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Depth profiles of photosynthetically active radiation were measured periodically in thirteen lake basins at the Experimental Lakes Area during 1980. These data are tabulated and plots of irradiance versus depth are provided. Mean attenuation coefficients have been calculated from the data.

Key words: light penetration; water transparency; limnological data.

RESUME

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Nous avons mesuré périodiquement, au cours de l'année 1980, les profils de profondeur de la radiation photosynthétique dans treize bassins de lacs situées dans la Région des Lacs Expérimentaux. Nous avons établi des tables de ces données et nous avons figuré graphiquement les émissions de radiations face à la profondeur. A partir de ces données, nous avons calculé les coefficients moyens d'atténuation.

Mots-clés: pénétration de la lumière; transparence de l'eau; données limnologiques.

INTRODUCTION

This report presents irradiance versus depth data collected during 1980 for selected basins within the Experimental Lakes Area (E.L.A.), northwestern Ontario. The data were collected for use in obtaining estimates of integral phytoplankton production (DeBruyn and Shearer 1981; Fee 1977), and the irradiances recorded here can be defined as measures of photosynthetically active radiation (PAR).

The content and format of this report are similar to those found in previous volumes of this annual series (Shearer 1976; Shearer and DeClercq 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980). A description of the methodology for collection and analysis of the data is provided. The collected attenuation data are presented both in tables and graphs.

DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

The vertical attenuation of PAR was monitored in thirteen E.L.A. basins during the ice-free season of 1980. These basins are numbers 114, 222, 223, 226NE, 226SW, 227, 239, 302N, 302S, 304, 382, 382 Bay and 661. (See J. Fish. Res. Board Can. 28(2), 1971).

Experimental nutrient enrichments of Lakes 226NE, 226SW and 227 were continued during 1980 (Schindler and Fee 1974). Lake 302N was last enriched in 1978 and L304 last received artificial enrichment in 1976. Lakes 114 and 223 were undergoing controlled acidification during 1980.

In late June 1980, a forest fire burned through the watersheds of Lakes 239, 304 and 661.

The separate basins of Lakes 226 and 382 are maintained by plastic "sea curtains". A similar curtain was removed from Lake 302 near the beginning of the 1980 sampling period.

The thirteen surveyed basins range in surface area from 1.2 to 56 hectares and in maximum depth from 0.75 to 30 meters.

Attenuation profiles were taken routinely at time intervals of from one to four weeks for each lake. The usual interval for most lakes was two weeks.

A Licor LI-192S cosine response underwater quantum sensor and LI-185 meter were used for all profiles shown in this report. Simultaneous comparative profiles were taken with this sensor and with two scalar quantum sensors (Licor LI-193S) and Biospherical Instruments QSP 200) on several occasions. All three sensors showed similar relative responses to changes in depth (Shearer, unpublished data). Under clear skies, the attenuation coefficient varies more with solar elevation than it does with sensor design (Shearer and DeClercq 1980; Shearer, unpublished data).

Because of the importance of solar elevation to the vertical attenuation of light (Jerlov and Nygård 1969; Kirk 1977), profiles usually were

taken during mid morning or mid afternoon (i.e. at an intermediate solar elevation). This procedure has been recommended by Combs (1977). Under overcast sky conditions, this precaution is not necessary.

For each profile, a surface reading was taken in air. After division by the immersion factor for the LI-192S sensor (1.34), this corrected value served as the surface reading (100%) to which all the underwater values for that profile are referenced. Whenever cloudy sky conditions caused fluctuations in the surface reading during the profiling period, a LI-190S sensor was used as a deck cell and all underwater readings were subsequently corrected for variations in the deck value.

The profiles included in this report are presented in two forms. Appendix 1 lists the measured values of irradiance versus depth. The irradiance values have been corrected for the immersion effect and converted to percentages of the coincident surface irradiance. Appendix 2 presents plots of these data along with fitted curves calculated from the data. In both appendices the data are grouped by lake basin and listed chronologically.

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APPENDIX 1

This appendix lists the data for vertical attenuation profiles taken at the E.L.A. during 1980.

All times are local, i.e. Central Daylight (CDT) before 26 October and Central Standard (CST) thereafter.

Each extinction (or attenuation) coefficient is the negative slope of a regression of the natural logarithm of the percent surface irradiance on depth. R^{**2} (or r^2) is a measure of the linearity of the above regression, wherein 1.00 would represent perfect linearity.

The depths are in meters. Irradiance values are actual, rather than fitted, and are given as percentages of the surface value (corrected for surface effect).

Lake 114

Lake 114

DATE: 2 OCT	TIME: 1500 HOURS			
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .68	R**2: .9957			
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 64.61	1.00 43.55	2.00 22.01	3.00 11.63
4.00 6.56				
DATE: 13 OCT	TIME: 1150 HOURS			
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .72	R**2: .9899			
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 60.00	1.00 38.27	2.00 17.73	3.00 9.73
4.00 5.40				
DATE: 27 OCT	TIME: 1535 HOURS			
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .75	R**2: .9853			
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 48.16	1.00 32.66	2.00 16.75	3.00 8.30
4.00 4.32				

Lake 222

DATE: 15 MAY TIME: 1035 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.04 R**2: .9943

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	46.00	1.00	25.00	2.00	9.50	3.00	4.20
4.00	1.50	5.00	.40						

DATE: 9 JUN TIME: 0850 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.13 R**2: .9850

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	48.73	1.00	25.04	2.00	9.47	3.00	4.06
4.00	1.49	5.00	.22						

DATE: 21 JUL TIME: 0900 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .91 R**2: .9880

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	51.51	1.00	30.99	2.00	14.03	3.00	7.50
4.00	2.91	5.00	.75						

DATE: 15 AUG TIME: 1715 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.02 R**2: .9972

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	54.97	1.00	31.61	2.00	12.09	3.00	4.95
4.00	1.81	5.00	.49						

DATE: 11 SEP TIME: 0950 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.15 R**2: .9954

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	40.20	1.00	21.59	2.00	6.40	3.00	2.34
4.00	.83	5.00	.25						

DATE: 13 OCT TIME: 1050 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.39 R**2: .9937

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	30.86	1.00	14.62	2.00	3.57	3.00	.91
4.00	.26	5.00	.08						

Lake 223

DATE: 29 APR TIME: 1405 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .43 R**2: .9867

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	79.12	1.00	51.05	2.00	39.14	3.00	26.37
4.00	18.29	5.00	11.91	6.00	7.91	7.00	5.36	8.00	3.49
9.00	2.51	10.00	1.65	11.00	1.05	12.00	.61	13.00	.21

DATE: 15 MAY TIME: 1000 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .44 R**2: .9869

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	77.88	1.00	60.70	2.00	38.94	3.00	28.63
4.00	19.24	5.00	13.74	6.00	9.39	7.00	6.18	8.00	4.12
9.00	2.68	10.00	1.65	11.00	.97	12.00	.48	13.00	.21

DATE: 9 JUN TIME: 0810 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .42 R**2: .9460

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	81.36	1.00	63.81	2.00	45.46	3.00	34.62
4.00	26.80	5.00	20.42	6.00	14.84	7.00	10.21	8.00	7.02
9.00	4.55	10.00	2.22	11.00	.93	12.00	.31		

DATE: 19 JUN TIME: 0840 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .44 R**2: .8906

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	77.91	1.00	65.44	2.00	49.08	3.00	39.73
4.00	29.92	5.00	21.97	6.00	17.45	7.00	11.84	8.00	8.41
9.00	5.77	10.00	2.73	11.00	.76	12.00	.16		

DATE: 2 JUL TIME: 0815 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .46 R**2: .9049

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	80.03	1.00	63.28	2.00	44.67	3.00	31.64
4.00	23.82	5.00	18.05	6.00	13.40	7.00	9.58	8.00	6.70
9.00	4.54	10.00	2.10	11.00	.54	12.00	.12		

DATE: 21 JUL TIME: 0805 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .39 R**2: .8557

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	73.02	1.00	58.98	2.00	46.54	3.00	38.92
4.00	32.50	5.00	26.32	6.00	22.23	7.00	17.09	8.00	12.20
9.00	7.62	10.00	3.61	11.00	1.08	12.00	.23		

DATE: 31 JUL TIME: 1005 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .40 R**2: .8366

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	72.03	1.00	55.13	2.00	40.66	3.00	35.07
4.00	28.92	5.00	23.91	6.00	20.13	7.00	16.24	8.00	12.03
9.00	8.15	10.00	3.40	11.00	1.00	12.00	.17		

DATE: 15 AUG TIME: 1635 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .50 R**2: .8345

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	76.08	1.00	64.73	2.00	46.56	3.00	32.93
4.00	23.28	5.00	17.49	6.00	12.95	7.00	10.16	8.00	7.21
9.00	4.83	10.00	2.18	11.00	.58	12.00	.03		

DATE: 31 AUG TIME: 1115 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .48 R**2: .8088

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	71.31	1.00	69.65	2.00	41.55	3.00	34.43
4.00	22.19	5.00	18.80	6.00	19.60	7.00	13.69	8.00	6.75
9.00	5.64	10.00	2.62	11.00	.73	12.00	.03		

Lake 223

DATE: 11 SEP	TIME: 0920 HOURS			
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .59	R**2: .7239			
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 68.86	1.00 53.97	2.00 39.08	3.00 27.36
4.00 18.98	5.00 13.77	6.00 10.05	7.00 7.35	8.00 5.58
9.00 4.02	10.00 1.81	11.00 .42	12.00 .00	
DATE: 25 SEP	TIME: 1605 HOURS			
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .57	R**2: .8682			
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 68.60	1.00 52.64	2.00 28.71	3.00 17.07
4.00 10.37	5.00 6.54	6.00 4.18	7.00 2.78	8.00 1.83
9.00 1.21	10.00 .82	11.00 .55	12.00 .35	13.00 .00
DATE: 13 OCT	TIME: 1005 HOURS			
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .46	R**2: .9907			
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 68.04	1.00 51.55	2.00 26.80	3.00 15.05
4.00 9.07	5.00 5.88	6.00 3.71	7.00 2.41	8.00 1.61
9.00 1.06	10.00 .73	11.00 .52	12.00 .35	13.00 .24
DATE: 27 OCT	TIME: 1420 HOURS			
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .47	R**2: .9915			
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 69.68	1.00 47.17	2.00 23.58	3.00 14.58
4.00 8.79	5.00 5.36	6.00 3.34	7.00 2.17	8.00 1.44
9.00 .94	10.00 .63	11.00 .43	12.00 .29	13.00 .19

Lake 226 NE

DATE: 29 APR TIME: 1620 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .80 R**2: .9966

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	62.13	1.00	46.29	2.00	24.36	3.00	11.69
4.00	5.12	5.00	2.30	6.00	.96	7.00	.38	8.00	.15

DATE: 13 MAY TIME: 0855 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .72 R**2: .9985

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	58.41	1.00	37.79	2.00	17.87	3.00	9.04
4.00	4.74	5.00	2.25	6.00	1.07	7.00	.55	8.00	.27

DATE: 22 MAY TIME: 0930 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .77 R**2: .9942

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	61.75	1.00	45.98	2.00	23.65	3.00	12.74
4.00	6.63	5.00	3.18	6.00	1.27	7.00	.48	8.00	.19
9.00	.09								

DATE: 5 JUN TIME: 0810 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .75 R**2: .9935

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	50.25	1.00	31.53	2.00	14.98	3.00	8.28
4.00	4.29	5.00	2.17	6.00	.98	7.00	.35		

DATE: 16 JUN TIME: 0830 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .86 R**2: .9971

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	56.75	1.00	36.26	2.00	14.50	3.00	6.70
4.00	3.37	5.00	1.47	6.00	.57	7.00	.19		

DATE: 3 JUL TIME: 0825 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.08 R**2: .9956

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	48.29	1.00	26.43	2.00	9.57	3.00	3.90
4.00	1.59	5.00	.34	6.00	.13				

DATE: 24 JUL TIME: 0943 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.13 R**2: .9983

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	47.96	1.00	28.00	2.00	9.97	3.00	3.79
4.00	1.10	5.00	.31	6.00	.10				

DATE: 7 AUG TIME: 0925 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.12 R**2: .9976

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	47.02	1.00	24.51	2.00	7.20	3.00	2.55
4.00	1.00	5.00	.30	6.00	.10				

DATE: 21 AUG TIME: 0907 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.04 R**2: .9901

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	43.97	1.00	23.03	2.00	6.83	3.00	2.37
4.00	.97	5.00	.41	6.00	.18				

DATE: 8 SEP TIME: 0900 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .88 R**2: .9980

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	51.83	1.00	31.56	2.00	13.72	3.00	6.01
4.00	2.71	5.00	1.15	6.00	.48	7.00	.16		

Lake 226 NE

DATE: 22 SEP		TIME: 1045 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .88		R**2: .9971		
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 52.54	1.00 31.38	2.00 12.69	3.00 5.78
4.00 2.75	5.00 1.20	6.00 .47	7.00 .16	
DATE: 2 OCT		TIME: 1405 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .74		R**2: .9981		
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 58.26	1.00 37.87	2.00 16.90	3.00 8.21
4.00 3.85	5.00 1.96	6.00 1.01	7.00 .48	8.00 .23
DATE: 20 OCT		TIME: 1030 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .75		R**2: .9956		
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 52.58	1.00 31.89	2.00 13.99	3.00 6.95
4.00 3.55	5.00 1.80	6.00 .92	7.00 .46	8.00 .19

Lake 226 SW

DATE: 29 APR TIME: 1605 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .87 R**2: .9992

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	58.07	1.00	37.97	2.00	18.20	3.00	7.93
4.00	2.99	5.00	1.25	6.00	.52	7.00	.21		

DATE: 13 MAY TIME: 0835 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .61 R**2: .9959

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	58.33	1.00	37.05	2.00	18.33	3.00	10.52
4.00	6.19	5.00	3.47	6.00	1.89	7.00	1.06	8.00	.58
9.00	.31								

DATE: 22 MAY TIME: 0920 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .66 R**2: .9993

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	65.71	1.00	46.38	2.00	23.19	3.00	12.50
4.00	6.44	5.00	3.45	6.00	1.86	7.00	.98	8.00	.46
9.00	.22								

DATE: 5 JUN TIME: 0755 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .61 R**2: .9987

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	64.52	1.00	43.01	2.00	23.99	3.00	13.90
4.00	8.02	5.00	4.38	6.00	2.44	7.00	1.32	8.00	.68
9.00	.36								

DATE: 16 JUN TIME: 0815 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .69 R**2: .9977

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	61.99	1.00	42.84	2.00	21.70	3.00	11.76
4.00	6.29	5.00	3.34	6.00	1.62	7.00	.74	8.00	.31

DATE: 3 JUL TIME: 0830 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .71 R**2: .9926

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	60.45	1.00	44.33	2.00	20.96	3.00	10.88
4.00	6.13	5.00	3.30	6.00	1.76	7.00	.86	8.00	.31
9.00	.11								

DATE: 24 JUL TIME: 0915 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .70 R**2: .9982

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	60.23	1.00	39.87	2.00	21.01	3.00	10.60
4.00	5.33	5.00	2.65	6.00	1.49	7.00	.75	8.00	.30

DATE: 7 AUG TIME: 0915 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .73 R**2: .9983

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	61.99	1.00	38.24	2.00	17.72	3.00	8.88
4.00	4.55	5.00	2.22	6.00	1.17	7.00	.56	8.00	.26

DATE: 21 AUG TIME: 0900 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .76 R**2: .9918

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	53.02	1.00	32.92	2.00	13.54	3.00	6.51
4.00	3.01	5.00	1.38	6.00	.67	7.00	.40	8.00	.23

Lake 226 SW

DATE: 8 SEP	TIME: 0835 HOURS			
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .71	R**2: .9969			
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 54.44	1.00 34.46	2.00 17.74	3.00 8.43
4.00 4.12	5.00 2.12	6.00 1.06	7.00 .55	8.00 .30
DATE: 22 SEP	TIME: 1025 HOURS			
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .70	R**2: .9968			
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 58.52	1.00 36.37	2.00 17.83	3.00 9.13
4.00 5.20	5.00 2.68	6.00 1.40	7.00 .63	8.00 .27
DATE: 2 OCT	TIME: 1430 HOURS			
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .76	R**2: .9976			
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 63.35	1.00 41.42	2.00 16.45	3.00 7.80
4.00 3.65	5.00 1.86	6.00 .95	7.00 .48	8.00 .19
DATE: 20 OCT	TIME: 1015 HOURS			
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .74	R**2: .9944			
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 50.98	1.00 28.94	2.00 13.21	3.00 6.99
4.00 3.64	5.00 1.90	6.00 .91	7.00 .44	8.00 .17

Lake 227

Lake 227

DATE: 2 OCT		TIME: 1330 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 2.63		R**2: .9932		
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 15.76	1.00 3.97	2.00 .32	3.00 .03
DATE: 13 OCT		TIME: 0900 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 2.50		R**2: .9896		
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 17.20	1.00 3.96	2.00 .38	3.00 .05
DATE: 27 OCT		TIME: 1055 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 2.21		R**2: .9683		
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 16.94	1.00 4.77	2.00 1.62	3.00 .07

Lake 239

Lake 239

DATE: 10 SEP TIME: 1105 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .67 R**2: .9981

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	57.59	1.00	37.65	2.00	18.83	3.00	9.75
4.00	5.20	5.00	2.68	6.00	1.36	7.00	.70	8.00	.36
9.00	.20	10.00	.11						

DATE: 17 SEP TIME: 1040 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .62 R**2: .9919

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	56.53	1.00	32.24	2.00	16.33	3.00	8.79
4.00	5.03	5.00	2.81	6.00	1.59	7.00	.92	8.00	.50
9.00	.30								

DATE: 18 SEP TIME: 1645 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .70 R**2: .9948

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	53.96	1.00	33.28	2.00	14.21	3.00	6.83
4.00	3.51	5.00	1.74	6.00	.91	7.00	.47	8.00	.25
9.00	.13	10.00	.07						

DATE: 5 OCT TIME: 1600 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .71 R**2: .9934

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	51.81	1.00	30.37	2.00	13.22	3.00	6.61
4.00	3.31	5.00	1.68	6.00	.88	7.00	.46	8.00	.25
9.00	.13								

DATE: 6 OCT TIME: 1100 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .70 R**2: .9959

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	61.17	1.00	37.87	2.00	17.48	3.00	8.30
4.00	4.15	5.00	2.11	6.00	1.12	7.00	.58	8.00	.32
9.00	.18								

DATE: 7 OCT TIME: 1645 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .70 R**2: .9923

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	54.13	1.00	31.73	2.00	14.47	3.00	6.91
4.00	3.41	5.00	1.82	6.00	.93	7.00	.52	8.00	.29
9.00	.16								

DATE: 21 OCT TIME: 1100 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .72 R**2: .9971

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	56.28	1.00	37.52	2.00	16.44	3.00	7.68
4.00	3.84	5.00	1.95	6.00	.98	7.00	.53	8.00	.27
9.00	.13								

DATE: 28 OCT TIME: 0905 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .71 R**2: .9944

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	56.09	1.00	37.40	2.00	17.45	3.00	7.01
4.00	3.55	5.00	1.68	6.00	.86	7.00	.45	8.00	.25
9.00	.14	10.00	.08						

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DATE: 4 JUN	EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .55	TIME: 0905 HOURS
		R**2: .9741
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 71.06	1.00 53.80
4.00 15.33	5.00 10.05	6.00 5.68
9.00 .43		7.00 2.92
		2.00 33.30
		3.00 22.33
		8.00 1.26
DATE: 16 JUN	EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .60	TIME: 0945 HOURS
		R**2: .9520
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 79.34	1.00 62.30
4.00 16.93	5.00 10.81	6.00 6.35
9.00 .26		7.00 3.06
		2.00 39.96
		3.00 26.09
		8.00 1.01
DATE: 27 JUN	EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .72	TIME: 0945 HOURS
		R**2: .9110
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 61.52	1.00 50.39
4.00 14.65	5.00 9.37	6.00 5.39
9.00 .12	10.00 .02	7.00 2.52
		2.00 31.05
		3.00 21.09
		8.00 .76
DATE: 10 JUL	EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .70	TIME: 0920 HOURS
		R**2: .9096
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 75.34	1.00 56.36
4.00 13.23	5.00 8.07	6.00 4.46
9.00 .05		7.00 2.12
		2.00 32.21
		3.00 20.24
		8.00 .69
DATE: 29 JUL	EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .75	TIME: 0820 HOURS
		R**2: .9113
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 65.94	1.00 48.92
4.00 10.85	5.00 6.59	6.00 3.34
9.00 .03		7.00 1.38
		2.00 29.78
		3.00 17.55
		8.00 .48
DATE: 14 AUG	EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .77	TIME: 0905 HOURS
		R**2: .9246
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 71.33	1.00 52.12
4.00 9.53	5.00 5.84	6.00 2.99
9.00 .03		7.00 1.08
		2.00 27.56
		3.00 15.73
		8.00 .42
DATE: 22 SEP	EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .65	TIME: 1625 HOURS
		R**2: .9964
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 60.22	1.00 39.15
4.00 4.97	5.00 2.80	6.00 1.51
9.00 .25		7.00 .84
		2.00 19.57
		3.00 9.49
		8.00 .46
DATE: 20 OCT	EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .53	TIME: 0910 HOURS
		R**2: .9897
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 59.70	1.00 39.27
4.00 7.62	5.00 4.27	6.00 2.89
9.00 .65		7.00 2.02
		2.00 19.64
		3.00 12.21
		8.00 1.11
DATE: 27 OCT	EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .67	TIME: 1515 HOURS
		R**2: .9902
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.50 84.98	1.00 52.29
4.00 4.84	5.00 2.50	6.00 1.41
9.00 .29		7.00 .85
		2.00 22.55
		3.00 9.48
		8.00 .51

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DATE: 18 JUN TIME: 1630 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.70 R**2: .8703

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	52.64	1.00	32.54	2.00	11.10	3.00	4.02
4.00	.94	5.00	.00						

DATE: 7 JUL TIME: 0955 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.61 R**2: .8986

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	50.76	1.00	28.42	2.00	9.75	3.00	3.25
4.00	.96	5.00	.01						

DATE: 11 AUG TIME: 0915 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.62 R**2: .8524

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	44.18	1.00	25.64	2.00	10.43	3.00	4.13
4.00	1.30	5.00	.01						

DATE: 8 SEP TIME: 1030 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.15 R**2: .9744

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	47.47	1.00	29.77	2.00	11.00	3.00	4.26
4.00	1.76	5.00	.19						

DATE: 6 OCT TIME: 1000 HOURS
 EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.26 R**2: .9924

DEPTH	% SURF.								
0.00	100.00	.50	37.00	1.00	17.40	2.00	4.80	3.00	1.36
4.00	.48	5.00	.16						

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DATE: 19 MAY			TIME: 0830 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .61			R**2: .9973		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
0.00	100.00	.50	63.65	1.00	43.55
4.00	7.71	5.00	4.77	6.00	2.65
9.00	.34	10.00	.16	7.00	1.38
				3.00	13.74
				8.00	.68

DATE: 30 JUN			TIME: 0845 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .60			R**2: .9934		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
0.00	100.00	.50	47.97	1.00	38.18
4.00	8.26	5.00	4.67	6.00	2.60
9.00	.30			7.00	1.17
				3.00	12.06
				8.00	.60

DATE: 4 AUG			TIME: 0915 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .54			R**2: .9896		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
0.00	100.00	.50	62.41	1.00	41.08
4.00	10.91	5.00	7.20	6.00	4.29
9.00	.53			7.00	2.31
				3.00	15.93
				8.00	1.11

DATE: 1 SEP			TIME: 0920 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .57			R**2: .9835		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
0.00	100.00	.50	60.39	1.00	40.58
4.00	9.81	5.00	6.40	6.00	3.90
9.00	.33			7.00	2.07
				3.00	15.29
				8.00	.91

DATE: 28 SEP			TIME: 1515 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .65			R**2: .9952		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
0.00	100.00	.50	67.00	1.00	40.81
4.00	5.30	5.00	3.14	6.00	1.67
9.00	.30	10.00	.10		
				3.00	10.60
				8.00	.54

DATE: 27 OCT			TIME: 0930 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .56			R**2: .9953		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
0.00	100.00	.50	65.25	1.00	41.95
4.00	7.57	5.00	4.15	6.00	2.42
9.00	.57	10.00	.36	7.00	1.41
				3.00	13.52
				8.00	.87

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DATE: 19 MAY EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 1.05			TIME: 0850 HOURS R**2: .9919		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
0.00	100.00	.50	49.33	1.00	27.13
				2.00	9.70
				3.00	4.11

DATE: 30 JUN EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .86			TIME: 0915 HOURS R**2: .9773		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
0.00	100.00	.50	49.58	1.00	28.23
				2.00	13.72
				3.00	6.84

DATE: 4 AUG EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .86			TIME: 0945 HOURS R**2: .9791		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
0.00	100.00	.50	51.40	1.00	29.52
				2.00	13.36
				3.00	7.08

DATE: 1 SEP EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .87			TIME: 0945 HOURS R**2: .9932		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
0.00	100.00	.50	54.53	1.00	33.89
				2.00	15.11
				3.00	6.93

DATE: 28 SEP EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .75			TIME: 1525 HOURS R**2: .9949		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
0.00	100.00	.50	62.63	1.00	40.05
				2.00	20.39
				3.00	10.27

DATE: 27 OCT EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: .92			TIME: 0945 HOURS R**2: .9942		
DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.	DEPTH	% SURF.
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				2.00	14.51
				3.00	5.84

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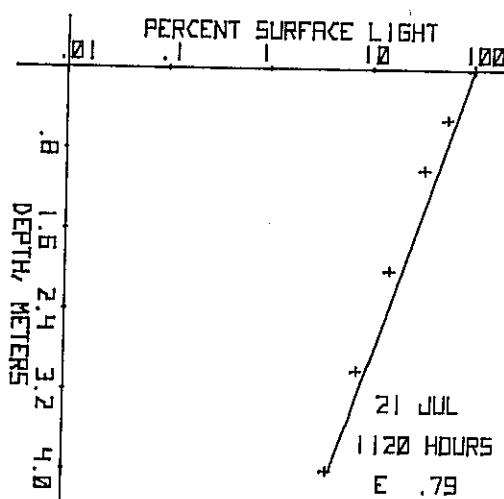
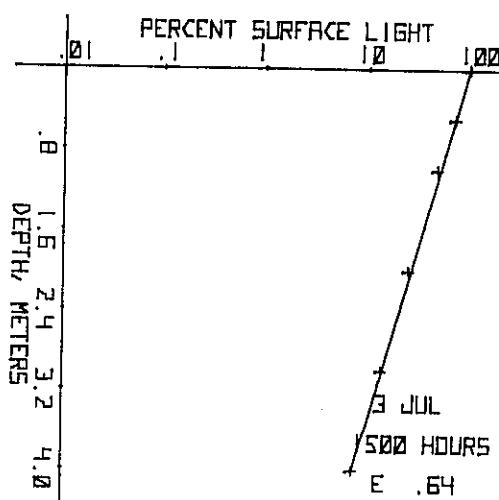
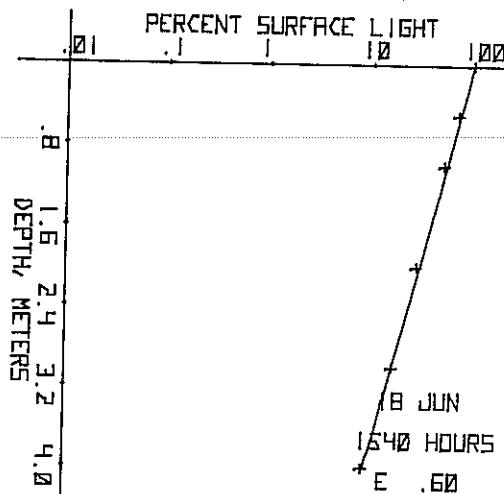
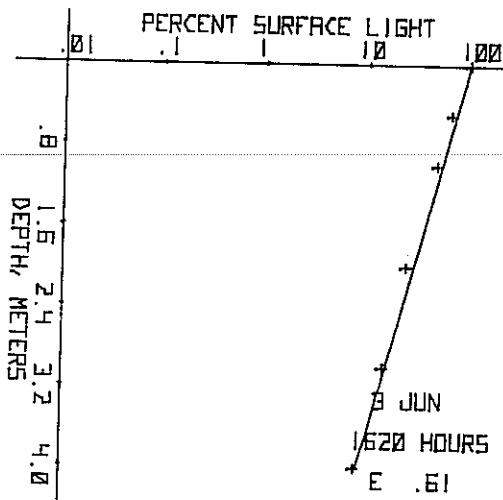
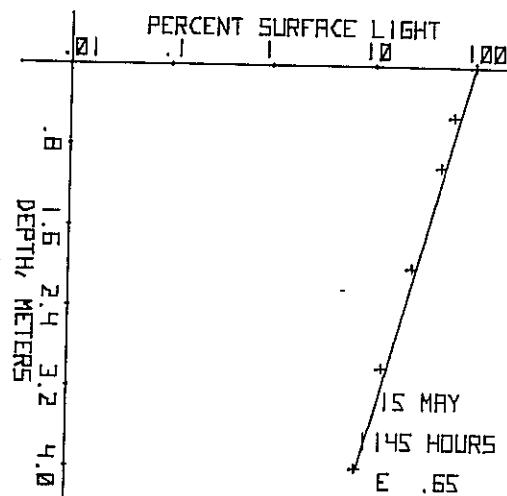
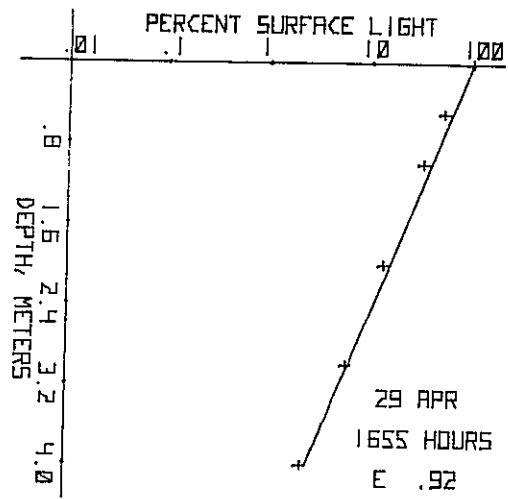
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DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.25 39.26	.50 24.75		
DATE: 25 JUL		TIME: 1350 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 2.92		R**2: .9579		
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.25 62.81	.50 23.22		
DATE: 25 AUG		TIME: 0930 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 2.99		R**2: .9816		
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
0.00 100.00	.25 41.45	.50 17.51	.75 11.08	
DATE: 6 OCT		TIME: 0940 HOURS		
EXTINCTION COEFFICIENT: 2.87		R**2: .9141		
DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.	DEPTH % SURF.
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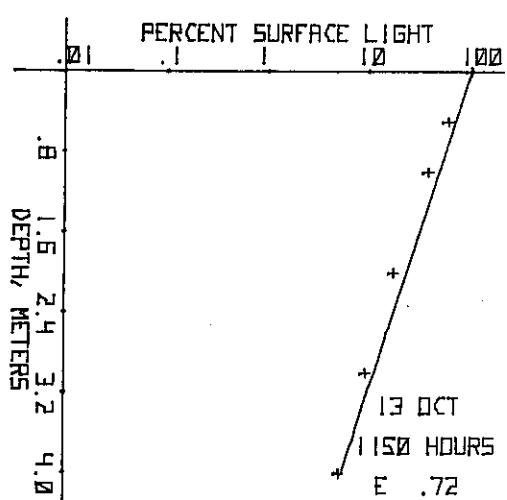
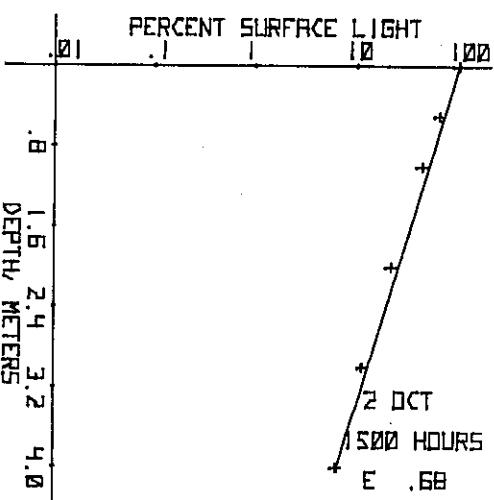
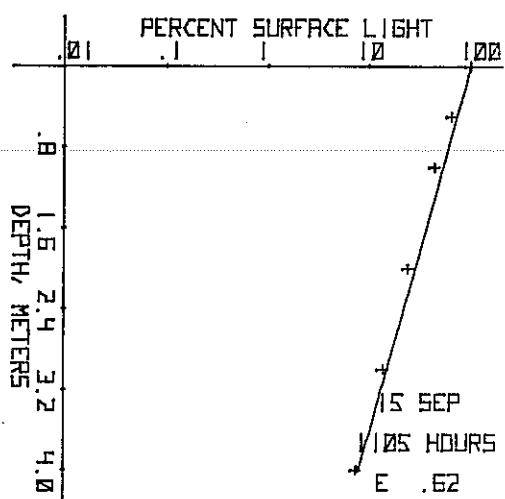
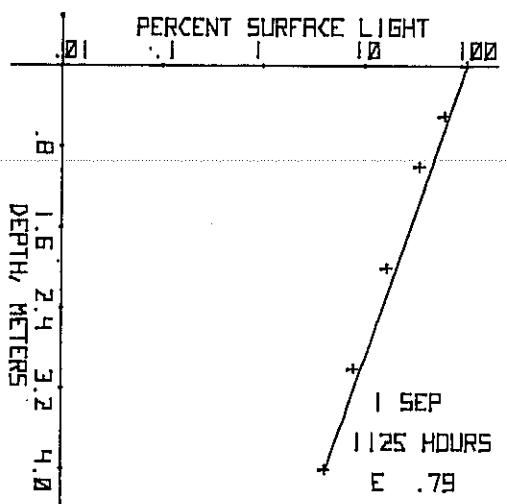
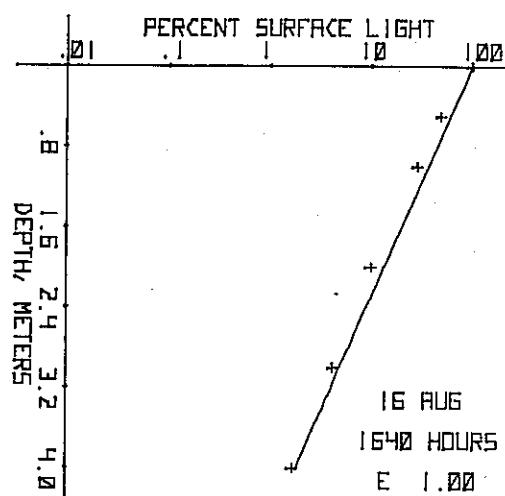
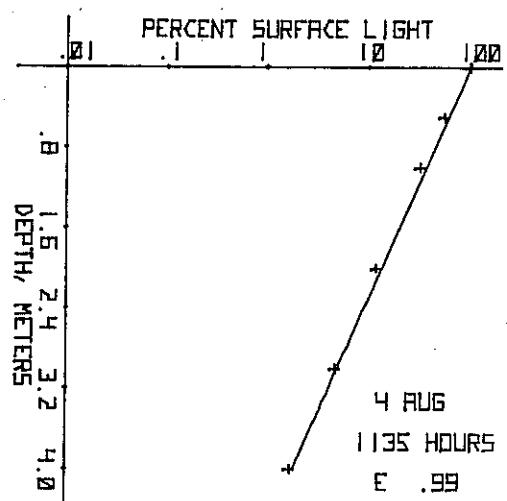
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Each attenuation (or extinction) coefficient (E) is the negative slope of a regression of the natural logarithm of the percent surface light on depth. The solid line represents this regression and is an estimate of the percent surface light at depth, based on E . It has been drawn through 100% at 0 depth because this irradiance-depth relationship is fixed by definition.

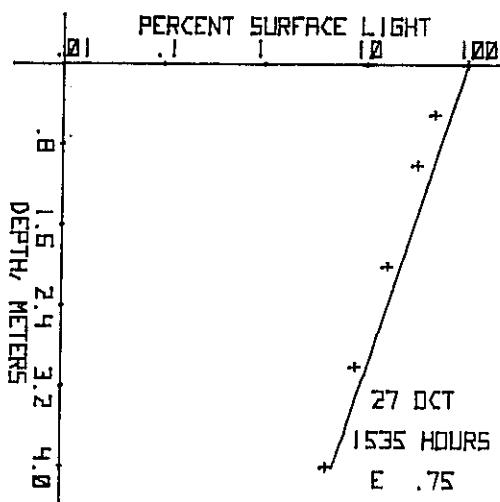
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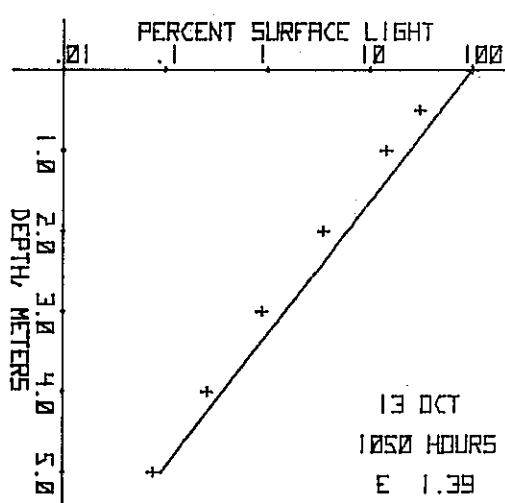
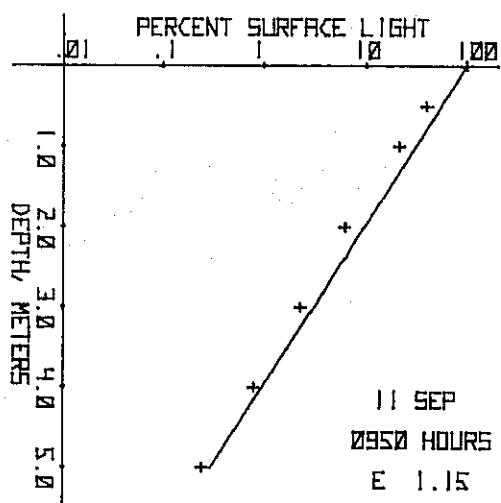
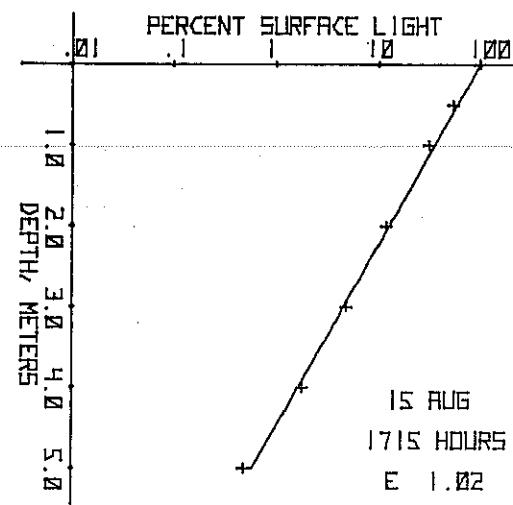
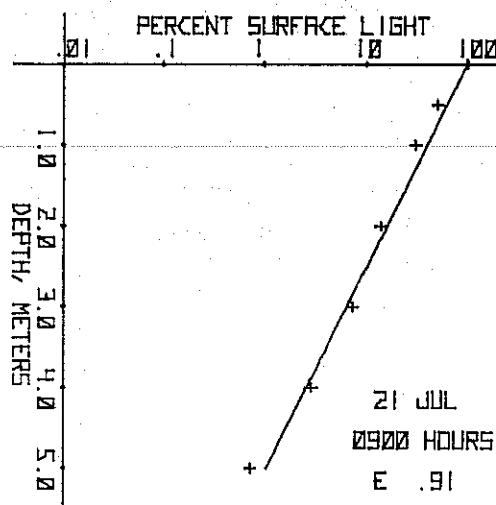
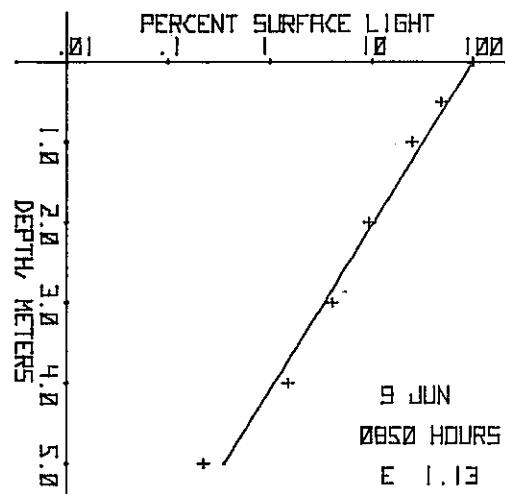
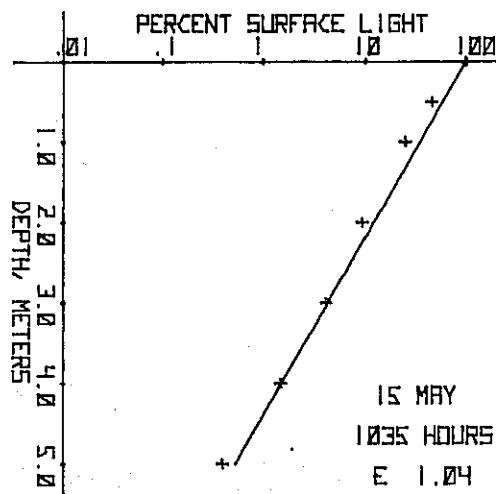
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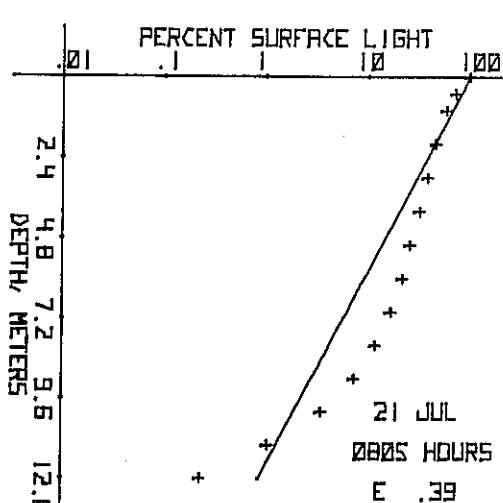
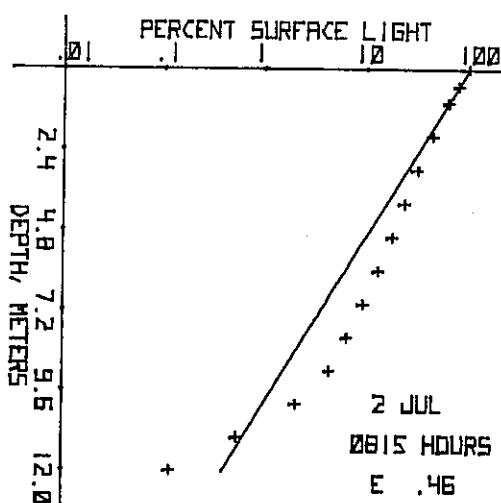
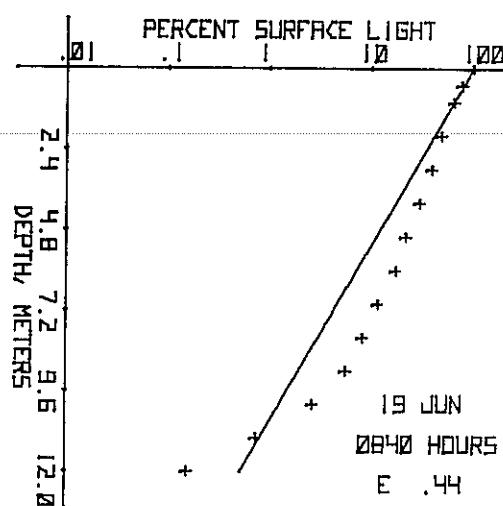
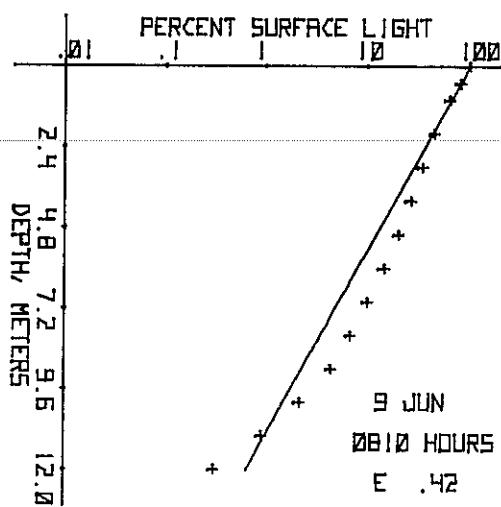
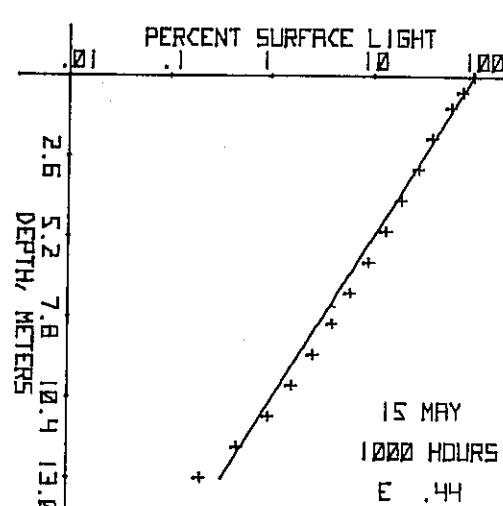
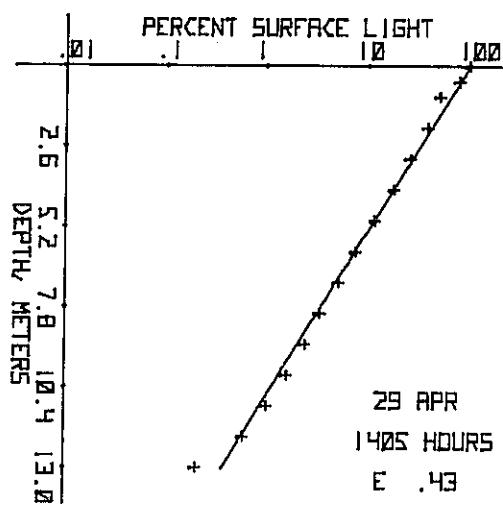
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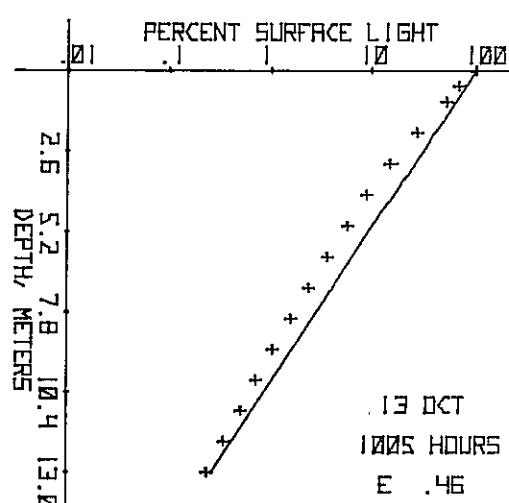
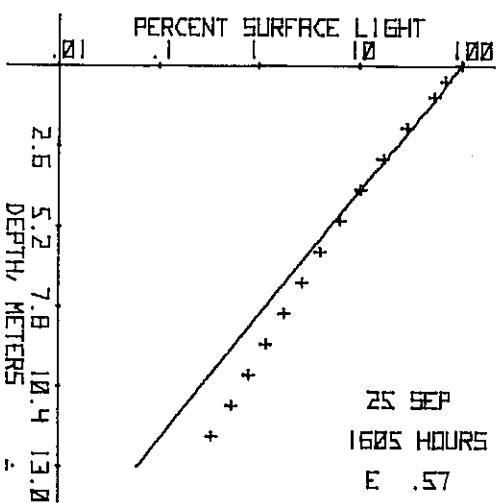
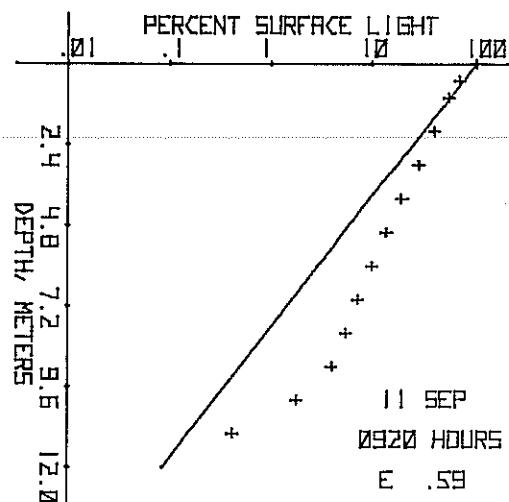
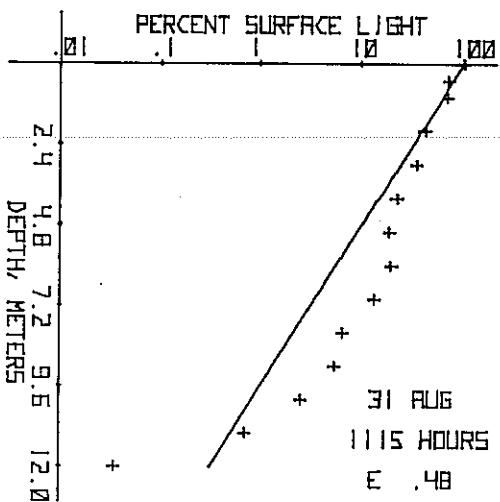
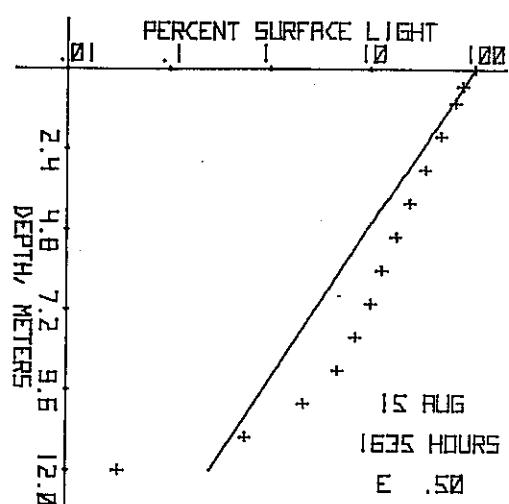
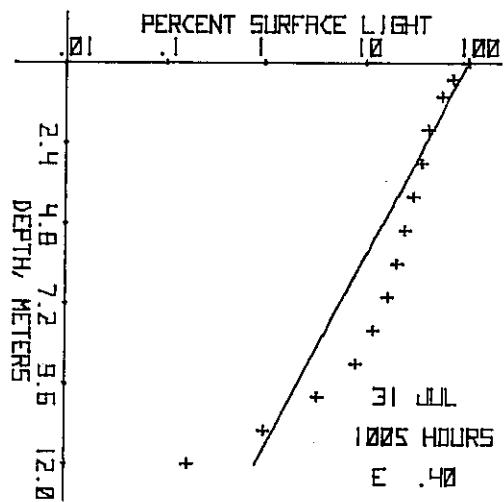
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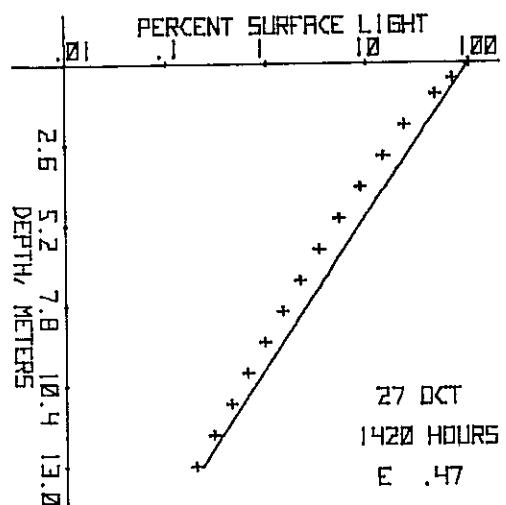
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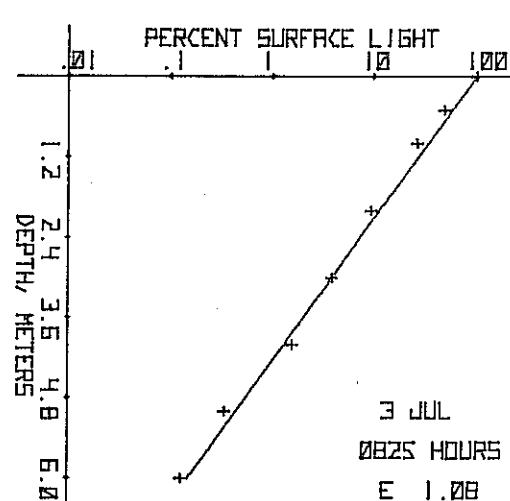
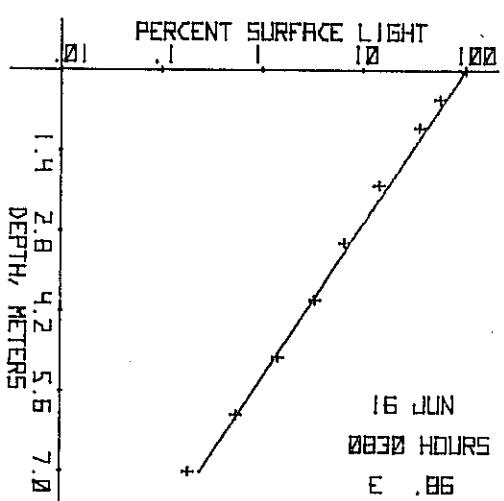
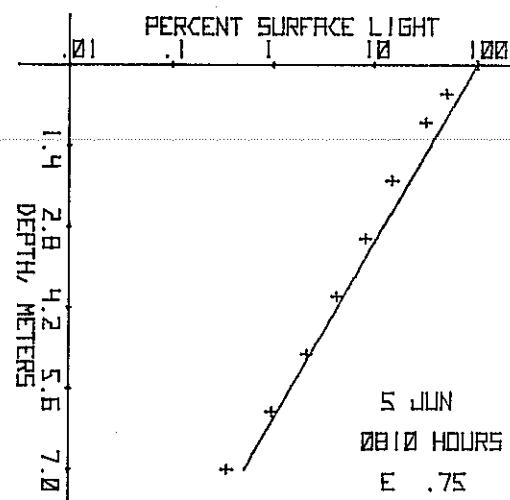
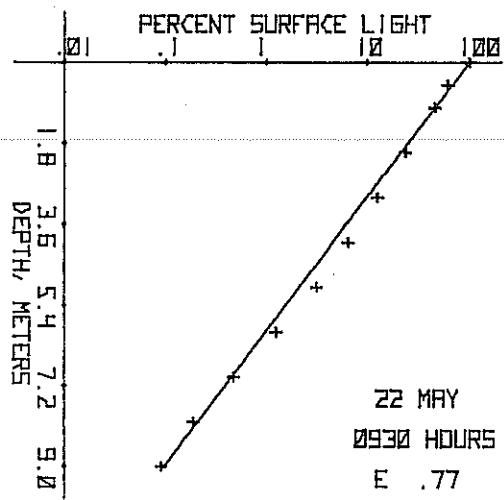
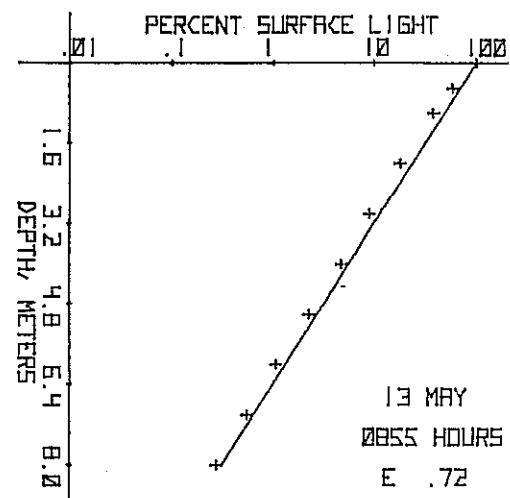
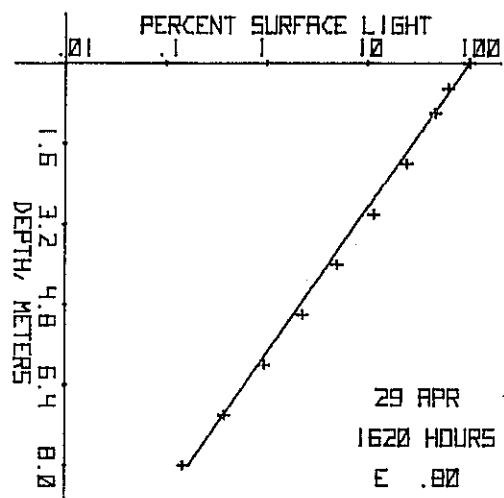
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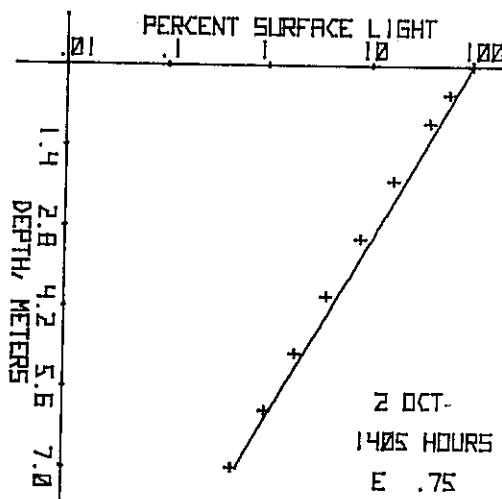
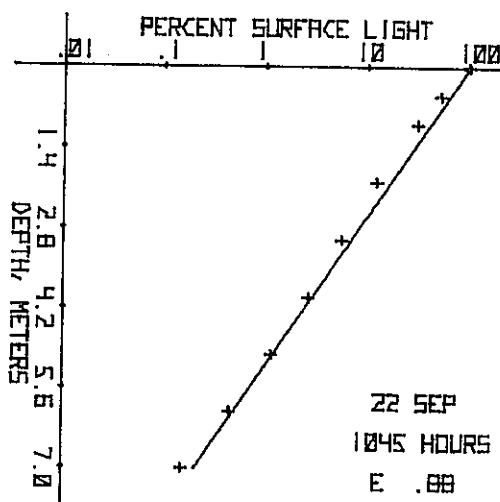
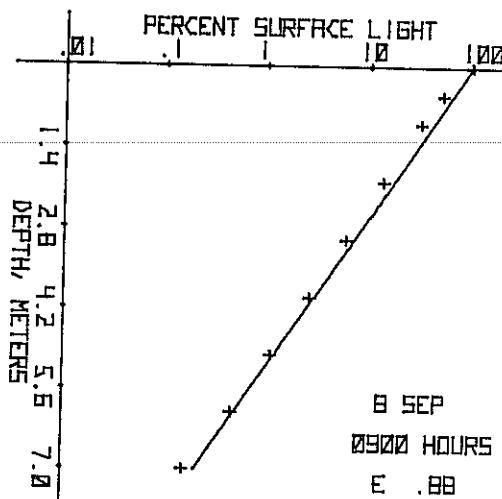
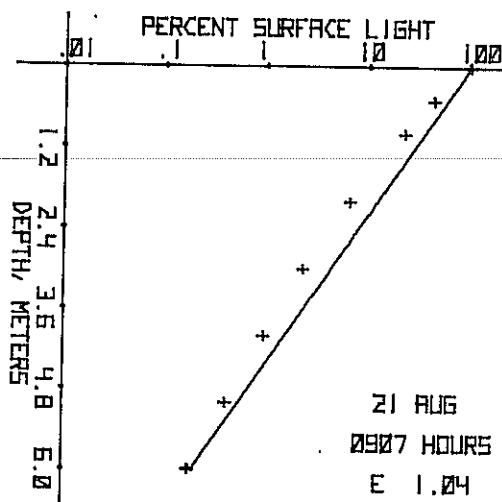
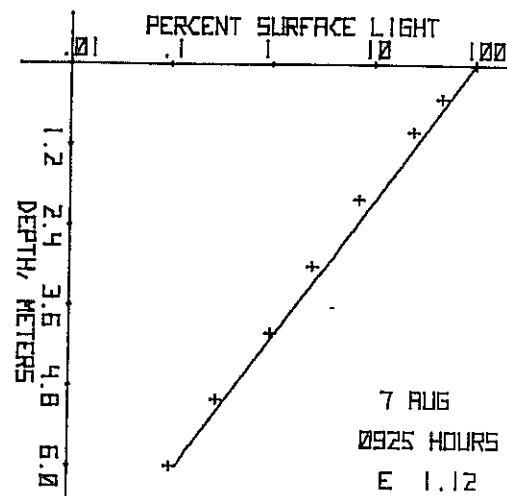
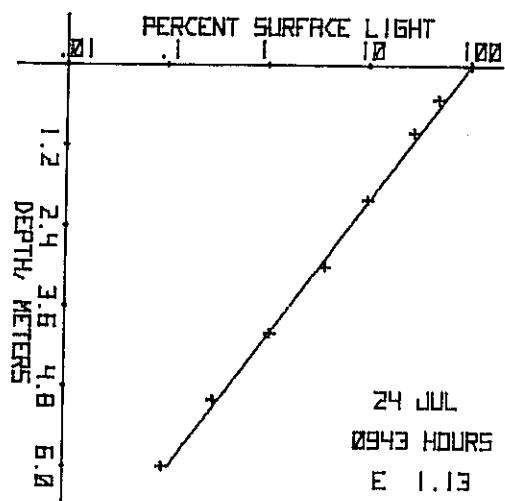
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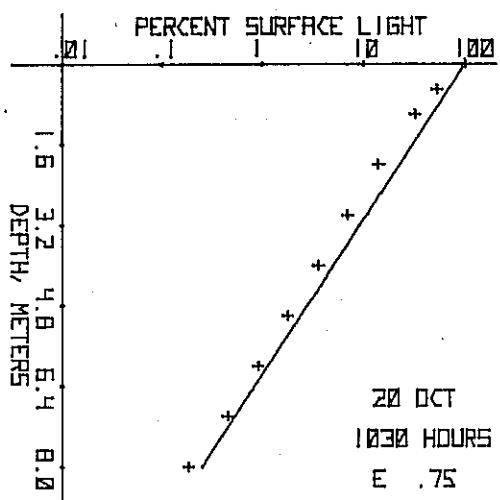
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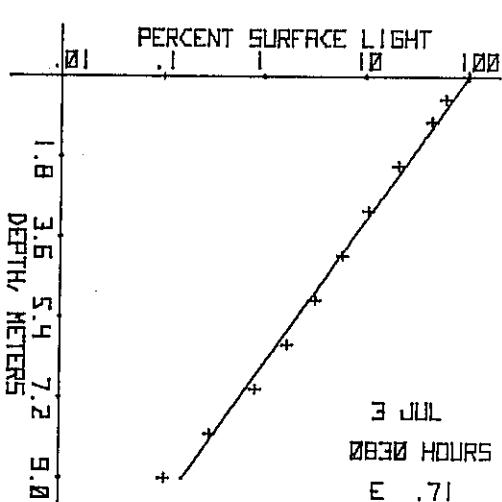
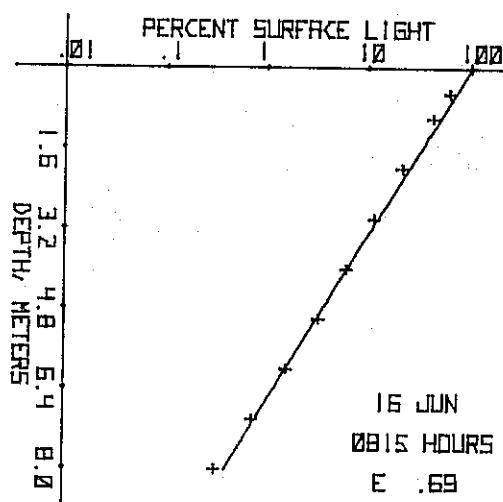
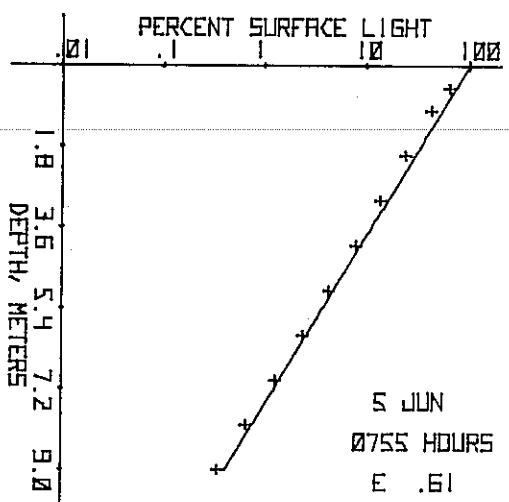
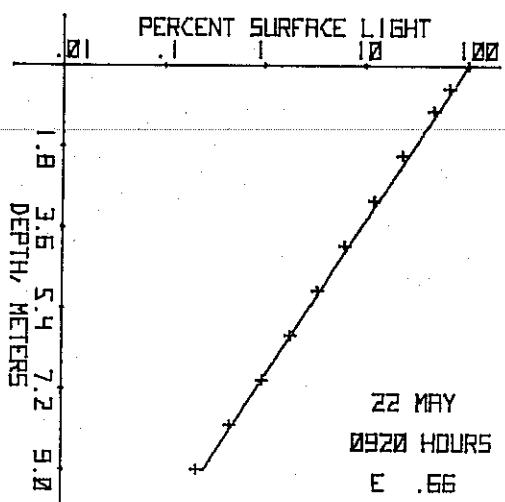
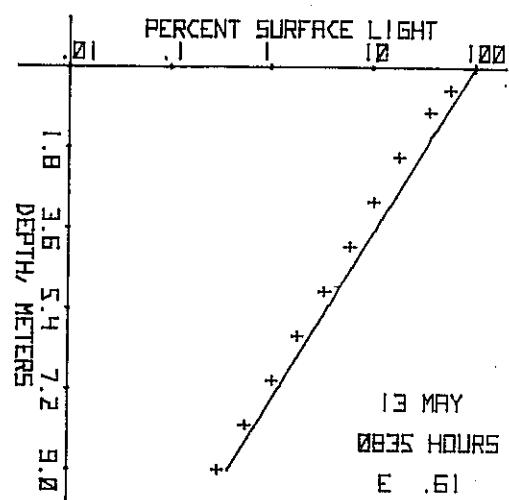
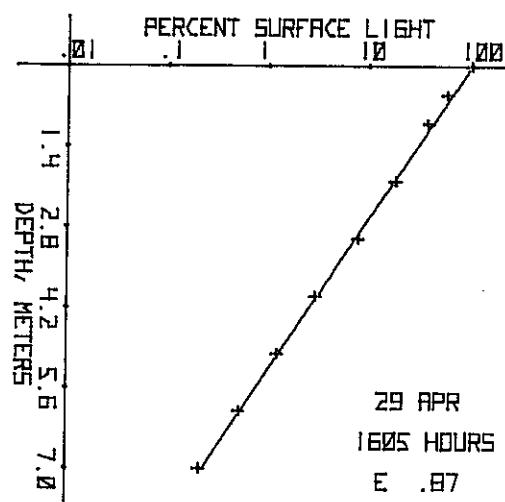
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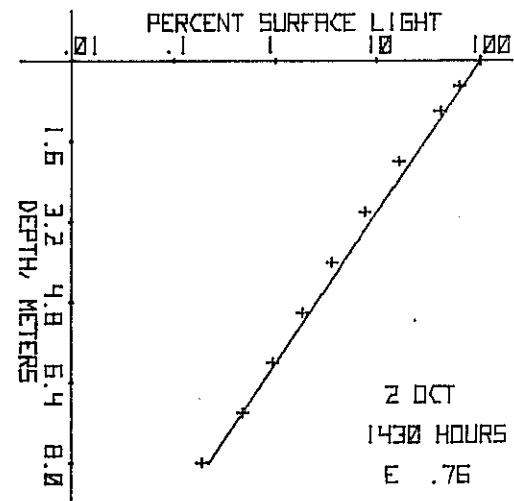
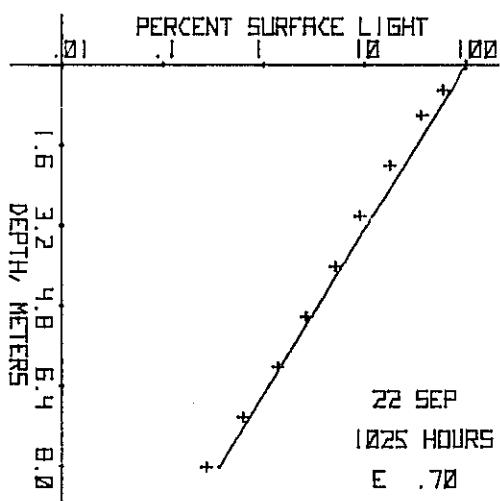
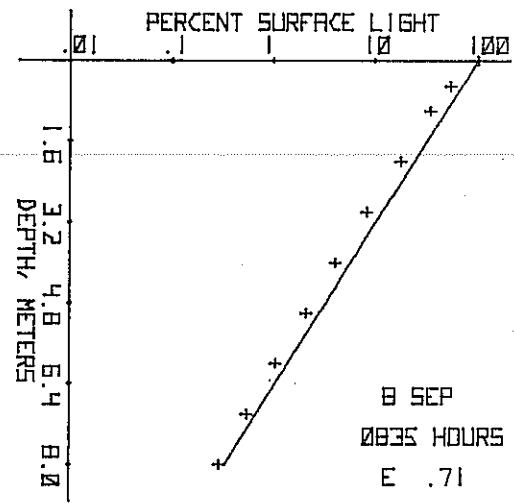
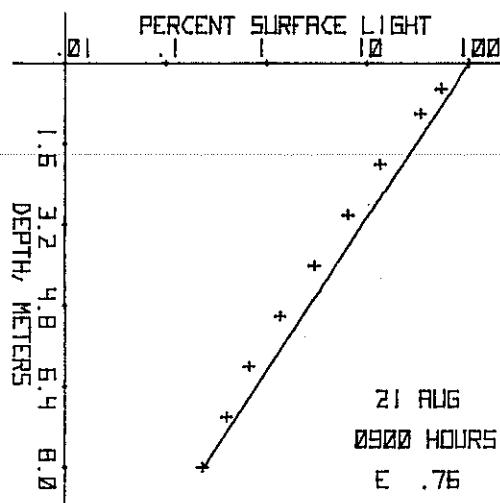
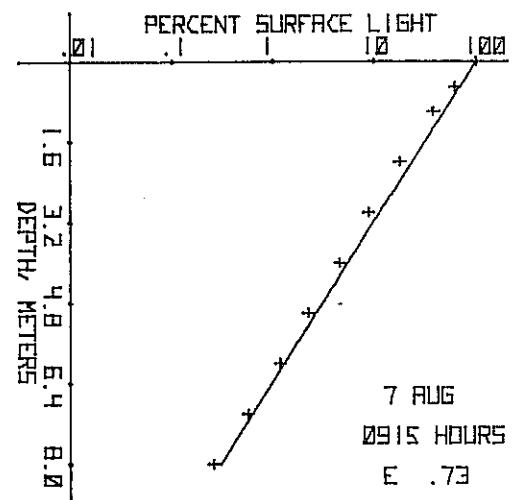
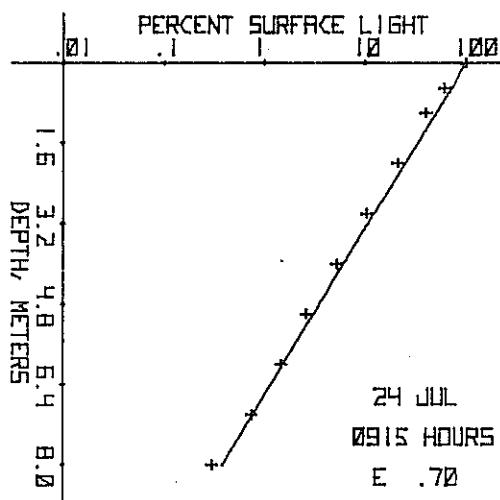
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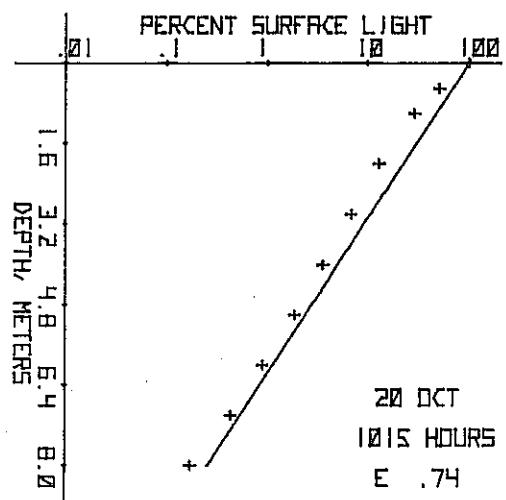
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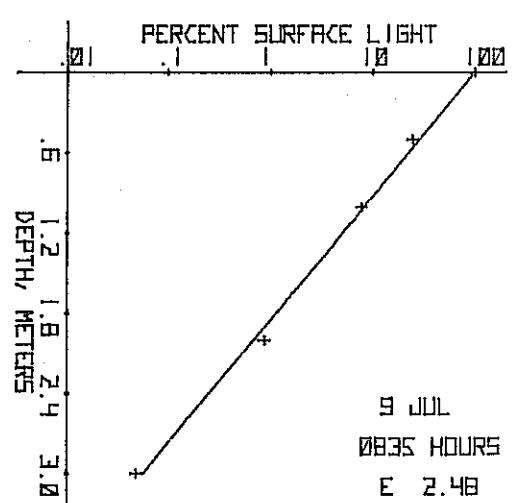
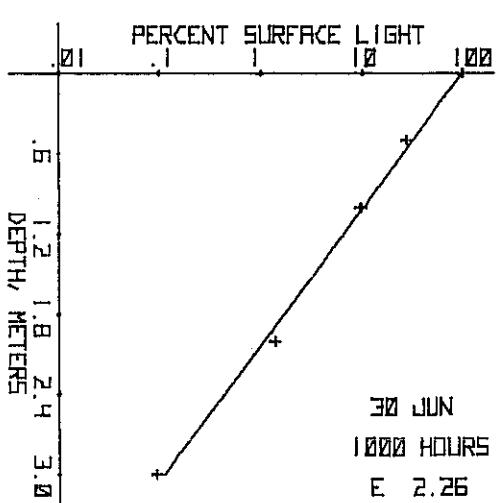
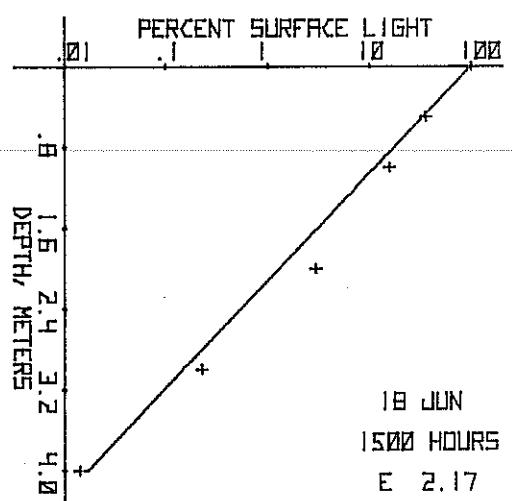
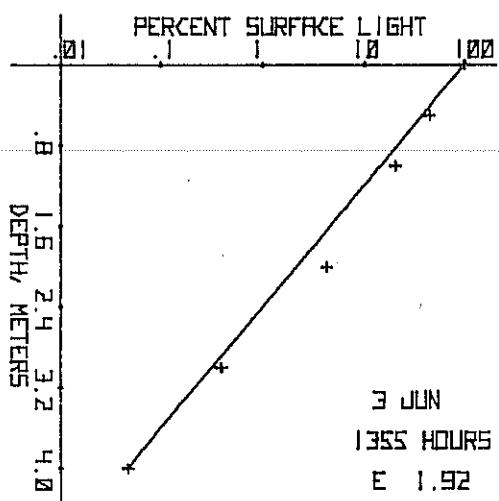
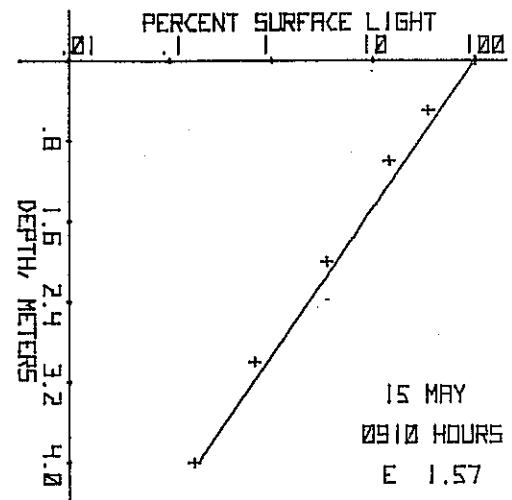
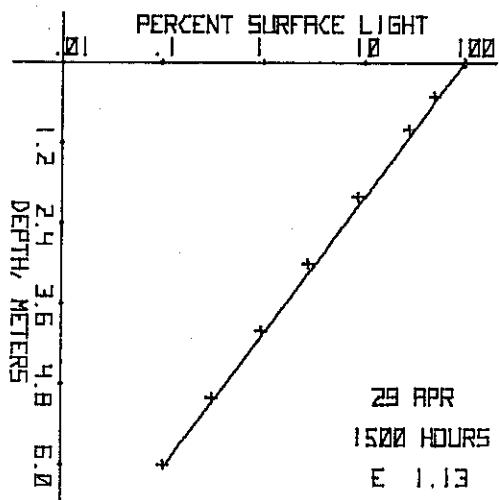
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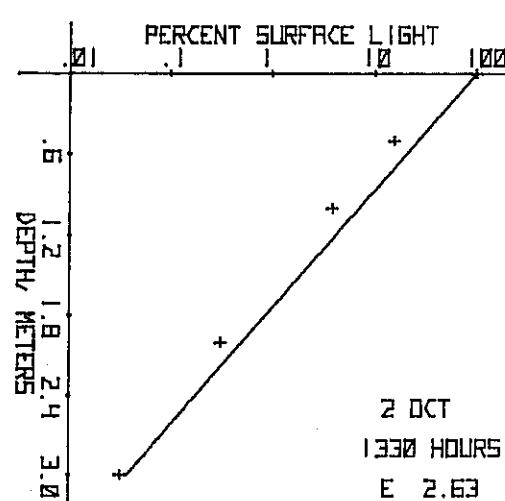
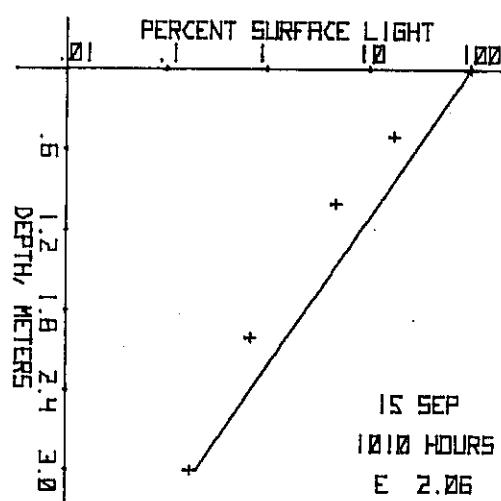
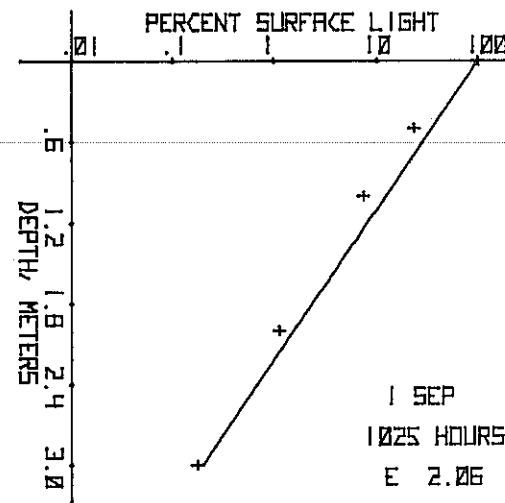
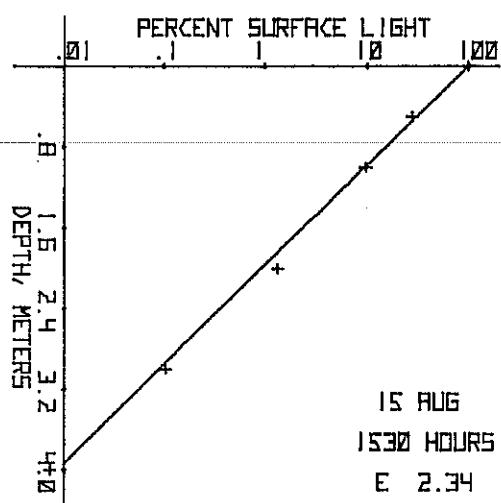
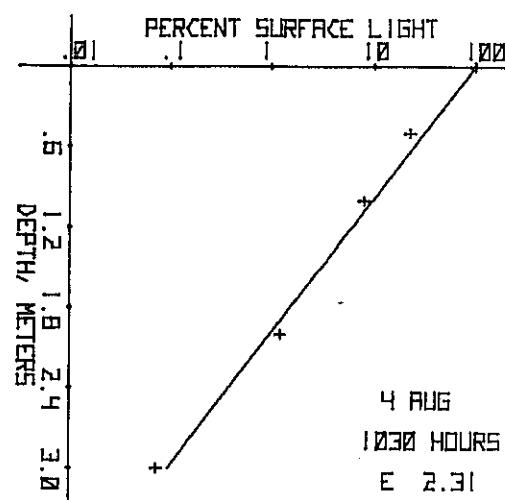
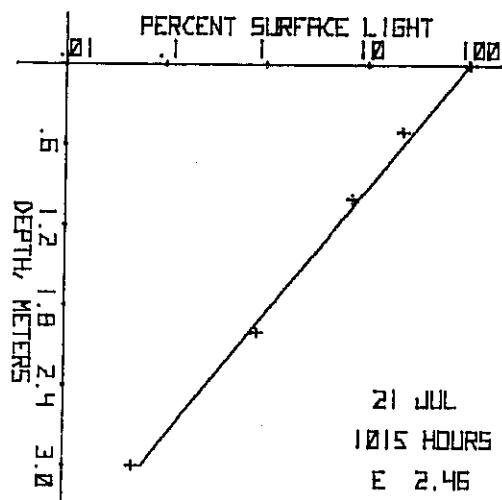
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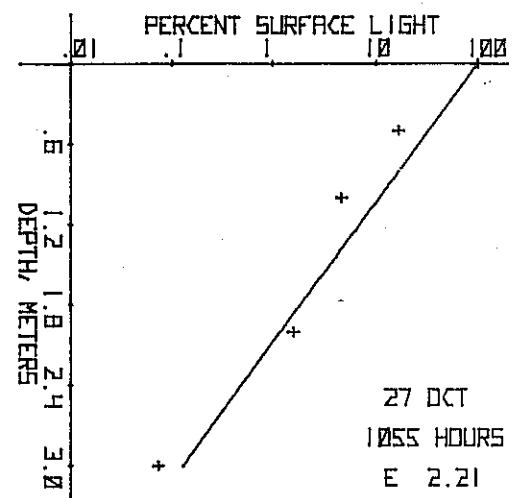
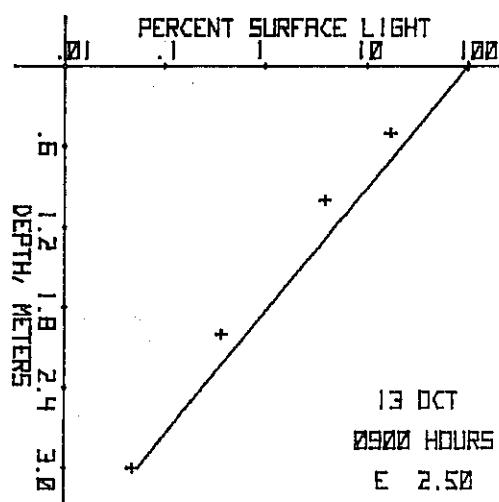
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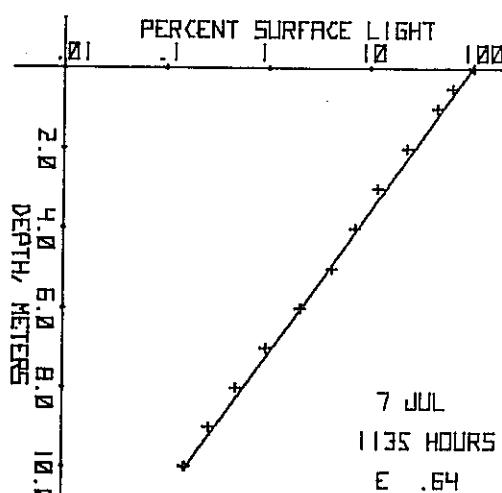
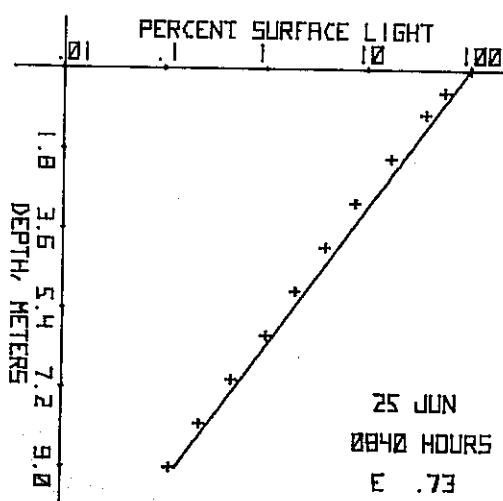
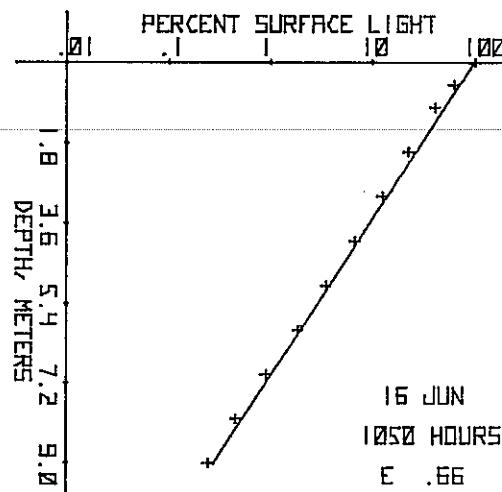
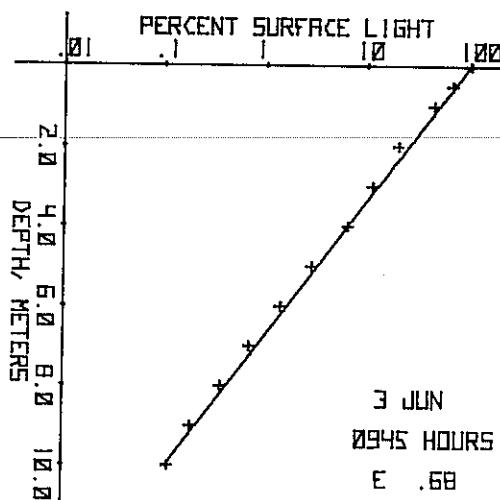
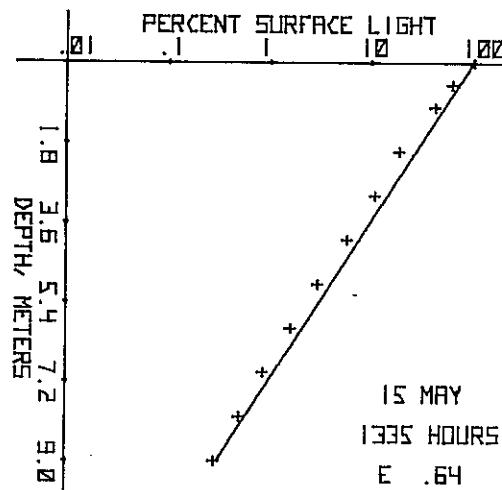
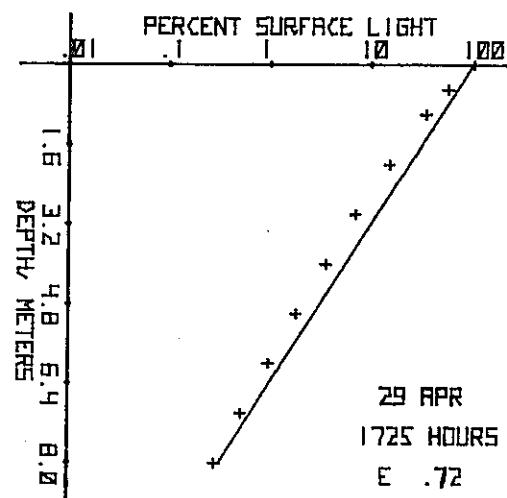
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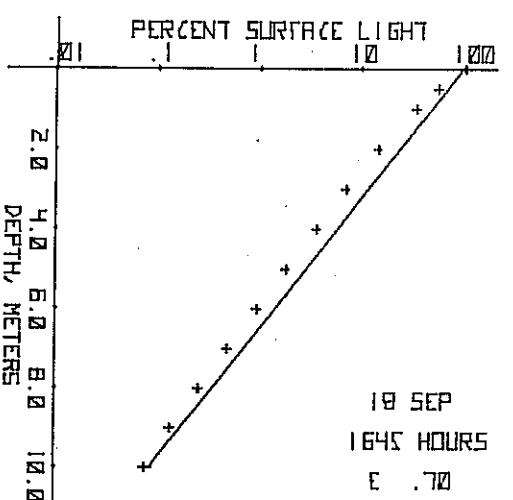
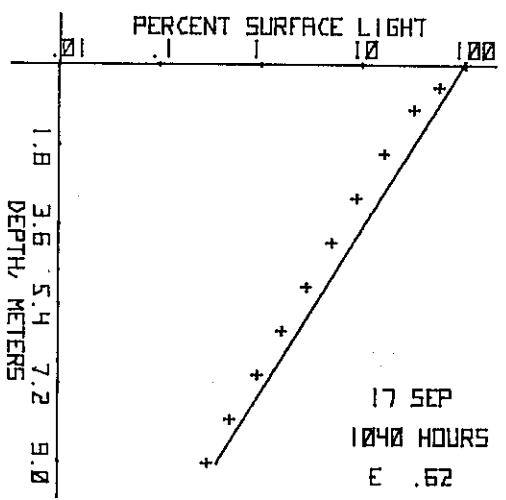
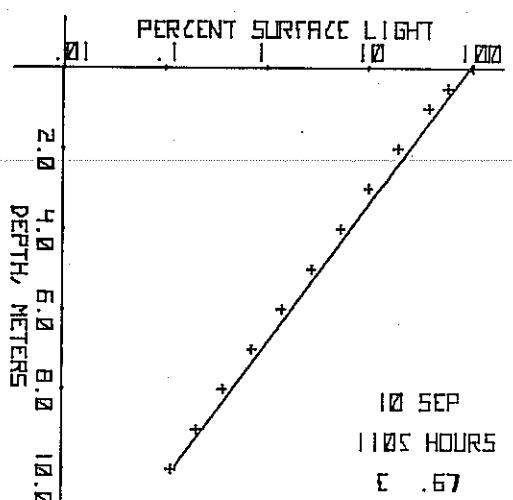
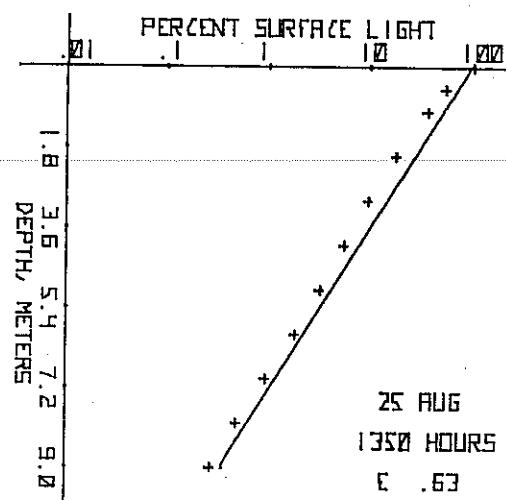
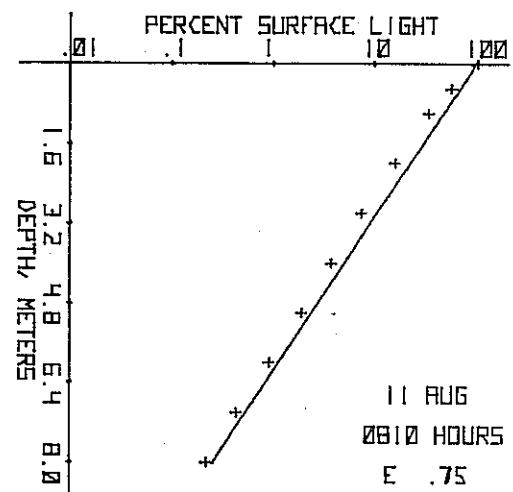
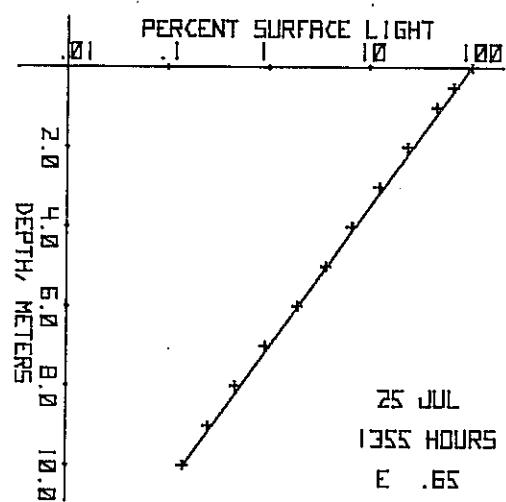
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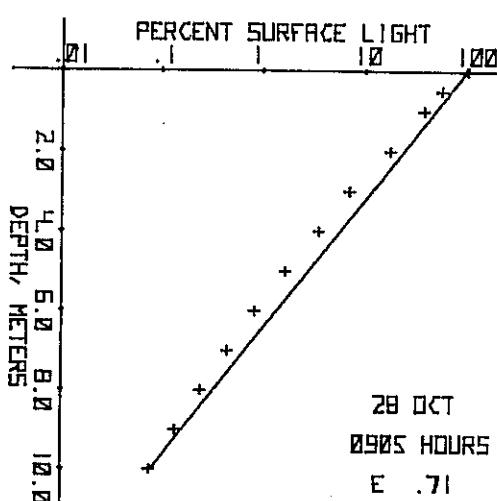
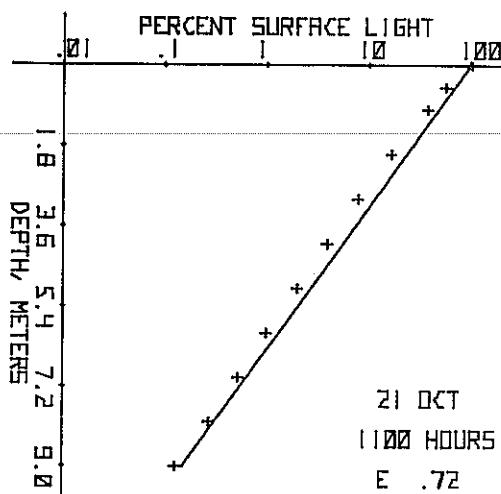
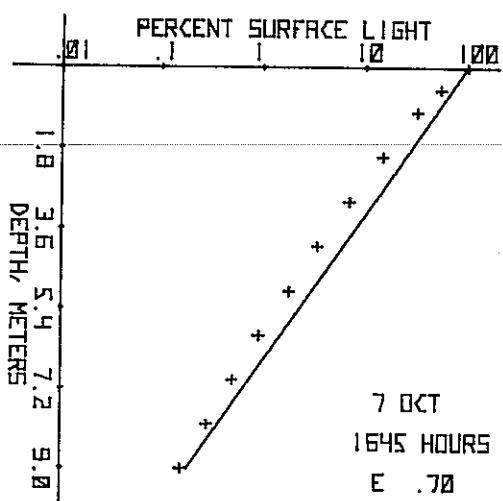
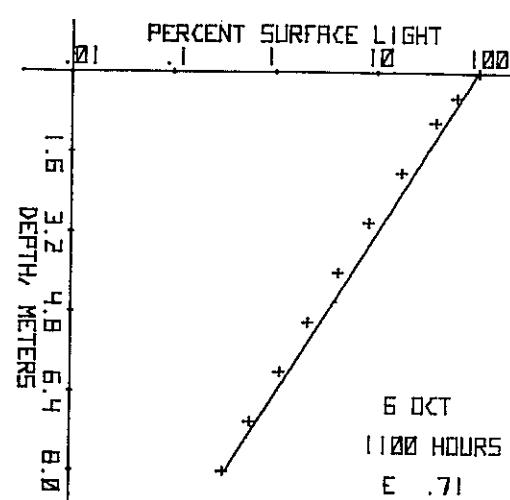
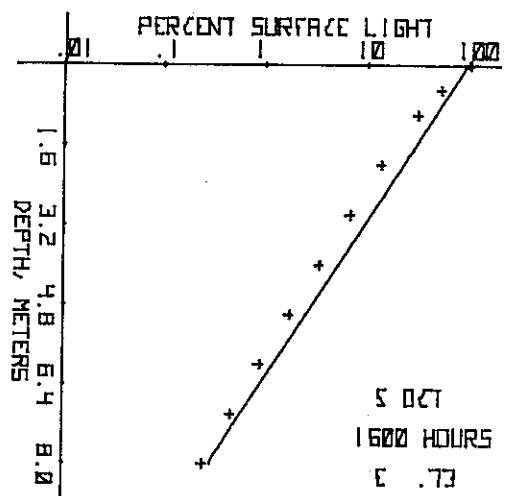
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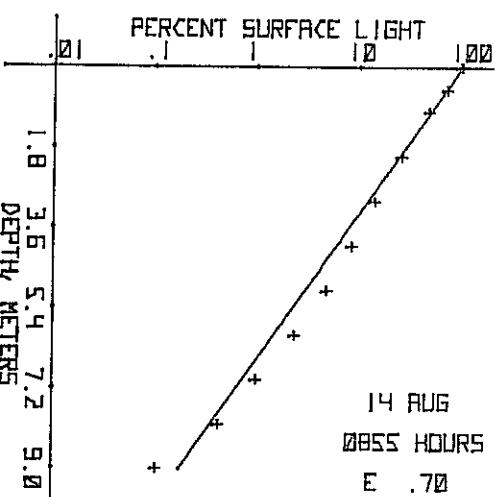
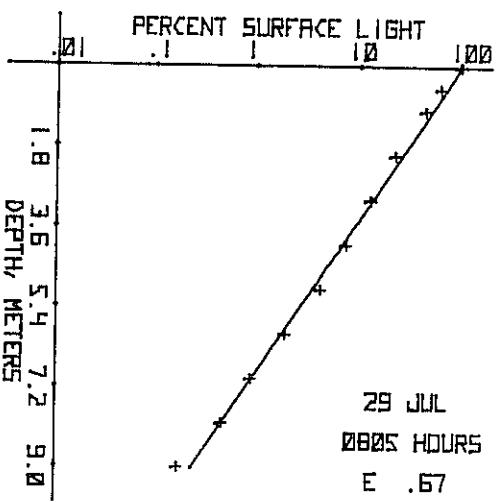
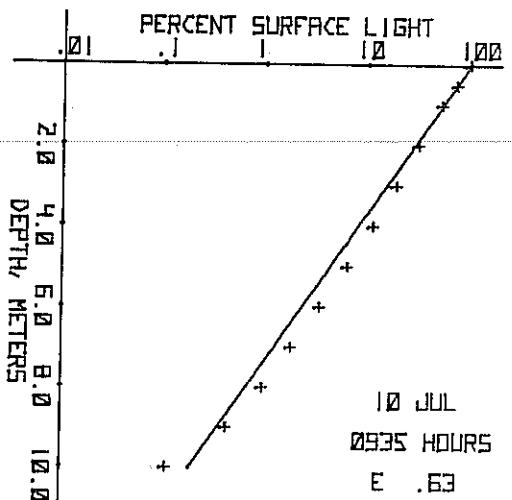
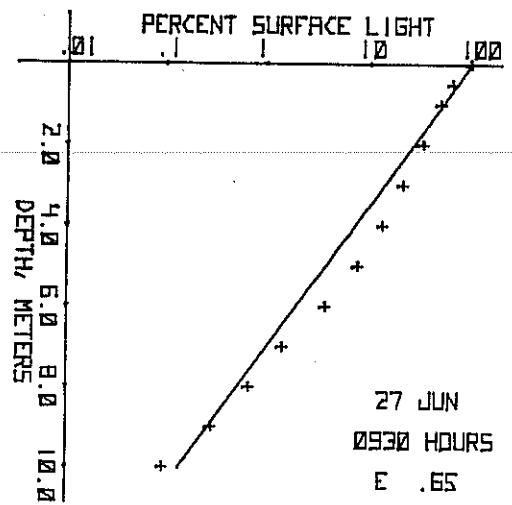
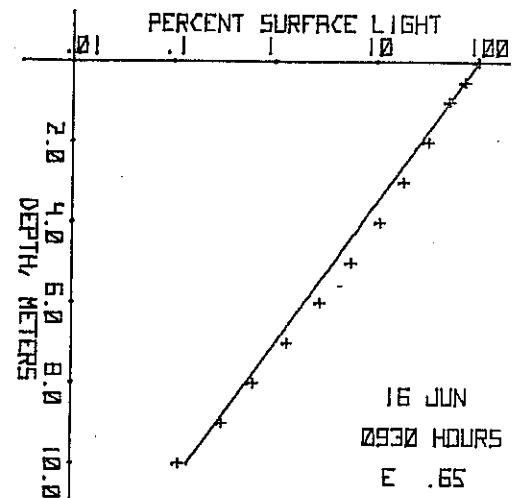
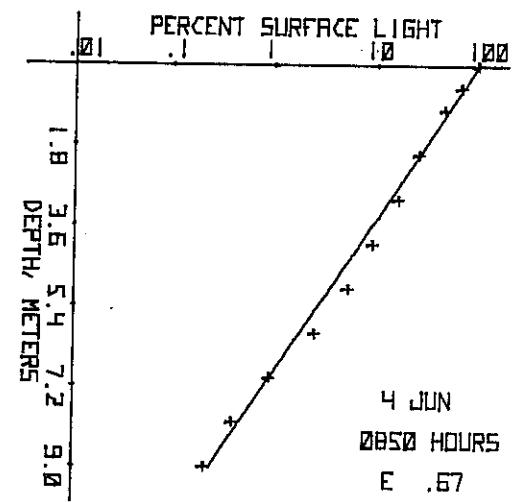
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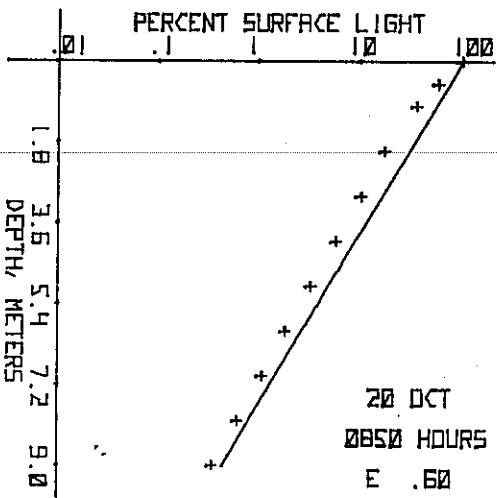
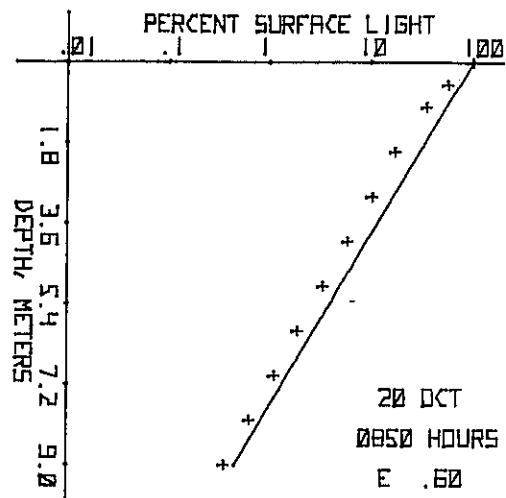
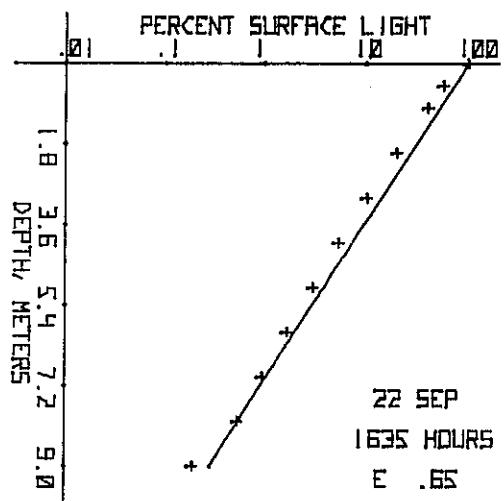
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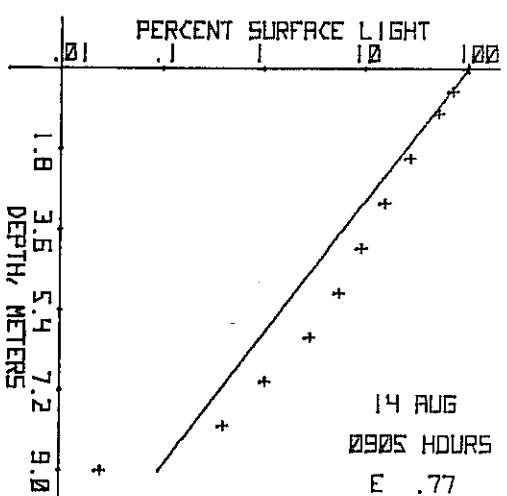
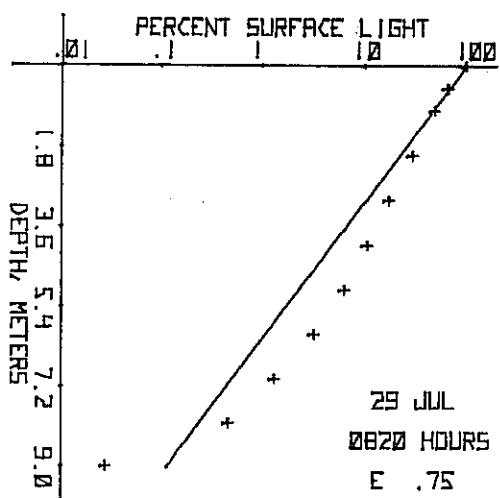
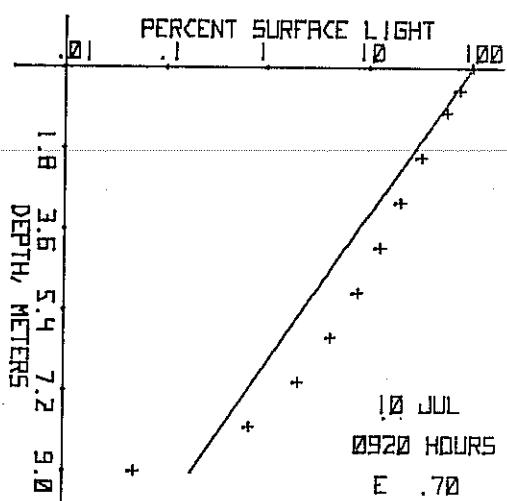
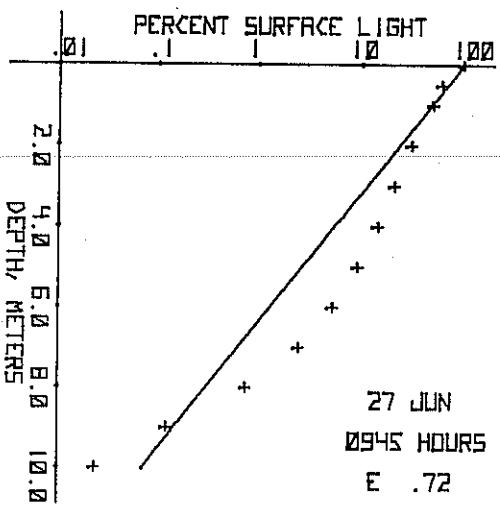
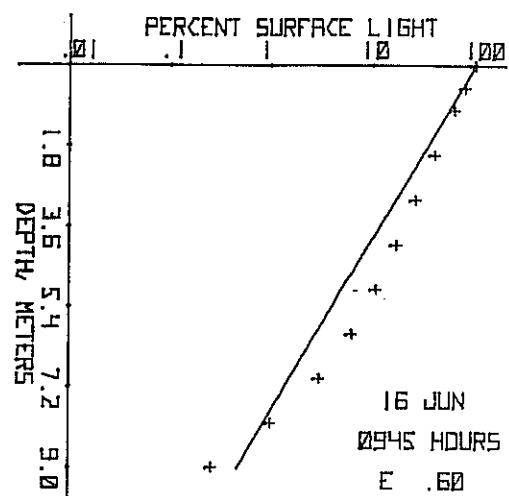
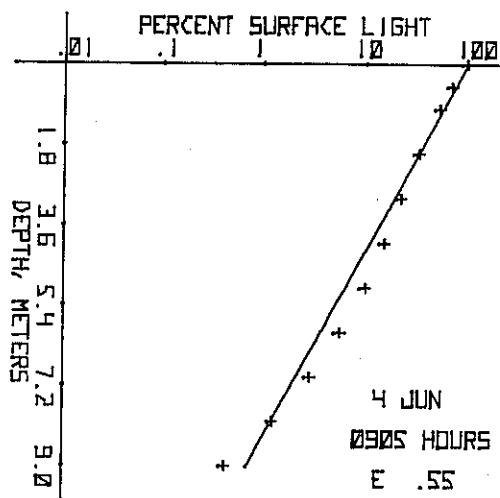
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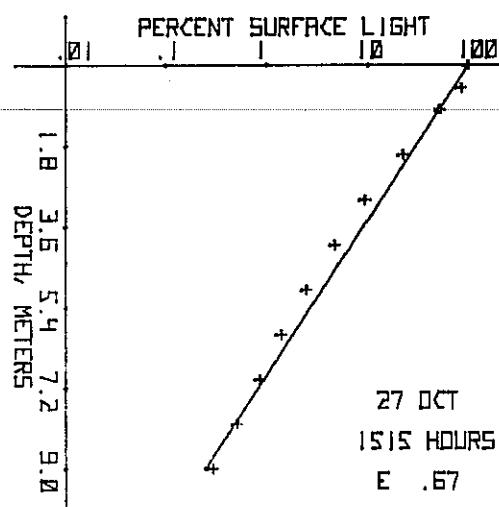
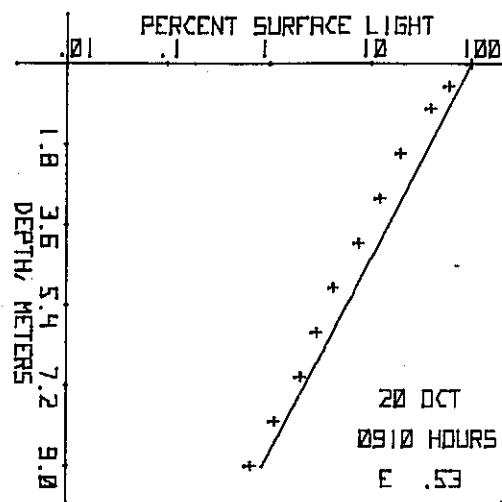
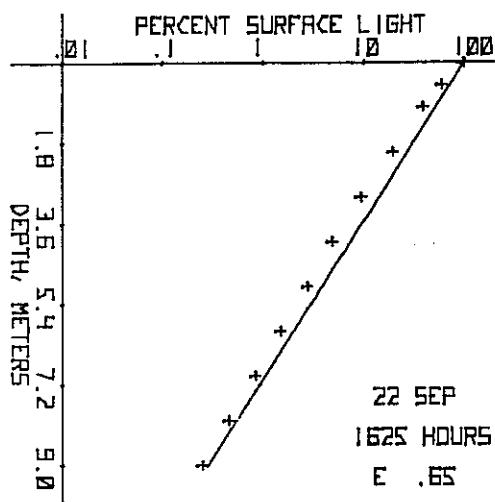
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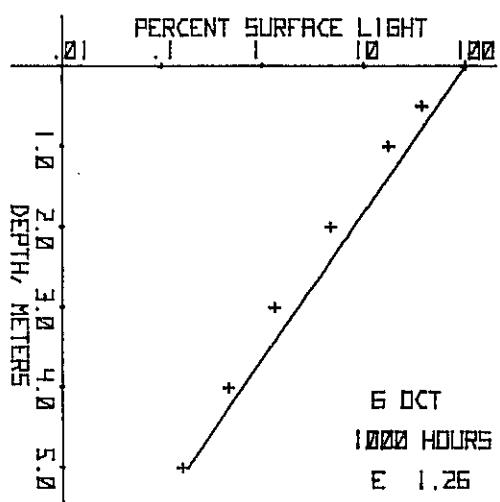
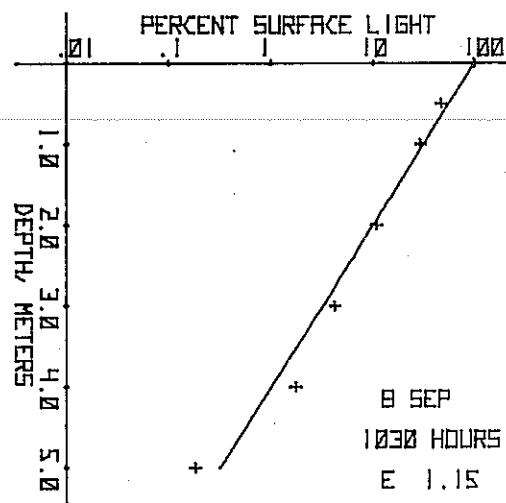
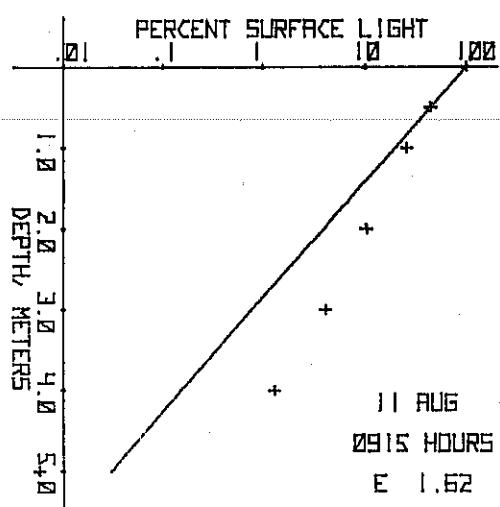
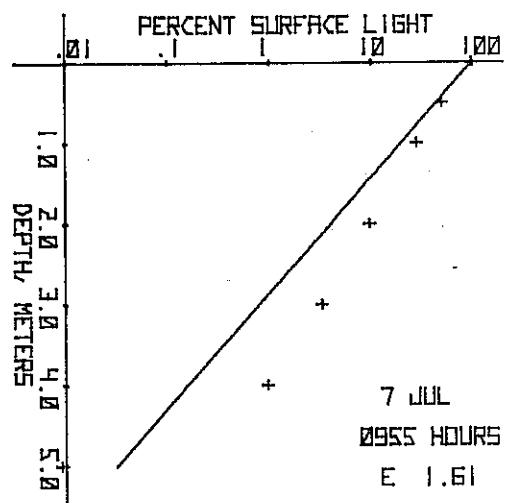
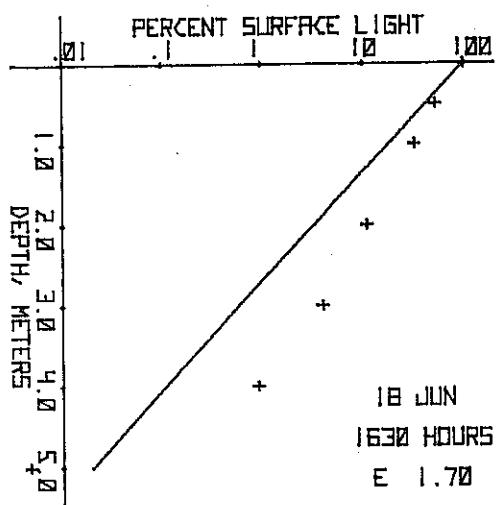
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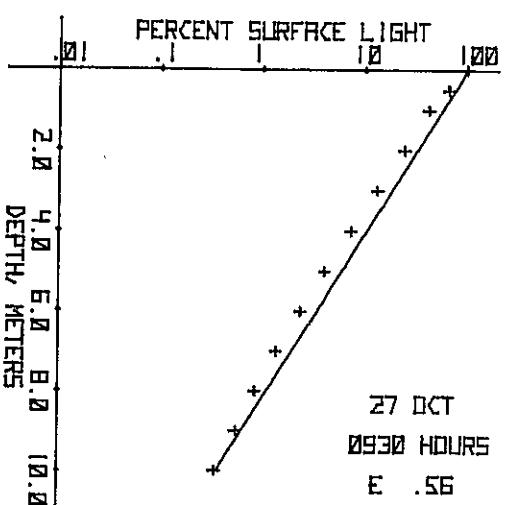
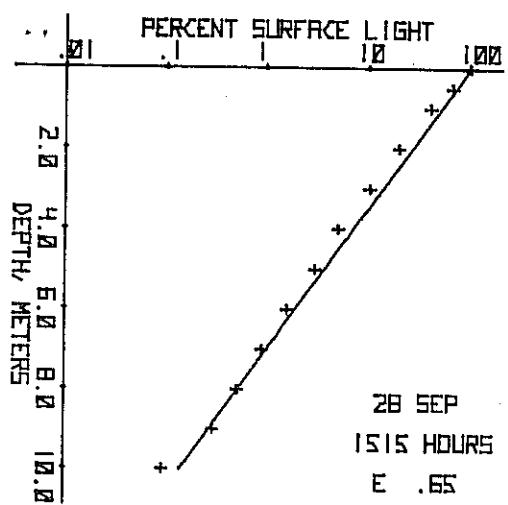
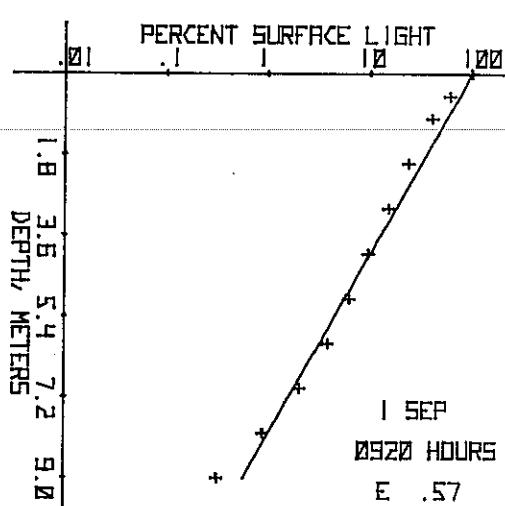
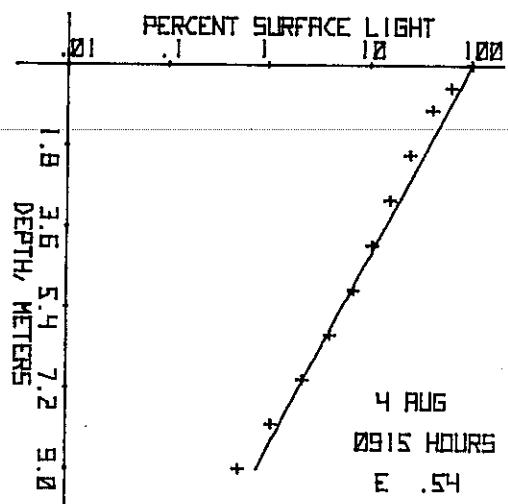
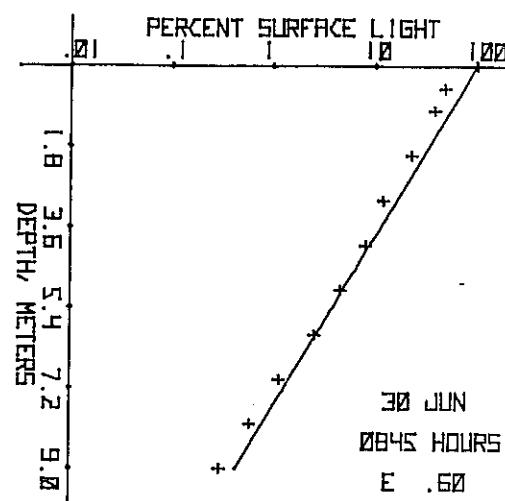
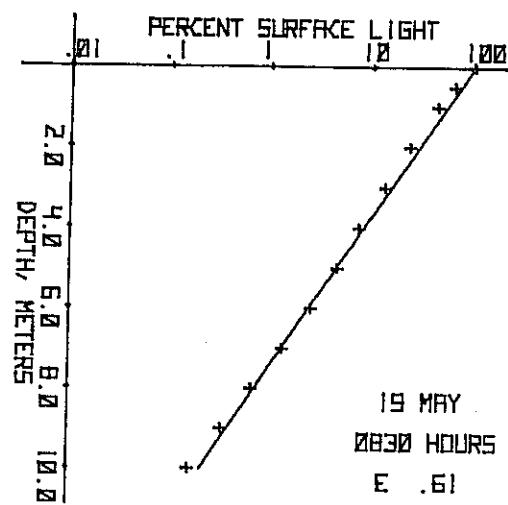
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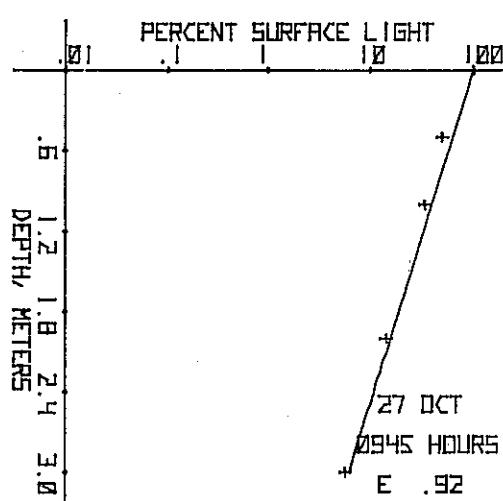
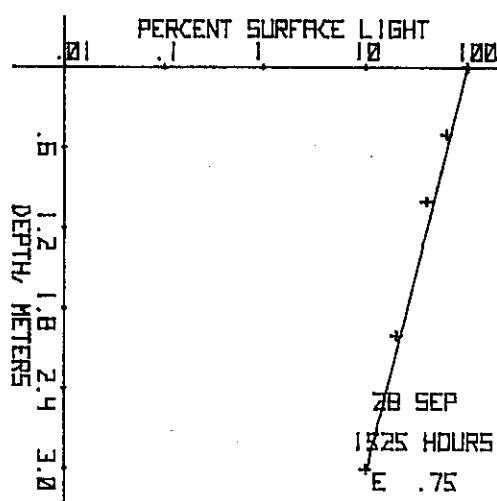
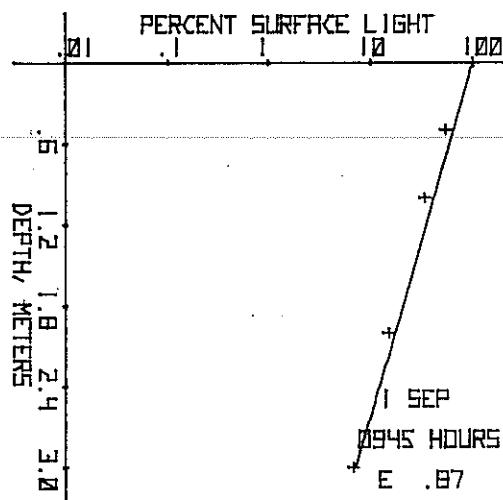
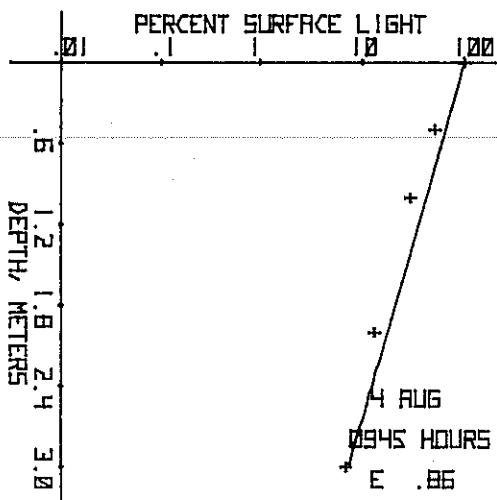
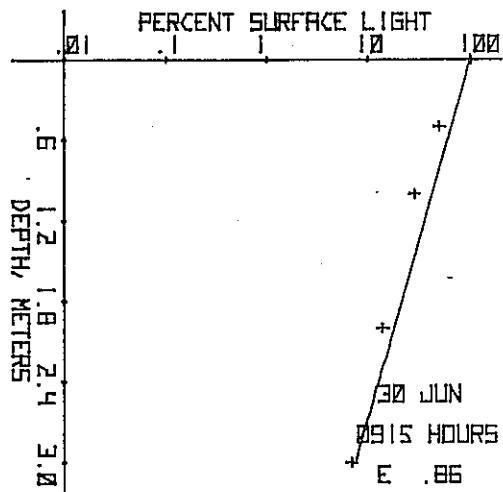
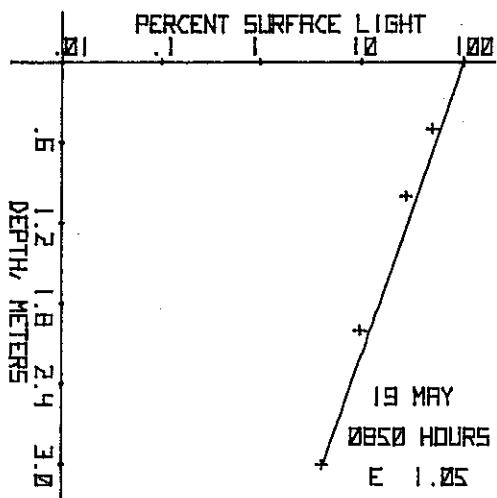
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