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2.1 DRAINAGE AREA

Fig. 2-1 shows the drainage area. The inset shows its geographical position within Iceland. Its size above the site of the proposed diversion dam at Árhraun is 4360 km². Its elevation ranges between 48 m at the damsite and 1765 on the Hofsjökull ice cap. The hypsometric curve in Fig. 2-2 shows for each elevation the percentage of the total area lying above that elevation.

No long-term meteorological observations are available from within the Hvítá drainage area above the damsite. The monthly mean temperature and precipitation at the meteorological observation post Hæll lying close to the eastern water divide at el. 140 m are as follows (30 year means 1901 - 1930).

Month	Precipitation millimetres	Temperature degrees Centigrade
September	115	7.1
October	110	3.4
November	90	0.3
December	95	-0.9
January	75	-1.8
February	75	-1.2
March	75	-0.8
April	65	1.4
May	60	5.5
June	65	9.5
July	70	11.4
August	60	9.9
Year	955	3.7

About 690 km² or 16% of the drainage area above the damsite is glaciated. The glacier melt contribution to the flow is usually confined to the three summer months June, July and August, its maximum usually in July or August. The two tributaries Brúará and Tungufljót are both mainly spring-fed rivers with a very constant flow, and contribute greatly to the winter flow at the damsite. Other tributaries carry mainly surface run-off or snow melt and their flow, therefore, tends to be high in spring and normally wet summers but low, sometimes negligible, in sustained frost periods in the winter, and summer draughts.

Lakes cover an area of 51 km² or 1, 3% of the drainage area. The principal lake is Lake Hvítárvatn at the southeastern margin of the Langjökull ice cap, 28 km² in size. Lake Hvítárvatn has a great natural regulating effect upon the discharge of Hvítá River, principally by storing the meltwater from the ice cap for release during the winter. The drainage area above the outlet of Lake Hvítárvatn plus those of the two spring fed rivers Brúará and Tungufljót amount to 2000 km² or 46% of the total. It is from these three sources that River Hvítá derives most of its base flow.

2.2 STREAM FLOW

2.2.0 Flow Data Available

No water gauge has been installed at the damsite, but the stream flow there has been computed from data furnished by water gauges Nos 2 and 64 (see Fig. 2-1), where records are available for 20 and 10 years, respectively. Therefore, stream-flow data are available for 10 years (1950/60) at the damsite. The mean discharge (MQ) for this period is 270 kl/s, corresponding to a mean annual yield ($M\sum aQ$) of 8492 Gl and a mean specific discharge of 62 l/s pr. km² of drainage area.

The tables in Figs 2-4 and 2-5 show monthly means of discharge (kl/s) and monthly yields (Gl) for the whole period of records (1950/60). Figs 2-6 and 2-7 show weekly averages of discharge for the water years 1950/58, and Fig. 2-8 shows a flow duration curve and flow utilization curve for the same period (50/58). The latter curve shows for each discharge the area below the flow duration curve up to that discharge, expressed as a percentage of the total area below the curve. Fig. 2-9 shows flow regulation curves for each of the water years 50/57 to 57/58, and, finally, fig. 2-10 shows cumulative storage curves, based on the regulation curves. These curves show the amount of storage, expressed as a percentage of mean annual yield ($M\sum aQ$, vertical scale) required to ensure in a given percentage of years (horizontal scale) a uniform discharge equal to any given percentage of the mean discharge (curve parameter).

2.2.1 Floods

The greatest floods in Hvítá River at the damsite observed so far are 2500 - 3000 kl/s (in 1930 and 1948); 2000 kl/s (Febr. '60) and 1100 kl/s (Jan. '61). All these floods occurred in winter and were of the so-called winter flood type. Such floods are caused by a sudden inrush of humid and warm air masses from the Atlantic into the snow-covered basin, causing intense snow melt to coincide with heavy rainfall. As the frozen ground is highly impermeable, the result is a fairly sharp flood peak.

There are also other types of floods, such as those caused by snow melt in the spring or by rainstorms, but they are usually of a smaller magnitude than the winter floods. Finally, there are the so-called glacier bursts, which may be due to either the failure of an ice dam holding up a lake, or to subglacial volcanism. There are no evidences of glacial bursts caused by volcanism within the Hvítá drainage area nor any records thereof in historical times although Icelandic annals frequently mention glacier bursts in other, sometimes more remote, parts of the country. A burst caused by release of water from an ice-dammed lake, on the other hand, occurred on Sept. 16 1929, when ab. 55 Gl of water flowed from Lake Hagavatn through Lake Sandvatn to Tungufljót and Sanda Rivers in ab. 24 hours.

Flood data are still too meagre to base frequency studies upon them. However, from the observed floods on the one hand and

on the other hand from the absence of glacial bursts due to subglacial volcanism, the order of magnitude of which is known from observations elsewhere in the country, a reasonable estimate appears to be ab. 3500 kl/s for 100 years floods
and ab. 4500 kl/s for 1000 years floods
at the damsite.

Fig. 2-11 shows the observed water surface profile of River Hvítá from a point approximately 1 km downstream from the damsite to lða, a narrow to the north of Vörðufell, near the confluence of Stóra-Laxá. The level surface of the lower part of this reach at high discharges is due to flooding of the plain on the left side of the river, and of the low ground separating Hvítá River and Lake Hestvatn. The lower part of the figure shows the water stage at different discharges at the tailwater of the proposed plant.

In a 1000 years flood, the water levels will probably be some 0.5-0.7 m above the highest stages shown in the figure.

2.2.2 Low Flow

Owing to snow melt water from the glaciers and from mountains in the uppermost parts of the basin, the flow at the damsite is generally lower in frost periods in the winter than in dry summers. Rainstorms are frequent in the autumn. Through groundwater storage, their effect on the discharge may extend some time into the winter. The lowest flows occur when a dry summer is followed by a cold winter without any intervening rain period. That is what happened in 1950/51, the driest water year of record in the Hvítá basin (At the Ljósafoss power station on the Sog, a tributary entering River Hvítá some distance downstream of the Árhraun damsite, where stream-flow data are available since 1940, 1950/51 is also the driest year of record).

As shown in Fig. 2-3 (table), the lowest recorded daily mean discharge at the damsite is 70 kl/s (April 13 1951).

The Q_{95} is ab. 150 kl/s (Fig. 2-8), and the lowest recorded monthly mean is 155 kl/s (March '51, see Fig. 2-4).

2.3 ICE CONDITIONS

2.3.1 Diversion Area

Apart from a relatively narrow channel kept open by the water from Brúará River (temp. 0.2-5°C depending on the weather), an ice cover is formed in every winter over Hvítá River in the reach between the outlet from Lake Hestvatn and the mouth of the proposed diversion canal. The width of the channel is variable and it is sometimes jammed by sludge which may cause a rise in stage of some 2 metres. This jam usually is formed at river km 4-5 upstream from cross section V18 (see fig. 2-11), i.e. at Útverkatunga. The rise is limited by the following four factors, acting alone or in combinations.

1. The water flows over the ice dam.
2. The river cuts a new irregular channel through the sludge.
3. Scouring of the sandy river bottom.
4. The flow of the Hestvatn outlet river is reversed and the water starts flowing into the lake and into the plain on the left bank. This causes the level of Lake Hestvatn to rise. At a certain rise the water flows from the lake back to the river along the route of the proposed diversion canal.

2.3.2 Lake Hestvatn

An ice cover is formed over the inlets from the lake early in the winter, with the central area remaining open until later. After the diversion is completed, this sequence will be reversed.

2.3.3 Tailwater Area

Ice jams are sometimes formed at the sharp bend in Hvítá River a short distance downstream from the powerhouse site, causing a rise in stage of 2-3 metres at the mouth of the proposed tailrace canal.

2.4 FORECAST OF ICE AND SEDIMENT CONDITIONS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE DEVELOPMENT

2.4.1 Introduction

In the following an attempt will be made to predict the effect of the development structures upon the ice and sedimentation regime of Hvítá River at the site. The forecast is based upon the design of the various structures as proposed by Mr. Thoroddsen in his Report. A drawdown of Lake Hestvatn for pondage purposes of 1.3 m from a normal operating level at el. 49.5 is assumed.

2.4.2 Back-water Effects

The back-water effect of the diversion dam will presumably extend somewhat beyond river km 8 (see fig. 2-11). The proposed rock-fill groin from the left river bank will divide the impounded water into two parts, upper and lower, which will be connected by a 500 m wide channel from the end of the groin over to the right canal bank. The volume of the water stored in the upper part will be 0.6 G1 approximately. The groin will cause additional back-water rise in the area above it. The amount of this rise will vary with the river discharge. Since the threshold between Lake Hestvatn and River Hvítá at the site of the proposed powerhouse is never overtopped under natural conditions, the construction of the power plant will cause no back-water rise. On the other hand, the drawdown of the reservoir and the head loss in the headrace canal will create a water level at the intake

which is lower than the present natural lake level.

2.4.3 Ice Conditions After Completion of the Development

2.4.3.1 Hvítá River Above Diversion Canal

As will be mentioned below, when discussing the sediment behaviour of the river after development, the 0.6 Gl space above the rock groin will presumably be silted up in a relatively very short time. Before this silting-up has taken place, however, an ice cover will be formed over the river, with occasional thaw-outs at places in the upper parts caused by the warm Brúará water. Rise in water level caused by ice will be negligible.

After the silting-up, the ice conditions will be similar to those prevailing at present. Normal rise in stage due to ice will be ab. 60 cm, but occasionally considerably more (see fig. 2-15a and Section 2.3). The rock-fill groin will probably be buried under ice every winter. It will be exposed to both wave action and the impact of ice floes. At certain ice conditions on the river, except for a small part flowing in the outlet channel of Lake Hestvatn, all the river water will flow over the groin. All this will greatly endanger its stability. Part of the groin will probably be buried in sand and only a slight settlement will result in a continuous overtopping of it by the river.

2.4.3.2 Diversion Canal

A normal flow velocity of 0.6 m/s, as proposed in Thoroddsen's design of the canal is too high for an ice cover to form. A partial ice cover will be formed at both banks, with an open channel in the middle. While the river upstream of the canal is freezing over, sludge will be carried into the canal from the river. This sludge will flow under the ice cover along both banks or is carried into the lake. Only if the velocity falls below 0.5 m/s will the canal freeze over. Such a reduction in the flow may occur for two reasons, viz.

1. At times of low load on the plant, with the reservoir in Lake Hestvatn nearly full.
2. Restriction in the area available to the flow may be caused by accumulated ice, e.g. near the entrance to the lake, with a resulting back-water effect extending up through the canal.

As long as the canal retains its original shape, only a small back-water rise is needed to reduce the velocity considerably or even to stop the flow altogether. The canal will then freeze over. As soon as the reservoir is drawn down, the velocity will increase again to 0.6 m/s and may in most cases reach a considerably higher value, 1.5 - 2 m/s. For an ice cover to remain on the canal at 0.6 m/s, the water temperature must be very close to zero Centigrade. An air temperature of ab. $+ 20^{\circ}\text{C}$, plus a rather strong wind is required for the temperature of Hvítá River where it flows from under the ice cover upstream of

the canal entrance to remain below 0.02°C . According to Norwegian investigations (O. Devik), an open channel is sustained in a river flowing with 0.6 m/s velocity even if the water temperature is $+0.02^{\circ}\text{C}$ only. At a higher flow velocity of course, the chances that an ice cover can remain on the canal are less still.

The water level fluctuations of Lake Hestvatn, caused by its use for daily flow regulation through the power plant will entail variations in the flow velocity in the diversion canal. This, in turn, will cause more unstable ice conditions in the canal and greater back-water effects due to ice than would have been the case if a constant velocity was maintained throughout the day.

2.4.3.3 Lake Hestvatn

The proposed diversion of Hvítá River into Lake Hestvatn will materially alter the ice conditions of the Lake. At present an ice cover is formed on the inlets in the autumn, while the main central part remains open until later in the winter. The volume of the Lake, up to el. 49.5 is 161 Gl. A normal flow of Hvítá River at the damsite at the time when the lake is freezing over is $140\text{--}180\text{ kl/s}$, corresponding to a complete renewal of the whole water body in 12 days. After the diversion, an ice cover will presumably be formed on the central area in early winter, with parts of the inlets open until later.

This applies to an ice cover formation in calm weather. In periods of snow-storms from the NE, the process would be different. If, initially, the lake and Hvítá River are completely ice free, the sequence of events would be roughly as follows: The river and subsequently the lake will be cooled down to 0°C ; the formation of ice crystals starts at the lake's surface, and frazil ice is carried into it from the river. The waves prevent the lake from freezing over, and, instead, the ice is driven by the wind towards the entrance of the headrace canal at the southwestern end of the lake.

2.4.3.4 Headrace Canal

In Thoroddsen's design, a skimmer wall is contemplated across the canal entrance to prevent drifting ice from flowing into the canal. The skimmer wall should probably lie in a direction oblique to the flow direction, which could be done by placing the western anchor farther south than the eastern one. A V-shaped inlet would thus be formed between the skimmer wall and the western shore, open against north-east. In that way, the shore would take up a part of the ice pressure, which would considerably increase the efficiency of the skimmer wall in preventing drift ice from entering the canal. Probably, two skimmer walls should be constructed. The outer one would then act as a breakwater.

In discussing the ice conditions likely to be encountered in the headrace canal, two cases may be distinguished between,

1) the lake is frozen over and 2) the lake is essentially ice-free and a moderate to strong wind is blowing from the north-east. In the former case, the water entering the canal from under the ice cover will have a temperature of about 0.5°C . A simple calculation will show that, even at a reduced output of the plant, sufficient heat is carried from under the ice cover to prevent the canal from freezing over. Some frazil ice and sludge may, of course, be carried through the canal, but it would be so little that no operating troubles are likely to result.

The latter case is by far the most critical one. Under these conditions, the temperature of the water entering the canal may be very close to 0°C . Ice formation will probably take place in the headrace canal. The rate of ice formation may be considerable for short periods and the thrash racks may get clogged unless heaters are provided for to heat them. On the other hand, heating of the thrash-racks will be ineffective to melt sludge and broken-up ice floes entering the canal from the lake. The skimmer wall must be relied upon for preventing such ice from getting into the canal.

2.4.4 The Sediment Problem

2.4.4.1 General

The size of the sediment load of Hvítá River at the point of diversion is not known with any accuracy. The order of magnitude of the suspended sediment, however, may be estimated from observations at Gullfoss. Fig. 2-43 shows a sediment duration curve, based on the flow duration curve plus a relationship between discharge and suspended sediment, established by analysis of 43 samples from the river at different flow. According to the figure, the average annual suspended sediment load at Gullfoss is ab. 0.38 Gl or $380,000 \text{ m}^3$. Assuming a 30% increase in this figure to account for sediment brought to Hvítá River by tributaries between the damsite and Gullfoss, above all the Stóra-Laxá, an average annual sediment load at the damsite of ab. $500,000 \text{ m}^3$ is obtained. Comparing this to the 0.6 Gl of water impounded above the groin, that space will probably be silted up in the first year or two after completion of the dam.

2.4.4.2 The Channel of Hvítá River

As stated above, there will be a channel, 500 m wide and with a cross section area of 200 m^2 approximately between the end of the rock groin and the mouth of the diversion canal. A discharge of 260 kl/s , flowing at right angles to the above cross section would render a flow velocity of 1.3 m/s . Since, actually, the water flows in a direction oblique to the cross section, the velocity will be somewhat higher than this. Therefore, even if the rock groin is constructed after the dam is completed, it will cause an additional backwater effect, as pointed out previously. This latter backwater rise will result in a scour of the river bottom in this section, whereby the backwater rise will be partly eliminated.

The material scoured from the river bottom is partly carried past the canal entrance and deposited in the still water downstream of the groin, and partly carried into the diversion canal. Material is transported past the canal only when water is spilling over the dam. A delta will be formed in the area downstream of the rock groin, with sand-tongues extending in direction to Hestfjall. The front edge of the delta will be rather steep. The scour process will be especially effective at discharges somewhat above the normal, sufficiently high to increase the back-water effect of the groin, but too low for any substantial backwater rise to take place below the groin when the dam is fully open.

The position of the groin is at river km 5, fig. 2-11. From that figure it is apparent that the water level at the groin end will be at elevation 49.3 m or thereabout at the discharges that will render the maximum scouring above the groin i.e. only about 20 cm below the normal operating water level. At such discharges, therefore, very little scouring of the delta below the groin takes place.

If the dam could be kept open at discharges well below rated plant discharge, some scouring of the front edge of this delta will take place, but since the silt transporting capacity is small at such discharges, no great quantities of silt will be passed through the damgates.

When a flood is approaching the damgates will be fully opened. Under such conditions, some outwash of silt from the mouth of the narrows north of the dam will take place. To the north of the narrows the backwater rise will cause deposition of silt, and still farther north, scouring will occur until the back-water rise has reached that far, when, of course, it will stop.

From this it is apparent that a normal operating level of the reservoir at el. 49.5 m does not permit any effective removal of the deposited silt by washing it through the damgates. For such a process to be effective, the elevation of the delta must be considerably higher than it can possibly become if the reservoir is normally kept at el. 49.5 m.

In the general diversion area, deposition of sediment takes place now, under the natural conditions, at or around a flood peak, but the suspended sediment load is greatest during the ascending limb of the flood hydrograph and is also considerable although possibly somewhat less, during the descending limb.

2.4.4.3 The Diversion Canal

As previously stated, a drawdown of Lake Hestvatn of 1.3 m for regulating purposes is assumed. A corresponding lowering of the water level at the canal entrance may be ab. 1.2 m. That means that the water level there will be at el. 48.3 m, i.e. 0.6 m below the natural water level there at a discharge of 260 kl/s and ab. 1.1 m below the present level of the sand banks. Consequently, under such conditions, and assuming a flow of 260 kl/s through the canal, scouring of the sand banks will inevitably take place and the material be carried into the canal and partly through it

into Lake Hestvatn, where a delta will be formed.

Scour channels, 0.5 to 1.1 m deep will be formed in the sand banks. Gradually, due to deposition of silt in the diversion canal, its hydraulic capacity will be reduced so that a higher head is required to drive the 260 kl/s through it. Consequently, as time goes on, a constant difference in elevation between the canal ends of some 0.4 - 0.6 m will develop. To a normal level of the pond above the dam of 49.5 m will then correspond a lake level of 49.0 m.

2.4.5 Combined Effects of Ice and Silt Deposits

Presently, a rise in stage of some 2 m due to ice jamming in the reach just upstream of the proposed diversion has been observed. After diversion and when the pond above the rock groin has been silted up, a similar rise may be expected again. Some ice jamming may take place in the canal too. As just mentioned the silt deposited in the canal may cause a head of some 0.5 m between the canal ends. The combined effect of both ice jamming and silt may result in a difference in water level between the northern end of Lake Hestvatn and Hvítá River above the groin that will frequently amount to 1 m and occasionally to some 3 m. Some flooding of the river banks will occur under such conditions.

The above is based on the assumption that, once completed, the canal is left to itself and no control structures built into it. Presumably, such a control would materially improve the canal performance, both as regards ice troubles and silting. If, on the other hand, no such control is provided, the above 3 m difference will inevitably occur and then has to be taken into account in the planning of the development.

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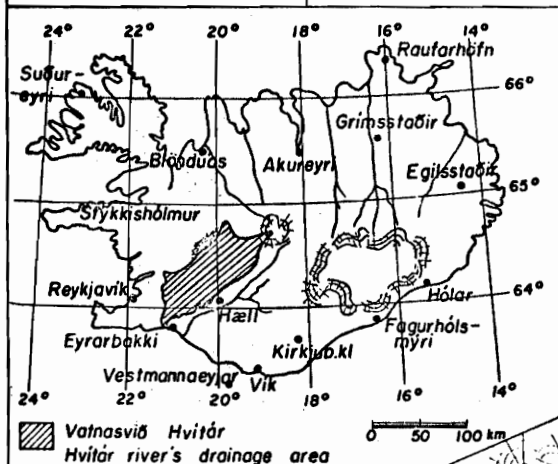
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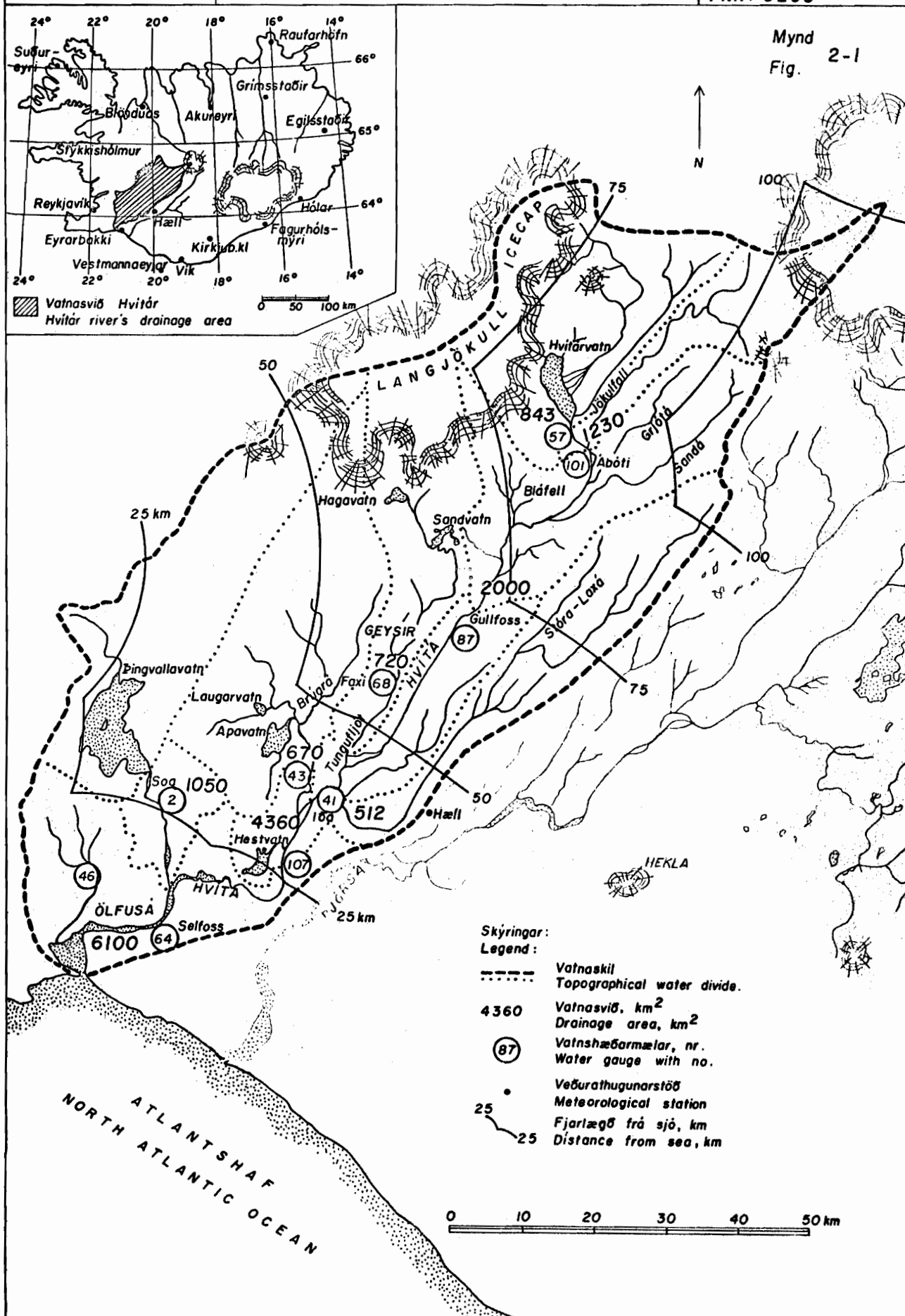
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Fig. 2-1



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Hypsometric curve.

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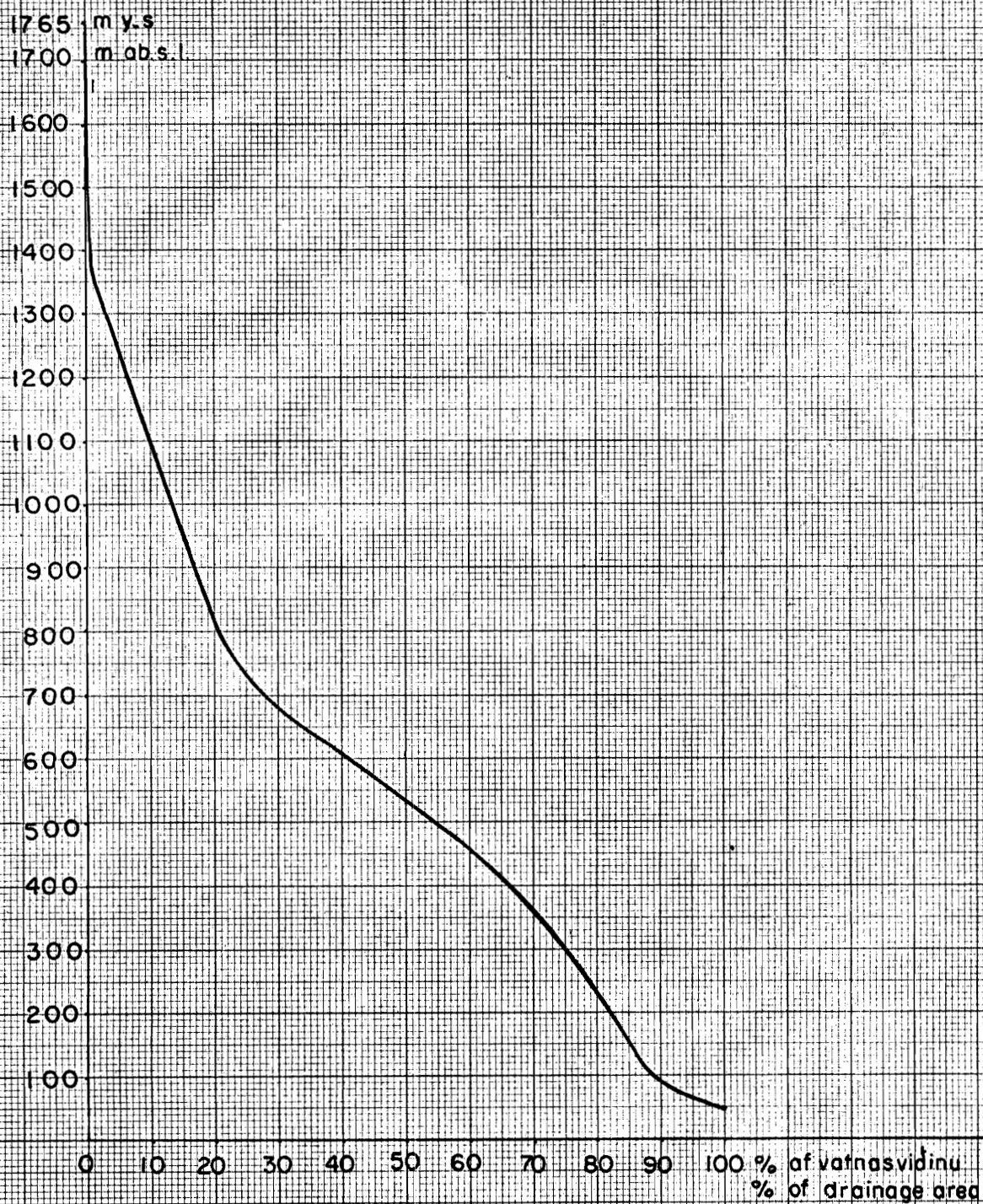
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VATNASVIÐ 4360 km²

DRAINAGE AREA 4360 km²

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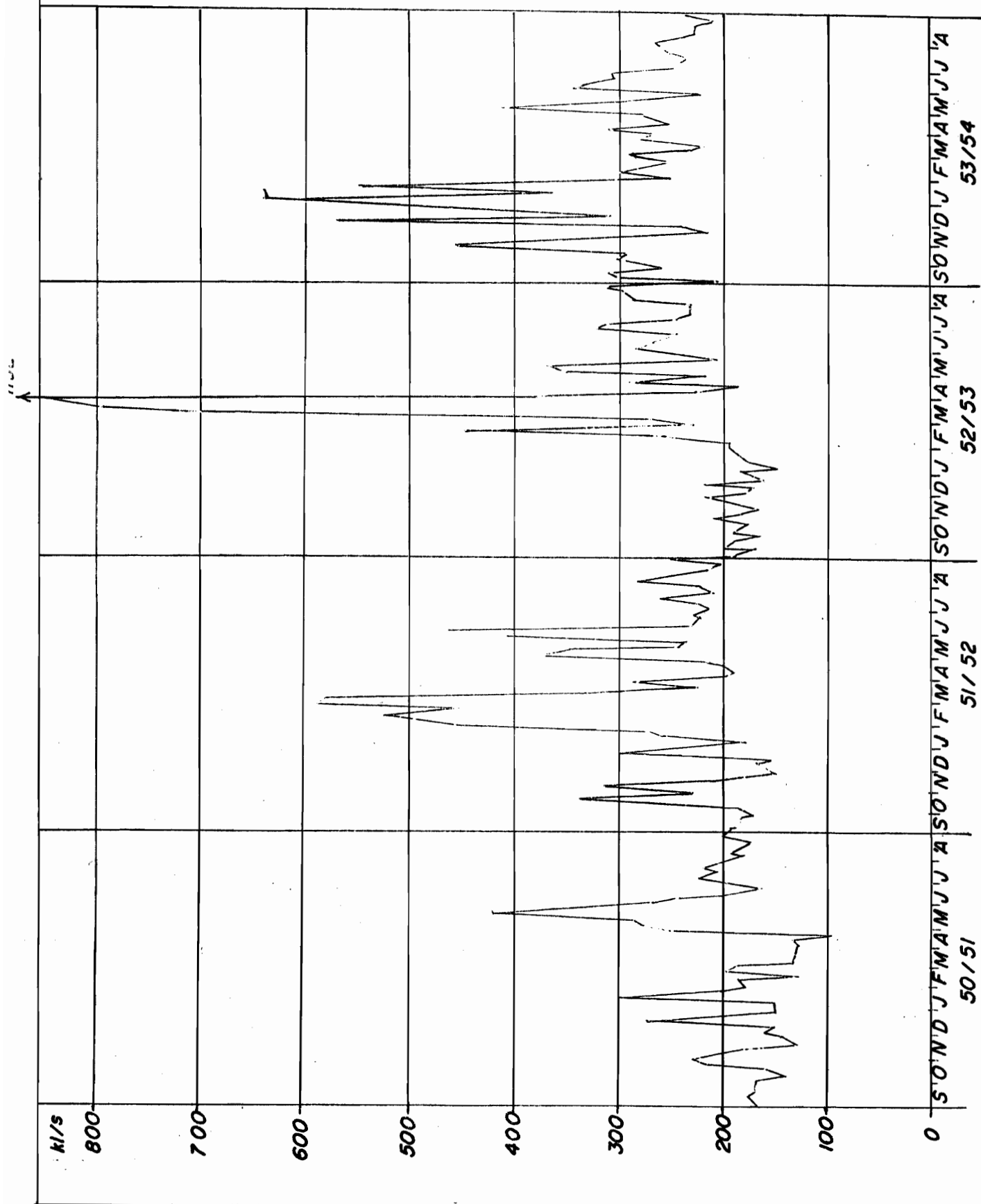
CHARACTERISTIC RUN-OFFS FOR EACH WATER YEAR OF RECORD

Vhm nr. Vatnsfall Mælistaður Vatnasvið	Water Gauge No Water-course Location Drainage Areas	Vatnsár (1/9 - 31/8) Water year	HaMdQ		MaQ		Qa50 kl/s	Qa75 kl/s	Qa95 kl/s	LaMdQ		Maq 1/s km ²
			kl/s	P.u. MQ	kl/s	P.u. MQ				kl/s	P.u. MQ	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
87		50/51	316,3	2,67	84	0,71	74,0	49,0	34,1	31,9	0,27	42
Hvítá		51/52	578,7	4,89	116	0,98	97,1	61,8	36,0	31,9	0,27	58
Gullfoss 2		52/53	1150,0	9,71	140	1,18	95,0	74,0	64,8	49,0	0,41	70
2000 km ²	MQ=118,4 kl/s MΣ aQ=3737 GI/a	53/54	495,0	4,18	156	1,32	136,1	97,1	69,3	48,9	0,41	78
		54/55	770,1	6,50	119	1,01	91,0	63,9	40,0	30,0	0,25	60
		55/56	180,2	6,84	114	0,96	99,0	84,0	67,0	56,0	0,47	57
		56/57	341,0	2,88	118	1,00	114,0	86,0	62,0	47,0	0,40	59
		57/58	377,0	3,18	97	0,82	90,0	65,0	53,0	44,0	0,37	49
68		51/52	116,0	2,48	43	0,92	40,5	36,7	35,8	35,5	0,76	60
Tungufliót		52/53	173,6	3,72	45	0,96	42,8	37,4	36,1	35,5	0,76	62
Faxi 2		53/54	111,8	2,39	51	1,09	49,8	47,3	41,6	37,4	0,80	71
720 km ²	MQ=46,7 kl/s MΣ aQ=1473 GI/a	54/55	125,0	2,68	48	1,02	45,1	40,2	36,1	35,5	0,76	67
		55/56	96,1	2,06	49	1,05	48,2	45,1	38,8	36,1	0,77	68
		56/57	114,0	2,44	48	1,02	45,7	43,4	37,8	36,4	0,78	67
		57/58	93,5	2,00	43	0,93	40,6	37,80	35,0	33,8	0,72	60
43		48/49	154,9	2,36	70	1,07	66,3	61,9	56,8	51,0	0,77	104
Brúará		49/50	143,9	2,19	65	0,99	61,5	55,6	53,4	50,1	0,76	97
Dynjandi		50/51	129,6	1,98	58	0,88	54,4	51,9	49,5	49,2	0,75	87
670 km ²	MQ=65,6 kl/s MΣ aQ=2069 GI/a	51/52	139,9	2,13	63	0,96	57,6	54,1	49,2	48,4	0,74	94
		52/53	193,9	2,96	65	0,99	56,4	52,8	51,9	48,8	0,74	97
		53/54	181,2	2,76	75	1,14	67,8	59,5	55,0	52,5	0,80	112
		54/55	130,0	1,98	65	0,99	59,1	54,7	52,5	52,3	0,78	97
		55/56	118,1	1,80	69	1,05	65,9	59,5	52,2	49,2	0,75	103
		56/57	174,8	2,66	66	1,01	61,5	54,4	51,3	50,1	0,76	98
		57/58	114,6	1,75	59	0,90	55,3	51,0	48,1	41,6	0,63	88

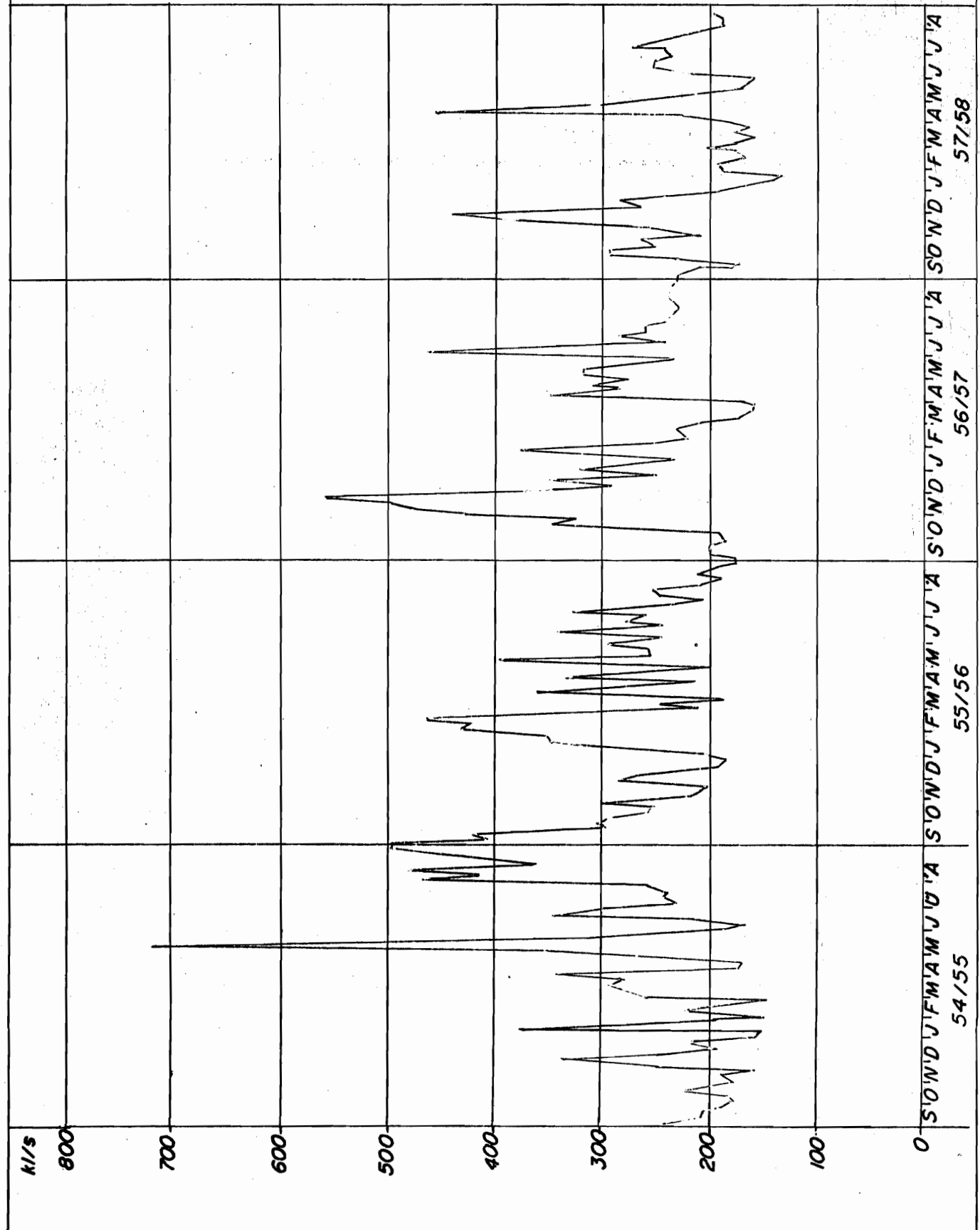
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
107 Hvítá Hestfjall ₂ 4360 km ² MQ=262 kl/s MΣ aQ=8284 Gl/a	50/51 51/52 52/53 53/54 54/55 55/56 56/57 57/58	580 853 1519 996 1018 618 733 690	2, 21 3, 25 5, 79 3, 80 3, 88 2, 36 2, 79 2, 63	195 274 268 307 273 277 279 226	0, 74 1, 04 1, 02 1, 17 1, 04 1, 06 1, 06 0, 86	177 228 213 272 238 257 245 211	155 193 183 240 179 213 224 178	111 162 156 206 147 178 166 149	70 117 106 174 135 107 153 136	0, 27 0, 45 0, 40 0, 66 0, 51 0, 41 0, 58 0, 52	45 63 61 70 63 64 64 52
2 Sog Ljosafoss 1050 km ² MQ=111, 6 kl/s MΣ aQ=3519 Gl/a	40/41 41/42 42/43 43/44 44/45 45/46 46/47 47/48 48/49 49/50 50/51 51/52 52/53 53/54 54/55 55/56 56/57 57/58	130, 4 150, 2 127, 8 145, 9 144, 8 142, 6 161, 5 174, 5 142, 1 140, 4 122, 3 116, 1 144, 9 167, 1 128, 5 133, 0 152, 7 120, 3	1, 17 1, 35 1, 15 1, 31 1, 30 1, 28 1, 45 1, 56 1, 27 1, 26 1, 10 1, 04 1, 30 1, 50 1, 15 1, 19 1, 37 1, 08	106 116 107 118 118 120 118 122 117 110 92 96 101 124 105 113 117 102	0, 95 1, 04 0, 96 1, 05 1, 05 1, 08 1, 05 1, 09 1, 04 0, 99 0, 82 0, 86 0, 91 1, 11 0, 94 1, 01 1, 04 0, 91	105, 9 117, 1 107, 4 119, 9 115, 9 118, 6 116, 2 119, 6 116, 2 109, 7 91, 2 96, 8 99, 8 122, 8 103, 8 111, 9 117, 1 100, 1	99, 5 107, 1 102, 0 109, 1 109, 5 112, 3 111, 6 112, 4 110, 4 103, 4 87, 4 90, 4 88, 4 109, 8 99, 3 105, 2 104, 7 95, 7	91, 7 99, 1 95, 4 99, 9 102, 2 104, 4 100, 5 105, 9 104, 3 96, 2 80, 4 82, 2 83, 6 104, 4 92, 9 99, 0 95, 9 85, 3	83, 1 85, 9 84, 6 91, 8 98, 3 97, 7 96, 9 102, 4 95, 7 89, 7 78, 4 78, 8 81, 4 91, 3 85, 8 95, 4 93, 6 82, 6	0, 74 0, 77 0, 76 0, 82 0, 88 0, 88 0, 87 0, 92 0, 86 0, 80 0, 70 0, 71 0, 73 0, 82 0, 77 0, 85 0, 84 0, 74	101 110 102 112 112 114 112 116 111 105 88 91 96 118 100 108 111 97
64 Ölfusá Selfoss ₂ 5760 km ² MQ=386 kl/s MΣ aQ=12198 Gl/a	50/51 51/52 52/53 53/54 54/55 55/56 56/57 57/58	706 967 1684 1188 1159 732 890 923	1, 83 2, 50 4, 36 3, 07 3, 00 1, 89 2, 30 2, 12	302 386 386 452 296 409 415 344	0, 78 1, 00 1, 00 1, 17 1, 02 1, 06 1, 07 0, 89	285 346 333 416 364 393 382 329	257 302 289 372 295 333 350 292	248 163 257 336 263 295 292 266	164 213 205 302 254 230 263 263	0, 42 0, 55 0, 53 0, 78 0, 66 0, 60 0, 68 0, 68	52 67 67 78 69 71 72 60

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Fig. 2-3

Weekly Averages of Discharge for the Water Years 1950/54



Weekly Averages of Discharge for the Water Years 1954/58

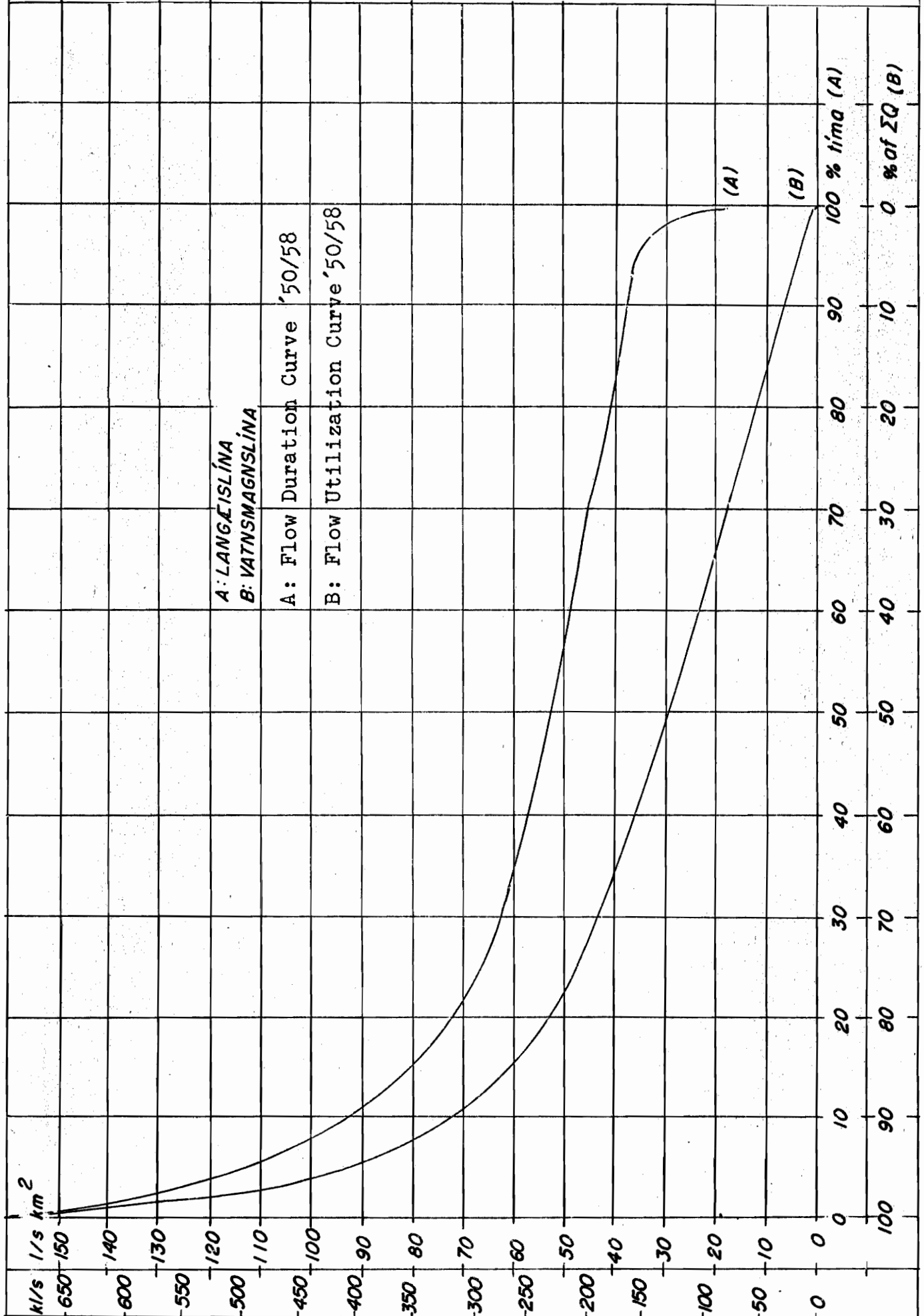


Vatnasvið
Drainage Area
4,360 km²

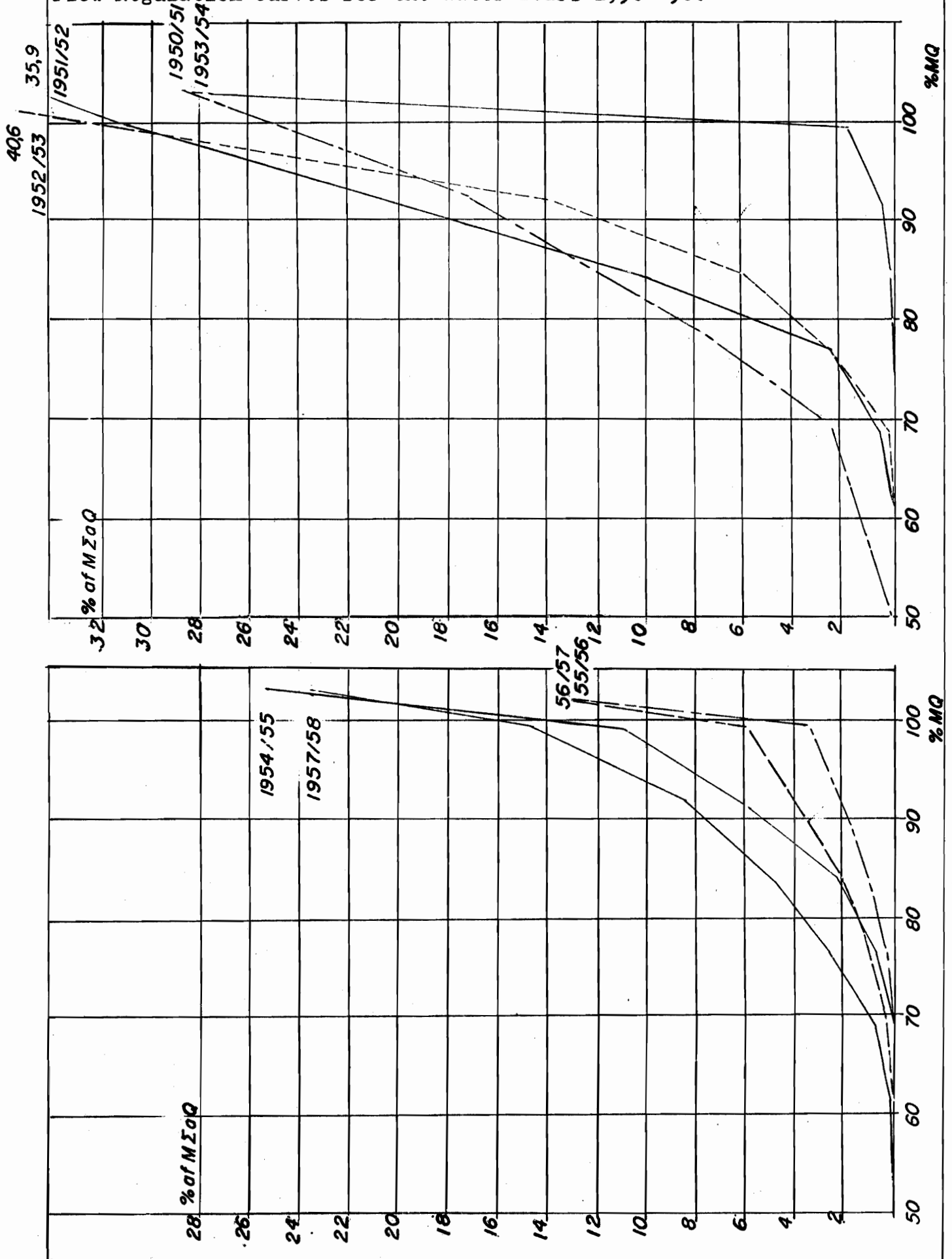
RAFORKUMÁLASTJÓRI
Vatnamælingar.

HVITÁ, HESTFJALL, ÁRHRAUN
LANGEISLÍNA, 8 ÁRA 1950/58

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Fig. 2-8



Flow Regulation Curves for the Water Years 1950-'58.



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Vatnamælingar

HVÍTA OFAN SOGS, HESTFJALL,
MIÐLUNARLÍNUR 8 ÁRA ÁRHRAUN
1950/58.

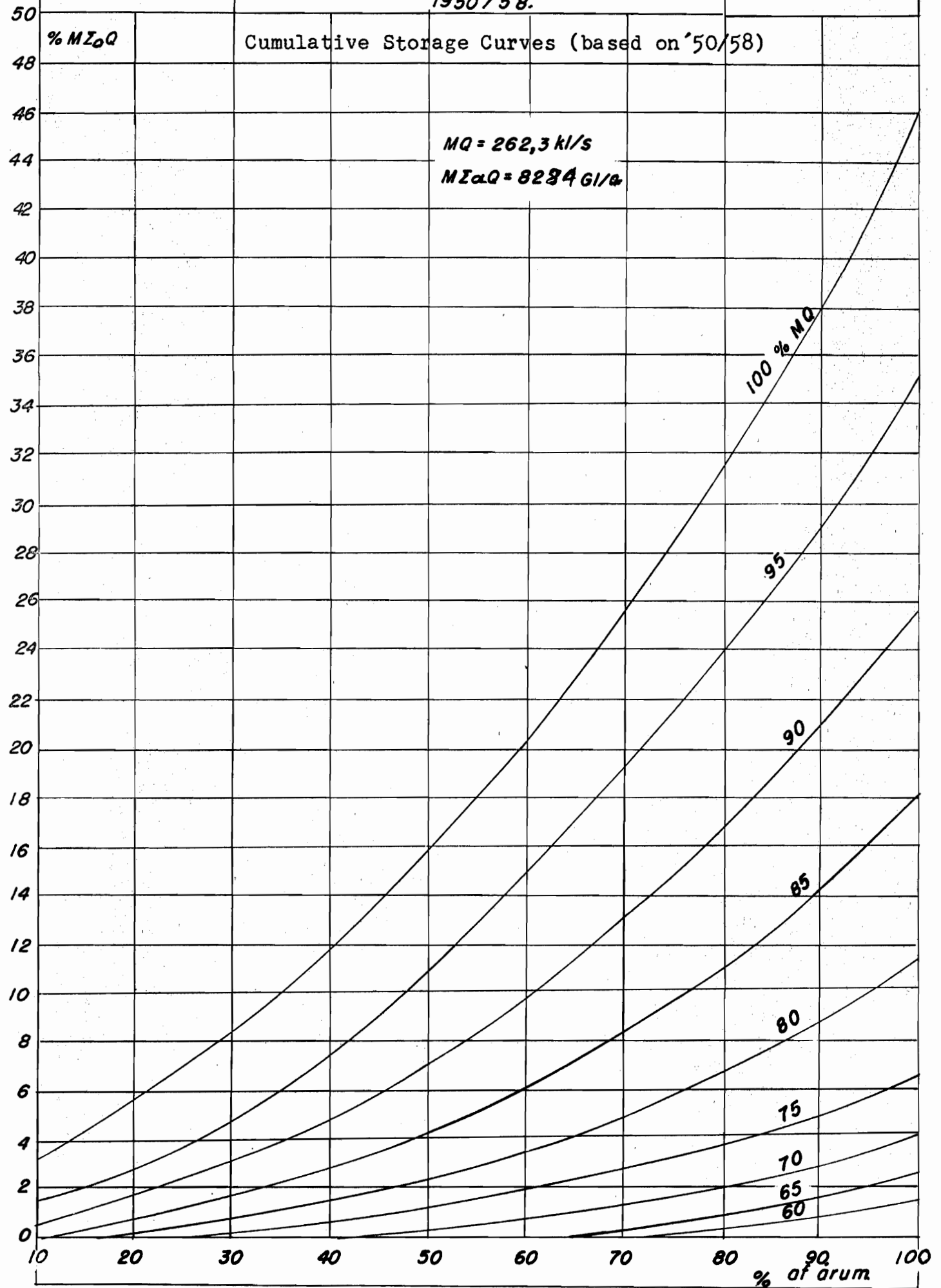
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Fig. 2-10

% MZ_{0Q}

Cumulative Storage Curves (based on '50/58)

$MQ = 262,3 \text{ kl/s}$

$MZ_{0Q} = 8284 \text{ GI/Å}$



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Hvítá, Iða-Árhraun og Kiðjaberg
 Samsvarandi vatnshæðir
 Corresponding Water Levels

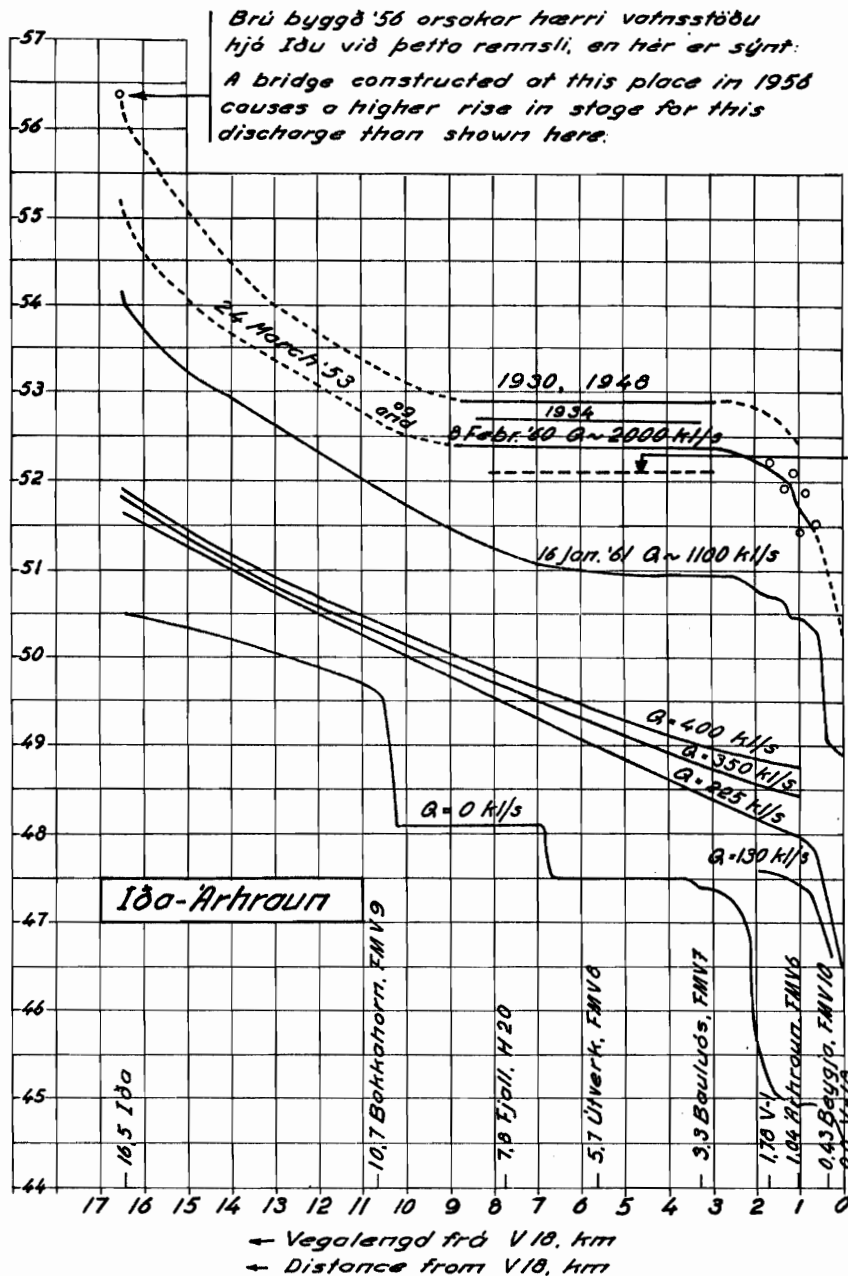
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Vhm 107 T. 30

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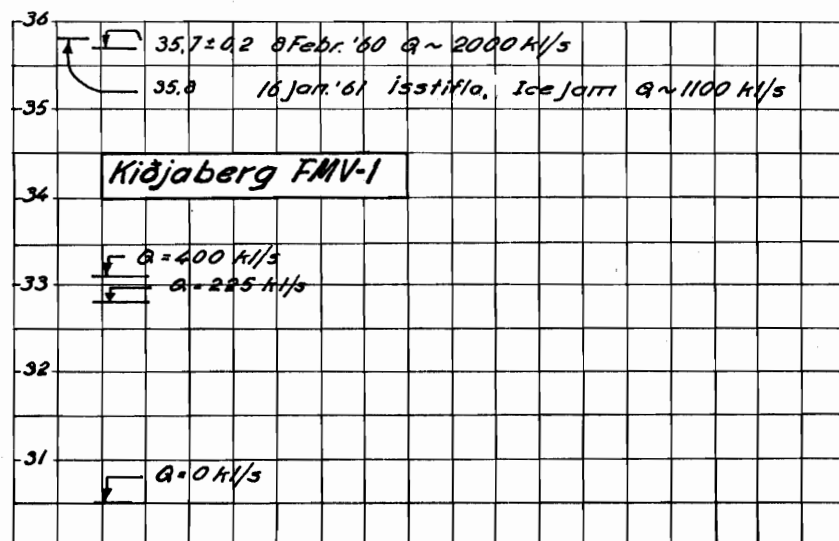
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Vatnsborð, m y. s.
 Elevation of Water Surface, m ab. s.l.



Mynd 2-11
 Fig.

Nálægt 52.1 m y. s.
 tekur vatn að streyma:
 At water level approx
 el. 52.1 m water starts
 to flow:
 Blátsvellir - Áshildarmýri



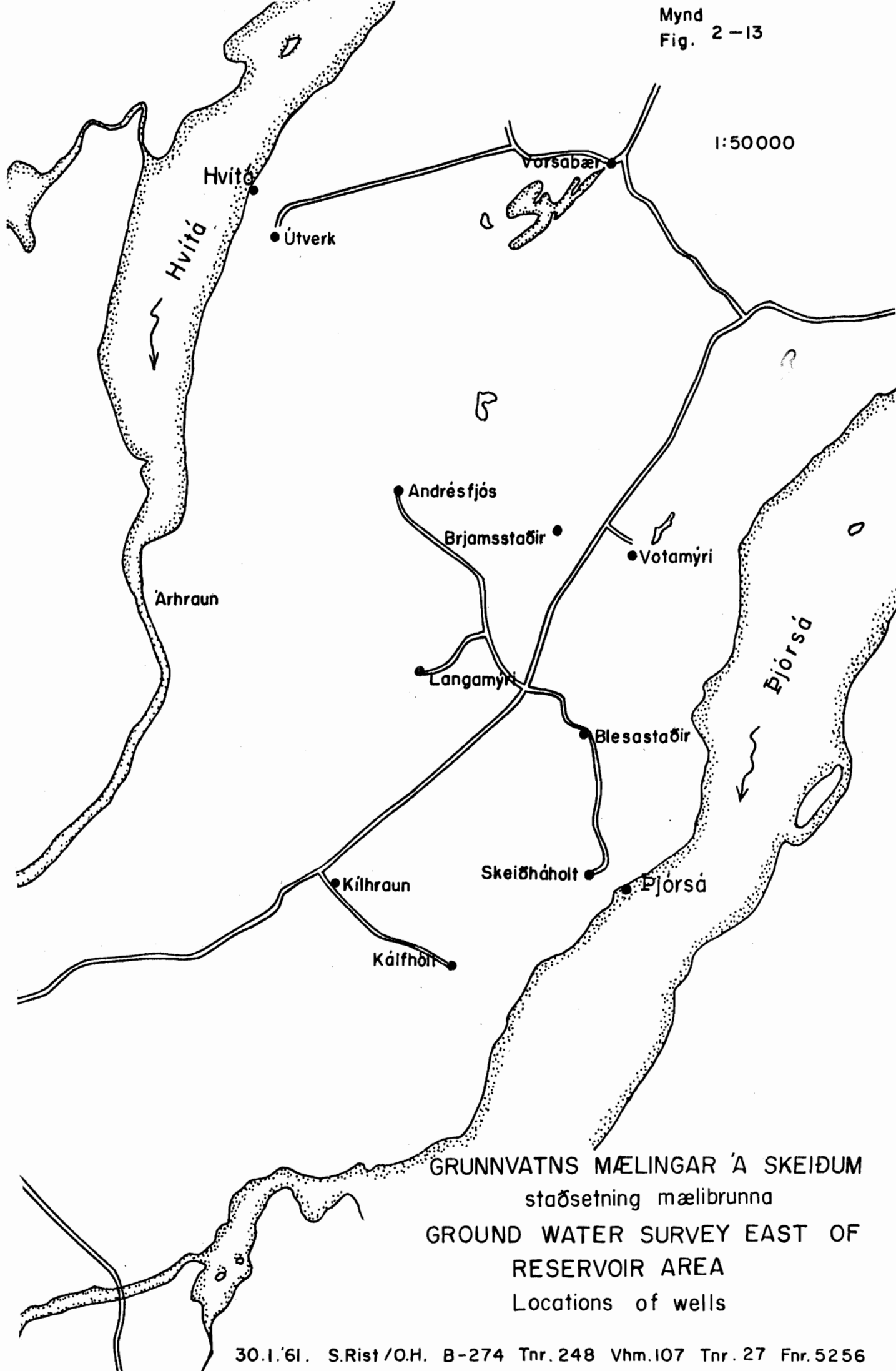
GRUNNVATN Á SKEIÐUM
GROUND WATER SURVEY EAST OF RESER-
VOIR AREA. Hydrographs



1960

Maí Júní Júlí Agúst Sept. Okt. Nóv. Des.

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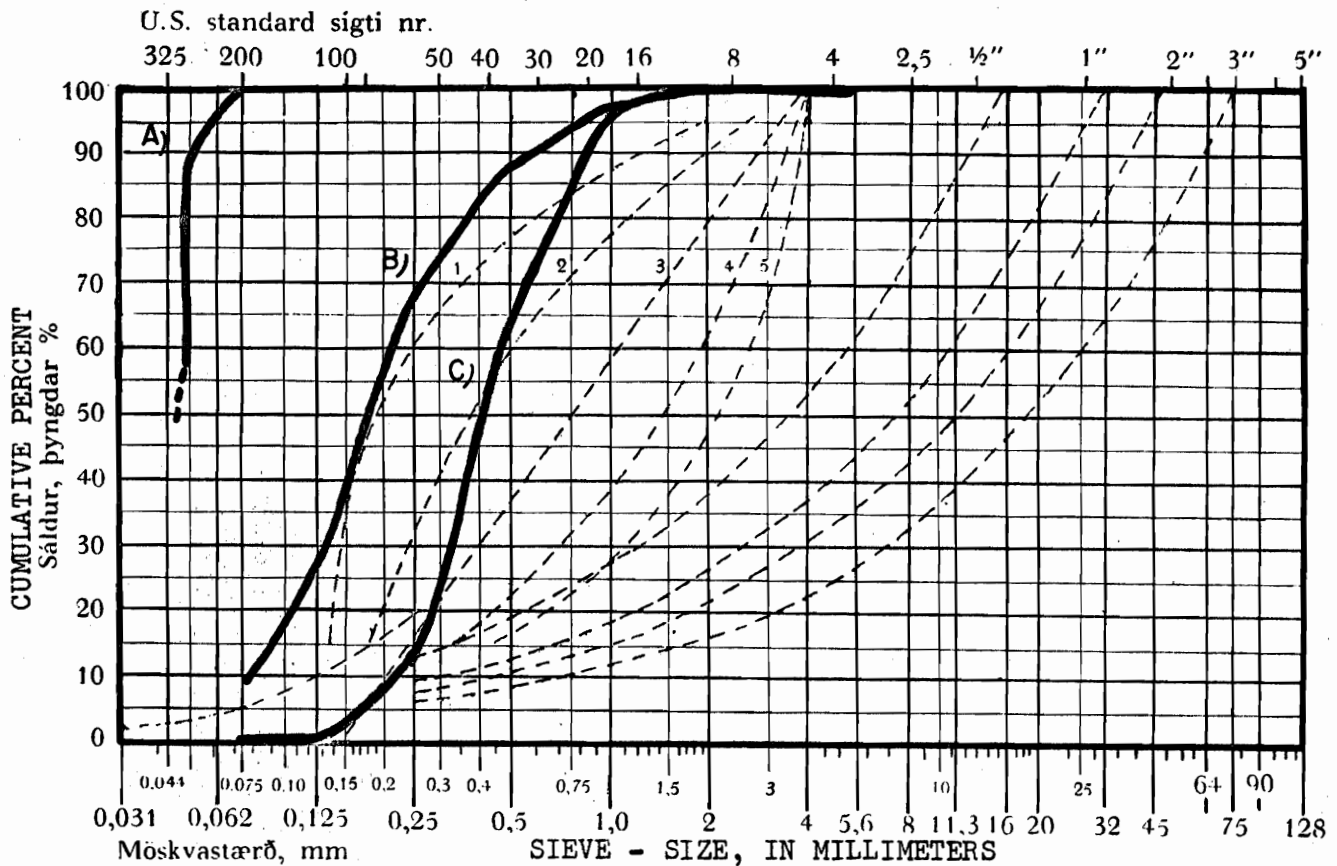


Humusgráða

Rannsókn á kornastærðum.

Slam %

Graphs showing particle-size distribution



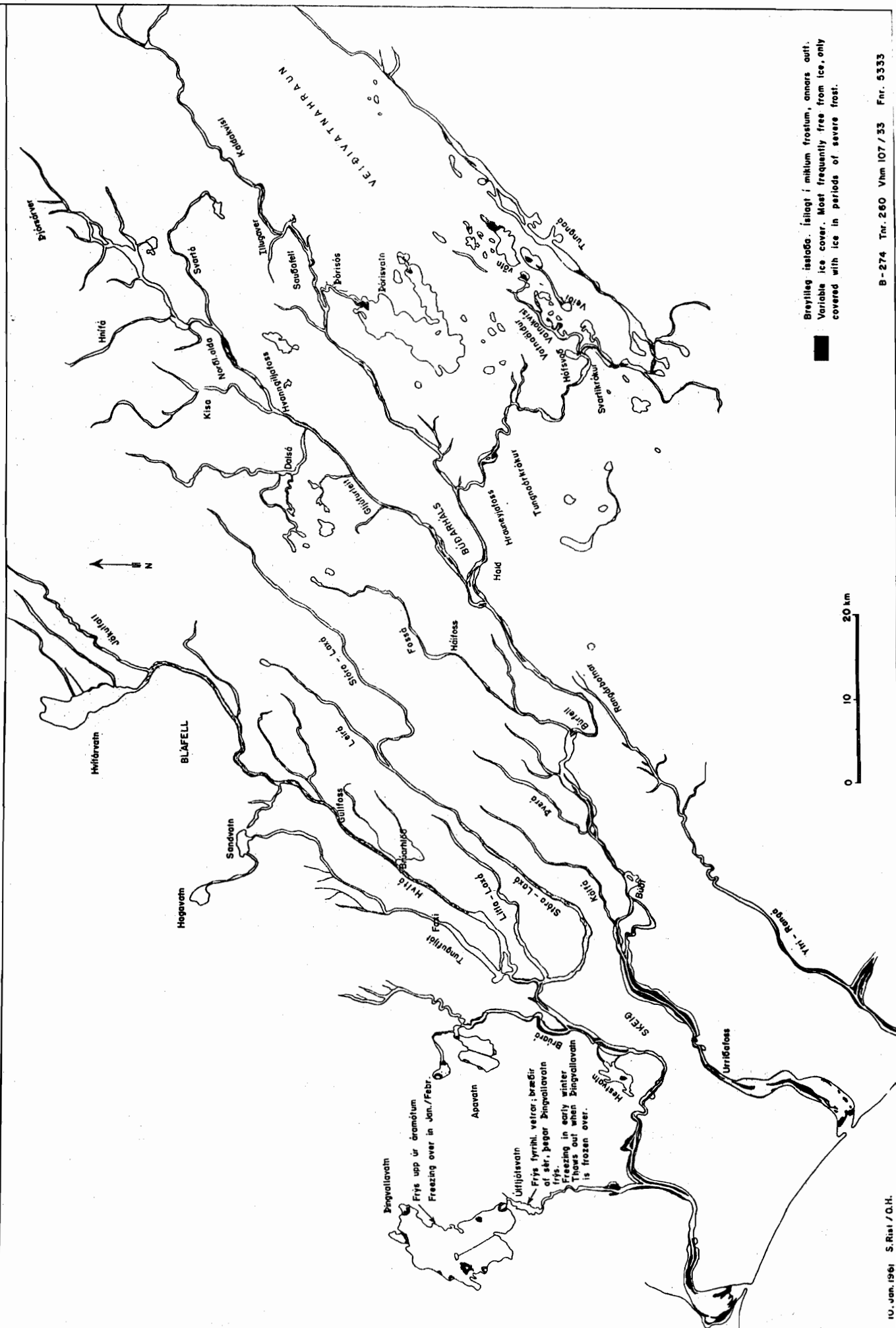
HVÍTÁ, ÁRHRAUN 1. SEPT. 1960

- A) Sýnishorn af útfellingu í kyrrstæðu vatni, tekið úr botni viksins við vinstri bakkann milli V-1 og V-2.
A sample of deposit taken from the bottom of still water in the creek into the left bank between V-1 and V-2.
- B) Sýnishorn úr botni þversniðs V-1 150 m frá V-1.
Sample from the bottom of cross section V-1 150 m from the bench mark V-1.
- C) Sýnishorn úr sandeyri nál. miðri Hvítá undan Bauluósi.
Sample from a sandbank in the middle of River Hvítá near Bauluós.



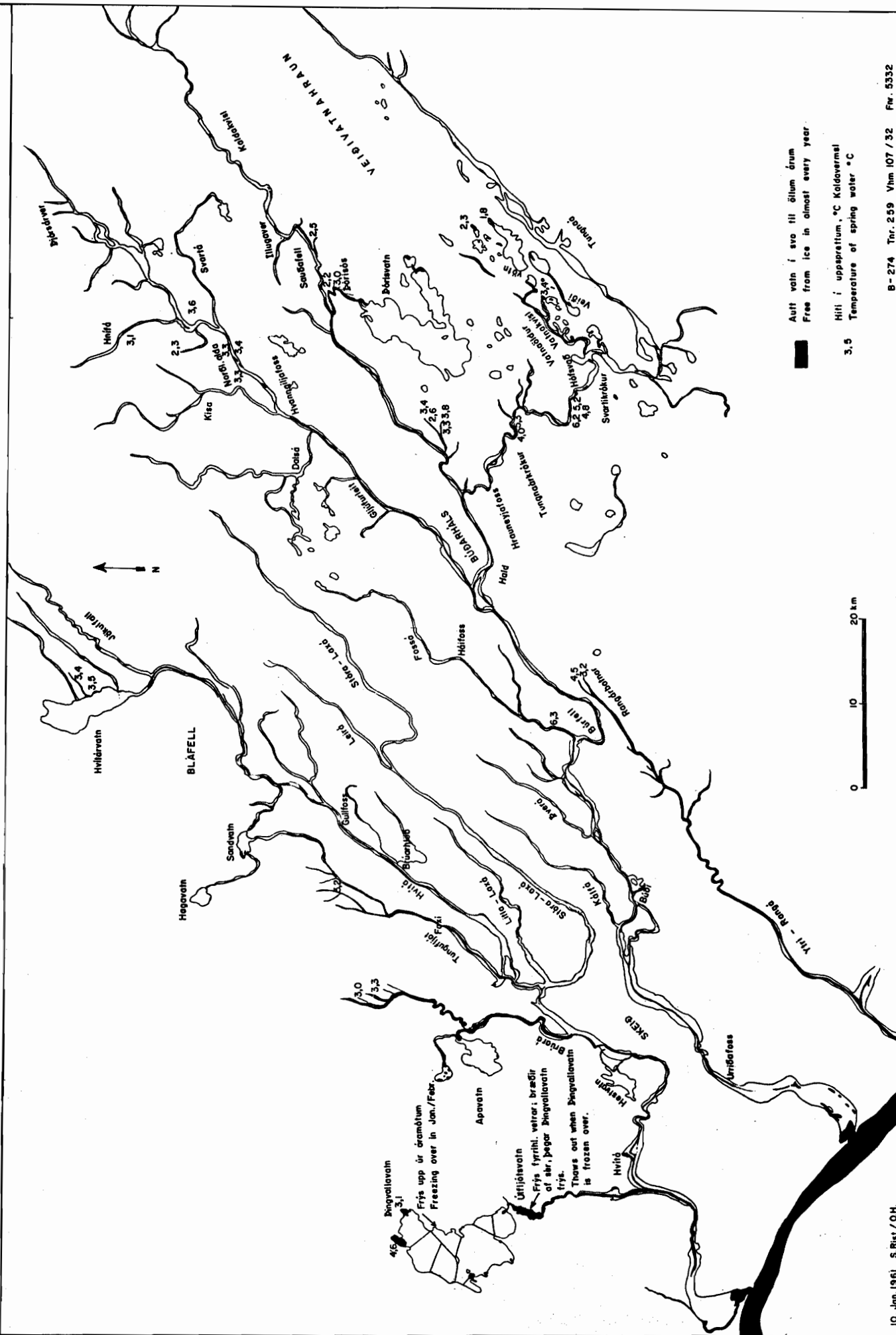
ISALÖG HVÍTA OG ÞJORSAR UM MIÐJAN VETUR
ICE CONDITION USUALLY PREVAILING IN THE ÞJÖRSÁ AND HVÍTA RIVER SYSTEMS
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WINTER

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FIGURE



ÍSALÖG HVÍTAR OG ÞJÓRSÁR UM MIÐJAN VETUR
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IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WINTER

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FIGURE
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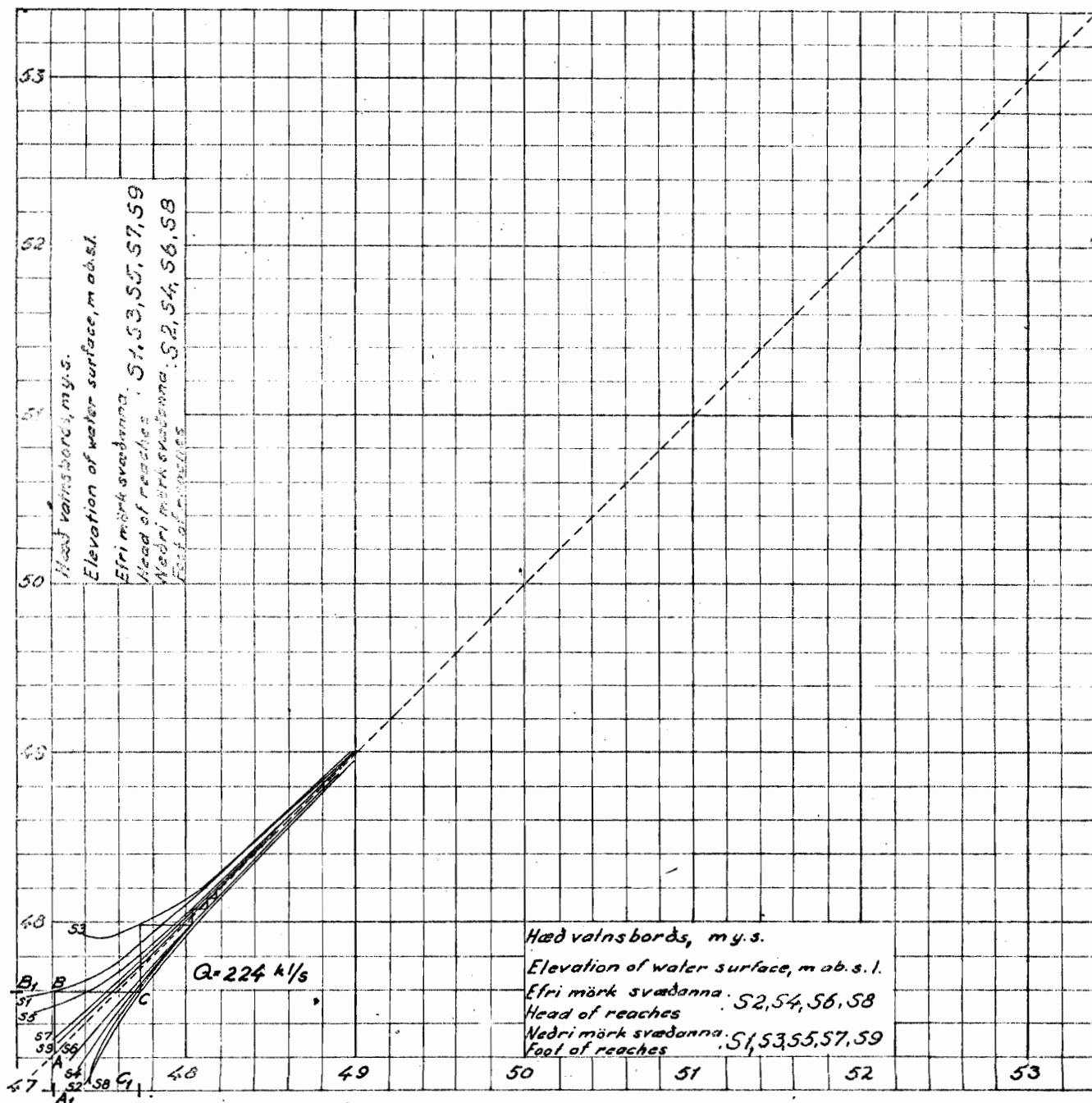


Rekna- og mælingar
Vatnsmælingar

Stítt, Áhræðni
Dukvalnslínur $Q=224 \text{ kl/s}$
Backwater curves

Mynd 2-16
Tnr. 21
Tnr. 242
Fnr. 5297

Mynd
Fig. 2-16



Dæmi:

Ef hæð nedri marka Stær A (lesid á lóðrétta ásinn við A₁) er hæð efri marka S1 B (lesid á lóðrétta ásinn við B₁).
Efri mörk S2 eru við C (lesid á lóðrétta ásinn við C₁) o.s.frv.

Example:

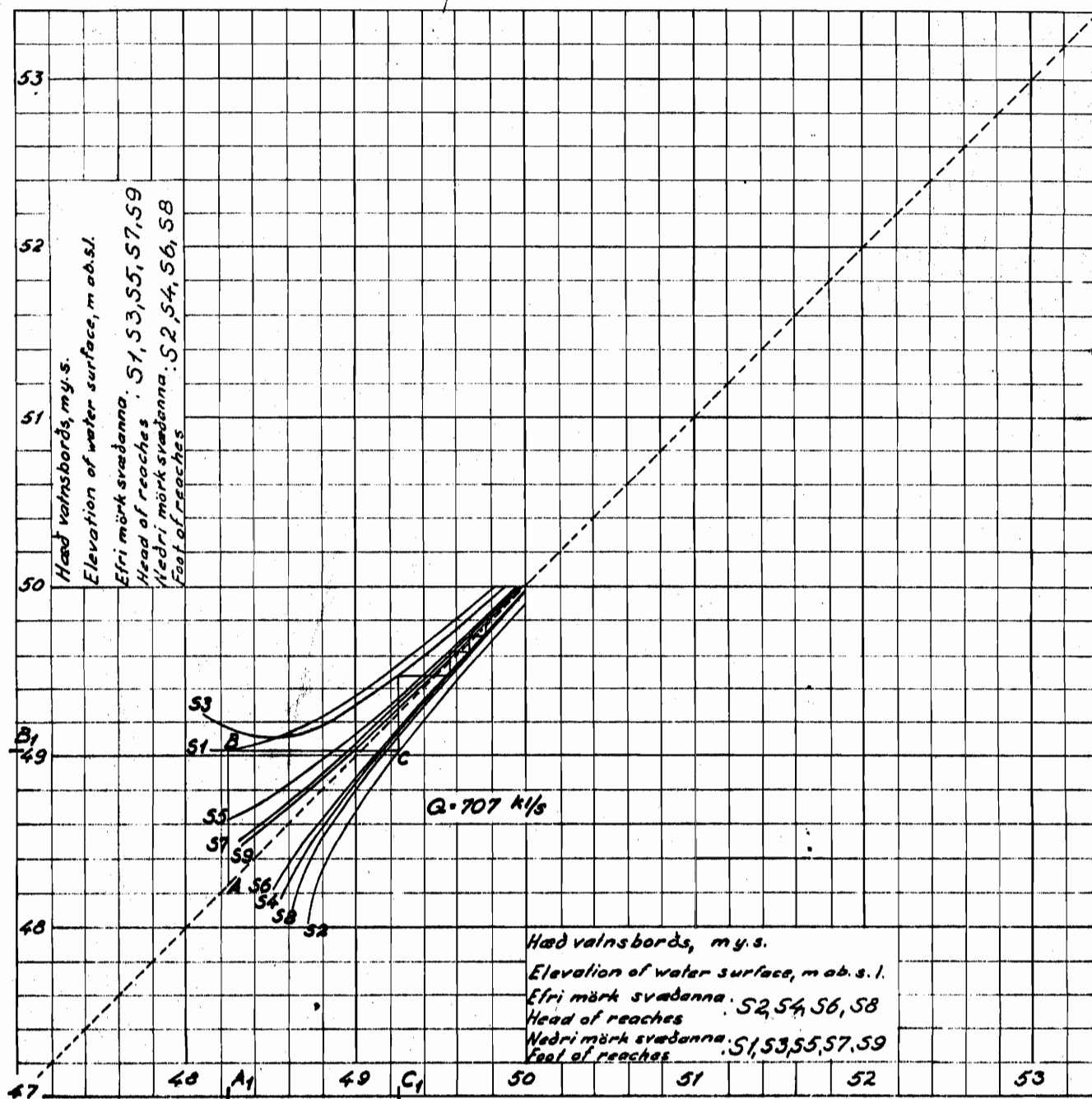
Let the foot elevation of reach S1 be A (on the horizontal scale). Then the head elevation of reach S1 is B (on the vertical scale), which is also the foot elevation of reach S2, whose head elevation is then at C (horizontal scale) etc.

Raforkunir af
Varnarskiptum

Hvítá, Áhrúun
Bakvatnslínur $Q=707 \frac{k}{s}$
Backwater curves

Reykjavík 1951/HS/DB
Vinn. 107 Tnr. 22
B. 274 Tnr. 243
Fnr. 5298

Mynd
Fig. 2-17

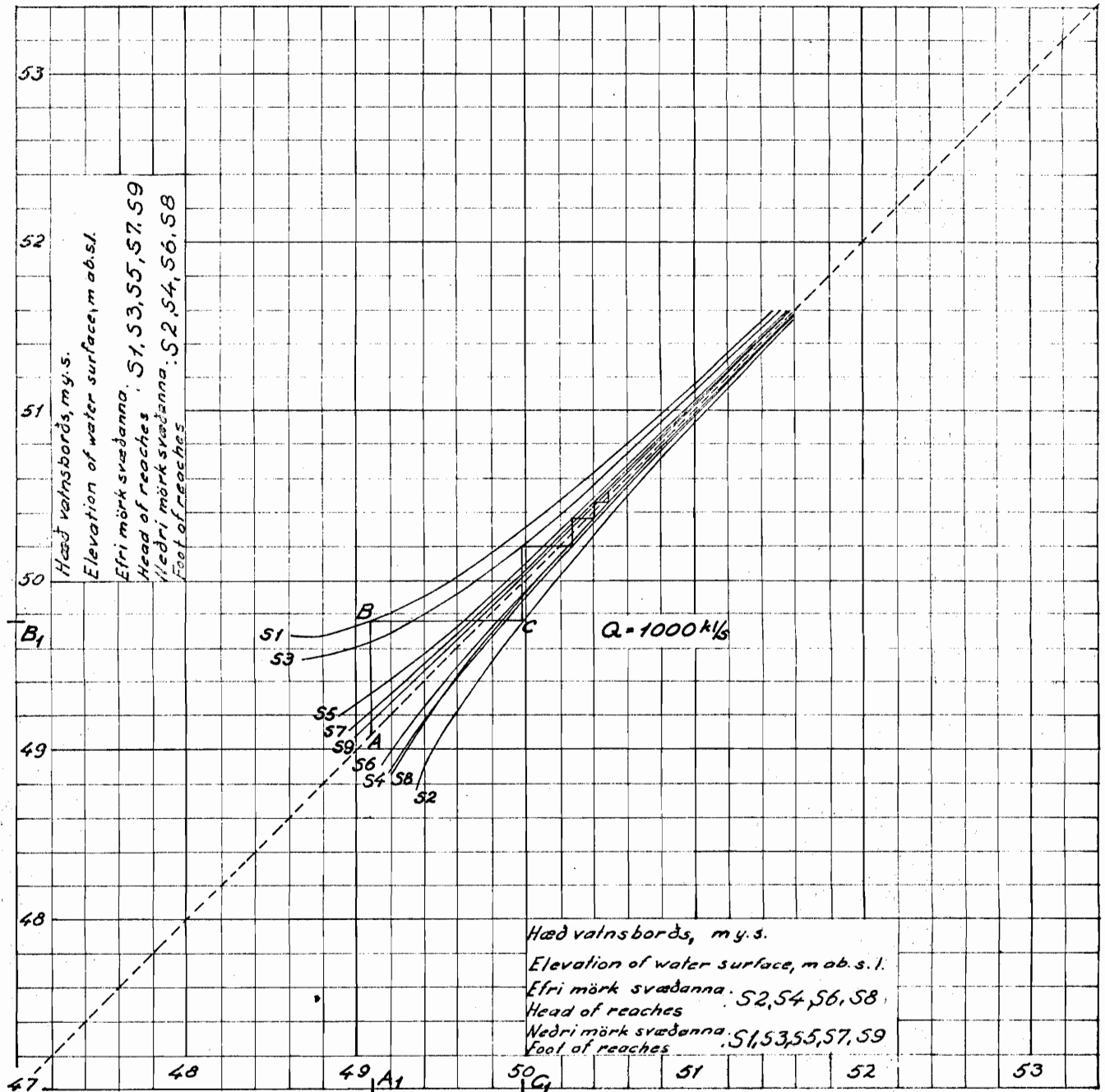


Dæmi:

Ef hæð nedri marka S1 er A (lesid á lóðrétta ásin við A_1) er hæð efri marka S1 B (lesid á lóðrétta ásin við B_1).
Efri mörk S2 eru við C (lesid á lóðrétta ásin við C_1) o.s.frv.

Example:

Let the foot elevation of reach S1 be A (on the horizontal scale). Then the head elevation of reach S1 is B (on the vertical scale), which is also the foot elevation of reach S2, whose head elevation is then at C (horizontal scale) etc.

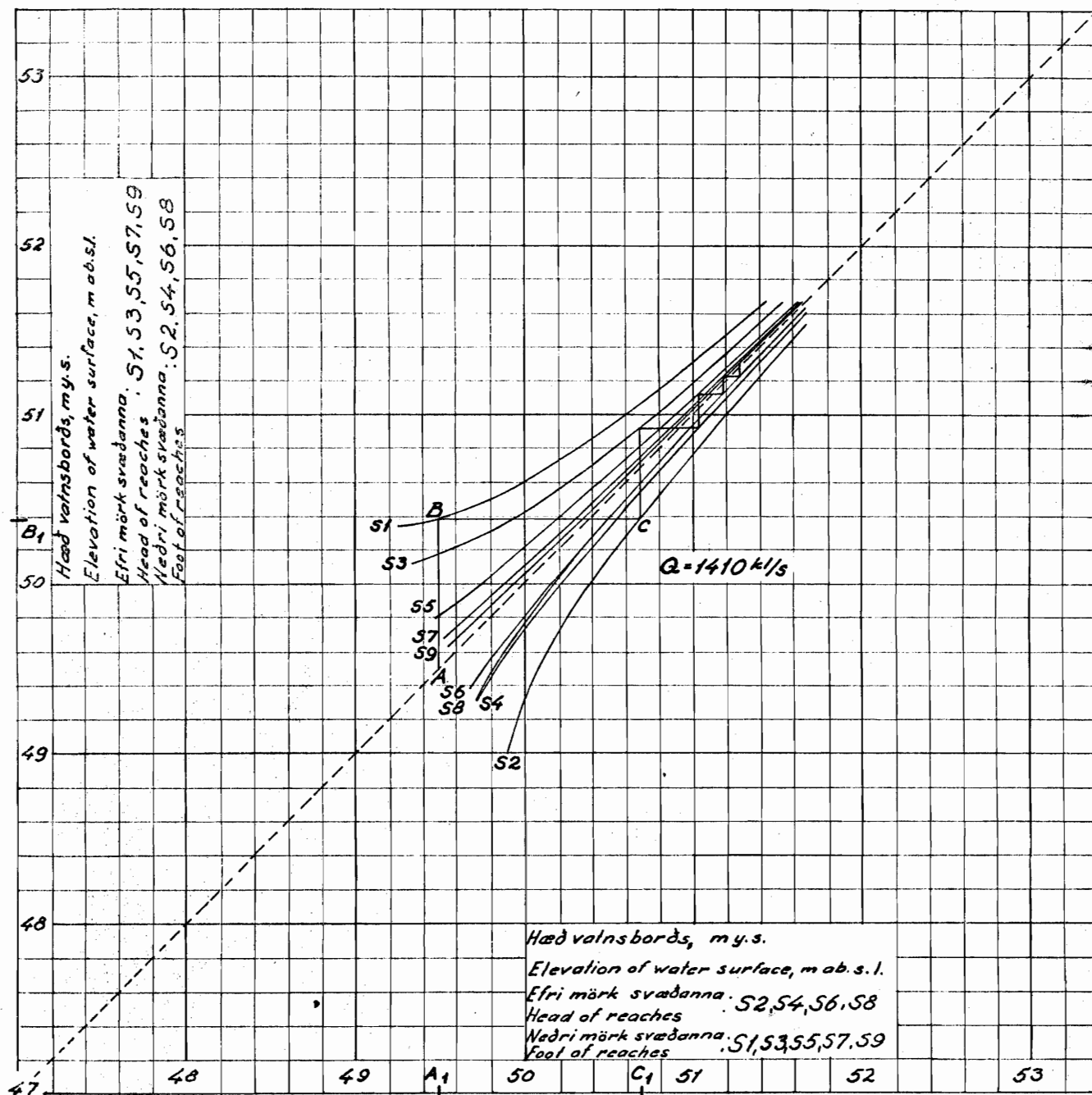


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Example:

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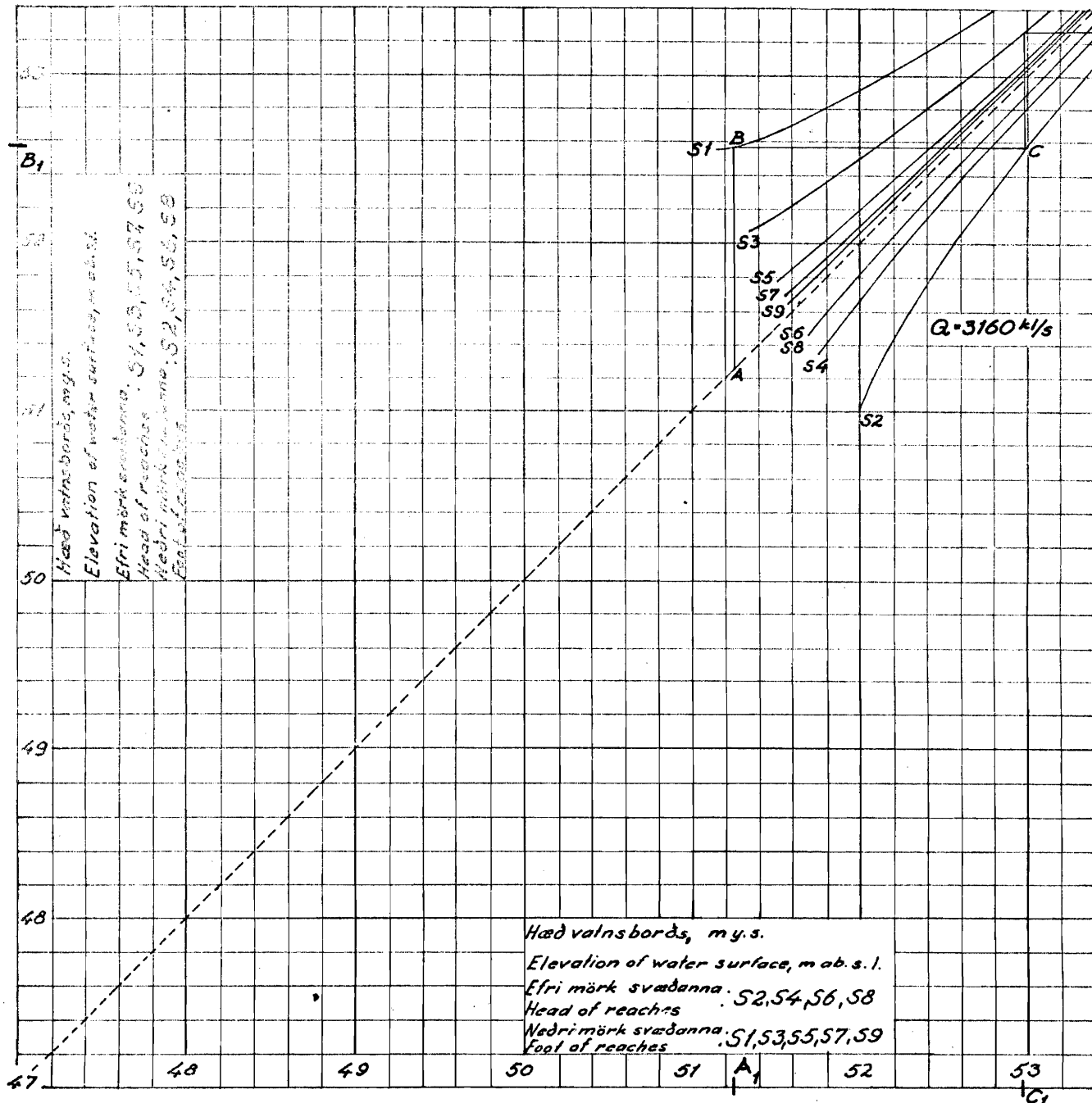
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Efri mörk S2 eru við C (lesid á lóðrétta á sinn við C1) o.s.frv.

Example:

Let the foot elevation of reach S1 be A (on the horizontal scale). Then the head elevation of reach S1 is B (on the vertical scale), which is also the foot elevation of reach S2, whose head elevation is then at C (horizontal scale) etc.

R. G. Schmitt, Jr.	Hvítá, Arkhron	Q=3160 k1/s	1-200 5m/15,
Vakuumstinger	Bakvalslinur		Vhm. 107 Tnr. 26
	Backwater curves		B. 274 Tnr. 247
			Fnr. 5302

Mynd
Fig 2-21



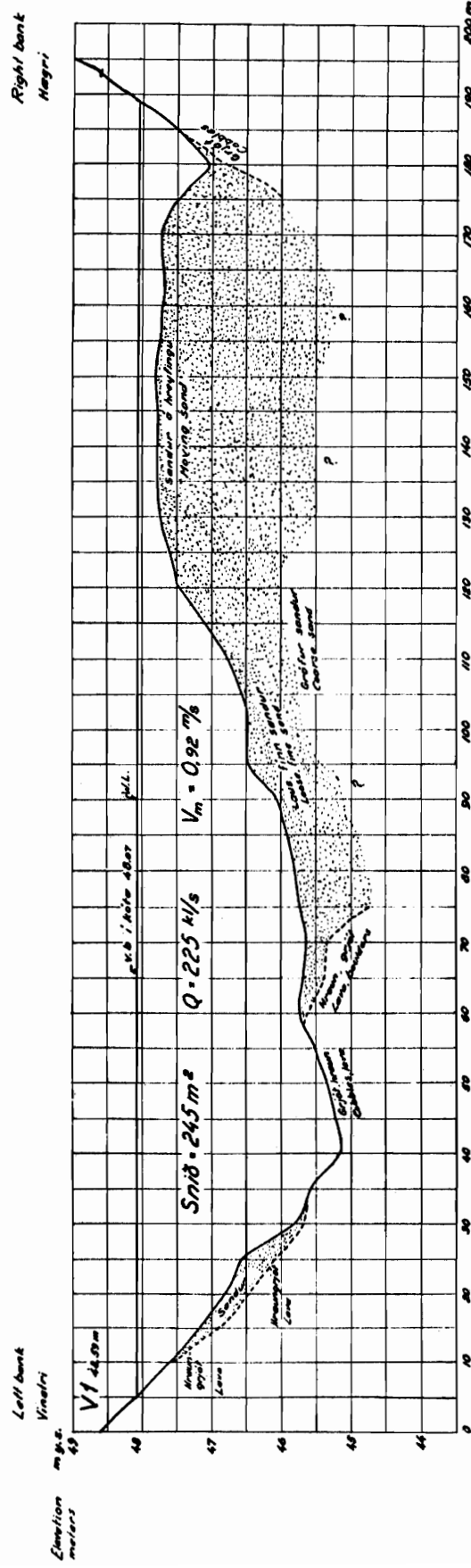
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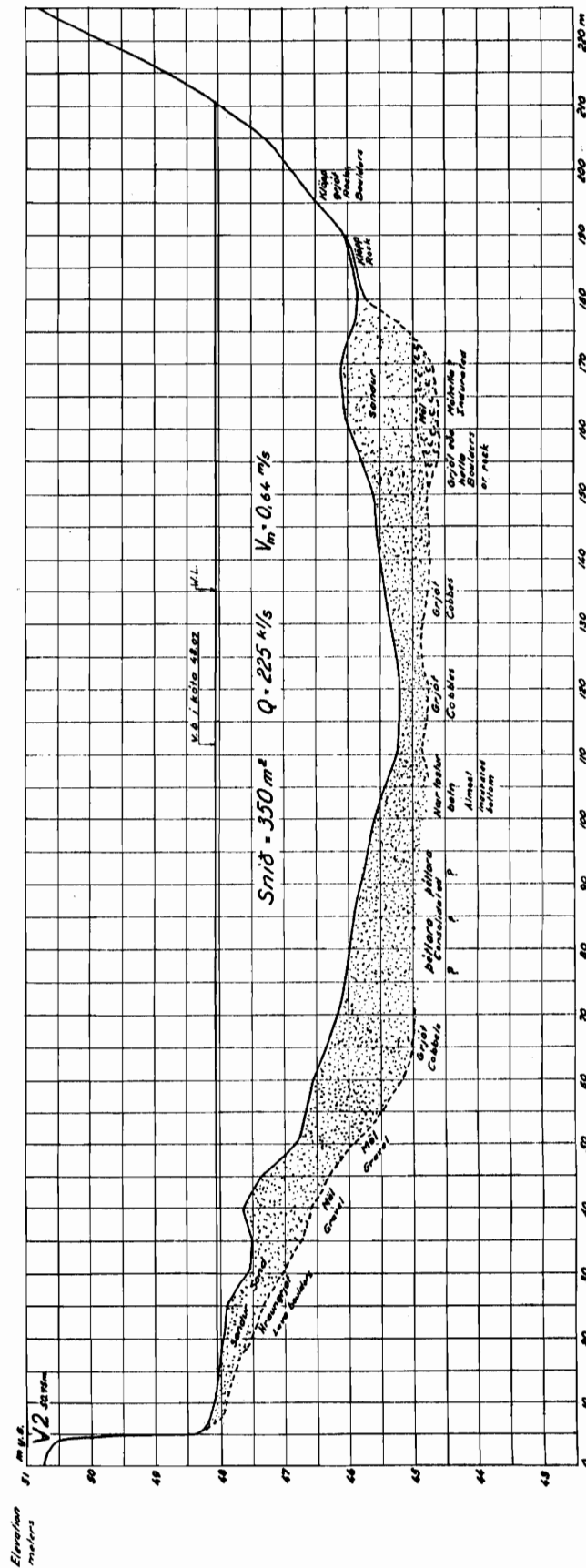
Mynd
Fig. 2-22



RAFORKUMÁLASTJÓRI	
Hvítá, Árhraun	M = 1.50
Þversnið V1	L = 1.500
Cross section V1	A37% 7.208
Fr. 5234	

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PAFORKUMALASTJÖRI

Hvítá, Árhraun

Þversnid V2,
Cross section V2

Waco S. 22 1/2 10

4-1:50
6-1:500

Ähraun

Fr. 5235

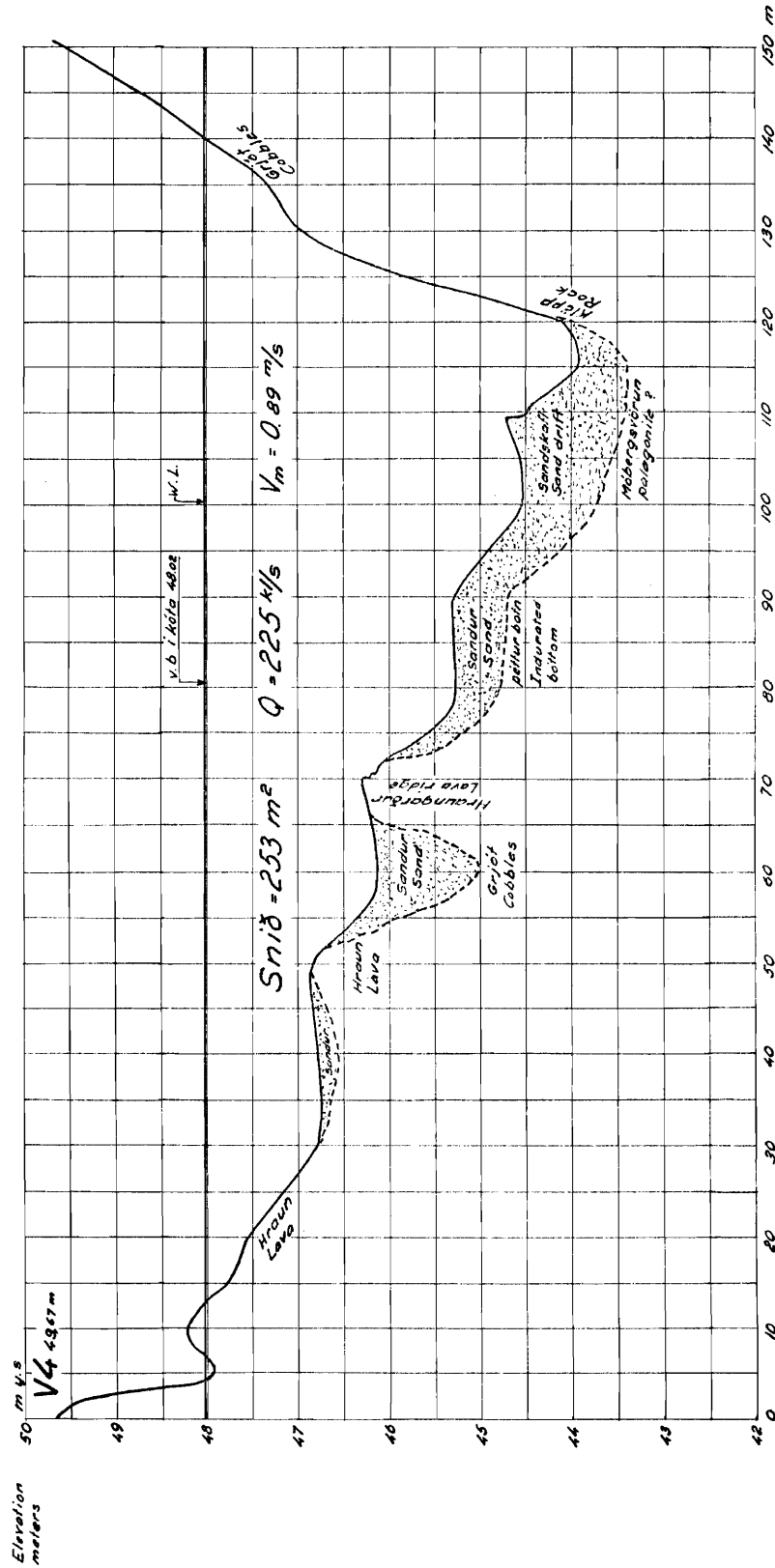
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Fig. 2-25



RAFORKUMÁLASTJÓRI

Hvítá, Arhraun

Þversnið V4

Cross section V4

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9/12/60 S. R. H. H.

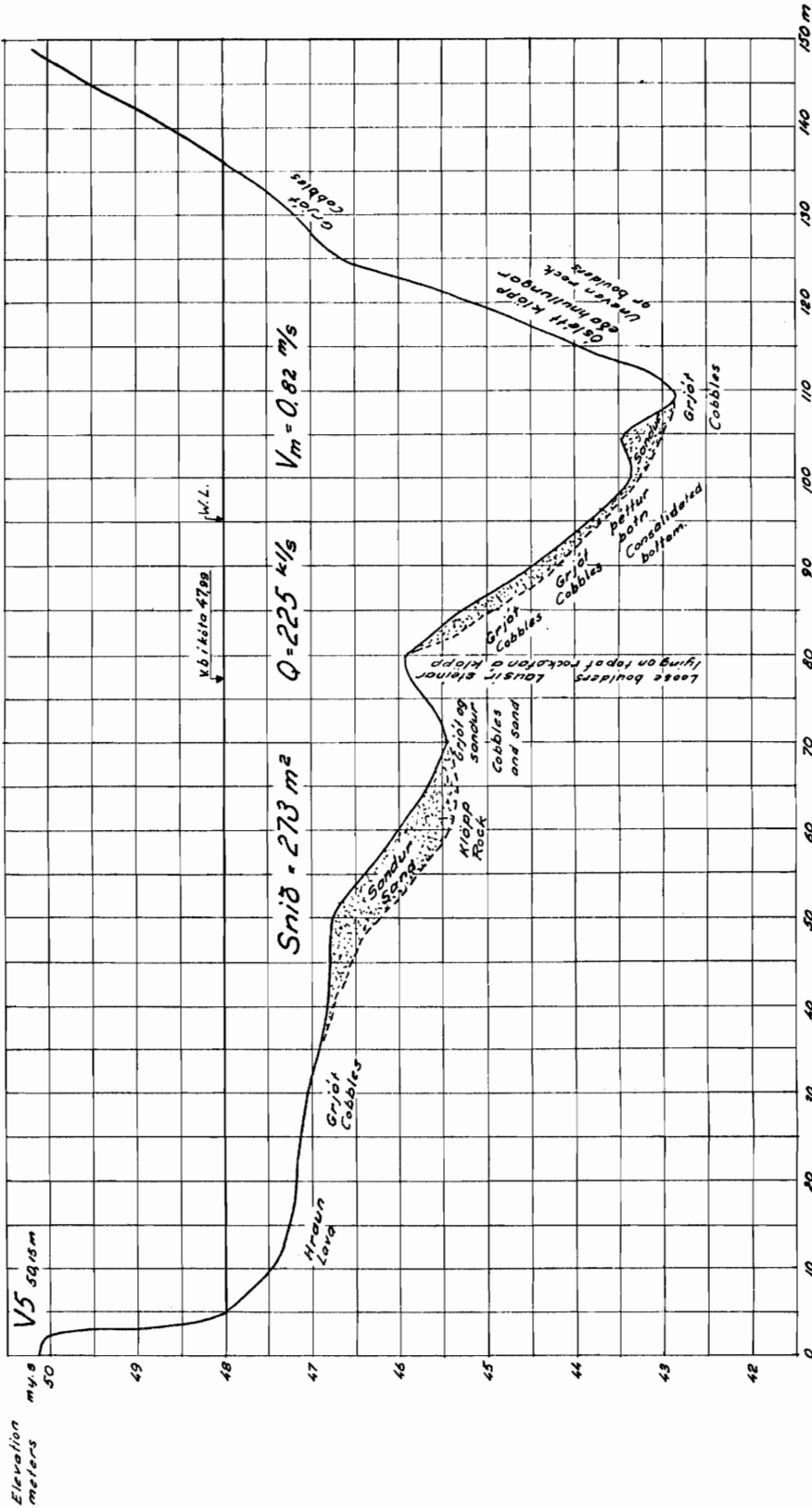
H. 1. 50

V. H. 107

L. 1. 500

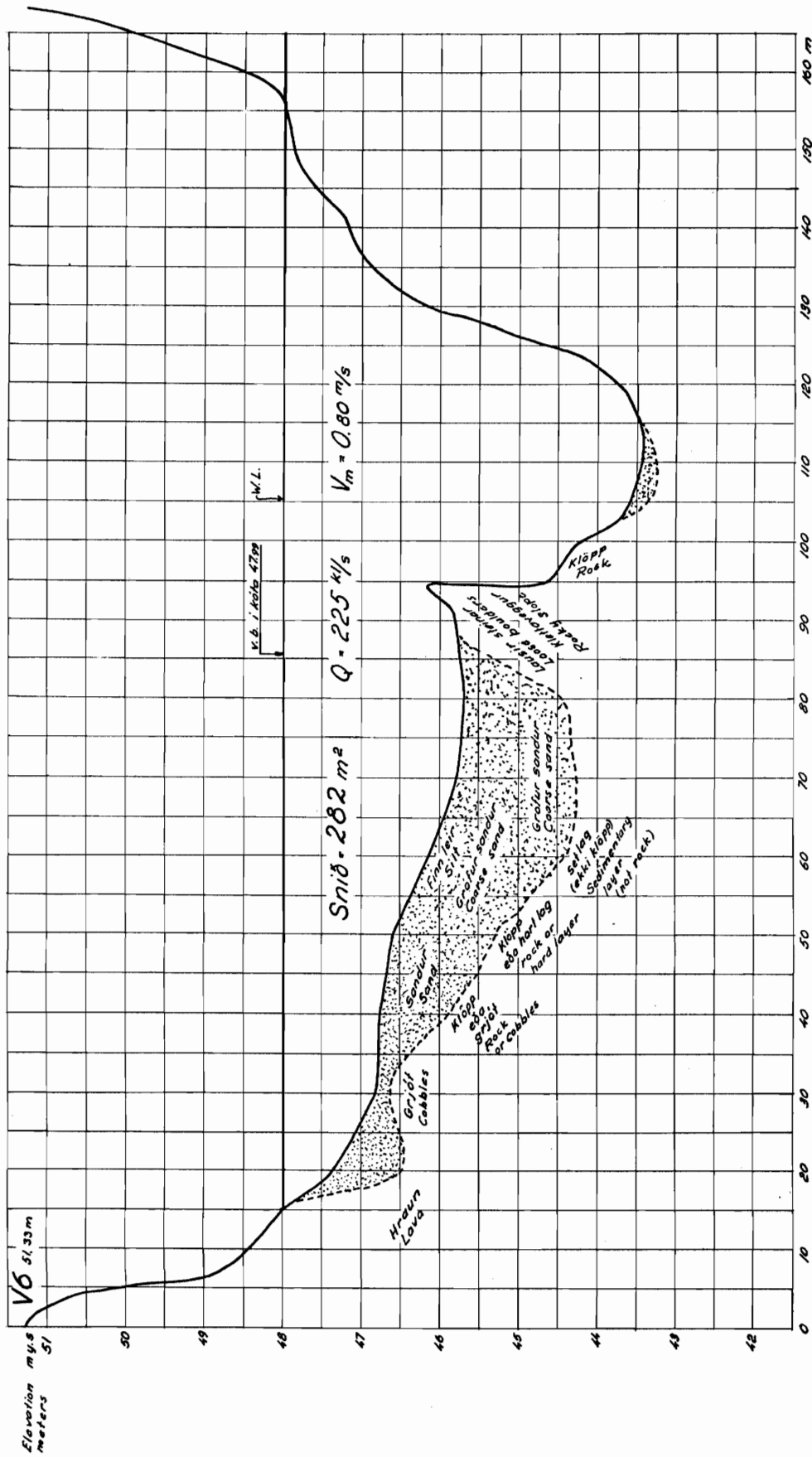
B. 274 T. 211

Fig. 2-26



RAFORKUMALASTJÖRI	H = 1.50		19/230 5. RUL 18
	L = 1.500		Vkm 107
Hvita, Arhroun			B 274 T212
Þversnið V5	Fnr. 5238		
Cross section V5			

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RAFORKUMALASTJÓRI

Hvítá, Árþraun

Översnidd Vö

Cross section V6

09/21/81

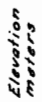
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H-1:50
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RAFORKUMALASTJÓRI

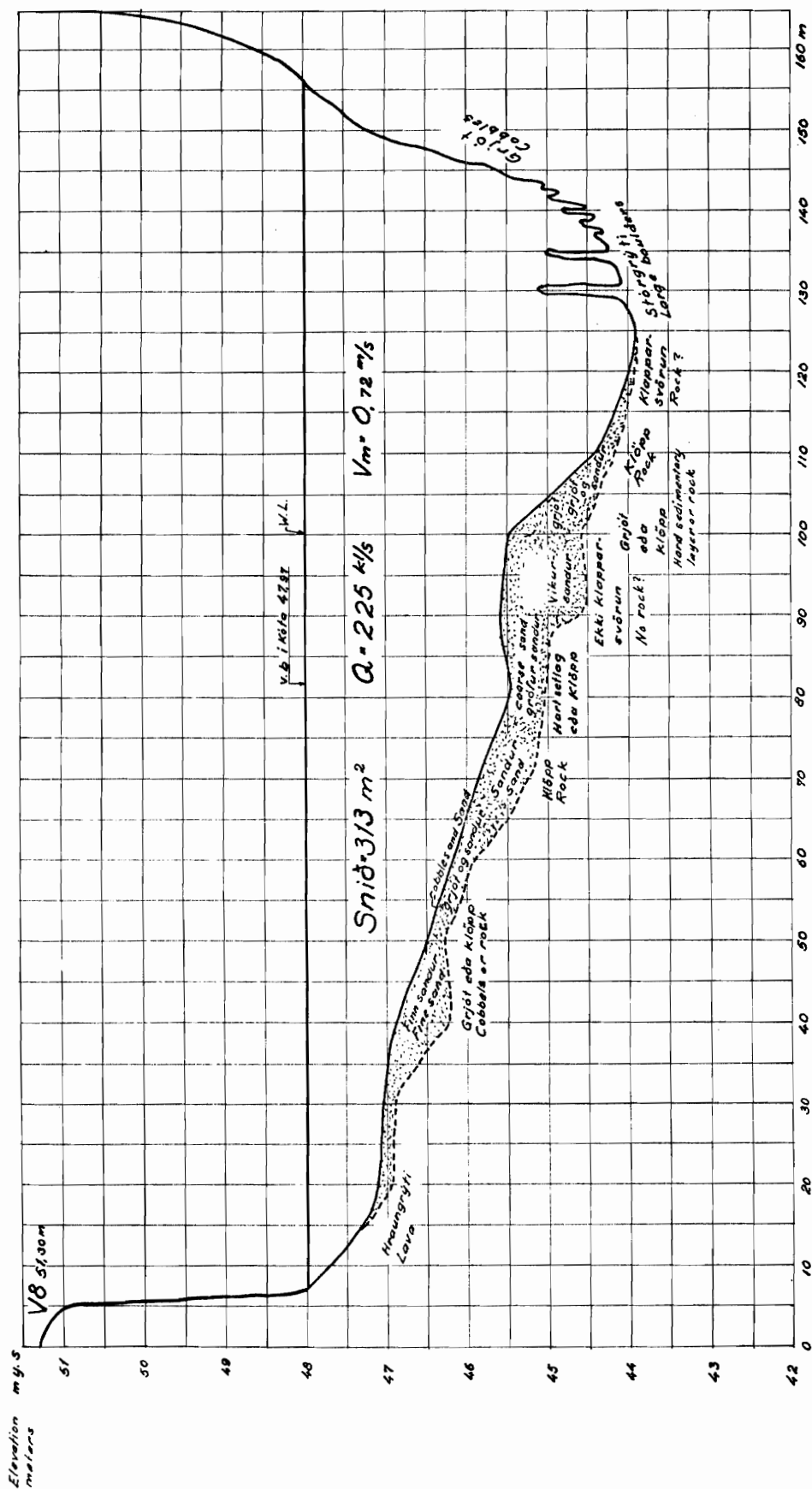
Hvítá, Árbraun

Þversnid V7
Cross section V7

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Fig. 2-29



RAFORKUMÁLASTJÓRI

Hvita, Arbraun

Version 18

Cross section V8

19/12/60 S. Rist/728

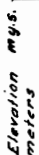
H - 1:50

H - 1:50
L - 1:500

Vhm. 107
B. 274 T. 215

Fr. 5241

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Hvita, Arhroun

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Cross section VII

Fr. 5244

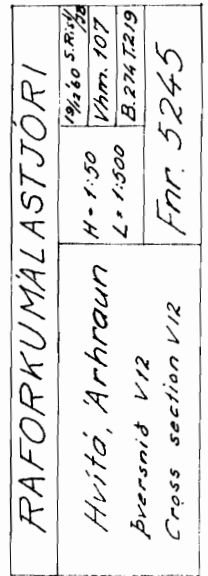
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L - 1:500

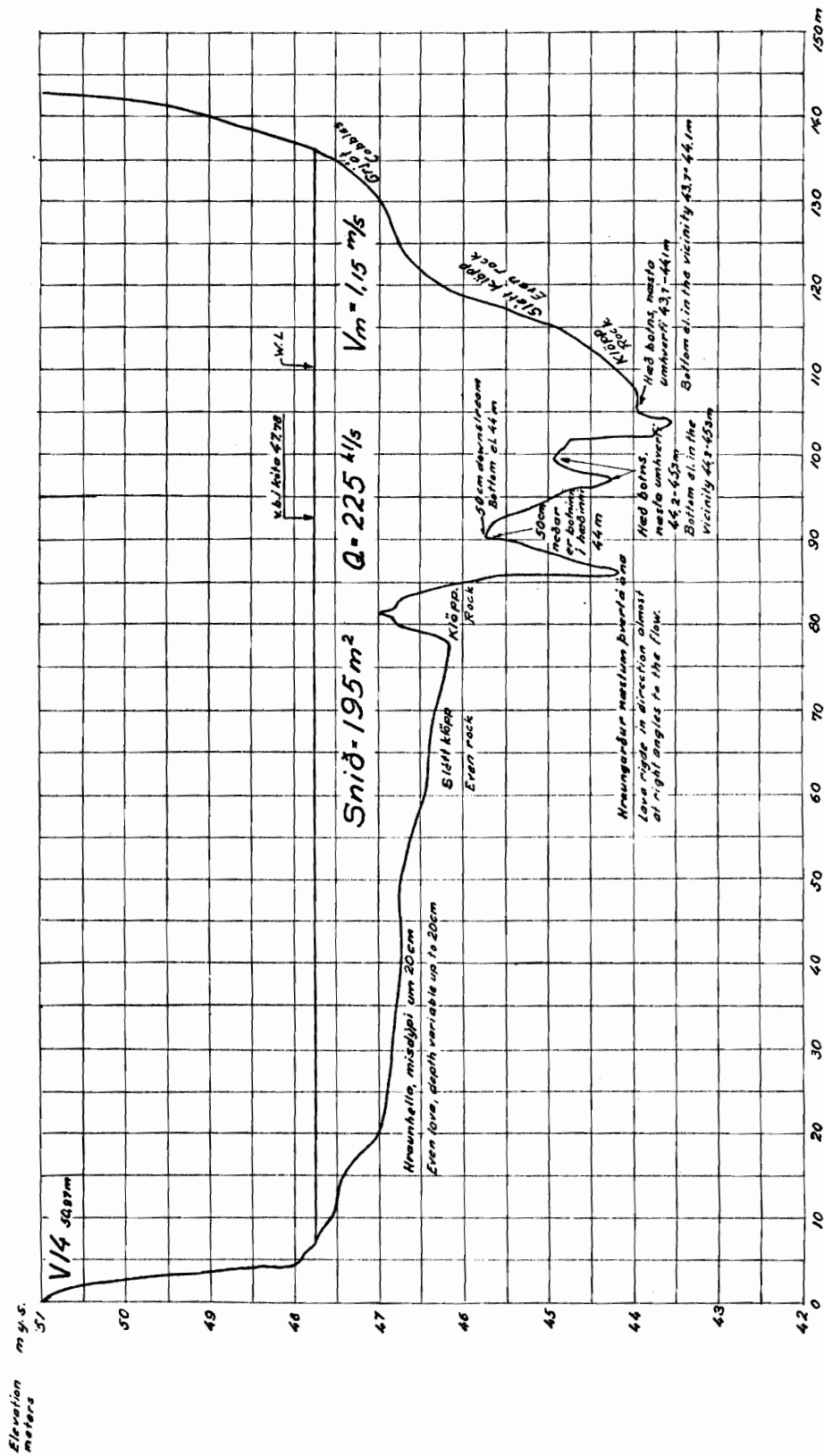
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Fig. 2-33



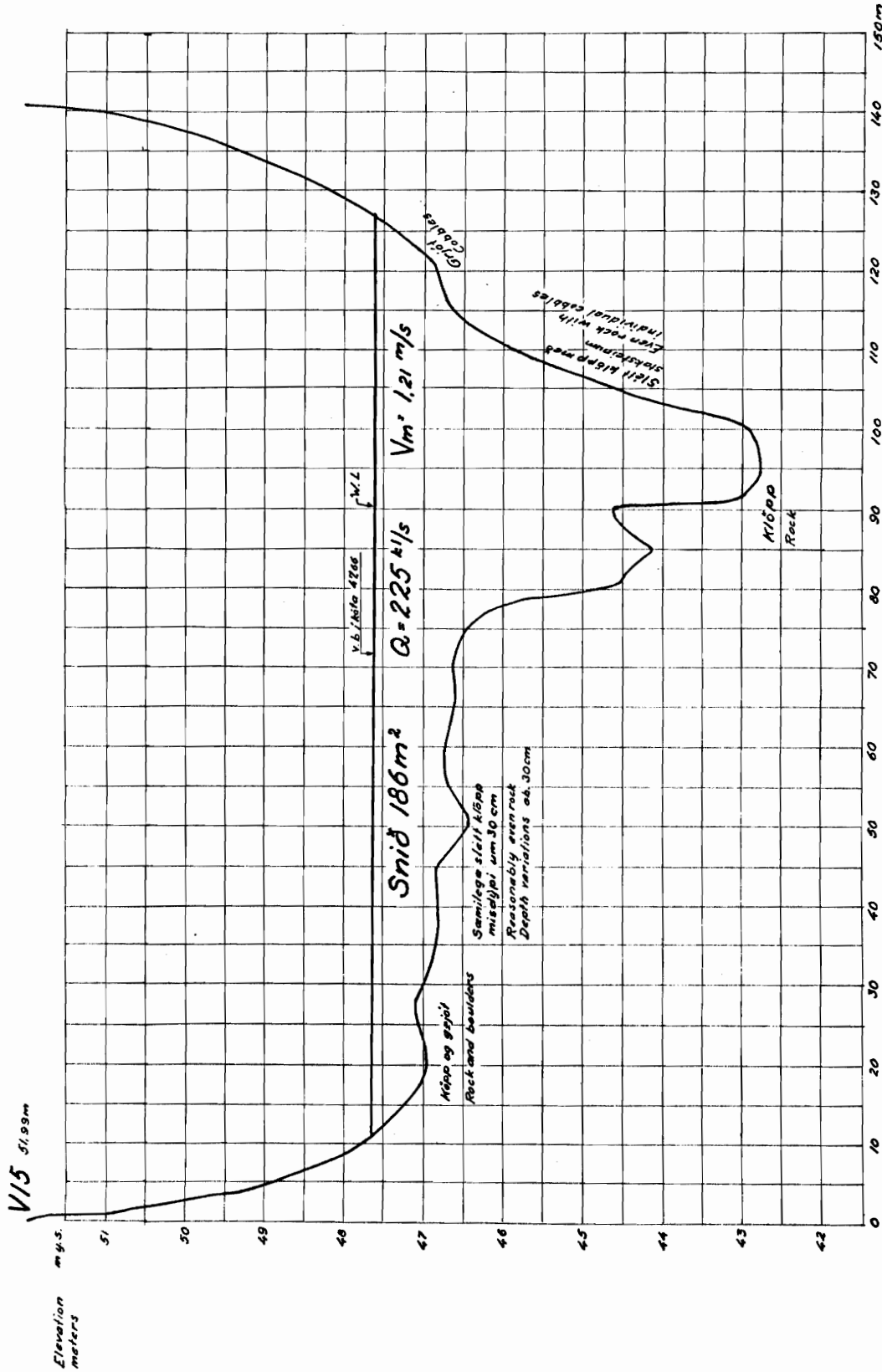
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Fig. 2-35



RA FORKUMÁLSTJÓRI	H=1:50	19/1205 R. Ryd. 10
	H=1:500	Vfm. 107 B274 T.221
Hvíti, Áhrhauð Þversnið V14 Cross section V14	Fnr. 5247	

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Fig. 2-36



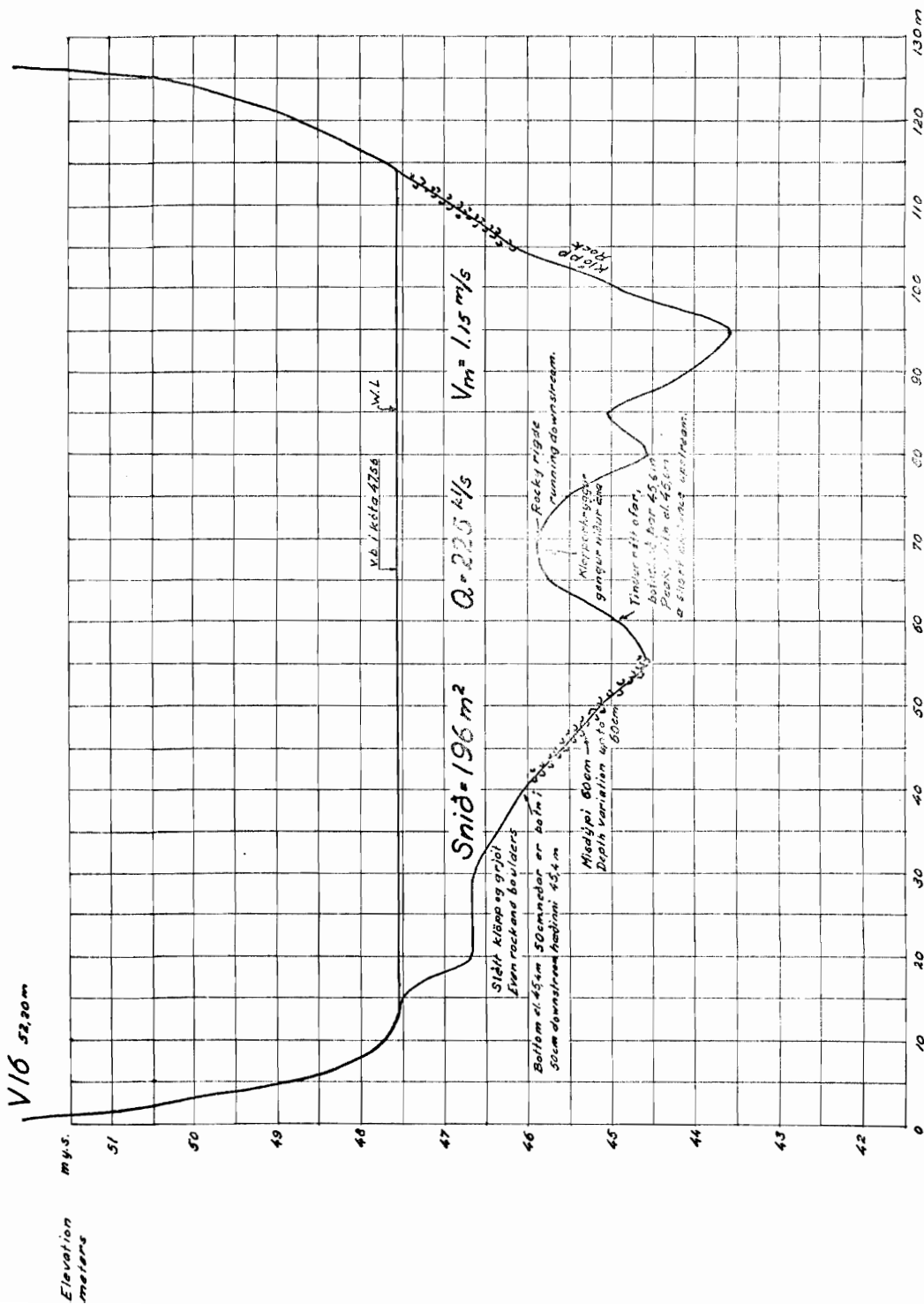
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Hvítá, Arhraun Þversnið V15 Cross section V15	H = 1:50	9/12/60 S. R. H. 18	Fr. 5248
	L = 1:500	V. H. m. 107	
			B 22% T 222



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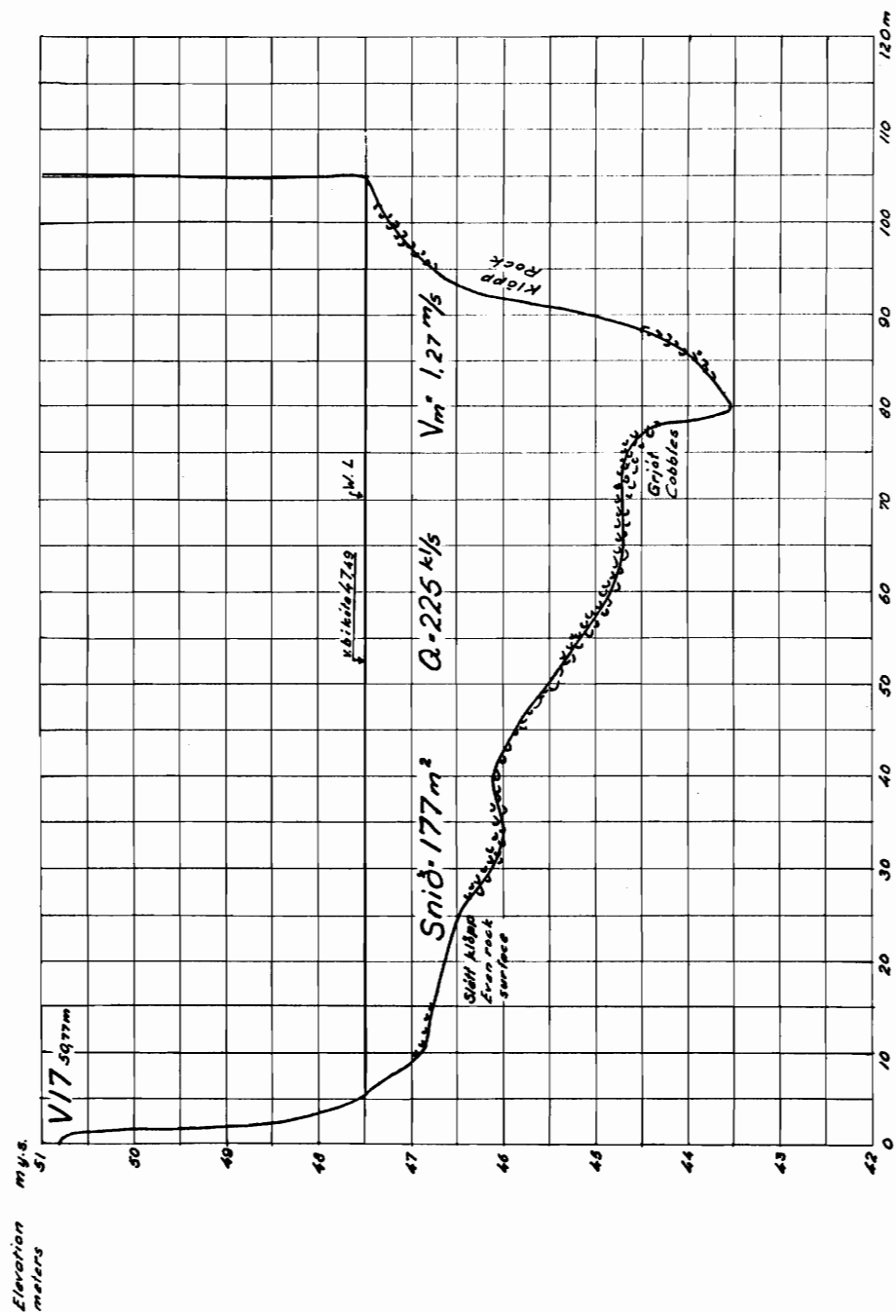


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Fig. 2-37



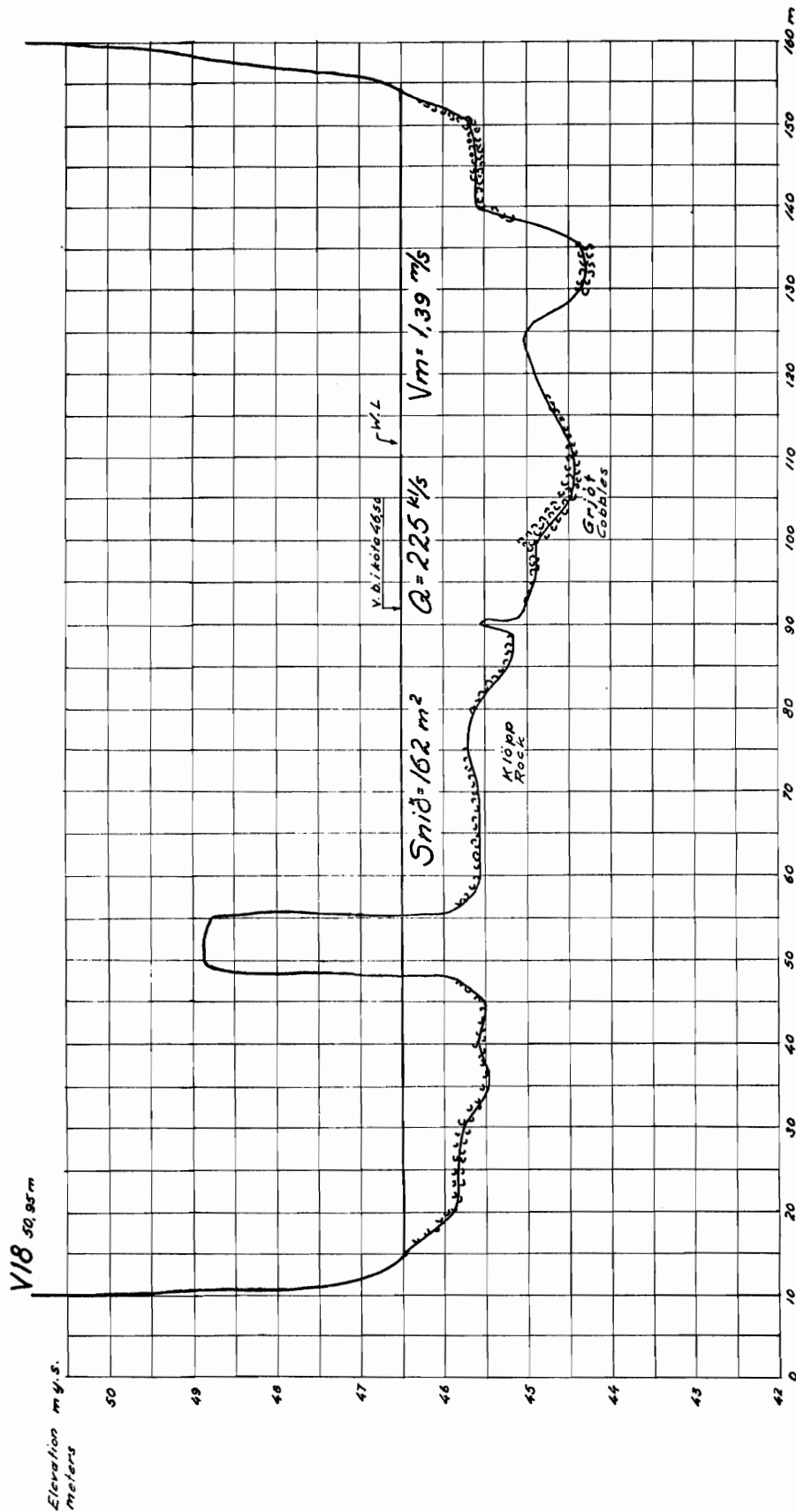
RAFORKUMALASTJÓRI		
Hvítá, Árhraun	H = 1:50	9/260 J. R. 1/2
	L = 1:500	Vhm. 107
Bærsmid V16		B274. T223
Cross section V16		Fnr. 5249

Mynd
Fig. 2-38



RAFORKUMÁLASTJÓRI		9/2 60 J. R. 13/18
Hvítá, Árhraun.	H = 1:50	Vhm. 107
	L = 1:500	B274 T.224
Þversnið V17		Fnr 5250
Cross section V17		

Mynd
Fig. 2-39



RAFORKUMALASTJÓRI	
H=1:50	19/12/60 S. Reykjavík
L=1:500	V/m. 107
	B276 T.225
Hvítá, Arhraun	
Þversnið V18	
Cross section V18	
Fr. 5251	



Grundvalloð á 43
vatnssýnishornum.
Based on 43
Water Samples
24. Feb. '56 - 24. Jun. '60

RAFORKUMÁLASTJÓRI Vatnamælingar

HVÍTÁ GULLFOSS
Aurburður, upphræður
Suspended Sediment

20.2.61 Þ.S./E.E./O.H.

Tnr. 262 Tnr. 16

B-274 Vhm 87

Fnr. 5351

- 1) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 500 \times 10^3 \text{ kg} / 24 \text{ h} \\ 36,5 \times 24 \text{ h} \end{array} \right\} 1825 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}$
- 2) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10^7 \text{ kg} / 24 \text{ h} \\ 3,65 \times 24 \text{ h} \end{array} \right\} 365 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}$

Mynd
Fig. 2-43

