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FIBEX CRUISE NUTRIENT DATA

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ABSTRACT

Nitrate, phosphate and silicate data collected at selected CTD stations on the FIBEX cruise between January and March 1981 are plotted with depth and the raw data are tabulated. Sampling station locations and the average concentration of each nutrient in the top 100 m of the water column is mapped.

1. INTRODUCTION

Water samples for nutrient analyses were collected at fourteen of the fifty-one hydrographic stations occupied by MV Nella Dan during the FIBEX cruise to the Prydz Bay region between 20 January and 13 March 1981. The cruise was part of Australia's contribution to the First International BIOMASS Experiment (FIBEX) the aim of which was to determine the abundance and distribution of Antarctic krill, Euphausia superba. The nutrient data were collected to help interpret phytoplankton distribution and abundance, as phytoplankton are the principal food source of krill. The sampling locations and depths were not therefore selected on the basis of nutrient-related considerations.

The concentration of nitrate, phosphate and silicate is plotted with depth for each station to a standard depth of 600 m and for deeper casts, a second plot was produced. The sigma-t profile is included on each plot to give an indication of the water column structure at the time of sampling.

In addition to the depth profiles, the average concentration to 100 m of each nutrient species is also mapped to give a first order approximation of the horizontal pattern of nutrient distribution in the upper layers.

2. METHODS

Water samples were collected using a rosette sampler and 5 L Niskin bottles in conjunction with the CTD unit. Sub-samples of 250 mL were filtered through GF/F glass fibre filters, transferred to Whirlpaks and immediately frozen for later analysis in Australia.

Analyses were done by the Australian Government Analytical Laboratories with the standard methods of Grasshoff, K., Ehrhardt, M., Kremling, K. (1976) Methods of Seawater Analysis; Verlag Chemie.

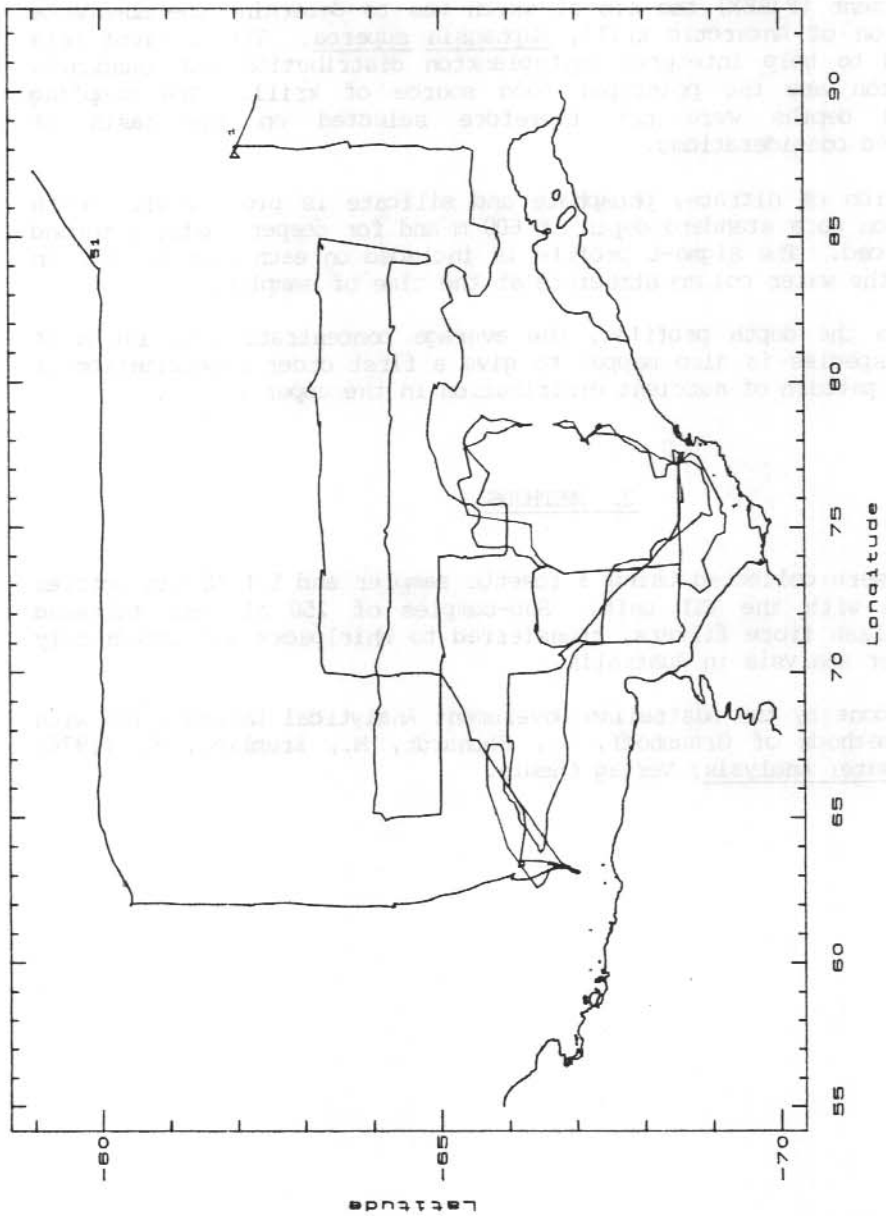


Figure 1. Cruise track of the FIBEX cruise, 20 January to 13 March 1981.

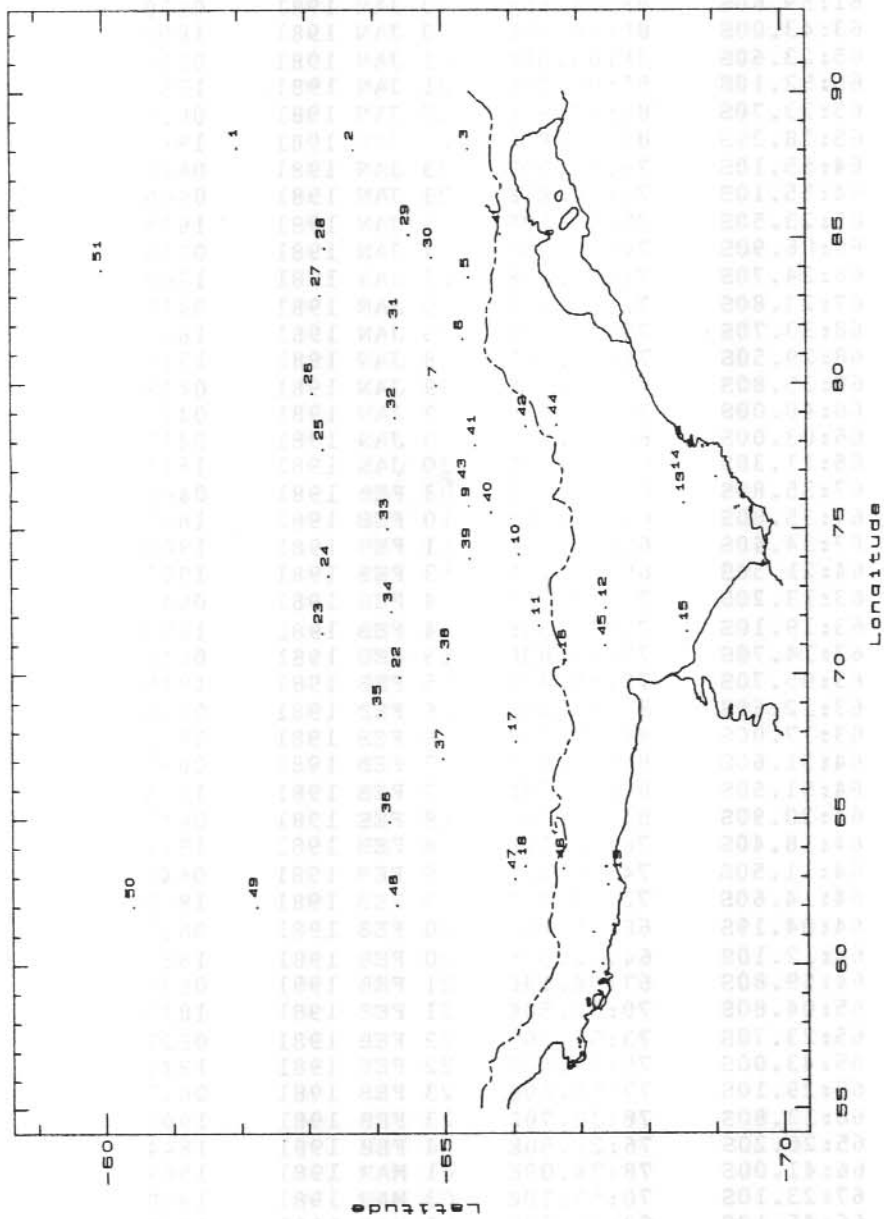


Figure 2. Location of CTD stations. Due to the proximity of some stations to each other, it was not possible to map all of the stations, but their exact locations are given in Table 1. The station numbers of those excluded are listed here, in brackets, following the number of the proximate mapped station: 19(20,21); 7(8). The dotted line marks the 1000 m contour.

Table 1. CTD station list for FIBEX, 20 January to 13 March 1981. The stations at which nutrient samples were taken are marked with an asterisk. Station 52 was outside the Prydz Bay region.

CTD Station	Position	Date	Time (GMT)
1	61:59.60S 88:04.60E	20 JAN 1981	0600
2	63:43.00S 88:00.00E	20 JAN 1981	1800
3	65:23.60S 88:03.00E	21 JAN 1981	0500
4	65:52.10S 85:07.30E	21 JAN 1981	1750
5	65:23.70S 83:37.90E	22 JAN 1981	0625
6	65:18.29S 81:29.80E	22 JAN 1981	1945
7	64:55.10S 79:54.80E	23 JAN 1981	0600
8	64:55.10S 79:54.80E	23 JAN 1981	0600
9	65:23.50S 75:45.10E	23 JAN 1981	1935
10	66:06.90S 74:05.00E	24 JAN 1981	0515
* 11	66:24.70S 71:38.09E	24 JAN 1981	1700
12	67:23.80S 72:15.40E	25 JAN 1981	0415
13	68:33.70S 75:53.00E	25 JAN 1981	1600
14	68:29.50S 76:38.20E	28 JAN 1981	1716
* 15	68:35.80S 71:26.40E	29 JAN 1981	0419
16	66:48.00S 70:28.00E	29 JAN 1981	0417
17	66:03.00S 67:39.30E	30 JAN 1981	0417
18	66:11.30S 63:20.60E	30 JAN 1981	1615
19	67:35.80S 62:51.20E	03 FEB 1981	0400
20	67:35.80S 62:51.30E	10 FEB 1981	1800
21	67:34.40S 62:53.80E	11 FEB 1981	1900
22	64:21.50S 69:53.20E	13 FEB 1981	1900
23	63:13.20S 71:24.20E	14 FEB 1981	0640
* 24	63:19.10S 73:21.50E	14 FEB 1981	1850
25	63:14.70S 77:43.80E	15 FEB 1981	0640
* 26	63:05.70S 79:39.40E	15 FEB 1981	1845
27	63:12.60S 83:00.60E	16 FEB 1981	0650
* 28	63:17.00S 84:38.30E	16 FEB 1981	1836
29	64:31.60S 85:05.00E	17 FEB 1981	0655
* 30	64:51.50S 84:19.29E	17 FEB 1981	1905
* 31	64:20.90S 81:53.70E	18 FEB 1981	0643
* 32	64:18.40S 78:48.10E	18 FEB 1981	1923
33	64:11.50S 74:58.50E	19 FEB 1981	0644
34	64:14.60S 72:07.40E	19 FEB 1981	1852
35	64:04.19S 68:35.09E	20 FEB 1981	0636
36	64:12.10S 64:52.60E	20 FEB 1981	1857
37	64:59.80S 67:04.19E	21 FEB 1981	0635
38	65:04.80S 70:31.50E	21 FEB 1981	1830
39	65:23.70S 73:57.70E	22 FEB 1981	0627
* 40	65:43.00S 75:33.50E	22 FEB 1981	1835
* 41	65:29.10S 77:51.80E	23 FEB 1981	0627
42	66:13.80S 78:30.70E	23 FEB 1981	1905
43	65:20.20S 76:21.50E	24 FEB 1981	1844
44	66:41.00S 78:34.09E	01 MAR 1981	1503
* 45	67:23.10S 70:57.70E	03 MAR 1981	1900
* 46	66:45.10S 63:16.29E	08 MAR 1981	1159
* 47	66:02.09S 62:54.50E	08 MAR 1981	1908
* 48	64:18.20S 62:01.00E	09 MAR 1981	0845
49	62:14.10S 61:57.80E	10 MAR 1981	0230
50	60:24.80S 61:59.20E	10 MAR 1981	1608
51	59:58.90S 83:54.00E	13 MAR 1981	0412
* 52	54:58.90S 100:01.70E	15 MAR 1981	0555

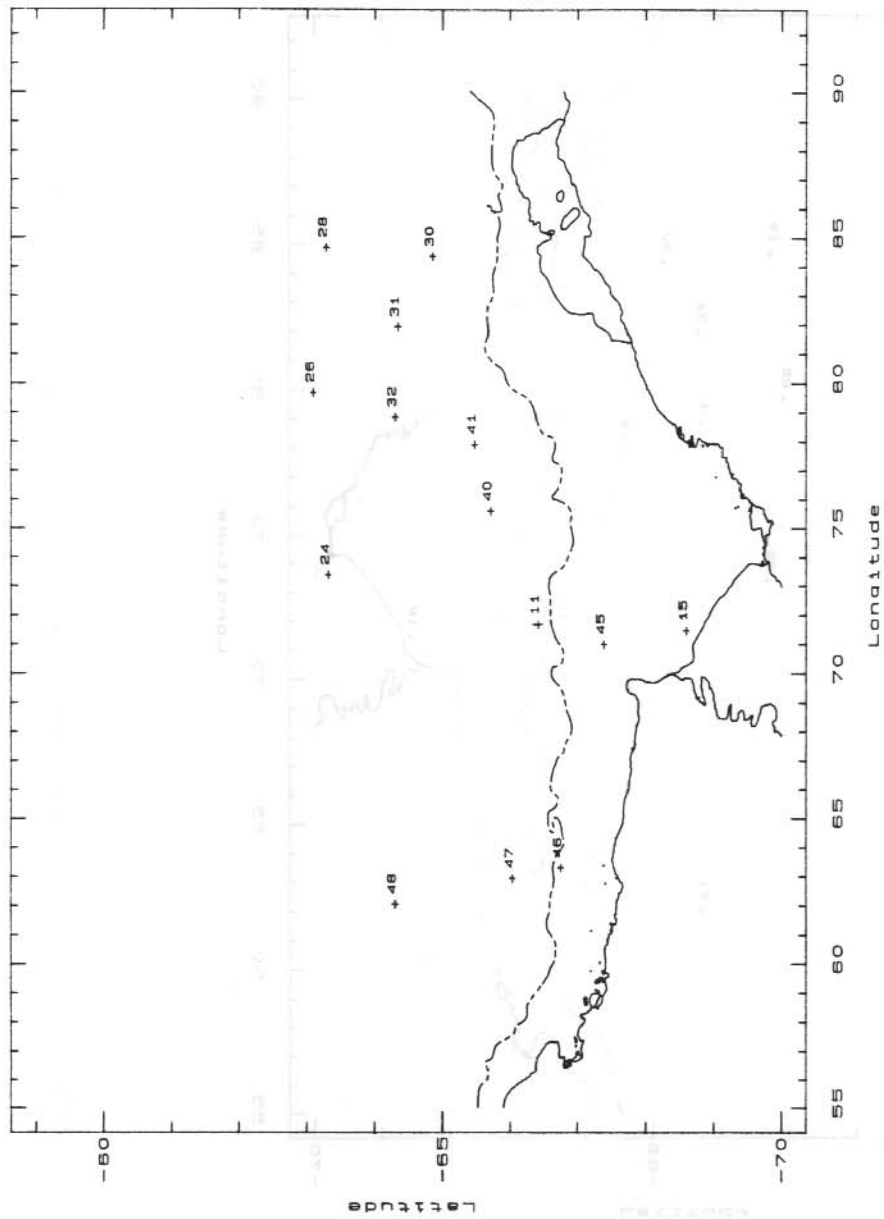


Figure 3. Location of CTD stations at which nutrient samples were taken. Station 52 lies outside the Prydz Bay region and is not shown.

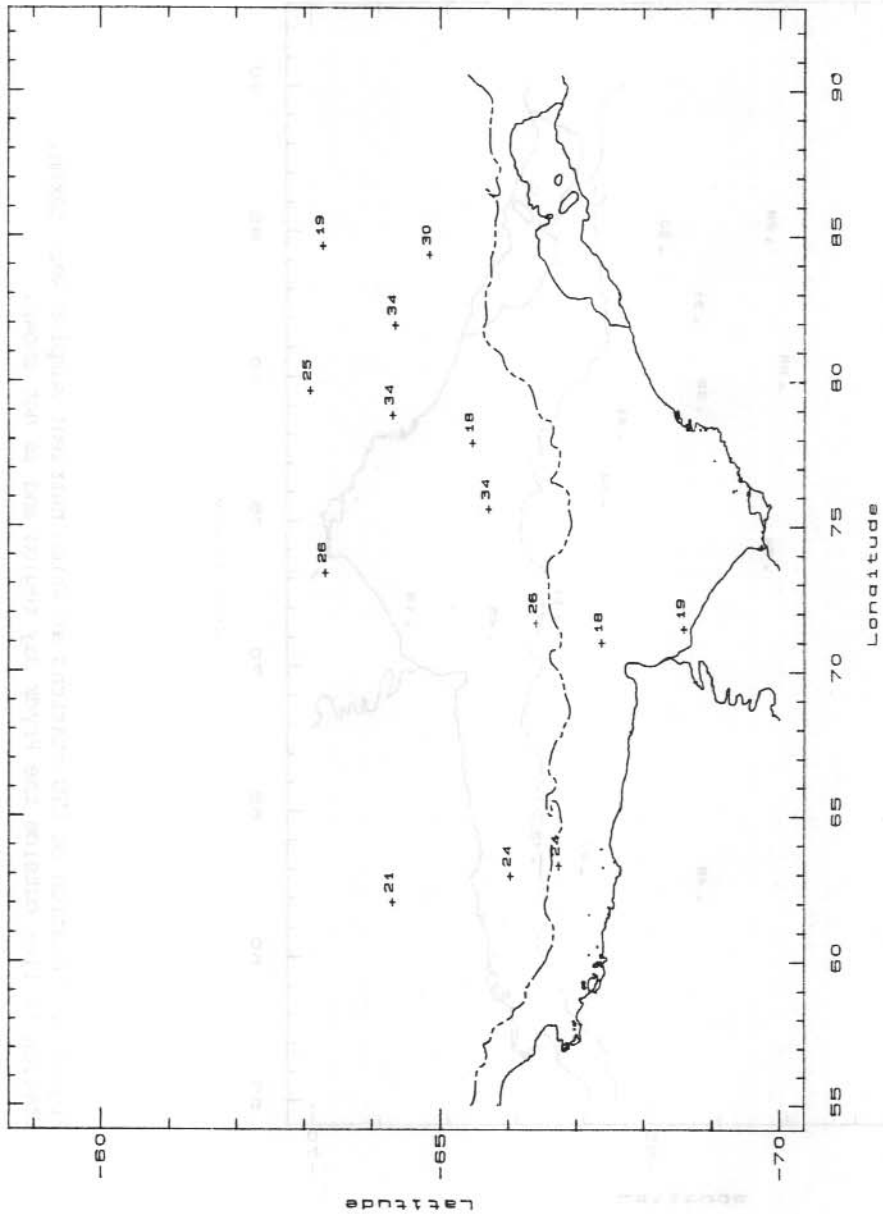


Figure 4. Average concentration at each station of $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ between 0 and 100 m.

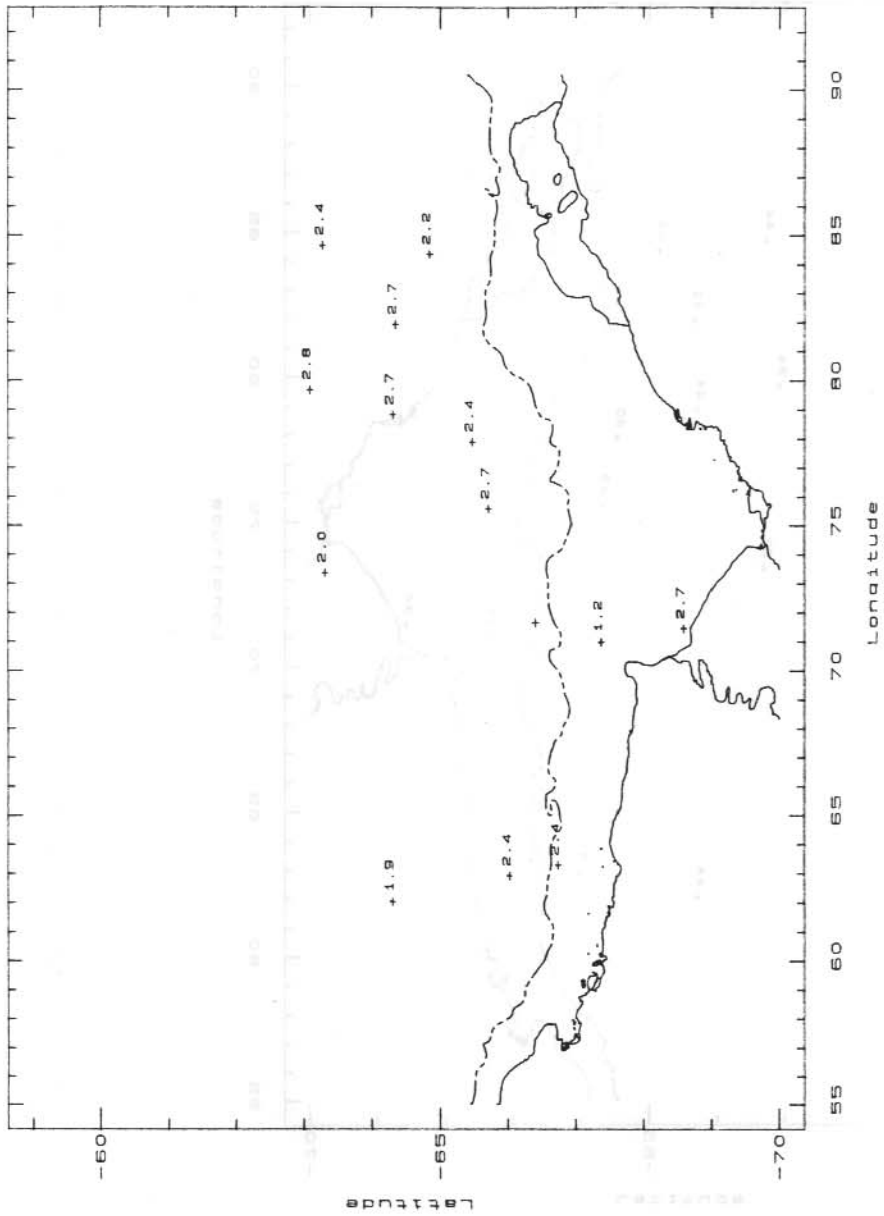


Figure 5. Average concentration at each station of P04-P between 0 and 100 m.

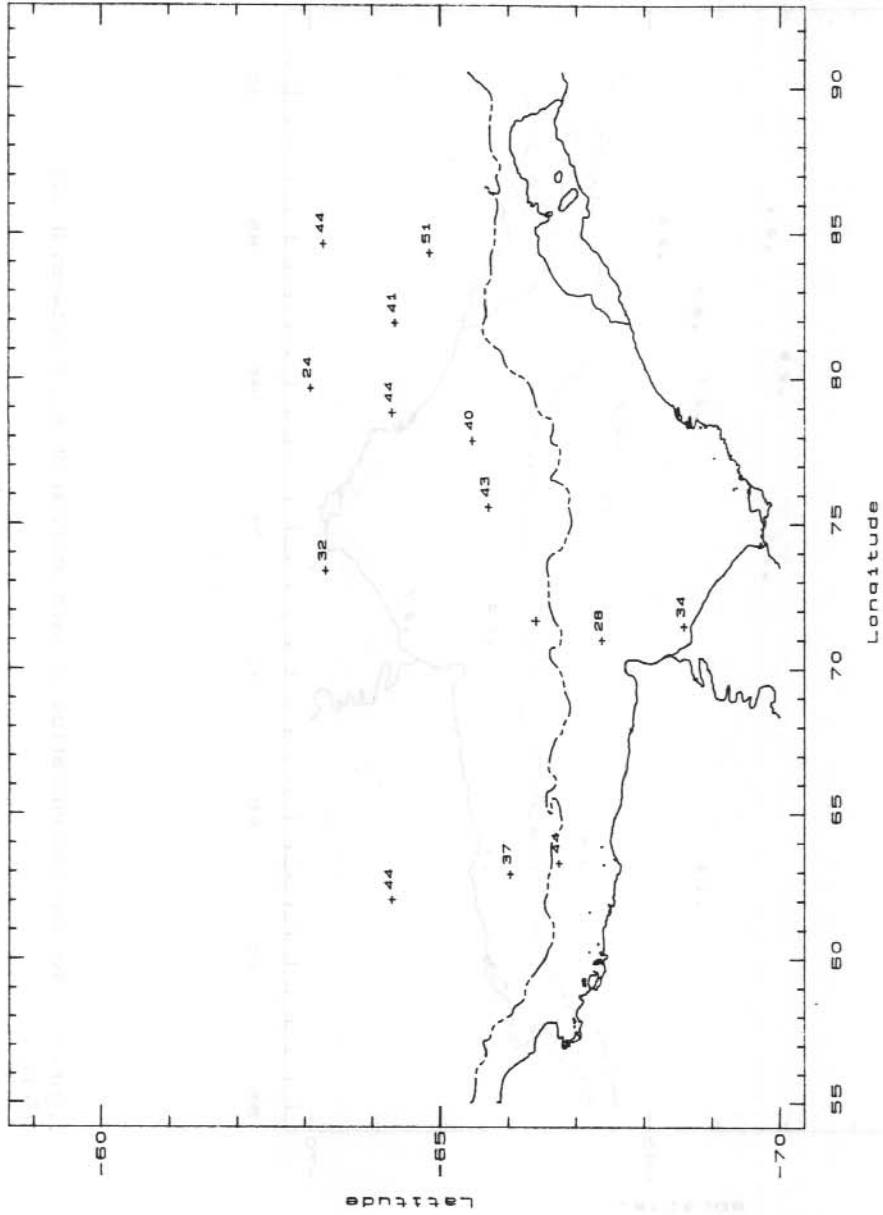


Figure 6. Average concentration at each station of $\text{SiO}_3\text{-Si}$ between 0 and 100 m.

3. NUTRIENT DATA

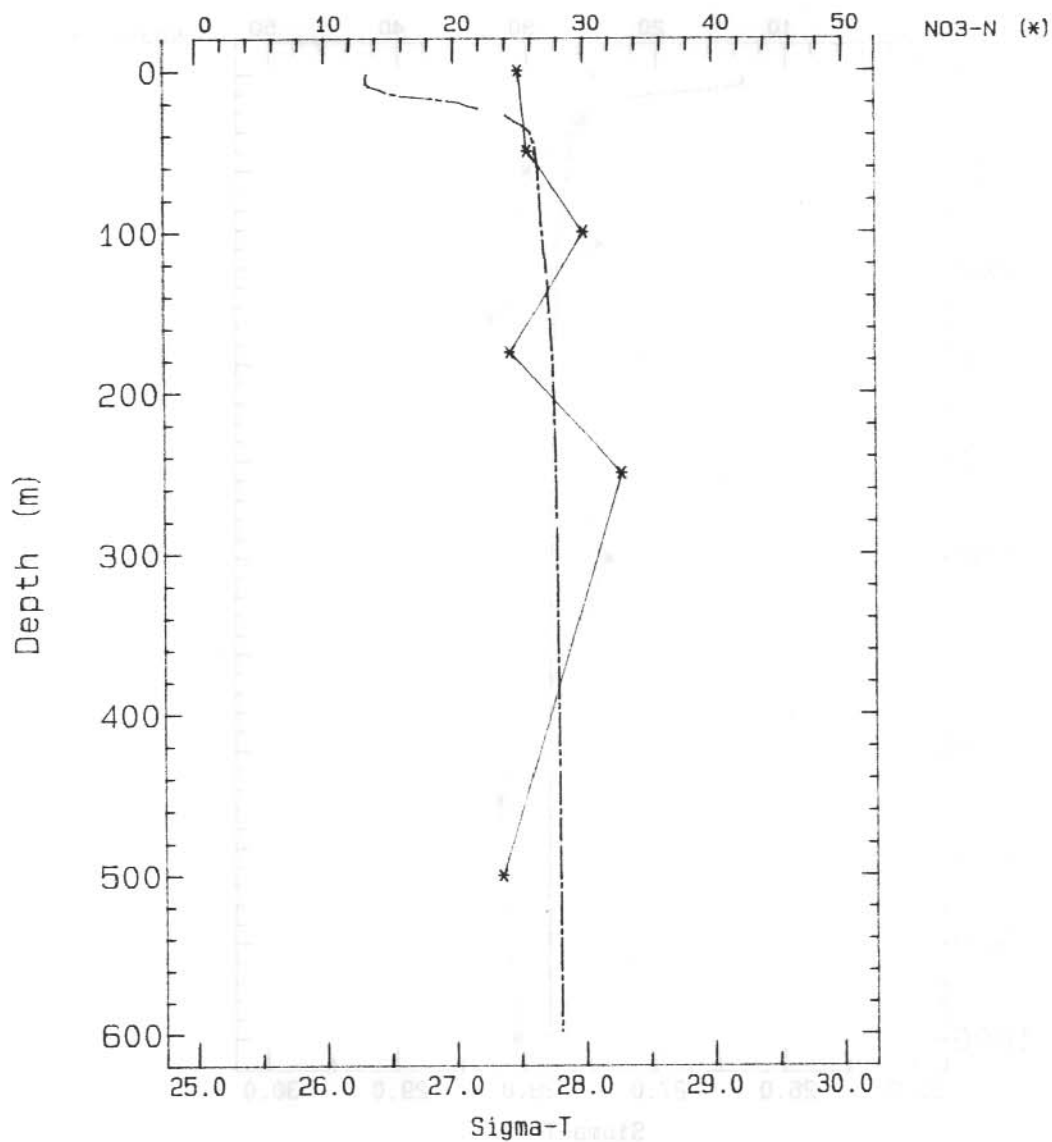
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Cruise : FIBEX
Station number : 11
Date : 24-JAN-1981 (DAY NUMBER 24)
Start Time : 1700 GMT
Ship : NELLA DAN
Position : 66:24.70S 71:38.09E
Cast Depth (m) : 1002
Bottom Depth (m) : Not Recorded

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	25.0			
50	25.7			
100	30.0			
175	24.3			
250	32.9			
500	23.6			
750	32.1			
1000	30.7			

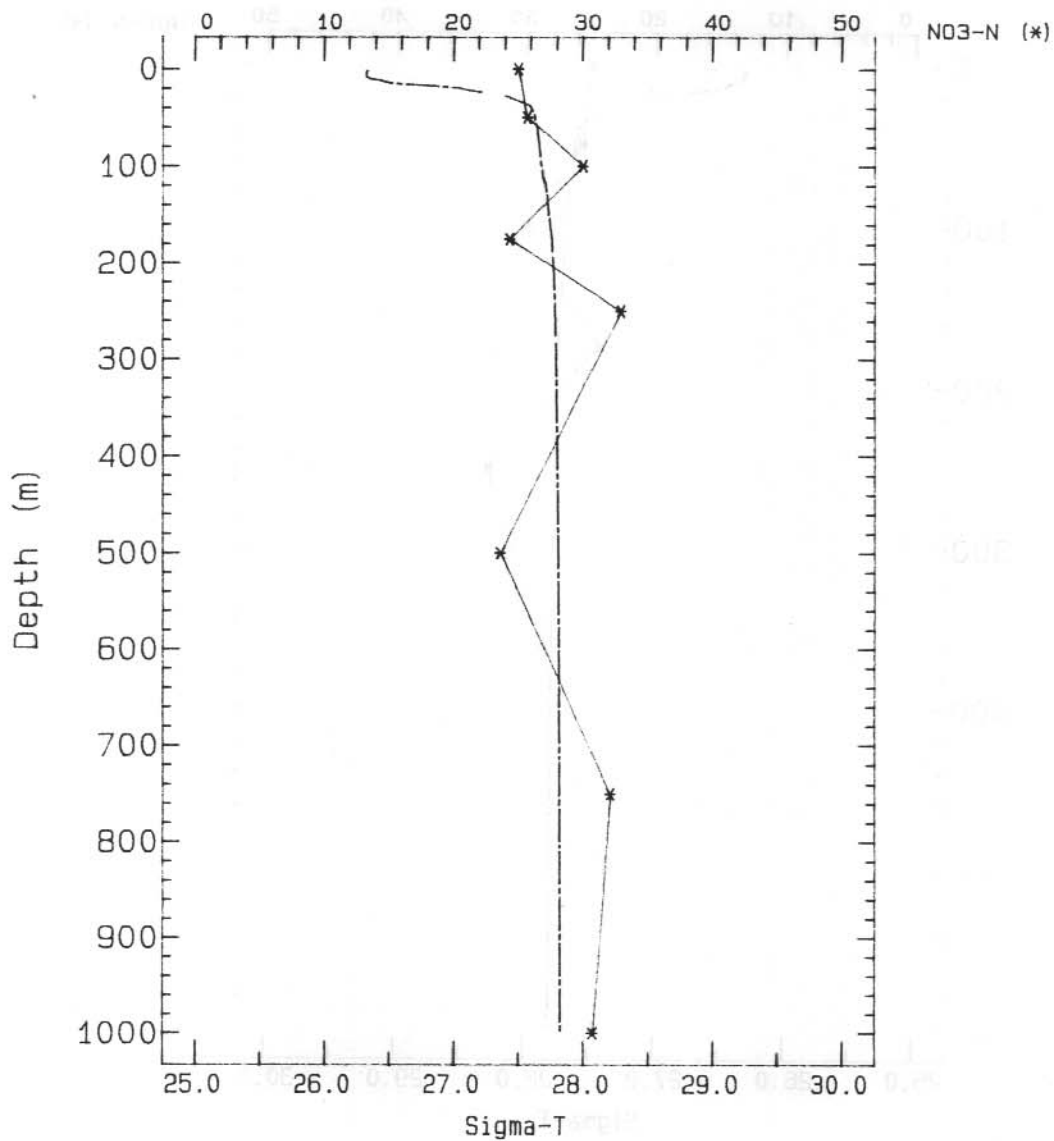
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Cruise : FIBEX Station 11
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Depth: CTD 1002 m Bottom 0 m



FIBEX NUTRIENTS - SIGMA-T

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Depth: CTD 1002 m Bottom 0 m

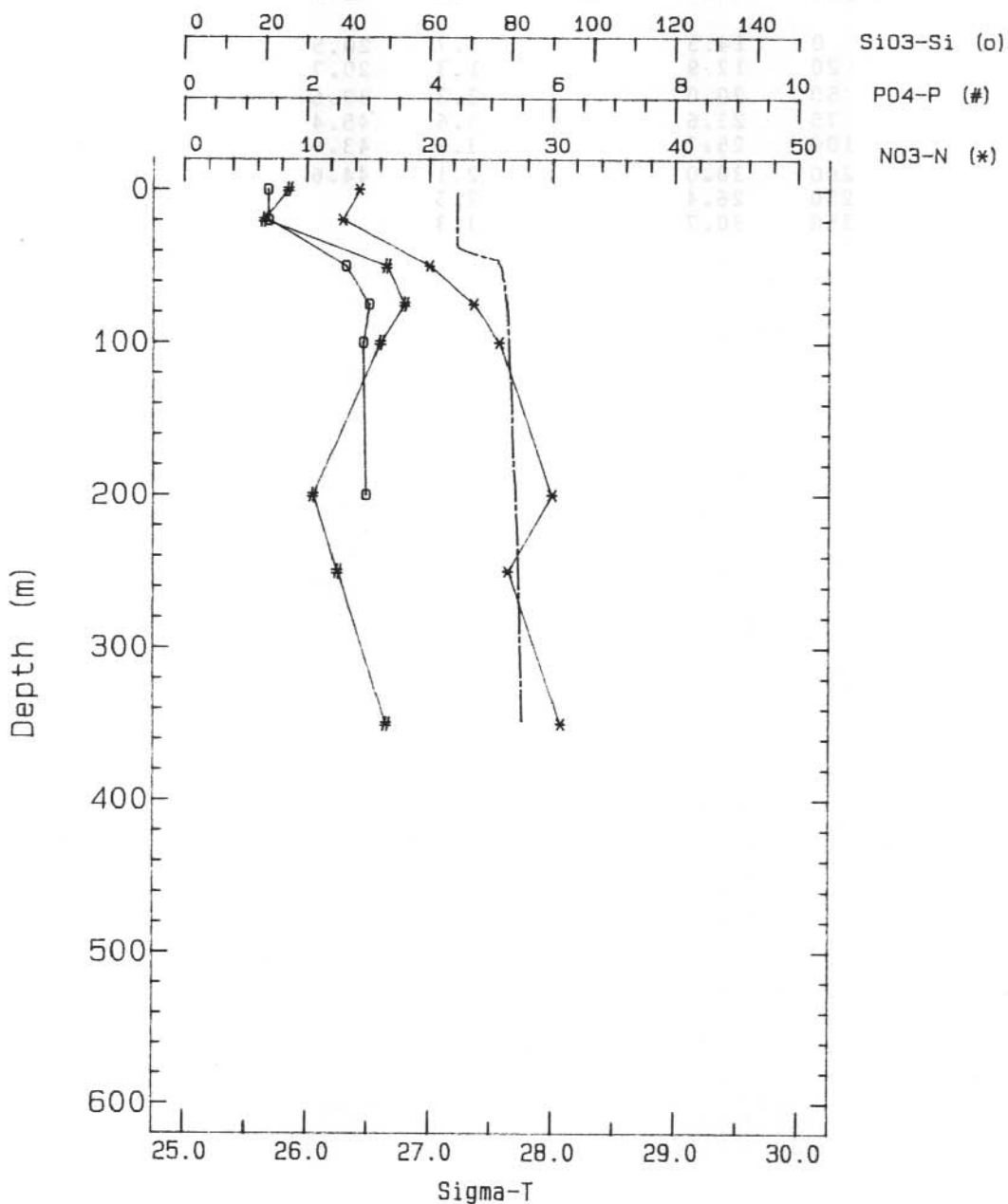


Cruise T-AMOT: FIBEX
 Station number : 15
 Date : 29-JAN-1981 (DAY NUMBER 29)
 Start Time : 0419 GMT
 Ship : NELLA DAN
 Position : 68:35.80S 71:26.40E
 Cast Depth (m) : 352
 Bottom Depth (m) : Not Recorded

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	14.3		1.7	20.5
20	12.9		1.3	20.7
50	20.0		3.3	39.6
75	23.6		3.6	45.4
100	25.7		3.2	43.9
200	30.0		2.1	44.6
250	26.4		2.5	
350	30.7		3.3	

FIBEX NUTRIENTS - SIGMA-T

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 Depth: CTD 352 m Bottom 0 m



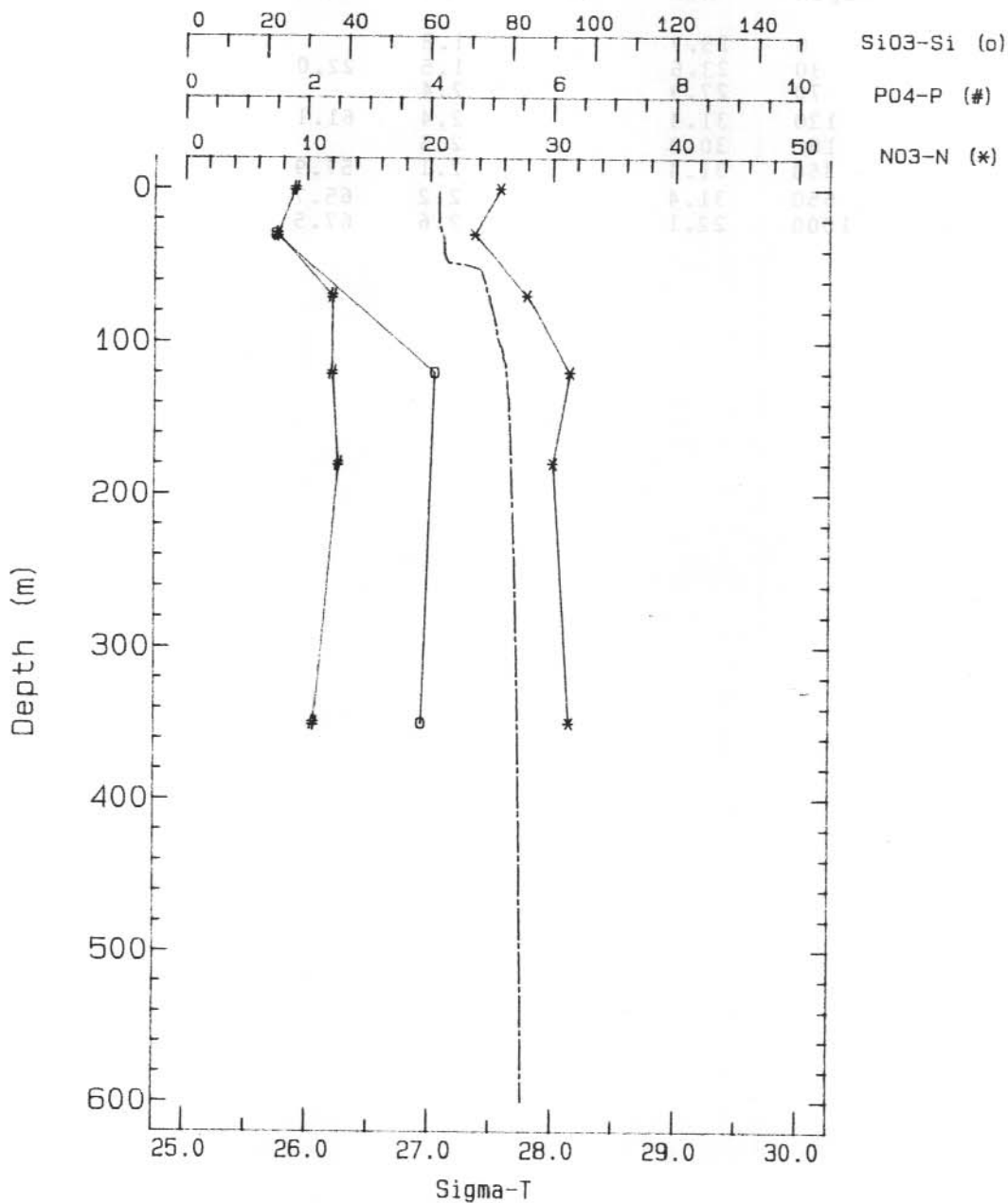
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 Ship : NELLA DAN
 Position : 63:19.10S 73:21.50E
 Cast Depth (m) : 1002
 Bottom Depth (m) : 5000

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	25.7		1.8	
30	23.6		1.5	22.0
70	27.9		2.4	
120	31.4		2.4	61.1
180	30.0		2.5	
350	31.4		2.1	57.9
650	31.4		2.2	65.7
1000	22.1		2.6	67.5



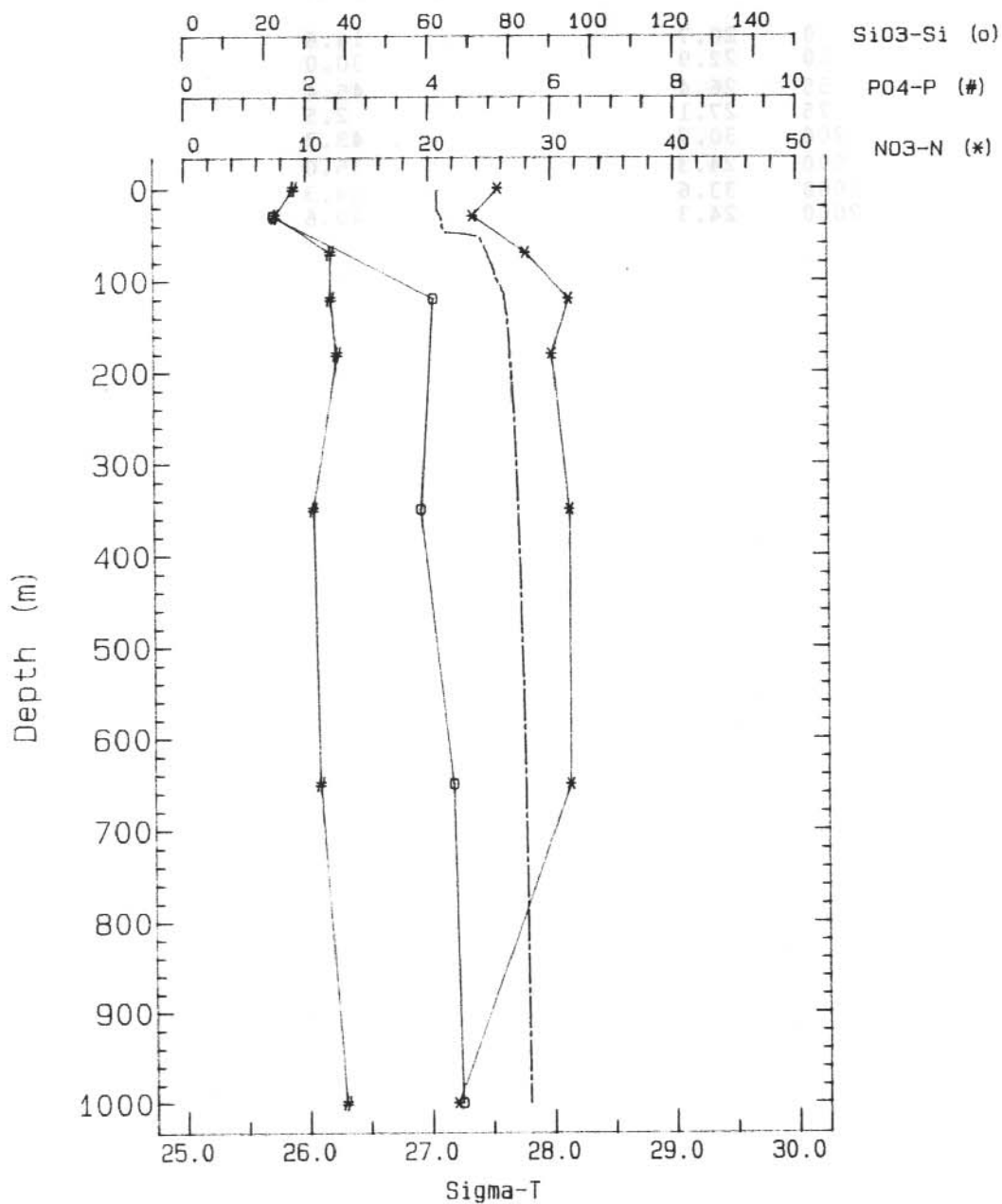
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FIBEX NUTRIENTS-SGMA-T

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 Depth: CTD 1002 m Bottom 5000 m



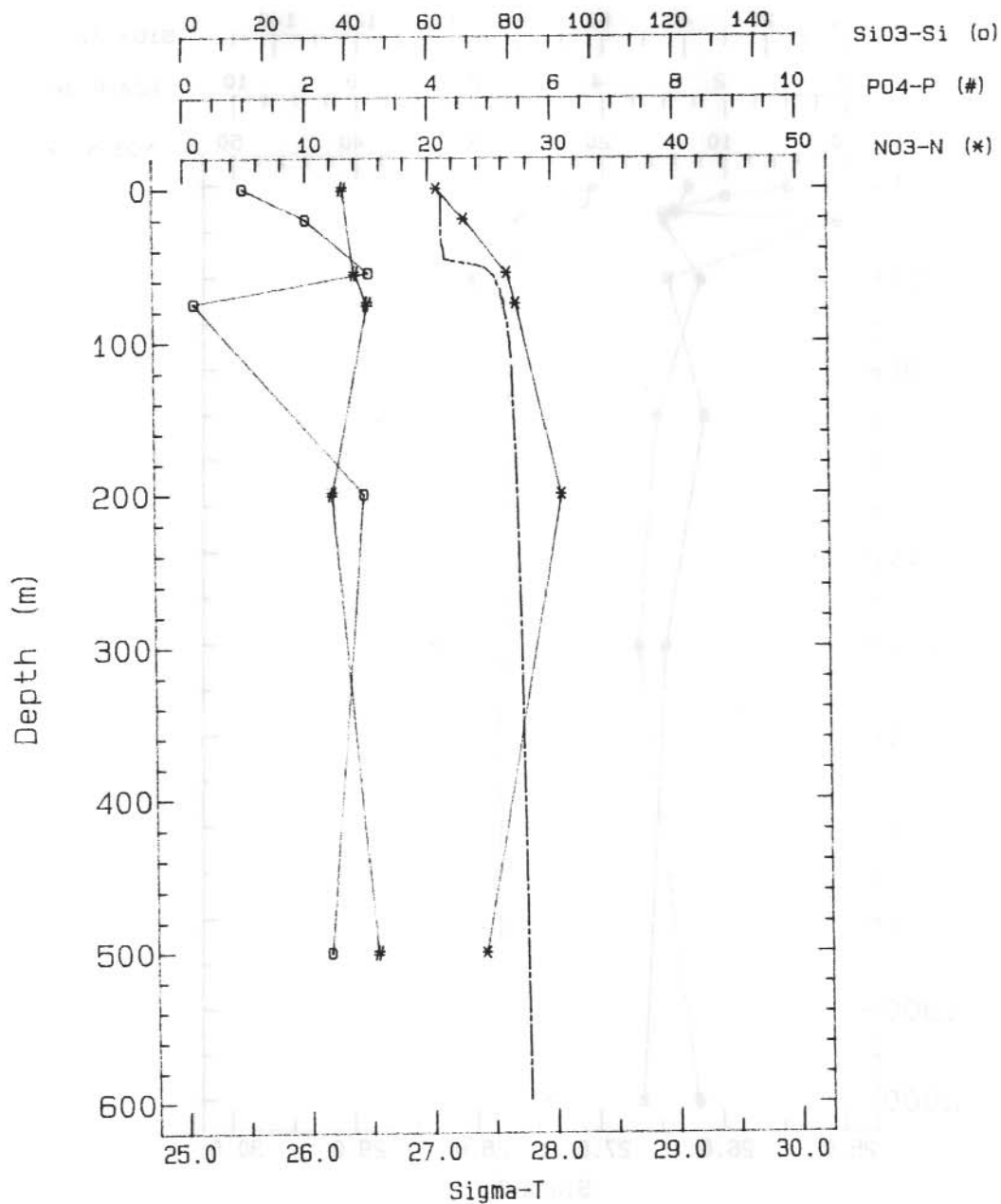
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 Ship : NELLA DAN
 Position : 63:05.70S 79:39.40E
 Cast Depth (m) : 1640
 Bottom Depth (m) : 3800

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	20.7		2.6	14.6
20	22.9			30.0
55	26.4		2.8	45.4
75	27.1		3.0	2.5
200	30.7		2.4	43.9
500	24.3		3.1	35.0
1000	33.6		3.4	44.3
2000	24.3		2.4	49.6

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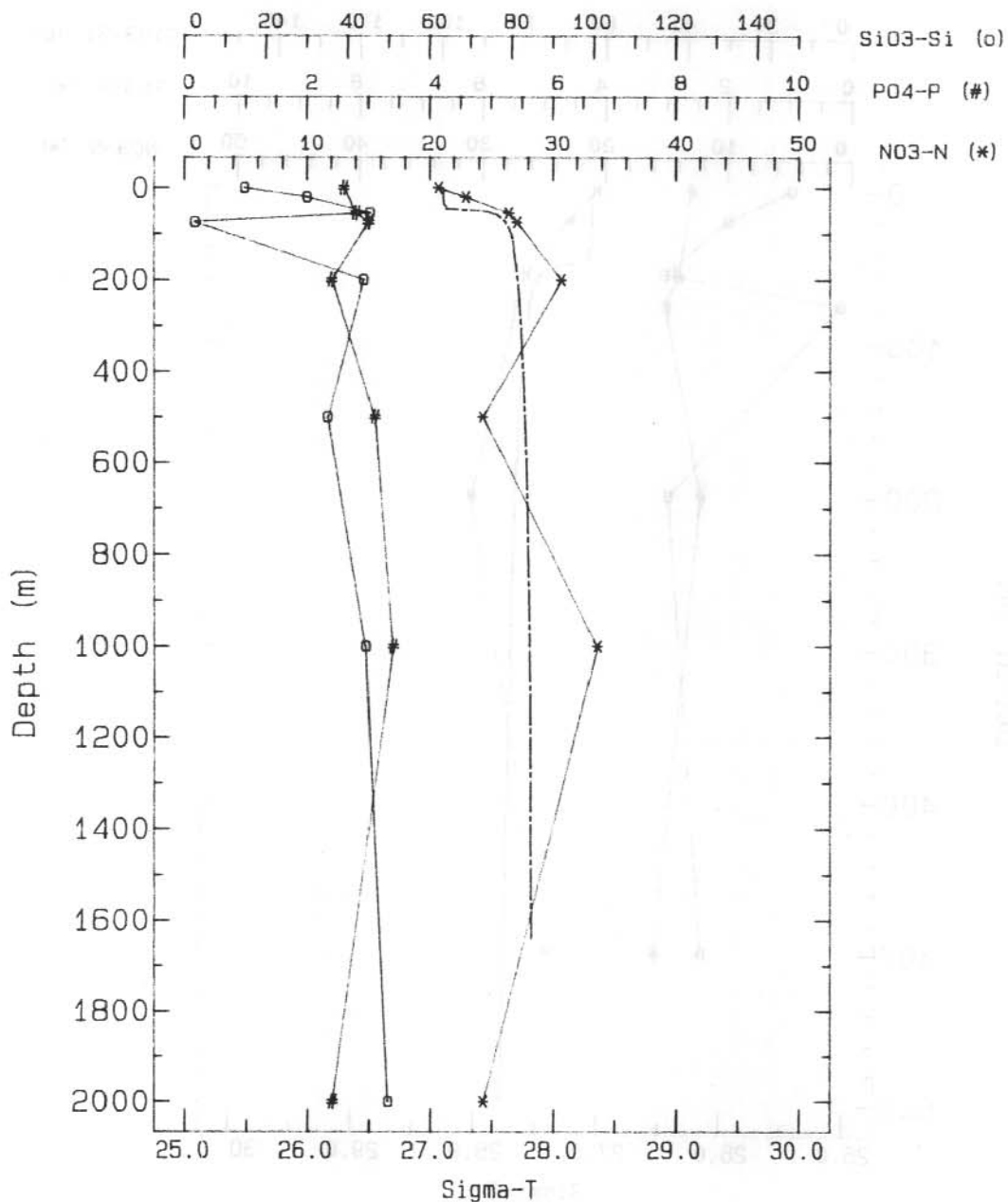
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 Depth: CTD 1640 m Bottom 3800 m



FIBEX NUTRIENTS - SIGMA-T

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 Depth: CTD 1640 m Bottom 3800 m



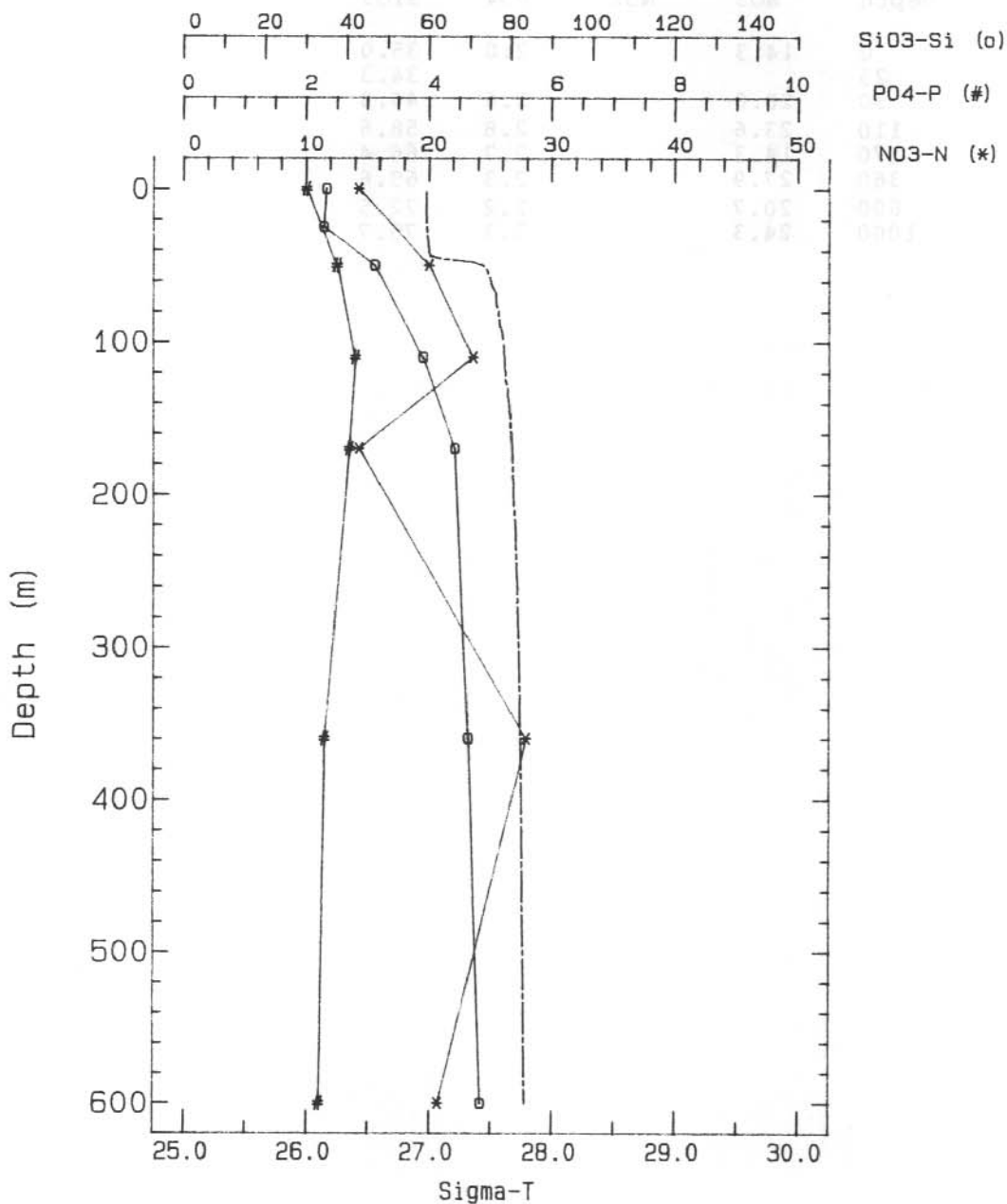
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 Date : 16-FEB-1981 (DAY NUMBER 47)
 Start Time : 1836 GMT
 Ship : NELLA DAN
 Position : 63:17.00S 84:38.30E
 Cast Depth (m) : 1640
 Bottom Depth (m) : 3408

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	14.3		2.0	35.0
25				34.3
50	20.0		2.5	46.8
110	23.6		2.8	58.6
170	14.3		2.7	66.4
360	27.9		2.3	69.6
600	20.7		2.2	72.5
1000	24.3		2.3	75.7



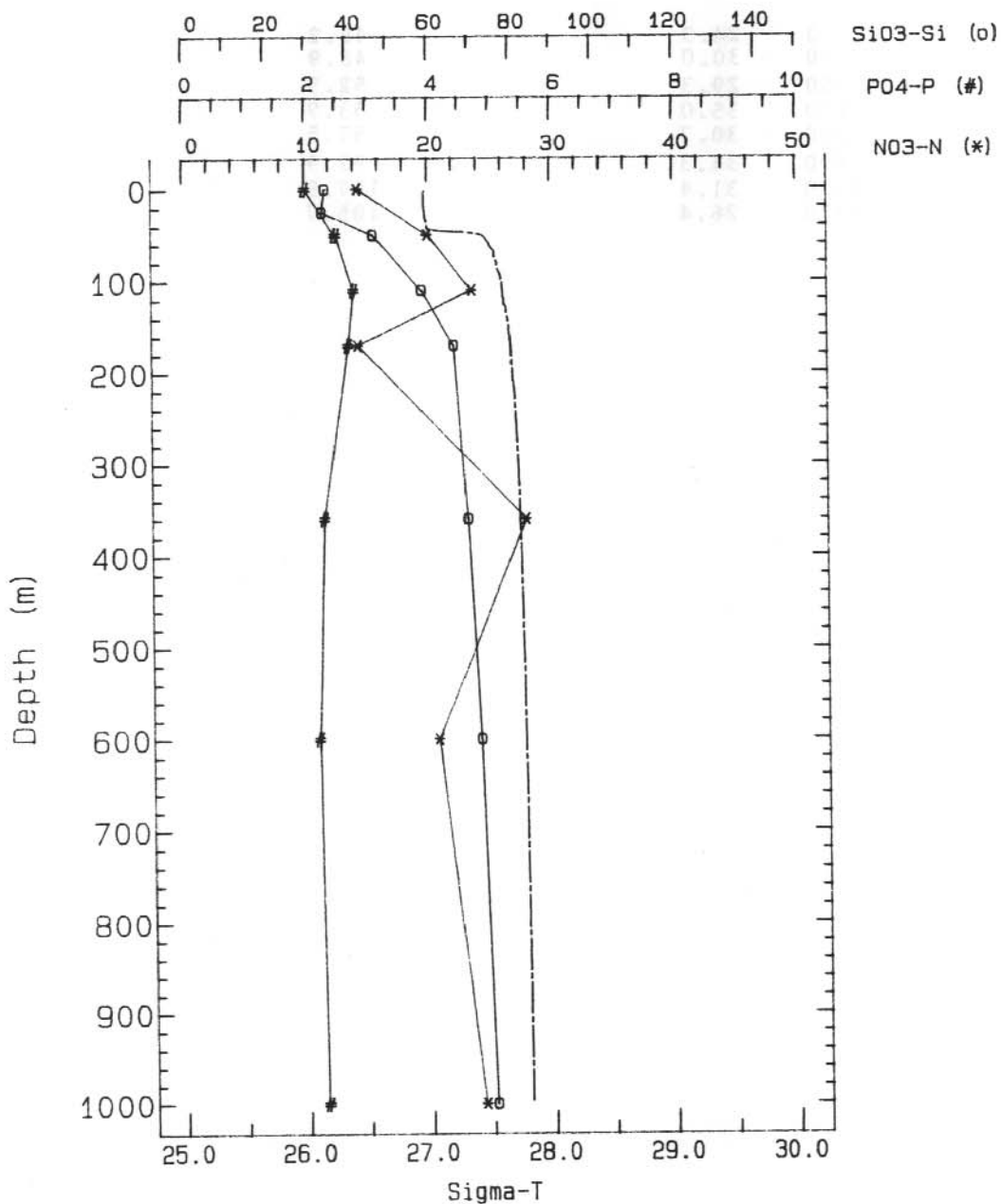
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FIBEX NUTRIENTS - SIGMA-T

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 Lat 63: 17.00S Lon 84: 38.30E
 Depth: CTD 1640 m Bottom 3408 m

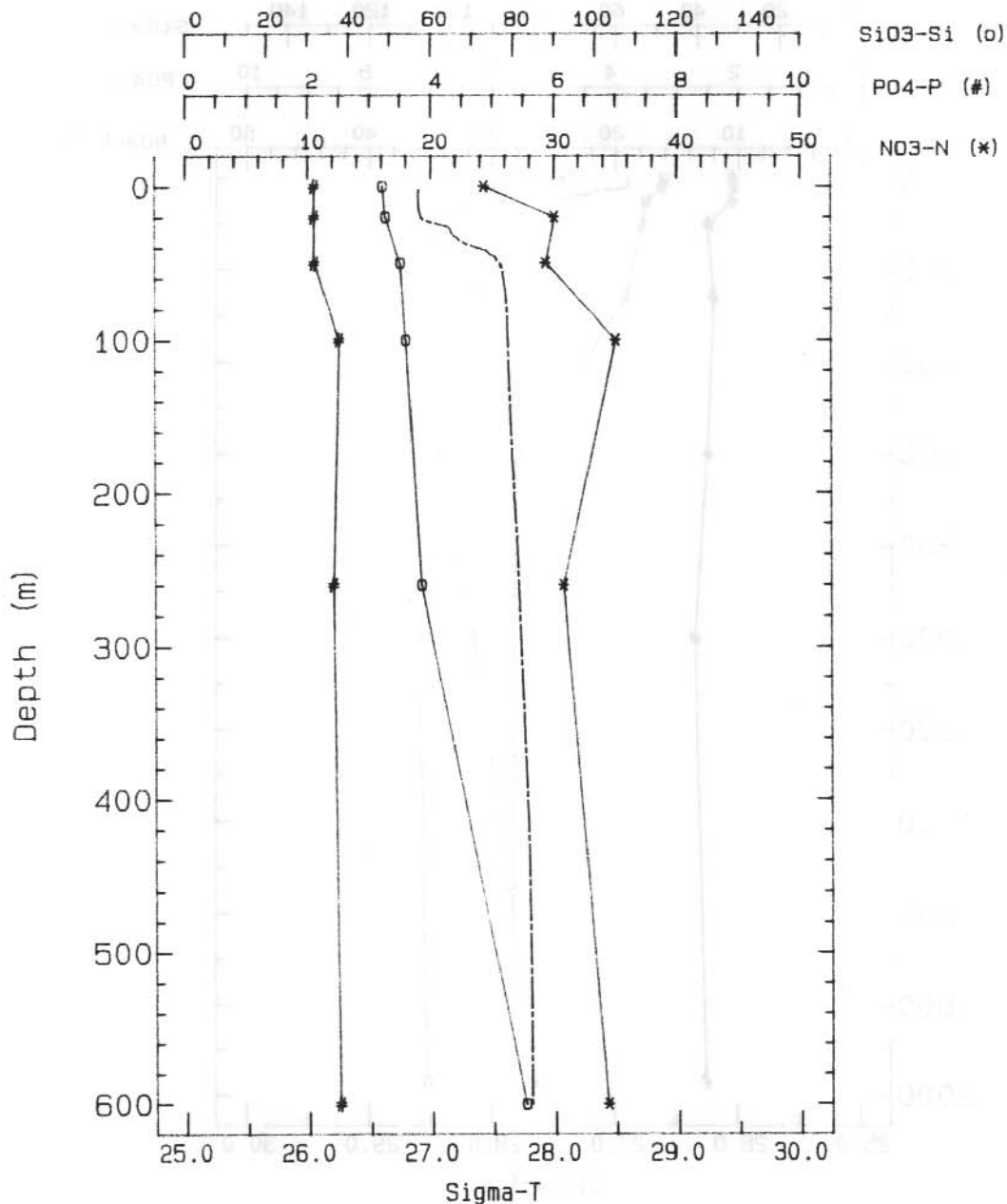


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 Station number : 30
 Date : 17-FEB-1981 (DAY NUMBER 48)
 Start Time : 1905 GMT
 Ship : NELLA DAN
 Position : 64:51.50S 84:19.29E
 Cast Depth (m) : 1640
 Bottom Depth (m) : 3520

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	24.3		2.1	48.2
20	30.0		2.1	48.9
50	29.3		2.1	52.5
100	35.0		2.5	53.9
260	30.7		2.4	57.5
600	34.3		2.5	82.9
1000	31.4		2.7	107.9
1970	26.4		2.5	105.7

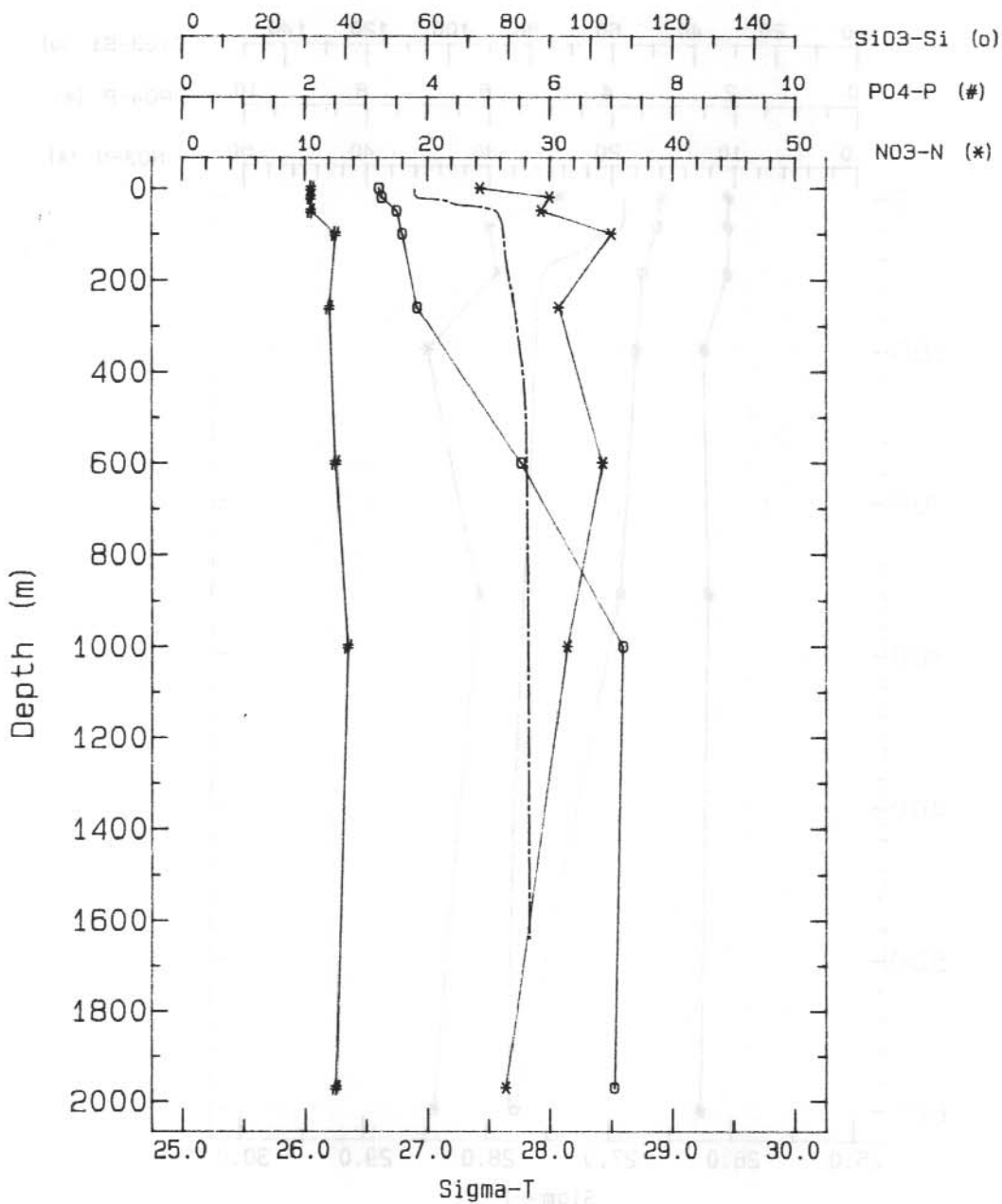
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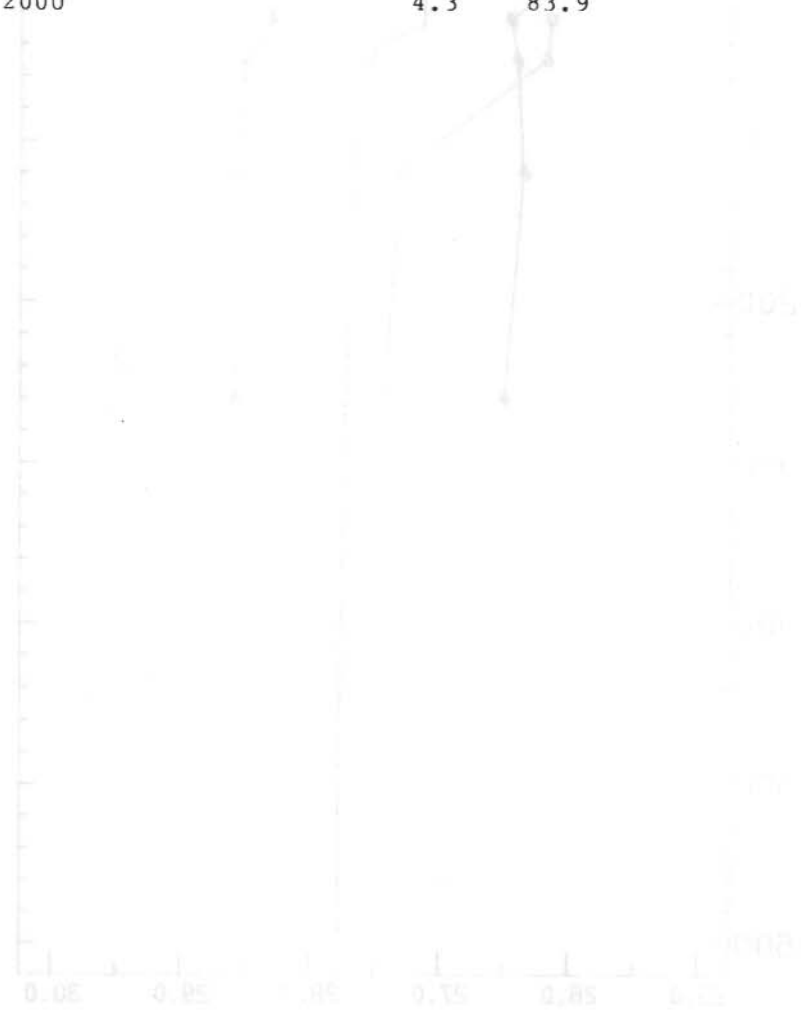
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 Depth: CTD 1640 m Bottom 3520 m



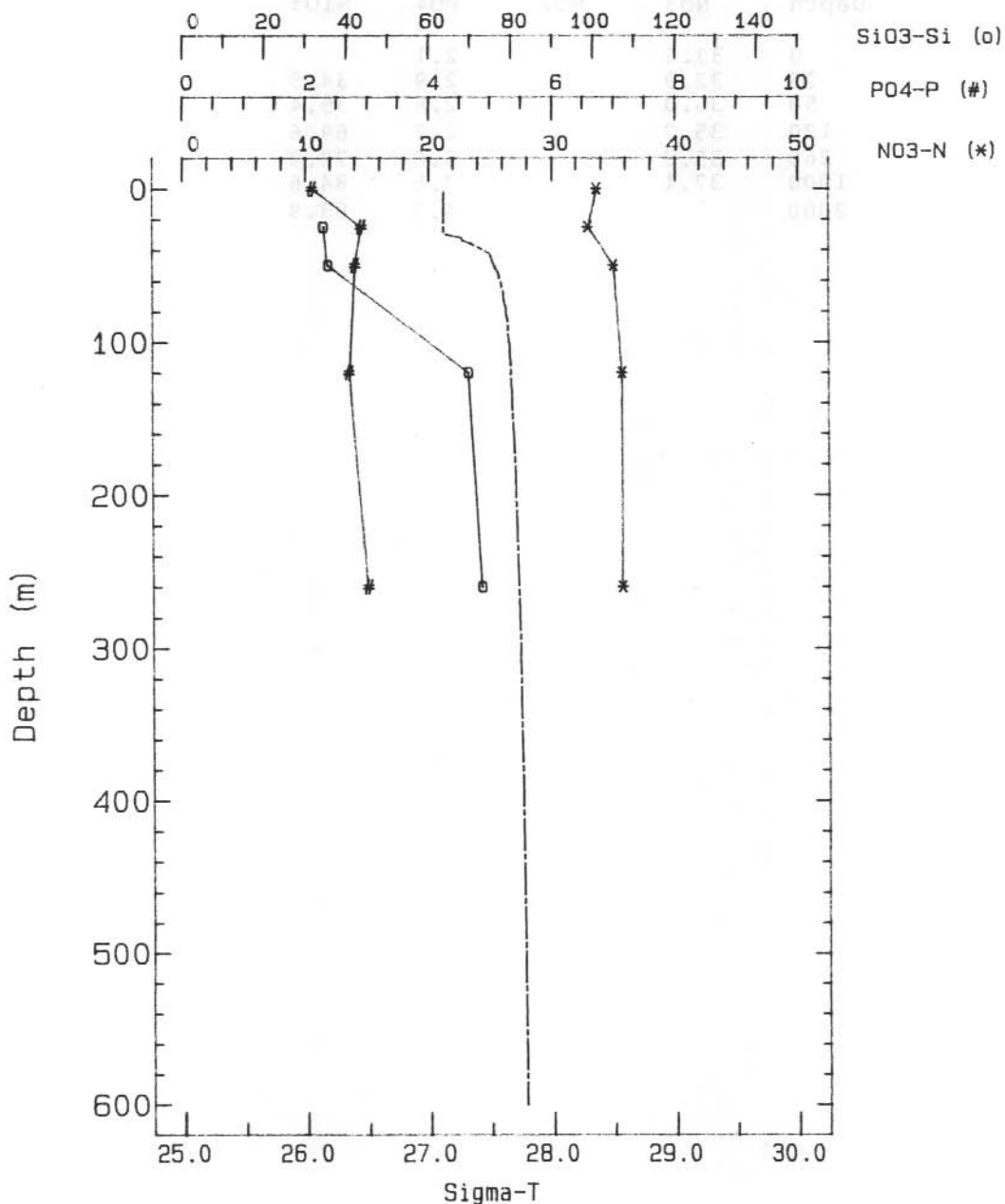
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 Station number : 31
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 Start Time : 0643 GMT
 Ship : NELLA DAN
 Position : 64:20.90S 81:53.70E
 Cast Depth (m) : 1640
 Bottom Depth (m) : 3713

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	33.6		2.1	
25	32.9		2.9	34.3
50	35.0		2.8	35.4
120	35.7		2.7	69.6
260	35.7		3.0	72.9
1000	37.1		3.5	84.6
2000			4.3	83.9



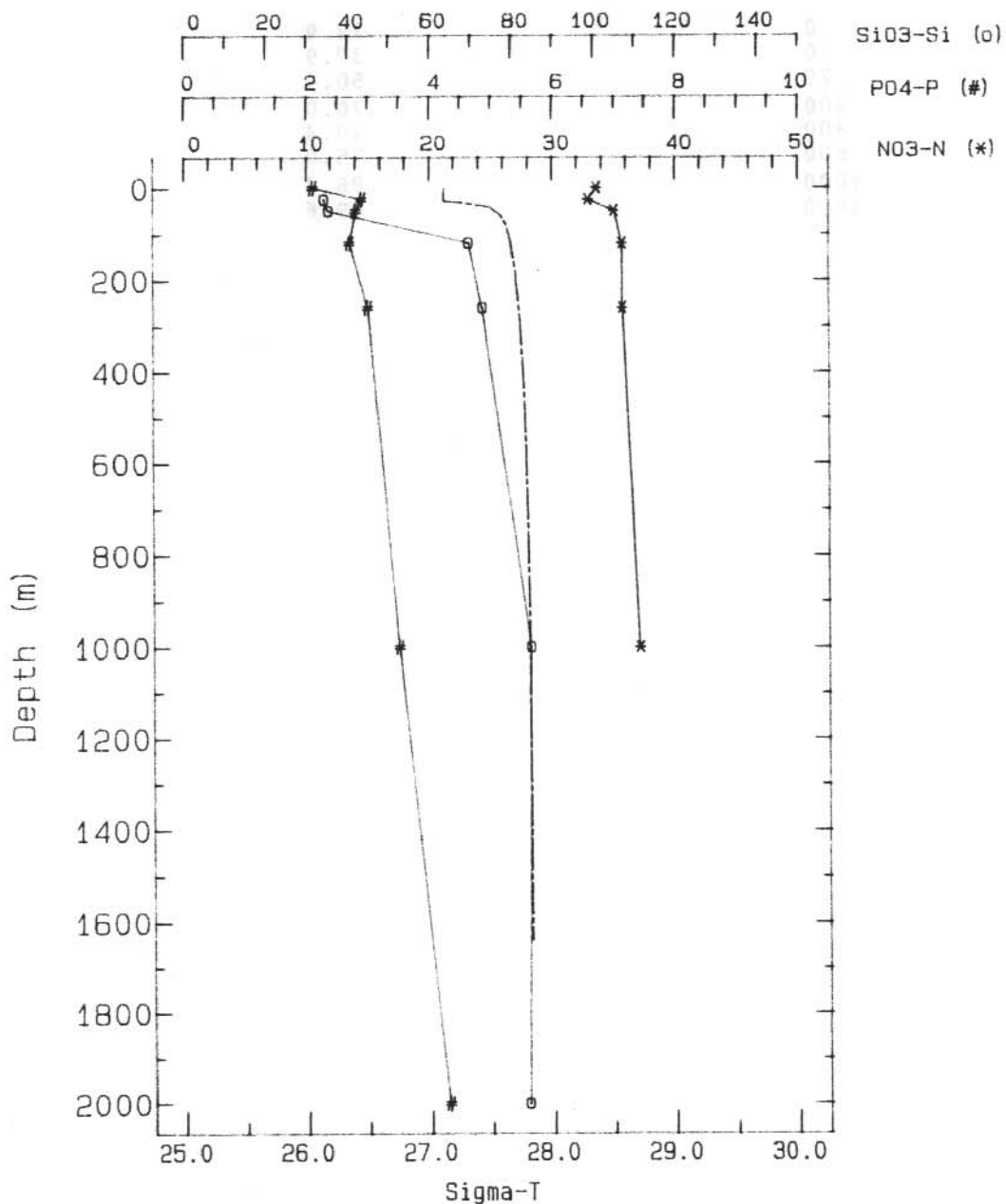
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 Depth: CTD 1640 m Bottom 3713 m



FIBEX NUTRIENTS - SIGMA-T

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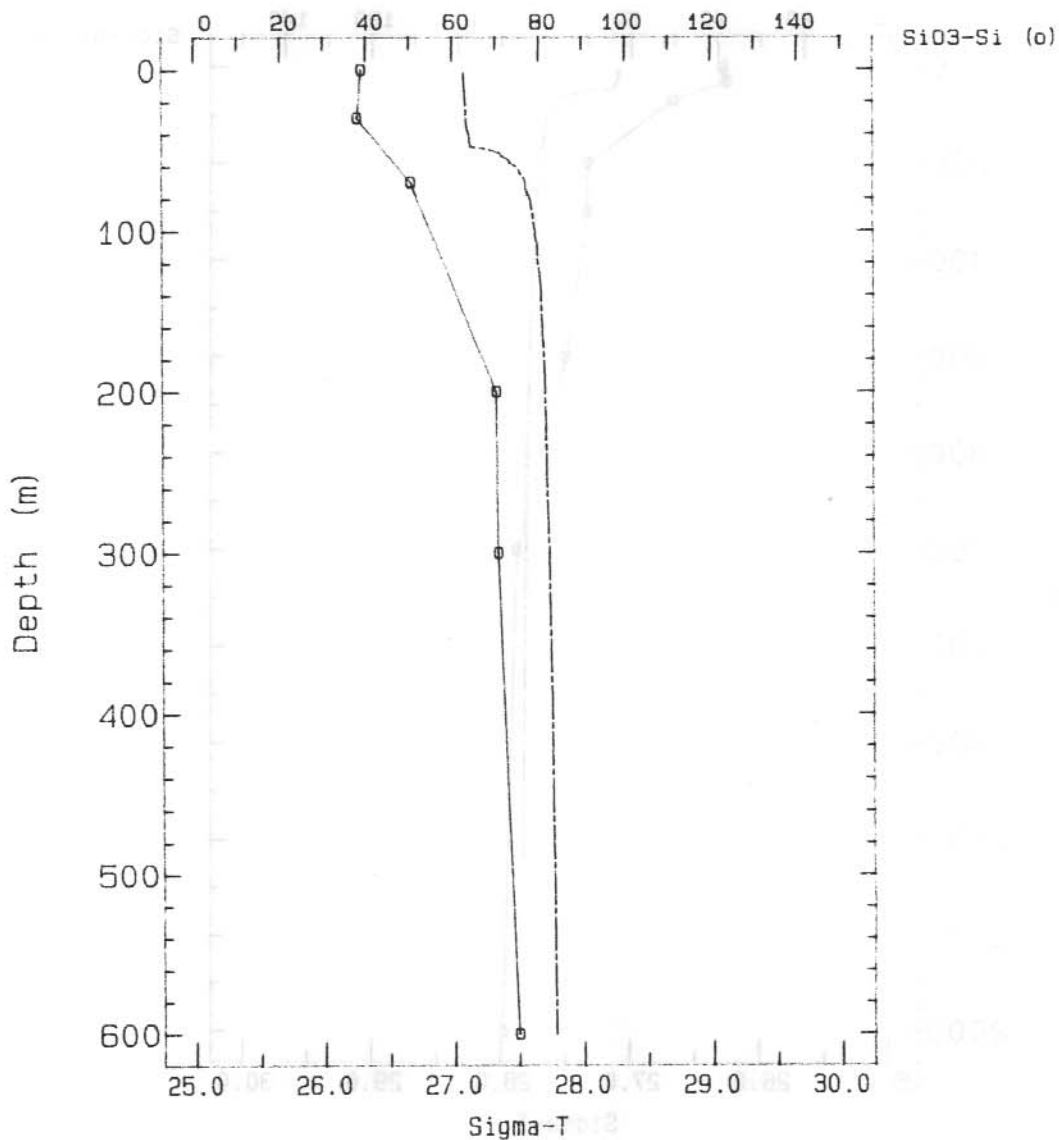
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 Start Time : 1923 GMT
 Ship : NELLA DAN
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 Cast Depth (m) : 1640
 Bottom Depth (m) : 3667

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0				38.9
30				37.9
70				50.4
200				70.0
300				70.4
600				75.0
1000				86.4
2000				89.6



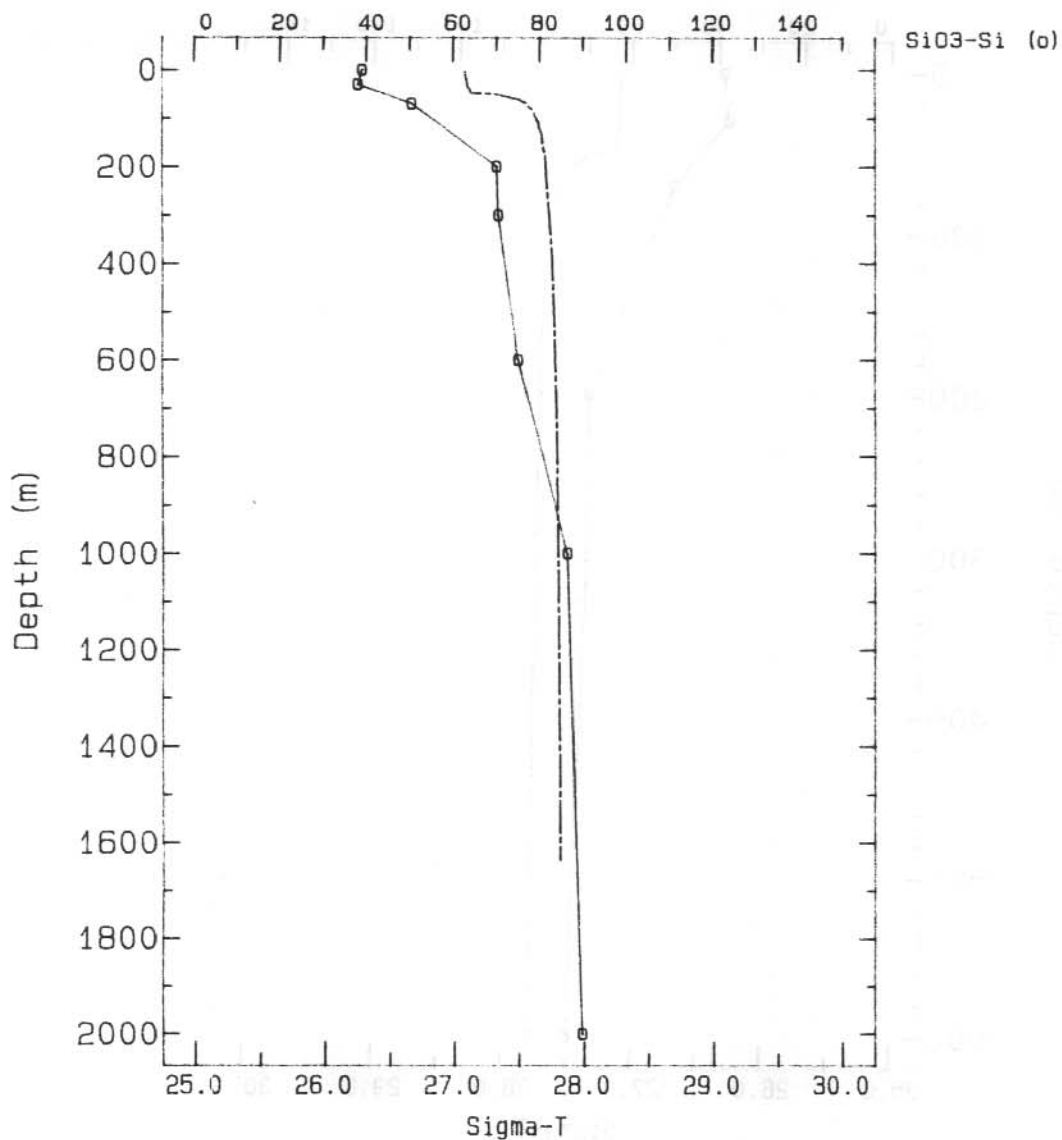
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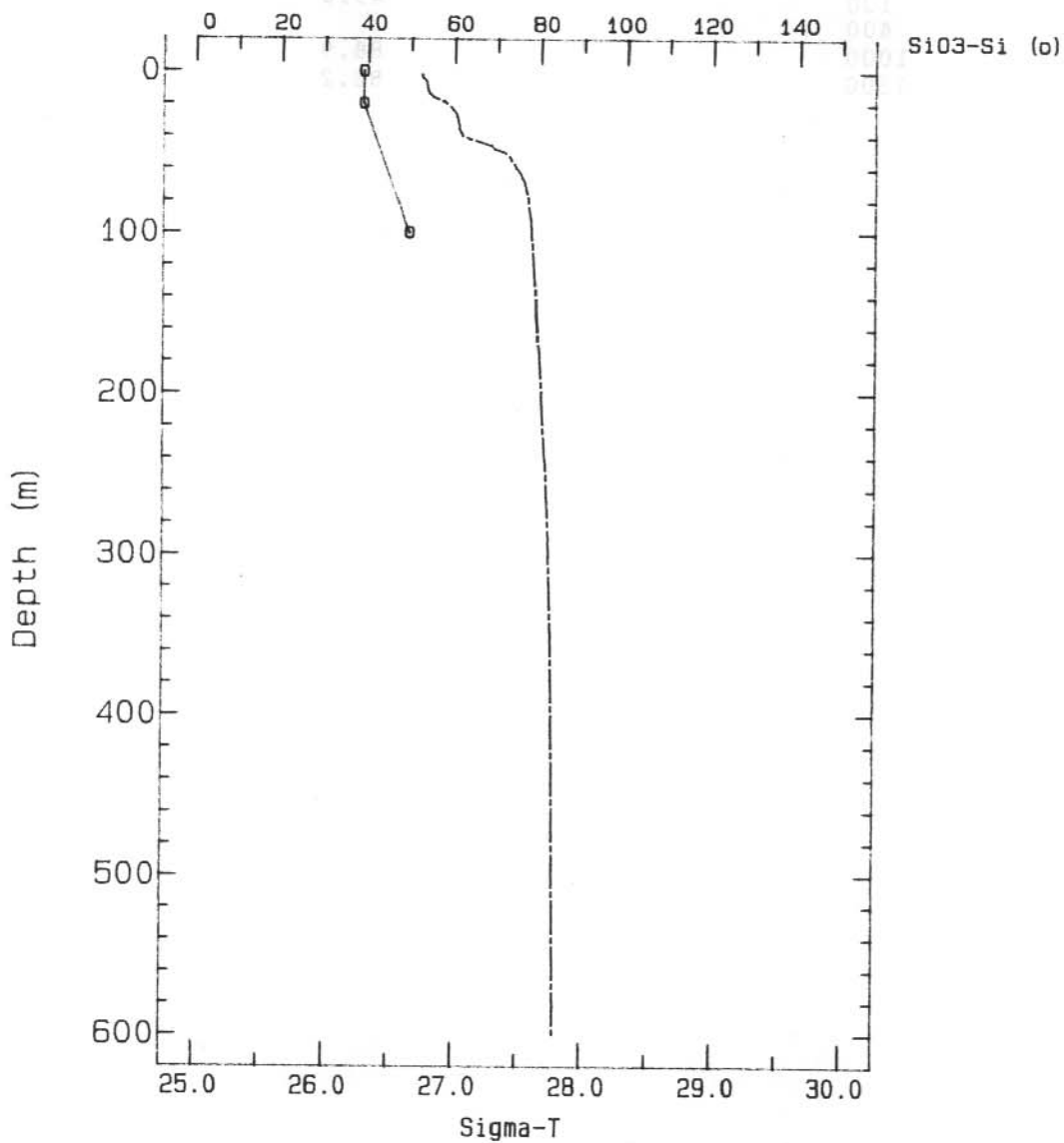
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 Date : 22-FEB-1981 (DAY NUMBER 53)
 Start Time : 1835 GMT
 Ship : NELLA DAN
 Position : 65:43.00S 75:33.50E
 Cast Depth (m) : 1640
 Bottom Depth (m) : 3247

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0				38.9
20				38.9
40				
100				49.6
400				
1000				88.9
1500				88.2



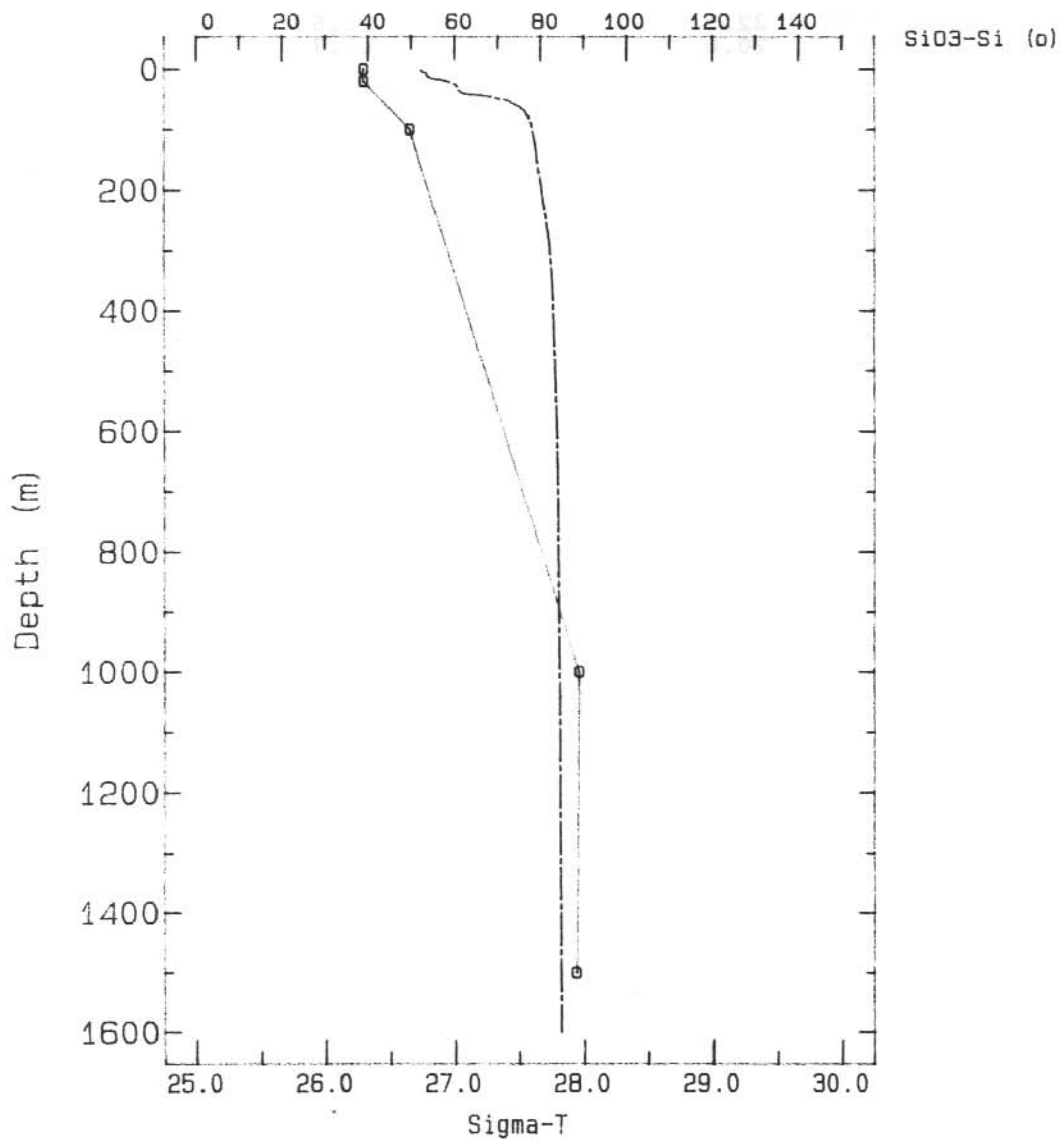
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Depth: CTD 1640 m Bottom 3247 m



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Depth: CTD 1640 m Bottom 3247 m

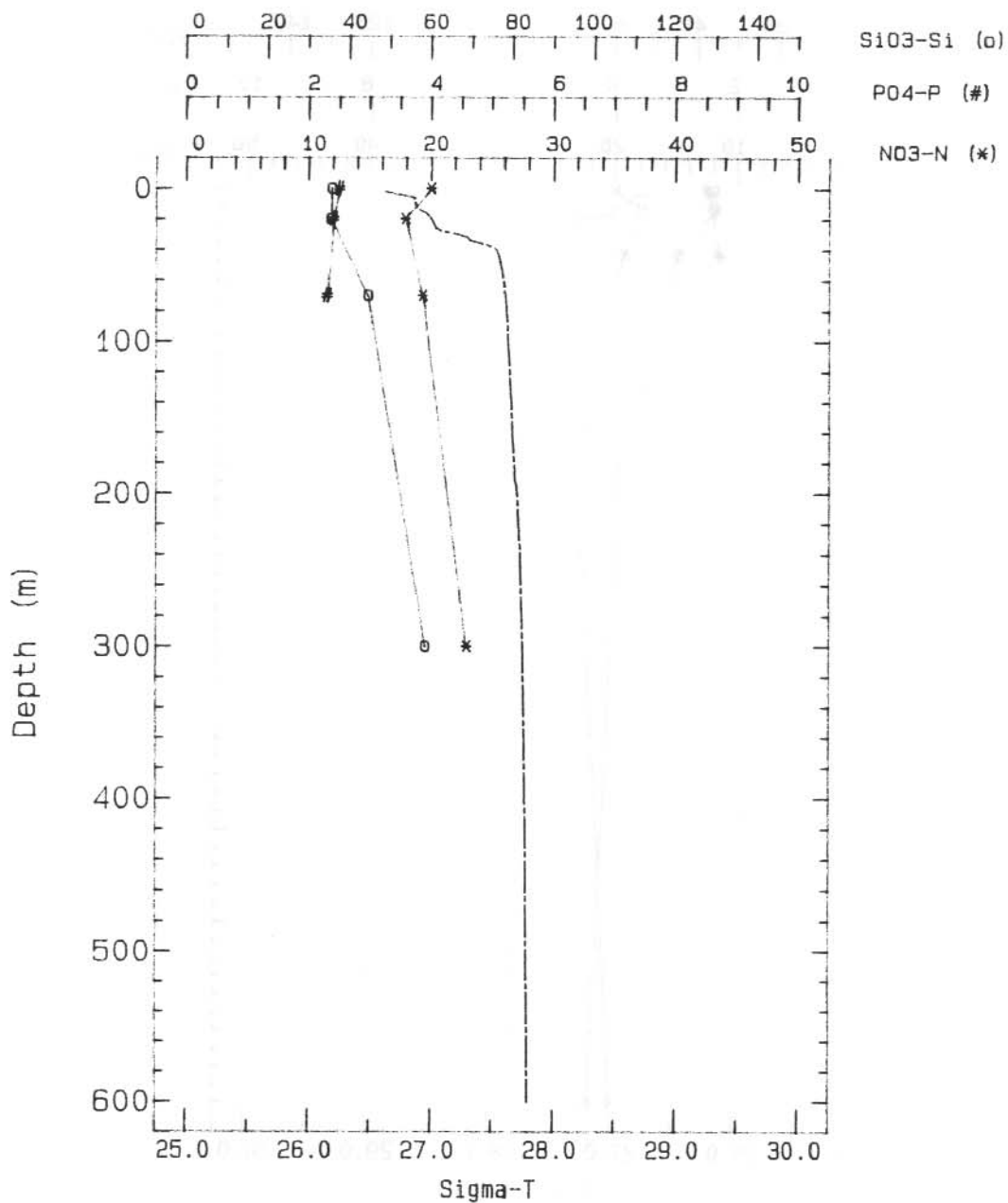


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Station number : 41
Date : 23-FEB-1981 (DAY NUMBER 54)
Start Time : 0627 GMT
Ship : NELLA DAN
Position : 65:29.10S 77:51.80E
Cast Depth (m) : 1370
Bottom Depth (m) : 3295

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	20.0		2.5	35.7
20	17.9		2.4	35.4
70	19.3		2.3	44.6
200				
300	22.9			58.6
1000	20.0			65.7

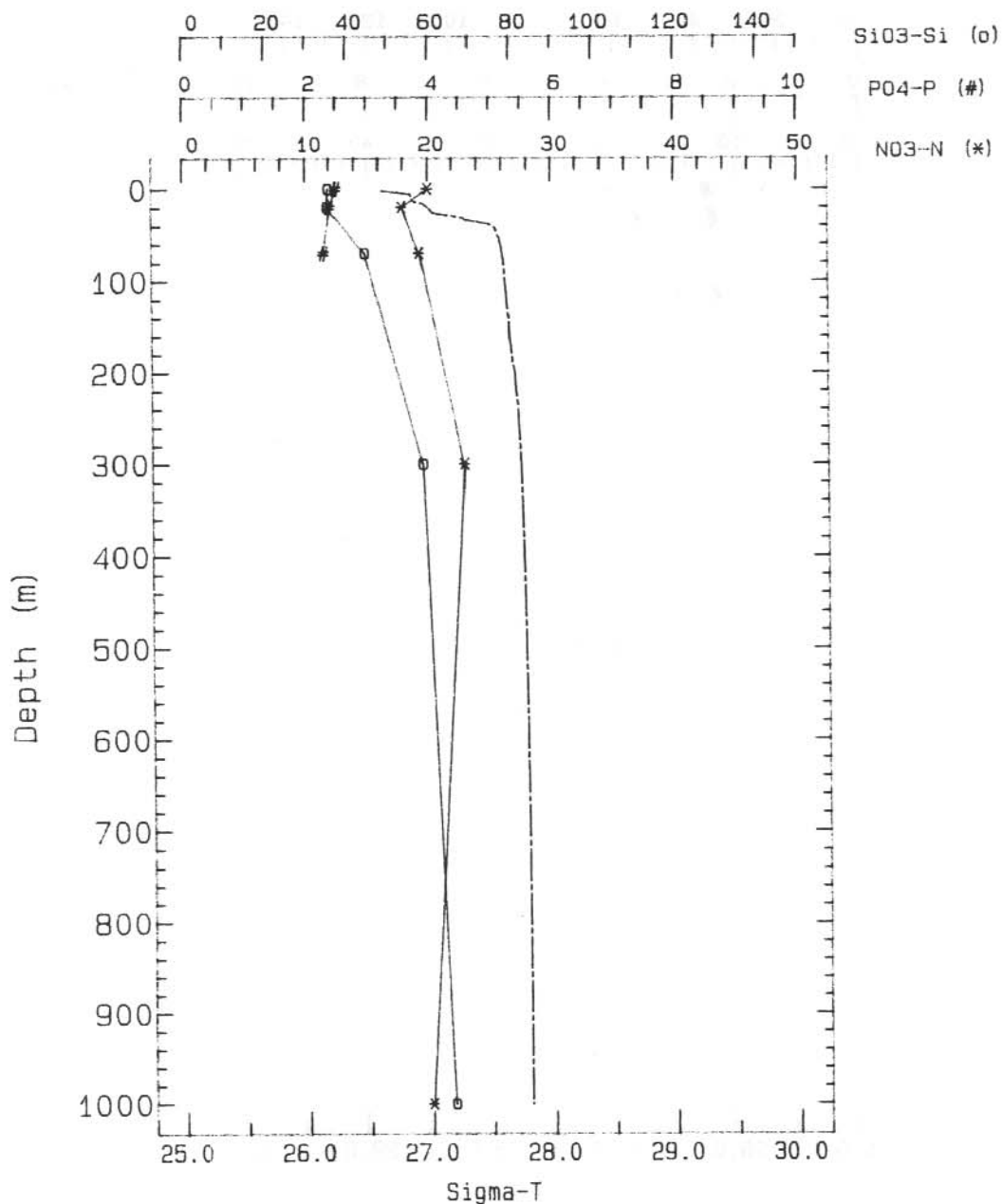
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 23-FEB-1981 0627 GMT
 Lat 65: 29.10S Lon 77: 51.80E
 Depth: CTD 1370 m Bottom 3295 m



FIBEX NUTRIENTS - SIGMA-T

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 23-FEB-1981 0627 GMT
 Lat 65: 29.10S Lon 77: 51.80E
 Depth: CTD 1370 m Bottom 3295 m

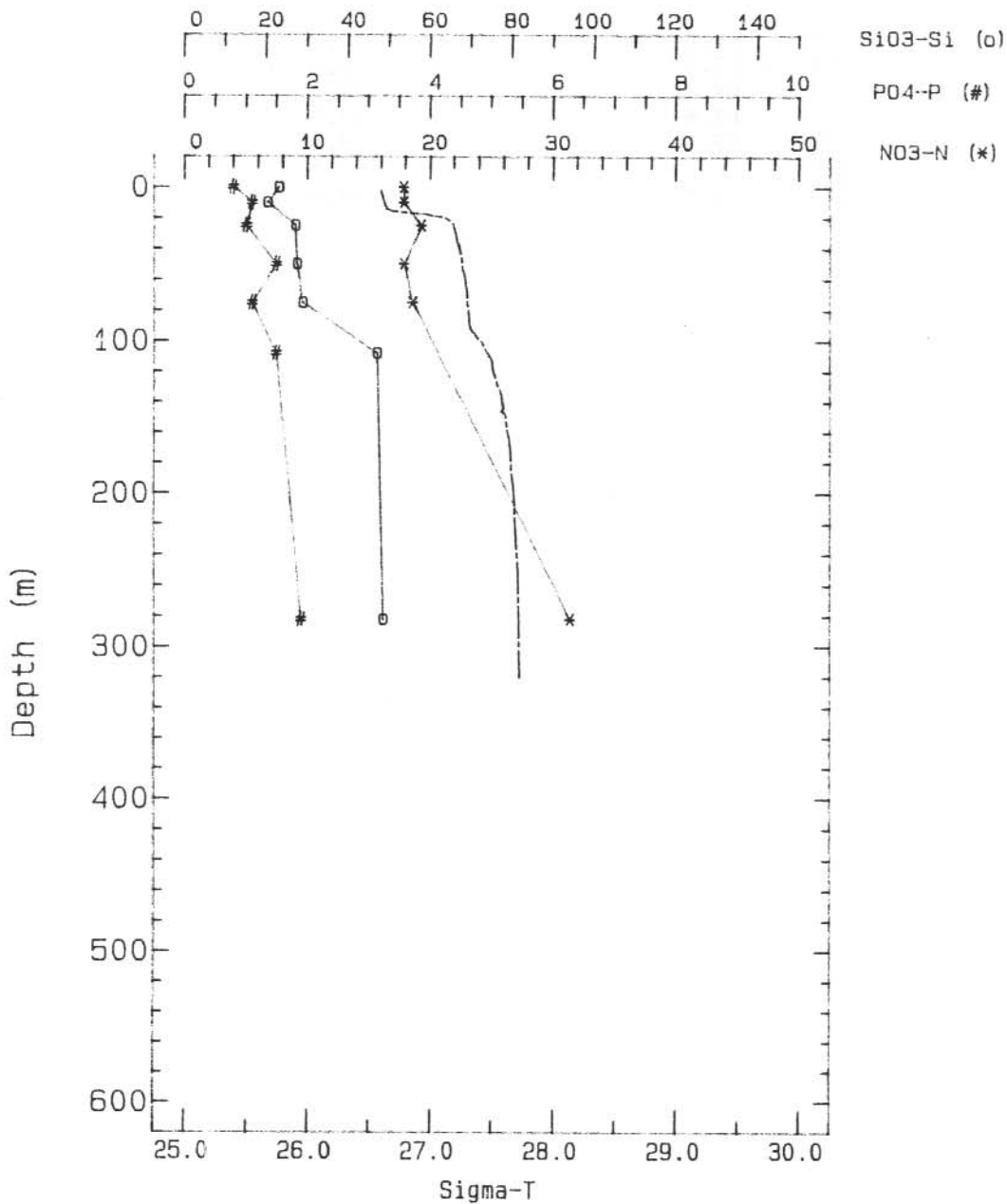


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Station number : 45
Date : 03-MAR-1981 (DAY NUMBER 62)
Start Time : 1900 GMT
Ship : NELLA DAN
Position : 67:23.10S 70:57.70E
Cast Depth (m) : 322
Bottom Depth (m) : 350

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	17.9		0.8	23.2
10	17.9		1.1	20.4
25	19.3		1.0	27.1
50	17.9		1.5	27.5
75	18.6		1.1	28.9
108			1.5	47.1
282	31.4		1.9	48.6

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Cruise : FIBEX Station 45
 03-MAR-1981 1900 GMT
 Lat 67: 23.10S Lon 70: 57.70E
 Depth: CTD 322 m Bottom 350 m

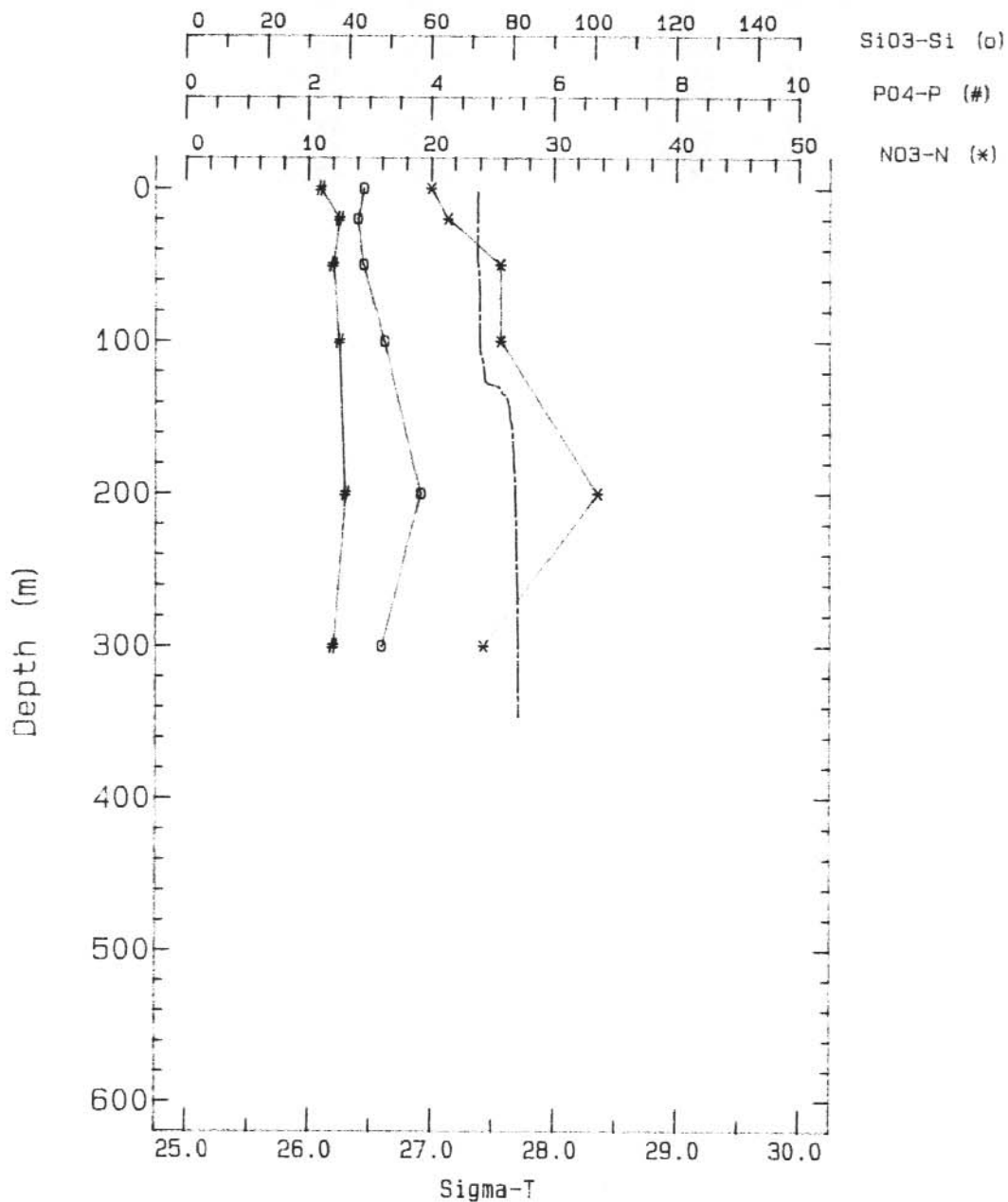


Cruise : FIBEX
Station number : 46
Date : 08-MAR-1981 (DAY NUMBER 67)
Start Time : 1159 GMT
Ship : NELLA DAN
Position : 66:45.10S 63:16.29E
Cast Depth (m) : 348
Bottom Depth (m) : 350

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	20.0		2.2	43.6
20	21.4		2.5	42.1
50	25.7		2.4	43.6
100	25.7		2.5	48.6
200	33.6		2.6	57.5
300	24.3		2.4	47.9

FIBEX NUTRIENTS - SIGMA-T

Cruise : FIBEX Station 46
 08-MAR-1981 1159 GMT
 Lat 66: 45.10S Lon 63: 16.29E
 Depth: CTD 348 m Bottom 350 m

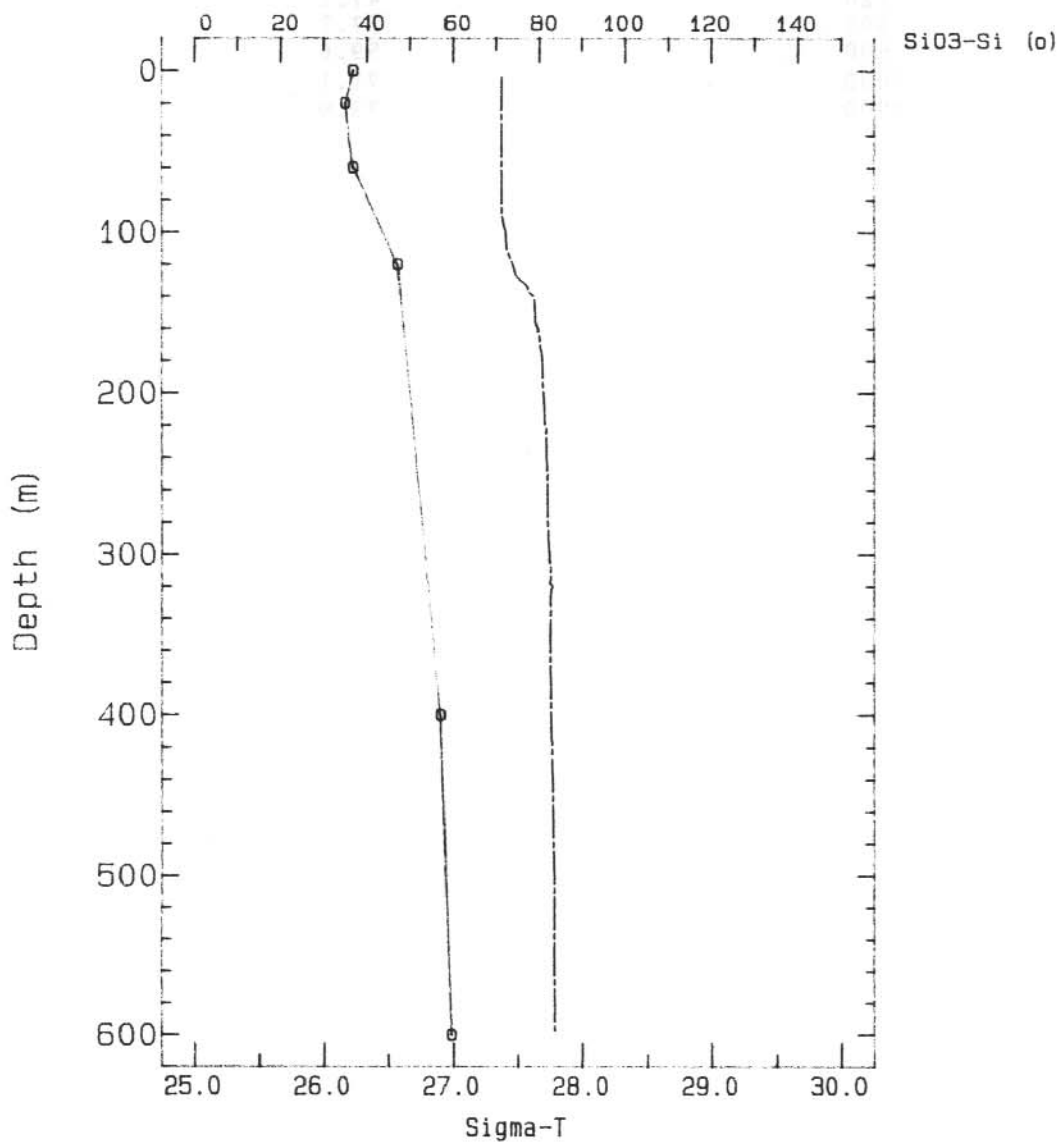


Cruise : FIBEX
Station number : 47
Date : 08-MAR-1981 (DAY NUMBER 67)
Start Time : 1908 GMT
Ship : NELLA DAN
Position : 66:02.09S 62:54.50E
Cast Depth (m) : 1640
Bottom Depth (m) : 3320

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0				36.8
20				35.0
60				36.8
120				47.1
400				57.1
600				59.6
1000				71.1
2000				73.9

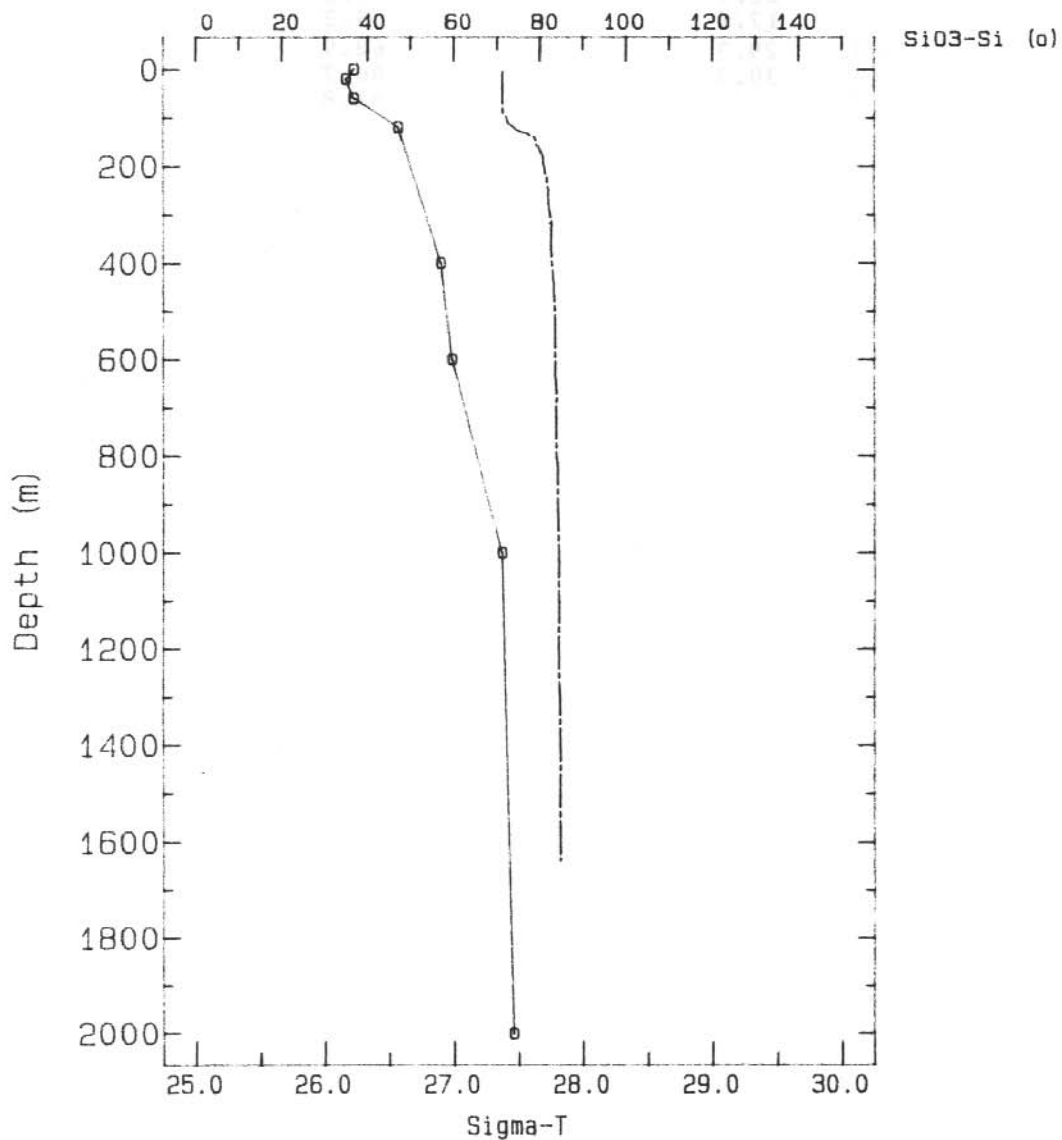
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Cruise : FIBEX Station 47
08-MAR-1981 1908 GMT
Lat 66: 02.09S Lon 62: 54.50E
Depth: CTD 1640 m Bottom 3320 m



FIBEX NUTRIENTS - SIGMA-T

Cruise : FIBEX Station 47
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Lat 66:02.09S Lon 62:54.50E
Depth: CTD 1640 m Bottom 3320 m

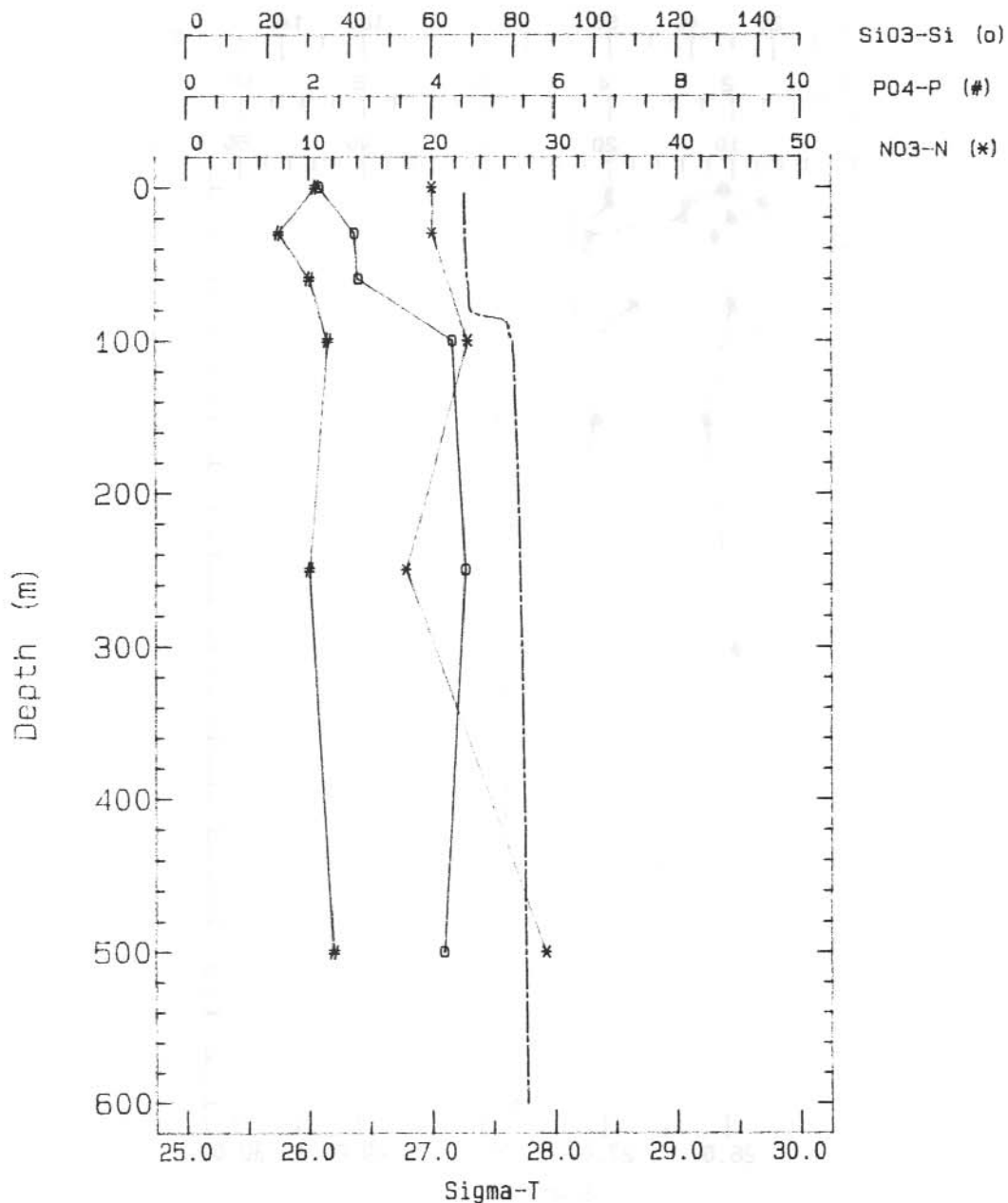


Cruise : FIBEX
Station number : 48
Date : 09-MAR-1981 (DAY NUMBER 68)
Start Time : 0845 GMT
Ship : NELLA DAN
Position : 64:18.20S 62:01.00E
Cast Depth (m) : 1640
Bottom Depth (m) : 3896

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	20.0		2.1	32.5
30	20.0		1.5	41.1
60			2.0	42.1
100	22.9		2.3	65.0
250	17.9		2.0	68.2
500	29.3		2.4	62.9
1000	30.7		1.9	80.7
2000				81.8

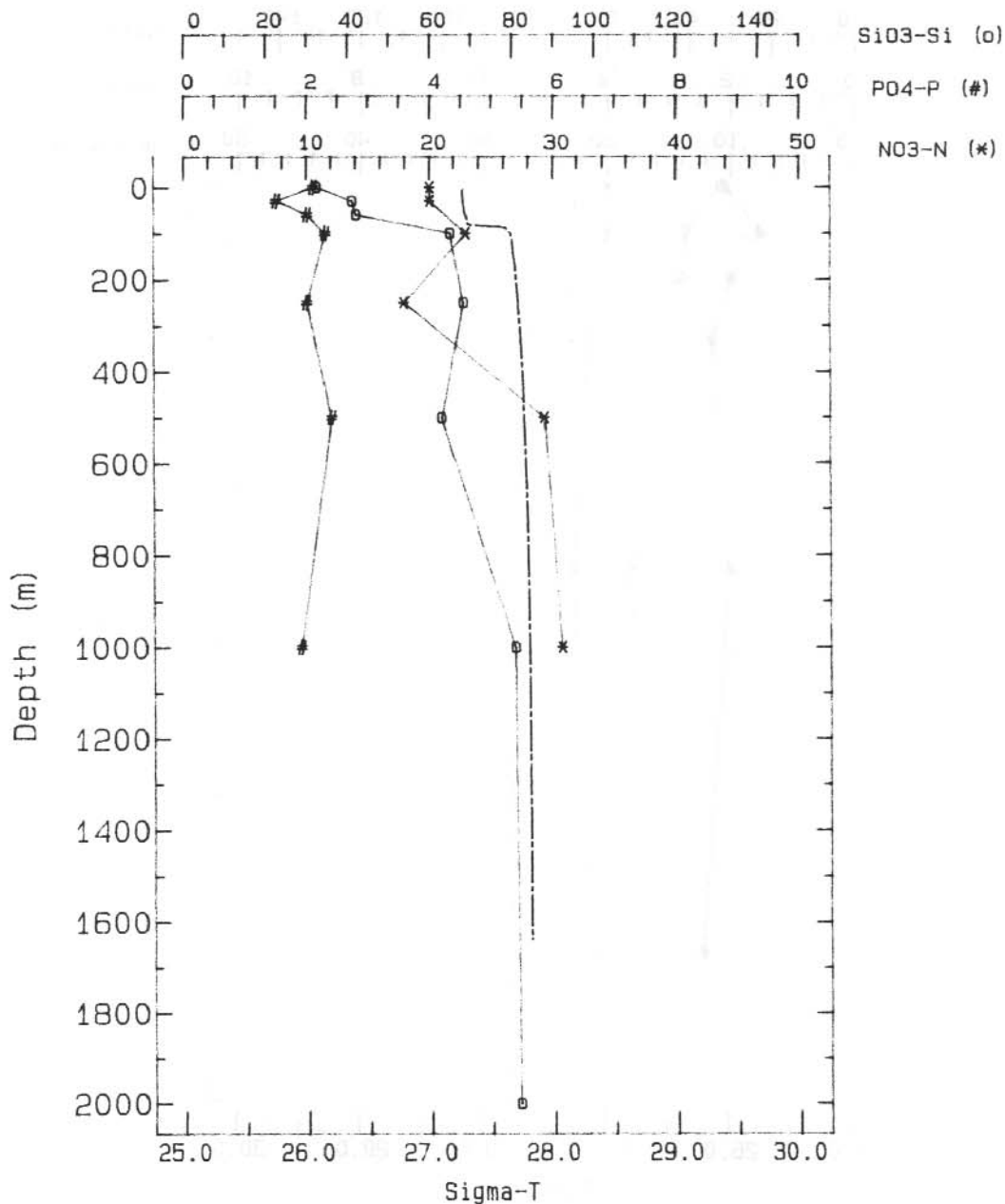
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Cruise : FIBEX Station 48
 09-MAR-1981 0845 GMT
 Lat 64: 18.20S Lon 62: 01.00E
 Depth: CTD 1640 m Bottom 3896 m



FIBEX NUTRIENTS - SIGMA-T

Cruise : FIBEX Station 48
 09-MAR-1981 0845 GMT
 Lat 64: 18.20S Lon 62: 01.00E
 Depth: CTD 1640 m Bottom 3896 m

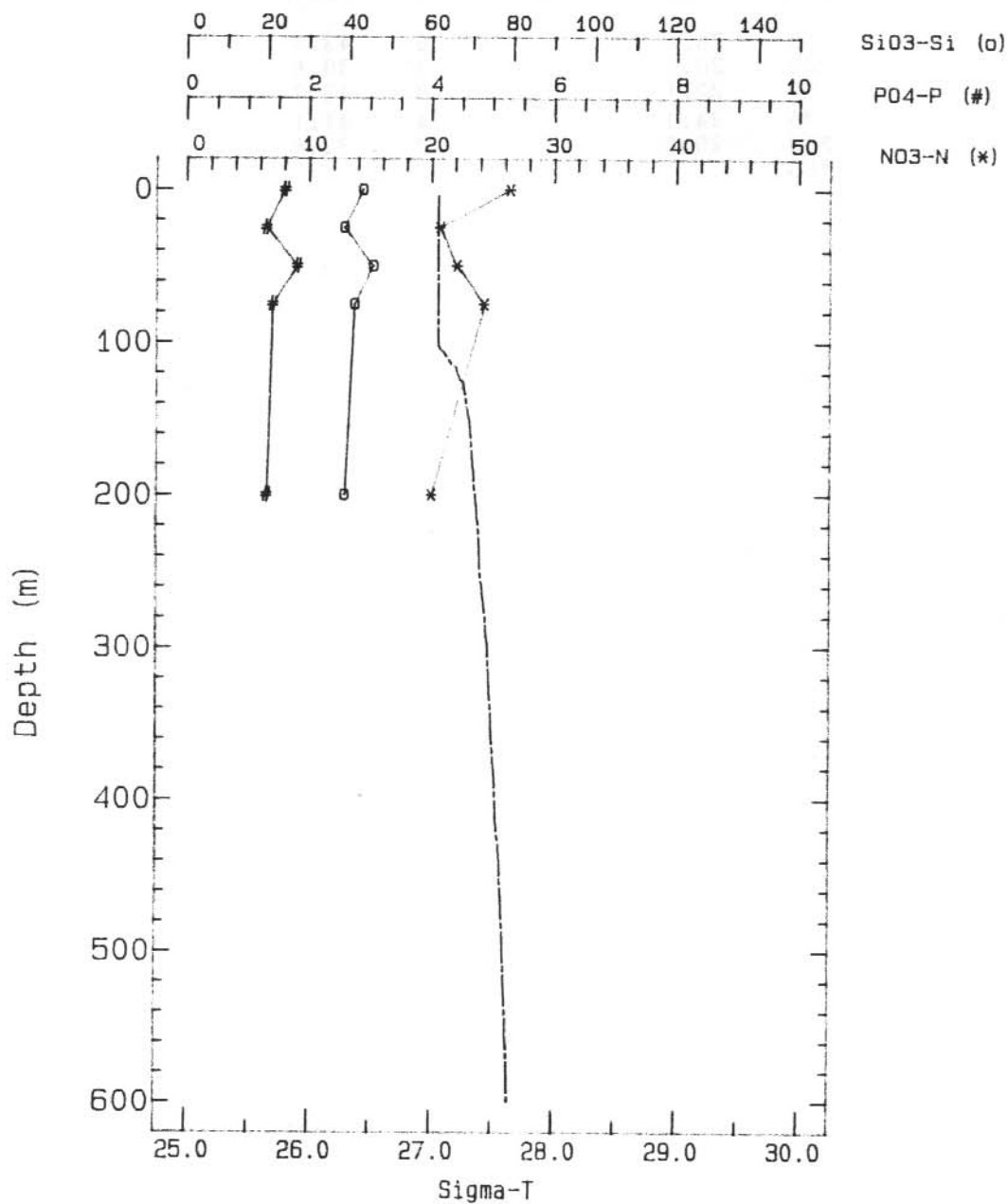


Cruise : FIBEX
Station number : 52
Date : 15-MAR-1981 (DAY NUMBER 74)
Start Time : 0555 GMT
Ship : NELLA DAN
Position : 54:58.90S 100:01.70E
Cast Depth (m) : 1002
Bottom Depth (m) : Not Recorded

Depth	NO3	NO2	PO4	SiO3
0	26.4		1.6	43.2
25	20.7		1.3	38.6
50	22.1		1.8	45.7
75	24.3		1.4	41.1
200	20.0		1.3	38.6
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FIBEX NUTRIENTS - SIGMA-T

Cruise : FIBEX Station 52
 15-MAR-1981 0555 GMT
 Lat 54: 58.90S Lon 100: 01.70E
 Depth: CTD 1002 m Bottom 0 m



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