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Abstract

Data recorded by six three-component fluxgate magnetometers located across the Rio Grande Rift are presented as time records and hodographs of the three geomagnetic components. Differential field calculations indicate that the geomagnetic variation anomaly associated with the Rio Grande Rift is due to local concentration of current flow in a regionally induced telluric current system.

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Introduction

The first investigations of geomagnetic variations across the Rio Grande Rift, a system of en echelon rift valleys extending from southern Colorado to Mexico through the central portion of New Mexico, were conducted by Schmucker (1964, 1970) in order to determine the extent to which the surface expression of rifting was manifest in the structure of the lower crust and upper mantle. Schmucker's study suggested the presence of a zone of anomalously high electrical conductivity beneath southern Arizona and New Mexico. More recently, Swift (1967) in a series of deep magnetotelluric soundings reported a shoaling of the 1200°C isotherm beneath the Rio Grande Rift. A summary of these observations and a series of heat flow measurements have been presented by Warren and others (1969).

The relatively wide spacing of instruments in Schmucker's study and other large scale geomagnetic array studies in the Southwest (Reitzel and others, 1970; Porath and Gough, 1971) has precluded a detailed interpretation of the lateral extent of the geomagnetic variation anomaly associated with the Rio Grande Rift. In the spring of 1977 the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) occupied nine sites across the Rio Grande Rift in central New Mexico in order to conduct a detailed study of this geomagnetic variation anomaly. The general geologic setting of the Rio

Grande Rift and the station locations of the USGS study are shown in figure 1. This report presents data selected from three periods of geomagnetic activity during the spring of 1977 during which isolated bay-type geomagnetic disturbances were observed. Time records and hodographs of data for these events are presented in the Appendices. During the selected events only six of the nine stations were operating properly.

Instrumentation

The instrumentation used in this study was designed by the USGS for detailed investigations of geomagnetic induction anomalies (Towle and others, 1979). The instrument package consists of an EDA Model FM 100B fluxgate magnetometer* modified to provide ± 500 nT dynamic range and a Sea Data Model 651-2 digital data acquisition system. The noise level of the combined magnetometer-data logging system is less than 1 nT. The instrumentation is self contained and designed to operate unattended for periods of up to 45 days. Data are recorded on digital tape cassettes which are subsequently transcribed for data processing on a dedicated minicomputer system. The sampling interval for the data presented in this report was 8 seconds.

Field Observations

The three components of the time-varying geomagnetic field, $X(t)$, $Y(t)$, and $Z(t)$, (magnetic northward, magnetic eastward and downward components respectively) at Gallup, N. Mex. (GAL) are shown in Figures

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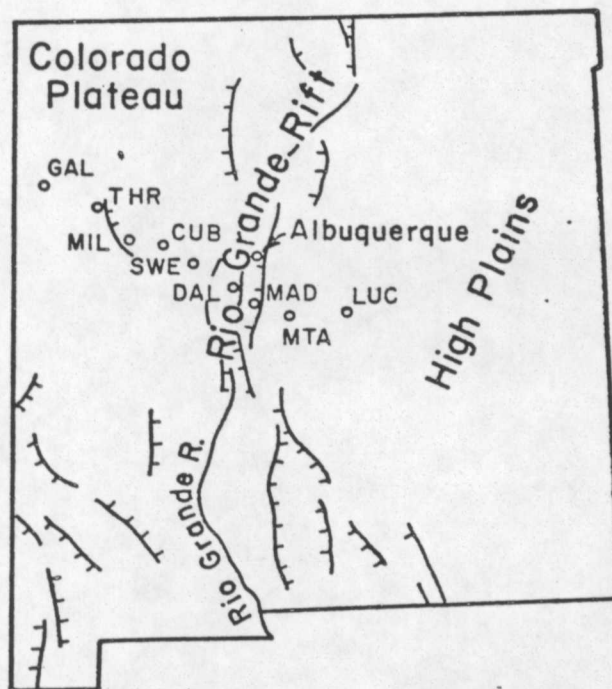


Figure 1. Index map of New Mexico showing recording sites, major geologic provinces, and faults bounding the Rio Grande rift. Station locations abbreviated as follows: GAL (Gallup), THR (Thoreau), MIL (Milan), CUB (Cubero), SWE (Swanee), DAL (Dalies), MAD (Madrone), MTA (Mountainair), LVC (Lucy).

A.1.1, A.2.1 and A.3.1 for the three data intervals processed in this study. Each interval was selected to contain at least one isolated baytype geomagnetic disturbance.

An alternative presentation of this data which emphasizes the directional variations associated with a geomagnetic field disturbance, is the hodographic projection, or hodograph, of the three dimensional path that is traced by the tip of the geomagnetic field vector during a disturbance. At each recording site the time-varying geomagnetic field can be described by the field vector, $\vec{F}(t)$, where

$$\vec{F}(t) = X(t)\mathbf{i} + Y(t)\mathbf{j} + Z(t)\mathbf{k}. \quad (1)$$

In conventional geomagnetic notation, the unit vector \mathbf{i} is directed to the magnetic north, the unit vector \mathbf{j} is directed to the magnetic east and the unit vector \mathbf{k} is directed downward. A hodograph is then the projection of $\vec{F}(t)$ on an appropriate reference plane. In this study the X-Y plane (top view), the Y-Z plane (end view) and X-Z plane (side view) have been selected as the reference planes, as illustrated in Figure 2.

Figures A.1.2 through A.1.7 show hodographs of geomagnetic field variations that occurred from 0100 thru 0430 u.t. on April 25, 1977. This bay-type geomagnetic disturbance, which is identified as Event 1 in this study, is characterized by a predominantly NW-SE horizontal polarization.

Hodographs of the geomagnetic variations that occurred from 0600 through 1400 u.t. on May 3, 1977 are shown in figures A.2.2 thru A.2.7. This data interval is identified as Event 2 in this report. Two geomagnetic bay-type disturbances were recorded during this interval, each of which has an approximately E-W polarization.

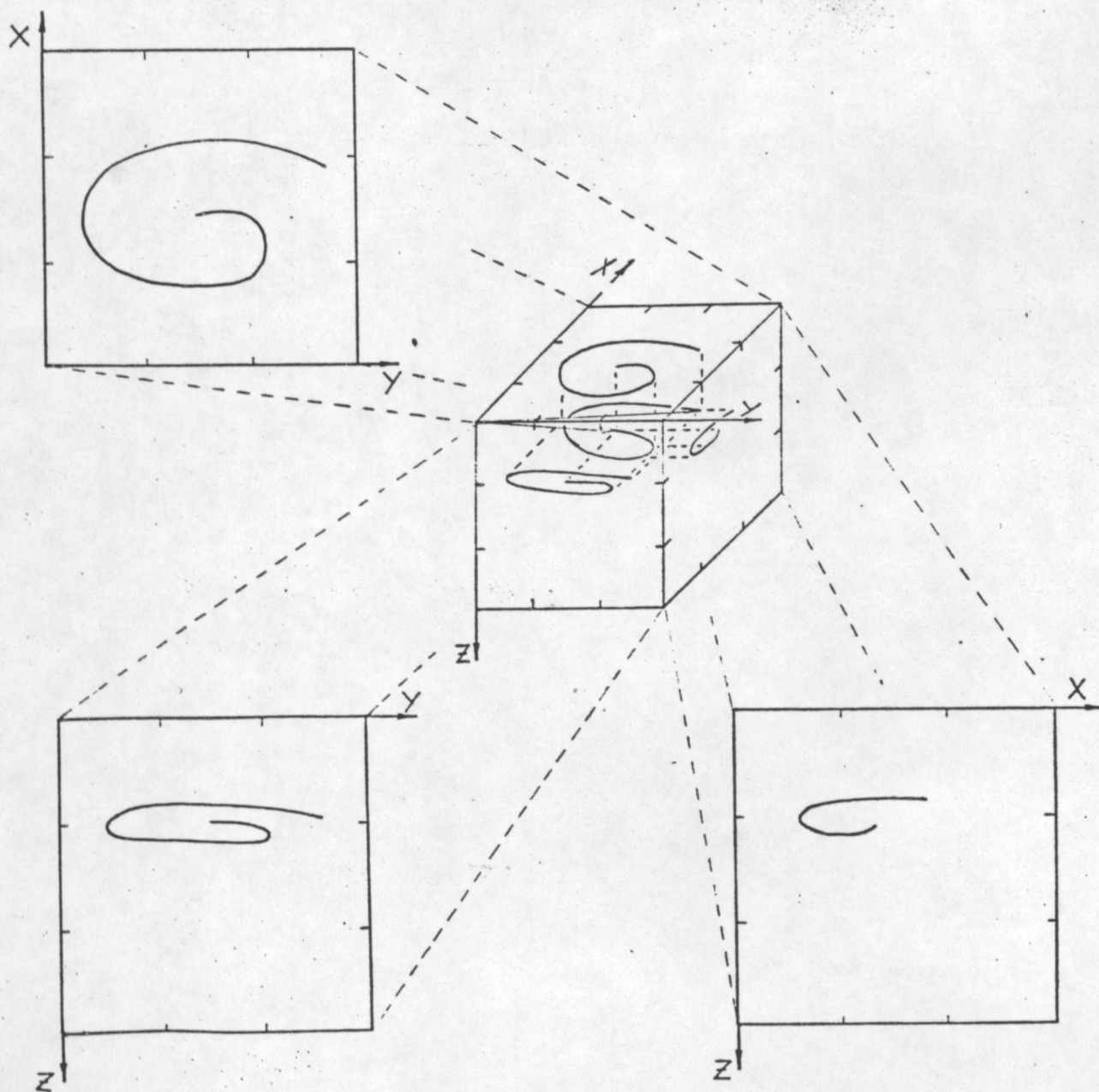


Figure 2. Hodographic projection of geomagnetic field variation showing, in three dimensions, the path traced by the tip of the geomagnetic field vector during a geomagnetic disturbance. Direction X is magnetic northward, Y is magnetic eastward, and Z is downward.

Figures A.3.2 through A.3.7 are hodographs of geomagnetic variations during Event 3, which occurred from 0530 to 0730 u.t. on May 5, 1977. This geomagnetic disturbance does not indicate a preferred direction of horizontal polarization.

Differential Field Calculation

Studies by Wilhjelm and Friis-Christensen (1974) and Babour and Mosnier (1977) have demonstrated that lateral variations in telluric current density can be detected by calculation of the differential geomagnetic field. The geomagnetic variation field is composed of a source component, \bar{F}^s , a "normal" component, \bar{F}^n , produced by laterally uniform telluric current flow, and an anomalous component, \bar{F}^a , produced by lateral variations or concentrations of the induced telluric current system. The observed geomagnetic variation field can be written as the sum of these component fields:

$$\bar{F}_i^o = \bar{F}_i^{sn} + \bar{F}_i^a. \quad (2)$$

The source field and normal field cannot be separated in geomagnetic array studies of limited areal extent. The anomalous field, which is produced by both regional and local geomagnetic induction, depends upon many factors, including the conductivity structure of regions well removed from the study area and the frequency spectrum of the source field. In this study, in order to investigate the anomalous field and the structure of the local telluric current system, a differential field is calculated, which, under ideal conditions (a "normal" reference station), will closely approximate the anomalous field. At midlatitudes the source field can be considered uniform over distances of 100 km and greater. Consequently, for regional studies of this scale, the difference or differential field between location i and a

reference location, j , is written

$$\bar{F}_{ij} = \bar{F}_i^0 - \bar{F}_j^0 = \bar{F}_i^a - \bar{F}_j^a \quad (3)$$

since by definition the normal field, and the source field, are both laterally uniform.

When the anomalous field is produced by lateral variations in a regional telluric current system, temporal variations in the anomalous field at all observation points will be directly proportional to temporal variations in the telluric current system. Babour and Mosnier (1977) first discussed this property of the anomalous field in detail and described the separation of spatial and temporal variations in the anomalous field by the expression

$$\bar{F}_{ij}(t) = (x_i, y_i)i + (x_i, y_i)j + (x_i, y_i)k \cdot R(t), \quad (4)$$

where $R(t)$ is a function describing the temporal variations of the anomalous field and (x_i, y_i) , (x_i, y_i) and (x_i, y_i) are coefficients describing the spatial variations of the anomalous field. Babour and Mosnier observed this property of the anomalous field in experiments in Brittany and the Pyrenees, which are both locations that are strongly affected by ocean induced telluric current systems. At each of their stations in these studies, the anomalous field was strongly polarized in a direction that was independent of time. Temporal variations of the anomalous field were similar at all stations in accordance with equation 4.

To study the regionally induced telluric current system producing local geomagnetic variation anomalies in a region that is not so clearly affected by the ocean-induced current system, differential field variations were calculated from the observations of bay-type geomagnetic disturbances presented in the previous section. Gallup, New Mexico (GAL), was selected as the reference site for these calculations.

Time records of the differential field variations during Event 1 are

shown in Figures B.1.1 through B.1.5, and hodographs of variations during this event are shown in Figures B.1.6 through B.1.10.

Figures B.2.1 through B.2.10 and B.3.1 through B.3.10 present similar calculations for Events 2 and 3, respectively.

Discussion

The data clearly support the concept of a regionally induced telluric current system, lateral variations of which produce local variations in the geomagnetic variation field. For each of the three events analyzed in this study the differential geomagnetic field variations are linearly polarized and exhibit a marked similarity in their temporal variations.

The polarization of differential field variations is unchanged during the significantly different source polarizations of Events 1, 2, and 3. This is a clear indication of a telluric current concentrating structure associated with the Rio Grande Rift and illustrates the usefulness of differential field measurements in mapping lateral variations of the electrical conductivity of the crust and upper mantle.

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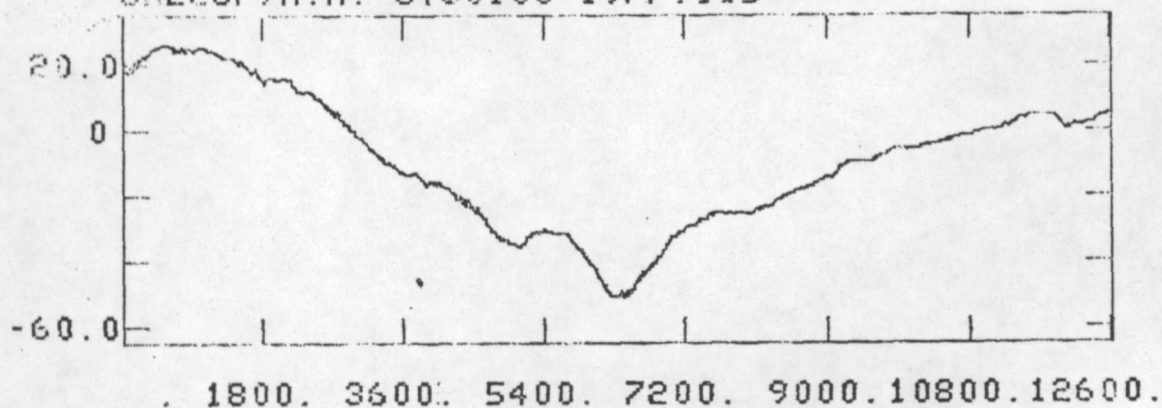
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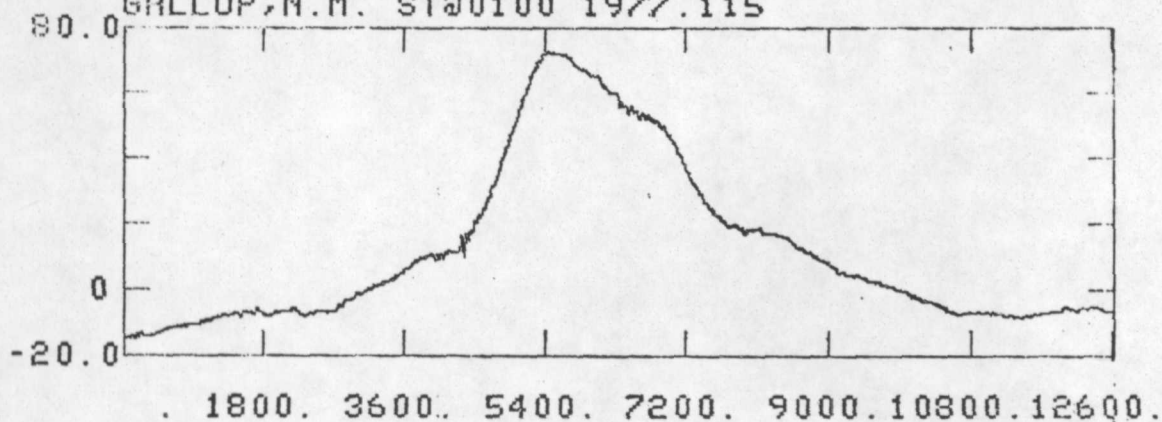
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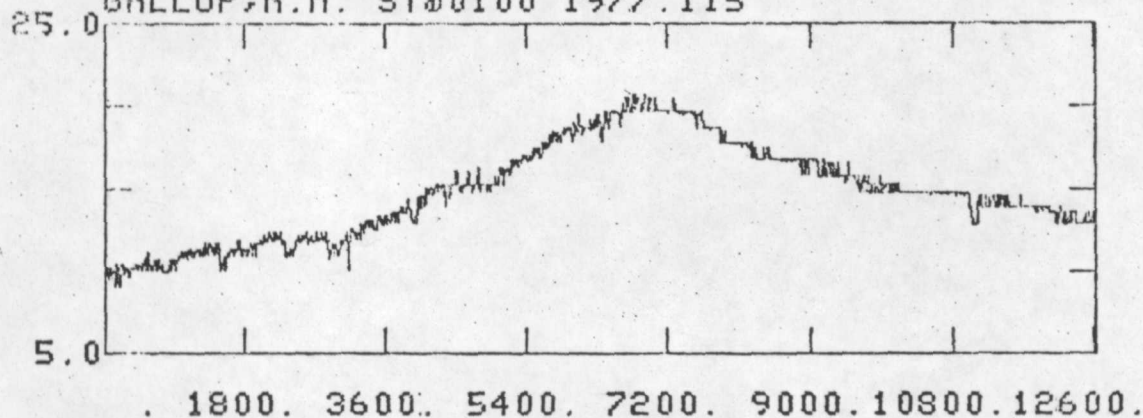
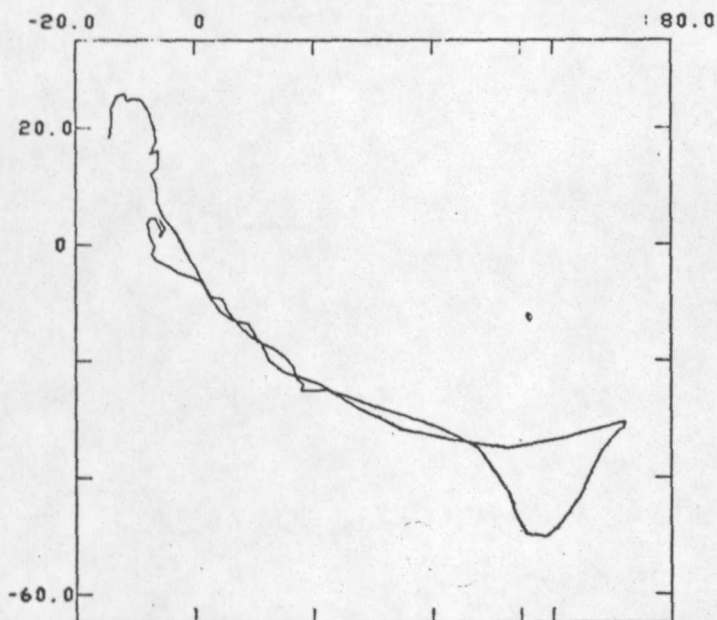
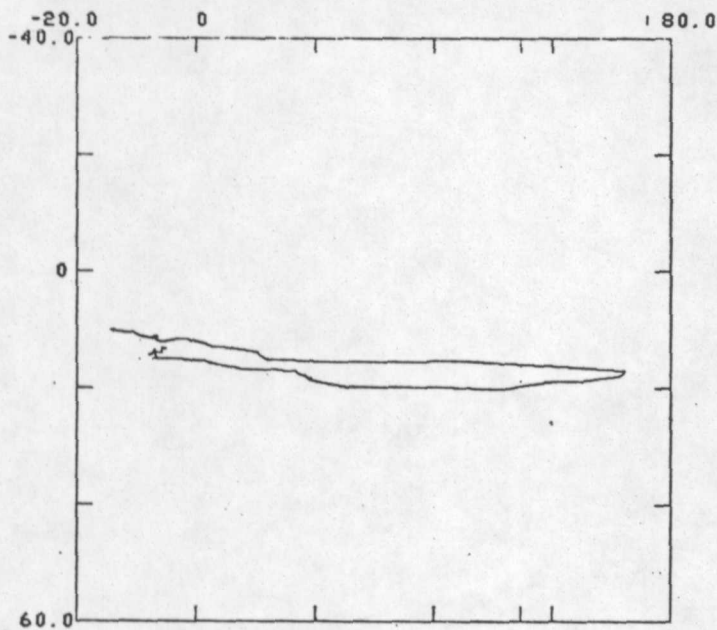


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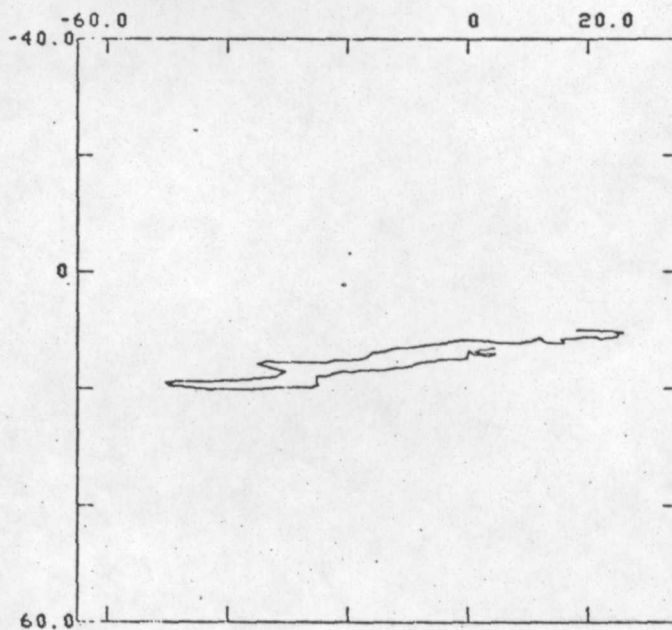
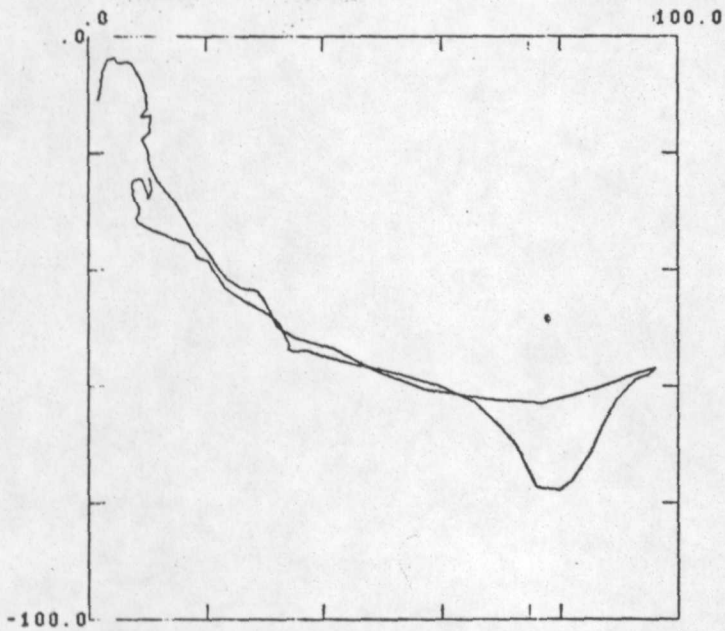


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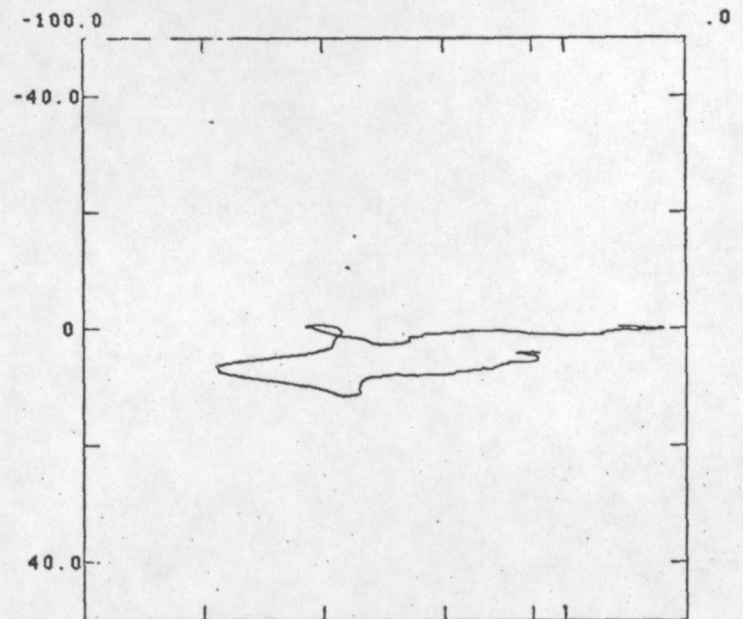
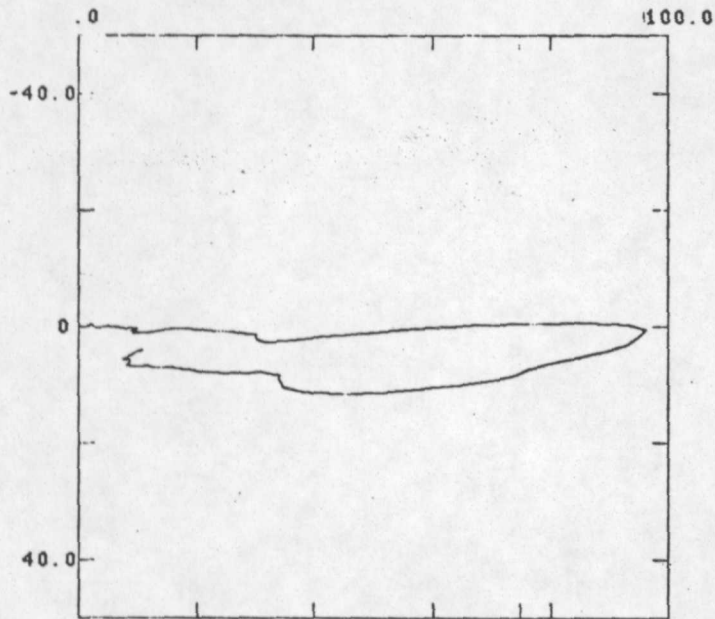
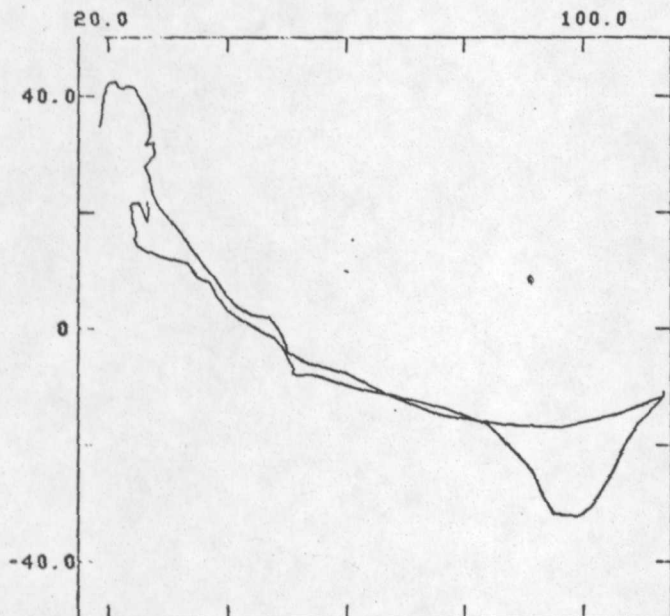
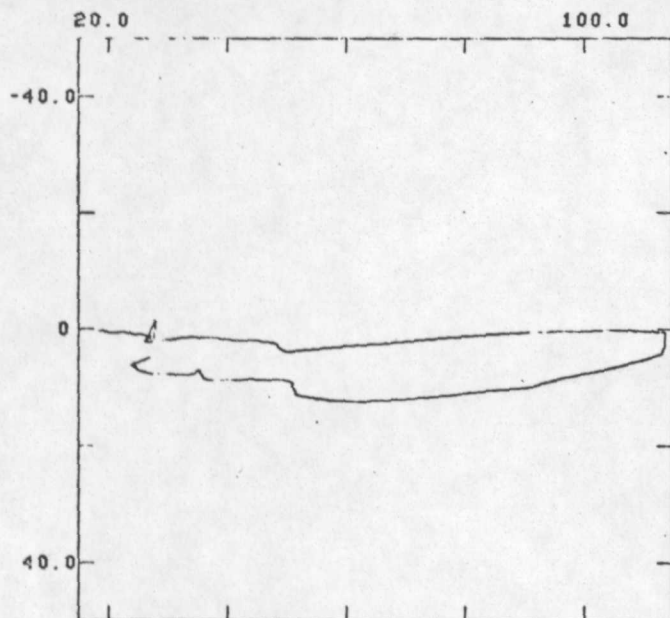


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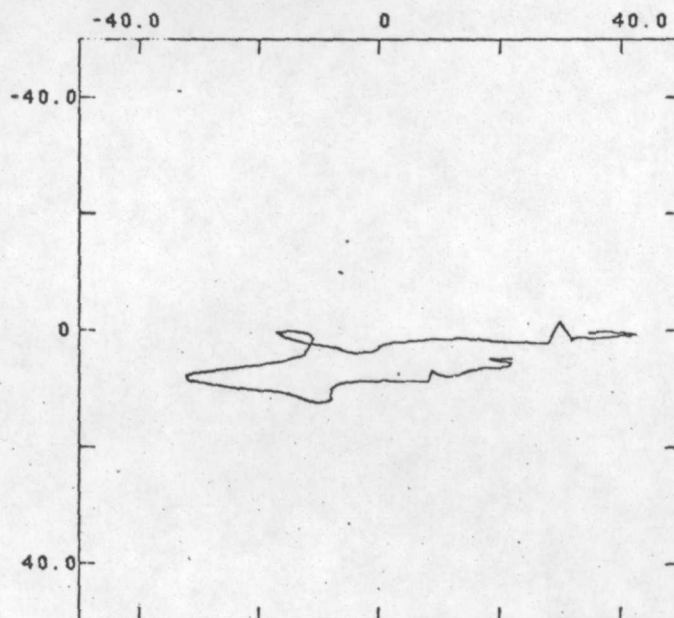
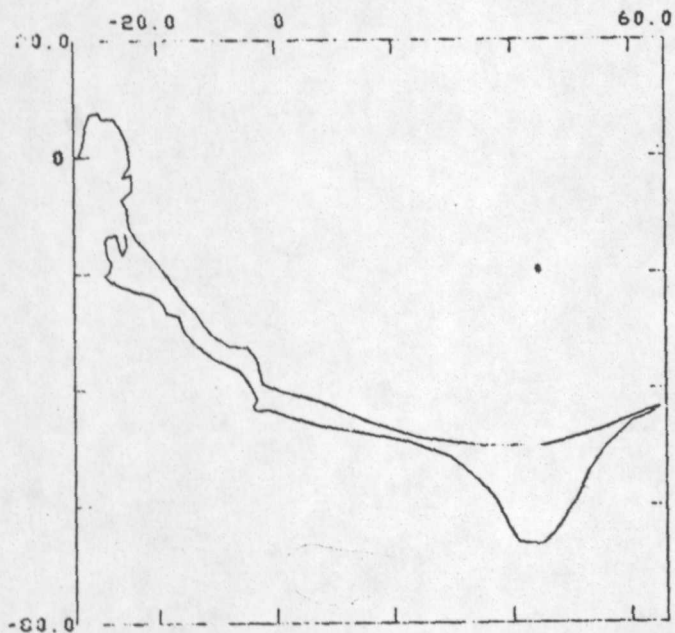
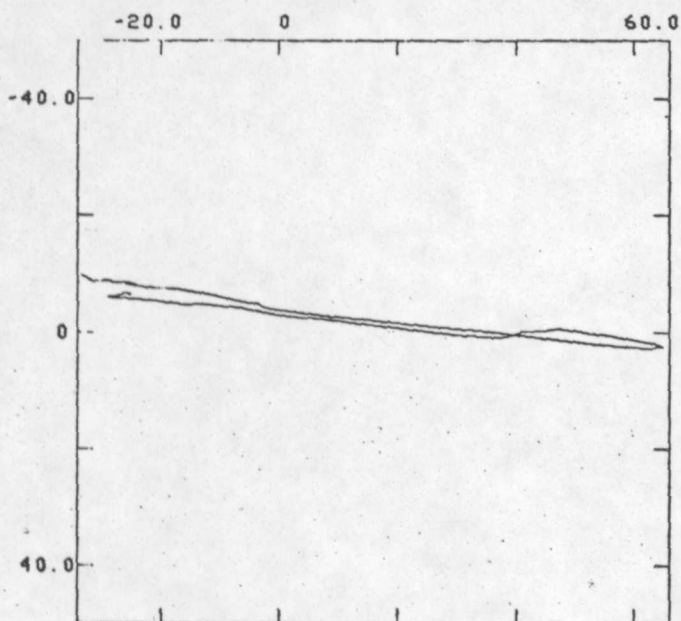


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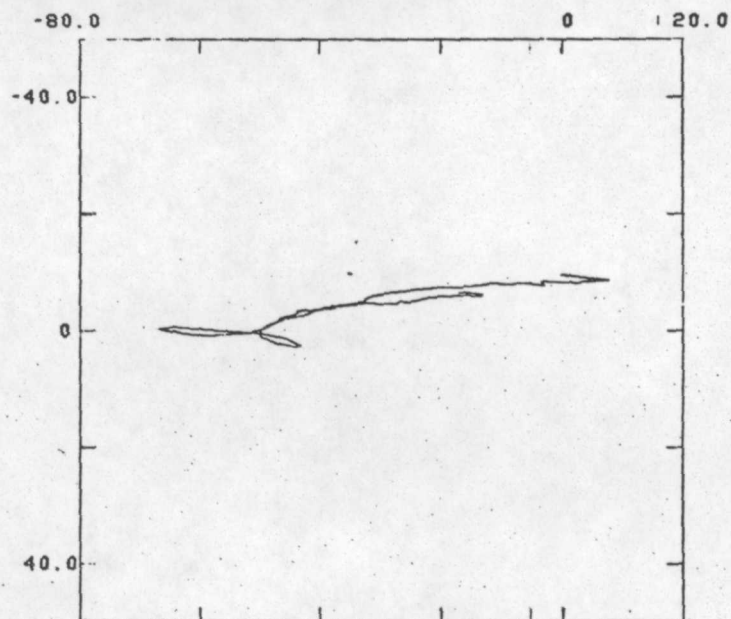
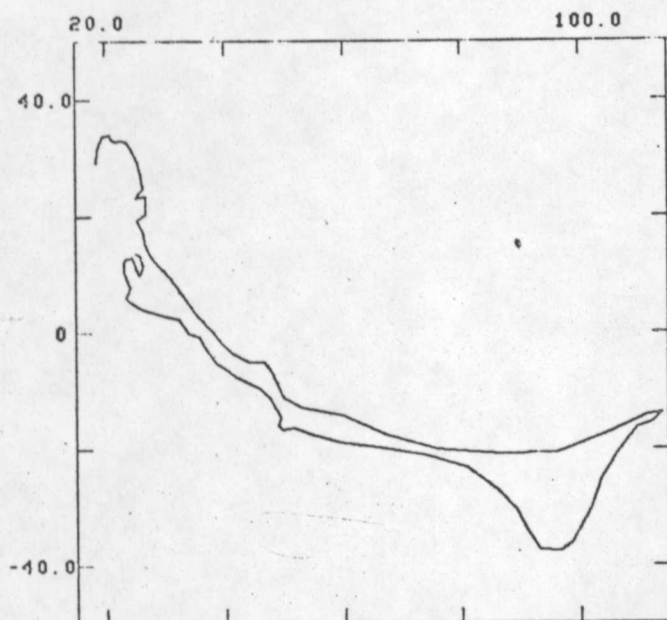
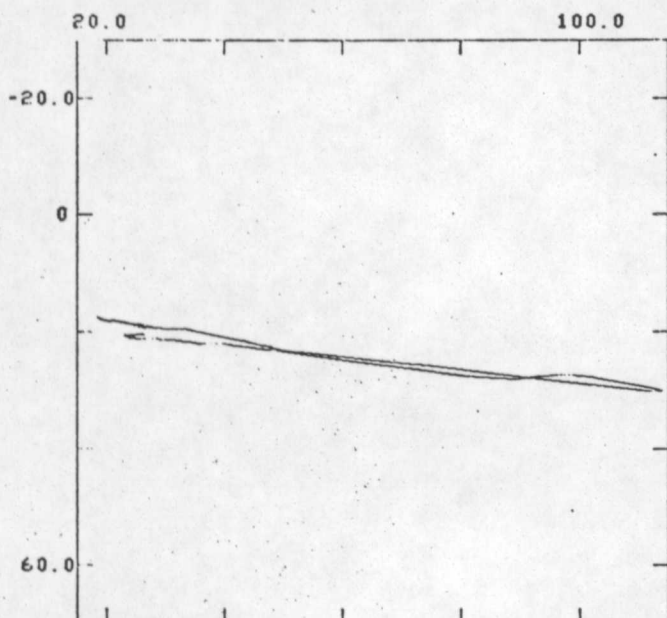


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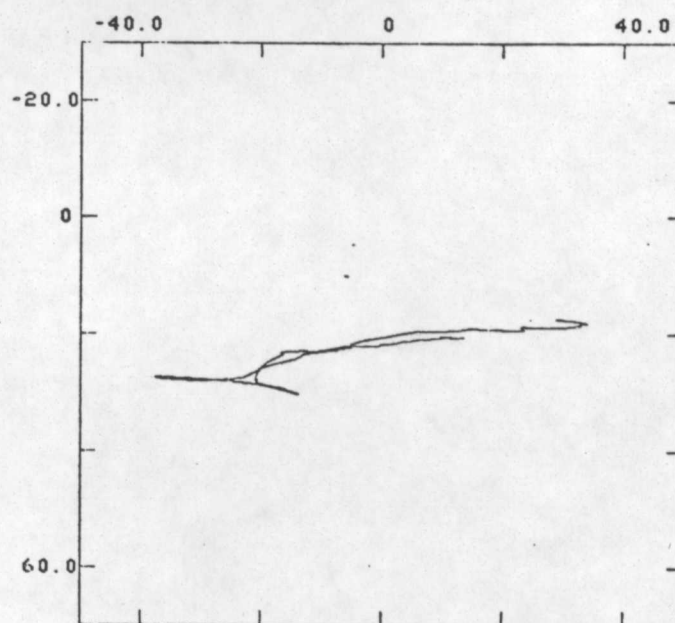
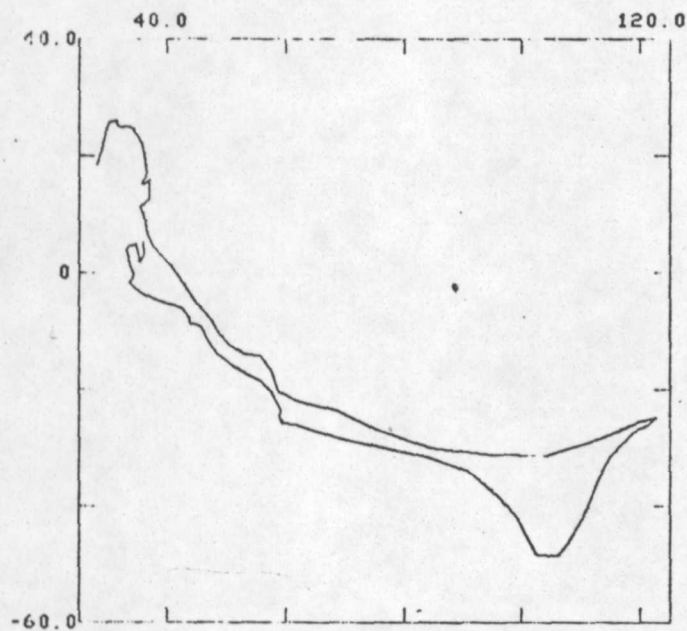
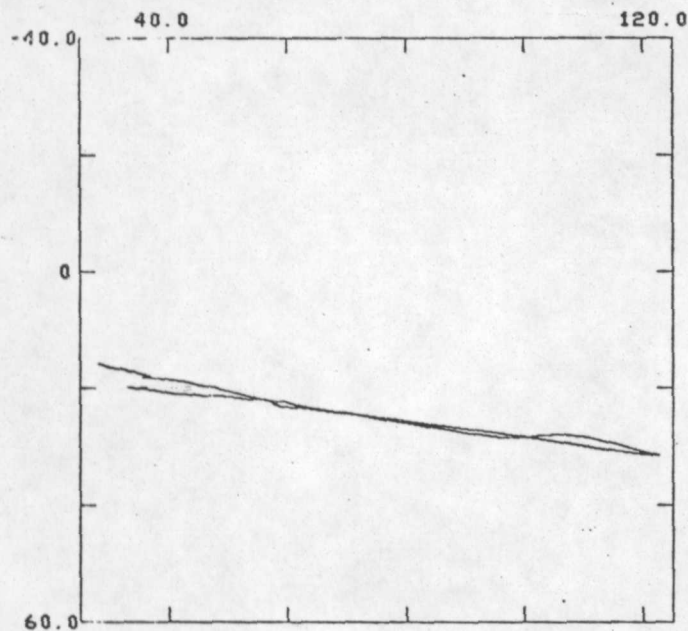


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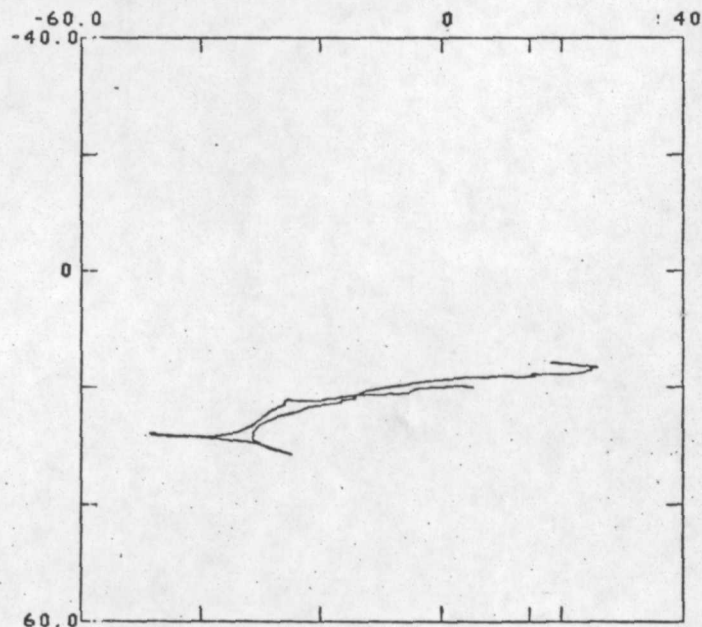


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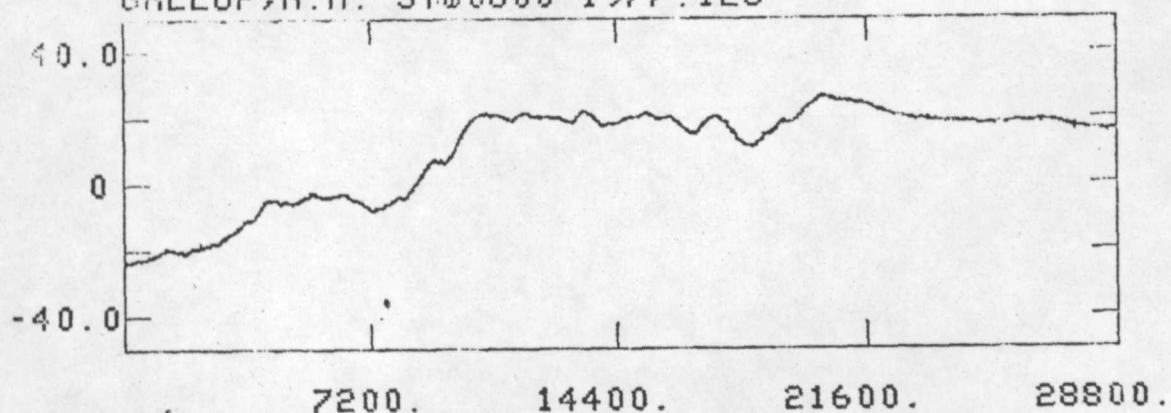
Geomagnetic field variations during Event 2

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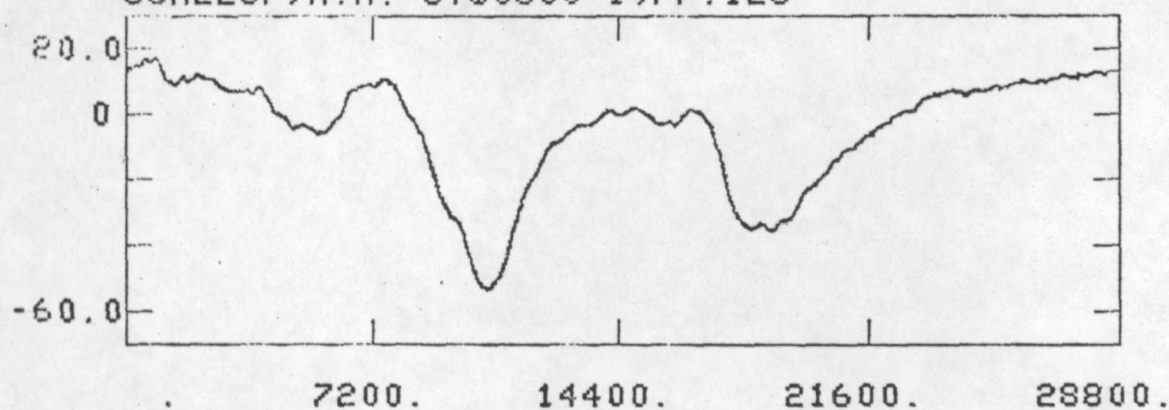
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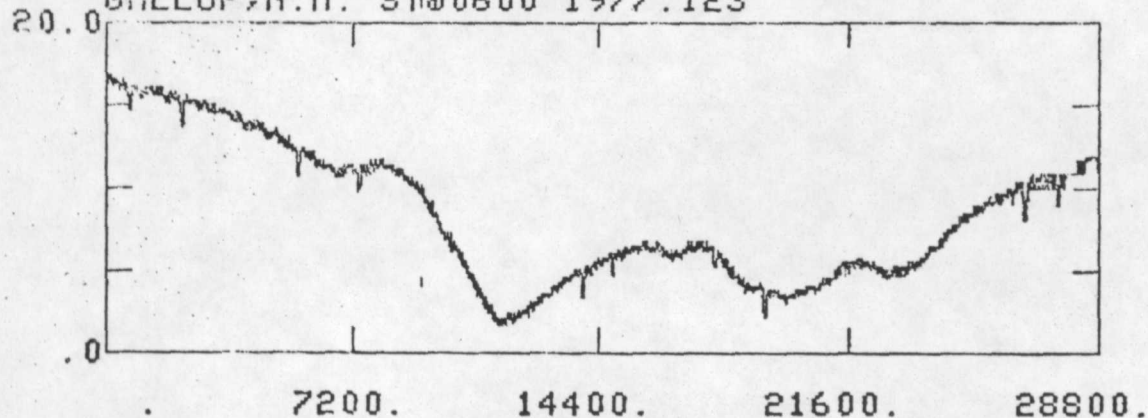
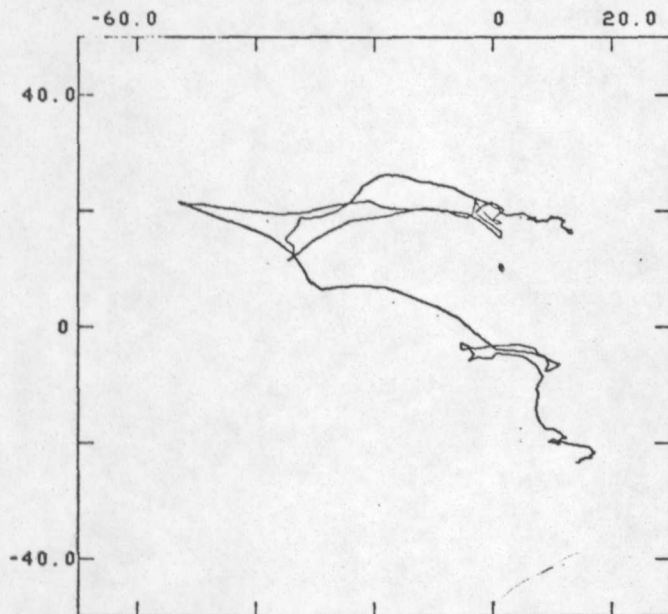
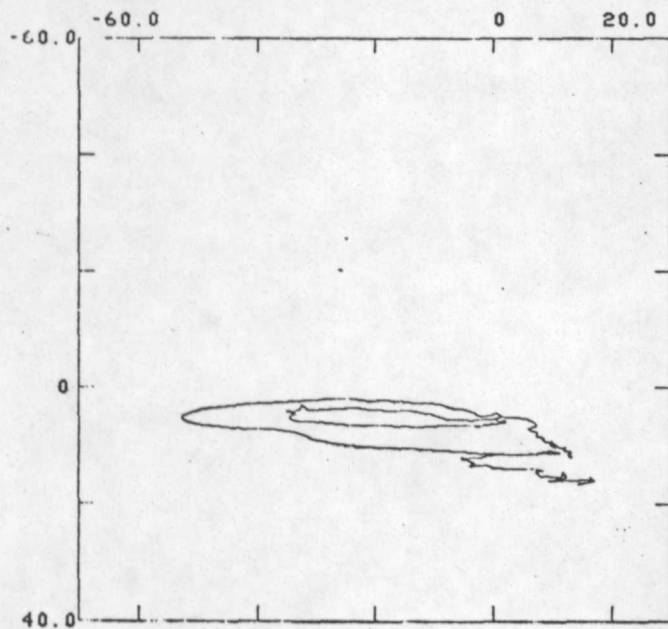


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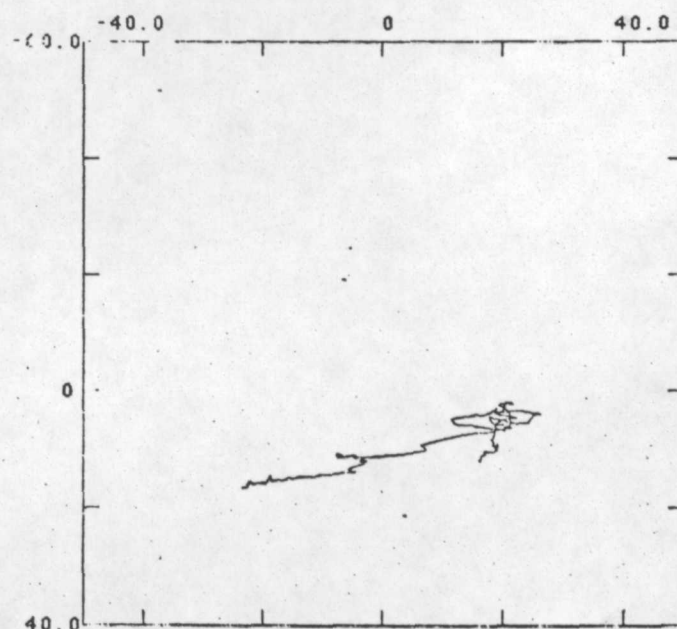
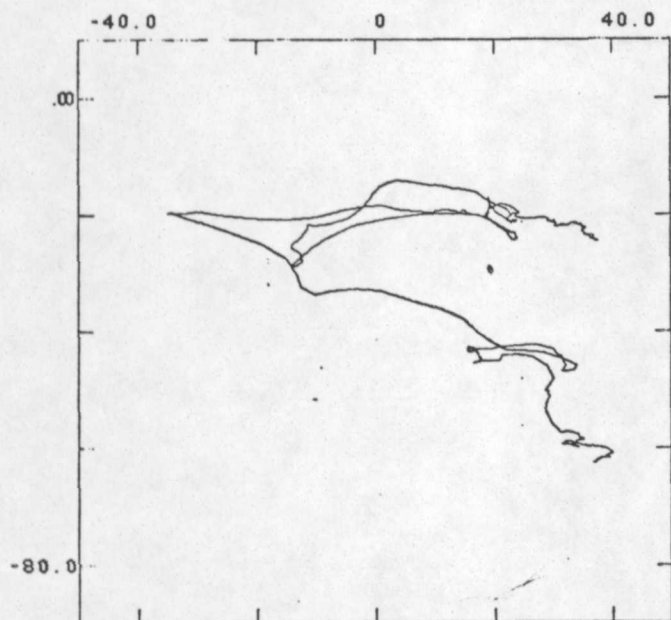
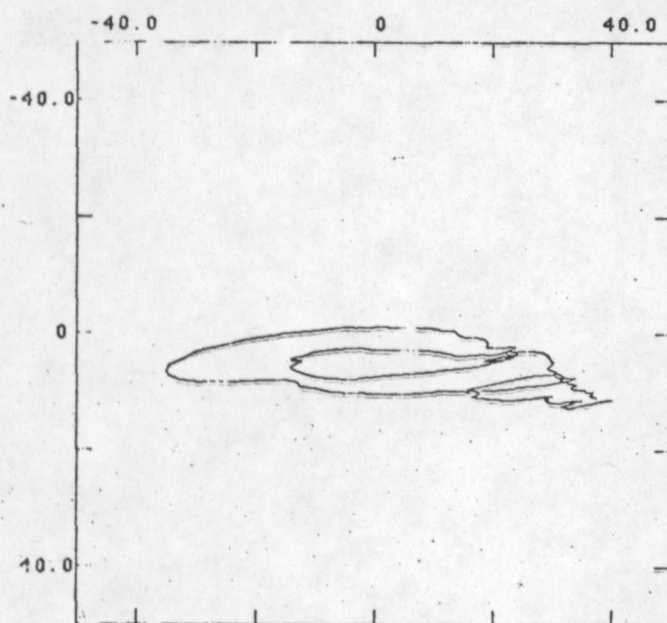


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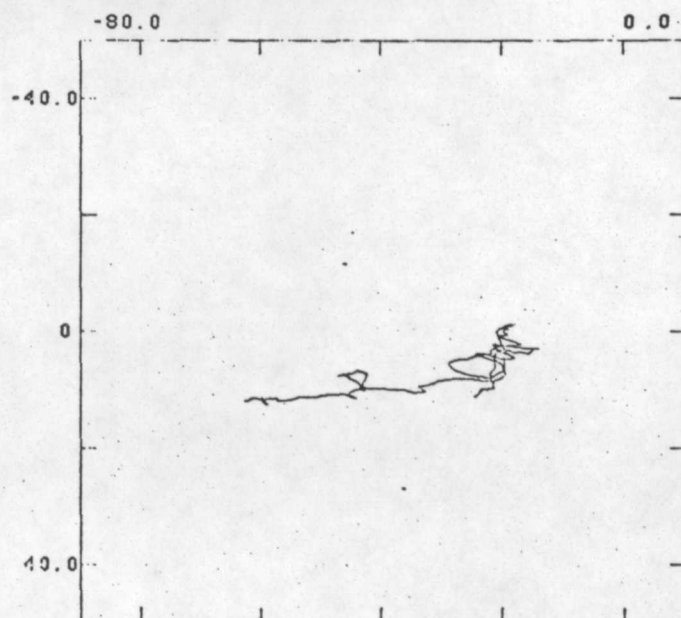
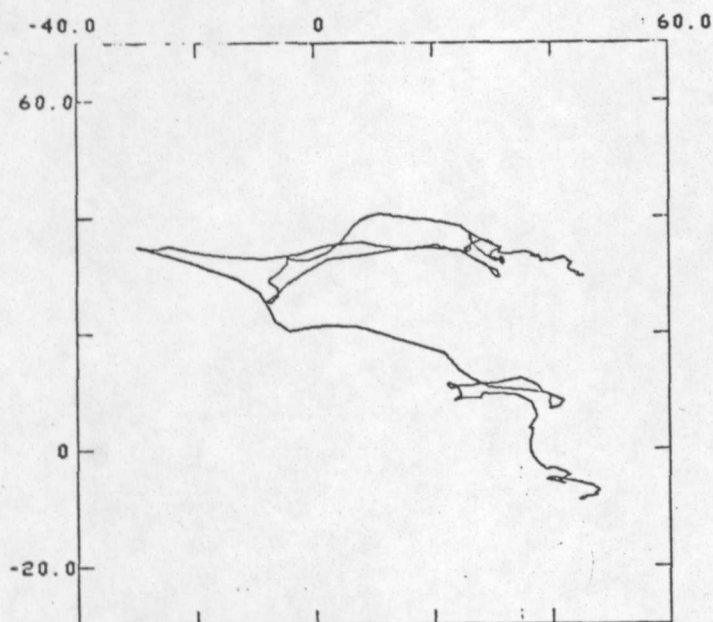
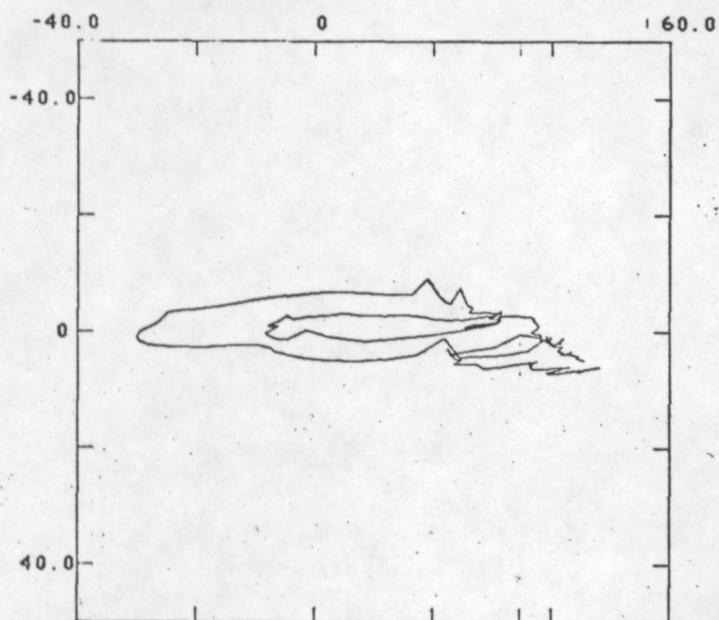


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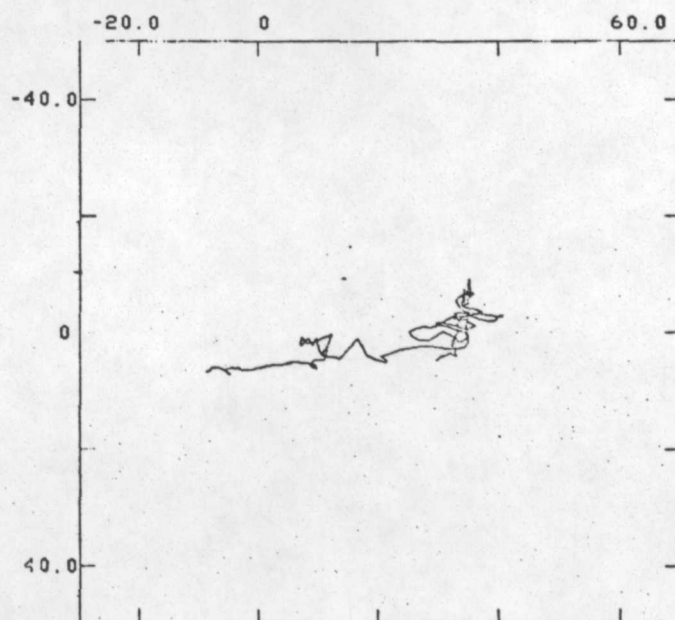
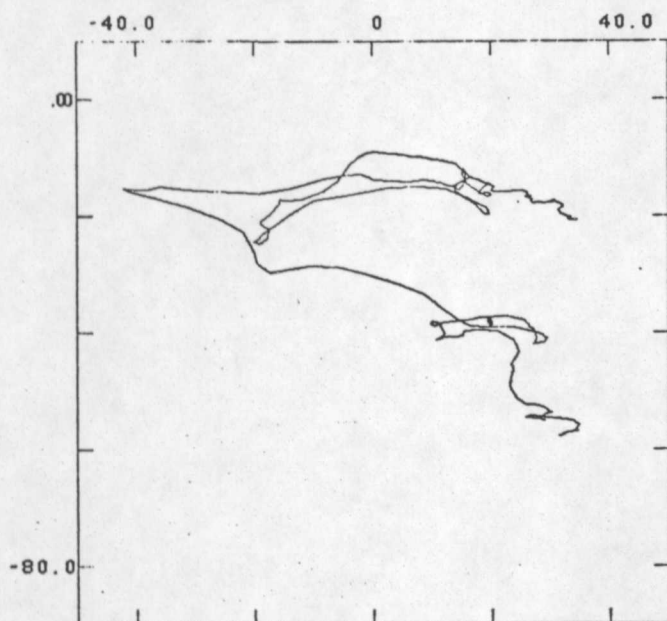
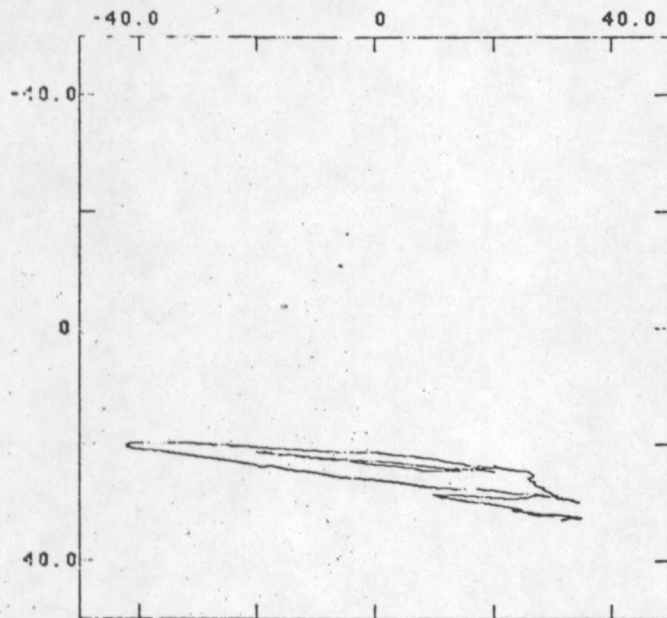


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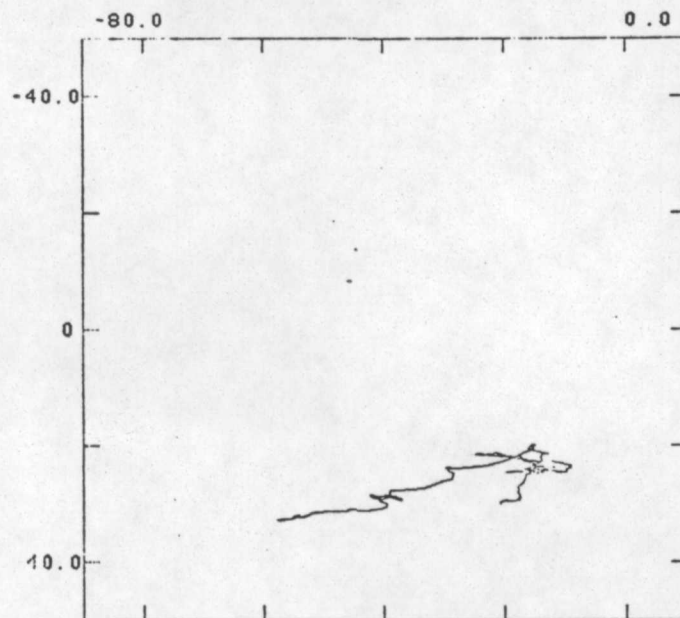
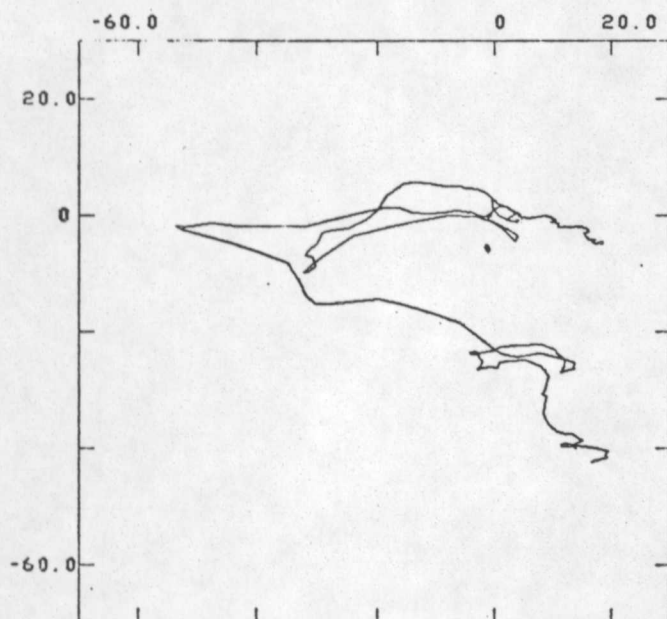
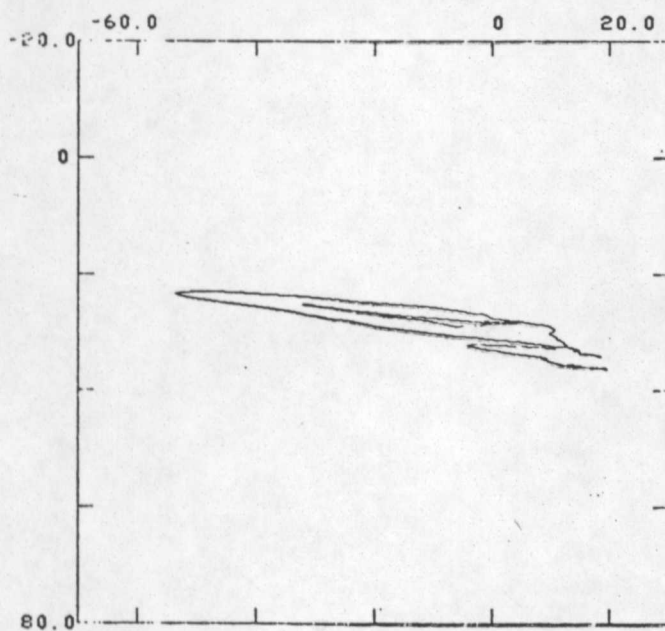


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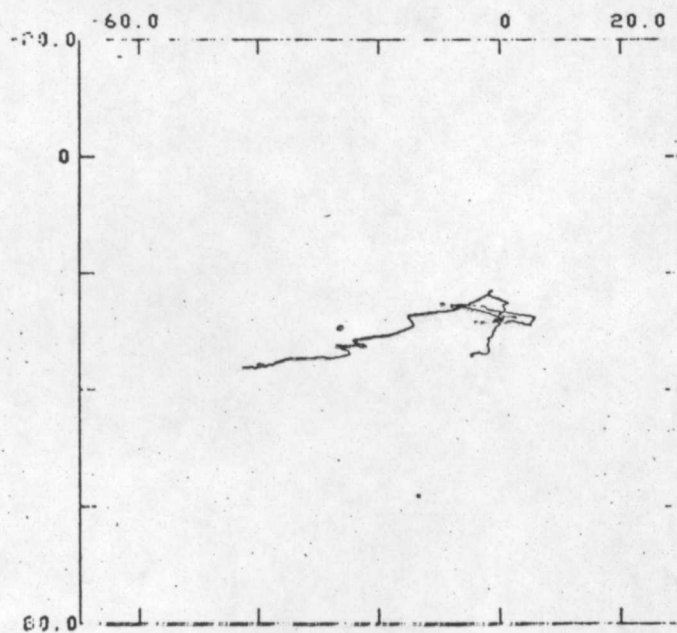


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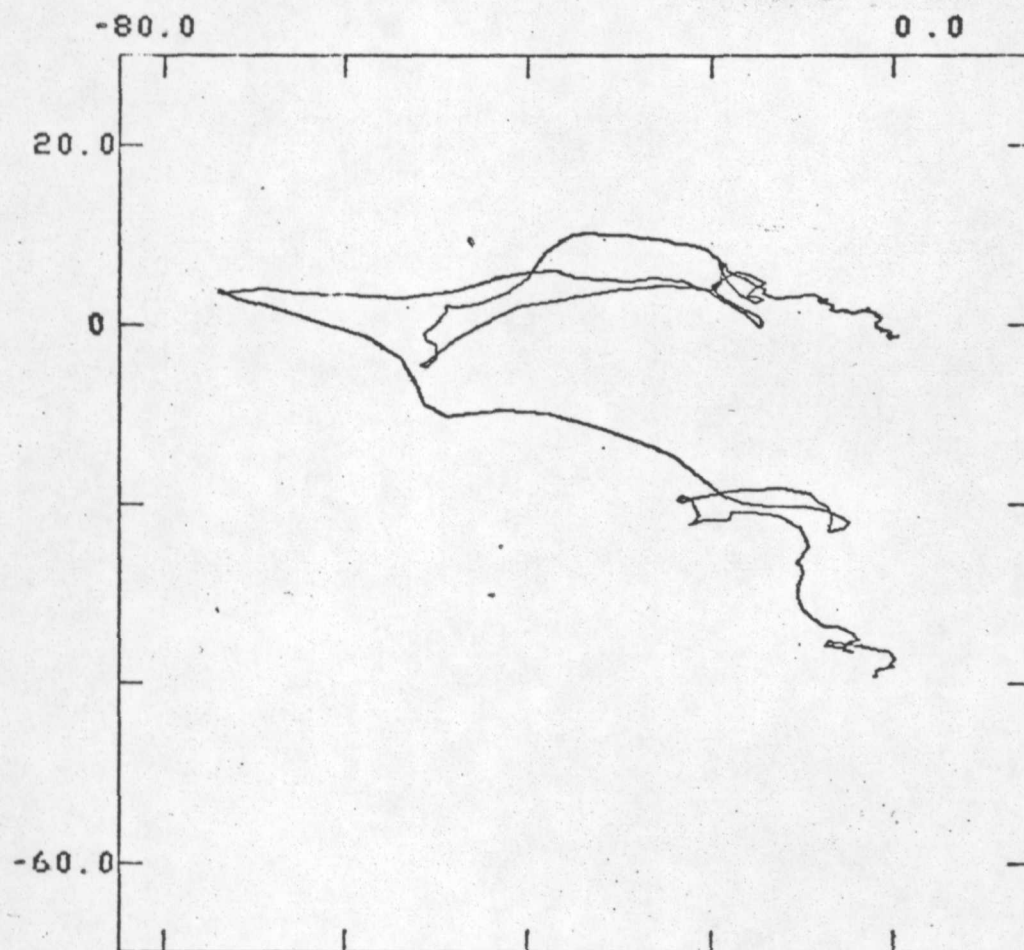


Figure A.2.7

Appendix A.3

Geomagnetic field variations during Event 3

Figure A.3.1 Geomagnetic field variations during Event 3 at Gallup, N. Mexico {GAL}. Vertical tick interval is 20 nT. Horizontal scale in seconds.

Figures A.3.2-A.3.7 Hodographs of geomagnetic field variations during Event 1. Horizontal and vertical tick interval is 20 nT.

<u>Station</u>	<u>Figure</u>
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MAD	A.3.5
MTA	A.3.6
LUC	A.3.7

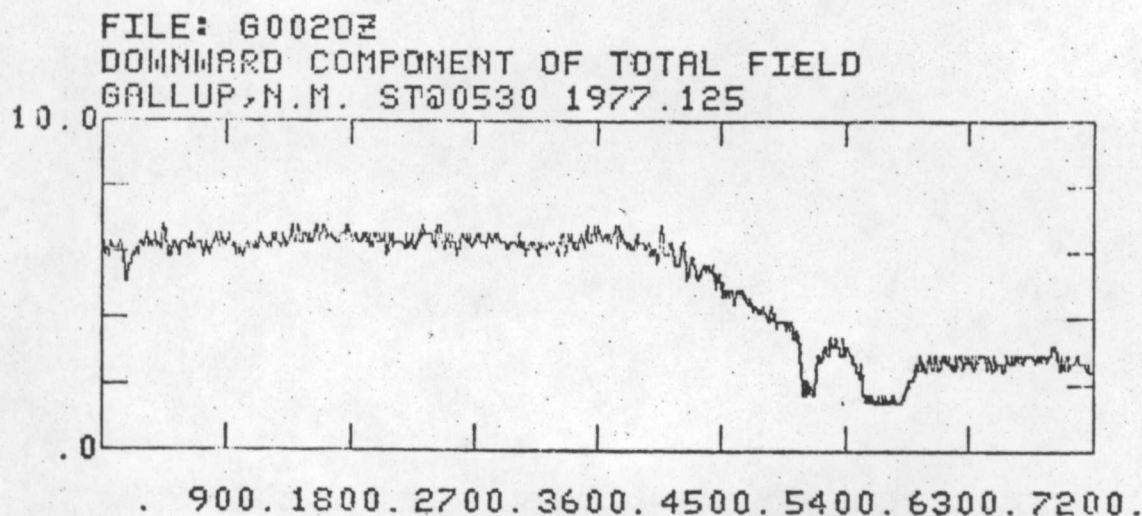
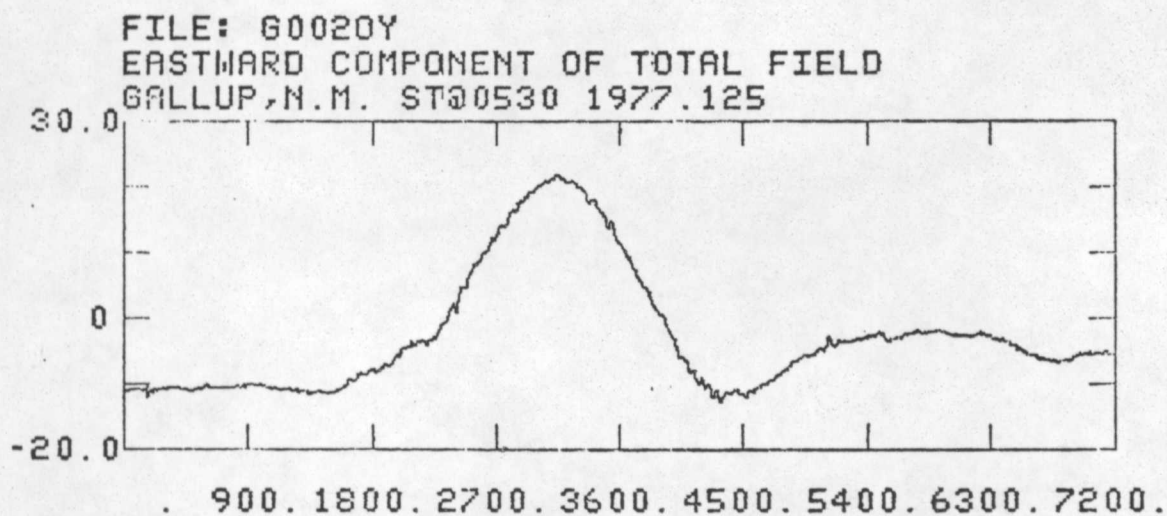
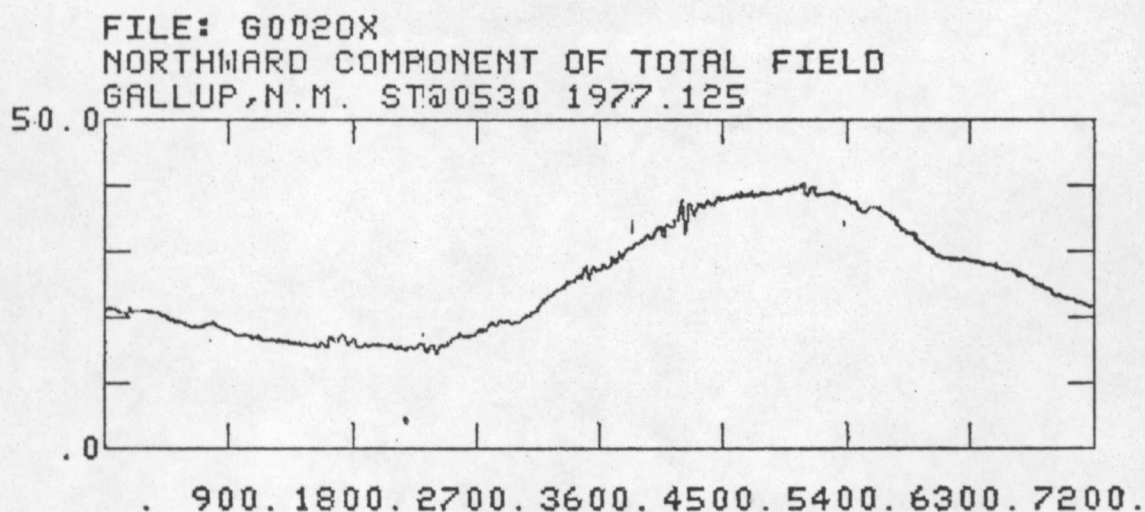
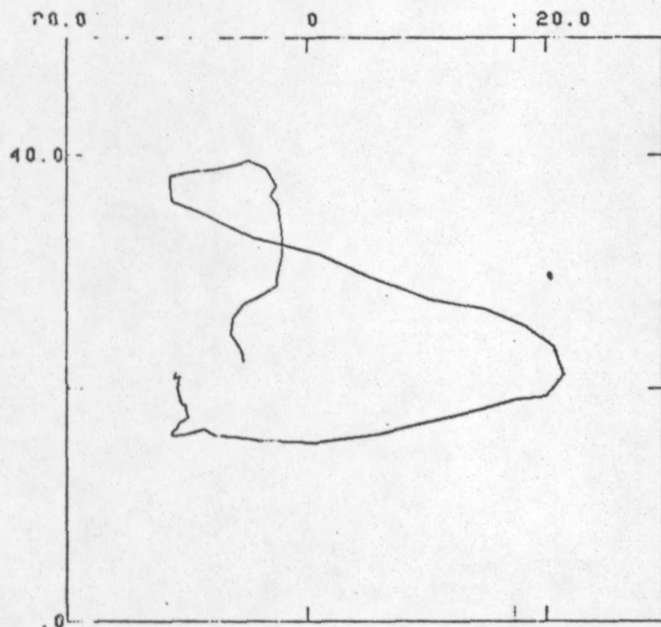
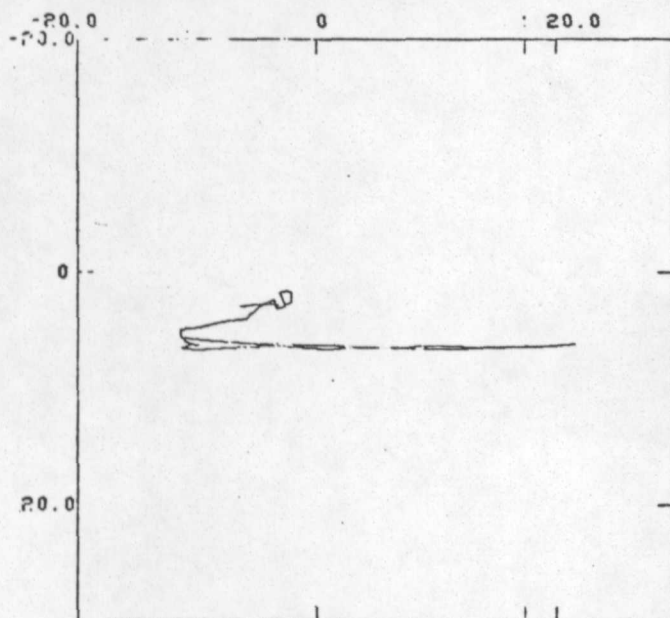


Figure A.3.1

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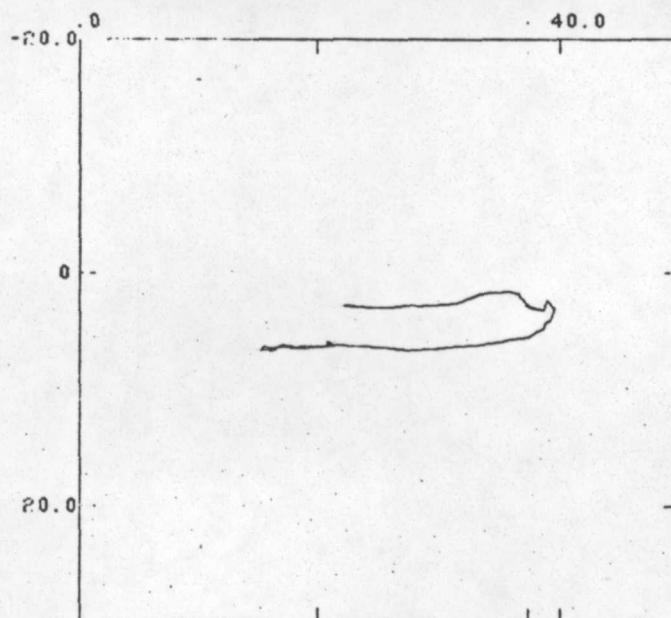
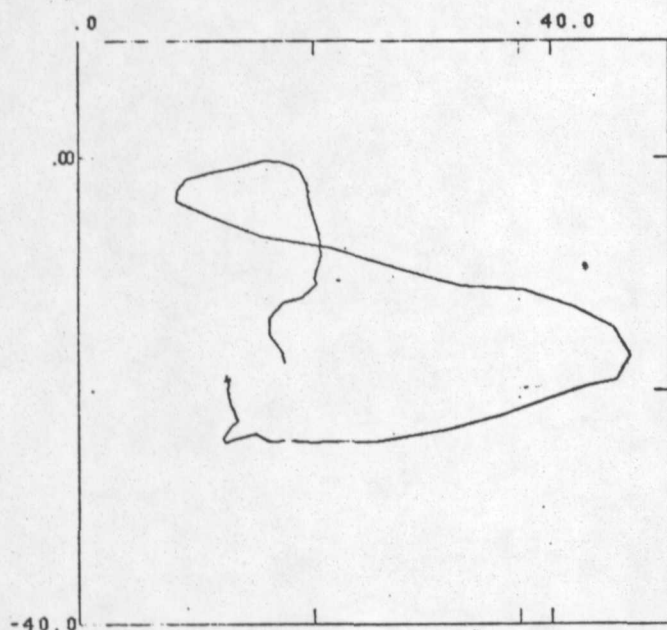
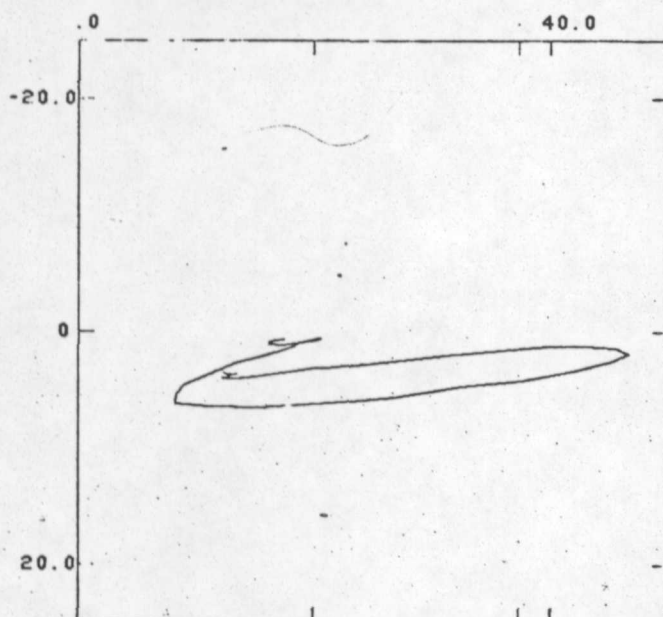


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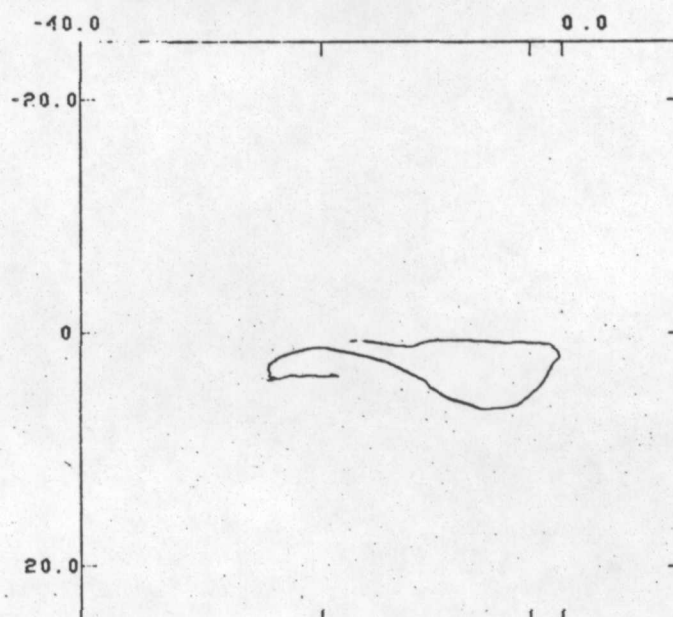
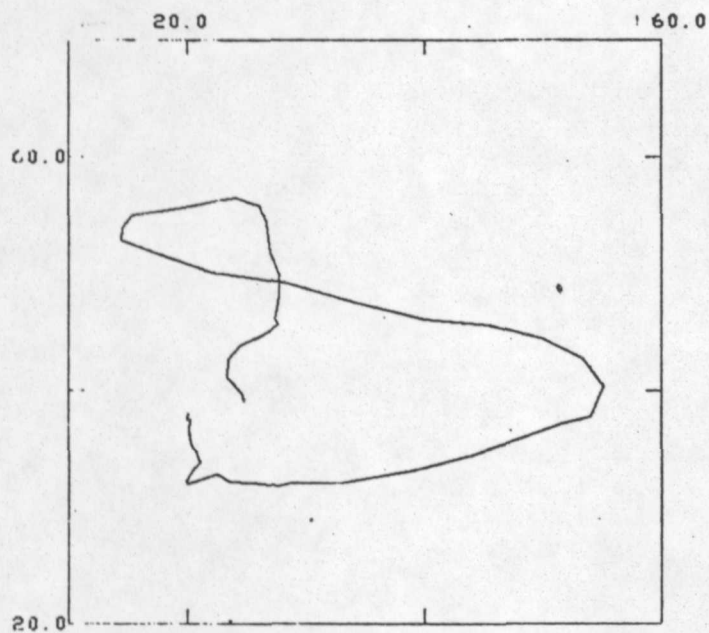
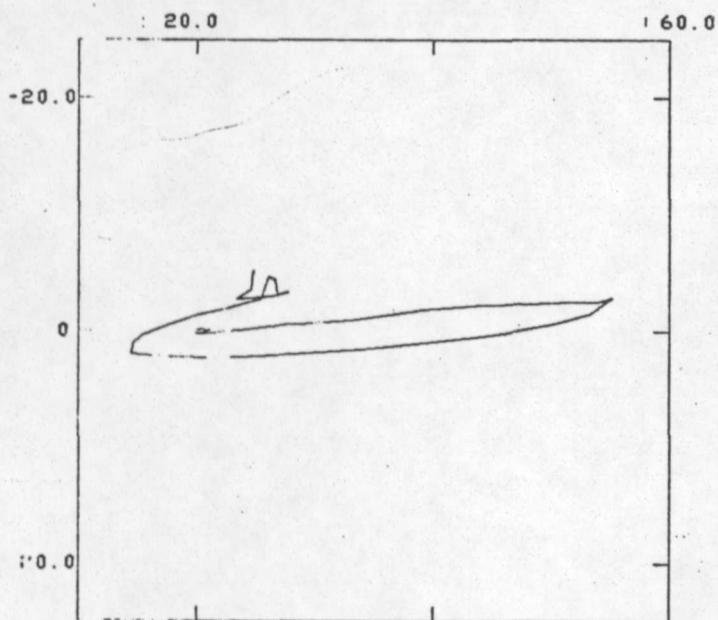


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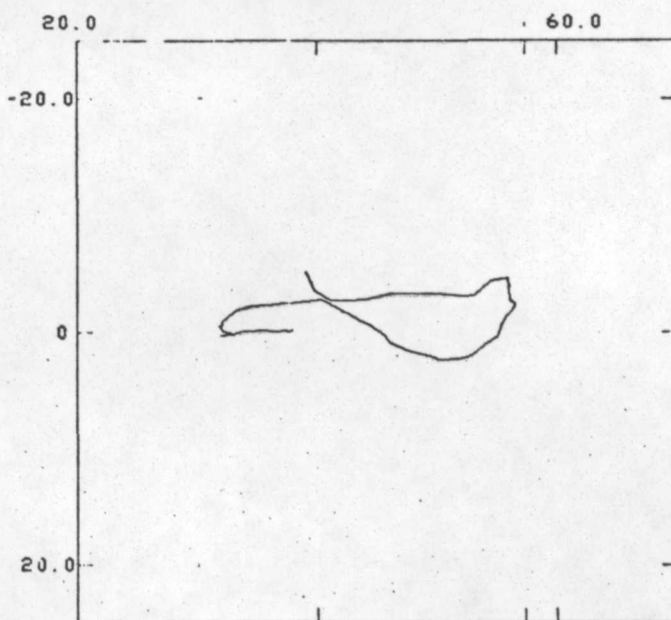
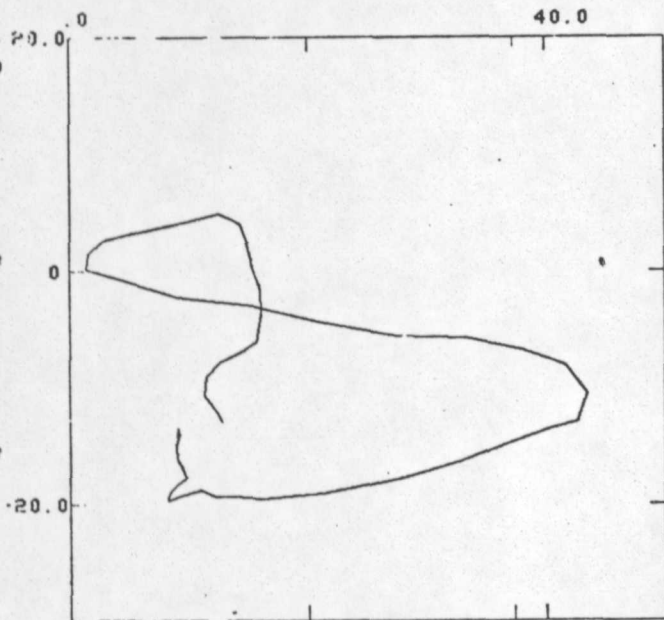
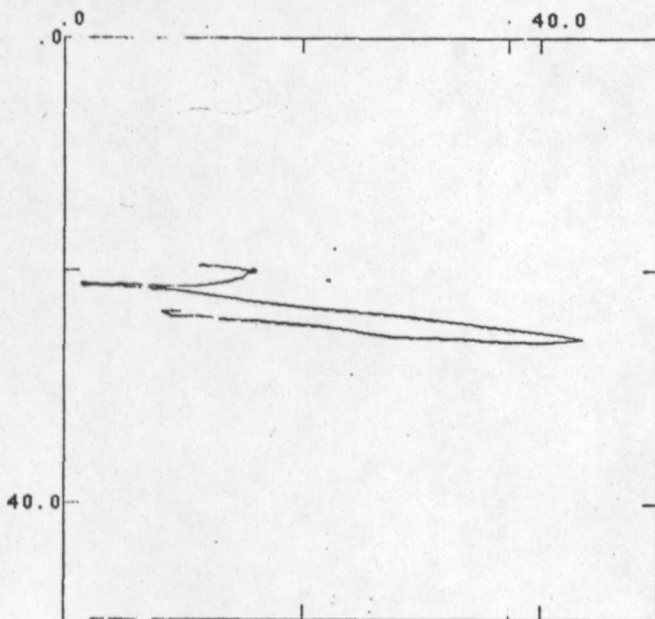


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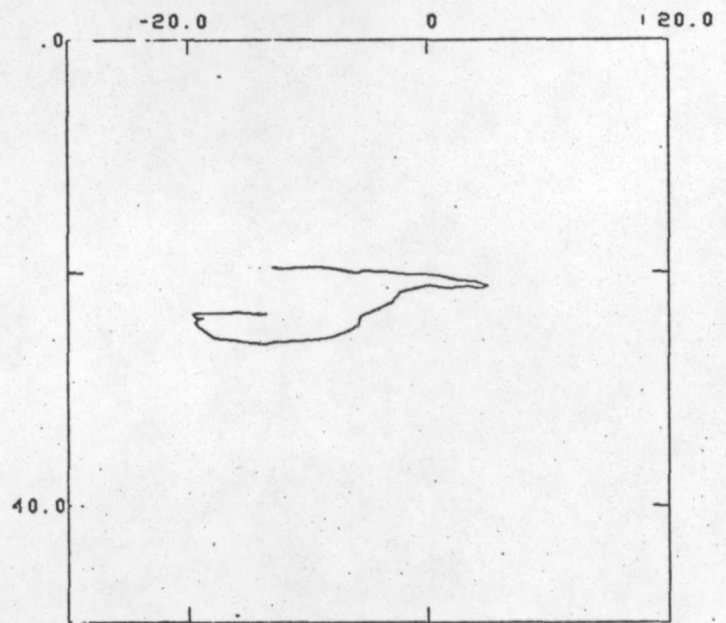
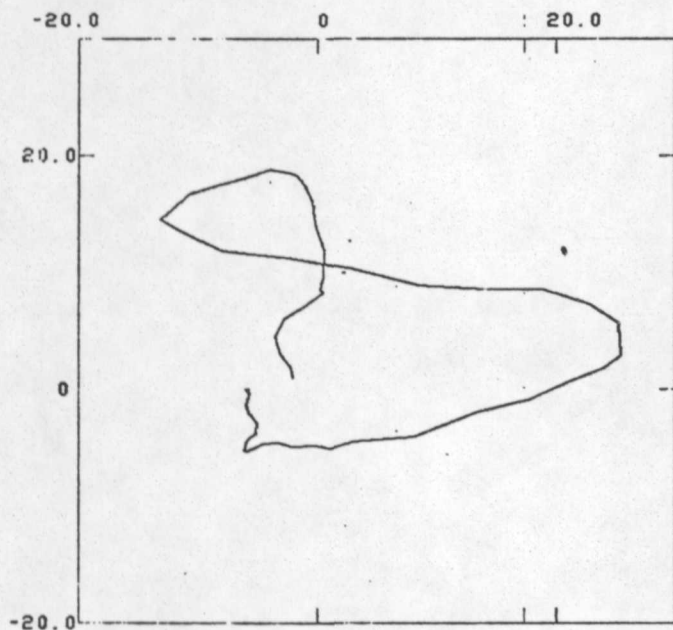
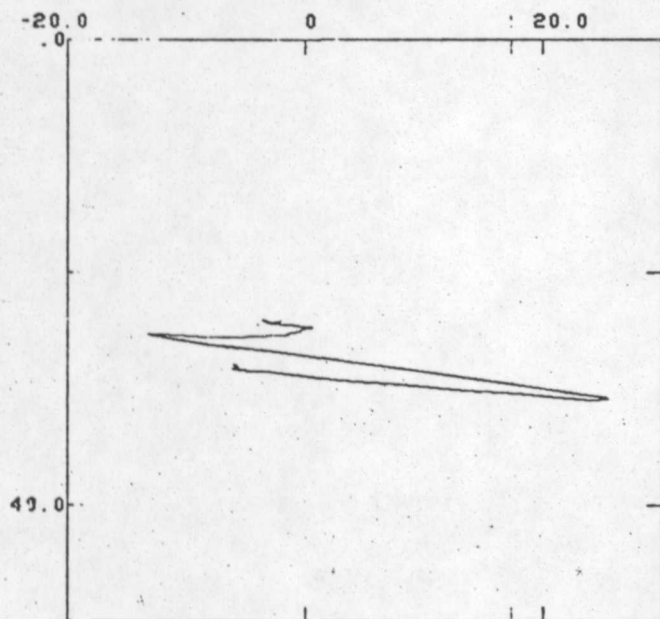


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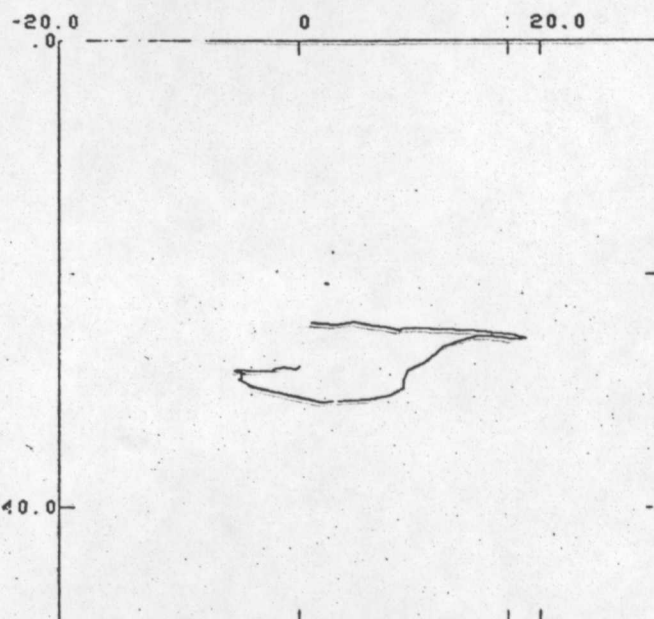


Figure A.3.6

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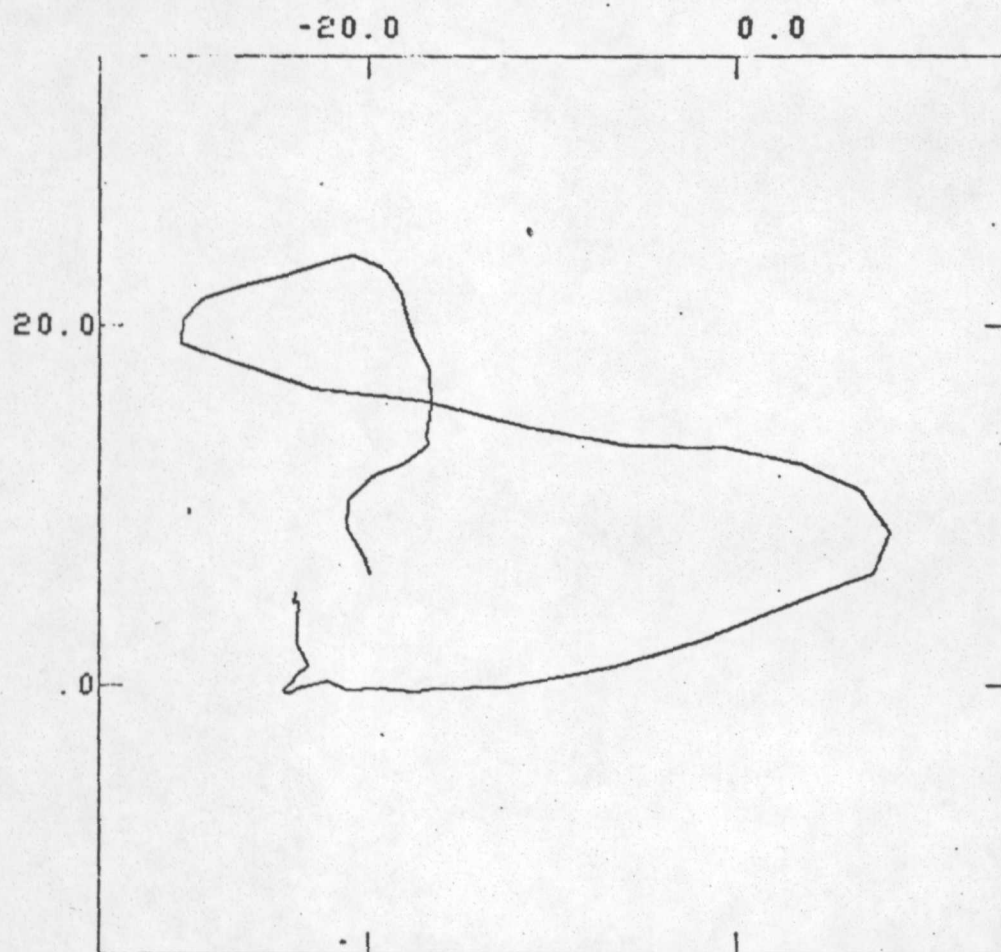


Figure A.3.7

Differential geomagnetic field variations during Event 1

Figures B.1.1-B.1.5 Differential geomagnetic fields during Event 1. Reference station is Gallup, N. Mexico {GAL}. Vertical tick interval is 2nT. Horizontal scale in seconds.

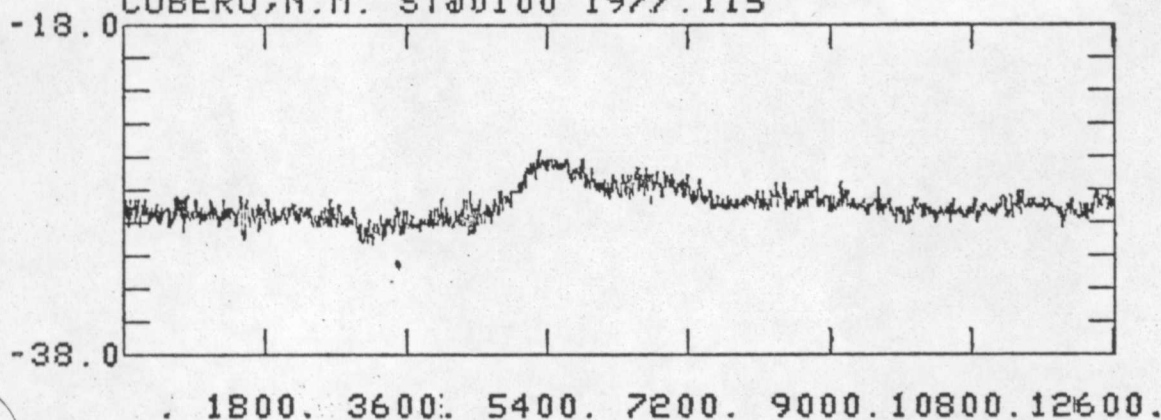
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MAD	B.4.3
MTA	B.1.4
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Figures B.1.6-B.1.10 Hodographs of differential geomagnetic field during Event 1. Reference station is Gallup, N. Mexico {GAL}. Both horizontal and vertical intervals are 2nT.

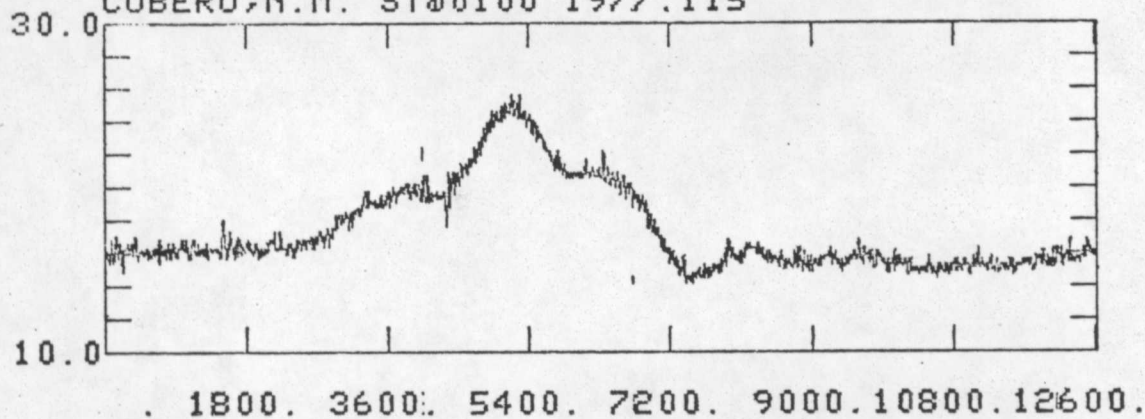
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Appendix B.1

FILE: CG010X
NORTHWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
CUBERO, N.M. ST00100 1977.115



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FILE: CG010Y
EASTWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
CUBERO, N.M. ST00100 1977.115



FILE: CG010Z
DOWNWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
CUBERO, N.M. ST00100 1977.115

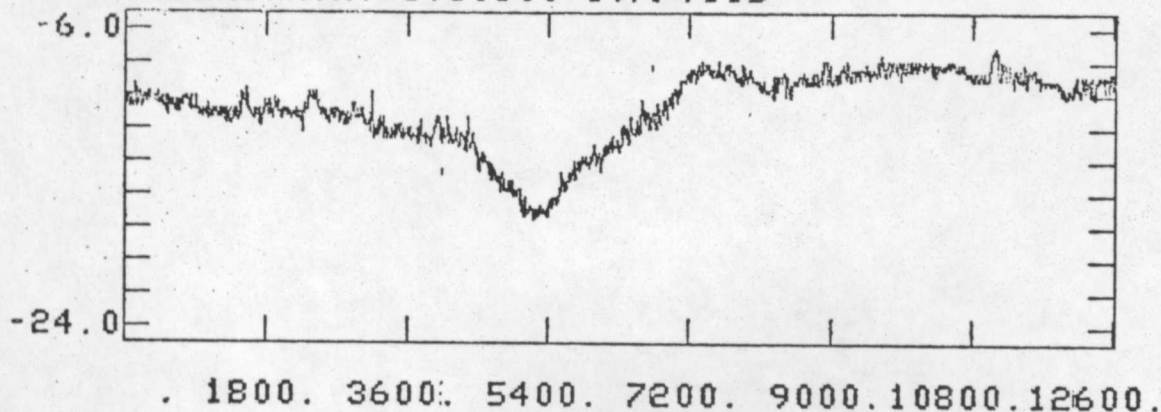
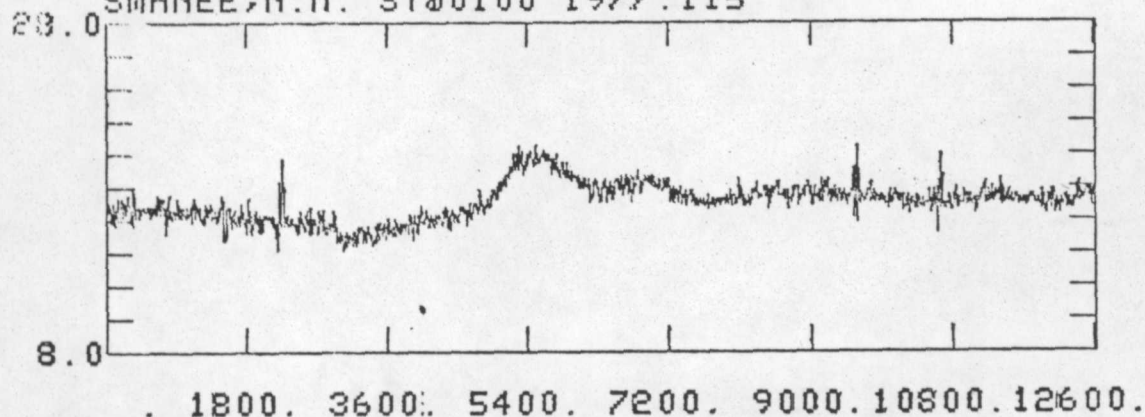
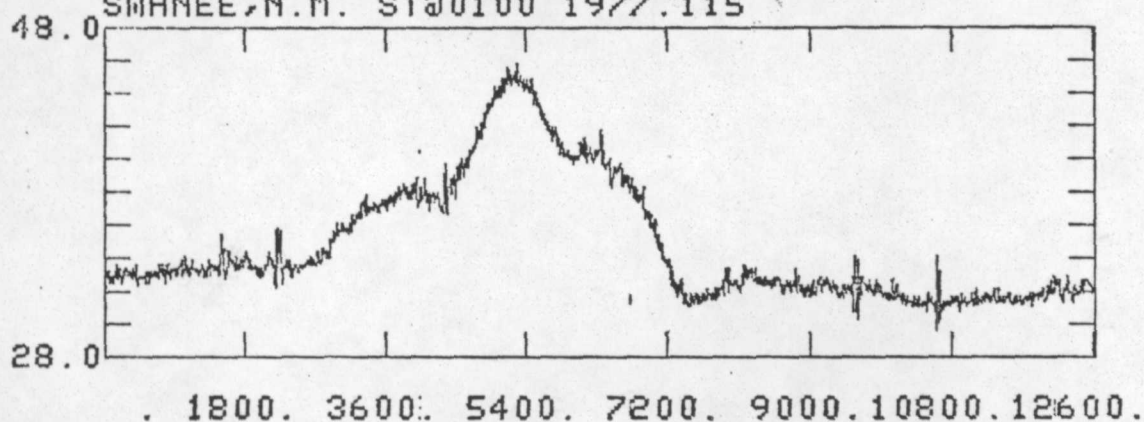


Figure B.1.1

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SWANEE, N.M. ST00100 1977.115



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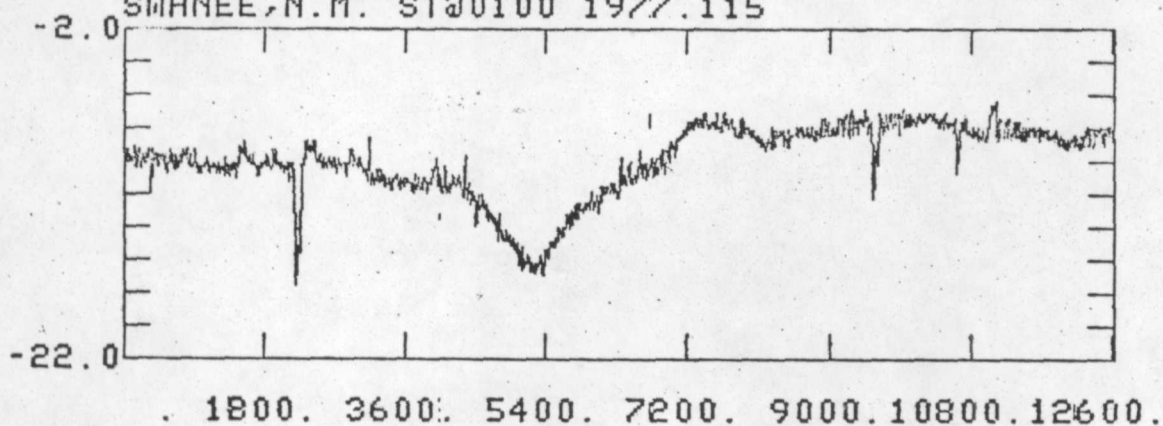
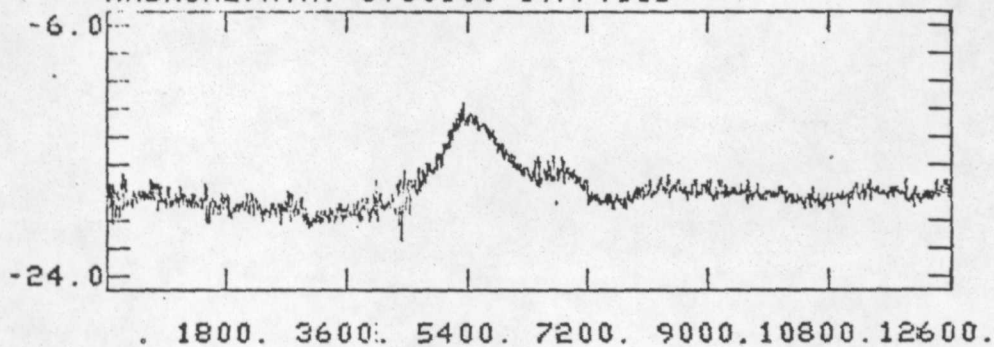
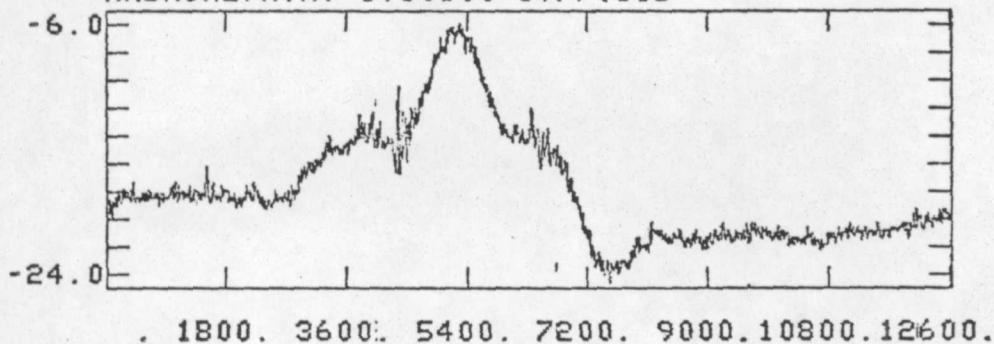


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MADRONE, N.M. ST00100 1977.115



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EASTWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
MADRONE, N.M. ST00100 1977.115



FILE: AG010Z
DOWNWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
MADRONE, N.M. ST00100 1977.115

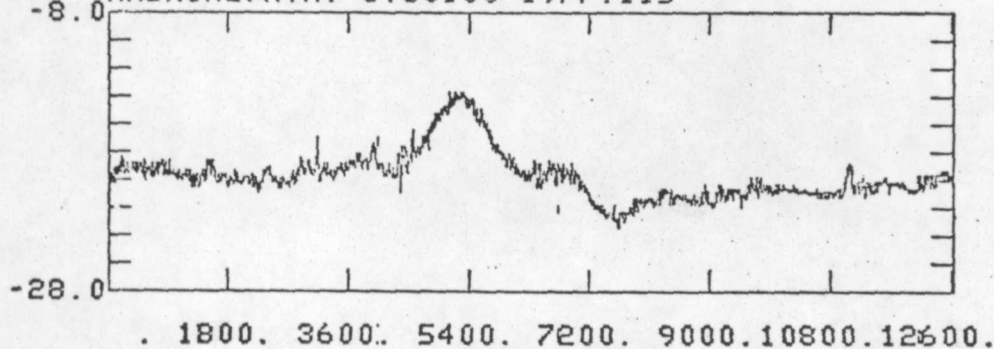


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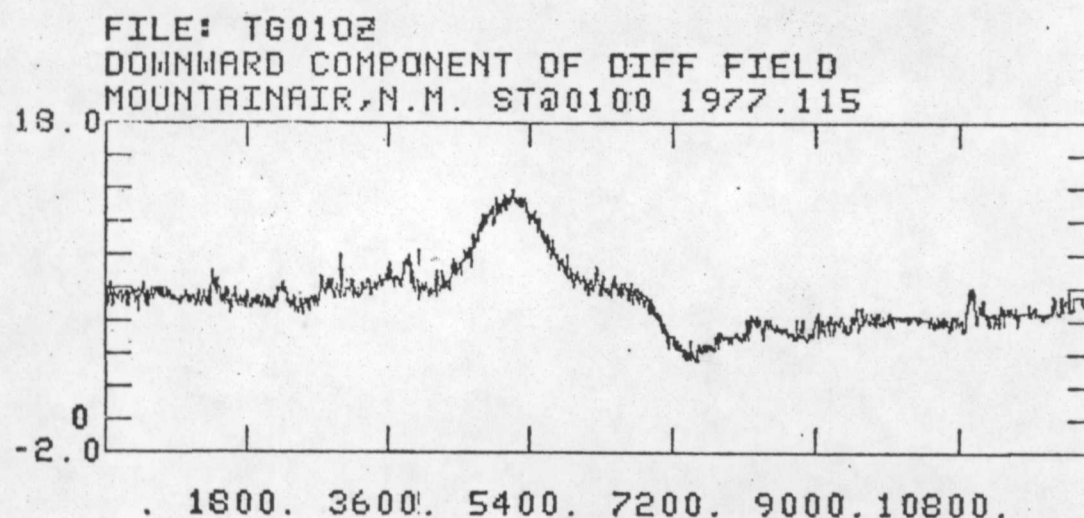
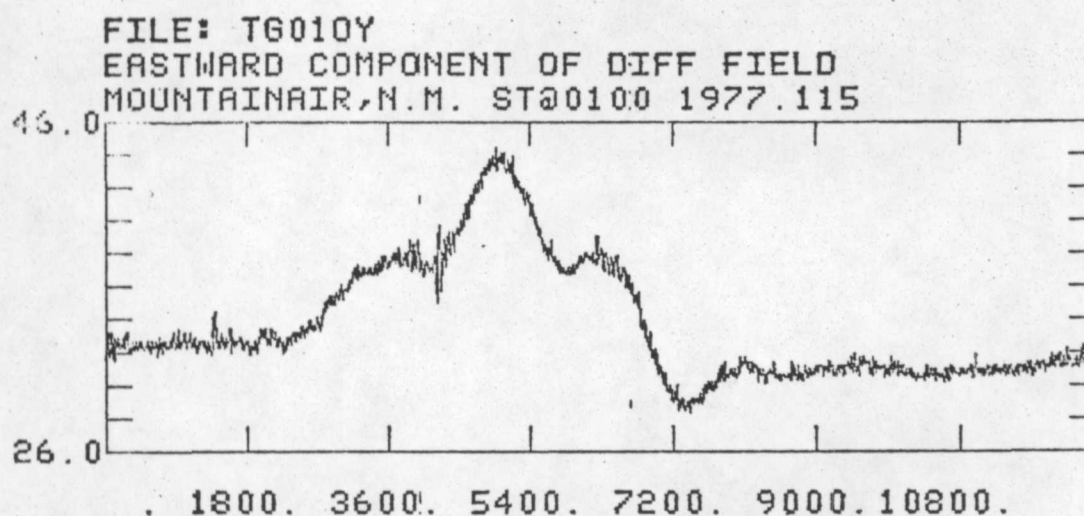
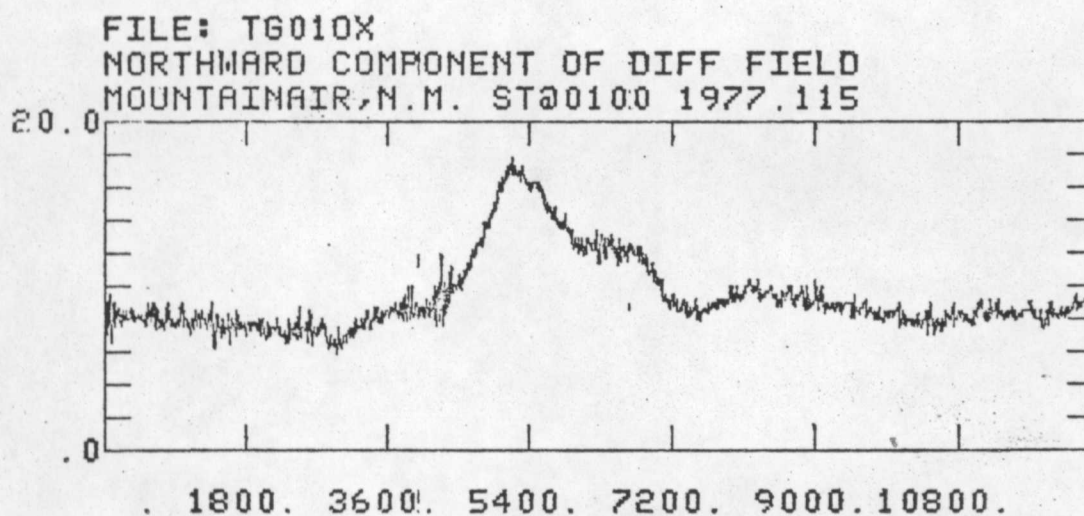
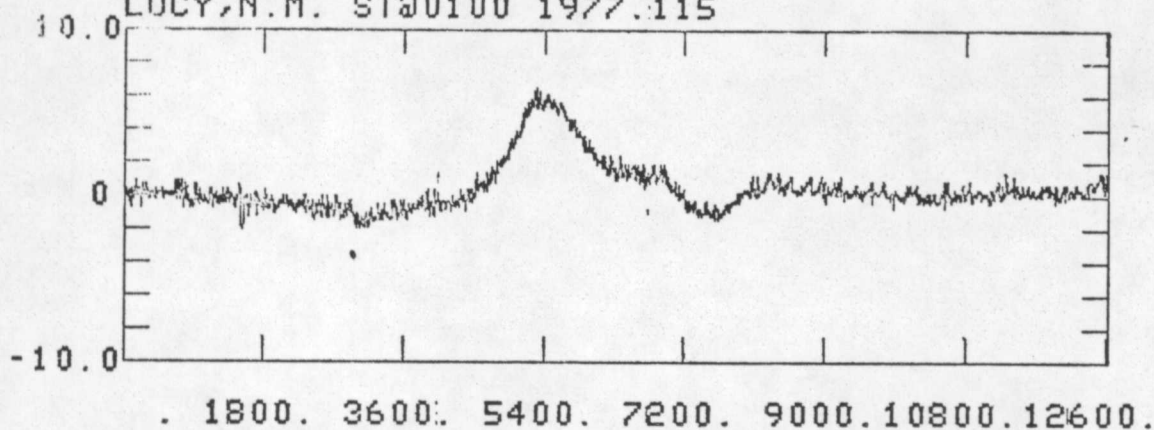
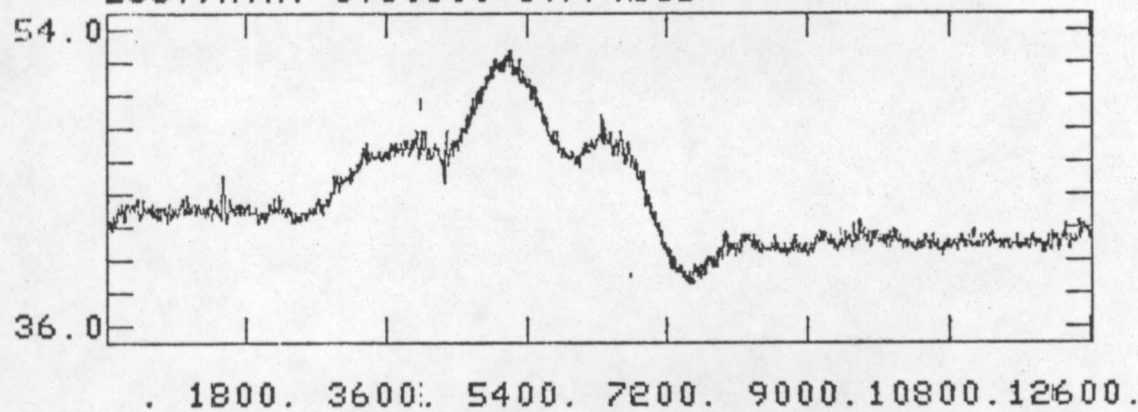


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 LUCY, N.M. ST00100 1977.115



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 DOWNWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
 LUCY, N.M. ST00100 1977.115

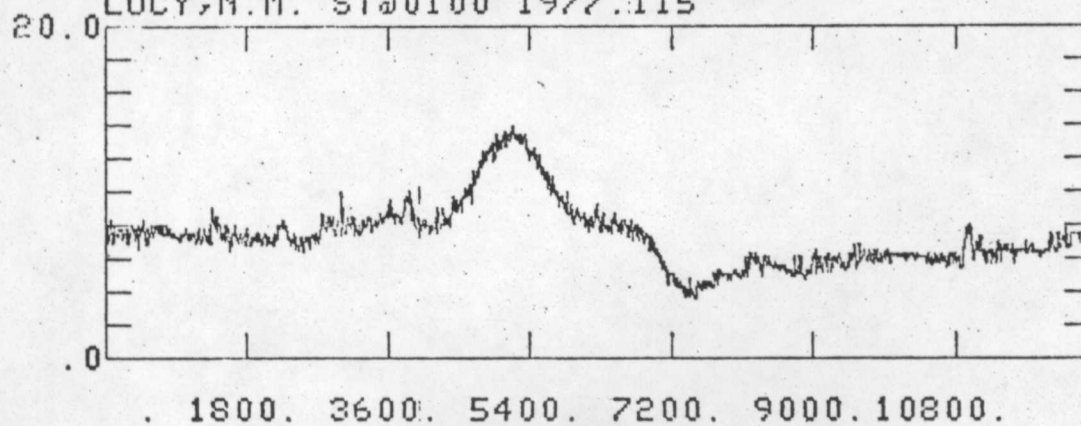
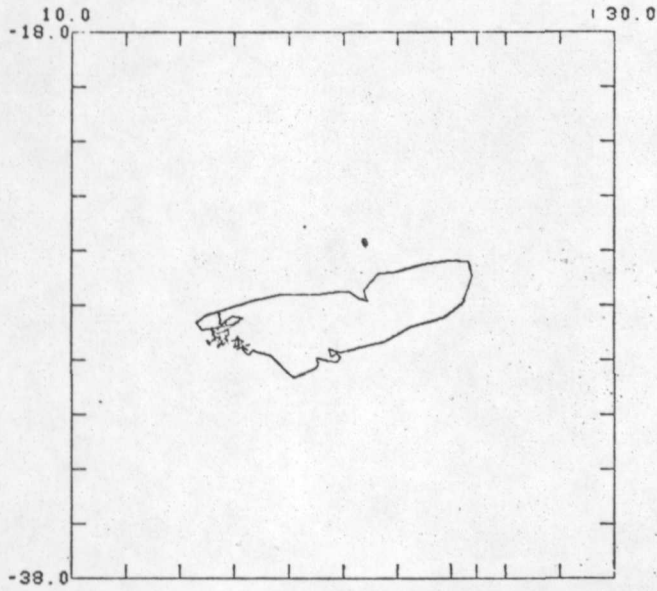
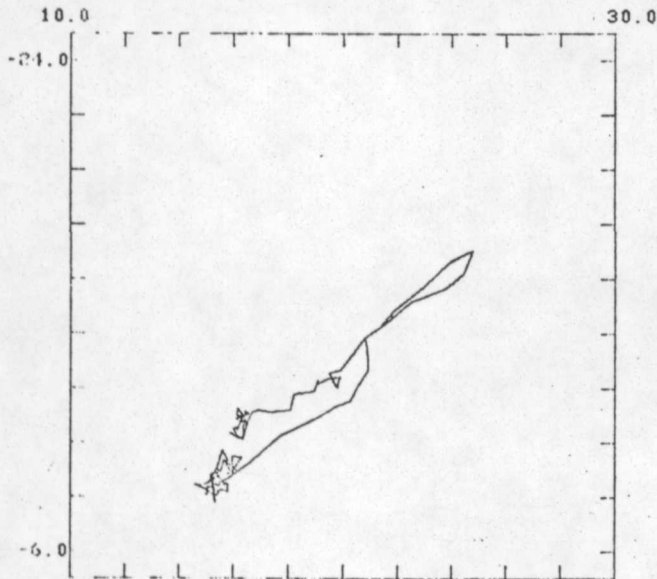


Figure B.1.5

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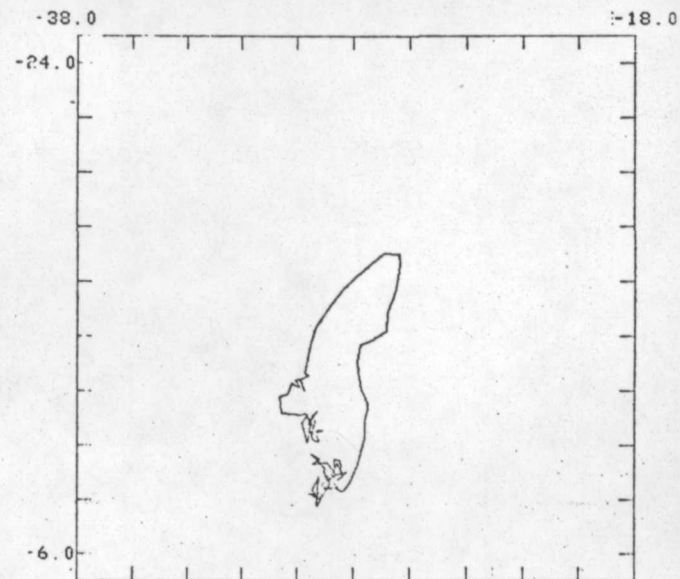
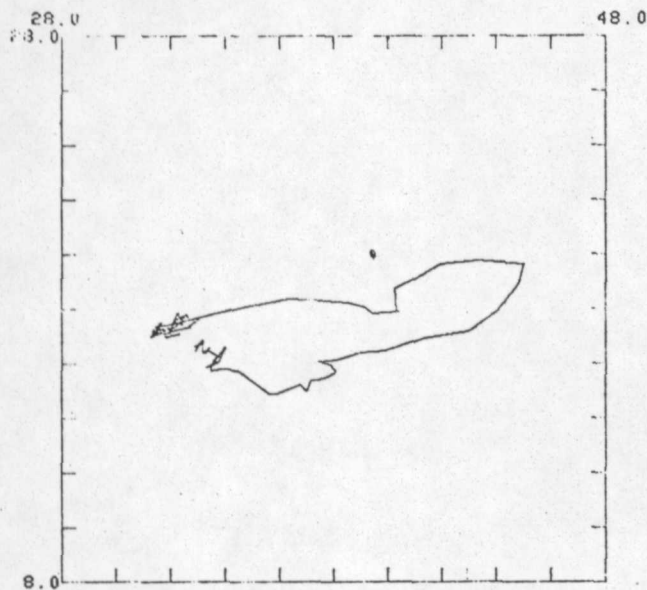
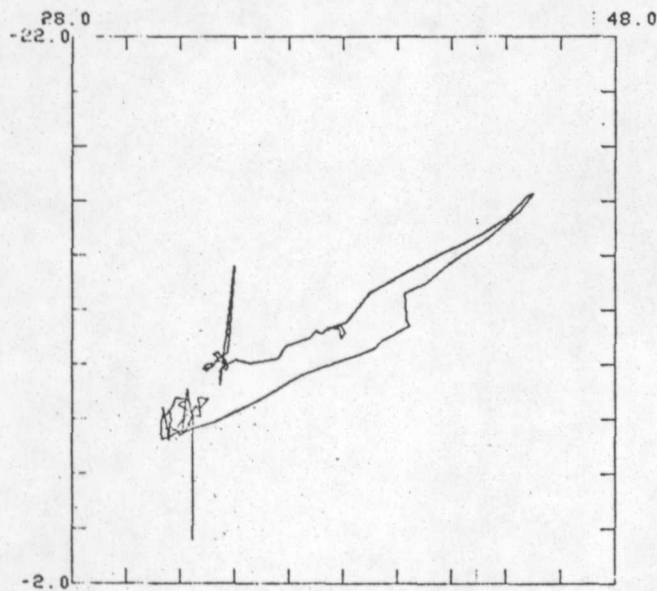


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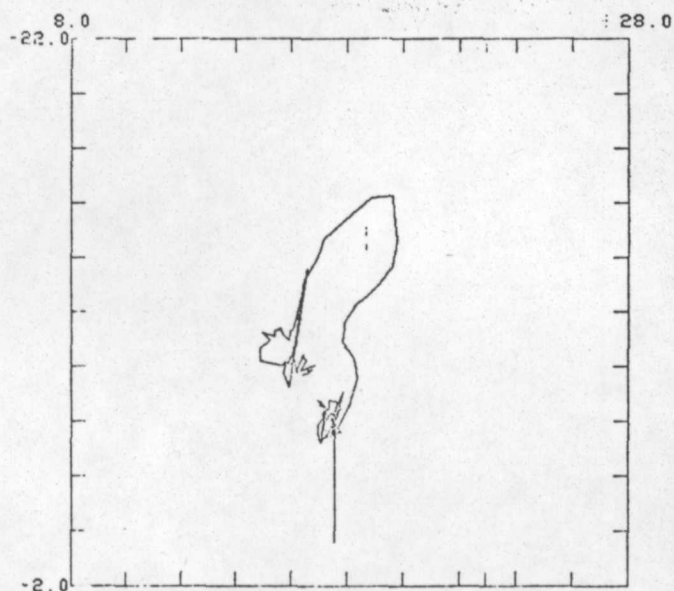
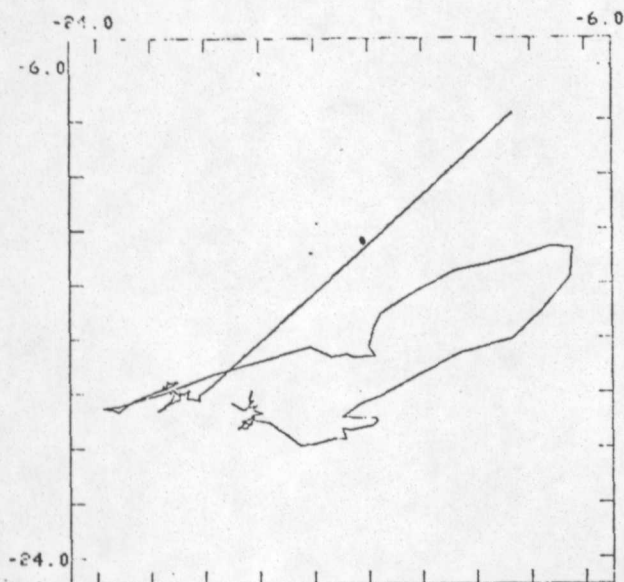
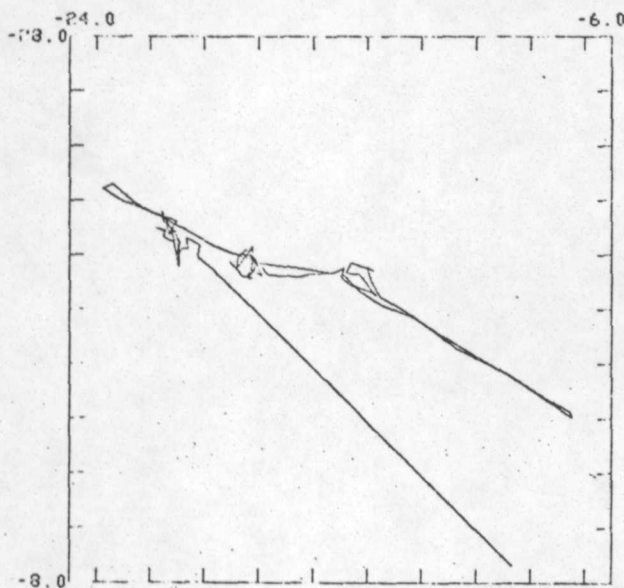


Figure C.1.7

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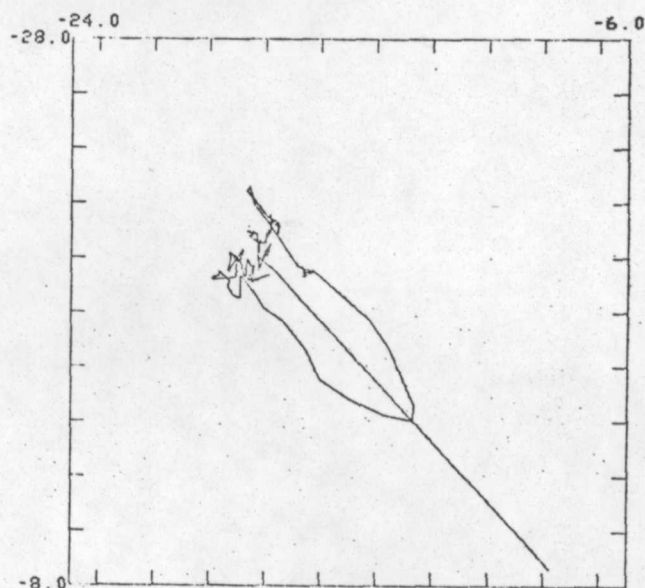
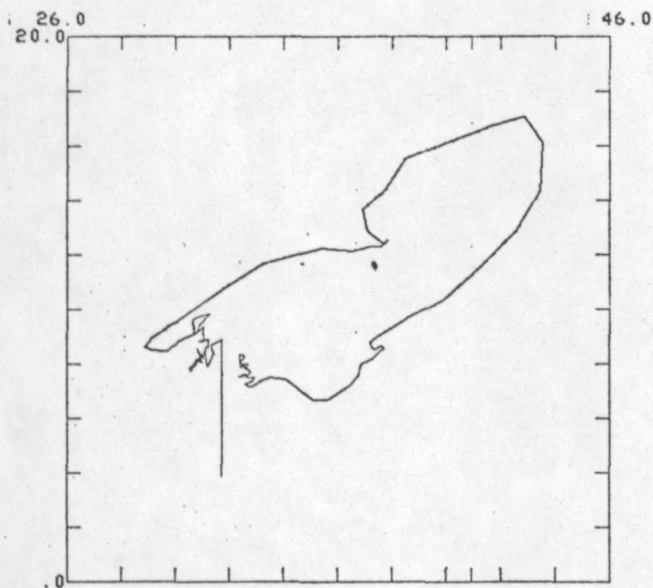
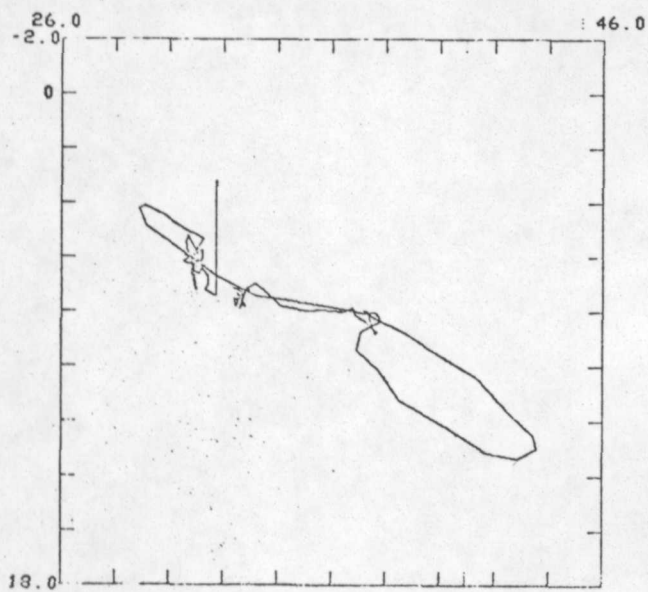


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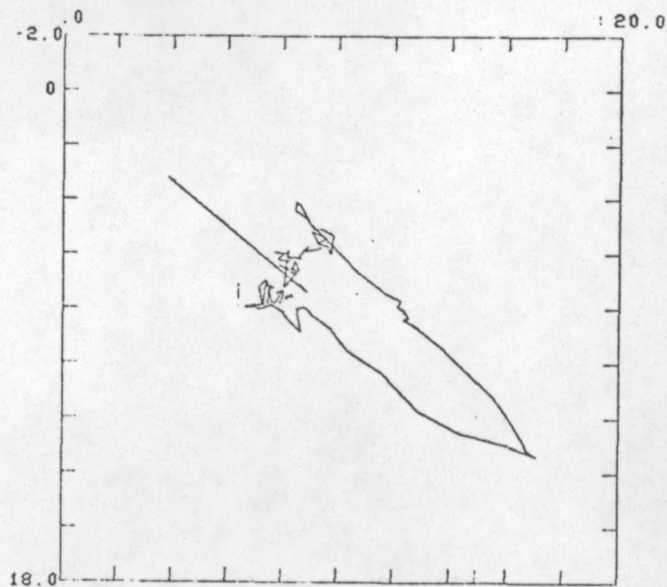
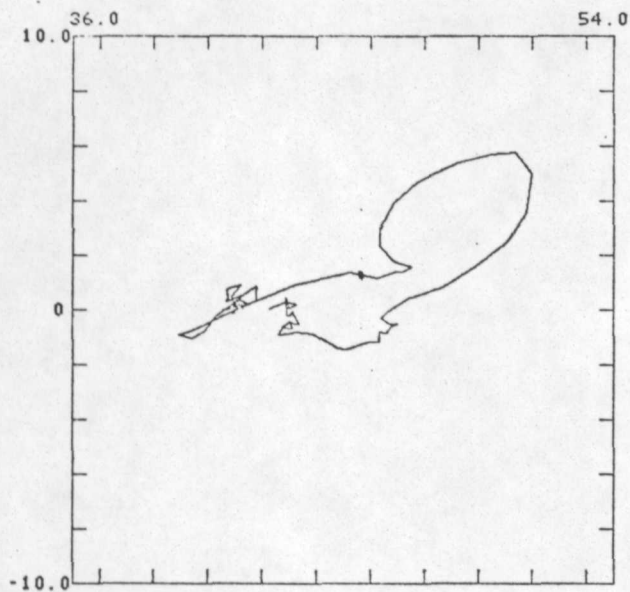
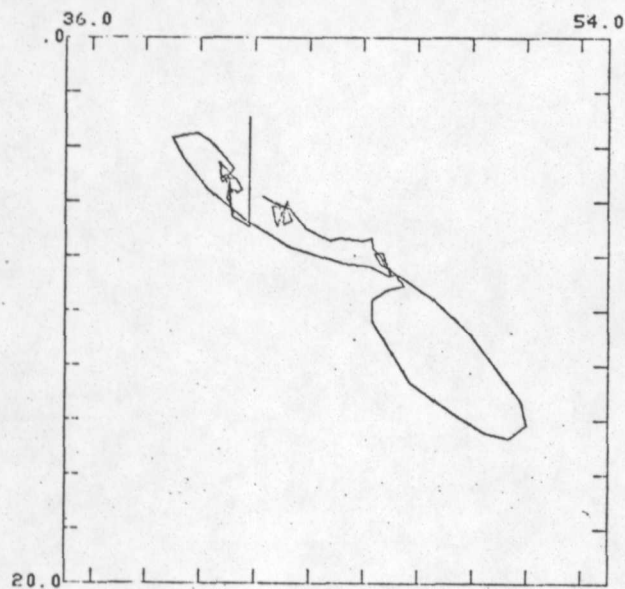


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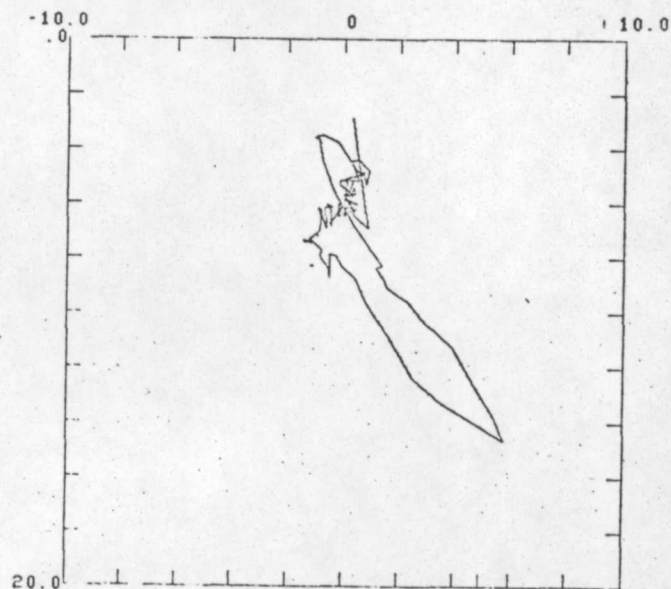


Figure B.1.10

Differential geomagnetic field variations during Event 2

Figures B.2.1-B.2.5 Differential geomagnetic fields during Event 2. Reference station is Gallup, N. Mexico {GAL}. Vertical tick interval is 2nT. Horizontal scale in seconds.

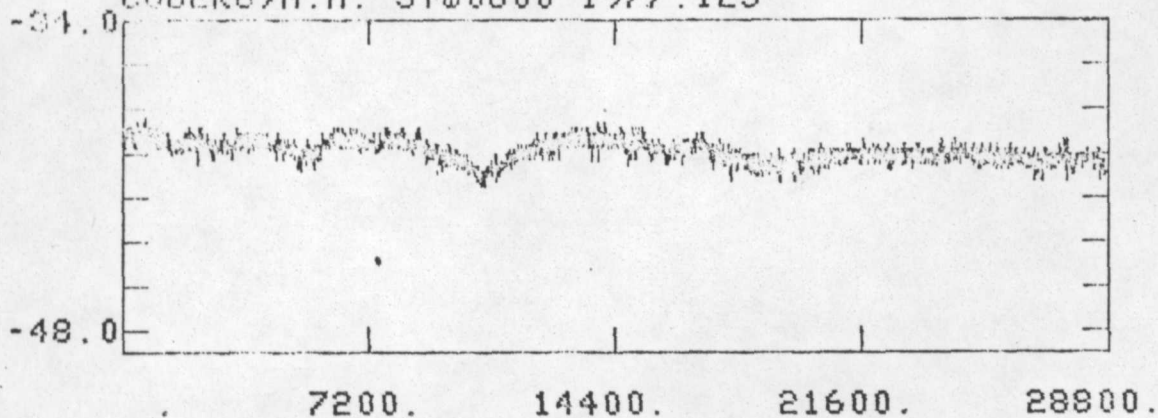
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Figures B.2.6-B.2.10 Hodographs of differential geomagnetic field during Event 2. Reference station is Gallup, N. Mexico {GAL}.

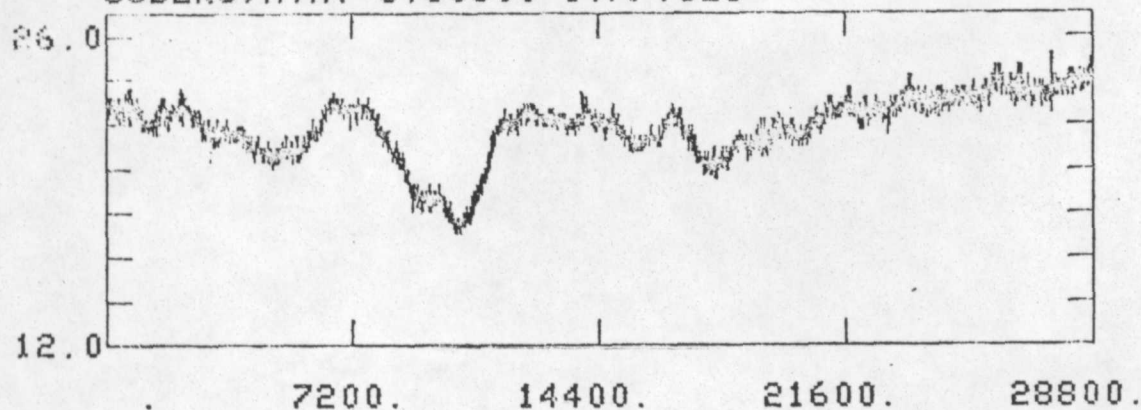
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Appendix B.2

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CUBERO, N.M. ST00600 1977.123



FILE: CGC4DY
EASTWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
CUBERO, N.M. ST00600 1977.123



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DOWNWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
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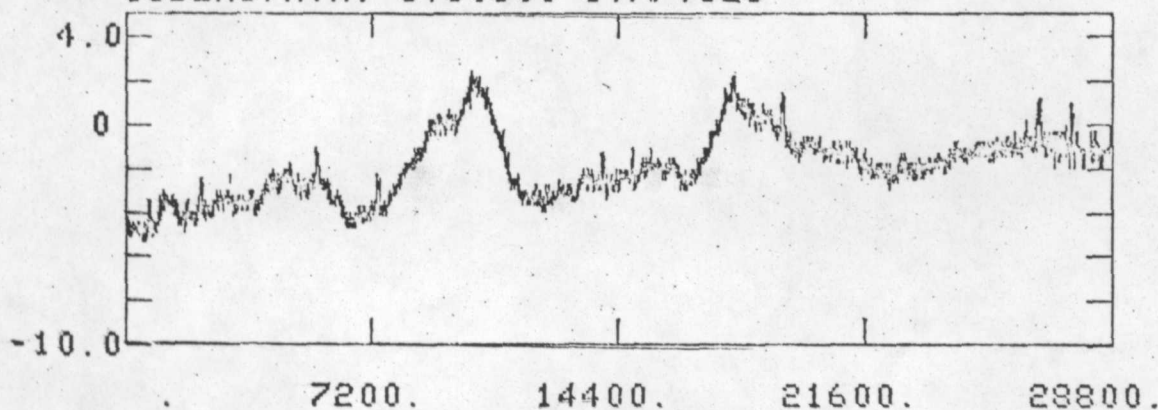
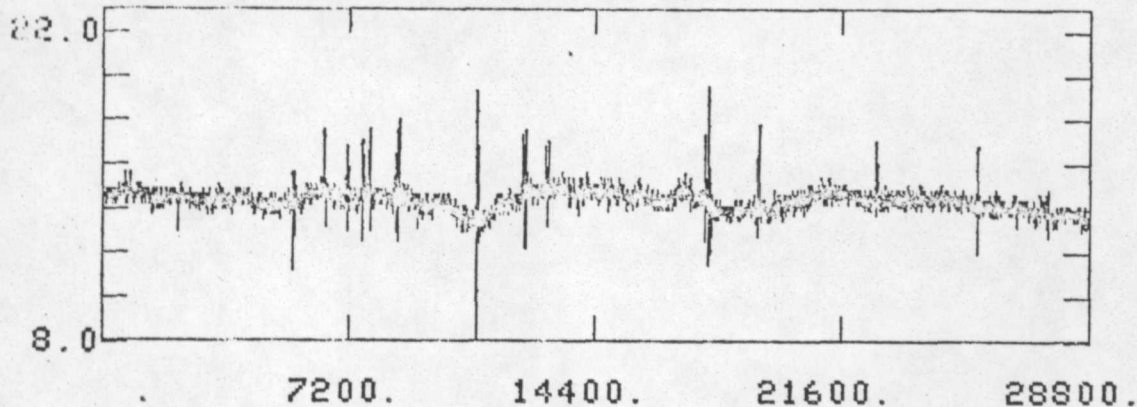
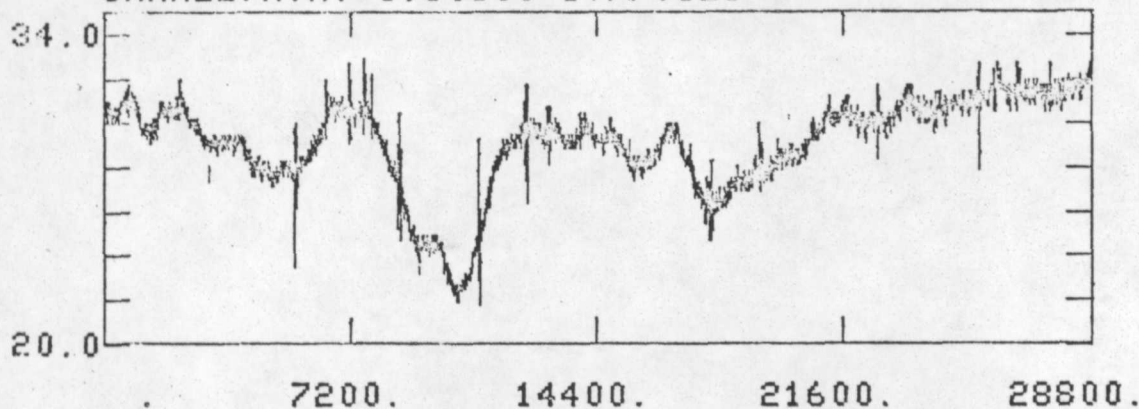


Figure B.2.1

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SWANEE, N.M. ST00600 1977.123

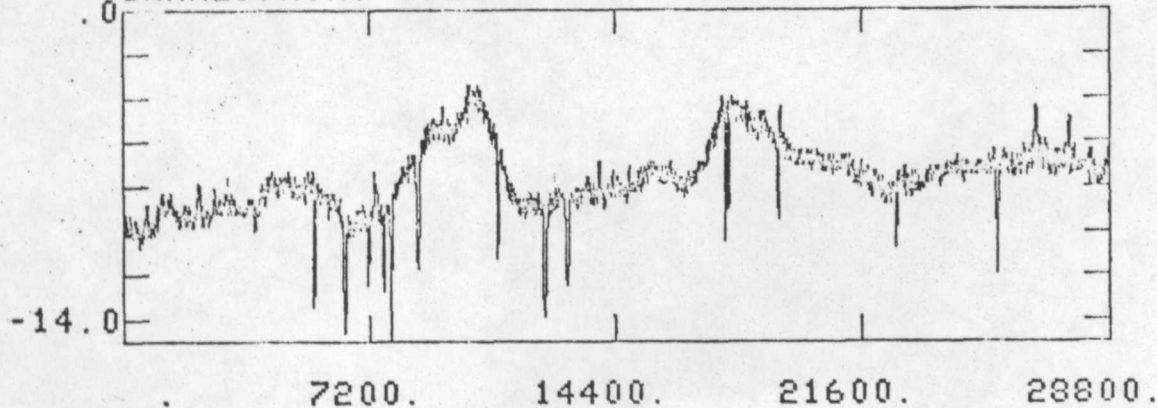
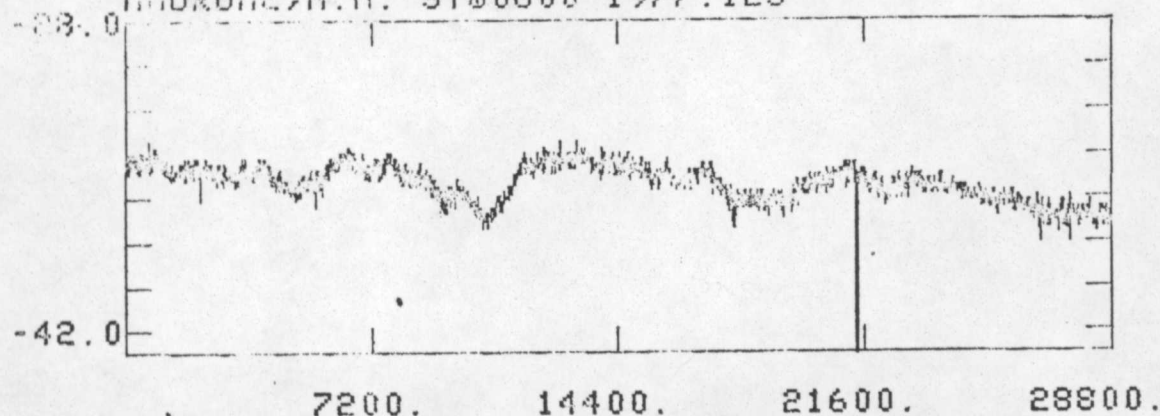
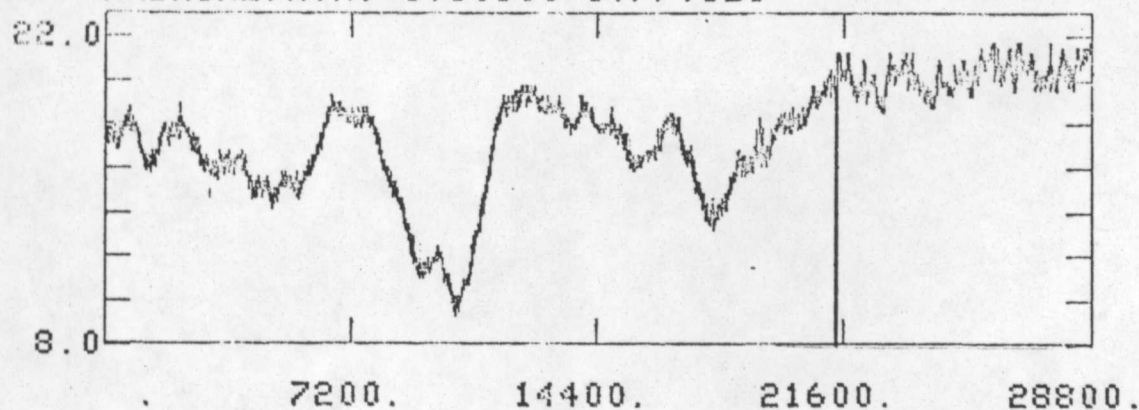


Figure B.2.2

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MADRONE, N.M. ST00600 1977.123



FILE: MG04DY
EASTWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
MADRONE, N.M. ST00600 1977.123



FILE: MG04DZ
DOWNWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
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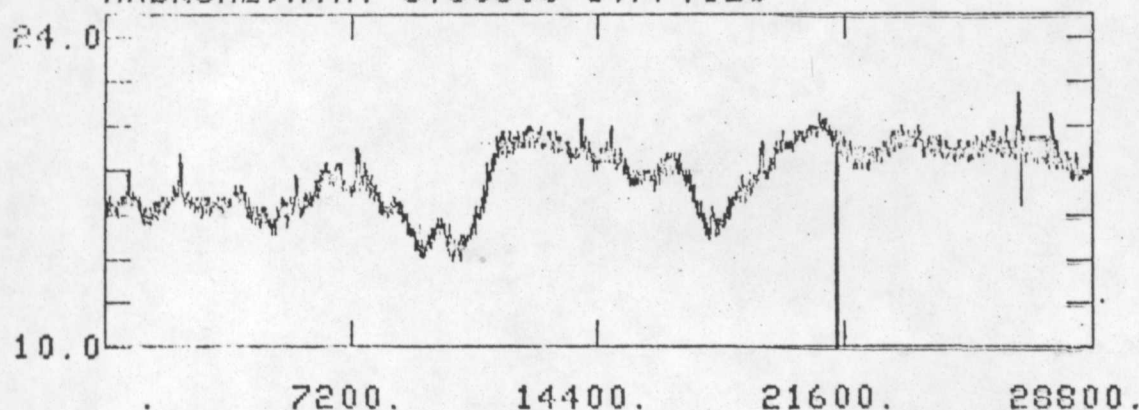
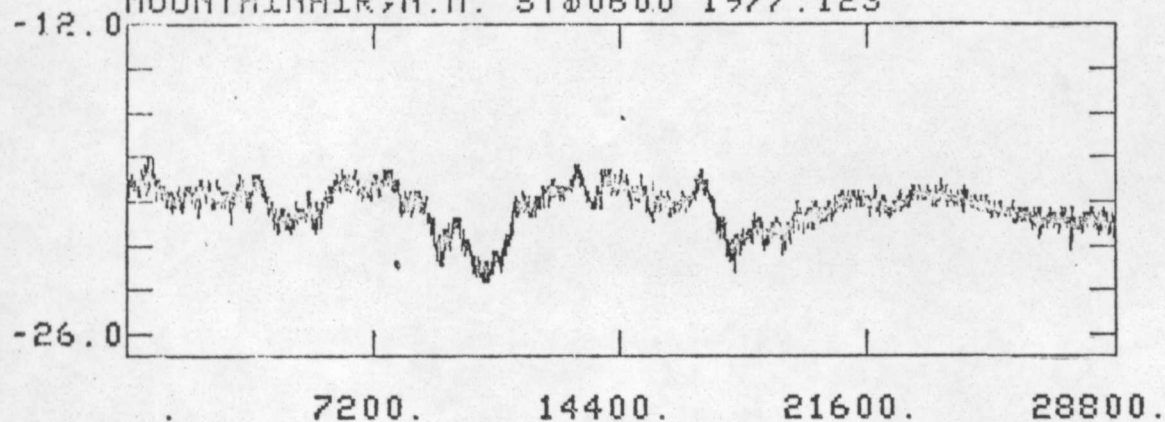
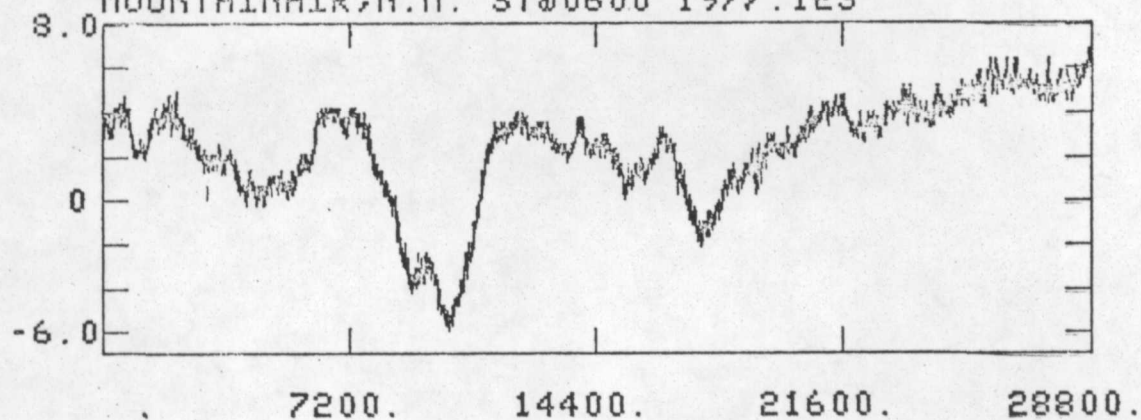


Figure B.2.3

FILE: TG04DX
NORTHWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
MOUNTAINAIR, N.M. ST00600 1977.123



FILE: TG04DY
EASTWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
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FILE: TG04DZ
DOWNWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
MOUNTAINAIR, N.M. ST00600 1977.123

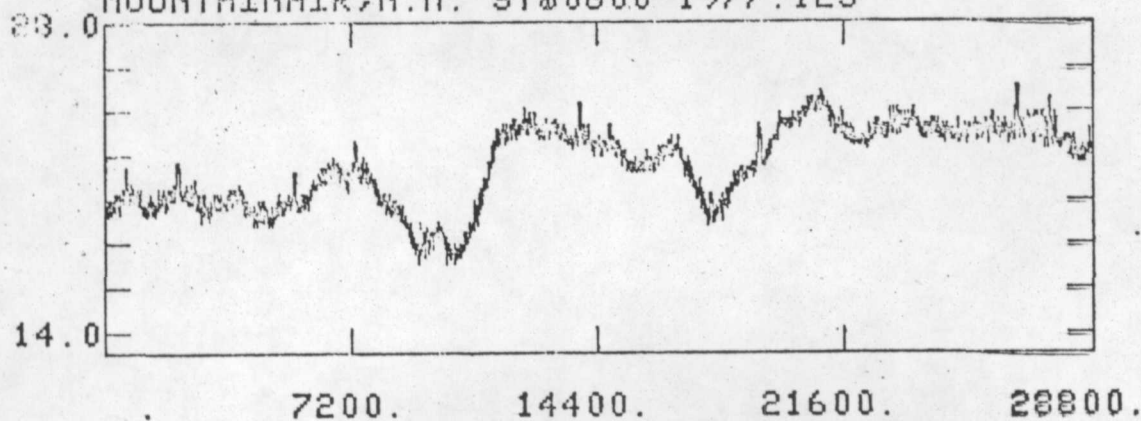
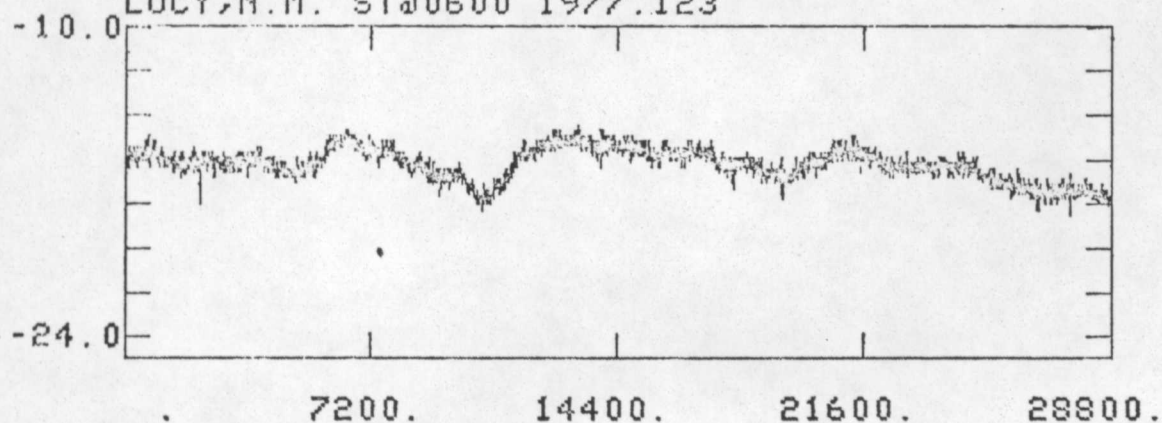


Figure B.2.4

FILE: LG04DX

NORTHWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD

LUCY, N.M. ST00600 1977.123



FILE: LG04DY

EASTWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD

LUCY, N.M. ST00600 1977.123

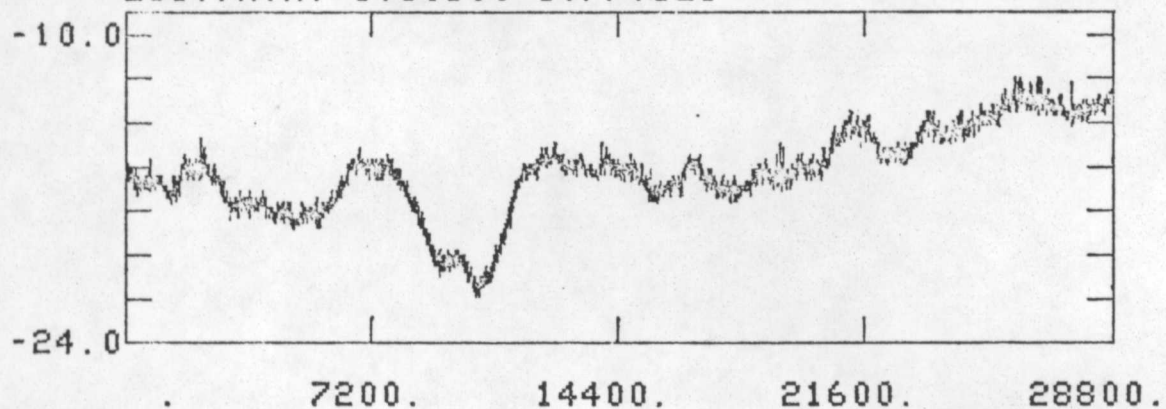
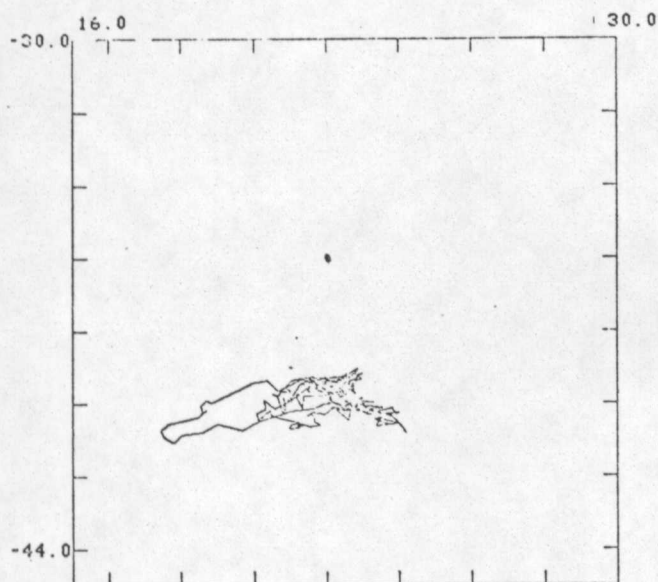
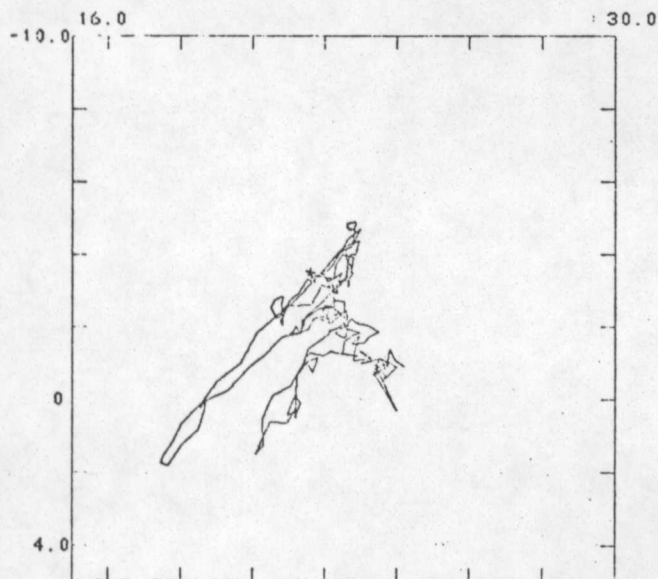


Figure B.2.5

FILES:CGC4DX CGC4DY
TOP VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT CUBERO,N.M.
ST00600 1977.123 NAVG=16



FILES:CGC4DZ CGC4DY
END VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT CUBERO,N.M.
ST00600 1977.123 NAVG=16



FILES:CGC4DZ CGC4DX
SIDE VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT CUBERO,N.M.
ST00600 1977.123 NAVG=16

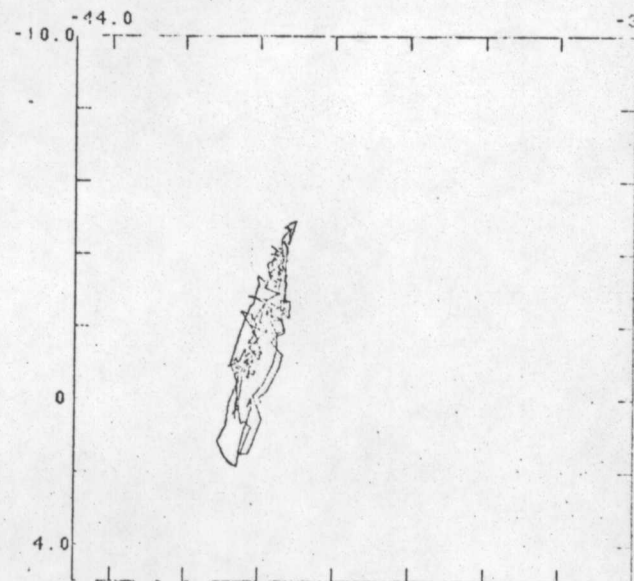
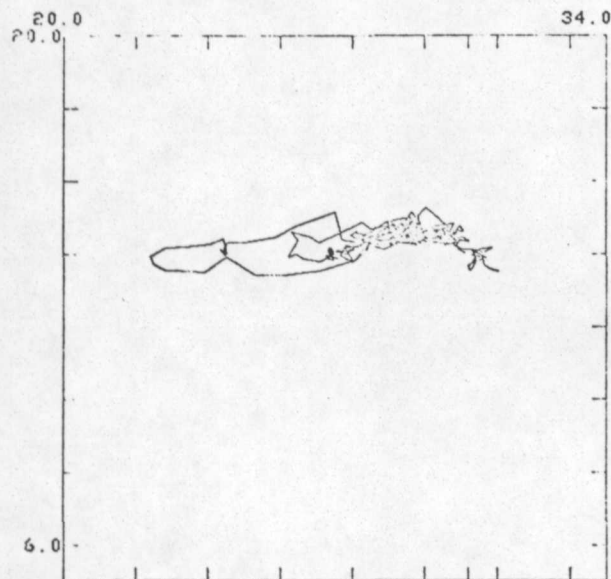
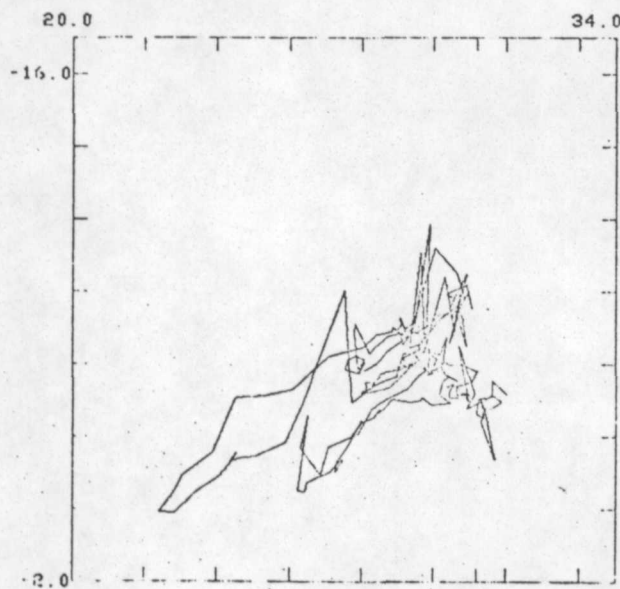


Figure B.2.6

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TOP VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT SWANEE,N.M.
ST00600 1977.123 NAVG=16



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END VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT SWANEE,N.M.
ST00600 1977.123 NAVG=16



FILES:SGC4DZ SGC4DX
SIDE VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT SWANEE,N.M.
ST00600 1977.123 NAVG=16

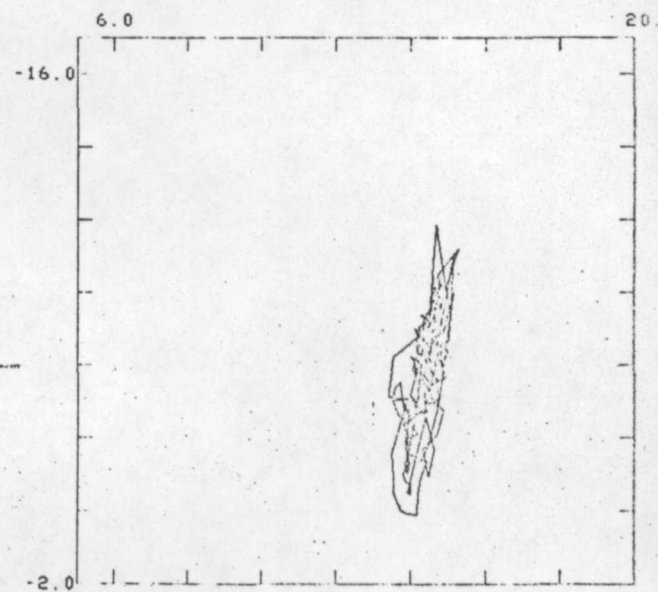
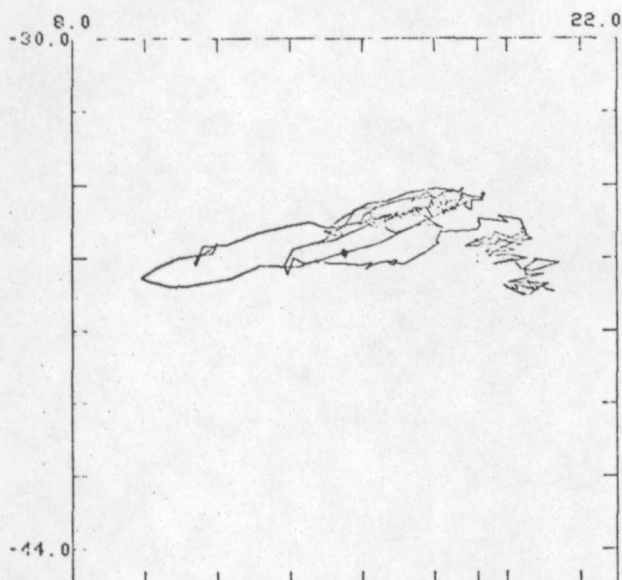
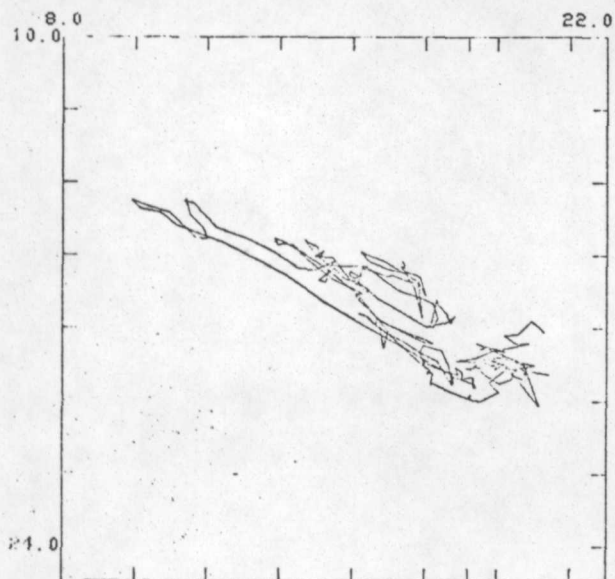


Figure B.2.7

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TOP VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT MADRONE,N.M.
ST00600 1977.123 NAVG=16



FILES:MG040Z MG040Y
END VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT MADRONE,N.M.
ST00600 1977.123



FILES:MG040Z MG040X
SIDE VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT MADRONE,N.M.
ST00600 1977.123 NAVG=16

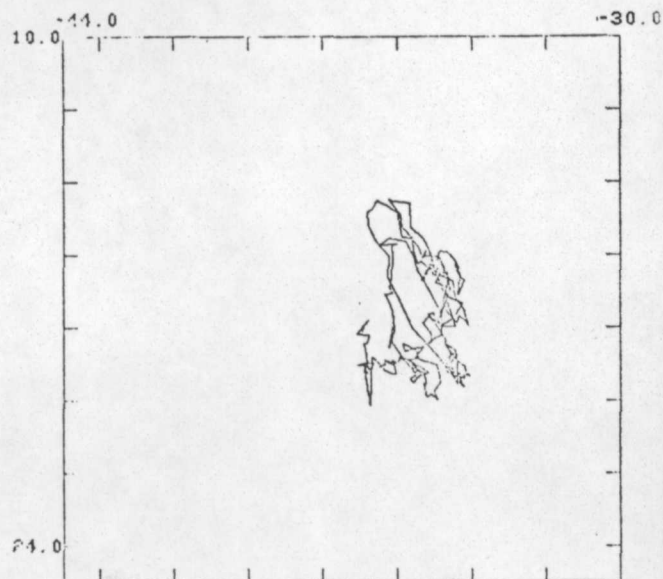
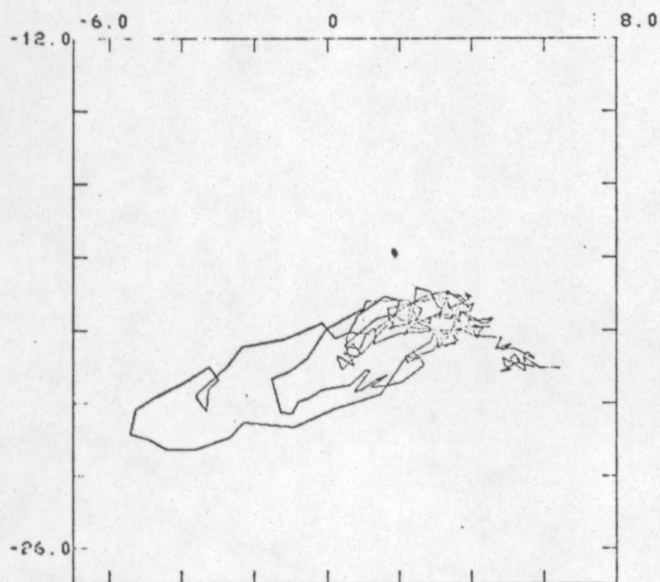
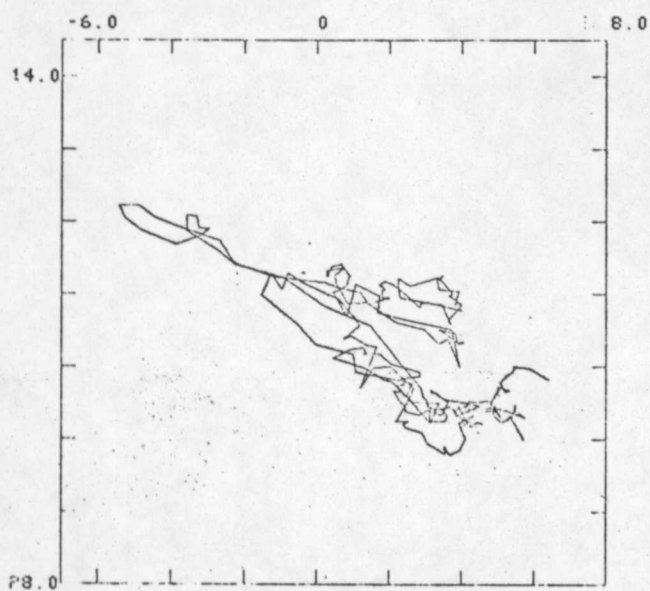


Figure B.2.8

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 TOP VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT MOUNTAINAIR, N.M.
 ST00601 1977.123 NAVG=16



FILES: TG04DZ TG04DY
 END VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT MOUNTAINAIR, N.M.
 ST00601 1977.123 NAVG=16



FILES: TG04DZ TG04DX
 SIDE VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT MOUNTAINAIR, N.M.
 ST00601 1977.123 NAVG=16

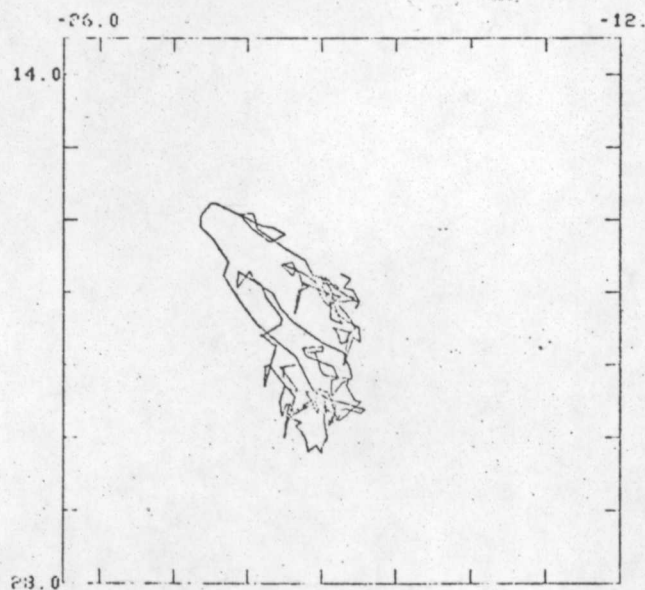


Figure B.2.9

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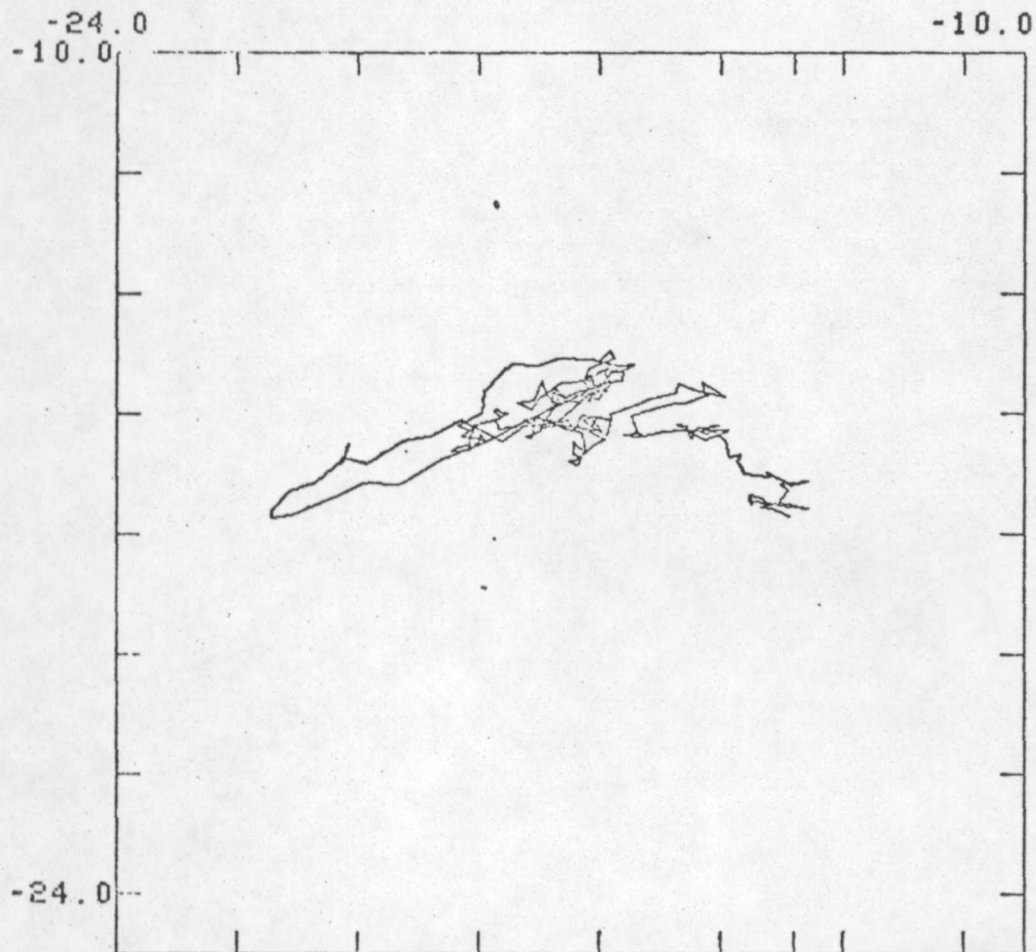


Figure B.2.10

Differential geomagnetic field variations during Event 3

Figures B.3.1-B.3.5 Differential geomagnetic fields during Event 3. Reference station is Gallup, N. Mexico {GAL}. Vertical tick interval is 2nT. Horizontal scale in seconds.

<u>Station</u>	<u>Figure</u>
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SWE	B.3.2
MAD	B.3.3
MTA	B.3.4
LUC	B.3.5

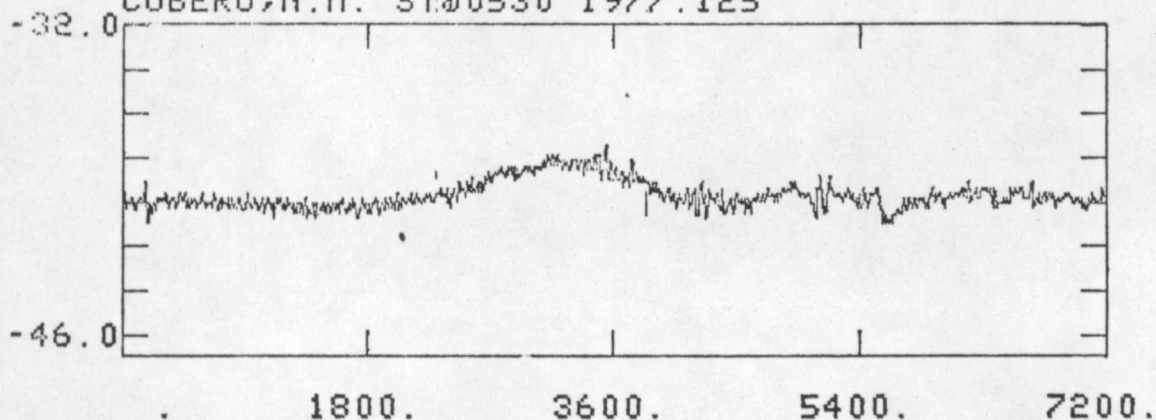
Figures B.3.6-B.3.10 Hodographs of differential geomagnetic field during Event 3. Reference station is Gallup, N. Mexico {GAL}. Both horizontal and vertical intervals are 2nT.

<u>Station</u>	<u>Figure</u>
CUB	B.3.6
SWE	B.3.7
MAD	B.3.8
MTA	B.3.9
LUC	B.3.10

FILE: CG020X

NORTHWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD

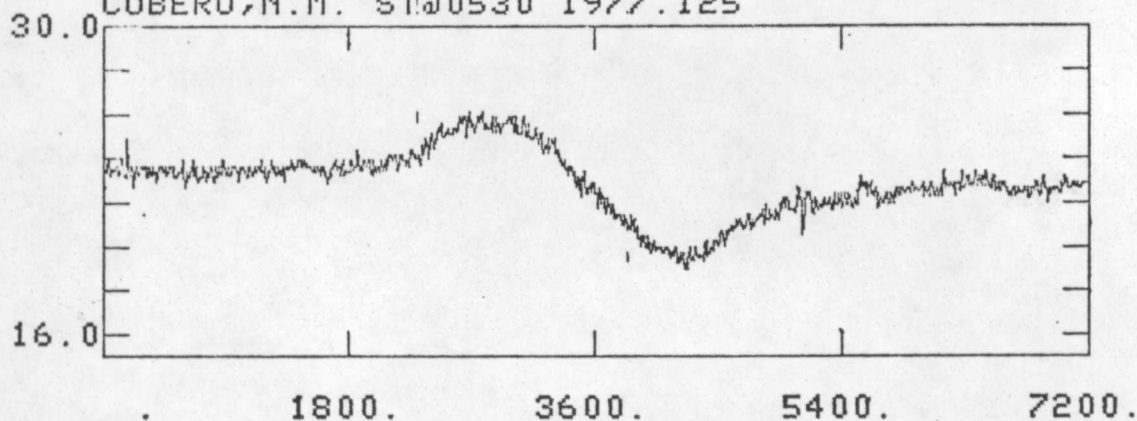
CUBERO, N.M. ST@0530 1977.125



FILE: CG020Y

EASTWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD

CUBERO, N.M. ST@0530 1977.125



FILE: CG020Z

DOWNWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD

CUBERO, N.M. ST@0530 1977.125

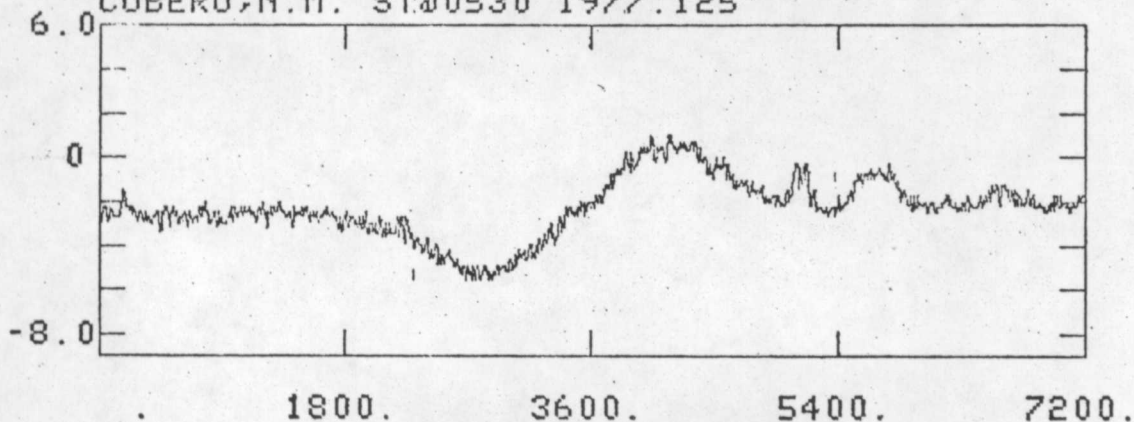
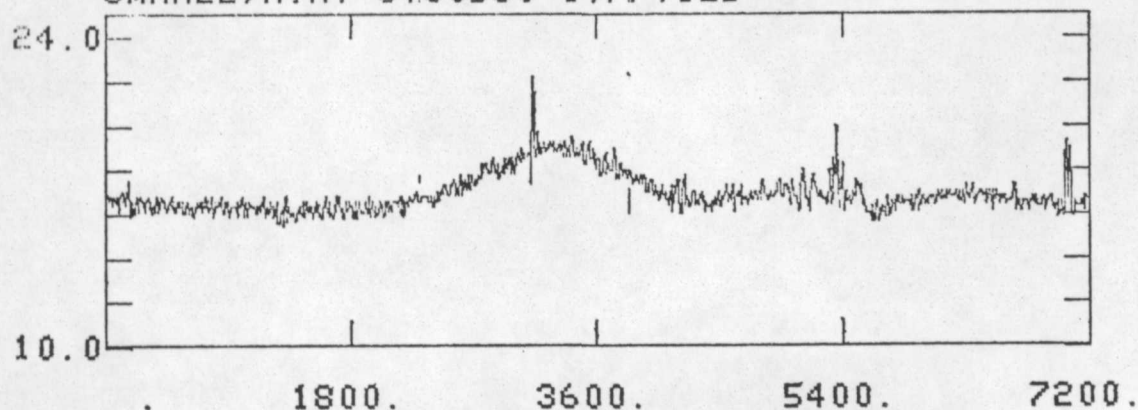
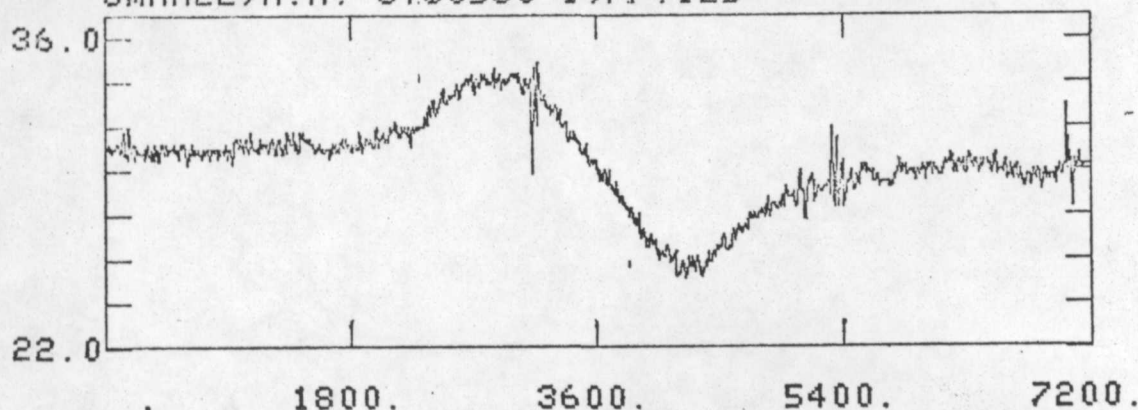


Figure B.3.1

FILE: SG020X
NORTHWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
SMANEE, N.M. ST00530 1977.125



FILE: SG020Y
EASTWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
SMANEE, N.M. ST00530 1977.125



FILE: SG020Z
DOWNWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
SMANEE, N.M. ST00530 1977.125

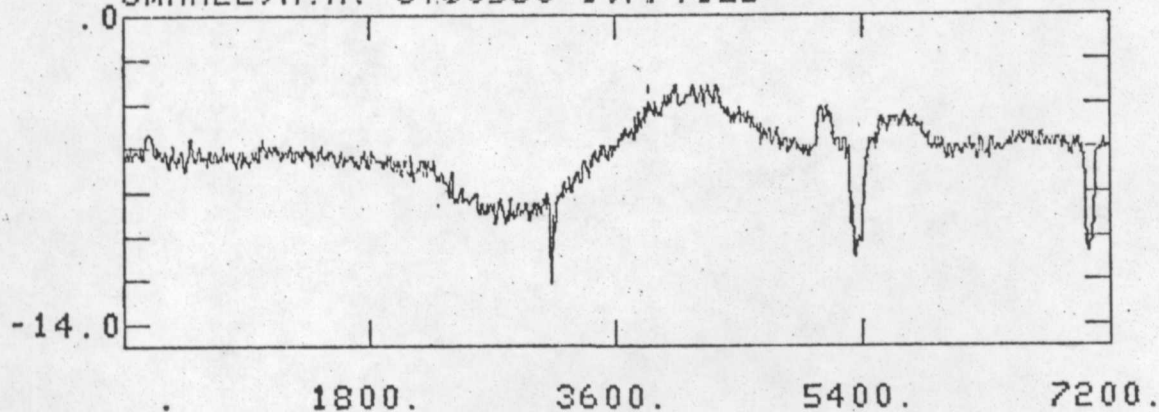
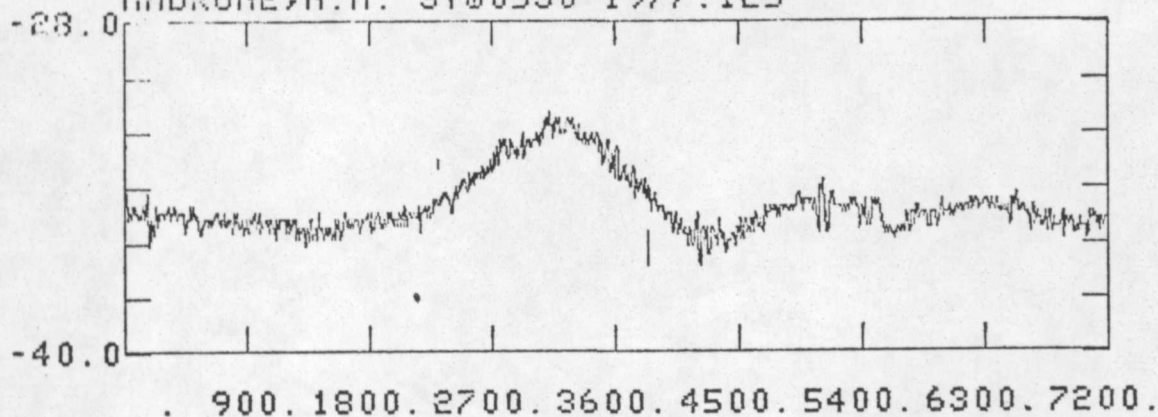
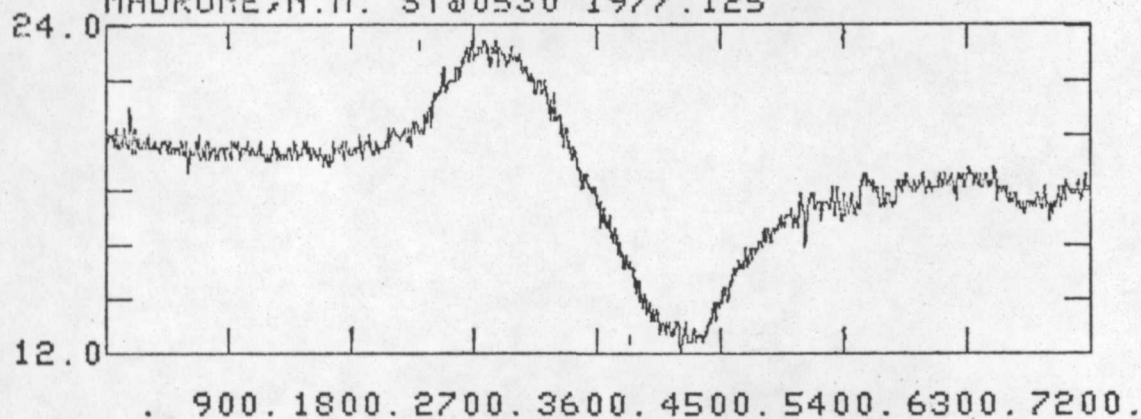


Figure B.3.2

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NORTHWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
MADRONE, N.M. ST00530 1977.125



FILE: AG020Y
EASTWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
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FILE: AG020Z
DOWNWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
MADRONE, N.M. ST00530 1977.125

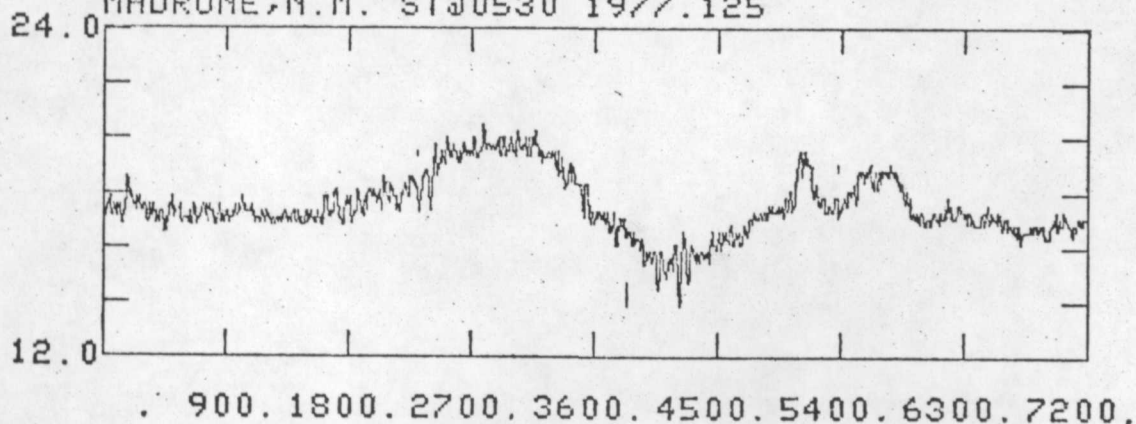


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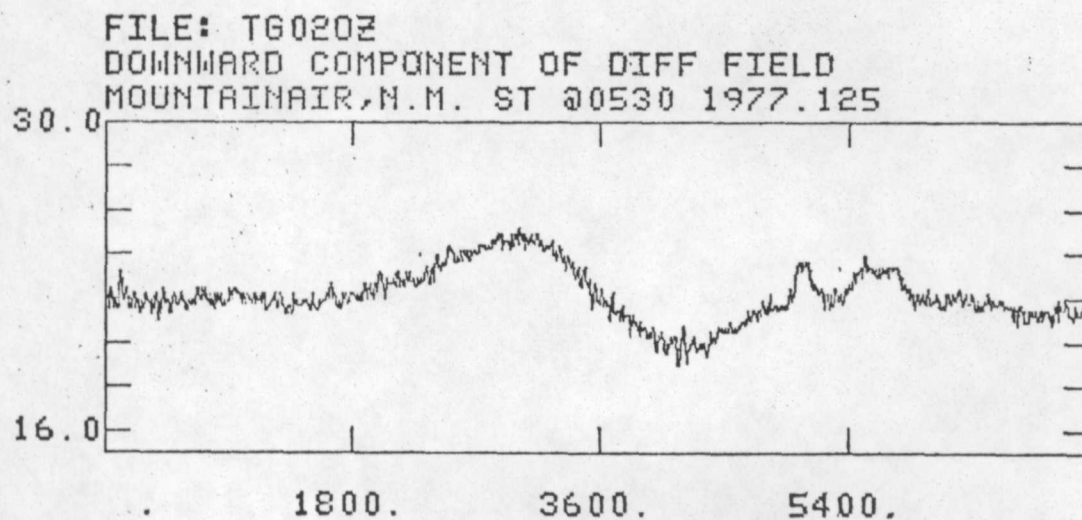
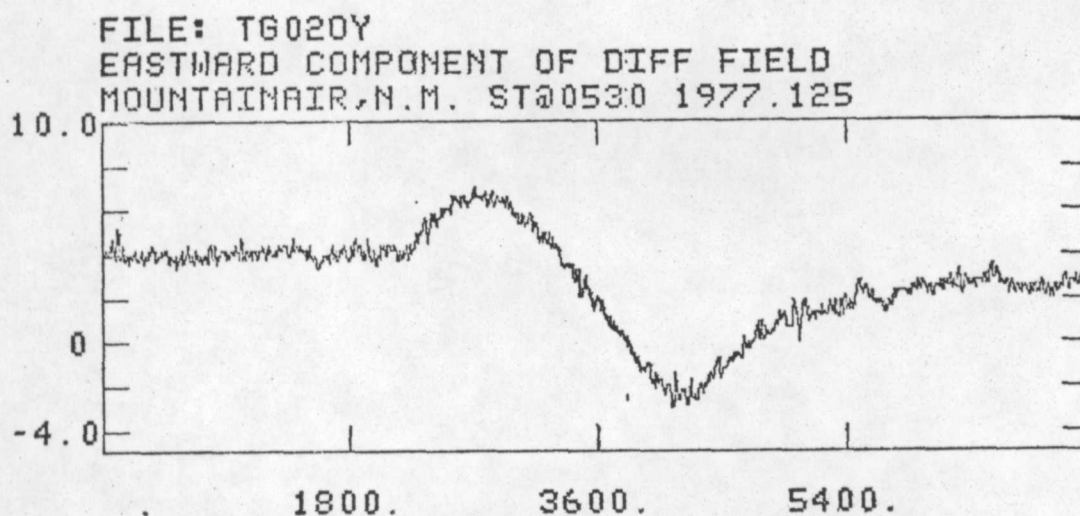
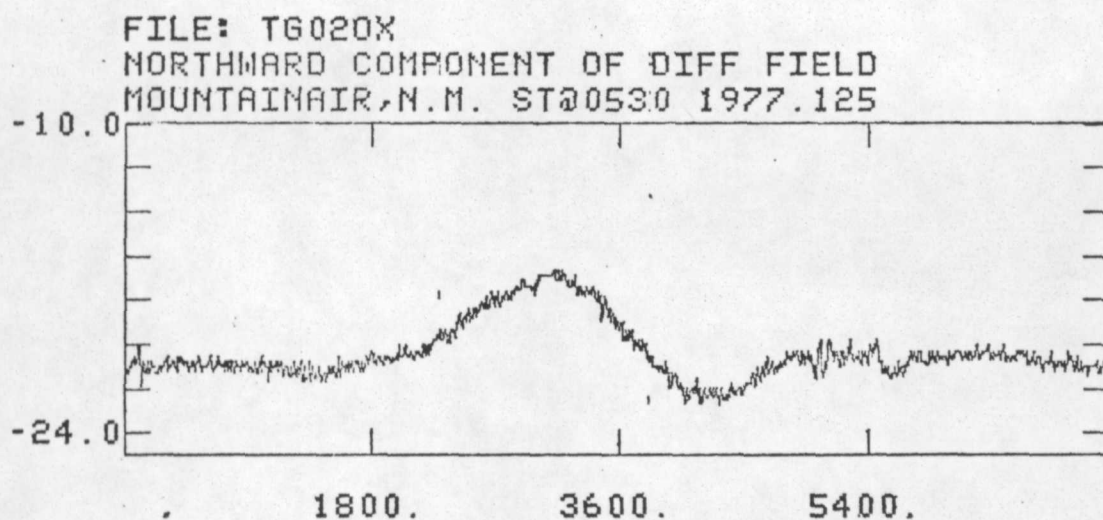
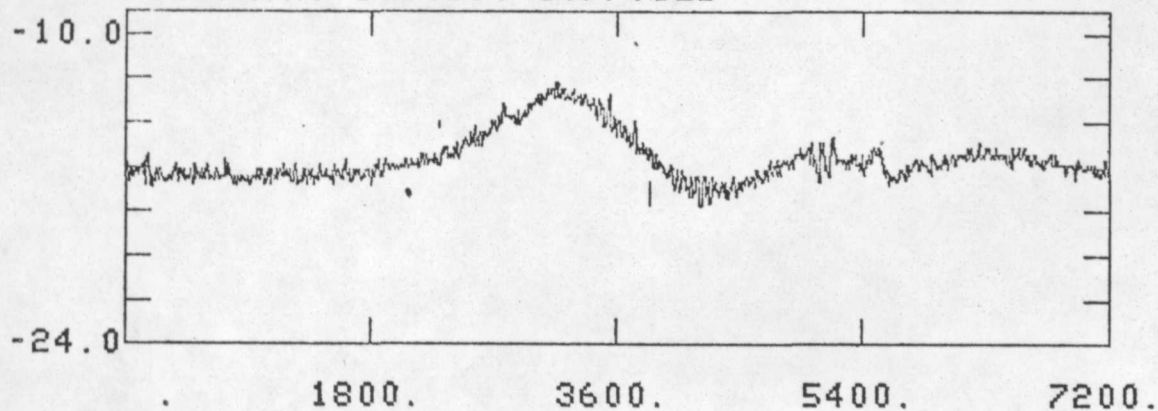


Figure B.3.4

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FILE: LG020Y
EASTWARD COMPONENT OF DIFF FIELD
LUCY, N.M. ST00530 1977.125

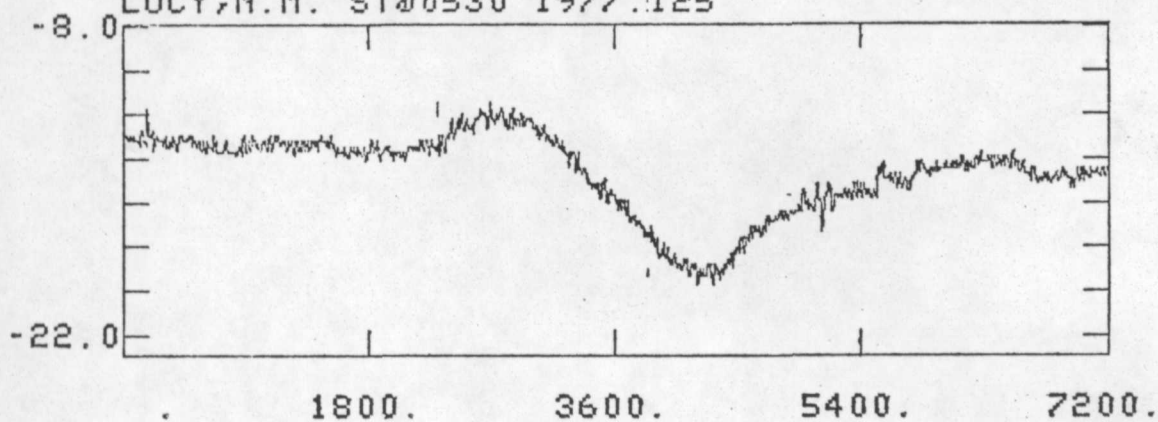
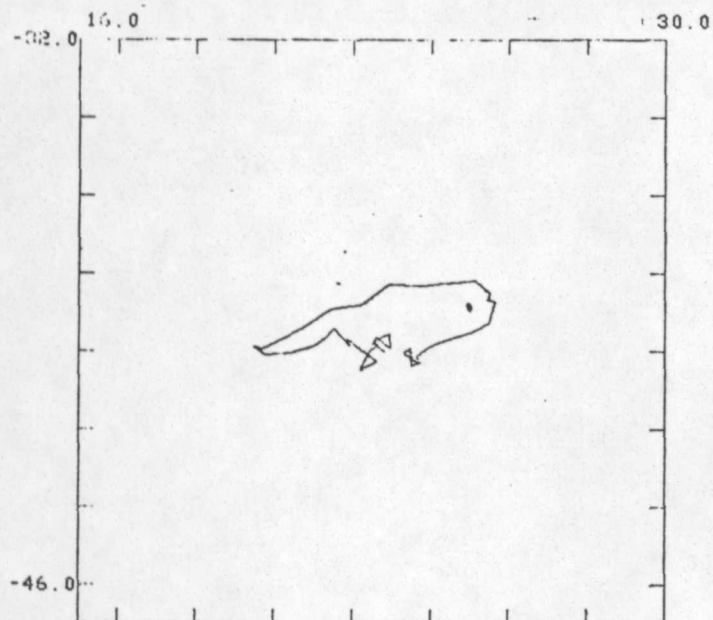
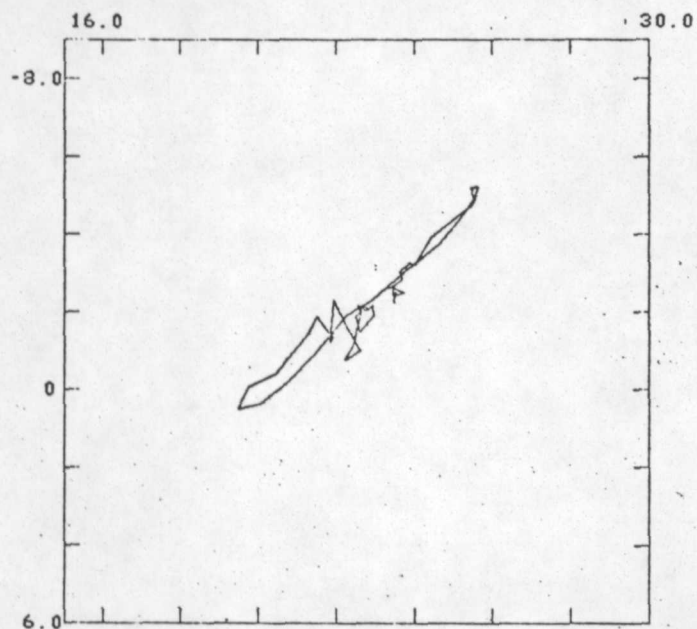


Figure B.3.5

FILES:CG020X CG020Y
TOP VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT CUBERO,N.M.
ST00530 1977.125 NAVG=16



FILES:CG020Z CG020Y
END VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT CUBERO,N.M.
ST00530 1977.125 NAVG=16



FILES:CG020Z CG020X
SIDE VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT CUBERO,N.M.
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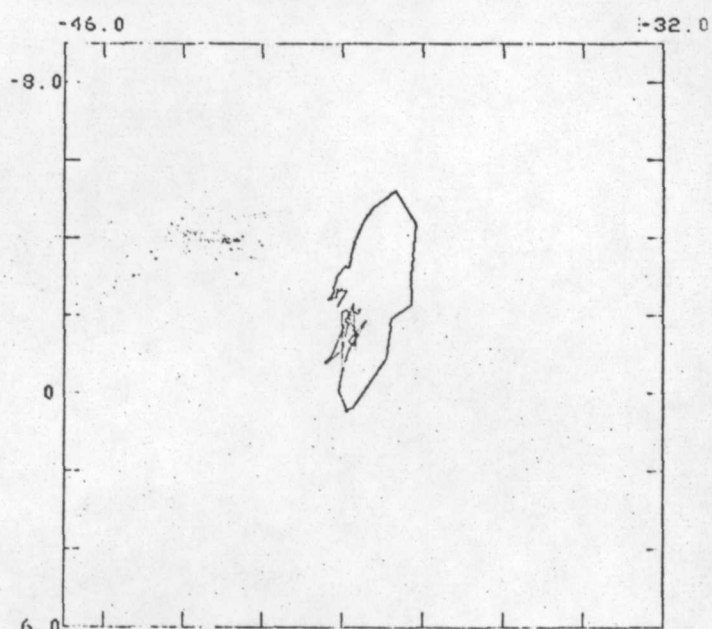
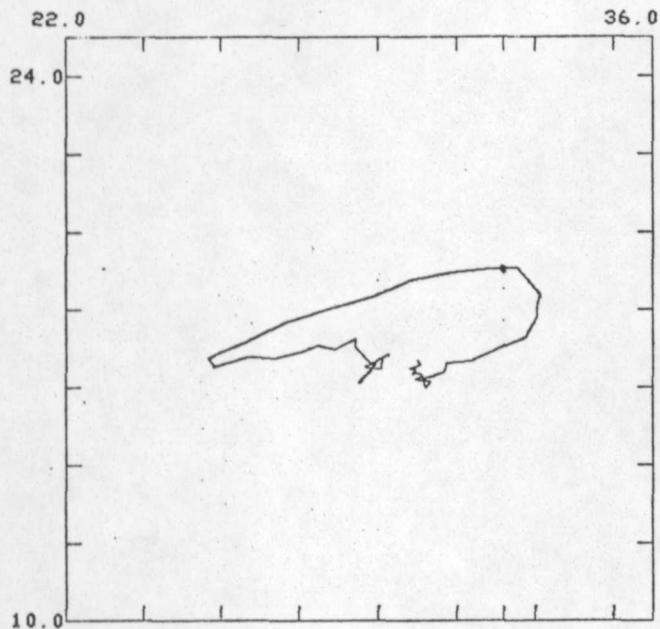
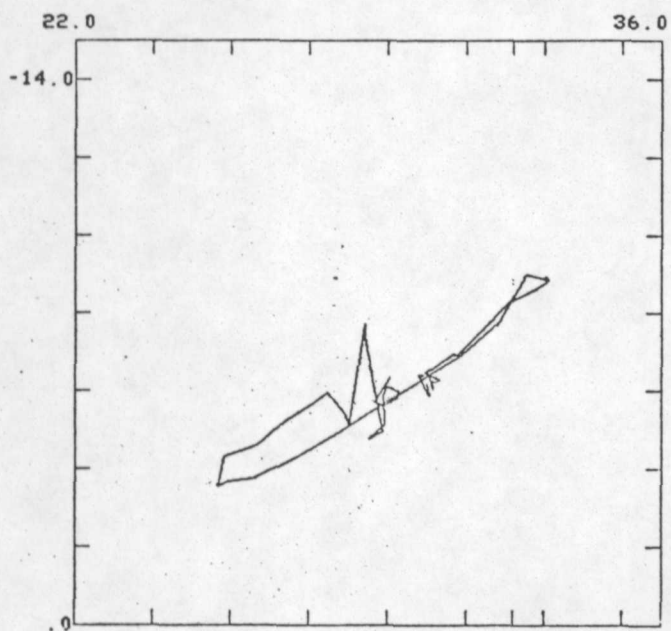


Figure B.3.6

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 ST00530 1977.125 NAVG=16



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 END VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT SWANEE,N.M.
 ST00530 1977.125 NAVG=16



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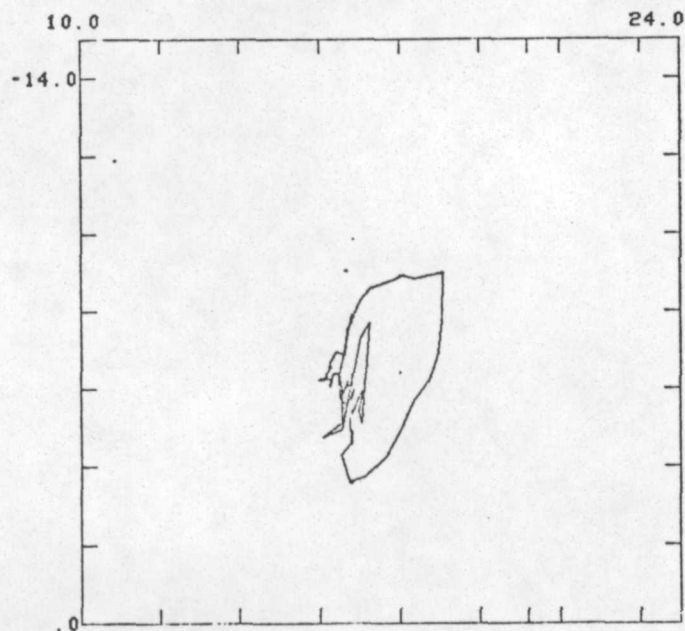
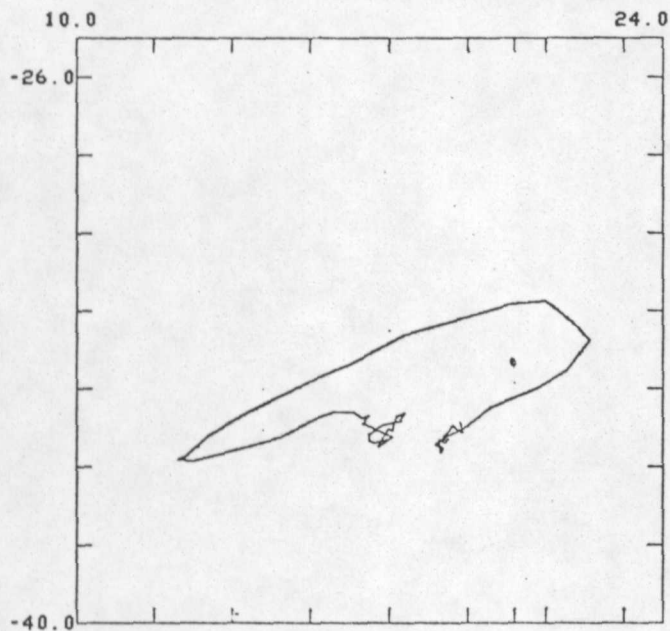
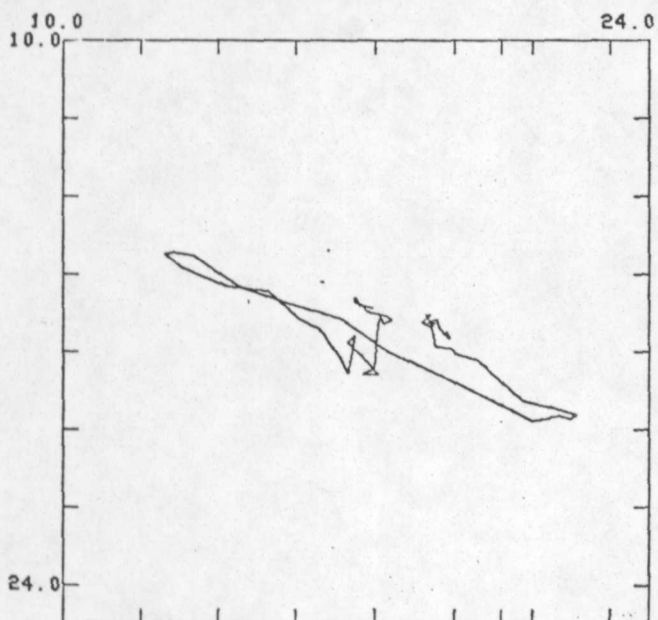


Figure B.3.7

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TOP VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT MADRONE,N.M.
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END VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT MADRONE,N.M.
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SIDE VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT MADRONE,N.M.
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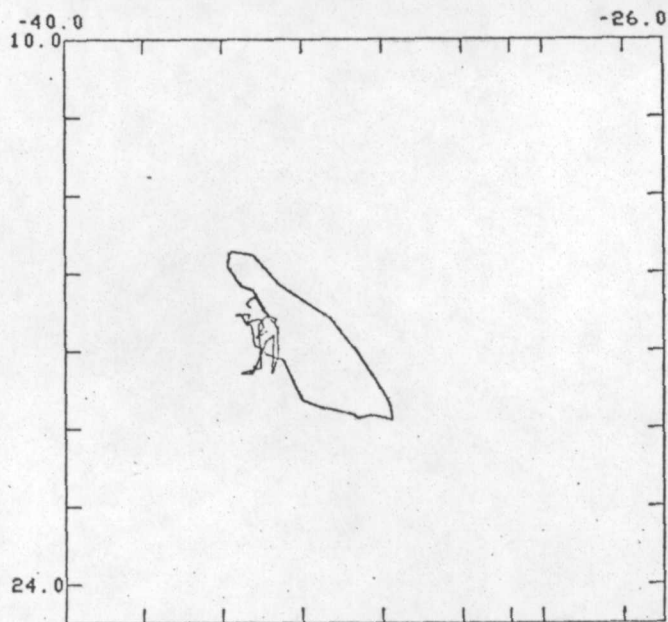
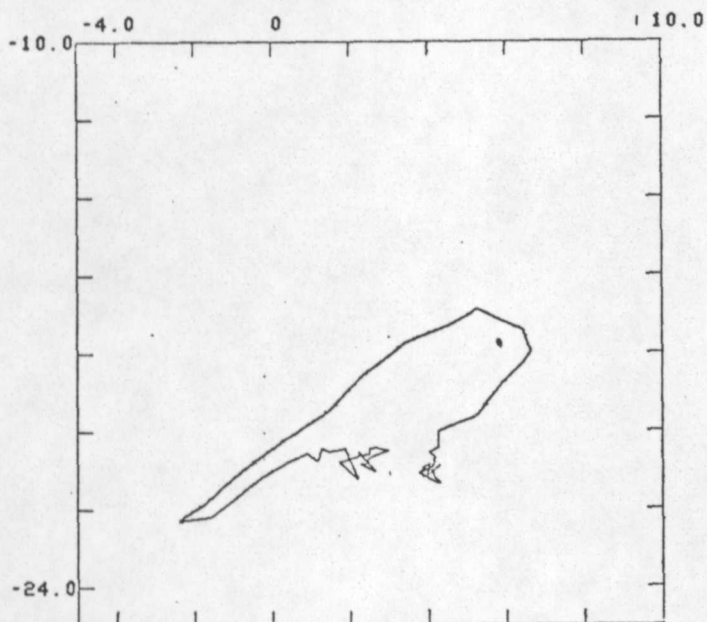
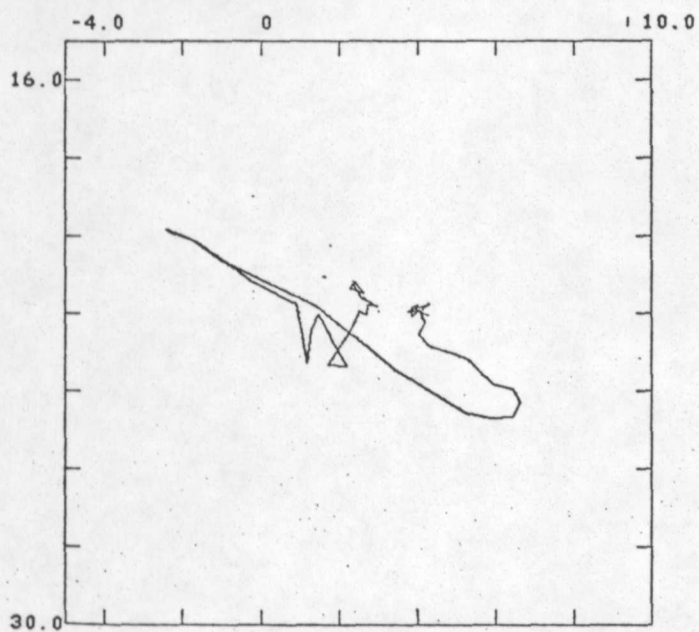


Figure B.3.8

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 ST00531 1977.125 NAVG=16



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 END VIEW OF DIFF FIELD AT MOUNTAINAIR,N.M.
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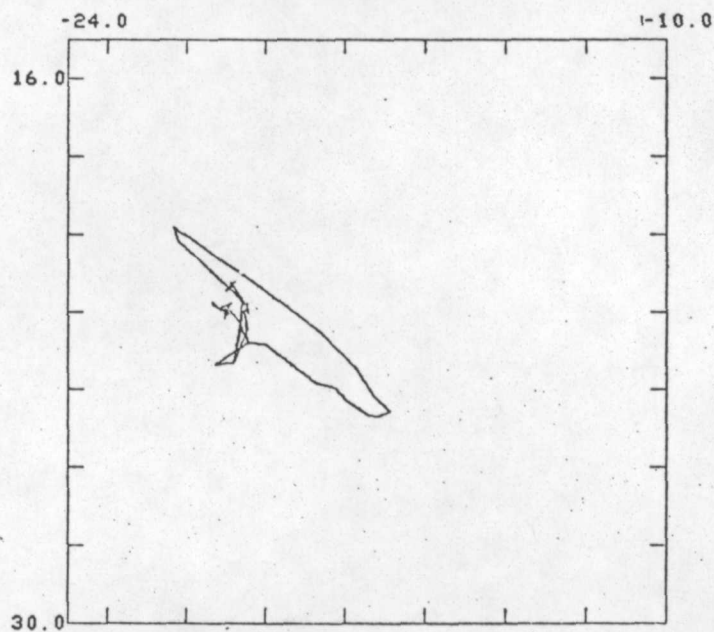


Figure B.3.9

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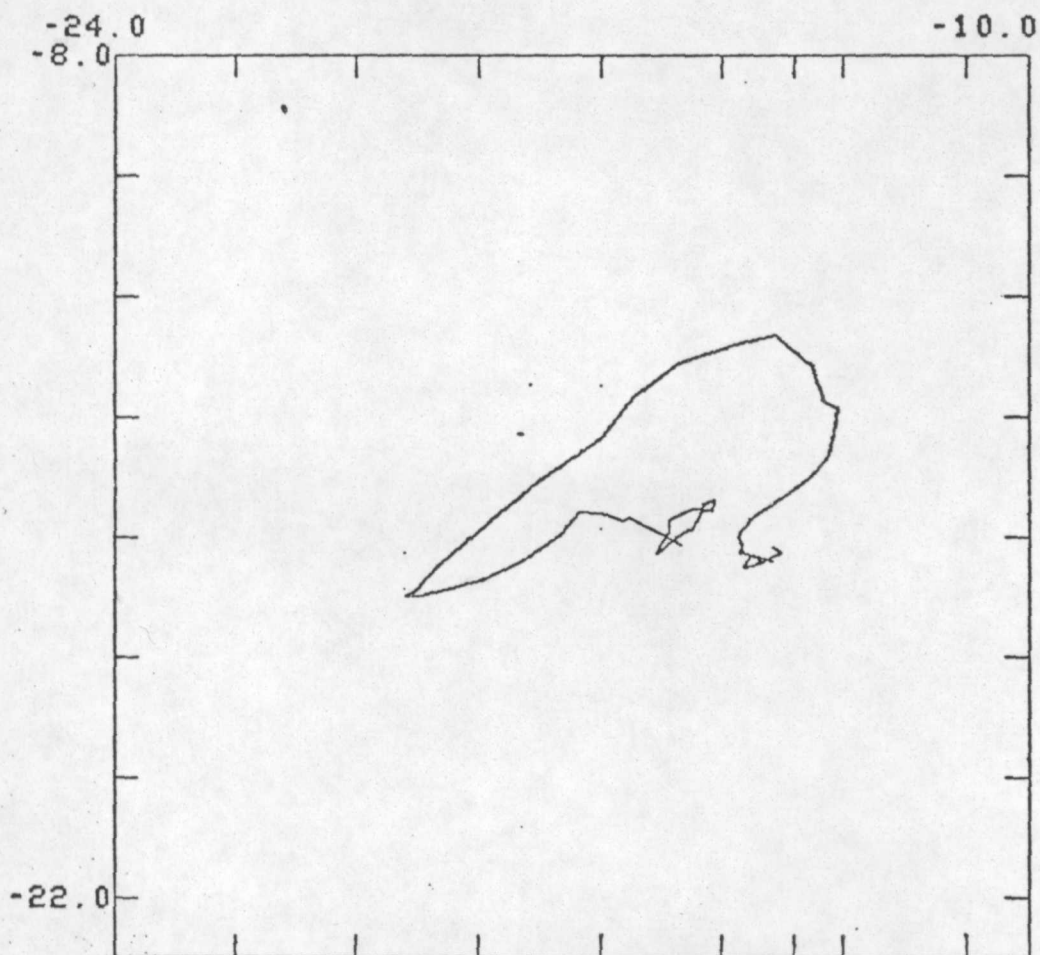


Figure B.3.10
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