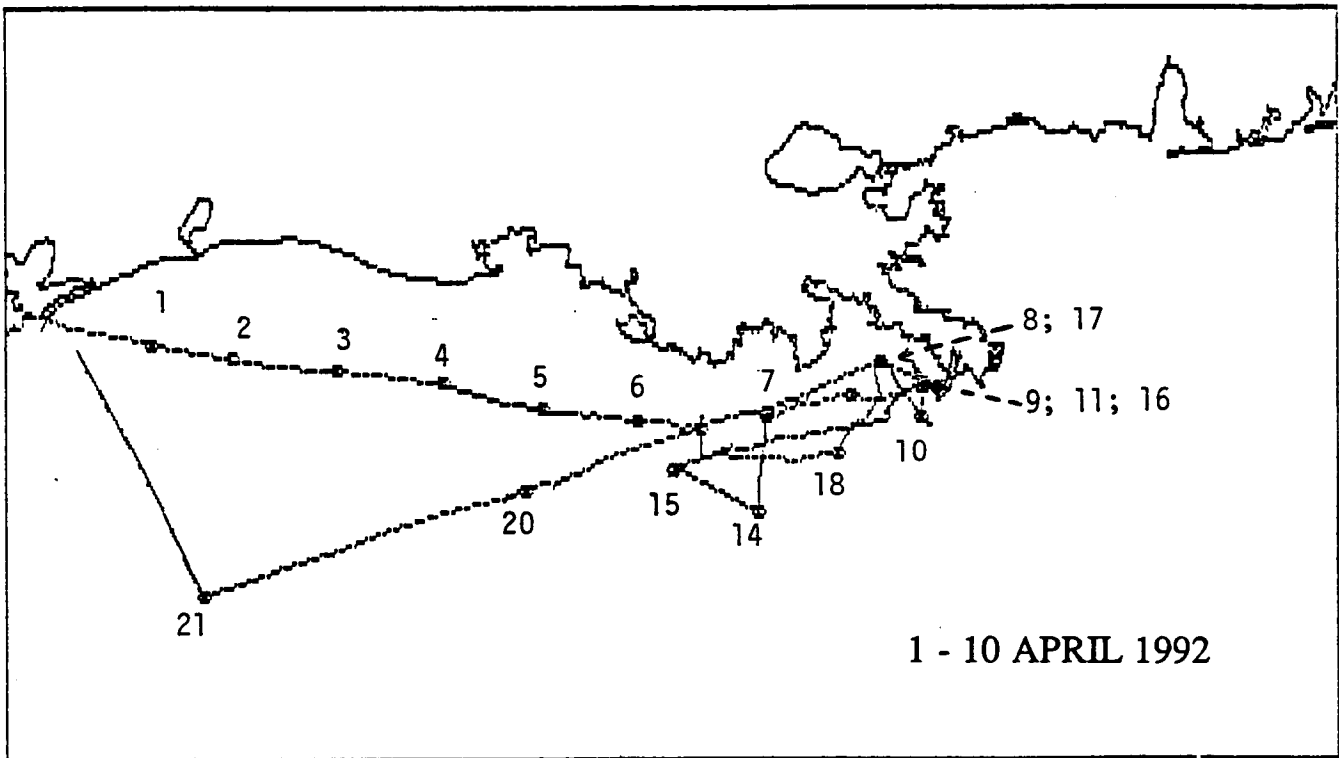


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CRUISE 92G-04 IN COOPERATION WITH NOAA-NECOP**



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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CRUISE AND SCIENTIFIC GOALS

GYRE cruise 92G-04 was supported by the Department of Oceanography at Texas A&M University for the purpose of Research and Training. The research was a part of the continuing NOAA initiative for Nutrient Enhanced Coastal Ocean Productivity (NECOP) that is coordinated by NOAA's Coastal Ocean Program. The principal focus was on the areas of the continental shelf which are seasonally hypoxic or which are subjected to intense accumulation of material from the Mississippi River. The specific studies included a comparison of sediment oxygen demand (Rowe and Boland) with sulfate reduction (Morse), estimates of benthic photosynthesis using light and dark chambers (Rowe and Boland), and dissolved organic matter distribution and turnover rates in relation to water column microbial activities (Cifuentes and Coffin). Samples were also taken for photosynthetic pigments (Hyde for Rabalais) and for benthic standing stocks of macrofauna (Harper) and bacteria (for Liz Cruz-Kaegi).

Anchor stations were occupied during the daylight hours, during which experiments were conducted in situ on the sea floor, with extensive coring and water sampling conducted adjacent to these sites. During the night, CTD stations were made to characterize the water column.

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RECORD OF POSITIONS AND CTD STATIONS

R/V GYRE cruise 92G-04:

<u>Date</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>Start Station Work</u>	<u>Finish Station Work</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Cast Depth</u>
04-01	1900-1910	29 12.3 94 07.2	29 12.3 94 07.3	CTD 01	12 m
	2203-2214	29 07.4 93 37.4	29 07.3 93 37.5	CTD 02	15 m
04-02	0209-0215	29 03.8 92 59.8	29 03.9 92 59.8	CTD 03	20 m
	0602-0610	29 00.4 92 22.1	28 59.8 92 22.9	CTD 04	20 m
	1005-1014	28 52.0 91 47.3	28 52.0 91 47.7	CTD 05	17 m
	1407-1416	28 48.3 91 13.0	28 48.3 91 12.8	CTD 06	16 m
04-03	1929-1939	28 50.5 90 26.1	28 50.9 90 26.1	CTD 07	17 m
	0006-0021	29 07.2 89 44.7	29 07.3 89 44.6	CTD 08	19 m
	0235-0242	29 00.0 89 29.9	29 00.0 89 29.9	CTD 09	11 m
	0440-0451	28 50.0 89 30.1	28 49.9 89 30.4	CTD 10	53 m
04-04	2043-2053	28 59.9 89 30.1	28 59.9 89 30.2	CTD 11	13 m
	0406-0414	28 56.1 89 55.2	28 56.1 89 55.3	CTD 12	32 m
04-05	1530-1553	28 50.3 90 25.9	28 50.4 89 25.9	CTD 13	15 m
	0421-0432	28 18.9 90 29.0	28 18.9 90 29.0	CTD 14	52 m
04-06	1527-1533	28 32.5 91 00.1	28 32.5 91 00.1	CTD 15	25 m
	1707-1719	28 59.8 89 29.9	28 59.8 89 29.9	CTD 16	13 m
04-07	1513-1521	29 07.2 89 44.5	29 07.2 89 44.5	CTD 17	18 m
04-08	0449-0512	28 38.0 90 00.1	28 37.8 90 00.5	CTD 18	209 m
	1837-1846	28 46.4 90 50.0	28 46.5 90 50.0	CTD 19	15 m
04-09	0410-0417	28 26.2 91 53.3	28 26.2 91 53.4	CTD 20	52 m
	1846-1914	27 52.9 93 49.1	27 52.7 93 49.1	CTD 21	17 m

WEATHER LOG: 1 - 6 APRIL 92

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(1) DATE	(2) TIME (GMT)	(3) POSITION	(4) PRESENT WEATHER	(5) VISI- BILITY (mi)	(6) WIND DIR. SPEED (16 pts) (kts)		(7) STATE OF SEA WAVE SWELL HEIGHT (# ft) DIRECTION (16 pts) HEIGHT (# ft)			(8) SEA WATER TEMP. DC ST	(9) AIR TEMP. DC ST	(10) PRES- SURE	(11) REMARKS (icing, etc.)
1	1800	29°14'N, 94°17'W	CLEAR	10	NNW	4	1	—	—		68°	1018	
1	2200	29°09'N, 94°07'W	CLEAR	8	N	4	1	—	—	67	68	1014	
2	0130	29°04'N, 93°05'W	CLEAR	10	SE	4	1	—	—	67	66	1015	
2	0600	29°00'N, 92°22'W	CLEAR	10	NE	20	1	N	3	67	60	1016	
2	0930	28°52'N, 91°52'W	CLEAR	10	NE	16	1	N	2	67	59	1016	
2	1330	28°48'N, 91°17'W	CLOUDY	8	NE	20	2-3	NE	3		55	1019	
2	1730	28°48.6'N, 90°42.7'W	CLOUDY	6	NE	20	2-3	NE	2	67	55	1018	
2	2130	28°56'N, 90°13'W	CLOUDY	6	NE	16	1-2	NE	2	67	55	1015	
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4	1330	28°50'N, 90°26'W	CLEAR	10	LT AIR	1/2		—	—	63.5	60	1015	ON ANCHOR
4	1730	28°50'N, 90°26'W	LT HAZE	7	LT AIRS		FLAT	CALM		65	61	1017	ON ANCHOR
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5	0630	29°00'N, 89°30'W	CLOUDY RAIN	8	NE	12	1-2	E	1-2	63	66	1015	
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6	1630	29°51'N, 89°30'W	OVERCAST	4	E	20	2-	ESE	1		62	1017	ON ANCHOR
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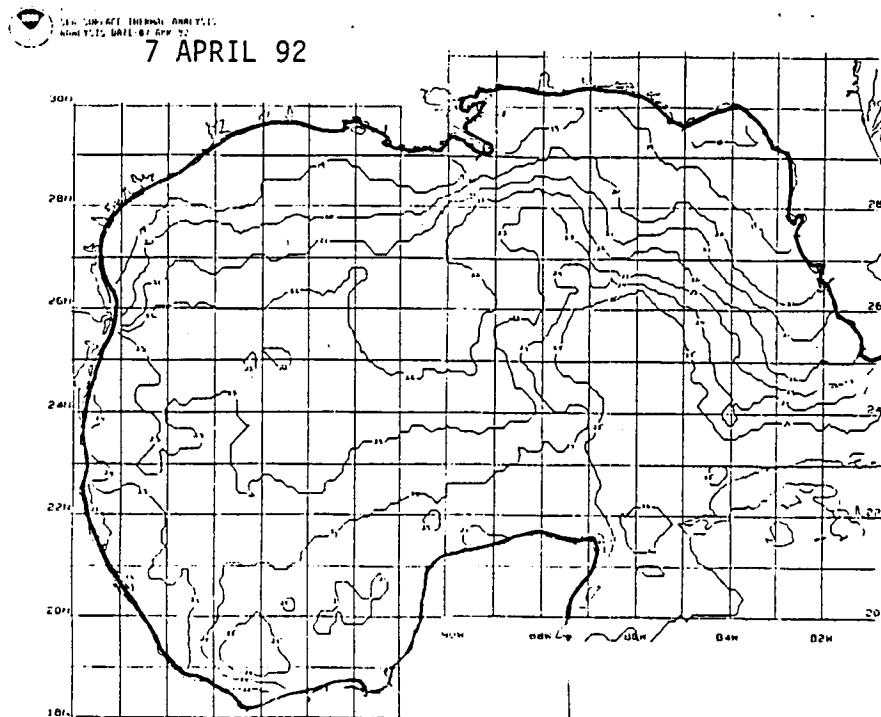
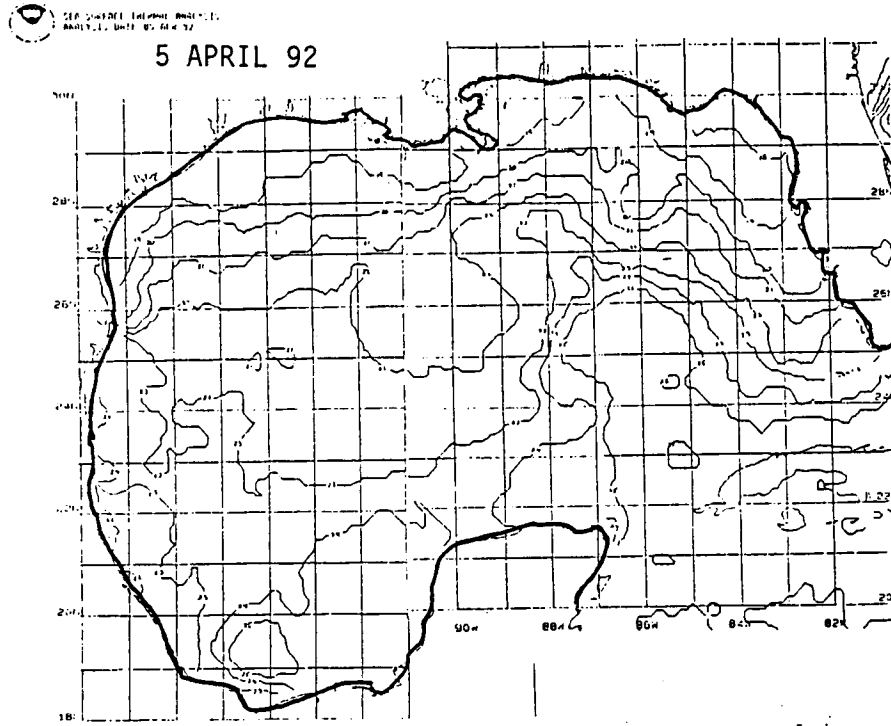
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					DIR. (16 pts)	SPEED (Kts)	WAVE HEIGHT (FT)	SWELL					
						HEIGHT	DIRECTION	HEIGHT					
7	0030	29°02'N 89°40'W	CLOUDY	4	SSE	8	0	S	1-2		68	1015	
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7	0830	29°07'N, 89°44'W	PT. CLOUDY	8	SW	16	1	SW	1		66	1015	
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7	1630	29°07'N, 89°45'W	LT HAZE	4	NW	14	1	S	1-2		68	1017	ON ANCHOR
7	2030	29°07'N, 89°44'W	HAZE	2	NW	12	1	SE	1	66	68	1016	
8	0030	29°07'N, 89°44'W	LT HAZE	10	N	12	1	SE	1		68	1016	ANCHORED
8	0430	28°42'N, 89°58'W	CLEAR		NW	5	1	SE	1			1018	
8	0830	28°36'N 90°36'W	CLEAR	8	NW	11	1		1				
8	1230	28°46'N, 90°05'W	PLY CLOUDY	8	NE	8	1	NE	1		62	1019	
8	1630	28°46'N 90°05'W	HAZE	4	NE	11	1	NE	1			1019	
8	2030	28°46'N 90°30'W	HAZE	4	NE	10	1	NE	1	67	69	1019	
7	0030	28°38'N, 91°16'W	CLOUDY	4	SE	4	0	NE	1		66	1018	
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7	1235	28°00'N, 93°22'W	PTLY CLOUDY	6	SE	10	1	SE	1		68	1017	
7	1635	27°52'N, 93°49'W	PTLY CLOUDY	10	SE	14	1	SE	1-2		70	1017	
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REMOTE SENSING DATA: SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE MAPS

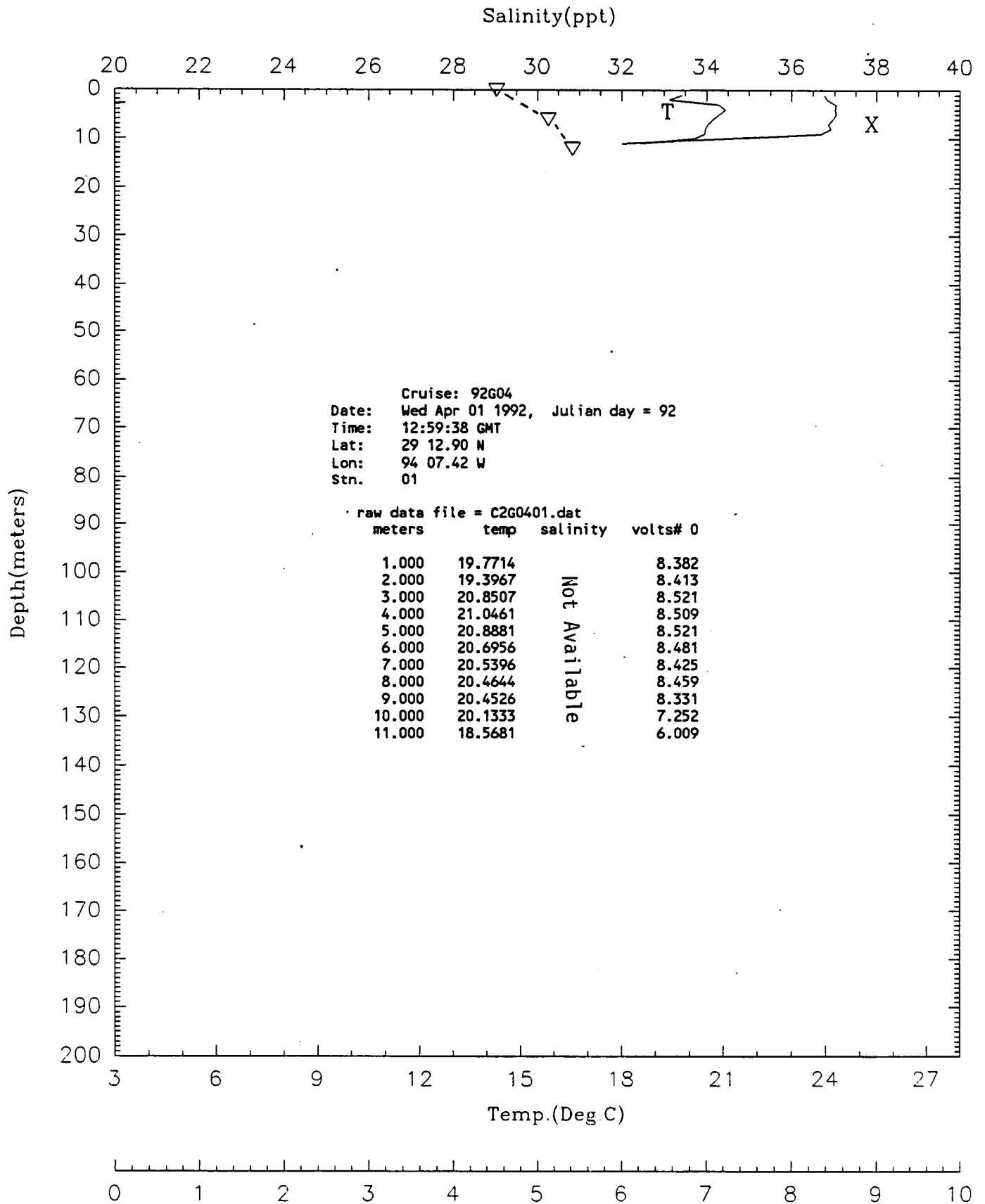
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CTD DATA

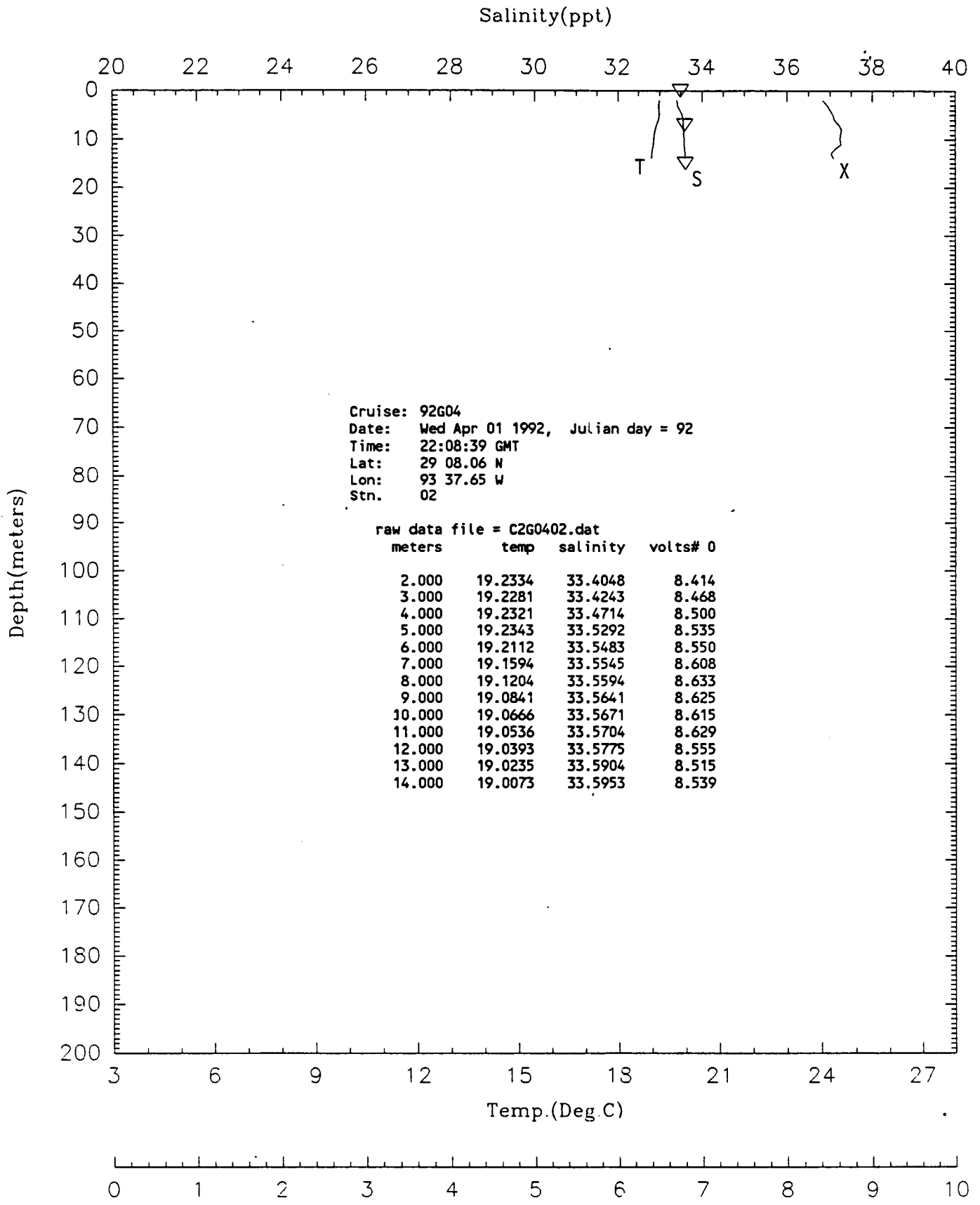
Temperature and salinity were profiled with a Seabird SBE-09 CTD to which a SeaTech model 025D 25-cm pathlength transmissometer was attached to profile transmissivity.

The following pages present plots of 1 m averaged downcast temperature and salinity (and transmissometer) data, along with tables of downcast CTD and transmissometer data. No correction was made to the raw data CTD salinities, because these generally agreed to within ± 0.005 PSU with bottle salinities determined using our Guildline model 8400A conductive salinometer. Triangles superimposed on the (downcast) CTD salinity profiles present the (upcast) bottle salinity data.

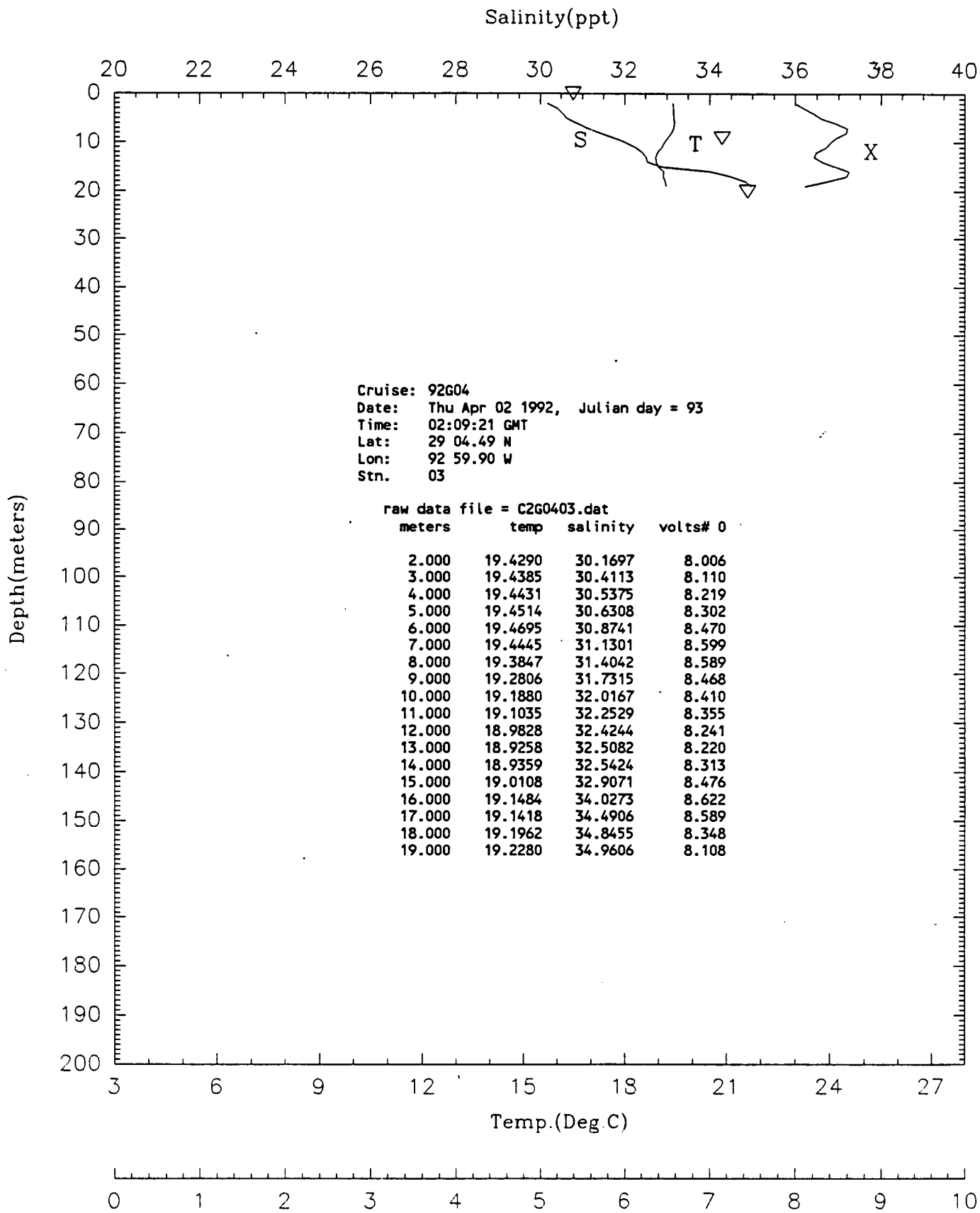


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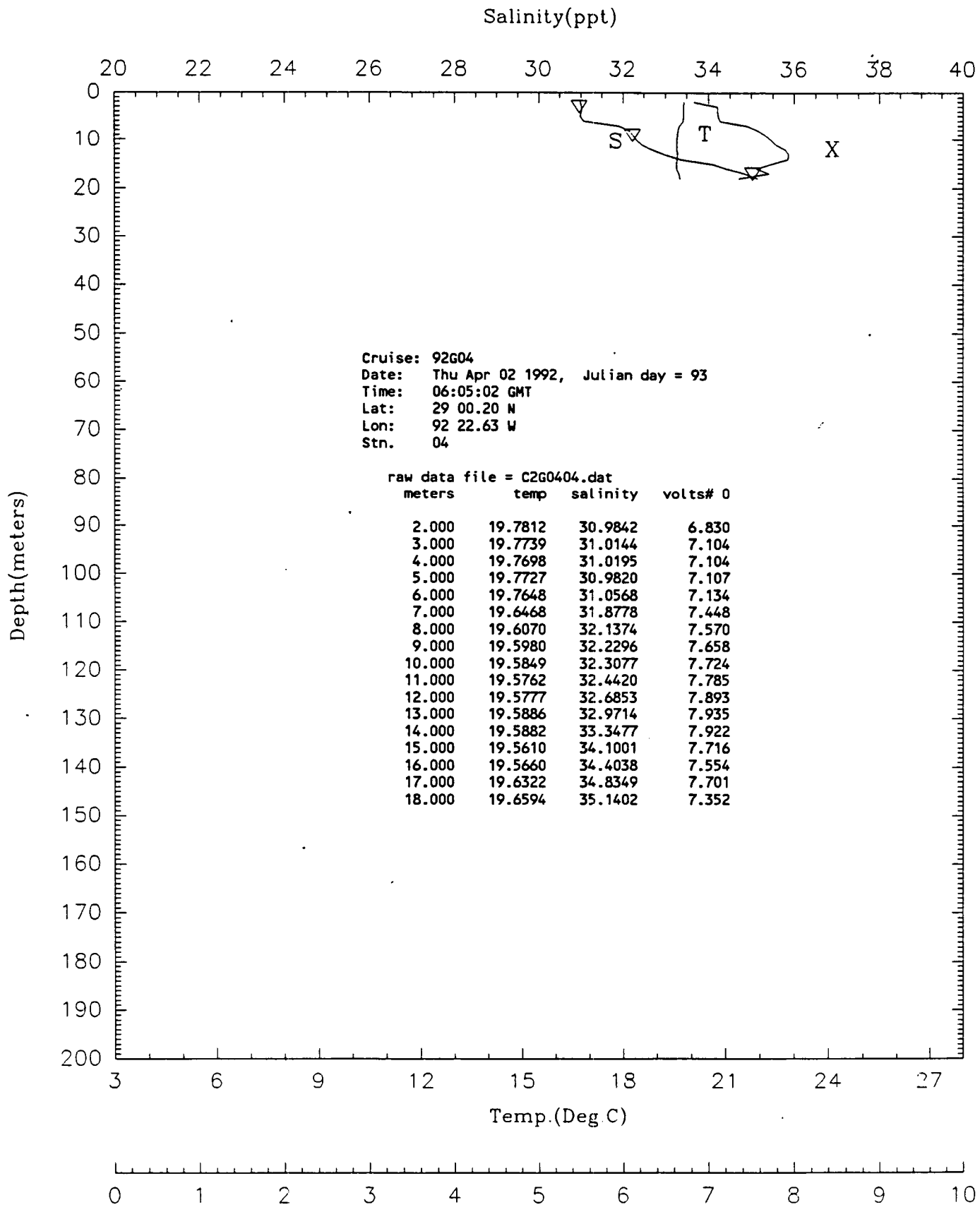


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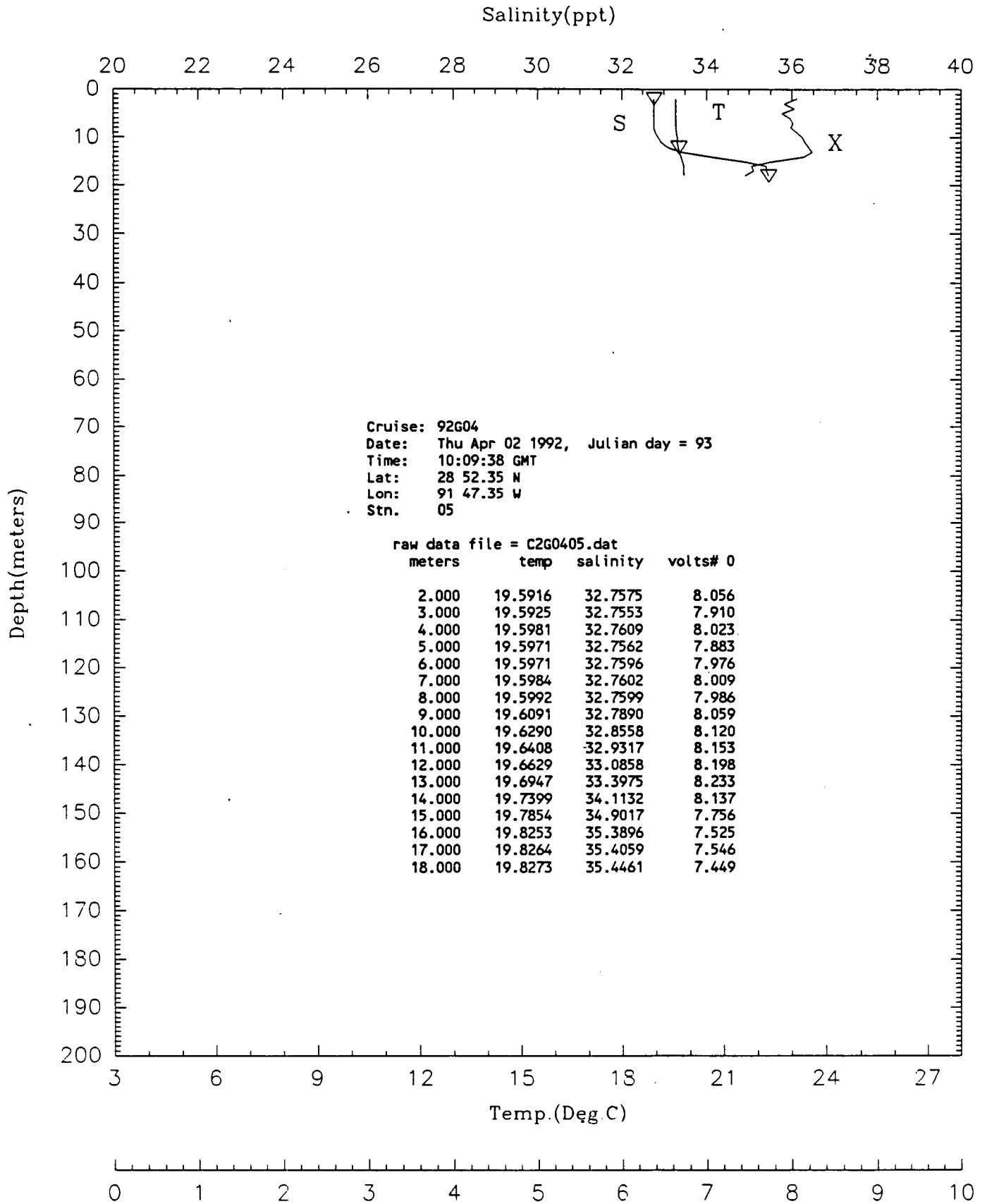
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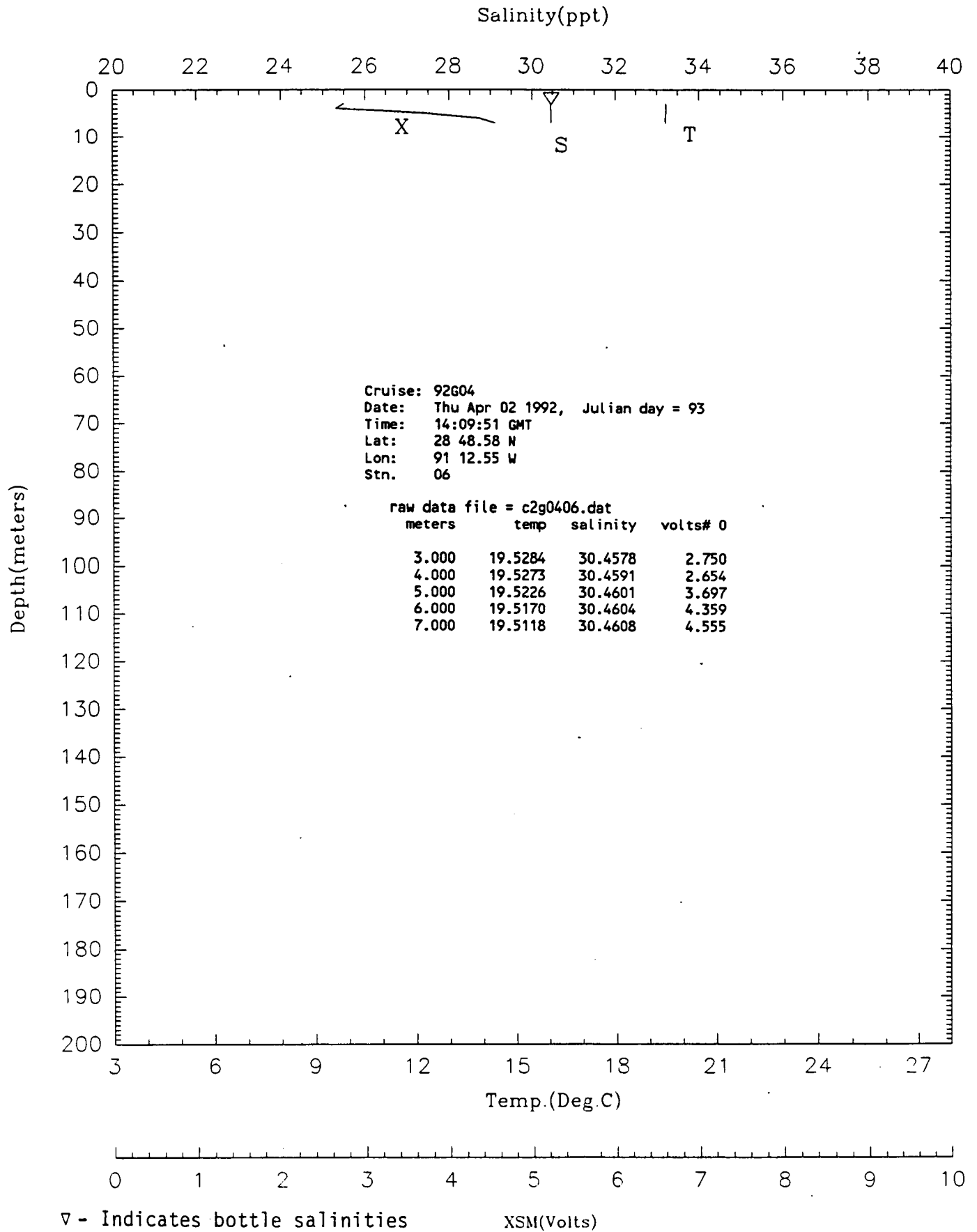


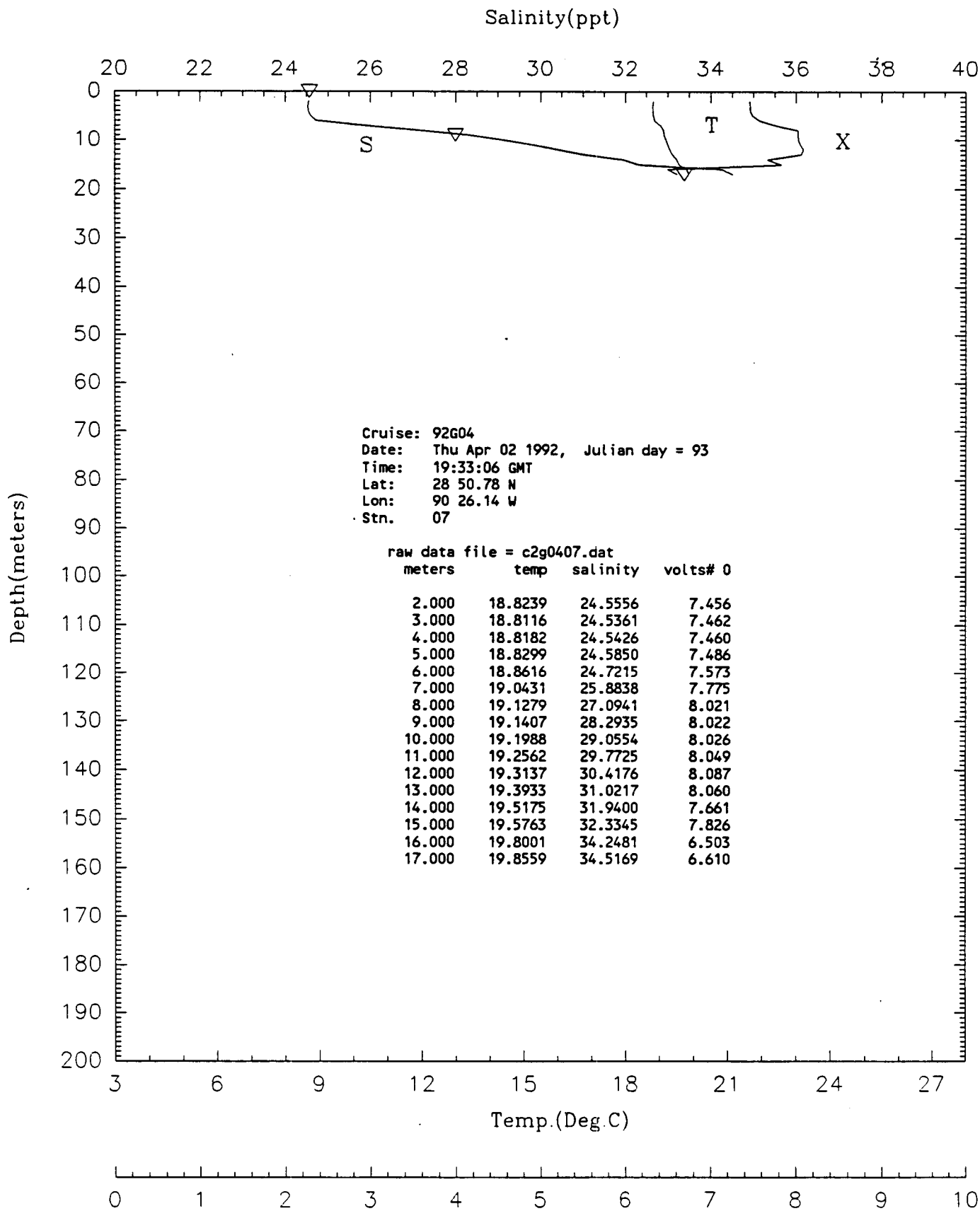
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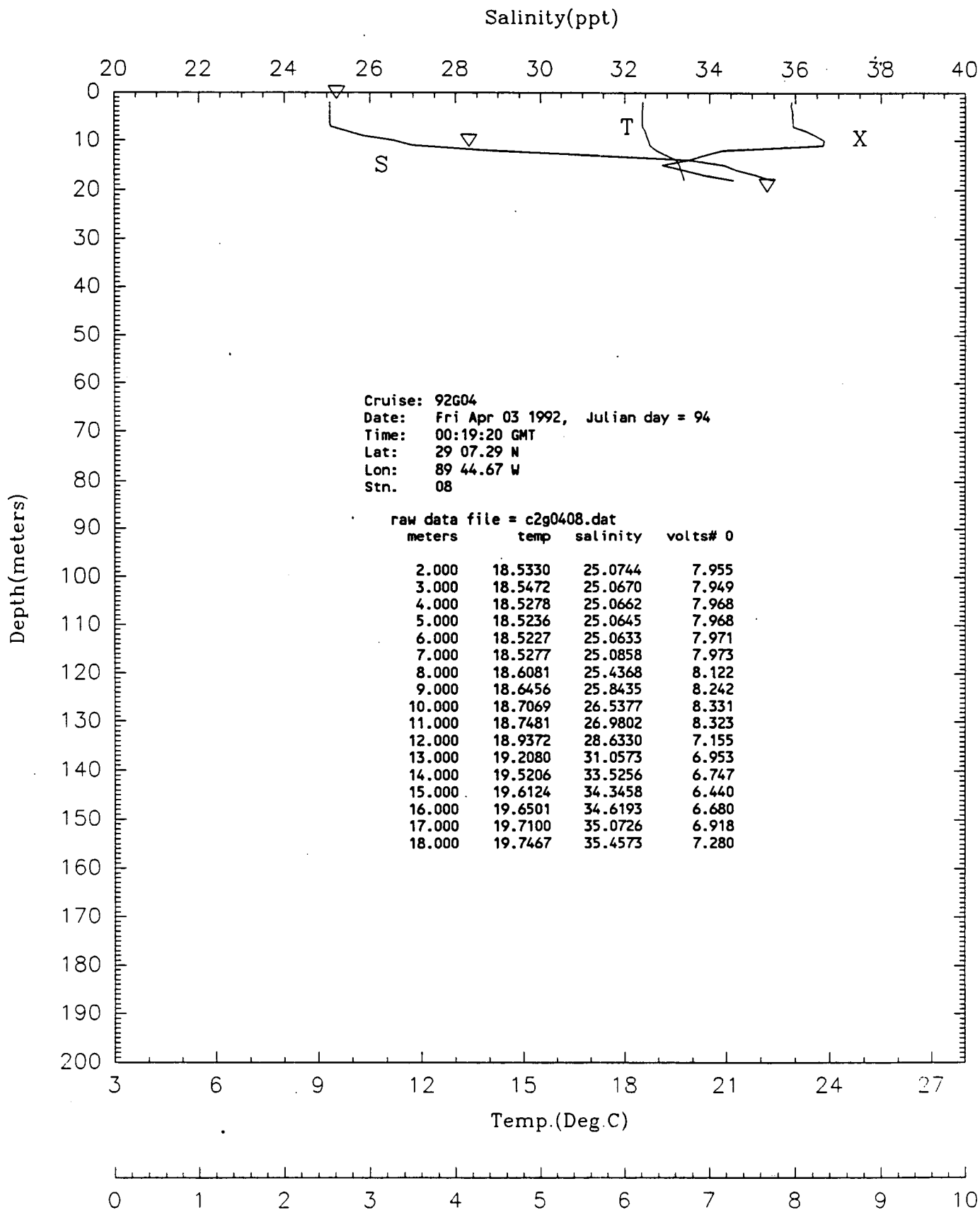
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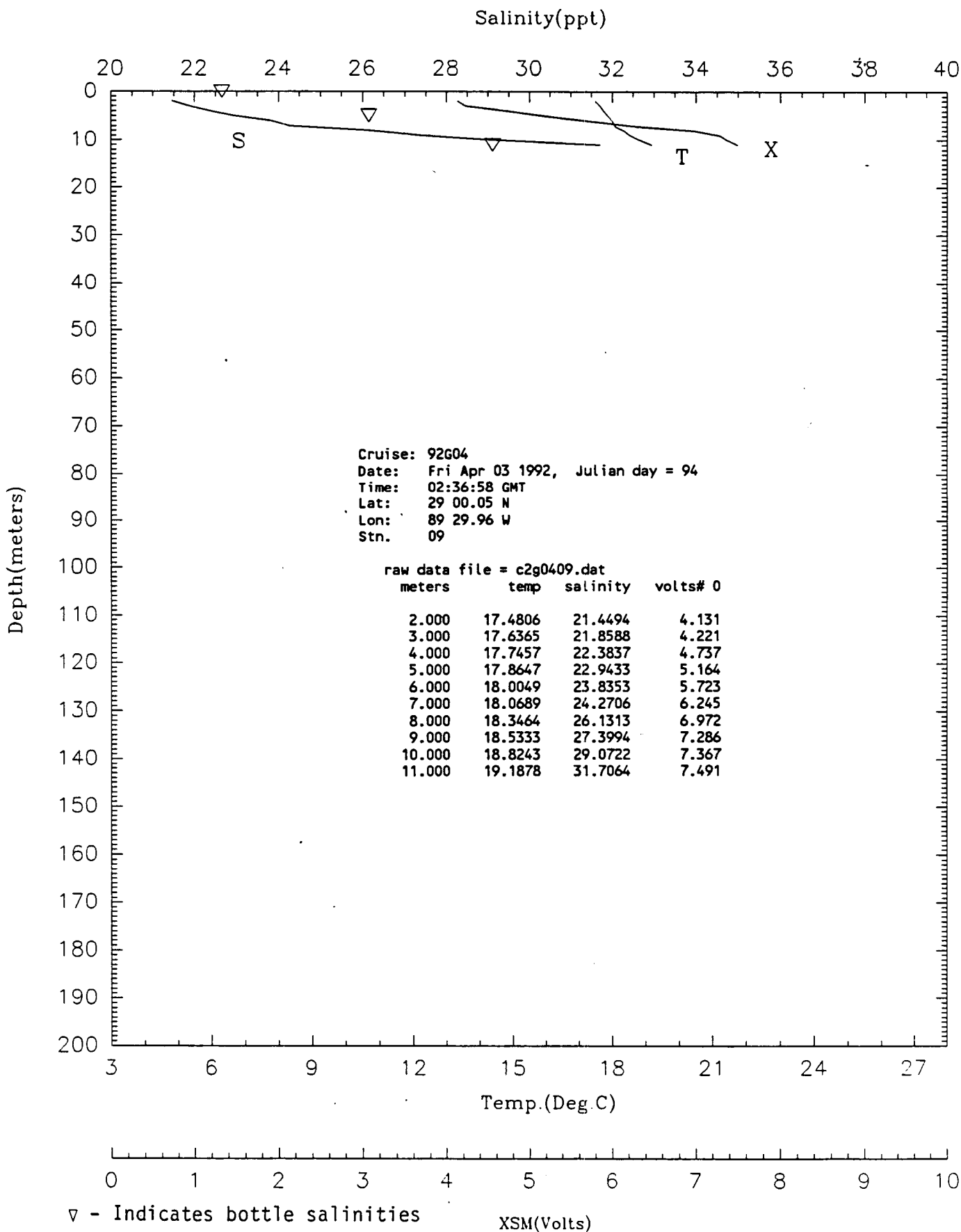
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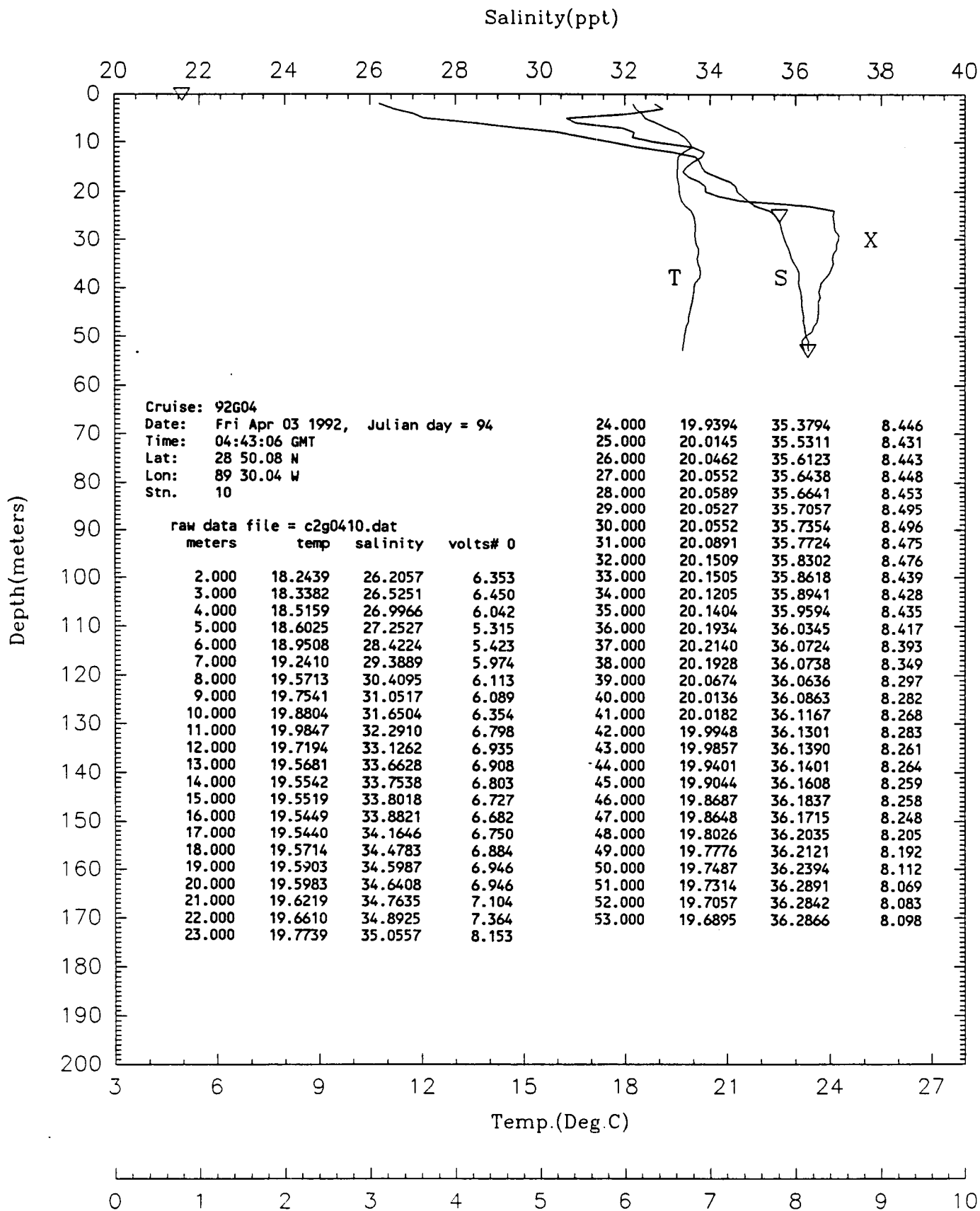
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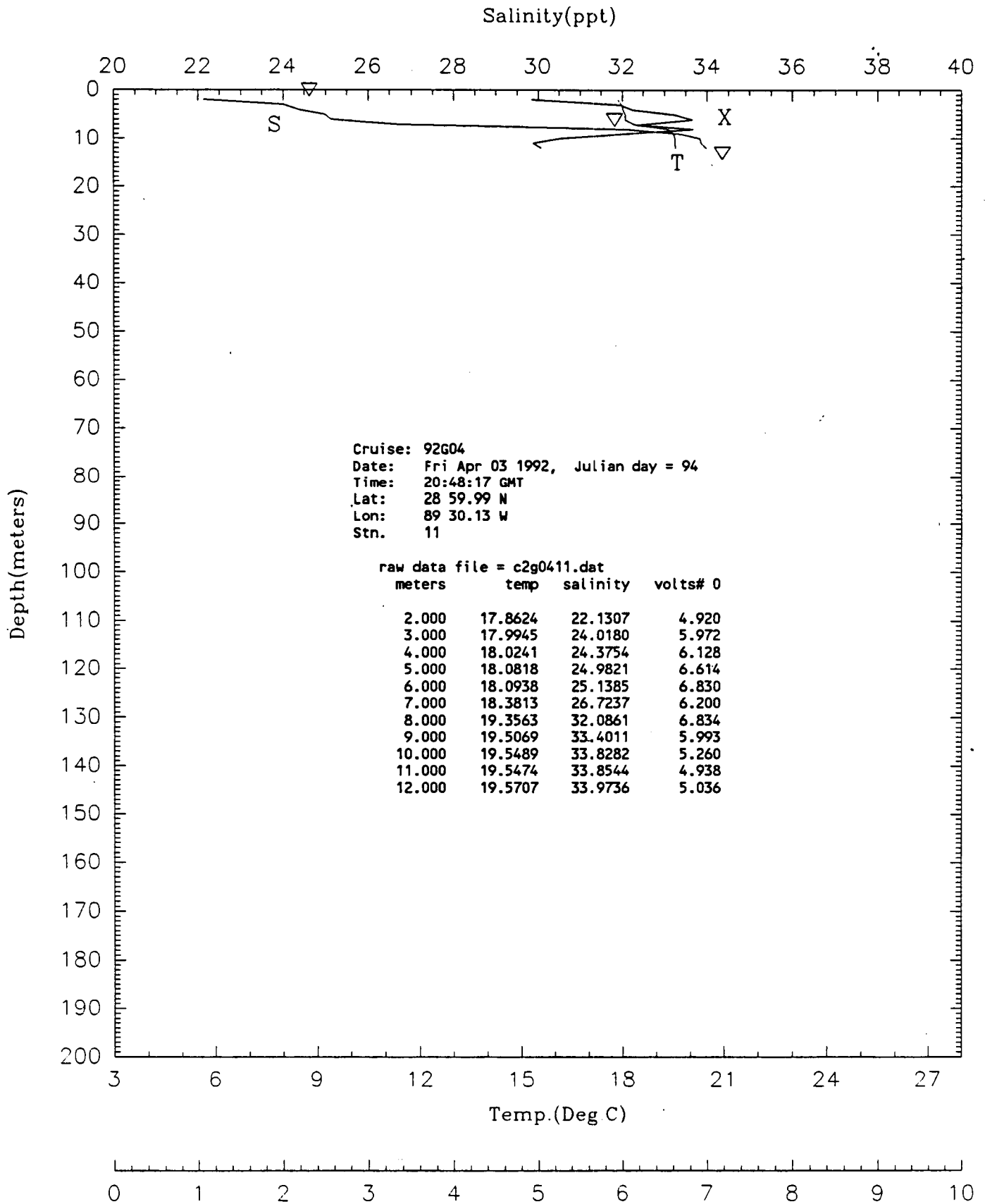
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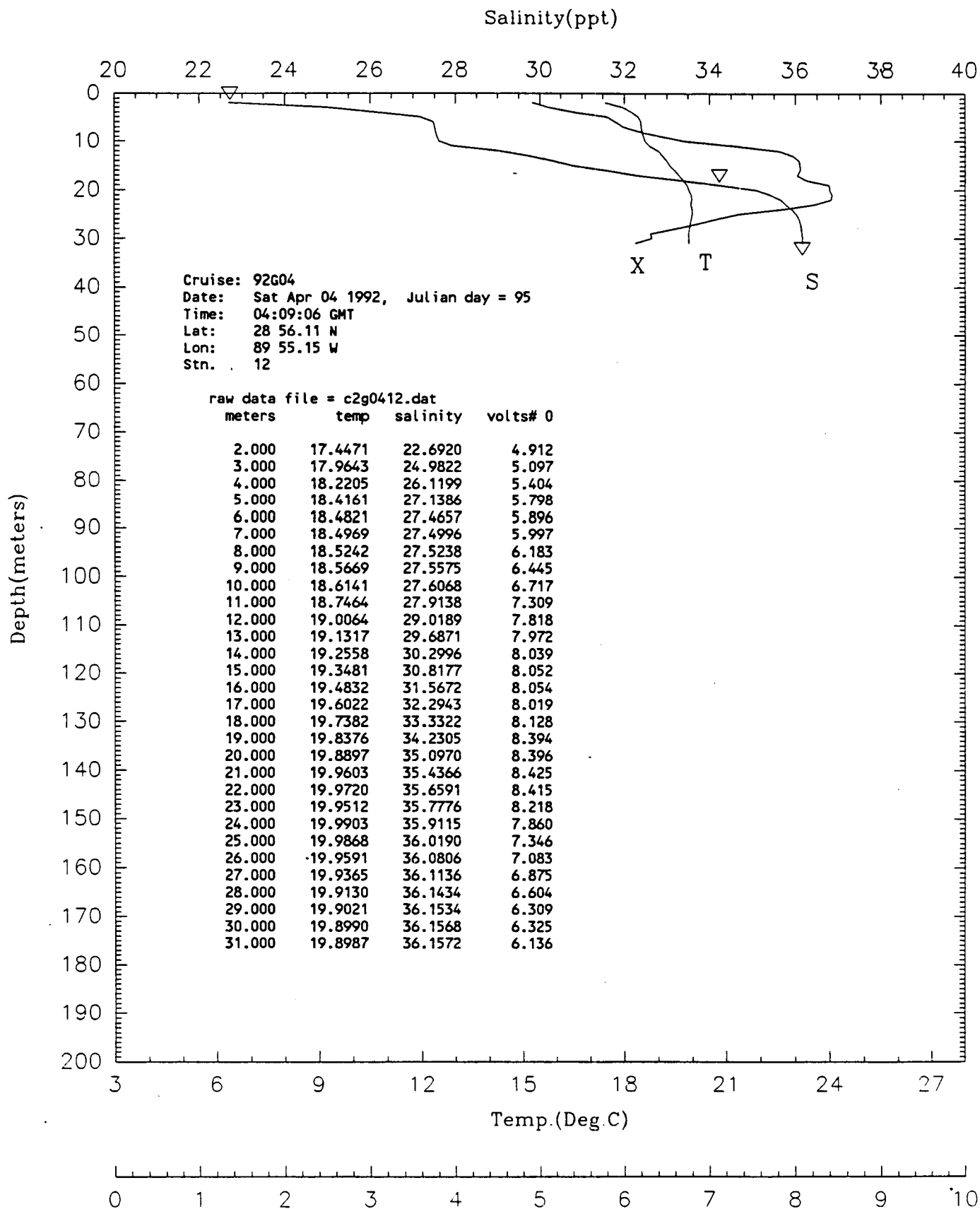
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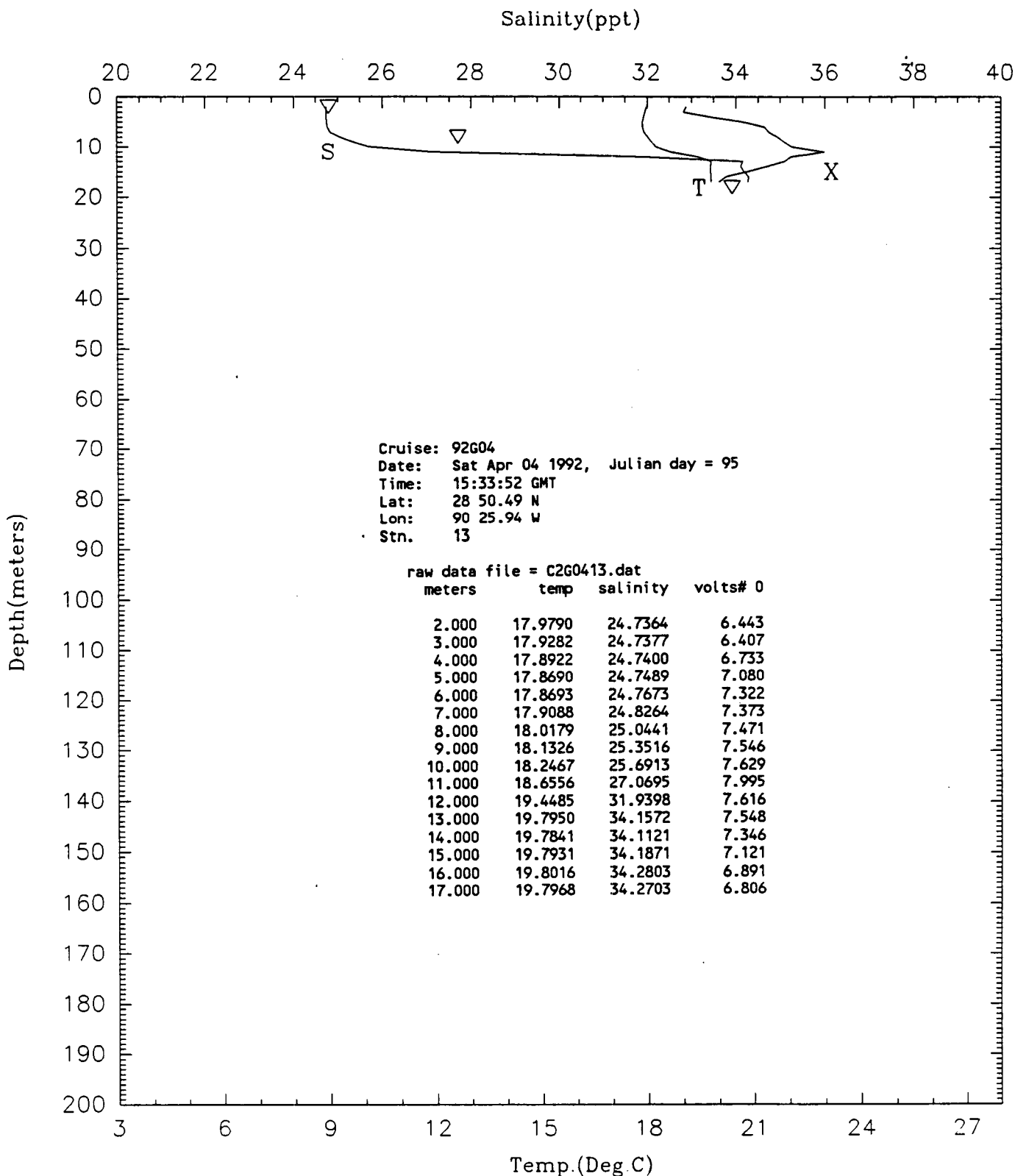
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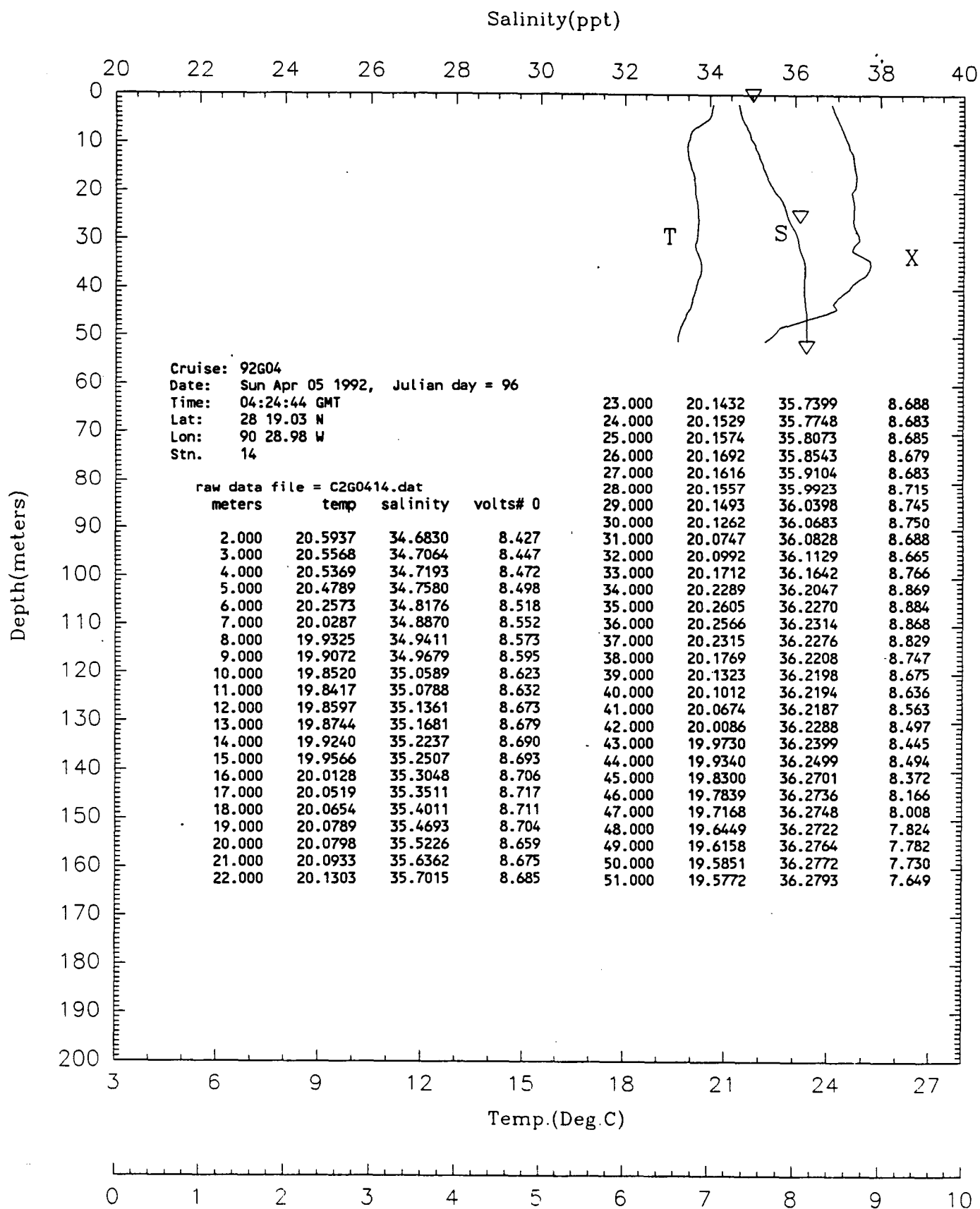
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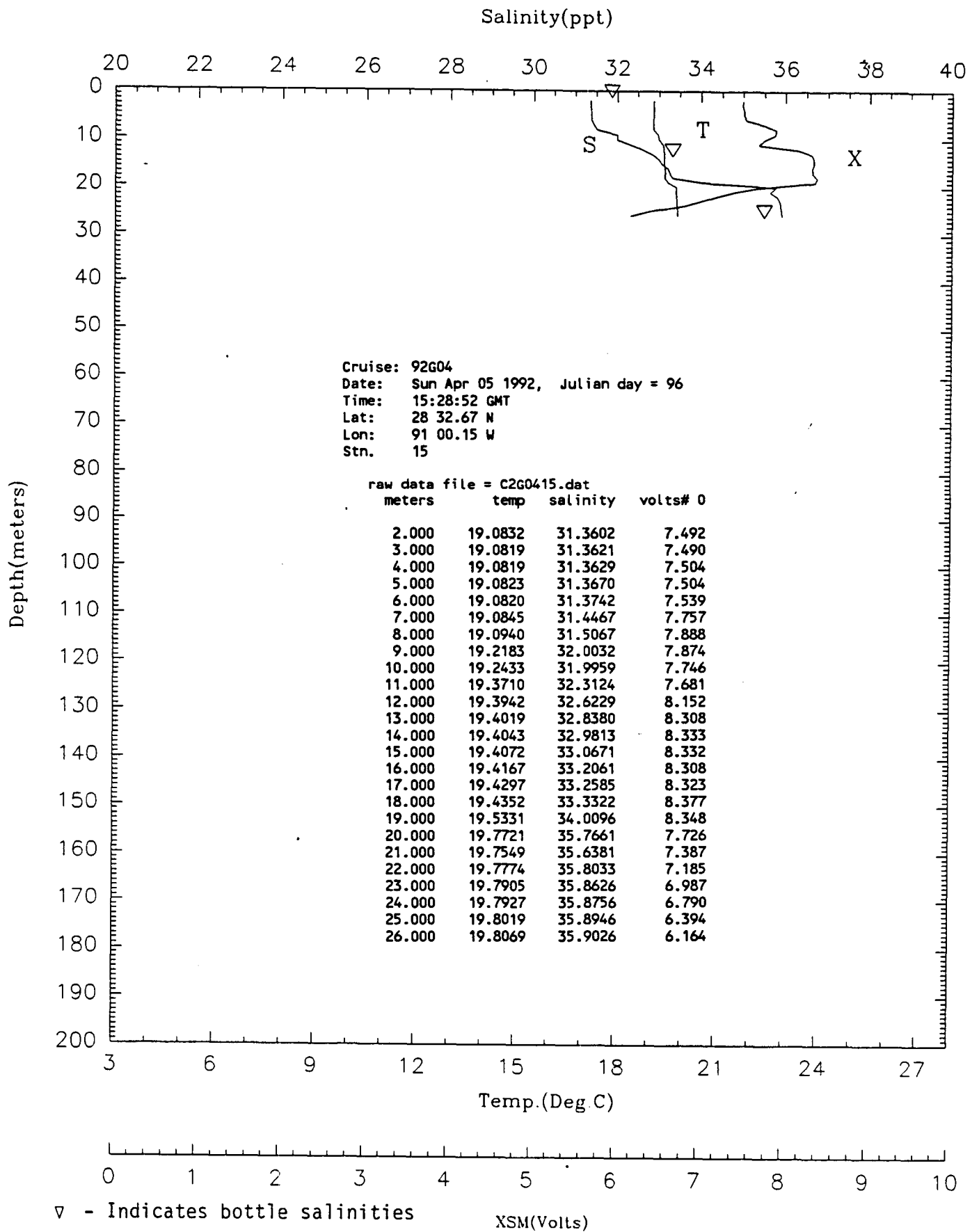
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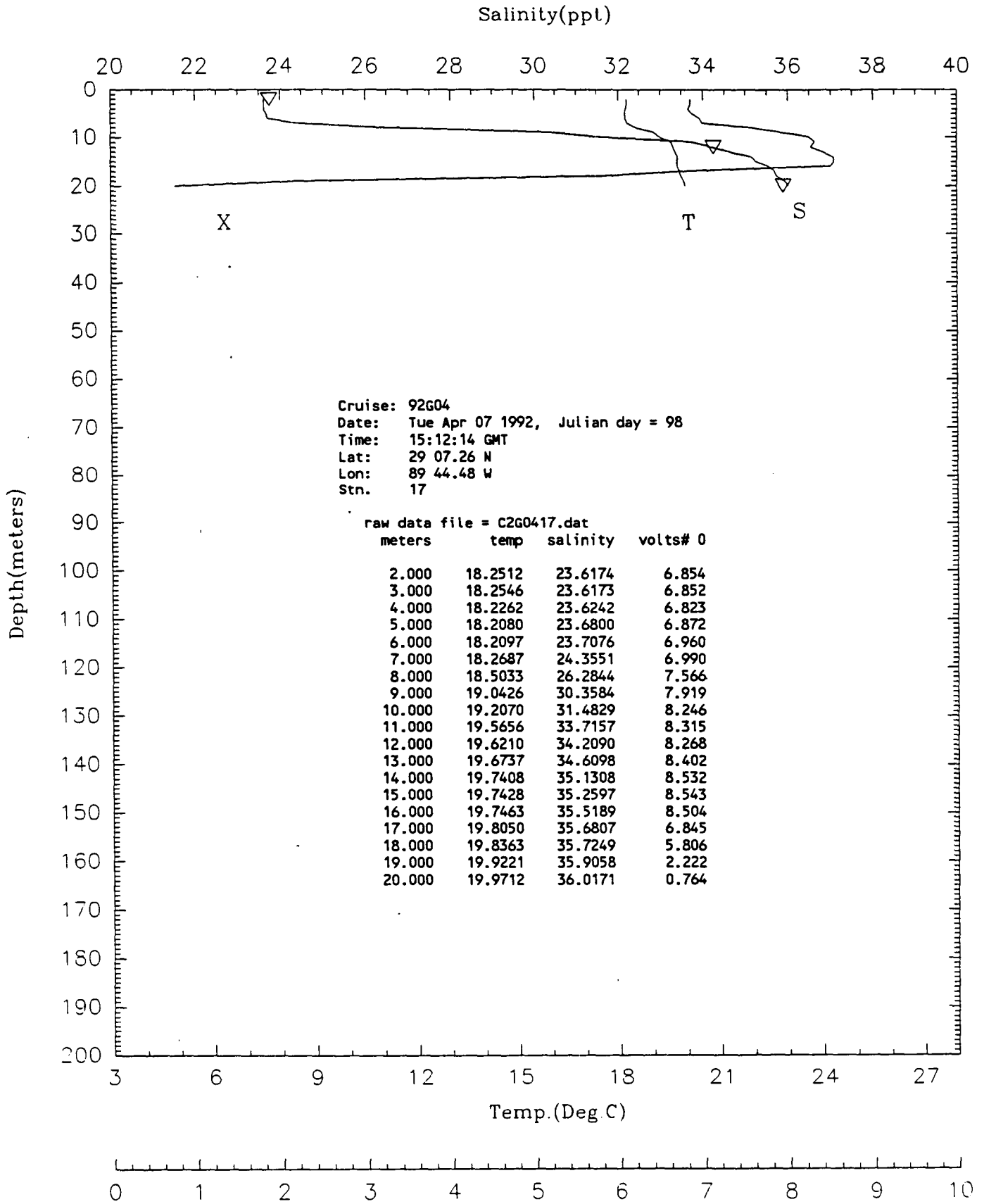
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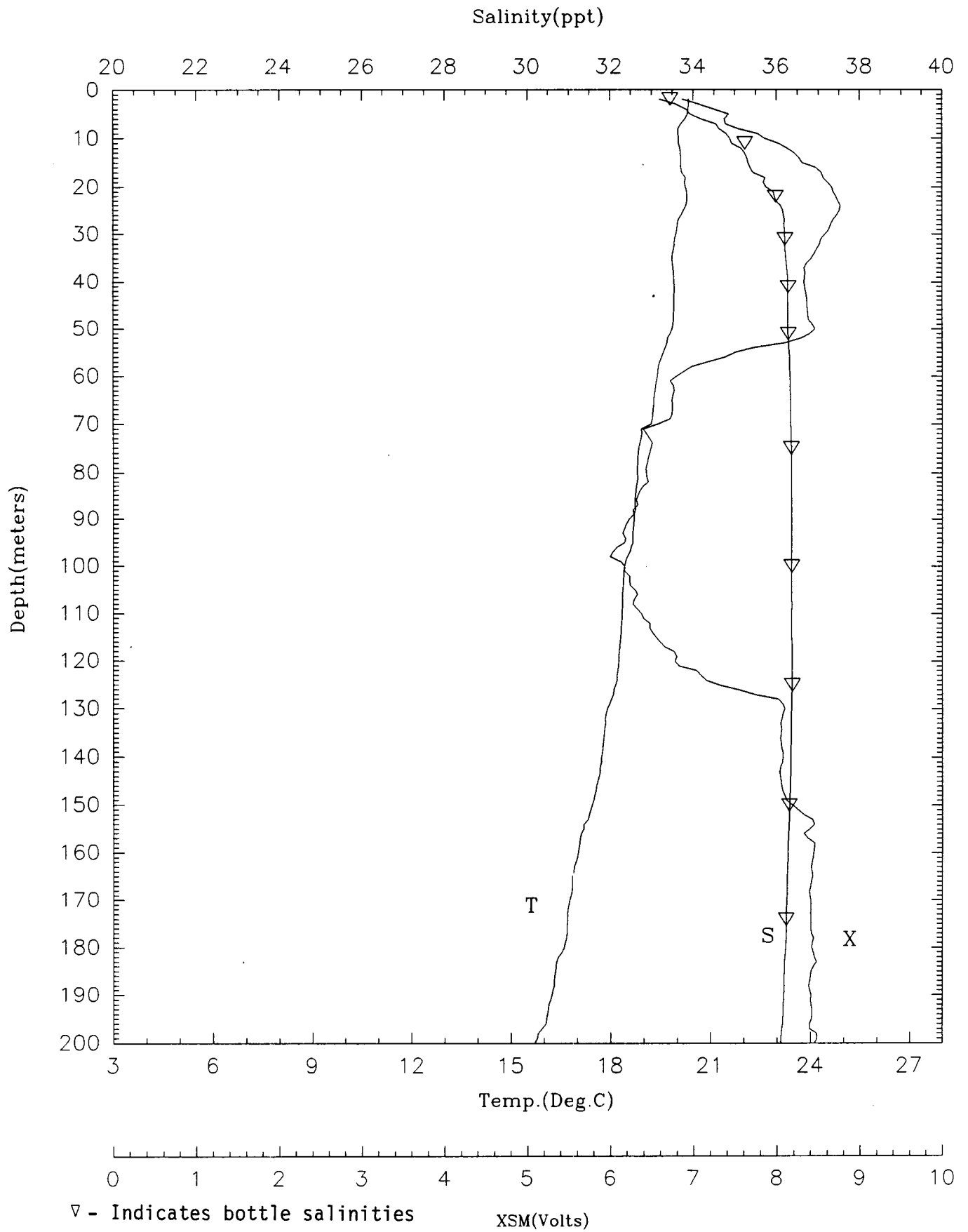
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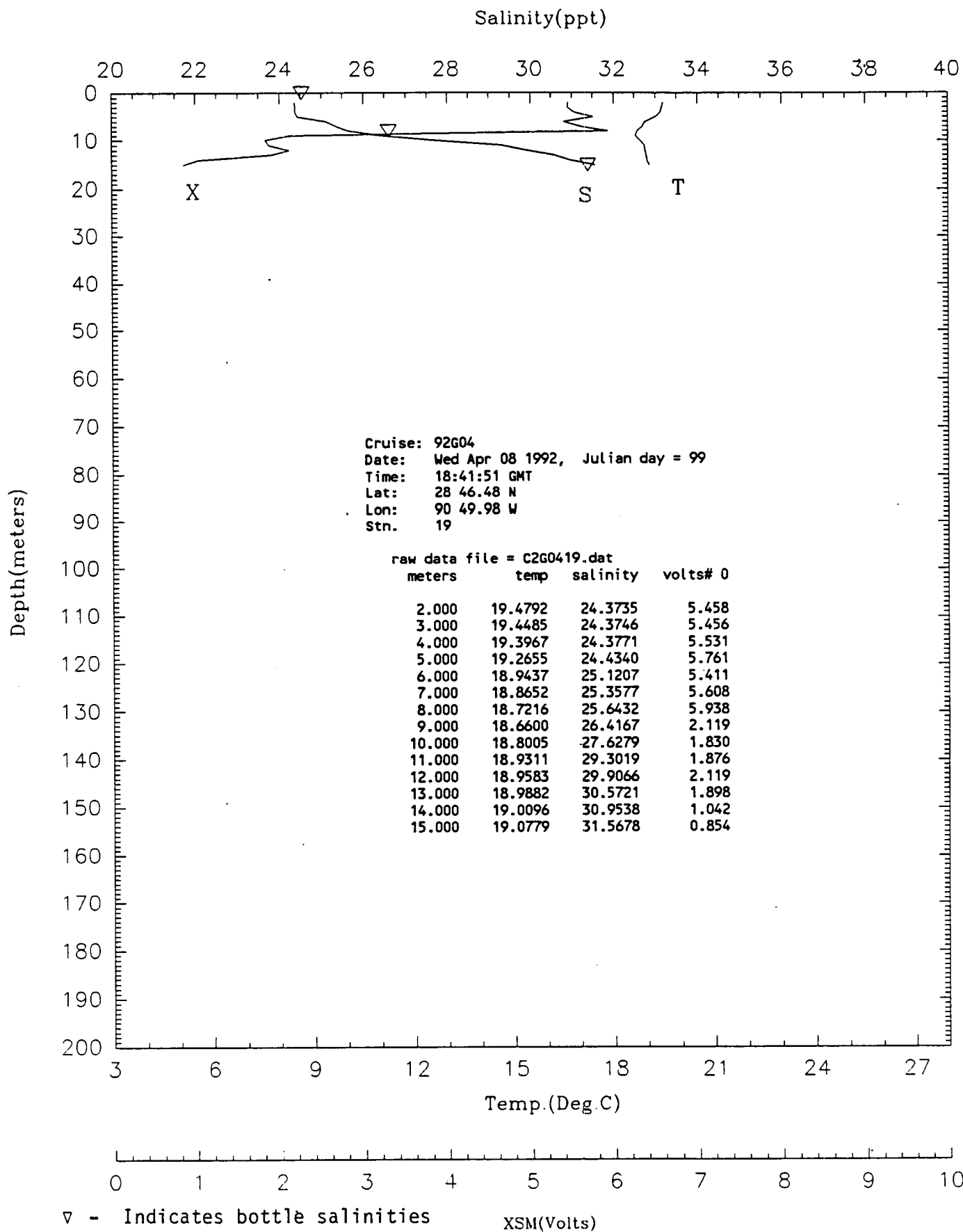
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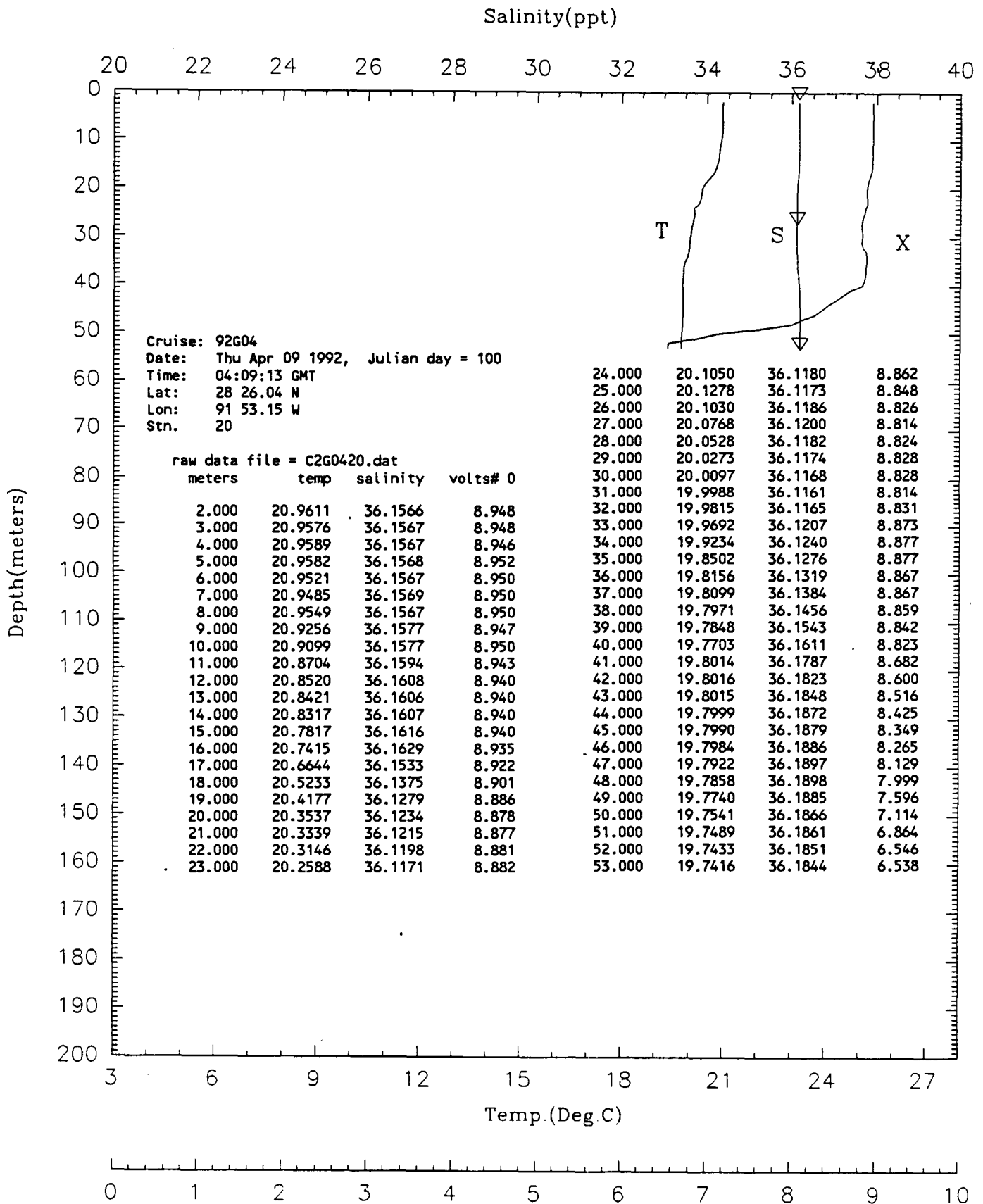
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169.000	16.8170	36.2321	8.394
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173.000	16.7085	36.2182	8.405
174.000	16.6982	36.2162	8.403
176.000	16.6823	36.2152	8.406
177.000	16.6816	36.2139	8.408
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184.000	16.3560	36.1709	8.429
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186.000	16.3192	36.1648	8.399
187.000	16.3065	36.1632	8.385
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190.000	16.2390	36.1527	8.405
191.000	16.1910	36.1464	8.396
192.000	16.1430	36.1405	8.403
193.000	16.1202	36.1357	8.415
194.000	16.0924	36.1327	8.413
195.000	16.0735	36.1296	8.408
196.000	16.0518	36.1263	8.389
197.000	15.9374	36.1090	8.388
198.000	15.8216	36.0953	8.469
199.000	15.7910	36.0891	8.476
200.000	15.7068	36.0781	8.445
201.000	15.6181	36.0668	8.347
202.000	15.5964	36.0633	8.308
203.000	15.5710	36.0594	8.243
204.000	15.5521	36.0565	8.145
205.000	15.4942	36.0469	8.131
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207.000	15.3131	36.0213	8.098
208.000	15.3018	36.0182	8.133
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▽ - Indicates bottle salinities

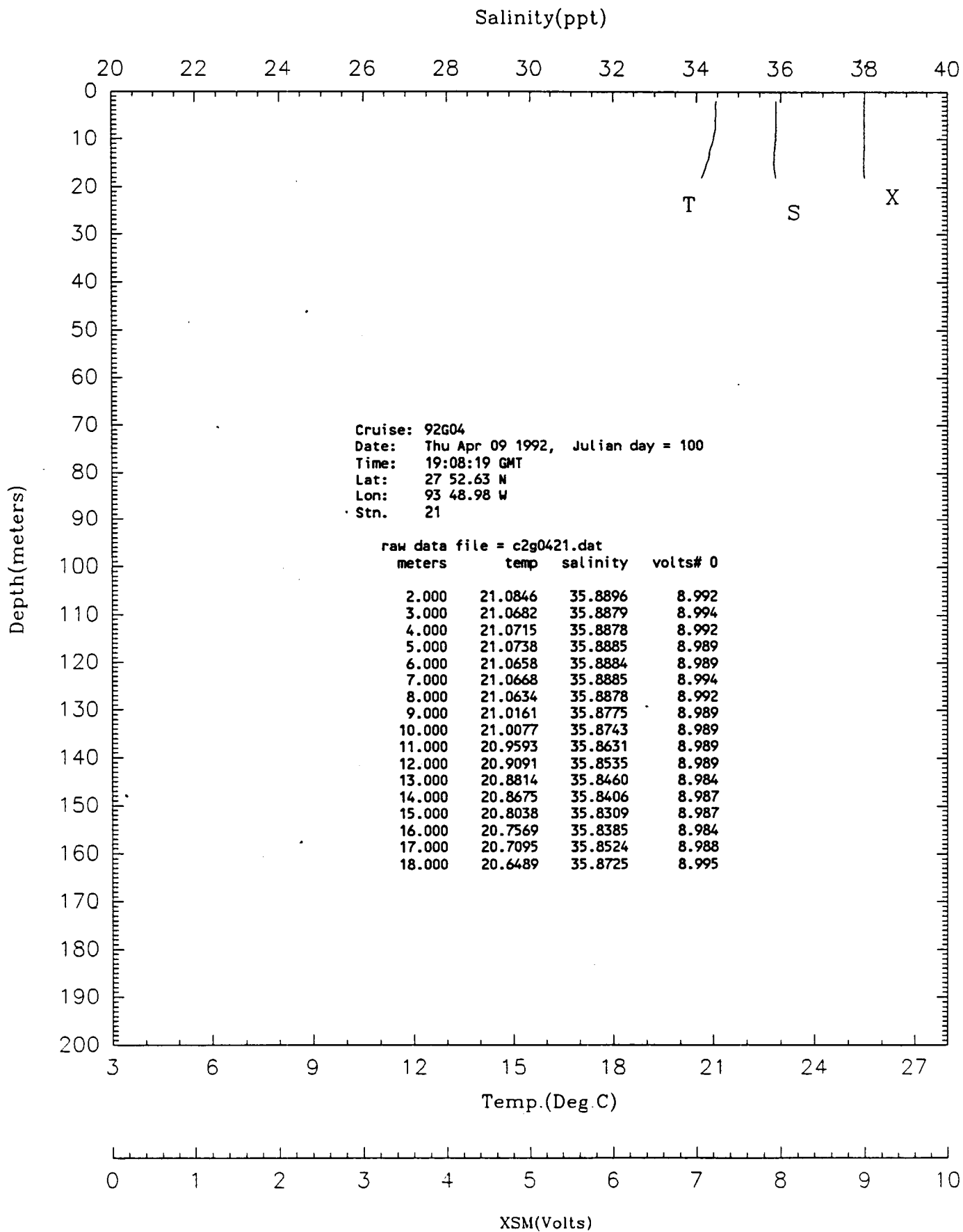
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BOTTLE DATA

At each CTD station on cruise 92G-04, 30-liter Niskin bottles mounted on a General Oceanics 12-place rosette multisampler were tripped on the upcast for analysis of nutrients, dissolved oxygen, and chlorophyll + acid degradation products as well as bottle salinity. Autoanalyzer nutrient analyses were done at sea using a 6-channel Technicon AA-II analyzer, and salinity was checked at each bottle trip depth in the shipboard laboratory with Guildline Autosal model 8400A. Dissolved oxygen was measured by a modified Winkler titration method. Chlorophyll versus phaeopigment composition was estimated at sea by measuring the fluorescence of suspended material extracted in 90% acetone before and after the addition of acid (the "Turner" fluorometric method), following the protocols of Parsons et al, 1985.

The following tables summarize temperature, salinity, nutrient, dissolved oxygen, and chlorophyll + phaeopigment concentrations. In the tables, Temp = CTD temp, and Salinity is bottle salinity (90G-15). Concentrations of nutrients are reported as μ moles/liter, of dissolved oxygen as mls/liter, and of chlorophyll (CHL) and phaeopigments (PHAEO) as g/liter.

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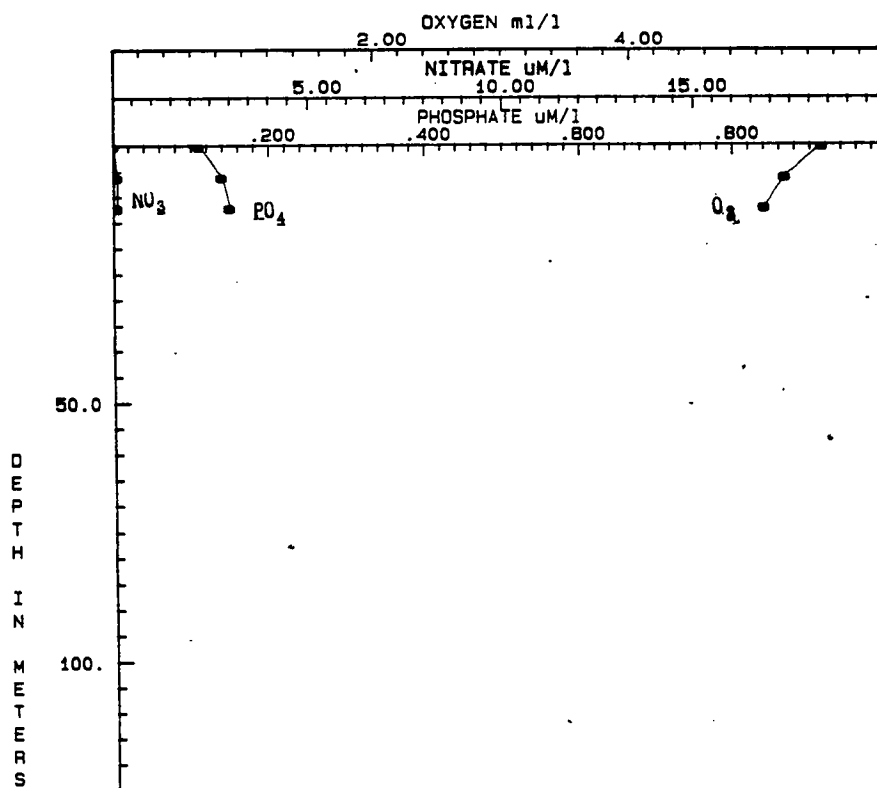
Parsons TR, Maita Y, and Lalli CM (1985) A Manual of Chemical and Biological Methods for Seawater Analysis. Oxford (Pergamon Press).

100mls of seawater was filtered onto 25 mm glass fiber GF/F filters. These were extracted in 10 ml of 90% acetone for 12h at 0°C, then centrifuged the extract for 5 min to clarify the supernatant before measuring fluorescence on a Turner Designs model 10 fluorometer.

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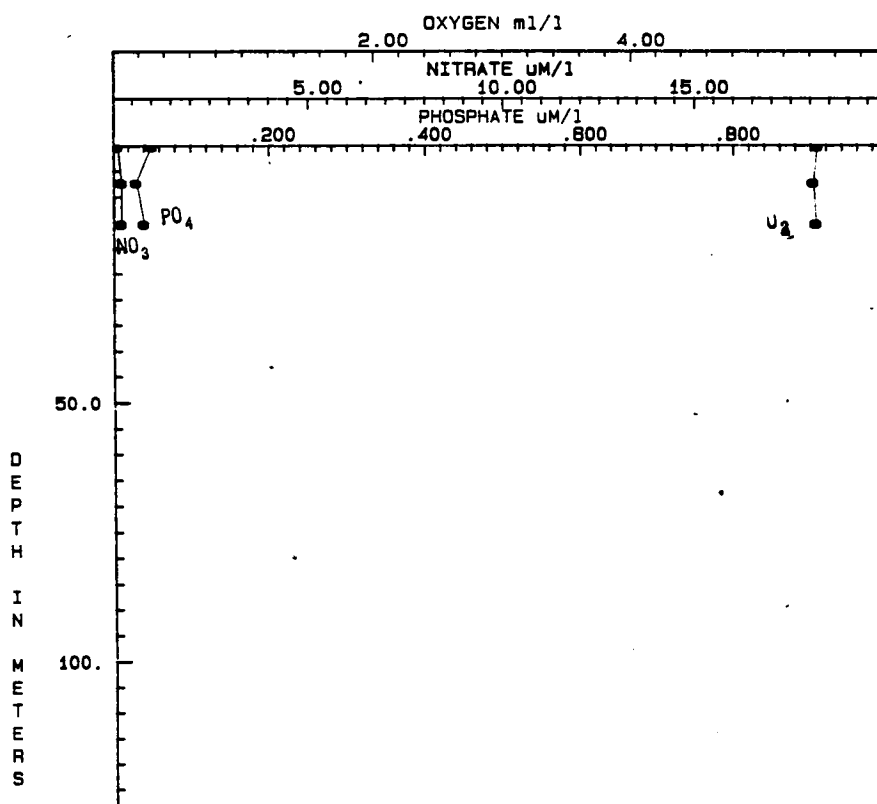
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3	0	29.022	19.77	5.50	0.0	0.05	0.2	0.2	0.11	14.0	0.44	0.03
2	6	30.258	20.70	5.21	0.1	0.10	0.7	0.4	0.14	12.5	0.54	0.13
1	12	30.835	18.57	5.05	0.1	0.13	0.9	0.5	0.15	11.7	0.78	0.19



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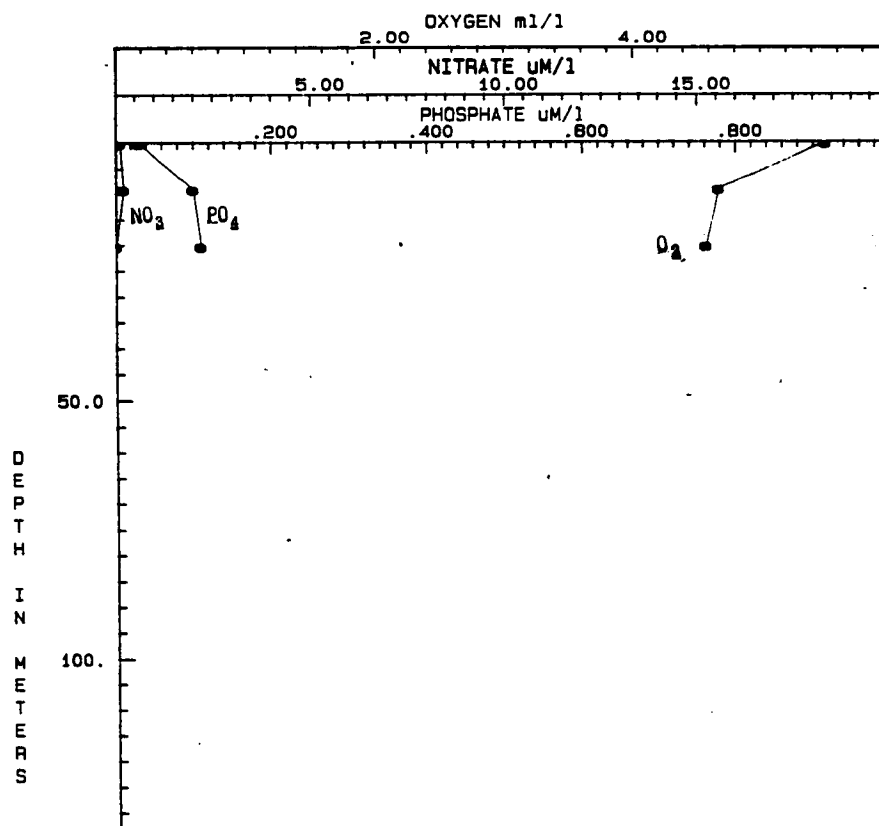
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10	0	33.490	19.23	5.45	0.1	0.02	0.0	0.3	0.05	1.5		
9	7	33.586	19.16	5.42	0.2	0.01	0.0	0.3	0.03	1.4	0.24	0.09
8	15	33.601	19.01	5.44	0.2	0.01	0.0	0.1	0.04	1.4		



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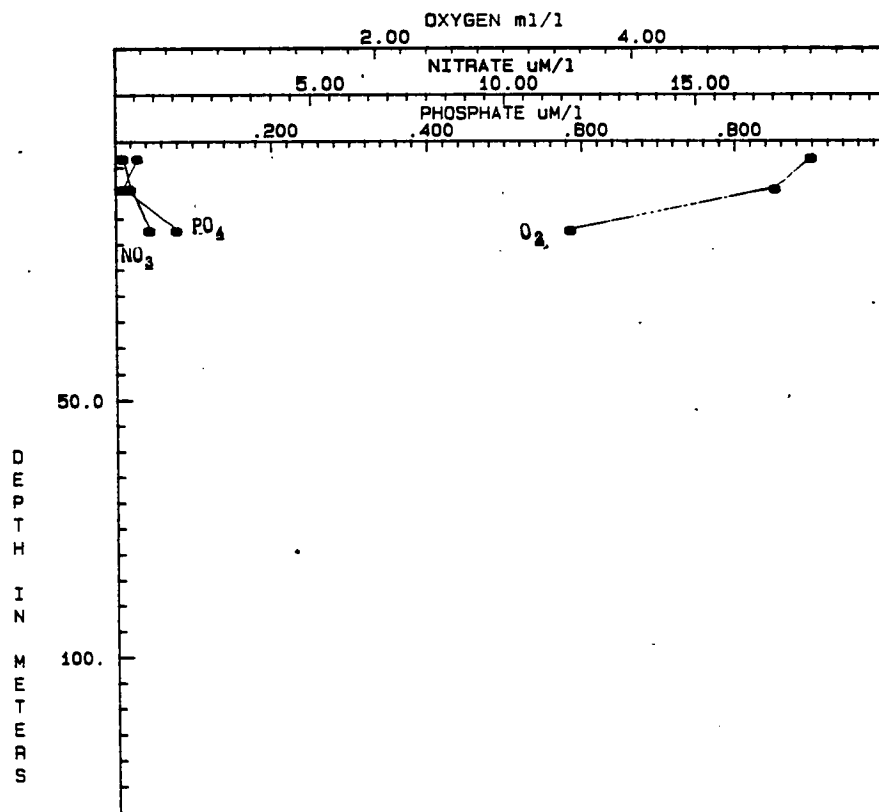
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3	0	30.784	19.43	5.50	0.1	0.02	0.1	0.2	0.03	13.9	0.48	0.17
2	9	34.291	19.28	4.67	0.2	0.24	0.5	0.3	0.10	7.0	0.60	0.08
1	20	34.882	19.23	4.57	0.0	0.20	0.7	0.4	0.11	6.1	0.68	0.07



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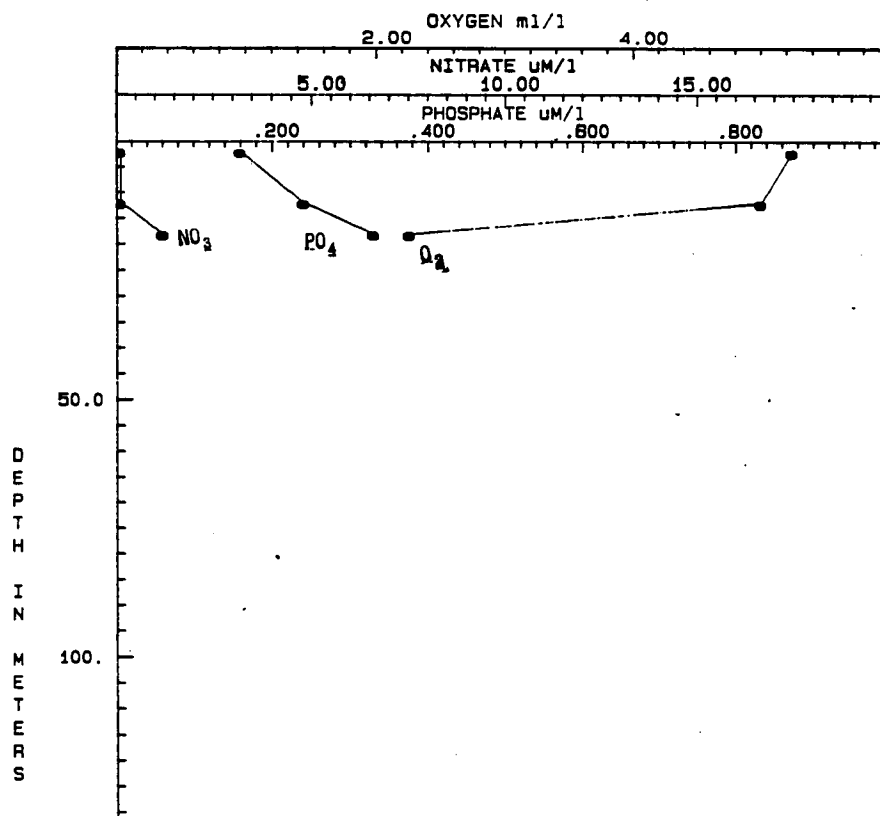
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6	3	30.961	19.77	5.40	0.2	0.01	0.0	0.4	0.03	14.6	0.46	0.14
5	9	32.220	19.60	5.12	0.4	0.02	0.0	0.3	0.01	11.3	0.58	0.10
4	17	35.023	19.63	3.52	0.9	0.60	0.0	0.4	0.08	12.4	0.41	0.07



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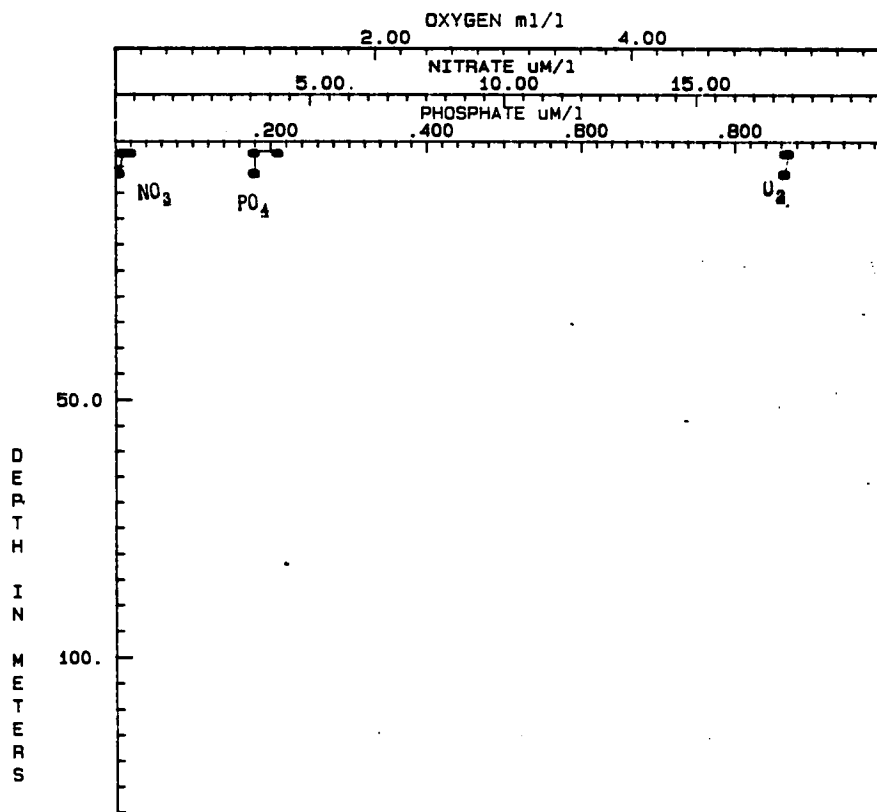
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9	2	32.772	19.59	5.24	0.1	0.00	0.1	0.1	0.16	10.5	0.32	0.08
8	12	33.348	19.66	5.00	0.1	0.02	0.1	0.2	0.24	10.0	0.48	0.15
7	18	35.455	19.83	2.26	1.2	0.14	0.0	0.3	0.33	22.8	0.80	0.10



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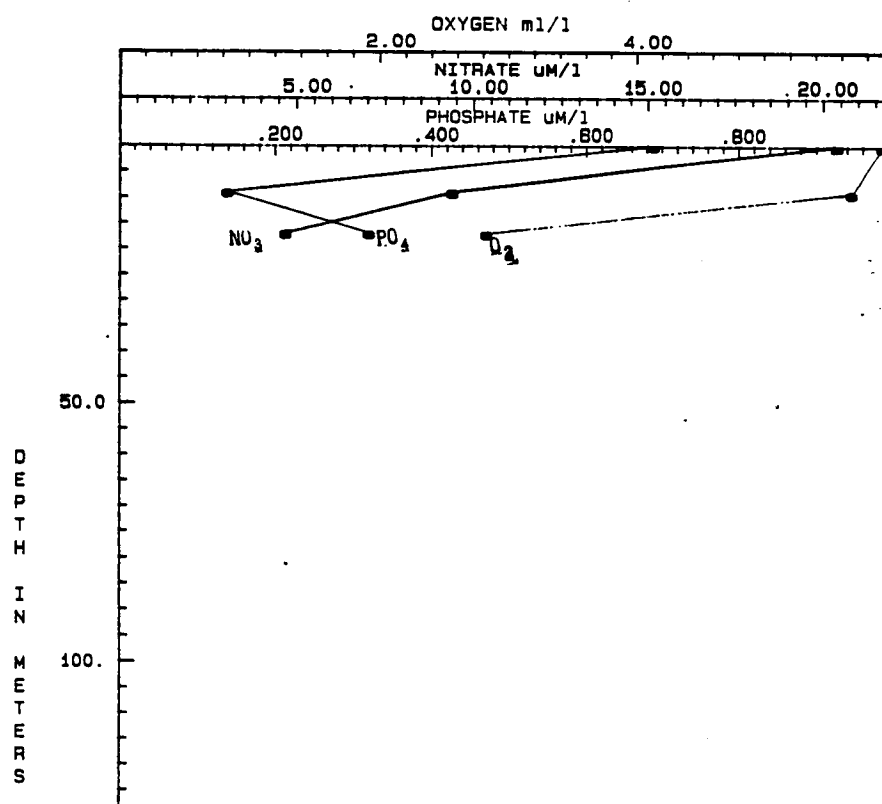
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12	2	30.470	19.53	5.20	0.4	0.04	0.6	0.5	0.21	16.5	0.51	0.34
11	2	30.468	19.53	5.22	0.2	0.05	0.2	0.6	0.18	16.5	0.60	0.33
10	6	30.468	19.52	5.19	0.1	0.07	0.3	0.8	0.18	16.5	0.58	0.35



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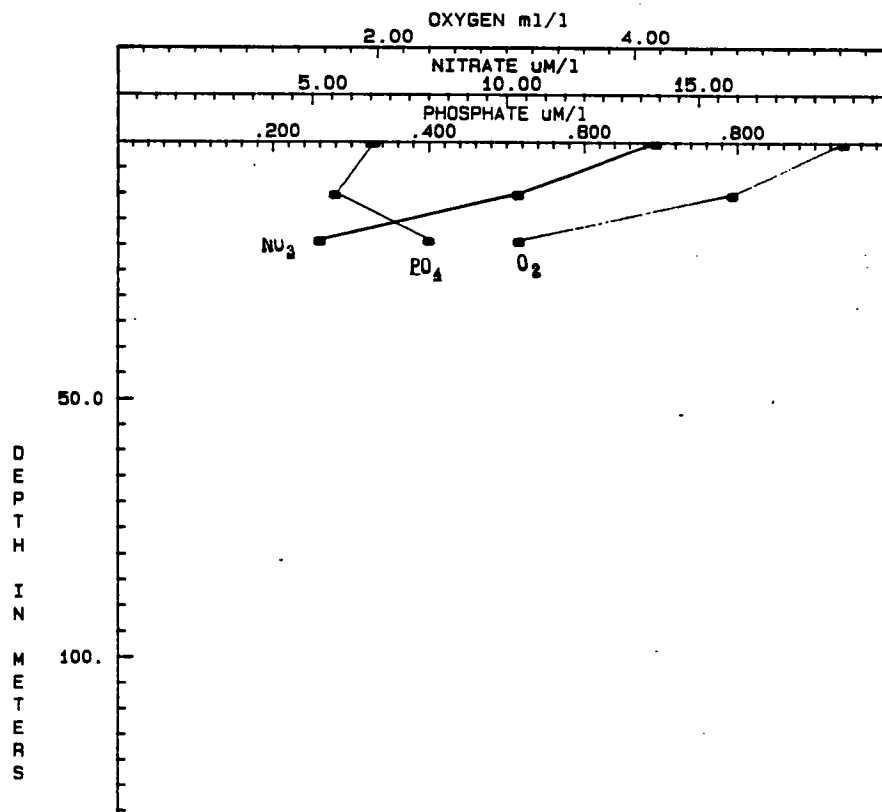
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4	0	24.569	18.82	5.92	20.4	0.68	2.2	0.6	0.69	38.1	0.61	0.01
3	9	27.985	19.14	5.68	9.4	0.41	0.2	0.3	0.14	20.5	0.44	0.10
2	17	33.381	19.86	2.83	4.7	0.29	0.1	1.0	0.32	20.0	0.68	0.22



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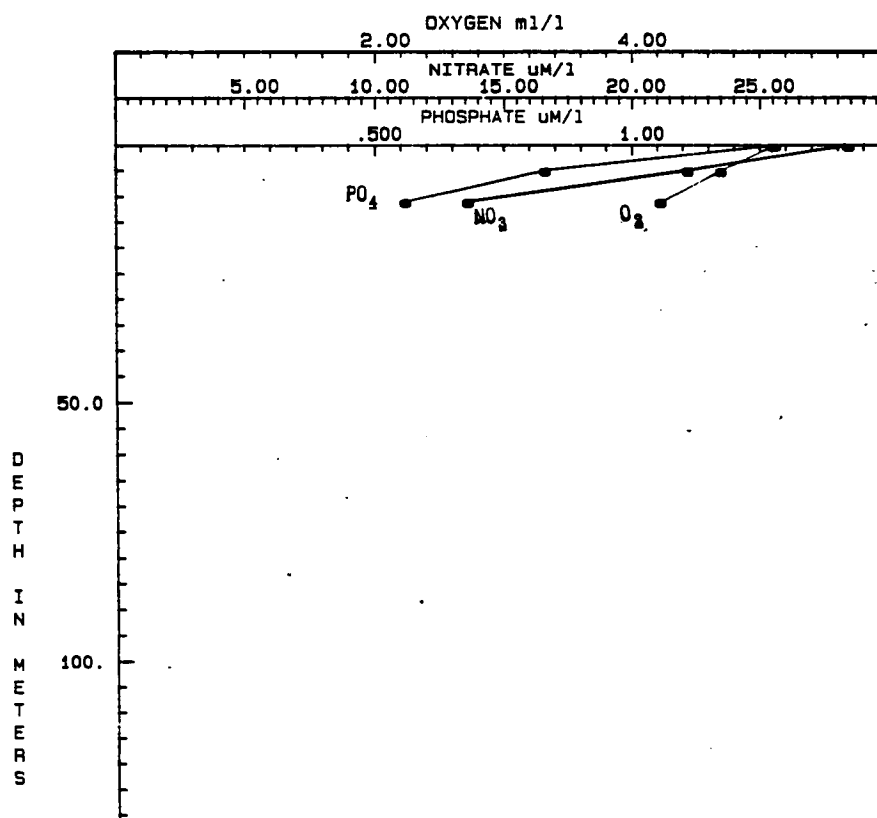
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12	0	25.227	18.53	5.63	13.9	0.86	1.7	0.4	0.33	32.6		
11	10	28.311	18.71	4.77	10.3	0.99	0.6	0.3	0.28	26.3	0.54	0.31
10	19	35.338	19.75	3.10	5.2	0.15	0.0	0.1	0.40	9.8		



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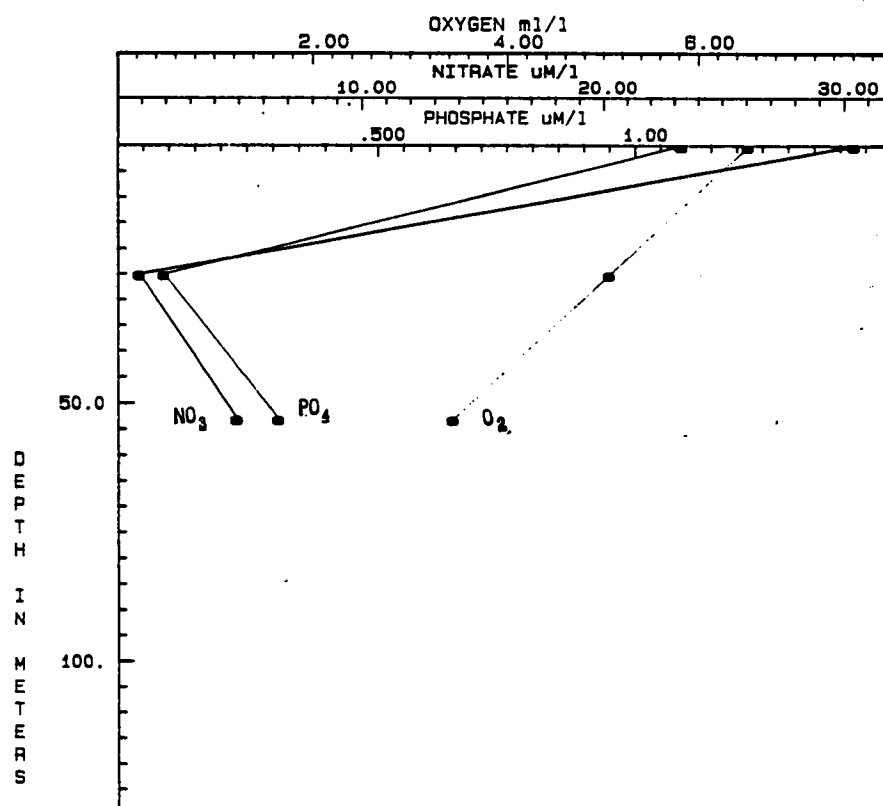
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3	0	22.650	17.48	5.11	28.4	2.27	3.1	1.3	1.28	51.2	0.43	0.15
2	5	26.143	17.86	4.70	22.2	2.40	2.3	0.8	0.83	43.8	0.83	0.27
1	11	29.110	19.19	4.23	13.6	1.93	1.1	0.3	0.56	26.9	0.61	0.19



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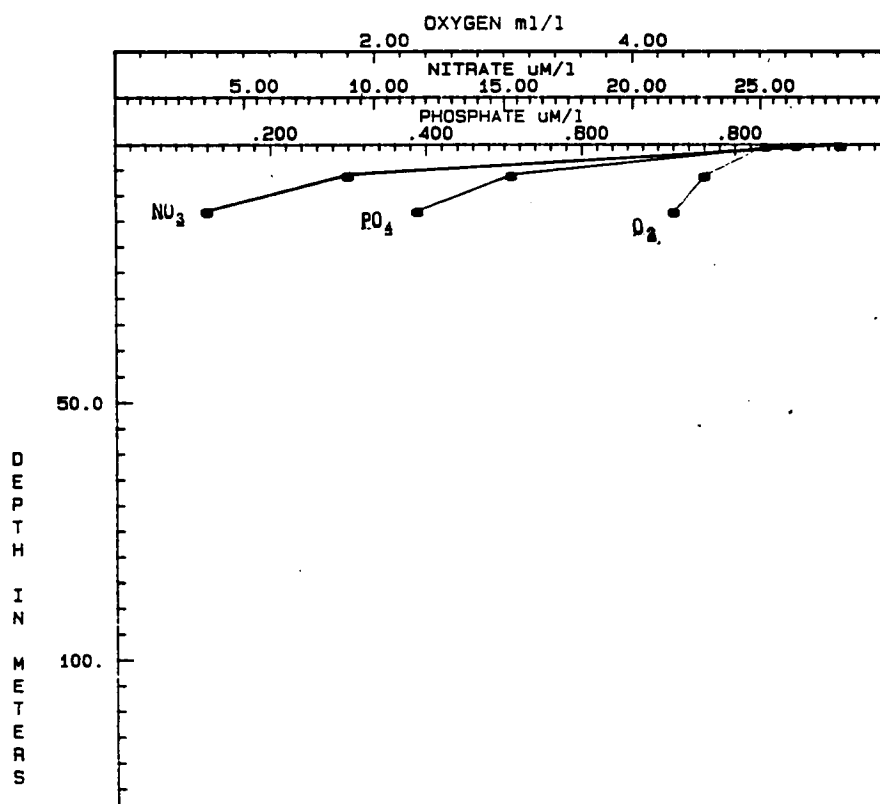
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6	0	21.587	18.24	6.52	30.4	0.87	1.5	1.4	1.09	45.4	1.8	0.01
5	25	35.614	20.01	5.06	0.9	0.54	0.0	0.1	0.09	2.4	0.22	0.18
4	53	36.282	19.69	3.44	4.9	0.12	0.0	0.1	0.31	7.8		



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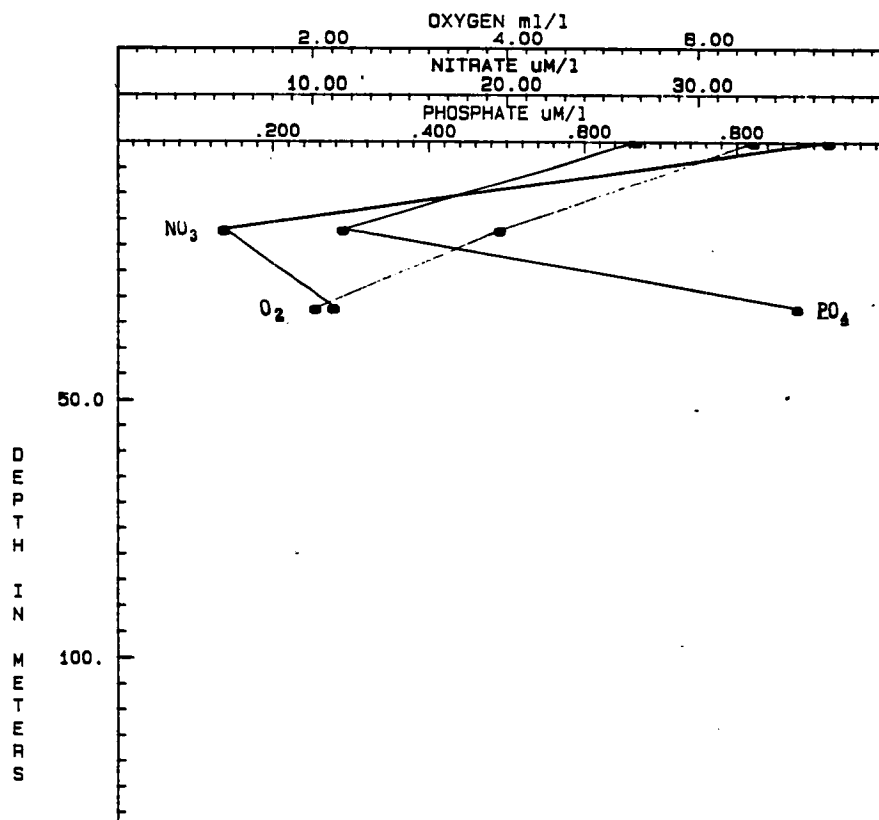
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3	0	24.622	17.86	5.05	28.1	1.46	2.9	0.8	0.88	42.4	0.28	0.19
2	6	31.814	18.09	4.57	9.0	1.37	0.5	0.6	0.51	13.8	0.22	0.16
1	13	34.354	19.57	4.33	3.6	1.18	0.2	0.6	0.39	6.7	0.39	0.38



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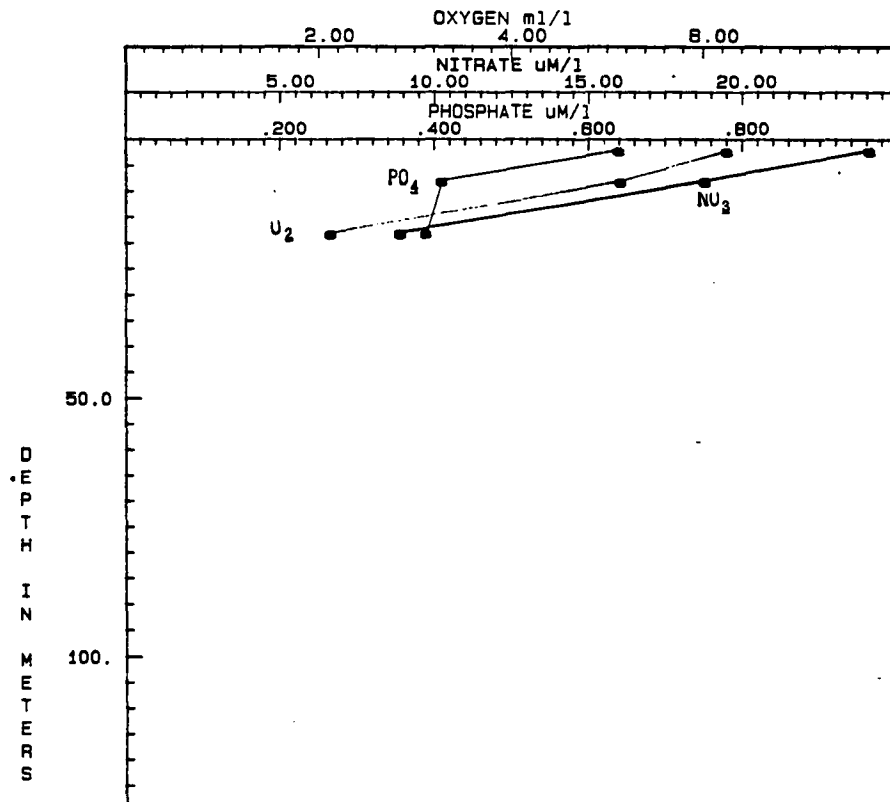
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9	0	22.716	17.45	6.59	36.8	0.70	0.8	0.5	0.67	33.5	5.1	0.15
8	17	34.230	19.60	3.94	5.5	0.72	0.0	0.4	0.29	10.2	0.41	0.32
7	32	36.156	19.90	2.04	11.1	0.17	0.2	0.5	0.88	23.3		



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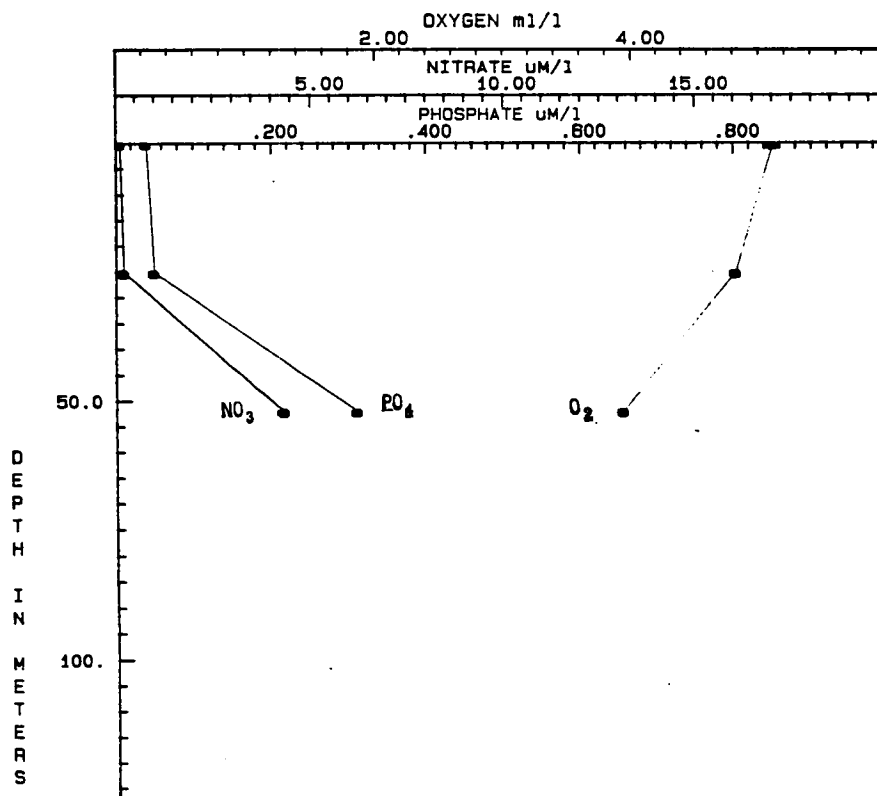
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7	2	24.794	17.98	6.25	24.1	1.01	2.1	0.4	0.64	34.8		
6	8	27.703	18.02	5.14	18.8	0.82	0.6	0.7	0.41	29.1		
1	18	33.911	19.80	2.13	8.9	0.22	0.3	0.6	0.39	27.0		



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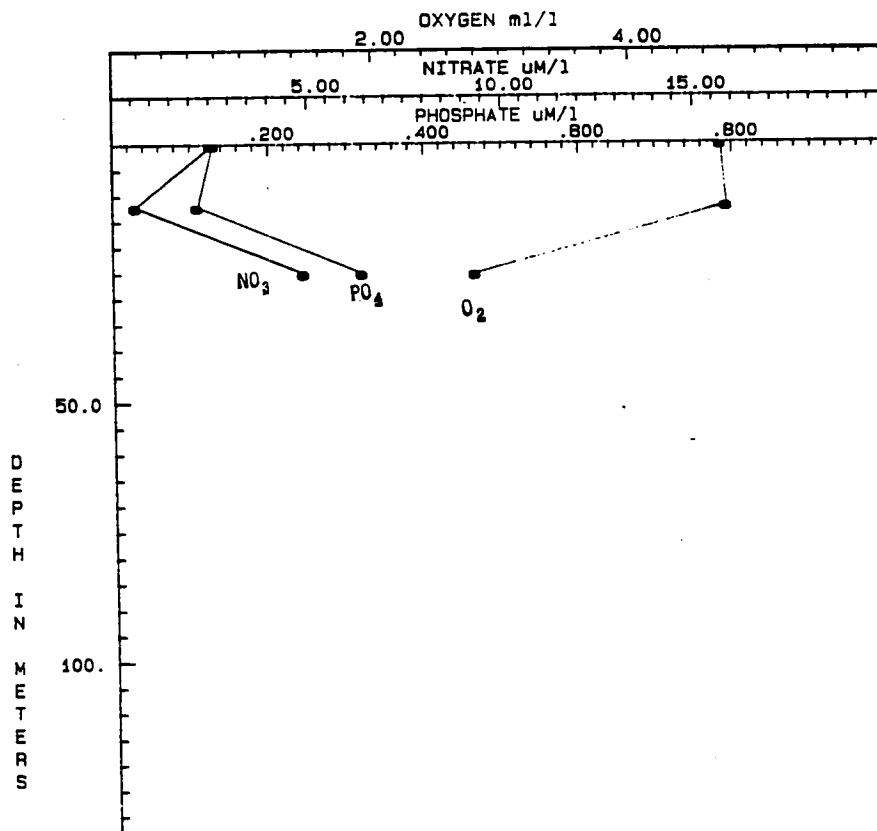
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3	0	35.010	20.59	5.11	0.1	0.00	0.1	0.2	0.04	3.6		
2	25	36.108	20.16	4.82	0.2	0.15	0.1	0.1	0.05	1.7		
1	52	36.274	19.58	3.94	4.3	0.15	0.1	0.4	0.31	4.9		



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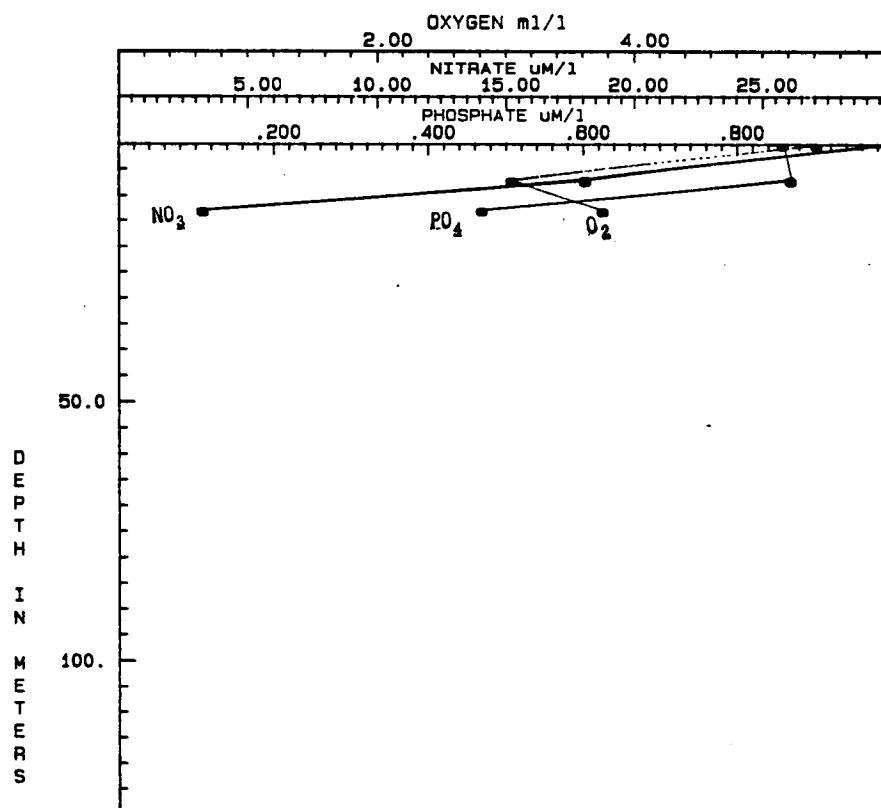
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6	0	31.862	19.08	4.72	2.6	0.30	0.3	0.3	0.13	15.6		
5	12	33.323	19.39	4.76	0.6	0.06	0.2	0.3	0.11	8.0		
4	25	35.493	19.80	2.80	4.9	0.10	0.0	0.4	0.32	16.5		



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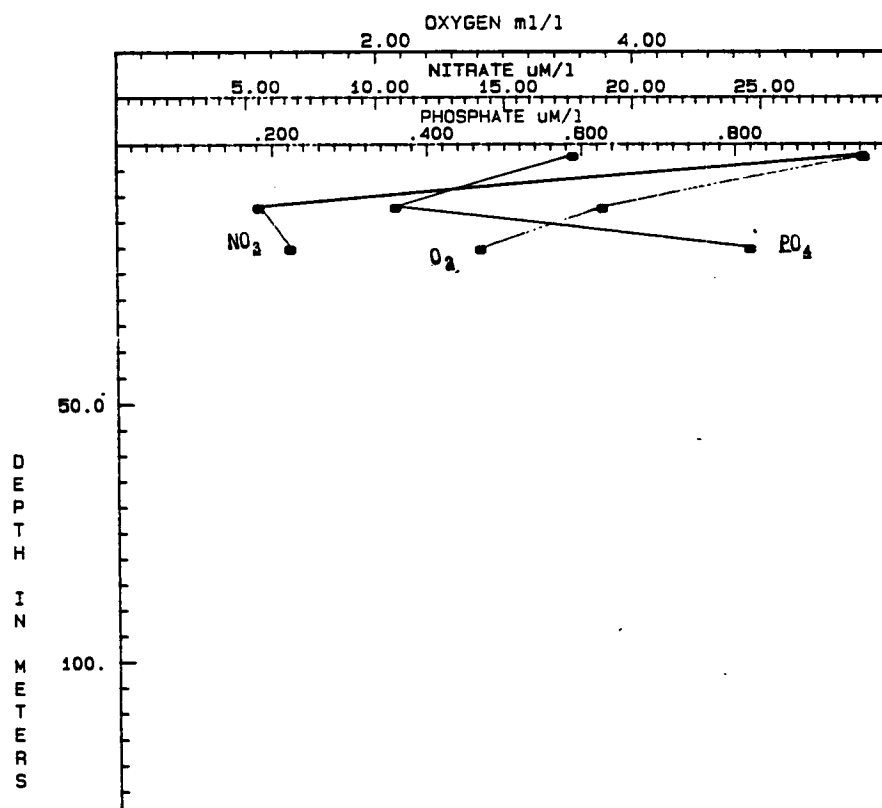
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3	0	23.351	17.88	5.42	29.8	1.49	3.5	0.6	0.86	43.7		
2	7	29.299	18.65	3.05	18.1	2.01	1.2	0.4	0.87	31.9		
1	13	35.650	19.90	3.76	3.3	0.71	1.0	0.2	0.47	6.4		



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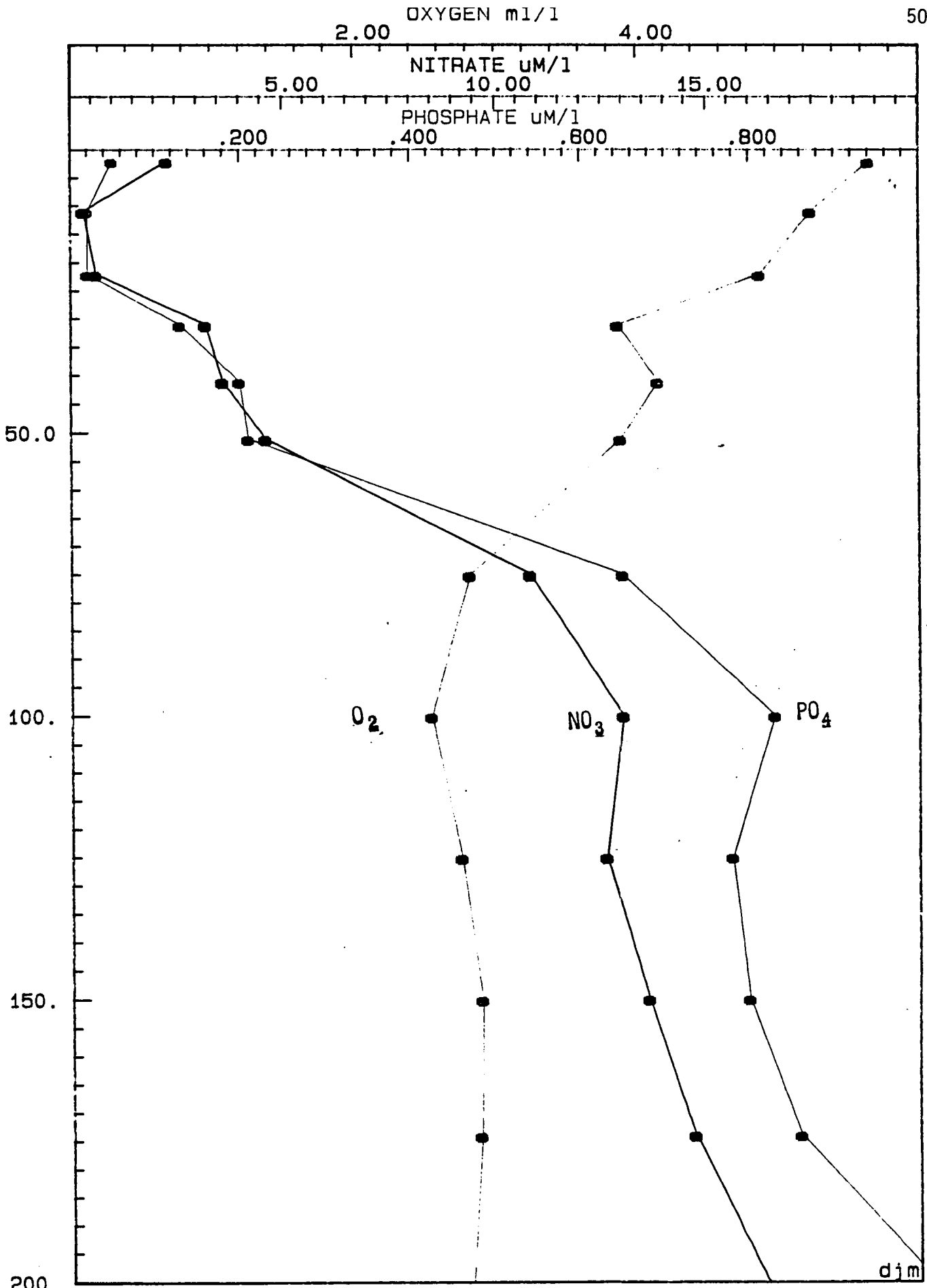
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3	2	23.747	18.25	5.80	28.9	0.93	1.3	0.3	0.59	33.8		
2	12	34.245	19.62	3.77	5.5	0.16	0.1	0.2	0.36	6.4		
1	20	35.885	19.97	2.82	6.7	0.35	0.9	1.0	0.82	13.3		



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CRUISE 92G04 STATION 018 Date 8APR
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 Samples 12

Btl#	Z (m)	S (ppt)	T (C)	O (ml/l)	NO3 ()	NO2 (umol/l)	NH4 ()	Urea ()	PO4	SiO3	Chl (mg/l)	Pha (mg/l)
12	2	33.449	20.36	5.65	2.3	0.09	0.2	0.1	0.05	5.9		
11	11	35.240	20.07	5.24	0.3	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.02	4.5	(no data: only btl # 1 - 3 were sampled for CHL + PHAE0)	
10	22	35.970	20.30	4.88	0.6	0.06	0.1	0.1	0.02	6.3		
9	31	36.198	19.93	3.87	3.2	0.08	0.1	0.1	0.13	11.6		
8	41	36.272	19.92	4.16	3.6	0.06	0.1	0.2	0.20	9.4		
7	51	36.272	19.80	3.89	4.6	0.07	0.1	0.1	0.21	9.6		
6	75	36.345	18.86	2.82	10.8	0.11	0.1	0.2	0.65	14.4		
5	100	36.353	18.42	2.55	13.0	0.13	0.1	0.3	0.83	15.3		
4	125	36.365	18.16	2.76	12.6	0.11	0.1	0.2	0.78	12.4		
3	150	36.294	17.50	2.90	13.6	0.07	0.0	0.1	0.80	9.9	0.01	0.02
2	174	36.216	16.70	2.89	14.7	0.06	0.1	0.1	0.86	9.7	0.01	0.03
1	210	36.021	15.24	2.81	17.1	0.12	0.2	0.1	1.08	12.4	0.01	0.03

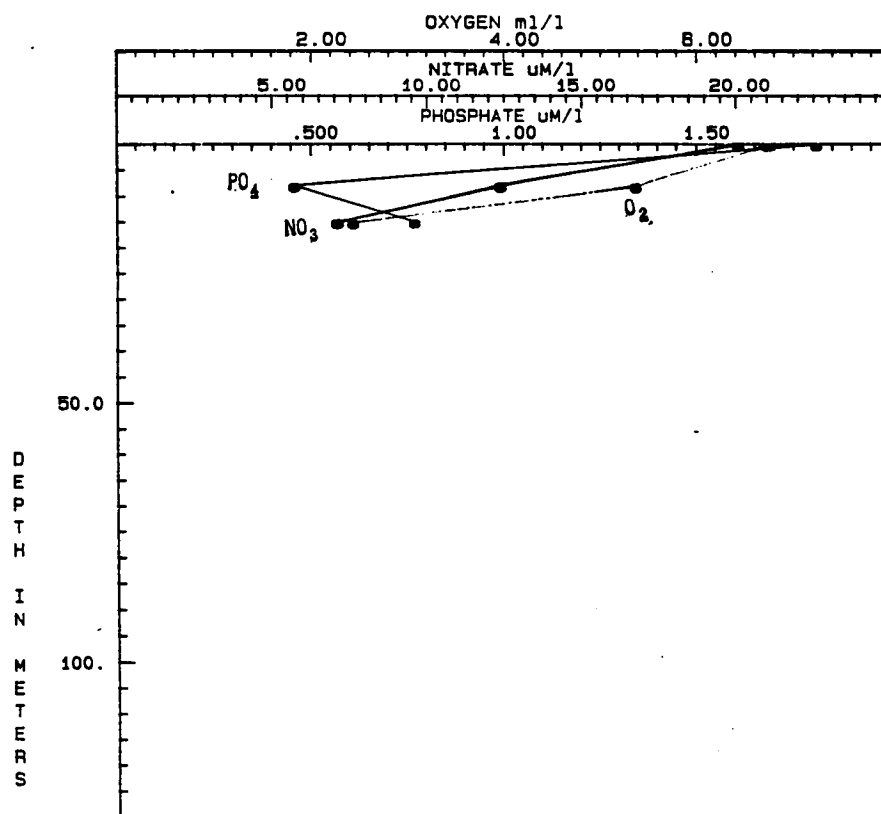


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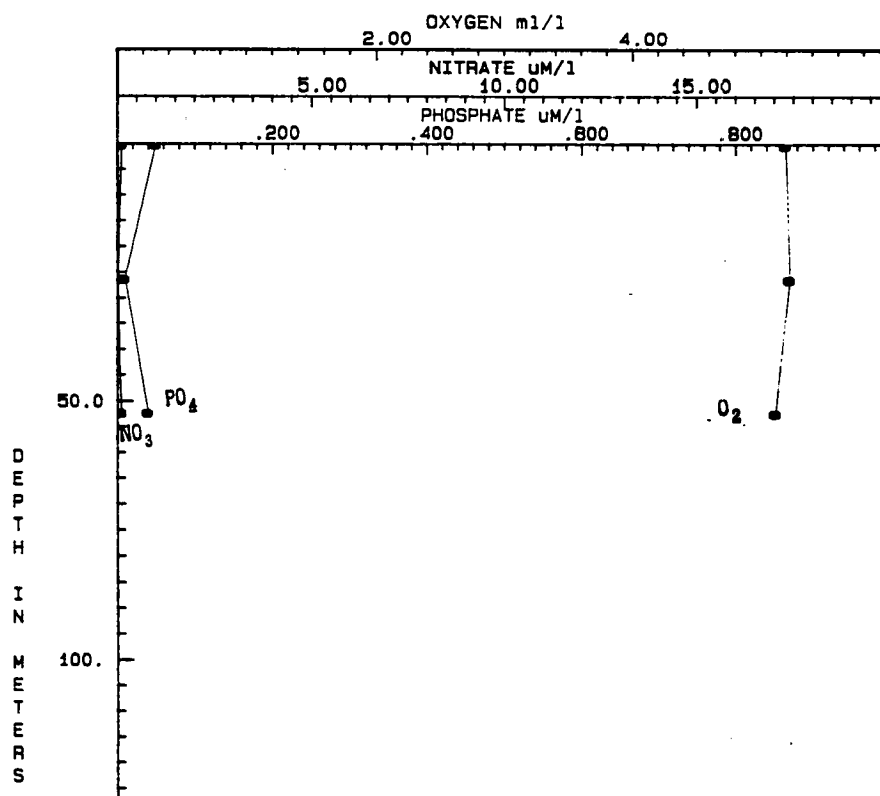
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3	0	24.536	19.48	6.74	20.1	0.82	3.9	0.5	1.81	24.2		
2	8	26.600	18.72	5.38	12.4	1.12	2.4	1.3	0.46	19.8		
1	15	31.388	19.08	2.44	7.1	1.36	3.3	1.7	0.77	35.8		



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6	0	36.160	20.96	5.19	0.1	0.02	0.0	0.0	0.05	0.1		
5	26	36.119	20.10	5.22	0.0	0.02	0.0	0.1	0.01	0.0		
4	52	36.188	19.74	5.11	0.1	0.02	0.2	0.1	0.04	1.5		



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The Department of the Interior Mission

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Moreover, in working to meet its responsibilities, the **Offshore Minerals Management Program** administers the OCS competitive leasing program and oversees the safe and environmentally sound exploration and production of our Nation's offshore natural gas, oil and other mineral resources. The MMS **Minerals Revenue Management** meets its responsibilities by ensuring the efficient, timely and accurate collection and disbursement of revenue from mineral leasing and production due to Indian tribes and allottees, States and the U.S. Treasury.

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