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SUMMARY

Cumulative distributions of hourly median basic transmission loss are presented for 135 beyond-line-of-sight radio paths in the United States. In order to allow for seasonal trends of transmission loss, the year is divided into a summer period, May through October, and a winter period, November through April.

The long-term variability of observed hourly medians is compared with predicted variability based on empirical curves by Rice, Longley and Norton [1].

Introduction

The Central Radio Propagation Laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards was established at the close of World War II to centralize and coordinate radio propagation research which was being conducted throughout the United States in the entire frequency spectrum.

In order to obtain information regarding factors that affect transmission loss, [2] a long term program of measurements was undertaken by CRPL with the assistance of FCC, several universities and other agencies. Whenever possible, transmission loss was recorded over particular paths for at least a year to determine seasonal and diurnal variations. A number of paths were studied for much longer

periods of time to determine variability from year to year. This long term program yielded a large amount of data, including nearly a million hourly median values of transmission loss.

Transmission loss is defined as the ratio of total radiated power to resulting signal power available from the receiver. All data are reported in terms of basic transmission loss, defined as the transmission loss expected between isotropic antennas, and here expressed in decibels.

Variations in transmission loss may be classified arbitrarily as short-term and long-term. The study of long-term variations considers the hourly median value of transmission loss as the basic unit. The hourly median value constitutes a measure of the field or power exceeded for 50% of each hour of recording. Such values are determined from Esterline-Angus charts and time totalizer records, and are tabulated for each receiving site.

In this report only long-term variability is investigated, for 135 beyond-line-of-sight paths in the United States. Table I lists these radio propagation paths, ordered by path distance, with the locations of transmitters and receivers, and several of the more important path parameters. Table II lists the number of hourly medians and the basic transmission loss exceeded 1%, 10%, 50%, 90%, and 99% of all hours recorded during the winter months and summer months. Table III lists the predicted and observed winter and summer long-term medians, where the predicted medians were obtained by the methods of Reference 1. Table IV lists dates and times of recording, with paths arranged in numerical order.

Corresponding cumulative distributions of observed winter and summer hourly median values are plotted in Figs. 1 through 135. The odd numbered figures through Fig. 85 show individual winter and summer

distributions for paths where data were recorded during more than one year. The even numbered figures through Fig. 86 show weighted average winter and summer distributions for each path, with the long-term median value set equal to zero decibels. This quantity is denoted by the symbol 'y'. All remaining Figs. 87 through 135 show summer and winter distributions of 'y' for each path. Each of these figures also shows the predicted cumulative distribution  $y(p, \theta)$  as obtained from Figs. 136 and 137, which were redrawn from Figs. 12a and 12b of Reference 1. These empirical curves were derived from an analysis of data from about half of the paths listed in Table I. The angular distance  $\theta$  is defined in Reference 1 as the angle between horizon rays from transmitter and receiver; the parameter  $p$  is defined in equation (1) below.

Each cumulative distribution is referred to a median of zero because this permits ready comparison of observed and predicted values of 'y', and differences in long-term variability from path to path can easily be noted.

Data for the paths included in this report were recorded commercially, with the exception of paths 250 to 449 which were recorded by the National Bureau of Standards. All the data represent horizontal polarization, except those for paths 42, 43, 47, and 49, where vertical polarization was used.

### Procedures

Each distribution plotted in Figs. 1 - 135 corresponds to more than 200 recorded hourly medians, and all of these plotted distributions together represent data from 103 paths. For paths where fewer than 200 hours were available, the cumulative distribution was not plotted but is included in Table II.



Steps in processing the data were:

(1) For each year, observed hourly median values  $x_n$  of basic transmission loss recorded from November through April (winter) or from May through October (summer) were obtained. These values were then listed in increasing order from the lowest value  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , up to the highest value  $x_N$ . The percentage,  $p$ , of hourly median values less than  $x_n$  was defined as

$$p(n) = \frac{n}{N} - \frac{1}{2N} \quad (1)$$

(2) Cumulative distributions,  $x_n$  versus  $p(n)$  were plotted, and the values of  $x$  corresponding to  $p = 1\%, 10\%, 50\%, 90\%$ , and  $99\%$  were obtained by interpolation. These values are listed in Table II for paths where only one winter or one summer was recorded.

(3) For paths where data were available from more than one year, values of basic transmission loss were plotted for each year and season and a weighted average distribution was computed by:

- (a) reading the per cent time at given transmission loss levels for each year and each season,
- (b) multiplying each reading by the number of hourly medians recorded in that year and season,
- (c) computing the weighted mean per cent time at each of the given transmission loss levels, and
- (d) plotting the computed mean per cent at each of the selected levels.

These weighted average distributions were plotted, and basic transmission loss values were read at  $1\%, 10\%, 50\%, 90\%$ , and  $99\%$  for each season. For paths where more than one year's data were available, the weighted averages are recorded in Table II.

Sometimes transmission loss is so great that the signal level is below the noise level, or the signal exceeds the highest value that the recorder can measure. Such values are listed as > and < values, respectively, in Table II. Figures are marked with an asterisk for paths where certain recording difficulties occurred. In some instances, these difficulties prevented measurement of the 1%, 90%, or 99% levels of basic transmission loss. In other cases, where recording difficulties were intermittent, blocks of more than 200 consecutive hours of reliable data were selected and used to represent the entire path. The actual number of hourly medians used to plot distributions may be found in Tables I and II, while the total number of days during which data were recorded is found in Table IV.

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Explanation of Terms Used in Table I

1. Recording Agencies

CRPL - Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colorado.

FCC - Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C.

UBC - United Broadcasting Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Collins - Collins Radio Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Pa State Col - Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

U of Ill - University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

U of Texas - University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

U of Wash - University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

2. Path Parameters

$d_{km}$  and  $d_{mi}$  - total path distance in kilometers and in statute miles.

$h_{te(m)}$ ,  $h_{te(ft)}$  - effective transmitting antenna height in meters and in feet. The effective height is the height above a curve fit to part of the terrain between the antenna and its radio horizon unless one of the following symbols is used:

s - - structural height

\* - - height above 2 to 10 mile average terrain in the direction of the receiver

\*\* - - height above 2 to 10 mile average surrounding terrain

$h_{re(m)}$ ,  $h_{re(ft)}$  - effective receiving antenna height; structural height above ground is used.

$N_s$  - average surface refractivity, see Reference 1.

$f_{(mc)}$  - radio frequency in megacycles per second.

$\theta_{(mr)}$  - angular distance in milliradians between transmitter and receiving antennas; see Reference 1.

N hrs - total number of hourly medians available.

Table I

## Path Description

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	Call Letters		Transmitter			Receiver			Recording Agency		
		d km	d mi	h <sub>te</sub> (m)	h <sub>te</sub> (ft)	N <sub>s</sub>	h <sub>re</sub> (m)	h <sub>re</sub> (ft)	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ mr	N <sub>hrs</sub>	
201	87	61.5	38.2	San Francisco, Calif. 399.3*	1310*	305.0	Livermore, Calif. 9.1	30	179.8	43.3	FCC	5205
56	1,2	72.3	44.9	Youngstown, Ohio 180.4	592	299.8	Hudson, Ohio 9.1	30	98.9	3.6	UBC	7172
39	88	73.5	45.7	Youngstown, Ohio 120.4	395	300.2	Hudson, Ohio 9.1	30	105.1	3.8	UBC	4120
390	-	75.0	46.6	Ft. Carson, Colo. 12.2 <sup>s</sup>	40 <sup>s</sup>	245.0	Kendrick, Colo. 5.8	19	100.0	6.3	CRPL	312
330	3,4	79.5	49.4	Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo. 419.4	1376	244.7	Kendrick, Colo. 11.3	37	92.0	1.4	CRPL	5428
350	122	79.5	49.4	Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo. 425.5	1396	244.7	Kendrick, Colo. 11.0	36	210.4	1.3	CRPL	3268
370	89	79.5	49.4	Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo. 425.5	1396	244.7	Kendrick, Colo. 11.0	36	236.0	1.3	CRPL	531
66	90	99.8	62.0	Sacramento, Calif. 57.0*	187*	307.9	Livermore, Calif. 9.1	30	107.9	57.5	FCC	1522
2	91	102.4	63.6	Sacramento, Calif. 119.5*	392*	305.4	Livermore, Calif. 9.1	30	96.1	60.5	FCC	2293
392	-	109.4	68.0	Ft. Carson, Colo. 12.2 <sup>s</sup>	40 <sup>s</sup>	243.8	Karval, Colo. 5.8	19	100.0	9.1	CRPL	241
332	5,6	113.0	70.2	Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo. 431.6	1416	241.0	Karval, Colo. 11.3	37	92.0	4.7	CRPL	6594
352	122	113.0	70.2	Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo. 437.7	1436	241.0	Karval, Colo. 11.0	36	210.4	4.6	CRPL	1244

Table I (continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	Call Letters		Transmitter			Receiver			Recording Agency		
		d <sub>km</sub>	d <sub>mi</sub>	h <sub>te(m)</sub>	h <sub>te(ft)</sub>	N <sub>s</sub>	h <sub>re(m)</sub>	h <sub>re(ft)</sub>	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ <sub>mr</sub>	N <sub>hrs</sub>	
372	128	113.0	70.2	437.7	1436	241.0	11.0	36	236.0	4.6	483	
				Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo.			Karval, Colo.			CRPL		
200	7, 8	116.4	72.3	301.4	989	310.3	9.1	30	185.8	23.3	8407	
				San Diego, Calif.			Santa Ana, Calif.			FCC		
23	128	119.4	74.2	98.1	322	306.2	9.8	32	101.5	13.8	1245	
				San Antonio, Texas			Austin, Texas			U of Texas		
22	108	125.7	78.1	143.9	472	306.5	9.8	32	101.5	12.7	1705	
				San Antonio, Texas			Austin, Texas			U of Texas		
21	129	125.7	78.1	140.2*	460*	306.5	6.7	22	101.5	13.0	1089	
				San Antonio, Texas			Austin, Texas			U of Texas		
60	109	129.9	80.7	266.7	875	305.5	9.1	30	96.5	16.3	7596	
				Hartford, Conn.			Millis, Mass.			FCC		
208	110	131.8	81.9	146.3**	480**	307.7	9.1	30	209.8	7.3	2186	
				Wilmington, Dela.			Laurel, Md.			FCC		
228	129	131.8	81.9	146.3**	480**	308.7	9.1	30	209.8	5.1	232	
				Wilmington, Dela.			Laurel, Md.			FCC		
6	9, 10	136.3	84.7	141.7*	465*	309.6	9.1	30	94.1	28.8	4864	
				San Diego, Calif.			Santa Ana, Calif.			FCC		
450	123	138.6	86.1	12.5 <sup>s</sup>	41 <sup>s</sup>	301.5	3.0	10	412.0	14.0	1172	
				Cedar Rapids, Iowa			Mitchellville, Iowa			Collins		
41	11, 12	146.1	90.8	195.1	640	291.4	19.2	63	95.7	29.7	10180	
				Olean, New York			State College, Pa.			Pa. State Col.		

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\*\* = height above 2-10 mile average surrounding terrain

Table I (continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	Call Letters		Transmitter			Receiver			Recording Agency			
		d <sub>km</sub>	d <sub>mi</sub>	h <sub>te(m)</sub>	h <sub>te(ft)</sub>	N <sub>s</sub>	h <sub>re(m)</sub>	h <sub>re(ft)</sub>	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ <sub>mr</sub>	N <sub>hrs</sub>		
5	29, 30	150.0	KFOR	93.2	Lincoln, Nebr.	411	289.2	13.7	Grand Island, Nebr.	102.9	14.9	FCC	4760
389	-	151.0	CRPL	93.8	Ft. Carson, Colo.	35 <sup>s</sup>	248.6	13.1	Haswell, Colo.	1046.0	12.3	CRPL	48
394	-	151.0	CRPL	93.8	Ft. Carson, Colo.	40 <sup>s</sup>	248.6	5.8	Haswell, Colo.	100.0	12.4	CRPL	320
34	31, 32	153.8	WEEU	95.6	Reading, Pa.	534	303.4	9.1	Laurel, Md.	92.9	16.4	FCC	2343
254	13, 14	155.5	CRPL	96.6	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2271	251.0	5.8	Haswell, Colo.	100.0	2.6	CRPL	9999
274	92	155.5	CRPL	96.6	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2321	251.0	5.5	Haswell, Colo.	192.8	2.4	CRPL	6205
294	93	155.5	CRPL	96.6	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2321	251.0	5.5	Haswell, Colo.	230.0	2.4	CRPL	795
314	33, 34	155.5	CRPL	96.6	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2226	251.0	13.1	Haswell, Colo.	1046.0	2.5	CRPL	7004
3	35, 36	155.6	KDKA	96.7	Pittsburgh, Pa.	736	299.8	9.1	Hudson, Ohio	92.9	12.2	UBC	6255
334	37, 38	155.8	CRPL	96.8	Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo.	1482	247.7	11.3	Haswell, Colo.	92.0	7.5	CRPL	4748
354	123	155.8	CRPL	96.8	Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo.	1502	247.7	11.0	Haswell, Colo.	210.4	7.4	CRPL	2932
374	111	155.8	CRPL	96.8	Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo.	1502	247.7	11.0	Haswell, Colo.	236.0	7.4	CRPL	593
451	-	158.0	Collins	98.2	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	40 <sup>s</sup>	300.6	3.0	Waukon, Iowa	410.0	15.0	Collins	157

Table I (continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	Call Letters		Transmitter		Receiver		Recording Agency				
		d <sub>km</sub>	d <sub>mi</sub>	h <sub>te(m)</sub>	h <sub>te(ft)</sub>	N <sub>s</sub>	h <sub>re(m)</sub>	h <sub>re(ft)</sub>	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ <sub>mr</sub>	N <sub>hrs</sub>	
35	112	160.4	99.7	Chicago, Ill. 188.4*	618*	305.7	Allegan, Mich. 9.1	30	94.7	11.2	FCC	2403
52	39, 40	167.7	104.2	Philadelphia, Pa. 169.2	555	307.3	Laurel, Md. 9.1	30	93.3	11.8	FCC	8275
223	41, 42	179.9	111.8	Detroit, Mich. 147.8**	485**	304.0	Hudson, Ohio 10.1	33	179.8	10.3	UBC	18358
55	43, 44	181.5	112.8	Detroit, Mich. 146.3**	480**	304.0	Hudson, Ohio 9.4	31	96.3	10.4	UBC	18519
54	15, 16	188.4	117.1	Pittsburgh, Pa. 181.7	596	296.7	State College, Pa. 19.2	63	99.7	30.4	Pa. State Col.	11190
63	124	191.3	118.9	Columbus, Ohio 102.1	335	299.0	Hudson, Ohio 9.1	30	94.7	20.9	UBC	306
64	-	191.3	118.9	Columbus, Ohio 102.1	335	299.0	Hudson, Ohio 9.1	30	94.7	20.9	UBC	133
29	45, 46	195.0	121.2	Columbus, Ohio 122.5	402	299.9	Hudson, Ohio 9.1	30	92.3	20.1	UBC	18394
1	-	195.9	121.7	Fresno, Calif. 114.0	374	306.5	Livermore, Calif. 9.1	30	101.9	50.7	FCC	499
204	47, 48	196.3	122.0	Birmingham, Ala. 246.3**	808**	305.1	Powder Springs, Ga. 9.1	30	215.8	22.4	FCC	12070
42	113	201.0	124.9	Columbus, Ohio 218.8	718	299.8	Hudson, Ohio 9.1	30	98.7	19.4	UBC	8302

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Table I (continued)

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		d <sub>km</sub>	d <sub>mi</sub>	h <sub>te(m)</sub>	h <sub>te(ft)</sub>	N <sub>s</sub>	h <sub>re(m)</sub>	h <sub>re(ft)</sub>	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ <sub>mr</sub>	N <sub>hrs</sub>		
43	130	201.0	124.9	218.8	718	299.8	9.1	30	98.7	19.4	1964		
44	49, 50	201.0	124.9	218.8	718	299.8	9.1	30	98.7	19.4	20800		
45	124	201.0	124.9	218.8	718	299.8	9.1	30	98.7	19.4	464		
46	114	201.0	124.9	218.8	718	299.8	9.1	30	98.7	19.4	2081		
47	51, 52	201.0	124.9	218.8	718	299.8	9.1	30	98.7	19.4	19957		
48	53, 54	201.0	124.9	218.8	718	299.8	9.1	30	98.7	19.4	5914		
49	55, 56	201.0	124.9	218.8	718	299.8	9.1	30	98.7	19.4	5231		
57	57, 58	202.8	126.0	134.1	440	305.5	27.4	90	95.5	16.1	10697		
210	59, 60	203.3	126.3	201.2**	660**	305.1	27.4	90	179.8	16.4	9184		
219	115	203.3	126.3	181.4**	595**	305.1	33.5	110	81.8	16.7	2705		
206	61, 62	203.7	126.6	181.4**	595**	305.1	27.4	90	71.8	16.3	9301		
213	63, 64	204.4	127.0	178.3**	585**	305.0	21.9	72	191.8	17.1	10786		
214	65, 66	204.4	127.0	178.3**	585**	305.0	29.9	98	191.8	16.8	10771		



Table I (continued)

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		d <sub>km</sub>	d <sub>mi</sub>	h <sub>te(m)</sub>	h <sub>te(ft)</sub>	N <sub>s</sub>	h <sub>re(m)</sub>	h <sub>re(ft)</sub>	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ <sub>mr</sub>	N <sub>hrs</sub>	
215	67, 68	204.4	127.0	Chicago, Ill. 178.3**	585**	305.0	Urbana, Ill. 37.5	123	191.8	16.5	U of Ill.	9831
216	69, 70	204.4	127.0	Chicago, Ill. 178.3**	585**	305.0	Urbana, Ill. 21.9	72	191.8	17.1	U of Ill.	10152
28	71, 72	205.2	127.5	Anderson, S. Car. 125.6	412	304.8	Powder Springs, Ga. 9.1	30	101.1	19.8	FCC	6008
222	130	210.3	130.7	Omaha, Nebr. 173.7*	570*	288.9	Grand Island, Nebr. 9.1	30	87.8	17.8	FCC	1094
202	131	211.5	131.4	Omaha, Nebr. 191.7	629	289.6	Grand Island, Nebr. 9.1	30	65.8	18.0	FCC	926
452	116	215.6	134.0	Cedar Rapids, Iowa 12.5 <sup>s</sup>	41 <sup>s</sup>	302.9	Quincy, Ill. 3.0	10	412.0	22.5	Collins	518
453	117	215.6	134.0	Cedar Rapids, Iowa 12.5 <sup>s</sup>	41 <sup>s</sup>	302.9	Quincy, Ill. 3.0	10	418.0	22.5	CRPL	2071
454	118	215.6	134.0	Cedar Rapids, Iowa 12.5 <sup>s</sup>	41 <sup>s</sup>	302.9	Quincy, Ill. 3.0	10	418.0	22.5	CRPL	1990
457	73, 74	215.6	134.0	Cedar Rapids, Iowa 11.9 <sup>s</sup>	39 <sup>s</sup>	303.2	Quincy, Ill. 9.1	30	418.0	20.3	CRPL	3100
458	125	215.6	134.0	Cedar Rapids, Iowa 11.9 <sup>s</sup>	39 <sup>s</sup>	303.1	Quincy, Ill. 50.3	165	418.0	19.1	CRPL	1164
459	75, 76	215.6	134.0	Cedar Rapids, Iowa 11.9 <sup>s</sup>	39 <sup>s</sup>	303.1	Quincy, Ill. 111.3	365	418.0	17.6	CRPL	1864

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Table I (continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	Call Letters	Transmitter			Receiver			Recording Agency			
		d <sub>km</sub>	d <sub>mi</sub>	h <sub>te(m)</sub>	h <sub>te(ft)</sub>	N <sub>s</sub>	h <sub>re(m)</sub>	h <sub>re(ft)</sub>	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ <sub>mr</sub>	N <sub>hrs</sub>	
460	-	215.6	Collins	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	39 <sup>s</sup>	303.1	Quincy, Ill.	465	418.0	16.8	CRPL	191
				11.9 <sup>s</sup>			141.7					
461	125	215.6	Collins	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	39 <sup>s</sup>	303.2	Quincy, Ill.	565	418.0	16.2	CRPL	1057
				11.9 <sup>s</sup>			172.2					
462	119	215.6	Collins	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	39 <sup>s</sup>	303.2	Quincy, Ill.	665	418.0	15.7	CRPL	2322
				11.9 <sup>s</sup>			202.7					
62	94	215.8	WTOP	Washington, D.C.	387	296.1	State College, Pa.	63	96.3	63.8	Pa. State Col.	7511
				118.0			19.2					
16	131	218.1	KRFM	Fresno, Calif.	1925**	303.8	Livermore, Calif.	30	93.7	34.1	FCC	436
				586.7**			9.1					
61	95	220.2	WTOP	Arlington, Va.	515	291.7	State College, Pa.	63	96.3	62.4	Pa. State Col.	5051
				157.0			19.2					
17	-	222.9	KVCI	Chico, Calif.	482	304.8	Livermore, Calif.	30	101.1	80.3	FCC	1199
				146.9			9.1					
31	77, 78	223.7	WCSI	Columbus, Ind.	250**	304.8	Urbana, Ill.	90	93.7	20.9	U of Ill.	11854
				76.2**			27.4					
36	17, 18	224.2	WEST	Easton, Pa.	247	293.7	State College, Pa.	63	107.9	36.9	Pa. State Col.	10875
				75.3			19.2					
33	96	224.5	WDET	Detroit, Mich.	312*	304.0	Allegan, Mich.	30	101.9	23.1	FCC	1508
				95.1*			9.1					
262	-	226.9	CRPL	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2271	255.1	"Marble" site, Colo.	32	100.0	10.7	CRPL	236
				692.2			9.8					
302	132	226.9	CRPL	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2321	255.1	"Marble" site, Colo.	32	230.0	10.6	CRPL	450
				707.4			9.8					
322	-	226.9	CRPL	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2261	255.1	"Marble" site, Colo.	32	1046.0	10.8	CRPL	97
				689.2			9.8					

Table I (continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	Call Letters		Transmitter			Receiver			Recording Agency			
		d <sub>km</sub>	d <sub>mi</sub>	h <sub>te(m)</sub>	h <sub>te(ft)</sub>	N <sub>s</sub>	h <sub>re(m)</sub>	h <sub>re(ft)</sub>	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ <sub>mr</sub>	N <sub>hrs</sub>		
342	132	227.1	141.1	426.7	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	1400	250.7	9.8	32	92.0	16.2	CRPL	440
382	-	227.1	141.1	432.8	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	1420	250.7	9.8	32	236.0	16.0	CRPL	140
203	79, 80	229.6	142.7	152.4**	Houston, Texas	500**	316.3	9.8	32	59.8	18.0	U of Texas	10558
217	120	231.9	144.1	146.6*	Detroit, Mich.	481*	303.6	9.1	30	59.8	22.9	FCC	2864
7	19, 20	232.9	144.7	219.5	Seattle, Wash.	720	279.3	9.1	30	98.1	46.4	FCC	6571
19	81, 82	235.8	146.5	200.3	St. Louis, Mo.	657	305.2	27.4	90	93.7	19.3	U of Ill.	9060
13	83, 84	237.9	147.8	106.1	Houston, Texas	348	316.6	9.8	32	102.9	20.2	U of Texas	9702
20	85, 86	237.9	147.8	134.7	Houston, Texas	442	316.6	9.8	32	96.5	19.5	U of Texas	8488
12	97	239.9	149.1	552.3	Portland, Ore.	1812	301.2	28.7	94	101.1	49.9	U of Wash.	9312
59	98	243.8	151.5	355.7	Greenville, S. Car.	1167	301.9	9.1	30	94.9	23.5	FCC	1819
425	-	243.8	151.5	2377.4	Pikes Peak, Colo.	7800	259.5	9.8	32	1046.0	2.6	CRPL	106

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Table I (continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	Call Letters			Transmitter			Receiver			Recording Agency		
		d <sub>km</sub>	d <sub>mi</sub>	h <sub>te(m)</sub>	h <sub>te(ft)</sub>	N <sub>s</sub>	h <sub>re(m)</sub>	h <sub>re(ft)</sub>	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ <sub>mr</sub>	N <sub>hrs</sub>		
37	99	270.2	167.9	103.6**	New York, N. Y.	340**	309.2	9.1	30	107.5	28.8	FCC	3368
38	100	280.3	174.2	148.7	Dallas, Texas	488	306.2	9.8	32	97.9	32.2	U of Texas	3145
211	21, 22	281.8	175.1	106.7**	Dallas, Texas	350**	306.3	9.8	32	185.8	34.4	U of Texas	7894
8	23, 24	283.1	175.9	168.6	Dallas, Texas	553	306.5	9.8	32	104.5	32.4	U of Texas	23294
15	133	285.0	177.1	70.4	Abilene, Texas	231	296.3	9.8	32	96.9	39.5	U of Texas	332
32	101	298.8	185.7	118.9**	Tampa, Fla.	390**	336.0	9.1	30	100.7	26.6	FCC	6514
51	121	299.0	185.8	140.2**	Orlando, Fla.	460**	337.4	9.1	30	96.5	25.0	FCC	4179
58	102	305.0	189.5	1102.8	Clingman's Peak, N. Car.	3618	281.5	9.1	30	106.9	35.3	FCC	6514
53	103	307.9	191.3	209.1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	686	293.9	9.1	30	99.7	40.9	FCC	2716
71	133	307.9	191.3	209.1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	686	294.8	9.1	30	99.7	45.8	FCC	452
385	-	359.8	223.6	10.7	Ft. Carson, Colo.	35	259.2	2.7	9	1046.0	41.5	CRPL	60
396	-	359.8	223.6	12.2 <sup>s</sup>	Ft. Carson, Colo.	40 <sup>s</sup>	259.2	5.8	19	100.0	40.8	CRPL	108
256	104	364.5	226.5	692.2	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2271	262.6	5.8	19	100.0	30.4	CRPL	4683

Table I (continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	Call Letters		Transmitter			Receiver			Recording Agency	
		d <sub>km</sub>	d <sub>mi</sub>	h <sub>te(m)</sub>	h <sub>te(ft)</sub>	N <sub>s</sub>	h <sub>re(m)</sub>	h <sub>re(ft)</sub>	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ <sub>mr</sub>	N <sub>hrs</sub>
276	105	364.5	226.5	707.4	2321	262.6	5.5	18	192.8	30.3	3153
				Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.			Garden City, Kans.			CRPL	
296	106	364.5	226.5	707.4	2321	262.6	5.5	18	230.0	30.3	548
				Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.			Garden City, Kans.			CRPL	
316	134	364.5	226.5	678.5	2226	262.6	13.1	43	1046.0	29.0	1644
				Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.			Garden City, Kans.			CRPL	
317	126	364.5	226.5	678.5	2226	262.6	2.7	9	1046.0	31.1	675
				Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.			Garden City, Kans.			CRPL	
323	-	364.5	226.5	678.5	2226	262.6	7.9	26	1046.0	30.0	51
				Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.			Garden City, Kans.			CRPL	
324	-	364.5	226.5	678.5	2226	262.6	10.1	33	1046.0	29.6	47
				Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.			Garden City, Kans.			CRPL	
325	-	364.5	226.5	678.5	2226	262.6	2.7	9	1046.0	31.1	51
				Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.			Garden City, Kans.			CRPL	
336	107	364.7	226.6	451.7	1482	258.7	11.3	37	92.0	34.5	2095
				Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo.			Garden City, Kans.			CRPL	
356	126	364.7	226.6	457.8	1502	258.7	11.0	36	210.4	34.5	862
				Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo.			Garden City, Kans.			CRPL	
376	134	364.7	226.6	457.8	1502	258.7	11.0	36	236.0	34.5	305
				Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo.			Garden City, Kans.			CRPL	
9	25, 26	365.6	227.2	93.0	305	311.1	Austin, Texas		105.9	40.3	6451
				Longview, Texas			Austin, Texas			U of Texas	

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NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	Call Letters	d <sub>km</sub>	d <sub>mi</sub>	h <sub>te(m)</sub>	Transmitter	h <sub>te(ft)</sub>	N <sub>s</sub>	Receiver	h <sub>re(m)</sub>	h <sub>re(ft)</sub>	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ <sub>mr</sub>	Recording Agency	N <sub>hrs</sub>
416	-	CRPL	381.6	237.1	2377.4	Pikes Peak, Colo.	7800	264.6	Garden City, Kans.	5.8	19	100.0	22.6	CRPL	21
429	-	CRPL	381.6	237.1	2377.4	Pikes Peak, Colo.	7800	264.6	Garden City, Kans.	2.7	9	1046.0	23.2	CRPL	117
18	27, 28	KWKH	446.4	277.4	121.6	Shreveport, La.	399	312.8	Austin, Texas	9.8	32	94.5	47.7	U of Texas	13013
26	-	WABB	469.4	291.7	86.9**	Mobile, Ala.	285**	315.1	Powder Springs, Ga.	9.1	30	102.1	52.6	FCC	537
398	-	CRPL	628.8	390.7	12.2 <sub>s</sub>	Ft. Carson, Colo.	40 <sub>s</sub>	268.5	Anthony, Kans.	11.9	39	100.0	75.3	CRPL	137
404	-	CRPL	628.8	390.7	12.2 <sub>s</sub>	Ft. Carson, Colo.	40 <sub>s</sub>	268.5	Anthony, Kans.	11.9	39	100.0	75.3	CRPL	59
258	127	CRPL	633.3	393.5	692.2	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2271	271.9	Anthony, Kans.	11.9	39	100.0	64.1	CRPL	537
264	127	CRPL	633.3	393.5	692.2	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2271	271.9	Anthony, Kans.	11.9	39	100.0	64.1	CRPL	266
278	135	CRPL	633.3	393.5	707.4	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2321	271.9	Anthony, Kans.	11.9	39	192.8	64.0	CRPL	243
318	-	CRPL	633.3	393.5	678.5	Cheyenne Mt. Summit, Colo.	2226	271.9	Anthony, Kans.	2.7	9	1046.0	65.4	CRPL	184
338	-	CRPL	633.4	393.6	421.5	Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo.	1383	267.7	Anthony, Kans.	11.9	39	92.0	70.1	CRPL	134
358	-	CRPL	633.4	393.6	427.6	Cheyenne Mt. Base, Colo.	1403	267.7	Anthony, Kans.	11.9	39	210.4	70.1	CRPL	148
418	-	CRPL	650.3	404.1	2377.4	Pikes Peak, Colo.	7800	275.7	Anthony, Kans.	11.9	39	100.0	55.1	CRPL	50



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NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	Call Letters		Transmitter			Receiver			Recording Agency	
		d <sub>km</sub>	d <sub>mi</sub>	h <sub>te(m)</sub>	h <sub>te(ft)</sub>	N <sub>s</sub>	h <sub>re(m)</sub>	h <sub>re(ft)</sub>	f <sub>mc</sub>	θ <sub>mr</sub>	N <sub>hrs</sub>
400	-	988.1	614.0	12.2 <sup>s</sup>	40 <sup>s</sup>	274.0	Fayetteville, Ark.	38	100.0	123.8	54
260	-	994.1	617.7	692.2	2271	275.5	Fayetteville, Ark.	38	100.0	112.2	103
420	-	1010.8	628.1	2377.4	7800	279.3	Fayetteville, Ark.	38	100.0	102.4	40

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Table II  
Basic Transmission Loss in Decibels  
Winter and Summer

NBS No.	Fig. No.	N	Winter					Summer					
			1%	10%	50%	90%	99%	N	1%	10%	50%	90%	99%
201	87	2198	141.7	144.8	148.5	152.2	154.9	3007	136.1	140.4	147.9	153.8	158.6
56	1, 2	3216	137.8	141.3	144.5	147.7	150.6	3956	137.4	141.9	146.2	150.5	155.8
39	88	3204	140.1	144.6	146.8	148.6	150.5	916	135.2	142.3	147.7	149.5	150.9
390	-	259	-	150.2	152.3	153.8	154.9	53	-	147.3	152.0	154.7	-
330	3, 4	3741	128.9	131.7	133.9	135.7	137.3	1687	123.6	128.3	132.7	134.2	135.4
350	122	3268	132.7	136.1	139.4	141.7	143.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
370	89	268	135.1	137.8	140.9	142.8	143.6	263	<121.6	<126.8	132.6	136.0	138.3
66	90	482	152.5	158.6	163.2	167.6	173.7	1040	153.9	158.9	165.1	170.8	173.6
2	91	534	134.4	139.6	146.2	151.1	155.2	1759	132.7	137.8	145.1	151.9	157.9
392	-	167	-	154.4	157.7	159.7	-	74	-	148.8	156.7	161.4	-
332	5, 6	4302	137.1	140.5	143.4	146.1	148.4	2292	126.4	134.6	142.9	146.0	148.3
352	122	1244	140.2	144.5	149.7	154.5	160.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
372	128	178	-	145.9	150.8	153.2	-	305	117.9	126.4	138.2	142.0	143.9
200	7, 8	3648	142.8	147.2	152.3	157.7	168.3	4759	140.0	144.1	150.4	156.0	161.9
23	128	28	-	149.4	156.3	159.8	-	1217	153.1	160.1	167.2	171.3	173.4
22	108	1231	<149.5	155.5	163.2	168.4	172.2	474	152.9	159.3	166.6	170.3	171.9
21	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	1089	<150.7	159.1	167.6	172.1	175.3
60	109	3415	152.0	158.0	164.4	167.5	178.7	4181	147.1	155.4	164.5	169.7	172.8
208	110	418	152.6	161.8	172.3	>172.3	>172.3	1768	136.1	150.6	166.9	>172.3	>172.3
228	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	232	138.5	152.6	164.9	170.3	>172.2

Table II (Continued)

NBS No.	Fig. No.	N	1%	10%	50%	90%	99%	N	1%	10%	50%	90%	99%
6	9, 10	2386	138.4	147.7	158.8	164.6	168.4	2478	132.0	138.9	150.1	160.9	167.7
450	123	1172	169.3	179.2	190.1	200.1	211.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	11, 12	5182	162.6	170.6	175.6	179.8	184.0	4998	161.4	168.7	174.9	179.2	187.9
5	29, 30	2309	151.2	161.6	172.4	181.5	185.4	2451	150.0	160.3	170.4	178.3	184.4
389	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	185.4	190.6	>194.4	-
394	-	233	-	174.8	181.9	187.9	-	87	-	164.4	172.6	180.8	-
34	31, 32	1002	153.4	159.9	167.6	171.8	176.1	1341	151.8	160.9	168.8	173.7	176.7
254	13, 14	4502	<140.3	<145.7	152.4	157.3	160.5	5497	132.4	143.4	152.0	157.3	160.1
274	92	2901	<143.8	149.4	156.2	163.8	170.5	3304	<141.4	148.1	157.6	162.9	166.5
294	93	536	142.9	148.5	153.9	157.9	160.0	259	<129.8	135.2	148.2	157.2	159.6
314	33, 34	2932	<146.7	<155.6	166.8	175.6	>180.2	4072	<129.7	<145.7	161.6	171.6	>177.3
3	35, 36	3304	158.9	168.2	178.0	184.2	189.9	2951	152.5	164.9	174.1	180.6	184.9
334	37, 38	3143	145.9	154.1	162.1	169.9	181.7	1605	137.2	149.7	161.0	167.8	172.0
354	123	2932	<152.4	161.6	172.2	>179.6	>184.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
374	111	282	148.2	158.4	170.2	178.8	183.4	311	<128.2	<141.1	158.9	172.4	175.9
451	-	56	-	179.7	196.4	203.3	-	101	-	176.8	189.2	198.2	-
35	112	1076	153.8	162.5	171.8	179.2	182.6	1327	147.6	158.7	168.0	176.6	182.0
52	39, 40	3375	148.4	159.2	171.1	177.8	>207.8	4900	<143.2	155.3	168.0	178.9	>195.3
223	41, 42	9167	148.1	162.3	176.4	>185.3	>193.3	9191	129.8	149.2	166.3	179.0	>188.5
55	43, 44	9013	145.4	155.9	168.7	178.8	184.4	9506	137.2	150.8	162.8	171.9	>177.6
54	15, 16	6023	163.3	169.8	177.9	184.8	>188.4	5167	159.5	165.2	172.0	178.4	>184.5
63	124	306	167.1	172.8	178.5	182.4	183.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	-	133	166.1	171.6	180.3	188.6	193.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	45, 46	8867	150.8	159.9	171.1	>181.8	>189.7	9527	147.4	157.2	167.8	176.8	>187.0
1	-	100	170.6	174.2	178.6	>182.3	>182.3	399	172.6	>175.9	>180.5	>182.3	>182.3

Basic Transmission Loss in Decibels

Table II (Continued)

NBS No.	Fig. No.	N	Winter					Summer					
			1%	10%	50%	90%	99%	N	1%	10%	50%	90%	99%
204	47, 48	5869	164.3	173.9	183.4	> 194.0	> 206.8	6201	164.1	171.7	180.1	> 195.0	-
42	113	4884	159.9	170.2	181.1	> 186.4	> 190.2	3418	159.0	167.5	178.1	> 186.1	> 191.8
43	130	199	163.1	169.2	174.3	179.9	> 181.1	1181	162.8	171.1	181.0	191.1	199.2
44	49, 50	9778	153.2	162.9	173.4	> 181.5	> 186.6	11022	< 150.0	160.4	170.4	178.7	> 184.6
45	124	464	160.5	167.9	176.2	188.3	192.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	114	408	155.2	162.6	171.4	176.7	> 181.0	1673	159.1	168.9	178.3	> 186.2	> 191.5
47	51, 52	9686	161.9	170.3	181.4	> 190.9	> 199.6	10271	149.9	161.3	172.4	184.0	> 194.8
48	53, 54	3683	153.7	163.8	176.8	189.2	> 198.0	2231	154.9	166.0	178.3	191.3	> 199.7
49	55, 56	3105	164.2	174.7	188.2	> 198.2	> 199.3	2126	156.1	170.2	184.0	> 195.7	> 199.3
57	57, 58	5352	155.6	164.1	174.7	184.5	190.9	5345	151.4	161.0	171.5	179.6	185.9
210	59, 60	4654	157.3	165.9	176.8	184.0	188.8	4530	146.3	161.7	173.9	182.2	186.9
219	115	2107	143.2	152.5	164.2	174.4	183.0	598	134.7	148.8	167.0	174.5	180.0
206	61, 62	3397	151.8	160.2	170.8	181.9	191.3	5904	148.8	159.0	170.4	180.0	187.4
213	63, 64	5478	158.2	167.8	179.4	188.8	195.3	5308	148.6	163.6	176.4	185.5	191.6
214	65, 66	5247	153.2	163.9	176.2	186.8	192.4	5524	145.4	159.8	172.8	182.7	190.3
215	67, 68	5086	151.5	163.3	175.7	185.2	190.8	4745	142.3	156.8	171.4	181.3	187.2
216	69, 70	5447	159.4	168.6	179.7	187.3	192.7	4705	148.3	163.4	175.7	184.6	189.4
28	71, 72	2569	155.9	164.9	175.9	186.3	> 198.1	3439	153.5	162.9	172.8	181.8	> 194.6
222	130	370	170.9	176.6	> 182.3	> 182.3	> 182.3	724	163.8	171.3	179.1	> 183.4	> 187.9
202	131	217	162.6	173.1	> 182.6	> 182.6	> 182.6	709	160.8	168.5	177.6	> 182.6	> 182.6

Table II (Continued)

NBS No.	Fig. No.	N	1%	10%	50%	90%	99%	N	1%	10%	50%	90%	99%
452	116	228	182.4	187.3	192.9	198.1	>206.7	290	169.0	187.0	191.7	195.2	197.4
453	117	465	185.1	190.0	197.0	206.3	>210.9	1606	172.0	180.3	191.3	199.4	209.9
454	118	500	180.1	184.4	190.7	>198.0	>203.7	1490	<163.0	174.7	185.7	>193.4	>201.7
457	73,74	1575	171.6	181.2	189.7	>198.7	>206.0	1525	<149.9	<167.4	182.1	191.5	>197.8
458	125	928	<163.3	176.9	188.9	>198.0	>203.8	236	<156.6	<170.7	182.7	192.4	-
459	75,76	986	167.1	178.5	188.4	196.4	201.8	878	<152.2	<165.3	180.4	>189.3	>195.3
460	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191	135.3	151.5	174.3	185.7	189.5
461	125	950	155.6	173.7	184.8	194.7	200.9	107	-	174.8	182.3	190.1	-
462	119	748	163.2	176.1	188.0	>197.4	>203.3	1574	<148.7	<162.6	179.8	189.8	>196.4
62	94	3918	170.9	178.4	185.8	>188.0	>188.0	3593	162.5	171.4	178.8	184.4	>188.0
16	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	436	149.4	153.3	158.5	165.1	170.7
61	95	3361	170.3	177.3	182.9	187.7	>188.0	1690	167.9	172.0	177.7	182.8	187.2
17	-	237	168.3	176.2	183.8	>184.7	>184.7	962	167.7	>176.6	>184.5	>184.7	>184.7
31	77,78	5891	166.0	172.7	180.3	187.4	192.7	5963	159.2	167.8	176.9	184.4	189.3
36	17,18	6091	170.2	176.3	182.7	188.6	>190.0	4784	165.9	171.9	178.6	184.9	>189.6
33	96	1026	174.4	181.2	189.2	>192.1	>192.1	482	171.8	178.4	185.9	>192.1	>192.1
262	-	100	-	<156.4	168.8	177.8	-	136	-	135.5	153.0	168.5	-
302	132	146	-	149.0	171.7	178.4	-	304	123.0	134.7	155.3	175.0	178.3
322	-	63	-	174.9	179.8	183.9	-	34	-	<146.2	170.7	>194.1	-
342	132	147	-	166.7	179.7	190.1	-	293	141.1	149.5	165.7	176.3	181.7
382	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	-	149.8	169.9	182.4	-
203	79,80	5302	<159.3	<164.8	173.8	181.4	>184.7	5256	<156.8	<162.1	171.5	177.8	181.8
217	120	2303	168.1	176.0	183.7	>184.9	>184.9	561	169.8	174.8	181.4	>184.9	>184.9
7	19,20	2982	165.7	170.1	173.7	177.7	179.8	3589	163.9	167.9	172.6	177.1	180.4
19	81,82	4521	160.0	166.9	175.3	183.1	187.8	4539	154.8	163.4	172.1	180.2	186.8

Table II (Continued) Basic Transmission Loss in Decibels

NBS No.	Fig. No.	N	Winter					Summer					
			1%	10%	50%	90%	99%	N	1%	10%	50%	90%	99%
13	83,84	4078	<160.2	168.6	178.4	>186.3	>192.4	5624	<157.3	165.4	174.9	>181.4	>184.8
20	85,86	3632	<156.4	165.7	175.5	183.2	>187.4	4856	<154.6	163.2	174.2	180.8	185.4
12	97	781	178.5	181.4	184.3	>187.0	>189.9	517	175.9	179.1	182.5	>186.3	>192.9
59	98	703	154.6	164.6	177.4	186.2	191.4	1116	159.4	167.2	175.7	182.9	189.4
425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	-	141.3	155.0	>167.6	-
37	99	2380	169.8	179.8	191.0	>195.8	>195.8	988	167.9	177.0	185.8	>195.8	>195.8
38	100	1872	171.2	180.4	187.6	>191.2	>194.2	849	170.5	178.4	184.2	188.4	191.7
211	21,22	1829	182.7	189.7	196.4	>200.7	>200.7	4557	<181.4	187.0	192.9	>198.1	>200.7
8	23,24	12160	<168.4	<175.8	184.9	>190.8	>194.7	11134	<165.4	<170.7	178.7	>185.6	>190.5
15	133	101	174.9	178.9	184.6	190.5	>191.5	231	173.8	178.9	184.7	189.2	>191.9
32	101	2891	158.3	165.2	173.4	181.5	187.8	3623	160.6	165.8	172.3	178.3	182.6
51	121	2807	163.0	169.8	178.2	187.0	>203.5	1372	162.2	169.5	177.4	183.4	187.6
58	102	2682	170.0	180.5	187.9	>194.6	>204.0	3832	169.6	177.6	189.1	>196.6	>201.5
53	103	2382	175.8	181.5	188.4	>188.4	>188.4	334	177.1	181.1	185.7	>188.4	>188.4
71	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	452	173.3	176.7	182.4	>188.4	>188.4
385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	209.1	213.0	216.8	-
396	-	33	-	204.4	207.4	210.4	-	75	-	186.7	196.4	206.2	-
256	104	1562	186.7	194.2	201.8	206.4	211.7	2426	<177.7	<183.9	191.6	199.4	>205.8
276	105	712	186.1	191.1	197.4	>205.1	>211.8	972	171.3	183.0	192.7	>197.7	>201.0
296	106	269	<193.9	<197.3	201.9	>206.3	>209.6	279	<177.6	<183.0	188.6	192.4	195.4



Table II (Continued)

NBS No.	Fig. No.	N	1%	10%	50%	90%	99%	N	1%	10%	50%	90%	99%
316	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	1644	191.4	200.6	208.6	215.1	221.4
317	126	623	215.3	218.9	223.5	228.4	232.7	52	-	206.4	215.1	219.5	-
323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	197.6	203.9	208.9	-
324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	195.0	205.2	211.4	-
325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	198.6	207.7	210.9	-
336	107	1791	189.6	195.3	200.8	>206.7	>210.2	304	173.3	180.3	184.4	188.5	190.8
356	126	862	194.7	200.8	209.1	214.8	217.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
376	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	305	<174.4	<180.7	186.1	190.2	192.4
9	25, 26	2915	<180.1	186.5	191.8	>195.6	>195.9	3536	<175.9	182.9	189.1	>193.4	>195.7
416	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	182.8	187.4	193.8	-
429	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	-	205.9	214.5	>221.5	-
18	27, 28	6940	<180.7	188.1	192.9	>196.3	>198.8	6073	<177.4	<183.4	189.2	>193.4	>196.1
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	537	179.0	185.9	>192.1	>192.1	>192.1
398	-	67	-	215.3	217.2	219.6	-	70	-	203.7	208.6	211.7	-
404	-	59	-	217.7	219.2	220.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
258	127	349	210.8	214.1	217.3	223.2	230.2	188	189.6	195.6	202.9	210.8	216.9
264	127	266	212.5	214.2	216.8	219.6	224.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
278	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	<192.3	<197.6	206.7	>214.2	>217.7
318	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	214.9	219.0	225.4	>232.5	>237.7
338	-	134	-	212.2	214.9	217.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
358	-	148	-	220.1	223.6	227.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
418	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	192.4	199.7	206.6	-
400	-	9	-	225.1	229.4	247.0	-	45	-	227.7	231.4	234.9	-
260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	223.9	228.3	230.6	-
420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	218.8	224.3	228.4	-

TABLE III

Observed and Predicted Median Basic Transmission Loss  
Winter and Summer

$L_{bmo}$  = Observed Median

$L_{bmc}$  = Predicted Median

NBS Path No.	Winter		Summer	
	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$
1	178.6	186.1	>180.5	180.8
2	146.2	159.0	145.1	153.6
3	178.0	169.4	174.1	165.6
5	172.4	170.3	170.4	166.3
6	158.8	154.5	150.1	150.1
7	173.7	188.0	172.6	182.8
8	184.9	183.8	178.7	179.3
9	191.8	190.2	189.1	185.3
12	184.3	185.7	182.5	180.4
13	178.4	176.8	174.9	172.7
15	184.6	186.9	184.7	182.0
16	-	157.7	158.5	153.1
17	183.8	194.2	>184.5	189.0
18	192.9	195.4	189.2	190.2
19	175.3	171.3	172.1	167.2
20	175.5	175.9	174.2	171.8
21	-	170.6	167.6	166.8
22	163.2	168.4	166.6	164.6
23	156.3	168.9	167.2	165.0
26	-	199.1	>192.1	193.8
28	175.9	177.3	172.8	173.2
29	171.1	176.7	167.8	172.6



Table III (continued)

NBS Path No.	Winter		Summer	
	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$
31	180.3	172.5	176.9	168.4
32	173.4	179.1	172.3	172.8
33	189.2	179.4	185.9	175.2
34	167.6	171.9	168.8	167.8
35	171.8	168.3	168.0	164.6
36	182.7	182.3	178.6	177.6
37	191.0	182.3	185.8	177.9
38	187.6	181.3	184.2	176.8
39	146.8	139.7	147.7	136.8
41	175.6	175.3	174.9	170.9
42	181.1	176.6	178.1	172.5
43	174.3	176.6	181.0	172.5
44	173.4	176.6	170.4	172.5
45	176.2	176.6	-	172.5
46	171.4	176.6	178.3	172.5
47	181.4	176.6	172.4	172.5
48	176.8	176.6	178.3	172.5
49	188.2	176.6	184.0	172.5
51	178.2	177.8	177.4	173.6
52	171.1	169.1	168.0	165.4
53	188.4	189.3	185.7	184.4
54	177.9	177.1	172.0	172.7
55	168.7	169.3	162.8	165.8
56	144.5	144.4	146.2	141.4
57	174.7	168.8	171.5	164.8
58	187.9	187.7	189.1	183.1
59	177.4	178.5	175.7	174.4

Table III (continued)

NBS Path No.	Winter		Summer	
	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$
60	164.4	170.5	164.5	166.4
61	182.9	188.3	177.7	182.9
62	185.8	187.9	178.8	182.5
63	178.5	177.1	-	173.0
64	180.3	177.1	-	173.0
66	163.2	167.0	165.1	161.7
71	-	190.3	182.4	185.2
200	152.3		150.4	
201	148.5		147.9	
202	>182.6	174.7	177.6	170.6
203	173.8	172.2	171.5	168.1
204	183.4	183.6	180.1	179.5
206	170.8	166.8	170.4	162.7
208	172.3	167.6	166.9	164.4
210	176.8	174.7	173.9	170.6
211	196.4	189.4	192.9	184.8
213	179.4	176.5	176.4	172.4
214	176.2	175.6	172.8	171.5
215	175.7	174.8	171.4	170.7
216	179.7	176.5	175.7	172.4
217	183.7	176.1	181.4	172.0
219	164.2	166.9	167.0	162.8
222	>182.3	176.2	179.1	172.1
223	176.4	172.4	166.3	168.9
228	-	165.0	164.9	162.0
254	152.4	158.8	152.0	155.8

Table III (continued)

NBS Path No.	Winter		Summer	
	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$
256	201.8	190.3	191.6	185.9
258	217.3	206.8	202.9	201.5
260	-	232.1	228.3	227.1
262	168.8	173.2	153.0	169.6
264	216.8	206.8	-	201.5
274	156.2	162.8	157.6	159.8
276	197.4	195.5	192.7	191.1
278	-	212.3	206.7	207.0
294	153.9	163.9	148.2	160.9
296	201.9	196.8	188.6	192.4
302	171.7	179.3	155.3	175.7
314	166.8	169.1	161.6	166.1
316	-	211.4	208.6	207.0
317	223.5	214.4	215.1	210.0
318	-	234.1	225.4	228.9
322	179.8	193.3	170.7	189.8
323	-	212.5	203.9	208.1
324	-	211.9	205.2	207.5
325	-	214.4	207.7	210.0
330	133.9	135.0	132.7	131.9
332	143.4	152.9	142.9	149.9
334	162.1	164.3	161.0	161.1
336	200.8	187.9	184.4	183.3
338	214.9	209.0	-	203.8
342	179.7	178.6	165.7	174.5
350	139.4	139.3	-	136.2

Table III (continued)

NBS Path No.	Winter		Summer	
	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$
352	149.7	158.7	-	155.7
354	172.2	171.7	-	168.5
356	209.1	196.3	-	191.7
358	223.6	216.3	-	211.1
370	140.9	140.2	132.6	137.1
372	150.8	159.3	138.2	156.3
374	170.2	172.9	158.9	169.7
376	-	197.0	186.1	192.4
382	-	184.8	169.9	180.7
385	-	219.6	213.0	214.6
389	-	194.1	190.6	190.3
390	152.3	160.2	152.0	157.1
392	157.7	174.0	156.7	170.6
394	181.9	183.6	172.6	179.8
396	207.4	201.7	196.4	196.8
398	217.2	217.5	208.6	212.3
400	229.4	243.9	231.4	238.9
404	219.2	217.5	-	212.3
416	-	187.0	187.4	182.9
418	-	202.3	199.7	197.0
420	-	228.6	224.3	223.6
425	-	171.6	155.0	168.6
429	-	210.4	214.5	206.2
450	190.1	188.1	-	184.1
451	196.4	189.8	189.2	185.8
452	192.9	196.3	191.7	192.2

Table III (continued)

NBS Path No.	Winter		Summer	
	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$	$L_{bmo}$	$L_{bmc}$
453	197.0	196.4	191.3	192.3
454	190.7	196.4	185.7	192.3
457	189.7	190.9	182.1	186.8
458	188.9	188.1	182.7	184.0
459	188.4	187.0	180.4	182.9
460	-	186.5	174.3	182.4
461	184.8	186.0	182.3	181.9
462	188.0	185.5	179.8	181.5

Table IV

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	d, km	Dates and Hours of Recording				Number of Days	
			Period of Recording		Hours	Winter	Summer	
			Dates					
1	-	195.9	4-17-51	to 6-30-51	1400	to 2100	14	58
2	91	102.4	7- 1-53	to 6-30-54	1900	to 2200	181	179
3	35, 36	155.6	2-25-52	to 6-20-53	0900	to 2300	239	213
5	29, 30	150.0	2-19-51	to 7-31-52	1500	to 2400	250	272
6	9, 10	136.3	3-13-51	to 6-30-53	1400	to 2000	407	421
7	19, 20	232.9	1- 1-52 10- 1-53	to 9-30-53 10-31-54	1500 1900	to 2400 2200	444	539
8	23, 24	283.1	6-13-50 10- 1-50	to 7-31-50 6-15-53	2400	to 2400	538	509
9	25, 26	365.6	6-13-51 12- 1-52	to 9-30-52 12-31-52	0800	to 2300	206	254
12	97	239.9	6-23-51	to 3-31-53	0600	to 2400	322	276
13	83, 84	237.9	5- 1-49 2- 1-50	to 11-16-49 6-31-51	0600	to 2400	286	412
15	133	285.0	4-14-50	to 6-10-50	1500	to 1800	17	41
16	131	218.1	8-13-52	to 9-30-52	1200	to 2100	-	49
17	-	222.9	4-17-51	to 6-30-51	0600	to 2400	14	57
18	27, 28	446.4	8- 1-51 12- 1-52	to 10-31-52 6-15-53	0500	to 0100	333	315
19	81, 82	235.8	7- 1-51	to 6-30-52	0600	to 2000	363	368
20	85, 86	237.9	6-14-51	to 12-31-52	0700	to 2300	237	324
21	129	125.7	5-18-49	to 8-31-49	1100	to 2200	-	106
22	108	125.7	9- 1-49	to 4-26-50	1500	to 1800	177	61
23	128	119.4	4-27-50	to 10-24-50	1500	to 1800	4	184
26	-	469.4	10- 1-52	to 10-31-52	0600	to 2400	-	31
28	71, 72	205.2	4- 9-51	to 9-22-52	0600	to 2400	190	305
29	45, 46	195.0	4-15-50	to 6-20-53	0700	to 0100	560	603
31	77, 78	223.7	7- 1-50	to 6-30-52	0600	to 2300	361	367
32	101	298.8	8- 7-52	to 9-30-53	0600	to 2400	181	234
33	96	224.5	9- 1-52	to 5-31-53	1500	to 2200	172	84
34	31, 32	153.8	9- 5-51 6-15-52	to 3-15-52 11-29-52	1400	to 2100	145	196



Table IV (Continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	d, km	Period of Recording				Number of Days	
			Dates		Hours		Winter	Summer
35	112	160.4	5-25-51	to 7-14-52	1500	to 2100	182	235
36	17, 18	224.2	7-31-51	to 4-30-53	0600	to 2400	359	277
37	99	270.2	9-18-52	to 5-31-53	0700	to 2400	181	75
38	100	280.3	11- 1-49 3-16-50	to 3-15-50 8-31-50	0700 1500	to 2200 1800	181	123
39	88	73.5	11-11-52	to 6-20-53	0600	to 0100	171	51
41	11, 12	146.1	5-16-51	to 4-30-53	0600	to 2300	357	346
42	113	201.0	11- 1-50	to 1-21-52	0600	to 0100	263	184
43	130	201.0	2-17-51	to 10-31-51	0500	to 0100	16	97
44	49, 50	201.0	5- 1-50	to 6-20-53	0600	to 0100	534	597
45	124	201.0	1-30-52	to 2-25-52	0600	to 0100	27	-
46	114	201.0	2- 3-51	to 10-31-51	0500	to 0100	27	90
47	51, 52	201.0	5-23-50	to 6-20-53	0600	to 0100	528	566
48	53, 54	201.0	11- 1-51	to 6-20-53	0600	to 0100	220	133
49	55, 56	201.0	11- 1-51	to 6-20-53	0600	to 0100	183	119
51	121	299.0	10-13-52	to 7-16-53	0800	to 2400	181	93
52	39, 40	167.7	3- 9-51	to 10- 9-52	0900	to 2400	235	344
53	103	307.9	11-24-52	to 5-25-53	0800	to 2400	153	20
54	15, 16	188.4	6-23-51	to 4-30-53	0700	to 0100	363	315
55	43, 44	181.5	6- 1-50	to 6-20-53	0700	to 2400	538	572
56	1, 2	72.3	8- 4-50	to 11- 7-52	1500	to 0100	360	454
57	57, 58	202.8	7- 1-50	to 6-30-52	0600	to 2200	358	368
58	102	305.0	5-15-52	to 7-11-53	0600	to 2400	175	241
59	98	243.8	3- 1-51	to 12-25-51	1500	to 2200	116	184
60	109	129.9	7- 1-51	to 7-31-52	0400	to 2400	182	215
61	95	220.2	8- 2-51	to 4-17-52	0500	to 0200	169	91
62	94	215.8	4-18-52	to 4-30-53	0500	to 0200	194	180
63	124	191.3	4- 1-50	to 4-27-50	1200	to 2300	27	-
64	-	191.3	4- 1-50	to 4-14-50	1200	to 2300	-	14
66	90	99.8	8-16-53 10- 1-53	to 9-30-53 6-30-54	0400 1900	to 2300 2200	181	136

Table IV (Continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	d km	Period of Recording				Number of Days			
			Dates		Hours		Winter	Summer		
71	133	307.9	6-12-53	to	7-14-53	0500	to	2300	-	28
200	7, 8	116.4	11-20-51 4-26-52	to	2-25-52 10-20-53	0900	to	2300	276	357
201	87	61.5	7- 1-51	to	9-17-52	0900	to	2300	182	252
202	131	211.5	4-13-51	to	6-30-51	1000	to	2400	18	61
203	79, 80	229.6	3- 1-51	to	6-15-53	0700	to	2400	395	402
204	47, 48	196.3	2-23-51 7- 1-51	to	3-28-51 6-12-54	0900	to	2300	381	431
206	61, 62	203.7	5-17-51 5- 1-53	to	12-31-52 5-29-53	0700	to	2400	248	352
208	110	131.8	6-12-53	to	6-30-54	0600	to	2300	140	199
210	59, 60	203.3	7- 1-51 6- 1-52	to	4-15-52 6-30-53	0900	to	2400	317	292
211	21, 22	281.8	4-25-57	to	6-15-53	1200	to	2300	321	405
213	63, 64	204.4	7- 1-51	to	6-30-53	0900	to	0100	363	350
214	65, 66	204.4	7- 1-51	to	6-30-53	0900	to	0100	346	368
215	67, 68	204.4	9- 1-51	to	6-30-53	0900	to	0100	333	303
216	69, 70	204.4	9- 1-51	to	6-30-53	0900	to	0100	360	306
217	120	231.9	10- 1-52	to	5-14-53	0900	to	0100	169	43
219	115	203.3	10-12-50	to	5-22-51	0700	to	2400	152	42
222	130	210.3	4- 3-51	to	6-30-51	0900	to	2400	28	61
223	41, 42	179.9	5-11-50	to	6-20-53	0700	to	0100	541	584
228	129	131.8	5-12-53	to	5-28-53	0600	to	2300	-	17
254	13, 14	155.5	2- 1-52 2, 3, 8-54	to	8-31-53	2400	to	2400	242	279
256	104	364.5	2-23-52 10- 1-52 2, 3, 8-54	to	5-31-52 4- 9-53	2400	to	2400	149	61
258	127	633.3	7-30-52 2-17-53	to	8-20-52 3-10-53	2400	to	2400	22	21
260	-	994.1	8- 8-52 2-20-53	to	8-20-52 2-27-53	2400	to	2400	5	12
262	-	226.9	2-14-54 8-16-54	to	3- 2-54 8-29-54	2400	to	2400	12	14

Table IV (Continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	d, km	Period of Recording				Number of Days			
			Dates		Hours		Winter	Summer		
264	127	633.3	2-17-53	to	3-10-53	2400	to	2400	19	-
274	92	155.5	2- 1-52 12- 5-52	to	11-26-52 4- 9-53	2400 2400	to	2400 1800	185	162
276	105	364.5	2-13-52	to	2-25-53	2400	to	2400	68	149
278	135	633.3	7-27-52	to	8-20-52	2400	to	2400	-	21
294	93	155.5	2- 1-54 8-18-54	to	3- 2-54 8-29-54	2400	to	2400	29	12
296	106	226.5	2-16-54 8-17-54	to	3- 2-54 8-29-54	2400	to	2400	14	13
302	132	226.9	2-16-54 8-16-54	to	3- 2-54 8-29-54	2400	to	2400	10	14
314	33, 34	155.5	2- 8-52 2, 3, 8-54	to	8-31-53	2400	to	2400	151	221
316	134	364.5	6- 1-52	to	10-14-52	2400	to	2400	-	113
317	126	364.5	3- 1-53 2, 3, 8-54	to	4- 9-53	2400	to	2400	46	5
318	-	633.3	7-28-52	to	8-20-52	2400	to	2400	-	18
322	-	226.9	2, 3, 8-54			2400	to	2400	9	5
323	-	364.5	8-24-54	to	8-29-54	2400	to	2400	-	5
324	-	364.5	8-24-54	to	8-29-54	2400	to	2400	-	5
325	-	364.5	8-24-54	to	8-29-54	2400	to	2400	-	5
330	3, 4	79.5	2- 1-52 12- 8-52 2, 3, 8-54	to	3- 7-52 6-30-53	2400	to	2400	188	74
332	5, 6	113.0	2- 1-52 11-24-52 2, 3, 8-54	to	3- 7-52 7-31-53	2400	to	2400	203	103
334	37, 38	155.8	2- 1-52 12- 8-52 2, 3, 8-54	to	3- 7-52 6-30-53	2400	to	2400	167	71
336	107	364.7	2-20-52 12-29-52 2, 3, 8-54	to	3- 7-52 4- 9-53	2400	to	2400	103	14
338	-	633.4	2-11-53	to	2-18-53	2400	to	2400	8	-
342	132	227.1	2, 3, 8-54			2400	to	2400	15	14
350	122	79.5	2-13-52 12- 9-52	to	3- 7-52 4-30-53	2400	to	2400	154	-

Table IV (Continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	d <sub>k</sub> km	Period of Recording				Number of Days			
			Dates		Hours		Winter	Summer		
352	122	113.0	1-13-53	to	4- 6-53	2400	to	2400	70	-
354	123	155.8	2-12-52 12- 9-52	to	3- 7-52 4-10-53	2400	to	2400	138	-
356	126	364.7	12-12-52 2-17-53	to	12-30-52 4- 9-53	2400	to	2400	52	-
358	-	633.4	2-27-53	to	3-10-53	2400	to	2400	11	-
370	89	79.5	2- 1-54 8-17-54	to	2-14-54 8-29-54	2400	to	2400	14	13
372	128	113.0	2- 1-54 8-16-54	to	2-14-54 8-29-54	2400	to	2400	11	14
374	111	155.8	2- 1-54 8-16-54	to	2-14-54 8-29-54	2400	to	2400	14	14
376	134	364.7	8-16-54	to	8-29-54	2400	to	2400	-	14
382	-	227.1	8-23-54	to	8-29-54	2400	to	2400	-	7
385	-	359.8	8-25-54	to	8-28-54	2400	to	2400	-	4
389	-	151.0	8-25-54	to	8-28-54	2400	to	2400	-	4
390	-	75.0	8- 6-52 2-20-53 2-15-54	to	8-10-52 2-27-53 3- 2-54	2400	to	2400	24	5
392	-	109.4	8- 7-52 2-25-53 2-15-54	to	8-13-52 2-27-53 3- 2-54	2400	to	2400	19	7
394	-	151.0	8- 6-52 2-20-53 2-16-54	to	8-13-52 2-27-53 3- 2-54	2400	to	2400	22	8
396	-	359.8	8- 5-52 2-22-53	to	8-13-52 2-25-53	2400	to	2400	4	9
398	-	628.8	8- 7-52	to	8-13-52	2400	to	2400	8	7
400	-	988.1	8- 8-52 2-22-53	to	8-12-52 2-27-53	2400	to	2400	4	5
404	-	628.8	2-20-53	to	2-27-53	2400	to	2400	8	-
416	-	381.6	8-18-52	to	8-20-52	2400	to	2400	-	3
418	-	650.3	8-14-52	to	8-20-52	2400	to	2400	-	7
420	-	1010.8	8-14-52	to	8-20-52	2400	to	2400	-	7
425	-	243.8	8-19-52	to	8-23-52	2400	to	2400	-	5
429	-	381.6	8-17-54	to	8-23-54	2400	to	2400	-	5

Table IV (Continued)

NBS Path No.	Fig. No.	d, km	Period of Recording				Number of Days	
			Dates		Hours		Winter	Summer
450	123	138.6	11-16-49	to 3-12-50	2400	to 2400	59	-
451	-	158.0	10-27-49	to 11- 3-49	2400	to 2400	3	5
452	116	215.6	4-14-50	to 5-28-50	2400	to 2400	11	14
453	117	215.6	3-23-51	to 12-15-51	2400	to 2400	26	86
454	118	215.6	3-20-51	to 12-10-51	2400	to 2400	28	83
457	73, 74	215.6	1-18-52	to 5-19-53	2400	to 2400	86	79
458	125	215.6	1-25-52 6-14-52 1-20-53	to 2- 2-52 6-25-52 5-20-53	2400	to 2400	47	16
459	75, 76	215.6	1-14-52 2-28-53	to 11- 2-52 5-22-52	2400	to 2400	56	53
460	-	215.6	6- 9-52	to 6-28-52	2400	to 2400	-	15
461	125	215.6	1-14-52 4-17-53	to 3-29-52 5-23-53	2400	to 2400	55	10
462	119	215.6	5-12-52	to 5-23-53	2400	to 2400	37	84





PART I

(Figures 1 through 86)

Cumulative distributions - winter and summer - of paths for which two or more complete years of recording are available.

NBS PATH 56

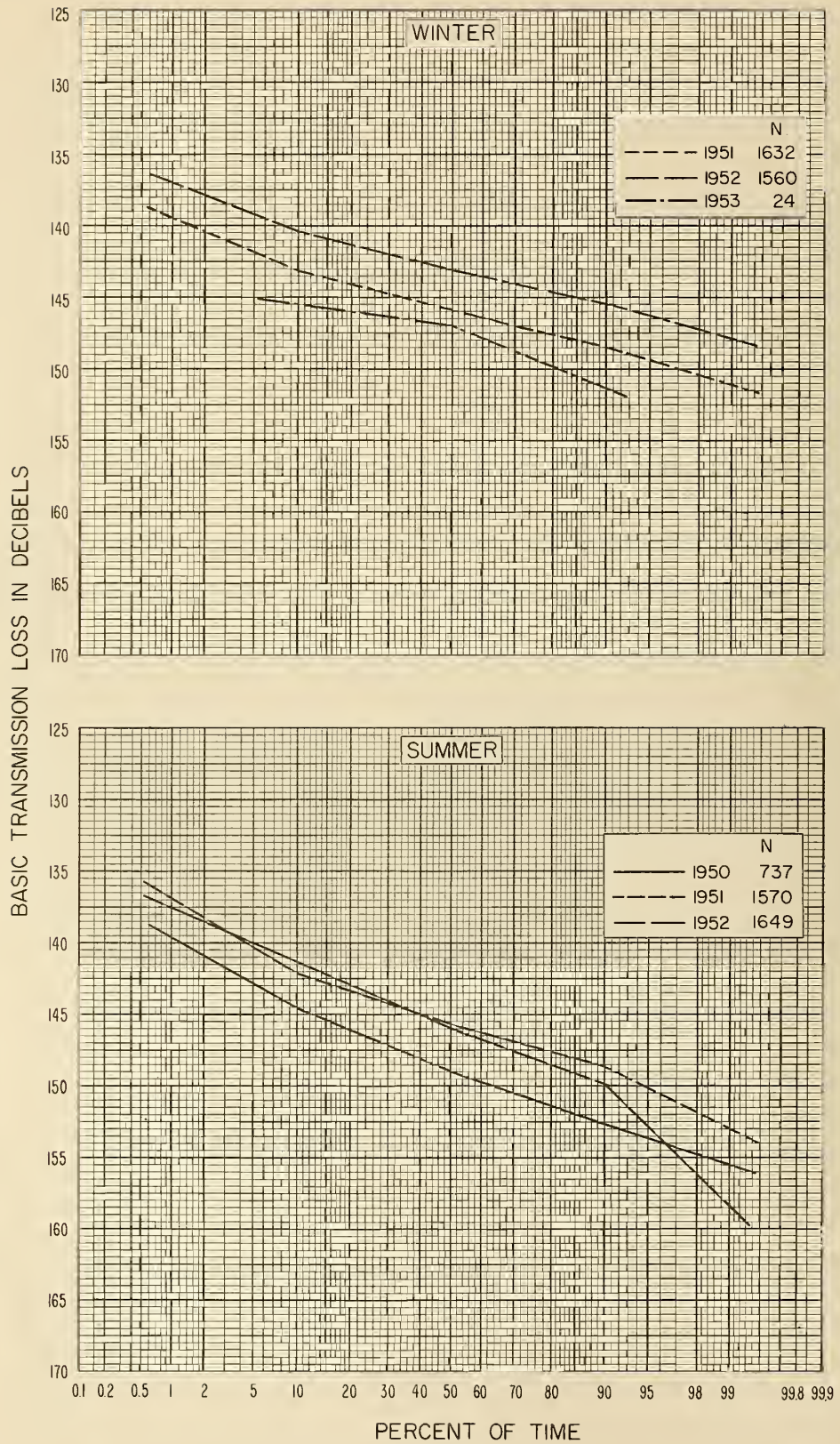


Figure 1



# NBS PATH 56

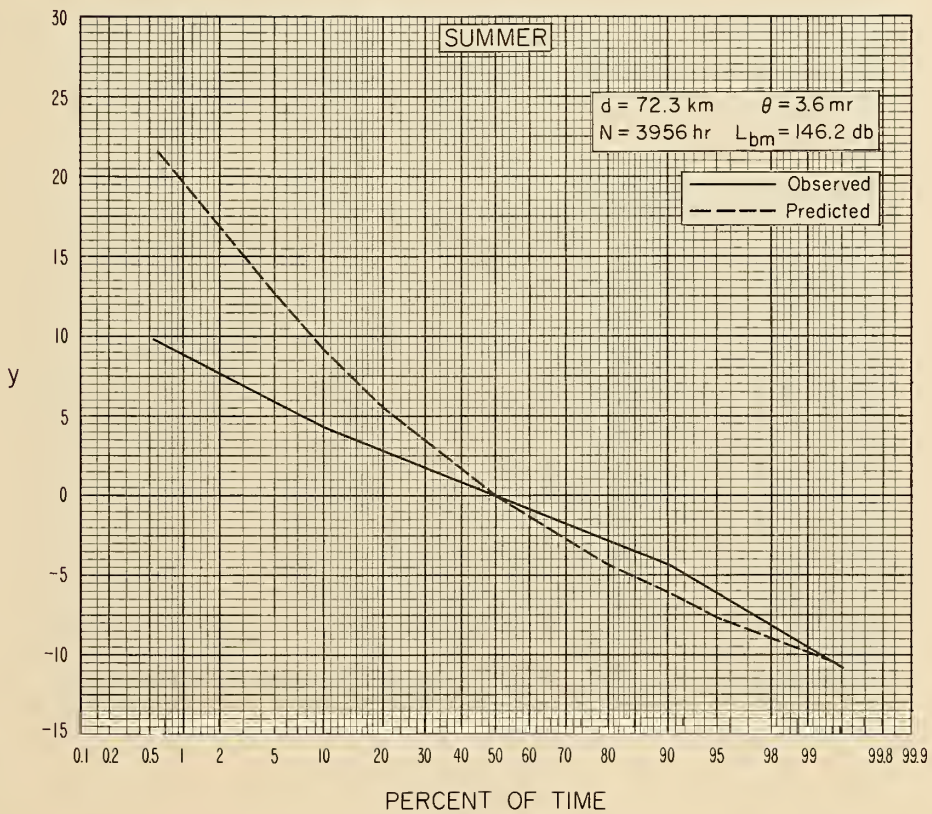
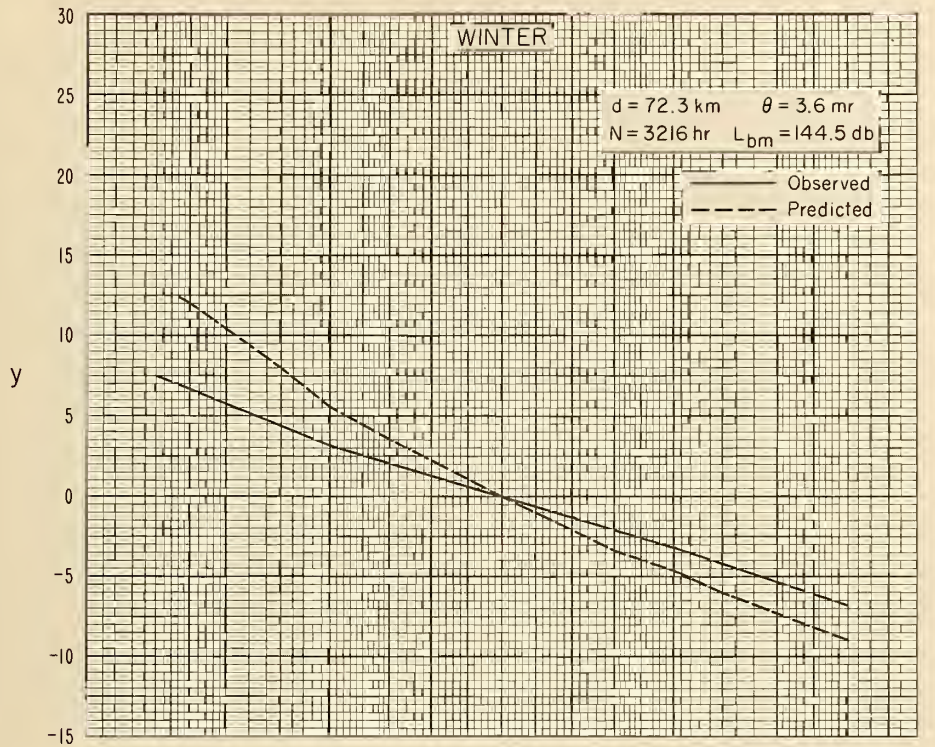
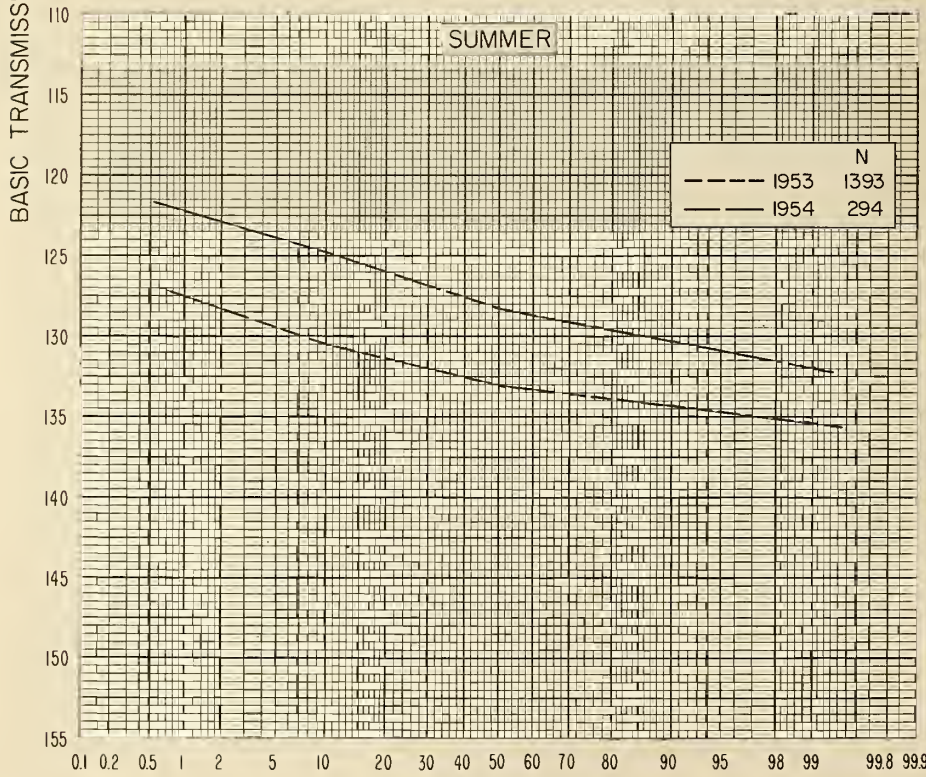
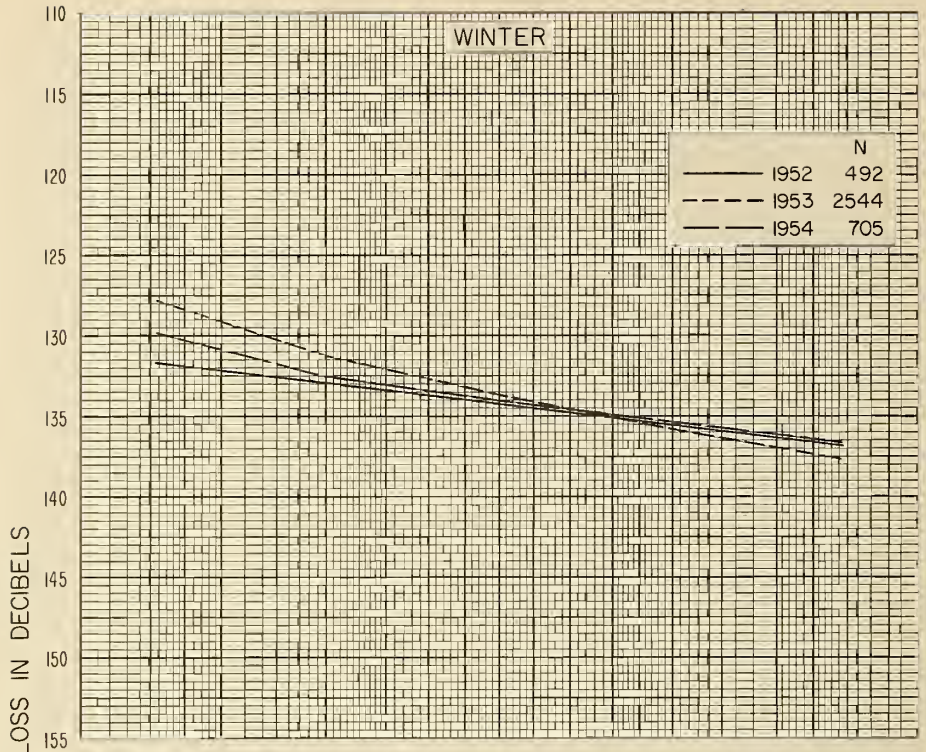


Figure 2



NBS PATH 330



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Figure 3



# NBS PATH 330

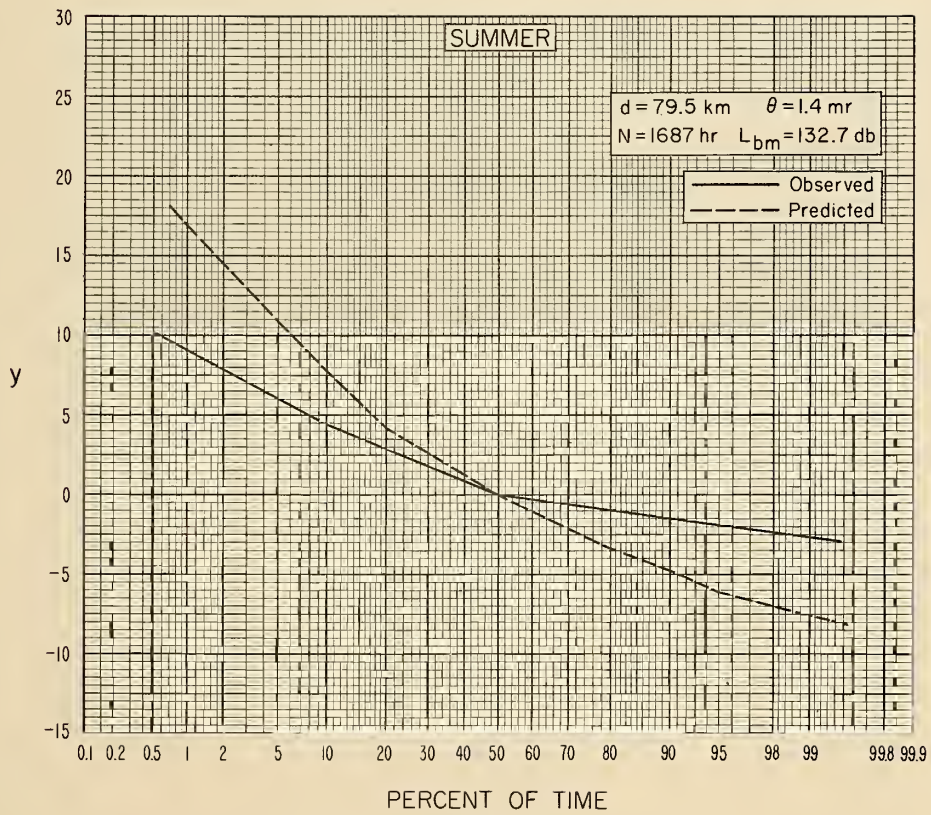
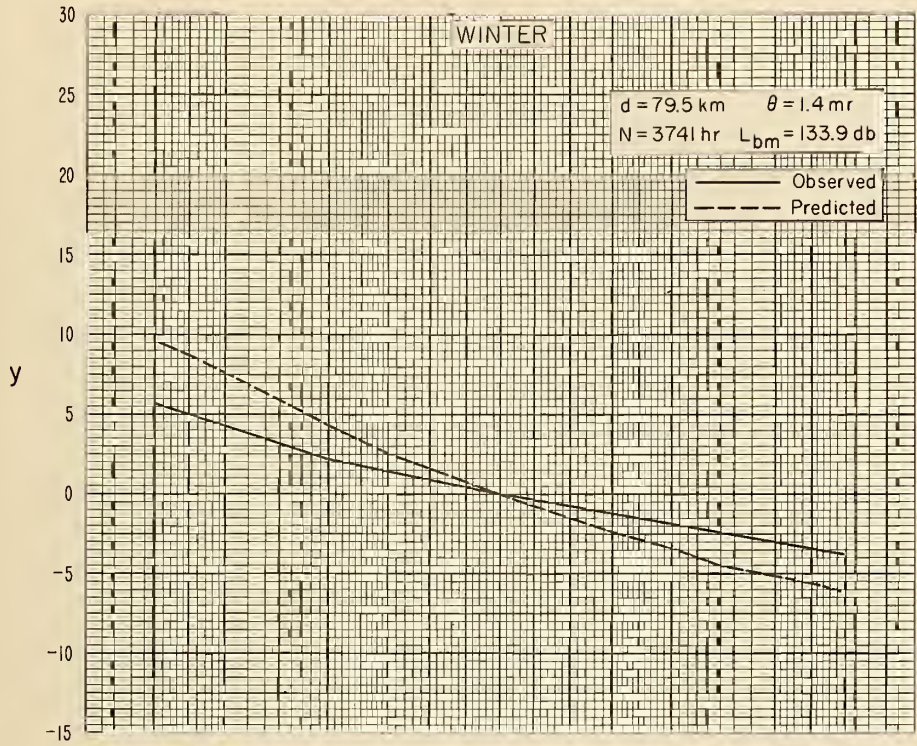


Figure 4



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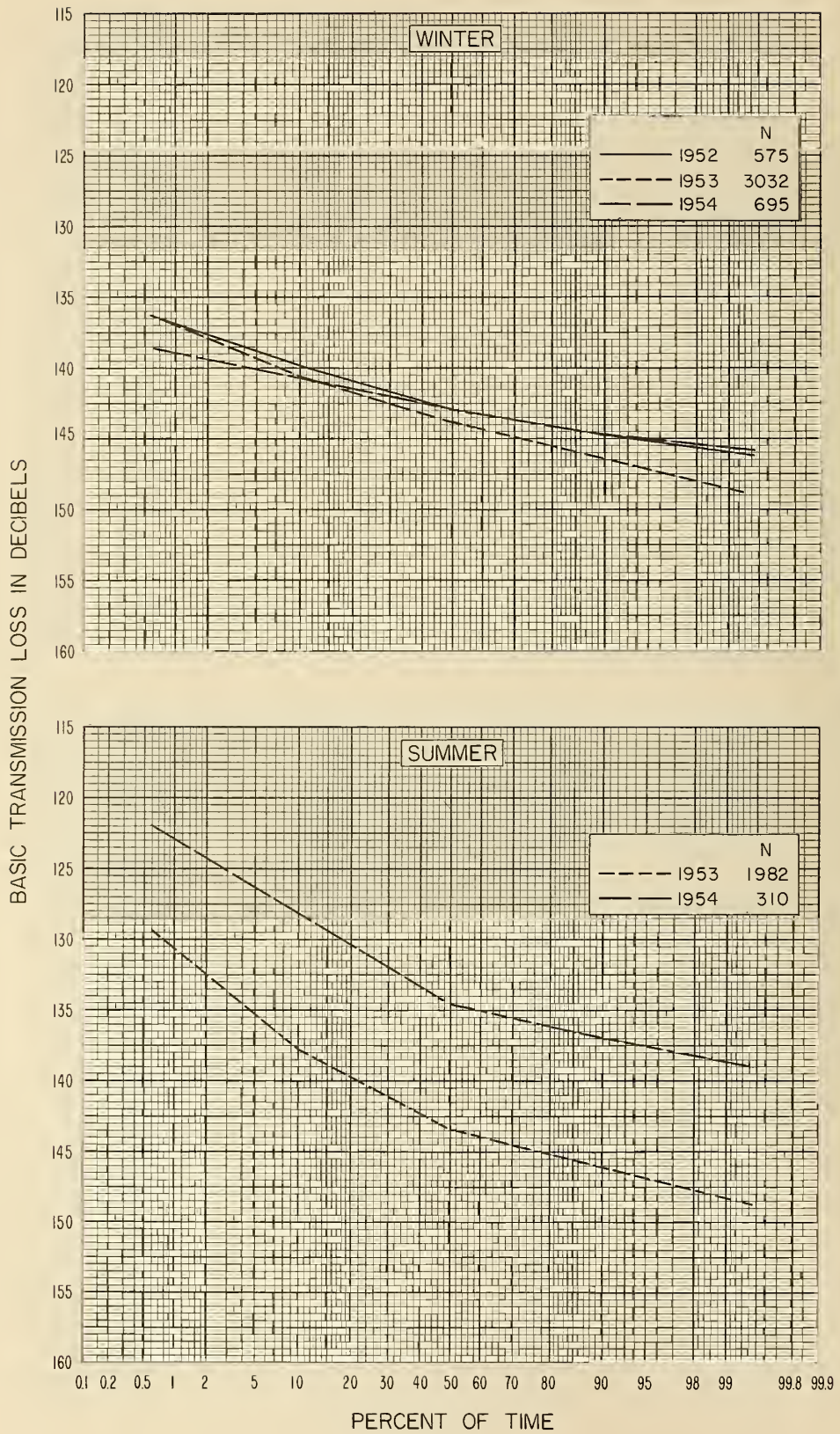


Figure 5



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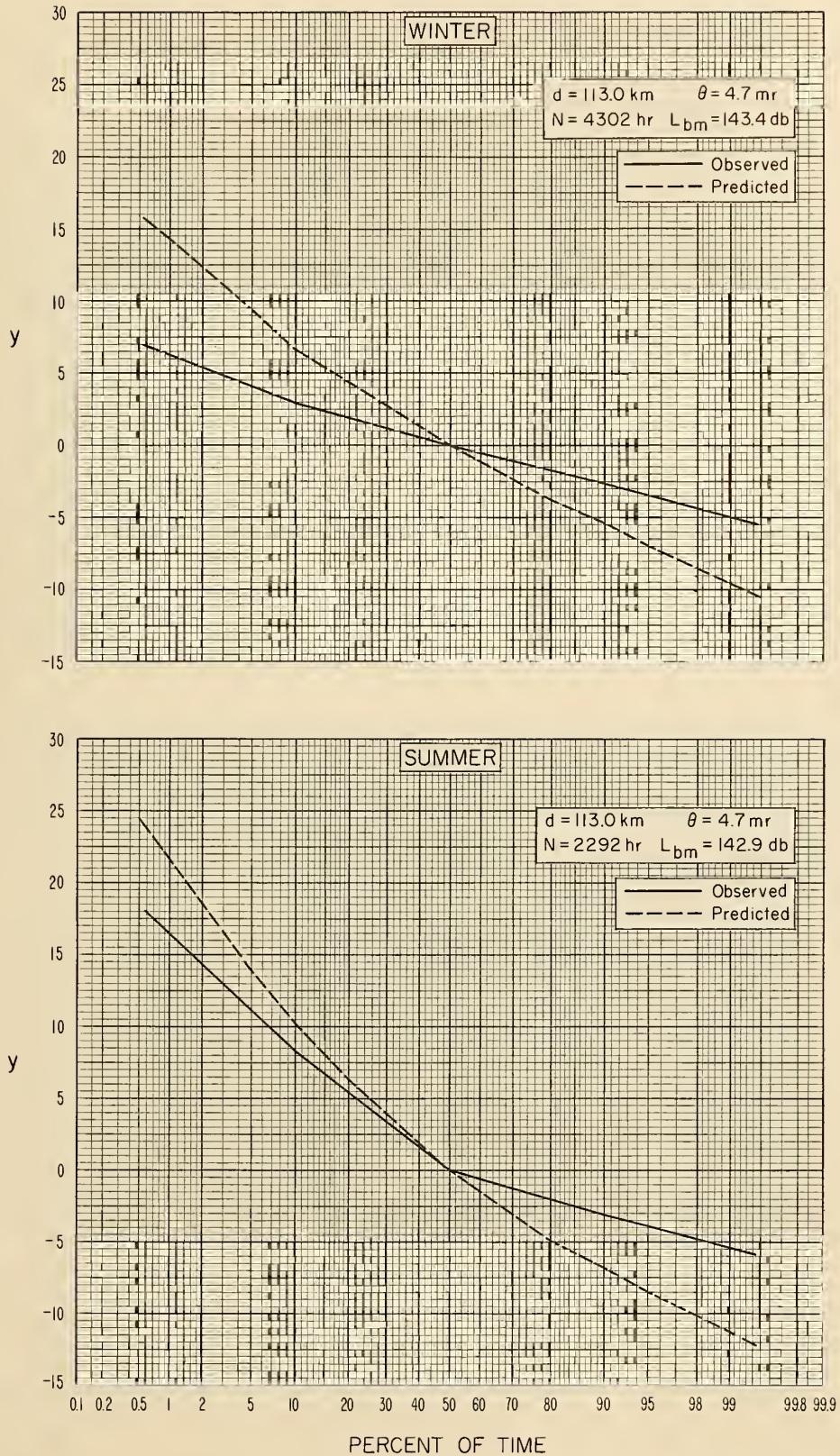


Figure 6



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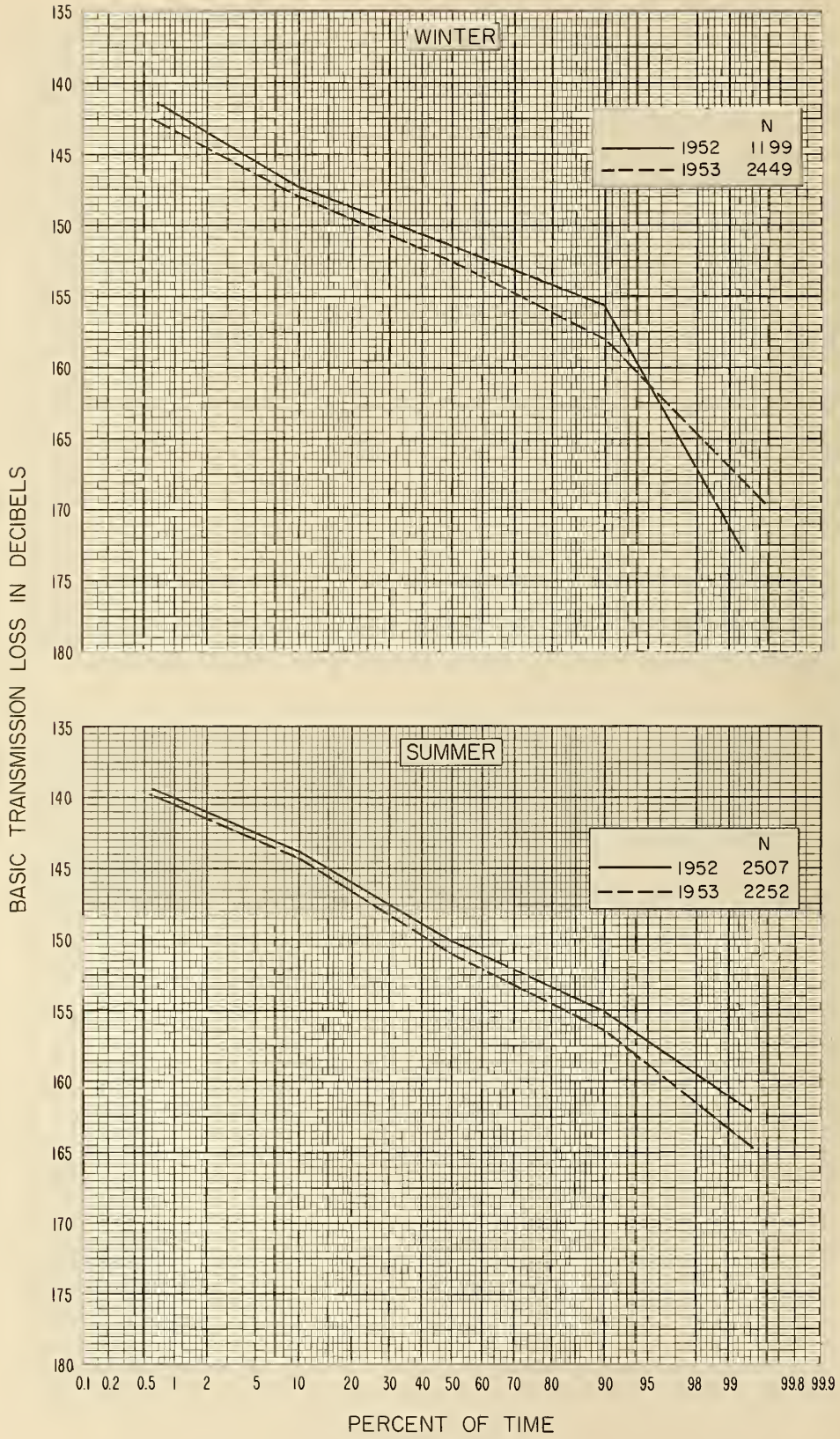


Figure 7



# NBS PATH 200

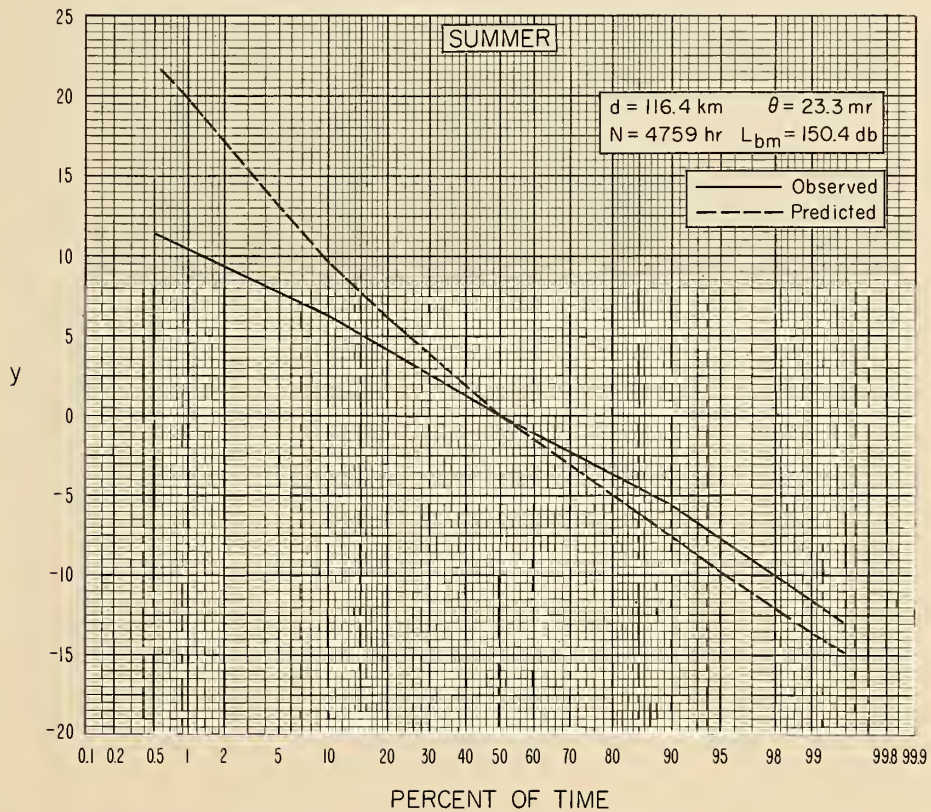
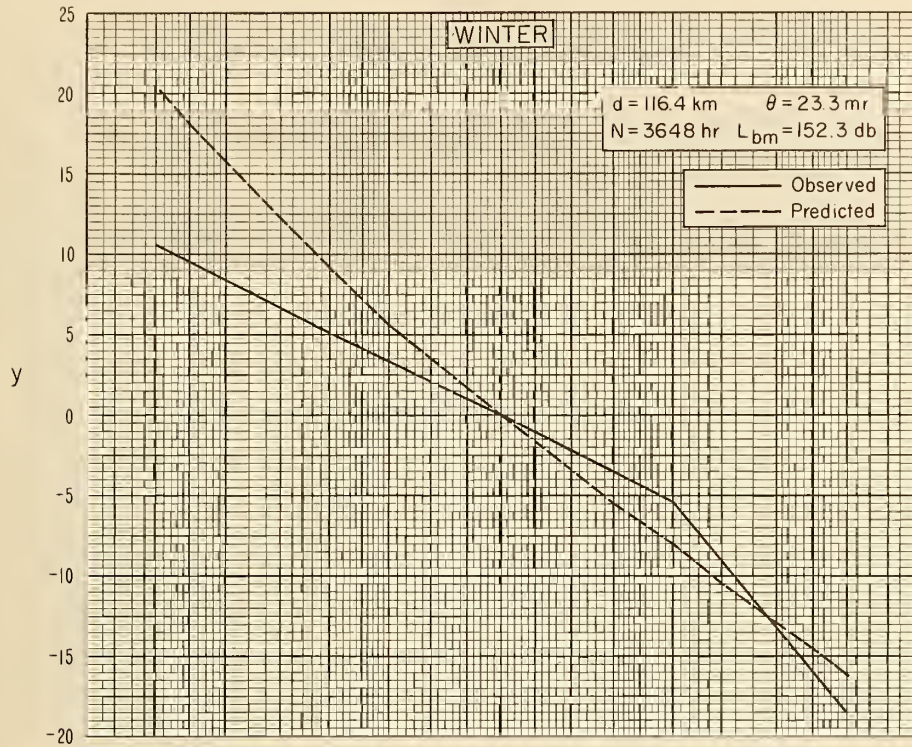


Figure 8



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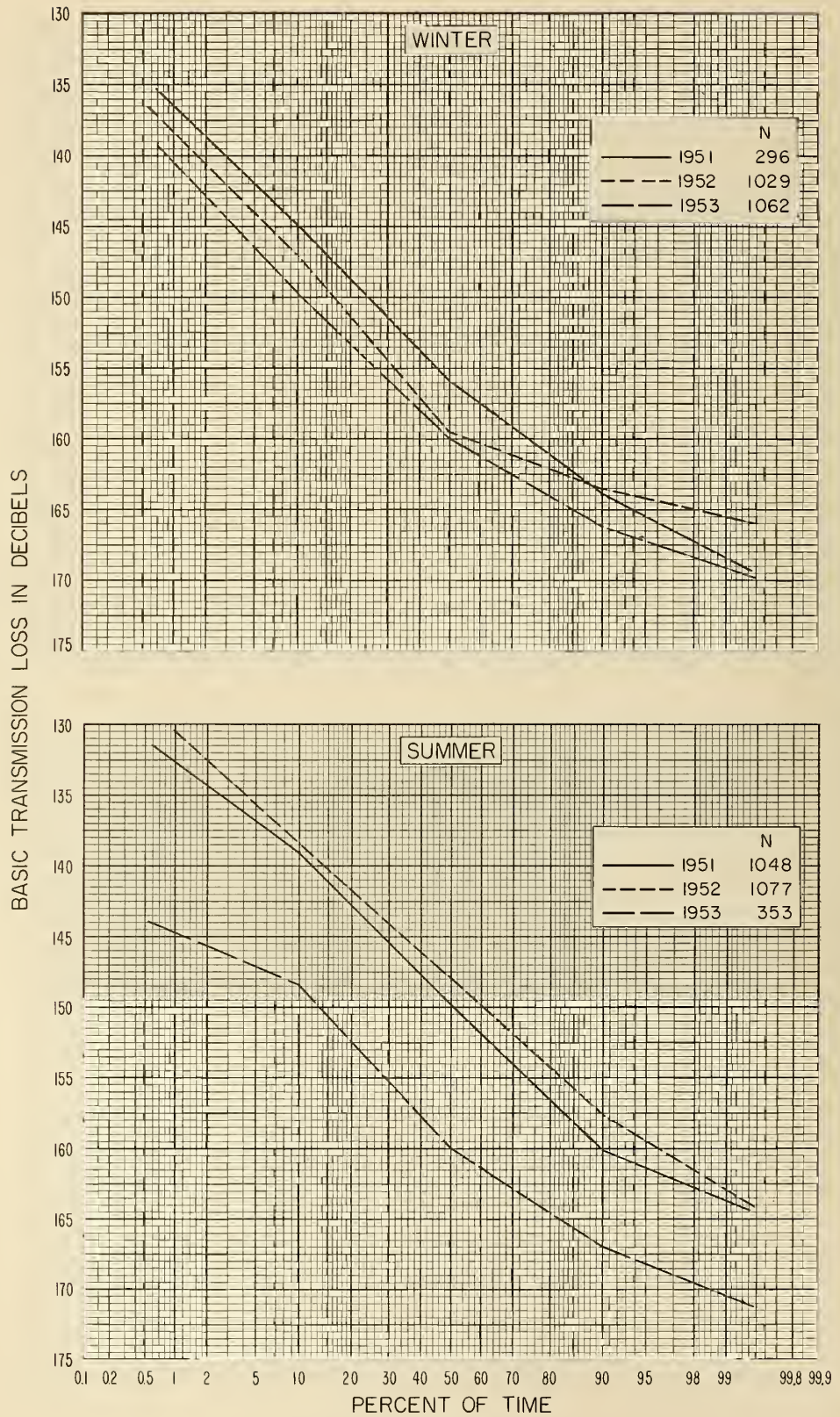


Figure 9



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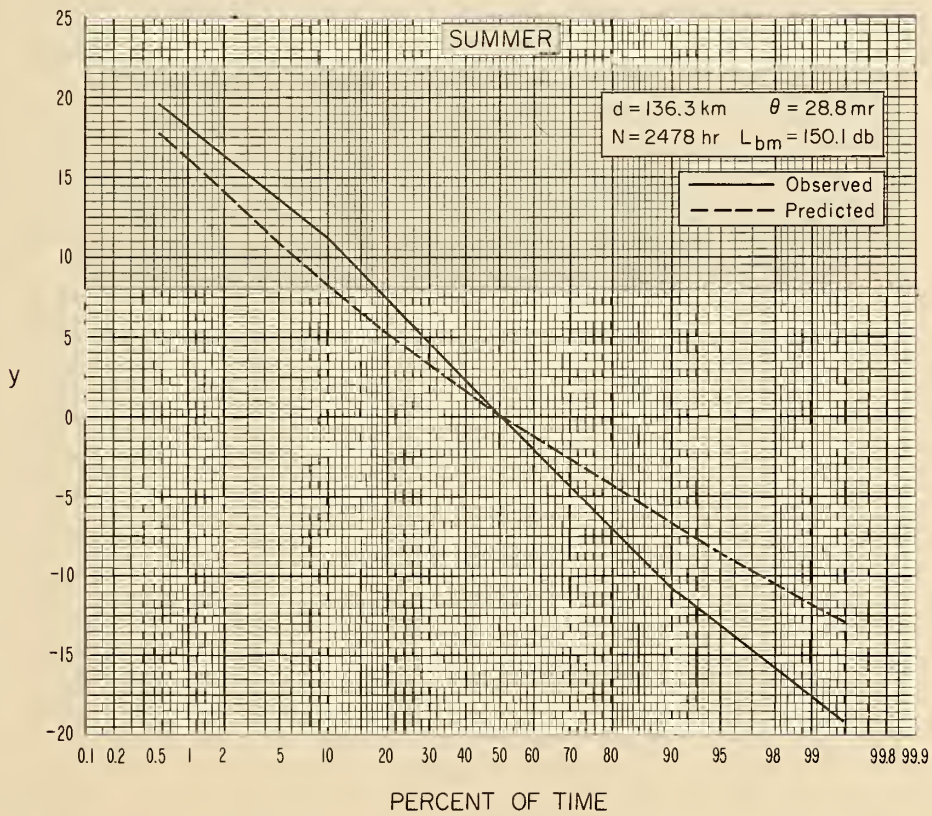
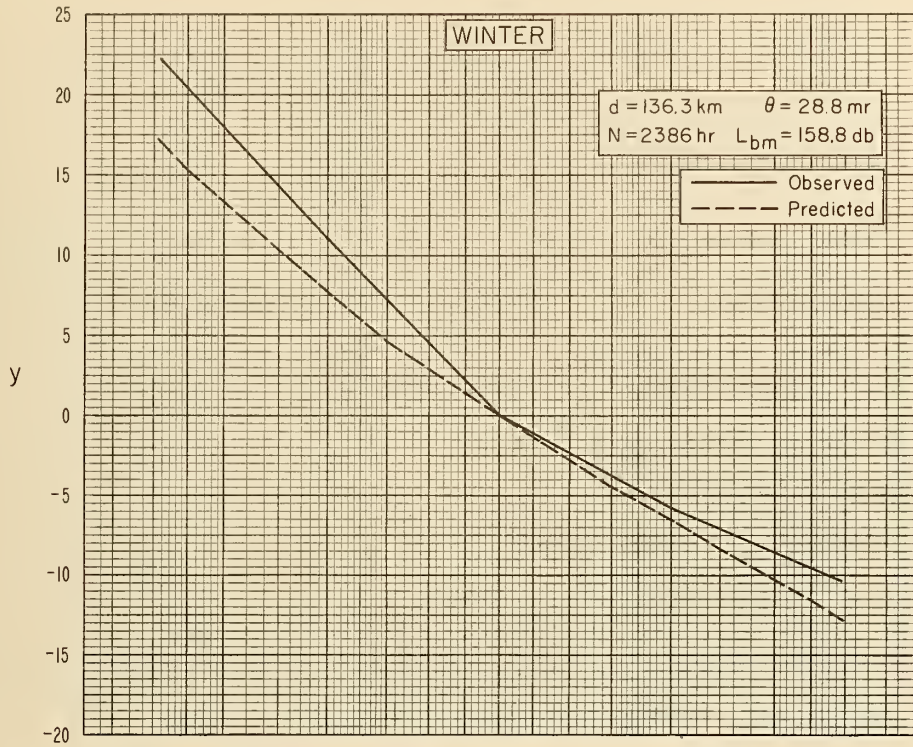


Figure 10

NBS PATH 41

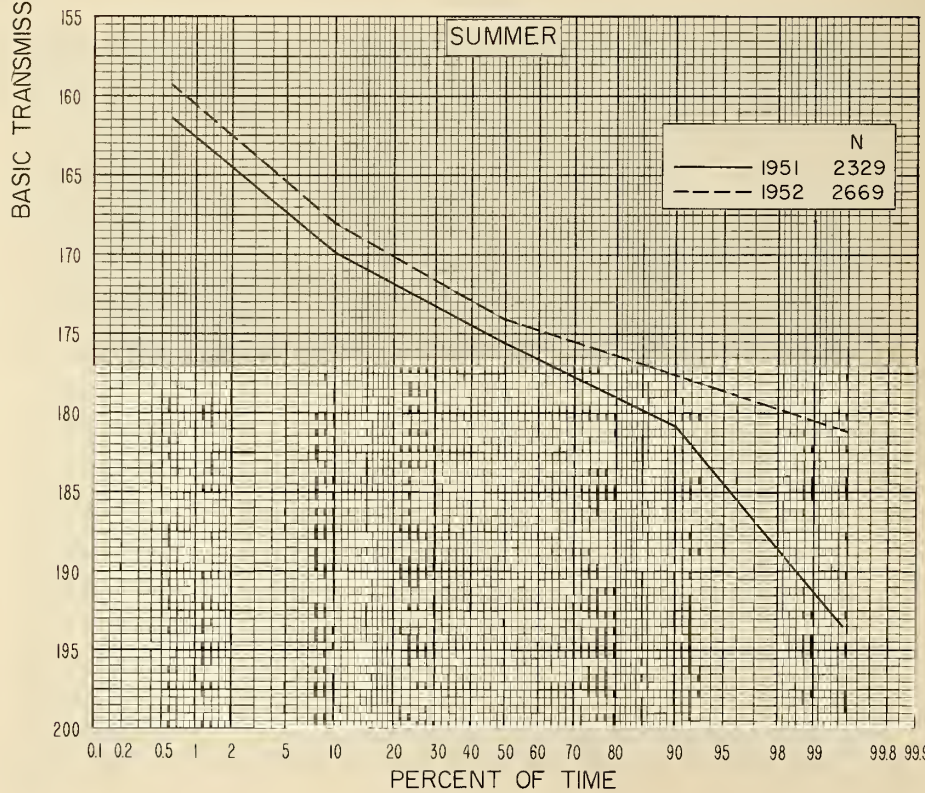
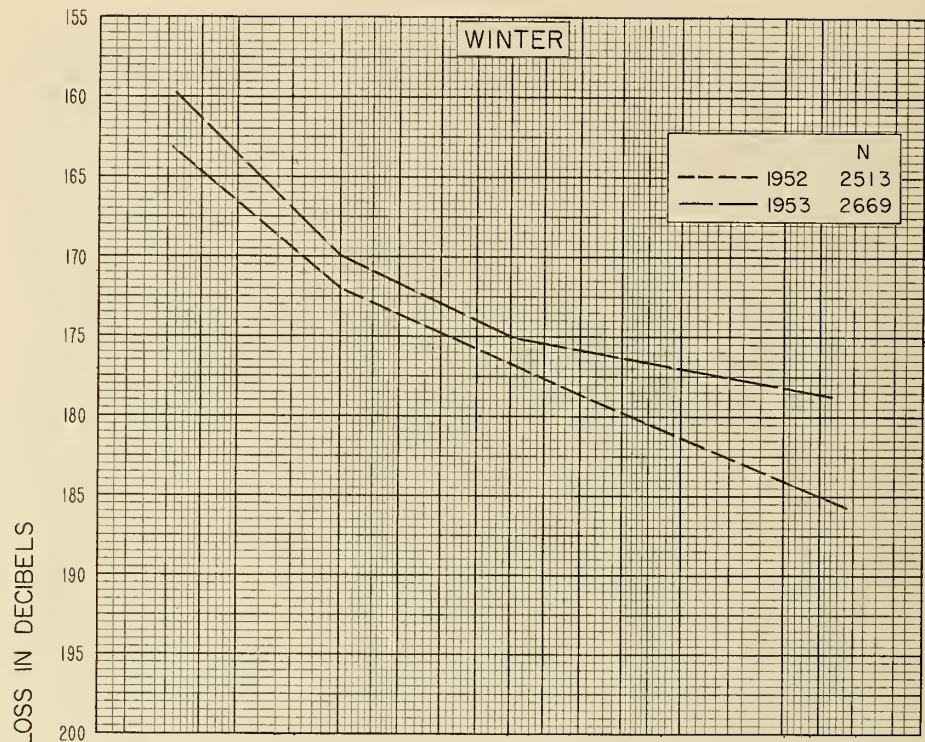
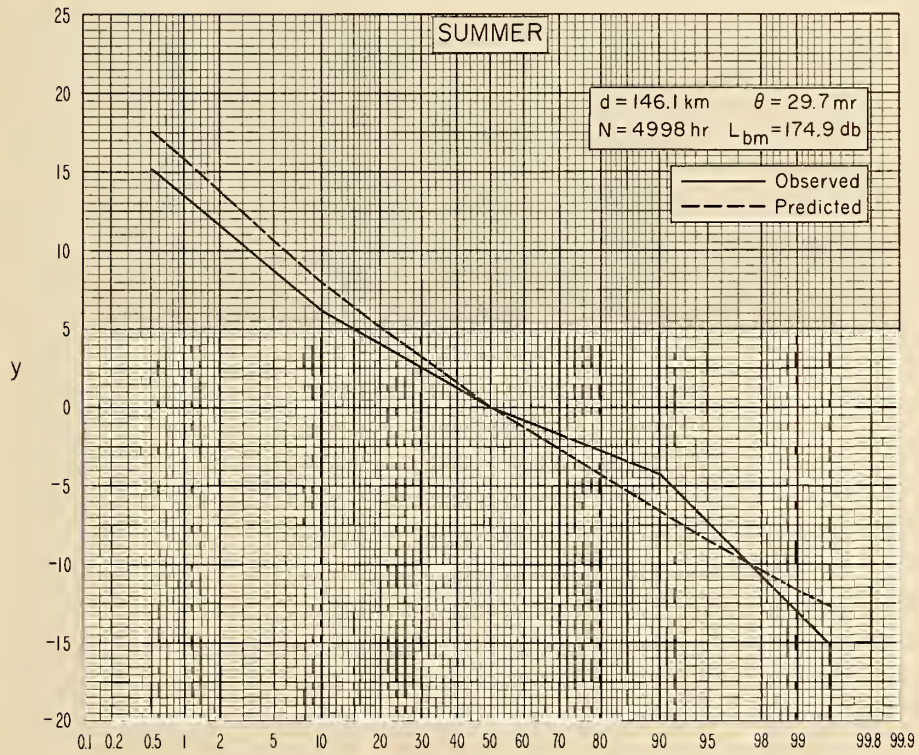
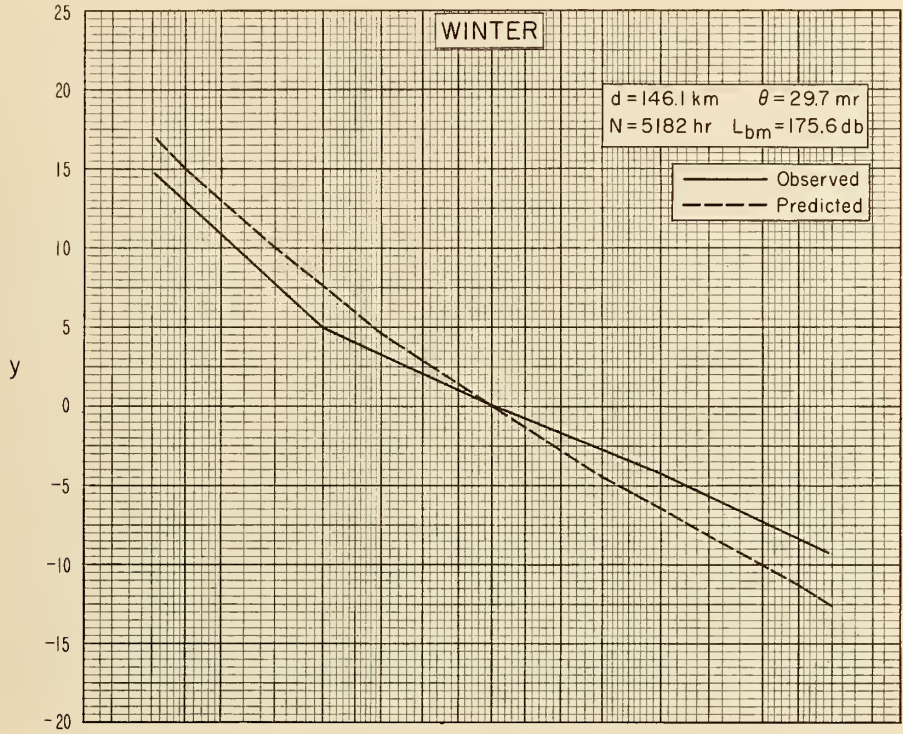


Figure 11



NBS PATH 41



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Figure 12



# NBS PATH 254

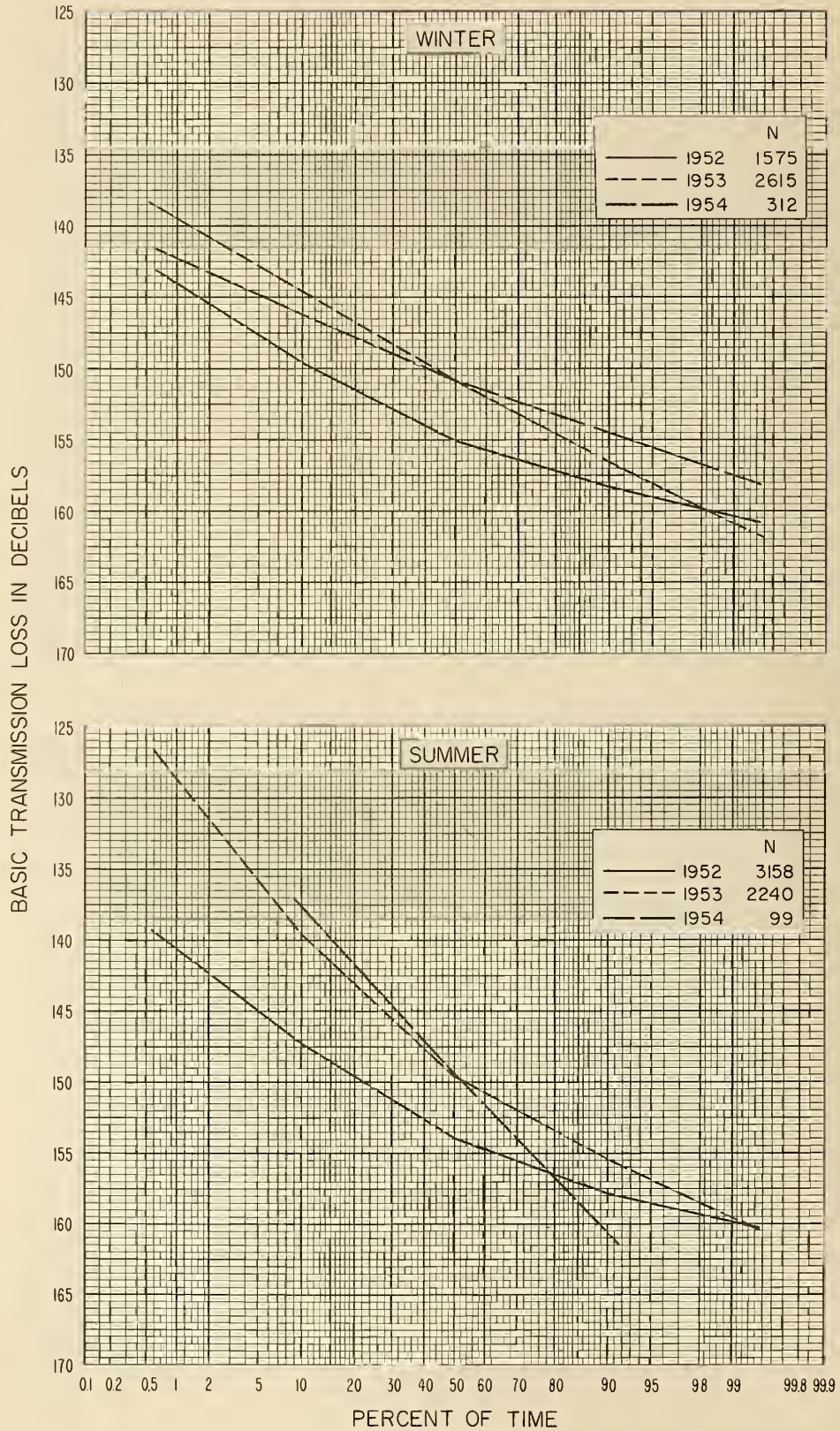


Figure 13



NBS PATH 254

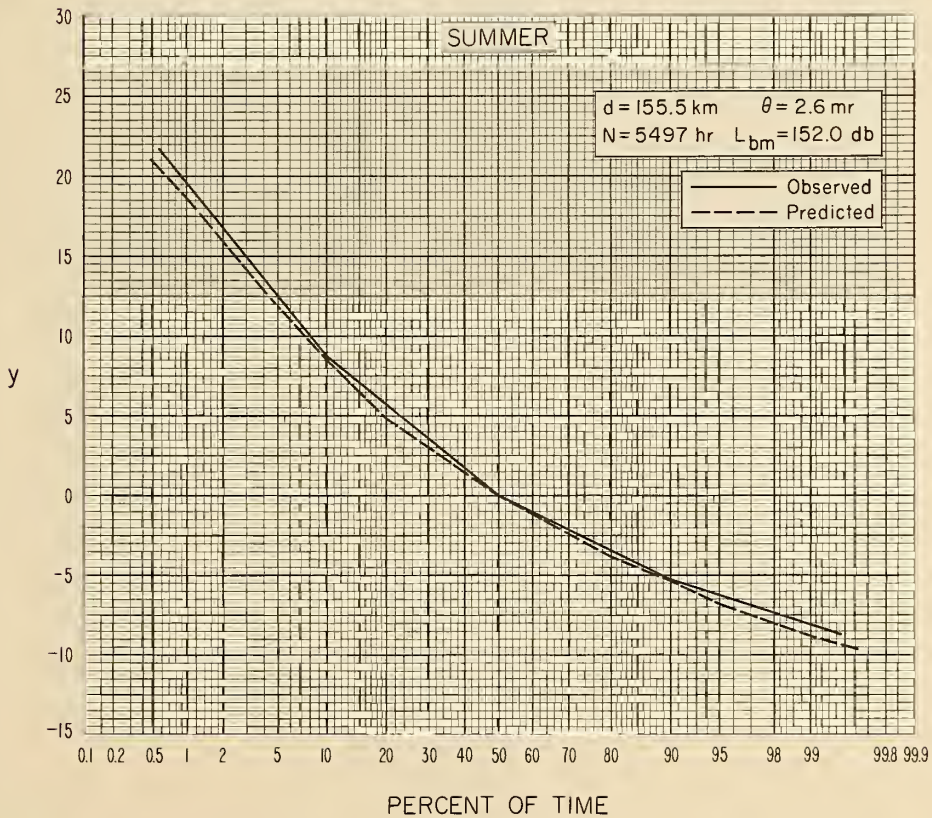
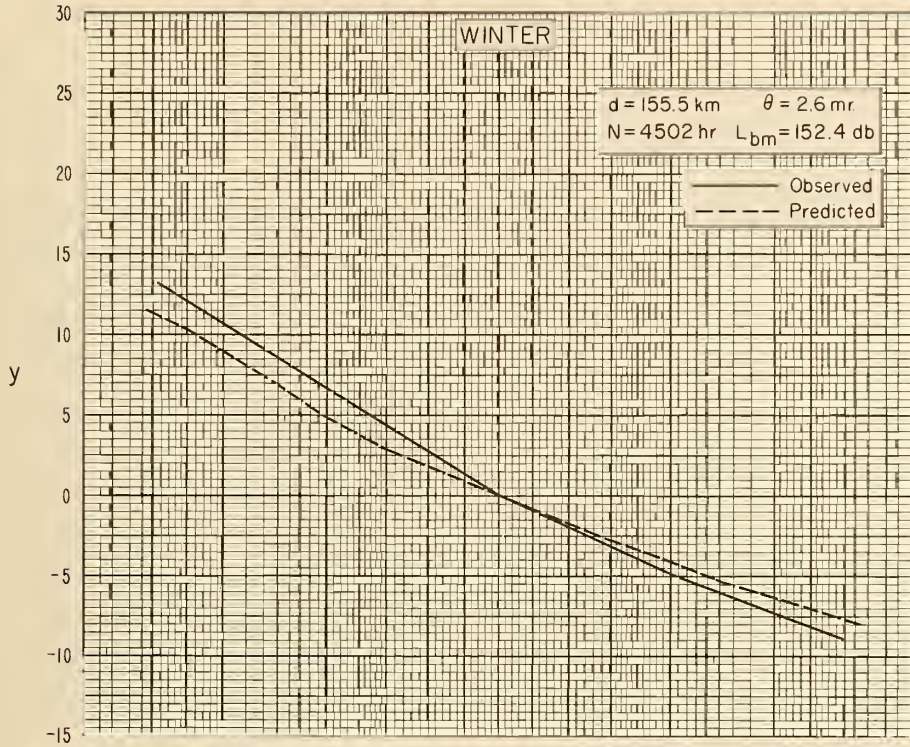


Figure 14



NBS PATH 54

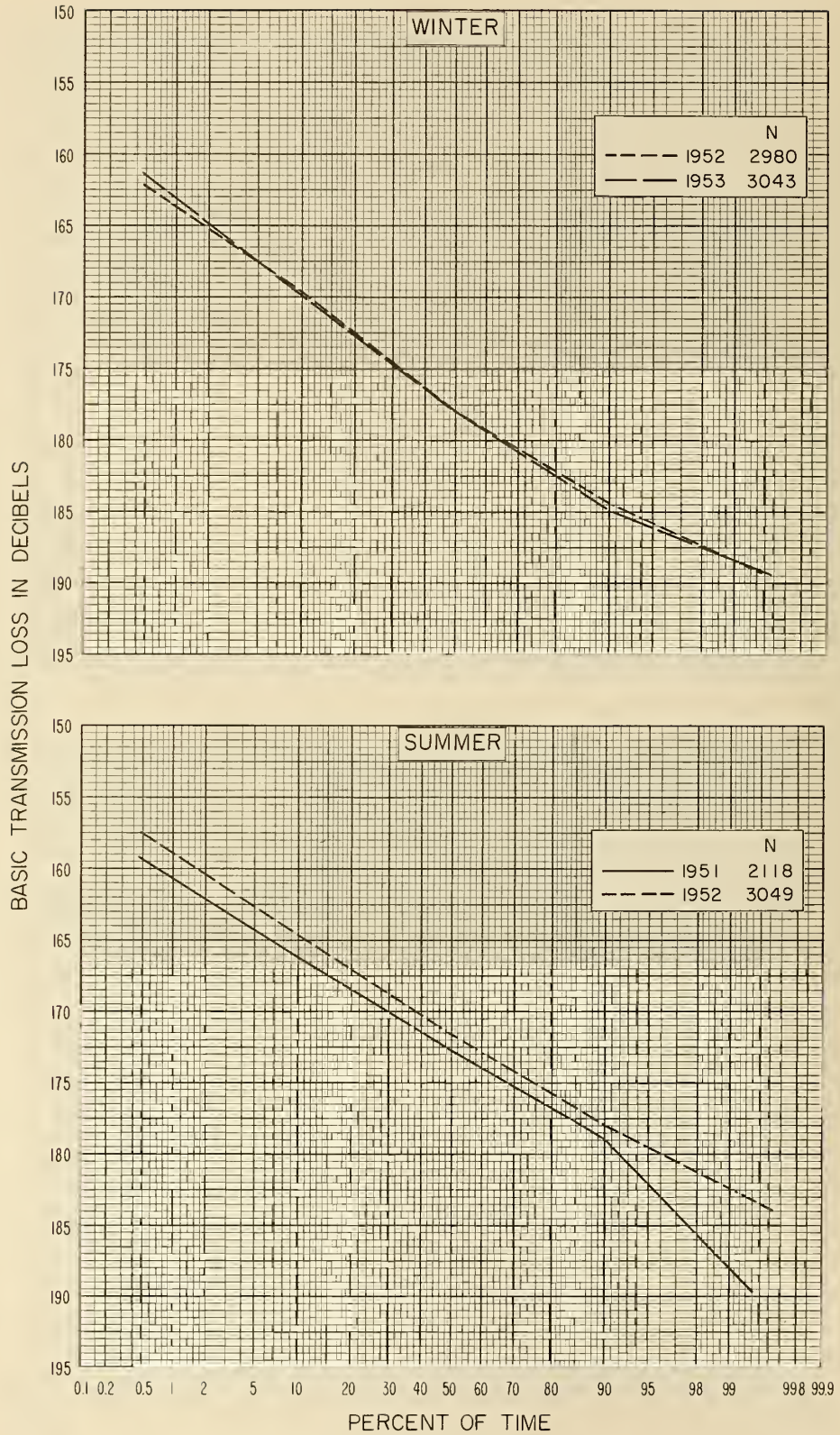
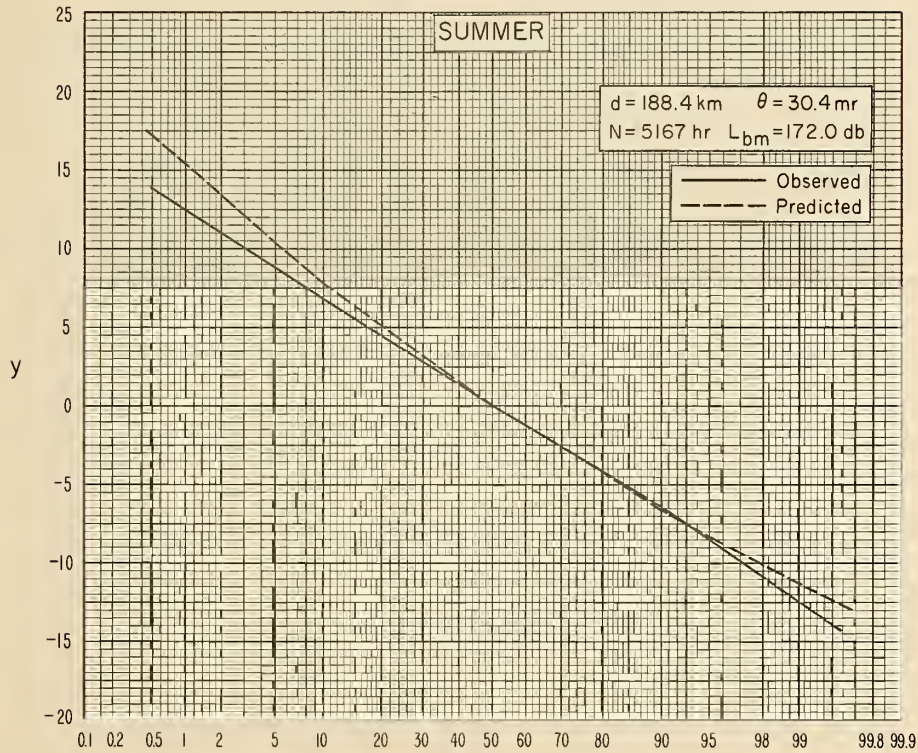
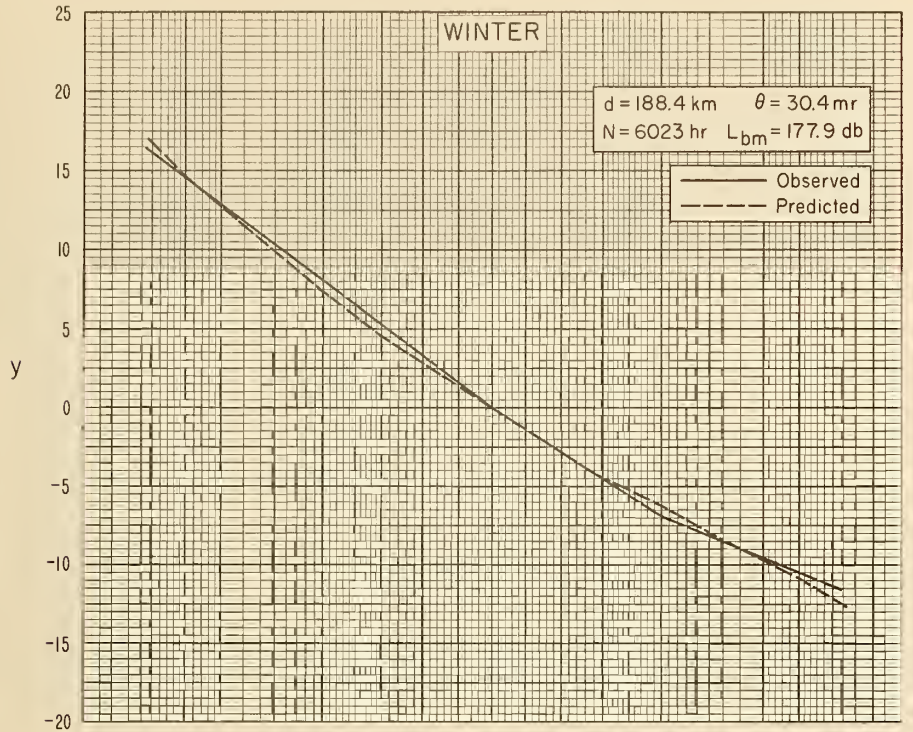


Figure 15

NBS PATH 54



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 16



# NBS PATH 36

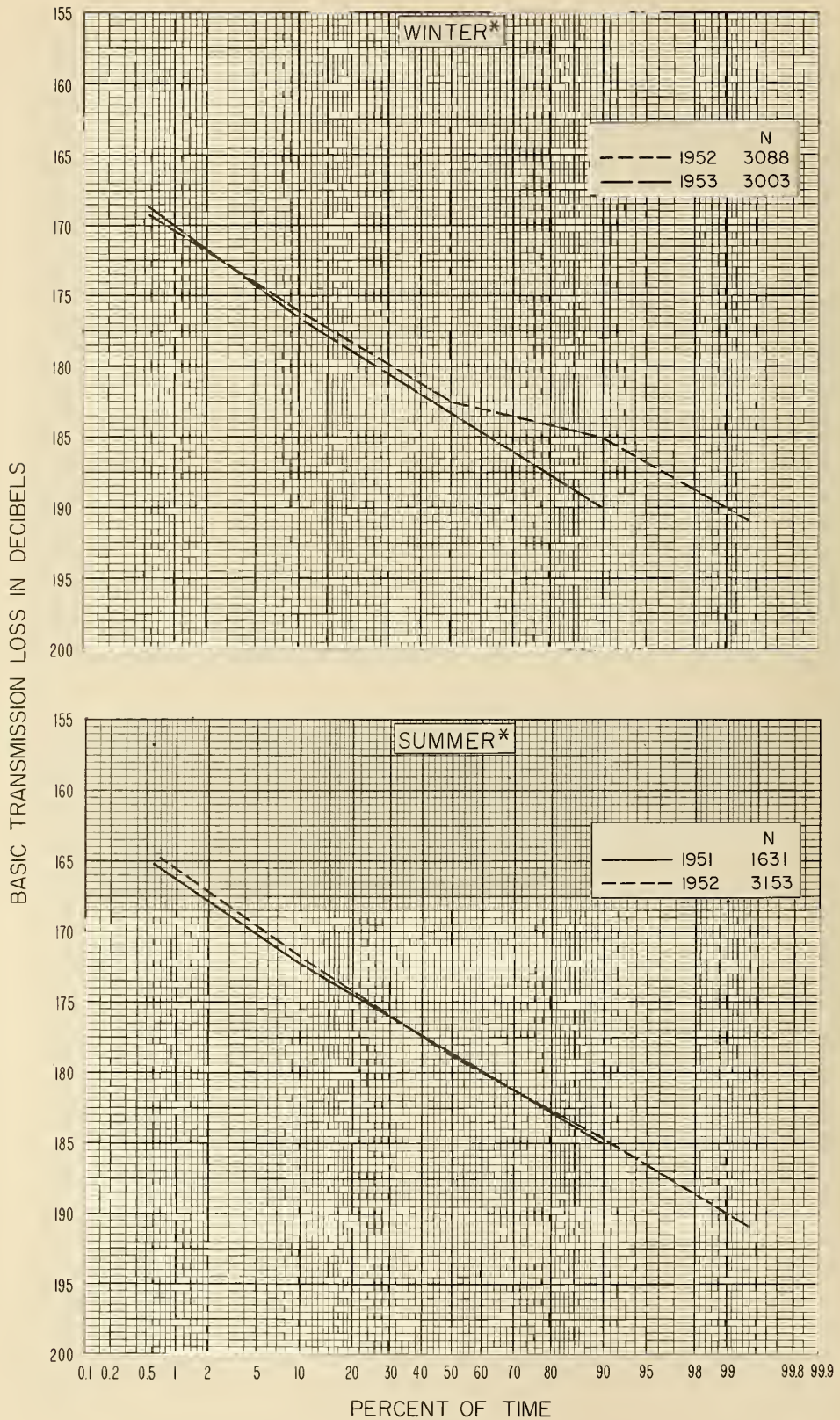


Figure 17



NBS PATH 36

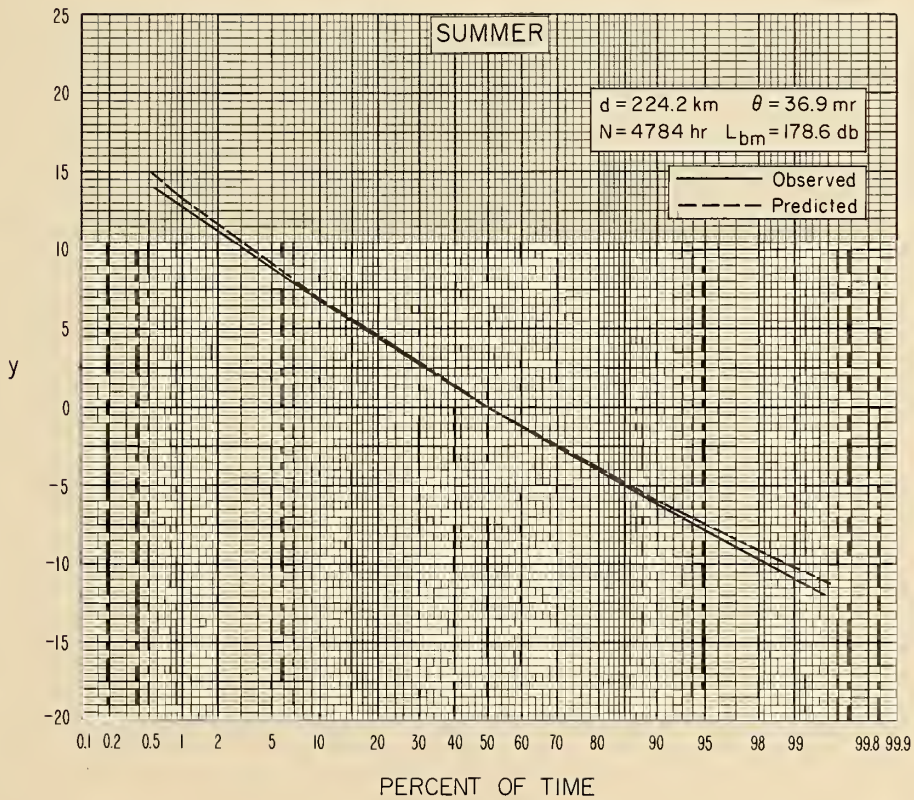
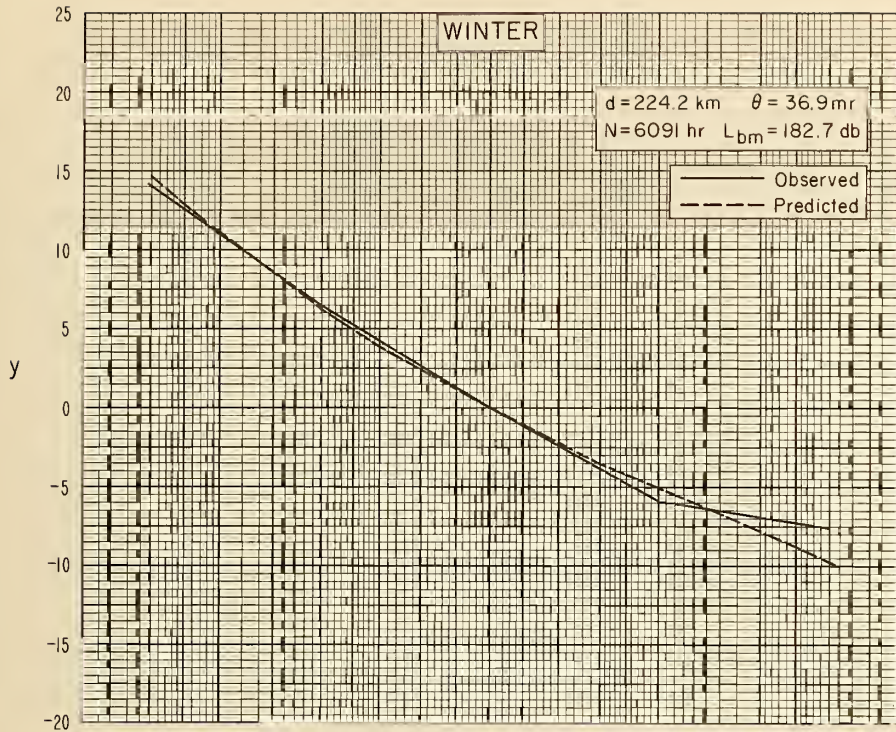


Figure 18



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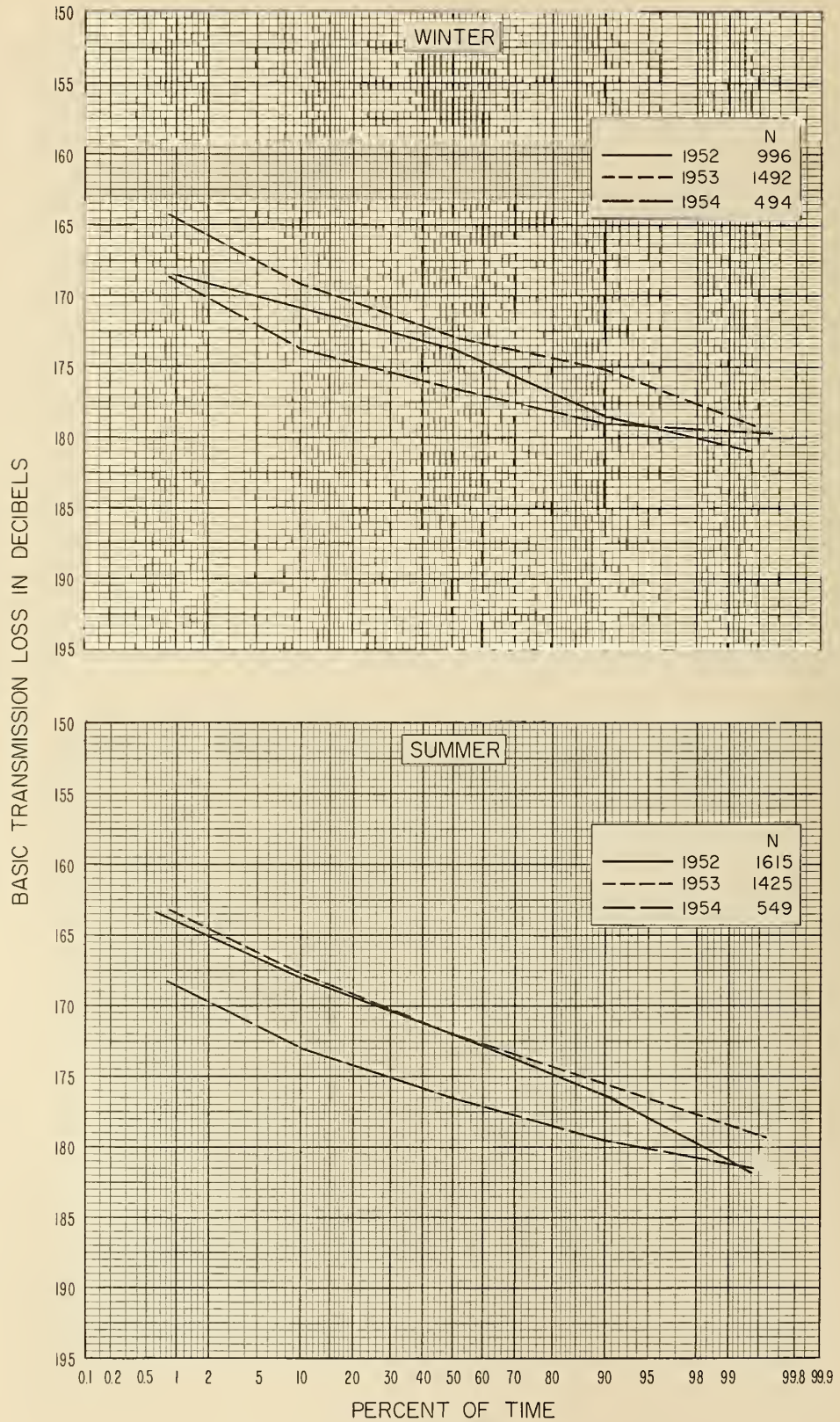


Figure 19

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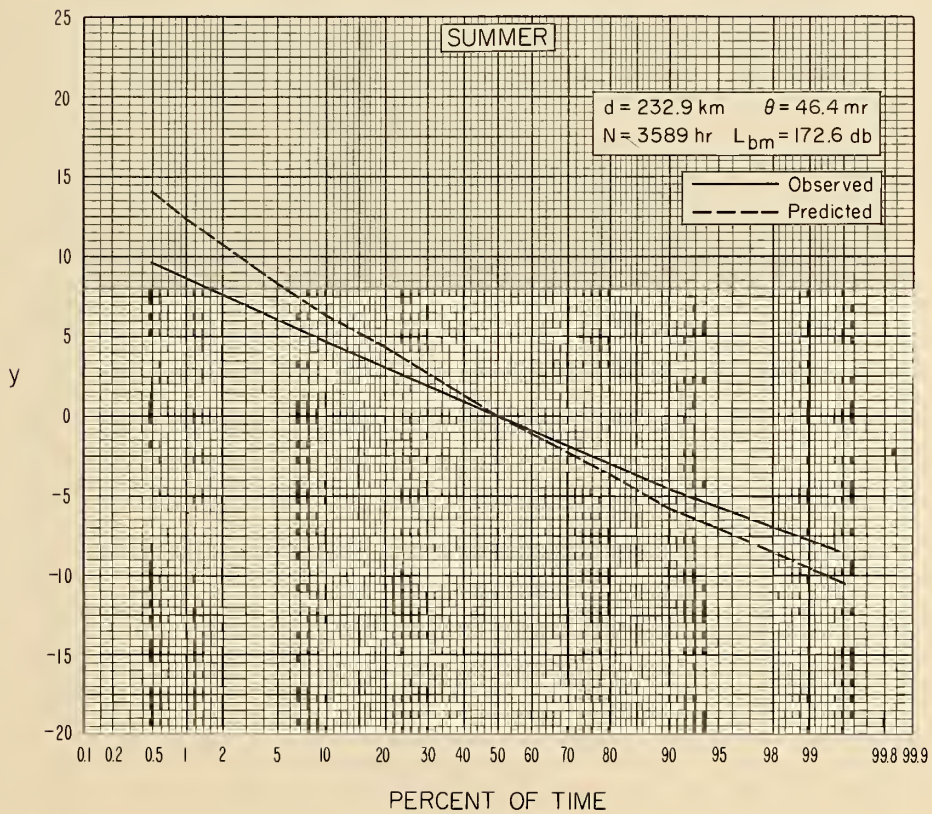
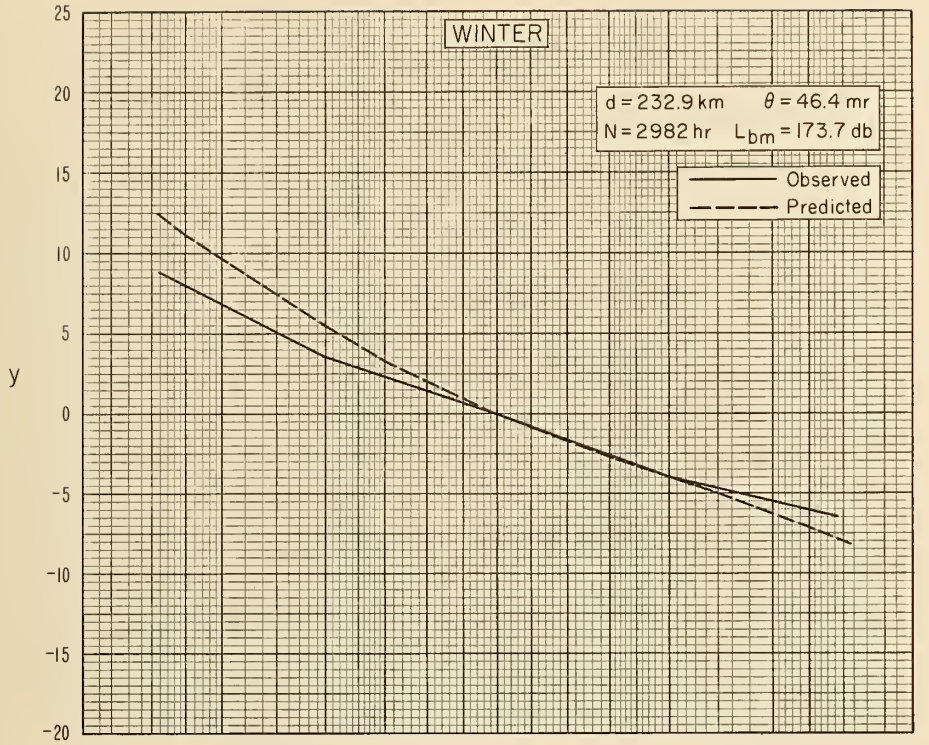


Figure 20



# NBS PATH 211

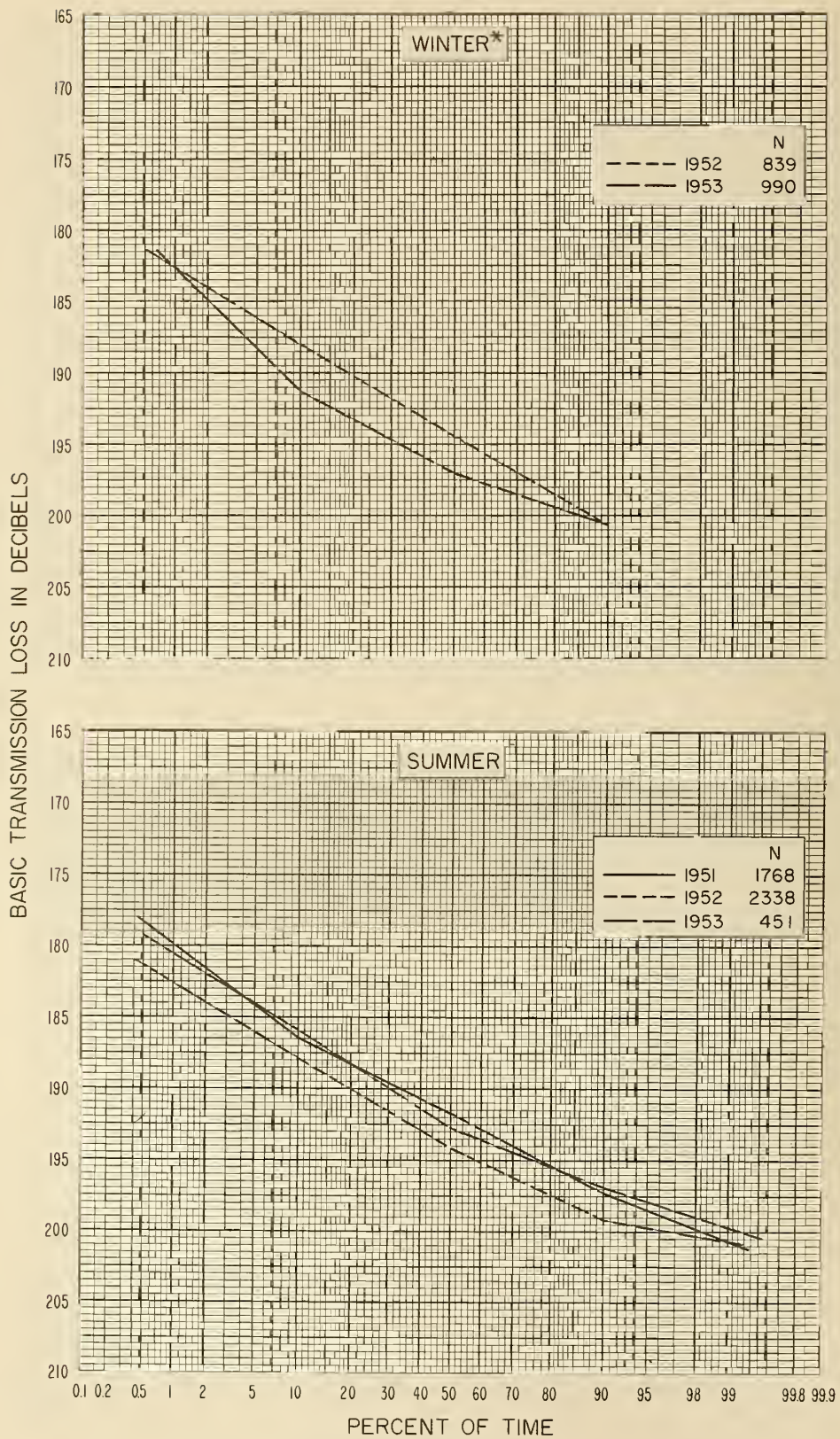
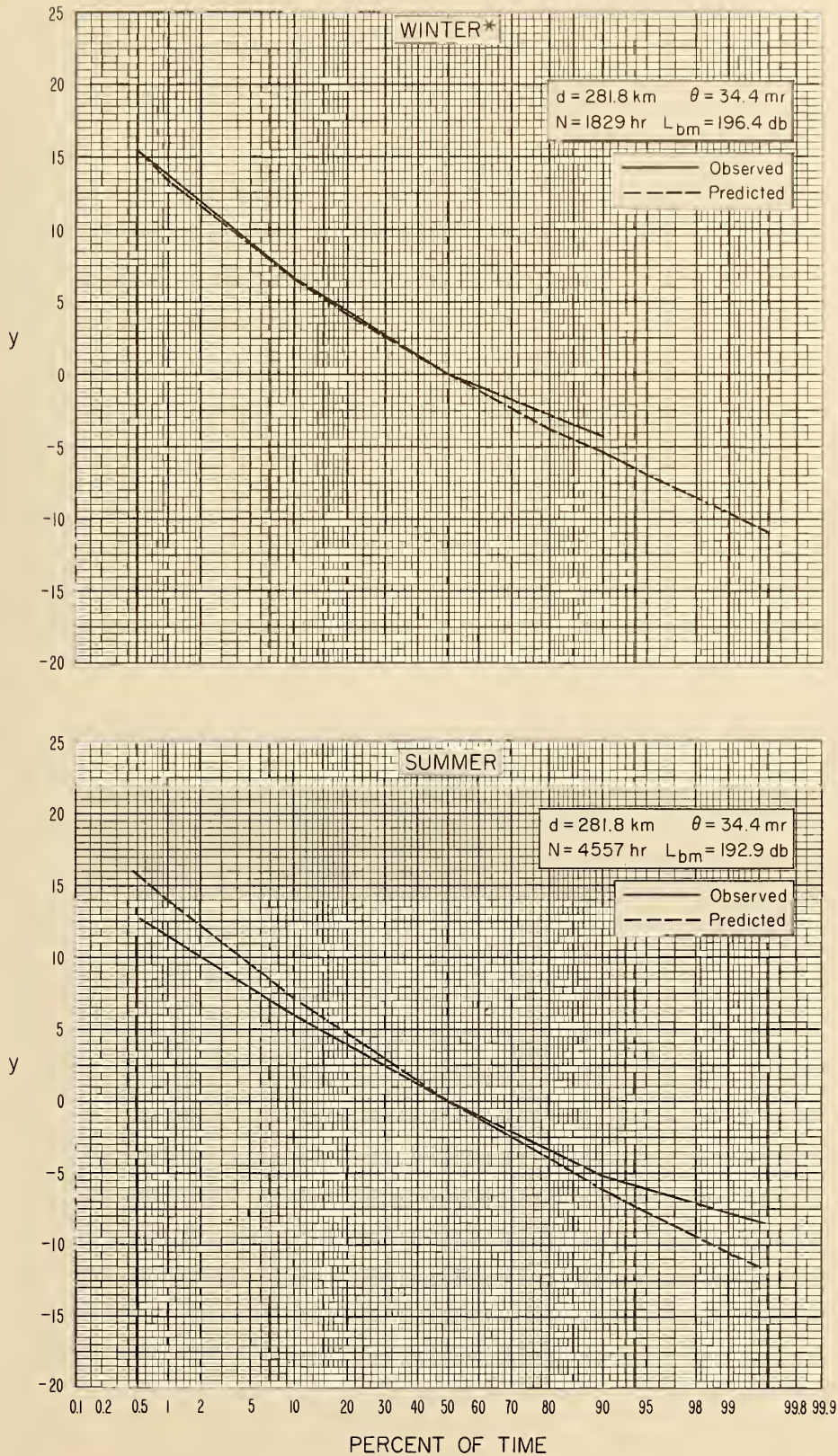


Figure 21



# NBS PATH 211





# NBS PATH 8

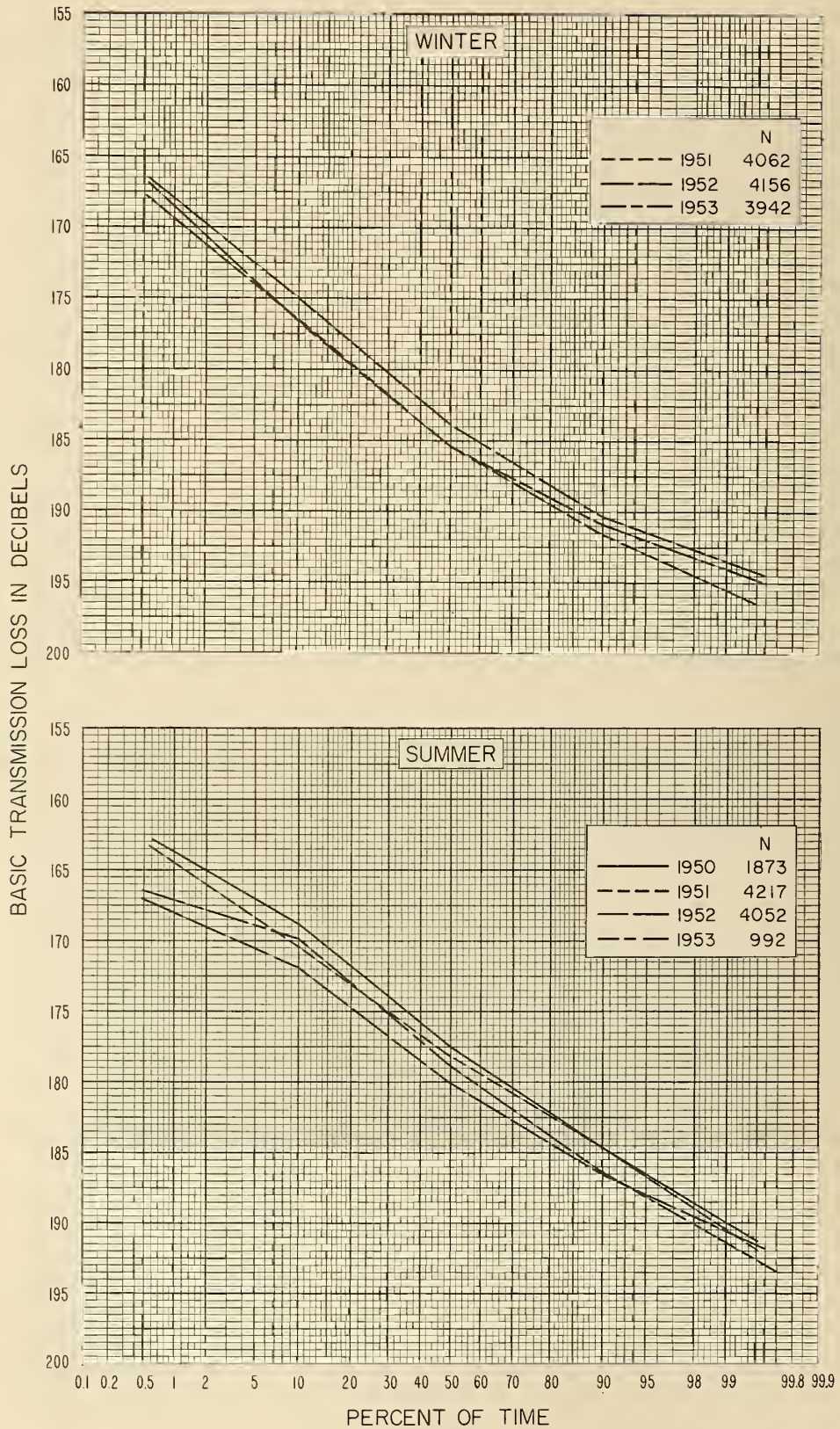


Figure 23



NBS PATH 8

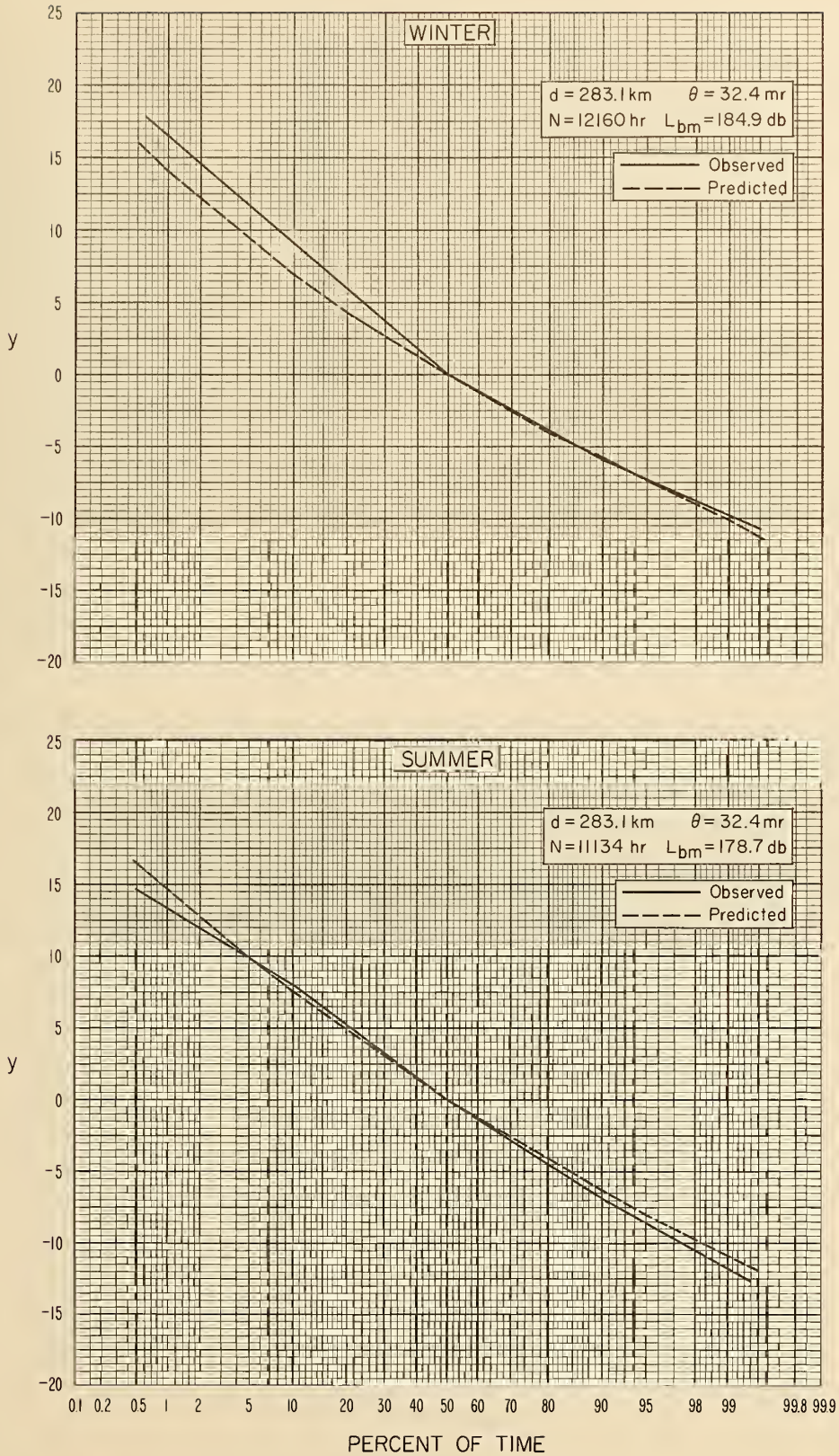


Figure 24



NBS PATH 9

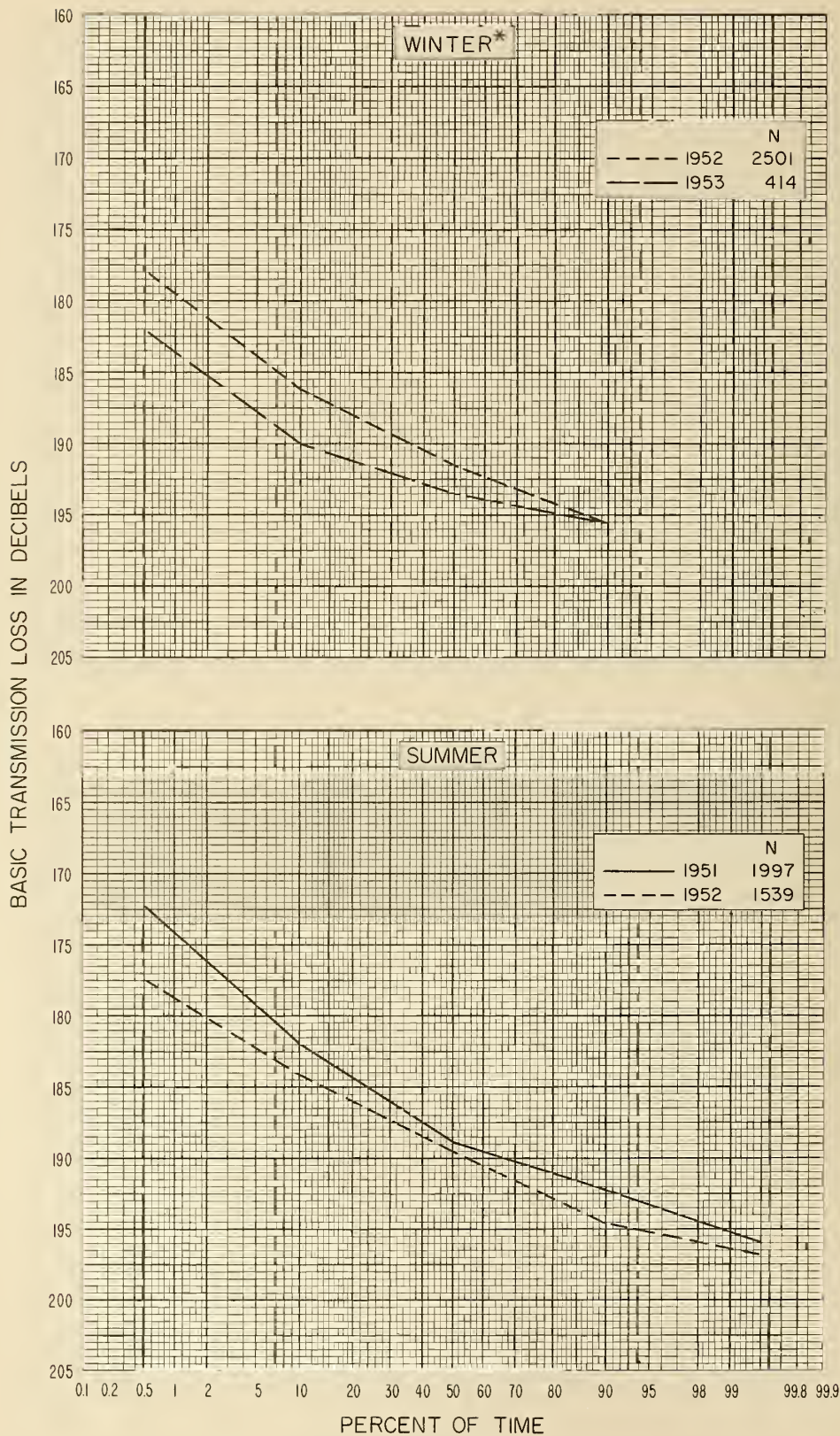


Figure 25



# NBS PATH 9

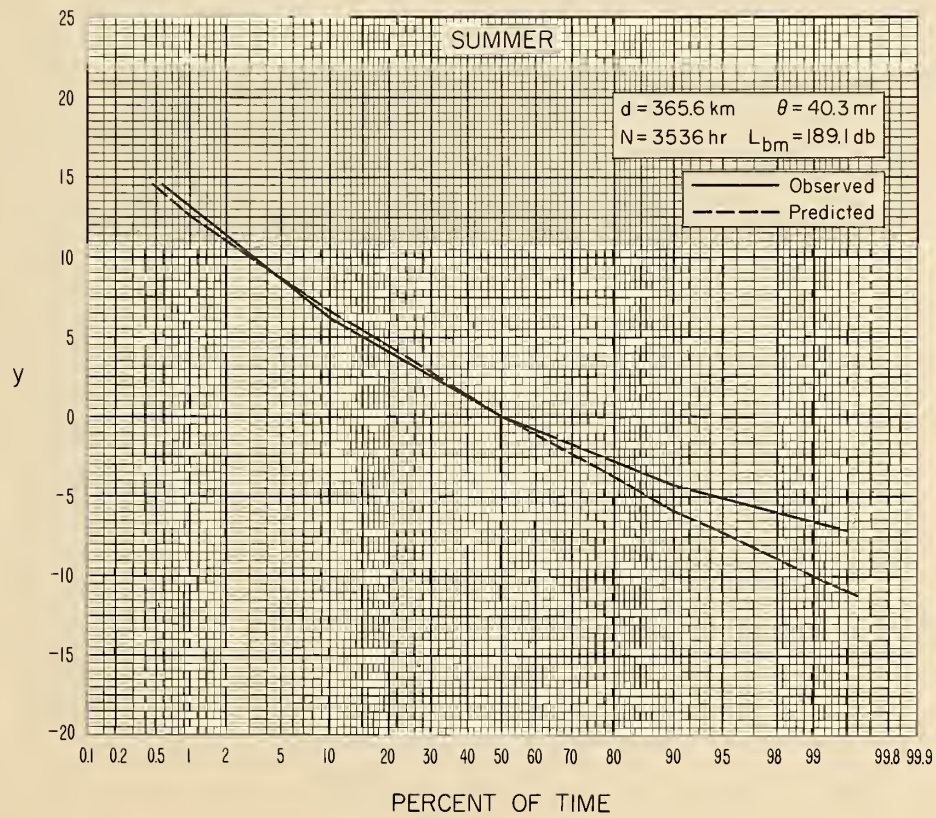
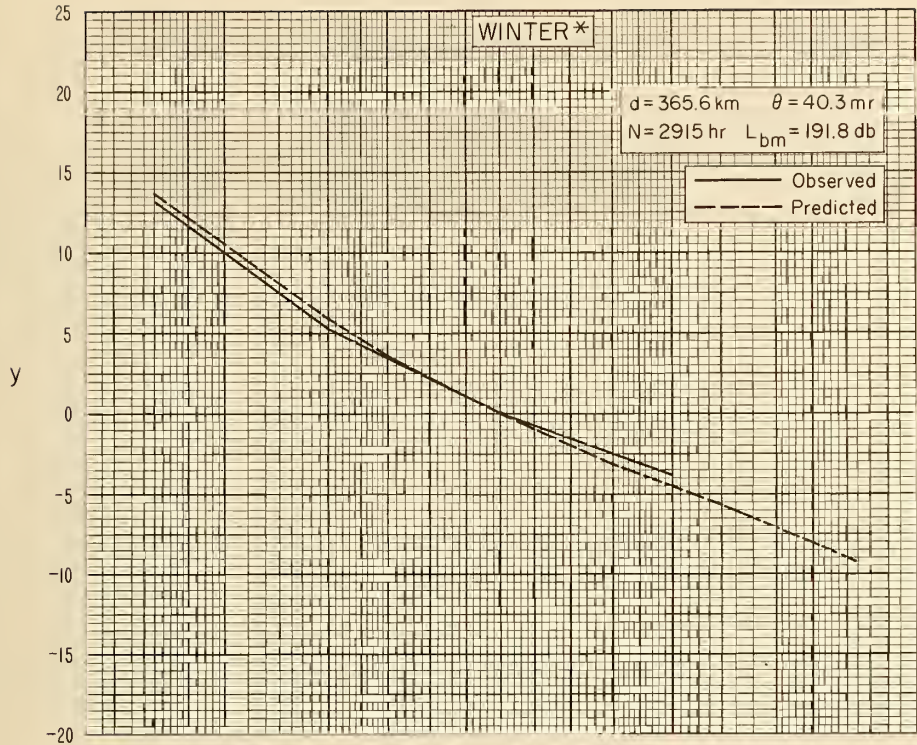


Figure 26



# NBS PATH 18

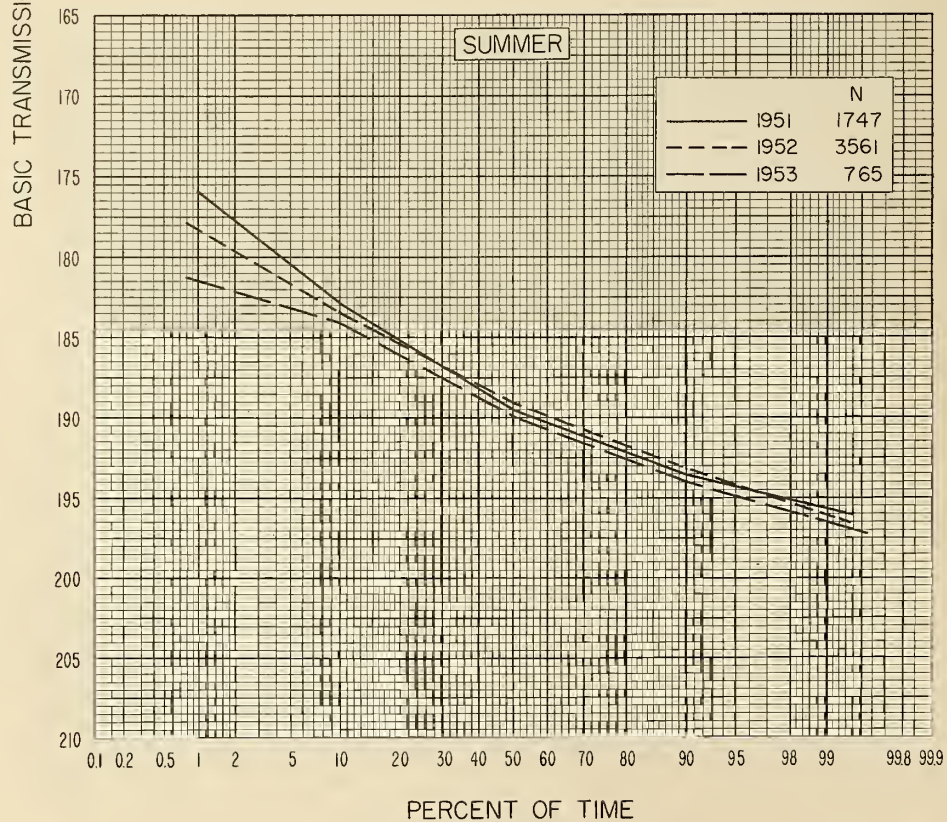
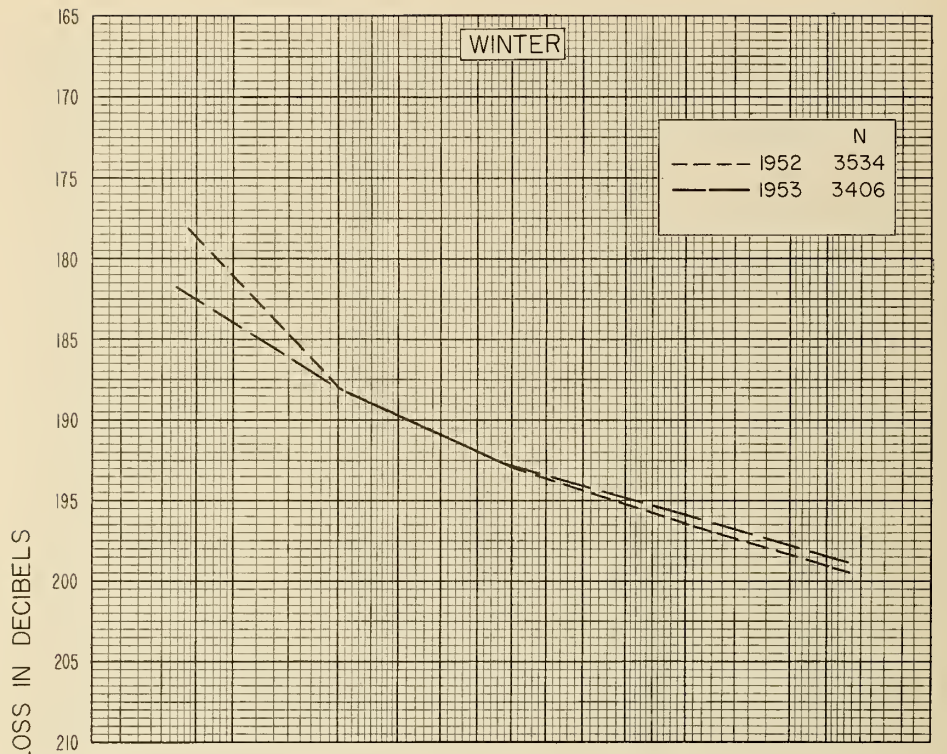


Figure 27



NBS PATH 18

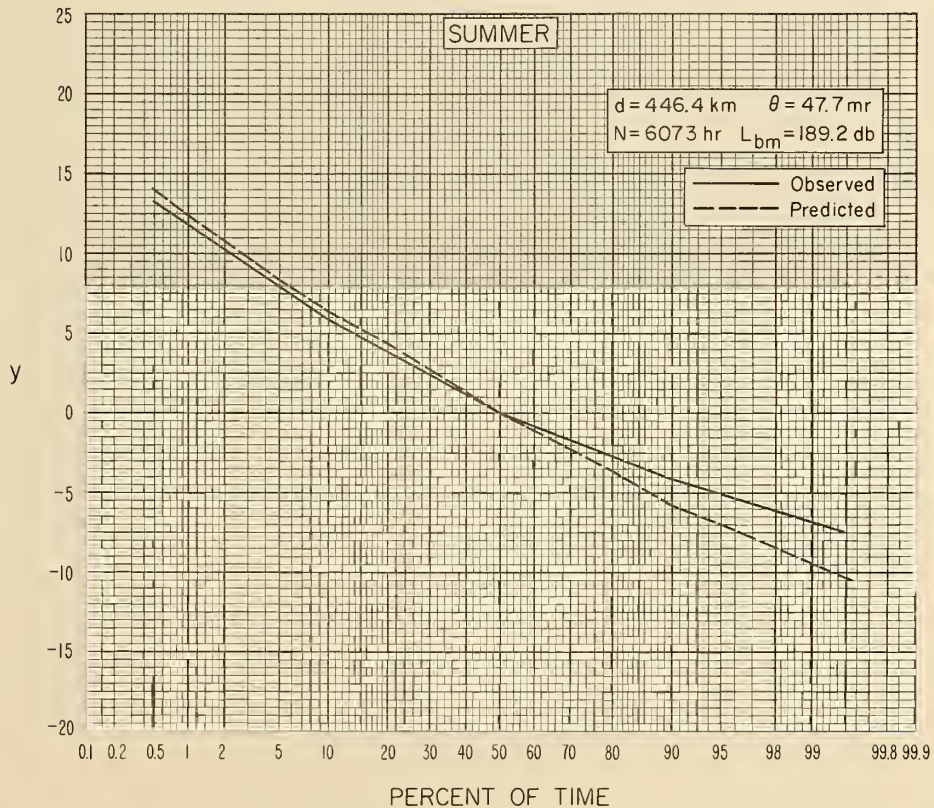
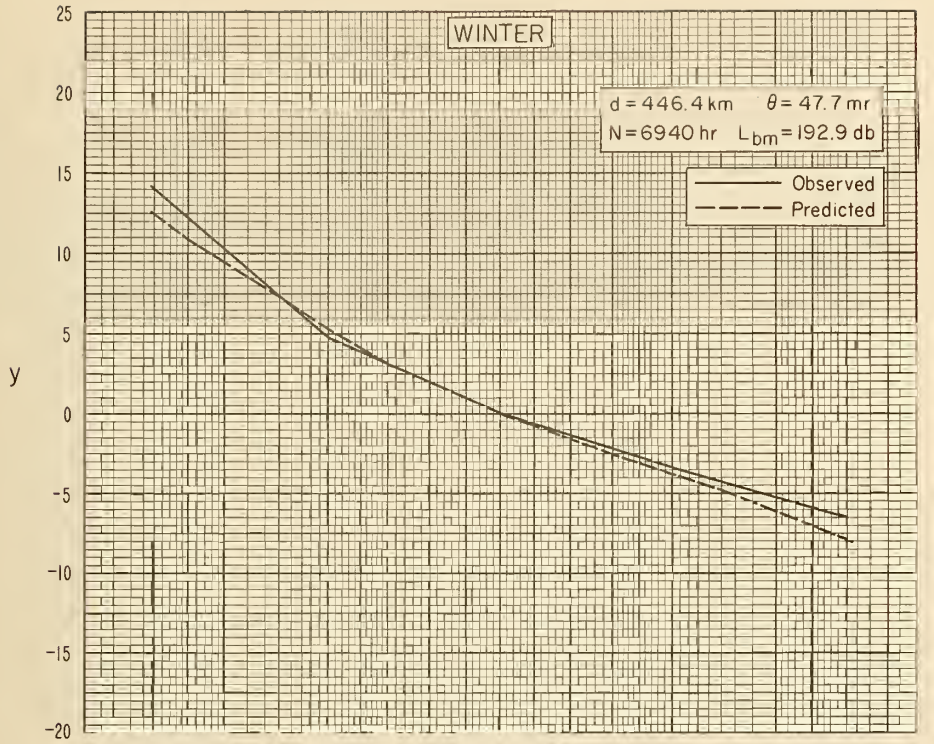


Figure 28



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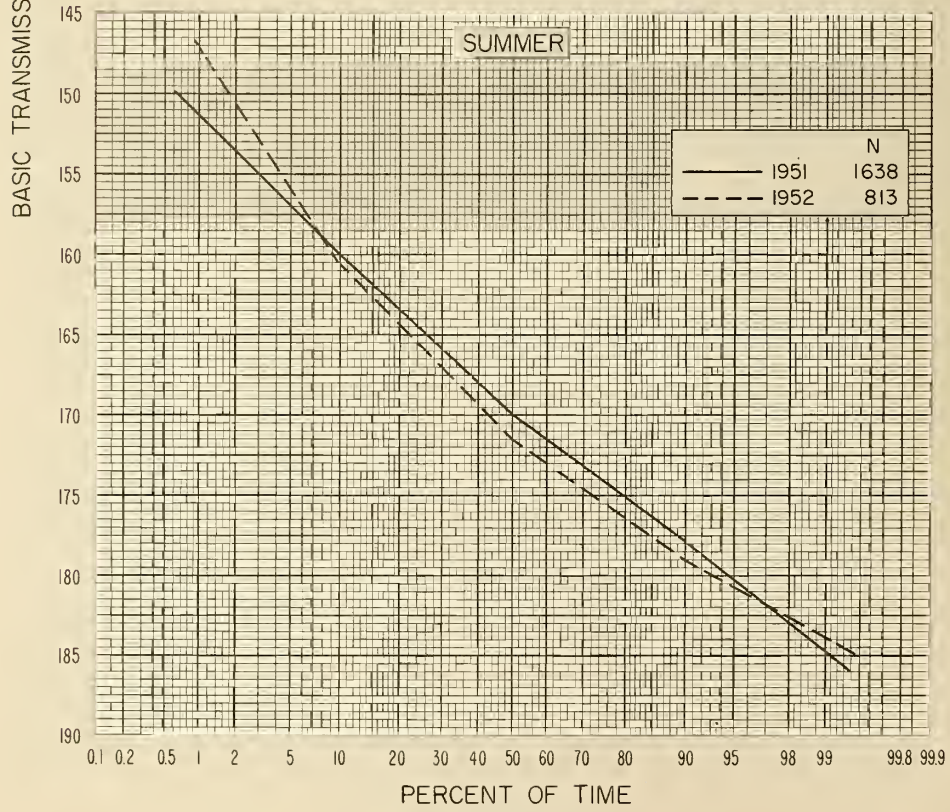
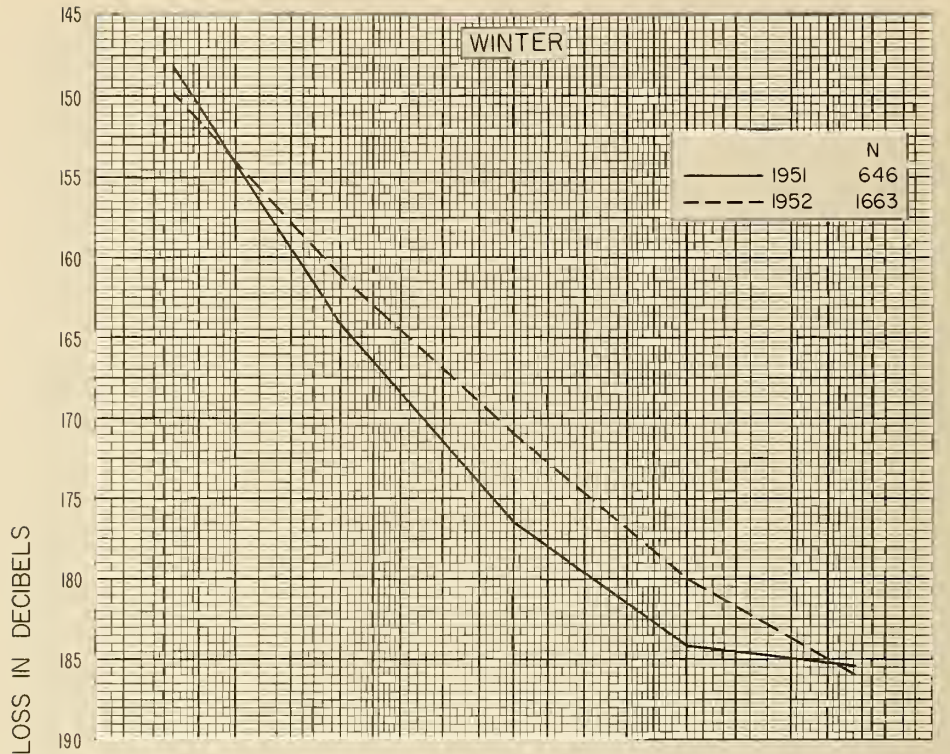


Figure 29



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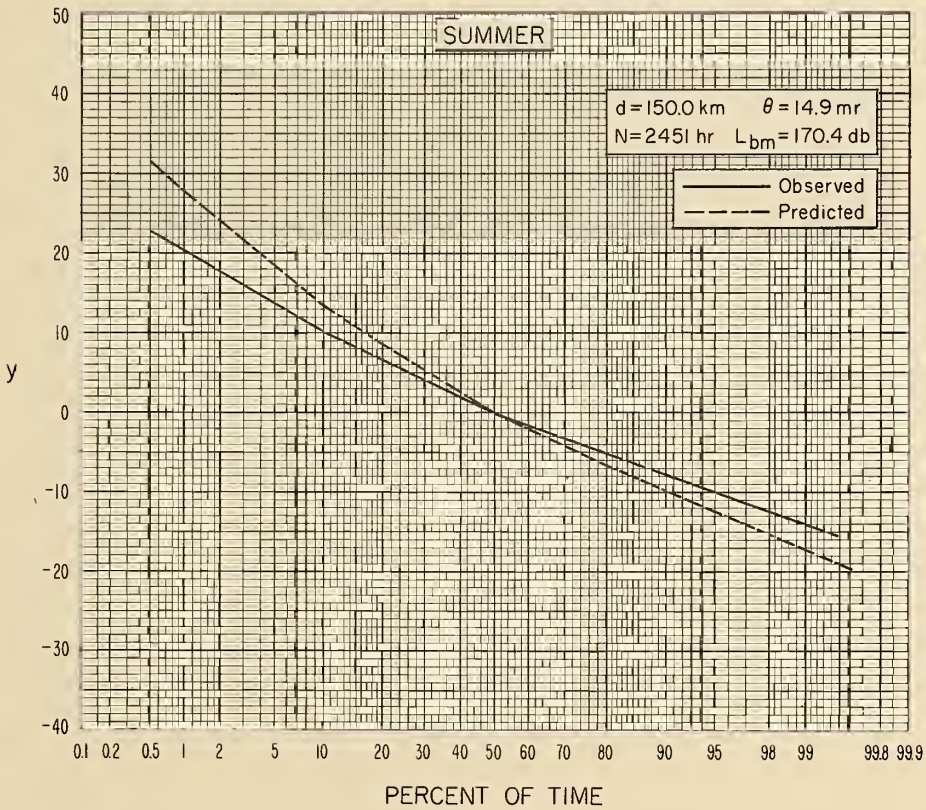
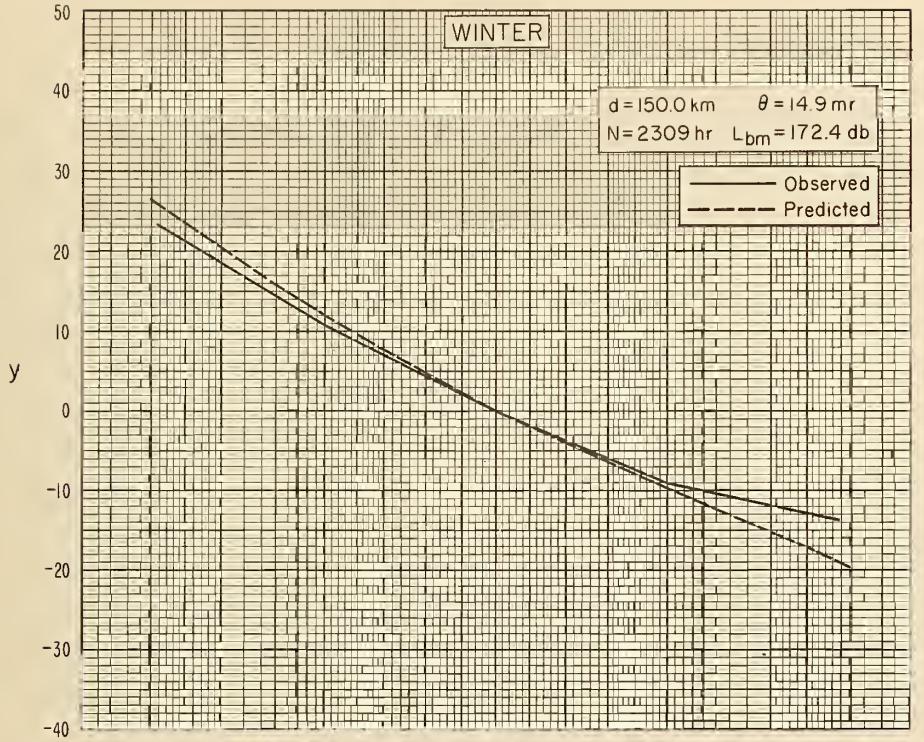


Figure 30



NBS PATH 34

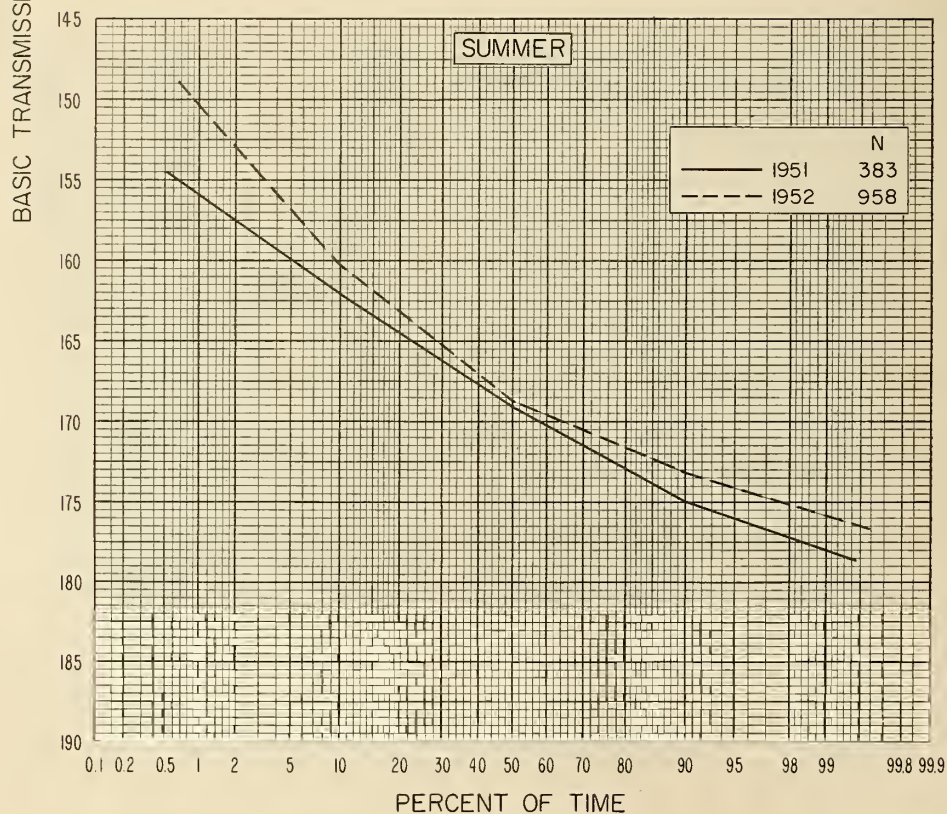
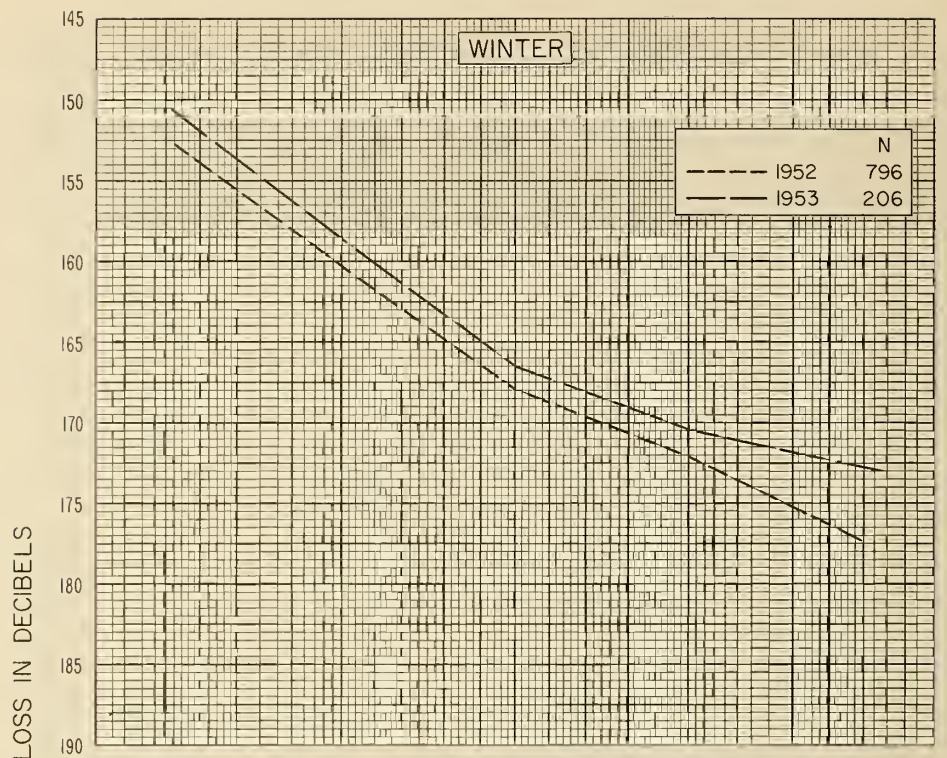
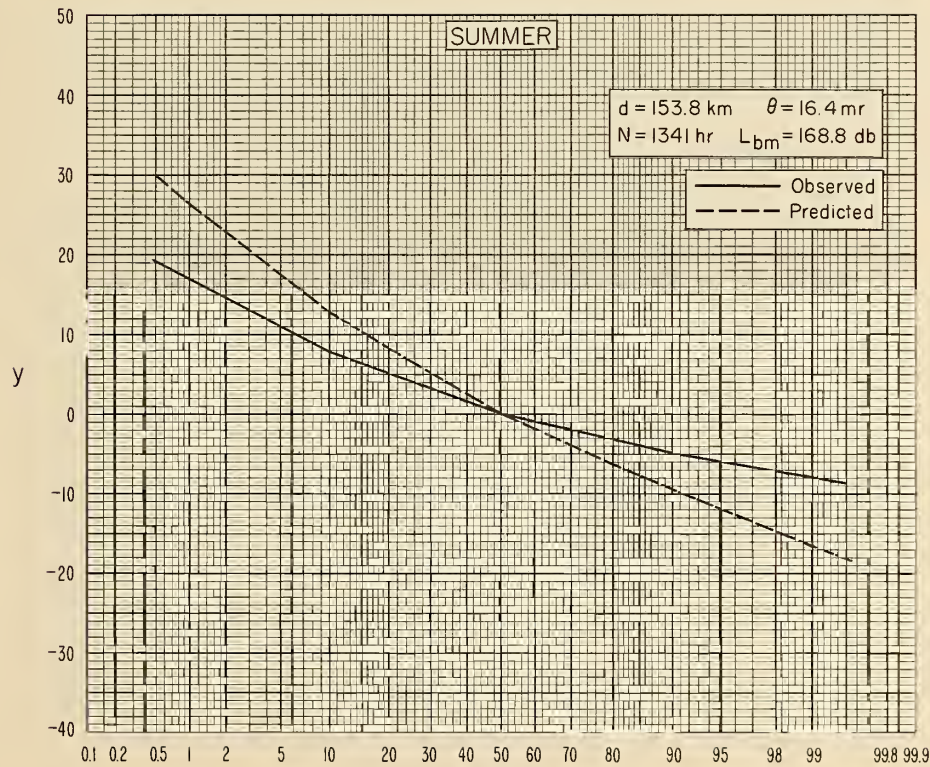
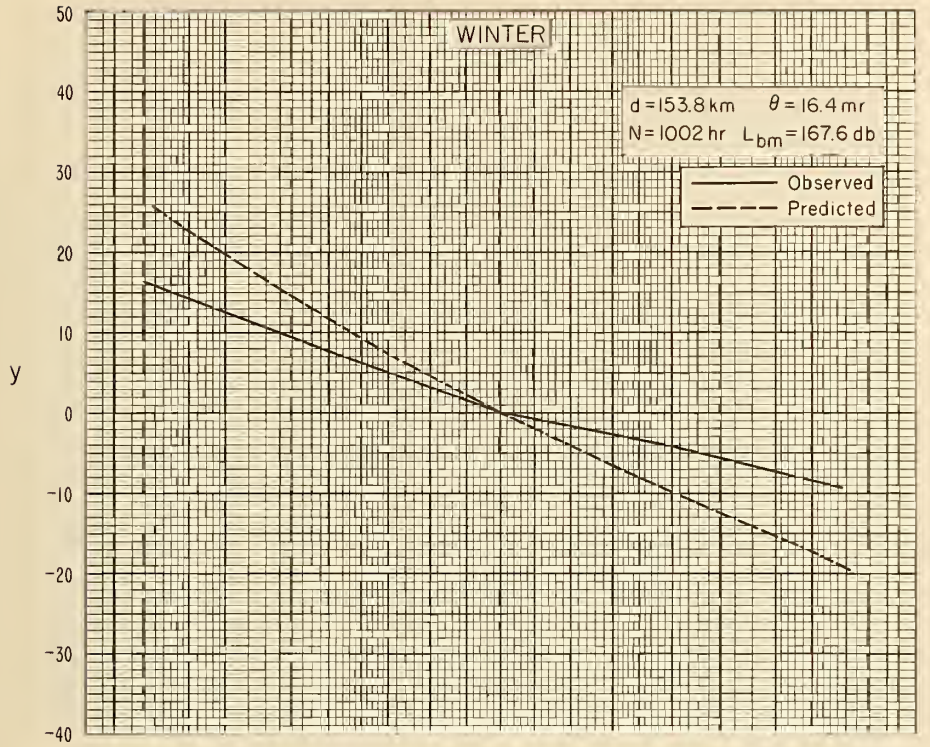


Figure 31



# NBS PATH 34



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Figure 32



NBS PATH 314

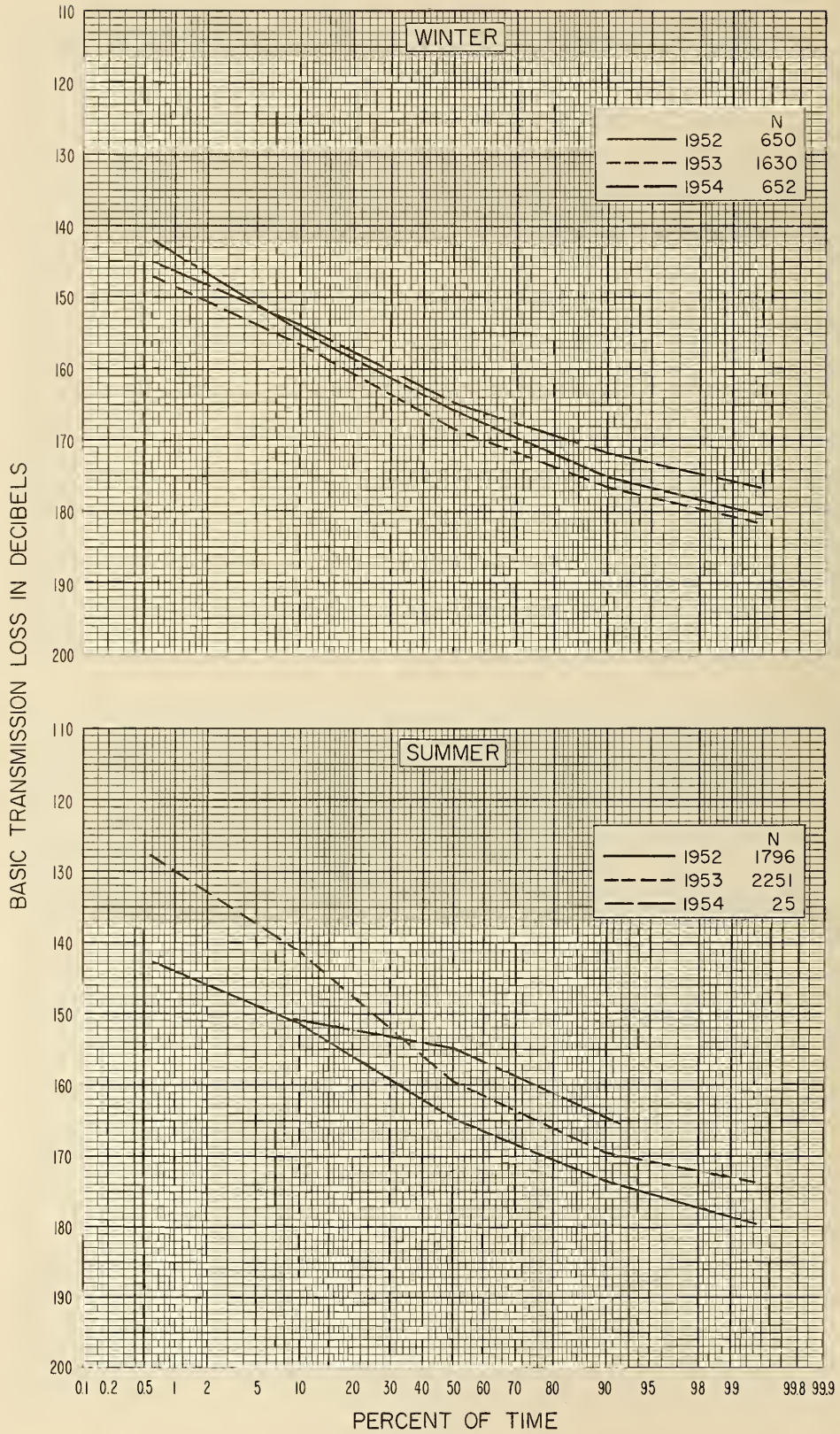


Figure 33



NBS PATH 314

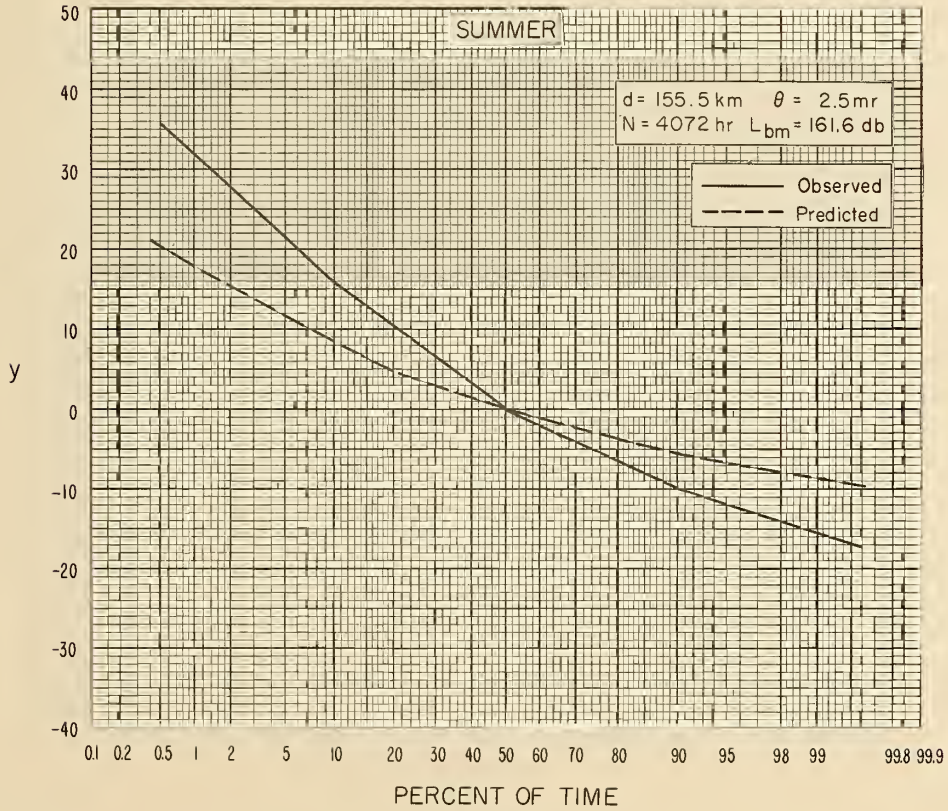
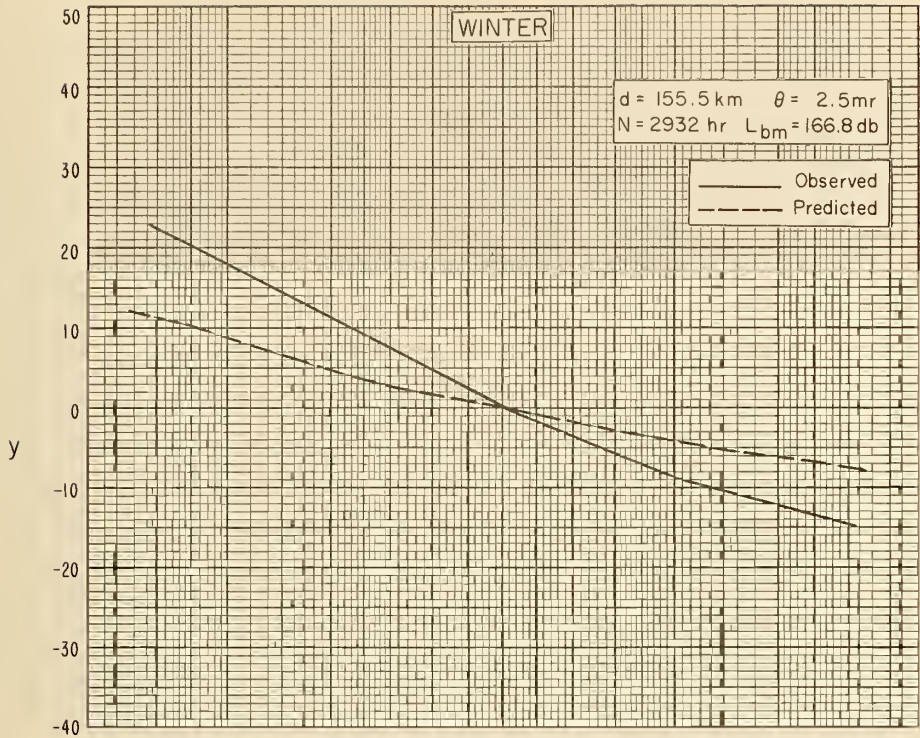


Figure 34



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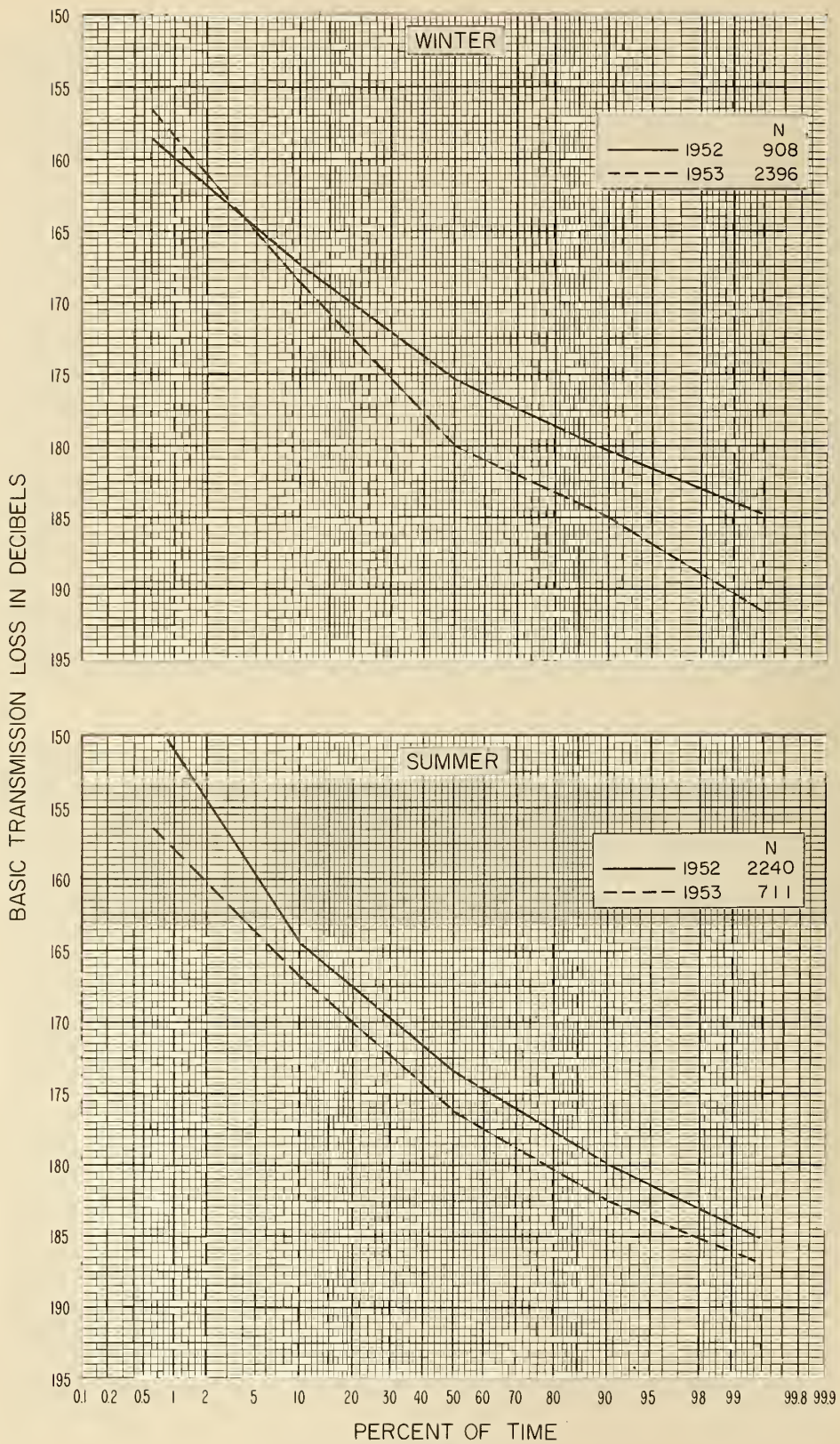


Figure 35



NBS PATH 3

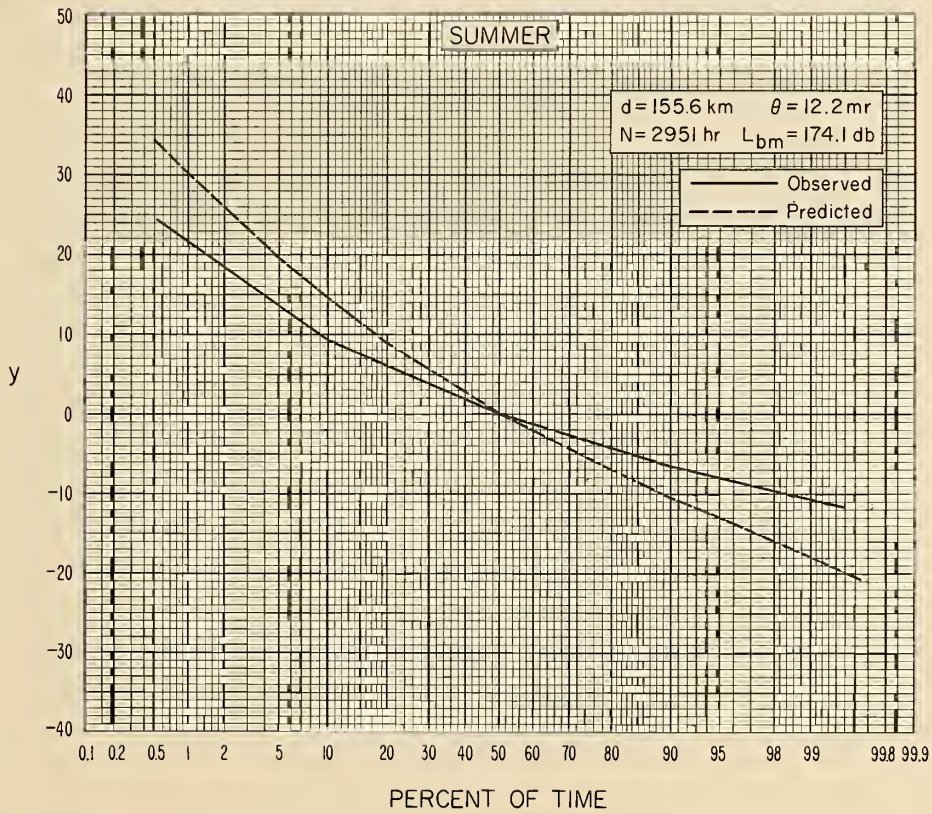
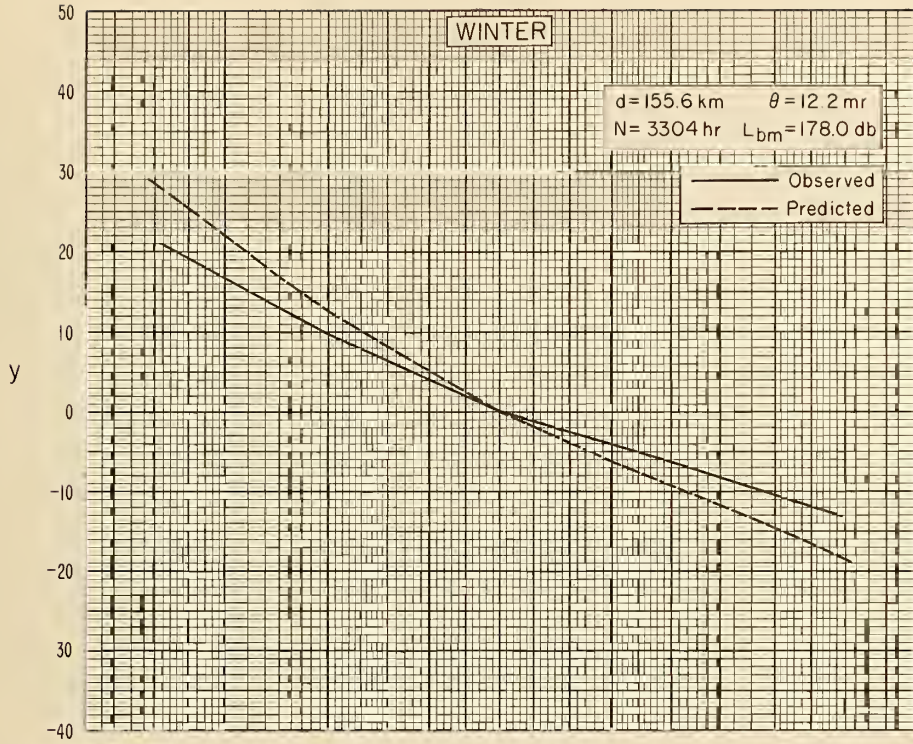


Figure 36



NBS PATH 334

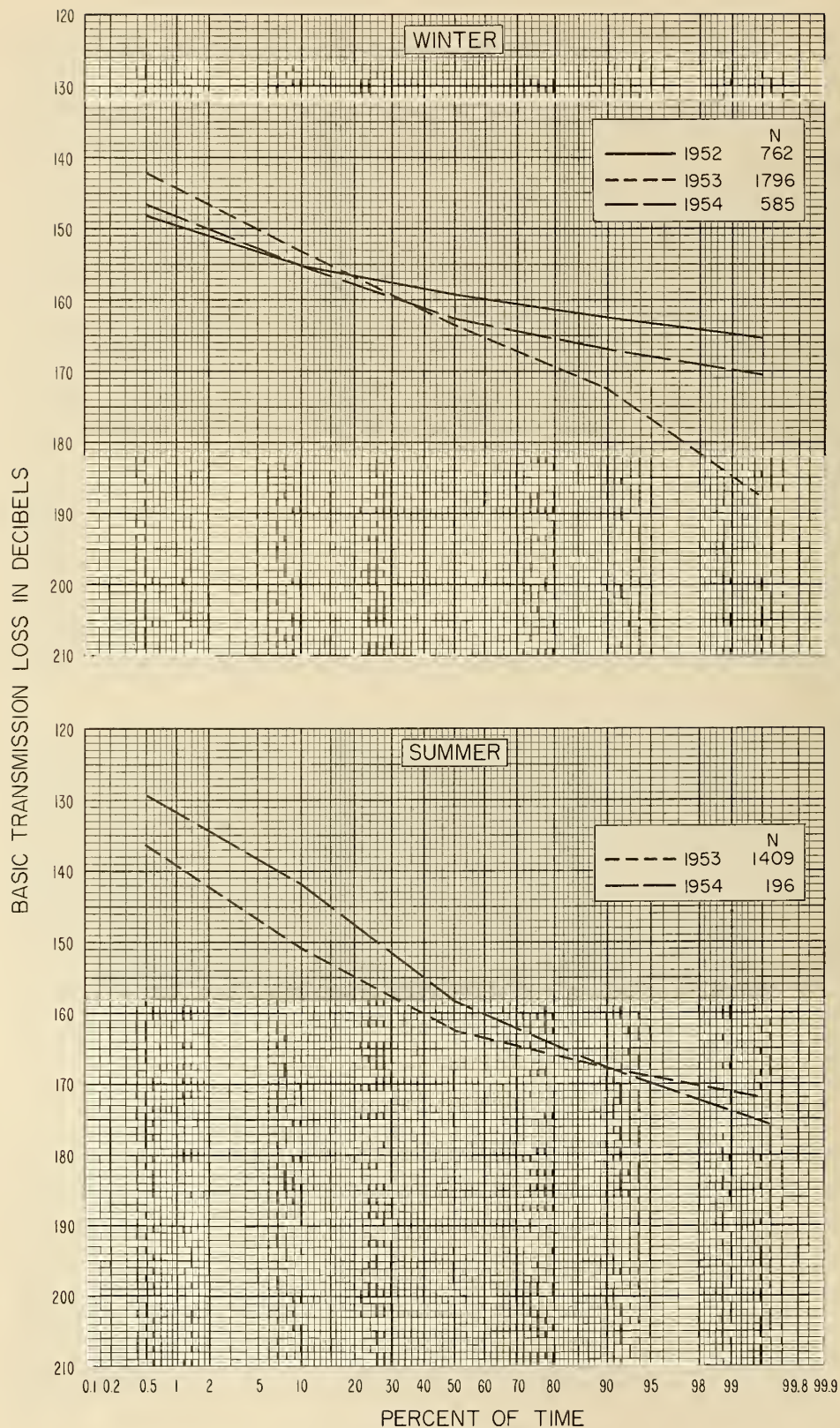


Figure 37



NBS PATH 334

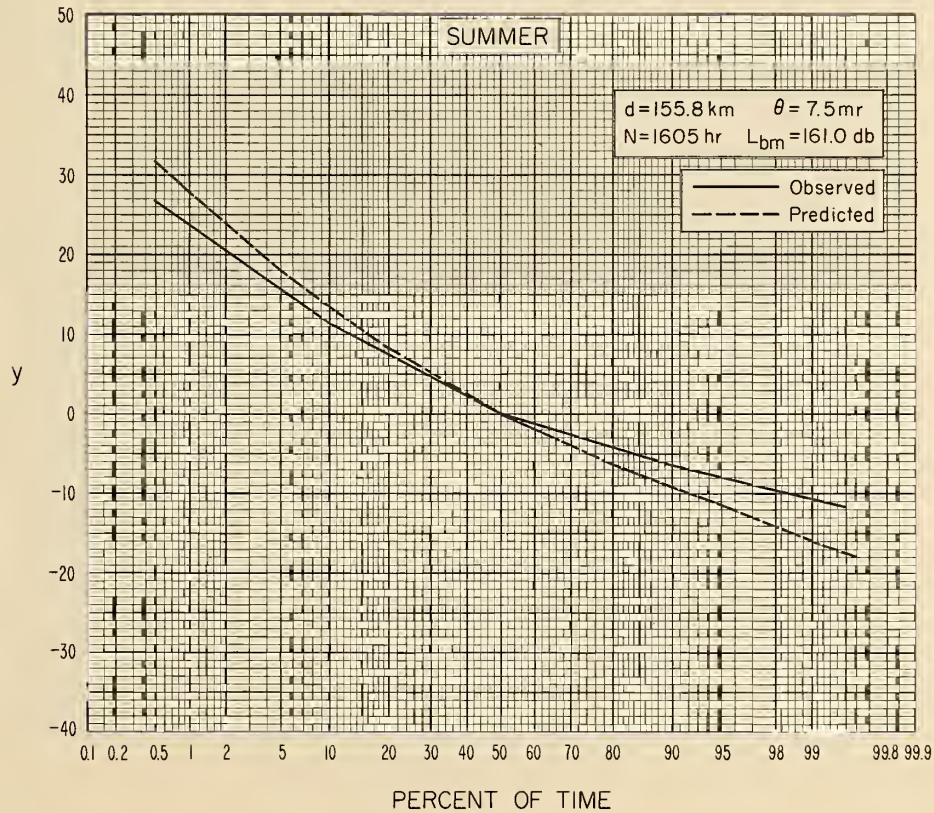
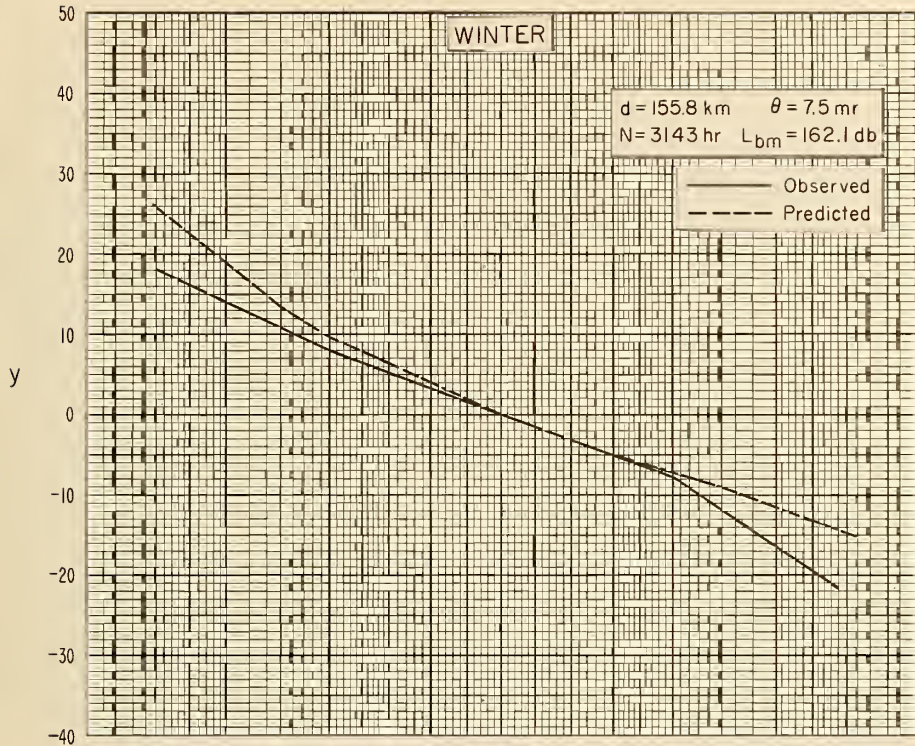


Figure 38



NBS PATH 52

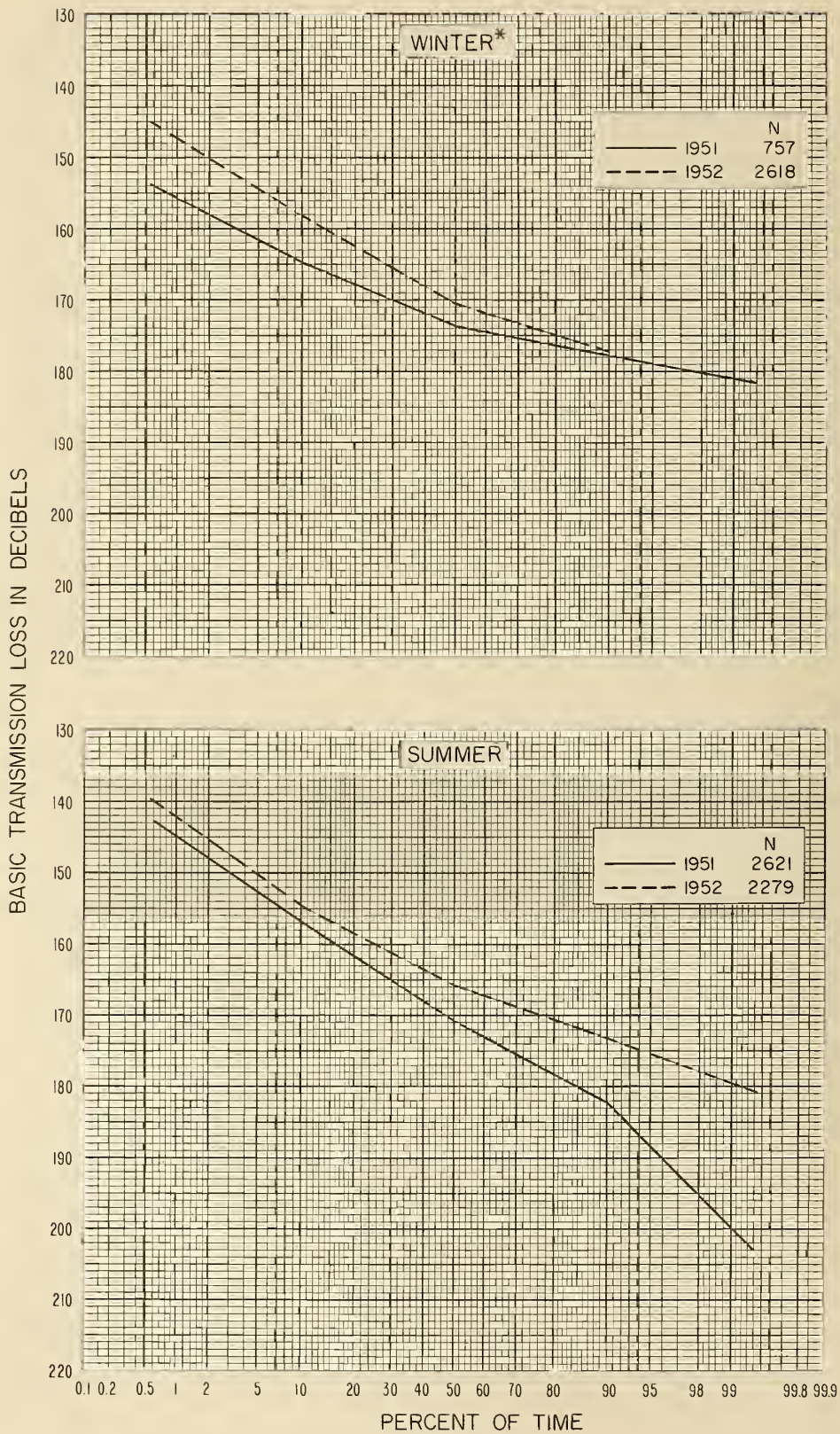
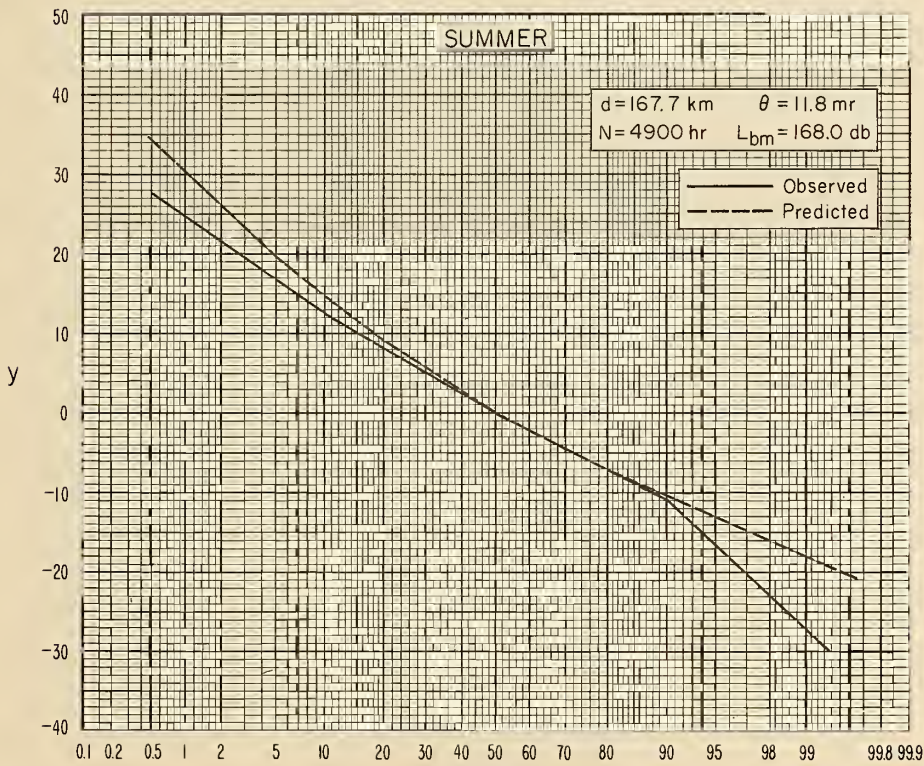
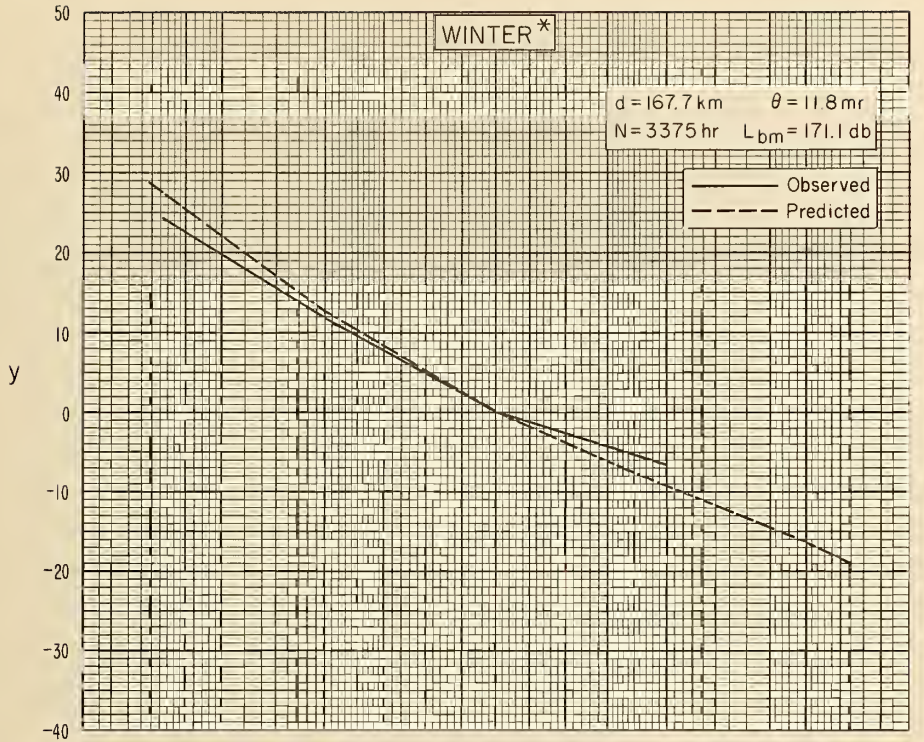


Figure 39



NBS PATH 52



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Figure 40



NBS PATH 223

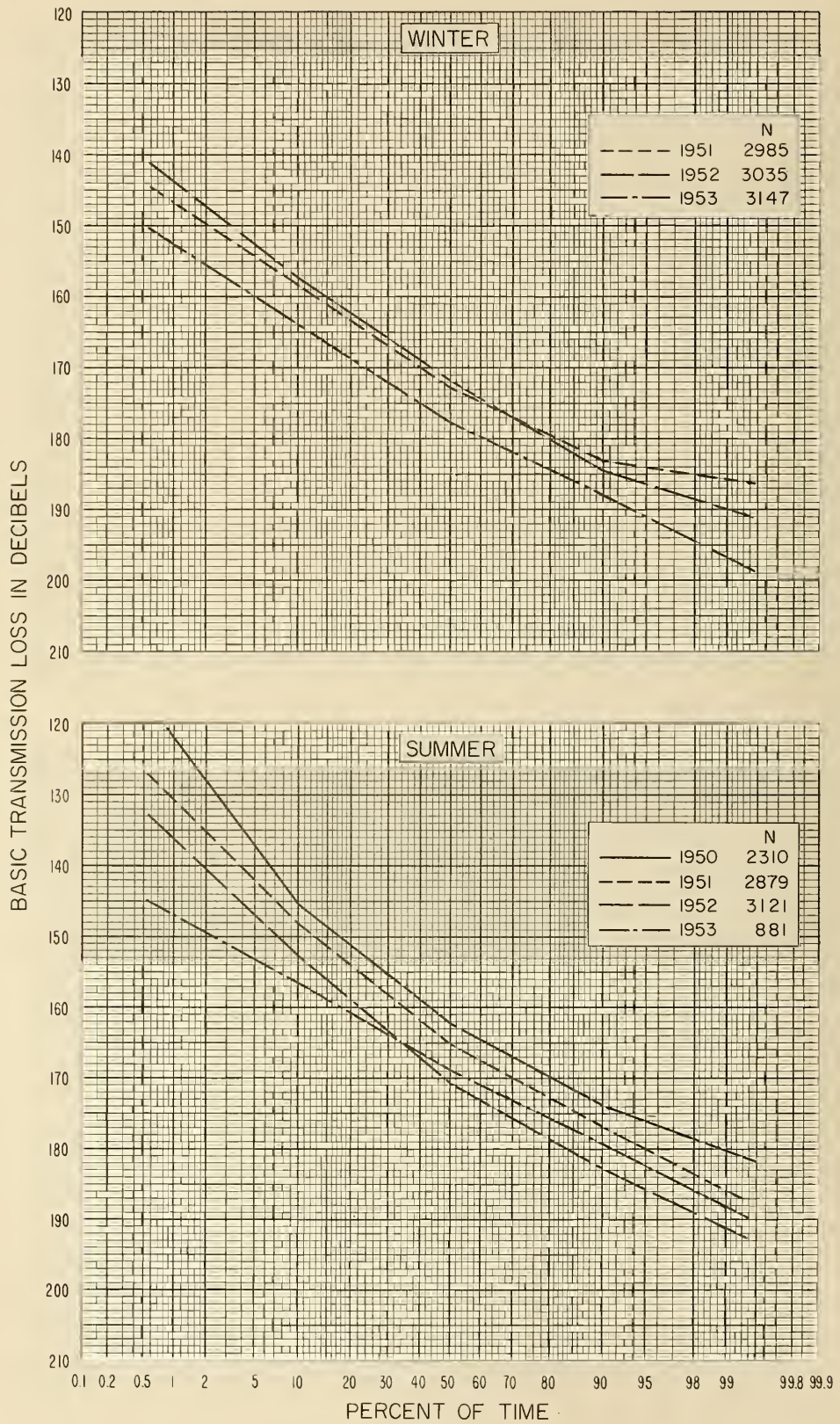


Figure 41



# NBS PATH 223

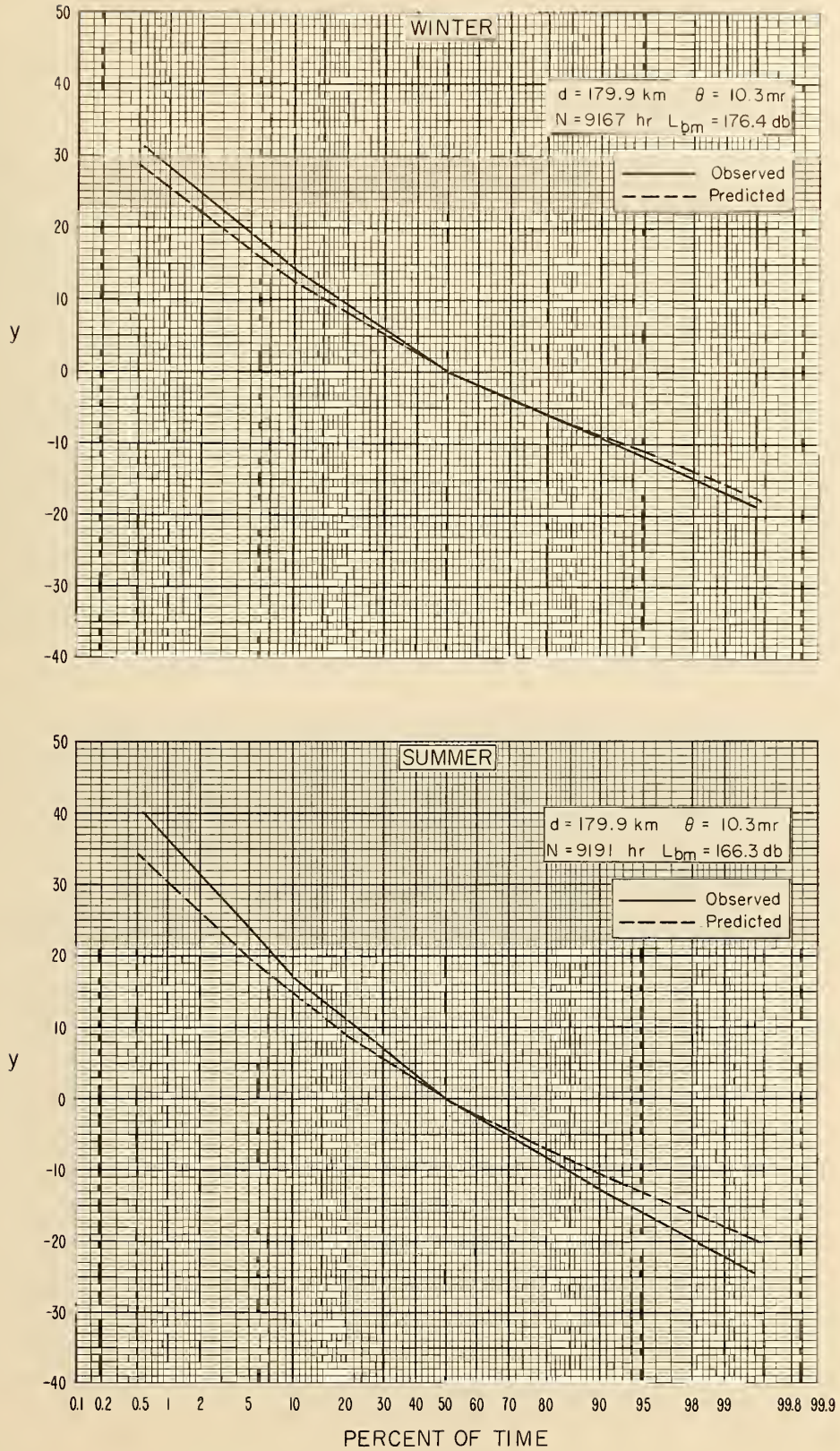
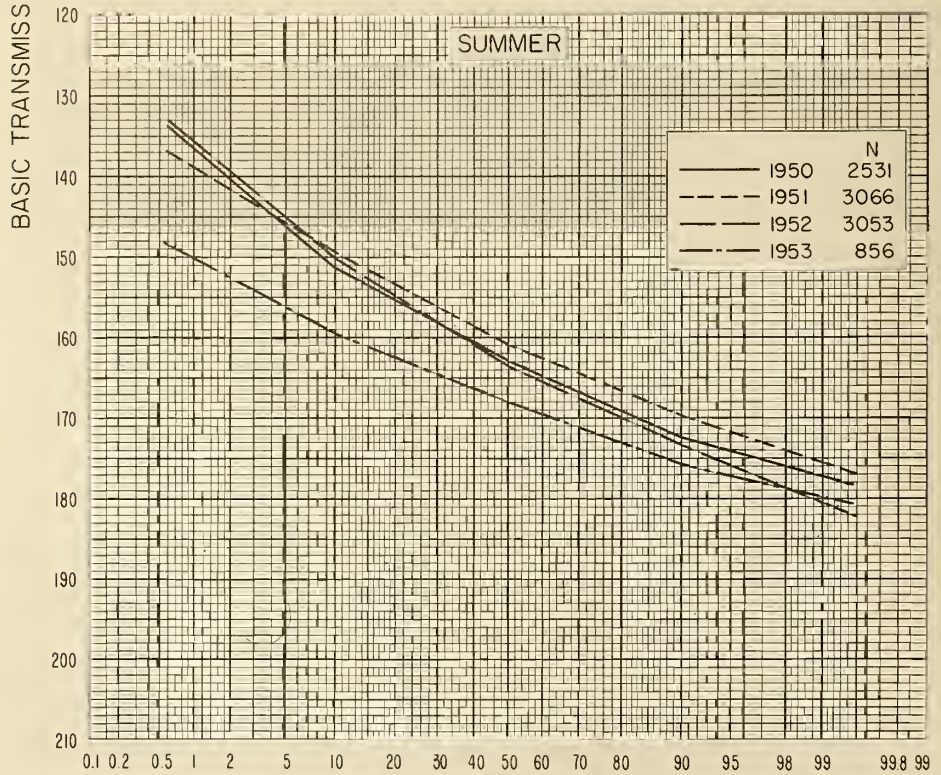
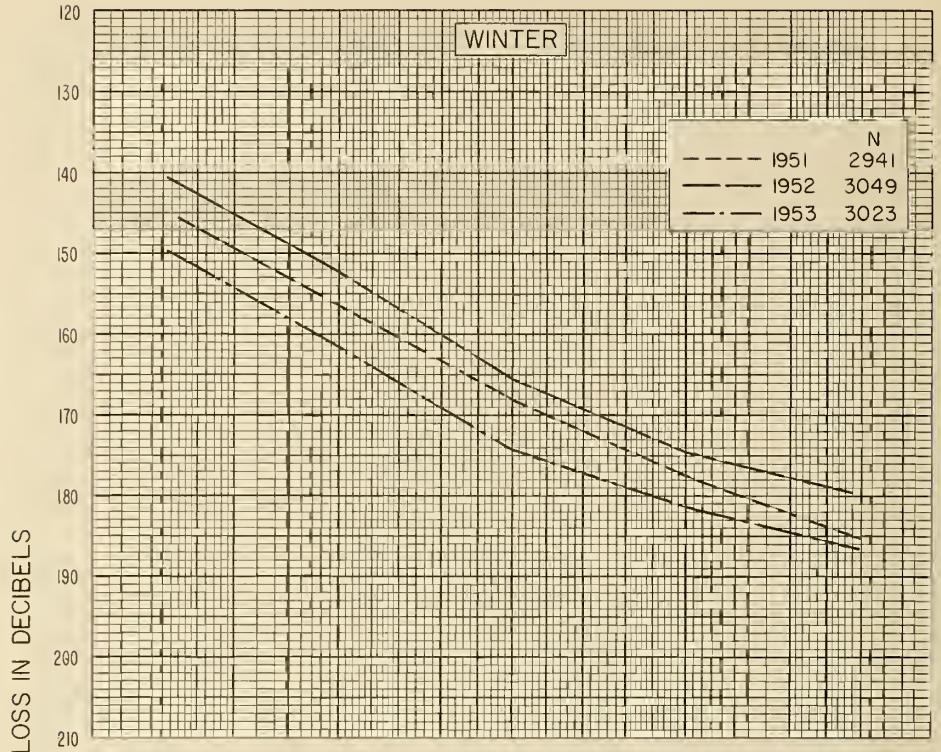


Figure 42



NBS PATH 55

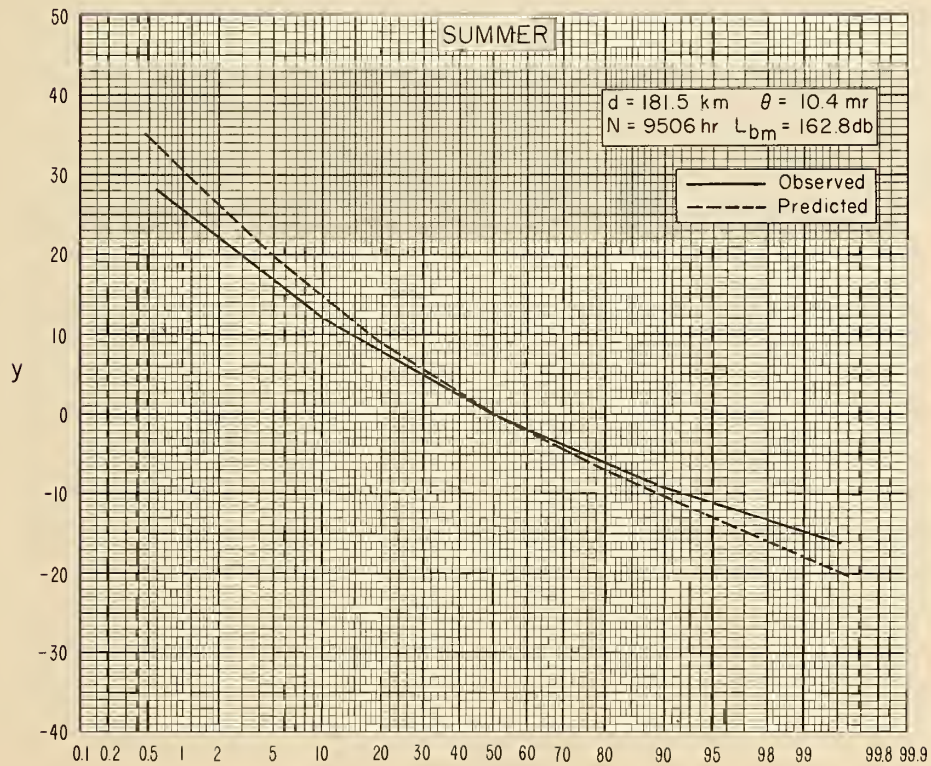
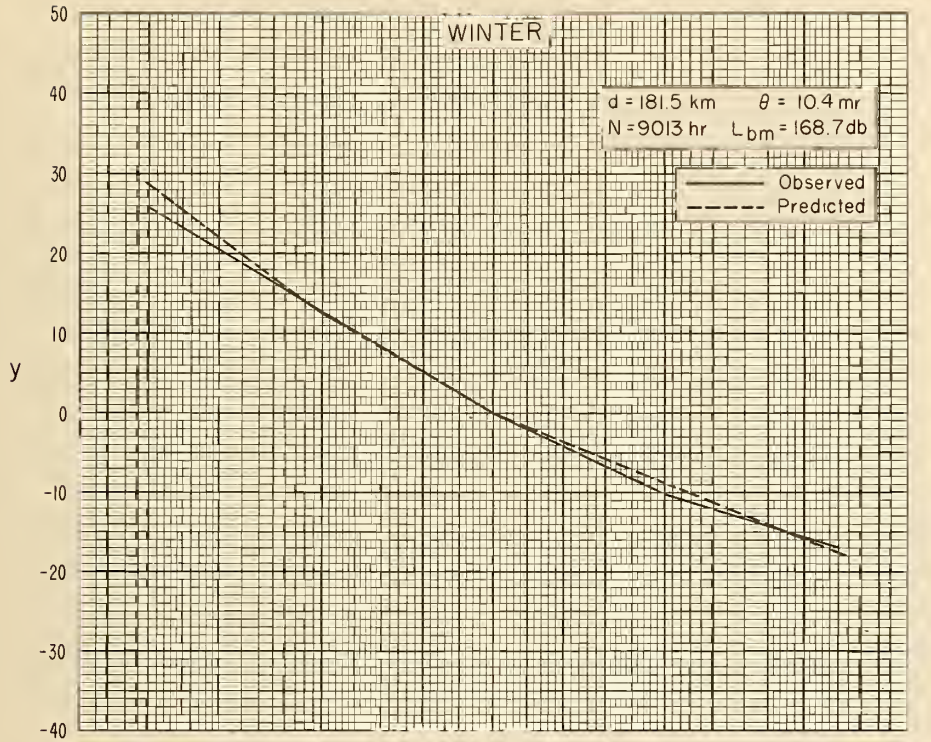


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Figure 43



# NBS PATH 55



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 44



# NBS PATH 29

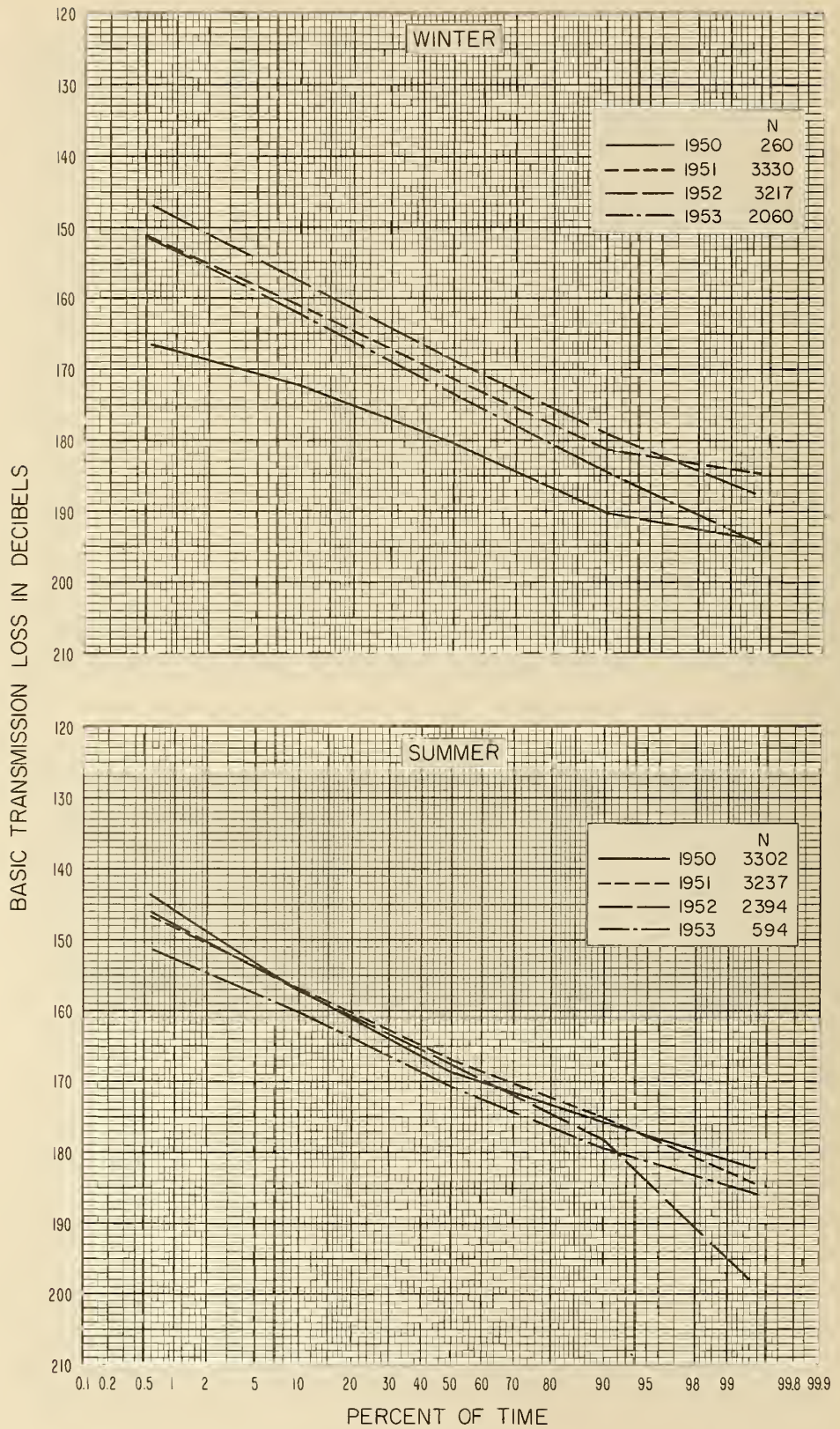
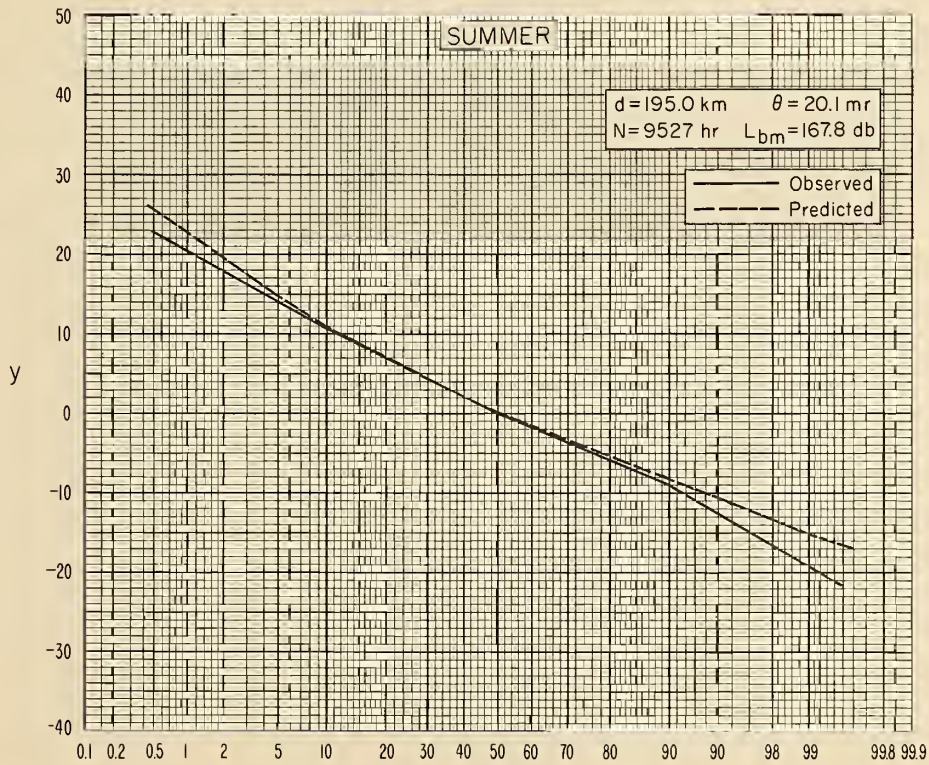
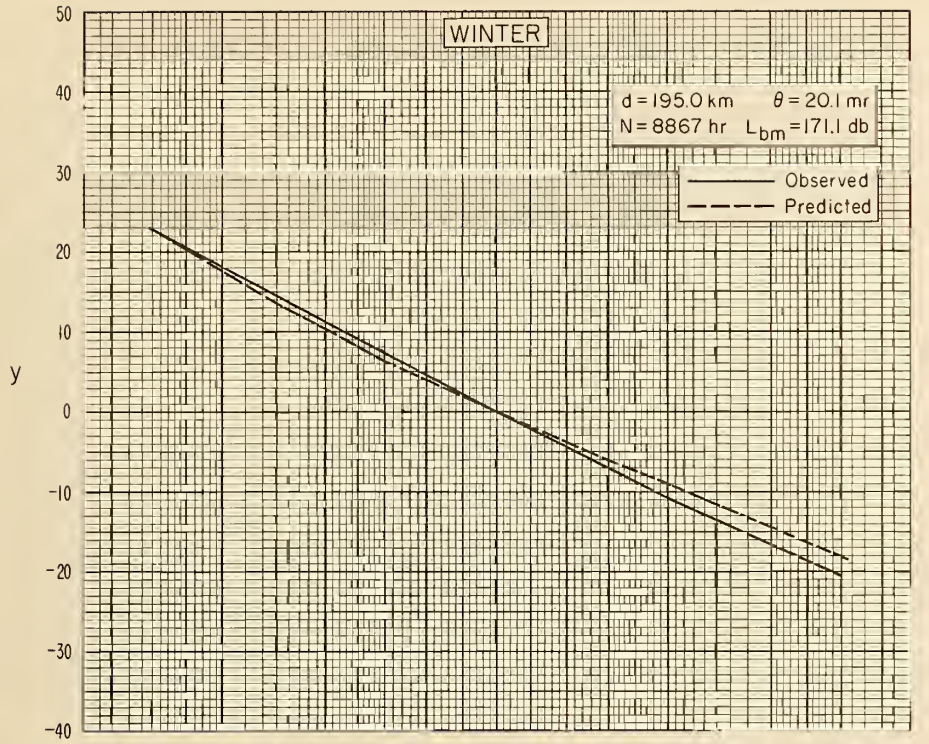


Figure 45



NBS PATH 29



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 46



NBS PATH 204

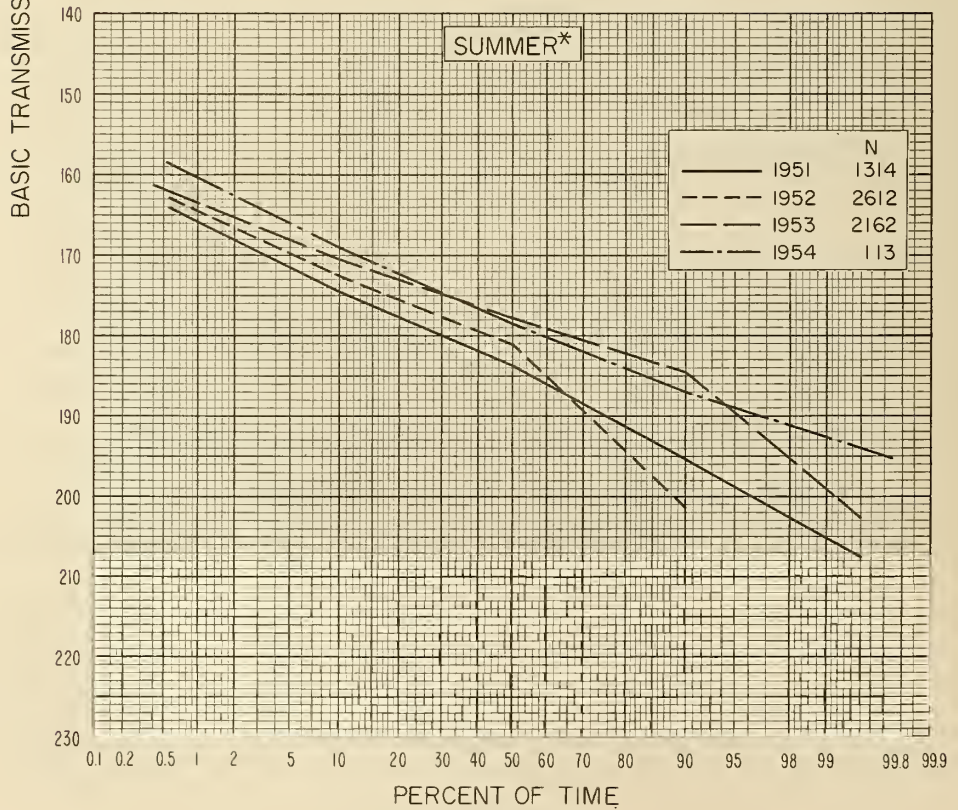
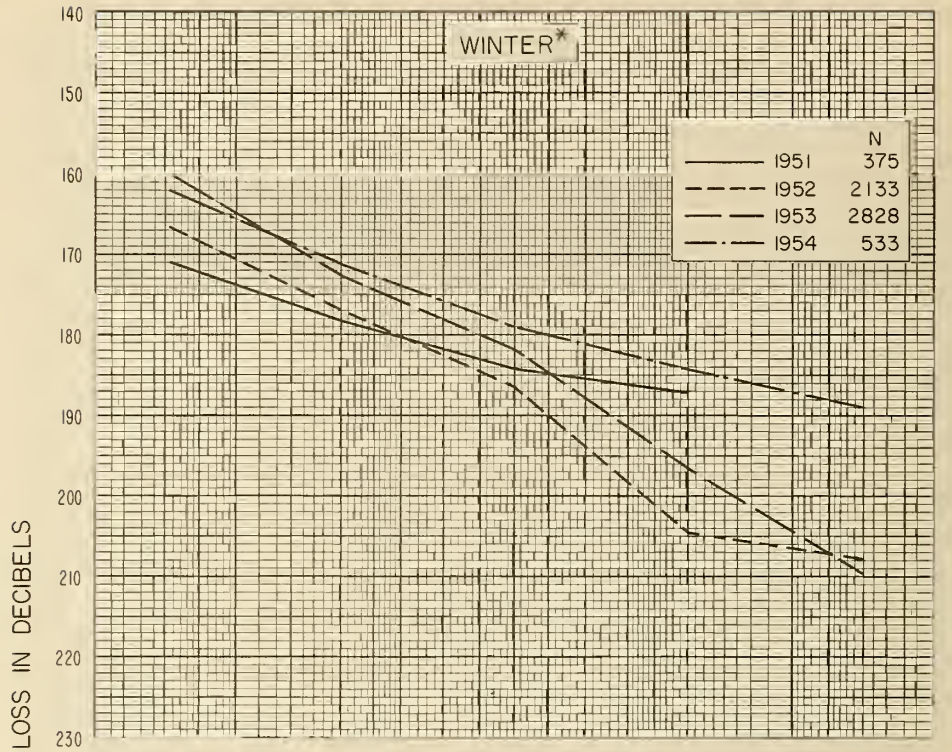
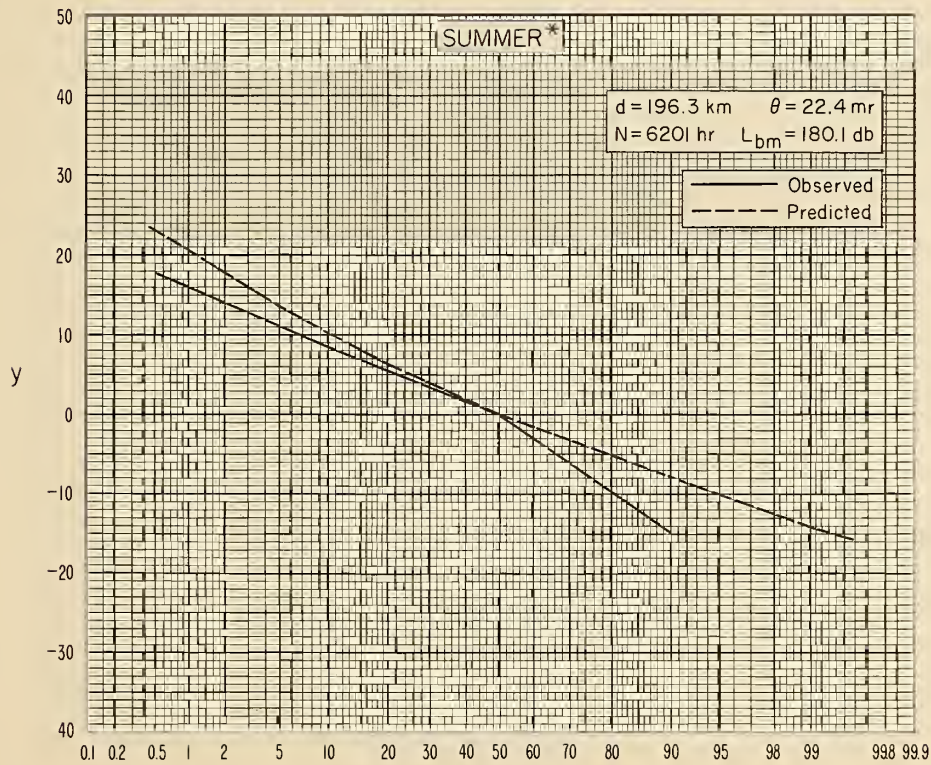
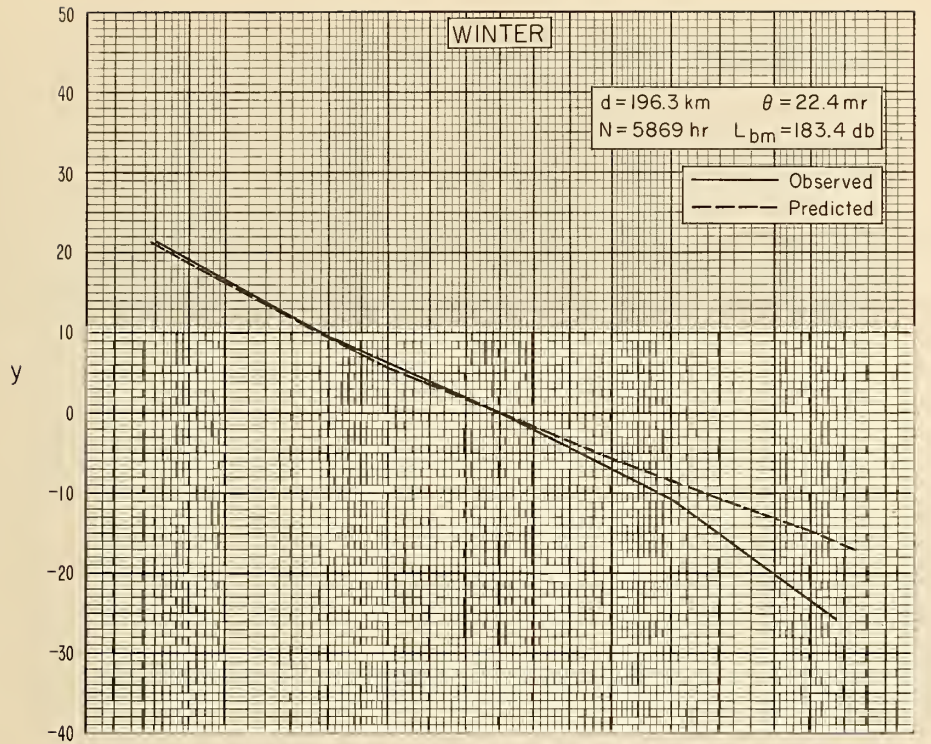


Figure 47



NBS PATH 204



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 48



# NBS PATH 44

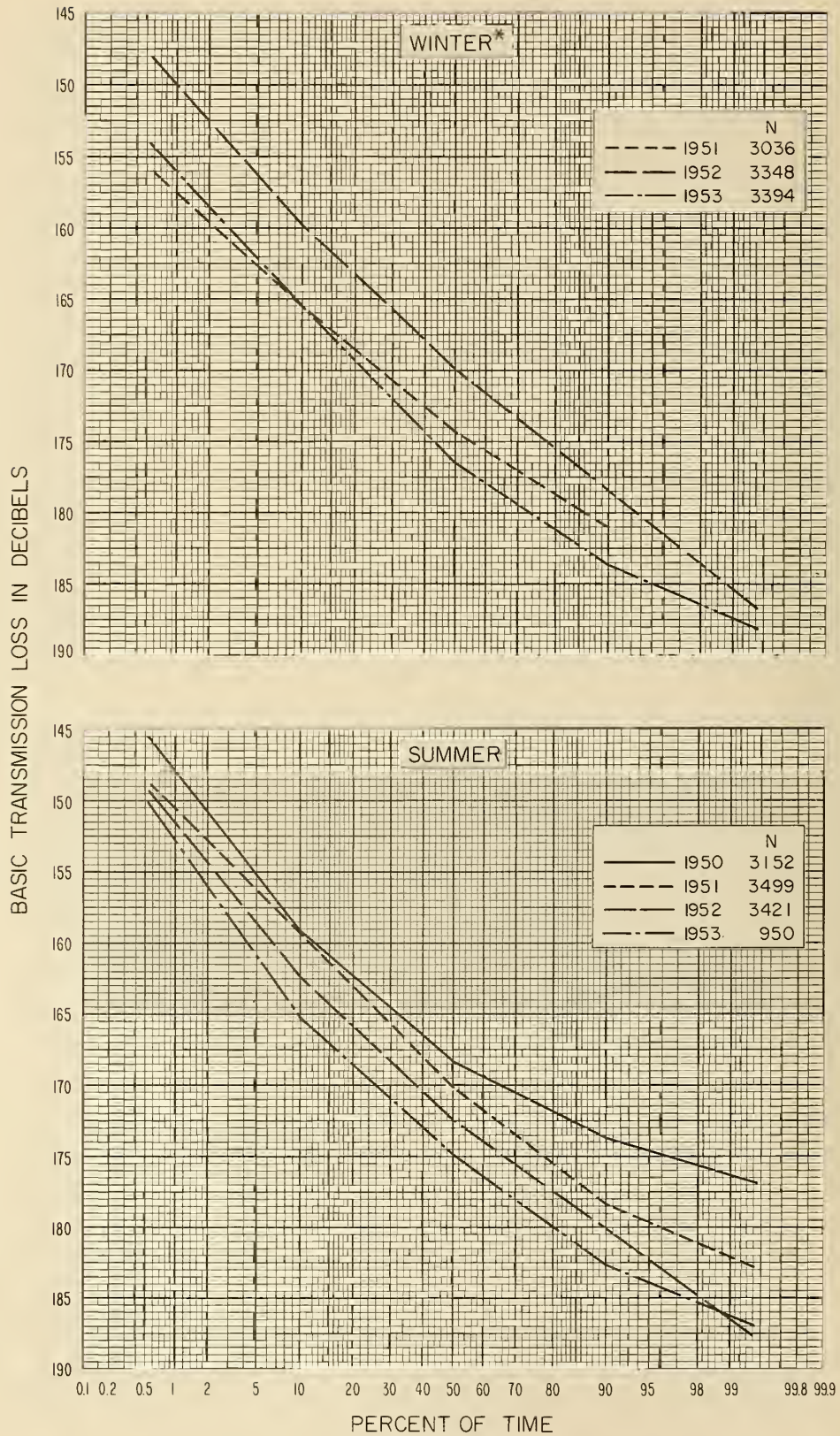


Figure 49



# NBS PATH 44

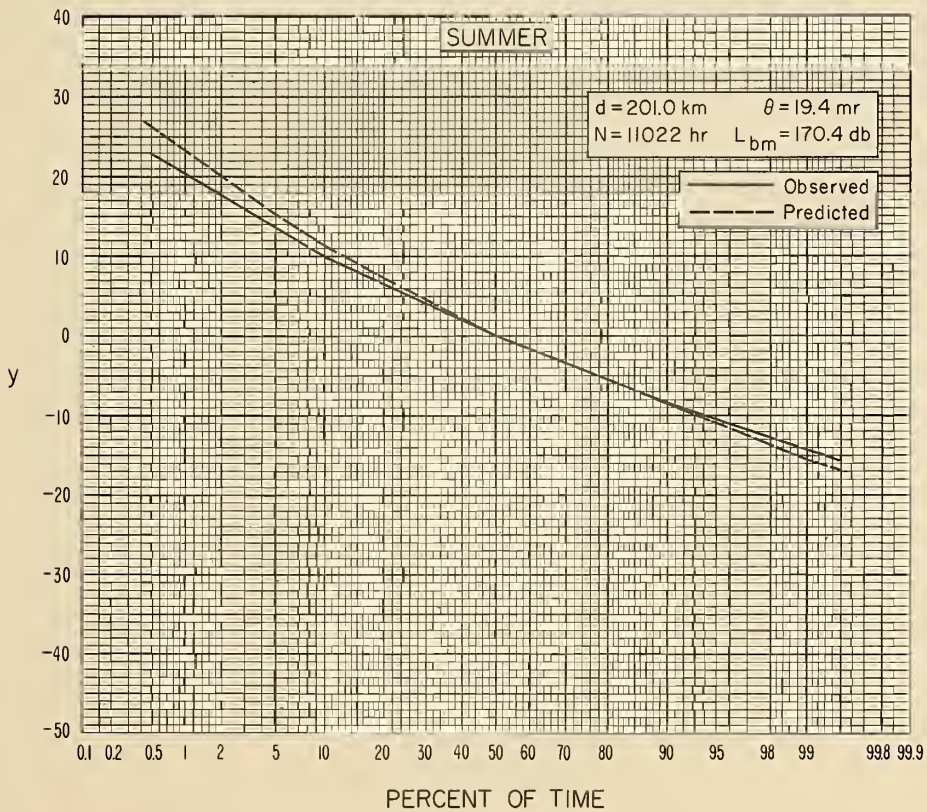
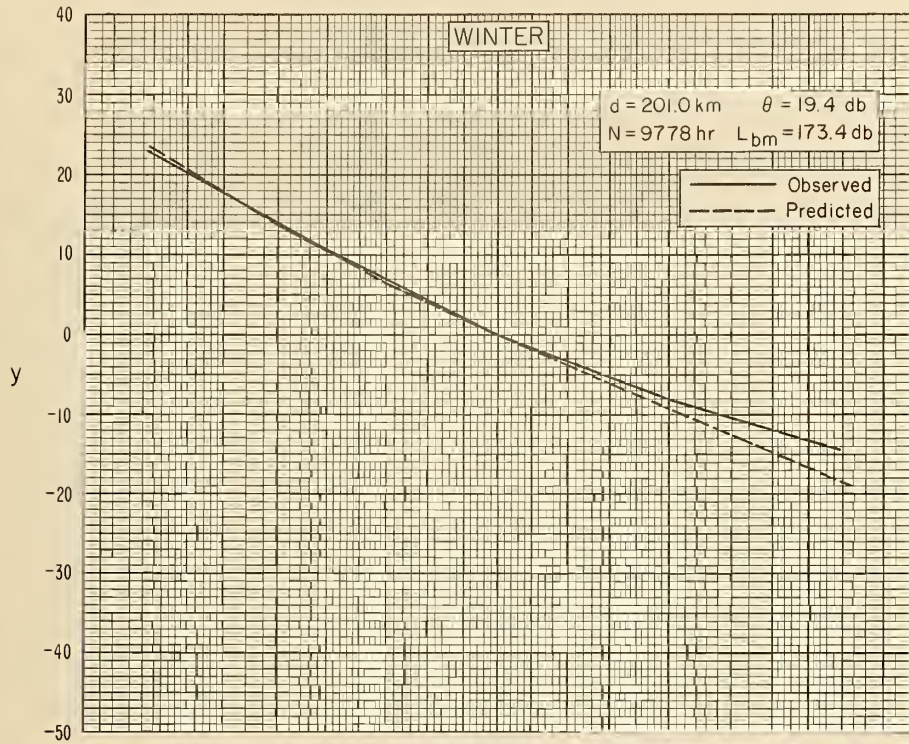


Figure 50



# NBS PATH 47

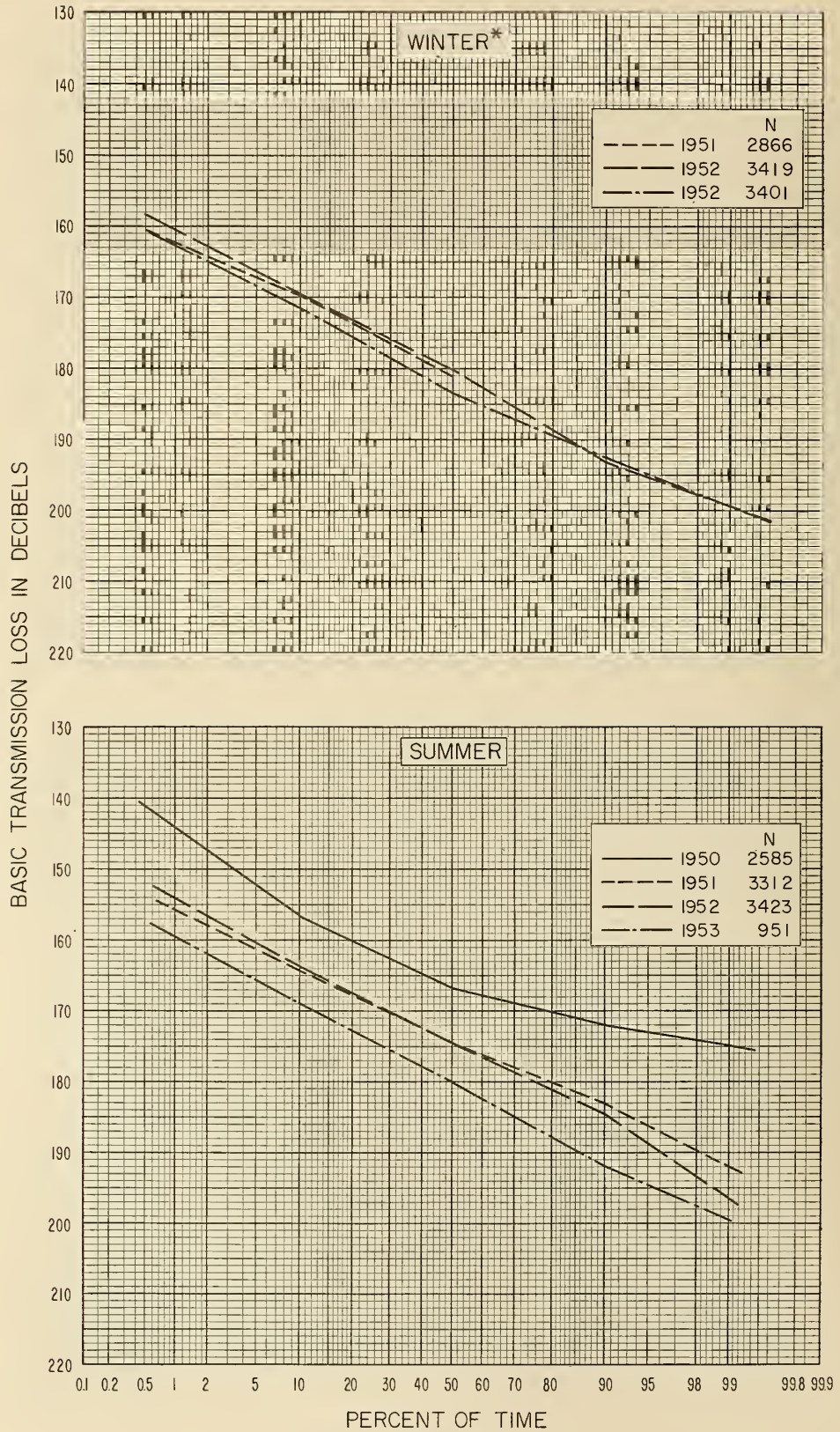


Figure 51



NBS PATH 47

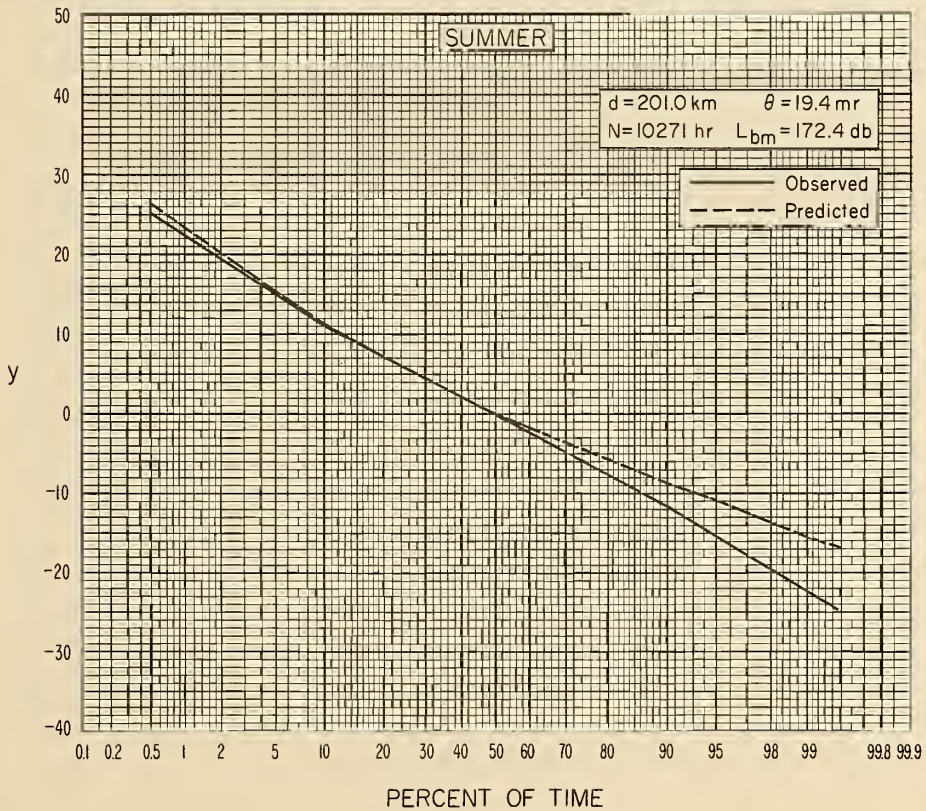
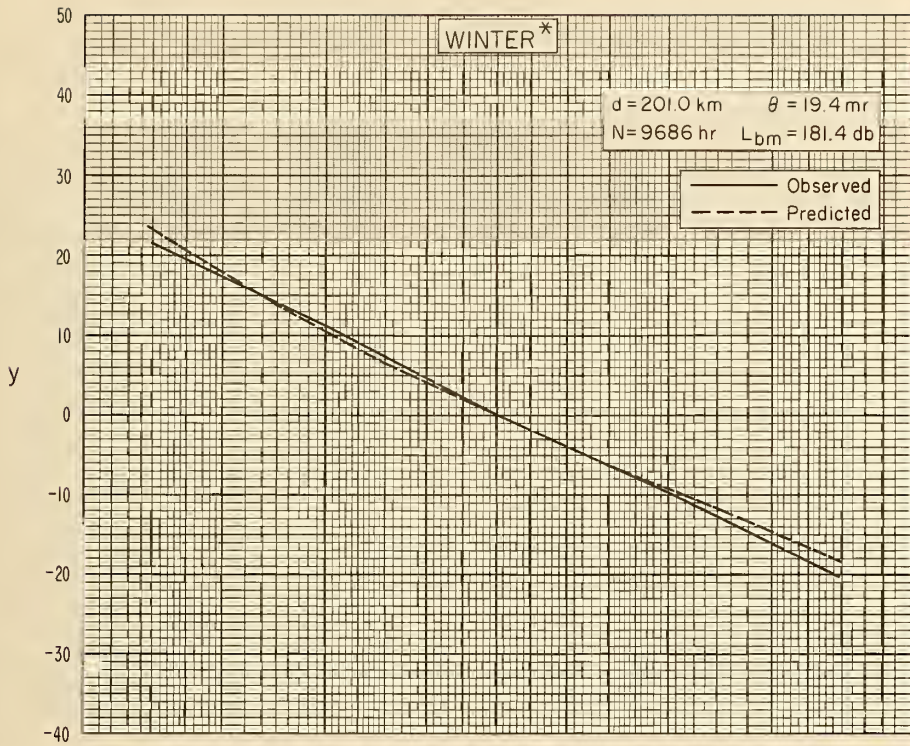
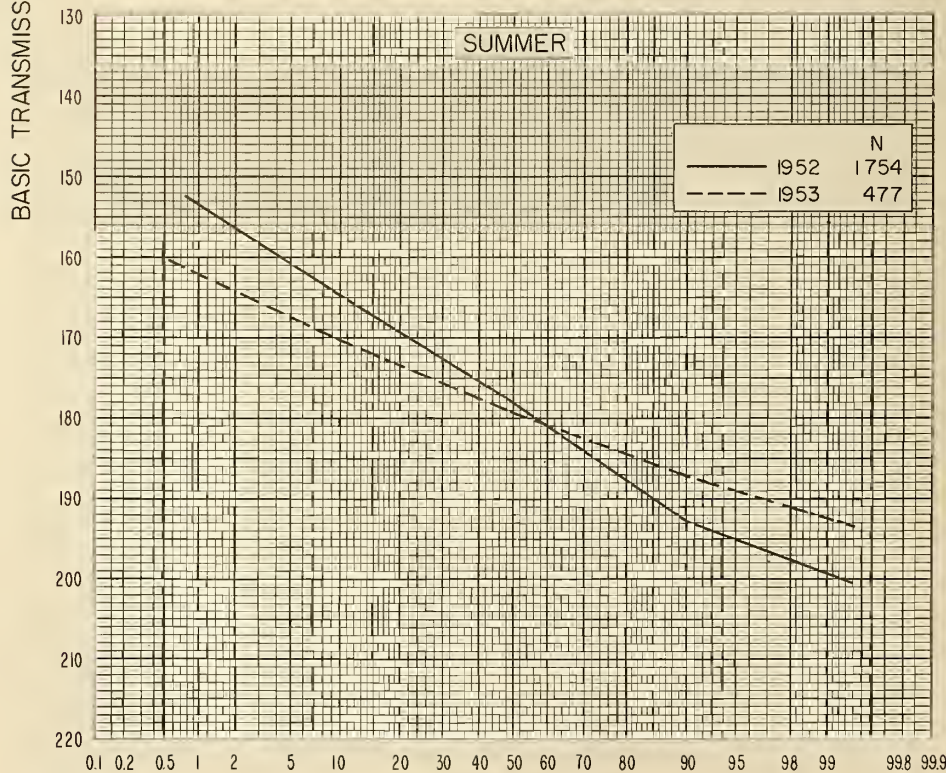
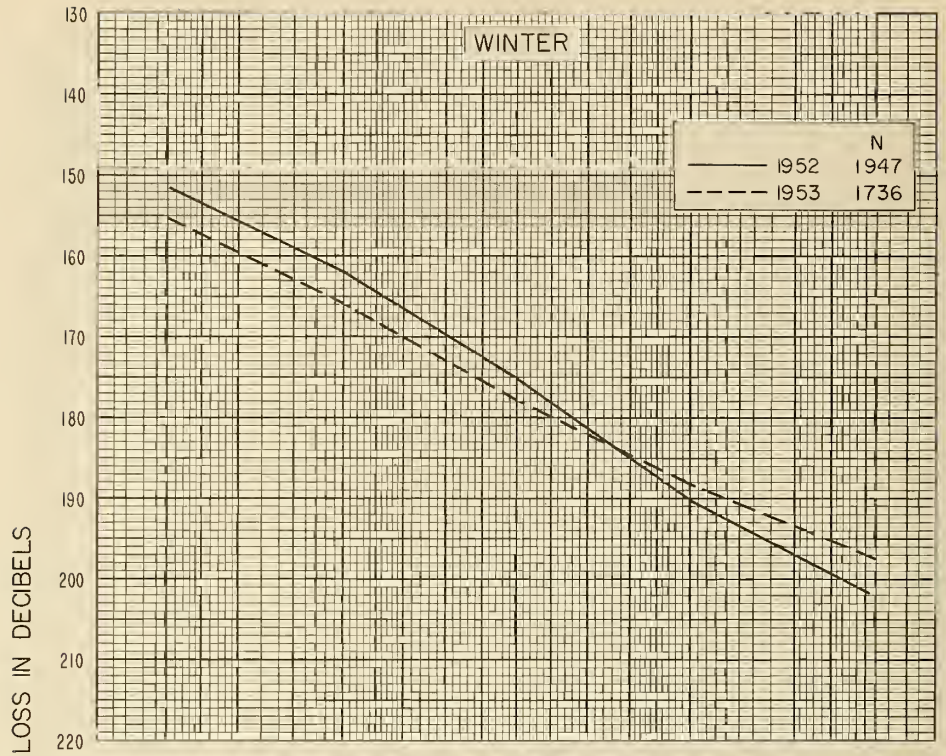


Figure 52



NBS PATH 48



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Figure 53



NBS PATH 48

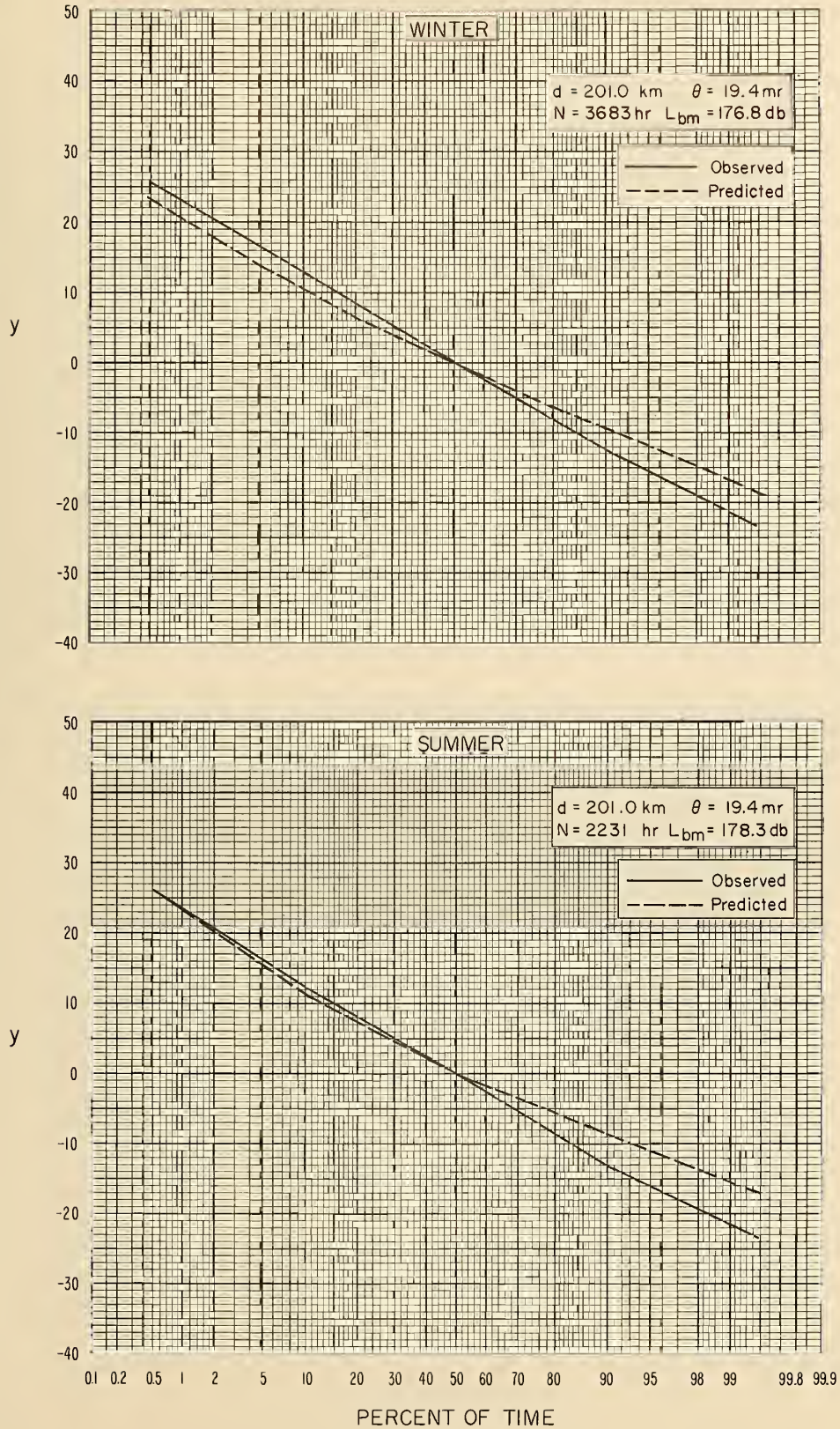


Figure 54



NBS PATH 49

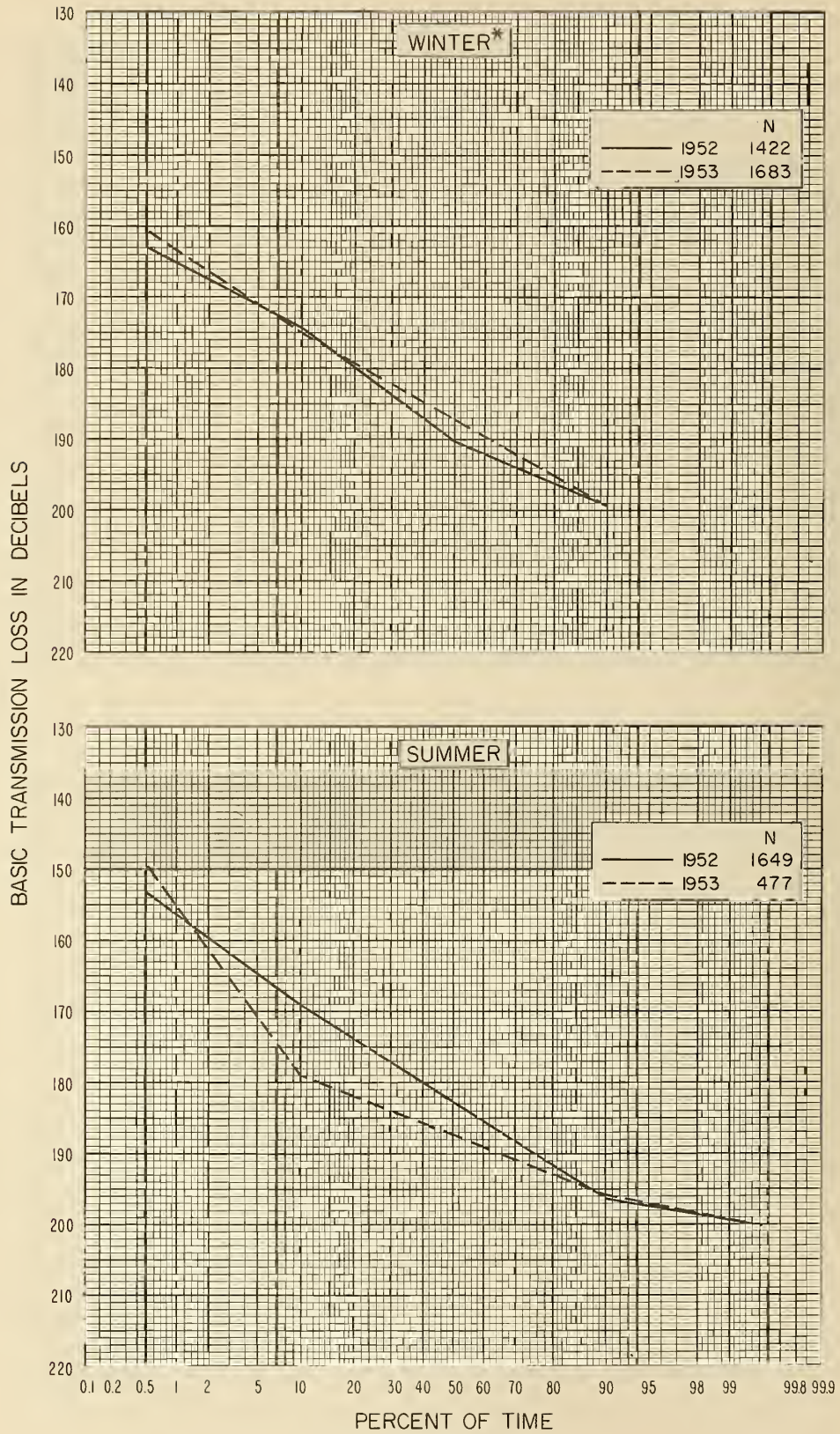
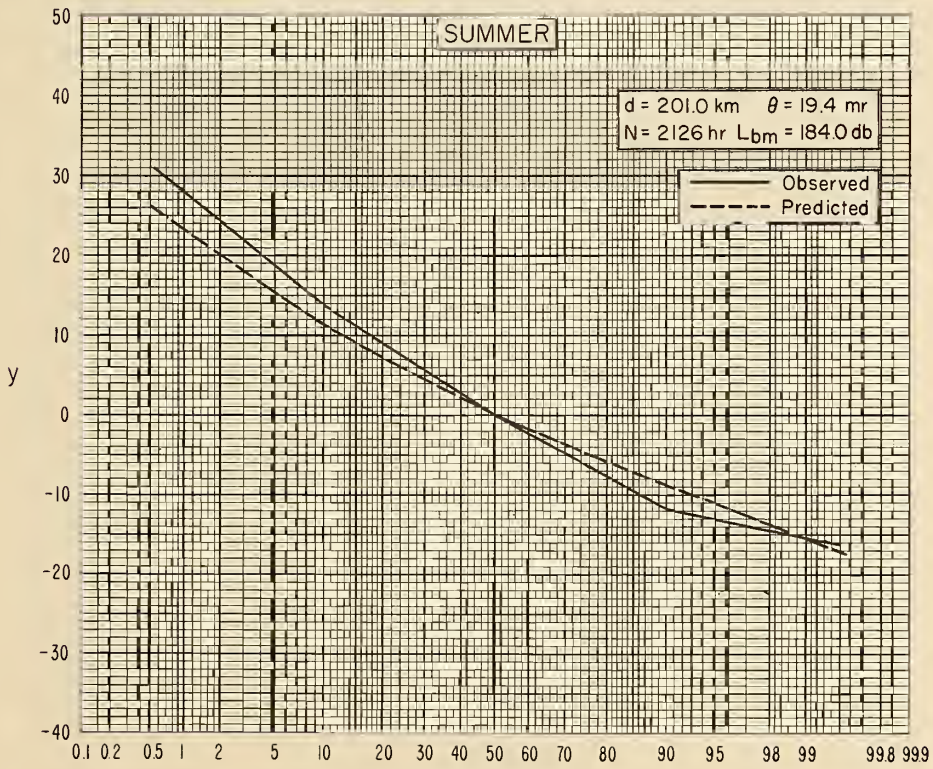
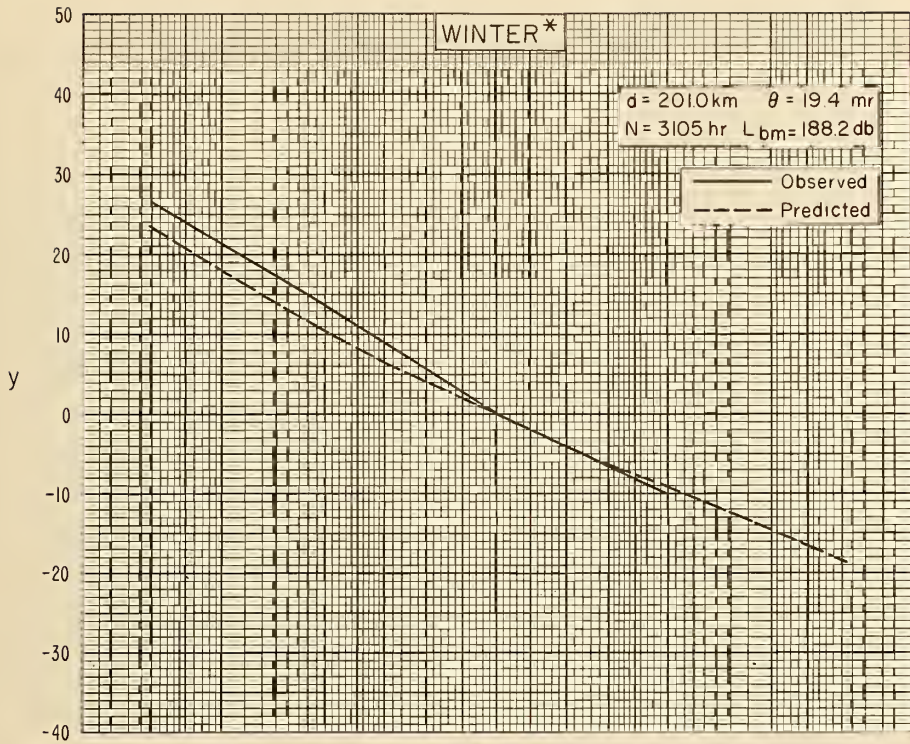


Figure 55



NBS PATH 49



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 56



# NBS PATH 57

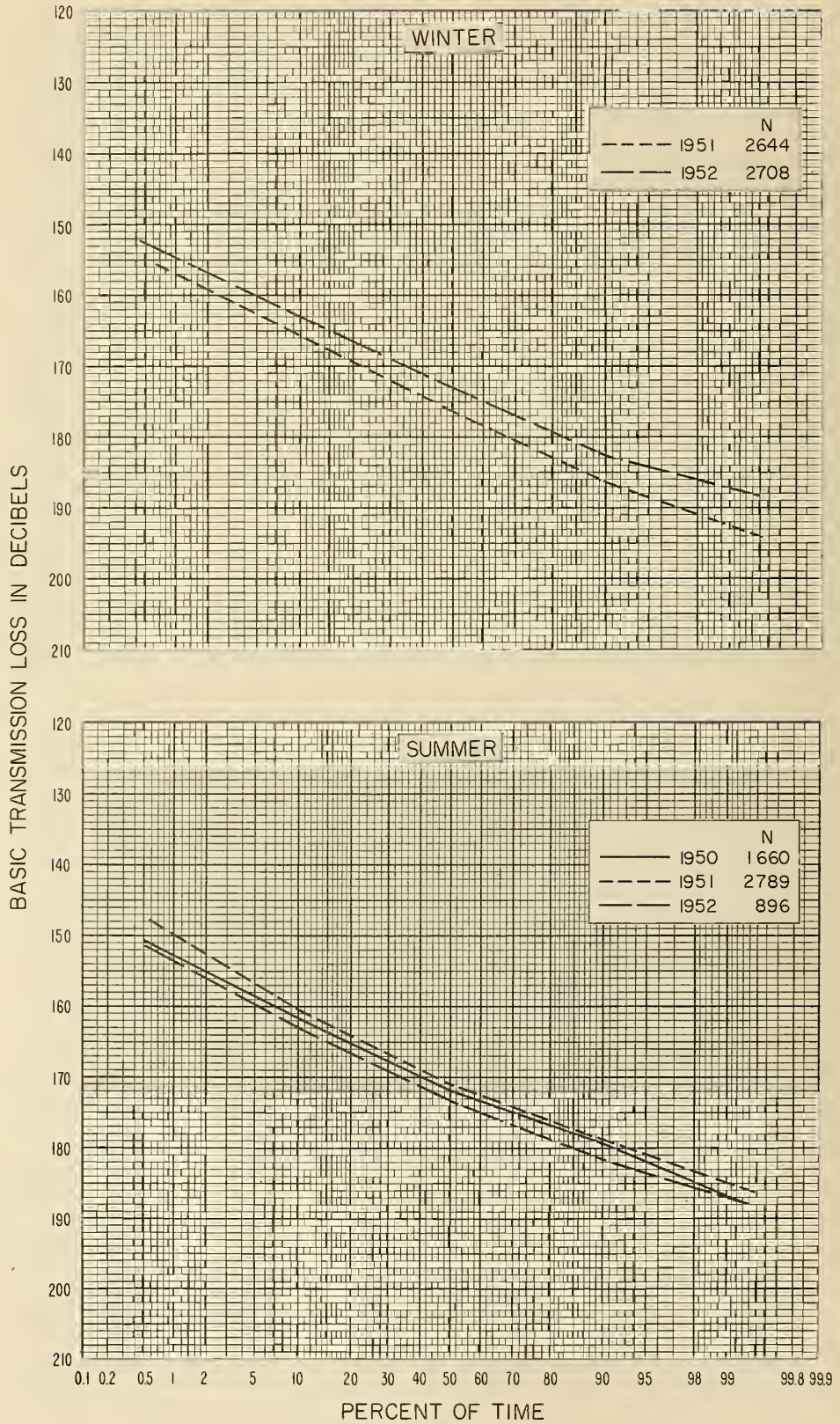
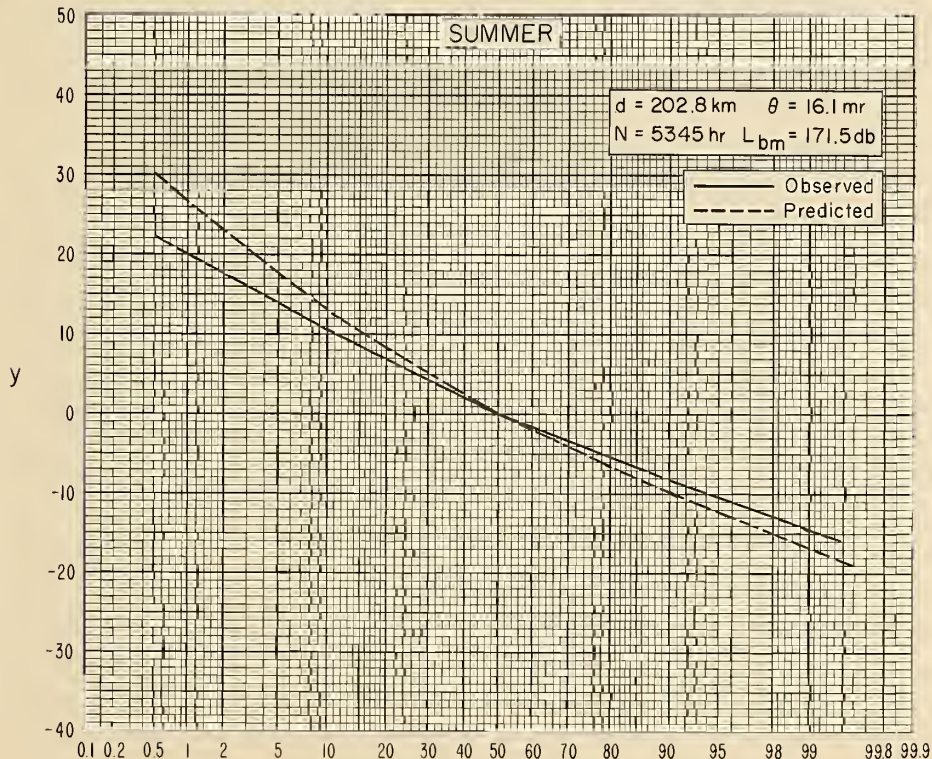
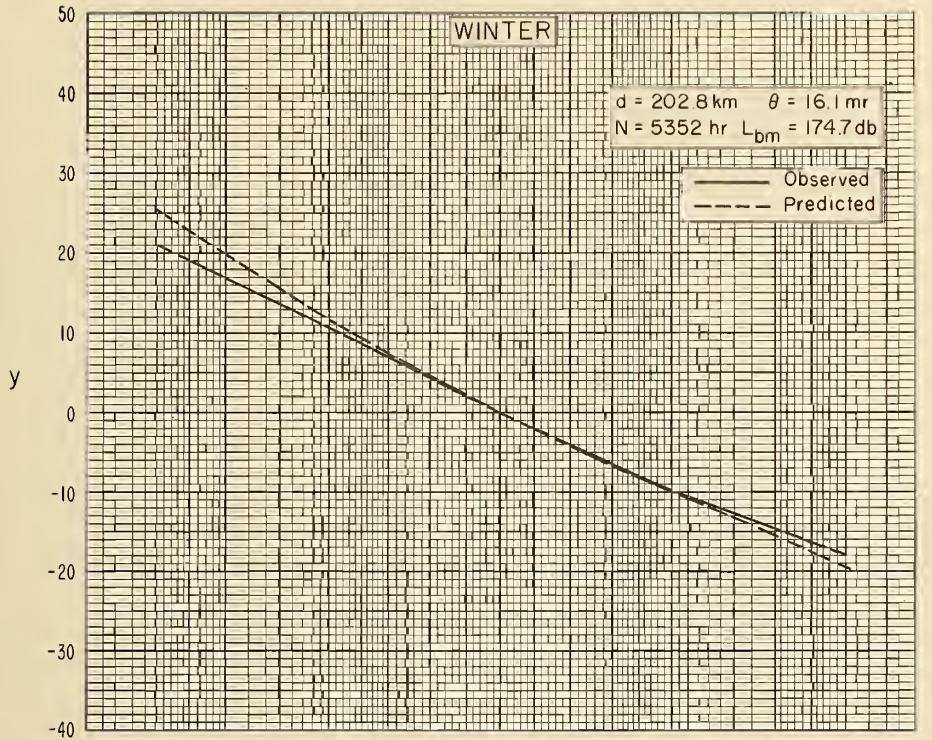


Figure 57



# NBS PATH 57



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 58



# NBS PATH 210

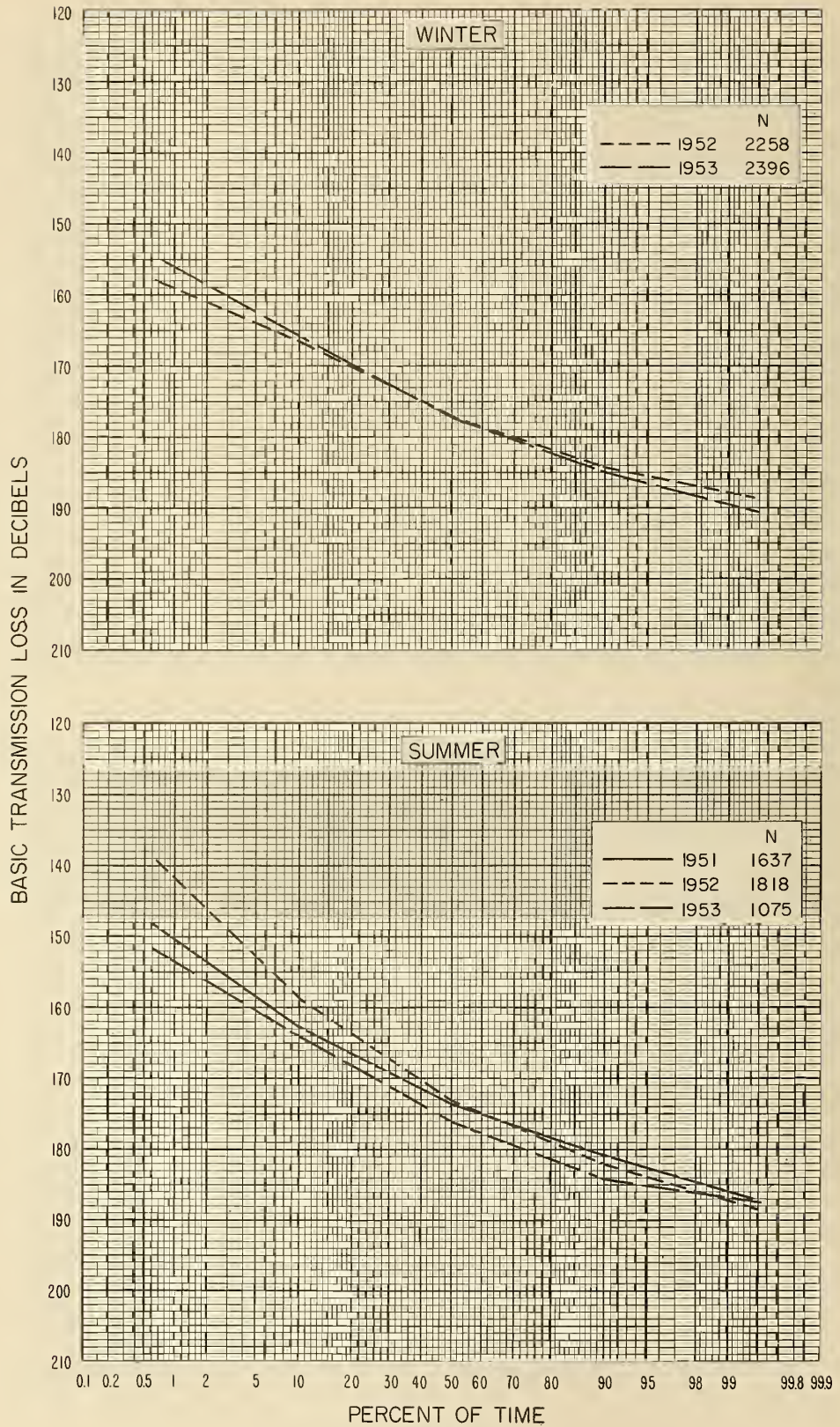


Figure 59



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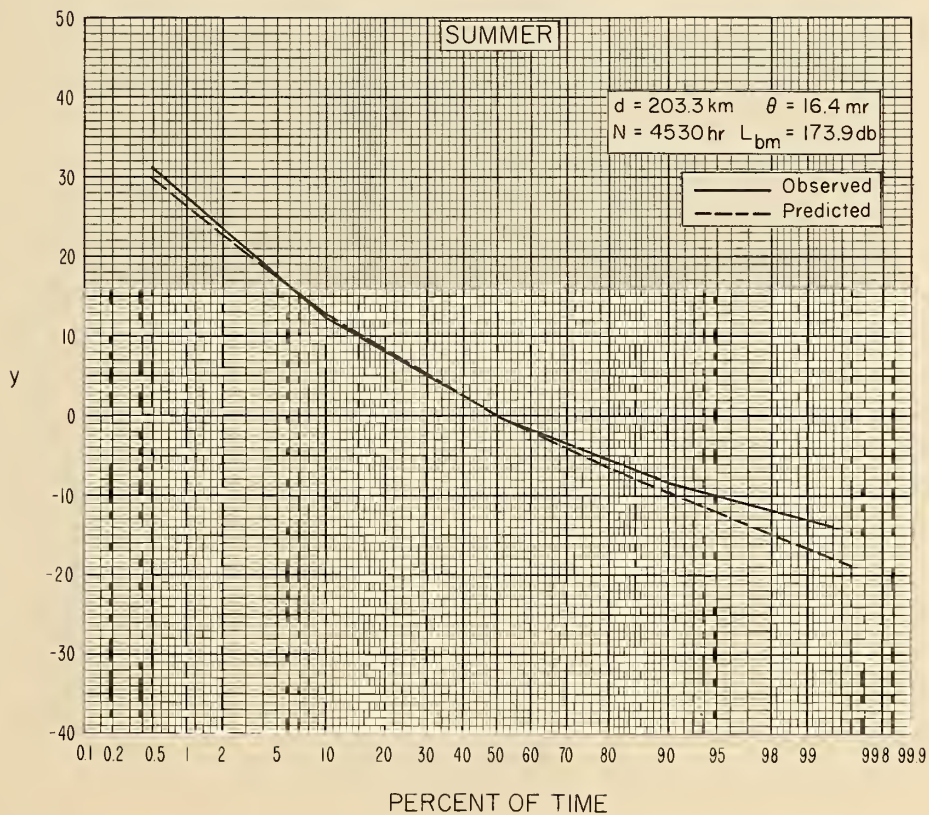
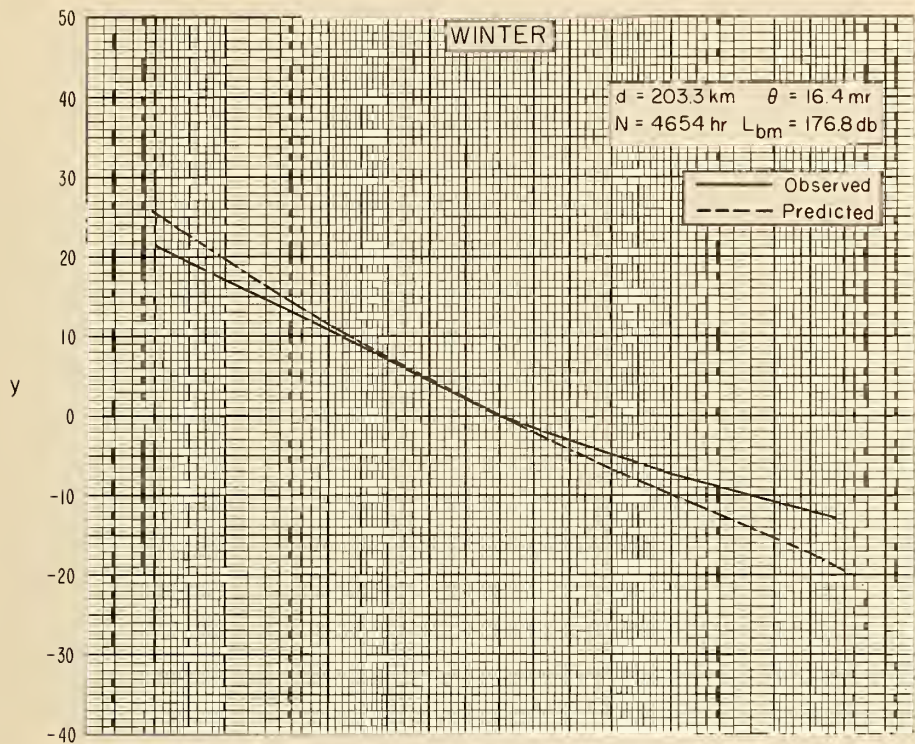


Figure 60



NBS PATH 206

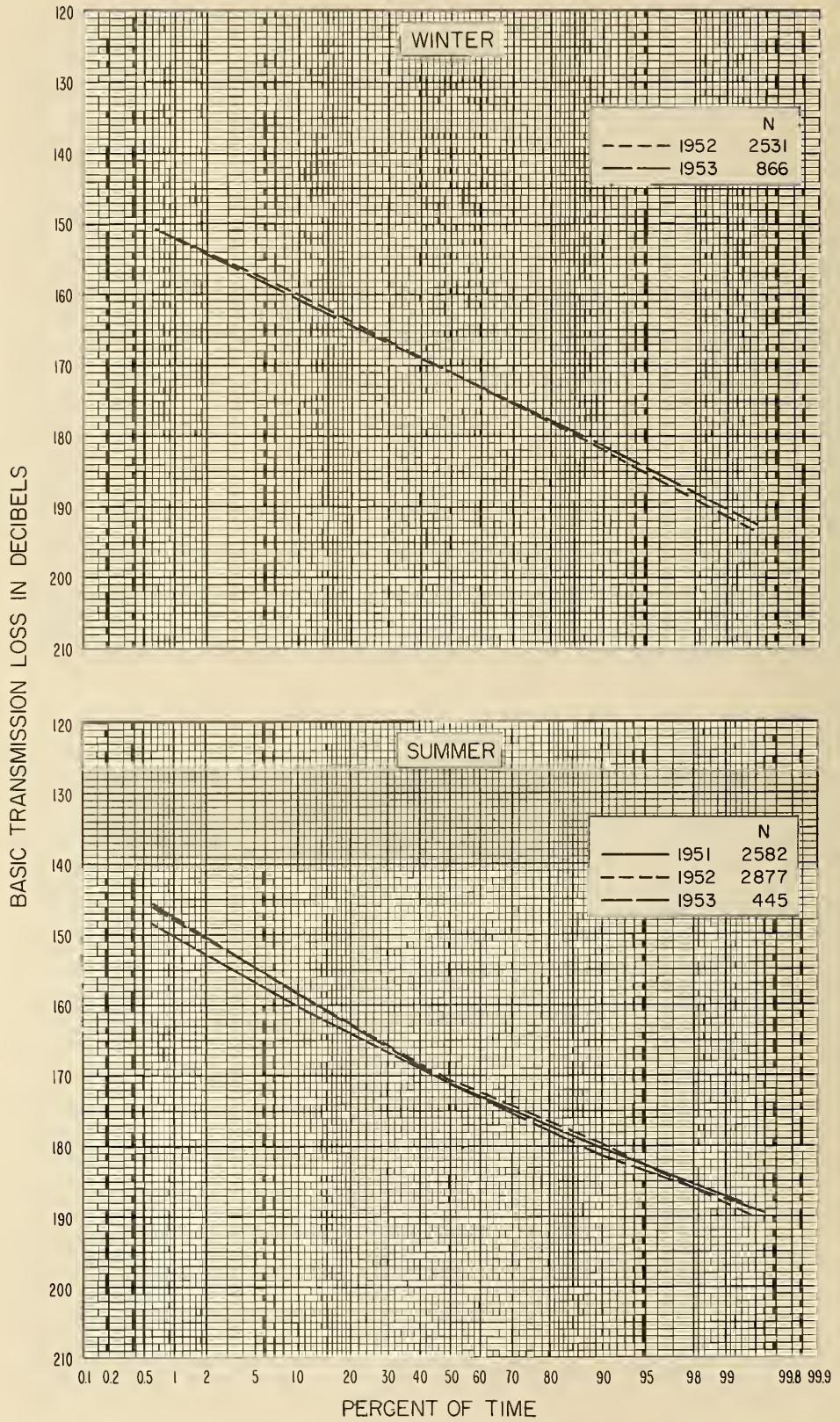
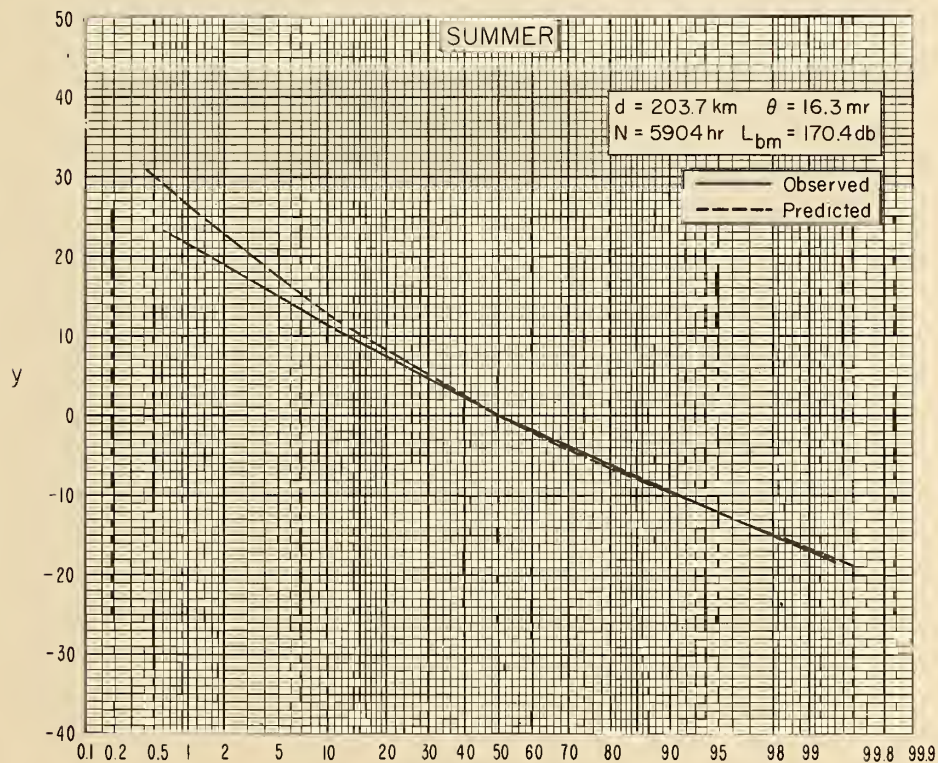
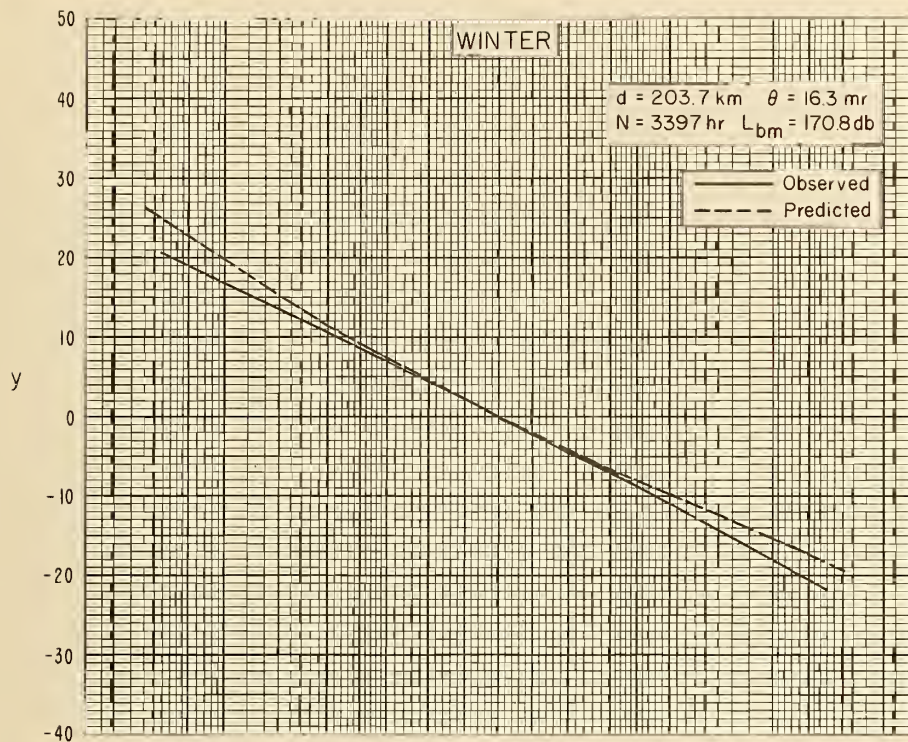


Figure 61



NBS PATH 206



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 62



NBS PATH 213

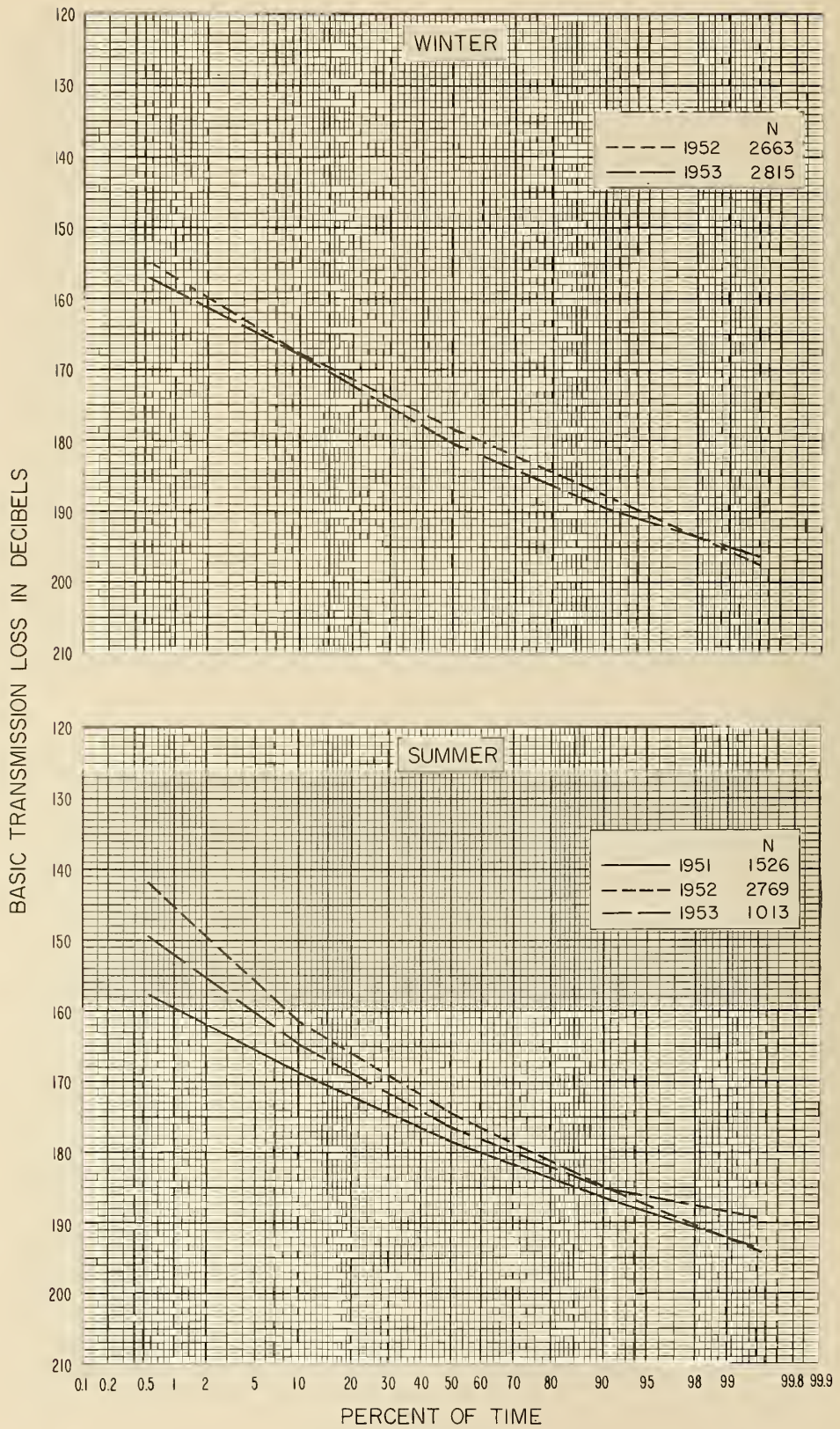


Figure 63



# NBS PATH 213

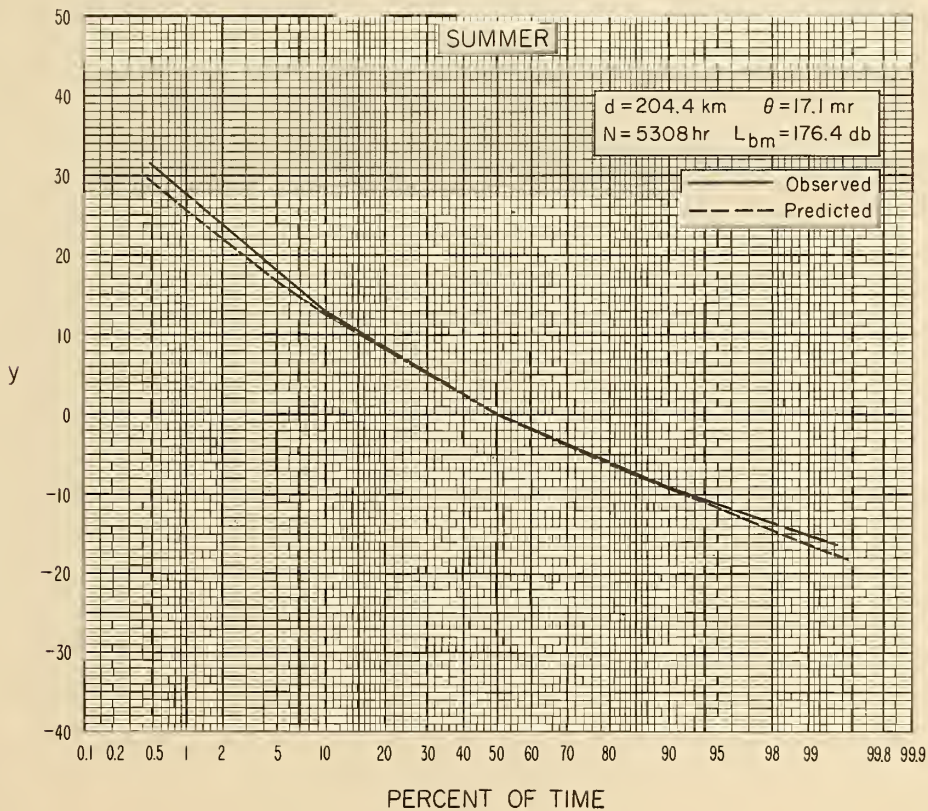
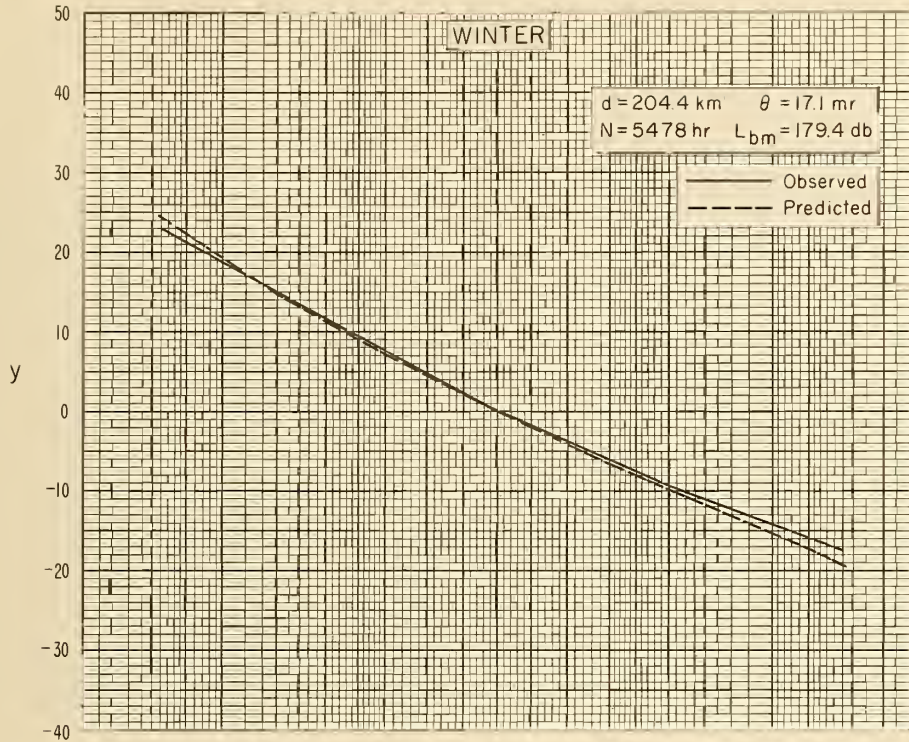


Figure 64



# NBS PATH 214

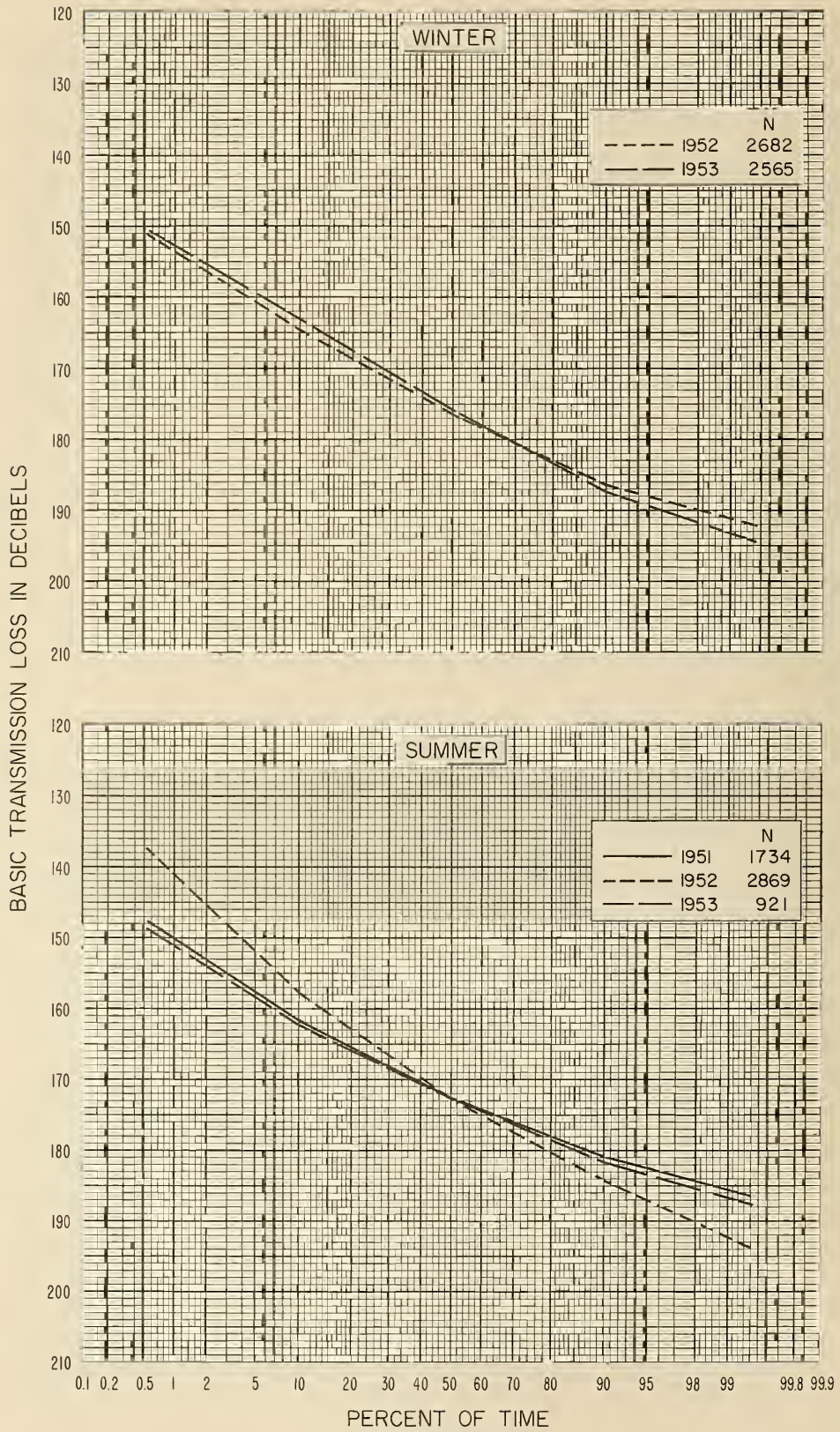


Figure 65



# NBS PATH 214

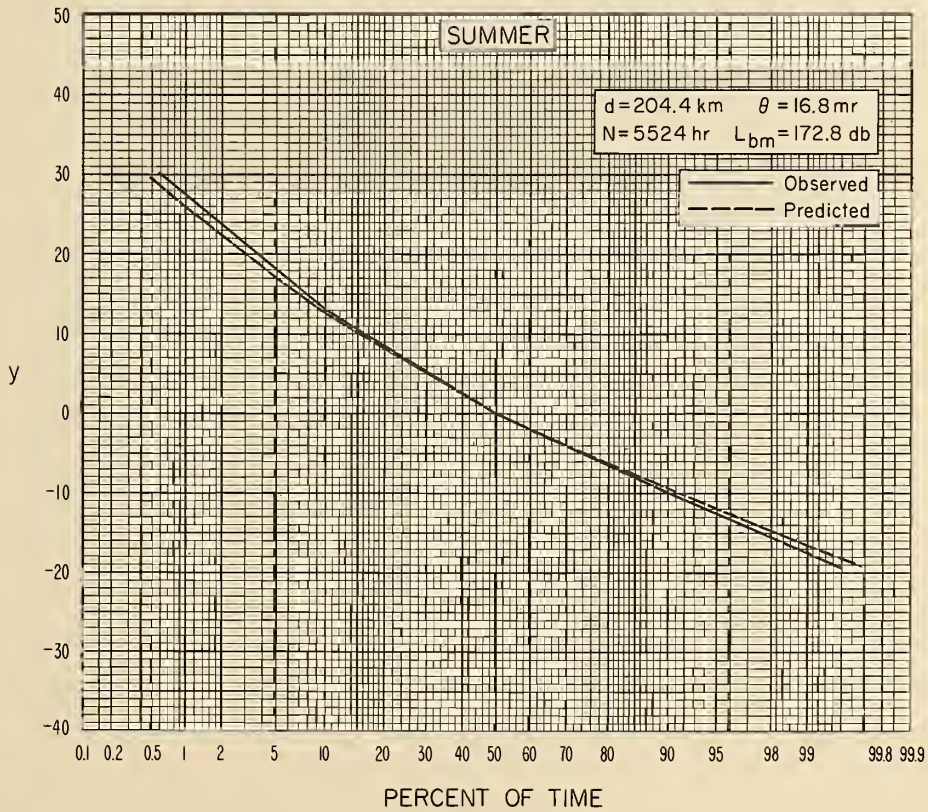
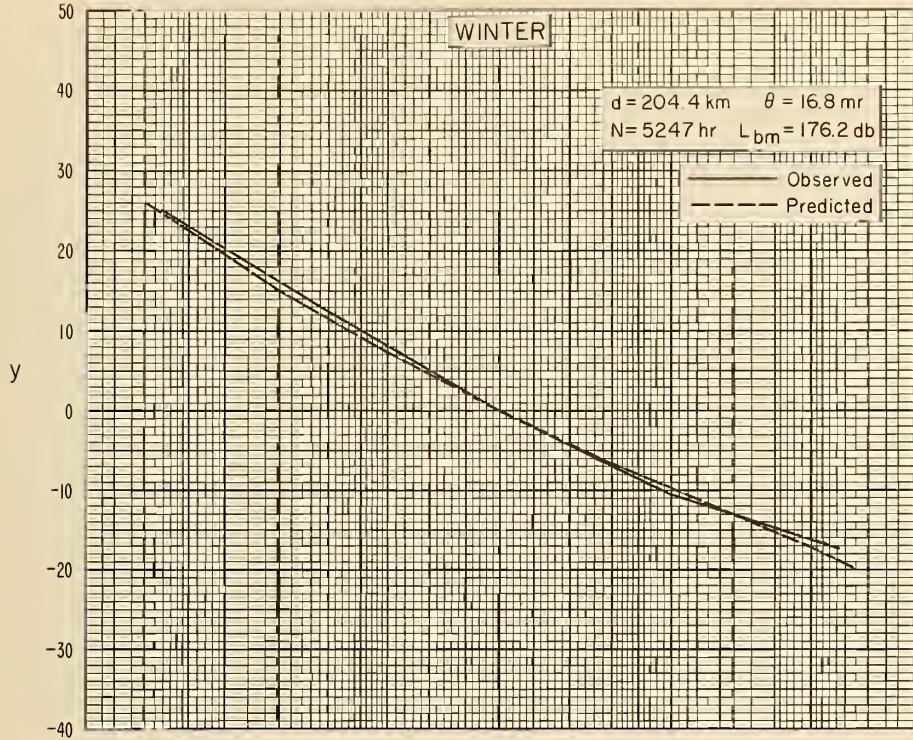


Figure 66



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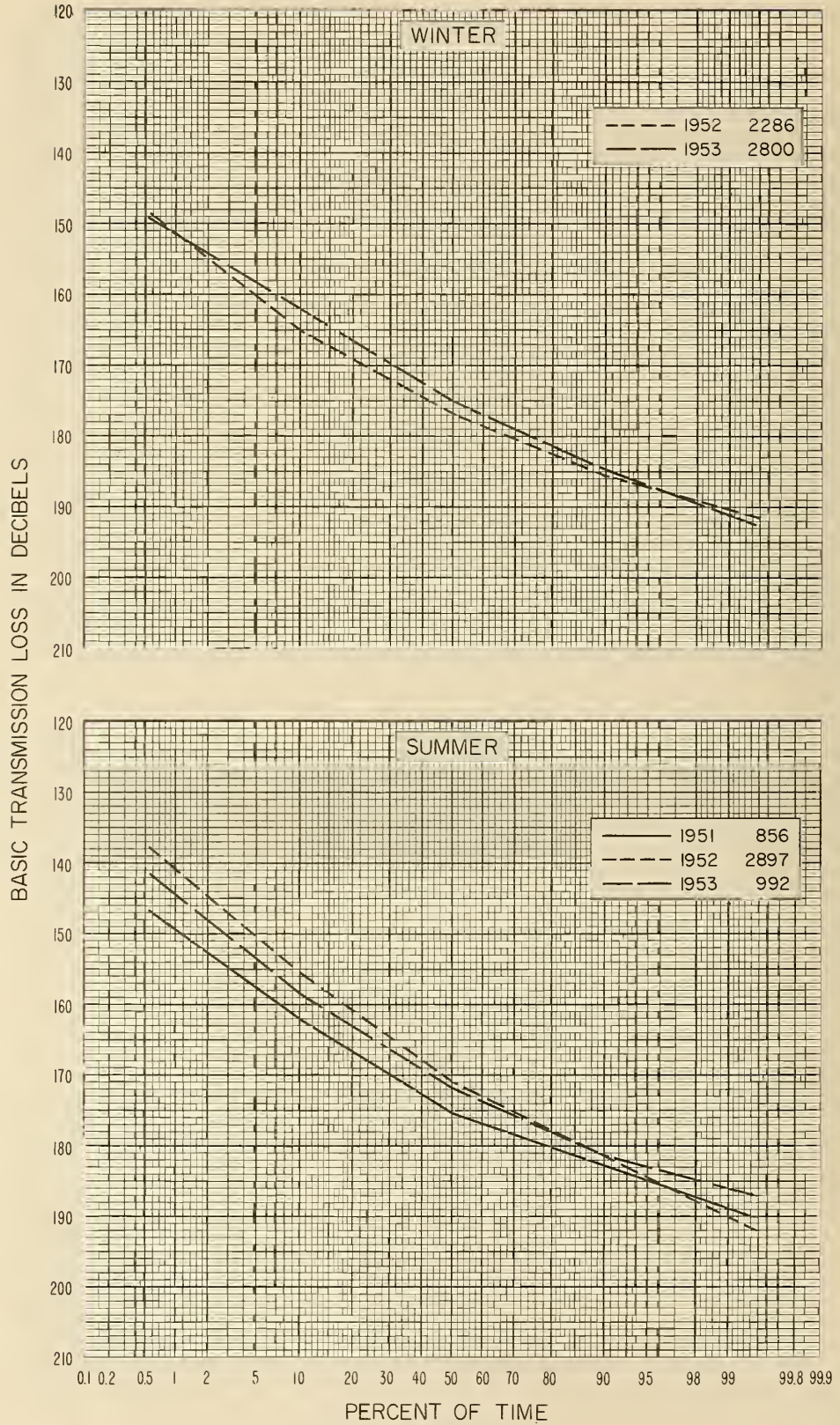


Figure 67



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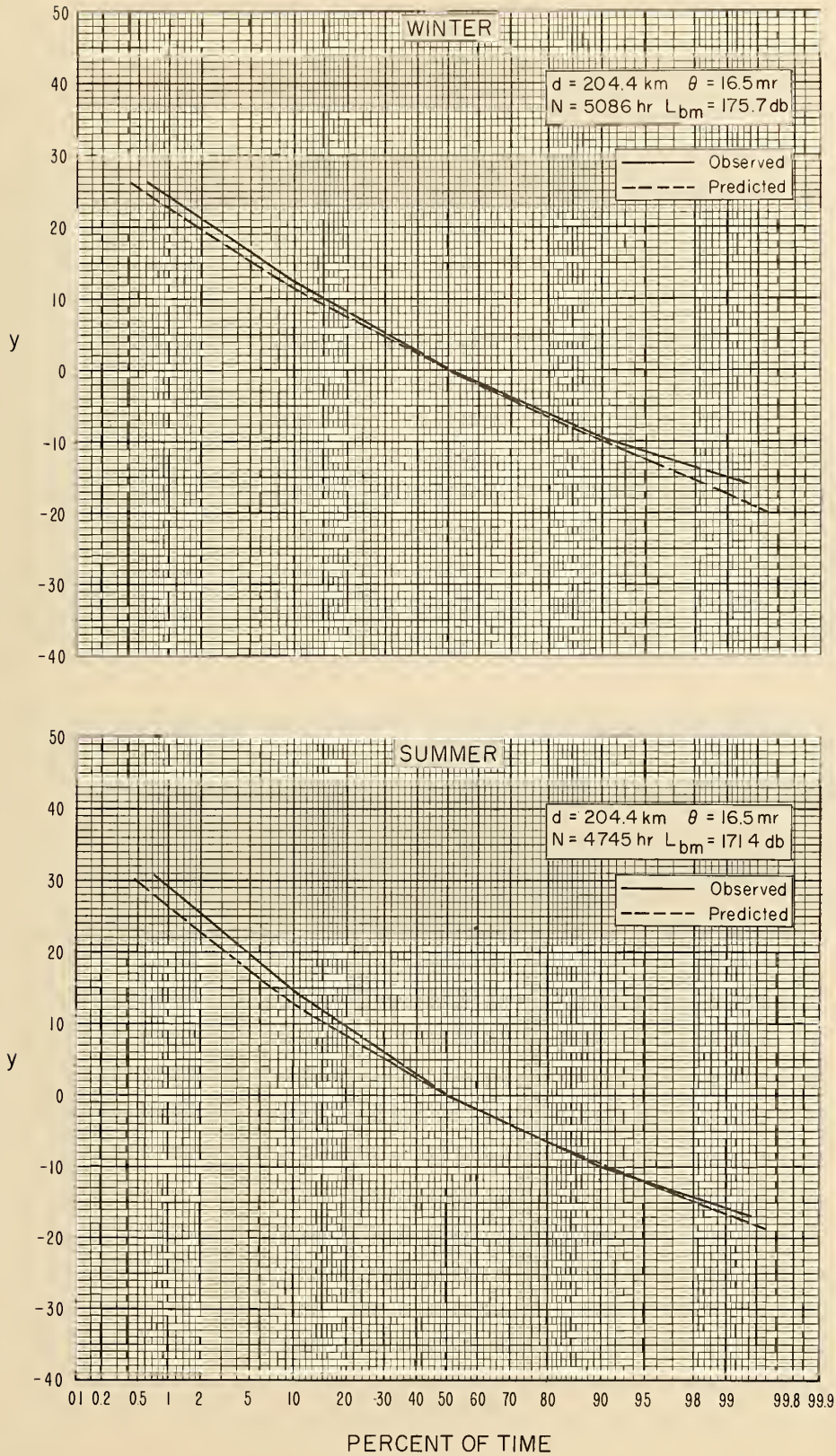


Figure 68



NBS PATH 216

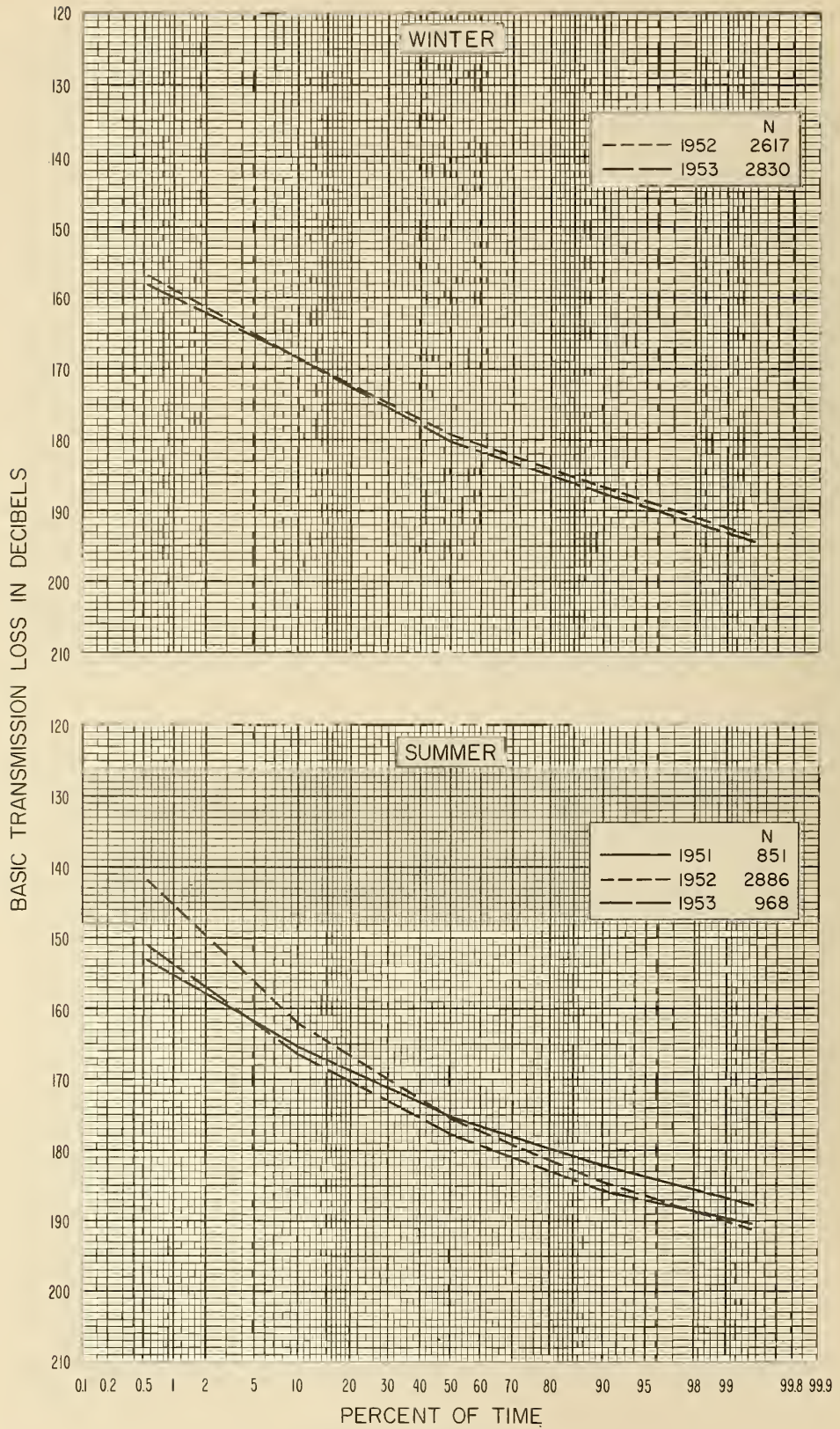
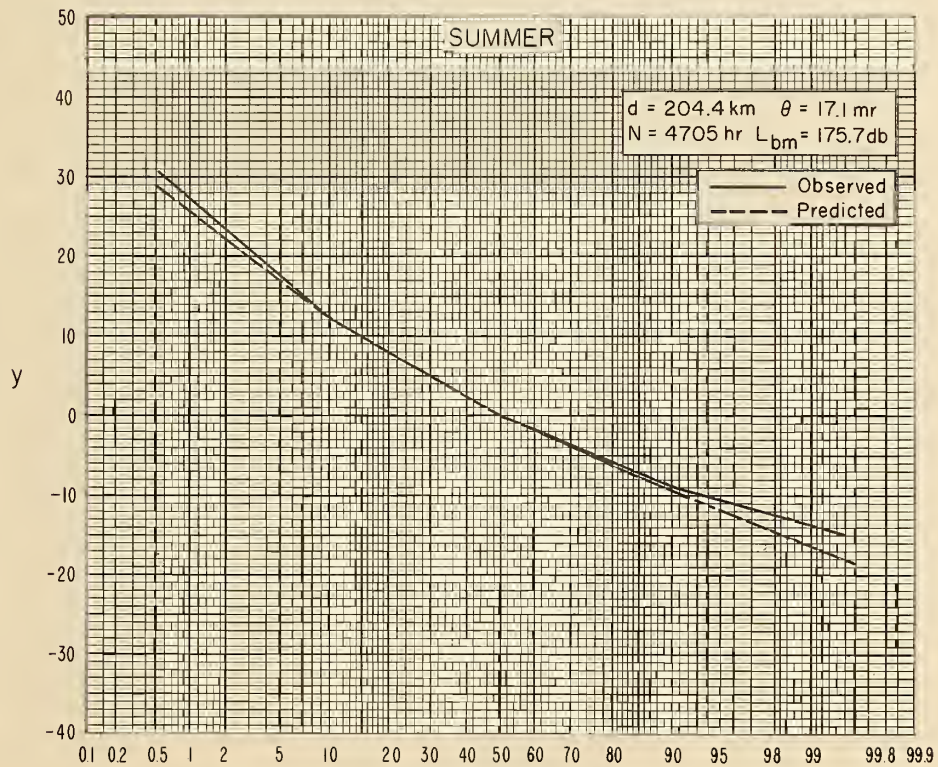
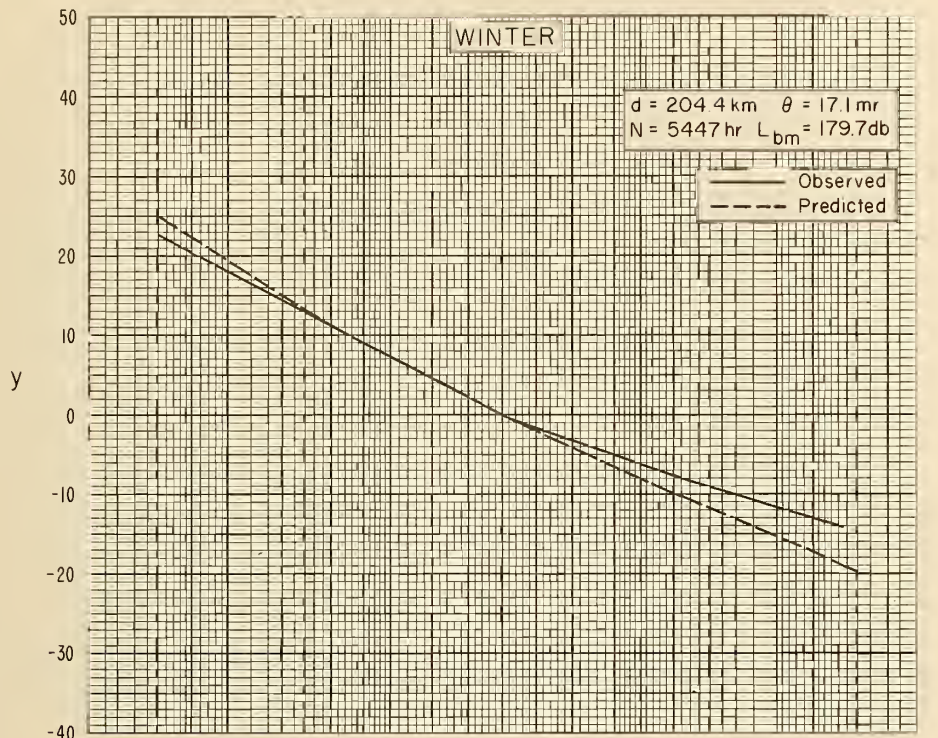


Figure 69



# NBS PATH 216



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Figure 70



# NBS PATH 28

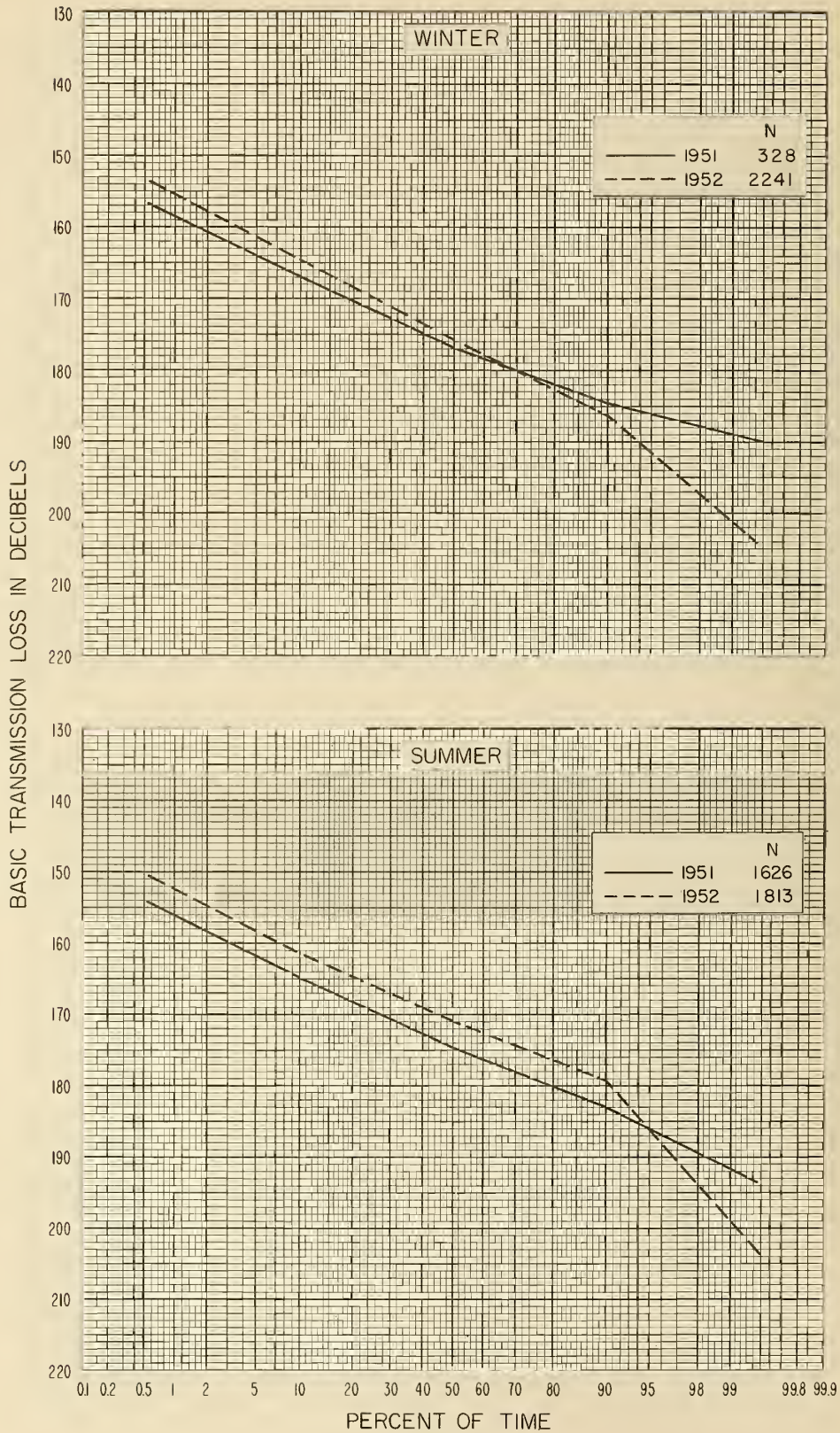


Figure 71



# NBS PATH 28

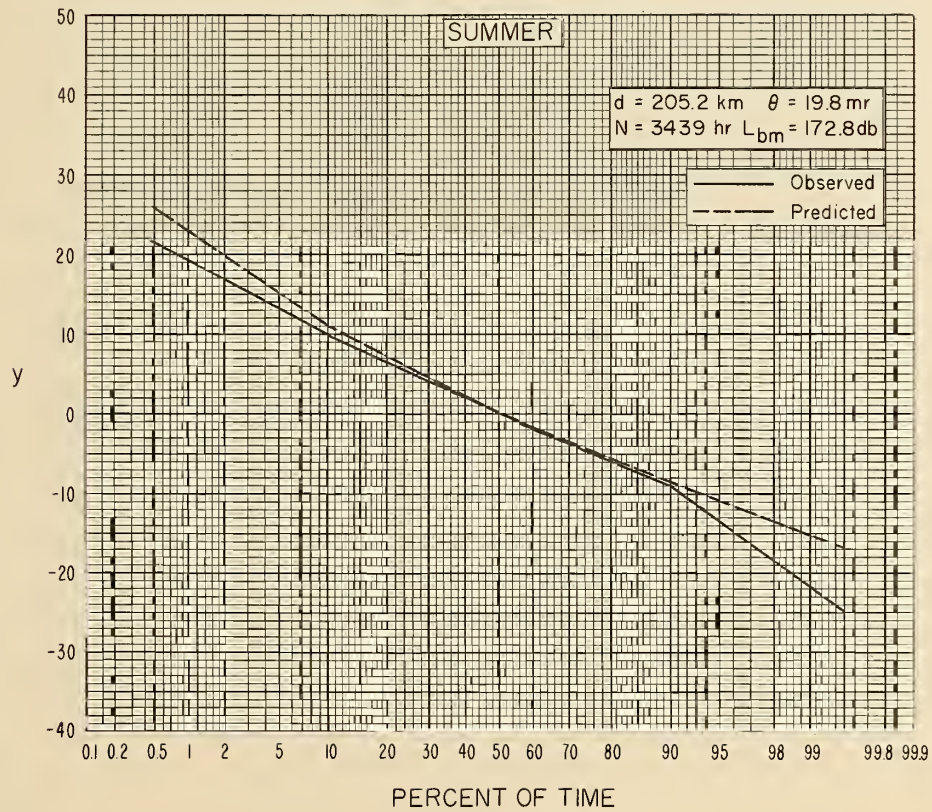
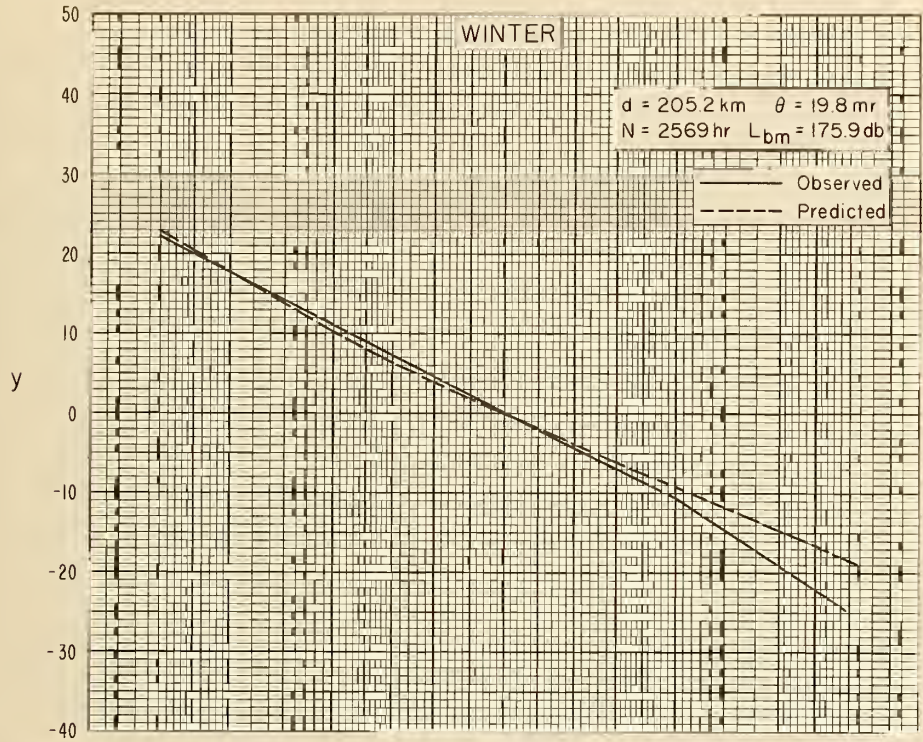


Figure 72



NBS PATH 457

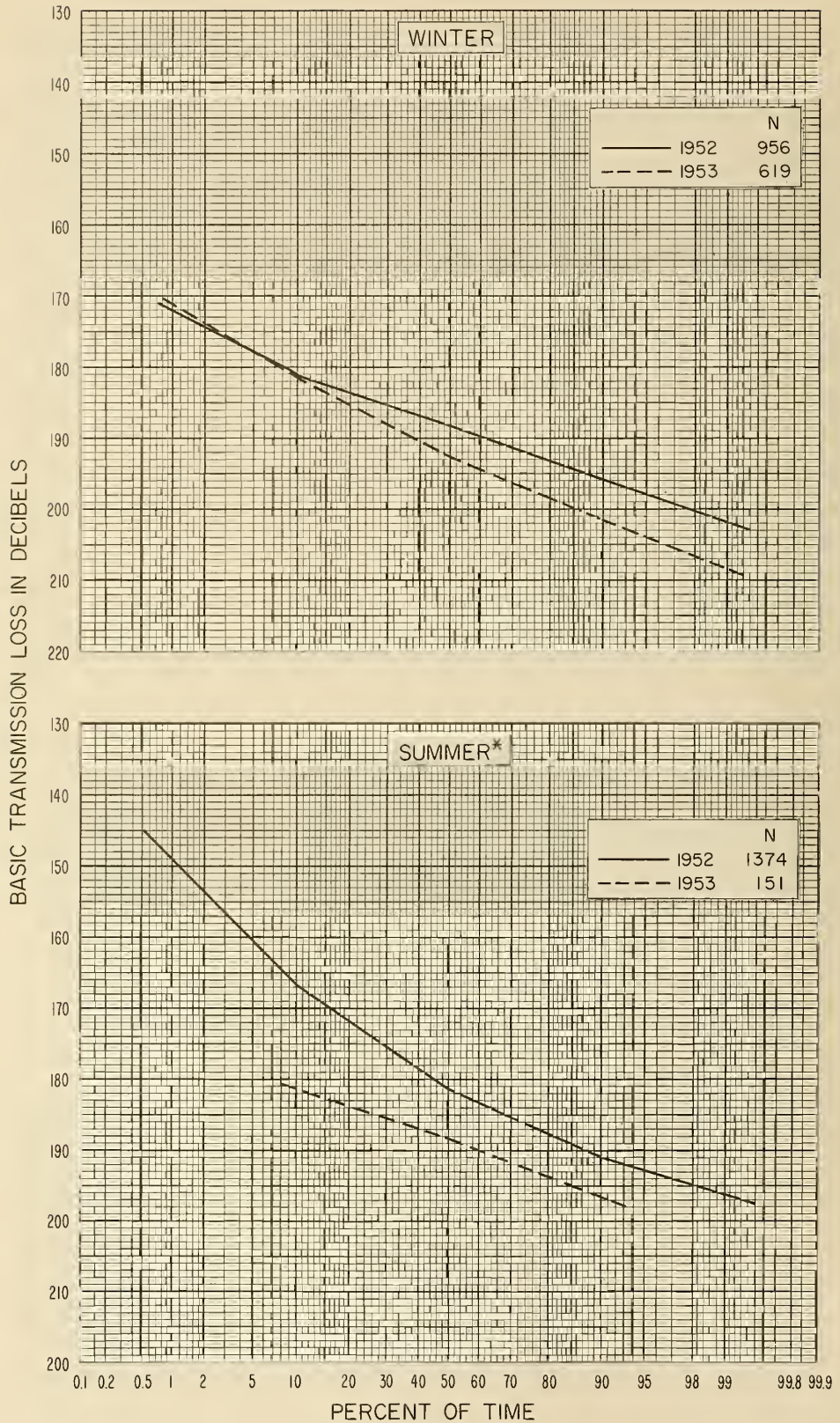
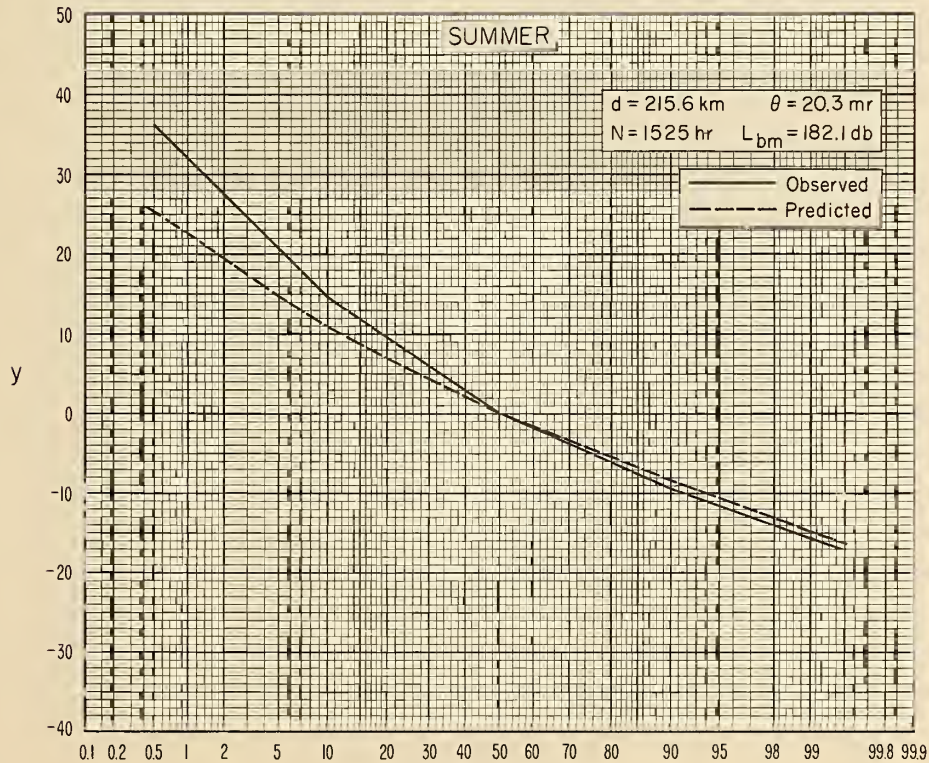
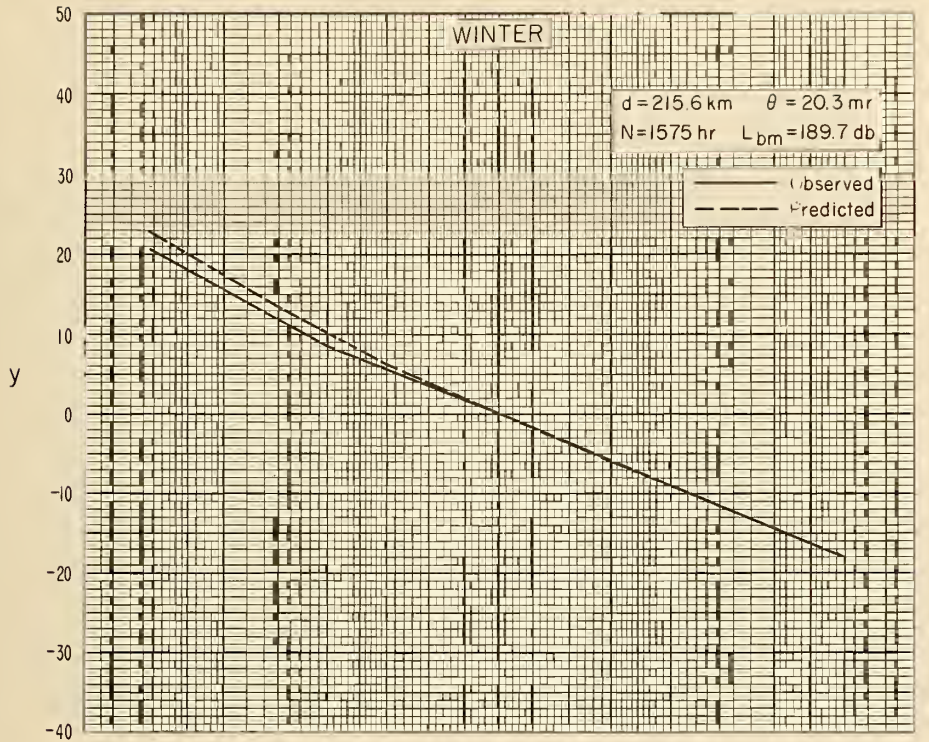


Figure 73



# NBS PATH 457



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 74



NBS PATH 459

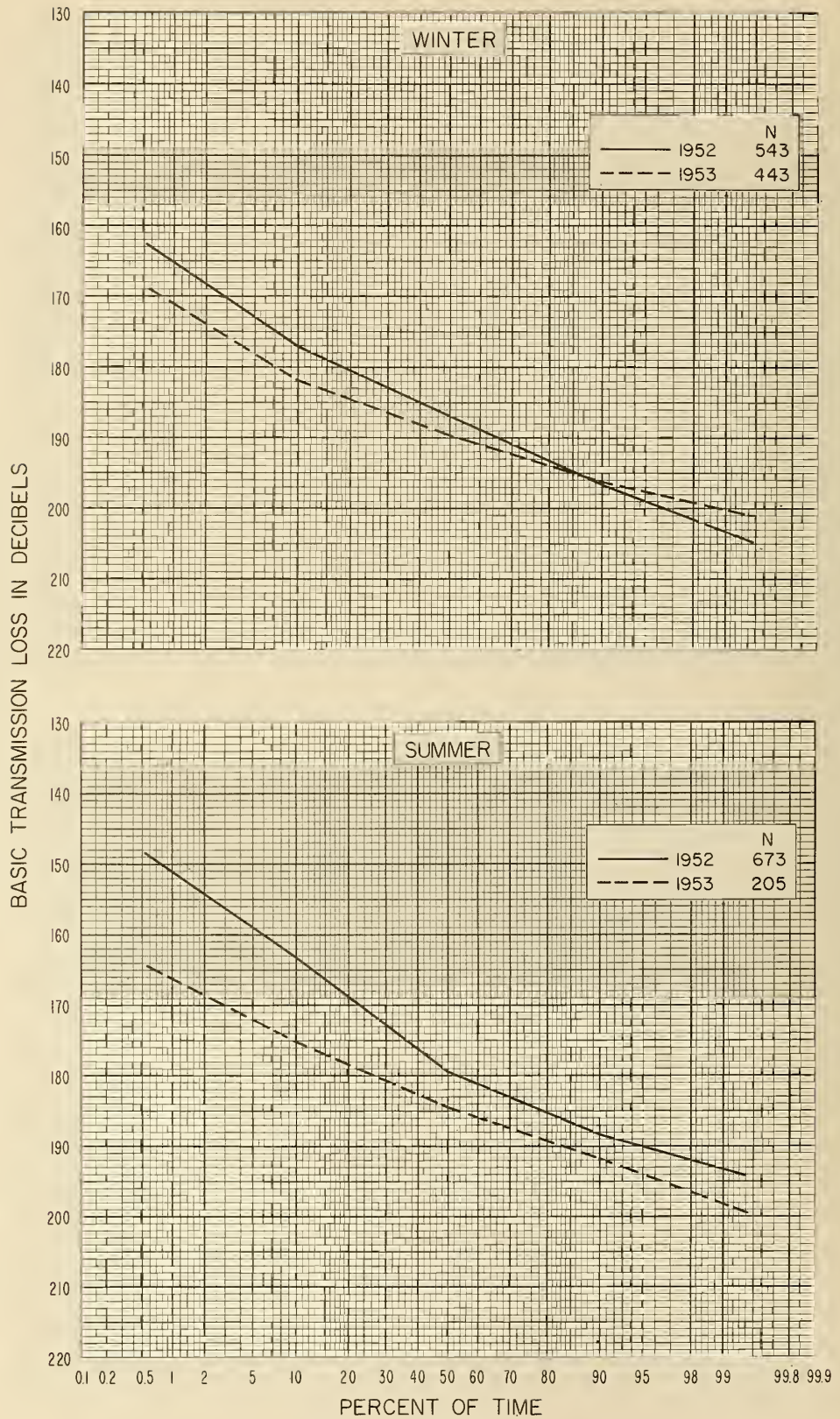


Figure 75



# NBS PATH 459

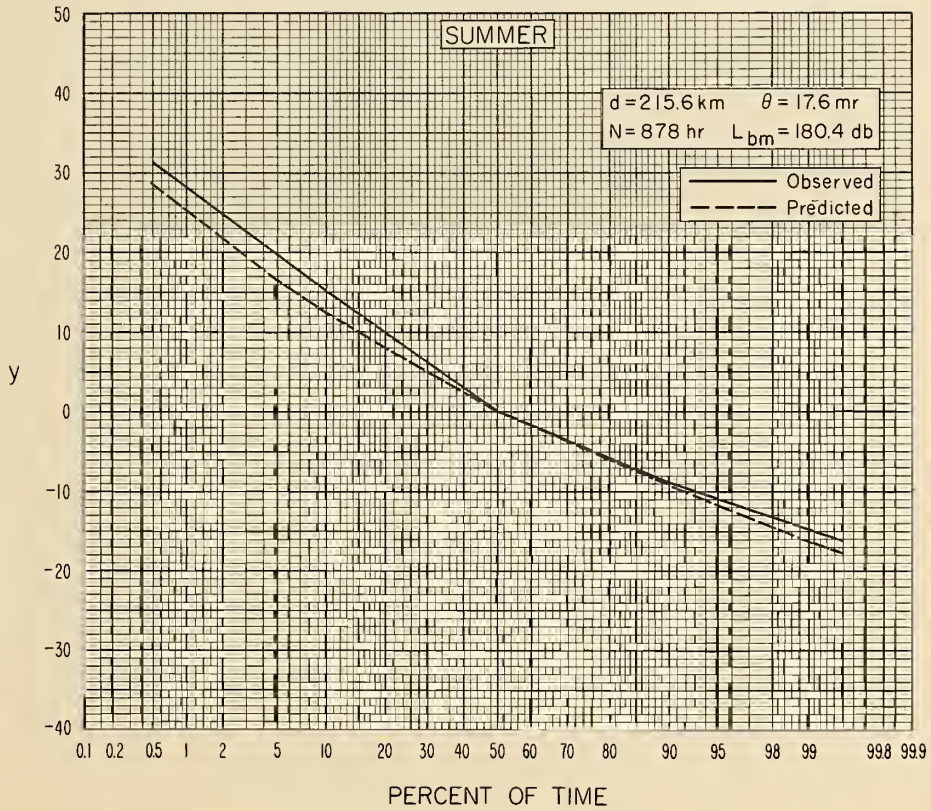
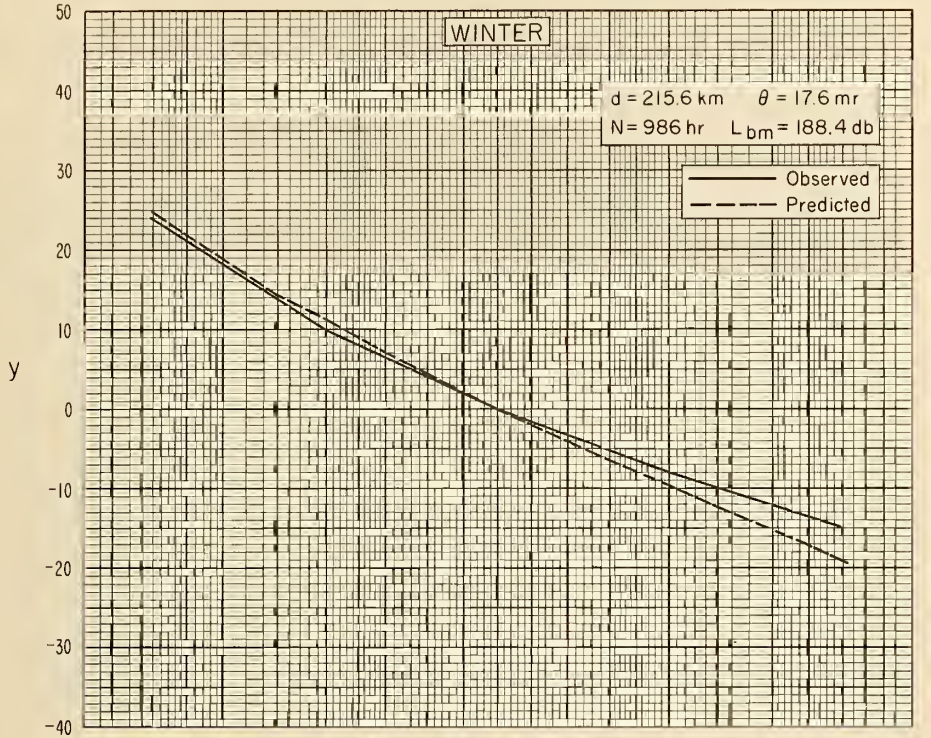


Figure 76



NBS PATH 31

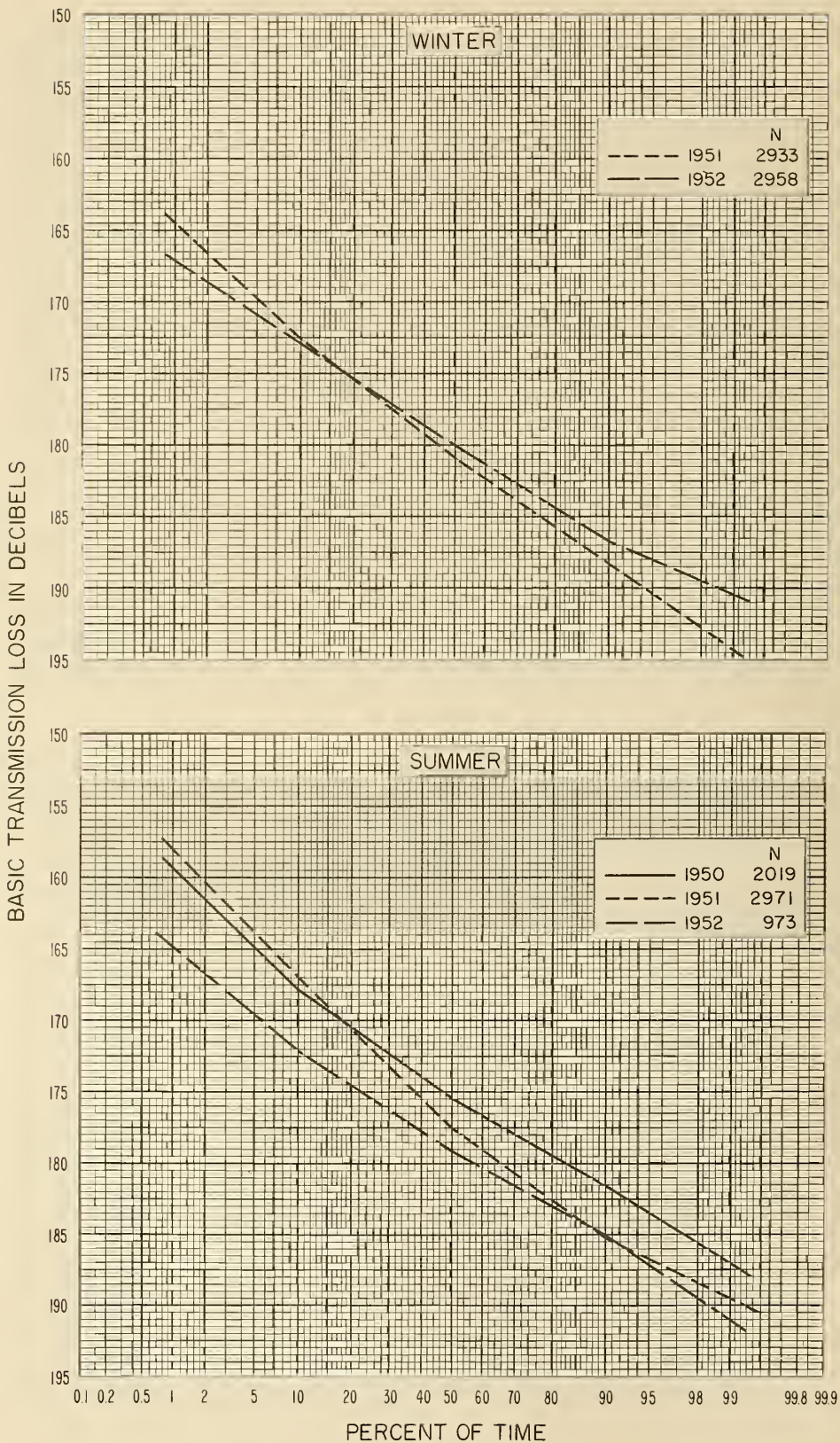


Figure 77



# NBS PATH 31

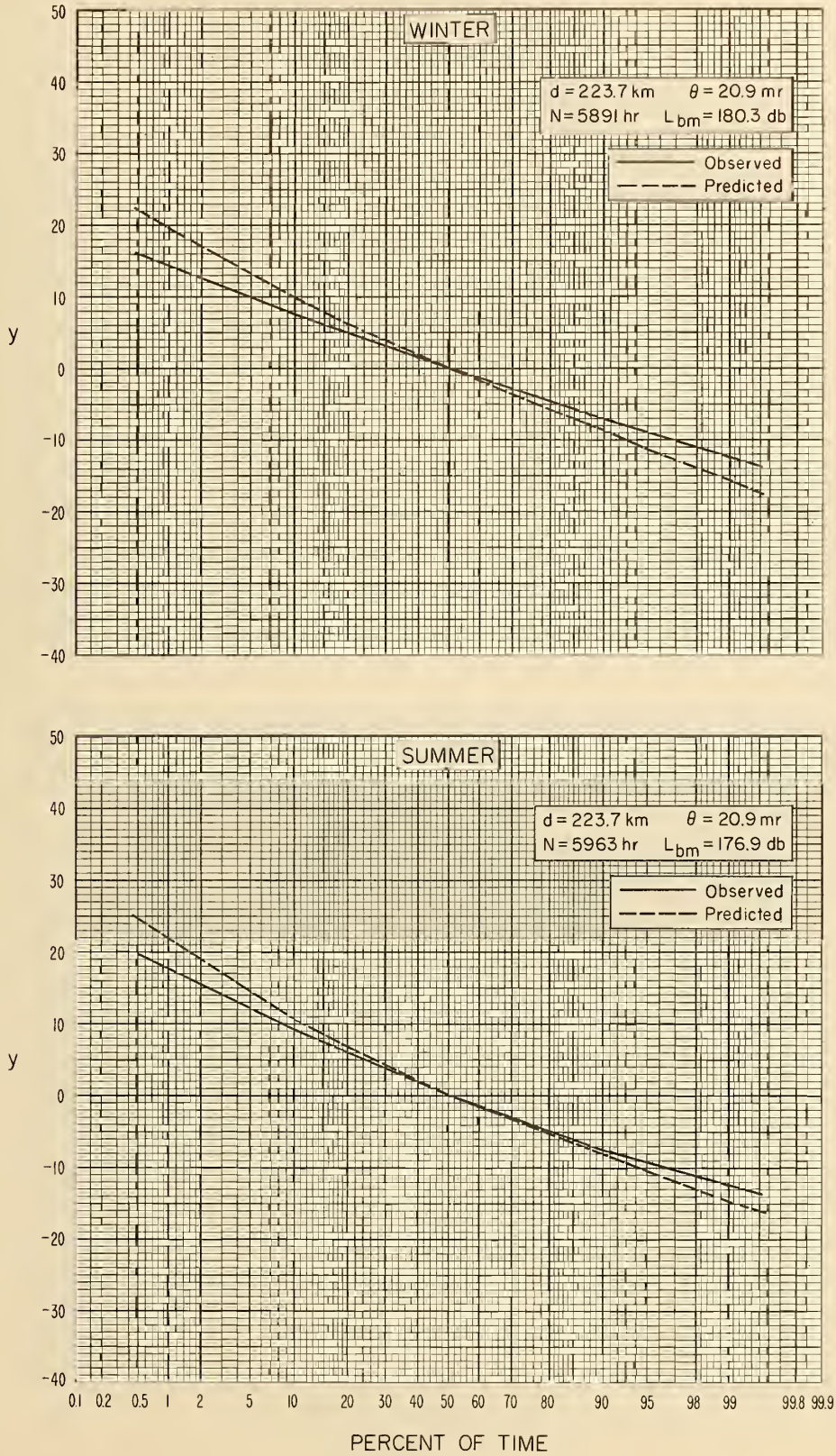


Figure 78



# NBS PATH 203

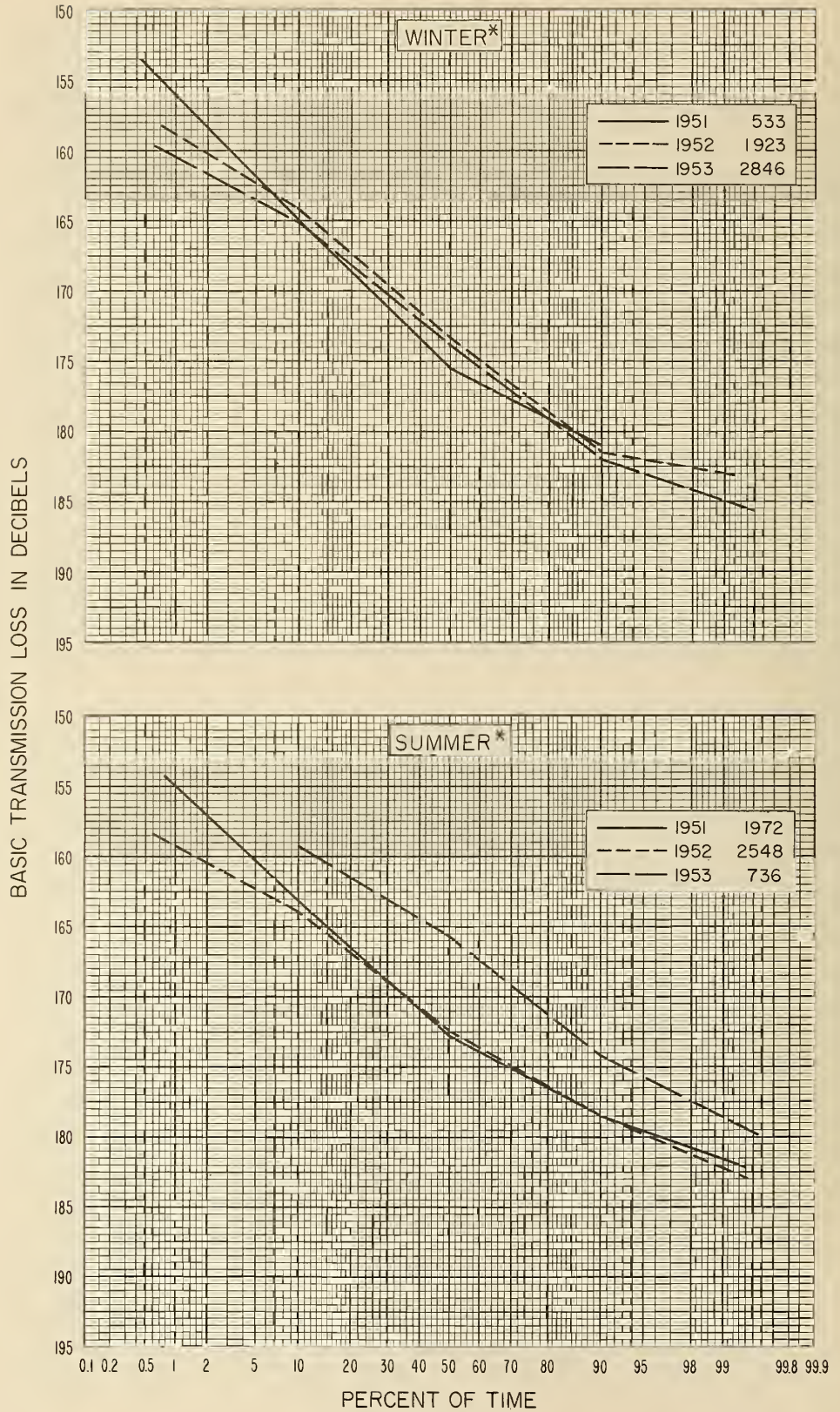


Figure 79



# NBS PATH 203

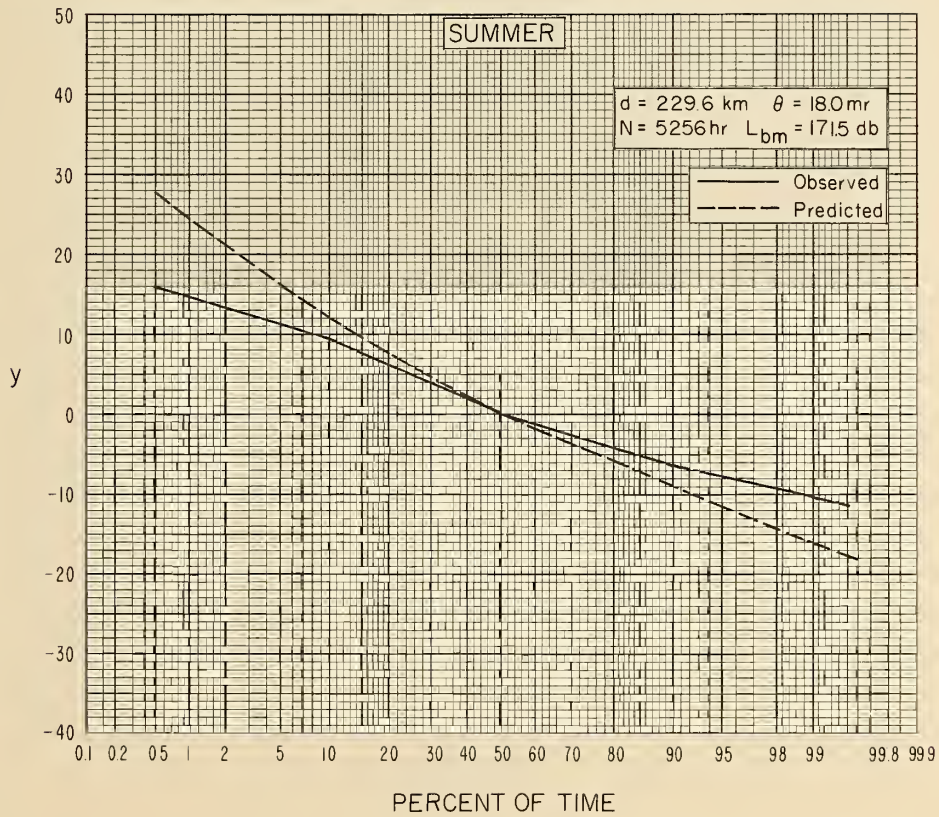
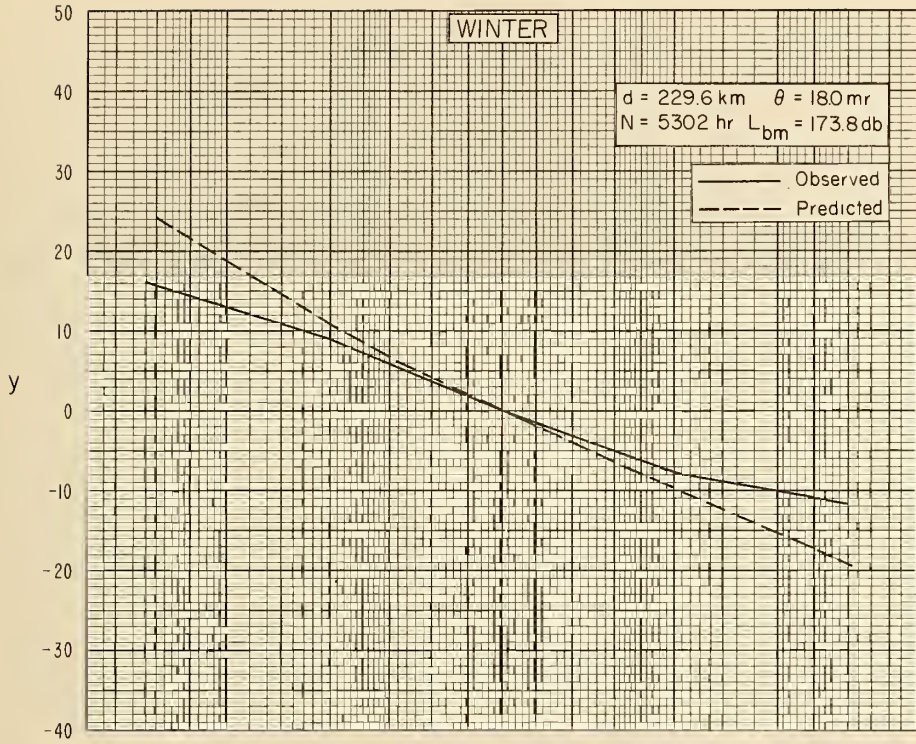


Figure 80



# NBS PATH 19

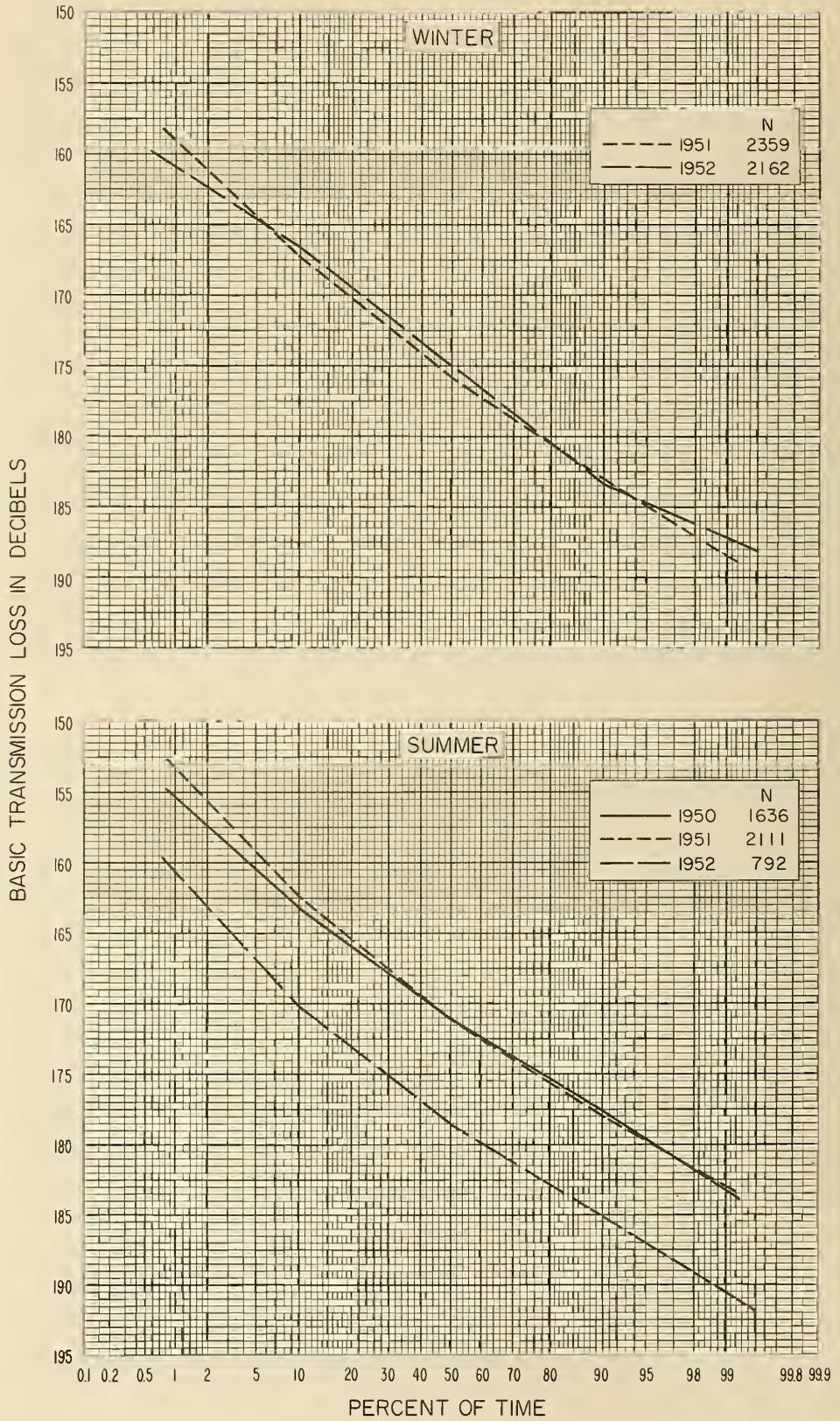
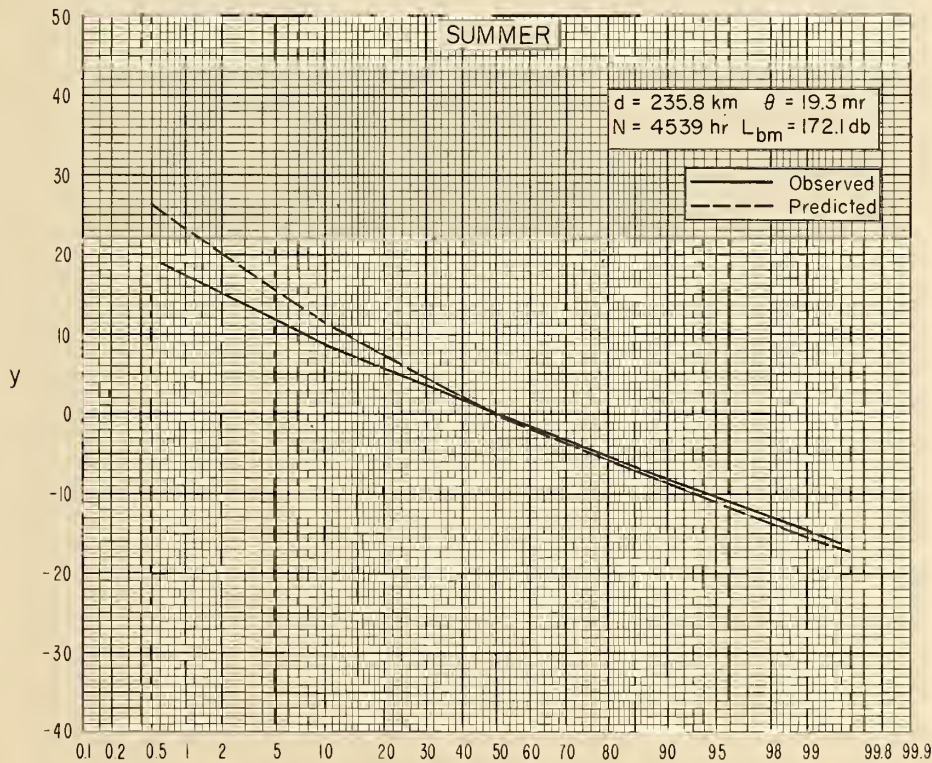
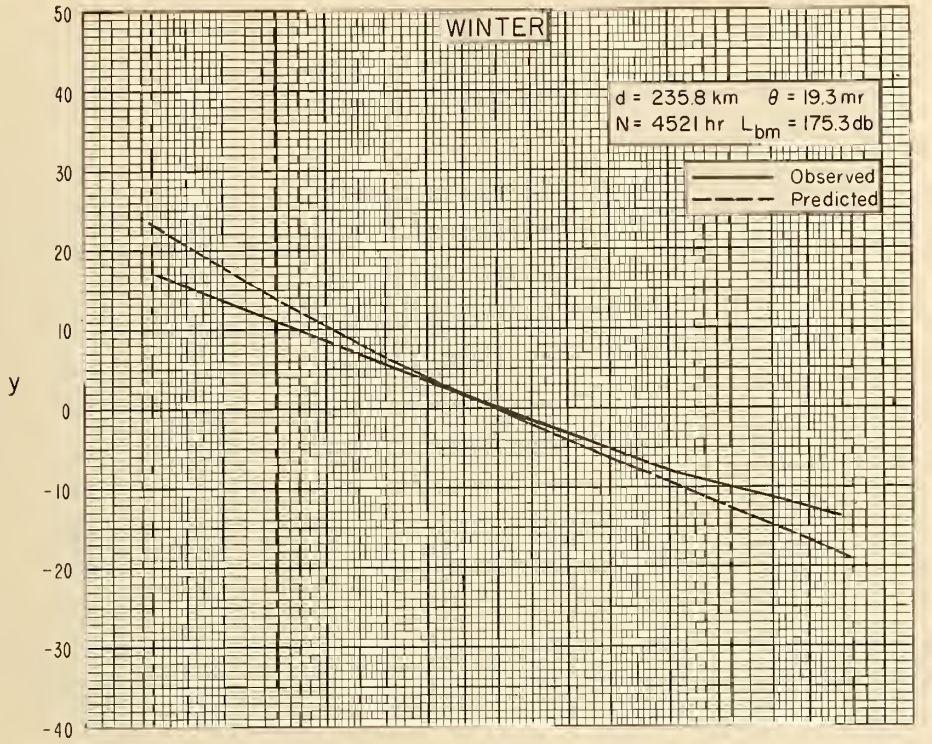


Figure 81



# NBS PATH 19



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Figure 82



NBS PATH 13

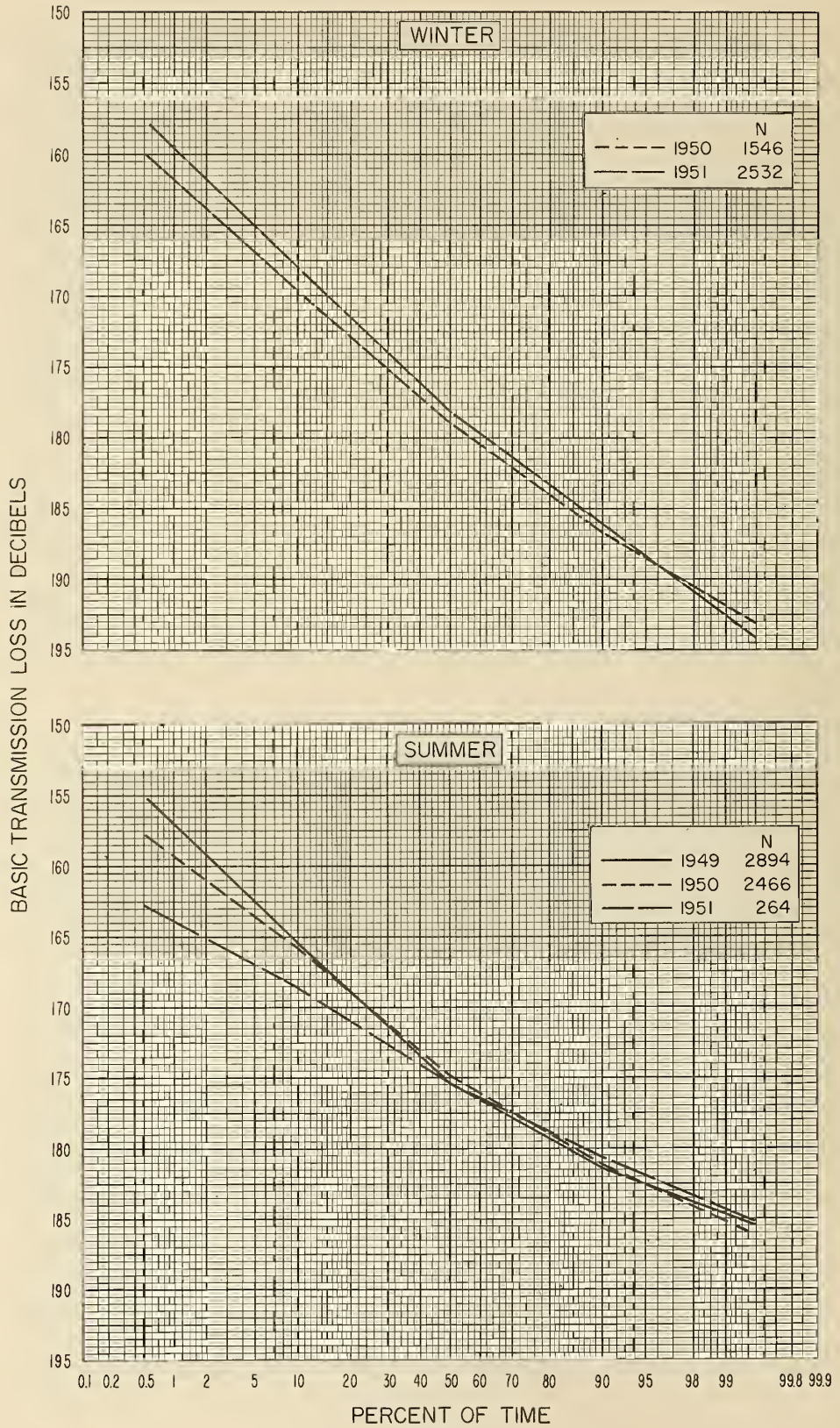


Figure 83



# NBS PATH 13

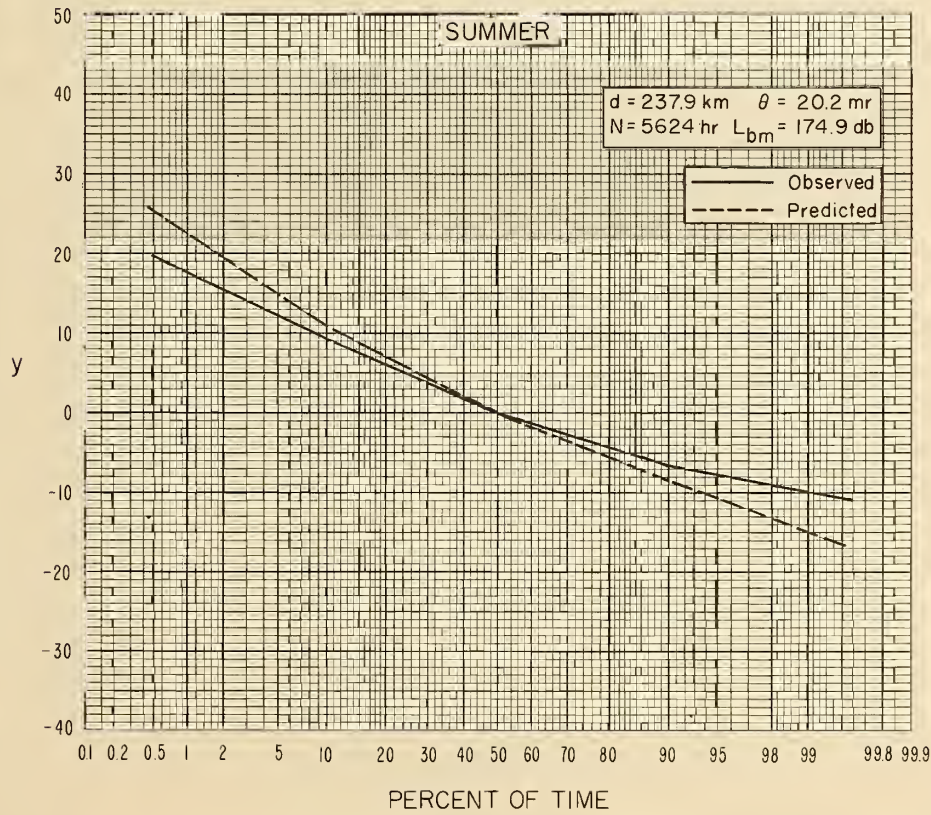
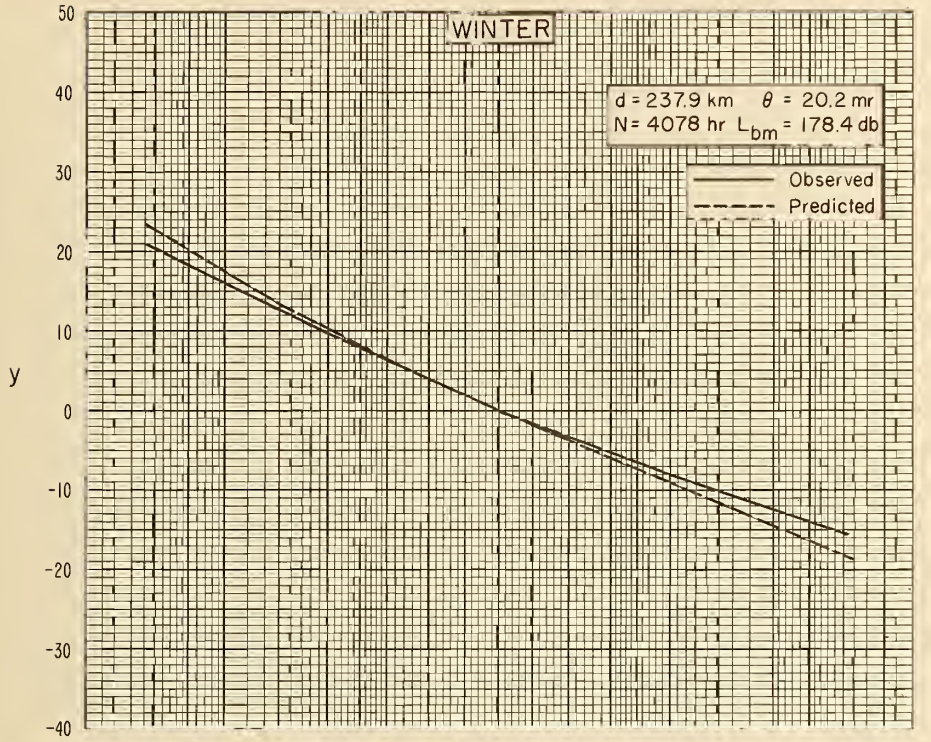


Figure 84



# NBS PATH 20

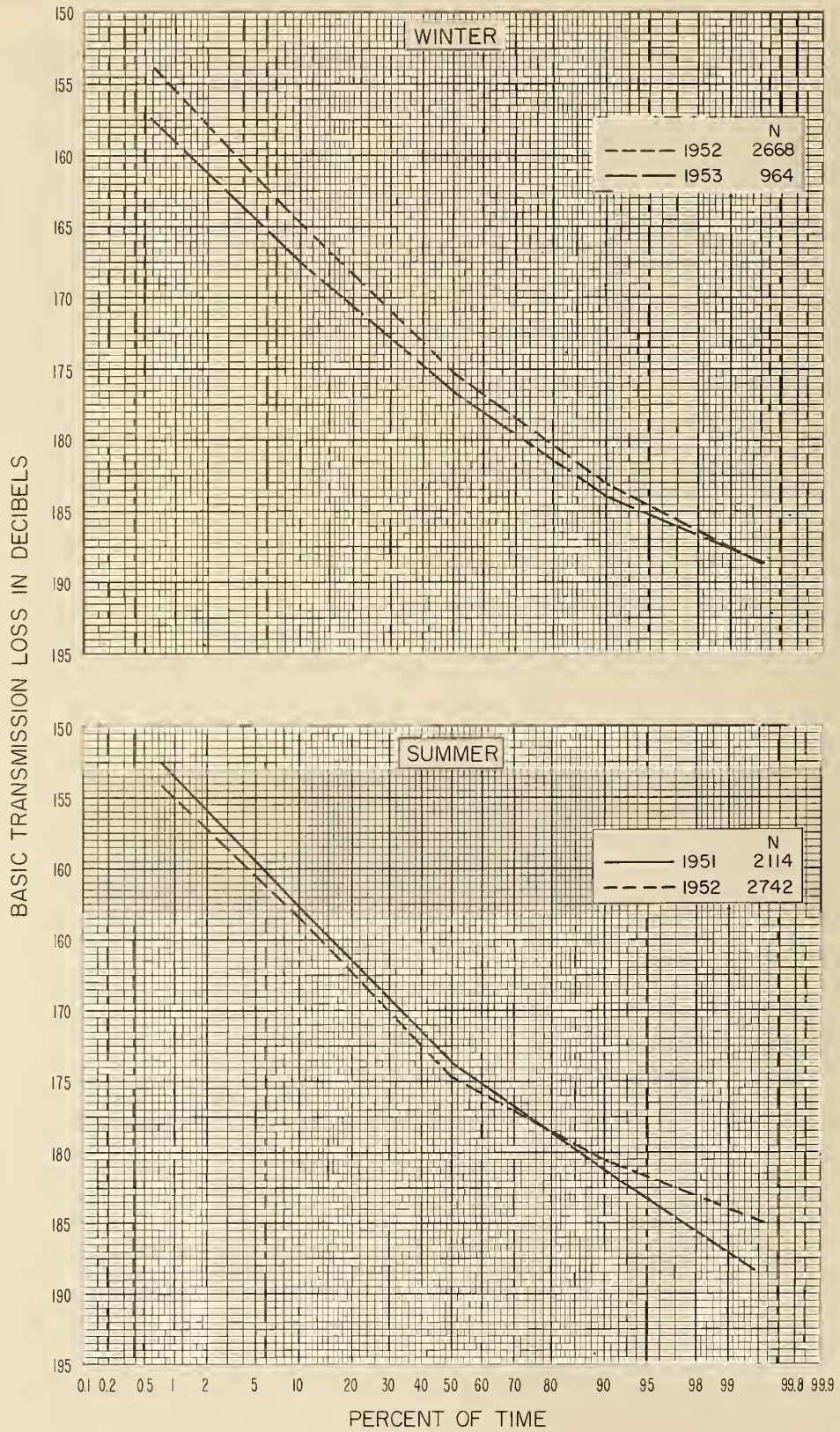


Figure 85



# NBS PATH 20

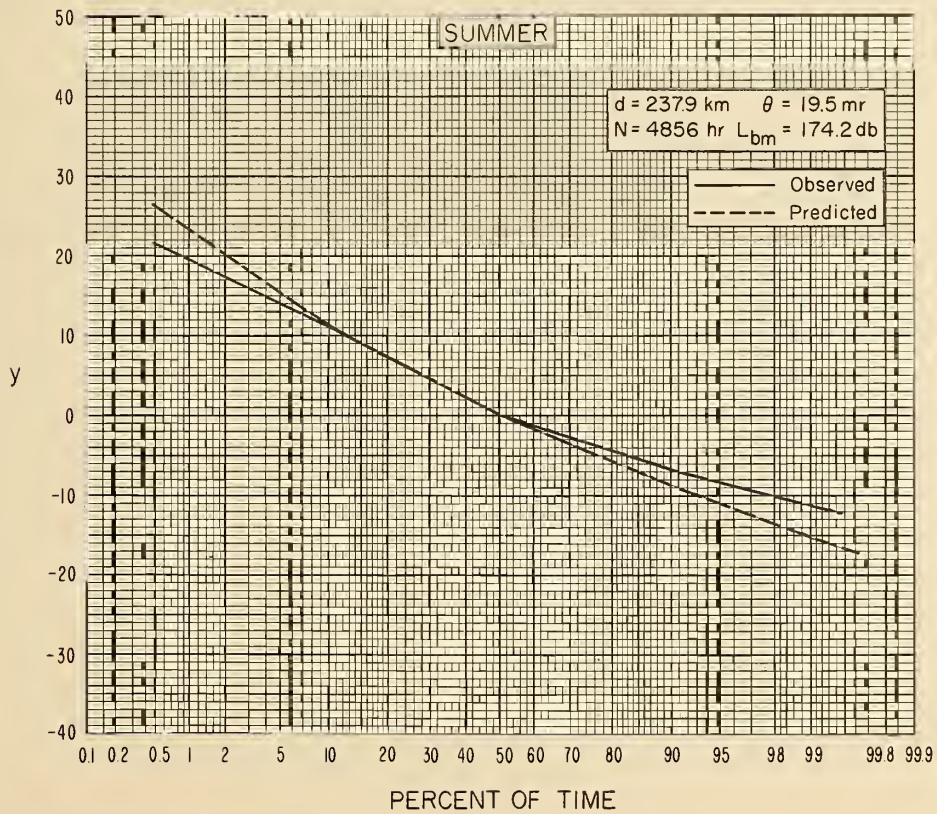
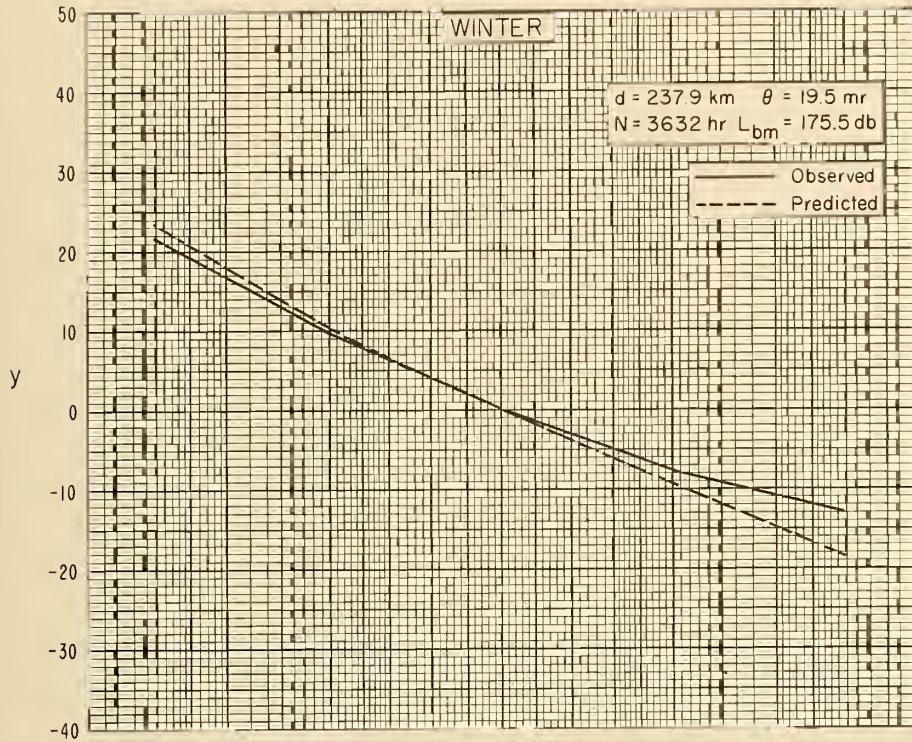


Figure 86

PART II

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Cumulative distributions - winter and summer - of paths for which more than one season of recording is available.



# NBS PATH 201

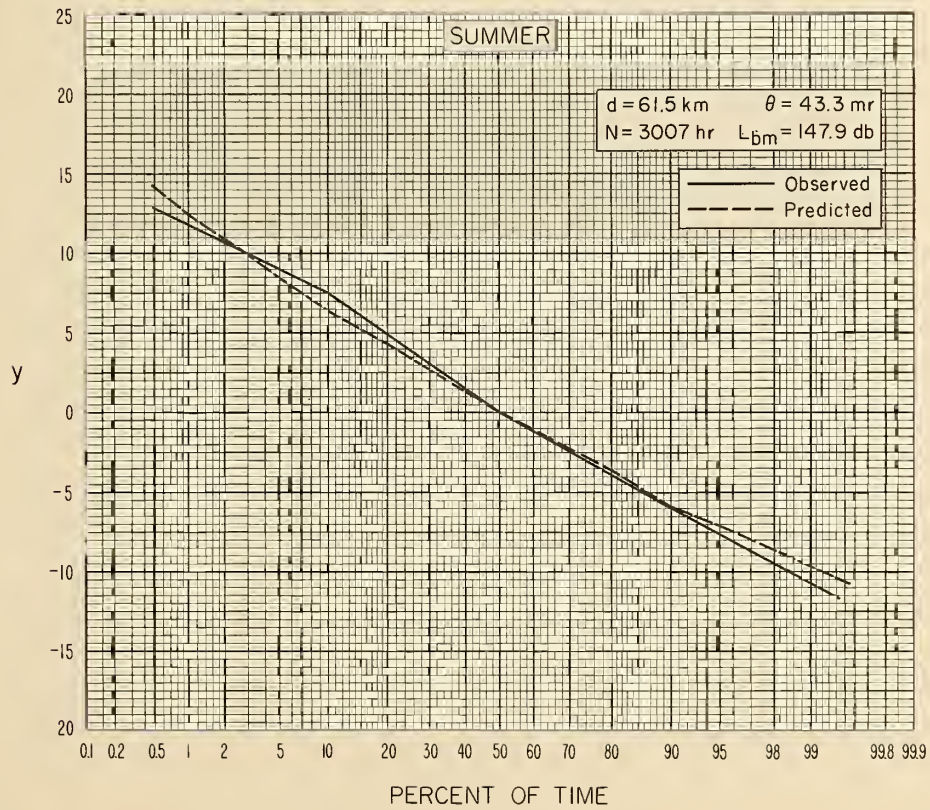
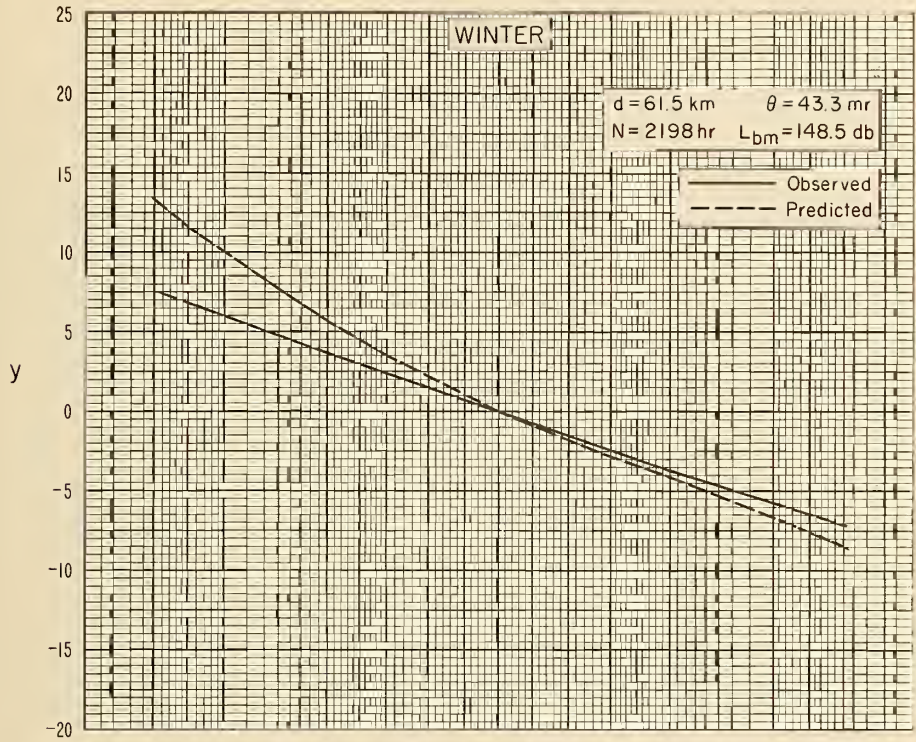
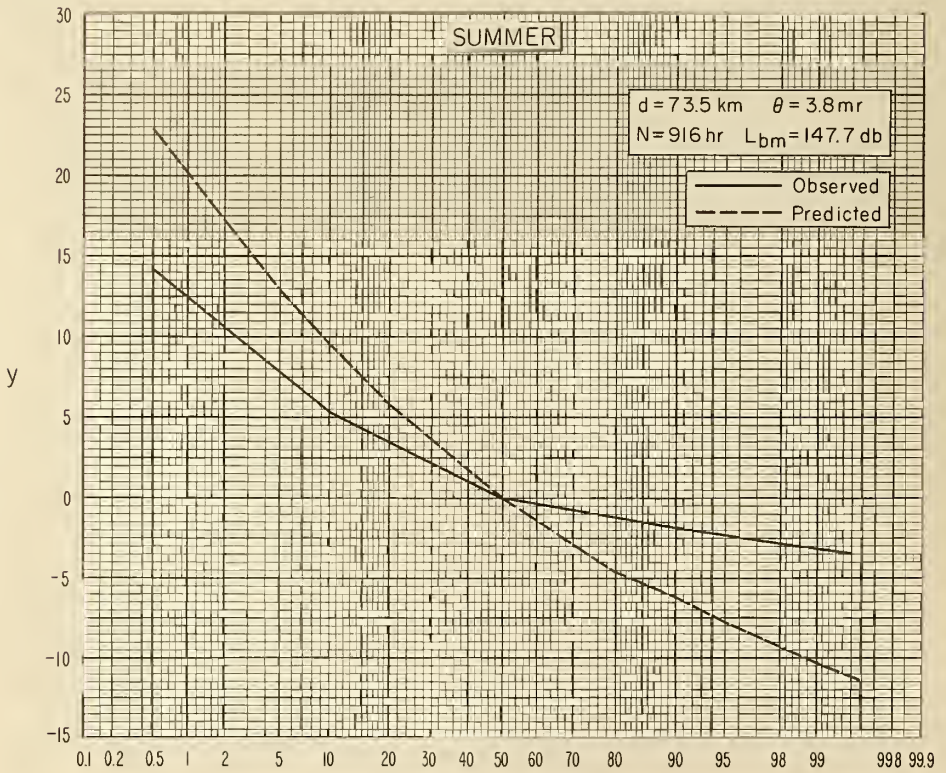
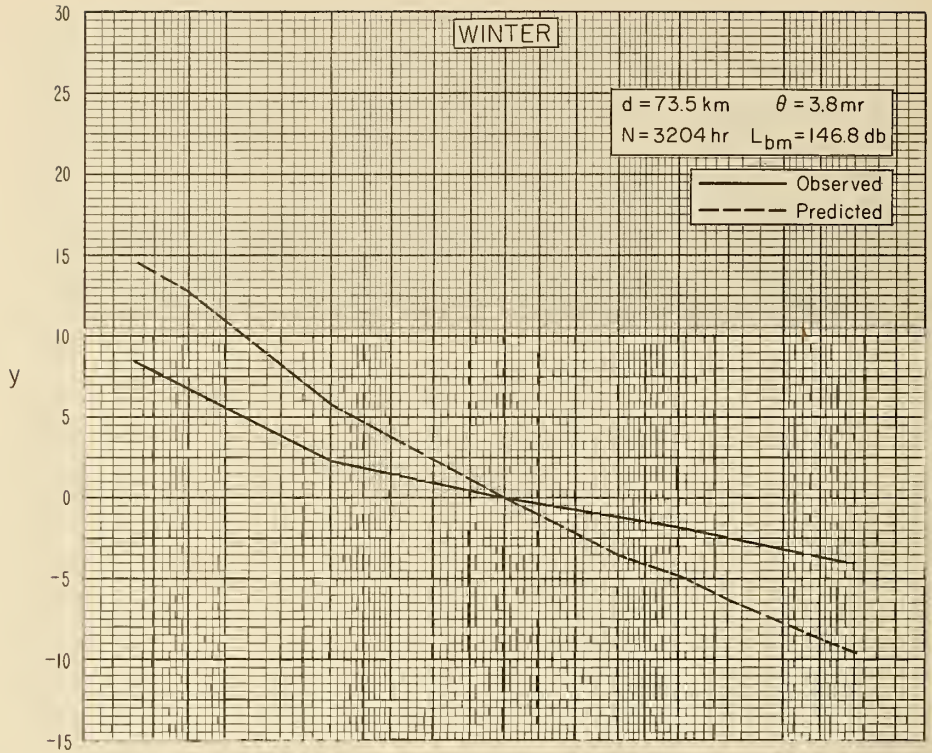


Figure 87



NBS PATH 39

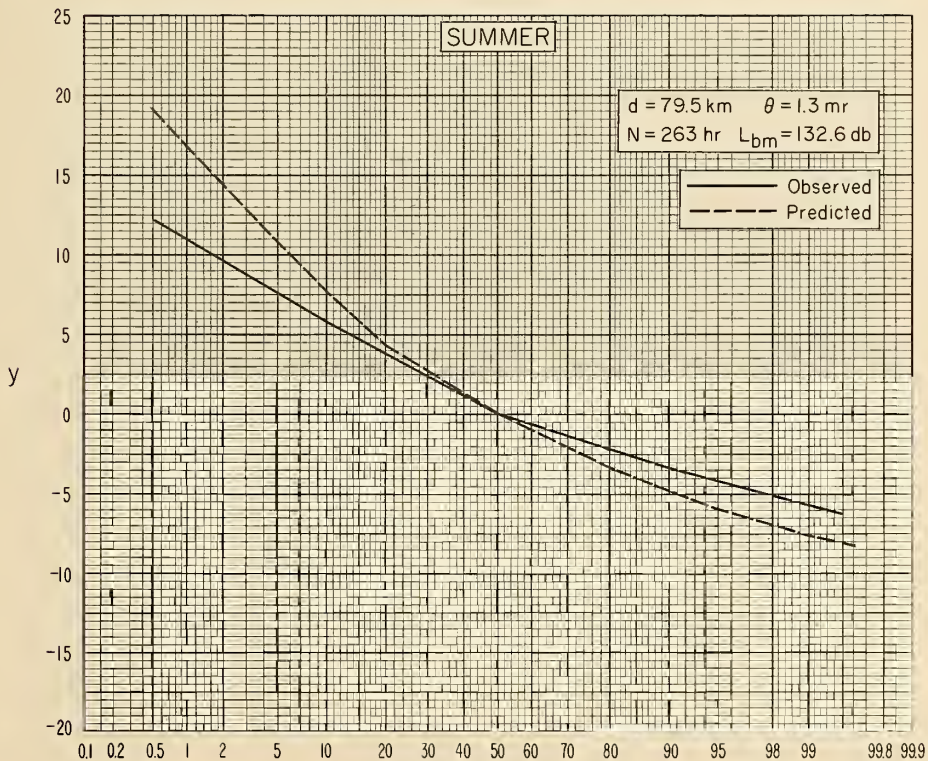
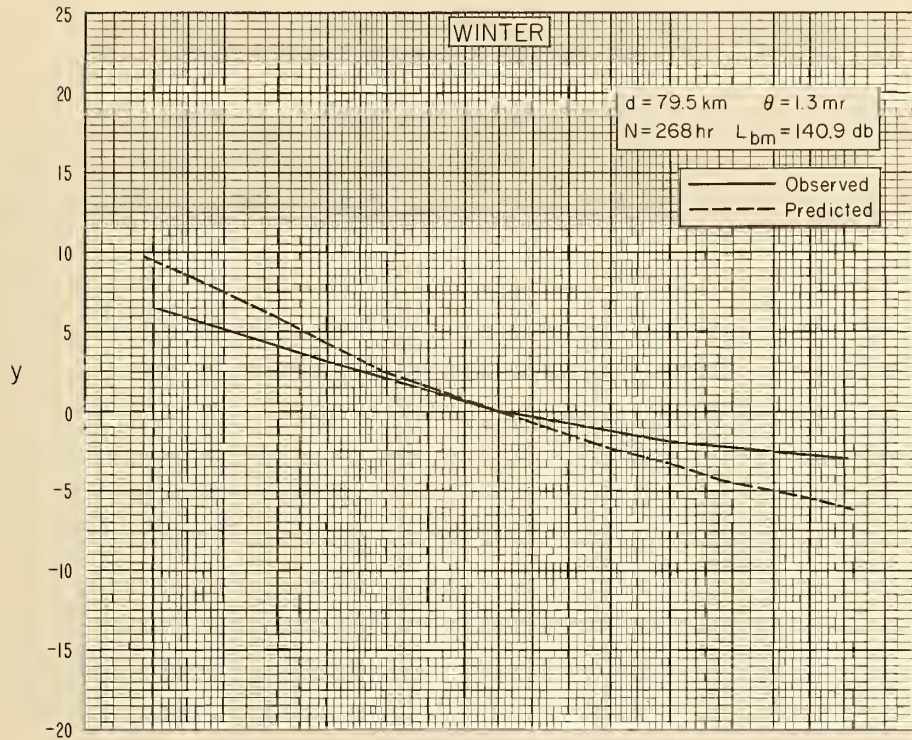


PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 88



# NBS PATH 370

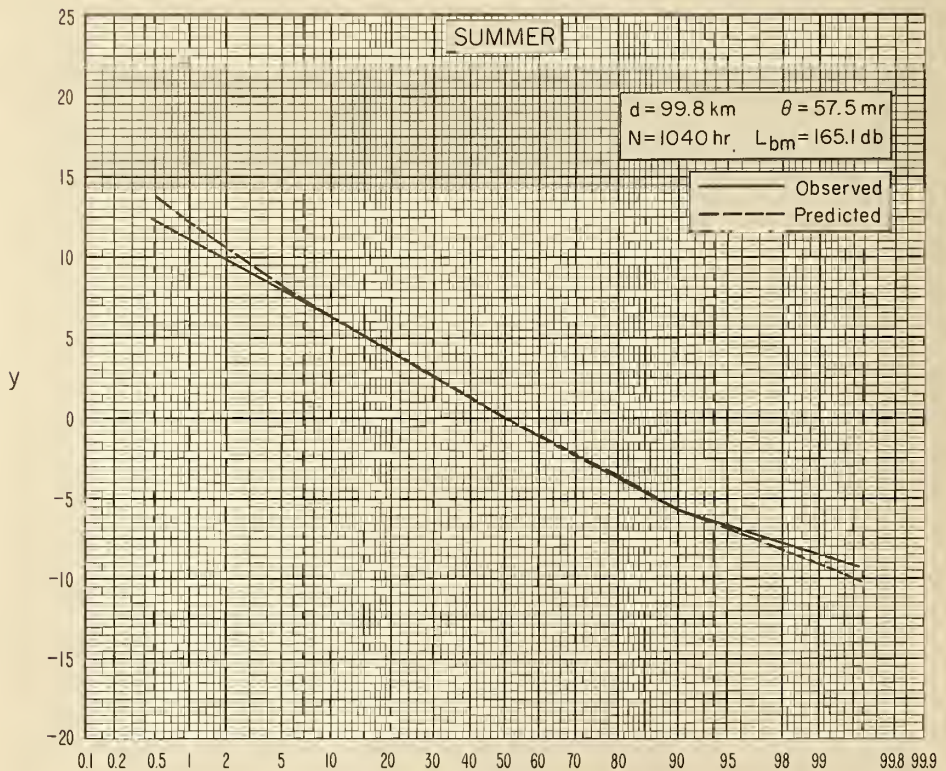
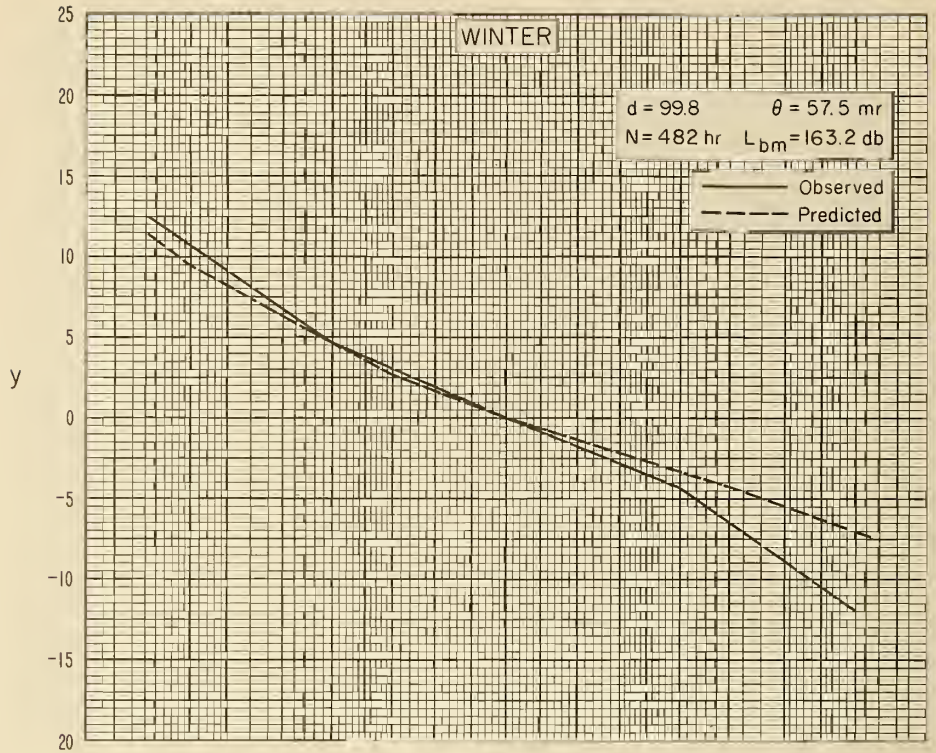


PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 89



# NBS PATH 66



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 90



# NBS PATH 2

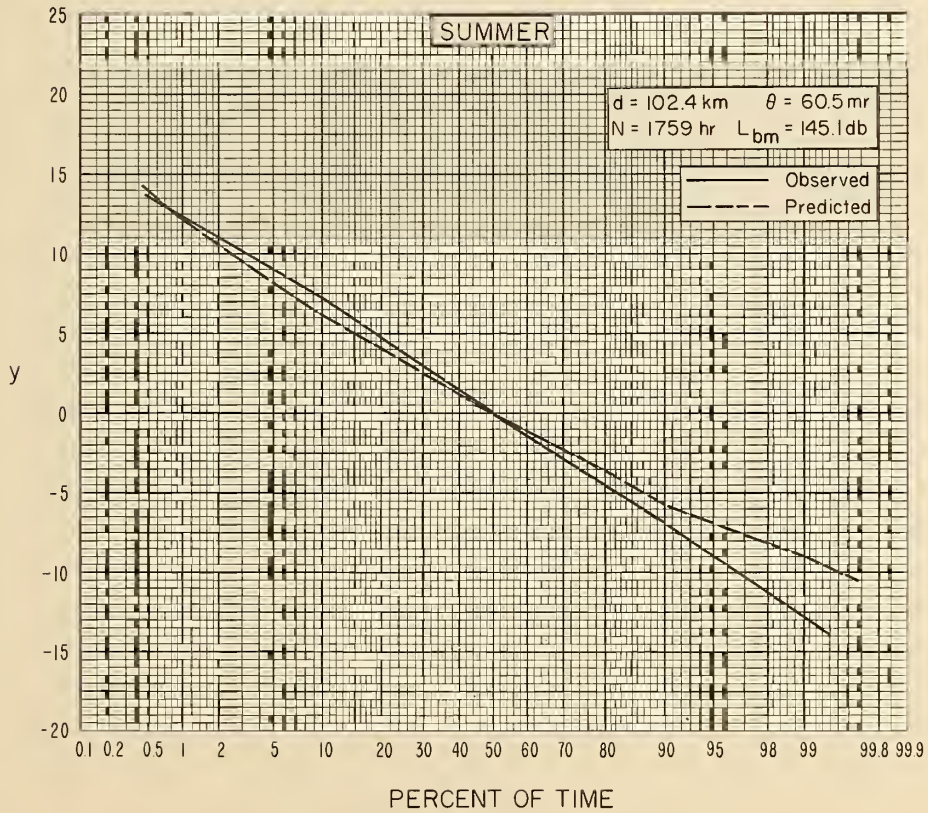
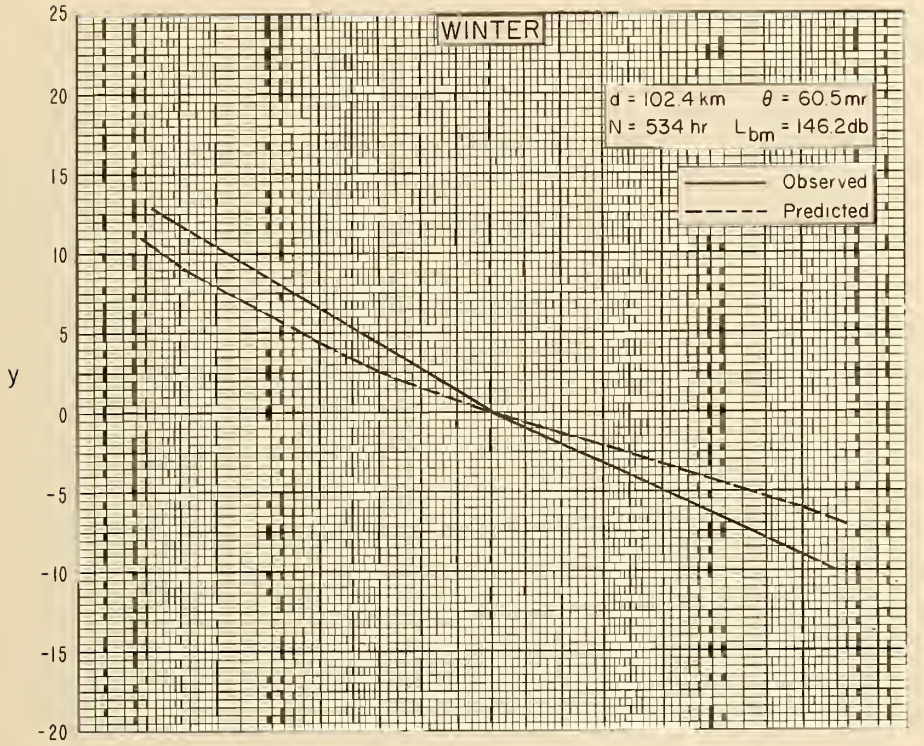
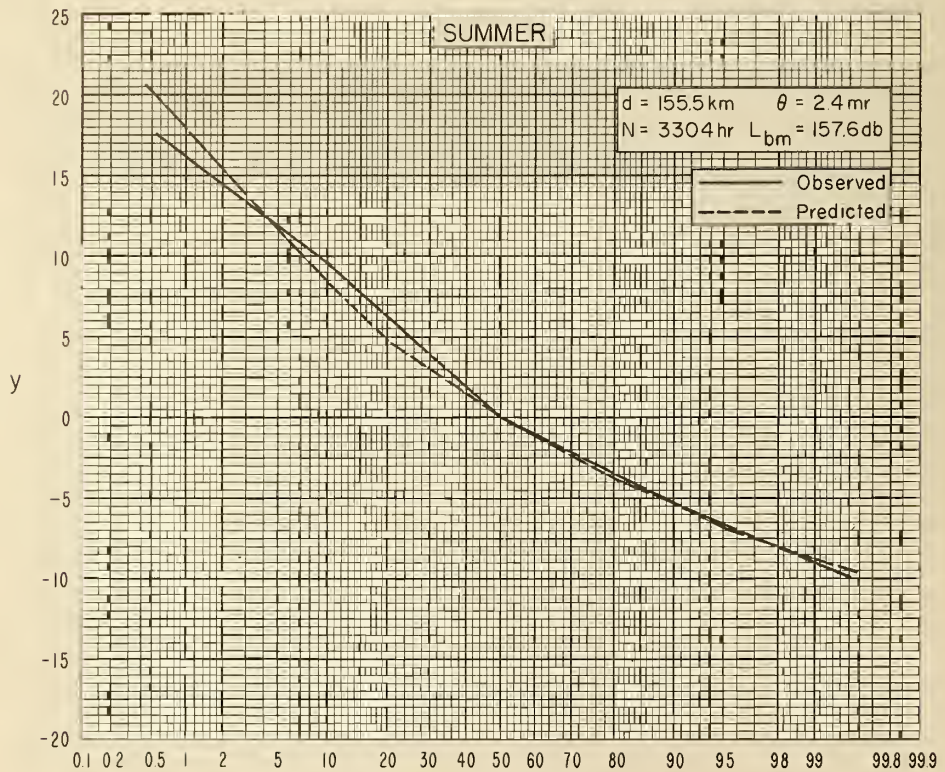
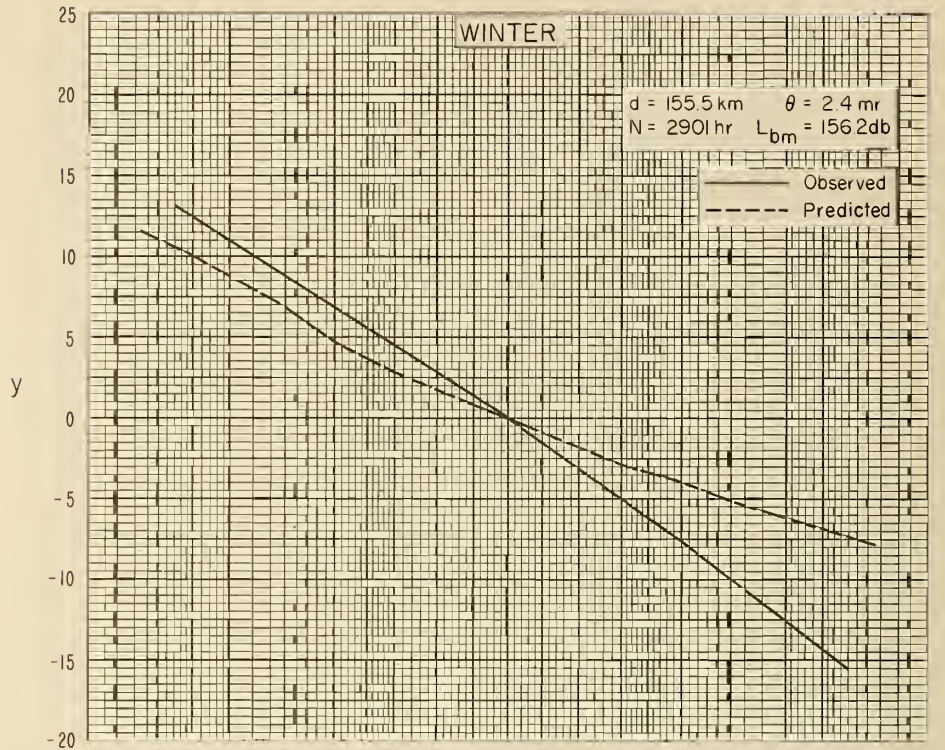


Figure 91



# NBS PATH 274

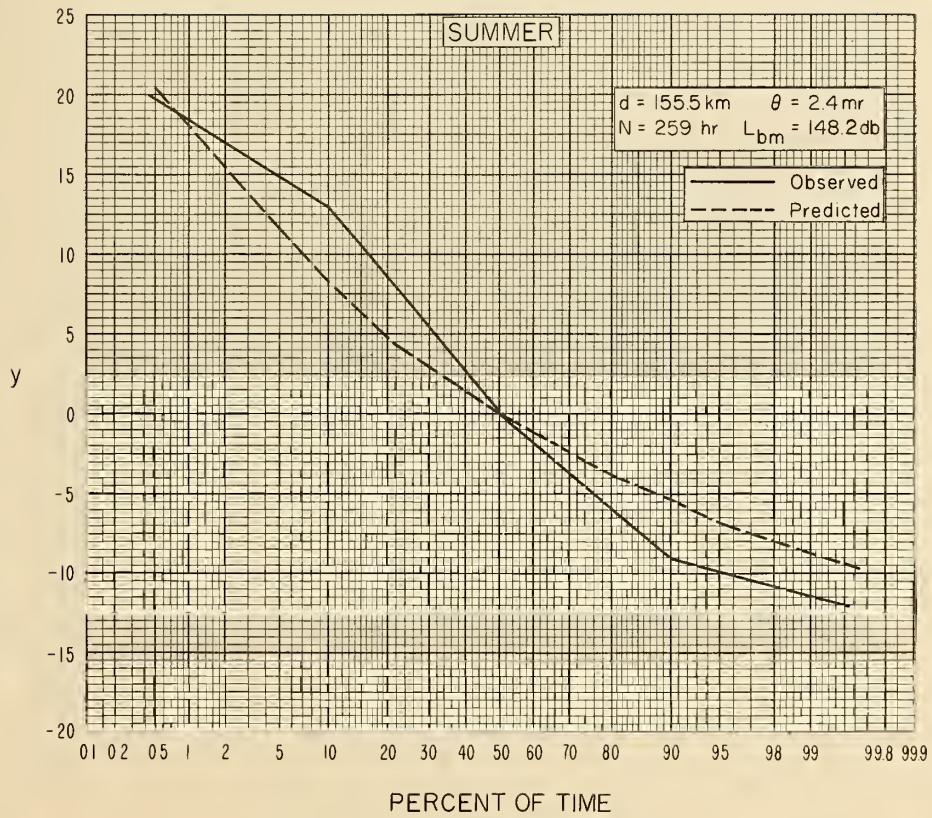
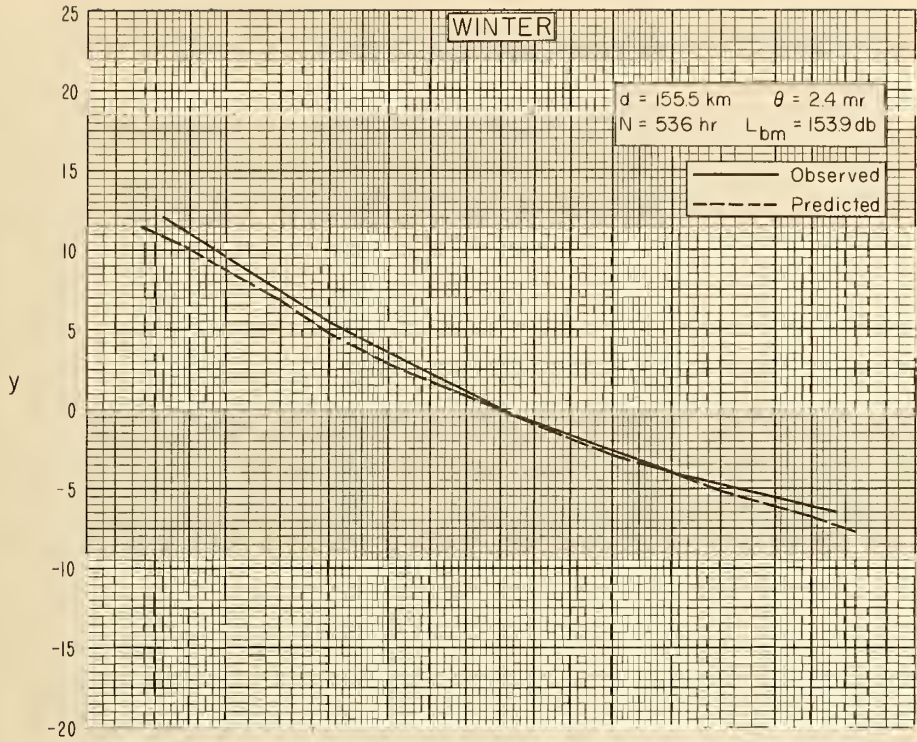


PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 92



NBS PATH 294

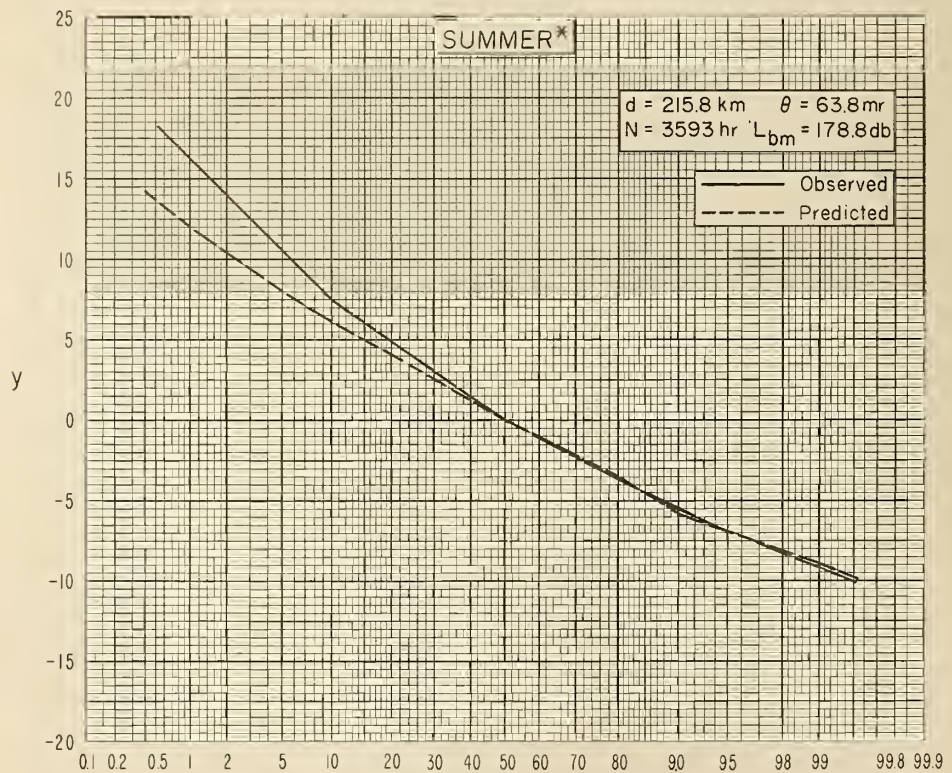
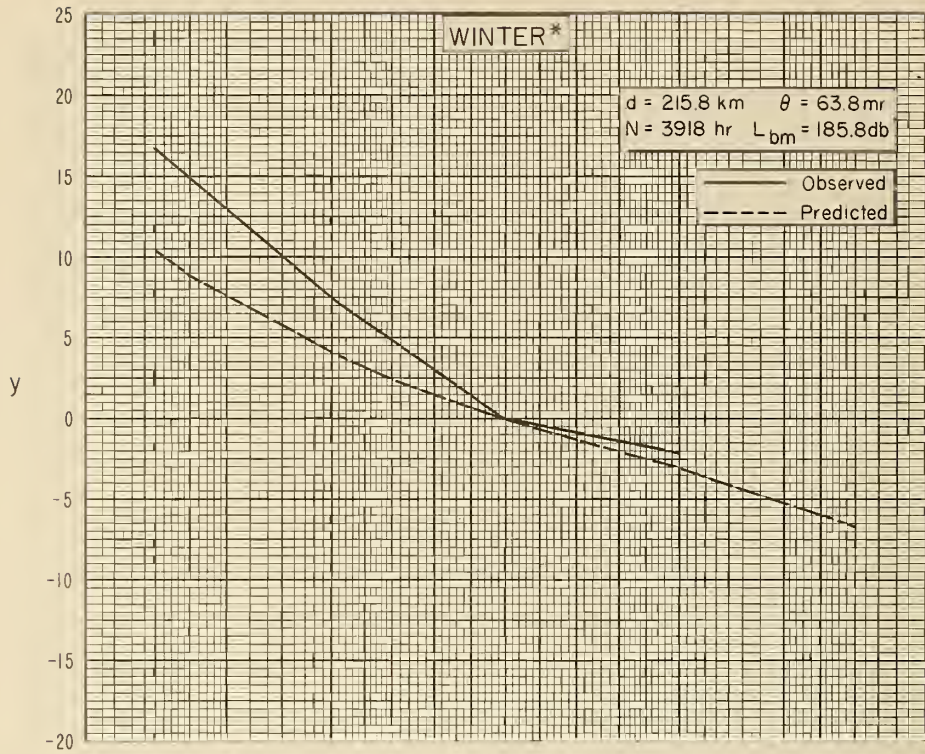


PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 93



NBS PATH 62



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 94



# NBS PATH 61

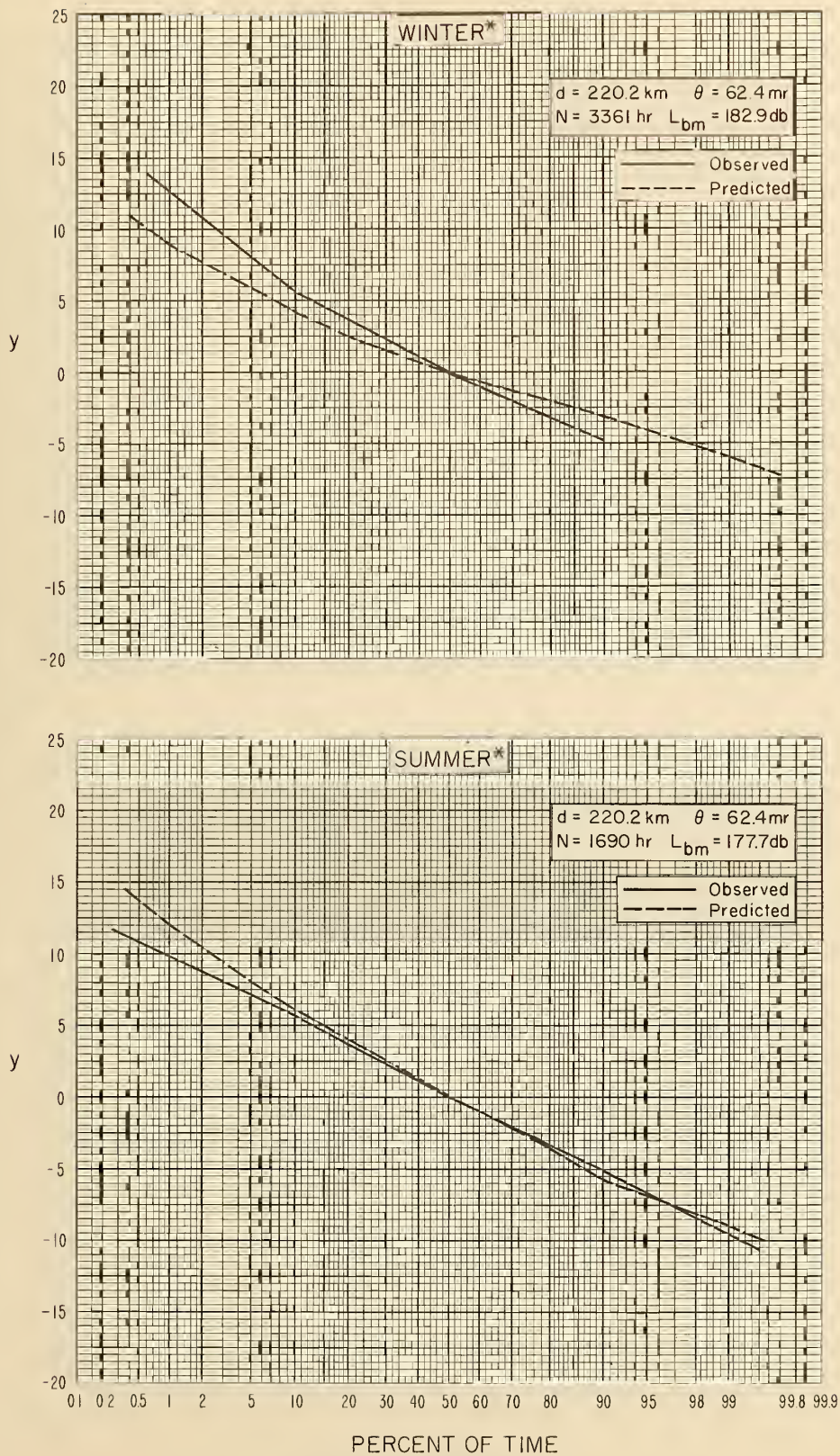


Figure 95



# NBS PATH 33

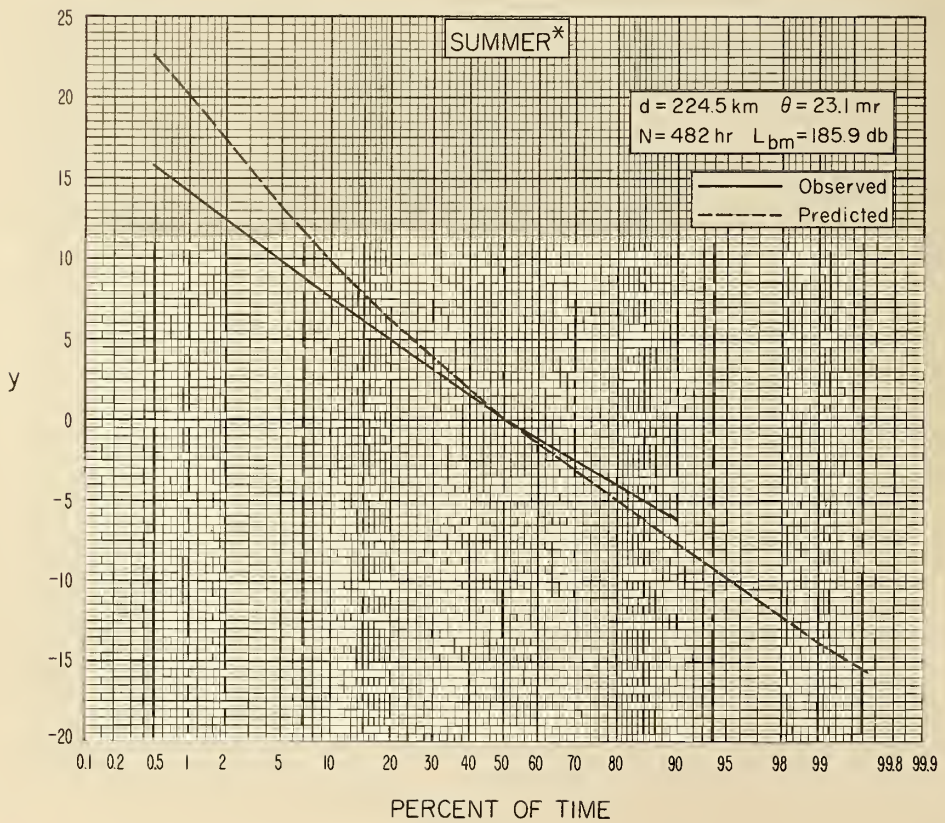
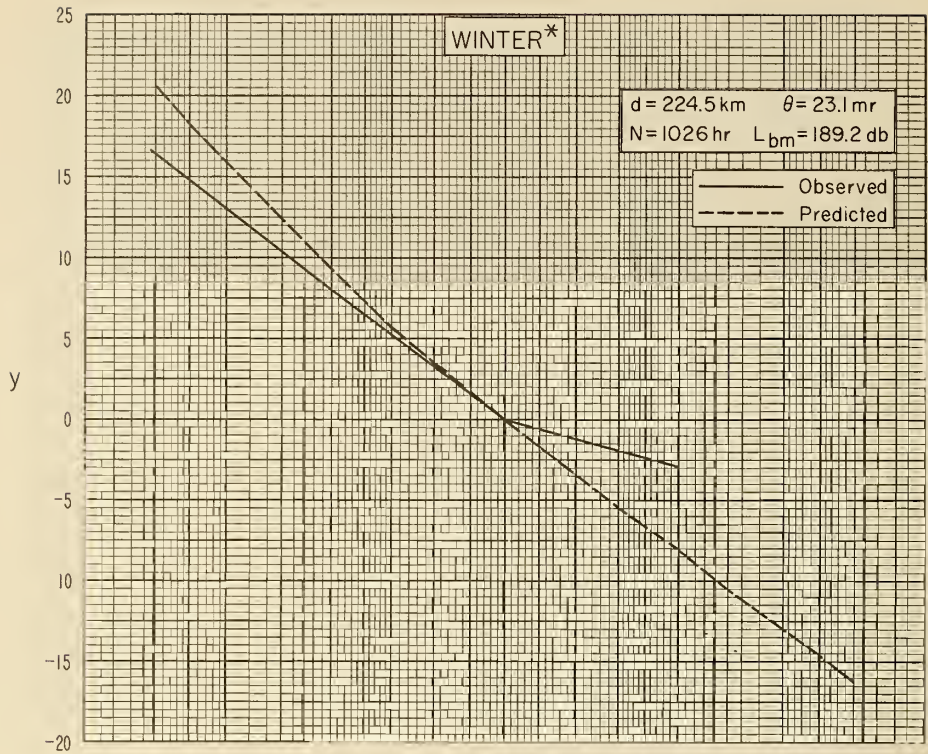
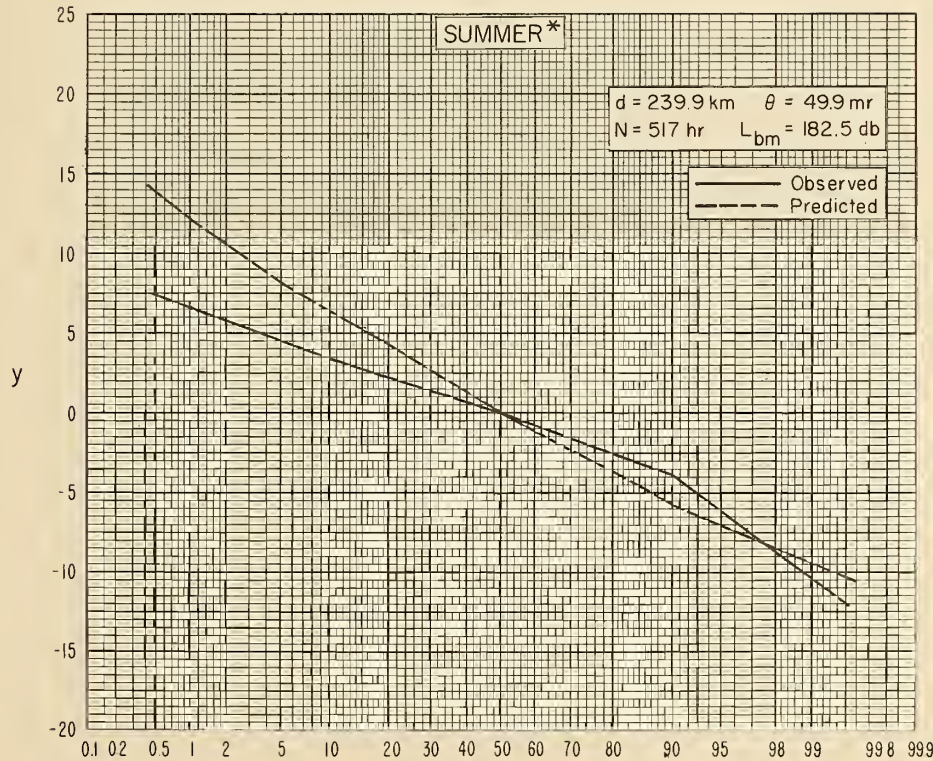
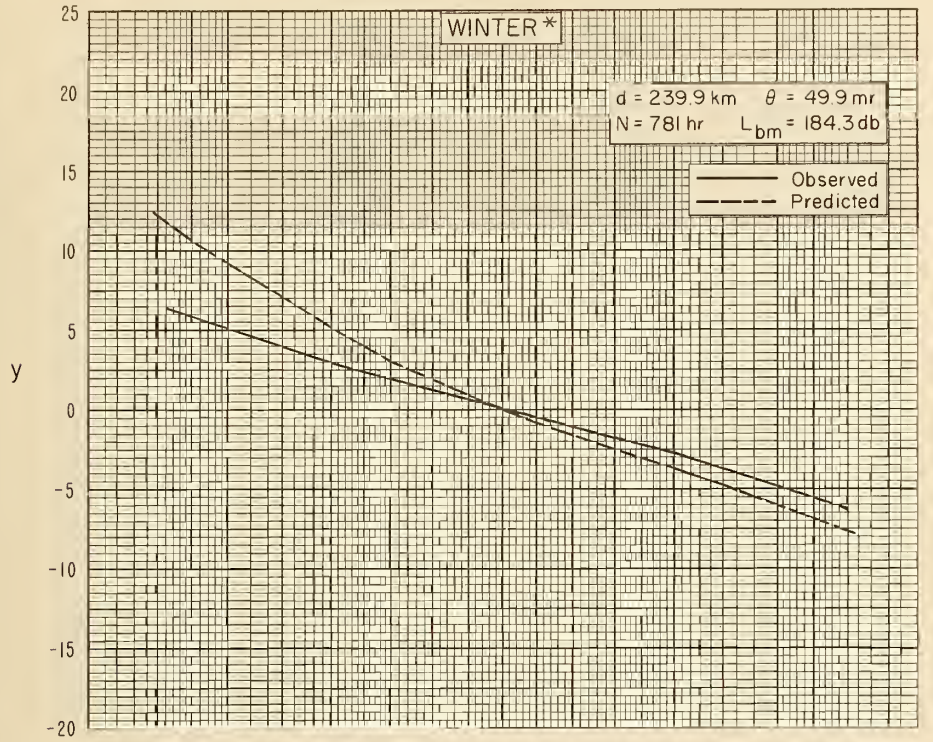


Figure 96



# NBS PATH 12



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 97



# NBS PATH 59

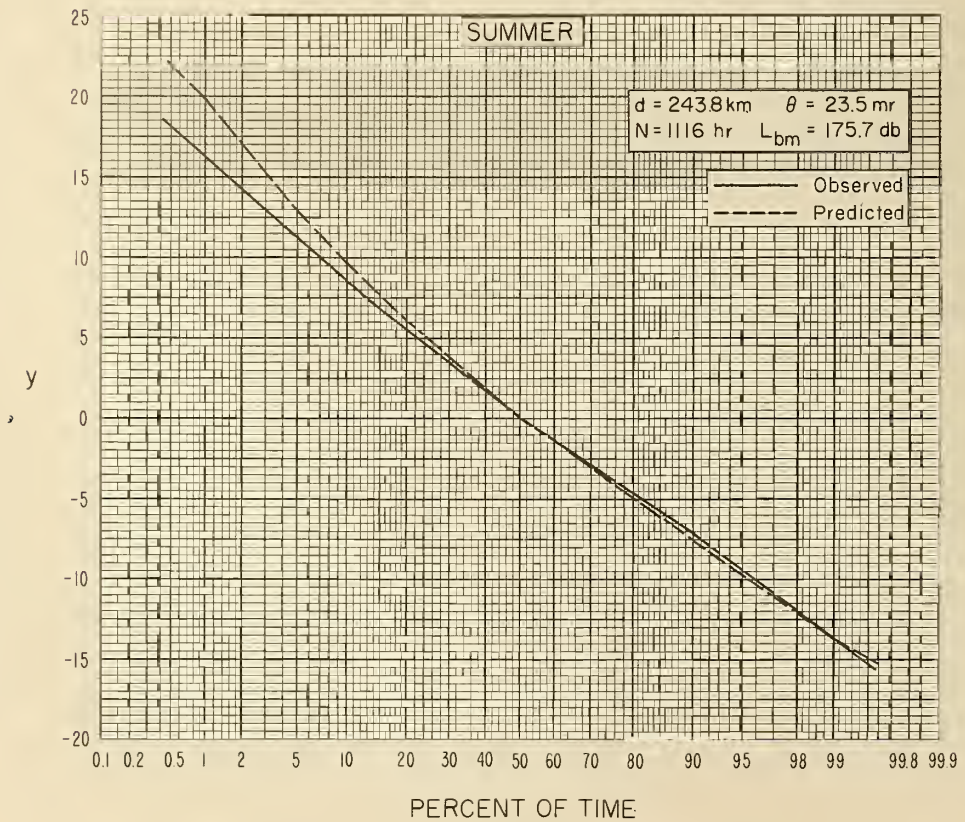
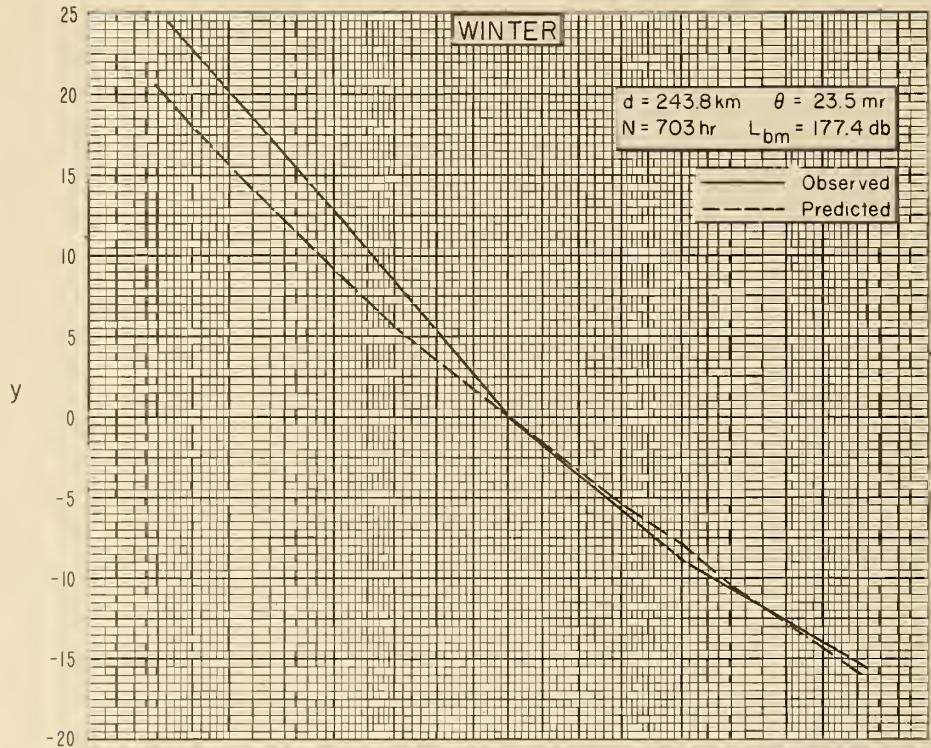


Figure 98



NBS PATH 37

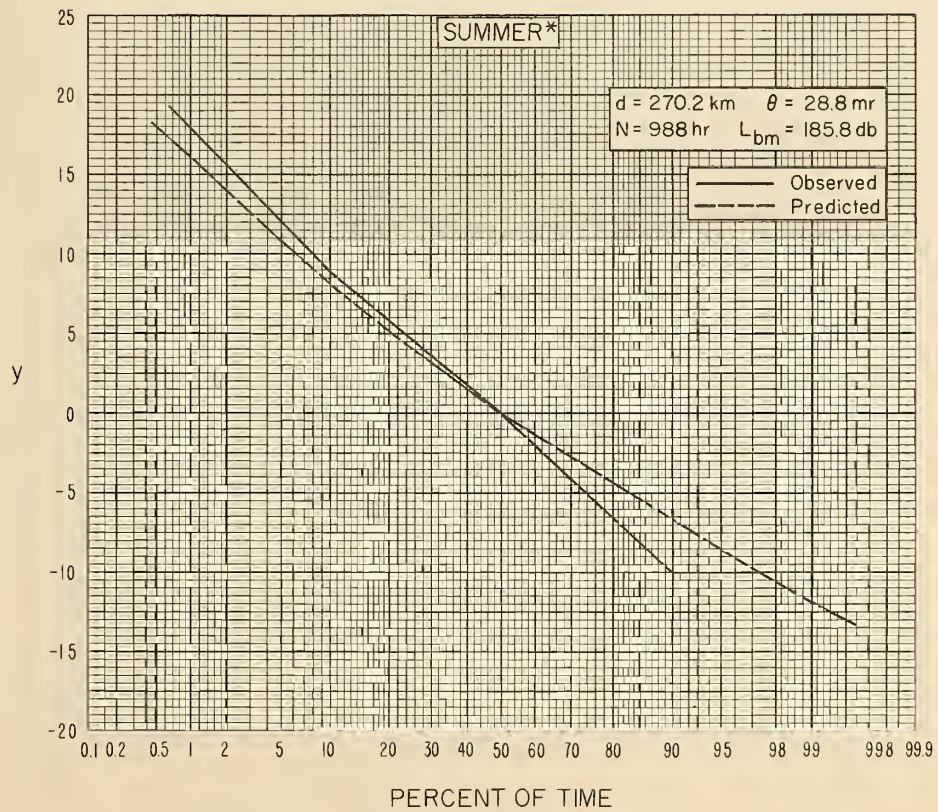
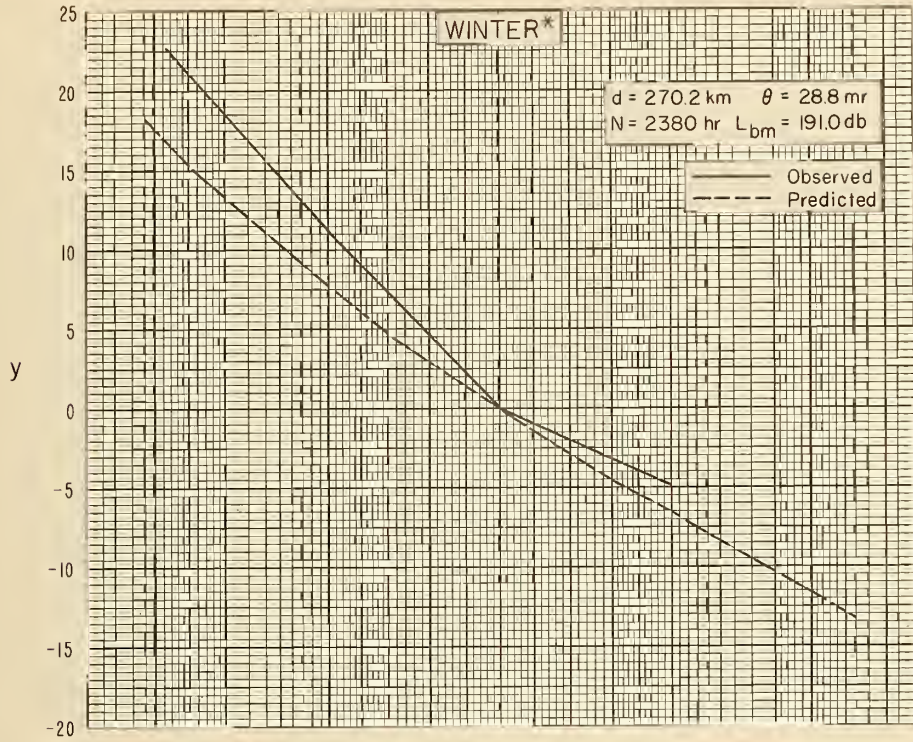
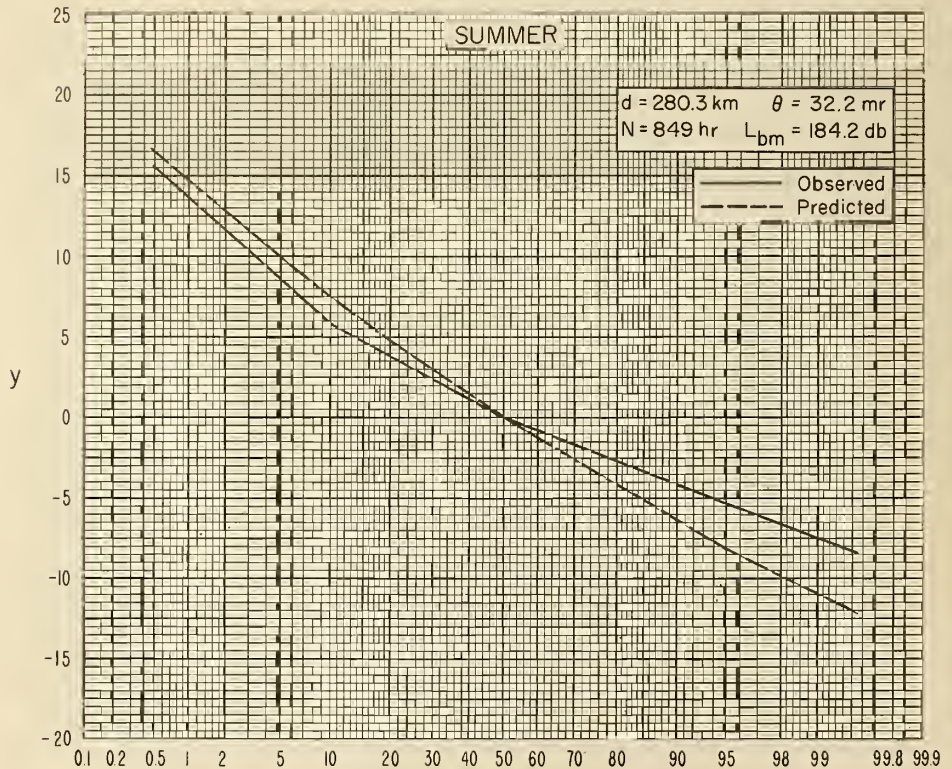
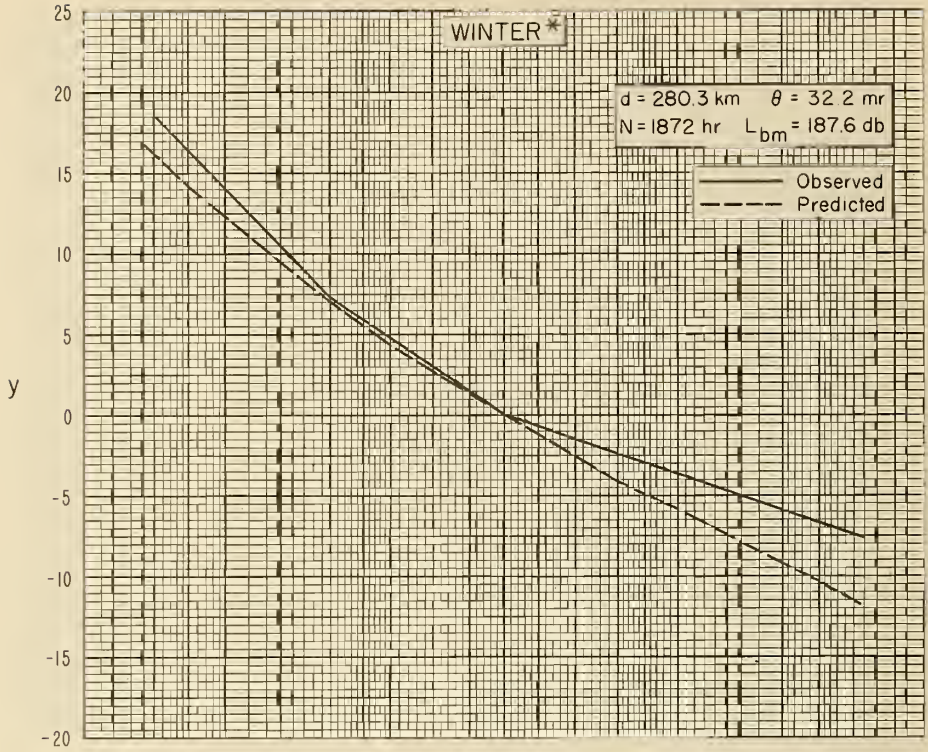


Figure 99



NBS PATH 38

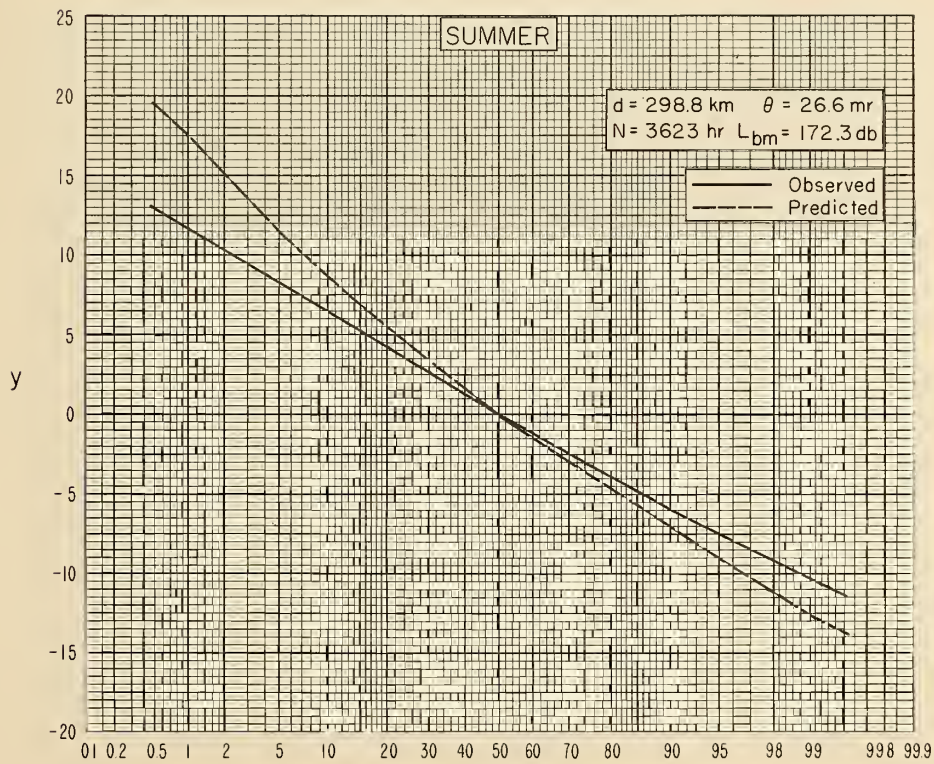
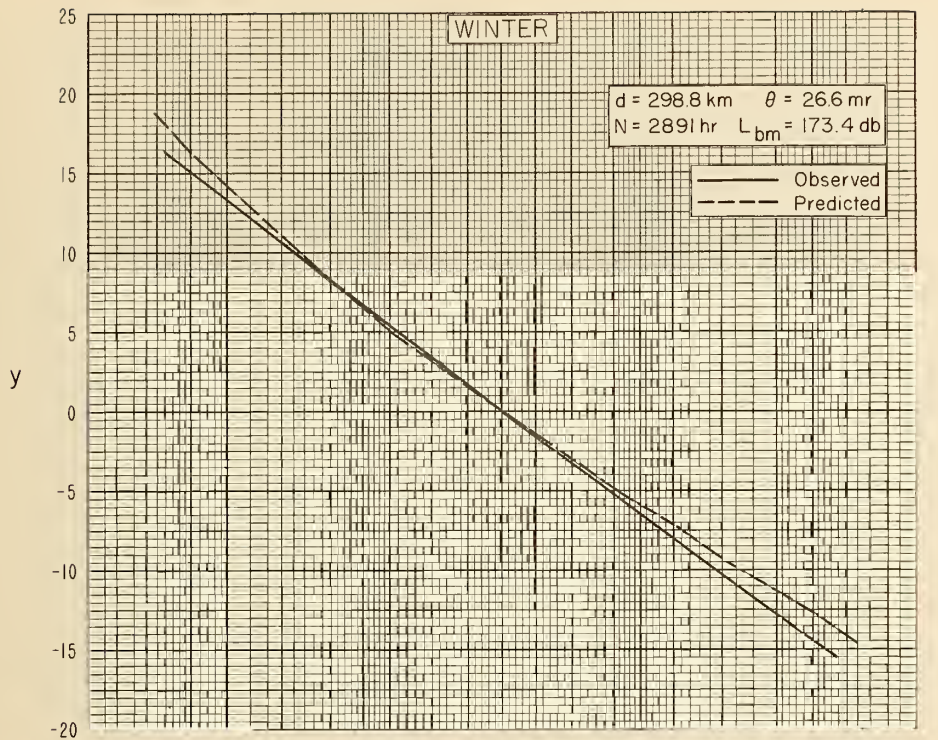


PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 100



NBS PATH 32



PERCENT OF TIME

Figure 101



NBS PATH 58

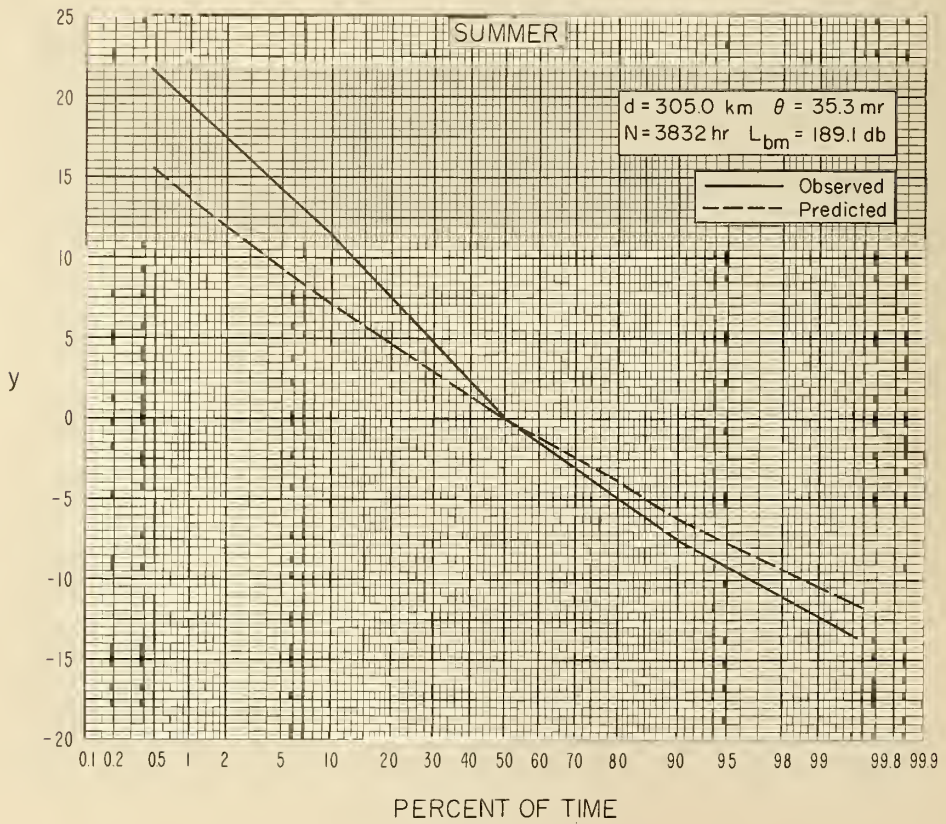
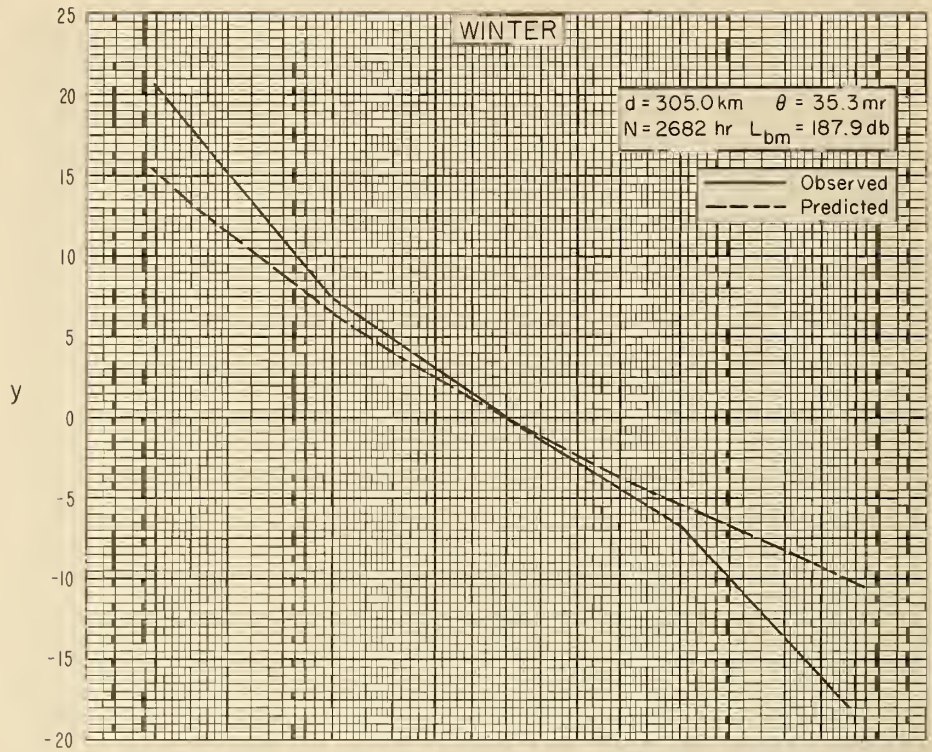


Figure 102



# NBS PATH 53

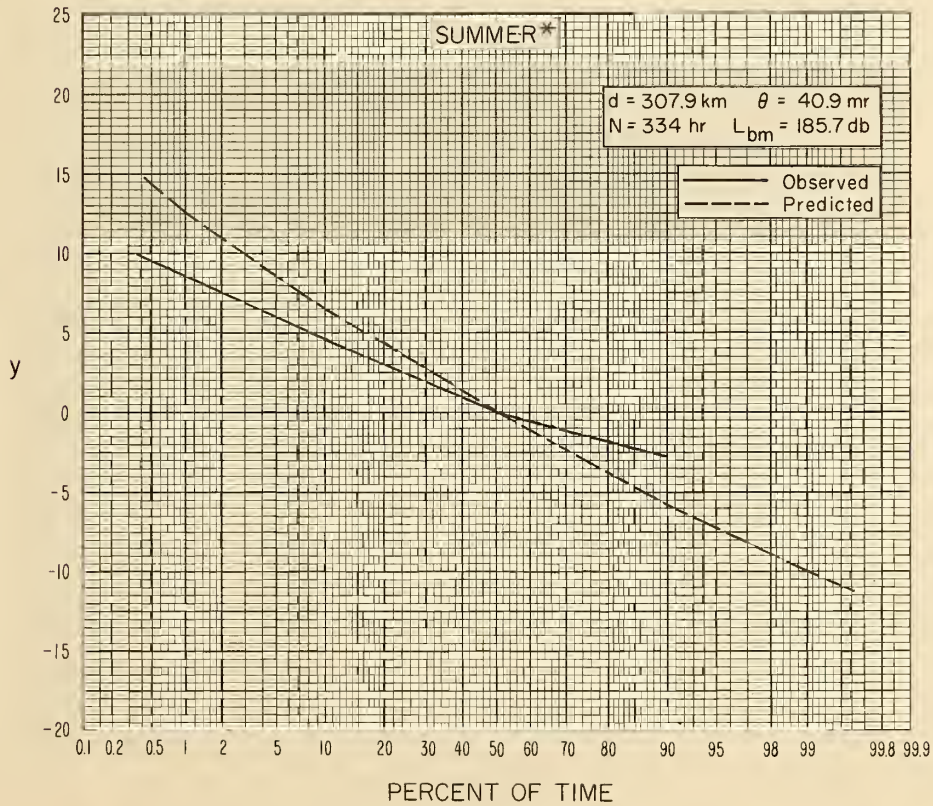
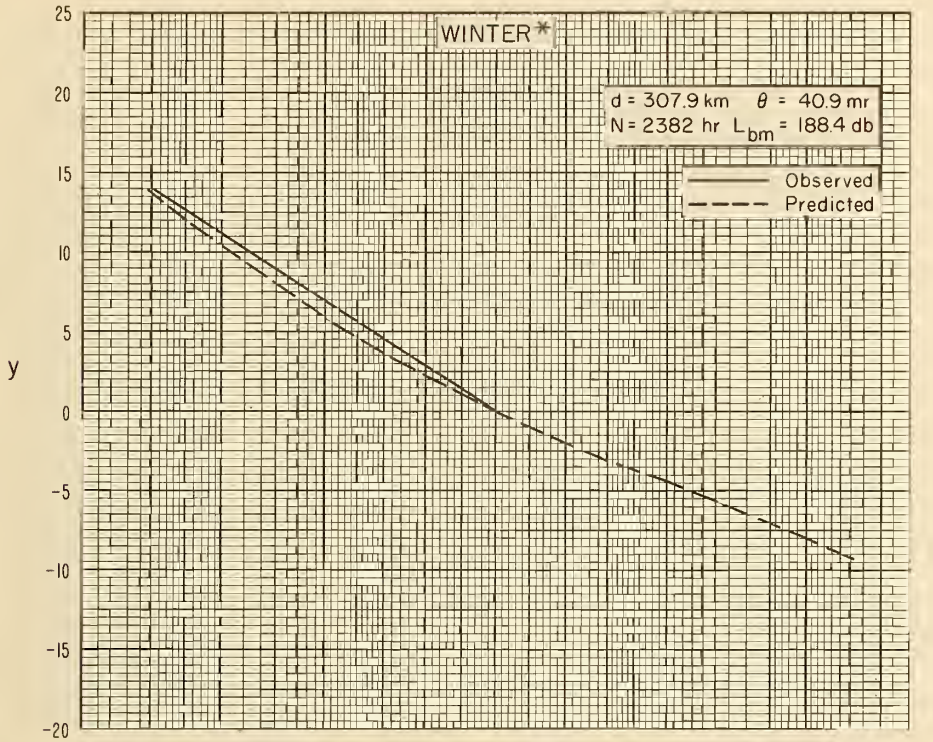


Figure 103



NBS PATH 256

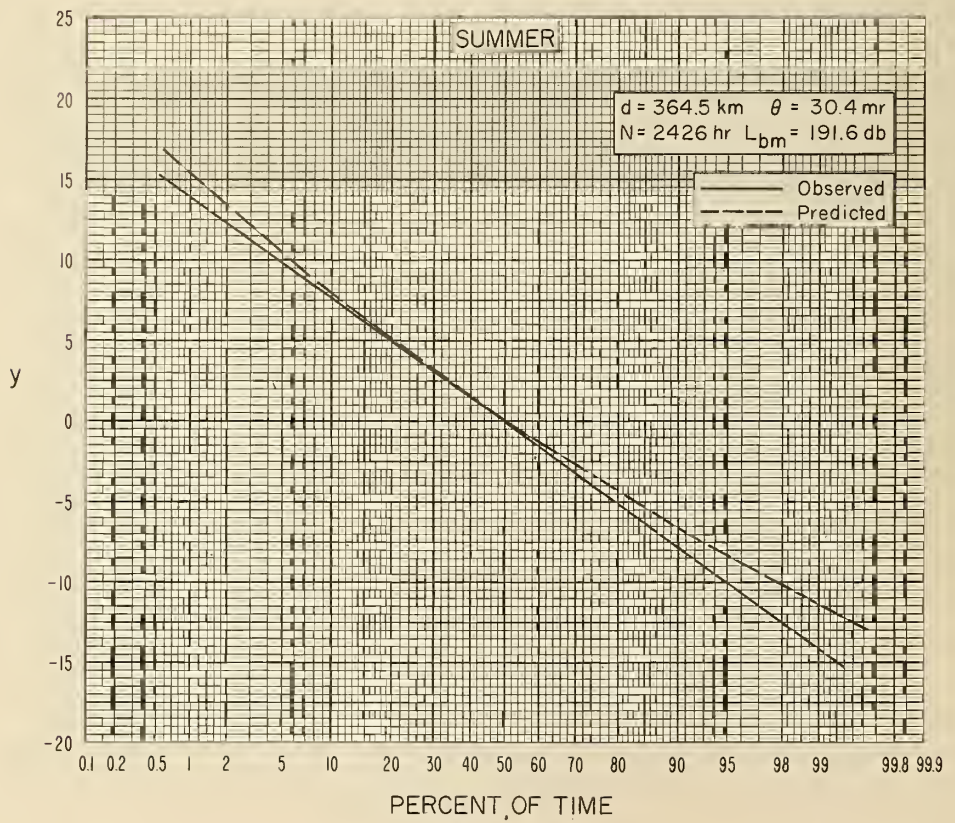
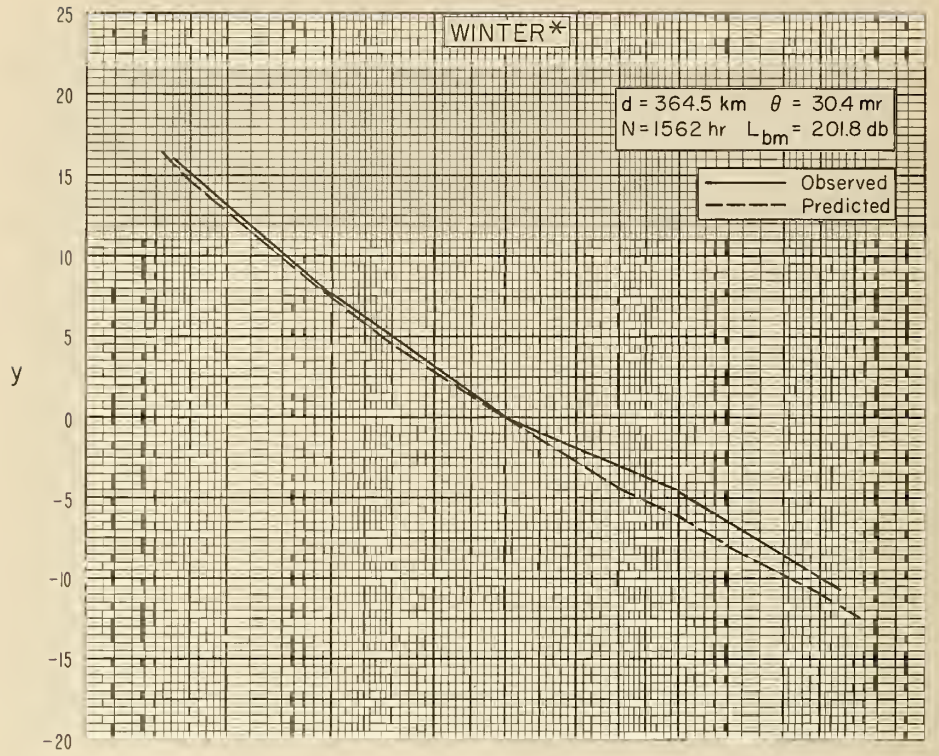


Figure 104



NBS PATH 276

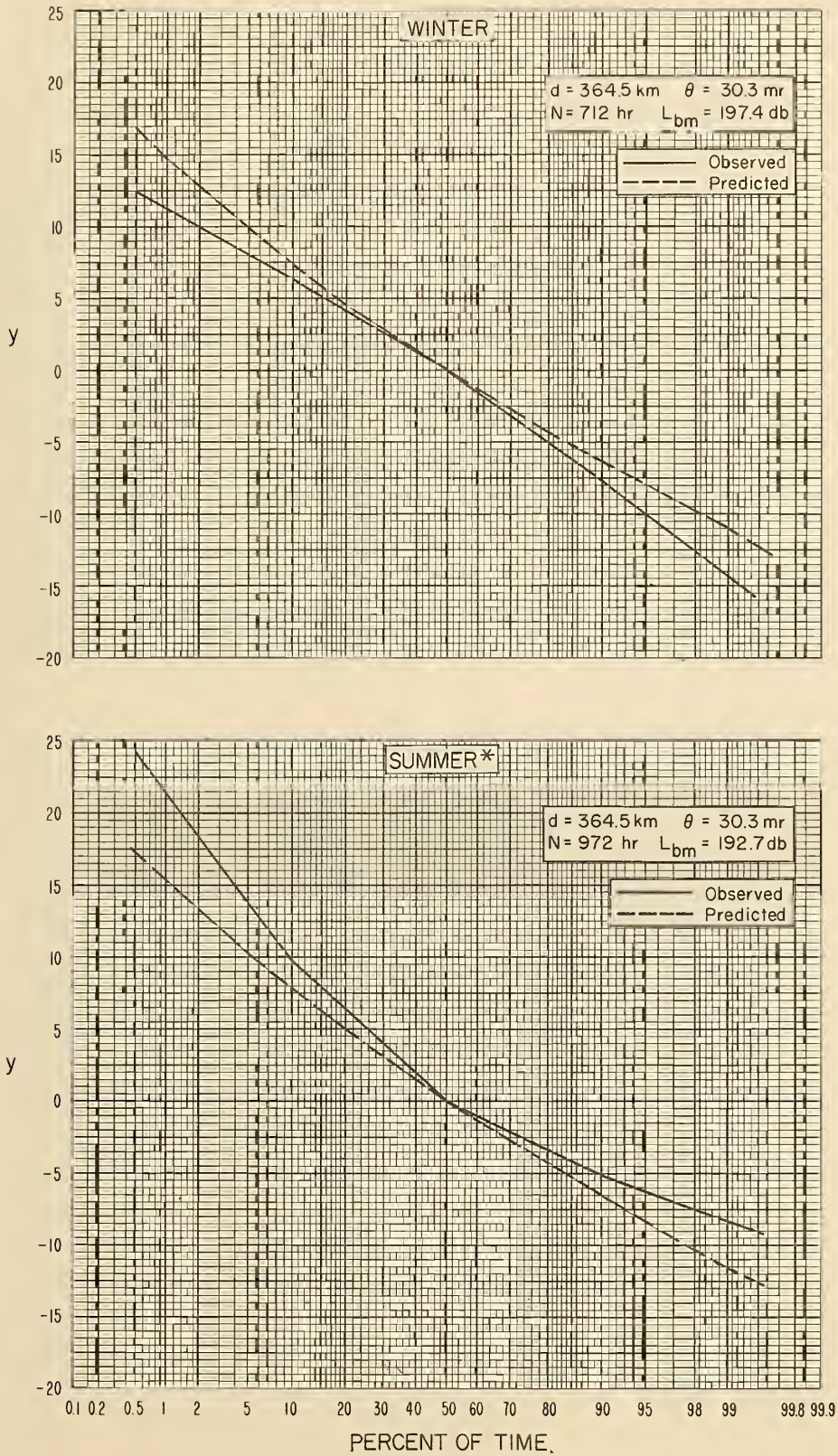


Figure IQ5



NBS PATH 296

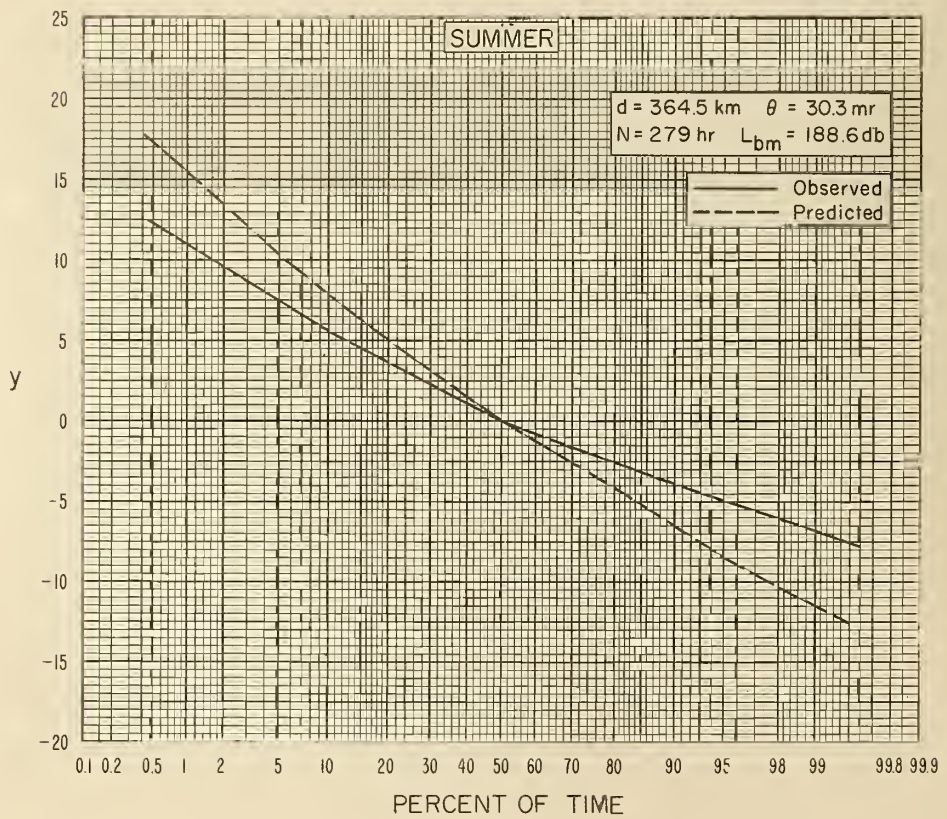
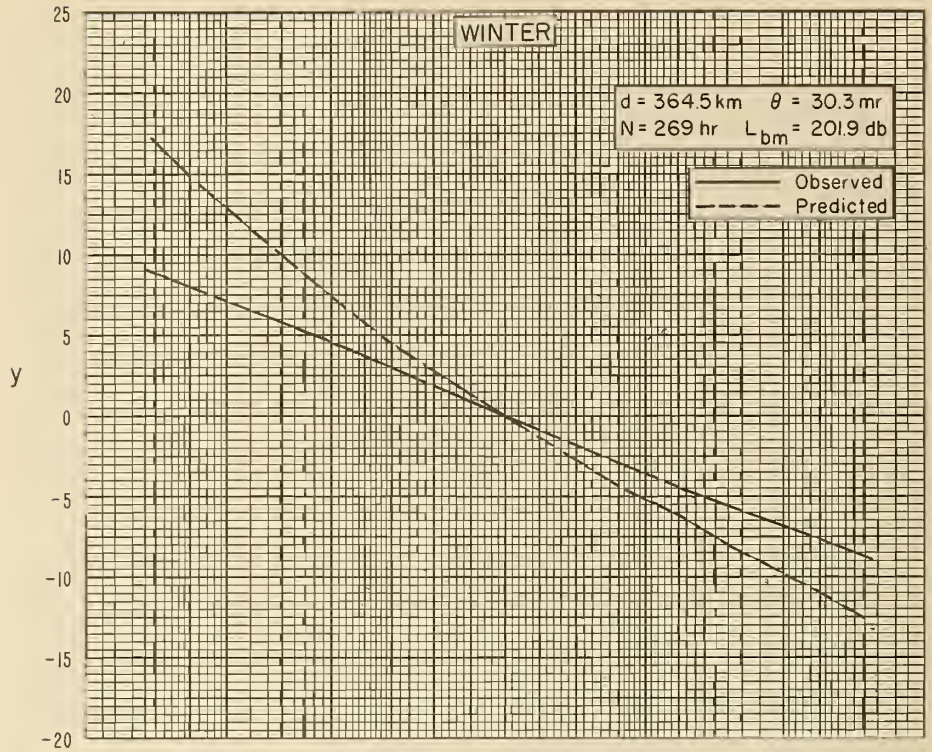


Figure 106



NBS PATH 336

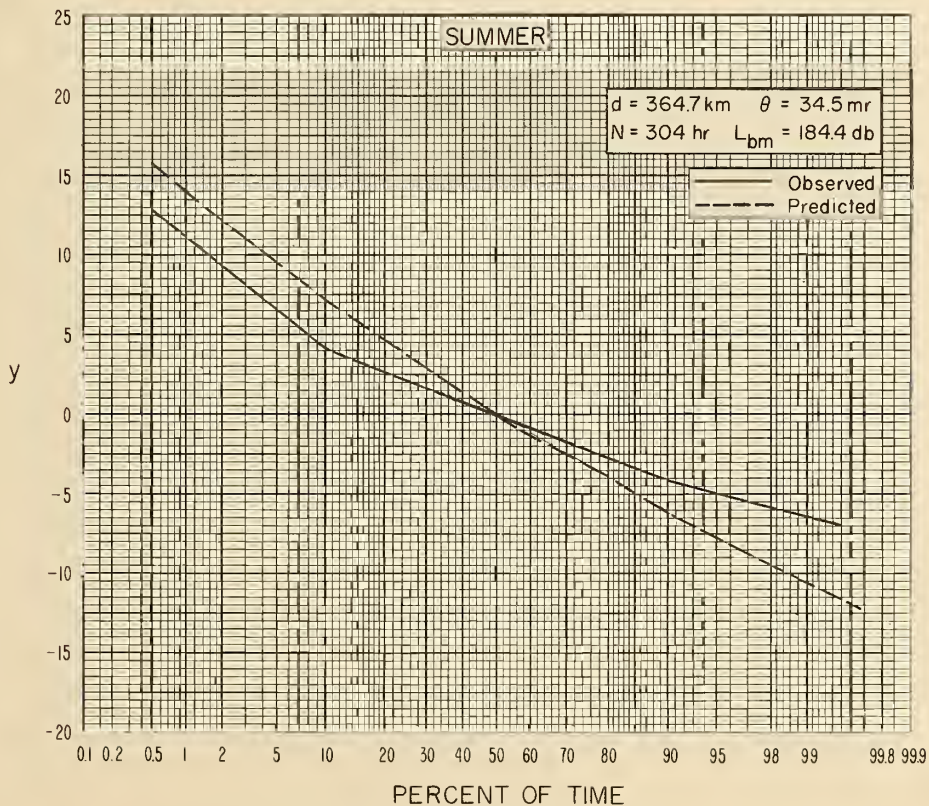
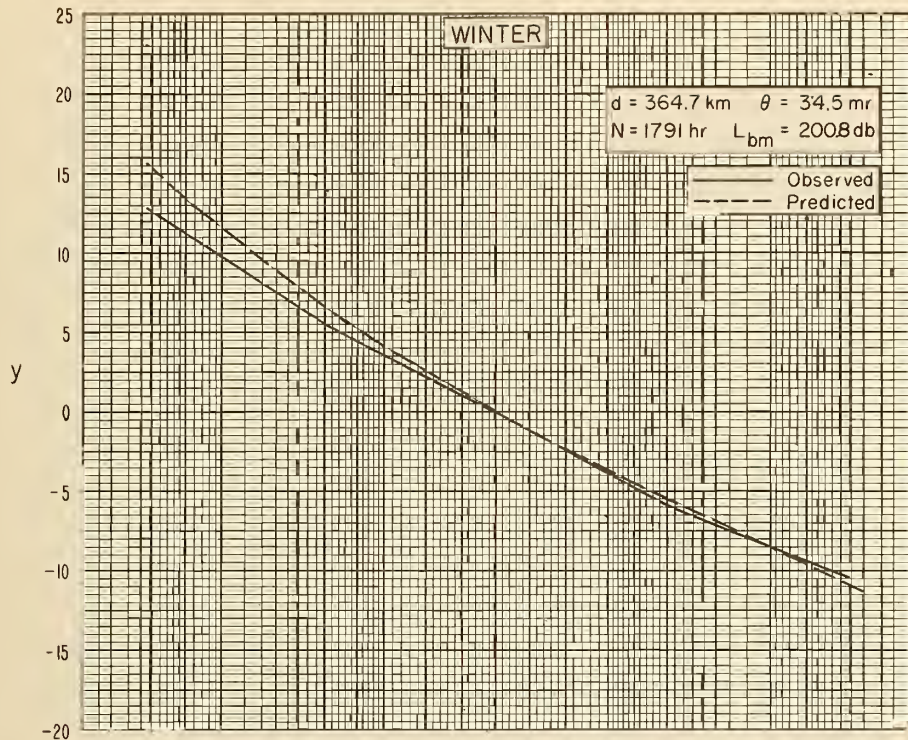


Figure 107



# NBS PATH 22

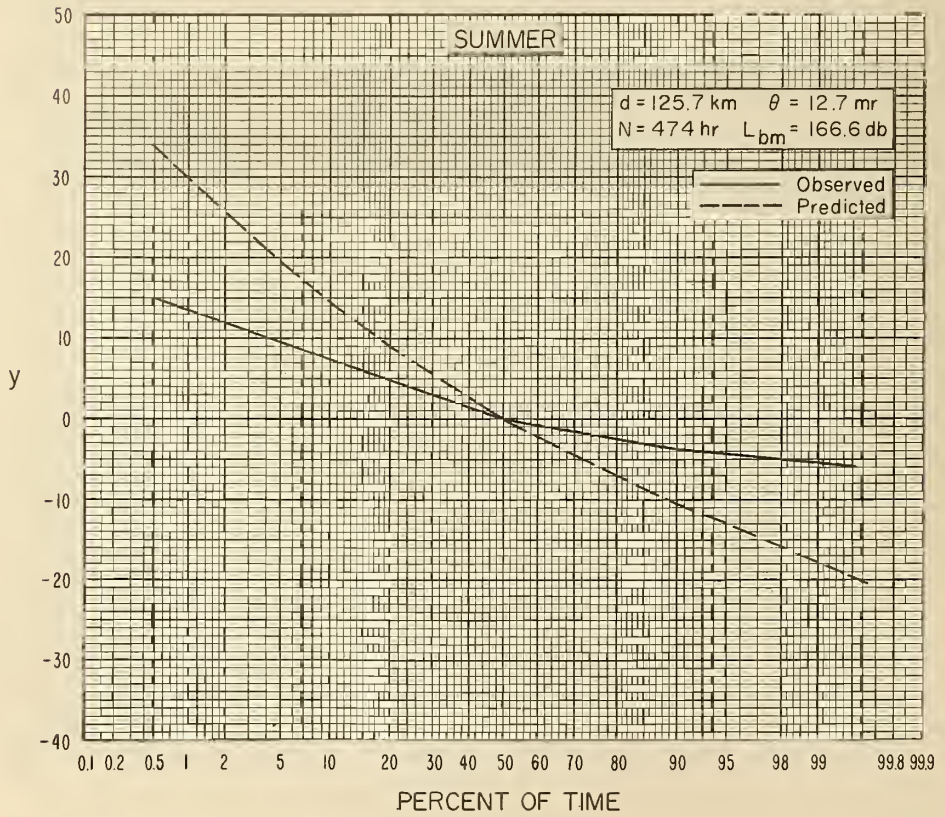
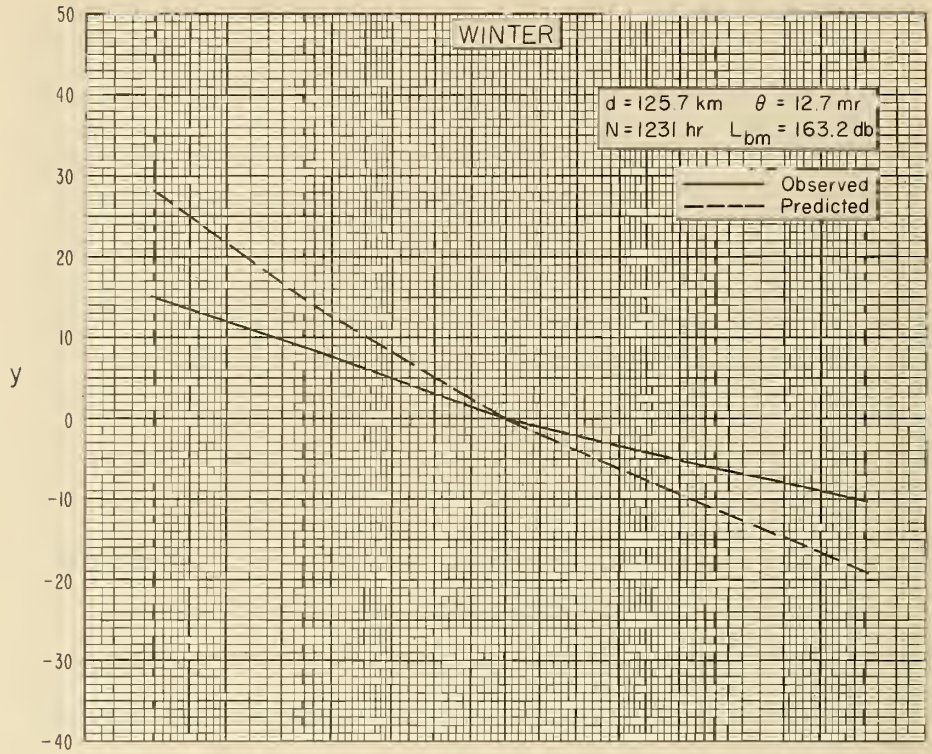


Figure 108



NBS PATH 60

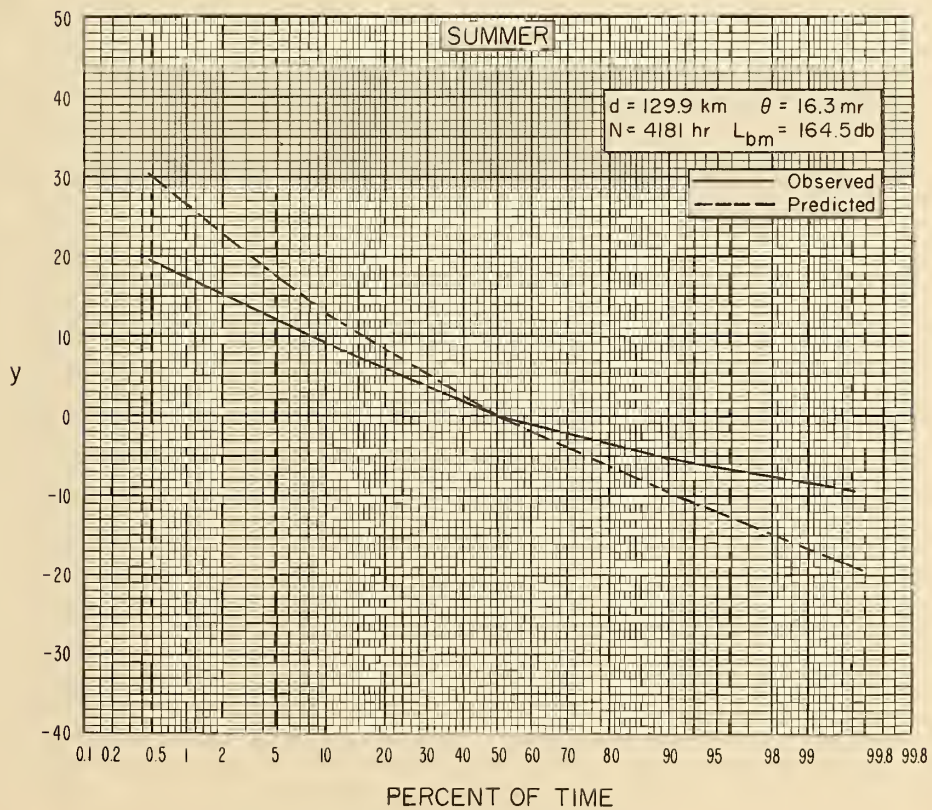
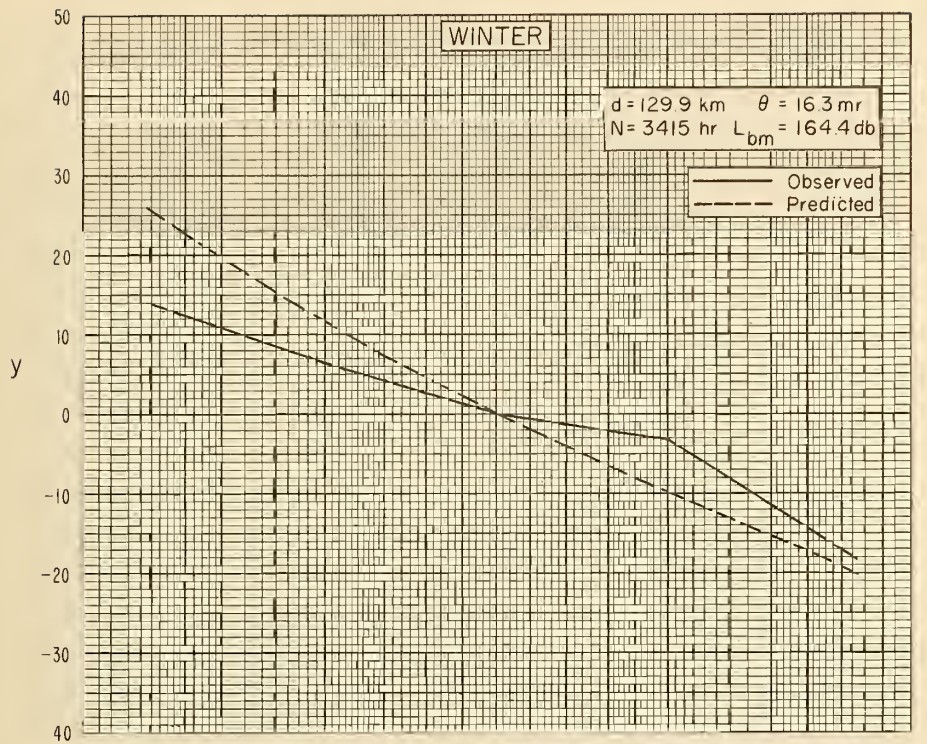


Figure 109



NBS PATH 208

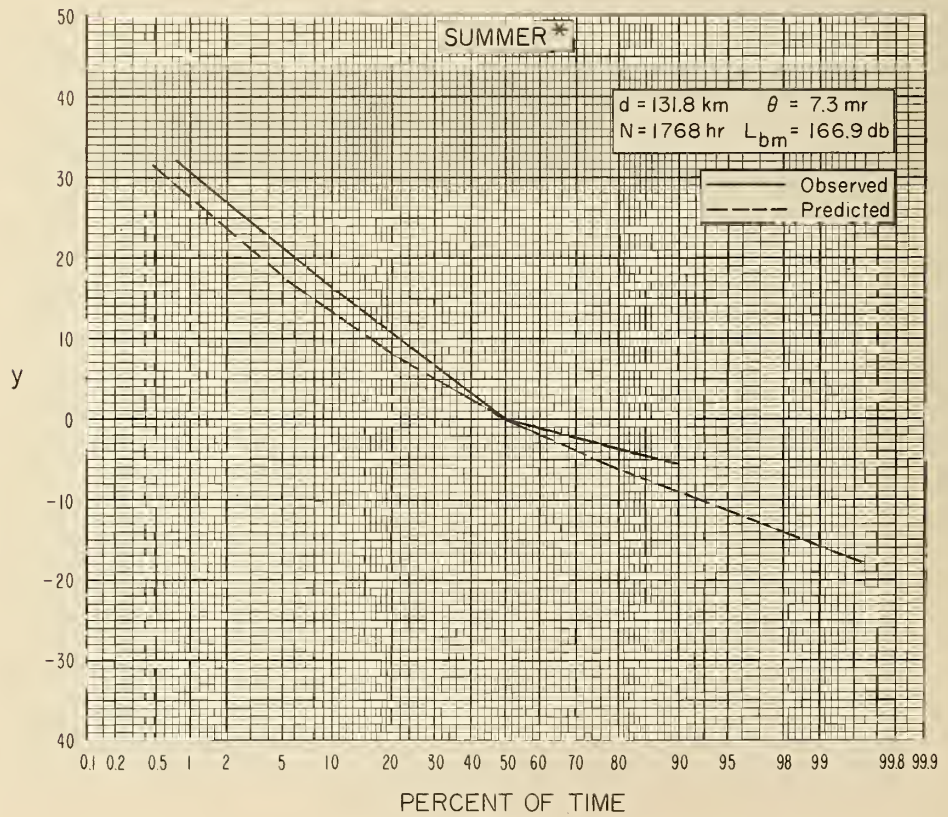
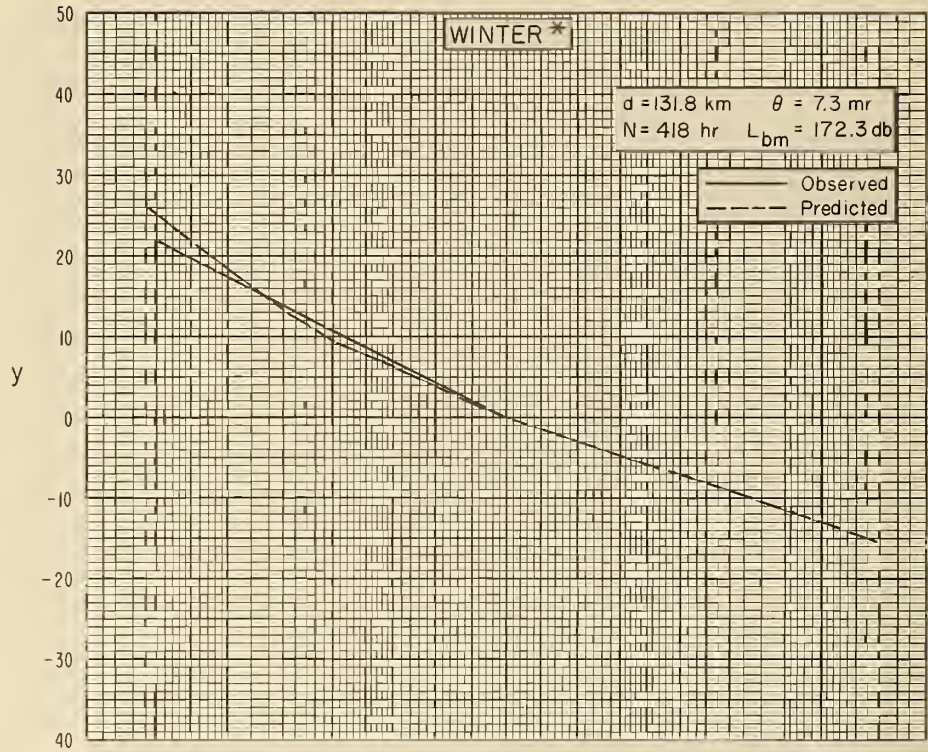


Figure 110



# NBS PATH 374

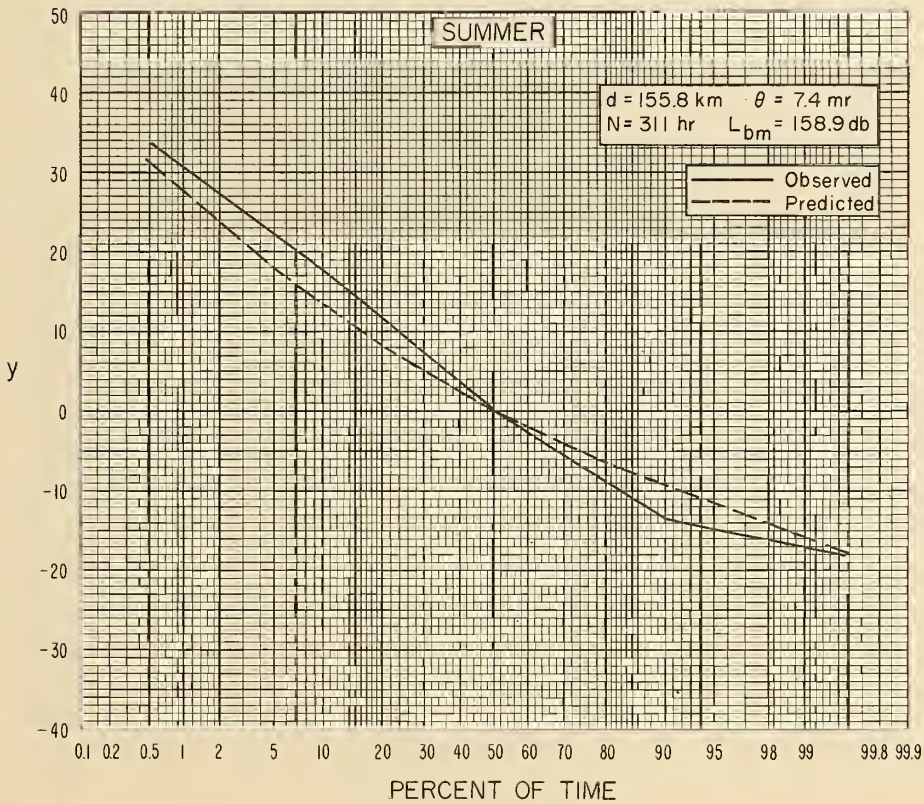
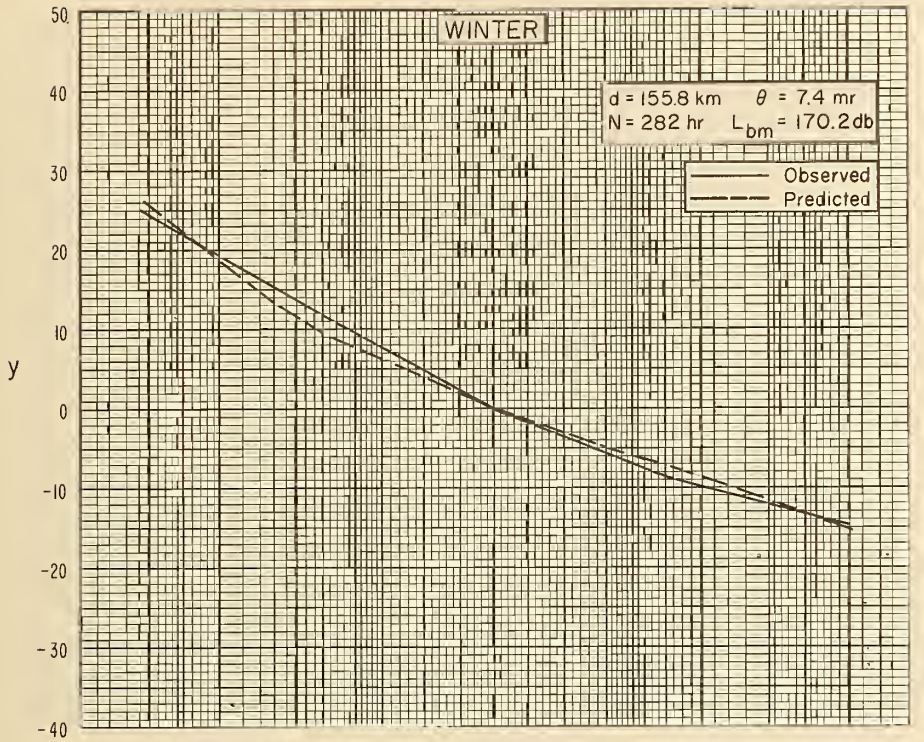


Figure III



NBS PATH 35

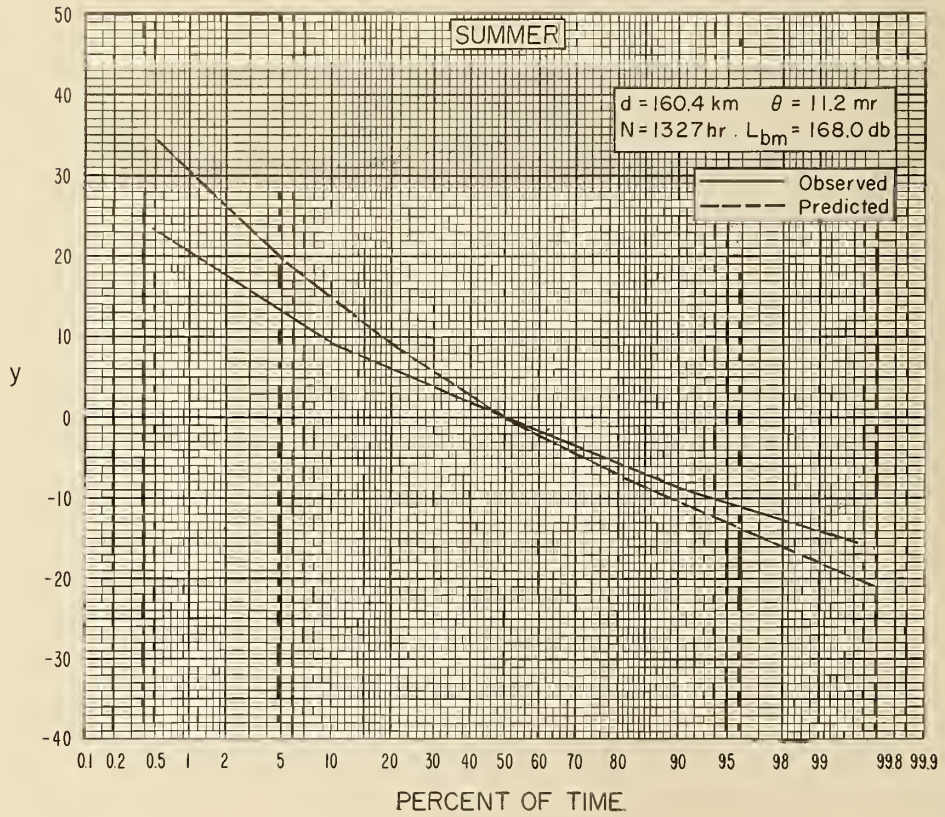
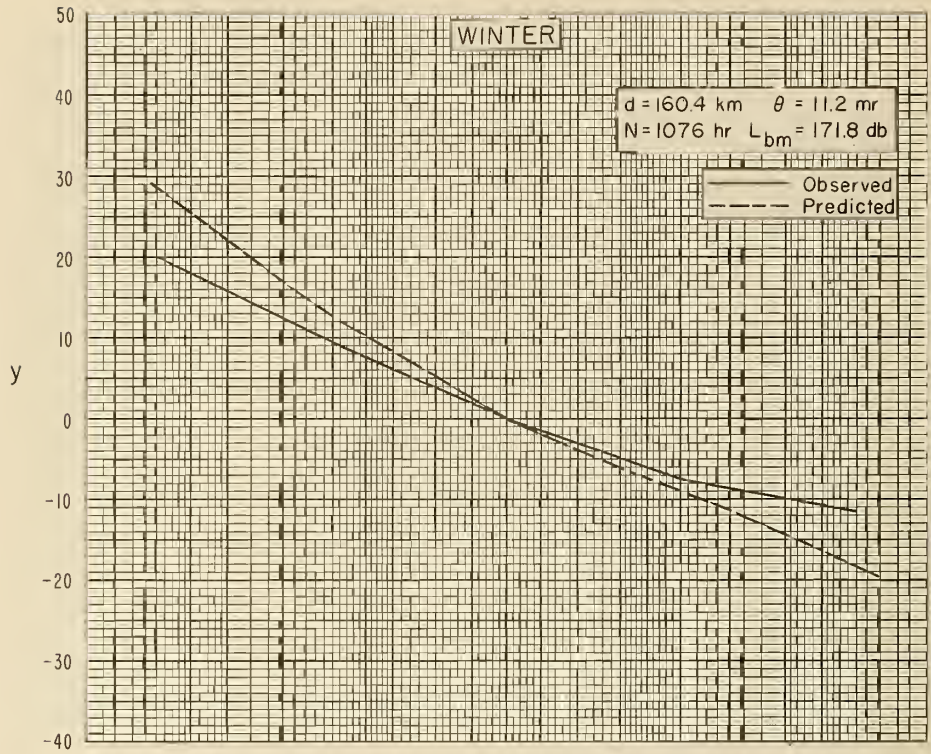


Figure 112



NBS PATH 42

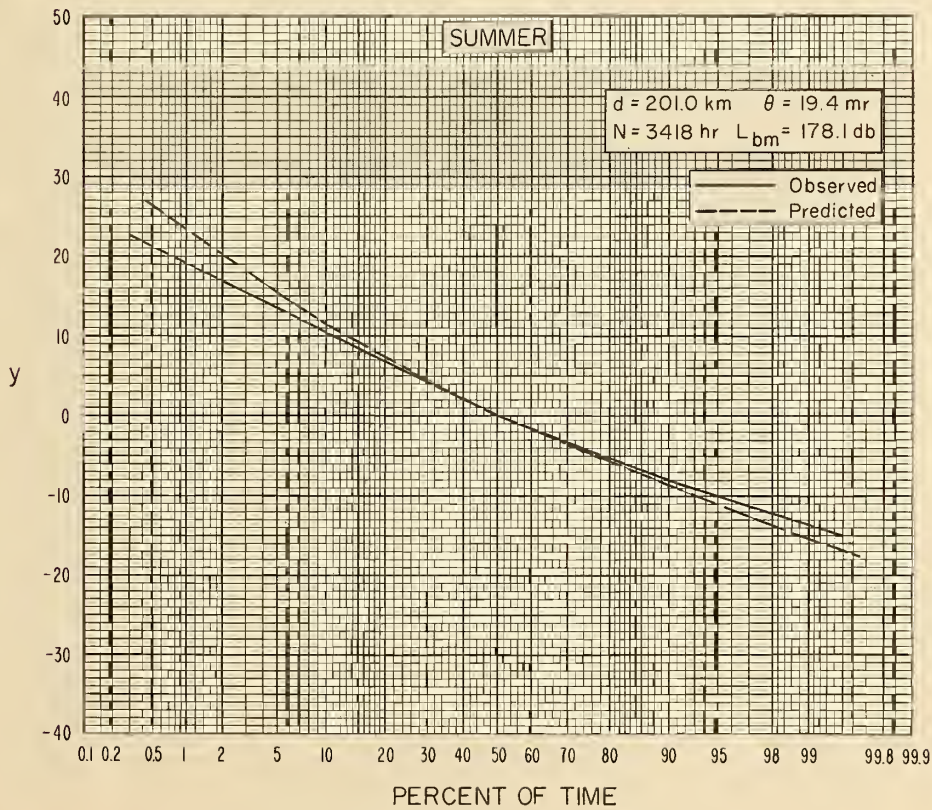
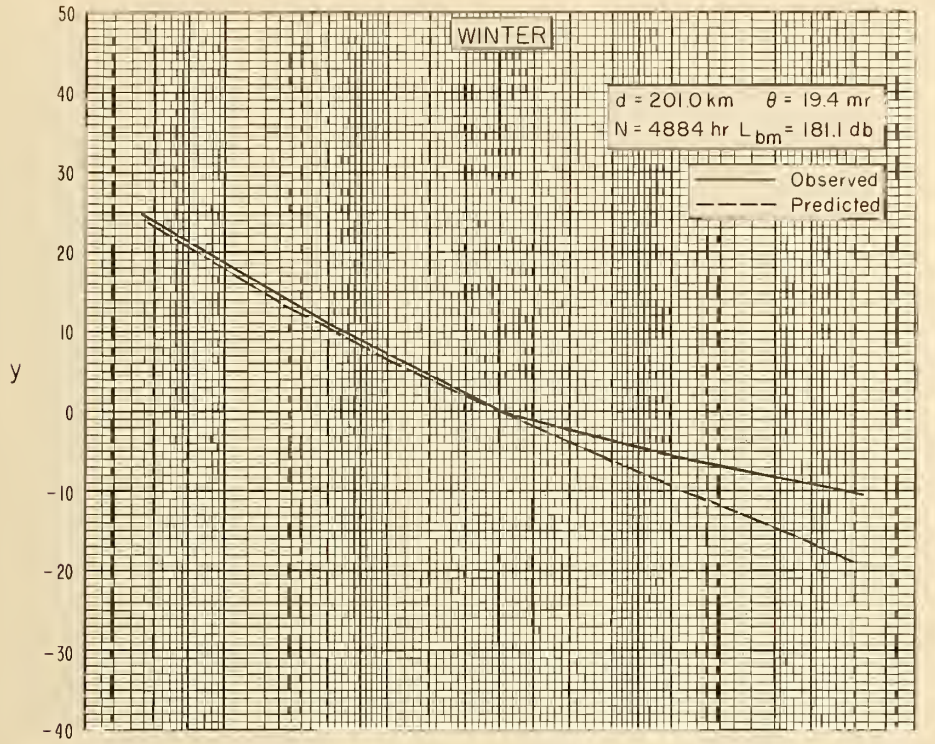


Figure 113



# NBS PATH 46

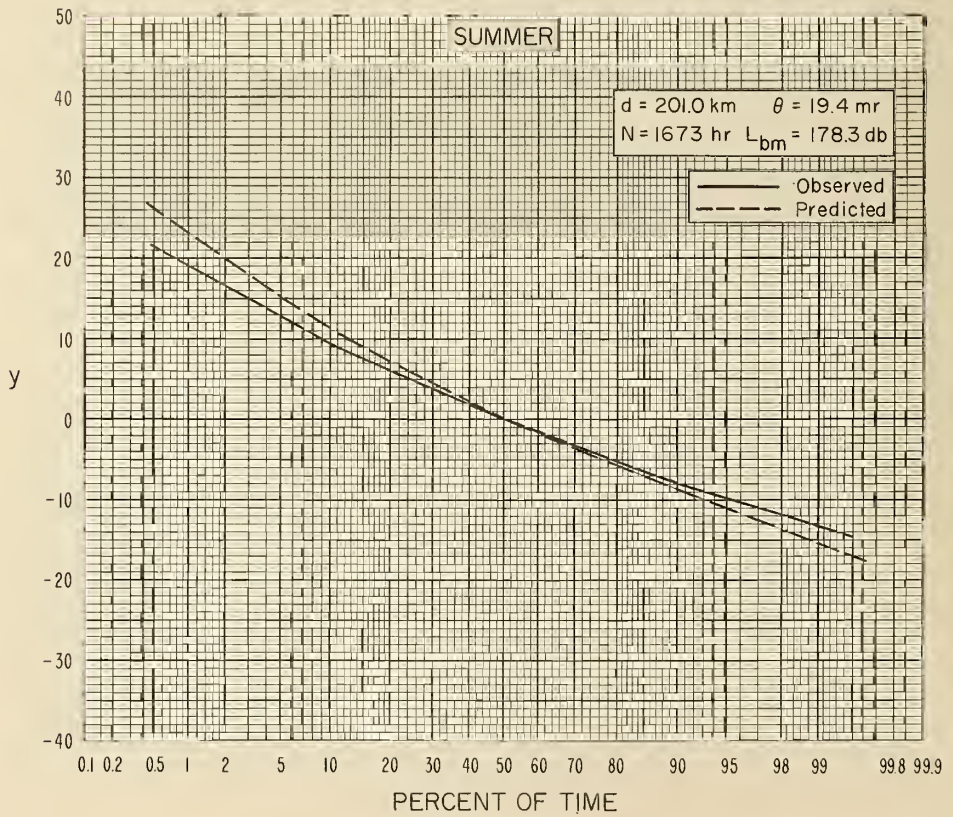
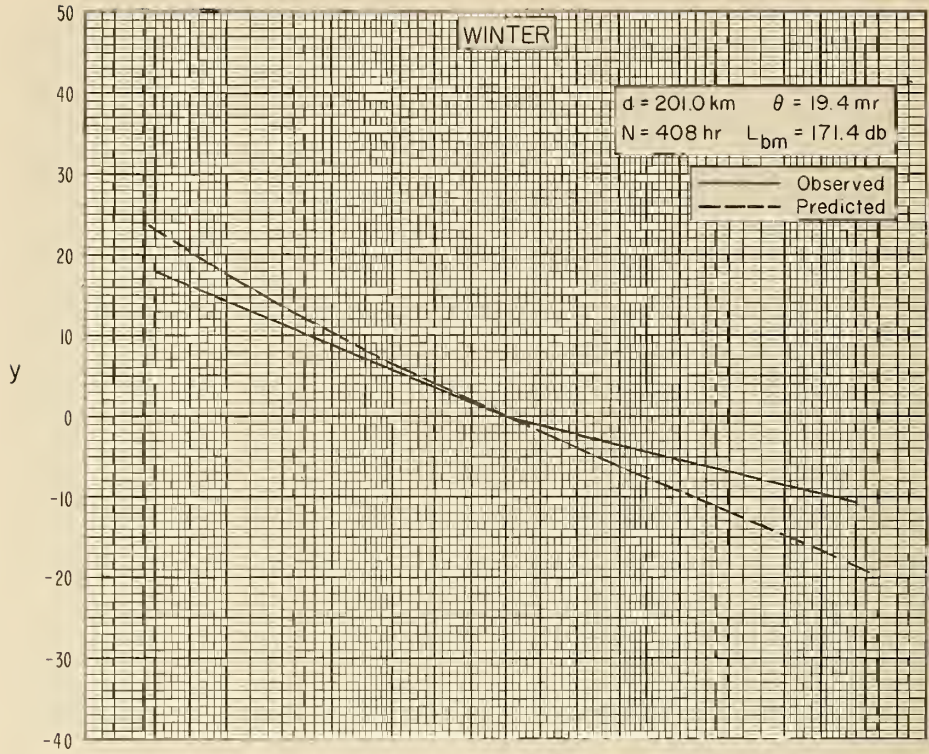


Figure 114



# NBS PATH 219

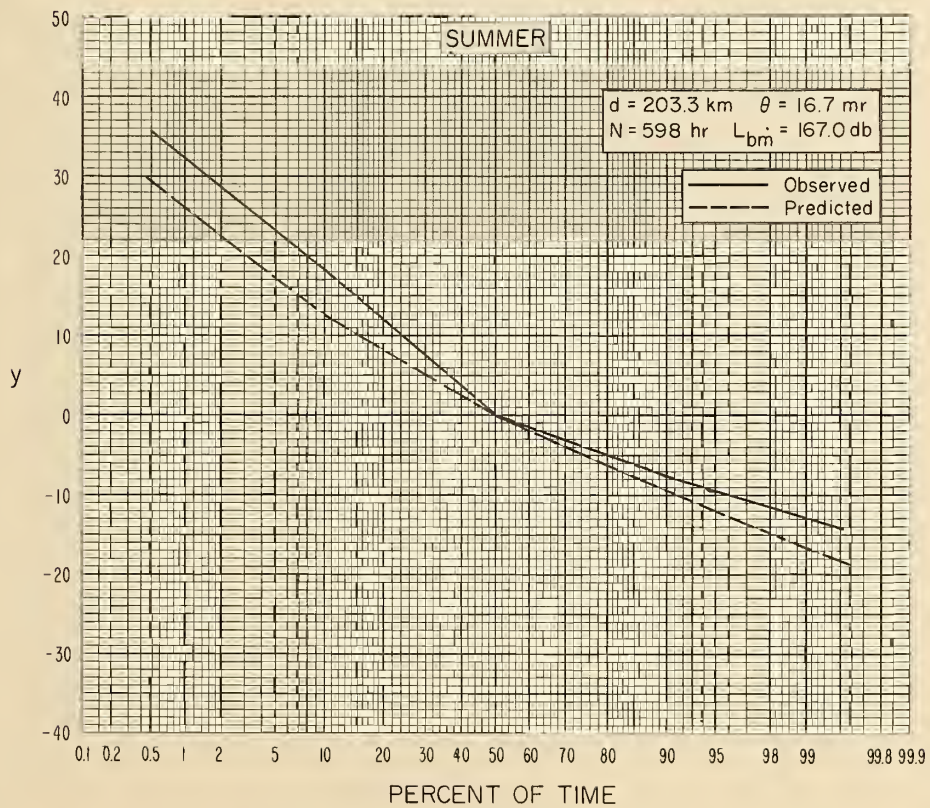
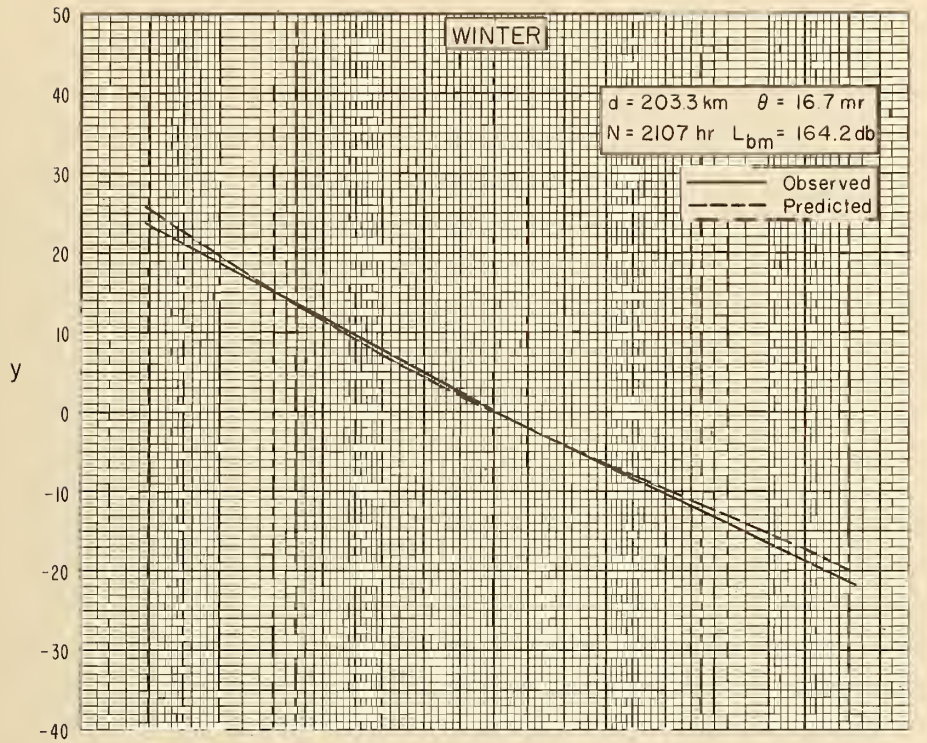


Figure 115



NBS PATH 452

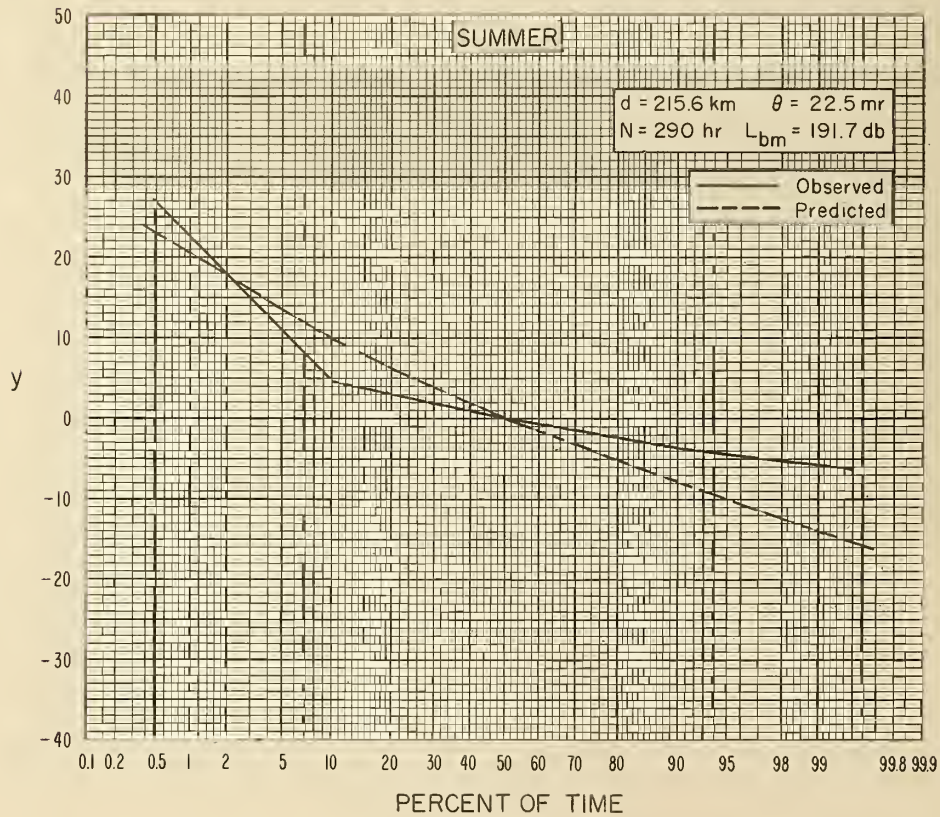
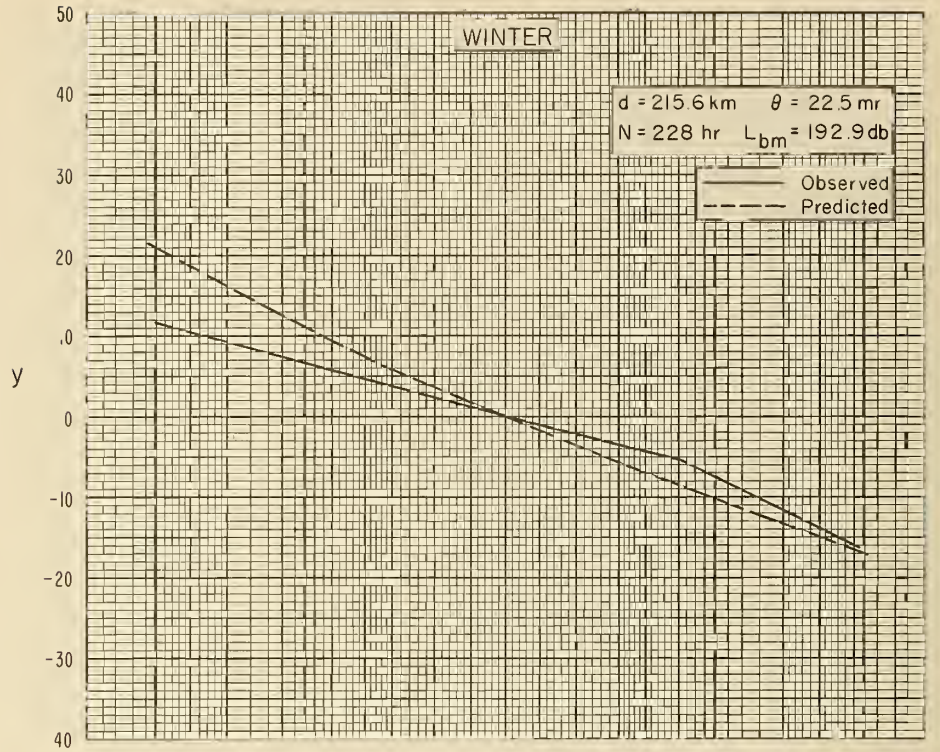


Figure 116



# NBS PATH 453

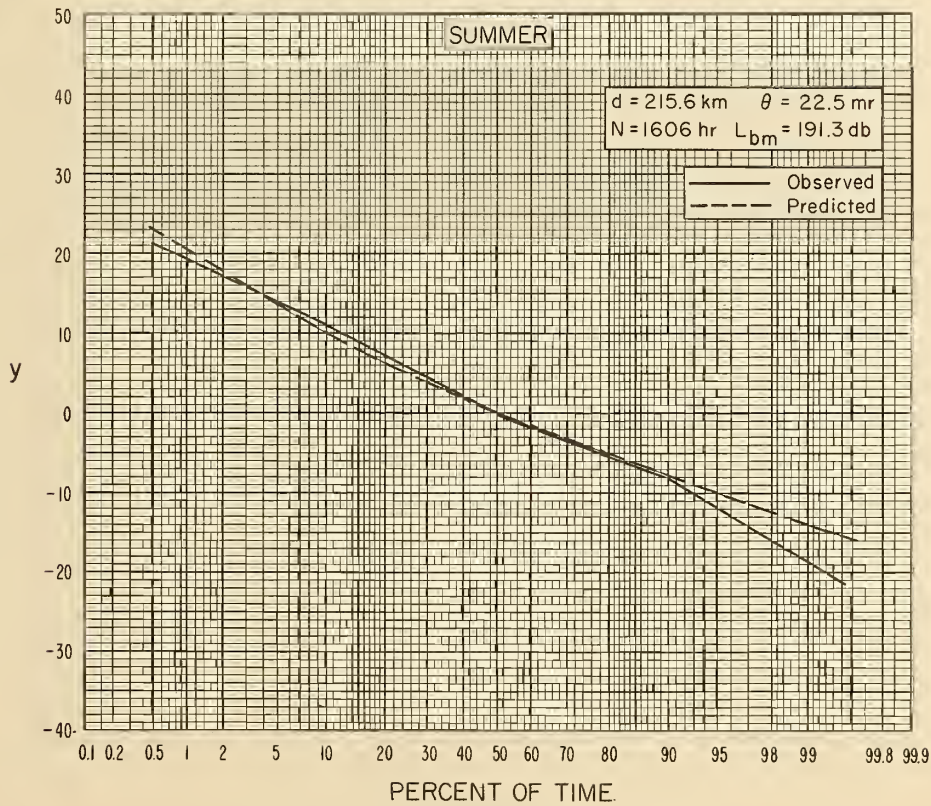
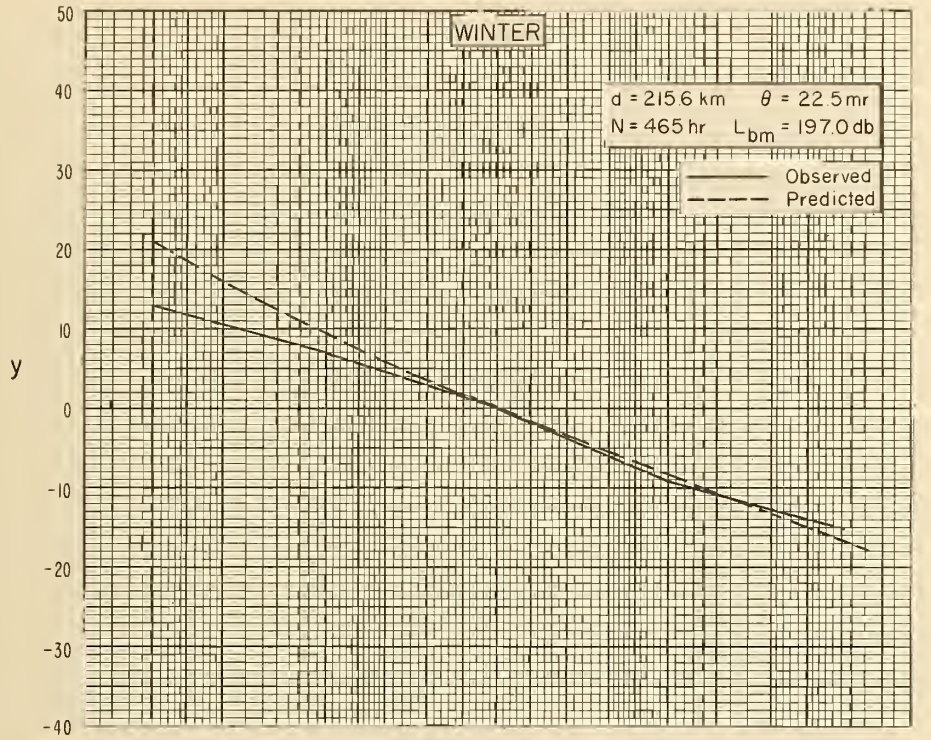


Figure 117



NBS PATH 454

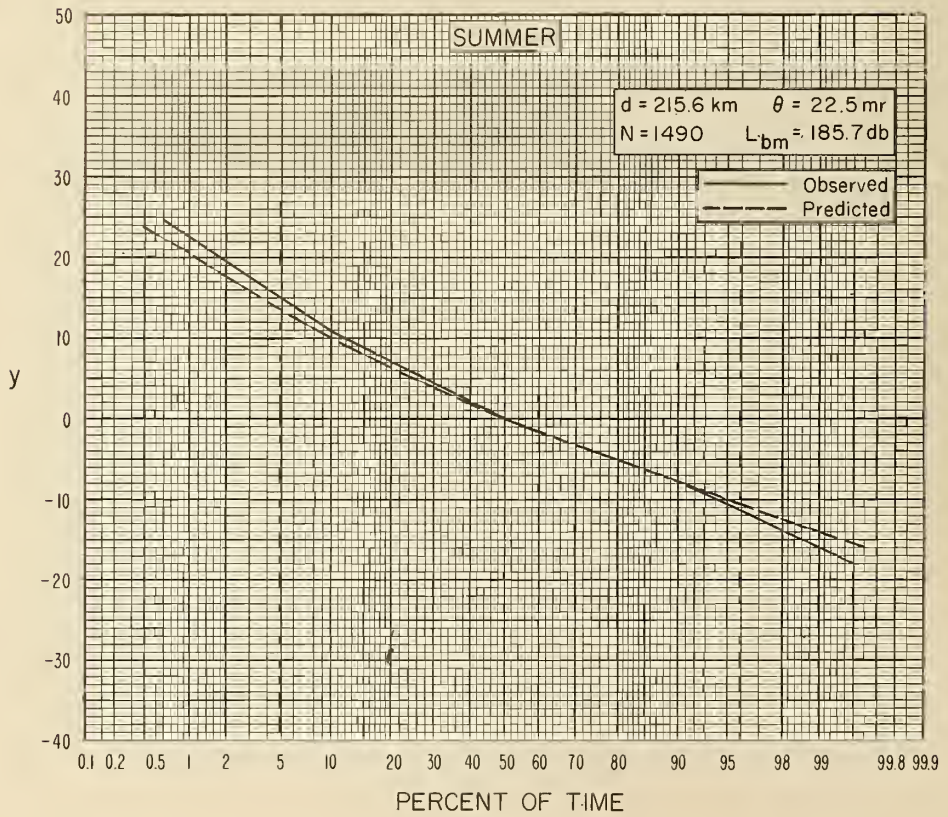
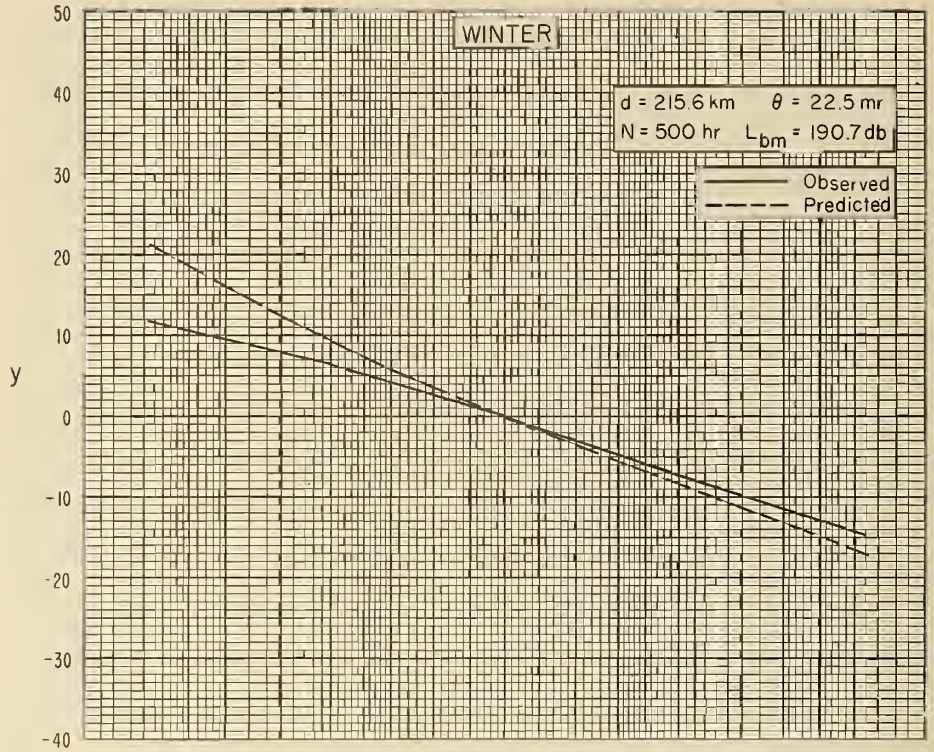


Figure 118



# NBS PATH 462

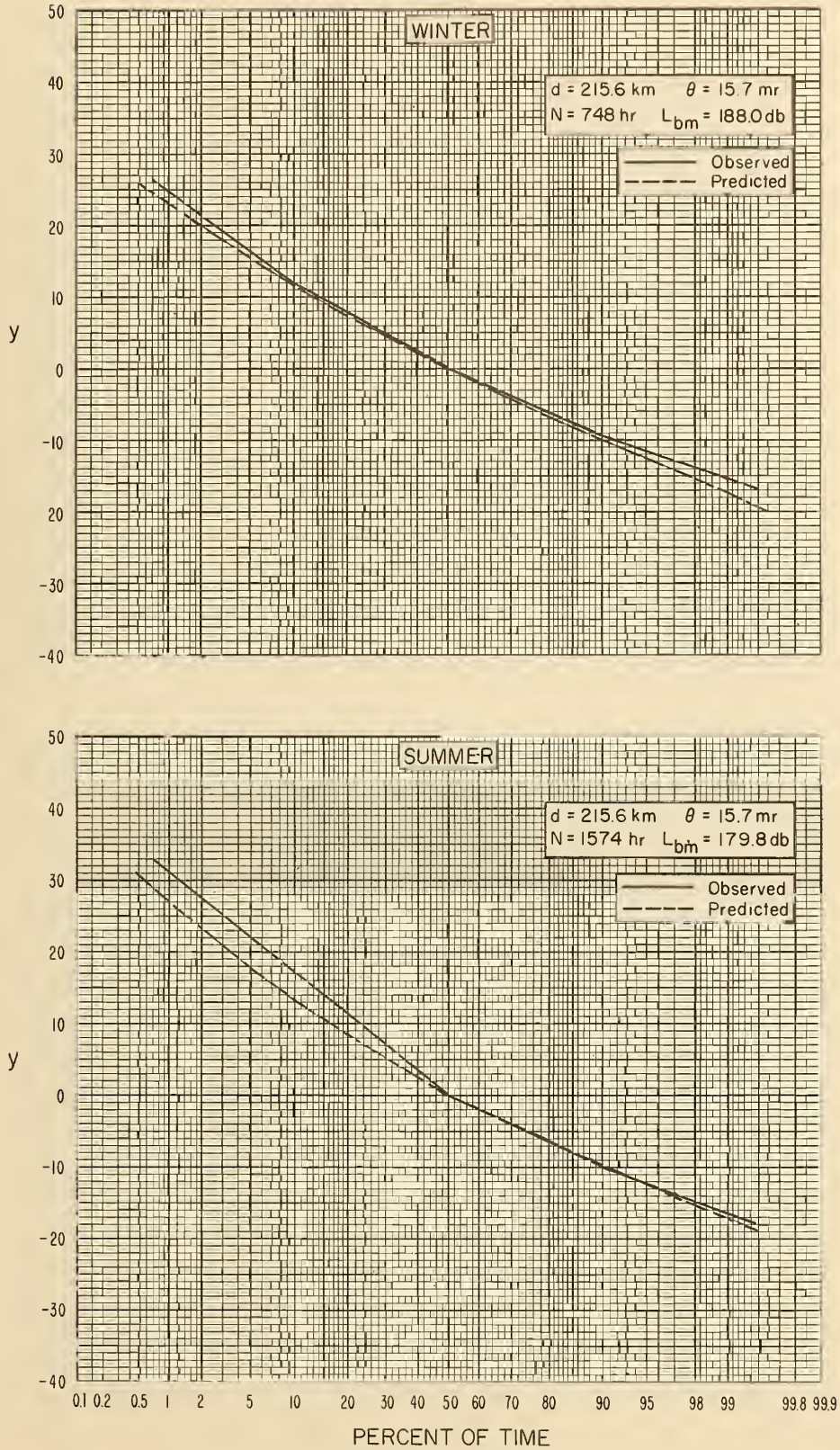


Figure 119



# NBS PATH 217

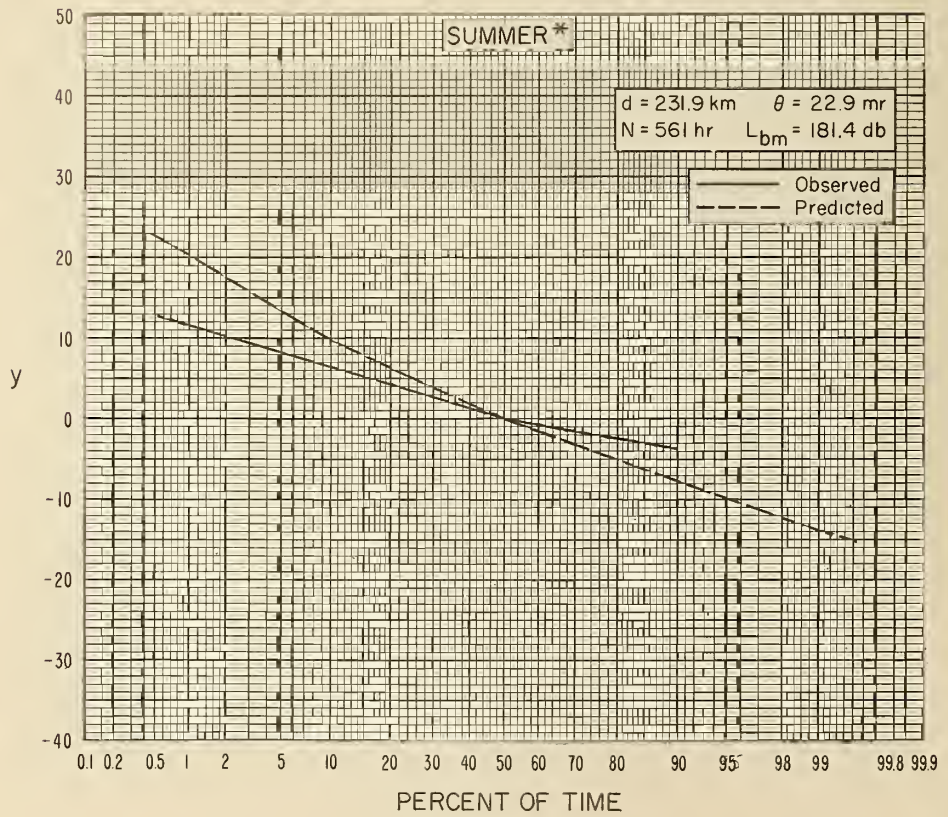
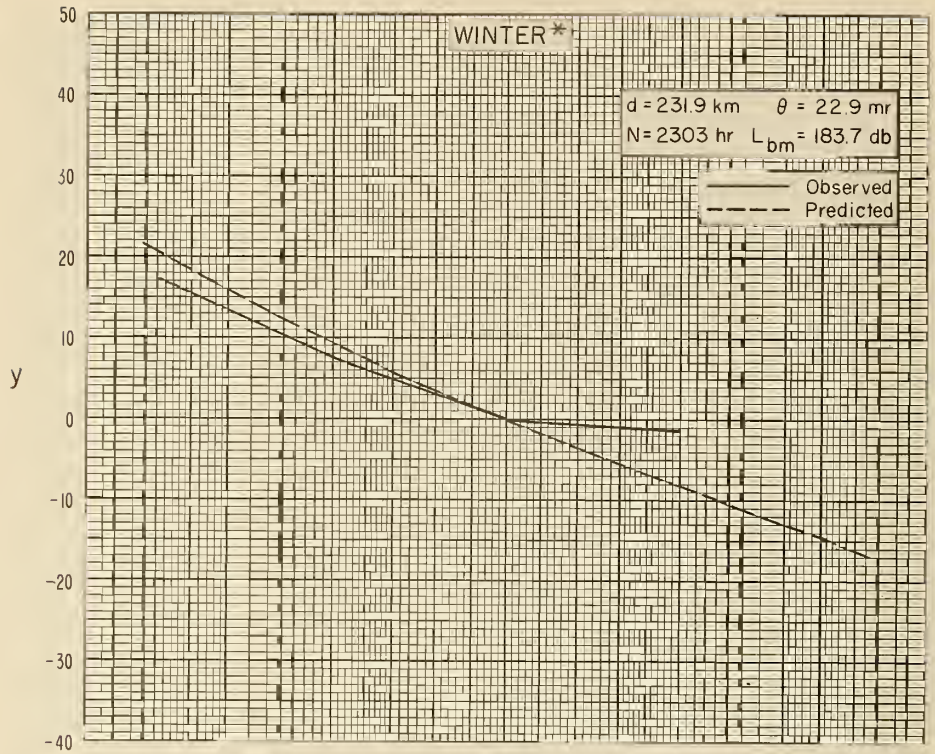


Figure 120



NBS PATH 51

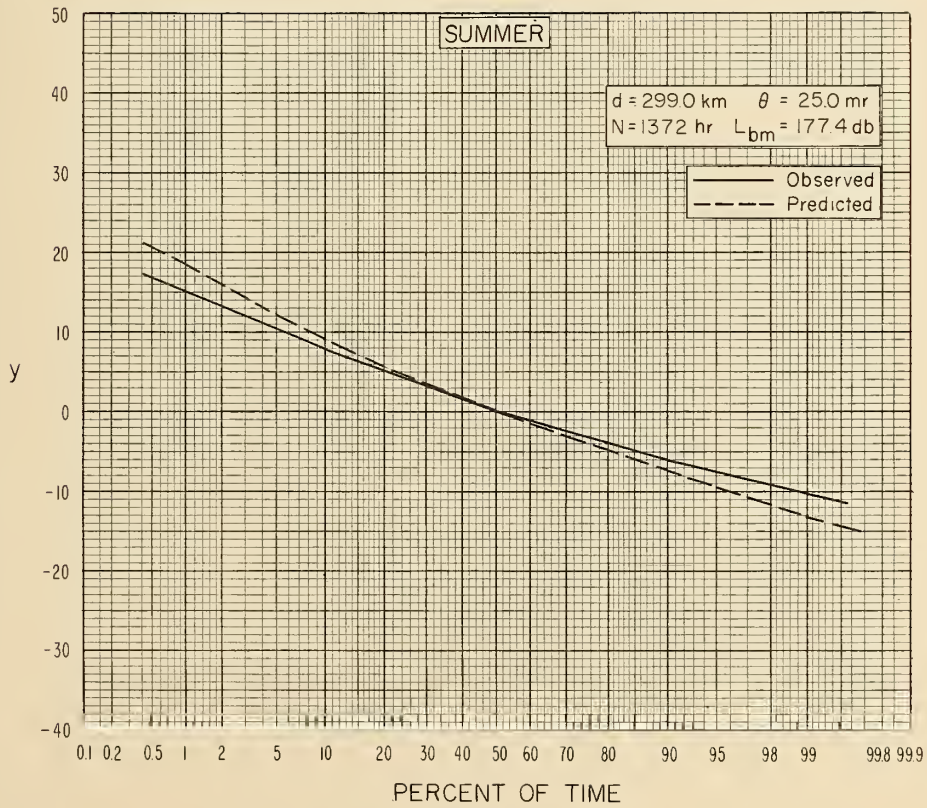
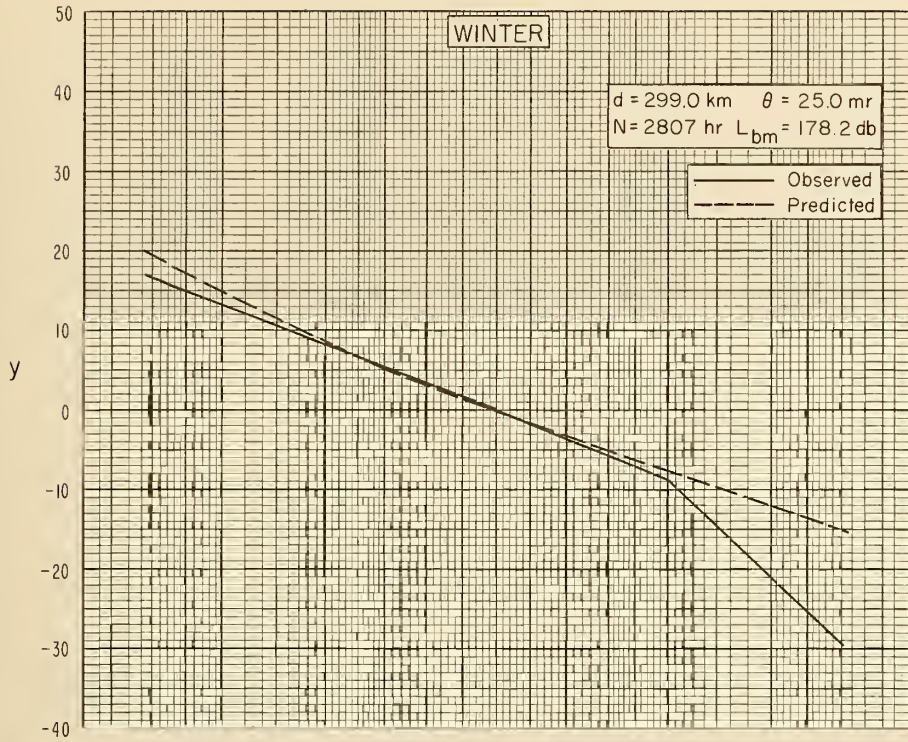


Figure 121

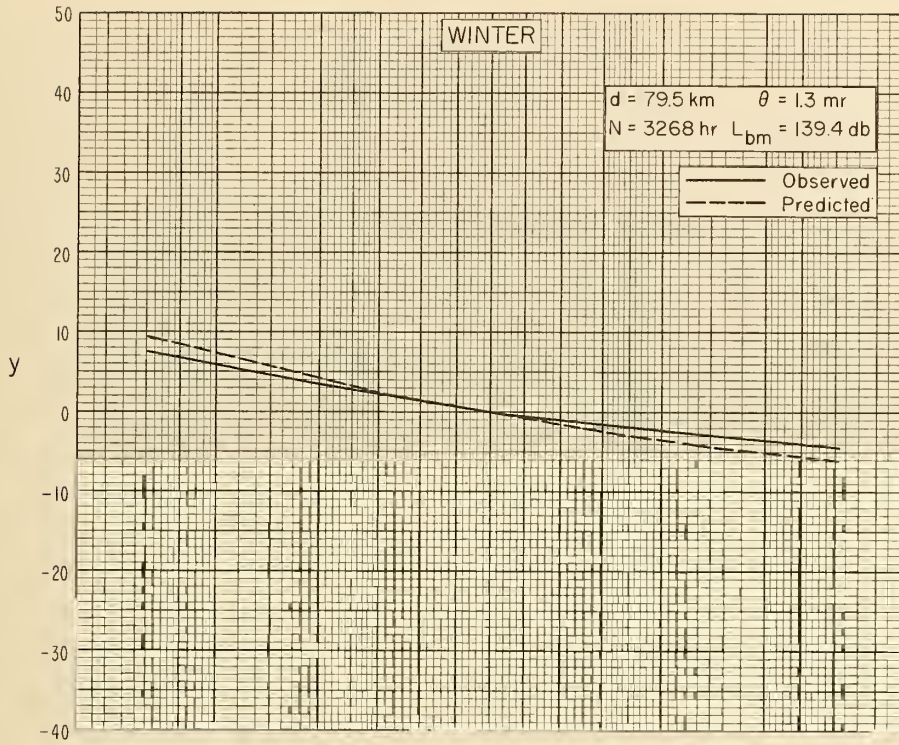
PART III

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Cumulative distributions - winter or summer - of paths for which only one season of recording is available.



# NBS PATH 350



# NBS PATH 352

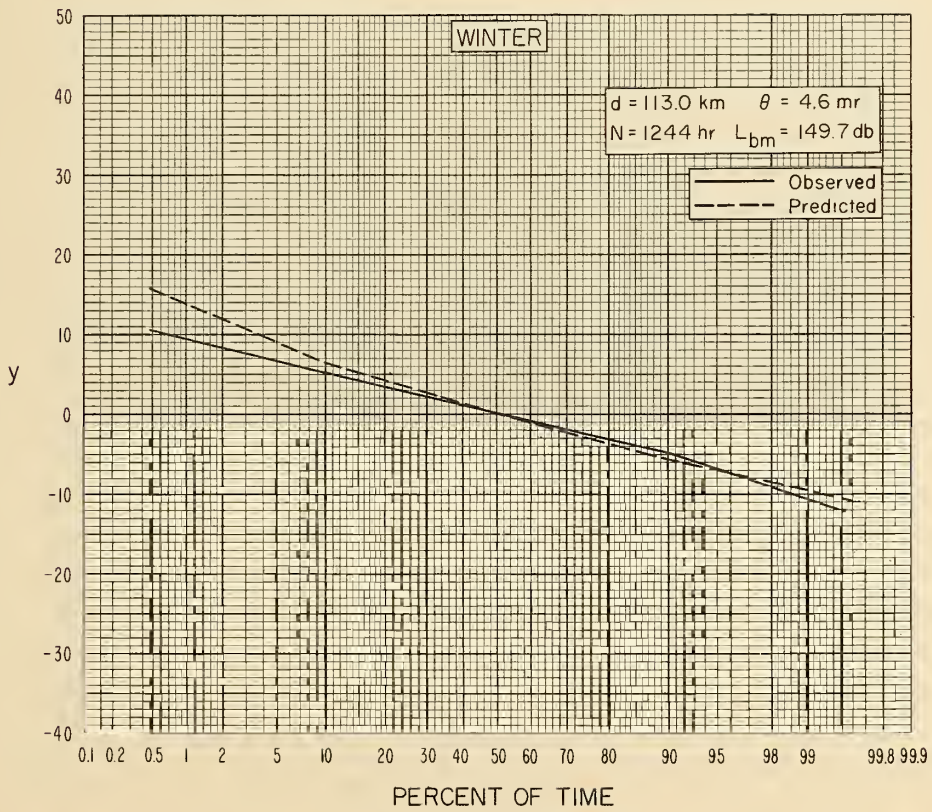
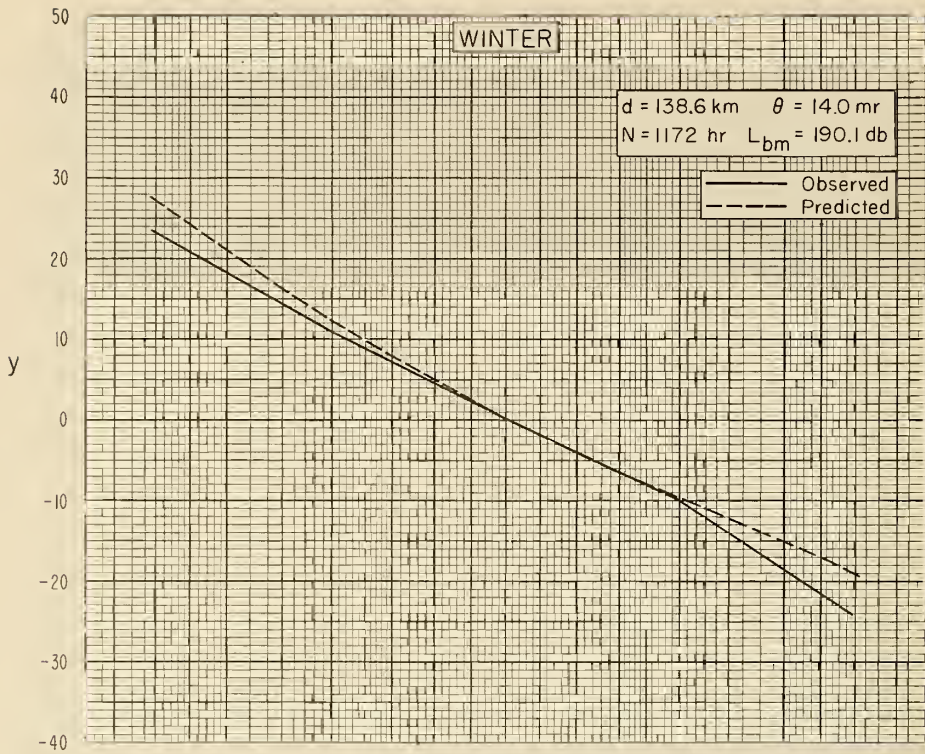


Figure 122

# NBS PATH 450



# NBS PATH 354

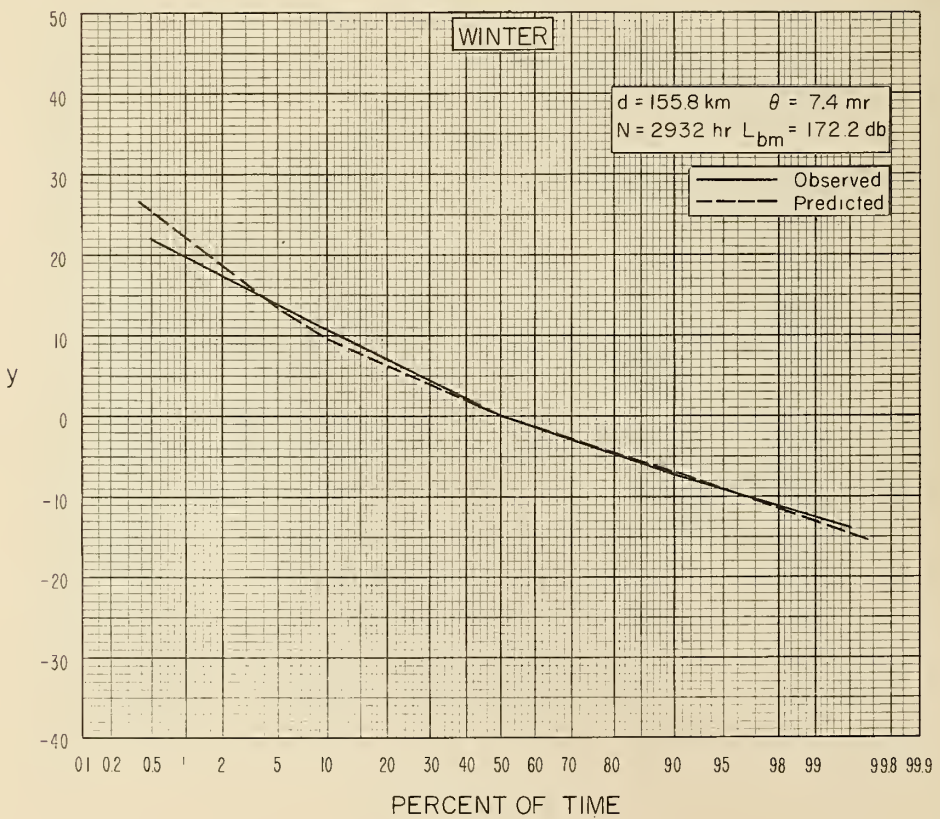
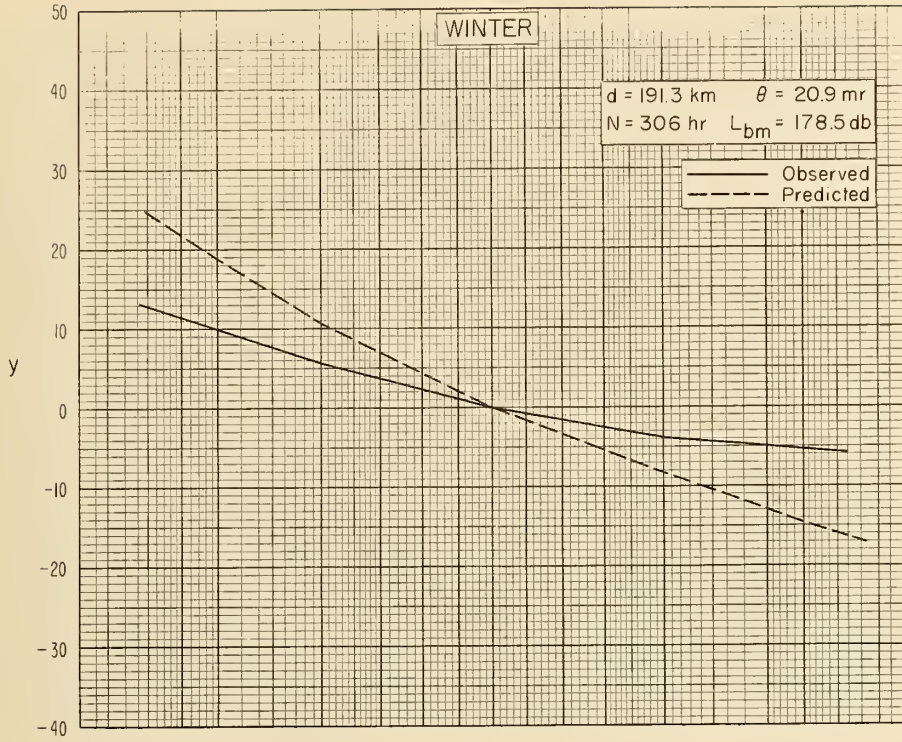


Figure 123



NBS PATH 63



NBS PATH 45

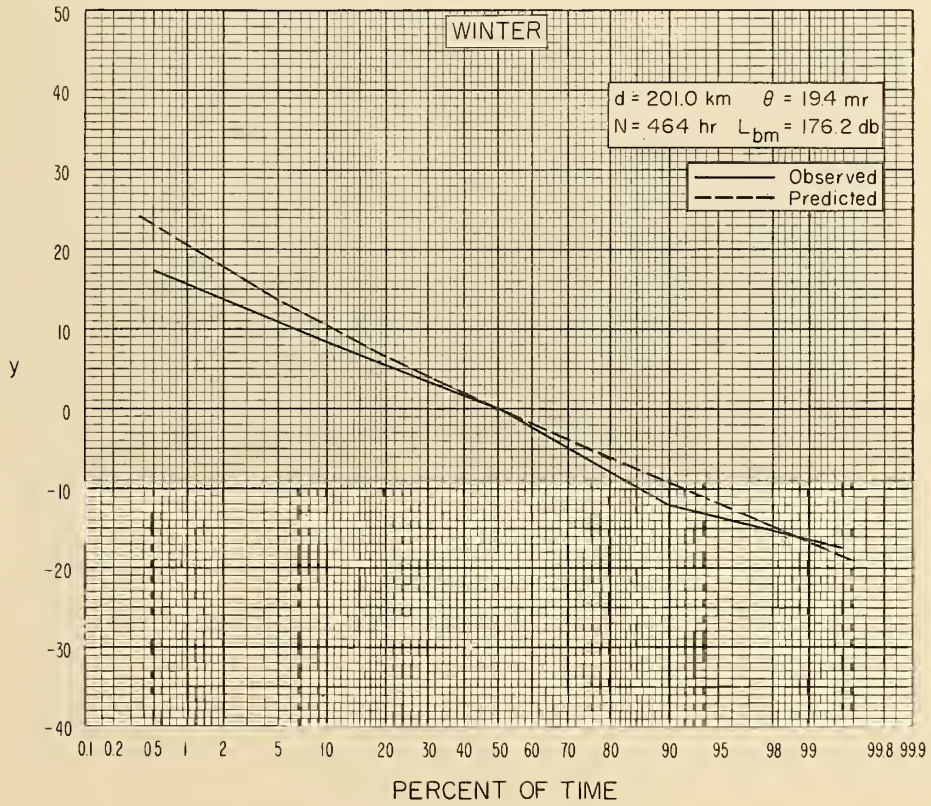
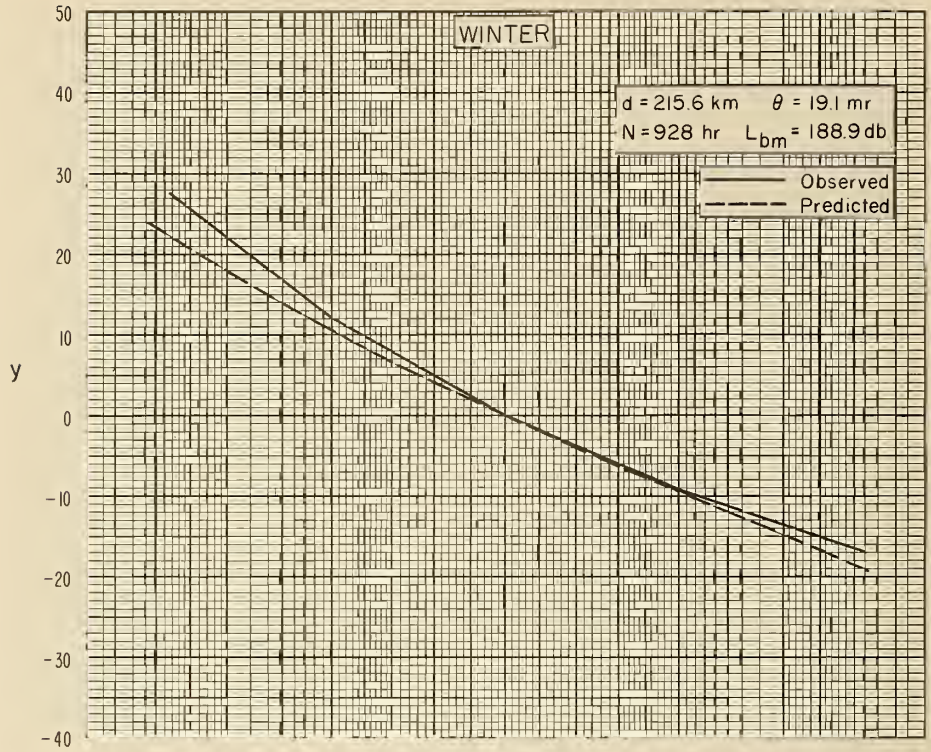


Figure 124

# NBS PATH 458



# NBS PATH 461

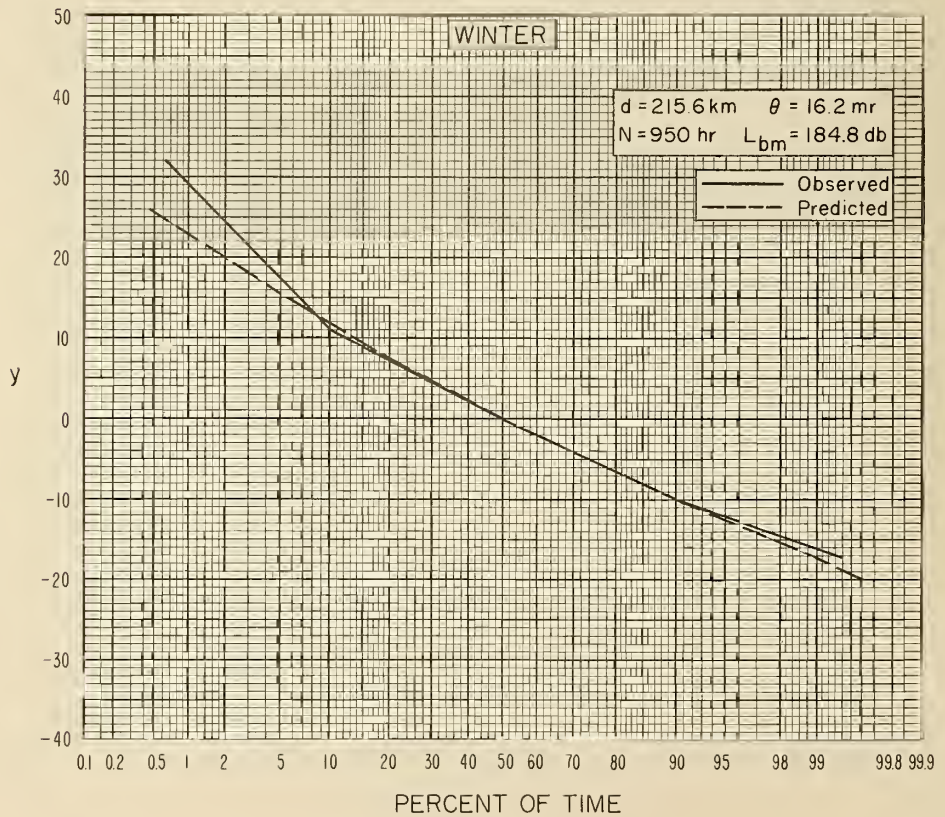
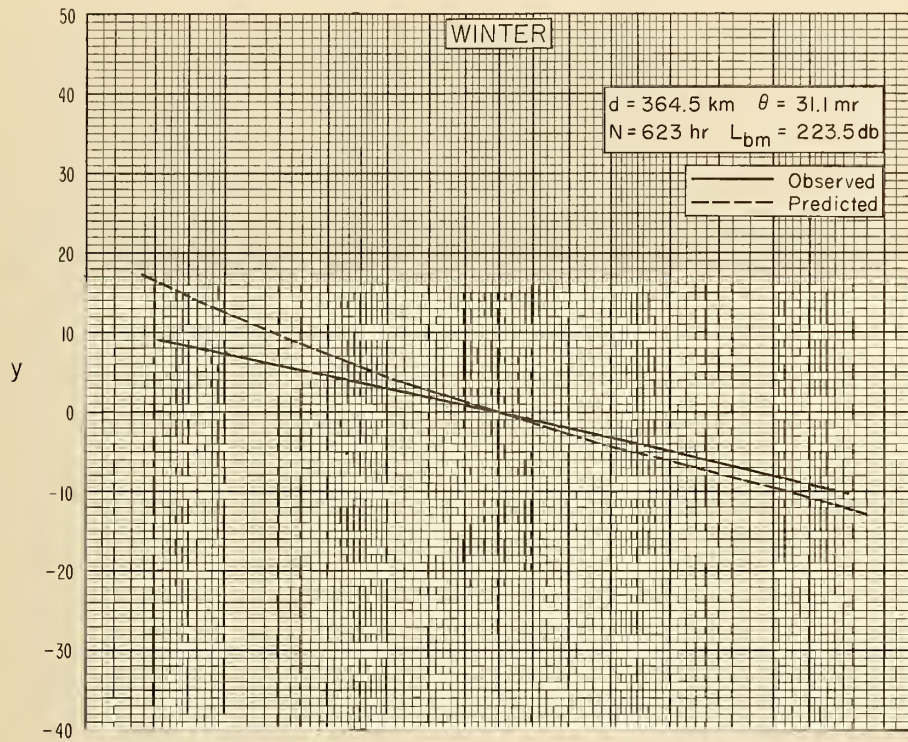


Figure 125



# NBS PATH 317



# NBS PATH 356

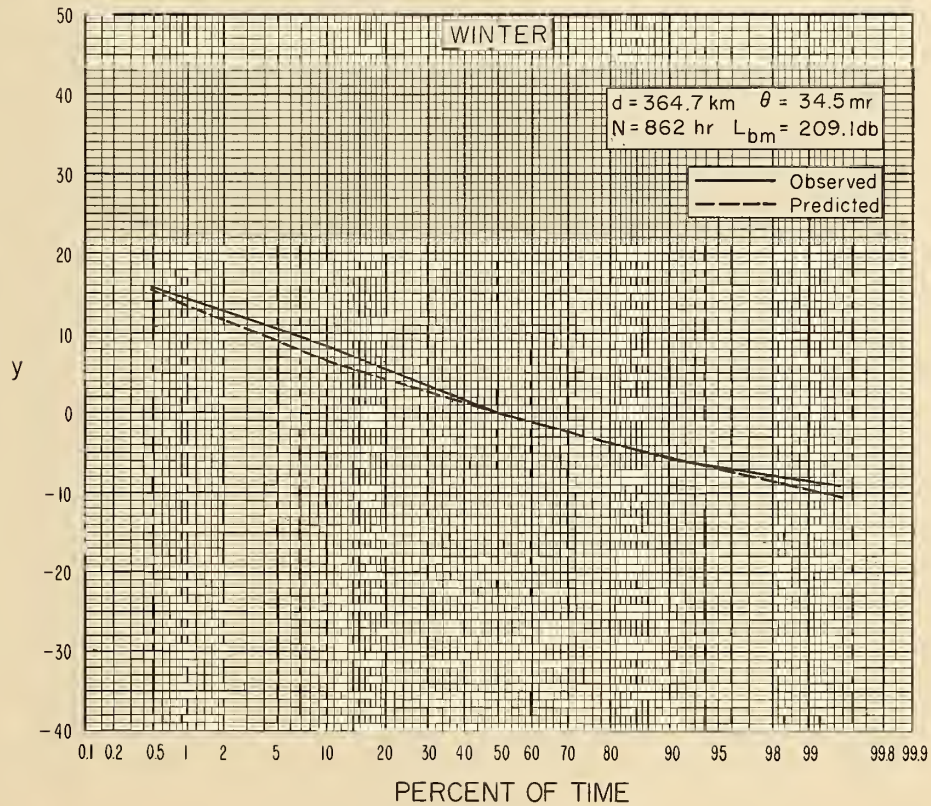
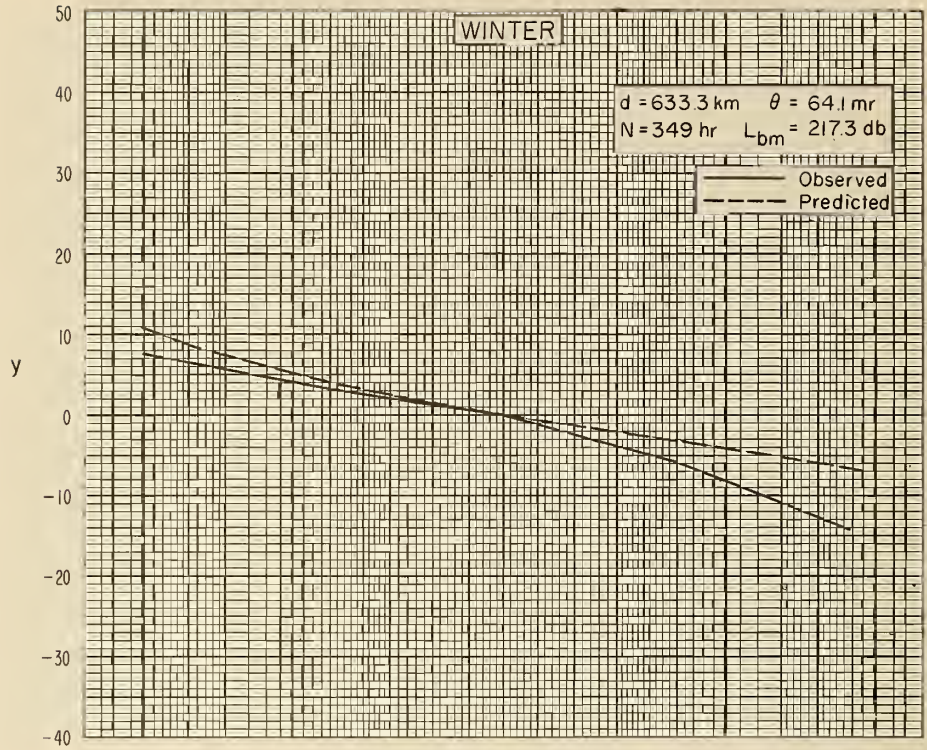


Figure 126



NBS PATH 258



NBS PATH 264

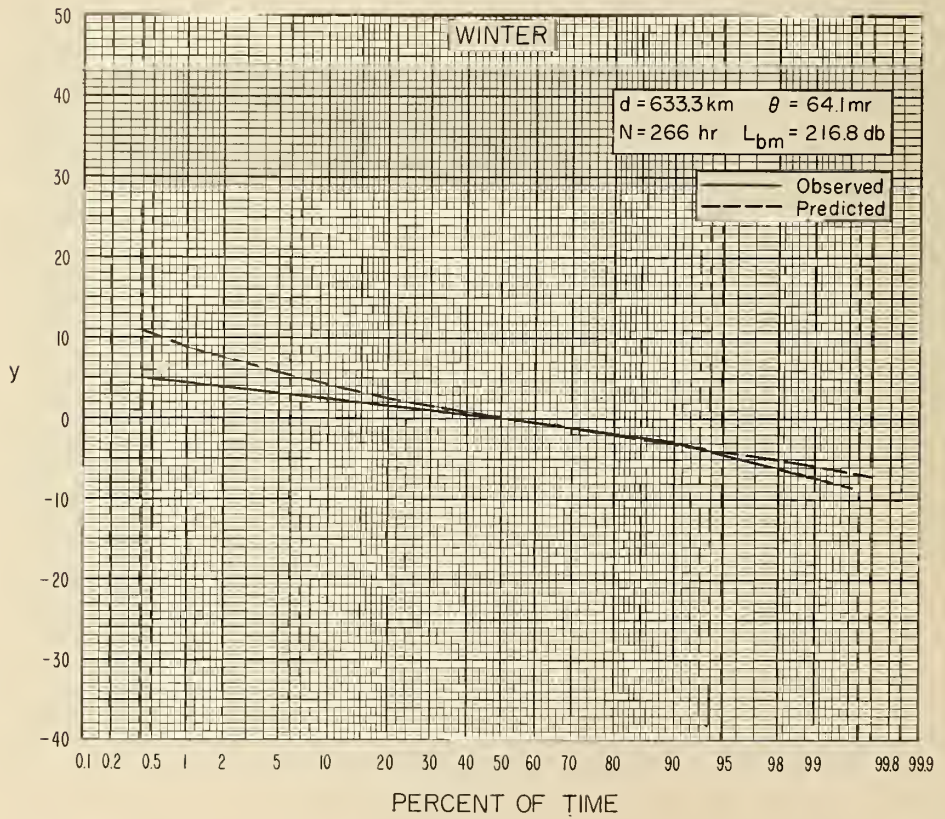
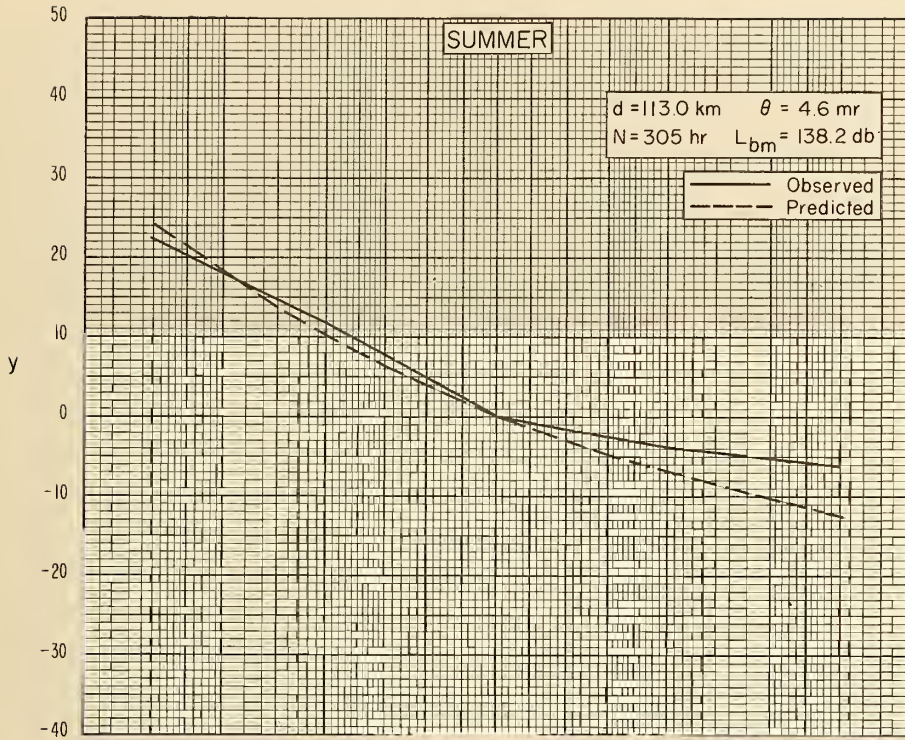


Figure 127



NBS PATH 372



NBS PATH 23

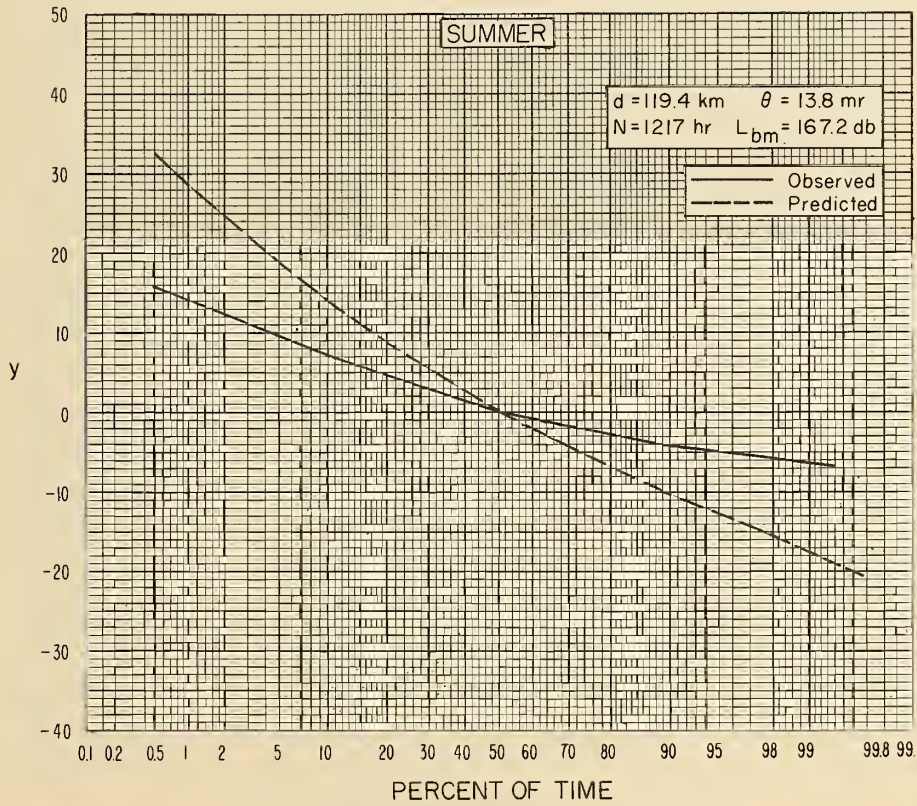
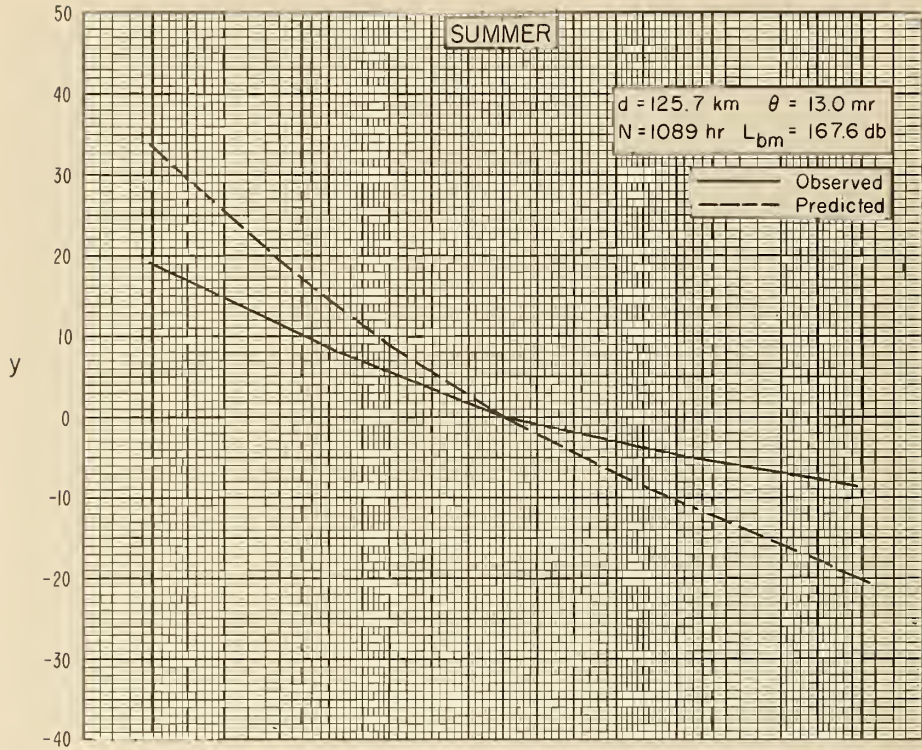


Figure 128



# NBS PATH 21



# NBS PATH 228

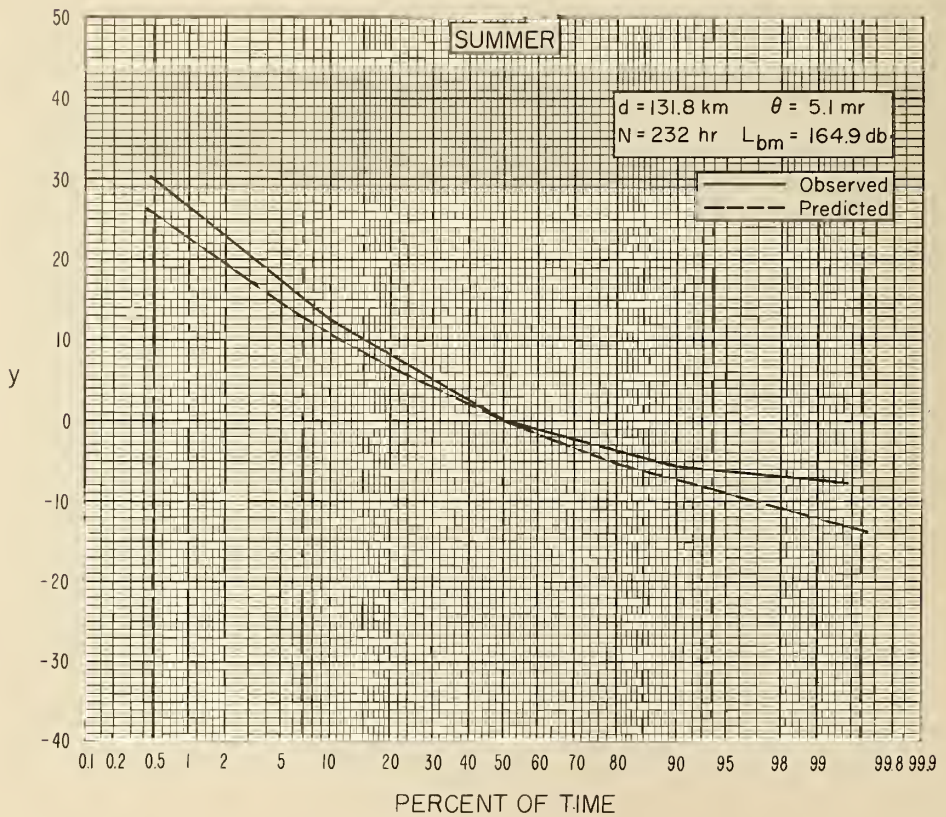
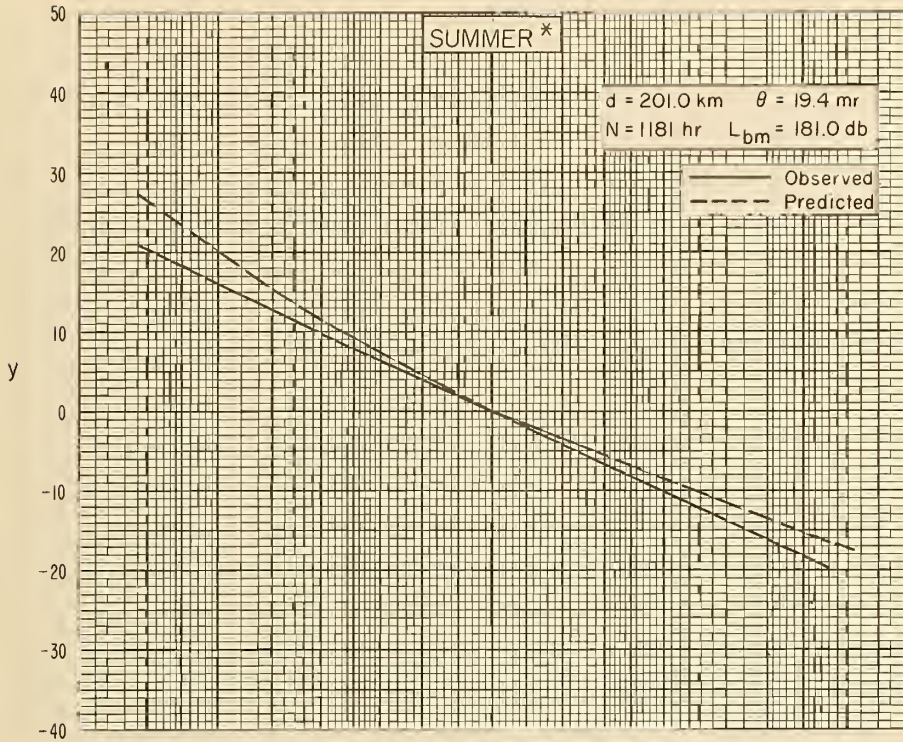


Figure 129



NBS PATH 43



NBS PATH 222

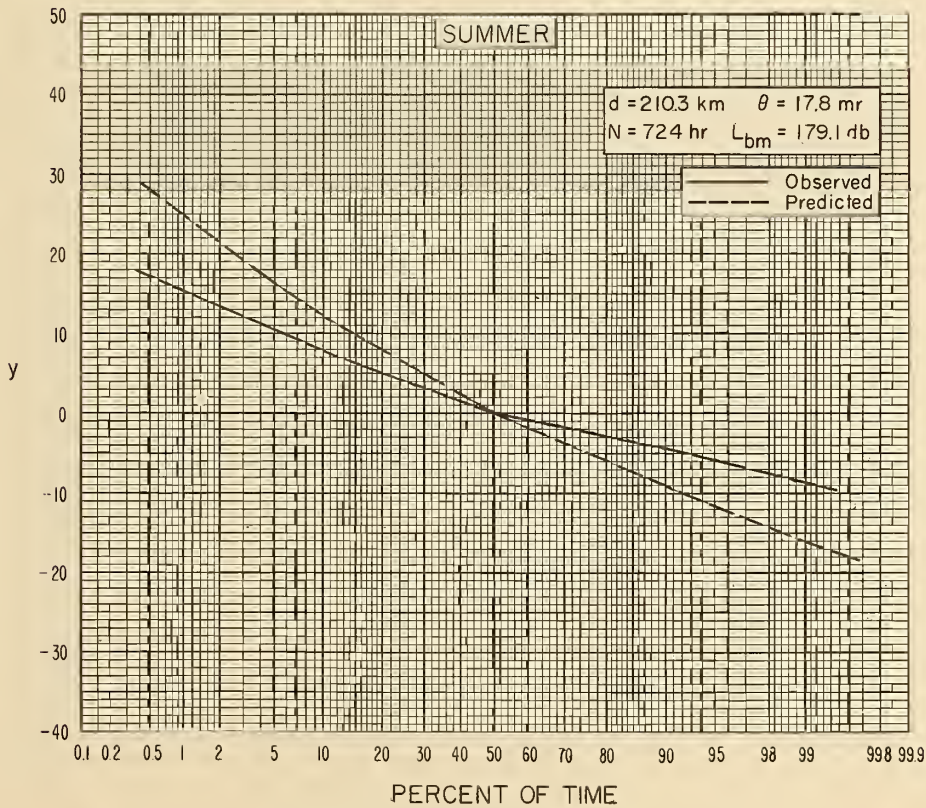
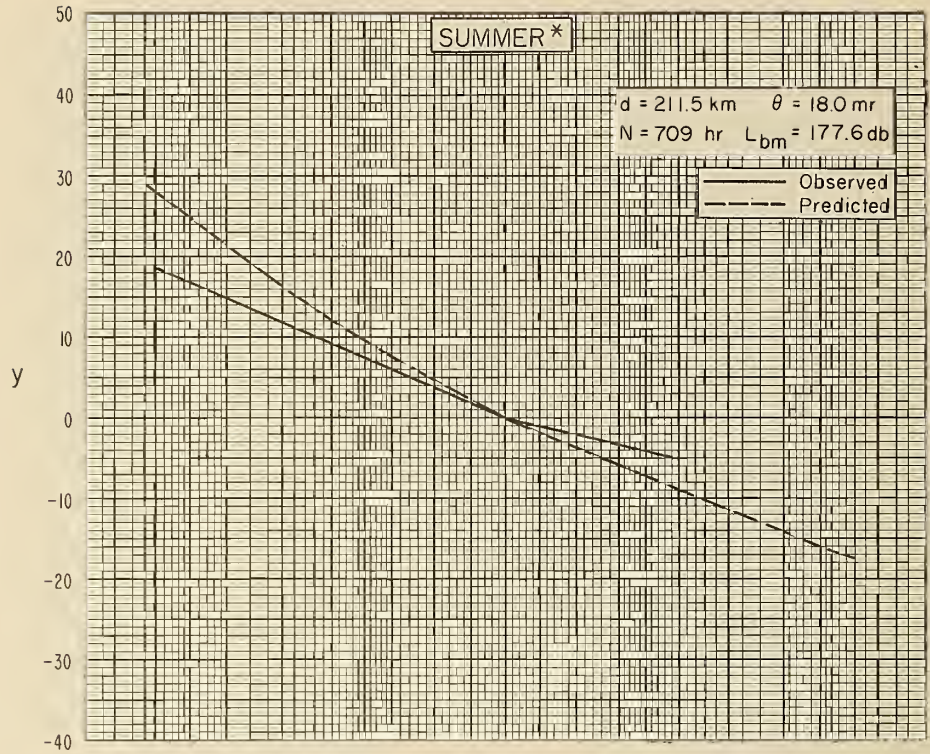


Figure 130



NBS PATH 202



NBS PATH 16

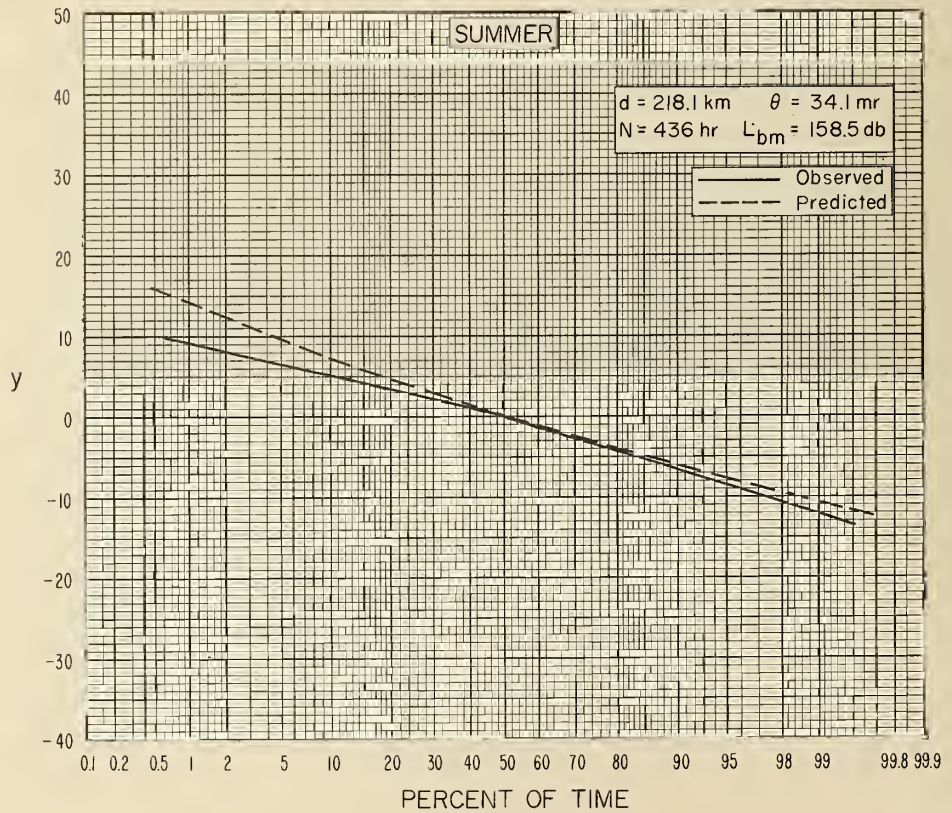
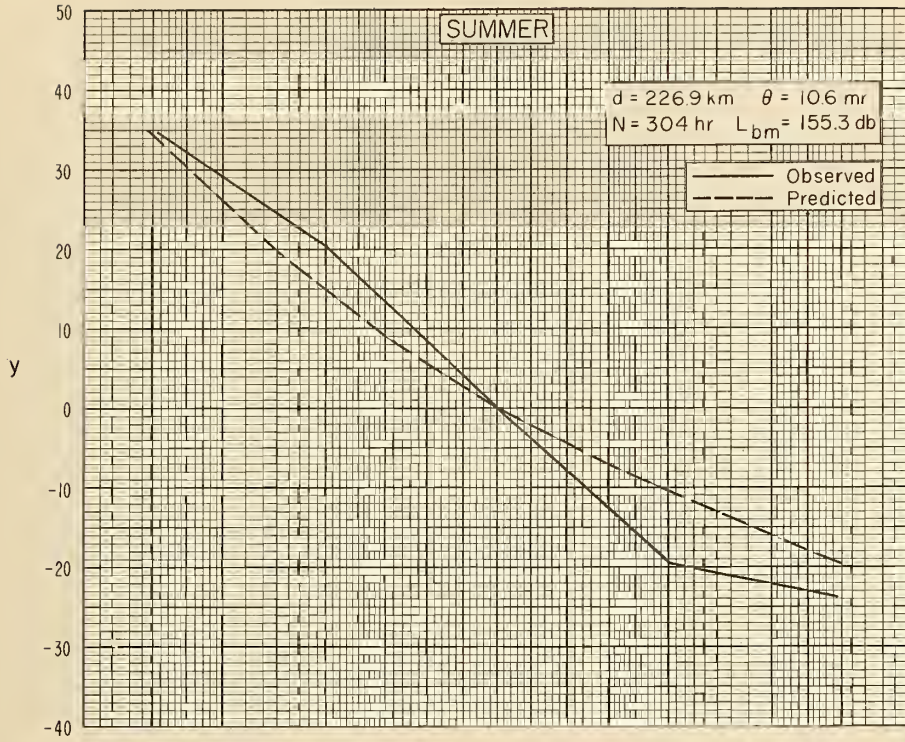


Figure 131



NBS PATH 302



NBS PATH 342

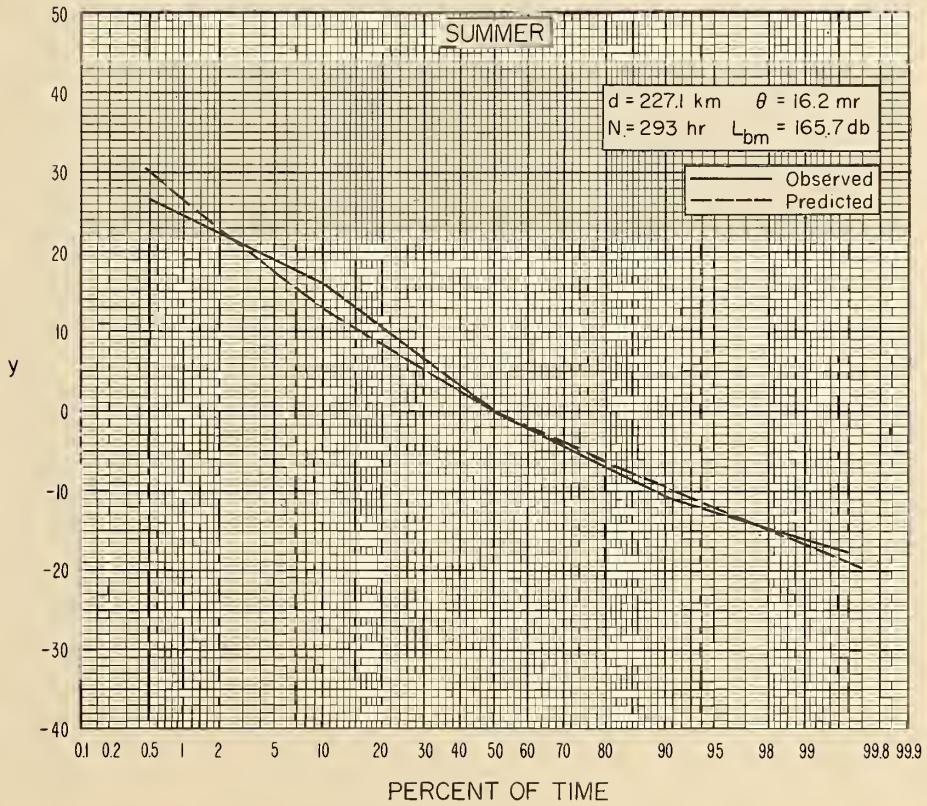
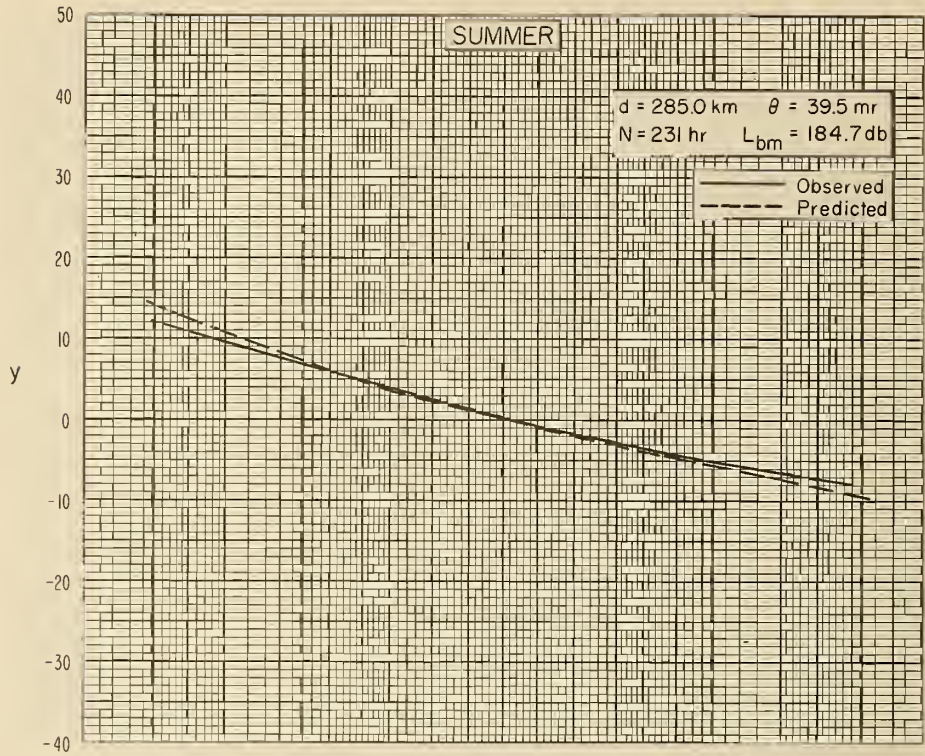


Figure 132



NBS PATH 15



NBS PATH 71

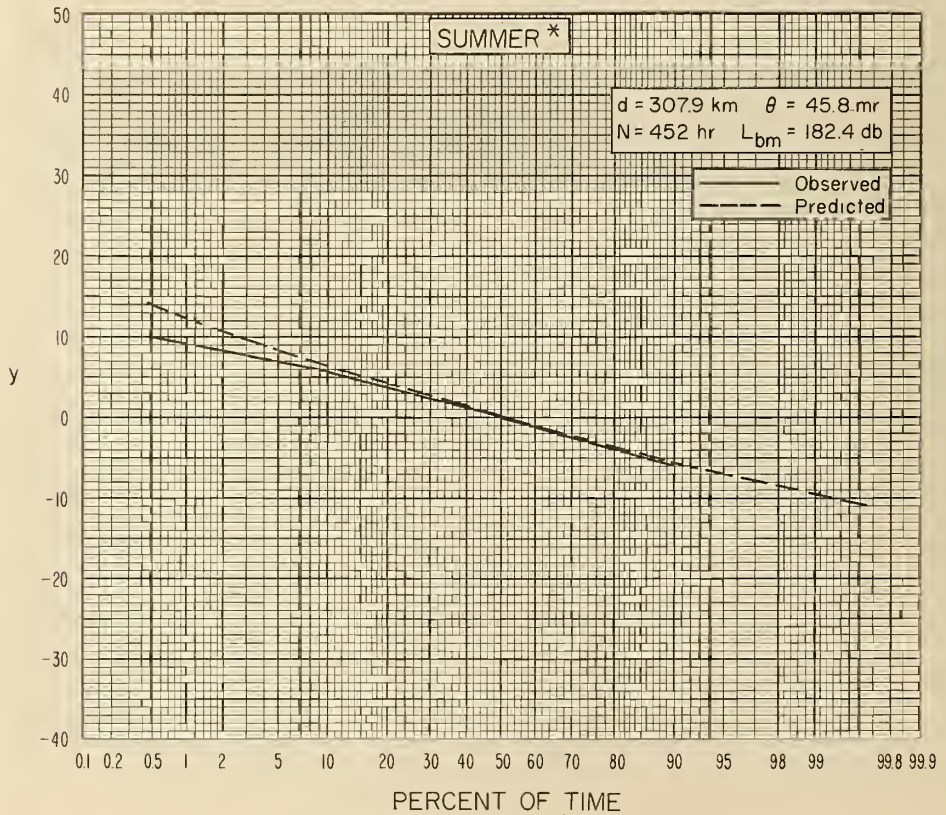
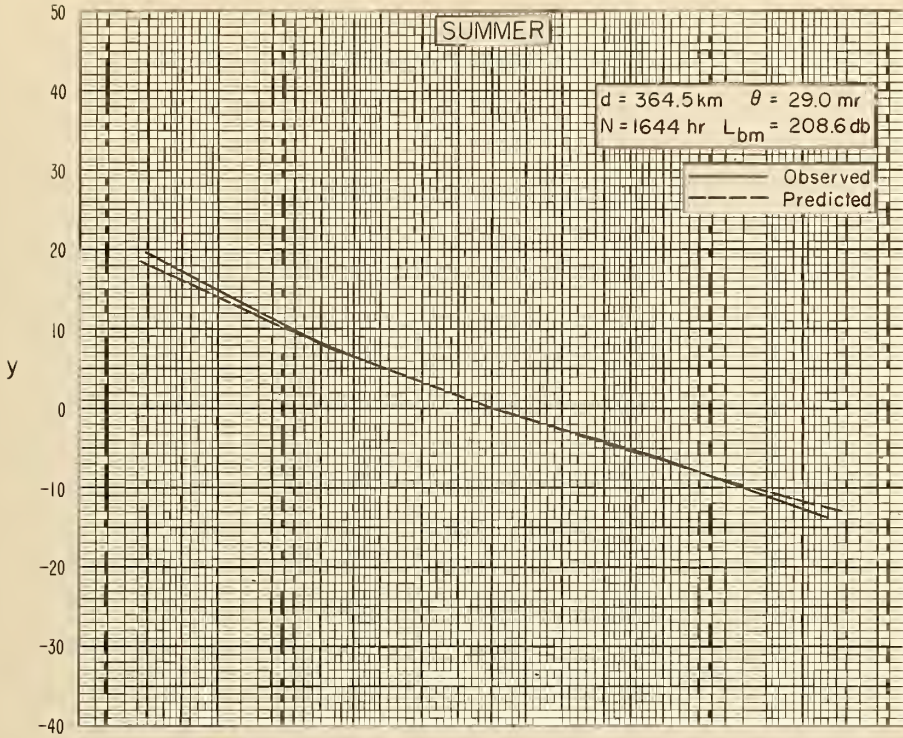


Figure 133



NBS PATH 316



NBS PATH 376

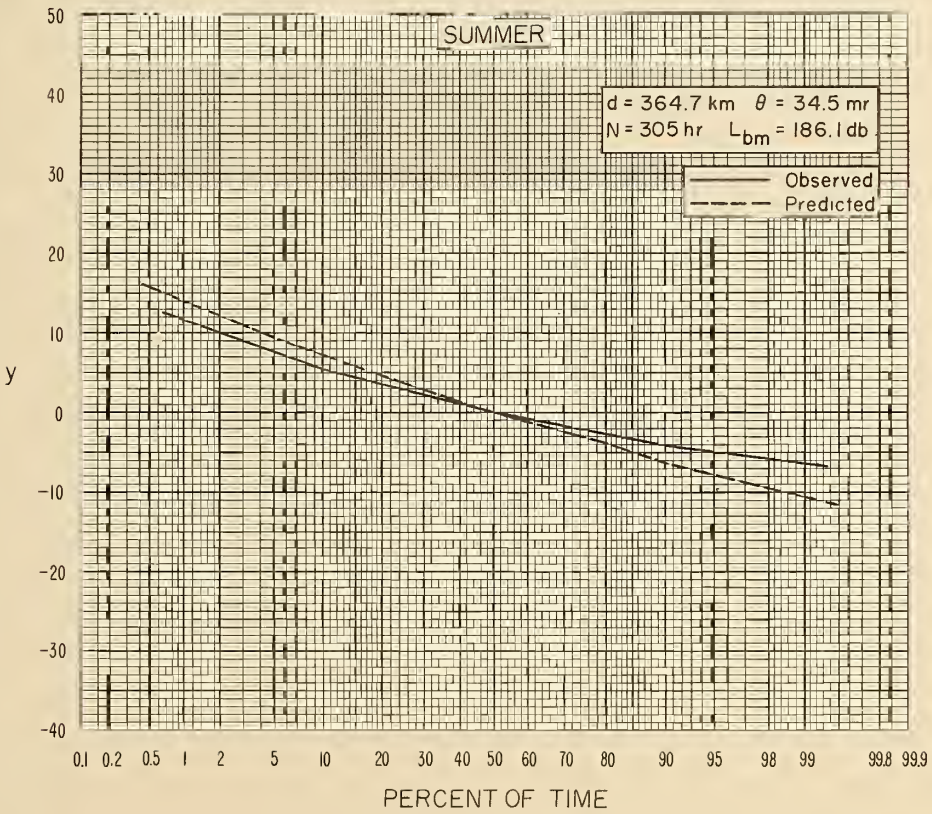


Figure 134

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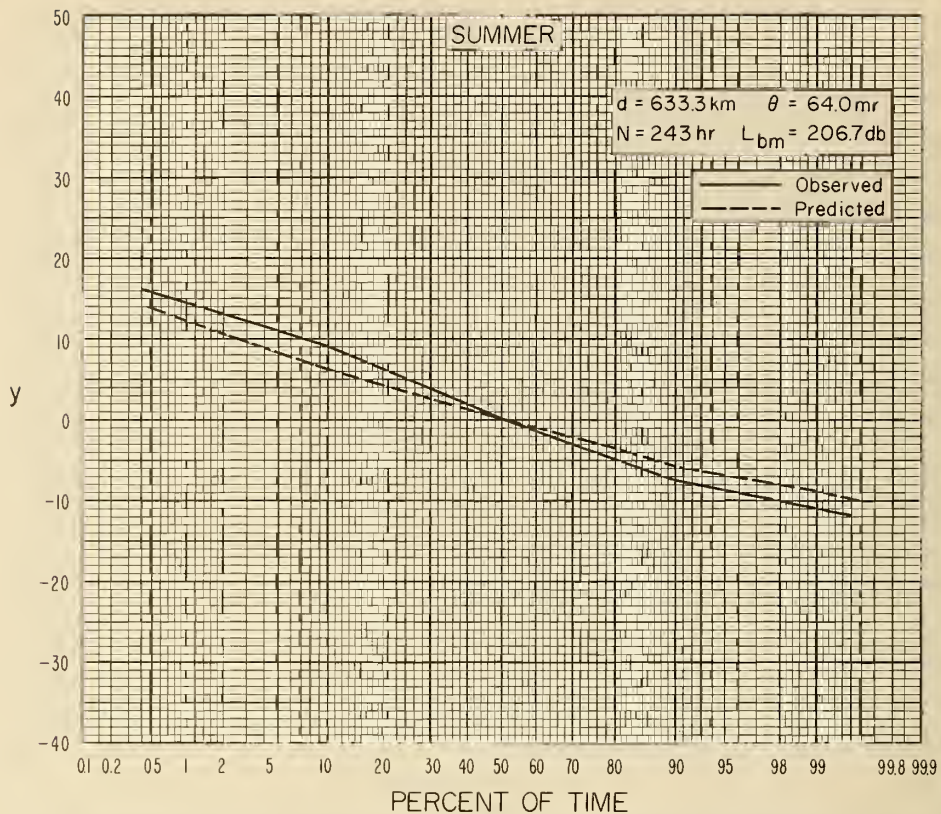


Figure 135

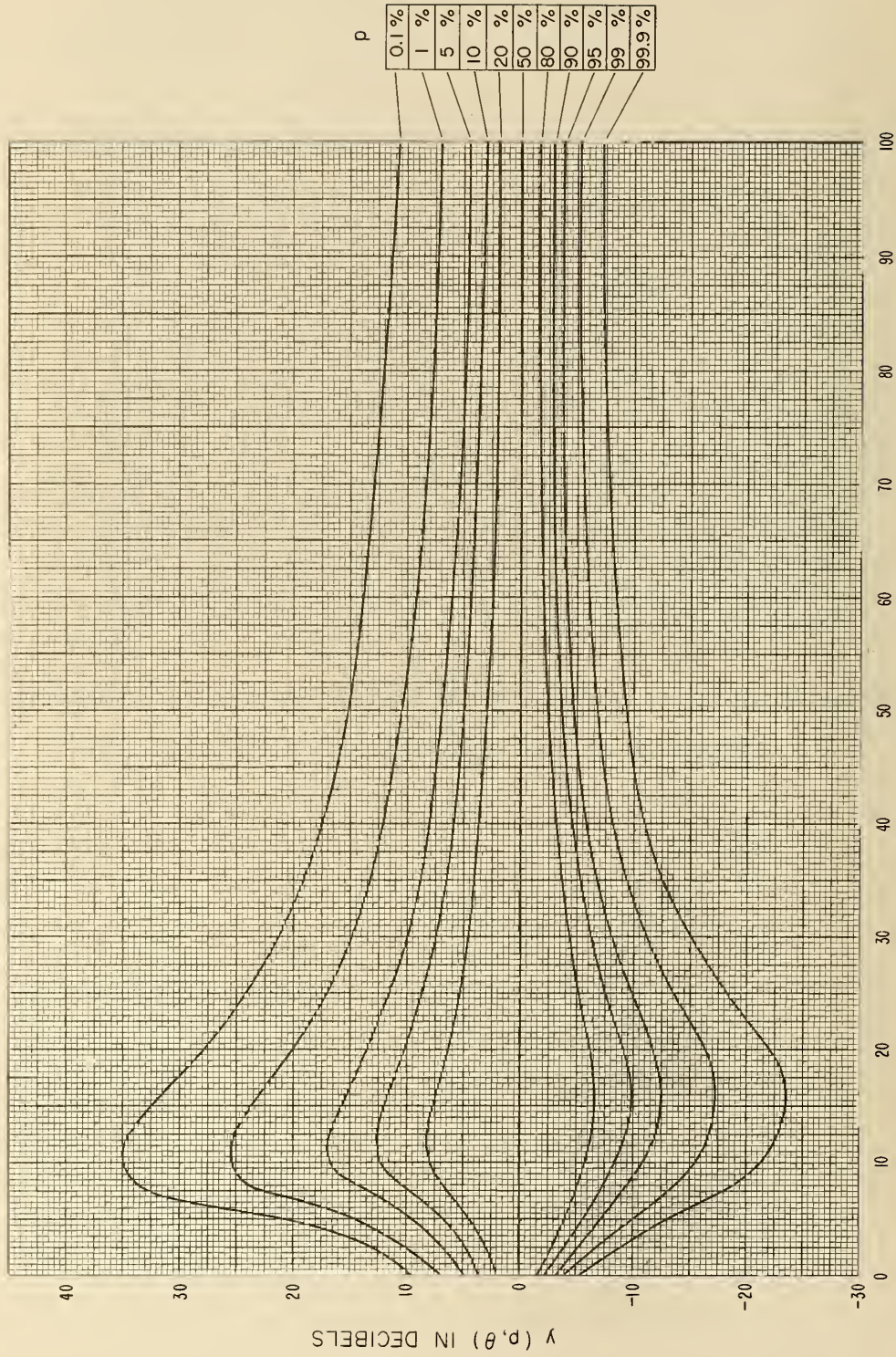


Curves for Predicting Long-Term Variability  
 $y(p, \theta)$  for Winter and Summer

(Figures 136 and 137)

Readings from these graphs are the basis for all prediction curves  
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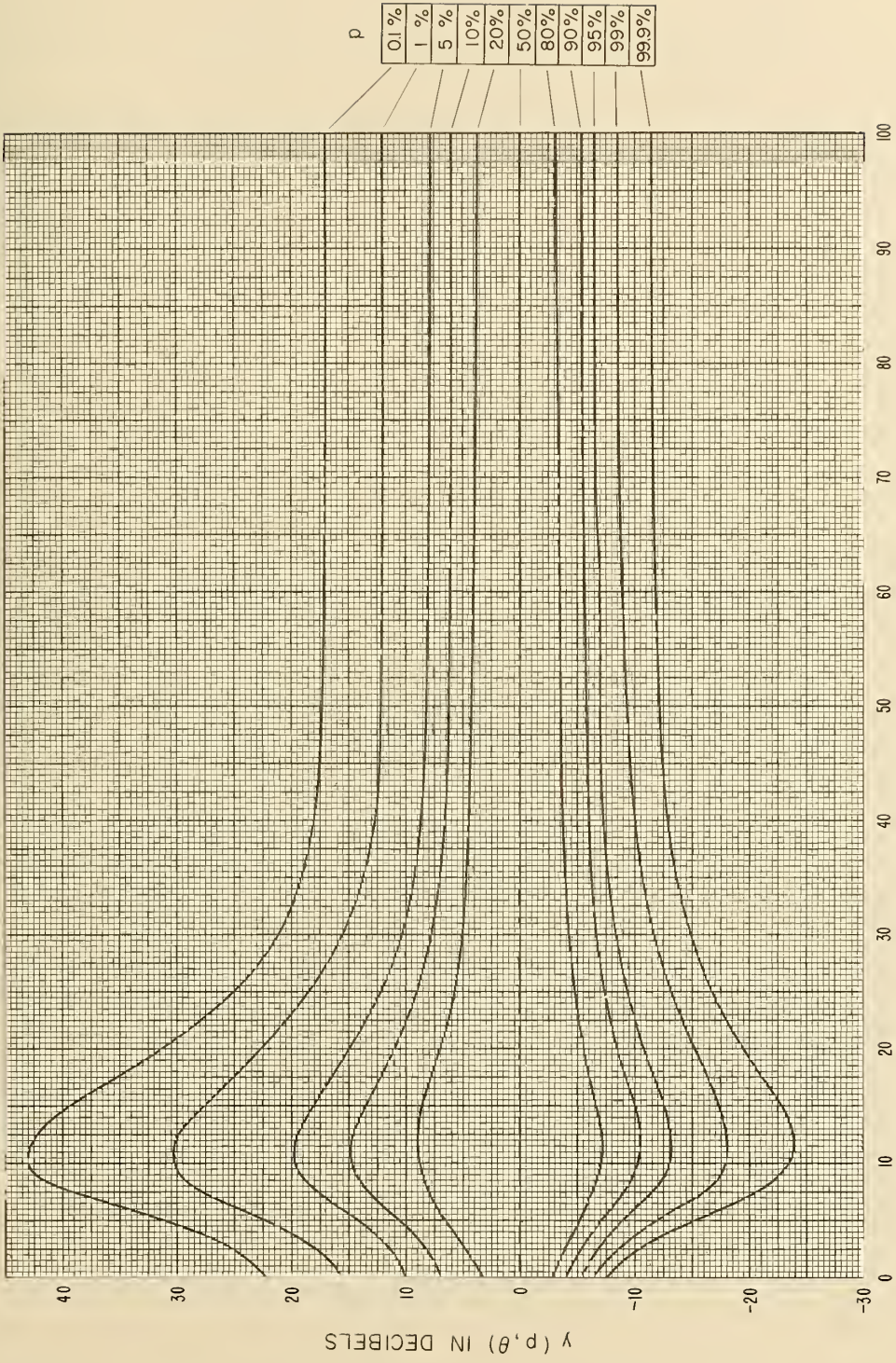
VARIABILITY,  $y(p, \theta)$ , OF WINTER HOURLY MEDIANS RELATIVE TO  
THE LONG-TERM WINTER MEDIAN



ANGULAR DISTANCE,  $\theta$ , IN MILLIRADIANS



VARIABILITY,  $y(p, \theta)$ , OF SUMMER HOURLY MEDIANS RELATIVE TO  
THE LONG-TERM SUMMER MEDIAN



ANGULAR DISTANCE,  $\theta$ , IN MILLIRADIANS

Figure 137







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**Radio Propagation Engineering.** Data Reduction Instrumentation. Modulation Research. Radio Noise. Tropospheric Measurements. Tropospheric Analysis. Propagation Obstacles Engineering. Radio-Meteorology. Lower Atmosphere Physics.

**Radio Standards.** High Frequency Electrical Standards. Radio Broadcast Service. High Frequency Impedance Standards. Electronic Calibration Center. Microwave Physics. Microwave Circuit Standards.

**Radio Communication and Systems.** Low Frequency and Very Low Frequency Research. High Frequency and Very High Frequency Research. Ultra High Frequency and Super High Frequency Research. Modulation Research. Antenna Research. Navigation Systems. Systems Analysis. Field Operations.

