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EXPEDITIONSRAPPORT FRÅN U/F ARGOS

CRUISE REPORT FROM R/V ARGOS

Expeditionens varaktighet: 970922-970926
Survey period:

Undersökningsområde: The Skagerrak, the Kattegat, the Sound,
Survey area: and the Baltic Proper

Uppdragsgivare: SMHI
Principal:

SUMMARY

The expedition was performed within SMHI's regular monitoring programme and covered the Skagerrak, the Kattegat, the Sound and the Baltic Proper. The weather was dominated by weak northerly winds and clear skies. The surface water temperatures, which at the last cruise generally were the highest on record, had now decreased to or near to normal values. However, the thermocline had simultaneously shifted downwards in the water column. In the Skagerrak and the Kattegatt the surface water was more or less depleted of all nutrients, whereas in the Baltic both phosphate (0.1-0.20 $\mu\text{mol/l}$) and silicate (4.5-12 $\mu\text{mol/l}$) was present.

Hydrogen sulphide was observed in the deep water of the East Gotland Basin (stations BY15 and BY20). No visible algae blooms were observed in any of the sea areas.

PRELIMINÄRA RESULTAT

Expeditionen, som ingick i SMHIs ordinarie övervakningsprogram, utgick från Göteborg och avslutades i Västervik. Vädret under expeditionen dominerades av svaga till måttliga nordliga vindar, uppehållsväder och lufttemperatur kring 16°C.

Skagerrak

Temperaturen i ytvattnet hade sjunkit till ca. 15°C, vilket är en minskning med ungefär 6 grader sedan förra expeditionen i slutet av augusti. Termoklinen hade under samma tid fördjupats från 20 till 50 meter. Närsalthalterna i ytlagret var för årstiden normala, d.v.s. låga.

Kattegatt och Öresund

Ytvattentemperaturen varierade mellan 14.2 och 15.5°C, vilket är normalt för årstiden. Även här hade alltså temperaturen minskat drastiskt sedan föregående expedition, då rekordvärden på nästan 23°C uppmättes. Termoklinen hade i Kattegatt fördjupats från 10 till 25 meter. Närsalthalterna i ytlagret var uttömda och samtliga mätvärden låg under eller strax över detektionsgränserna. Det lägsta syrevärdet i Kattegatts djupvatten uppmättes vid Anholt E, 2.61 ml/l på 50 m djup, motsvarande en mättnad på 40%. I Öresund var syrehalten i djupvattnet vid W Landskrona 2.35 ml/l (36% mättnad).

Södra Östersjön

Termoklinen låg på ca. 20 meters djup och ytlagret hade en temperatur på 14.5°C. Vid föregående expedition var yttemperaturen över 22°C och djupet till termoklinen 10 meter. Närsalthalterna i ytlagret var typiska för årstiden; fosfat 0.15-0.20 µmol/l, nitrit 0.02 µmol/l, nitrat <0.10 µmol/l, ammonium 0.10-0.30 µmol/l och silikat 9-12 µmol/l. I Arkonabassängen uppmättes det lägsta syrevärdet i djupvattnet på station BY2, 3.88 ml/l, vilket dock är en ökning med 1.2 ml/l sedan föregående mätning. Låga syrgashalter (<2 ml/l) uppmättes både i Hanöbukts och Bornholmsbassängens djupvatten. Vid station BY4 ökade dock halterna igen närmast botten, där resterna av ett tidigare inflöde av högsalint vatten återfanns.

Centrala och norra Östersjön

Ytvattentemperaturen varierade från 11.5°C i norr till 14.4°C i söder. Djupet till termoklinen varierade mellan 15 och 30 m, medan haloklinen återfanns på ca. 80 m djup i hela området. Närsalthalterna i ytvattnet uppvisade normala koncentrationer, nitrit och nitrat kring detektionsgränserna (<0.02 resp <0.10 µmol/l, fosfat 0.10-0.15 µmol/l och silikat 4.5-6.7 µmol/l).

Syrehalter lägre än 2 ml/l uppmättes allmänt på djup överstigande 90 m. Svavelväte återfanns i Gotlandsdjupet på djup större än 200 m, samt i Fårödjupet på djup överstigande 150 m.

DELTAGARE

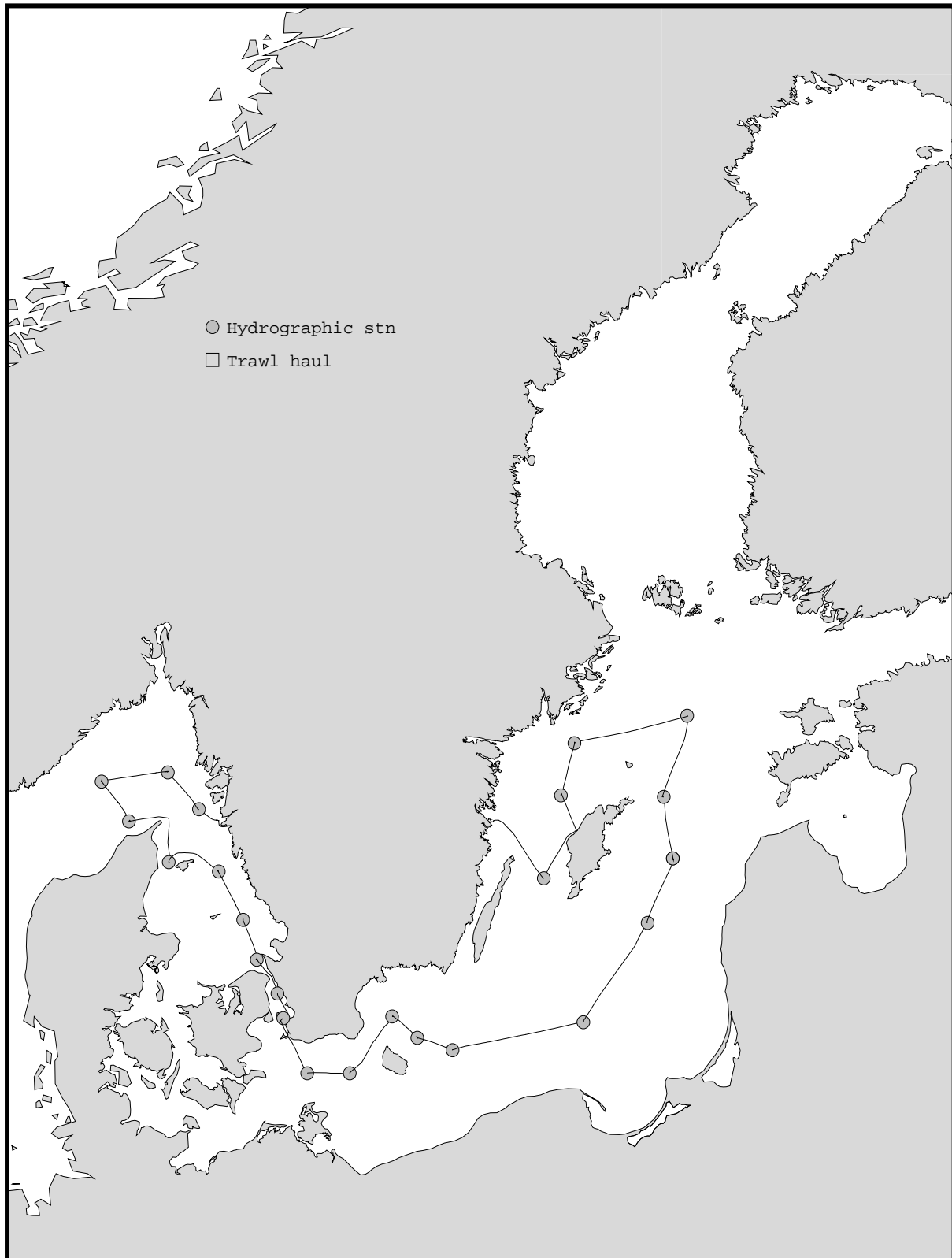
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BILAGOR

- Färdkarta
- Tabell över stationer, antal parametrar och provtagningsdjup
- Karta över syrehalter i bottenvattnet
- Månadsmedelvärdesplottar för vissa basstationer

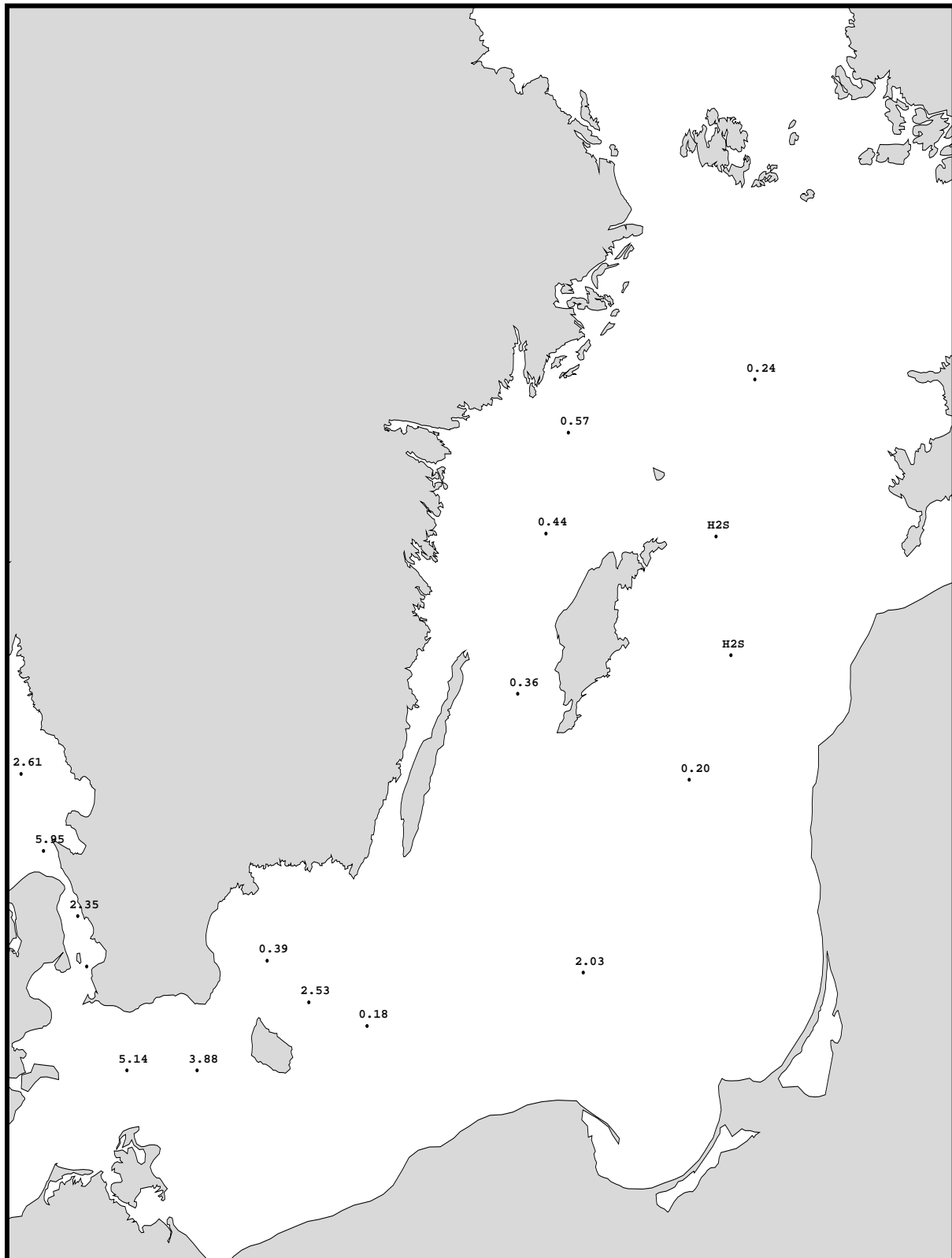
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Bottom water oxygen concentration (ml/l)

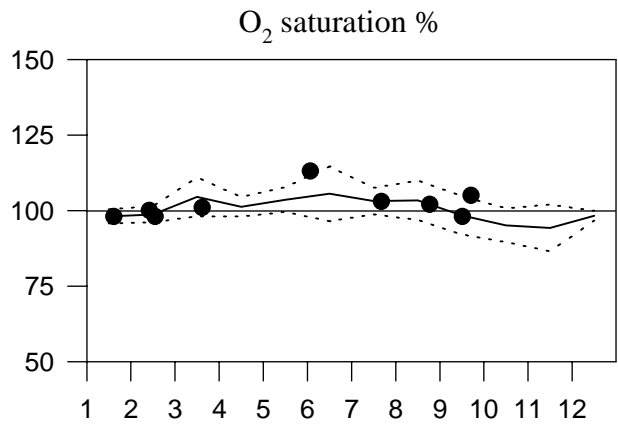
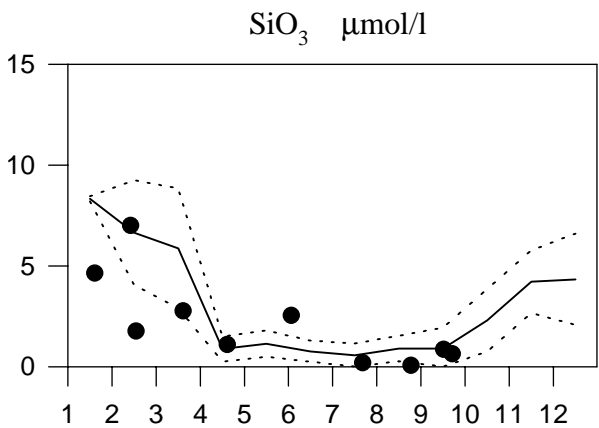
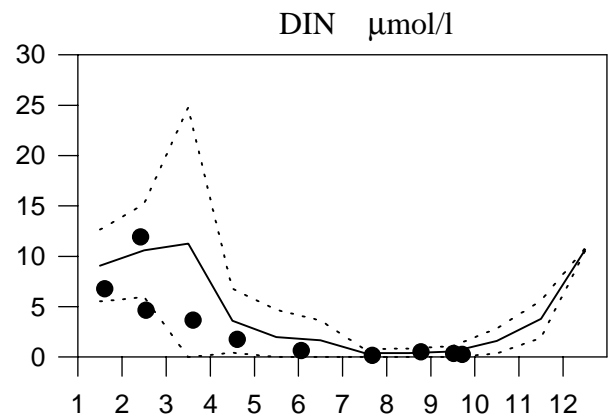
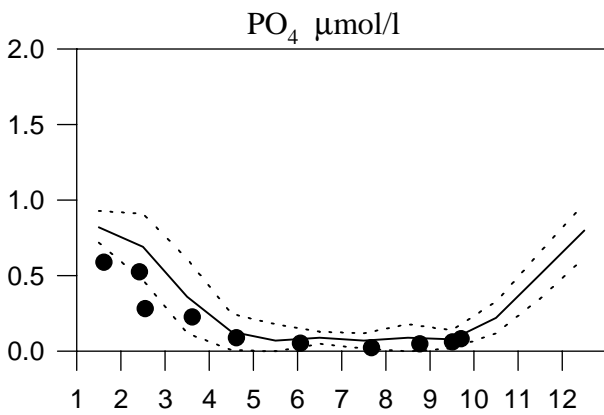
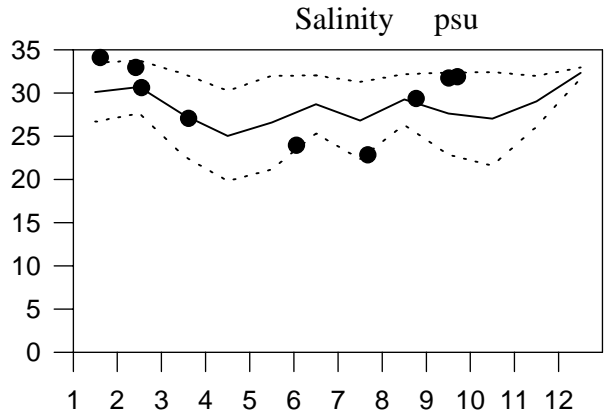
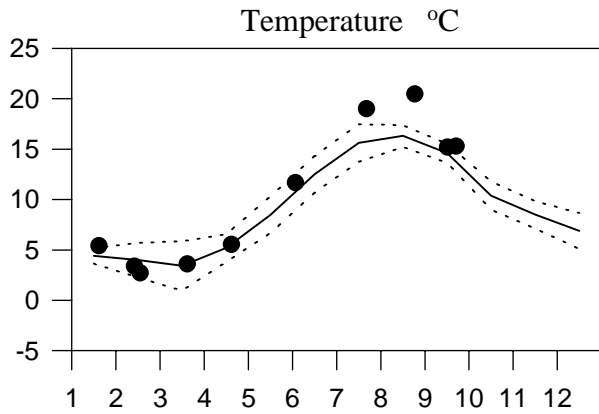
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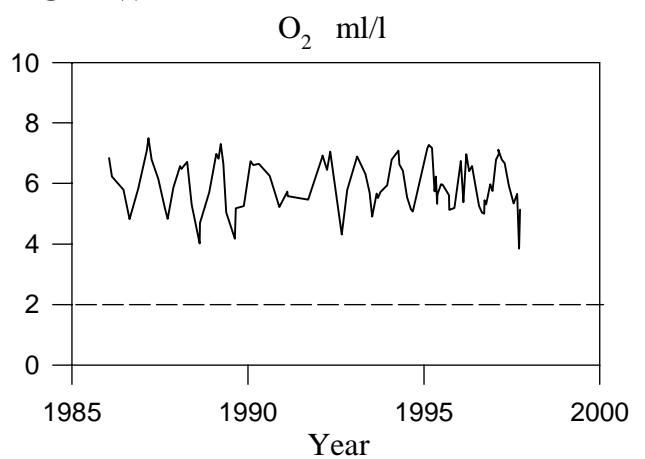
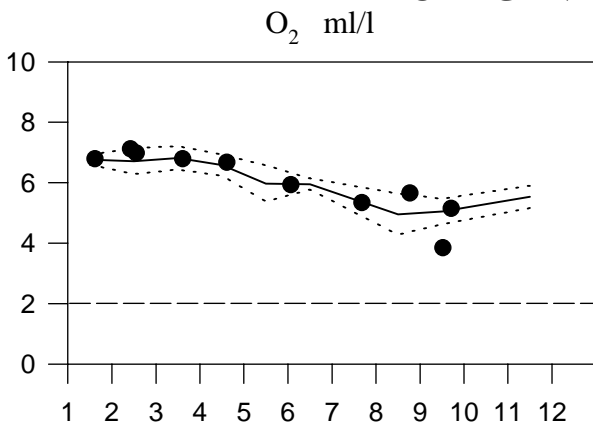
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Annual Cycles

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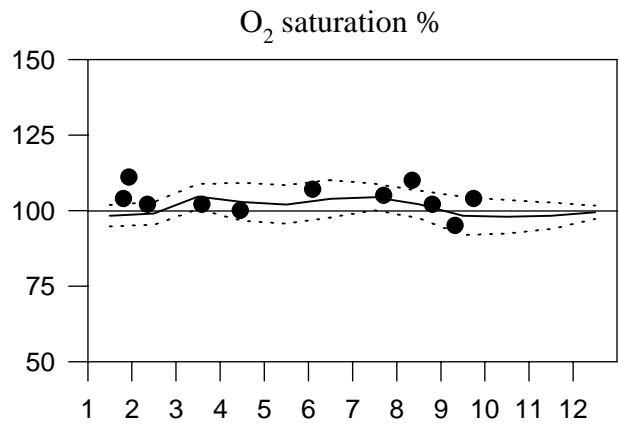
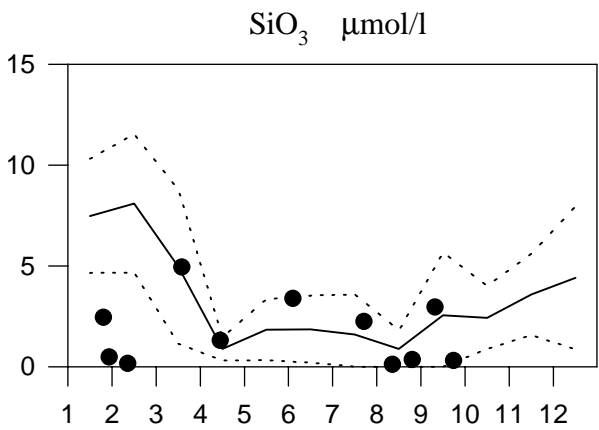
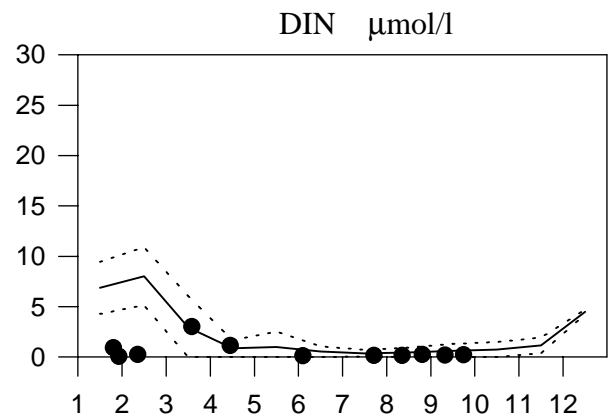
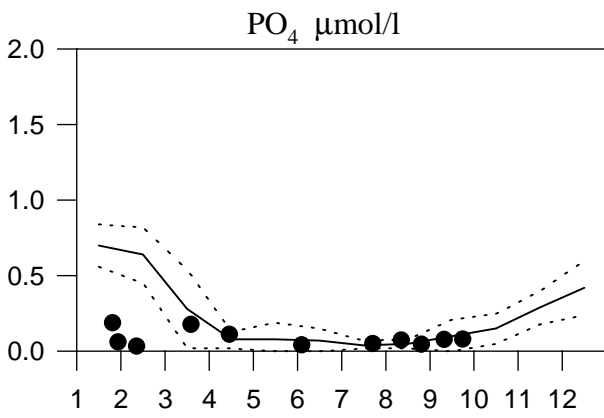
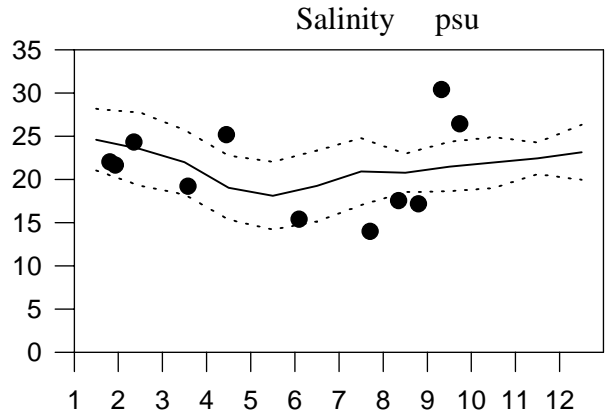
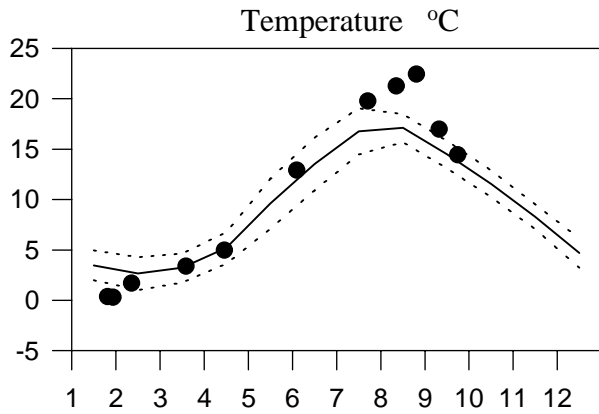
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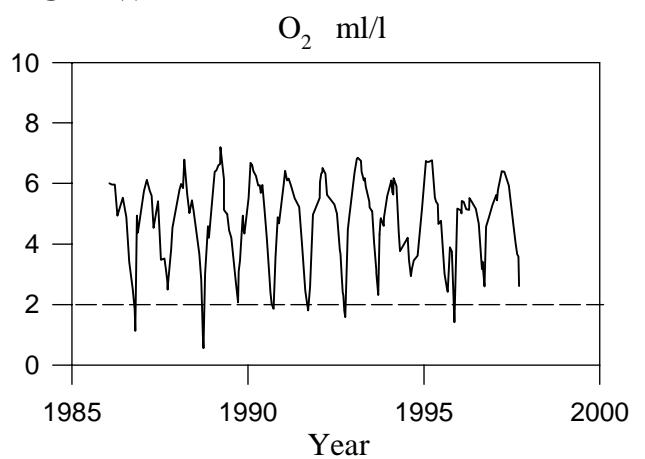
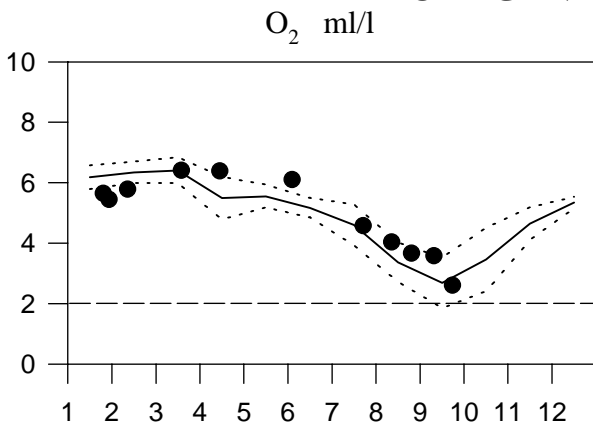
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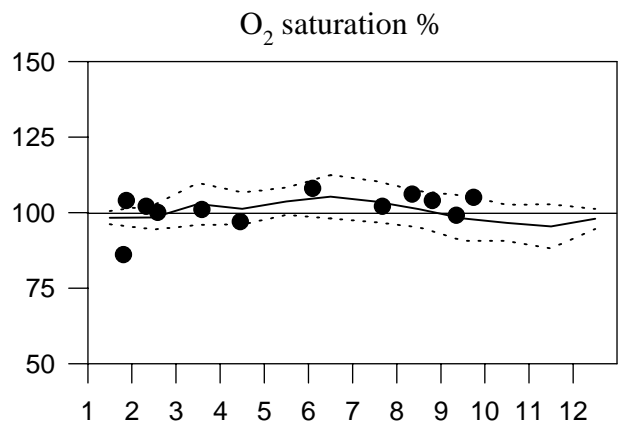
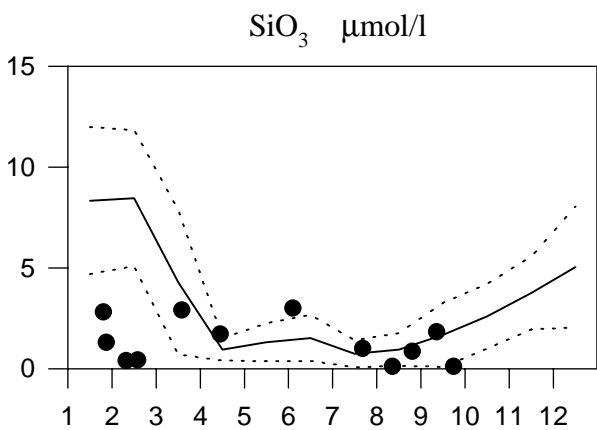
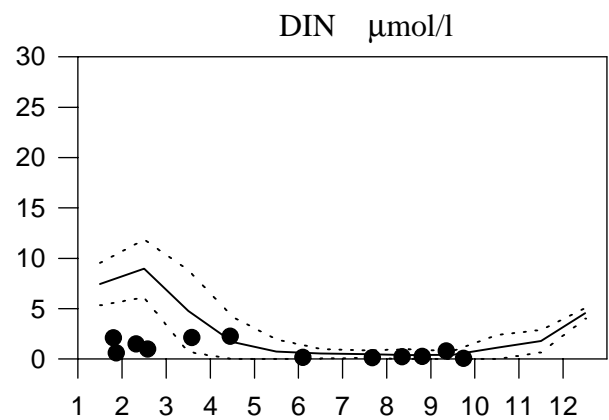
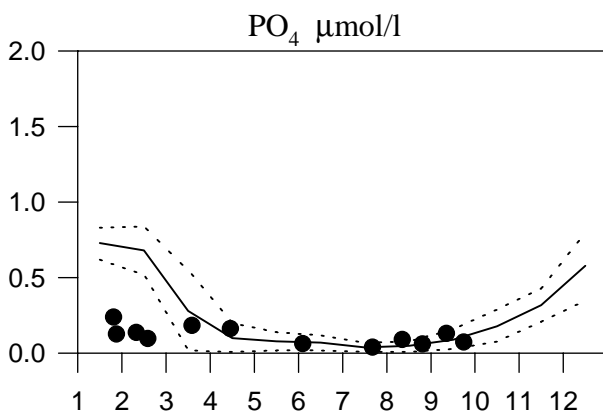
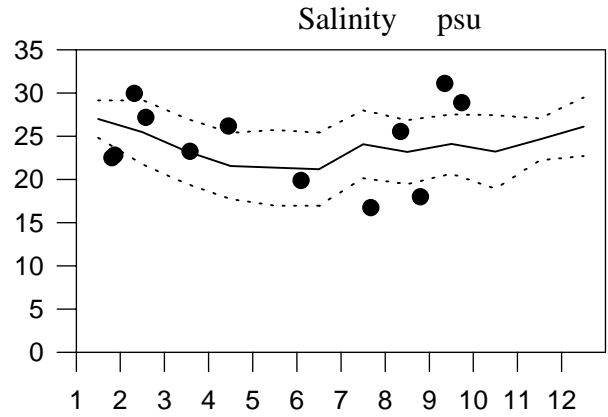
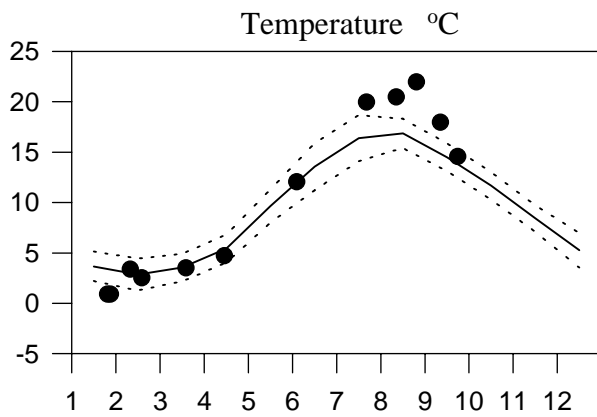
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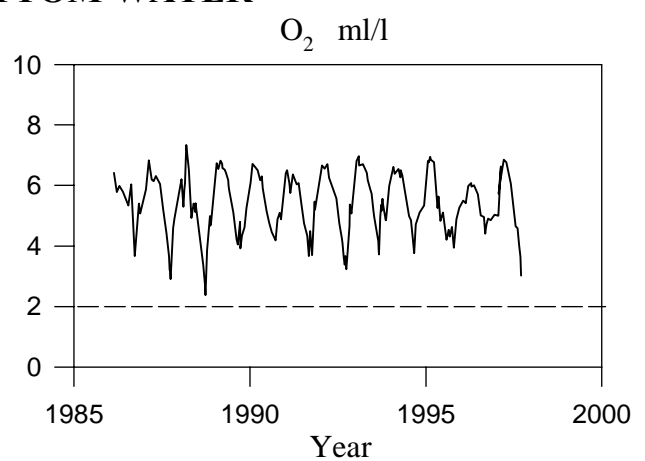
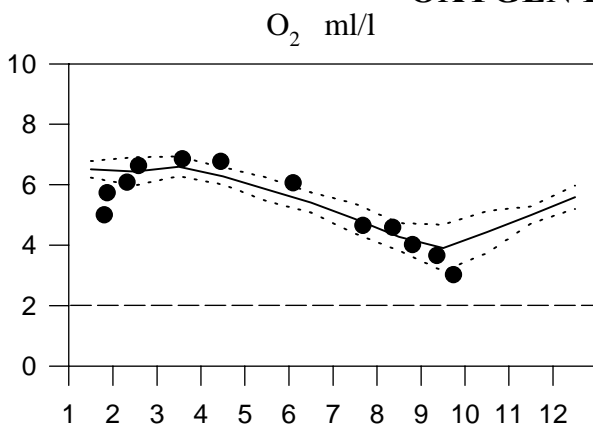
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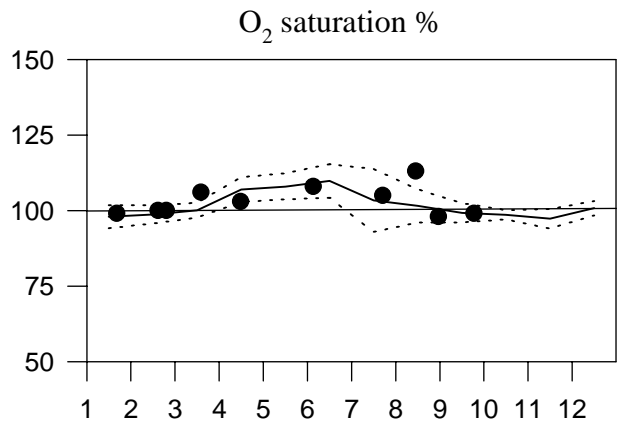
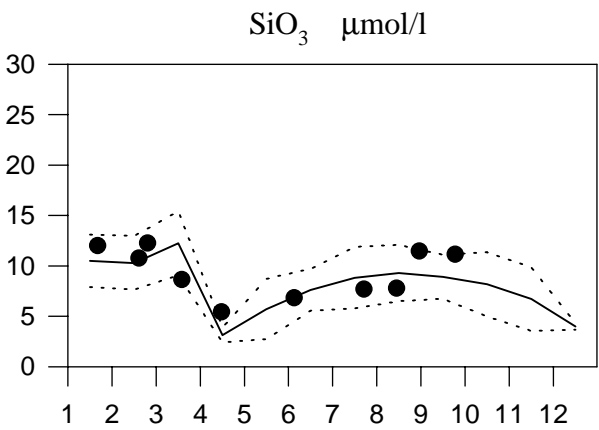
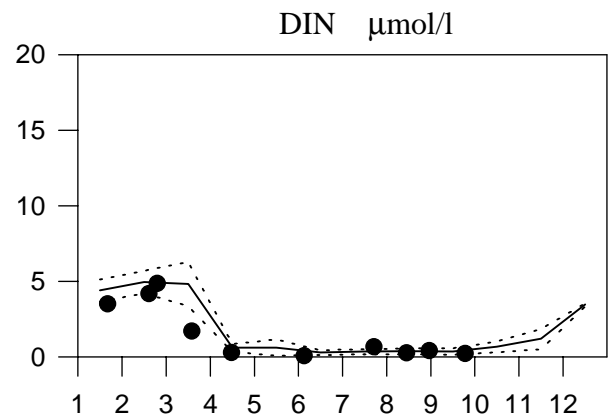
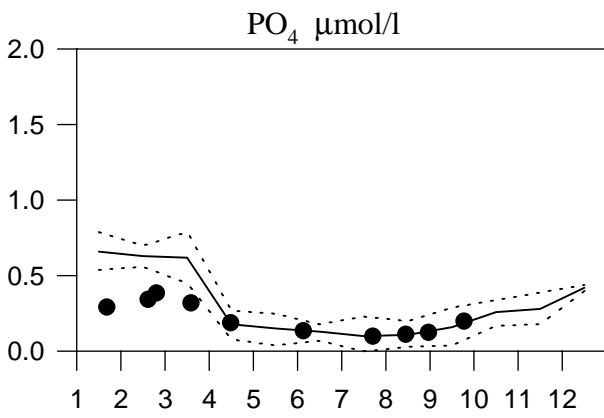
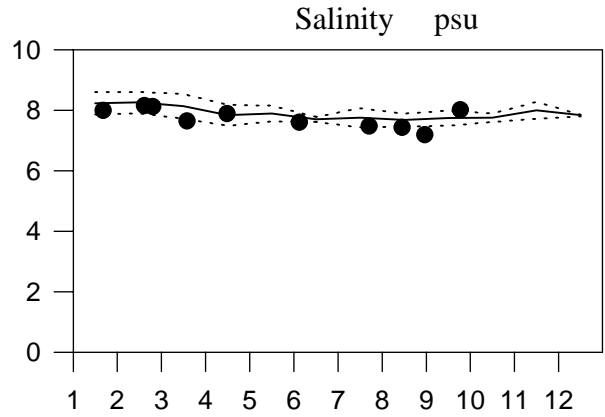
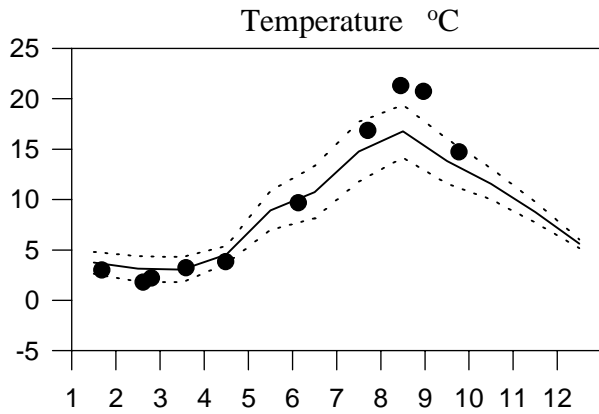
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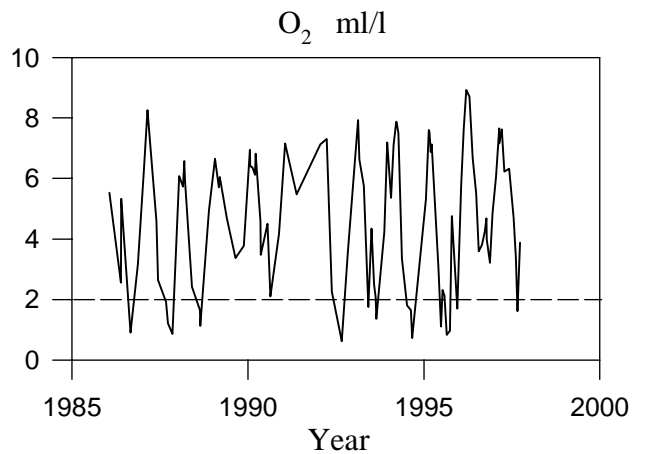
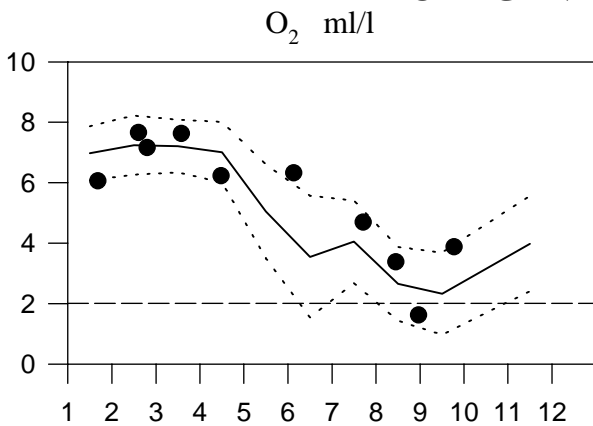
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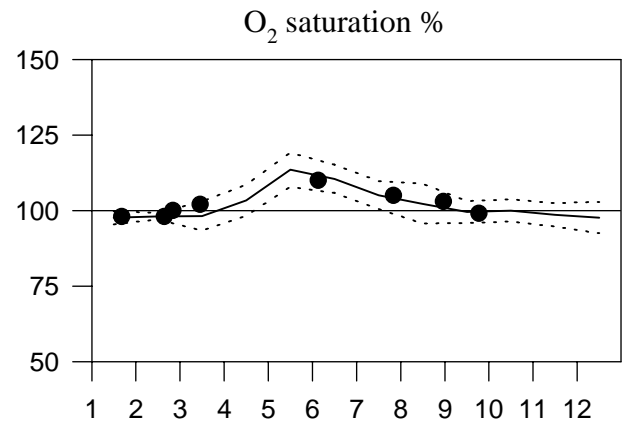
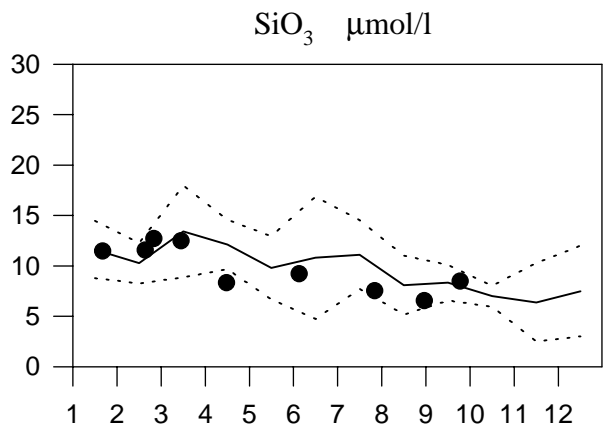
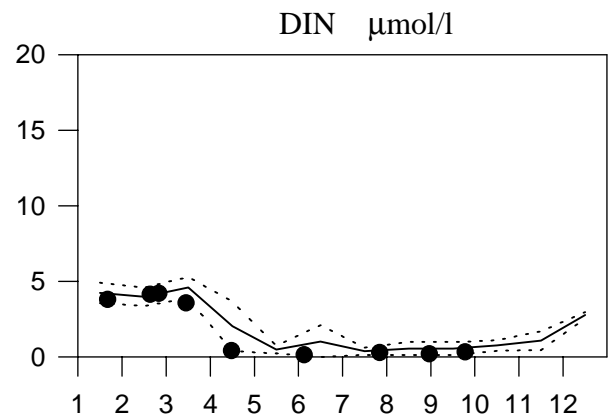
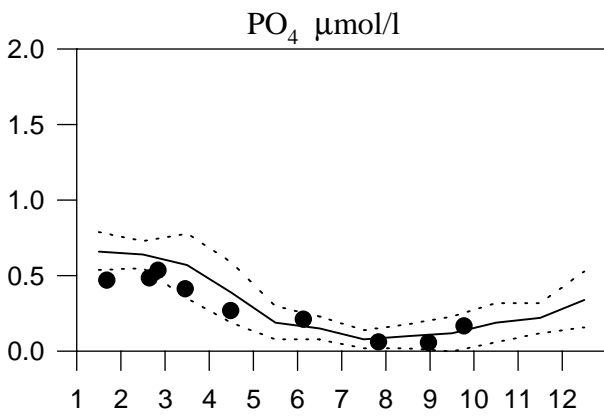
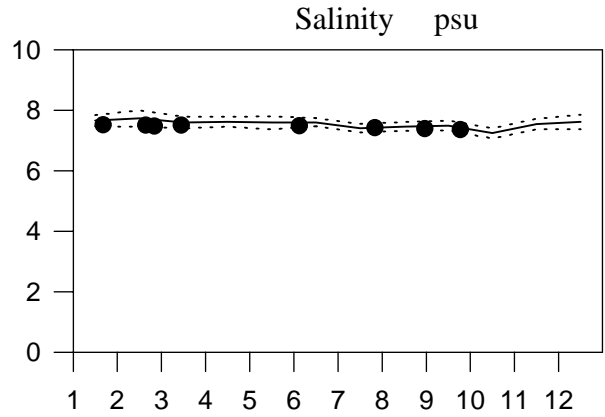
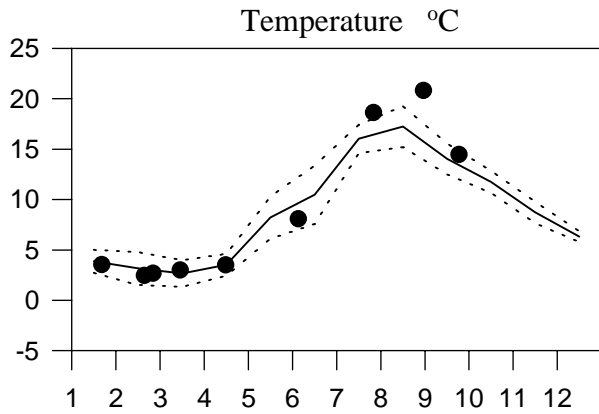
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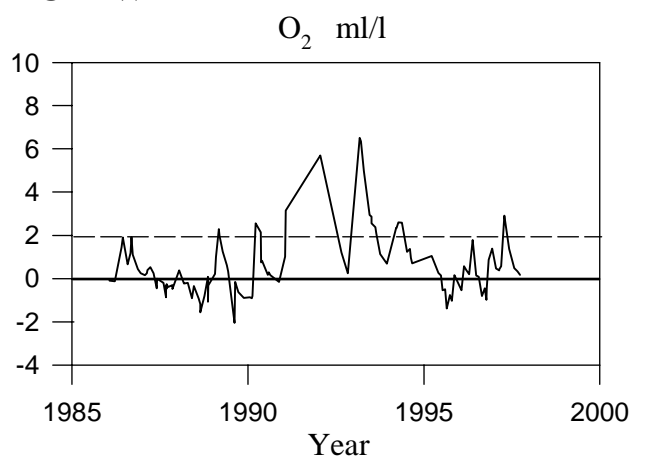
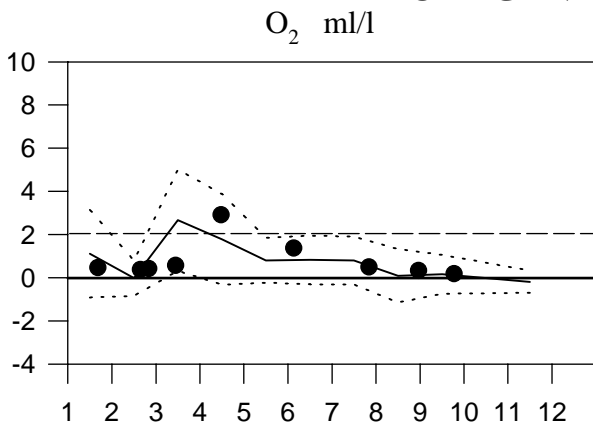
STATION BY5 SURFACE WATER (0-15 m)

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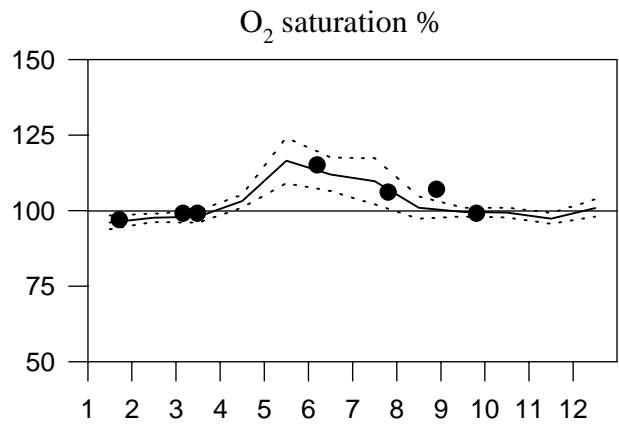
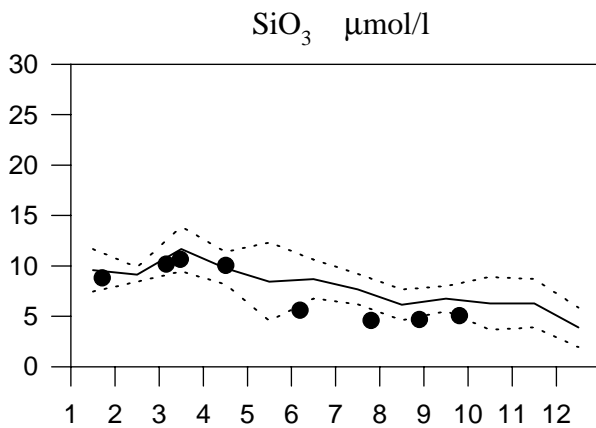
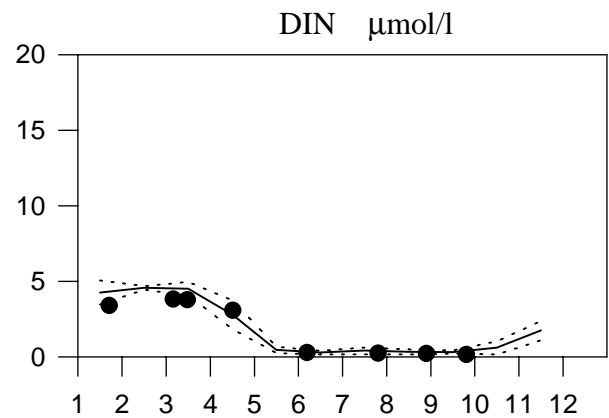
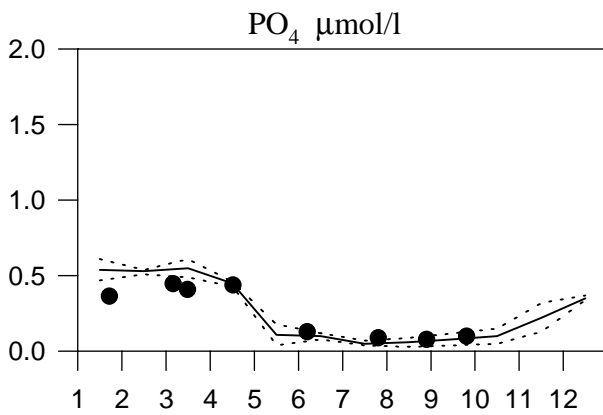
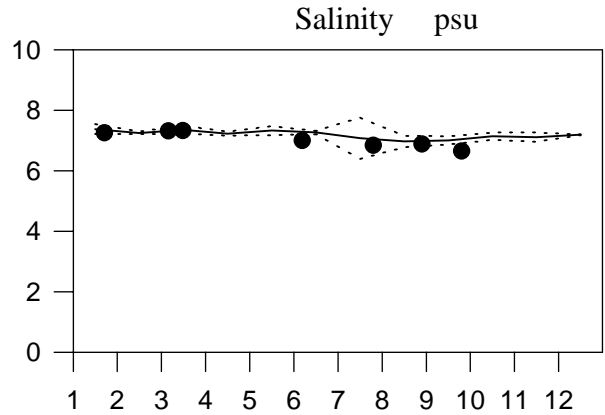
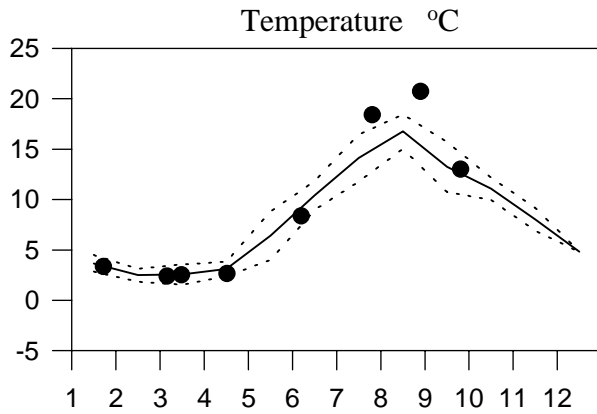
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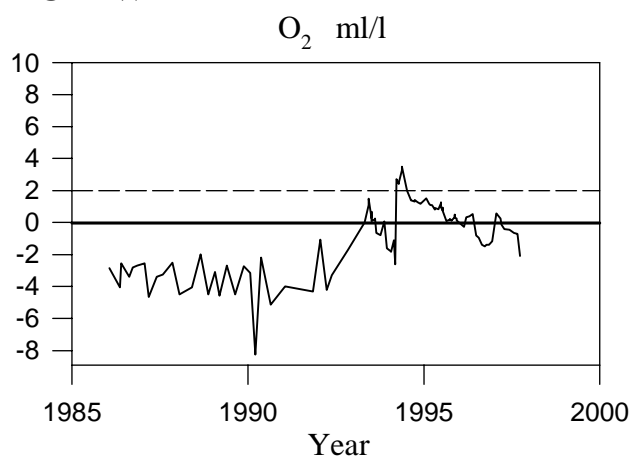
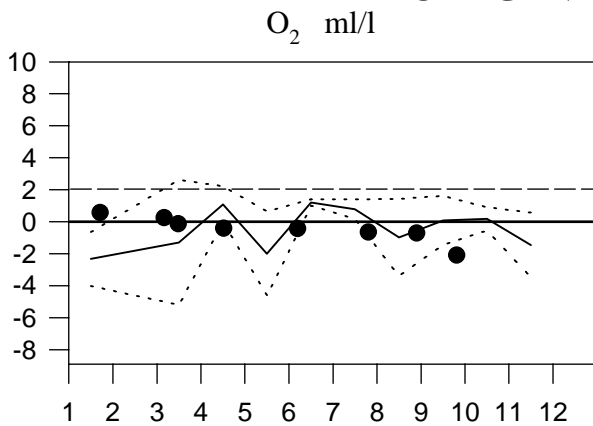
STATION BY15 SURFACE WATER (0-15 m)

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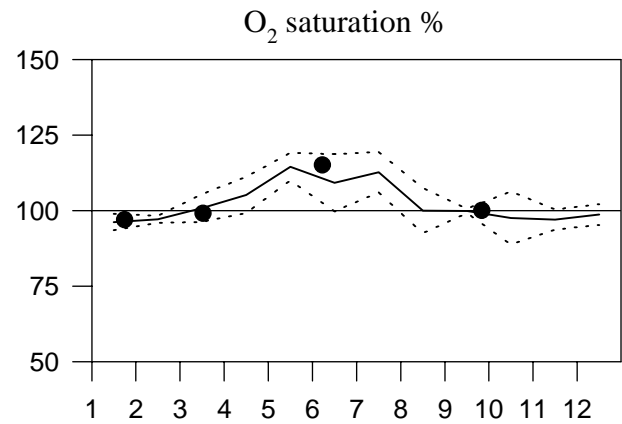
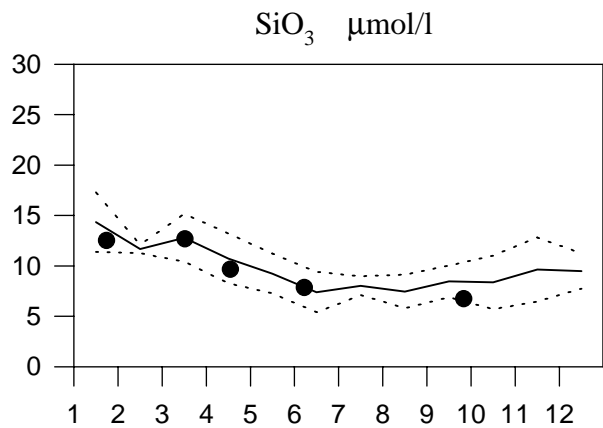
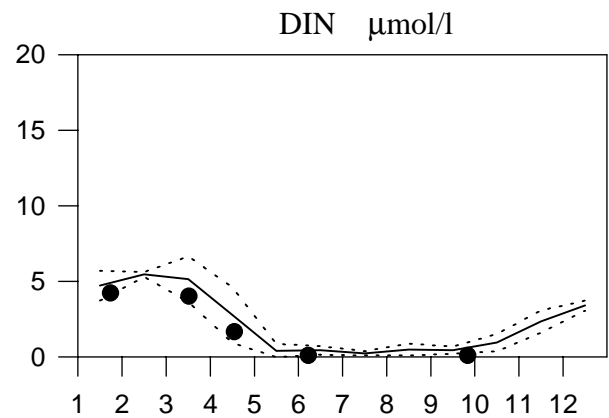
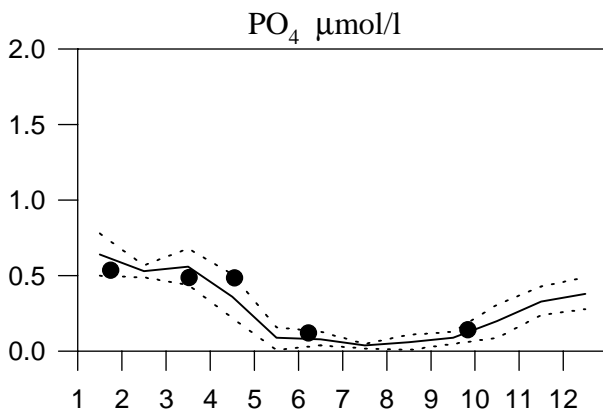
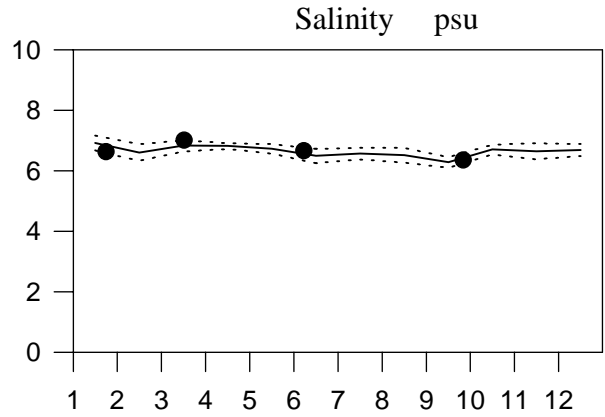
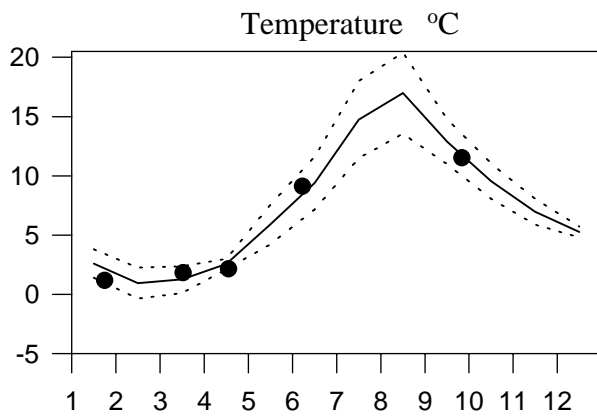
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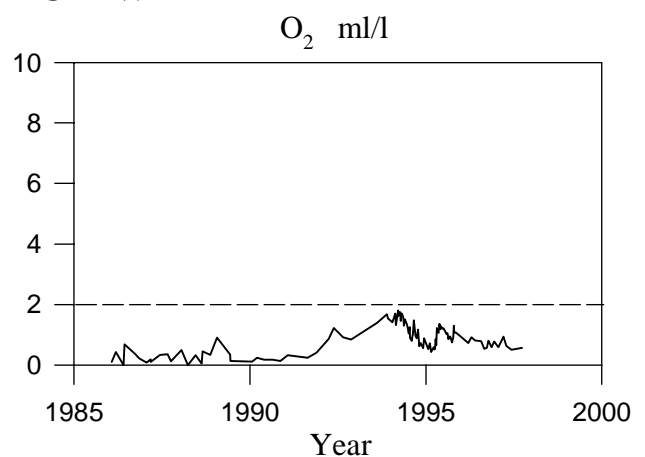
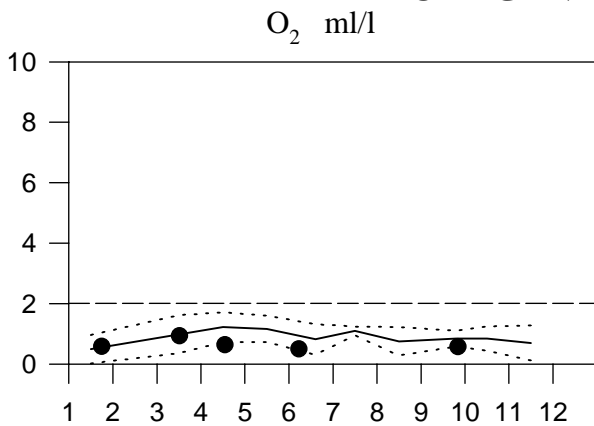
STATION BY31 SURFACE WATER (0-15 m)

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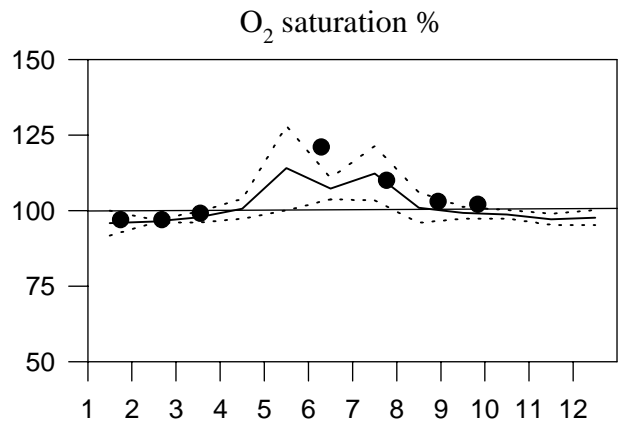
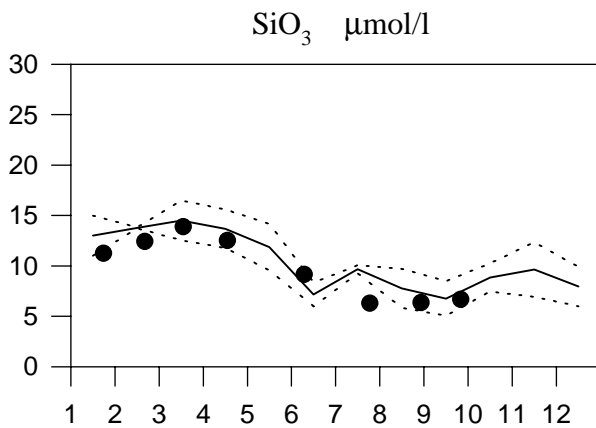
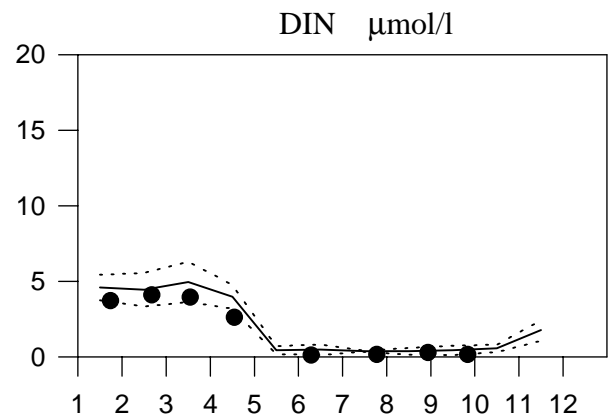
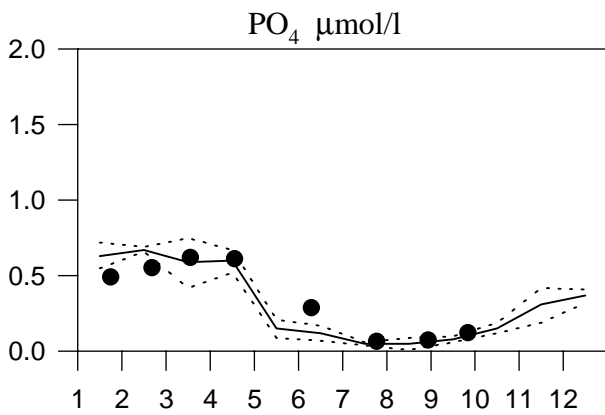
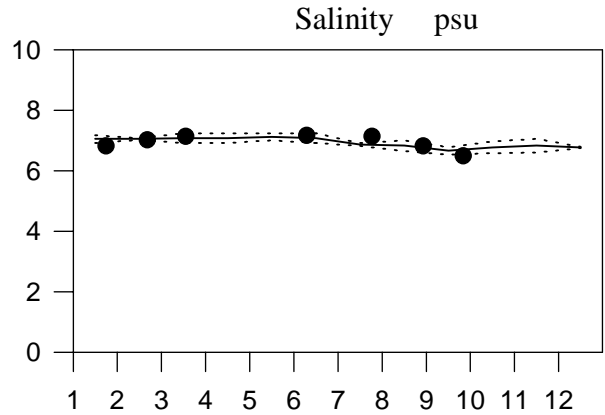
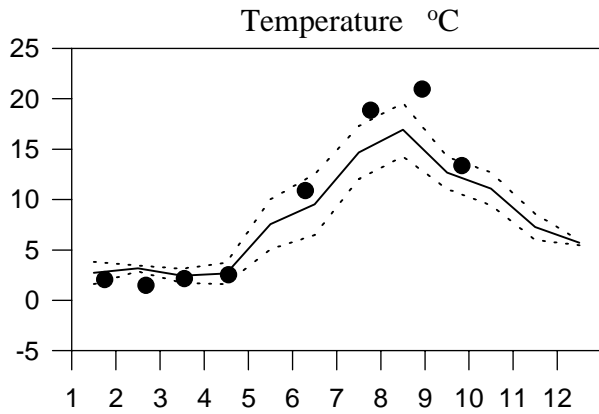
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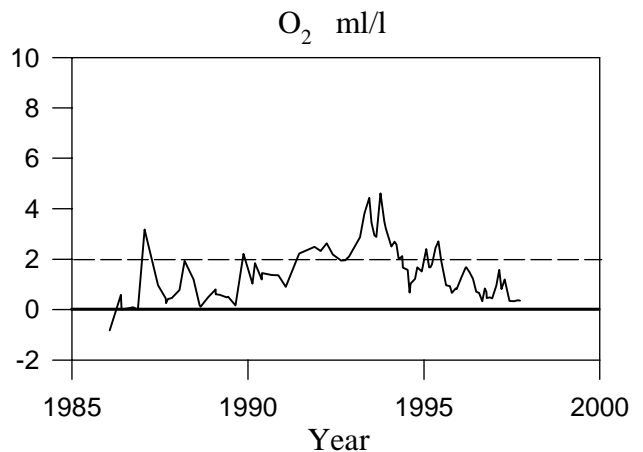
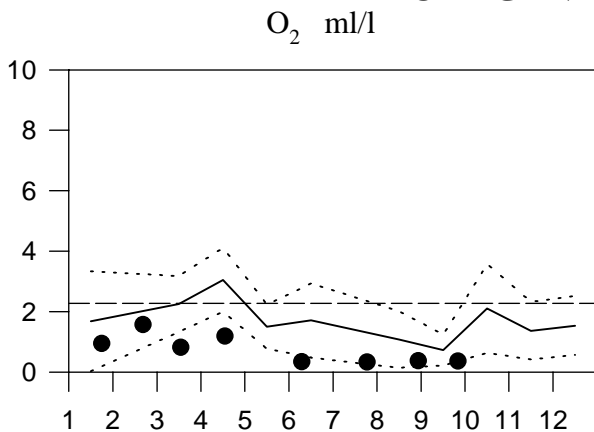
STATION BY38 SURFACE WATER (0-15 m)

Annual Cycles

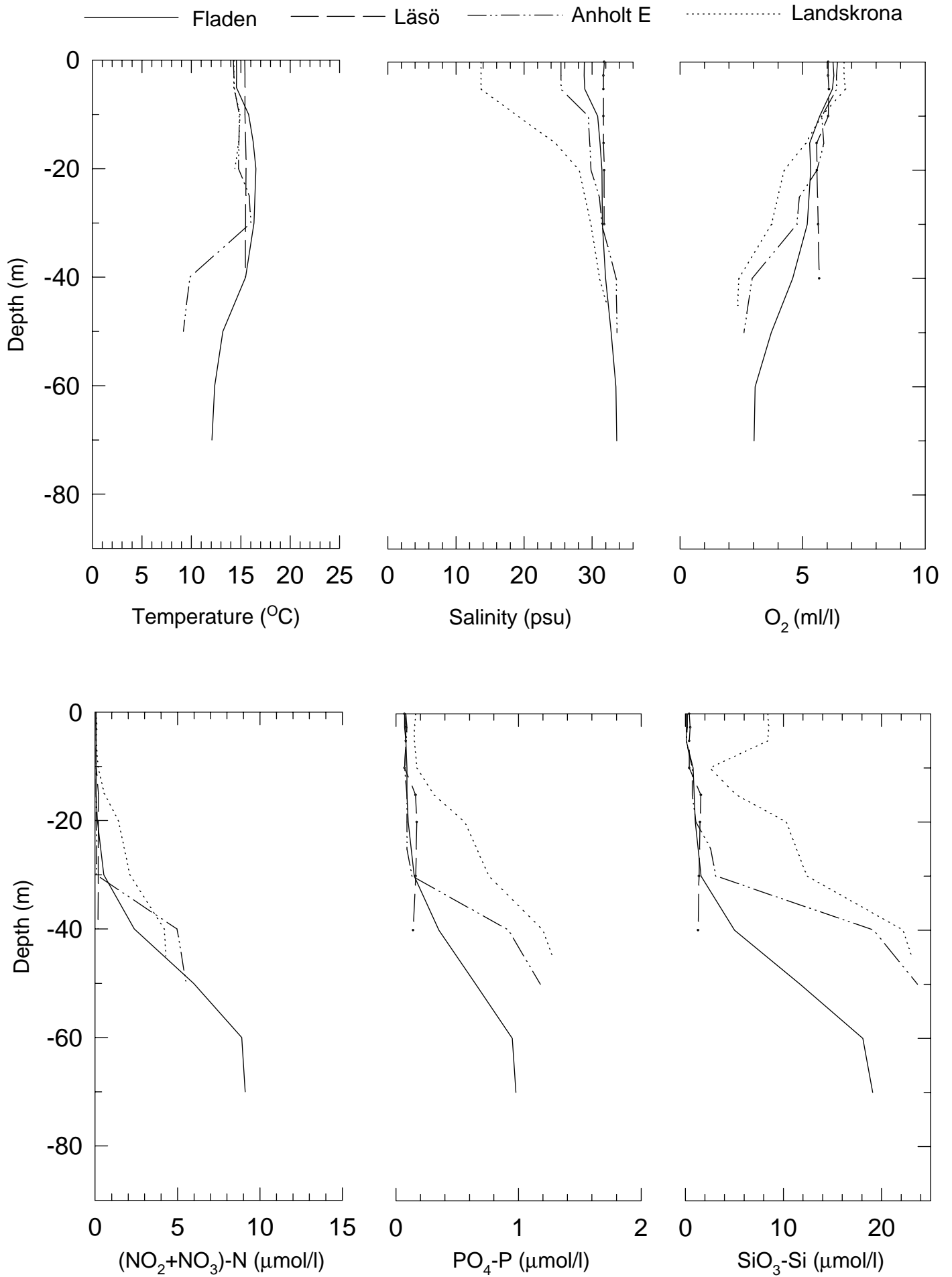
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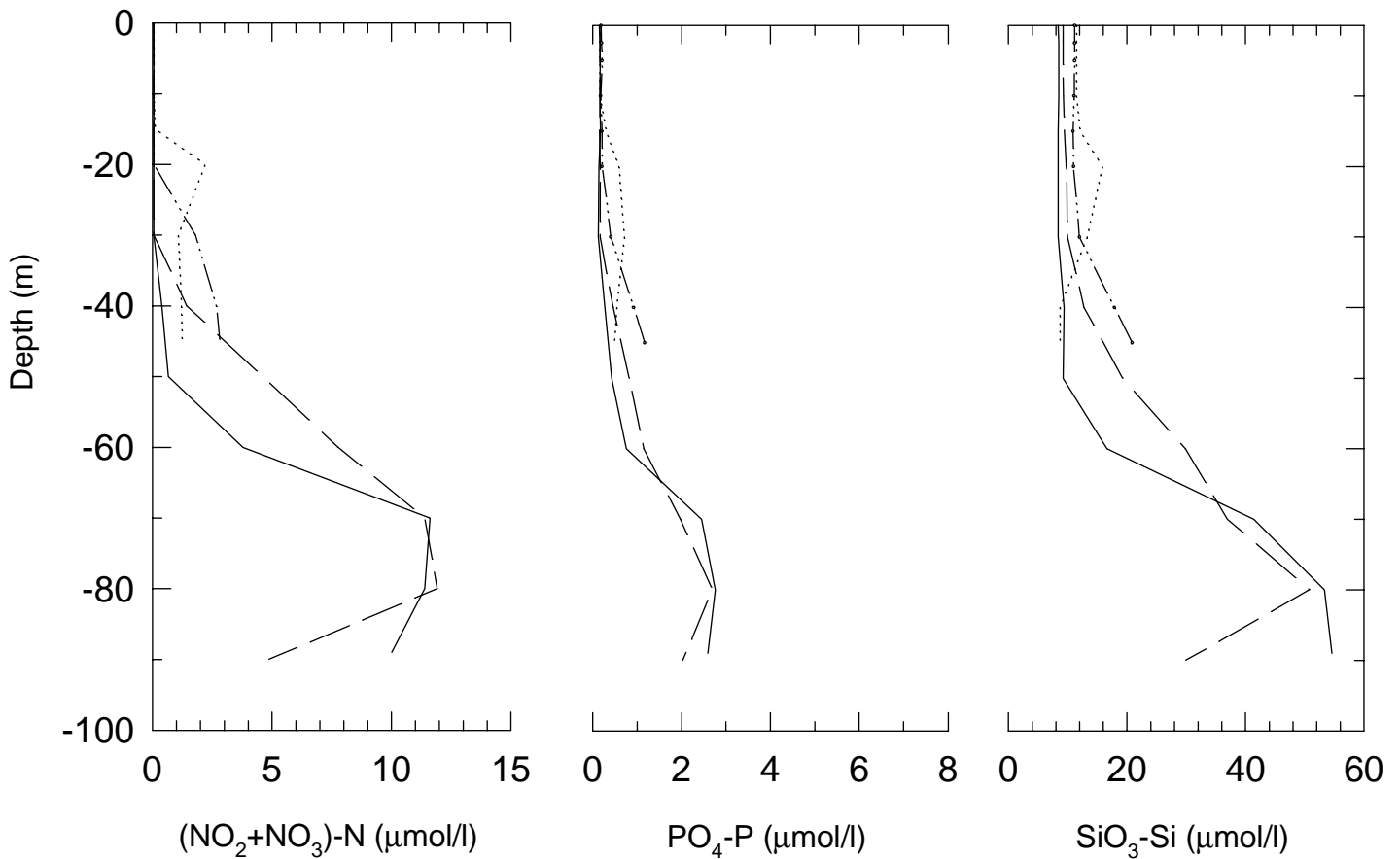
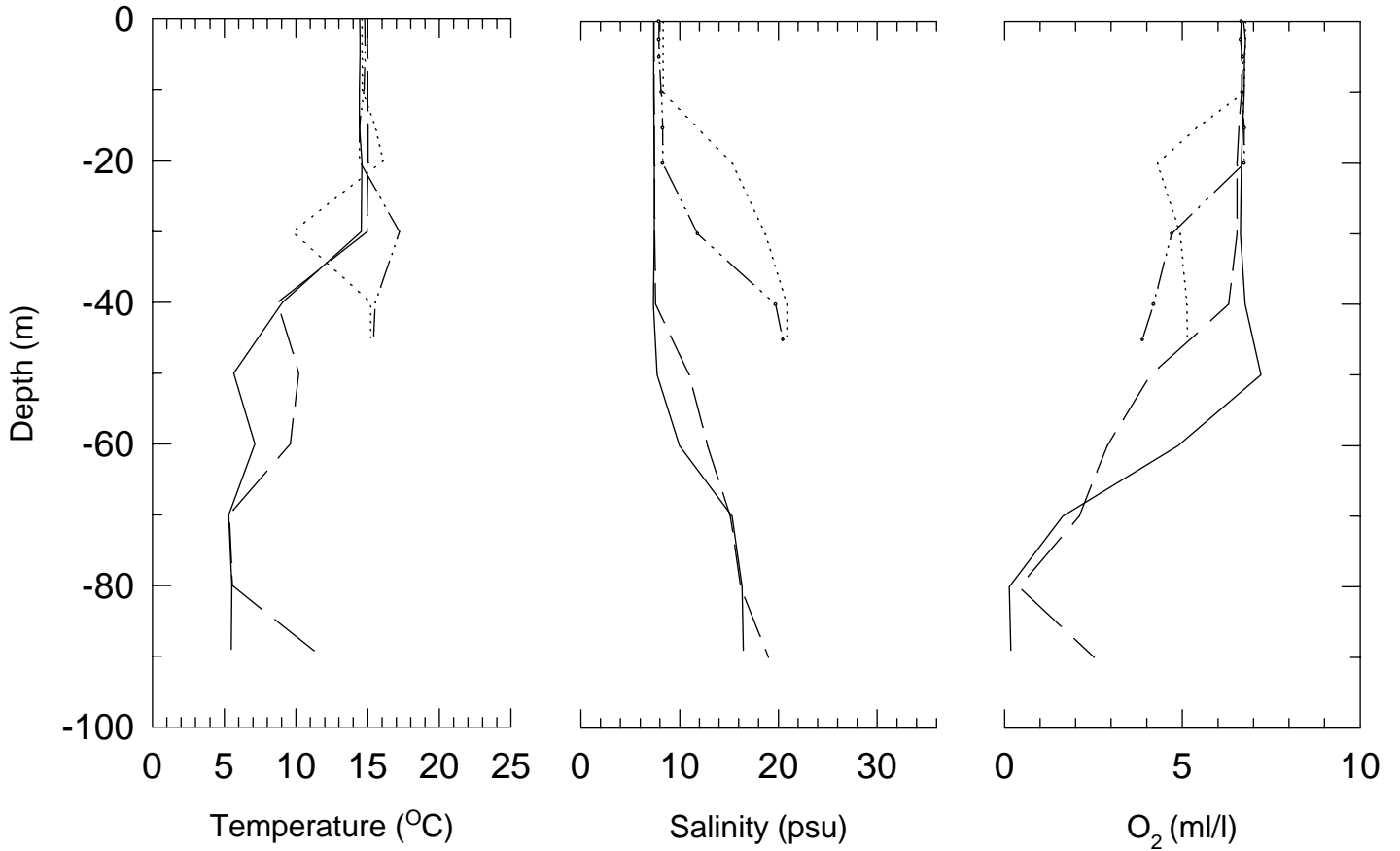


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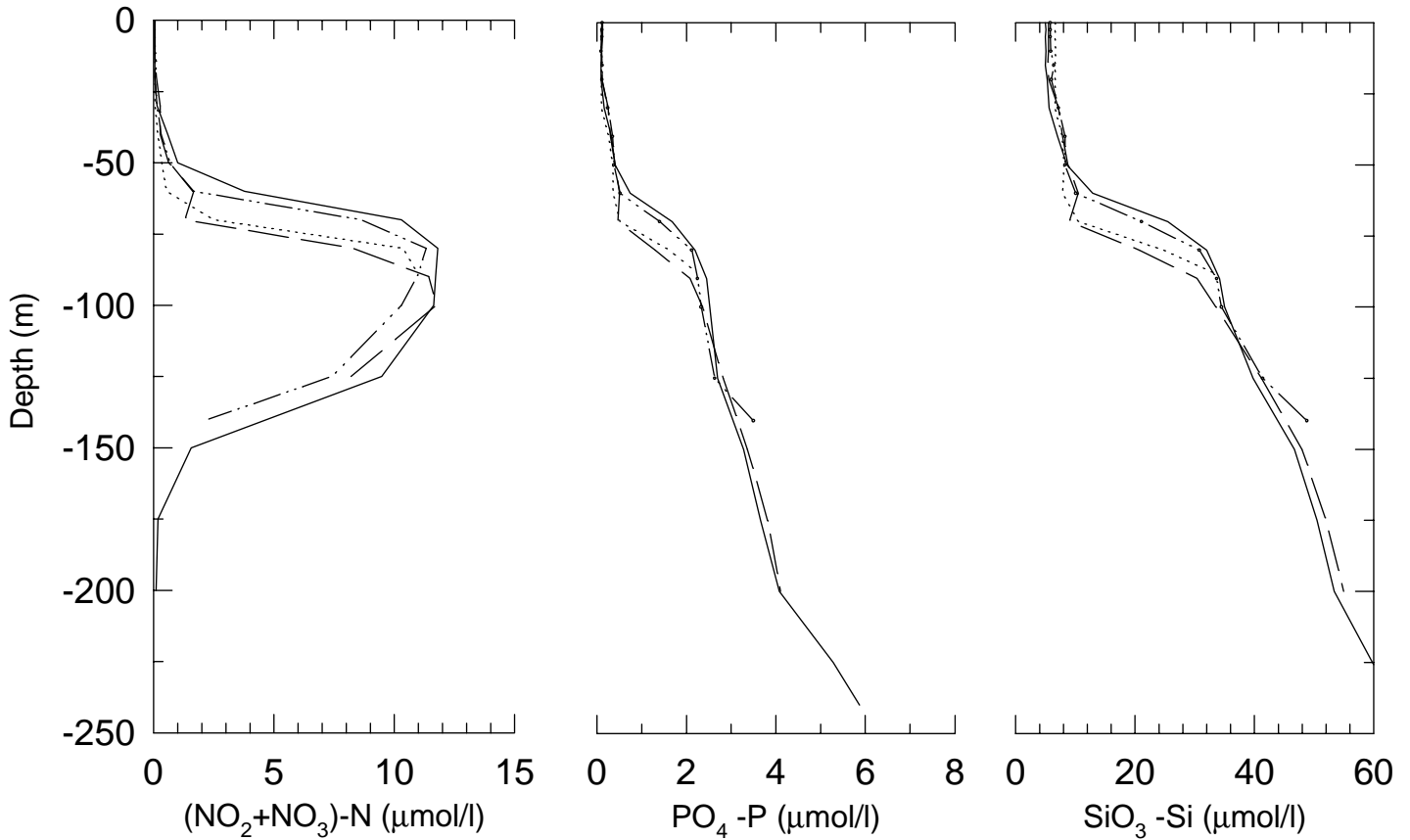
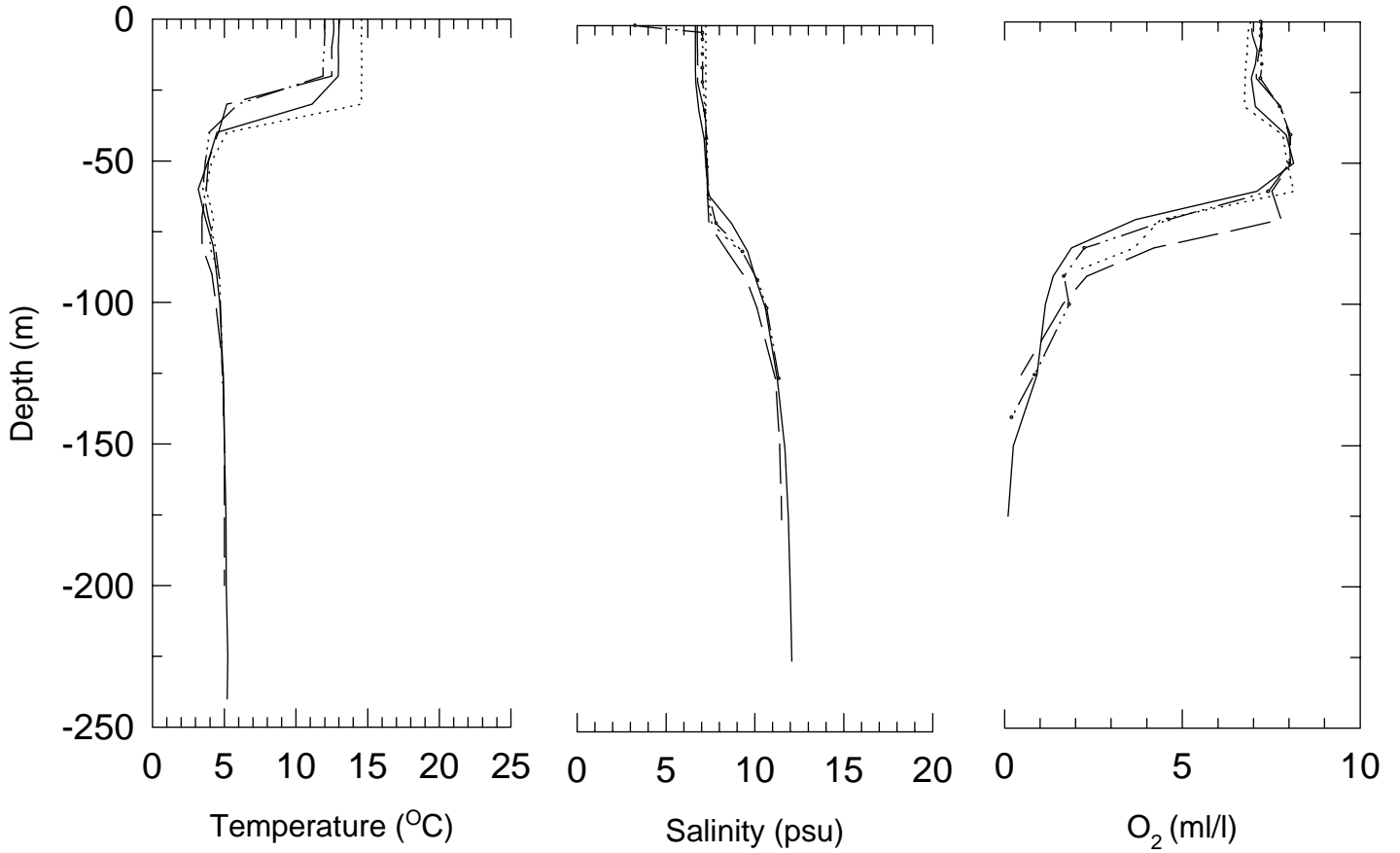
SOUTH BALTIC week 39 -97

— BY5 - - - BY4 ····· BY2 ····· BY1



EAST BALTIC week 39 -97

— BY20 — BY15 - - - BY10 ···· BCS III-10



WEST BALTIC week 39 -97

— BY31 - - - BY32 ····· BY38

