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Glacier Bay National Park, northeastern Gulf of
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Introduction

Cruise 173 of the *R/V Alpha Helix* from August 17 until September 3, 1993 was conducted in the fjords of Prince William Sound, Yakutat Bay and Glacier Bay, in southern and southeastern Alaska. This cruise was directed by Ellen A. Cowan of Appalachian State University and Ross D. Powell of Northern Illinois University and funded by the National Science Foundation (OPP-9223990 and OPP-9223992) under the NSF project "Collaborative Research: Definition of High Resolution Seismic Facies for Interpreting Glacial Fluctuations". Cowan's portion of the project is funded through Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and active participation by three undergraduate students in the cruise and post-cruise research reflects this aspect of NSF funding. USGS participants were funded under a cooperative study agreement with the co-PI's as part of their NSF proposal. This cruise report includes a listing of data and samples collected, maps showing track lines and station locations as well as a summary of significant initial observations.

Scientific Objectives

The overall purpose of this study is to characterize seismic facies for interpreting past glacier behavior, especially during the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM). Glacier Bay is the site of the worlds best documented major marine deglaciation and allows comparisons between glacier terminus stability with changing climate and marine conditions. Upper Yakutat Bay contains deposits produced by the surge of the Hubbard Glacier in 1986 and the subsequent outburst flood from Russell fjord. Historical records of glacier terminus positions provide a datum with which the history of this marine glacial system can be determined from seismic and sedimentary facies.

We are using two techniques to characterize sedimentary assemblages: high-resolution-seismic reflection surveys and coring/grab sampling of sediment. The seismic facies are interpreted from acoustic impedance contrasts imaged within the sediment column portion of high-resolution-seismic reflection profiles. Sedimentary facies, on the otherhand, are determined from physical obervation and analysis of bottom samples. The sediment cores and grab samples are used to interpret sedimentary facies from the seismic facies. We will construct 3-D seismic facies to establish the spatial and temporal distribution of sedimentary facies in the glacimarine environment. This facies distribution will allow us to reconstruct the behavior of the glacial systems during climatic changes

within different marine environments. Collection of sediment cores and grab samples will allow us to determine the following additional information:

- a) Measurements of physical properties of glacial marine sediment using GRAPE (Gamma Ray Attenuation Porosity Evaluator) including P-wave velocity, wet bulk density and magnetic susceptibility.
- b) Determination of lithofacies characteristics including the nature of contacts, color, particle size variations, and lithology. X-radiographs will help to define sedimentary structures that are not easily observed on split core surfaces.
- c) Dating of sediments using Pb-210.
- d) Fourier shape analysis of silt grains to interpret glacial regime and glacial conditions from glacial marine lithofacies.
- e) Identify living foraminifera in glacial marine sediments and document the downcore distribution of foraminifera and associated microfossils.

We also wish to continue to improve our understanding of sedimentary processes in modern temperate glacial marine environments. CTD profiles and water sampling provide a means of accessing the influx of meltwater to the fjords and sediment dispersal processes. These measurements will also allow us to compare glacial fjord systems under different climatic regimes in coastal Alaska.

Personnel and Support

The Chief Scientist was Ellen A. Cowan from Appalachian State University and Co-Chief Scientist was Ross D. Powell from Northern Illinois University. Other scientists included Paul R. Carlson and Robert E. Kayen from the Marine Geology Office of the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, CA; Jinkui Cai, postdoctoral fellow at Northern Illinois University; Keith C. Seramur, Adjunct research associate at Appalachian State University, and Sarah D. Zellers, Ph.D. student at University of Texas at Austin. Three undergraduate students from Appalachian State University, Jenifer D. Clark, Rafael A. Gutierrez, and Christen A. Nall assisted the Scientific party. Operator of the Huntec Deep towed system was Graham B. Standen from Geoforce Consultants, Nova Scotia. David

Hogg from the U.S.G.S., Menlo Park provided technical assistance. Paul A. Jones, of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) joined the cruise in Glacier Bay National Park as a Marine Mammal Observer. Detailed contact information for the scientific staff is presented in Table 1.

We wish to acknowledge the Captain and crew of the *R/V Alpha Helix* who were an important part of the success of this cruise. Despite rough seas in the Gulf of Alaska, rainy weather, icebergs and currents we accomplished our scientific goals because of their hard work and dedication to the job. We especially appreciate the efforts of Captain Tom Callahan and Chief Mate Bill Rook who kept us on track and on station, no matter where it was located. We would also like to thank Tom Smith, Marine Superintendent and his staff, Institute Marine Sciences, Seward, AK for help with pre- and post-cruise logistics. We thank Carolyn Degnan of the USGS for assistance with the navigational corrections and computer plots, and the staff of the USGS Marine Facility in Redwood City, CA, for their logistical support. Monty A. Hampton is thanked for his review of this report.

Cruise Summary

Concern by the National Park Service at Glacier Bay about the affect of sound emitted by the Hunttec seismic system on marine mammals caused us to alter our cruise plan from the planned 8 days work in Glacier Bay to 4 days. We were allowed to collect Hunttec profiles within a portion of the Bay, but only during daylight hours and periods with visibility of at least 4 km. We were not permitted to run seismic lines in Johns Hopkins Inlet or at the mouth of Glacier Bay. To comply with NPS requirements we added Paul A. Jones, biologist with the U.S. EPA, to our scientific party as a marine mammal observer. While in the Bay, he looked for humpback whales and Stellar sea lions (both endangered species) and monitored behavior of other marine mammals during operation of the seismic system. His observations indicated that we encountered no humpback whales and only three Steller sea lions in the water. The ship passed one sea lion while steaming to the start of a seismic line, therefore no evasive action was necessary. The other siting of Stellar sea lions resulted in interruption of seismic operations immediately. These two animals were not seen again after searching from the ship's crow's nest for 35 min. A total of about 60 harbor seals were encountered, 11 of which were observed with no seismic gear operating at the time. The observer reported that the marine mammals did not appear to be disrupted or harassed by the Hunttec system and reacted to our presence as they did to other ships (such as cruise ships) at close range.

We modified our cruise plan to spend less time in Glacier Bay and to include 2.5 days of reconnaissance level seismic surveying and sampling in College fjord and Harriman fjord in upper Prince William Sound. A summary table of scientific activities is presented in Table 2.

The *R/V Alpha Helix* departed from its home port, Seward Alaska on Tuesday, August 17 at 2100 Alaska Daylight Time (ADT). CTD station 1 was occupied at the mouth of Resurrection Bay at 2248 ADT for the University of Alaska.

For the duration of the cruise, the scientific party operated on two 12-hour watches from 0600 to 1800h and from 1800 to 0600h. Seismic track lines were run from approximately 0800 until 2100h during daylight and sampling stations were occupied at night.

We arrived in Port Wells at 1015 ADT, August 18 and began running seismic lines (Figure 1). At 1655 we deployed a party in an inflatable boat near Harvard Glacier terminus (College Fjord) to collect echosounder profiles. No data were collected because the transducer broke off the transom of the boat while motoring to the terminus. We occupied 6 sampling stations in College and Harriman Fjords (Figure 2) and collected approximately 140 km of seismic lines (Figure 1).

At 0335 ADT, on August 20 we departed for Cordova via Wells and Percy Passages. At 1240 ADT Paul Carlson and Dave Hogg disembarked to fly to Yakutat to prepare gear for loading. After a rough transit through the Gulf of Alaska, we arrived at the Sitka Sound Seafood Dock in Yakutat at 2035 ADT, August 21 to load gear and pick up Paul and Dave. We then steamed to the head of the fjord near the Hubbard Glacier to run seismic lines (Figure 3). Over the next 5 days we collected 391 km of seismic profiles and occupied 25 sampling stations (Figure 4). We departed for Glacier Bay at 1239 on August 26. We arrived at Bartlett Cove, Park Headquarters at 0620 ADT on August 27. The Scientific party disembarked for meetings with Mary Beth Moss, Resource Management Specialist and Jim Taggart, Marine Biologist at Park Headquarters. Paul Jones, marine mammal observer, joined the ship. We were underway for Muir Inlet by 1348 ADT on August 27. Seismic lines (Figure 5) and stations GB-1 to GB-16 (Figure 6) were collected in Muir Inlet between August 27 until August 29 at 0705 ADT when work in the West Arm of Glacier Bay began (Figure 7). Seven stations (GB-17-GB-23) were

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occupied in upper West Arm (Figure 8). In Tarr Inlet, seismic profiles were collected (Figure 9) and 11 stations (GB-24-GB-34) were occupied (Figure 10). On August 21 at 1206 ADT we transited to lower Muir Inlet to collect additional seismic data and occupy 4 sampling stations (Figures 5 & 6). In total we occupied 38 stations and collected 350 km of seismic lines in Glacier Bay. We returned to Bartlett Cove on September 1 at 0700 ADT to allow 7 members of the Scientific party to disembark for the airport in Gustavus. The ship departed Bartlett Cove at 1245 ADT on September 1 and transited directly to Seward, AK, arriving at 0955 ADT on September 3, 1993.

Bathymetry and Seismic Profiling

Navigation

GPS was the primary method of navigation for track lines and stations. The ship's location, direction and speed were stored at 30 sec intervals on computer disk. GPS was found to be unreliable for short periods around 0200 ADT in Yakutat Bay and Glacier Bay. New stations were not located during these 20-30 min periods.

Bathymetry

The ship's hull-mounted 12 kHz echosounder provided bathymetric data during all seismic surveys and during sampling. These data are especially important in these glacimarine settings because rapid sedimentation can change the water depth by a measurable amount each year.

Seismic Profiling

The Hunttec system was used under a subcontract with Geoforce Consultants from Nova Scotia. The system operated with a deep towed sound source and internal and external hydrophones.

Operating Parameters included:

- power output 4Kv
- firing rate 0.750 sec
- sweep rate 0.250 sec

-filter setting for internal hydrophone - 0.500 - 10.0 Khz and for external hydrophone - 0.700 - 5.0 Khz

-the fish was towed beneath the surface at depths ranging from 15 to 60 m

During profiling in College fjord the transformer in the EPC recorder for the external hydrophone overheated and failed. An EPC unit from the USGS was used in its place after being picked up in Yakutat. The quality of the external record was generally good, the internal record was generally of poorer quality. Both records were affected by irregularities in the ship's 110 VAC power supply that caused regular drops to 105 -107 VAC. We anticipate that this problem will be fixed before our next cruise.

Coring and Grab Sampling

Collecting the longest cores possible was considered the primary objective of bottom sampling during this cruise. A Benthos piston corer (model 2175) with a 2.8 in (7.1 cm) diameter core barrel was used. The lengths of sediment cores obtained were shorter than we had planned. The maximum core length collected was 376 cm, but most cores were less than 250 cm. Several modifications were made to the corer including removing the poorly functioning piston. The system was then used as a gravity corer with a 750 lb weight stand. In all, 6 piston cores and 65 gravity cores were collected (Table 3). Two box cores were collected with a 1 m³ MKIII™ box corer and subsampled with core tubes. A Van Veen sampler was used to collect 22 grab samples in locations where coring was unsuccessful (Table 3).

Physical properties were measured on all cores with the GRAPE. Cores were then split, described, photographed in black and white, and videotaped in color. Core logs are in Appendix 1. The working half of each core was subsampled for the following analyses:

<u>sample type</u>	<u>sampling interval</u>
Grain size and grain shape	5 cm for uniform lithology and variable for laminated sediment
Pb-210	5 cm
Organic carbon	variable
Moisture content	50 cm
Microfossils	variable

Physical Properties Measurements using a Multi-Sensor Whole Core Sediment Logger

Cores were logged for their physical properties on a multi-sensor whole core sediment logging device, built in Great Britain by Schultheiss Geotek, Ltd. The logger is controlled by a personal-computer driven software system developed at the U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Pacific Marine Geology for data acquisition and instrument manipulation. The system logs sediment bulk density, compression wave sound speed, and magnetic susceptibility of whole cores. These measurements are used to develop the physical property profiles for cores presented in Appendix 2. Robert Kayen was responsible for the operation of the logging device.

Micropaleontological Sampling

Eighty-eight samples were obtained from grab samples and trigger cores to document the distribution of living infaunal and epifaunal foraminifera. For trigger cores, subsamples were taken at 1 cm intervals down to 16 cm, then every 3-5 cm. Composite samples of approximately 50 cc were taken from grab samples. Each sample was placed into a sealed plastic bag with a solution of 4% formalin, Rose Bengal, and borax to saturation as a buffer. An additional 342 samples were taken from piston and gravity cores for analysis of downcore distribution of foraminifera. These samples of between 10 and 30 cc were taken at various intervals within the cores depending on the lithology. These samples were not stained. Later at the University of Texas at Austin both sample types were soaked overnight in a solution of calgon and water. The samples were then washed over a 63 micron sieve and dried. The identification of microfossils is being carried out by Sarah D. Zellers.

CTD Casts and Water Samples

A Neil Brown Mark III B CTD profiling system with a Turner Model III fluorometer was used to obtain CTD casts at 14 Stations (Table 4). Fluorometer measurements may be used to indicate relative concentrations of particles within the water column. The salinity, temperature and fluorometer counts collected on each downcast is included in Appendix 3. On the upcast, 12 water samples were collected from various depths with a General Oceanics Rosette sampler (Table 4). Each 1.7 L Niskin bottle was subsampled and vacuum filtered on a 0.8 micron Millipore filter. Suspended sediment concentrations were calculated and plotted by depth (Appendix 4).

Preliminary Results

1. Glacial retreat records indicate that the basins in College Fjord have been deglaciated for at least 300 years, much longer than in Glacier Bay. In College Fjord, preliminary review of seismic profiles indicates much lower total sediment accumulation than in Glacier Bay fjords indicating lower sedimentation rates. This conclusion is also supported by the degree of bioturbation and by the presence of worm tubes in cores. This reconnaissance level survey has given us information on the variability within the modern temperate glacimarine environment and raises questions about the relative importance of climatological, glaciological, and bedrock lithology as controls on sedimentation.
2. Huntex profiles from upper Yakutat Bay show a channel buried from 3 to 6 m beneath the flat fjord floor (Figure 11). The channel appears to originate from the inlet to Russell Fjord and meanders downfjord for 9 to 10 km. The channel cross section is filled with a variable amplitude chaotic seismic facies and is cut into and buried by deposits represented on the seismic profiles by medium to high amplitude, fairly continuous, parallel, horizontal reflections. We were unable to collect cores long enough to penetrate the chaotic channel fill deposits but this seismic facies could be produced by sediment gravity flows deposited by the 1986 outburst flood from Russell Fjord. We are working on bathymetric data from this cruise to compare with bathymetry collected by NOAA prior to the outburst flood to check the timing of channel formation and development. It appears that a small channel existed prior to 1986, but during the outburst event it was rapidly deepened by erosion and then completely infilled with sediment. The rapid burial of this channel aided its preservation in the glacimarine record and, therefore, may be used as an indicator of surge/outburst events in Yakutat Bay.
3. Visual descriptions and x-radiographs of cores collected from upper Yakutat Bay show an apparent regular repetition of thick couplets of diamicton and laminated/homogeneous mud. These apparent cycles occur in cores collected as far as 17 km downfjord from the Hubbard Glacier. In ice-proximal cores (such as AH93YB-GC20 in Appendix 1), the diamictons are approximately 10 cm thick and the laminated mud is greater than 30 cm thick. In cores collected from distal locations (such as AH93YB-GC12 in Appendix 1), the diamictons are from 1 to 5 cm thick and the mud is less than 20 cm thick. We are testing the hypothesis that these cycles represent annual layers formed by seasonal controls on the meltwater system. The diamicton is formed by concentration of ice-rafted debris in winter and spring when there is little suspended sediment input because the meltwater system is

shut down. Although ice rafting continues through summer, suspended sediment and gravity flows deposit thick layers of interlaminated sand and mud. If these couplets are annual they will provide an important dating tool and allow us to infer sedimentation rates at all of our coring stations to better understand glacimarine sedimentary processes. We will also be able to add significant new information on the processes of diamicton formation.

4. In Glacier Bay, Huntex profiles were collected in basins proximal to Muir and Riggs Glaciers. Cores collected from these proximal basins were composed of rhythmic sand and mud laminae and massive sand beds (Figure 12). Seismic lines and sediment cores were also collected from a distal fjord basin at the entrance to Wachusett Inlet. Cores collected from distal basins contain homogeneous mud and silt and mud laminae. These two data sets will be used to compare and contrast sedimentation in both proximal and distal glacimarine environments.

5. Seismic profiles were collected in a 1 km grid pattern over the morainal bank complex at the mouth of Muir Inlet. Both the higher resolution of the Huntex system and the close spatial distribution of these profiles will allow 3-D mapping of the several different seismic facies observed within this complex. We attempted to core the grounding-line fan facies, a stratified moraine facies and a push-moraine facies. The morainal bank complex is covered by a drape of approximately 3 to 4 m of suspension deposits. The longest core collected in this area was 270 cm and did not penetrate the sediment below the drape.

6. Approximately 96 km of high resolution seismic reflection profiles were collected in Tarr Inlet. Seismic profiles were collected along the entire length of the Inlet at a spacing of 1.0 to 1.5 km. Within 2 km of the terminus of Grand Pacific and Margerie Glaciers, the fjord floor has an irregular hummocky surface. The deposits in this proximal area are represented on the profiles by a chaotic seismic facies. The sediment fill in areas further downfjord is represented by a seismic facies that is composed of variable amplitude, fairly continuous, horizontal reflectors. A buried ridge with chaotic seismic facies at the entrance to Tarr Inlet was also observed. The longitudinal profile shows a sudden increase in water depth at the fjord mouth, indicating rapid basin filling inside the inlet.

7. Approximately 80 km of seismic reflection profiles were collected in the West Arm of Glacier Bay. Seismic profiles collected at a spacing of 1 km over the entrance to Queen Inlet show a deep fjord (400 m water depth) fan complex. The sediment source for this fan complex appears to be a major turbidity current channel system from Queen Inlet, a

hanging valley. The high resolution profiles contain evidence of small fan channels that cross the fan. Coring on this fan was unsuccessful; however, grab samples indicate that the surficial sediment on the fan consists of fine to very fine sand. Previous sampling efforts have yielded displaced shallow water benthic foraminifers, reinforcing the hypothesis of turbidity current origin for much of the fan sediment. In the area downfjord from the fan, the seismic profiles appear to indicate two different depositional sequences separated by an unconformity. The lower sequence is acoustically stratified and the upper sequence is a interlayered well stratified seismic facies and a reflection-free facies, with a layer of ponded reflection-free facies directly above the unconformity. At least three buried ridges with chaotic seismic facies, probably morainal banks, can be identified in this part of the West Arm.

8. Surface samples contain a variety of microfossils including benthic foraminifera, a few planktonic foraminifera, diatoms, mollusks (clams and gastropods), ostracodes, copepods, worm tubes, and plant material. Preliminary foraminiferal studies indicate rare, living individuals from the genera: *Cassidulina*, *Elphidium*, *Haplophragmoides*, *Nonionella*, and *Reophax*. Some of these stained individuals occur at depths down to 15 cm within certain trigger cores; however, most of the stained material occurs in shallower intervals (<8 cm) or in surface composites from the grab samplers. Stained clams and copepods are present in several samples.

Preliminary results from total assemblages (living & dead) indicate differences between Prince William Sound, Glacier Bay, and Yakutat Bay. Foraminifera and diatoms are rare to few in surface samples in Prince William Sound, but they are more common in Yakutat and Glacier Bays. Diatoms are abundant in some samples, particularly in Glacier Bay. In Yakutat Bay, foraminifera are more common in distal samples and fewer in samples closer to Hubbard and Turner Glaciers, probably due to dilution by terrigenous sediment near the glaciers.

Brief examination of samples from selected cores in Prince William Sound, Yakutat Bay, and Glacier Bay (one core from each area) indicates downcore changes in abundance and characteristics of the foraminiferal assemblages. The abundances of diatoms and other microfossils also appears to be variable. For example, in core AH93GBGC-7 from Glacier Bay, most samples are either barren, or contain very rare foraminifera and diatoms. From 175 to 200 cm, however, there are common to abundant foraminifera with rare diatoms. Below this interval, at 202-209 cm, diatoms are common, but foraminifera are rare.

9. Distinct downcore variations occur in physical properties in cores from all 3 study areas. Variations in P-wave velocity produce the strong contrasts in acoustic impedance suggesting that massive sand beds overlying mud can produce strong reflectors observed in seismic profiles. Magnetic susceptibility shows great variability in cores from Yakutat Bay and Glacier Bay but has lesser variability in Prince William Sound cores. Bulk density logs and visual core descriptions indicate that mud and diamicton layers generally have low magnetic susceptibility and sands have high magnetic susceptibility. This may prove to be another method of detecting depositional cycles in cores.

10. CTD casts from College fjord show a thick, near surface layer with relatively warm water overlying low temperature, high salinity deep water. Suspended sediment concentrations range from 3 mg/L up to nearly 300 mg/L at the most ice proximal station. Four of the five sediment concentration plots have the highest concentration in the middle of the water column between 60 and 80 m. CTD casts from Yakutat Bay show similarities to those from College Fjord although surface temperatures were generally lower and deep water slightly warmer in Yakutat Bay. Stations YB-1 through YB-4 and YB-21 (all located in upper Yakutat Bay) had a lower salinity surface layer that corresponds to the highest suspended sediment concentration in the profile. Salinity is uniform beneath the surface layer in these profiles. Station YB-7, located near the confluence of the upper Bay (Disenchantment Bay) and the more open part of Yakutat Bay has an unstable salinity profile and its highest sediment concentration occurs at 45 m depth. Concentrations at that depth of 30 mg/L indicates that suspended sediment is dispersed over long distances from the head of the fjord. CTD casts from Glacier Bay show a thin low salinity overflow with stable higher salinity water beneath. The surface overflow corresponds with peaks in near surface sediment concentration. At each of the 3 stations in Glacier Bay suspended sediment gradually increases with depth through the water column. These data provide information about suspended sediment transport in each of the 3 study areas. Our previous work in southeastern Alaska has shown that water column properties and sediment concentrations are greatly influenced by the station location with respect to tidewater glaciers and tidal stage. We are presently considering the influences of these variables on the new data.

Distribution of Samples and Data

Cores and sediment samples:

The archive half of each split core is stored in a cold room at the USGS, Marine Geology Branch at Menlo Park, CA. Subsamples from the working half of each split core were shipped to the following institutions:

Appalachian State University -- samples for grain size analysis and grain shape analysis

Northern Illinois University -- samples for Pb-210 analysis, samples for total organic carbon, and slabs collected for thin sections

USGS, Menlo Park -- samples for moisture content and unsplit cores

University of Texas, Austin -- samples for microfossil identification

Cores were x-rayed at the USGS by Jinkui Cai and Paul Carlson. Original x-ray negatives for cores from Prince William Sound, Yakutat Bay, and Muir Inlet are at ASU. X-ray negatives for the West Arm of Glacier Bay and Tarr Inlet are at NIU.

Bulk samples from box cores and Van Veen grabs were shipped to NIU. Samples collected for microfossil identification from grabs are at University of Texas.

Filters from water samples were shipped to ASU where they were weighed and suspended sediment concentrations were calculated.

Bathymetry, Hunttec Profiles and Navigation

All echosounder profiles and Hunttec profiles were microfilmed at the USGS and copies were sent to NIU and ASU. The original 12 kHz record is stored at the USGS and the Hunttec record is at NIU. All ship's navigation data were taken to the USGS where the track lines were computer plotted.

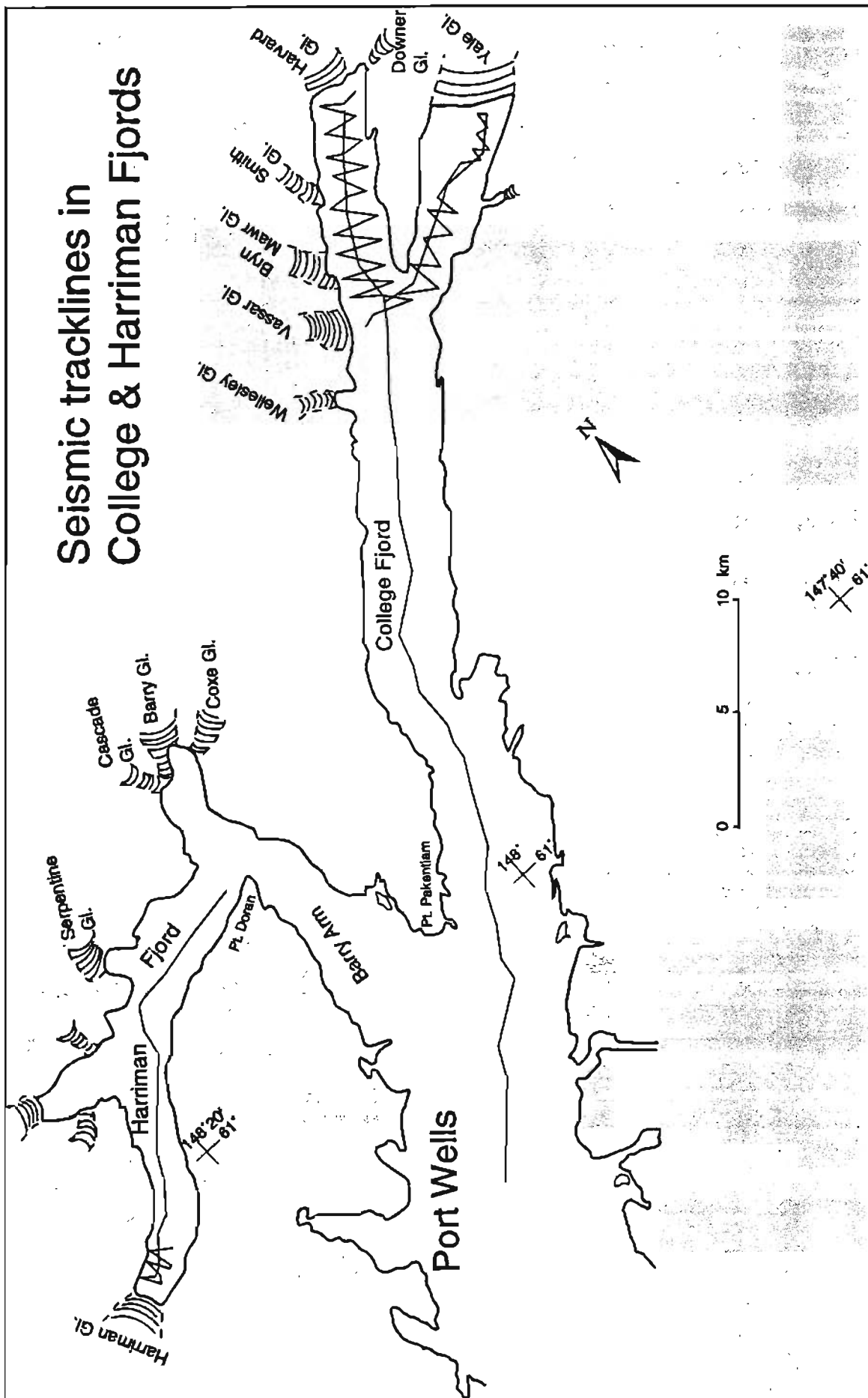
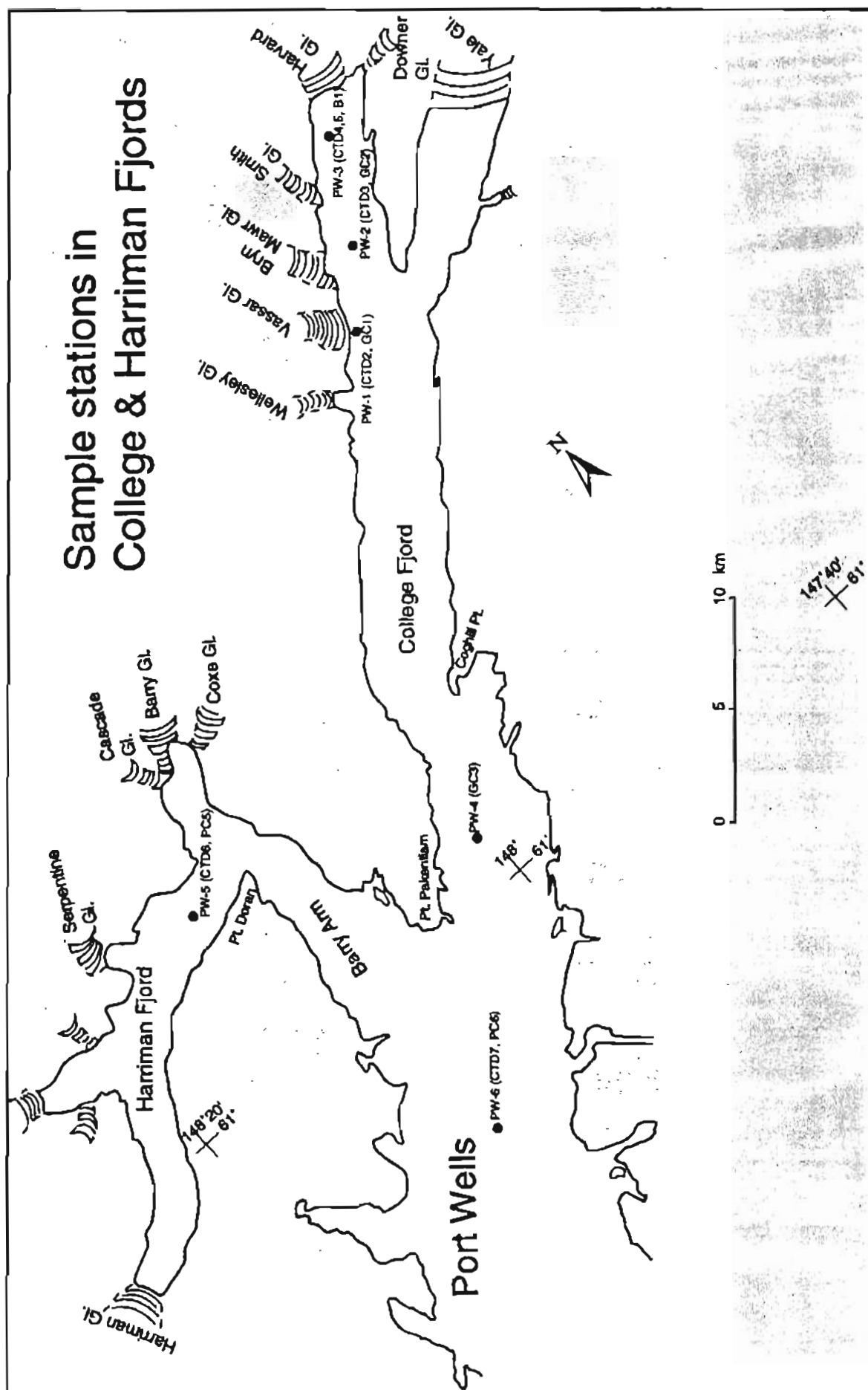


Figure 1. Seismic tracklines in College and Harriman Fjords



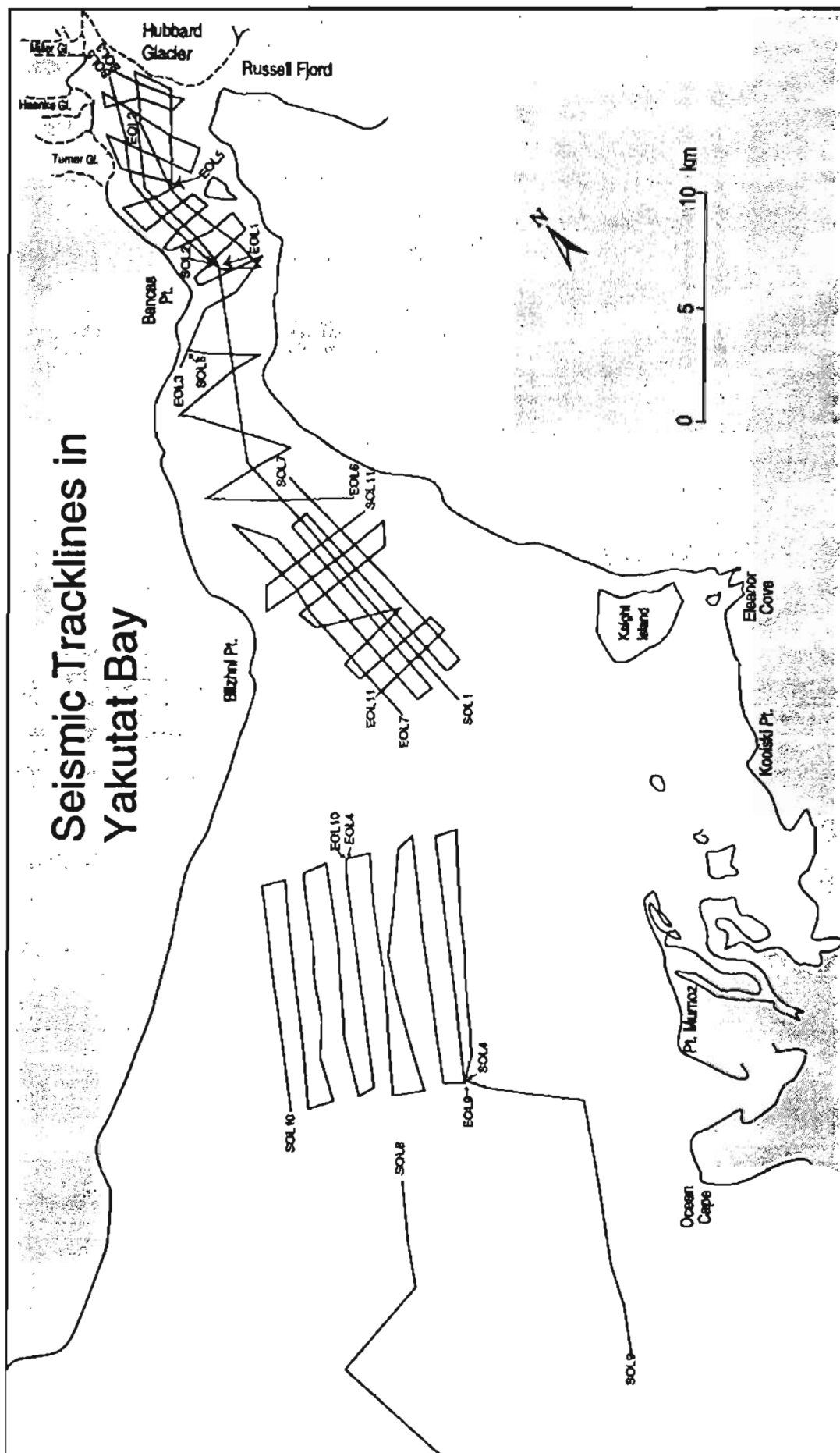


Figure 3. Seismic tracklines in Yakutat Bay

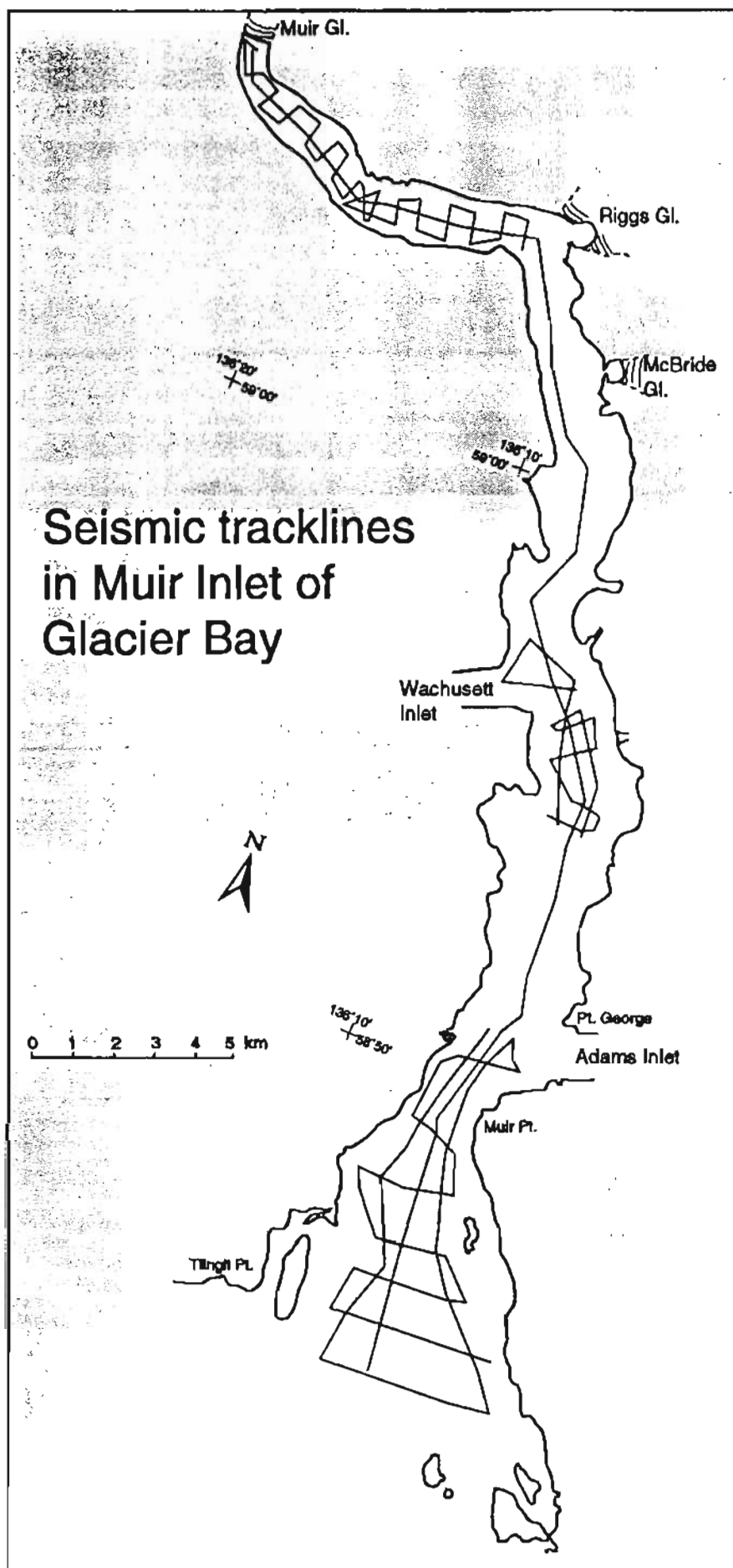


Figure 5. Seismic tracklines in Muir Inlet of Glacier Bay

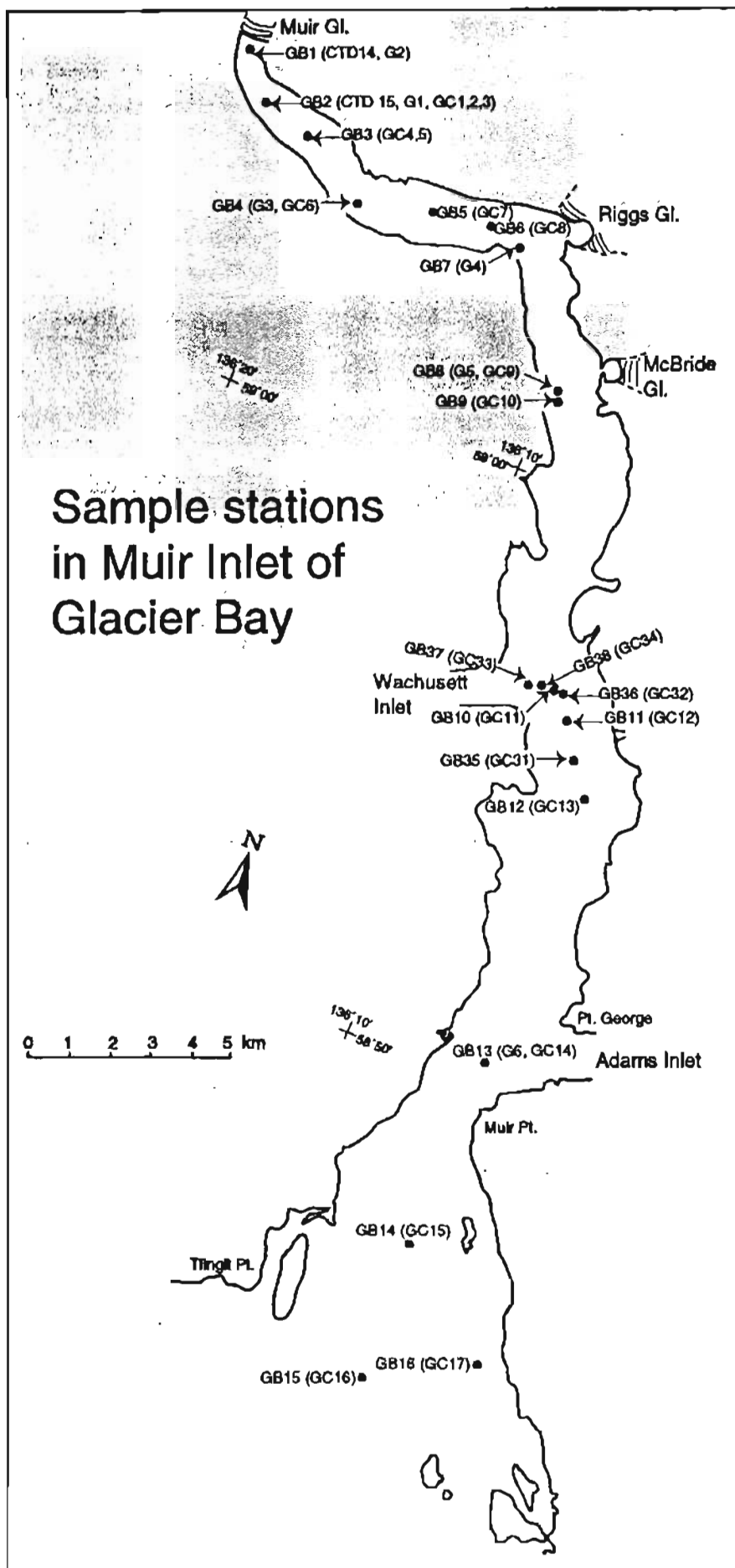


Figure 6. Sample stations in Muir Inlet of Glacier Bay

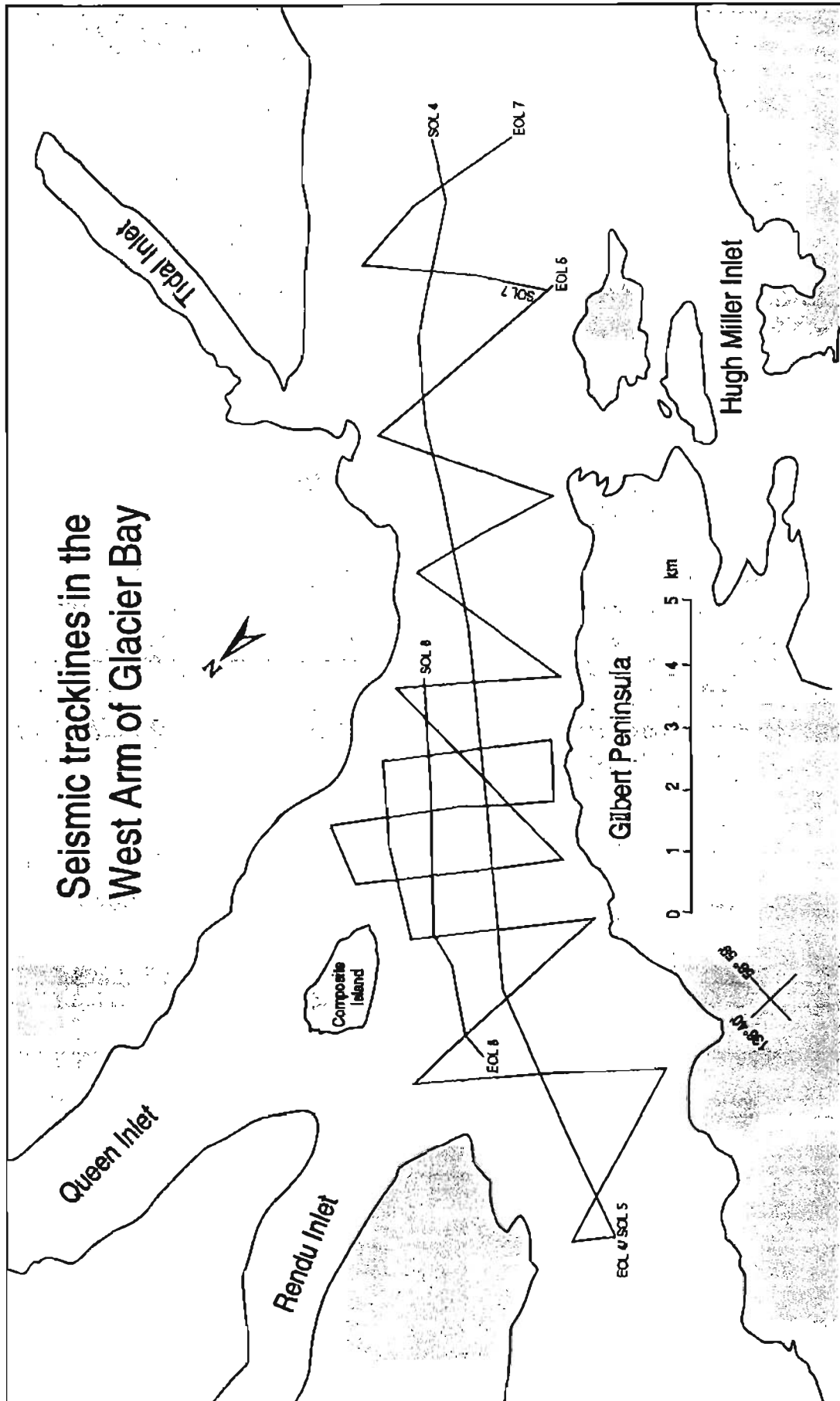


Figure 7. Seismic tracklines in the West Arm of Glacier Bay

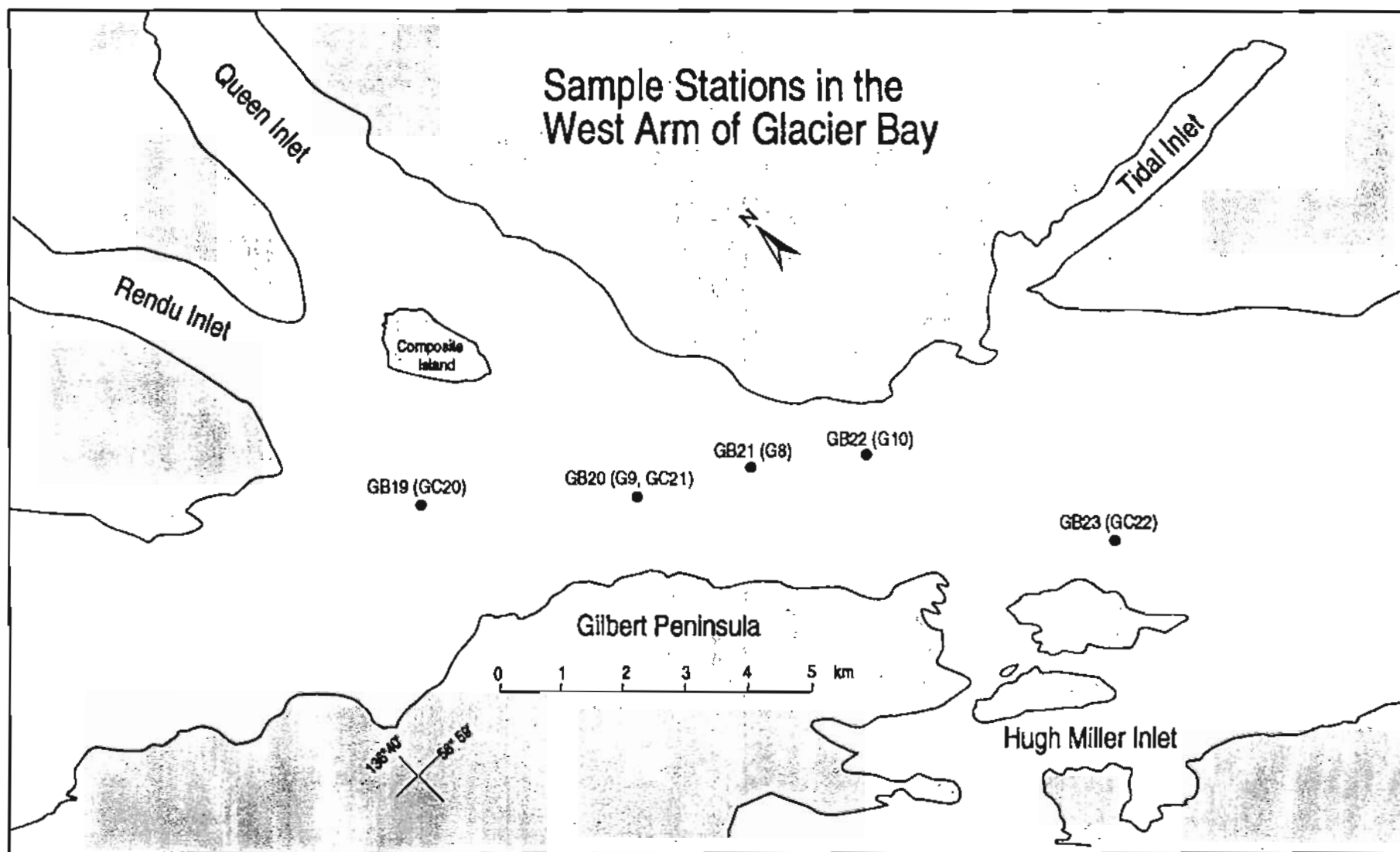


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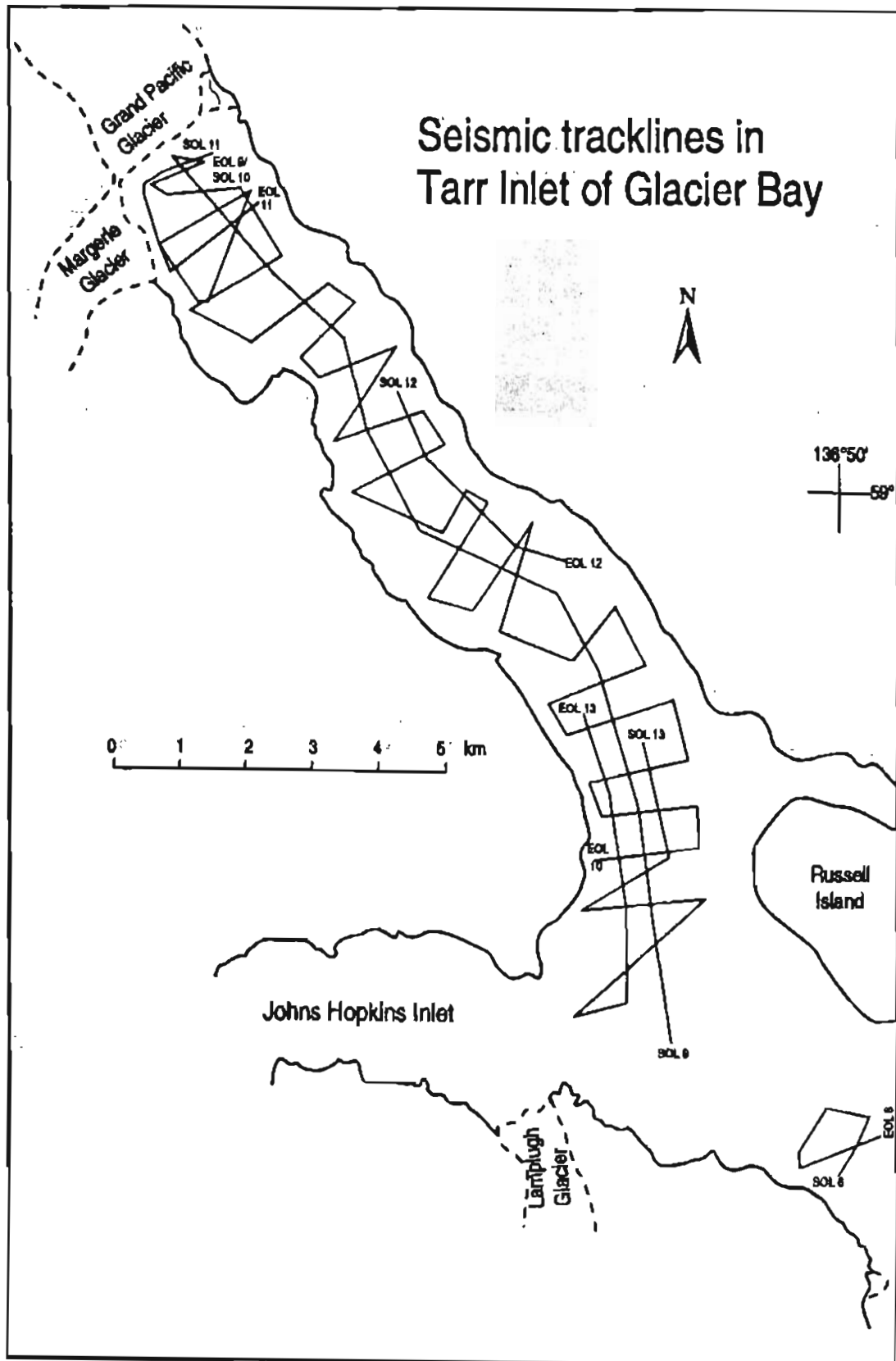


Figure 9. Seismic tracklines in Tarr Inlet of Glacier Bay

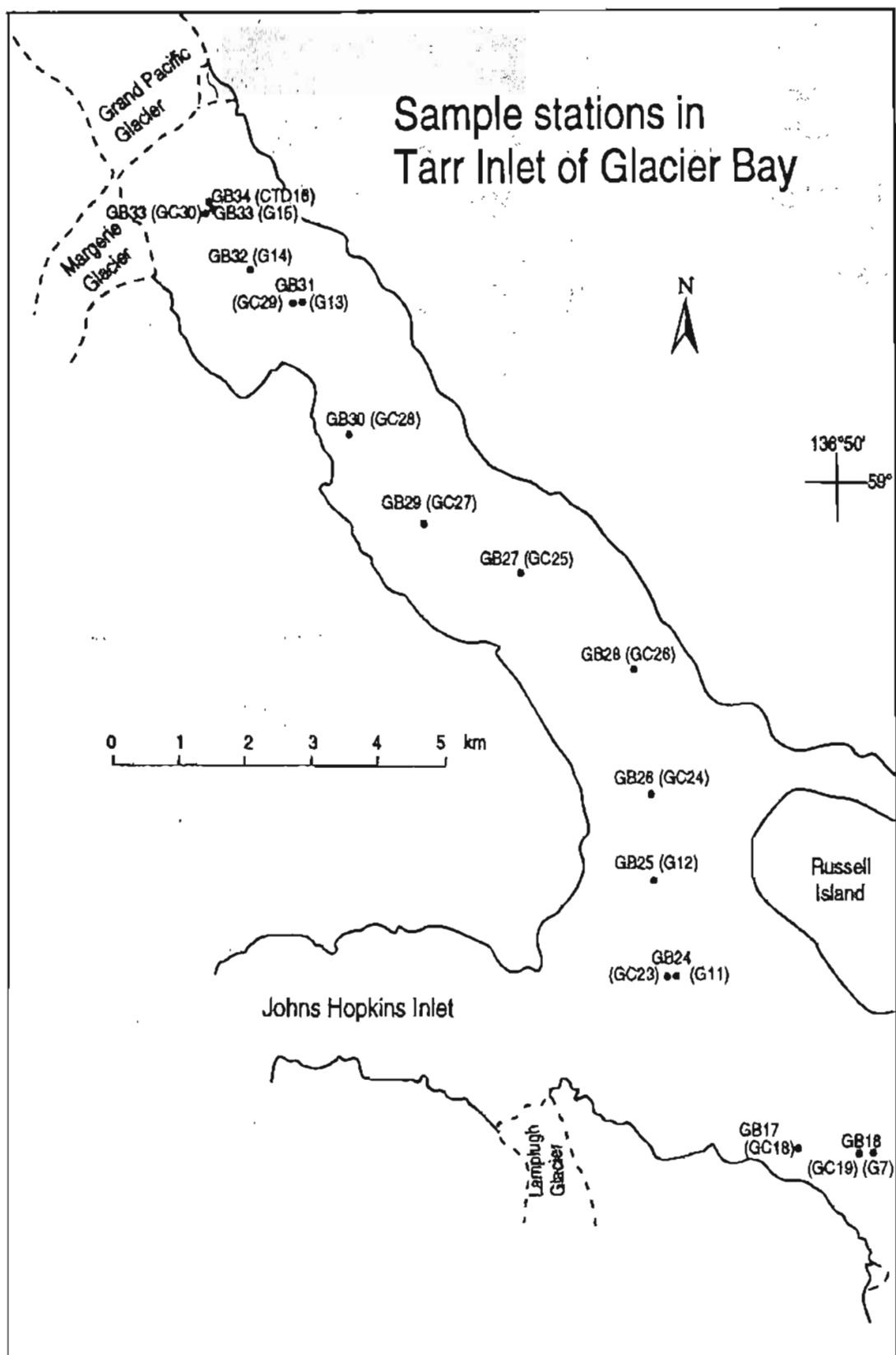


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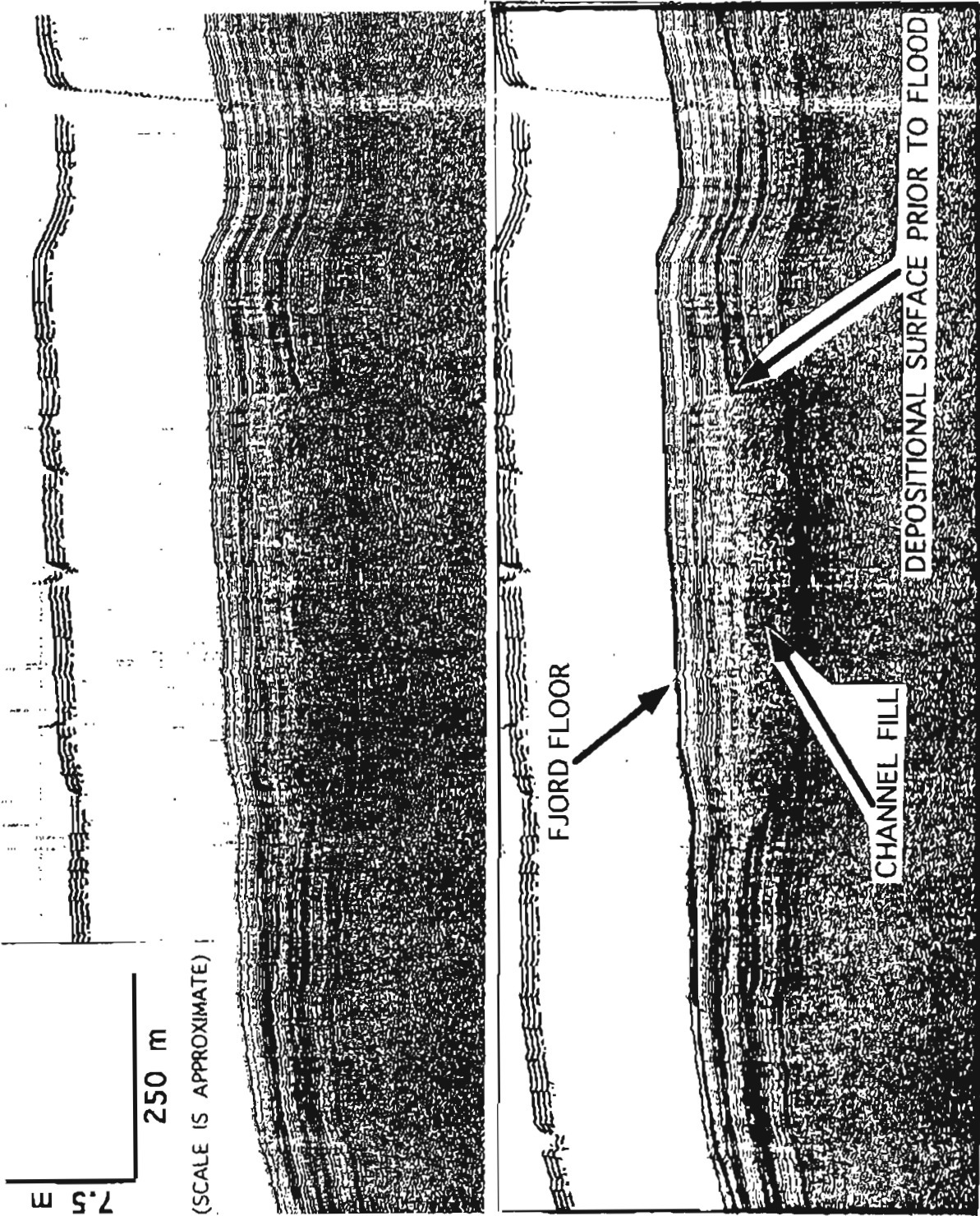


Figure 11. Seismic profile from Yakutat Bay showing buried channel.

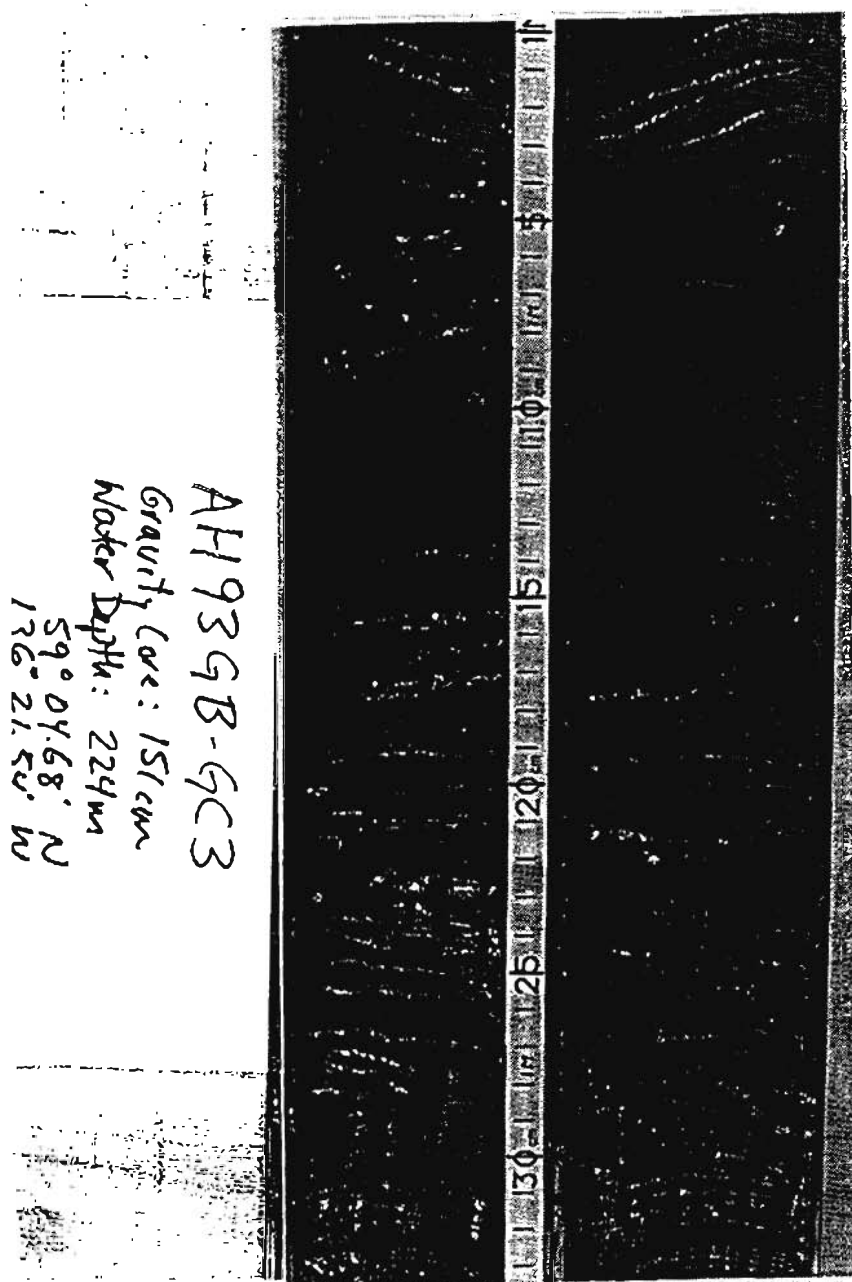


Figure 12. Photograph of core from Muir Inlet showing interlaminated sand and mud. This 151 cm long gravity core was collected from 224 m water depth in Muir Inlet. See Figure 6 for location of core GC3 in Muir Inlet.

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Table 2. Time-table of scientific activities.

Date (1993)	Time (ADT)	Activity
August, 14-16		Mobilize shipboard equipment onboard the <i>R/V Alpha Helix</i> , Seward, AK
August 17	2100	Depart Seward, AK
August 17	2248	CTD cast, mouth of Resurrection Bay
August 18	1015	Arrive at Port Wells, AK. Begin survey of College Fjord.
August 18	1655	Echosounder Profiles of Harvard Glacier Terminous, survey College Fjord.
August 20	0336	Depart College Fjord for Cordova, AK
August 20	1240	Arrive at Cordova, AK, Carlson and Hogg fly to Yakutat, AK. Depart Cordova for Yakutat Bay.
August 21	2035	Arrive at Yakutat, AK, survey Yakutat Bay.
August 26	1239	Depart Yakutat Bay for Glacier Bay Nat'l Park.
August 27	0620	Arrive at Bartlett Cove, AK.
August 27	1348	Begin survey of Muir inlet, West Arm, and Tarr Inlet, Glacier Bay Nat'l. Park
September 1	0700	Return to Bartlett Cove, AK
September 1	1245	Depart Bartlett Cove for transit to Seward, AK.
September 3	0955	Arrive at Seward, AK
September 3-4		Demobilize operations on <i>R/V Alpha Helix</i>

Table 3. Core and Grab Samples

STATION NUMBER	SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH (meters)	CORE LENGTH (cm)	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
College Fjord					
PW-1	AH93PWGC-1	230	169	61°11.28	147°48.09
PW-2	AH93PWGC-2	217	209	61°13.25	147°46.38
PW-3	AH93PWB-1	185	63	61°15.25	147°44.11
PW-4	AH93PWGC-3	104	48	61°01.07	148°00.41
PW-5	AH93PWPC-5	124	221	61°04.13	148°13.31
PW-6	AH93PWPC-6	390	234	60°55.46	148°08.46
Yakutat Bay					
YB-1	*AH93YBPC-1	246	90	59°55.24	139°37.11
	AH93YBPC-2	240	121	59°55.24	139°36.54
YB-2	AH93YBPC-3	235	0	59°58.87	139°33.69
	AH93YBG-1	233		59°58.83	139°33.95
	AH93YBB-1	233		59°58.80	139°34.25
	AH93YBPC-4	233	137	59°58.93	139°33.83
YB-3	AH93YBGC-5	237	98	59°57.50	139°33.86
	AH93YBGC-6	236	176	59°57.59	139°33.85
	AH93YBG-2	236		59°57.54	139°33.86
YB-4	AH93YBGC-7	234	277	59°57.68	139°34.76
	AH93YBG-3	234		59°57.68	139°34.83
YB-5	AH93YBGC-8	254	288	59°53.11	139°40.35
YB-6	AH93YBGC-9	86	40	59°48.30	139°41.51
YB-7	AH93YBG-4	82		59°48.46	139°41.51
YB-8	AH93YBGC-10	232	202	59°58.76	139°33.99
YB-9	*AH93YBGC-11	236	123	59°57.54	139°33.80

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STATION NUMBER	SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH (meters)	CORE LENGTH (cm)	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
	AH93YBGC-12	236	152	59°57.54	139°33.85
YB-10	*AH93YBGC-13	234	94	59°58.05	139°33.70
	*AH93YBGC-14	234	53	59°58.06	139°33.70
	AH93YBGC-15	234	201	59°58.08	139°33.74
YB-11	AH93YBGC-16	232	80	59°58.59	139°34.19
	*AH93YBGC-17	232	60	59°58.58	139°34.16
YB-12	AH93YBGC-18	229	230	59°58.70	139°35.34
YB-13	AH93YBGC-19	227	236	59°59.54	139°34.31
YB-14	AH93YBGC-20	225	224		
YB-15	AH93YBGC-21	252	255	59°53.20	139°39.83
YB-16	AH93YBGC-22	248	282	59°54.69	139°38.36
YB-17	AH93YBG-5	61		59°54.86	139°41.74
YB-18	AH93YBG-6	90		59°54.80	139°41.34
YB-19	AH93YBG-7	95		59°54.78	139°41.18
	AH93YBGC-23	100	197	59°54.79	139°41.17
YB-20	AH93YBGC-24		150	59°56.17	139°35.99
YB-22	AH93YBGC-25	75	277	59°44.00	139°58.11
YB-23	AH93YBGC-26	80	280	59°44.09	139°56.52
YB-24	AH93YBGC-27	101	278	59°43.30	139°55.62
YB-25	AH93YBGC-28	217	122	59°51.03	139°41.47
Glacier Bay					
GB-1	*AH93GBG-2	190		59°05.11	136°22.45
GB-2	AH93GBGC-1	225		59°04.65	136°21.58
	AH93GBG-1	225		59°04.69	136°21.48
	*AH93GBGC-2	225	135	59°04.68	136°21.49
	AH93GBGC-3	224	150	59°04.69	136°21.55

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STATION NUMBER	SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH (meters)	CORE LENGTH (cm)	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
GB-3	*AH93GBGC-4	238	50	59°04.37	136°19.84
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	AH93GBGC-6	228	244	59°03.58	136°17.57
GB-5	AH93GBGC-7	270	240	59°03.68	136°15.24
GB-6	AH93GBGC-8	273	118	59°03.73	136°13.28
GB-7	AH93GBG-4	261		59°03.79	136°12.17
GB-8	AH93GBG-5	240		59°01.53	136°09.64
	AH93GBGC-9	245	144	59°01.44	136°09.66
GB-9	AH93GBGC-10	250	97	59°01.23	136°09.54
GB-10	AH93GBGC-11	290	136	58°56.57	136°06.89
GB-11	AH93GBGC-12	305	245	58°56.16	136°06.22
GB-12	AH93GBGC-13	310	327	58°54.96	136°04.98
GB-13	AH93GBG-6	181		58°50.21	136°05.58
	AH93GBGC-14	180	220	58°50.17	136°05.53
GB-14	AH93GBGC-15	70	254	58°46.89	136°06.19
GB-15	AH93GBGC-16	137	270	58°44.50	136°06.21
GB-16	AH93GBGC-17	186	376	58°45.30	136°02.78
GB-17	AH93GBGC-18	218	268	58°53.32	136°50.70
GB-18	AH93GBGC-19	280	25	58°53.26	136°44.53
	AH93GBG-7	308		58°53.27	136°49.28
GB-19	AH93GBGC-20	426		58°52.08	136°36.09
GB-20	AH93GBGC-21	424	0	58°50.80	136°33.10
	AH93GBGC-21	425	0	58°50.63	136°32.79
	AH93GBG-9	424		58°50.78	136°33.08

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STATION NUMBER	SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH (meters)	CORE LENGTH (cm)	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
GB-21	AH93GBG-8	434		58°49.91	136°30.50
GB-22	AH93GBGC-9	434	0	58°49.29	136°28.84
	AH93GBG-10	434		58°49.24	136°28.58
GB-23	AH93GBGC-22	276	145	58°46.80	136°26.10
GB-24	AH93GBGC-23	376	0	58°55.09	136°53.33
	AH93GBGC-23	377	0	58°55.06	136°53.20
	AH93GBG-11	378		58°55.08	136°53.15
	AH93GBGC-23	378	0	58°55.04	136°53.15
GB-25	AH93GBG-12	375		58°56.02	136°53.59
GB-26	AH93GBGC-24	340	177	58°56.76	136°53.58
GB-27	AH93GBGC-25	339	40	58°59.09	136°56.22
GB-28	AH93GBGC-26	245	55	58°58.12	136°53.96
GB-29	AH93GBGC-27	331	171	58°59.64	136°58.12
GB-30	AH93GBGC-28	318	282	59°00.57	136°59.55
GB-31	AH93GBGC-29	296		59°01.79	137°00.67
	AH93GBG-13	296		59°01.77	137°00.55
GB-32	AH93GBG-14	284		59°02.09	137°01.46
GB-33	AH93GBG-15	258		59°02.72	137°02.32
	AH93GBGC-30	265	0	59°02.69	137°02.34
GB-35	AH93GBGC-31	305	232	58°55.53	136°05.74
GB-36	AH93GBGC-32	291	152	58°56.58	136°06.76
GB-37	AH93GBGC-33	150	114	58°56.47	136°07.70
GB-38	AH93GBGC-34	287	56	58°56.55	136°07.24

* = Cores not split, described, or archived

GC = gravity core

B = box core

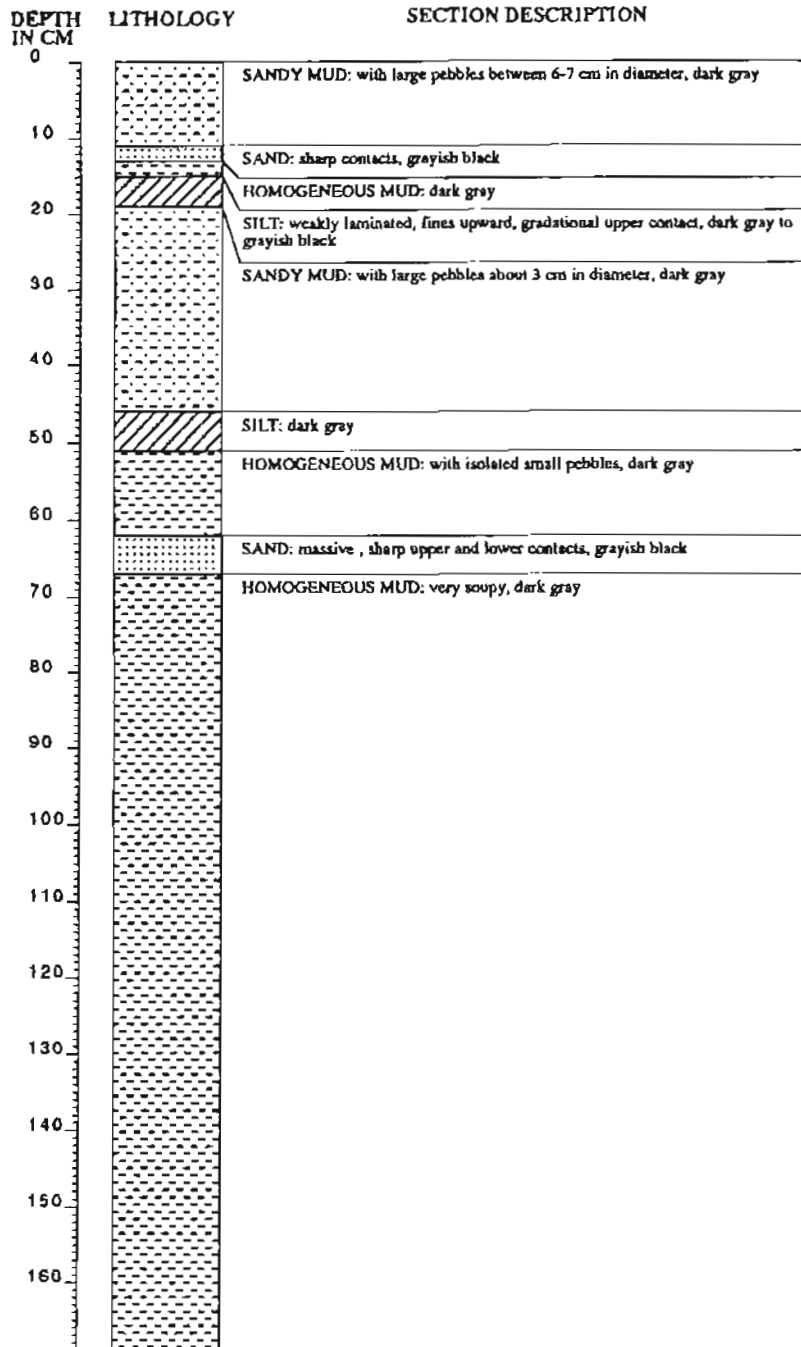
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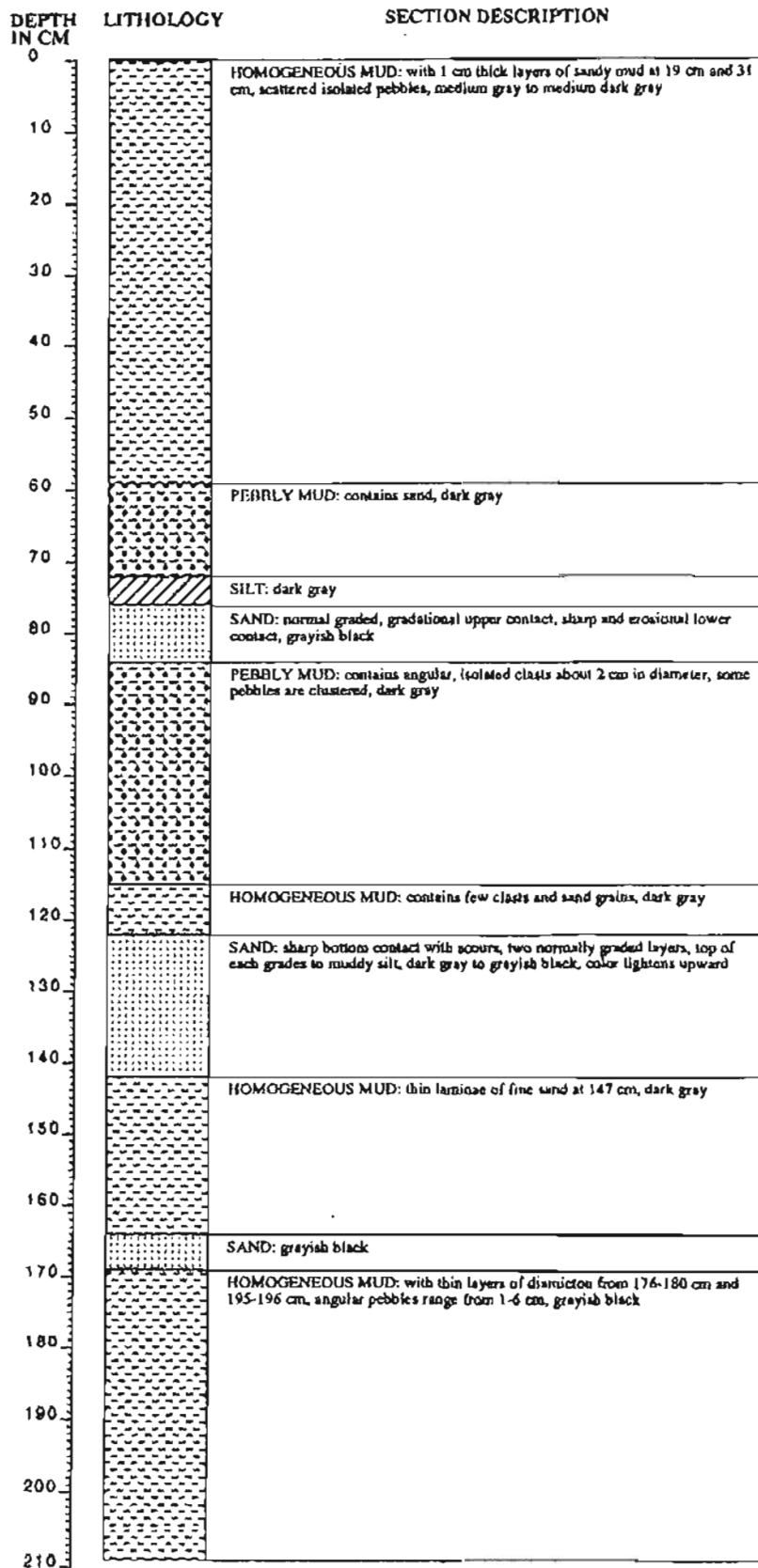
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Table 4. CTD Casts and Water Samples

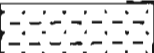
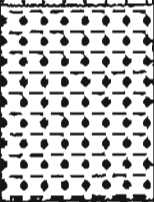
LOCATION/ STATION #	CAST	DEPTH (meters)	WATER SAMPLES (depth- meters)
College Fjord			
PW-1	2	190	5,10,20,30,40,50,60 100,145,160,190
PW-2	3	211	0,10,20,35,50,70, 110,130,150,190,202
PW-3	4	180	
PW-3	5	180	0,6.5,10,35,50,60,75, 85,110,125,150,182
PW-5	6	118	0,8,10,20,30,40,50,70, 80,92,100,118
Port Wells			
PW-6	7	365	0,10,20,40,55,100, 150,175,200,250,350, 361
Yakutat Bay			
YB-1	8	230	0,25,50,75,100,125, 150,160,180,190,200 230
YB-2	9	215	0,15,20,25,35,45,50, 60,75,100,146
YB-4	10	219	0,8,10,20,50,80,110, 130,150,170,200,219
YB-5	11	235	3.2,10,20,30,50,60, 75,100,125,150, 200,233

APPENDIX 1: CORE LOGS





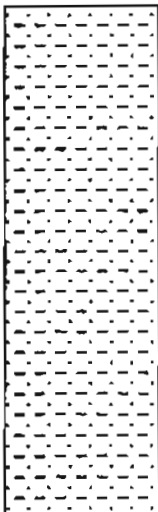
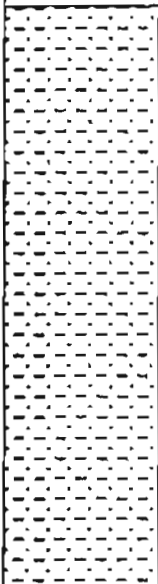
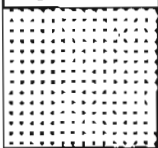
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DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		SANDY MUD: soupy, few scattered small clasts, dark gray
10		PEBBLY MUD: with sand, angular argillite pebbles, largest is 3.5 cm, lower contact is gradational, black worm tube 10 cm long, 2-3 mm in diameter, dark gray
20		
30		DIAMICTON: higher percent sand and pebbles than above, largest angular clast is 4 cm, dark gray
40		

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		
10		PEBBLY MUD: soupy, homogeneous, dark gray
20		SAND: two fining upward sequences from medium to fine sand upper contacts gradational, lower contacts scoured, coarse sand grains occur on scoured surface, grayish black
30		PEBBLY MUD: soupy, homogeneous mud with angular pebbles, largest pebble, 8 cm in diameter has worm tubes on its surface, pebble is argillite, dark gray
40		
50		
60		
70		SAND: medium sand with normal grading, gradational upper contact, grayish black
80		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: medium dark gray
90		SAND: medium sand, massive, lower contact sharp, dark gray
100		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: few sand grains scattered throughout, medium dark gray
110		SANDY MUD: dark gray
120		SAND: normal graded, upper contact gradational, lower contact sharp with granules and quartz pebble, dark gray
130		SAND: normal graded
140		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: medium dark gray
150		
160		
170		SAND: medium with sharp contacts, massive, dark gray
180		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: few scattered argillite clasts, mussel shell fragment at 200 cm
190		
200		
210		
220		

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: soupy, dark gray
10		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: some scattered pebbles and sand grains, abundant worm burrows, shell fragment at 25 cm, dark gray
20		
30		
40		
50		DIAMICTON: massive, angular argillite pebbles, abundant worm burrows, dark gray
60		
70		
80		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: few scattered pebbles and sand grains, dark gray
90		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: few scattered angular pebbles and sand grains, largest pebble is basalt, 7.5 cm in diameter, abundant horizontal worm burrows, small thin shell at 112 cm, dark gray
100		
110		
120		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: few scattered angular argillite pebbles, dark gray
130		
140		
150		LAMINATED MUD: 1 mm in thickness, laminae are shown by alternation from grayish black to dark gray, upper contact is gradational, lower contact obscured
160		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: few dispersed pebbles and sand grains, larger pebbles (up to 7.5 cm in diameter) are angular, pebble lithologies are diorite and slate, grayish black to dark gray
170		
180		
190		
200		
210		
220		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: scattered angular slate pebbles with sand grains around them, abundant horizontal worm burrows, shell fragment found near bottom, grayish black to dark gray
230		

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DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		SANDY MUD: very soupy and disturbed, medium dark gray
10		
20		
30		
40		SANDY MUD: less soupy, not disturbed, medium dark gray
50		
60		
70		
80		
90		
100		SAND: fine sand, normal graded, upper contact is gradational, lower contact is sharp, medium dark gray
110		
120		LAMINATED MUD: 1-2 mm in thickness, scattered sand grains and pebbles up to 2 cm

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
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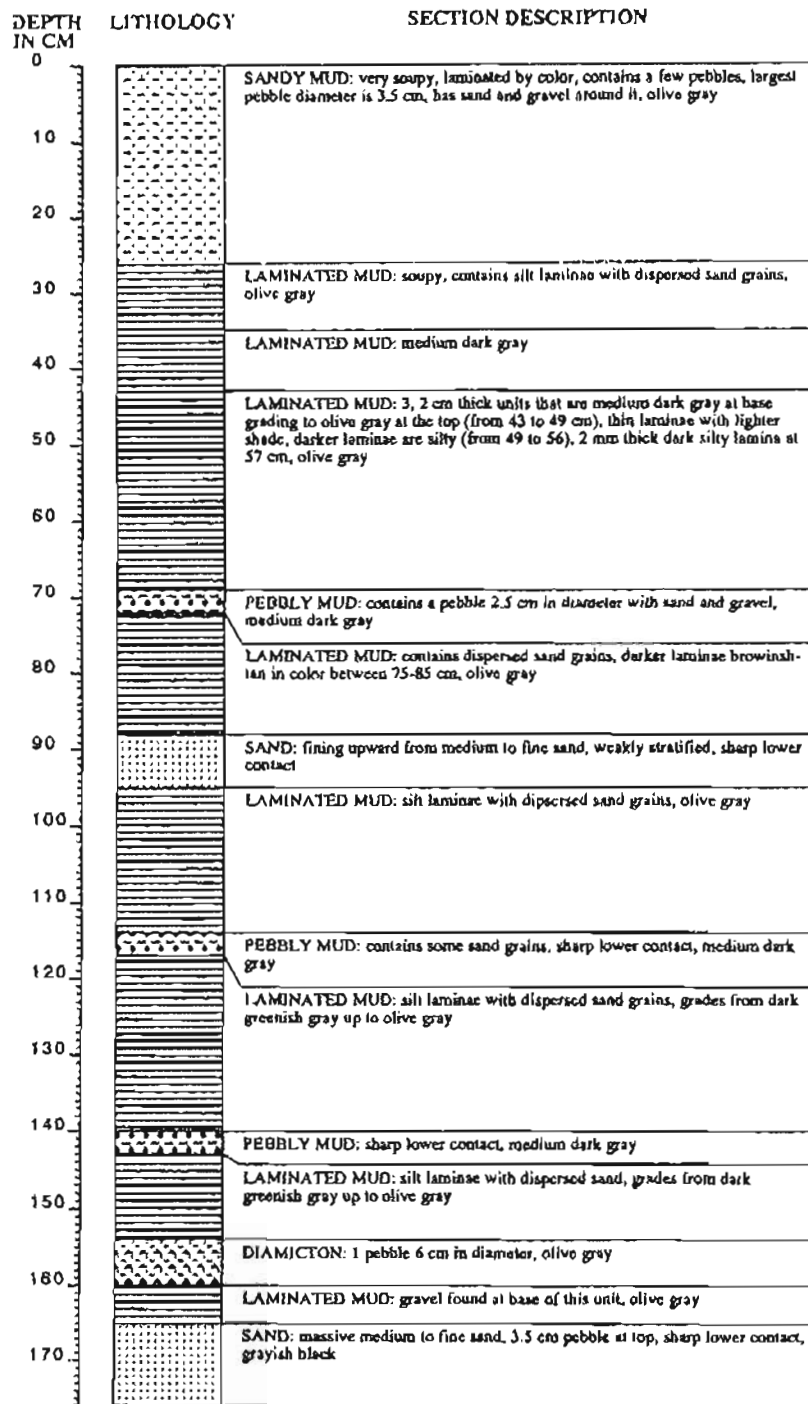
LAMINATED MUD: very soupy at top of interval, unevenly spaced dark laminae spaced at a mm scale, several thin silt laminae with gradational contacts between 25 and 40 cm, a pebble 3.5 cm in diameter at 40 cm, medium gray

SAND: fining upward, medium to fine sand, weakly stratified toward the top, sharp contacts, dark gray

HOMOGENEOUS MUD: contains a few scattered sand grains, medium gray

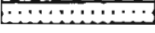
SAND: massive medium sand, sharp contacts, medium dark gray

HOMOGENEOUS MUD: contains a few scattered sand grains, medium gray



DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		SANDY MUD: soupy, weakly laminated, with 0.5 diameter gravel, olive gray
10		
20		
30		DIAMICTON: medium dark gray
35		SANDY MUD: laminated, with 0.5 cm diameter gravel, olive gray
40		LAMINATED MUD: silt laminae with scattered sand and gravel, olive gray
50		
60		SANDY MUD: laminated with more sand and gravel than above, dark greenish gray
70		DIAMICTON: angular clast, 3.5 cm diameter surrounded by sand and gravel
75		LAMINATED MUD: few sand grains, pebbles on lower contact, dark greenish gray
80		LAMINATED MUD: scattered sand grains, medium dark gray
90		
100		LAMINATED MUD: with sand and gravel, dark gray to medium dark gray
105		DIAMICTON: 2.5 cm diameter pebble, dark gray to medium dark gray
110		LAMINATED MUD: scattered sand grains throughout, dark greenish gray from 101 to 105, fine silt laminae 0.5 cm thick at 105 cm, medium dark gray from 105.5 to 110 cm, gradual color change from olive gray at 110 to dark greenish gray at 130 cm
120		
130		
140		
150		DIAMICTON: dark greenish gray
160		LAMINATED MUD: with a 1.5 cm pebble, dark greenish gray
165		SAND: massive, dark gray
170		LAMINATED MUD: scattered sand grains and pebbles, dark greenish gray
180		
185		LAMINATED MUD: with sandy stringers, medium dark gray
190		DIAMICTON: greenish black
195		LAMINATED MUD: scattered sand grains, olive gray
200		LAMINATED MUD: scattered sand grains, 3.5 cm pebble at 195 cm, dark greenish gray
205		DIAMICTON: dark greenish gray
210		LAMINATED MUD: with silt, dark greenish gray
215		SAND: normal grading from pebbles to fine sand at top, greenish black
220		LAMINATED MUD: scattered sand grains, dark greenish gray
230		
235		DIAMICTON: mud pebbles up to 1 cm, medium dark gray
240		LAMINATED MUD: scattered sand grains, olive gray
245		SAND: normal grading from medium to fine sand at top, sharp lower contact, dark gray
250		LAMINATED MUD: medium dark gray
255		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 2 cm, dark greenish gray
260		LAMINATED MUD: scattered sand grains, dark greenish gray at top to medium dark gray at base
265		DIAMICTON: sand stringers, medium dark gray
270		LAMINATED MUD: few sand grains, medium gray

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: soupy, onlar laminated, 0-6.5 cm dk. greenish gray, 6.5-15 cm lt. olive gray, 15-16 cm med. dk. gray, 16-26 cm dk. greenish gray
10		
20		
30		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: 26-26.5 med. dk. gray, 26.5-32 cm greenish gray, 32-36 cm lt. olive gray, 36-47 cm dk. greenish gray, still mud clast at 40 cm with pebbles
40		
50		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray
60		
70		
80		
90		LAMINATED MUD: fine sand to silt laminae, dark greenish gray HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray
100		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
110		SAND: normally graded fine to very fine sand, sharp lower contact, gradational upper contact, ripple cross bedding at 114 cm, olive gray
120		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
130		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray
140		SAND: massive very fine sand, olive gray SAND: laminated fine sand with silt, dark greenish gray
150		LAMINATED MUD: with sand, olive gray 1 cm thick dark greenish gray lamina at 156 cm
160		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: with scattered sand grains, dark greenish gray
170		SAND: weakly stratified fine sand to silt, sharp contact at base, dark gray
180		LAMINATED MUD: very weak lamination, dark greenish gray
190		
200		
210		
220		
230		
240		
250		
260		
270		
280		

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: with scattered sand grains, olive gray
10		DIAMICTON: weakly laminated with moderate bioturbation, dark gray laminae at 10 cm and 25 cm, pebble at 8 cm is 2 cm in diameter, pebble at 38 cm is 3 cm in diameter, medium dark gray
40		SAND: laminated sand, contains clam shell fragment, greenish black

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: scupy, with a few sand grains, dark greenish gray
10		DIAMICTON: olive gray
20		LAMINATED MUD: scupy, few scattered sand grains, dark greenish gray
30		LAMINATED MUD: more scattered sand grains than above unit, 5 cm diameter pebble at 35 cm, olive gray
40		SANDY MUD: laminated, olive gray
50		LAMINATED MUD: 2 couplets 2.5 cm thick of dark greenish gray mud at base and lighter olive gray mud above, 1 lamina above is dark greenish gray, pebble at 42 cm is 1 cm in diameter
60		SAND: laminated medium sand, well sorted, greenish black
70		SAND: laminated fine sand with mud, less than 0.5 cm thick, greenish black
80		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
90		DIAMICTON: angular pebbles up to 1.5 cm, medium dark gray
100		LAMINATED MUD: pebbles up to 0.5 cm diameter, lighter medium dark gray
110		SAND: laminated fine to medium sand, dark greenish gray
120		LAMINATED MUD: between 94 and 97, 2 couplets of dark greenish gray mud at base and lighter olive gray mud above; between 97 and 106, scattered sand grains, dark greenish gray
130		SAND: normally graded fine sand at base, dark gray
140		SANDY MUD: laminated, gradational lower contact, dark greenish gray
150		LAMINATED MUD: 3 couplets, 5.5 cm thick of medium dark gray mud at base and olive gray mud above
160		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 2.5 cm in diameter, black
170		LAMINATED MUD: between 145 and 147 cm yellowish green mud laminated with sand, between 147 and 150 cm olive gray mud is darker and brownish, between 150 and 171 cm is olive gray, between 171 and 173 cm laminated mud is medium dark gray
180		DIAMICTON: very angular pebbles up to 3 cm diameter, medium dark gray
190		LAMINATED MUD: scattered sand grains, color changes - 175 to 178 cm is grayish olive, 178 to 190 cm is olive gray, and 190 to 194 is medium dark gray
200		DIAMICTON: medium dark gray
		LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: very soupy, with scattered sand grains, olive gray
10		DIAMICTON: olive gray
20		LAMINATED MUD: mud with sand laminae, 1 pebble at 15 cm, dark greenish gray from 10 to 16 cm, olive gray below
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40		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 4 cm in diameter, olive gray
50		LAMINATED MUD: mud with sand laminae, olive gray from 40 to 42 cm, dark greenish gray from 42 to 58 cm, olive gray below
60		DIAMICTON: dark greenish gray
70		LAMINATED MUD: with sand laminae, dark greenish gray from 61 to 70 cm, olive gray from 70 to 72 cm, dark greenish gray from 72 to 80 cm
80		SILT: laminated with mud, olive gray
90		LAMINATED MUD: 3 repeating units of dark at base to light at top, olive gray, within units are mm size light/dark laminations, each unit is about 6 cm thick
100		
110		DIAMICTON: dark greenish gray
120		LAMINATED MUD: alternating light to dark shades of olive gray
130		DIAMICTON: with pebble 3 cm in diameter, medium dark gray at base
140		LAMINATED MUD: light to dark color change from dark olive gray mud at base to light olive gray at top
150		DIAMICTON
		LAMINATED MUD

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: with wispy dark silt laminae on mm scale, dark greenish gray to 10 cm, olive gray from 10 cm to 20 cm
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20		DIAMICTON: upper and lower gradational contacts, more mud than granules, 1 pebble 0.5 cm in diameter, olive gray
30		LAMINATED MUD: with scattered sand granules between 25 and 40 cm, color laminated from 32 to 35 cm; 4 dark 0.5 cm laminae with light laminae 1 cm thick, weakly laminated at 0.5 cm scale below, olive gray
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70		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: with scattered medium sand grains, olive gray
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90		SAND: massive fine sand, sharp upper and lower contacts, medium dark gray
100		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated mud by color changes, dark greenish gray from 94 to 106 cm, olive gray below
110		SAND: massive fine sand, sharp upper and lower contacts, medium dark gray
120		HOMOGENEOUS MUD
130		SAND: massive fine sand, sharp upper and lower contacts, medium dark gray
140		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated by color changes, mm thick silt laminae at 140 cm, isolated pebble at 143 cm, greenish gray
150		PEBBLY MUD: granite pebbles up to 1.5 cm in diameter, medium dark gray
160		LAMINATED MUD: color laminated, dark greenish gray from 155 to 160 cm with sharp lower contact; from 160 to 182 cm color grades from light gray through dark gray, light gray from 180 to 186 cm, from 186 to 190 cm, olive gray mud, light gray mud below
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DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: soupy, weakly laminated with silt, contains a few sand grains, dark greenish gray from 0-19 cm, dark gray from 19 to 20 cm
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20		DIAMICTON: gradational upper and lower contacts, light olive gray
30		LAMINATED MUD: light olive gray from 26 to 35 cm, light gray from 35-36, 1 mm thick silt lamina below, 2 mm thick silt lamina at 42 cm, diffuse silt lamina below, dark greenish gray from 50 to 70 cm, light greenish gray from 70 to 80 cm
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DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: silt laminae 1 mm thick alternating with thicker mud laminae, wispy above 20 cm, dark greenish gray
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20		LAMINATED MUD: continuous silt laminae below 20 cm, medium gray, black silt laminae at 37 cm
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50		DIAMICTON: contains 0.5 cm clasts, gradational upper and lower contacts, dark greenish gray
60		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray mud with grayish black silt laminae, from 80 to 84 cm olive gray which lightens to 94 cm, below 80 cm there are thin, very fine sand stringers
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100		SAND: weakly stratified very fine sand with gradational upper and lower contact, greenish black
110		LAMINATED MUD: contains stringers of very fine sand, overall color grades from dark green gray at base to olive gray at top, stringers are darker
120		DIAMICTON: clasts up to 0.5 cm, colors from dark greenish gray to dark gray
130		LAMINATED MUD: with silt, dark greenish gray
140		SAND: very fine sand, disturbed by ooring, greenish black
150		SAND: very fine sand at base grading into laminated silty sand, olive gray at base grades to dark greenish gray at top
160		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray with darker diffuse silt laminae
170		SAND: very fine sand, gradational upper contact, olive gray
180		LAMINATED MUD: with silt stringers, medium dark gray to 175 cm, olive gray below
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200		SAND: fine to very fine sand, grayish black
210		LAMINATED MUD: contains scattered sand grains, olive gray
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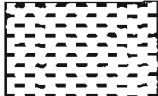
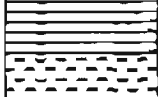
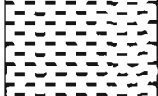
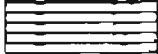
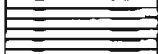
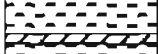
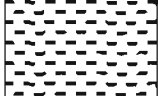
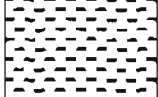
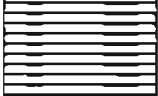
DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: with mm scale laminae, dark greenish gray
10		SANDY MUD: with 1 cm pebble at base, dark greenish gray
20		SANDY MUD: with mm scale laminae, olive gray
30		PEBBLY MUD: with angular pebbles up to 1.5 cm, olive gray
40		DIAMICTON: laminated, pebbles are between 1.0 and 1.5 cm, olive gray
50		LAMINATED MUD: with sand laminae, olive gray
60		SANDY MUD: laminated, with pebbles up to 0.5 cm, pebble at 61 cm is 2 cm, olive gray
70		LAMINATED MUD: from 61 to 68 cm: 3 sets of color cycles from olive gray at base to lighter grayish olive above, laminae throughout, below 68 cm several silt laminae, grayish olive
80		SAND: 2 firing upward units of very fine sand to muddy silt, greenish black at base, dark greenish gray at top
90		LAMINATED MUD: silt laminae are 1-2 mm thick, laminae are olive gray in dark greenish gray mud
100		DIAMICTON: with pebbles up to 3 cm, dark greenish gray
110		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
120		SAND: fine sand with sharp lower contact and gradational upper contact, olive black
130		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray silt laminae at 120 to 121 cm grading into dark greenish gray at base
140		SAND: very fine sand, dark greenish gray
150		LAMINATED MUD: silt laminae on mm scale, olive gray to 136 cm, dark greenish gray from 136 to 143, olive gray below
160		LAMINATED MUD: with fine sand laminae, gradational upper and lower contact, olive gray
170		LAMINATED MUD: with silt laminae dark greenish gray
180		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1 cm, medium dark gray
190		LAMINATED MUD: with silt, olive gray at base, dark greenish gray at top
200		SAND: interbedded fine to very fine sand with mud with ripple cross laminae, sands are olive black
210		LAMINATED MUD: mm thick silt laminae, silt laminae are dark, mud laminae are light, dark greenish gray
220		LAMINATED MUD: less silt than above, dark greenish gray
230		DIAMICTON: with pebbles up to 4 cm, medium dark gray
		LAMINATED MUD: with silt laminae, pebble at 215 cm, dark greenish gray
		DIAMICTON: with pebble up to 3 cm, olive gray

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0		LAMINATED MUD: sand laminae, olive gray
10		SAND: laminated fine sand, lower contact gradational, upper contact disturbed, dark greenish gray
20		LAMINATED MUD: with dispersed gravel up to 0.5 cm and sand, laminae are 2mm thick, medium dark gray
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40		DIAMICTON: with pebbles up to 3 cm, dark gray near base, olive gray near top, weakly laminated near the base
50		DIAMICTON: weakly laminated angular pebbles up to 2.5 cm, gradational contacts, olive gray
60		LAMINATED MUD: with silt laminae, 2.5 units based on color, olive gray on bottom with dark greenish gray above
70		LAMINATED MUD: with fine sand laminae, 2-3 cm thick, olive gray
80		SAND: fine sand, sharp upper and lower contacts
90		LAMINATED MUD: with sand, angular pebble 5 cm diameter, olive gray
100		SAND: stratified fine sand with mud streamers, sharp contacts, dark gray
110		LAMINATED MUD: sand laminae 2 mm thick, olive gray
120		LAMINATED MUD: silt laminae 1 mm thick, light olive gray
130		SAND: fine sand, sharp upper contact, gradational lower contact, dark gray
140		LAMINATED MUD: silt laminae 1 mm thick, light olive gray
150		SAND: fine sand, sharp upper and lower contacts, dark gray
160		LAMINATED MUD: dark coarse silt lamina 2 mm thick at 117 cm, several pebbles at 124 cm, dark mud lamina 0.5 cm beneath, olive gray
170		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated, olive gray
180		SAND: dark fine sand, sharp upper and lower contacts
190		LAMINATED MUD
200		SAND: massive fine sand, darker lense in upper corner, no size change between colors, dark gray
210		LAMINATED MUD: dark gray
220		SAND: massive fine sand, sharp upper and lower contacts, dark gray
		LAMINATED MUD: fine sand laminae evenly spaced throughout, 2 mm thick fine sand lamina at 162 cm, 2 mm thick fine sand lamina at 164 cm, coarse silt between
		PEBBLY MUD: zone with pebbles and dark muddy laminae throughout, medium dark gray
		LAMINATED MUD: fine sand laminae, olive gray
		SAND: fine sand lamina 0.5 cm thick
		LAMINATED MUD: fine sand laminae, olive gray

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0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: soupy, dark greenish gray
10		LAMINATION MUD: weakly laminated with 1 mm thick silt laminas, dark greenish gray
20		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: soupy, olive gray with faint darker color lamination
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100		SAND: massive very fine sand, upper gradational contact, lower irregular sharp contact, medium dark gray
110		DIAMICTON: clay of silt dark mud above pebble at 112 cm, medium sand grains beneath, dark greenish gray
120		
130		SAND: fine sand laminae 0.5 cm thick, with sharp upper and lower contacts, medium dark gray
140		
150		
160		SAND: very fine sand with dark colored mud band beneath sharp lower contact, gradational upper contact
170		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: olive gray
180		SAND: fines upward from fine sand to very fine sand, sharp lower contact, gradational upper contact, medium dark gray
190		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray
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DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		DIAMICTON, with pebbles up to 4 cm long, dark greenish gray
10		LAMINATED MUD with dark greenish gray laminae alternating with olive gray laminae, units are up to 3 cm thick, darker units are more silty
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50		DIAMICTON, with pebbles up to 0.5 cm, olive gray
60		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray with darker silt laminae, leaf at 65 cm, dark color around leaf
70		
80		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: very few dispersed silt grains, lower contact gradational, dark greenish gray
90		
100		
110		SAND: fining upward from fine to very fine sand, color grades upward from dark gray to medium dark gray
120		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray with darker silt laminae
130		DIAMICTON, with pebbles up to 0.5 cm, olive gray
140		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated, few burrows, scattered granules
150		SAND: disturbed, dark gray
160		LAMINATED MUD: with 2 pebbles, 5-6 cm width at 156 cm with sand grains around them, dark greenish gray
170		SANDY MUD: darker greenish gray than above
180		SANDY MUD: laminated with pebbles up to 0.5 cm, dark greenish gray
190		SAND: fine sand fining upward to muddy silt, sharp lower contact, gradational upper contact, dark gray at base lightens to dark greenish gray at top
200		LAMINATED MUD: contains some sand, medium dark gray, grayish black mud stringer at base
210		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
220		SAND: laminated with sharp upper and lower contacts, dark gray
230		LAMINATED MUD: thin mud lamina at bottom with pebbles up to 1 cm and scattered sand grains, middle has 1 cm of brownish gray mud
240		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: contains some scattered sand grains, olive gray
250		
260		
270		SAND: fining upward from fine sand to muddy silt, gradational upper and lower contacts, dark greenish gray
280		SAND: fining upward fine sand to muddy very fine sand, dark gray

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0		DIAMICTON: pebbles greater than 1 cm, olive gray
10		LAMINATED MUD: sand laminae, olive gray to 8 cm, dark greenish gray below
20		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1 cm at base, top is muddy, olive gray
30		LAMINATED MUD: 3 units, each unit is 2 cm thick, olive gray at base to dk. greenish gray at top, more silt in bottom layer, sharp color change at base of unit
40		LAMINATED MUD: 3 units, each unit is 2.5 to 3.0 cm
50		SANDY MUD: olive gray
60		DIAMICTON: sharp lower contact, olive gray
70		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray at base, greenish gray on top
80		LAMINATED MUD: 4 units, each unit is 1 to 1.5 cm thick
90		LAMINATED MUD: 4 units, each is up to 2 cm, grades from olive gray at base to greenish gray at top
100		DIAMICTON: darker olive gray than above
110		LAMINATED MUD: less than 1 cm thick laminae are defined by color changes, few sand grains at top and 2 units with gradational color change as above, olive gray above 60 cm, dark greenish gray above 71 cm, olive gray below 71 cm
120		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1.5 cm, olive gray
130		LAMINATED MUD: becomes lighter olive gray upward
140		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1 cm, olive gray
150		LAMINATED MUD: base is dark olive gray, lighter toward the top, 1 cm pebble, scattered sand
160		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1 cm, olive gray
170		SANDY MUD: with silt stringers
180		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1 cm, olive gray
190		SAND: fine sand, sharp lower contact, gradational upper contact
200		LAMINATED MUD: with sand, olive gray
210		DIAMICTON: pebbles at the base
220		LAMINATED MUD: with sand, dark greenish gray
230		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 2 cm
240		LAMINATED MUD: 1 dark to light unit
250		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1.2 cm, olive gray
260		LAMINATED MUD: 3 cycles of dark above light mud, cycles become thinner upward, from 2.5 cm to 2 cm to 1.5 cm, below 133 cm lighter greenish gray with sand
270		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1.5 cm
280		LAMINATED MUD: 1 cycle of dark above light mud
290		DIAMICTON
300		LAMINATED MUD: light laminated mud with 2 pebbles
310		DIAMICTON
320		LAMINATED MUD: 1 dark above light unit
330		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 3.5 cm
340		LAMINATED MUD: darker laminae, 1 pebble 1 cm diameter
350		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1.5 cm
360		SANDY MUD
370		DIAMICTON: with 2 pebbles (3.5 and 5 cm) which cross into underlying muds
380		LAMINATED MUD
390		DIAMICTON: 1 cm thick, pebbles are less than 1 cm
400		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
410		DIAMICTON: pebble 7 cm diameter, medium dark gray
420		LAMINATED MUD: dark above light with few sand grains, olive gray
430		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray

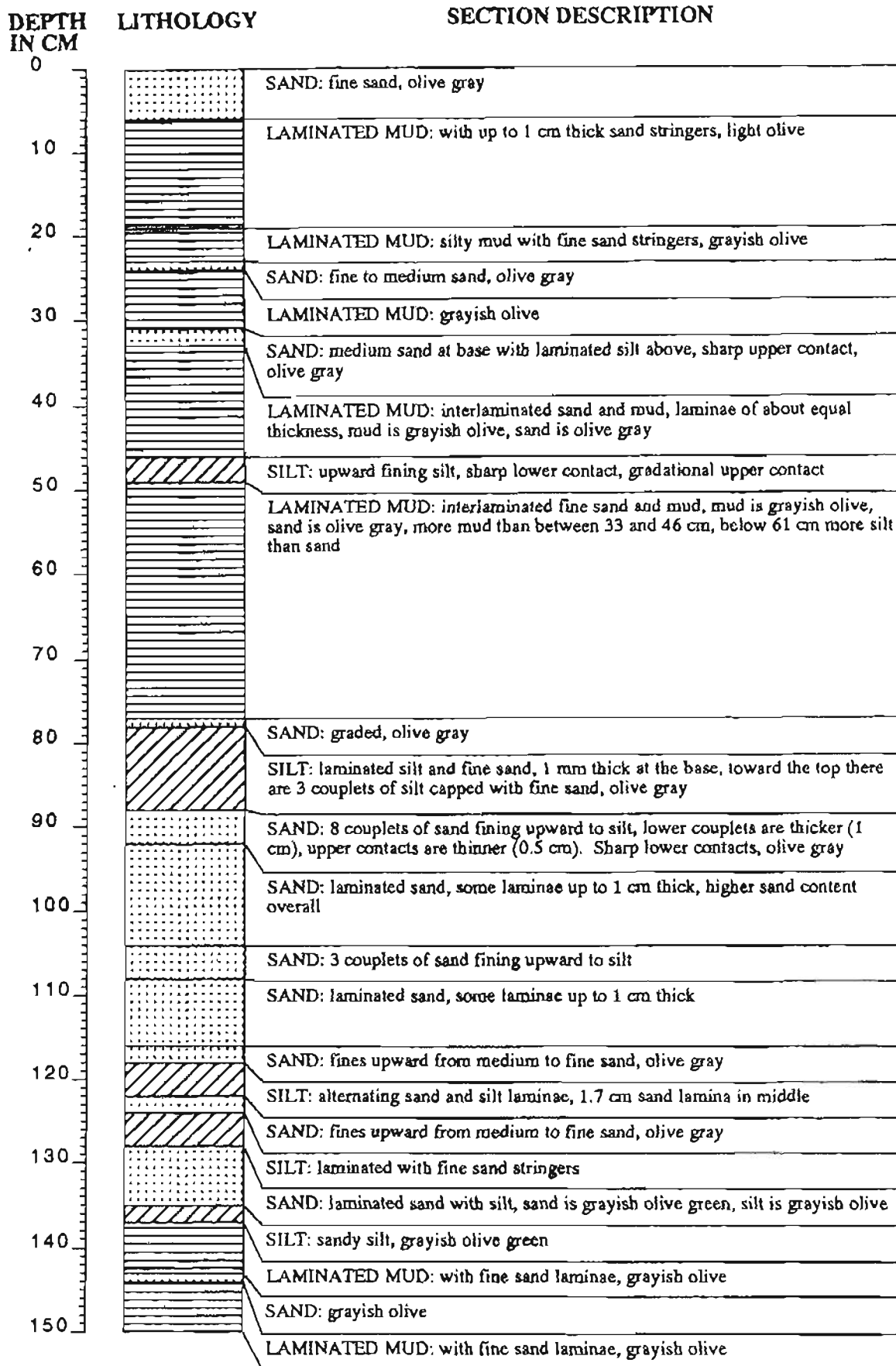
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0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray
10		DIAMICTON: weakly stratified, dark greenish gray at top to olive gray at base
20		LAMINATED MUD: with faint silt laminae on a mm scale, medium gray
30		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: contains scattered sand grains from 30 to 35 cm, dark greenish gray
40		LAMINATED MUD: with thin silt laminae, diffuse in appearance, medium gray
50		SILT: sharp contacts, medium dark gray
60		LAMINATED MUD: with thin silt laminae, diffuse in appearance, medium gray
70		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 3.5 cm, dark greenish gray
80		LAMINATED MUD: 2 couplets of light colored mud laminae and dark colored silt laminae
90		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray
100		SILT: dark with wispy mud
110		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: contains a few silt laminae, dark greenish gray to 110 cm, olive gray below
120		LAMINATED MUD: with silt laminae 1 mm thick or less, medium gray forms a sharp contact with olive gray above
130		
140		PEBBLY MUD: dark greenish gray
150		LAMINATED MUD: medium gray

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0		LAMINATED MUD: scummy, contains worm tubes, alternating laminae of brownish gray and dark greenish gray, bottom is darker than above
10		LAMINATED MUD: slightly darker olive gray at bottom than at the top, contains worm tubes
20		LAMINATED MUD: thin laminae, dark greenish gray above olive gray, with worm tubes
30		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated 24-38 cm, contains burrows, pebble 3.5 cm at 33 cm, below 38 cm strongly laminated mud with dark gray laminae, medium dark gray overall
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50		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray to 60 cm, medium dark gray below
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80		SAND: olive gray
90		LAMINATED MUD: medium dark gray, weakly laminated with mottled slightly darker color, scattered pebbles and a small pocket of fine sand about 1 cm in diameter, black organic lens at 100 cm
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130		SILT: poorly sorted, sharp upper and lower contacts, dark greenish gray
140		LAMINATED MUD: with one silt stringer at 138 cm, olive gray, 1 cm thick silt lamina at 140 cm, medium dark gray
150		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated with pebbles and 1-2 mm silt lenses, olive gray
160		SILT: sharp upper and lower contacts, olive gray
170		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
180		SANDY MUD: laminated, small burrows, worm tube at 170 cm, color change from olive gray to dark greenish gray at the base
190		SILT: poorly sorted, sandy at top and bottom contact, olive gray
200		SANDY MUD: weakly laminated, small worm burrows, scattered gravel, silt lenses 1 mm to 1 cm in diameter, shell fragment at 195 cm, olive gray
210		SILT: sharp upper and lower contacts, medium dark gray
220		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated with silt, olive gray
230		SANDY MUD: laminated with scattered pebbles, medium dark gray
240		SANDY MUD: alternating sandy mud 1 to 3 cm thick with silt to fine sand laminae from 2 mm to 4 mm thick, sharp contacts between sand and silt, scattered pebbles and silt lenses
250		SAND: very fine sand, with sharp contacts, medium dark gray
260		SANDY MUD: alternating sandy mud 1 to 3 cm thick with silt to fine sand laminae from 2 mm to 4 mm thick, sharp contacts between sand and silt, scattered pebbles and silt lenses
270		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: silt mud, medium dark gray

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0		LAMINATED MUD: worm tube at top, soupy, shades of olive gray
10		LAMINATED MUD: from 10 to 20 cm grayish olive, light olive laminar 1 mm thick to 20 cm, olive gray below, silt stringer at 27 cm
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50		LAMINATED MUD: with worm burrows, organic stringers with mottled texture, diffuse or gradational color changes between dk. greenish gray and olive gray, 1 cm thick sand lamina at 80 cm, organic layer at 95 cm, pebbles at 115 cm
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140		LAMINATED MUD: less organic material than above, pebbles at 150, 190, 230 cm, worm burrows filled with silt or organics are common, scattered sand grains
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240		LAMINATED MUD, with more organic material than above, greenish black
250		SILT, 1 cm pebble at top, 2 silt clasts, 3.5 cm long and 1 cm wide, 1 cm long and 0.5 cm wide, silt clasts are cross laminated, olive gray
260		LAMINATED MUD: with burrows at 258 cm and scattered sand grains, olive gray
270		SILT, fines upward to clay, olive gray
280		

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: soupy, olive gray
10		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray with thin wispy black mottles, worm burrow with stiff, dk. mud from 30 to 35 cm
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50		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: medium light gray mud with dark mottles
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70		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: olive gray, 2 mm thick dk. lamina at 95 cm, worm burrows at 135 cm and 150 cm
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170		PEBBLY MUD: pebbles up to 4 cm, olive gray
180		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark gray silt lamina, 0.3 cm thick at 175 cm, mud is olive gray
190		
200		PEBBLY MUD: olive gray
210		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: olive gray with med. gray lamina 2 cm thick at 208 cm, stiff med. dk. gray lamina 1 cm thick at 245 cm, 0.5 cm thick dk. gray, v. fine sand lamina at 247 cm
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260		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: med. gray mud from 254 to 260, 1 cm pebble at 265 cm, stiff mud above and below, stiff med. gray mud lamina at 275 cm
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DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: with silt, olive gray
10		SAND: medium sand, greenish black
		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
20		SAND: fines upward into greenish gray mud
30		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: olive gray to 19 cm, dk. greenish gray to 22 cm, olive gray to 44 cm, mottled sandy mud lamina from 35 to 36 cm, worm tube at 31 cm, burrows below 35 cm
40		
50		SAND: 3 sand units with the following - sharp lower contact, dark greenish gray medium to fine sand with a sandy mud lamina between the sand laminae
60		LAMINATED MUD: sand in mud between 65 and 66 cm, sand stringer at 65 cm, dark greenish gray with mottles
70		
80		SAND: fining upward medium to fine sand, olive gray
		SAND: 3 medium to fine sand laminae separated by thin sandy mud laminae, sand laminae are greenish black, mud is olive gray
90		SANDY MUD: with burrows at the top, sand stringers
		SAND: silt to fine sand
100		LAMINATED MUD: with burrows and sand stringers, 2 cm pebble at 96 cm, olive gray
110		
		SAND: medium to fine sand, fines upward to silt and mud stringers
120		SANDY MUD: with burrows, olive gray
		SAND: medium sand, sharp contact, greenish black
		SANDY MUD: with 1 cm diameter pebble

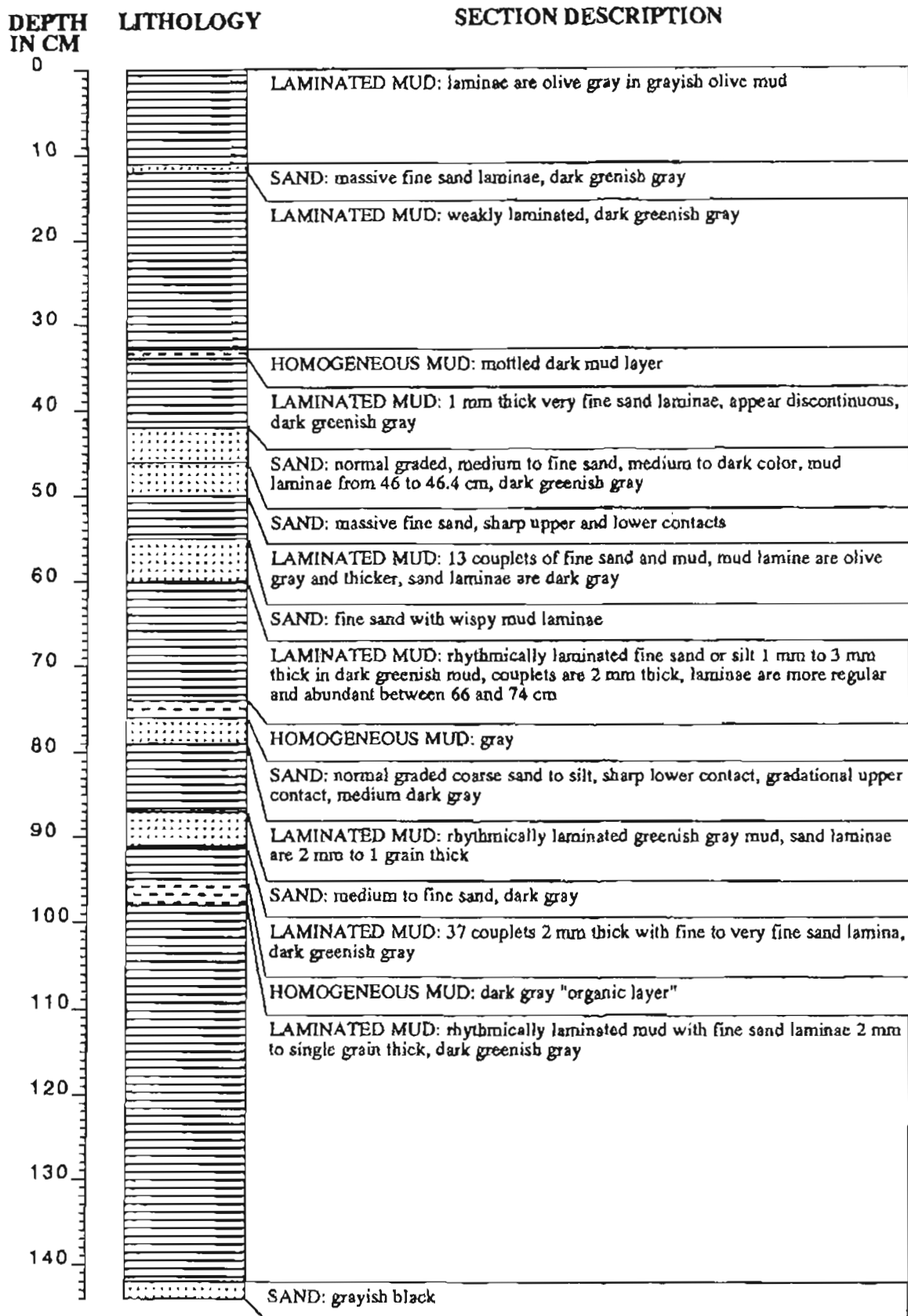


DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		SAND: disturbed, laminated fine sand, olive gray
10		LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive
20		SAND: laminated fine sand, olive gray
		LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive
30		SAND: fine sand, olive gray
		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
40		SAND: fines upward, sharp lower contact, olive gray
		SANDY MUD: laminated with fine sand, mud lighter grayish olive than mud above
50		SANDY MUD: dark greenish gray
		LAMINATED MUD: 6 fine sand laminae in grayish olive mud, thinnest sand is 1 mm, thickest is 0.5 cm
60		SAND: medium sand, stratified at top, weakly graded at base, darker sand at top, greenish black
70		LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive
		SAND: 3 couplets that fine upward from medium sand to mud, lower couplet is finer and 2 cm, other couplets are 6 cm thick
80		LAMINATED MUD: with sand, grayish olive
90		SAND: medium sand, fines upward, greenish black
		SAND: fine sand: fines upward, greenish black
		LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: faint 1 mm thick laminae, shades of grayish olive, few scattered sand grains, 0.5 cm thick dark greenish gray mud lamina at 10 cm
10		
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50		SAND: normally graded sand, olive gray, with black, organic (?) layer on top LAMINATED MUD: with some thin sand stringers, grayish olive
60		
70		SAND: interlaminated fine sand and mud, sand is thicker, up to 0.5 cm on top, 7 to 8 sand laminae, olive gray LAMINATED MUD: with scattered sand grains, olive gray
80		
90		
100		SAND: medium sand grading into fine sand, sharp upper contact, erosional lower contact (?), olive gray LAMINATED MUD: soupy, olive gray
110		LAMINATED MUD: top is 1 cm thick brown shade of grayish olive, color becomes a grayer shade of dark greenish gray at base, sand stringers occur at 105 and 117 cm
120		
130		
140		SAND: fine sand, olive gray, with a thin olive gray mud lamina beneath LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive
150		SAND: medium sand LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive, 0.4 cm thick sand lamina at 151 cm, thin dark greenish gray mud and sand couplet at 156 cm, sand stringer at 165 cm
160		
170		SAND: alternating sand and mud laminae above a 1 cm thick sand lamina, sand is reverse graded from fine to med. sand to the middle and fine sand above, dk. greenish gray
180		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray, 0.5 cm olive gray fine sand lamina at base
190		LAMINATED MUD: with thin silt to sand stringers, shades of grayish olive, at 184 cm color changes over 1 cm from a blackish layer to greenish gray to olive gray
200		SAND: fining upward from medium to fine sand LAMINATED MUD: with a few sand stringers, grayish olive
210		
220		
230		SAND: 2 mm fine sand layer at top, laminae color change from black to greenish gray to olive gray LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive
240		

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: dark laminae 1 mm thick, greenish gray
10		LAMINATED MUD: 6 sand laminae 2-3 mm thick at 1.5 to 2.0 cm spacing from 20 to 32 cm, light olive gray
20		
30		LAMINATED MUD: thick sand laminae above thin laminae, between 32 to 38 cm there are 8, 0.2-0.3 cm sand laminae, gradational upper and lower contacts, 40 to 46 cm fine silt laminae, from 46 to 50 cm there are 5, 2-5 mm thick sand laminae, greenish gray
40		
50		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated
60		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: light olive gray
		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated with silt, light olive gray
70		SAND: normal graded from coarse sand to silt, medium dark gray
80		LAMINATED MUD: from 70 to 76 cm light olive gray with brown and black 1 mm thick laminae, pebble at 72 cm, below 76 cm faintly laminated mud, greenish gray
90		
100		LAMINATED MUD: silty laminae that range from 1 to 5 mm thick, dark greenish gray
110		LAMINATED MUD: sand laminae from 2 to 4 mm thick, olive gray
120		
130		SAND: fine sand, sharp contacts above and below, muddy lamina 3 mm thick at 128 cm, very fine sand from 128 to 131 cm
140		LAMINATED MUD: alternating olive gray and greenish gray, 2 mm thick very fine sand lamina at 139 cm, greenish gray mud with 1 mm thick silt laminae
150		
160		SAND: fine sand lamina 0.5 cm
170		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray mud with faint laminae and dispersed sand grains
180		
190		
200		LAMINATED MUD: color laminae in shades of olive gray with a 6 mm black lamina at 229 cm, thicker sand laminae occur at 195, 197, 205, 210, 212, 216, 225, 232, 235, 238 cm
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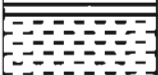
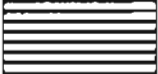
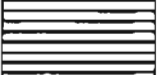
DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: light olive gray
10		SAND: normal graded medium to very fine sand, sharp lower contact, disturbed upper contact, medium gray
20		LAMINATED MUD: 15 sand and mud couplets, each couplet ranges in thickness between 2 mm to 1.5 cm, mud is thicker than sand
30		SAND: normal graded medium to very fine sand, sharp upper and lower contacts, medium gray
40		LAMINATED MUD: 4 couplets of fine sand laminae and 0.5 cm thick mud laminae, sharp lower contact, medium gray
50		LAMINATED MUD: 25 couplets of very fine sand and mud, mud thickness is about 2 cm, sand thickness is less than 1 mm, mud thickness is more variable than sand, light olive gray
60		
70		LAMINATED MUD: 10 couplets of regularly spaced fine sand laminae (2 mm to 1 cm thick) with 5 mm mud between
80		LAMINATED MUD: 51 couplets of fine sand laminae and mud, sand laminae range in thickness from a few grains to 0.5 cm, mud laminae thicker than corresponding sand laminae
90		
100		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated mud with silt to very fine sand laminae at 93, 93.5, and 106 cm
110		
		SAND: fine sand



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DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive
10		SAND: fines upward from medium to very fine sand, scoured base
		LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive
20		SAND: fines upward from medium to very fine sand, gradational upper contact
		LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive
30		
40		SAND: fine to very fine sand grading upward into mud, dark greenish gray
		LAMINATED MUD: sand laminae, 38 to 41 cm, greenish black mud, 2 cm pebble at 45 cm, greenish black layer (organic ?) at 49 to 51 cm
50		
		SAND: very fine sand laminated with mud, diffuse upper and lower contacts
60		LAMINATED MUD: with sand laminae, dark greenish gray
		SAND: fines upward from medium to fine sand, scoured base, greenish black
70		SAND: very fine sand, sharp lower contact
		LAMINATED MUD: sand laminae increase at top of unit, mud is dark greenish gray, sand is darker
80		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: greenish black, (organic ?)
		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
90		LAMINATED MUD: 2 mm thick sand laminae at 87 and 89 cm, dark greenish gray

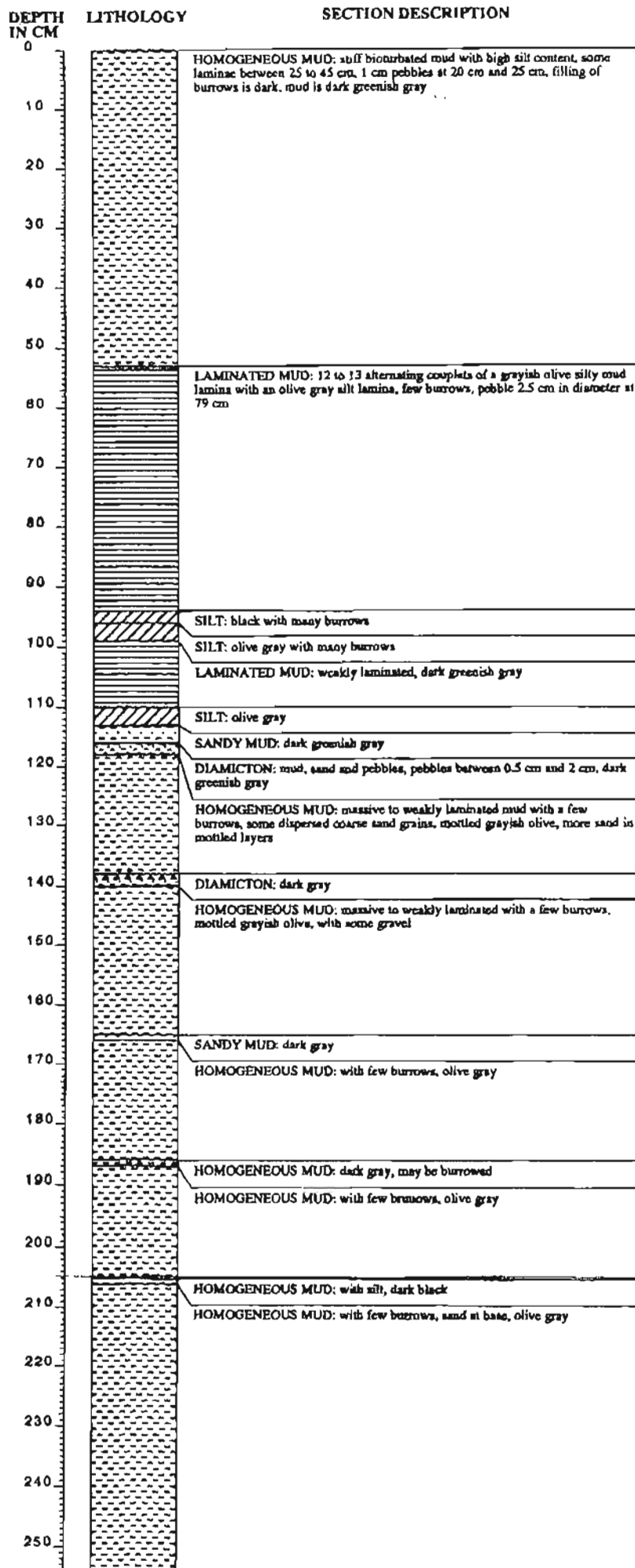
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DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: scattered sand grains, grayish olive
10		LAMINATED MUD: faint laminae, dark greenish gray
20		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: contains horizontal burrows, mud clasts, organic rich, olive gray
30		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
40		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: very light grayish olive mud with a moderate olive brown patch
50		LAMINATED MUD: with scattered sand grains, 2.5 cm pebble with sand grains around it at 47 cm, olive gray
60		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: black (organic ?)
70		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
80		LAMINATED MUD: olive black mud above grayish olive with olive gray beneath, black mud may be organic
90		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray, 4.5 cm pebble at 80 cm with gravel around it
100		SAND: medium sand
110		LAMINATED MUD: with several thin sand stringers greater than 1 mm, color is various shades of grayish olive
120		LAMINATED MUD: interlaminated fine sand and mud, sand laminae are up to 1 mm, mud laminae up to 2 mm, grayish olive
130		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: black (organic ?)
		SANDY MUD: grayish olive

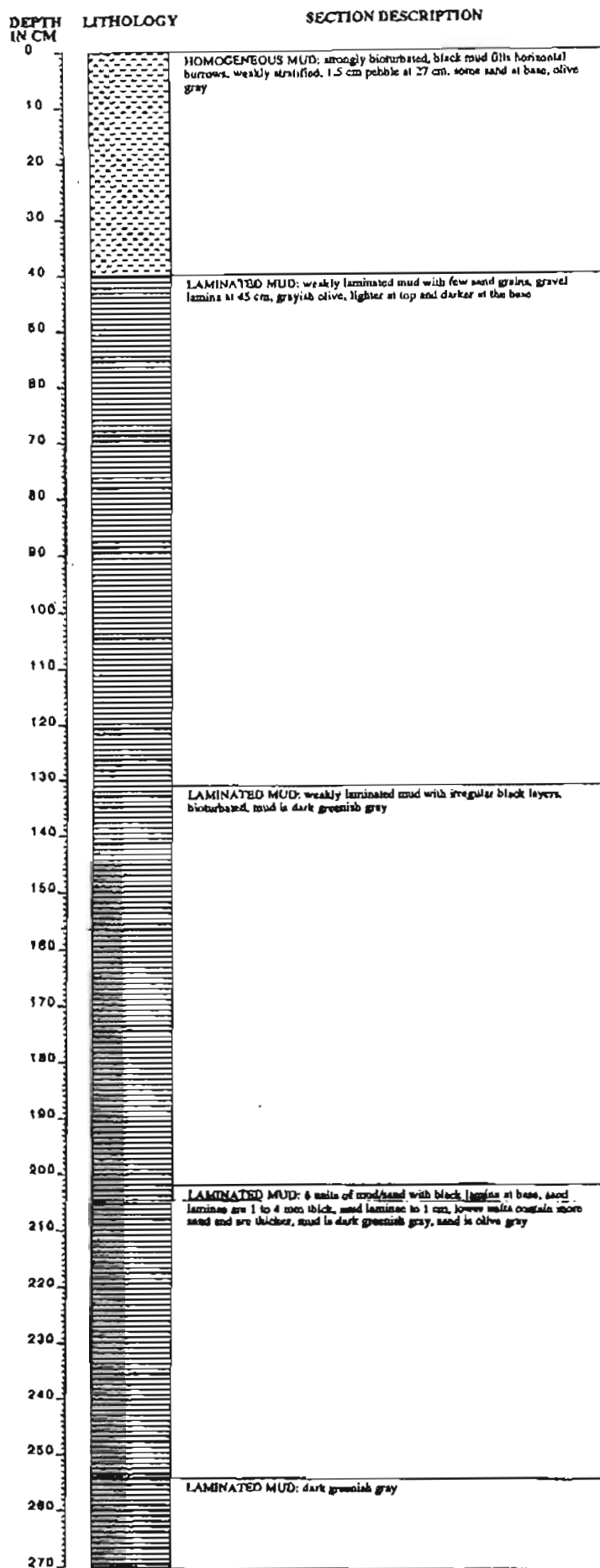
DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: with few burrows, dark greenish gray
10		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: few laminae at bottom, black mud, possibly organic matter inside burrows
20		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: with burrows and black laminae or stringers, dark greenish gray
30		
40		LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive, lighter near the top, darker near the base, few burrows except at 61 cm, gravel smaller than 0.5 cm near 45 cm
50		
60		SANDY MUD: greenish black
70		LAMINATED MUD: grayish olive
80		
90		SANDY MUD: greenish black
100		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
110		SILT: laminated, grayish olive
120		LAMINATED MUD: with 1 cm pebbles at 120 cm
130		SAND: thin graded sand alternating with thin mud laminae, mud is dark greenish gray, sand is darker
140		LAMINATED MUD: with thin sand stringers, dark greenish gray
150		SAND: thin graded sand alternating with mud, higher percent sand, dark greenish gray
160		LAMINATED MUD: equal percent of each, dark greenish gray
170		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: black (organic ?)
180		LAMINATED MUD: with sand and some rounded pebbles
190		SAND: massive medium sand, sharp upper and lower contacts, greenish black, thin black mud layer at the base
200		SAND: stratified fine sand with silt laminae, 3 cm pebble at 158 cm, dark greenish gray
210		SAND: black
220		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
230		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: massive, grayish olive
240		LAMINATED MUD: with silt, silt at base fining up to mud at top, sharp lower contact, gradational upper contact, grayish olive
250		LAMINATED MUD: muddy very fine sand at base which fines upward into mud/silt laminae near the top, olive gray

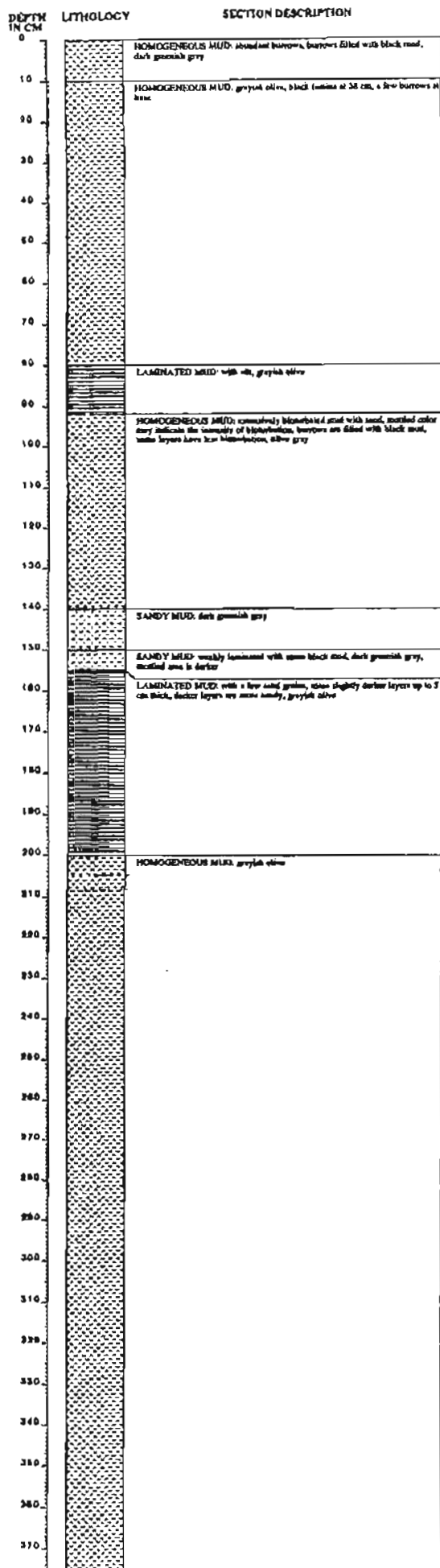
DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: few fine sand grains scattered throughout dark greenish gray
10		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated mud with dark gray mottling with sulfur odor, mottled sil zones are still, sand laminae at 26.5 cm, fine sand and mud complete between 30 and 31.5 cm
20		
30		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: massive to weakly laminated mud, dark greenish gray
40		
50		
55		LAMINATED MUD: rhythmically laminated mud with fine sand 1 mm thick, mud is generally thicker than sand, fine sand grains are dispersed throughout, dark greenish gray, black sordid laminae at 76 cm
60		
70		
80		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray, 1 grain thick fine sand laminae at 97 cm, 1 mm thick fine sand laminae at 147 cm
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140		
150		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated with a few sil to very fine sand laminae between 1 and 3 mm thick
160		
165		SAND: massive very fine sand to silt, dark greenish gray
170		SAND: massive coarse to medium sand, medium dark gray
175		LAMINATED MUD: with fine sand to silt laminae, inclined at about 30 degrees, olive gray
180		SANDY MUD: with sand laminae up to medium sand, 2-3 mm thick
190		
200		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: with lenses of fine to medium sand, orientation of sand lenses appears chaotic
210		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray mud and muddy sand laminae 3 to 4 mm thick, laminae are subhorizontal
220		SANDY MUD: with lenses of muddy sand, lenses are 1-7 mm thick and are subhorizontal
230		DIAMICTON: massive mud to sandy mud with clasts of fine to very fine sand, dark greenish gray
240		DIAMICTON: very fine to coarse massive sand with clasts of mud, dark greenish gray
250		
260		DIAMICTON: massive mud with clasts of medium sand, sand clasts are poorly sorted containing mud to medium sand, contacts between sand clasts and mud are sharp, wood fragments at 264 cm
270		
280		SAND: fine to medium massive sand, few lenses and clasts of massive mud, dark greenish gray
290		
300		
310		
320		

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: with dark pods and wispy laminae, olive gray
10		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray
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60		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: black mud laminae from 63 to 66 cm, wispy laminae below, dark greenish gray
70		
80		SANDY MUD: poorly sorted with 7 pebbles up to 3 cm long, pebbles, granules and coarse sand are scattered throughout, planar sharp upper contact, irregular, sharp contact below
90		SANDY MUD: silt laminae from 92 to 100 cm, dark lamina with 2 pebbles inside its thickness from 100 to 102 cm, olive gray
100		
110		SAND: fine sand, black, diffuse upper and lower contacts
120		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: olive gray
130		
140		SAND: fine sand, black, gradational upper and lower contacts
150		LAMINATED MUD: weak laminae of fine sand, coarse sand grains scattered throughout, olive gray
160		
170		LAMINATED MUD: with fine sand and silt, fine sand lamina 0.5 cm thick at 173 cm, black fine sand lamina at 184 cm (small organic), black lamina at 197 cm
180		
190		
200		LAMINATED MUD: with fine sand laminae 1-3 mm thick
210		
220		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray



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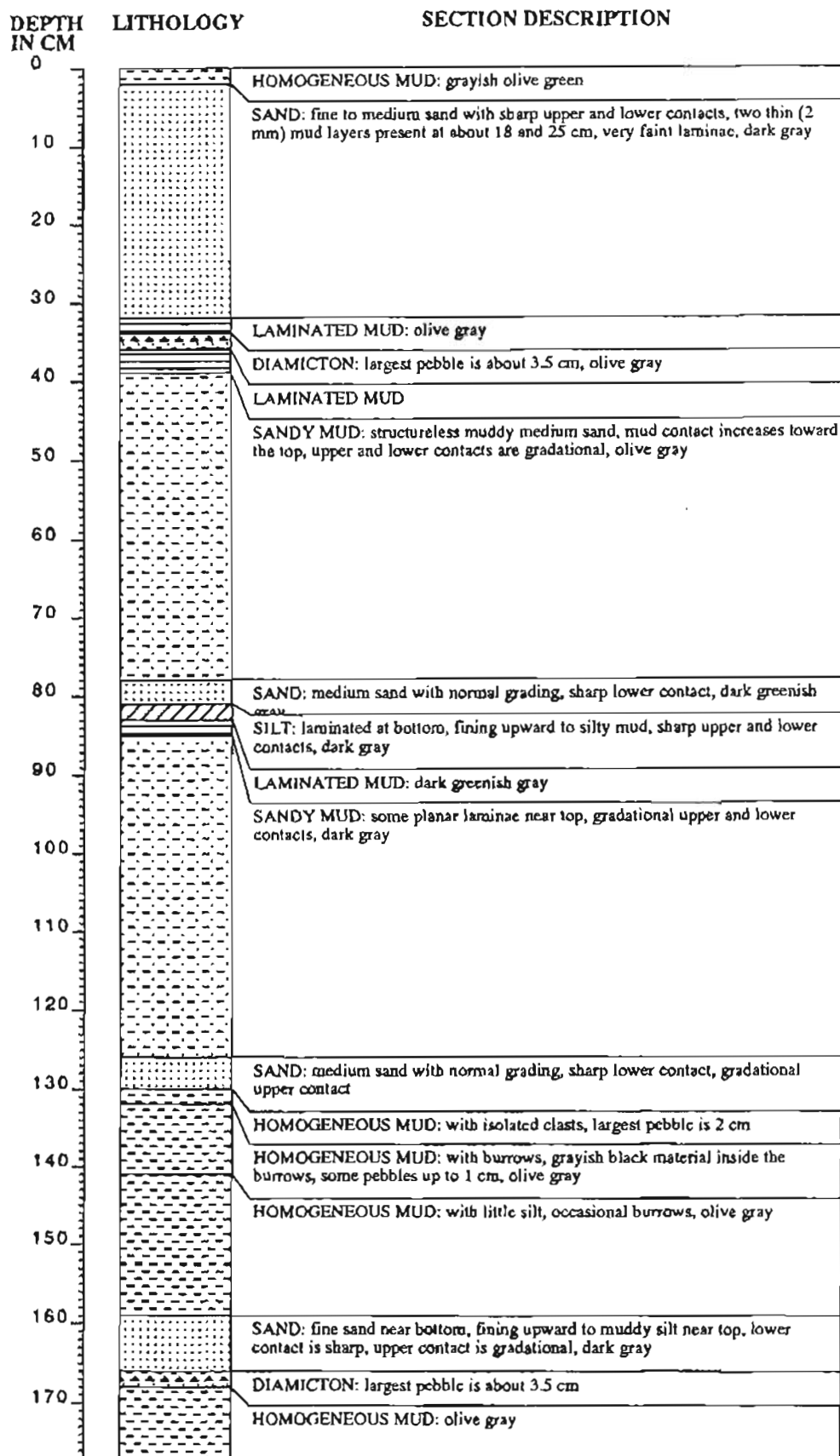


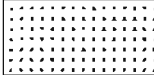


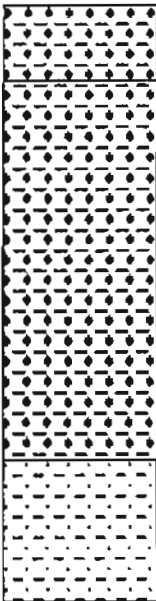
DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		DIAMICTON: largest pebble is 4 cm in diameter, weakly stratified near bottom, olive gray
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20		SANDY MUD: stratified, with pebbles up to 2 cm in diameter, olive gray
30		LAMINATED MUD: scattered pebbles up to 1 cm in diameter, at 46 cm, one large pebble with 3.5 cm diameter, olive gray at top, medium dark gray at bottom
40		
50		PEBBLY MUD: very thin 1 mm layer, 2 mm thick, dark greenish gray
60		LAMINATED MUD: top is medium dark gray, bottom is siltier and olive gray
70		DIAMICTON: 2 mm thick, dark greenish gray
80		LAMINATED MUD: fine laminated mud, very thin (1 mm) black lamina at 72 cm, 2 mm thick black layer near bottom, few isolated pebbles, olive gray
90		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1.5 cm, dark gray
100		LAMINATED MUD: thinly laminated with pebbles, more pebbles at bottom, large pebble at 103 cm 4 cm in diameter, thin (2 mm) black mud layer at bottom, olive gray
110		DIAMICTON: pebbles are up to 1.5 cm, dark gray
120		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: with dispersed small (<1 cm) pebbles, upper part is finely laminated, olive gray
130		DIAMICTON: pebbles are up to 2.5 cm, olive gray
140		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: with a few pebbles, olive gray
150		DIAMICTON: pebbles are up to 3 cm in diameter, olive gray
160		LAMINATED MUD: with a few pebbles up to 1 cm, dark greenish gray
170		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1.5 cm, olive gray
180		LAMINATED MUD: with a few pebbles up to 1 cm, dark greenish gray
190		DIAMICTON: pebble up to 1 cm, dark gray
200		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
210		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1 cm, dark gray
220		LAMINATED MUD: with pebbles, olive gray
230		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 2 cm, some pebbles are rounded, olive gray
240		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
250		LAMINATED MUD: mud laminae are 3-4 mm, fine sand and silt laminae are 1-2 mm, olive gray
260		DIAMICTON: sharp upper and lower contacts, dark gray
270		LAMINATED MUD: with fine sand and silt, several pebbles at 255-257 cm, olive gray
280		

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0 10 20		DIAMICTON: largest pebble is 4 cm, pebbles are subrounded to angular, worm tubes present near top, dark greenish gray

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: burrowed mud with pebbles up to 3.5 cm in diameter, top 5 cm is grayish olive, olive gray below
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20		
30		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: extensively burrowed mud, black material present in the burrows, dark greenish gray
40		DIAMICTON: with burrows, most pebbles are <1 cm in diameter, olive gray
50		DIAMICTON: pebbles are up to 2.5 cm in diameter, olive gray
60		
70		SANDY MUD: muddy coarse sand with sharp contacts, dark gray
80		DIAMICTON: largest pebble is 0.5 cm in diameter, subrounded and occurs at 85 cm depth, dark greenish gray
90		
100		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: pebbly mud, with dispersed sand, two large pebbles (5, 7 cm) occur at 106-109 cm, another large pebble with 7 cm diameter occurs at 122-126 cm, pebbles are angular, other relatively small (<1 cm) pebbles present
110		
120		
130		
140		



DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: with one thin muddy silt layer, dark greenish gray
10		SAND: medium sand fining upward to fine sand, lower contact is sharp, upper contact is gradational, bottom has normal grading, dark gray
20		LAMINATED MUD: interlaminated mud and sand, mud laminae are 2-6 mm, sand laminae are 1-3 mm, 1 cm sand layer present in middle
30		LAMINATED MUD: with a black layer 1.5 cm thick at bottom, dark greenish gray
40		LAMINATED MUD: with one fine sand layer (3 mm thick) at about 38.5 cm, dark greenish gray

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		PEBBLY MUD: mud with angular pebbles up to 4 cm, becomes sandy near bottom, olive gray
10		PEBBLY MUD: pebbles are up to 3 cm in diameter, some worm tubes present between 15 and 20 cm, olive gray
20		
30		
40		
50		SANDY MUD: with some small pebbles (<1 cm), olive gray

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: with 2, 3-4 mm thick sand layers at 13 and 16 cm, dark greenish gray
10		
20		
30		
40		LAMINATED MUD: silt occurs between 36 and 37 cm, dark greenish gray
50		SANDY MUD: greenish black
60		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray, 1 cm thick greenish black fine sand at 47 to 48 cm
70		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
80		SAND: fining upward fine sand to silt, olive gray
90		LAMINATED MUD: with scattered pebbles up to 0.5 cm, dark greenish gray
100		SAND: fining upward from fine sand, sharp lower contact, gradational upper contact
110		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
120		SAND: fining upward from medium sand, sharp lower contact
130		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
140		DIAMICTON: pebbles up to 1 cm, olive gray
150		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
160		SILT
170		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray
		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray, silt laminae at 145 and 169 cm

SECTION DESCRIPTION	THICKNESS	TEMPERATURE	TIME	REMARKS
1. 2, 3-4 mm thick				

SECTION DESCRIPTION	
1	LAMINATED MUD: with 2, 3-4 mm thick sand layers at 13 and 16 cm, dark greenish gray
2	ED MUD: silt occurs between 36 and 37 cm, dark greenish gray
3	greenish black
4	MUD: dark greenish gray, 1 cm thick greenish black fine sand at
5	0: dark greenish gray
6	fine sand to silt, olive gray
7	with scattered pebbles up to 0.5 cm, dark greenish gray
8	sharp lower contact, gradational upper
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15	15 and 169 cm

sharp lower contact, gradational upper

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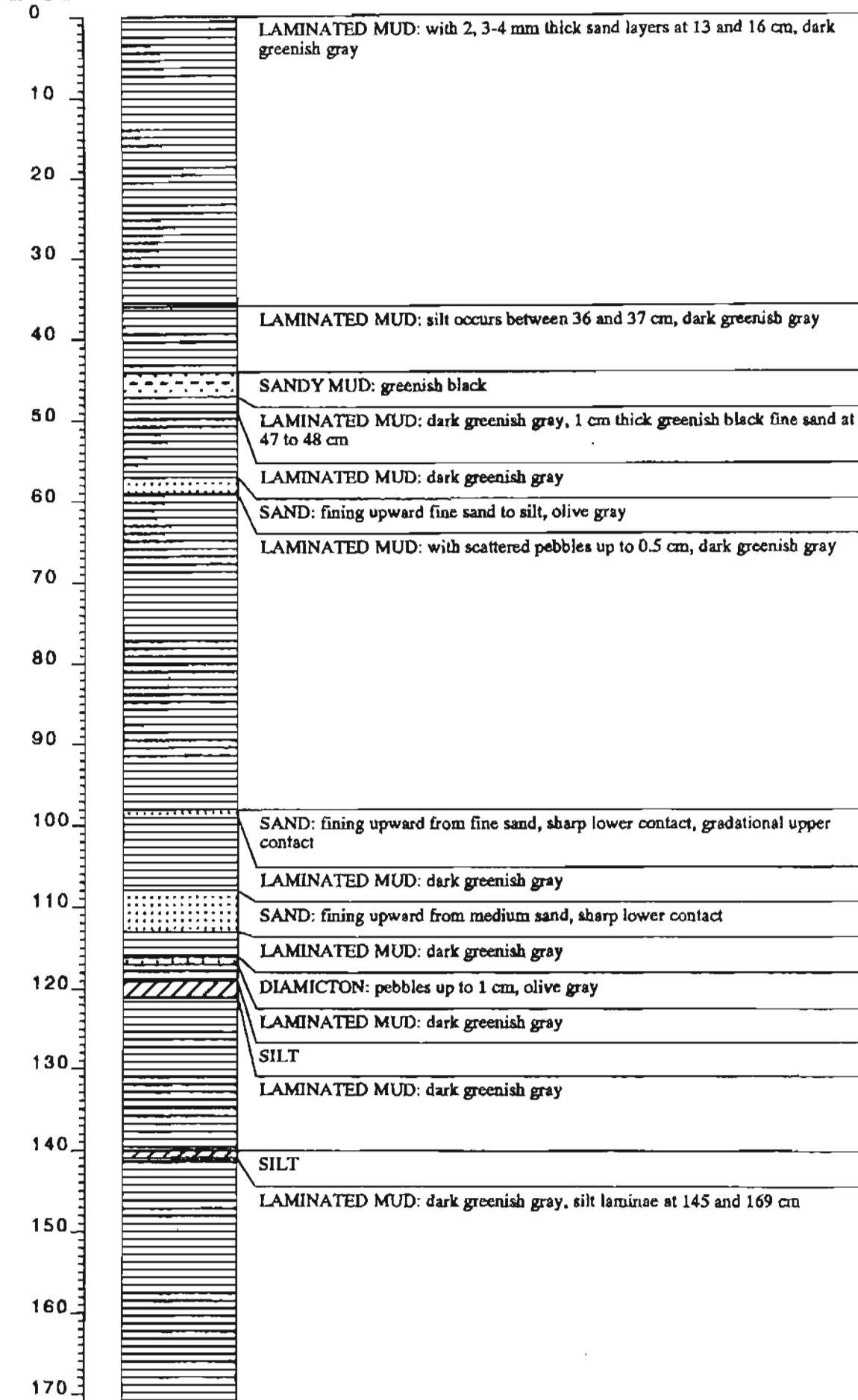
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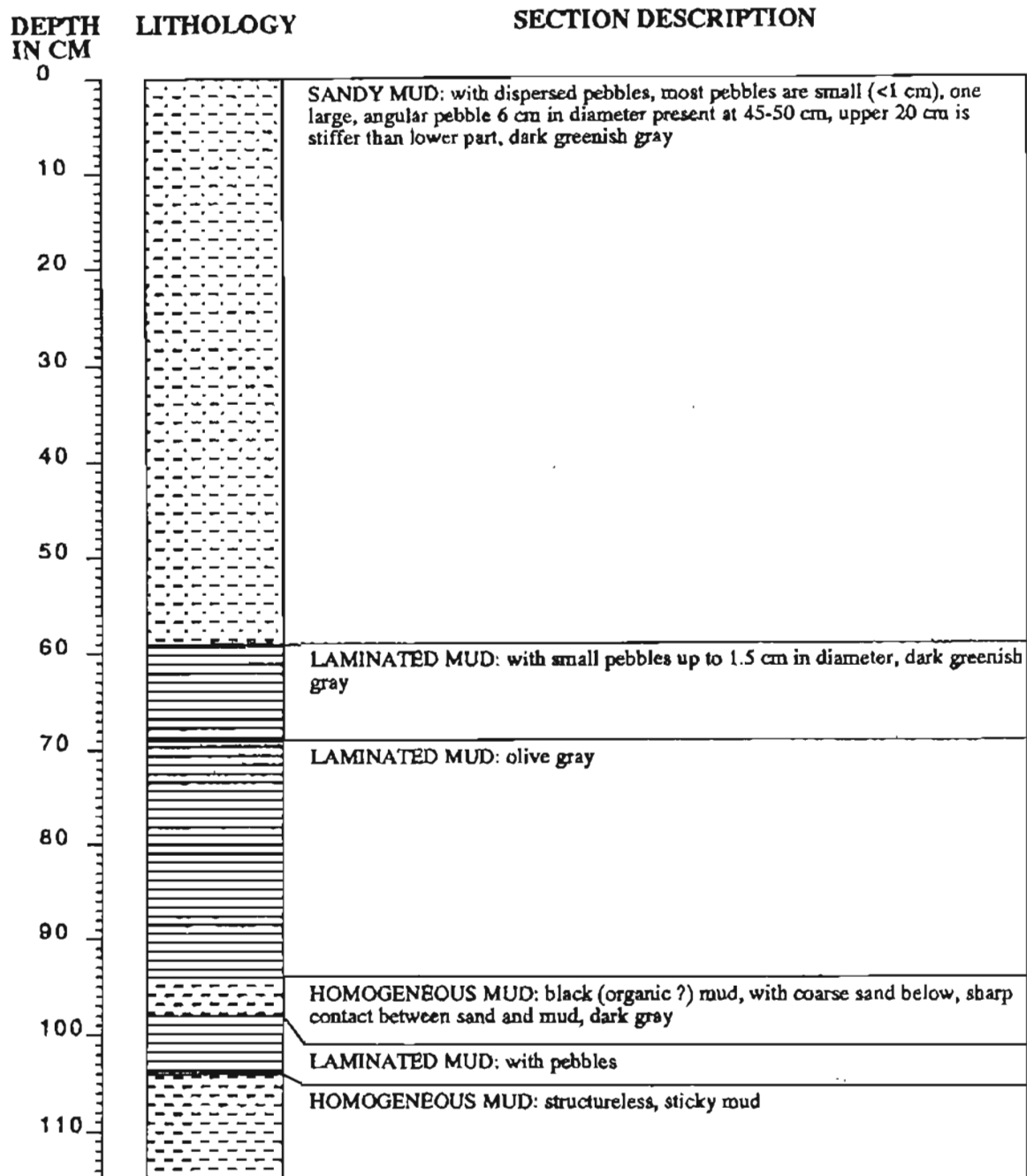
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DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD
10		SILT with laminae, olive gray LAMINATED MUD, olive gray
20		DIAMICTON: dark greenish gray SANDY MUD, muddy fine sand with laminations, grayish olive green LAMINATED MUD: one fine sand layer 5 mm thick present at 35 cm, olive gray
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50		SILT: muddy laminated silt, olive gray LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
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100		LAMINATED MUD: two black layers (4-5 mm thick) occur at top and bottom, olive gray LAMINATED MUD: with a thin silt layer at about 96 cm depth, olive gray
110		
120		
130		SILT: laminated muddy silt, olive gray LAMINATED MUD, olive gray LAMINATED MUD: laminated silty mud, olive gray
140		
150		SAND: fine sand at bottom fining upward to silt, top has laminae, bottom contact is sharp, top contact is gradational, dark gray LAMINATED MUD: with silt and laminations, olive gray
160		LAMINATED MUD: with dark gray sand lenses and pebbles, pebbles are up to 1.5 cm, olive gray
170		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray SILT: with laminae, dark gray LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
180		
190		SILT: laminated with gradational contacts, dark gray LAMINATED MUD: interlaminated mud and silt, mud laminae are 2-3 mm thick, silt laminae are 1 mm or less, near top there is one fine sand layer 1.5-2 mm thick, sharp contacts, olive gray
200		
210		DIAMICTON: olive gray LAMINATED MUD: color changes from upper olive gray to lower dark gray
220		
230		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: with fining upward sand lens, base contact of sand lens is sharp, upper contact is gradational, grayish black LAMINATED MUD: laminated silty mud towards top, gradually changes downward to muddy silt, dark gray
240		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
250		
260		DIAMICTON: pebbles are up to 3.5 cm, angular, olive gray LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
270		
280		

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: massive to weakly stratified mud, few organic mottles, very fine sand throughout, olive gray
10		
20		LAMINATED MUD: laminated mud, with burrows and small pebbles (0.5 cm), olive gray
30		
40		SILT: laminated, muddy silt, laminae are slightly wavy, medium dark gray
		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: with pebbles up to 1 cm, dark greenish gray
50		LAMINATED MUD: interlaminated mud and fine sand, mud laminae are 1-4 mm thick, sand laminae are <1.5 mm thick, some small pebbles up to 5 mm, dark greenish gray
60		LAMINATED MUD: black layer at bottom about 1 cm thick, dark greenish gray
		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: black 5 mm thick layer at bottom, dark greenish gray
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80		LAMINATED MUD: olive gray
90		LAMINATED MUD: with a few dispersed sands, a thin 5 mm silt layer present at 102 cm, medium dark gray
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120		LAMINATED MUD: interlaminated mud and fine to medium sand, mud laminae are 1-3 mm thick, sand laminae are <2 mm thick, the relative ratio of mud and sand varies with depth, thin black layer at 129-130 cm, dark greenish gray
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160		LAMINATED MUD: with very low silt content, high percent clay, dark greenish gray
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210		SAND: medium sand at bottom, fining upward to muddy silt near top, with planar lamination, lower contact is sharp, upper contact is gradational, dark gray
220		
230		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: dark greenish gray

DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: very thin (8 mm) grayish black organic (?) layer at bottom, dark greenish gray
10		LAMINATED MUD: interlaminated mud and medium sand, mud laminae are 1-5 mm thick, sand laminae are 1-3 mm thick, contacts are relatively sharp, olive gray
20		
30		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: very thin layer of grayish black mud
40		LAMINATED MUD: interlaminated mud and medium sand, olive gray
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60		
70		SAND: medium sand with two thin mud layers (5 mm thick), sand layers have sharp contacts, olive gray
80		LAMINATED MUD: with sand stringers (<1 mm thick), several thin sand layers 1-2 mm thick near bottom, isolated pebbles up to 2.5 cm, olive gray
90		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: black organic (?) mud layer, grayish black
100		LAMINATED MUD: with sand stringers <1 mm thick, olive gray
110		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: grayish black mud layer about 1 cm thick
120		SANDY MUD: with laminations, a black lens present near bottom with sulfur odor, olive gray
130		LAMINATED MUD: laminated silty mud, near top is one thin sand layer of about 8 mm thick, olive gray at top, medium gray at bottom
140		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: abundant burrows filled with black material, mottled black color, olive gray
150		HOMOGENEOUS MUD: burrowed mud, burrows are fewer than above, medium gray

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DEPTH IN CM	LITHOLOGY	SECTION DESCRIPTION
0		LAMINATED MUD: weakly laminated with burrows, small pebbles up to 1 cm, dark greenish gray
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28		LAMINATED MUD: laminae are up to 1 mm thick, grayish olive
30		LAMINATED MUD: interlaminated mud with olive gray and dark greenish gray colors, pebbles up to 1 cm, 5 cm coarse sand layer at 46 cm, black layer 6 mm thick at 51 cm
40		
50		
		LAMINATED MUD: dark greenish gray

APPENDIX 2: PHYSICAL PROPERTIES MEASUREMENTS AND GRAPE LOGS

Physical Properties Measurements of Sediment Sampled from Western Prince William Sound, Yakutat Bay, and Glacier Bay, Southeastern Gulf of Alaska.

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Cores sampled during AH93 were logged for their physical properties on a multi-sensor whole core sediment logging device. The physical property logging device was built in Great Britain by Schultheiss Geotek, Ltd. This device is controlled by a personal-computer driven software system, developed at the U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Pacific Marine Geology (USGS-BPMG), for data acquisition and instrument I/O manipulation. The system logs sediment bulk density, compression wave sound speed, and magnetic susceptibility of unsplit whole sediment cores. These properties are used to develop physical property profiles for the cores.

Whole-section sealed sediment cores are placed horizontally upon a transport sled. This sled is transported through a frame supporting sensors in incremental fashion by a computer-controlled stepper motor. Sensor readings of cores were logged in this manner at 1 centimeter increments, within the first day after the cores were collected. The transport sled is capable of carrying core sections up to 1.50 m long.

Sediment bulk density (ρ_b) is calculated from the gamma ray attenuation characteristics of the cores according to Lambert's law. The configuration of our device allows for a core to pass between a vessel containing the radio-isotope Cesium-137 and a scintillation counter. For a defined time period, the number of gamma decays emitted from the Cesium-vessel that pass through the core and are received at the scintillation detector are counted. If gamma rays are transmitted to the scintillation counter through air, we refer to the number of scintillation counts as an unattenuated measure, I_0 . For the case where a material of some thickness, d , lies between the Cesium source and sensor, the attenuated gamma ray counts, I , can be related to the unattenuated number of gamma decays, I_0 , the material thickness, d , the material bulk density, ρ_b , and the Compton scattering coefficient, μ , by Lambert's Law:

$$I = I_0 \exp\{-\mu\rho_b d\}$$

The bulk density of the material can be determined as follows:

$$\rho_b = \frac{1}{\mu d} \ln \left(\frac{I_0}{I} \right)$$

For whole sediment cores, we need to account for the influence of the core liner to get an accurate estimation of the sediment density. As such, we determine separate Compton scattering coefficients, material thicknesses, and bulk densities, for the sediment and core liner. Doing so, we can determine the sediment bulk density from the following equation:

$$\rho_b = \frac{\left(\ln \left(\frac{I_0}{I} \right) - 2L \rho_{\text{liner}} \mu_{\text{liner}} \right)}{\mu_{\text{sed}}(D - 2L)}$$

where D is the whole core outer diameter (Sediment diameter plus two liner wall thicknesses), L is the liner thickness, ρ_{liner} is the liner density, μ_{liner} is the liner Compton scattering coefficient, and μ_{sed} is the sediment Compton scattering coefficient.

The compression wave velocity, V_p , of sediment is calculated from the measured core diameter and wave travel time, correcting for the liner thickness, electronic signal delays, and core liner travel time. The velocity is calculated as:

$$V_p = \frac{D-2L}{T - 2T_{\text{liner}} - T_{\text{delay}}}$$

Parameters for the velocity calculation are the total travel time, T , the liner travel time, T_{liner} , and the electronic signal delay within the transducer, T_{delay} , all measured in μsec .

The magnetic susceptibility of sediment is measured directly through a transducer hoop. No liner corrections are required on cores collected during cruise AH93, as the liners are composed of non-magnetically susceptible polymers.

System Calibration

Calibration of the logger system with standards is required in order to present physically meaningful values of sediment properties. For each of the properties we measure, we have developed a set of standards to correctly attune the transducer and computer system to output calibrated physical property data.

Density & Velocity Calibration:

Density and compression-wave velocity measurements of whole core sediment are calibrated to the known standards of water and aluminum. These two standards serve as end-members which fully bracket seafloor sediment density, with water serving as the lower-bound and aluminum serving as the upper-bound. These standards also serve to nearly bracket sediment compression-wave velocity (near surface fine-grained deposits of low density may have velocities below that of water.). The added advantage of using these materials is that their respective Compton scattering coefficients are similar to those of sediment which is composed of a liquid-phase of water and a solid-phase, typically, of alumina-silicate minerals. To account for the influence of the liner, the Compton

scattering coefficient for empty core liner was determined prior to cruise AH93, by measuring the attenuation of gamma rays transmitted through the liner relative to the unattenuated air count, measuring the liner thickness and density, and using Lambert's law, above.

A water-aluminum standard was prepared by inserting a solid-cylinder of 6250-Aluminum into an unsplit section of core liner identical to the liner used for sediment sampling. The length of milled aluminum fills one-half the total length of the 'calibration standard'-core liner and distilled water fills the remaining portion. During density calibration, the numbers of scintillation's-per-second were logged during transmission of gamma rays through the liner and water, the liner and aluminum, and through air. Finally, an empirical Compton scattering coefficient was determined for the water, and aluminum which gave water densities of 1.00 g/cc and aluminum densities of 2.70 g/cc. Calibration studies, performed in the geotechnical engineering laboratory of the USGS-BPMG, indicate that the standard deviation for density measurements is on the order of 0.6-1.0% of the standard measured value (1.00 and 2.70 g/cc).

Calibration standards were run repeatedly during the logging of the cores, onboard the Alpha Helix. That is, in order to calibrate the sediment-core profiles for density, we took attenuated gamma-ray measurements from our water and aluminum filled liner standard, and unattenuated measurements through air, after every core section was logged on our device. For each sediment-core file, we applied the same Compton scattering parameters that corrected the corresponding calibration-file standards, water and aluminum, to their known values to the gamma decay-counts measured through the sediment collected from the fjords of the Southeastern Gulf of Alaska.

To calibrate compression wave velocity measurements in our water-filled standard, we needed to measure the temperature of the water. We then corrected the raw calculated velocity to the velocity at 23°C at standard pressure using known correction factors (U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office, 1962). The known velocity of distilled water at standard pressure and temperature is 1.4917 km/sec. An empirically determined travel time delay ($2T_{\text{liner}} - T_{\text{delay}}$) was determined which corrects the measured p-wave velocity to the known standard velocity. This empirical travel-time delay, from the calibration files, was then applied to the corresponding sediment-core file. Prior studies indicate that the standard deviation of our sediment velocity measurements is on the order of 0.16% of the measured value.

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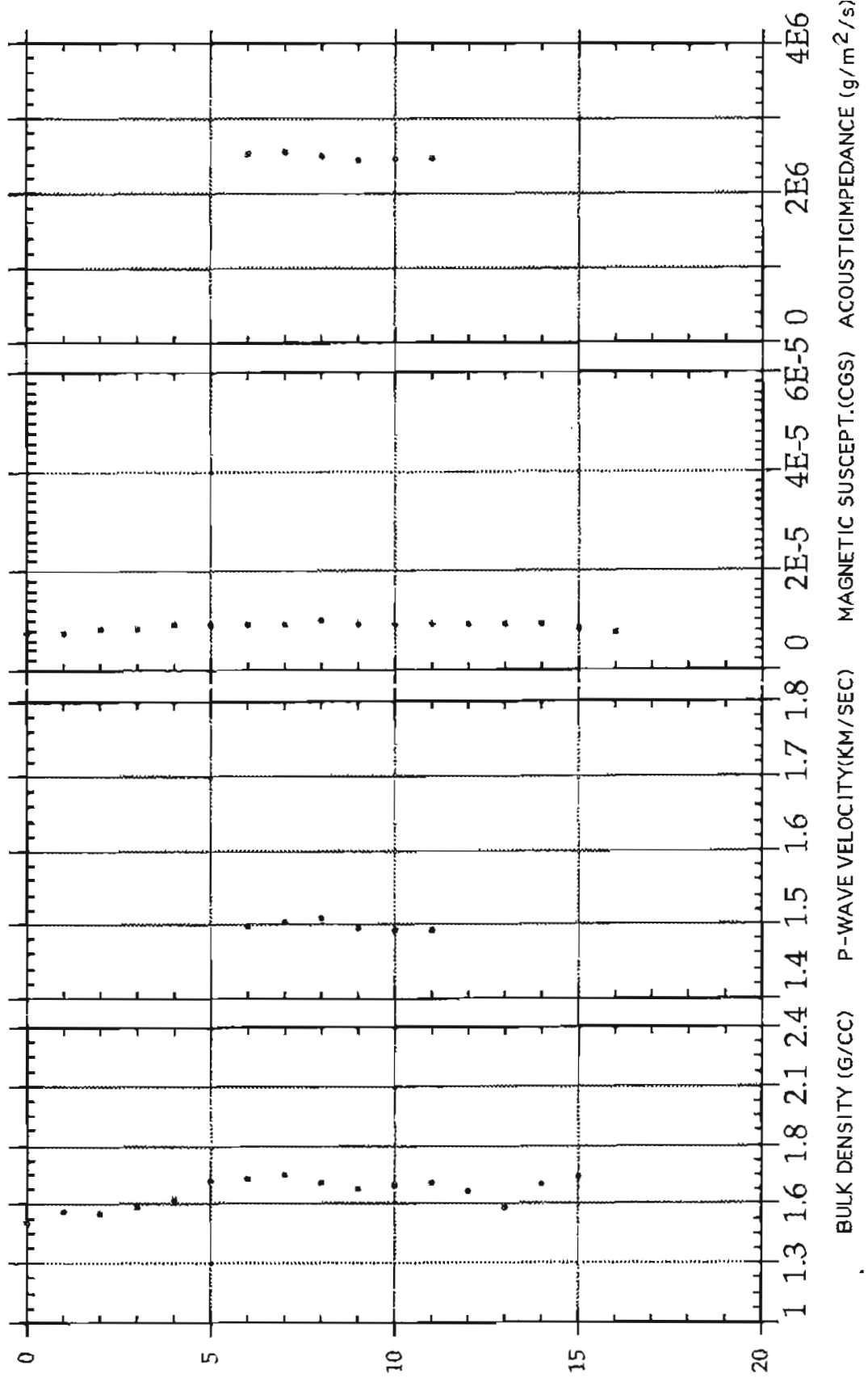
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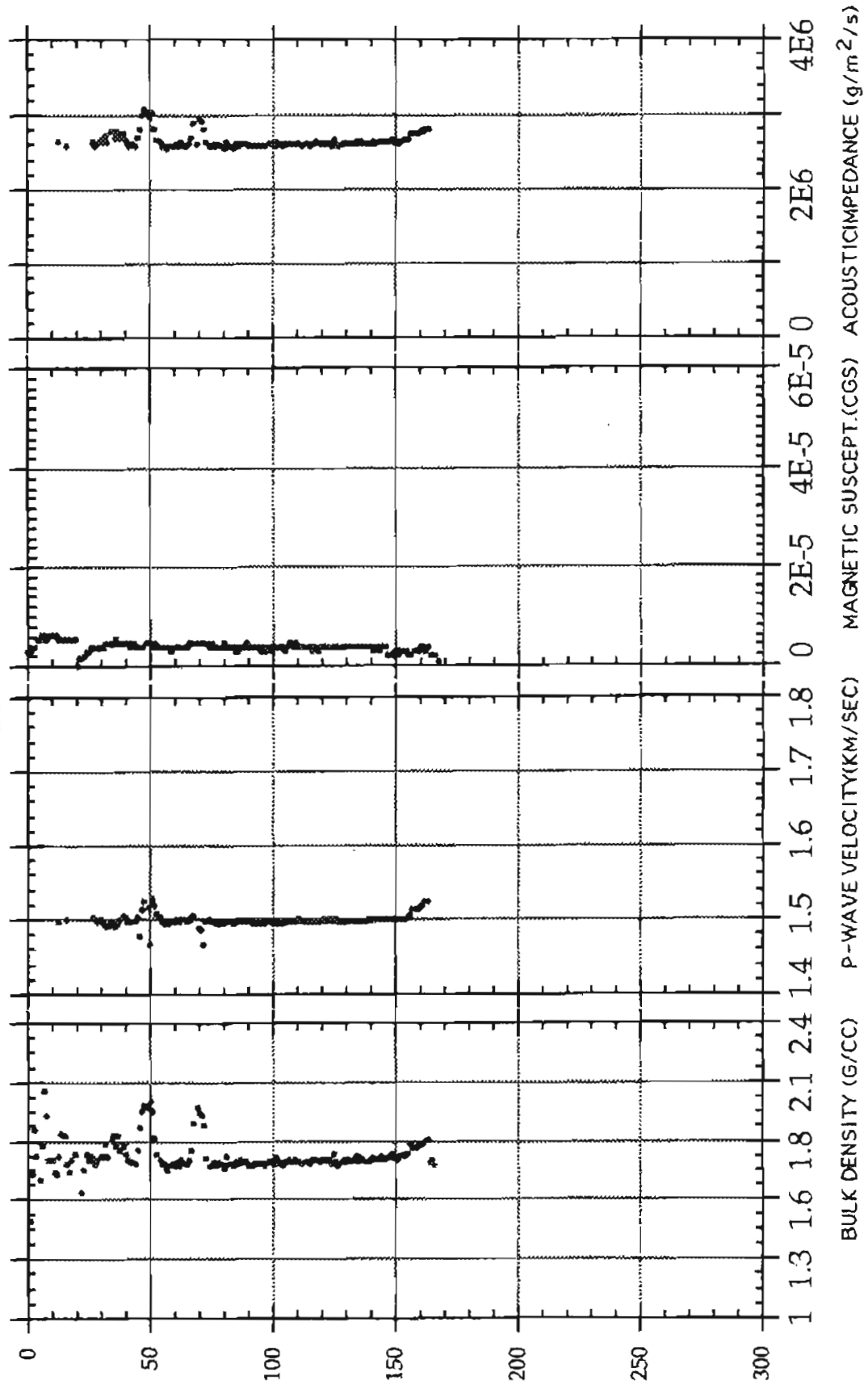
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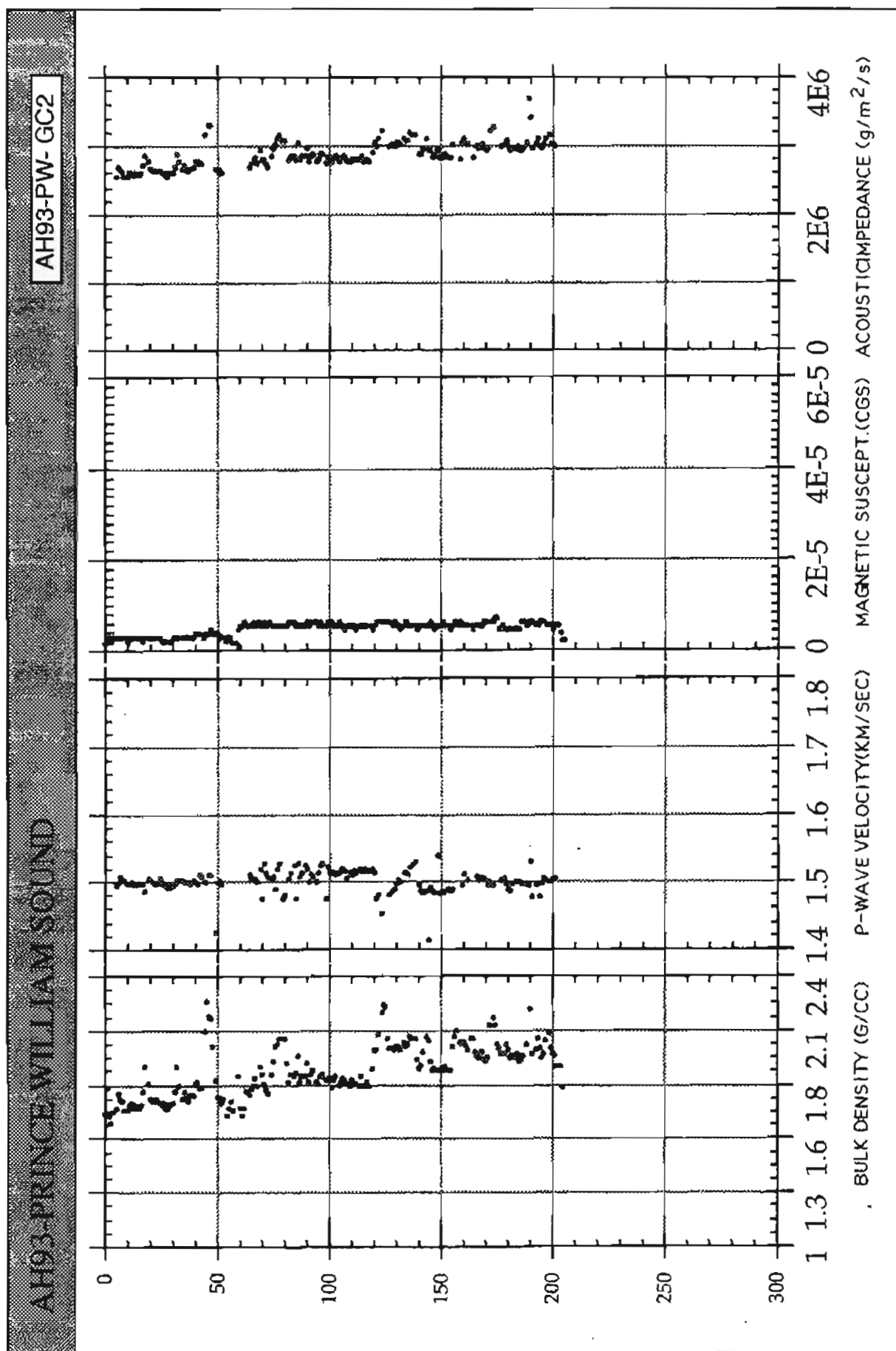
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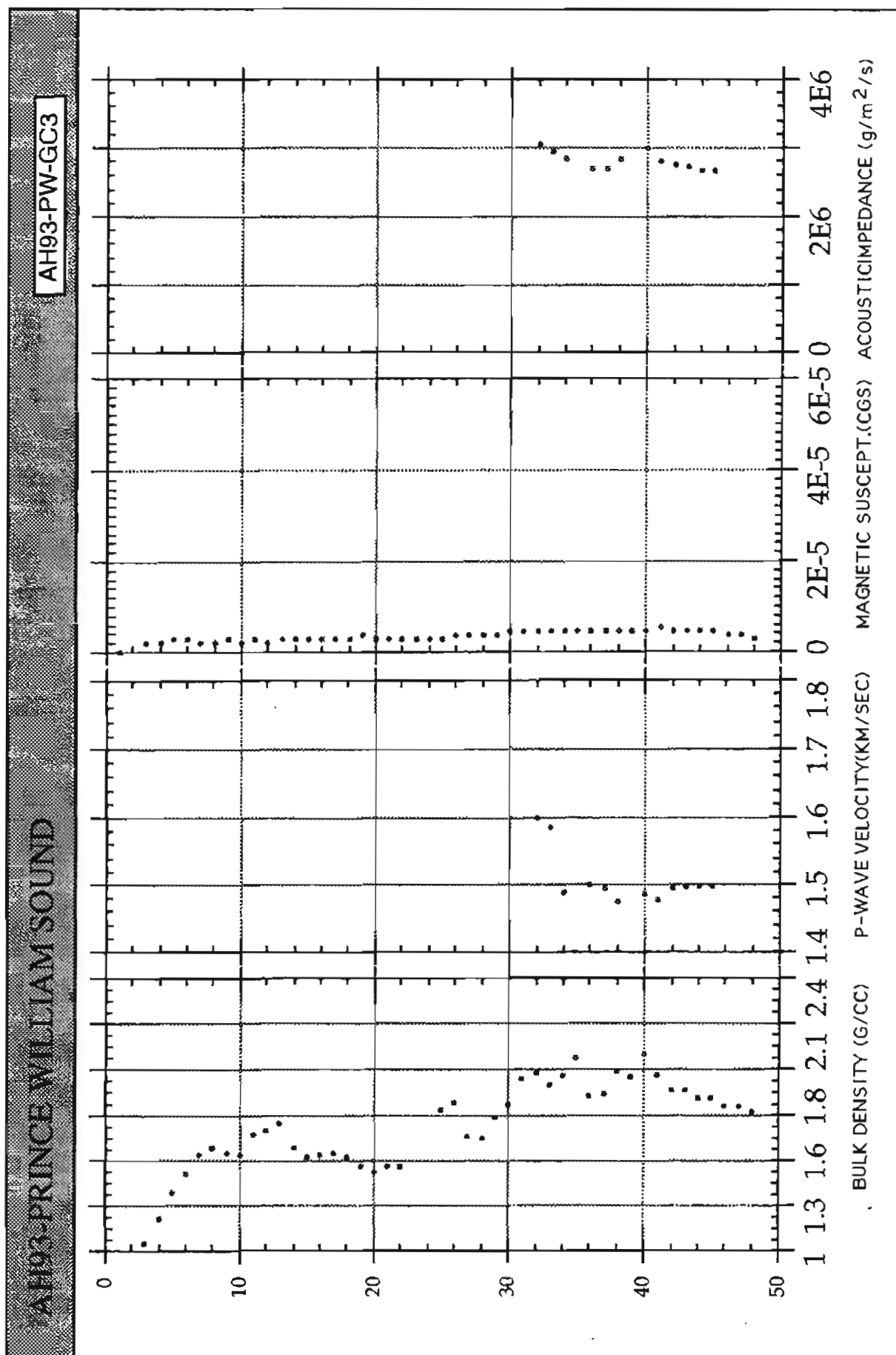


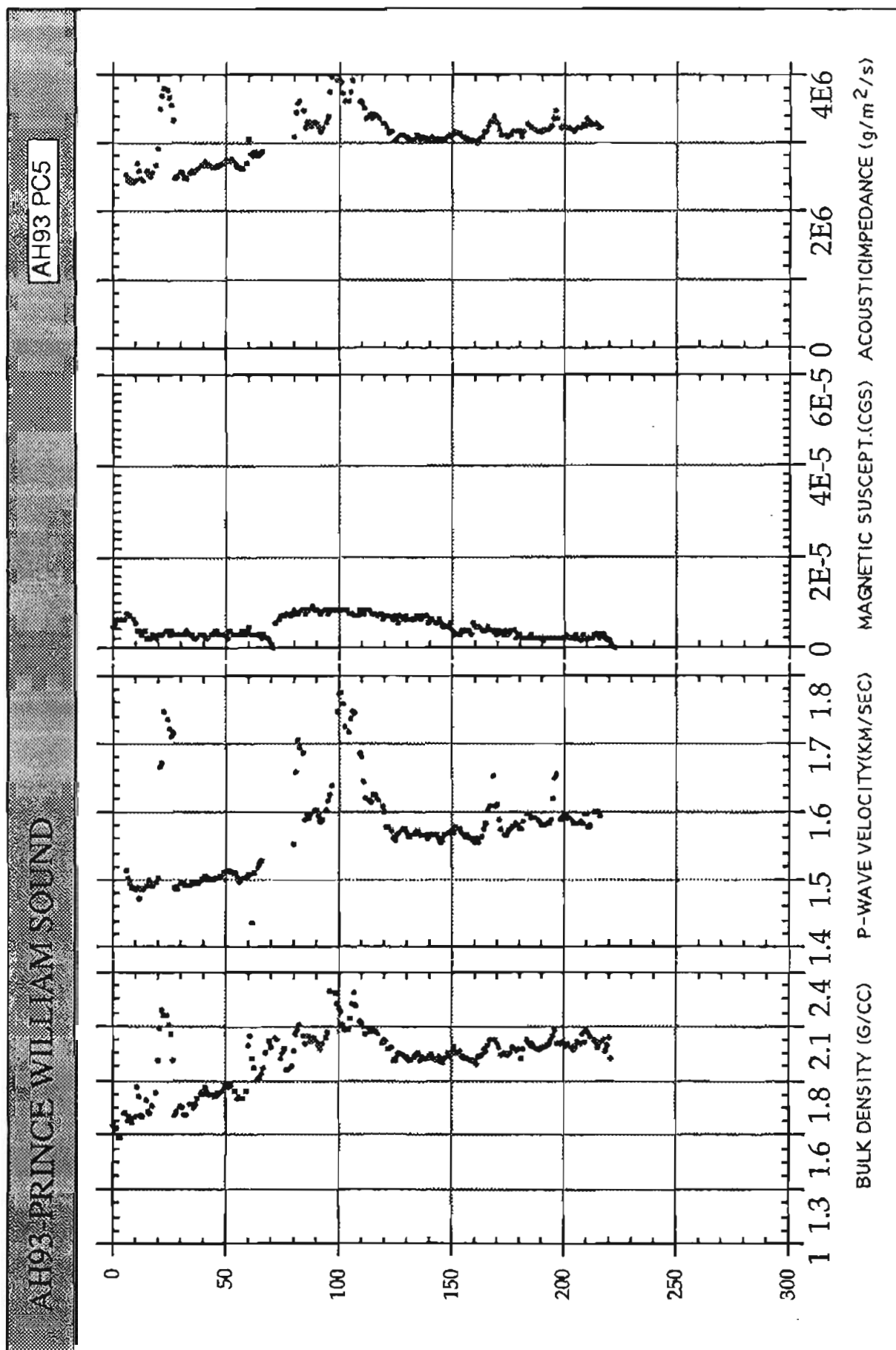
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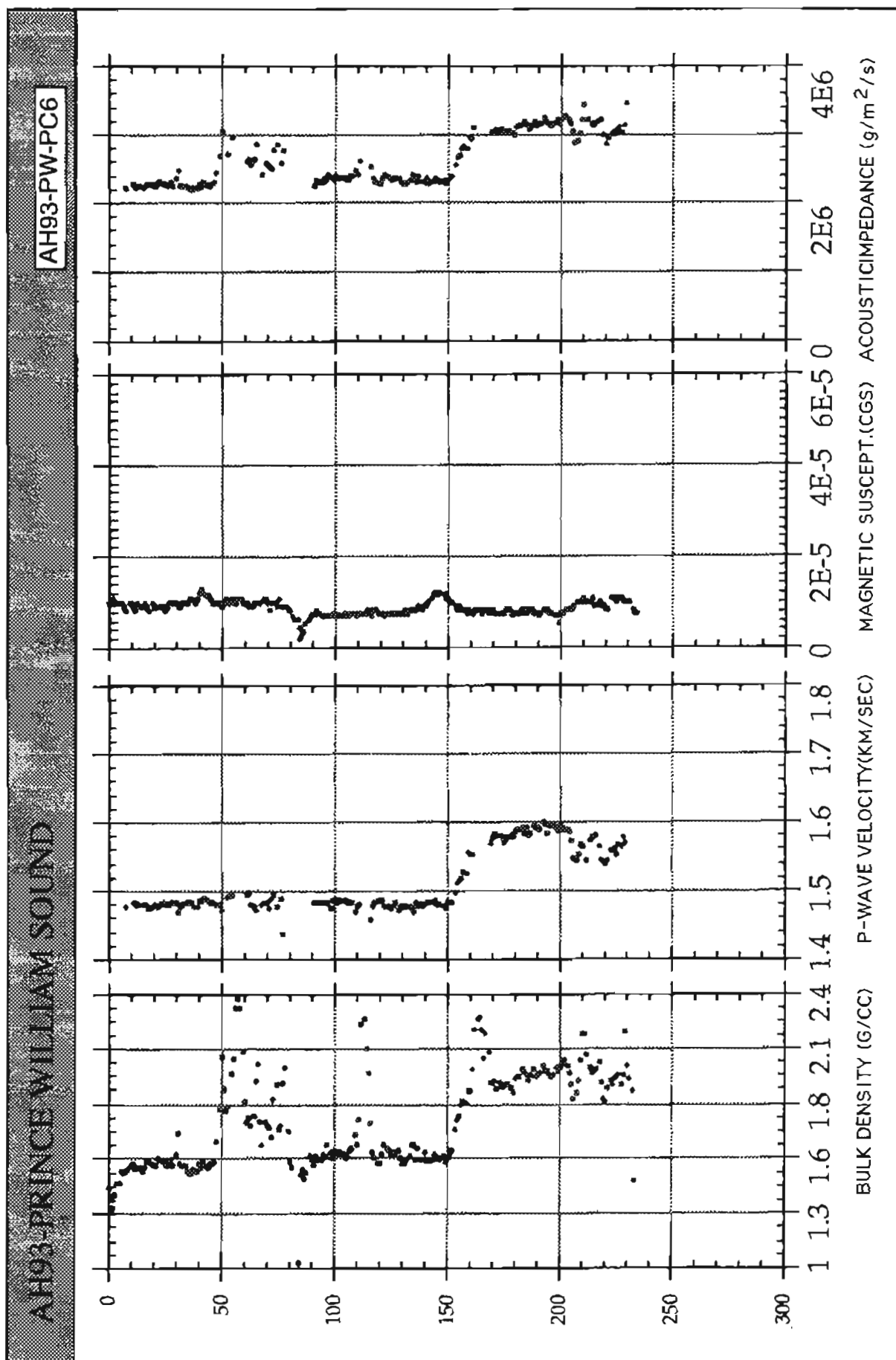
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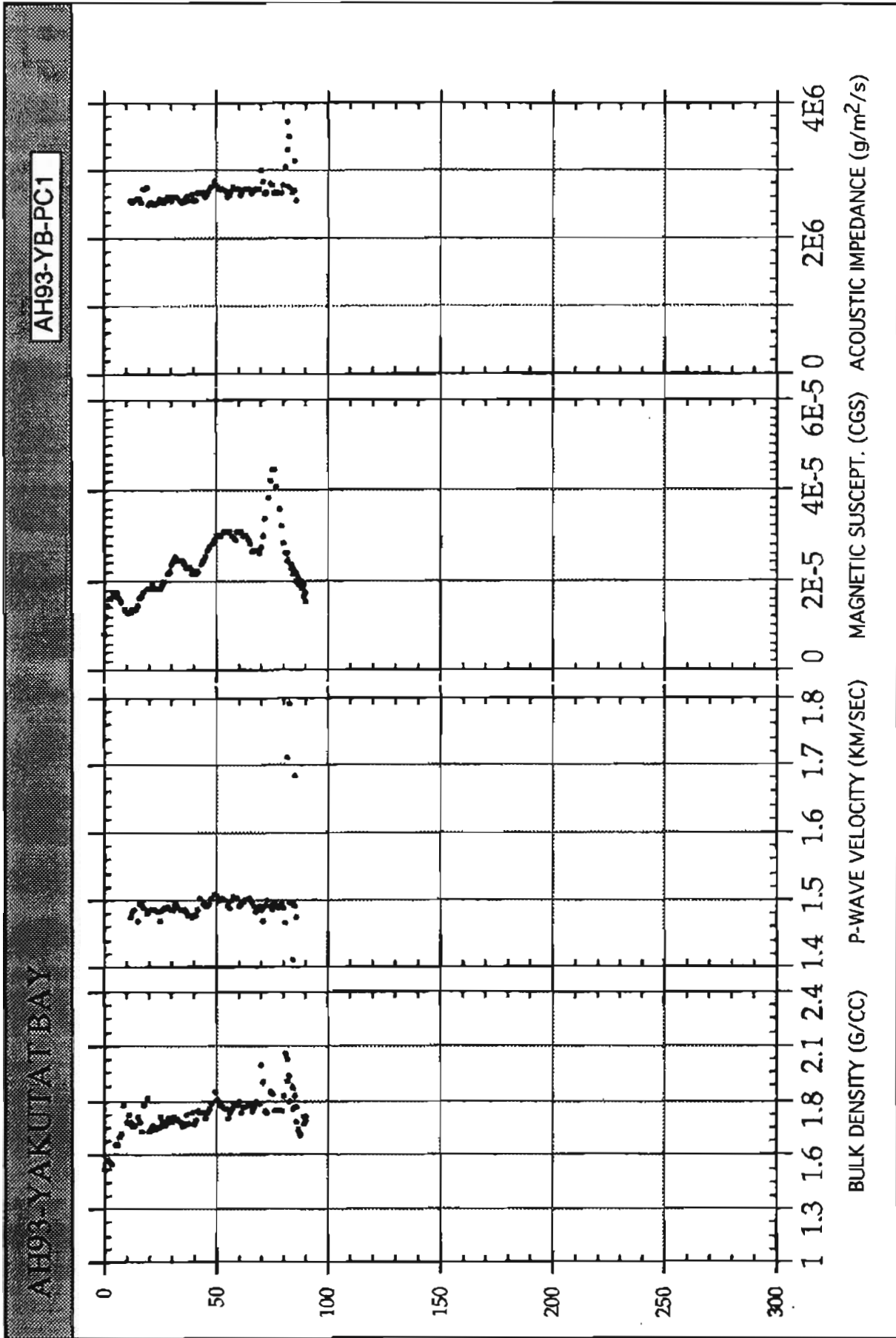






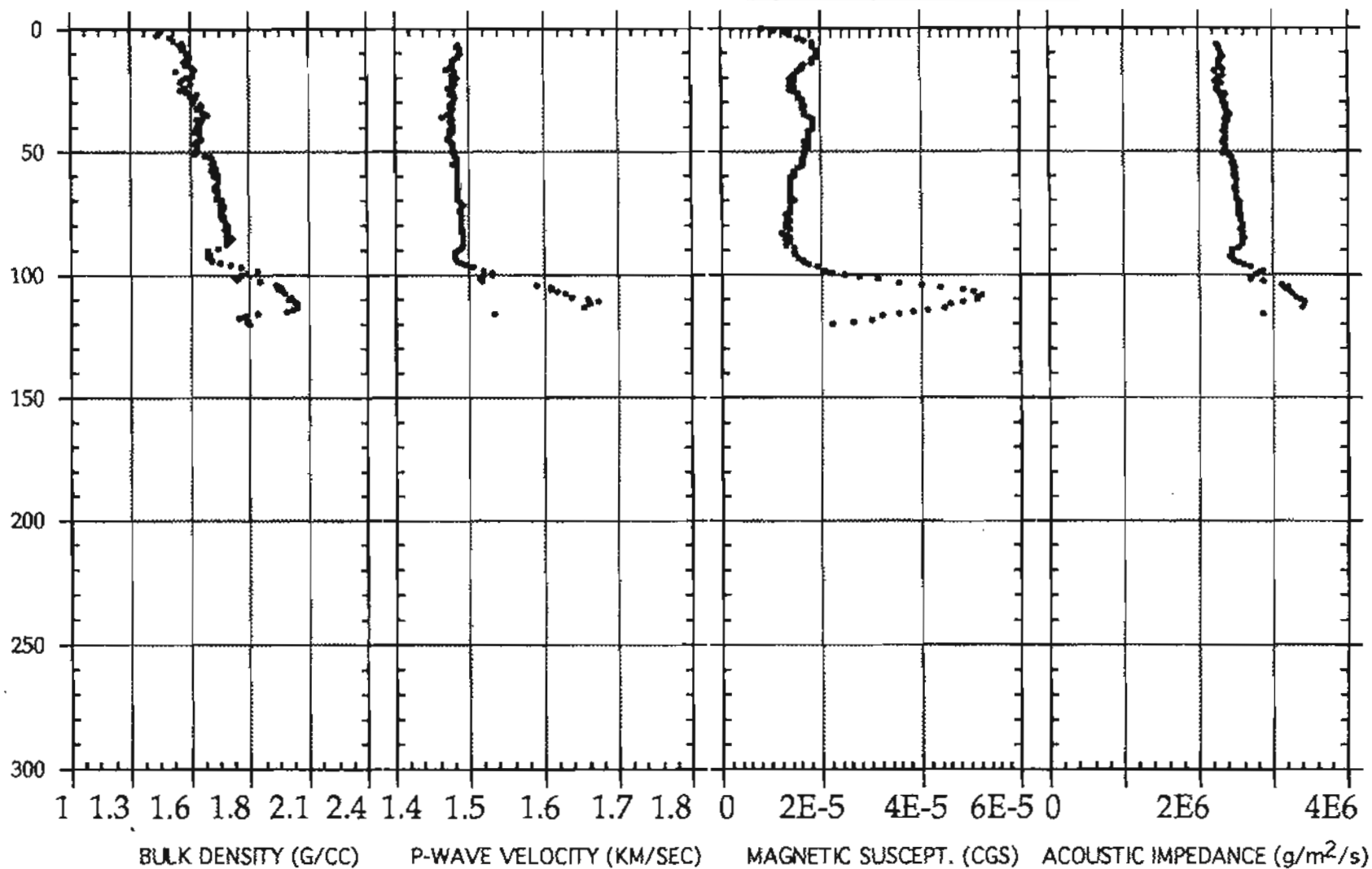


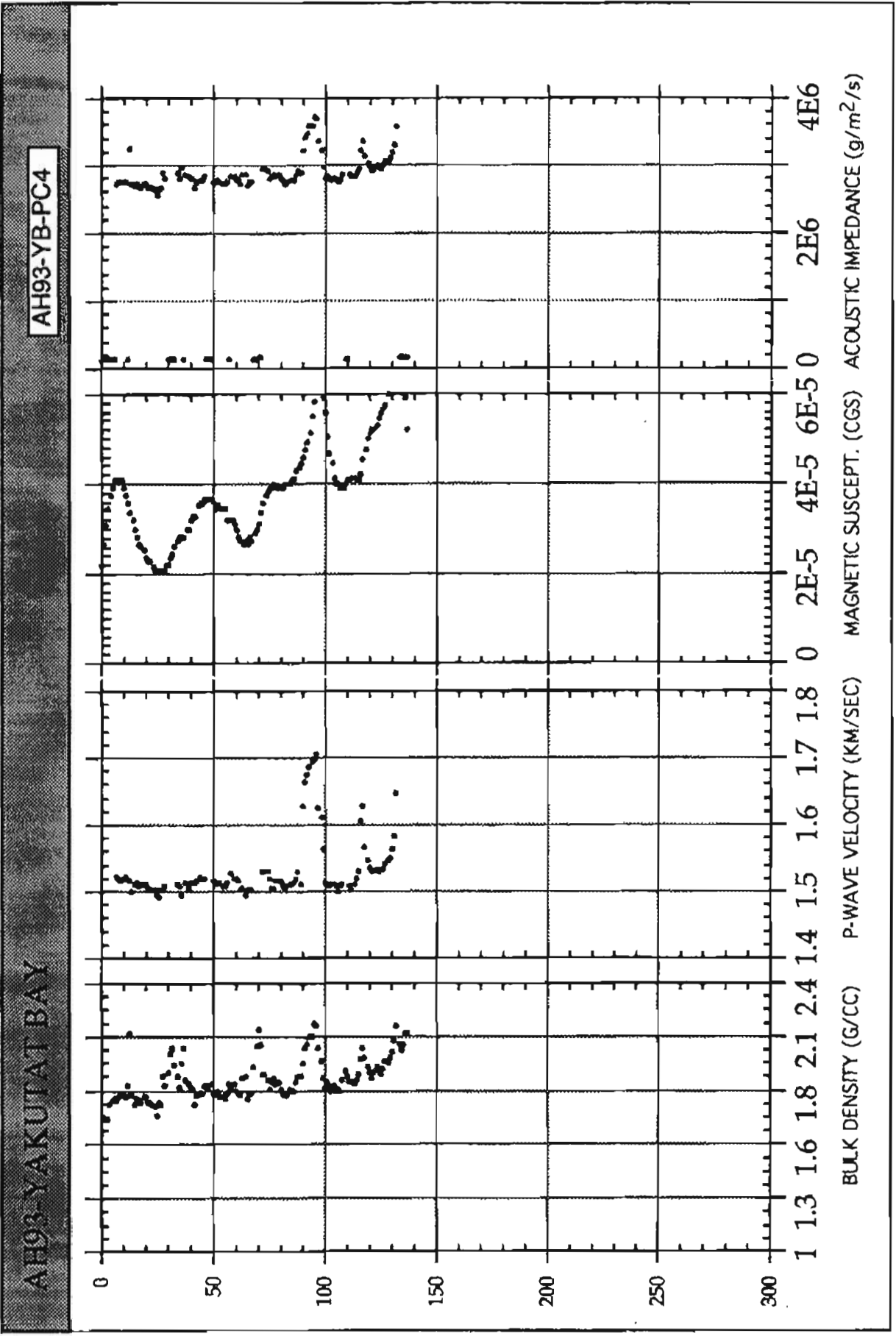


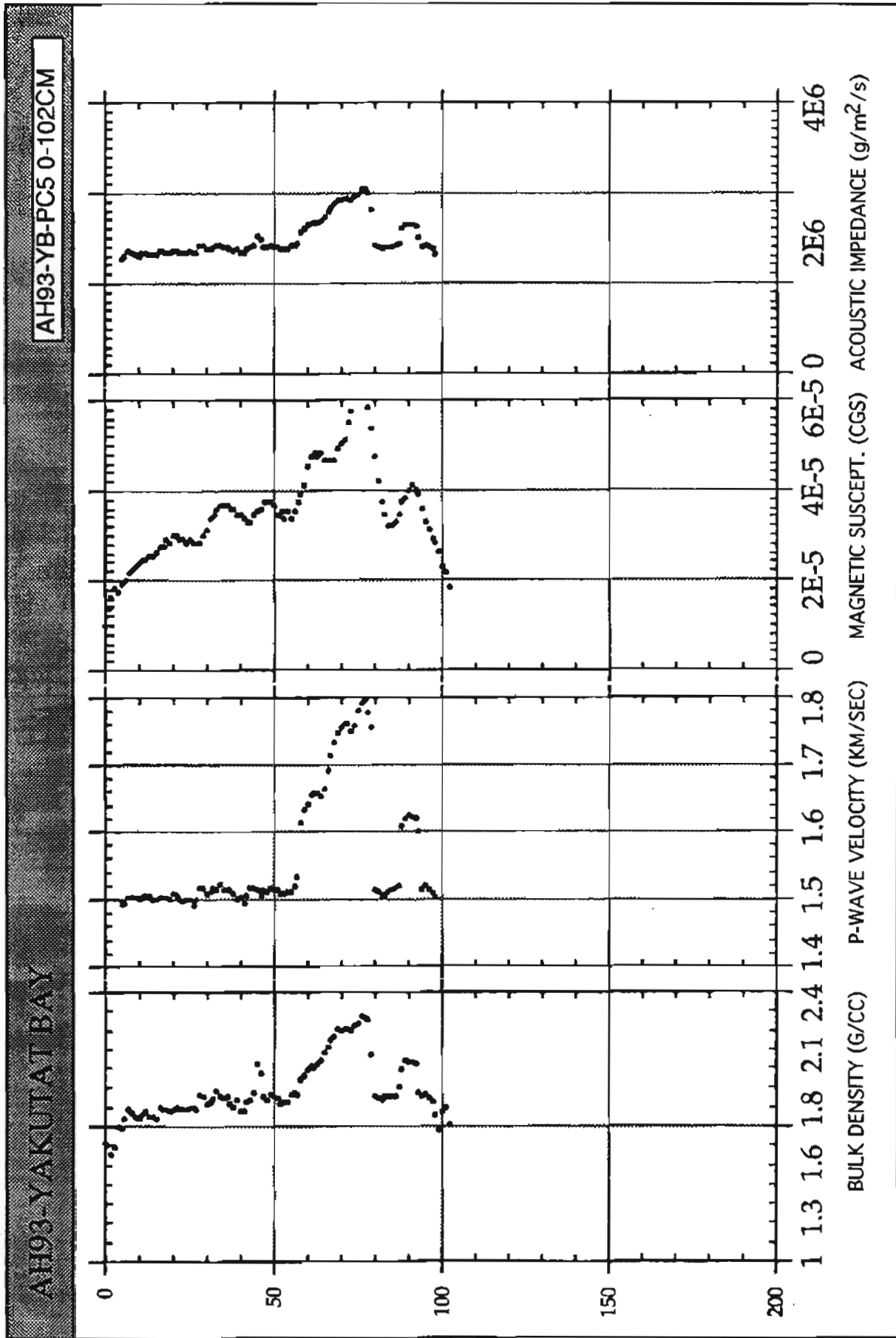


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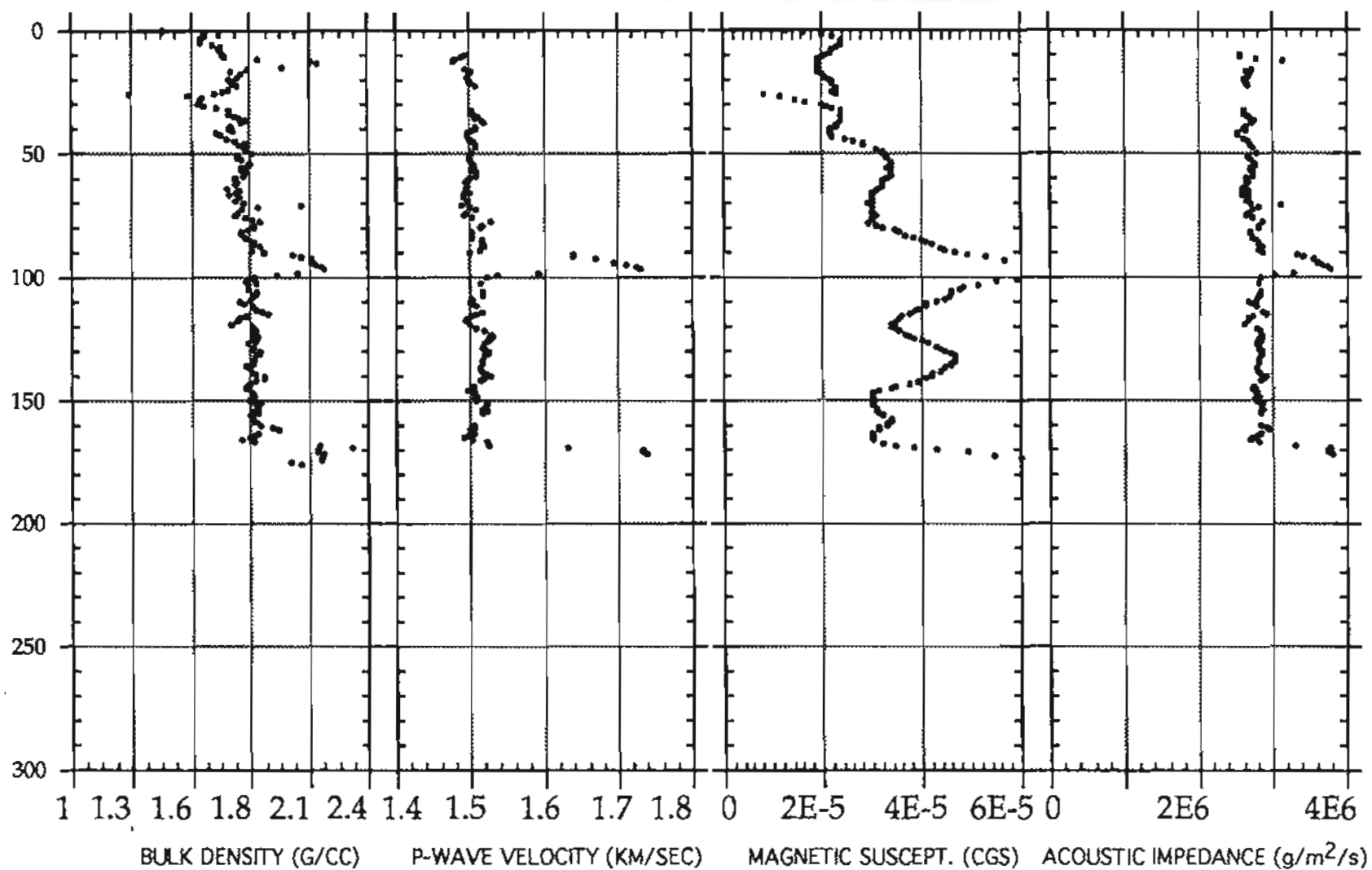


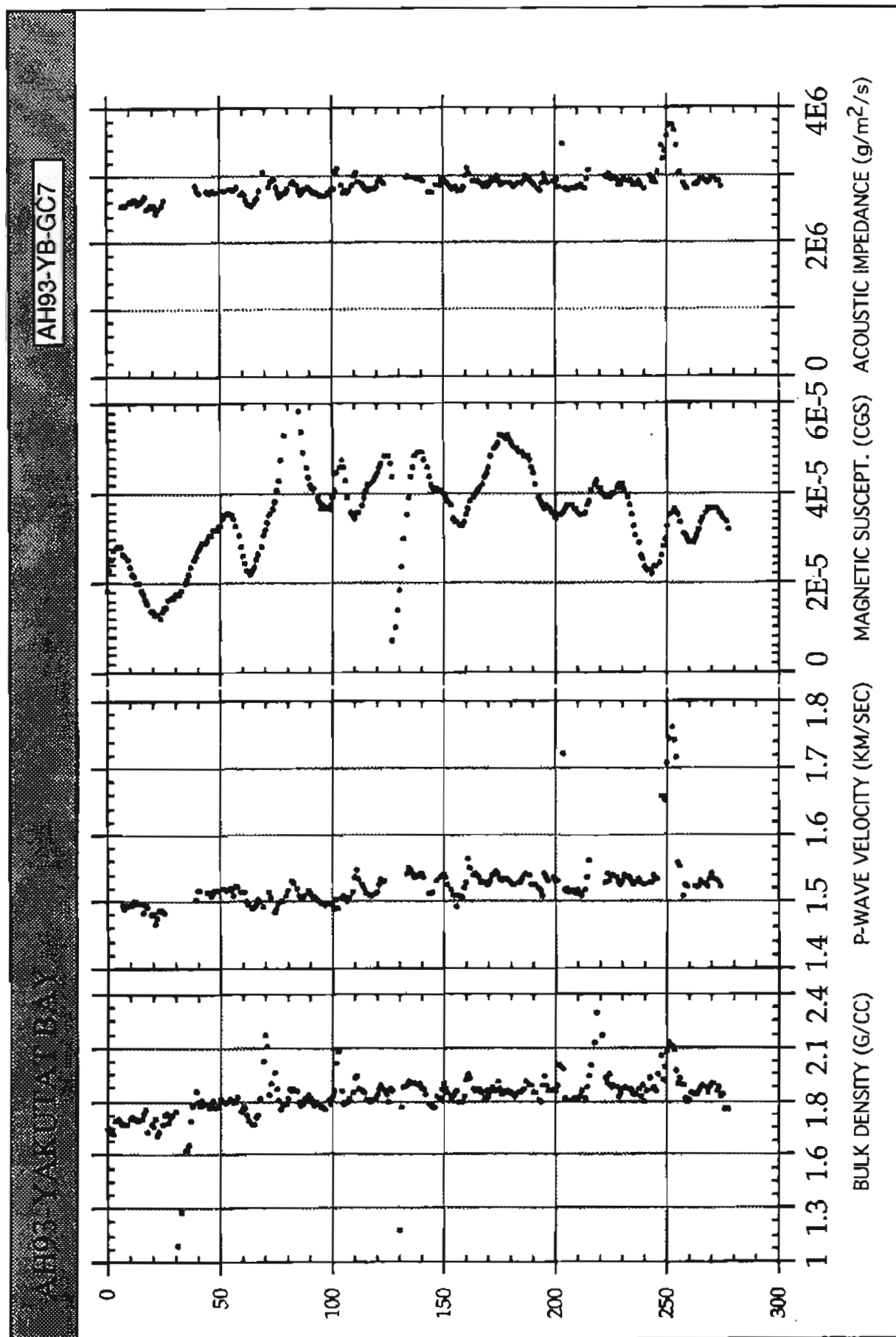


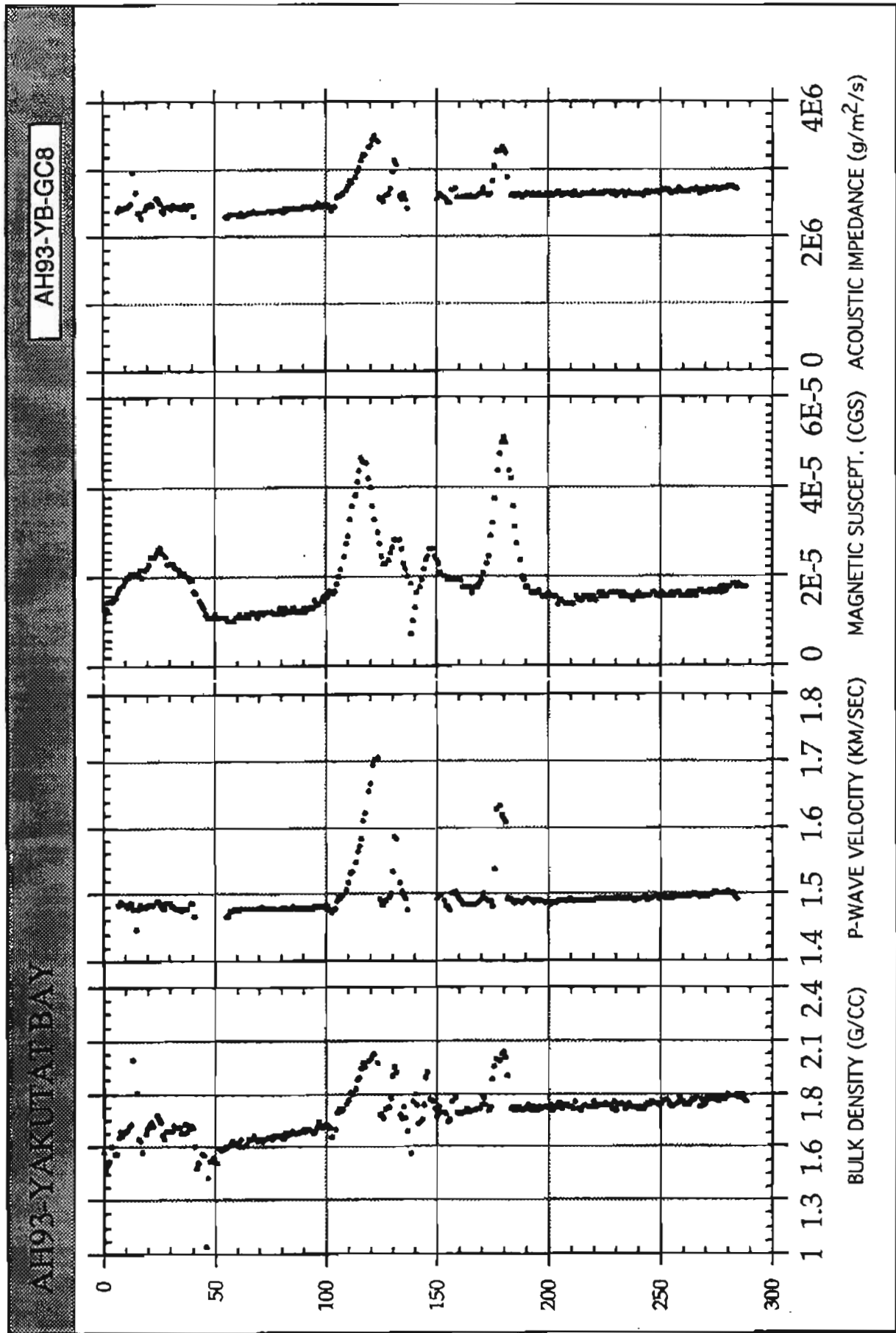


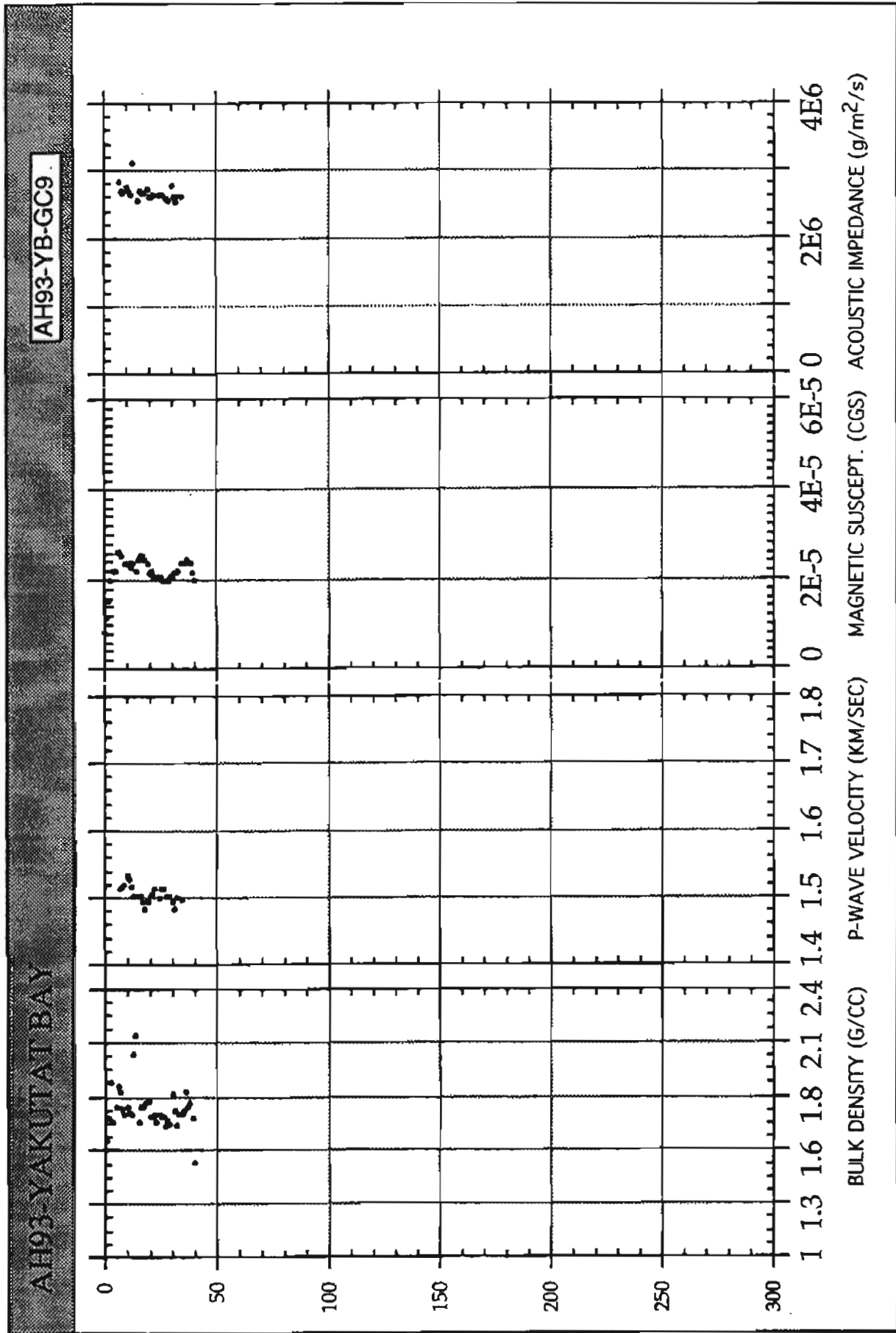
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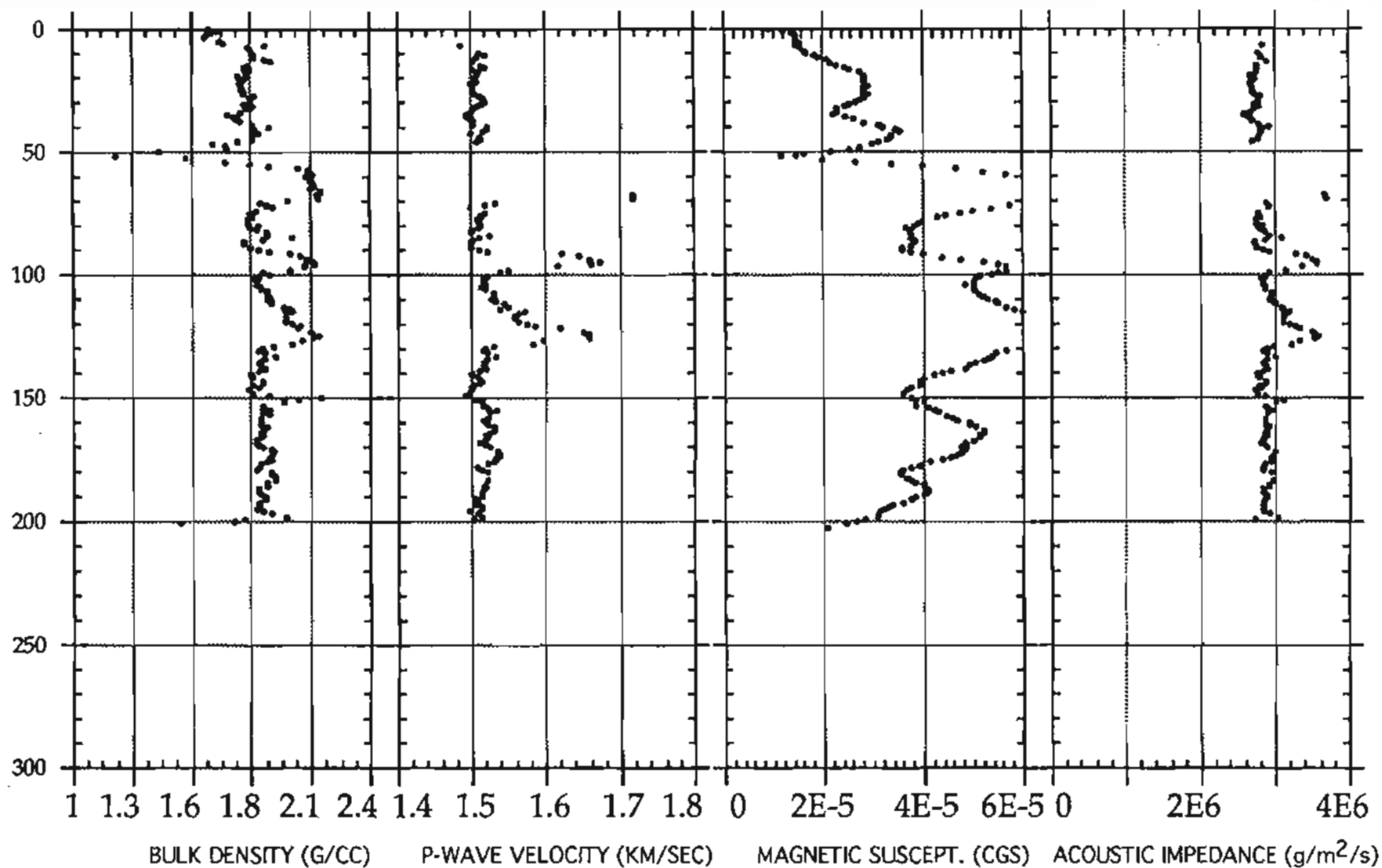






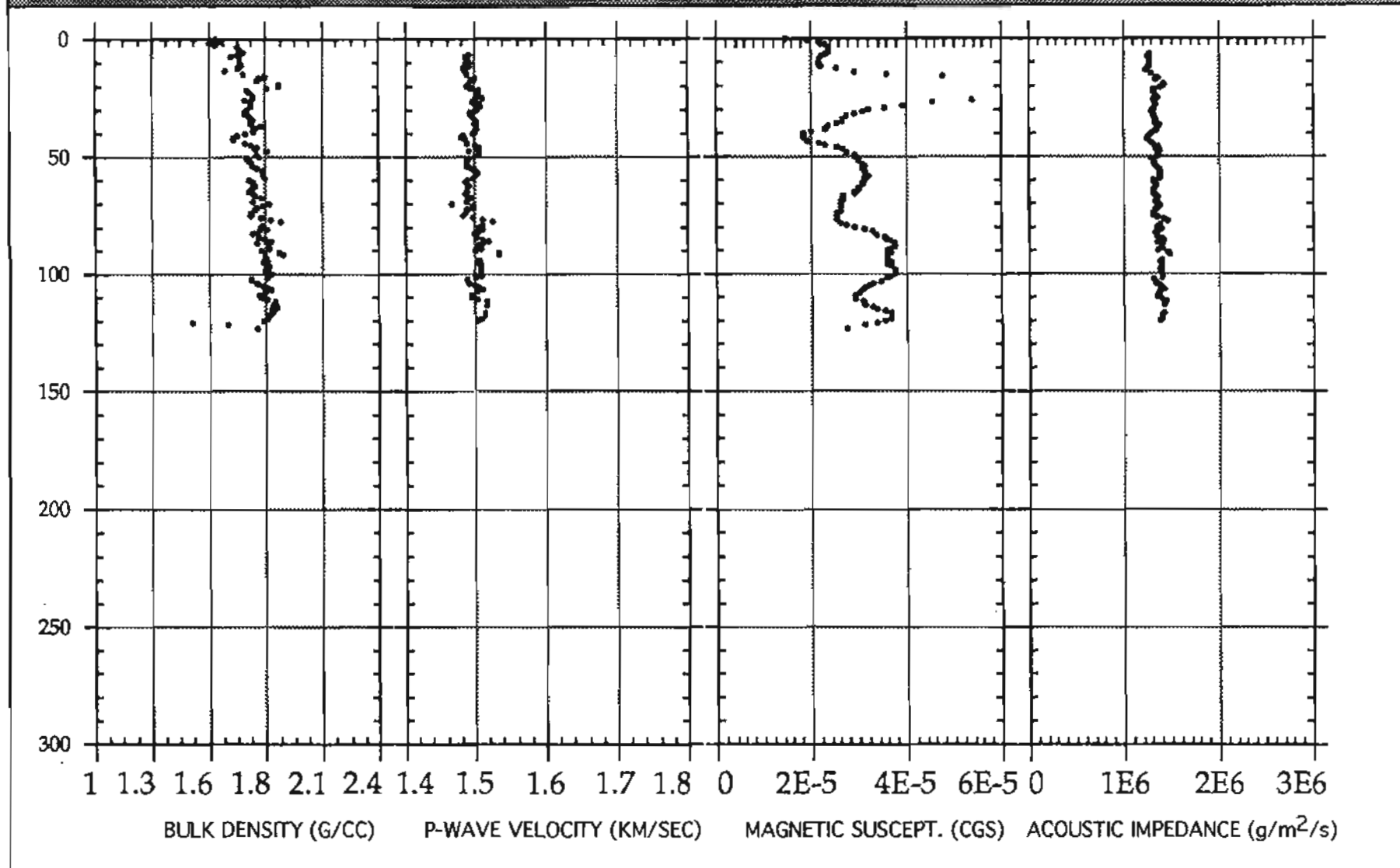
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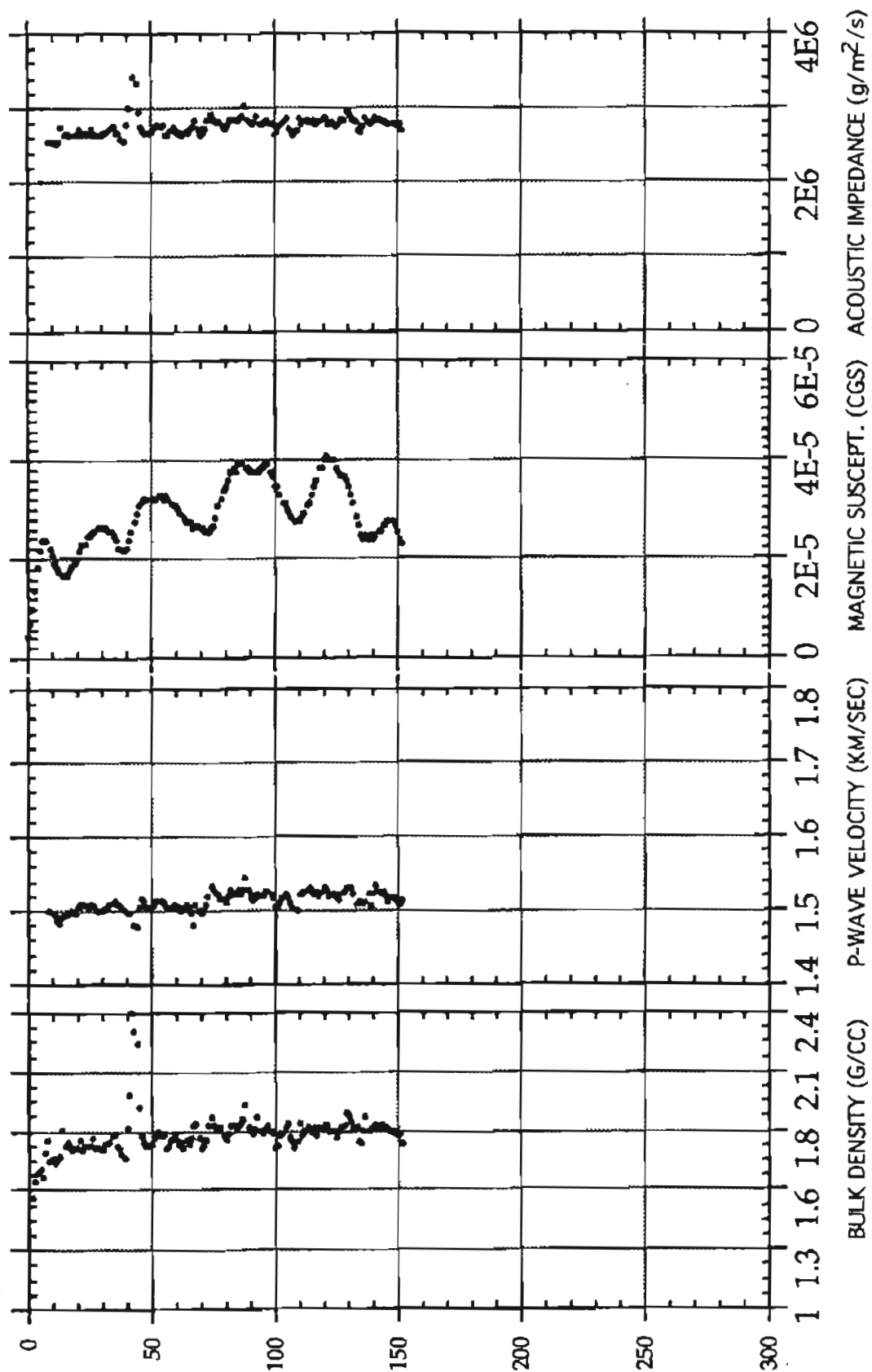
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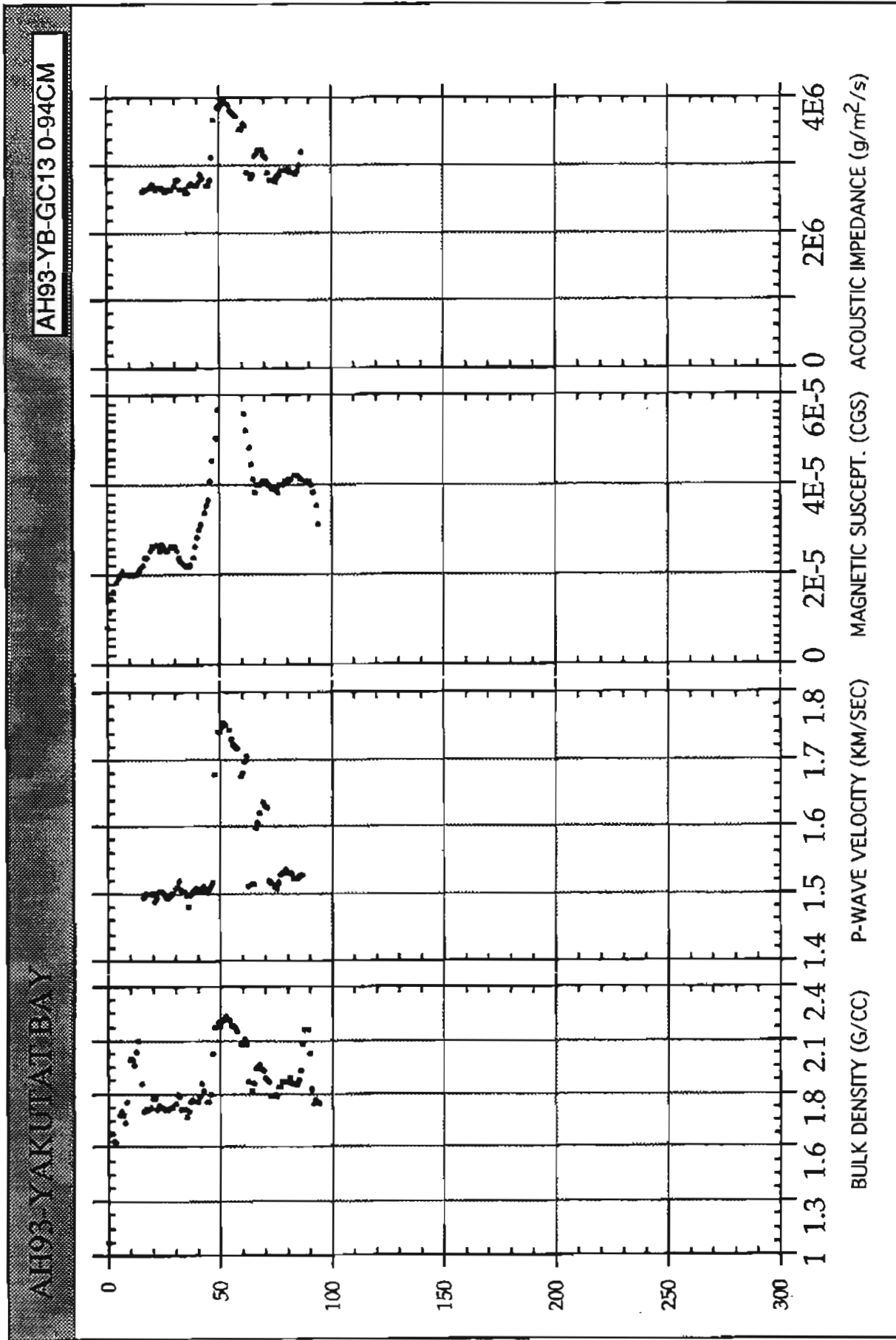
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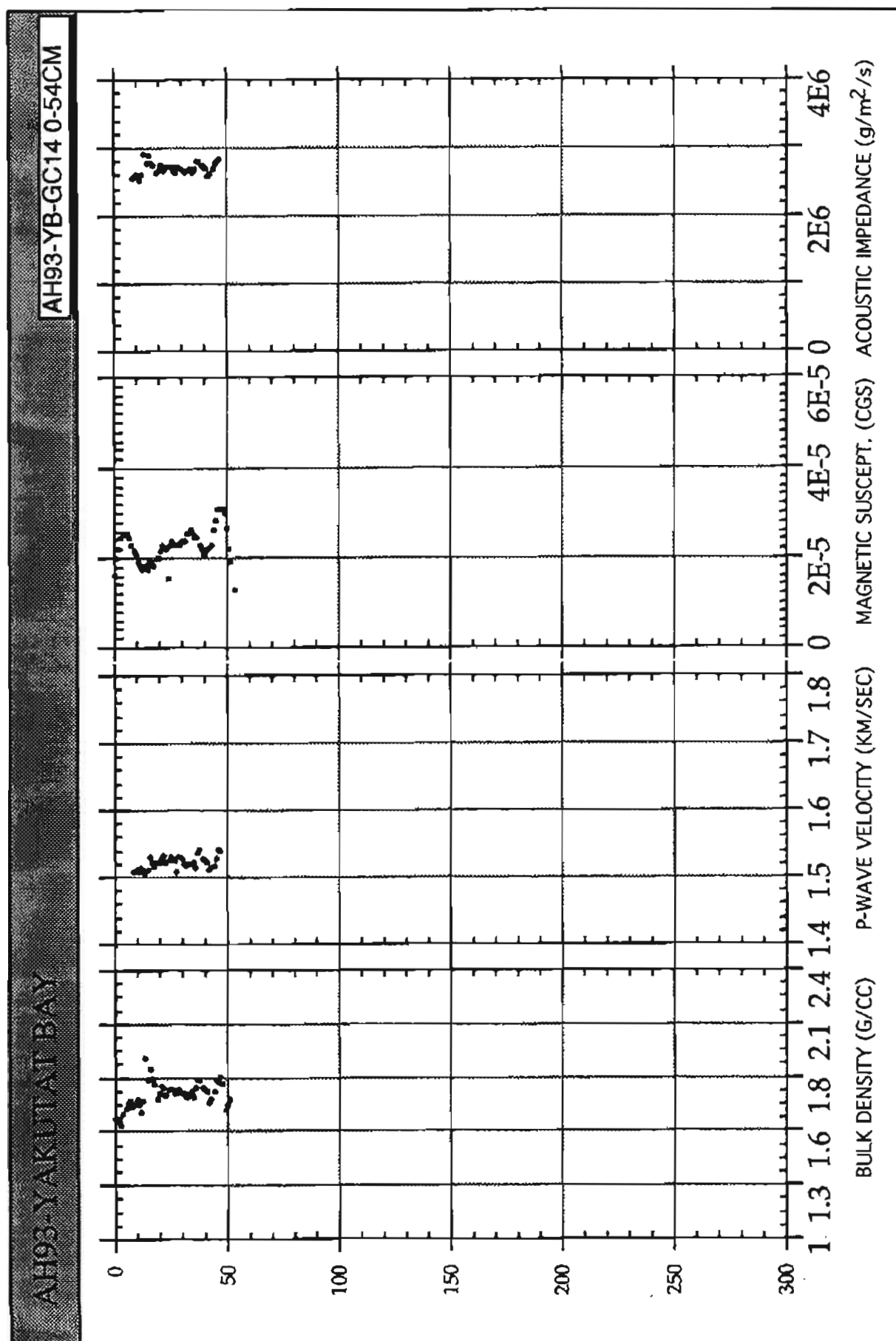


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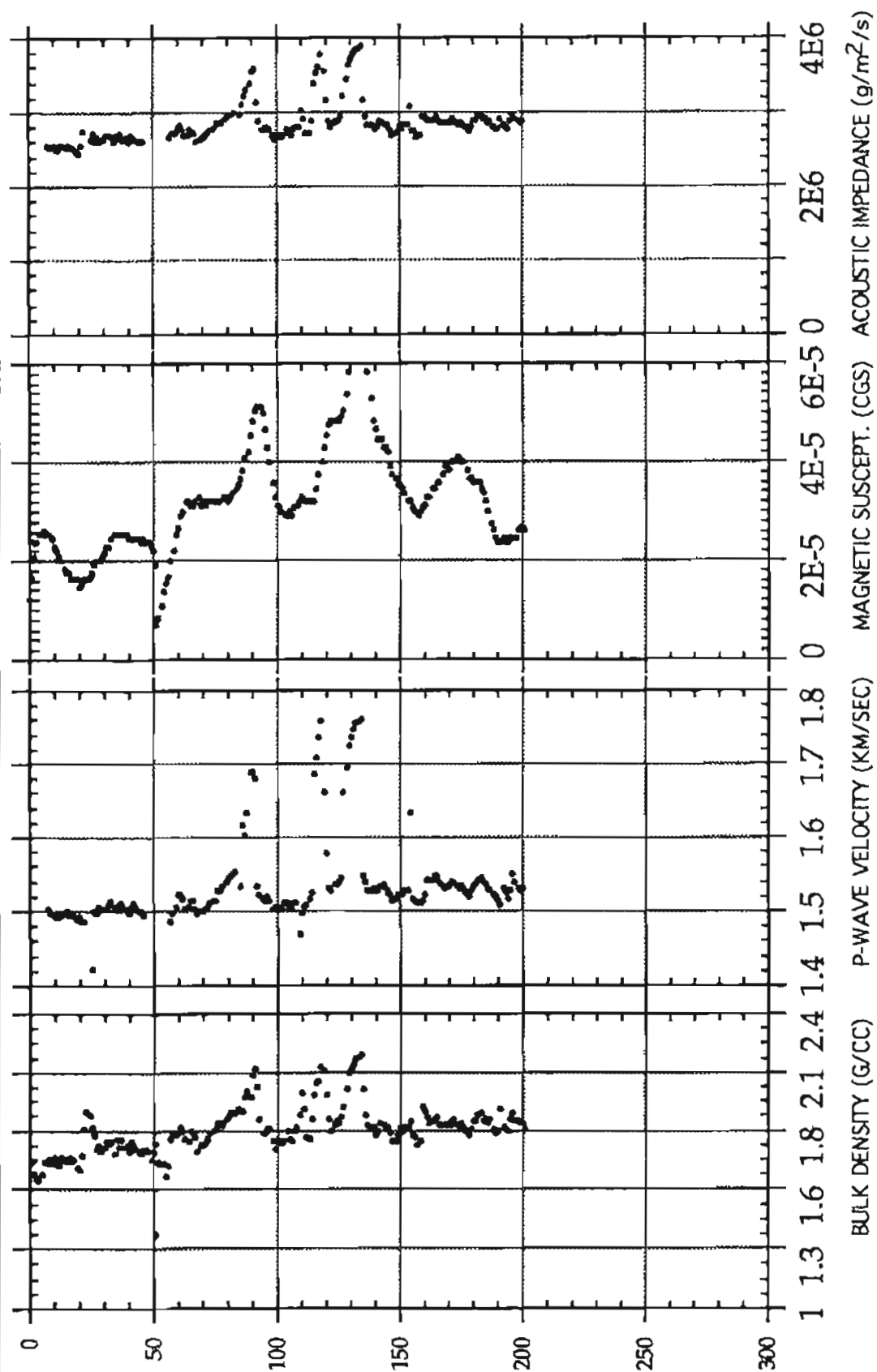






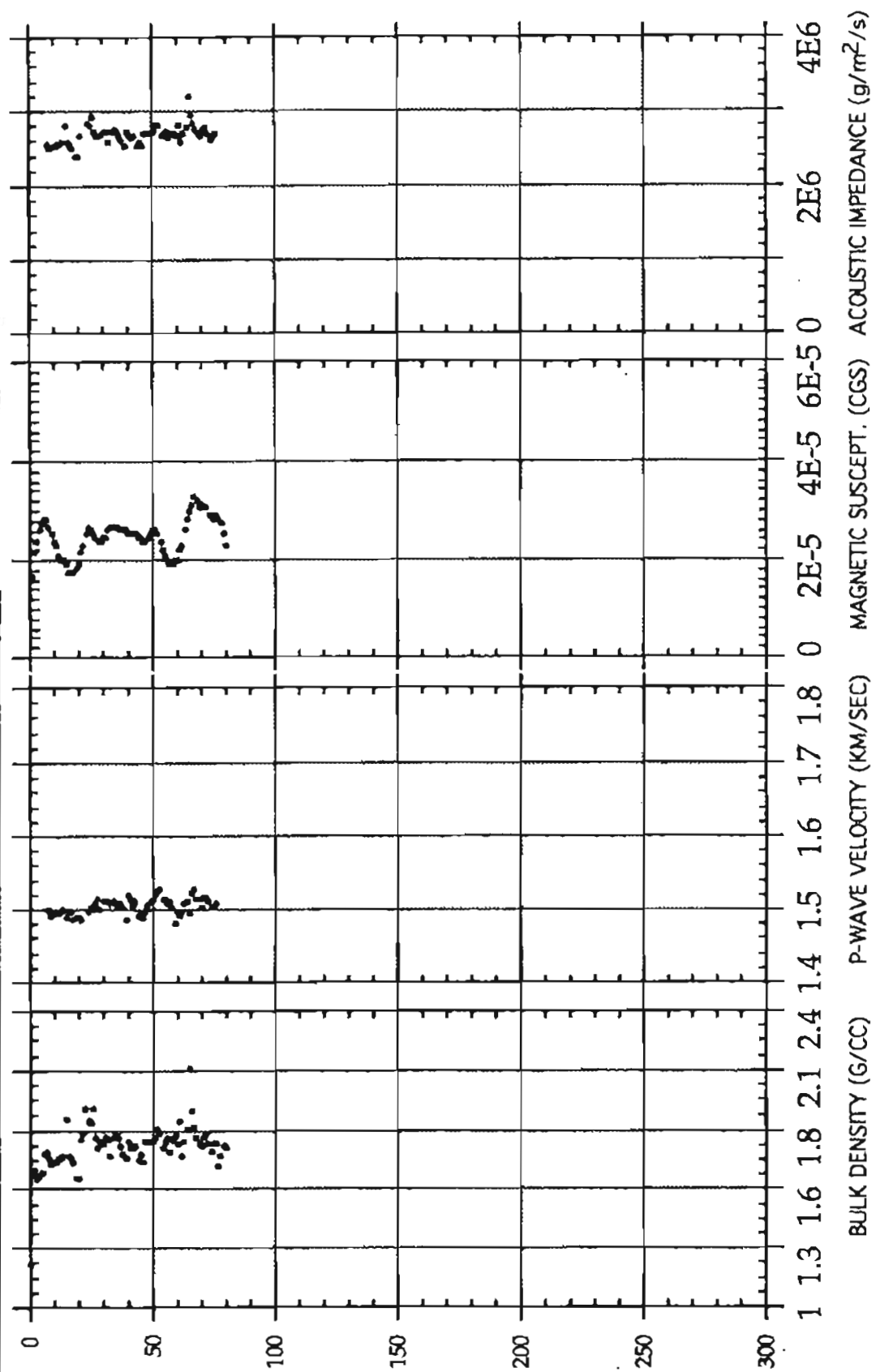
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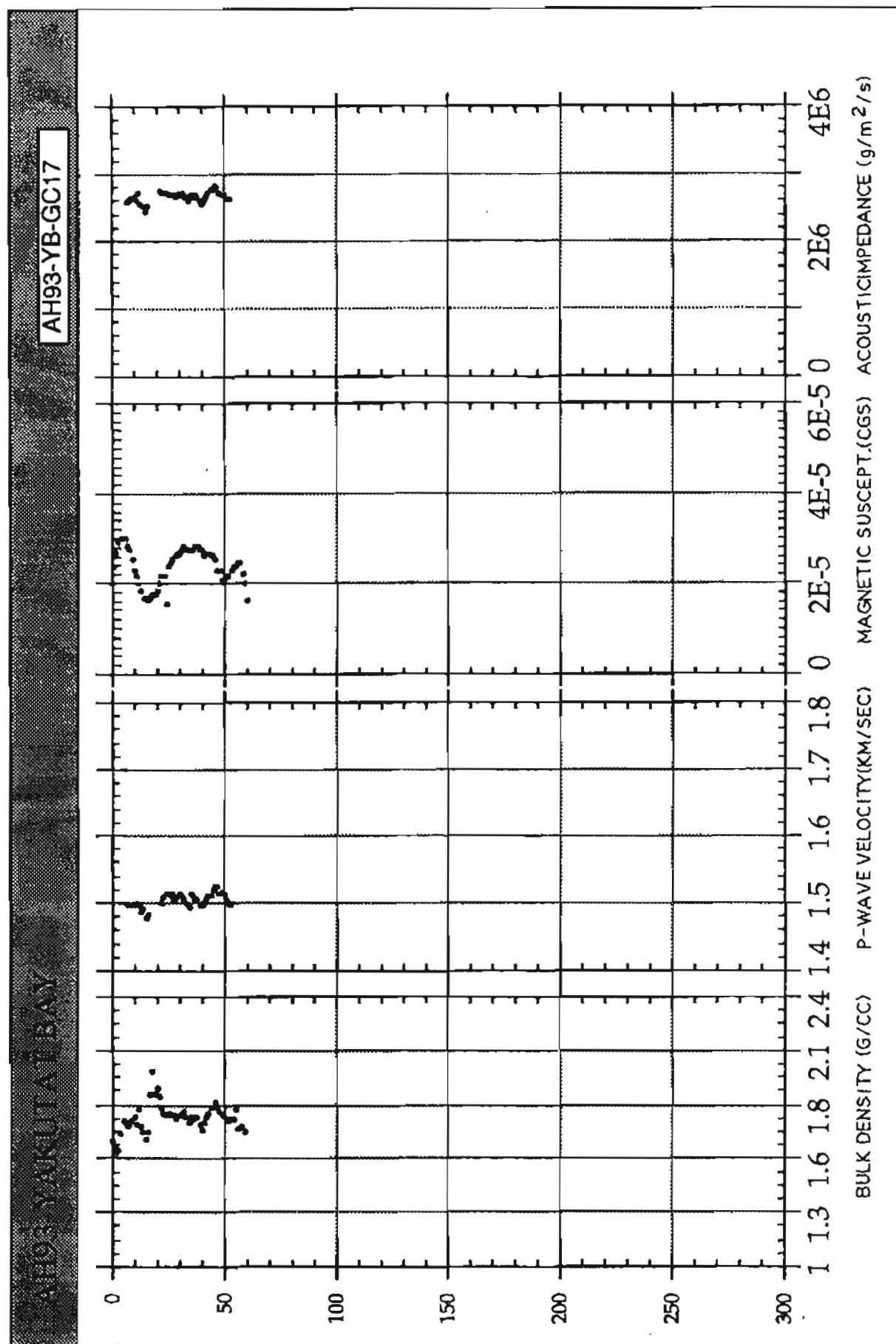
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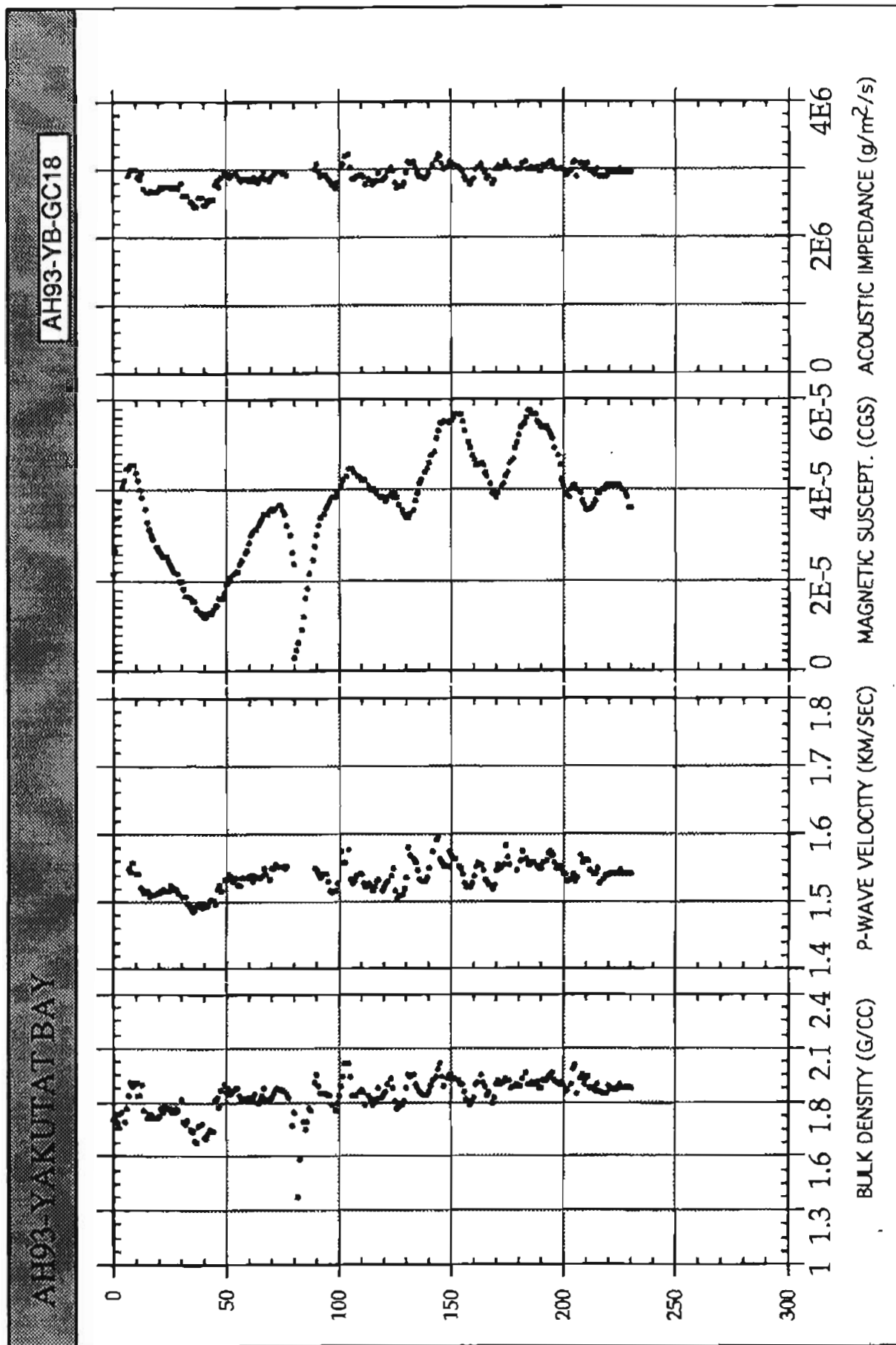


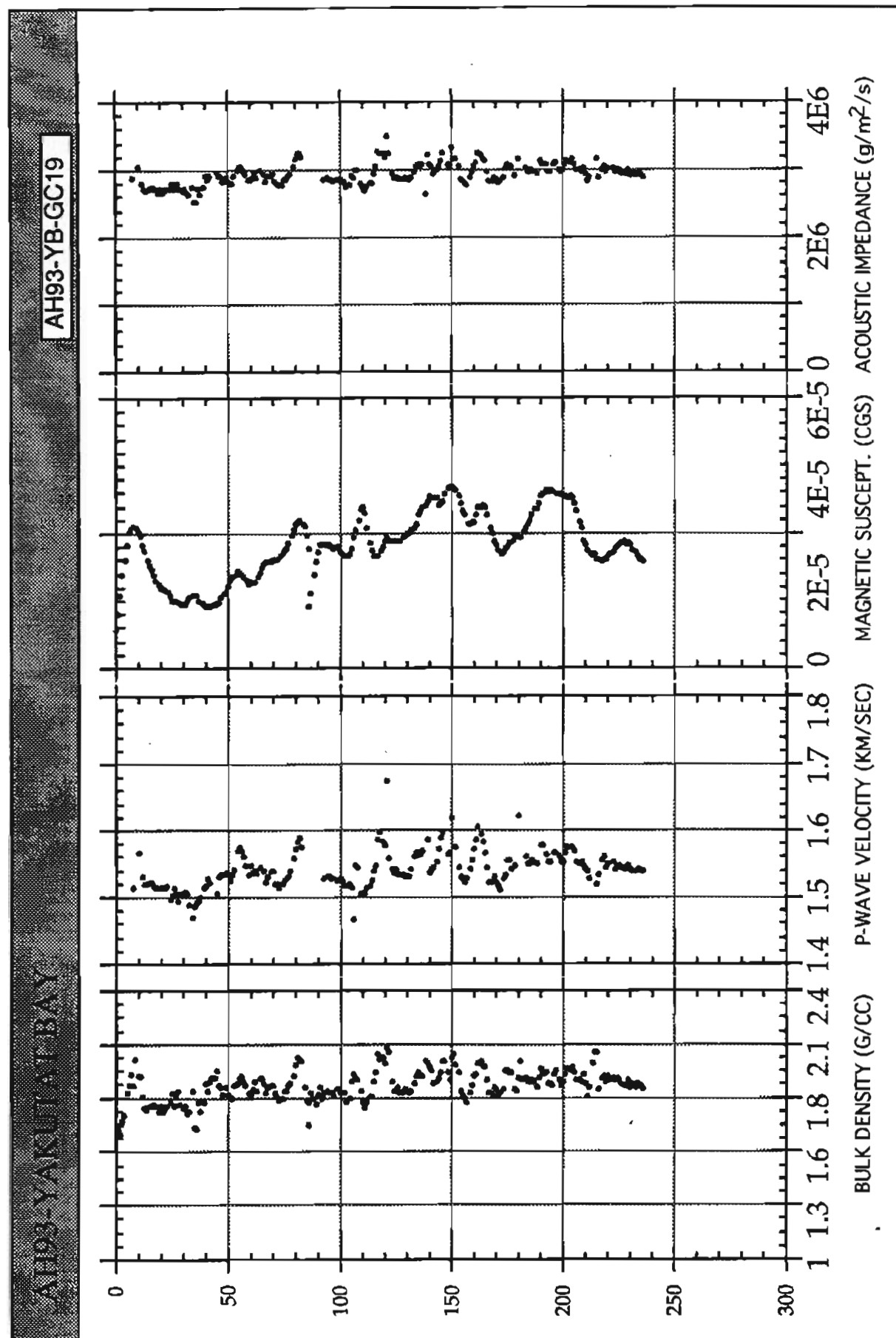
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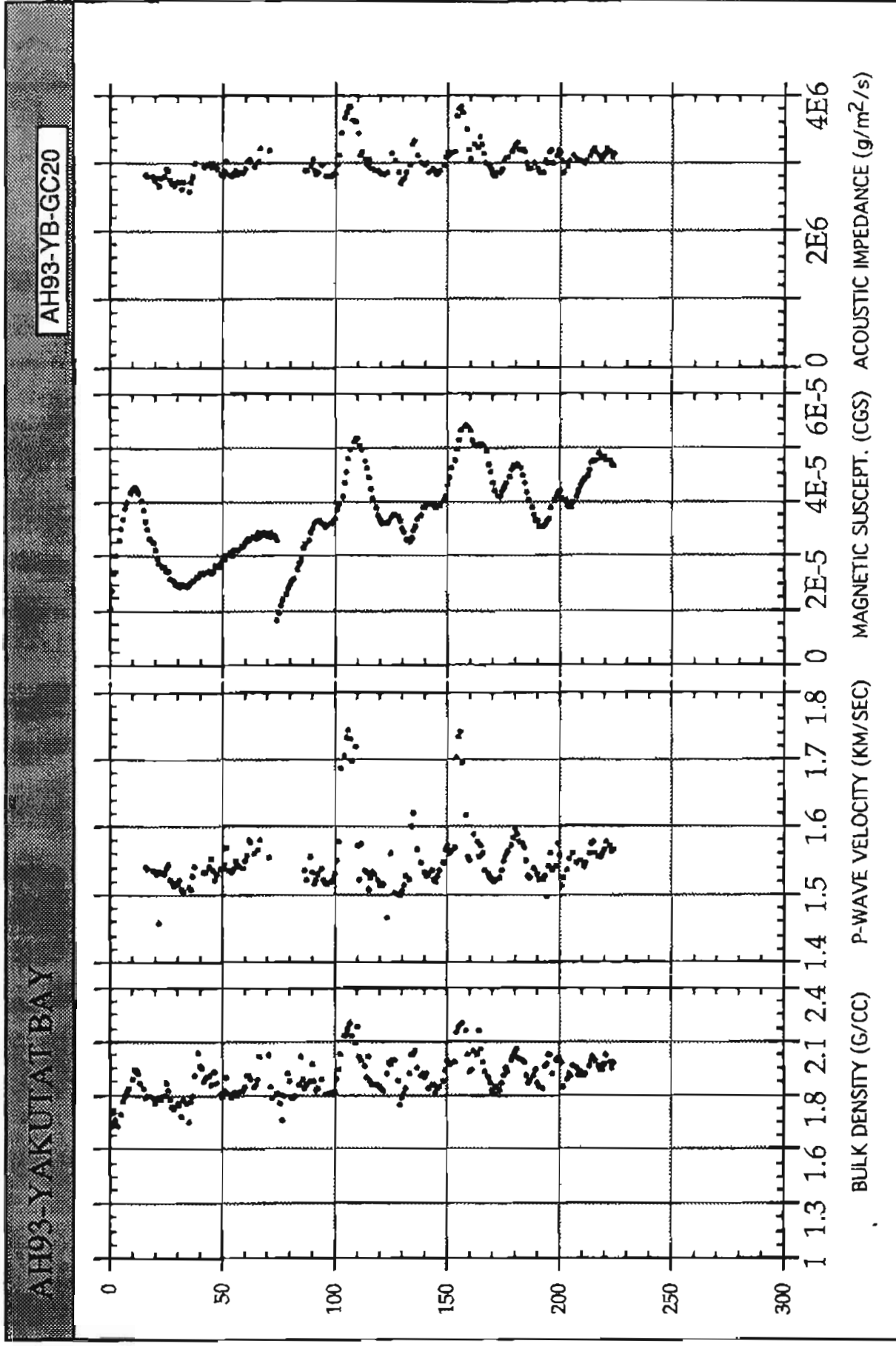
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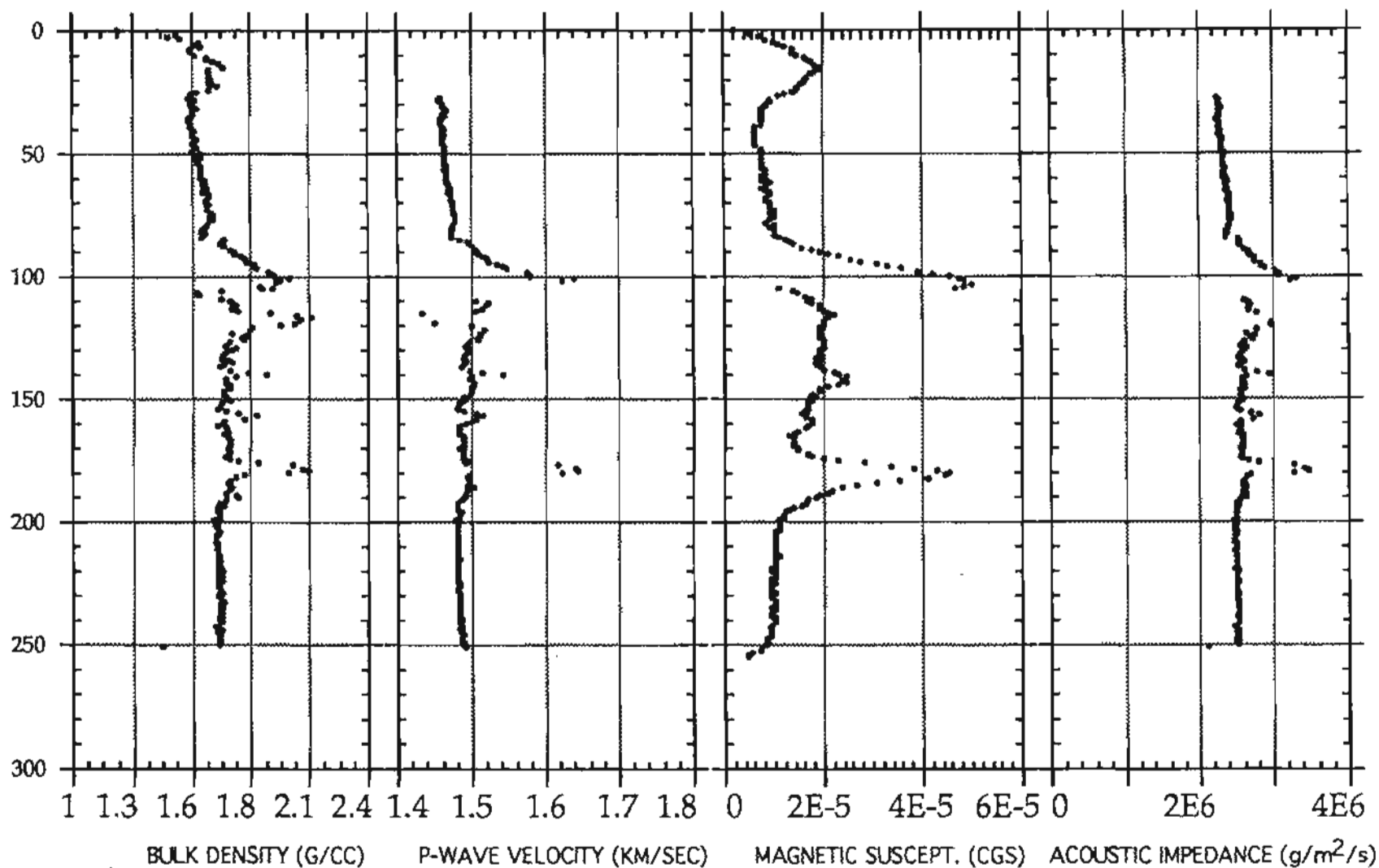


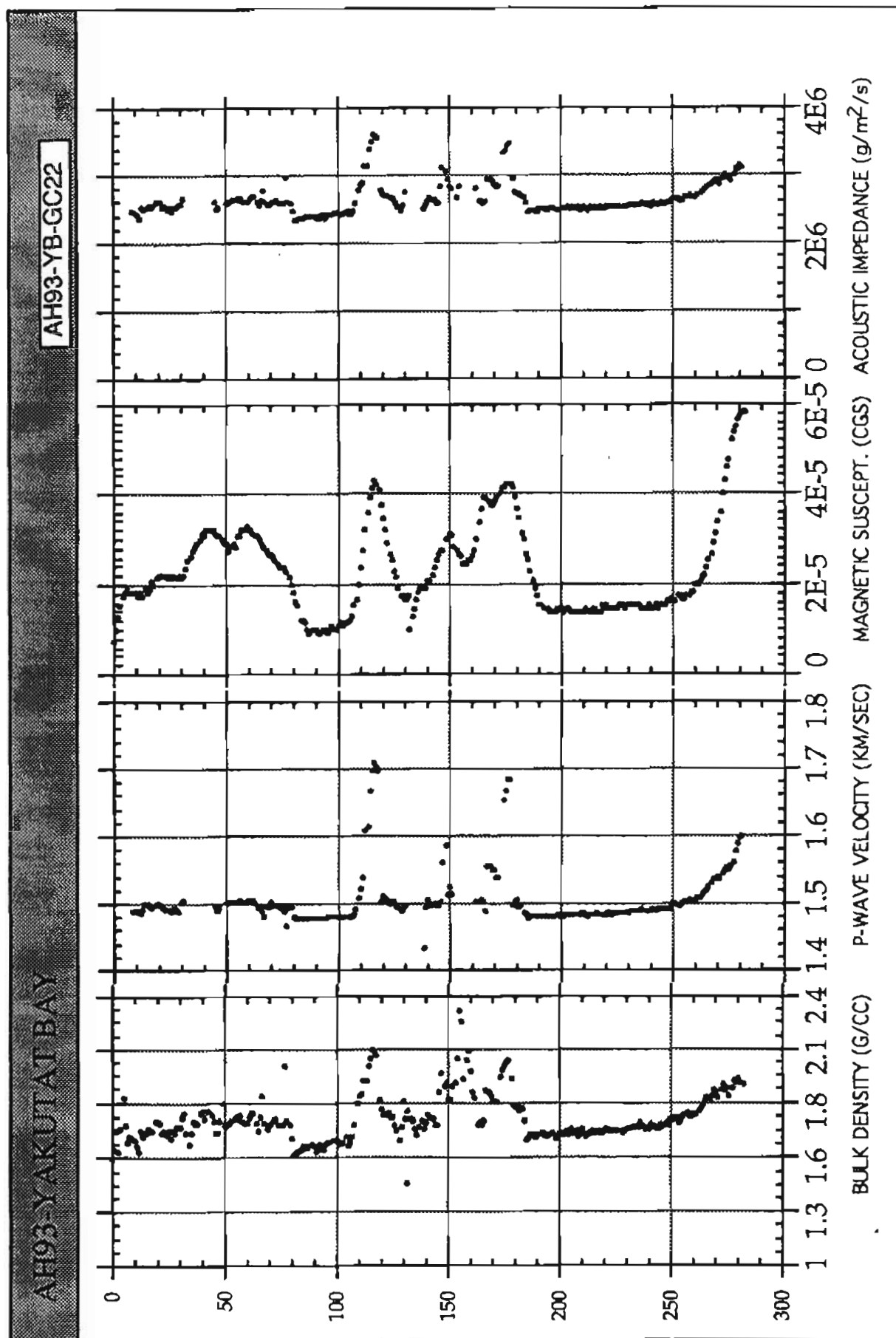


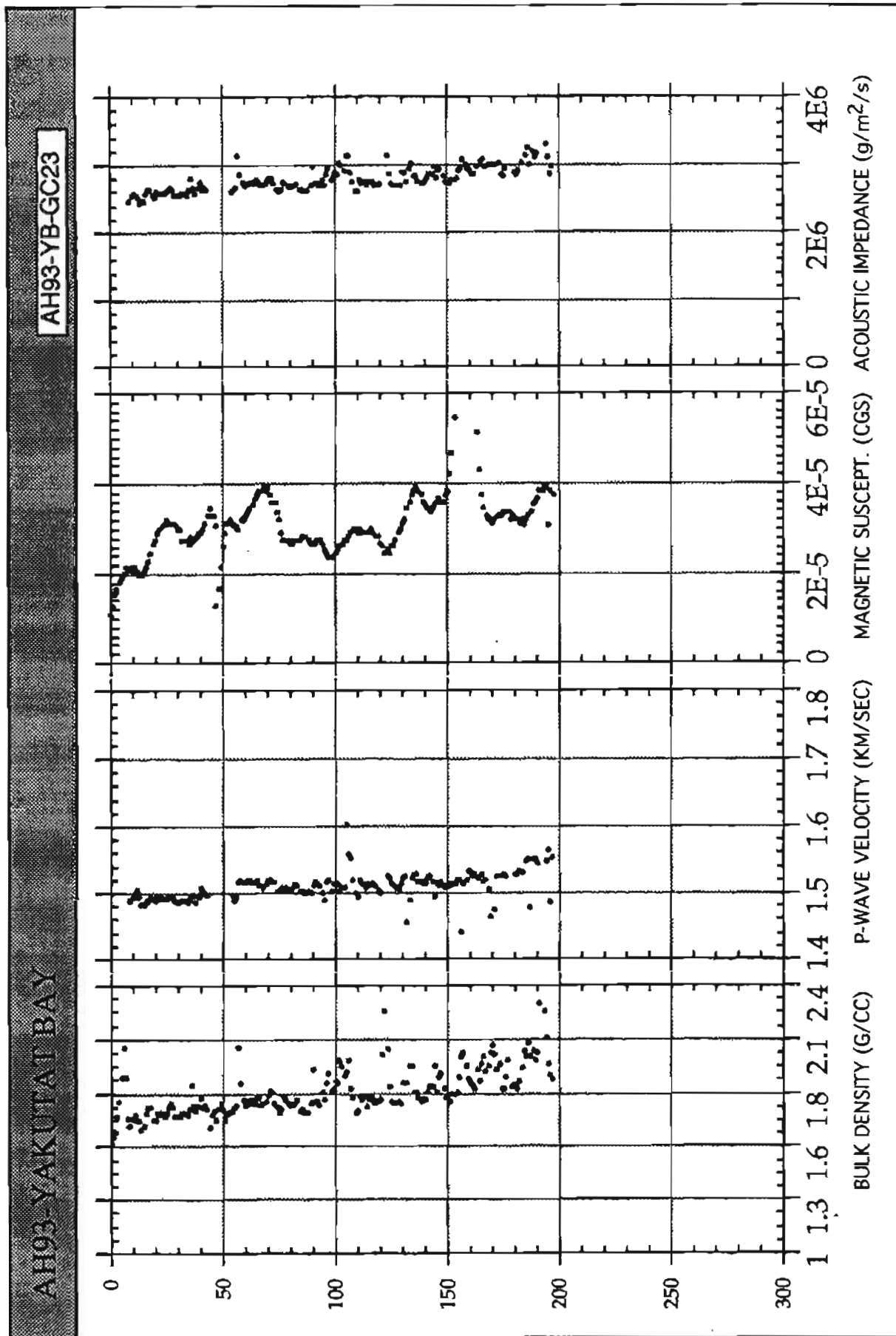


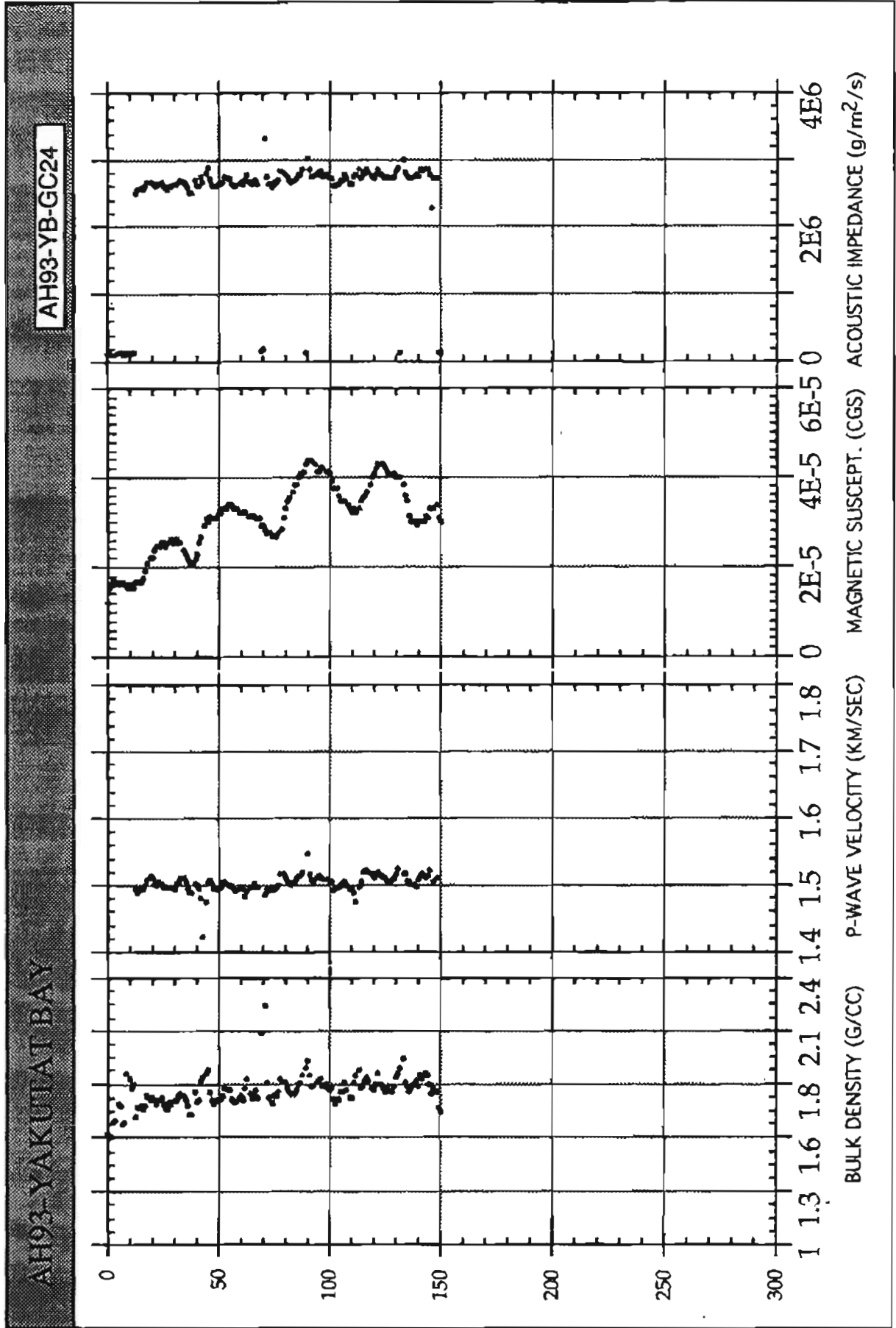
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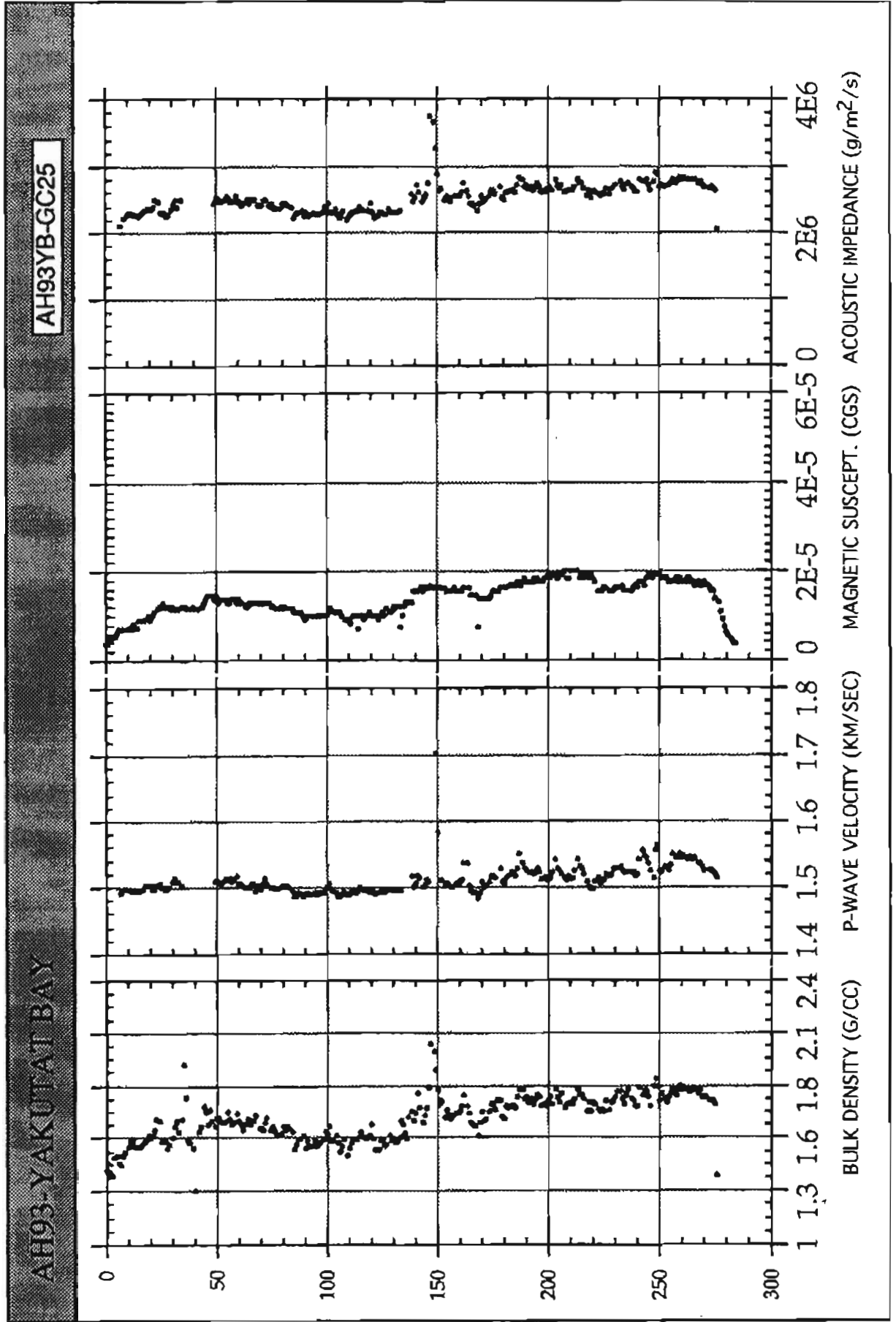
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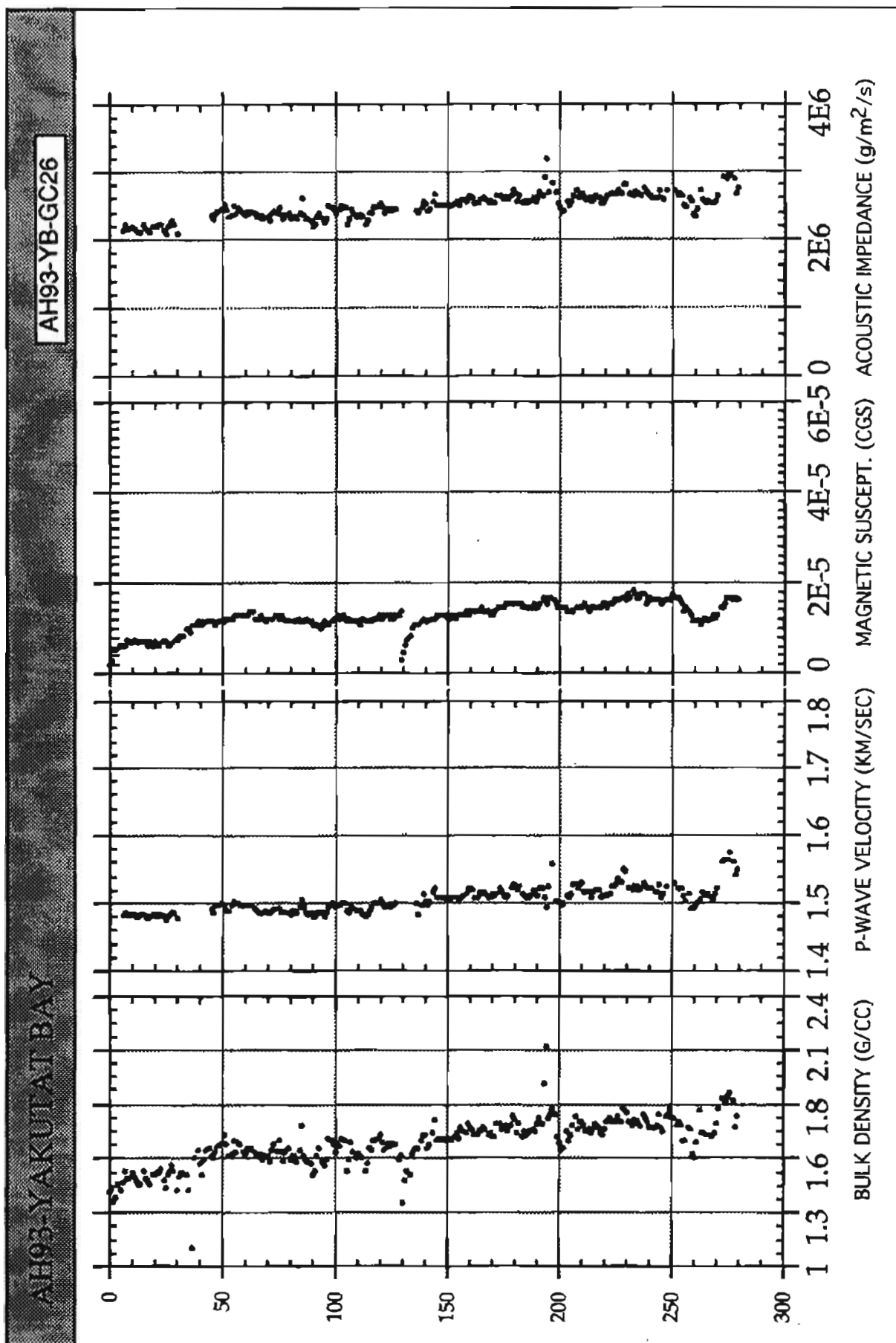


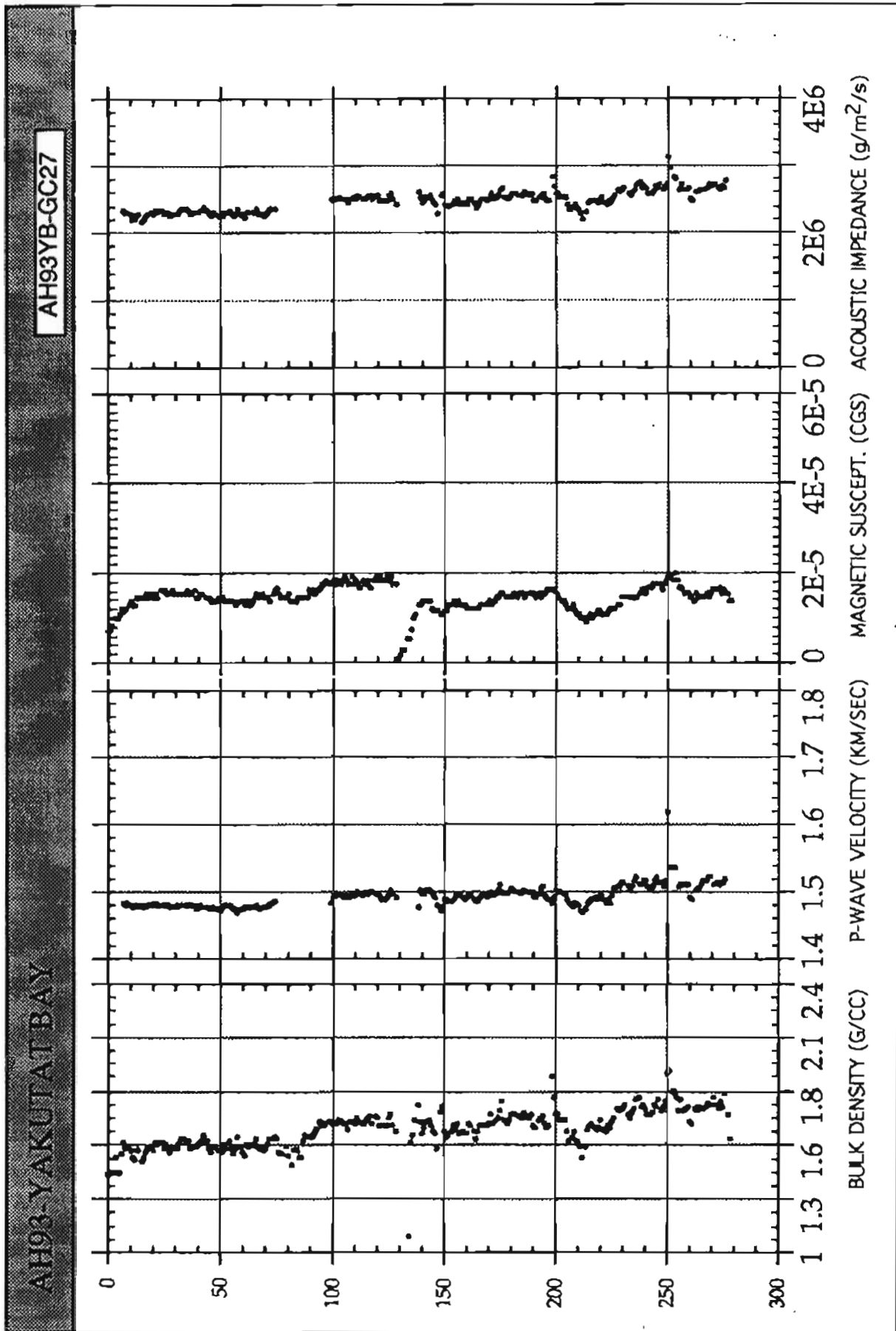


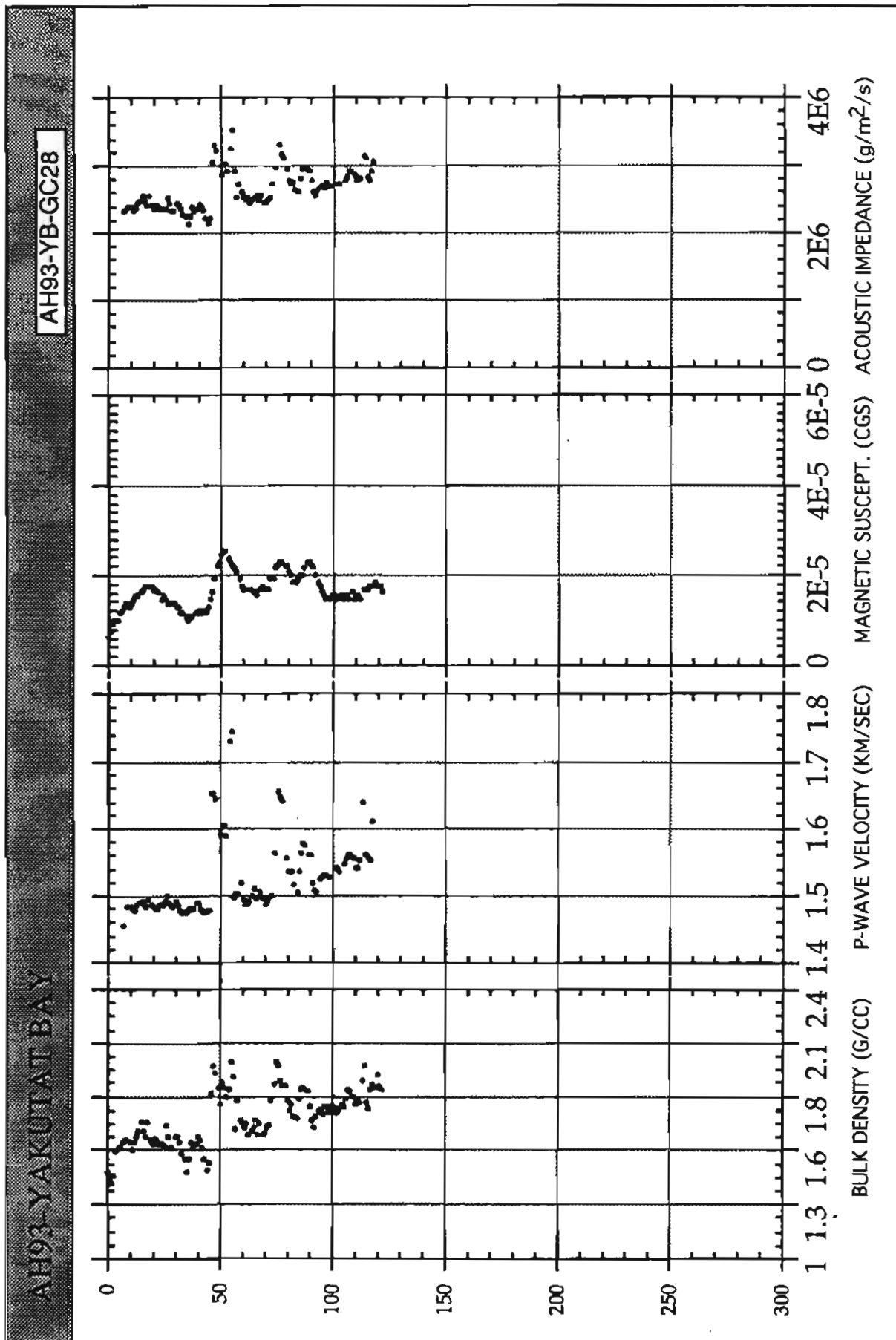


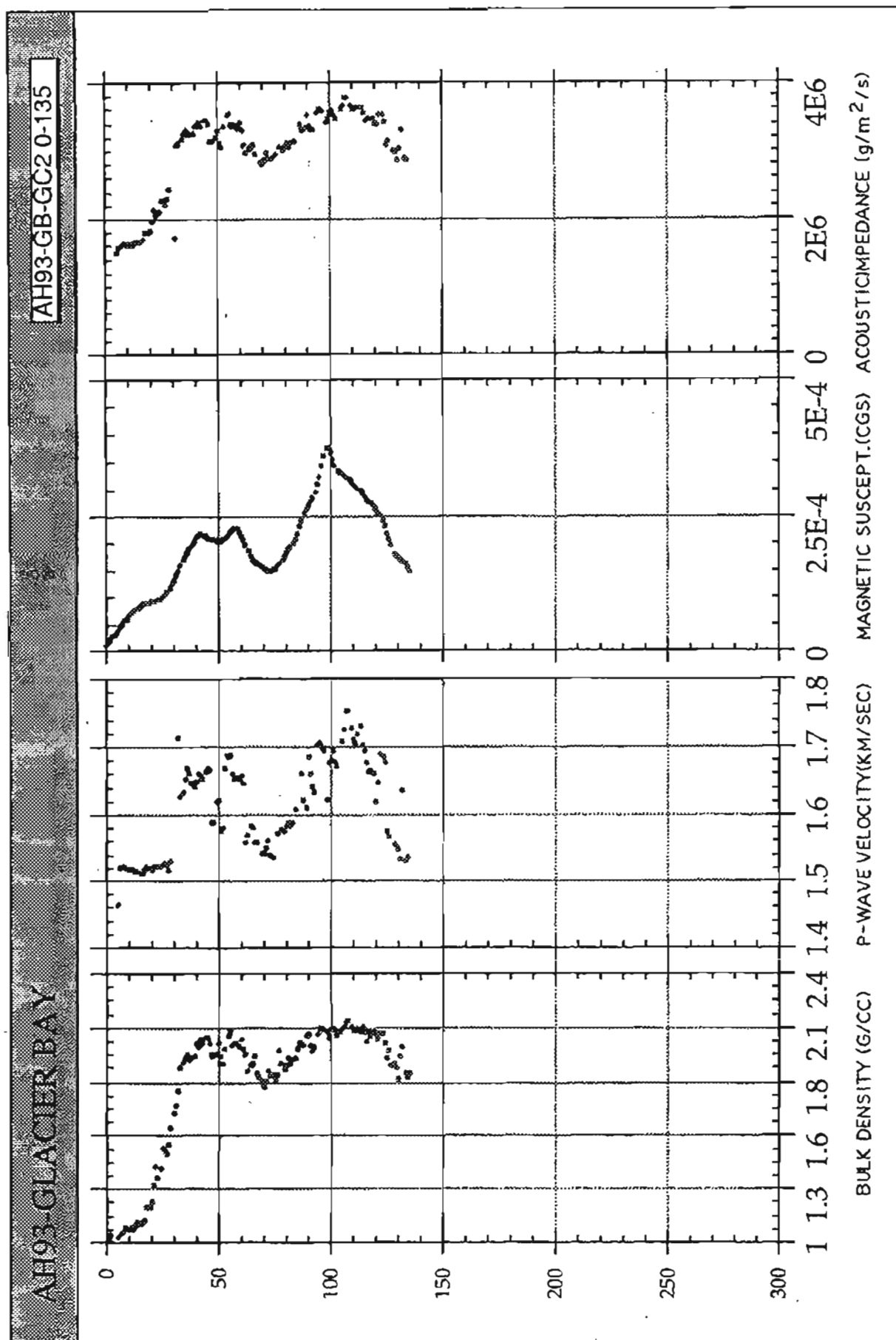


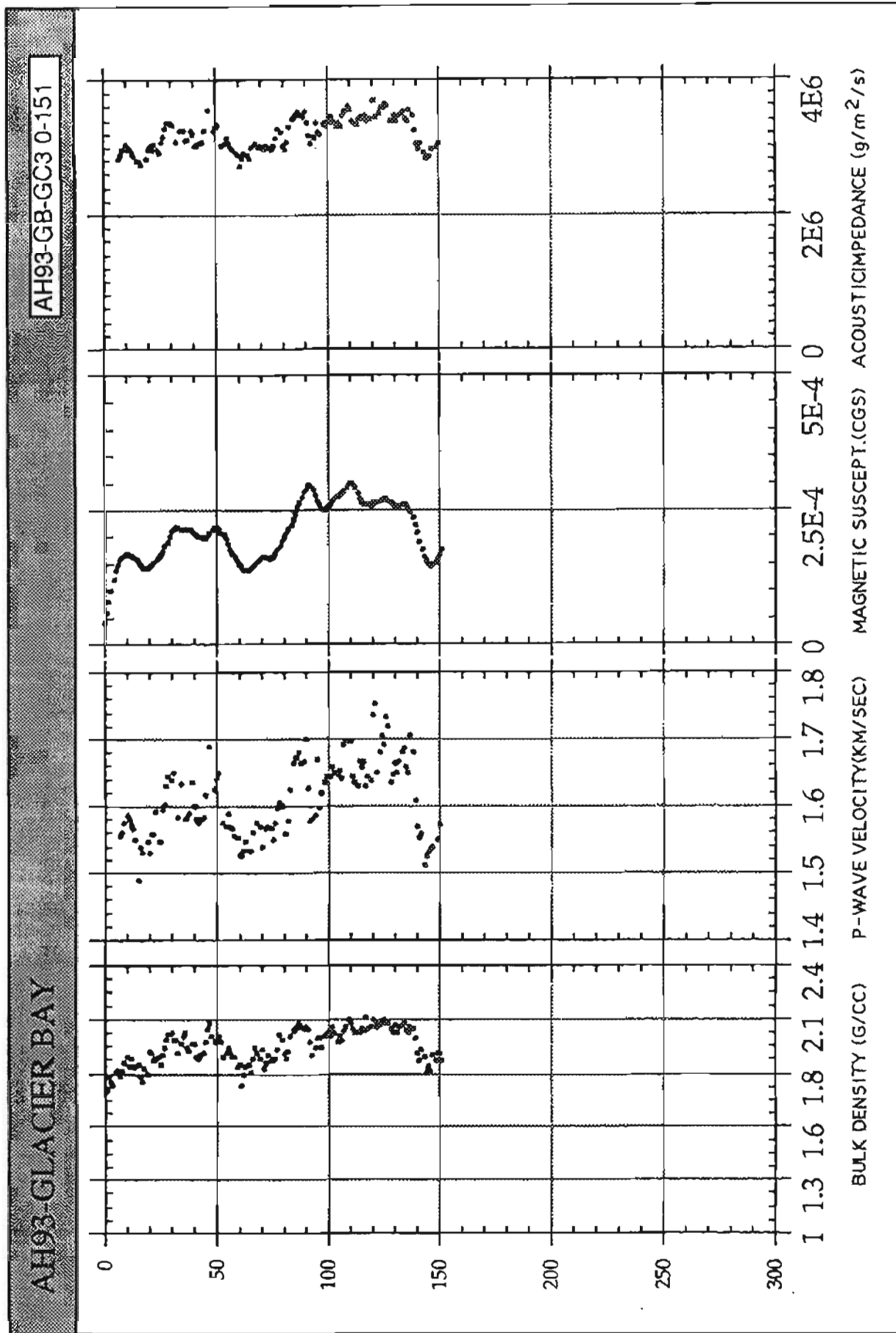


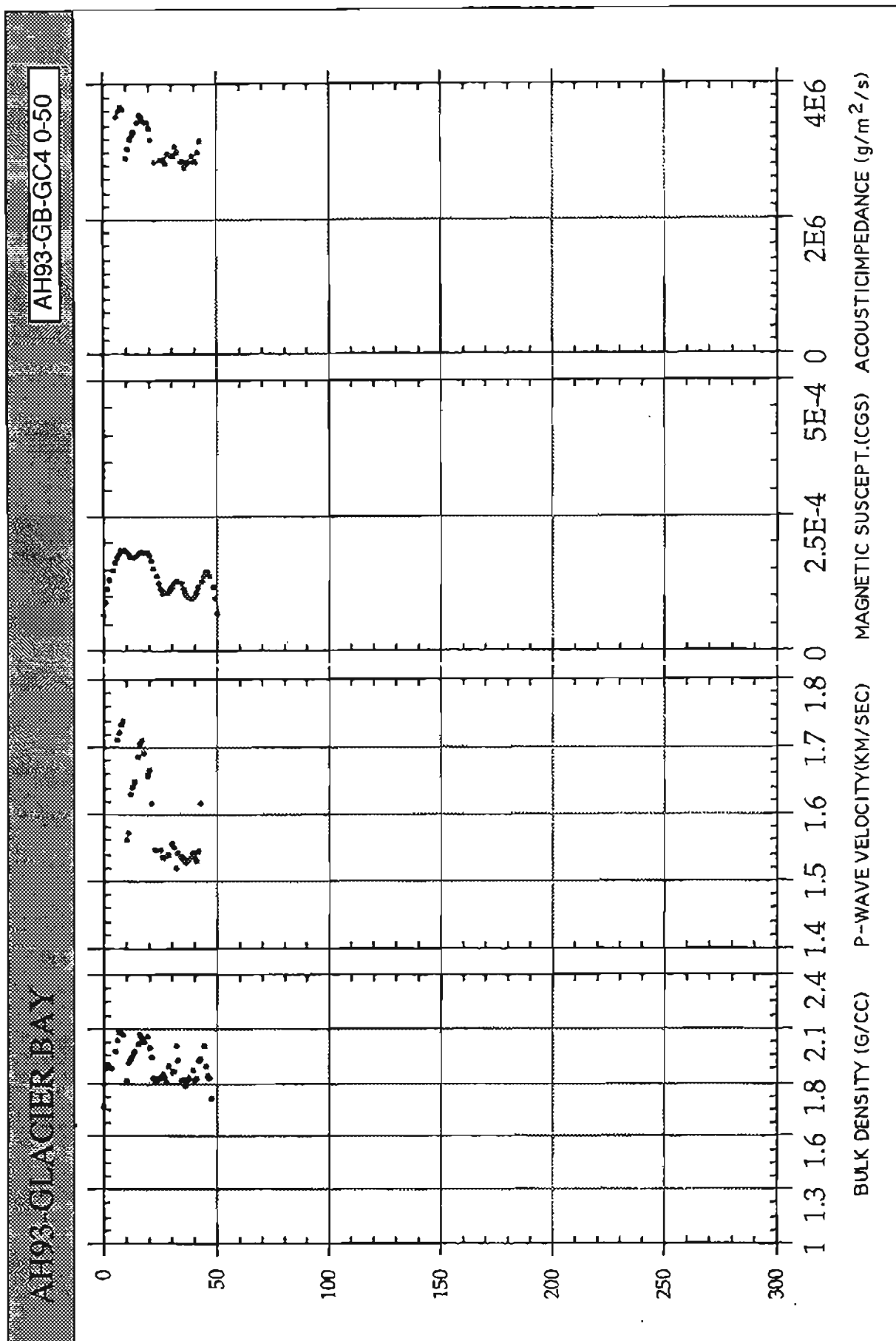


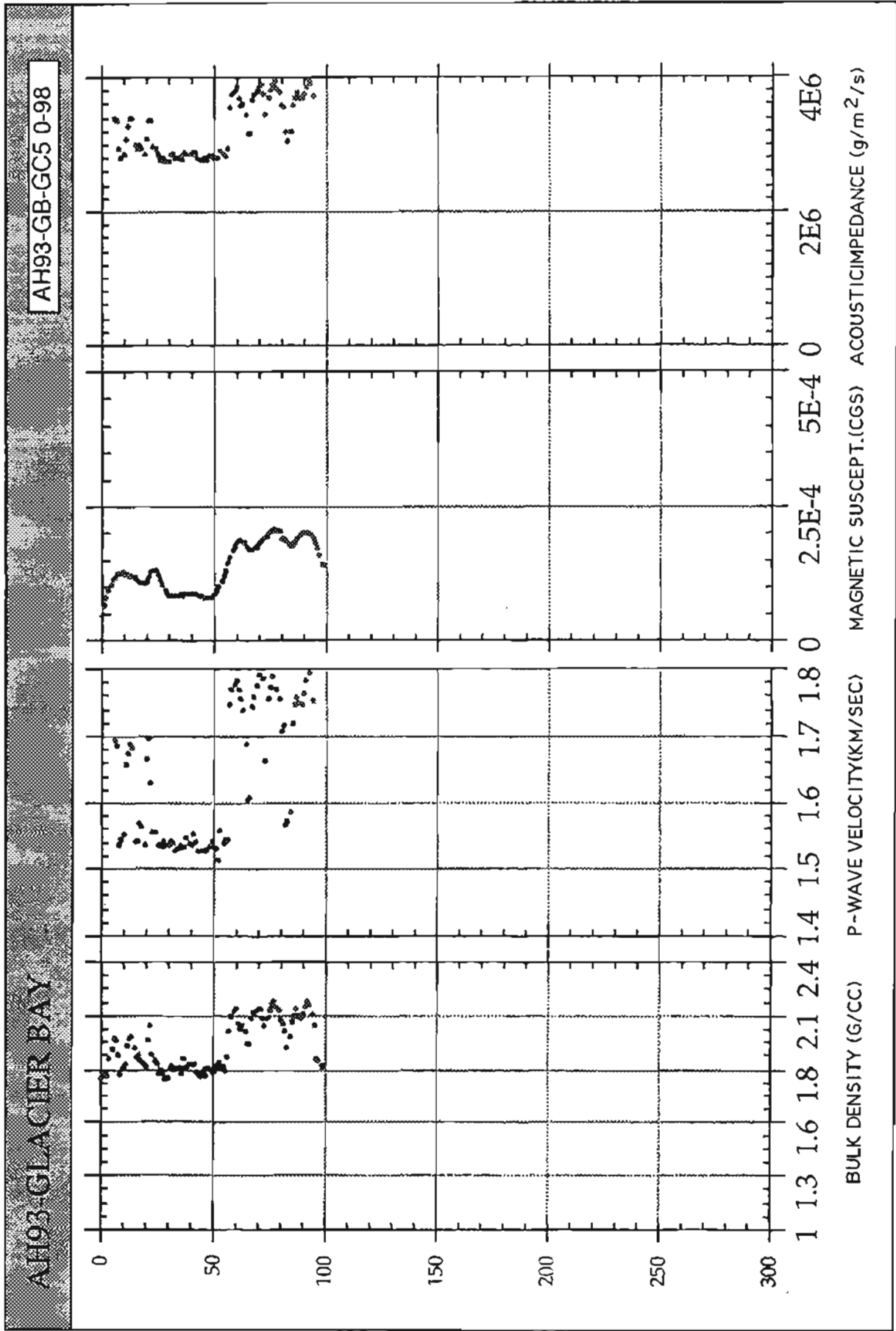


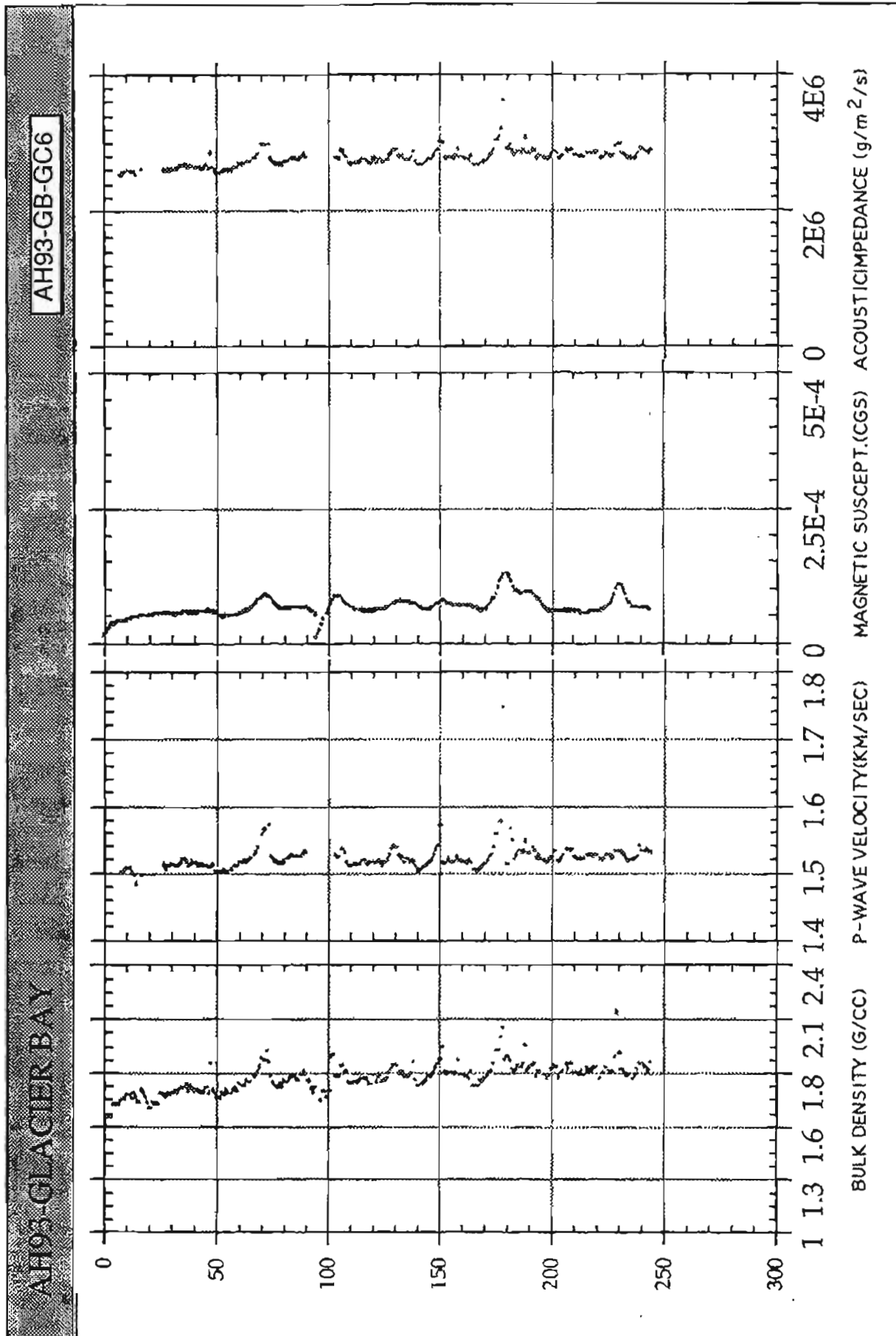


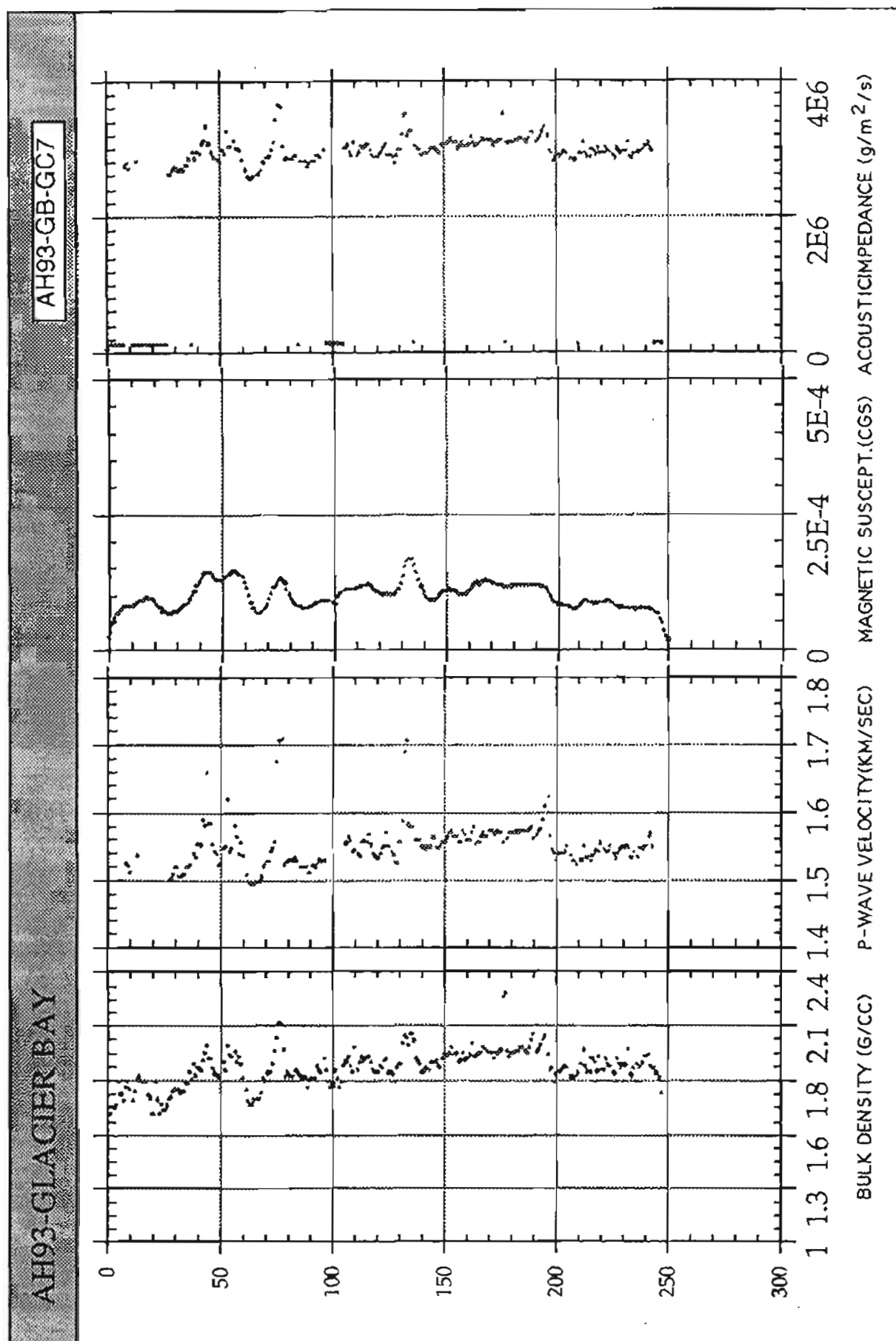






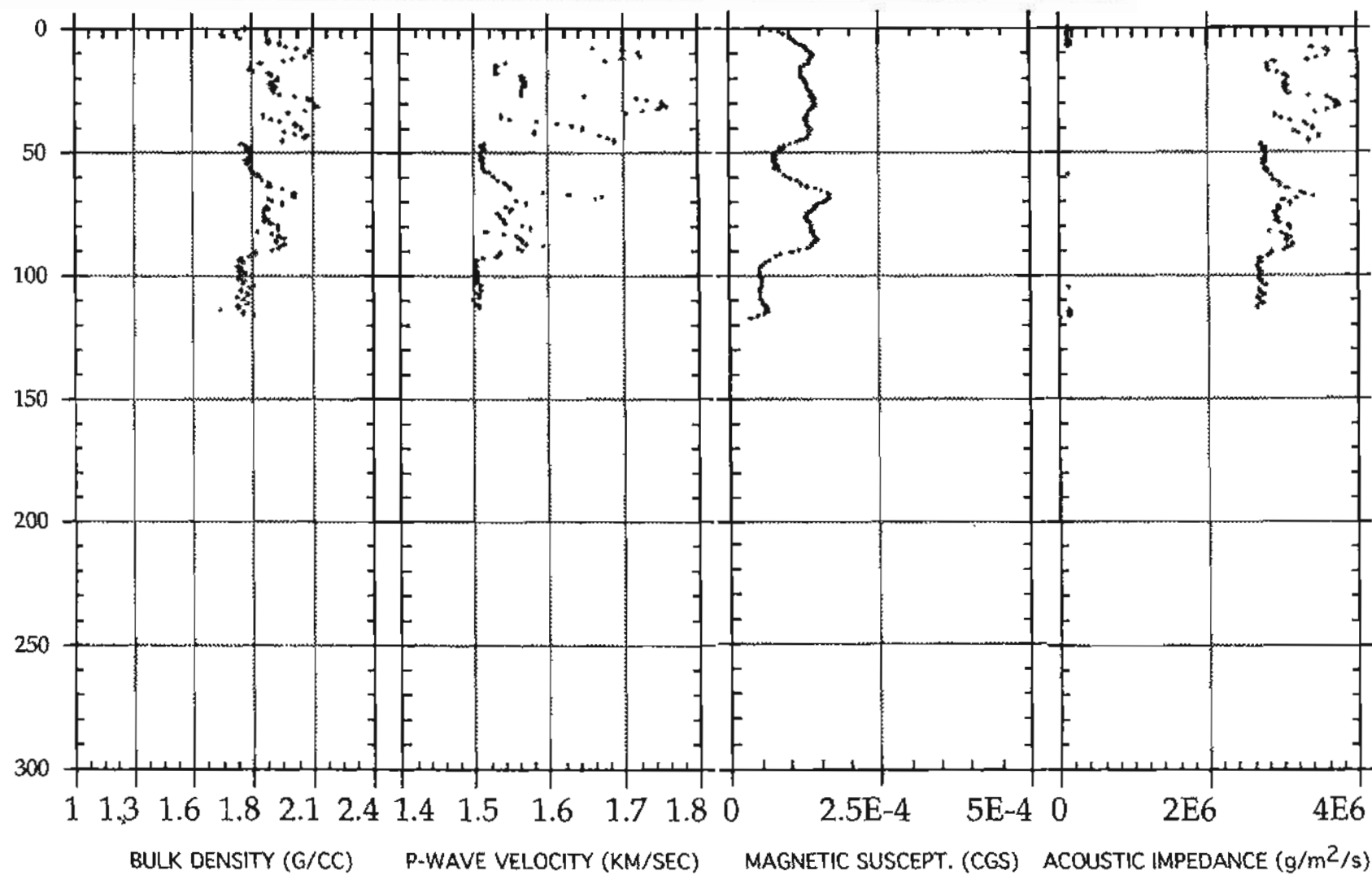






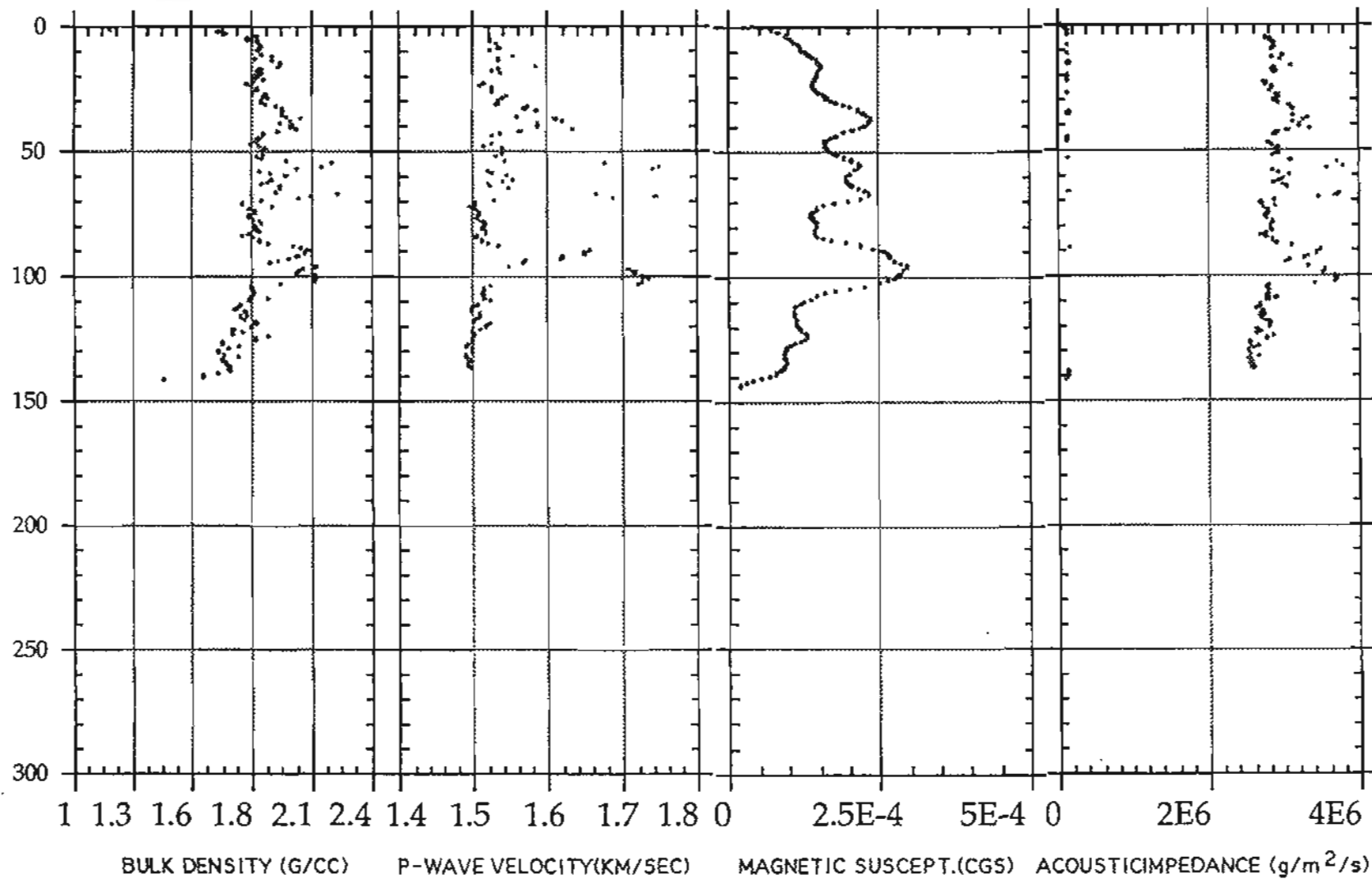
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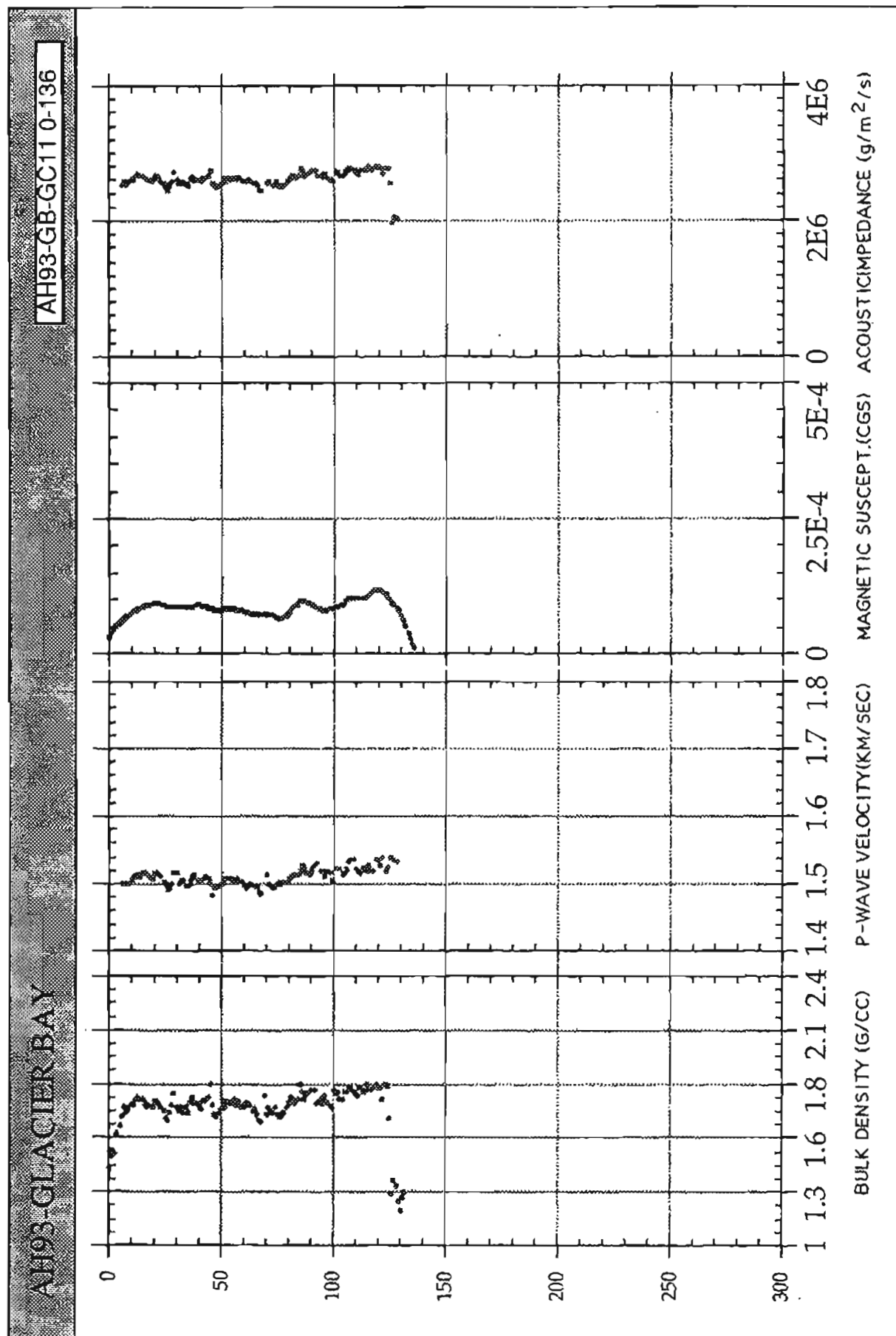
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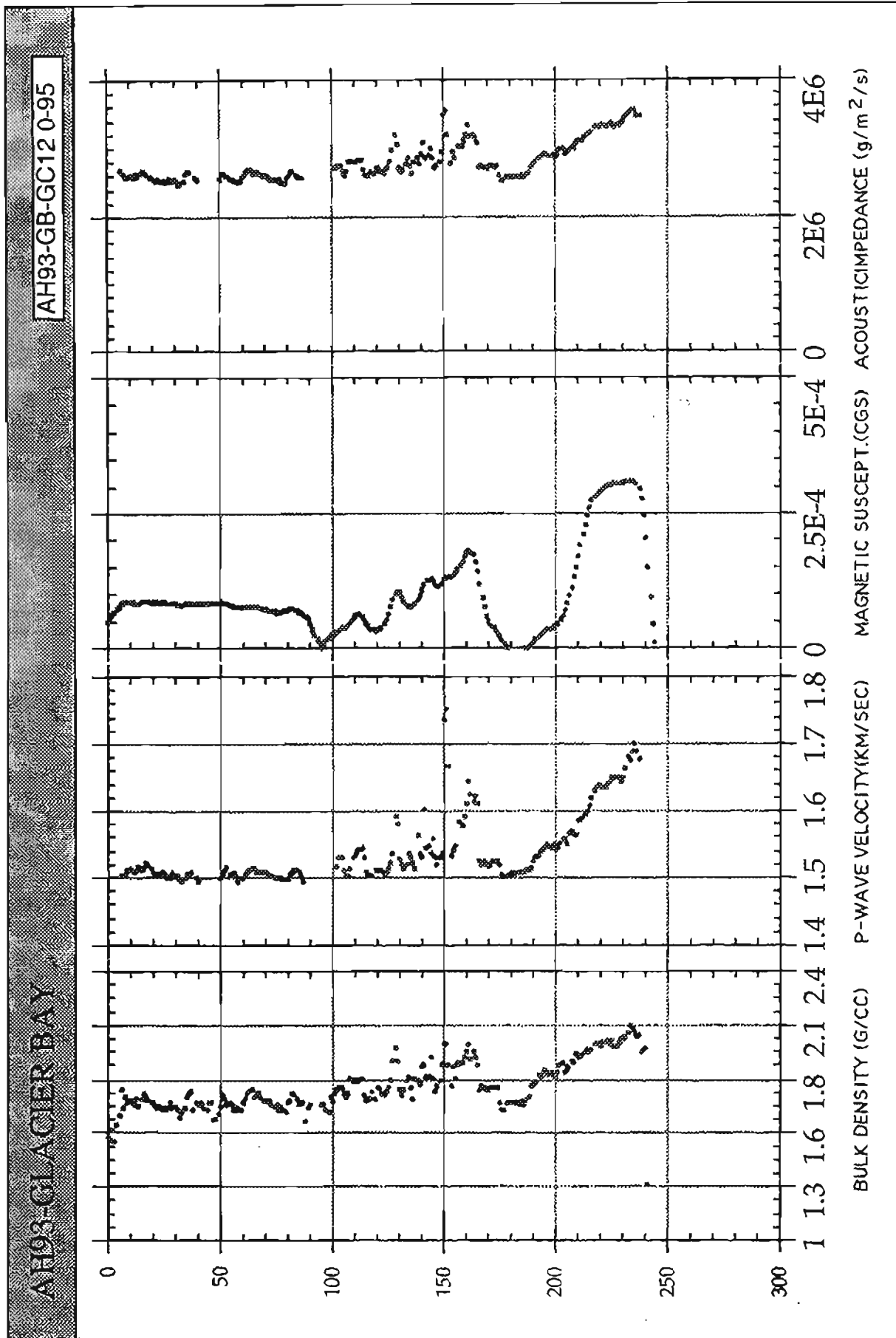


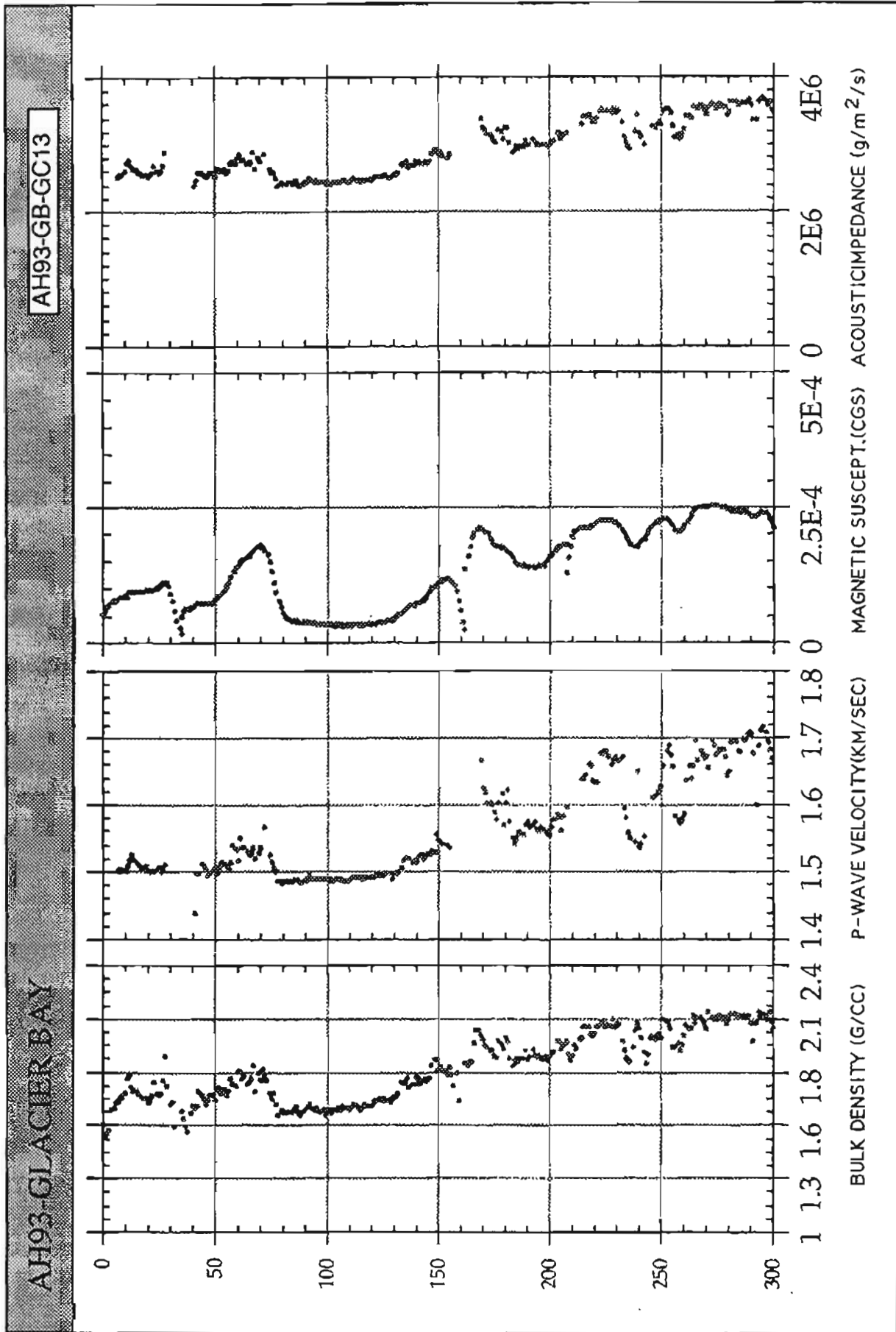
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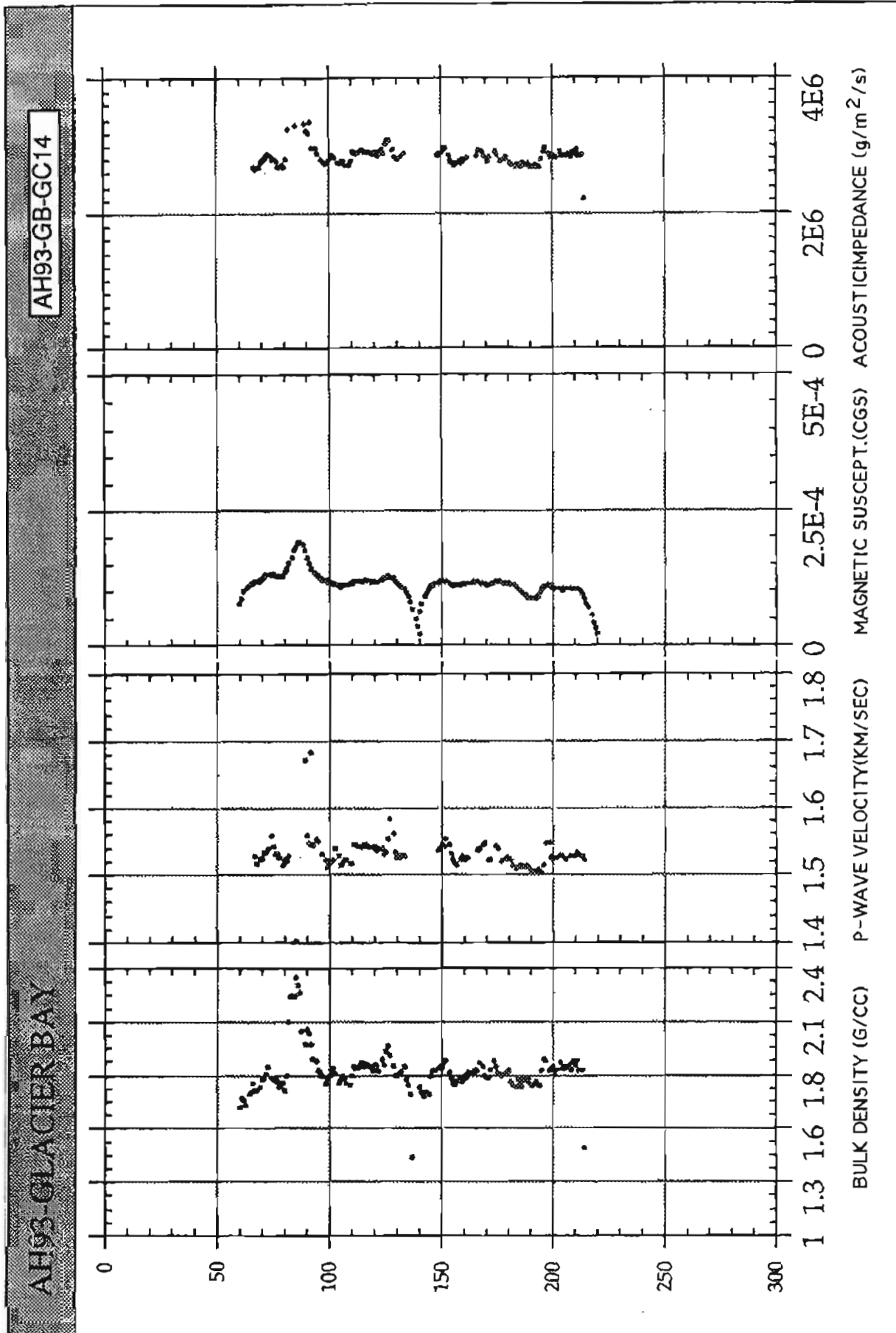
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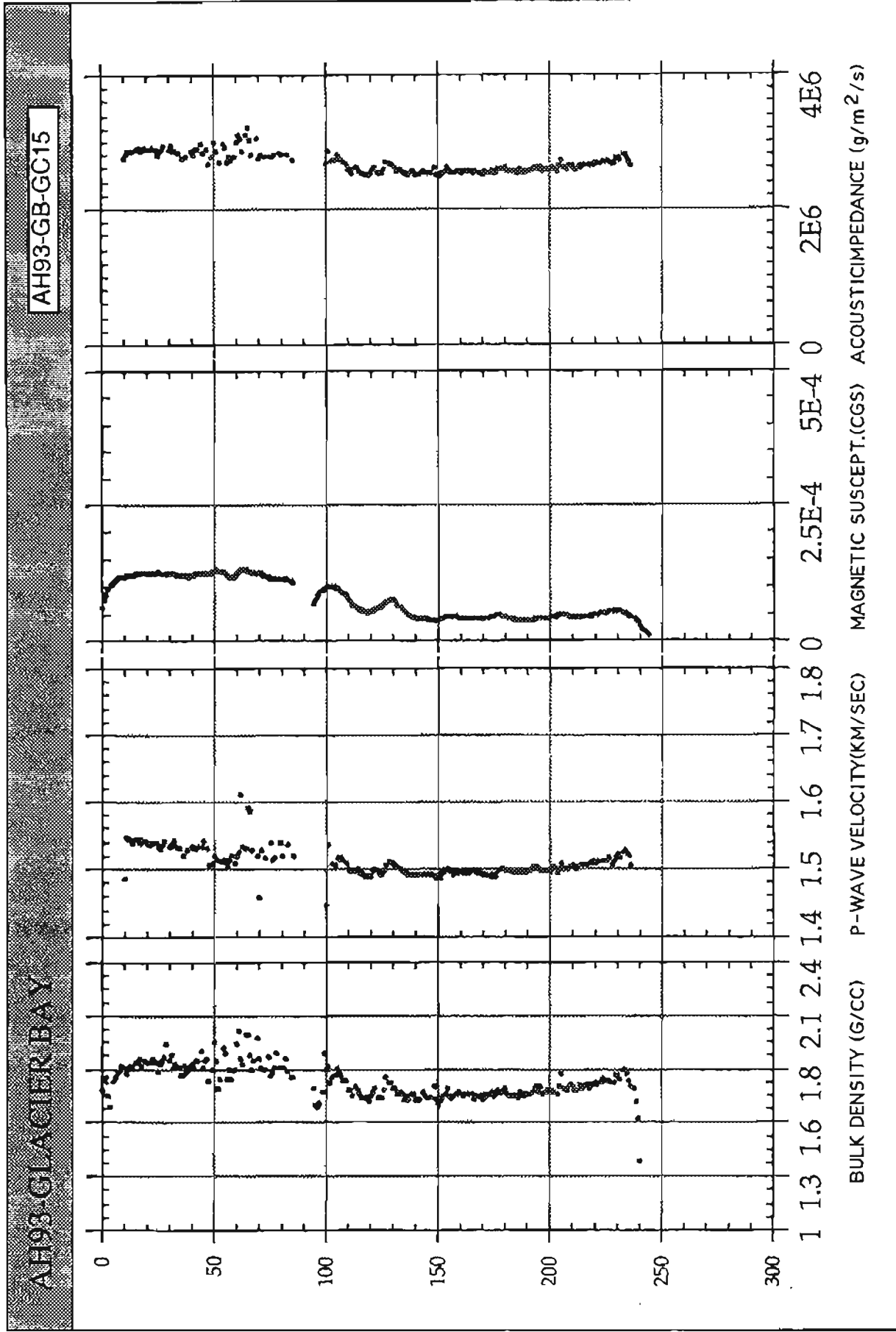


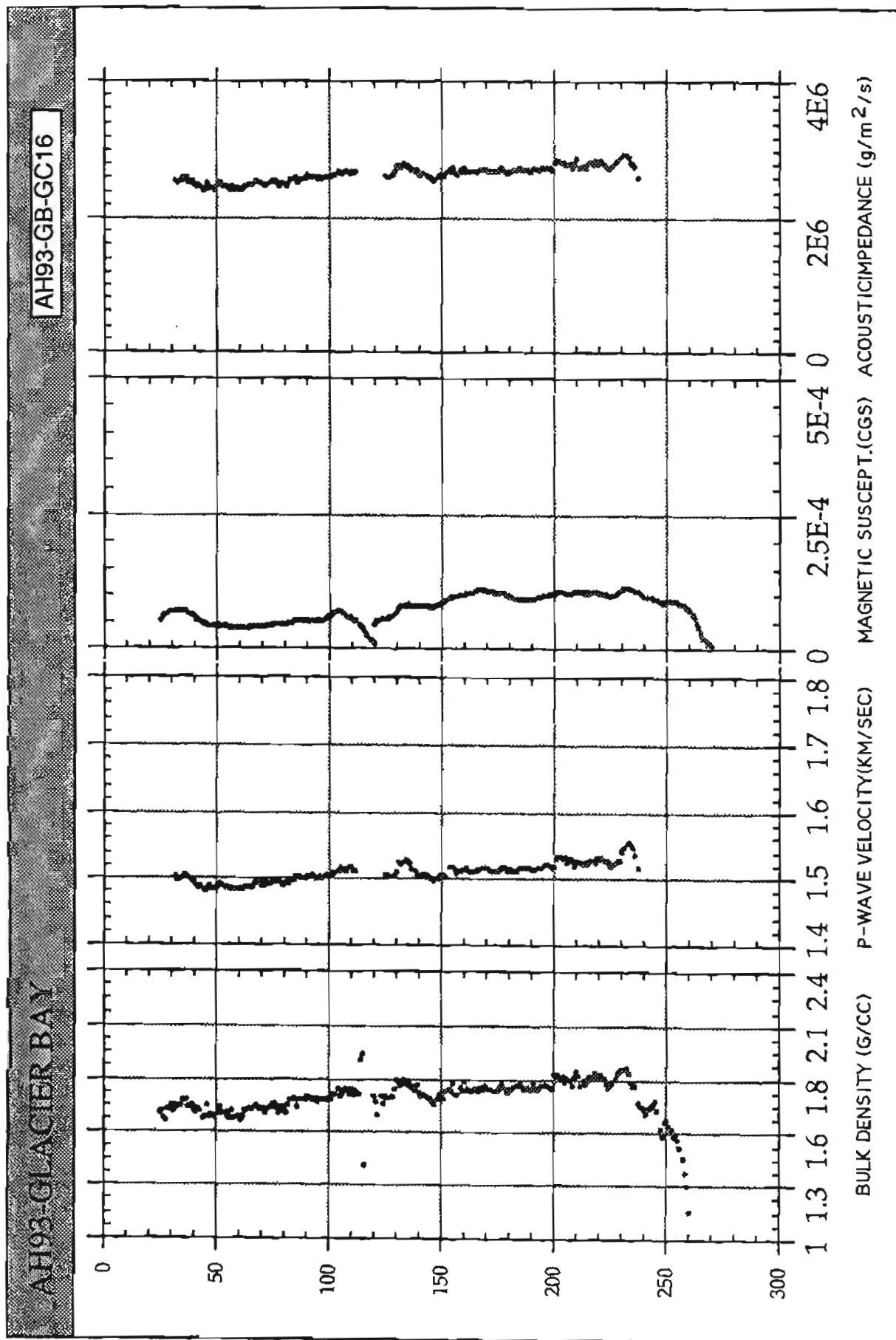


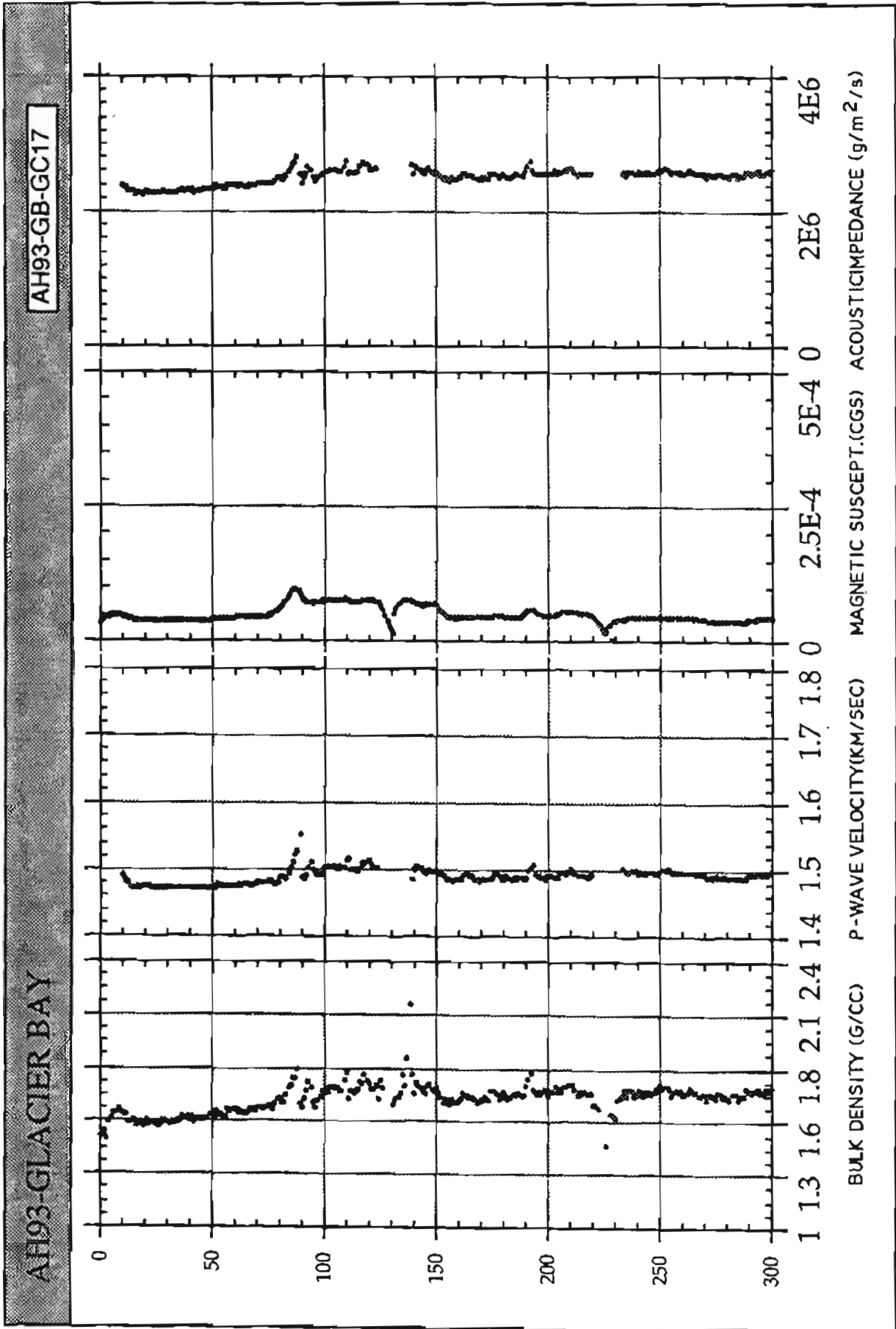


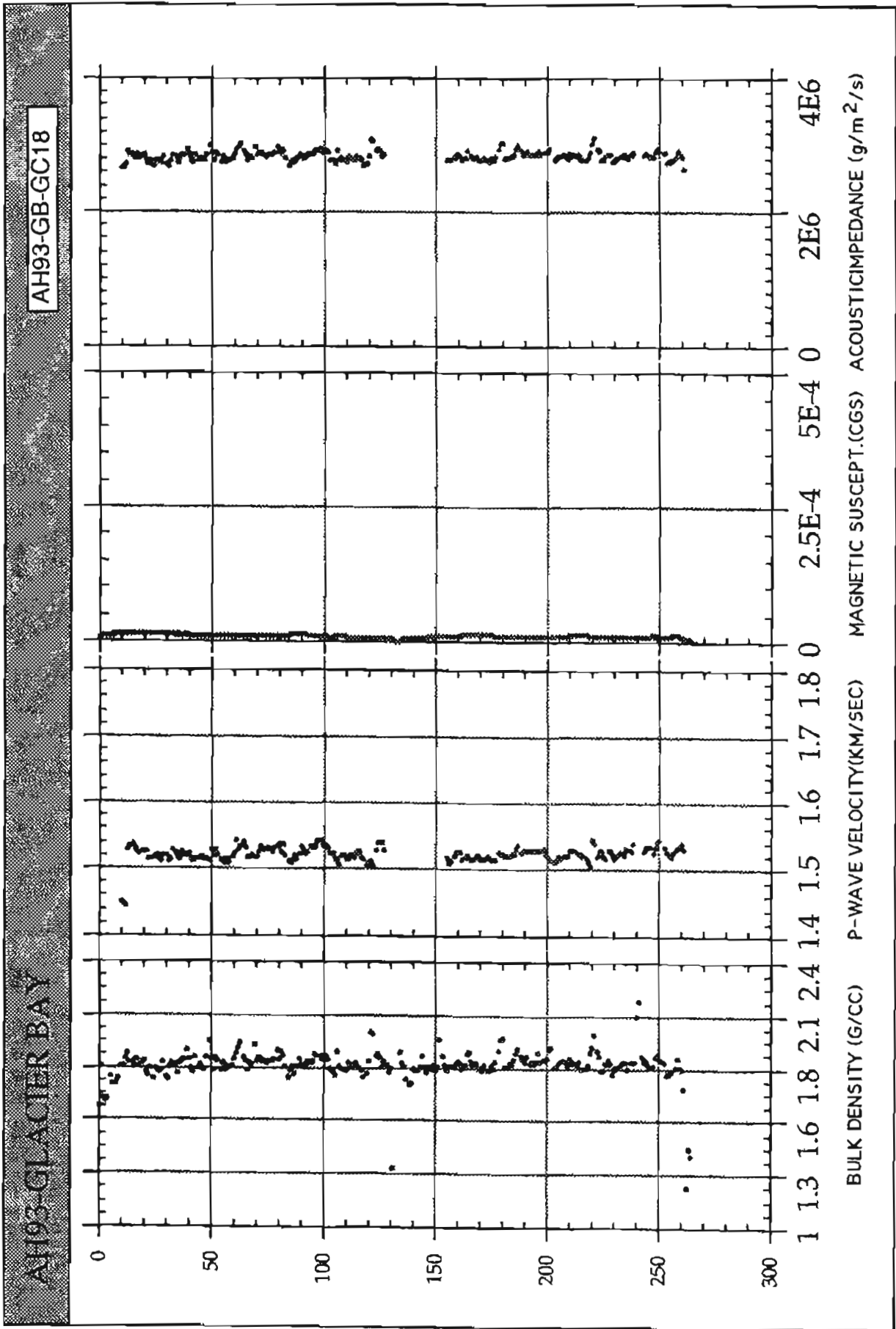






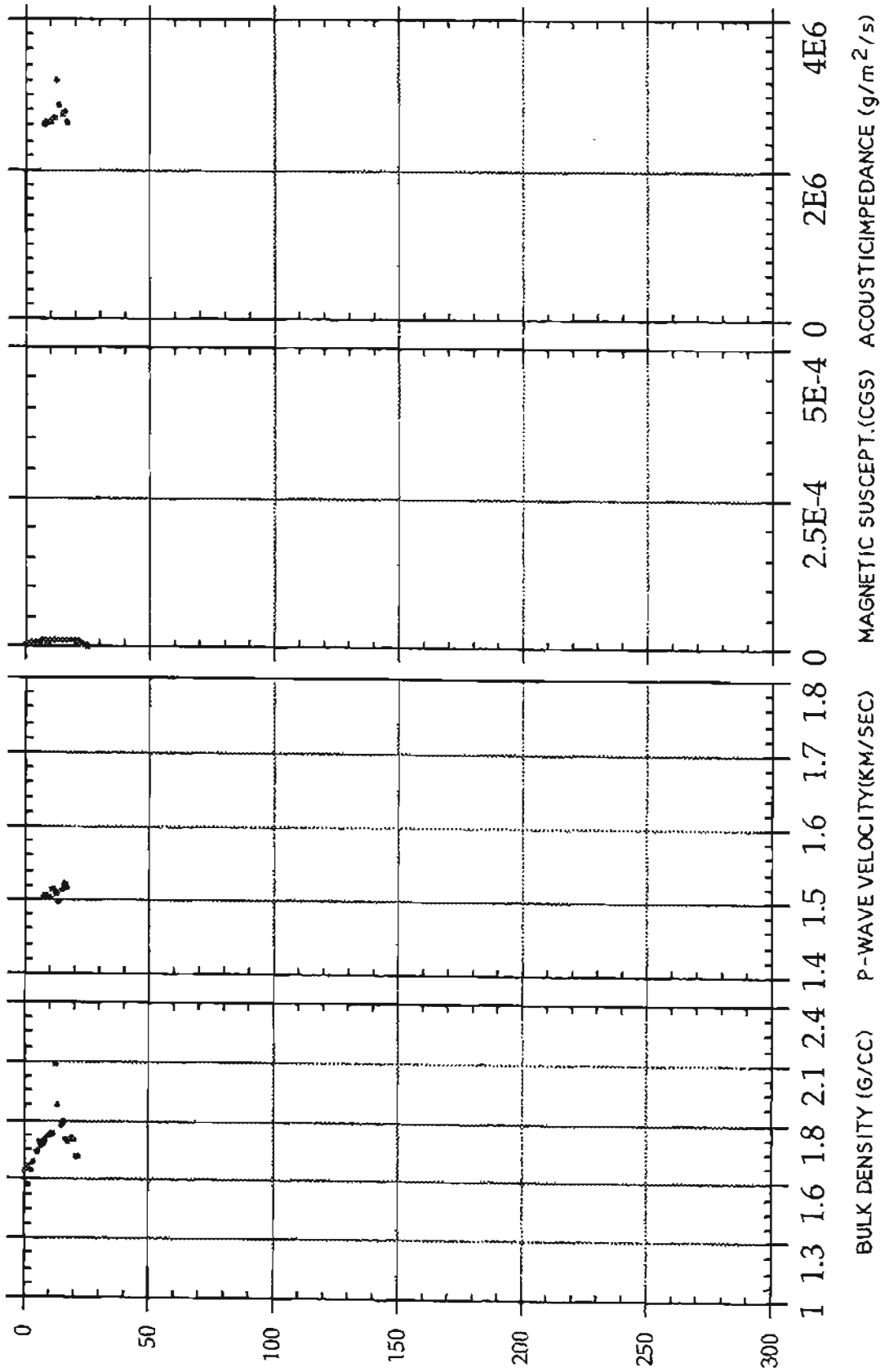


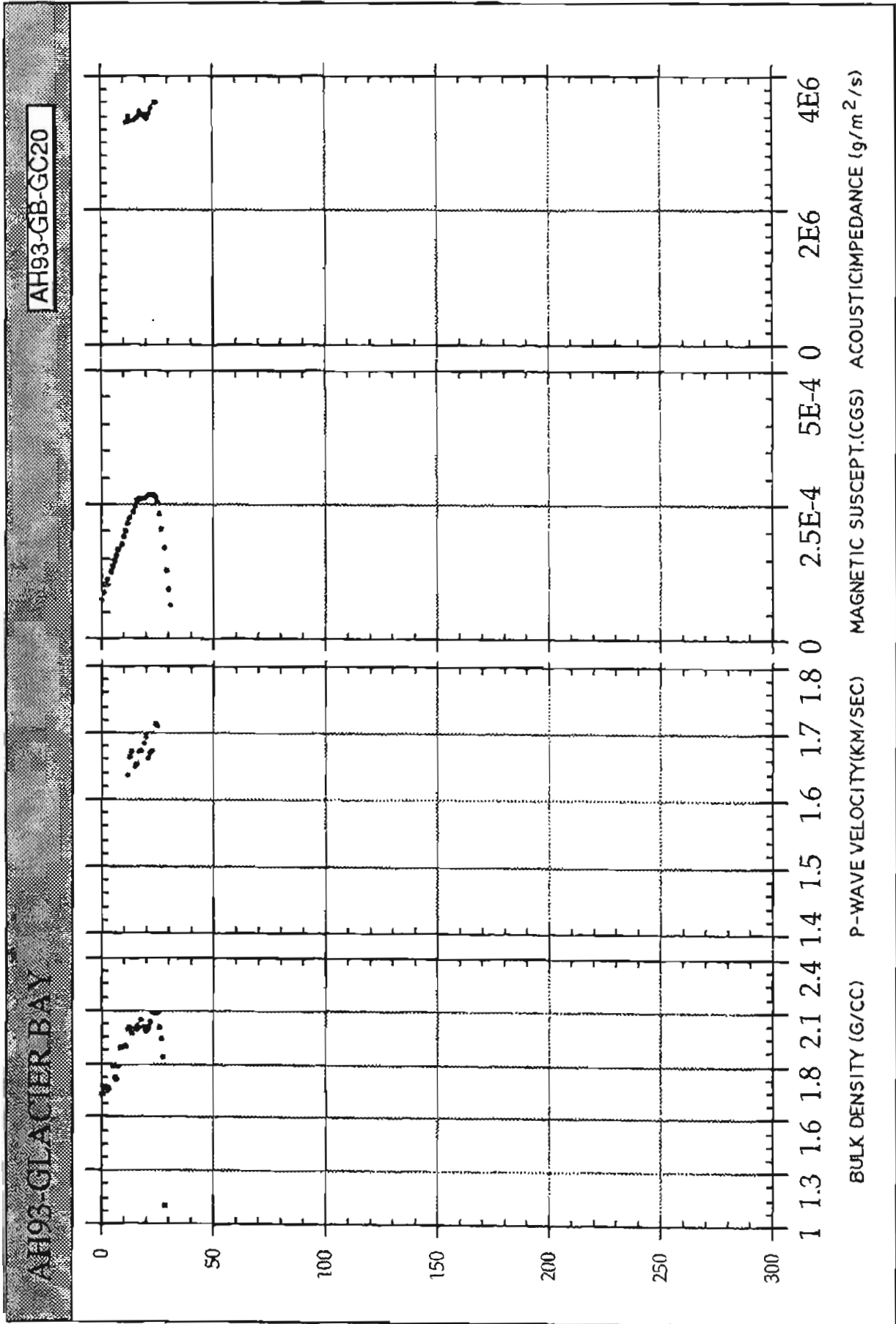




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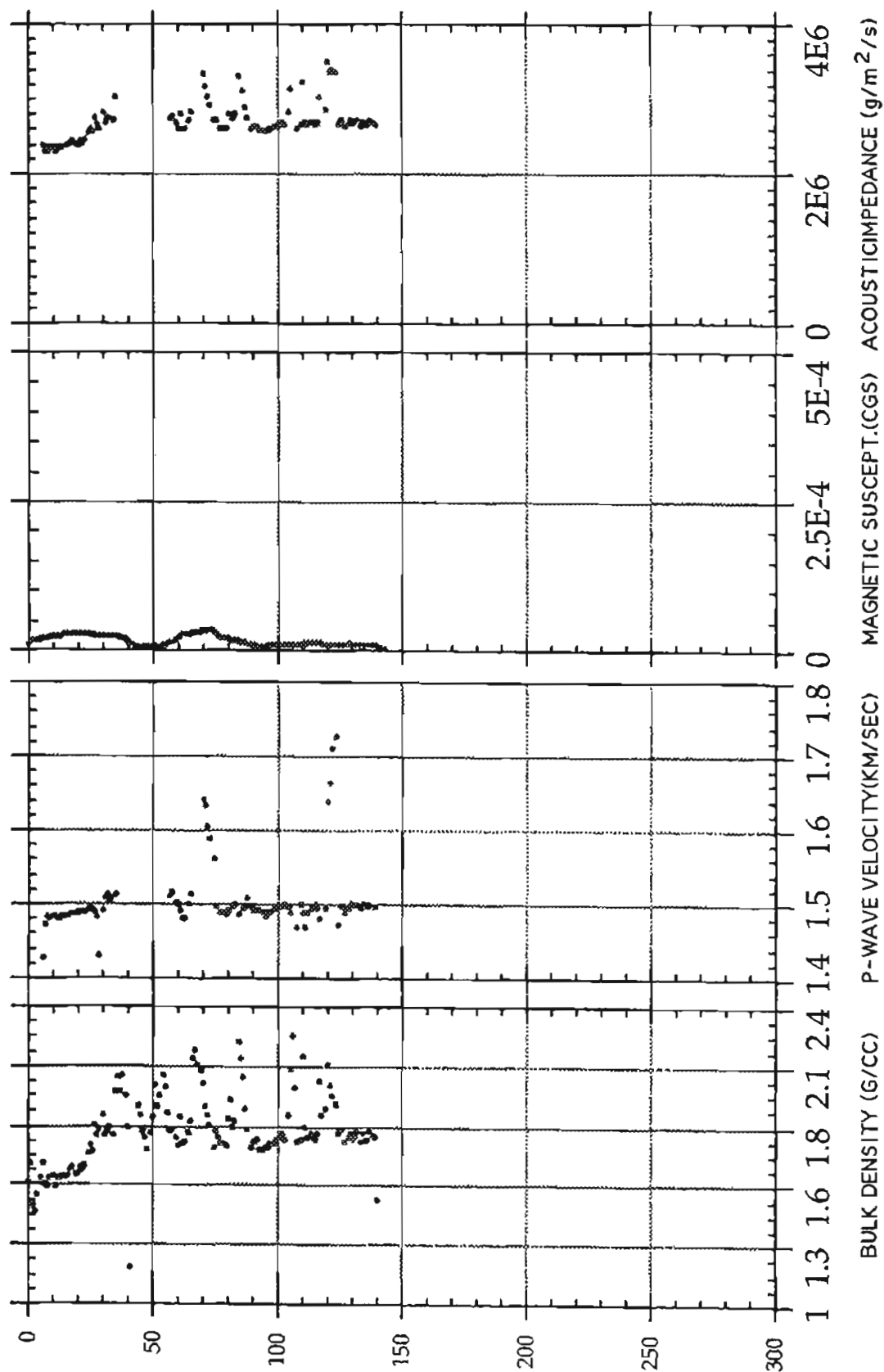
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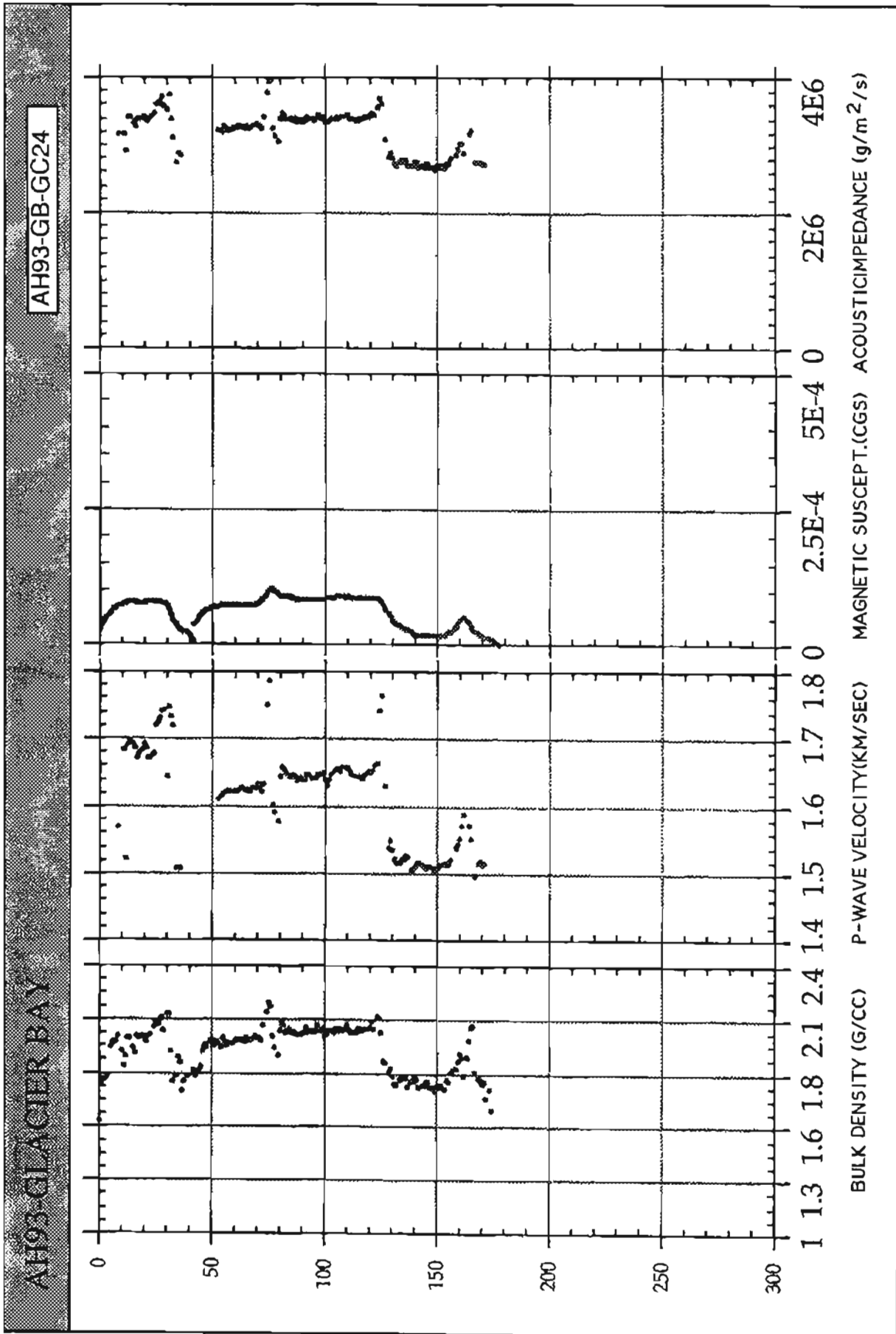




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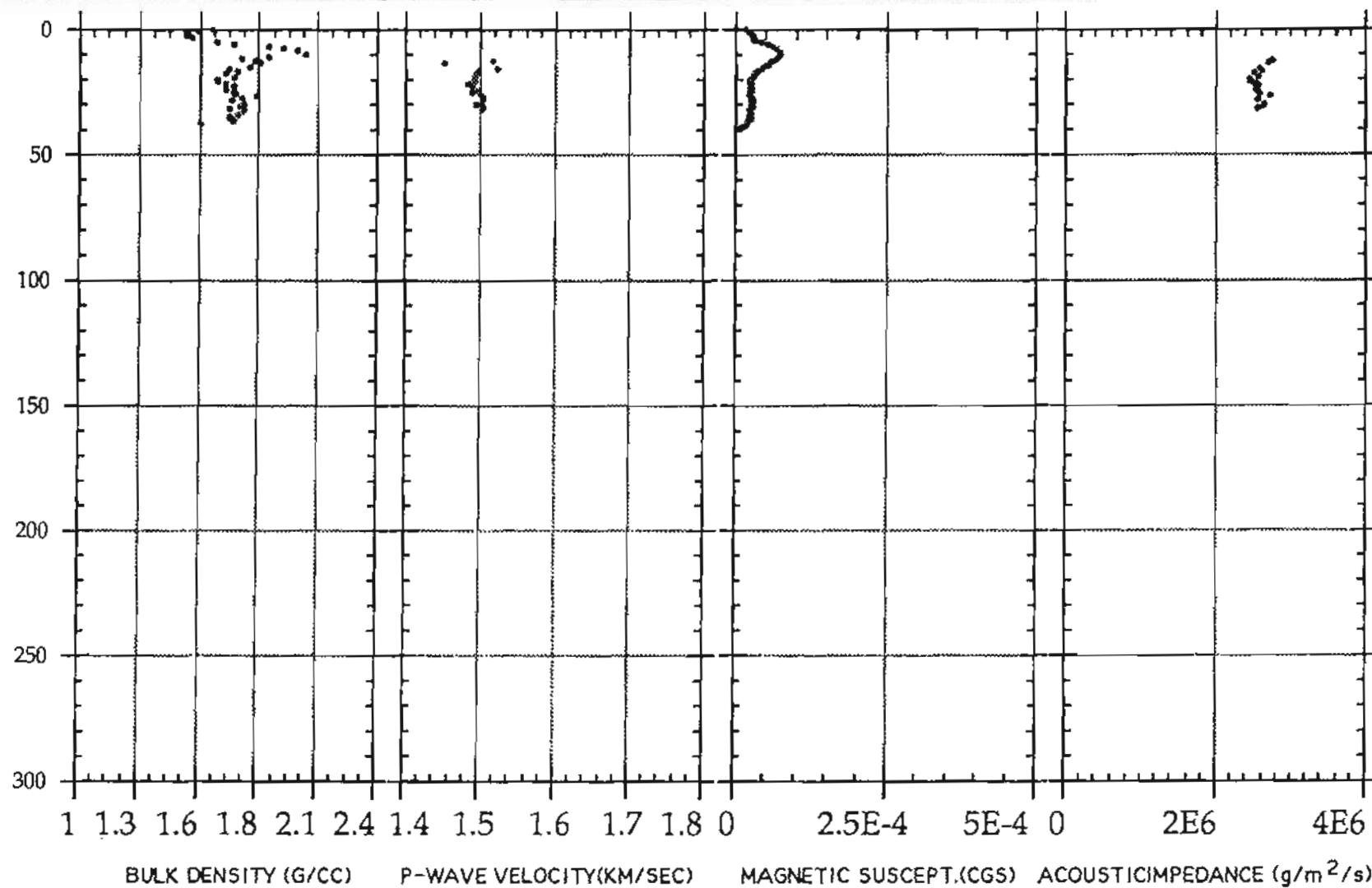
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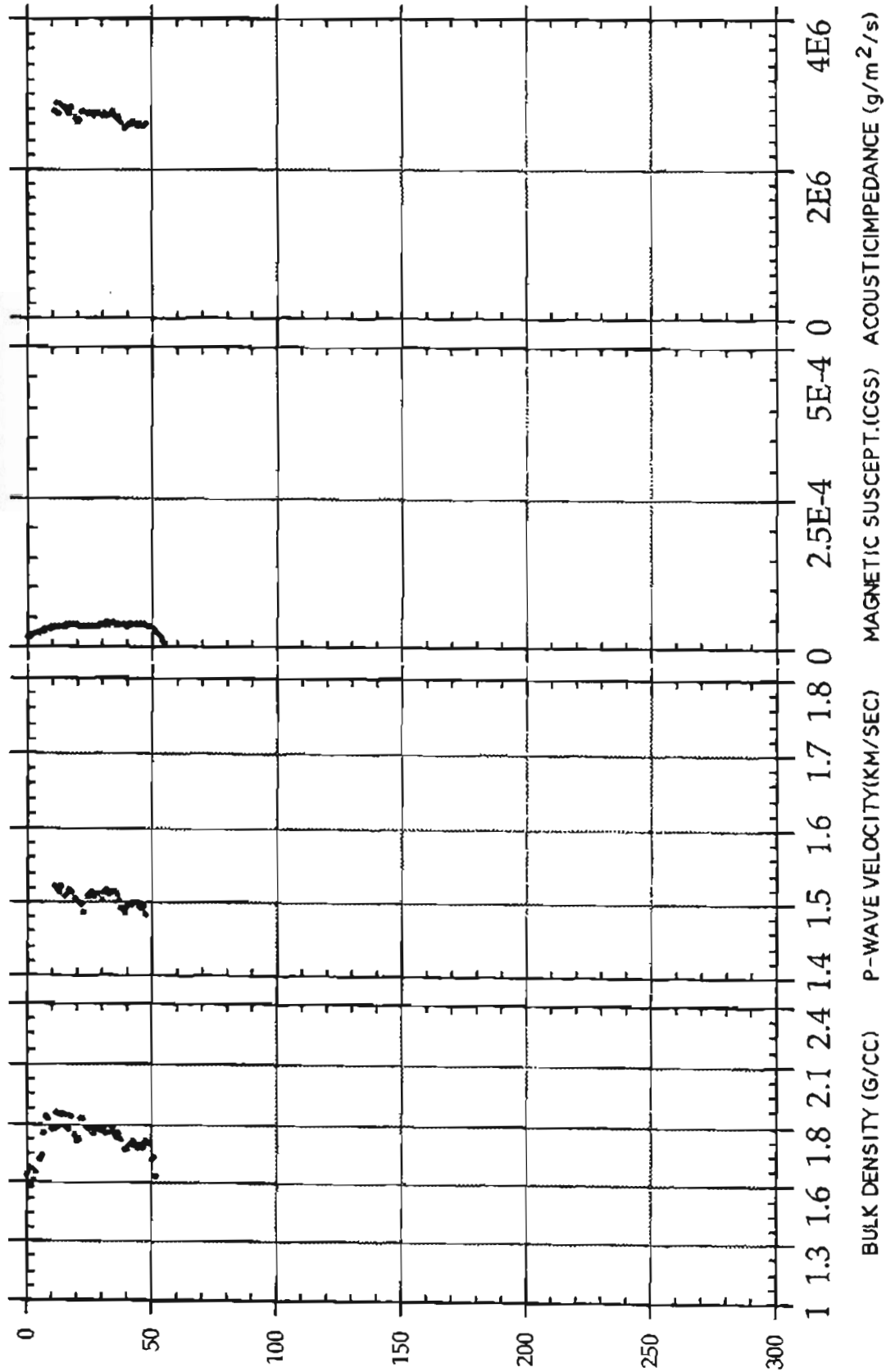
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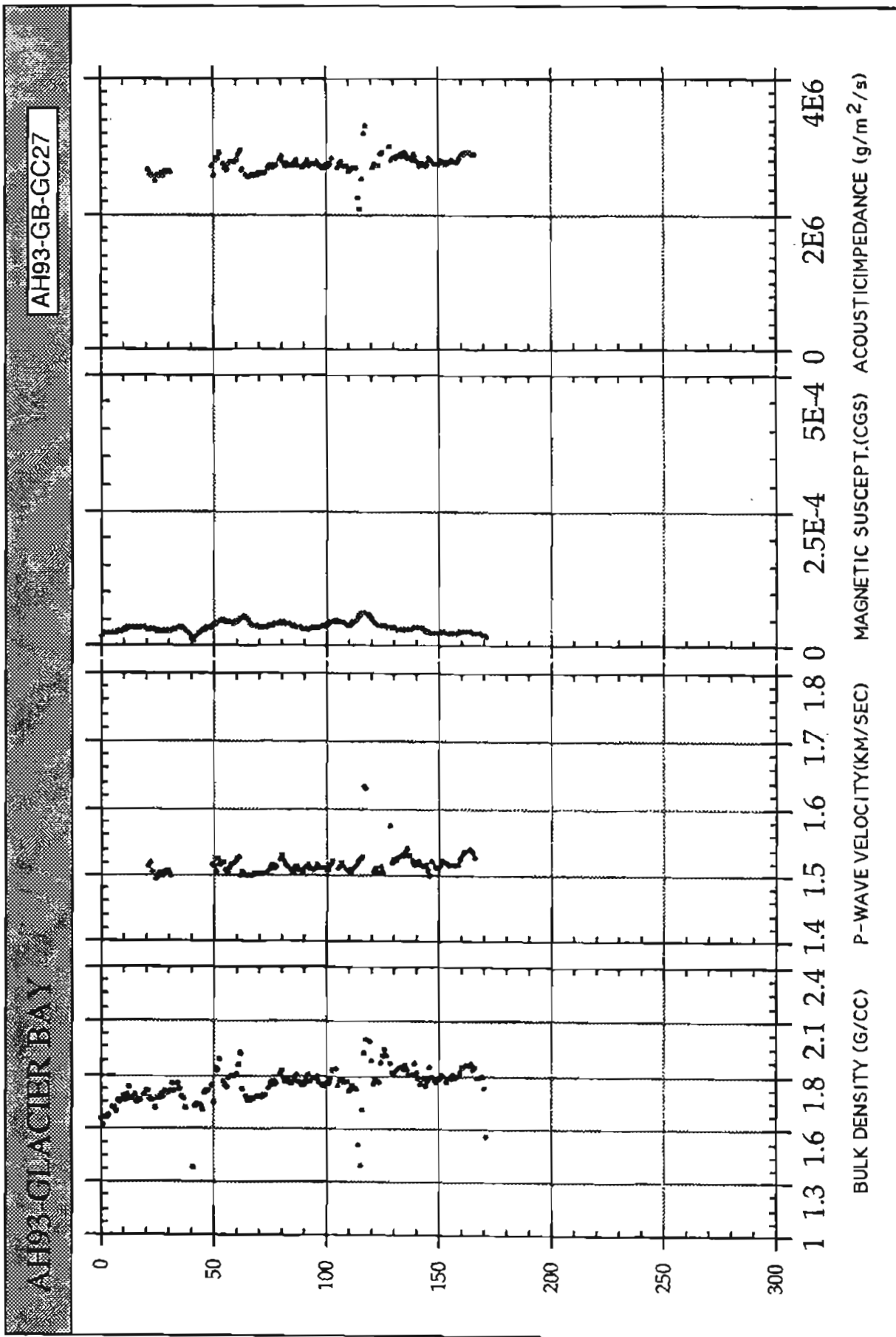
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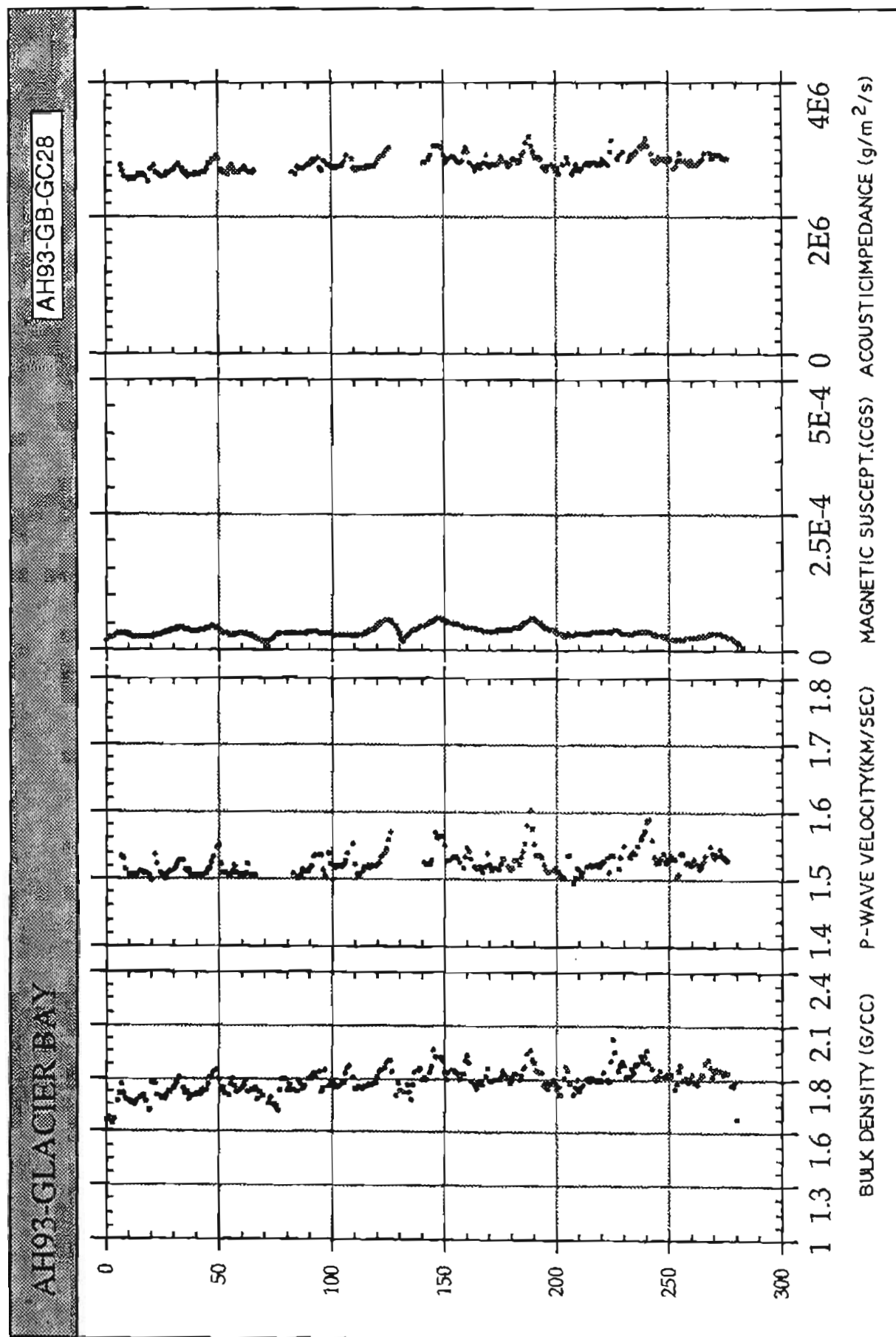


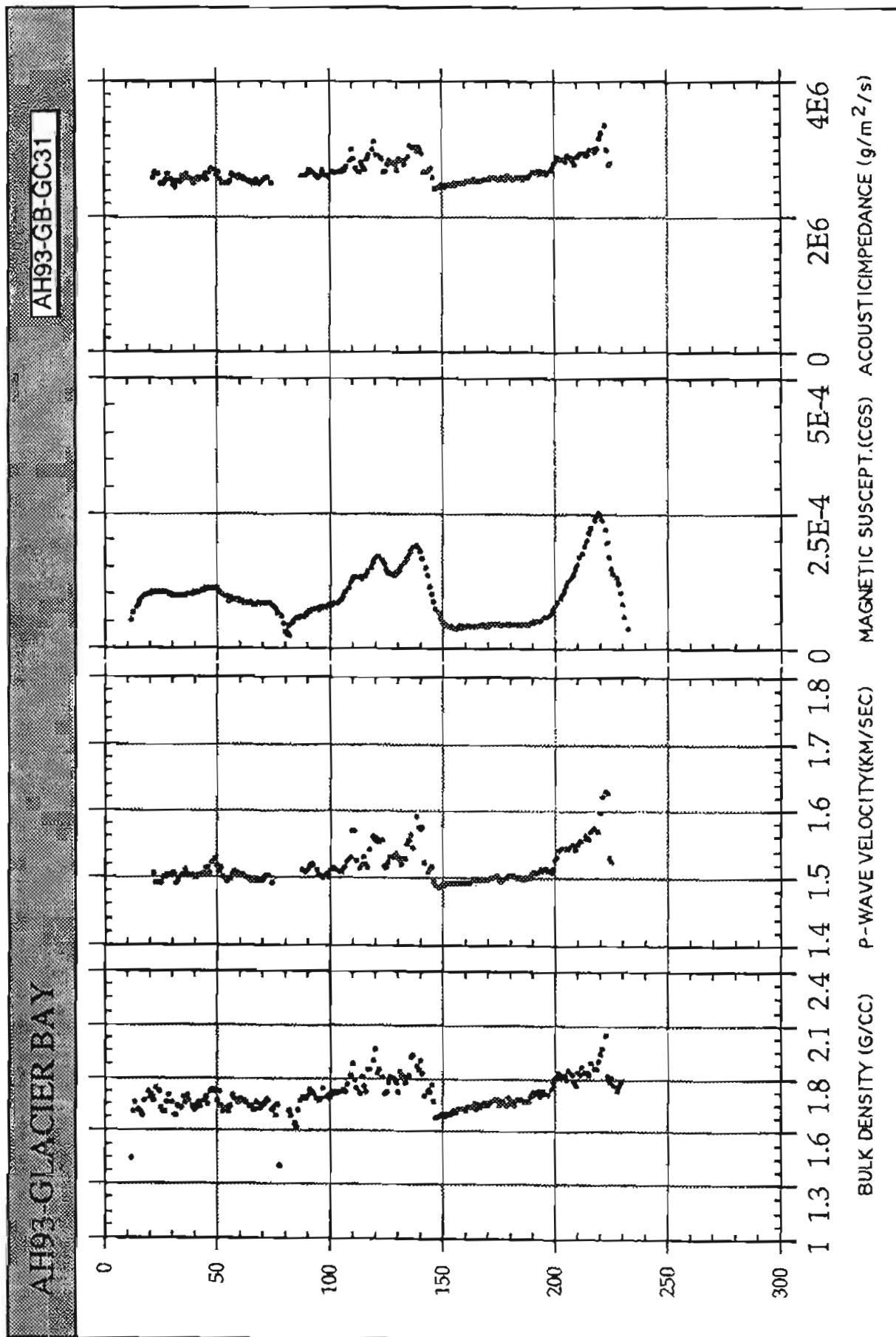
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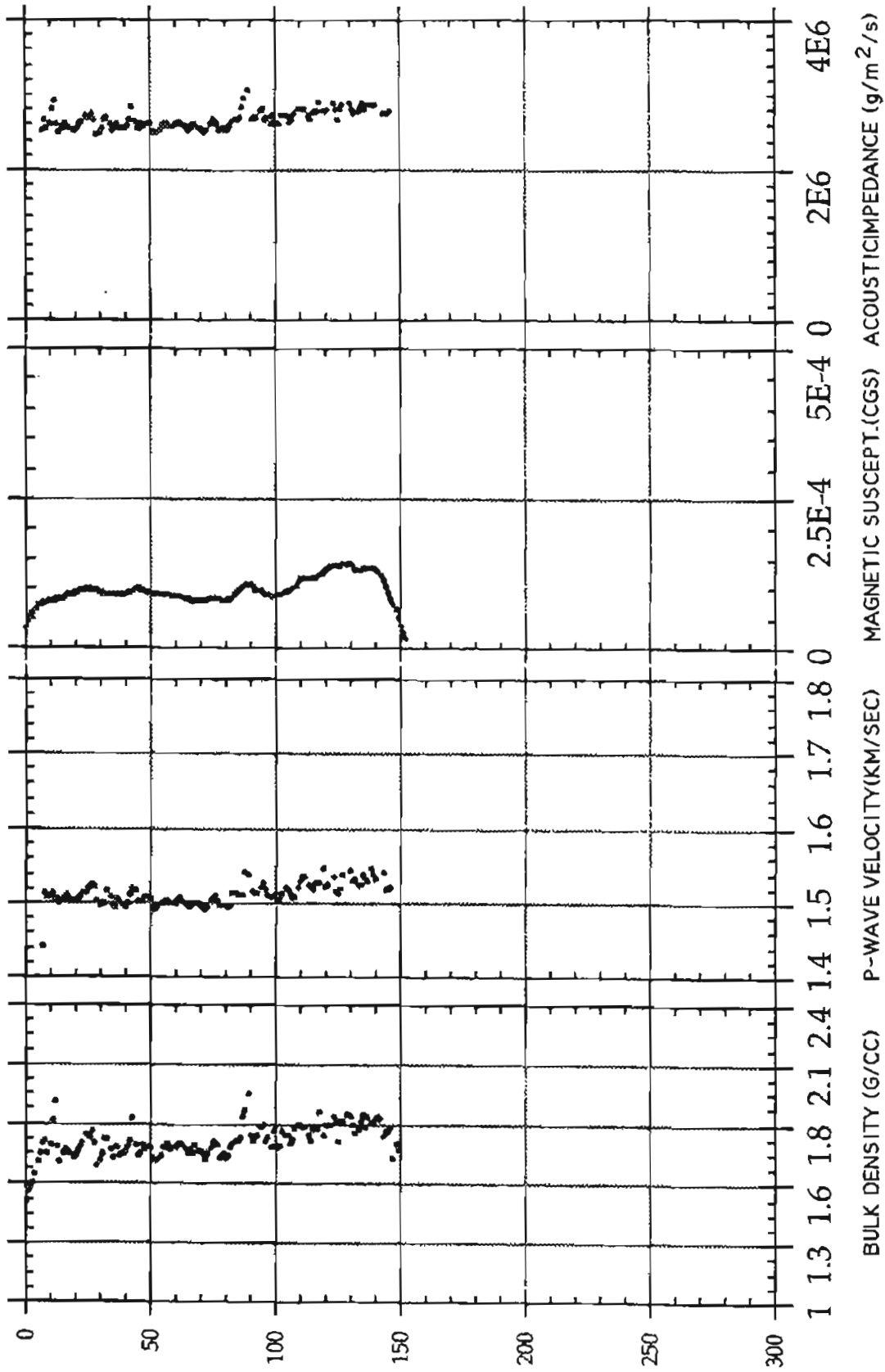






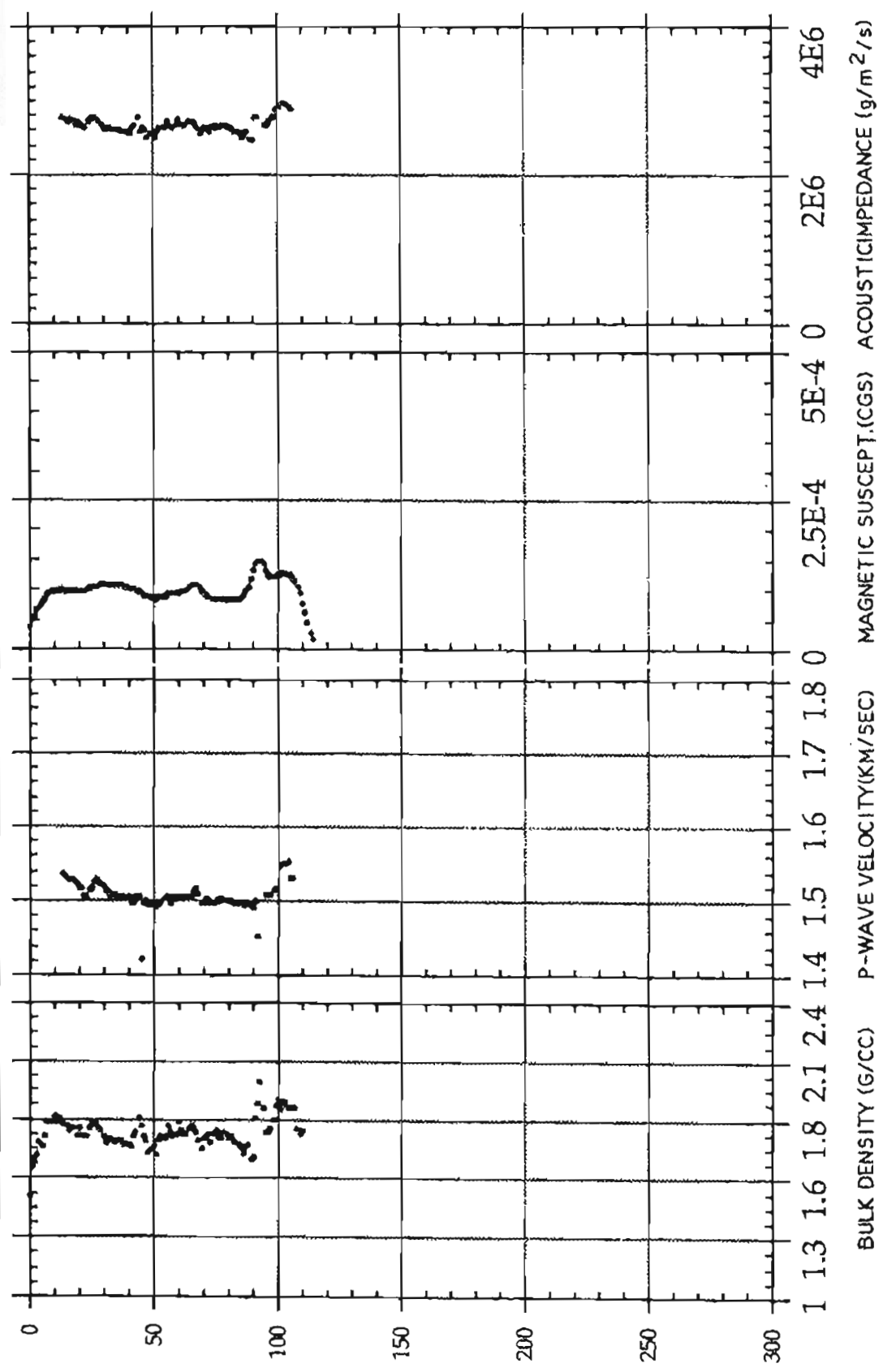
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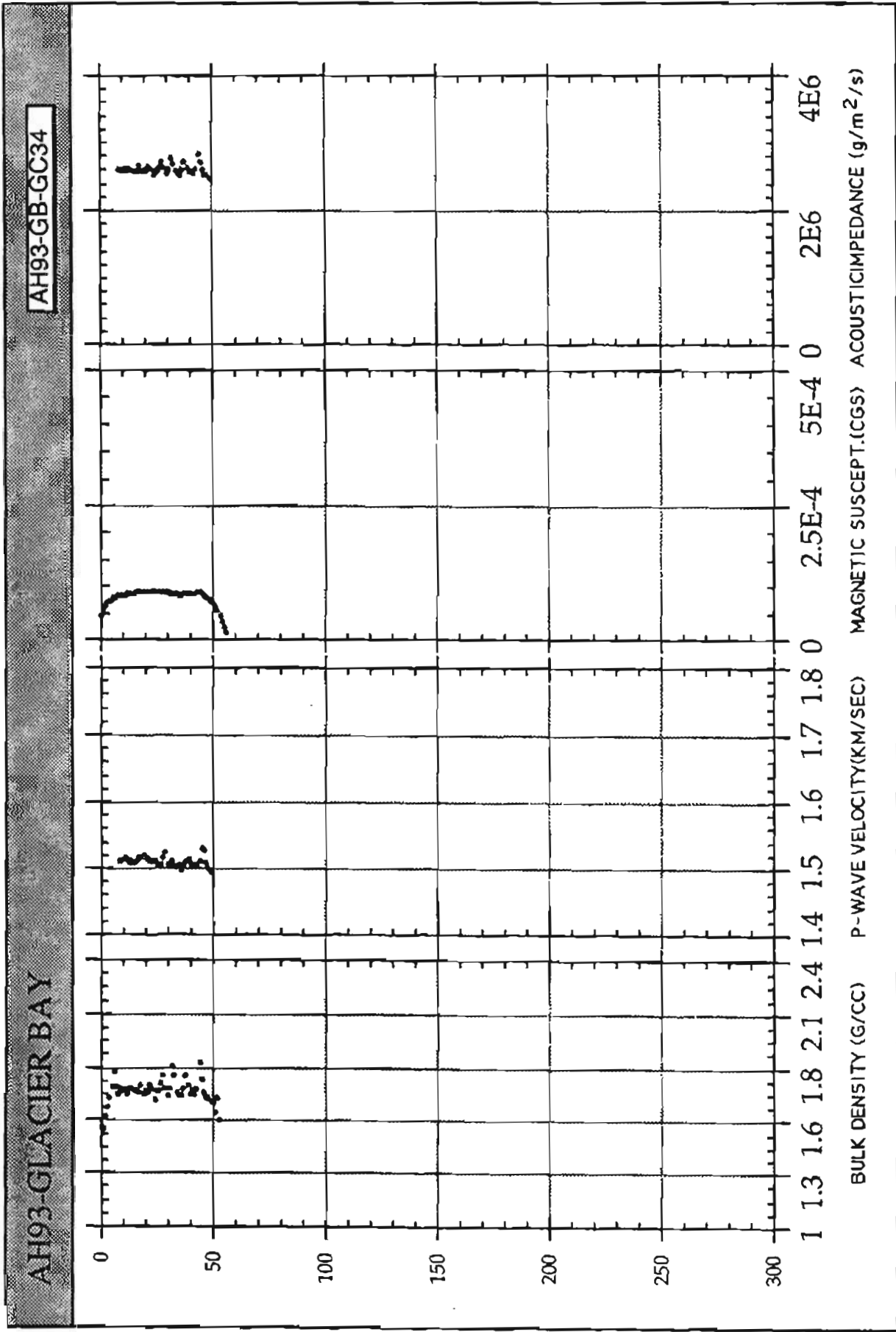
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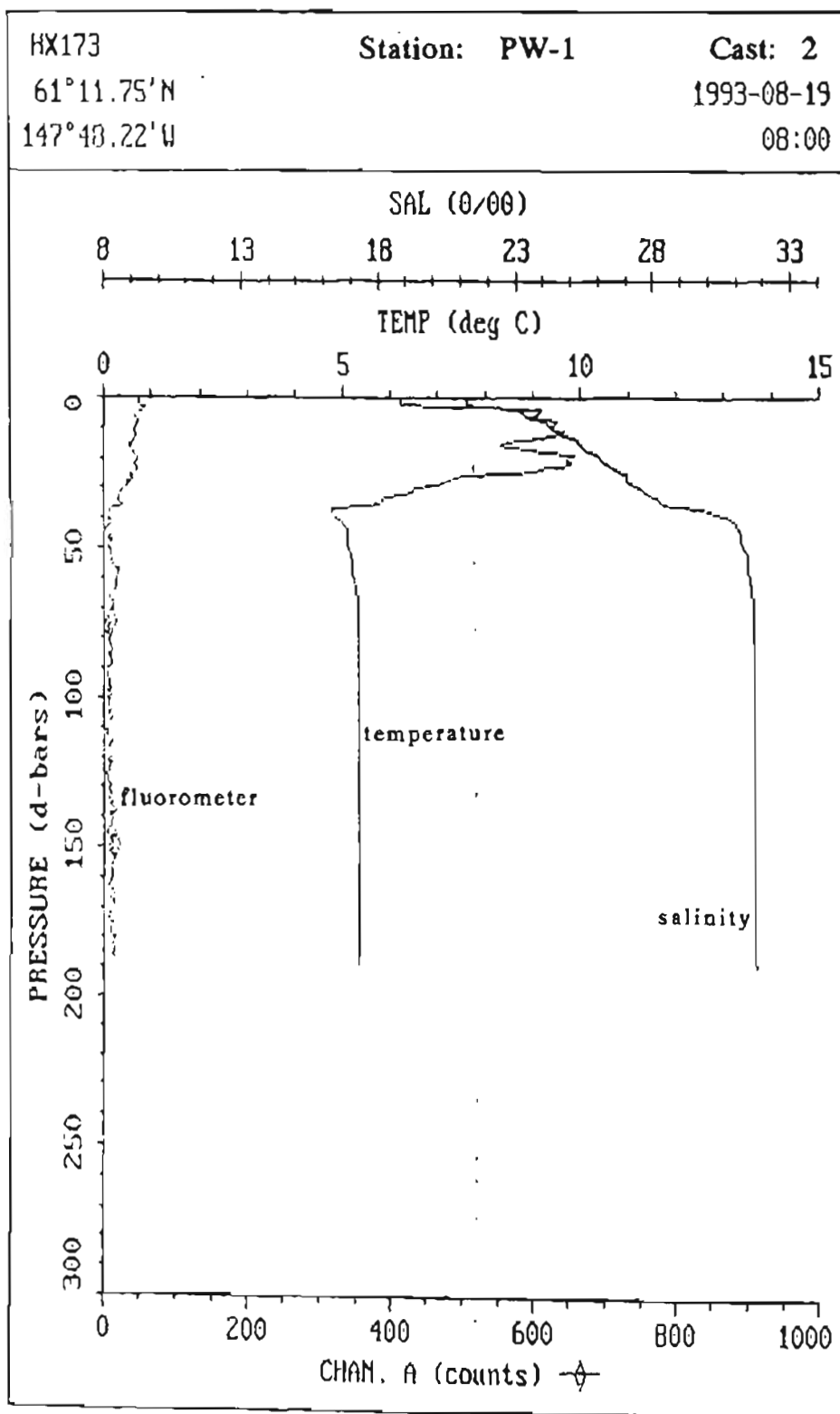
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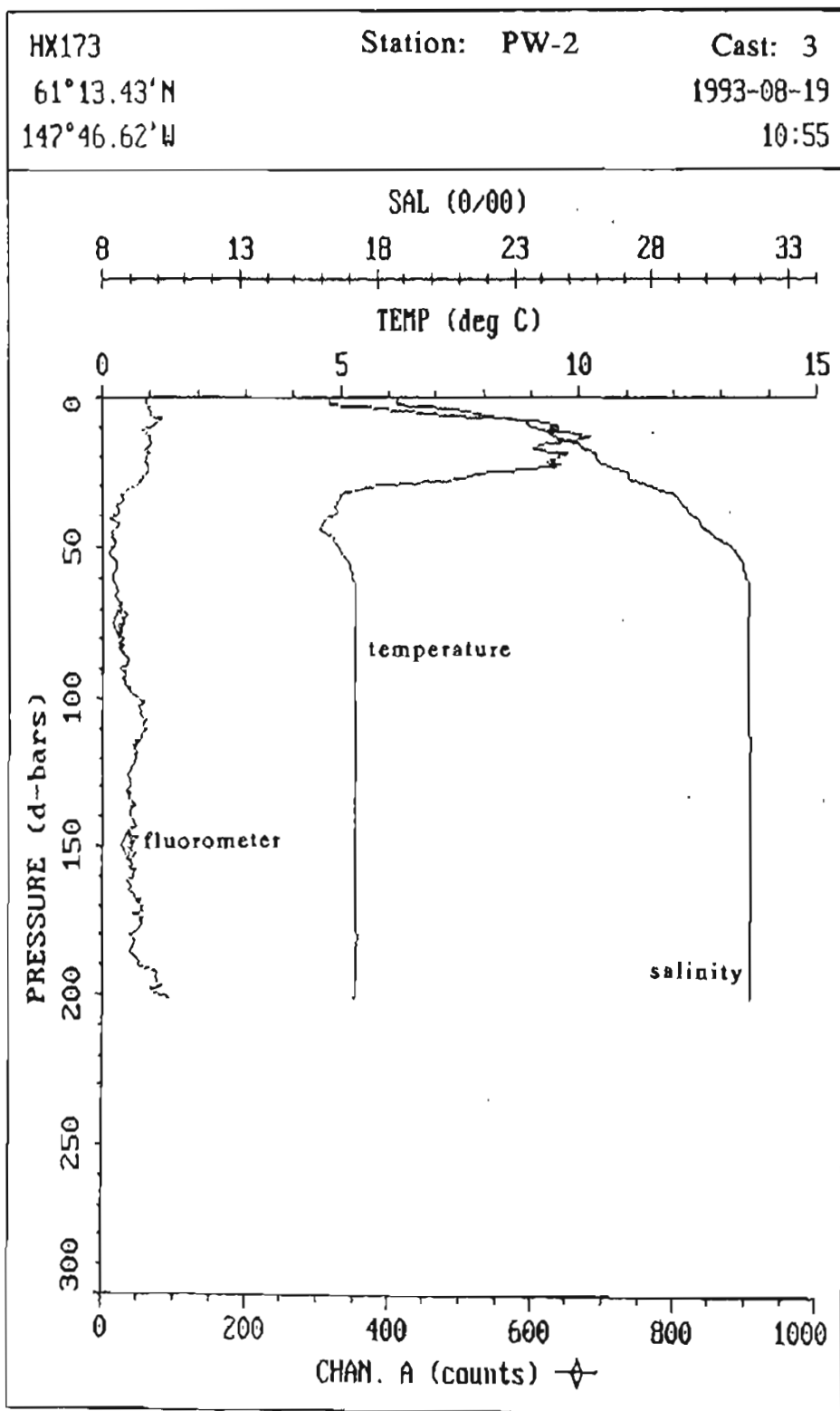
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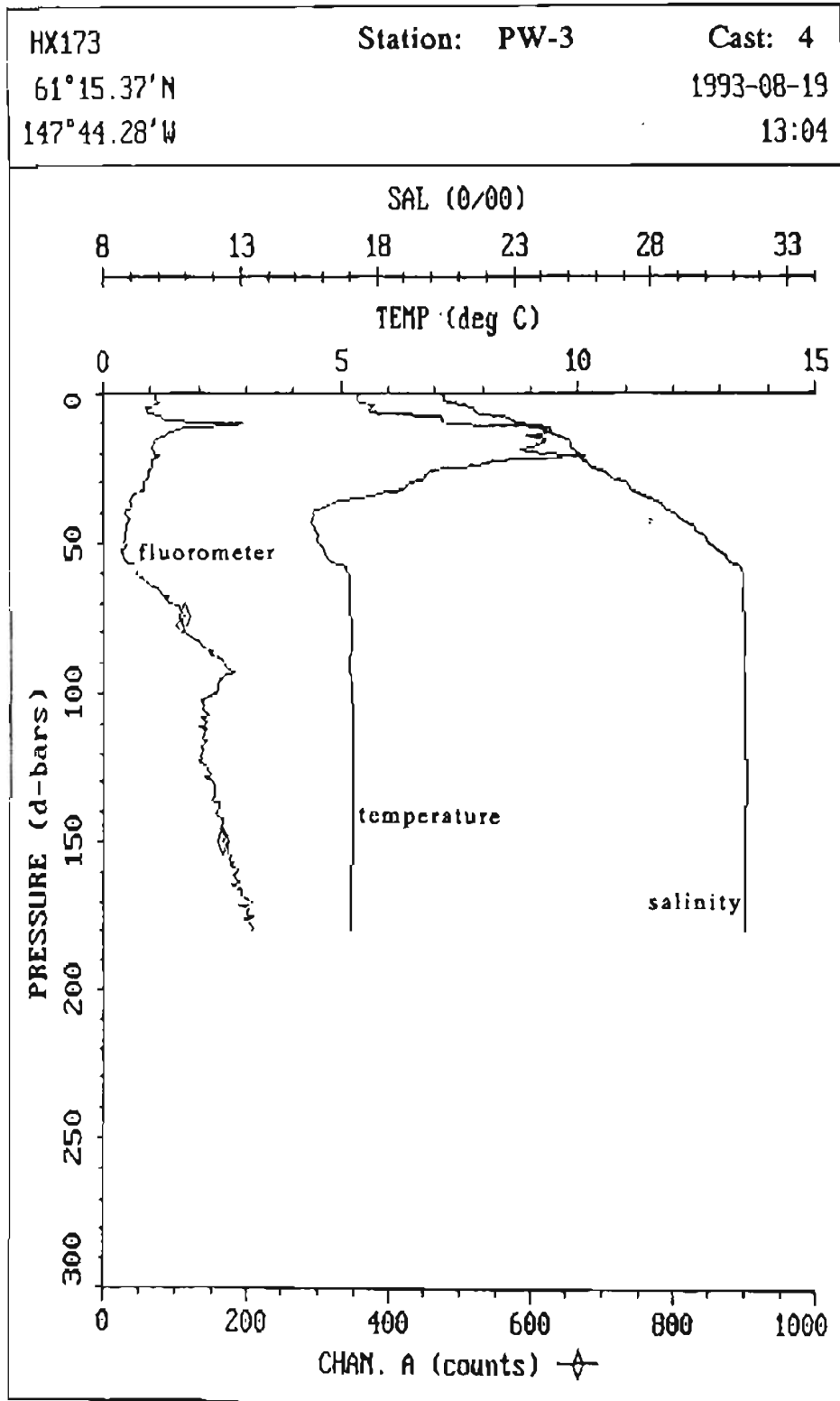


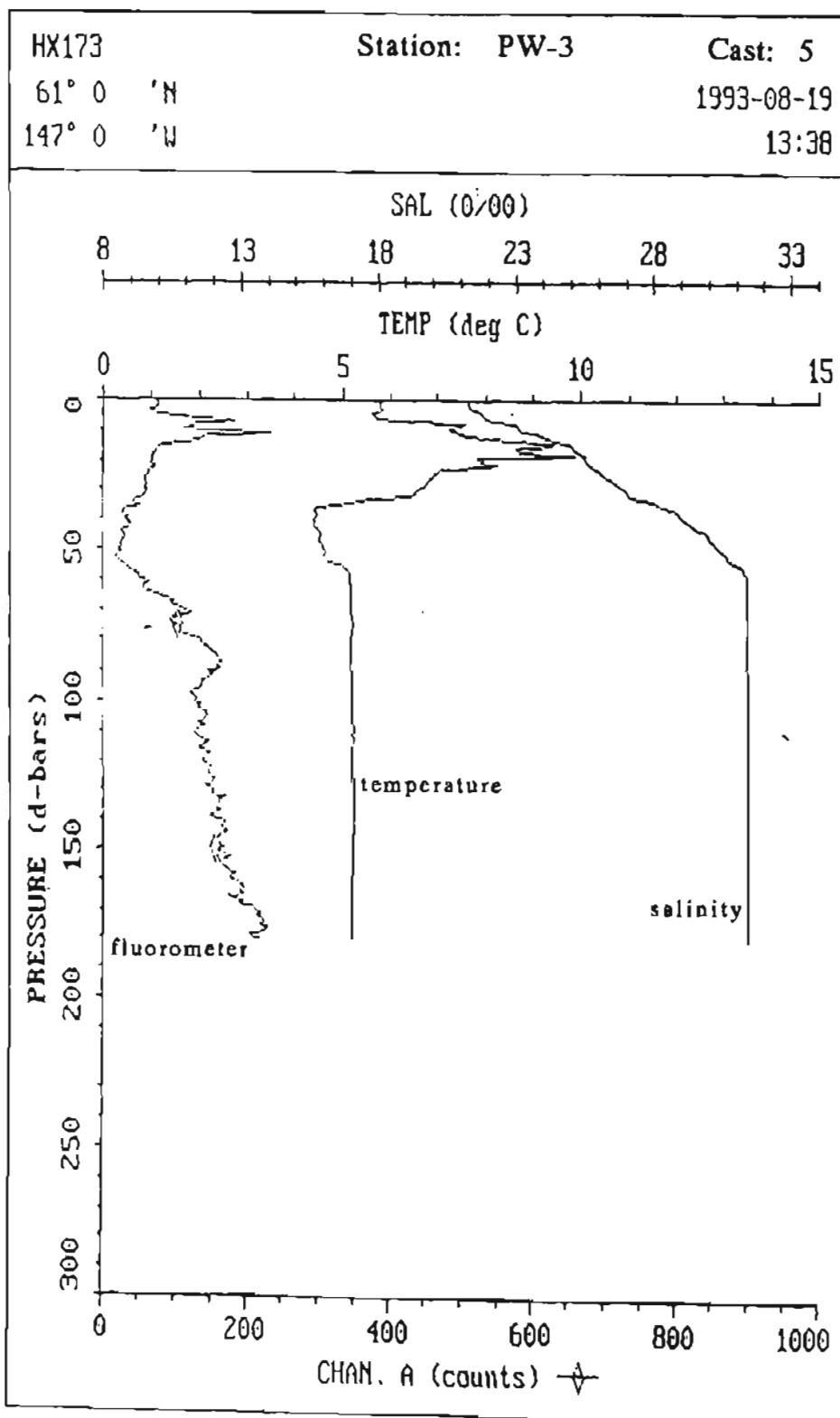


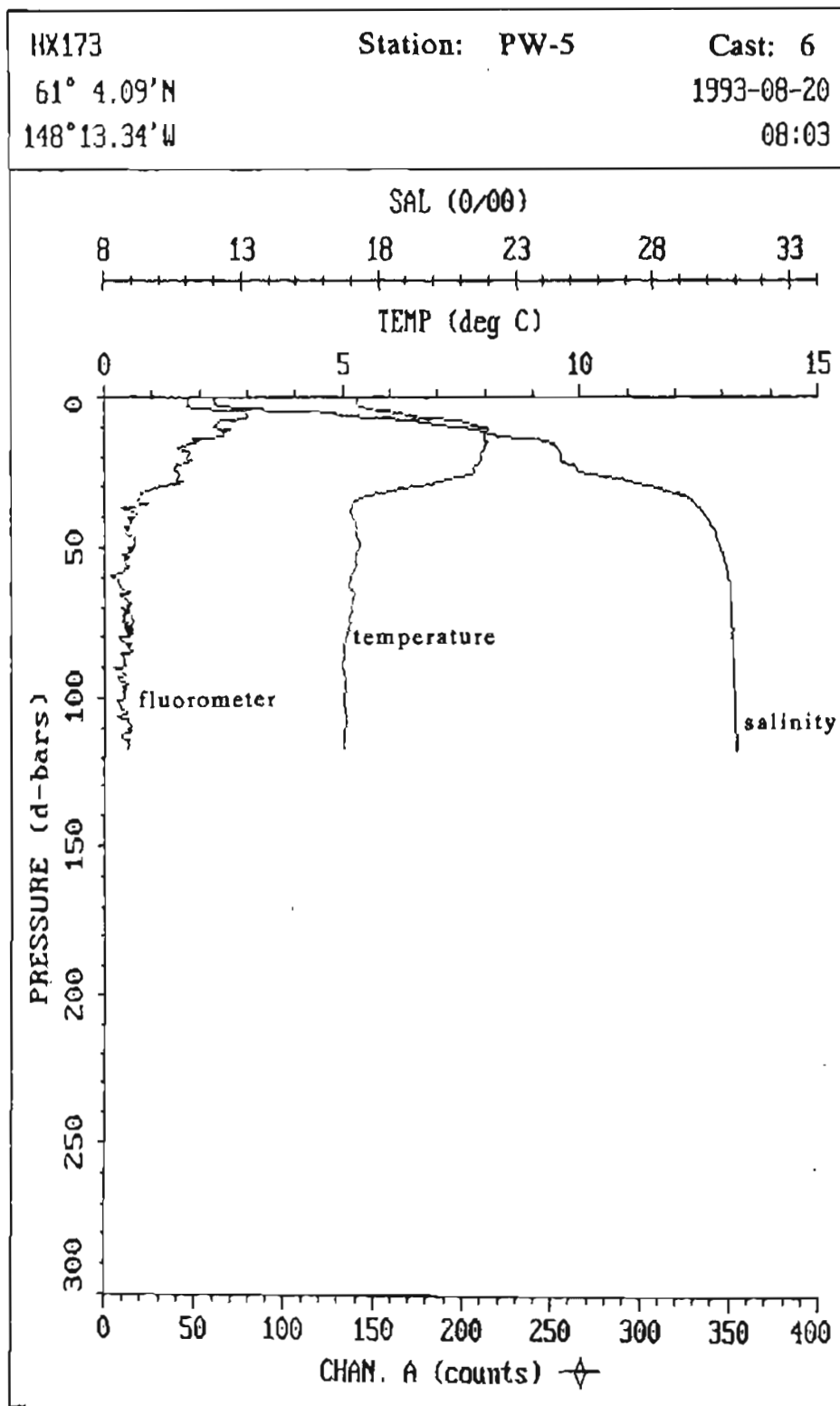
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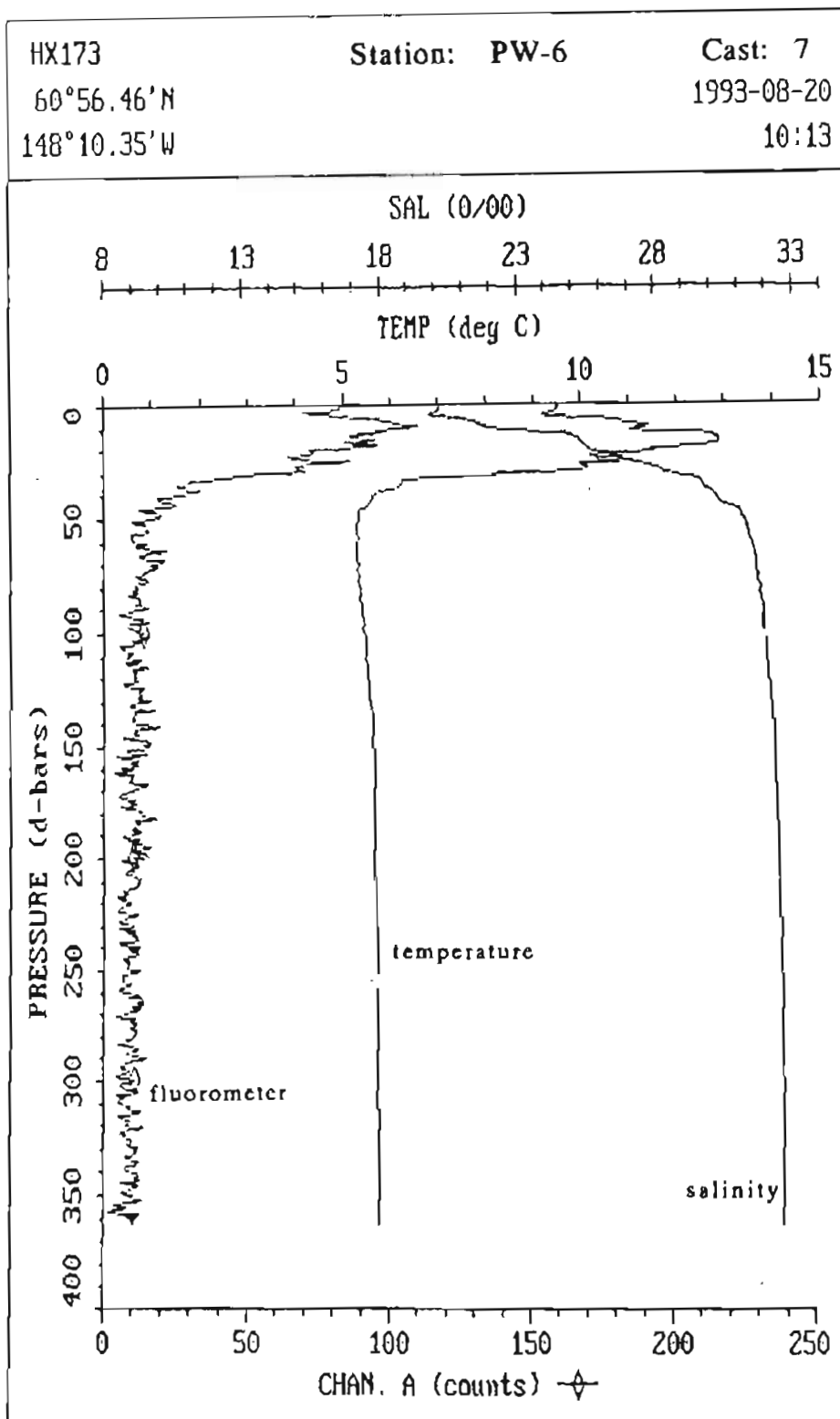


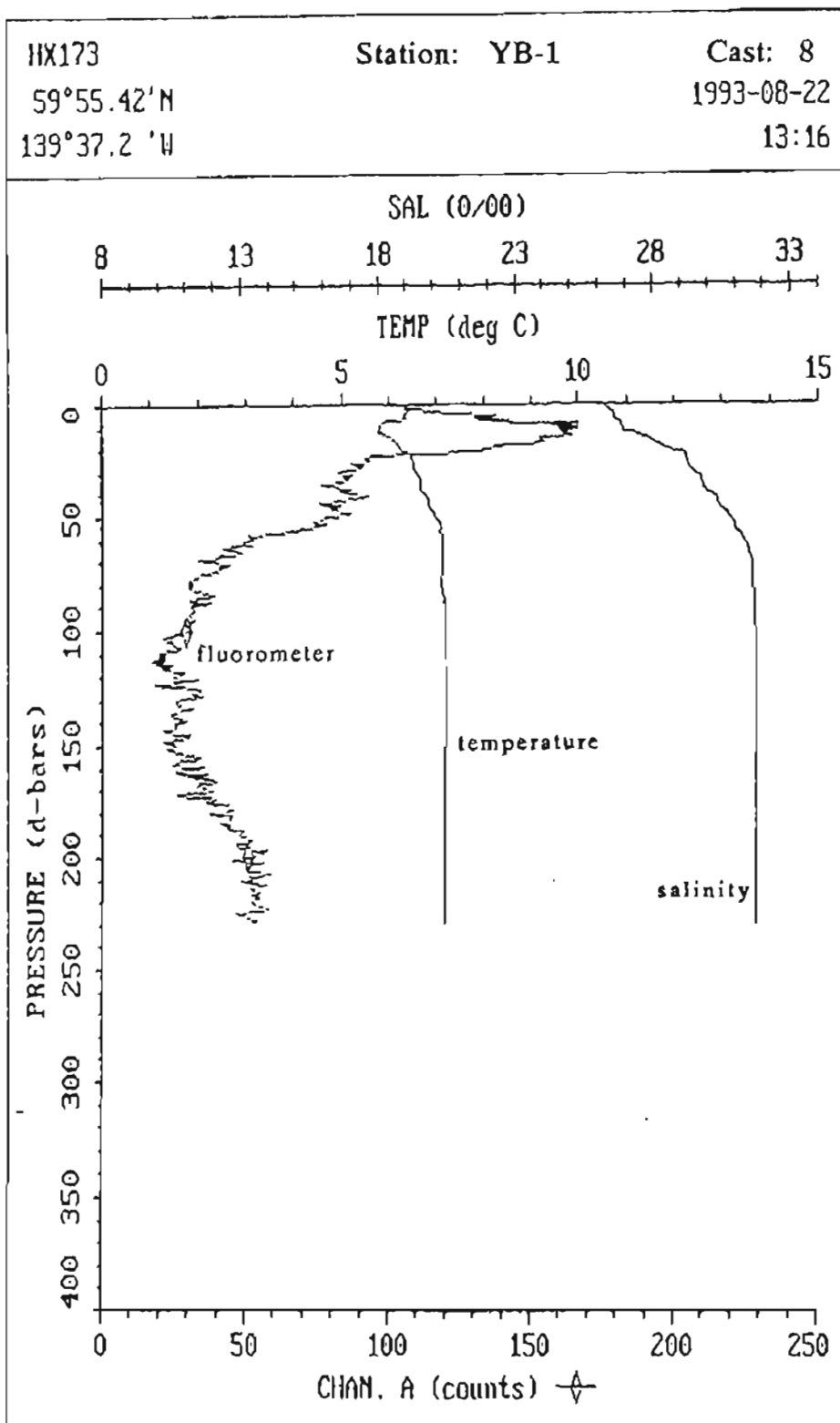


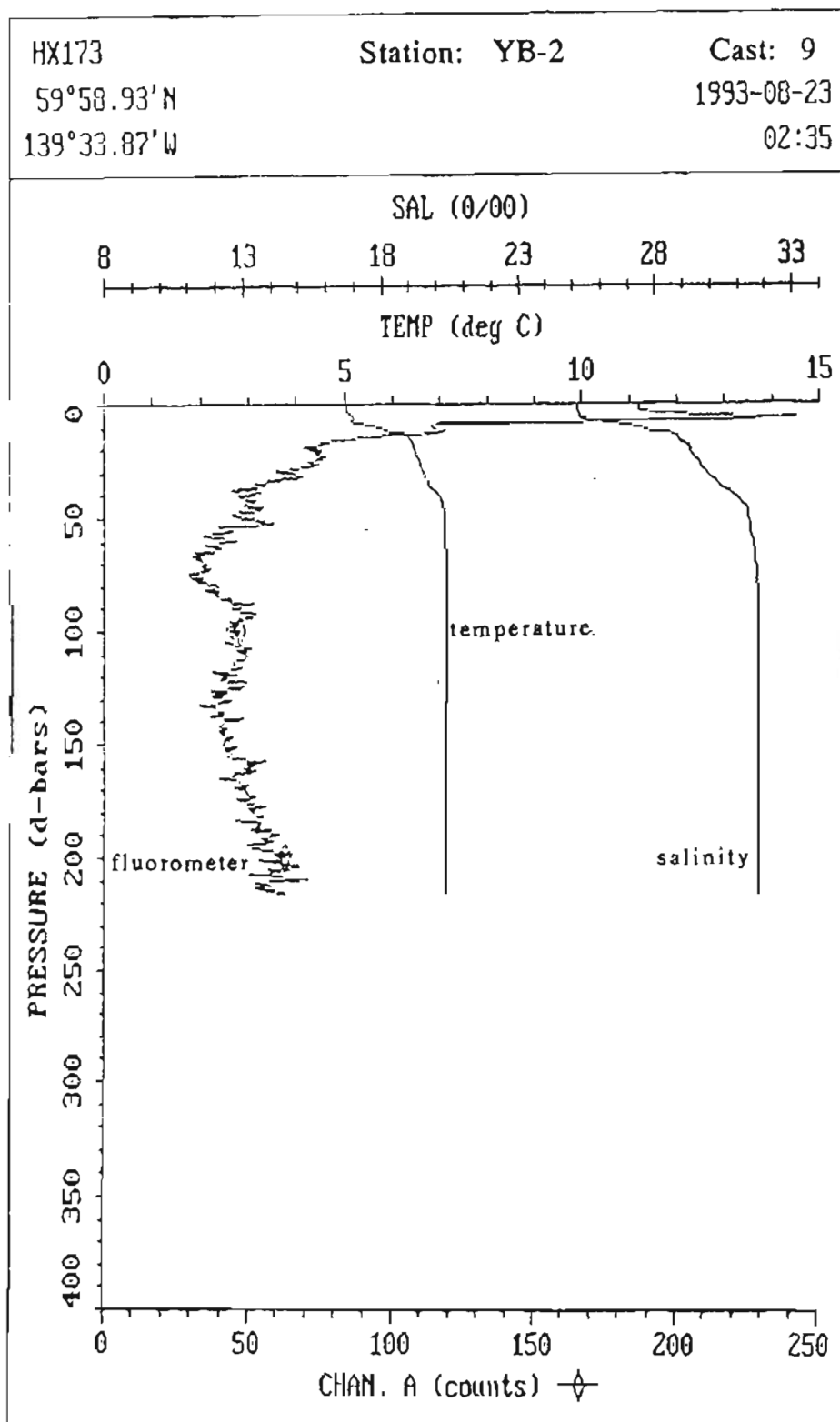


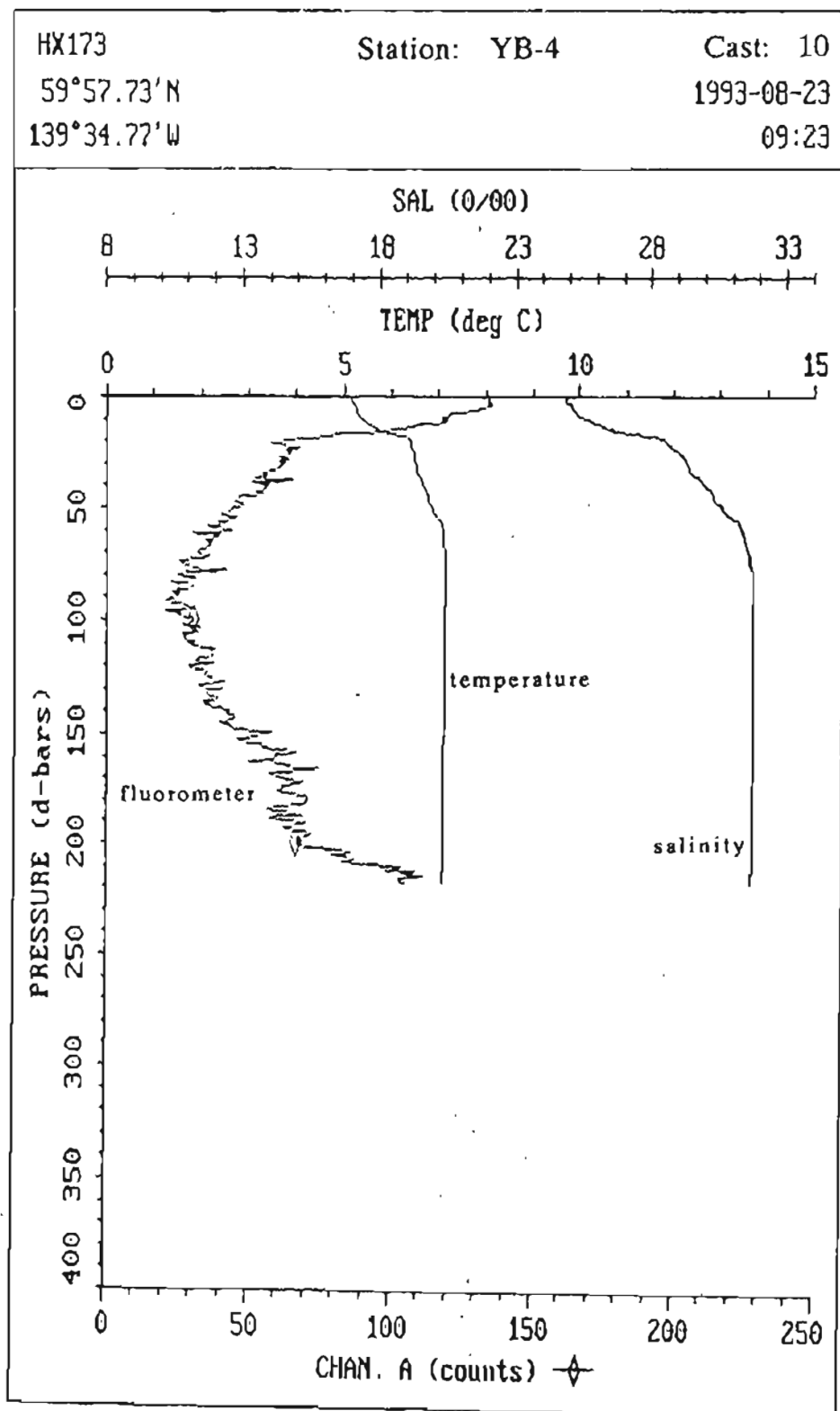


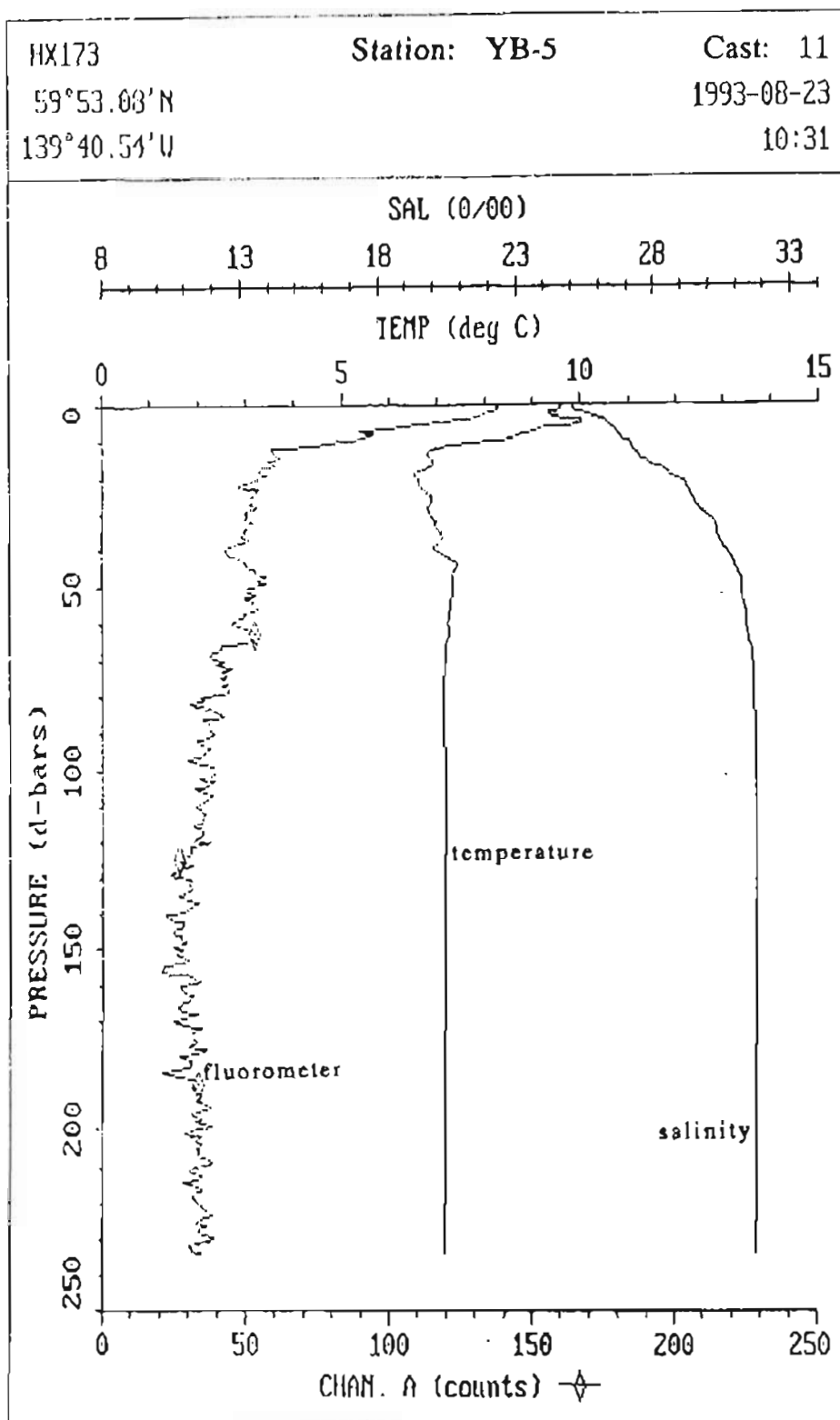


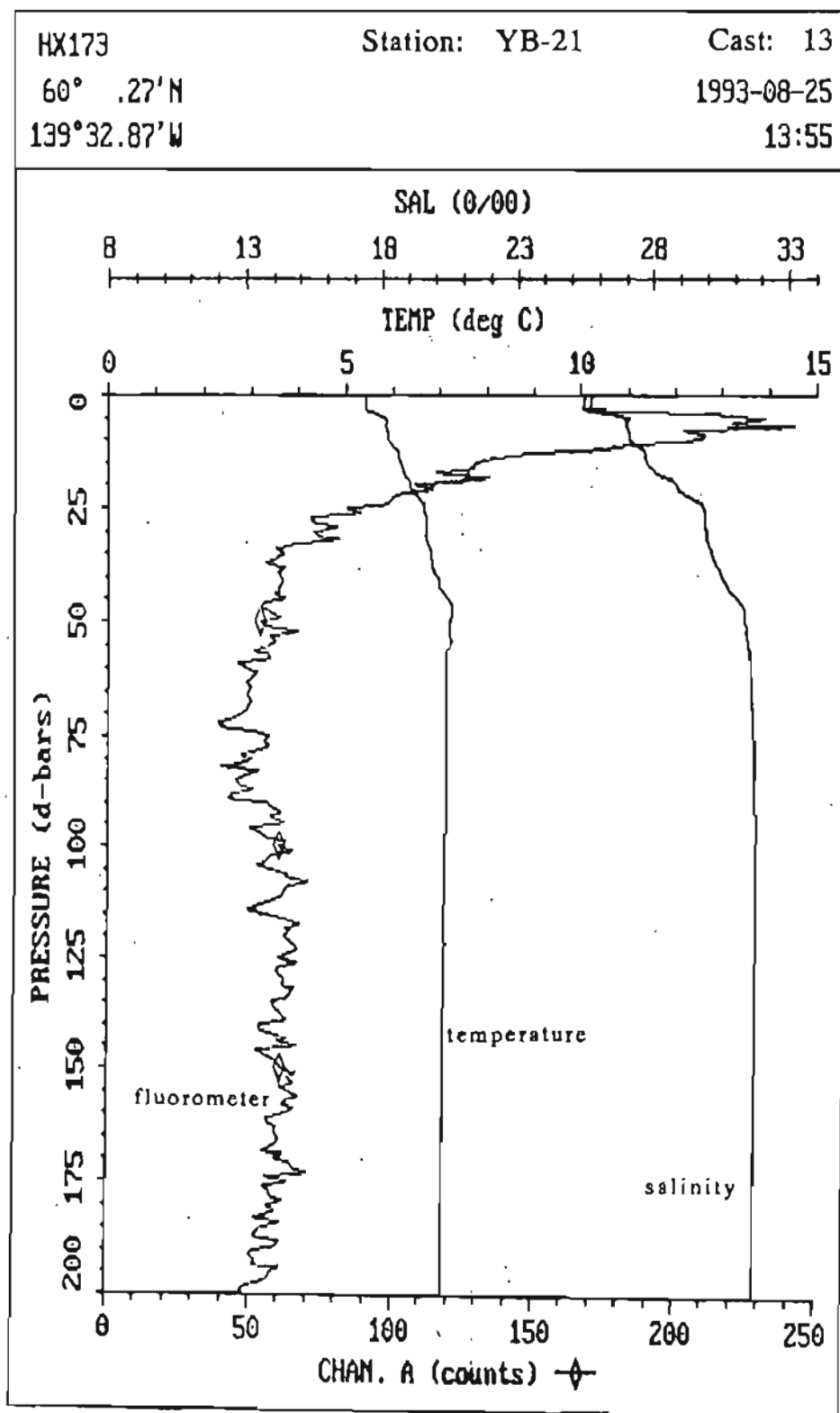


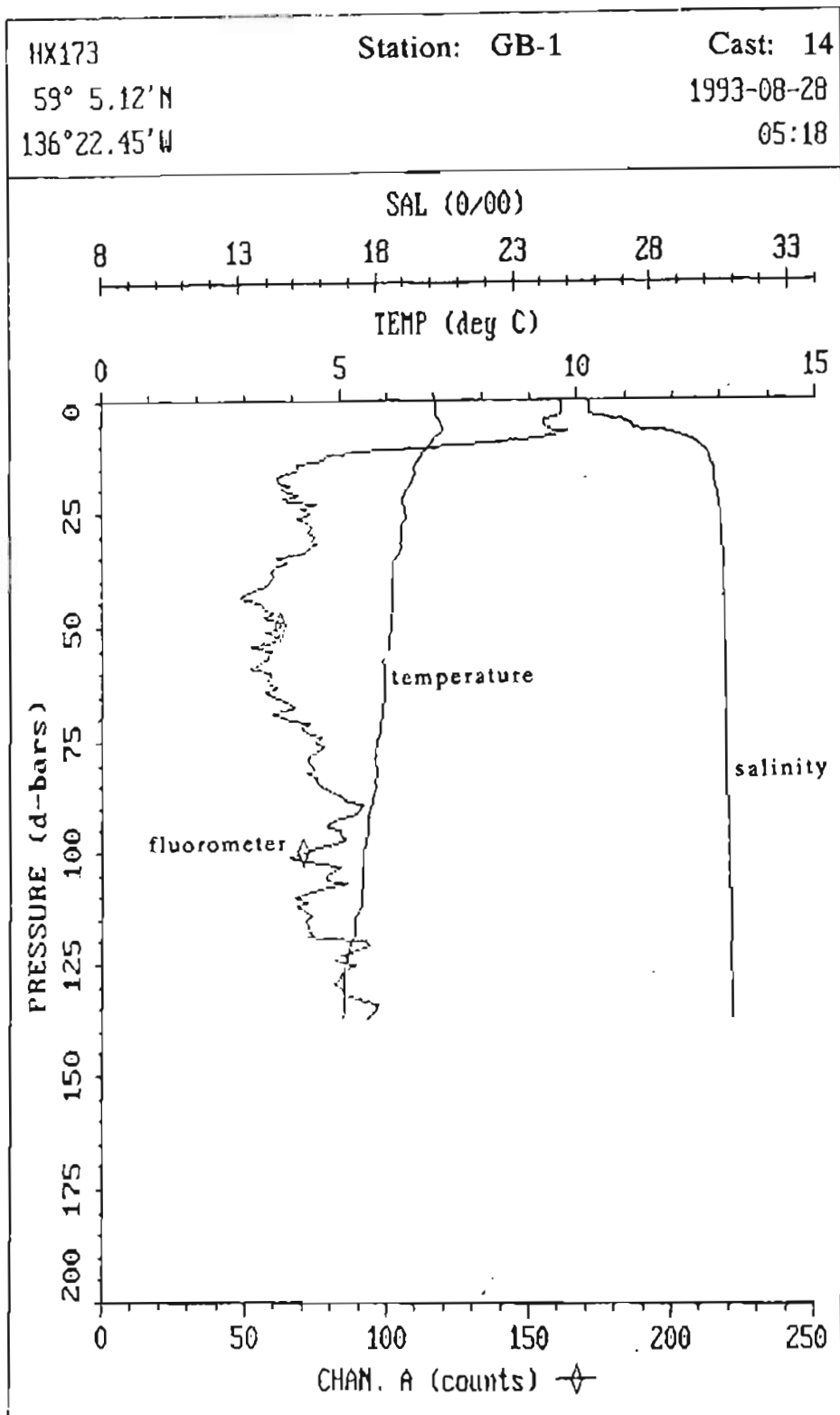


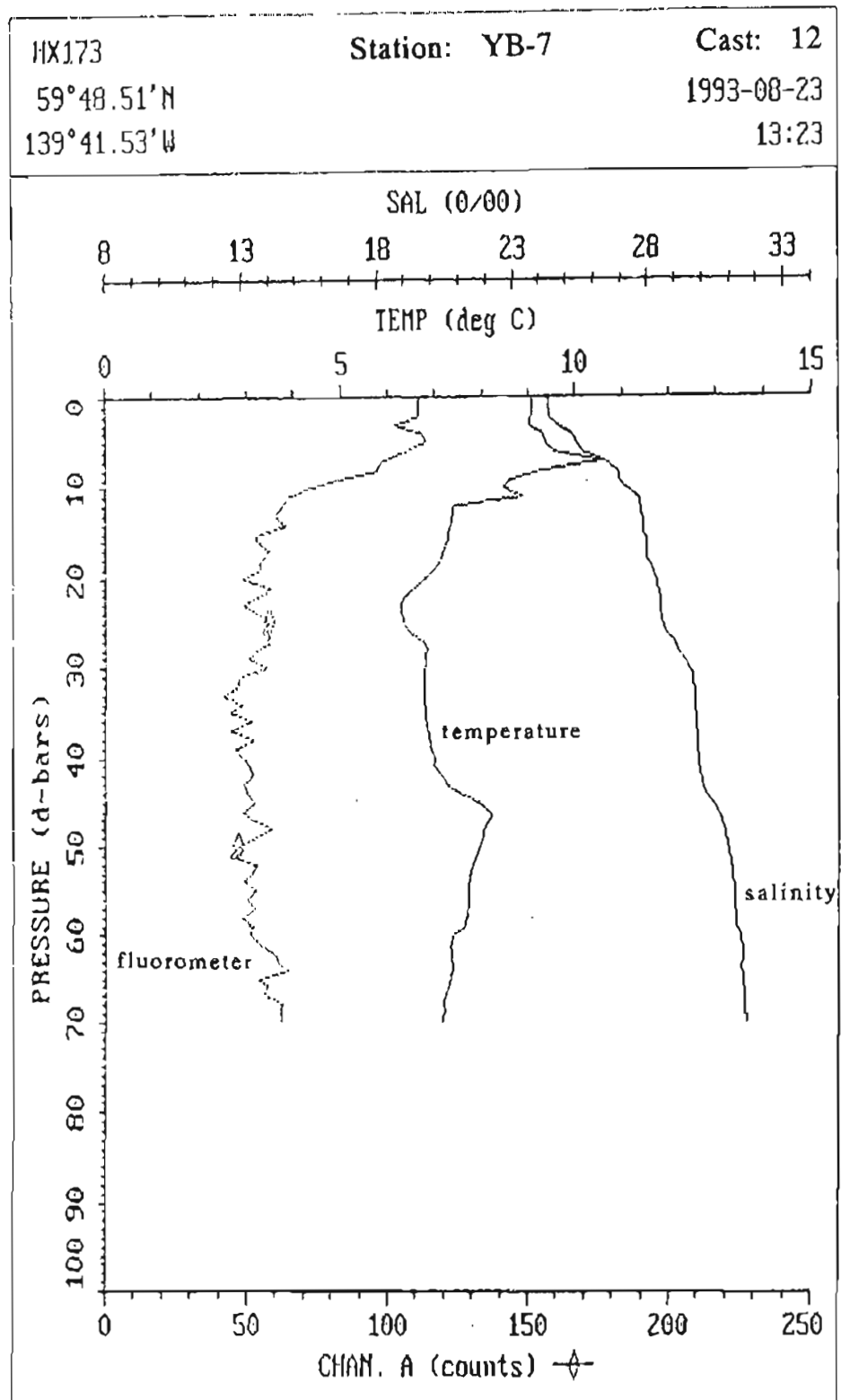


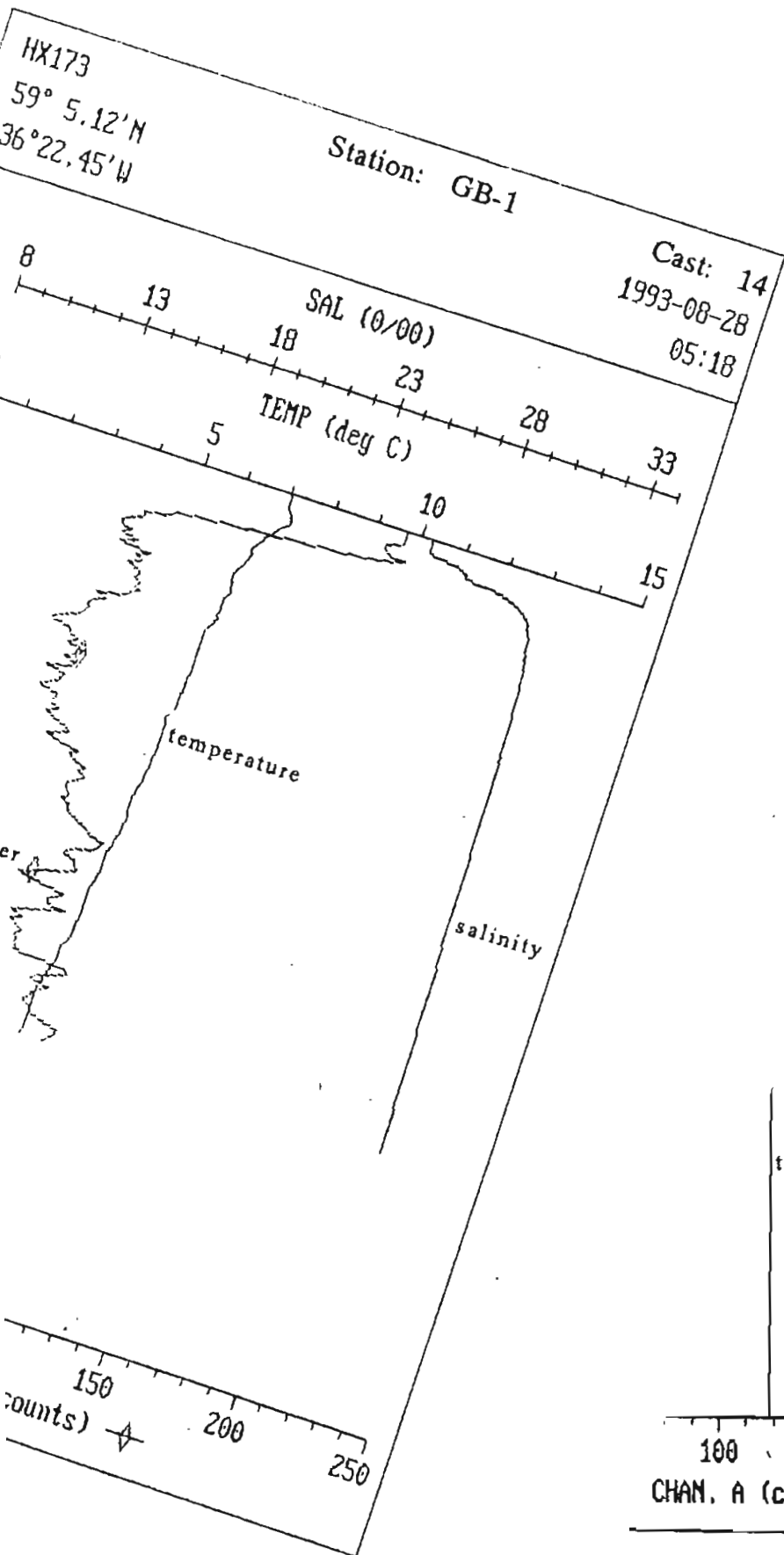










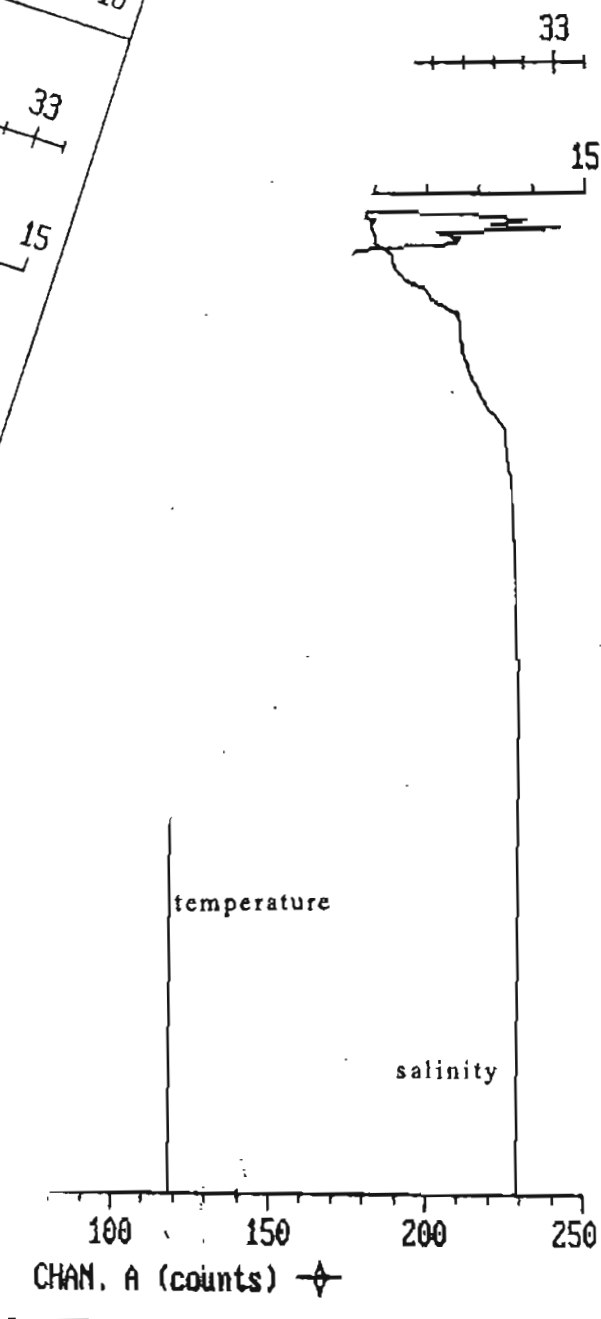


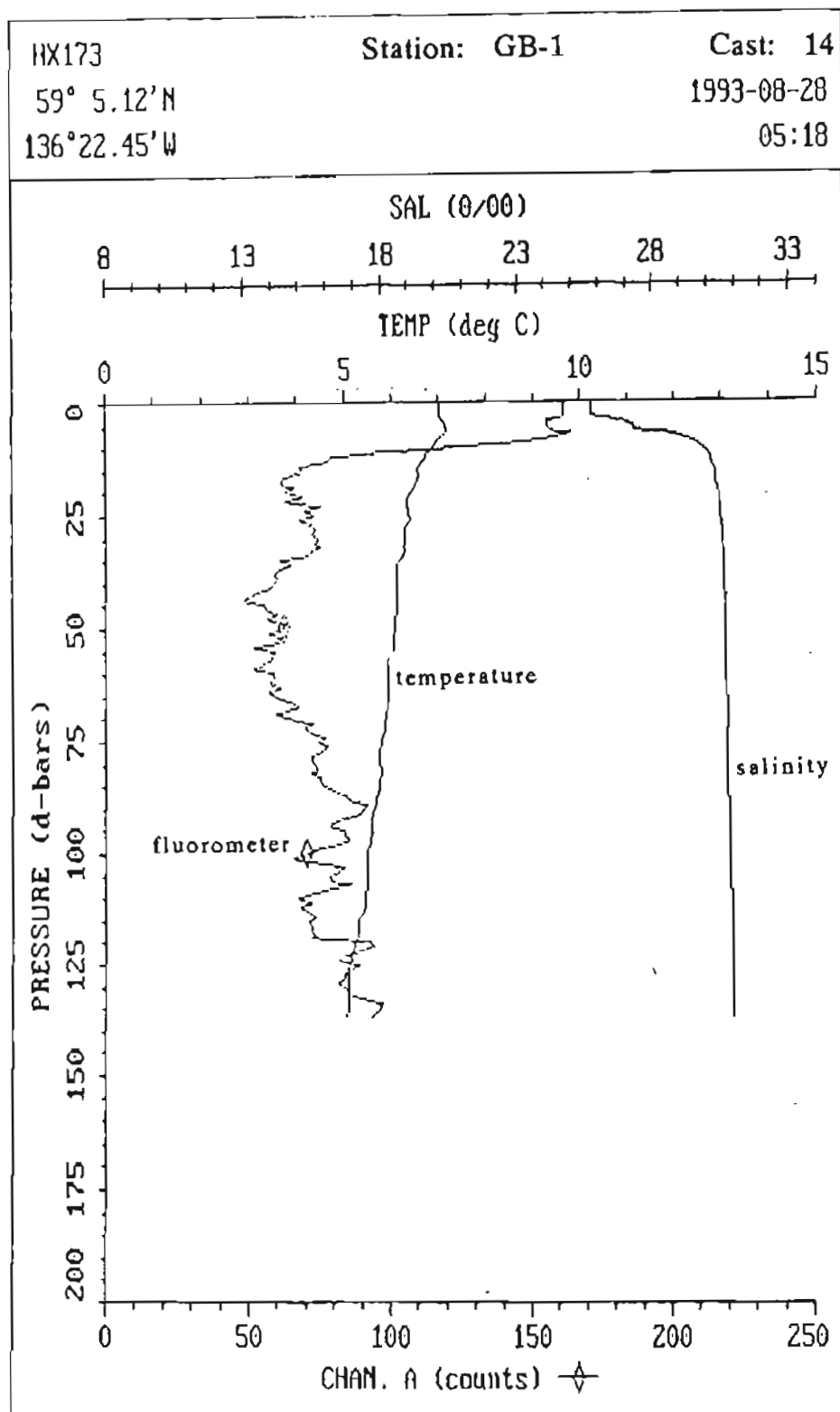
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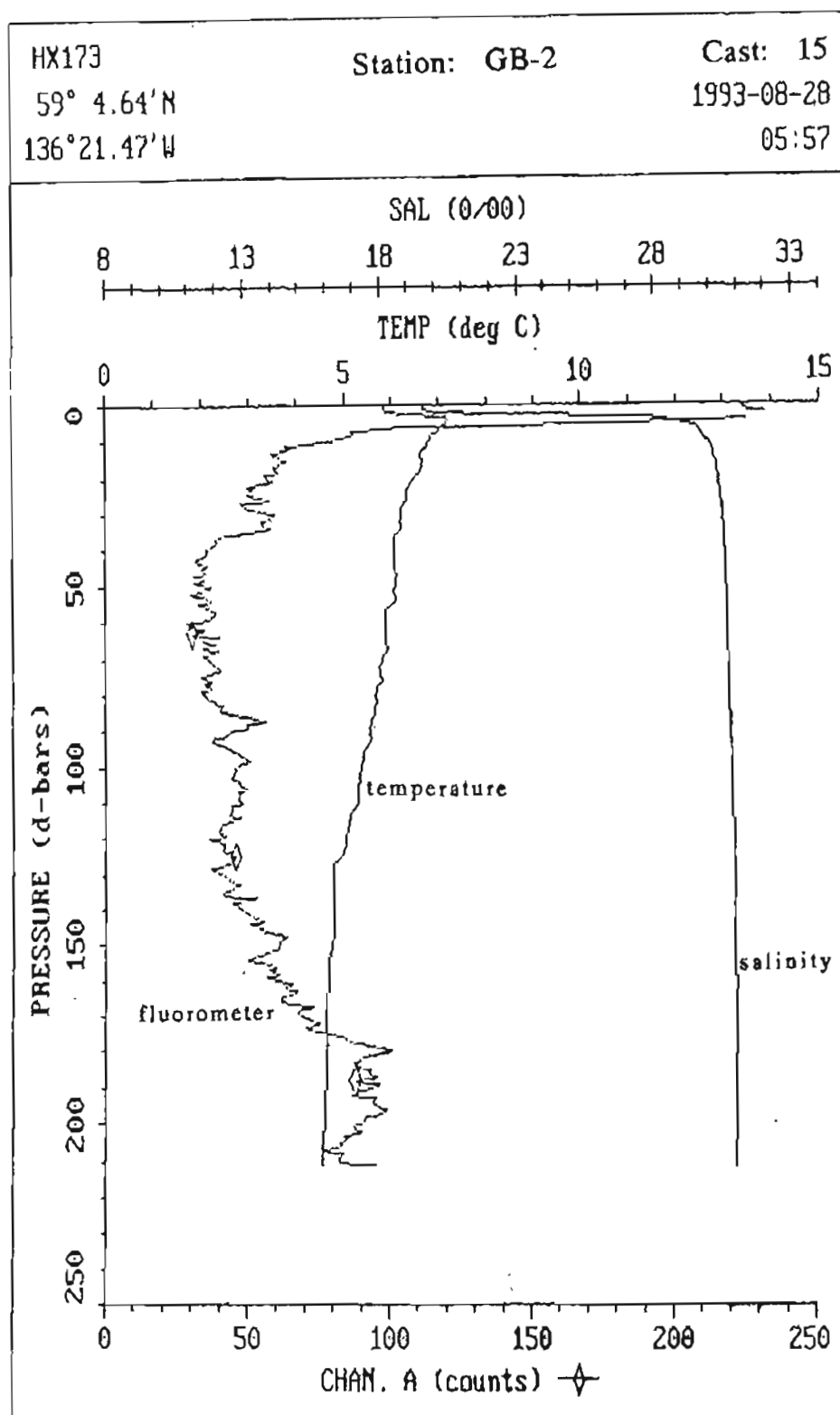
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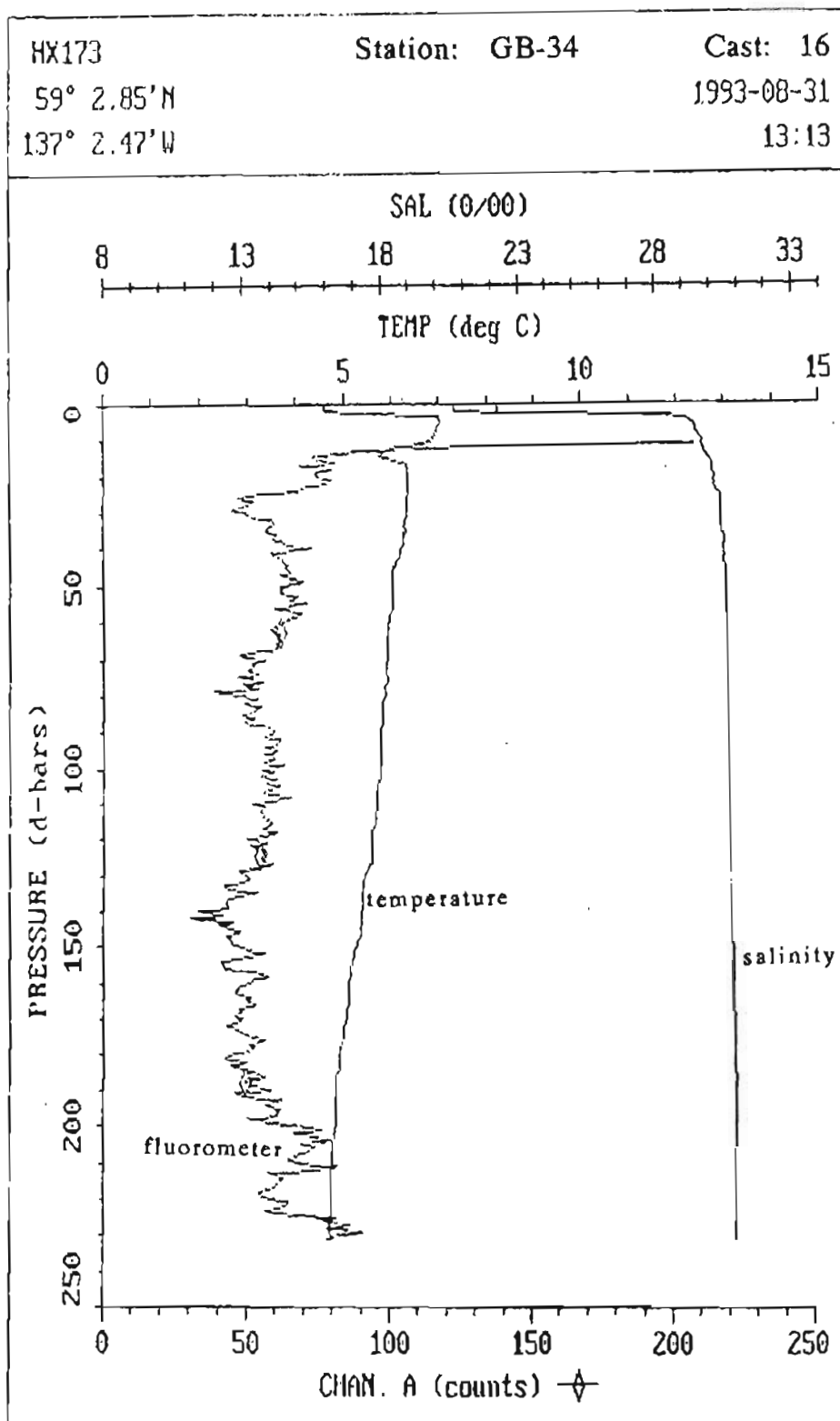
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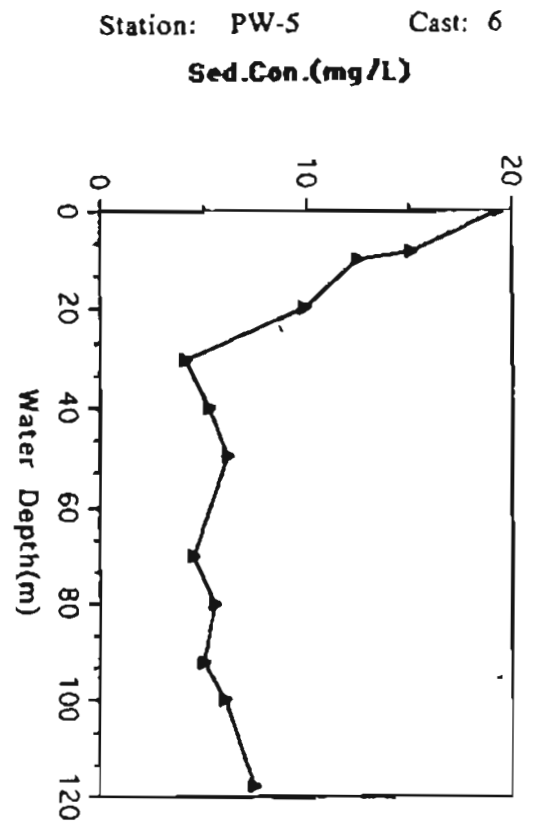
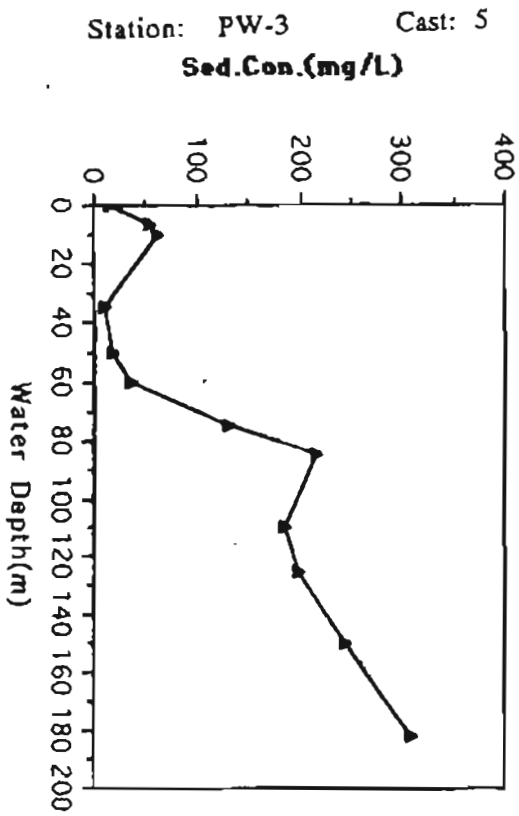
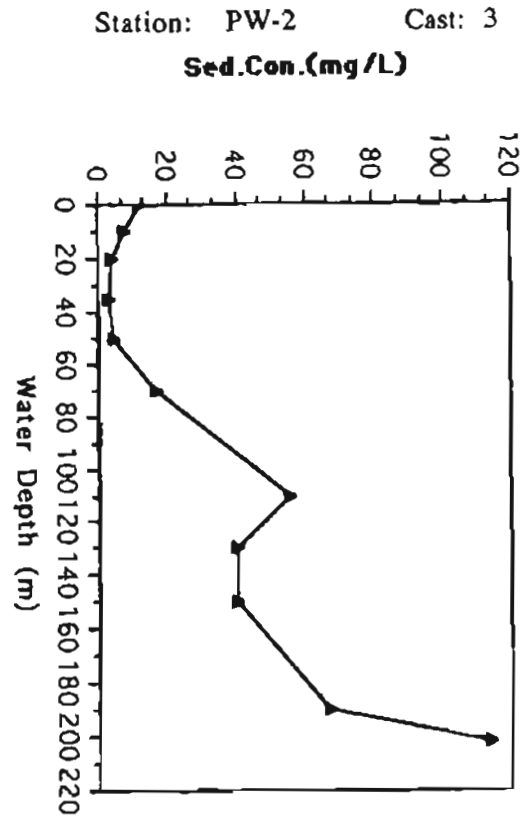
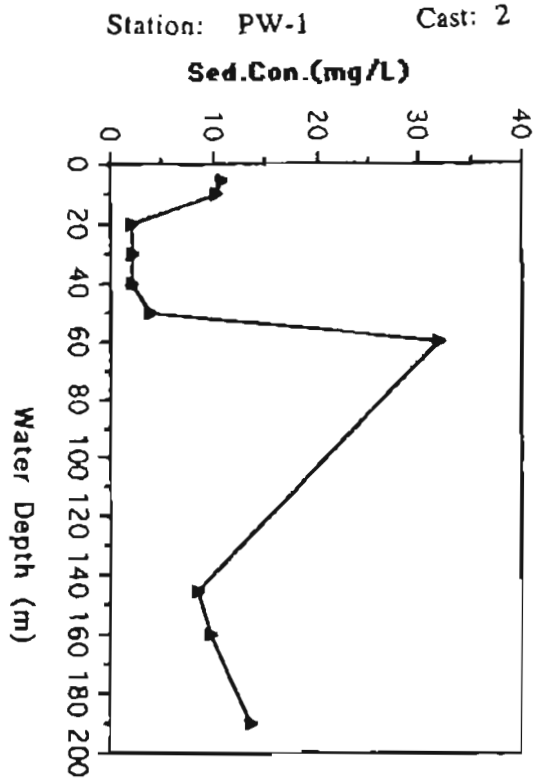






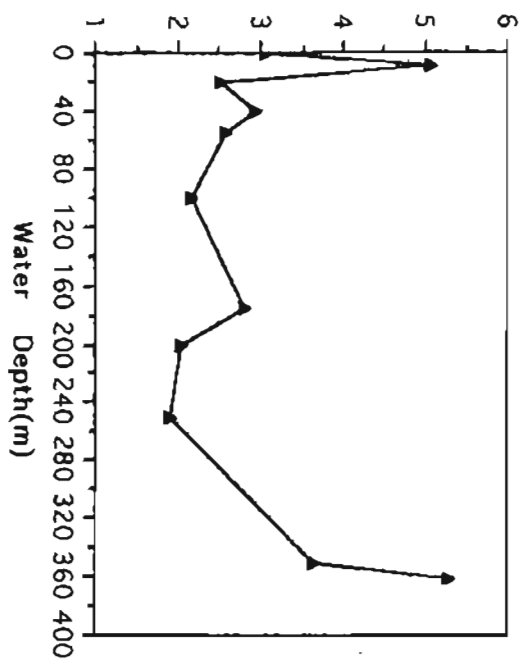


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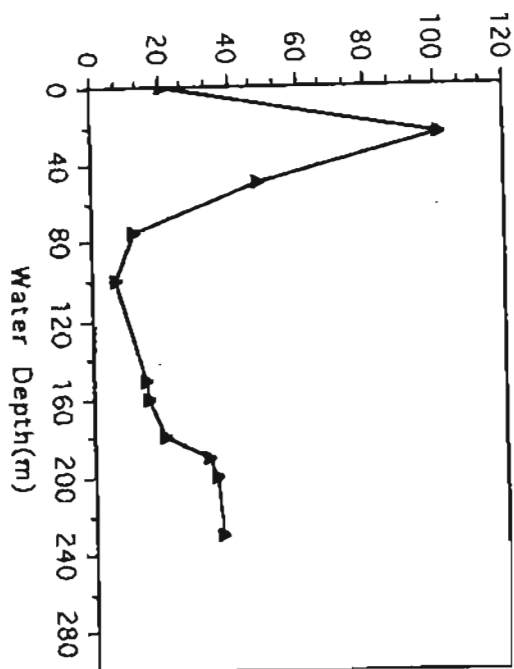
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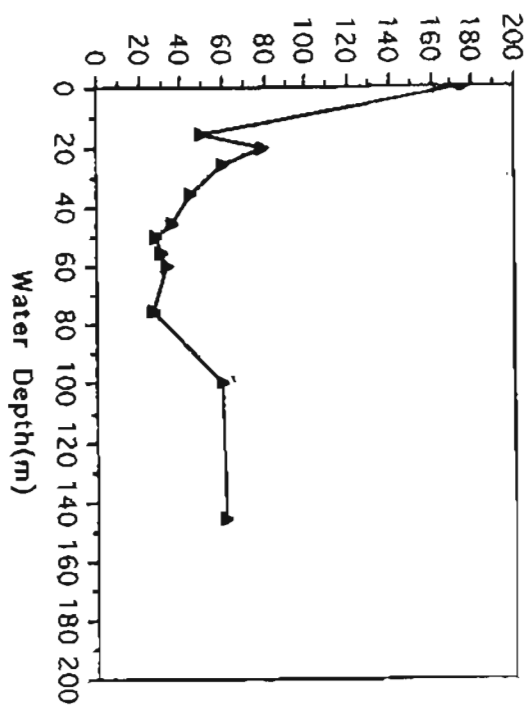
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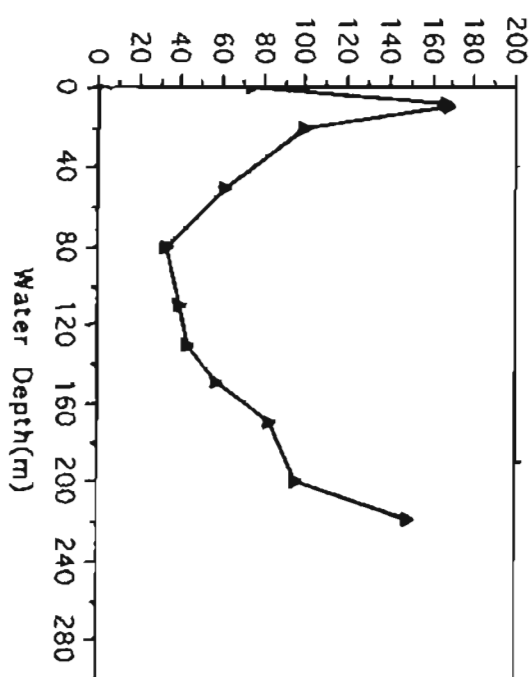
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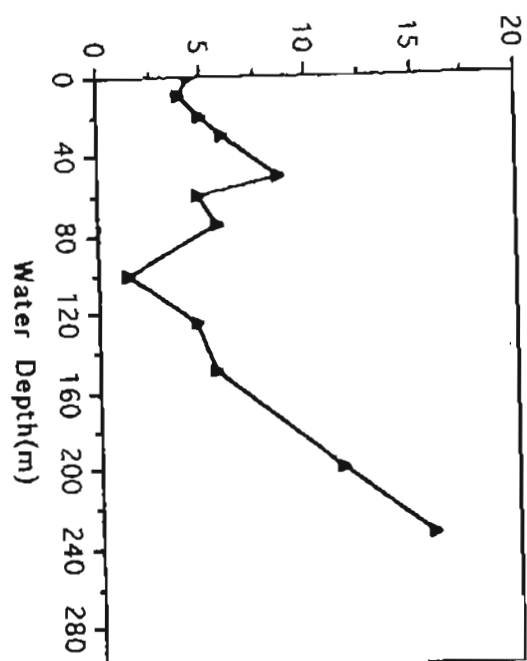
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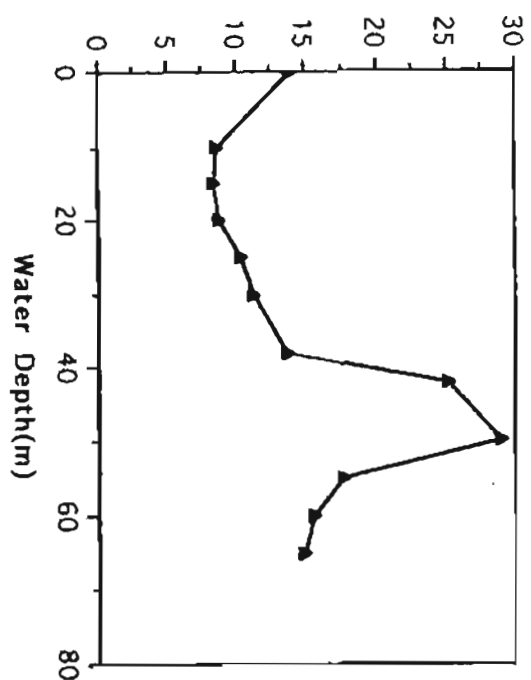
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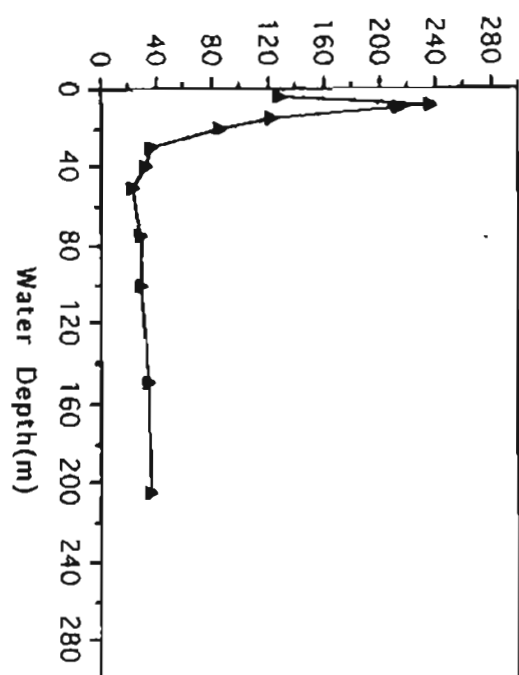
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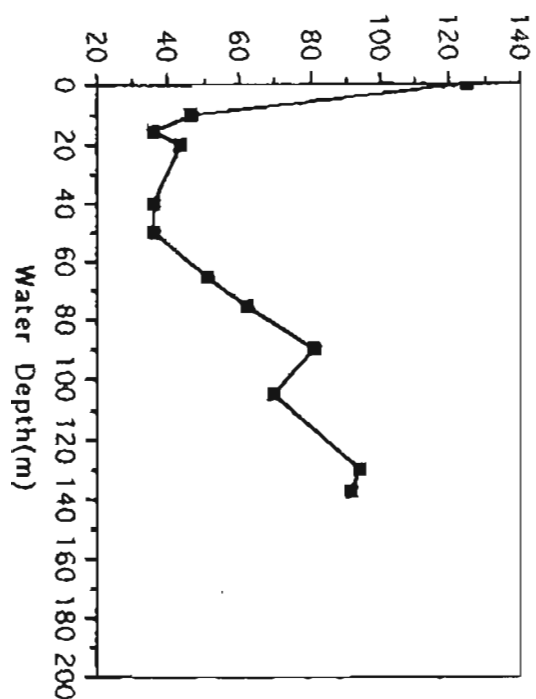
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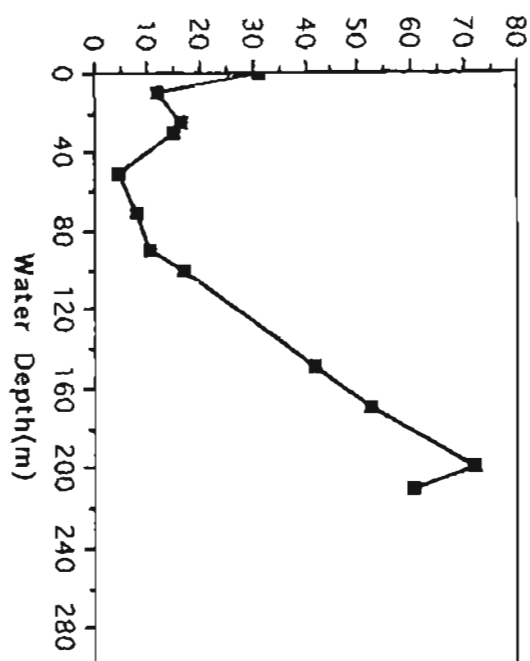
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Sed.Con.(mg/L)



Station: GB-2 Cast: 15

Sed.Con.(mg/L)



Station: GB-34 Cast: 16

Sed.Con.(mg/L)

