



## Introduction

The Los Angeles District was tasked with collecting current data at two offshore dumpsites in the vicinity of San Pedro Channel. Starting in June 2000, a series of moorings were deployed at two sites, LA-2 and LA-3 (Figure 1). In addition, a series of five conductivity-temperature-depth (CTD) casts were done at and around each site (Table 1). The CTD data are used to determine temperature and salinity at each site and determine how representative the mooring sites were of the surrounding water. The mooring sites were at the edge of the dump areas to avoid damage from dumping at the sites.

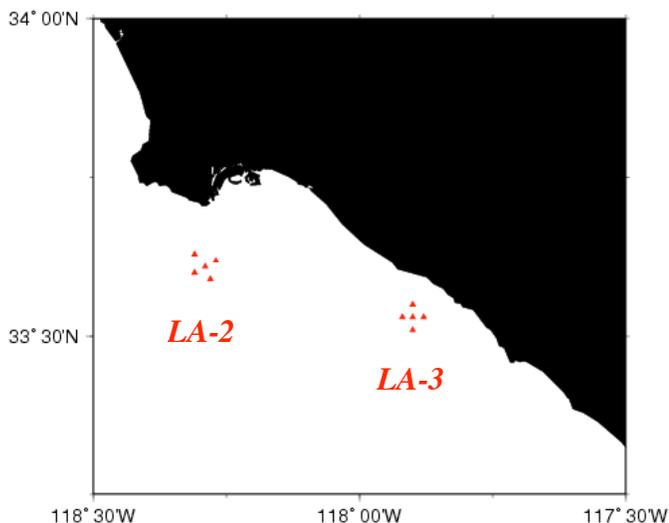


Figure 1. The locations of the ten CTD stations that were occupied during 2000-2002. The center triangle in each set of five is the location of the mooring.

## Data Collection and Methods

Data were collected in collaboration with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Ocean Disposal Sites LA-2 and LA-3 off the coast of Southern California in the vicinity of the San Pedro Channel. The Army Corps of Engineers was interested in fate and transport of discharged materials at the two dump sites, and they plan to use water-current data in modeling circulation in the area as an element of a larger environmental assessment. Site LA-2 is located at approximately 33°37.1'N, 118°17.4'W. Site LA-3 is located at approximately 33°31.7'N, 119°54.8'W. The period of data collection ran from June 15, 2000 through November 28, 2001, with an additional set of CTD profiles collected in February 2002.

Each mooring contained two floats, an upward looking 75 kHz ADCP and a current meter that also measured water temperature. The 75 kHz ADCP can measure currents through ~500m of the water column. Below the ADCP, a single-point current meter (RCM-9) was deployed to measure hourly near-bottom currents. The plan was to start deploying the moorings in June 2000. The moorings would then be turned around at regular intervals, with final recovery in November 2001. The ADCPs were to be recovered and turned around at sea for immediate redeployment.,

Moorings were initially deployed on June 15, 2000 (00LA-2A, 00LA3A). Five successive moorings were deployed at Site 2, with the final mooring (00LA-2E) being removed from the water in November of 2001. Four moorings were successfully deployed at Site 3. On August 24, 2000, the mooring failed to surface after being released. The release appeared to remain stationary, and so on September 8, a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) was used to recover the mooring. The lower of the two floats had imploded upon deployment. The second float kept the ADCP upright, and so we obtained good data from it. The current meter, however, was in the mud and no current data were obtained from it. The ADCP was slightly damaged from the implosion of the 28-inch steel float and required repair from the factory. After repair, it was redeployed in November. The recovery and deployment operations continued without problems from then on.

CTD casts were taken with Seabird SBE-19, SBE-9, and SBE-911 Plus systems. Salinity calibration samples were taken. All data were processed following standard oceanographic procedures. Appendix 1 contains plots of all the CTD data. Appendix 2 shows time series of currents as measured from the ADCPs, and Appendix 3 shows time series from the RCM-9s. Appendix 4 contains cruise reports for the major cruises.

**Table 1:** Data-collection time line. The dates of the observations and the names of the oceanographic ships used are given below. The locations of the CTDs are shown in Figure 1. Cruise reports for some of the cruises are provided in the appendix at the back of this report.

|                   | Site 2                    | Site 3                               | Cruise (Ship)               |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| June 15, 2000     | Deploy 2A                 | Deploy 3A                            | LA00-01<br>(Seawatch)       |
| July 21, 2000     | 5 CTD casts               | 5 CTD casts                          | AR00-06<br>(McArthur)       |
| August 24, 2000   | Recover 2A<br>Deploy 2B   | Attempt recovery 3A<br>Float failure | LA00-02<br>(Yellowfin)      |
| September 8, 2000 |                           | Recover 3A – ROV                     | LA00-03<br>(Christopher G.) |
| November 15, 2000 | Recover 2B<br>Deploy 2C   | Deploy 3C                            | LA00-04<br>(Yellowfin)      |
| January 17, 2001  | Recover 2C<br>Deploy 2D   | Recover 3C<br>Deploy 3D              | LA01-01<br>(Seawatch)       |
| May 10, 2001      | 5 CTD casts               | 5 CTD casts                          | KA01-04                     |
| June 13, 2001     | Recover 2D<br>Deploy 2E   | Recover 3D<br>Deploy 3E              | LA01-02<br>(Seawatch)       |
| November 28, 2001 | Recover 2E<br>5 CTD casts | Recover 3E<br>5 CTD casts            | LA01-03<br>(Yellowfin)      |
| February 28, 2002 | 5 CTD casts               | 5 CTD casts                          | DS02-01                     |

## Results

### *Temperature and Salinity*

The profiles of temperature and salinity were as expected: Relatively warm water was observed above 50m on each cast, and the temperature tended to decrease linearly with depth below 100m. On some of the casts, there was significant small-scale (~5m) variability below 100m in the salinity records that is suspect. Plots of data from each of the casts can be seen in Appendix 1.

Shown in Figure 2 are the temperature and salinity measured at Site 2 during the four CTD surveys. The greatest variability is in the upper 50m where the strong seasonal signal is evident. The warmest temperatures were observed in July. Cooling and deepening of the mixed layer occurred by November, with the coldest temperatures measured in February. At Site 2, the temperatures at depth were relatively stable with variability at 200m of less than 1°C. Salinity was less reliable, but the envelope of variability was < 0.1 psu. The deeper site (3) shows greater variability in both temperature and salinity in the bottom 150m (280m-430m), which is

surprising, indicating that there may be intrusions of deeper slope water in this location (Figure 3).

The complexities in water properties in the bottom 100m result from both intrusions of more saline outer slope water onto the shelf and slope, and meanders of the coastal current. The higher salinity near the surface in July may be the signature of upwelled water moving offshore. In February there appears to be an intrusion of warmer, more saline water between 100 and 150m.

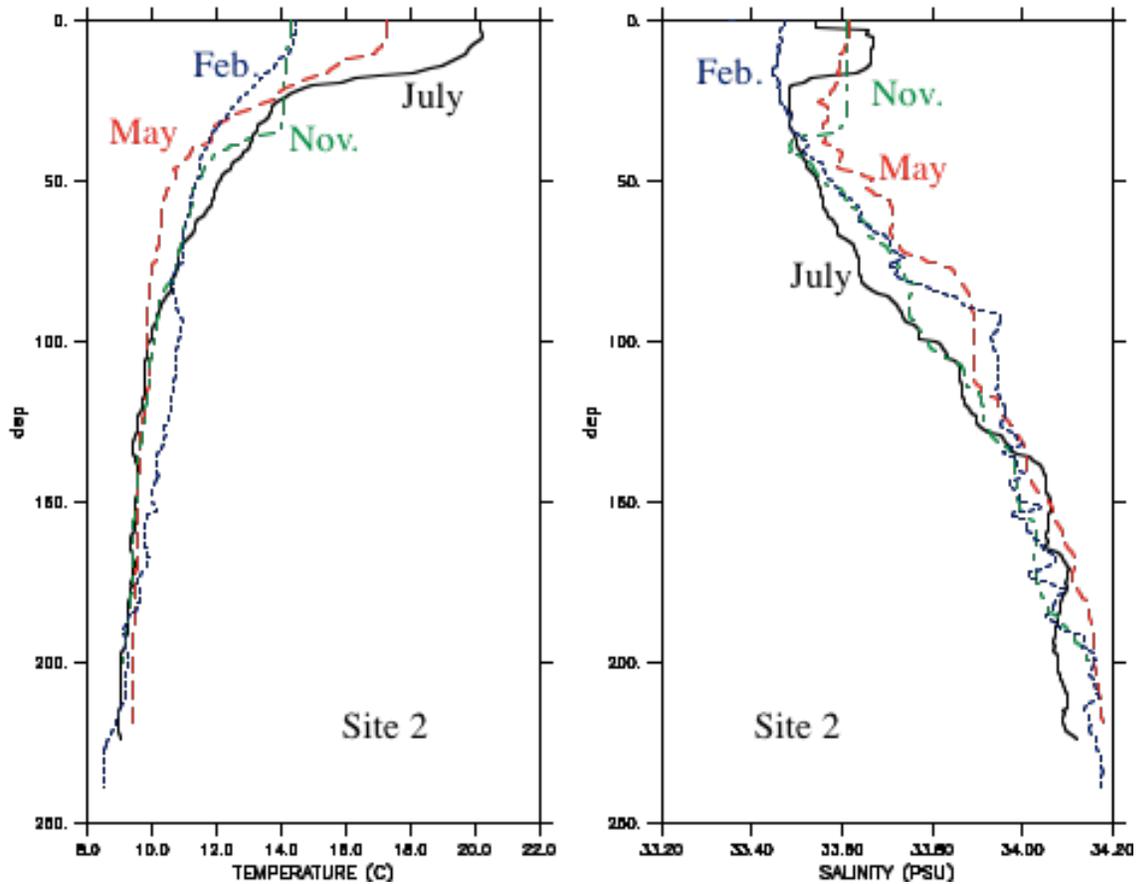


Figure 2. Temperature and salinity measured at Site 2. The salinity profiles have been smoothed from those shown in Appendix 1. The month during which measurements were made is indicated in color.

### Currents

Currents were measured using both RCM-9s and 75 kHz ADCPs. We will focus on the results from the ADCPs. Shown in Appendix 2 are all the data measured using the ADCPs. These data are low-pass filtered to remove the tidal velocities. In Appendix 3 are the data from the RCM-9s, showing both the hourly data and the low-pass filtered data. We will first discuss the tidal velocities and then the low-pass filtered data.

## Tides

A tidal analysis of the hourly current records during June through November 2001 show that the dominant tidal components are M2 and K1. As expected, tidal currents are stronger at the shallow site (2) than at the deeper site. At both sites, the vertical variability in the tidal signal is stronger than the temporal variability at a single depth. At Site 2, the tidal currents are slightly stronger at the surface than at depth (Table 2), while at Site 3 (Table 3) the vertical variability is less pronounced. In the upper 100m at Site 2, the tidal velocities, especially the K1 components, are largely rotary, while in the bottom 50-100m the tidal velocities are rectified with major axis parallel to  $\sim 160^\circ T$ . There is less variability in the tidal amplitude at Site 3, but direction is highly variable. This variability is likely a result of the weak tidal signal that results in large fluctuations in direction. There appears to be a small, but consistent increase in the amplitude of the M2 tidal velocities at depth at both sites.

The contribution of tides to the velocity can be seen in Appendix 3. The first plot for each time period is the low-pass filtered data which clearly shows events on the time scale of 1-3 days. On the following page is the hourly data. The low-frequency signal is clearly evident above the noise of the tidal currents.

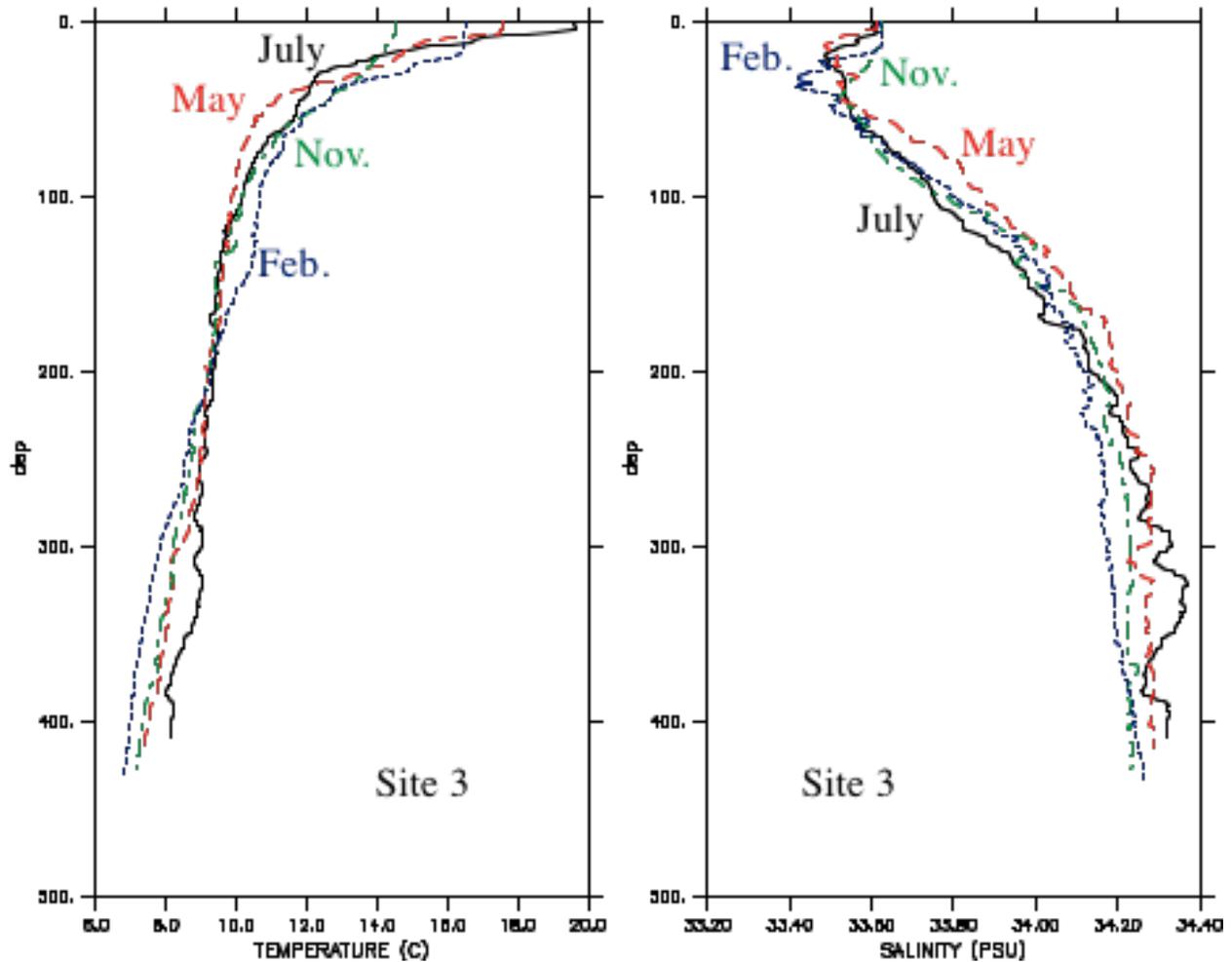


Figure 3. Temperature and salinity measured at Site 3. The month during which measurements were made is indicated.

Table 2. Selected components of tidal amplitude at Site 2 for the period June through November 2001.

| Depth (m) | Amplitude of major axis (M2) (cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Amplitude of minor axis (M2) (cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Amplitude of major axis (K1) (cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Amplitude of minor axis (K1) (cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| 22        | 5.7  | 1.1  | 6.9  | 5.0  |
| 52        | 4.8  | 1.9  | 3.1  | 1.1  |
| 82        | 3.5  | 1.4  | 4.4  | 0.4  |
| 112       | 3.2  | 1.0  | 5.7  | 0.3  |
| 142       | 2.0  | 0.7  | 5.4  | 0.3  |
| 172       | 1.9  | 0.5  | 4.0  | 0.2  |
| 202       | 2.1  | 0.3  | 3.1  | 0.3  |
| 222       | 2.2  | 0.3  | 2.3  | 0.1  |

Table 3. Selected components of tidal amplitude at Site 3 for the period June through November 2001.

| Depth (m) | Amplitude of major axis (M2) (cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Amplitude of minor axis (M2) (cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Amplitude of major axis (K1) (cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Amplitude of minor axis (K1) (cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| 47        | 2.1  | 0.3  | 3.8  | 0.7  |
| 79        | 1.62   | 0.5  | 1.4  | 0.3  |
| 111       | 1.9  | 0.4  | 1.0  | 0.2  |
| 143       | 1.7  | 0.4  | 0.8  | 0.2  |
| 175       | 1.5  | 0.3  | 0.9  | 0.2  |
| 207       | 1.5  | 0.3  | 0.9  | 0.1  |
| 239       | 1.4  | 0.3  | 0.8  | 0.2  |
| 271       | 1.3  | 0.4  | 0.7  | 0.1  |
| 303       | 1.1  | 0.4  | 0.8  | 0.3  |
| 335       | 1.3  | 0.4  | 0.6  | 0.2  |
| 367       | 1.3  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.1  |
| 383       | 1.4  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.2  |

### *Low-frequency Currents*

The mean magnitude of the low-frequency currents is similar to that of the tides. The net velocity (Table 4) varies with depth. Maximum velocities are not at the surface, but rather in the midwater: ~60m at Site 2 and ~110m, at Site 3. On both moorings, the mean velocities are weak at depth, decreasing to below 1 cm s<sup>-1</sup> in the bottom of the water column. Unlike the tidal currents, the net direction tends to be parallel to the bathymetry.

Neighboring bins of velocity are well correlated. We calculated the complex correlation, i.e., the correlation between  $(u+iv)$  at one depth and  $(u+iv)$  in another depth, between the surface velocity and velocities at all other depth bins. The correlation decreases with increased distance from the surface (or bottom), as shown by Figures 4a and 4b. Depending upon the period examined, the depth at which the series become uncorrelated with the surface (or bottom) varies.. The cause of this variability may be seasonal forcing or other mechanisms. Examination of longer time series is necessary to resolve this question. During the warmer season, the time series become uncorrelated at a depth of 100-150m, while during the cooler season, the depth is deeper. The same is true for Site 3.

| LA Site 2<br>6/15/2000 to 11/28/2001 |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | LA Site 3<br>6/15/2000 to 9/8/2000 and<br>11/15/2000 to /11/28/2001 |                                 |                                 |                                   |          |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Mean<br>Depth (m)                    | Mean u<br>(cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Mean v<br>(cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Velocity<br>(cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Dir (°T) | Mean<br>Depth (m)   | Mean u<br>(cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Mean v<br>(cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Velocity<br>(cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Dir (°T) |
| 26                                   | -3.2                            | 3.1                             | 4.45                              | 314      | 47  | 0.7                             | 1.33                            | 1.5                               | 28       |
| 34                                   | -4.73                           | 3.63                            | 5.96                              | 308      | 57  | -2.65                           | 1.85                            | 3.23                              | 305      |
| 43                                   | -5.84                           | 4.06                            | 7.11                              | 305      | 63  | -3.1                            | 1.96                            | 3.67                              | 302      |
| 51                                   | -6.33                           | 4.46                            | 7.75                              | 305      | 71  | -3.93                           | 2.23                            | 4.52                              | 300      |
| 59                                   | -6.4                            | 4.75                            | 7.97                              | 307      | 79  | -4.72                           | 2.53                            | 5.36                              | 298      |
| 68                                   | -6.12                           | 4.66                            | 7.69                              | 307      | 87  | -5.21                           | 2.65                            | 5.84                              | 297      |
| 75                                   | -3.69                           | 2.3                             | 4.35                              | 302      | 95  | -5.63                           | 2.82                            | 6.3                               | 297      |
| 83                                   | -5.23                           | 3.97                            | 6.57                              | 307      | 105   | -5.96                           | 2.89                            | 6.62                              | 296      |
| 91                                   | -4.62                           | 3.35                            | 5.71                              | 306      | 109   | -5.92                           | 2.85                            | 6.57                              | 296      |
| 99                                   | -3.95                           | 2.85                            | 4.87                              | 306      | 115   | -5.87                           | 2.84                            | 6.52                              | 296      |
| 106                                  | -3.54                           | 2.66                            | 4.43                              | 307      | 127   | -5.88                           | 2.83                            | 6.53                              | 296      |
| 114                                  | -2.9                            | 2.27                            | 3.68                              | 308      | 137   | -5.72                           | 2.69                            | 6.32                              | 295      |
| 123                                  | -2.38                           | 1.89                            | 3.04                              | 308      | 141   | -5.61                           | 2.63                            | 6.19                              | 295      |
| 131                                  | -1.93                           | 1.63                            | 2.52                              | 310      | 149   | -5.56                           | 2.53                            | 6.11                              | 294      |
| 139                                  | -1.54                           | 1.35                            | 2.05                              | 311      | 157   | -5.26                           | 2.42                            | 5.79                              | 295      |
| 148                                  | -1.29                           | 1.17                            | 1.75                              | 312      | 169   | -4.86                           | 2.16                            | 5.31                              | 294      |
| 154                                  | -1.19                           | 1.18                            | 1.68                              | 315      | 173   | -4.73                           | 2.1                             | 5.18                              | 294      |
| 163                                  | -0.99                           | 1.03                            | 1.43                              | 316      | 185   | -4.17                           | 1.91                            | 4.59                              | 295      |
| 171                                  | -0.87                           | 0.9                             | 1.25                              | 316      | 191   | -3.97                           | 1.87                            | 4.39                              | 295      |
| 179                                  | -0.71                           | 0.75                            | 1.03                              | 317      | 201   | -3.42                           | 1.64                            | 3.79                              | 296      |
| 186                                  | -0.62                           | 0.7                             | 0.93                              | 319      | 207   | -3.23                           | 1.55                            | 3.58                              | 296      |
| 194                                  | -0.38                           | 0.47                            | 0.61                              | 321      | 217   | -2.77                           | 1.35                            | 3.08                              | 296      |
| 203                                  | -0.21                           | 0.26                            | 0.34                              | 321      | 223   | -2.65                           | 1.3                             | 2.95                              | 296      |
| 211                                  | -0.12                           | 0.18                            | 0.22                              | 325      | 233   | -2.25                           | 1.11                            | 2.51                              | 296      |
| 219                                  | -0.1                            | 0.25                            | 0.27                              | 338      | 239   | -2.1                            | 1.06                            | 2.36                              | 297      |
| 226                                  | -0.14                           | 0.26                            | 0.3                               | 332      | 249   | -1.68                           | 0.91                            | 1.91                              | 298      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 255   | -1.54                           | 0.87                            | 1.76                              | 299      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 261   | -1.39                           | 0.82                            | 1.62                              | 301      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 271   | -1.1                            | 0.8                             | 1.35                              | 306      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 281   | -0.89                           | 0.7                             | 1.14                              | 308      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 287   | -0.77                           | 0.69                            | 1.03                              | 312      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 293   | -0.62                           | 0.65                            | 0.9                               | 316      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 303   | -0.5                            | 0.64                            | 0.81                              | 322      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 309   | -0.4                            | 0.62                            | 0.73                              | 327      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 319   | -0.22                           | 0.56                            | 0.6                               | 338      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 329   | -0.12                           | 0.49                            | 0.51                              | 346      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 335   | -0.09                           | 0.48                            | 0.49                              | 349      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 345   | -0.1                            | 0.42                            | 0.43                              | 347      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 351   | -0.07                           | 0.36                            | 0.37                              | 348      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 361   | -0.07                           | 0.3                             | 0.31                              | 346      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 367   | -0.05                           | 0.27                            | 0.28                              | 350      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 377   | -0.12                           | 0.25                            | 0.27                              | 334      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 383   | -0.17                           | 0.24                            | 0.29                              | 325      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 393   | -0.28                           | 0.21                            | 0.35                              | 306      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 399   | -0.33                           | 0.17                            | 0.38                              | 298      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 403   | -0.34                           | 0.19                            | 0.39                              | 299      |
|                                      |                                 |                                 |                                   |          | 415   | -0.5                            | 0.16                            | 0.53                              | 288      |

**Table 4. Mean statistics for velocity in each depth bin as measured by the ADCPs.**

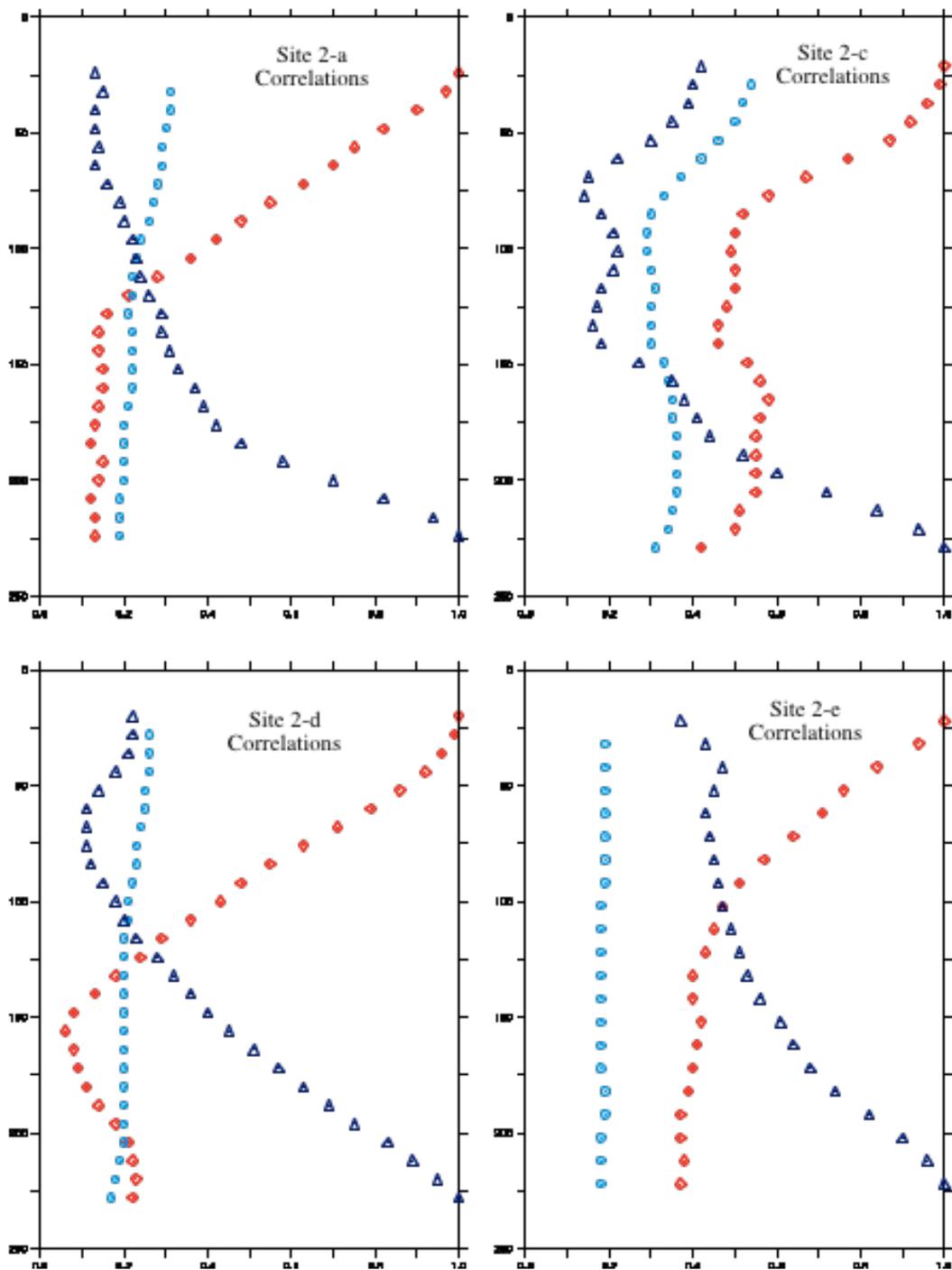


Figure 4a. Complex correlations for Site 2 between currents in each bin with the surface (red) and the bottom (dark blue) currents. The light blue is the 95% confidence level. Values to the right of the light blue points are significantly correlated at the 95% significance level and those to the left are not. (See Kundu, P. K, 1976, *J. Phys. Ocean.*, vol. 6, 181-199.)

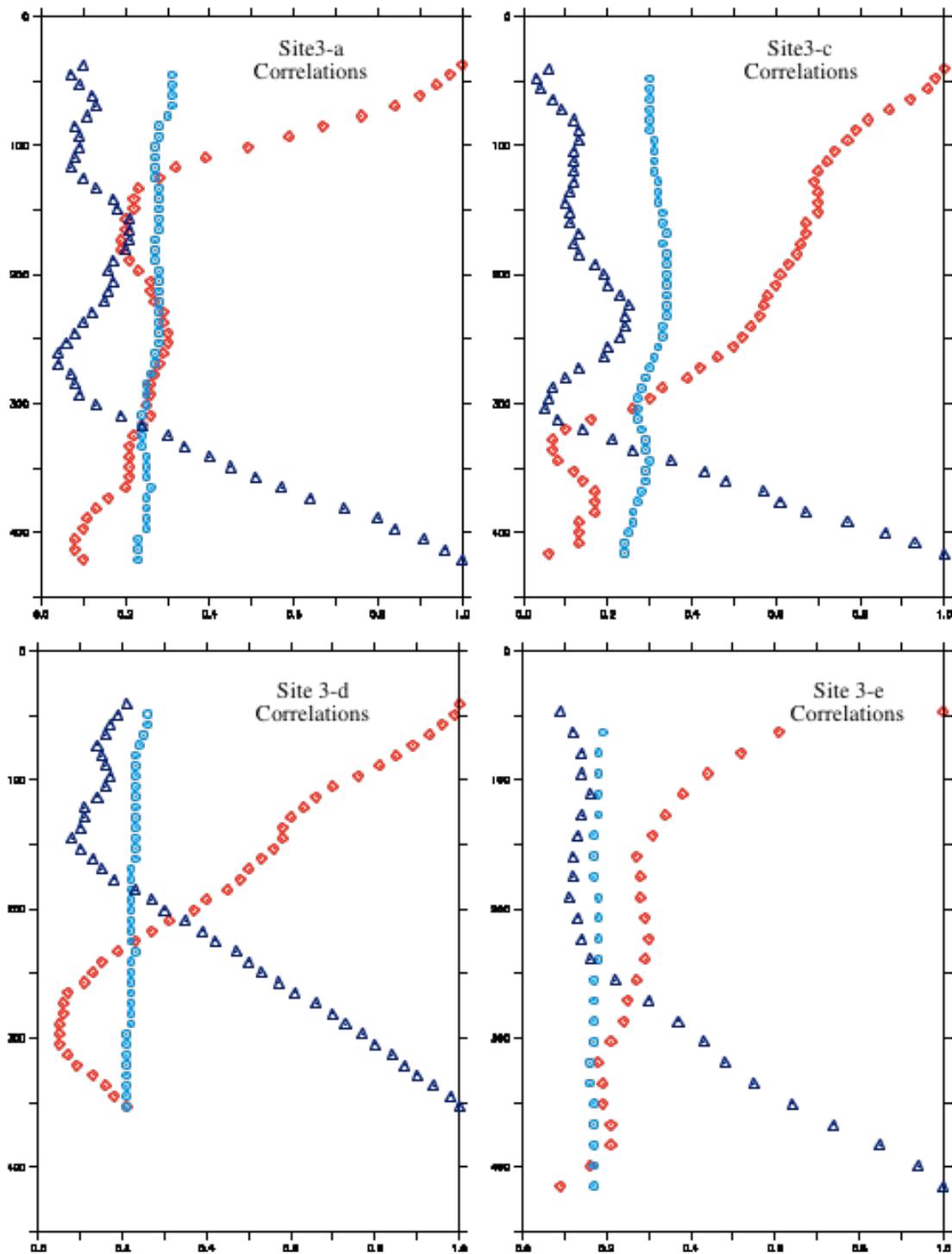


Figure 4b. Complex correlations for Site 3 between the currents in each bin with the surface (red) and the bottom (dark blue) currents. The light blue is the 95% confidence level. Values to the right of the light blue points are significantly correlated at the 95% significance level and those to the left are not. (See Kundu, P. K, 1976, *J. Phys. Ocean.*, vol. 6, 181-199.)

The integral time scales vary from  $\sim 1$  day near the bottom to  $\sim 4$  days near the surface at Site 2, and from  $\sim 1.5$  days near the bottom to  $\sim 5$  days near the surface at Site 3. The variability of the current is evident in the two time series shown in Figure 5. The event scale variability is prominent in both these time series. Although the integral time scale is only a few days, there is also strong variability on scales of a month or longer. This longer-term variability is evident in both time series, although they do not appear well correlated. The forcing of the short-term variability is largely storm driven, but the mechanisms that force longer scales' variability is not known.

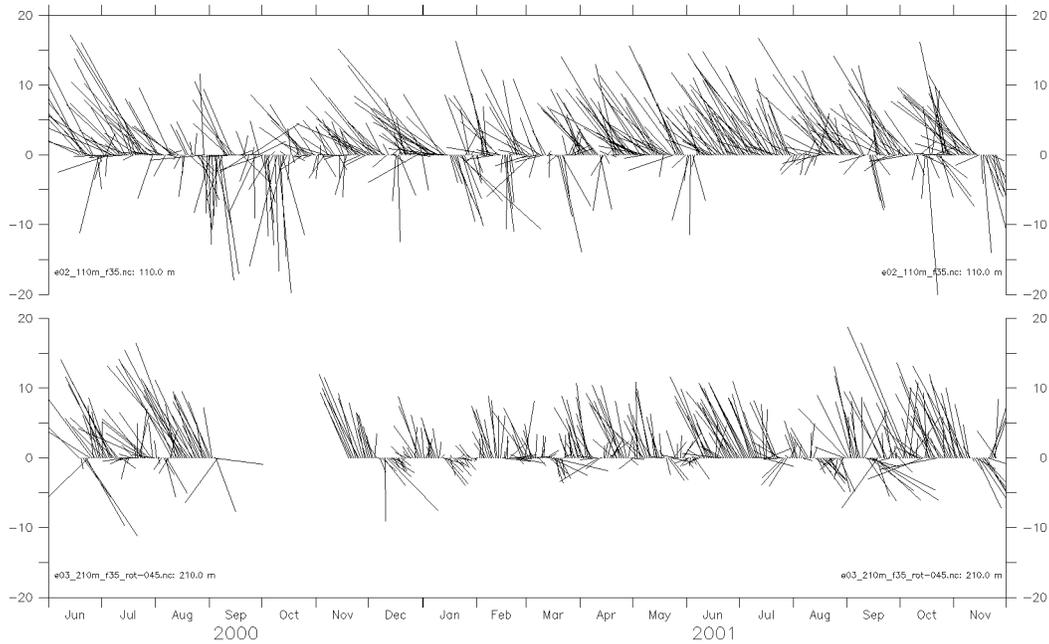


Figure 5. The low-pass filtered data from the mid water at Sites 2 (top) and 3 (bottom). The currents at Site 3 have been rotated  $45^\circ$  clockwise so that they are easier to view.

An important consideration for transport is the maximum velocity at various depths. First consider Site 2. There is strong seasonality to the maximum velocity (low-pass filtered data) at the surface, with maximum speeds  $>48 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  during the fall and winter, and  $\sim 35 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  during the spring and summer. Maximum speeds at depth are usually  $<20 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ , although during the last deployment (June-November 2001), maximum speeds in the bottom 100m exceeded  $25 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ . At Site 3, the speeds are generally weaker but with the same seasonal pattern. Maximum speeds near the bottom are  $10\text{-}15 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  during all deployments. The greatest variability in currents is in these events in which maximum bottom currents can be  $\sim 100$  times stronger than the mean velocity. It is important to consider these events of high-speed currents when considering transport of particles in the water column. They are more important than the mean velocities that are often very weak.

In summary, the currents were well correlated in the upper 100m and in the lower 100m. It is clear that the longer time scale (months) variability at both moorings is forced by the same larger scale mechanisms. The difficulty in modeling this region will be understanding these broader scale mechanisms that apparently cause intrusions onto the slope, and enhanced along shelf flow. While the mean currents are weak at depth, there are episodic events where currents

can be relatively strong. Dumping of materials during such times would cause significant dispersion. The cause of these episodic events of strong currents are not local, but are likely forced on larger scales. The influence of eddies, ENSO and other mechanisms are likely important, and a good basin scale model would be useful in now casting currents and understanding mechanisms. The data collected by this project can provide ground truth for any such model runs.

# Appendix 1. CTD Data Plots

A1-2 through A1-5: Summary plots of temperature (°C) versus depth (m) at all sites for July 2000, May 2001, November 2001 and February 2002.

A1-6 through A1-9: Summary plots of salinity (psu) versus depth (m) at all sites for July 2000, May 2001, November 2001, and February 2002.

A1-10 through A1-19: Individual plots of temperature (°C) versus depth (m) for July 2000.

A1-20 through A1-29: Individual plots of salinity (psu) versus depth (m) for July 2000.

A1-30 through A1-39: Individual plots of temperature (°C) versus depth (m) for May 2001.

A1-40 through A1-49: Individual plots of salinity (psu) versus depth (m) for May 2001.

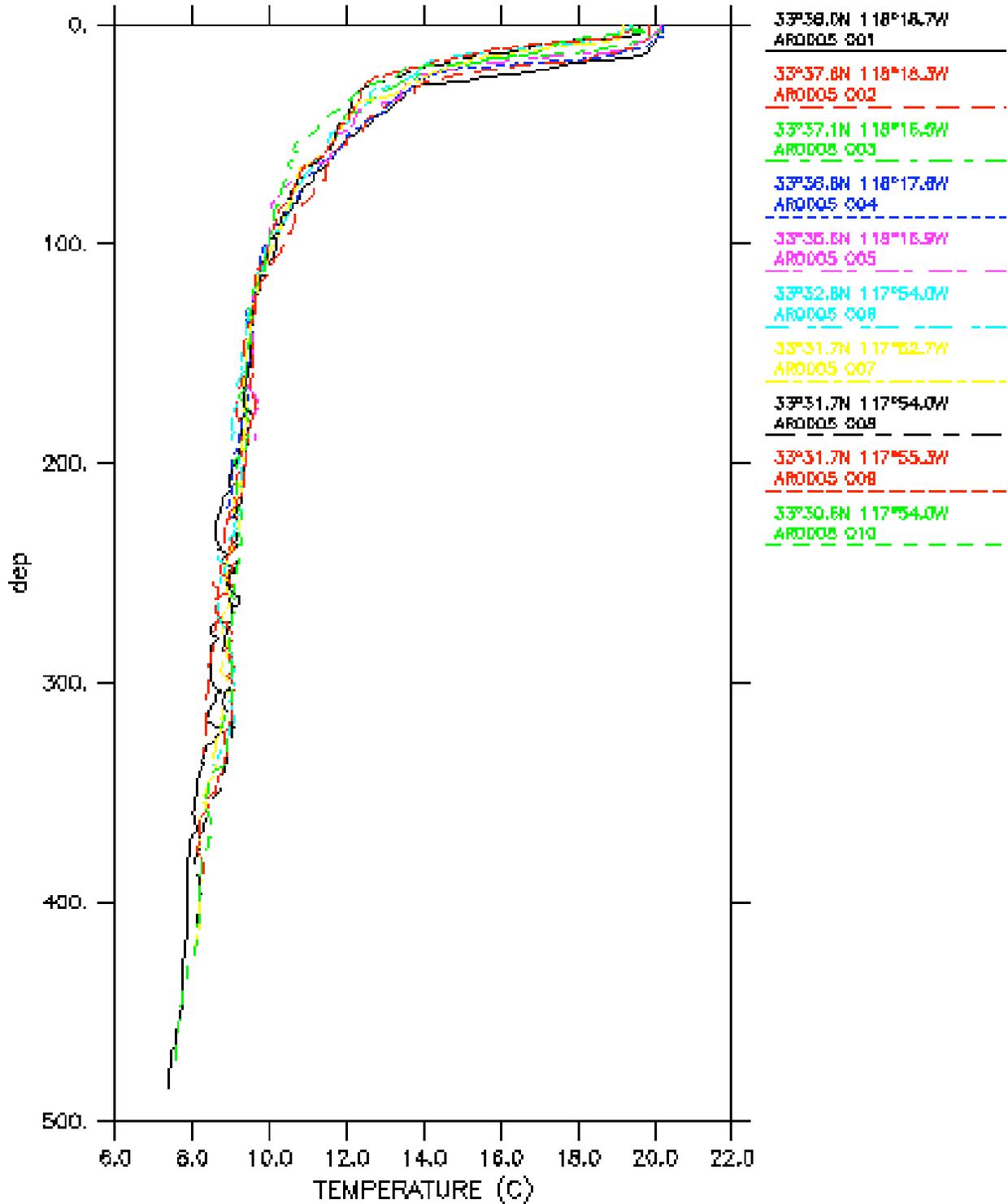
A1-50 through A1-55: Individual plots of temperature (°C) versus depth (m) for November 2001.

A1-56 through A1-61: Individual plots of salinity (psu) versus depth (m) for November 2001.

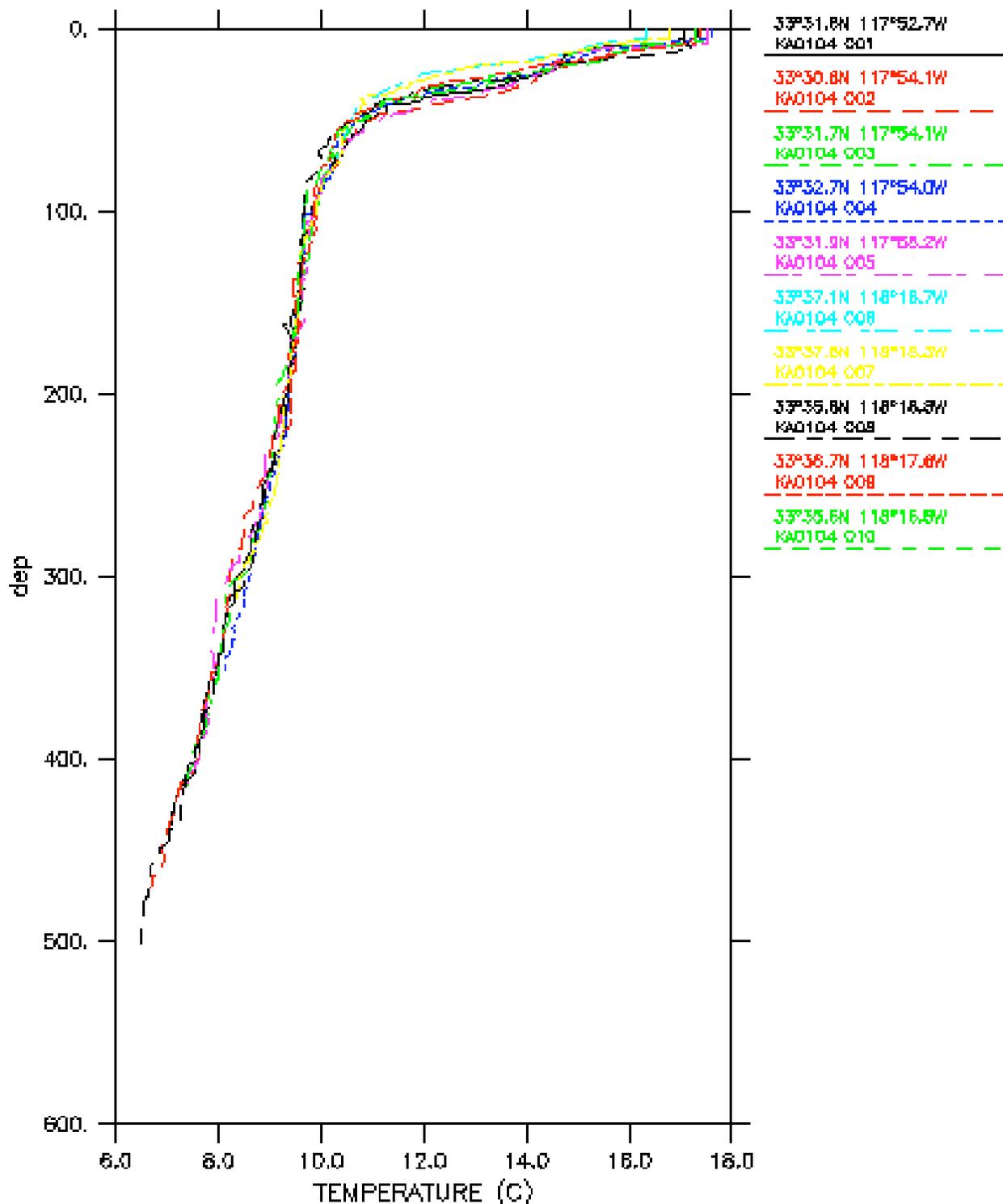
A1-62 through A1-71: Individual plots of temperature (°C) versus depth (m) for February 2002.

A1-72 through A1-81: Individual plots of salinity (psu) versus depth (m) for February 2002.

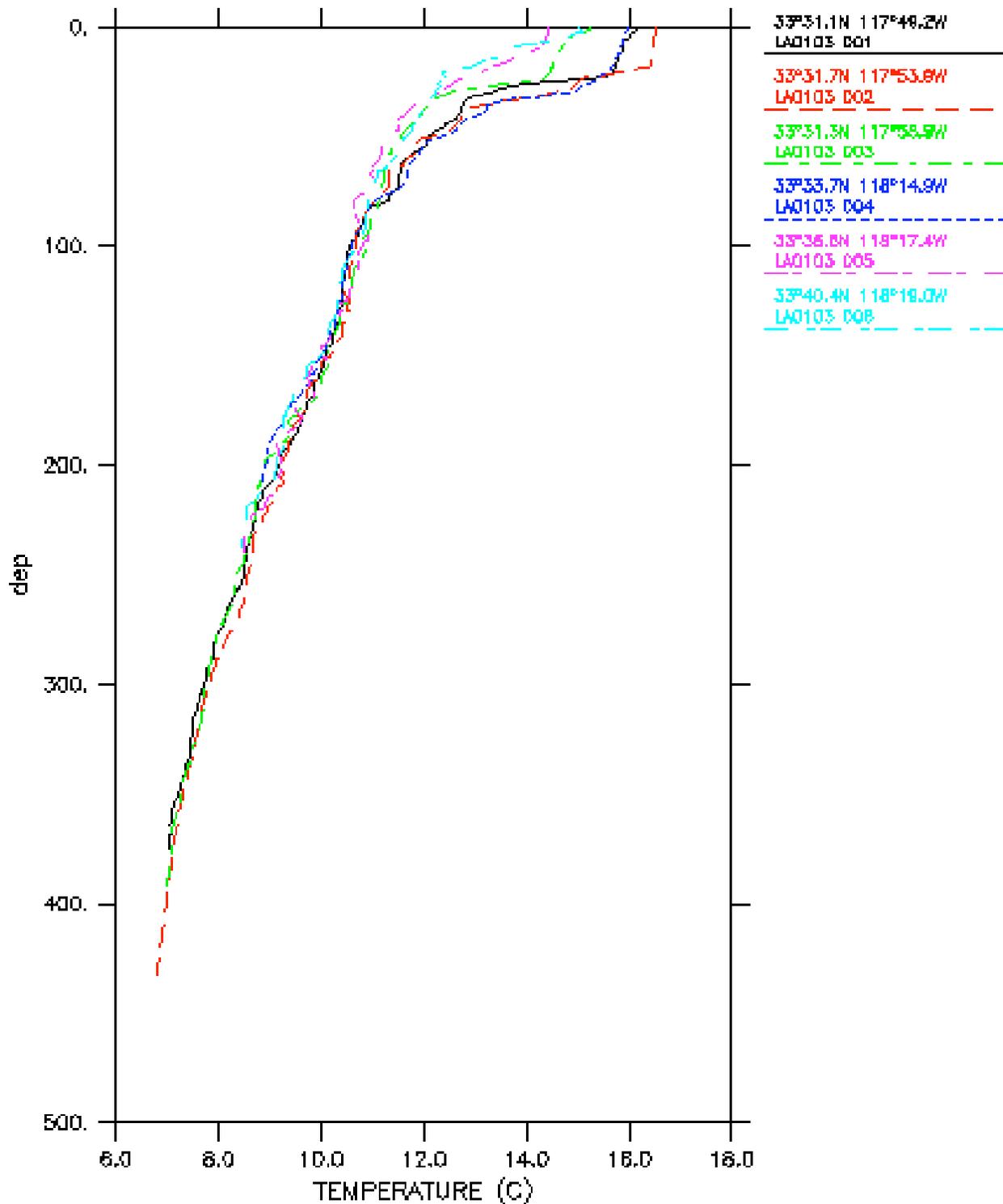
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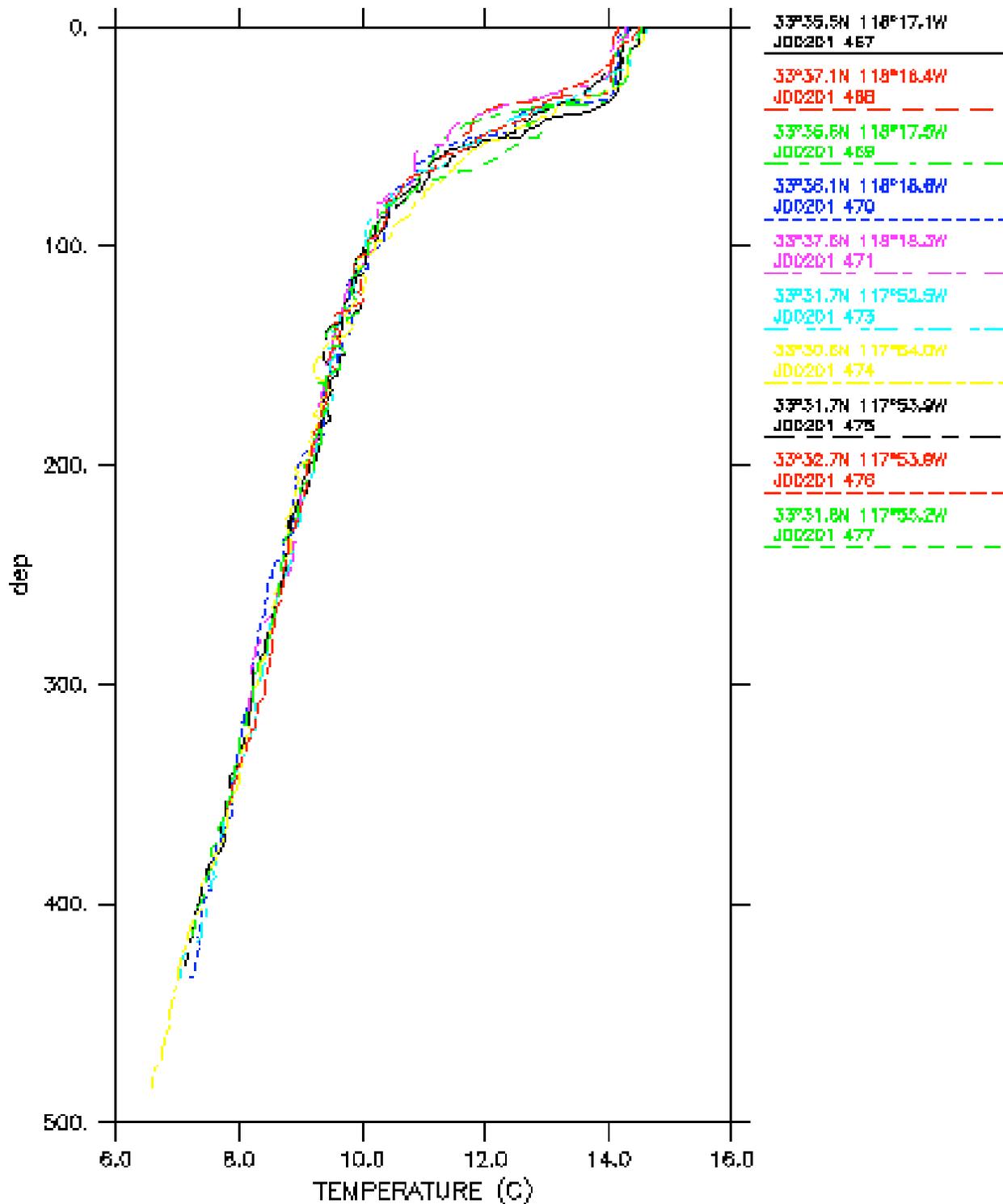
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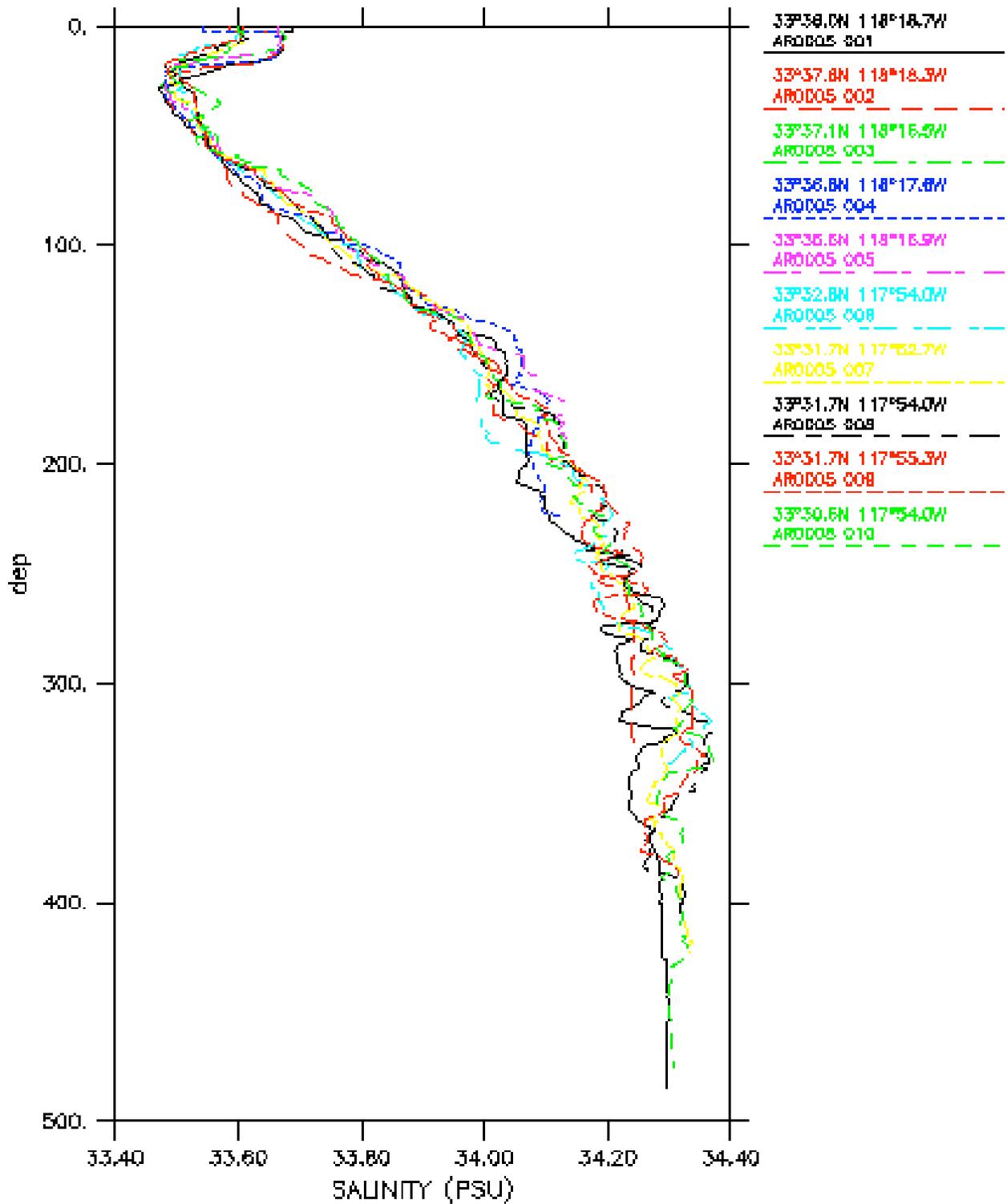
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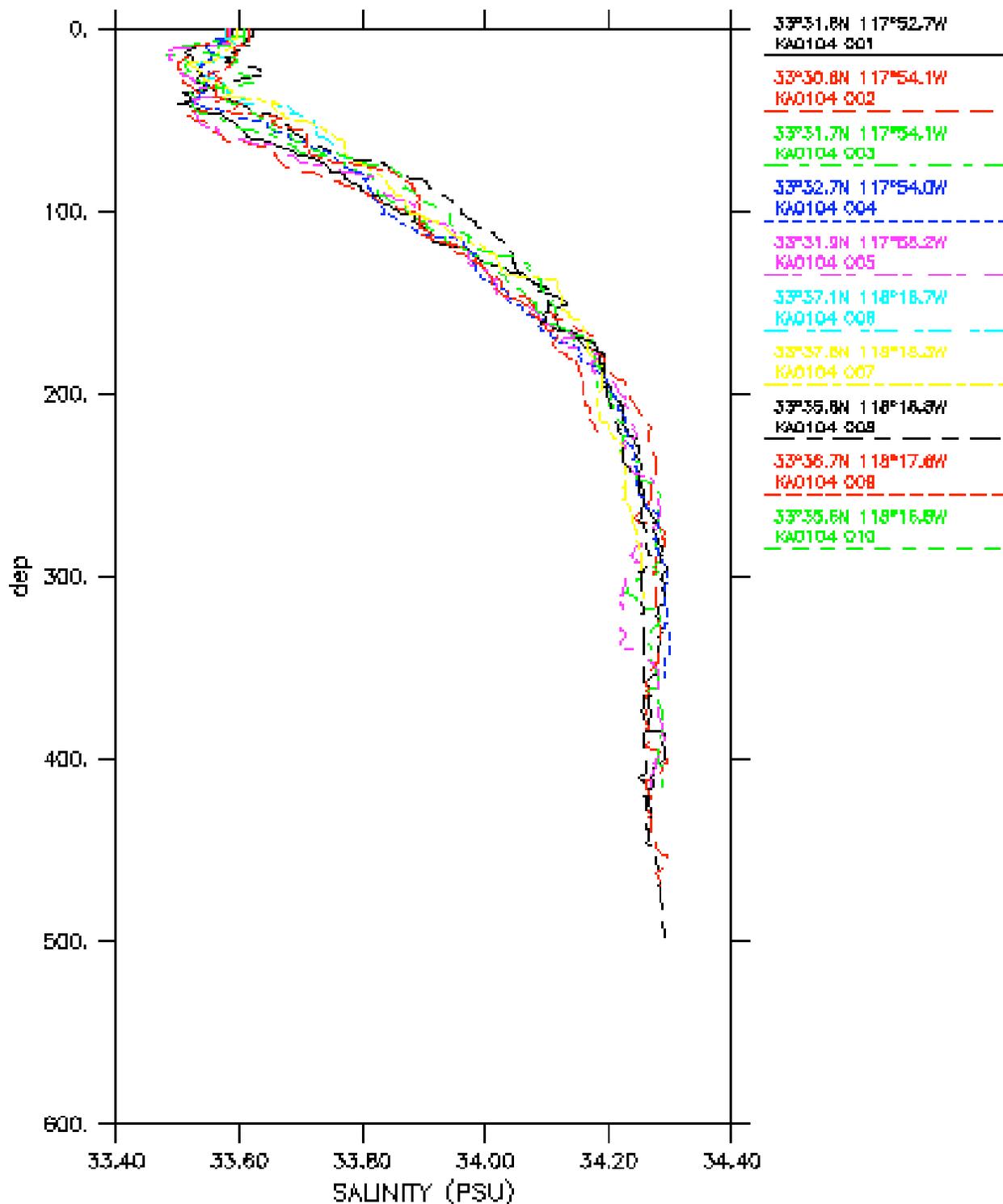
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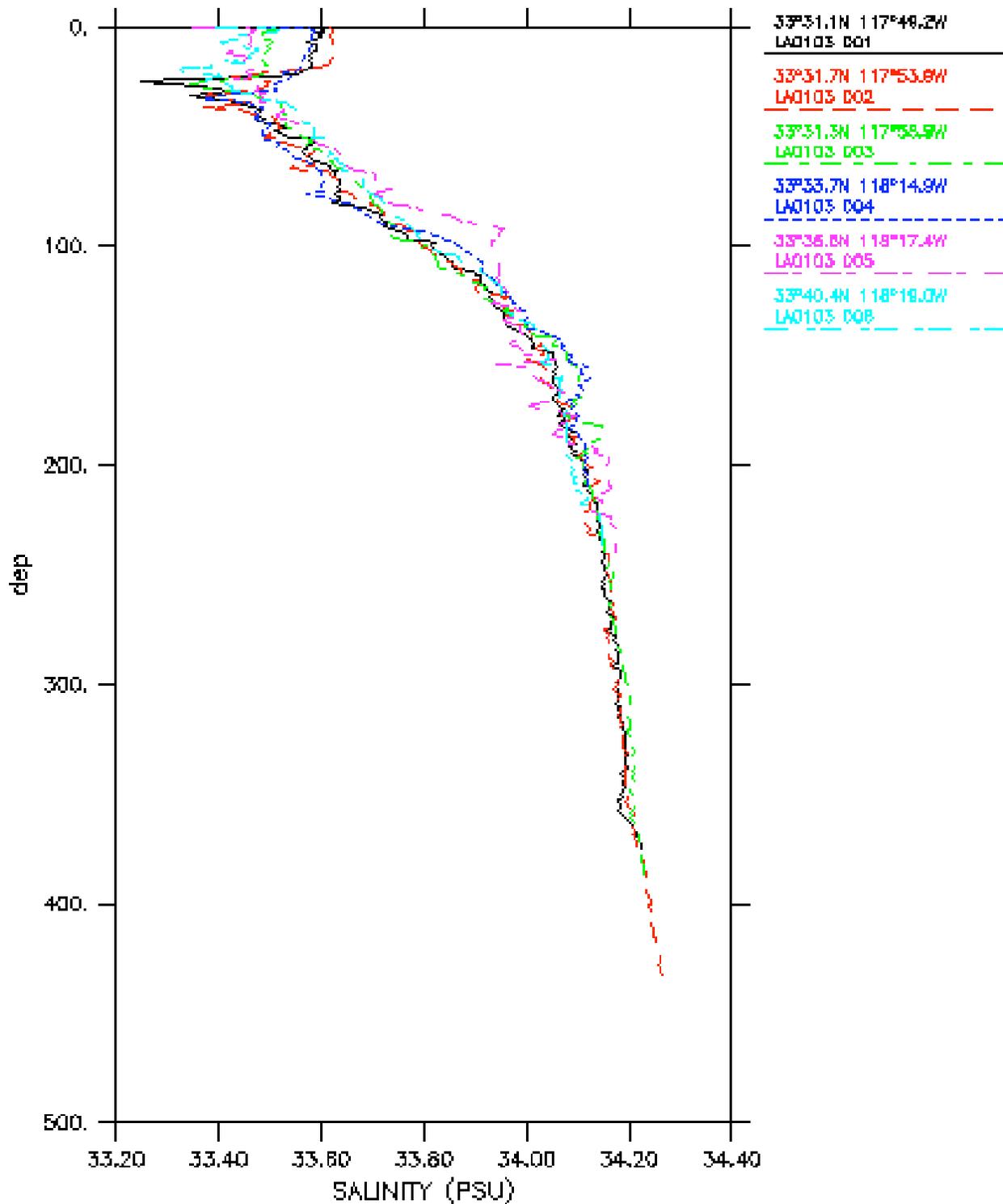
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CTD Salinity at San Pedro Mooring Sites



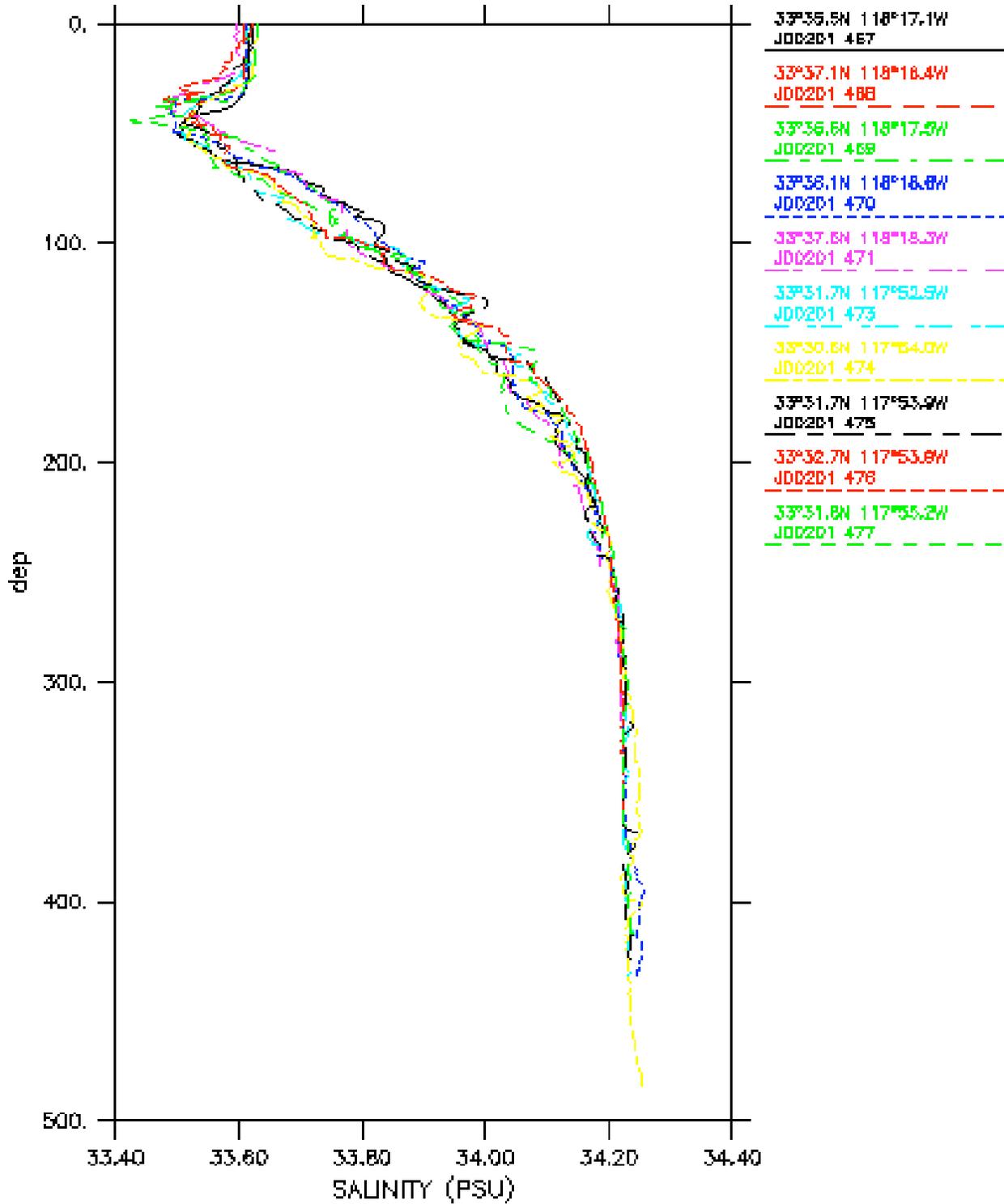
### May 2001 CTD Salinity (KA0104) at San Pedro Mooring Sites



### San Pedro Mooring Sites, CTD Salinity

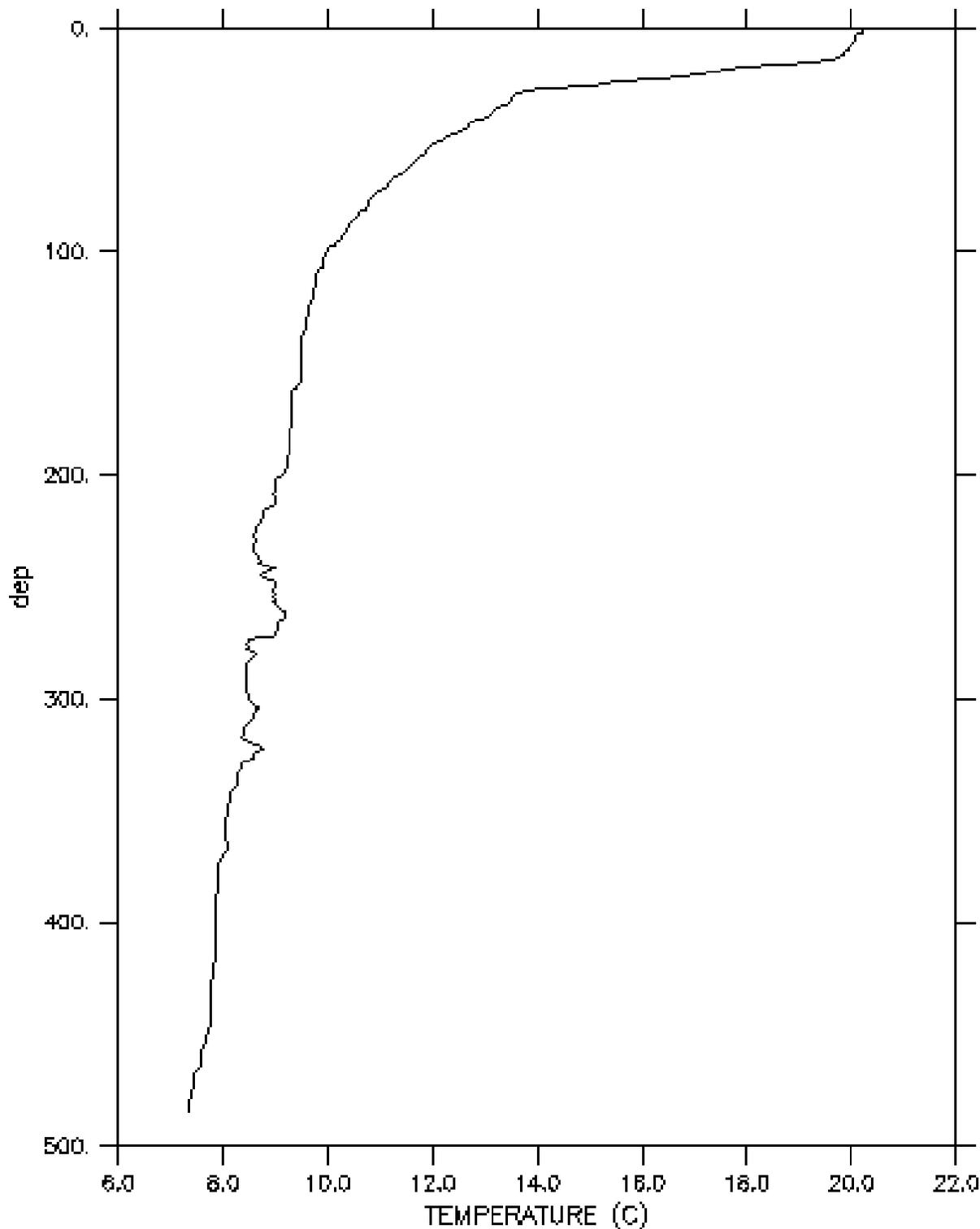


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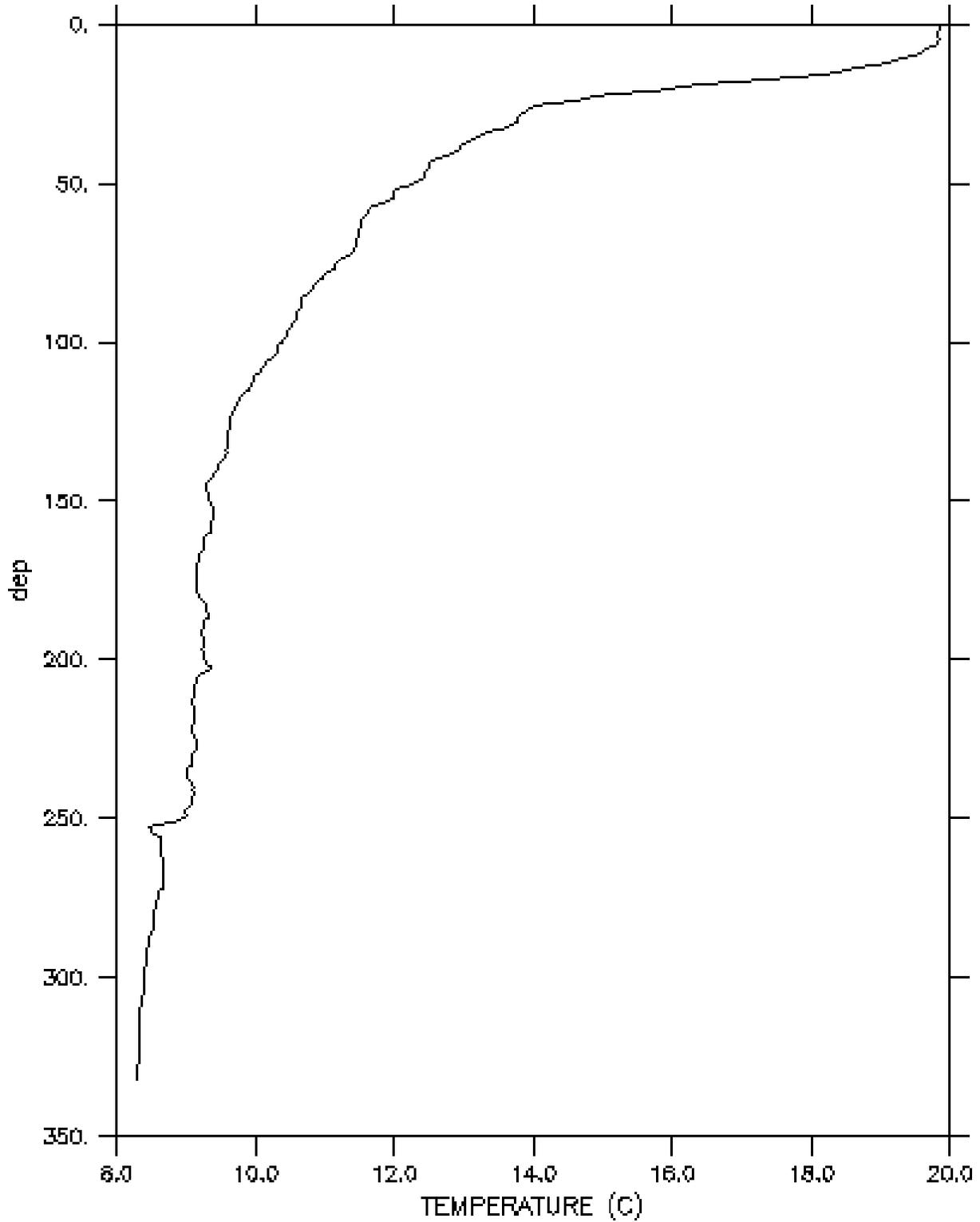
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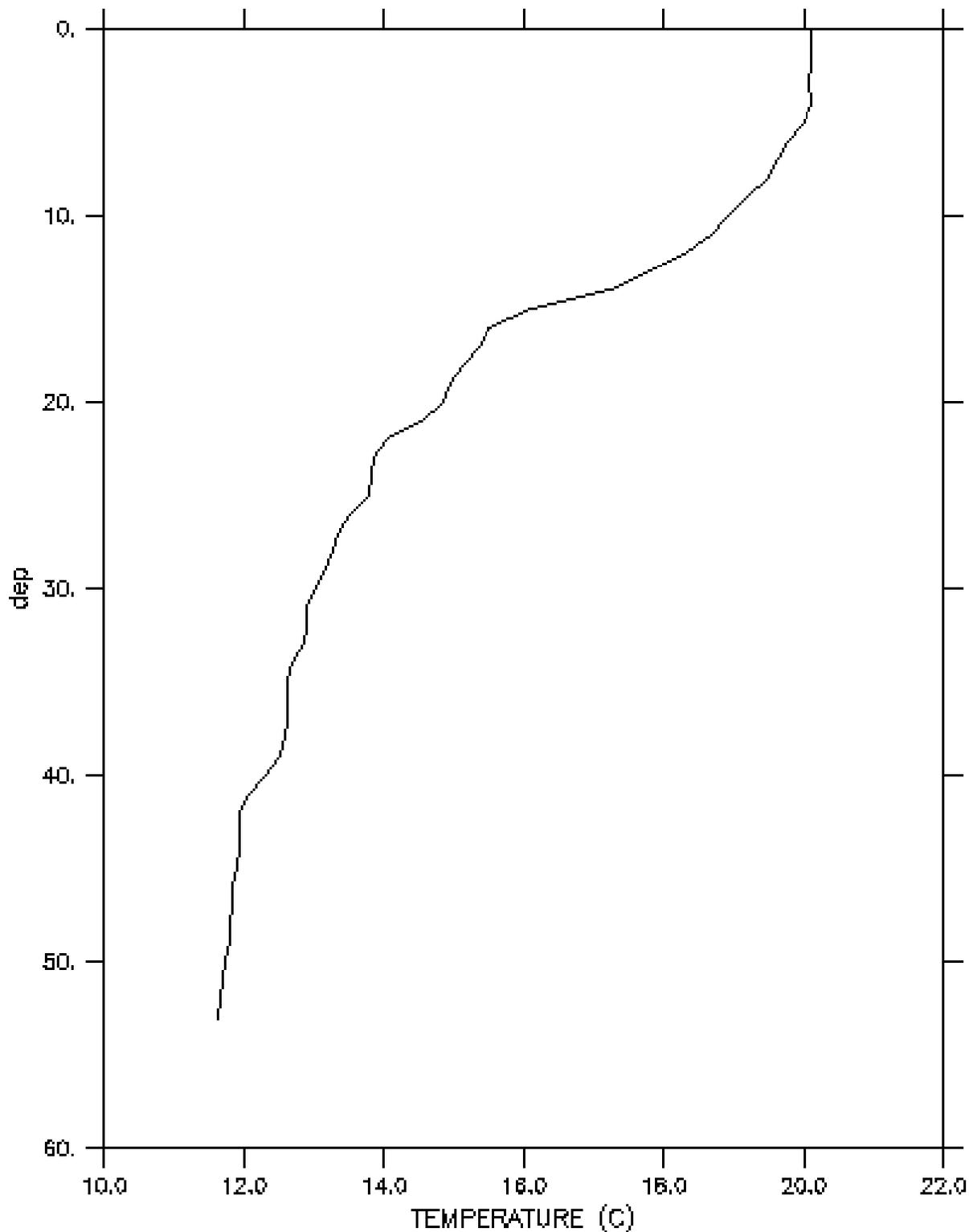
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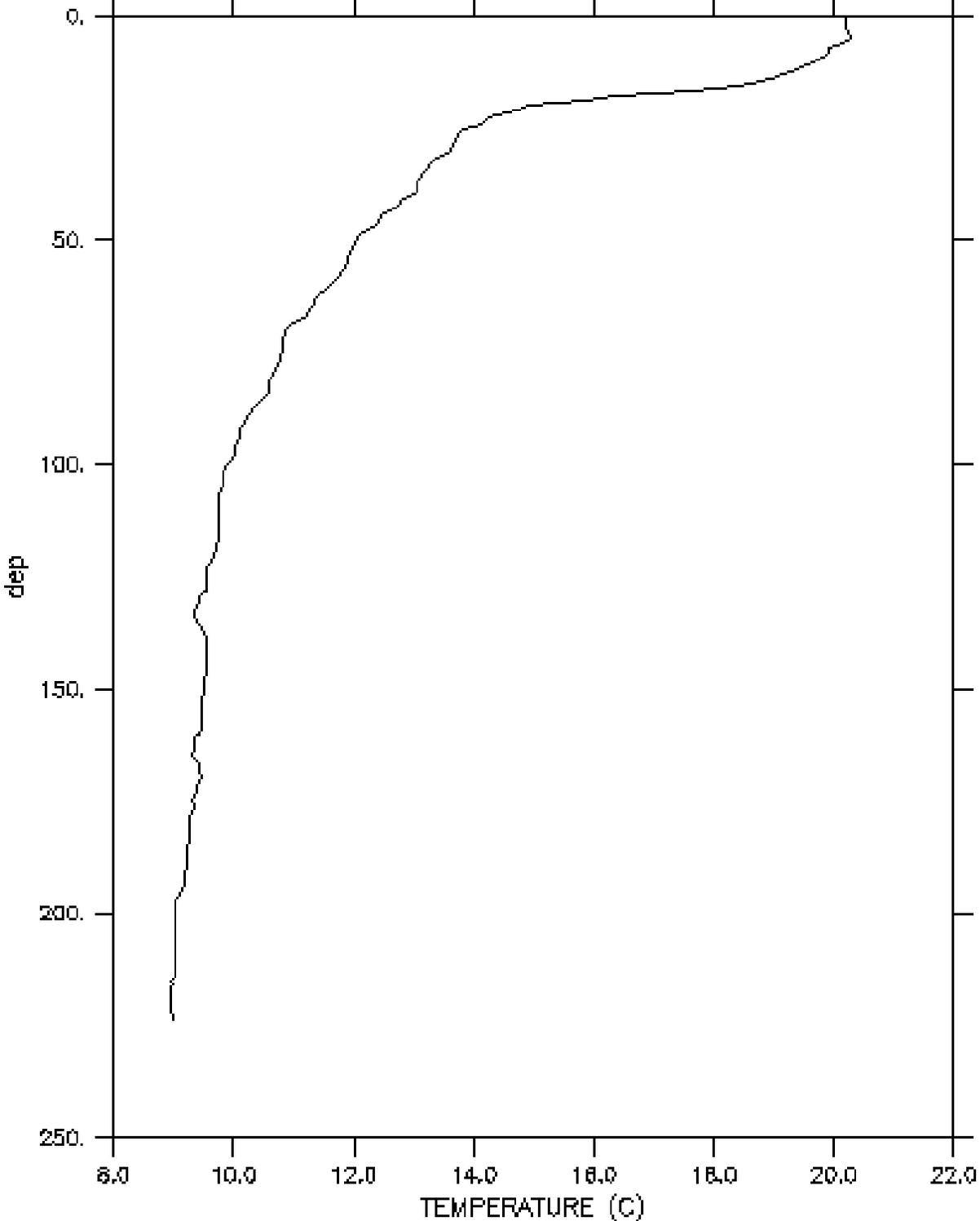
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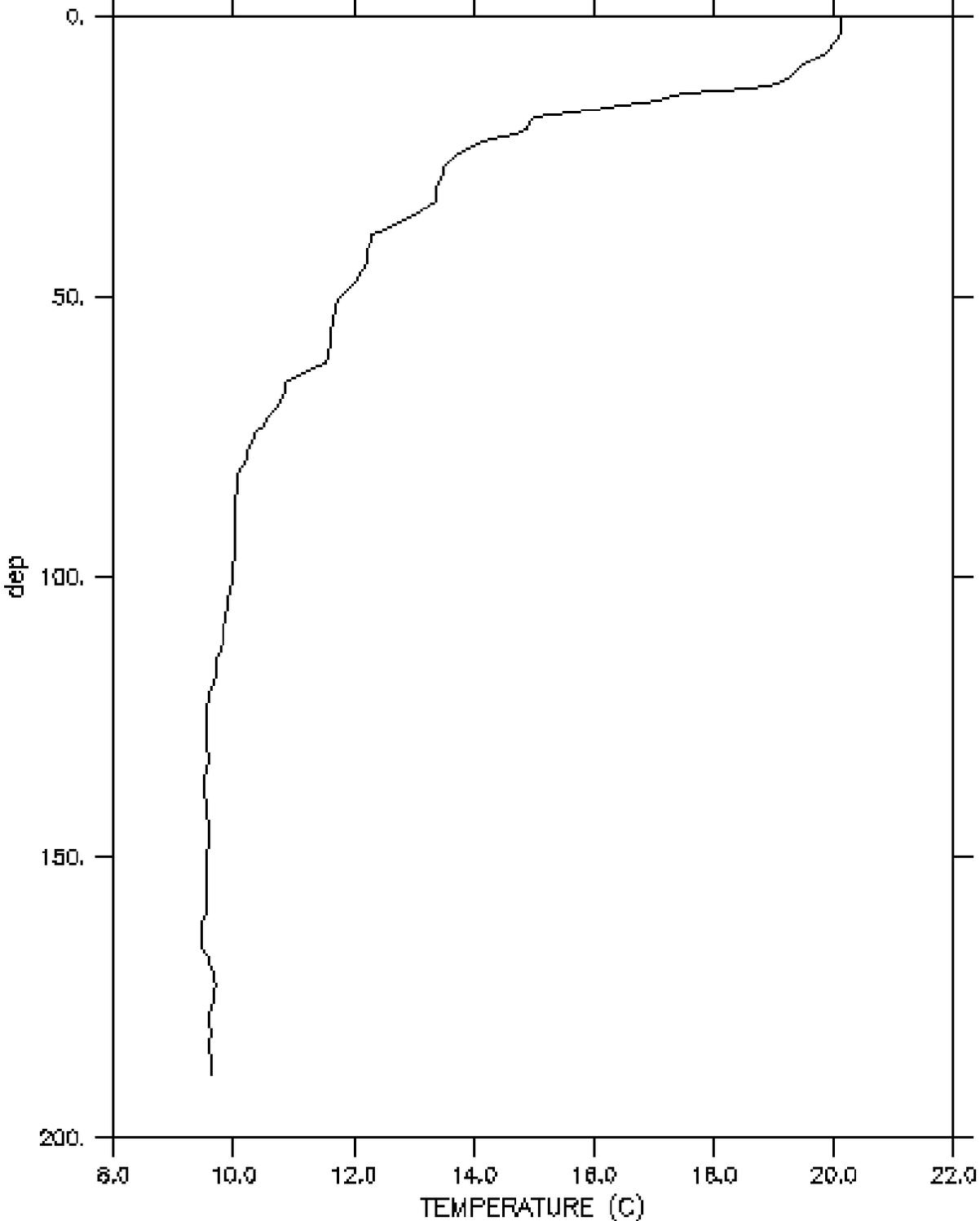
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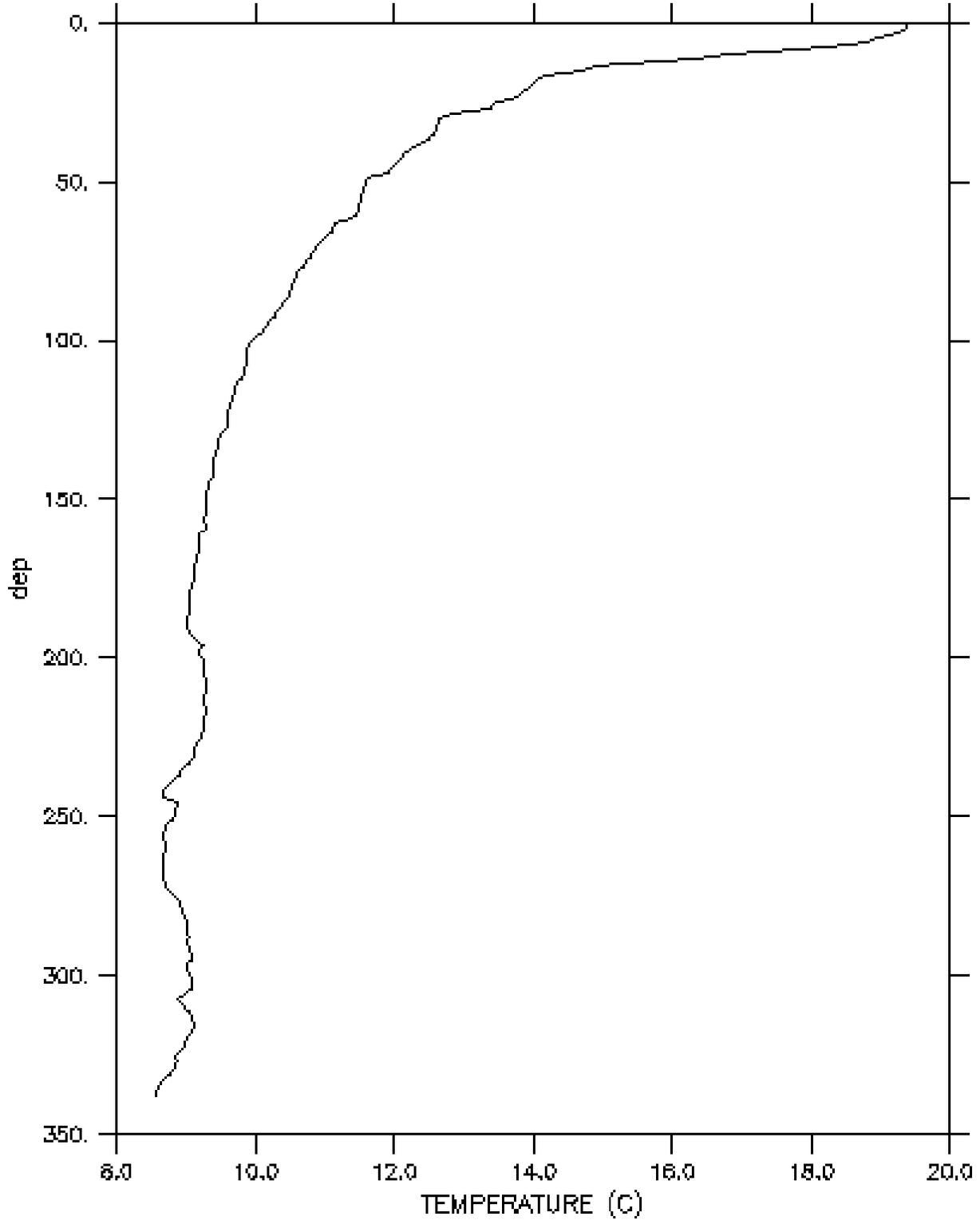
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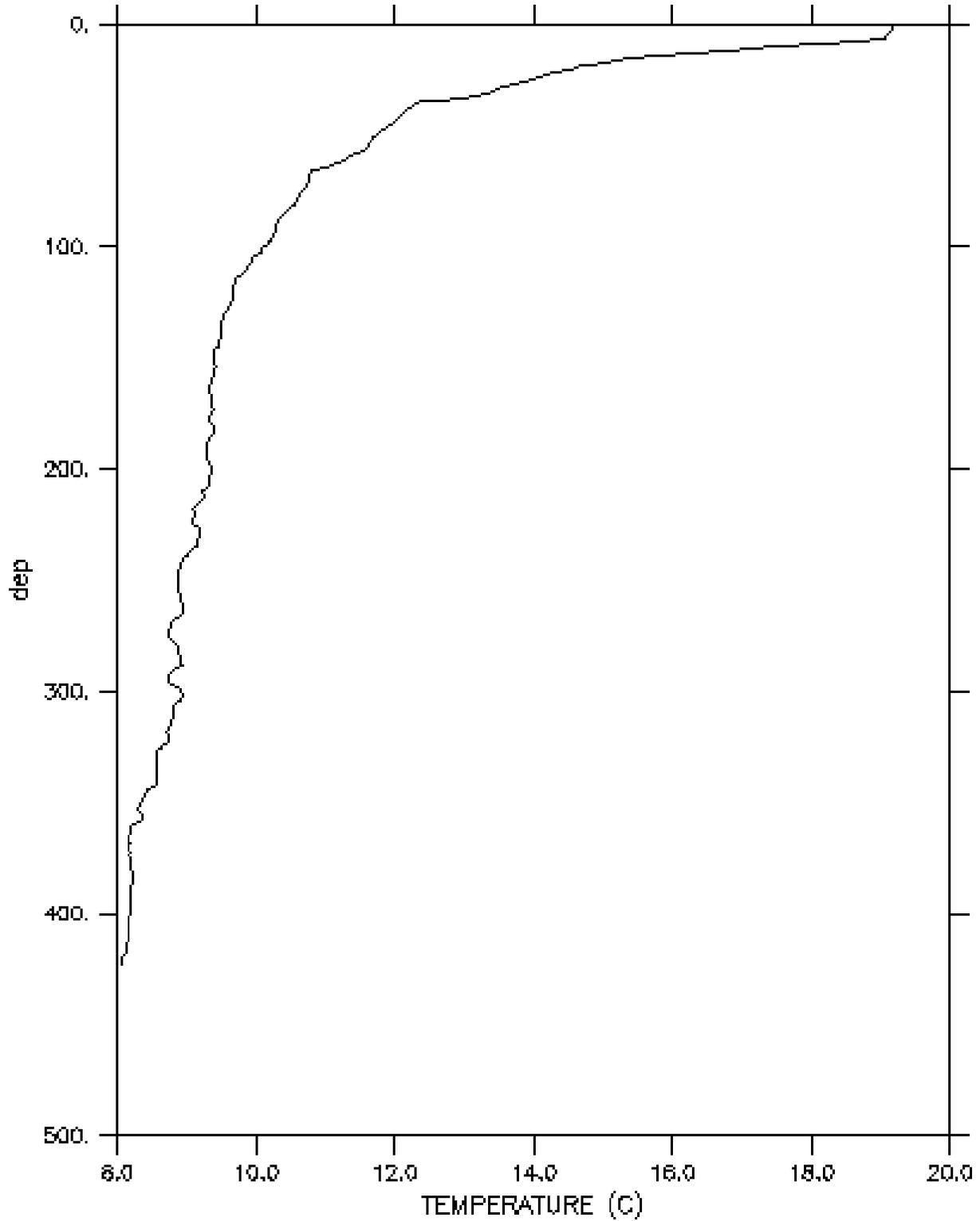
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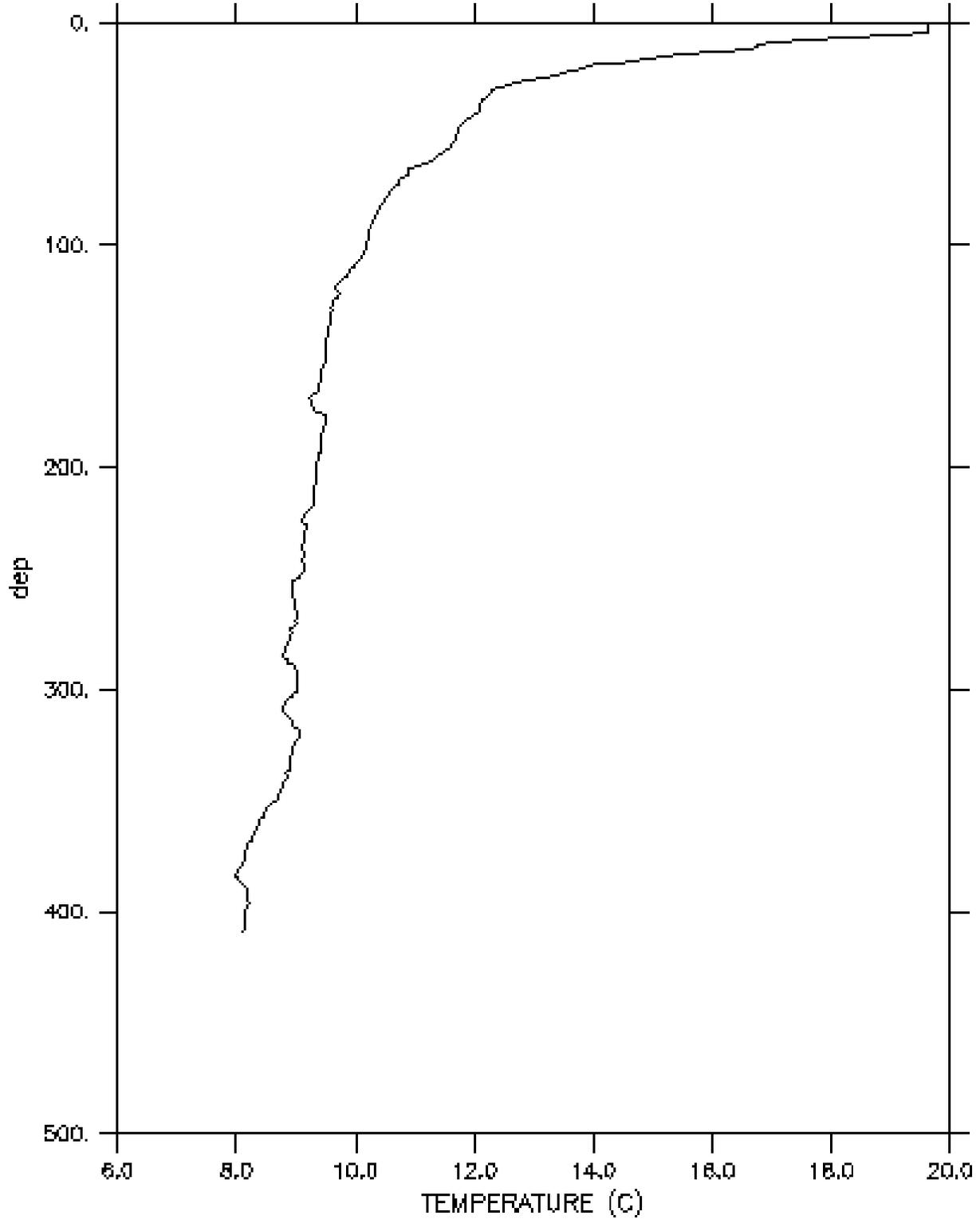
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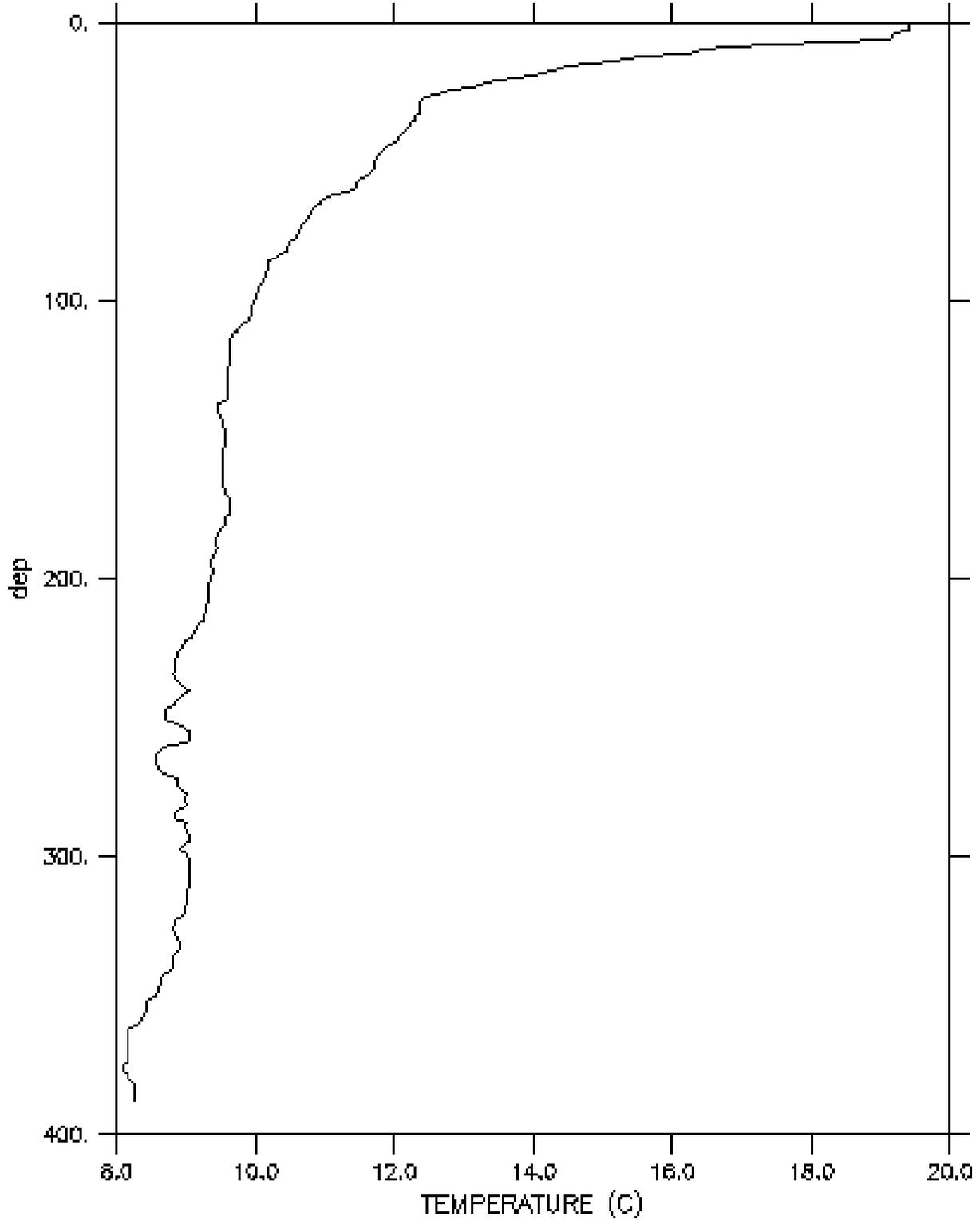
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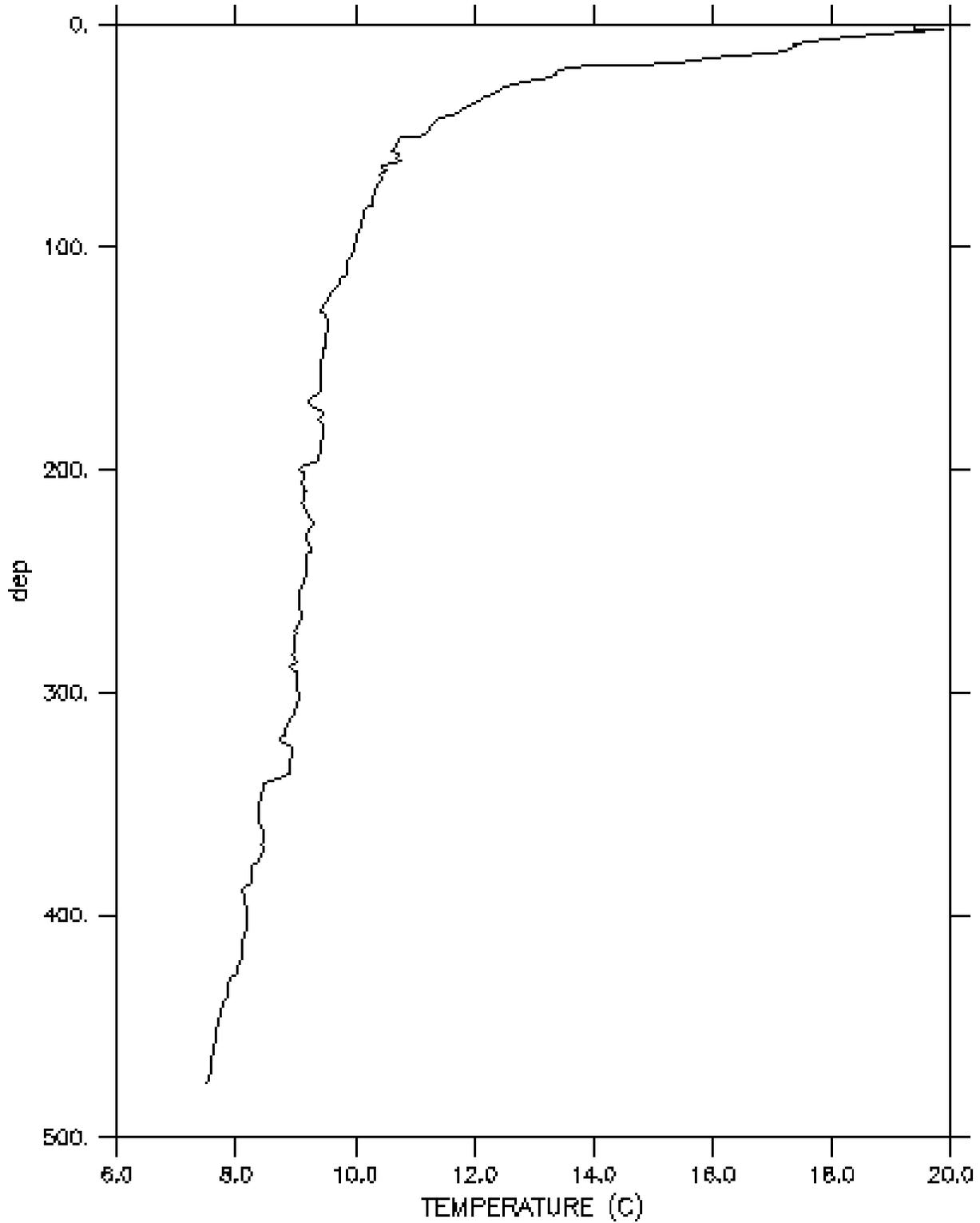
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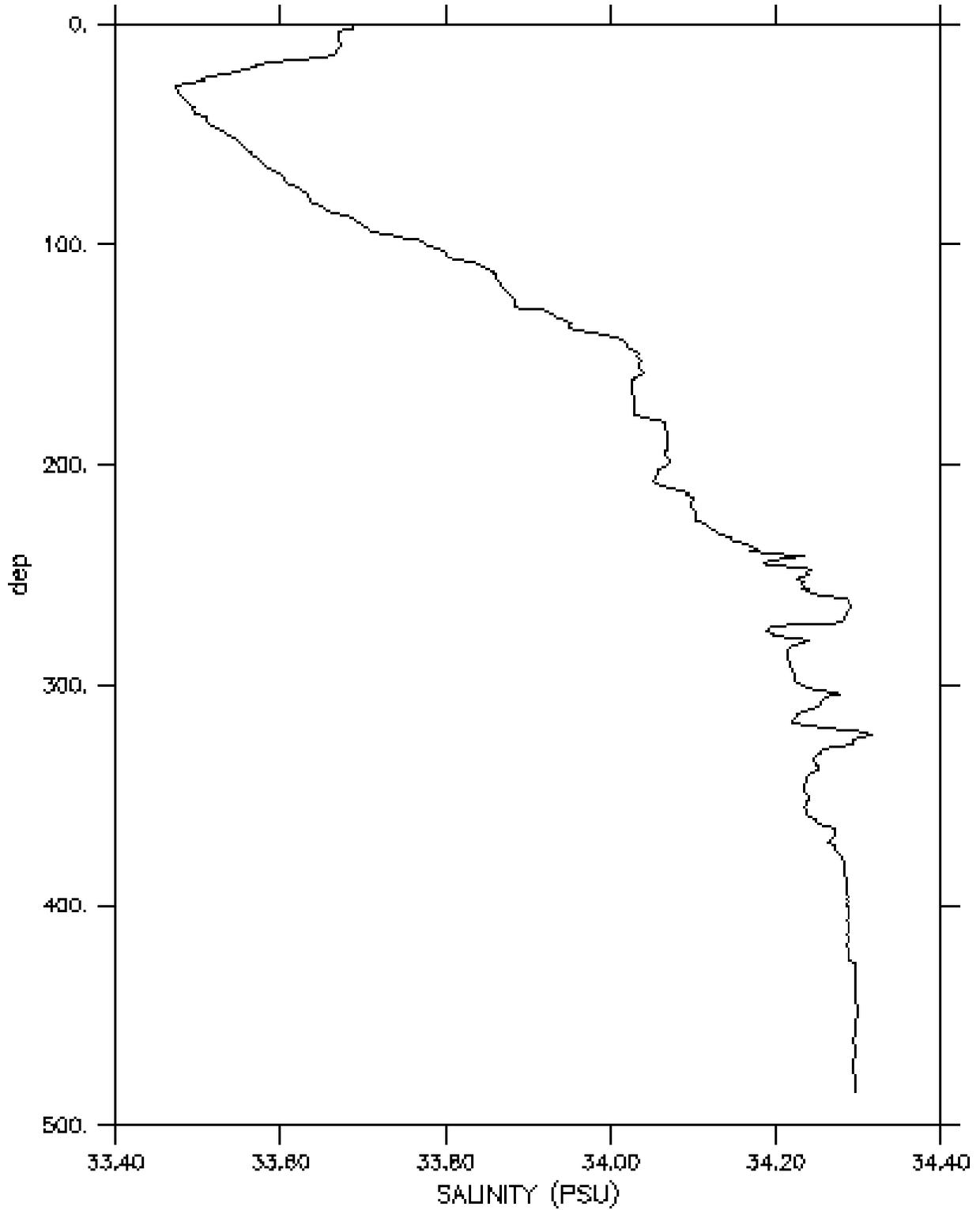
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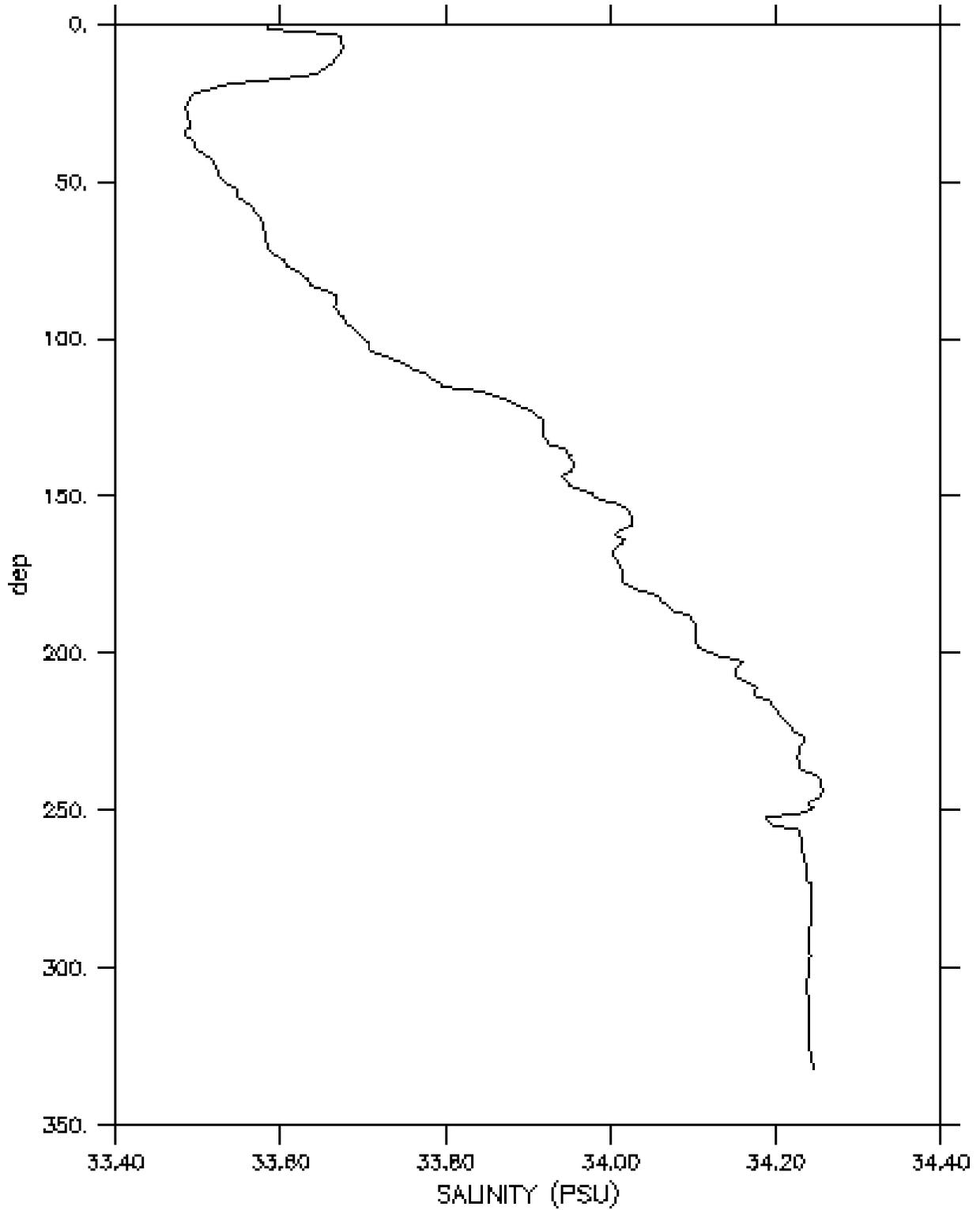
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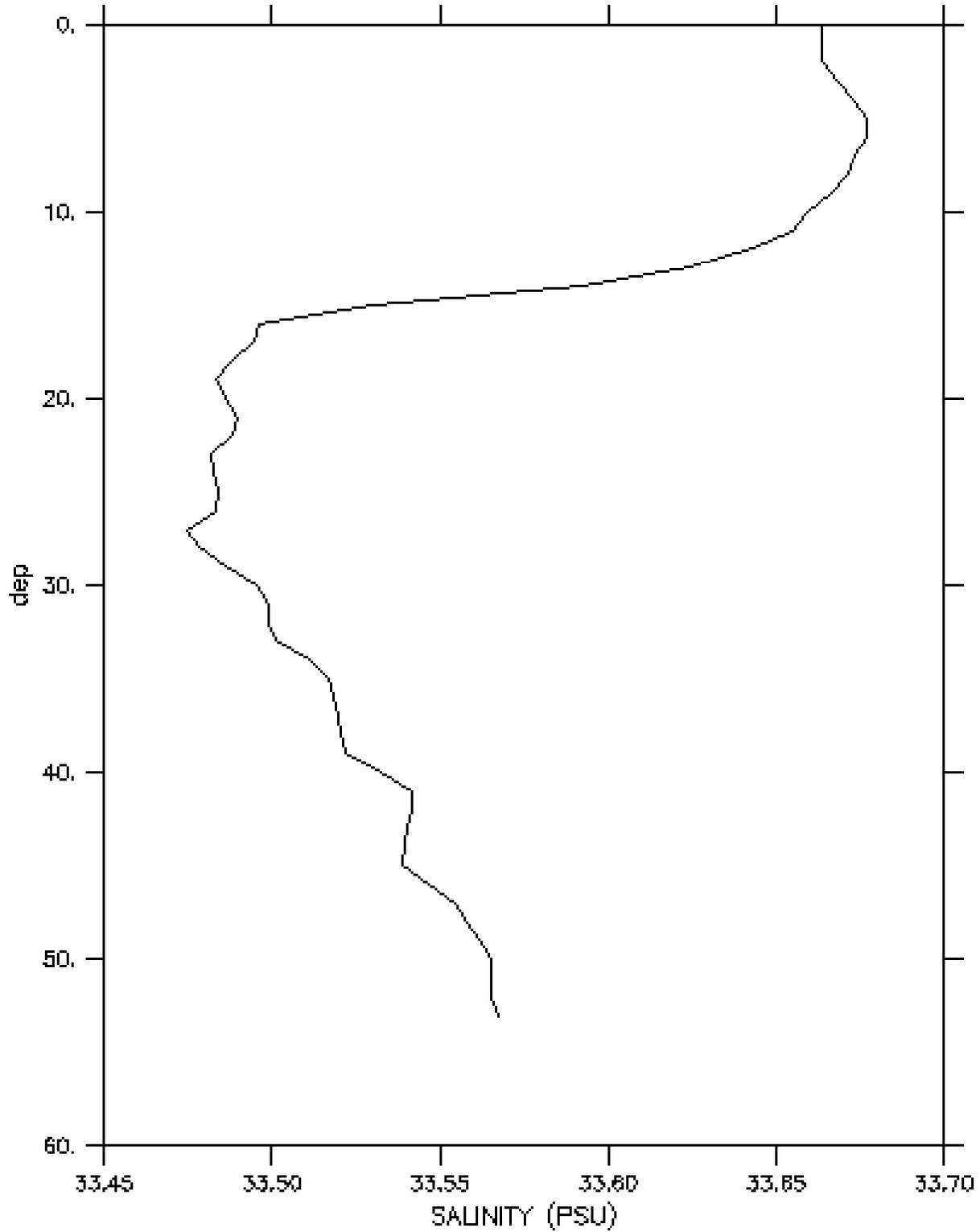
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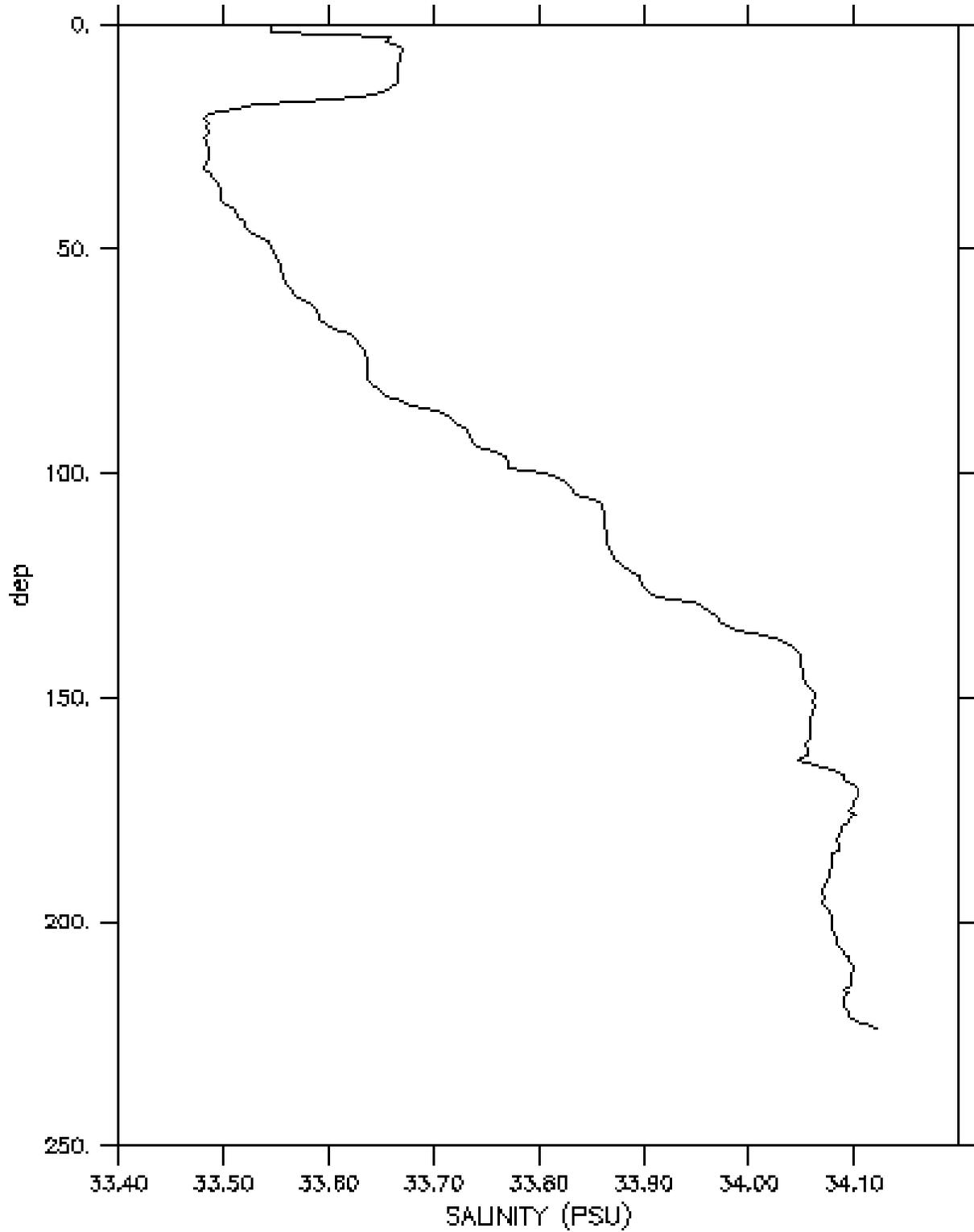
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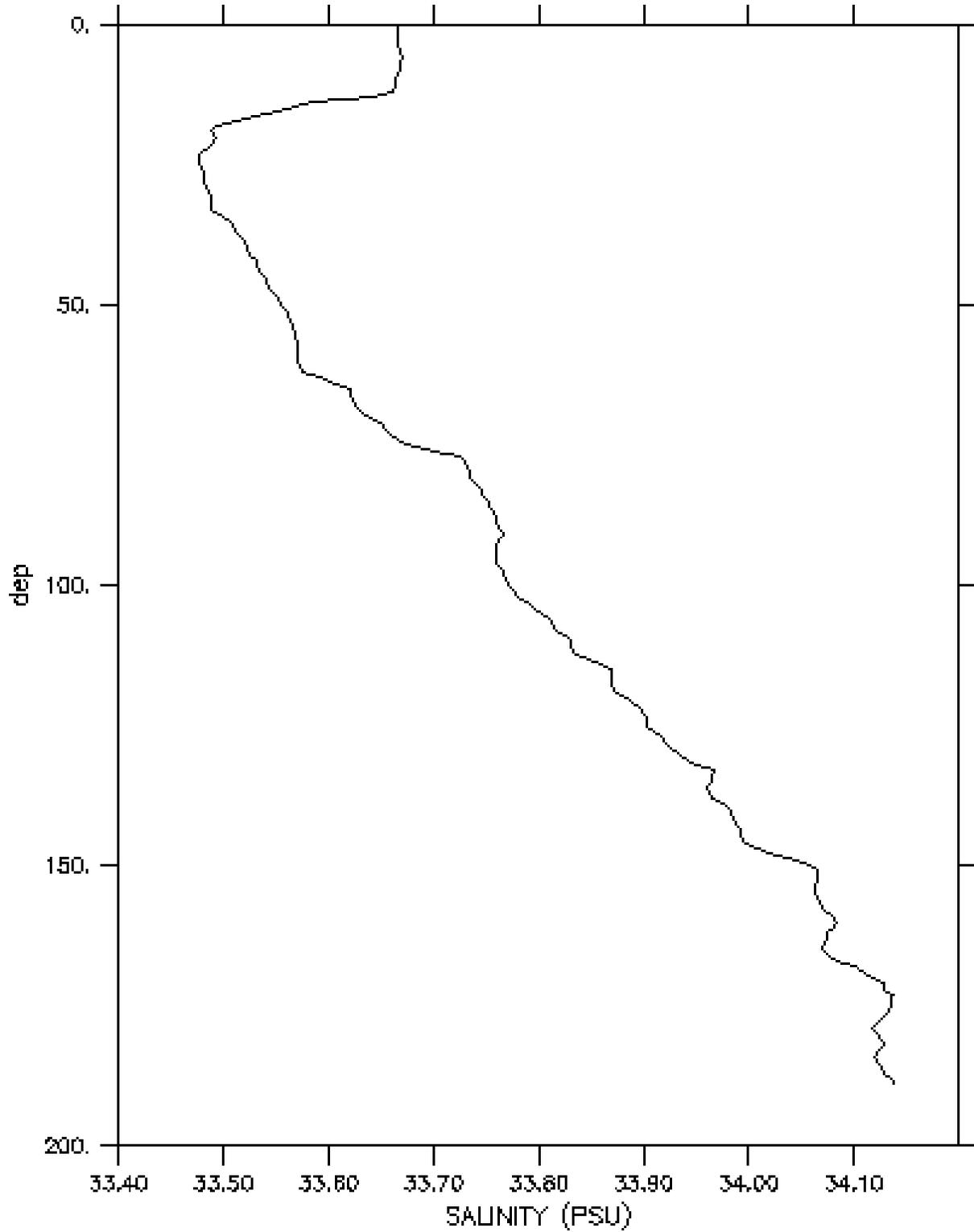
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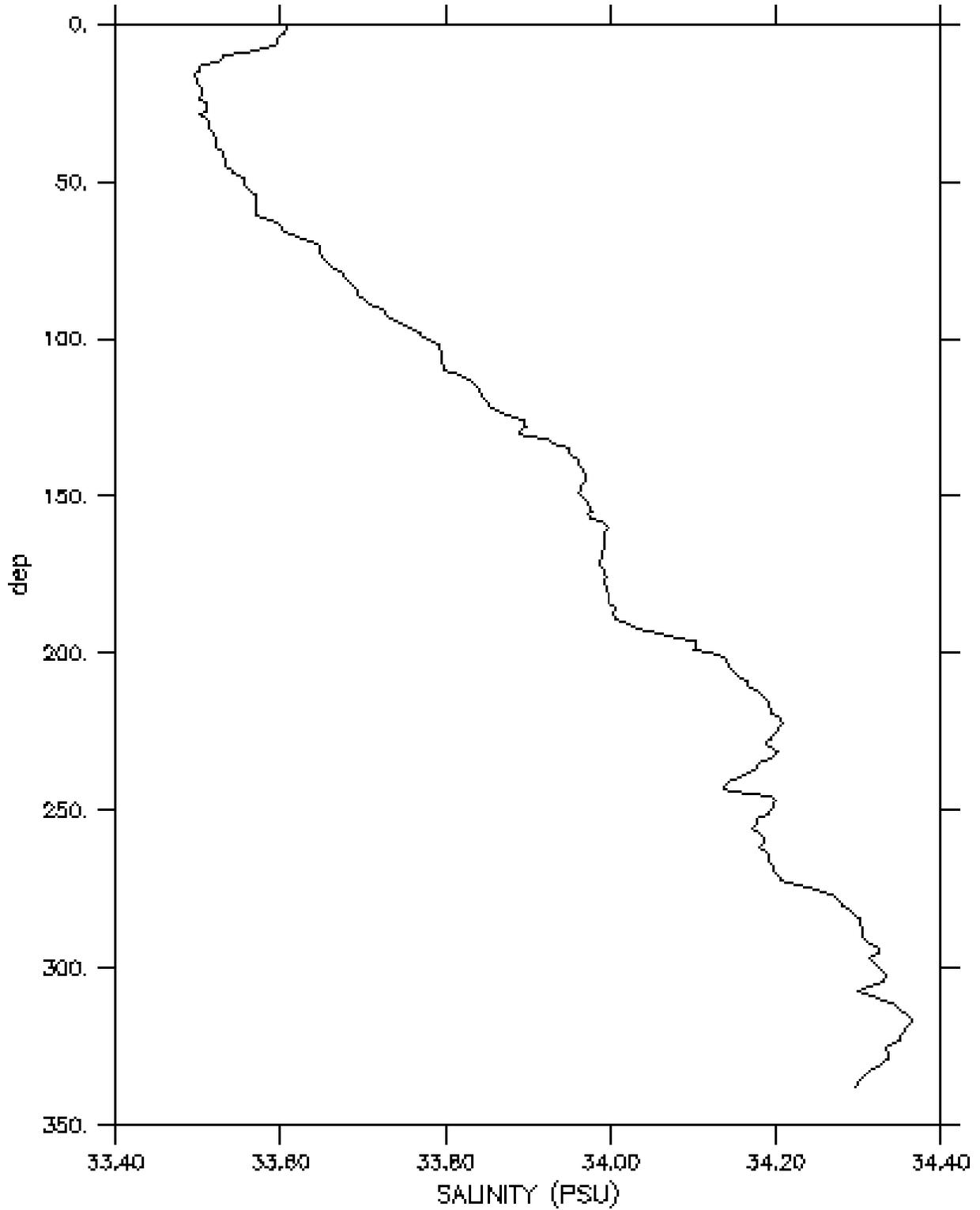
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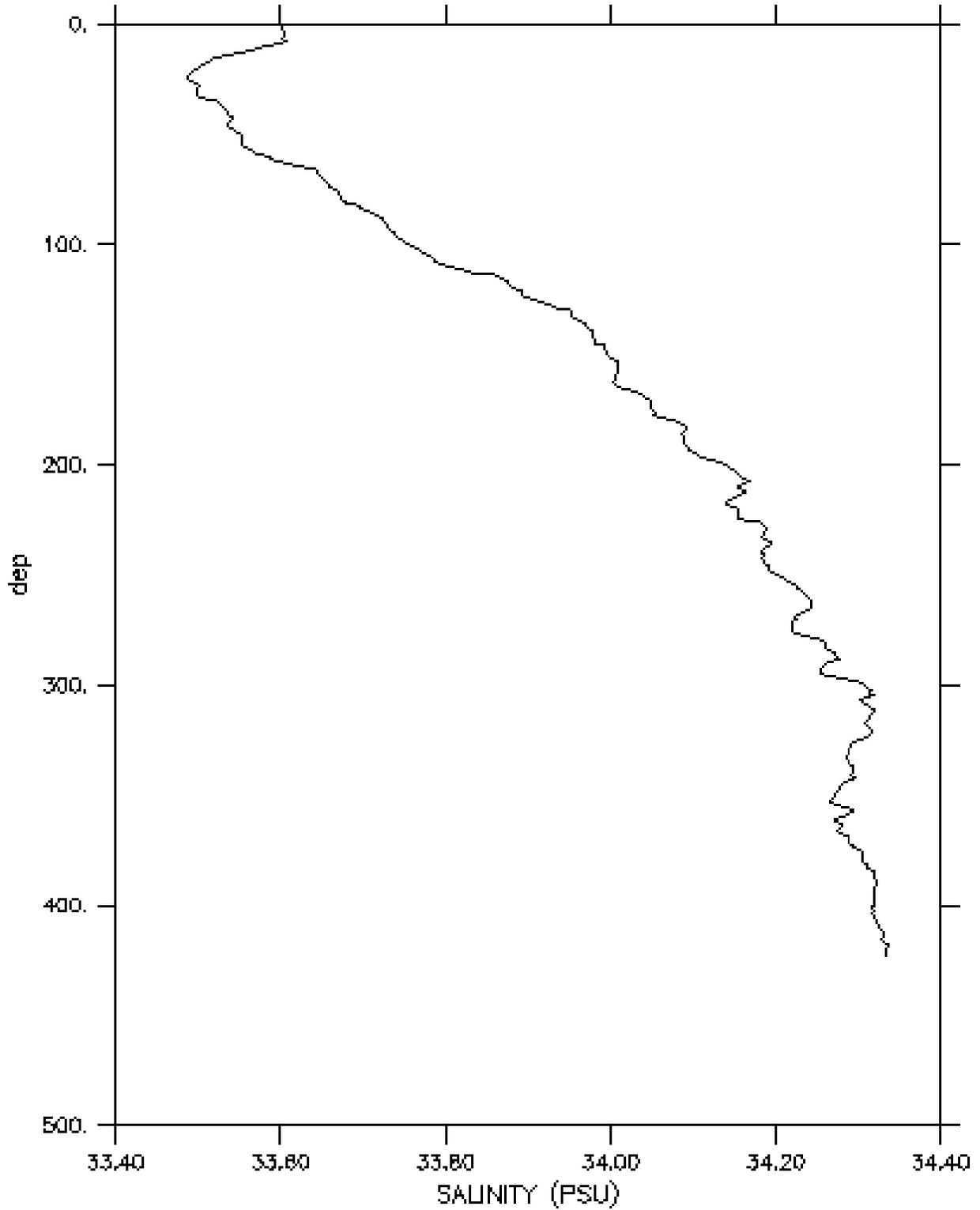
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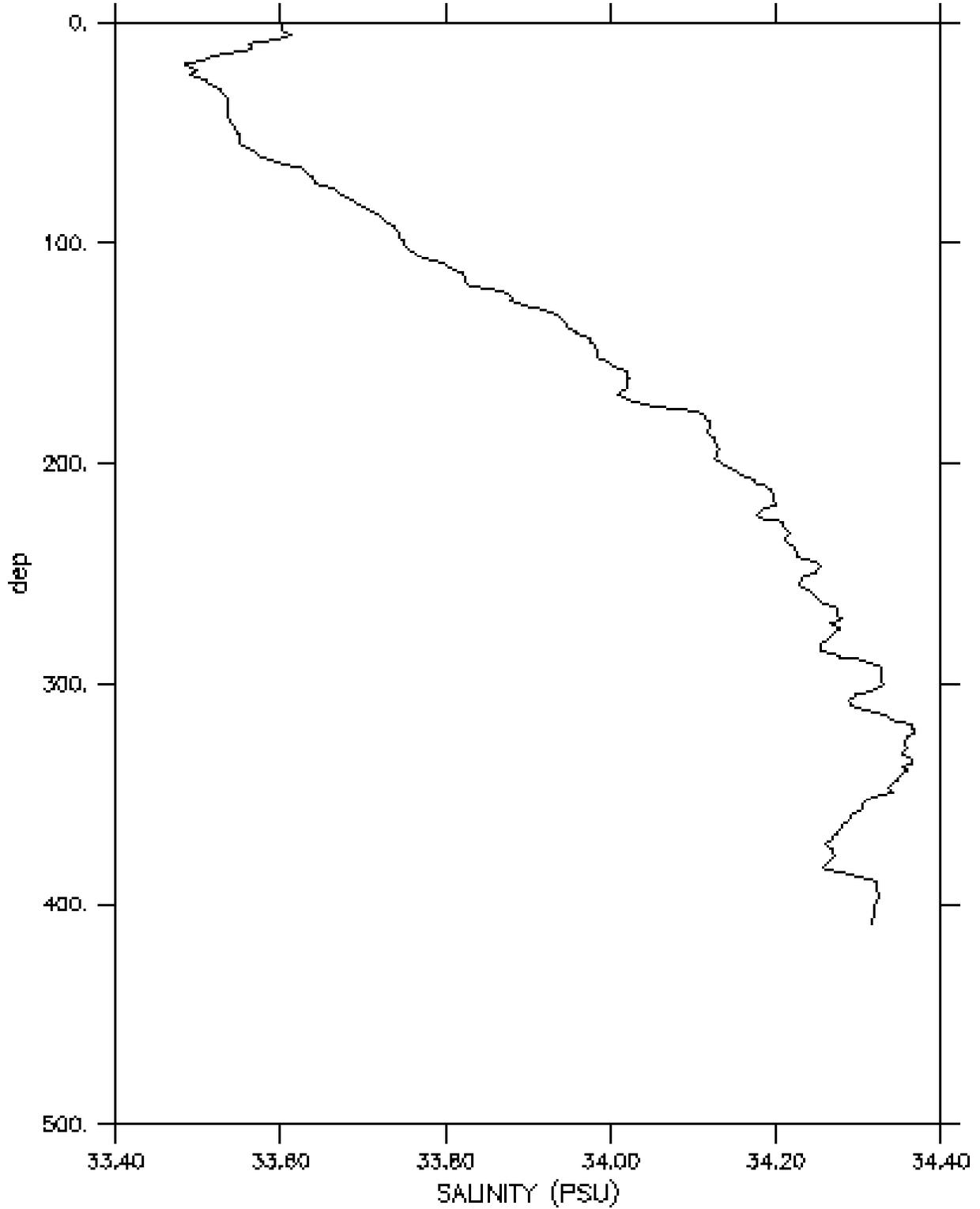
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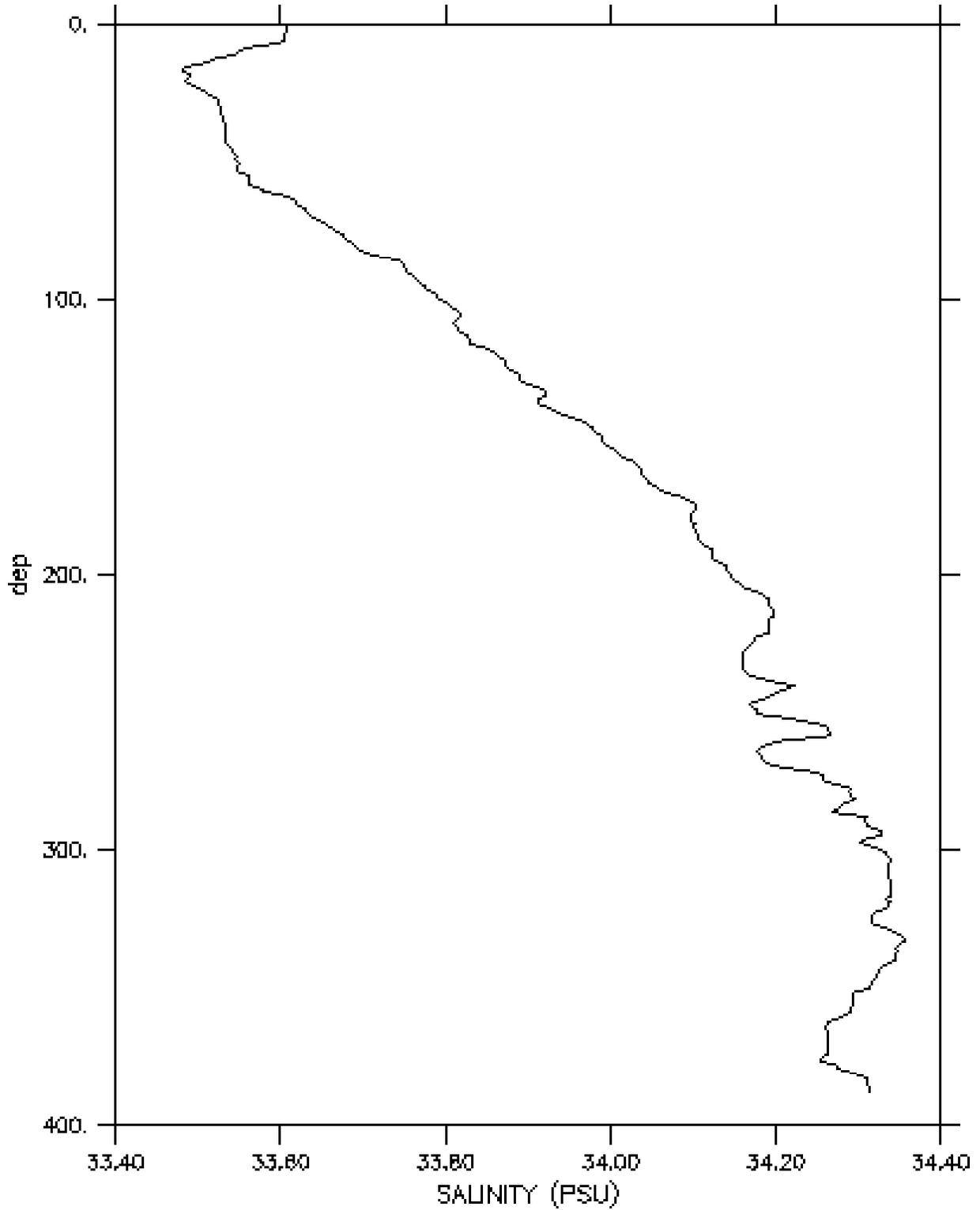
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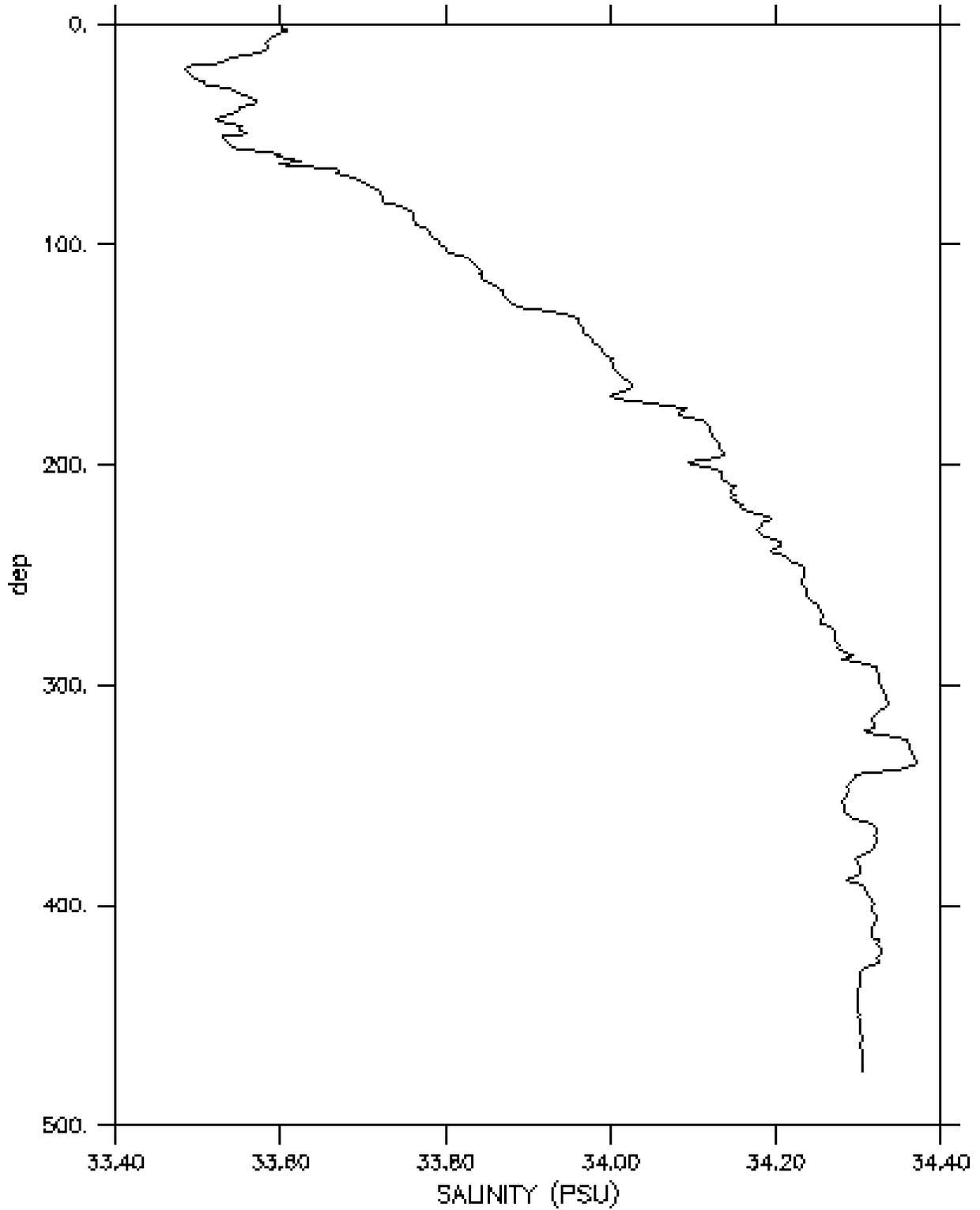
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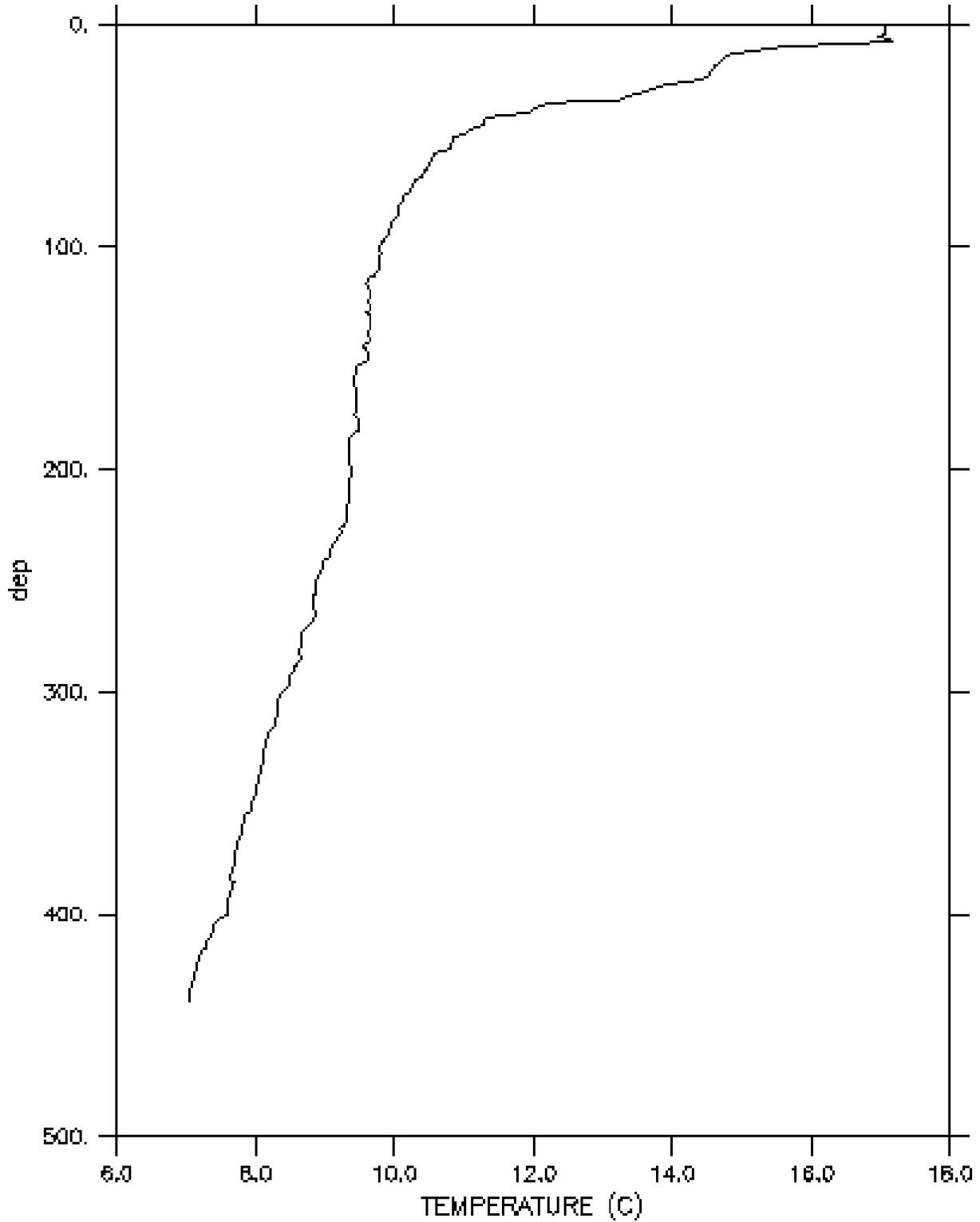
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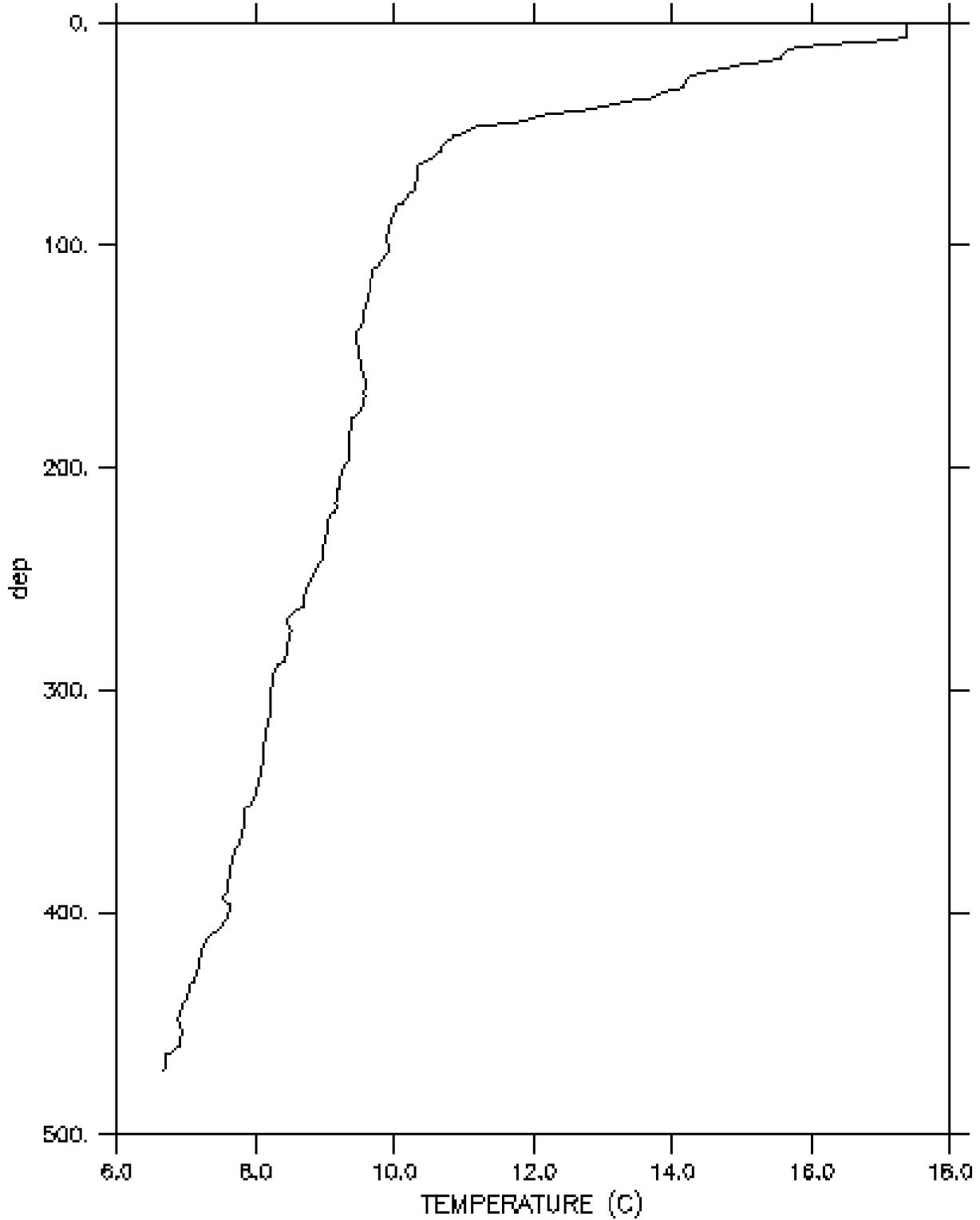
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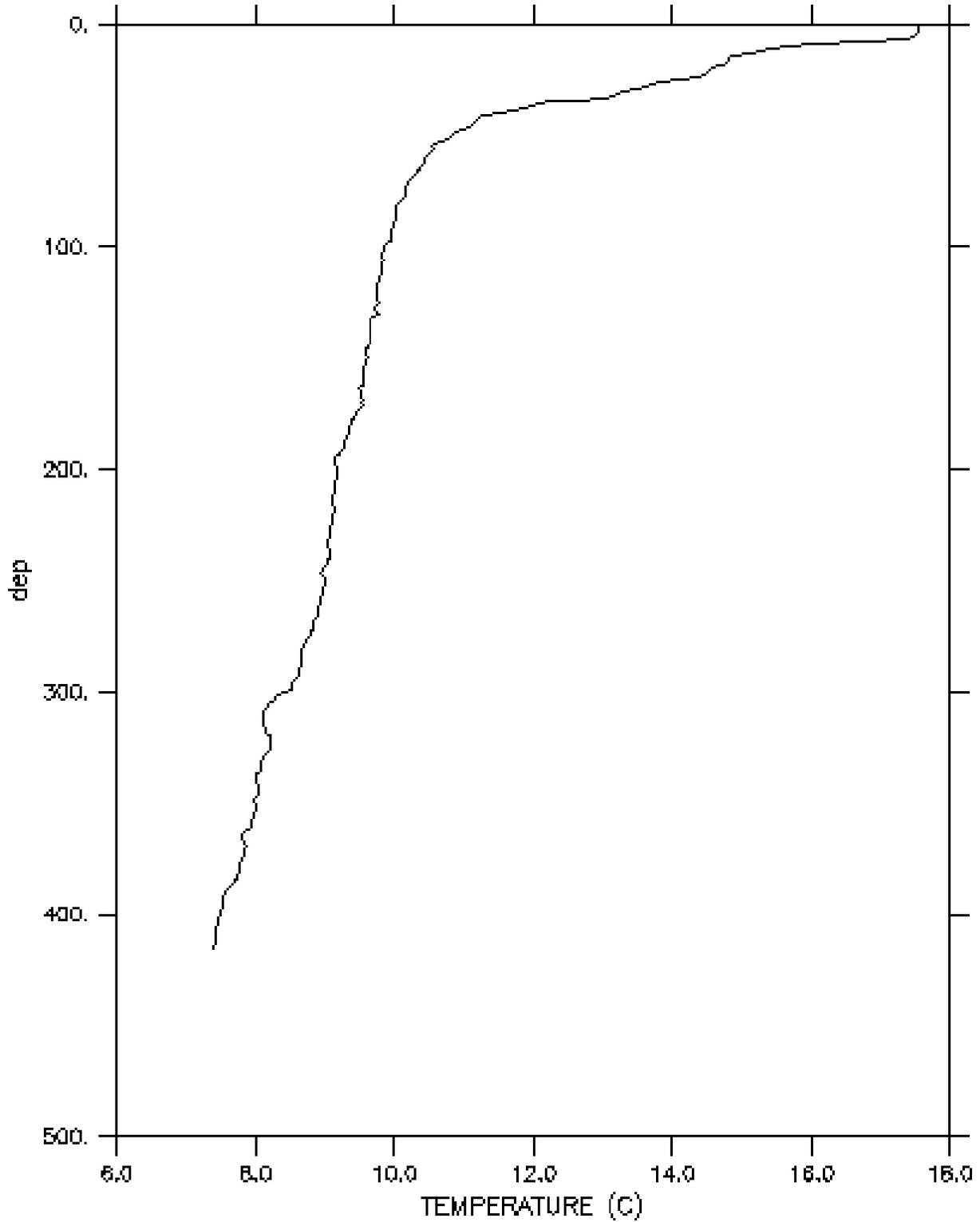
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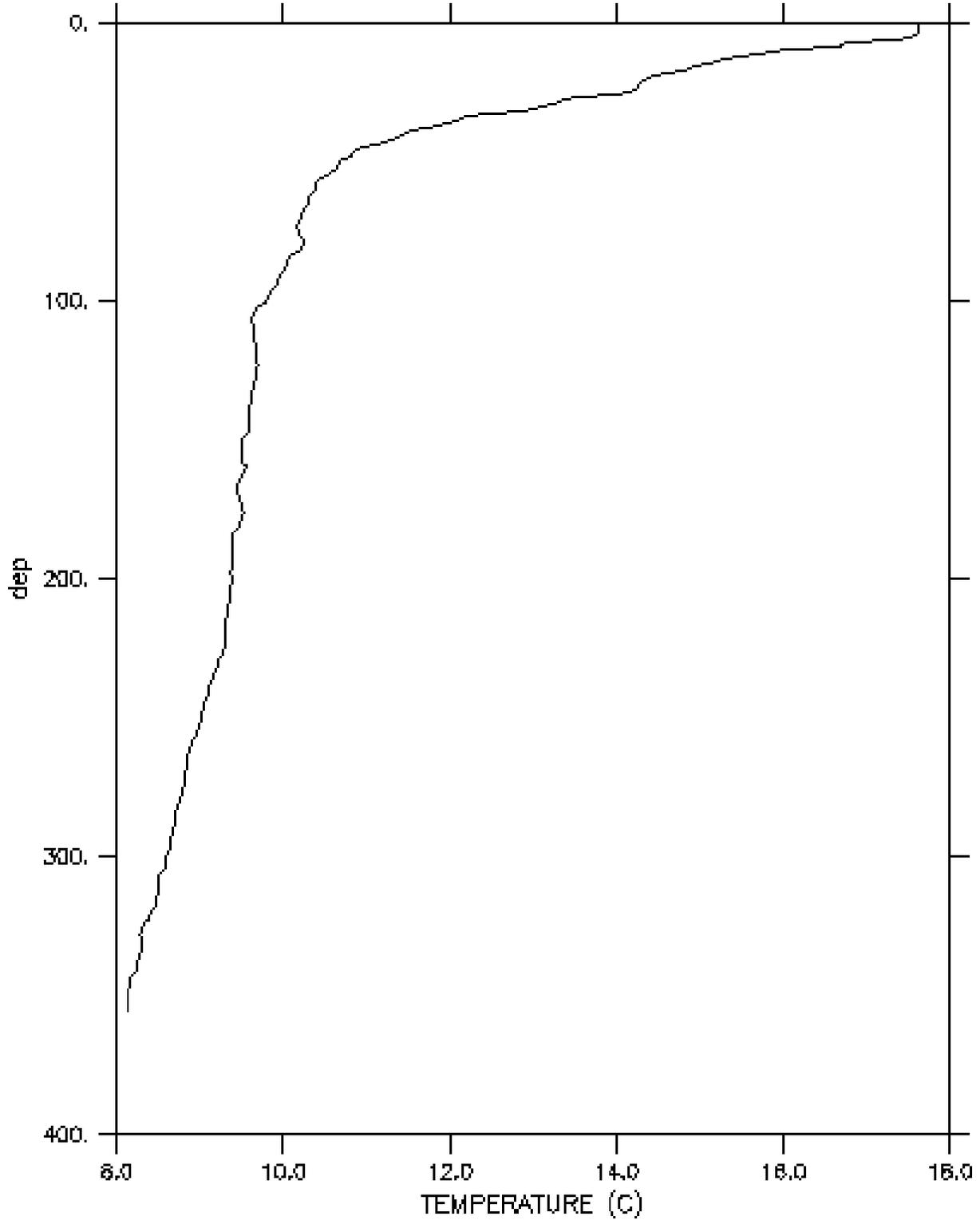
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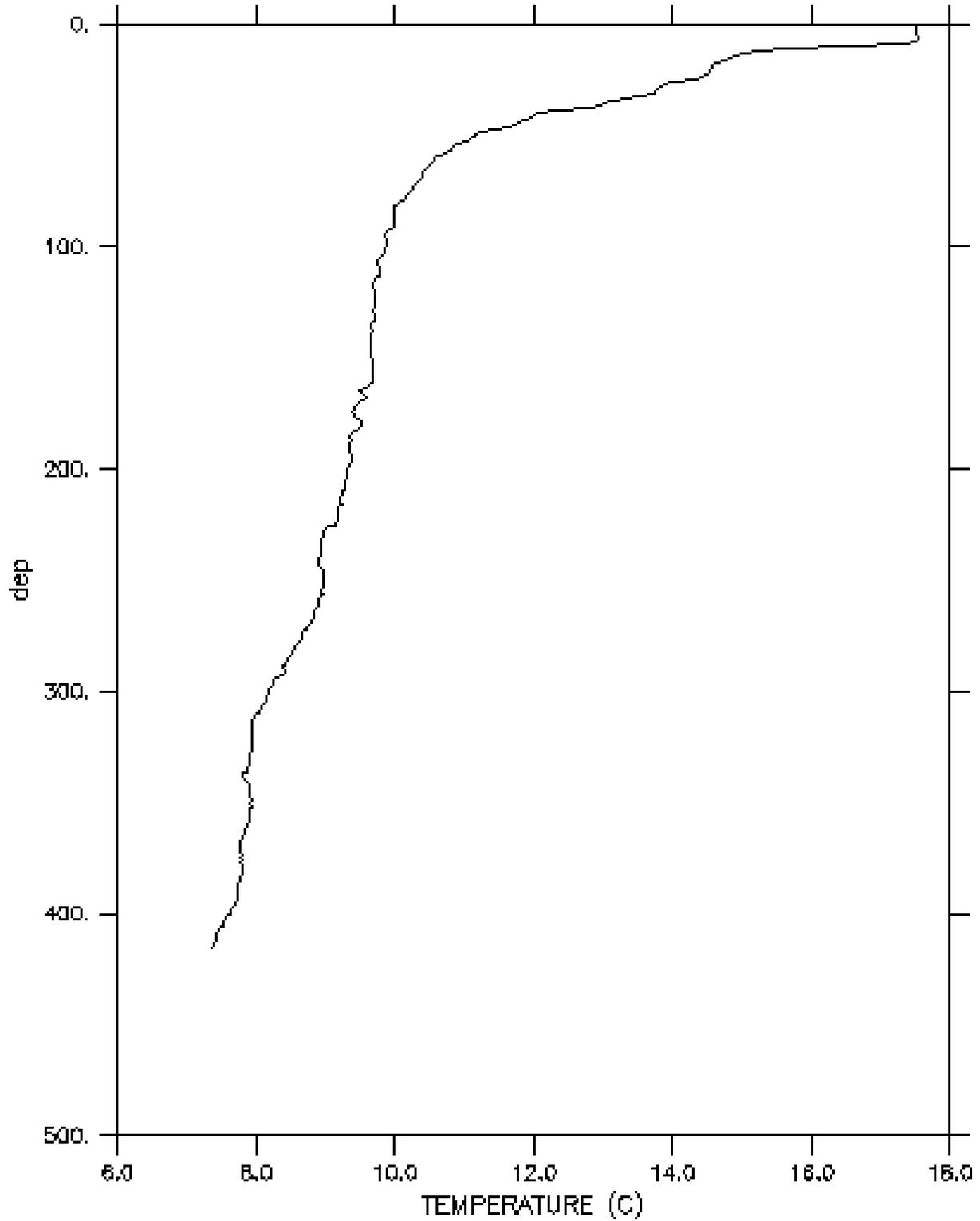
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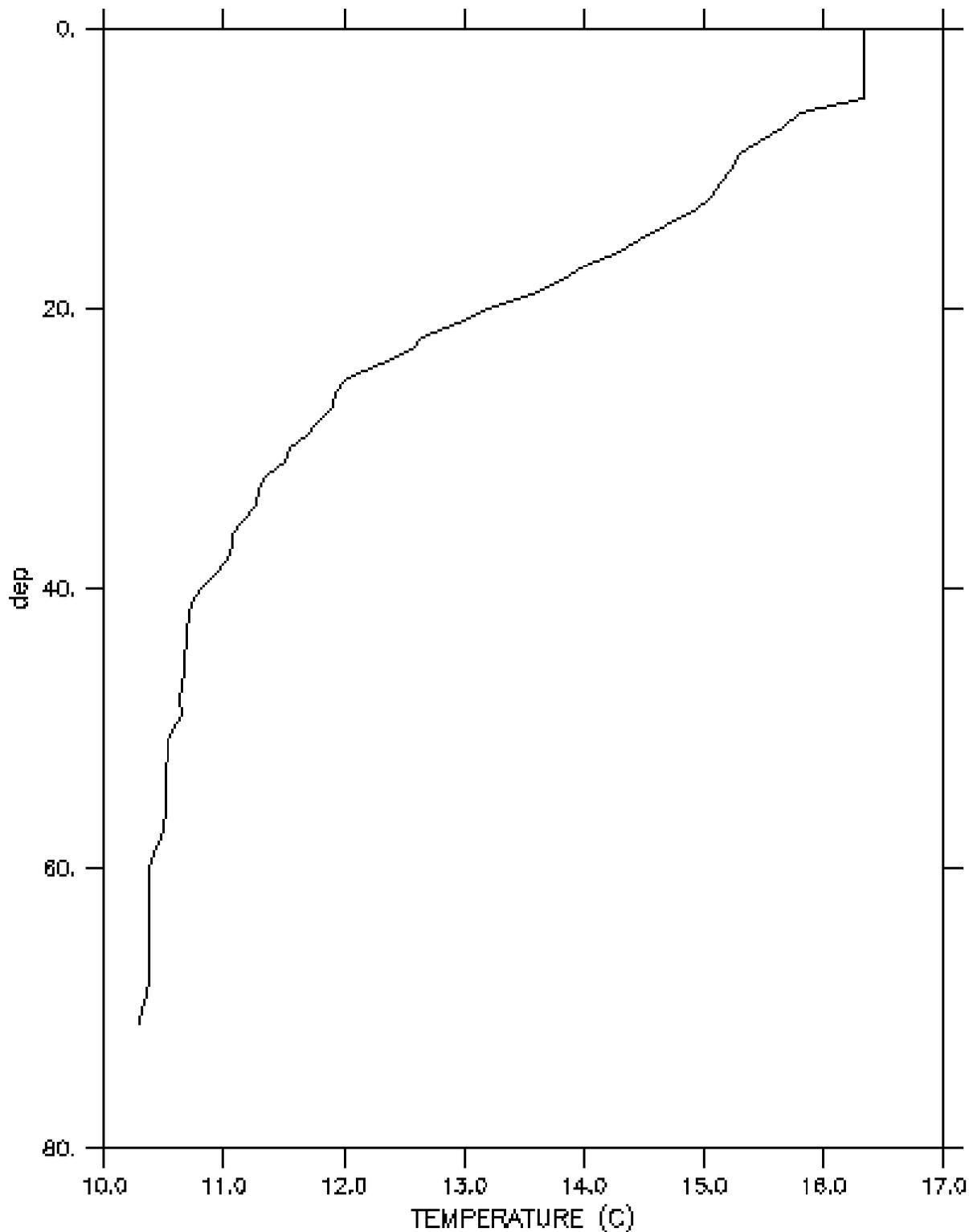
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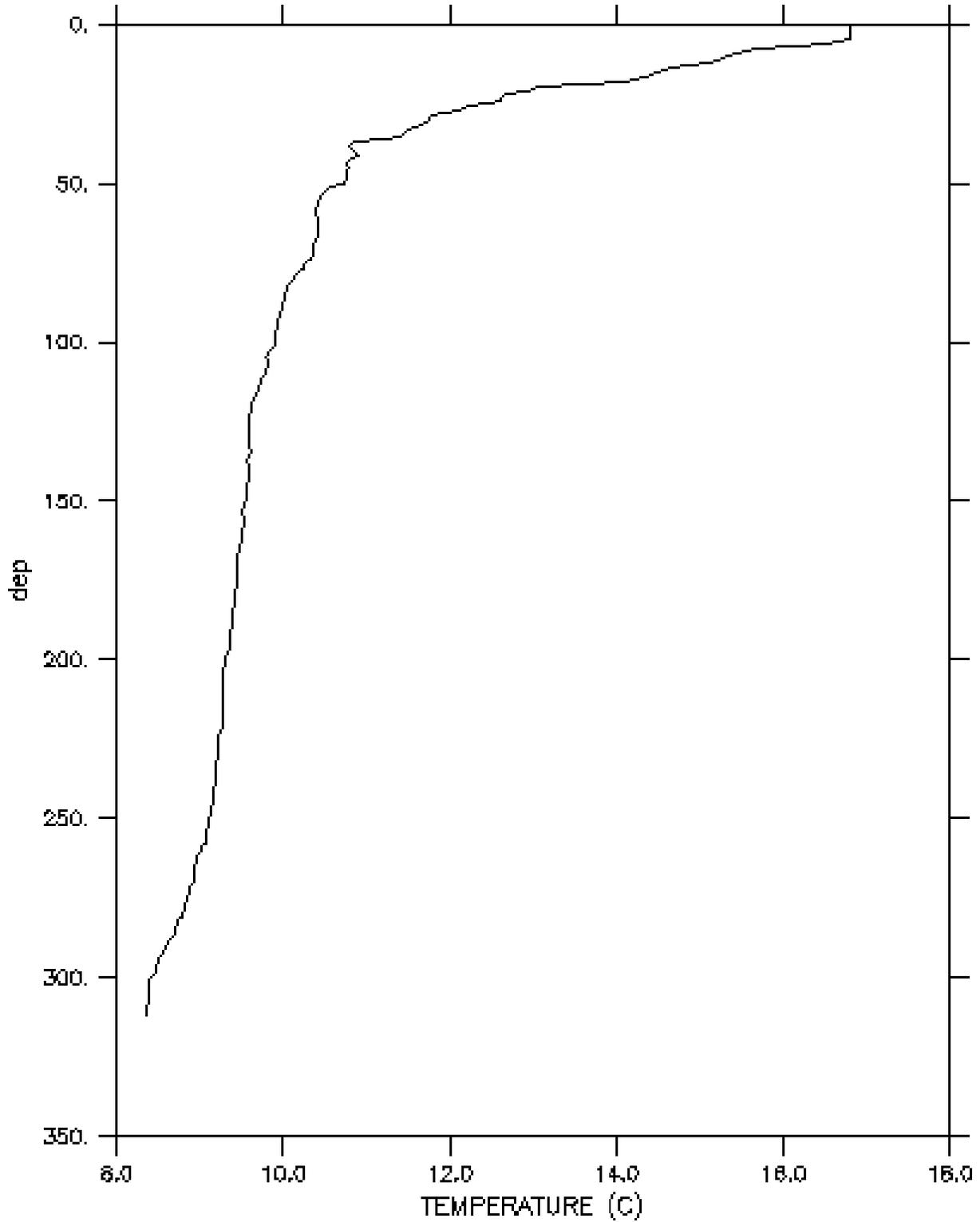
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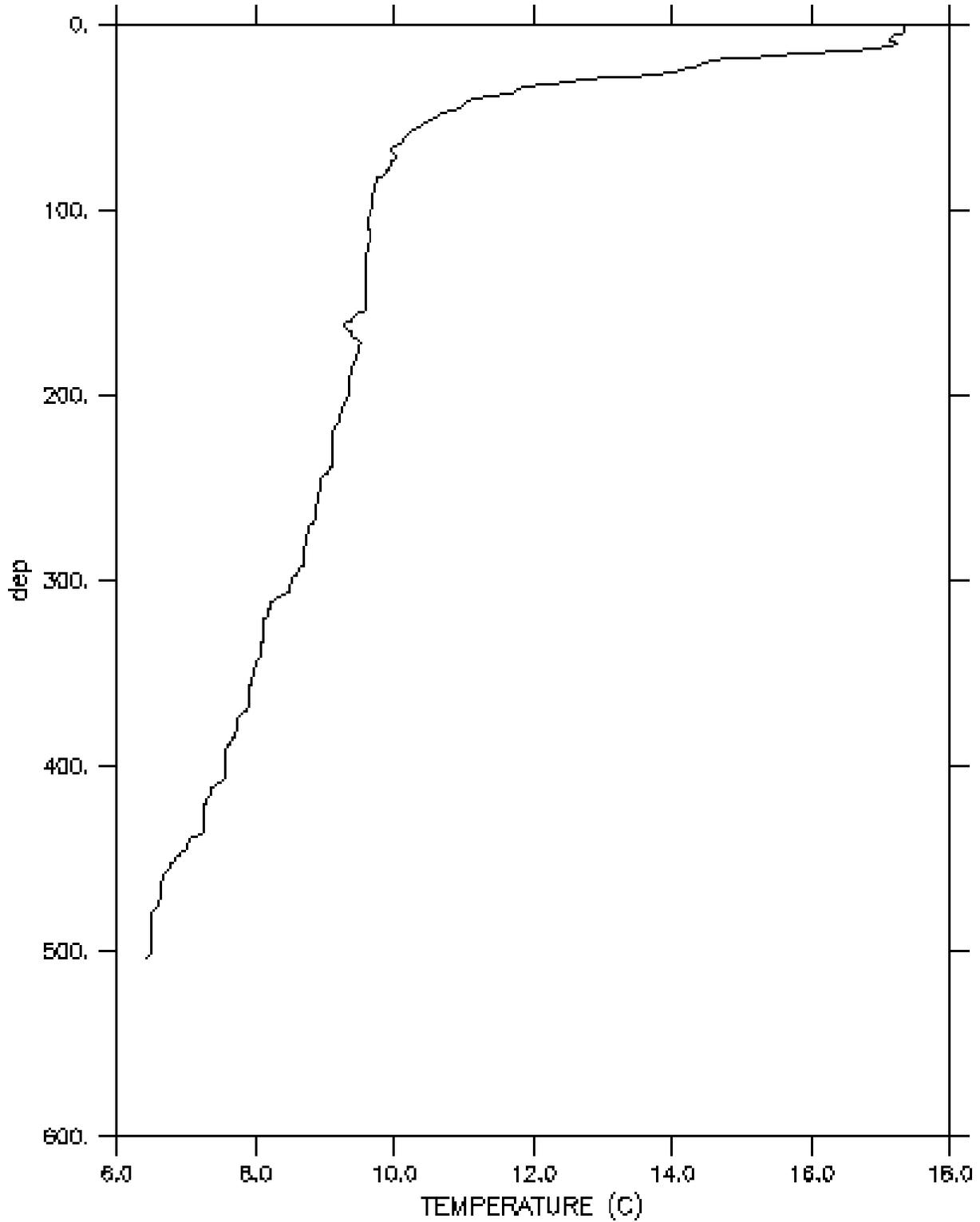
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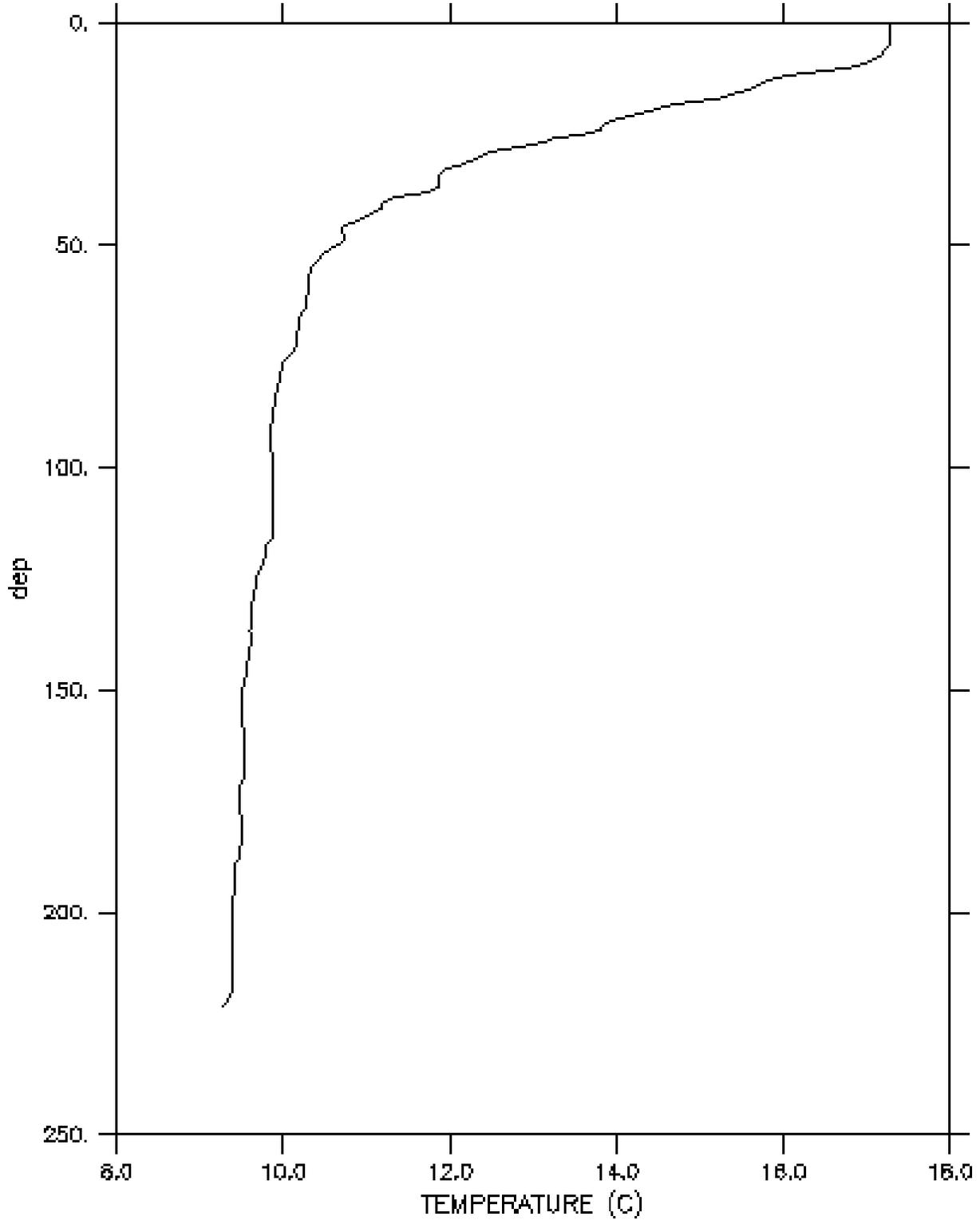
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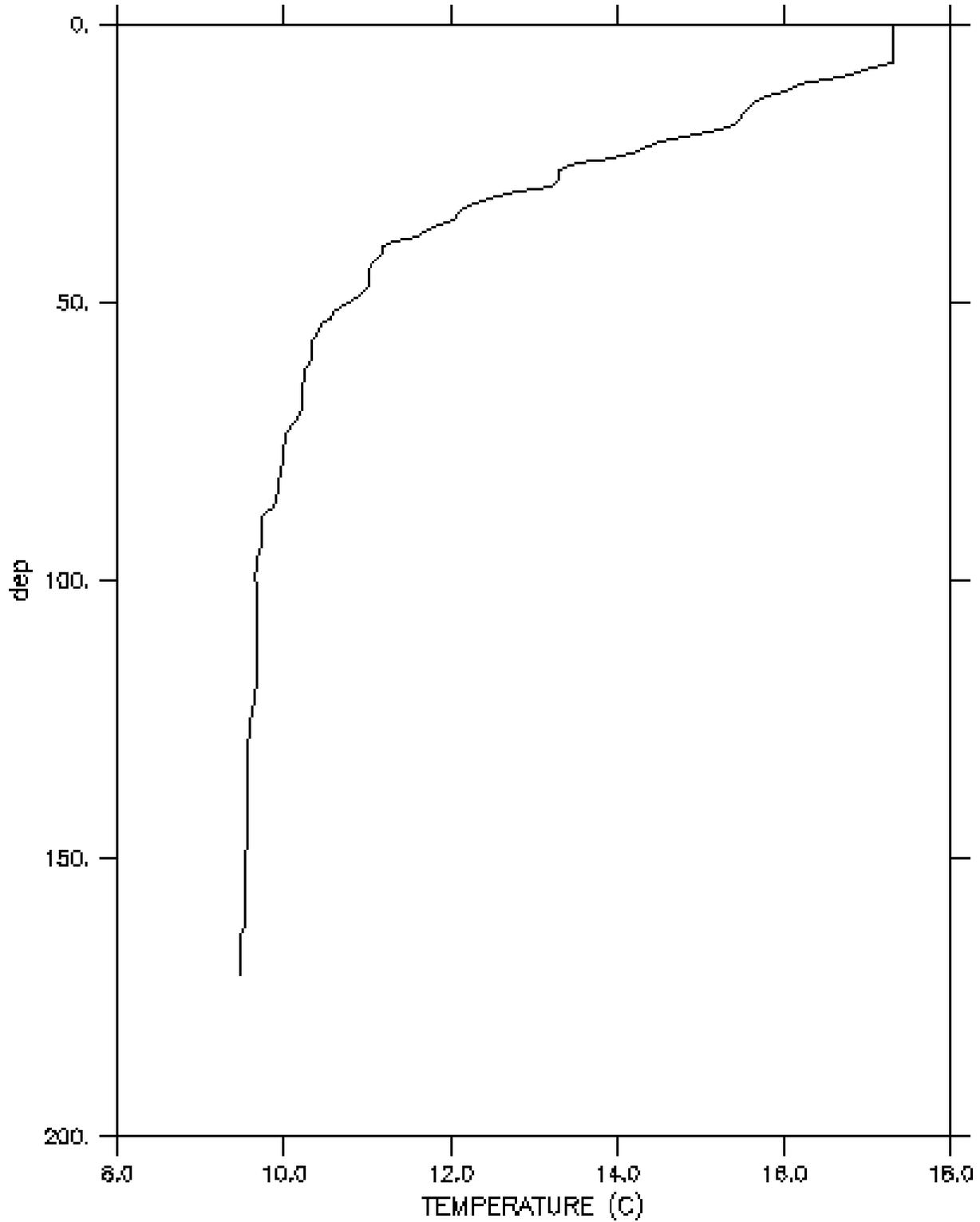
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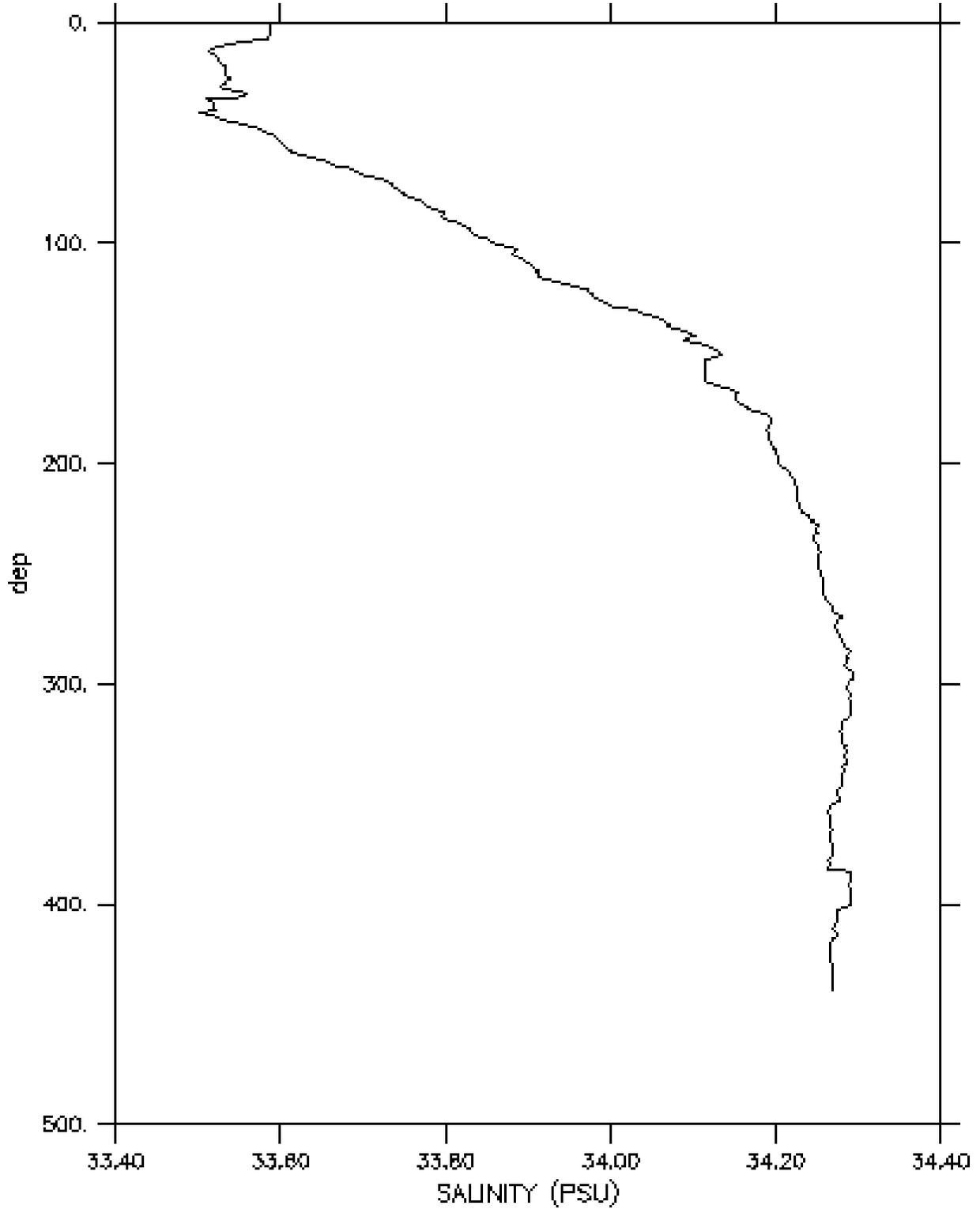
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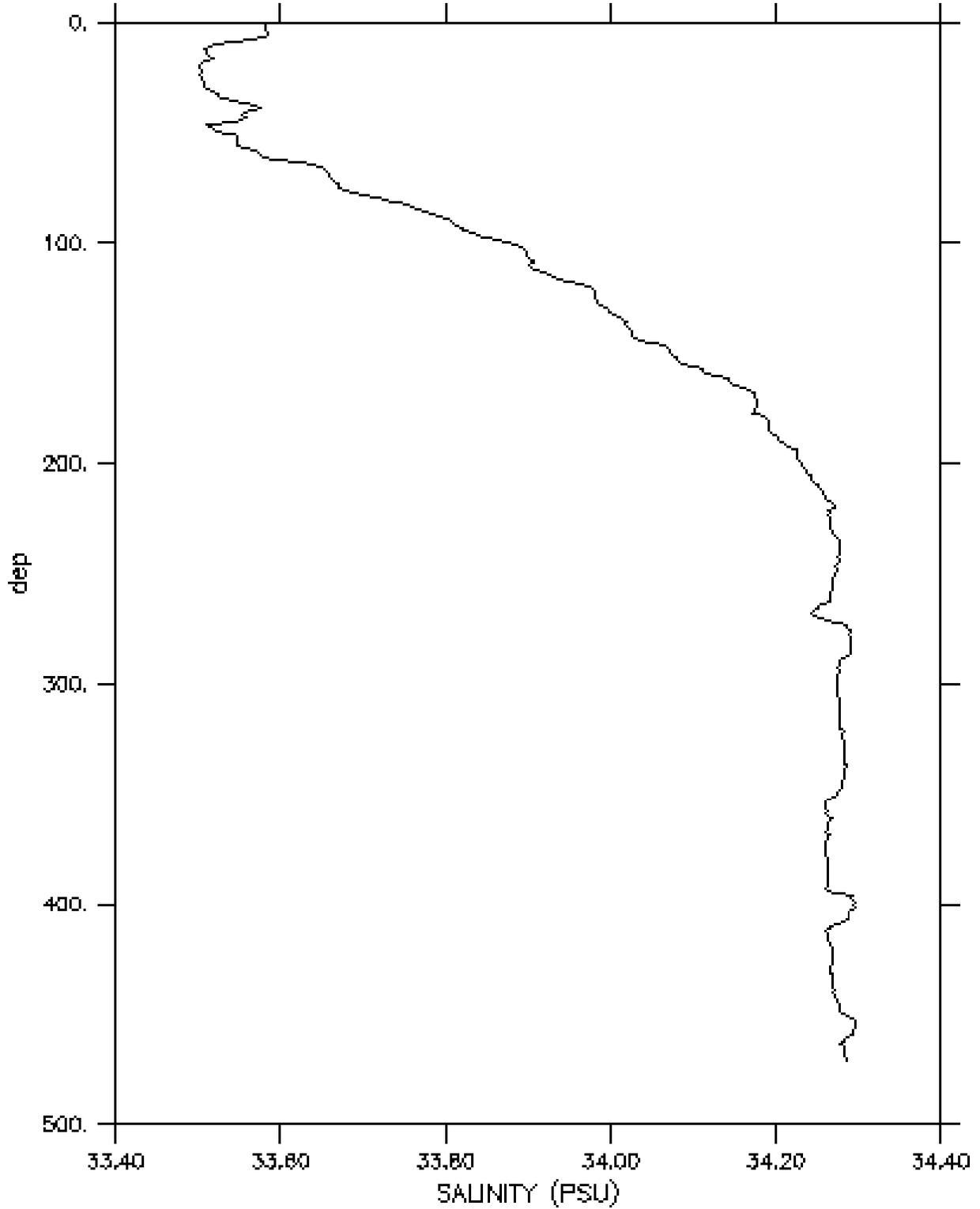
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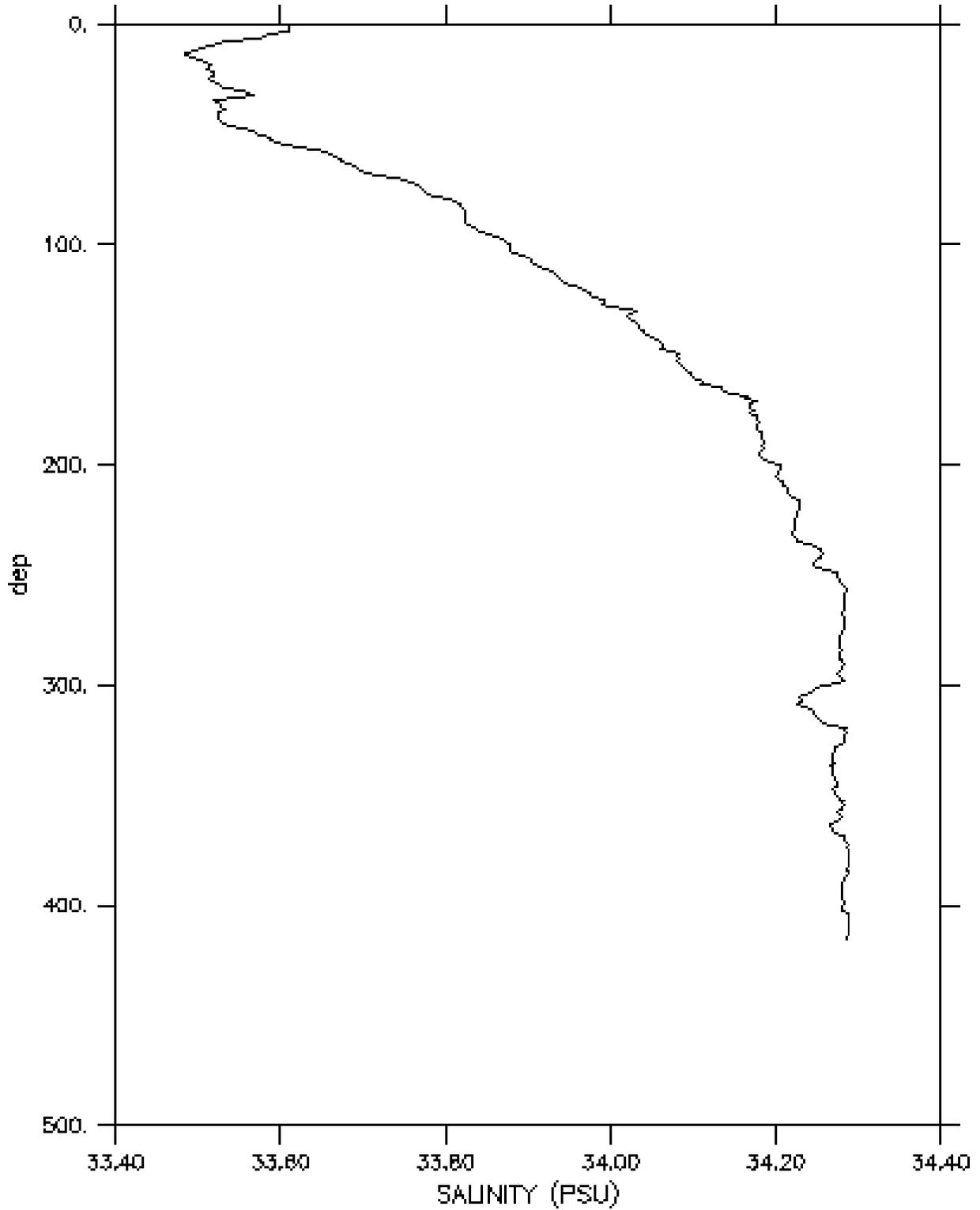
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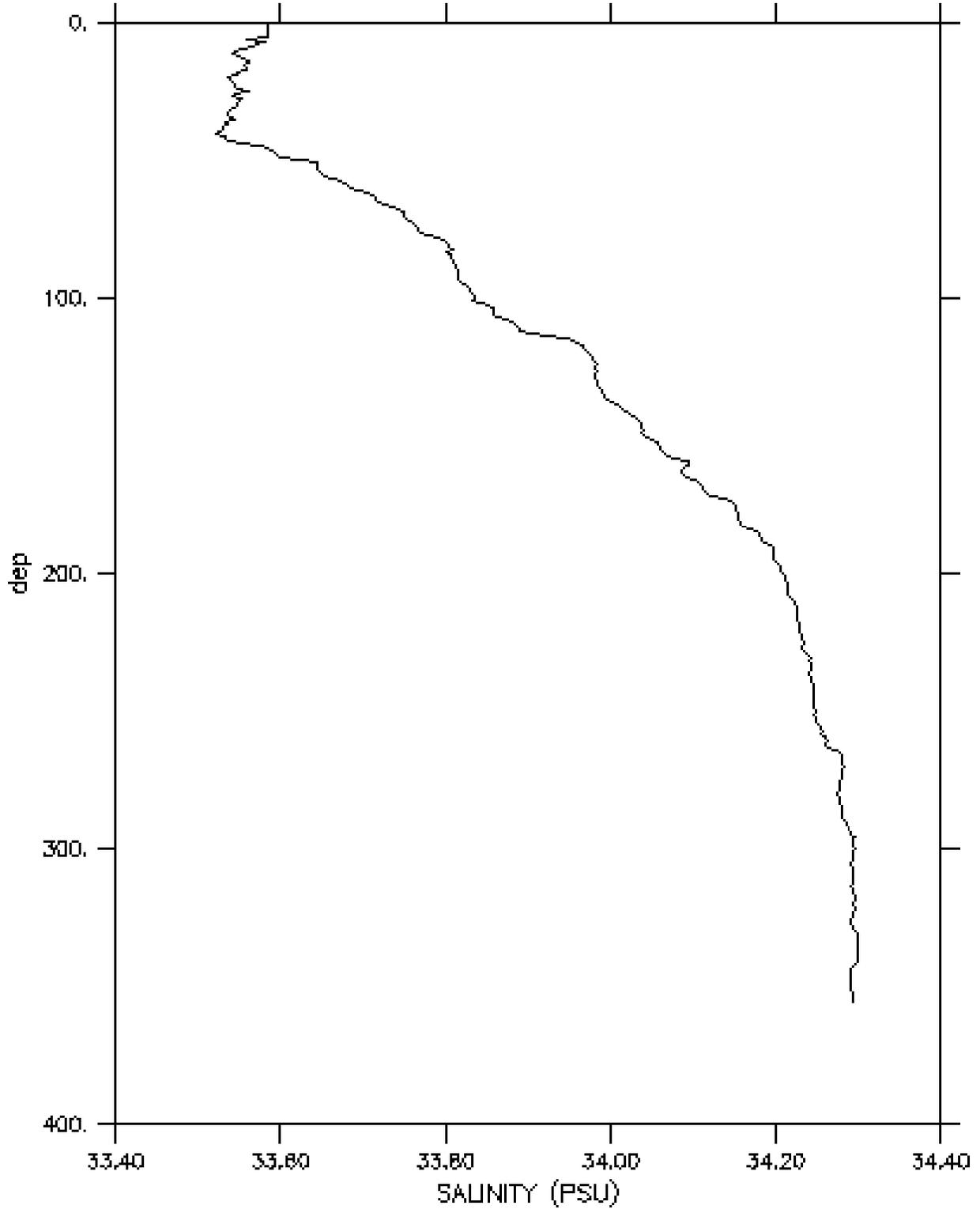
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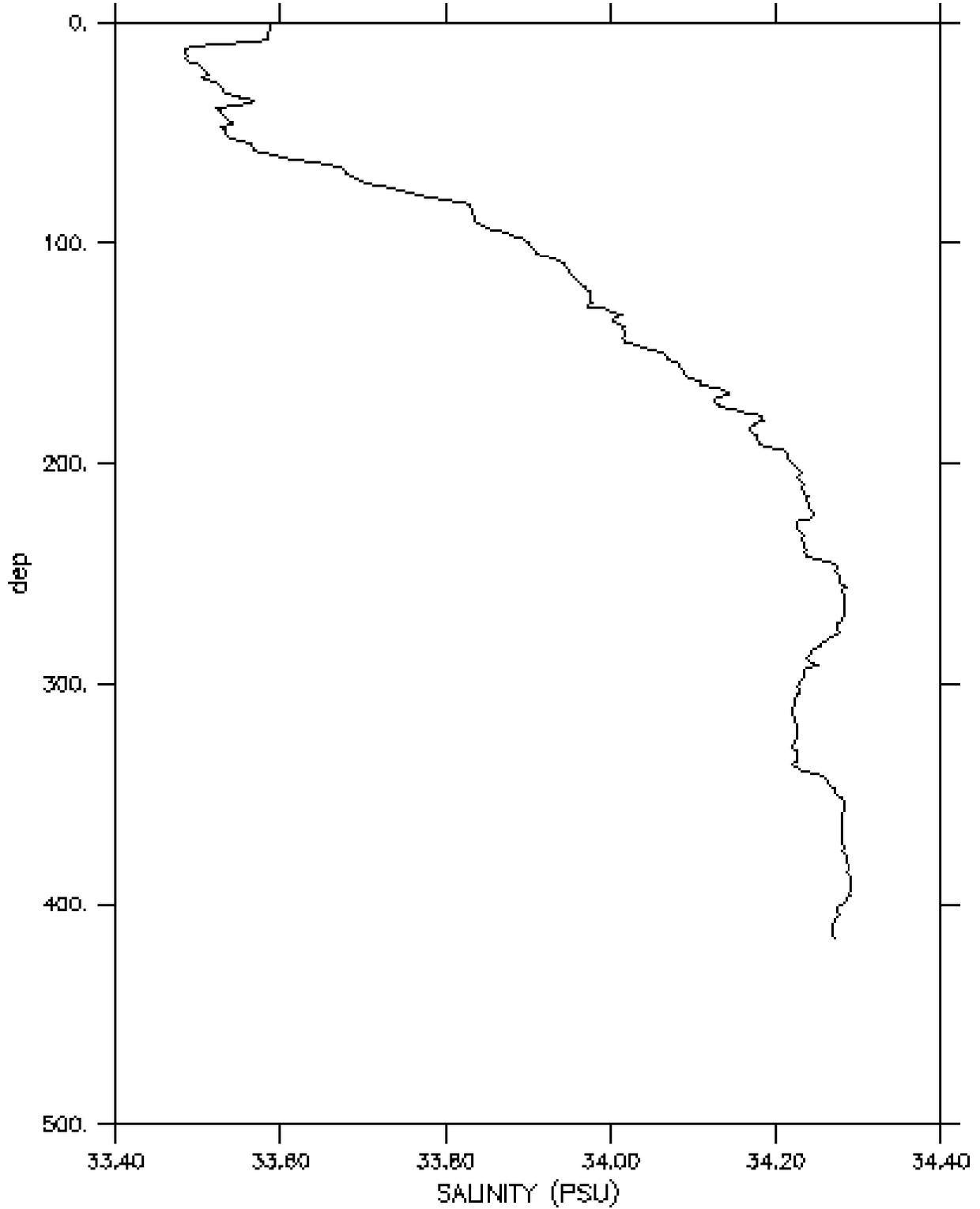
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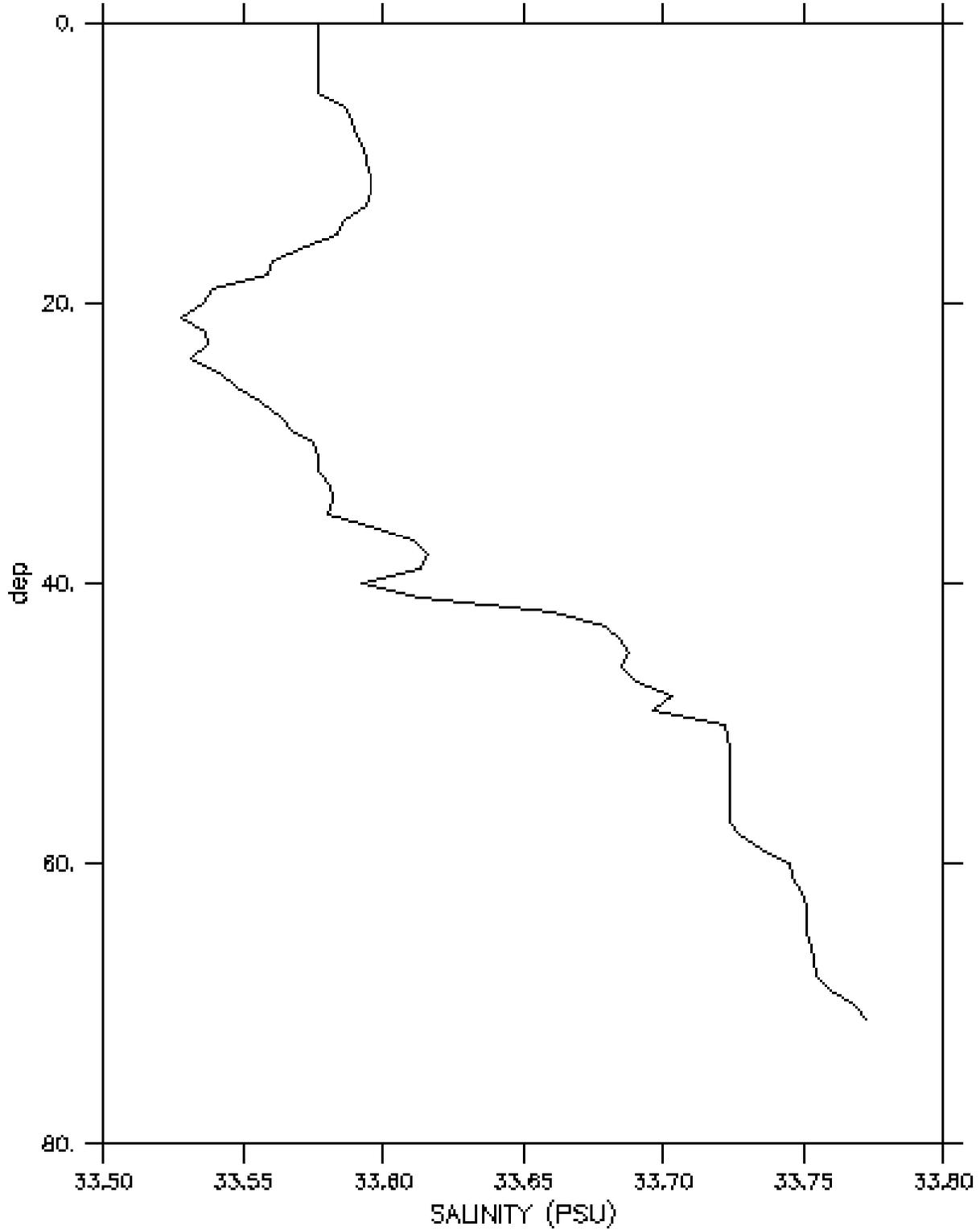
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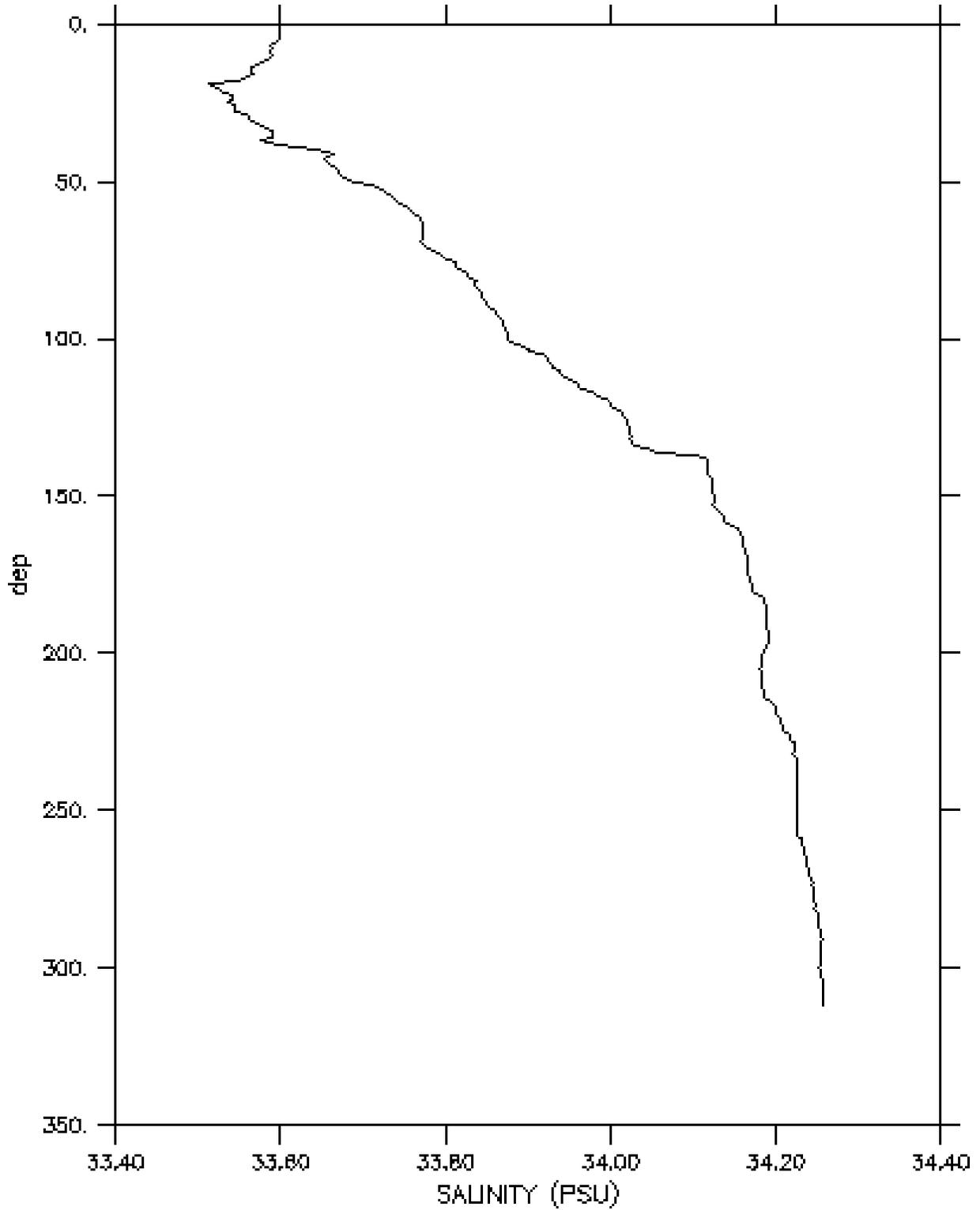
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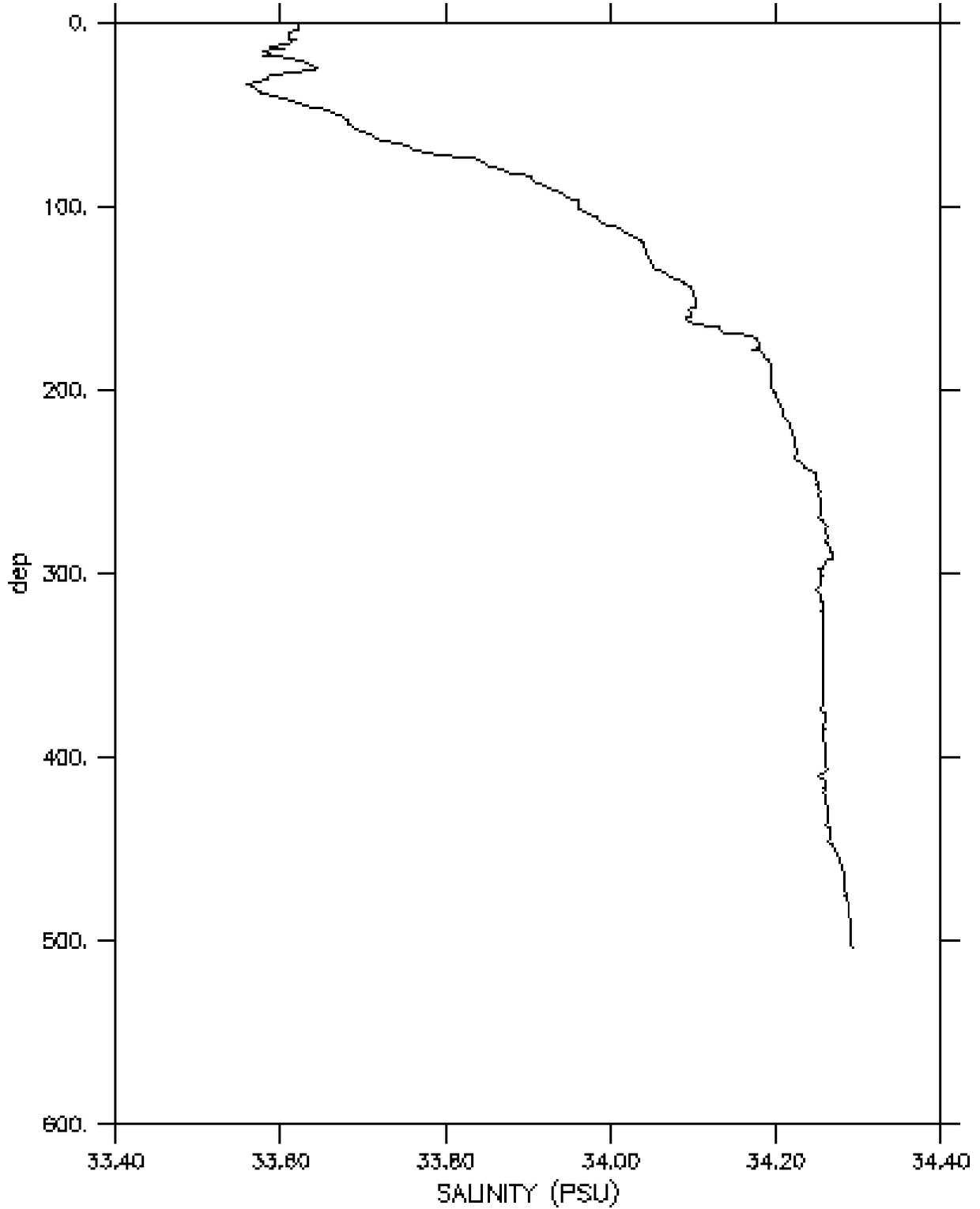
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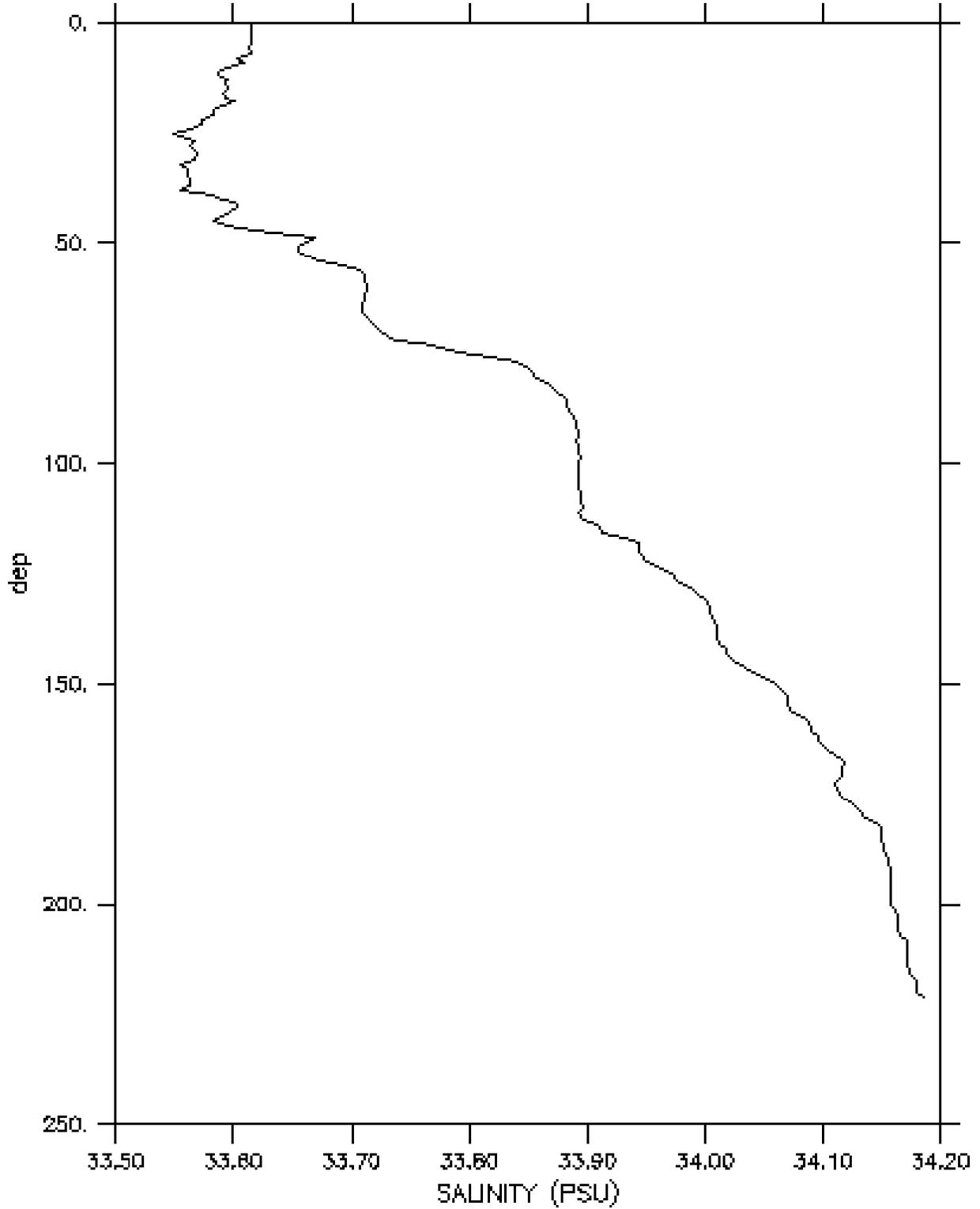
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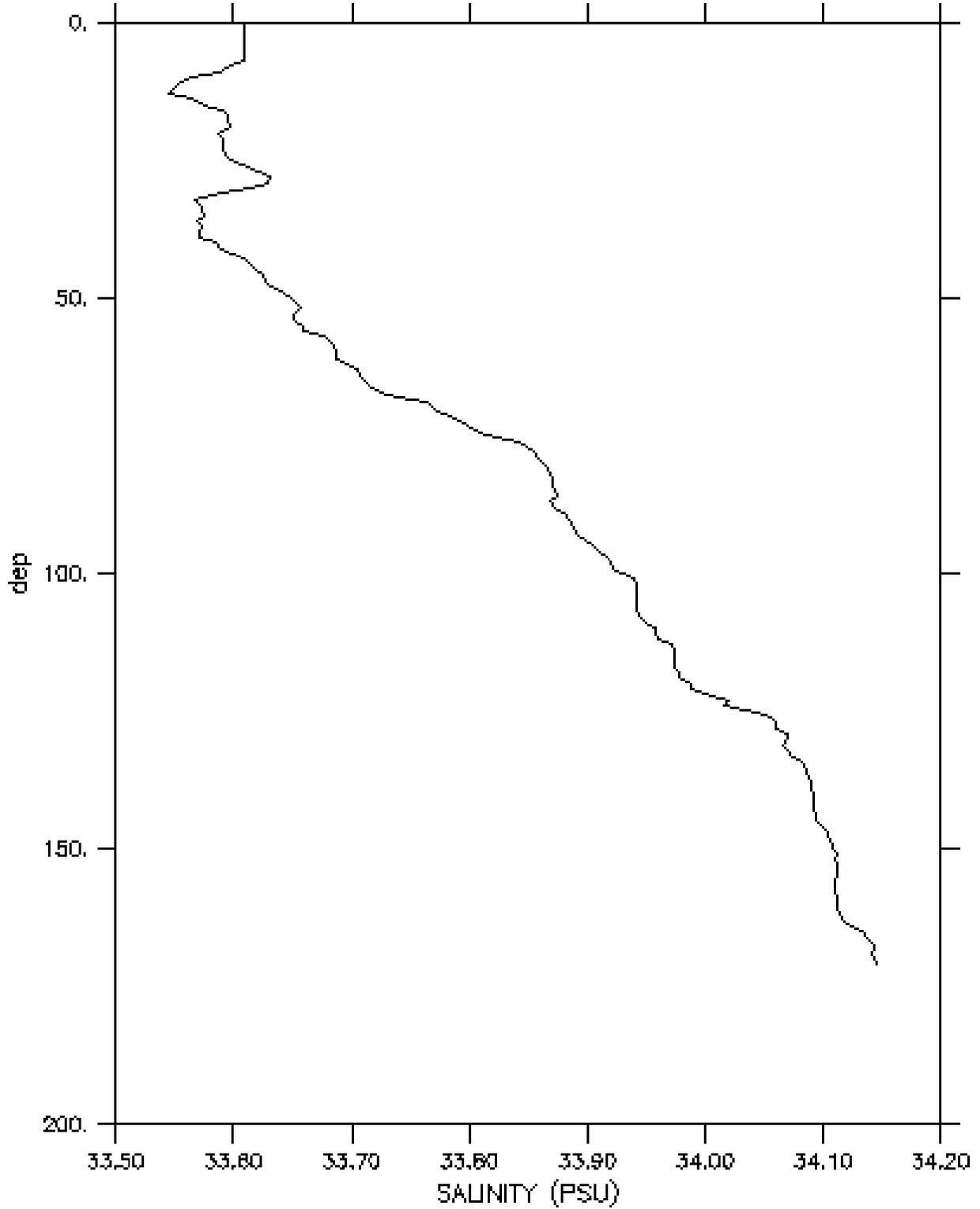
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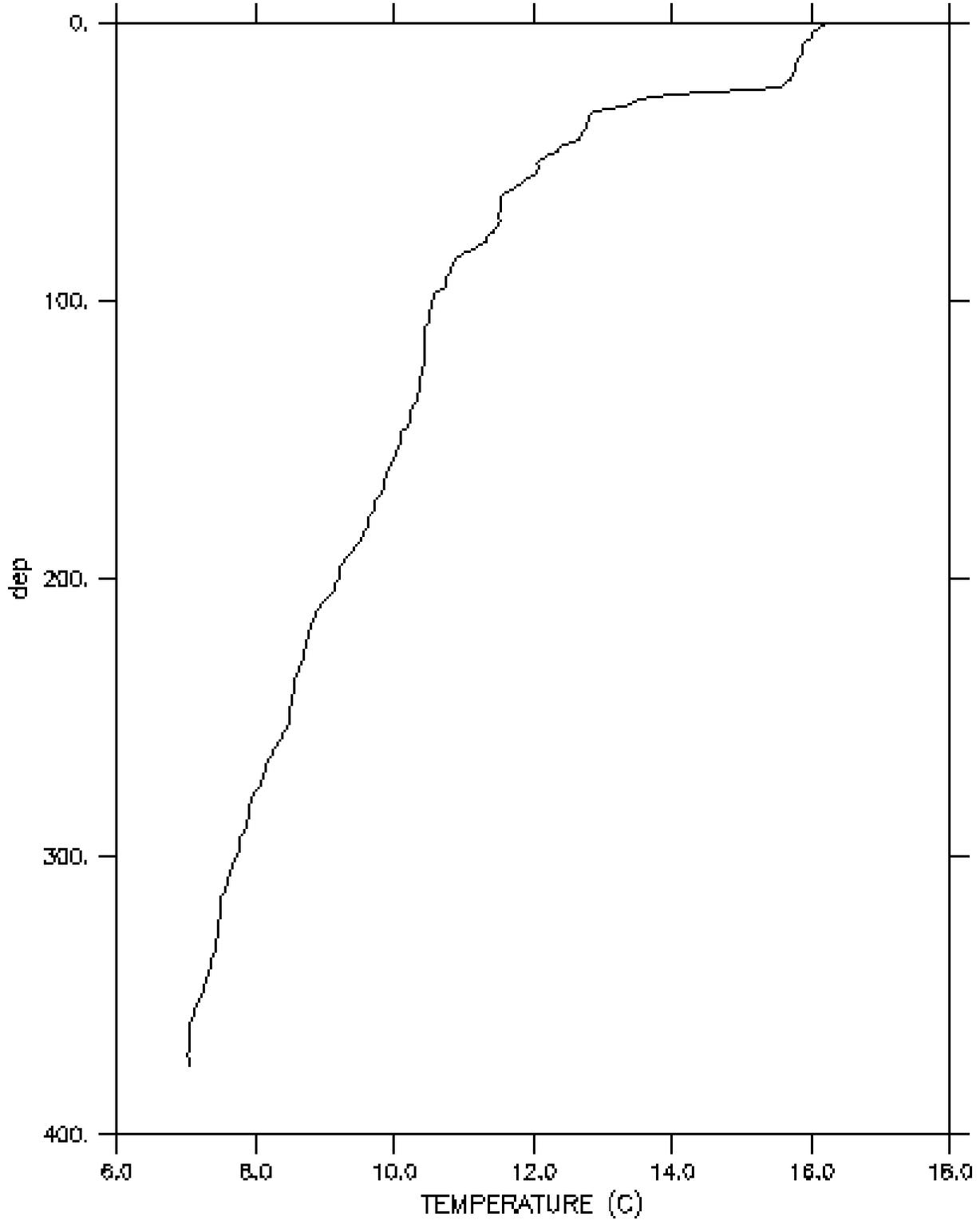
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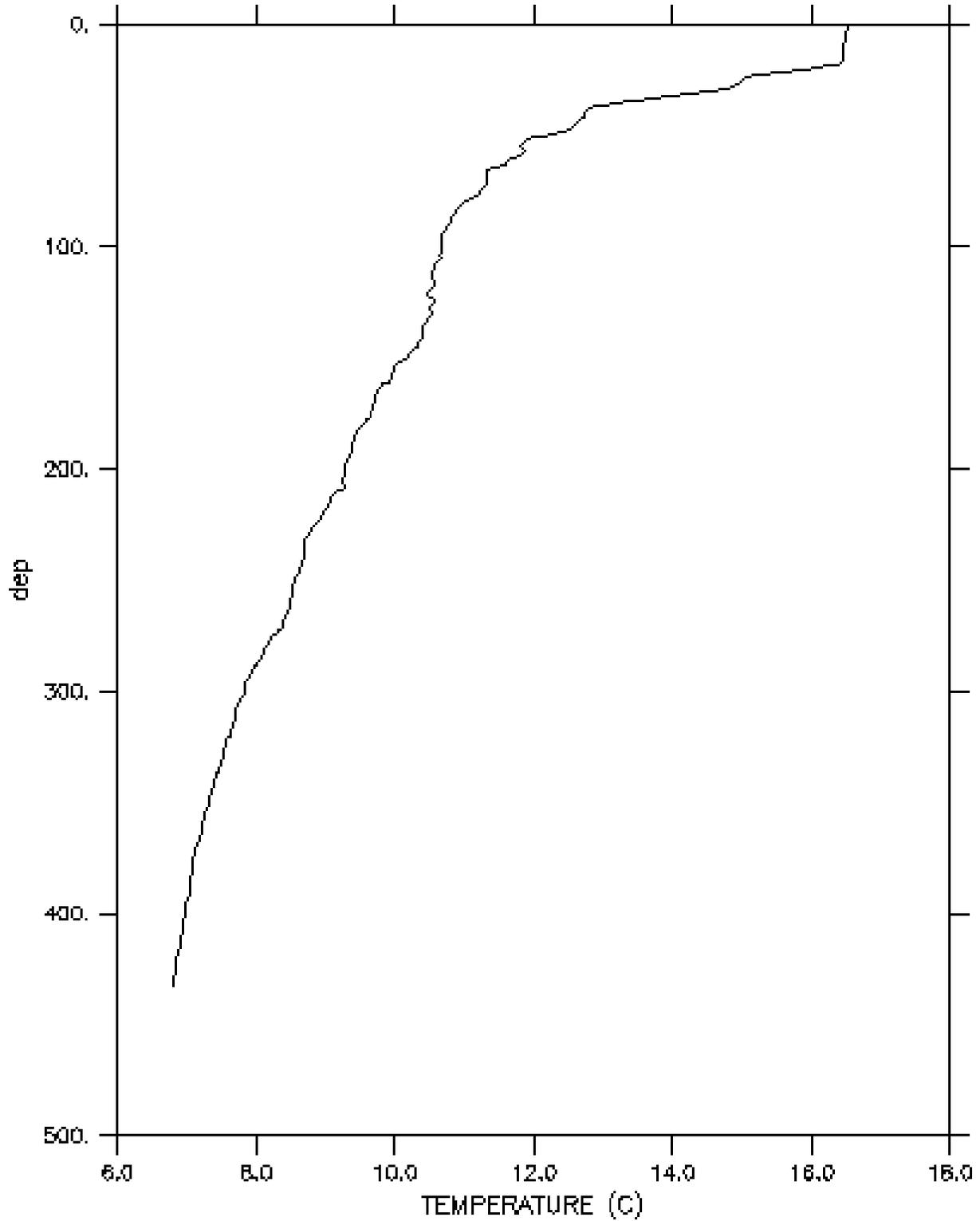


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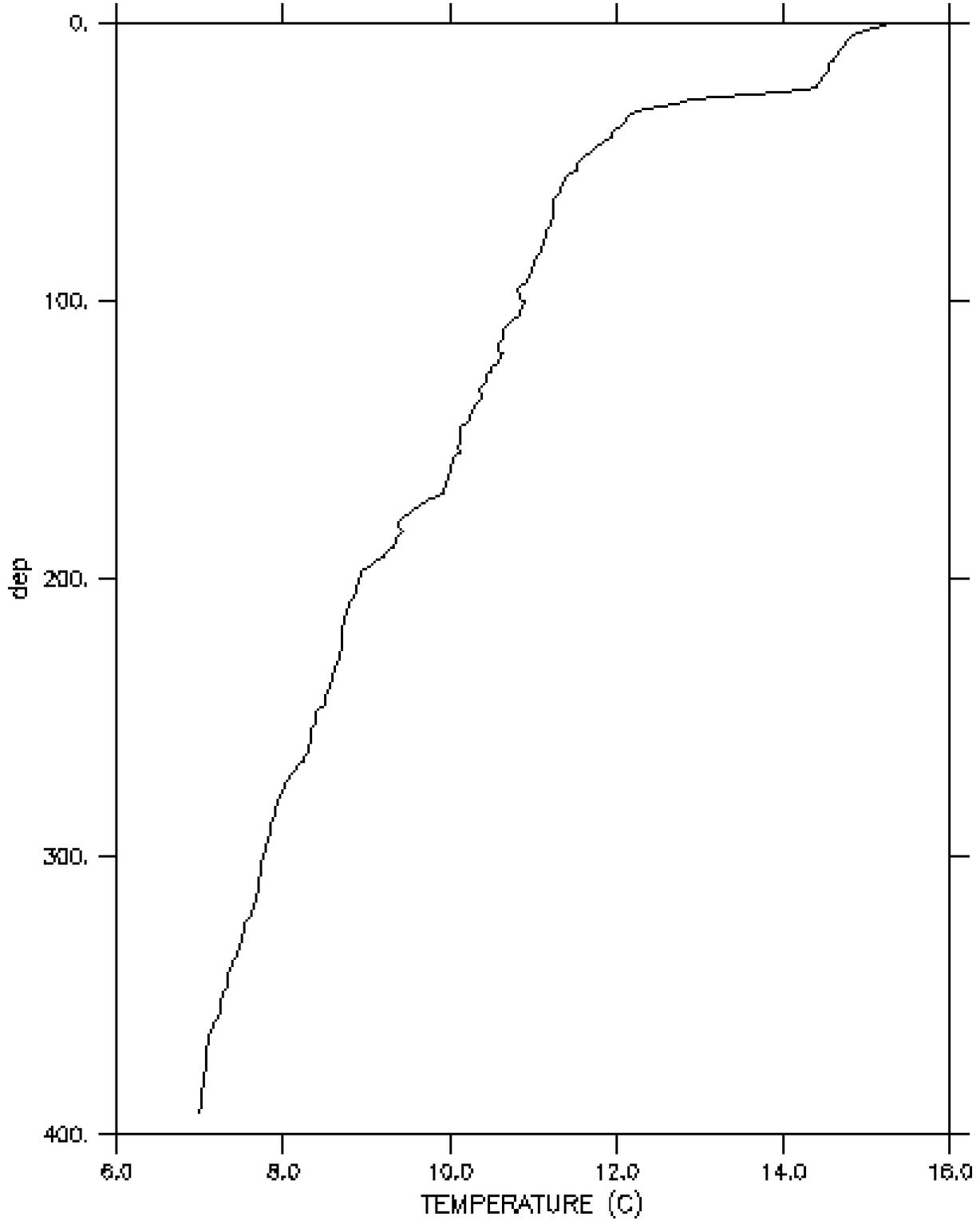


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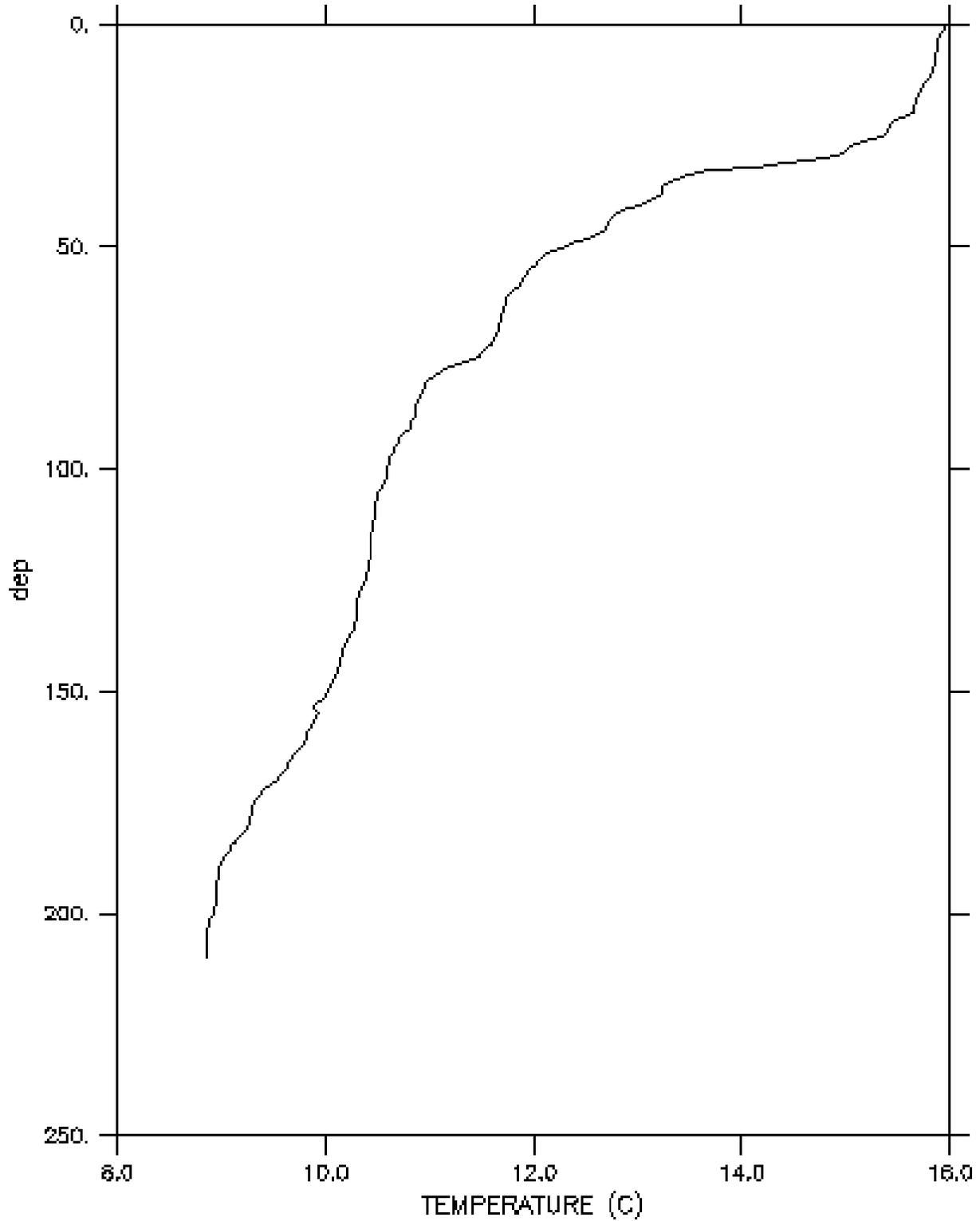
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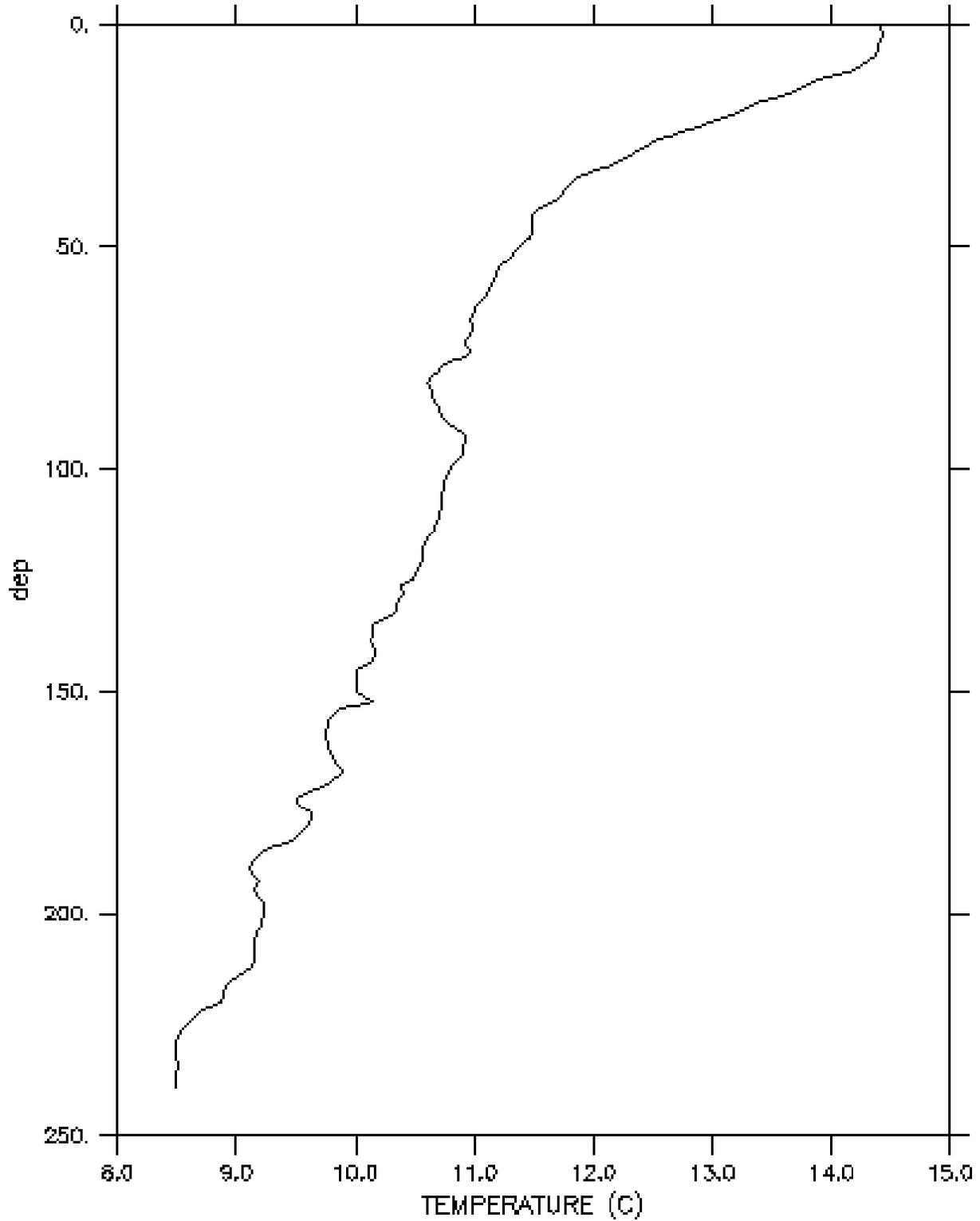
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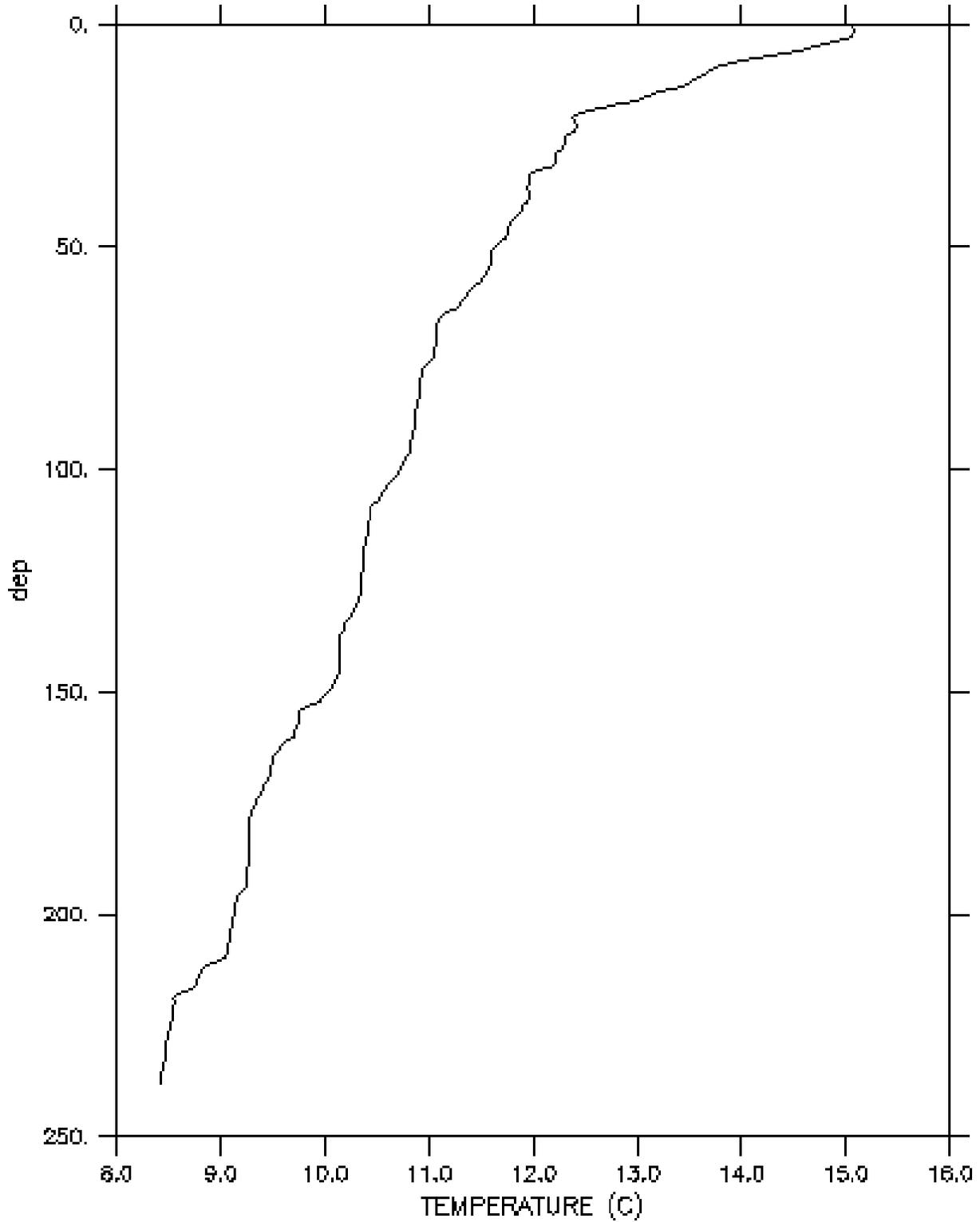
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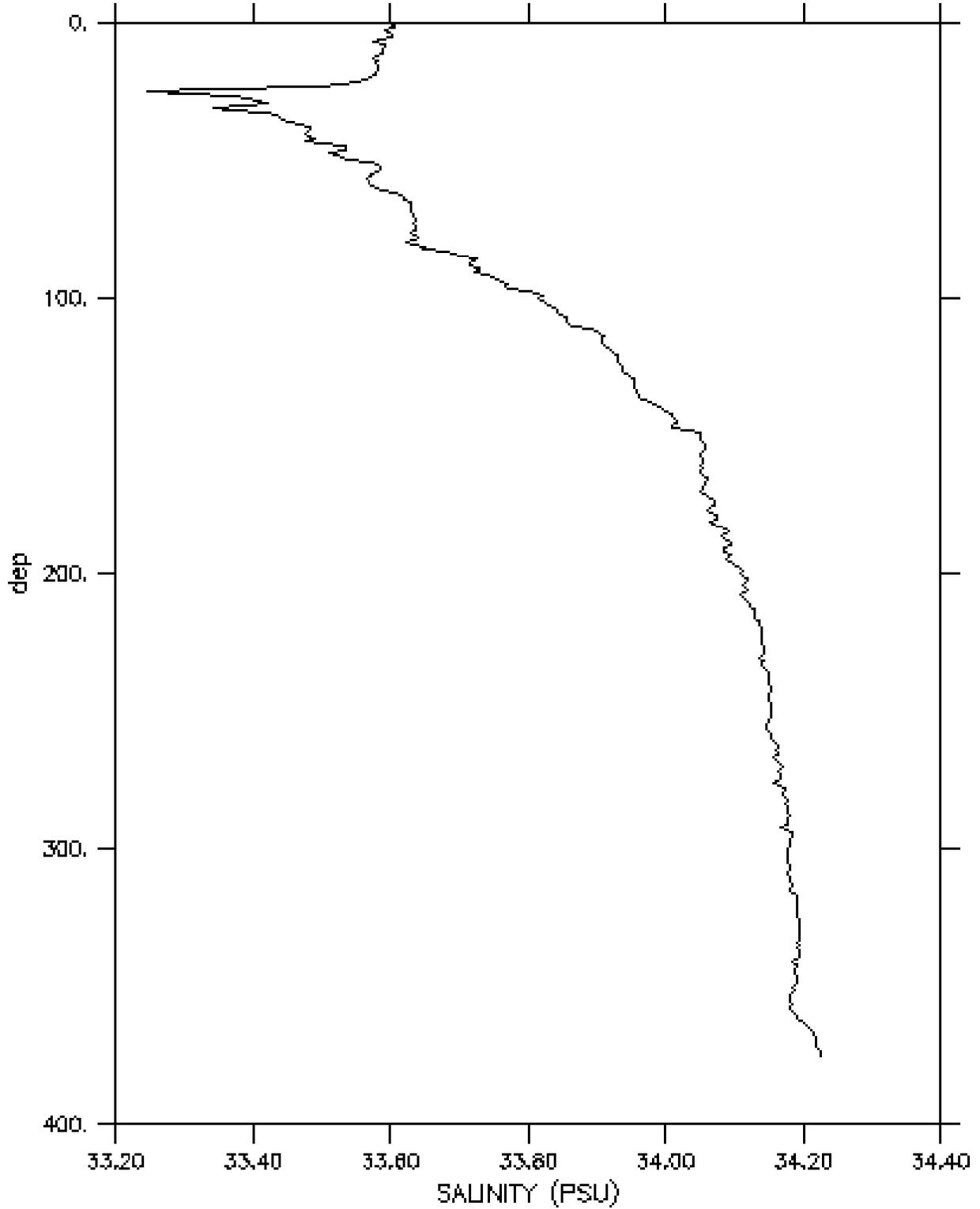
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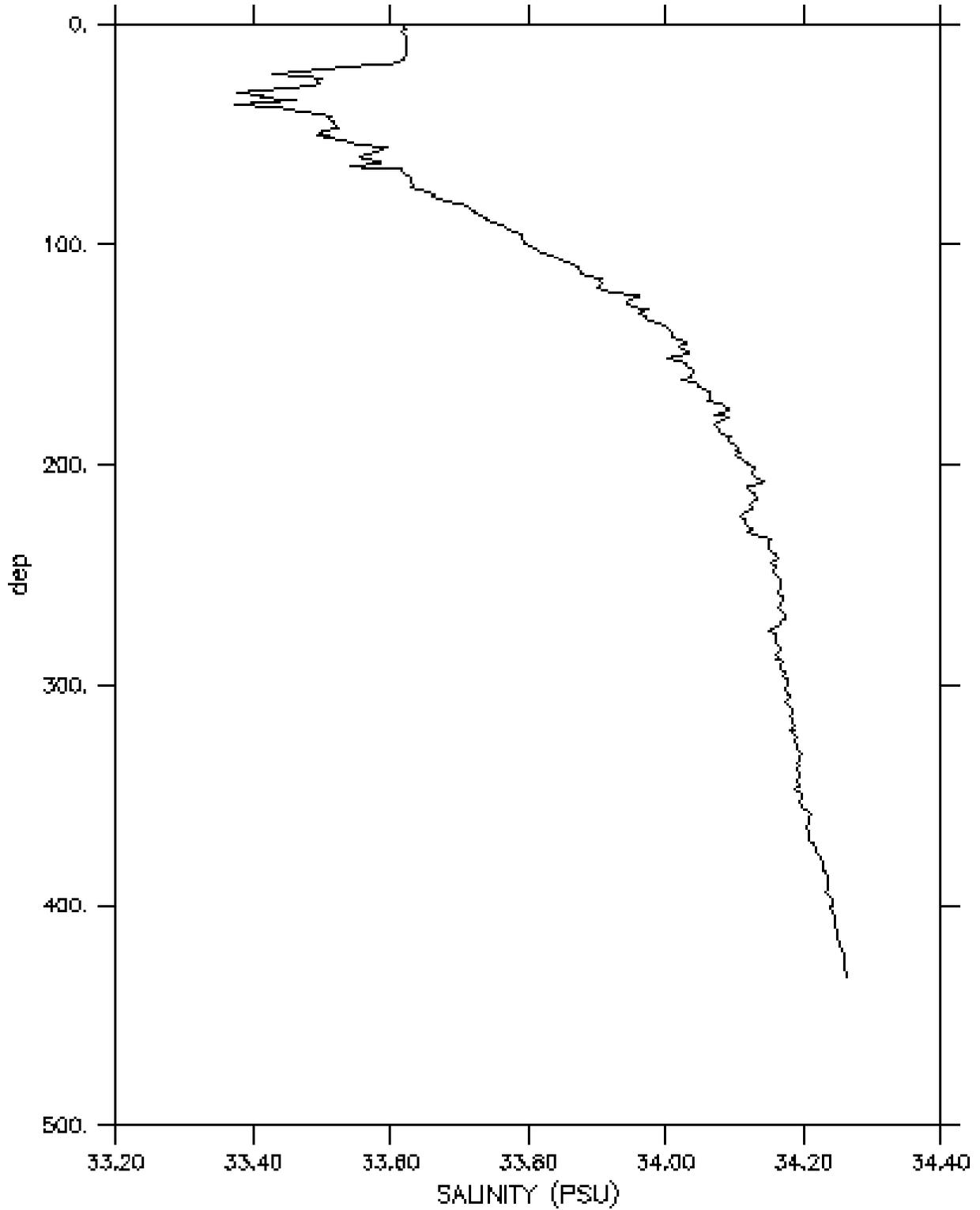
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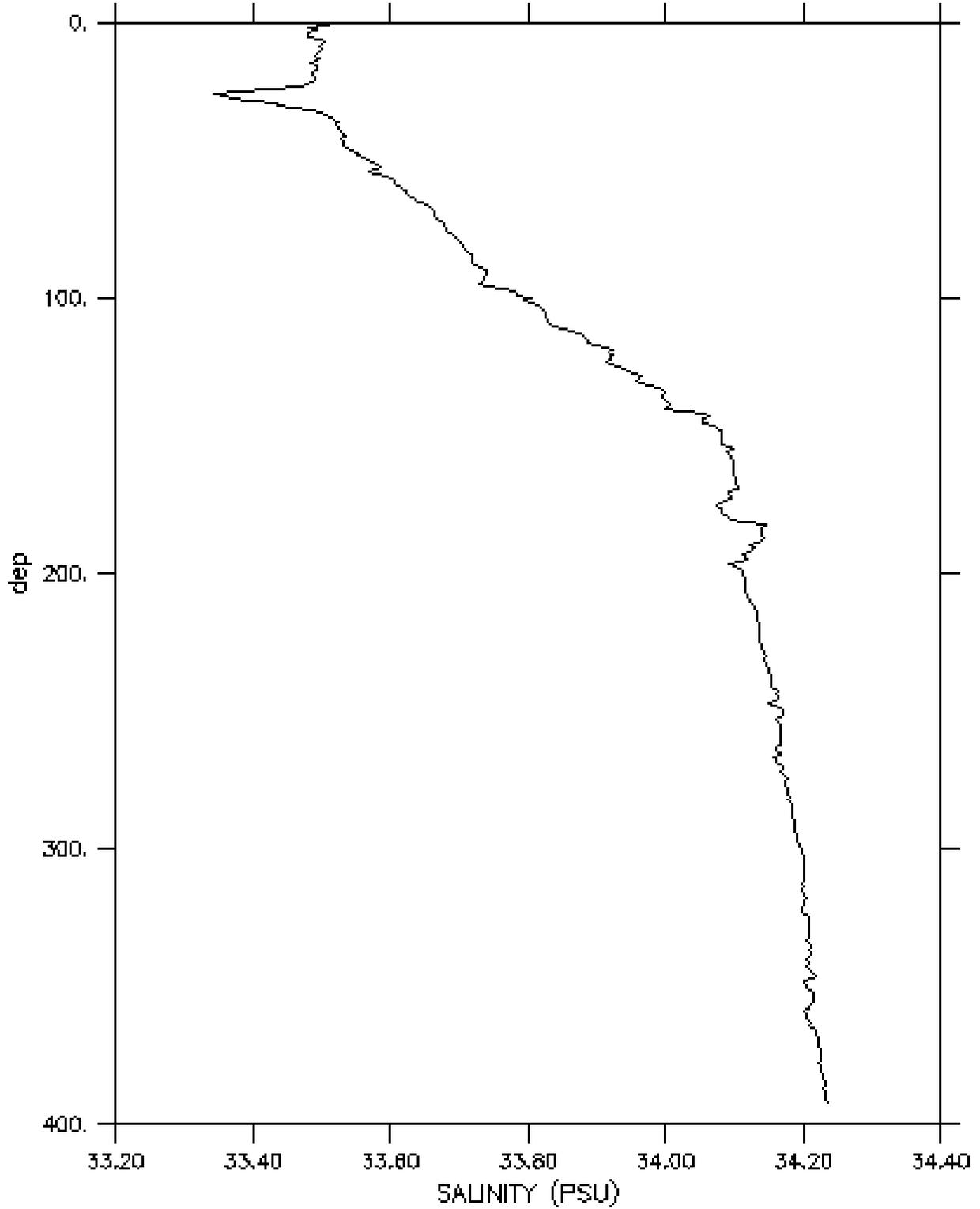
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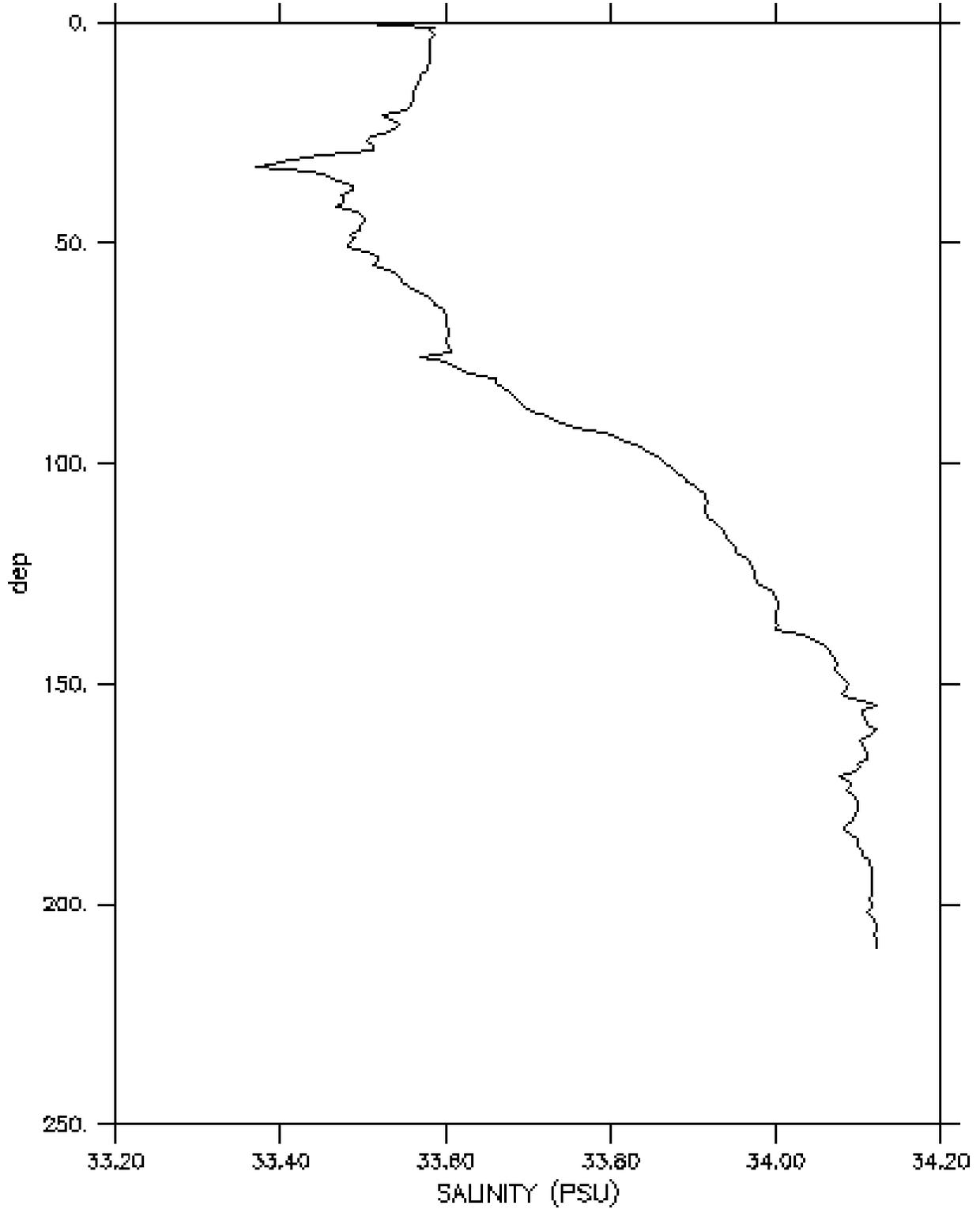


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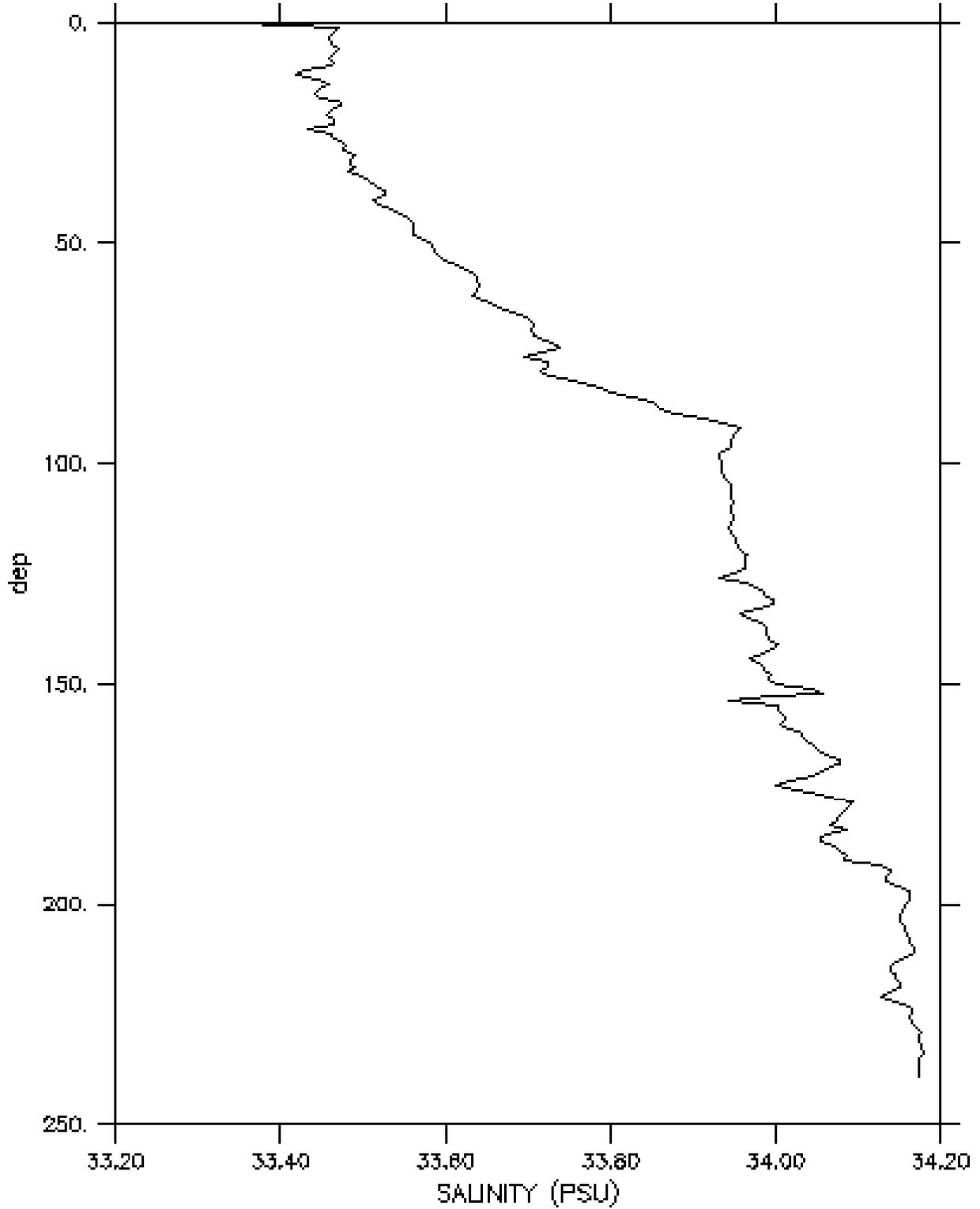
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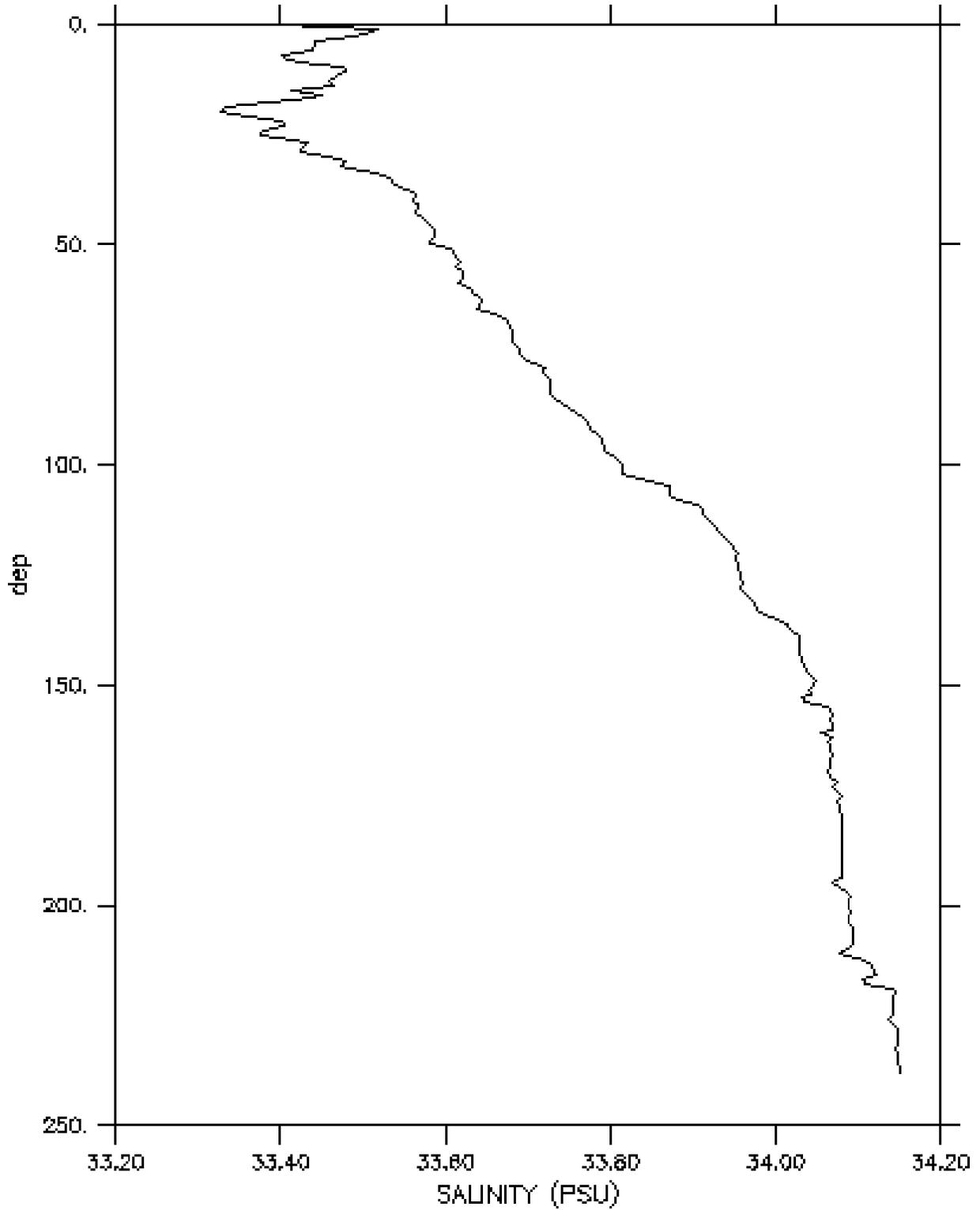


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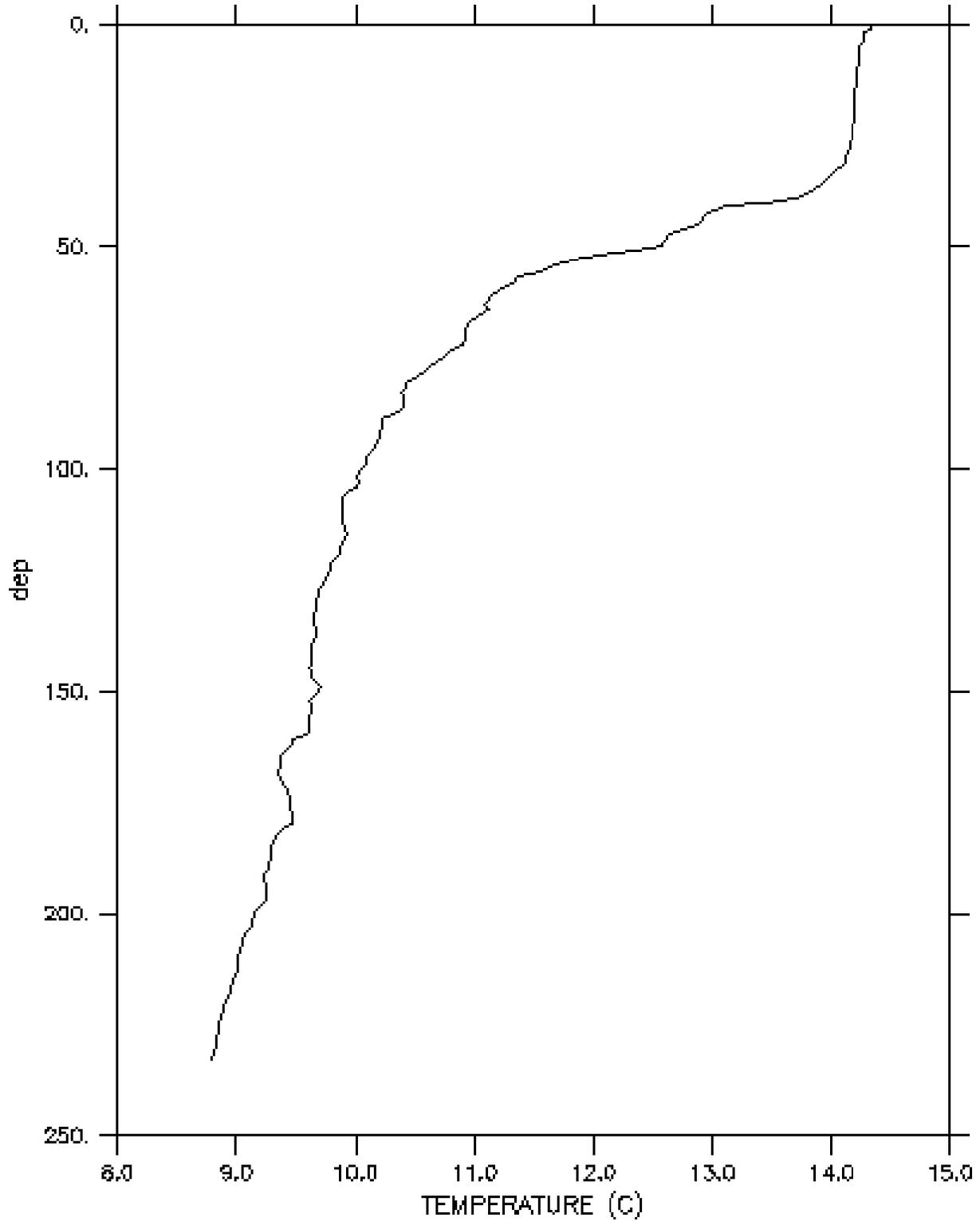
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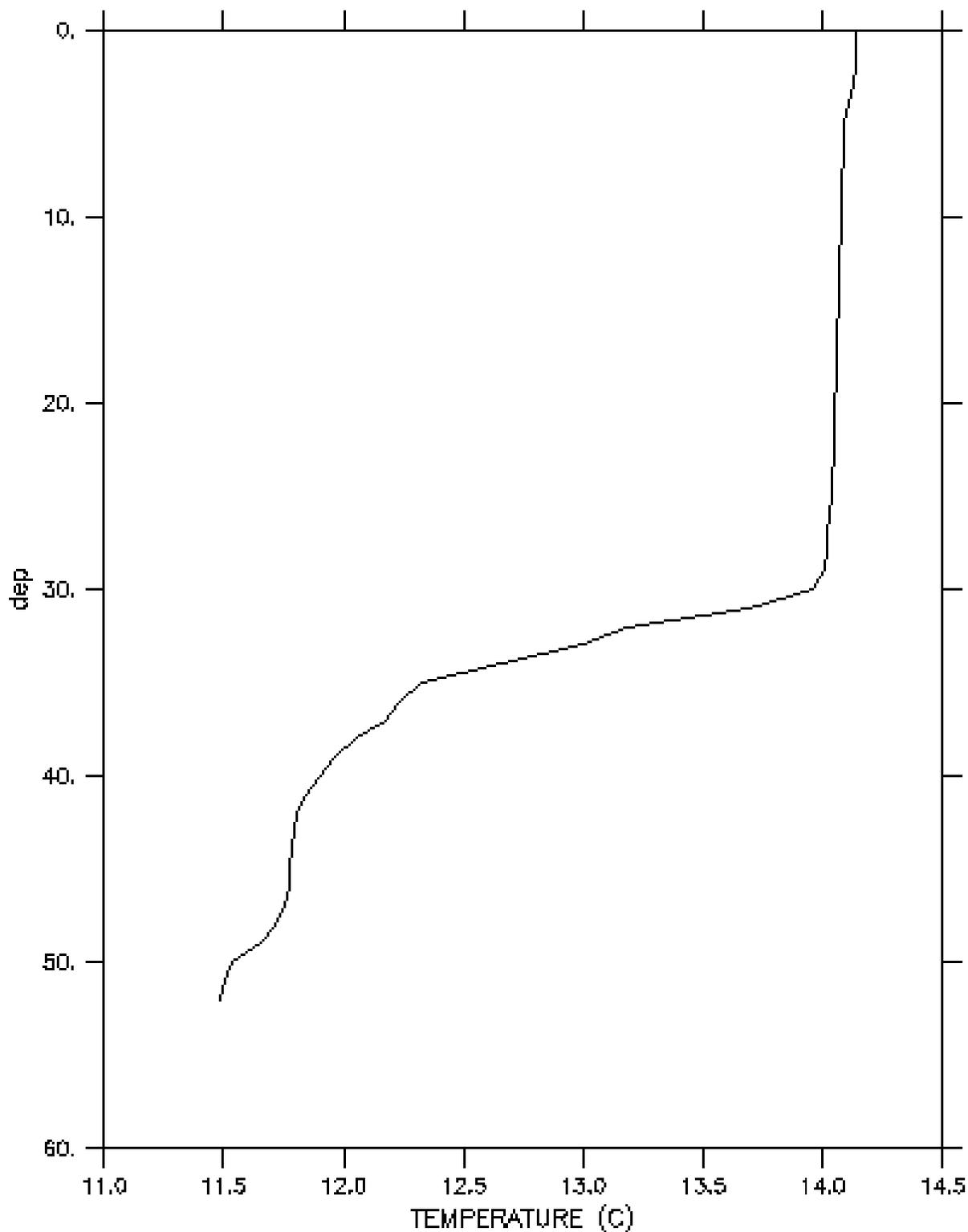
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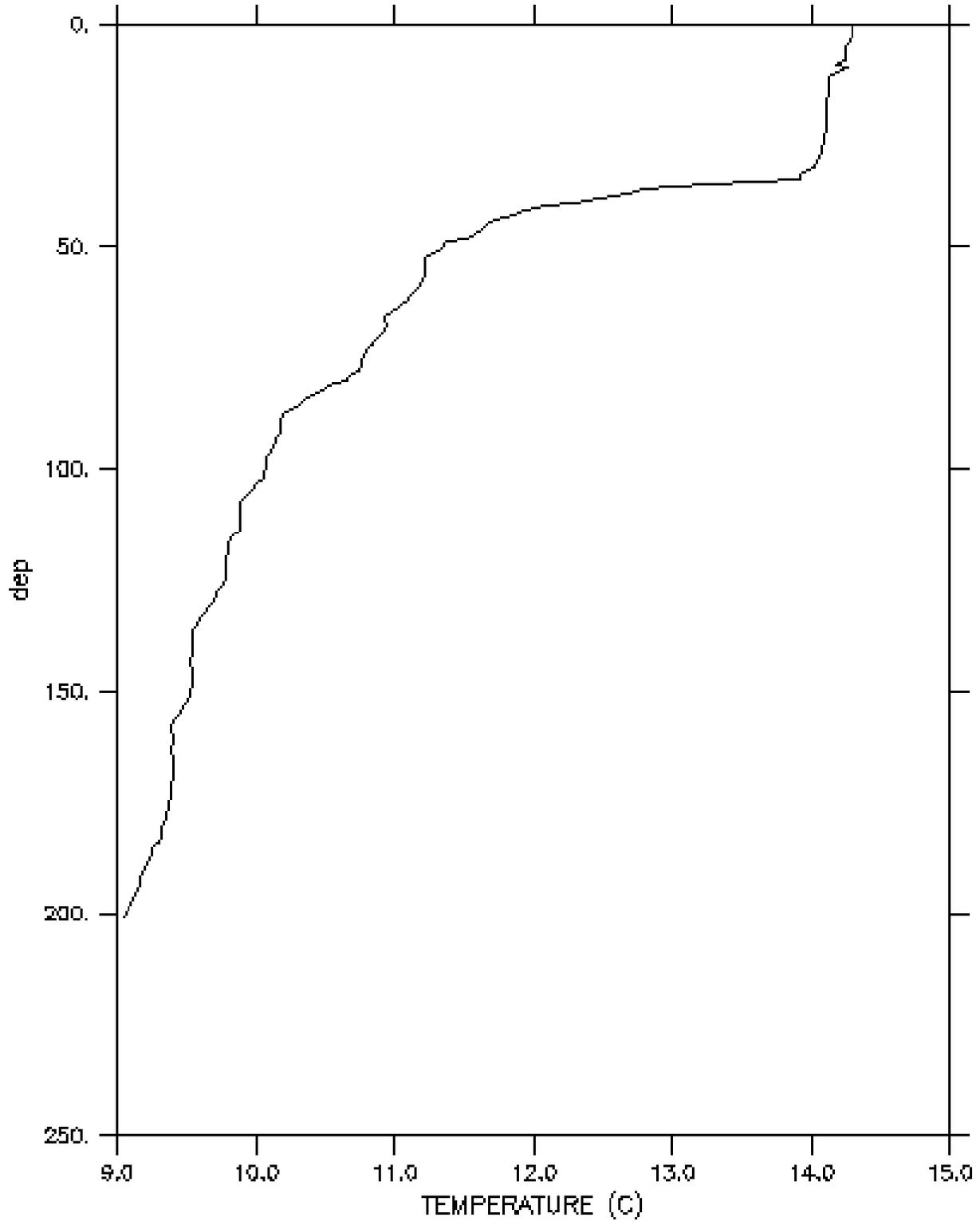
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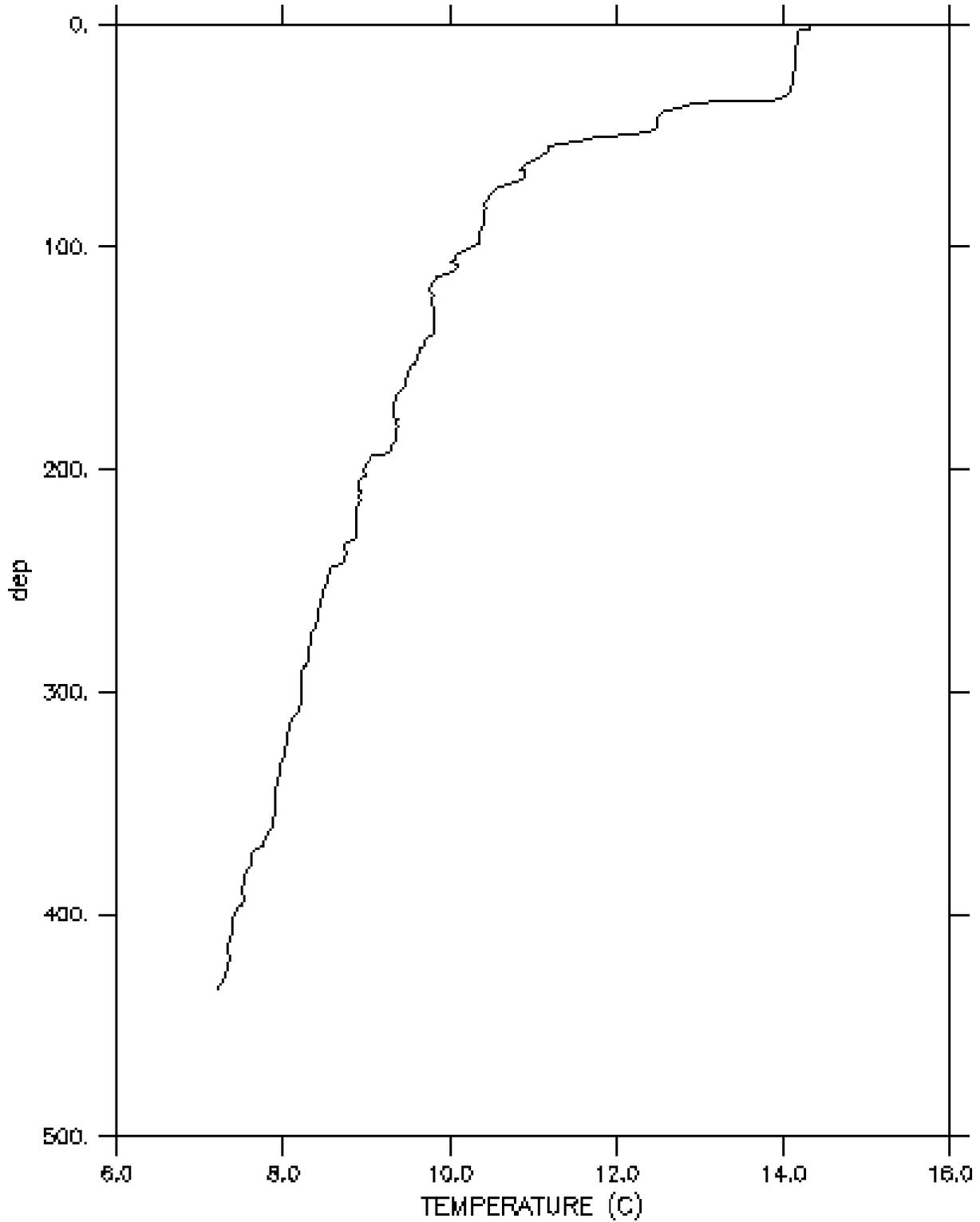
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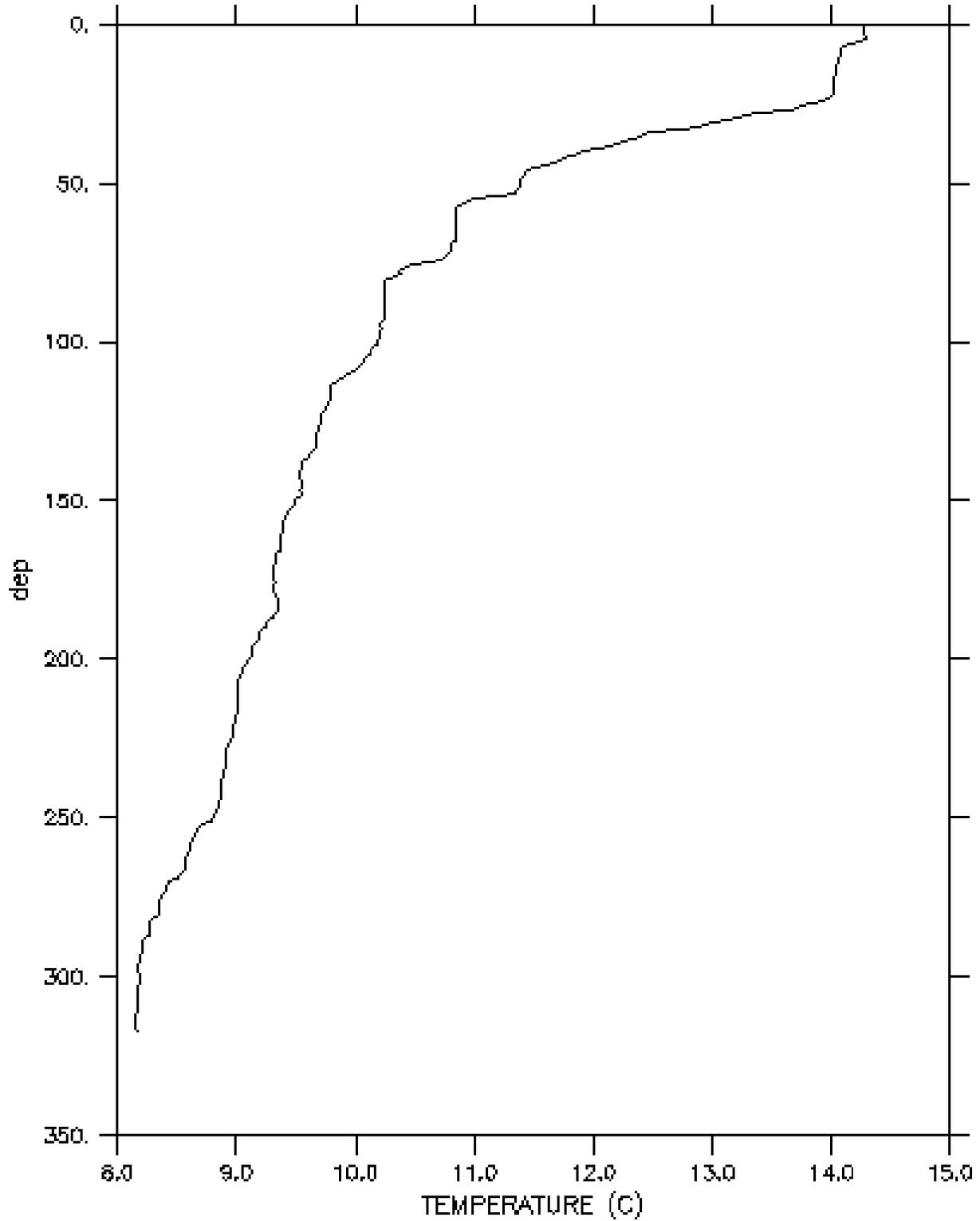
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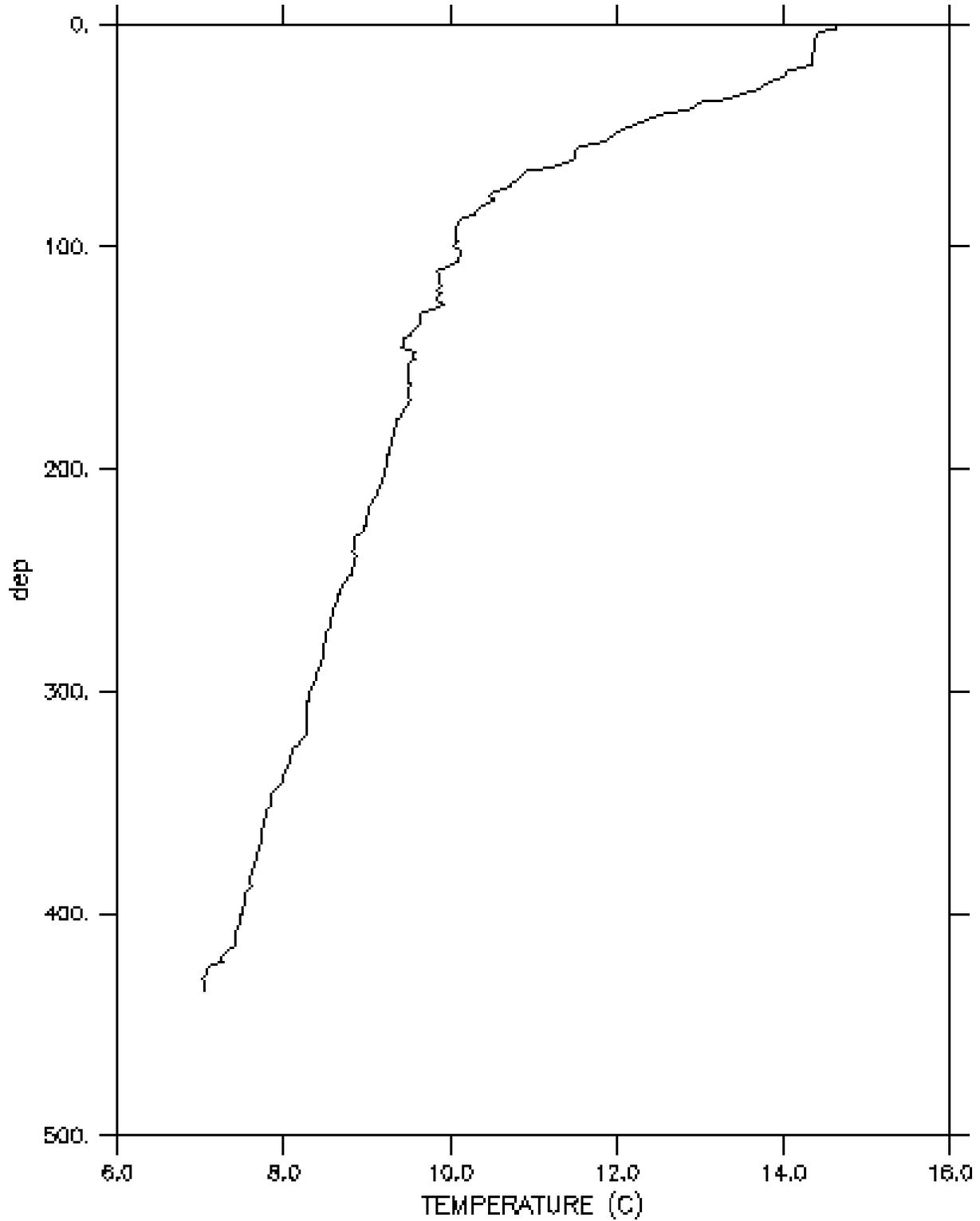
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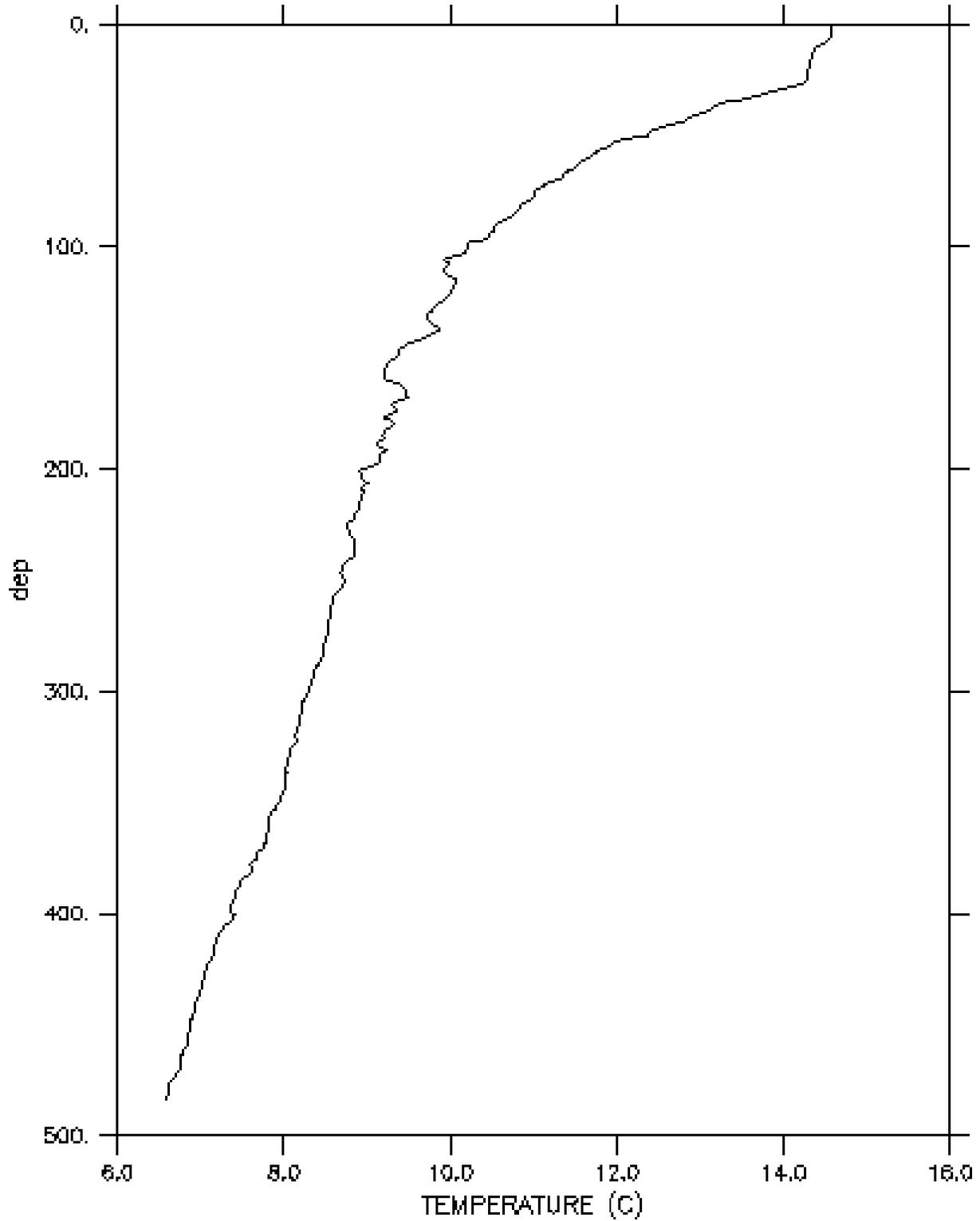
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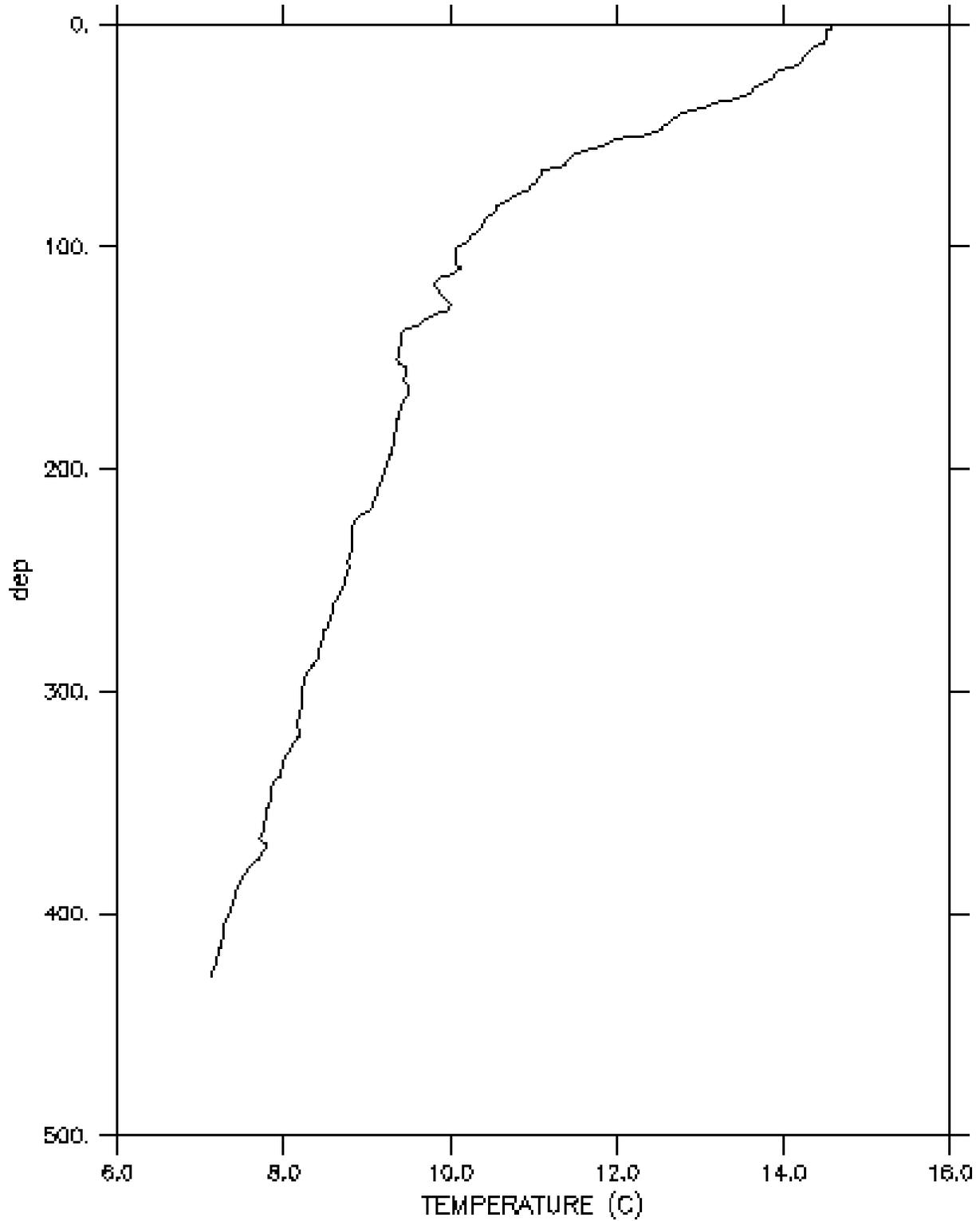
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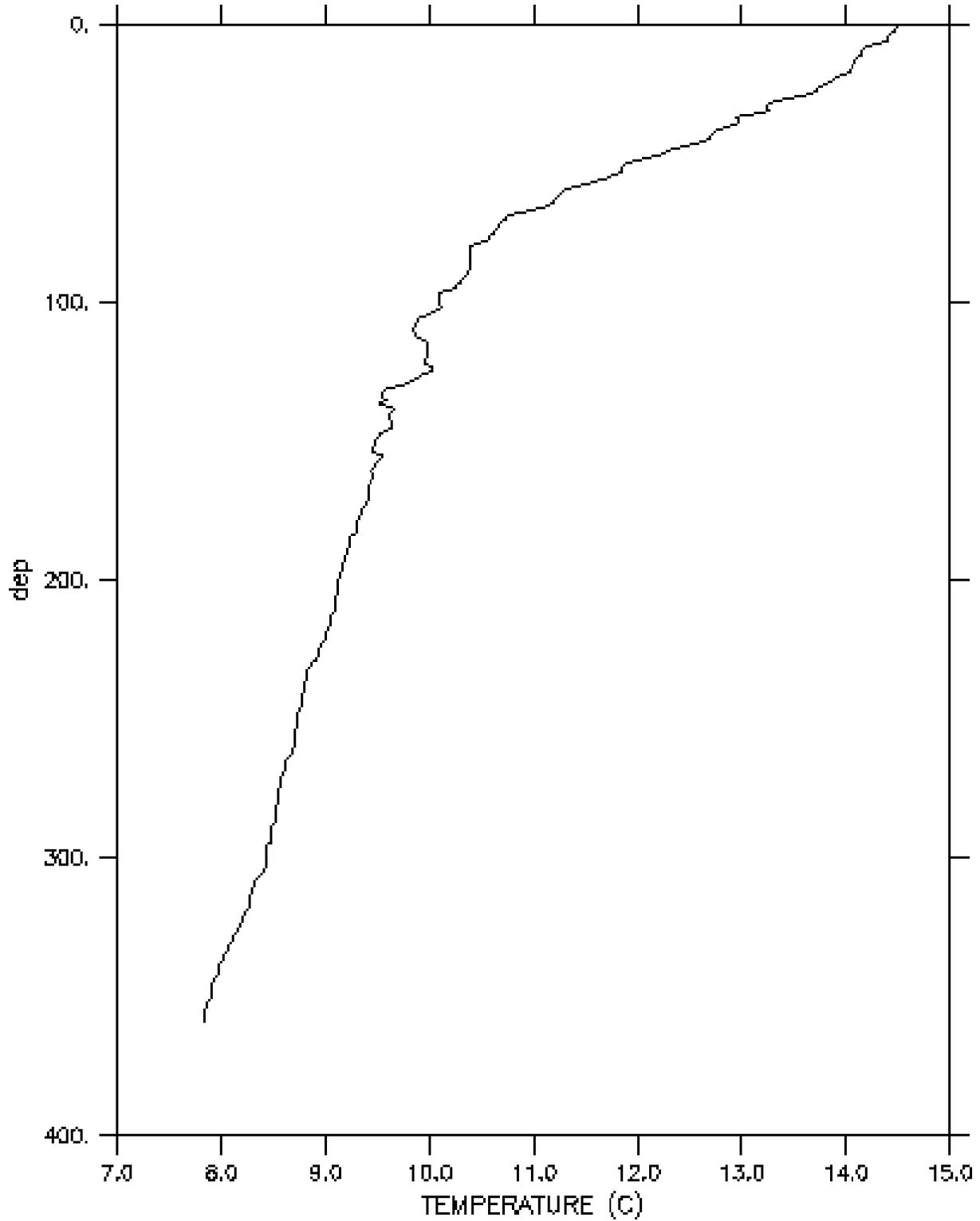
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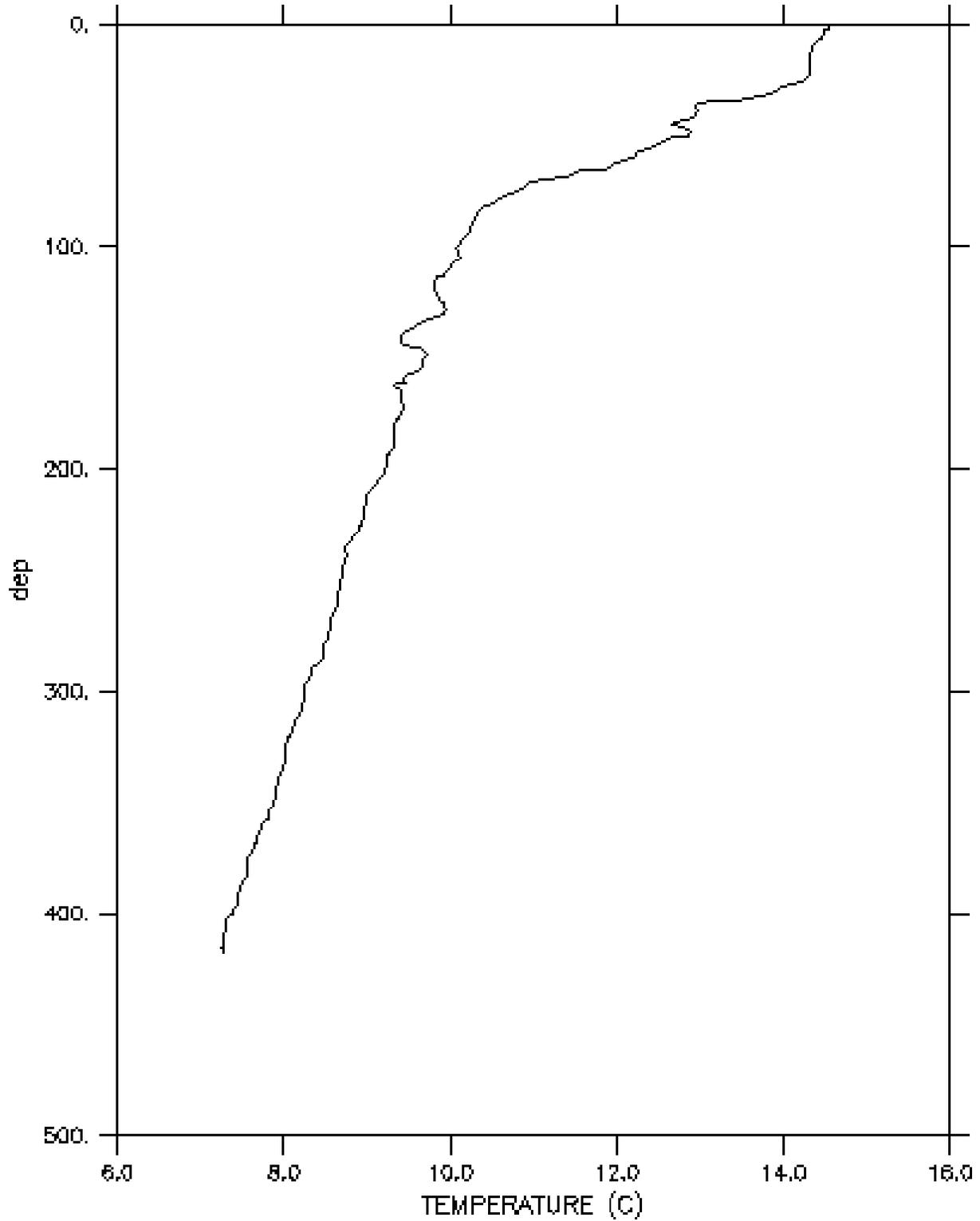
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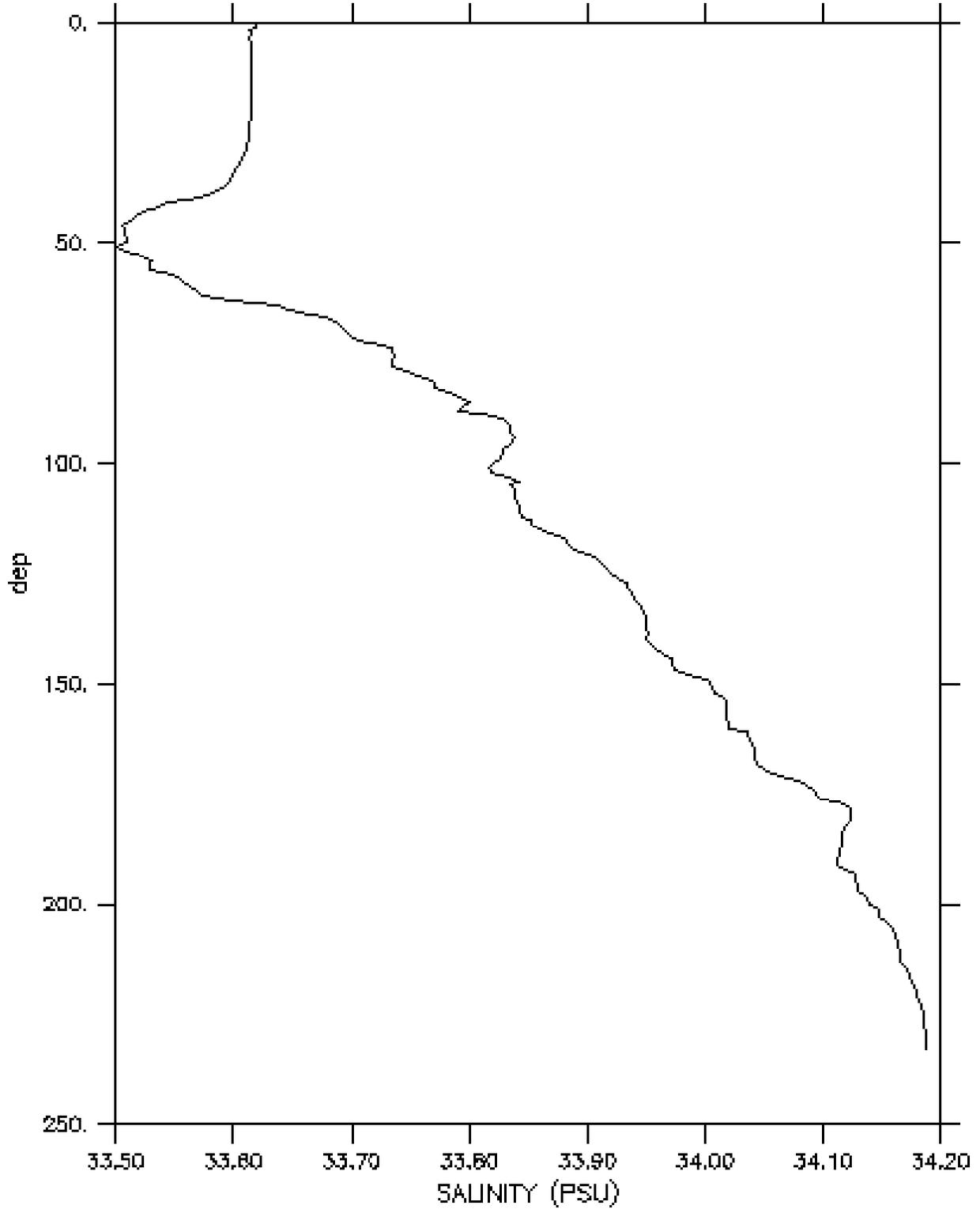
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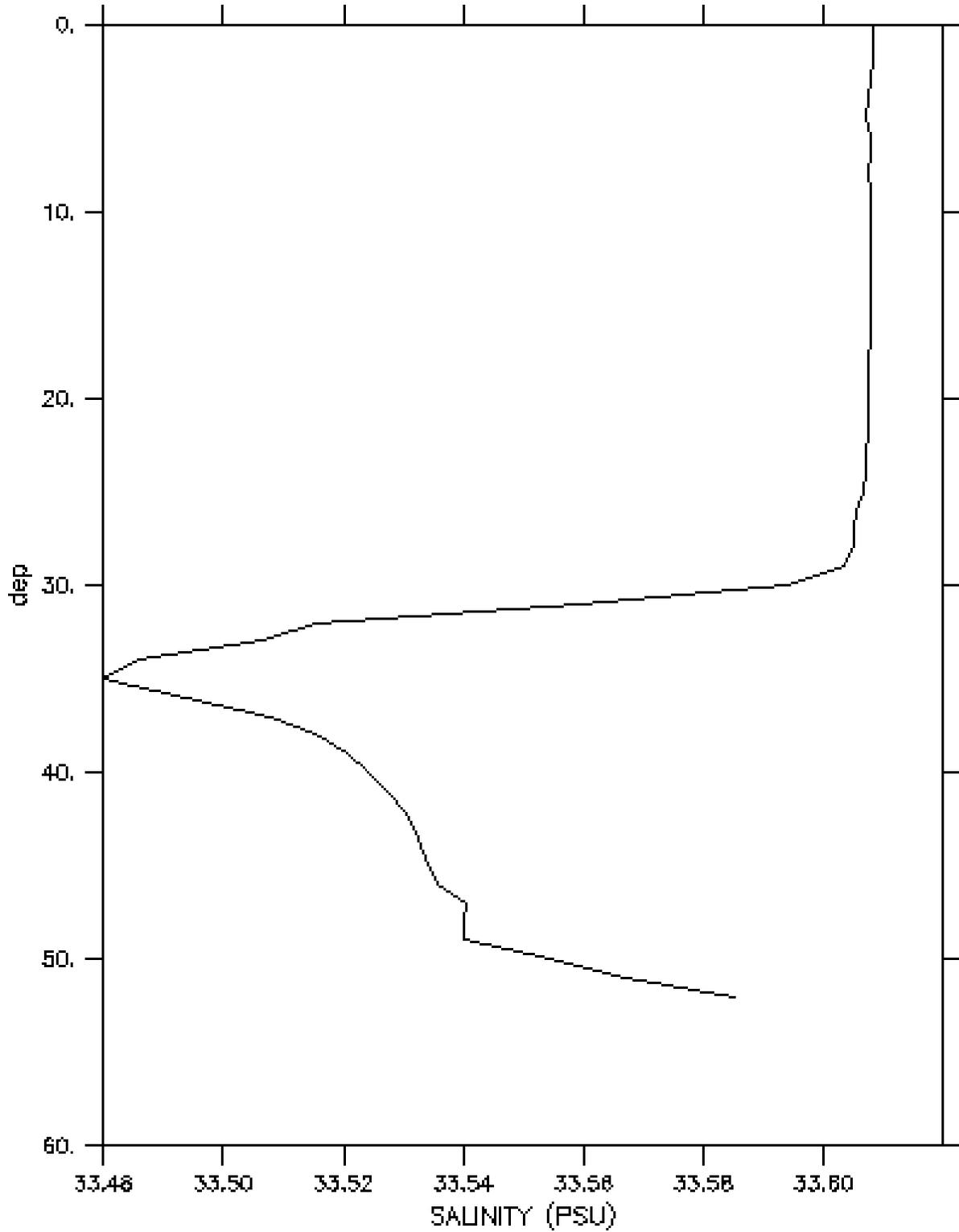


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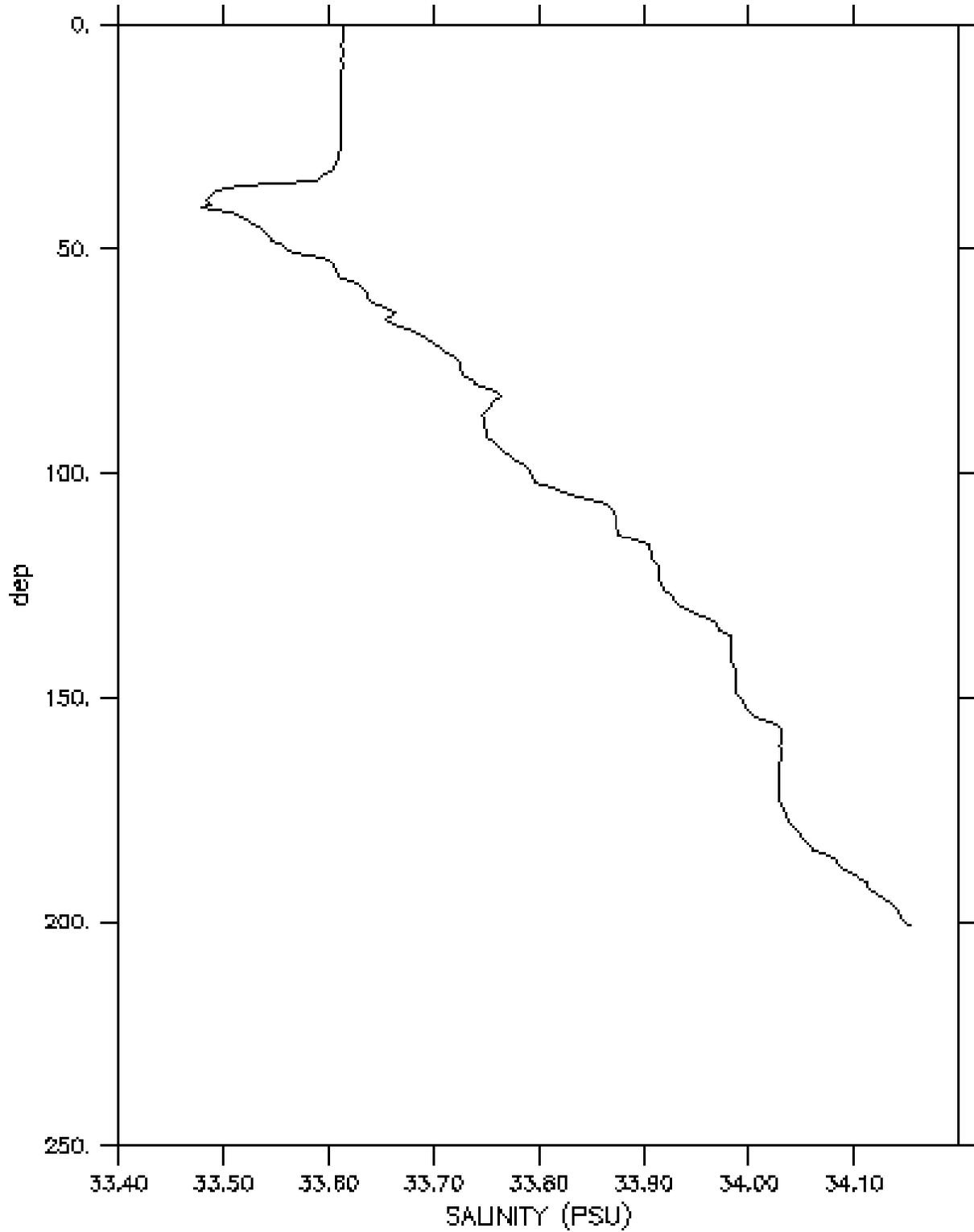
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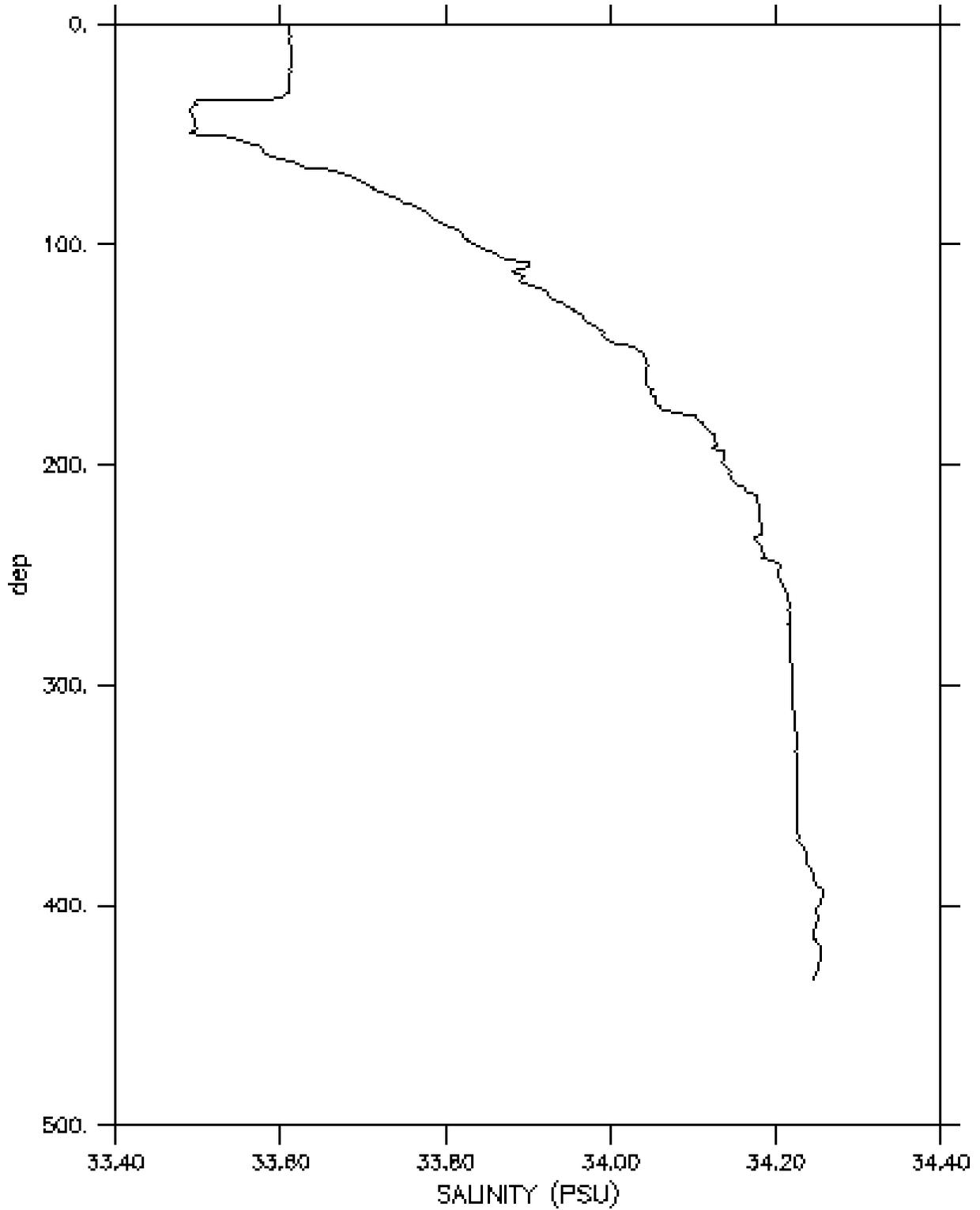


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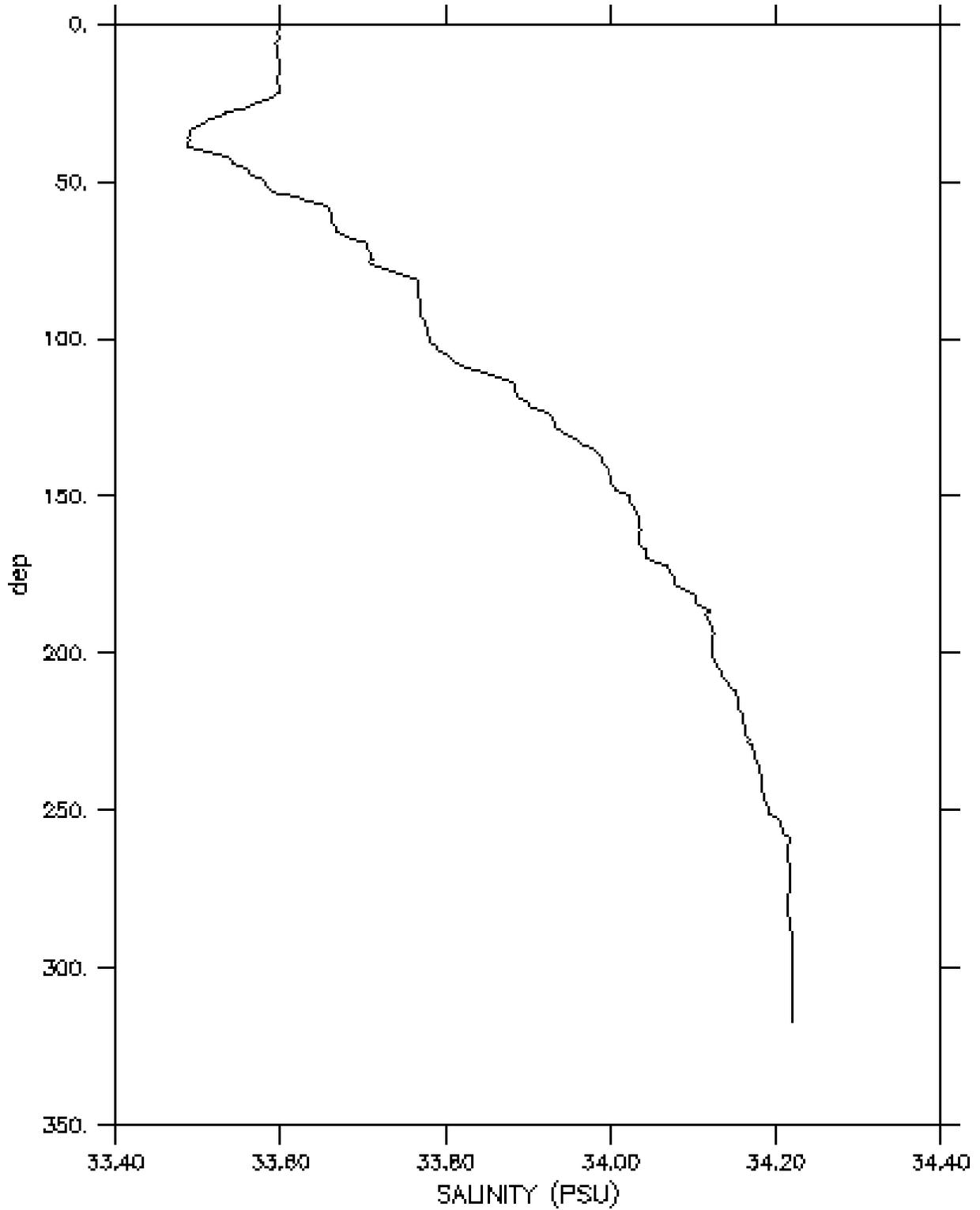
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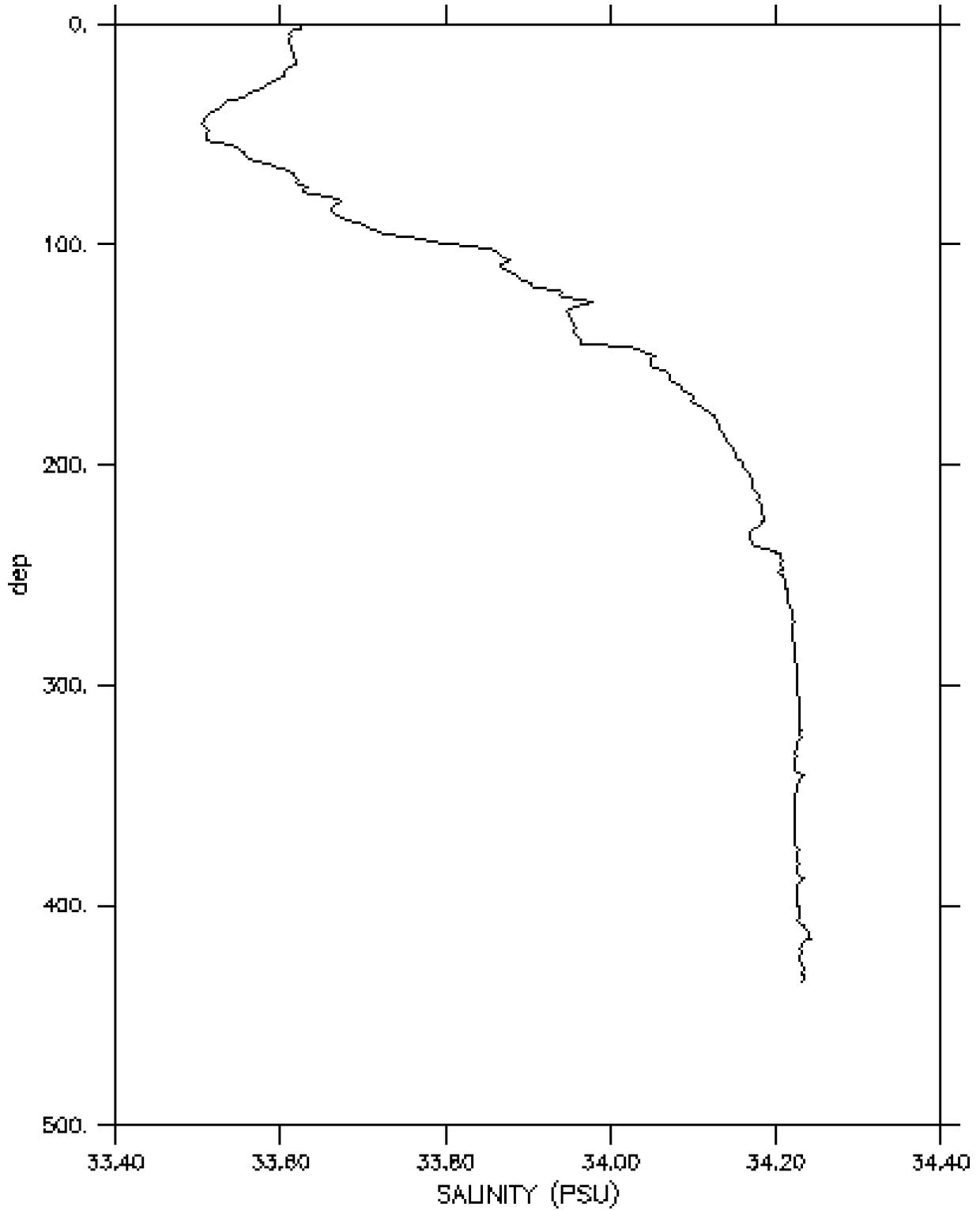
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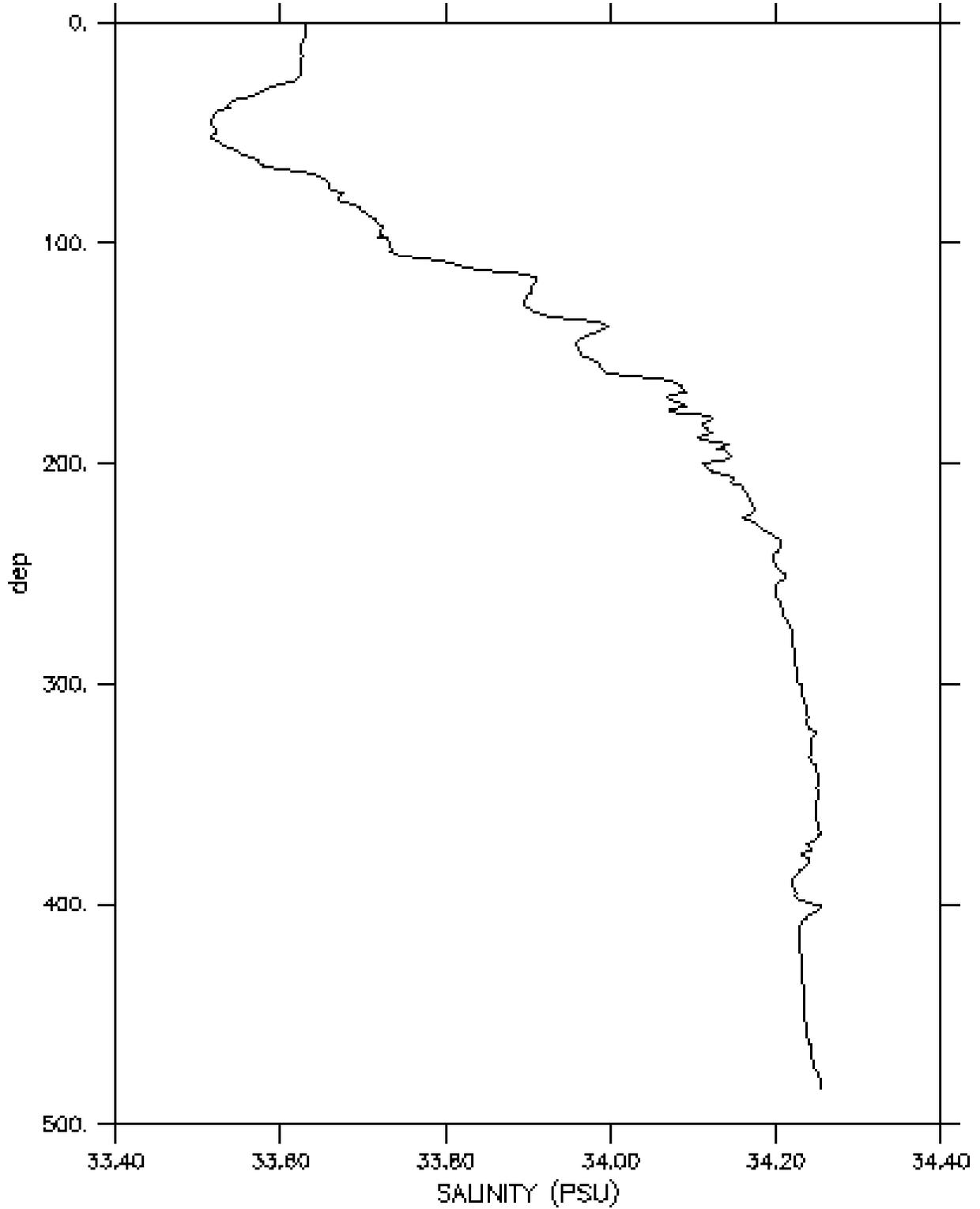
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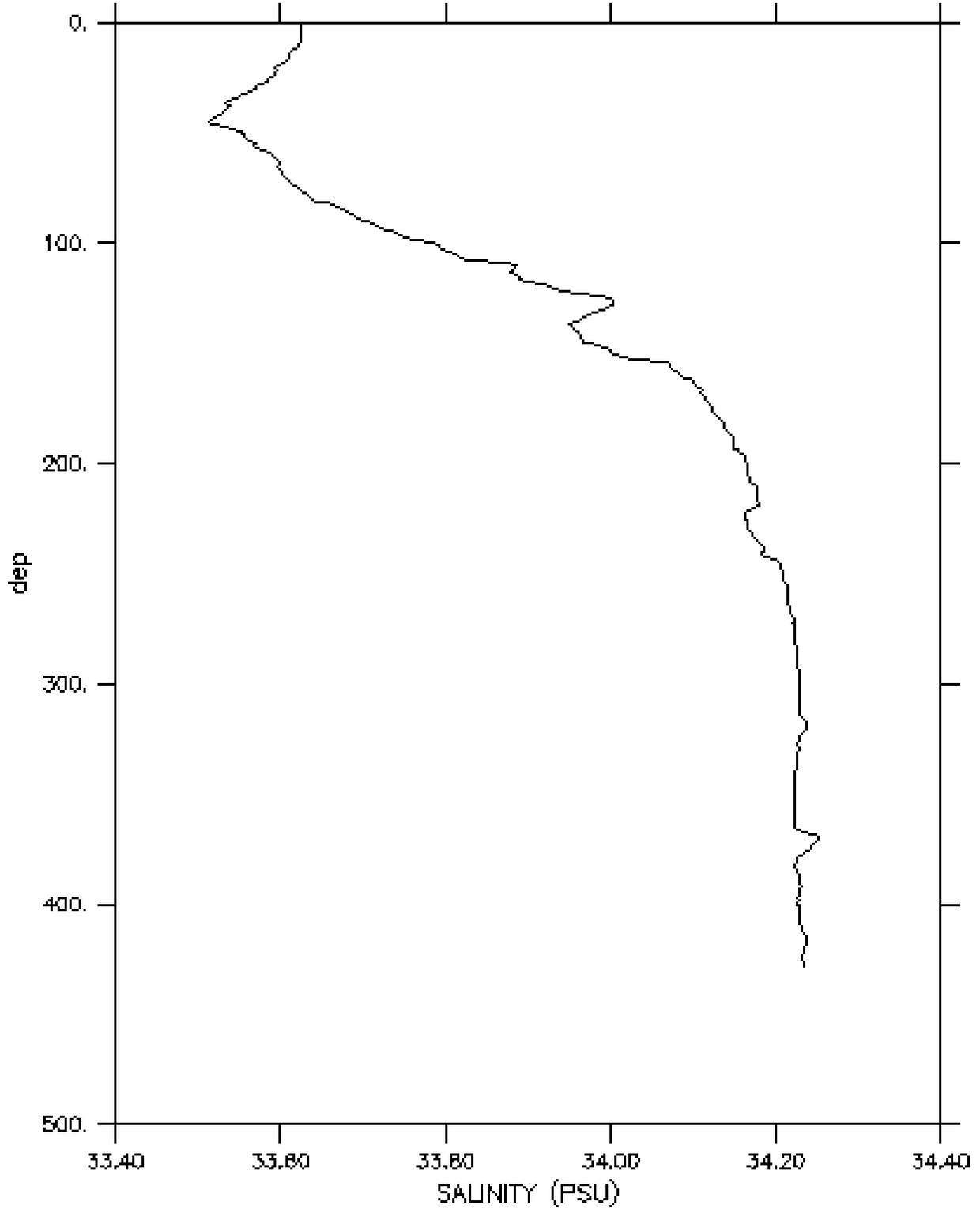
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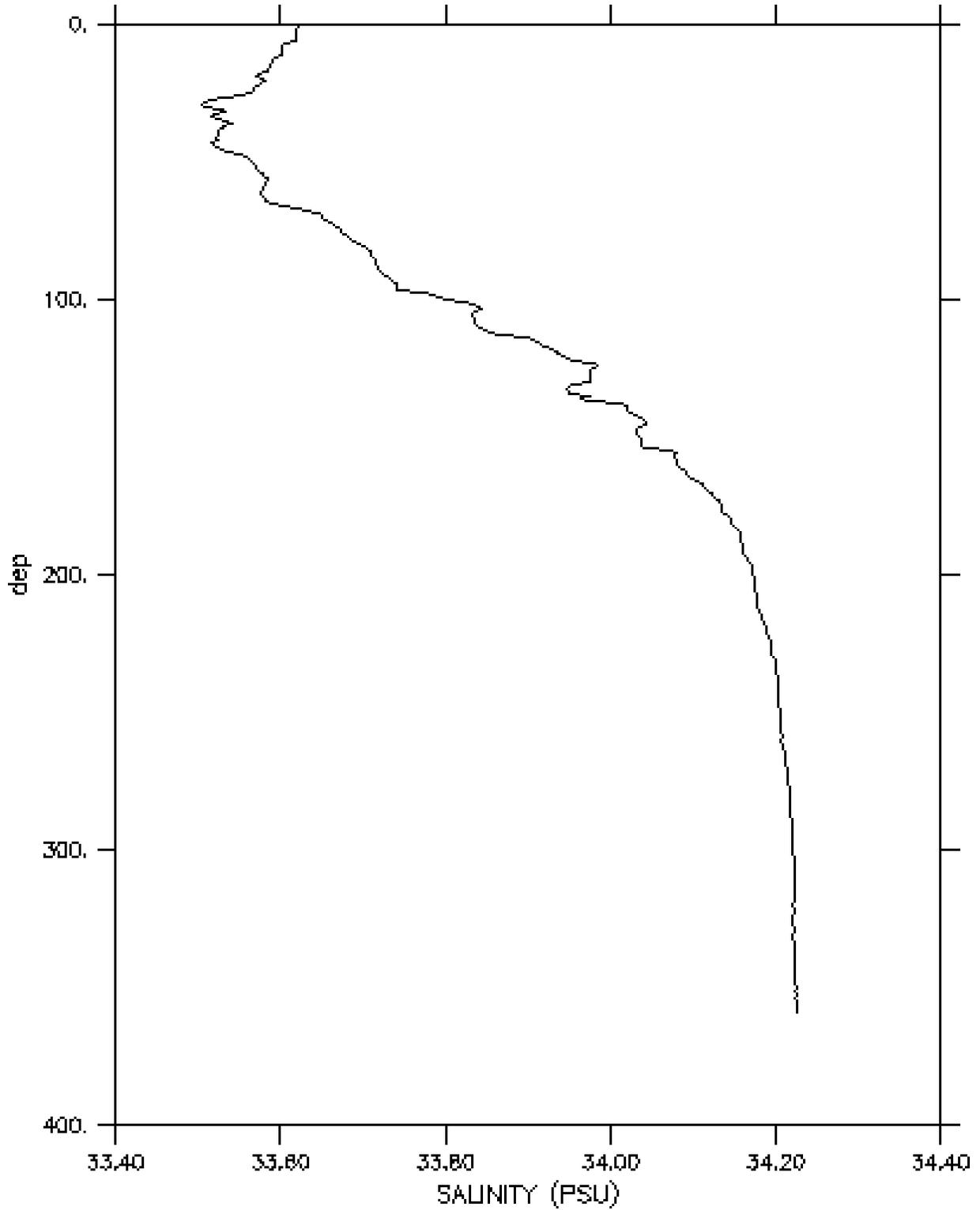
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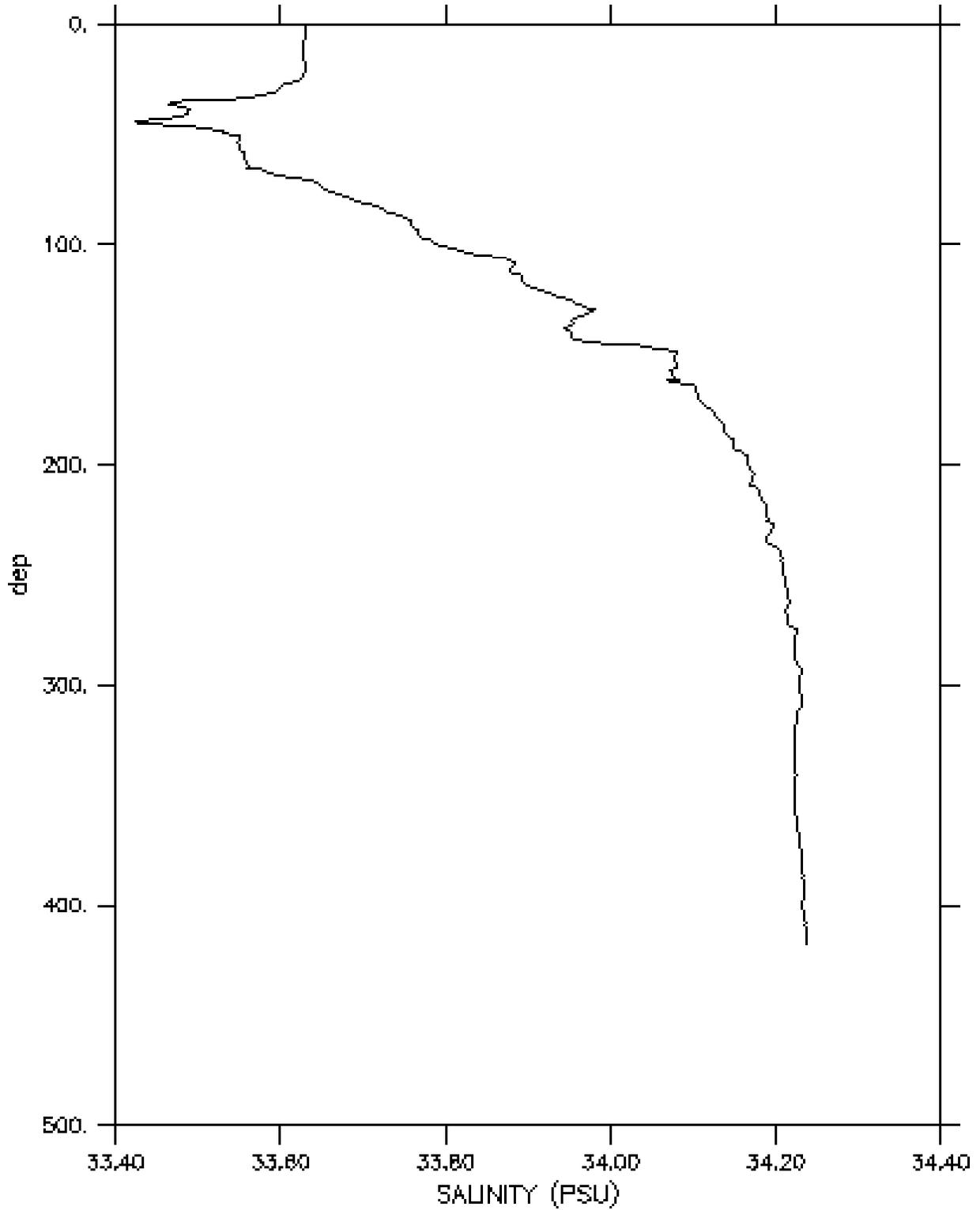
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## Appendix 2. ADCP Data Plots

Time series of low-pass filtered (35-hr Lanczos), unrotated (up-pointing vector is northward flow) current velocity ( $\text{cm s}^{-1}$ ) from moored Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) versus depth (8- or 10-m bins); no data for Site 3 from Sep 2000-Nov 2000.

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A2-6 through A2-9: Site 2, deployment 2 (Aug 2000-Nov 2000)

A2-10 through A2-13: Site 2, deployment 3 (Nov 2000-Jan 2001)

A2-14 through A2-17: Site 2, deployment 4 (Jan 2001-Jun 2001)

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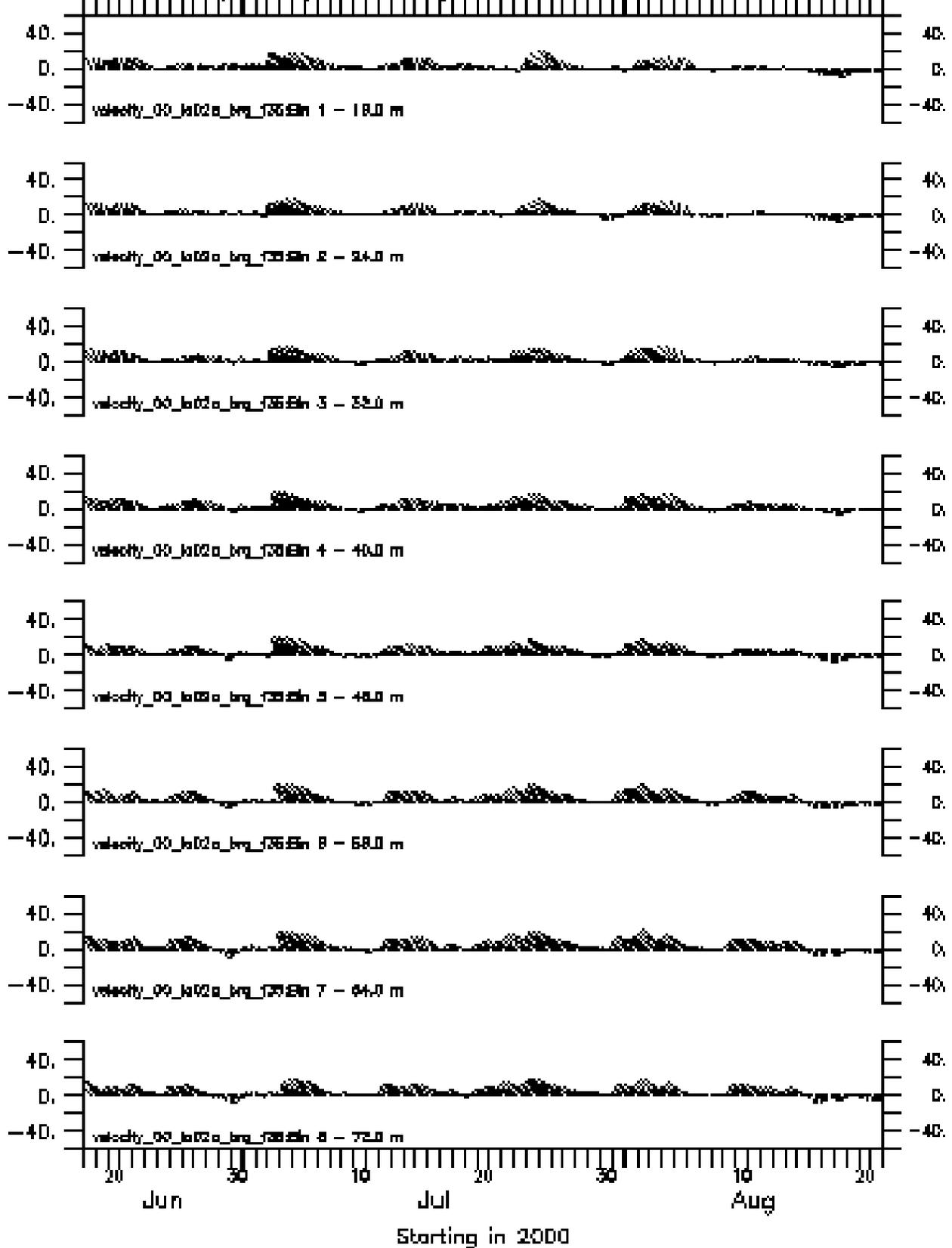
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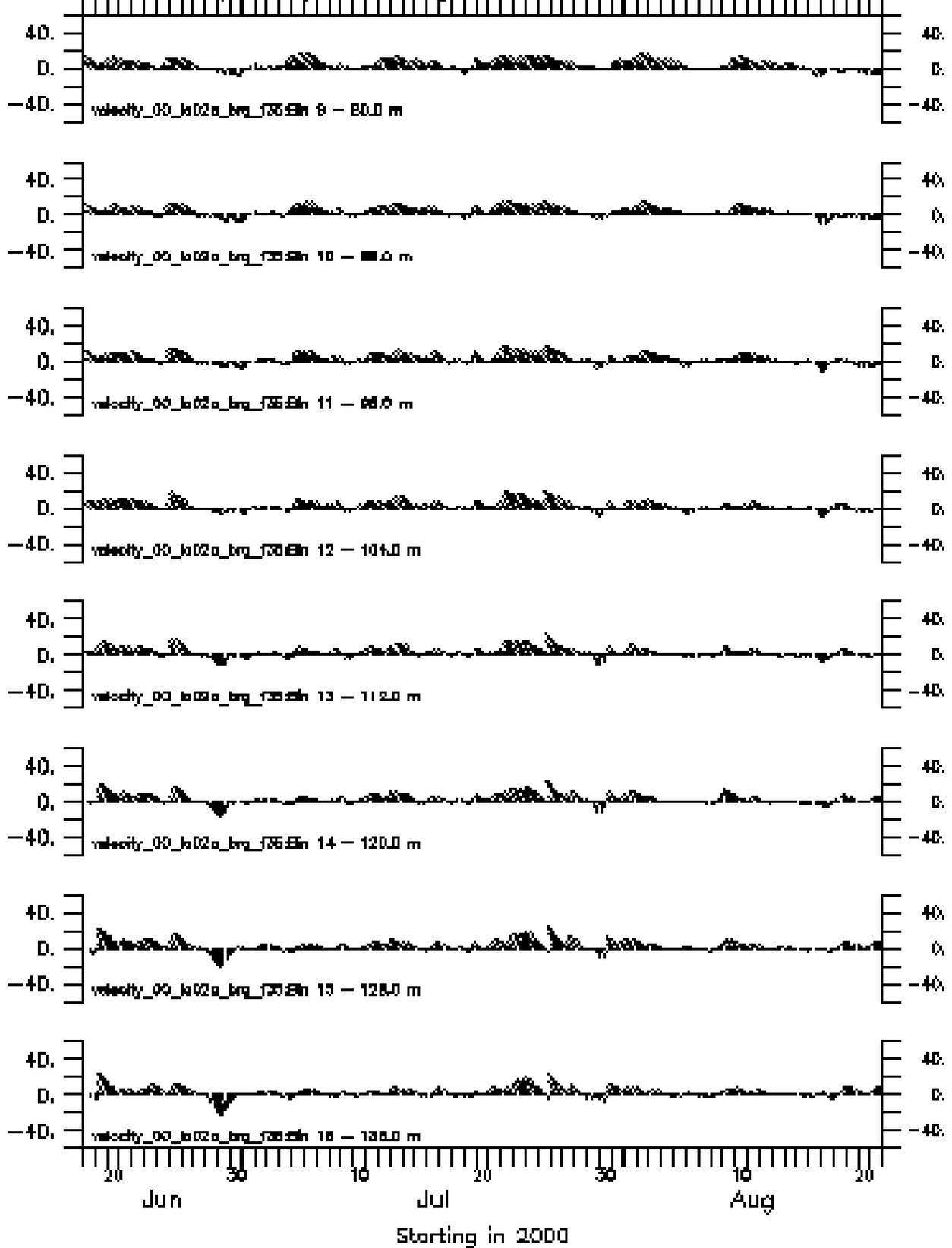
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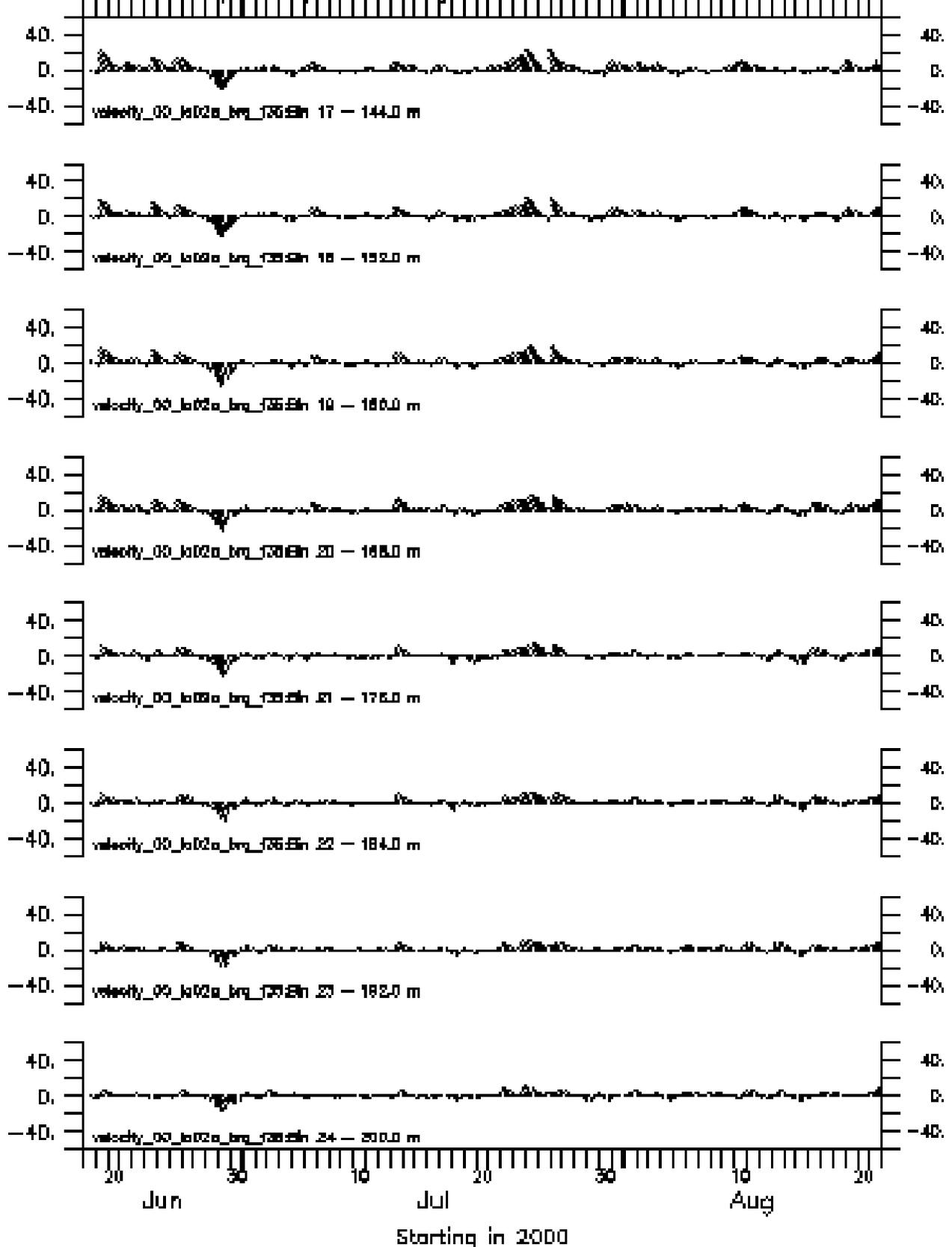
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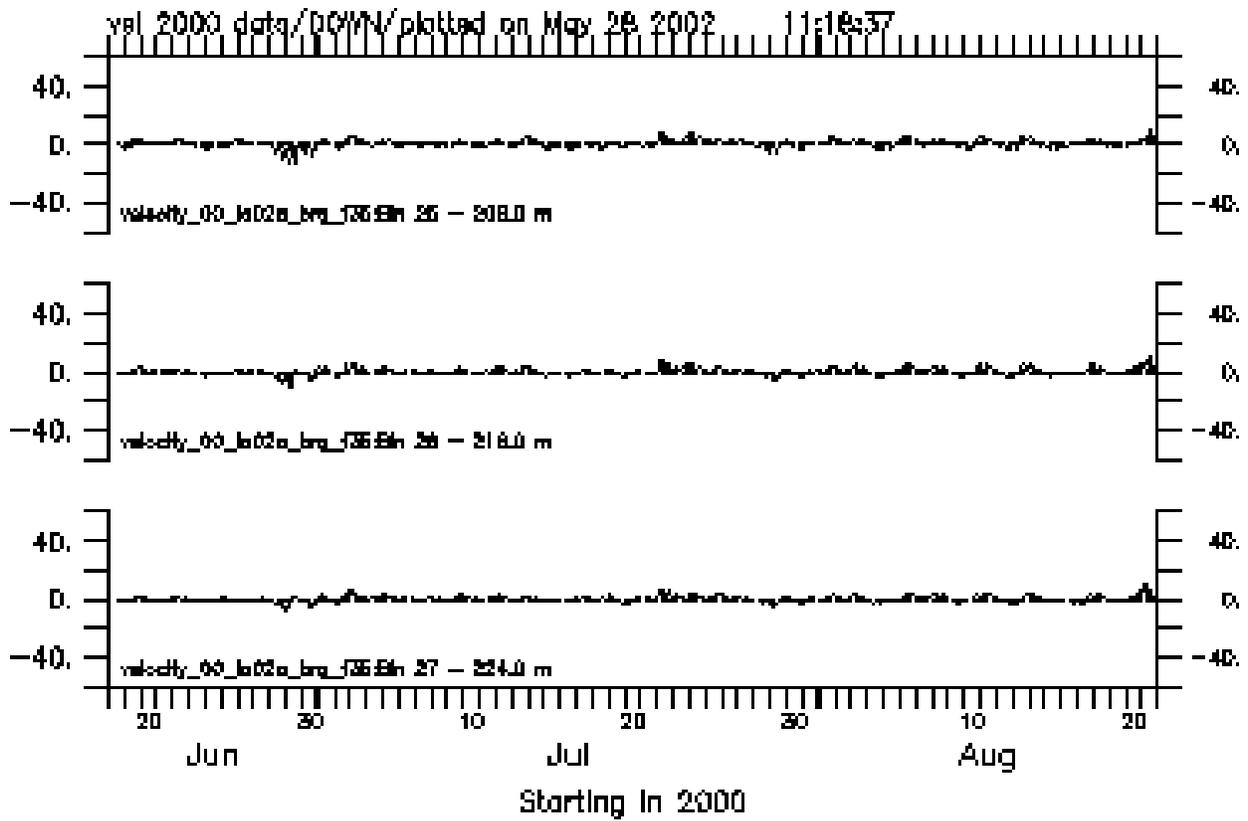


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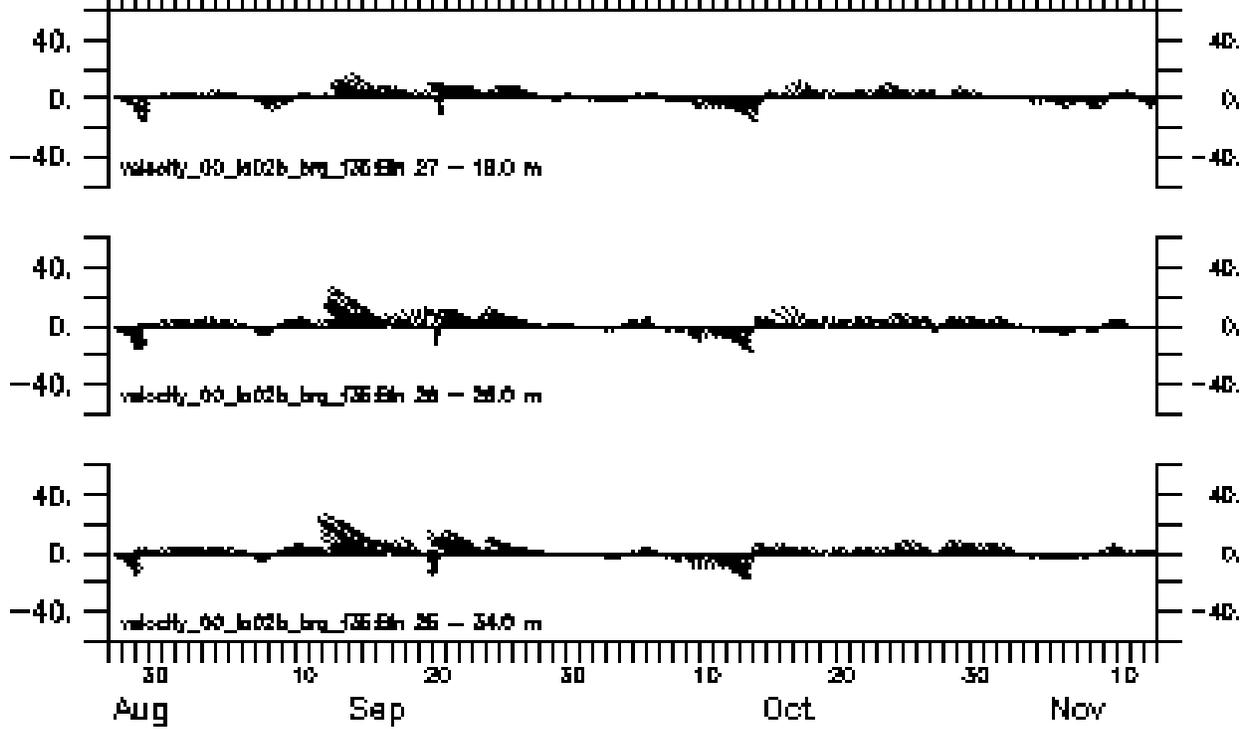


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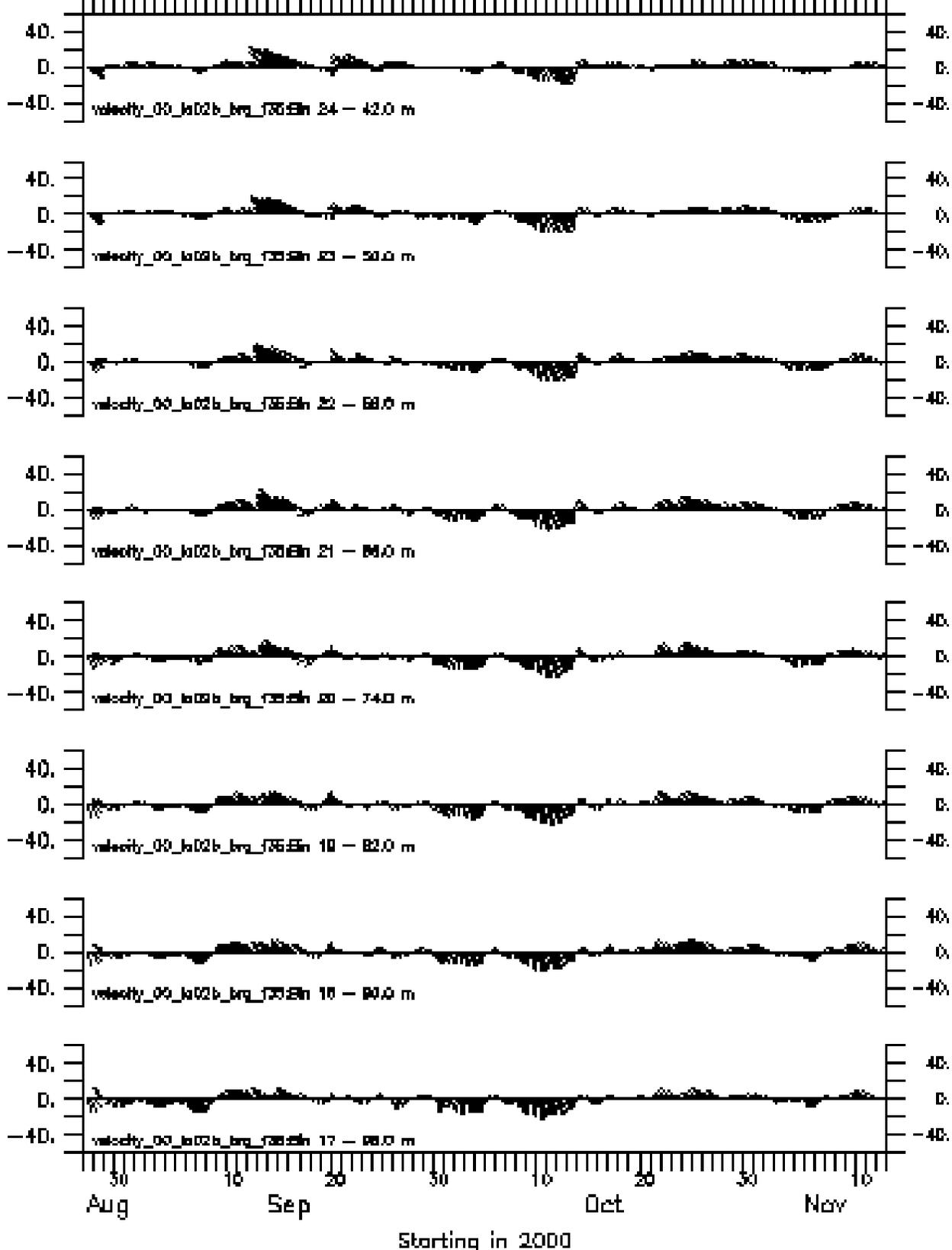


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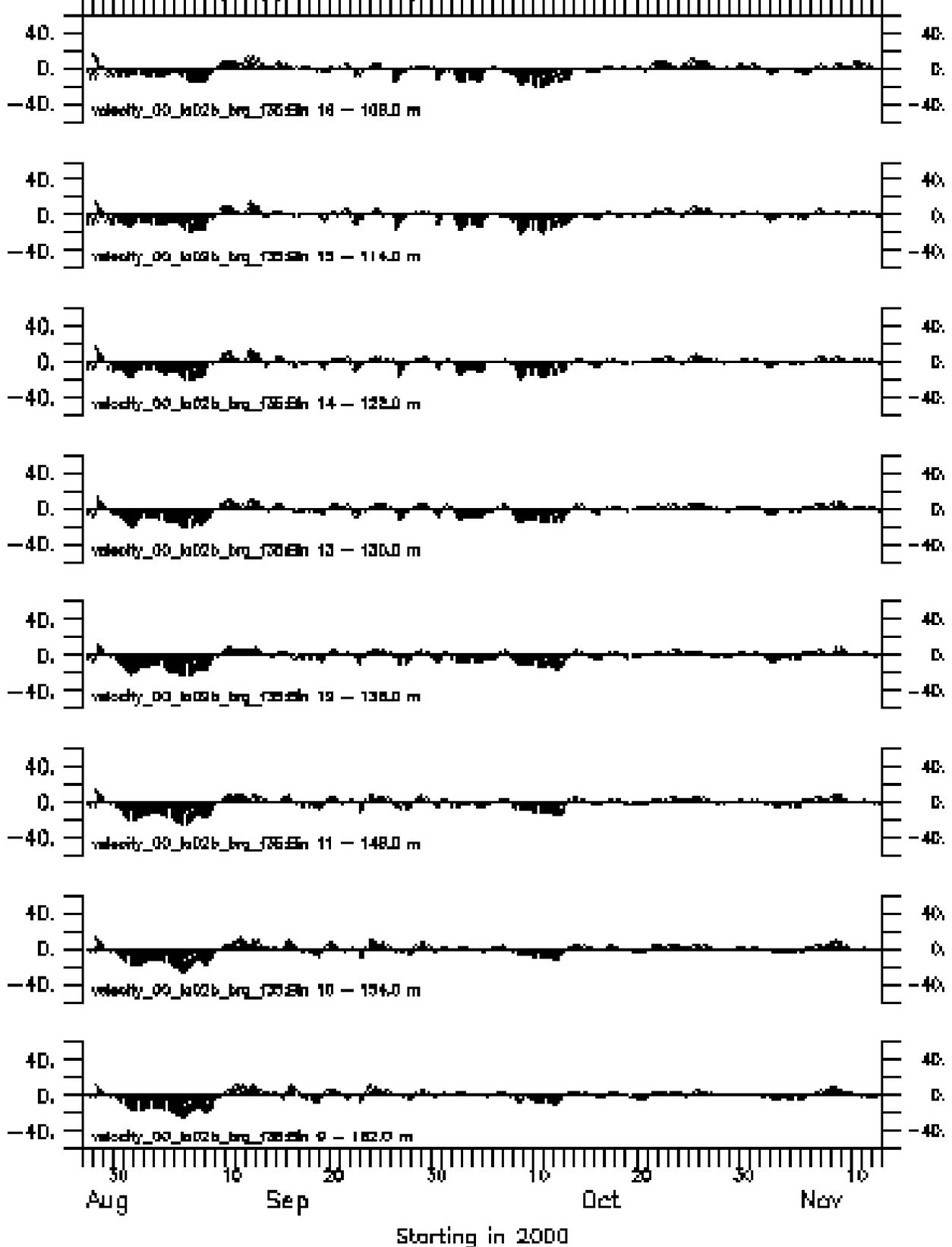


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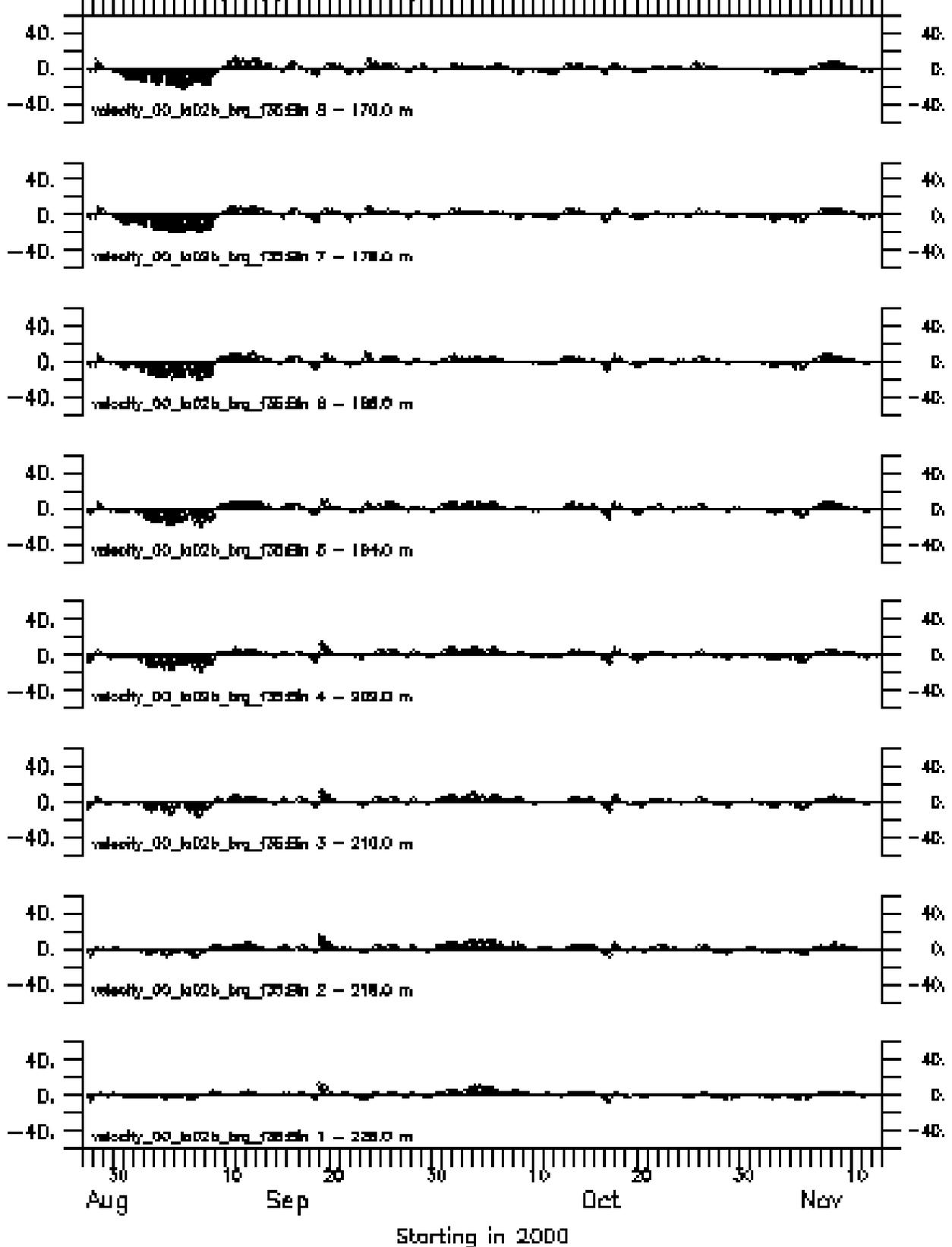
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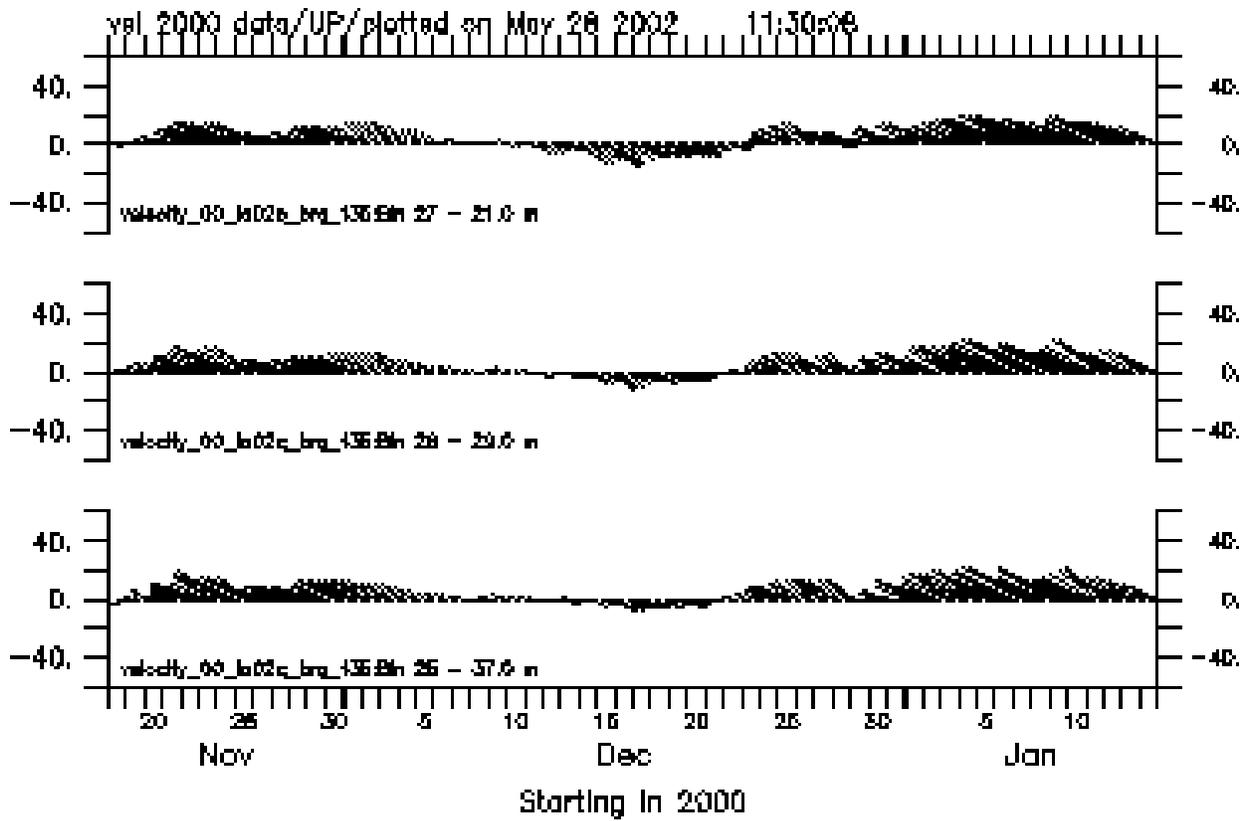


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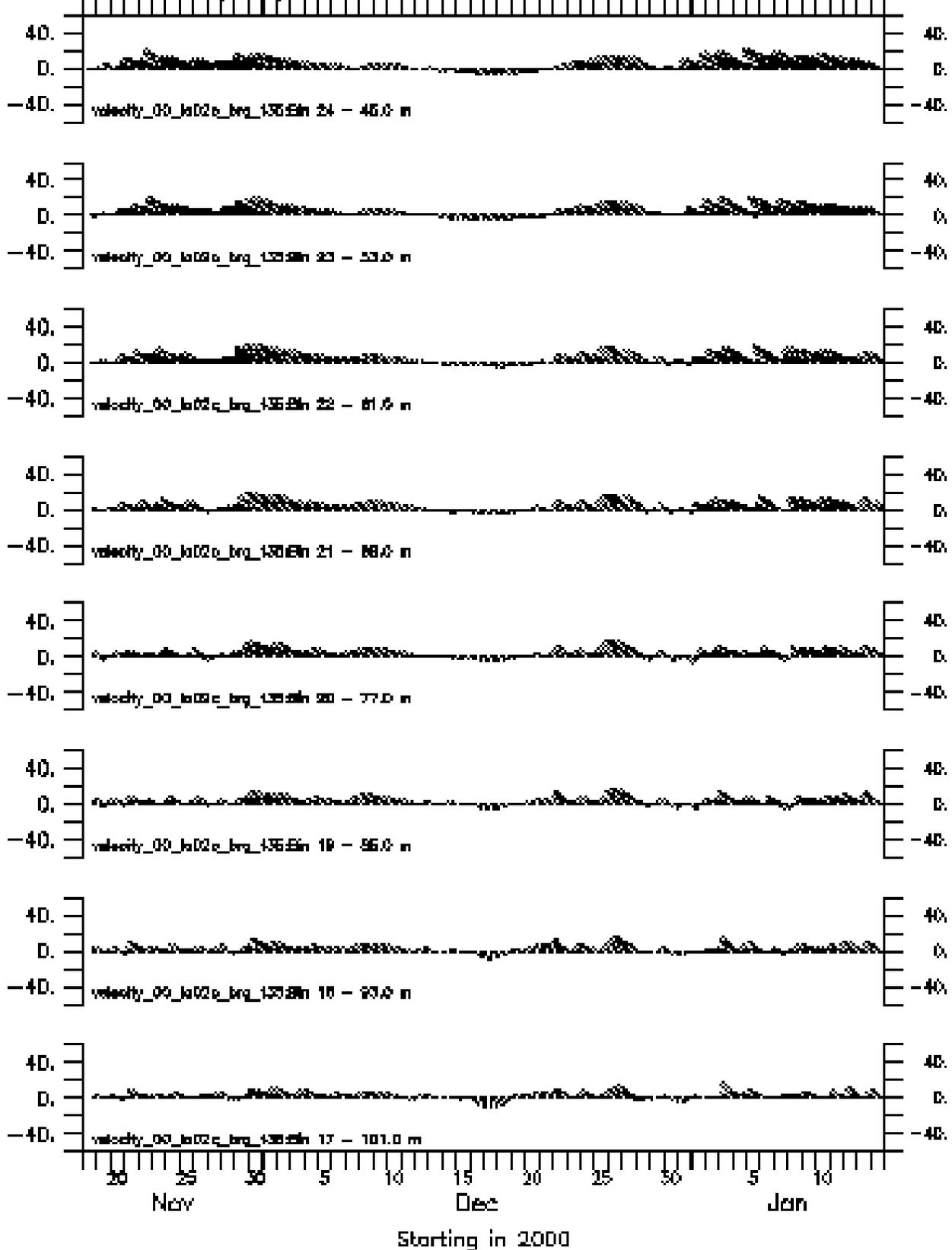


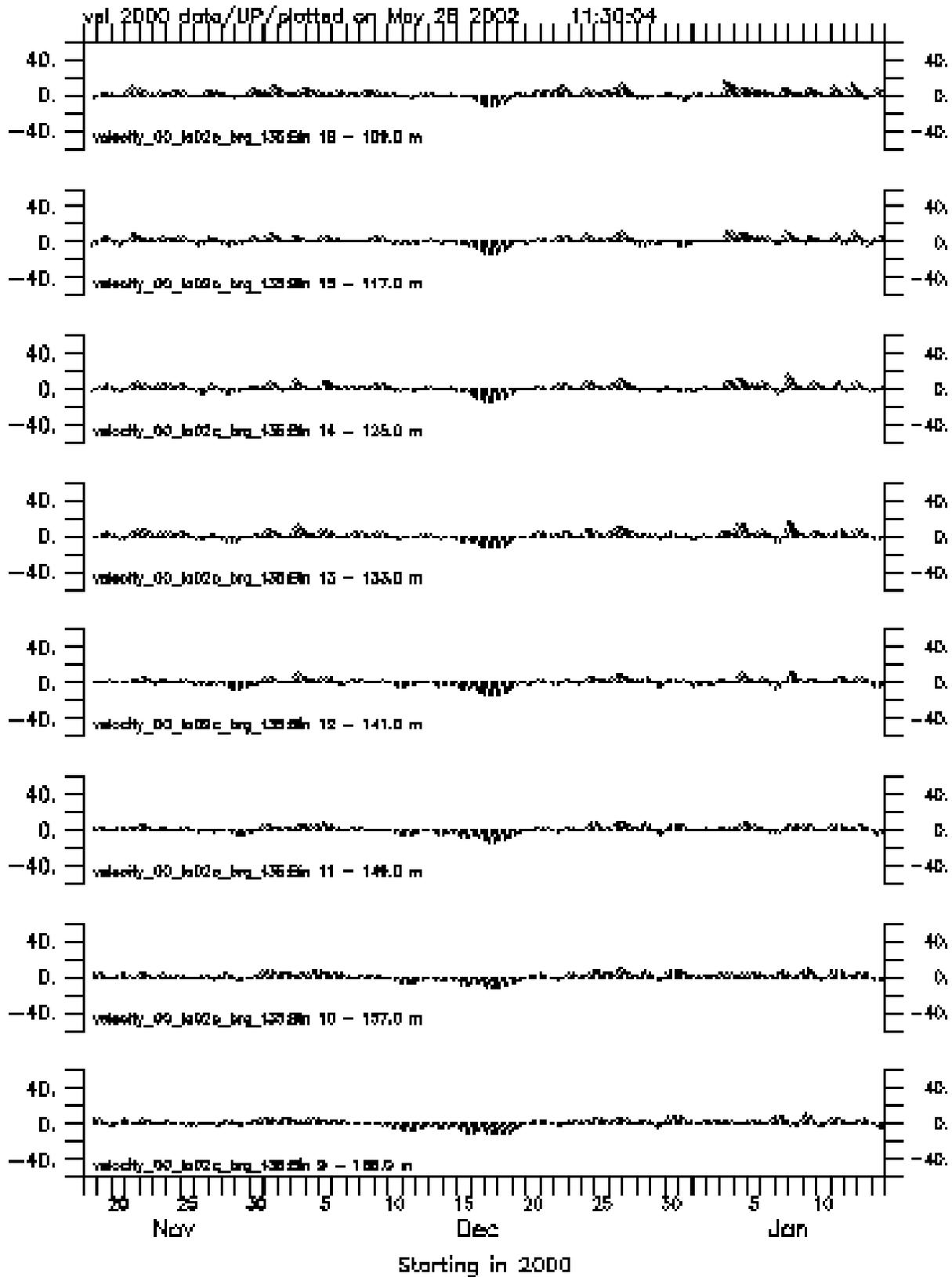
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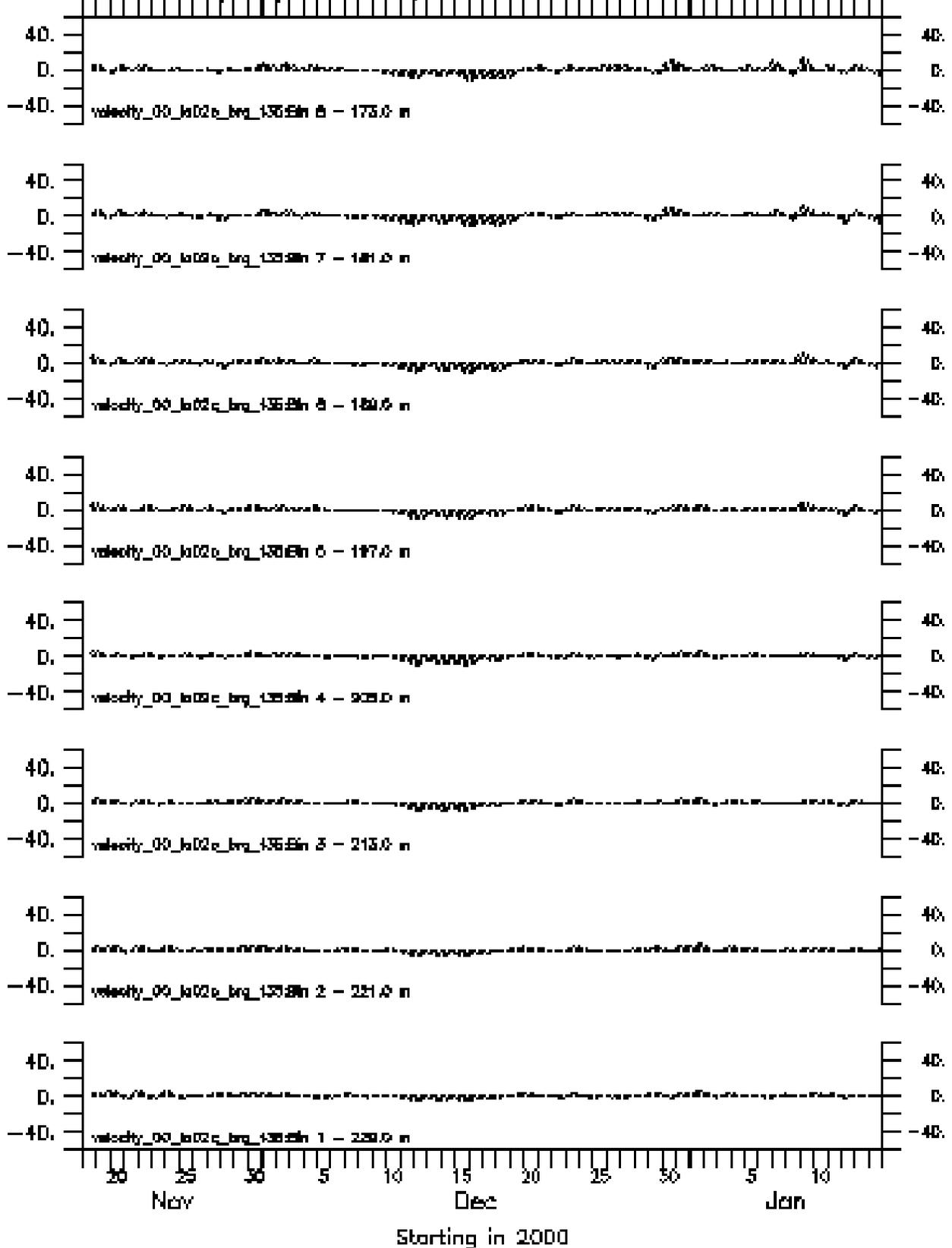


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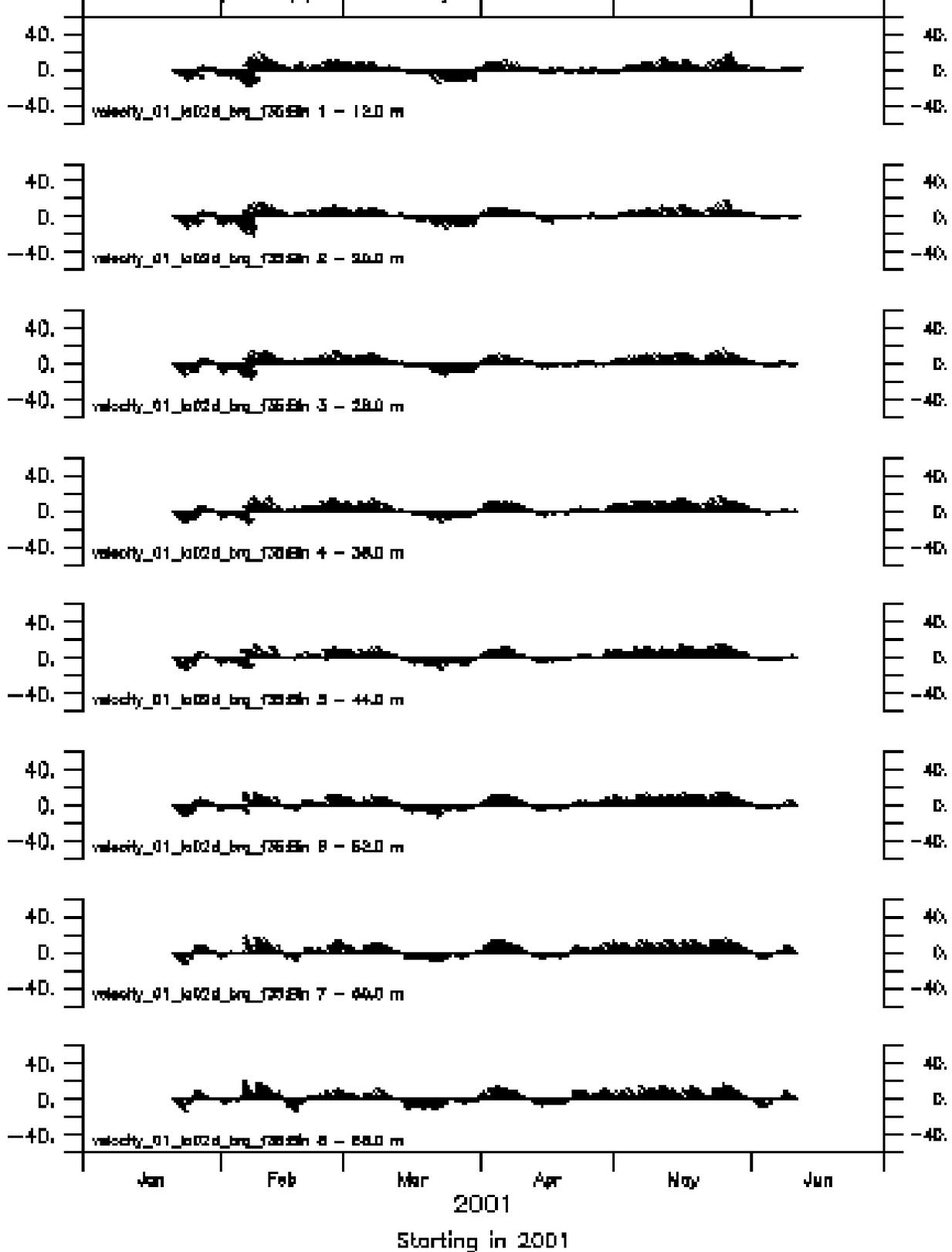




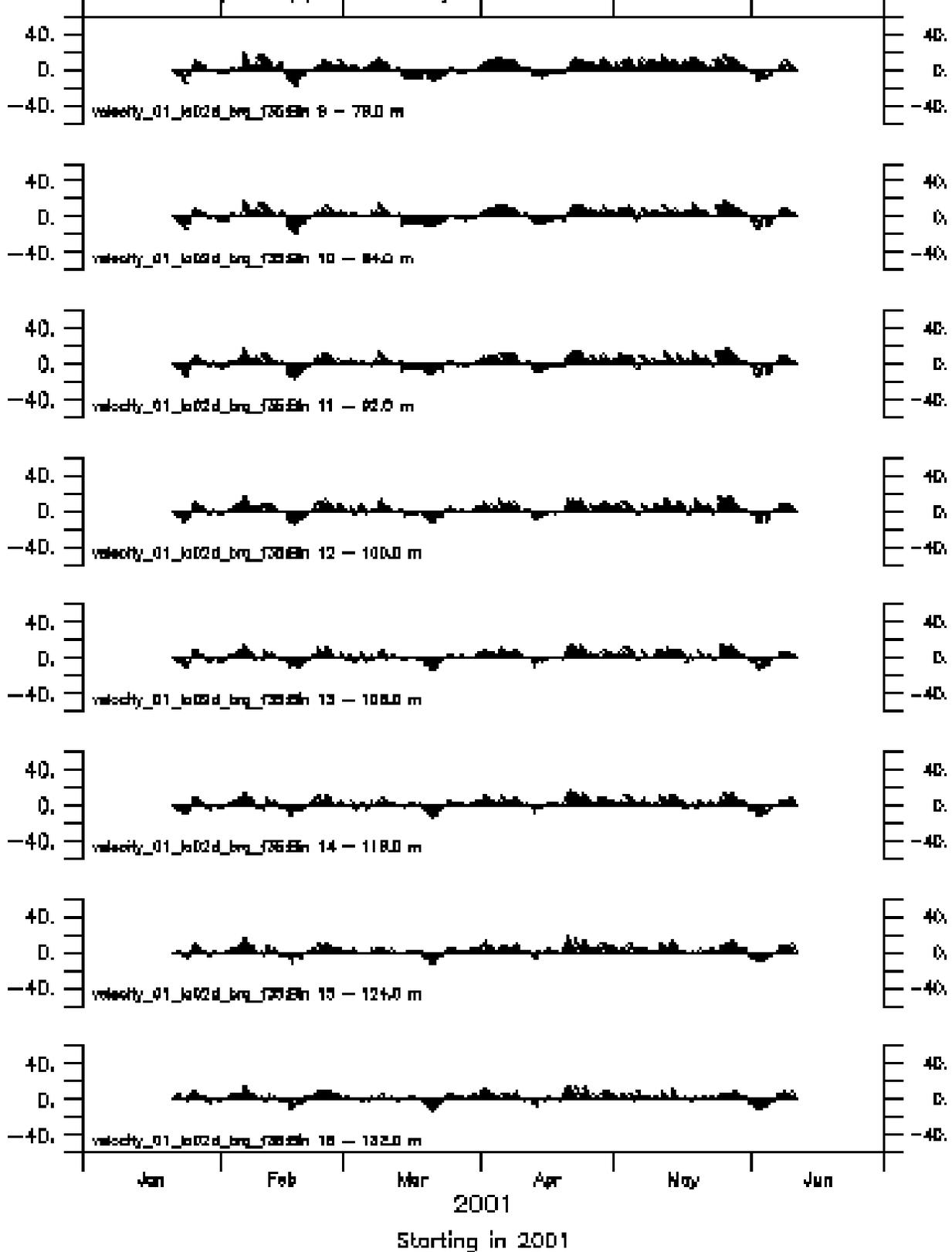
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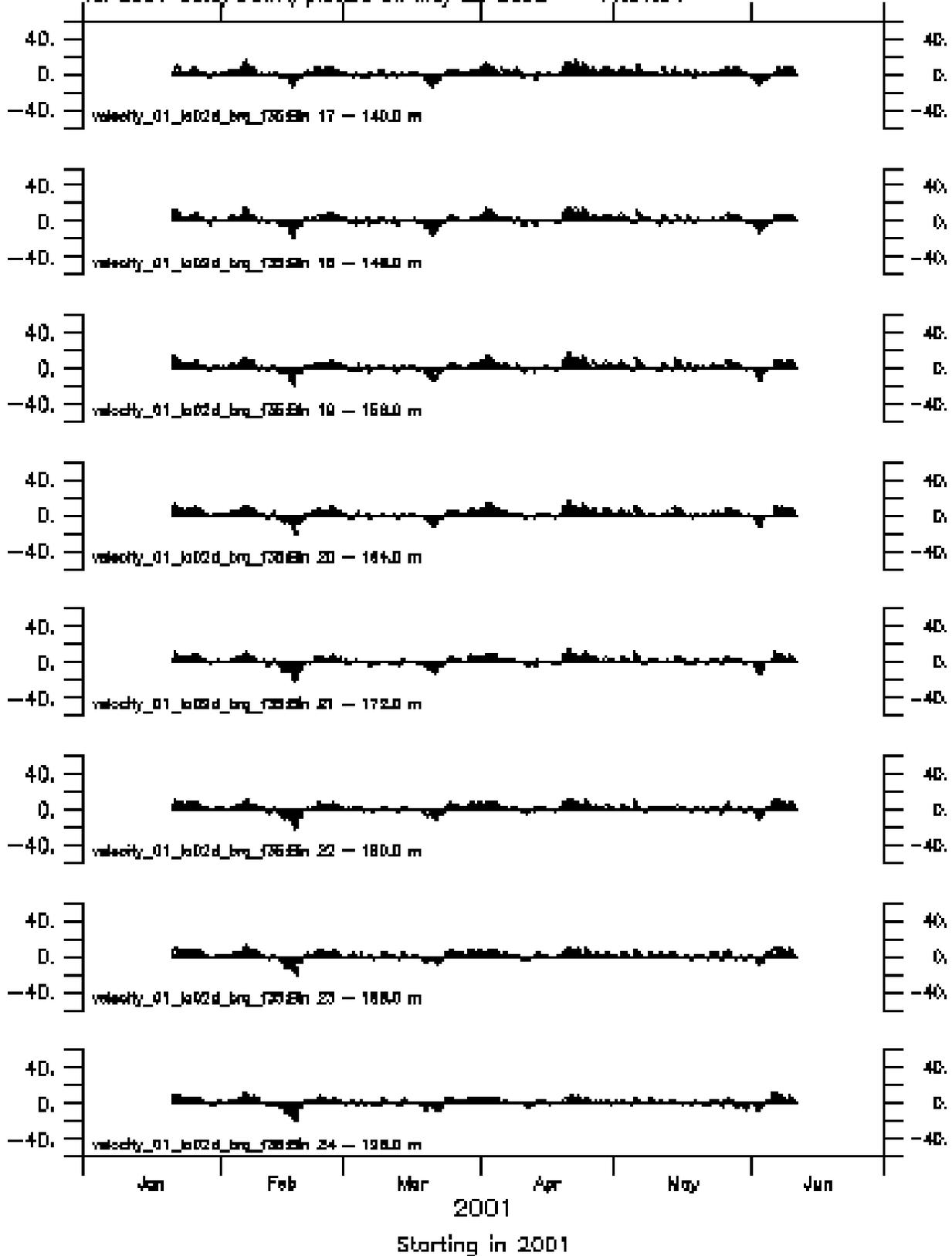
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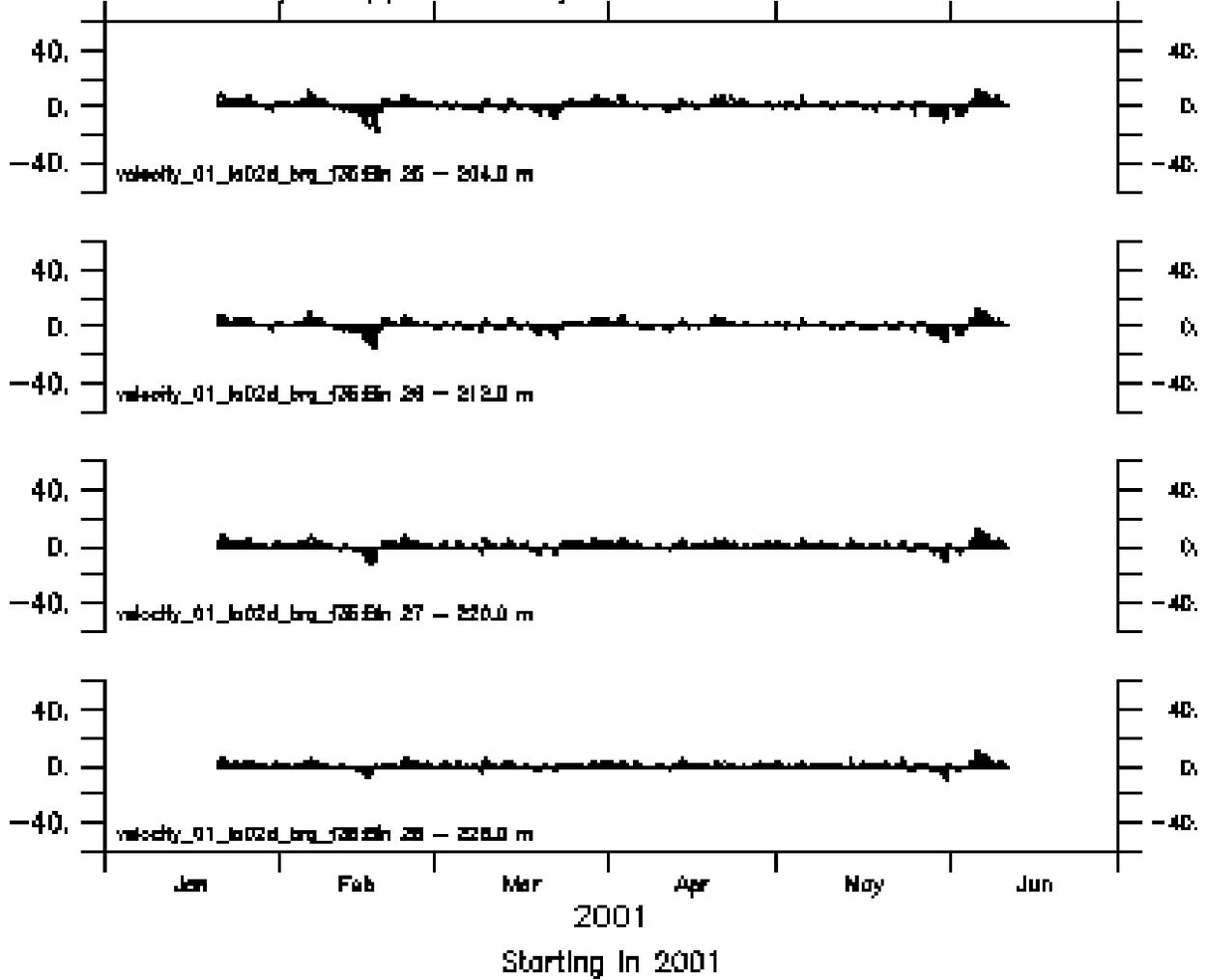
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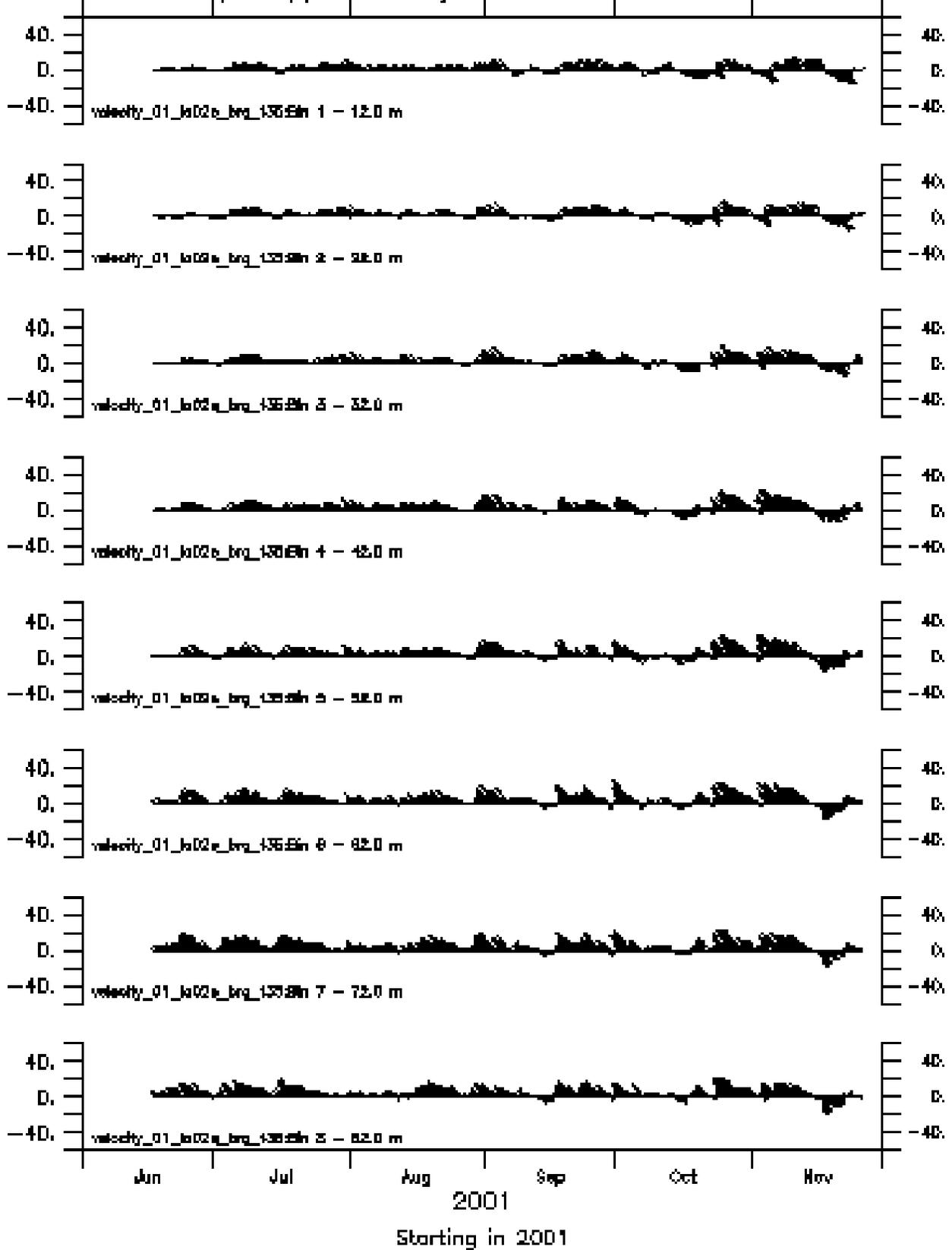
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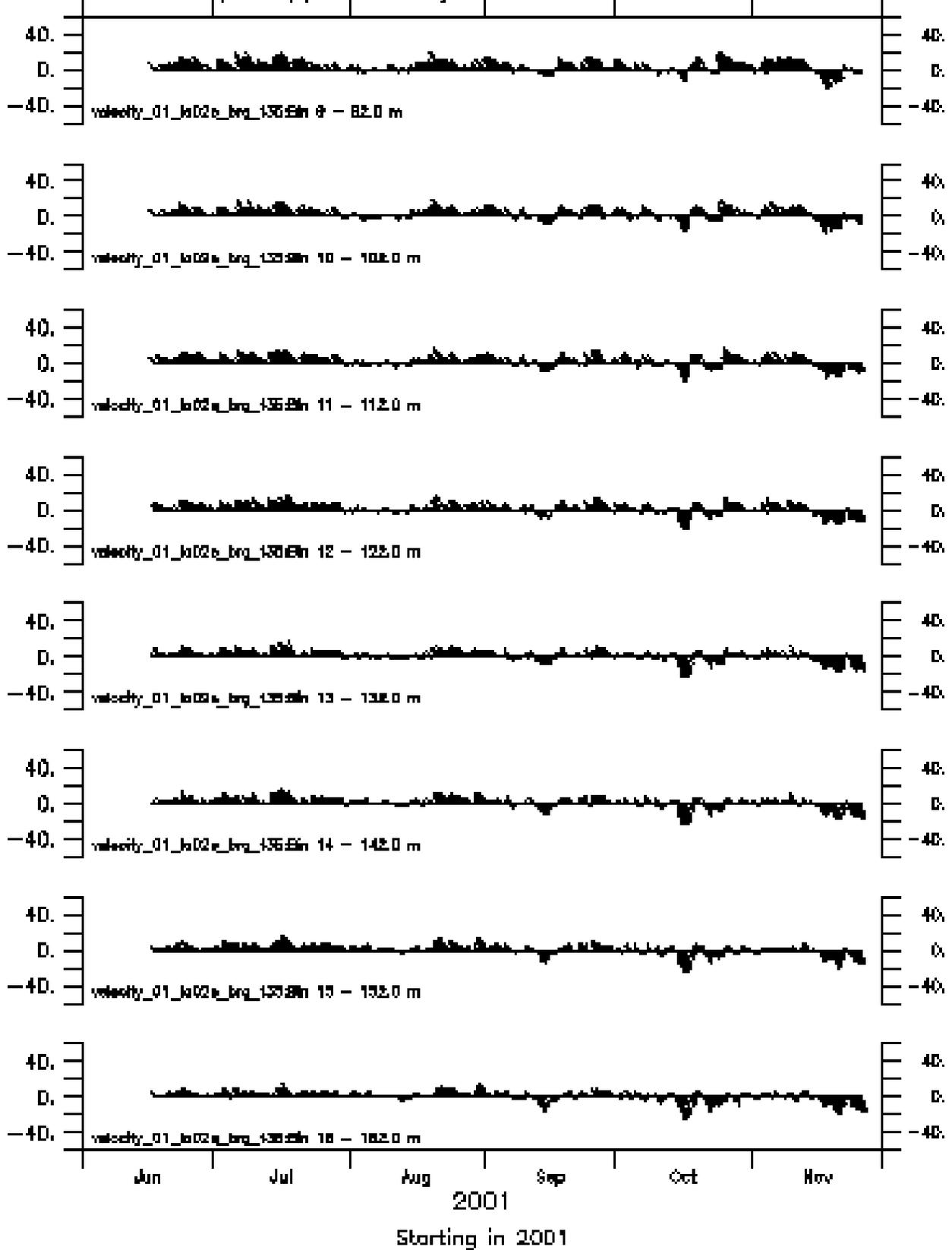
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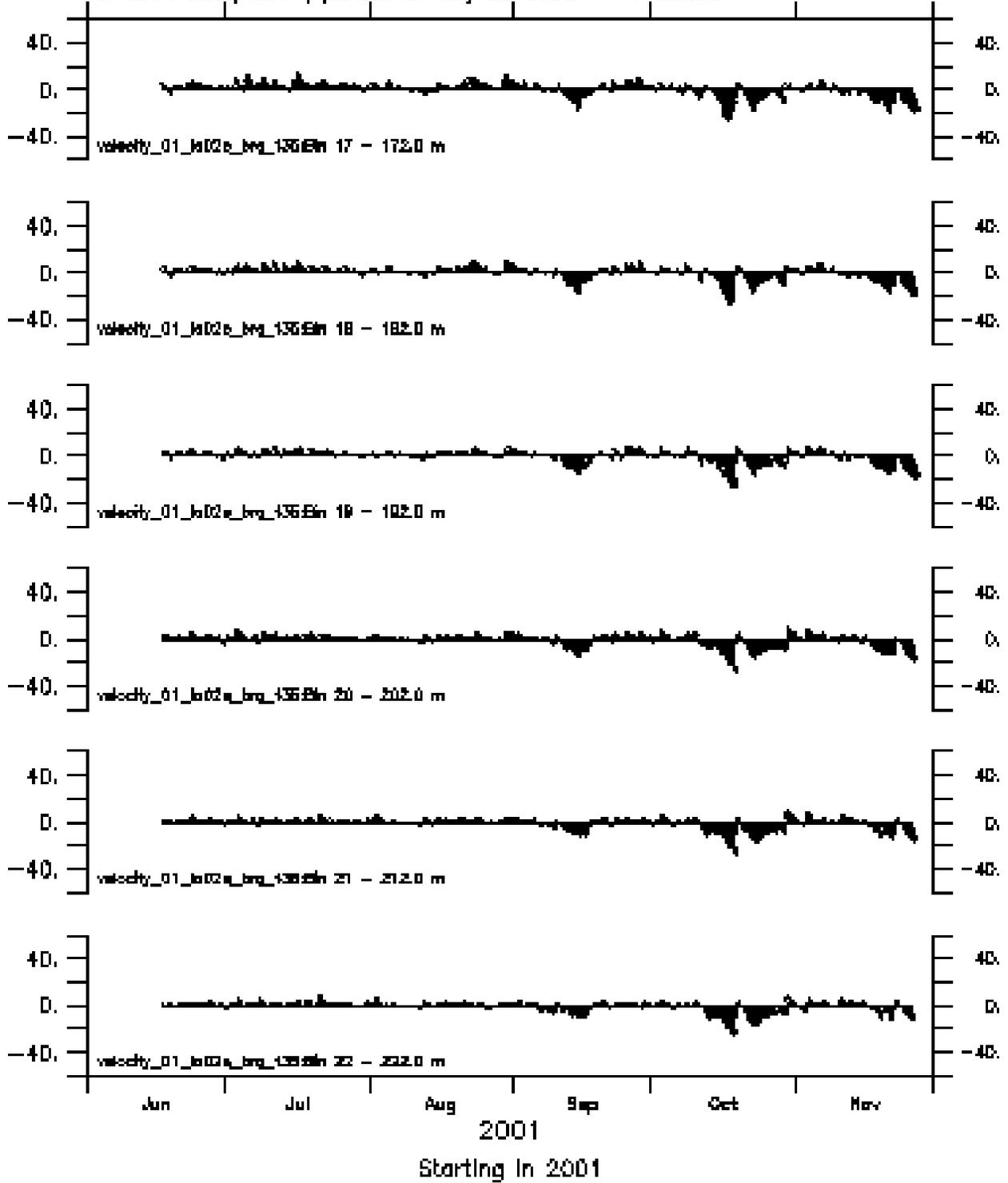
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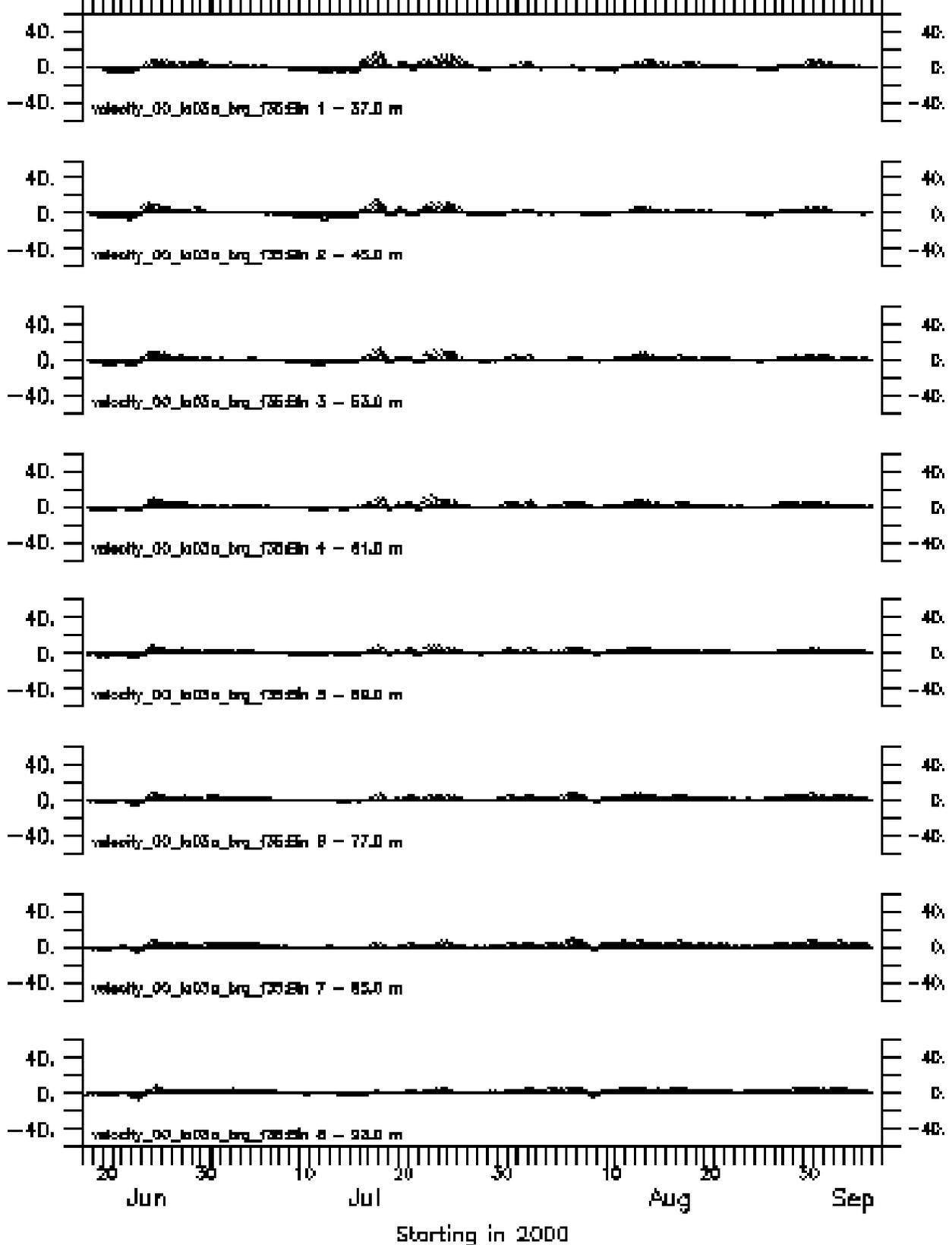
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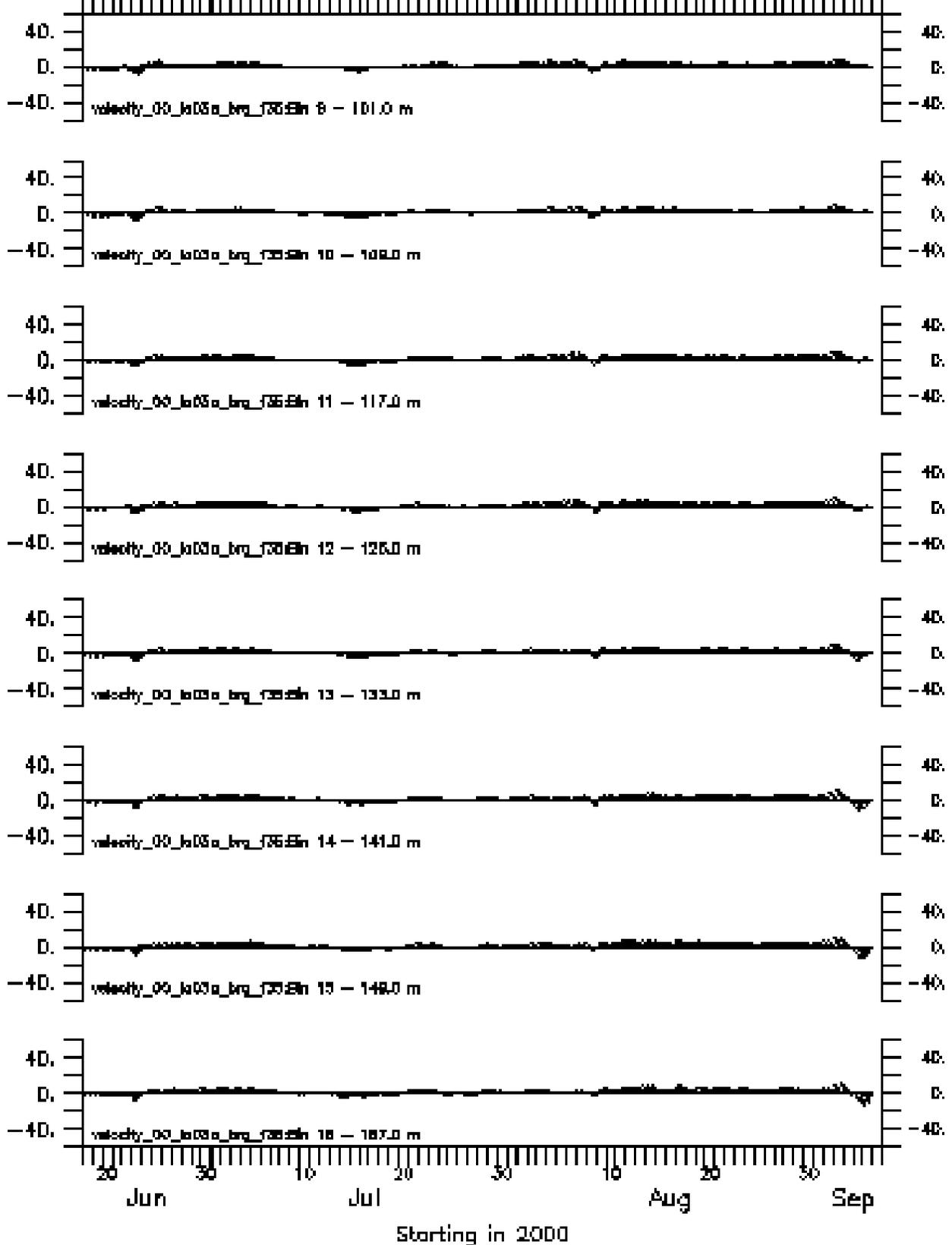
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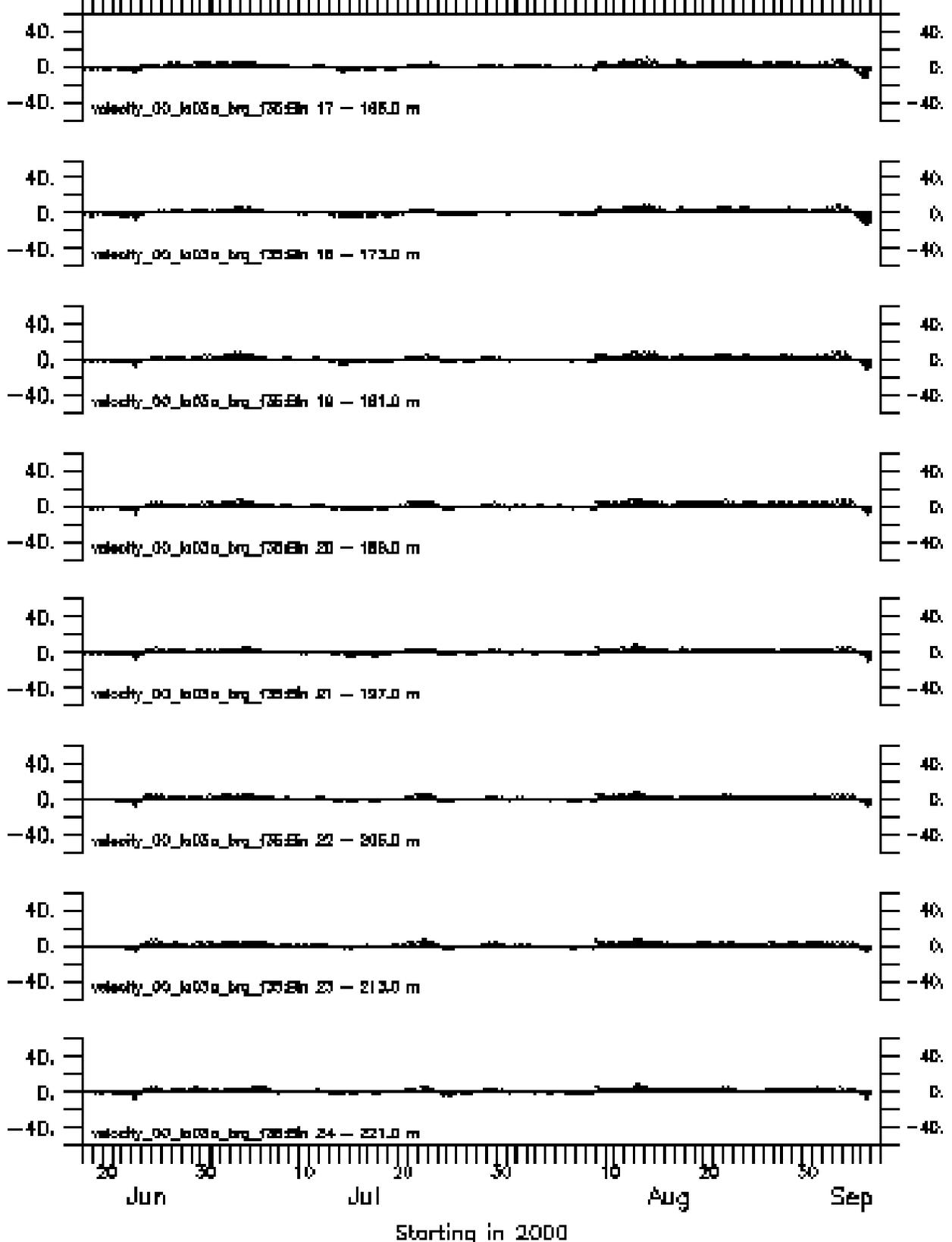
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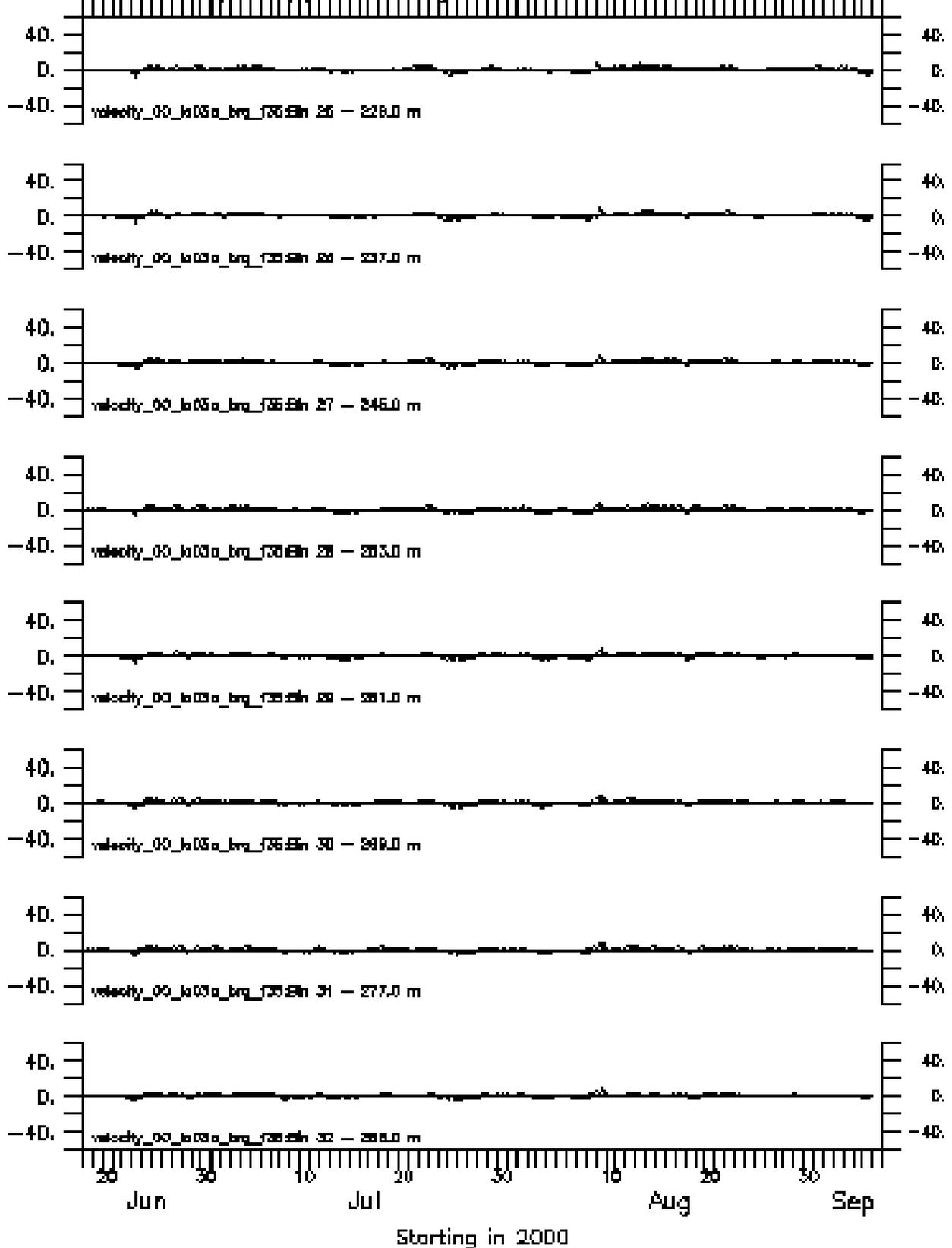
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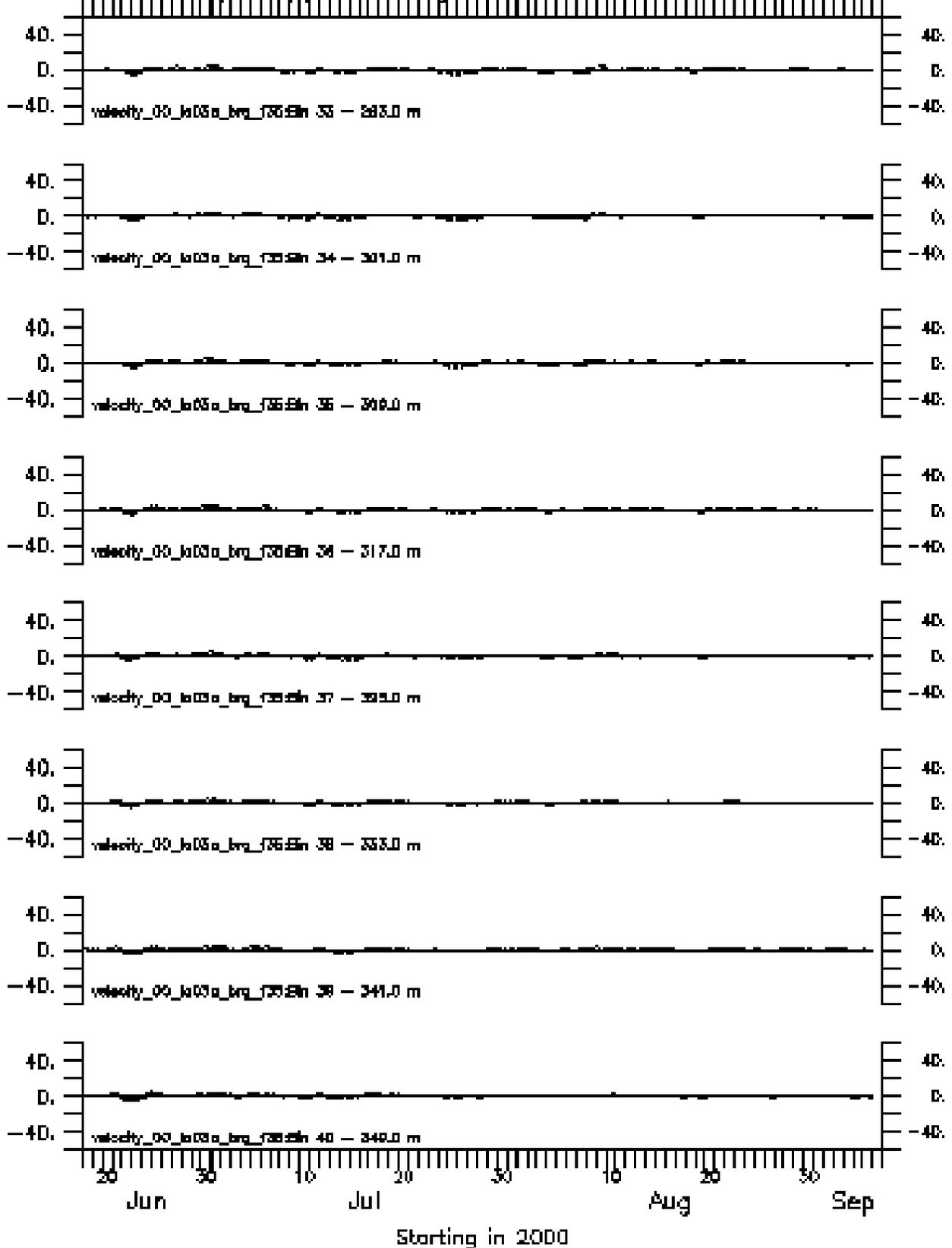
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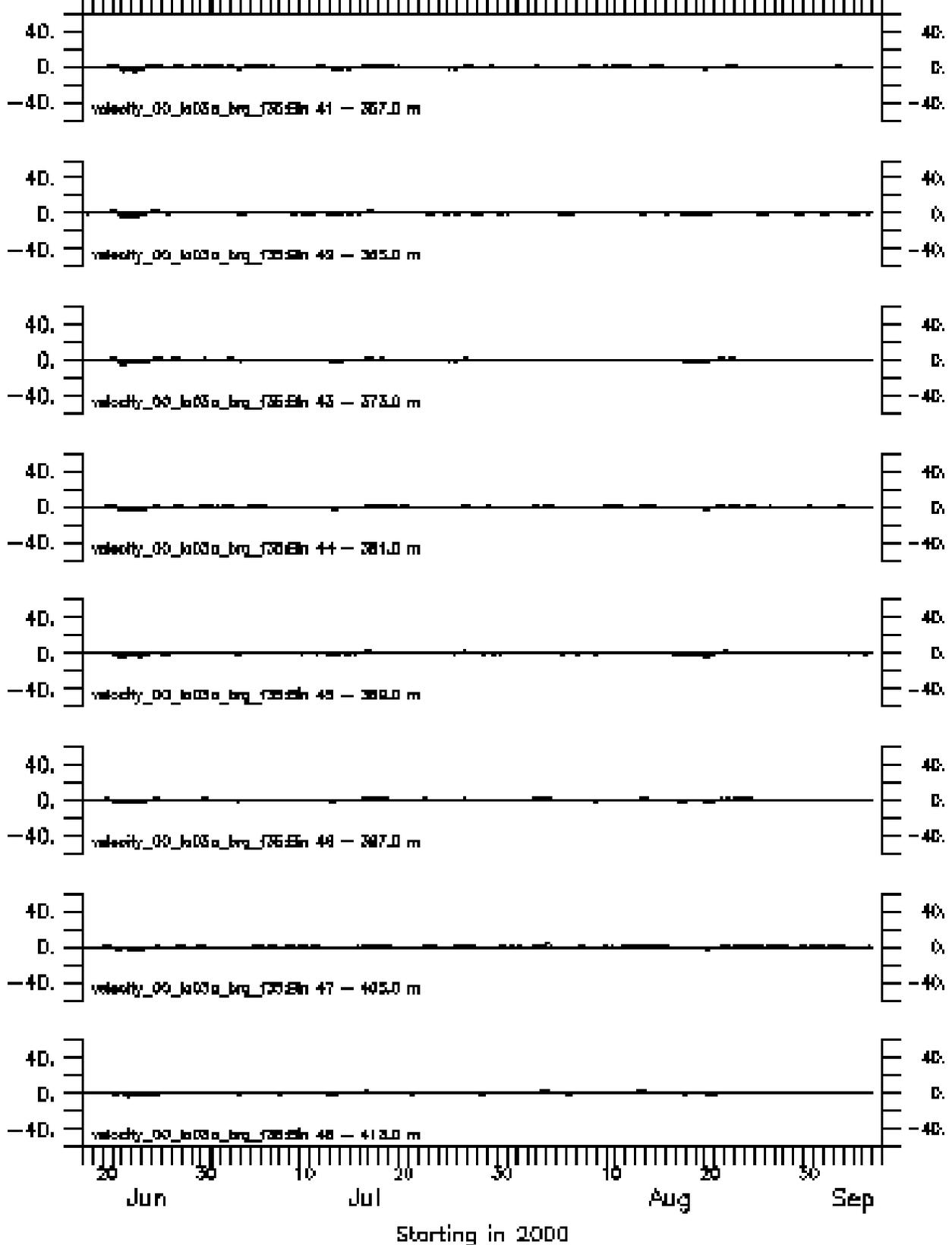
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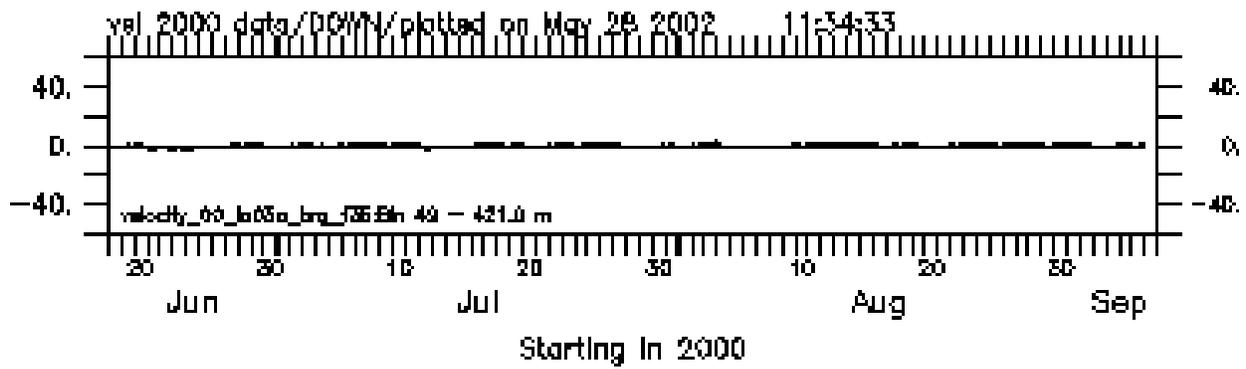


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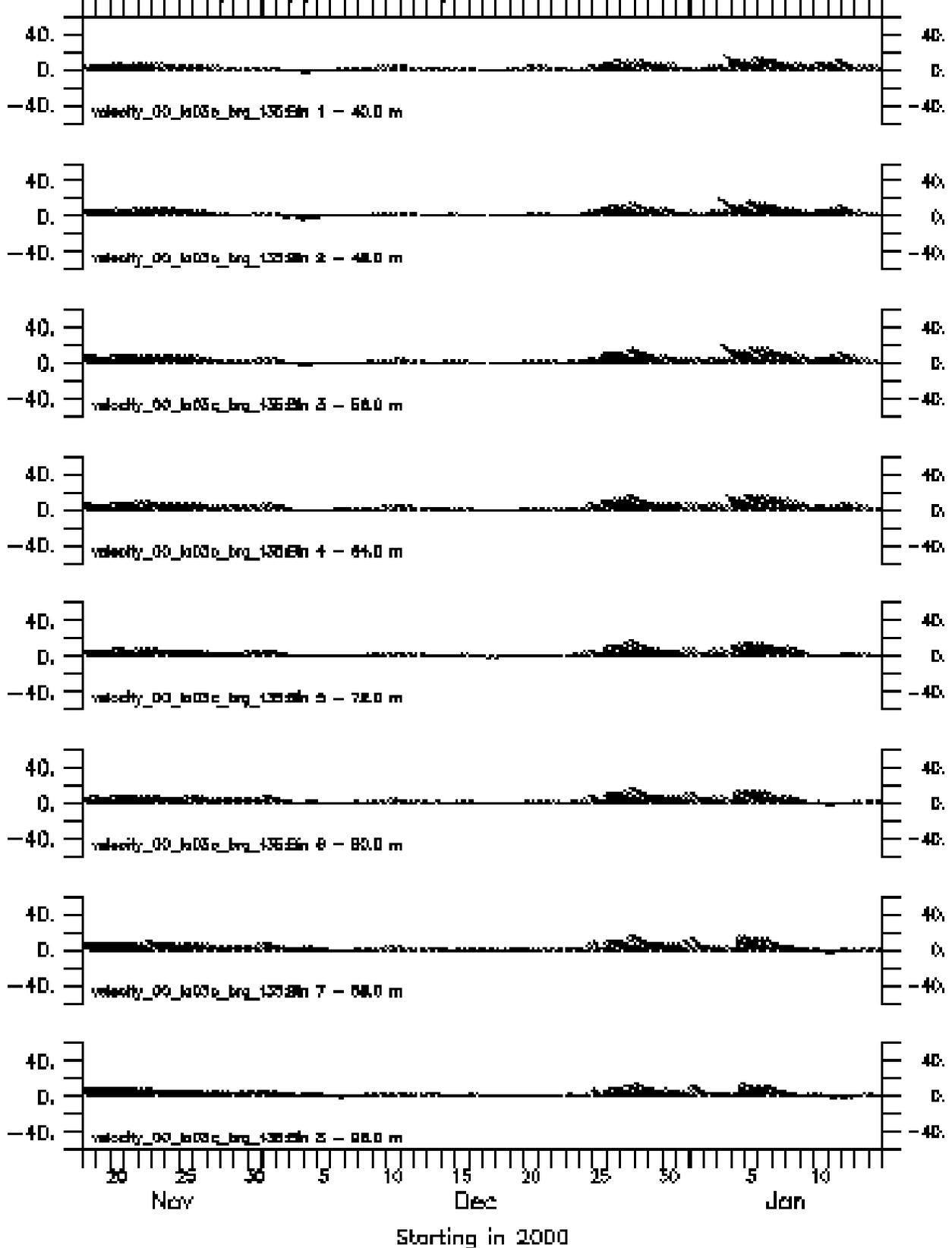


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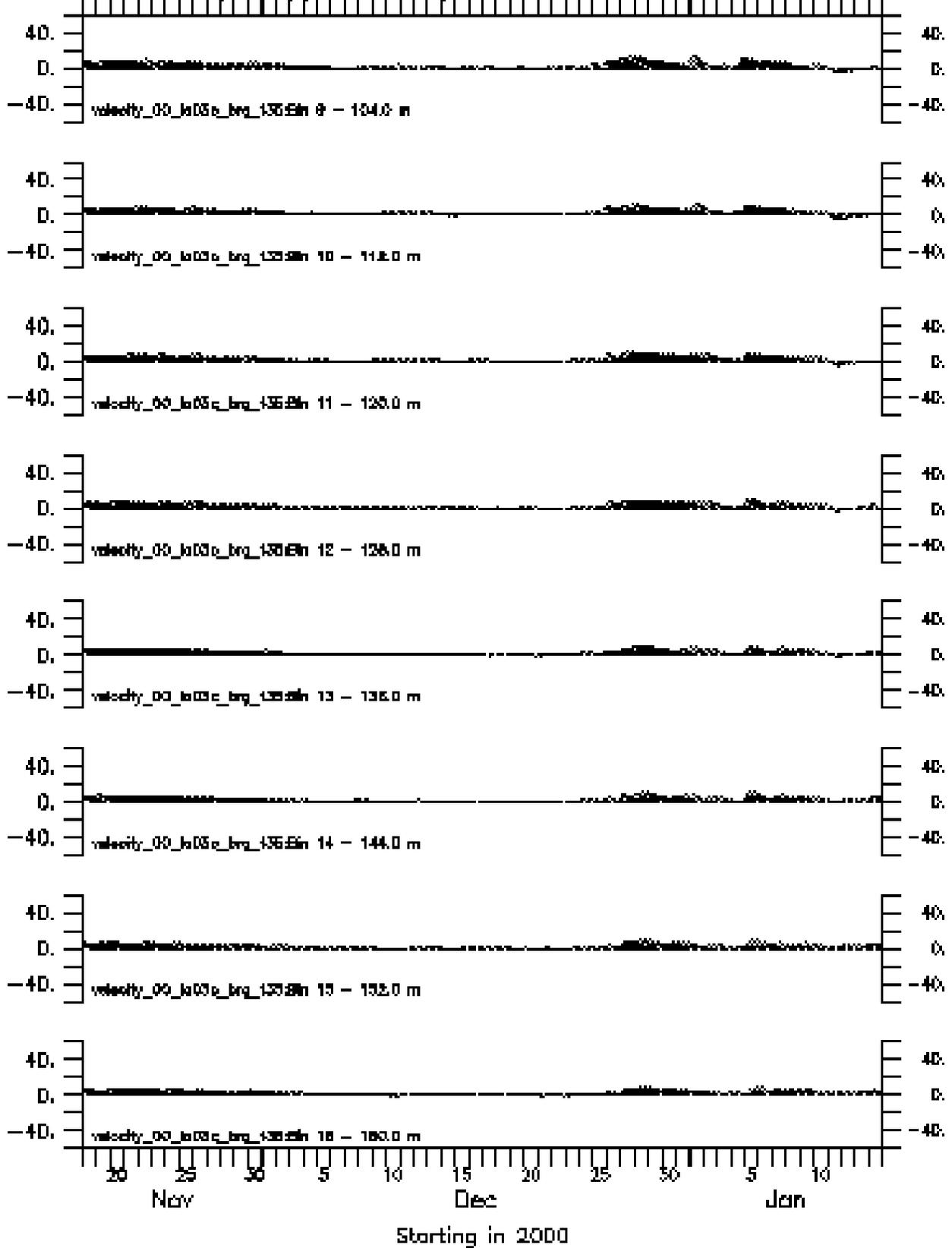




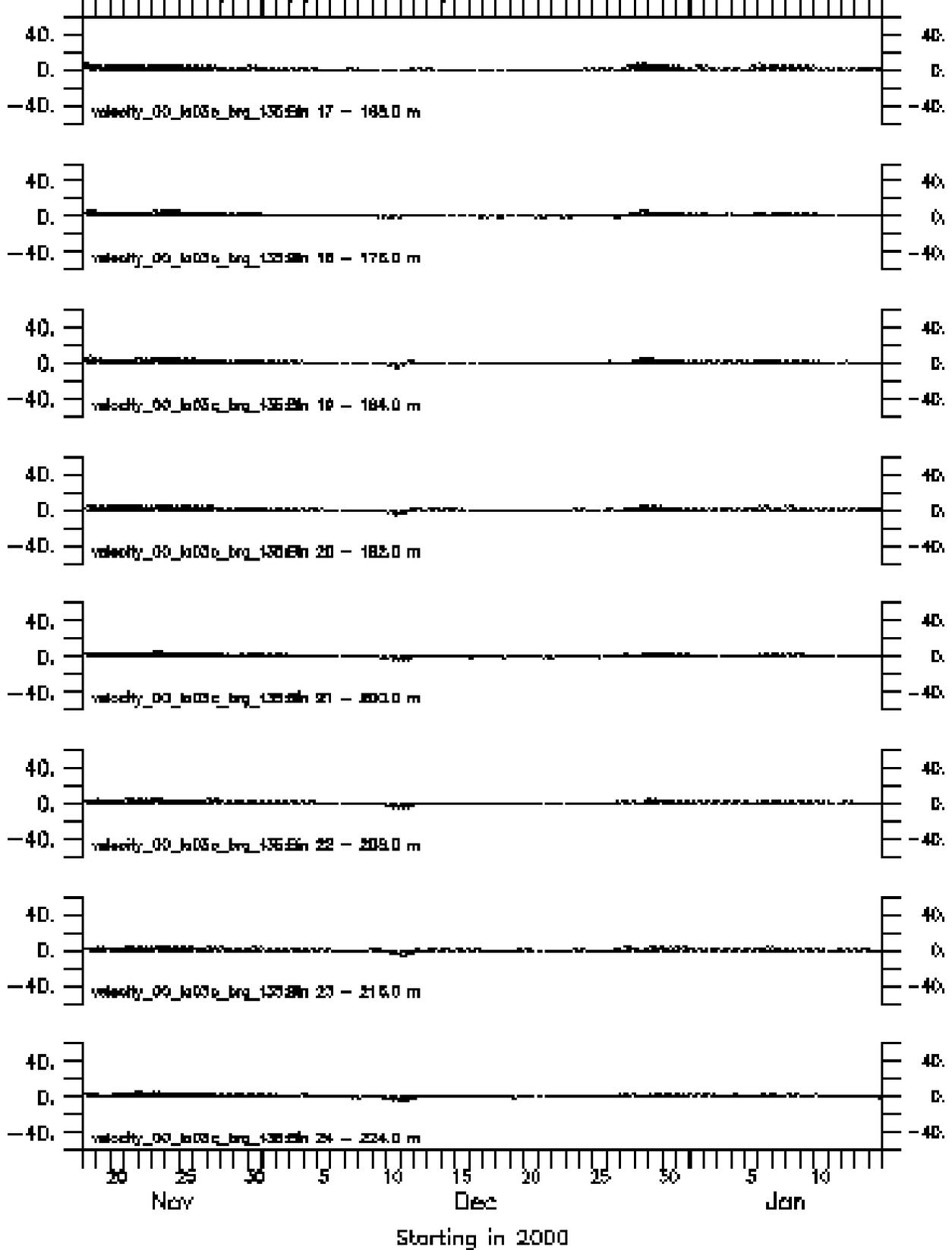
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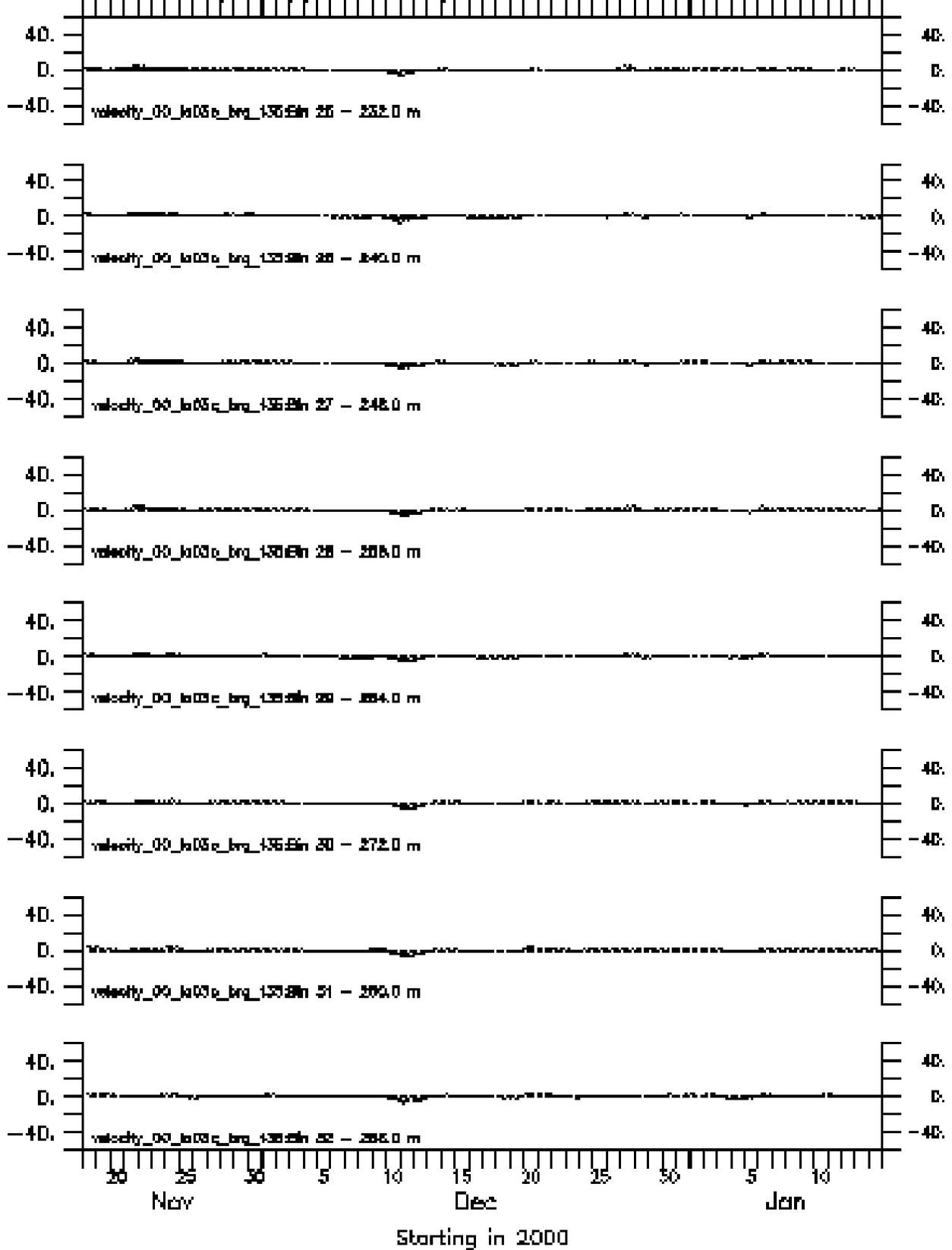
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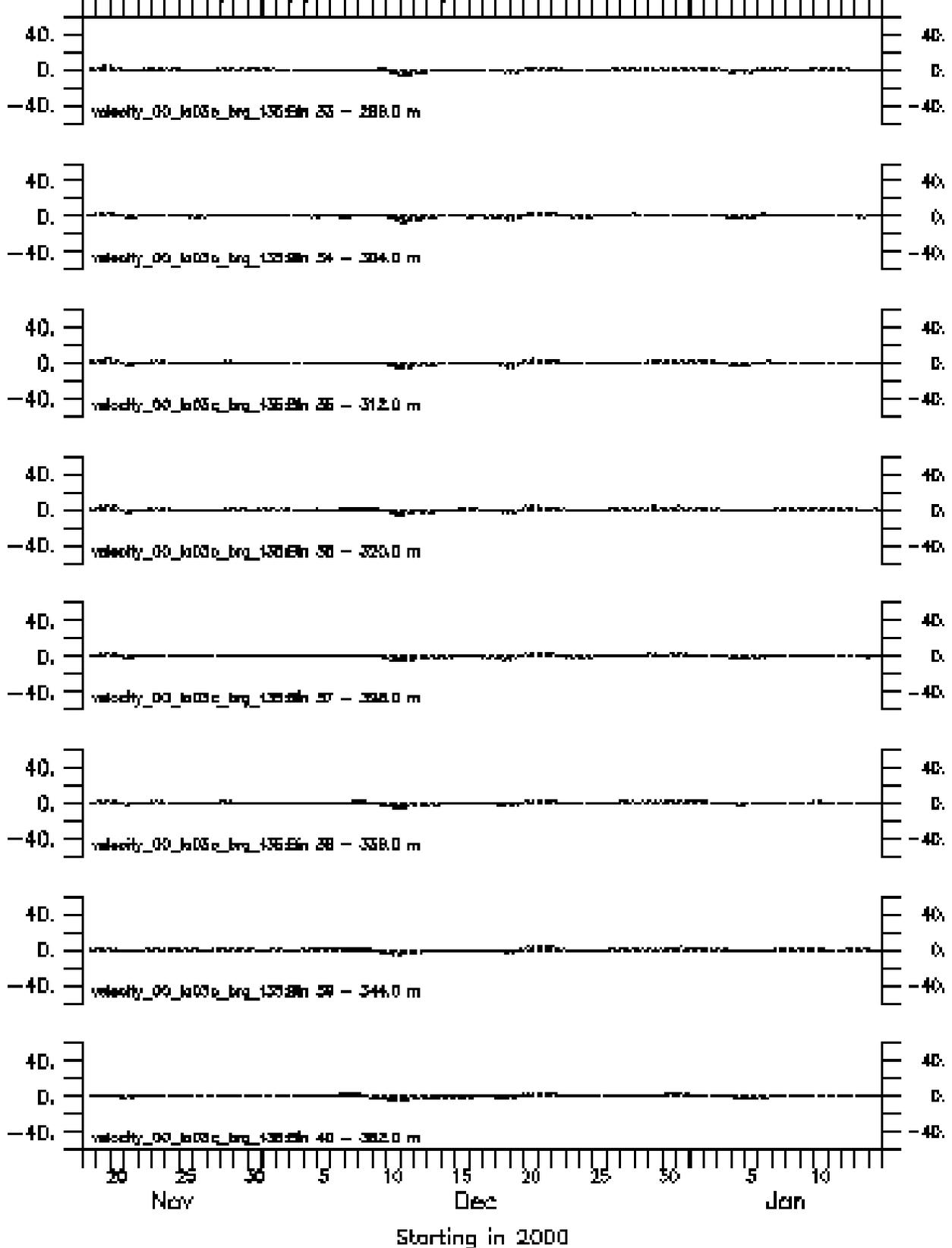
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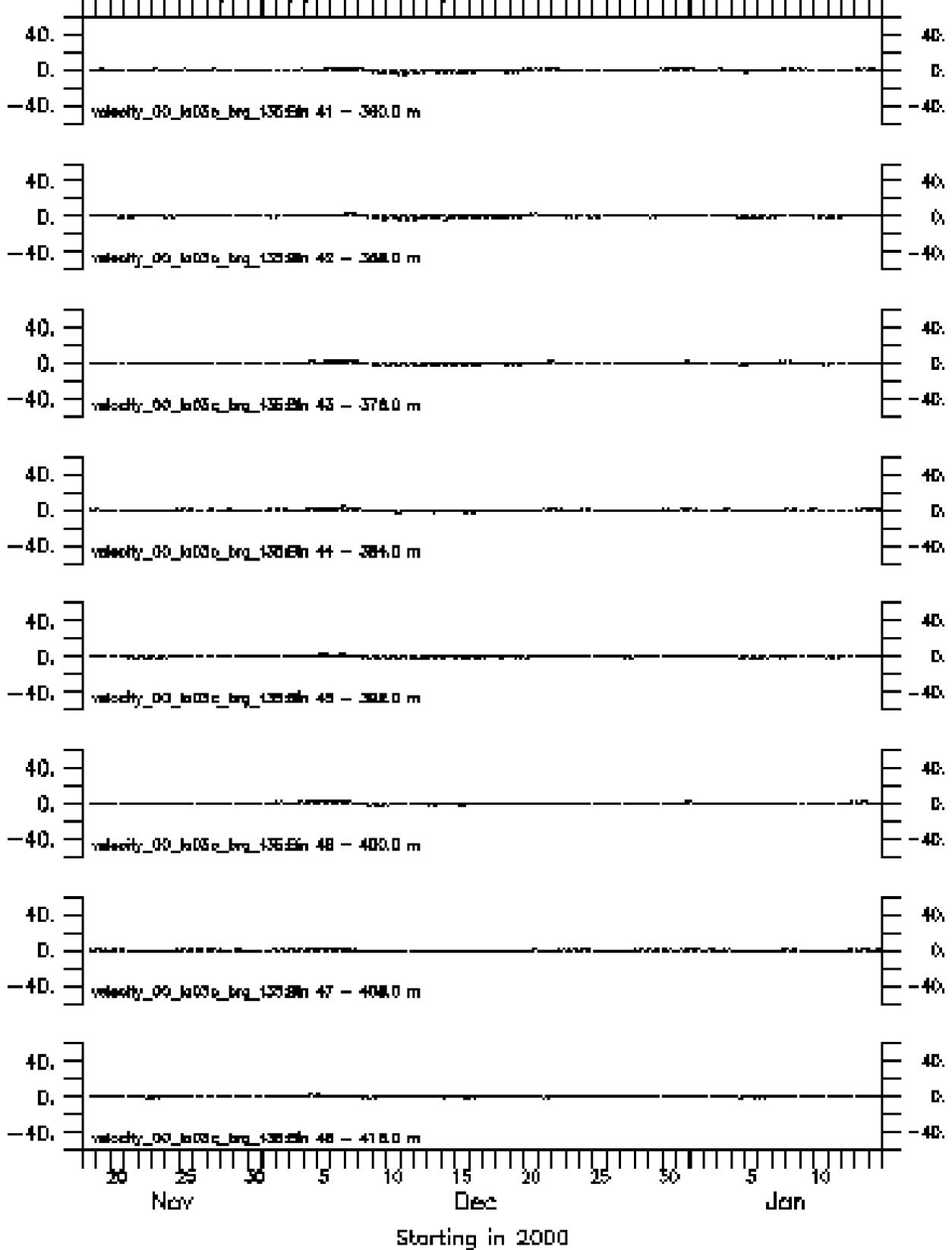
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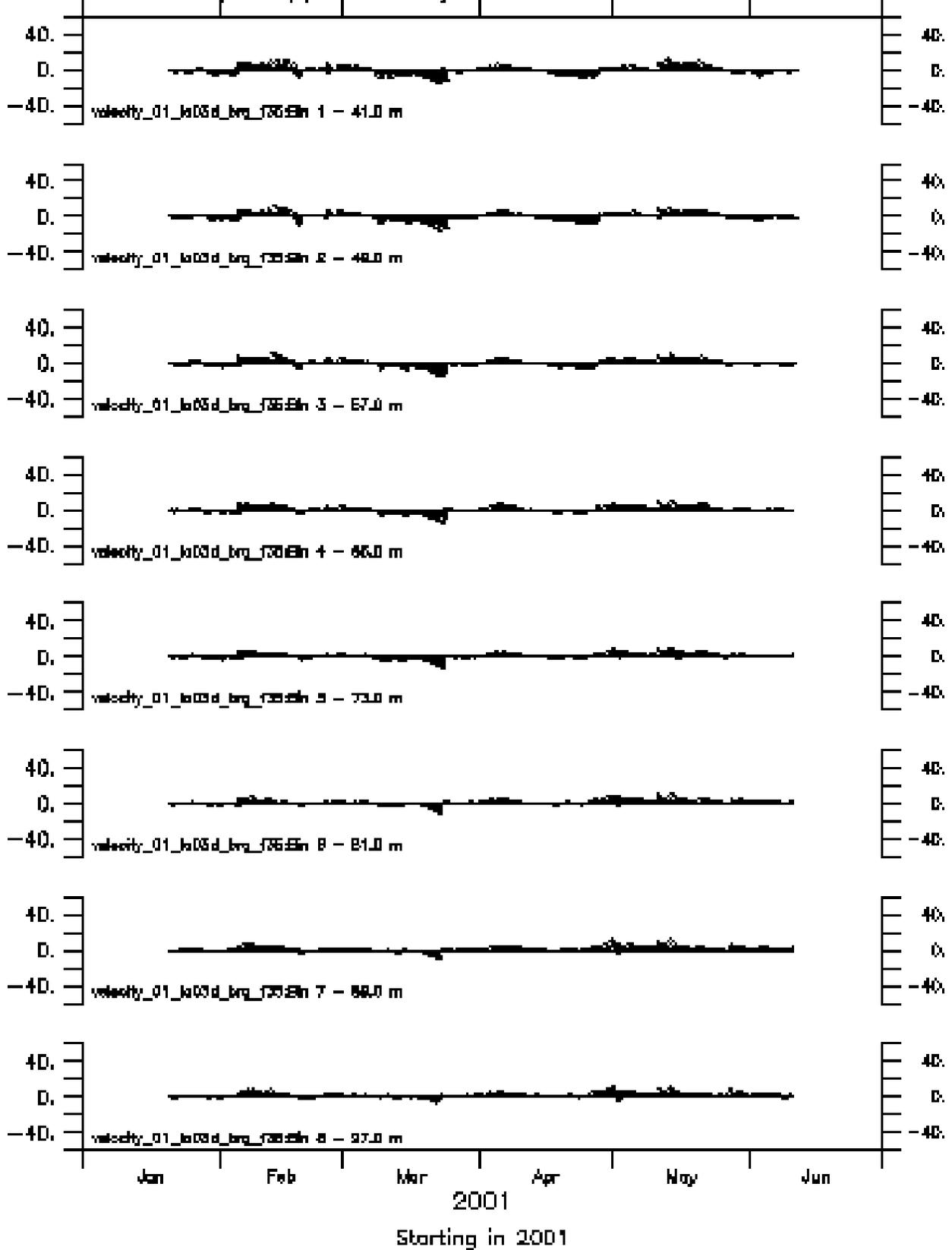
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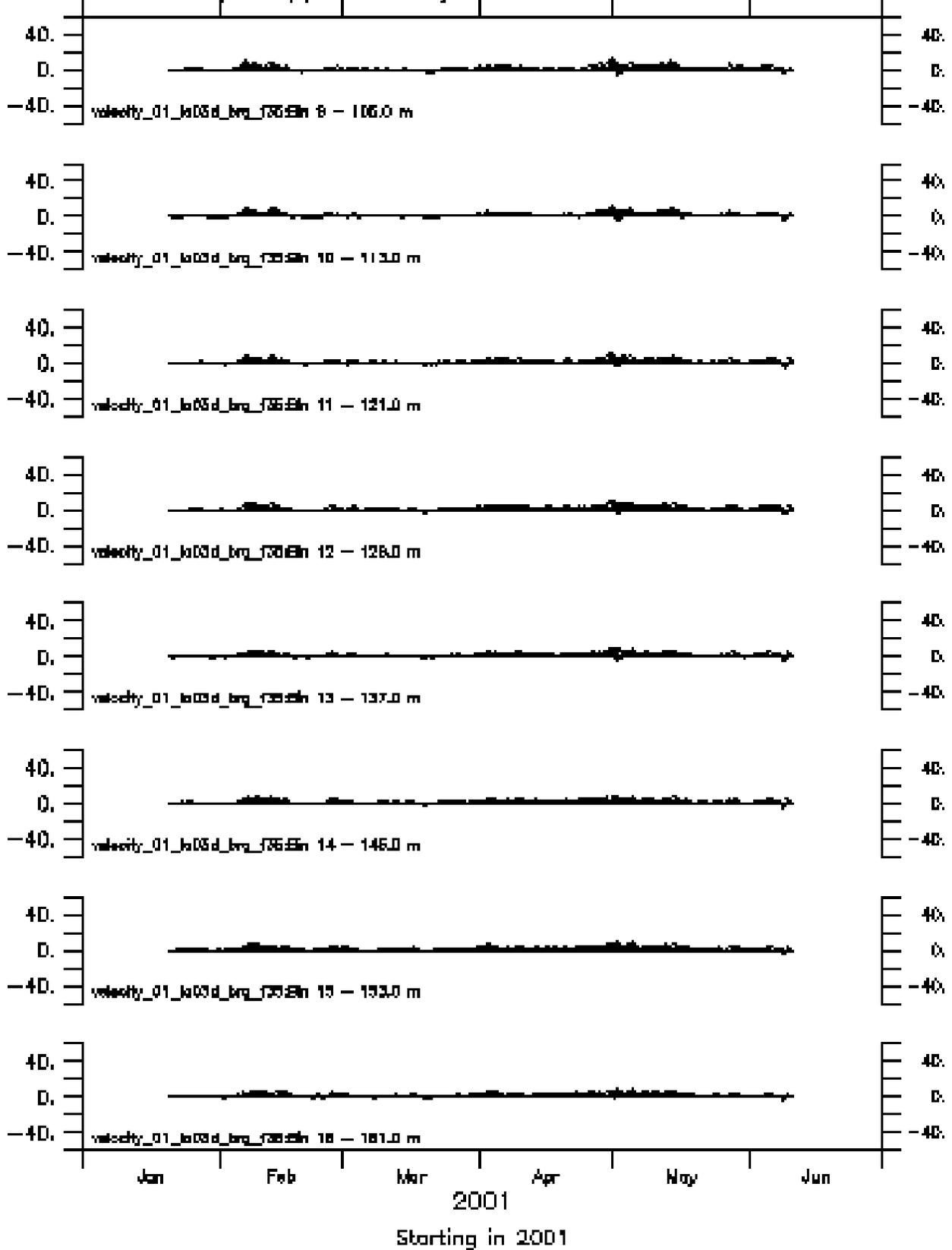
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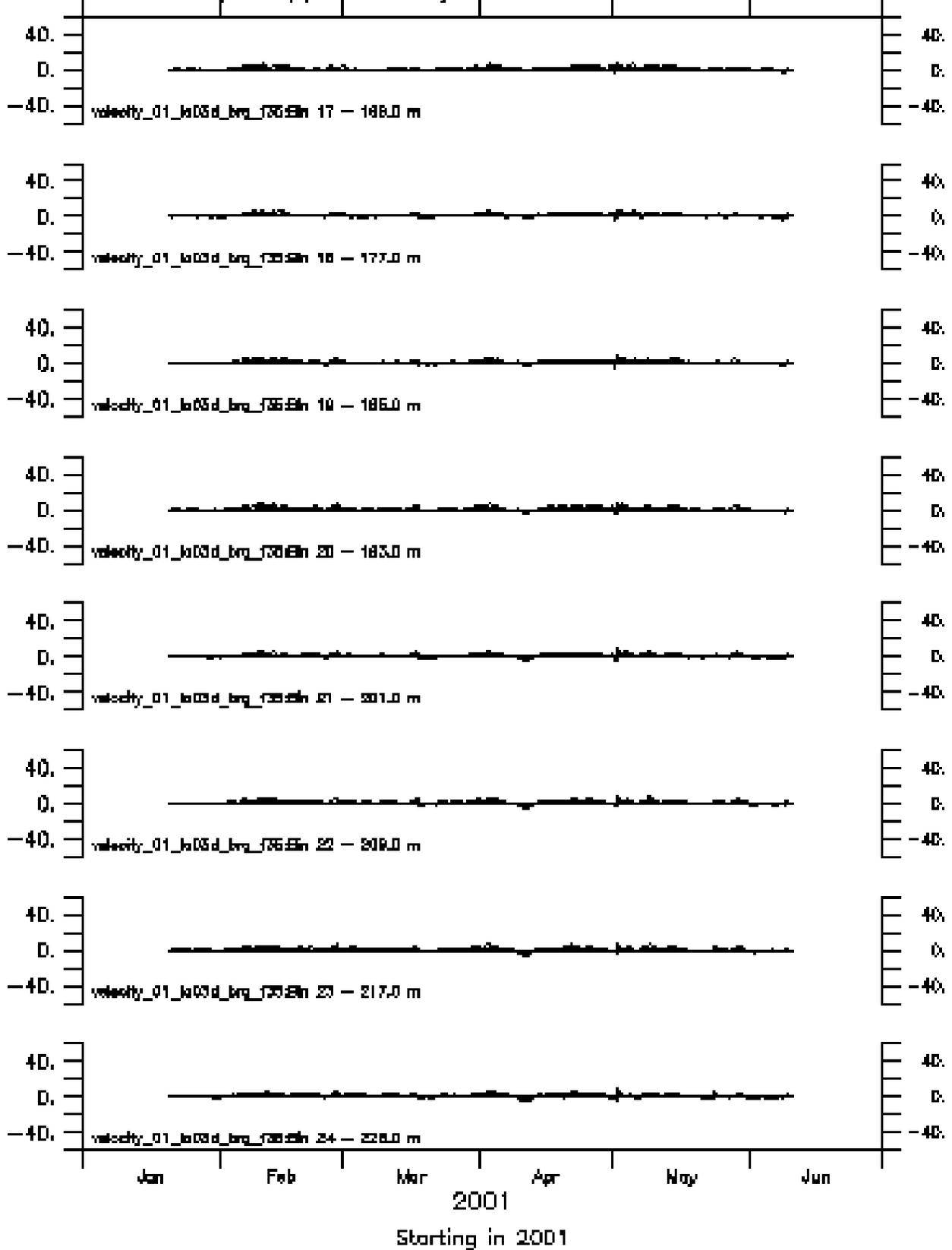
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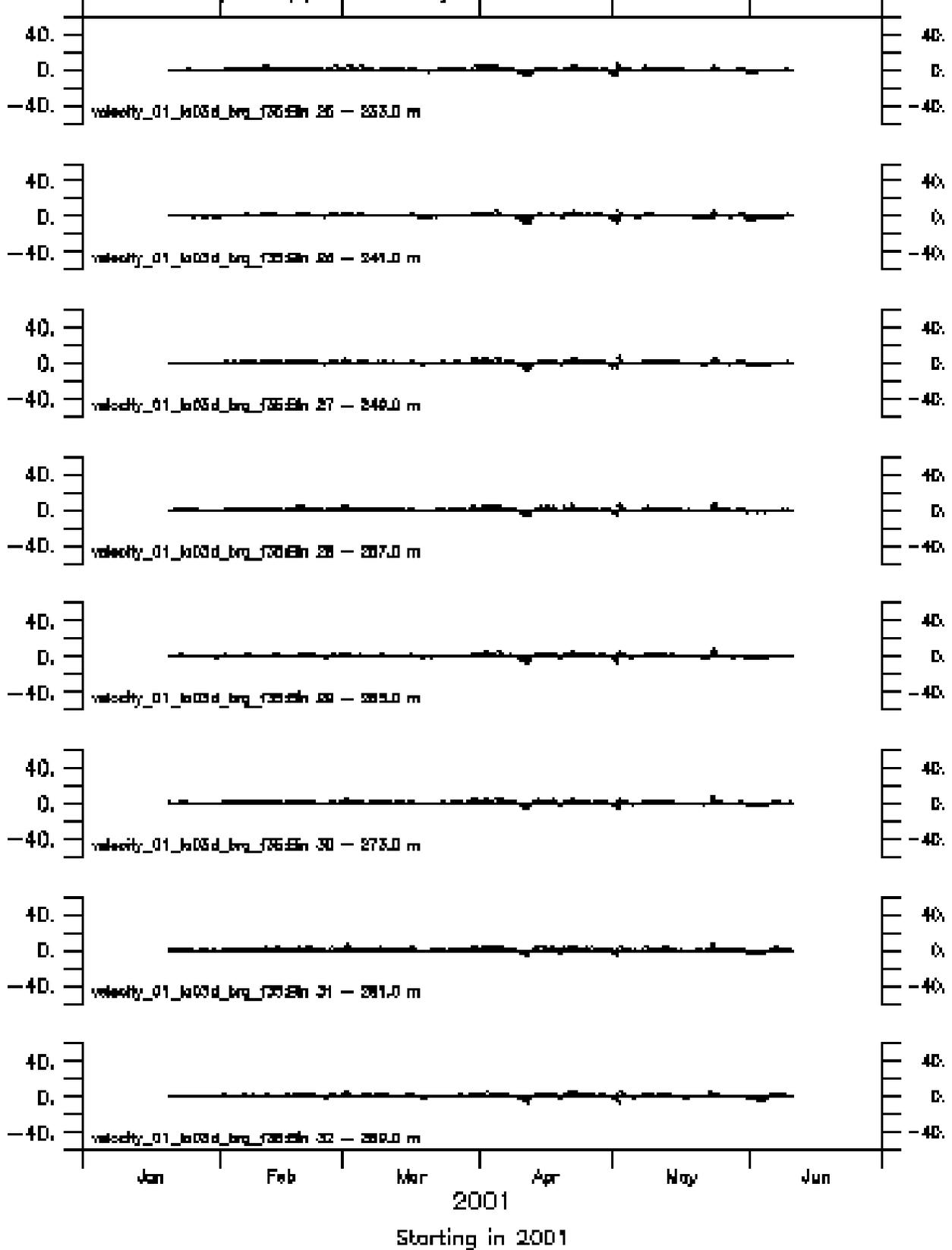
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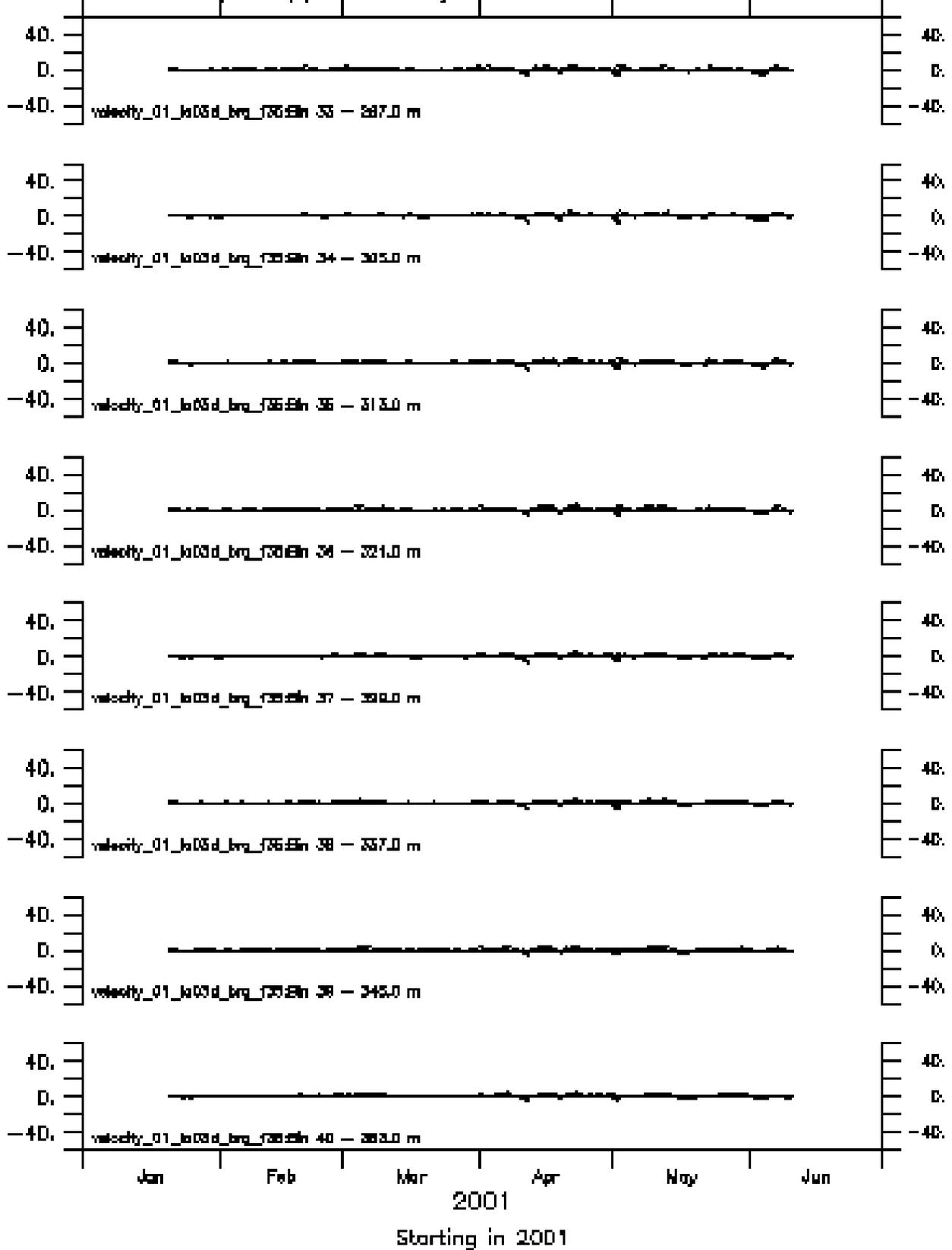
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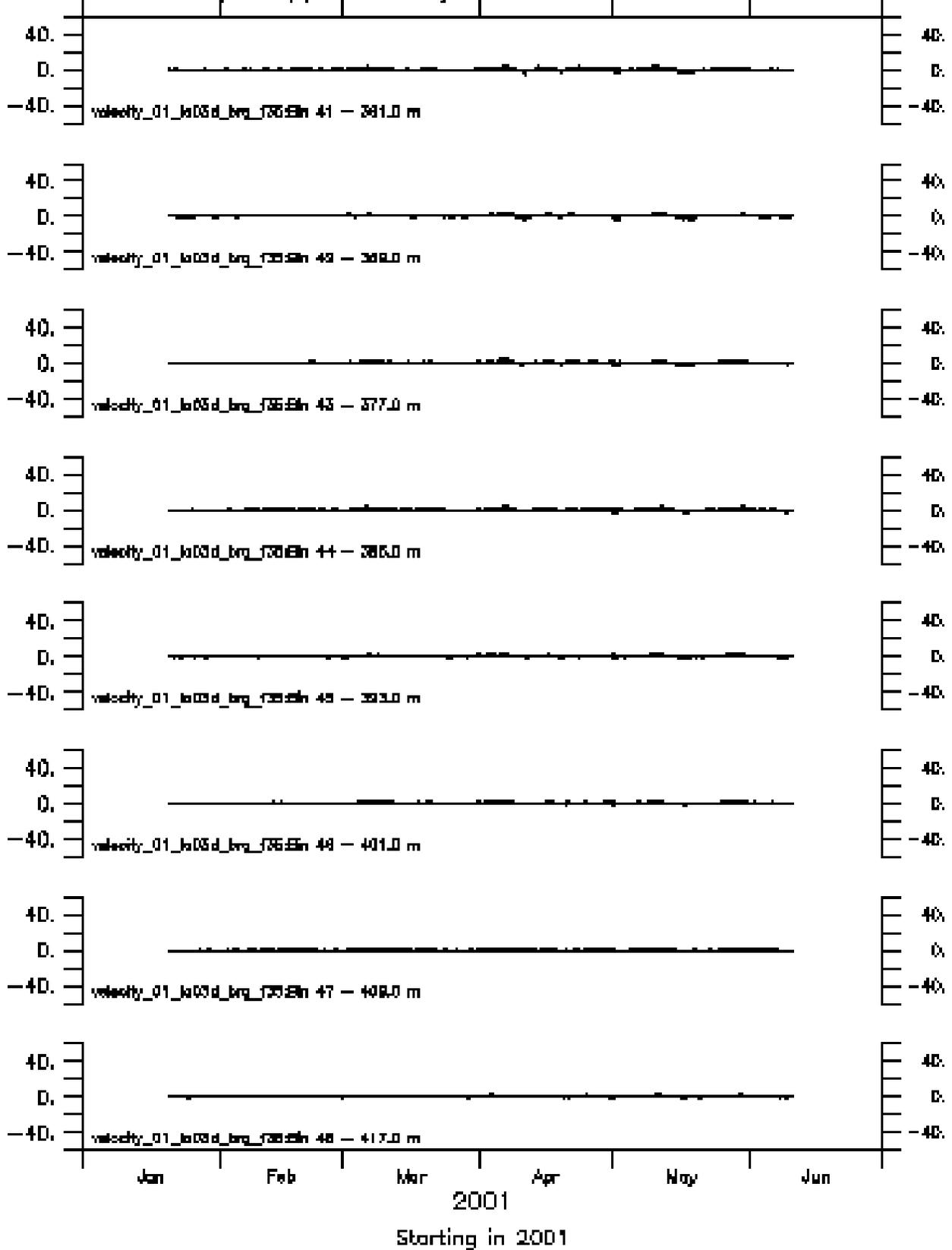
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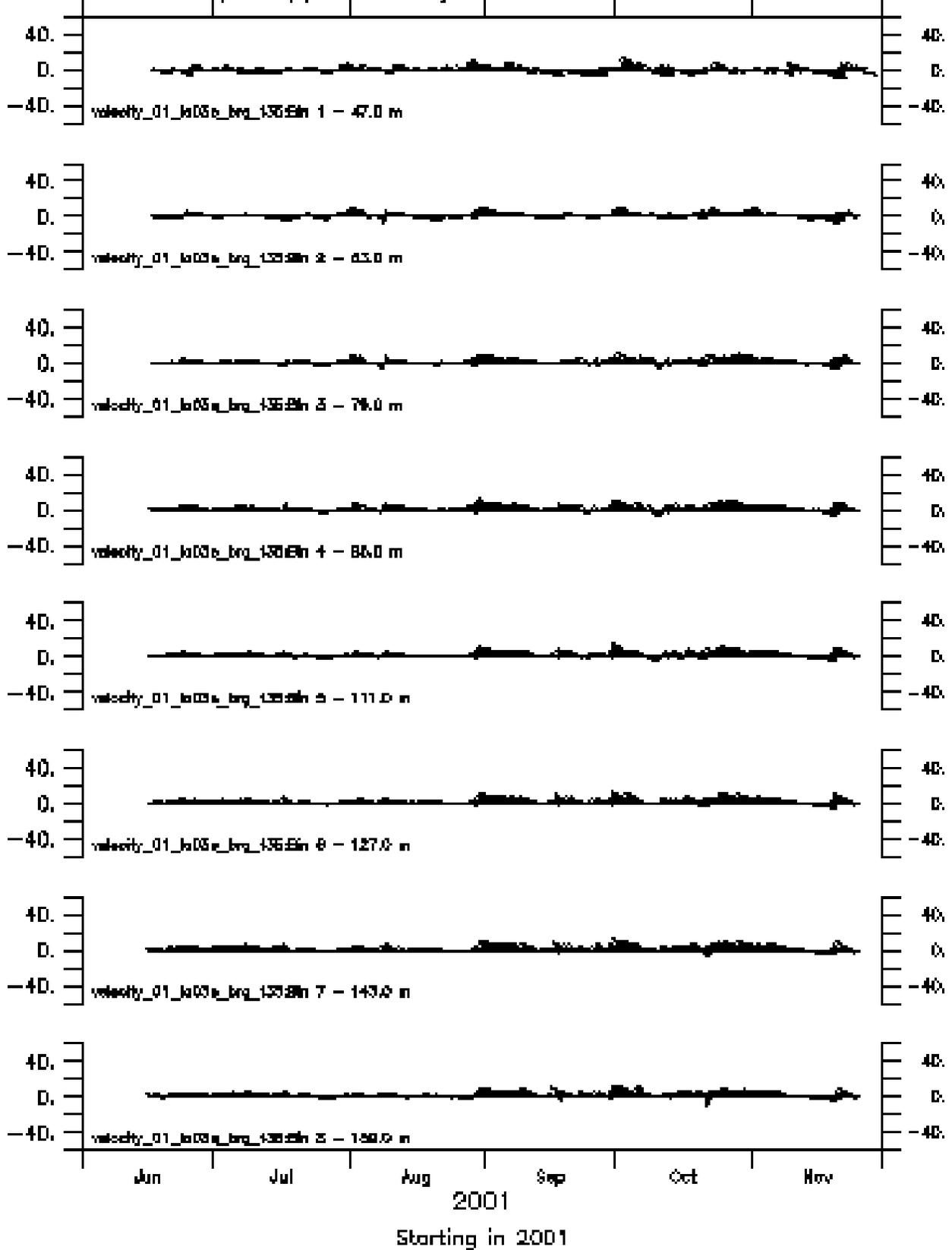
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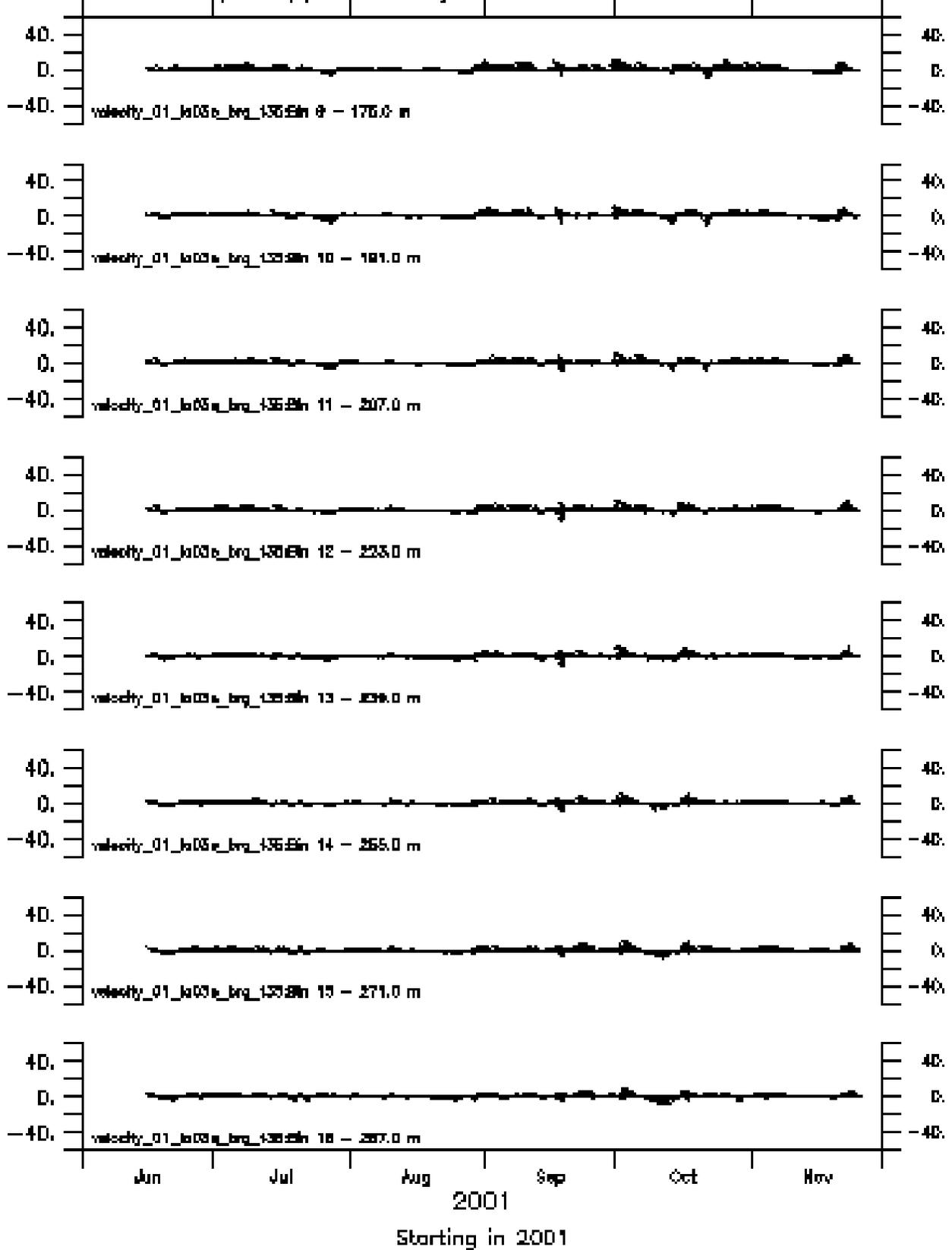
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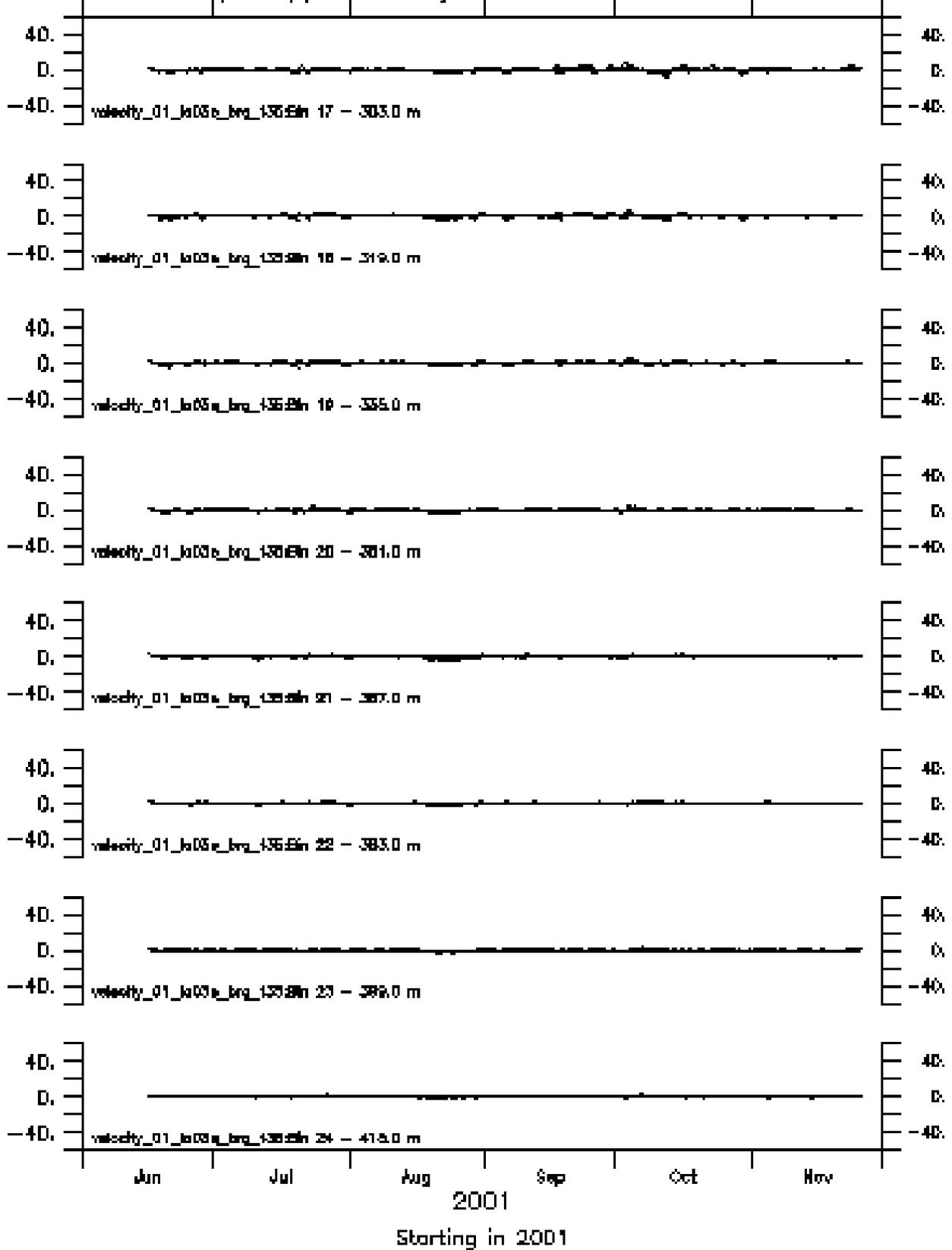
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## Appendix 3. RCM Data Plots

Time series of low-pass filtered (35-hr Lanczos) and hourly time series of unrotated (up-pointing vector is northward flow) current velocity ( $\text{cm s}^{-1}$ ) from moored Recording Current Meter (RCM); no data for Site 3 from Jun 2000-Nov 2000.

A3-2 through A3-3: Site 2, deployment 1 (245 m, Jun 2000-Aug 2000)

A3-4 through A3-5: Site 2, deployment 2 (245 m, Aug 2000-Nov 2000)

A3-6 through A3-7: Site 2, deployment 3 (249 m, Nov 2000-Jan 2001)

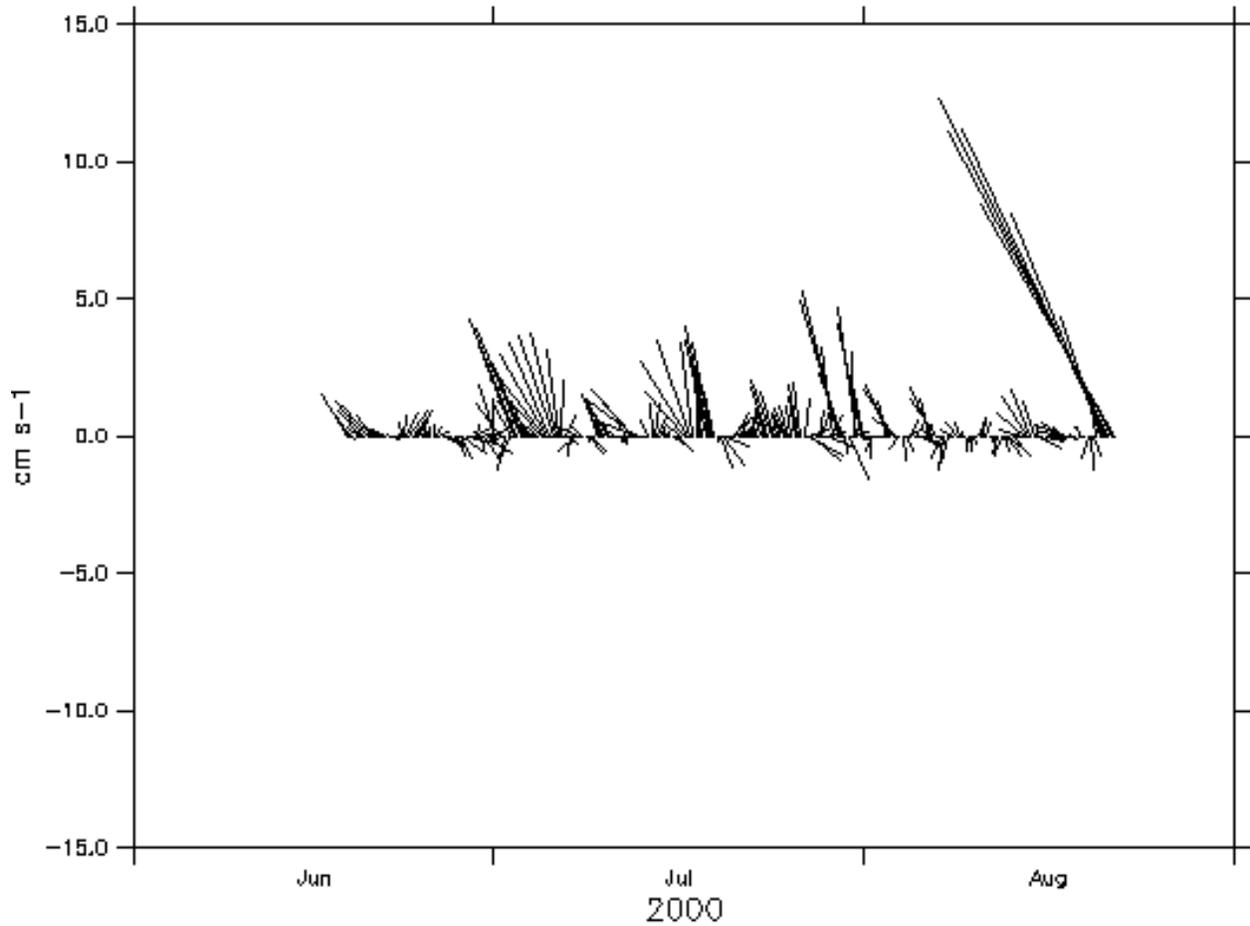
A3-8 through A3-9: Site 2, deployment 4 (248 m, Jan 2001-Jun 2001)

A3-10 through A3-11: Site 2, deployment 5 (245 m, Jun 2001-Nov 2001)

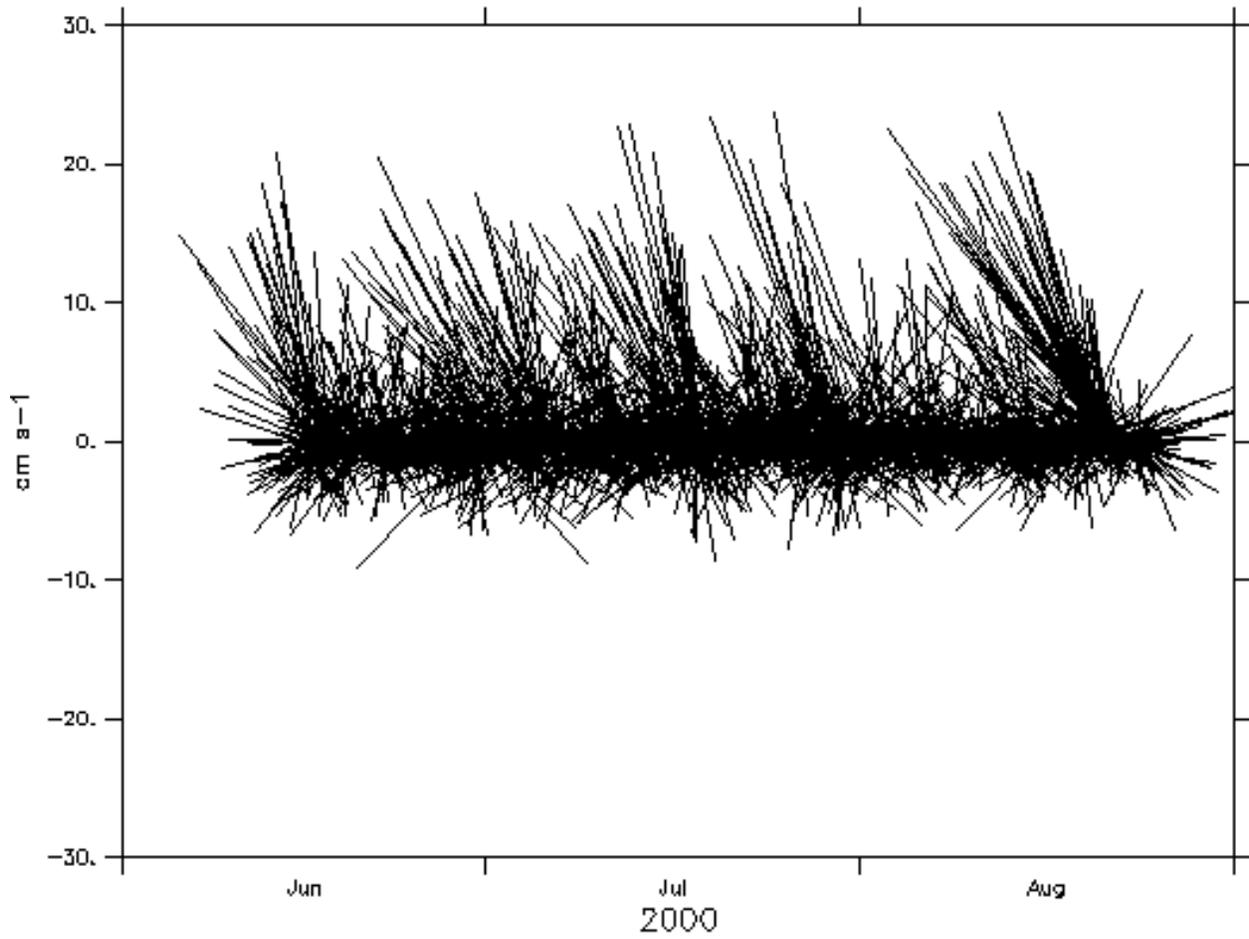
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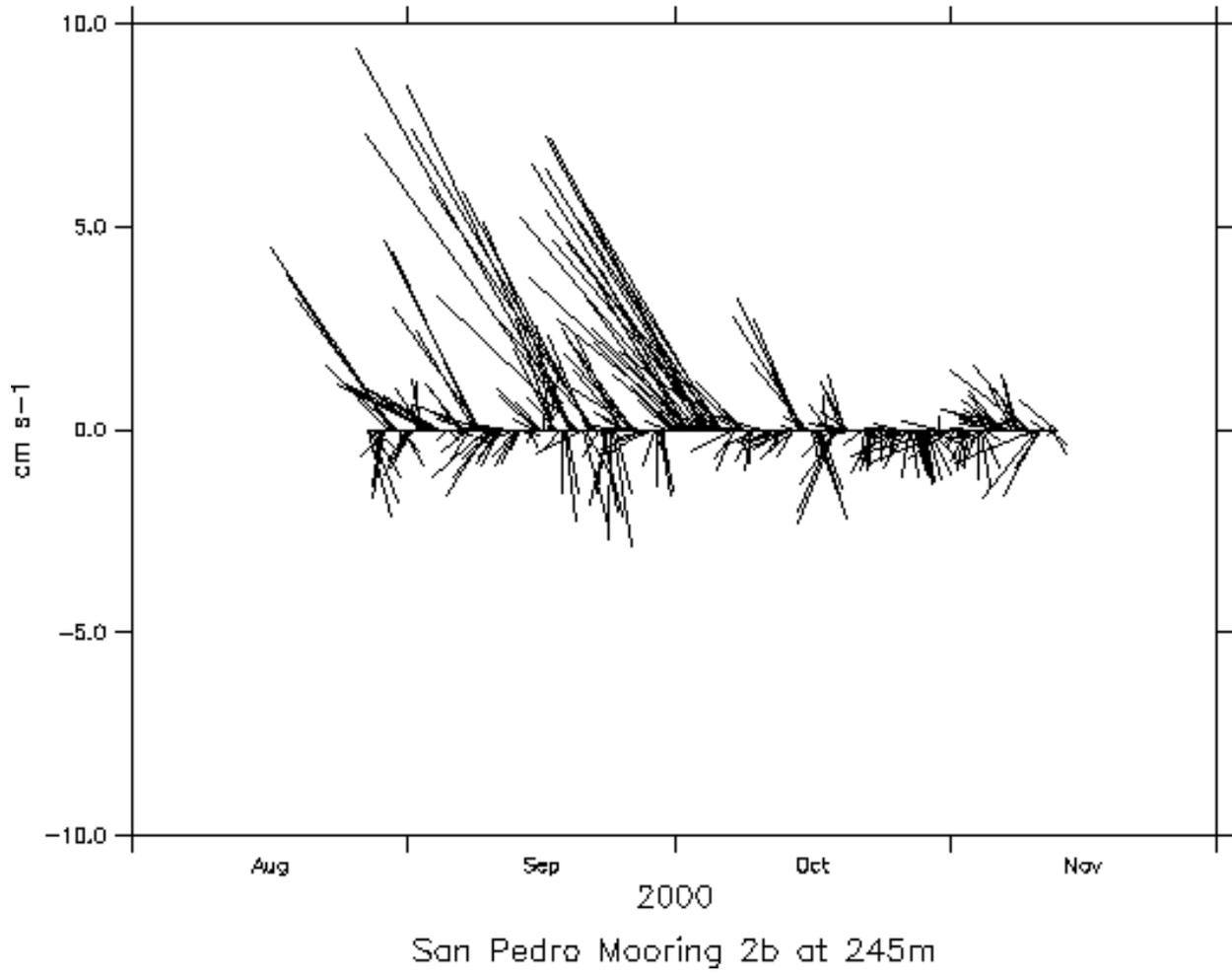
A3-16 through A3-17: Site 3, deployment 5 (444 m, Jun 2001-Nov 2001)

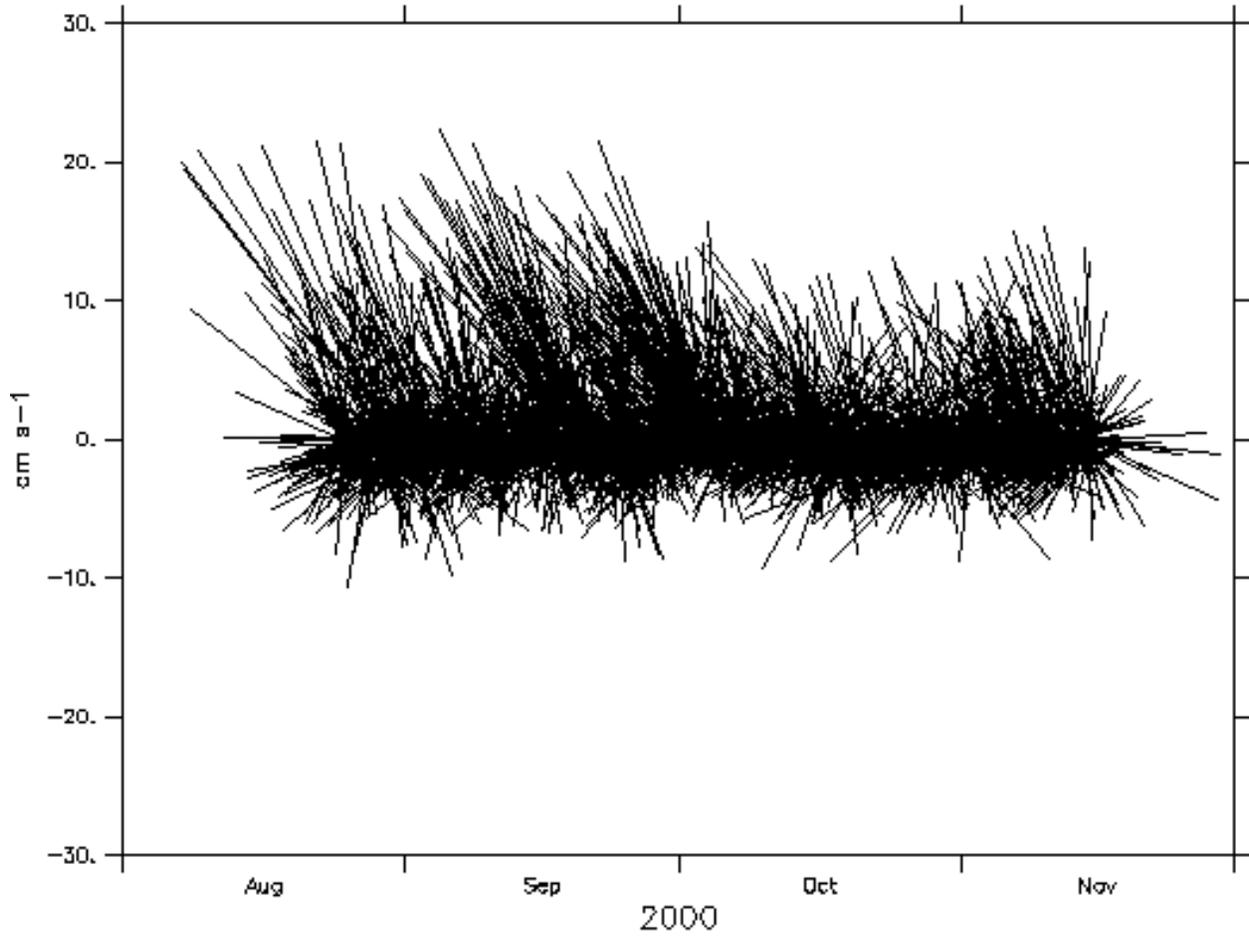


San Pedro Mooring 2a at 245m

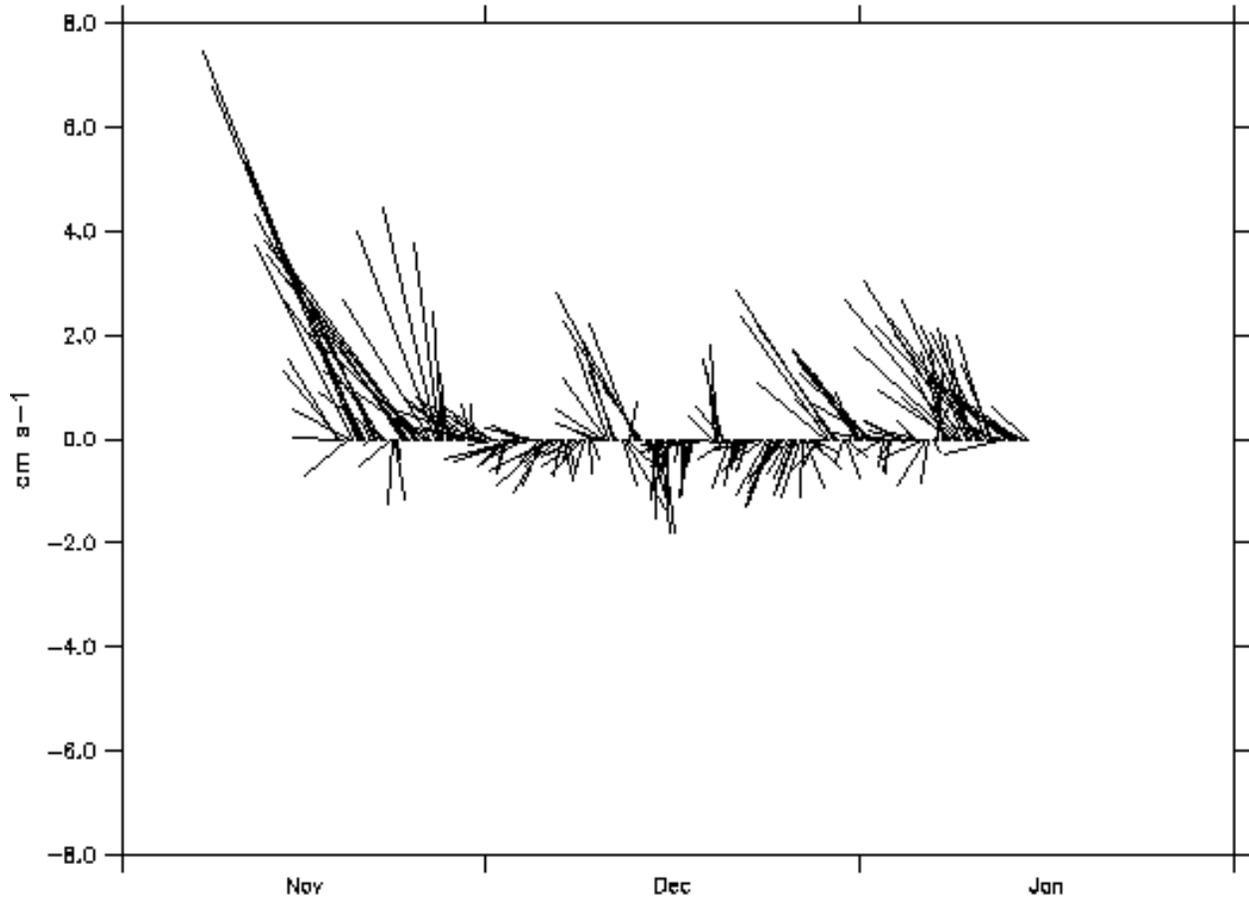


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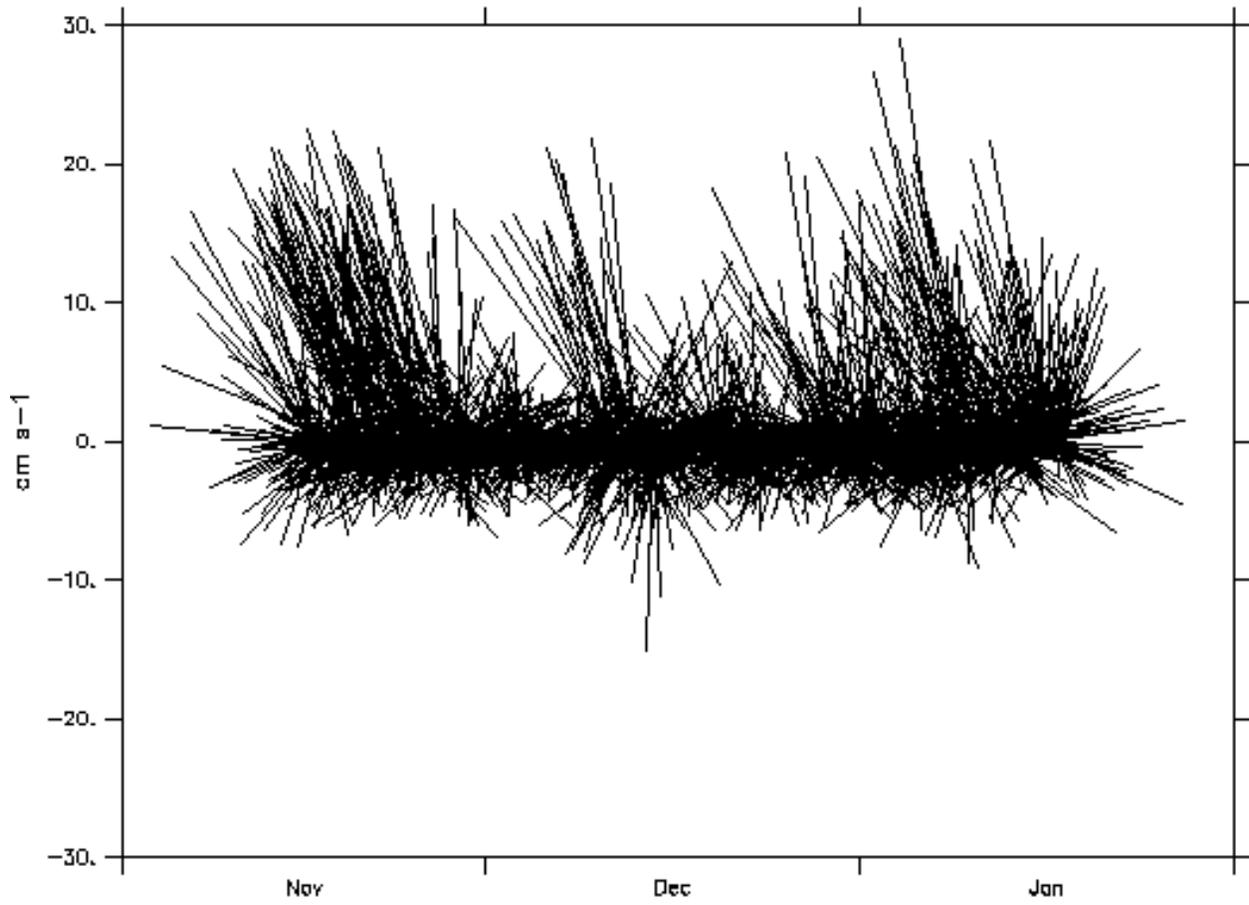


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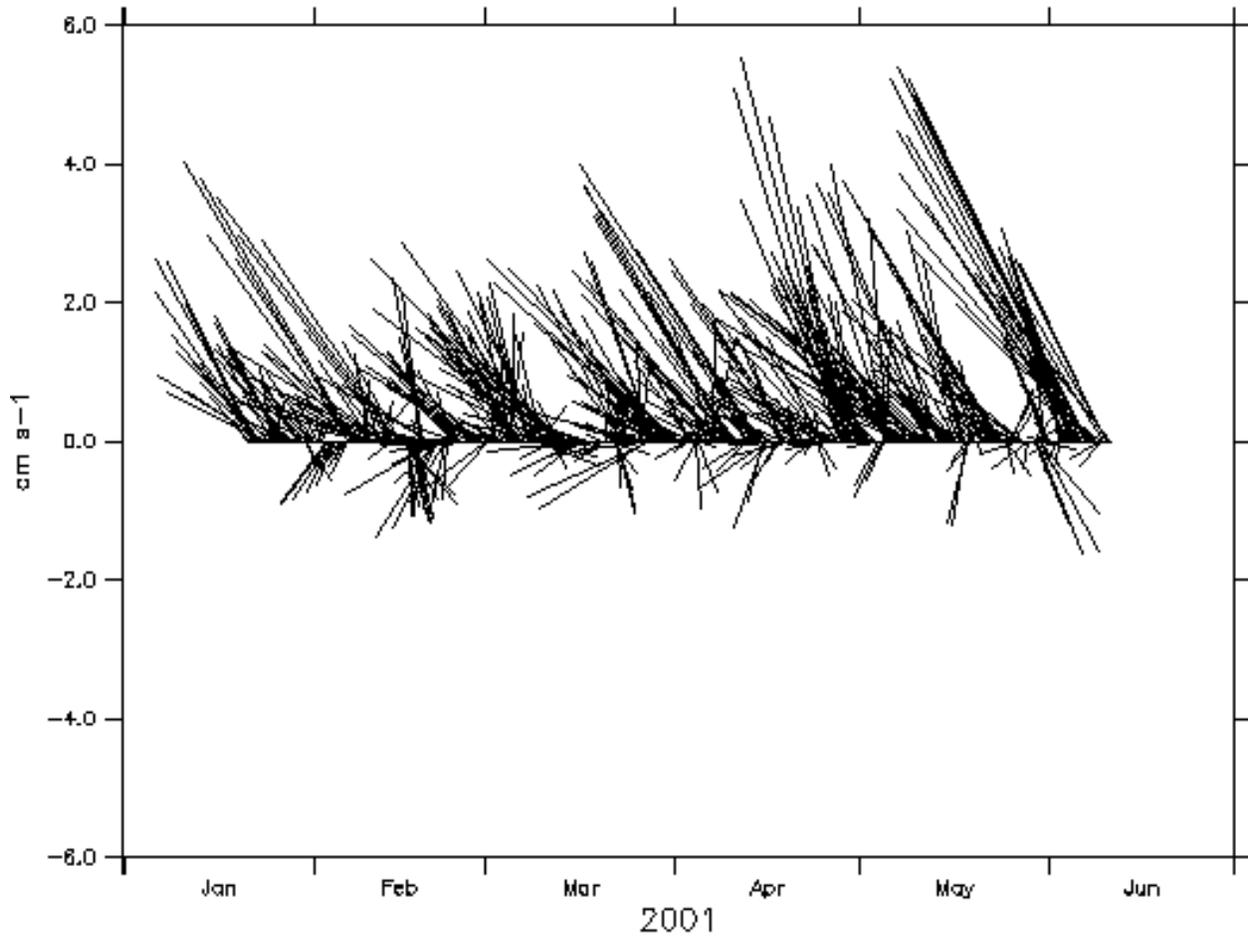
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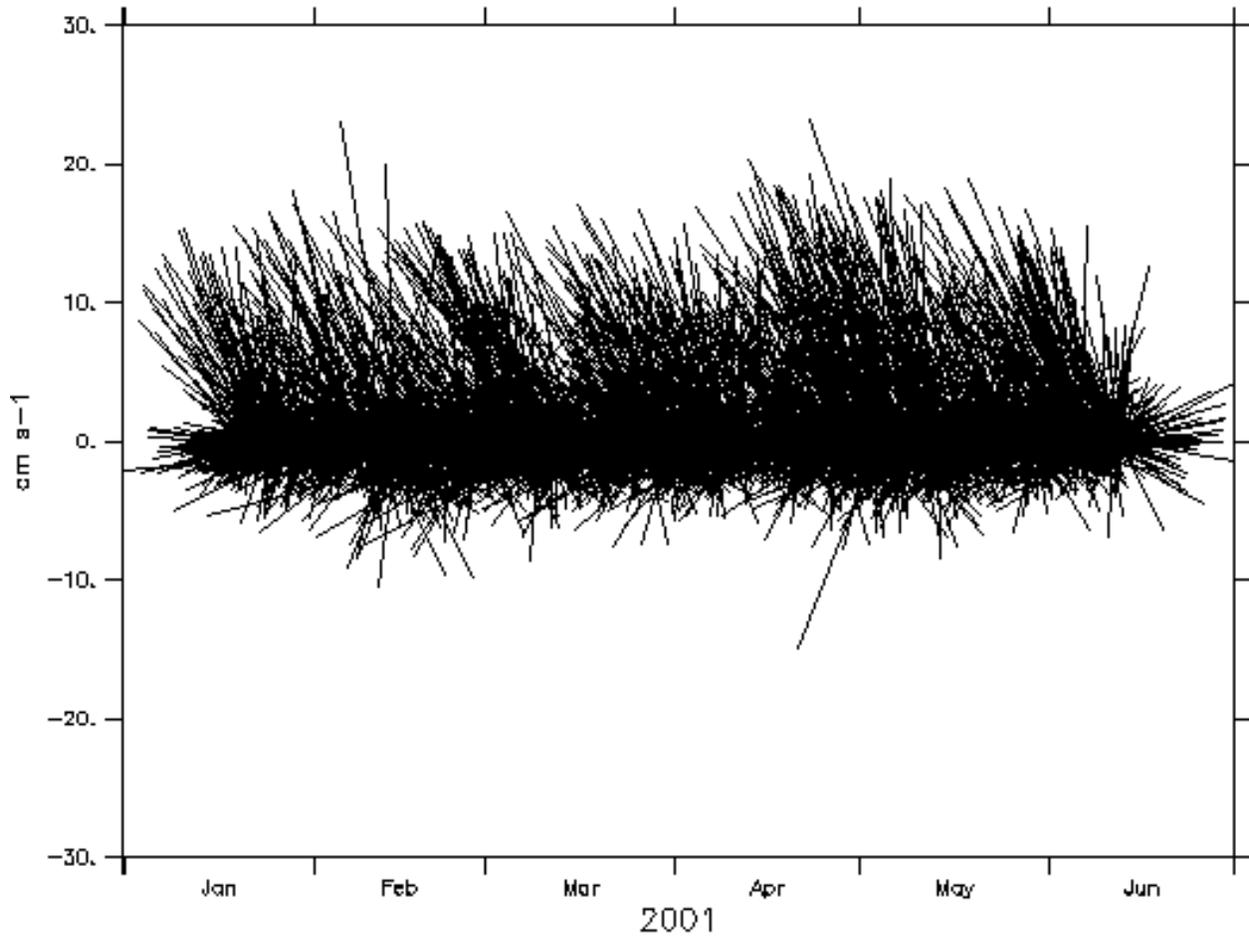
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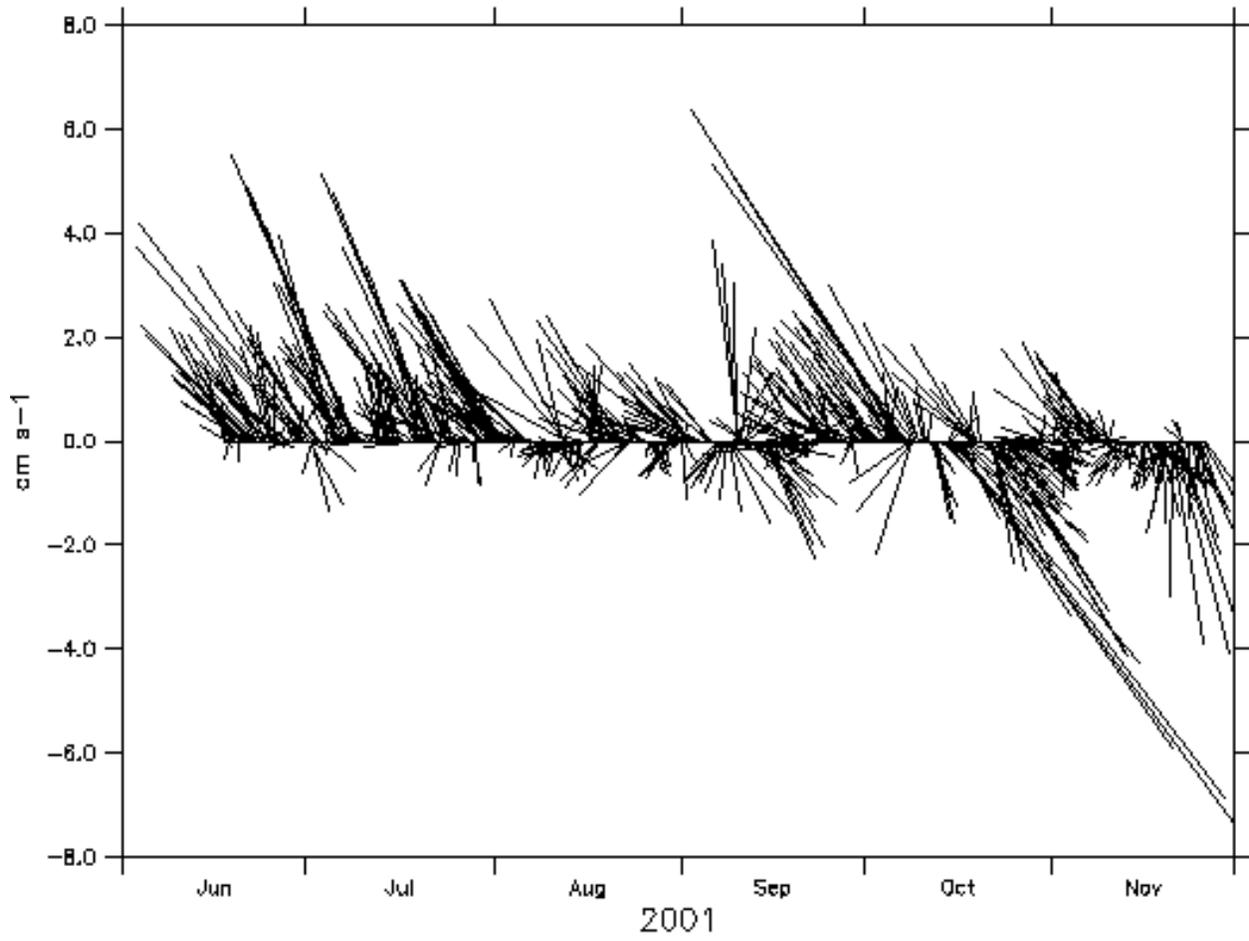


San Pedro Mooring 2d at 248m

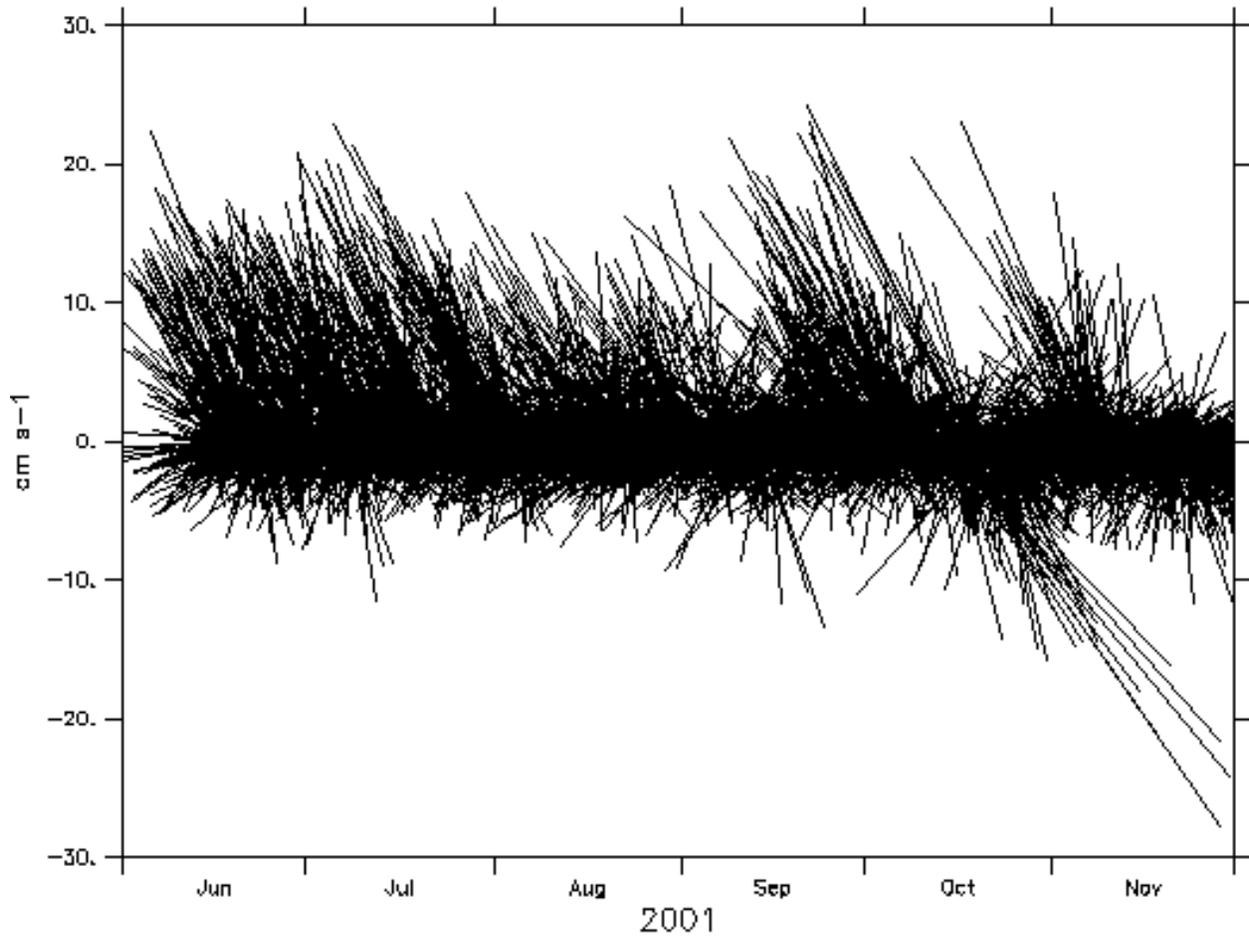
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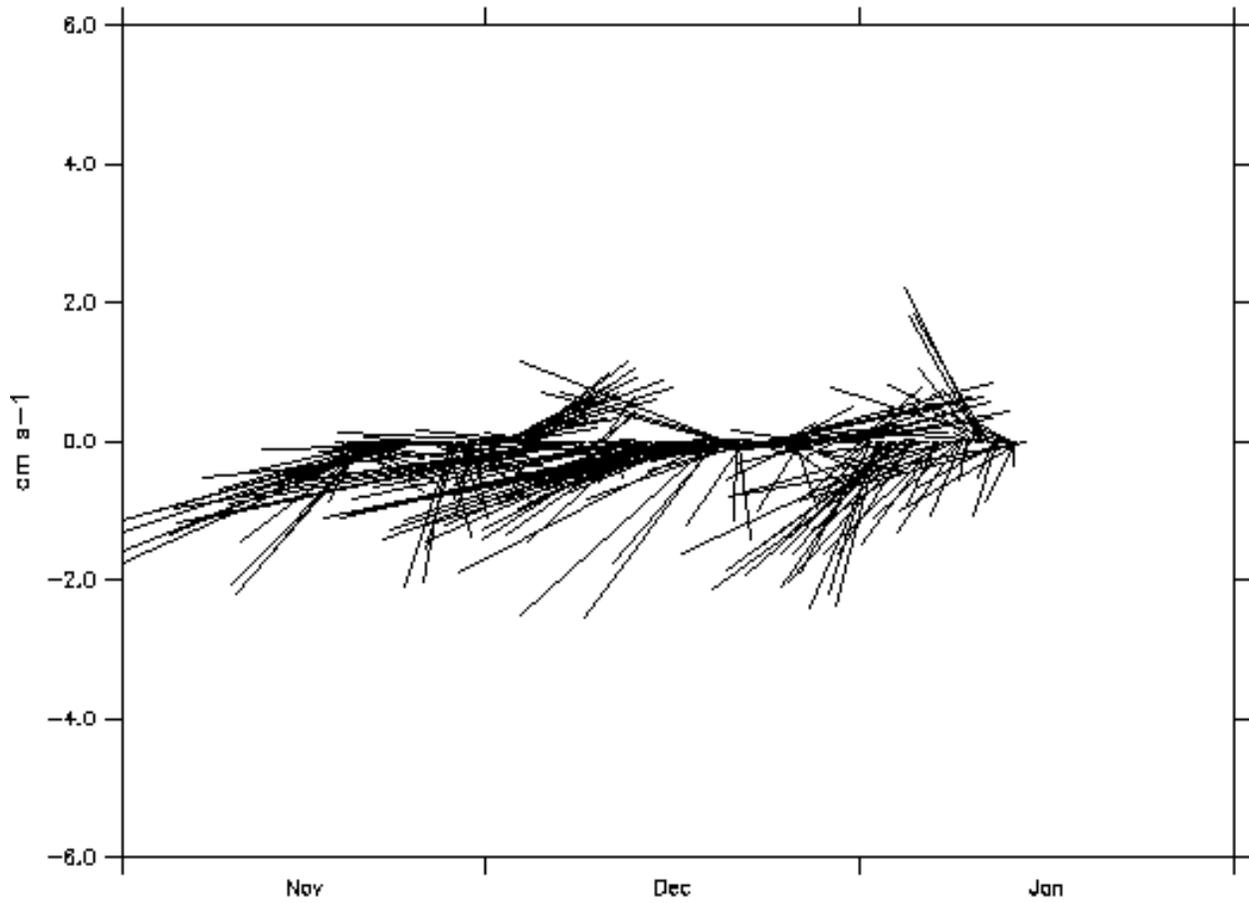
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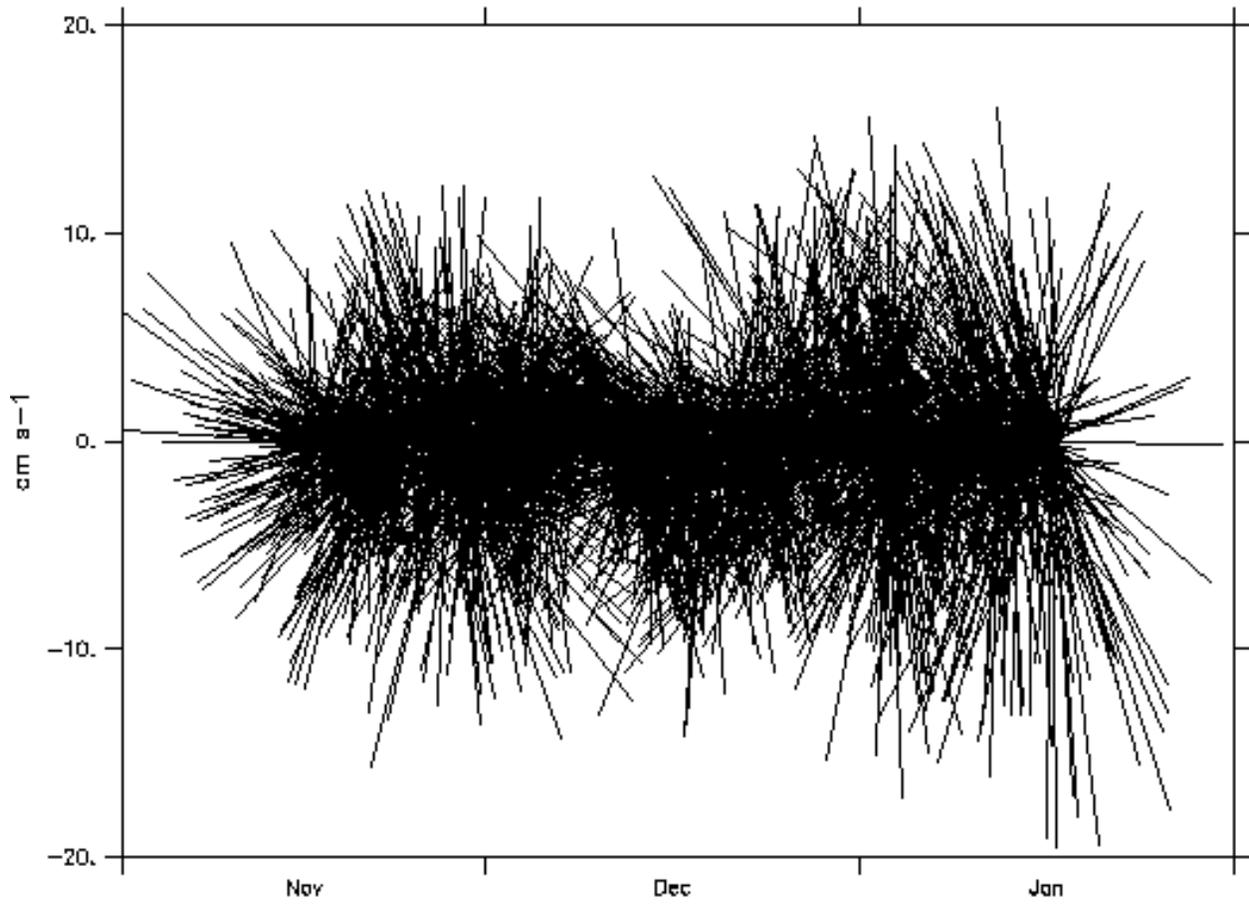


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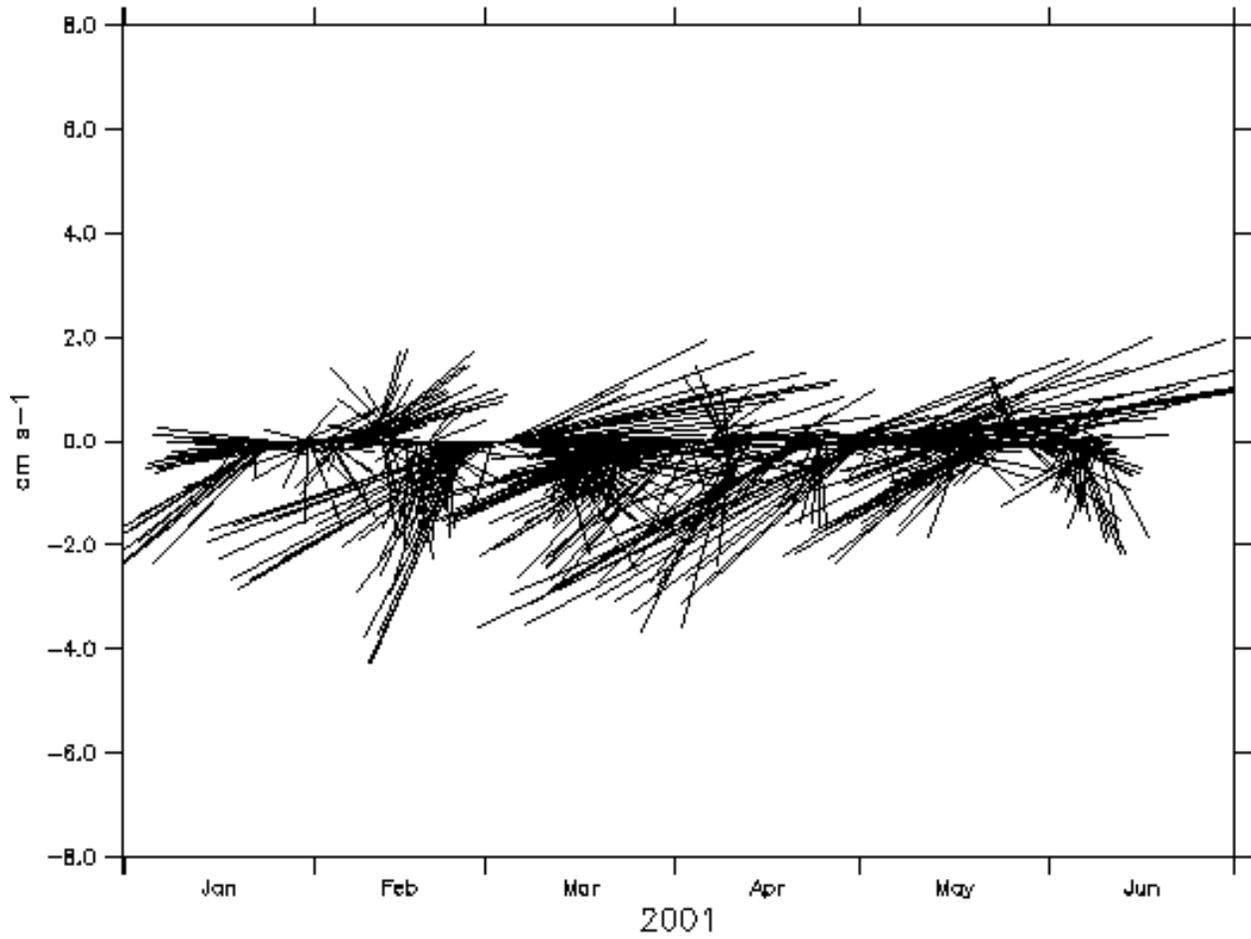


San Pedro RCM9, Mooring 3C

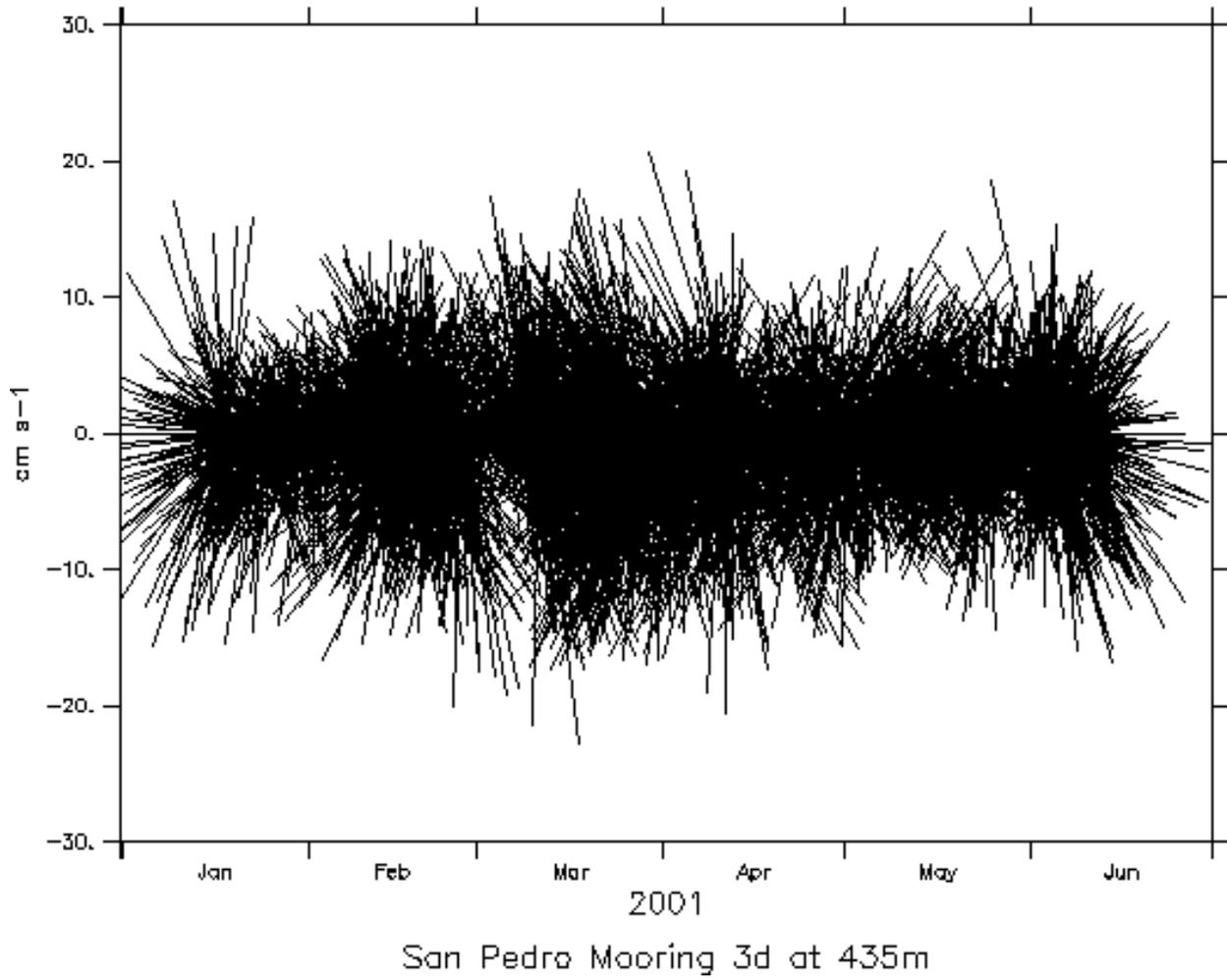
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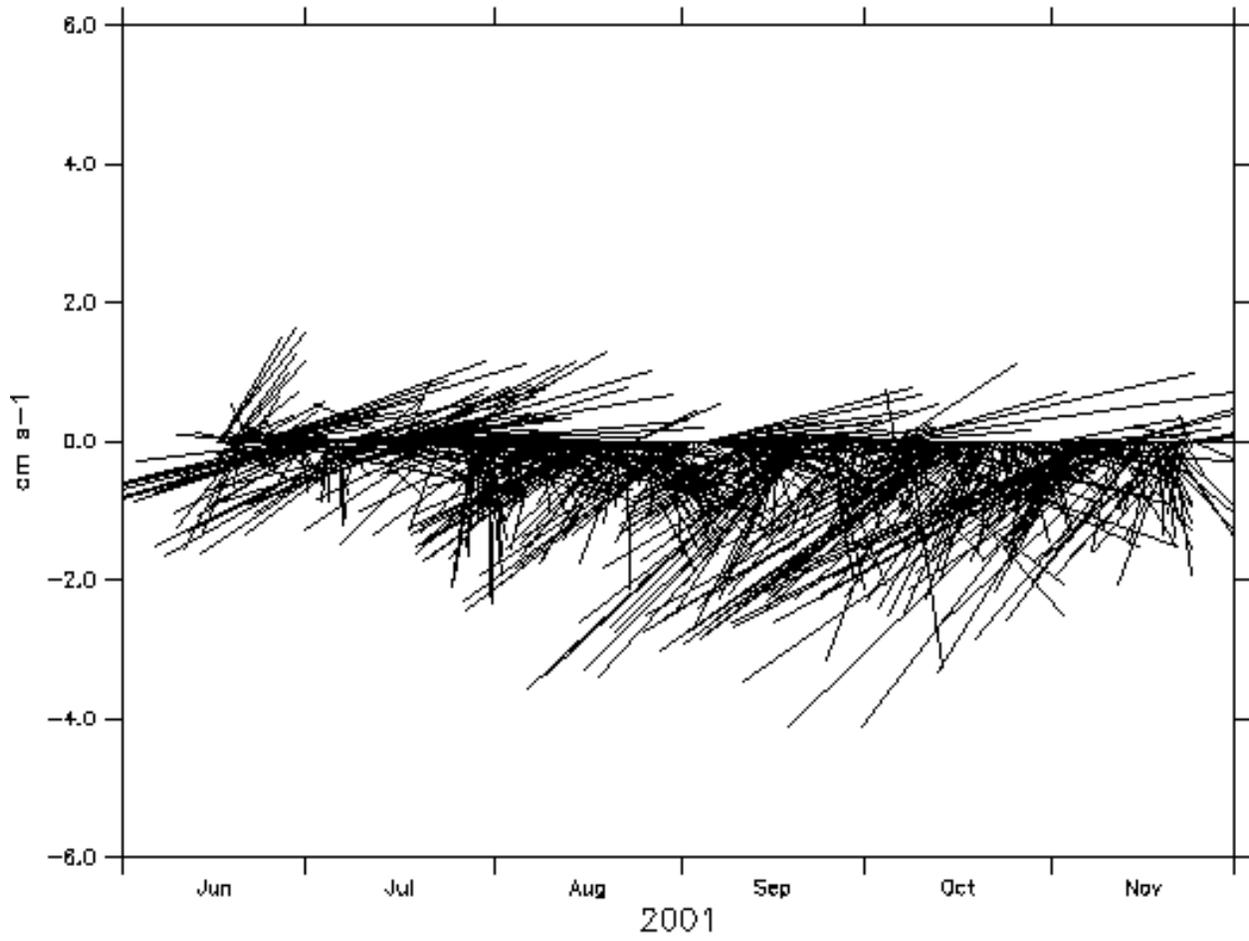


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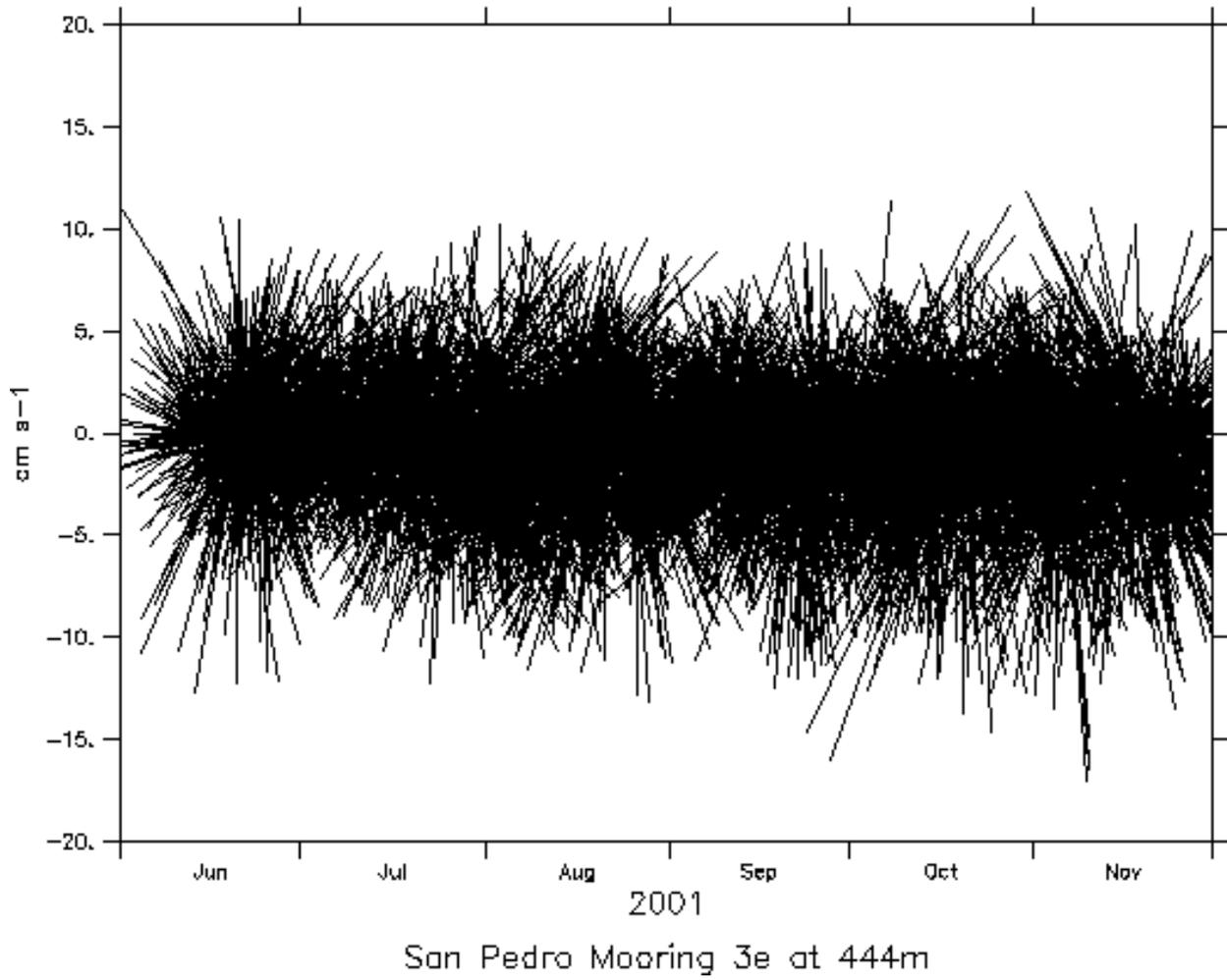


San Pedro RCM9, Mooring 3D





San Pedro RCM9, Mooring 3E



## Appendix 4. Cruise Reports

A4-2 through A4-5: Cruise report for cruise LA00-01 aboard *Sea Watch*, June 15, 2000

A4-6: Cruise instructions for cruise AR-00-06 aboard *McArthur*, July 21-22, 2000

A4-7 through A4-9: Cruise report for cruise LA00-02 aboard *Yellowfin*, August 24, 2000

A4-10 through A4-11: Cruise report for cruise LA00-03 aboard *Christopher G.*, September 6-8, 2000

A4-12 through A4-15: Cruise report for cruise LA00-04 aboard *Yellowfin*, November 15, 2000

A4-16 through A4-19: Cruise report for cruise LA01-01 aboard *Seawatch*, January 17-18, 2001

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## CRUISE REPORT

**Cruise Number:** LA00-01  
**Ship:** SEA WATCH

**Area of Operations:** San Pedro Channel, California

**Itinerary:** Terminal Island, California June 15, 2000  
Terminal Island, California June 15, 2000

**Participating Organizations:**  
NOAA - Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Los Angeles)

**Chief Scientist:**  
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### Objectives of the Cruise:

1. Deploy two moorings at the San Pedro Channel study areas of LA-2 and LA-3.
2. Complete XBT's at the mooring locations.

### Operations:

**Mooring Deployments:** 2

|         |             |              |                        |
|---------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 00LA-2A | 33° 36.554' | 118° 17.570' | in 250 meters of water |
| 00LA-3A | 33° 31.700' | 117° 53.991' | in 447 meters of water |

**Mooring Recoveries:** 0

**XBT's:** 4

### Summary of Cruise:

The Sea Watch departed Terminal Island the morning of the 15th. of June for mooring site LA-3. Upon arriving at the mooring location, mooring 00LA-3A consisting of 1-75KHz ADCP, 1-RCM-9 Current Meter and 1-8242 Acoustic Release was deployed in 447 meters of water in an anchor last operation. Two XBT's were taken at the mooring location after the deployment.

At mooring site LA-2 an identical mooring as the mooring at LA-3 was deployed in 250 meters of water. Two XBT's were taken at the mooring location after the deployment.

The Sea Watch returned to Terminal Island on the afternoon of the 15th.

### Ship Operations:

The Sea Watch is operated by the Southern California Marine Institute at Terminal Island, California.

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FISHERIES OCEANOGRAPHY COORDINATED INVESTIGATIONS (FOCI)  
PROGRAM

CRUISE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR

AR-00-06 transit

July 21-22, 2000

**FOCI Program Director**

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Area: Coast of Southern California

Itinerary:

AR-00-06 (transit)

Port Hueneme, CA

Depart 21 July 2000

San Diego, CA

Arrive 22 July 2000

**CRUISE DESCRIPTION**

Cruise Objective and Plan:

The objective of this cruise is to complete a CTD grid around two ADCP moorings in the San Pedro channel. Each grid will consist of four CTDs around the mooring at a distance of 2km and one CTD above the mooring.

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*Cruise Instructions:*

*June 28, 2000*

*AR00-06 transit*

*Wednesday*

## 2.0 OPERATIONS

### 2.1 CTD Operations

CTD Operations are scheduled to be conducted as shown. All CTD casts are to be taken down to a depth of 30m above the bottom. Operations will be conducted in the San Pedro channel.

| <u>CTD</u>          | <u>Location</u> |           |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| CTD-LA-2 (NW)       | 33°37.6N        | 118°18.3W |
| CTD-00LA-02A (250M) | 33°36.6N        | 118°17.6W |
| CTD-LA-2 (SW)       | 33°36.0N        | 118°18.7W |
| CTD-LA-2 (SE)       | 33°35.6N        | 118°16.9W |
| CTD-LA-2 (NE)       | 33°37.1N        | 118°16.5W |
| CTD-LA-3 (W)        | 33°31.7N        | 117°55.3W |
| CTD-LA-3 (N)        | 33°32.8N        | 117°54.0W |
| CTD-00LA-03A (447M) | 33°31.7N        | 117°54.0W |
| CTD-LA-3 (S)        | 33°30.6N        | 117°54.0W |
| CTD-LA-3 (E)        | 33°31.7N        | 117°52.7W |

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Cruise Instructions:  
June 28, 2000  
AR00-06 transit

Wednesday

## CRUISE REPORT

**Cruise Number:** LA00-02  
**Ship:** YELLOWFIN

**Area of Operations:** San Pedro Channel, California

**Itinerary:** Terminal Island, California August 24, 2000  
Terminal Island, California August 24, 2000

**Participating Organizations:**  
NOAA - Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Los Angeles)

**Chief Scientist:**  
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**Participating Scientists:**  
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Dave Kahel M PMEL  
Chuck Mesa M COE  
Paul Devine M RDI

### Objectives of the Cruise:

1. Recover and Deploy two moorings at the San Pedro Channel study areas of LA-2 and LA-3.
2. Complete XBT's at the mooring locations.

### Operations:

**Mooring Deployments:** 1  
00LA-2B 33° 36.554' 118° 17.575' in 254 meters of water

**Mooring Recoveries** 1  
00LA-2A 33° 36.554' 118° 17.570' in 250 meters of water

**XBT's:** 2

### Summary of Cruise:

The research vessel Yellowfin departed Terminal Island the morning of the 24th. of August for mooring site LA-2. Upon arriving at the mooring location, mooring 00LA-2A consisting of 1-75KHz ADCP, 1-RCM-9 Current Meter and 1-8242 Acoustic Release was recovered. Data was recovered from the ADCP and current meter. Mooring (00LA-2B was then deployed in 254 meters of water in an anchor last operation. An XBT's was taken at the mooring location.

At mooring site LA-3, mooring 00LA-3A responded to release commands but did not surface. Acoustic testing showed the mooring remained on the sea floor and did not appear to move or drift from it's original moored location. The mooring recovery will be attempted on a later cruise.

The Yellowfin returned to Terminal Island on the afternoon of the 24th.

### Ship Operations:

The Yellowfin is operated by the Southern California Marine Institute at Terminal Island, California.

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## CRUISE REPORT

**Cruise Number:** LA00-03  
**Ship:** CHRISTOPHER G.

**Area of Operations:** San Pedro Channel, California

**Itinerary:** Long Beach, California September 6, 2000  
Long Beach, California September 8, 2000

**Participating Organizations:**  
NOAA - Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Los Angeles)  
Cabaco Marine Int'l Inc.

**Chief Scientist:**  
William Parker M PMEL

**Participating Scientists:**  
William Floering M PMEL  
Joe Caba M Cabaco  
Technician M Cabaco  
Technician M Cabaco

### Objectives of the Cruise:

1. Remote Operated Vehicle operations to recover mooring OOLA-3A.

### Operations:

**Mooring Recoveries** 1

OOLA-3A 33° 31.700' 117° 53.991' in 447 meters of water

### Summary of Cruise:

On the morning of September 6th the Cabaco Sea Rover Remotely Operated Vehicle and appurtenant equipment (electronics van & tether cable) were loaded on and tested for operation aboard the Christopher G. The Christopher G. sailed from Long Beach at 13:30 in route to site LA-3. Attempted one ROV dive late on the 6th, but failed to reach the bottom because of a warning alarm sounded at 650 feet of depth and the ROV had to be recovered to investigate the cause of the alarm. The ship arrived back at Long Beach at 02:30.

The second day of operations was on September 8th. The Christopher G. Departed from Long Beach at 08:00 for site LA-3. ROV deployment at site 3 began at 12:00. ROV reached the sea floor at 1527 feet and began sonar search for the mooring. After locating the mooring the video revealed that the lower 28" float had imploded and had lost its ability to provide flotation to raise the mooring to the surface. The upper float was intact and supporting the ADCP frame upright in the water column, but the RCM-9 current meter and the acoustic release were laying on the sea floor and on top of the anchor. The ROV attached a recovery line through the chain below the ADCP frame, which allowed for the recovery of mooring OOLA-3A. The three instruments were recovered and data was later recovered from the ADCP and the current meter. The ship, ROV and equipment returned to Long Beach at 20:00.

### Ship Operations:

The Christopher G. is owned and operated by Sylvester Tug Service Co. in Long Beach, California.

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## CRUISE REPORT

**Cruise Number:** LA00-04  
**Ship:** YELLOWFIN

**Area of Operations:** San Pedro Channel, California

**Itinerary:** Terminal Island, California November 15, 2000  
Terminal Island, California November 15, 2000

**Participating Organizations:**  
NOAA - Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Los Angeles)

**Chief Scientist:**  
William Parker M PMEL

**Participating Scientists:**  
William Floering M PMEL  
Chuck Mesa M COE

### Objectives of the Cruise:

1. Deploy one mooring at the San Pedro Channel study area LA-3.
2. Recover and re-deploy one mooring at the San Pedro Channel study area LA-2.
2. Complete XBT's at the mooring locations.

### Operations:

**Mooring Deployments:** 2

00LA-3C 33° 31.753' 117° 54.040' in 442 meters of water  
00LA-2C 33° 36.552' 118° 17.597' in 255 meters of water

**Mooring Recoveries:** 1

00LA-2B 33° 36.550' 118° 17.575' in 254 meters of water

**XBT's:** 3

### Summary of Cruise:

The research vessel Yellowfin departed Terminal Island the morning of the 15th. Of November for mooring site LA-3. Upon arriving at the mooring site, mooring 00LA-3C consisting of 1-75KHz ADCP, 1-RCM-9 Current Meter and 1-8242 Acoustic Release was deployed in an anchor last operation. Two XBT's were taken at the mooring location.

At mooring site LA-2, mooring 00LA-2B was recovered. The data recorded from the ADCP and RCM-9 current meter were recovered and the the instruments were setup for deployment. Mooring 00LA-2C was then deployed at the same position. An XBT was taken at the mooring position.

The Yellowfin returned to Terminal Island on the afternoon of the 15th.

### Ship Operations:

The Yellowfin is operated by the Southern California Marine Institute at Terminal Island, California.

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## CRUISE REPORT

**Cruise Number:** LA01-01  
**Ship:** Seawatch

**Area of Operations:** San Pedro Channel, California

**Itinerary:** Terminal Island, California January 17, 2001  
Terminal Island, California January 18, 2001

**Participating Organizations:**  
NOAA - Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Los Angeles)

**Chief Scientist:**  
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**Participating Scientists:**  
William Floering M PMEL

### Objectives of the Cruise:

1. Recover and re-deploy one mooring at the San Pedro Channel study area LA-3.
2. Recover and re-deploy one mooring at the San Pedro Channel study area LA-2.

### Operations:

**Mooring Recovered:** 2

|         |             |              |                        |
|---------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 00LA-3C | 33° 31.753' | 117° 54.040' | in 442 meters of water |
| 00LA-2C | 33° 36.552' | 118° 17.597' | in 255 meters of water |

**Mooring Deployed:** 1

|         |             |              |                        |
|---------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 01LA-3D | 33° 31.694' | 117° 54.050' | in 445 meters of water |
| 01LA-2D | 33° 36.554' | 118° 17.596' | in 254 meters of water |

**XBT's:** 3

### Summary of Cruise:

The research vessel Seawatch departed Terminal Island the morning of the 17th. of January for mooring site LA-3. Upon arriving at the mooring site, mooring 00LA-3C consisting of 1-75KHz ADCP, 1-RCM-9 Current Meter and 1-8242 Acoustic Release was recovered. Data was recovered from both the ADCP and RCM-9. Mooring 01LA-3D was then deployed at the same position.

At mooring site LA-2, mooring 00LA-2C was recovered. The data recorded from the ADCP and RCM-9 current meter were recovered. The Seawatch returned to Terminal Island with the 00LA-2C instruments. The instruments were serviced (batteries replaced in the ADCP and RCM-9) that night for the next days deployment. On the morning of January 18th, mooring 01LA-2D was deployed at the LA-2 mooring site.

The Seawatch returned to Terminal Island on the after the LA-2 deployment.

### Ship Operations:

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**FISHERIES OCEANOGRAPHY COORDINATED INVESTIGATIONS (FOCI)  
PROGRAM**

**FINAL CRUISE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR  
KA-01-04 transit San Diego, CA - Honolulu, HI  
May10-20 2001**

**FOCI Program Director**

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Area: Coast of Southern California with transit to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Itinerary:

KA-01-04 (transit)      San Diego, CA      Depart: 10 May 2001  
   Honolulu, HI      Arrive: 20 May 2001

**CRUISE DESCRIPTION**

General guidelines are contained in the TAO Program Standard Operating Instructions for NOAA Ship *KA'IMIMOANA* dated June 9, 2000.

Cruise Objective and Plan:

The objective of this cruise is to complete a CTD grid around two ADCP moorings in the San Pedro channel. Each grid will consist of four CTD's around the mooring at a distance of 2km and one CTD above the mooring. After completion of the CTD grid transit to Honolulu, Hawaii with continuous underway surface water sampling as outlined in section 2.2 below.

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**1.0 PERSONNEL**

1.1 CHIEF SCIENTIST AND PARTICIPATING SCIENTISTS:

Chief Scientist: Donald Shea

The Chief Scientist is authorized to revise or alter the scientific portion of the cruise plan as work progresses provided that, after consultation with the Commanding Officer, it is ascertained that the proposed changes will not: (1) jeopardize the safety of personnel or the ship; (2) exceed the overall time

allotted for the cruise; (3) result in undue additional expenses; (4) alter the general intent of these instructions. A list of participating scientists follows in this set of specific cruise instructions. All participating scientists will submit a medical history form and be medically approved before embarking.

### Participating Scientists

|    | <u>Name</u>       | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Nationality</u> | <u>Affiliation</u>                  |
|----|-------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Donald Shea       | M          | USA                | NASA                                |
| 2. | Frank Sanchez     | M          | USA                | CMA Cadet                           |
| 3. | Teresa J. Kennedy | F          | USA                | Teacher at Sea, University of Idaho |

## **2.0 OPERATIONS**

### 2.1 CTD Operations

CTD Operations are scheduled to be conducted as shown. All CTD casts are to be taken down to a depth of 30m above the bottom. Water samples on first and last cast for calibration. Operations will be conducted in the San Pedro channel.

| <u>CTD</u>          | <u>Location</u> |             |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| CTD-LA-3 (E)        | 33°31.7' N      | 117°52.7' W |
| CTD-LA-3 (S)        | 33°30.6' N      | 117°54.0' W |
| CTD-00LA-03A (447M) | 33°31.7' N      | 117°54.0' W |
| CTD-LA-3 (N)        | 33°32.8' N      | 117°54.0' W |
| CTD-LA-3 (W)        | 33°31.7' N      | 117°55.3' W |
| CTD-LA-2 (SE)       | 33°35.6' N      | 118°16.9' W |
| CTD-LA-2 (NE)       | 33°37.1' N      | 118°16.5' W |
| CTD-00LA-02A (250M) | 33°36.6' N      | 118°17.6' W |
| CTD-LA-2 (SW)       | 33°36.0' N      | 118°18.7' W |
| CTD-LA-2 (NW)       | 33°37.6' N      | 118°18.3' W |

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### 2.2 Fluorometer (Behrenfeld/Shea)

#### 2.2.1 Fast Repetition Rate Fluorometer

The core measurement for this NASA research project is the analysis of variable fluorescence using a bench-top fast repetition rate fluorometer (FRR). The FRR measurements are conducted using the ship's continuous flow through of clean uncontaminated sea water (requirement: .200mL per minute). During the September 2000 cruise (KA-00-07), we set up the FRR on a homemade bench near the sink in the wet-lab. This was an ideal location for the instrument because it allows for disposal of the measured seawater. Other locations could also work equally well.

We plan to conduct FRR measurements on cruises: KA-01-04 (San Diego-Honolulu transit) and KA-01-06 (165E/180). The FRR measurements should require little or no assistance from ship personnel, nor interfere with the ship's transit and/or TAO mooring operations.

#### 2.2.2 Solar Irradiance

A Licor Data Logger (LDL) will be used to simultaneously log daily changes in solar irradiance. After consultation with the Field Operations Officer the solar sensor will be mounted in an acceptable exterior location free of shading. The LDL recorder will be enclosed from the weather, while the sensor itself is water resistant and will be exposed to the elements. During KA-00-07, we found that the overhead of the starboard aft control station was an ideal location for the Licor sensor. The sensor is very small (1" x 7/8") and the LDL recorder is 9" x 5". Solar irradiance data will be collected on KA-01-04 and -06.

### 2.2.3 Ship Data

Continuously logging of the following six second averaged data, throughout the cruise provided to the FRR laptop computer from KA'IMIMOANA's Scientific Computer System (SCS):

- (a) GPS time
- (b) GPS latitude
- (c) GPS longitude
- (d) Seawater temperature
- (e) Seawater salinity
- (f) Solar irradiance

The solar irradiance is extremely useful for merging the data from NASA's FRR instruments with KA'IMIMOANA's SCS data.

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### 3.0 Hazardous Materials

The Chief Scientist is responsible for the proper and safe storage of scientific hazardous material and complying with NC Instruction 6280B, Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste Policy, Guidance, and Training, dated May 8, 1991. This includes the requirement for the Chief Scientist to remove all scientific team hazardous materials and waste at the end of the cruise.

#### 3.1 Ancillary Projects Hazardous Materials

|  |           |                       |
|--|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1. Acetone   | 12 Liters | MBARI                 |
| 2. Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)   | 5 Liters  | MBARI                 |
| 3. Radioactive Carbon Isotopes - 5mCi (5 milli Curies)   | 50 mLs    | MBARI                 |
| 4. Soda lime   | 1 kg      | MBARI                 |
| 5. Liquid Nitrogen   | 20 Liters | MBARI                 |
| 6. Formalin (50% stored in Wx deck Hazmat locker)<br>(diluted to 5% working solution for wet lab use)      | 32 Liters | Bloomsburg University |
| 7. Compressed Nitrogen "T" cylinders (2000 psi each)<br>-passed hydrostatical pressure test within 5 years | 2 cyl.    | NASA                  |

Appendices

- A. Operations Spreadsheet
- B. Mooring Equipment Weight List

**MOORING EQUIPMENT WEIGHT LIST**

NOAA Ship KA'IMIMOANA  
KA-01-04

San Diego, California to Honolulu, Hawaii  
May 10-20, 2001

ATLAS MOORINGS (Unit Weight = 4.6 L.T.):

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| ITEM                                    | NUMBER | WEIGHT PER UNIT (lbs) | TOTAL WEIGHT (lbs) |
|---|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| TOROID                                  | 5      | 700                   | 3,500              |
| TOWER                                   | 5      | 135                   | 675                |
| BRIDLE                                  | 5      | 185                   | 925                |
| FLOATATION INSERTS (Pairs)              | 3      | 150                   | 450                |
| NILSPIN -700M (Reels)                   | 10     | 707                   | 7,070              |
| NYLON (Reels)                           | 18     | 260                   | 4,680              |
| NYLON MARKED EV50 (Reels)               | 8      | 200                   | 1,600              |
| VECTRAN 2000m pieces (Reels)            | 2      | 150                   | 300                |
| KEVLAR 1018m (Reels)                    | 1      | 175                   | 175                |
| EMPTY NYLON/WIRE (Reels)                | 15     | 50                    | 750                |
| EMPTY T-CABLE (Reels)                   | 4      | 75                    | 300                |
| EMPTY KEVLAR (Reels)                    | 1      | 75                    | 75                 |
| GLASS BALL BASKETS (8 balls per basket) | 2      | 500                   | 1000               |
| ADCP FLOAT / CAGE                       | 1      | 1000                  | 1000               |
| ADCP                                    | 1      | 300                   | 300                |
| ADCP BATTERY CASE                       | 2      | 65                    | 130                |
| FOOT LOCKER                             | 4      | 200                   | 800                |
| DATA LOGGER TUBES                       | 16     | 170                   | 2,720              |
| ACOUSTIC RELEASE                        | 8      | 100                   | 800                |
| MISC. HARDWARE                          | 2      | 550                   | 1,100              |
| FITTINGS (Gray boxes)                   | 1      | 400                   | 400                |
| ANCHOR (ADCP)                           | 2      | 1,600                 | 3,200              |
| ANCHOR (Taut-NG)                        | 11     | 4,480                 | 49,280             |
| ANCHOR (Taut-NG w/ Insert)              | 2      | 5,980                 | 11,960             |
| AIR "K" CYLINDERS                       | 4      | 90                    | 360                |
| LEAD WEIGHT                             | 4      | 110                   | 440                |
| SOLO Drifter ARGO Floats (91"x21"x18")  | 11     | 100                   | 1,100              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            |        |                       | <b>95,090</b>      |

TOTAL WEIGHT:

42.5 L.T.

## SanPedro Channel CTDs

| Activity             | Latitude    | Longitude    | Dist<br>(nm) | Speed<br>(kts) | Trans<br>(hrs) | On Sta<br>(hrs) | Arrive<br>Date/time | Depart<br>Date/time |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Depart San Diego, CA | 32° 43' N   | 117° 11' W   |              |                |                |                 |                     | 08-May 10:00        |
| CTD-LA-3 (E)         | 33° 31.7' N | 117° 52.7' W | 59.9         | 10.5           | 5.7            | 0.5             | 08-May 15:42        | 08-May 16:12        |
| CTD-LA-3 (S)         | 33° 30.6' N | 117° 54.0' W | 1.5          | 10             | 0.2            | 0.5             | 08-May 16:21        | 08-May 16:51        |
| CTD-00LA-03A (447 M) | 33° 31.7' N | 117° 54.0' W | 1.1          | 10             | 0.1            | 0.5             | 08-May 16:58        | 08-May 17:28        |
| CTD-LA-3 (N)         | 33° 32.8' N | 117° 54.0' W | 1.1          | 10             | 0.1            | 0.5             | 08-May 17:34        | 08-May 18:04        |
| CTD-LA-3 (W)         | 33° 31.7' N | 117° 55.3' W | 1.5          | 10             | 0.2            | 0.5             | 08-May 18:14        | 08-May 18:44        |
| CTD-LA-2 (SE)        | 33° 36.6' N | 118° 16.9' W | 18.4         | 10             | 1.8            | 0.5             | 08-May 20:34        | 08-May 21:04        |
| CTD-LA-2 (NE)        | 33° 37.1' N | 118° 16.5' W | 1.6          | 10             | 0.2            | 0.5             | 08-May 21:13        | 08-May 21:43        |
| CTD-00LA-02A (250 M) | 33° 36.6' N | 118° 17.6' W | 1.1          | 10             | 0.1            | 0.5             | 08-May 21:50        | 08-May 22:20        |
| CTD-LA-2 (SW)        | 33° 36.0' N | 118° 18.7' W | 1.1          | 10             | 0.1            | 0.5             | 08-May 22:26        | 08-May 22:56        |
| CTD-LA-2 (NW)        | 33° 37.6' N | 118° 18.3' W | 1.6          | 10             | 0.2            | 0.5             | 08-May 23:06        | 08-May 23:36        |
| Arrive Honolulu, HI  | 21° 18' N   | 157° 53' W   | 2217.3       | 10.5           | 211.2          |                 | 17-May 18:46        |                     |

13 hours of work and transit from San Diego

**CRUISE REPORT**

**Cruise Number:** LA01-02  
**Ship:** Seawatch

**Area of Operations:** San Pedro Channel, California

**Itinerary:** Terminal Island, California June 13, 2001  
Terminal Island, California June 14, 2001

**Participating Organizations:**  
NOAA - Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Los Angeles)

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**Objectives of the Cruise:**

1. Recover and re-deploy one mooring at the San Pedro Channel study area LA-3.
2. Recover and re-deploy one mooring at the San Pedro Channel study area LA-2.

**Operations:**

**Moorings Recovered:** 2  
01LA-3D 33° 31.694' 117° 54.050' in 445 meters of water  
01LA-2D 33° 36.554' 118° 17.596' in 254 meters of water

**Moorings Deployed:** 2  
01LA-3E 33° 31.693' 117° 54.050' in 449 meters of water  
01LA-2E 33° 36.557' 118° 17.583' in 250 meters of water

**XBT's:** 1

**Summary of Cruise:**

The research vessel Seawatch departed Terminal Island the morning of the 13th. of June for mooring site LA-3. Upon arriving at the mooring site, mooring 00LA-3D consisting of 1-75KHz ADCP, 1-RCM-9 Current Meter and 1-8242 Acoustic Release was recovered. Data was recovered from both the ADCP and RCM-9. The battery was replaced in the ADCP (serial # 1318. RCM-9 (serial # 502) was replaced with RCM-9 serial # 589. Mooring 01LA-3E was then deployed at the same position as the recovered mooring 01LA-3D. One XBT sample was taken.

At mooring site LA-2, mooring 00LA-2D was recovered. The Seawatch returned to Terminal Island with the 00LA-2D instruments. The data recorded from the ADCP and RCM-9 current meter were recovered and the instruments were serviced. On the morning of June 14th, mooring 01LA-2E was deployed at the LA-2 mooring site. The XBT equipment failed to operate properly and an XBT sample could not be taken.

The Seawatch returned to Terminal Island on the after the LA-2 deployment.

**Ship Operations:**

The Seawatch is operated by the Southern California Marine Institute at Terminal Island, California.

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## CRUISE REPORT

**Cruise Number:** LA01-03  
**Ship:** YELLOWFIN

**Area of Operations:** San Pedro Channel, California

**Itinerary:** Terminal Island, California November 28, 2001  
Terminal Island, California November 28, 2001

**Participating Organizations:**  
NOAA - Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Los Angeles)

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### Objectives of the Cruise:

1. Recover one mooring at the San Pedro Channel study area LA-3.
2. Recover one mooring at the San Pedro Channel study area LA-2.

### Operations:

**Moorings Recovered:** 2  
01LA-3E 33° 31.693'N 117° 54.050'W in 449 meters of water  
01LA-2E 33° 36.557'N 118° 17.583'W in 250 meters of water

**Moorings Deployed:** 0

**CTDs** 6

01LA-3E site:  
33° 31.074'N 117° 49.194'W in 374 meters of water  
33° 31.697'N 117° 53.927'W in 444 meters of water  
33° 31.320'N 117° 58.921'W in 399 meters of water  
01LA-2E site:  
33° 33.679'N 118° 14.879'W in 247 meters of water  
33° 36.526'N 118° 17.413'W in 239 meters of water  
33° 40.346'N 118° 18.949'W in 245 meters of water

All CTDs on 01LA-3 Cruise were recorded on a PMEL SBE-19 Seacat.

### Summary of Cruise:

The research vessel *YELLOWFIN* departed Terminal Island the morning of November 28th for mooring site LA-3. CTDs were completed approximately 4 nmi south of the mooring site, on site, and 4 nmi north of the mooring site. Mooring 01LA-3E consisting of 1-75KHz ADCP, 1-RCM-9 Current Meter and 1-8242 Acoustic Release was recovered. Full data records were recovered from both the ADCP and RCM-9.

CTDs were completed at site 2 as at site 3. At mooring site LA-2, mooring 01LA-2E was recovered, which consisted of 1-75KHz ADP, 1-RCM-9 Current Meter and 1-8242 Acoustic Release. Full data records were recovered from both the ADCP and RCM-9. R/V *YELLOWFIN* returned to Terminal Island with all mooring instruments.

**Ship Operations:**

*R/V YELLOWFIN* is operated by the Southern California Marine Institute at Terminal Island, California.

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