrophone array mounted athwartship. The signal appearing at each hydrophone goes through an associated preamplifier which makes 4 quadrature outputs available. A resistor matrix then performs a vector summation on the 160 lines from the preamplifiers, and yields a set of 16 unstabilized preformed beams, each  $2\frac{2}{3}$  degree wide fore-and-aft and 20 degree wide athwartship. The receiving beam pattern therefore covers  $21\frac{1}{3}$  degree on each side of the ship's vertical. As a result the projector hydrophone combination outlines on the sea floor 16 squares  $2\frac{2}{3}$  degree wide, in a vertical plane with the ship's fore-and-aft axis, but roll dependent athwartship. The 16 preformed beams are then sent on one hand to the echo processor receivers, and on the other hand to the sonar roll compensator. In the echo processor, the signal coming from the sonar line drivers is fed into 16 identical receivers. Each receiver comprises a narrow band amplifier centered at 12.158 KHZ, a detector and a DC amplifier. The EP receivers output linear detected signals which are sent to the analog to digital (A/D) converter in the computer. The computer also receives roll and heading information through a synchro to digital (S/D) converter, and performs the various corrections such as: Ray bending, slant-range calculation, roll compensation, etc. The final product is a set of depths and distances across the ship's track which are subsequently used to generate contour maps.

#### Seismic Reflection

The seismic system consisted of two 80 cubic inch Seismic Systems Inc. (SSI) waterguns or two 550 cubic inch Bolt airguns as sources. The waterguns were used during most of our operations, because their broad band sig-

nal allows higher resolution than the airguns. A Teledyne 50 element hydrophone streamer was used as the receiving system. The seismic signals were recorded on analog recorders, as well as being digitized by an analog to digital converter and recorded on magnetic tape for later processing.

#### Gravity and Magnetics

Gravity measurements were made by a Graf-Askania Gravimeter. Readings were taken every minute and logged on magnetic tape by a shipboard computer system.

Magnetics measurements were made by a Varian magnetometer. Readings were made every minute and logged by the shipboard computer.

## APPENDIX 5

### CRUISE NARRATIVE

- 06 April 2300Z depart Punarenas, Costa Rica; deploy two 80 cubic inch waterguns, hydrophone streamer, and magnetometer; begin survey of Middle America Trench south of Nicoya Peninsula.
- 12 April 0600Z end survey off Costa Rica; begin transit to Guatemala
- 13 April 0800Z arrive at Guatemala Survey site; deploy waterguns, streamer and begin survey south of San Jose, Guatemala.
- 15 April 2300Z Complete survey off Guatemala; begin transit to Mexico, surveying Middle America Trench with Seabeam system.
- 17 April 1400Z Arrive at Mexico survey site; deploy waterguns, streamer and begin survey southeast of Acapulco, Mexico.
- 22 April 0300Z Complete survey southeast of Acapulco; transit northwest along Trench Axis.  
0700Z Begin short survey of Trench at intersection with Rio Balsas Canyon.
- 23 April 0200Z Complete survey; transit northwest along Trench axis.  
1800Z Begin Survey of Trench at intersection with Rivera Fracture Zone.

2300Z Complete survey; begin transit to San Diego.

-24 April 2000Z to 2330Z Conduct short survey over seamounts northwest of  
East Pacific Rise axis at 20 degrees 50 min North.

2330Z Continue transit to San Diego.

28 April 1500Z Arrive San Diego.

## APPENDIX 6

### CRUISE PARTICIPANTS

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