

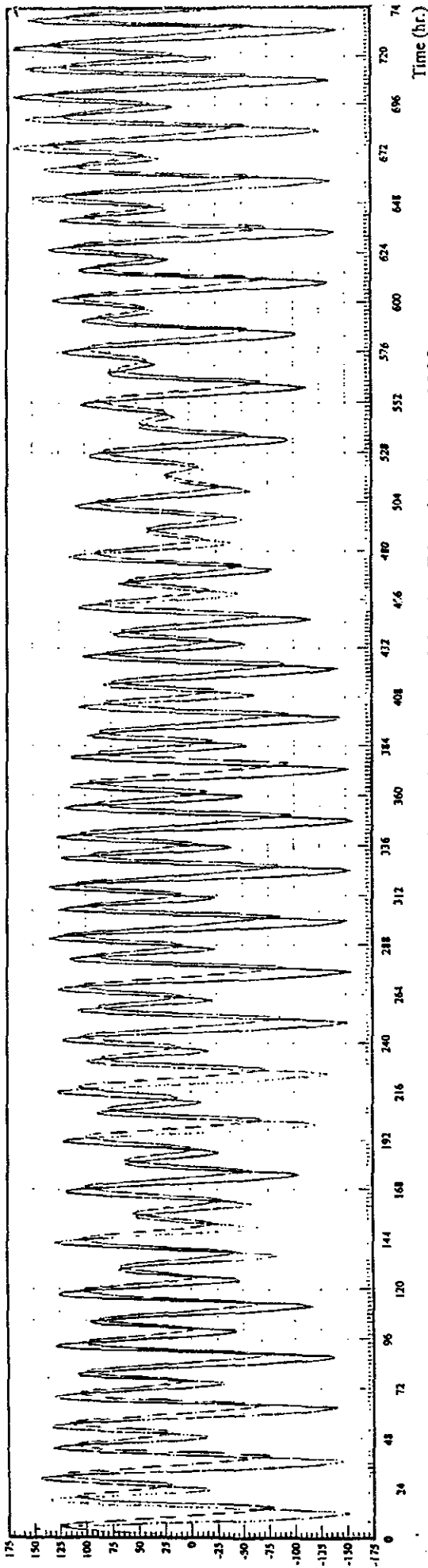
## *Appendix 2*

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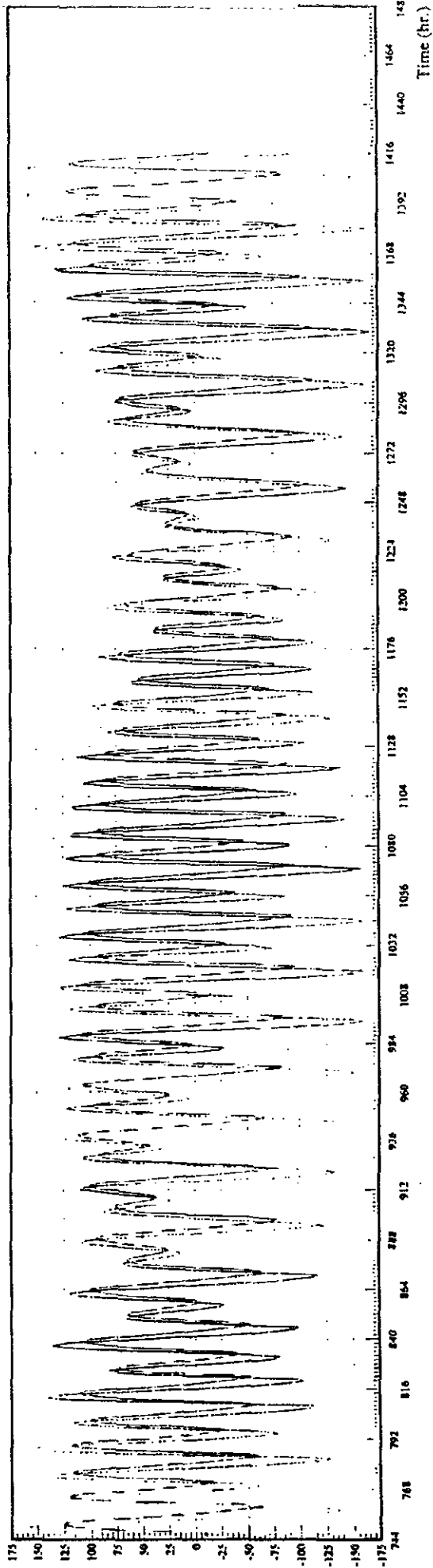


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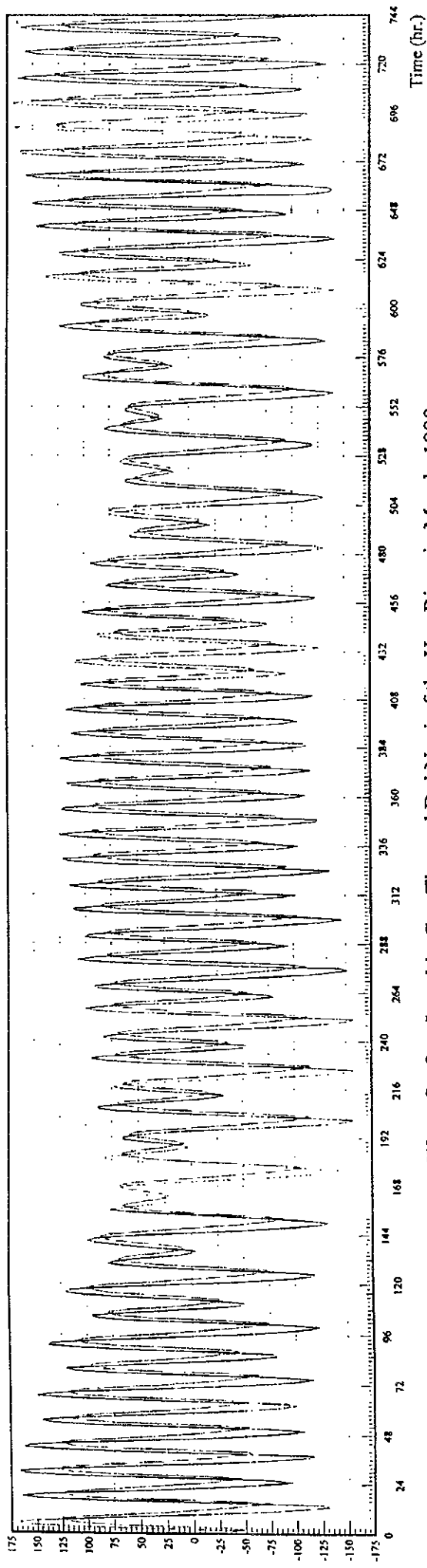


Water Surface Level in Can Tho and Dai Ngai of the Hau River in January, 1998

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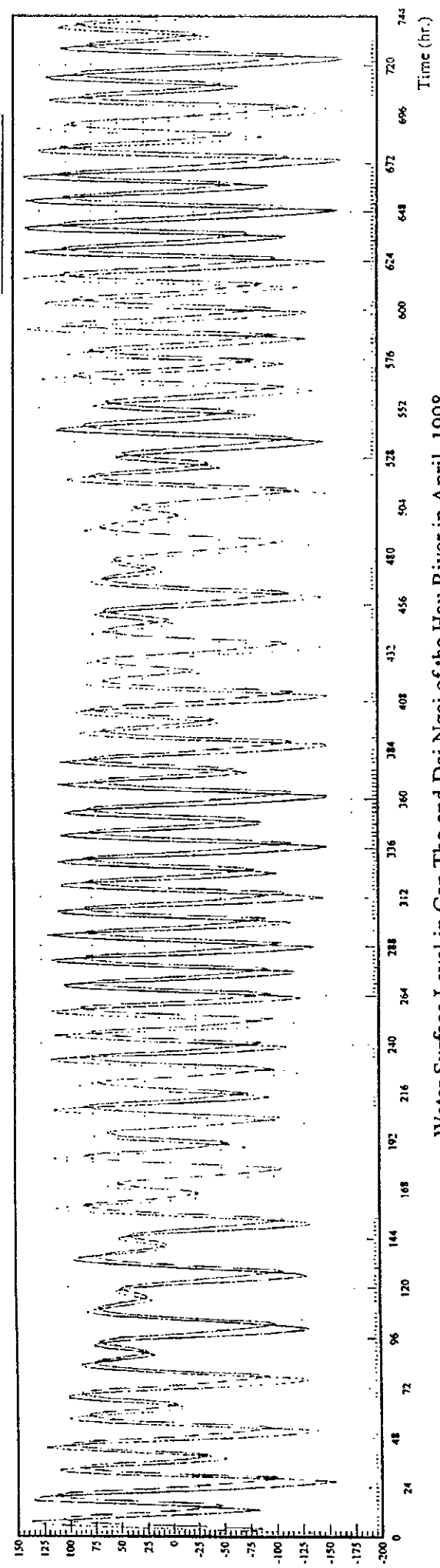


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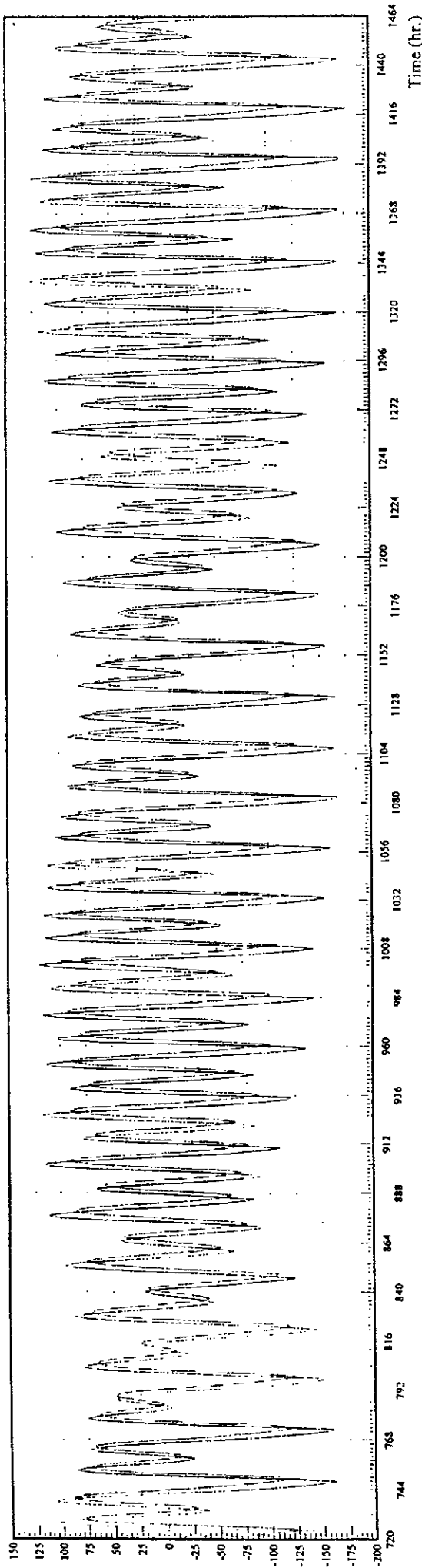


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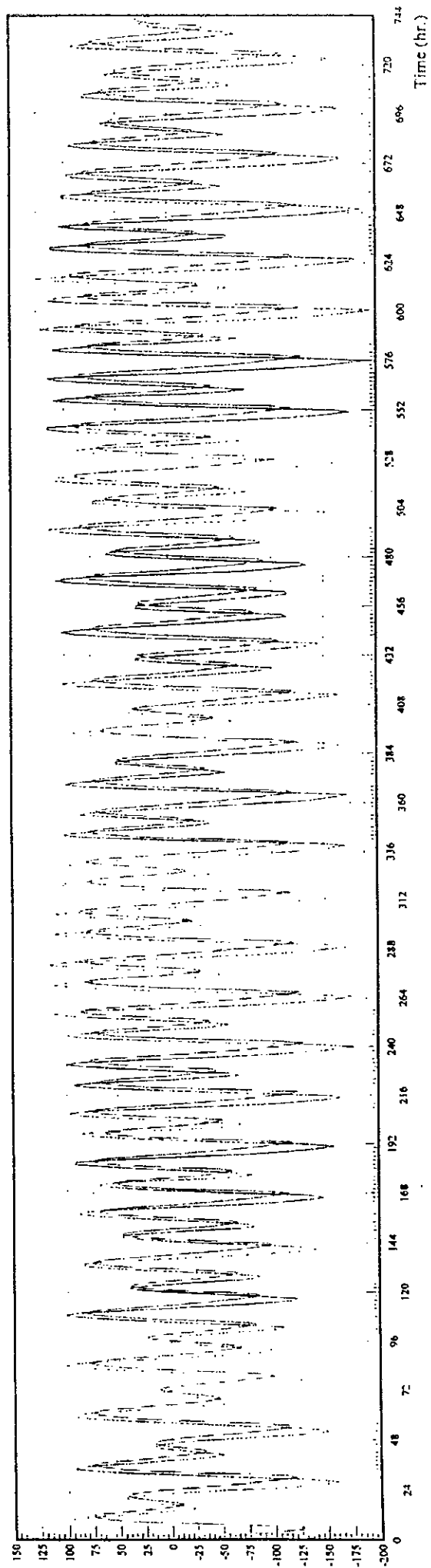
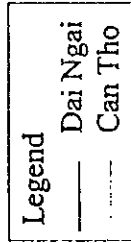


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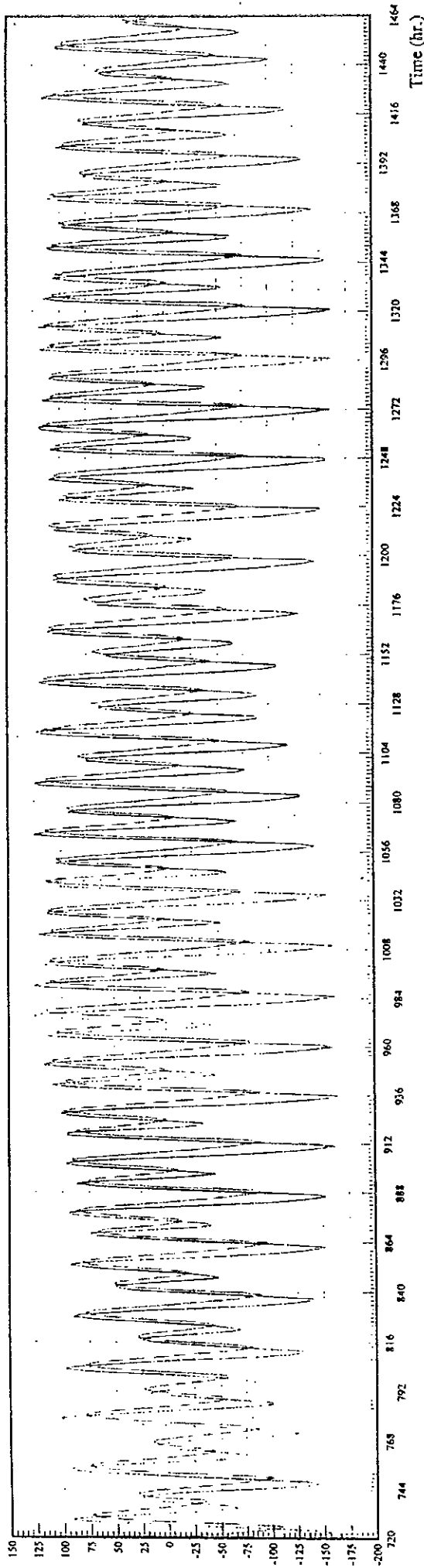


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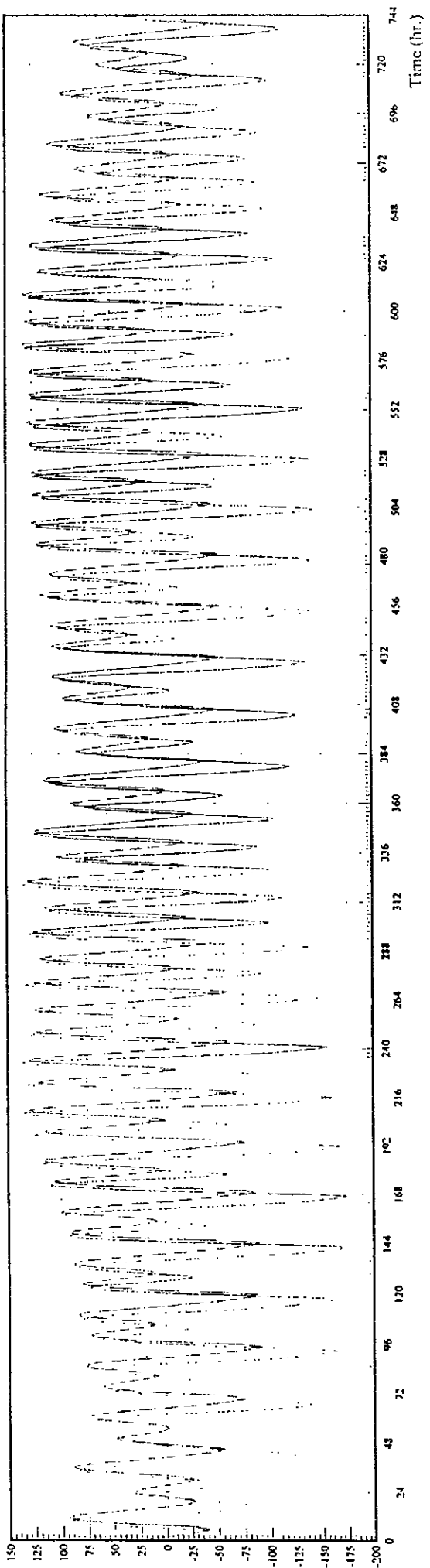


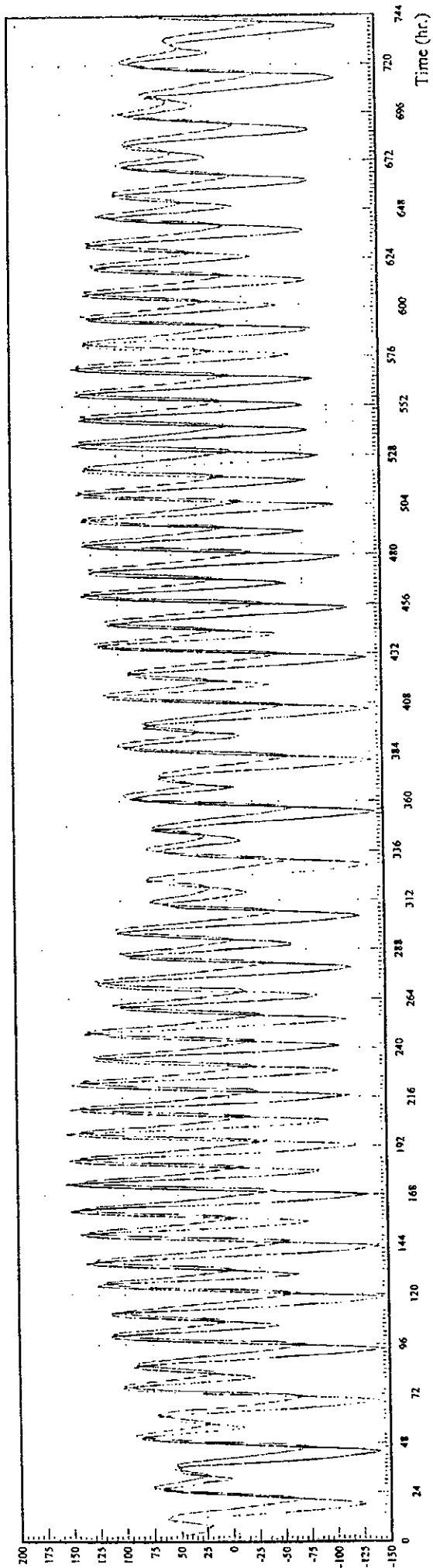
Water Surface Level in Can Tho and Dai Ngai of the Hau River in June, 1998



Legend  
 — Dai Ngai  
 - - - Can Tho

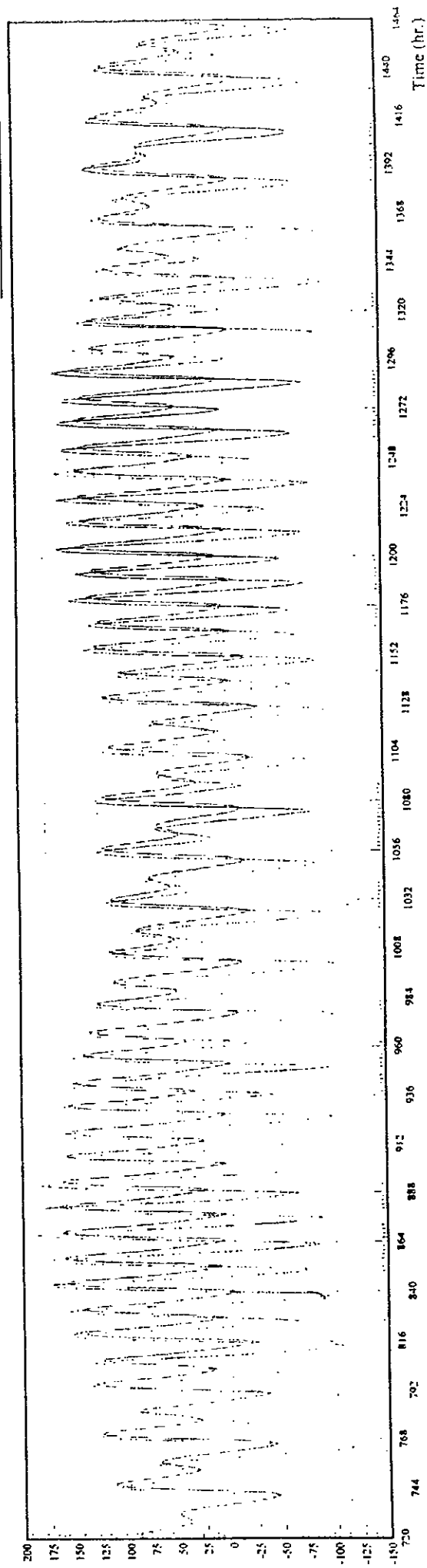
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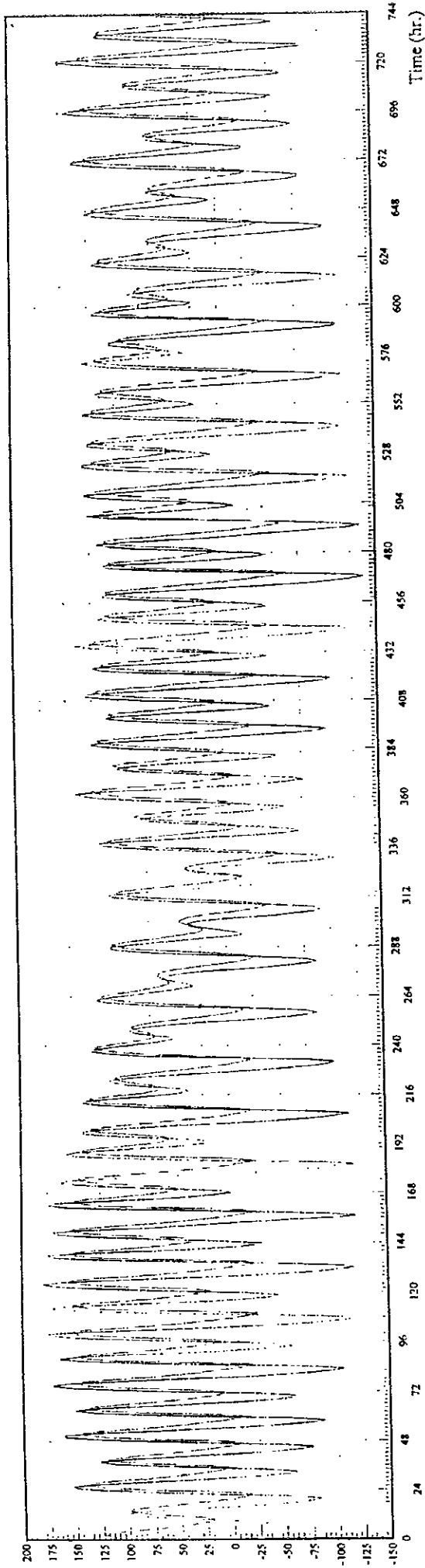


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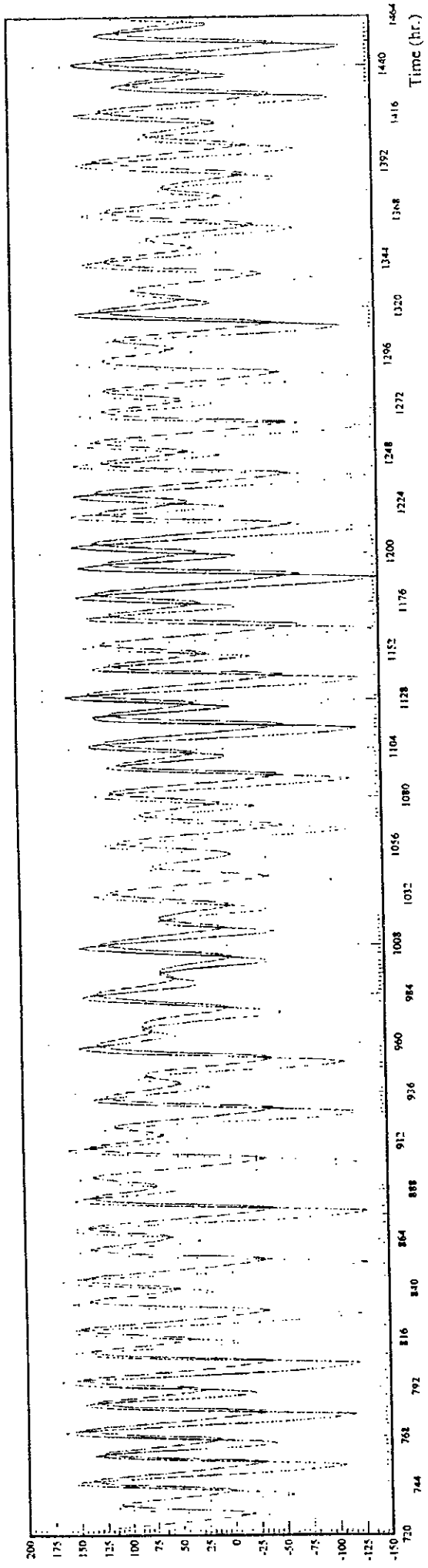
Water Surface Level in Can Tho and Dai Ngai of the Hau River in October, 1998



Water Surface Level in Can Tho and Dai Ngai of the Hau River in November, 1998

Legend  
 — Dai Ngai  
 ..... Can Tho

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Water Surface Level in Can Tho and Dai Ngai of the Hau River in December, 1998



## 2.2 Yearly Characteristic of Air Temperature, Can Tho Station, 1978 ~ 1998

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### YEARLY CHARACTERISTIC OF AIR TEMPERATURE

CAN THO STATION

YEAR: 1978 - 1998



Year	Temperature (°C)				
	Average	Maximum	Date	Minimum	Date
1978	26.6	36.2	21-Apr	20.1	23-Jan
1979	26.6	34.7	24-Feb	18.1	26-Dec
1980	26.7	35.3	4-May	18.6	24-Jan
1981	26.4	35.1	20-Apr	17.8	13-Jan
1982	26.4	35.5	1-May	18.6	21-Dec
1983	26.7	36.7	20-May	18.1	24-Jan
1984	26.4	34.8	20-Apr	18.0	9-Jan
1985	26.5	35.0	13-Apr	19.1	17-Dec
1986	26.4	34.8	21-Apr	17.7	4-Mar
1987	26.9	35.3	13-Apr	19.1	8-Dec
1988	26.7	36.1	22-Apr	19.0	15-Dec
1989	26.5	35.4	3-May	18.4	15-Feb
1990	26.9	35.9	19-Apr	20.5	29-Jan
1991	26.7	35.1	2-May	20.9	11-Jan
1992	26.7	35.4	12-Apr	19.2	19-Jan
1993	26.6	34.9	10-May	18.1	31-Jan
1994	26.8	35.0	2-May	19.3	25-Jan
1995	26.9	34.5	10-May	18.6	7-Jan
1996	26.6	34.5	31-Mar	19.5	29-Dec
1997	26.9	34.7	4-May	20.1	23-Jan
1998	27.4	36.0	23-Apr	18.7	16-Dec

2.3 Yearly Characteristic of Air Temperature, Can Tho Station, 1978 ~ 1983,  
1985 ~ 1992, 1995 ~ 1998

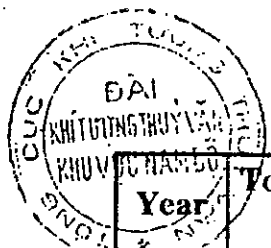
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YEARLY CHARACTERISTIC OF RAINFALL  
CAN THO STATION

YEAR:1978~1983, 1985~1992, 1995~1998



Year	Total of rainfall (mm)	Daily maximum rainfall (mm)	Date	Number of rainy day
1978	1739.8	91.2	20-Nov	153
1979	1479.2	48.4	2-Sep	157
1980	1688.9	90.4	9-Jun	140
1981	1630.0	69.7	11-May	142
1982	1720.2	83.6	28-Sep	163
1983	1799.3	117.8	16-Sep	155
1985	1648.0	77.5	4-Jun	169
1986	1831.5	116.4	2-Nov	152
1987	1465.5	67.3	7-Oct	153
1988	1716.9	73.4	22-Oct	157
1989	1336.8	82.2	15-Jul	152
1990	1160.2	67.3	4-Aug	134
1991	1516.3	64.0	30-Jun	148
1992	1300.8	67.2	28-Jul	145
1995	1704.3	131.8	18-Jun	157
1996	2134.6	112.0	15-May	185
1997	1700.1	94.6	2-Nov	143
1998	1952.0	104.8	24-Oct	149

2.4 Yearly Characteristic of Wind, Can Tho Station, 1978 ~ 1998

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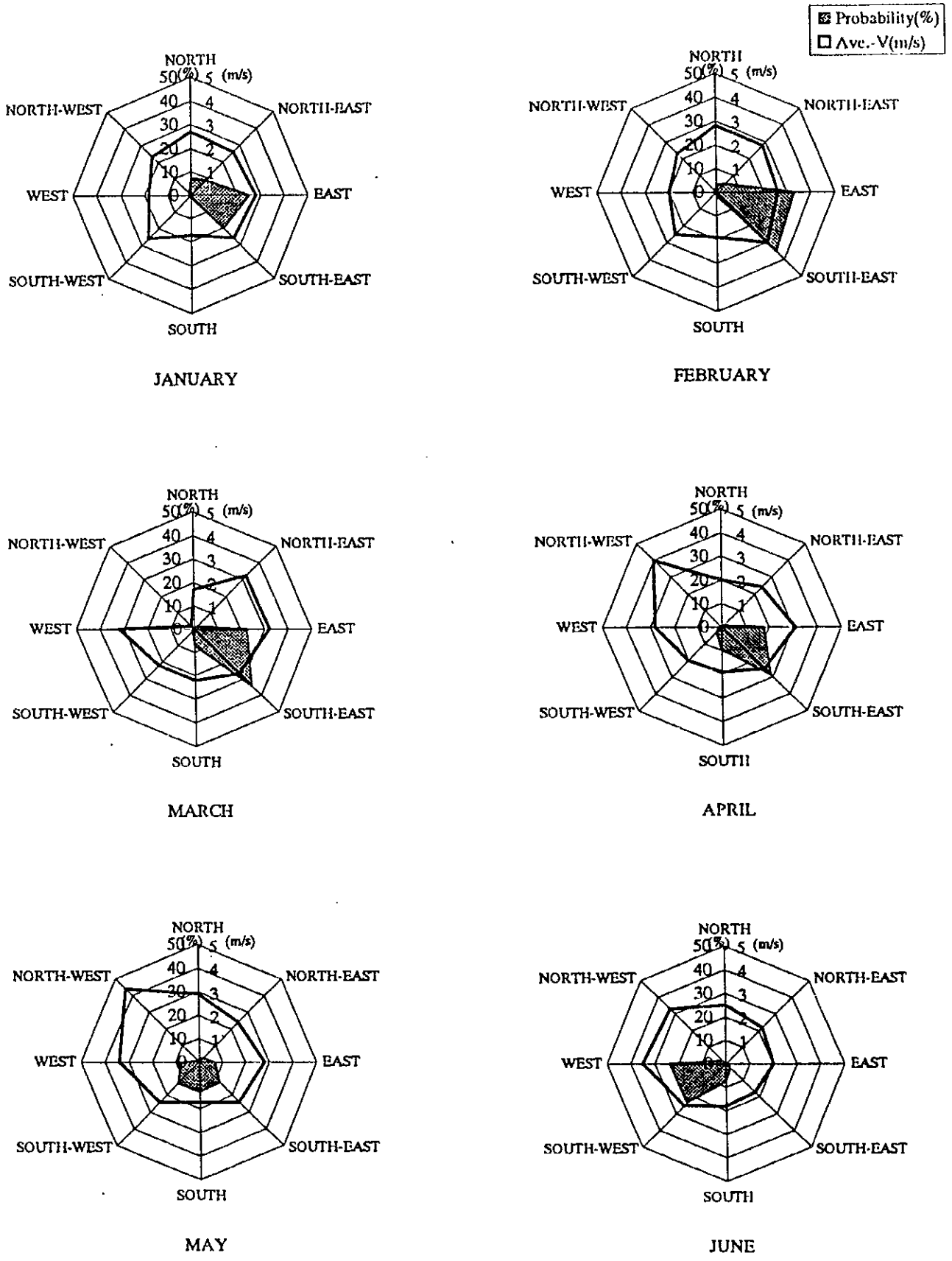
**YEARLY CHARACTERISTIC OF WIND**

STATION: CAN THO - YEAR: 1978-1998



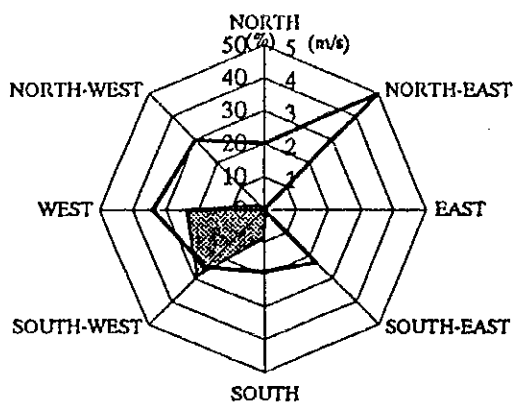
	Year	Average Wind Speed (m/s)	Maximum Wind Speed		
			Value (m/s)	Direction	Date
1	1978	2	30	W	10-Aug-78
2	1979	2	31	SW	9-Aug-79
3	1980	2	27	WSW	21-Jun-80
4	1981	2	30	W	10-Jun-81
5	1982	2	24	W	20-Jun-82
6	1983	2	28	SW	2-Sep-83
7	1984	2	20	W	13-Aug-84
8	1985	1	18	SW	20-Jun-85
9	1986	1	18	W	16-May-86
10	1987	1	18	SW	22-Aug-87
11	1988	1	20	N	26-Apr-88
12	1989	1	24	NW	23-May-89
13	1990	1	16	SW	16-Jul-90
14	1991	2	20	SW	7-Sep-91
15	1992	1	18	W	20-Aug-92
16	1993	1	16	W	8-Jul-93
17	1994	1	20	W, NW	10-Jul-94
18	1995	2	18	SW	23-May-95
19	1996	2	18	W	29-Jul-96
20	1997	2	20	W	22-May-97
21	1998	2	18	S	28-May-98

2.5 Monthly Probability and Average Velocity for Each Direction, Can Tho Station

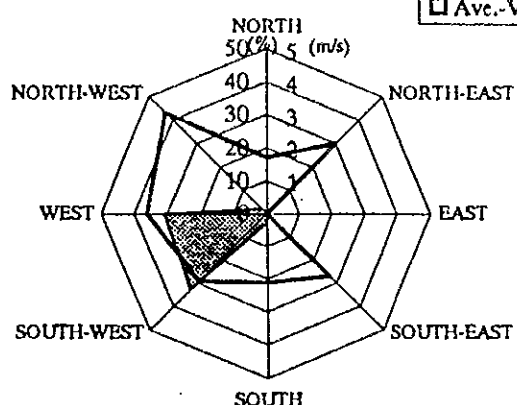


(a) MONTHLY PROBABILITY AND AVERAGE VELOCITY EACH DIRECTION AT CAN THO (JAN - JUN)

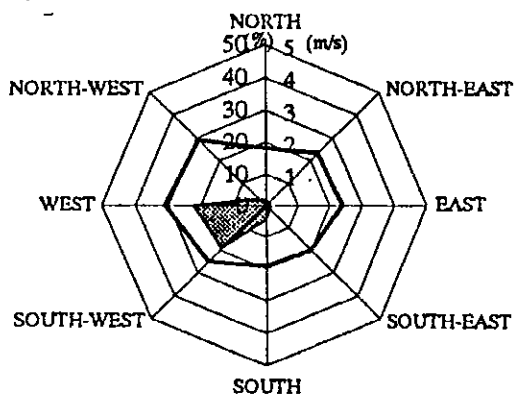
Probability(%)  
 Ave.-V(m/s)



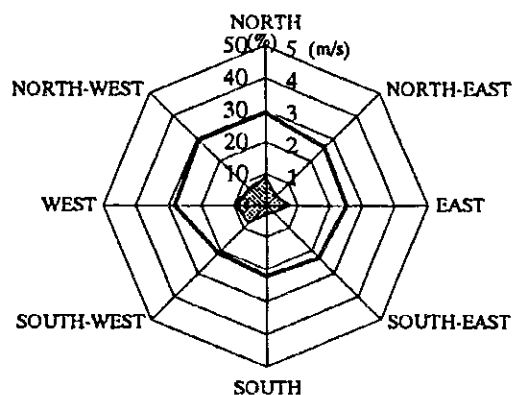
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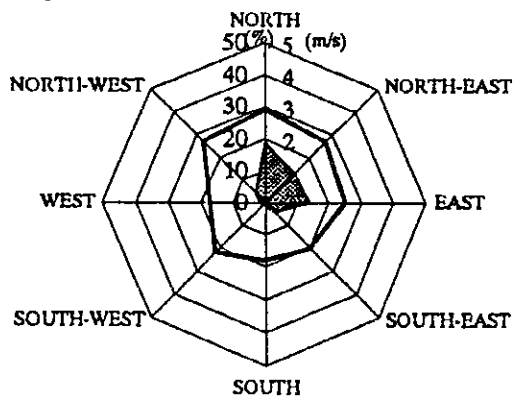
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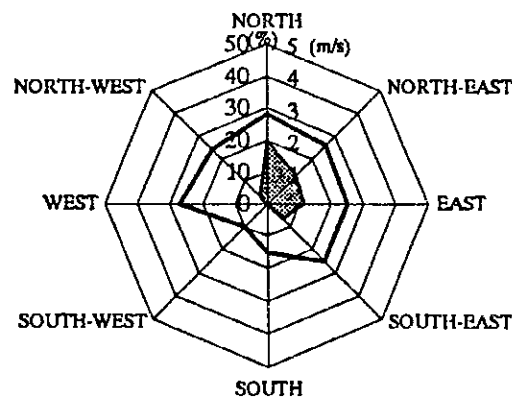
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(b) MONTHLY PROBABILITY AND AVERAGE VELOCITY EACH DIRECTION AT CAN THO (JUL - DEC)

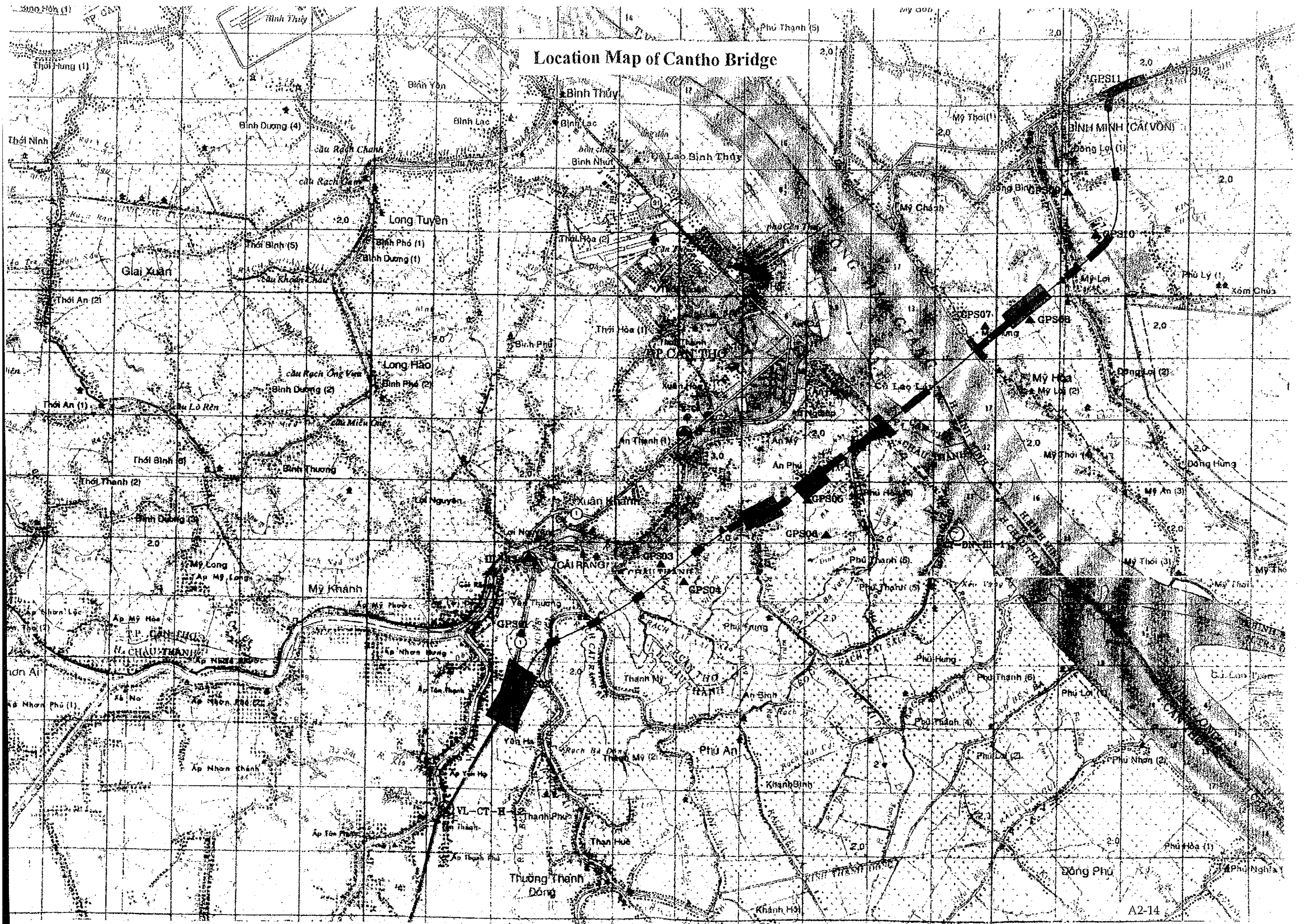
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MONTHLY PROBABILITY AND AVERAGE VELOCITY OF WIND EACH DIRECTION AT CAN THO

Month	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	P(%)	V(m/s)	P(%)	V(m/s)	P(%)	V(m/s)	P(%)	V(m/s)	P(%)	V(m/s)	P(%)	V(m/s)	P(%)	V(m/s)	P(%)	V(m/s)	P(%)	V(m/s)	P(%)	V(m/s)	P(%)	V(m/s)	P(%)	V(m/s)
NORTH	7.3	2.7	3.0	2.8	0.3	1.7	0.4	2.0	1.3	2.9	0.6	2.5	0.5	2.0	0.3	1.7	1.6	1.8	9.0	2.9	18.7	2.9	19.9	2.8
NORTH-EAST	9.0	2.6	5.2	2.8	1.6	3.2	1.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	0.4	2.2	0.2	5.0	0.2	3.0	1.3	2.3	4.4	2.6	13.0	2.7	12.5	2.6
EAST	25.3	2.8	33.0	2.6	22.7	3.2	17.7	3.1	6.6	2.8	1.4	2.0		0.0		0.0	1.8	2.4	7.5	2.5	14.0	2.5	11.7	2.5
SOUTH-EAST	20.0	2.6	35.6	3.0	34.6	2.7	28.9	2.5	12.1	2.4	2.6	1.7	1.2	2.3	0.3	2.7	1.9	2.0	3.2	2.3	4.3	2.0	6.7	2.5
SOUTH	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	7.0	2.2	9.7	1.9	12.8	1.7	7.7	1.8	8.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	4.3	1.9	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.8	0.4	1.5
SOUTH-WEST	0.8	2.6	0.2	2.5	1.4	2.2	3.0	2.0	12.7	2.4	23.4	2.5	29.0	2.5	32.8	2.9	19.1	2.5	7.7	2.1	0.5	2.2	0.2	1.0
WEST	0.9	1.8	0.7	2.0	0.4	3.2	1.0	2.8	7.6	3.4	23.7	3.5	23.8	3.4	30.9	3.6	22.3	3.1	9.4	2.8	1.5	1.7	0.3	2.7
NORTH-WEST	0.9	2.3	0.4	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	4.0	0.8	4.4	2.3	3.3	2.0	3.0	2.3	4.3	2.8	2.9	7.6	2.9	4.4	2.7	3.6	2.4
WINDLESS	34.6		20.3		31.5		37.9		43.5		37.9		34.7		30.4		45.0		48.4		42.4		44.7	

## APPENDIX

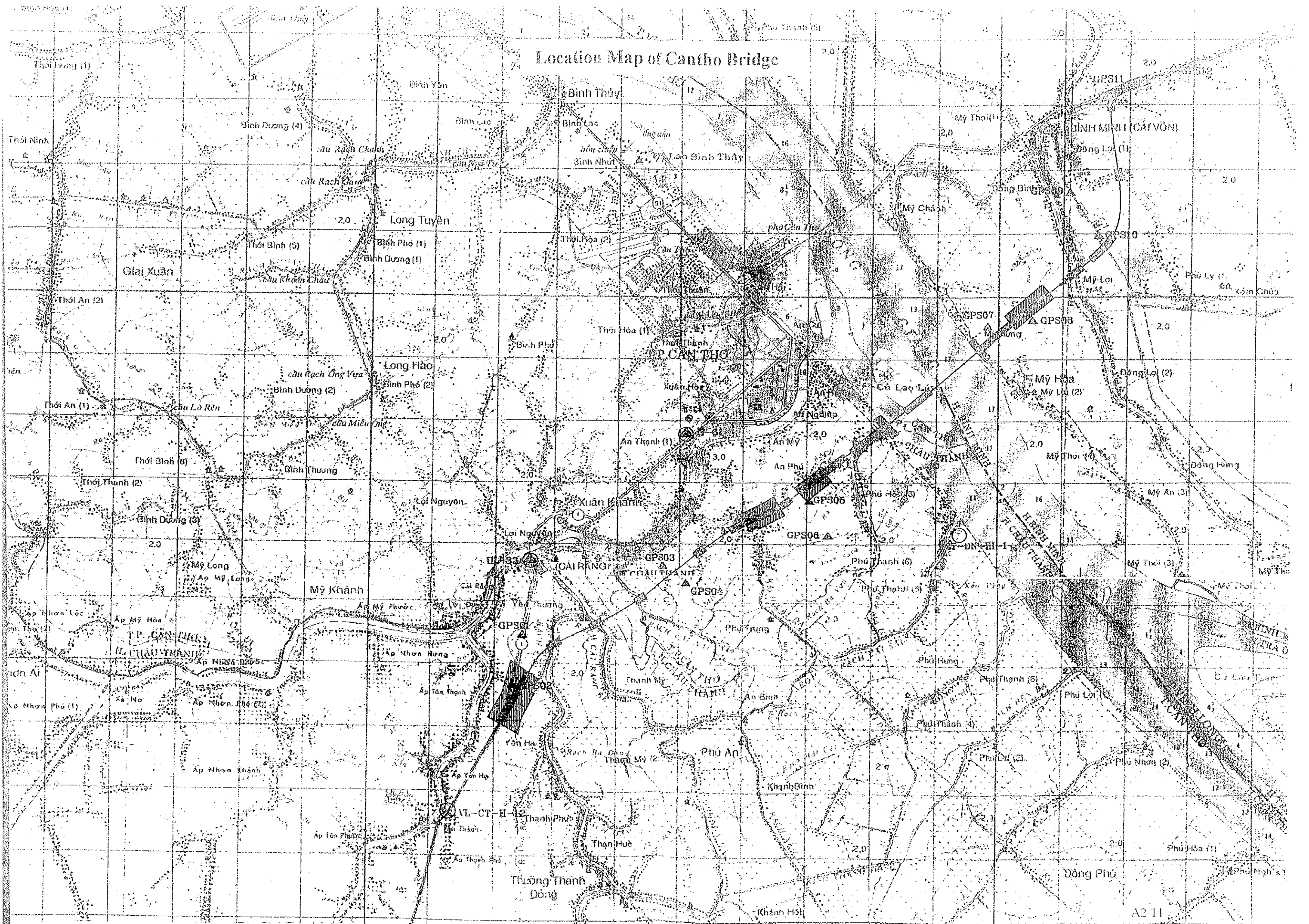
- Location Map of Can Tho Bridge
- Diagram of GPS Network
  
- Coordinate and Elevation of GPS points
- Diagram of Secondary Traverse and Levelling Network
- Coordinate and Elevation of Secondary Traverse points

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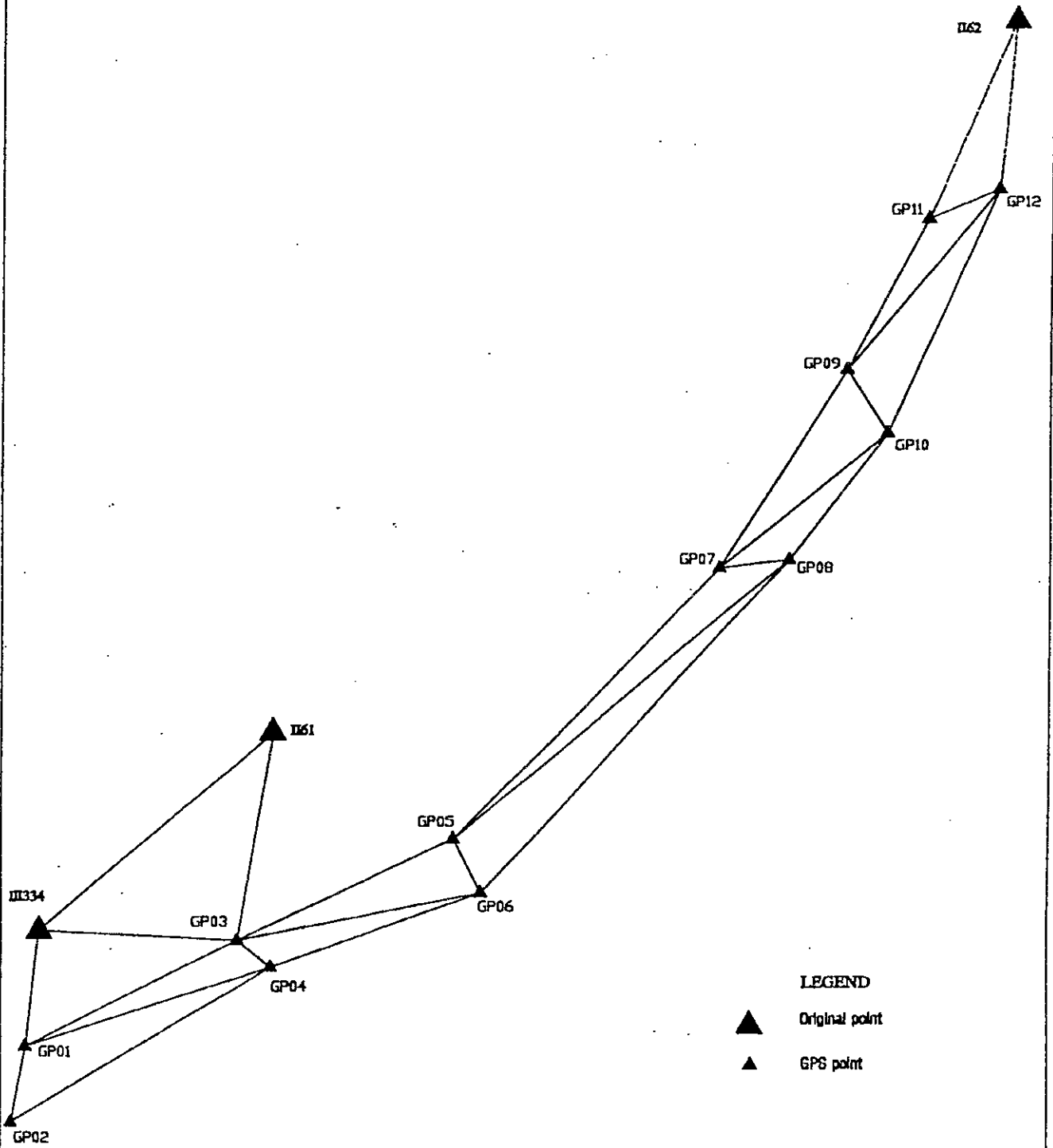


# Location Map of Cantho Bridge





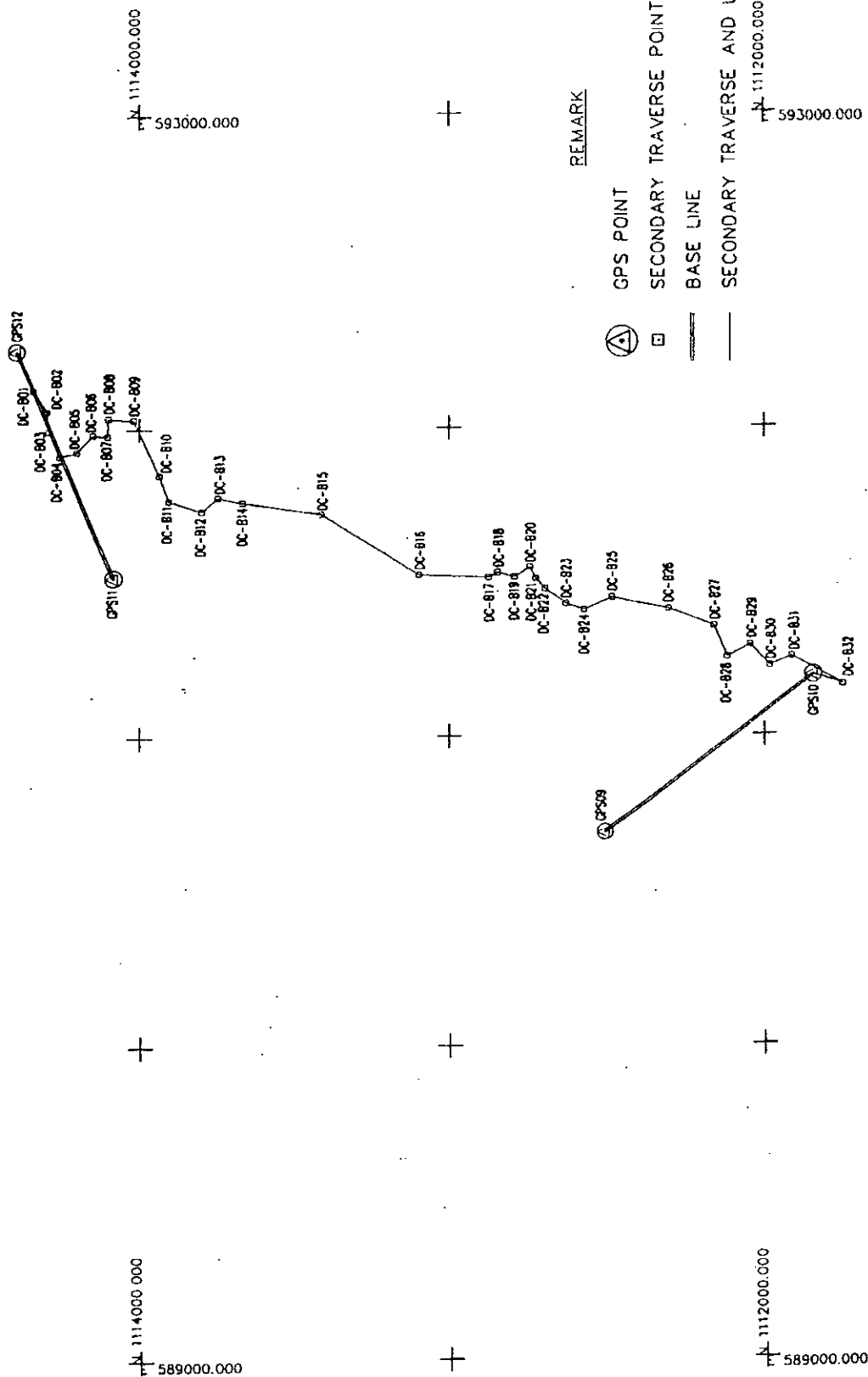
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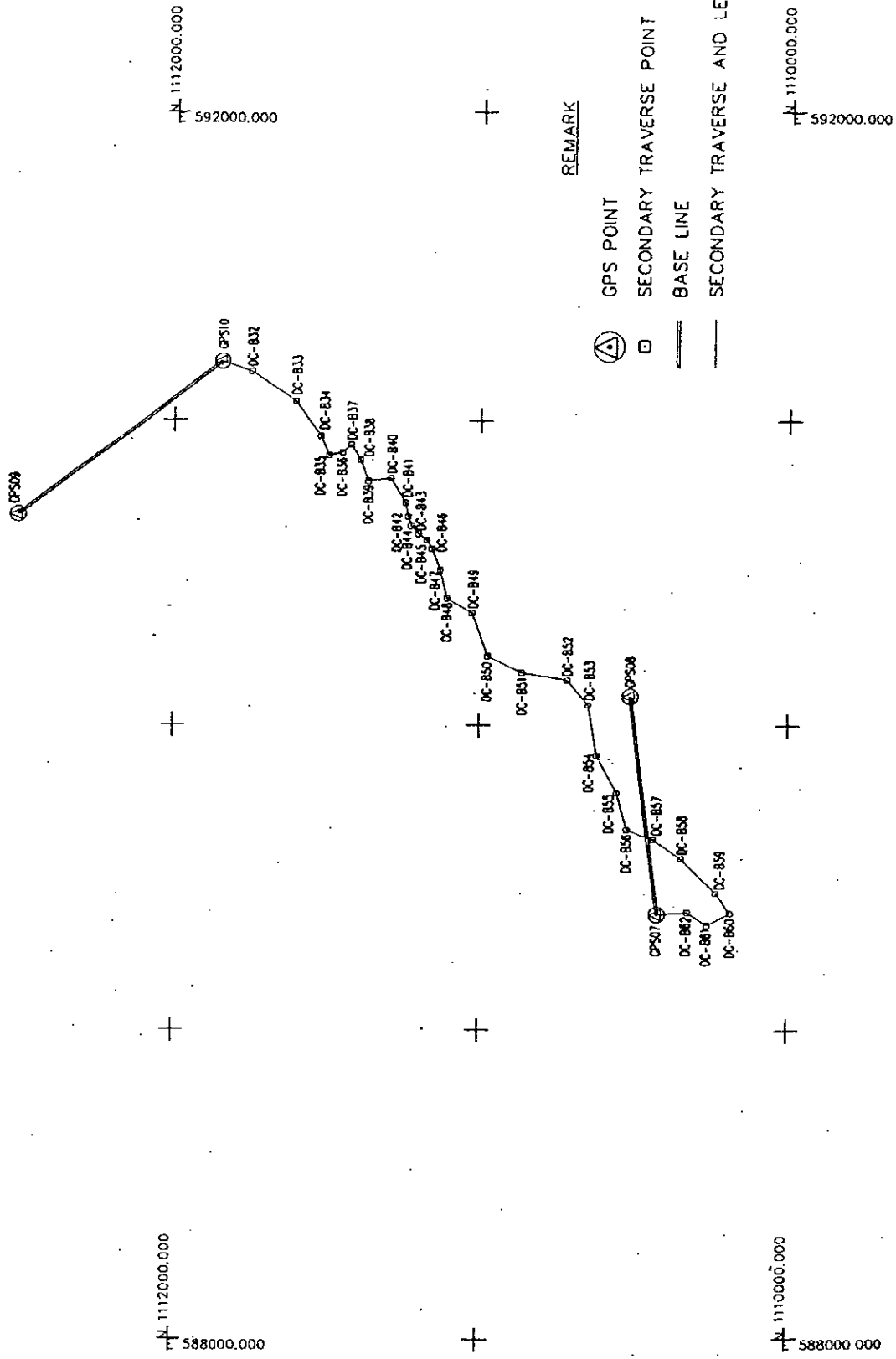
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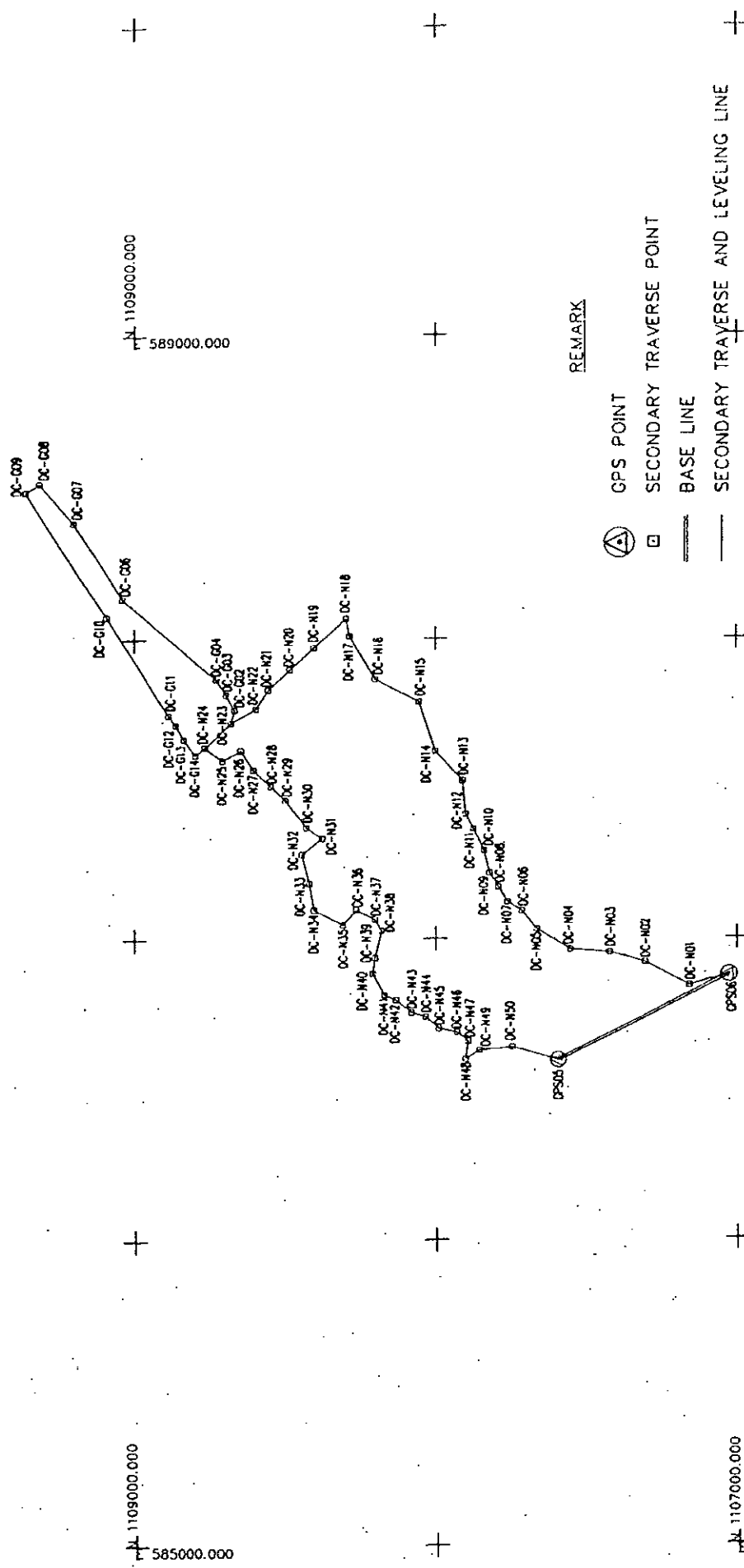
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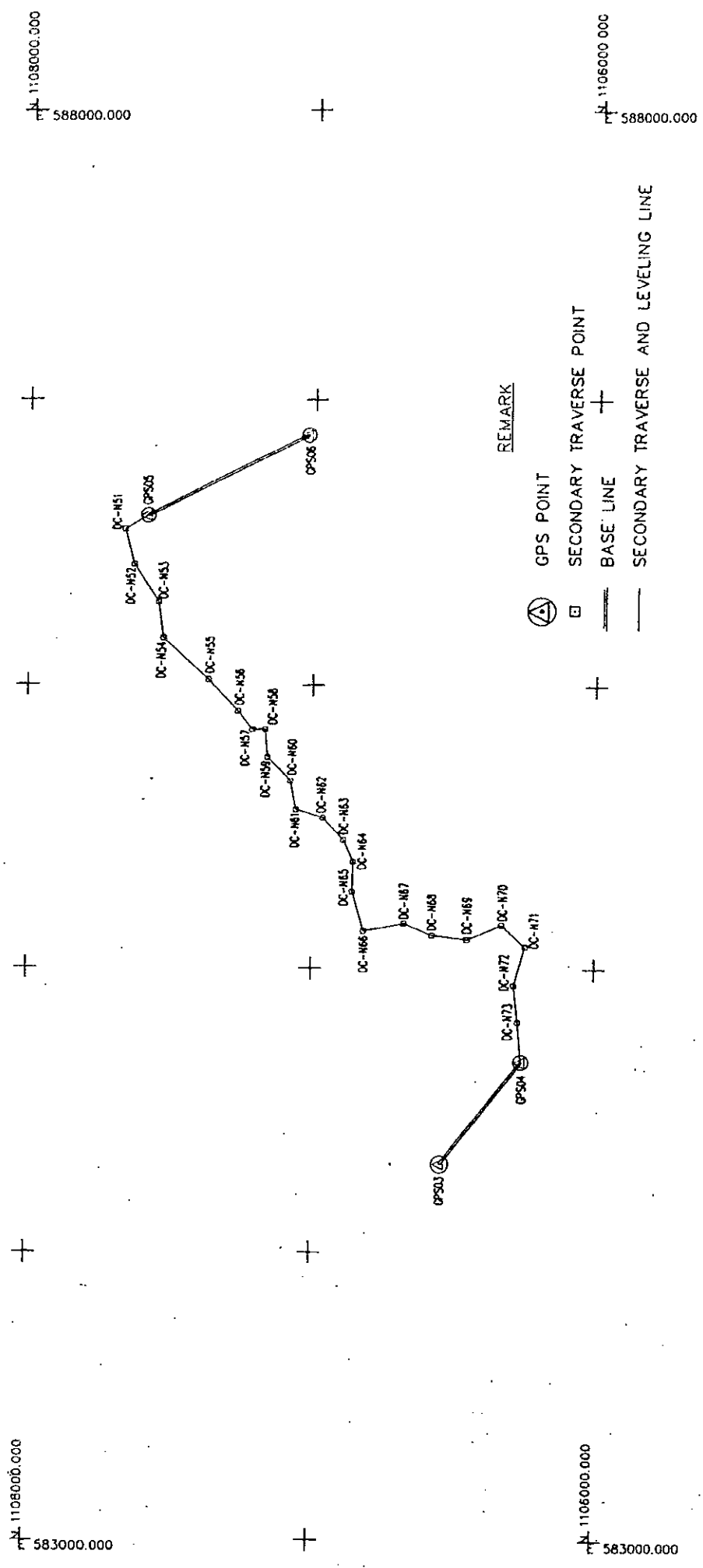
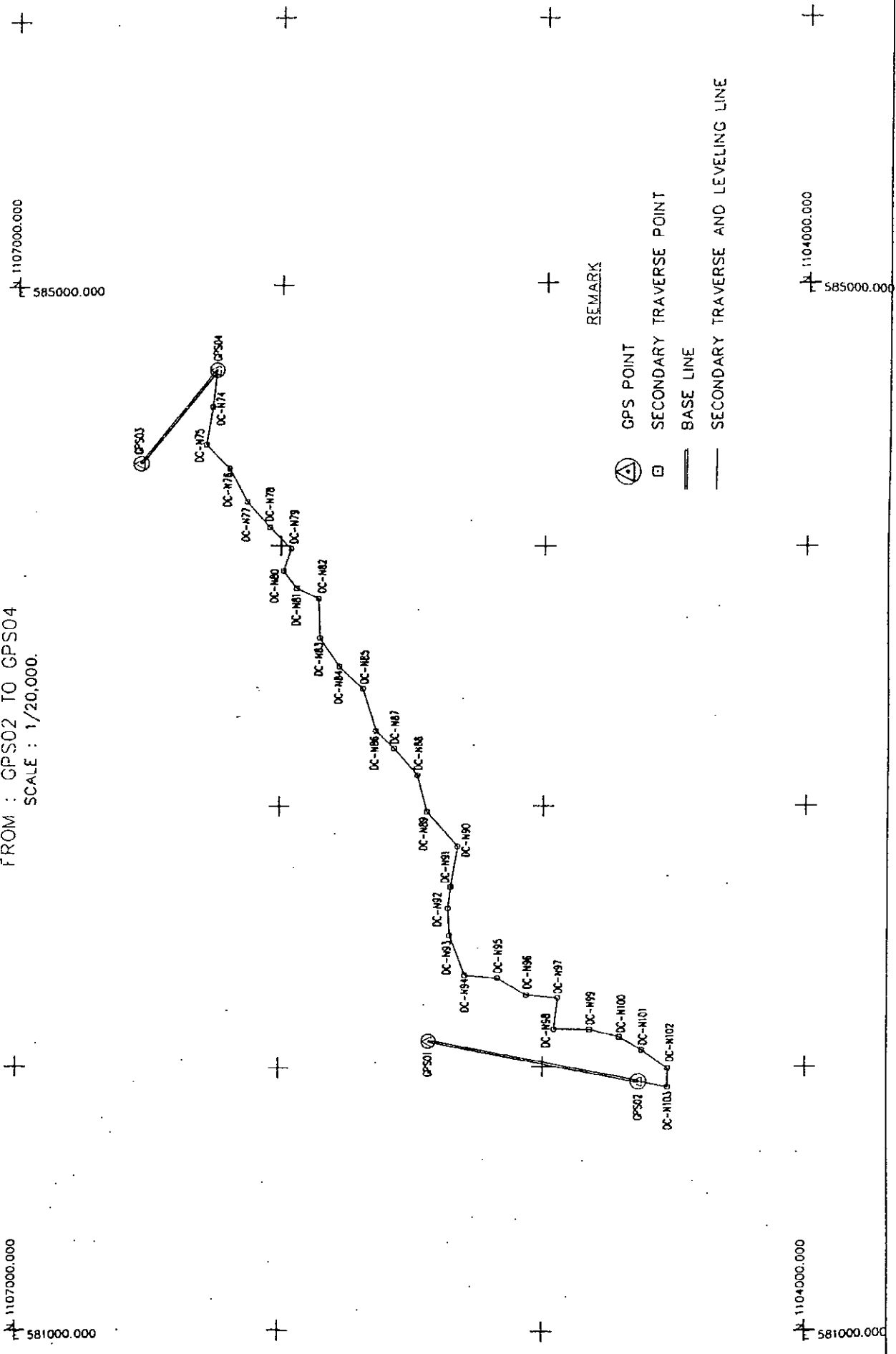




DIAGRAM OF SECONDARY TRAVERSE AND LEVELING NETWORK

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REMARKS

- ⊠ GPS POINT
- SECONDARY TRAVERSE POINT
- ══ BASE LINE
- SECONDARY TRAVERSE AND LEVELING LINE

**COORDINATE AND ELEVATION OF SECONDARY TRAVERSE POINTS**

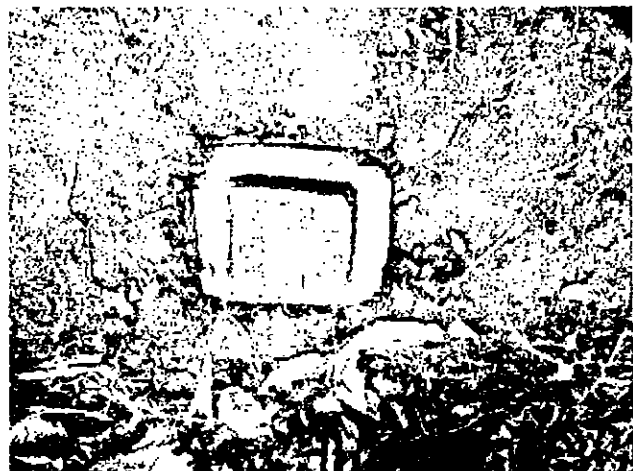
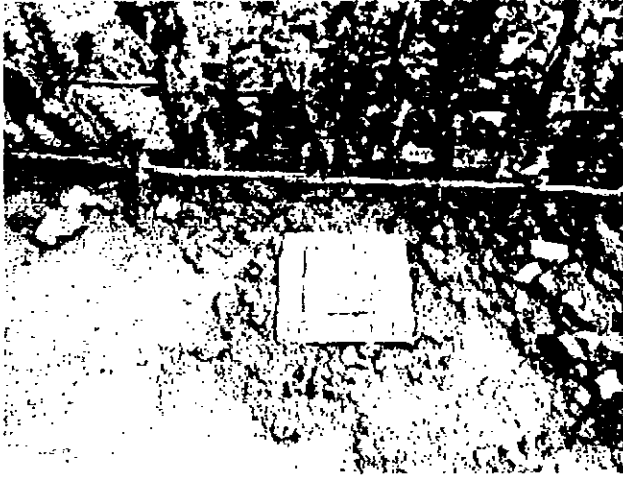
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68	DC-G08	1109303.794	588521.728	2.139
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No	Name	Coordinate		Elevation (m)
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		X (m)	Y (m)	
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173	DC-N99	1104821.332	582140.713	1.239
174	DC-N100	1104711.148	582113.074	0.968
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## *Appendix 3*

### **BASIC DESIGN**

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3.1 Report on the Reasons of Route Re-Alignment and Widening of the Central Span of Main Bridge, 5 November 1999



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Subject : Report on the Reasons of Route Re-Alignment and Widening of the Central Span of Main Bridge

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your all arrangements for the Basic Design Meeting (13<sup>rd</sup> October 1999) in Ha Noi.

Please find the attached report on the reasons for Route Re-Alignment and Widening the Central Span of Main Bridge for the Detailed Design of the Can Tho Bridge Construction, which were prepared following the conclusions at the above Meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment: - Report on the Reasons ... (English & Vietnamese version)  
- Control Point of Final Centerline (No.1-No.3)  
- Riverbed Change and Flow Velocity



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## REPORT ON THE REASONS OF ROUTE RE-ALIGNMENT AND WIDENING THE CENTRAL SPAN OF MAIN BRIDGE

### 1. Replacement project route

The replacement route includes two intersections at the beginning and end of the route connecting to N.H No.1; two sides of approach bridges and main bridge parallel with the Feasibility Study (F/S) Route, but downstream 220m on the Hau River.

The main reasons for the change is that in the F/S Stage detailed topographic maps were not available except for major site locations. In F/S Stage, Route C was chosen (one of three routes A,B,C) primary for comparison and selection of the best route in this Detailed Design (D/D) Stage.

When implementing the Basic Design (in D/D Stage), the following problems need to be addressed:

- The beginning and end points of the route connecting to N.H No.1, should choose convenient locations with acceptable curve radius, with interchanges replacing intersections (F/S Stage) and avoiding removal housing of residents on both sides of NH.No.1.
- The route has been moved downstreams on both sides of the bridge to avoid 21 locations which can not be passed over (see the attached drawing of the two routes). The control areas to be avoided include: army areas, pagodas, graves, dense habitation ares, hospital, school, gasoline station, shipyard and especially the location of the new urban master plan of Binh Minh District (Vinh Long) and Can Tho City which were approved by the Government.
- The river cross-section on the re-located route has the same natural conditions such as geotechnical, riverbed form, hydraulic and hydrology; so it will not change the structure of the foundations and increase the construction cost. Moreover, it reduces the negative impacts to social and environmental aspects.

### 2. Widening the span of main bridge.

The central span length of main bridge in the F/S Stage was 500m. This should be widened to 550m for the following reasons:

- The tower pier on the Can Tho side is located in the river near the main flow section of the river channel. There are some disadvantages to this, as discussed following:
- + The tower pier in the F/S is located near the existing navigation channel for big vessels which will affect the navigable course of big vessels after construction of bridge. For guarantee of safety for navigable course of vessels, the bridge should be shifted toward the Can Tho side (see the map of this river section of South Marine Safety Company issued 1999). Therefore, the tower pier should be moved to the Can Tho side as far as possible from the channel.
- + The tower pier is located near the scour hole of the riverbed (see in cross section of riverbed) in the deep section with maximum flow velocity. Therefore, the tower pier should be moved as far as possible from the scour hole to the Can Tho side.
- There are two alternatives for achieving these requirements:
  - a) Keep the 500m span (F/S) and move the two tower piers towards the Can Tho side, unless this arrangement, the tower pier on the Vinh Long side would also be located in the river with higher scour velocities.
  - b) Keeping the location of the tower pier on the Vinh Long side on the river bank, and move the tower pier in the river toward the Can Tho side by lengthening the central span of bridge.
- If the pier on the Vinh Long side is moved into the river as alternative a), it would not be safe and construction in the river would be difficult. This would increased construction cost and require a longer construction period. Therefore, the Consultants suggest lengthening the central span length by 50m as alternative b), resulting in the central span length of 550m. This means that the length of the main span bridge of 550m is more suitable from the technical and economical aspects.

## THUYẾT MINH VỀ LÝ DO DỊCH CHUYỂN TUYẾN VÀ MỞ RỘNG KHẨU ĐỘ NHỊP CẦU CHÍNH

### 1.-Về dịch chuyển tuyến

Việc dịch chuyển tuyến bao gồm hai nút giao đầu và cuối tuyến nối với QL1; đoạn hai đầu cầu và cầu chính được dịch song song với tuyến của dự án khả thi xuống phía hạ lưu sông Hậu là 220m.

Lý do chủ yếu là ở bước Nghiên cứu khả thi (NCKT) chưa có bình đồ chi tiết, ngoài những điểm khống chế chính yếu, còn lại chưa được kiểm tra kỹ ở hiện trường như ở bước Thiết kế chi tiết. Ở bước NCKT tuyến được chọn là tuyến C (một trong 3 tuyến A,B,C) và chỉ là tuyến sơ bộ để so sánh chọn tuyến tối ưu trong bước này.

Đến nay, khi triển khai Thiết kế cơ bản (trong bước Thiết kế chi tiết) gặp một số điểm có tính chất khống chế sau đây cần phải dịch chuyển tuyến:

- Ở hai điểm đầu và cuối tuyến nối vào QL1 phải chọn vị trí thuận lợi về hướng tuyến ở điểm nối, với bán kính cong cho phép, nút giao thiết kế khác mức nên không còn đồng mức như ở bước NCKT và phải tránh khu nhà kiên cố của dân tập trung hai bên QL1.

- Ở hai đầu cầu, tuyến phải lui xuống phía hạ lưu để tránh tới 21 vị trí có khó khăn không thể vượt qua được (xin xem bản vẽ so sánh hai tuyến kèm theo). Các điểm khống chế đó là: doanh trại quân đội, đình, chùa, khu mồ mả tập trung, khu dân cư đông đúc, bệnh viện, trường học, bến xăng dầu, xưởng đóng thuyền và đặc biệt là phải nối với đường trong khu quy hoạch phát triển đô thị mới của huyện Bình Minh (Vĩnh Long) và của Thành phố Cần Thơ đã được Chính phủ phê duyệt.

Việc dịch chuyển tuyến này ở trên một đoạn sông đồng nhất về các điều kiện tự nhiên theo chiều dọc sông như về địa chất công trình, địa hình lòng sông, chế độ thủy văn, thủy lực; vì thế không làm thay đổi kết cấu nền móng và ảnh hưởng đến giá thành công trình mà còn giảm được chi phí đền bù và tránh được tác động xấu về mặt xã hội và môi trường.

### 2.-Việc mở rộng khẩu độ nhịp cầu chính

Nhịp cầu chính ở NCKT có khẩu độ là 500m nay đề nghị mở rộng ra 550m vì những lý do sau:

- Trụ tháp phía Cần Thơ nằm ở dưới lòng sông gần giữa dòng chủ lưu. Ở vị trí đó có những bất lợi sau:

+ Trụ nằm ngay trên tím luồng tàu biển hiện tại và sẽ quá gần luồng trong tương lai (sau khi xây dựng cầu). Để tàu biển vận hành an toàn, cần phải dịch trụ về phía Cần Thơ càng xa luồng càng tốt (xin xem bình đồ luồng tàu đoạn sông này của C/ty Bảo đảm an toàn hàng hải phía Nam lập năm 1999 kèm theo),

+ Trụ nằm sát mép hố xói của lòng sông (xin xem mặt cắt ngang lòng sông ở đoạn này kèm theo) và đây cũng là điểm có lưu tốc dòng chảy lớn nhất phân bố theo chiều ngang, do đó cũng cần dịch về phía Cần Thơ càng xa hố xói càng tốt.

- Có hai giải pháp được chọn:

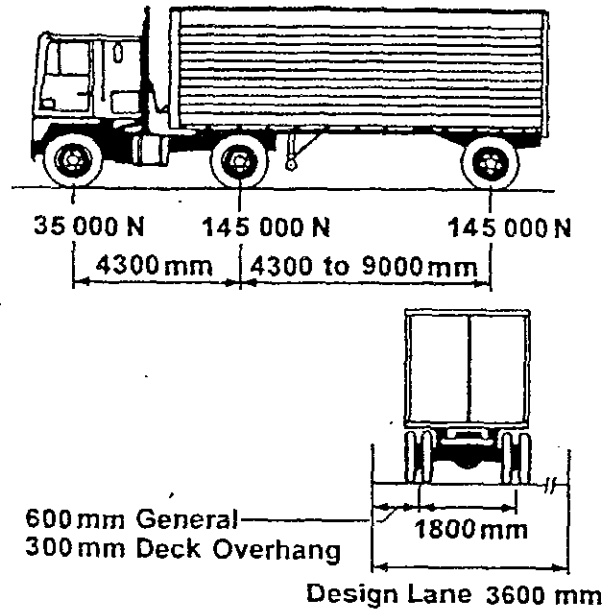
a) Giữ nguyên khẩu độ 500m như ở bước NCKT và dịch cả hai trụ về phía Cần Thơ, như vậy trụ trên bờ Vĩnh Long sẽ bị đưa xuống ngay lòng sông sâu và đang xói lở mạnh.

b) Giữ nguyên vị trí trụ trên bờ Vĩnh Long, dịch trụ dưới sông về phía Cần Thơ bằng cách mở rộng thêm khẩu độ cầu chính.

- Vì trụ trên bờ Vĩnh Long không nên đưa xuống sông sẽ không an toàn và khó thi công, tốn kém rất nhiều và kéo dài thời gian thi công giải pháp a). Do đó Tư vấn thiết kế đề nghị mở rộng khẩu độ nhịp cầu chính thêm 50m giải pháp b), do đó nhịp chính của cầu có chiều dài 550m và chiều dài đó có thể chấp nhận được về kỹ thuật và kinh tế.

### 3.2 Design Vehicle Live Load

a) AASHTO 1998(LRFD)  
 (AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATION 1998)



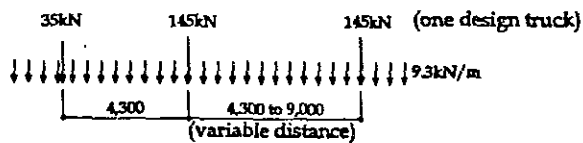
#### Dynamic Load Allowance

33% for Design Truck and Design Tandem

#### Multiple Presence of Live Load

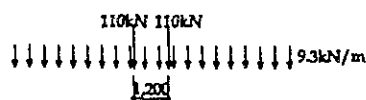
- 1 lane : 1.20
- 2 lanes : 1.00
- 3 lanes : 0.85
- >3 lanes : 0.65

Design Truck (+ Impact 33%) + Design Lane Load (no Impact)



or

Design Tandem (+ Impact 33%) + Design Lane Load (no Impact)



AASHTO LRFD  
 DESIGN SPECIFICATION  
 1998

Design Vehicular Live Load  
 (AASHTO 1998)

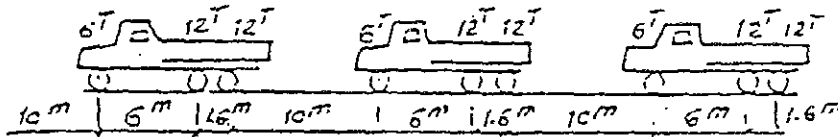
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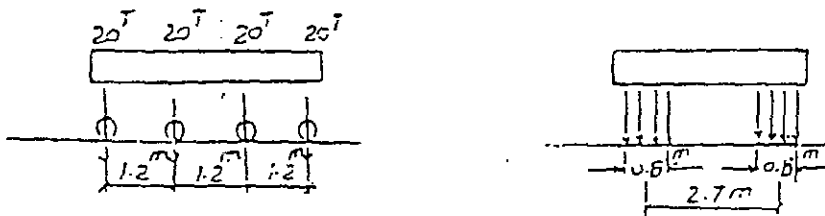
b) H-30, XB-80

(VIETNAMES BRIDGE DESIGN CODE SPECIFICATION 2057/QD-KT4-1979)

The H-30 loading consists of trucks with unlimited number, the weight of each truck is 30 tons and they are arrange as illustrated in figure below:



The XB-80 loading consists especial heavy truck-80 tons in weight as illustrated in figure below:



Whenever a special heavy truck is placed, no other normal trucks and pedestrians are allowed to be placed simultaneously.

**Over Load Factor**

H-30 : 1.4  
XB-80 : 1.1

**Dynamic Load Allowance**

H-30  
L < 5 : 30%  
L > 45 : 10%  
5 < L < 45 : 10%-30%  
(L : Length of Influence Line)

XB-80  
0%

**Multiple Presence of Live Load**

H-30  
L < 25  
K = 1  
L > 25  
K = 1 : 1 lane  
K = 0.9 : 2 lanes  
K = 0.8 : 3 lanes  
K = 0.7 : => 4 lanes

XB-80  
1 car / span  
K = 1

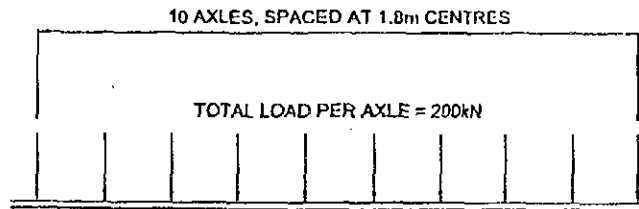
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Design Vehicular Live Load  
(VietNam)

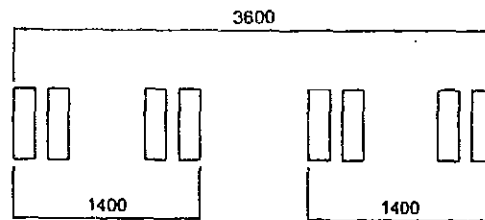
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c)HLP200  
(AUSTROADS Bridge Design Code 1992)

HLP200

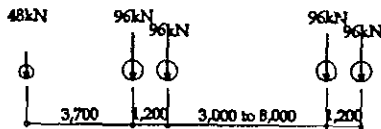


ELEVATION OF HLP VEHICLE

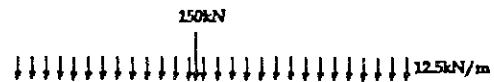


END VIEW OF HLP200 VEHICLE

T44



L44



Dynamic Load Allowance

HLP200

10%

T44 and L44

40%(22m) - 20%(60m)

Multiple Presence of Live Load

For T44 and L44

1 lane : 1.0

2 lanes : 0.9

3 lanes : 0.8

4 lanes : 0.7

=>5 lanes : 0.6

Application of Design Live Load for My Thyan Bridge

HLP200(1lane) + 50% x L44 x 2Lanes (2Lanes / 1direction) → In case of Can Tho Bridge (3Lanes / 1direction)

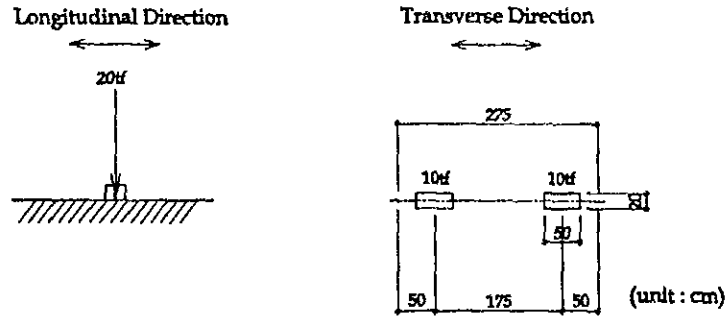
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Design Vehicular Live Load  
(MY THUAN BRIDGE Australian Code)

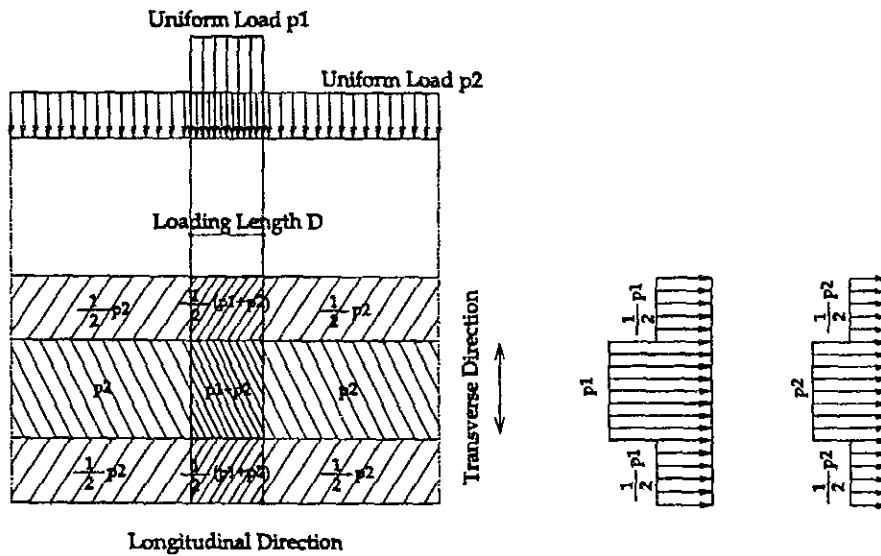
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d) B-LOAD

(SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGE 1996 JAPANESE STANDARD)



T-Loadings



L-Loadings

L-Loadings(B-Live Loads)

Main Loads (up to 5.5 meters in width)						Sub Loads
Loading Length D(m)	Uniform Load p1		Uniform Load p2			
	Load(kgf/m <sup>2</sup> )		Load(kgf/m <sup>2</sup> )			
	For Moment	For Shear	L < 80	80 < L < 130	L > 130	
10	1,000	1,200	350	430-L	300	50% of Main Loads

L : Span Length(m)

Dynamic Load Allowance

$$\text{Impact} = \frac{10}{25 + L} \quad (\text{For Prestressed Concrete Bridge})$$

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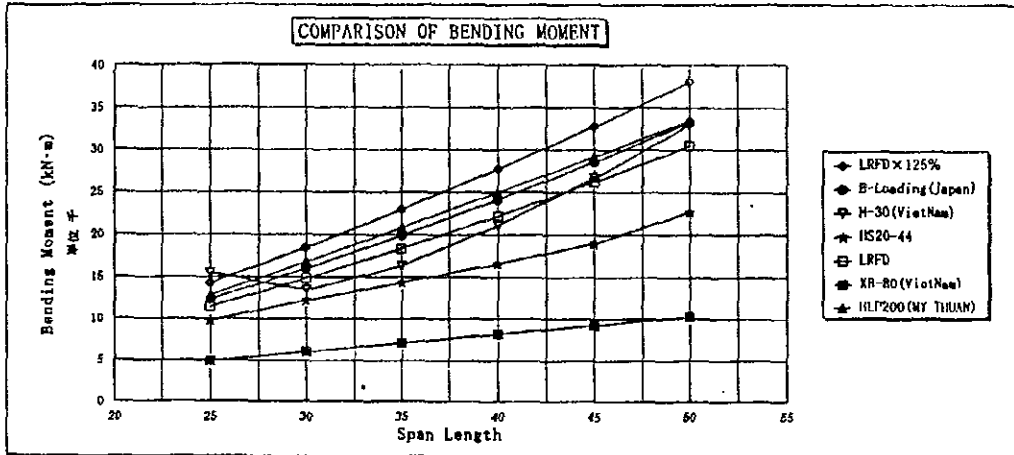
Design Vehicular Live Load  
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COMPARISON OF BENDING MOMENT

6 lanes, except B-Loading, XR-80 and HLP200

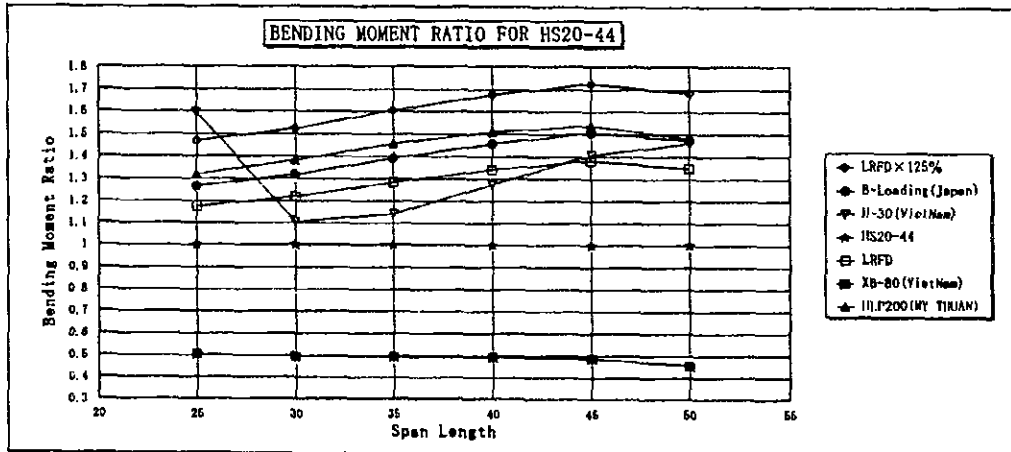
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BENDING MOMENT RATIO FOR HS20-44

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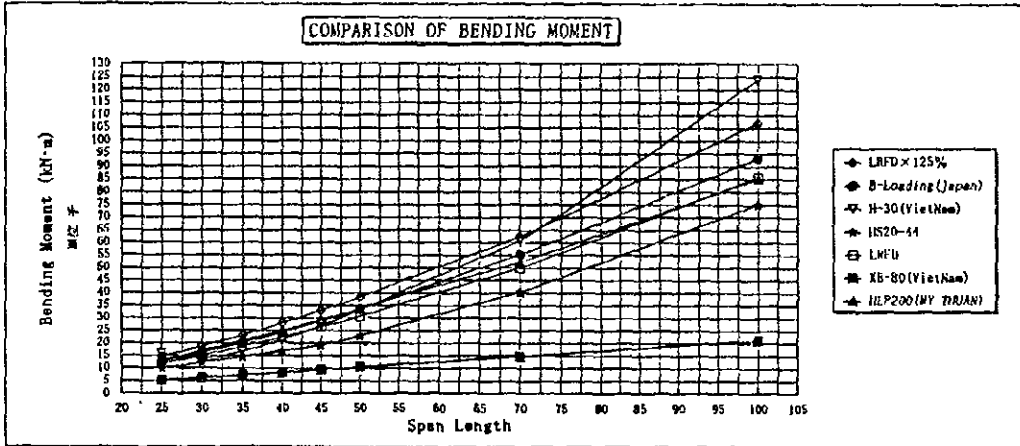
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30	1.52	1.31	1.10	1	1.22	0.49	1.38
35	1.60	1.39	1.14	1	1.28	0.49	1.45
40	1.67	1.45	1.27	1	1.34	0.49	1.51
45	1.72	1.50	1.40	1	1.38	0.48	1.54
50	1.68	1.47	1.46	1	1.34	0.45	1.48



COMPARISON OF BENDING MOMENT

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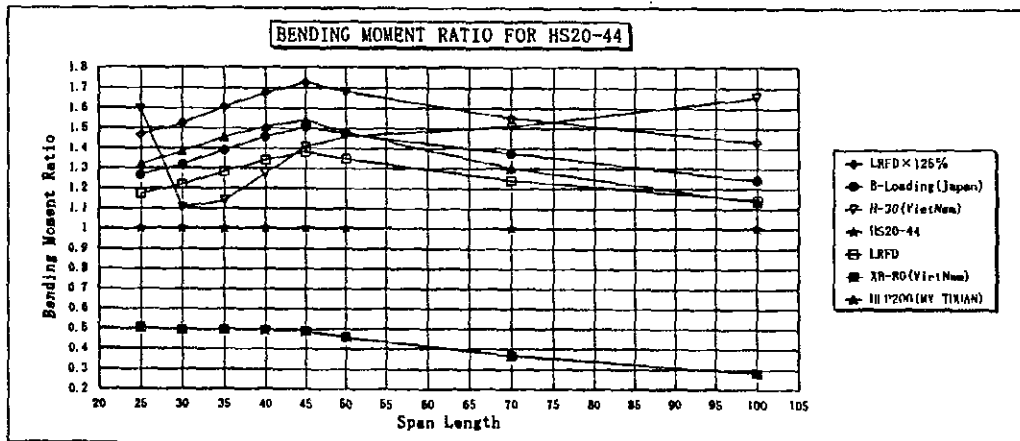
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BENDING MOMENT RATIO FOR HS20-44

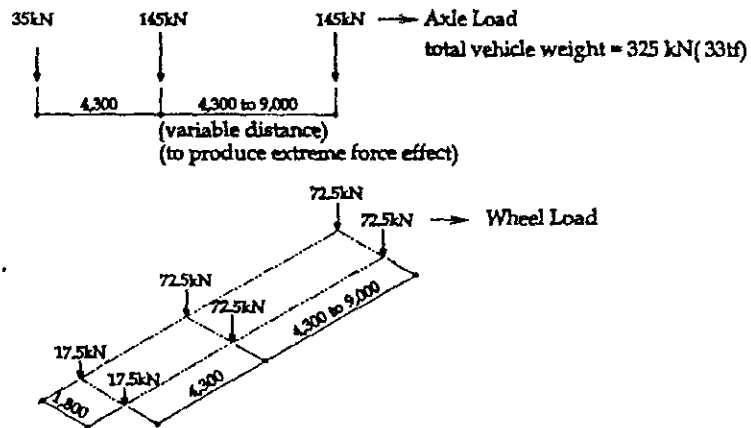
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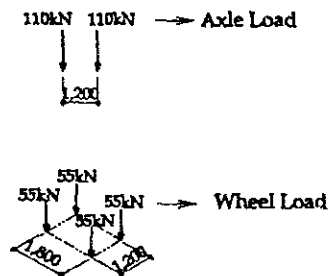


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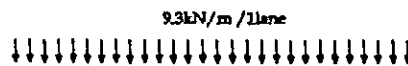
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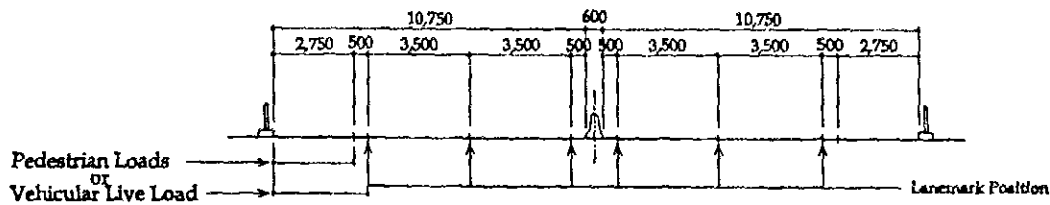


### (3) Design Lane Load



# A. DESIGN LOADS FOR GIRDER

## Transverse Cross Section



Vehicular Live Load is a case more critical than Pedestrian Load.  
So we design Girder using Vehicular Live Load.

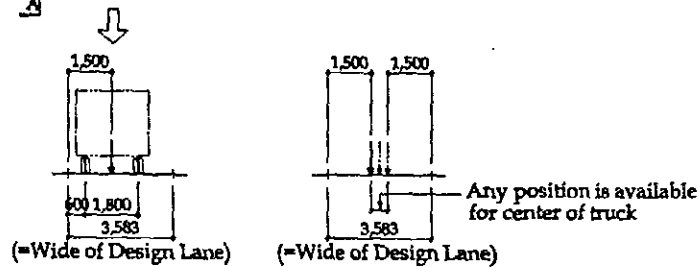
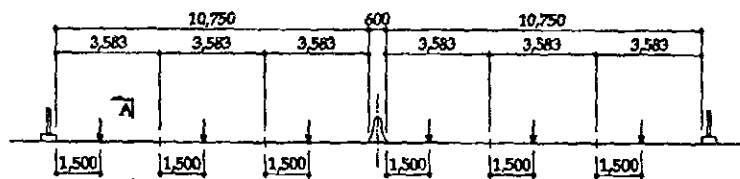
## Design Lanes

Number of Design Lanes

$$n = 10750 / 3600 = 2.99 \rightarrow 3 \text{ Lanes/1direction}$$

Wide of Design Lane

$$W = 10750 / 3 = 3583$$



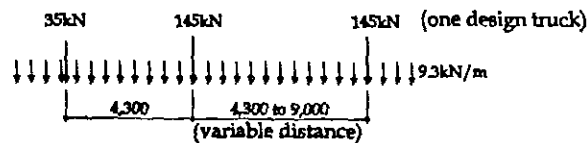
## Loading of Design Vehicular Live Load (HL-93) A-A section (AASHTO Article 3.6.1.3.1)

Vehicular live loading shall consist of a combination of the:

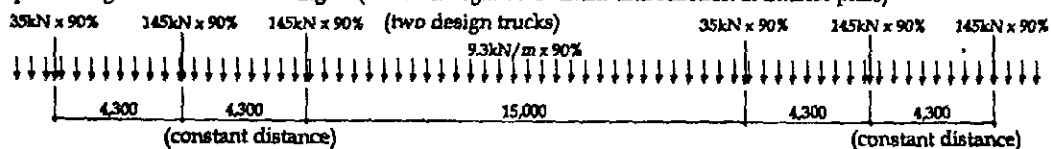
- Design truck or design tandem, and
- Design lane load.

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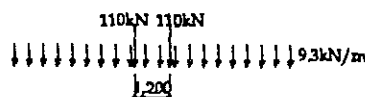
### (1) Design Truck (+ Impact 33%) + Design Lane Load (no Impact)



Special Negative-moment Loading (For both negative moment and reaction at interior piers)



### (2) Design Tandem (+ Impact 33%) + Design Lane Load (no Impact)



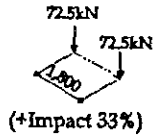
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Figure Application of Design Live Load  
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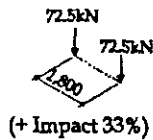
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**B. DESIGN LOADS FOR DECKS, DECK SYSTEMS (AASHTO Article 3.6.1.3.3)**

(1) Where primary strips are transverse and their span does not exceed 4600 mm - the transverse strips shall be designed for wheels of the 145kN axle.



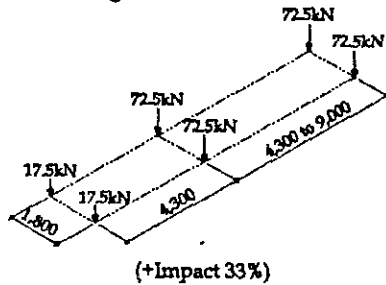
(2) Where primary strips are transverse and their span exceeds 4600 mm - the transverse strips shall be designed for the wheels of the 145 kN axle and the lane load.



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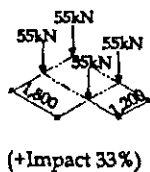
(3) Where primary strips are longitudinal - the transverse strips shall be designed for all loads including the lane load.



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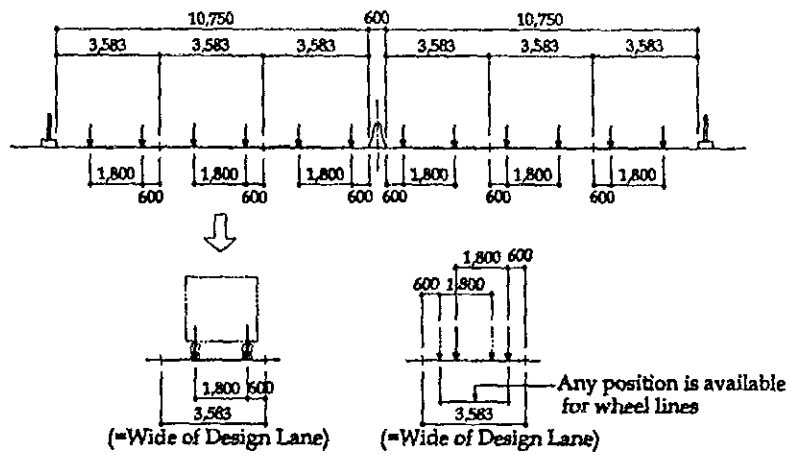


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Figure Application of Design Live Load  
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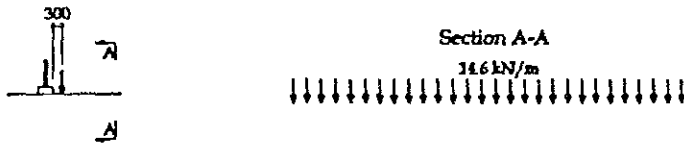


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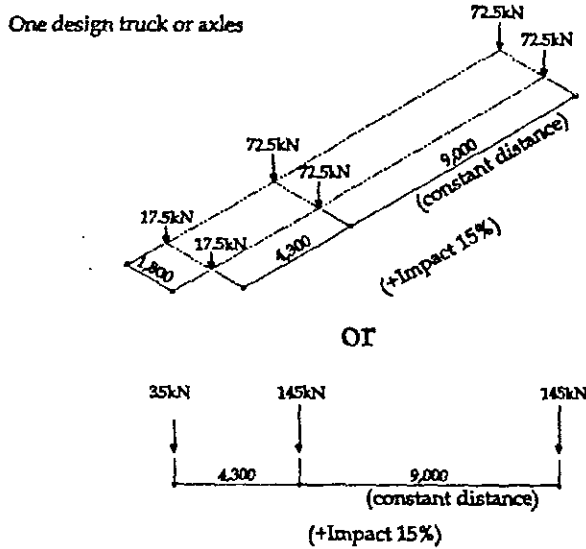
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C. DESIGN LOAD FOR DECK OVERHANG (AASHTO Article 3.6.1.3.4)

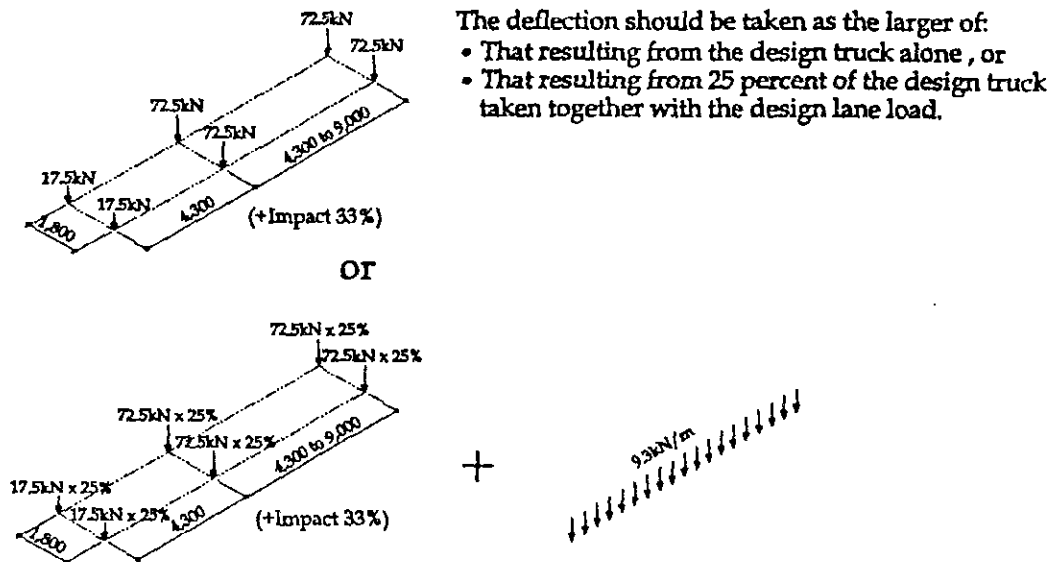


D. FATIGUE LOAD (AASHTO Article 3.6.1.4.1)



E. Loading for Optional Live Load Deflection Evaluation (AASHTO 3.6.1.3.2)

Live-load deflection is checked using the live-load portion of the SERVICE I load combination including the appropriate dynamic load allowance.



MULTIPLE PRESENCE OF LIVE LOAD (AASHTO Article 3.6.1.1.2)

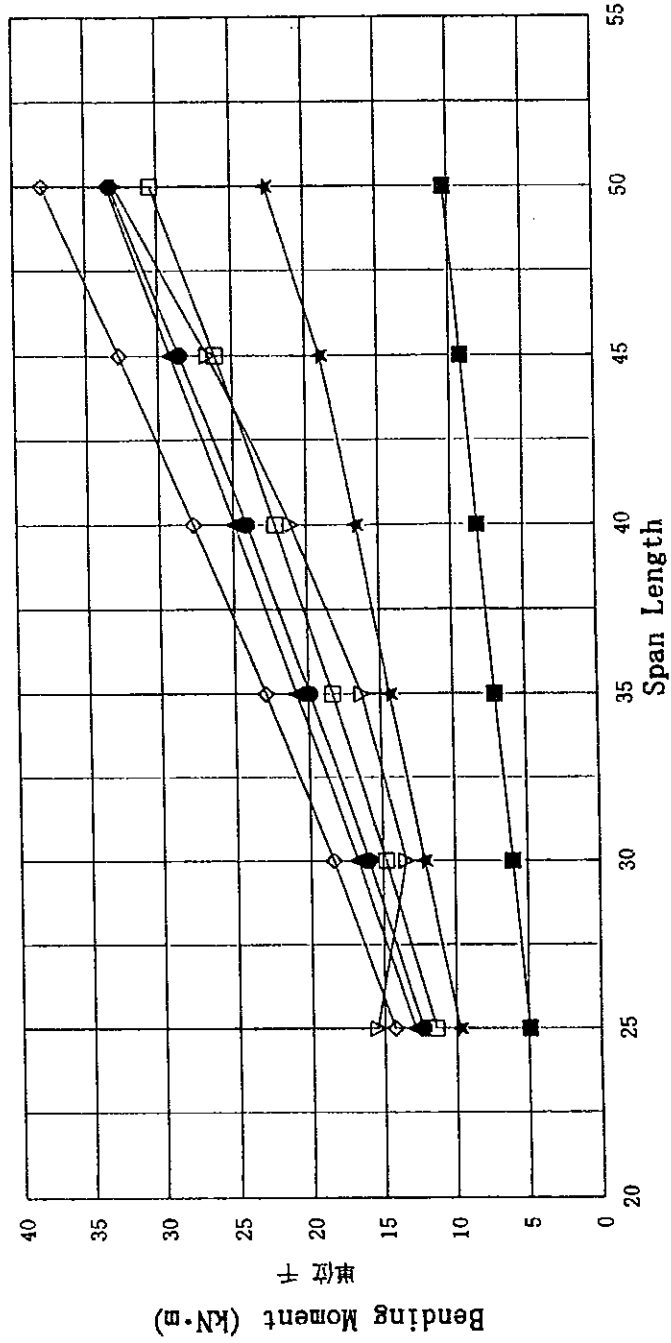
Number of Loaded Lanes	Multiple Presence Factors "m"
1	1.20
2	1.00
3	0.85
>3	0.65

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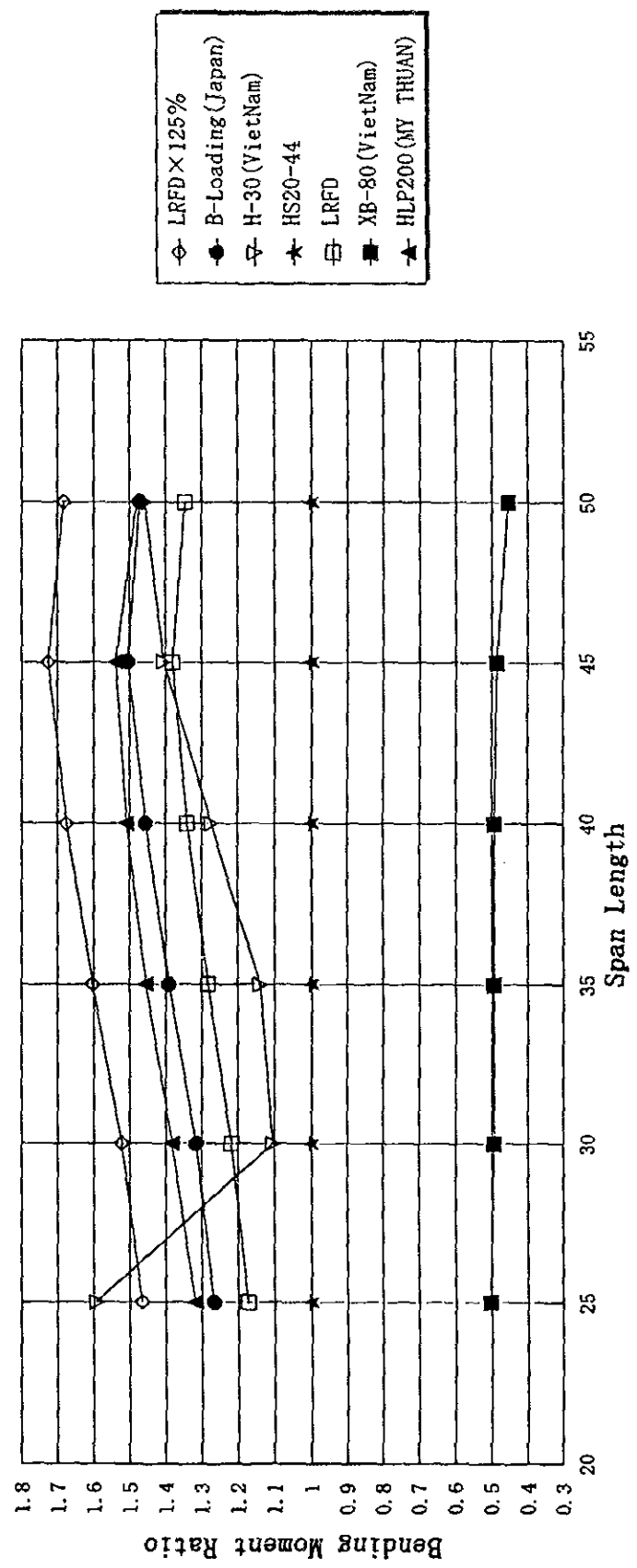
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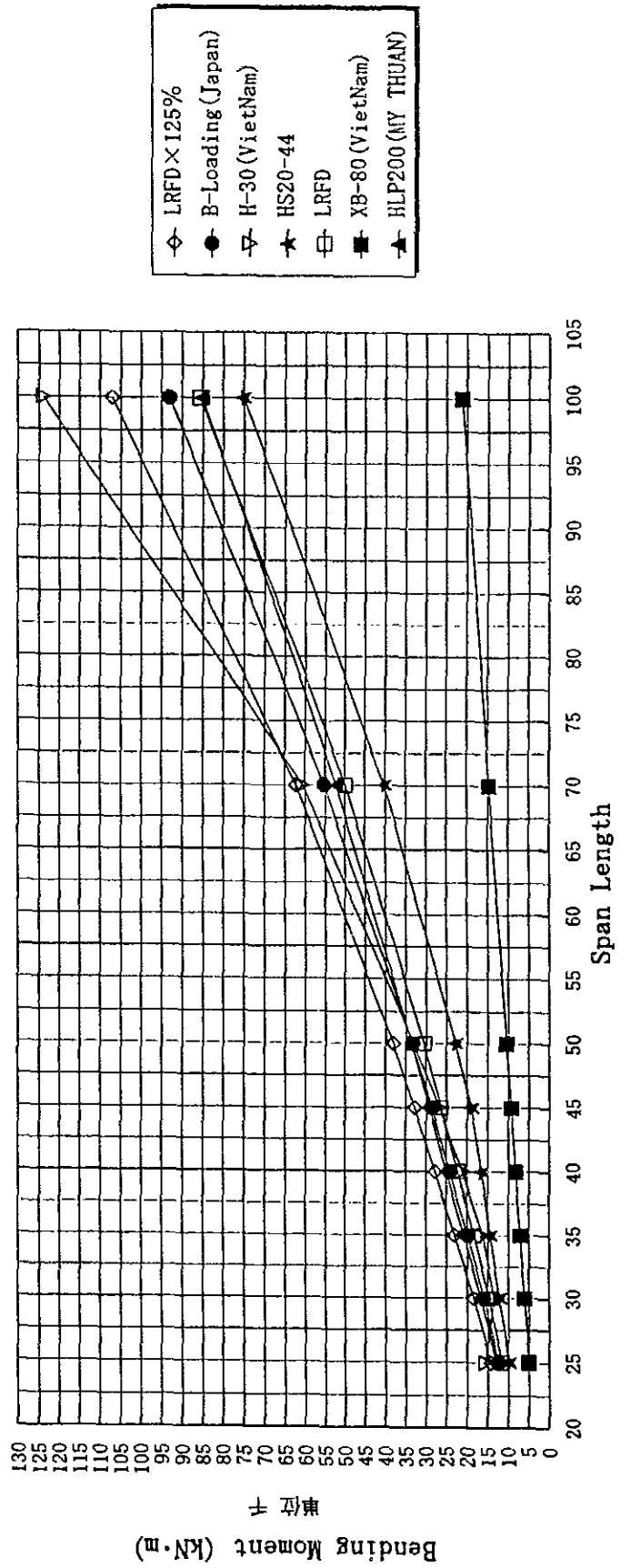
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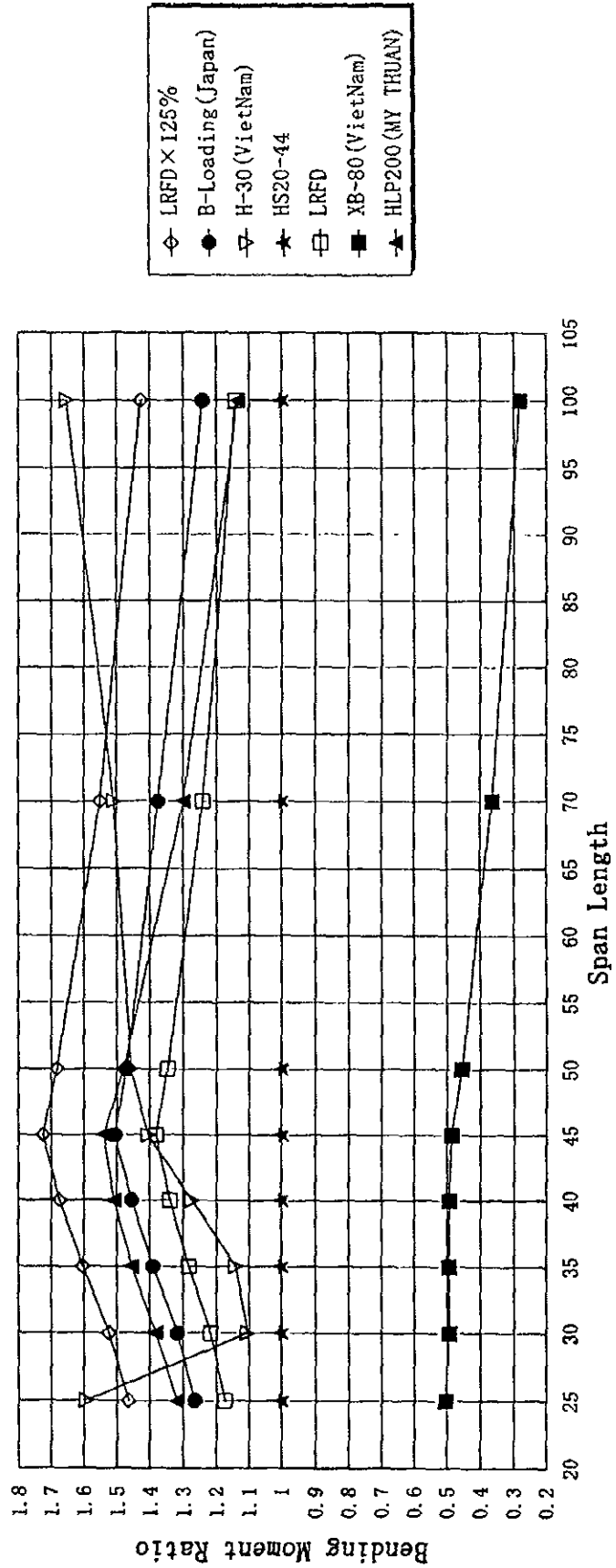
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3.3 Design Criteria on the Detailed Design, September 1999

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**DESIGN CRITERIA  
ON  
THE DETAILED DESIGN  
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IN  
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- I. HIGHWAY DESIGN
- II. BRIDGE DESIGN

SEPTEMBER 1999

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## I. HIGHWAY DESIGN

## **1 DESIGN STANDARDS TO BE REFERRED**

The Vietnamese geometric design standards to be applied for the project are the Highway Design Standards TCVN 4054-1998 (hereinafter referred to "TCVN4054").

Where no provisions exist in TCVN4054, the Consultant refers to the relevant standards of AASHTO (A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, 1994) of United States, JRSO (Japan Road Structure Ordinance, 1983) of Japan.

## 2 HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION

### 2.1 General

The TCVN4054 defines two highway classes, Administrative Class and Technical Class, as shown in Table 2-1, Table 2-2, and Table 2-3. The Administrative class is for the highway management, maintenance and operation works and the Technical Class is based on technical requirements for driver safety and comfort when vehicles operating at the design speed.

Table 2.1 Administrative Class of Highway Stipulated in TCVN4054

Administrative Class	Technical Class (TC)	Speed for Design (Km/h)	Lanes Required	Main Functions
I	80 or 60	80 or 60	6	Road connecting cultural, economic and politic centers
II			4	
III			2	
IV	60 or 40	60 or 40	2	Road connecting local cultural, economic and politic centers to highway or high speed
V	40 or 20	40 or 20	2 or 1	Road connecting places for commodity gathering and residence zones

Table 2.2 Technical Class of Highway Stipulated in TCVN4054

Technical Class	Speed for Design (Km/h)	Min. Traffic Volume (pcu)
80	80	≥ 3000
60	60	≥ 900
40	40	≥ 150
20	20	< 150

Table 2.3 Selection of Technical Class for a Highway according to its functions and topography

Functions Typical Natural Surface Slopes	Topography		
	Plain <10%	Hill 10-25%	Mountain >25%
Highways that link big Economic, political, cultural centers together	80; 60	80; 60	60
Highways that link local economic, political, cultural centers and links with the main trunk road or expressway	80; 60	60; 40	40; 20
Highways that link with goods distribution Centers and Residential Sectors	40	40; 20	20

Note: Classification typical of existing ground as listed below:

Plain < 10%      Hill 10 ÷ 25%      Mountain > 25%

## 2.2 Classification for Highway Geometric Design

Administrative Class II is recommended for this project based on topographic condition, incorporation of the road in National Highway No.1 and also on the basis of the above Standard.

## 2.3 Design Speed

As the Can Tho Bridge will be incorporated in the re-alignment of National Highway No.1, it is recommended that a general design speed of 80 km/hr be adopted.

However, adoption of the design speed 80 km/hr on the confluence sections with the existing National Highway No.1 would relocate many houses, requiring significant amount of compensation. Therefore, it is recommended that the design speed be reduced from 80km/hr to 60km/hr at these locations.

Design speed for the interchange ramps are described in separate chapter.

### GEOMETRIC DESIGN STANDARDS

Based on above concepts, understanding and study of the relevant data, the design standard for the highway was established and summarized in Table 3-1.

Table 3.1 Geometric Design Standard for Highway Design

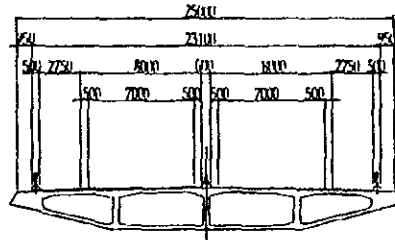
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Basic Conditions	Class of Highway (Administrative - Technical)		-	II-80   II-60	TCVN4054	
	Terrain		-	Plain	TCVN4054	
	Design Speed		km/h	80   60	TCVN4054	
	Design Vehicles		-	Truck with Trailer	TCVN4054	
Cross Section Elements	Total Width		m	22.10 (23.10)	(*) <sup>1</sup>	
	Lane Number		-	4		
	Lane Width	Right side lane width	m	3.50		
		Left side lane width	m	3.50		
	Median Width	Total Width	m	1.60 (2.60)		
		Separator Width	m	0.60 (1.60)		
		Safety Portion	m	0.50		
	Sidewalk Width	Total Width	m	2.75		
		Separator Width	m	0.50		
	Shoulder Width	Paved Shoulder	m	0.50		
		Earthen Shoulder	m	0.50		
Slop of Embankment		-	V:H=1:2.0			
Site Distance	Stopping Distance		m	100   75	TCVN4054	
Horizontal Alignment	Minimum Radius	Super-elevation = 6%	m	250   125	TCVN4054	
		Super-elevation = 4%	m	400   250	TCVN4054	
	Minimum Curve Length	angular direction $\theta \geq 7^\circ$	m	140   100	JRSO, AASHTO	
		angular direction $\theta < 7^\circ$	m	$1000/\theta$   $700/\theta$	JRSO	
	Minimum Radius with Normal Cross Slope		m	1000   500	TCVN4054	
	Transition Curve	Spiral Type		-	Clothoid	TCVN4054
		Minimum Length of Transition		m	50   40	AASHTO
Minimum Radii w/o Transition		m	2,000   1,300	AASHTO		
Vertical Alignment	Maximum Gradient		%	6.0   7.0	TCVN4054	
	Minimum Radius of Vertical Curve	Crest	m	4,000   2,500	TCVN4054	
		Sag	m	2,000   1,000	TCVN4054	
	Minimum Length of Vertical Curve		m	50   40	AASHTO	
	Critical Length of Grads	Less than 4.0%		m	No limit	TCVN4054
		For 4.0%		m	900   1,000	TCVN4054
		For 5.0%		m	700   800	TCVN4054
		For 6.0%		m	500   600	TCVN4054
For 7.0%		m	-   400	TCVN4054		
Cross Slope	Normal Cross Slope		%	2.0	TCVN4054	
	Maximum Superelevation		%	6.0   6.0	TCVN4054	
Clearance	Lateral Clearance		m	All paved width	TCVN4054	
	Vertical Clearance		m	4.5	TCVN4054	

\*1: (-) See Chapter 4

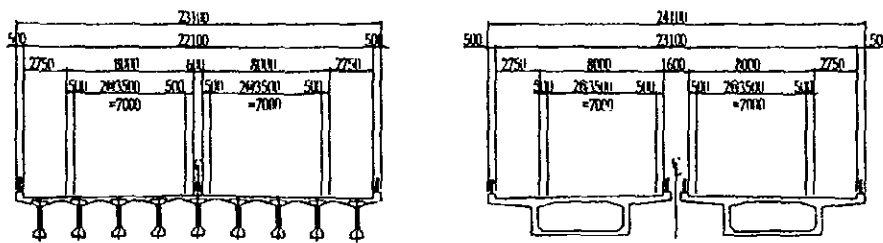


#### 4 TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS

As a result of the review of the Feasibility Study and comparison with cross section of National Highway No.5, the Consultant proposes the cross sections shown in Figure 4.1.

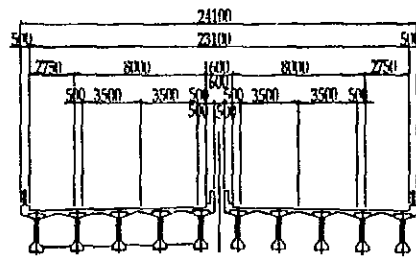


Main Bridge and Approach Span Bridge



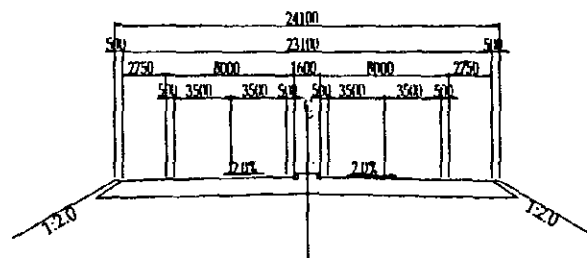
( $L \geq 100m$ )

Minor Bridge in the Approach Road



( $L < 100m$ )

Minor Bridge in the Approach Road



Road Embankment Section

Figure 4.1 Typical Cross Section

## 5 DETAILS OF DESIGN STANDARDS FOR HIGHWAY

### 5.1 Design Standards to be applied

The Vietnamese Highway Design Standards has been reviewed in comparison to AASHTO and JRSO.

TCVN4054 is proposed to be used as the basic highway design standard for the project. However, for some design elements the Consultant proposes to apply different values from AASHTO or JRSO as noted in Table 3-1.

### 5.2 Design Vehicles

The TCVN4054 has adopted design vehicles as shown in Table 5-1.

The Consultant proposes to apply the same design vehicles as stipulated in the TCVN4054.

Table 5.1 Dimension of Design Vehicles Stipulated in TCVN4054

Type	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Front (m)	Rear (m)	2 axle distance (m)
Car	6	1.8	2	0.8	1.4	3.8
Truck	12	2.5	4	1.5	4	6.5
Trailer	16	2.5	4	1.2	2	4 - 8.8

### 5.3 Sight Distance

#### 5.3.1 Criteria for Measuring Sight Distance

TCVN criteria for heights used in measurement of minimum sight distances are set out in Table 5-2, and the minimum sight distances are set out in Table 5-3.

However the highway for the project provides 2 lanes each way with a traffic separation barrier, hence the Consultant is proposing to adopt only the stopping sight distance recommendations from TCVN 4055

Table 5.2 Criteria for Measuring Sight Distance Stipulated in TCVN4054

Sight Distance	Driver's Eye Height	Height of Object
Stopping Sight Distance	1.20	0.10
Intermediate Sight Distance	1.20	1.20
Passing Sight Distance	1.20	1.20

(Unit: m)

Table 5.3 Minimum Sight Distance Stipulated in TCVN4054

Sight Distance	80 km/h	60 km/h
Stopping Sight Distance	100	75
Intermediate Sight Distance	200	150
Passing Sight Distance	550	350

(Unit: m)

#### 5.4 Lateral and Vertical Clearances

According to the TCVN4054, the required clearances are shown in Figure 5-1.

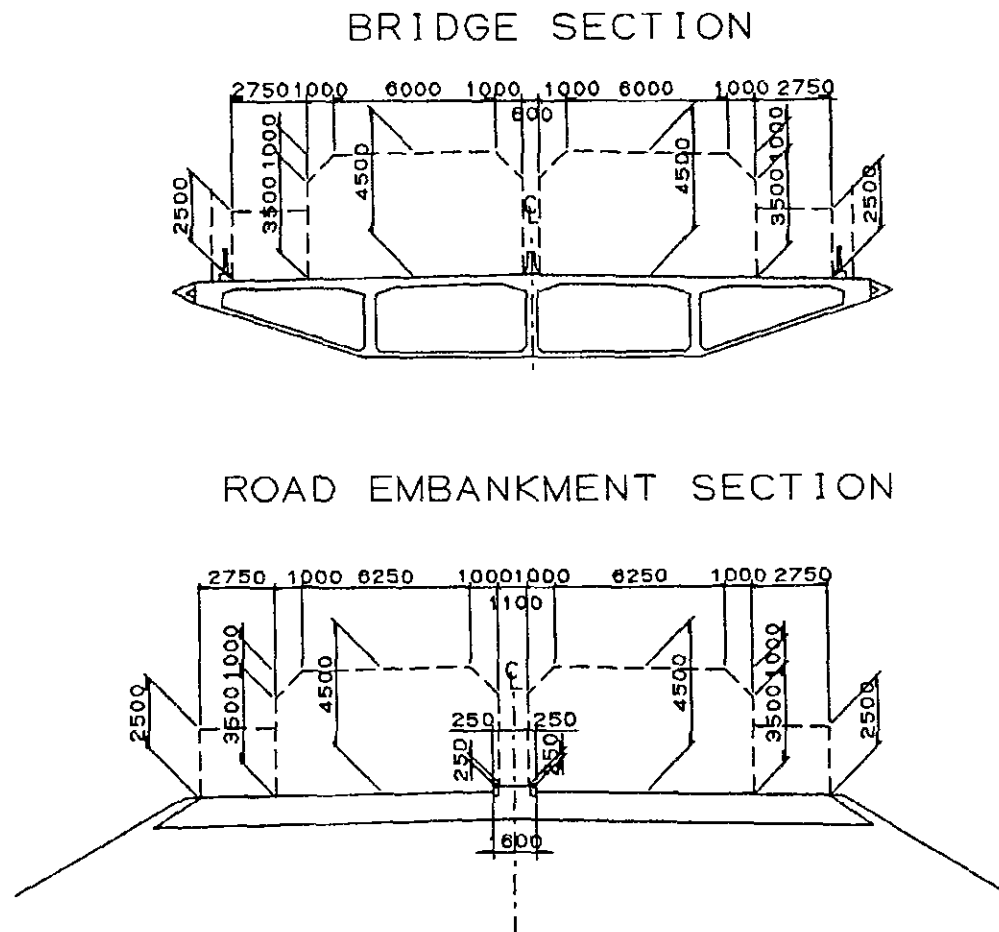


Figure 5.1 Lateral and Vertical Clearances

## 5.5 Horizontal Alignment

### 5.5.1 Minimum Radii of Horizontal Curves

TCVN4054 requirements for minimum radii of horizontal curves are set out in Table 5-4. The Consultant proposes to apply the same values of minimum radius of horizontal curves as stipulated in the TCVN 4054.

Table 5.4 Minimum Radii of Horizontal Curves Stipulated in TCVN4054

Design Elements	Technical Classification (TC)	
	60	80
Min. Curve Radius (Sup. e=6%)	125	250
Min. Basic Curve Radius (Sup. e=4%)	250	400
Min. Curve Radius use normal crossfall	500	1000

### 5.5.2 Superelevation

TCVN4054, relationships between radii of horizontal curves and superelevation are set out in Table 5-5.

The Consultant proposes to apply the same values of superelevation as stipulated in the TCVN 4054.

Table 5.5 Superelevation of Curves Stipulated in TCVN4054

Design Speed (km/h)	Superelevation (%)					Normal Crossfall	Remarks
	6	5	4	3	2		
80	≥250- 275	>275- 300	>300- 350	>350- 500	>500- 1000	>1000	Radius  (m)
60	≥125- 150	>150- 175	>175- 200	>200- 250	>250- 500	>500	

### 5.5.3 Transition Curve

According to TCVN4054, the transition curves should conform to following standards:

- Set transition curve for the road design speed more than 60 km/h;
- Set transition curve as the connection of the tangent and circular curve;
- Clothoid spiral shall be used for the transition curve;
- Set transition curve coincided with the superelevation and/or widened section;
- Length of the transition curve is not shorter than that of the superelevation and/or widened section;
- Three degree parabola can be used instead of Clothoid; and
- Length of transition curve should be calculated based on following formula.

$$L = \frac{V^3}{23.5R}$$

Where

- L = minimum length of transition curve, m;
- V = speed, km/h;
- R = curve radius, m; and

In addition to above, the Consultant proposes to place limits on lengths of transition curves in order to simplify the highway design as shown in Table 5-6, as recommended by AASHTO.

Table 5.6 Length of Transition Curves (Proposed)

Design Elements	Technical Classification (TC)	
	60	80
Min. Curve Length	40	50
Max. Curve Length	1300	2000

(Unit: m)

### 5.5.4 Widening of Traveled Way at Horizontal Curves

According to the TCVN4054, when radii smaller than 250 m is used, the road should be widened as shown in Table 5-7.

Table 5.7 Widening of 2-lane Traveled Way Stipulated in TCVN4054

Case	Distance from the rear axle to the front overhang (m)	Curve Radius (m)								
		250-200	200-150	150-100	100-70	70-50	50-30	30-25	<5-20	20-15
1	5	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.5
2	8	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.0	-	-	-
3	5.2-8.8	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	-	-	-	-

Case 1 applied for Design Speed  $\geq 20$  Km/h.  
 Case 2 applied for Design Speed  $\geq 60$  Km/h.  
 Case 3 applied for Highway where there are high traffic volumes of articulated trucks.

The Consultant proposes to apply the same values of widening in the TCVN4054.

## 5.6 Vertical Alignment

### 5.6.1 Grades and Vertical Curves

TCVN4054 limits for vertical grades and vertical curves for each design speed are set out in Table 5-8.

Table 5.8 Vertical Grades and Curves Stipulated in TCVN4054

Design Elements	Technical Classification (TC)	
	60	80
Max. Grade of Vertical Alignment (%)	7	6
Min. Vertical Radius for Crest (m)	2500	4000
Min. Vertical Radius for Sag (m)	1000	2000

### 5.6.2 Critical Length of the Grades

Under TCVN4054, the maximum and minimum lengths of grades are set out in Table 5-9 and Table 5-10 respectively.

Table 5.9 Maximum Length of Grades Stipulated in TCVN4054

Grade (%)	Calculated Speed (km/h)	
	60	80
Less than 4	No limit	No limit
4	1000	900
5	800	700
6	600	500
7	400	Not applicable
8	Not applicable	---

Table 5.10 Minimum Length of Grades Stipulated in TCVN4054

Min Length (m)	Calculated Speed (km/h)	
	60	80
	150(100)	200(150)

The Consultant proposes to apply the same values of maximum and minimum as stipulated in the TCVN4054.

### 5.6.3 Minimum Length of Vertical Curves

In TCVN4054 there is no regulation for minimum vertical curve length, Under AASHTO, minimum lengths of vertical curves are expressed as about 0.6 times the design speed, or  $L_{min}=0.6V$  where V is in kilometers per hour and L is in meters resulting in 50 m and a 40 m as the minimum vertical curve length for design speeds of 80 km/h and 60 km/h respectively.

The Consultant proposes the addition of the regulation shown in Table 5-11 which is based on the regulation of AASHTO.

Table 5.10 Minimum Length of Vertical Curves in AASHTO

Min Length (m)	Calculated Speed (km/h)	
	60	80
	40	50

### 5.6.4 Grades in Bridge Section

According to "Design Specification for Bridges and Culverts based on Limit States (TCVN PQ-79)", issued by Ministry of Transport in 1995, the maximum grade for bridge section stipulated three (3) percent for urban section and four (4) percent for rural section.

The Consultant proposes to apply four (4) percent and five (5) percent as the

maximum grade for main bridge section and minor bridge section, respectively, in order to shorten bridge length and reduce construction cost.

## 5.7 Design Controls for Formation Height

According to TCVN4054, design elevation of roadbed should conform to following regulations;

Small-bridge section, crossing through flooding fields at riverside zones should have a design elevation of road bed at least 0.50m higher than flooding level frequencies given below, (including the height of overflow and the wave lapped against cross-fall).

The design flood frequency:

$V_c \geq 80\text{km/h}$  frequency is 2%

$V_c \leq 60\text{km/h}$  frequency is 4%

For minor bridges and culverts according to above standard.

For medium bridges and big bridges is 1%

There may be special requirement for large bridges

The elevation of the top of road pavement base layer should be higher than the groundwater level by the values given in Table 5-11.

Table 5.11 Minimum Height of Embankment above from Existing ground  
(seepage water under pavement to avoid Embankment section)

Types of embankment Material	Number of days subject to flooding per year	
	Over 20 days	Under 20 days
Fine sand, light clay-sand	50cm	30cm
Pumice clay sand	70cm	40cm
Dense clay-sand	80-120cm	50cm
Ponderous sandy clay, fat clay, ponderous clay	100-120cm	40cm

The Consultant proposes that the frequency be modified following the regulations based on Feasibility Study.

- Frequency of roadbed height design is 2% for embankment.
- Frequency of navigation clearance design is 5% for major bridges.



## 6 GEOMETRIC DESIGN STANDARDS FOR INTERCHANGES

### 6.1 Design Standards to be Applied

The Vietnamese geometric design standards to be applied for Interchanges in this project are the Highway Design Standards TCVN4054-1998.

Where no provisions exist in TCVN4054, the Consultant refers to the relevant standards of AASHTO (A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, 1994) of United States, JRSO (Japan Road Structure Ordinance, 1983) of Japan.

### 6.2 Alignment of Throughway

The alignment of the throughway near the ramp terminal of the interchange should meet safety standards to suit the design speed.

As this is not stipulated in TCVN4054, the Consultant proposes to apply JSRO values as shown in Table 6-1.

Table 6.1 Alignment of Throughway

Design Speed of throughway(km/h)	80	60	
Minimum Radii of Horizontal Alignment(m)	900(500)	450(200)	
Maximum Gradient of Vertical(%)	4.0(5.0)	5.0(6.0)	
Minimum Radius of Vertical Curves(m)	Crest	9000(4500)	4500(2500)
	Sag	6000(3000)	3000(1500)

### 6.3 Design Speed

The TCVN4054 stipulates the design speed of ramps as shown in Table 6-2.

Table 6.2 Design Speed of Rampways stipulated in TCVN4054

Design Speed of Throughway (km/h)	Design Speed of Rampways (km/h)	Ramp Terminal with Speed change lanes		Ramp Terminal without Speed change lanes	
		Desirable minimum	Absolute Minimum	Desirable minimum	Absolute Minimum
80	40	65	55	55	40
60	30	50	40	40	30

The Consultant proposes to apply the same values of design speed as stipulated in the TCVN4054.

## 6.4 Typical Cross Sections

According to the TCVN98, following conditions are indicated of the typical cross sections of rampways:

Cross sections of ramps are defined in article 4.2 of TCVN4054.

However, they shall also with conform the following minimum requirement provided:

- Designing one-lane for the ramp if the loop is less than 80m length
- For ramp over 80m length, it may be designed as one-lane the ramp's shoulders are widened to provide solve the case of safe passing of vehicle.

Consultant examines the entry contents of TCVN4054 and proposes the adoption of the typical cross sections as shown in Figure 6-1.

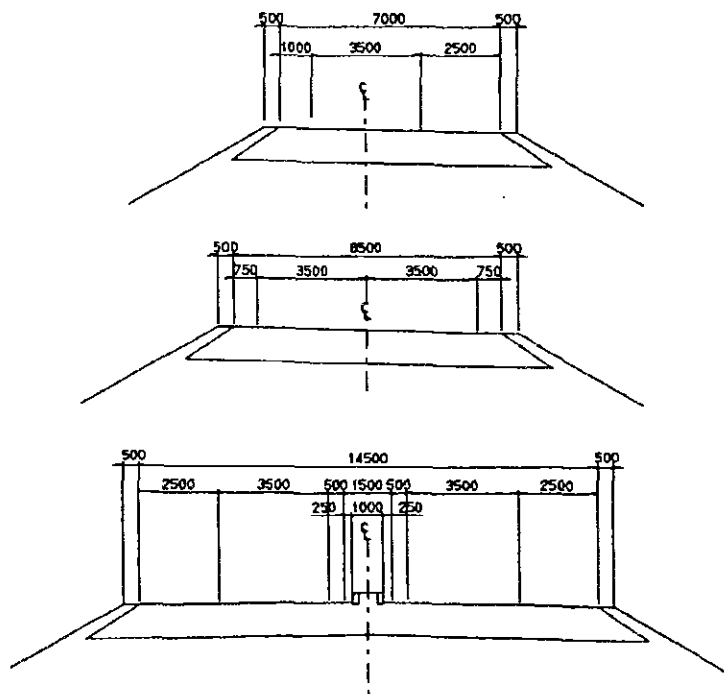


Figure 6.1 Typical Cross Section of Interchange Ramps

## 6.5 Geometric Design Standards

Based on above standards, understanding and study of the relevant data, the design standard for interchanges was established and summarized in Table 6-3.

Table 6.3 Geometric Design Standards of Interchange

Design Items			Unit	Value		Reference
Basic Condition	Design Speed of Highway		Km/h	80(60)		TCVN4054
	Design Speed of Rampways		Km/h	40	30	TCVN4054
Cross Section Elements	Lane Width		m	3.50		TCVN5729
	Left Shoulder Width		m	2.50		JRSO
	Right Shoulder Width		m	1.00		JRSO
Horizontal Alignment	Minimum Radius	On Rampway	m	50	30	JRSO
		On Nose	m	170(100)		JRSO
	Transition Curve	Minimum Parameter of Transition	m	35	20	JRSO
		Minimum Radius w/o Transition	m	140		JRSO
		Minimum Parameter on Nose	-	60	50	JRSO
Sight Distance	Stopping Distance		m	40	30	JRSO
Vertical Alignment	Maximum gradient		%	8.0	9.0	JRSO
	Minimum Radius of Vertical Curve on Rampway	Crest	m	450	250	JRSO
		Sag	m	450	250	JRSO
	Minimum Length of Vertical Curve		m	35	25	JRSO
	Minimum Radius of Vertical Curve on Nose	Crest	m	800(450)		JRSO
Sag		m	700(450)		JRSO	
Cross Slope	Normal Cross Slope		%	2.0		TCVN4054
	Maximum Superelevation		%	6.0		TCVN4054
	Superelevation (R: Radii of Horizontal Curve)	R < 160	%	6.0		JRSO
		160 ≤ R < 210	%	5.0		JRSO
		210 ≤ R < 280	%	4.0		JRSO
		280 ≤ R < 400	%	3.0		JRSO
		400 ≤ R < 800	%	2.0		JRSO
Minimum Radius with Normal Crossfall		m	800	500	JRSO	
Speed Change Lane	Deceleration	Deceleration Lane Length	m	80(70)		TCVN5729
		Taper Length (Parallel Type)	m	50(40)		TCVN5729
	Acceleration	Acceleration Lane Length	m	160(120)		TCVN5729
		Taper Length (Parallel Type)	m	60(50)		TCVN5729
Clearance	Lateral Clearance		m	All Paved Width		TCVN5729
	Vertical Clearance		m	4.50		TCVN5729