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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The paleomagnetic specimen information SPIN (system) is a database which consists of paleomagnetic observations from rock specimens.

The data for the database is obtained in the following way:

Samples are cored from an area under investigation. The sample cores are divided into smaller specimens. Each of these specimens is identified by a specimen identification number (id) which consists of the area under investigation (rock unit or collection), the site within the rock unit (site #), the sample number within the site (sample #), and the specimen identifier within the sample (A-E). The inclination, declination and intensity of magnetization can be measured for a specimen using either:

- a) DIGITAL SPINNER MAGNETOMETER (DSM-1)
- b) JR-4 SPINNER MAGNETOMETER
- c) SCHOENSTEDT SPINNER MAGNETOMETER (SSI)
- d) CHALT (continuous high and low temperature magnetometer)*
- e) SQUID *

The results from the JR-4, DSM-1 and SSI are currently written on a Texas Instruments (TI) cassette. CHALT and SQUID results will be written on a floppy disk.

A base measurement called the Natural Remanent Magnetization (NRM) is taken for a specimen. After this measurement has been taken a specimen can be exposed to a series of treatments to determine the stability of magnetization. These treatments include thermal, alternating fields, and chemical. One specimen can be exposed to more than one treatment type.

The data collected on these specimens is used to determine the paleopole for a rock unit.

The SPIN system allows the following processing:

- a) data entry (either from cassette or by hand)
- b) data editing
- c) plotting of selected data on a stereonet, intensity decay curve or vector graphs
- d) vector addition or subtraction of specified results and plotting
- e) Fisher statistical analysis
- f) verification of data
- g) backup of data to tape

* The CHALT and SQUID are instruments that are not presently available for use

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2.0 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

2.1 HARDWARE

- a) DEC LSI 11-23 computer
- b) interactive terminal - used to communicate with SPIN
(VT100 or emulator)
- c) graphics terminal - used to display all
(VT100 with retrographics) graphics (plots)
- d) tektronix 4612 hardcopier - used to make a hardcopy of
graphics terminal screen
- e) high density magnetic tape drive - used to backup collections
on tape
- f) Texas Instruments cassette reader- used to read cassettes of
data into SPIN
- g) printer - 132 columns per line - used to list data and results
of mathematical computations
- h) disk storage space of up to 15 Mbytes

2.2 SOFTWARE

The SPIN system is designed to run on a Digital Equipment computer with an RSX11-M V4.0 operating system and RMS-11 record management. The system is programmed in FORTRAN IV plus. The following utilities must be installed for the system to operate:

PIP - peripheral interchange program
AT - indirect command file processor
INI - initializes a device
ALL - allocates a device to a user
DEA - deallocates a device
MOU - mounts a device
DKO - dismounts a device
RMSBCK - backs up an RMS file to tape (each collection is an RMS file)
RMSRST - restores an RMS file to disk
DTR - datatrieve (the editor)

2.3 DATA STORAGE

The data for each rock collection is stored on a separate data file. See Appendix A for a description of data stored on each collection data file. The SPIN System can access only one collection at a time. The data files can be located either on magnetic tape or disk. When a rock collection is no longer being studied or there is insufficient room on the disk for the rock collection it can be copied to tape using the Archive (backup) function.

2.4 TAPE CONTROL

The tape control function was incorporated into the SPIN system for 2 reasons:

- 1) to ensure adequate backup of data for each collection
- 2) to provide sufficient disk space for rock collections being studied i.e. disk space is limited, therefore, a rock collection may have to be stored on tape so another rock collection can be analyzed.

There are a maximum of 3 tapes assigned to each rock unit. Each tape is identified by a label composed of the rock unit identifier (3 characters), the year the collection was first studied, and a sequence number between 1 and 3. The sequence number identifies the tape within the set of tapes for the rock unit.

A directory file is maintained that indicates where to find the most recent data for a rock collection (tape or disk) and the last tape that was used to back up the collection. See Appendix B for contents of directory file. If the rock unit is on tape the tape control process tells the scientist the correct tape to mount and copies the data to disk before processing proceeds. When the collection is to be copied back to tape the tape control process tells the scientist to mount the next tape in the tape set. This is the tape that will be used the next time the rock collection is studied.

3.0 HOW TO USE THE SYSTEM

3.1 TURNING ON AND OFF THE SYSTEM

Turning the equipment on:

The SPIN system is currently part of the Blackburn lab software development system. A terminal is used to communicate with SPIN. This terminal is referred to as the interactive terminal. All plots are displayed on a second terminal known as the graphics terminal. Hardcopies of plots are produced on the hardcopy unit beside the graphics terminal. New data is entered by reading data cassettes using the TI cassette reader. Collections are backed up on magnetic tape.

To prepare the hardware:

- a) turn on the paleomag interactive terminal
- b) turn on the paleomag graphics terminal
- c) turn on the hardcopy unit beside the graphics terminal
- d) turn on the magtape drive
- e) turn on the TI cassette reader

The following pages contain diagrams of these pieces of hardware.

```
*****
*
* TO RUN SPIN you must :
*
* a) Type on the SPIN Interactive terminal
* b) HEL SPIN
* c) Password: <carriage return>
* d) Enter Y to question "Do you want to use SPIN?"
* e) Type @SPIN when prompted
*
*
*
*****
```

Turning the equipment off:

Simply turn off all the devices listed above

3.1 Turning the System On and Off

HEL SPIN
Password:

RSX-11M BL32 [1,54] System BRN23M
13-APR-84 15:09 Logged on Terminal TT0:

Good Afternoon

>@LOGIN.CMD

>* Do you want to use the spin system ? [Y/N]: Y

> ;

> ; system is set up to go

> ;

> ; type @SPIN

> ;

>@ <EOF>

>@SPIN

> ;

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WELCOME TO THE SPIN SYSTEM

> ;

> ;

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> ;

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> ;

> ;

> ;

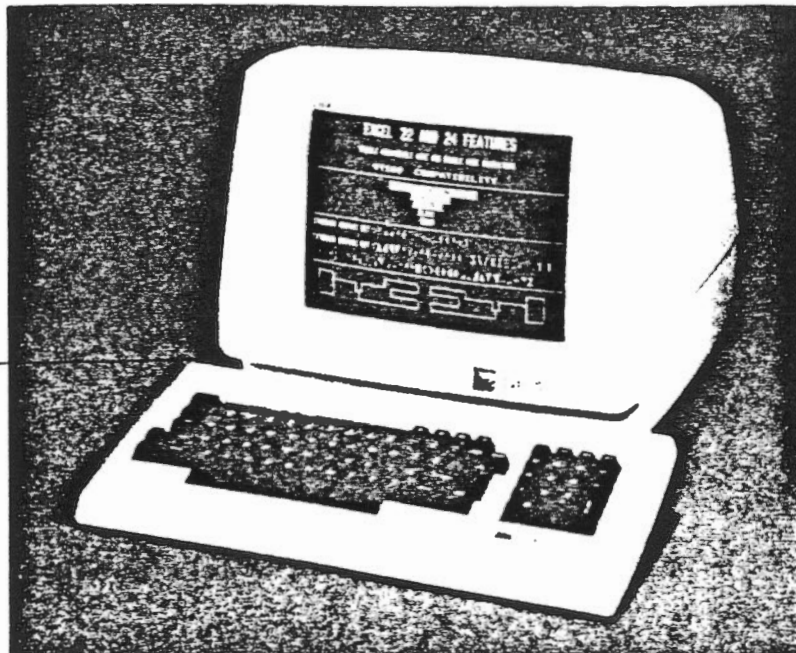
> ;

> ;

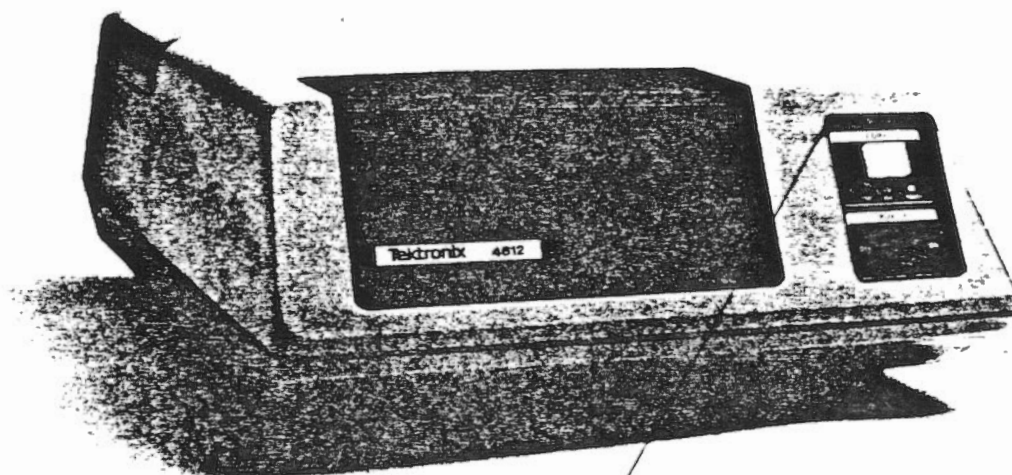
Enter rock unit X

Screens displayed when logging on to SPIN.

power on
switch

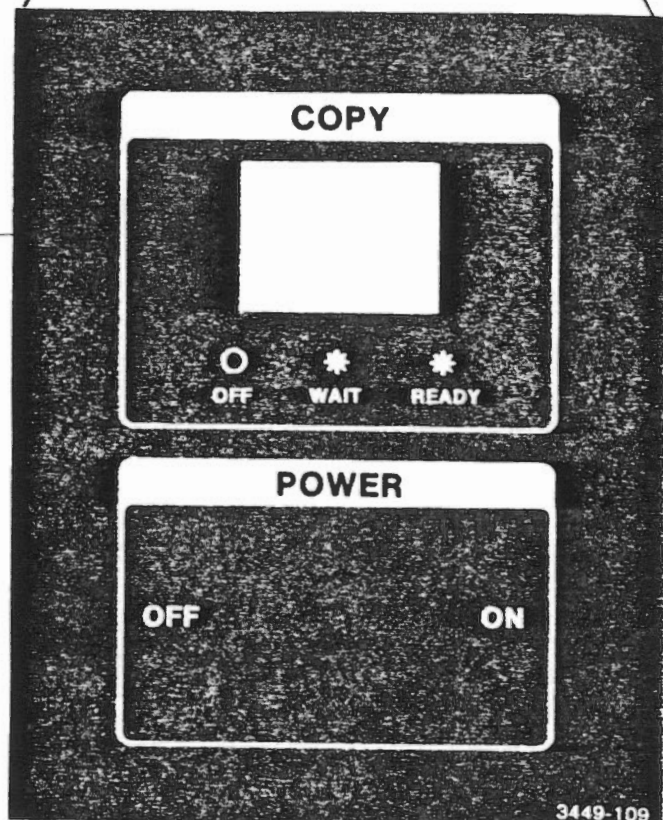


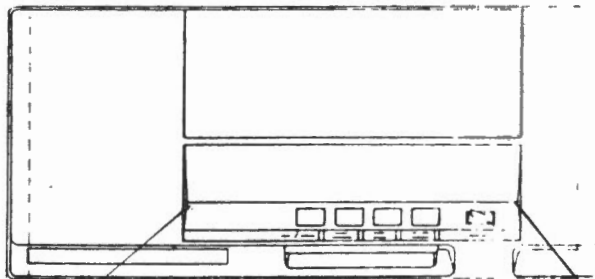
Interactive Terminal



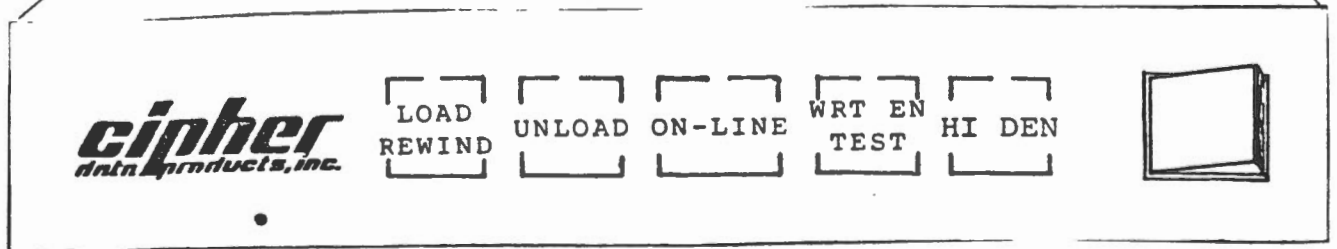
Graphics Hardcopy Unit

Copy light stops flashing when unit is ready.





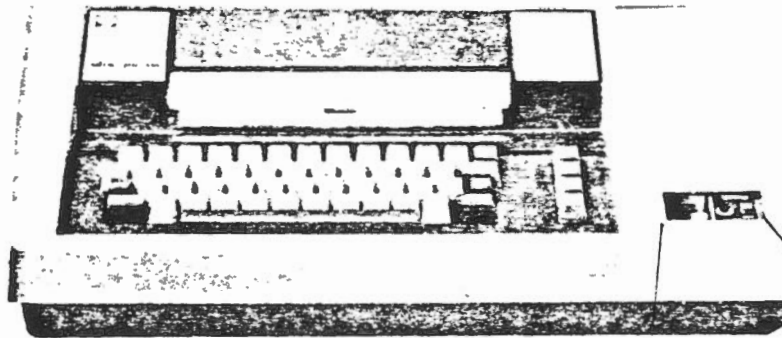
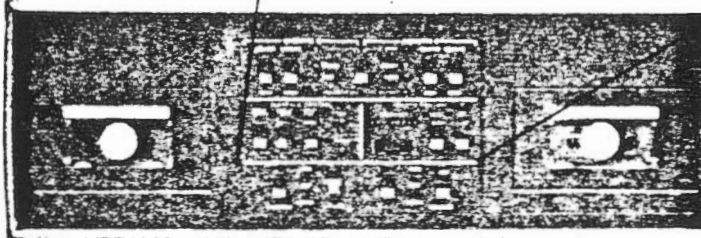
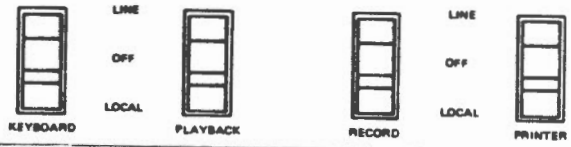
Magnetic Tape Drive



Front Panel

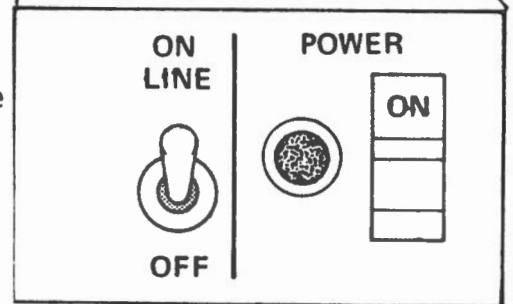
ON OFF

all switches must
in line position



TI Cassette Reader

switch must be
in online
position



3.2 SYSTEM INITIALIZATION

Summary:

The SPIN system goes through an initialization procedure each time that it is used. First, it needs to know which rock unit is to be studied so it can find the correct file. If a new collection is being started the system creates a new file. If it is an existing collection the file may be on disk or tape. If the file is on tape it must be copied to disk before it can be accessed, otherwise, if it is on disk the system can proceed. The initialization procedure uses a directory file which contains a list of all rock units on the database and their location to determine what action to take. The initialization procedure also creates and defines a Datatrieve domain for the rock unit to be studied so that Datatrieve can access the correct data file when the SPIN editor is invoked.

3.2 System Initialization

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>;
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>;
WELCOME TO THE SPIN SYSTEM
>;
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>;
>;
Enter rock unit AL

AL  - TEST FOR DTR    DATE LAST USED 14-SEP-83

Current collection on tape
The label of the tape to mount is : AL832
>* What's the label of the tape [S]: AL832
>* Do you need help to mount tape? [Y/N]: N
>* Hit C when tape loaded [S]: C
>;      Restore in progress
>;      Restore completed
>* Do you need help to unload tape? [Y/N]: N
>* Hit C when tape is unloaded [S]: C
DMO -- TT0:      dismantled from MT0:      *** Final dismount initiated ***
MTAACP -- MT0: ** DISMOUNT COMPLETE **

```

```

DELETE ROCKUNIT;
DEFINE DOMAIN ROCKUNIT USING ROCKUNITS ON AL000.DAT;

```

Screen displayed during the system initialization procedure when the rock collection must be copied from tape to disk.
User responses are underlined.

Screen 3/3

3.2 SYSTEM INITIALIZATION

Error messages:

ERROR opening directory file

Source: INITDIR.TSK or
UPDATE.TSK
Expl: The directory file
ROCDIR.DAT could not
be opened.
Action: Exit the SPIN system
Call a programmer

ERROR updating rock unit file
with data accessed

Source: INITDIR.TSK
Expl: An attempt to update
the directory file
with today's date
in variable BDATE
failed.
Action: Exit SPIN system
Call a programmer

ERROR creating new ISAM file

Source: INITDIR.TSK
Expl: An attempt to open a
new indexed
sequential access
file failed
Action: Exit SPIN system
Call programmer

ERROR writing INFO.DAT file

Source: INITDIR.TSK
Expl: an attempt to write
the rock unit on the
file INFO.DAT failed
Action: Exit SPIN system
Call a programmer

ERROR opening INFO .DAT file

Source: INITDIR.TSK
Expl: An attempt to open
a new file called
INFO.DAT failed
Action: Exit SPIN system
Call a programmer

ERROR writing Directory file

Source: INITDIR.TSK
Expl: an attempt to write
a record on file
ROCDIR.DAT failed
Action: Exit SPIN system
Call a programmer

3.2 SYSTEM INITIALIZATION

Error Messages (contd):

ERROR initializing rock unit data file	Source: INIT.COMD Expl: an error occurred in the task INITDIR Action: Exit SPIN Call a programmer
Wrong tape mounted - Check the label of the tape Unload the tape and try again with another	Source: INIT.COMD Expl: User is trying to copy a rock collection from tape to disk. The tape label entered is not the same as that on the tape Action: Tape is dismounted. Mount the correct tape or enter the correct tape label.
ERROR restoring rock unit data file from tape to disk	Source: INIT.COMD Expl: There was an error while the utility RISRST was running, the restore failed. Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
ERROR updating directory file after restoring file from tape to disk (UPDATE.TSK)	Source: INIT.COMD Expl: There was an error in the task UPDATE. Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
ERROR opening intertask file	Source: UPDATE.TSK(get.ftn) Expl: An attempt to open the file INFO.DAT failed Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
ERROR reading intertask file	Source: UPDATE.TSK Expl: An attempt to read the file INFO.DAT failed. Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer

3.2 SYSTEM INITIALIZATION

Error Messages (contd) :

ERROR reading directory file

Source: UPDATE.TSK
Expl: An attempt to read
the file ROCDIR.DAT
failed.
Action: Exit SPIN
Call programmer

ERROR rewriting directory file

Source: UPDATE.TSK
Expl: An attempt to update
a record in
ROCDIR.DAT
failed
Action: Exit SPIN
Call programmer

3.3 MAIN MENU

Summary:

This is a list of all the options available in the SPIN system. If a more detailed explanation of any of the options is required the user can enter H or HELP.

3.3 Main Menu

```
>;  
>;  
                                     Main Menu  
                                     =====  
>;      Type                        For  
>;      ----                        ---  
>;  
>;      'FC'                        Enter data by cassette  
>;  
>;      'FH'                        Enter data by hand  
>;  
>;      'FDI'                        Edit data  
>;  
>;      'P'                          Plot data  
>;  
>;      'V'                          Vector analysis  
>;  
>;      'F'                          Fisher statistics  
>;  
>;      'VE'                         Verify data  
>;  
>;      'A'                          Archive data  
>;  
>;      'H'                          Help  
>;  
>* Enter option (X for EXIT) > [S]: H
```

Screen 1/1

3.3 MAIN MENU

Error Messages:

Invalid Option Selected - try again

Source: SPIN.CMD
Expl: Invalid option
entered
Action: User is reprompted

3.4 DATA ENTRY

Summary:

Data can be entered into the database in 2 ways:

- a) by hand
- b) by cassette

When data is entered by cassette the TI cassette reader is required. The cassette must be loaded into the reader first. See Section 3.11 Help - Enter for details on how to set up the cassette reader. The data from the cassette is read into the working file. See Appendix C for the format of data on the TI cassette. This is an intermediate file which is created when data is entered by cassette. This working file can be edited before the database is actually updated with the new data. The contents of the working file are listed on the lineprinter after reading the cassette is complete. There are two pieces of data, susceptibility and the error statistic which are not recorded on the cassette. They must be entered by hand.

When data is entered by hand the utility DATATRIEVE is used. The user is prompted for each field of information.

NOTE: The update of the database with the working file can be aborted by entering "X" when prompted with: Edit work file (Y/N/HELP/X)? >.

3.4 Data Entry (by hand)

```
>;  
>* Enter option (X for EXIT) > [S]: EH  
>DTR @ENTHND  
READY ROCKUNIT WRITE  
:I  
Enter ROCK: AL  
Enter SPECIMEN (010-999): 010  
Enter SAMPLE (A-E): B  
Enter TREATMENT VALUE: 0300C  
Non-digit in string "0300C", ignoring character(s)  
Re-enter TREATMENT VALUE: 0300  
Enter TREATMENT TYPE: C  
Enter TREATMENT SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1  
Enter DH: 45  
Enter IH: 36  
Enter DB: 24  
Enter IB: 34  
ENTER INTENSITY: (MANTISSA (.999),<CR>,EXPONENT (-99))  
Enter MANTISSA: .87  
Enter EXPONENT: -6  
Enter ERROR (K): .678  
ENTER SUSCEPTIBILITY (MANTISSA (.99999),<CR>,EXPONENT (-99))  
Enter MANTISSA: 0  
Enter EXPONENT: 0  
Enter RUN: 123  
Enter MORE DATA TO INPUT? Y/N: N
```

Sample interactive session of data entry by hand

3.4 Data Entry (by cassette)

```

/;
>* Hit C when tape loaded [S]: C
);
);

```

ENTER RUN #: JAP

ED 240A	0500	C	101	51	128	44	0.514E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 258A	0500	C	0	57	332	81	0.782E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 240A	0500	C	1	-1	351	33	0.629E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 255B	0500	C	79	-28	69	-17	0.298E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 266A	0500	C	12	21	12	46	0.137E-05	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 252B	0500	C	76	-53	54	-39	0.128E-05	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 271A	0500	C	165	5	164	-17	0.121E-05	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 262B	0500	C	97	-74	42	-60	0.191E-05	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 281A	0500	C	28	-43	24	-19	0.420E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 235A	0500	C	37	-71	41	-21	0.601E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 230A	0500	C	24	-57	33	-8	0.726E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 185A	0500	C	87	-12	80	-7	0.116E-05	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 283A	0500	C	9	35	9	60	0.410E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 192B	0500	C	54	4	61	52	0.737E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED31A							
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED34A							
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED41B							
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED43B							
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED61A							
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED50A							
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED64A							
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED66A							
ED 166B	0500	C	84	-5	81	0	0.161E-05	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED72B							
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED75A							
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED82A							
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED91B							
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED94A							
ED 132A	0500	C	99	10	104	2	0.569E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 153A	0500	C	21	-47	14	-9	0.290E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 125A	0500	C	356	44	328	83	0.169E-05	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 130A	0500	C	65	-12	63	5	0.520E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 100A	0500	C	224	-53	238	-66	0.242E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 103A	0500	C	56	-29	52	-16	0.241E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 111A	0500	C	157	-24	151	-35	0.423E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 155A	0500	C	313	-16	314	11	0.621E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 162A	0500	C	102	-39	69	-36	0.120E-05	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
ED 144A	0500	C	154	29	158	-7	0.632E-06	0	0.00000E+00	JAP
INVALID	"SITE-CORE"	IN SPECIMEN	; ED72B							

END OF TAPE REACH TURN OFF CASSETTE

Screen displayed while data read in from cassette. Note error messages.
User responses are underlined.

3.4 Data Entry (by cassette)

```
>* Edit work file (Y/N/HELP/X)? >      [S]: H
>
>                                Edit help
>                                -----
>
>      To enter or modify data on the current work file
>      we use DATATRIEVE.
>
>      These options are available in the EDIT mode
>
>
>      IW      :      Insert a result
>      MW      :      Modify data
>      DW      :      Delete a result
>      LW      :      List working file on screen
>      PW      :      Print working file on lineprinter
>      KW      :      Delete a range of results
>      HW      :      Help menu display
>      EXIT   :      Exit - Database will be updated with
>                   data in working file
>
>
>      Enter ":" + mnemonic to invoke option (except EXIT)
>      (e.g. :IW - invokes INSERT option)
>
>* Hit <C> to continue [S]: C
>* Edit work file (Y/N/HELP/X)? >      [S]:
\.
```

Screen displayed when help is requested for editing work file prior to updating database. User responses are underlined.

3.4 Data Entry (by cassette)

```
'>
>;
>;
>* Edit work file (Y/N/HELP/X)? >      [S]: Y
>;
>;
>;
>;                               SPIN SYSTEM - WORK FILE EDITOR
>;                               -----
>;
>;
>;
>;
>;OPTIONS:  :IW,:MW,:DW,:LW,:PW,:KW,:HW,EXIT
>;
>;
>;Enter :HW for HFLP MENU
>;
>;
>;      (See help option more explanation)
>;
>;
DATATRIEVE-11, DEC Query and Report System
Version: V02.04, 1-DEC-81
Type HELP for help
DTR> :IW
```

Screen displayed when choose to edit work file. User responses underlined.

3.4 Data Entry (by cassette)

Enter ROCK UNIT: ED
Enter SPECIMEN (010-999): 010
Enter SAMPLE (A-E): A
Enter TREATMENT VALUE: 0300
Enter TREATMENT TYPE: C
Enter DH: 0
Enter IH: 0
Enter DB: 0
Enter IB: 0
ENTER INTENSITY: (MANTISSA (.999), <CR>, EXPONENT (-99))
Enter MANTISSA: .33
Enter EXPONENT: -6
Enter ERROR (K): 0
ENTER SUSCEPTIBILITY (MANTISSA (.99999), <CR>, EXPONENT (-99))
Enter MANTISSA: 0
Enter EXPONENT: 0
Enter RUN: 0
Enter MORE DATA TO INPUT? Y/N: N

Sample interactive session of inserting a new record in work file.
Work file editor option :IW.
User responses are underlined.

3.4 Data Entry (by cassette)

Enter SPECIMEN NO: 010A
Enter TREATMENT: 0300C

SPEC	ID	TREAT	DH	IH	DB	IB	M	K	SUS PRINT	RUN
	010A	0300C	0	0	0	0	0.330 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0

Enter ENTER FIELD TO MODIFY (DH,IH,DB,IB,K,M,SUS,RUN,X) : DB
Enter DB: -36
Validation error for DB
Re-enter DB: 36

SPEC	ID	TREAT	DH	IH	DB	IB	M	K	SUS PRINT	RUN
	010A	0300C	0	0	36	0	0.330 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0

Enter ENTER FIELD TO MODIFY (DH,IH,DB,IB,K,M,SUS,RUN,X) : SUS
ENTER SUSCEPTIBILITY (MANTISSA (.99999),<CR>,EXPONENT (-99))
Enter MANTISSA: .89
Enter EXPONENT: -6

	010A	0300C	0	0	36	0	0.330 E -06	0	0.89000 E -06	0
--	------	-------	---	---	----	---	-------------	---	---------------	---

Enter ENTER FIELD TO MODIFY (DH,IH,DB,IB,K,M,SUS,RUN,X) : X
ABORT:

Execution terminated by "ABORT" statement

Sample modification session on work file.
Spin work file editor option :MW.
User responses are underlined.

3.4 Data Entry (by cassette)

LISTING OF DATA READ FROM CASSETTE =====

ROCK	SPEC ID	TREAT	DH	IH	DB	IB	M	K	SUS	RUN
ED	100A	0500C	224	-53	238	-66	0.242 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	103A	0500C	56	-29	52	-16	0.241 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	111A	0500C	157	-24	151	-35	0.423 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	125A	0500C	356	44	328	83	0.169 E -05	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	130A	0500C	65	-12	63	5	0.520 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	132A	0500C	99	10	104	2	0.569 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	144A	0500C	154	29	158	-7	0.632 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	153A	0500C	21	-47	14	-9	0.290 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	155A	0500C	313	-16	314	11	0.621 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	162A	0500C	102	-39	69	-36	0.120 E -05	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	166B	0500C	84	-5	81	0	0.161 E -05	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	185A	0500C	87	-12	80	-7	0.116 E -05	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	192B	0500C	54	4	61	52	0.737 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	230A	0500C	24	-57	33	-8	0.726 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	235A	0500C	37	-71	41	-21	0.601 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	240A	0500C	1	-1	351	33	0.629 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	252B	0500C	76	-53	54	-39	0.128 E -05	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	255B	0500C	79	-28	69	-17	0.298 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	258A	0500C	0	57	332	81	0.782 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	260A	0500C	101	51	128	44	0.514 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	262B	0500C	97	-74	42	-60	0.191 E -05	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	266A	0500C	12	21	12	46	0.137 E -05	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	271A	0500C	165	5	164	-17	0.121 E -05	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	281A	0500C	28	-43	24	-19	0.420 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP
ED	283A	0500C	9	35	9	60	0.410 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	JAP

Listing of data read in from a cassette that is output on printer.

3.4 DATA ENTRY

Error Messages:

ERROR reading cassette to working file

Source: ENTER.CMD
Expl: There was an error in the task READCAS.
Action: The SPIN database has not been updated. The Main menu is displayed.

ERROR opening intertask file

Source: READCAS.TSK or TRANSFER.TSK(get.ftn)
Expl: An attempt to open the file INFO.DAT failed
Action: Exit SPIN
Call programmer

No character read therefore cassette not ready

Source: READCAS.TSK
Expl: Nothing was read from

the cassette on the first attempt, therefore the cassette is not ready.
Action: Check that cassette is set up correctly and try again. Enter X to stop trying to read cassette.

SN: XXX999X different from rock unit id

Source: READCAS.TSK (takesn.ftn)
Expl: The rock unit on cassette is not the same as that specified at the beginning of SPIN.
Action: Data for specimen ignored

3.4 DATA ENTRY

Error Messages: (contd)

Too many letters in Specimen

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takesn.ftn)
Expl: The specimen on
cassette has too
many letters.
Action: Data for specimen
is ignored

Site out of range in Specimen: XXX999X

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takesn.ftn)
Expl: The site number on
cassette is out of
valid range
Action: Data for specimen
is ignored.

Core out of range in Specimen:XXX999X

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takesn.ftn)
Expl: The core number on
cassette is out of
valid range
Action: Data for specimen
is ignored.

Invalid Sample in specimen

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takesn.ftn)
Expl: The sample is not
between A-E on
cassette
Action: Data for specimen
is ignored.

Invalid separator in
specimen: XXX999X

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takesn.ftn)
Expl: There is an invalid
between the
specimen id and
the treatment on
the cassette
Action: Data for specimen
ignored

3.4 DATA ENTRY

Error Messages: (contd)

Invalid treatment: 9999X in
specimen: XXX999X

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takedn.ftn)
Expl: An invalid treatment
value is on the
cassette
Action: Data for the
specimen is ignored

Invalid separator in specimen: XXX999X
after treatment

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takedn.ftn)
Expl: There is an
invalid separator
between the treatment
value and the
demagnetization
value on the cassette
Action: Data for the
specimen is ignored

Invalid Demagn: .99E99 in specimen:
XXX999X

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takem.ftn)
Expl: The demagnetization
value is not a real
number
Action: Data for the
specimen is ignored

Invalid separator in specimen: XXX999X
after demagnetization

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takem.ftn)
Expl: There is an
invalid separator
between the
demagnetization
value and the
next field of data
on the cassette
Action: Data for specimen
ignored

Invalid DH(IH): 999 in
specimen: XXX999X

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takedi)
Expl: The inclination
or declination
value is not
integer
Action: Data for specimen
ignored

3.4 DATA ENTRY

Error Messages: (contd)

Invalid Separator in specimen: XXX999X
after DH(IH)

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takedi)
Expl: There is an
invalid
separator after
the inclination
or declination
value on the
cassette
Action: Data for specimen
ignored

DH(IH) out or range: 999 in
specimen: XXX999X

Source: READCAS.TSK
(takedi)
Expl: DH is not between
0-360 or
IH is not between
90 - -90
Action: Data for specimen
ignored

Invalid end of sample in
specimen: XXX999X

Source: READCAS.TSK
(eosamp.ftn)
Expl: end of sample
marker missing on
cassette
Action: Data for specimen
ignored

ERROR in DTR - creation of
indexed workfile

Source: ENTER.CMD
Expl: An error occurred
DTR was executing
the file CREWORK1.CMD
Action: Exit SPIN
Call programmer

Invalid response - try again

Source: ENTER.CMD
Expl: An invalid option
was entered
Action: User is reprompted -
try again

ERROR updating rock unit file
from work file. Work files
remain.

Source: ENTER.CMD
Expl: An error occurred
in TRANSFER.TSK
Action: Exit SPIN
Call programmer

3.4 DATA ENTRY

Error Messages: (contd)

ERROR opening rock unit file

Source: TRANSFER.TSK
Expl: An attempt to open
the rock unit data
file failed.
Action: Exit SPIN
Call programmer

ERROR opening work file

Source: TRANSFER.TSK
Expl: An attempt to open
the work file
WORK01.DAT failed
Action: Exit SPIN
Call programmer

Duplicate NRM record on rock unit
file. Specimen = 999X

Source: TRANSFER.TSK
Expl: An NRM record
exists on the
rock unit file for
the specimen.
Another one
cannot be added
Action: The record from
working file not
added to database

Duplicate record on rock unit
file. Specimen = 999X

Source: TRANSFER.TSK
Expl: A record
exists on the
rock unit file for
the specimen with
the same treatment
value as that read
from the cassette
Another one
cannot be added
Action: The record from
work file is ignored.

Invalid record: 999X

Source: TRANSFER.TSK
Expl: The treatment
position number
has exceeded
3.
Action: Data not added to
database

3.5 EDITOR

Summary:

The SPIN system editor consists of a set of DATATRIEVE procedures. These procedures allow:

- a) addition of new data (:IW)
- b) modification of data (:MI) *
- c) deletion of one record of data (:DW) or a range of data for a site or specimen (:KW)
- d) listing of data for a site (:LN) or a specimen (:LS) on the terminal
- e) listing of data for a site (:PN) or a specimen (:PS) on the printer

* The modification procedure does not allow 3 fields of data, specimen no., treatment, or sequence no to be modified. If there is an error in one of these fields the record must be deleted and reentered correctly.

Error messages:

Any error messages are produced by the DTR utility. They should be self explanatory. If not contact a programmer.

3.5 Editor

SPIN-SYSTEM EDITOR - HELP

I : Insert a result
M : Modify data
D : Delete a result
LN : List site NRM's on terminal
LS : List specimen results on terminal
PN : Print site NRM's on lineprinter
PS : Print specimen results on lineprinter
PR : Print entire rockunit on lineprinter
K : Delete a range of results
H : Help menu display
EXIT : Exit to main SPIN menu

Enter : + mnemonic to invoke option (e.g. ;I - invokes INSERT option)

Screen displayed when help for SPIN system editory requested.

3.5 Editor

DTR> :LN
Enter SITE-NO: 17

COLLECTION: ED

NRM RESULTS FOR SITE: 17

SITE	CORE	SAMPLE	DH	IH	DB	IB	M	K	SUS	RUN
171	R	170	-52	0	0	0.611	E -06	0	0.00000	E +00 1
173	A	156	-56	54	-74	0.220	E -06	0	0.00000	E +00 1
173	R	218	-27	223	3	0.220	E -06	0	0.00000	E +00 1
174	R	124	-50	67	-55	0.835	E -06	0	0.00000	E +00 1
175	D	186	-59	344	-79	0.389	E -06	0	0.00000	E +00 1
175	E	152	-23	130	-55	0.359	E -06	0	0.00000	E +00 1
179	C	137	-60	49	-64	0.738	E -06	0	0.00000	E +00 1

Sample of screen displayed when a listing of NRM results requested in editor (:LN). The option :PN produces an identical listing on the printer.

3.5 Editor

DTR> :LS
 Enter SPECIMEN-NO: 173B

COLLECTION: ED

SPECIMEN NO: 173B

TREAT VALUE	TREAT TYPE	TREAT SEQ	DH	IH	DB	IB	M	K	SUS	RUN
0	N	0	218	-27	223	3	0.220 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	1
24	H	1	124	-50	67	-55	0.835 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	1
48	H	1	137	-60	49	-64	0.738 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	1
96	H	1	186	-59	344	-79	0.389 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	1
163	H	1	152	-23	130	-55	0.359 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	1
300	H	1	170	-52	0	0	0.611 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	1
301	H	1	188	-69	0	0	0.390 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	1
350	H	1	156	-56	54	-74	0.540 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0
500	H	1	156	-59	0	0	0.570 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	1
550	H	1	142	-63	41	-65	0.352 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0
100	O	2	176	-49	166	-62	0.112 E -05	0	0.00000 E +00	0
300	O	2	160	-53	141	-63	0.978 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0
400	O	2	156	-55	136	-64	0.890 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0
700	O	2	152	-55	131	-63	0.912 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0
1000	O	2	153	-61	124	-69	0.805 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0
100	C	3	189	-54	181	-68	0.691 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0
318	C	3	148	-23	142	-32	0.430 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0
325	C	3	146	0	137	-38	0.415 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0
425	C	3	143	-3	141	-12	0.387 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0
540	C	3	138	20	142	12	0.300 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	0

Sample of screen displayed when a listing of data for a specimen requested in editor (:LS). The option :PS produces an identical listing on the printer.

3.5 Editor

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DIR/
DTR> :I
Enter ROCK: AL
Enter SPECIMEN (010-999): 010
Enter SAMPLE (A-E): C
Enter TREATMENT VALUE: 0301C
Non-digit in string "0301C", ignoring character(s)
Re-enter TREATMENT VALUE: 0301
Enter TREATMENT TYPE: C
Enter TREATMENT SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1
Enter DH: 45
Enter IH: 78
Enter DB: 80
Enter IB: 34
ENTER INTENSITY: (MANTISSA (.999),<CR>,EXPONENT (-99))
Enter MANTISSA: .7
Enter EXPONENT: -6
Enter ERROR (K): 56
ENTER SUSCEPTIBILITY (MANTISSA (.99999),<CR>,EXPONENT (-99))
Enter MANTISSA: 0
Enter EXPONENT: 0
Enter RUN: 0
Enter MORE DATA TO INPUT? Y/N: N
```

Sample interactive session of adding a new record to a rock collection.
Editor option :I

3.5 Editor

Enter SPECIMEN NO (999X): \010C
Truncation during assignment
Re-enter SPECIMEN NO (999X): 010C
Enter TREATMENT (9999X): 0301C

SPECIMEN NO	TREAT SEQ	TREAT VALUE	TREAT TYPE	DH	IH	DB	IB	M	K	SUSC	RUN
010C	1	301	C	45	78	80	34	0.700 E -06	56	0.00000 E +00	0

Enter ENTER FIELD TO MODIFY (DH,IH,DB,IB,K,M,SUS,RUN,X to exit) : DB
Enter DB: 33

SPECIMEN NO	TREAT SEQ	TREAT VALUE	TREAT TYPE	DH	IH	DB	IB	M	K	SUSC	RUN
010C	1	301	C	45	78	33	34	0.700 E -06	56	0.00000 E +00	0

Enter ENTER FIELD TO MODIFY (DH,IH,DB,IB,K,M,SUS,RUN,X to exit) : M
ENTER INTENSITY: (MANTISSA (.999),<CR>,EXPONENT (-99))
Enter MANTISSA: .6
Enter EXPONENT: -6

010C	1	<u>301</u>	C	45	78	33	34	0.600 F -06	56	0.00000 E +00	0
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Enter ENTER FIELD TO MODIFY (DH,IH,DB,IB,K,M,SUS,RUN,X to exit) : X
ABORT:
Execution terminated by "ABORT" statement

Sample session of modifying data in rock collection.
Editor option :M

3.5 Editor

Enter SPECIMEN NO: 010R
Enter TREATMENT: 0300C
Enter TREATMENT SEQUENCE: 1

SPECIMEN NO	TREAT SEQ	TREAT VALUE	TREAT TYPE	DH	IH	DB	IR	M	K	SUSC	RUN
010R	1	300	C	45	36	22	34	0.700 E -06	0	0.00000 E +00	123

Enter DELETE ARE YOU SURE Y/N?: YYY
Truncation during assignment
Re-enter DELETE ARE YOU SURE Y/N?: Y
DTR>

Sample session of deleting some data from rock collection.
Editor option :D.

3.5 Editor

CAUTION!!! This procedure deletes ALL data for Site or Specimen chosen

Enter Kill (1) Site or (2) Specimen data (1,2,X)?: 2
Enter SPECIMEN-NO: 010C

LIST OF SPECIMEN RESULTS TO BE DELETED

SITE		TREAT	TREAT
CORE	SAMPLE	VALUE	TYPE

10	C	301	C
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Enter Kill - are you sure? Y/N: Y

LIST OF SPECIMEN RESULTS DELETED

SITE		TREAT	TREAT
CORE	SAMPLE	VALUE	TYPE

10	C	301	C
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Sample interactive session of deleting a range of data from rock collection.
Editor option :K
The list of specimen results deleted is printed on the printer also.

3.6 PLOTTING

Summary:

There are 7 kinds of plots available:

- 1) Stereonet using NRM measurements for a range of specimens within a site
- 2) Stereonet using measurements for a range of treatments for a specimen
- 3) Intensity decay curve for a range of treatments for a specimen
- 4) Vector plot in the XY plane
- 5) Vector plot in the ZH plane
- 6) Vector plot in the ZX plane
- 7) Vector plot in the ZY plane

The plotting process begins by prompting the user to enter either a SITE # or SPECIMEN # to plot. If a site is entered a site stereonet is produced. If a specimen is entered the user can select the type of specimen plot from the options: ST(stereonet), MT(intensity decay curve), XY,ZH,ZX,ZY (Vector graphs) or AP. AP is a semi-automatic plotting option. It sequentially goes through each of the plotting options and generates plots according to selections made by the user.

A hardcopy of the graph on the graphics screen can be obtained by pushing the copy button on the copier unit.

3.6 PLOTTING

STEREONET - The stereonet consists of a circle which represents a sphere with 0 at the north pole and moving clockwise 90 , 180 and 270 . For either the site or specimen stereonets two plots are available; one with respect to the horizontal(H) one with respect to bedding (B).

To find a point on the stereonet the inclination and declination values are required. The declination is found on the circumference of the circle and the inclination is then calculated on the radius starting at the declination point.

$$A = (\text{RAD} * 1.4142) * \text{SIN}(I)$$

where RAD = radius of circle
I = value of inclination

The symbol for representing a point is a square if the inclination angle is positive or a plus sign if the inclination angle is negative.

Each point may be labelled with the treatment value (for specimen stereonet)or the specimen id (for site stereonet). On the specimen stereonet the first point is labelled with an N if the data is the NRM result or an S if it is not. All data points are connected together on a specimen stereonet using a straight line regardless of polarity change.

INTENSITY DECAY CURVE - This is a graph of the intensity of magnetization vs treatment. Intensity is on the vertical axis, treatment is on the horizontal axis. The graph can be produced for a range of treatments for a specimen.

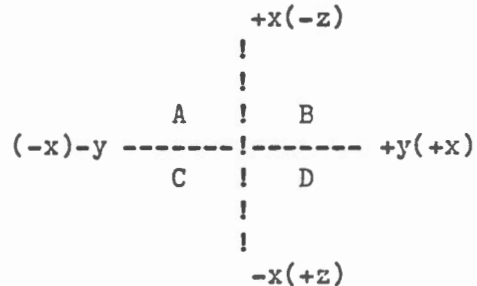
Each data point is indicated by a small plus sign and they are connected together. If more than one treatment type is displayed a dashed line is used to indicate the change of scale on the horizontal axis.

The number at the top left of the plot is the maximum intensity value labelled on the vertical axis.

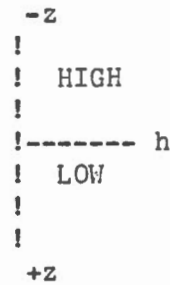
3.6 PLOTTING

VECTOR GRAPHS - The vector graphs can be divided into 2 types:

a) 4 quadrant plot XY,ZX,ZY (A,B,C,D quadrants)



b) 2 section plot ZH (high & low section)



Each axis is the same length and can be labelled either as 1,2,3 or 2,4,6,8,10. There is a number in the top left corner of each plot that indicates the value of the maximum labelled tic mark.

These graphs can be plotted:

- a) with or without the NRM value
- b) with respect to the horizontal or bedding
- c) for a selected quadrant or section

The first point is always plotted using a square, the remainder are plotted using a plus sign.

ENTER SITE OR SPECIMEN TO PLOT (99/999X/X(exit)) > 245B

Enter plot option
(ST,MT,XY,ZH,ZX,ZY AP(all plots),XX(exit)) > ST

Enter range of treatments
(Hit space bar for all treatments
Lower treatment (9999X or X to exit) >

With labels (Y/N/X) > Y
Correction Horizontal or Bedding (H/B/X) > H

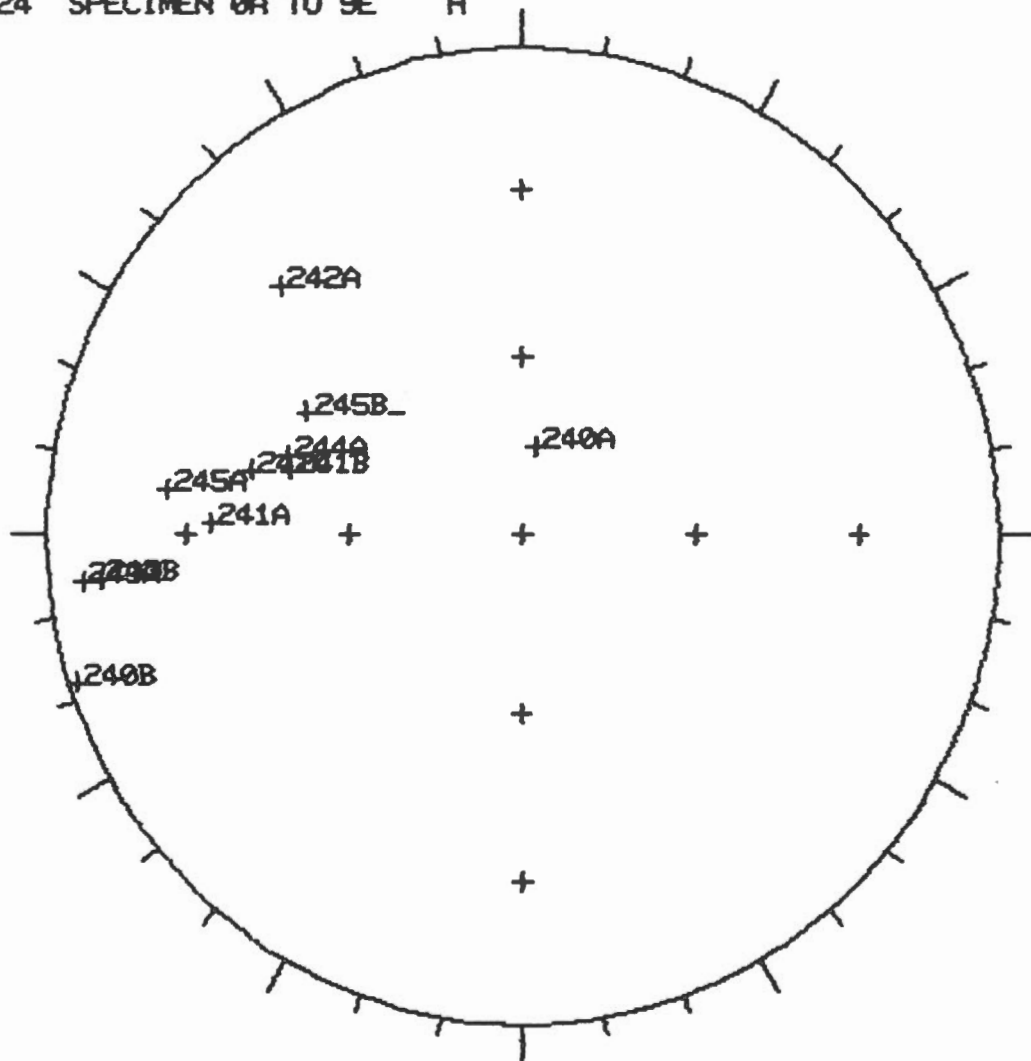
Screen Displayed When plot option chosen and Specimen Stereonet plotted. User responses are underlined.

3.6 Plotting

Hardcopy of site
stereonet for all NRM
results within site 24.
Horizontal correction

Collection: JNW

SITE JNW 24 SPECIMEN 0A TO 9E H



3.6 Plotting

Hardcopy of specimen stereonet.

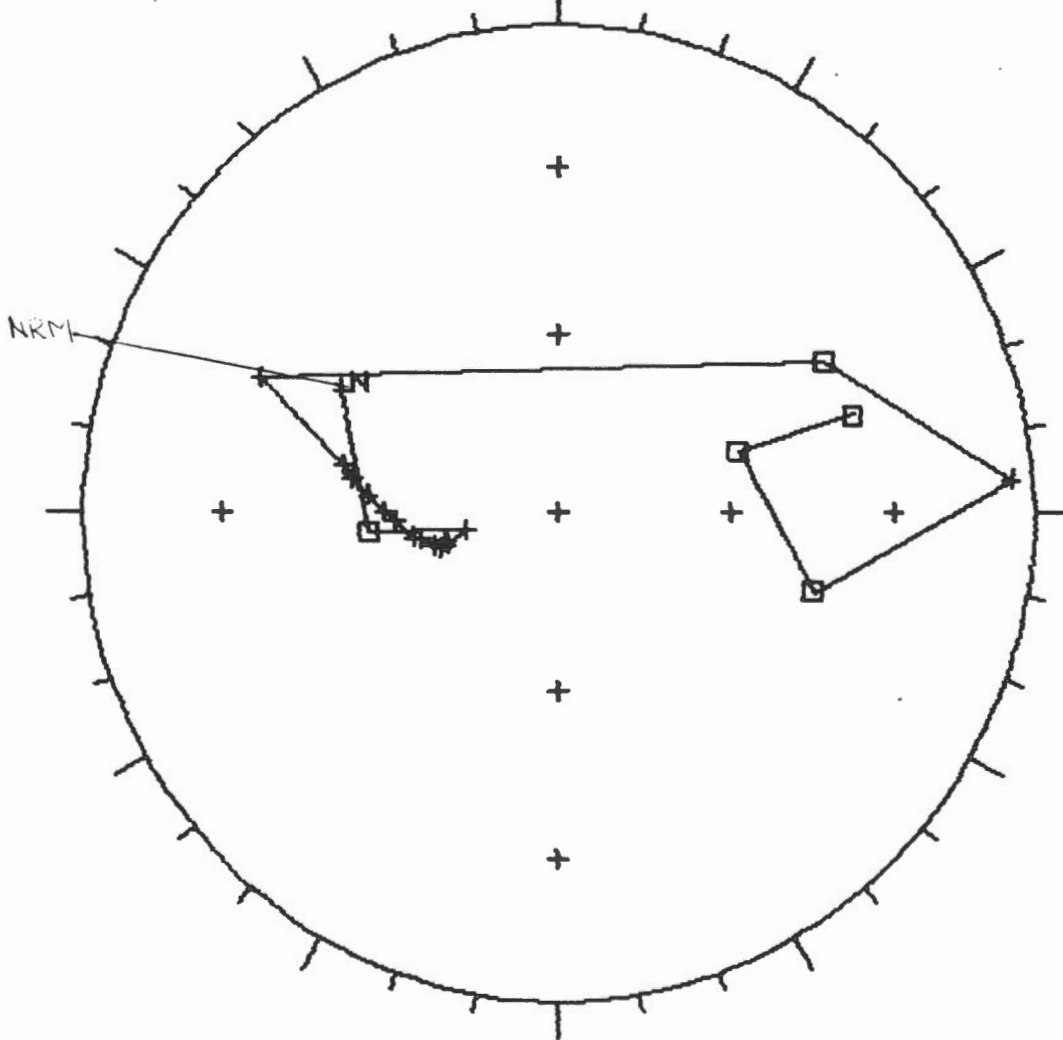
Plot option: ST

Collection: JNW

Specimen: 245B

This plot is for all treatments, labels are not included and the data used is with respect to the horizontal. The first point plotted is the NRM result.

SPECIMEN JNW 245B TREATMENTS 00000 TO 99999 H



3.6 Plotting

Hardcopy of Specimen Stereonet.

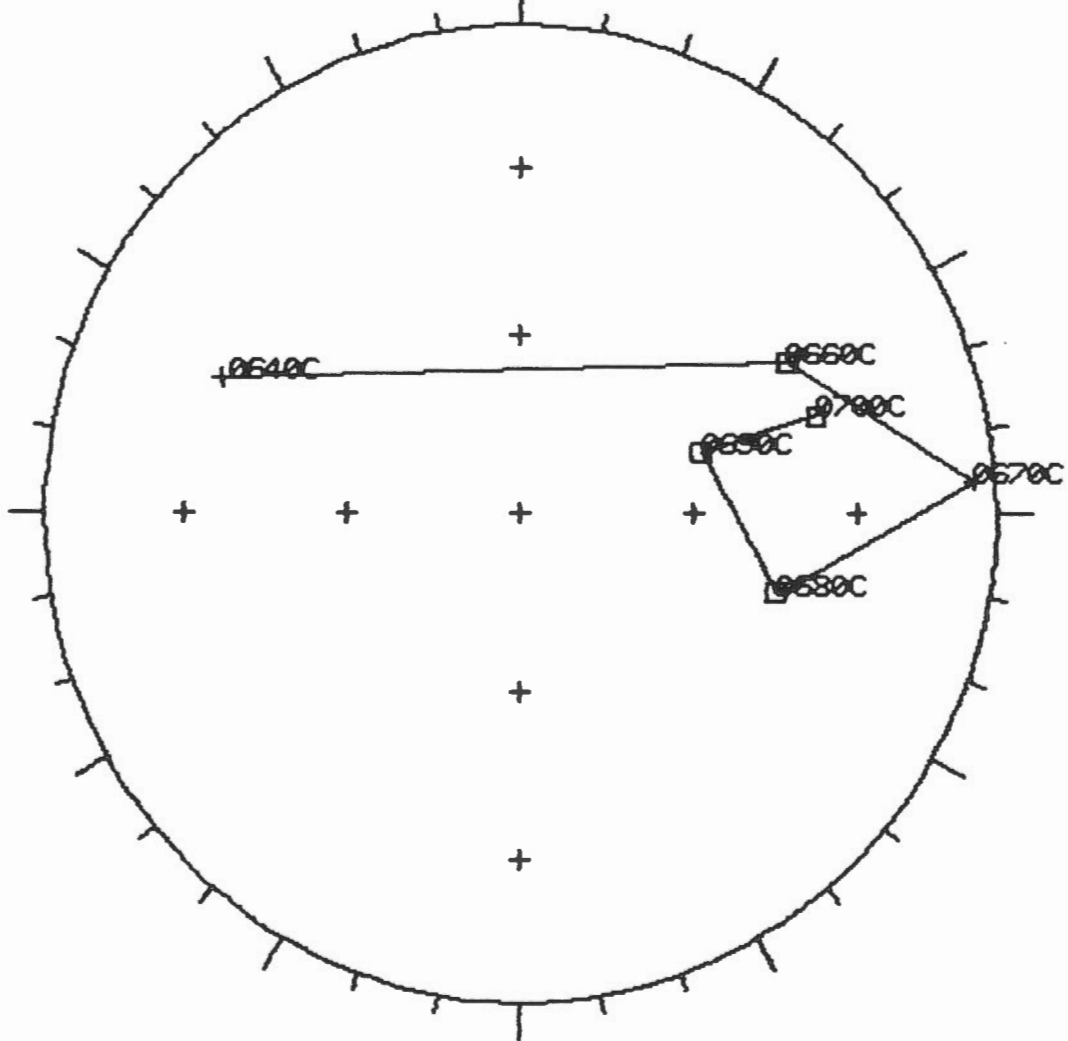
Plot Option: ST

Collection: JNW

Specimen: 245B

This plot is for a range of treatments, labels are included and the data is with respect to the horizontal.

SPECIMEN JNW 245B TREATMENTS 0640C TO 0700C H



3.6 Plotting

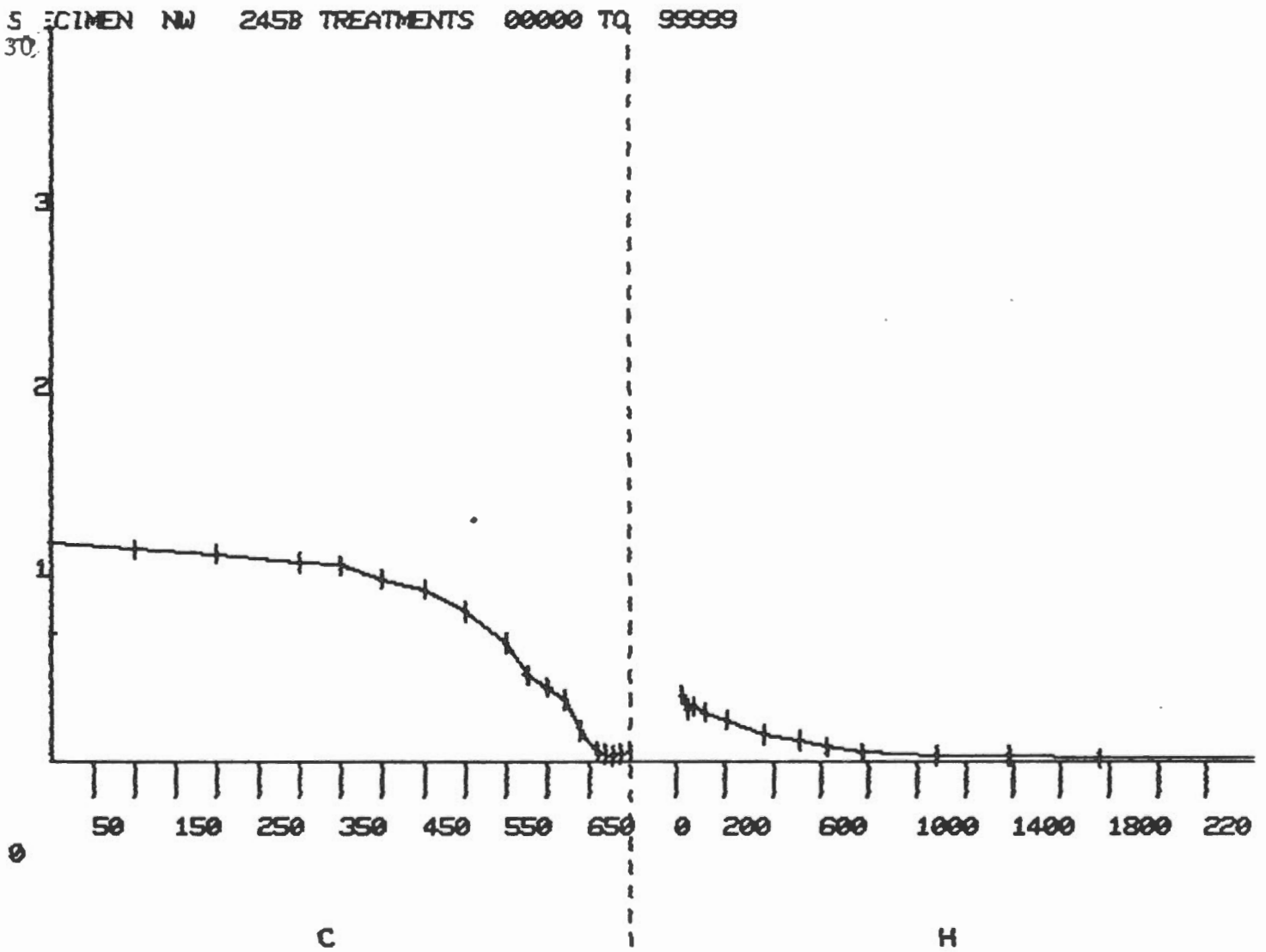
Hardcopy of Intensity
Decay Curve, all treatments
plotted.

Plot option: MT

Collection: NW

Specimen: 245B

Value of maximum labelled tic
mark on vertical axis: 30



3.6 Plotting

Hardcopy of Intensity Decay Curve

Plot Option: MT

Collection: JNW

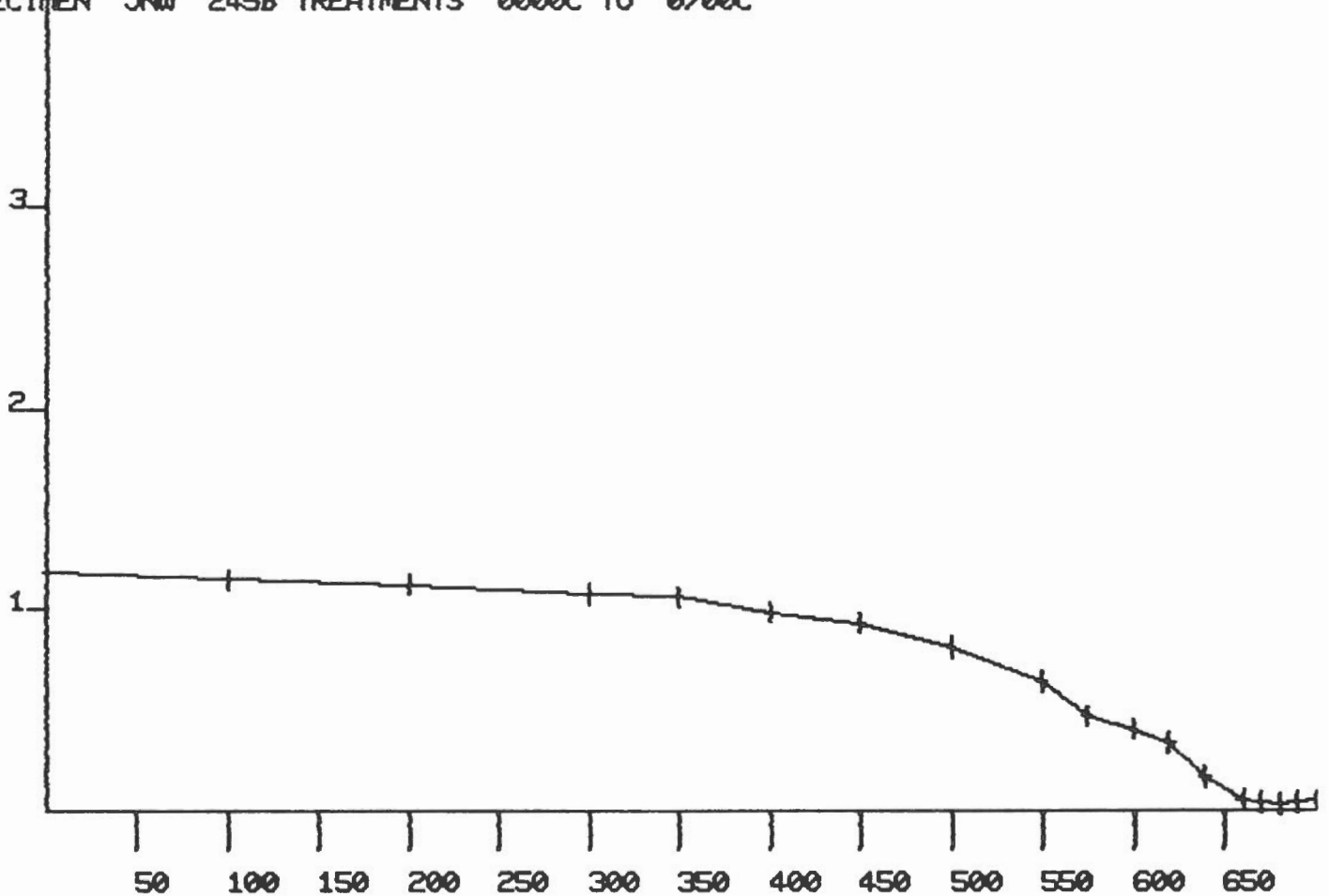
Specimen: 245B

Lower treatment: the lowest temperature value

Upper treatment: 0700C

Value of maximum labelled tic mark on vertical axis: 30

SPECIMEN JNW 245B TREATMENTS 0000C TO 0700C
30



C

3.6 Plotting

Hardcopy of Vector graph
in xy plane with quadrant C
enlarged.

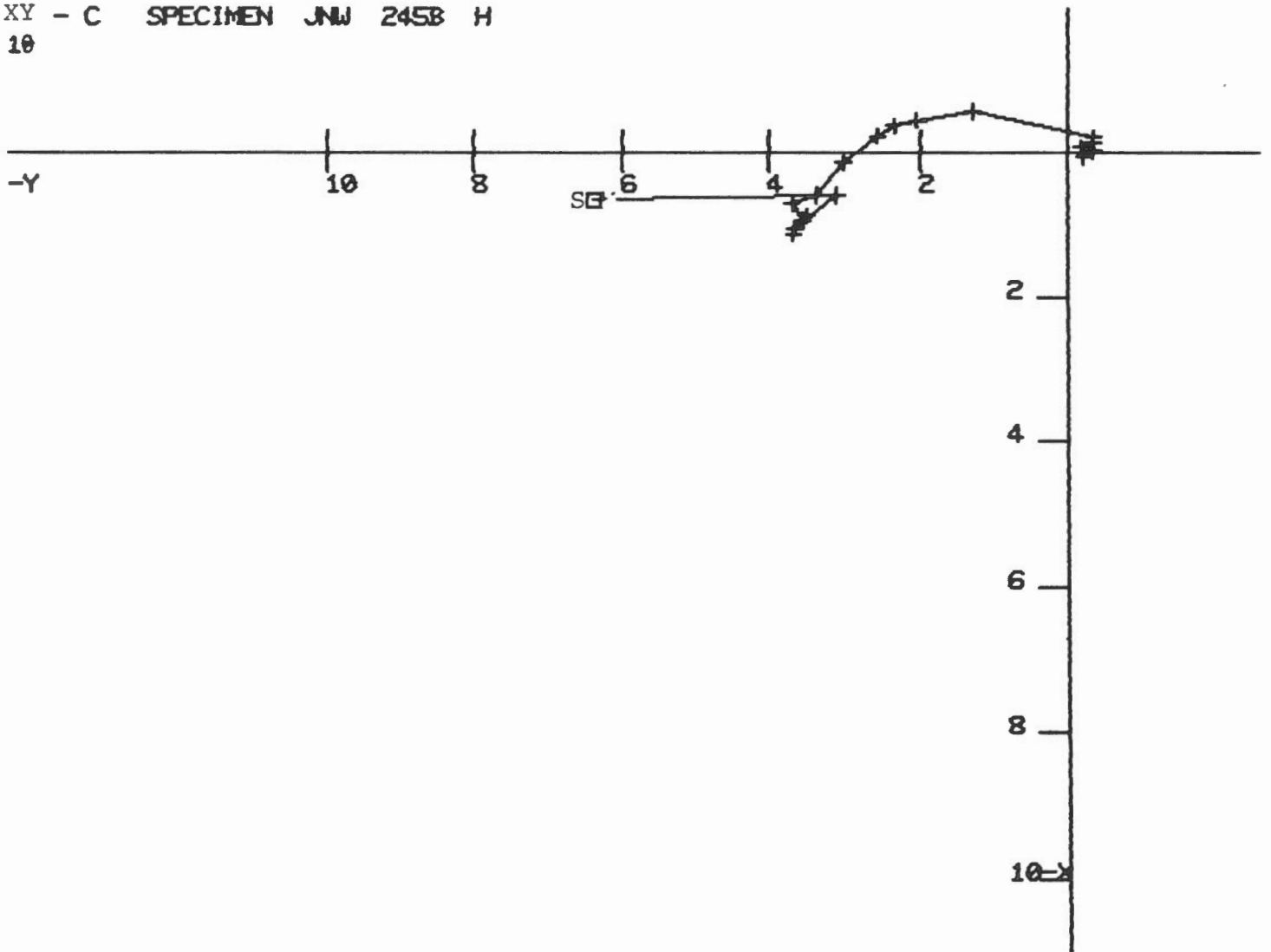
Quadrant: C

Collection: JNW

Specimen: 245B

Value of maximum labelled tic
mark: 10 NRM: No

XY - C SPECIMEN JNW 245B H
10



3.6 Plotting

Hardcopy of Vector graph
in XY plane.

Plot option: XY

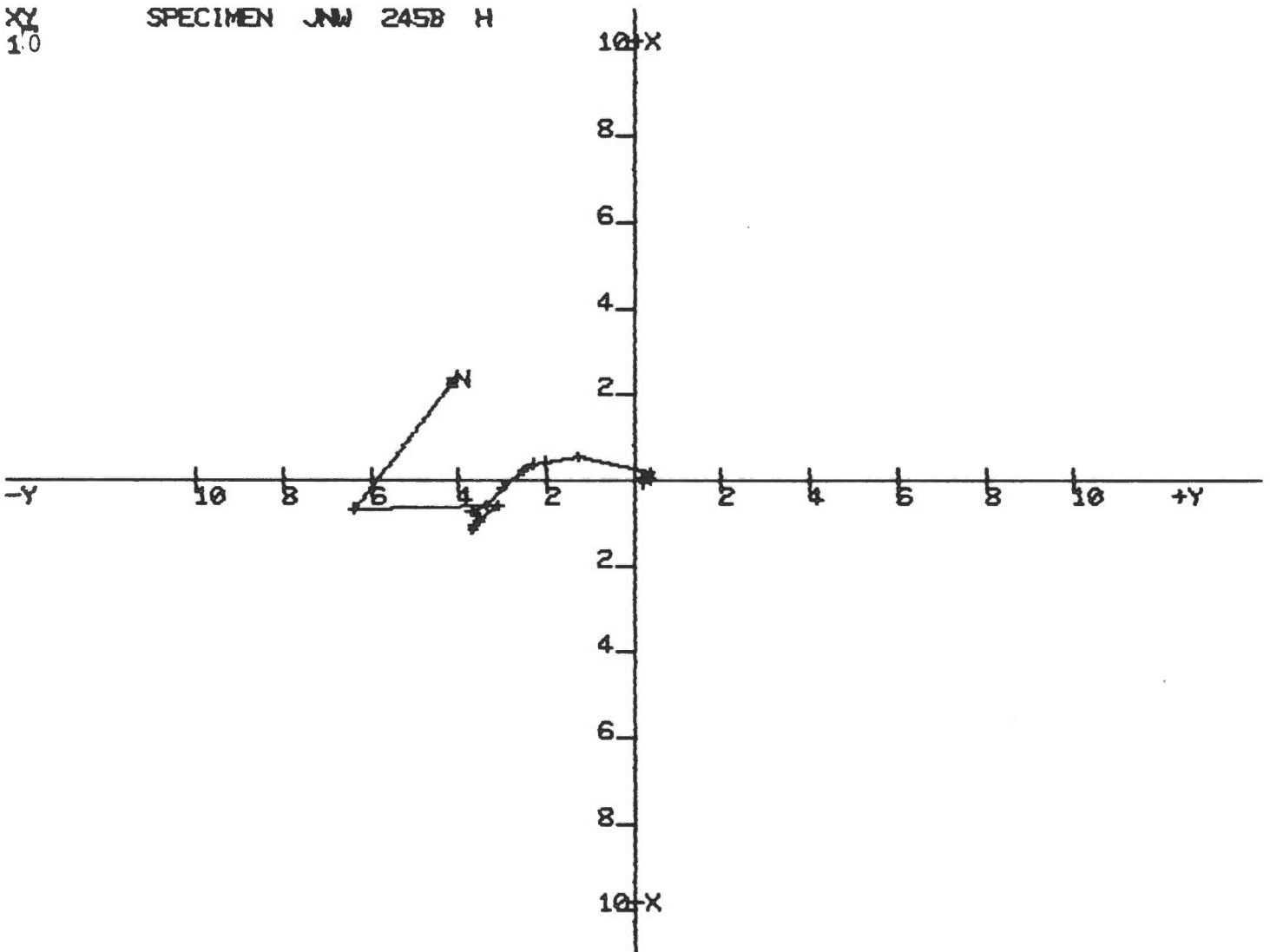
Collection: JNW

Specimen: 245B

Value of maximum labelled
tic mark:10

Correction: Horizontal

NRM: Yes



3.6 Plotting

Hardcopy of vector graph
inZY plane.

Plot option: ZY

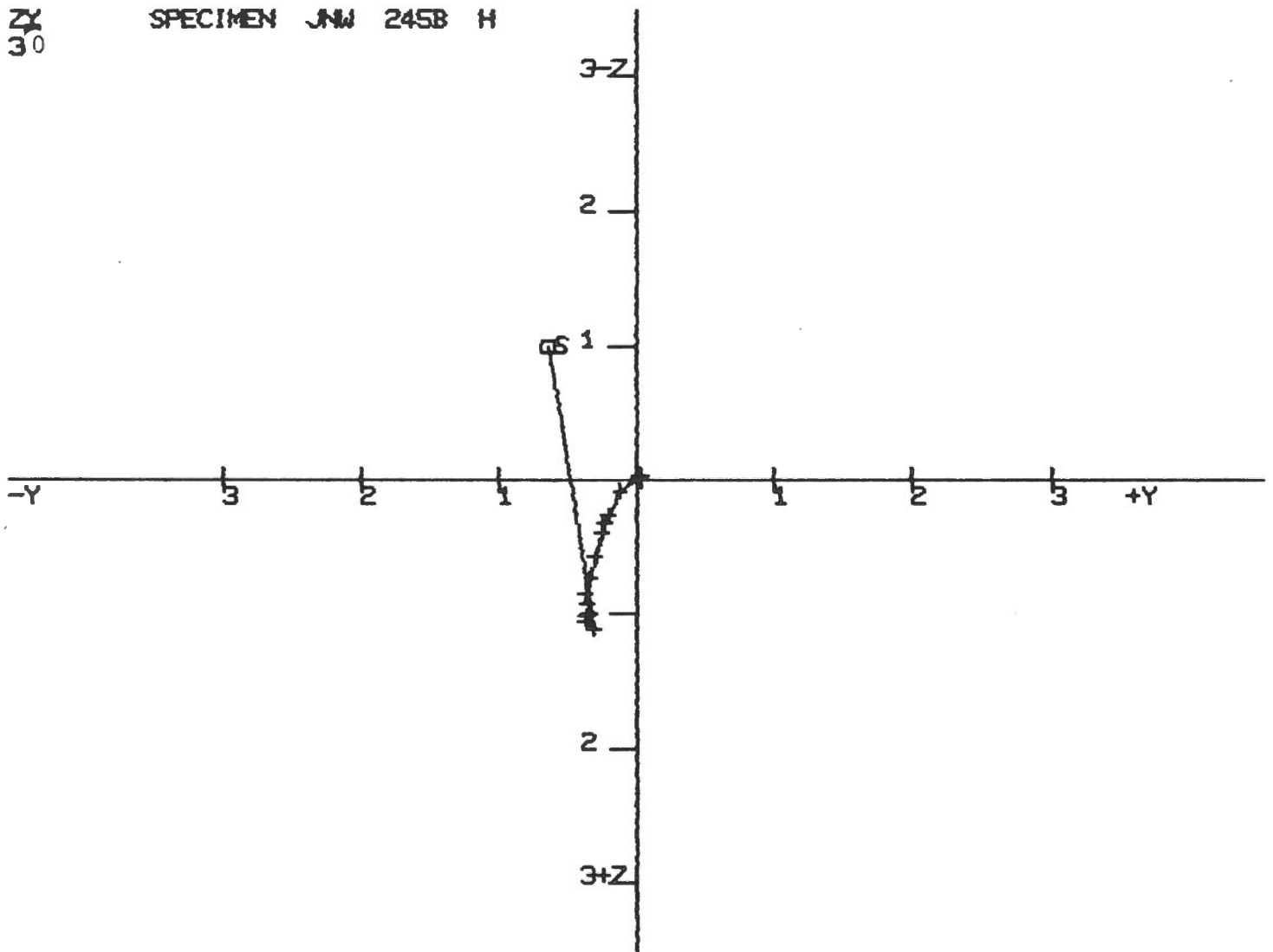
Collection: JNW

Specimen: 245B

Value of Maximum labelled
tic mark: 30

Correction: Horizontal

NRM: No



3.6 Plotting

Hardcopy of vector graph
in the ZX plane.

Plot option: ZX

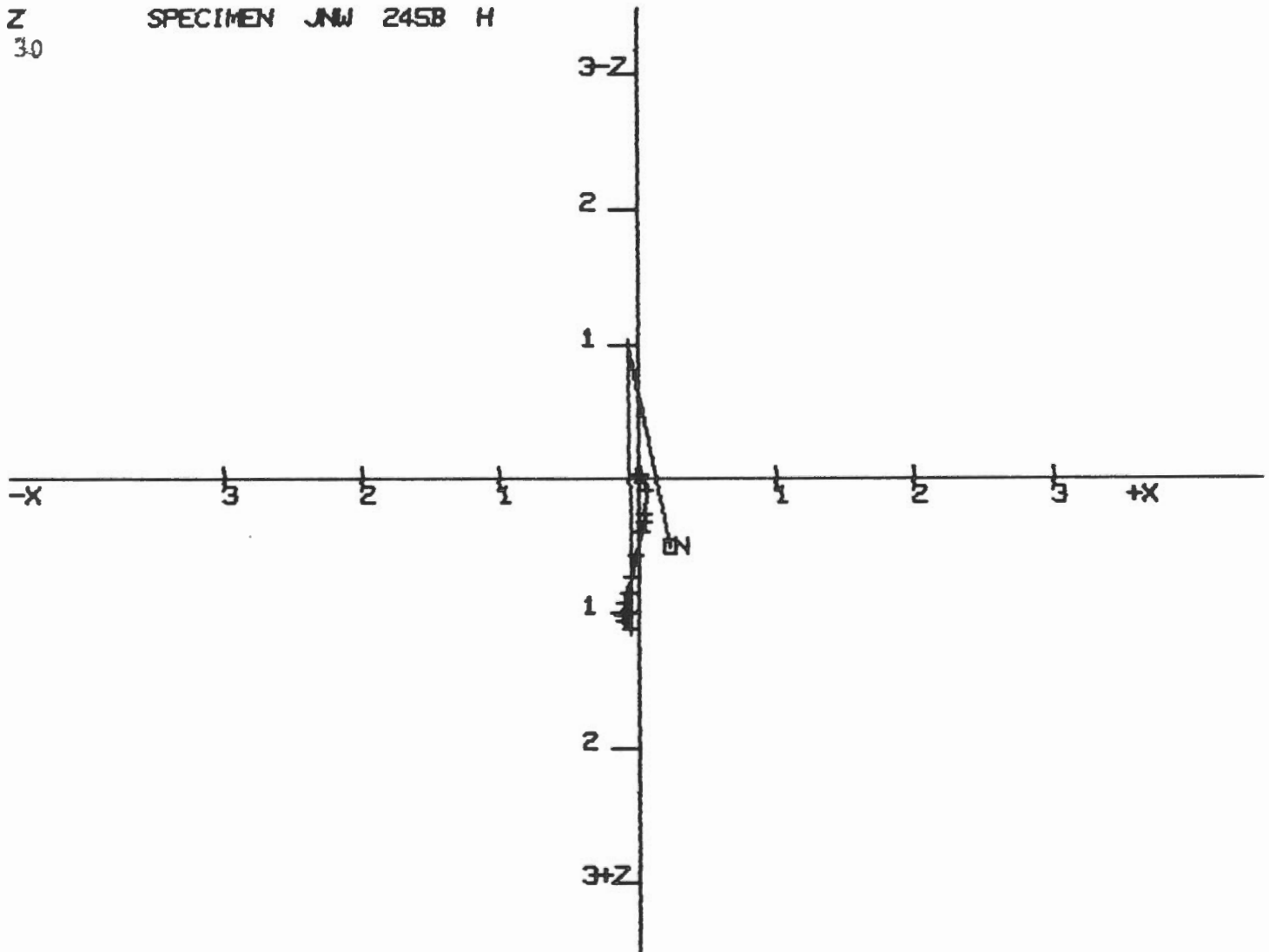
Collection: JNW

Specimen: 245B

Value of Maximum Labelled
Tic mark: 30

Correction: Horizontal

NRM: Yes



3.6 Plotting

Hardcopy of vector graph in ZH plane.

Plot option: ZH

Collection: JNW

Specimen: 245B

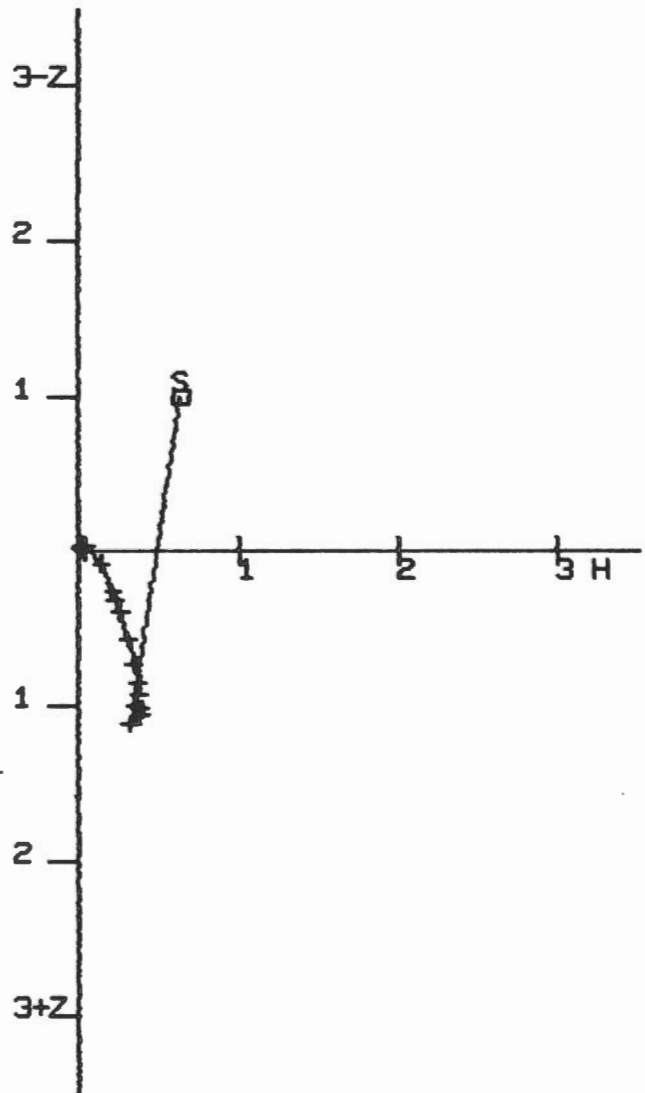
Value of Maximum Labelled
Tic Mark: 30

Correction: Horizontal

NRM: No

ZH
30

SPECIMEN JNW 245B H



3.6 Plotting

Hardcopy of vector graph in
ZH plane.

With lower half enlarged.

Section: L

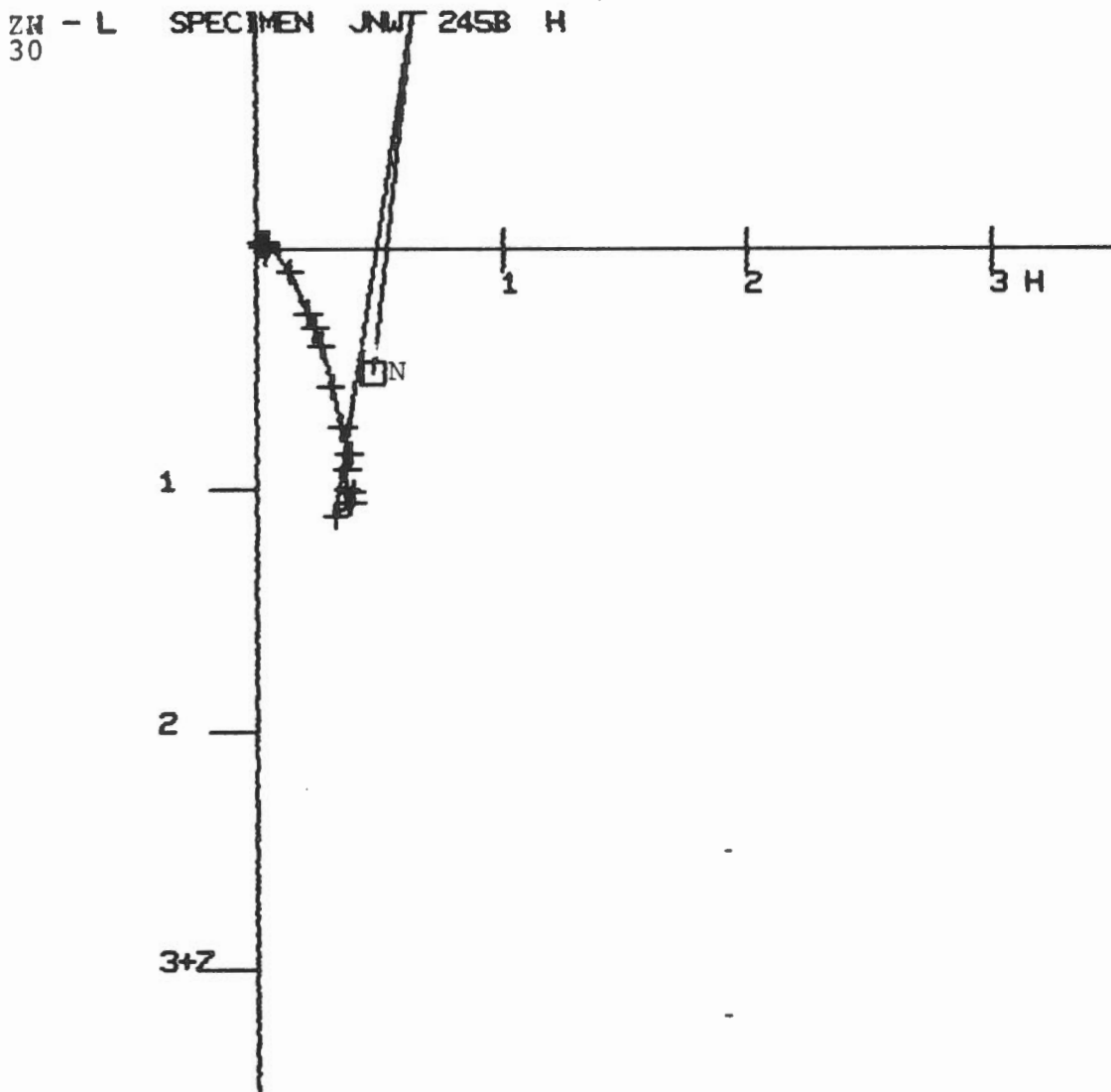
Collection: JNW

Specimen: 245B

Value of Maximum Labelled Tic
Mark: 30

Correction: Horizontal

NRM: No



3.6 PLOTTING

Errors Messages:

ERROR opening intertask file	Source: SPLOT.TSK(get.ftn) Expl: An attempt to open the file INFO.DAT failed Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
ERROR opening rock unit file	Source: SPLOT.TSK (oprock.ftn) Expl: An attempt to open rock unit data file failed Action: Exit Spin Call programmer
Invalid site/specimen format	Source: SPLOT.TSK (verid.ftn) Expl: The format of the specimen id entered is not correct. It must be 3 numbers and 1 character. Action: Reprompt user
Invalid Plot option	Source: SPLOT.TSK (plopt.ftn) Expl: An invalid plot option was entered Action: Reprompt user
Specimen not on database	Source: SPLOT.TSK (stnrm,siplot,sirnge, stplot,strnge.ftn) Expl: No data found to plot Nothing plotted except in case when an NRI has been found Action: Try another specimen

3.6 PLOTTING

Error messages (contd):

Invalid range of treatments

(mtrnge.ftn, strnge.ftn)

Source: SPLOT.TSK

Expl: An invalid treatment type was entered or the treatment types entered in range are in the wrong order

Action: Try another range

ERROR - treatment contains non-digit in positions 1-4

Source: SPLOT.TSK
(strnge.ftn)

Expl: One of the treatment values entered is in the wrong format.

It must have 4 numbers and one character (O,C,T,N)

Action: Reprompt user for range of treatments

3.7 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Summary:

Fisher statistics can be calculated using data selected by any of the following methods:

- a) average of a range of treatment results for a specimen
- b) average of results for a range of specimens at a specified treatment step
- c) average of results for selected specimens at specified treatment steps
- d) average of results for selected specimens within a site (all data for a specimen is averaged, up to 50 specimens can be included)
- e) average of all NRM measurements for a site or range of sites

Horizontal or bedding data must be chosen.

Total or Partial Fisher statistics can be calculated. Partial statistics can be saved and used to calculate Total Fisher statistics. A maximum of 20 sets of Partial statistics can be saved. When Total statistics are selected the user must enter the latitude and longitude of the site. All output is displayed on the screen and listed on the lineprinter. See Appendix F for a summary of calculations used.

3.7 Statistical Analysis

FISHER STATISTICS

Enter type of correction (H,R, or X to exit) > H

Data selection option (A-E,(H)elp,e(X)it) > H

Option Selection questions in Fisher Statistical Analysis.
User responses are underlined.

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FISHER STATISTICS OPTIONS

- A) Average of range of treatment results for a specimen
- B) Average of results for a range of specimens at a specified treatment step
- C) Average of results for selected specimens at specified treatment steps
- D) Average of results for selected specimens within a site
- E) Average of all NRM measurements for a site or range of sites

Data selection option (A-E,(H)elp,e(X)it) > A

Help displayed for statistical analysis.
User responses are underlined.

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3.7 Statistical Analysis

Enter specimen id (999X or X to exit) > 173B

Enter range of treatments

Lower treatment position and treatment (99999X) > 10300H

Upper treatment position and treatment (99999X) > 30300C

Specimen: 173B Treatment 1-0300H to treatment 3-0300C H

1-0300H	D = 170	I = -52
1-0301H	D = 188	I = -69
1-0350H	D = 156	I = -56
1-0500H	D = 156	I = -59
1-0550H	D = 142	I = -63
2-01000	D = 176	I = -49
2-03000	D = 160	I = -53
2-04000	D = 156	I = -55
2-07000	D = 152	I = -55
2-10000	D = 153	I = -61
3-0100C	D = 189	I = -54

Partial or Total Statistics (P,T,X to exit) > P

Screen display of data selected for analysis option A.
User responses are underlined.

Screen 3/9

3.7 Statistical Analysis

PARTIAL STATISTICS

DECLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : 163.43
INCLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : -57.68
N : 11

***** STATISTICAL ANALYSIS *****

```
*
*
*           RESULTANT OF THE DIRECTION COSINES ; R = 10.856103 *
*
*           ESTIMATE OF THE PRECISION ; K = 69.49 *
*
*   RADIUS OF THE CIRCLE OF CONFIDENCE (95%) ; ALPHA 95 = 5.52 *
*
*
*****
```

SAVE? Y/N Y

Screen display of partial statistics produced from data displayed in previous screen. These statistics can be saved for further calculation of total statistics.

User responses are underlined.

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FISHER STATISTICS OPTION A

Specimen: 173B

Treatment 1-0300H to treatment 3-0300C H

1-0300H	D = 170	I = -52
1-0301H	D = 188	I = -69
1-0350H	D = 156	I = -56
1-0500H	D = 156	I = -59
1-0550H	D = 142	I = -63
2-01000	D = 176	I = -49
2-03000	D = 160	I = -53
2-04000	D = 156	I = -55
2-07000	D = 152	I = -55
2-10000	D = 153	I = -61
3-0100C	D = 189	I = -54

PARTIAL STATISTICS

DECLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : 163.43
INCLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : -57.68
N : 11

***** STATISTICAL ANALYSIS *****

*
*
* RESULTANT OF THE DIRECTION COSINES : R = 10.856103 *
*
* ESTIMATE OF THE PRECISION : K = 69.49 *
*
* RADIUS OF THE CIRCLE OF CONFIDENCE (95%) : ALPHA 95 = 5.52 *
*
*

3.7 Statistical Analysis

Lineprinter listing of input data and resultant partial statistics for Fisher Statistics Option A.

3.7 Statistical Analysis

Enter low specimen id (999X or X to exit) > 010A

Enter high specimen id (999X or X to exit) > 173B
Enter treatment (9999X) > 0000N

Specimen	010A to specimen	173B	TREATMENT	0000N	H
010A	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
055A	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
055B	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
055C	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
055D	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
055E	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
057A	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
057B	0-0000N	D = 45	I = 0		
057C	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
057D	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
057E	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
058A	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
058B	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
058C	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
059A	0-0000N	D = 21	I = 0		
059B	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
059C	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
059D	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
060A	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
060B	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0		
171B	0-0000N	D = 170	I = -52		
173A	0-0000N	D = 156	I = -56		
173B	0-0000N	D = 218	I = -27		

Partial or Total Statistics (P,T,X to exit) > P

Screen display of data selected for analysis option B.
User responses are underlined.

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FISHER STATISTICS OPTION B

Specimen 010A to Specimen 173B Treatment 0000N H

010A	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
055A	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
055B	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
055C	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
055D	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
055E	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
057A	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
057B	0-0000N	D = 45	I = 0
057C	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
057D	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
057E	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
058A	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
058B	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
058C	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
059A	0-0000N	D = 21	I = 0
059B	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
059C	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
059D	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
060A	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
060B	0-0000N	D = 0	I = 0
171B	0-0000N	D = 170	I = -52
173A	0-0000N	D = 156	I = -56
173B	0-0000N	D = 218	I = -27

PARTIAL STATISTICS

DECLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : 2.73
 INCLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : -6.62
 N : 23

***** STATISTICAL ANALYSIS *****

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*
*
*      RESULTANT OF THE DIRECTION COSINES : R = 17.961527
*
*      ESTIMATE OF THE PRECISION : K = 4.37
*
*      RADIUS OF THE CIRCLE OF CONFIDENCE (95%) : ALPHA 95 = 16.45
*
*****
    
```

3.7 Statistical Analysis

Lineprinter listing of input data and resultant partial statistics for Fisher Statistics Option B.

3.7 Statistical Analysis

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Data selection option (A-E,(H)elp,e(X)it) > C

Enter specimen id (999X or X to exit) > 173B
Enter treatment position number (1-3) > 1
Enter treatment (9999X) > 0163H

Specimen: 173B 1-0163H (H) D = 152 I = -23

Enter specimen id (999X or X to exit) > 173B
Enter treatment position number (1-3) > 1
Enter treatment (9999X) > 0350H

Specimen: 173B 1-0350H (H) D = 156 I = -56

Enter specimen id (999X or X to exit) > 173B
Enter treatment position number (1-3) > 4
Enter treatment (9999X) >

Specimen 173B 4- not on database

Enter specimen id (999X or X to exit) > 177

Enter specimen id (999X or X to exit) > 173B
Enter treatment position number (1-3) > 2
Enter treatment (9999X) > 01000

Specimen: 173B 2-01000 (H) D = 176 I = -49

Enter specimen id (999X or X to exit) > X

Partial or Total Statistics (P,T,X to exit) > P
```

Screen display of data selected for analysis option C.
User responses are underlined.

FISHER STATISTICS OPTION C

Correction: H

Specimen: 173B 1-0163H	D = 152	I = -23
Specimen: 173B 1-0350H	D = 156	I = -56
Specimen: 173B 2-01000	D = 176	I = -49

PARTIAL STATISTICS

DECLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : 160.37
 INCLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : -43.23
 N : 3

***** STATISTICAL ANALYSIS *****

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*
*
*           RESULTANT OF THE DIRECTION COSINES : R = 2.882507
*
*           ESTIMATE OF THE PRECISION : K = 17.02
*
* RADIUS OF THE CIRCLE OF CONFIDENCE (95%) : ALPHA 95 = 30.85
*
*****

```

3.7 Statistical Analysis

Lineprinter listing of input data and resultant partial statistics for Fisher Statistics Option C.

3.7 Statistical Analysis

Data selection option (A-E,(H)elp,e(X)it) > D

Enter site (99 or X to exit) > 17

Enter core & sample (9X or X to exit) > 3B

Specimen: 173B (H) Treatment

0-0000N	D=	218	I =	-27
1-0024H	D=	124	I =	-50
1-0048H	D=	137	I =	-60
1-0096H	D=	186	I =	-59
1-0163H	D=	152	I =	-23
1-0300H	D=	170	I =	-52
1-0301H	D=	188	I =	-69
1-0350H	D=	156	I =	-56
1-0500H	D=	156	I =	-59
1-0550H	D=	142	I =	-63
2-01000	D=	176	I =	-49
2-03000	D=	160	I =	-53
2-04000	D=	156	I =	-55
2-07000	D=	152	I =	-55
2-10000	D=	153	I =	-61
3-0100C	D=	189	I =	-54
3-0318C	D=	148	I =	-23
3-0325C	D=	146	I =	0
3-0425C	D=	143	I =	-3
3-0540C	D=	138	I =	20

Enter core & sample (9X or X to exit) > X

Partial or Total Statistics (P,T,X to exit) > P

Screen display of data selected for analysis option D.
User responses are underlined.

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Fisher Statistics Option D

SITE: 17

Specimen: 173B (H) Treatment

0-0000N	D= 218	I = -27
1-0024H	D= 124	I = -50
1-0048H	D= 137	I = -60
1-0096H	D= 186	I = -59
1-0163H	D= 152	I = -23
1-0300H	D= 170	I = -52
1-0301H	D= 188	I = -69
1-0350H	D= 156	I = -56
1-0500H	D= 156	I = -59
1-0550H	D= 142	I = -63
2-01000	D= 176	I = -49
2-03000	D= 160	I = -53
2-04000	D= 156	I = -55
2-07000	D= 152	I = -55
2-10000	D= 153	I = -61
3-0100C	D= 189	I = -54
3-0318C	D= 148	I = -23
3-0325C	D= 146	I = 0
3-0425C	D= 143	I = -3
3-0540C	D= 138	I = 20

PARTIAL STATISTICS

DECLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : 157.91
 INCLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : -45.65
 N : 20

***** STATISTICAL ANALYSIS *****

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*
*
*          RESULTANT OF THE DIRECTION COSINES : R = 17.632986
*
*          ESTIMATE OF THE PRECISION : K = 8.03
*
*  RADIUS OF THE CIRCLE OF CONFIDENCE (95%) : ALPHA 95 = 12.29
*
*
*****

```

3.7 Statistical Analysis

Lineprinter listing of input data and resultant partial statistics for Fisher Statistics option D.

3.7 Statistical Analysis

Data selection option (A-E, (H)elp, e(X)it) > E

Enter low site value (99 or X to exit) > 17

Enter high site value (99 or X to exit) > 17

Site 17 to Site 17 H

Specimen

171B 0-0000N	D = 170	I = -52
173A 0-0000N	D = 156	I = -56
173B 0-0000N	D = 218	I = -27
174B 0-0000N	D = 124	I = -50
175D 0-0000N	D = 186	I = -59
175E 0-0000N	D = 152	I = -23
179C 0-0000N	D = 137	I = -60

Partial or Total Statistics (P,T,X to exit) > P

Screen display of data selected for analysis option E.
User responses are underlined.

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FISHER STATISTICS OPTION E

Site 17 to Site 17 H

Specimen

171B 0-0000N	D = 170	I = -52
173A 0-0000N	D = 156	I = -56
173B 0-0000N	D = 218	I = -27
174B 0-0000N	D = 124	I = -50
175D 0-0000N	D = 186	I = -59
175E 0-0000N	D = 152	I = -23
179C 0-0000N	D = 137	I = -60

PARTIAL STATISTICS

DECLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : 164.98
INCLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : -51.02
N : 7

***** STATISTICAL ANALYSIS *****

*
*
* RESULTANT OF THE DIRECTION COSINES : R = 6.368828 *
*
* ESTIMATE OF THE PRECISION : K = 9.51 *
*
* RADIUS OF THE CIRCLE OF CONFIDENCE (95%) : ALPHA 95 = 20.64 *
*
*

3.7 Statistical Analysis

Lineprinter listing of input data and resultant partial statistics
for Fisher Statistics Option E.

3.7 Statistical Analysis

Data selection option (A-E,(H)elp,e(X)it) > X

*****TOTAL FISHER STATISTICS*****

SITE COORDINATES ? [(+;E/-;W)LONG,(+;N/-;S)LAT] * +30,-60

DECLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : 160.30
INCLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : -48.05
N: 2

COORDINATES OF THE PALEOMAGNETIC POLE : (LATITUDE) 0.55 S
: (LONGITUDE) 12.86 E

***** STATISTICAL ANALYSIS *****

```
*
*
*          RESULTANT OF THE DIRECTION COSINES : R = 1.995598 *
*
*          ESTIMATE OF THE PRECISION : K = 227.16 *
*
* RADIUS OF THE CIRCLE OF CONFIDENCE (95%) : ALPHA 95 = 16.65 *
*
*          CIRCULAR STANDARD DEVIATION (63%) : THETA 63 = 5.37 *
*
*          ANGULAR STANDARD DEVIATION : DELTA = 3.80 *
*
*          POLAR ERROR ON THE DISTANCE : DELTA P = 14.23 *
*
*          POLAR ERROR IN THE DECLINATION : DELTA M = 21.76 *
*
*****
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Screen display of total Fisher statistics produced from saved partial statistics.

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*****TOTAL FISHER STATISTICS*****

SITE COORDINATES (+E/-W)LONG,(+N/-S)LAT 30.00 -60.00

DECLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : 160.30
INCLINATION OF THE MEAN DIRECTION : -48.05
N: 2

COORDINATES OF THE PALEOMAGNETIC POLE : (LATITUDE) 0.55 S
: (LONGITUDE) 12.86 E

***** STATISTICAL ANALYSIS *****

RESULTANT OF THE DIRECTION COSINES : R = 1.995598

ESTIMATE OF THE PRECISION : K = 227.16

RADIUS OF THE CIRCLE OF CONFIDENCE (95%) : ALPHA 95 = 16.65

CIRCULAR STANDARD DEVIATION (63%) : THETA 63 = 5.37

ANGULAR STANDARD DEVIATION : DELTA = 3.80

POLAR ERROR ON THE DISTANCE : DELTA P = 14.23

POLAR ERROR IN THE DECLINATION : DELTA M = 21.76

3.7 Statistical Analysis

Lineprinter listing of Total Fisher Statistics

3.7 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Error Messages:

ERROR opening intertask file	Source: STATS.TSK(get.ftn) Expl: An attempt to open the file INFO.DAT failed Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
ERROR opening rock unit file	Source: STATS.TSK (oprock.ftn) Expl: An attempt to open the rock unit data file failed. Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
Invalid Option	Source: STATS.TSK Expl: An invalid response was entered to prompt for type of data to use (horiz. or bedding) Action: Reprompt user
Invalid Statistics Option	Source: STATS.TSK Expl: Invalid Fisher Statistics option entered Response must be A,B,C,D,E,X, or H. Action: Reprompt user
Invalid option (must be P or T)	Source: STATS.TSK Expl: Response must be P or T to this prompt Action: Reprompt user
Invalid site/specimen format	Source: STATS.TSK (verid.ftn) Expl: The format of the specimen id entered is not correct. It must be 3 numbers and 1 character. Action: Reprompt user

3.7 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Error Messages:

Treatment contains non-digit in positions 2-5

Source: STATS.TSK
(stata.ftn,statb.ftn,
statc.ftn)
Expl: Format of treatment
position and
value entered is
incorrect. It must
be: treat. pos #
(1-3) & treat.
value (4 numbers)
& treat. type
(H,C,O,N)
Action: reprompt user

No records within range specified

Source: STATS.TSK
(stata.ftn,
statb.ftn,
state.ftn)
Expl: There was no data
within the range
specified by user
Action: Try another range

Maximum data found

Source: STATS.TSK
(stata.ftn
statb,statc,statd,
state.ftn)
Expl: A maximum of 200
sets of data
can be used in
calculating the
Fisher Statistics.
Action: If there is any
more data in
the range specified
it is not included
in the calculations.

Specimen 999X 9-9999X not on database

Source: STATS.TSK
(statc.ftn)
Expl: These are no data
for the specimen
with the treatment
value specified.
Action: Try another
specimen or
treatment

3.7 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Error Messages (contd):

Specimen 999X not on database

Source: STATS.TSK
(statd.ftn)
Expl: The specimen
entered is not
no database
Action: Try another
specimen

3.8 VECTOR ANALYSIS

Summary:

The vector analysis option allows the user to add or subtract selected data. Initially the type of operation (addition or subtraction) is chosen. Next the specimen and type of correction (horizontal or bedding) is chosen. The user selects 2 vectors (specified by treatment value and type) at a time for addition or subtraction. The input and resultant vectors are displayed on the terminal screen. Up to 50 resultant vectors can be calculated and saved for one specimen. When the calculations are complete a list of all resultants for that specimen are printed on the lineprinter and on the screen. These resultants can be plotted on a stereonet, intensity decay curve or vector graphs.

A hardcopy of the graph on the graphics screen can be obtained by pushing the copy button on the copier unit.

3.8 Vector Analysis

Series of prompts and responses for addition of vectors within a specimen as specified by treatment.

Enter option:
(A)ddition,(S)ubtraction,e(X)it > A
Enter Specimen ID > 173B
(B)edding,(H)orizontal,e(X)it > B

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Enter input vectors treatment values and type (9999X, X to exit)
Vector 1 > 0024H
Vector 2 > 0048H

0024H	0.835E-06	67	-55
0048H	0.738E-06	49	-64
+	0.156E-05	59.76	-59.52

Enter input vectors treatment values and type (9999X, X to exit)
Vector 1 > 0096H
Vector 2 > 0165H

Specimen and treatment not on database - try again
Vector 1 > 0096H
Vector 2 > 0136H

Specimen and treatment not on database - try again
Vector 1 > 0096H
Vector 2 > 0163H

0096H	0.389E-06	344	-79
0163H	0.359E-06	130	-55
+	0.692E-06	113.96	-77.47

Enter input vectors treatment values and type (9999X, X to exit)
Vector 1 > 0300H
Vector 2 > 0350H

0300H	0.611E-06	0	0
0350H	0.540E-06	54	-74
+	0.879E-06	9.78	-36.22

Enter input vectors treatment values and type (9999X, X to exit)
Vector 1 > 03000
Vector 2 > 04000

03000	0.978E-06	141	-63
04000	0.890E-06	136	-64
+	0.187E-05	138.66	-63.50

Enter input vectors treatment values and type (9999X, X to exit)
Vector 1 > X

3.8 Vector Analysis

SPECIMEN: 173B B

0024H + 0048H	0.156E-05	59.8	-59.5
0096H + 0163H	0.692E-06	114.0	-77.5
0300H + 0350H	0.879E-06	9.8	-36.2
03000 + 04000	0.187E-05	138.7	-63.5

Enter plot option
(ST,MT,XY,ZH,ZX,ZY AP(all plots),XX(exit)) >ST

Enter plot option
(ST,MT,XY,ZH,ZX,ZY AP(all plots),XX(exit)) >MT

Enter plot option
(ST,MT,XY,ZH,ZX,ZY AP(all plots),XX(exit)) >XY
Enter quadrant to enlarge (A,B,C,D,X) > X

Enter plot option
(ST,MT,XY,ZH,ZX,ZY AP(all plots),XX(exit)) >XX
Enter option:
(A)ddition,(S)ubtraction,e(X)it > X
>:

Screen Display of table of resultant vectors after addition complete,
plus a series of prompts and responses for plotting the resultant vectors.

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VECTOR ANALYSIS - RESULTANT TABLE

SPECIMEN: 173B B

0024H + 0048H	0.156E-05	59.8	-59.5
0096H + 0163H	0.692E-06	114.0	-77.5
0300H + 0350H	0.879E-06	9.8	-36.2
03000 + 04000	0.187E-05	138.7	-63.5

3.8 Vector Analysis

Lineprinter listing of table of resultant vectors after vector addition complete. There can be up to 50 vectors in the table.

VECTOR ADDITION

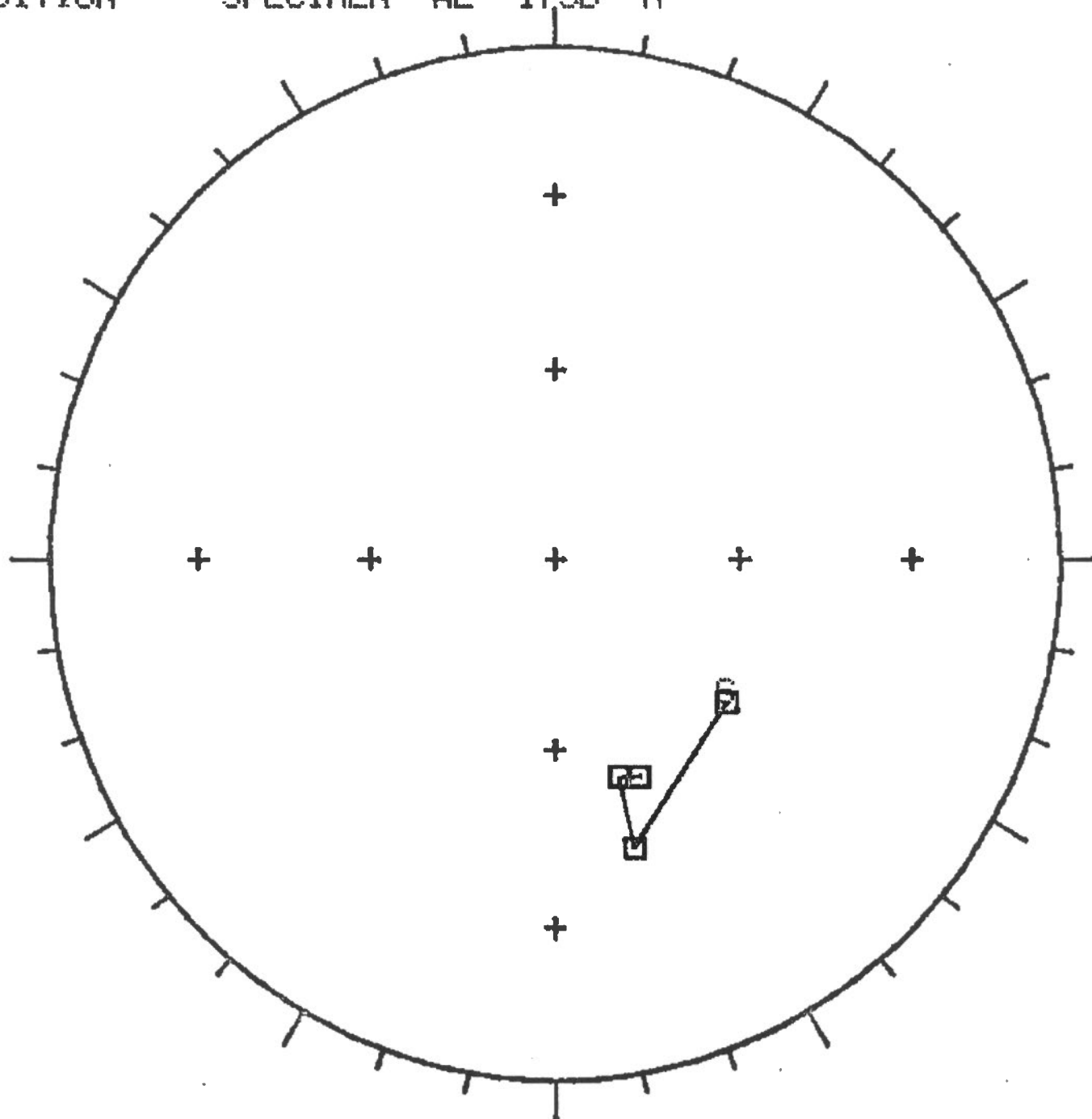
SPECIMEN AL 173B H

3.8 Vector Analysis

Hardcopy of stereonet produced after vector addition complete.

Plot option: ST

Note: produced on old hardcopy device.



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3.8 VECTOR ANALYSIS

Error Messages:

ERROR opening intertask file

Source: VECTOR.TSK(get.ftn)
Expl: An attempt to open
the file INFC.DAT
failed
Action: Exit SPIN
Call programmer

ERROR opening rock unit file

Source: VECTOR.TSK
(oprock.ftn)
Expl: An attempt to open
the rock unit data
file failed.
Action: Exit SPIN
Call programmer

Invalid vector option

Source: VECTOR.TSK
Expl: The characters
A,S or X are
the only valid
responses to
this prompt
Action: Reprompt user

Invalid option

Source: VECTOR.TSK
Expl: The characters
B,H, or X are
the only valid
responses to this
prompt.
Action: Reprompt user

Specimen and treatment not on
database

Source: VECTOR.TSK
(vinpt.ftn)
Expl: There are no data
for specimen with
treatment specified
Action: Try another
treatment

Invalid plot option

Source: VECTOR.TSK
(plopt.ftn)
Expl: An invalid plot
option was entered
Action: Reprompt user

3.8 VECTOR ANALYSIS

Error Messages:

Invalid site/specimen format

Source: VECTOR.TSK
(verid.ftn)
Expl: The format of the
specimen id
entered is not
correct. It
must be 3 numbers
and 1 character.
Action: Reprompt user

3.9 DATA VERIFICATION

Summary:

This option is provided to allow the user to verify that the data stored in the database for declination and inclination are the correct values. That is, it calculates DS and IS which are the declination and inclination with respect to the sample for each treatment step for a specimen.

3.9 Data Verification

Enter the specimen-id: 010A
Enter G and H values

G = 125
H = -25

Screen displayed when Data Verification option selected.
User responses are underlined.

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3.9 Data Verification

DATA VERIFICATION

COLLECTION: AL
SPECIMEN: 010A

G: 125 H: -25

TREAT	TRPOS	DH	IH	DB	IB	M	DS	IS
NRM	0	0	0	1	0	0.300E-06	0	0
00500	1	255	0	266	67	0.677E-06	0	0
0680C	2	23	0	0	13	0.000E+00	0	0
0700C	2	1	2	3	4	0.500E-06	0	0
0021H	3	3	4	5	6	0.889E-04	0	0
0041H	3	56	32	5	9	0.230E-08	0	0

Last record read for the specimen : 010A

More verification ? [Y/N] Y

Screen display of verified data.

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3.9 Data Verification

DATA VERIFICATION

COLLECTION: AL
 SPECIMEN: 010A

G: 125 H: -25

TREAT	TRPOS	DH	IH	DB	IB	M	DS	IS
----	-----	---	---	---	---	-	---	---
NRM	0	0	0	1	0	0.300E-06	0	0
00500	1	255	0	255	07	0.000E-06	0	0
0680C	2	23	0	0	13	0.000E+00	0	0
0700C	2	1	2	3	4	0.500E-06	0	0
0021H	3	3	4	5	6	0.889E-04	0	0
0041H	3	56	32	5	9	0.230E-08	0	0

Lineprinter Listing of verified data

3.9 DATA VERIFICATION

Error Messages:

ERROR opening intertask file	Source: VERIFY.TSK(get.ftn) Expl: An attempt to open the file INFO.DAT failed Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
ERROR opening rock unit file	Source: VERIFY.TSK (oprock.ftn) Expl: An attempt to open the rock unit file failed Action: Exit spin Call programmer
Specimen 999X not on database	Source: VERIFY.TSK Expl: The specimen entered by user is not on the database Action: Reprompt user

3.10 ARCHIVE DATA

Summary:

When the archive or backup option is chosen the collection currently being studied is copied from disk onto magnetic tape. The archive process tells the user the label of the tape to mount. When the collection has been successfully backed up it is deleted from the disk.

3.10 Archive Data

```
>;  
>;  
>* Enter option (X for EXIT) > [S]: A  
Label and mount a new tape  
The label for this new tape is : ALB32  
>* Enter "new" or "old" [S]: NEW  
>* Enter the label of the NEW tape [S]: ALB33  
>;  
>;  
>* Do you need help to mount tape? [Y/N]: Y  
>;
```

Series of prompts are responses for archiving a rock collection.

User responses are underlined.

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```
>;  
>;  
>; To mount tape, proceed as follows:  
>; -----  
>;  
>; A. Apply power to unit and verify that unload indicator is  
>; illuminated. (allow for normal delay of 2 sec.)  
>;  
>; B. Insure that tape is wound completely onto reel.  
>;  
>; C. Open tape access door by pressing gently down on top  
>; center of door.  
>;  
>; D. Insert tape into front of unit with file-protect ring  
>; side down and close door.  
>;  
>; E. Actuate load switch. Access doors are now locked.  
>;  
>; F. When load sequence is complete, load indicator will  
>; remain illuminated.  
>;  
>; G. Actuate on-line switch (tape is ready now).  
>;  
>;  
>;  
>; DON'T FORGET - Put write ring on your tape  
>;  
>* Hit C when tape loaded [S]: C  
>;  
>;
```

Help for mounting a tape.

Screen 2/4

3.10 Archive Data

```

>;
Label and mount a new tape
The label for this new tape is : AL832
>* Enter "new" or "old" [S]: NEW
>* Enter the label of the NEW tape [S]: AL832
>;
>;
>* Do you need help to mount tape? [Y/N]: N
>;
>;
>;
>;
>; DON'T FORGET - Put write ring on your tape
>;
>* Hit C when tape loaded [S]: C
>;
>;
>;
>; Backup in progress
>;
>;
>;
>; Backup completed
>;
>;
>;
>;
>* Do you need help to unload tape? [Y/N]: Y
>;
>;
>;

```

Series of prompts and responses for archiving a rock collection on tape. No help requested.

Screen 3/4

3.10 Archive Data

```
>;  
>;  
>; To unload tape, proceed as follows:  
>; -- -----  
>;  
>;  
>; A. Actuate on-line switch.  
>;  
>;  
>; B. Actuate unload switch.  
>;  
>;  
>; C. During the unload sequence, the unload indicator will  
>; pulse and access doors will remain locked.  
>;  
>;  
>; D. When the unload sequence is complete, the unload indic-  
>; ator will remain illuminated and access doors will unlock.  
>;  
>;  
>; E. Open tape access door and carefully remove tape reel.  
>;  
>;  
>;  
>;  
>;  
>* Hit C when tape is unloaded [S]: C  
>;  
>;  
DMO -- TT0:    dismantled from MT0:    *** Final dismount initiated ***  
MTAACP -- MT0: ** DISMOUNT COMPLETE **  
>;  
>;  
>; DON'T FORGET - Remove write ring from tape  
>;  
>;  
>;  
>/  
>@ <EOF>  
>
```

Help to Unload Tape

Screen 4/4

3.10 ARCHIVE DATA

Error Messages:

ERROR opening intertask file	Source: BACKUP.TSK or UPDATE2.TSK(get.ftn) Expl: An attempt to open the file INFO.DAT failed Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
ERROR reading intertask file	Source: BACKUP.TSK or UPDATE2.TSK Expl: An attempt to read the collection name from the file INFO.DAT failed Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
ERROR opening directory file	Source: BACKUP.TSK or UPDATE2.TSK Expl: An attempt to open the file ROCDIR.DAT failed Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
ERROR reading directory file	Source: BACKUP.TSK or UPDATE2.TSK Expl: An attempt to read the file ROCDIR.DAT failed Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
ERROR rewriting directory file	Source: UPDATE2.TSK Expl: An attempt to update an existing record on the file ROCDIR.DAT failed Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer
ERROR during processing Exit Status = (BACKUP.TSK)	Source: ARCHIVE.CMD Expl: An error occurred in the BACKUP task Action: Exit SPIN Call programmer

3.10 ARCHIVE DATA

Error Messages:

WRONG tape mounted - check the label of
the tape
Unload the tape and try again with another

Source: ARCHIVE.CMD
Expl: The tape put on the
tape drive does
not have the same
label that was just
previously displayed
on the screen by
SPIN

Action: If it is the wrong
tape put the correct

tape on the tape
drive.

If it is the correct
tape but you entered
the wrong label try
reloading the tape
and reentering the
correct tape label.

ERROR updating directory file
after restore. Status =
(UPDATE2.TSK)

Source: ARCHIVE.CMD
Expl: An attempt to write
to directory file
failed

Action: Exit spin
Call programmer

3.11 HELP

Summary:

The help option provides some online detailed explanations of how to use the SPIN system. The help option is invoked by entering H or HELP when the MAIN MENU is displayed. The information available through help is shown on the following screens.

3.11 Help - Enter

```

>;
>;      CASSETTE:
>;
>;      The cassette reader must be setup at follows:
>;
>;      1) Place your cassette in CASSETTE 1 drive.
>;
>;      2) Press cassette REWIND switch
>;
>;      3) Press cassette LOAD switch (READY light should illuminate)
>;
>;      4) Ensure the cassette is in PLAYBACK mode for CASSETTE 1.
>;
>;      5) Ensure the cassette reader is on-line (i.e. the bottom
>;          4 switches on the control panel must all be selected to
>;          LINE and the switch to the right of the power switch
>;          must be in the "on-line" position.)
>;
>;
>;      The data is read into a working file from the cassette
>;          and then printed on the line-printer.
>;      This working file can be edited before the data is written
>;          to the rock unit data file.
>;
>;
>* Hit C to continue [S]: C
\.
```

Screen display of help for data entry (option E) by cassette.

Screen 2/4

3.11 Help - Plot

```
>;
>;
>;          Plot Options
>;
>; Plot type      Help Mnemonic      Description
>; -----
>;
>; Site           SI                  stereonet using NRM measurements
>;               for a range of specimens
>;
>; Specimen       ST                  stereonet using data for a
>;               range of treatments for a specimen
>;
>; Specimen       MT                  intensity decay curve for a
>;               range of treatments
>;
>; Specimen       XY                  Zijderveld plot in the XY plane
>;
>; Specimen       ZX                  Zijderveld plot in the ZX plane
>;
>; Specimen       ZY                  Zijderveld plot in the ZY plane
>;
>; Specimen       ZH                  Zijderveld plot in the ZH plane
>;
>;
>; * Enter help mnemonic for information on a specified plot (X to exit) [S];
>;
```

Screen display of menu of plot options in help (option P)

Screen 1/6

3.11 Help - Plot

```
>
>
>          INTENSITY DECAY CURVE
>          -----
>
> The intensity decay curve is a graph of intensity vs
> treatment value. The intensity value plotted on the
> vertical axis is the actual moment x 10**6. The number
> at the top left of the plot is the maximum intensity
> value labelled on the vertical axis.
>
> A range of treatment values can be selected. The first
> treatment value for each treatment type in the range is
> zero unless the lower treatment value of the range is
> specified as greater than zero.
>
> If more than one treatment type is displayed a dashed line
> indicates the change of scale.
>
>
>
>* Hit C to continue [S]: C
>
```

Help for intensity decay curve.

Screen 4/6

3.11 Help - Vector

```
>;
>;
>;          VECTOR ANALYSIS
>;          -----
>;
>; The options available are:
>;          vector addition
>;          vector subtraction.
>;
>; The specimen and type of correction (horizontal or bedding)
>; to be used in the calculations are selected.
>; The input vectors are specified by treatment value and type.
>; The resultant vector is calculated and displayed on the terminal.
>;
>; A maximum of 50 resultant vectors can be calculated in one run.
>; All input vectors must be for the same specimen.
>; At the end of the run a table of the resultant vectors is printed
>; on the screen and hardcopy printer. A plotting option can be invoked
>; which plots the resultant vectors on a stereonet, intensity decay curve
>; or zijderveld graphs.
>;
>;
>;
>;
>* Hit C to continue [S]: C
```

Help for Vector analysis (help option V)

Screen 1/1

Appendix A - Data Stored on collection data file

For each measurement taken of a rock specimen the following data will be entered and stored on the spin database:

DATA ELEMENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUES
ROCK UNIT	COLLECTION IDENTIFIER	3 CHARACTERS XXX
SITE	SITE NUMBER WITHIN A ROCK UNIT	01-99))) = SPECIMEN) ID
CORE	CORE NUMBER WITHIN A SITE	0-9))
SAMPLE	IDENTIFIES SPECIMEN WITHIN CORE	A-E))
TREATMENT TYPE	TYPE OF TREATMENT SPECIMEN EXPOSED TO	N = NRM C= ALTERNATING FIELDS H = CHEMICAL
TREATMENT VALUE	TREATMENT SPECIMEN EXPOSED TO	0-9999 (SET = 0 IF TREATMENT TYPE = N)
* POSITION IN TREATMENT SEQUENCE	INDICATES WHEN SPECIMEN EXPOSED TO A TREATMENT IN TREATMENT SEQUENCE	1 - 3 0 = NRM
SUSCEPTIBILITY	SUSCEPTIBILITY (optional - hand entered)	99999 E-6
M	INTENSITY OF MAGNETIZATION	0.999E-99
DH	DECLINATION TO HORIZONTAL	0 - 360
IH	INCLINATION TO HORIZONTAL	-90 - +90

Appendix A - Data Stored on Collection Data File

DATA ELEMENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUES
DB	DECLINATION IN BEDDED ROCK (optional)	0 - 360
IB	INCLINATION IN BEDDED ROCK (optional)	-90 - +90
K	ERROR STATISTIC (entered by hand)	0 - 9999
RUN	RUN NUMBER	0 - 999

* A rock specimen may be treated using more than one type of treatment. In this case it is important to know in which order the specimen was treated with the different treatment types. This data element will indicate that order.

Appendix B - Data Stored on Directory Data File

For each collection data file that exists a record will be stored on the directory file.

DATA ELEMENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUES
ROCK UNIT	COLLECTION IDENTIFIER	3 CHARACTERS XXX
DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION OF THE ROCK UNIT	15 CHARACTERS
LABEL OF TAPE LAST USED	LABEL OF THE TAPE THAT WAS LAST USED TO BACKUP THE COLLECTION	6 CHARACTERS
TAPE TYPE	TYPE OF TAPE THAT WAS LAST USED (OLD OR NEW)	1 CHARACTER
LOCATION OF COLLECTION	LOCATION OF MOST RECENT VERSION OF COLLECTION ON TAPE, OR ON DISK	1 CHARACTER
DATE LAST USED	DATE THE COLLECTION WAS LAST ACCESSED BY SPIN	9 CHARACTERS

APPENDIX C

TI Cassette Format

The cassette format is as follows:

Session Leader

Sample Entry

more entries

Session Trailer

Session Leader

Sample Entry

:

Session Trailer

:

Tape Trailer

Appendix C

TI Cassette Format

The TI cassette reader reads and writes ascii characters

Each session header is as follows:

34 nulls	(leader)
1 octal	(start of header)
72 characters	(header)
DEL	(octal 177 or 377 - delimiter)

Each session trailer is as follows:

2 nulls	
3 octal	(end of session character)
nulls	

Each tape trailer is as follows:

nulls	
23 octal	(end of tape character (cntrl s))
nulls	
DEL	(octal 177 or 377 - delimiter)

Appendix C

TI Cassette Format

Each sample entry is as follows:

nulls

4 octal (start of sample marker)
 12 characters (sample number SN
 - rock unit id (up to 3 chars)
 - site (2 characters)
 - core (1 character)
 - sample (1 character)
 - blank)

DEL (delimiter)
 6 characters (demagnetization number DN(treatment value))

DEL
 9 characters (intensity of magnetization M
 - first character must be blank or 0
 - second character must be a decimal point (.)
 - 3 digits
 - E
 - blank or minus sign
 - minus sign or number (exponent)
 - number (exponent)

eg. .123E -3
 0.123E-03)

DEL (delimiter)
 up to 3 characters (declination DH (0-360))

DEL (delimiter)
 up to 3 characters (inclination IH (-90-+90))

DEL (delimiter)
 up to 3 characters * (declination DB (0-360))

DEL (delimiter)
 up to 3 characters * (inclination IB (-90 - +90))

DEL (delimiter)

 | ** up to 4 characters (error statistic K (0-9999)) not implemented yet |
DEL

15 octal)
 12 octal)
 or) (end of sample marker)

215 octal)

nulls

* DB and IB are optional and are not output unless the operator selects them.

** An additional field of data will be added to the TI cassette. It will be the Error statistic (K)

APPENDIX D

Calculations Used in Vector Analysis

For the vector analysis, these mathematical expressions are used:

$$X = M \cdot \cos(D) \cdot \cos(I)$$

$$Y = M \cdot \sin(D) \cdot \cos(I)$$

$$Z = M \cdot \sin(I)$$

where M is the moment

D is either DH or DB

I is either IH or IB

For the addition of vectors we will know $M_1 D_1 I_1$ and $M_2 D_2 I_2$

to give $M_3 D_3 I_3$

$$M_1 D_1 I_1 + M_2 D_2 I_2 = M_3 D_3 I_3$$

$$M_3 = \sqrt{(X_1 + X_2)^2 + (Y_1 + Y_2)^2 + (Z_1 + Z_2)^2}$$

$$D_3 = \arctan \left(\frac{Y_1 + Y_2}{X_1 + X_2} \right)$$

$$I_3 = \arctan \left[\frac{Z_1 + Z_2}{\sqrt{(X_1 + X_2)^2 + (Y_1 + Y_2)^2}} \right]$$

For the subtraction of vectors we will know $M_1 D_1 I_1$, $M_x D_x I_x$, $M_y D_y I_y$ to get $M_3 D_3 I_3$

$$M_x D_x I_x - M_1 D_1 I_1 = M_3 D_3 I_3$$

$$M_y D_y I_y - M_1 D_1 I_1 = M_3 D_3 I_3$$

The subtraction of vectors is subtracting one vector from a range of vectors.

$$M_3 = \sqrt{(x_x - x_1)^2 + (y_x - y_1)^2 + (z_x - z_1)^2}$$

$$D_3 = \arctan\left(\frac{Y_x - Y_1}{X_x - X_1}\right)$$

$$I_3 = \arctan\left(\frac{Z_x - Z_1}{\sqrt{(X_x - X_1)^2 + (Y_x - Y_1)^2}}\right)$$

etc. until all the subtractions are done.

APPENDIX E

Calculations Used in Statistical Analysis

The output of partial statistics is: D, I, N, R, K, A95

The output of total statistics is: D, I, N, R, K, A95, A63, PLAT, PLONG, SLAT, SLONG, DM95, DP95, DM63, DP63, TH63, and DELTA.

- 1) Means of all declinations

$$D_m = \arctan\left(\frac{\sum A}{\sum B}\right) \quad \text{Where } A = \cos(I) * \sin(D) \\ B = \cos(I) * \cos(D)$$

- 2) Means of all inclinations

$$I_m = \arcsin\left(\frac{\sum C}{\sqrt{(\sum A)^2 + (\sum B)^2 + (\sum C)^2}}\right)$$

Where C = SIN(I)

- 3) N is the number of D and I selected

4) $R = \sqrt{(\sum A)^2 + (\sum B)^2 + (\sum C)^2}$

5) $K = \frac{N}{N-R}$

6) $TH63 = \frac{81}{\sqrt{K}}$

7) $DELTA = \arccos\left(\frac{R}{N-1}\right)$

8) $A95 = \arccos\left(1 - \left(\frac{N-R}{R} * \left(20^{\frac{1}{N-1}} - 1\right)\right)\right)$

9) $A63 = \arccos\left(1 - \left(\frac{N-R}{R} * \left(2.7027^{\frac{1}{N-1}} - 1\right)\right)\right)$

10) $PLAT = \arcsin\left(\sin(SLAT) * \cos(p) + (\cos(SLAT) * \sin(p) * \cos(D_m))\right)$

where $p = \arctan\left(\frac{2}{\tan I_m}\right)$

$0 \leq p \leq 180^\circ$

11) $PLONG = SLONG + B$ WHERE $B = \arcsin\left(\frac{\sin p * \sin D_m}{\cos(PLAT)}\right)$

$$12) \quad DM95 = A95 * \left(\frac{\sin(p)}{\cos(\Im)} \right)$$

$$13) \quad DP95 = \frac{A95}{2} * (1 + 3 \cos^2(p))$$

$$14) \quad DM63 = A63 * \left(\frac{\sin(p)}{\cos(\Im)} \right)$$

$$15) \quad DP63 = A63 * (1 + 3 \cos^2(p))$$

