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Sola	Gust.
Mean wind extremes	Waves

<b>Referat:</b> Extreme 1 min. and 10 min. mean wind speeds are estimated for 3 locations in Gandsfjorden. The FJORD-SEA wave model is used to calculate wave heights.
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## GANDSFJORDEN. EXTREME WIND AND WAVE CONDITIONS

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The first evaluations of extreme winds in Gandsfjorden were given in a letter to Norwegian Contractors dated 4 October 1977. Those evaluations were based upon extreme analysis of a 21 years record of monthly extremes of short periodic wind gusts (3-5s) from Stavanger airport, Sola.

Recently, an analysis of 26 years of annual extremes of 10 minutes mean wind recorded at Sola is performed. This is the main reason for reconsidering the wind values given for Gandsfjorden.

A map of the area is shown in figure 1. The three sites that will be evaluated are marked on the map.

### 2. WIND EXTREMES AT SOLA AIRPORT

Wind gusts ( $v_g$ ) with return period 100 years for Sola based on a 21 years record are earlier calculated to 46 m/s. Additionally, 7 years of annual maxima are now available giving only minor changes in the calculated 100 years value (47 m/s), see table 1.

A record of 26 annual extremes (1959-84) of the 10 min. mean wind ( $\bar{v}_{10}$ ) is analysed by the Gumbel type 1 method [1]. The results for various return periods are given in table 1.

In order to obtain as good independency as possible in the data, the "year" is defined from July to June. Thus, the autumn and the following winter belong to the same "year".

It is seen from table 1 that the ratio  $v_g/\bar{v}_{10}$  is about 1.53-1.54. This is somewhat higher than expected for extremes in this area. This means that the 1 and 10 minutes averages stipulated earlier from gusts are higher than the present calculation gives reason for. With the roughness indicated by these values, the 1 min. wind speed should be near 25% higher than the 10 min. means according to [2]. The resulting 1 min. means are also given in

table 1.

The directional distribution of gusts shows that two sectors of 90° centered towards SE and NW have equal probability of extremes (37-38% of the total for each sector). However, looking at table 2 it is seen that forces 9 and 10 have occurred only in the sector W-N during the years 1957-84. The high frequency of extreme gusts from SE is due to high gustiness, or turbulence, in this sector.

It is also seen in table 2 that 10 min. winds from SE do not exceed 20 m/s at Sola.

A complete analysis of extremes from different directions is not performed since this would presuppose a manual reading of the anemograms.

Table 1. Calculated extremes of different wind speeds at Stavanger Airport, Sola.

Return period (years)	2	10	50	100
3-5 s wind gust (m/s)	32	39	45	47
10 min. mean speed (m/s)	21	25	29	31
1 min. mean speed (m/s)	26	32	36	38

### 3. GANDSFJORDEN

In general, the wind conditions in Gandsfjorden are very well represented by Sola. However, east of the fjord the terrain rises up to above 200 m. These heights will cause some local effects, up to about 1 km from the eastern shore line. The main effects will be increased turbulence in SE-winds and a damping (reduction) of westerly and easterly winds near Lifjell and Flatafjell.

Based upon the arguments given above the estimated wind speeds with return periods of 10 and 100 years from all directions are given below for the three positions in question (see fig. 1).

From table 1 the ratio between the 100 and 10 years value can be found to 1.21.

Return period (year)	1 min. means		10 min. means		
	10	100	10	100	
Direction					
Pos. 1	170 <sup>0</sup> -250 <sup>0</sup>	29	35	23	28
	250 <sup>0</sup> -020 <sup>0</sup>	31	38	25	30
	020 <sup>0</sup> -090 <sup>0</sup>	21	25	17	20
	090 <sup>0</sup> -170 <sup>0</sup>	26	31	20	25
Pos. 2	150 <sup>0</sup> -240 <sup>0</sup>	29	35	23	28
	240 <sup>0</sup> -310 <sup>0</sup>	26	31	20	25
	310 <sup>0</sup> -020 <sup>0</sup>	31	38	25	30
	020 <sup>0</sup> -150 <sup>0</sup>	21	25	17	20
Pos. 3	140 <sup>0</sup> -250 <sup>0</sup>	29	35	23	28
	250 <sup>0</sup> -020 <sup>0</sup>	31	38	25	30
	020 <sup>0</sup> -110 <sup>0</sup>	21	25	17	20
	110 <sup>0</sup> -140 <sup>0</sup>	26	31	20	25

4. WAVES

The 10 min. mean wind speeds with return period 100 years are estimated to 28 and 30 m/s for the southern and west to north sectors respectively. In the extreme wave situation it is assumed that the wind must be relatively steady for at least 6 hours. The average for such a long period is estimated for both of these sectors to maximum 25 m/s for the 100 year return period and 20 m/s for the 10 year return period.

DNMIs "FJORD-SEA" wave model [3] is applied with the two wind speeds above from the directions south and northwest. The grid used in the model is shown in figure 1. The grid length is 500 m. Computer outprints after 6 and 9 hours duration of the wind are shown in figures 2-9. The maximum significant wave heights ( $H_{1/3}$ ) calculated for Gandsfjorden for these 8 cases are:

Direction	South		Northwest	
	10	100	10	100
Return period (years)	10	100	10	100
Wave heights (m) after:				
6 hours	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.3
9 hours	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.4

It should be noted that the FJORD-SEA model is not valid for shallow waters and inlets like the dock area (position 3).

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Table 2. Wind frequency distribution for Sola.

+ SOLA	YEAR												ND	FDM
	1957 1984													
HRS. 00,06,12,18 GMT	N=40908 C= 8.9% VM= 4.4M/S FM=2.8 B													
DD	F: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
36N	1.3	2.2	2.5	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0						
03	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0				8.7	2.9
06	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.0								3.0	1.9
09E	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0					2.5	1.9
12	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.0					4.0	2.6
15	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.3	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.0					10.9	2.8
18S	1.7	2.1	3.0	3.8	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.0					13.5	3.2
21	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0					12.8	3.3
24	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0					5.9	3.3
27W	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0				4.7	3.2
30	1.0	1.9	2.6	2.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0		0.0			5.4	3.2
33	0.8	1.7	2.9	3.5	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0				8.7	3.1
													10.9	3.4
NF	14.8	18.8	22.5	22.3	8.6	3.4	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0				
FREQUENCY OF MAX WIND FORCE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF OBSERVATION														
19-01	4.1	17.2	24.2	28.2	14.8	9.2	2.4	0.6	0.1	0.0				C
01-07	9.6	19.7	22.8	23.9	13.1	7.4	2.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0			0.1
07-13	2.9	10.8	23.8	31.1	17.8	9.6	3.0	0.8	0.1	0.0				0.5
13-19	1.6	8.0	21.4	34.0	19.8	11.3	3.0	0.7	0.1	0.0				0.1
														0.1

Explanation to table

- HRS hours of observation in GMT
- N total number of observations
- C frequency of calm
- VM mean wind velocity in m/sec
- FM mean wind force in Beaufort
- DD wind direction in dekadegrees, rounded off to the nearest of 12 main directions: 35-01, 02-24 etc.
- F wind force in Beaufort
- ND frequency of each wind direction DD
- FDM mean wind force in Beaufort for each wind direction DD
- NF frequency of each wind force F

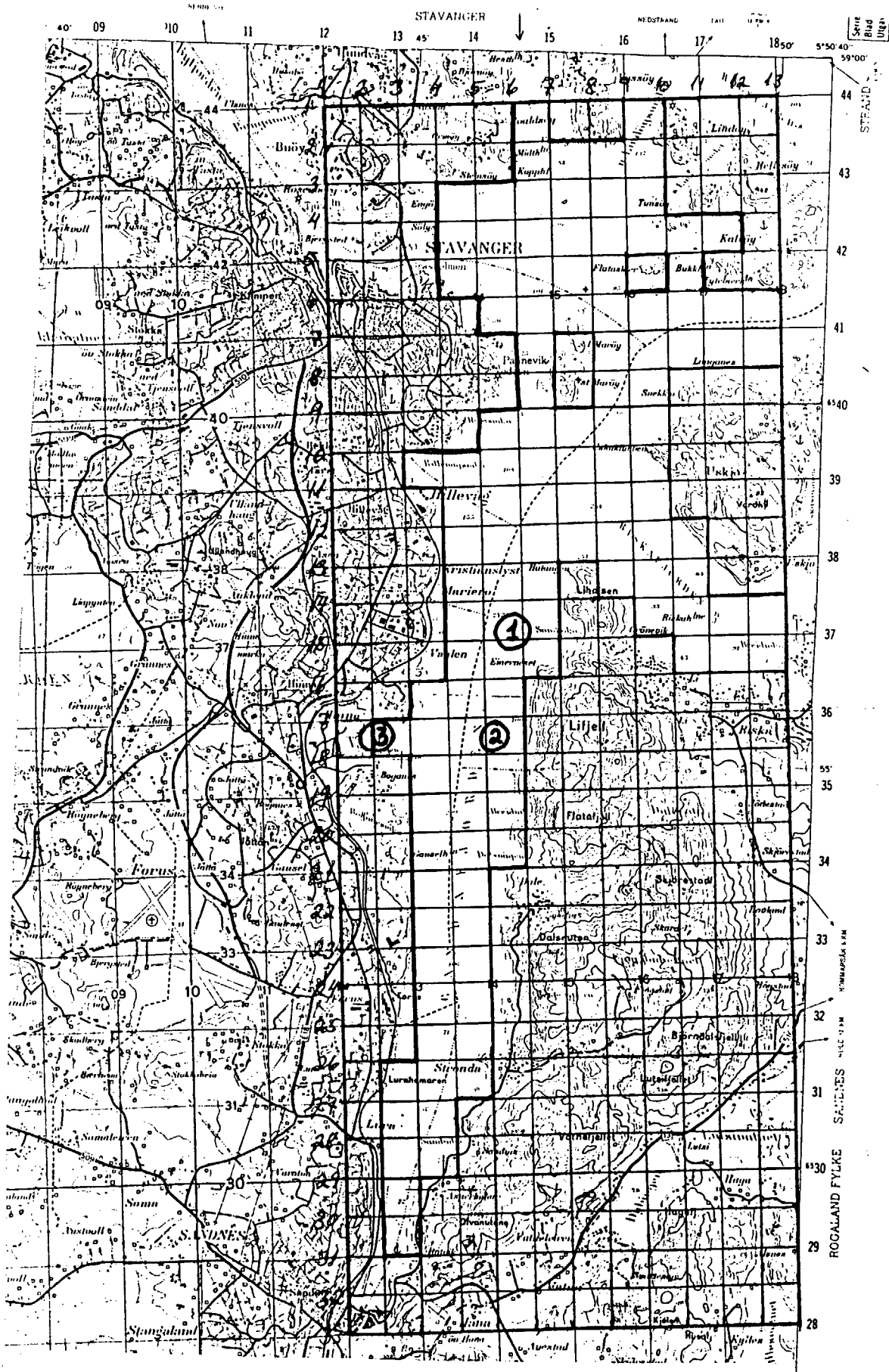
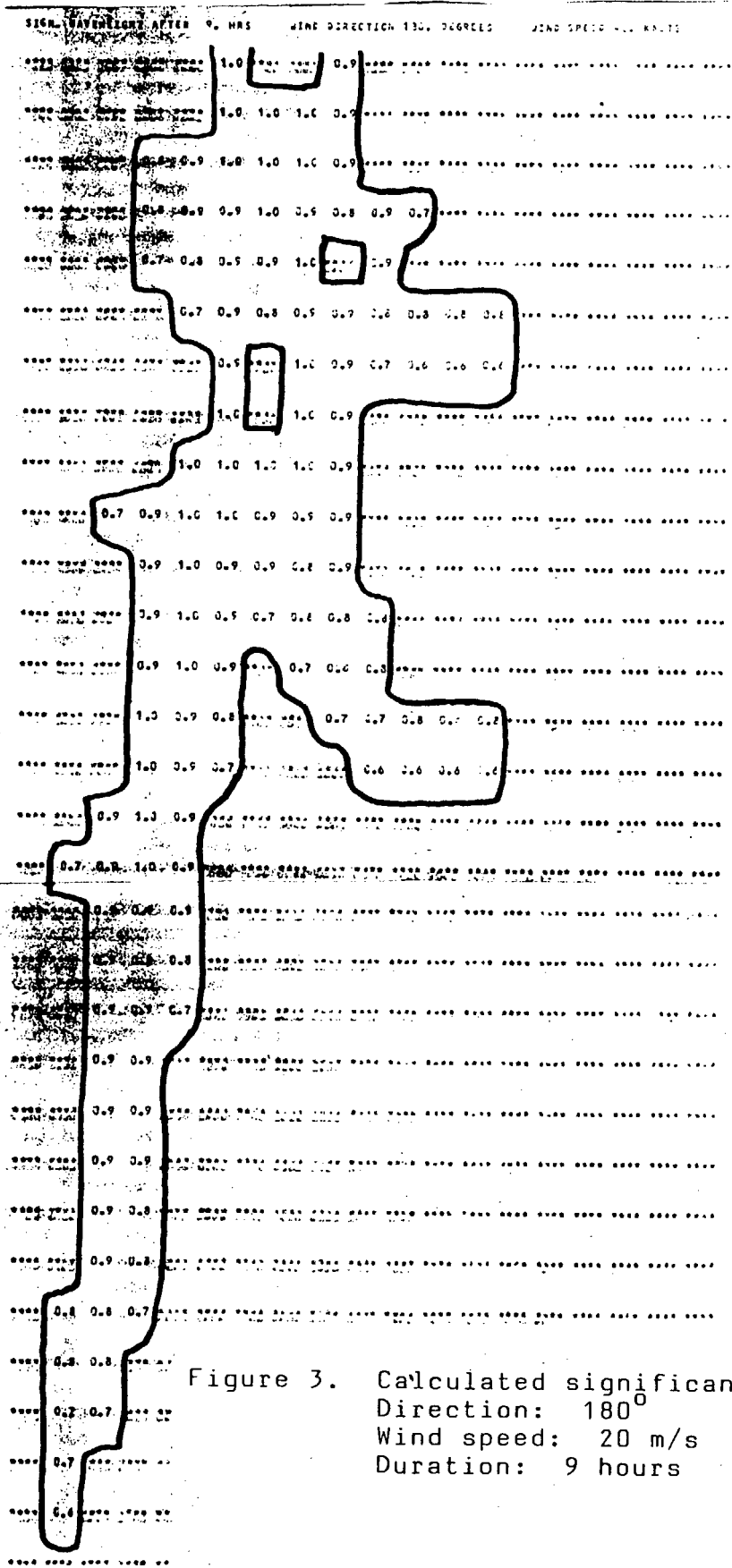


Figure 1. Map of Gandsfjorden with grid for the wave model. Grid width: 500 m





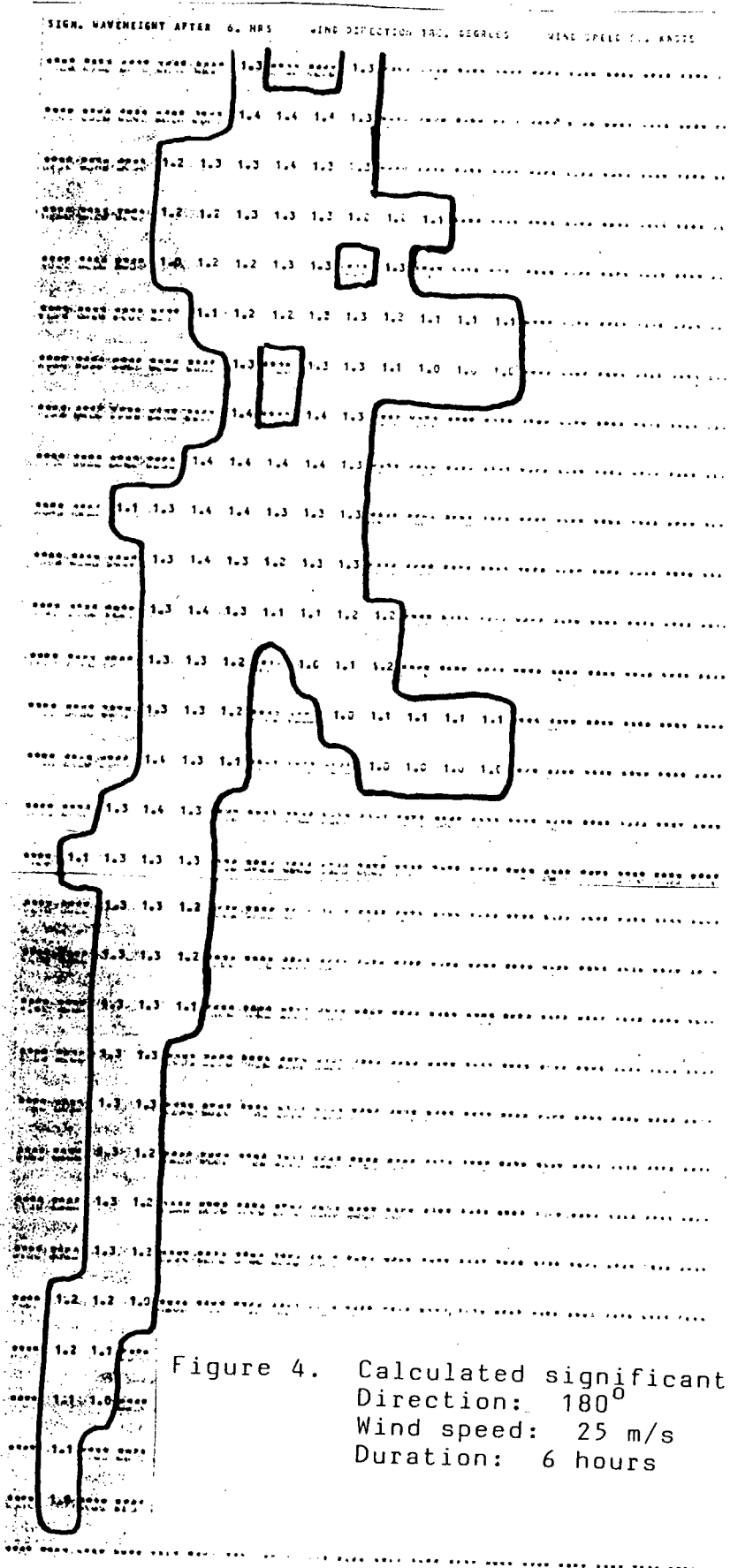


Figure 4. Calculated significant wave heights.  
 Direction: 180°  
 Wind speed: 25 m/s  
 Duration: 6 hours







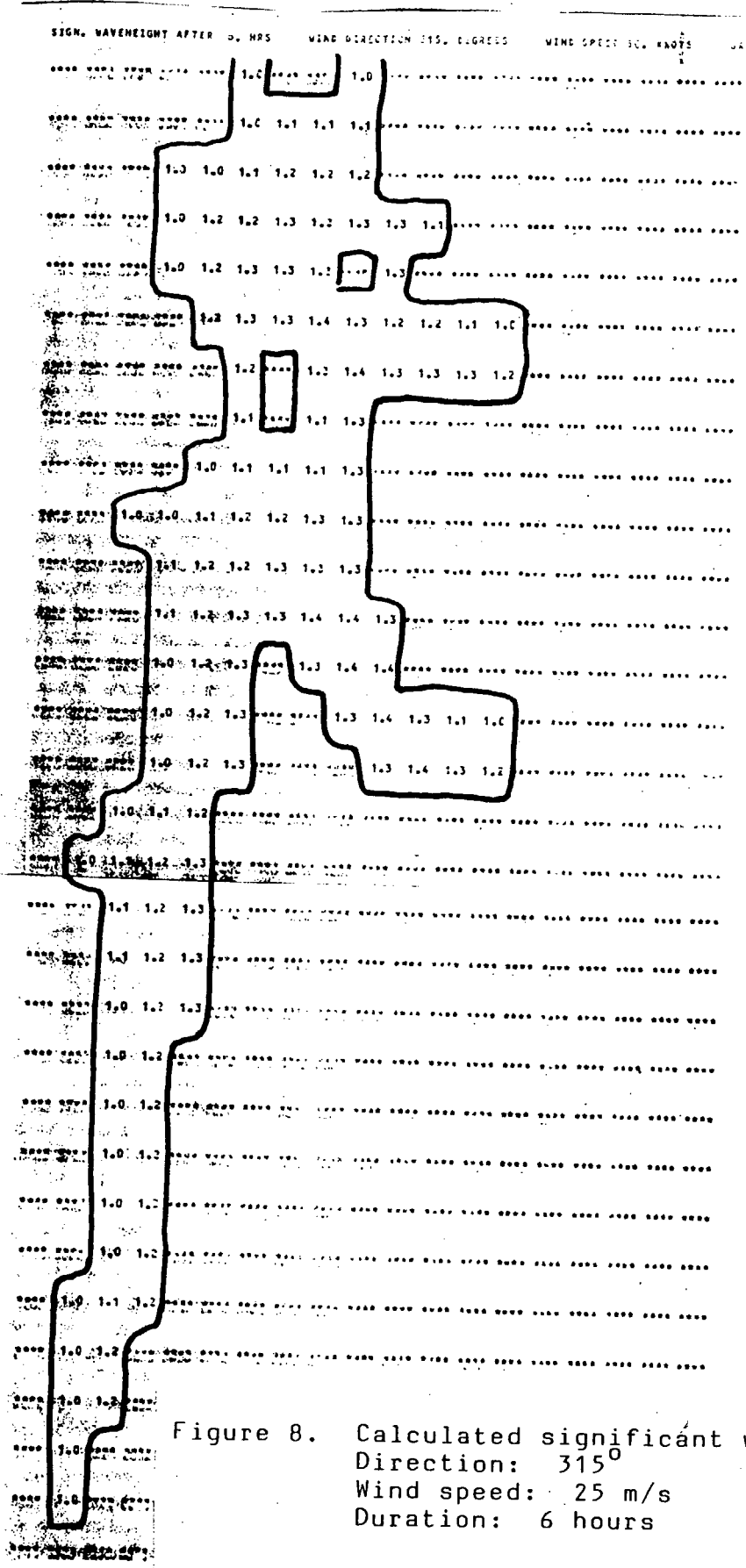
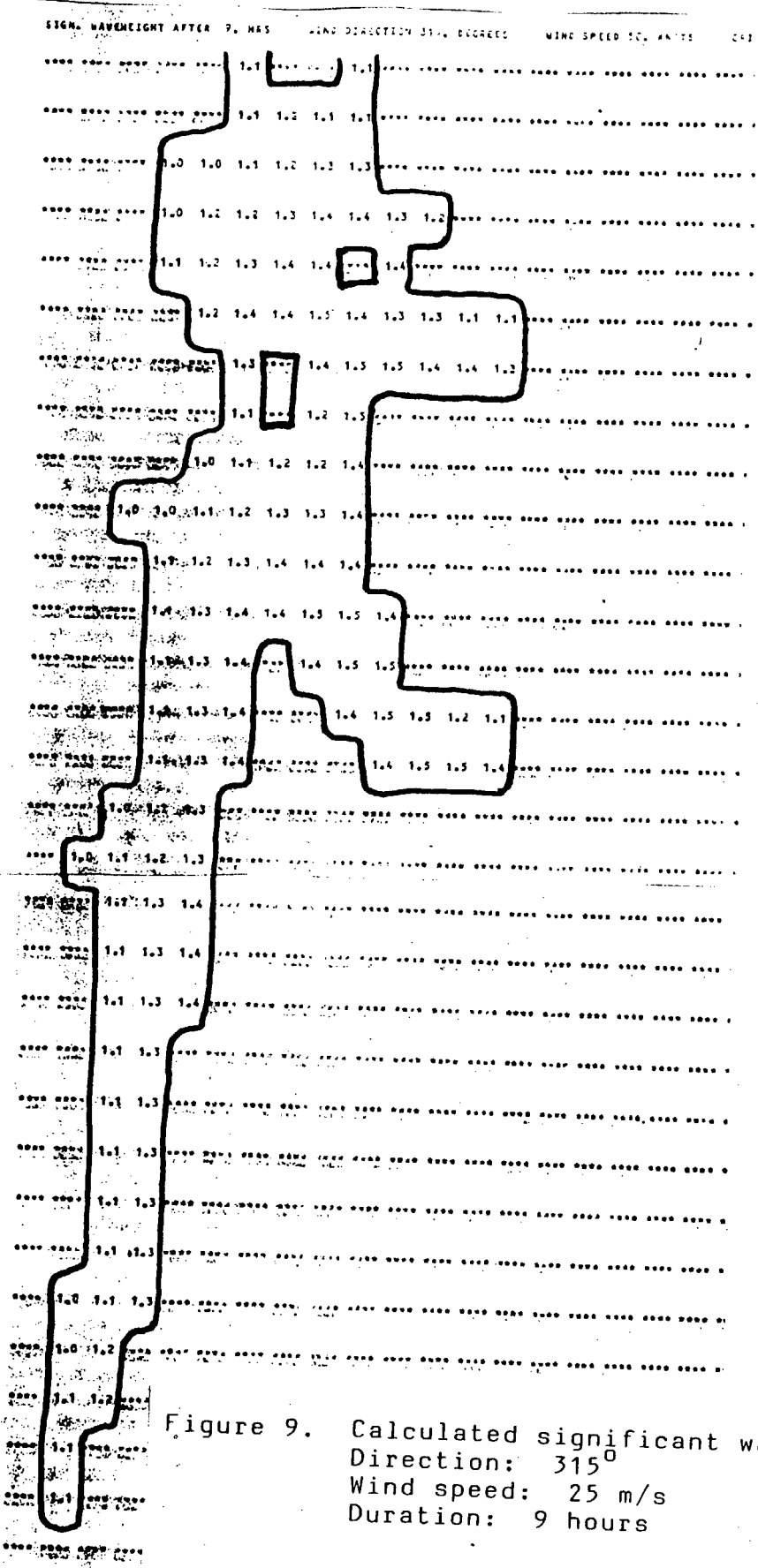


Figure 8. Calculated significant wave heights.  
 Direction: 315°  
 Wind speed: 25 m/s  
 Duration: 6 hours



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