

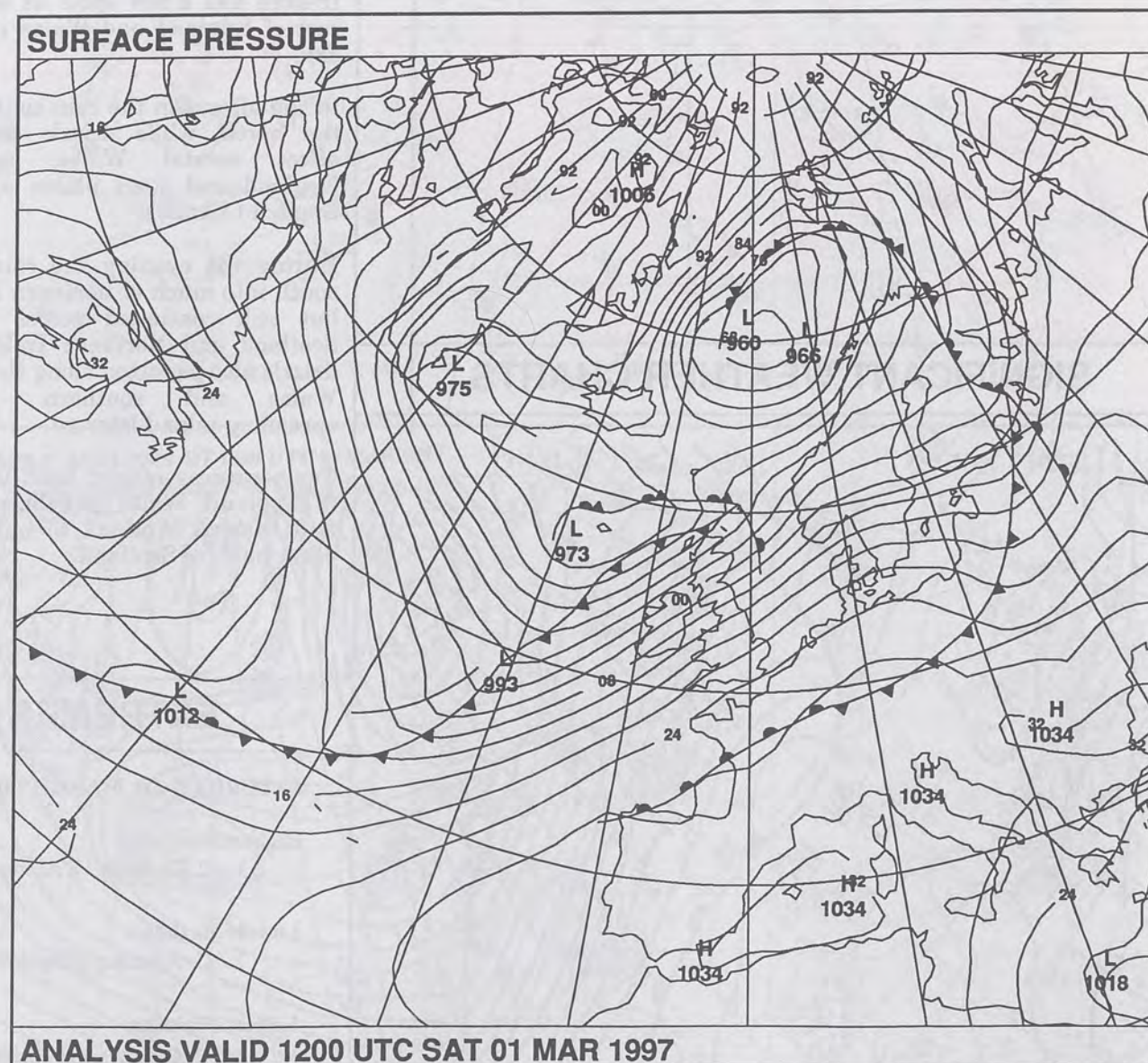
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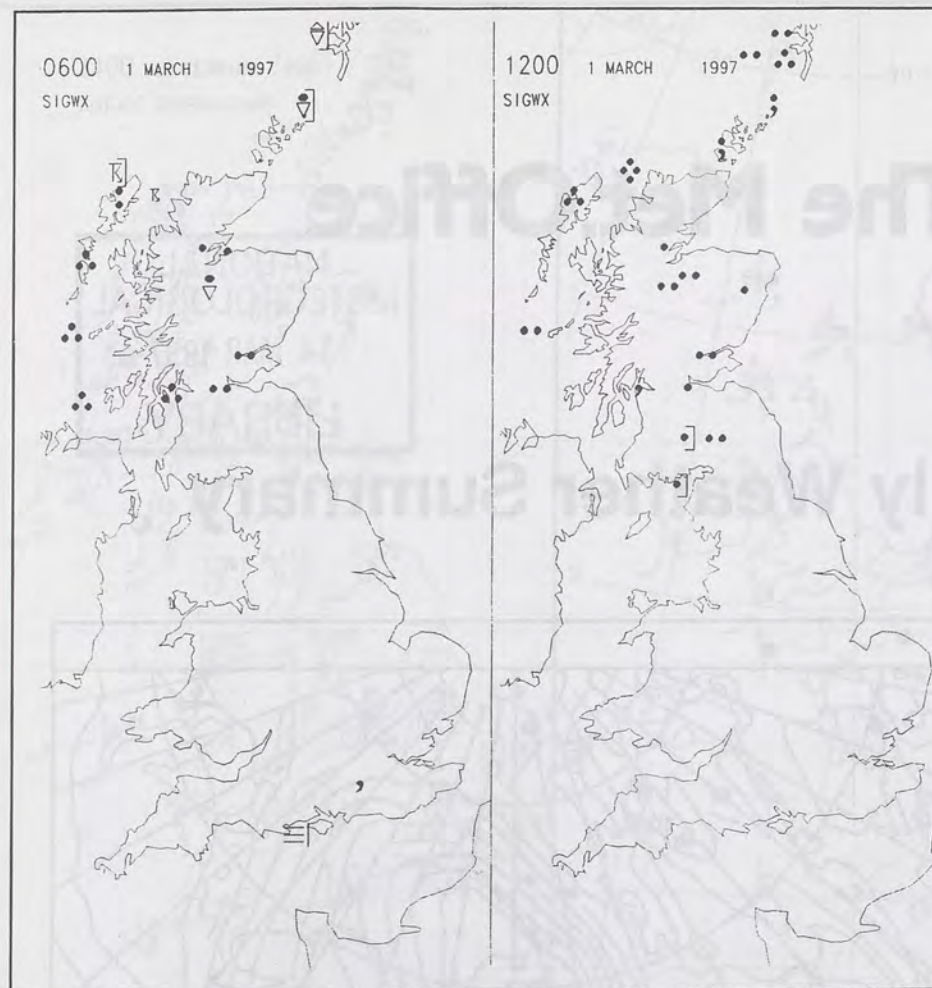
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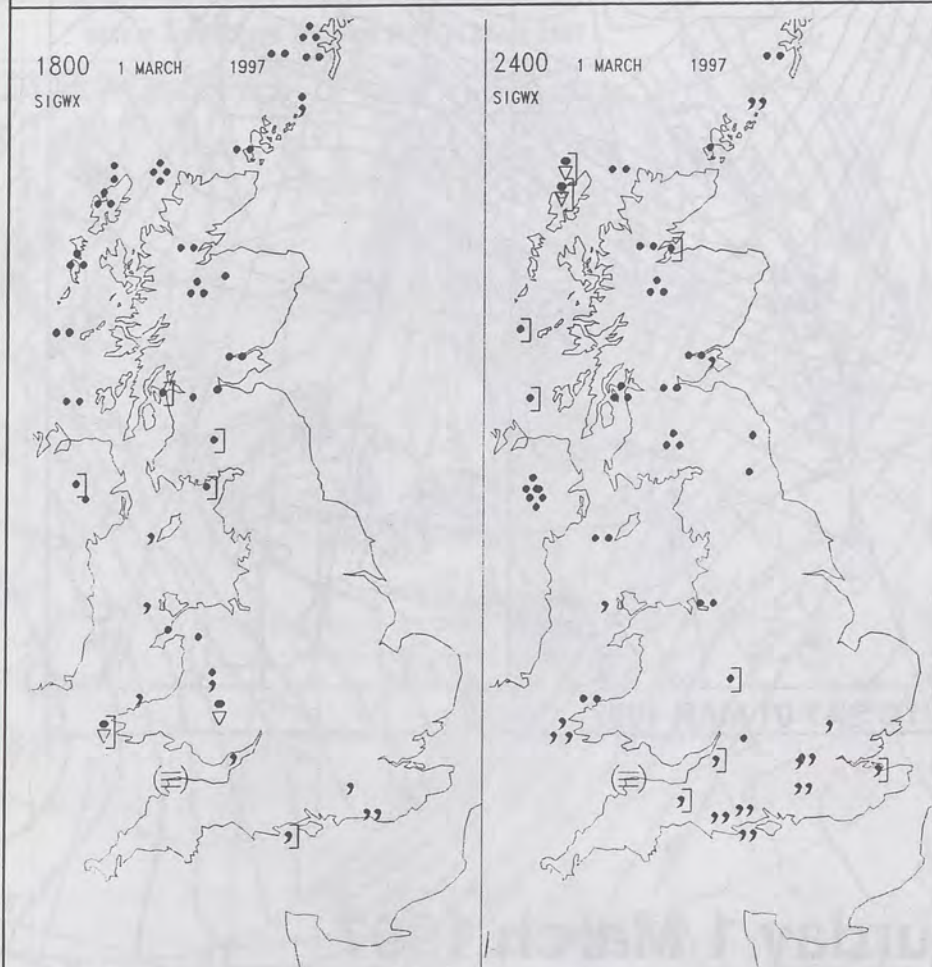
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Saturday 1 March 1997



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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 1st March 1997

Most parts started the day dry, the exception being northern Scotland where there were showers. During the early hours rain began to be reported in Northern Ireland and most of Scotland north of Prestwick. In the south, fog drifted into some coastal districts between the Isle of Wight and North Foreland.

The morning saw the rain become widespread in Scotland, reaching as far south as Cumbria, while northern Ireland had a few spots as well. The rest of England and Wales remained dry.

In the afternoon the rain continued in the north, while drizzle started to affect coastal Wales, southwest England and some places along the English Channel.

During the evening the rain spread south into much of northern England, but still continued across most of Scotland and Northern Ireland. The drizzle also persisted along the coast of Wales and southern England, spreading inland later on.

Temperatures ranged from very mild in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and eastern Scotland to mild across other parts of Scotland.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 1st MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 13.6 C Guernsey / L'Ancresse

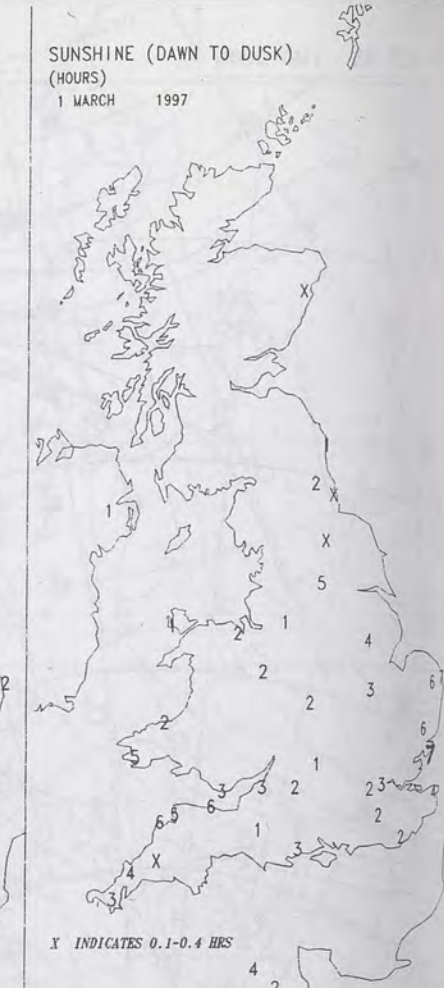
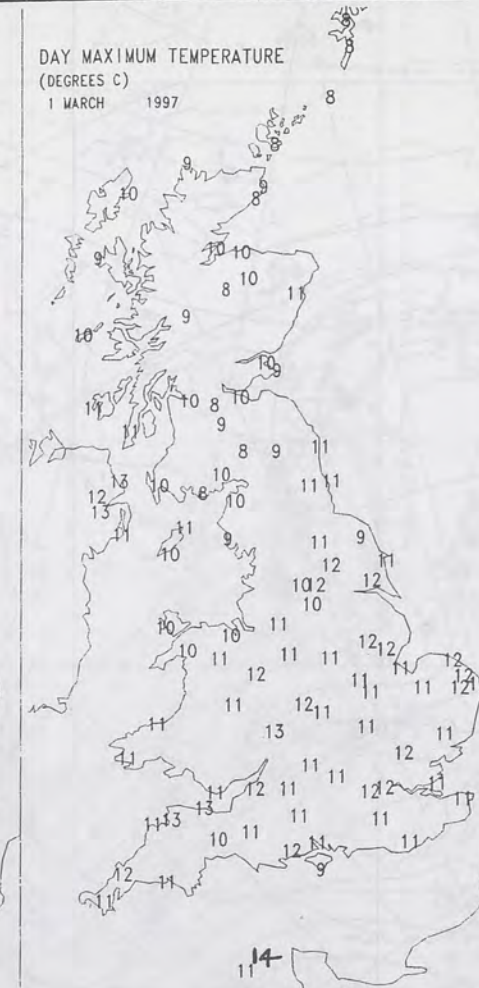
Lowest Maximum
: 7.7 C Aviemore [Highland]

Lowest Minimum
: 1.0 C Cape Wrath [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -3.9 C Gatwick Airport

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 40.4mm Cape Wrath

Most Sunshine
: 7.2 hrs Clacton [Essex]



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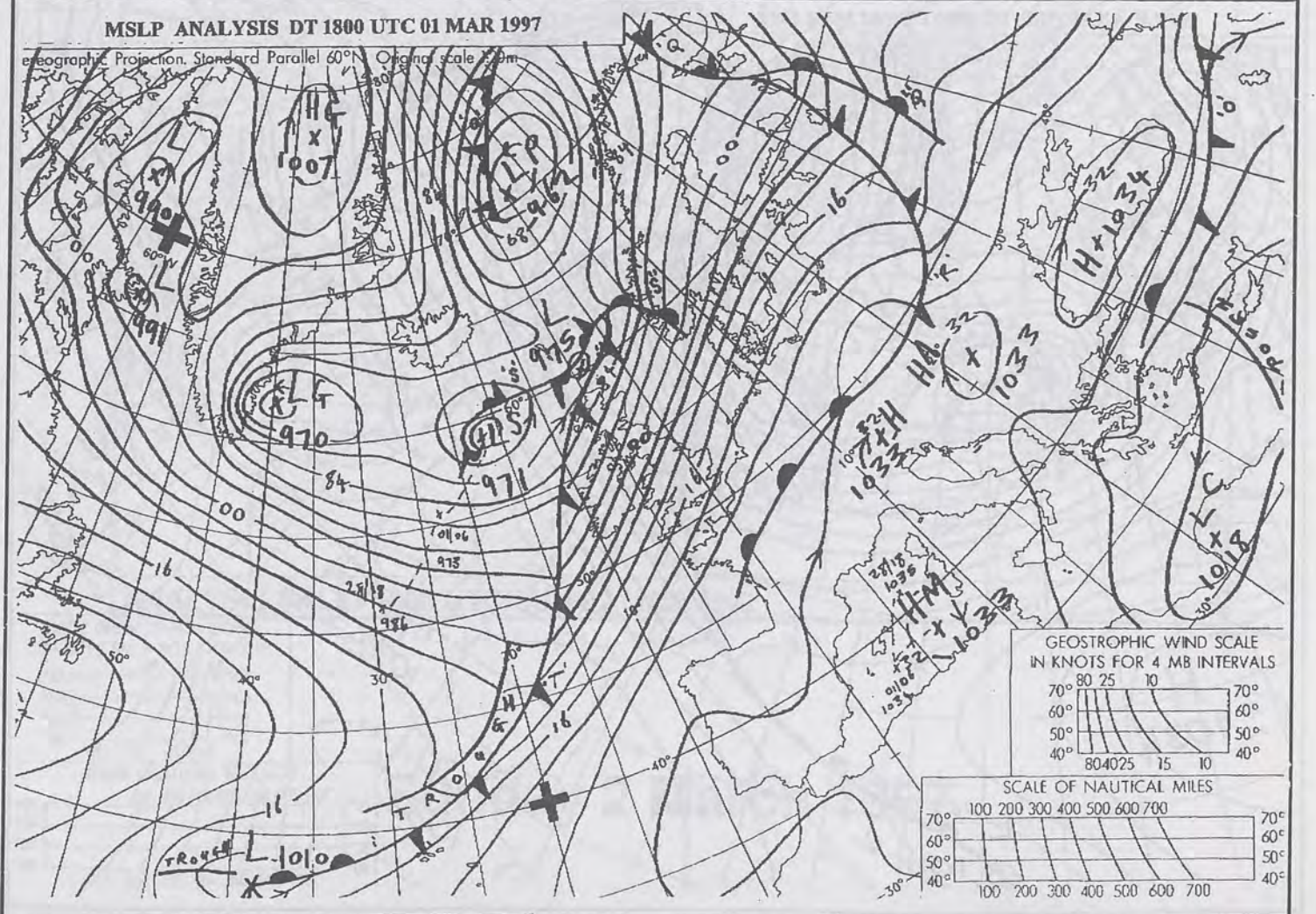
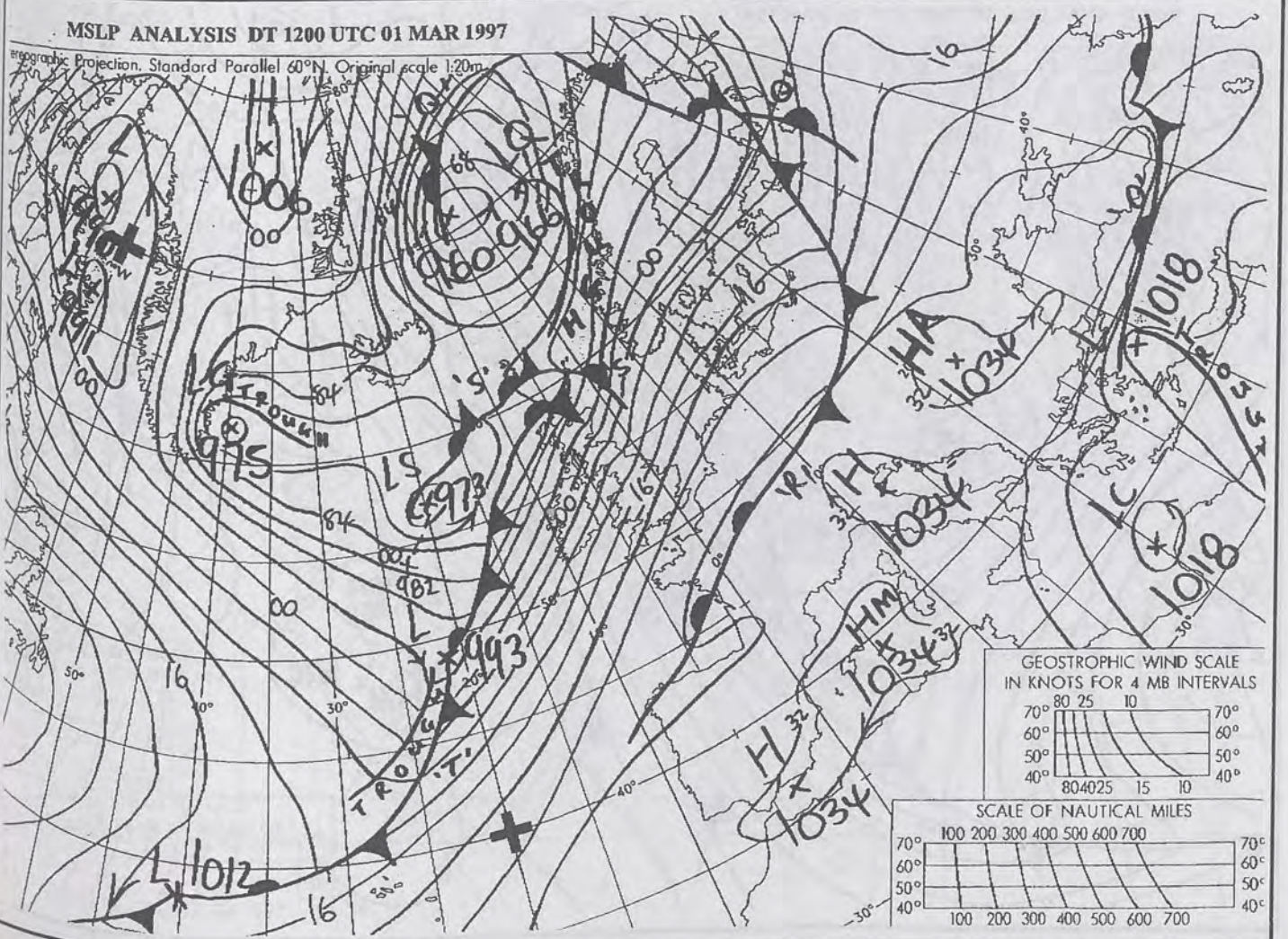
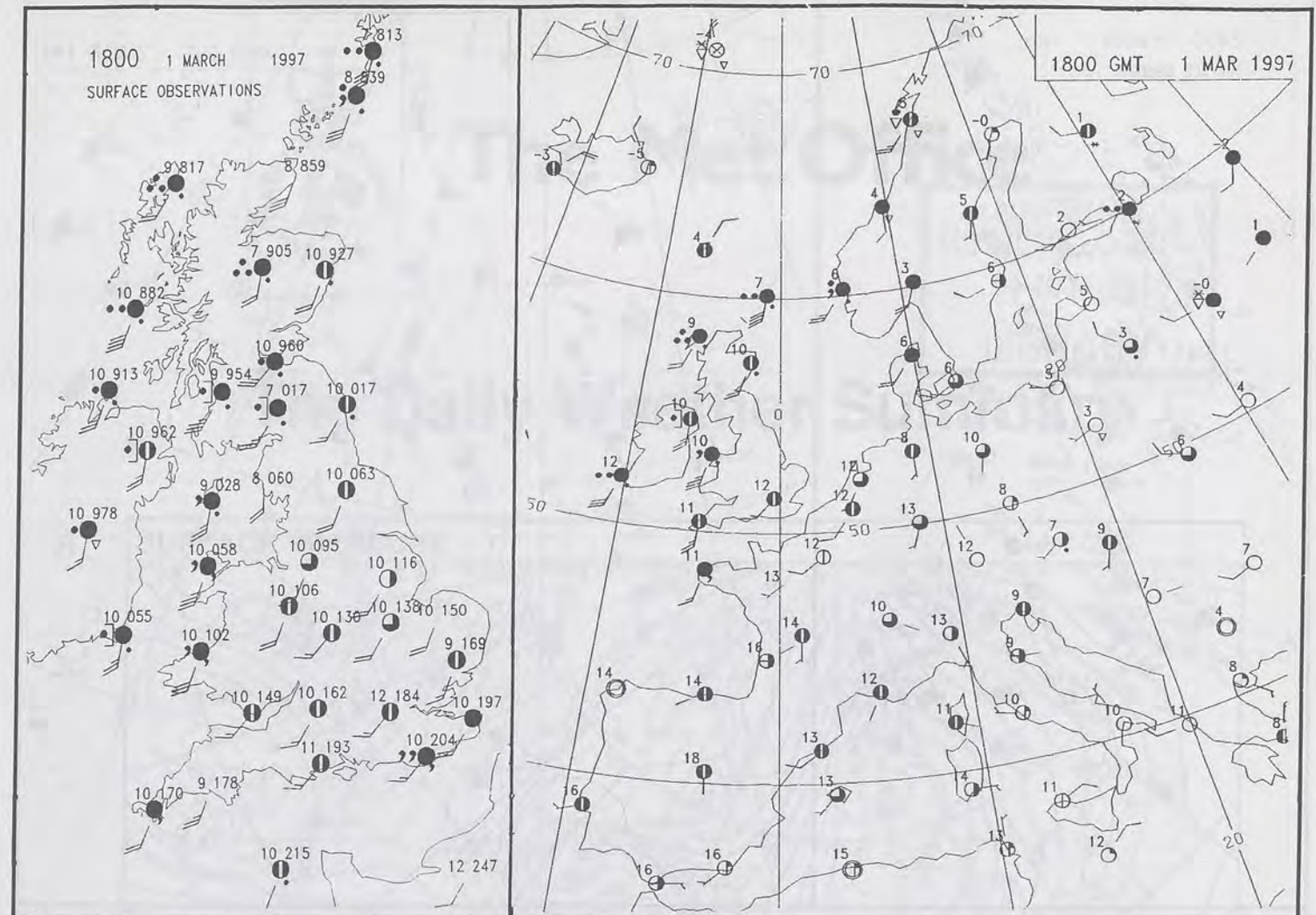
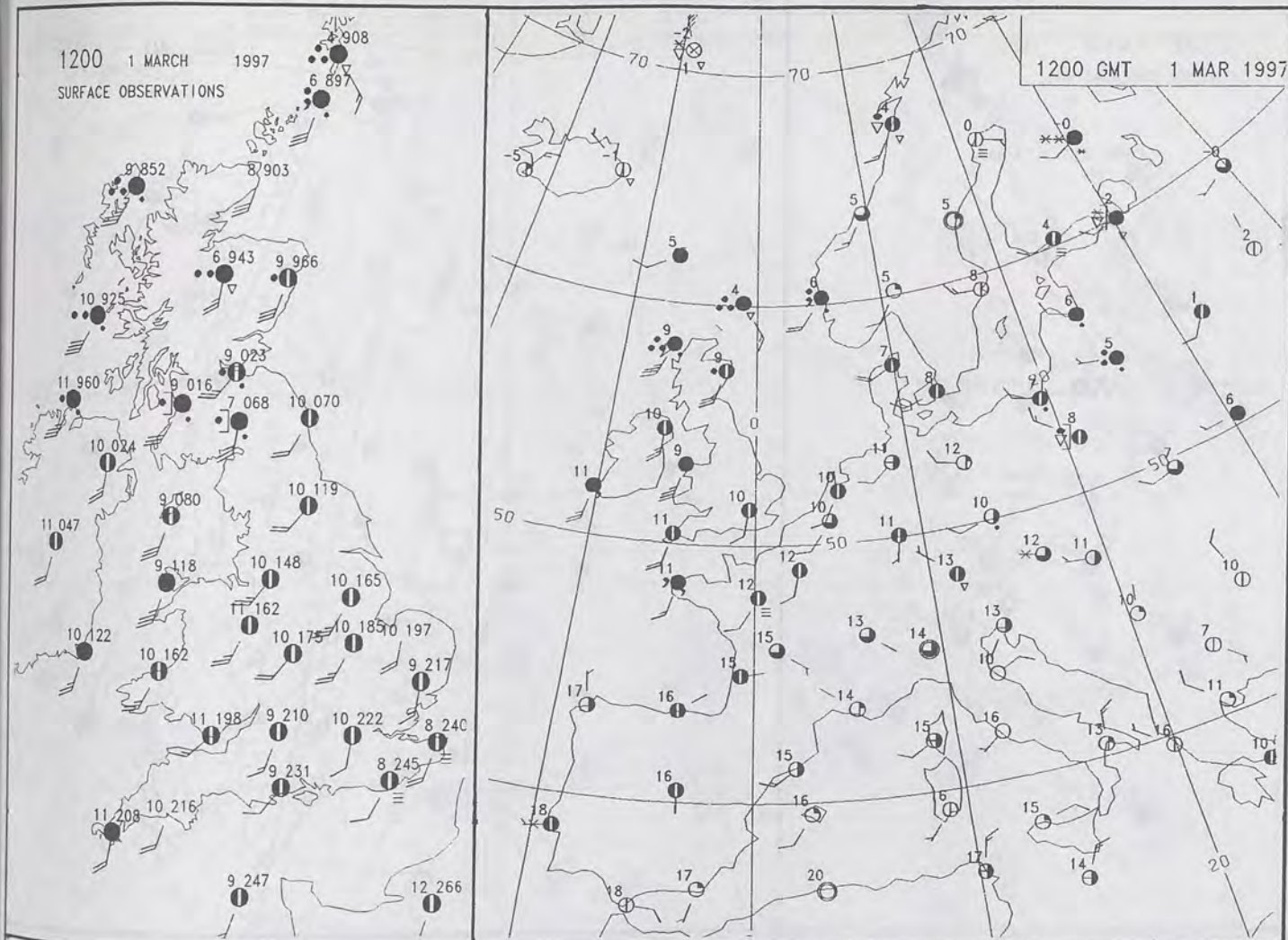
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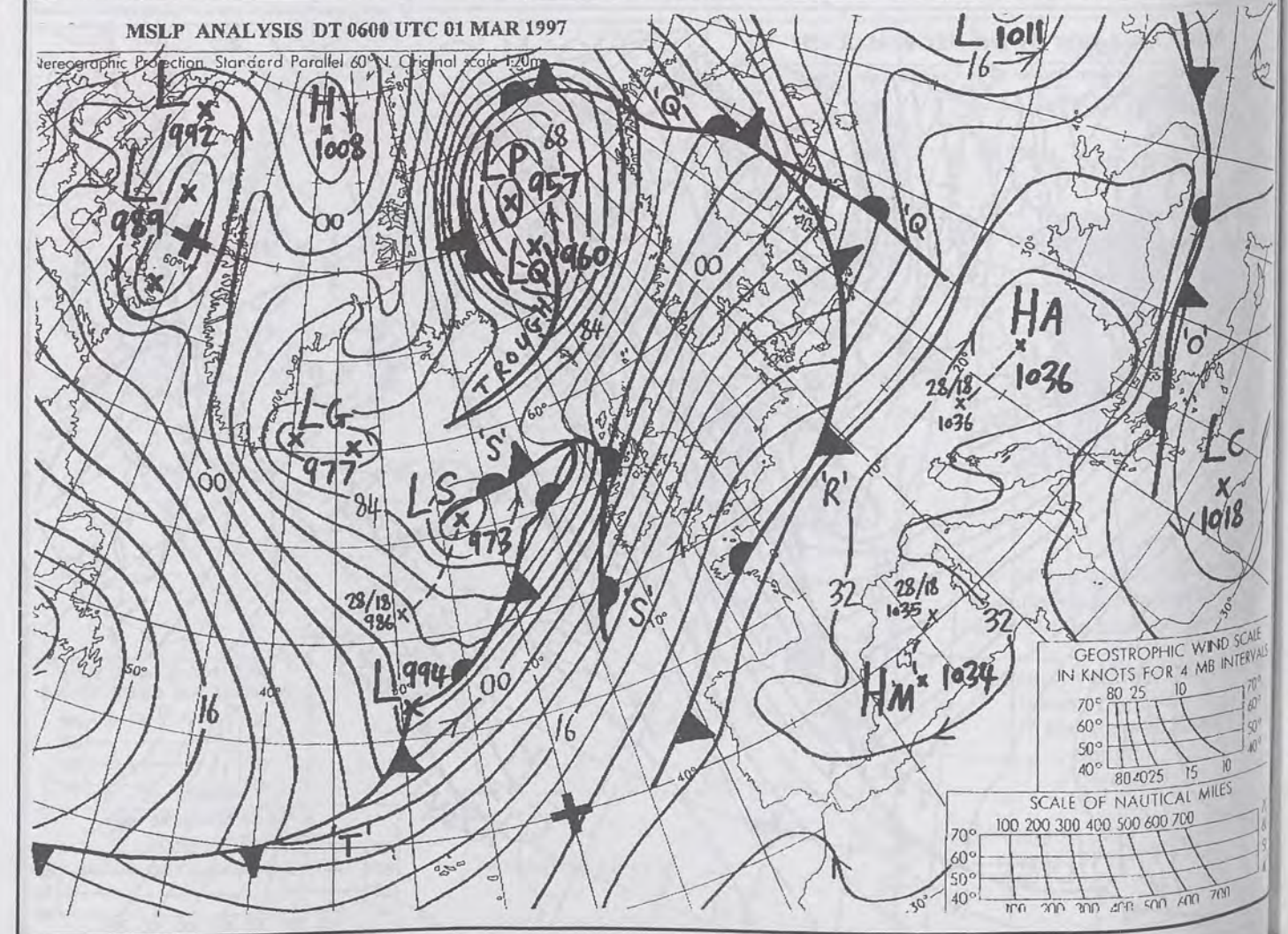
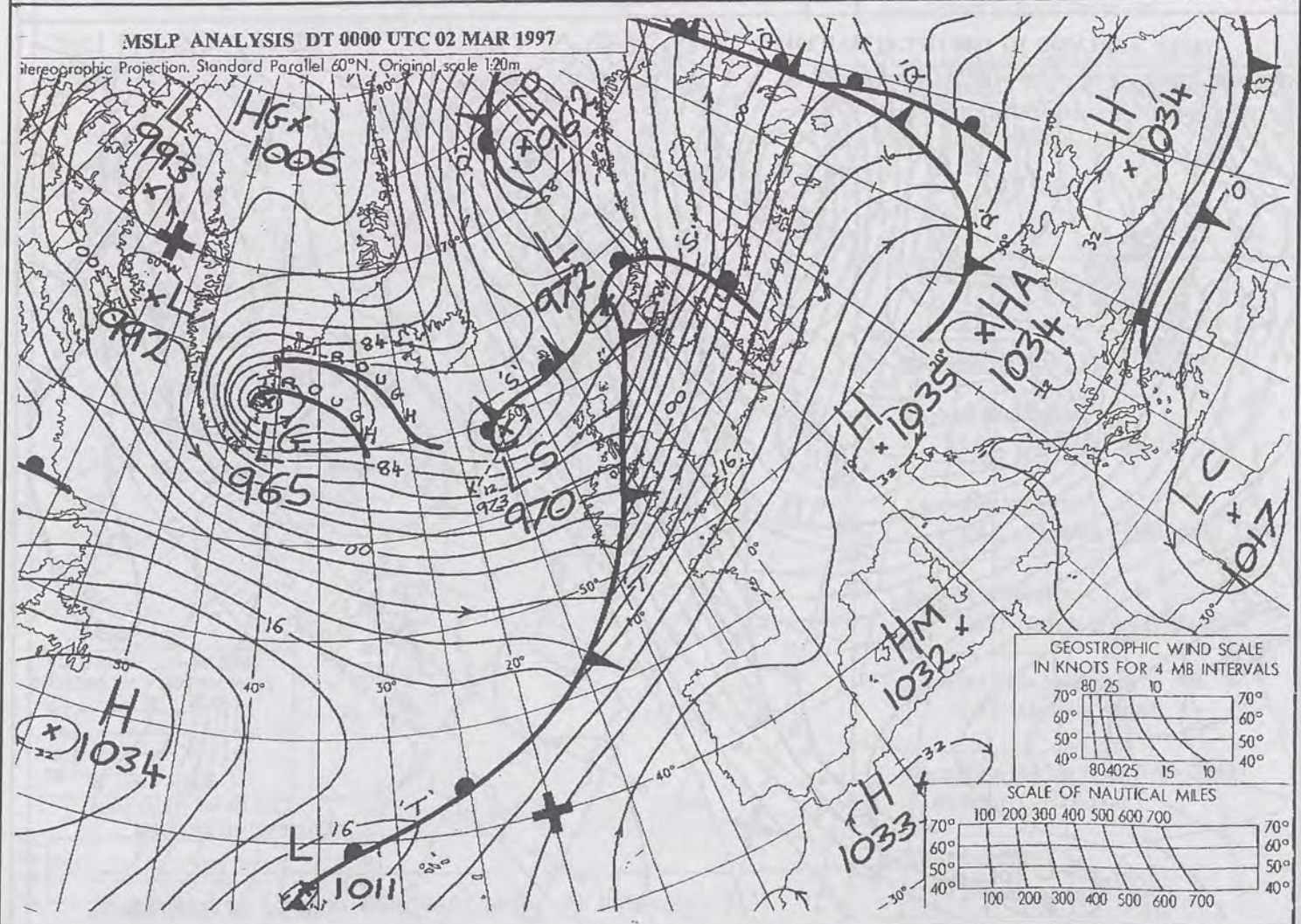
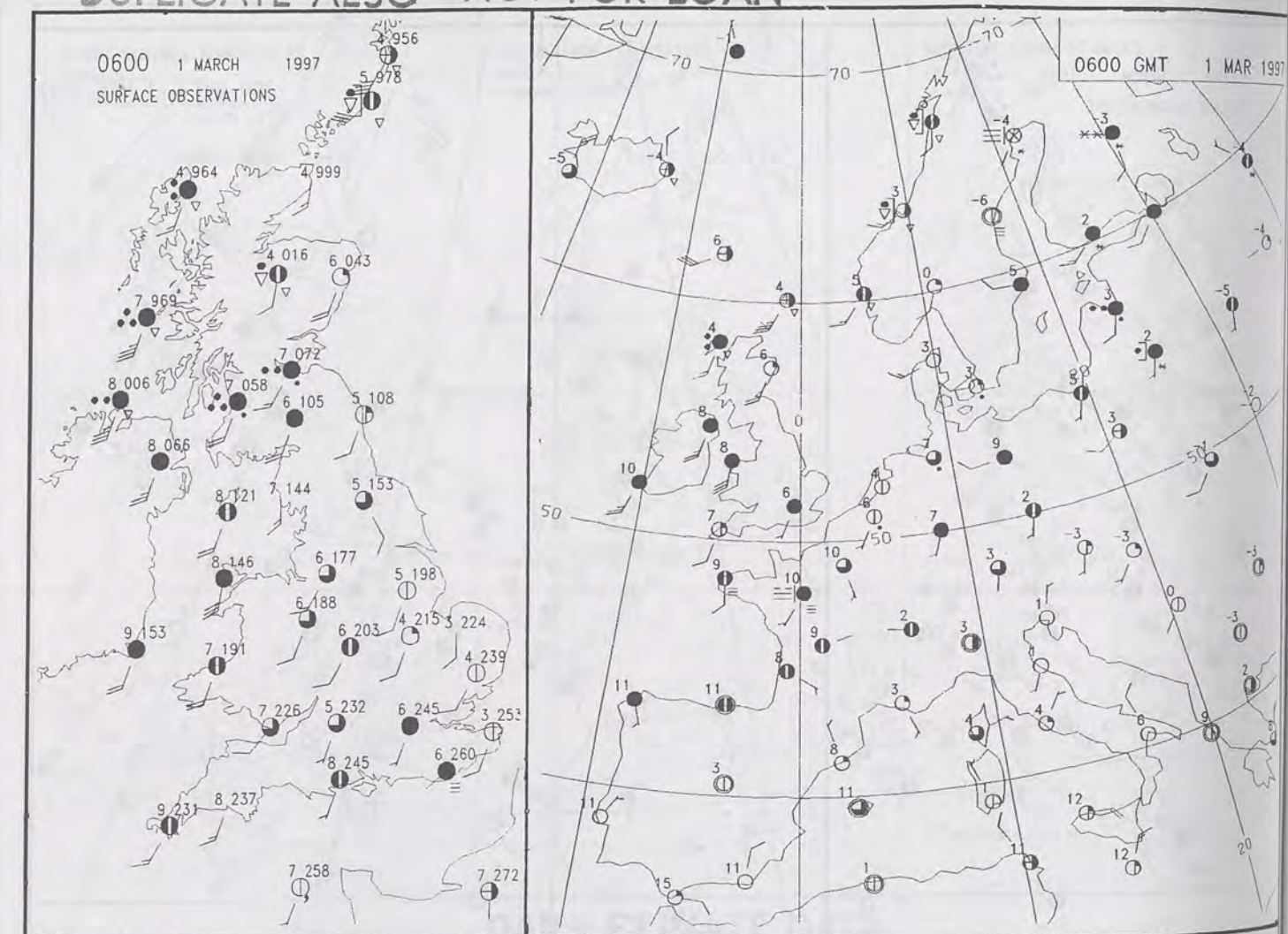
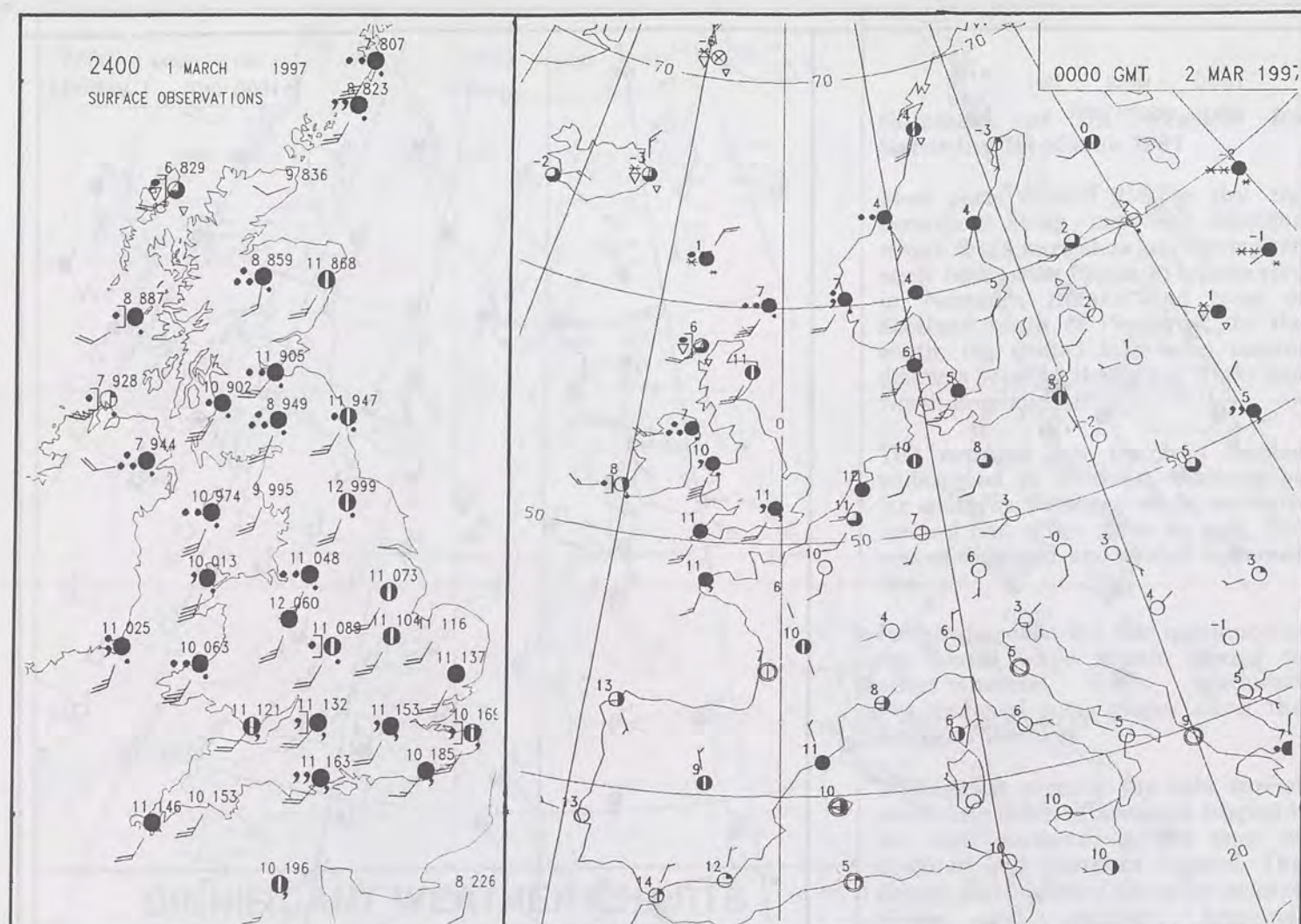
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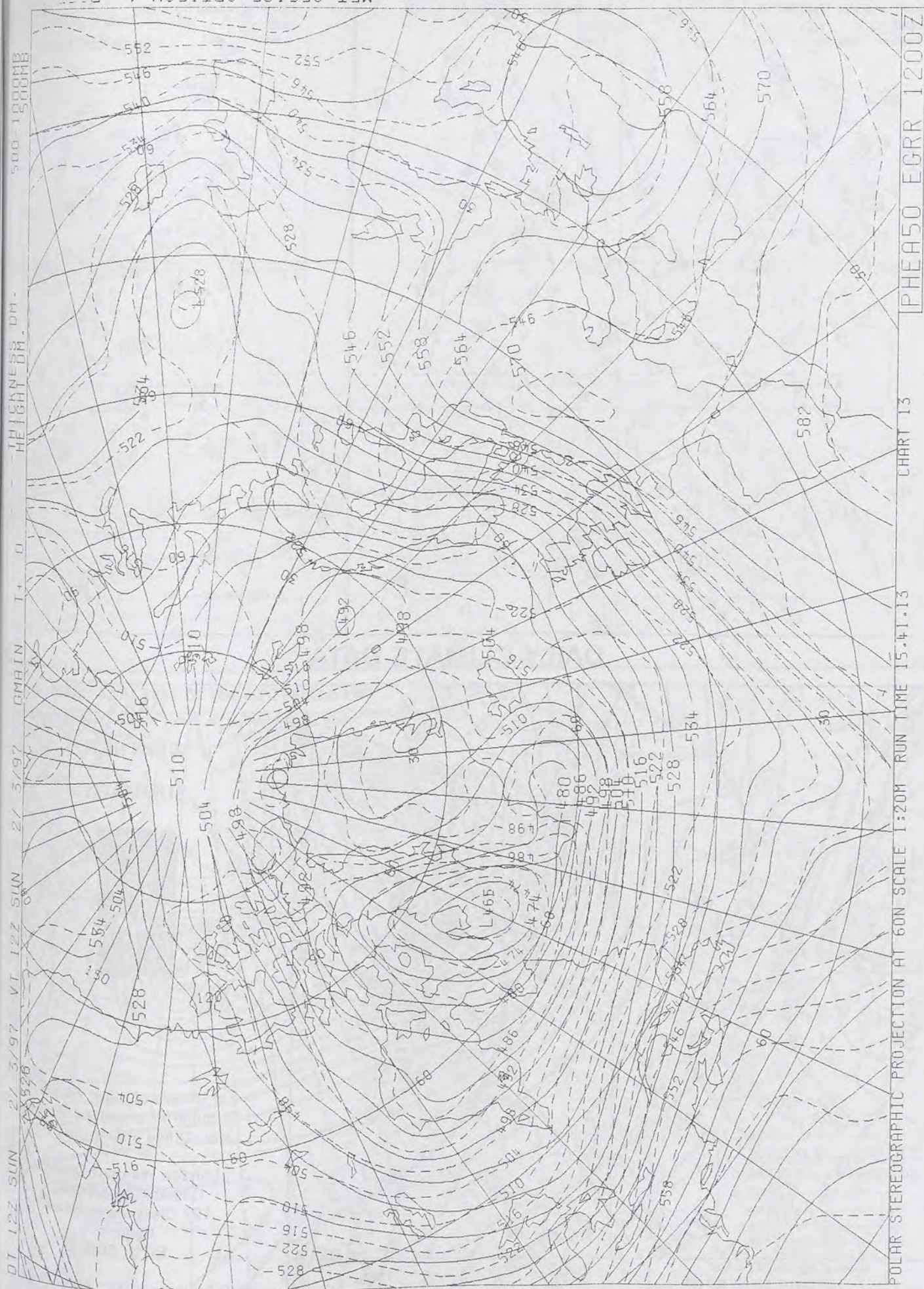
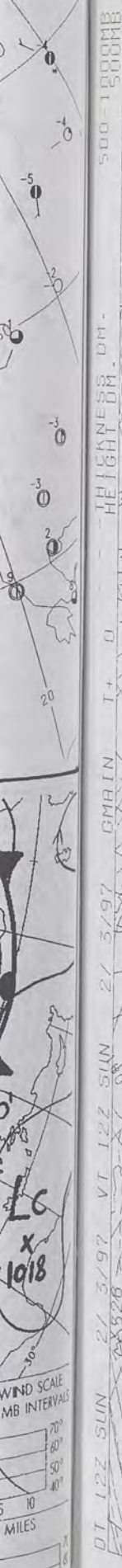


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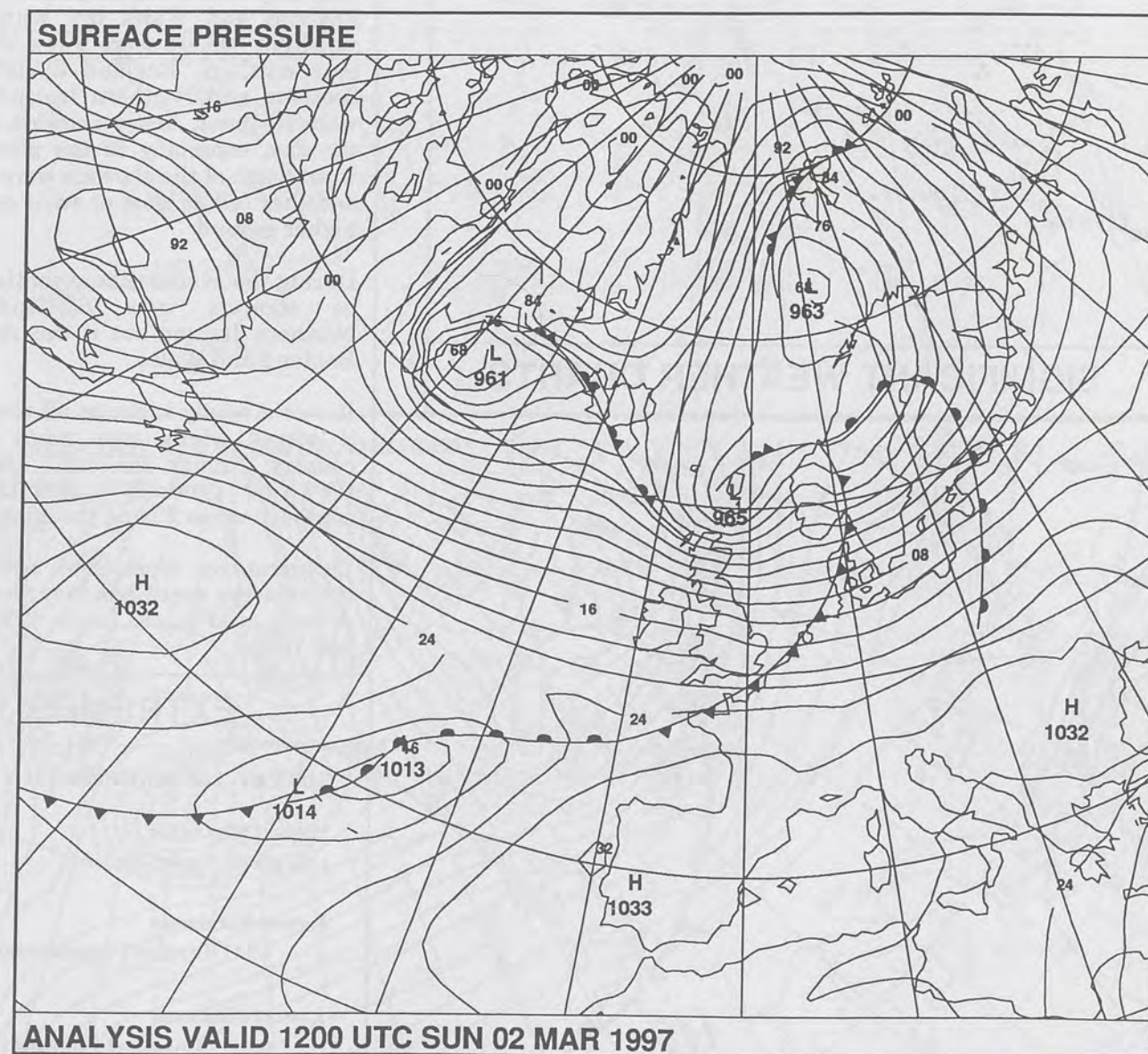
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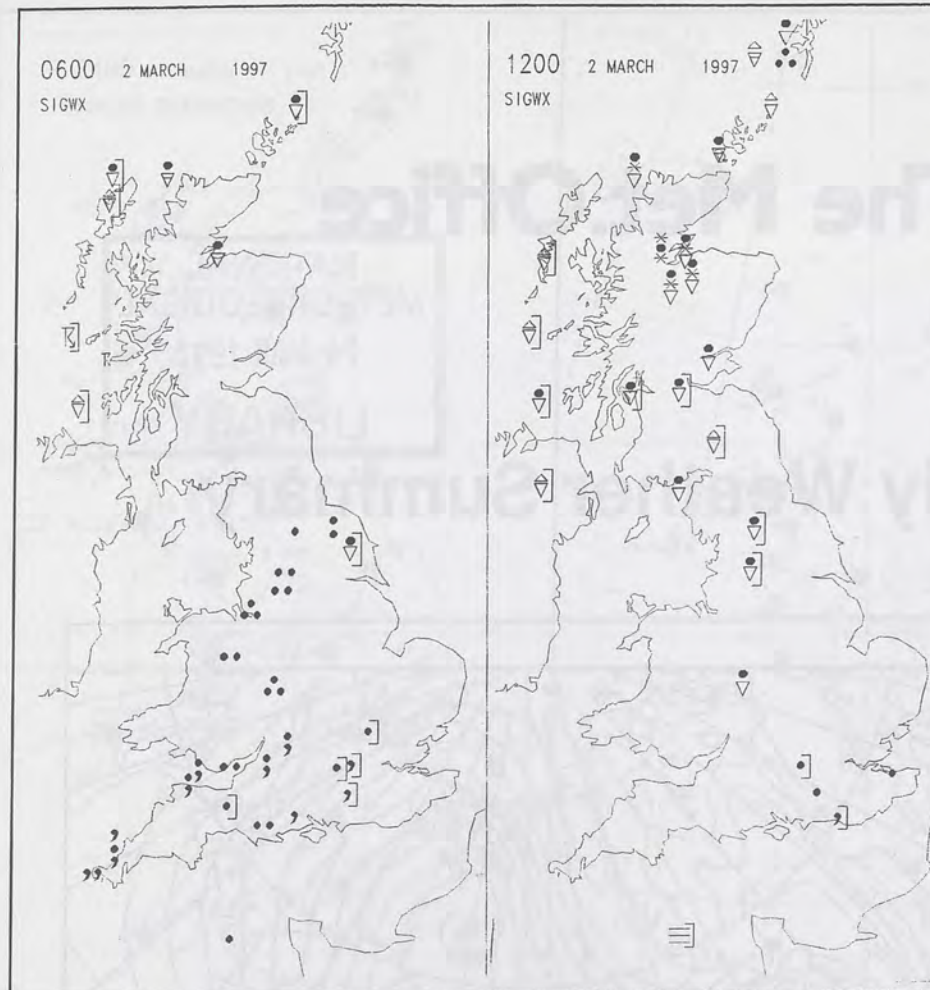
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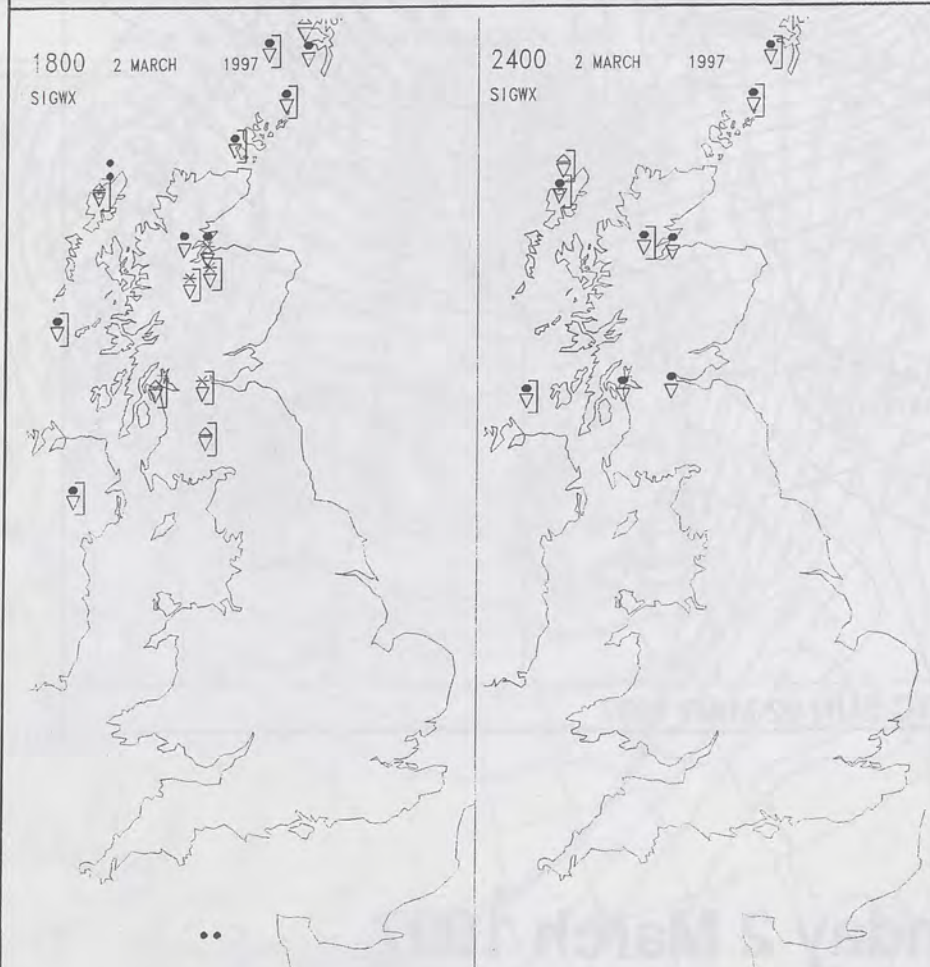
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Sunday 2 March 1997



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS



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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 2nd March 1997

There was some drizzle in southern areas through much of the night. Heavier rain over Scotland and Northern Ireland in the early hours of the morning moved steadily south and east across much of Wales, northern England, the Midlands and the southwest by the end of the night. In the north, it was replaced by more broken cloud and heavy, blustery showers by morning.

As it moved into southeastern areas during the morning, the rain became lighter and more patchy. It eventually cleared away from Kent in the early afternoon to leave much of England and Wales dry with some sunshine. There were a few showers over northern England though. In Scotland and Northern Ireland there were frequent, heavy showers during the day, especially in the north and west. Some of the showers were of hail and they fell as sleet or snow over the higher ground.

During the evening there continued to be showers over Scotland and Northern Ireland but it was dry over England and Wales.

It was a windy night in all areas and it stayed windy over much of the country through the day. However, the wind generally eased in more southern areas during the afternoon.

Temperatures were near normal in the showery north but they were mild or very mild across much of England and Wales.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 2nd MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 14.0 C Poole [Dorset]

Lowest Maximum

: 4.2 C Braemar [Aberdeenshire]

Lowest Minimum

: 0.5 C Aviemore [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

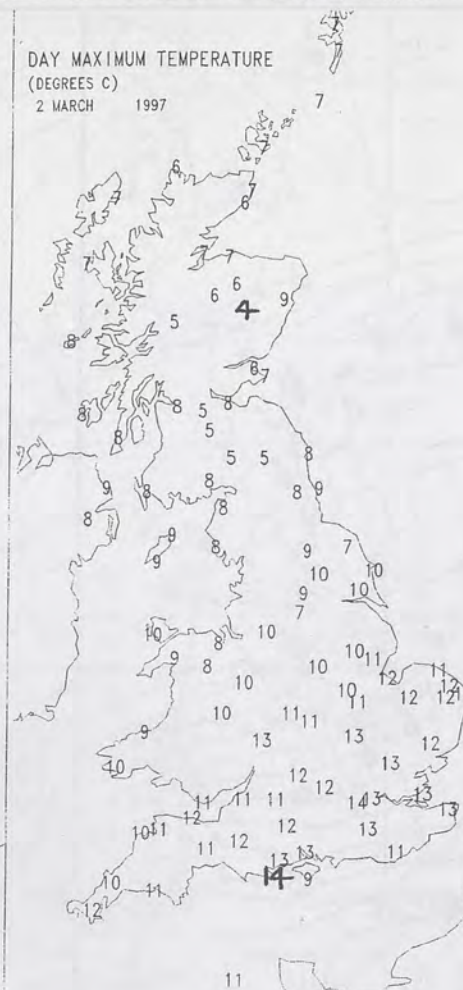
: -0.4 C Aviemore [Highland]
Aboyne [Aberdeenshire]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 14.1mm Aviemore

Most Sunshine

: 9.6 hrs Moel - Y - Crio [Flintshire]



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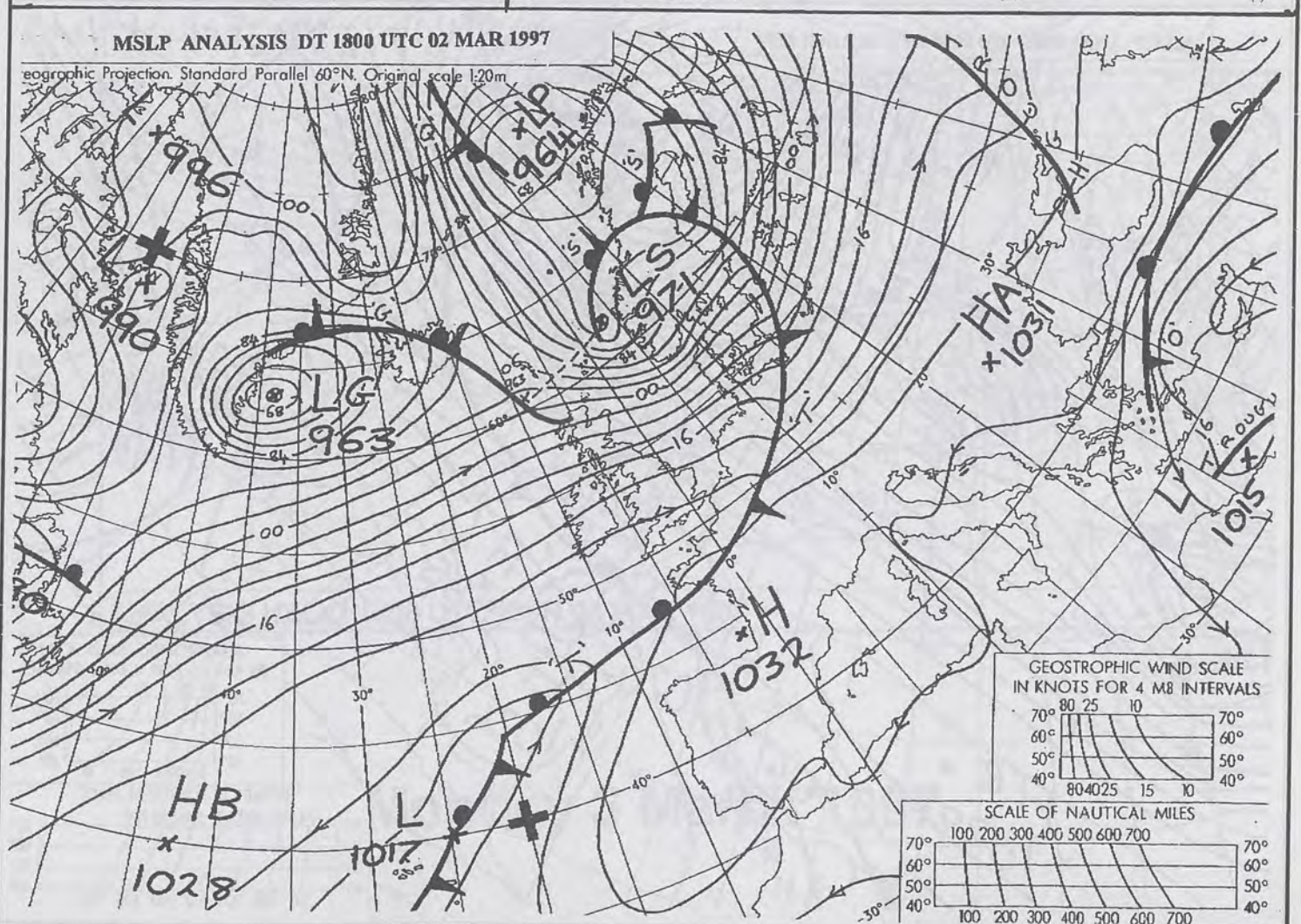
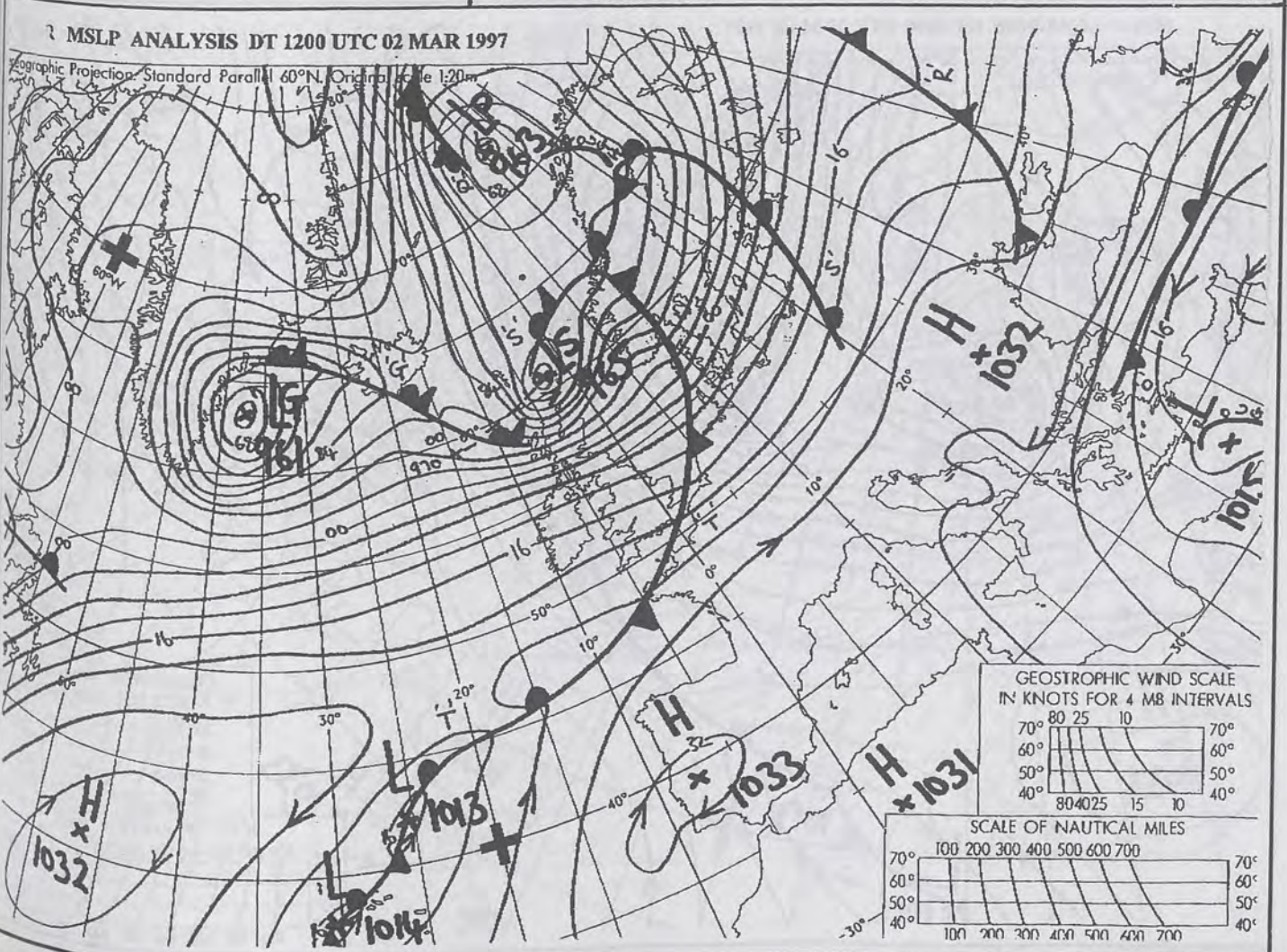
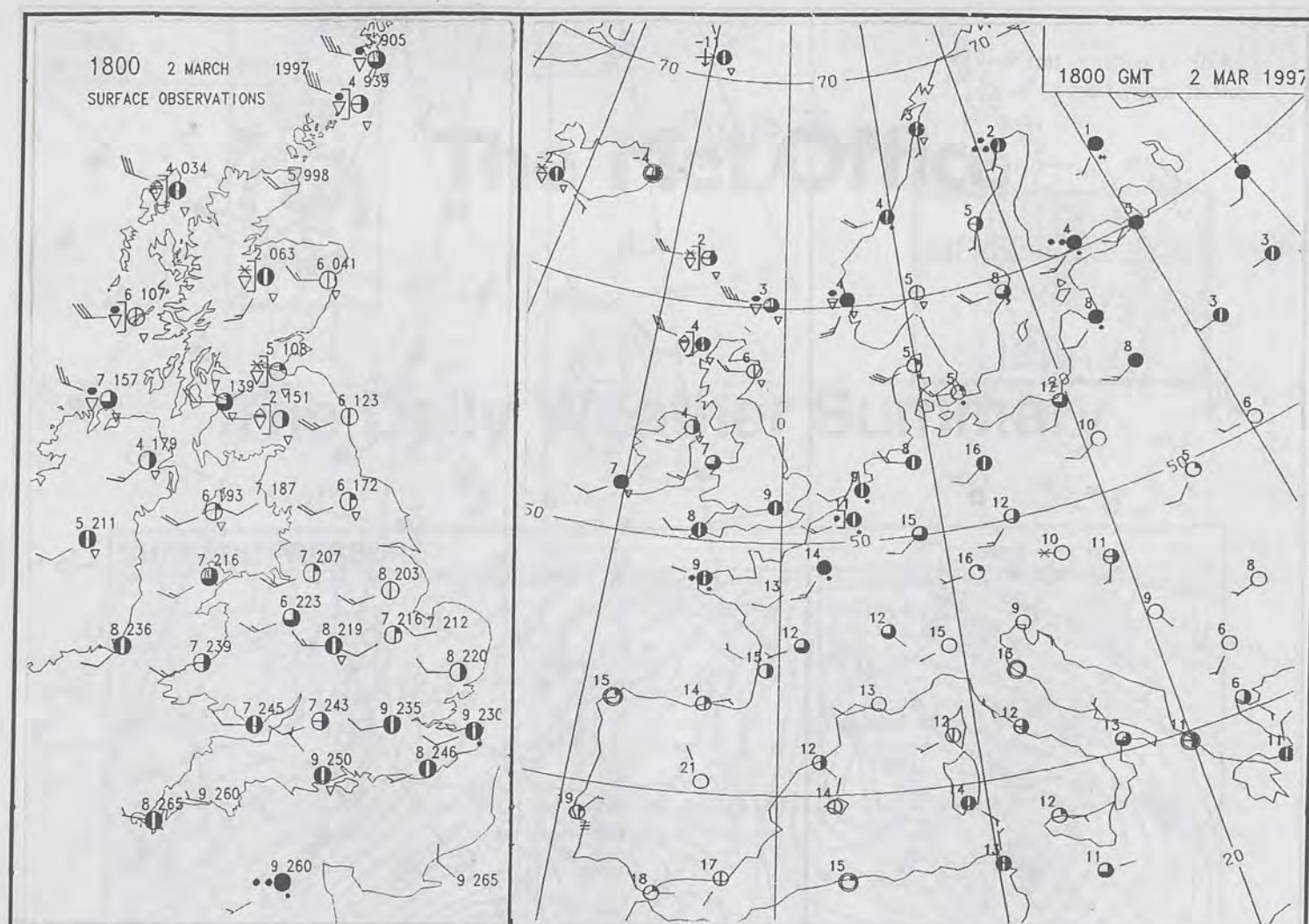
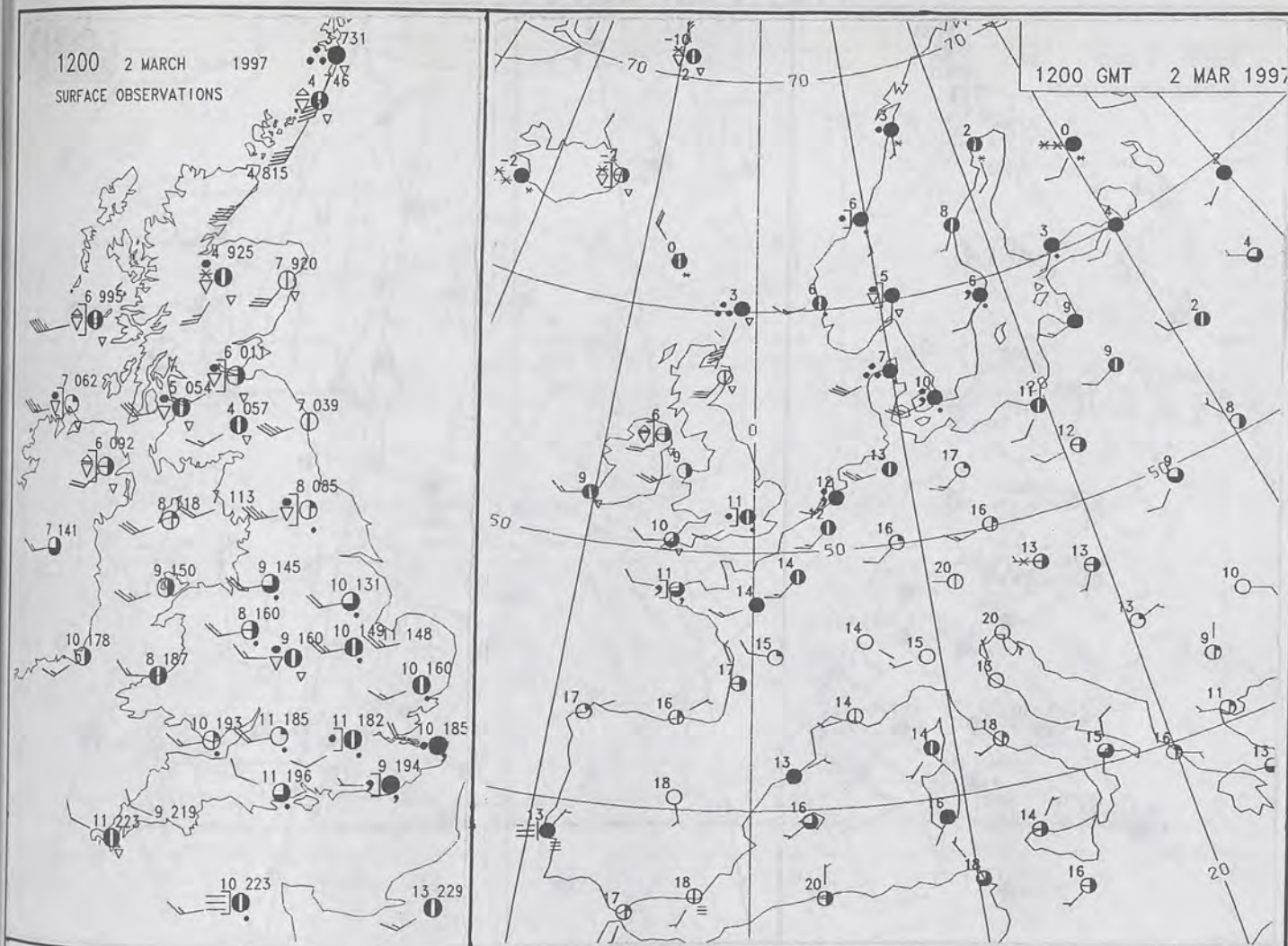
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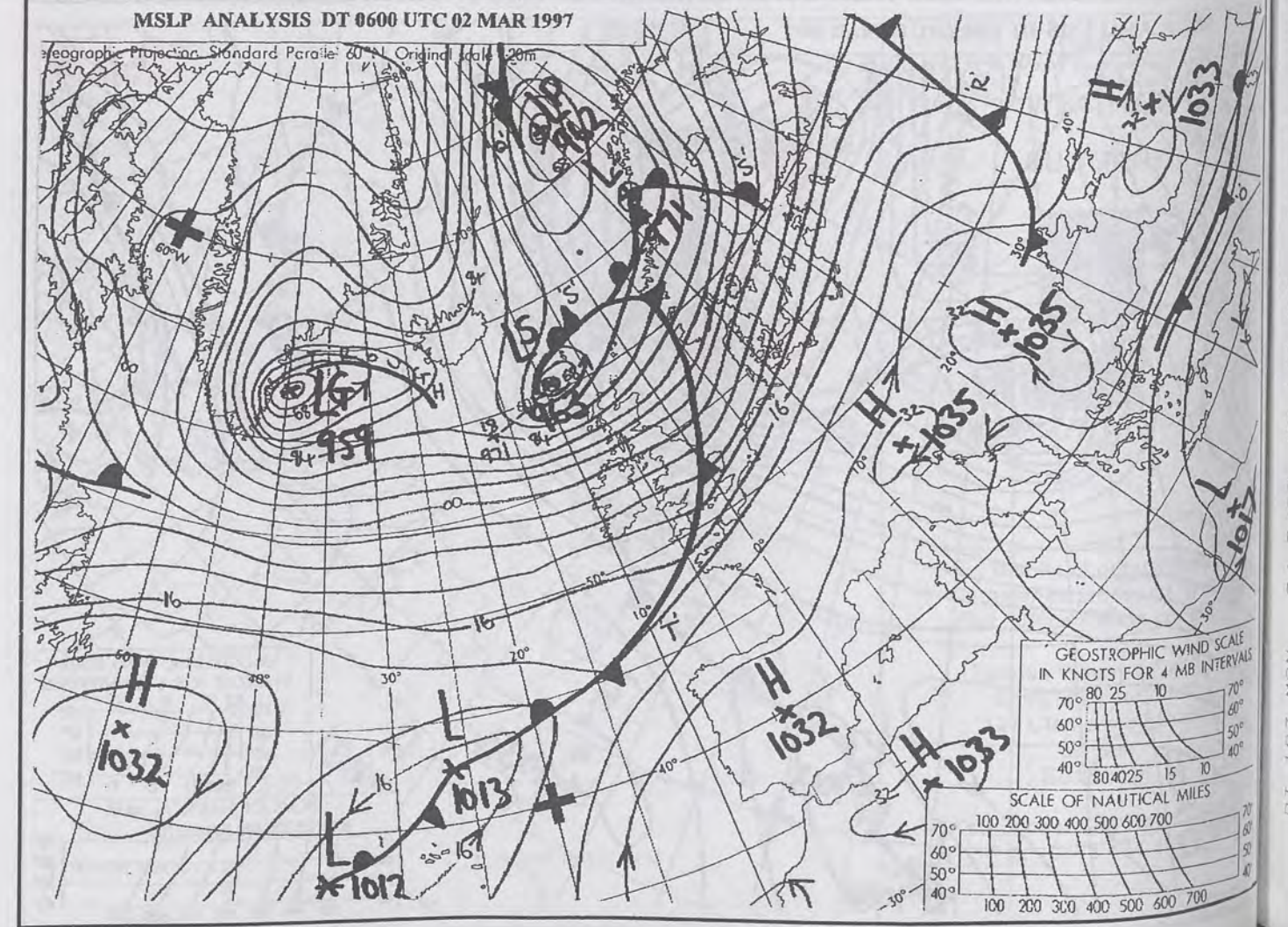
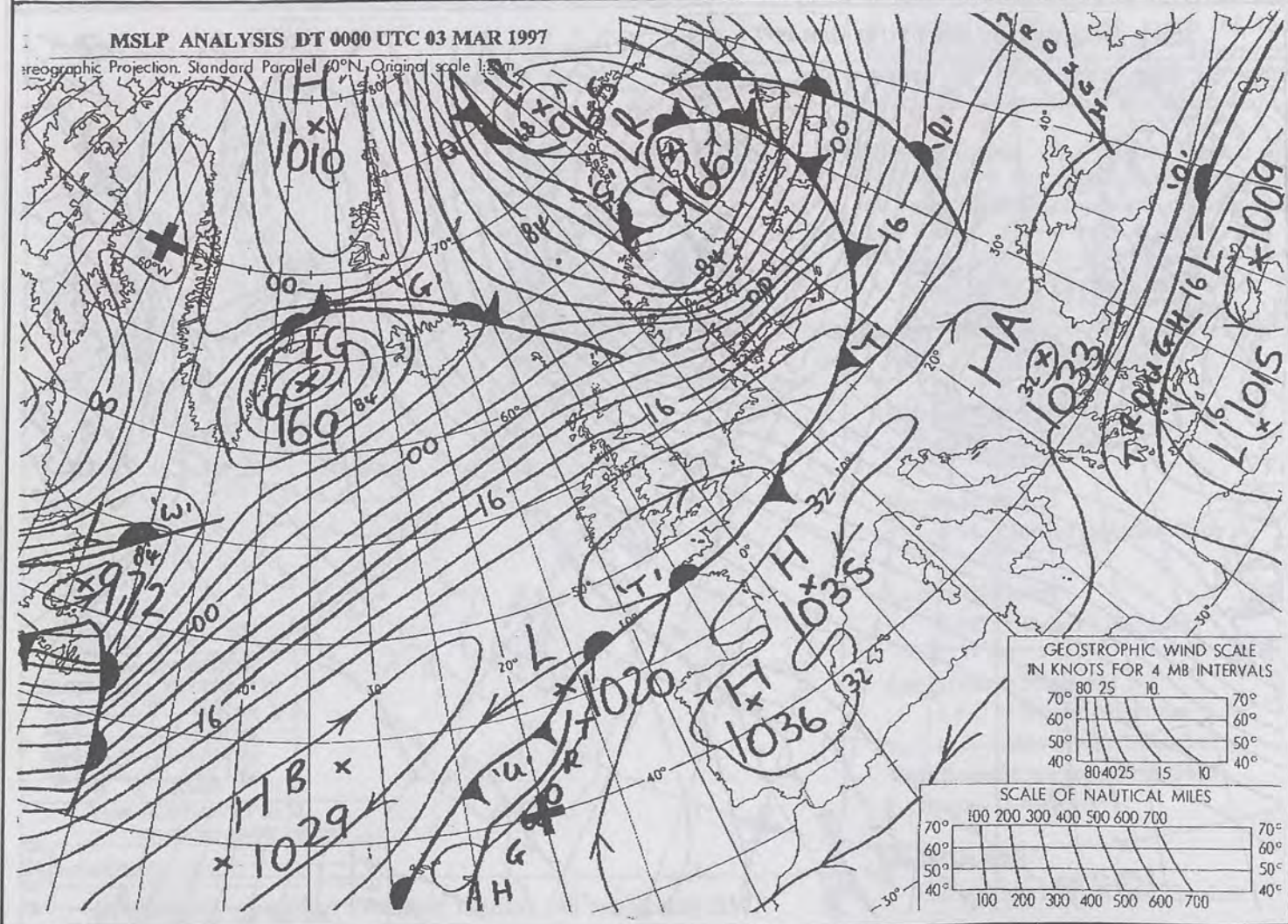
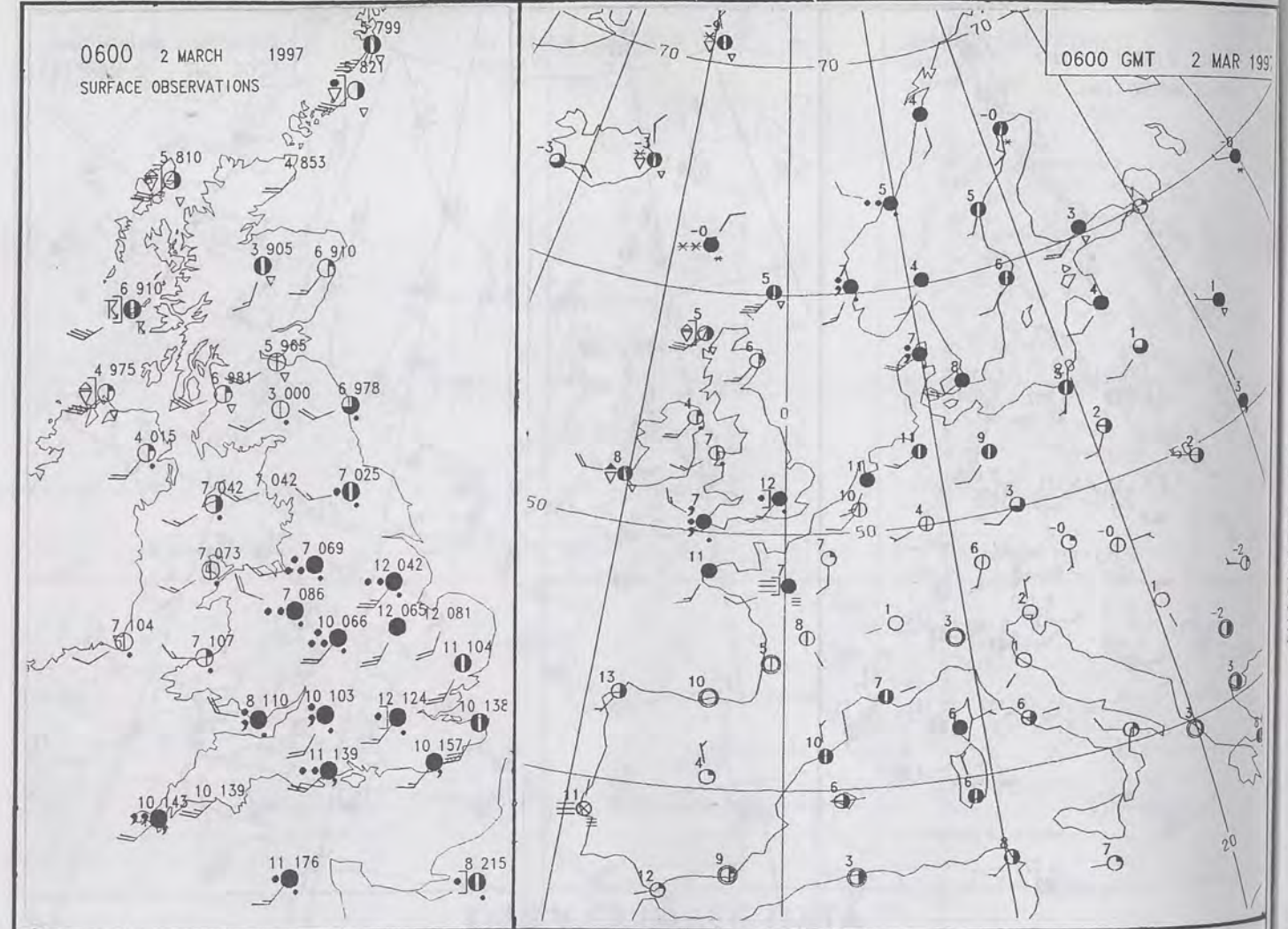
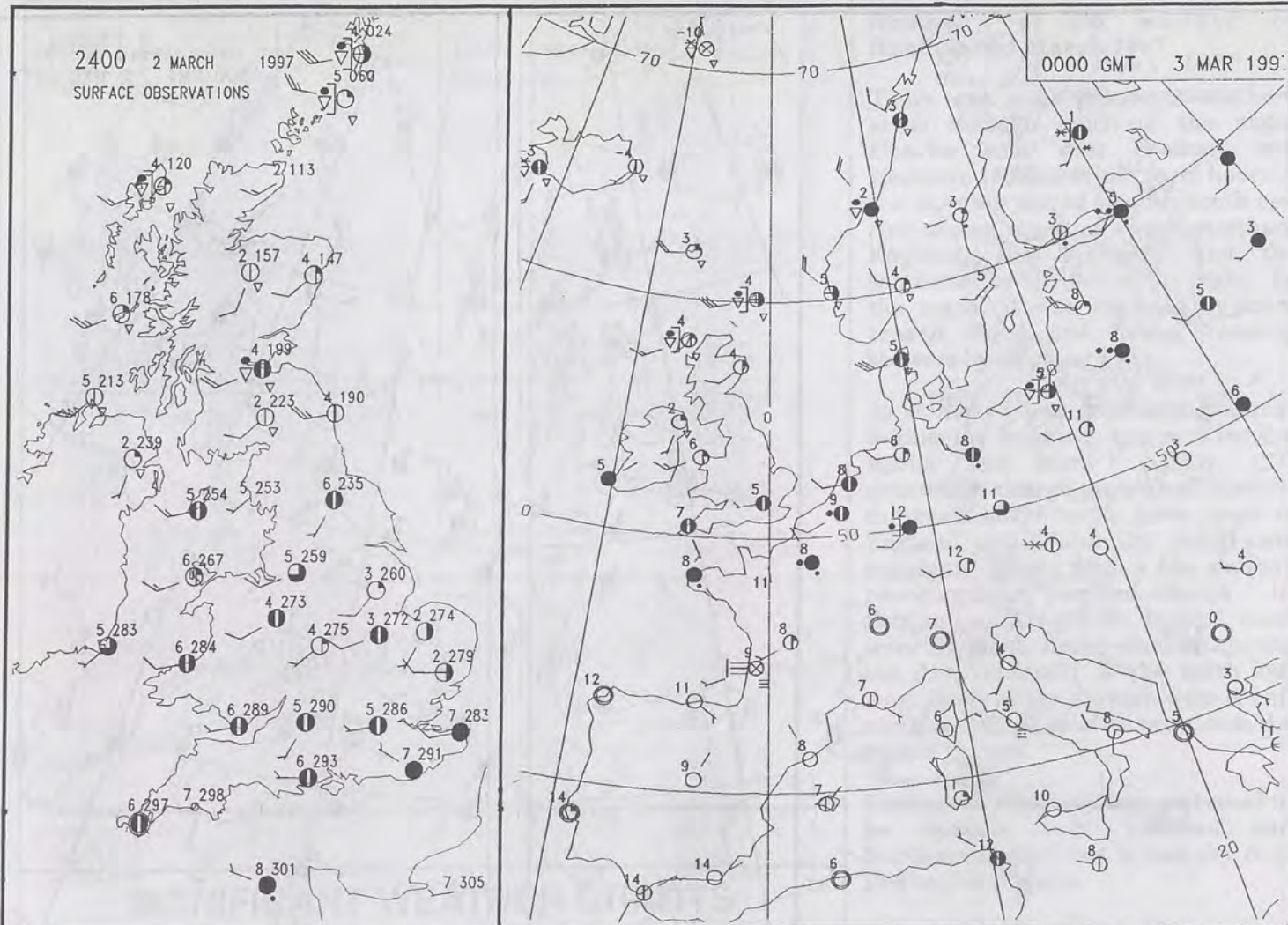
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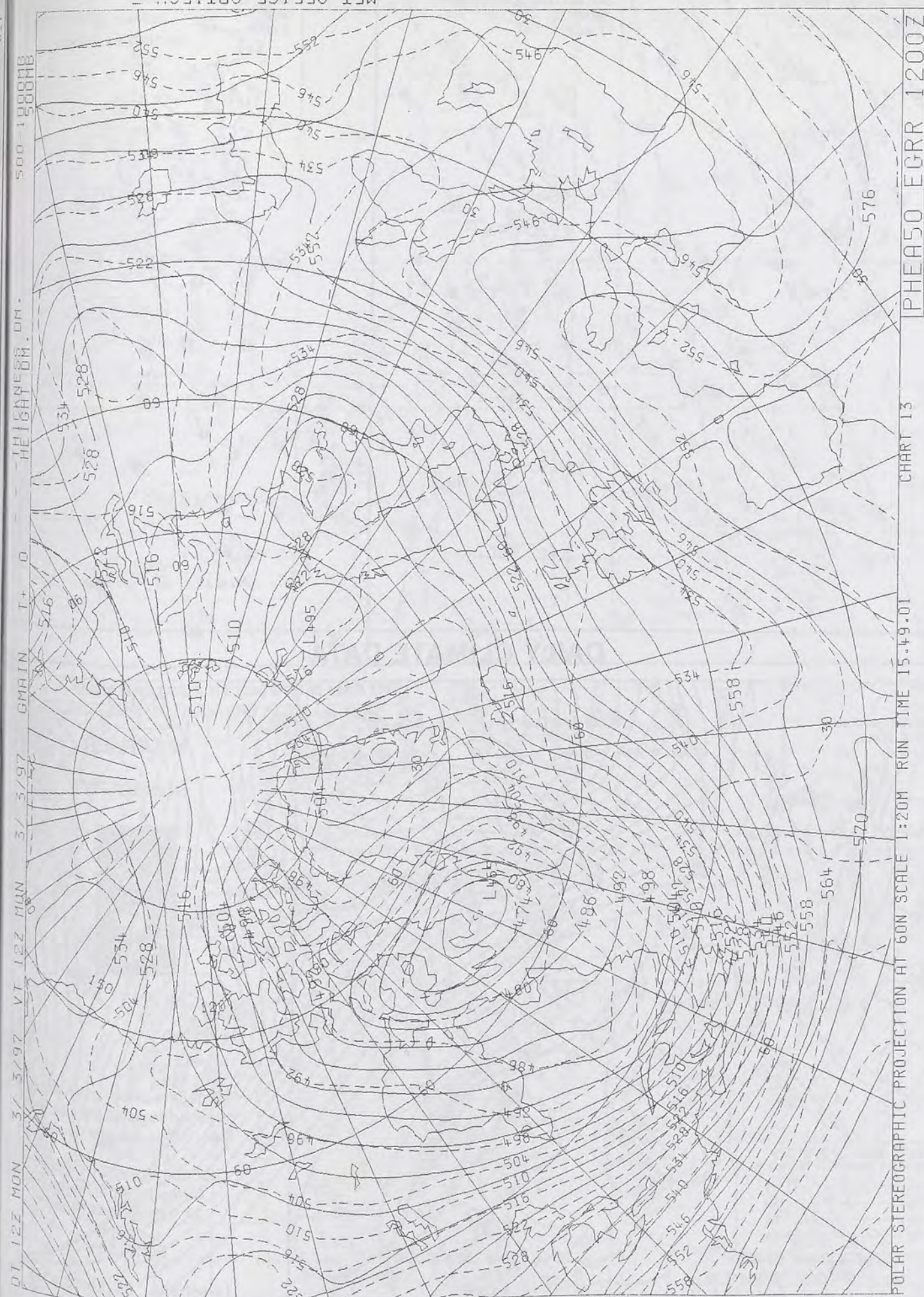
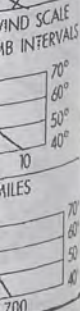


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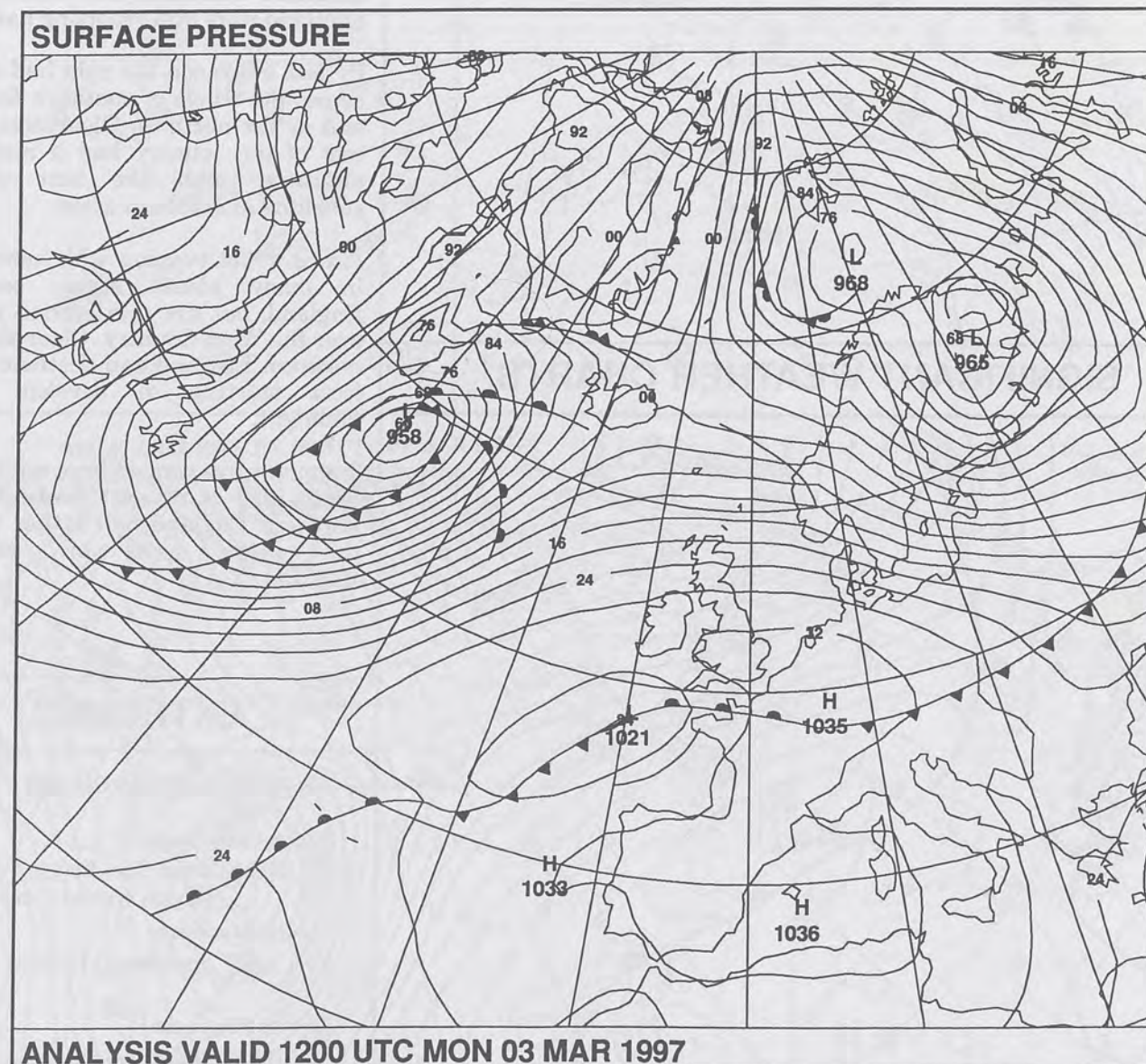
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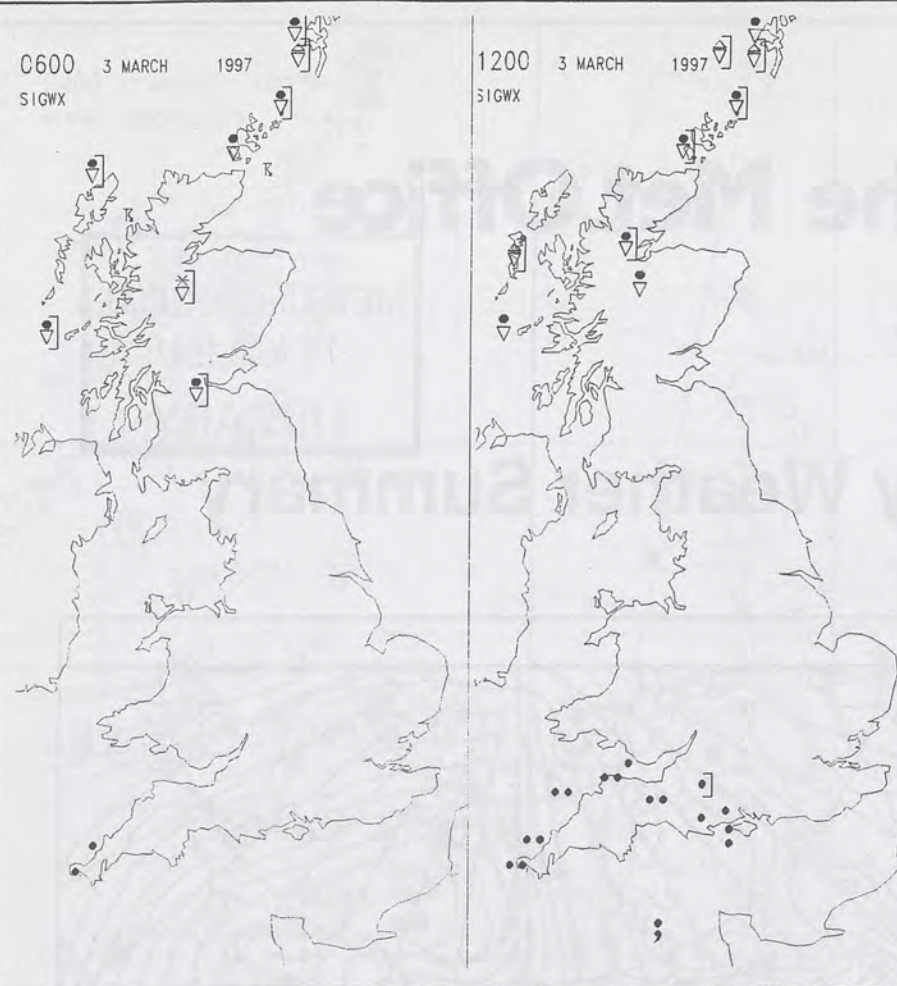
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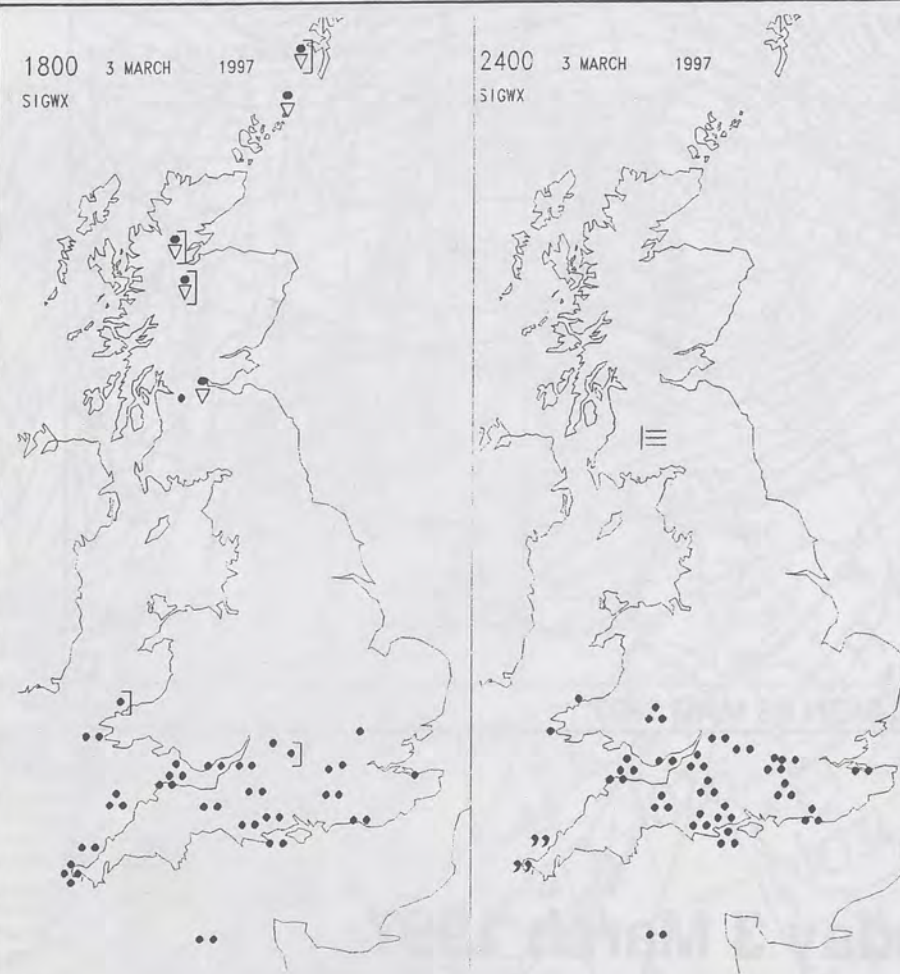
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Monday 3 March 1997



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS



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Summary of UK weather for Monday 3rd March 1997

The Isles of Scilly had a wet night and this rain spread slowly across Cornwall during the early hours of the morning. Much of Scotland had frequent showers overnight, wintry over the hills. A few places reported an air frost, but there was a widespread ground frost.

During the morning the rain spread slowly eastwards, to be southwest of a line South Wales to the Isle of Wight by midday. By this time the showers had become less frequent over mainland Scotland, but Orkney and Shetland were still reporting hail.

By late afternoon the rain had spread across the whole of southern England and as far north as Gloucester. The rest of the country had a main dry afternoon with the best of the sunshine in northern areas.

It was a wet evening with heavy rain in many places across southern England, but the rain started to ease over the West Country. Clear skies for northern England and Scotland saw a frost starting to develop before midnight.

Temperatures ranged from mild across Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England, to rather cold in the wetter parts of southwest England.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 3rd MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 11.2 C Herne Bay [Kent]
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Lowest Maximum

: 6.1 C Spadeadam [Cumbria]

Lowest Minimum

: -1.3 C Shawbury [Shropshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -6.7 C Moel - Y - Crio [Flintshire]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 46.6mm Salcombe [Devon]

Most Sunshine

: 9.7 hrs Boulmer [Northumberland]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (DEGREES C) 3 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (DEGREES C) 3 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK) (HOURS) 3 MARCH 1997



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NIGHT RAINFALL (MILLIMETRES) 3 MARCH 1997



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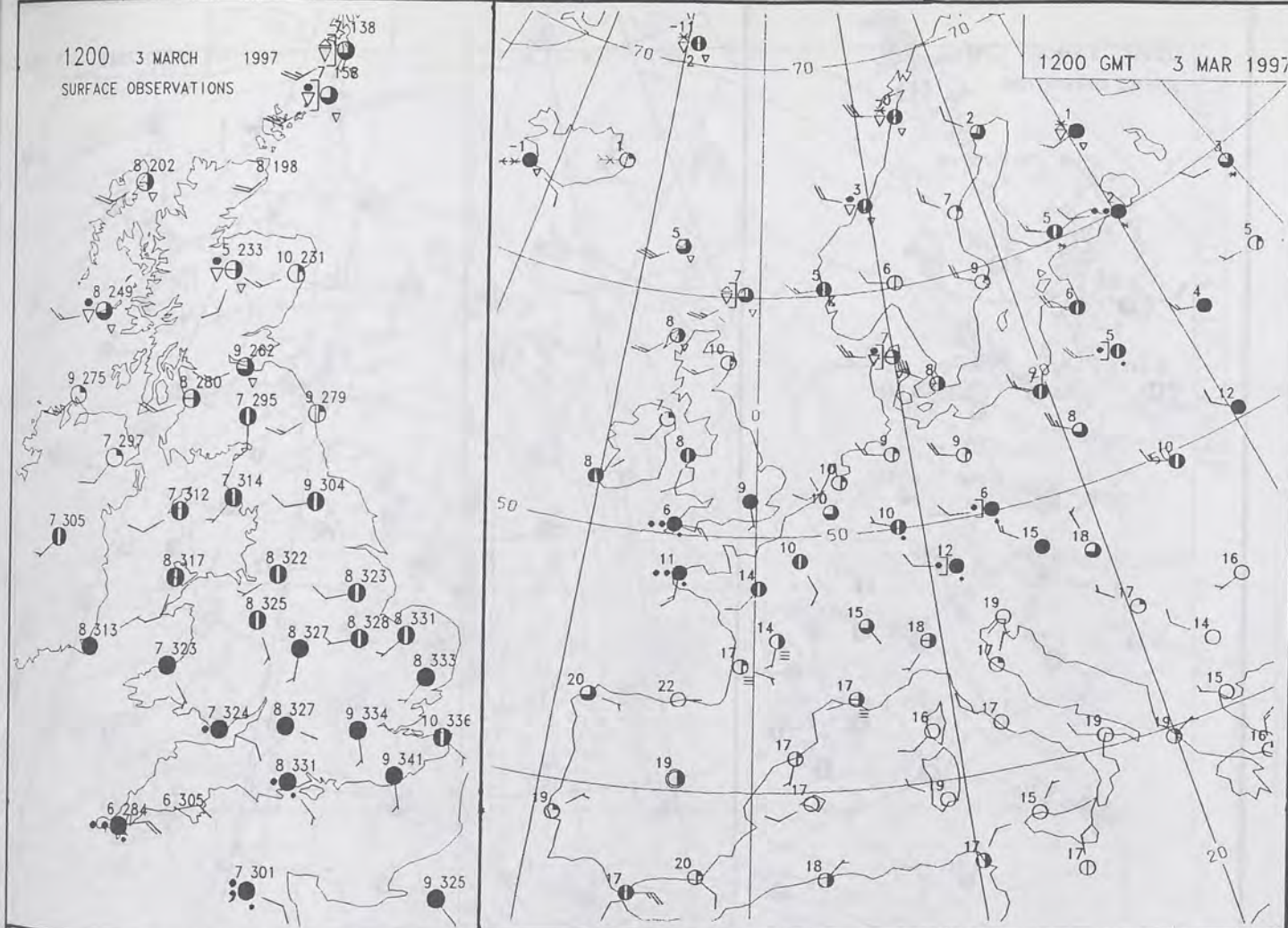
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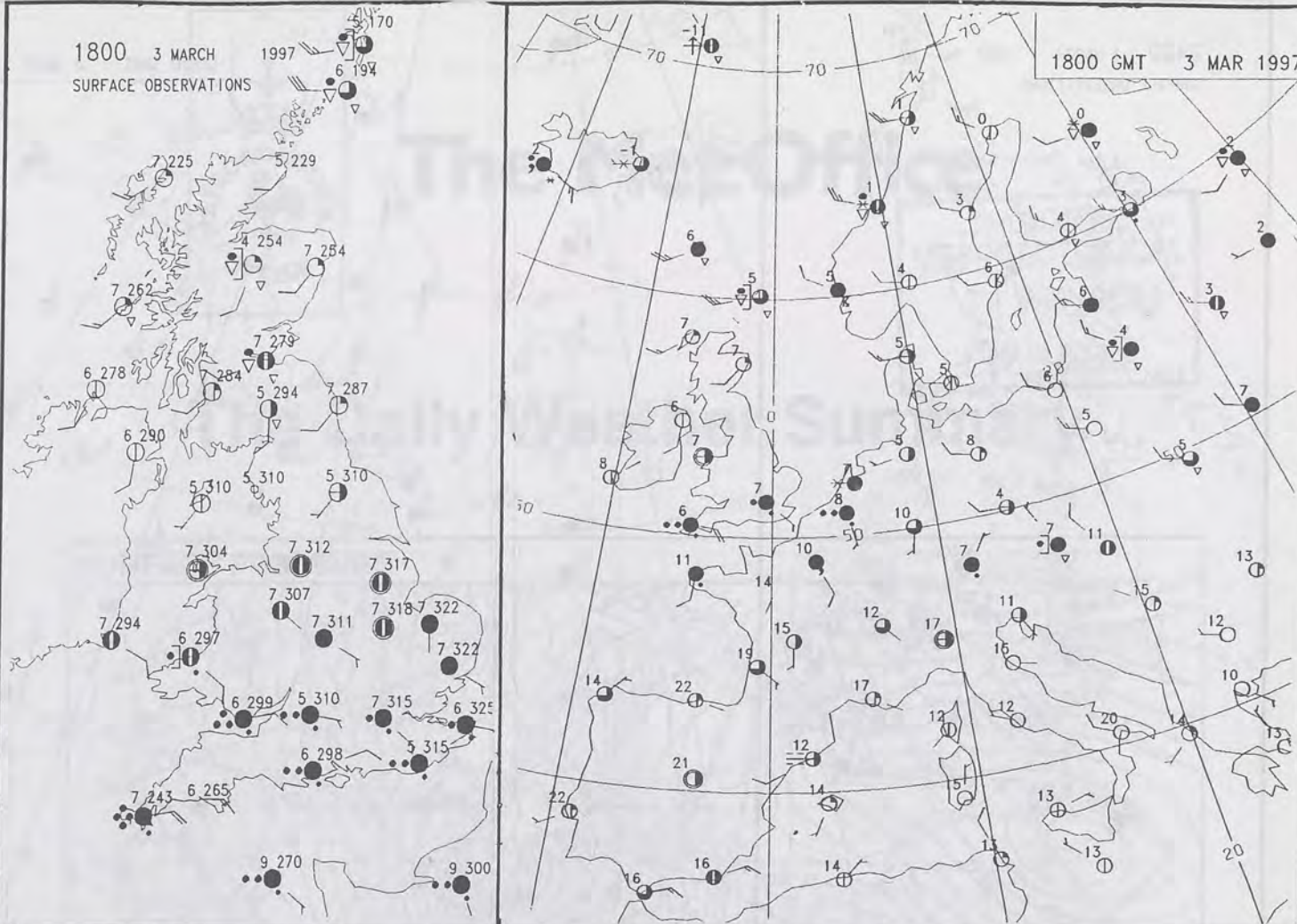
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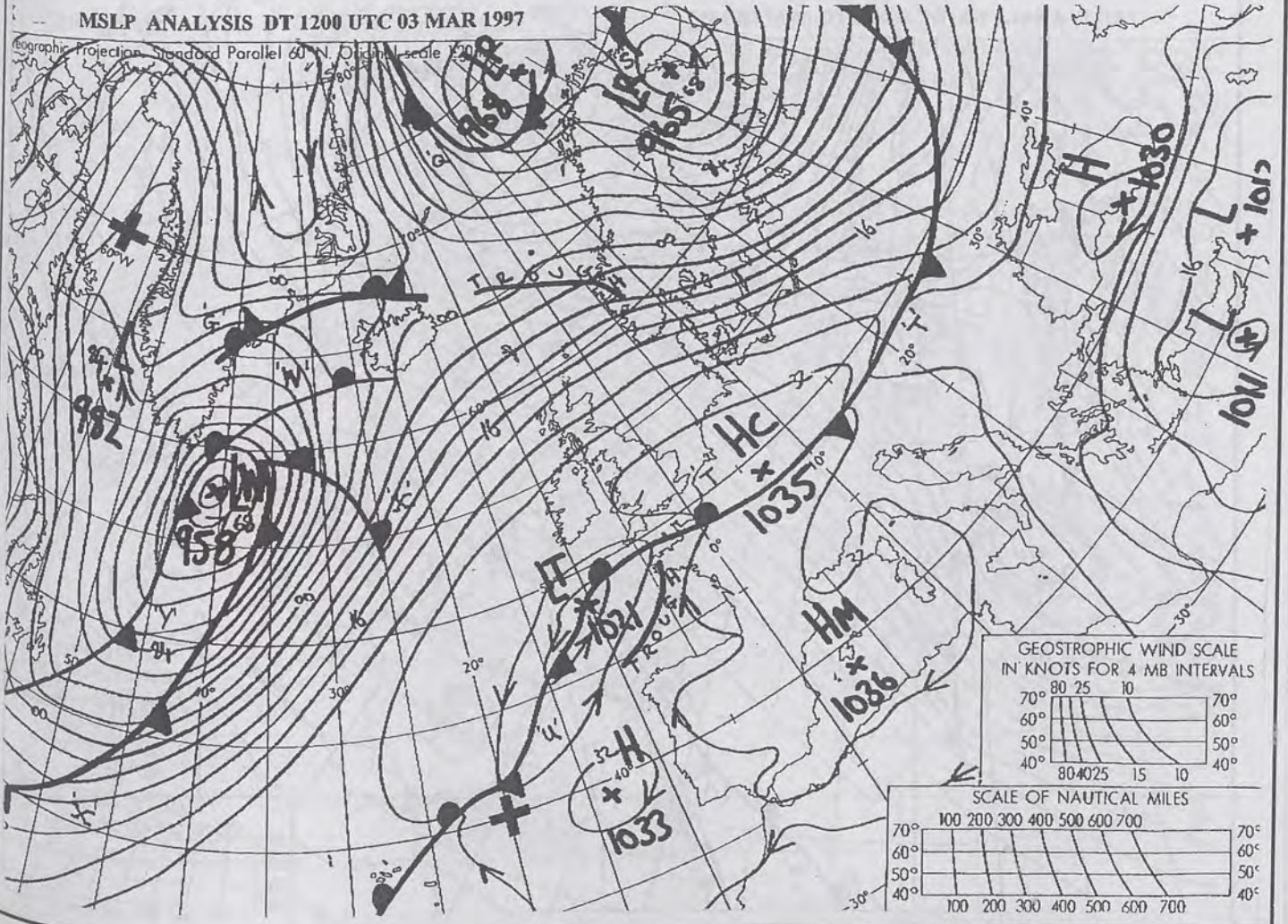


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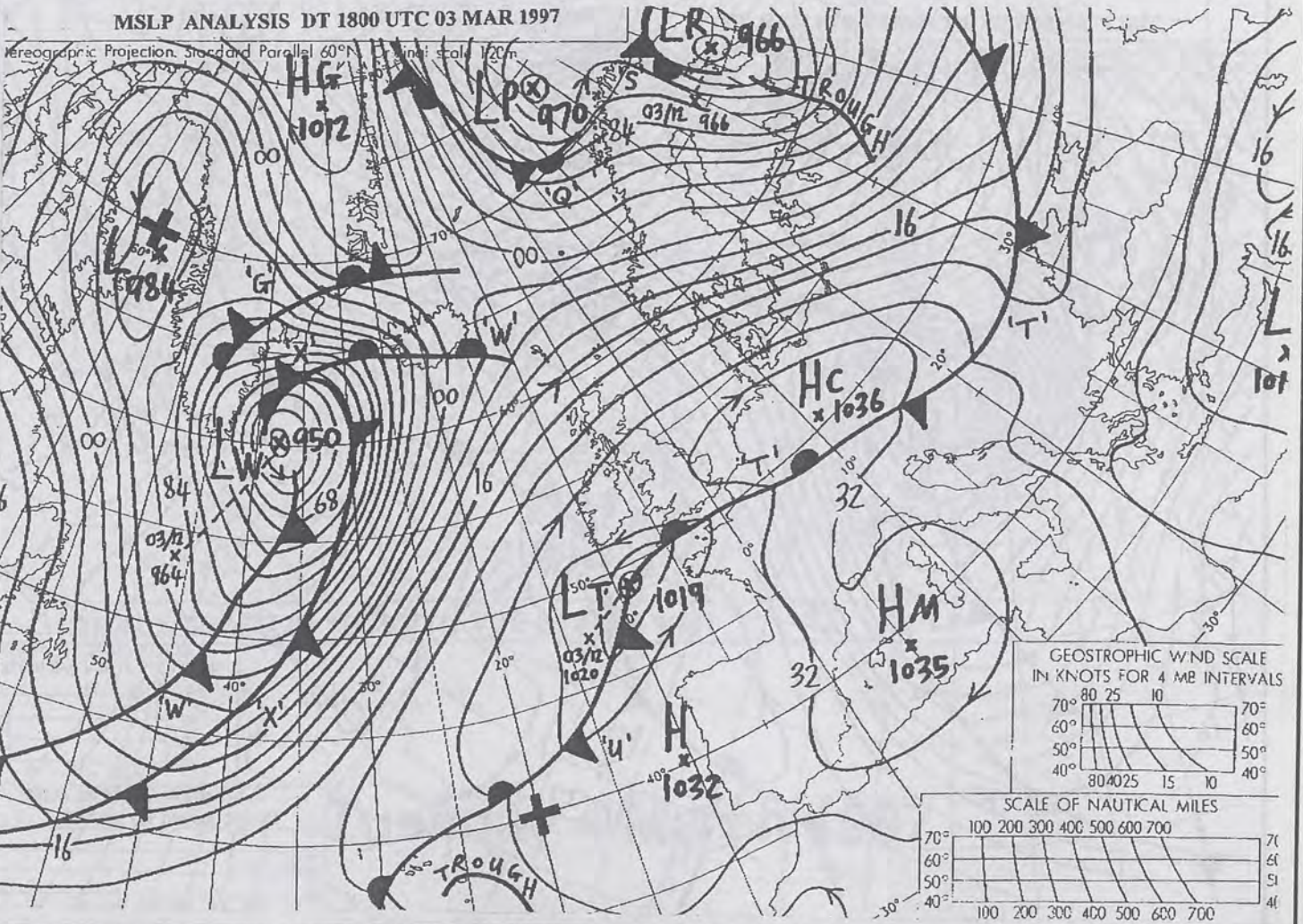
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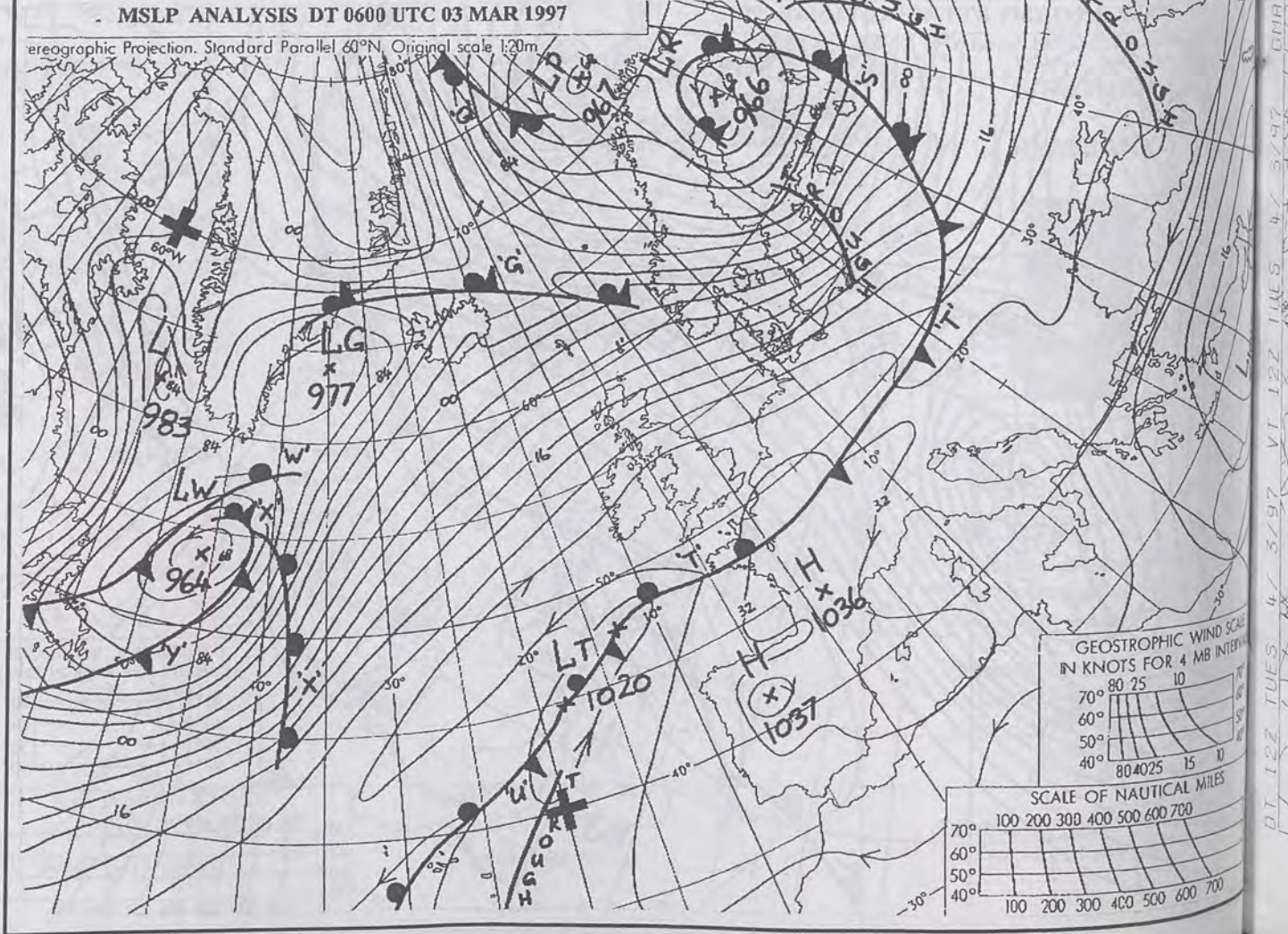
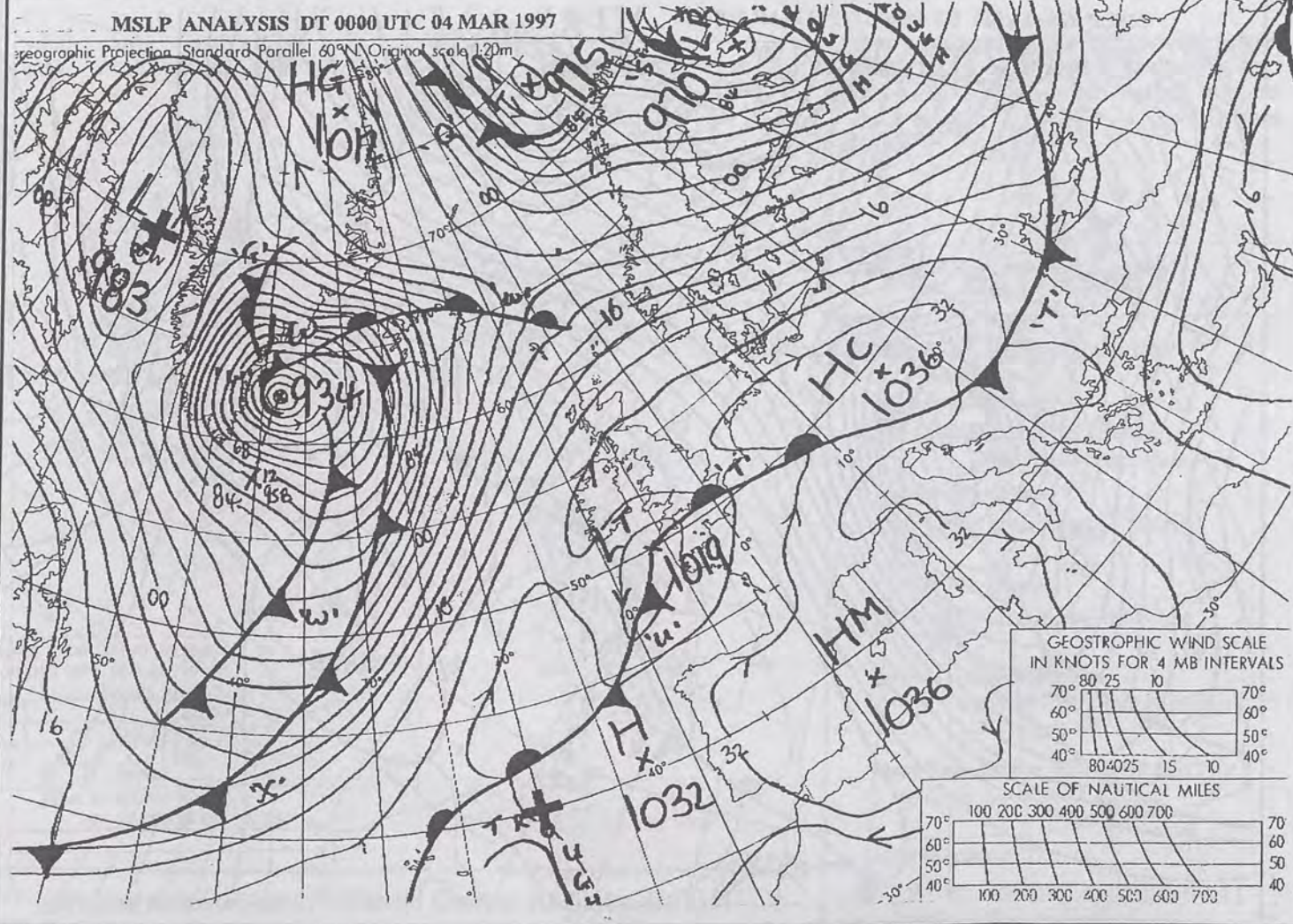
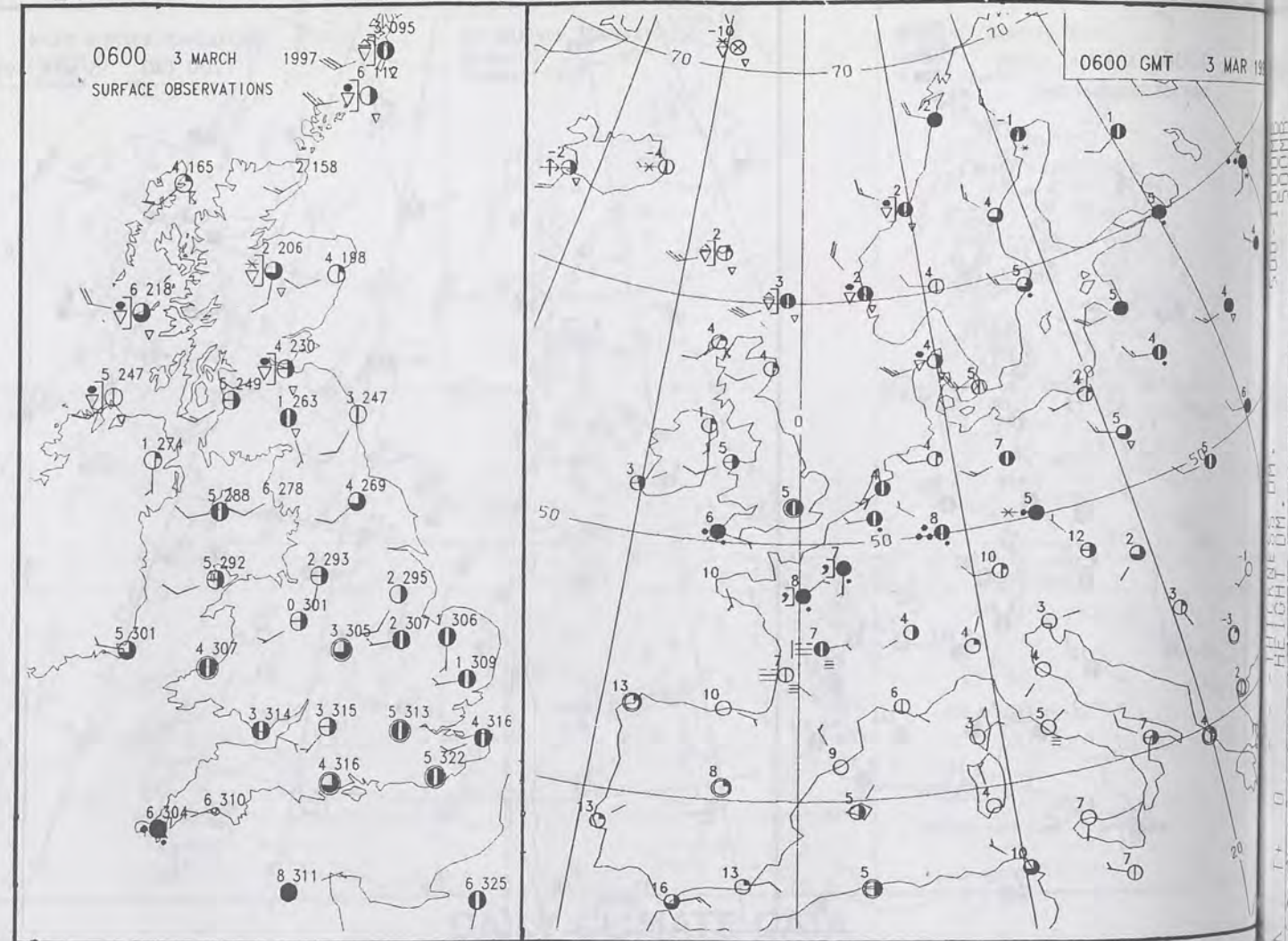
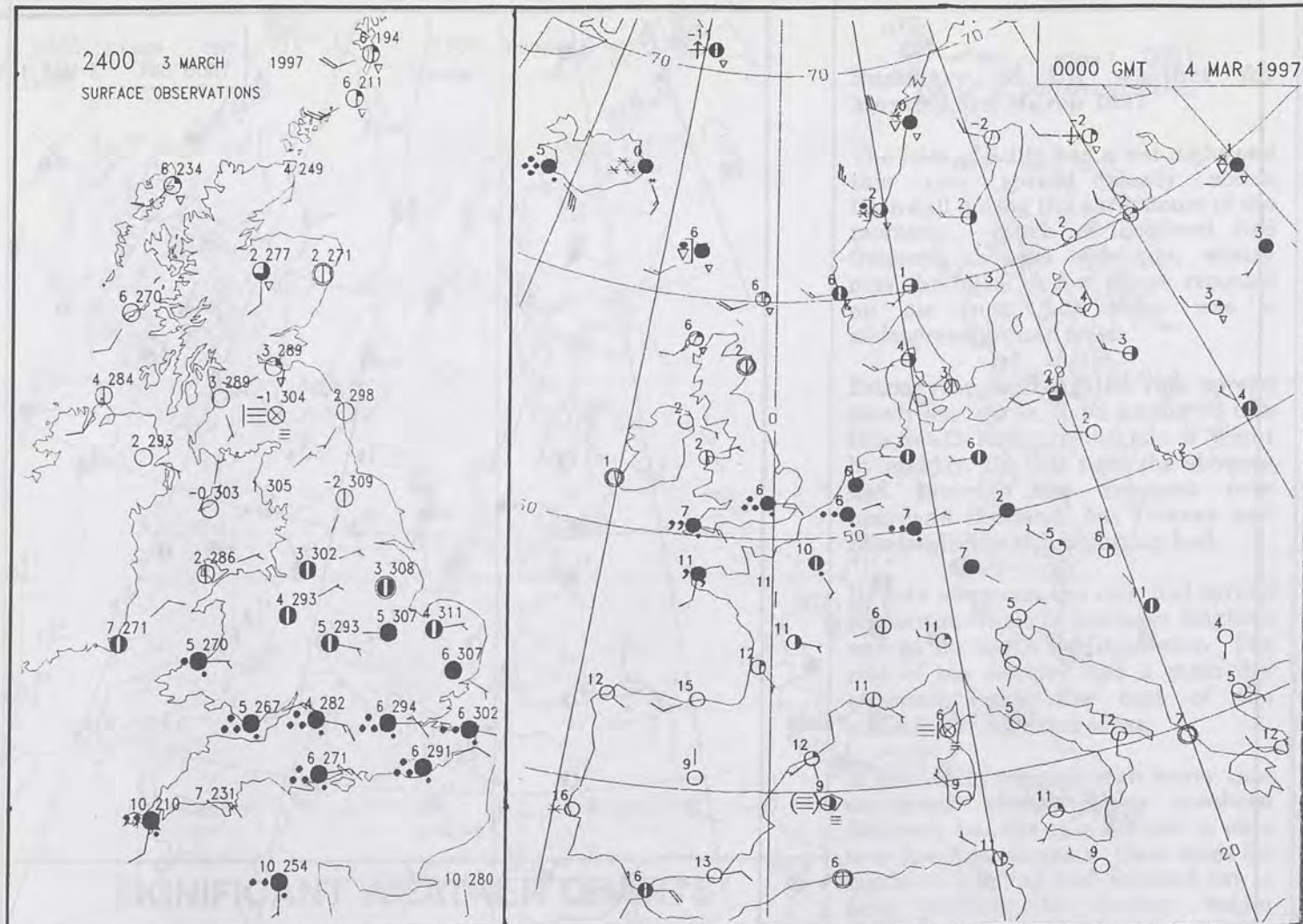
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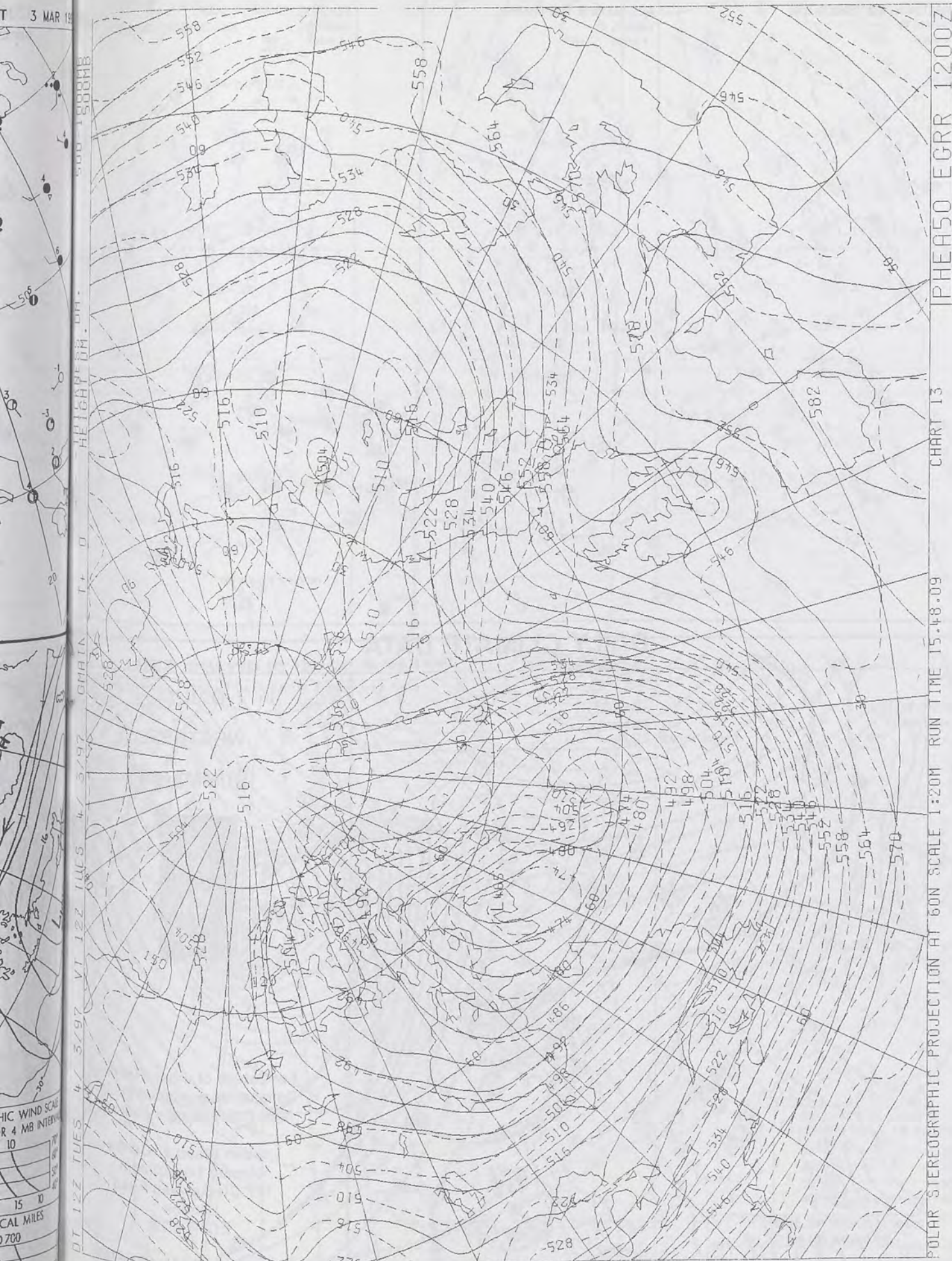


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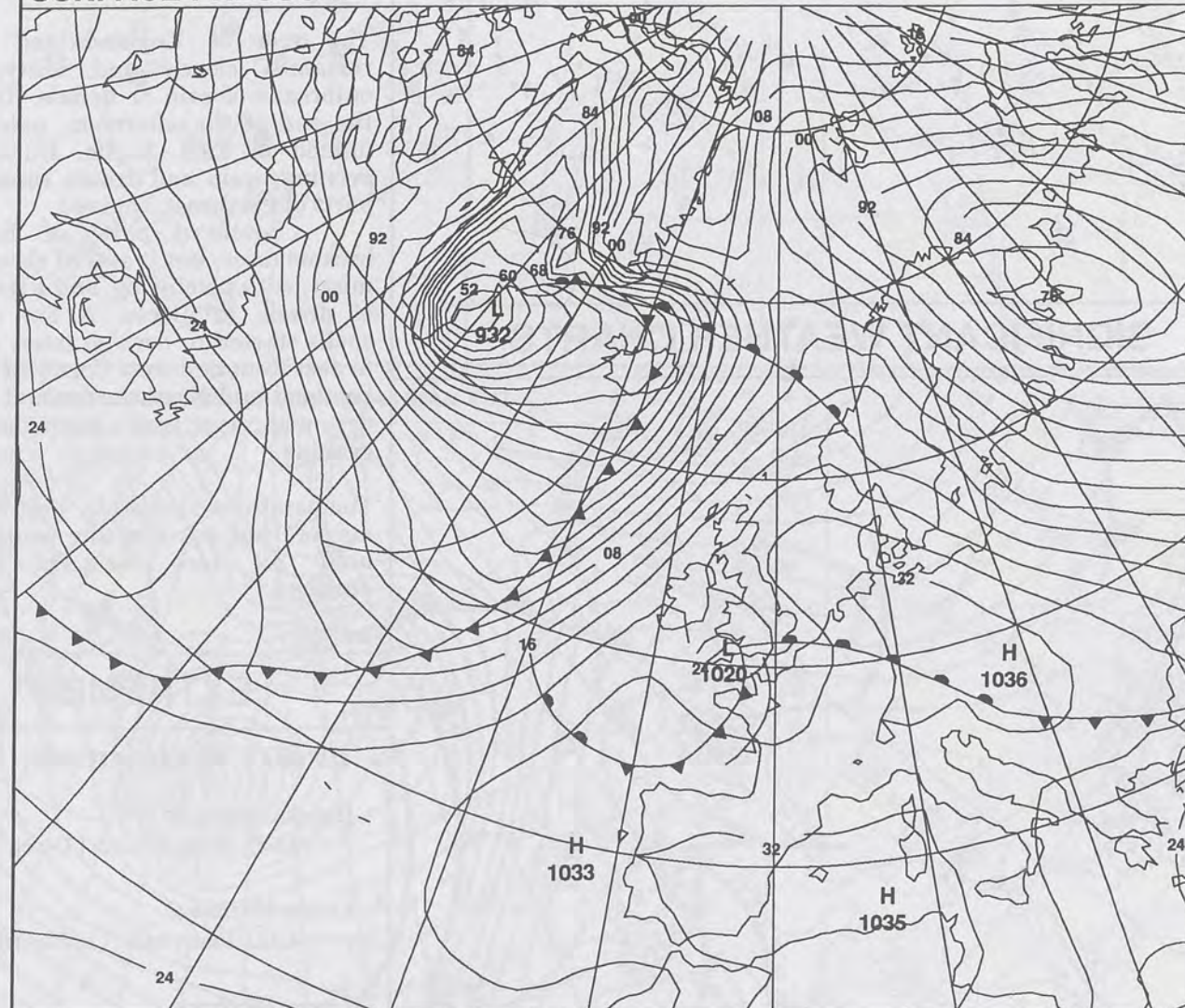


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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 4th March 1997

Rain across many southern counties of England and Wales spread slowly north later in the night, reaching Manchester to much of East Anglia by dawn. It stayed cloudy with outbreaks of rain throughout the morning, but the rain soon died out in North Wales and in around the Manchester area.

Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England, had a dry night with good clear spells. During the morning it stayed dry and sunny across Scotland, but parts of northern England clouded over later. The afternoon stayed dry with sunny spells in Scotland and Northern Ireland, but more cloudy across Northern England.

The rest of England and Wales remained cloudy and misty, with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. Towards the end of the afternoon, patchy fog formed in East Anglia. During the evening, rain and drizzle spread into parts of northeast England.

Southern parts of England became drier, but it stayed cloudy and misty, with patchy fog, and a few spots of drizzle in places. A few clearer spells started to develop later, mainly in east Kent and west Cornwall.

Scotland and Northern Ireland stayed dry, with clear spells throughout the evening.

Temperatures generally were near normal, but parts of the south were mild. As were parts of eastern Scotland.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 4th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 13.6 C Saunton Sands [Devon]

Lowest Maximum
: 4.7 C Emley Moor [nr Huddersfield]

Lowest Minimum
: -5.3 C Leeming [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -9.8 C Leeming

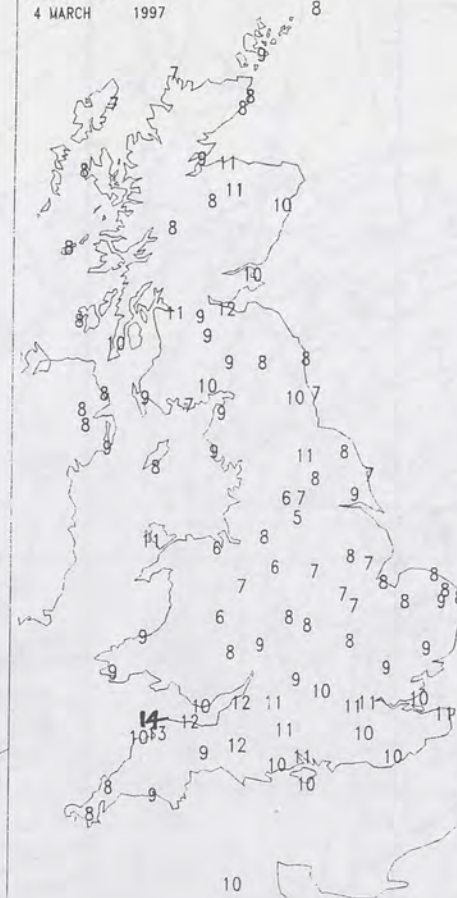
Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 12.4mm Waterstein [Isle of Skye]

Most Sunshine
: 8.1 hrs Leuchars [Fife]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
4 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
4 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
4 MARCH 1997



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DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
4 MARCH 1997



DAY RAINFALL
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4 MARCH 1997



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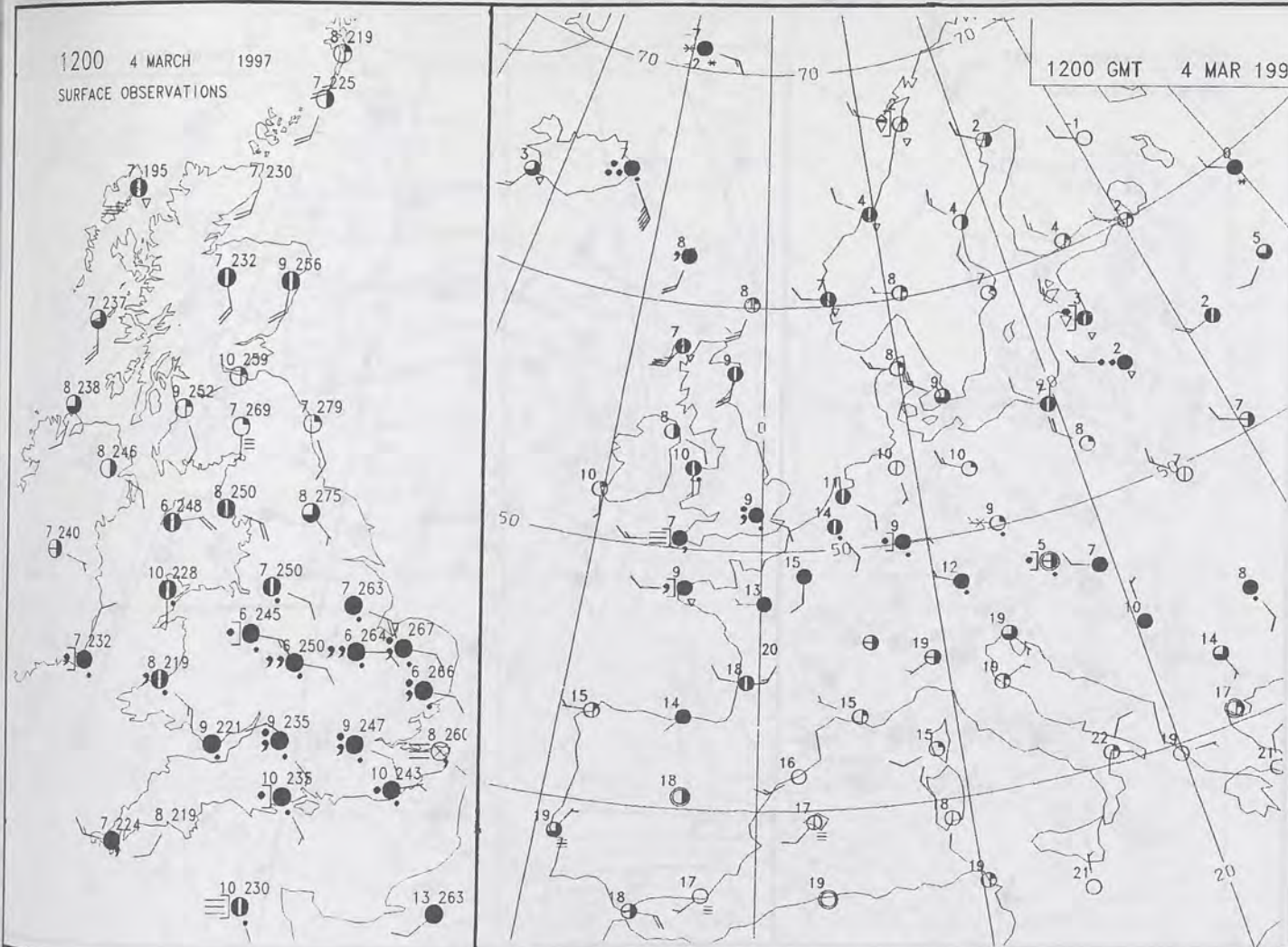
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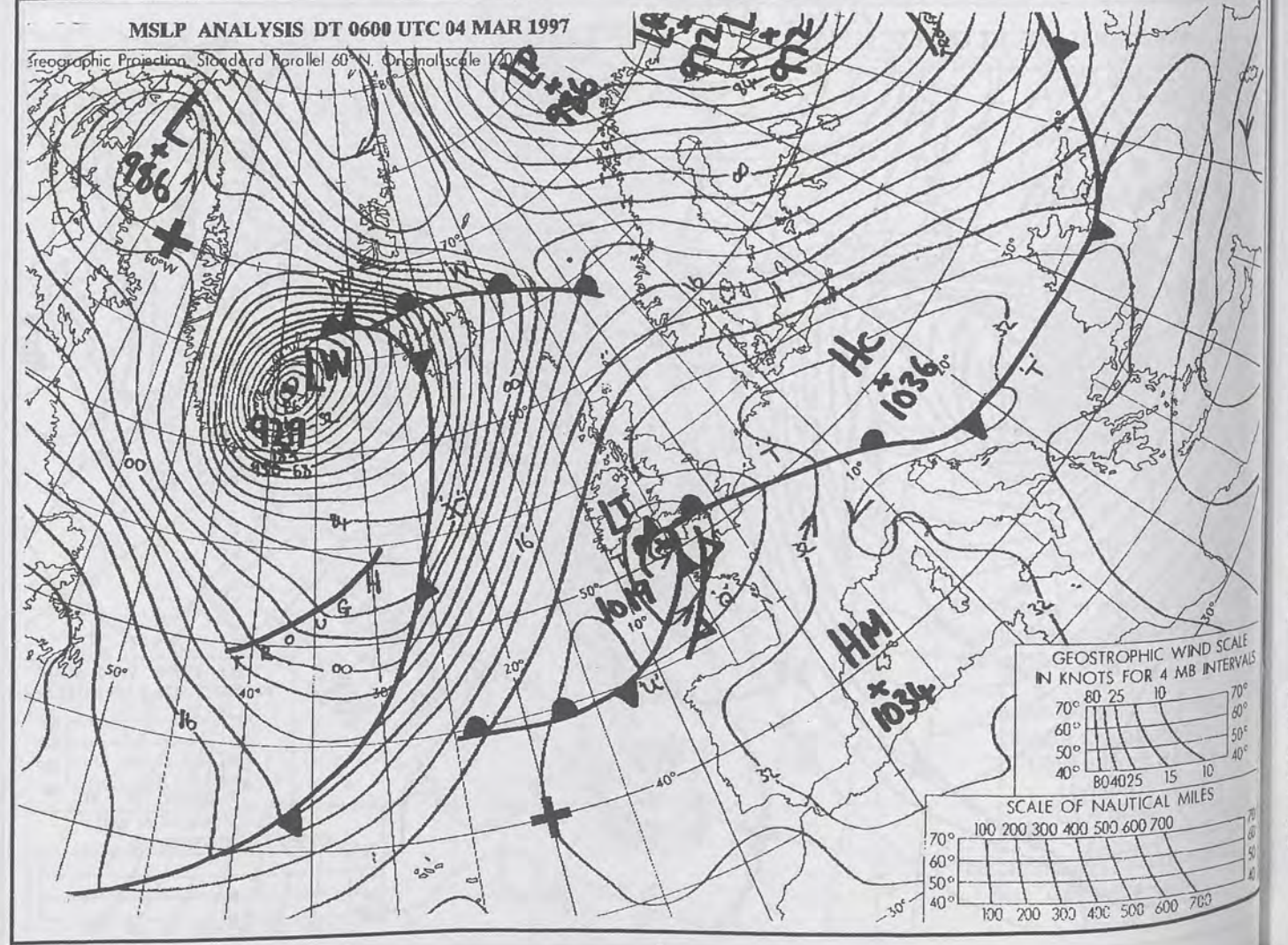
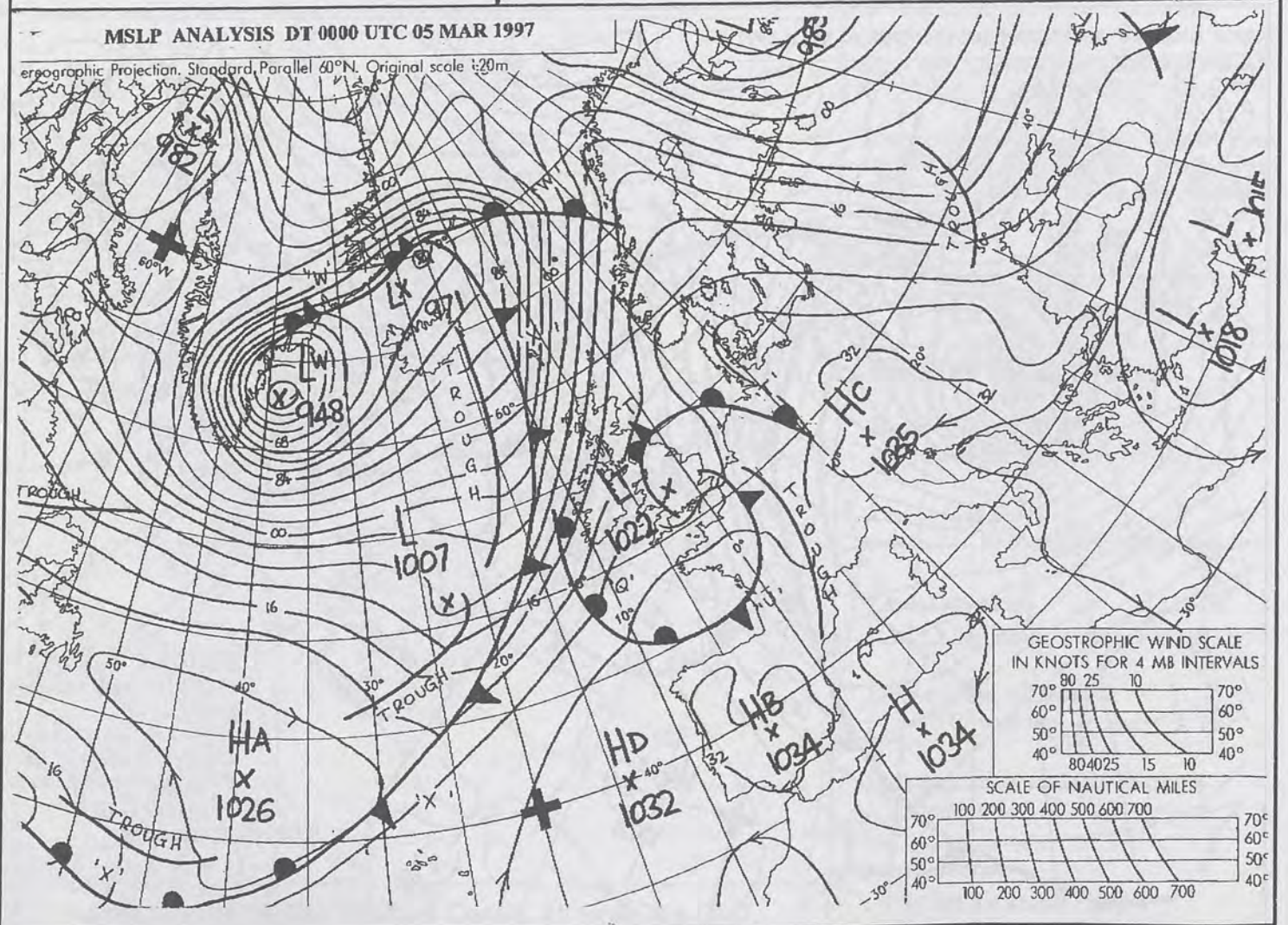
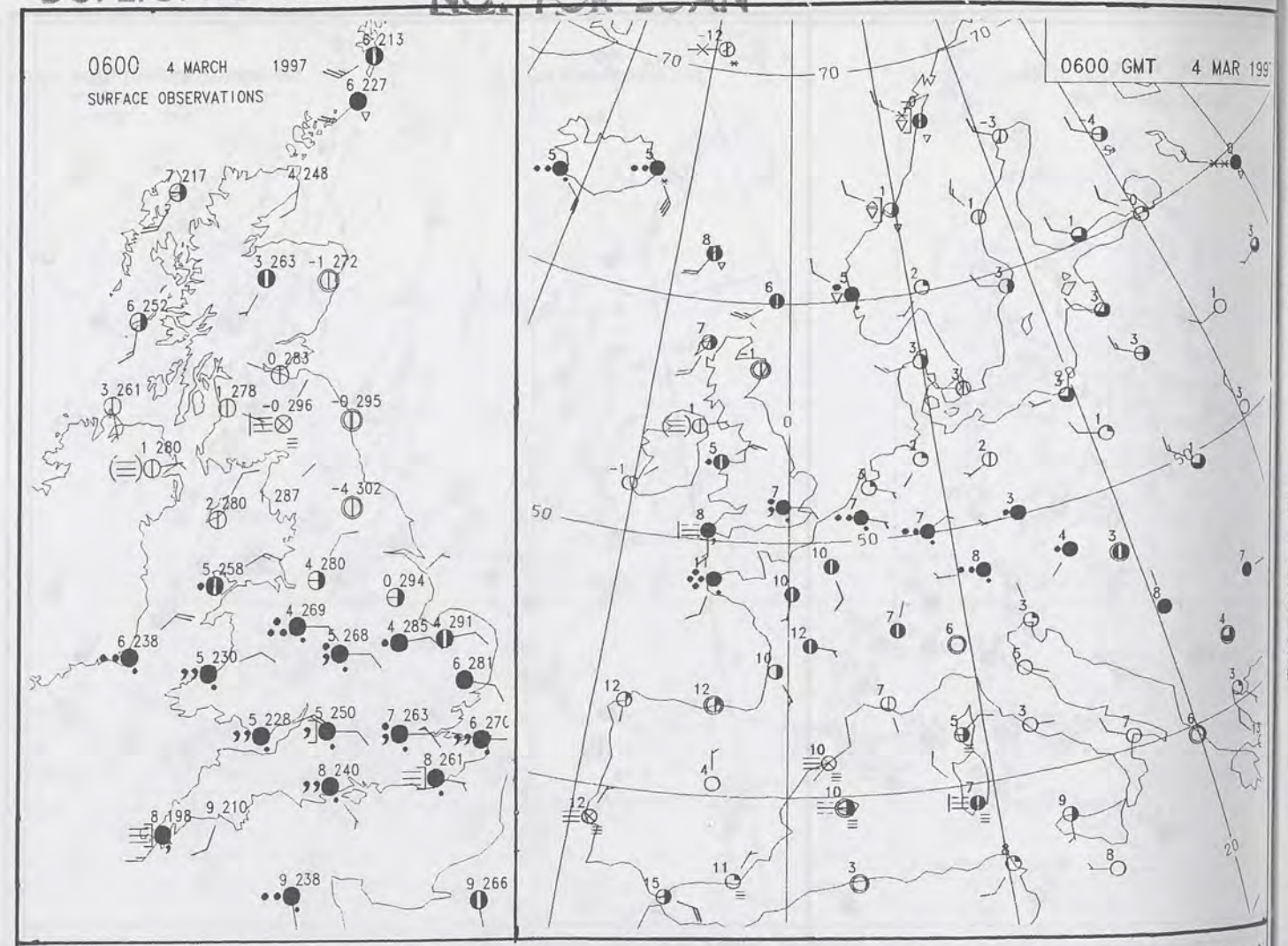
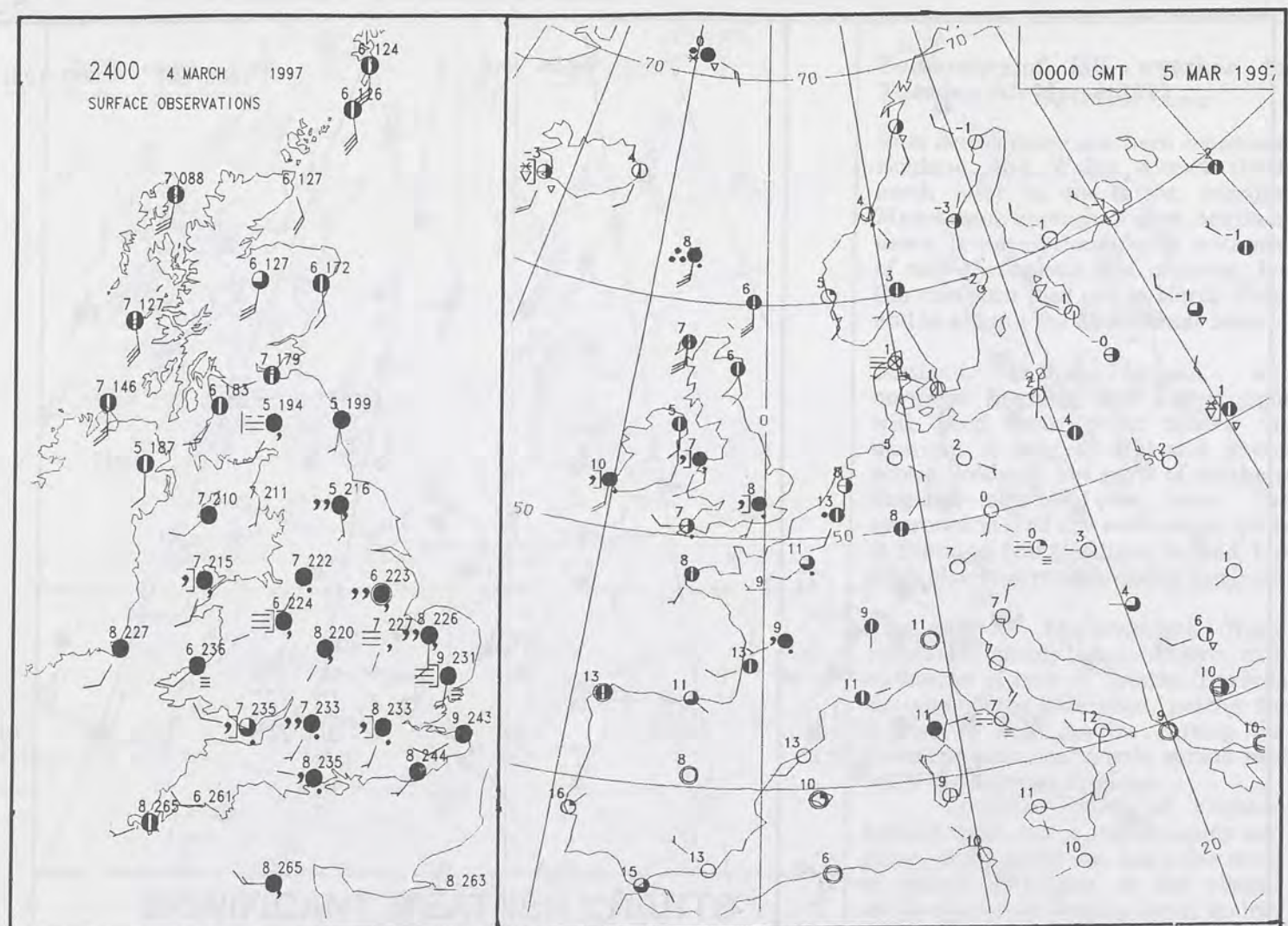
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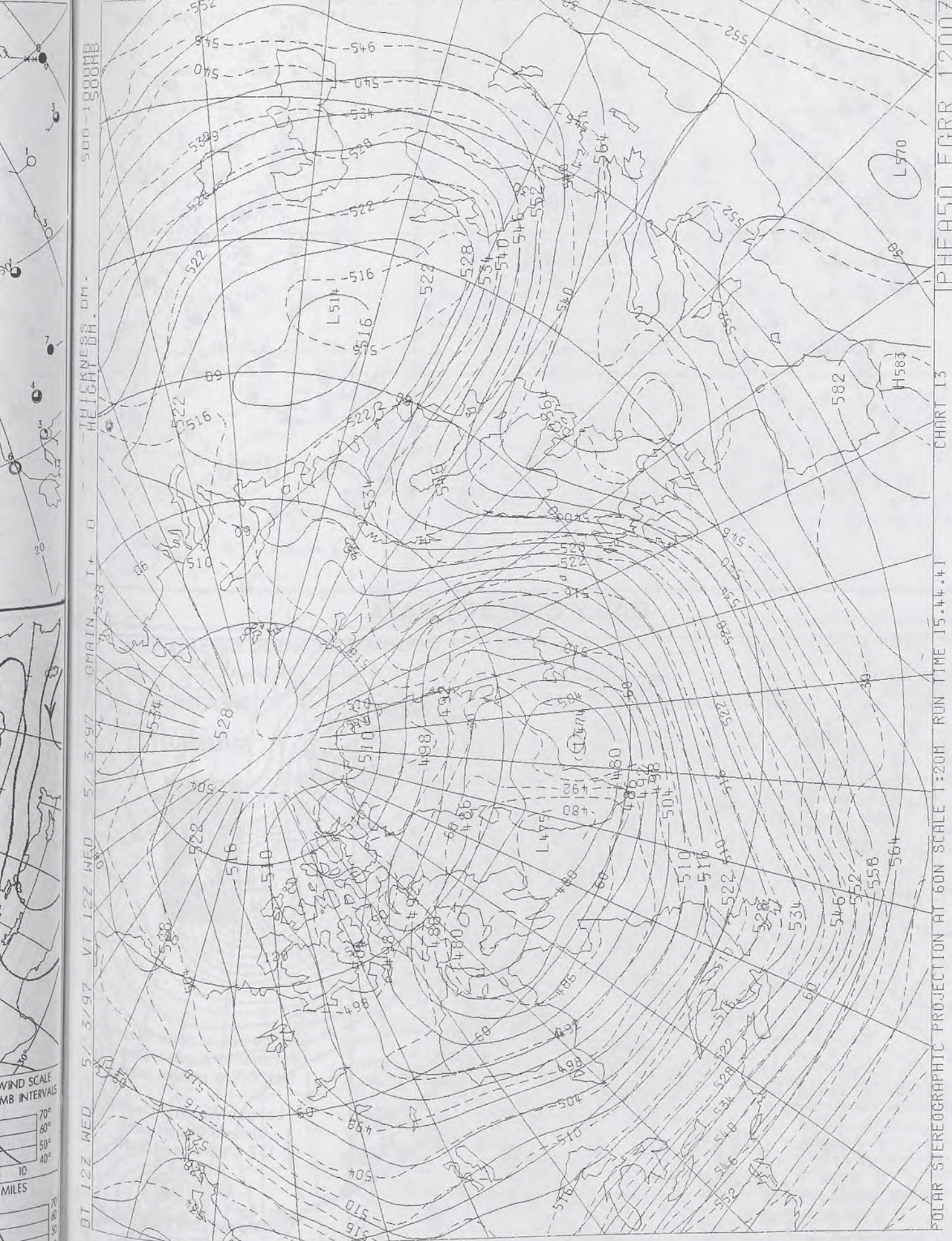


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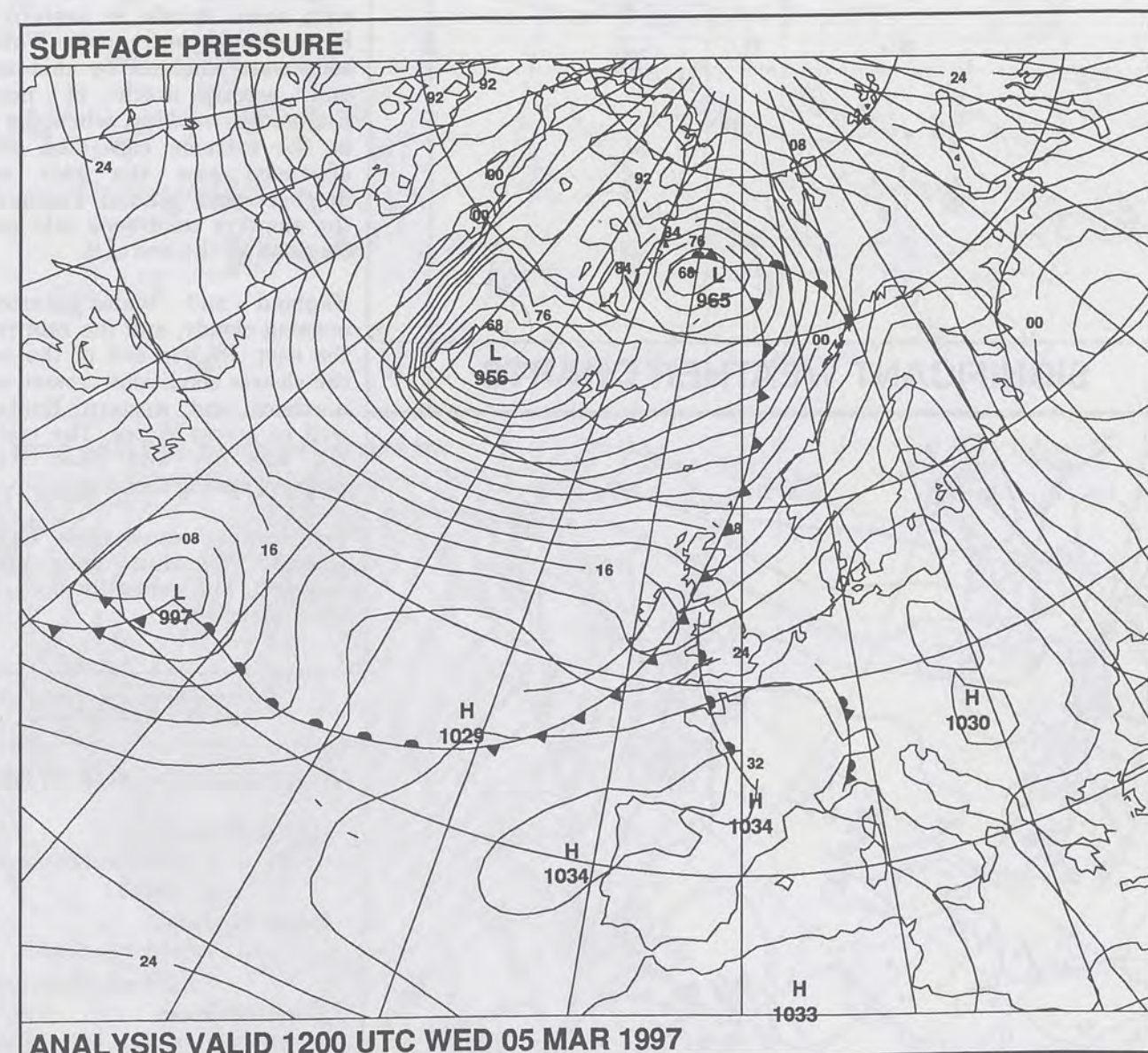
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Wednesday 5 March 1997

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1800 5 MARCH 1997
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2400 5 MARCH 1997
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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 5th March 1997

A cloudy night across England and Wales, with patches of fog and drizzle in the east. Scotland and Northern Ireland were also cloudy, but rain spread into the northwest by the end of the night.

The rain spread way south-eastwards, covering all of Scotland and Northern Ireland by mid-morning, with brighter, showery conditions reaching the Western Isles, covering most of northwestern Scotland, and Northern Ireland by midday, and all of Scotland by the end of the afternoon.

England and Wales started cloudy, with some drizzle in eastern areas. Rain spread into north Wales and southwest England by mid-morning, and across much of northwest England by midday, when the drizzle in the extreme east died out. The afternoon saw the rain crossing northern and central England, with the showers conditions into northern England by the end of it.

England and Wales started the evening cloudy, and the rain reaching the east. By the end of the evening, the clearer conditions crossed much of northern and western England, as well as across Wales. The rest of the UK was dry and clear, with the showers having died out.

Temperature were near normal in western Scotland and northwest England, but generally mild to very mild elsewhere.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 13.0 C Minehead and Tiverton
[Somerset]

Lowest Maximum

: 6.6 C Lerwick [Shetland]
Cape Wrath [North Scotland]

Lowest Minimum

: 0.0 C Fylingdales [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -4.1 C Long Framlington
[Northumberland]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 7.2mm Eskdalemuir
[Dumfries and Galloway]

Most Sunshine

: 5.6 hrs Stornoway [Outer Hebrides]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
5 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
5 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
5 MARCH 1997



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NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
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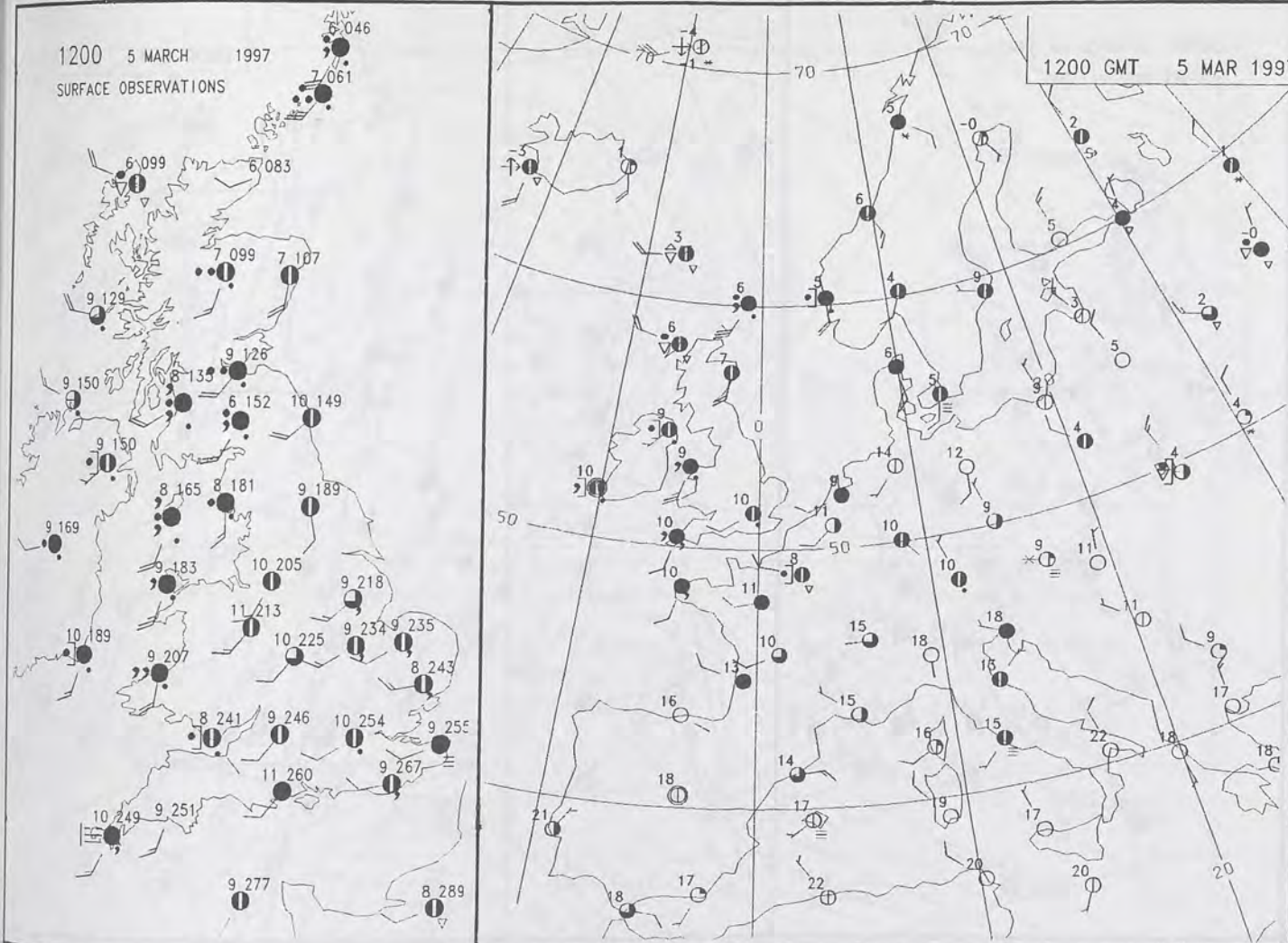
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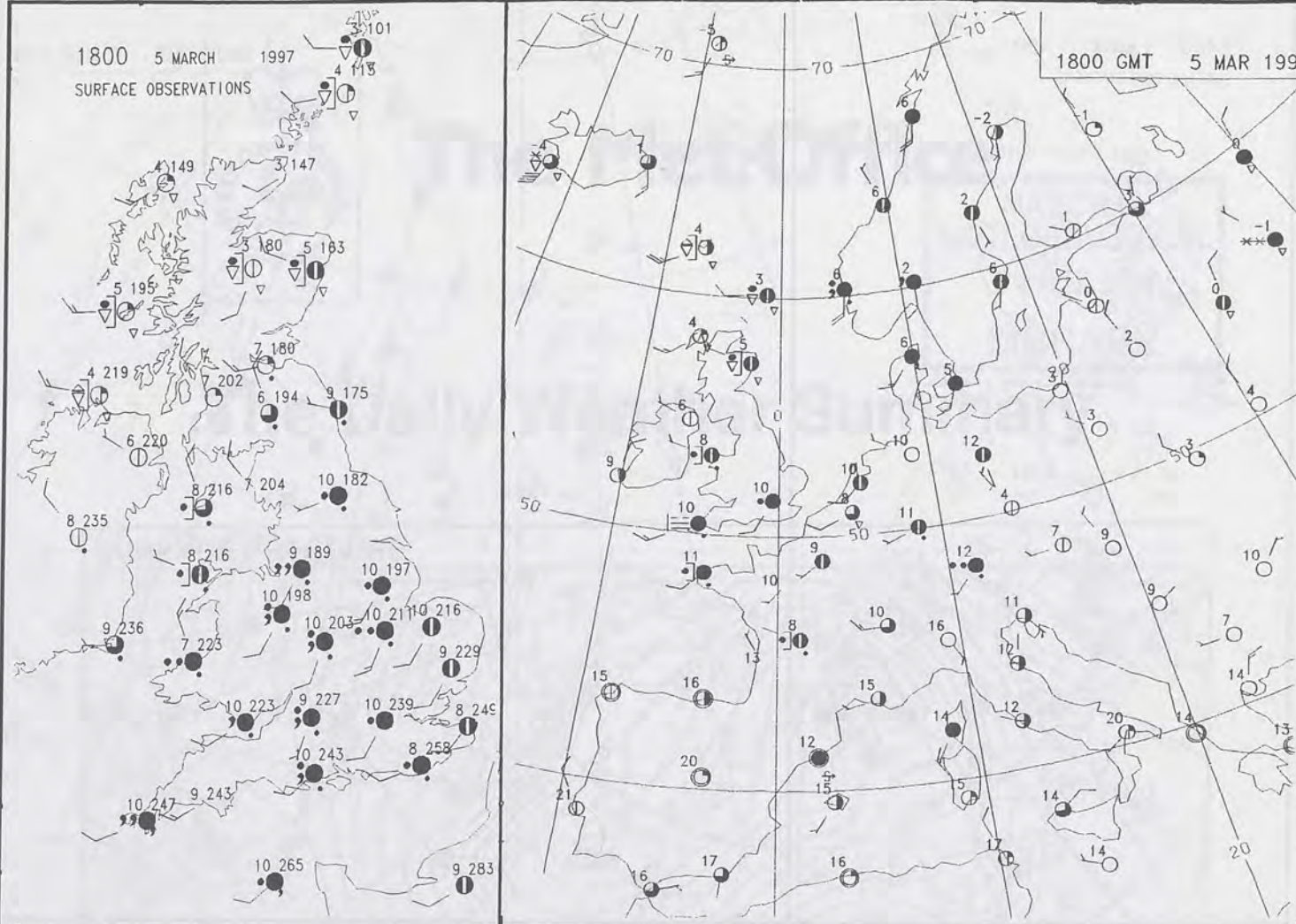
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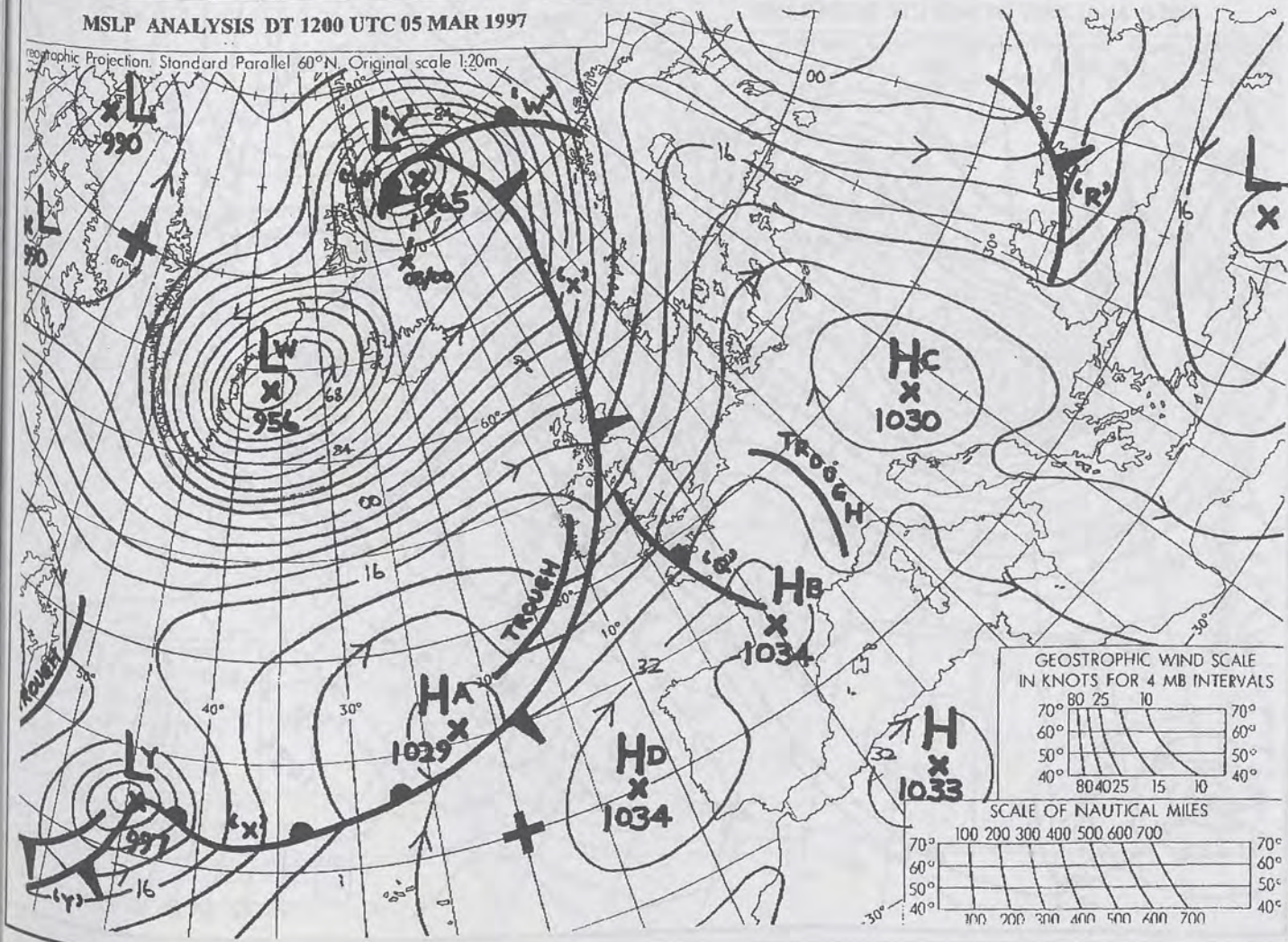
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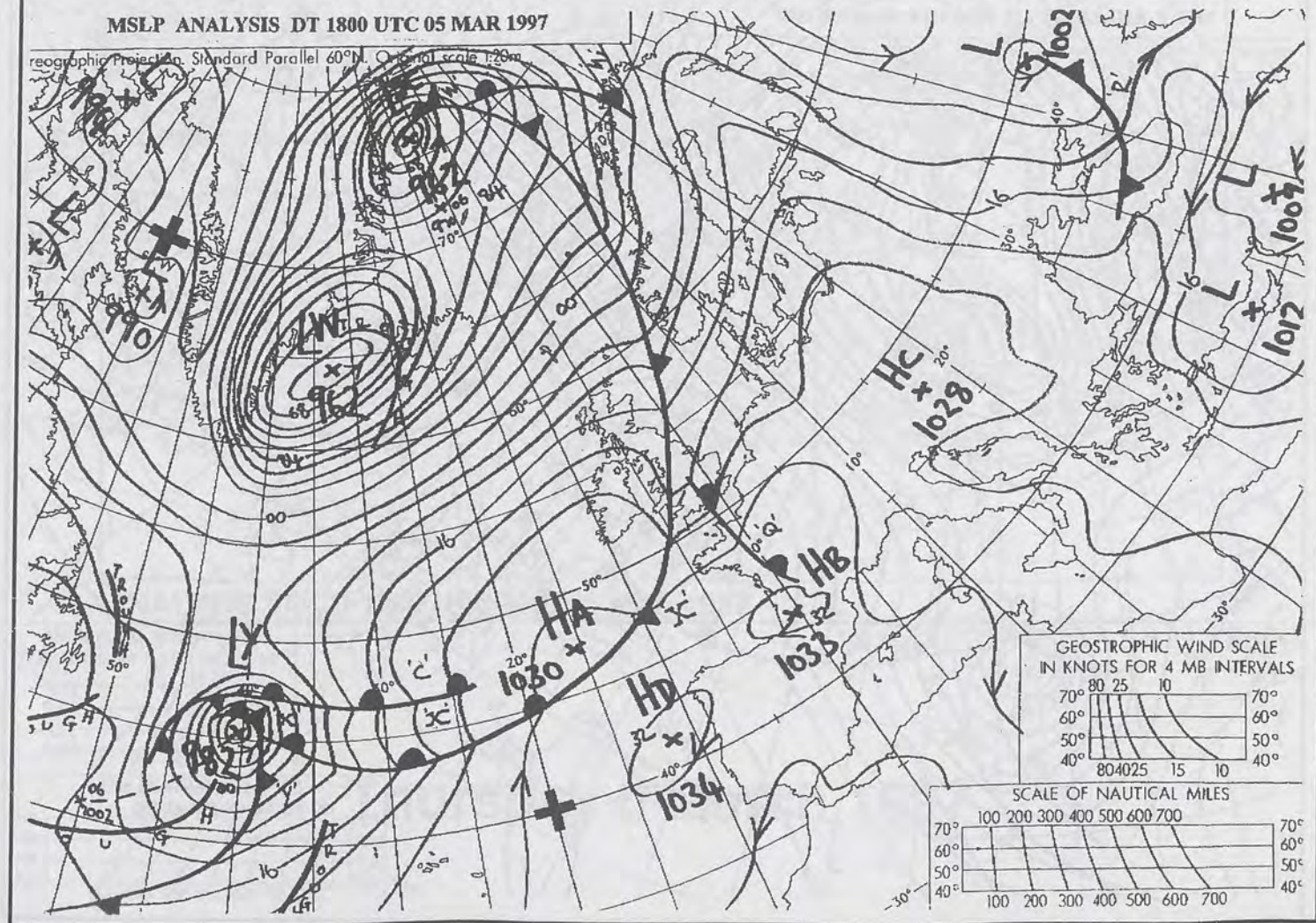
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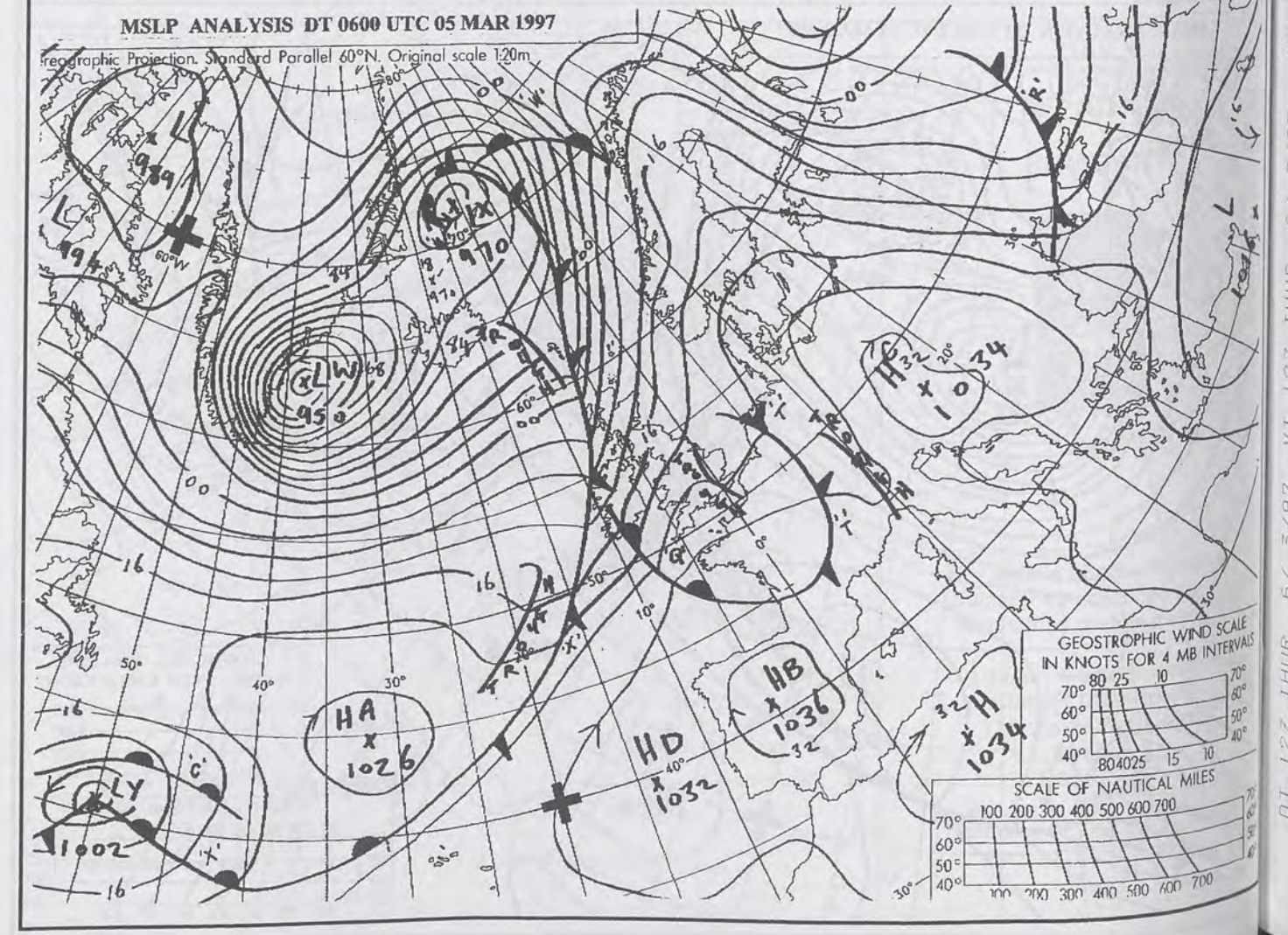
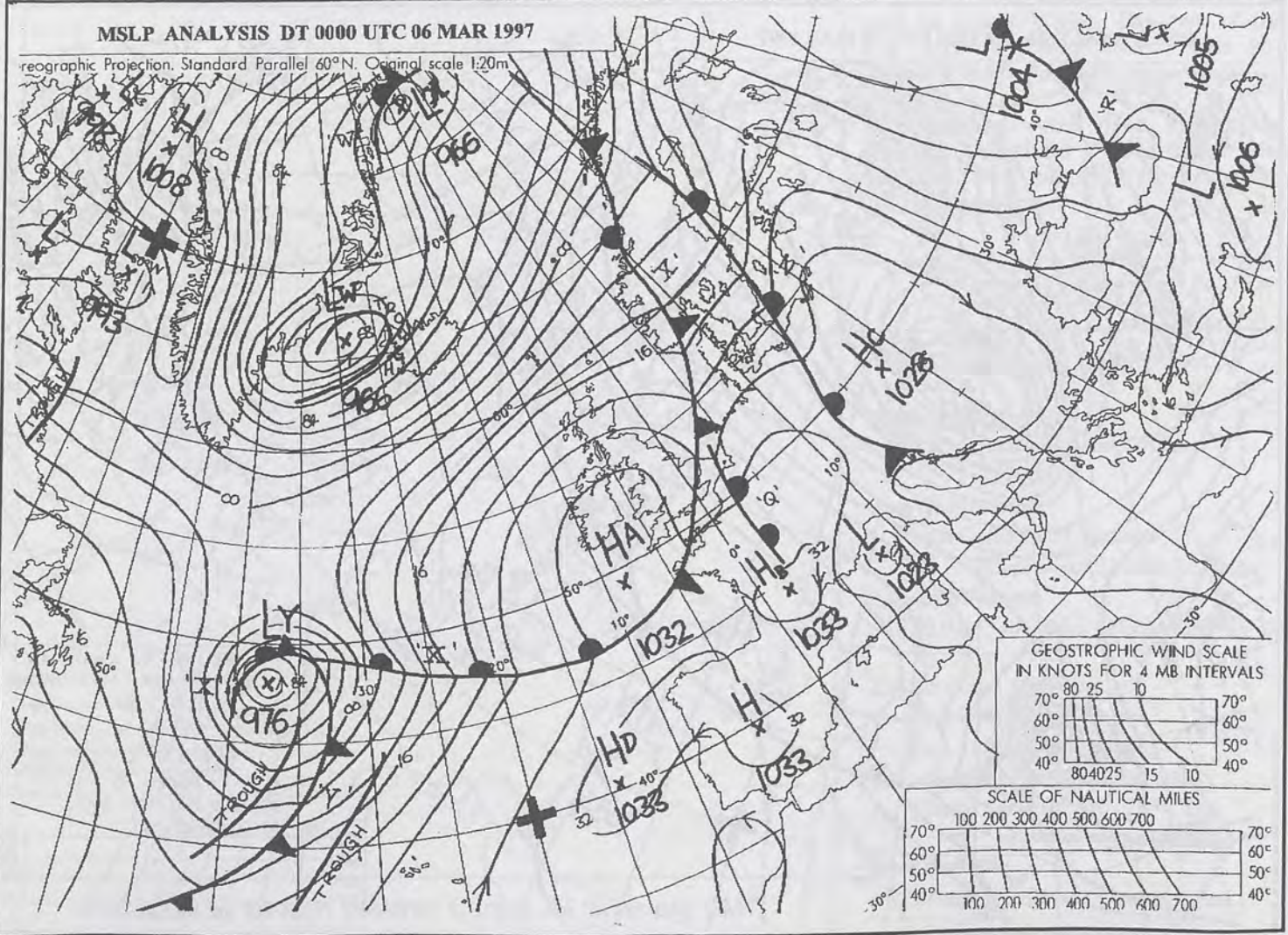
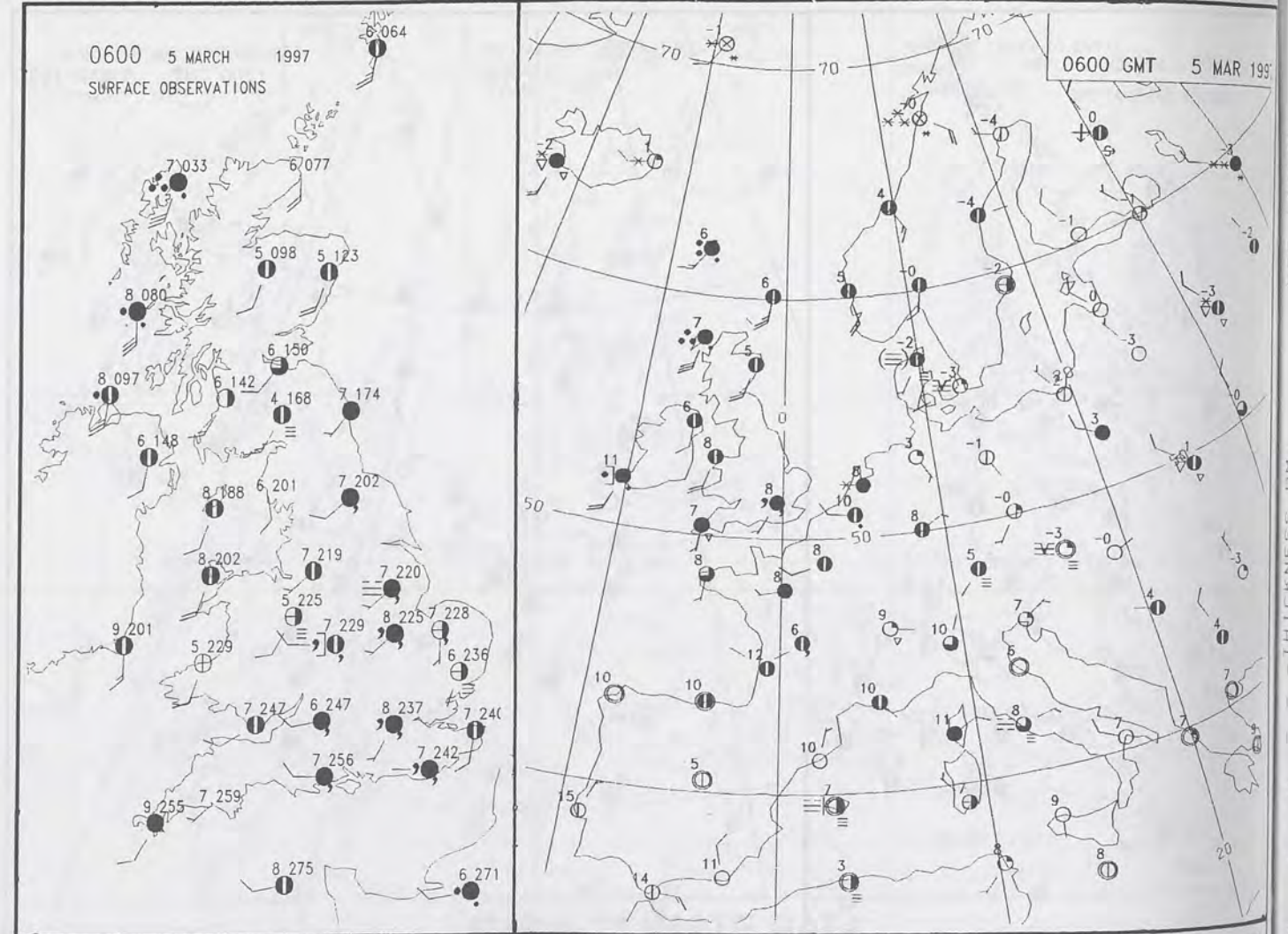
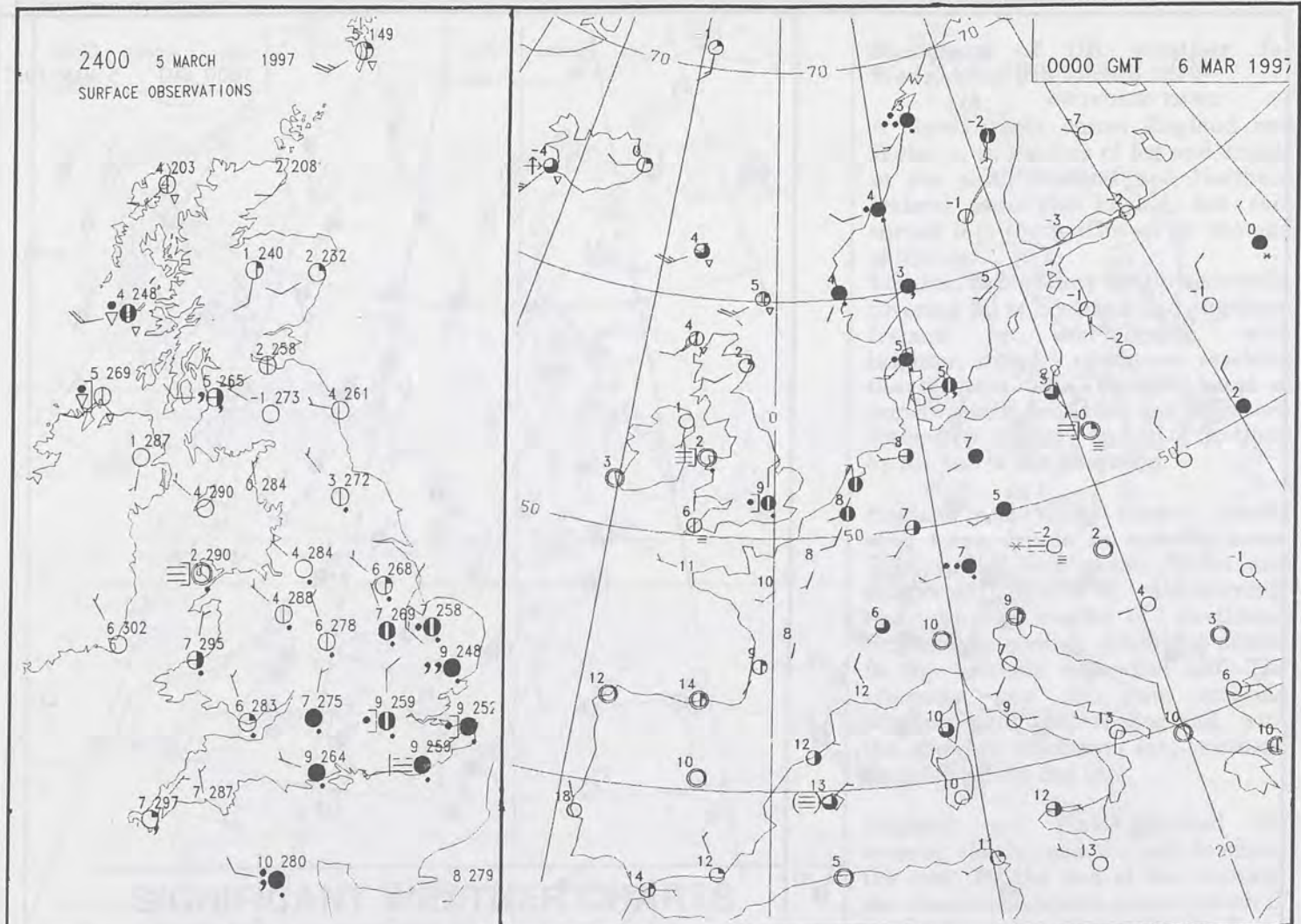


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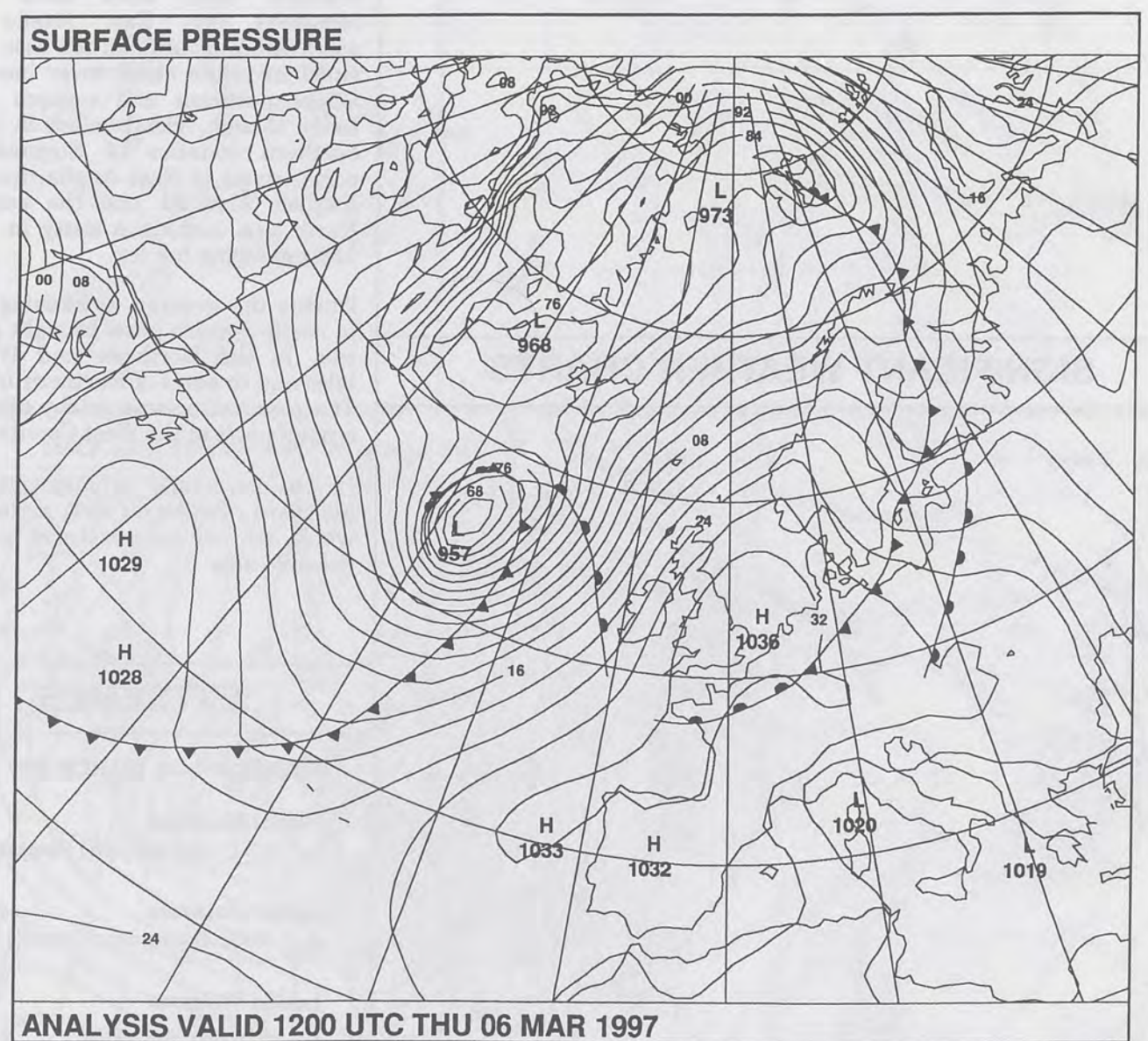
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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 6th March 1997

Cloud, patchy rain and drizzle, over southeast England and East Anglia clearer away south-eastwards in the early hours, then, apart from isolated showers over northern and western Scotland, it was a dry night. Clearing skies allowed some patchy mist to form, and there was a widespread frost across central and northern areas.

During the day, isolated showers continued in the Northern and Western Isles. Most other parts remained dry. East Anglia and southeast England had the best of the sunshine while cloud cover increased across northern and western parts. Later though, cloud rolled in across southern counties of England and across parts of East Anglia, from the English Channel and the southern North Sea, making it misty in places and producing hill fog.

During the evening, thickening cloud in north-western parts brought patchy rain to the Northern and Western Isles and to parts of Northern Ireland. There was also some patchy drizzle in coastal parts of the West Country.

It was very mild in many parts of Southern England and across the whole country temperatures were on the mild side.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 6th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 13.3 C Southampton [Hampshire]

Lowest Maximum

: 6.3 C Spadeadam [Cumbria]

Lowest Minimum

: -3.8 C Eskdalemuir
[Dumfries & Galloway]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -8.8 C Moel-y-Crio [Flintshire]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 6.6mm Eskdalemuir
[Dumfries and Galloway]

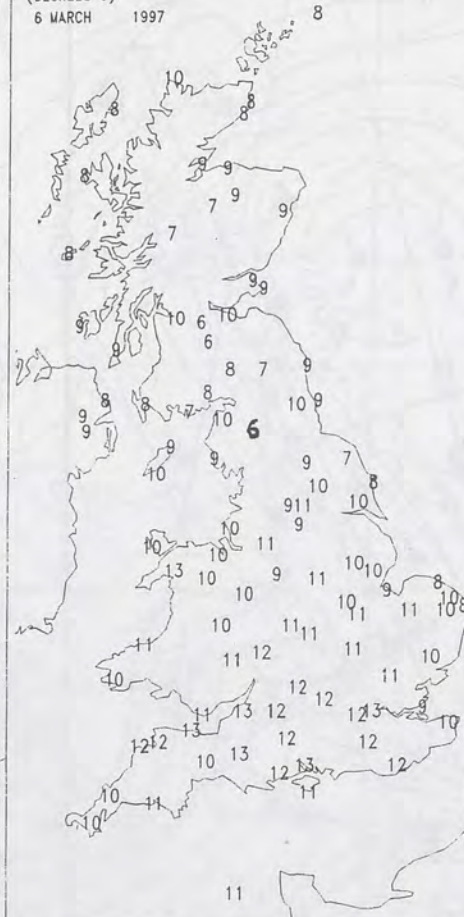
Most Sunshine

: 10.3hrs Tivington [Somerset]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
6 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
6 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
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DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
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DAY RAINFALL
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6 MARCH 1997



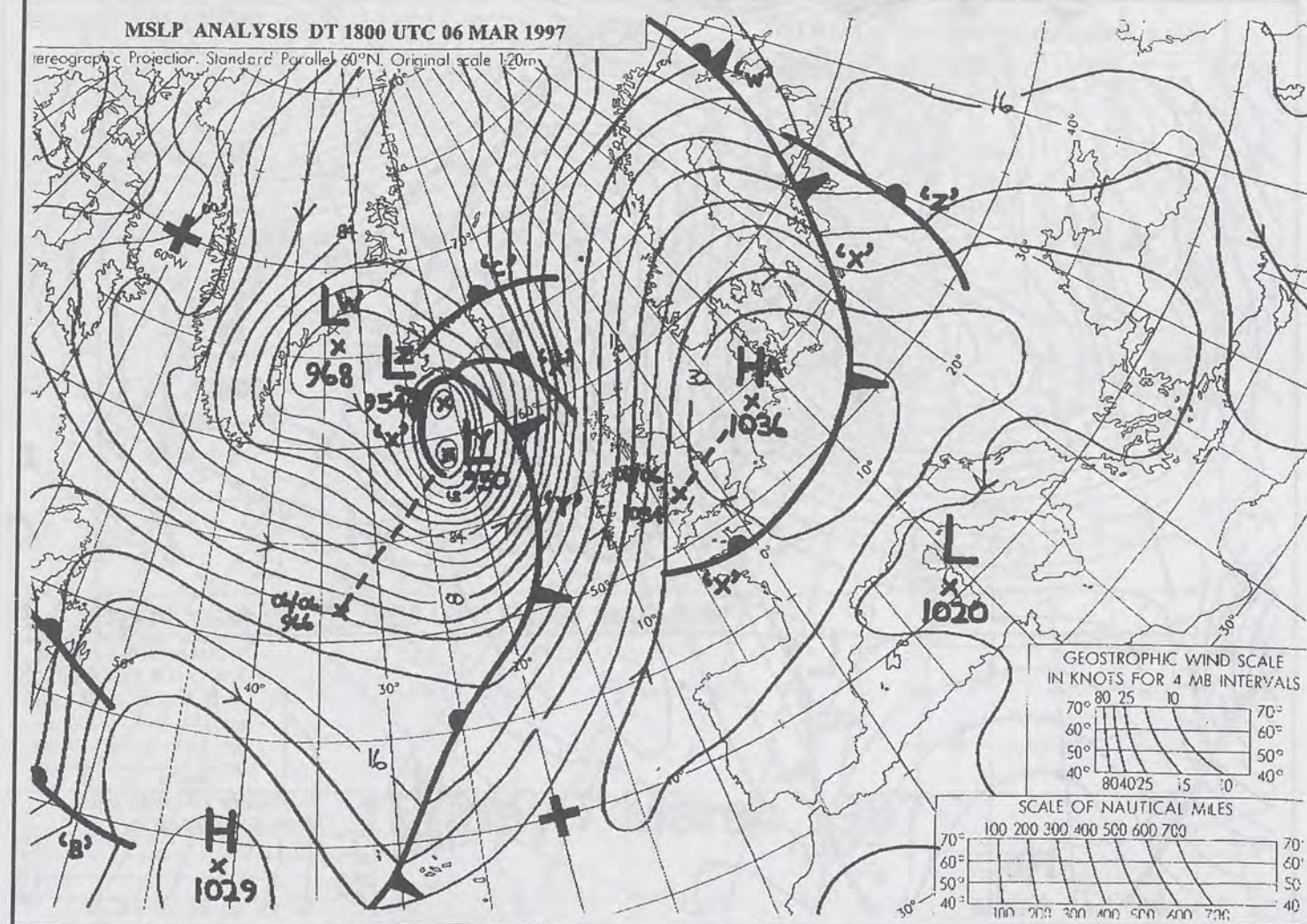
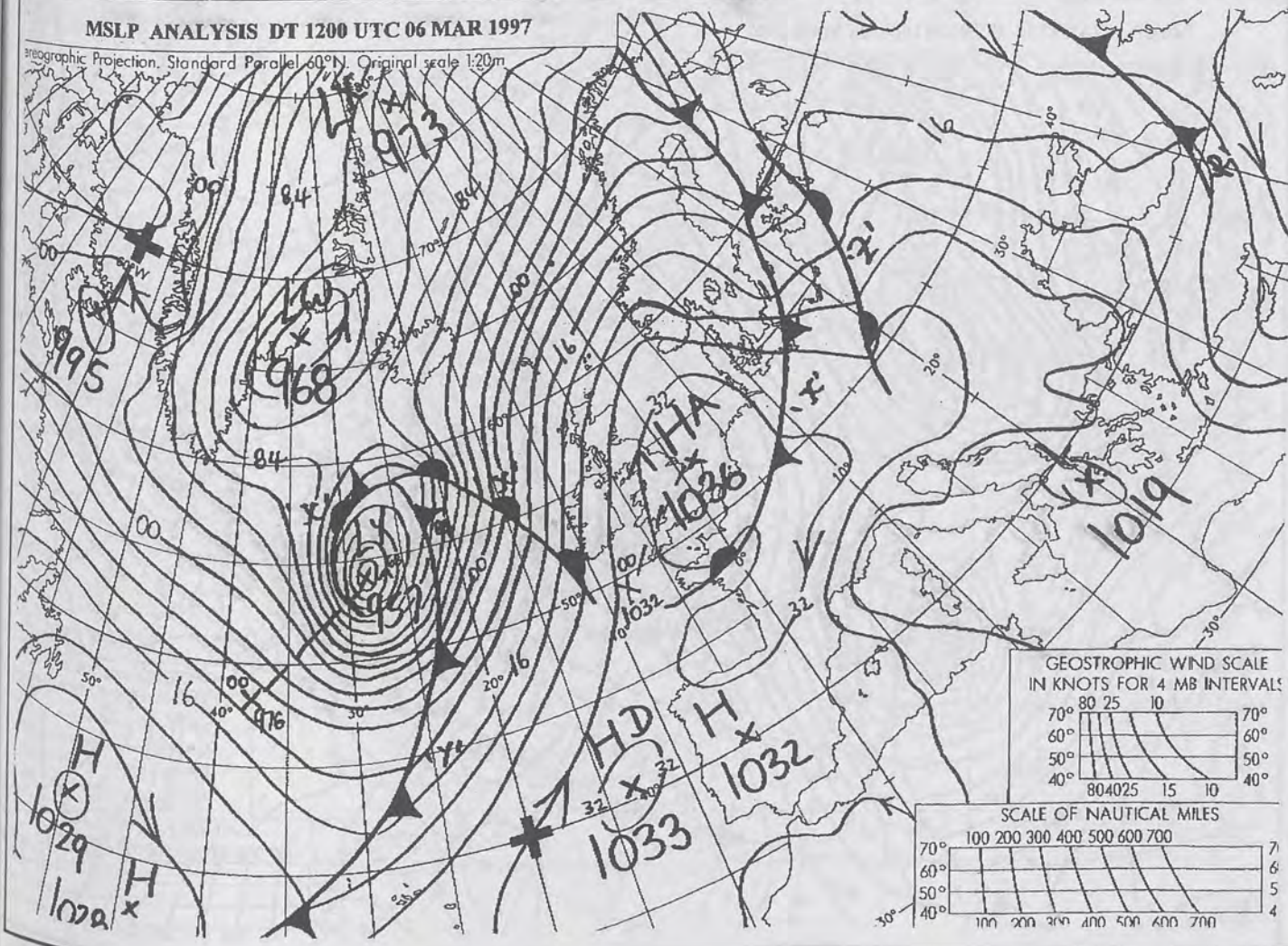
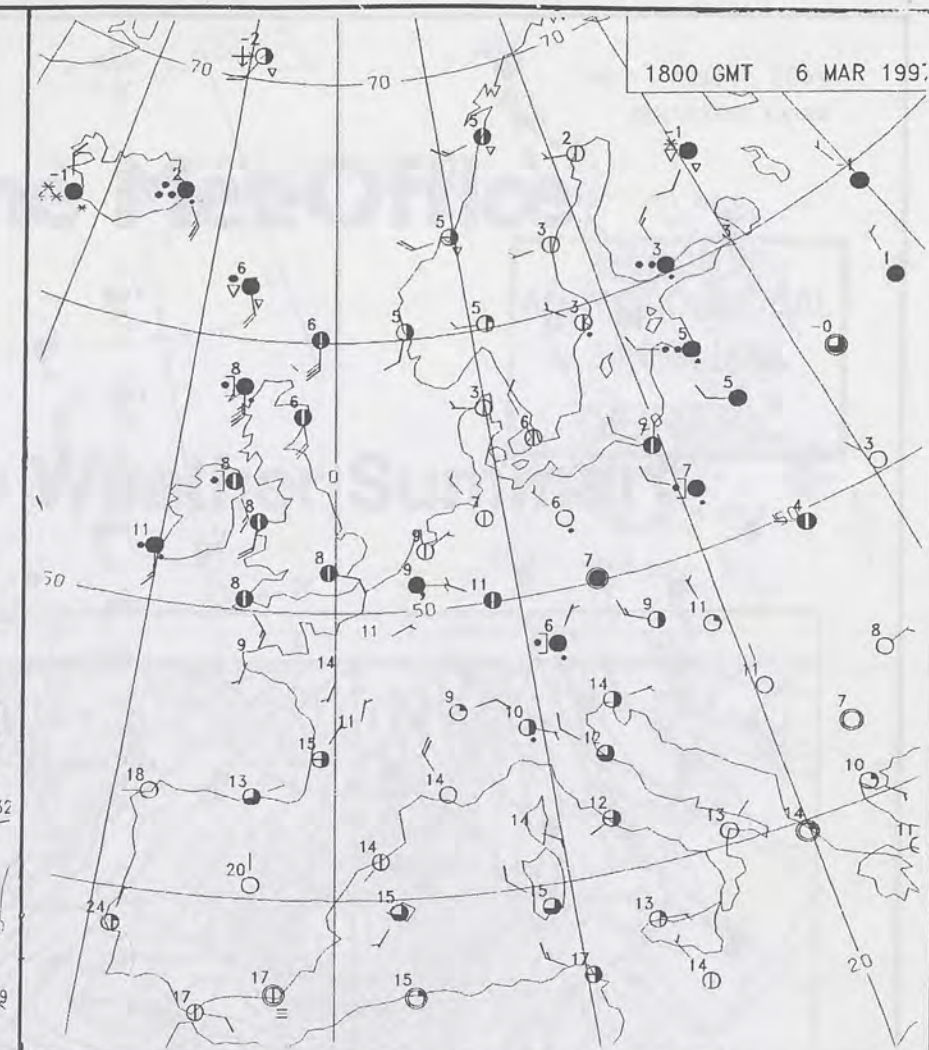
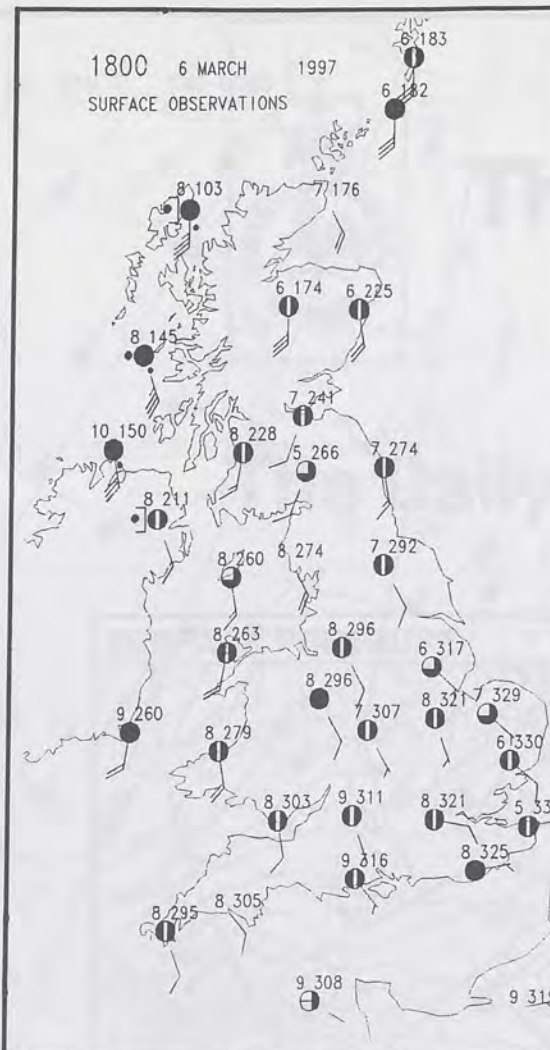
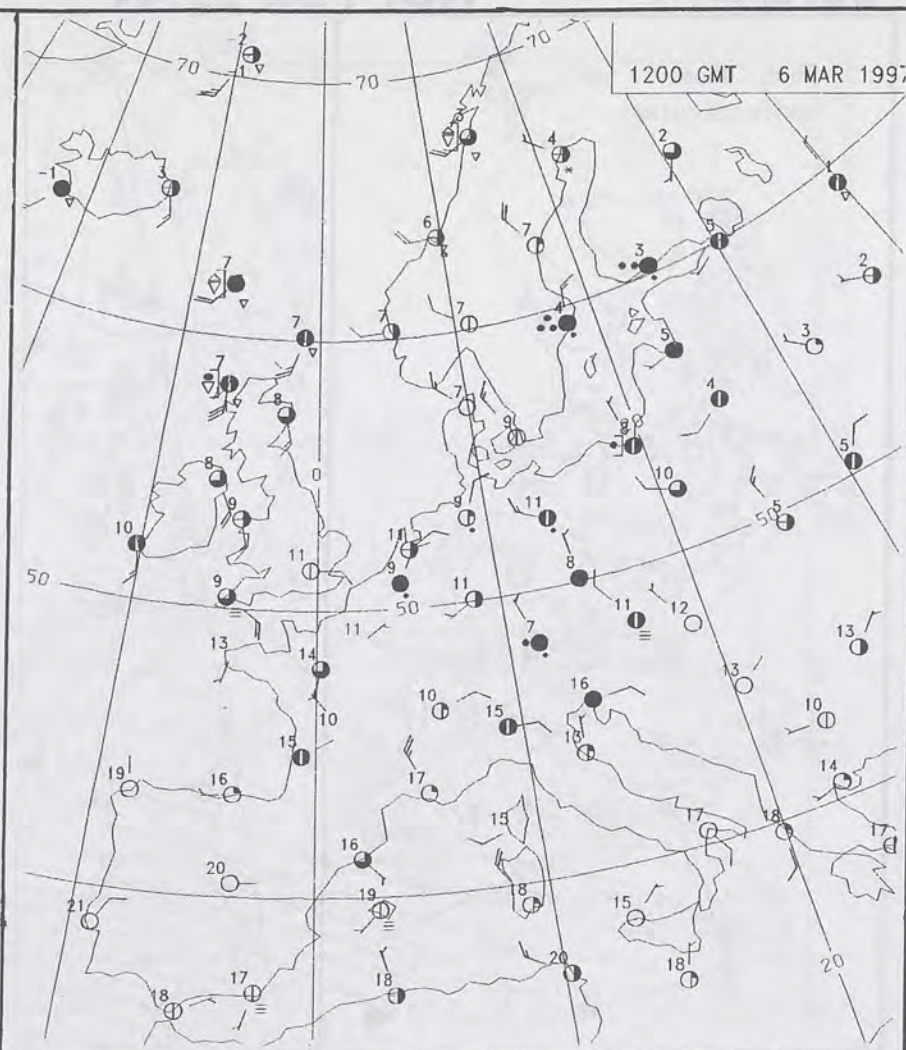
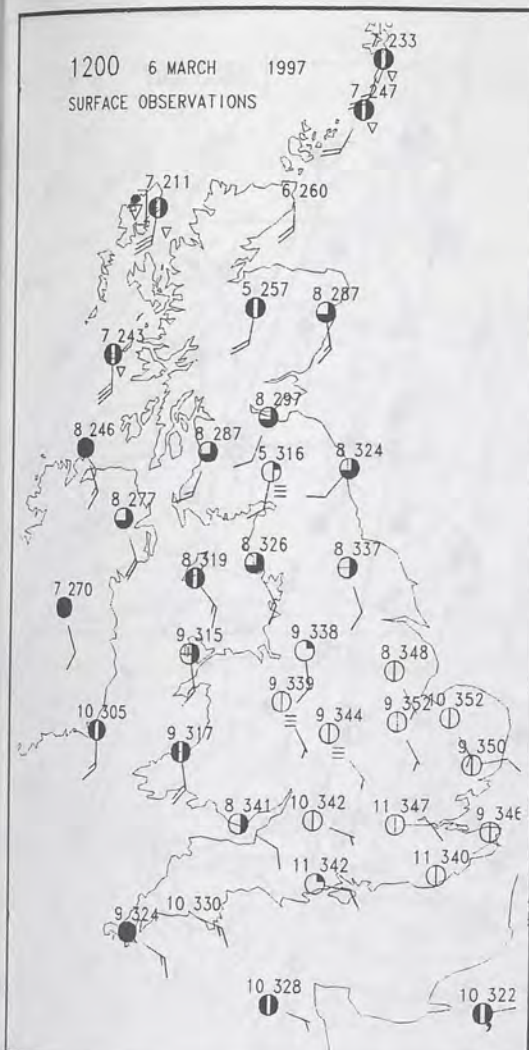
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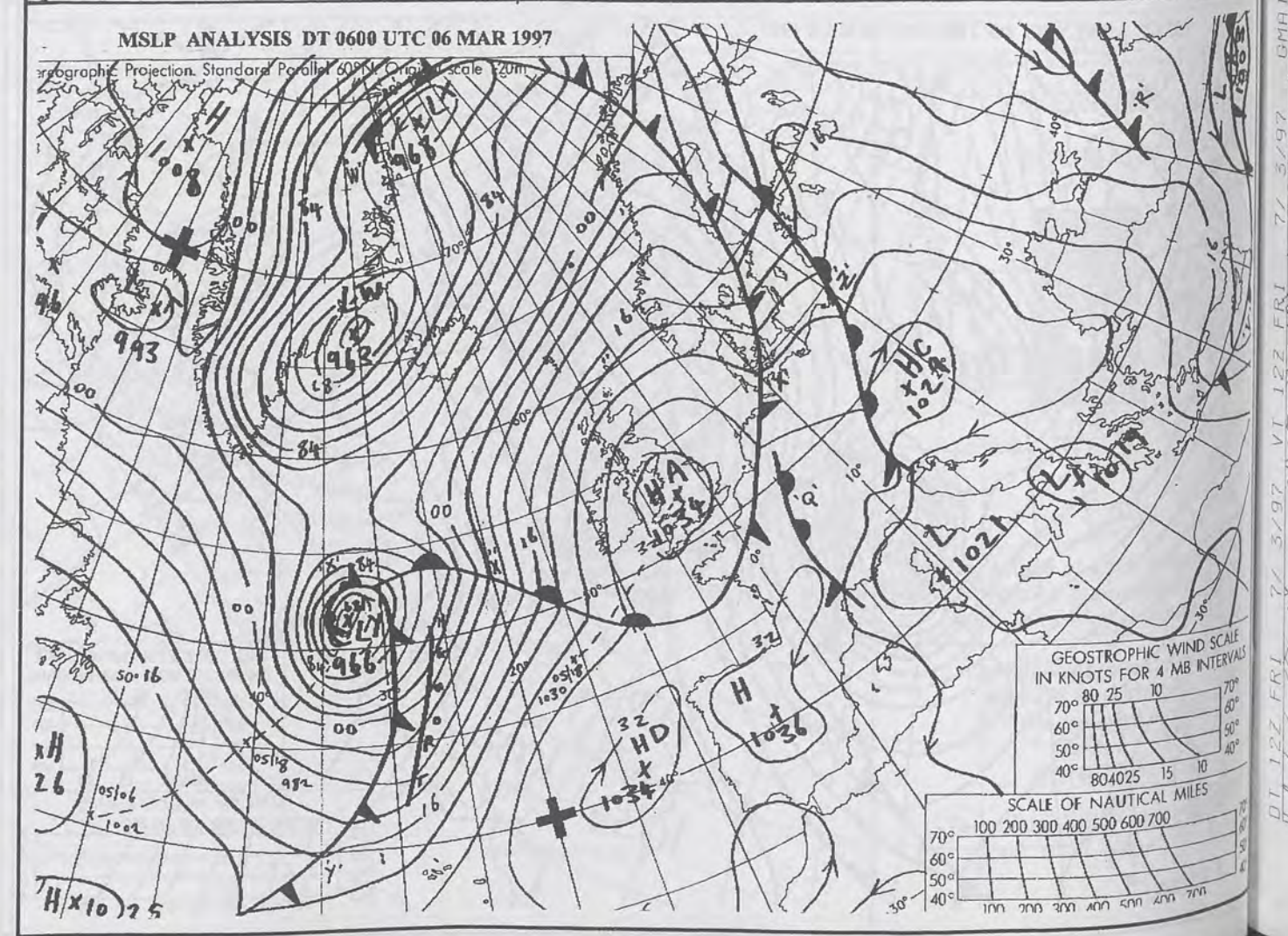
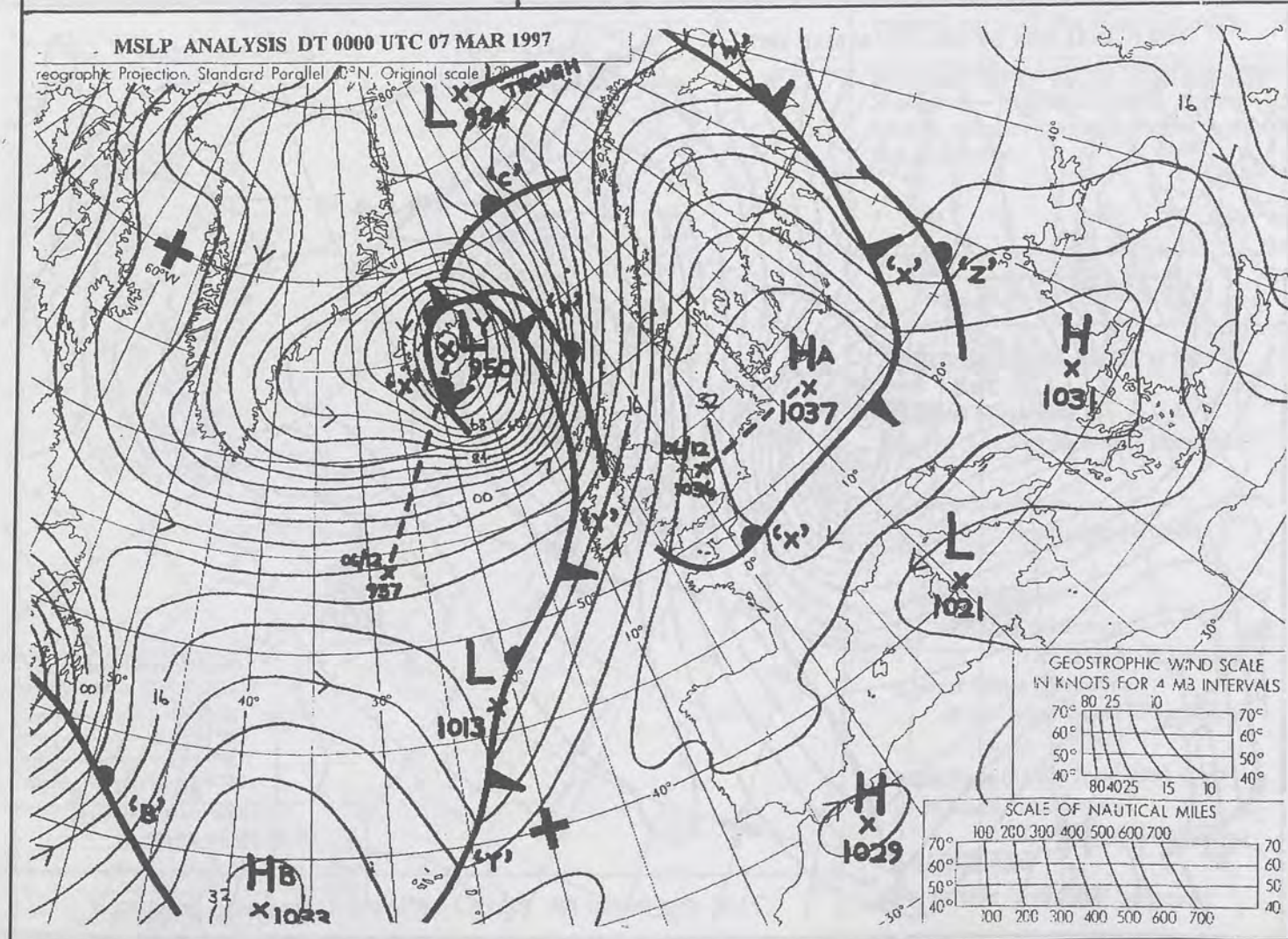
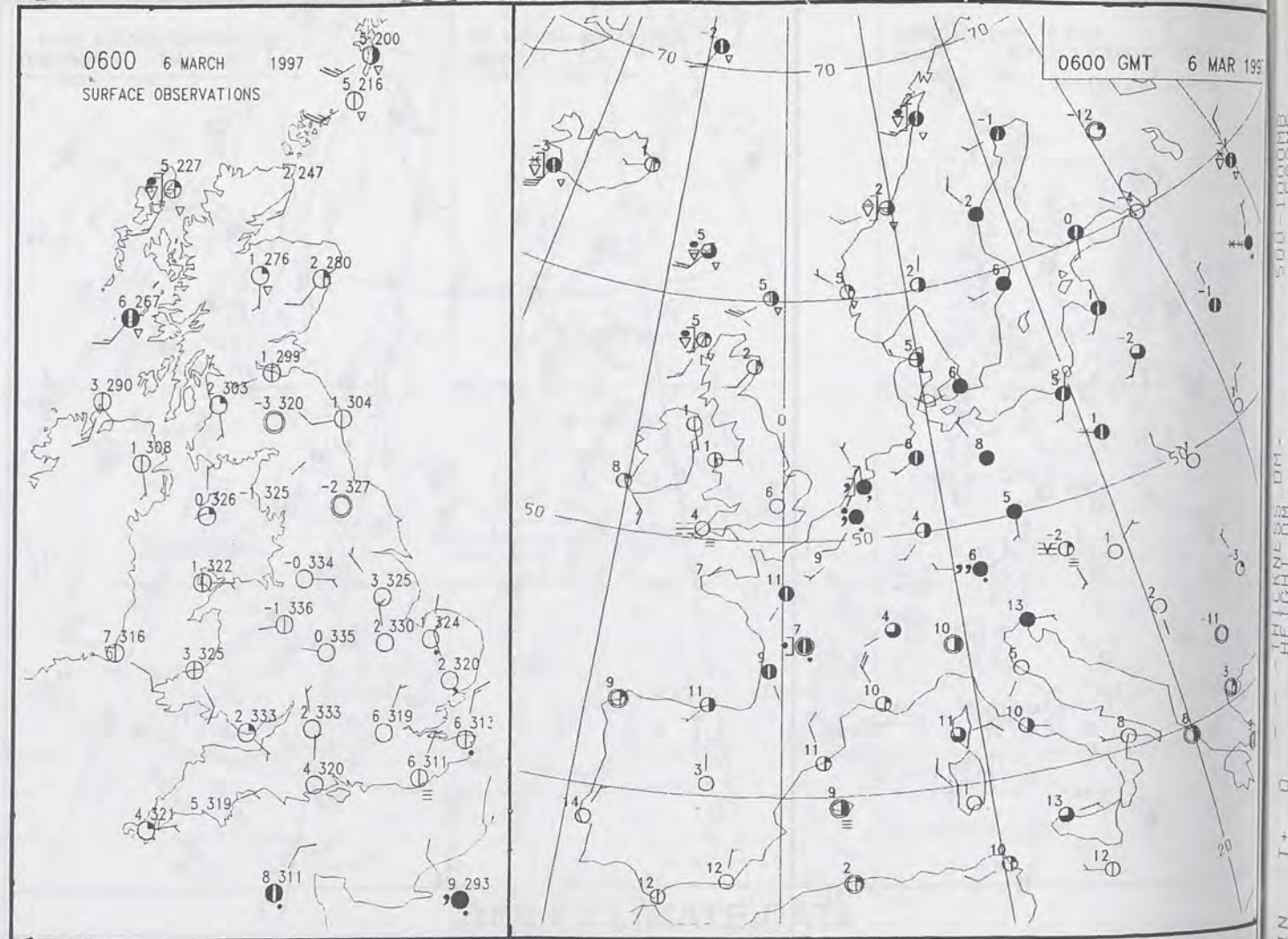
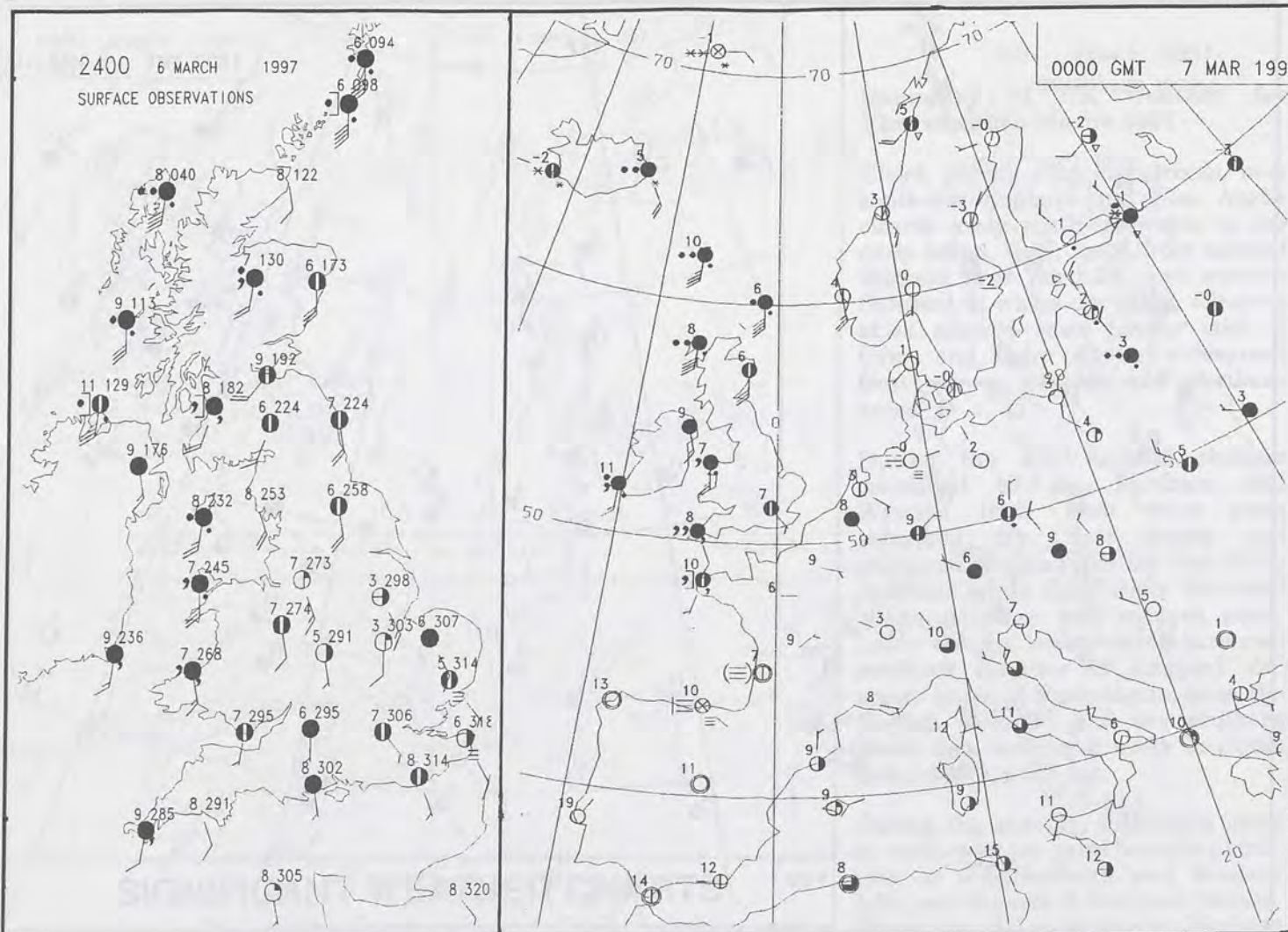
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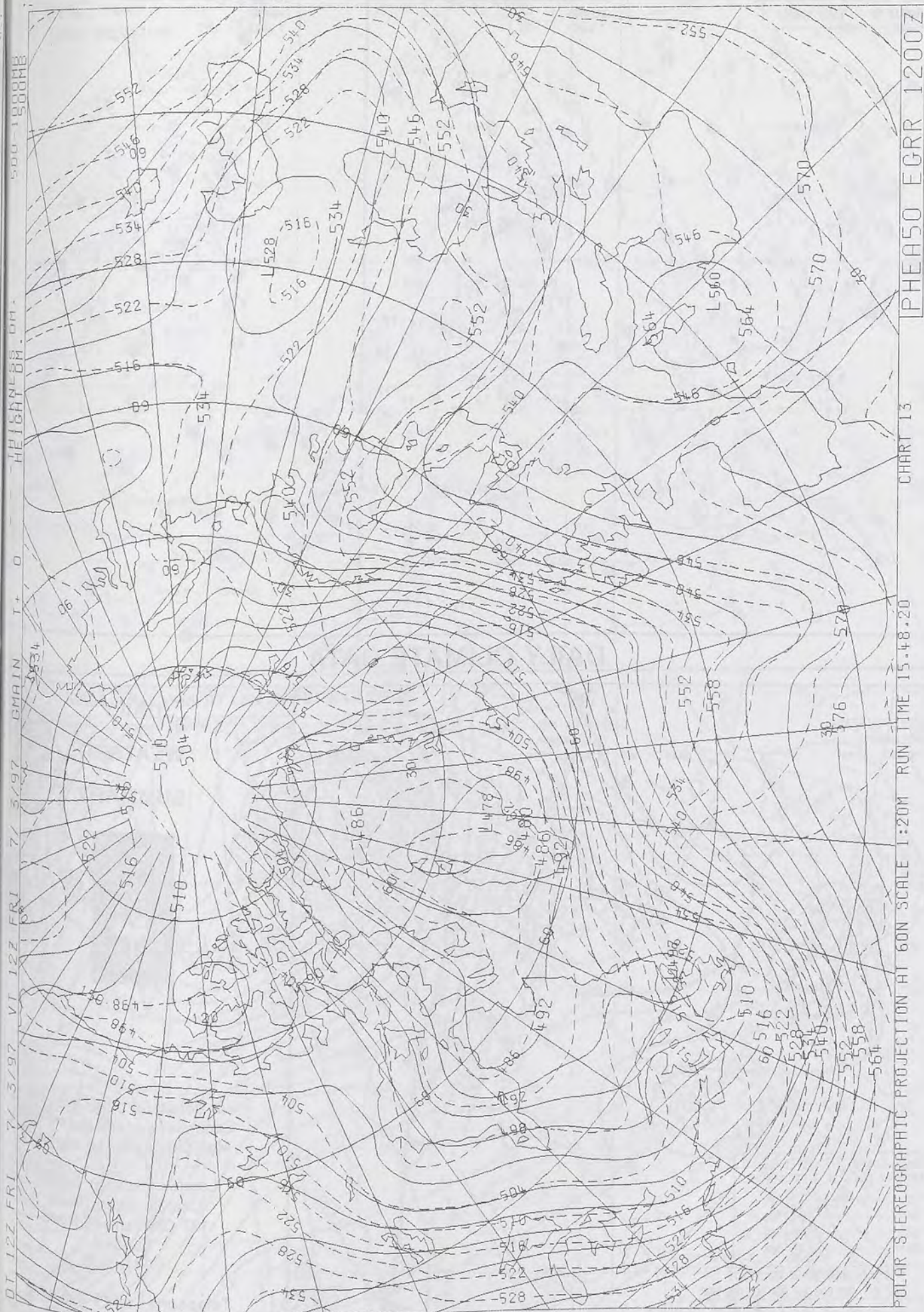
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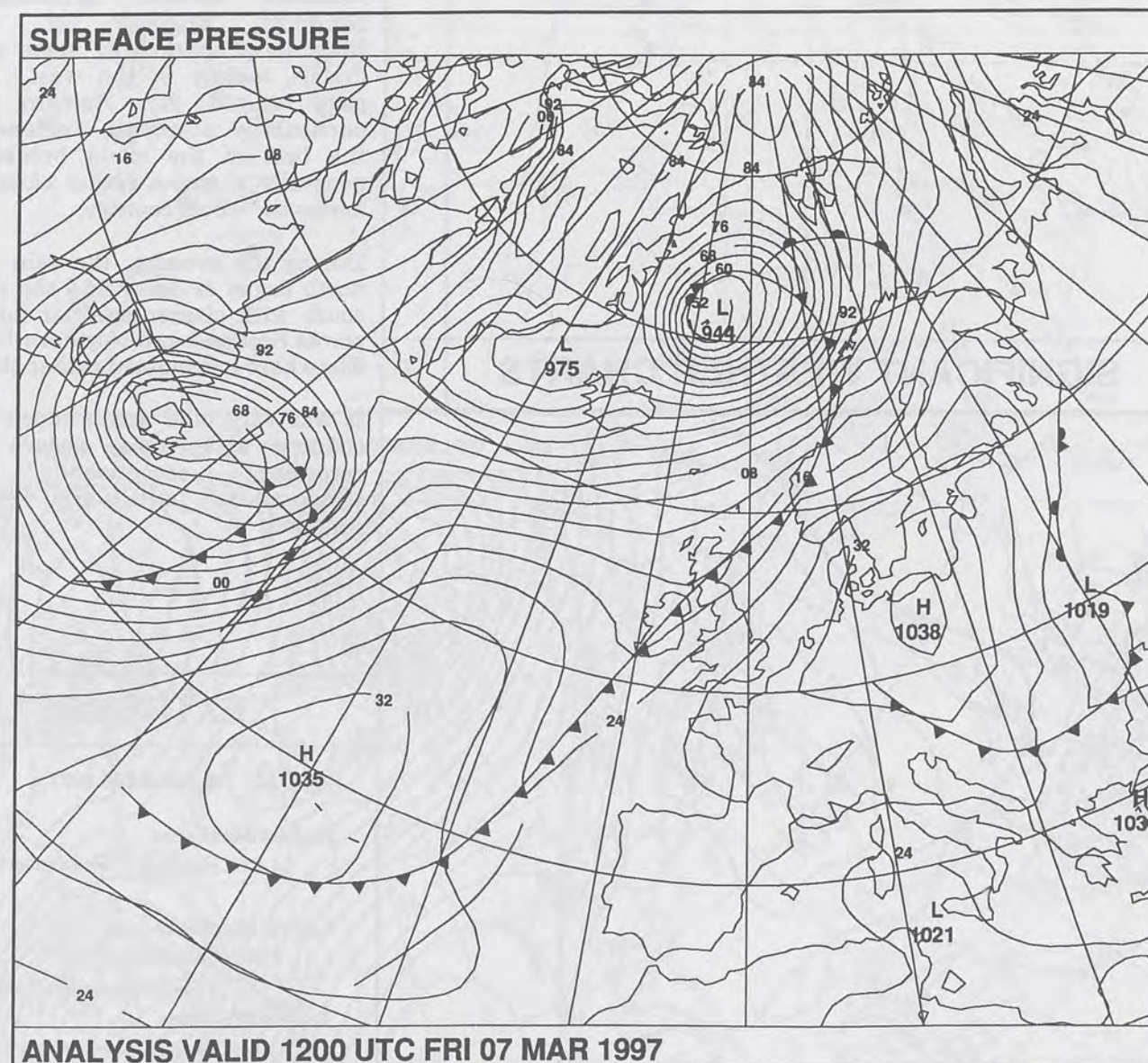
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Summary of UK weather for Friday 7th March 1997

It was a rather cloudy night across much of the country. Over East Anglia and southeast England the cloud was low enough to produce mist and hill fog. There was rain over the Western Isles, heavy at times, with patchy rain and drizzle over Northern Ireland and down the western coastal fringe. During the night the rain spread to the Northern Isles and across other parts of Scotland.

During the day, the rain, occasionally heavy, continued across Scotland and Northern Ireland, spreading to Northern England at times. Elsewhere, apart from some patchy drizzle, mainly in the west, many parts stayed dry. Eastern areas, particularly northeast England, had the best of the cloud breaks, but generally it was a rather cloudy day across the whole country.

During the evening, the rain in the north began to decay and slip further south with clearer weather following across Scotland and Northern Ireland. Elsewhere it remained rather cloudy.

It was very mild across much of the country with some eastern parts recording exceptionally mild temperatures, particularly northeast England.

EXTREMES

FRIDAY 7th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 14.4 C Boulmer [Northumberland]

Lowest Maximum
: 7.5 C Dundrennan
[Dumfries and Galloway]

Lowest Minimum
: 1.6 C Coltishall [Norfolk]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -2.9 C Coltishall

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 13.7mm Orsay [On Islay]

Most Sunshine
: 5.9 hrs Clacton [Essex]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
7 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
7 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
7 MARCH 1997



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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7 MARCH 1997



DAY RAINFALL
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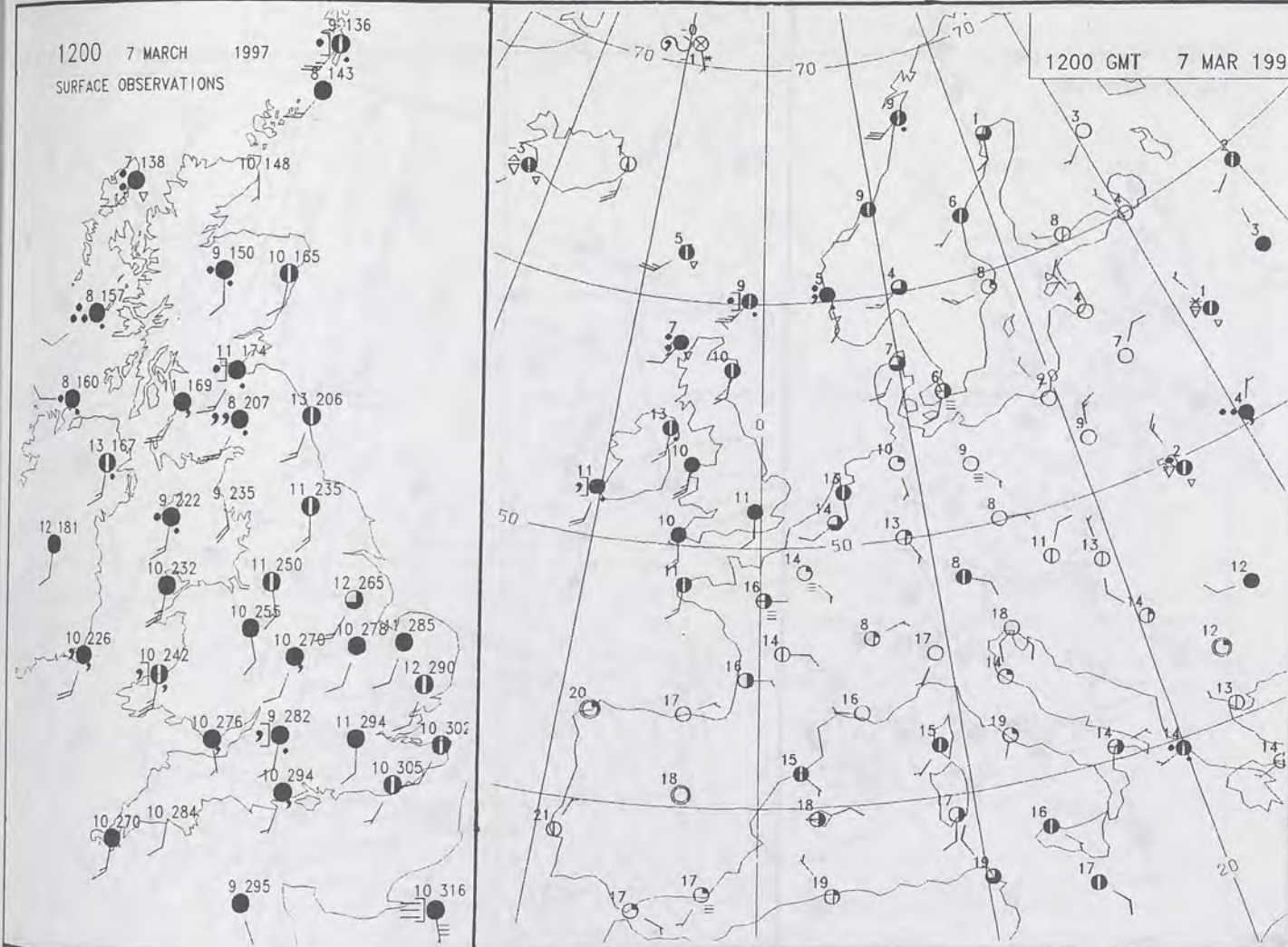
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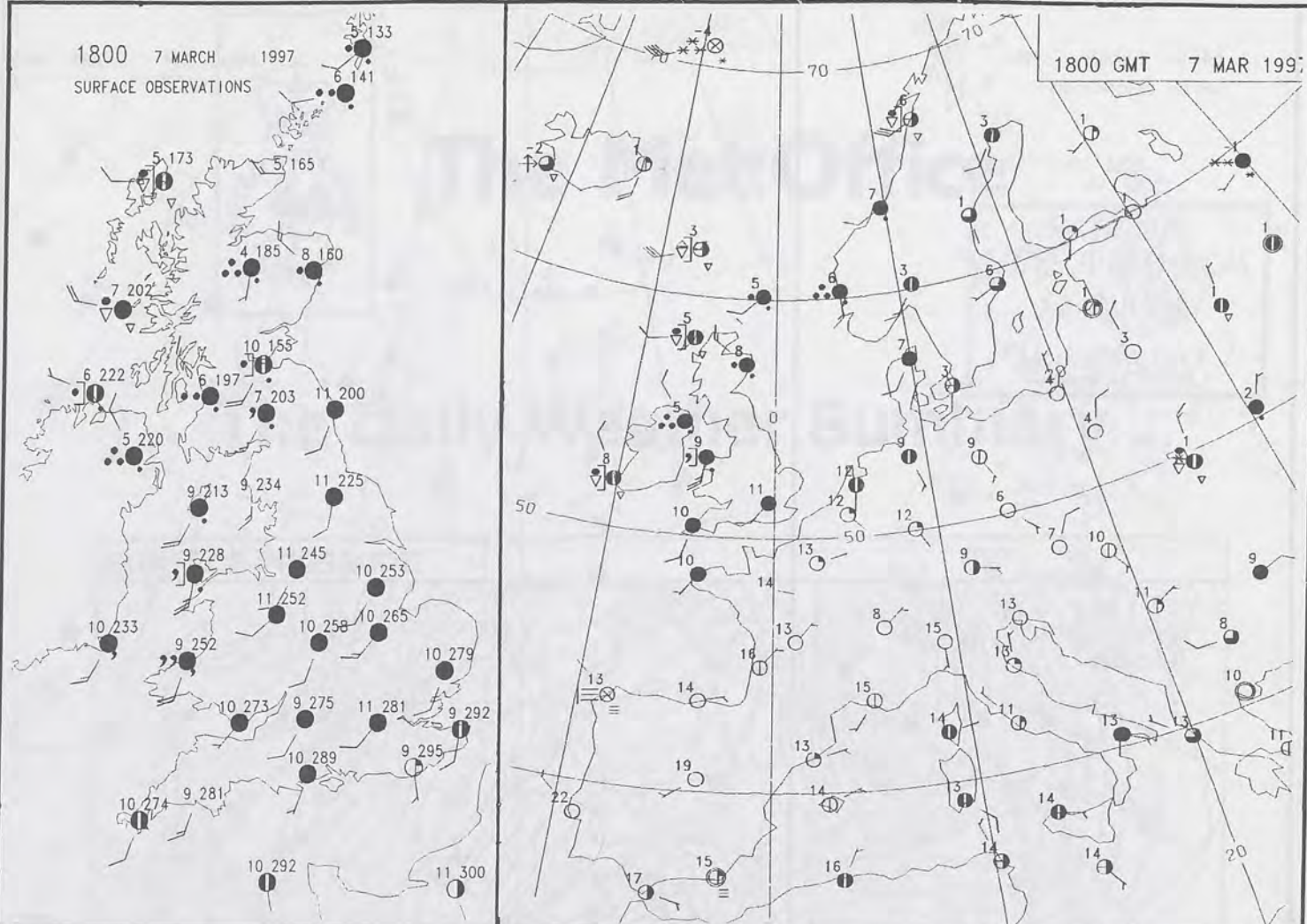
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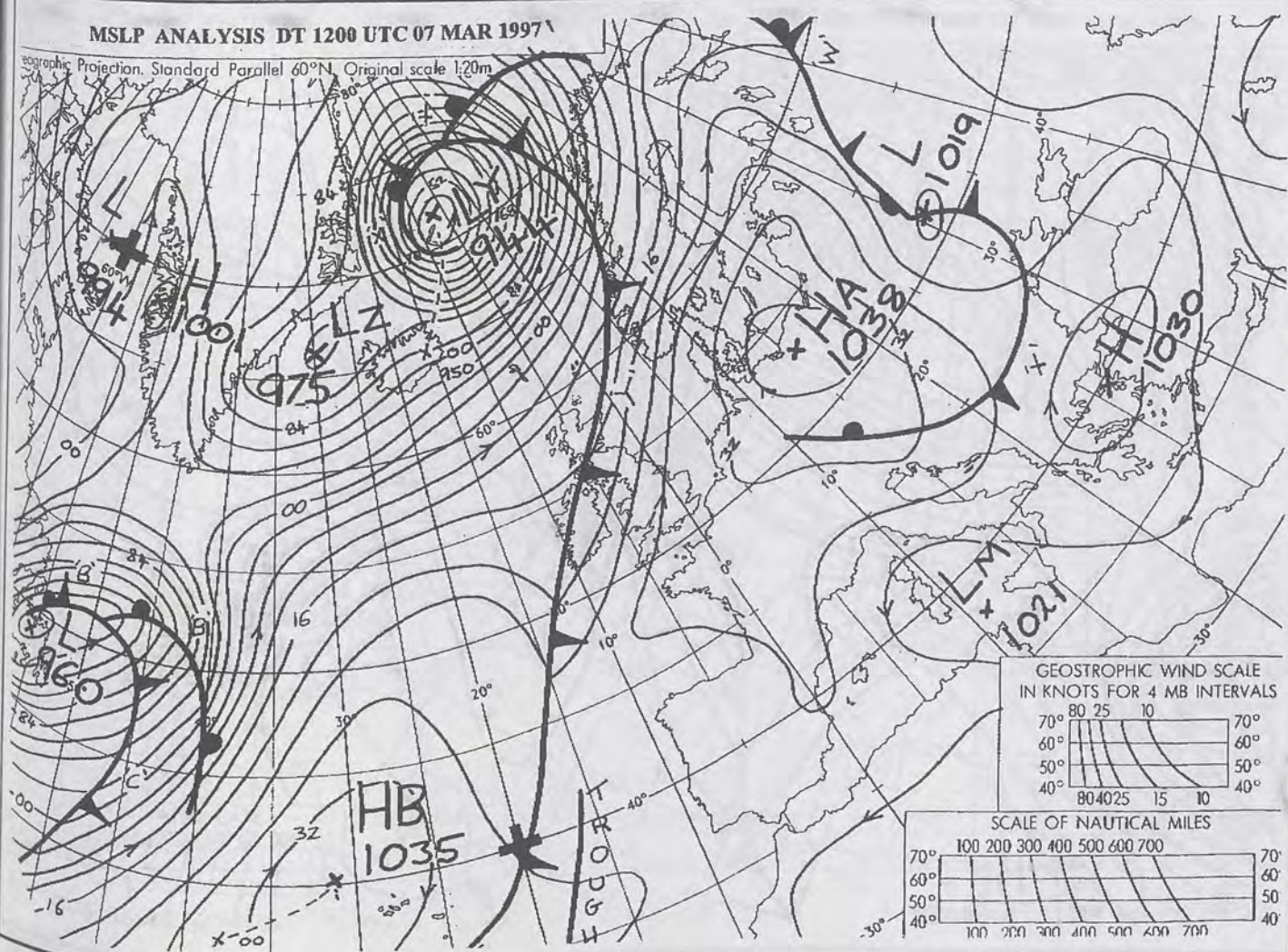
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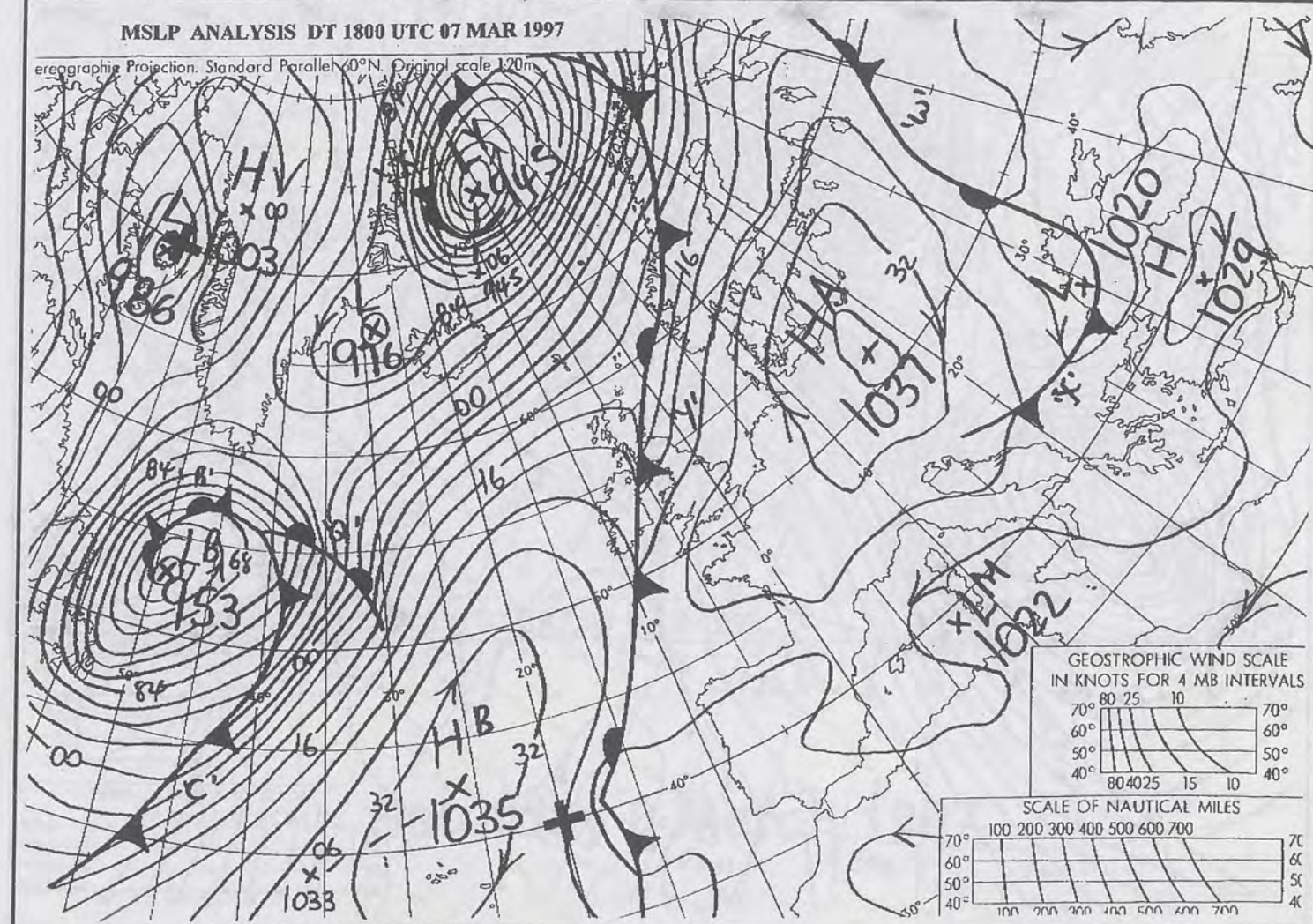
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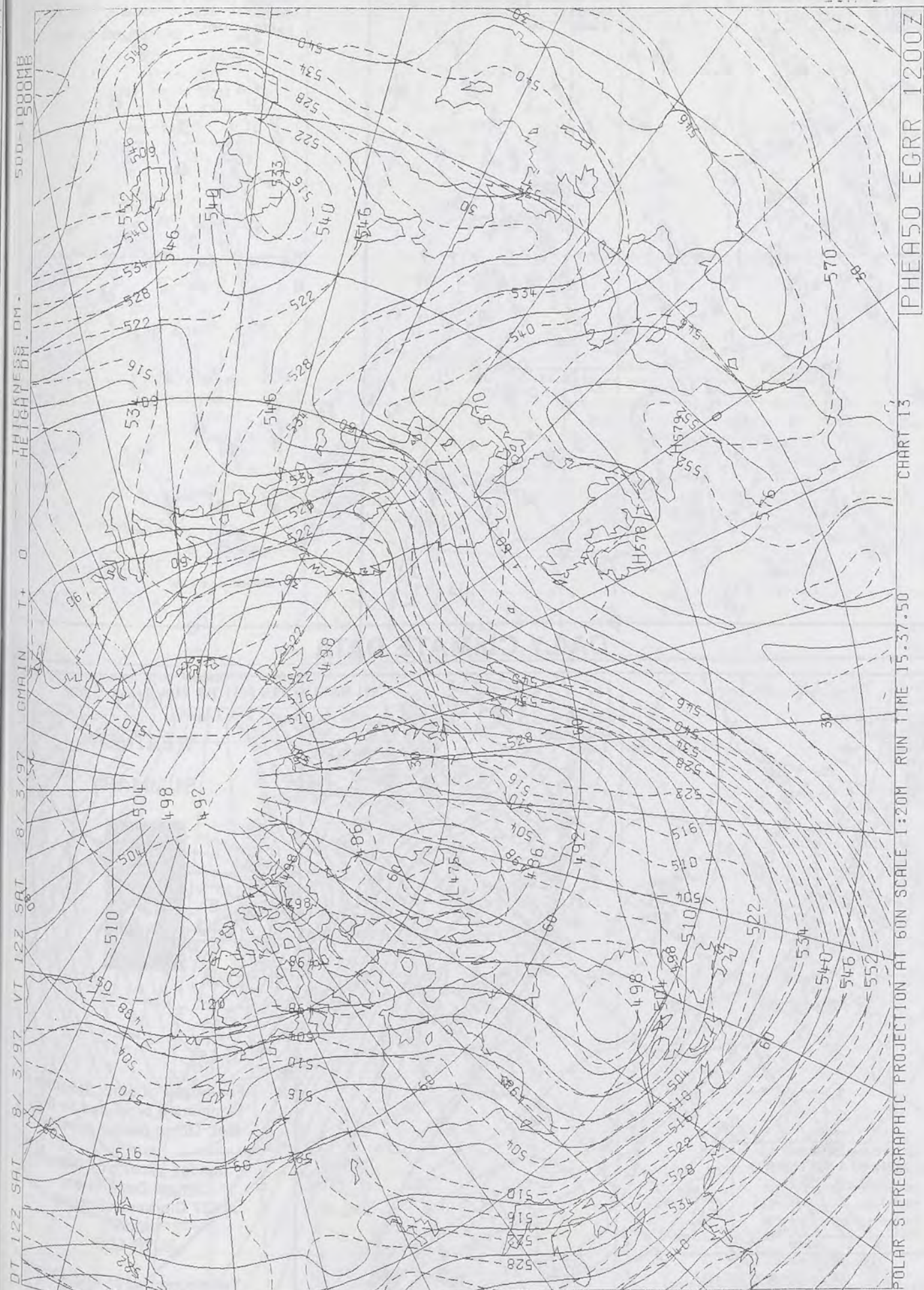
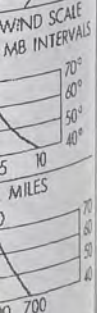


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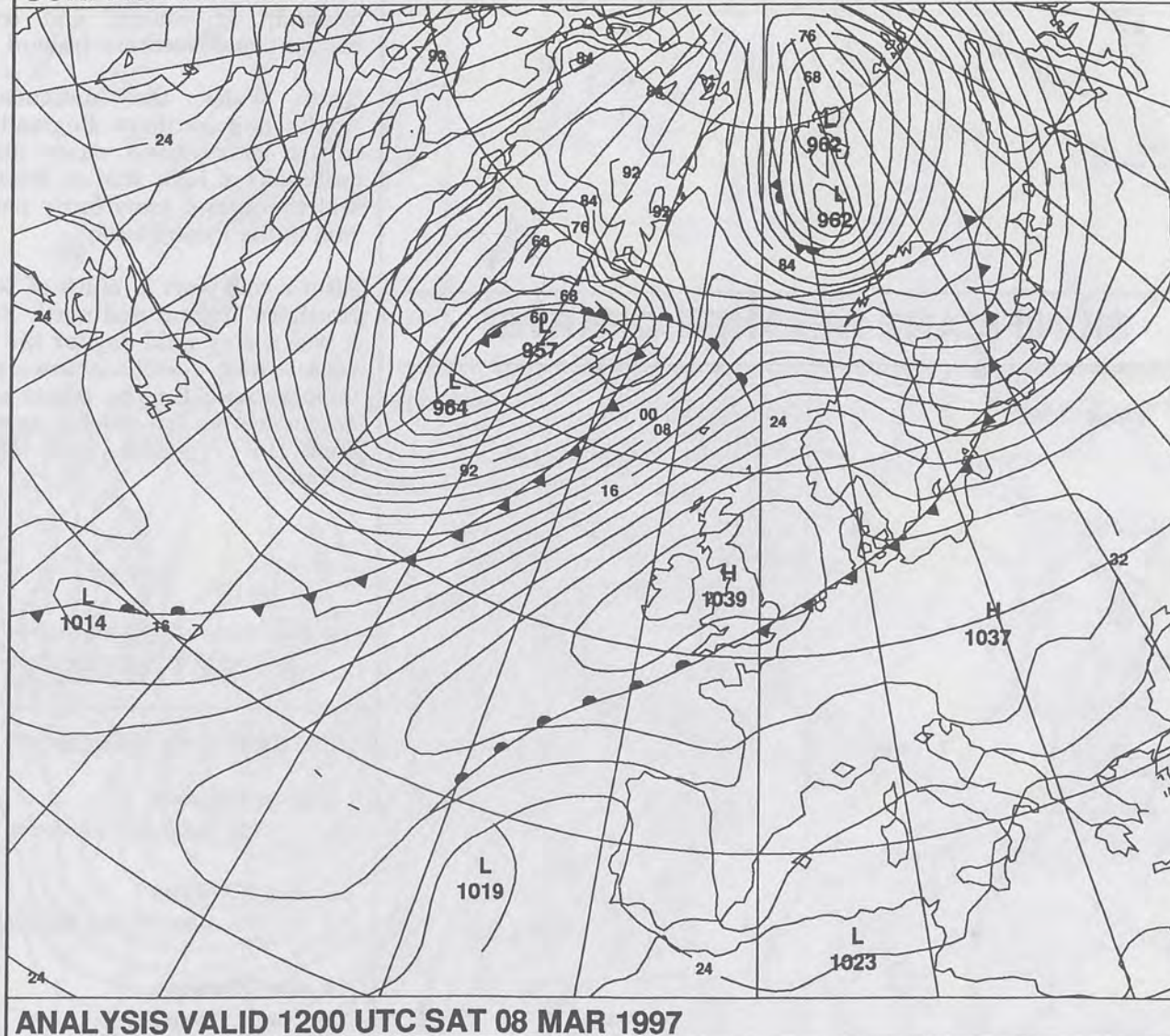


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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 8th March 1997

There was a north-south spilt of weather across the country today, with lots of sunshine in the north, and lots of cloud in the south.

Across northern England, north Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland, after a clear and frosty start there was hardly a cloud in the sky, with more than 10 hours of sunshine in places. There was more cloud around in the far northwest of Scotland, though. After dark this area stayed dry and clear with a frost returning by midnight in central and southern Scotland and Northern Ireland.

South Wales, the Midlands, East Anglia and southern England had a rather gloomy and misty day with outbreaks of light rain or drizzle here and there, and some fairly persistent rain in the Bristol area.

After a cold start in much of Scotland, Northern Ireland and north England, it was a very mild day for the time of year, with well above average temperatures for the whole country. Temperatures fell quickly again after dark in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 8th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 13.1 C Guernsey / L'Ancrese

Lowest Maximum

: 7.0 C Cape Wrath [Highland]

Lowest Minimum

: -2.9 C West Freugh
[Dumfries and Galloway]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -7.1 C Tulloch Bridge [Highland]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 7.4mm Yeovilton [Somerset]

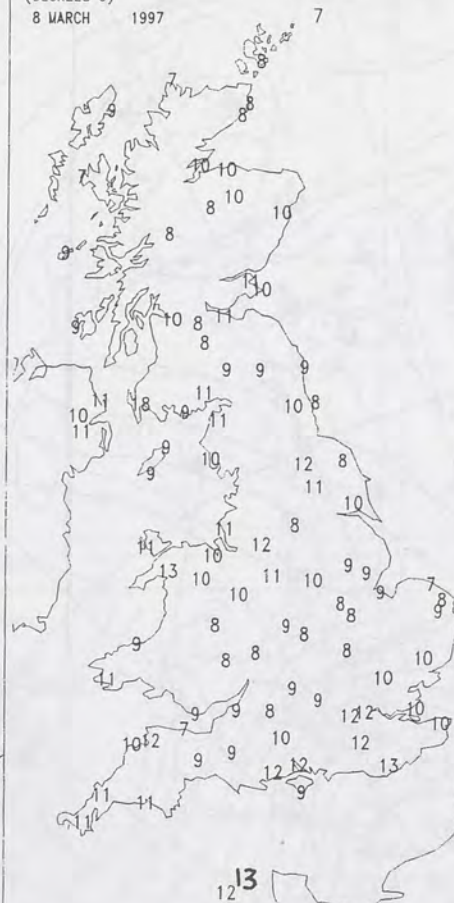
Most Sunshine

: 10.5 hrs Corgary [Co.Fermanagh]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
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8 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
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DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
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8 MARCH 1997



DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
8 MARCH 1997



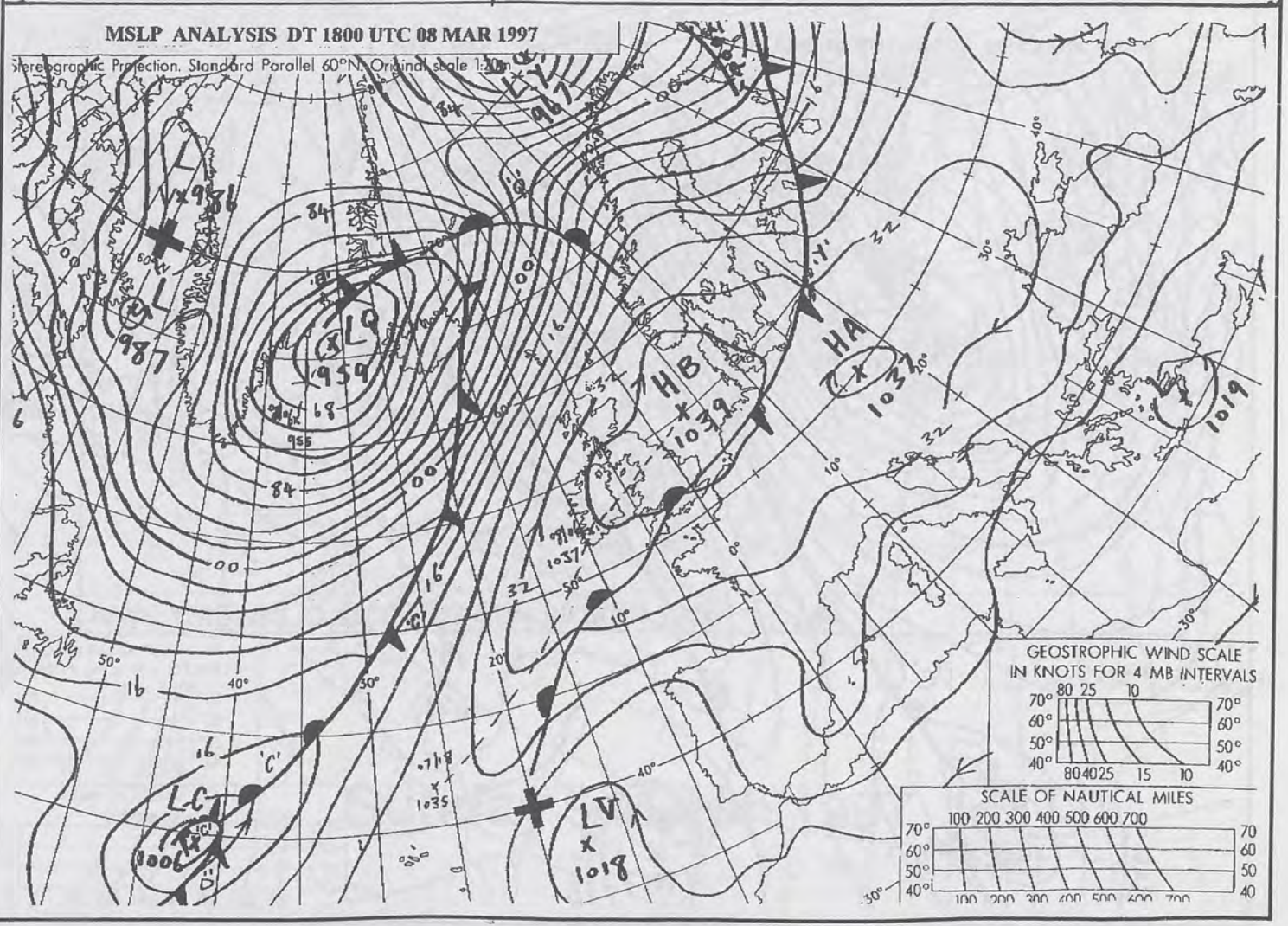
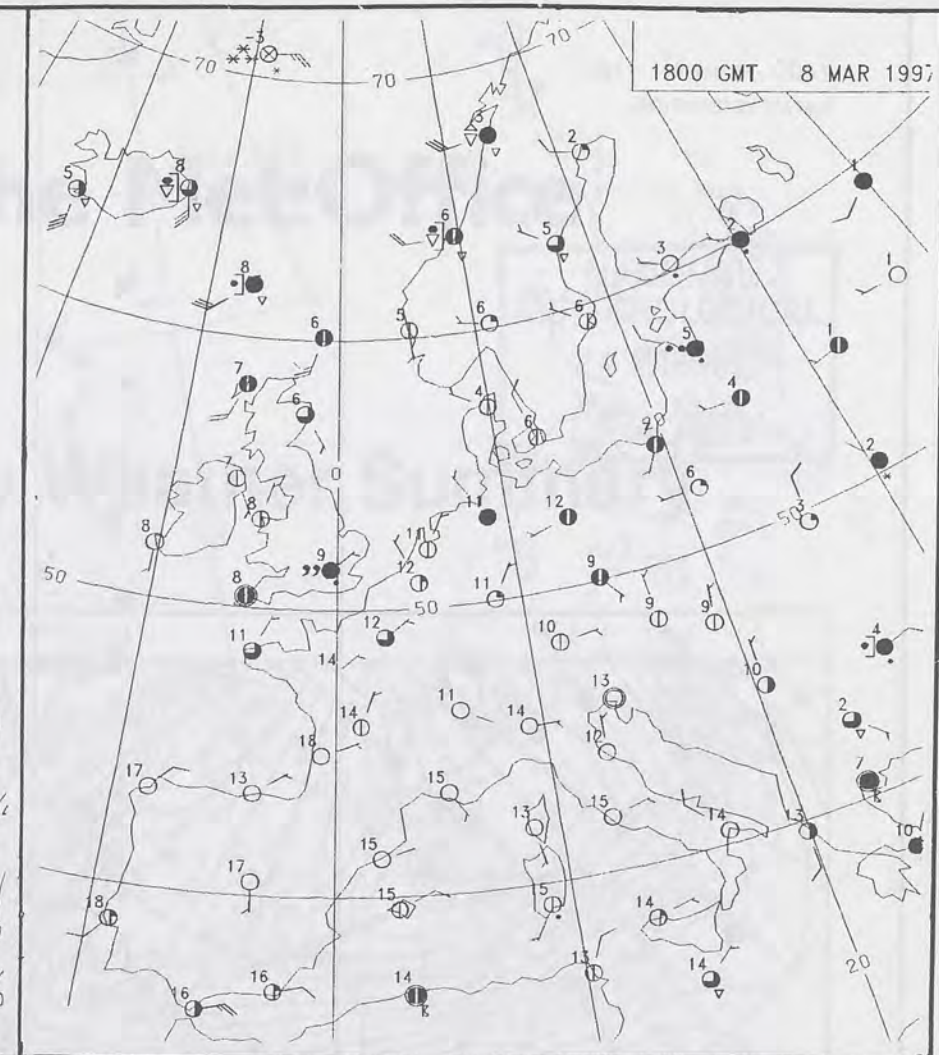
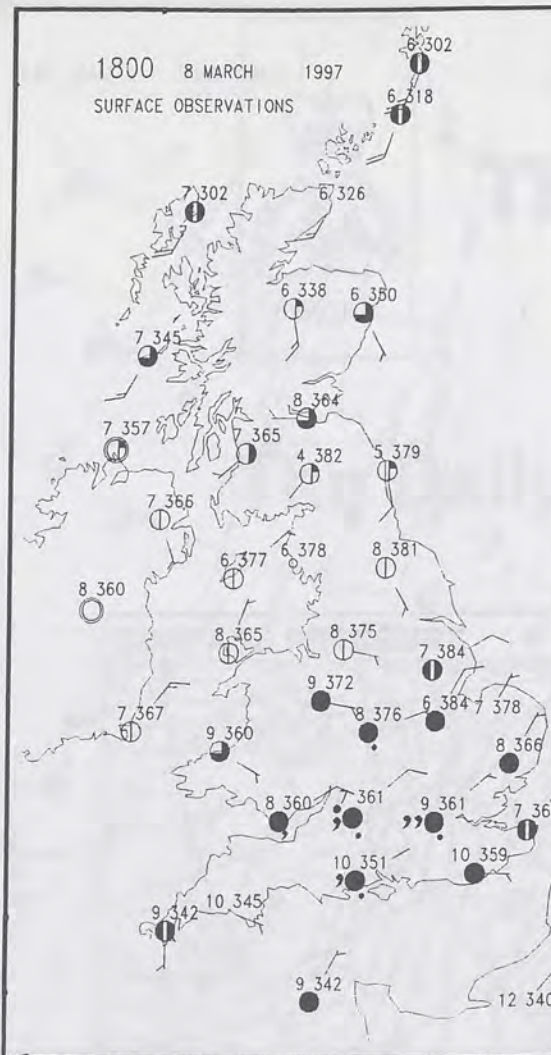
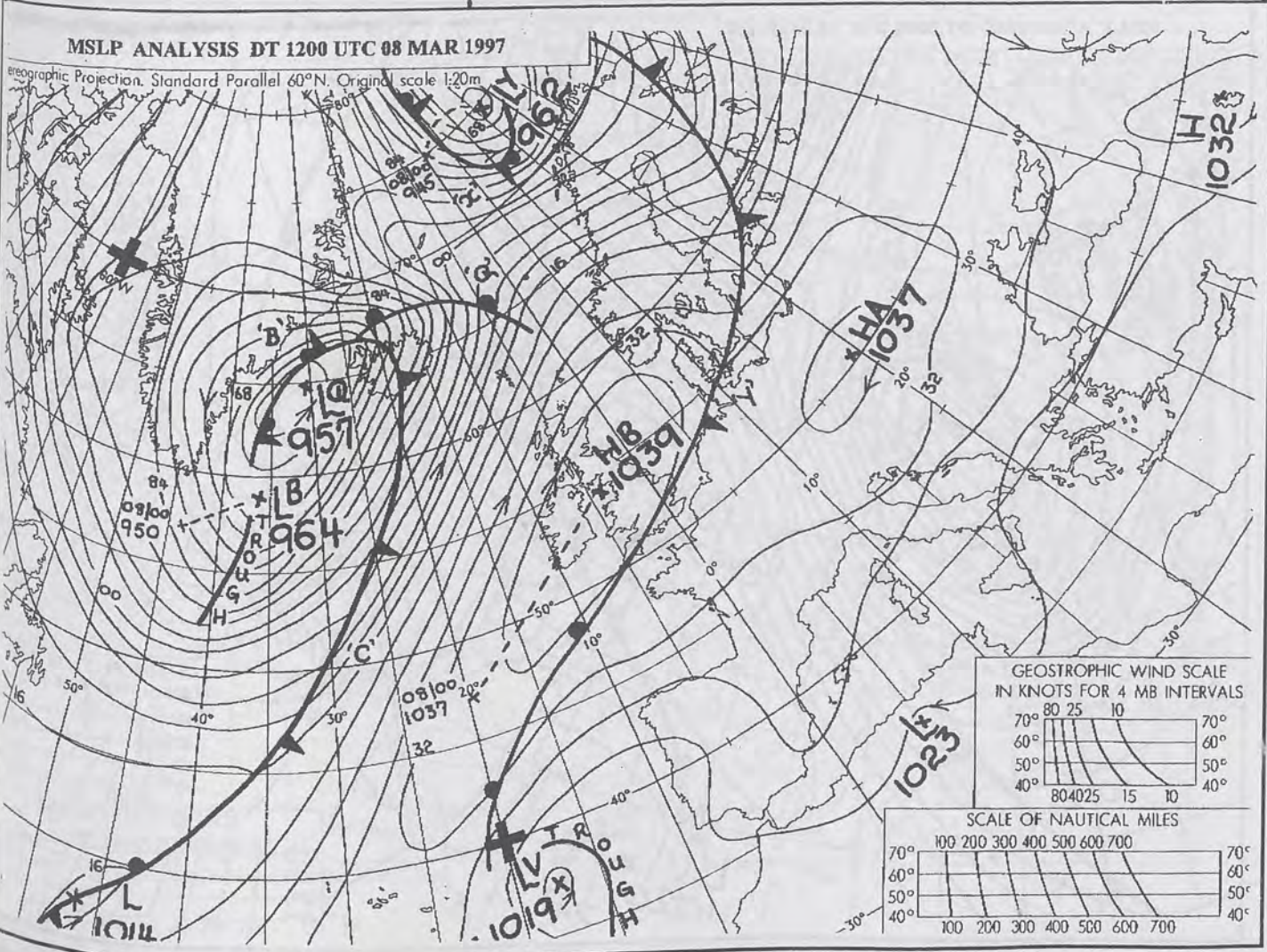
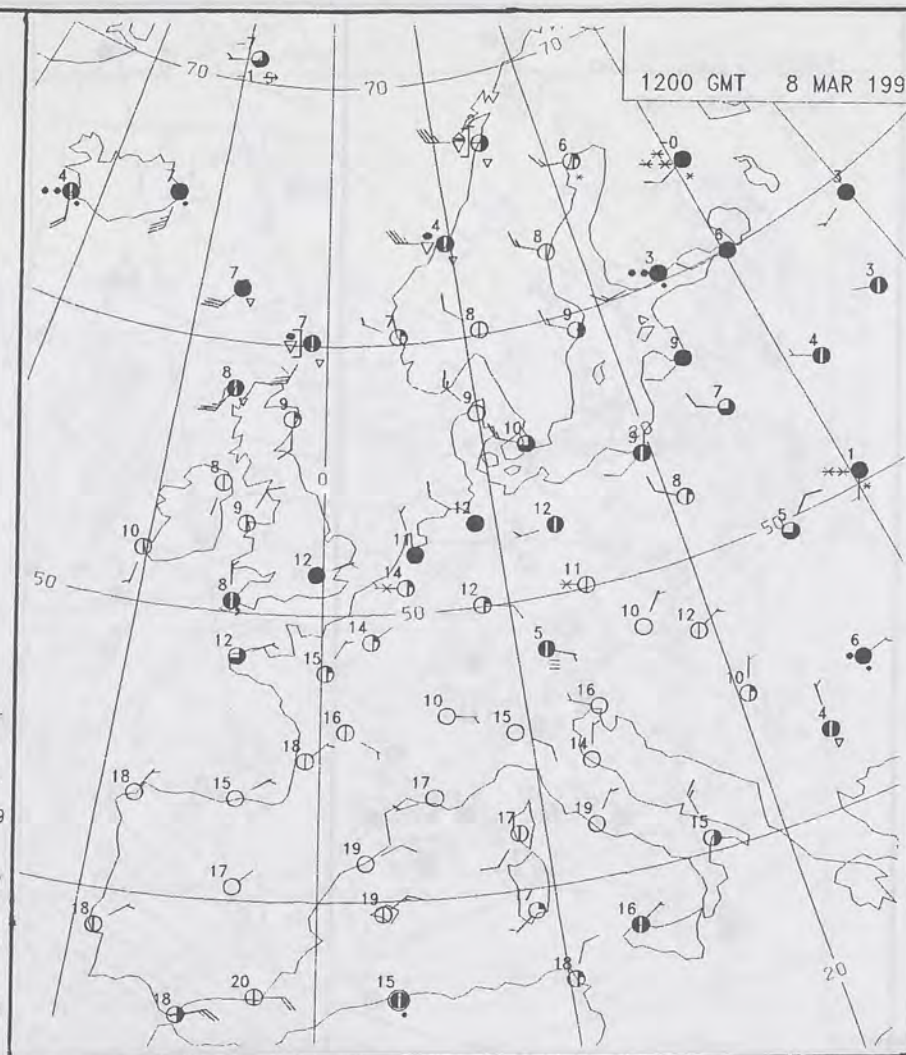
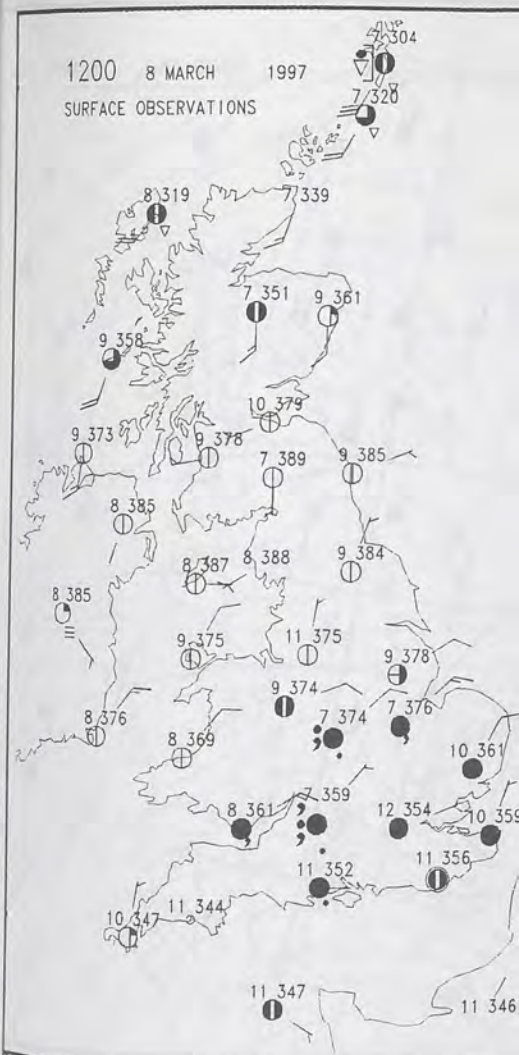
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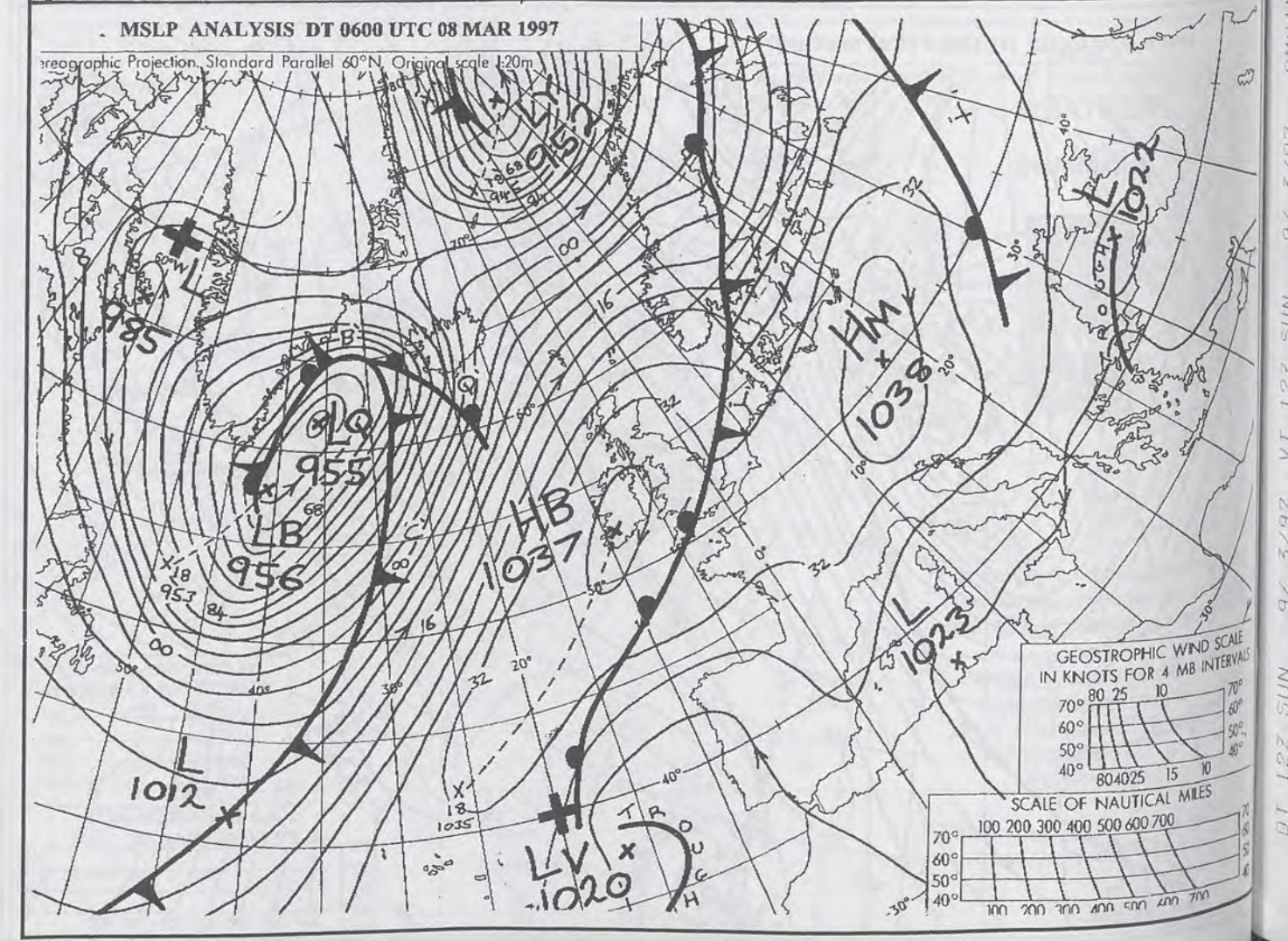
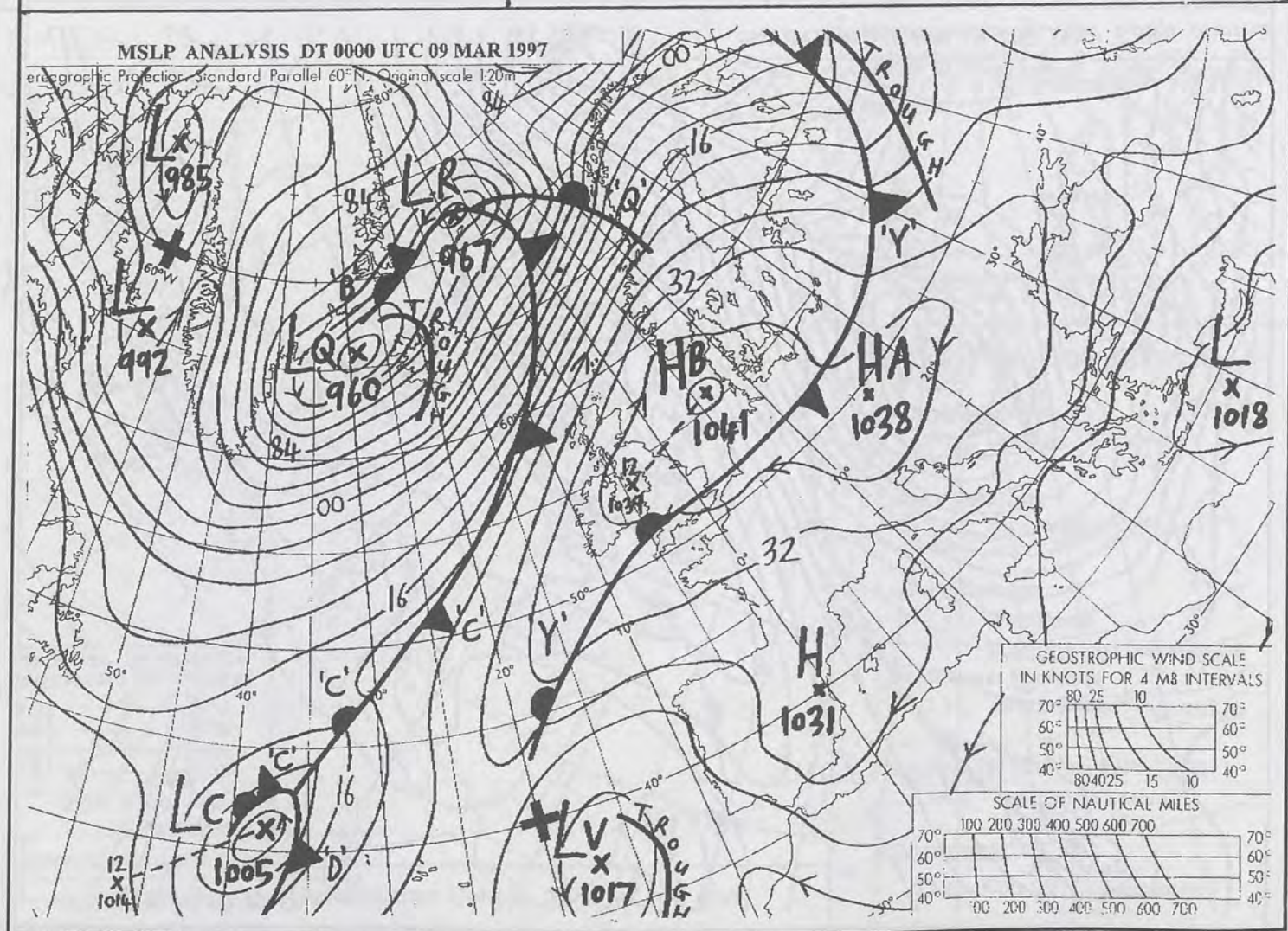
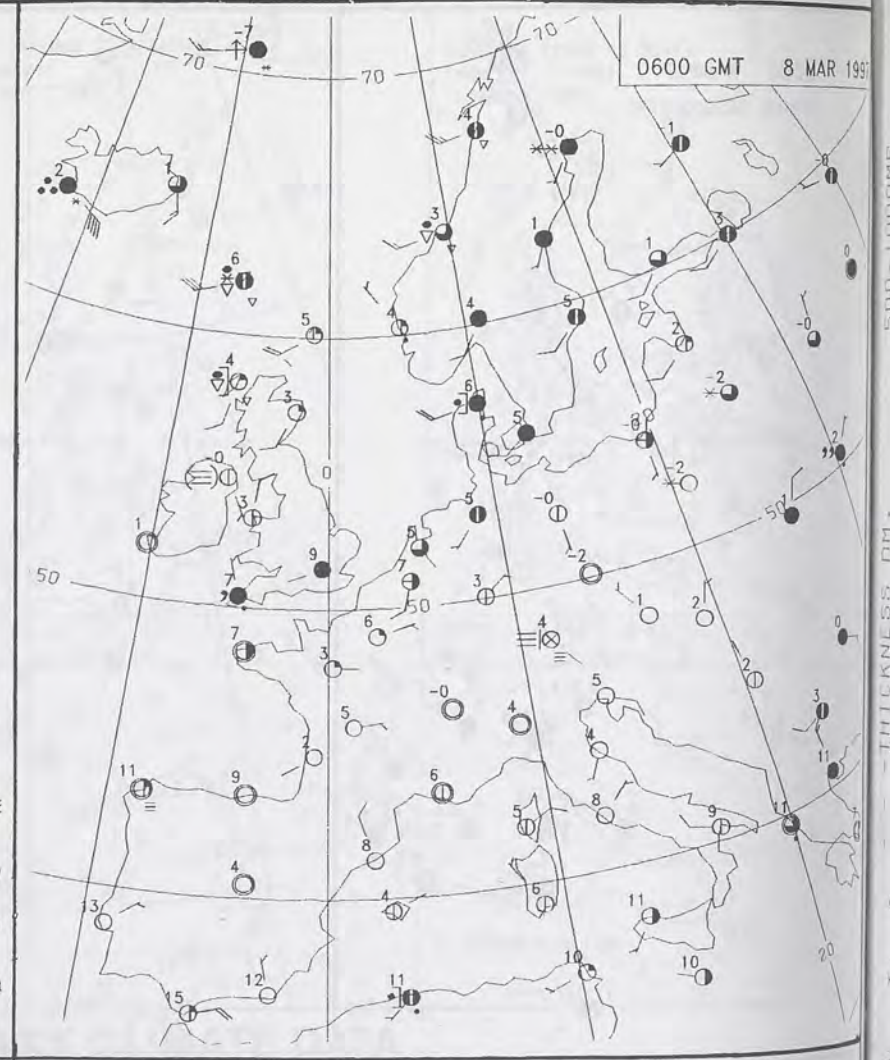
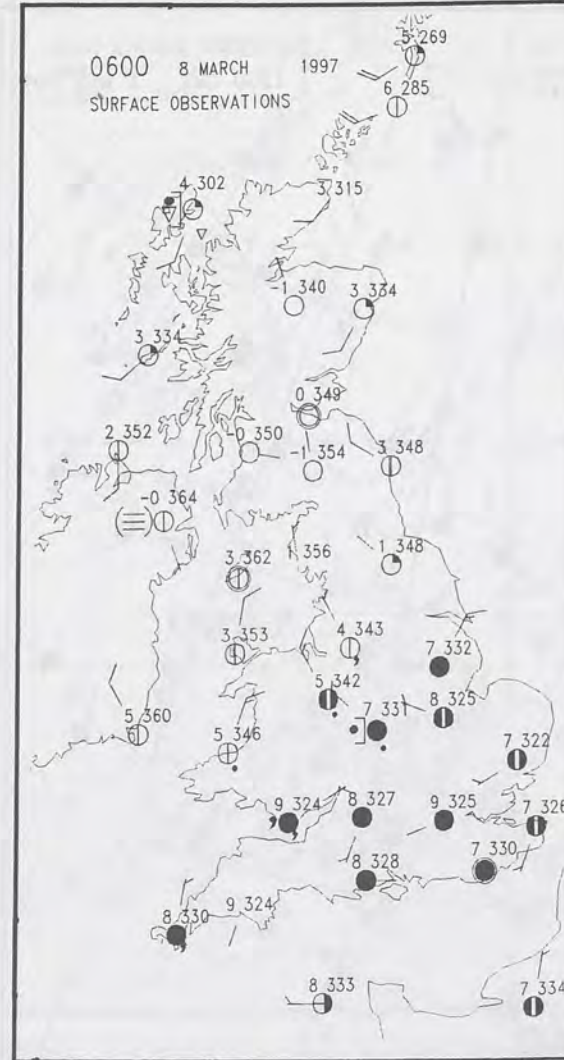
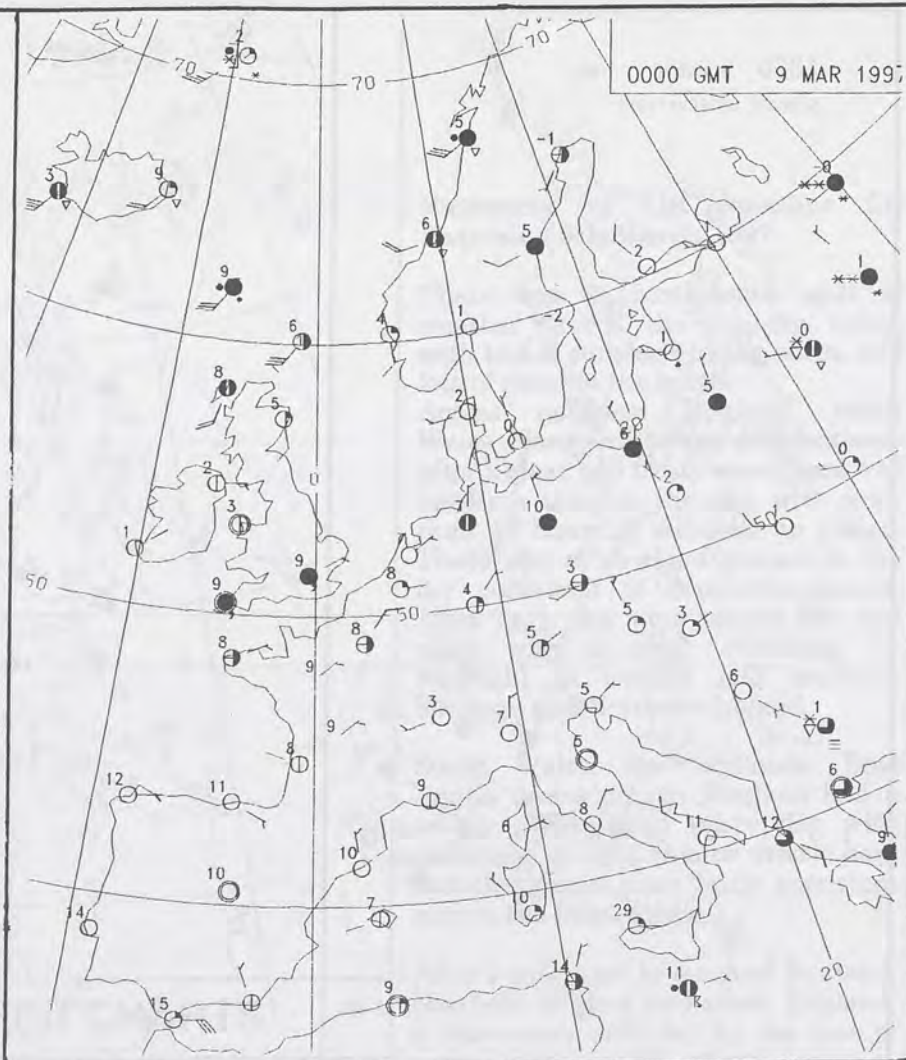
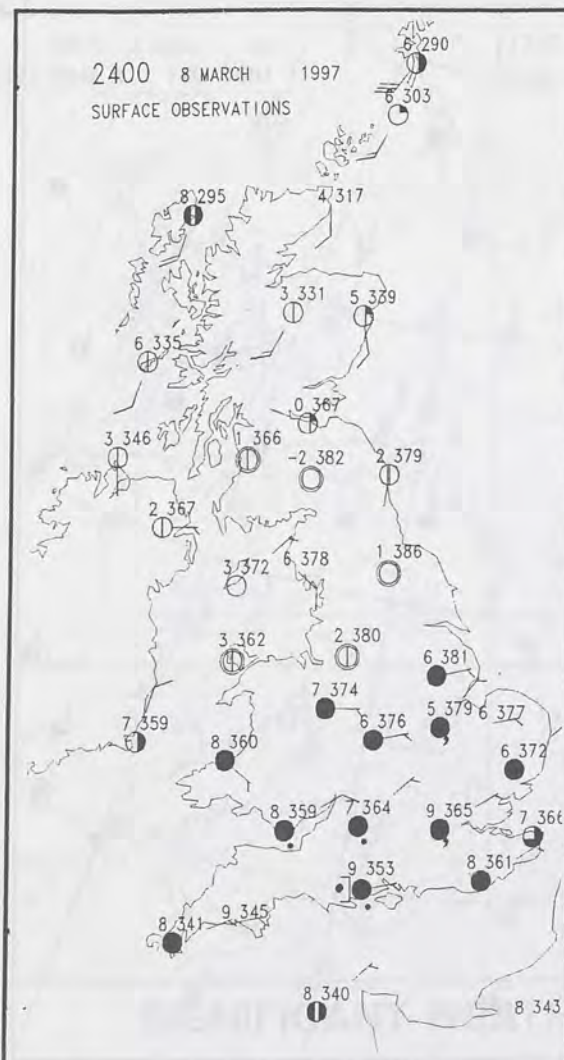


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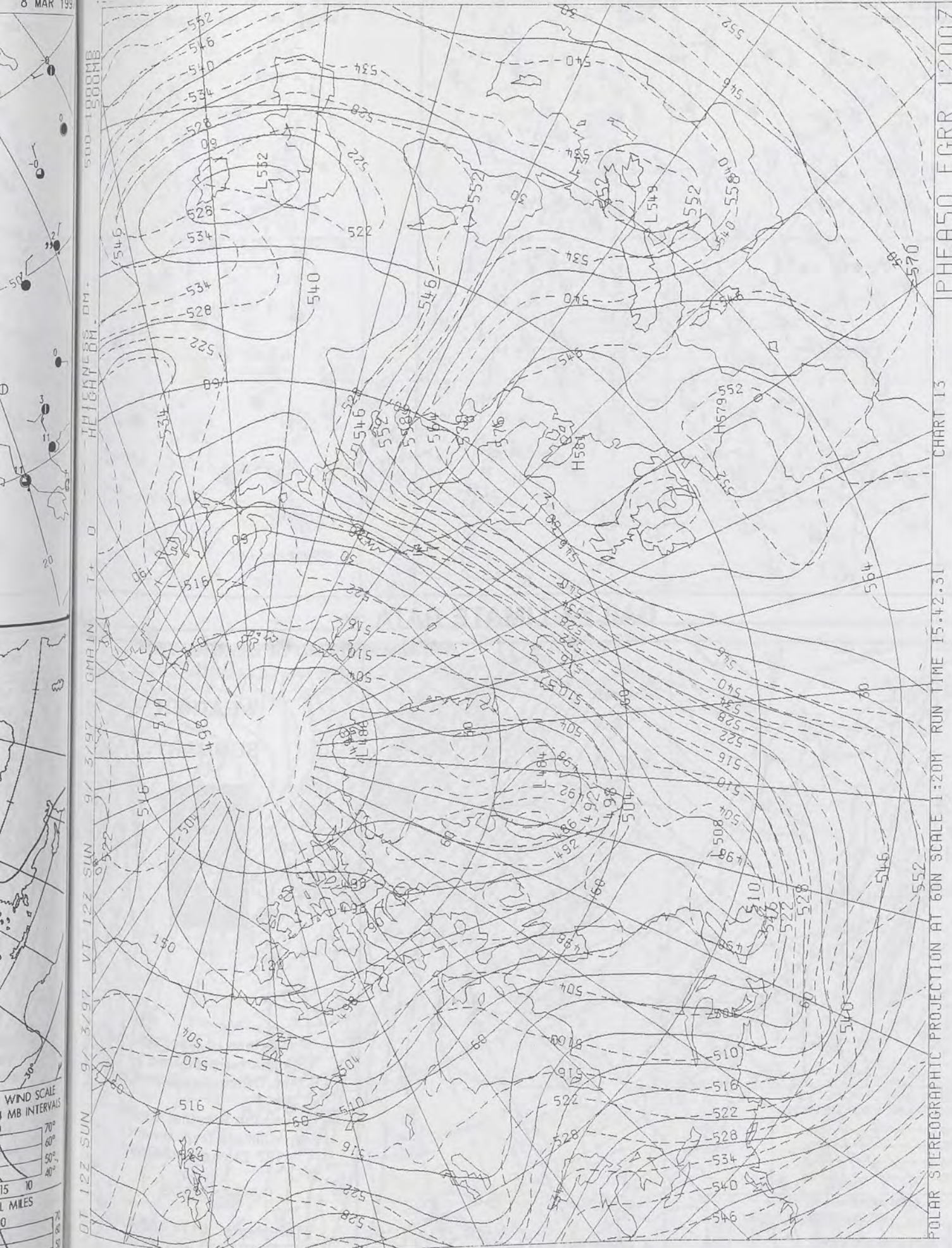
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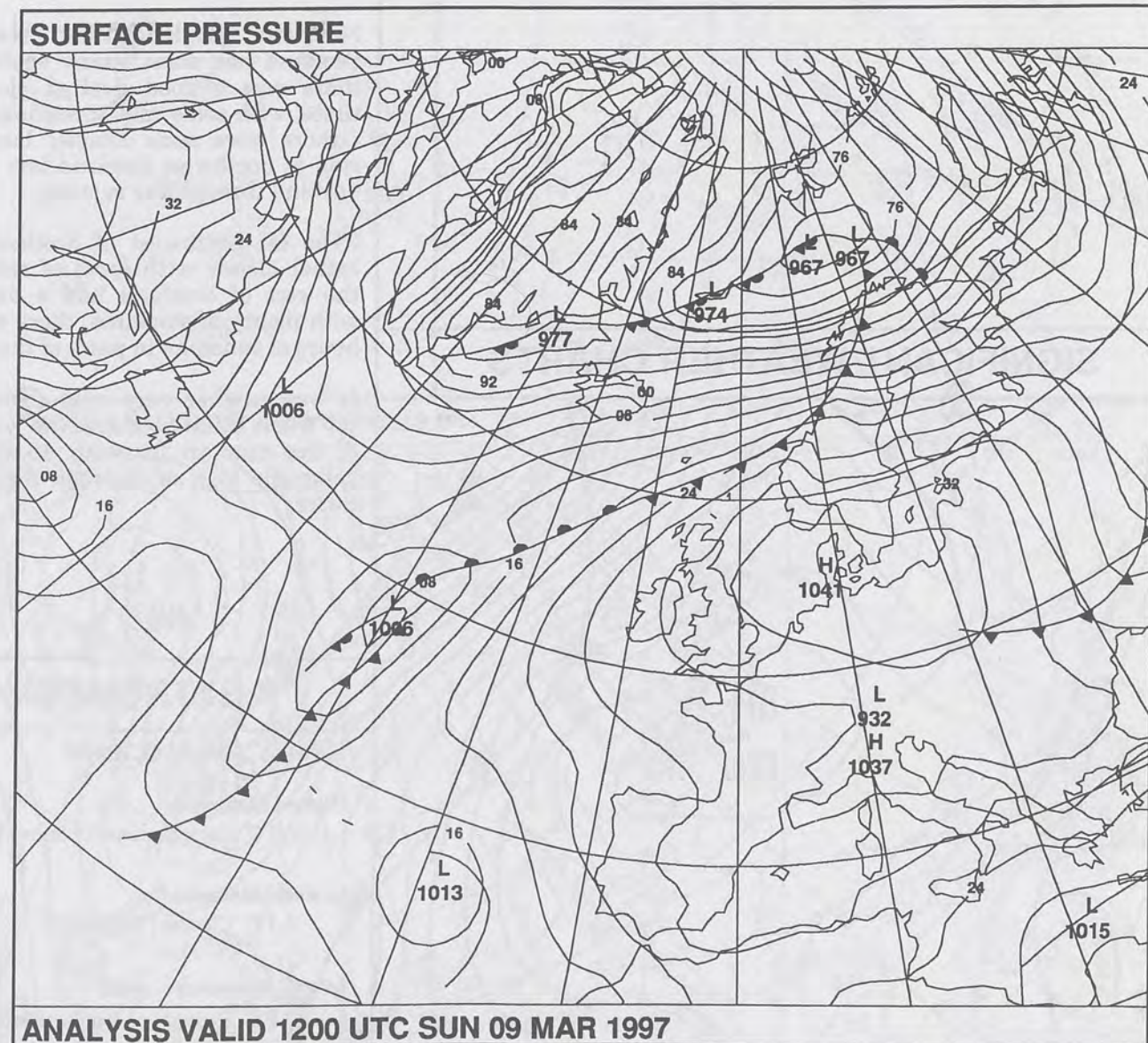
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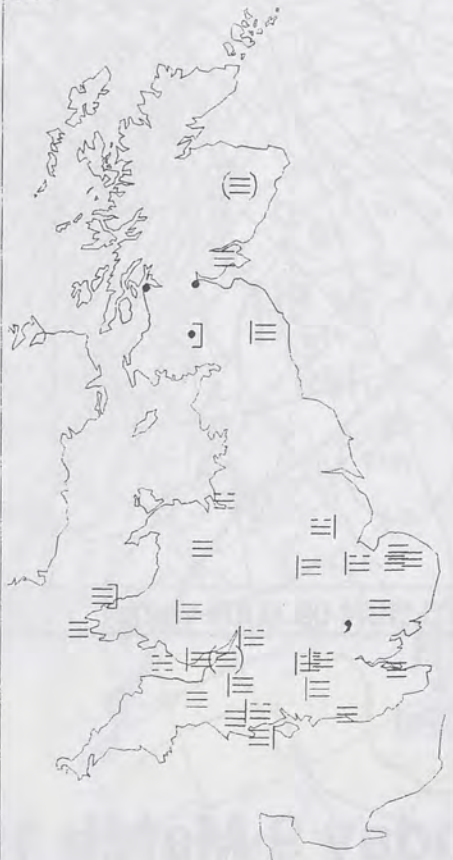


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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 9th March 1997

It was a cloudy, misty start to the day in southern Britain, with some spots of light rain and drizzle and some patchy fog, but this tended to clear away through the morning with some bright or sunny spells coming through. In some places, though, it stayed misty all day, with some patchy fog along Channel coasts, and after dark it didn't take long for some dense fog to form.

Northern England and southern Scotland had some sunny spells, but there was a good deal of cloud at times, with some rain spreading north - there were some heavier bursts of rain in northwest England late in the day and through the evening.

The far northwest of Scotland was rather cloudy with spots of rain, but the rest of Scotland had a dry day with plenty of sunshine, there was 10 hours of sunshine in parts of the east.

It was another very mild day across the whole country, in fact the warmest of the year so far with 16 degrees being the high at Gatwick Airport in Surrey.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 9th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 16.1 C Gatwick Airport [Surrey]

Lowest Maximum

: 6.3 C Clacton [Essex]

Lowest Minimum

: -3.9 C Redesdale [Northumberland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -7.9 C Stathallan [Perth and Kinross]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 10.3mm Madley [Hereford and Worcester]

Most Sunshine

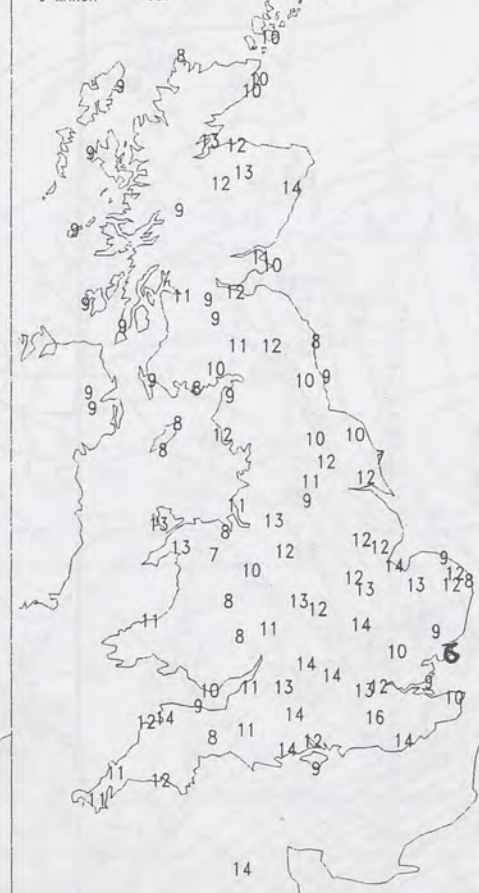
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NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
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DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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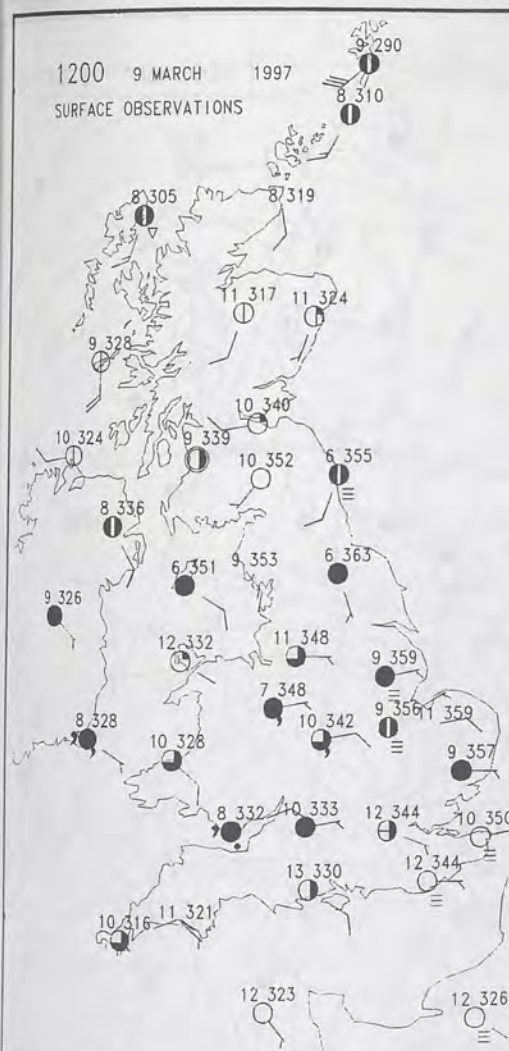


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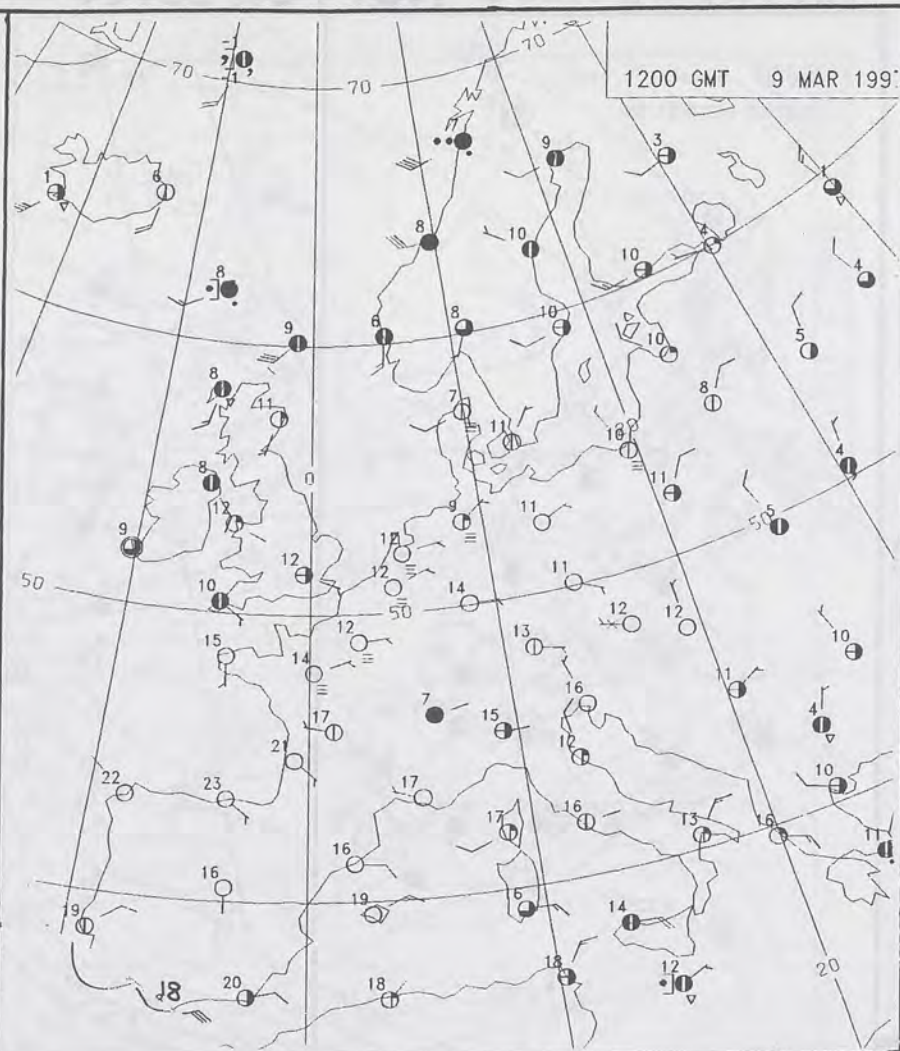
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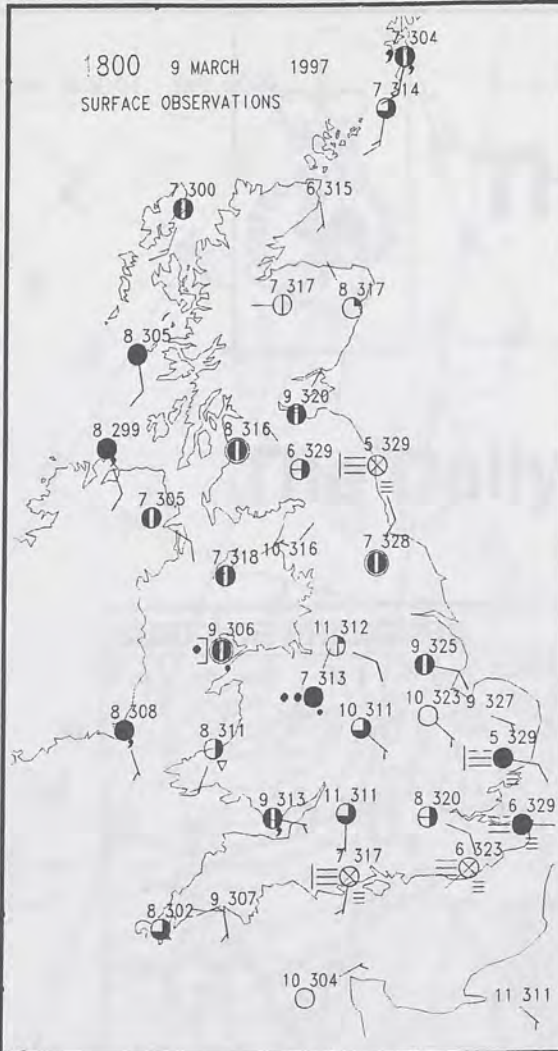
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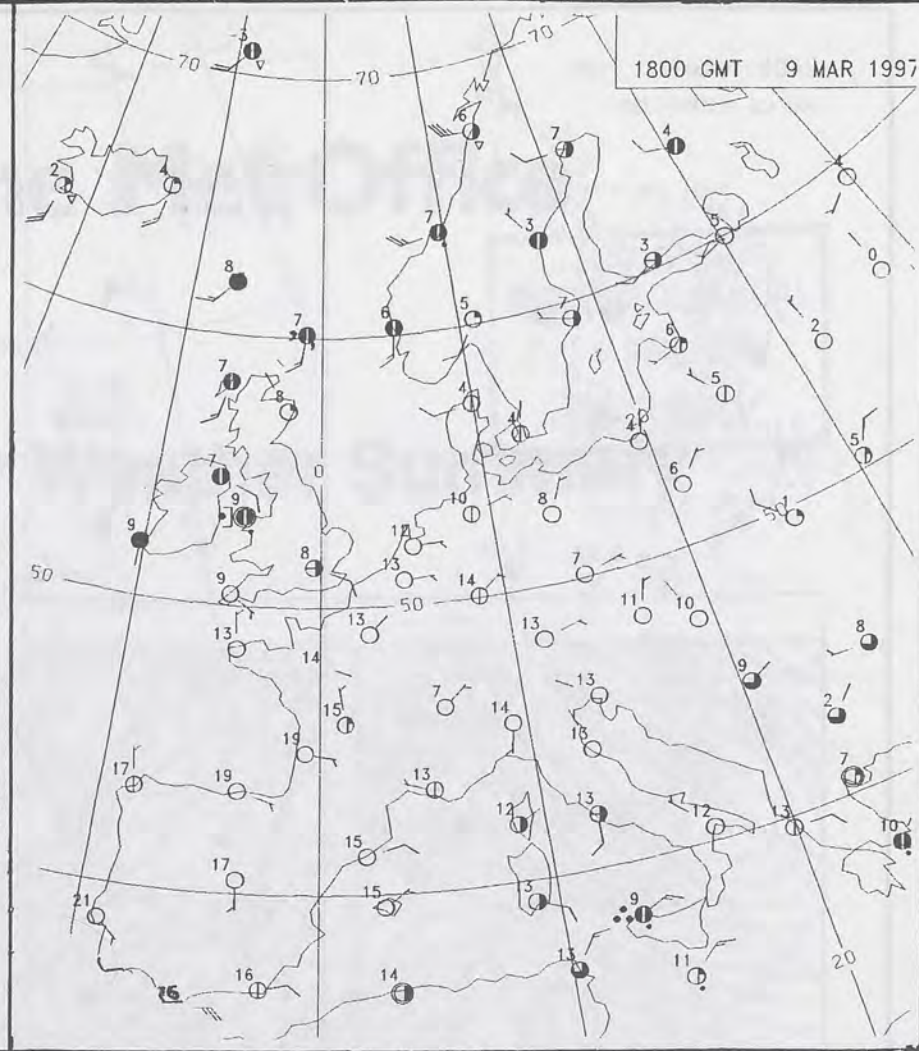
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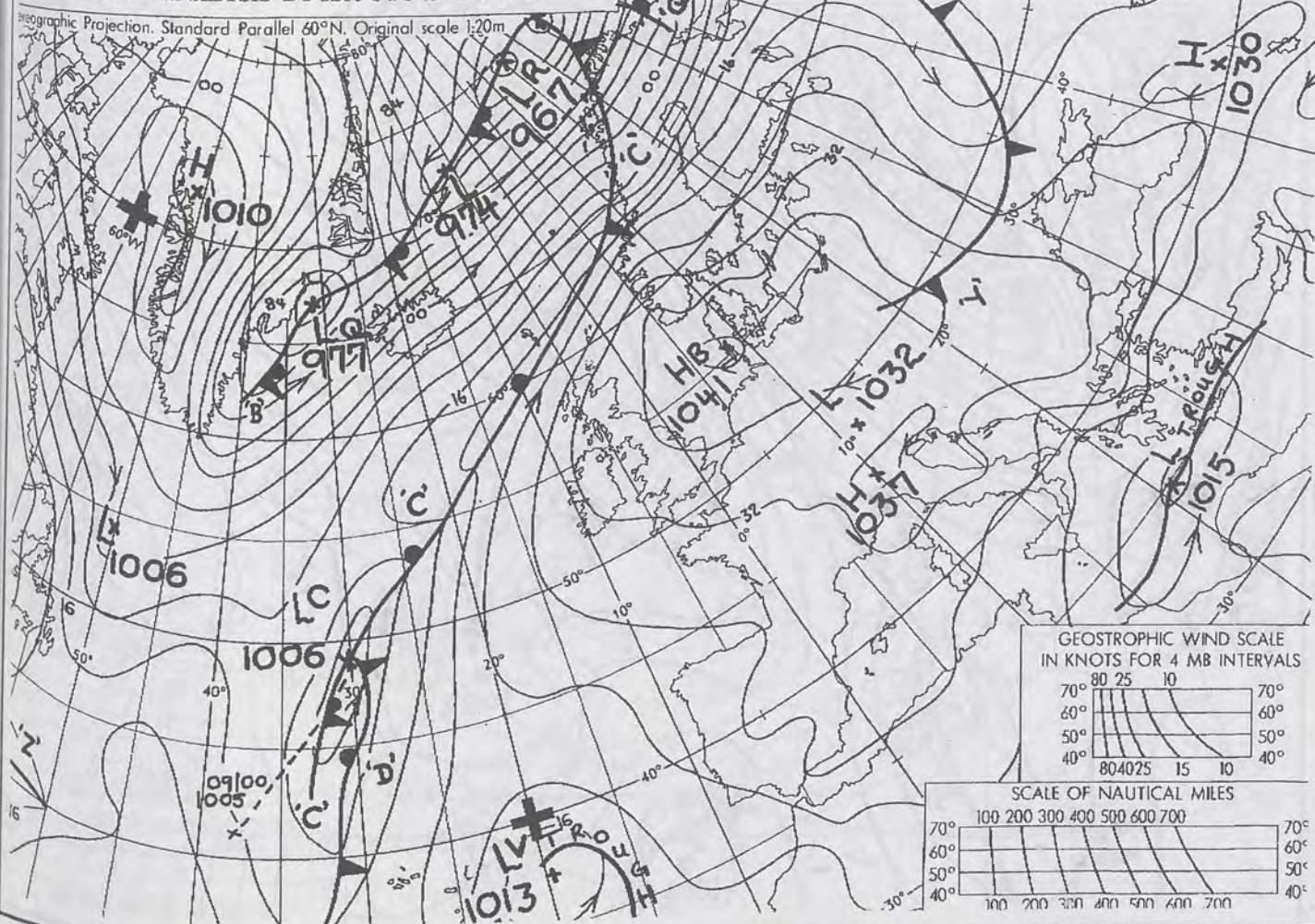
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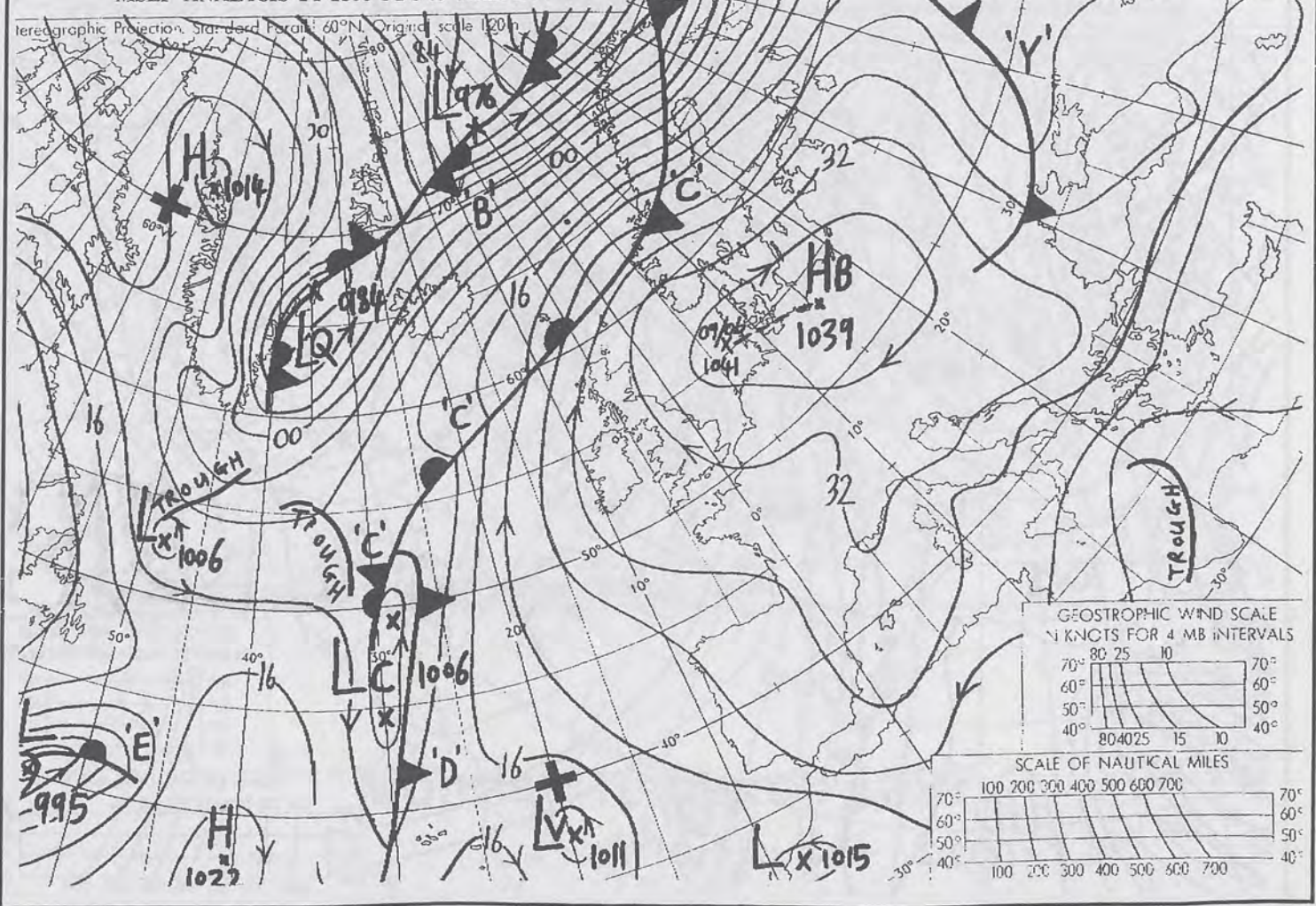
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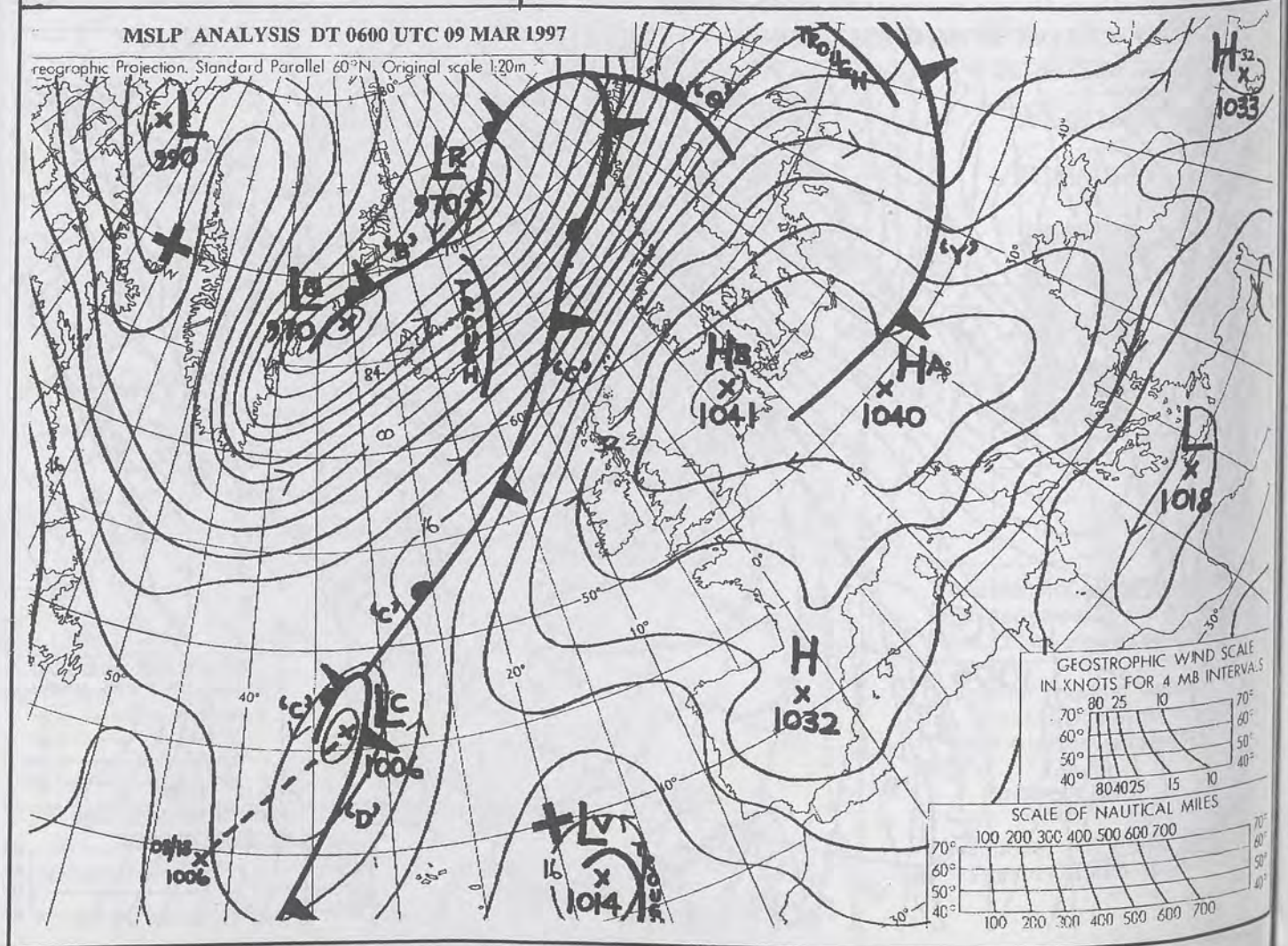
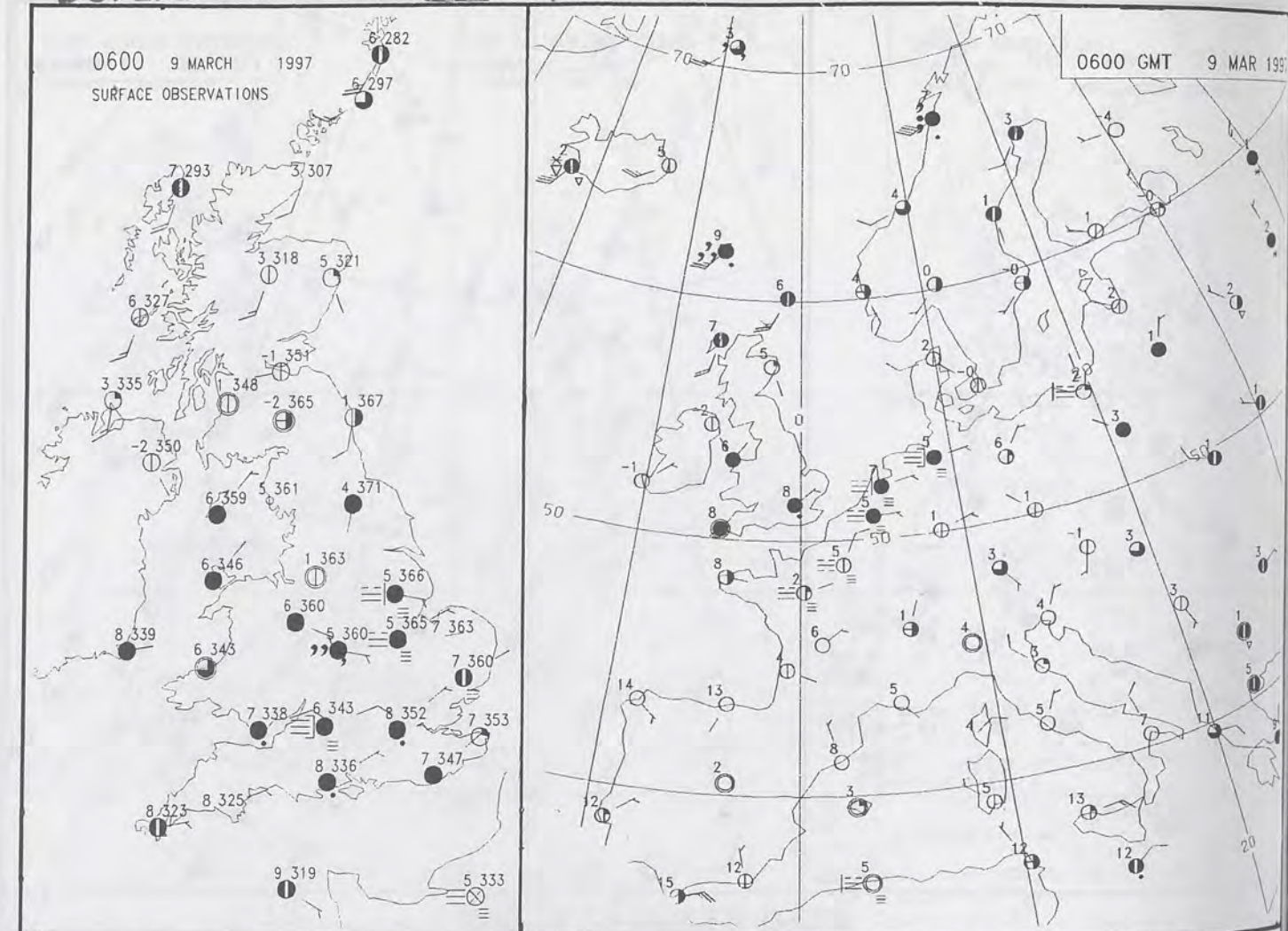
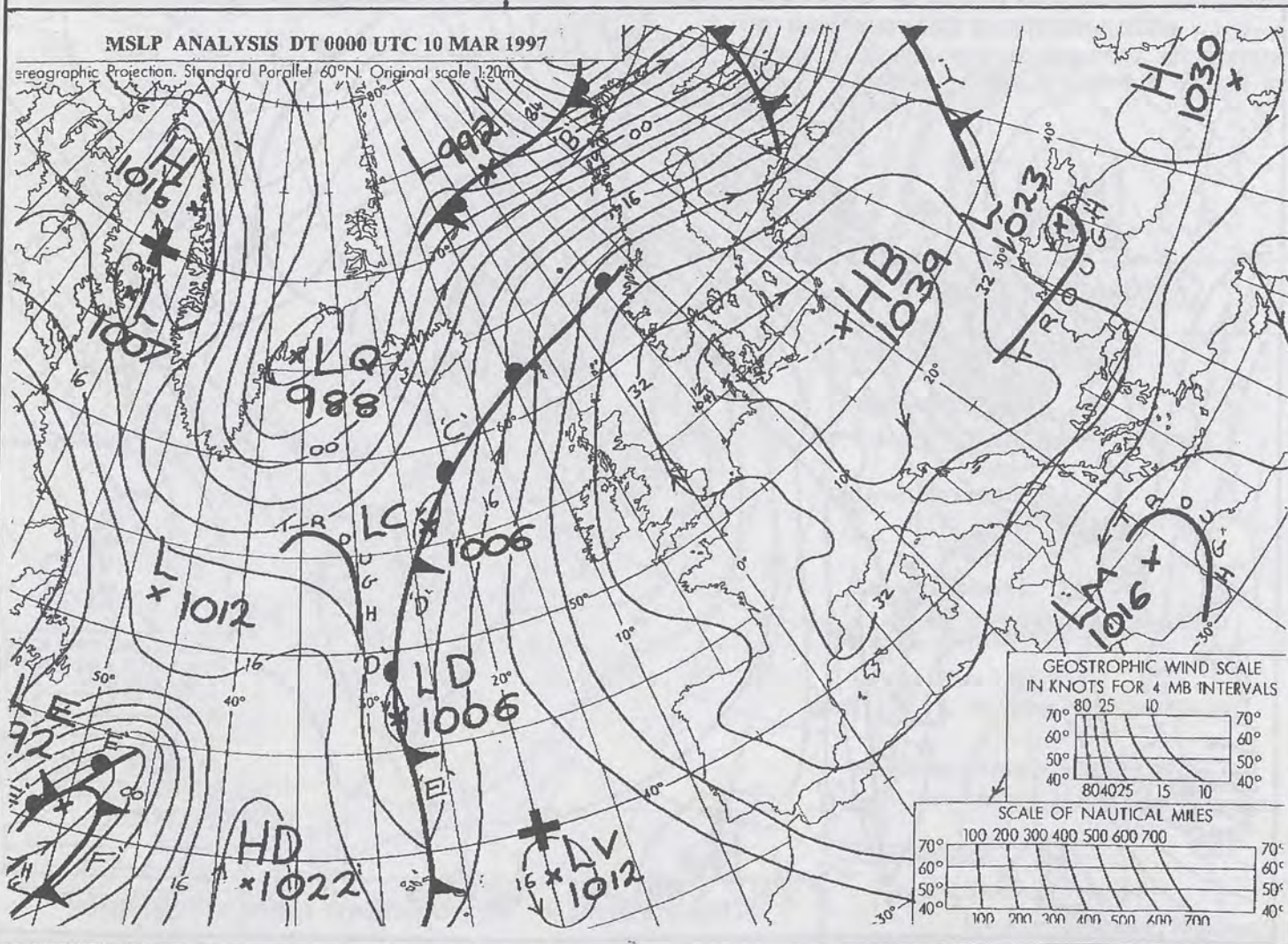
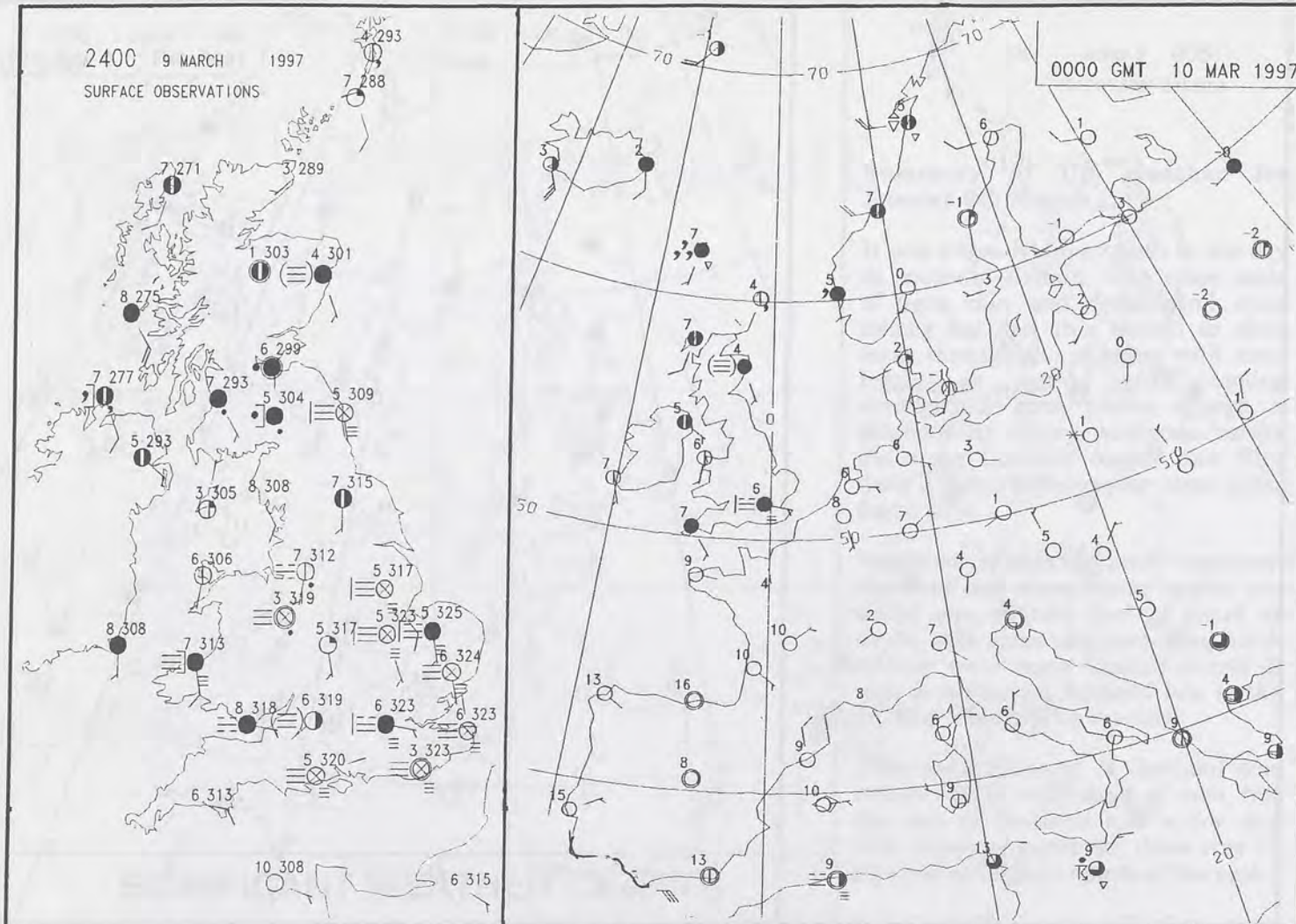
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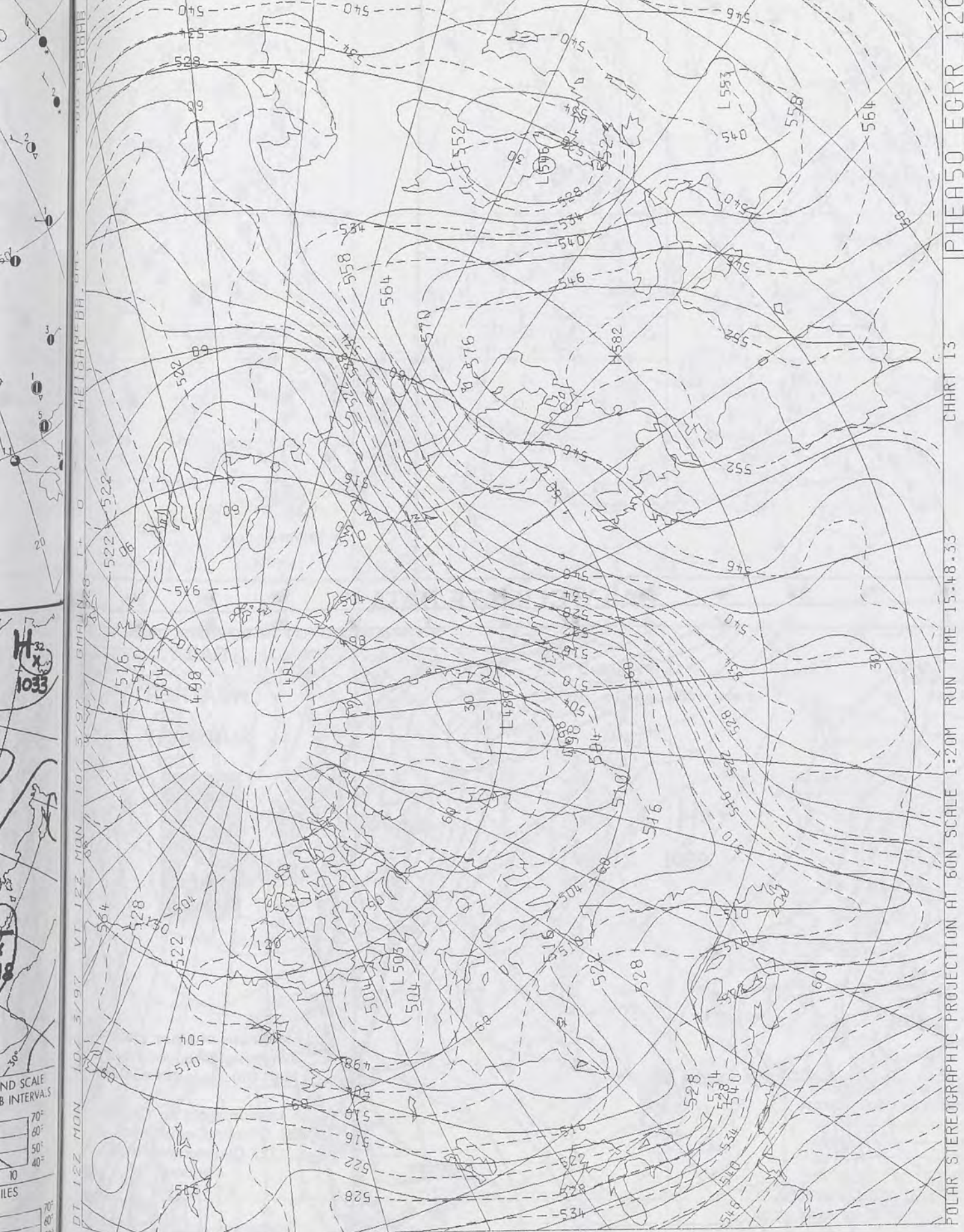
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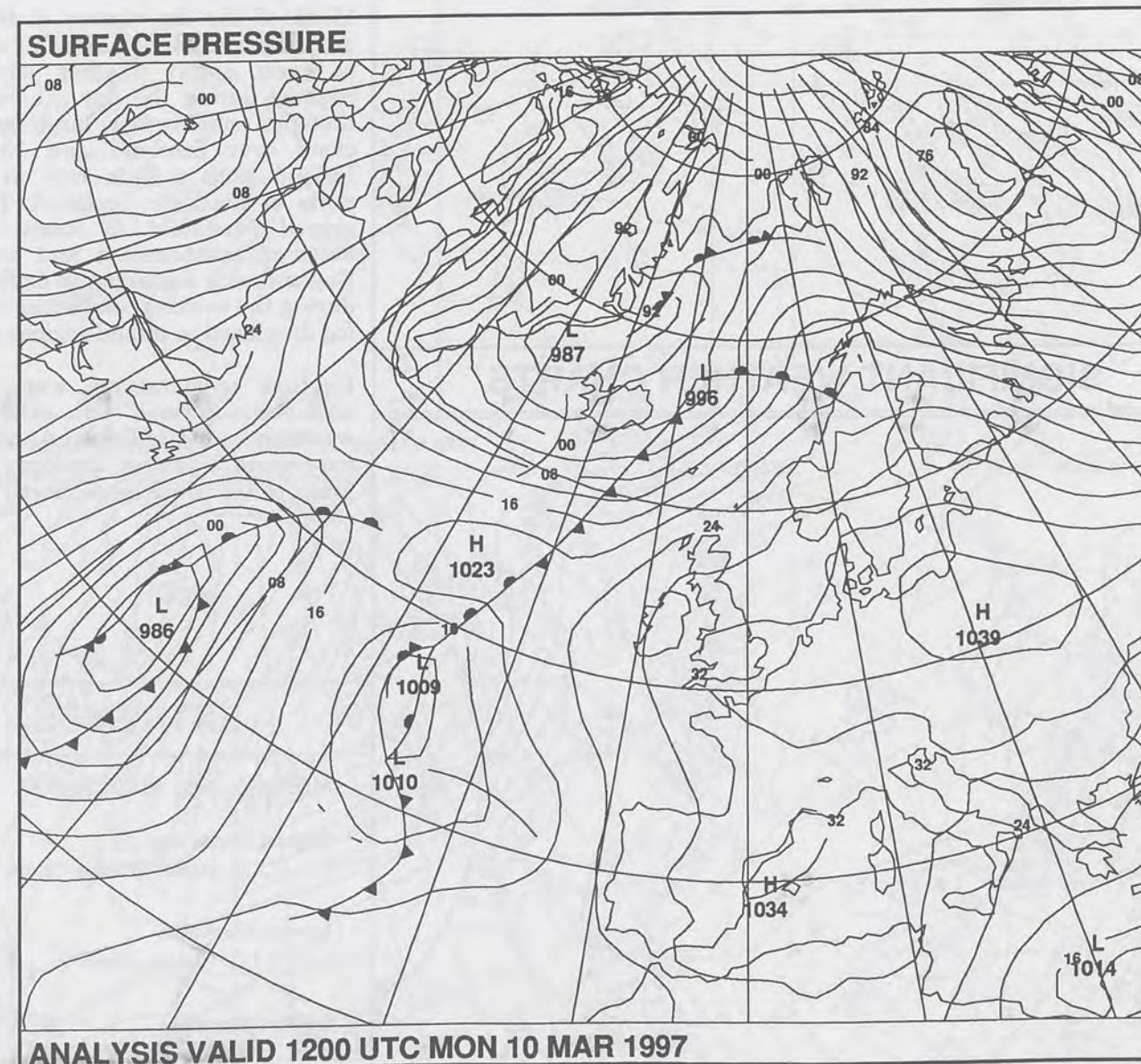
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Summary of UK weather for Monday 10th March 1997

It was a cloudy night over most of the country, and a generally misty one. Many parts of England and Wales were foggy, and there was a good deal of thick fog with visibility down to about 50 metres over quite a large area of England and east Wales by the end of the night.

Much of the fog cleared during the morning, and there was a fair amount of warm, sunny weather across the country during the day. There were, though, some rather large areas of cloud over Scotland and Northern Ireland, with a little rain in a few parts of northern Scotland. The fog proved persistent in many coastal areas of southeastern and southern England; this fog began to drift inland during the evening, and other areas of fog developed in inland regions too.

Daytime temperatures were mostly well above normal, with most places warm and much of England and Wales very warm. However, the foggy coastal areas of the south were mostly rather cold.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 10th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 17.8 C Bristol Weather Centre

Lowest Maximum
: 5.3 C Clacton [Essex]

Lowest Minimum
: -3.6 C Altnaharra [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -6.6 C Altnaharra

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 0.6mm Clacton

Most Sunshine
: 10.0 hrs Guernsey and Jersey Airport

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
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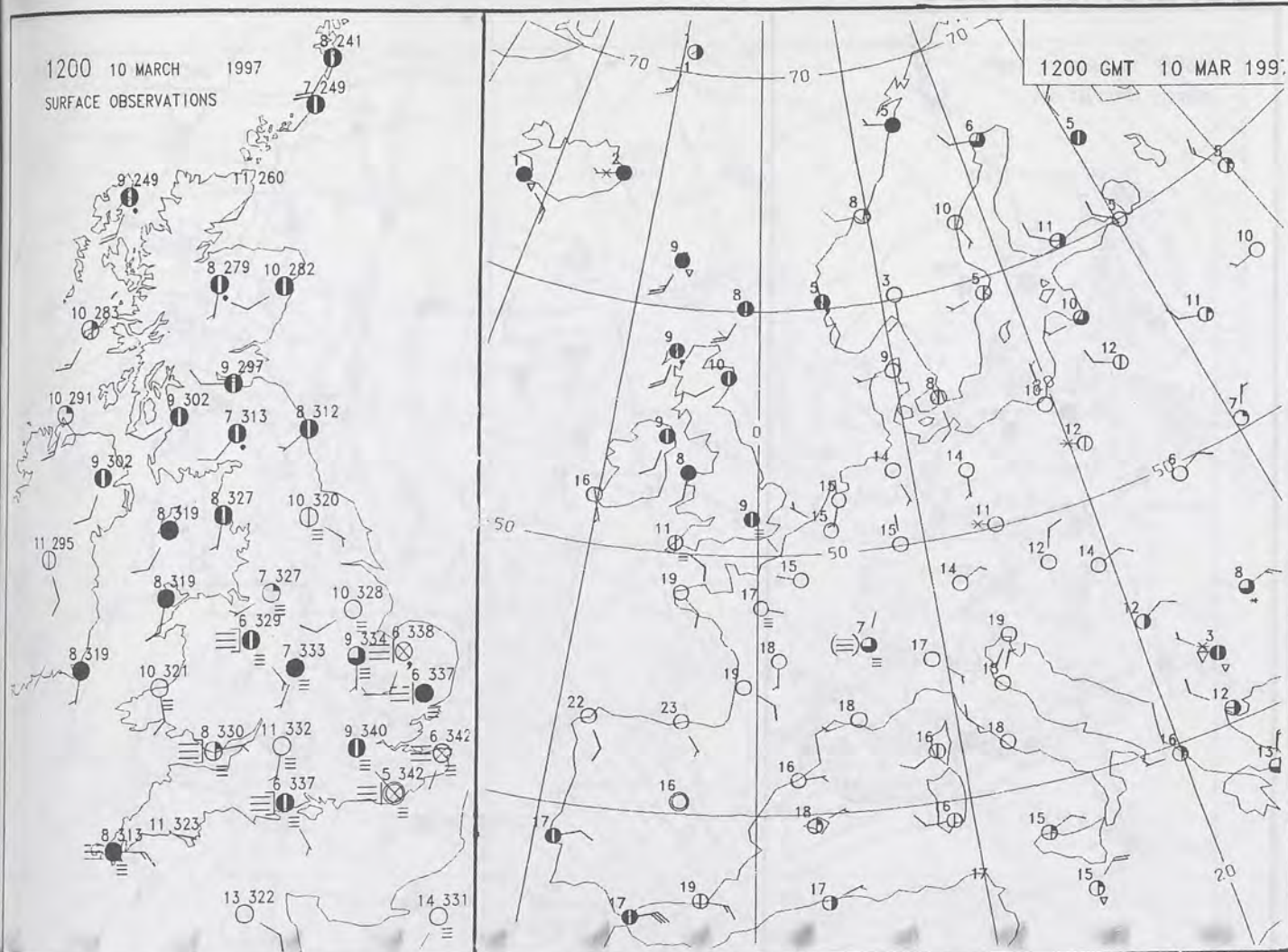
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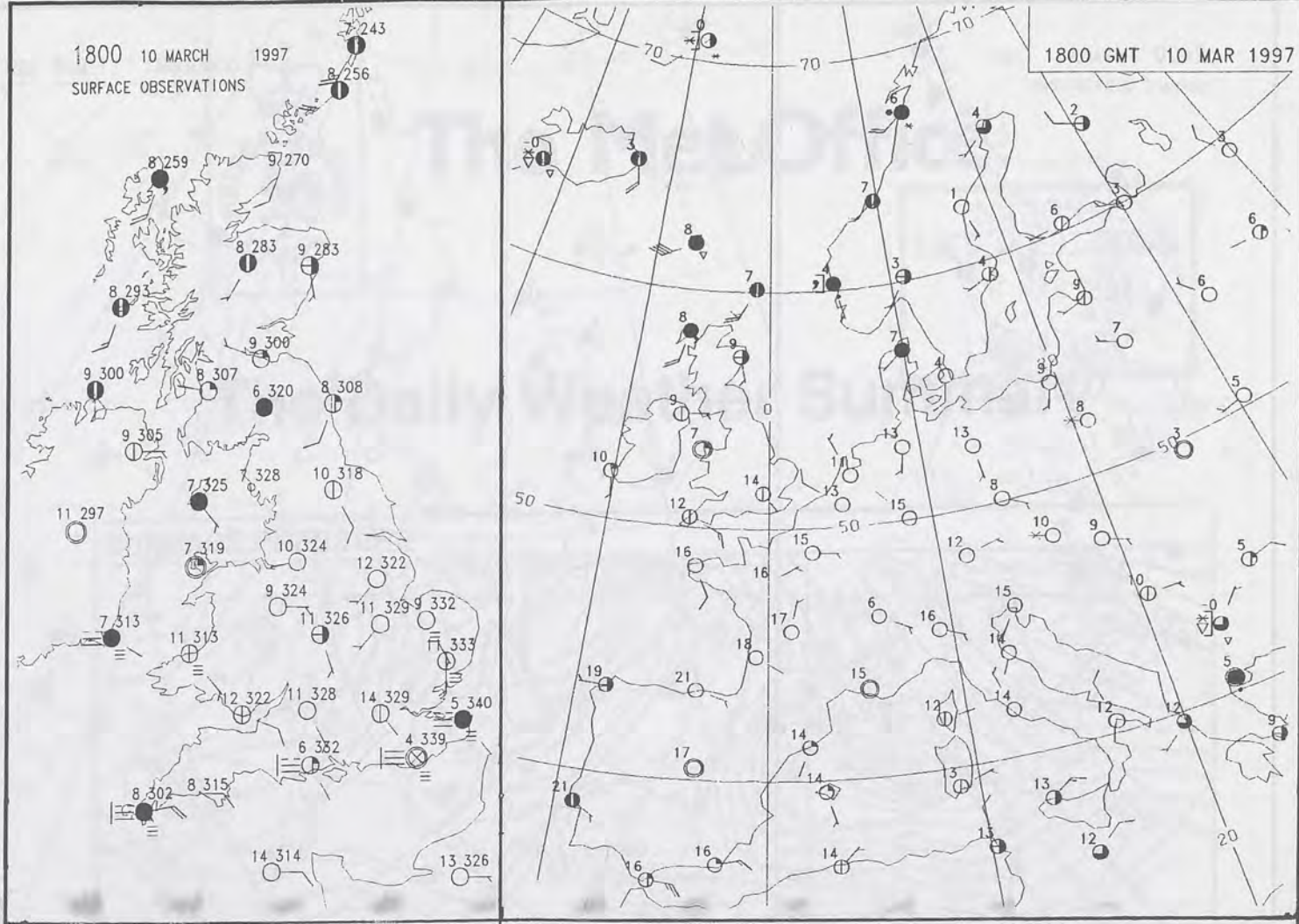
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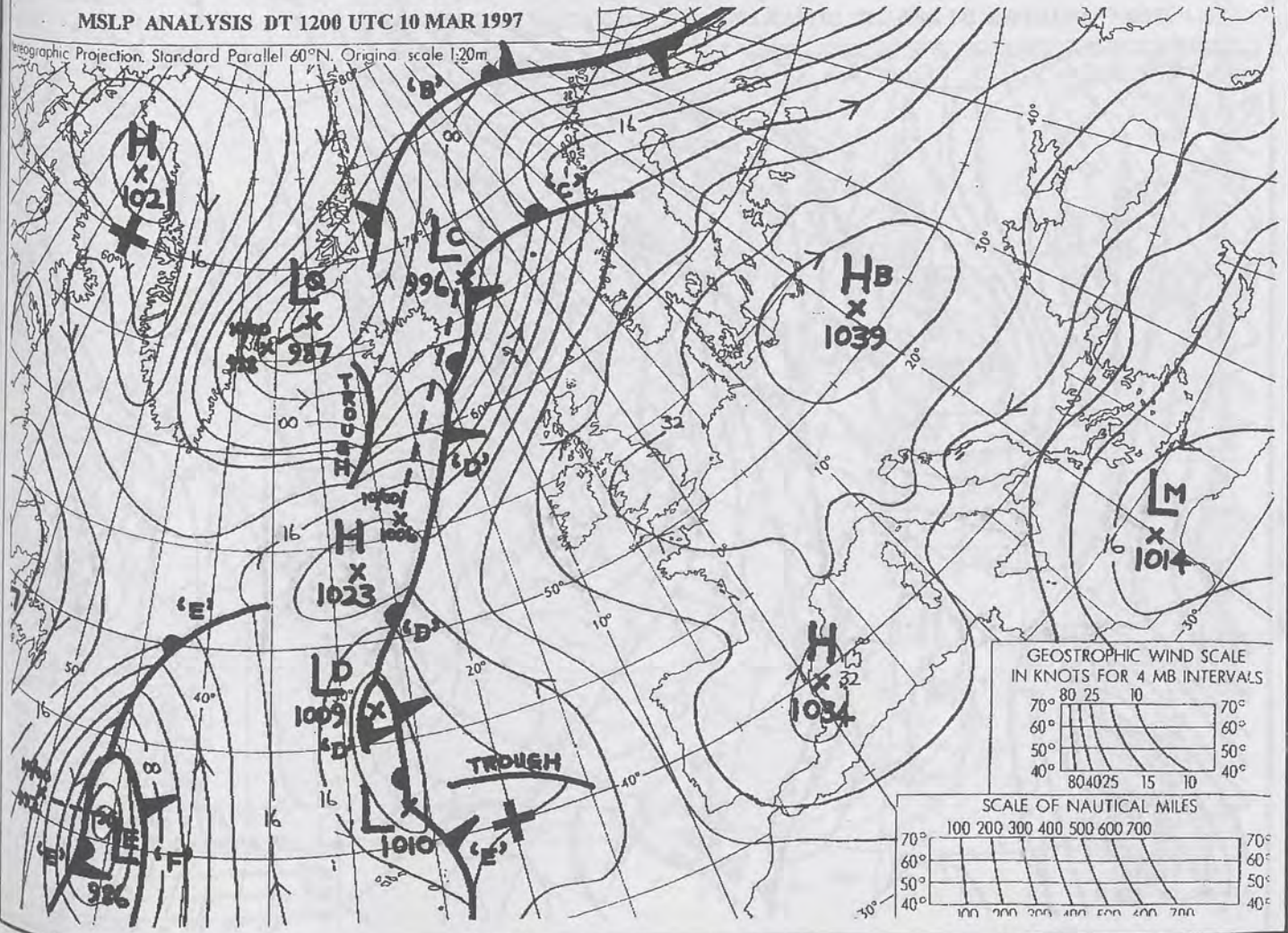


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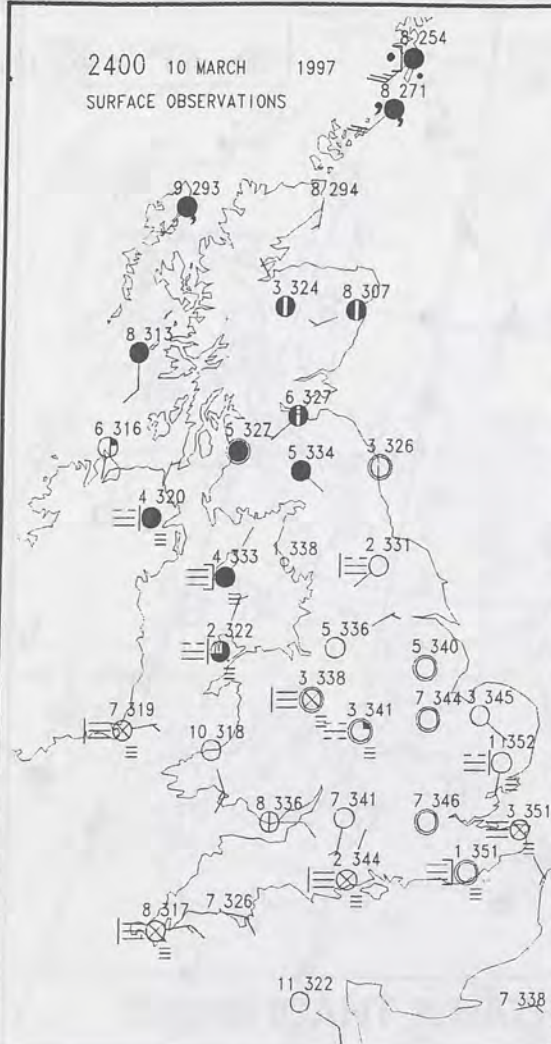


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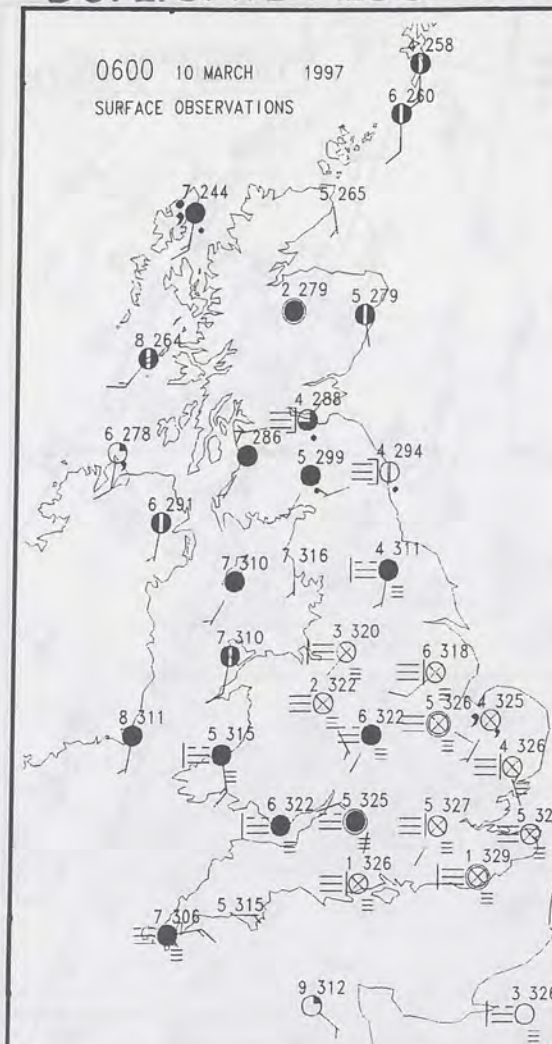
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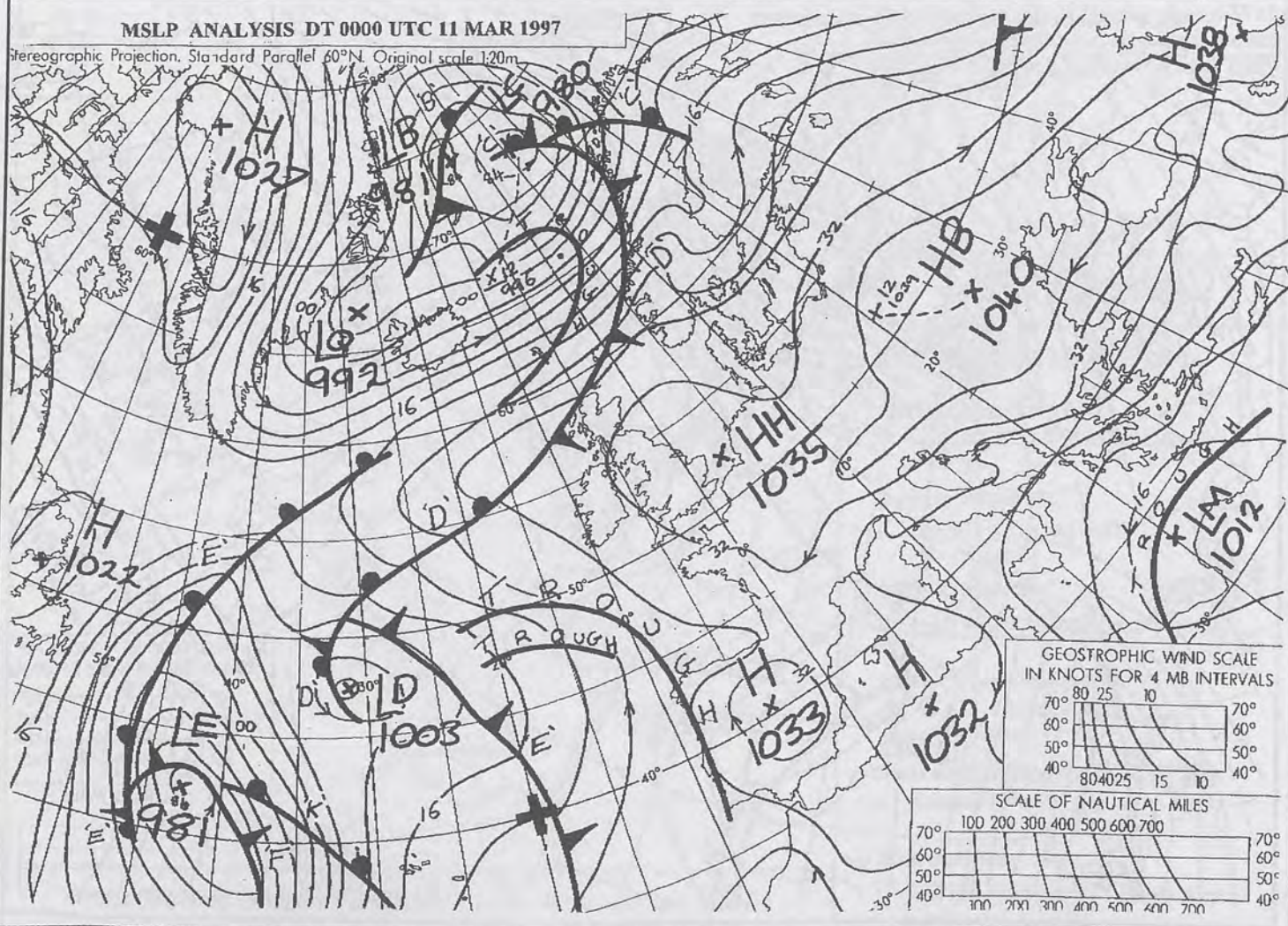


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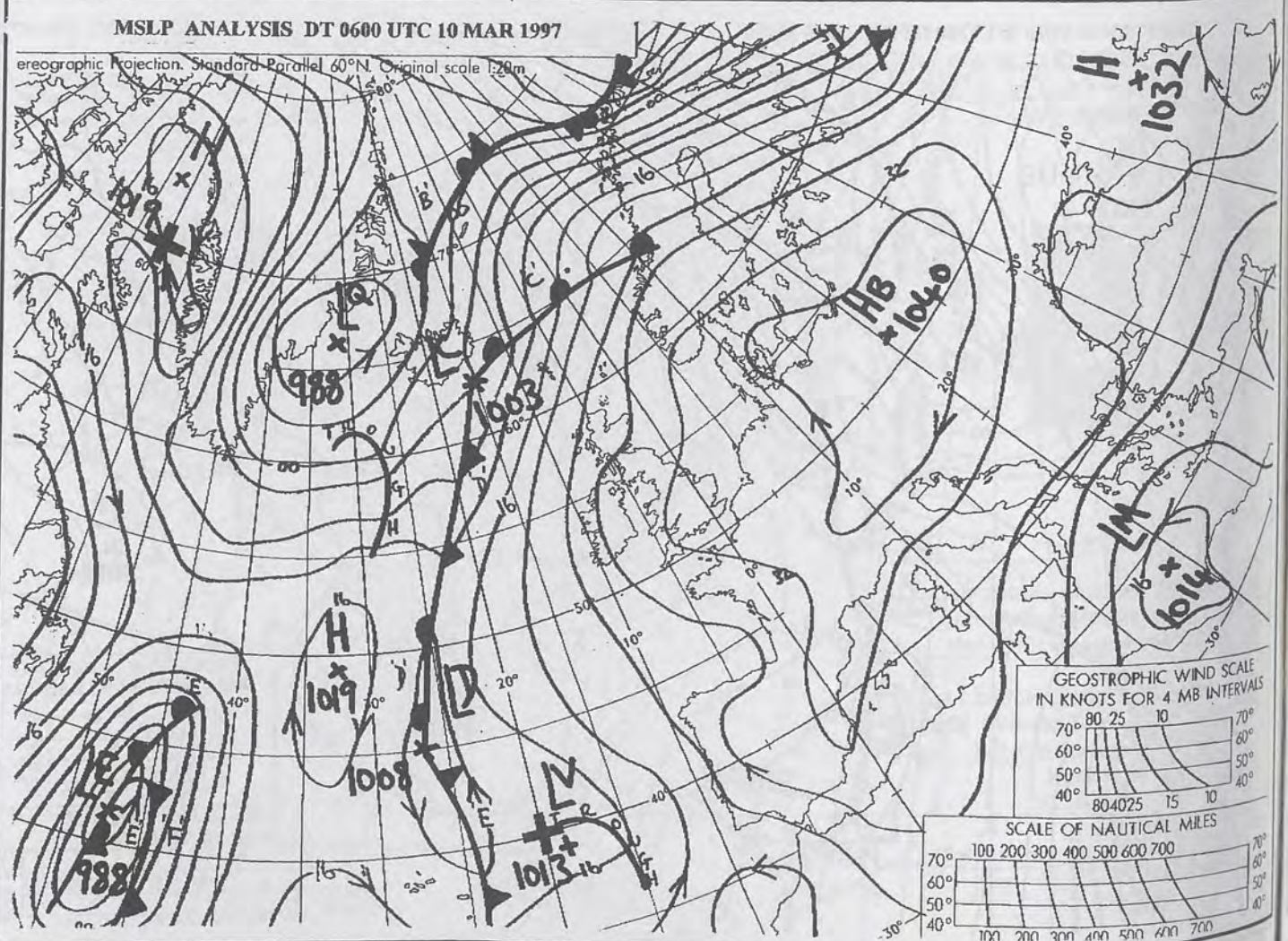
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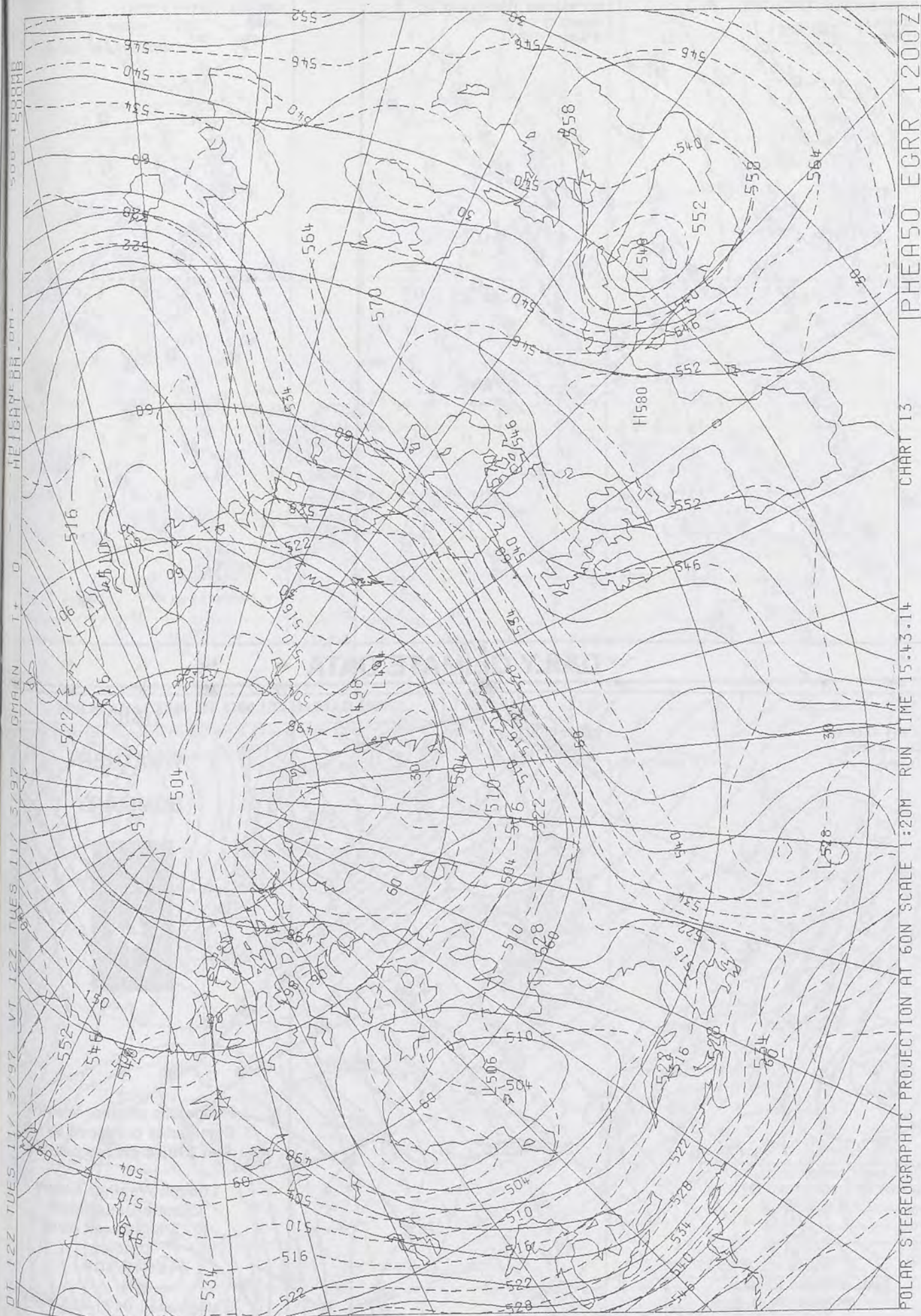
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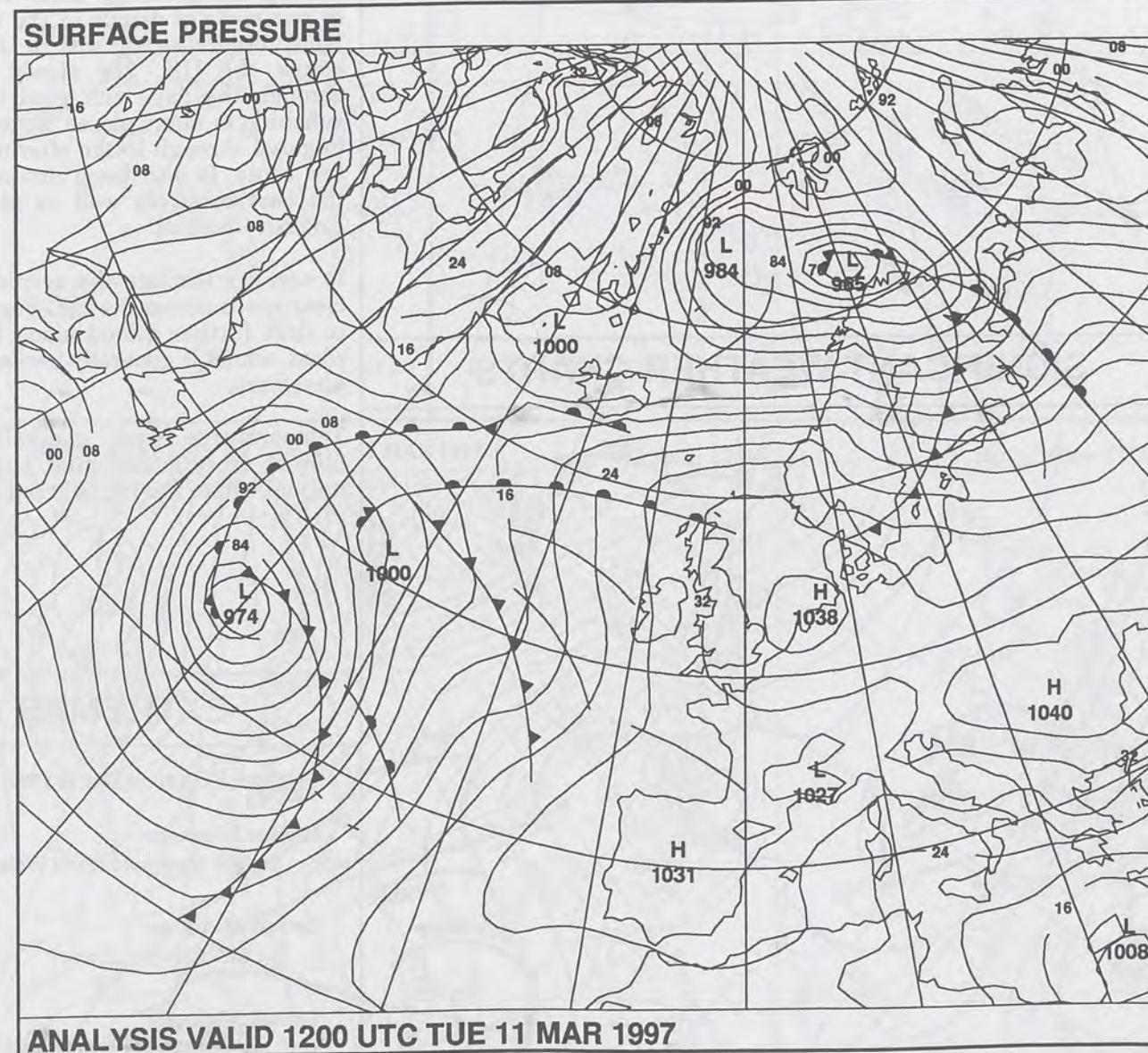
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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 11th March 1997

Apart from a few spots of drizzle in northern parts of Scotland, it was a dry and clear night across much of the UK. Fog continued to reform, becoming widespread and dense in many places later in the night.

During the morning, there were one or two spots of drizzle in the Western Isles, otherwise it was a dry day across the UK. Fog slowly cleared through the day, with good spells of sunshine in many places. However fog lingered through to the afternoon in a few spots. It also hung around down the east coast, as well as along the English Channel.

It was dry through the evening, with clear spells across the UK. Fog started to drift further inland along the east coast, whilst it generally became misty elsewhere.

Temperatures were generally very mild or exceptionally mild, but nearer normal where the fog lingered.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 11th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 20.8 C Nantmor [North Wales]

Lowest Maximum
: 4.8 C Clacton [Essex]

Lowest Minimum
: -1.8 C Leeming [North Yorkshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -6.8 C Birmingham Airport

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 5.2mm Point of Ayre [Isle of Man]

Most Sunshine
: 10.1 hrs Jersey / St Helier

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
11 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
11 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
11 MARCH 1997



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11 MARCH 1997



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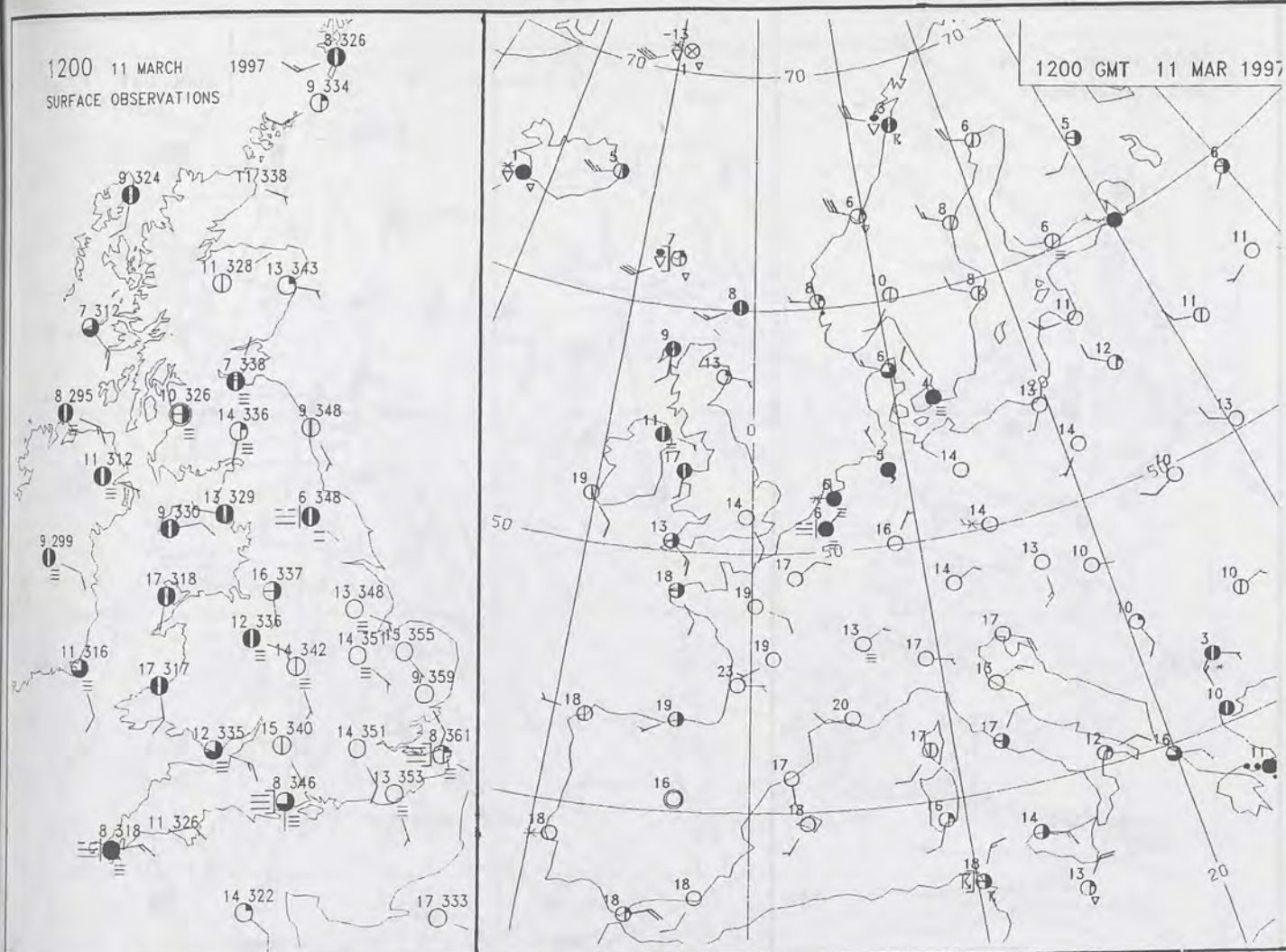
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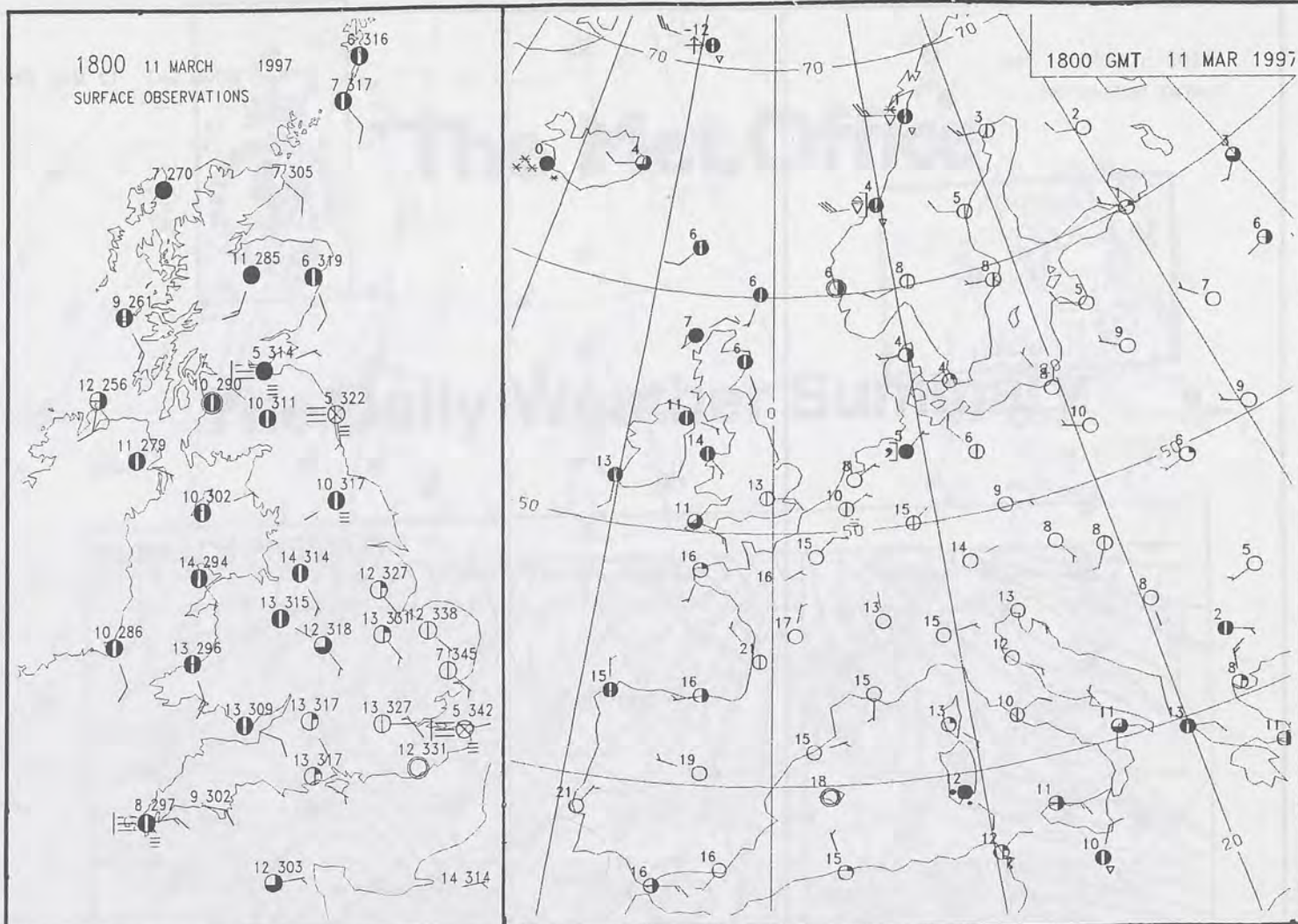
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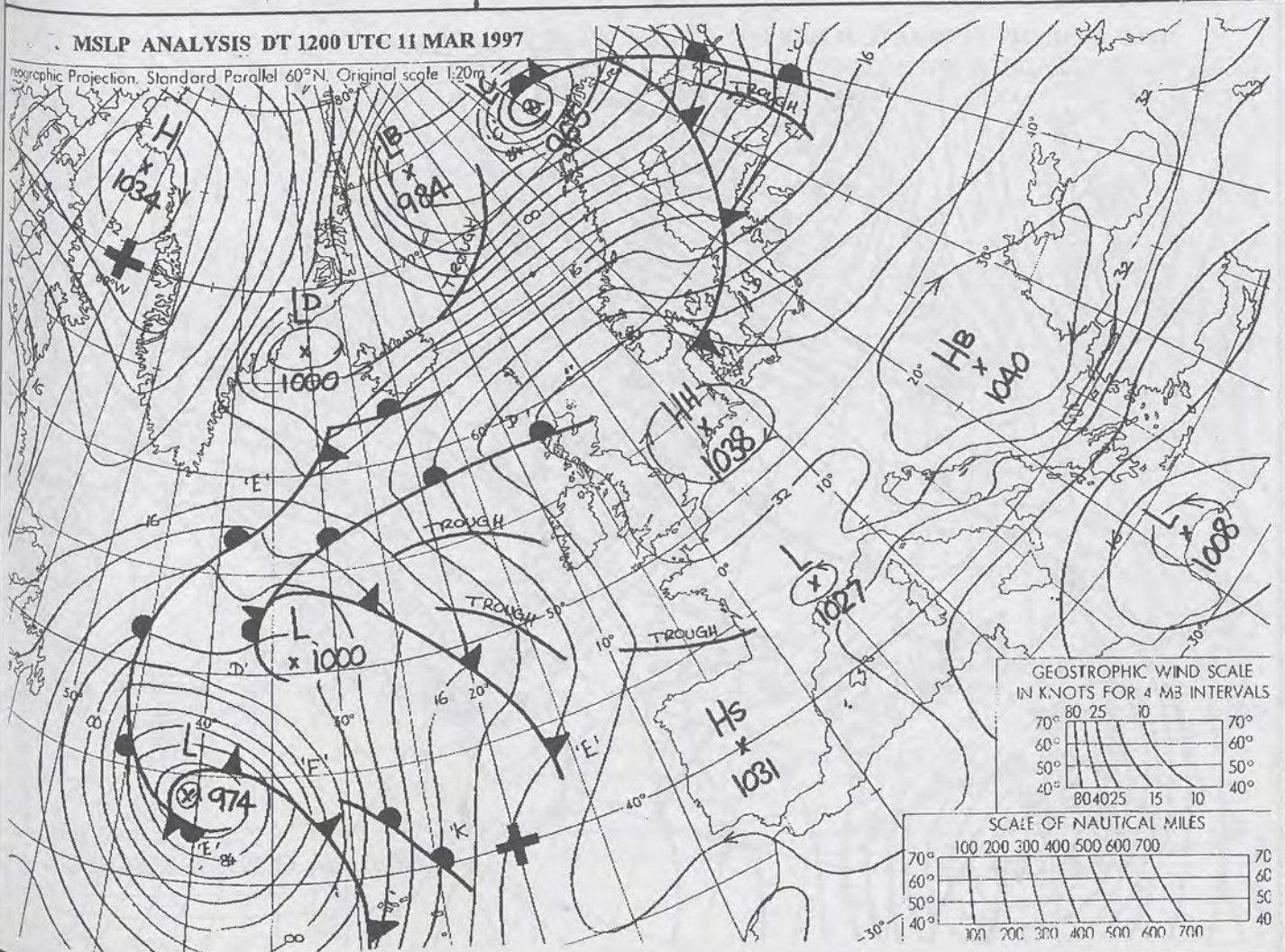
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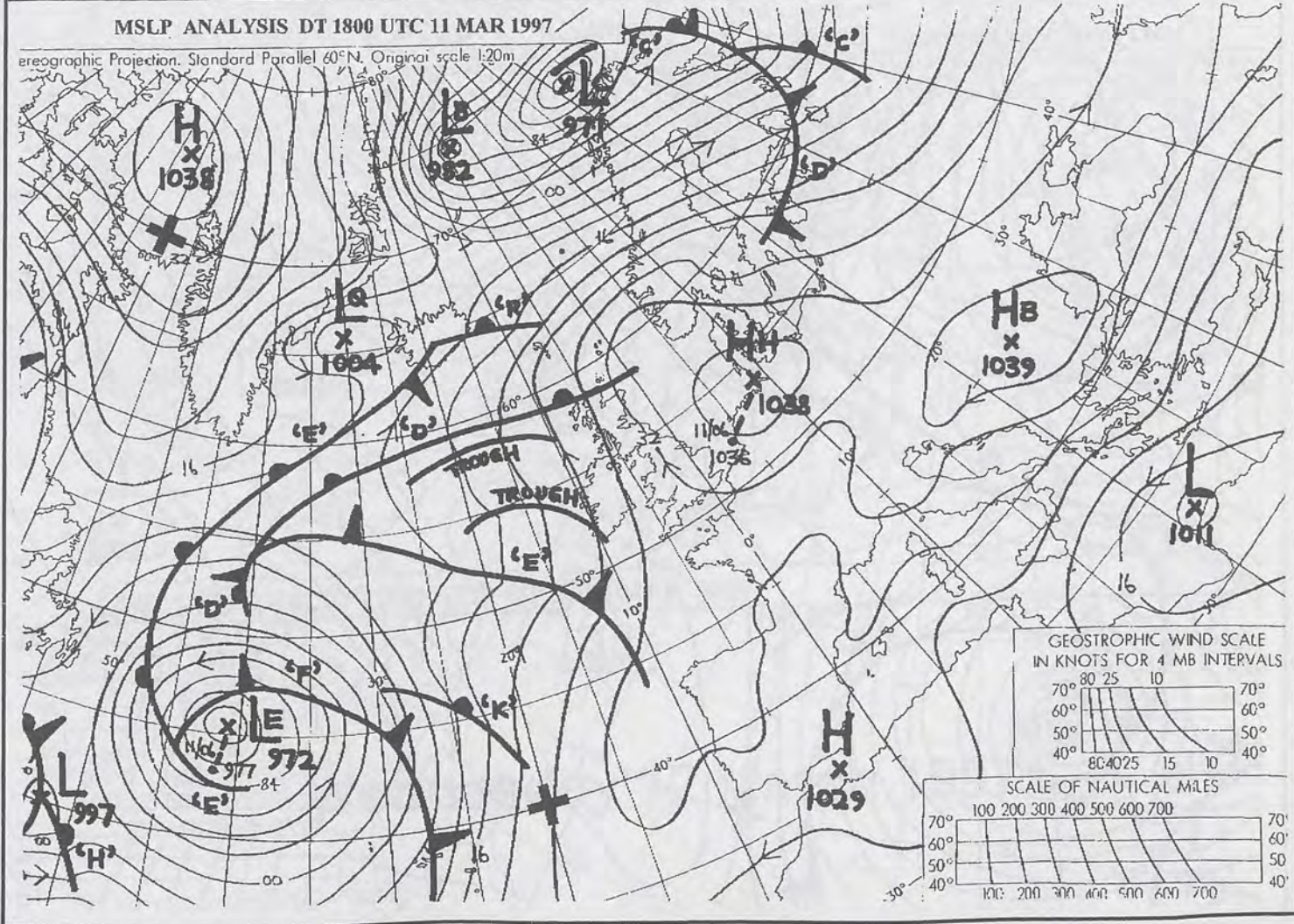
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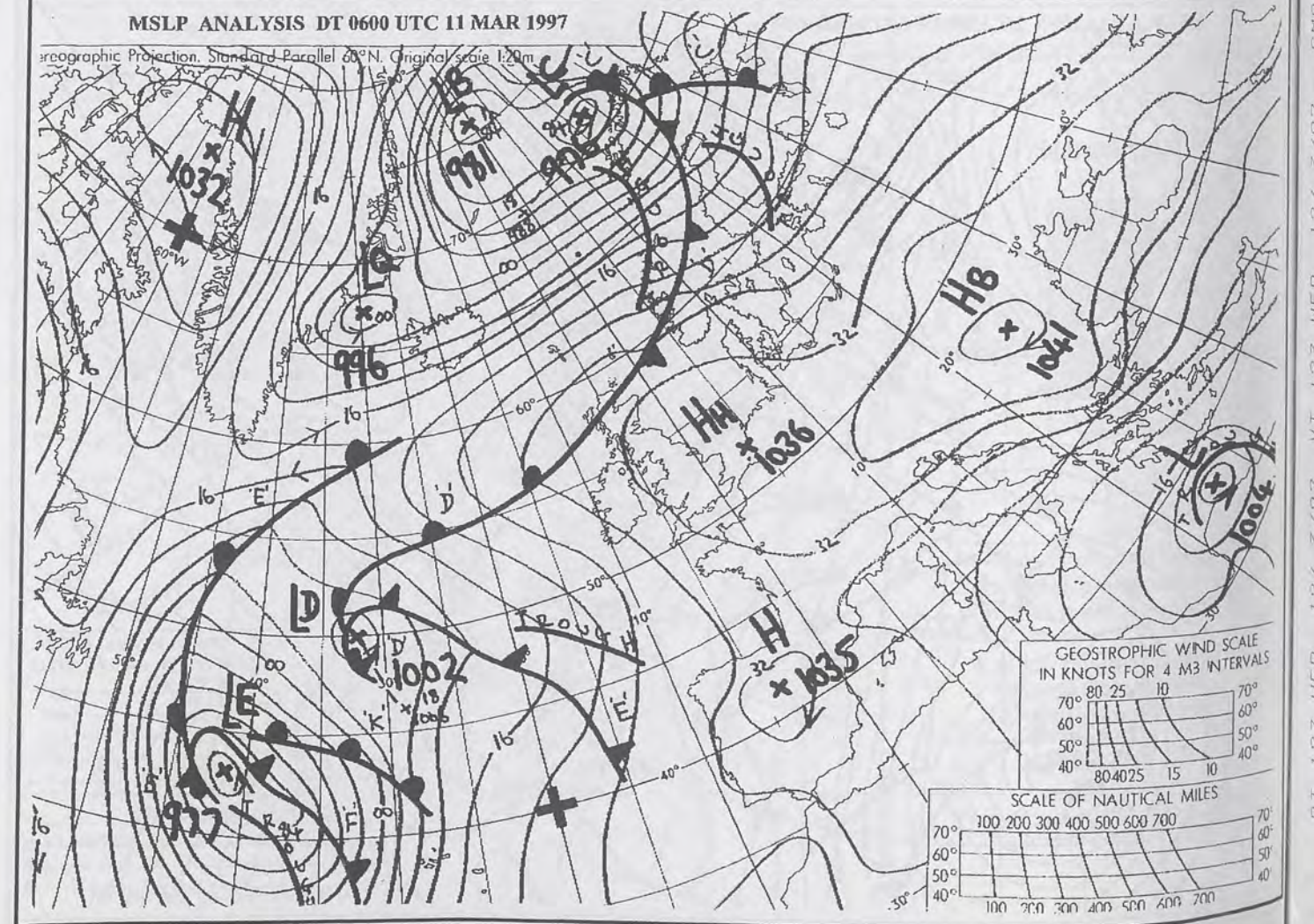
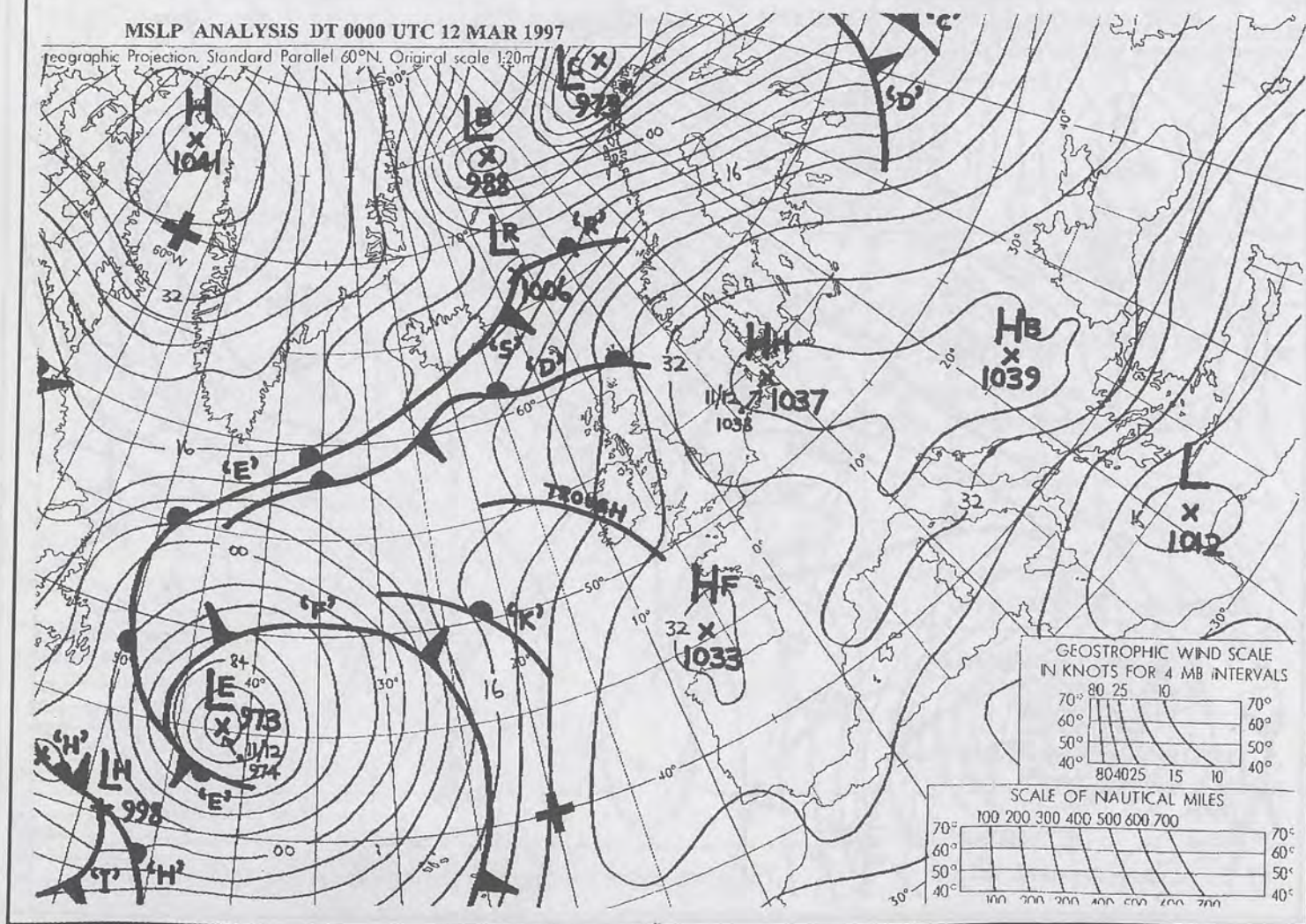
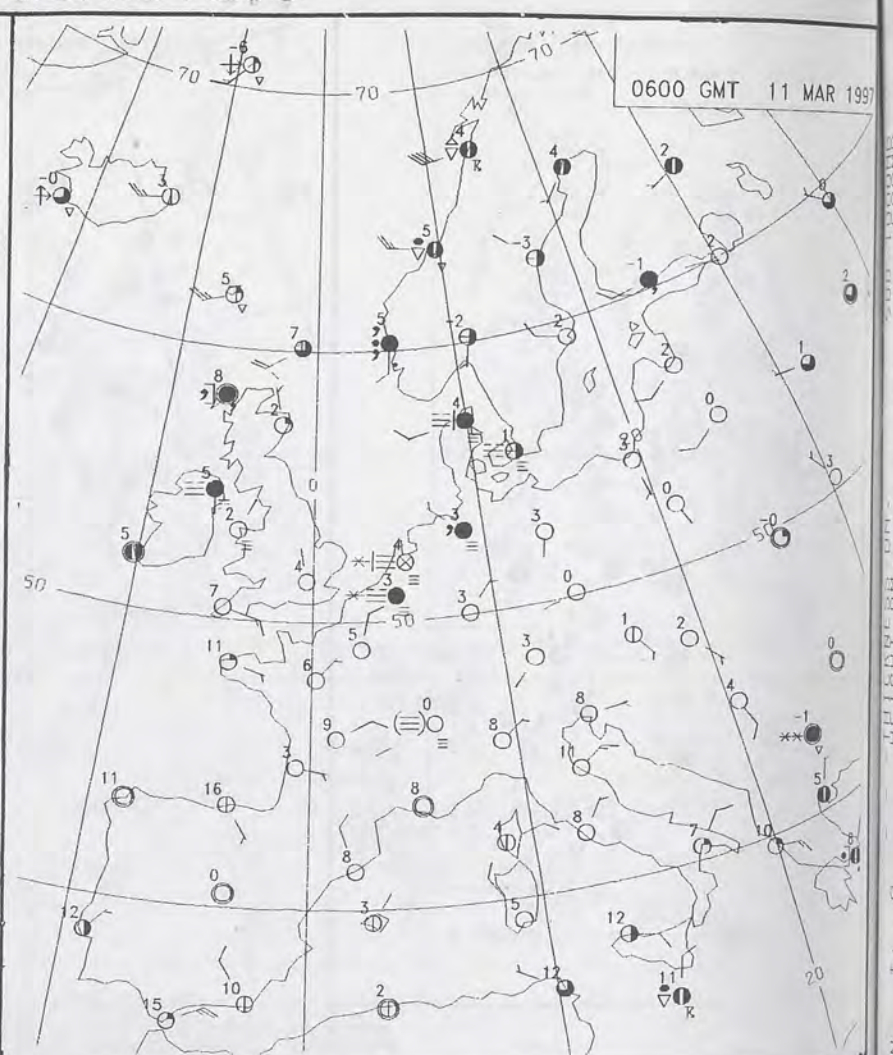
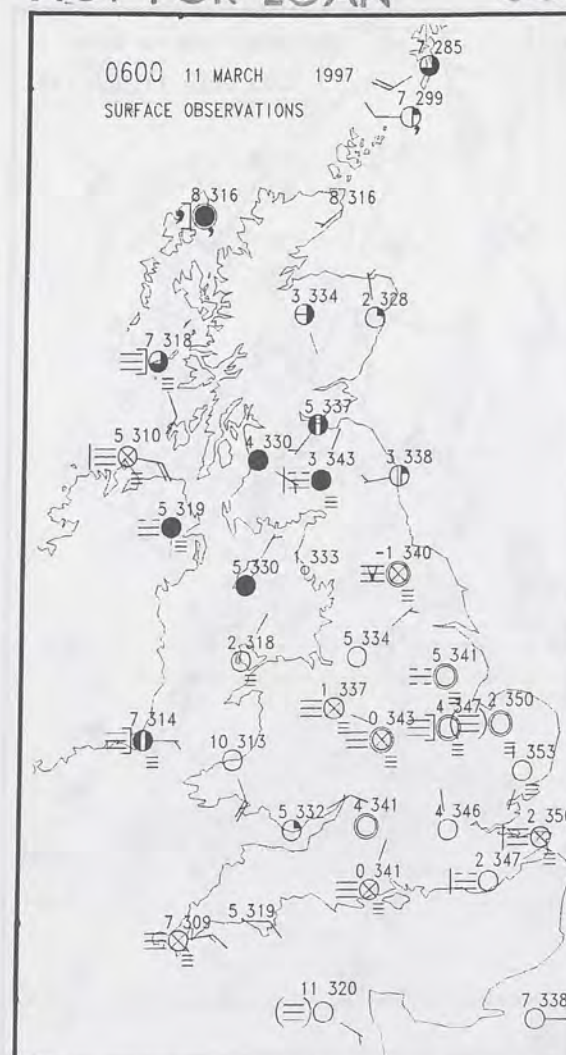
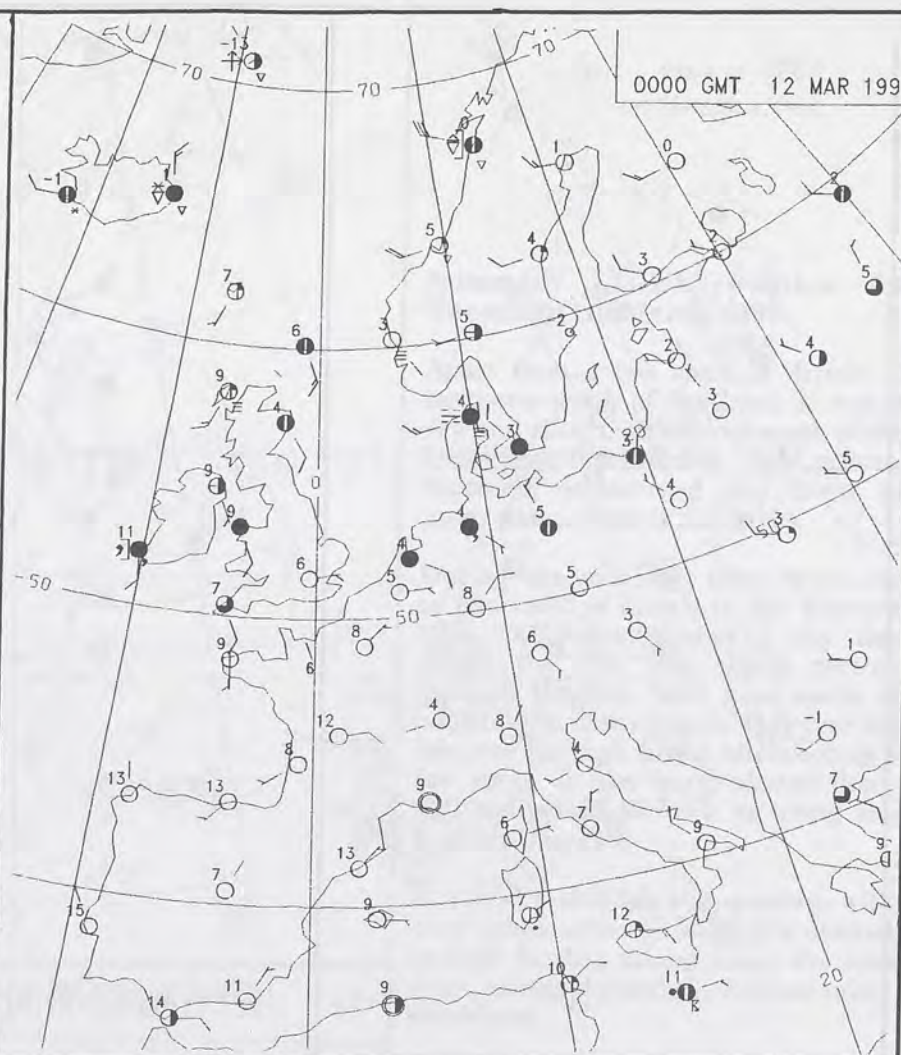
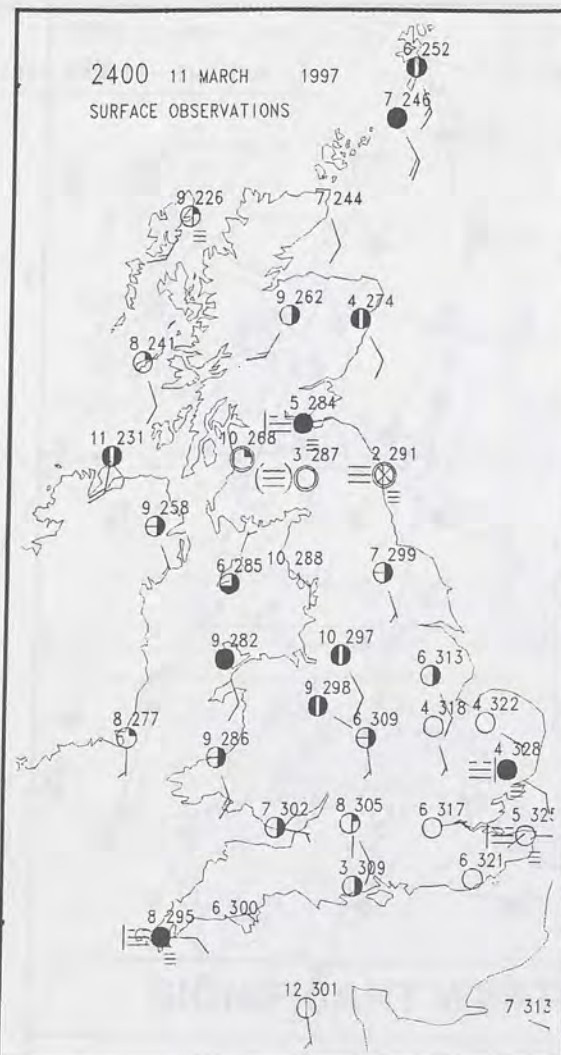
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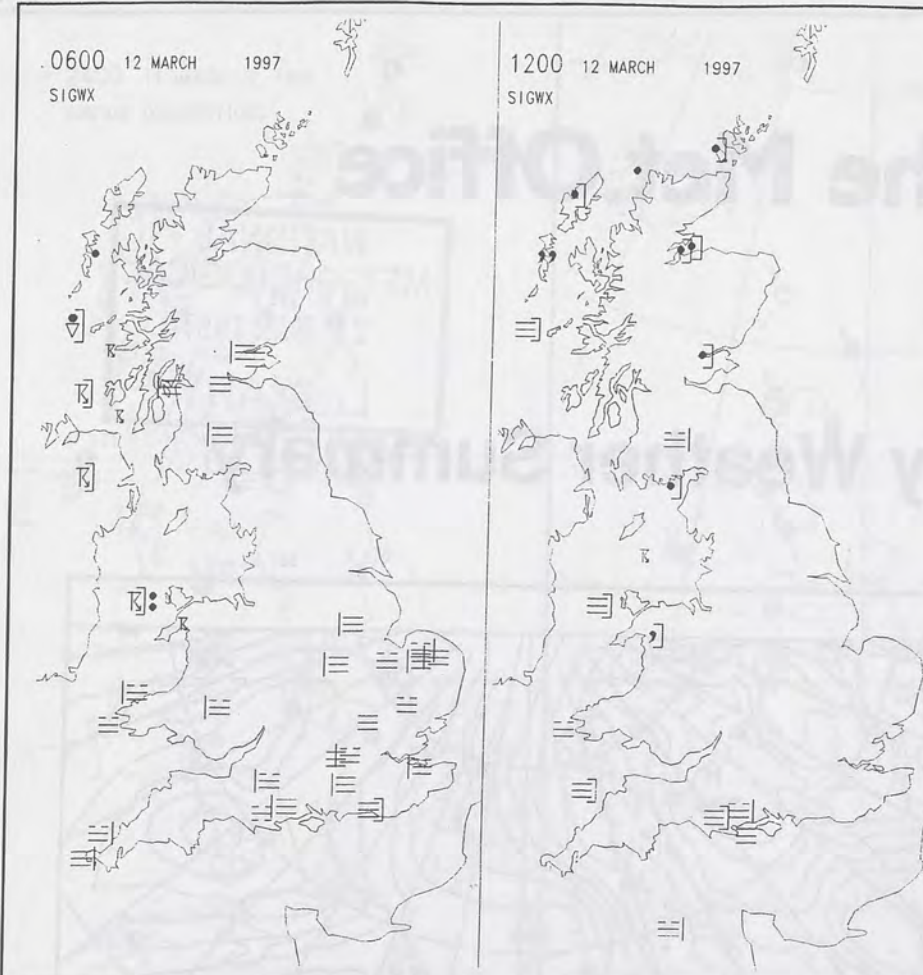


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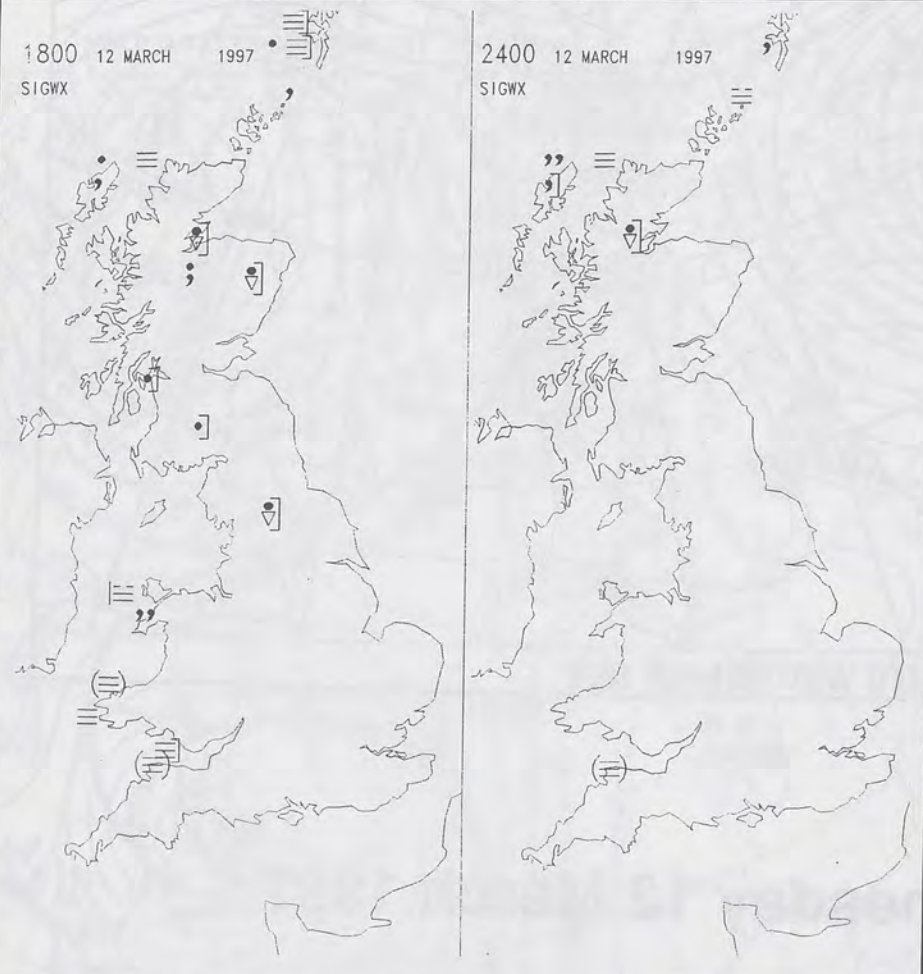
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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 12th March 1997

A generally clear night across the UK, with fog forming. Most of the fog was down the eastern side of the country, across East Anglia and southeast England. Towards dawn showers and thunderstorms, spread into Northern Ireland, southwest Scotland, and north Wales.

The thunderstorms soon died out, but the showers and light rain spread into north-western parts of England as well as western Scotland. The rain hung about down the western side of Scotland all through the day, with a few spots occurring in the east. The fog across the eastern parts of England cleared through the morning, and it was a dry day with good spells of sunshine. Later in the afternoon, a few fog patches spread off the sea into western parts of Wales and Cornwall.

The evening was also generally fine and dry with good clear spells across the UK, and the odd light shower in northern and western Scotland.

Temperatures were generally very mild or exceptionally mild across the UK, but near normal near the west coast.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 17.8 C Manston [Kent]

Lowest Maximum

: 8.3 C Salsburgh [east of Glasgow]

Lowest Minimum

: -1.1 C Eskdalemuir
[Dumfries and Galloway]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -6.0 C Birmingham Airport

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 4.5mm Kilmory [SW Highland]

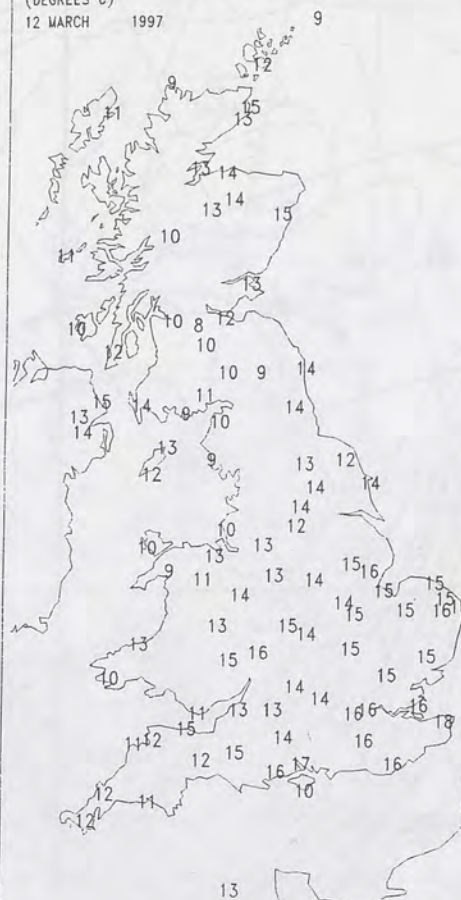
Most Sunshine

: 9.0 hrs Margate [Kent]

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12 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
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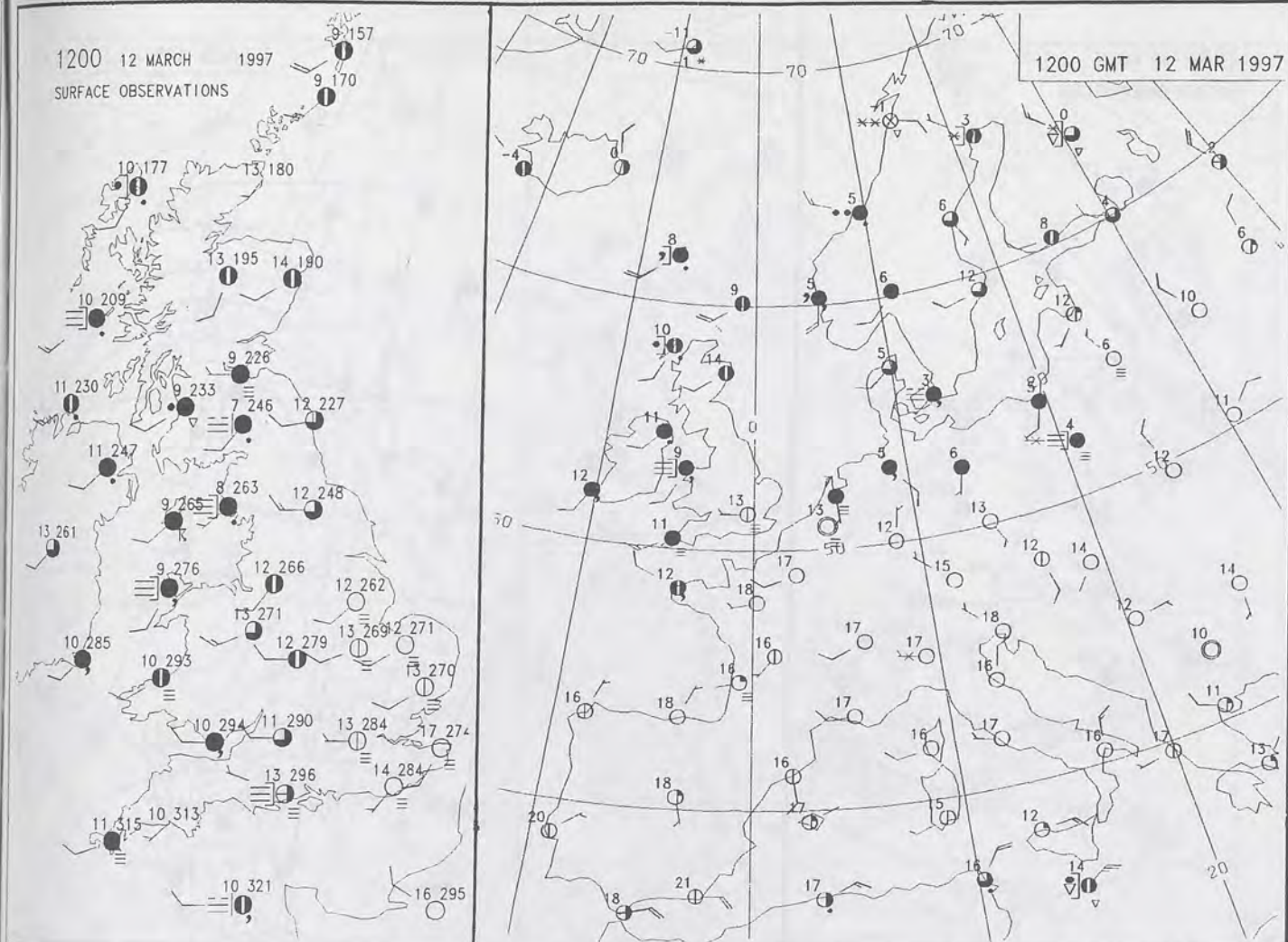
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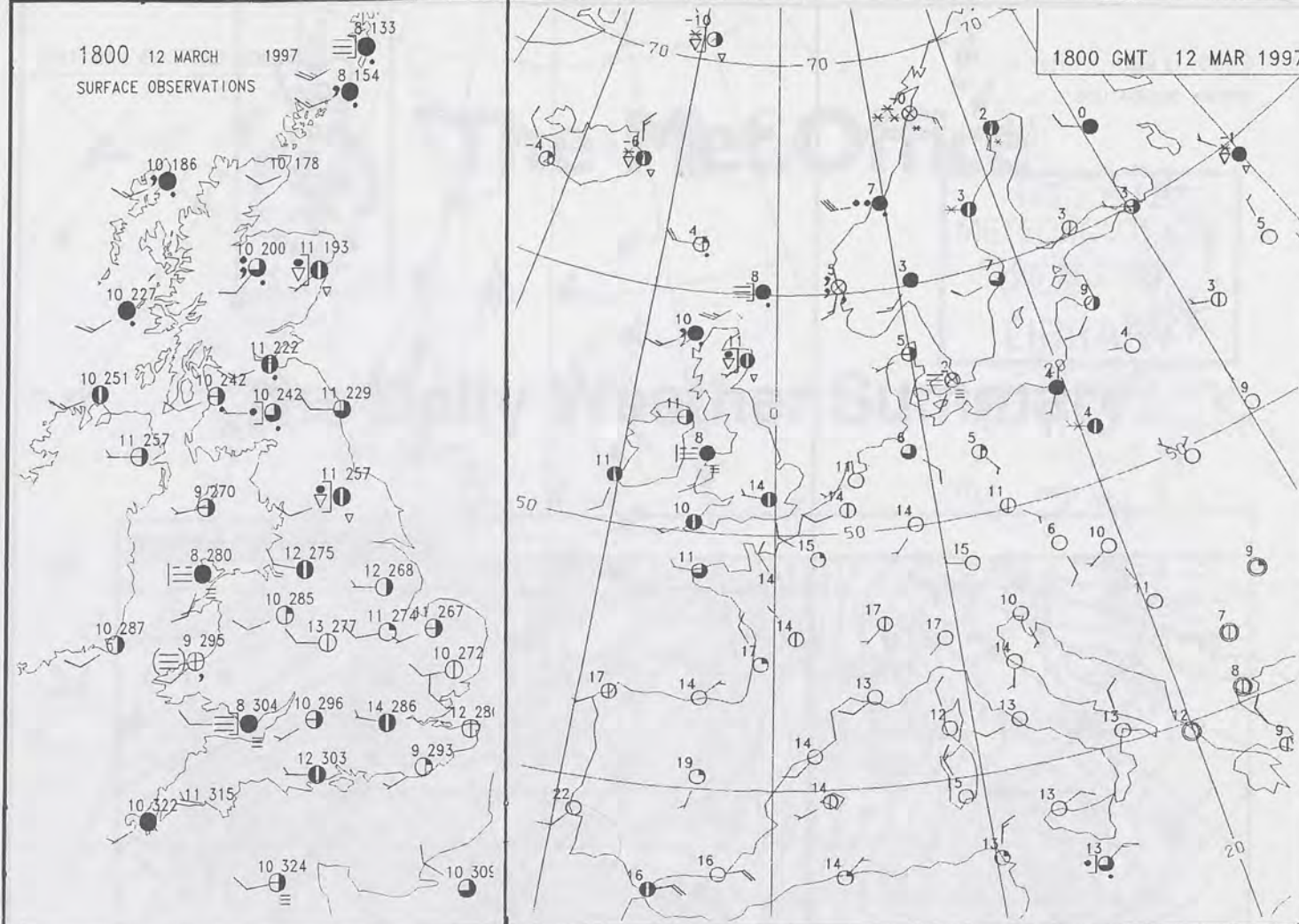
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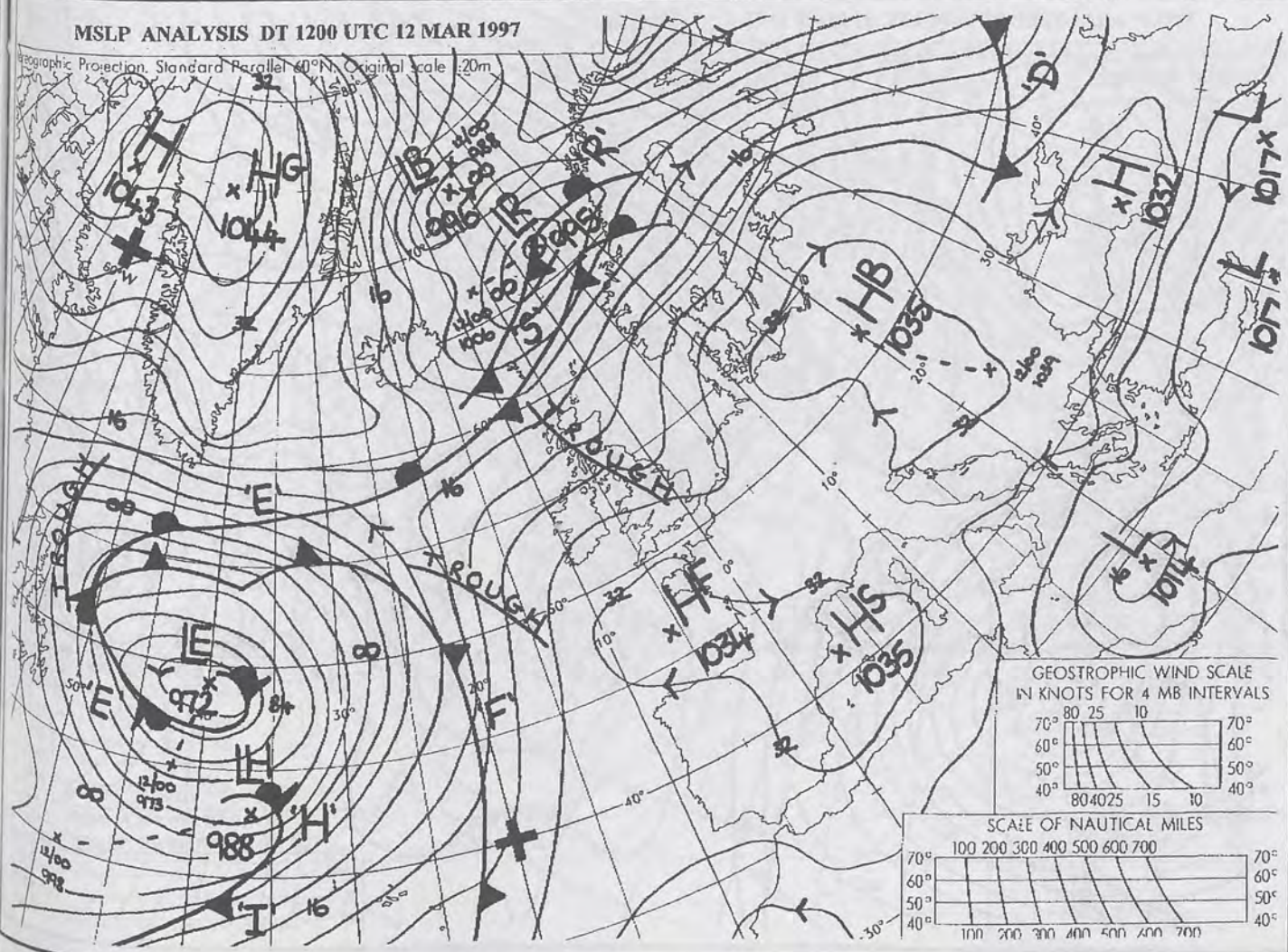
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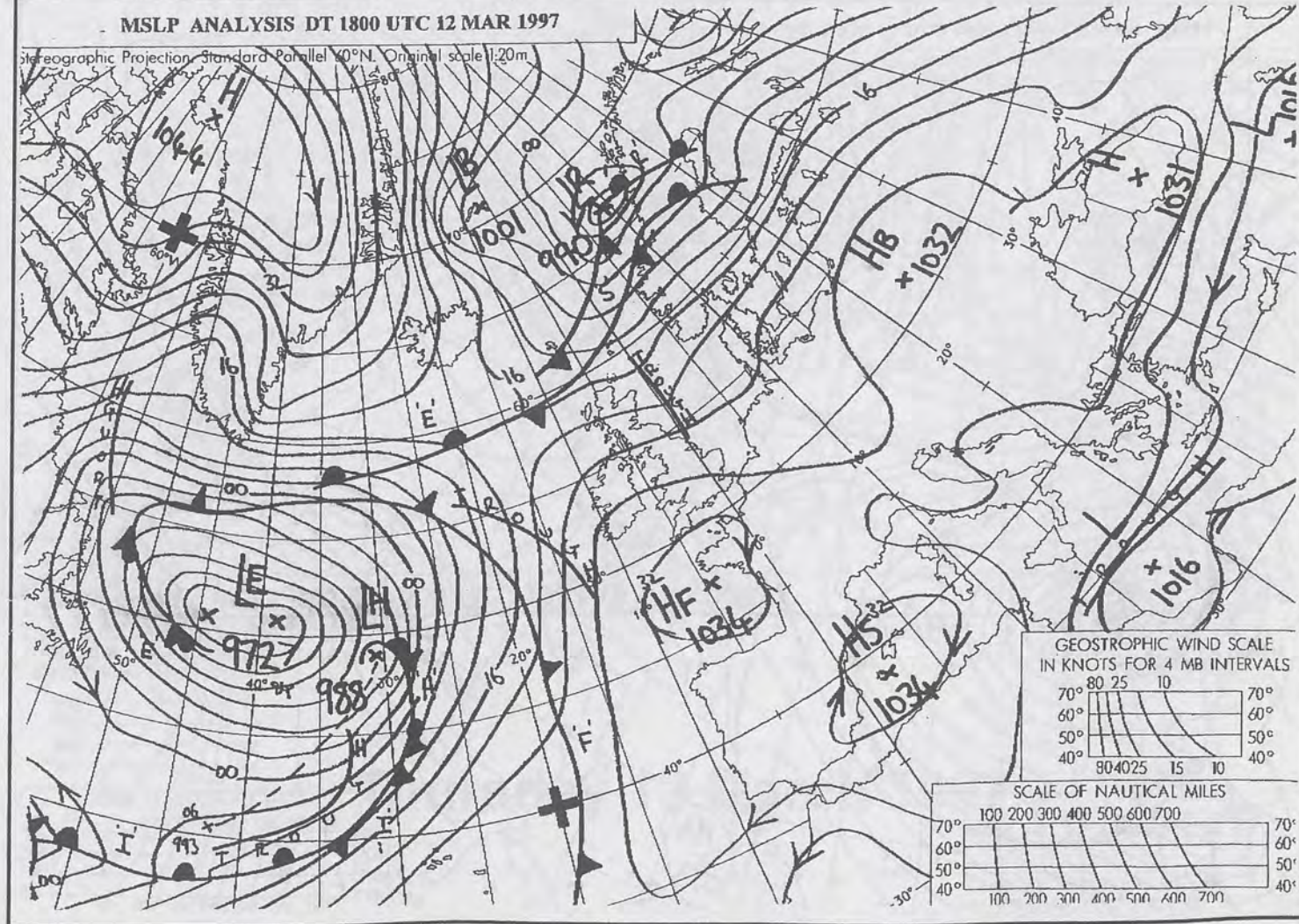
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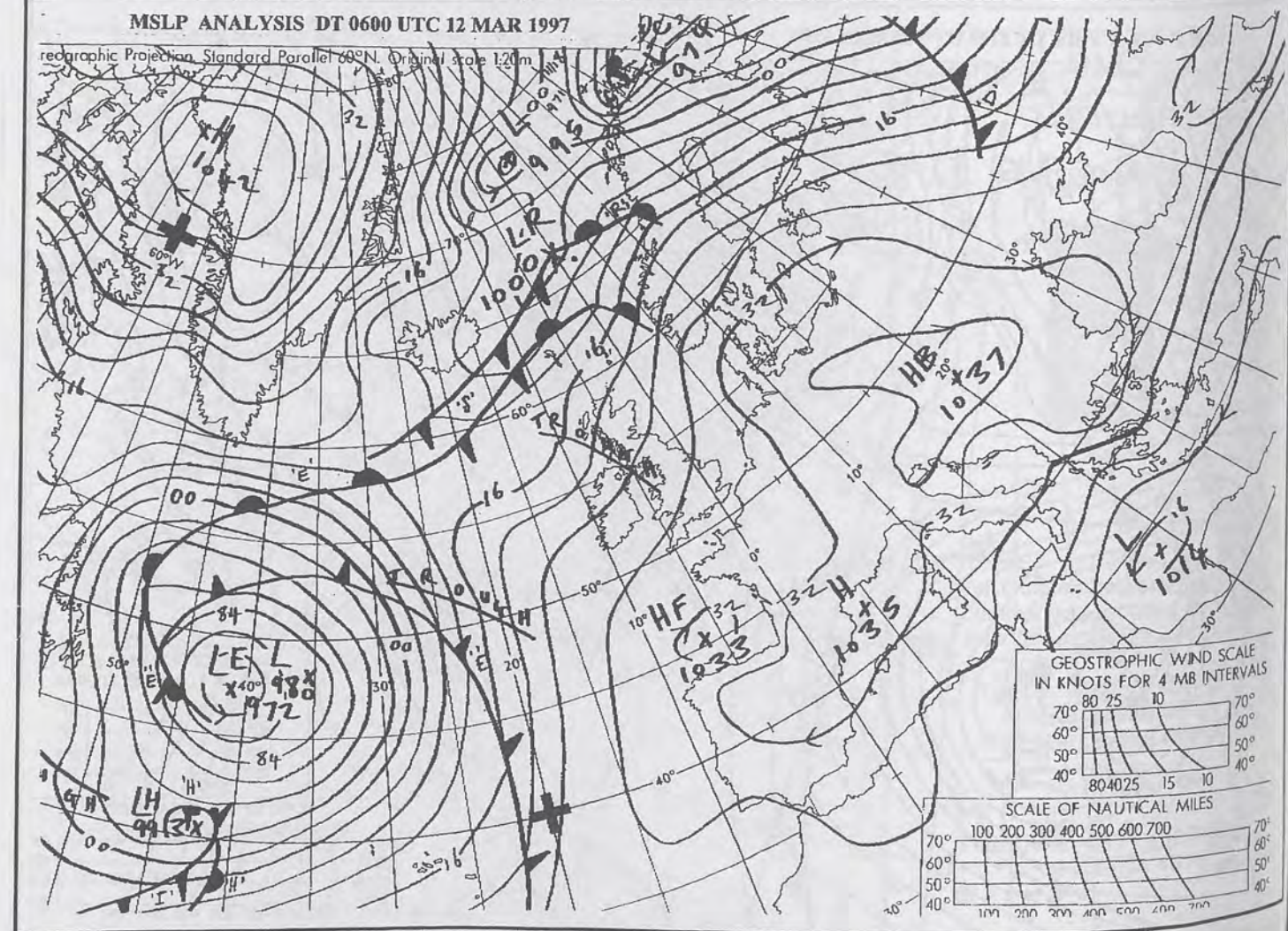
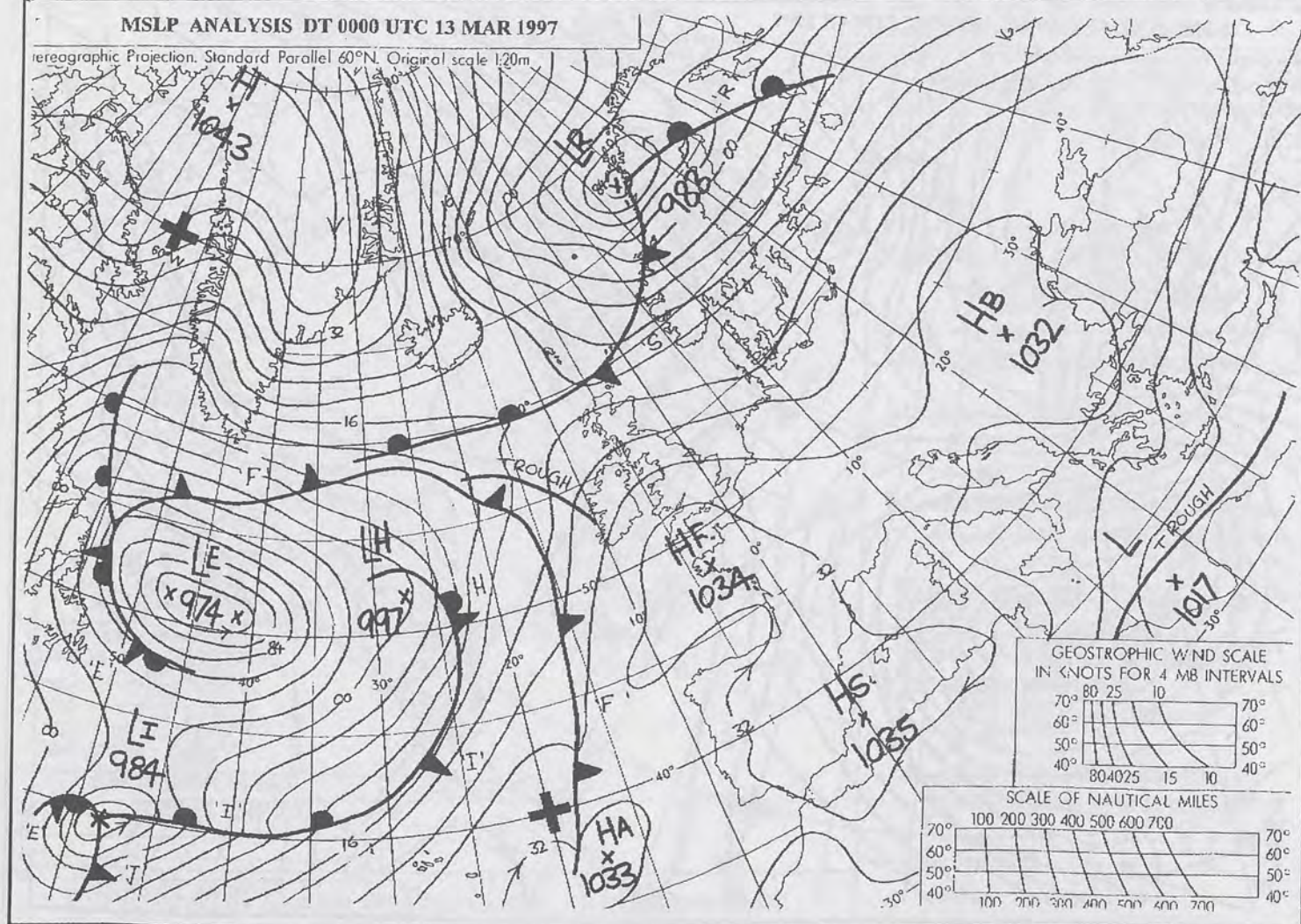
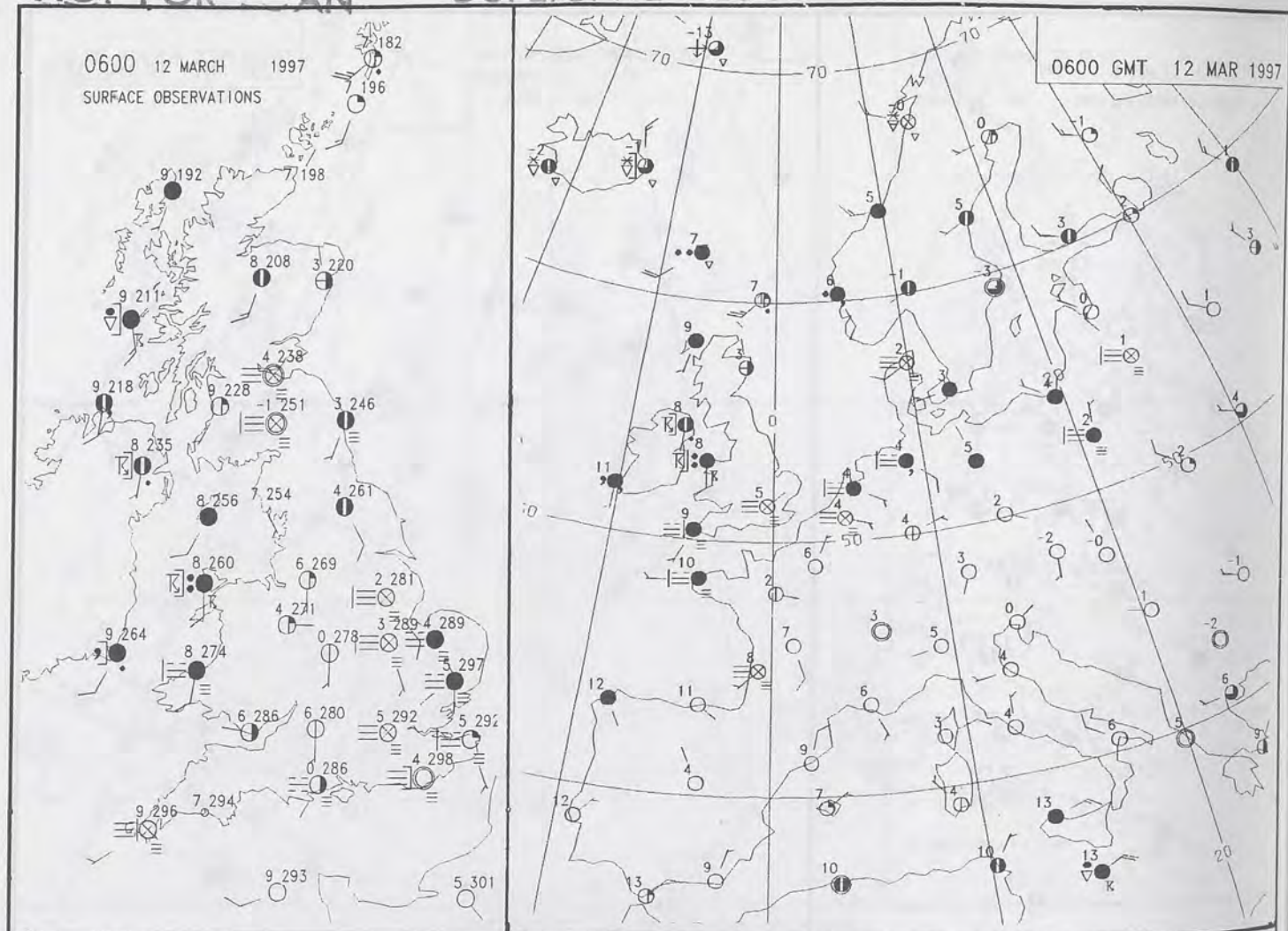
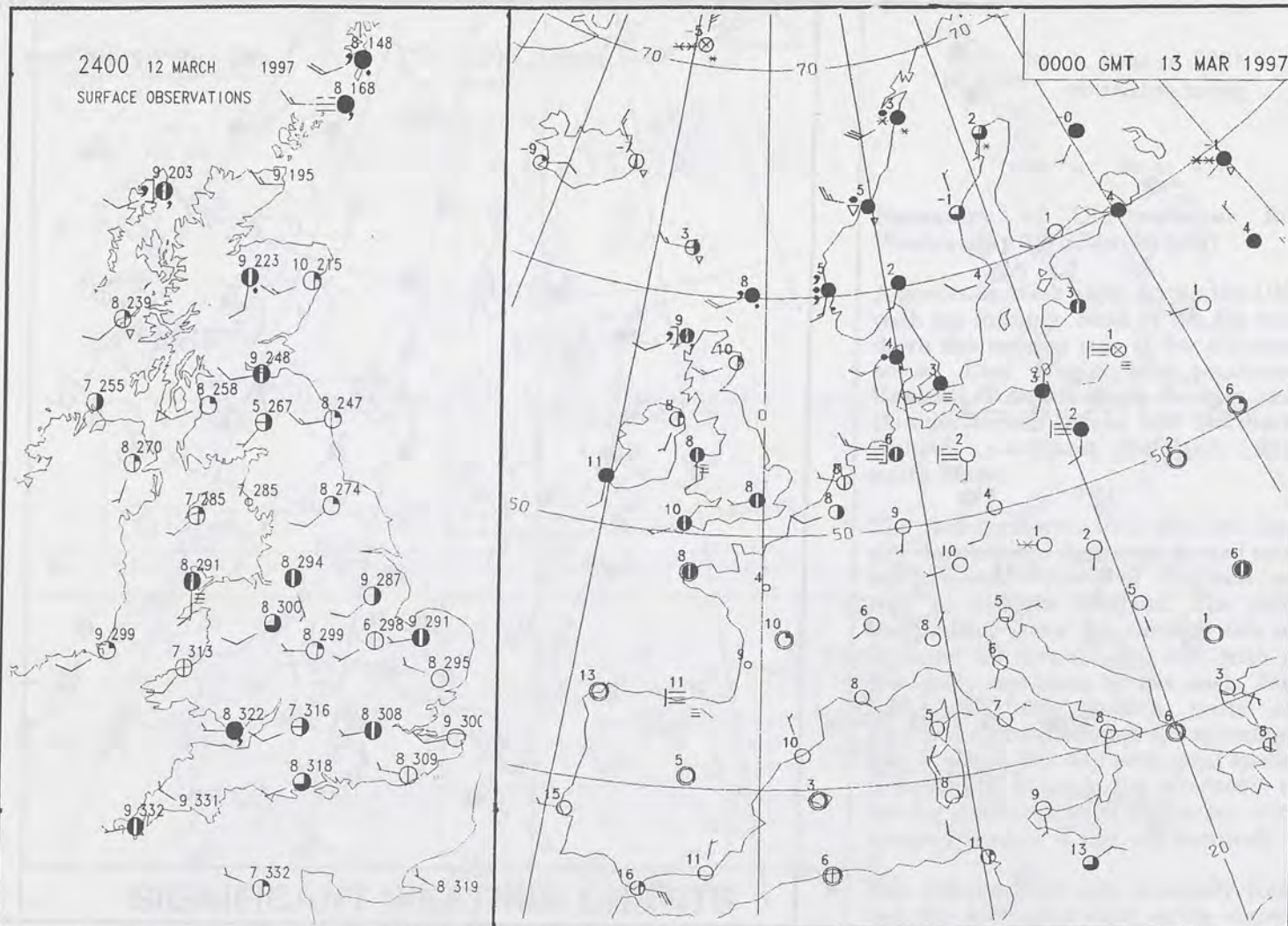
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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 13th March 1997

Cloud cover was patchy overnight, with the best of the clear spells down the eastern side of England. This though allowed mist and patchy fog to form, particularly over East Anglia. There was rain over northern Scotland at first, heavy in places, but this edged away, replaced by patchy drizzle. Elsewhere, apart from the odd spot of drizzle in the west, it was a dry night.

The rain returned to the far north before morning, slowly spreading south during the day, some of it heavy. Over Shetland the rain turned to snow. By evening the rain had reached northern England and parts of north Wales. The rest of the country had a dry day with the best of the sunshine in the east.

During the evening the rain began to peter out, being confined mainly to the northern and western coastal fringe, but much of the country was cloudy.

Temperatures down the western side of the UK were locally near normal but generally mild. The eastern side was very mild and locally exceptionally mild. Over Shetland though it was rather cold or cold.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 13th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 15.4 C Great Malvern
[Hereford and Worcester]

Lowest Maximum

: 2.3 C Baltasound [Shetland]

Lowest Minimum

: 2.0 C Baltasound

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -1.9 C Jersey Airport

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 21.1mm Kirkwall [Orkney]

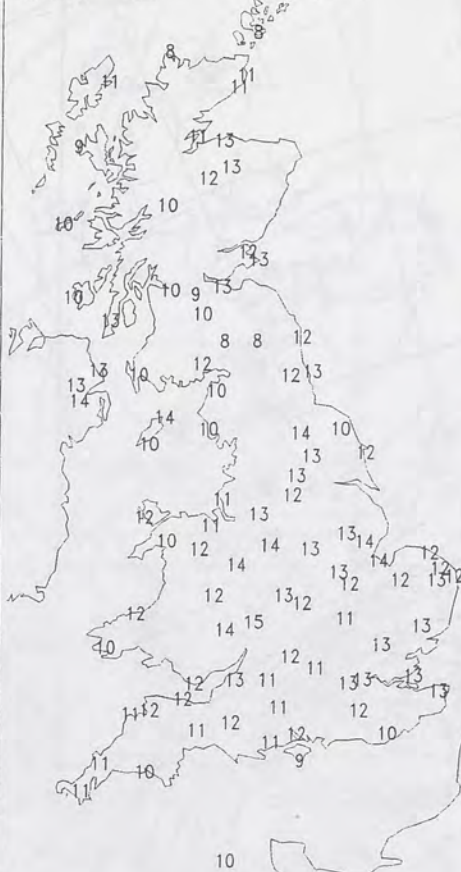
Most Sunshine

: 7.9 hrs Clacton [Essex]

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13 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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13 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
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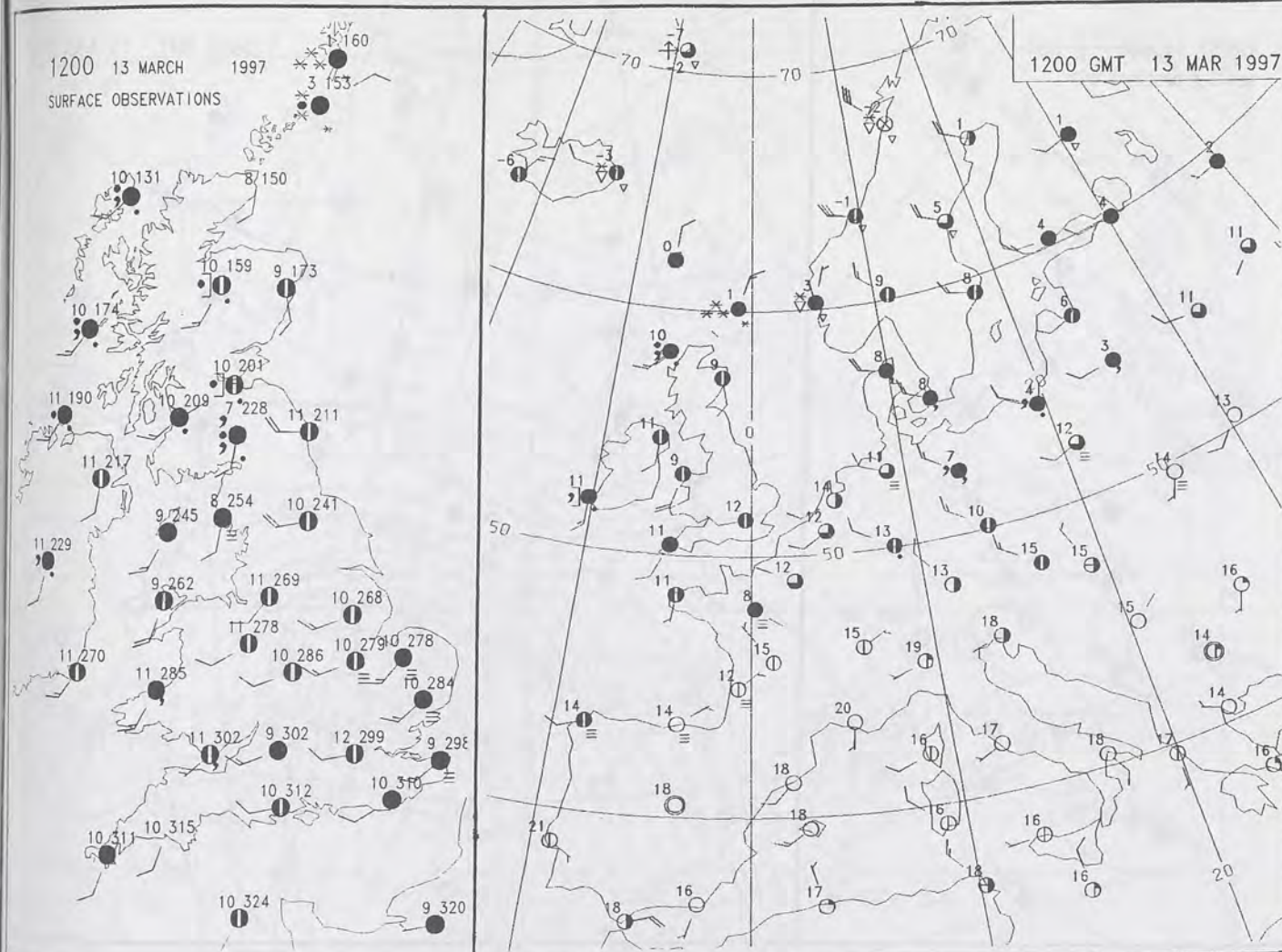
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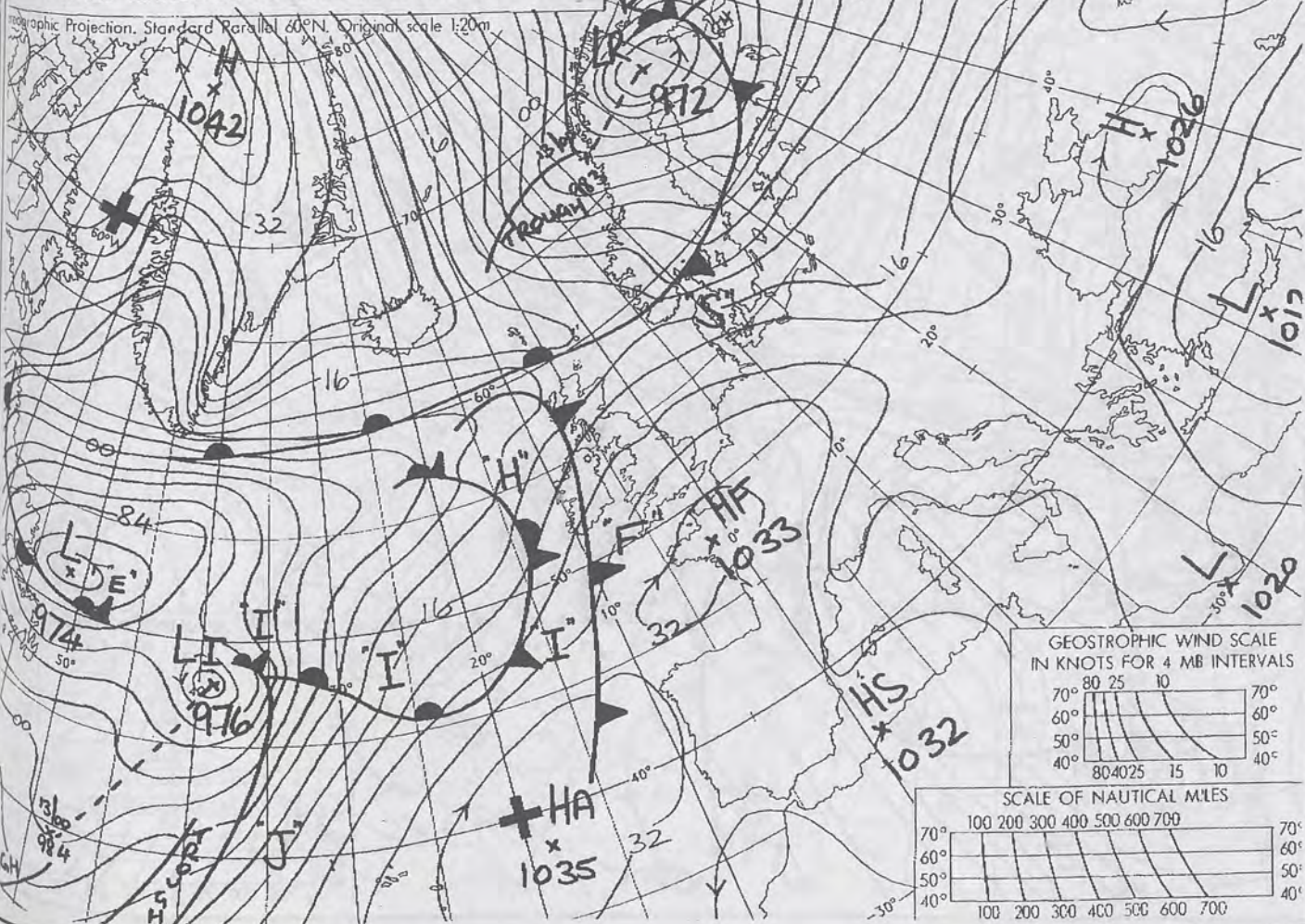
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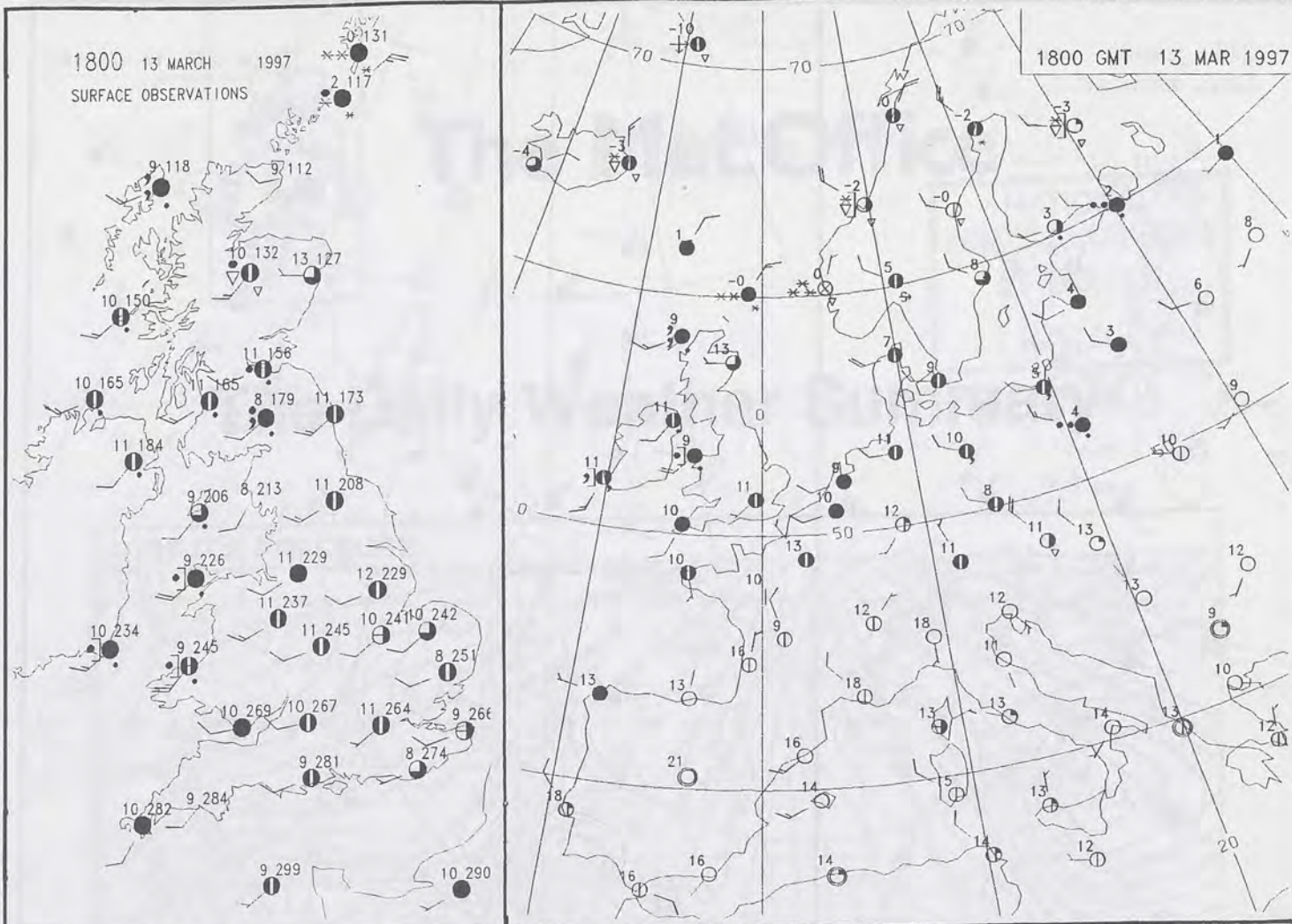


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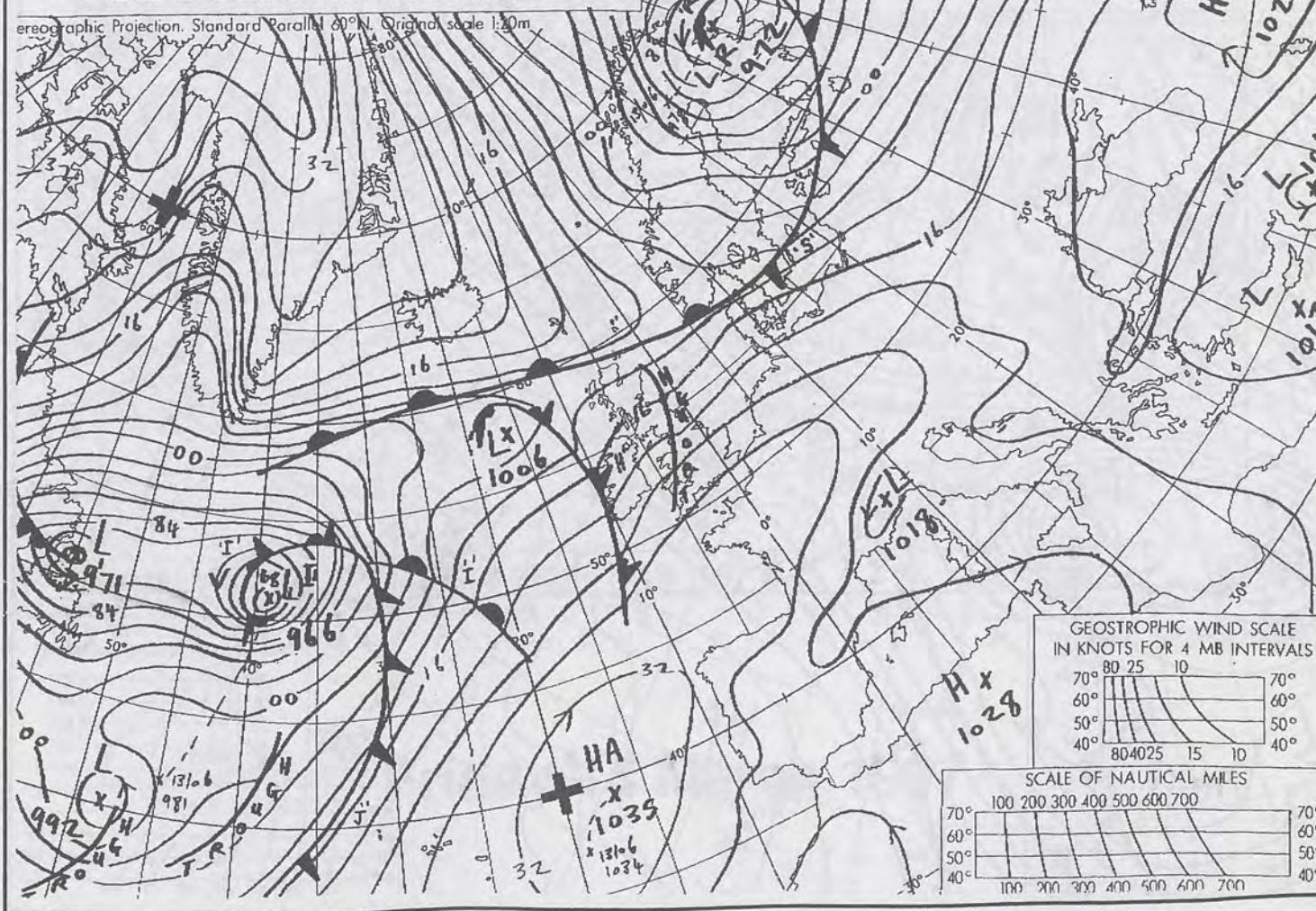


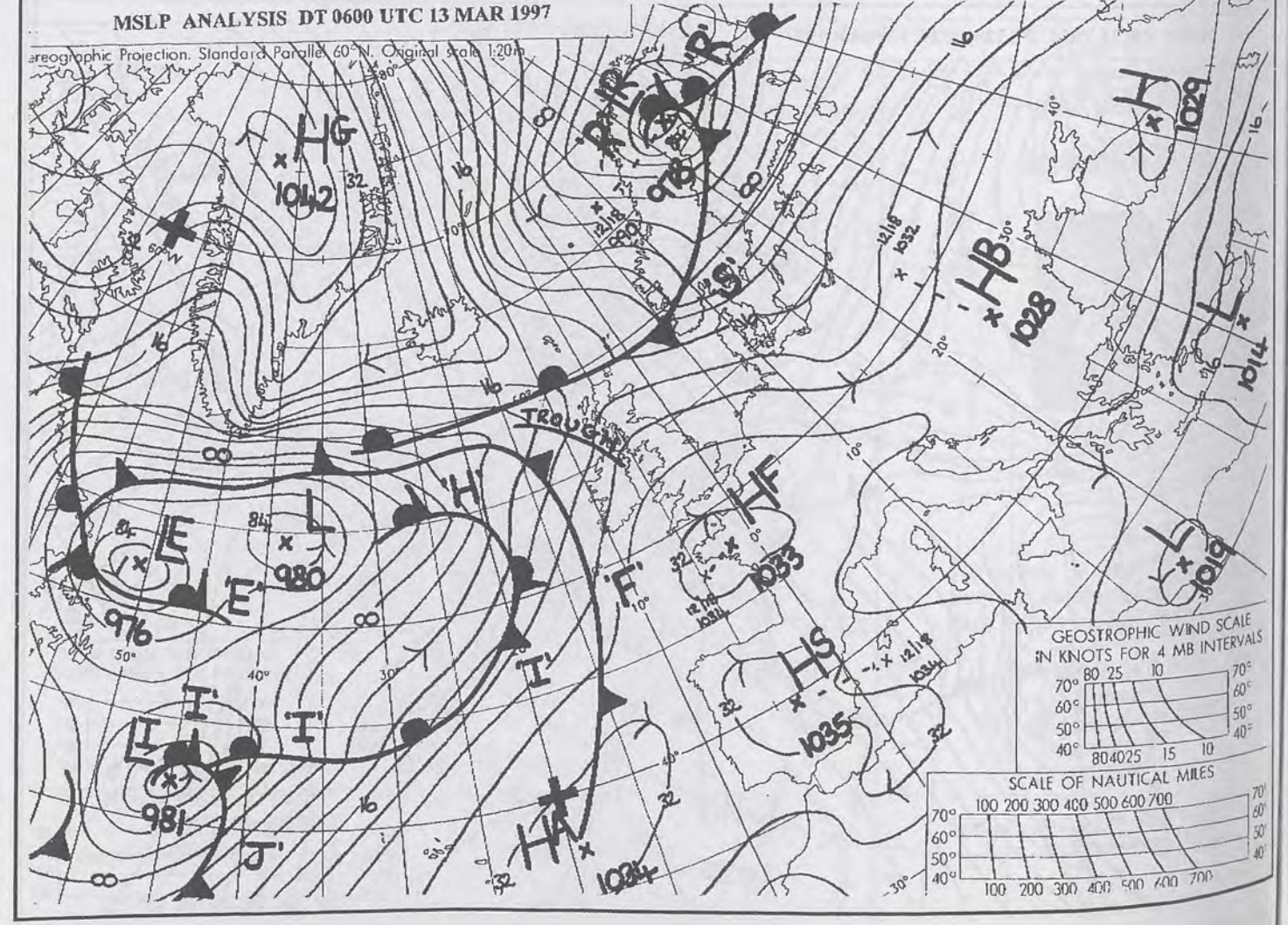
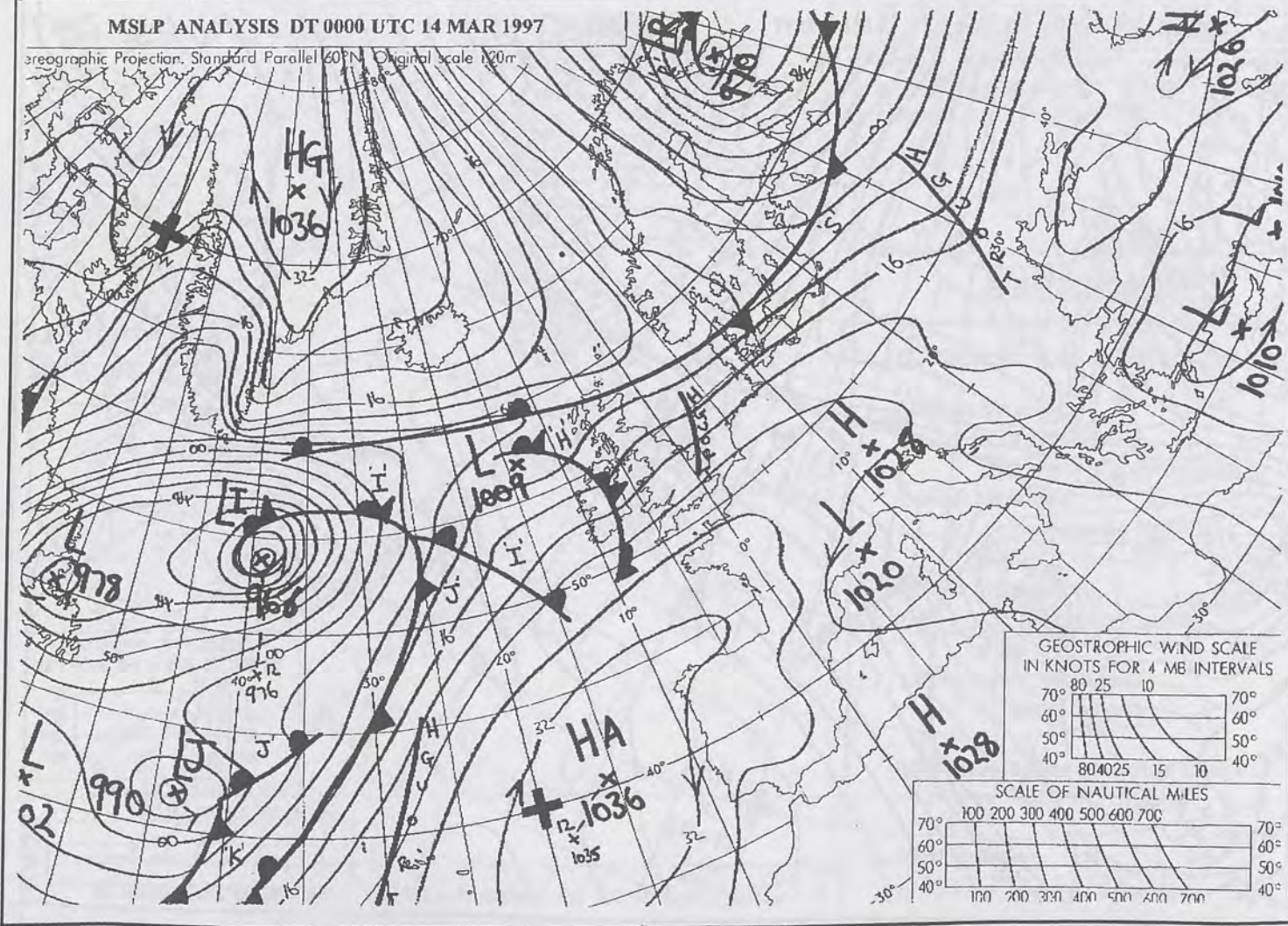
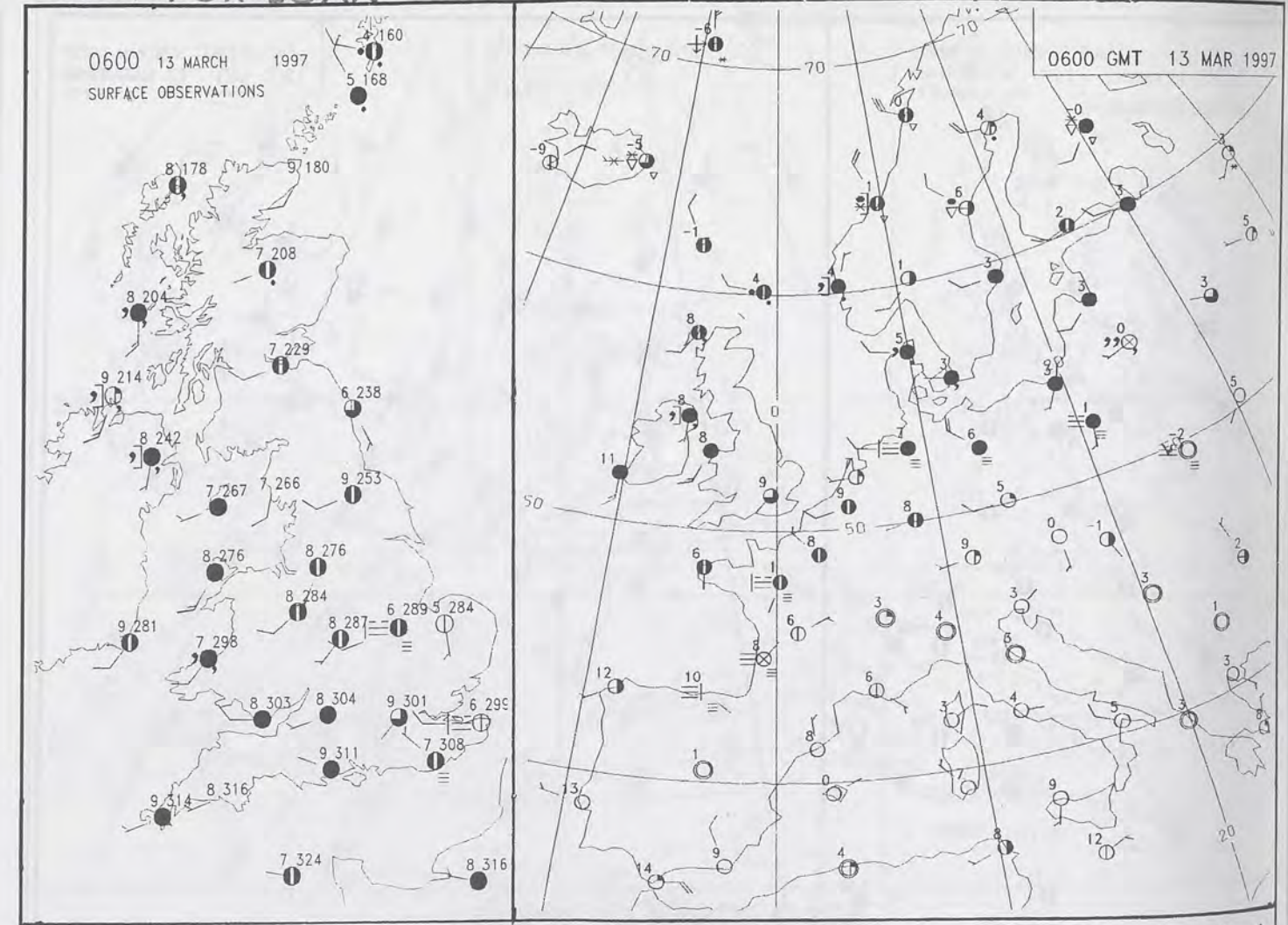
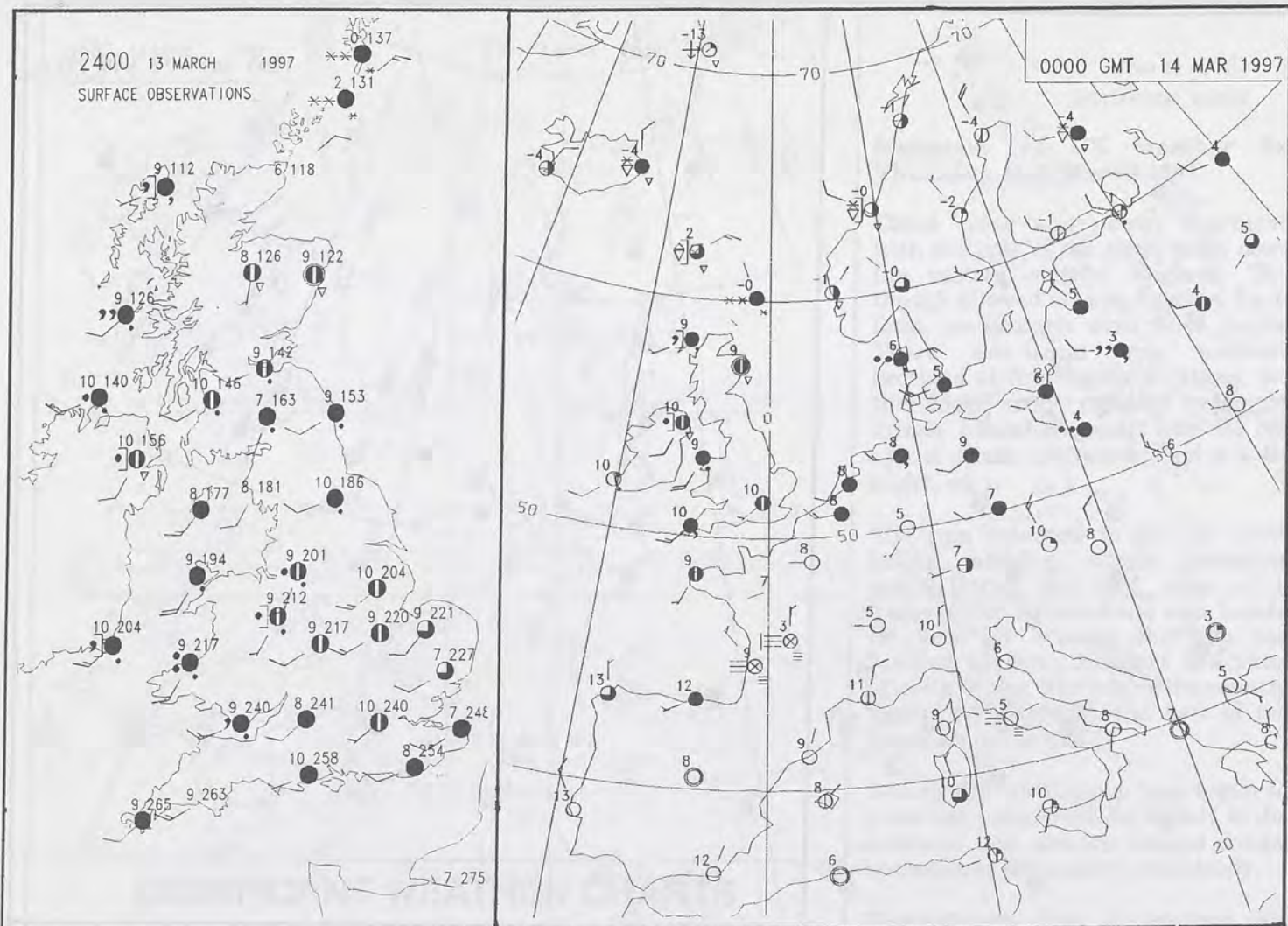
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Summary of UK weather for Friday 14th March 1997

It was a cloudy night generally across the country with outbreaks of rain and drizzle spreading from the west. In the south these were mostly light and patchy but there were a few heavier bursts further north. As the rain spread eastwards, though, more broken cloud extended across Ireland and into Scotland.

During the morning the outbreaks of rain cleared from most eastern parts to leave variable amounts of cloud across the country. There were some good sunny spells at times but also a few showers in places. The far north of Scotland was the exception, though, with a lot of cloud and outbreaks of rain, turning to sleet and snow over the Shetlands. During the later part of the afternoon the cloud tended to thicken up in western parts with spots of drizzle here and there.

The cloud continued to thicken from the west during the evening with drizzle and outbreaks of rain spreading slowly eastwards.

Temperatures were generally rather warm to warm across much of the country. The Northern Isles, however, were rather cold.

EXTREMES

FRIDAY 14th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 16.0 C Inchmarlo [Aberdeenshire]

Lowest Maximum
: 3.5 C Lerwick [Shetland]

Lowest Minimum
: -1.1 C Baltasound [Shetland]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -3.3 C Baltasound

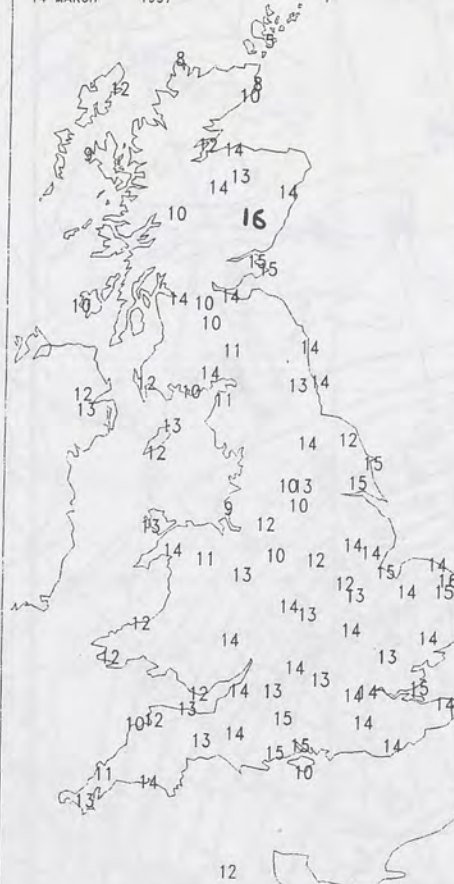
Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 15.0mm Cape Wrath [Northern Scotland]

Most Sunshine
: 9.2 hrs Salcombe [Devon]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
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14 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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14 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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Map showing surface observations on 14 March 1997. The map covers the British Isles and surrounding waters. Observations are marked with symbols and numbers:

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- Shaded circles with crosses:** 3 145, 4 145.
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The map shows the British Isles with various weather symbols and numerical data points. Symbols include solid circles, open circles, triangles, and crosses, some with additional markings like 'x' or '≡'. Numerical values are associated with these symbols, representing temperature and pressure. For example, in the north, values include 9 128, 7 121, 9 138, 12 129, 10 158, 9 174, 9 180, 11 163, 10 172, 10 188, 11 208, 9 204, 8 203, 11 188, 9 216, 11 211, 11 206, 10 217, 12 219, 10 215, 11 210, 12 231, 11 232, 11 213, 11 22, 13 227, 10 234, 8 245, 11 241, 12 233, 11 254, 11 264, 10 264, and 9 24. The map also shows the coastline and major islands.

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Geostrophic Wind Scale in knots for 4 MB intervals

Scale of Nautical Miles

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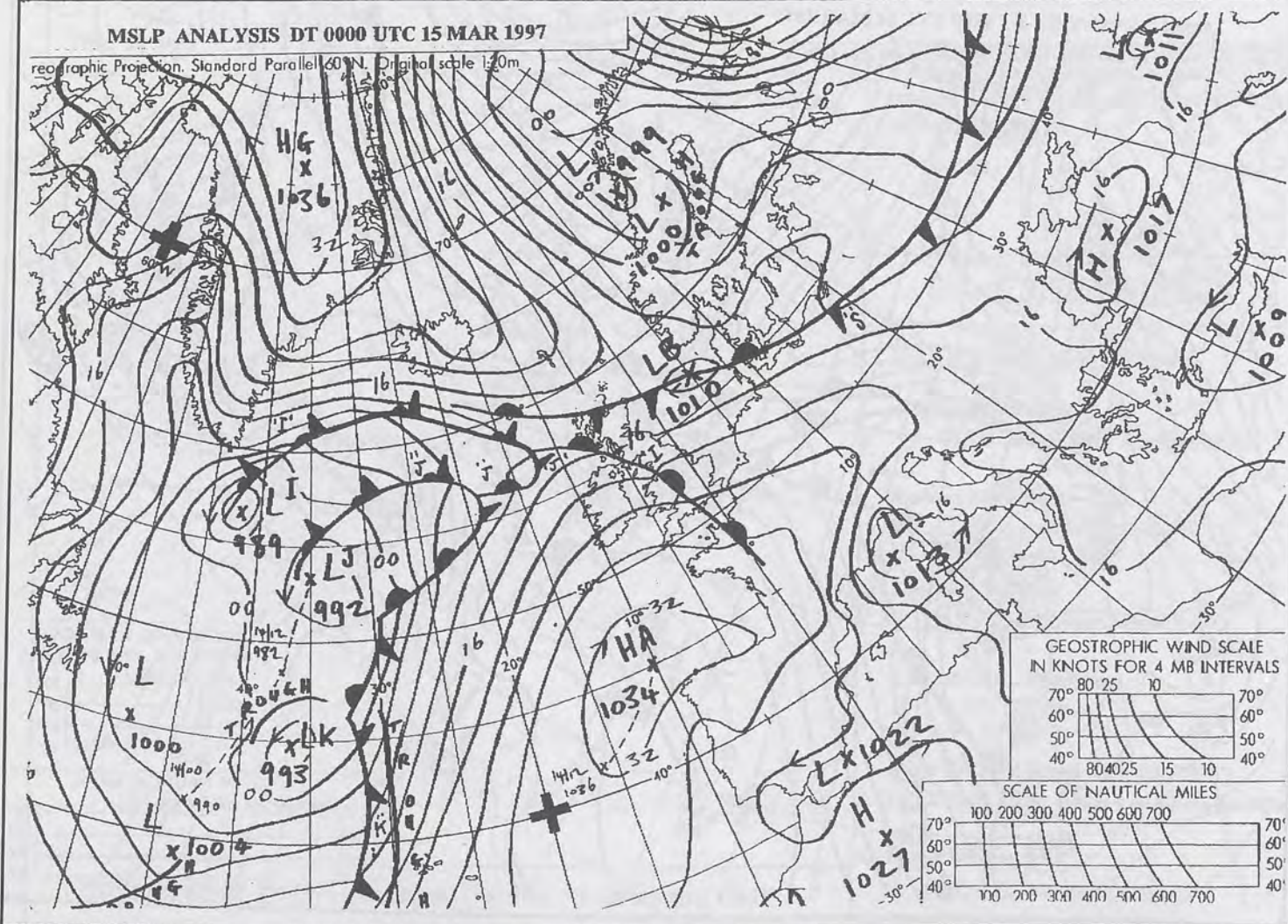
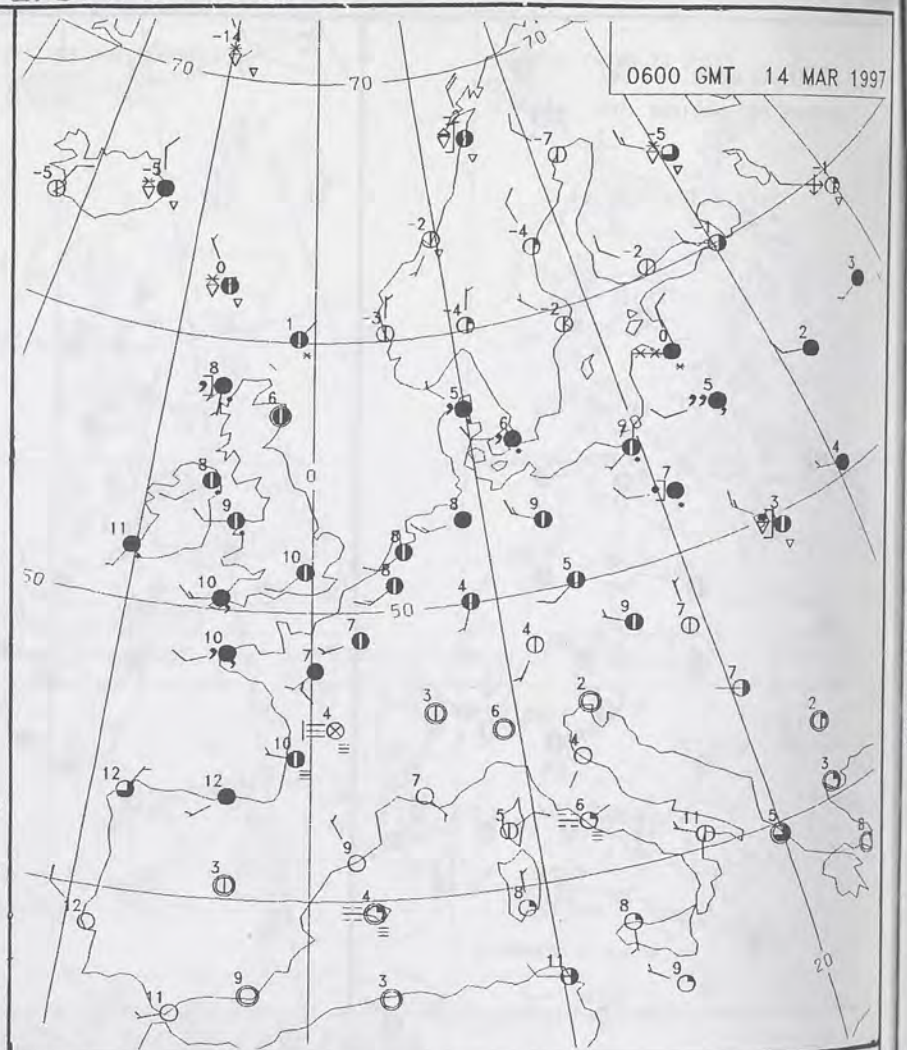
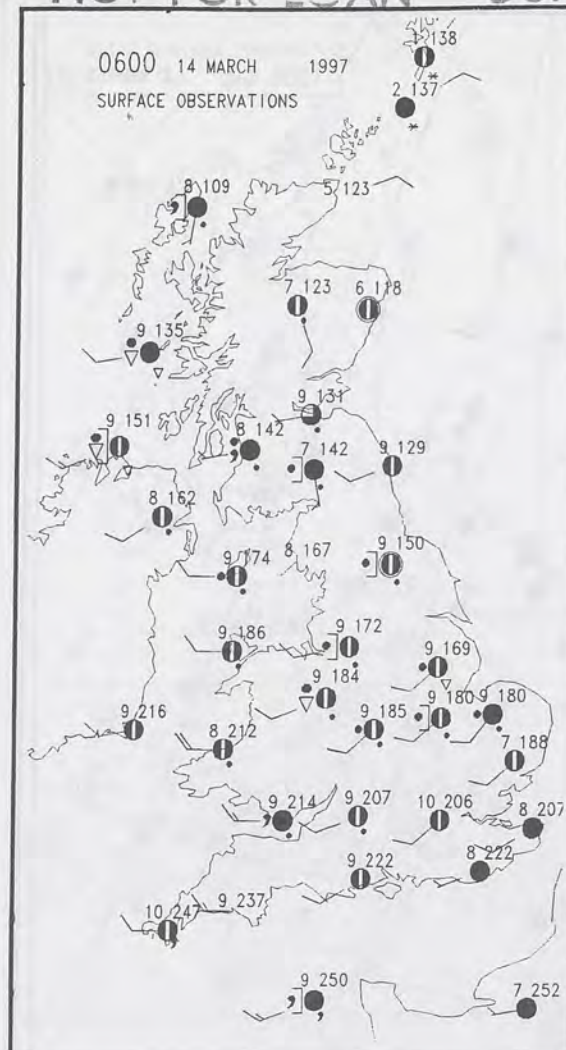
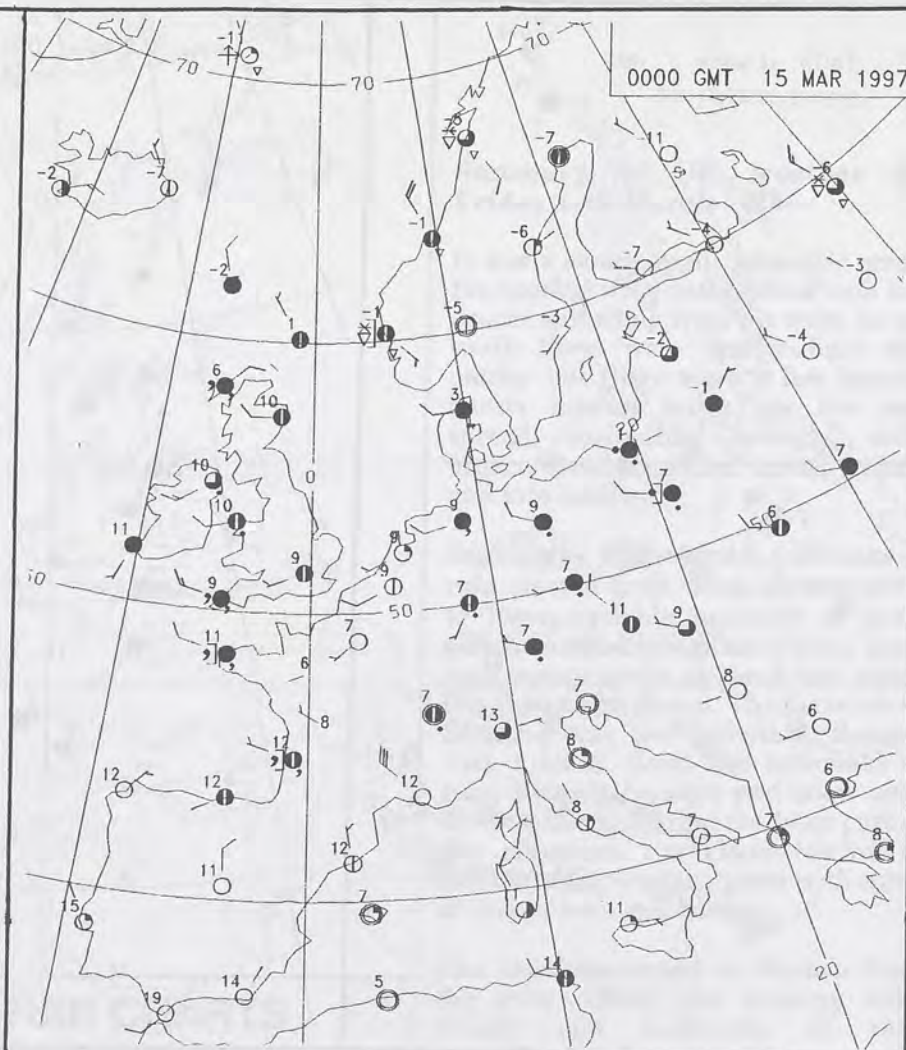
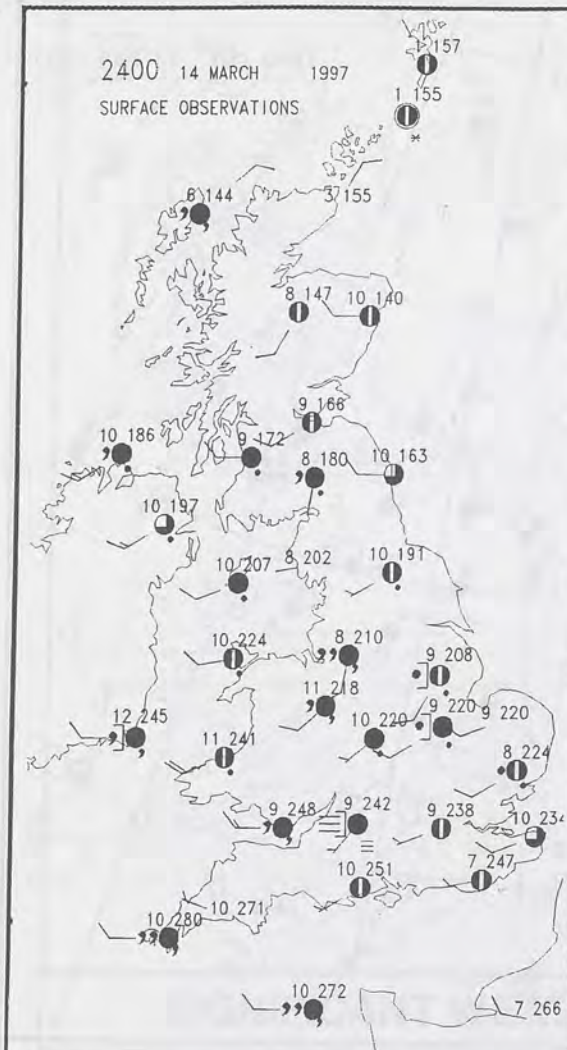
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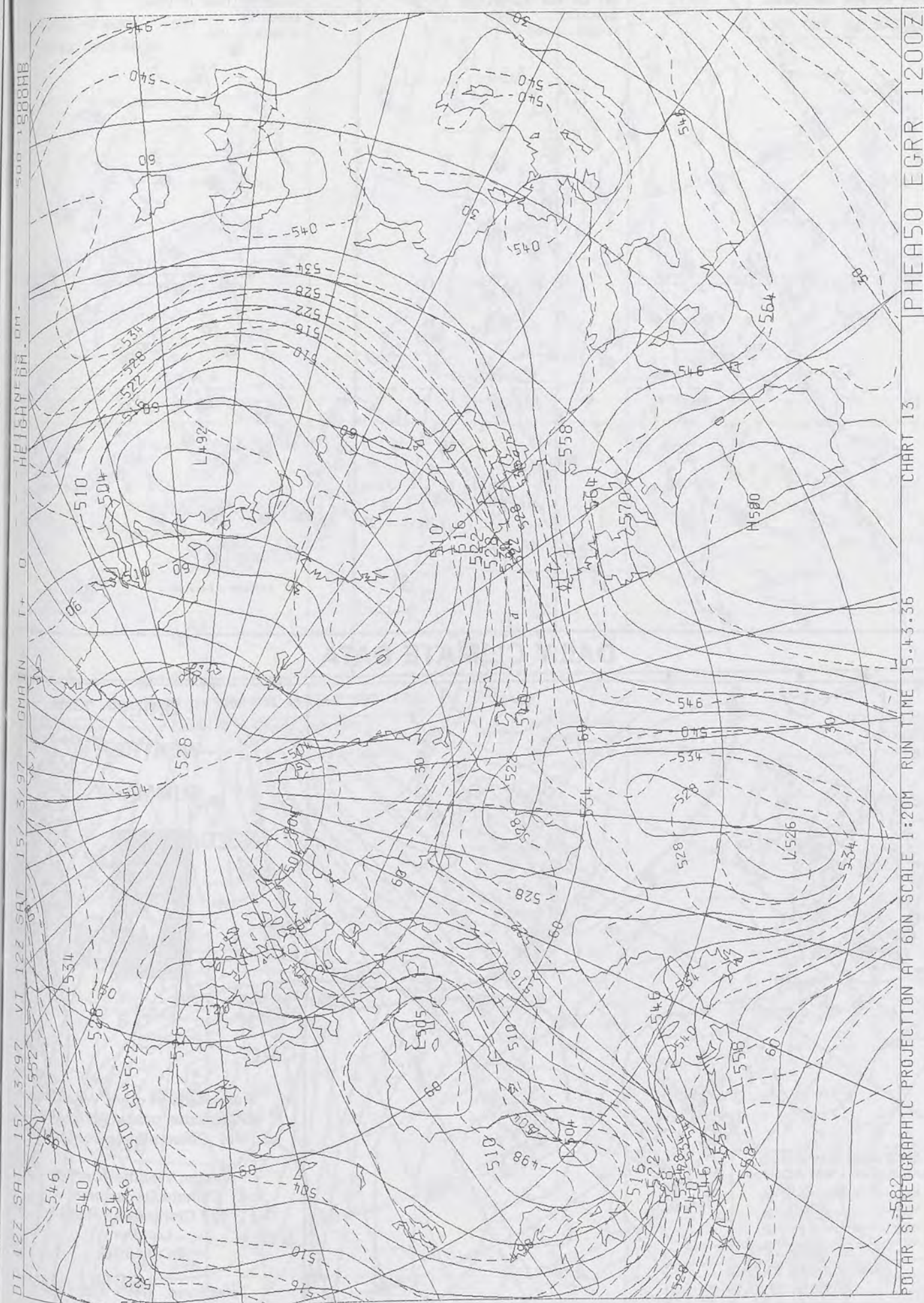
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IN KNOTS FOR 4 MB INTERVALS

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40	40
25	25
10	10

SCALE OF NAUTICAL MILES

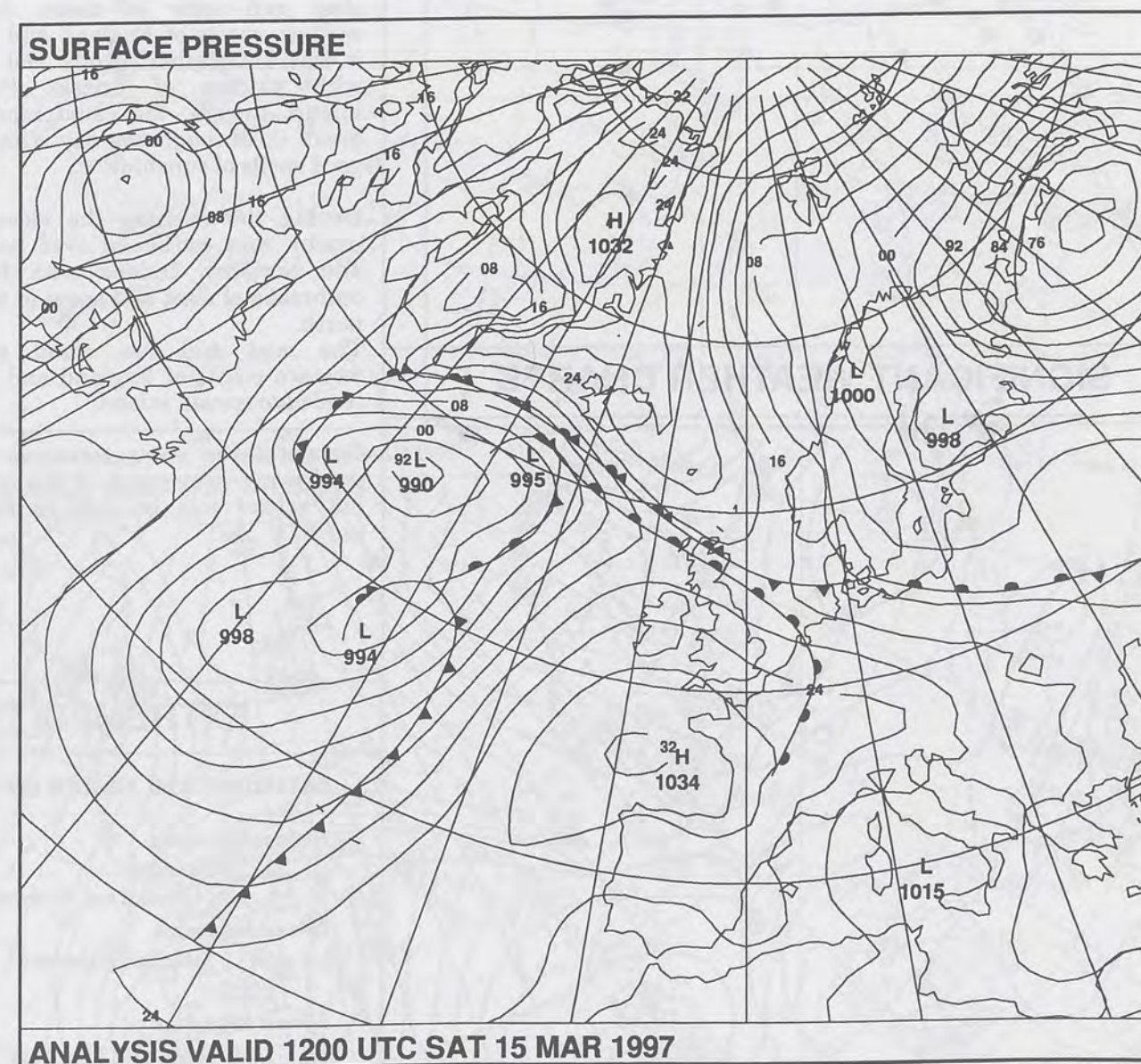
Distance (Nautical Miles)	Symbol
100	100
200	200
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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 15th March 1997

It was generally cloudy overnight, especially in the west of the country. There were outbreaks of rain and drizzle, with some heavier outbreaks in the north. The far north of Scotland was in colder air with outbreaks of sleet and snow from time to time.

Much of Scotland and Northern Ireland was cloudy through the day with outbreaks of mostly light rain and drizzle. The far north of Scotland remained cold with the rain turning to sleet and snow at times. Around western coasts of England and Wales it was also rather cloudy and misty with patches of drizzle. Further inland, though, the cloud tended to break up through the day with some good spells of sunshine.

During the evening the cloud and patchy rain continued over Scotland and Northern Ireland with further outbreaks of sleet and snow in the far north.

The mist and low cloud around western coasts of England and Wales tended to spread inland.

Temperatures were warm or even very warm over much of the country but rather cold or cold in the far north.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 15th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 18.2 C Barbourne
[Hereford and Worcester]

Lowest Maximum

: 1.9 C Sella Ness [Shetland]

Lowest Minimum

: -1.1 C Baltasound [Shetland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -3.5 C Baltasound

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 37.2mm Rackwick [Orkney]

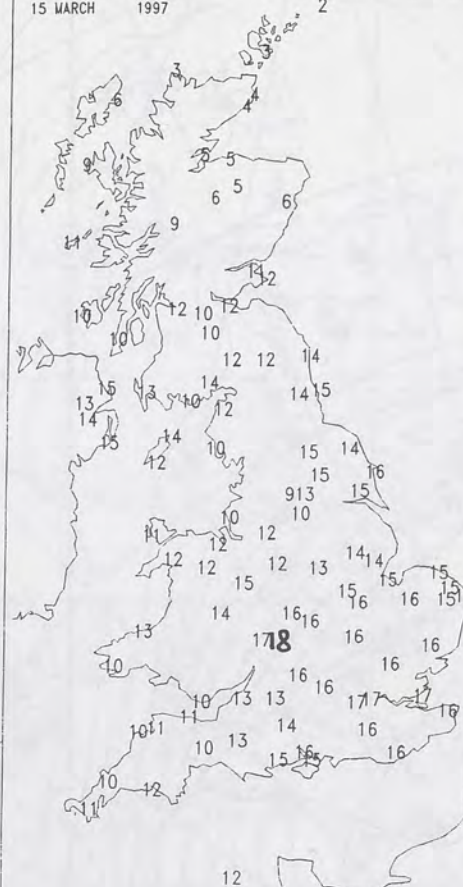
Most Sunshine

: 9.0 hrs Bournemouth [Dorset]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
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DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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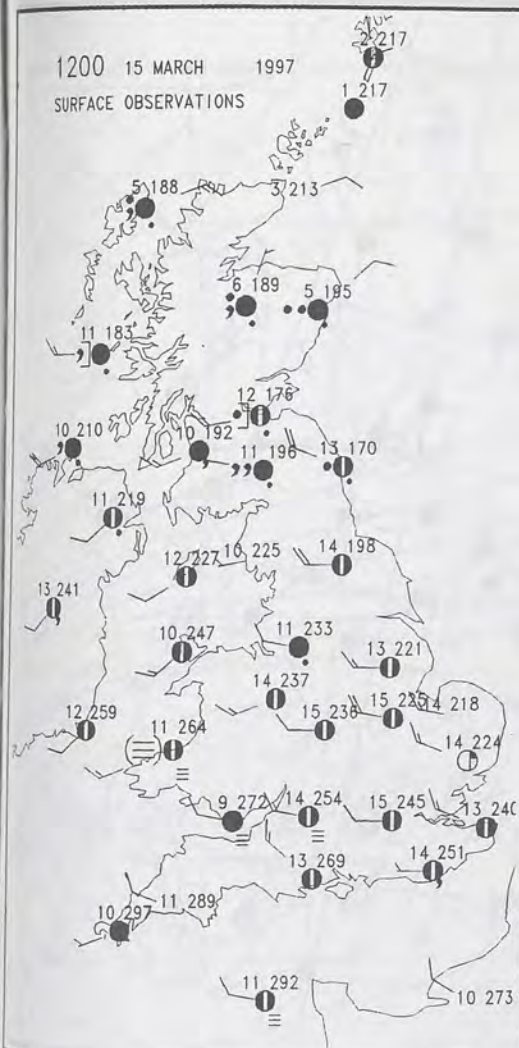


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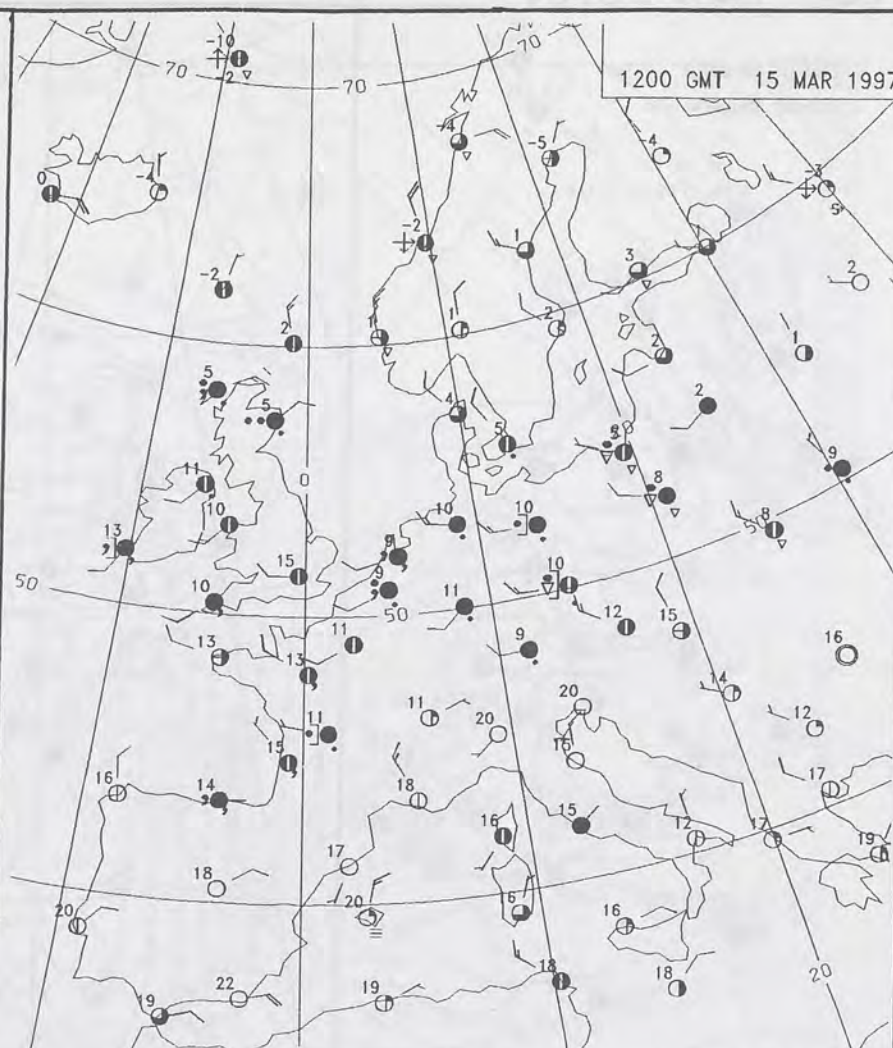
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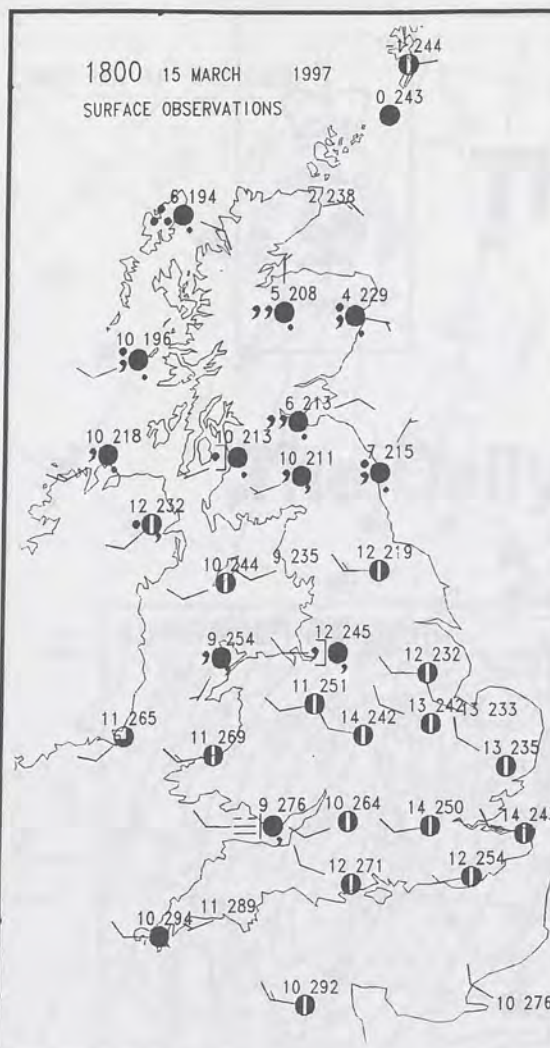
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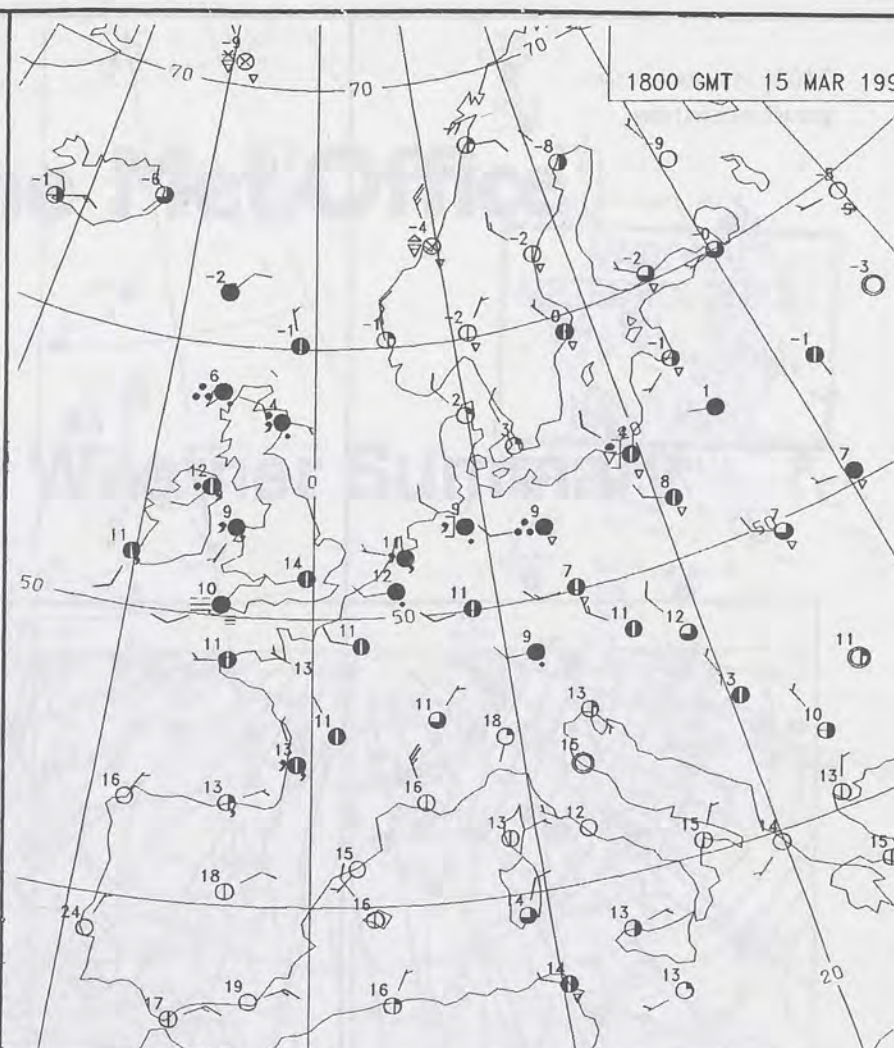
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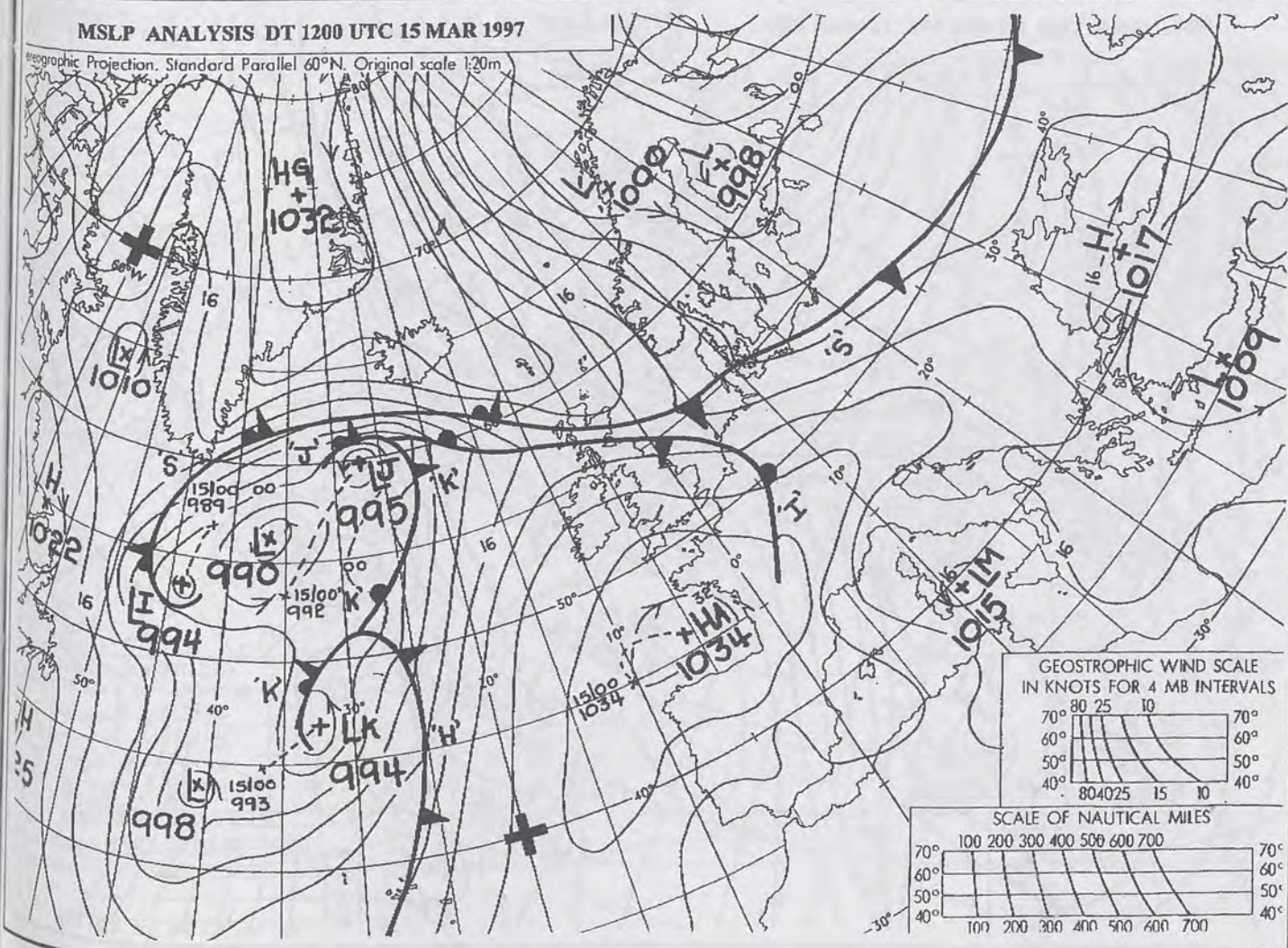


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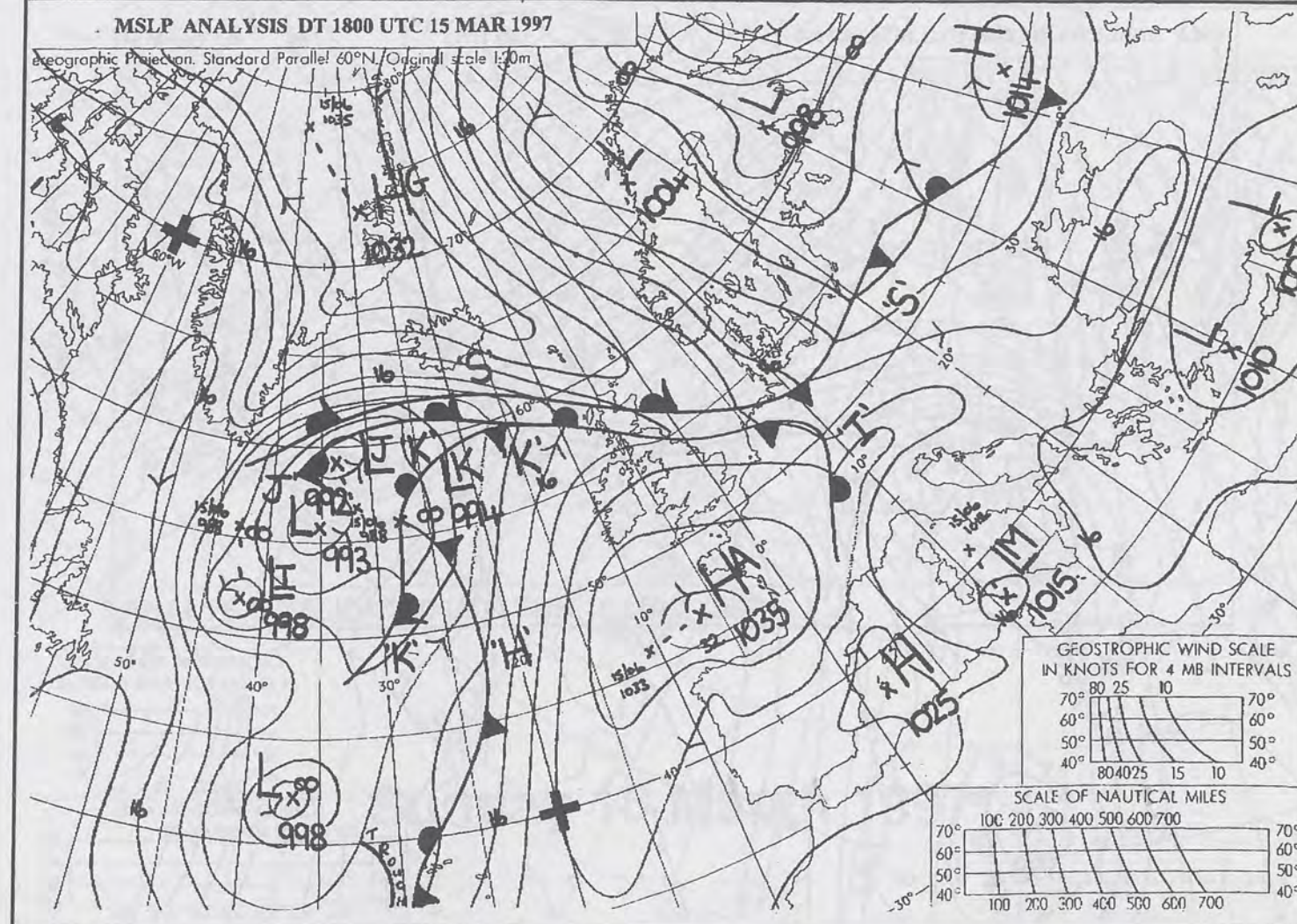
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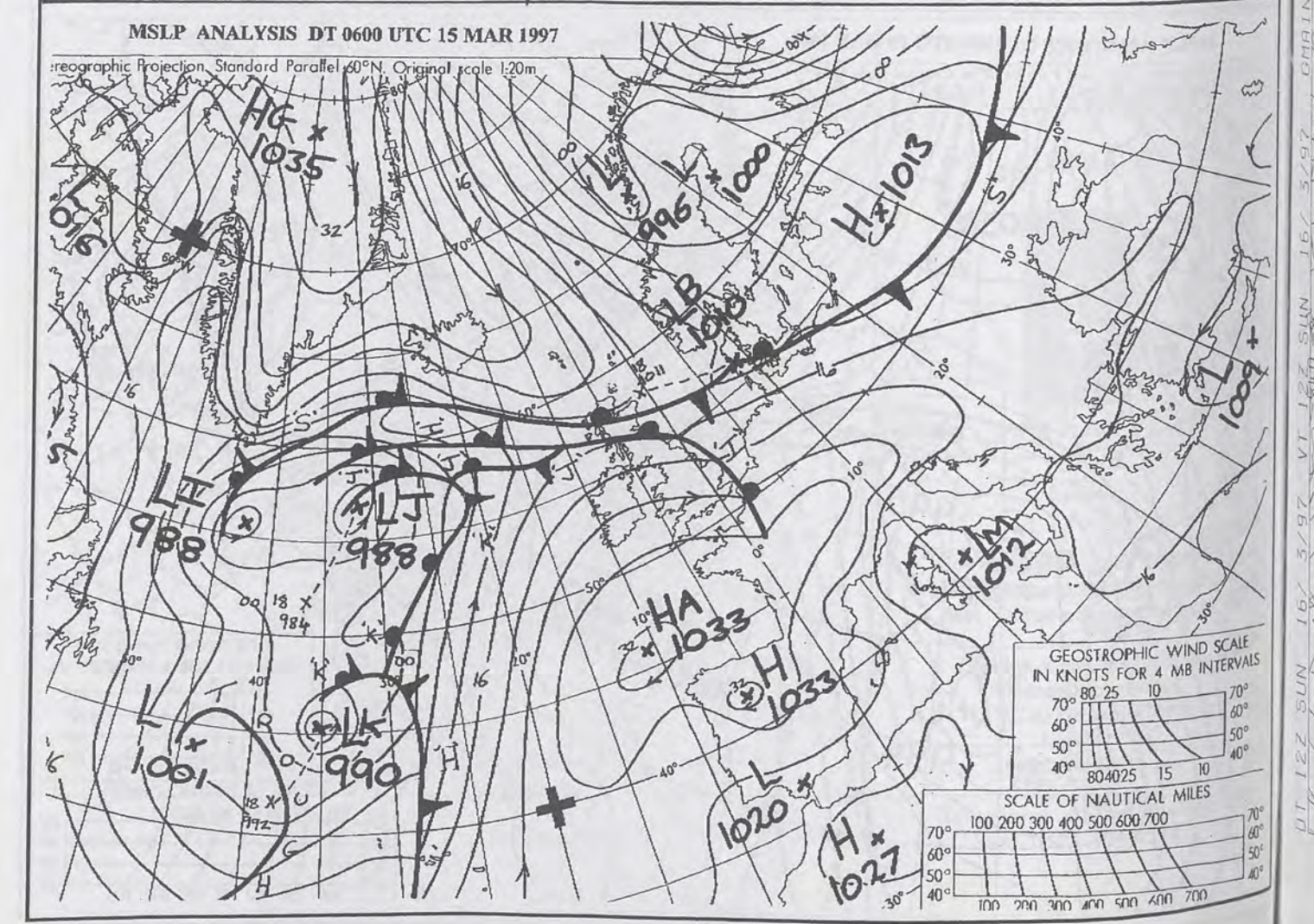
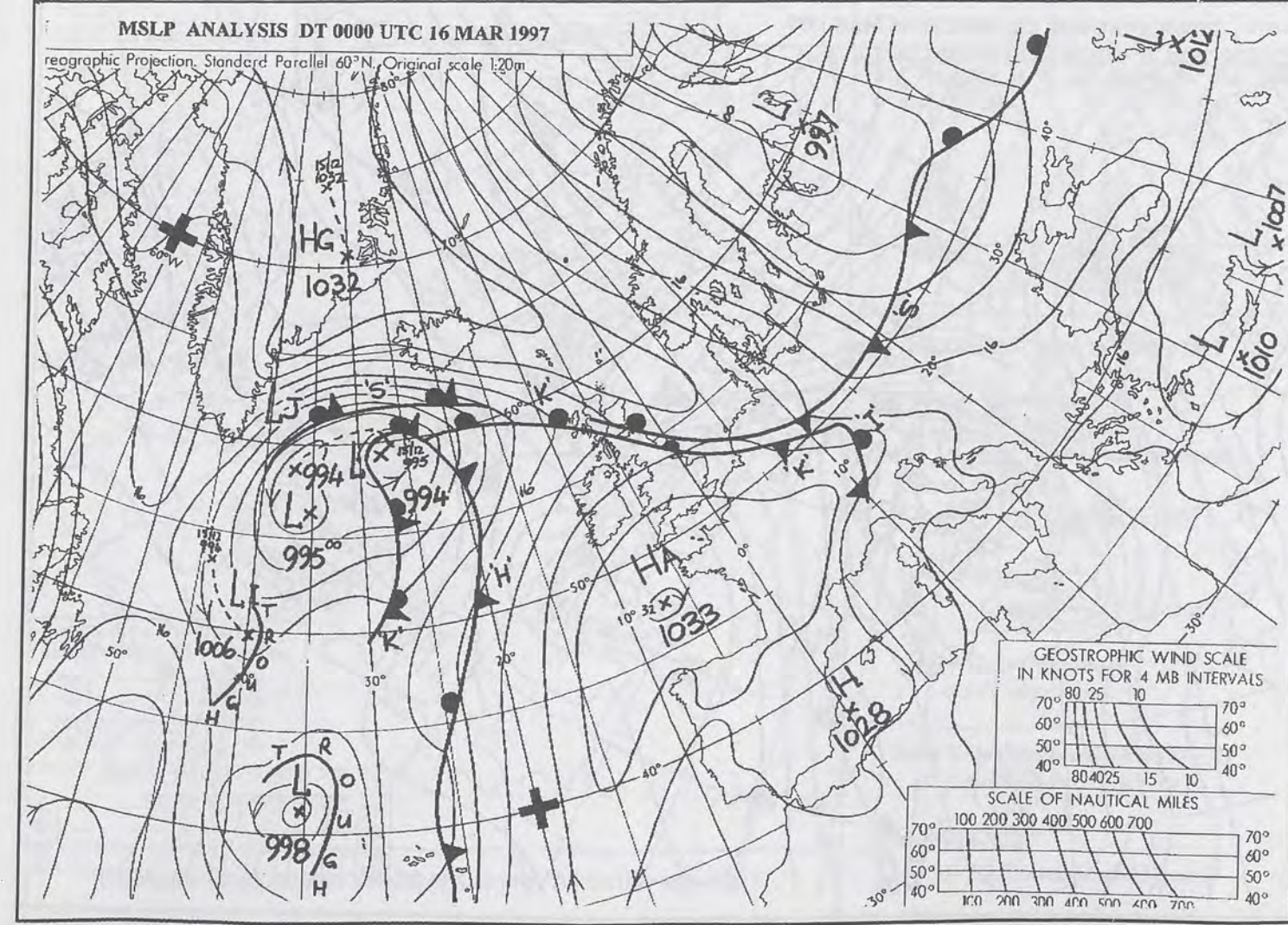
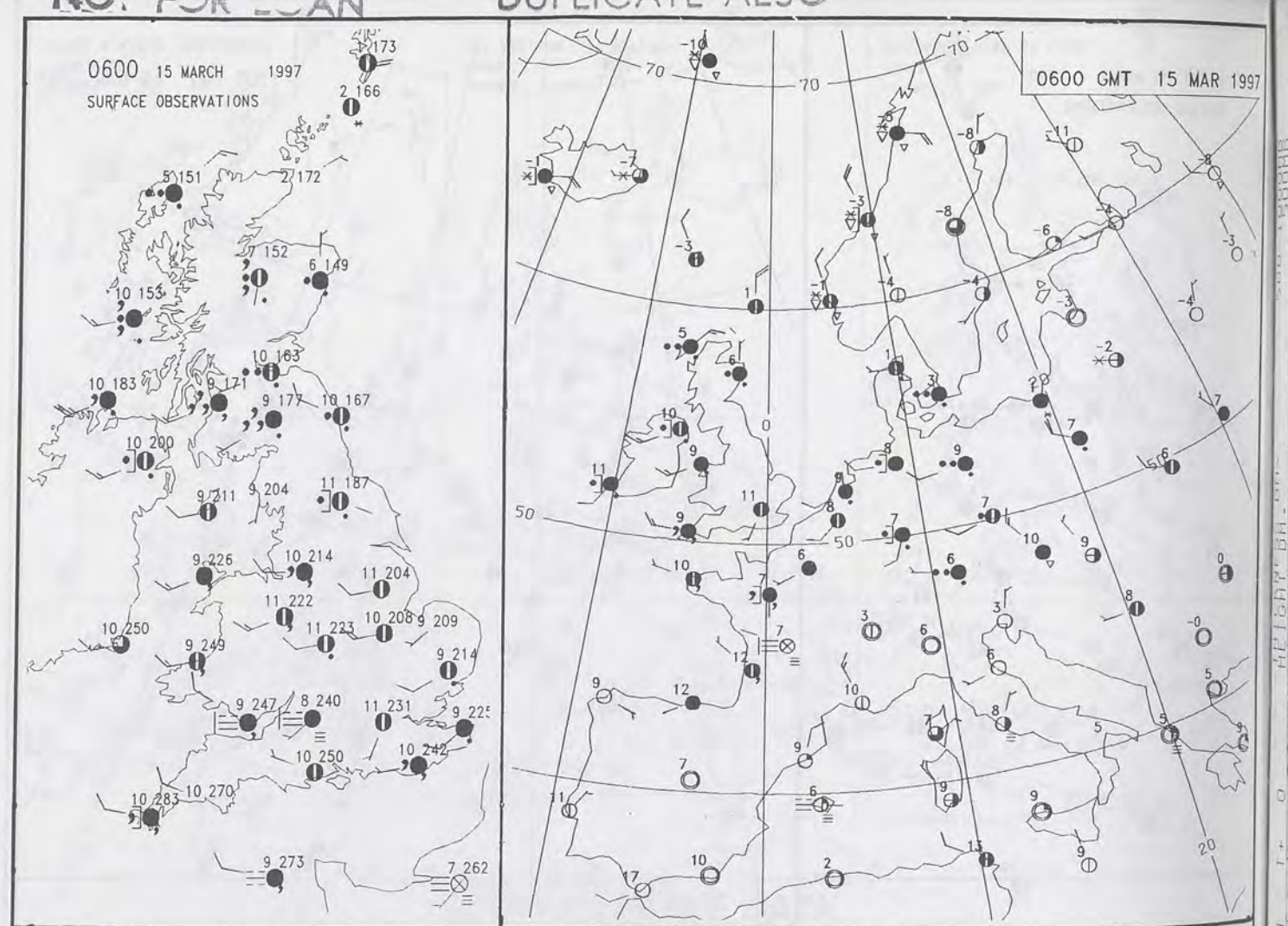
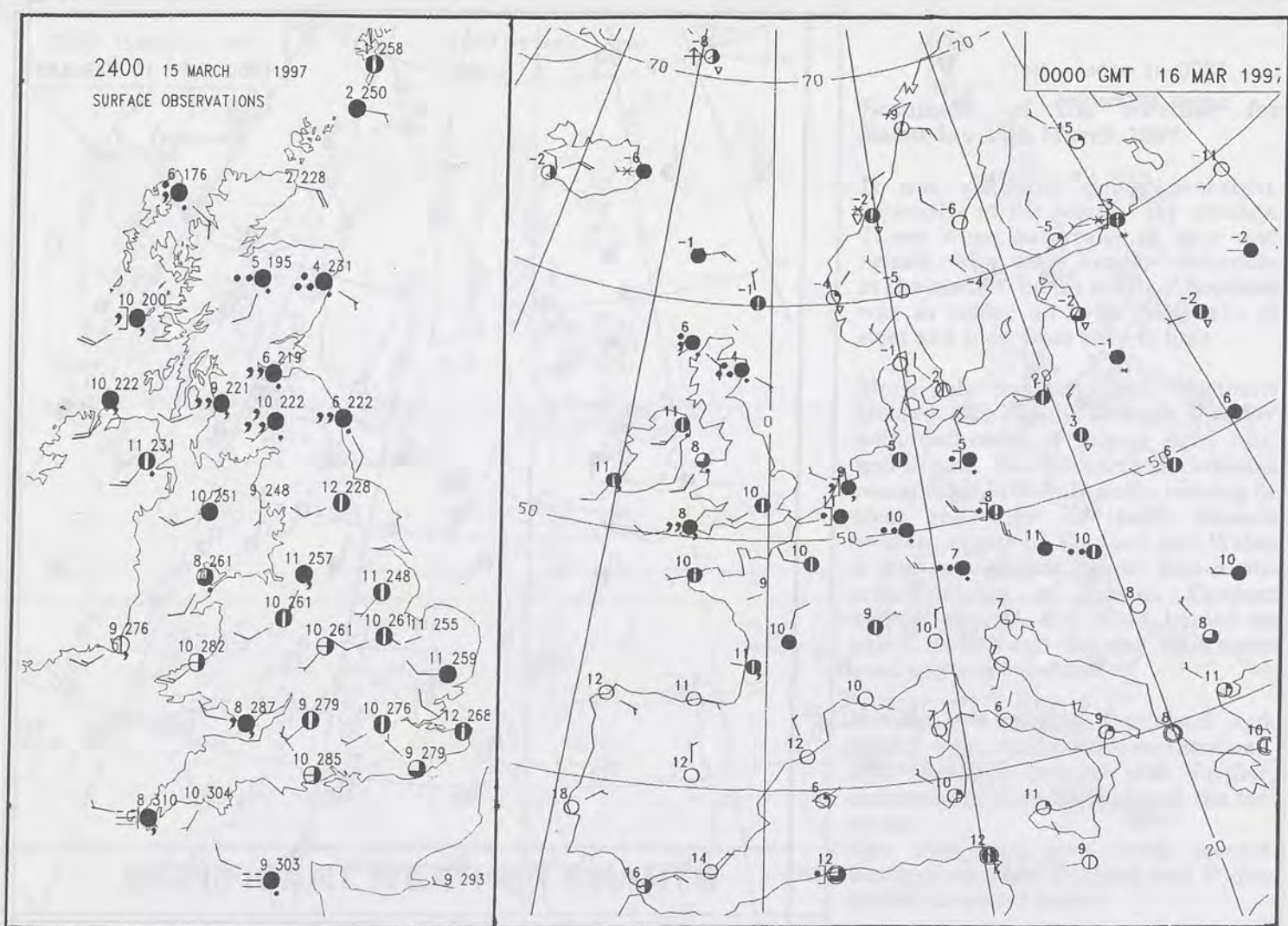
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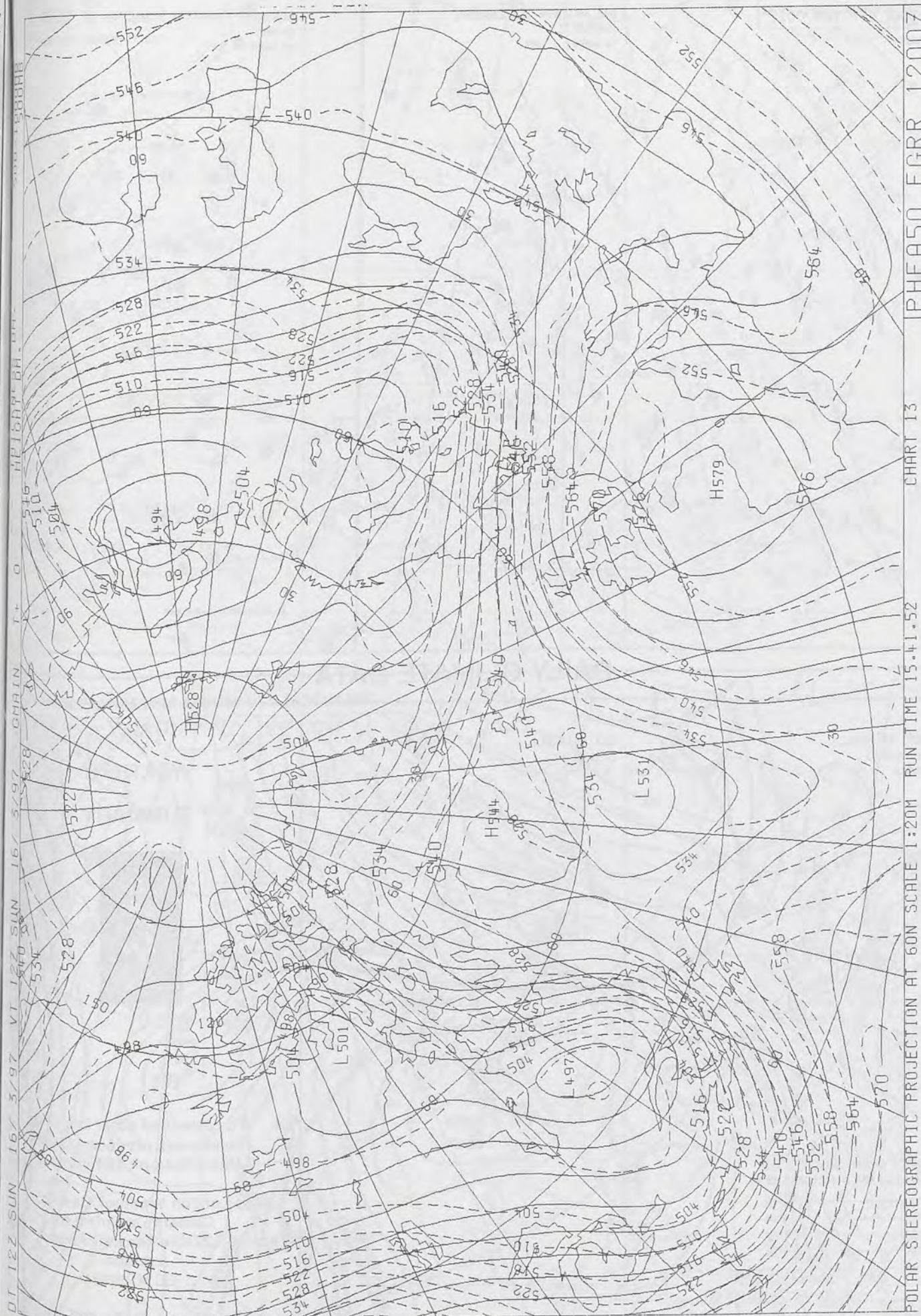
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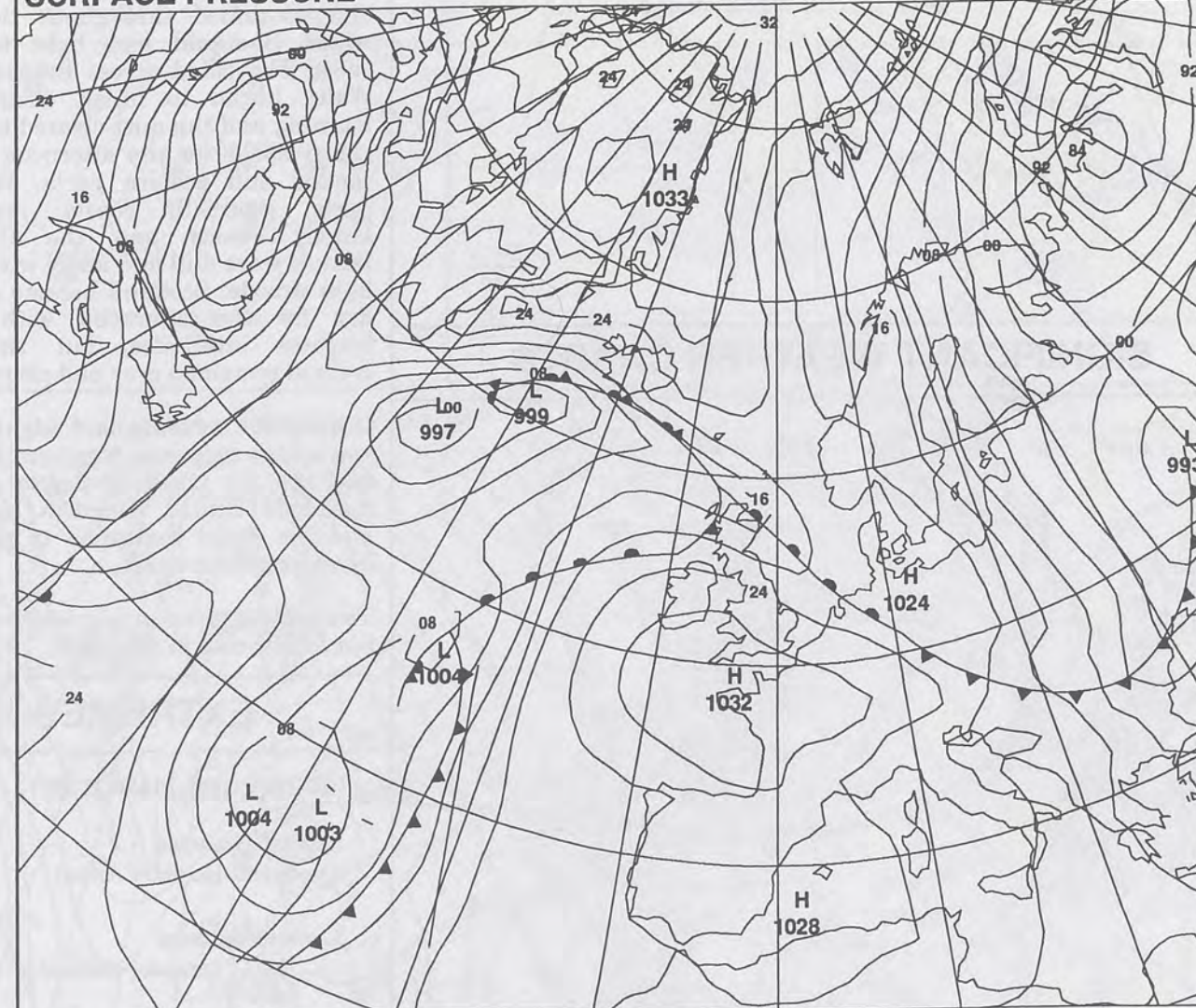


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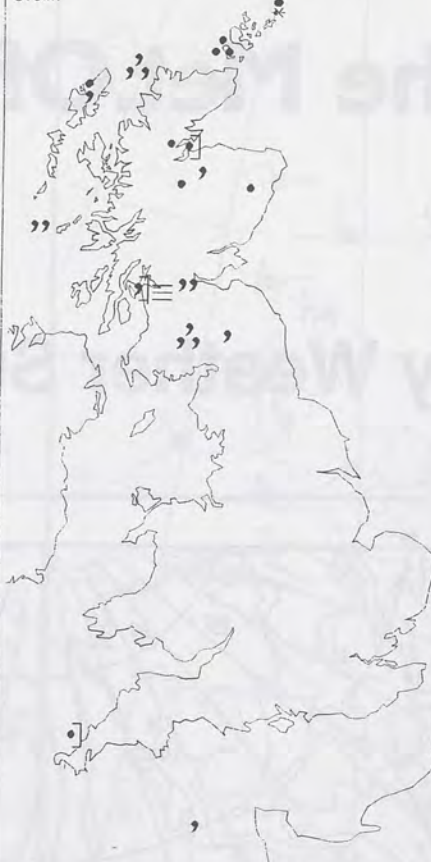


Sunday 16 March 1997

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 16 MARCH 1997
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 16th March 1997

Scotland had a cloudy and rather wet night with light drizzle in the south, persistent rain across the north and with some sleet over Orkney. England, Wales and Northern Ireland were mainly dry. It was cloudy in western areas but with clear spells across central and eastern England. Isolated mist and fog patches developed during the early hours, mainly across southern England.

By dawn it was cloudy for much of the United Kingdom; Scotland and Northern Ireland remained overcast throughout the morning with a few spots of rain from time to time. The sleet over Orkney soon turned to rain and continued throughout the day whilst Shetland had light falls of snow. The cloud across England and Wales began to break during the morning and the mist cleared to leave sunny spells for the afternoon across central and eastern parts. Western parts, especially coasts, remained largely cloudy and the Channel Islands were dull and misty with some light drizzle. Scotland became mainly dry for the afternoon with some brighter interludes, but Northern Ireland remained grey and cloudy.

During the evening and night there was a little rain over Northern Ireland and the far north of Scotland. The mainland United Kingdom was dry and the cloud continued to clear to leave long clear spells.

Temperatures were generally warm, but locally cold in Shetland.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 16th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 16.6 C Heathrow Airport

Lowest Maximum
: 2.0 C Lerwick [Shetland]

Lowest Minimum
: -2.6 C Baltasound [Shetland]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -4.8 C Baltasound

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 17.4mm Wick [Highland]

Most Sunshine
: 7.9 hrs Torquay [Devon]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
16 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
16 MARCH 1997

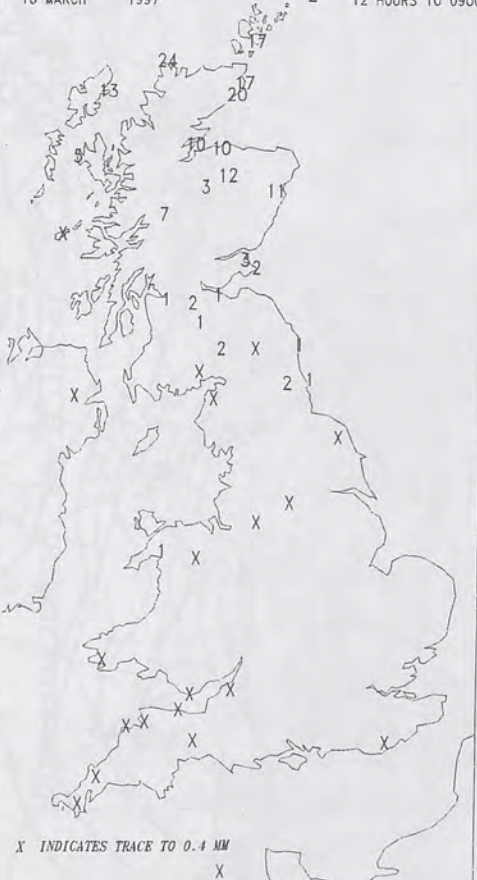


SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
16 MARCH 1997



DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
16 MARCH 1997



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16 MARCH 1997



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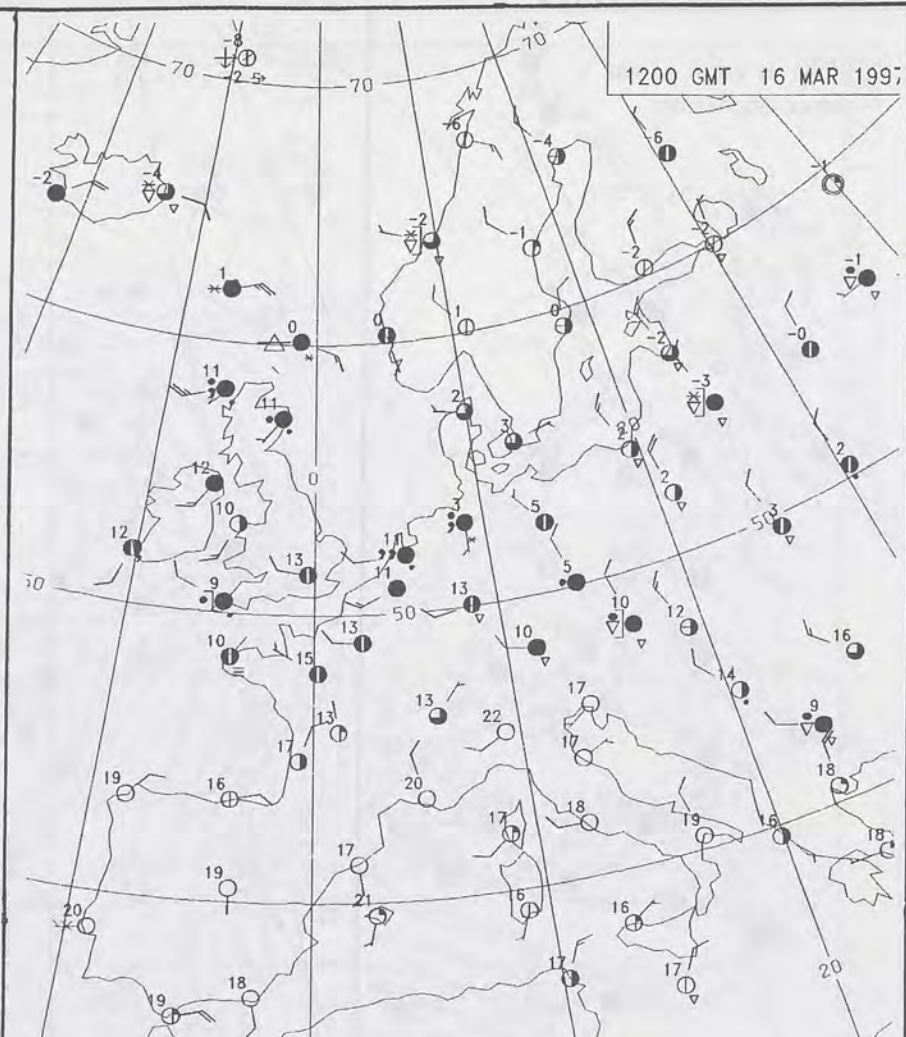
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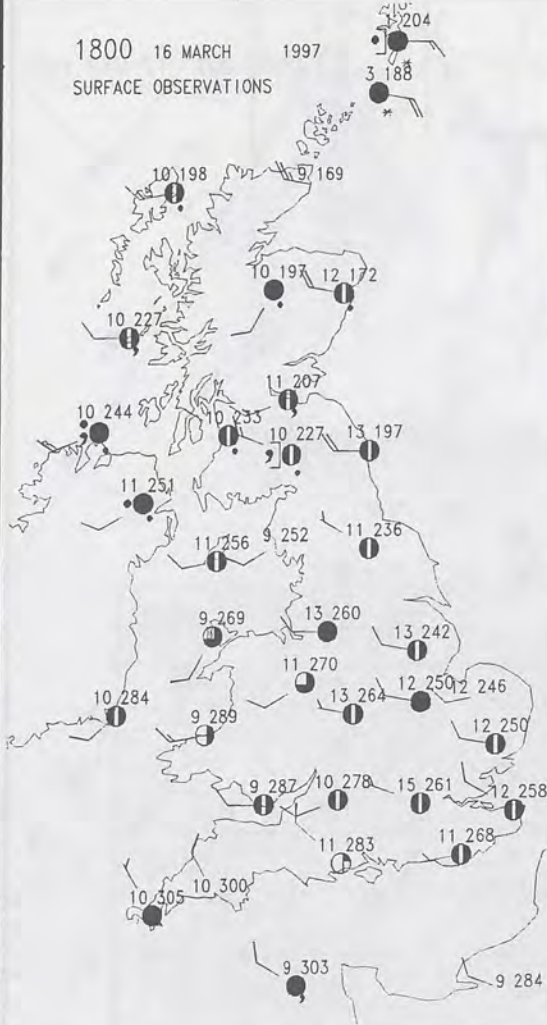
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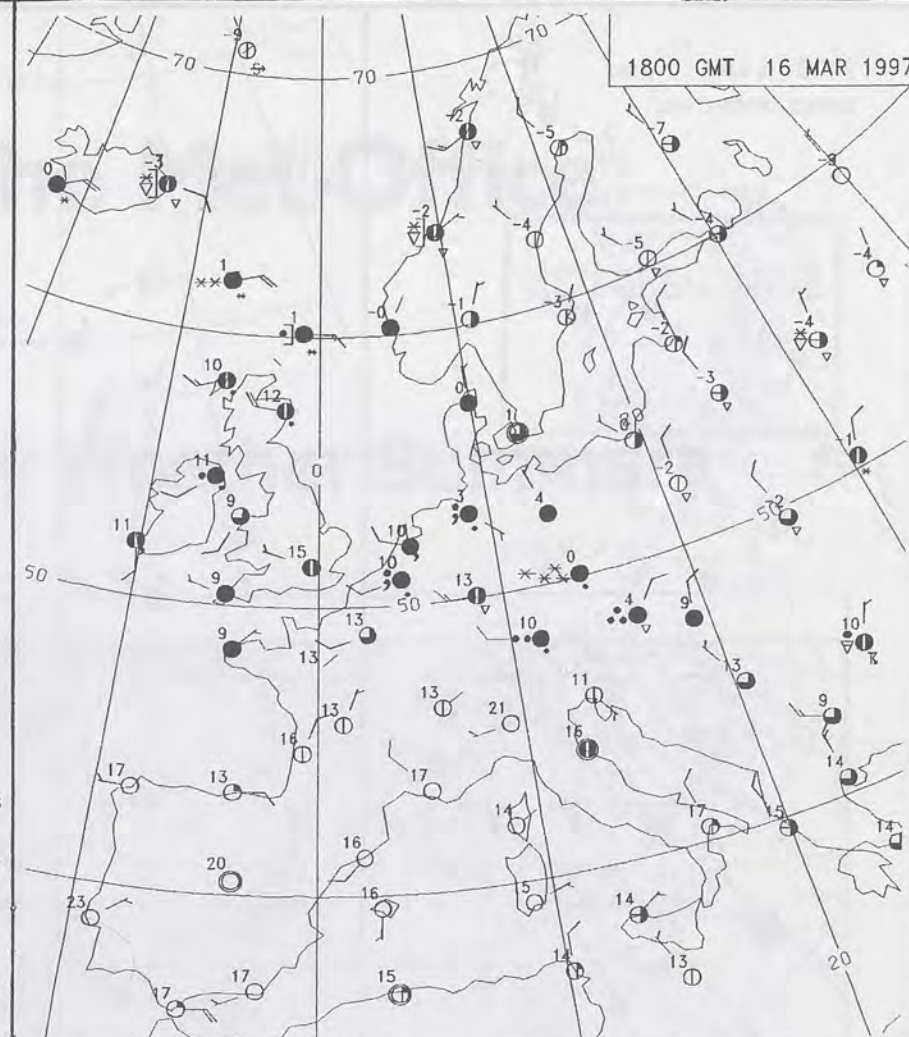
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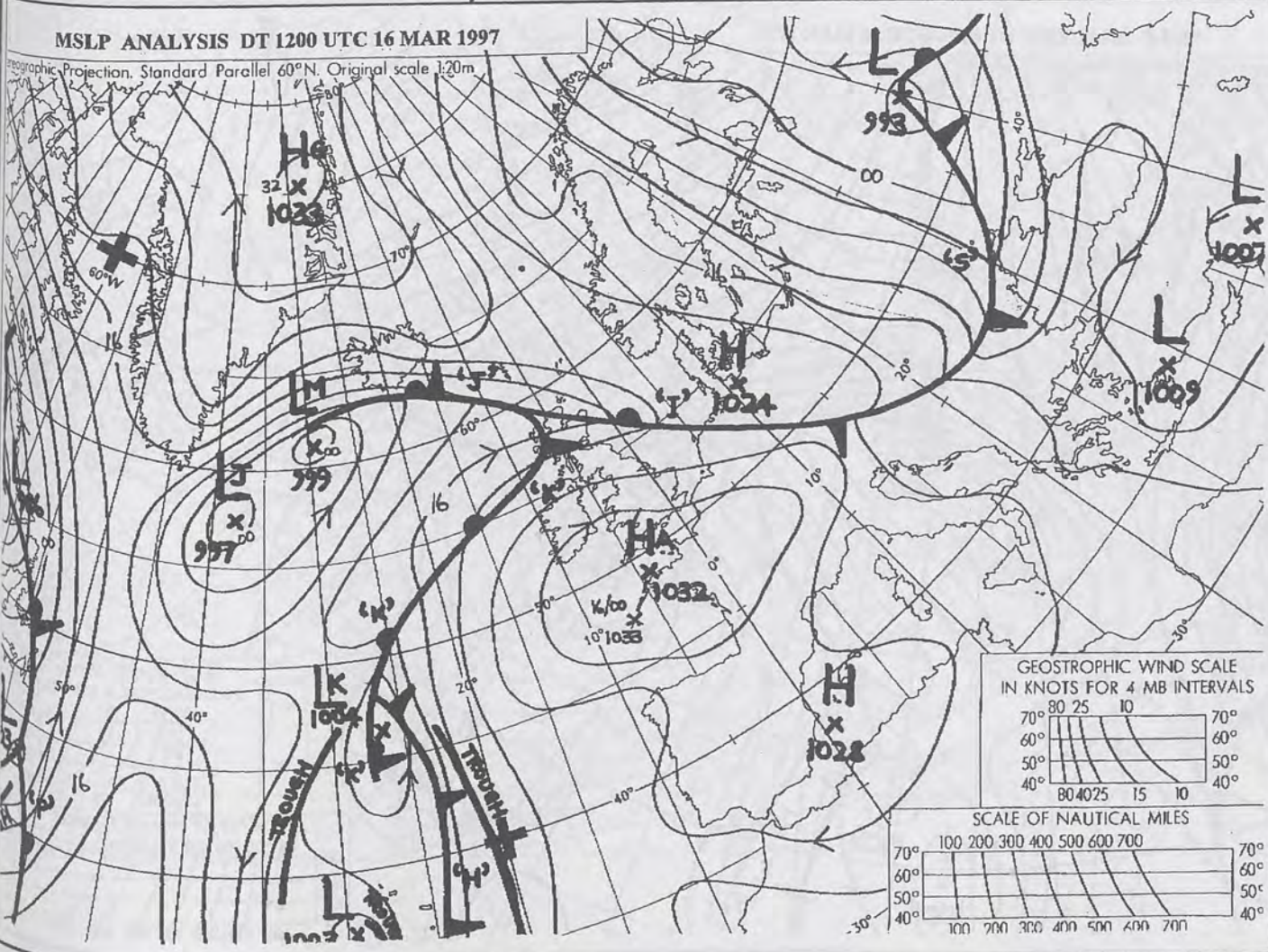


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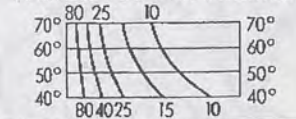


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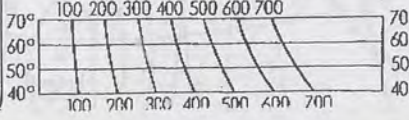
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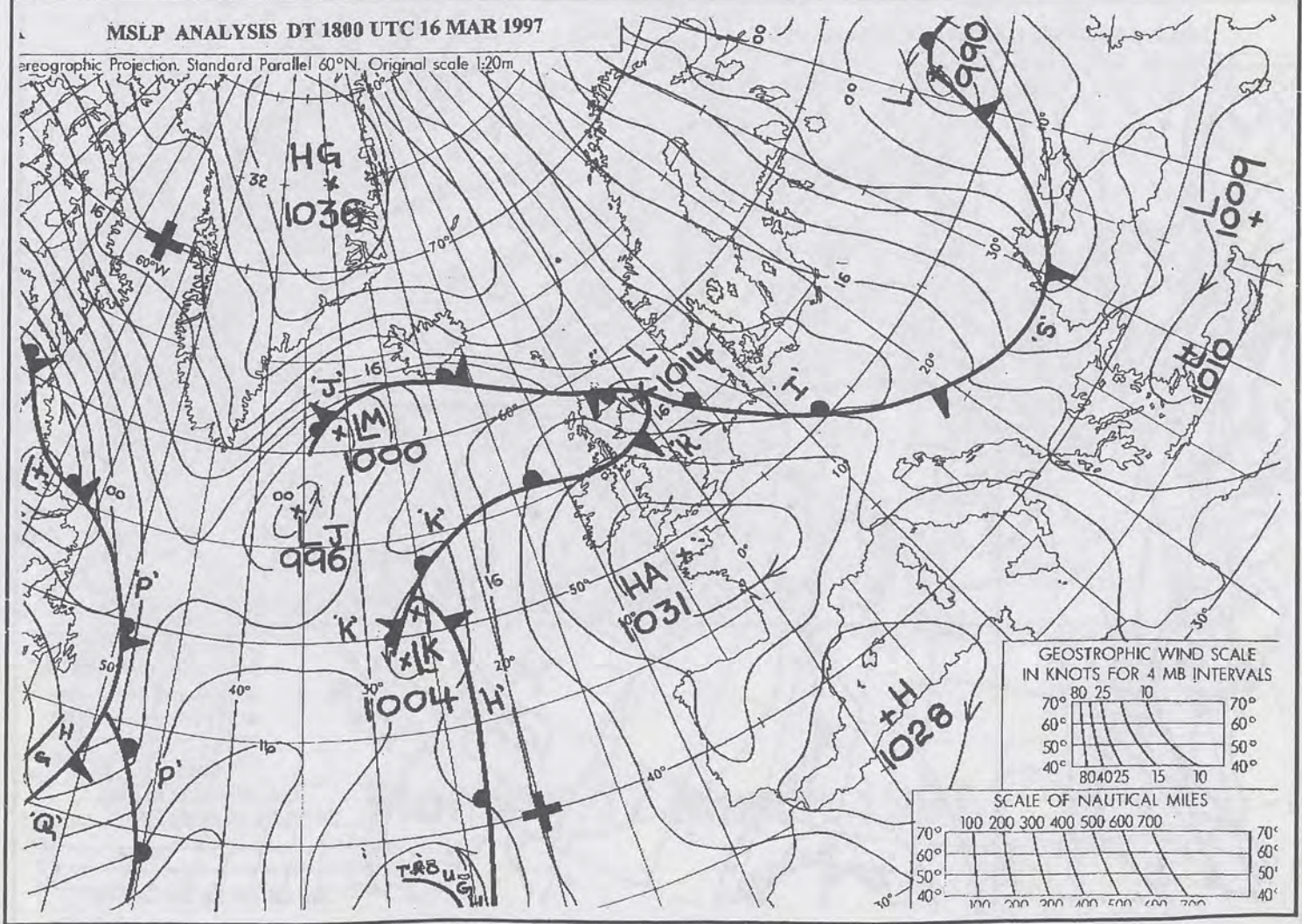


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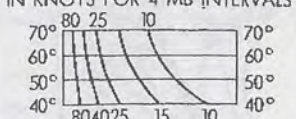


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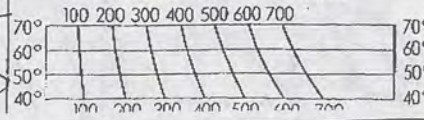
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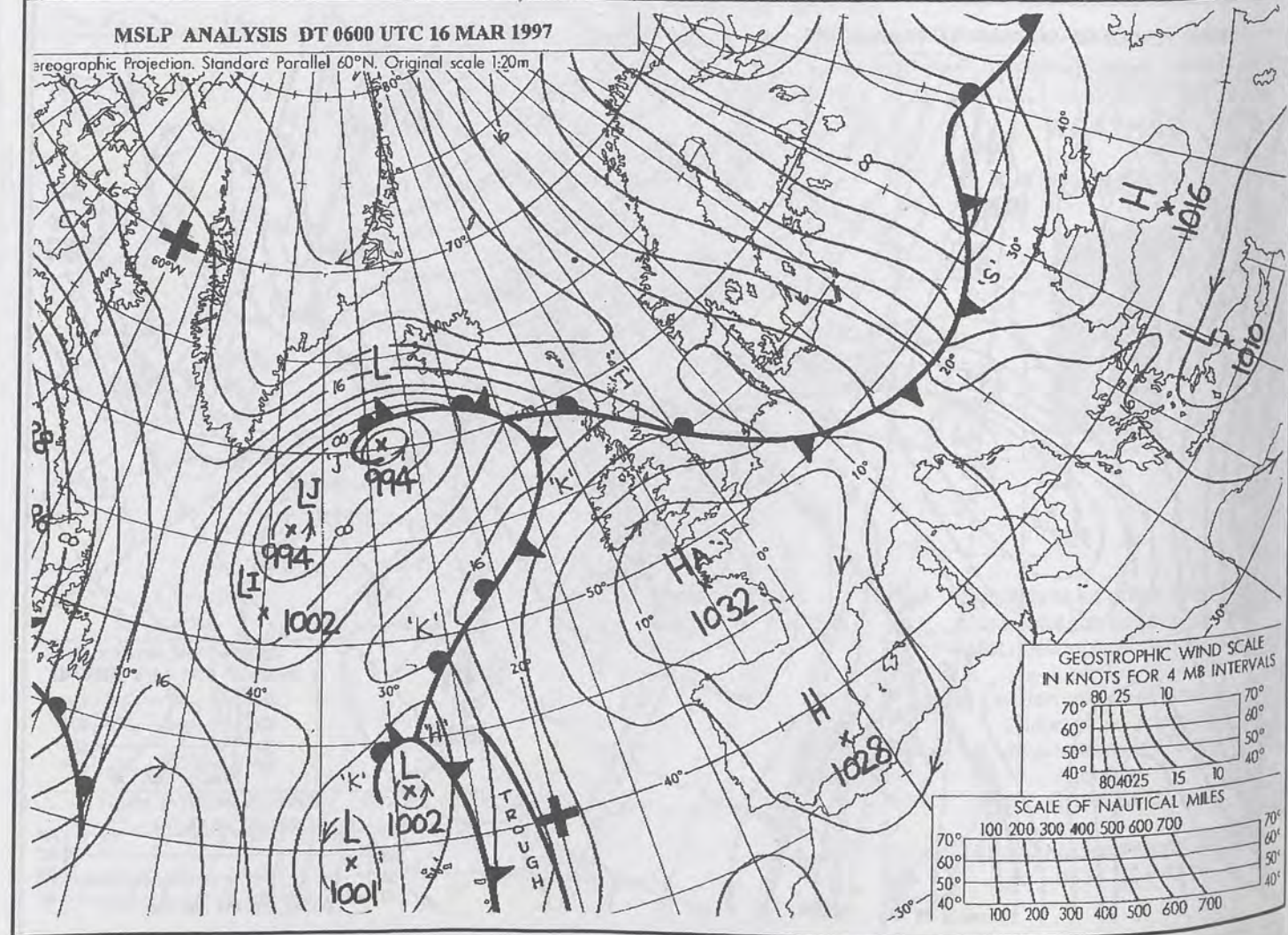
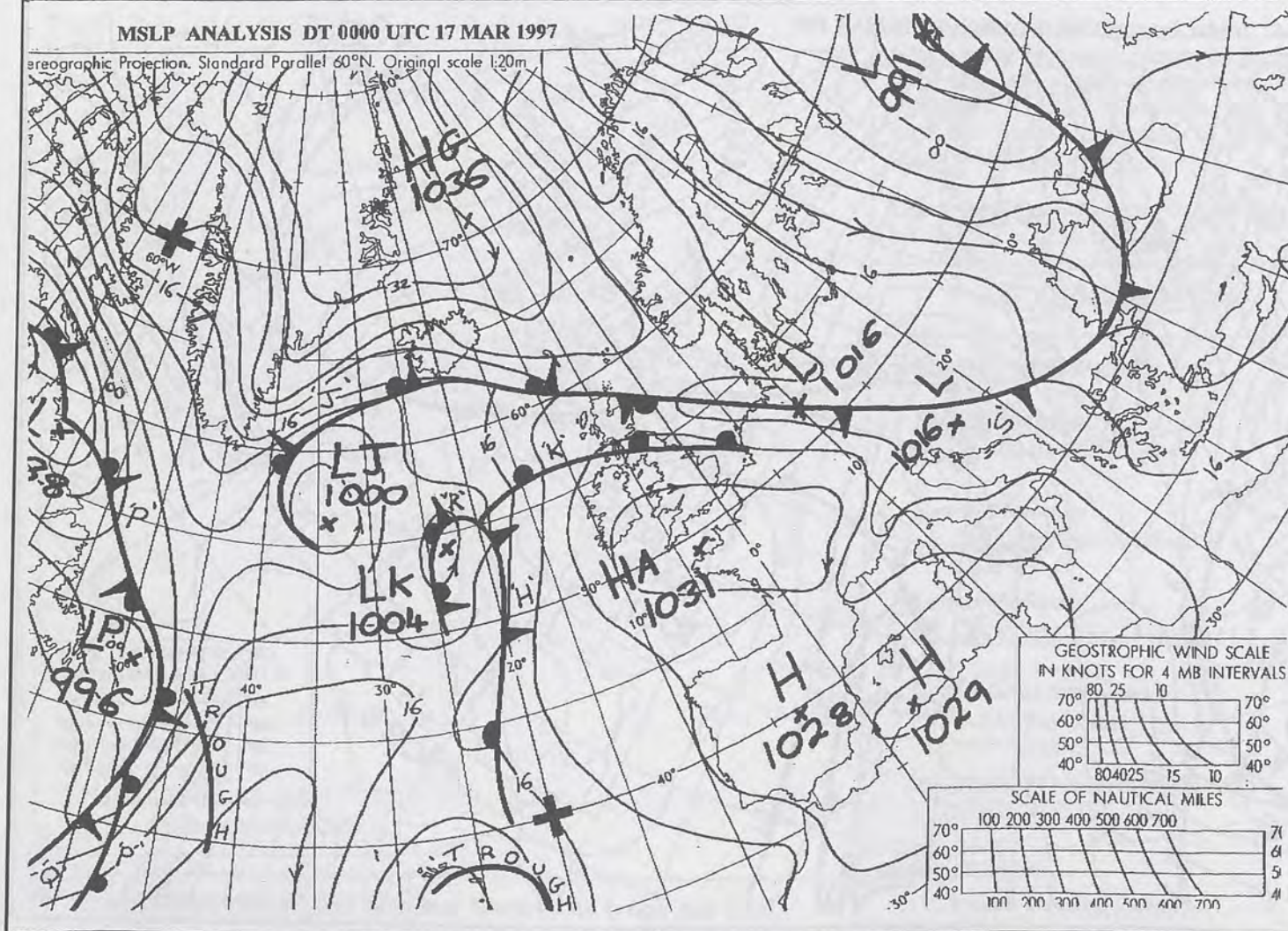
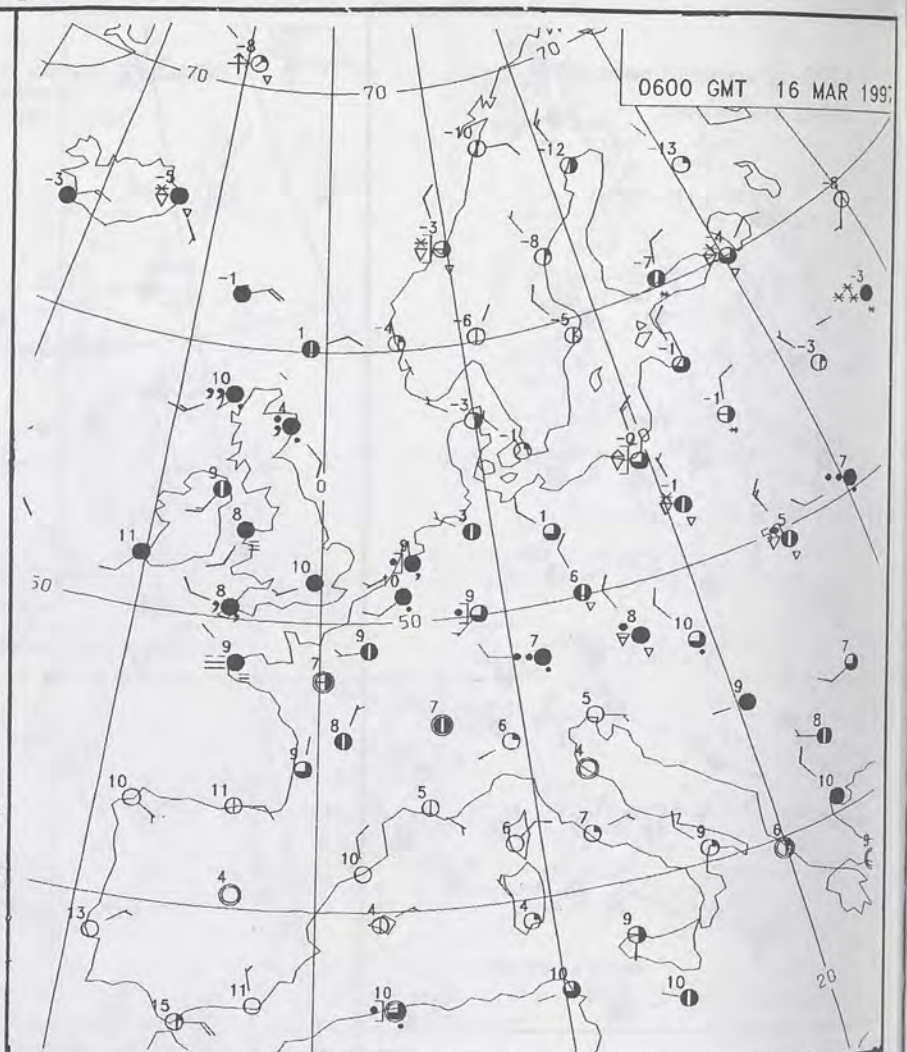
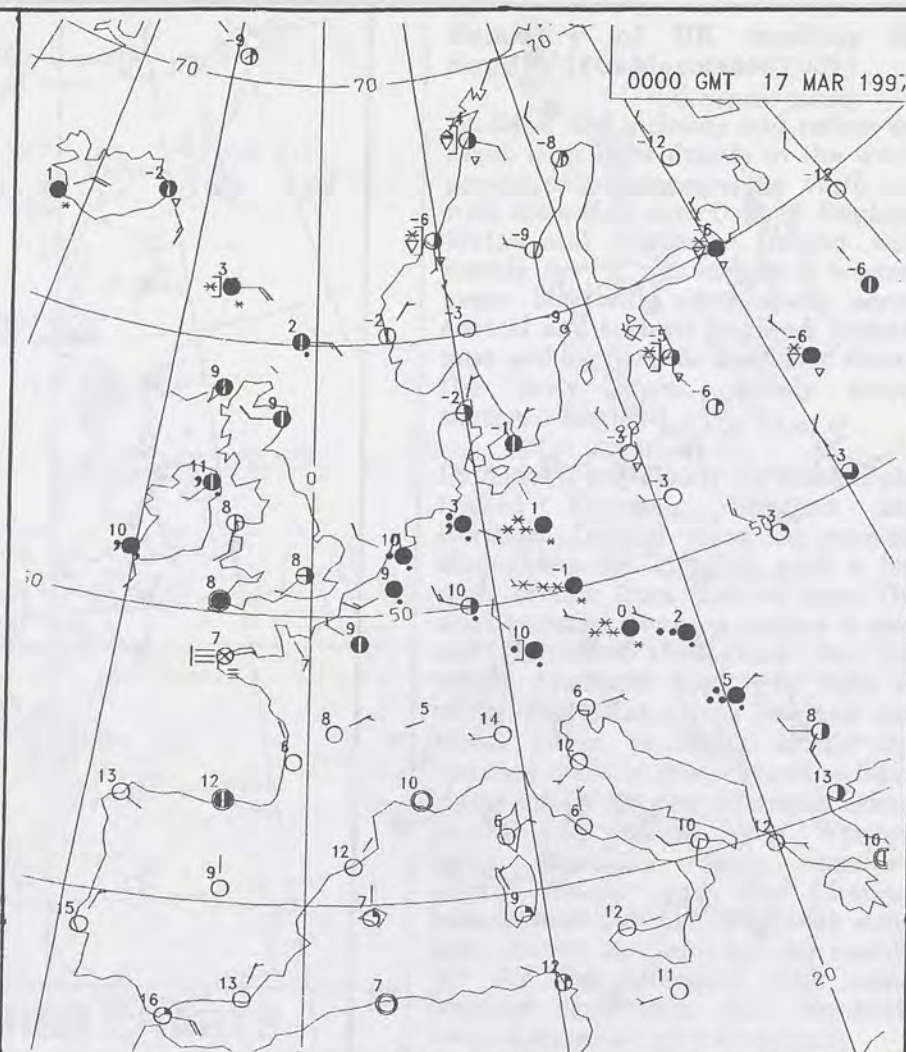
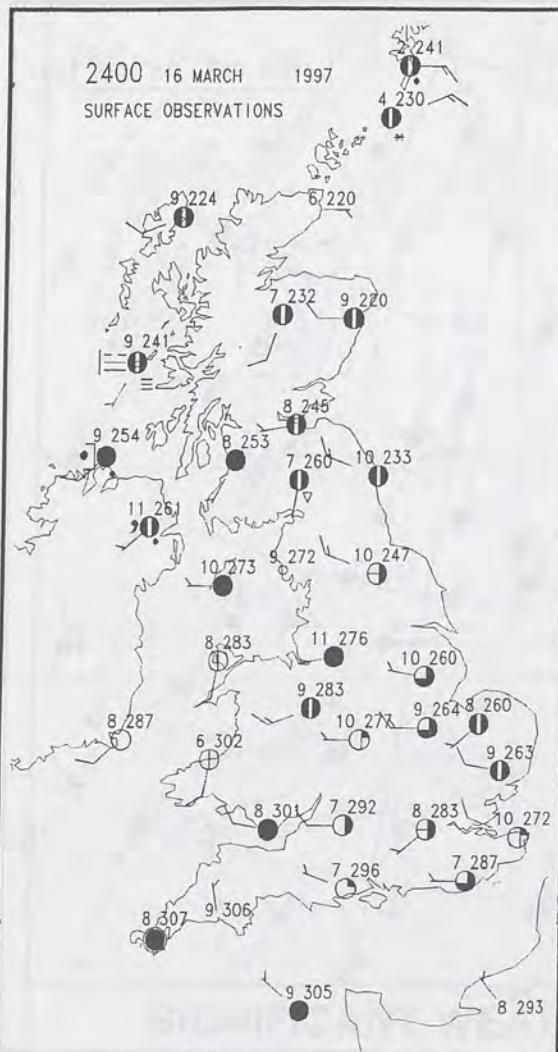


GEOSTROPHIC WIND SCALE
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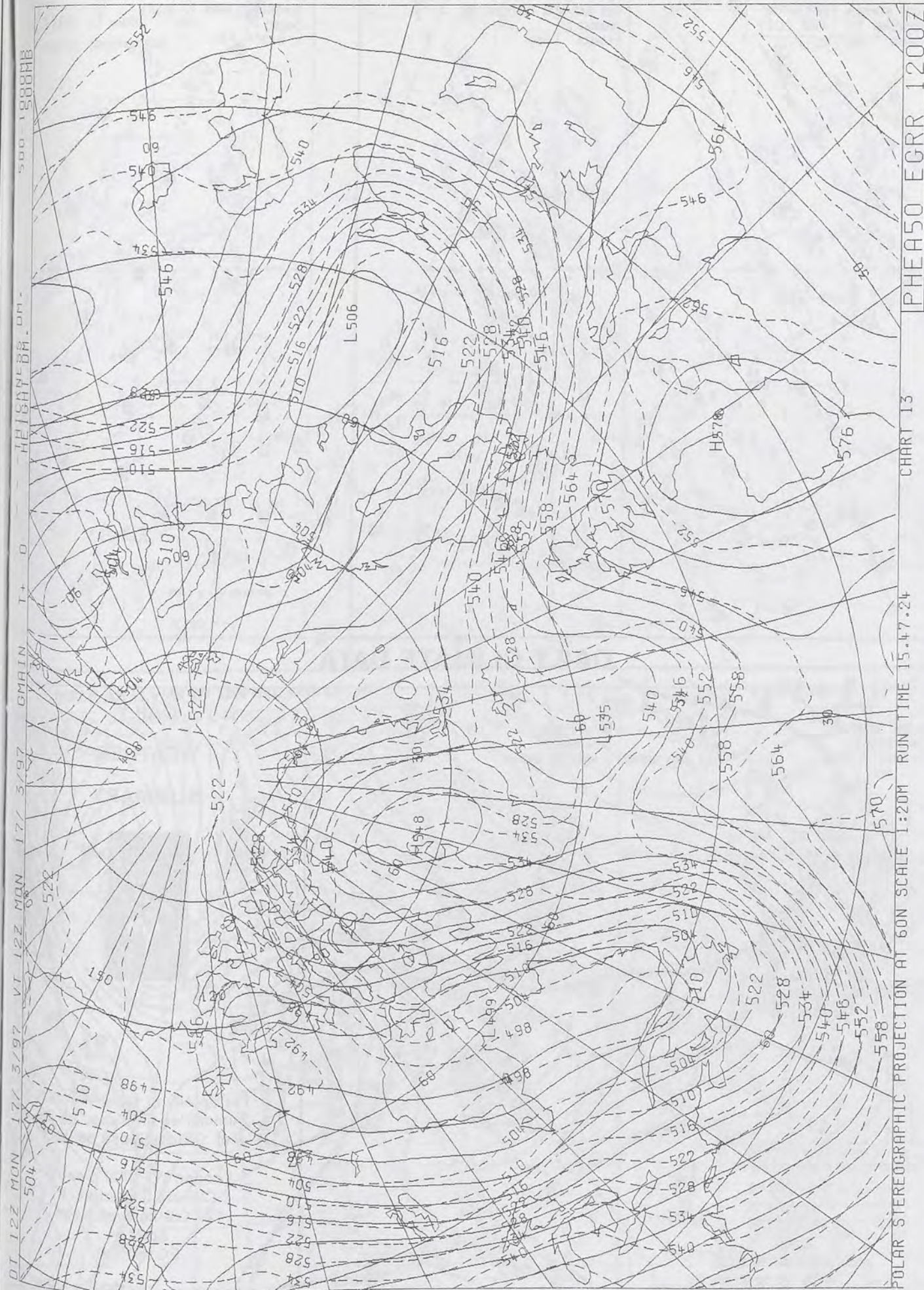




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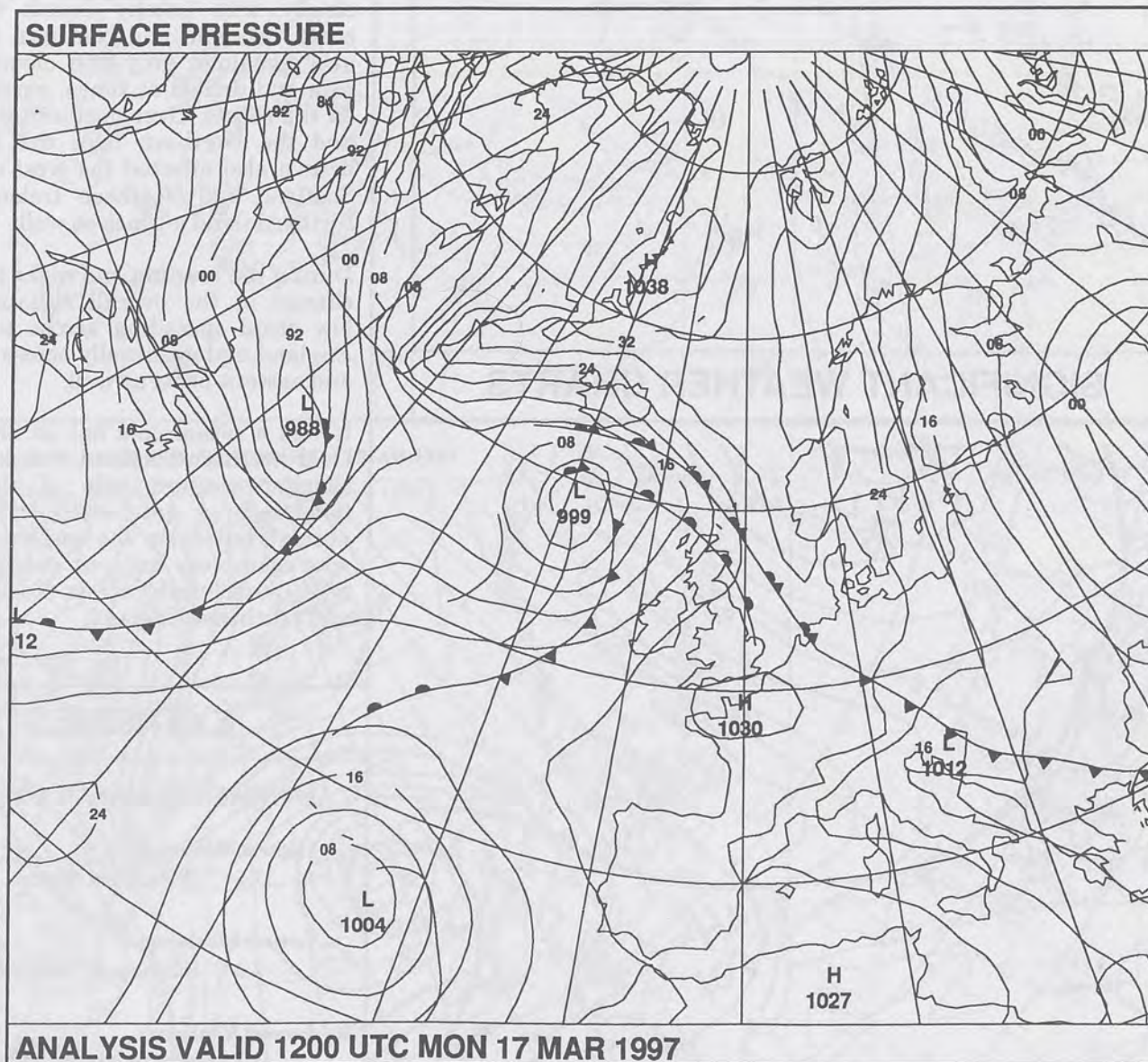
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Monday 17 March 1997

0600 17 MARCH 1997
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 17 MARCH 1997
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2400 17 MARCH 1997
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Summary of UK weather for Monday 17th March 1997

Cloud breaks overnight across East Anglia, central and southern England allowed mist and fog patches to develop. Elsewhere it was rather cloudy. There was patchy drizzle on the coasts, mainly around northern and western Scotland. Later more persistent rain broke out across northern Scotland with some wintry precipitation in the Northern Isles.

The mist and fog cleared to leave sunny spells across southern and eastern England. Wales and western parts, however, remained largely cloudy with patchy drizzle on the coast. Scotland and Northern Ireland also remained grey and cloudy with rain and drizzle at times, particularly on the coasts. Over northern Scotland and the Northern Isles the rain or drizzle also affected the west coast of Scotland and Northern Ireland, and further inland a times as well.

During the evening and night the only change in the overall situation was low cloud spreading across southern England and eventually across central and eastern parts as well.

It was a rather cold day in Shetland. Over northern Scotland and down the cloudier western side of the UK, temperatures were mild or close to normal, but down the eastern side, it was again very mild, or exceptionally mild, particularly across East Anglia and southeast England.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 17th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 17.6 C Brede [East Sussex]

Lowest Maximum
: 4.2 C Baltasound [Shetland]

Lowest Minimum
: -1.6 C Lerwick [Shetland]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -2.5 C Hurn Airport [Dorset]

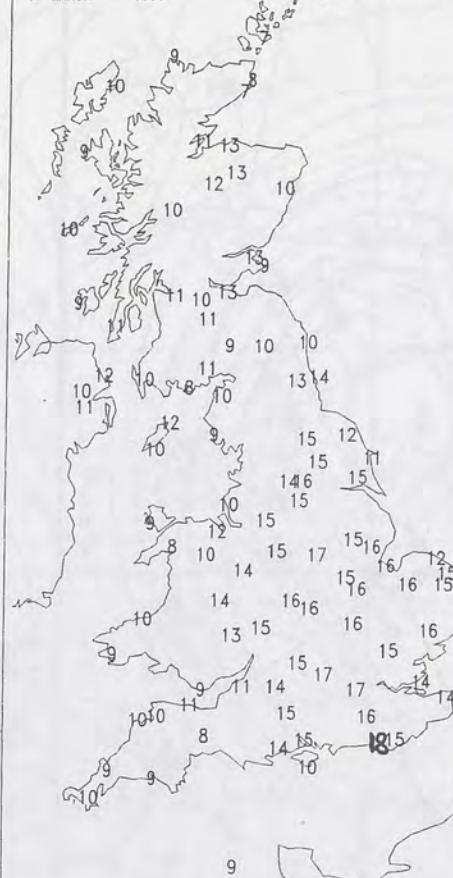
Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 28.2mm Sella Ness [Shetland]

Most Sunshine
: 9.6 hrs Clacton [Essex]

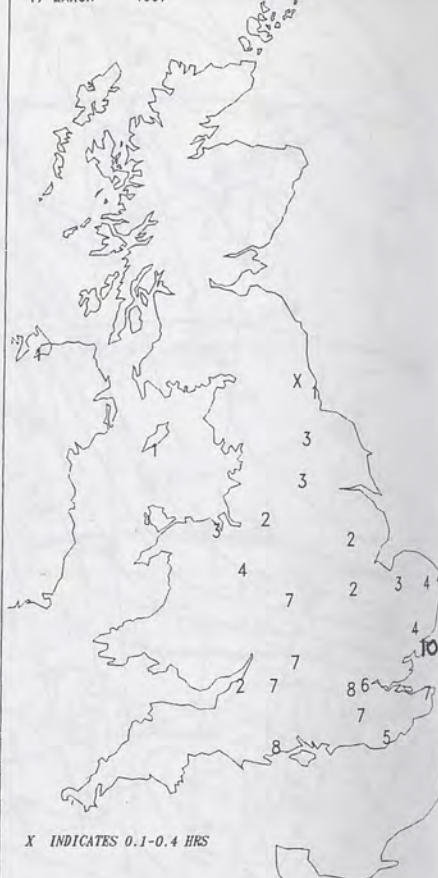
NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
17 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
17 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
17 MARCH 1997



X INDICATES 0.1-0.4 HRS

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
17 MARCH 1997



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DAY RAINFALL
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17 MARCH 1997



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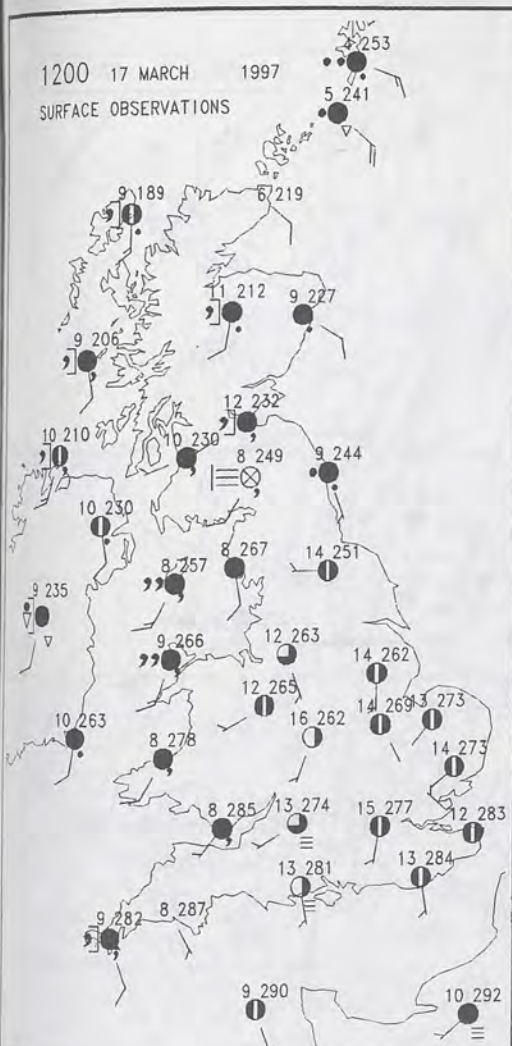


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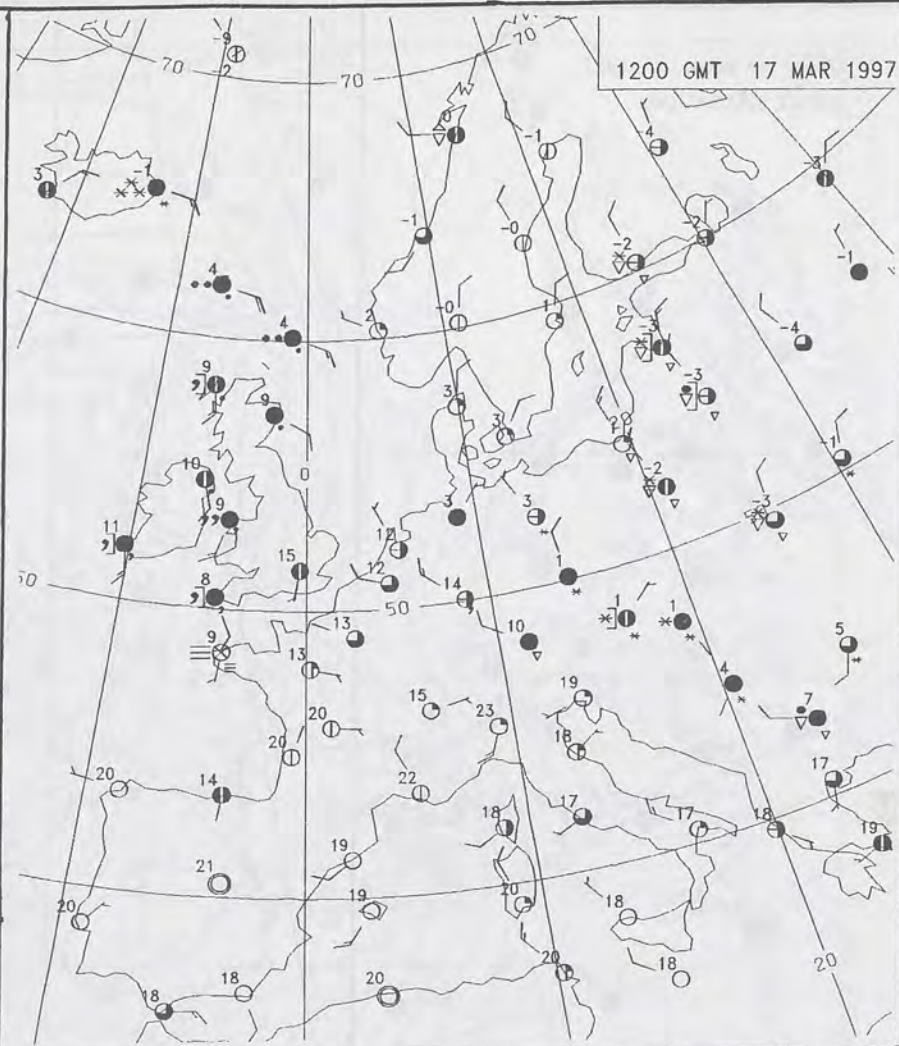
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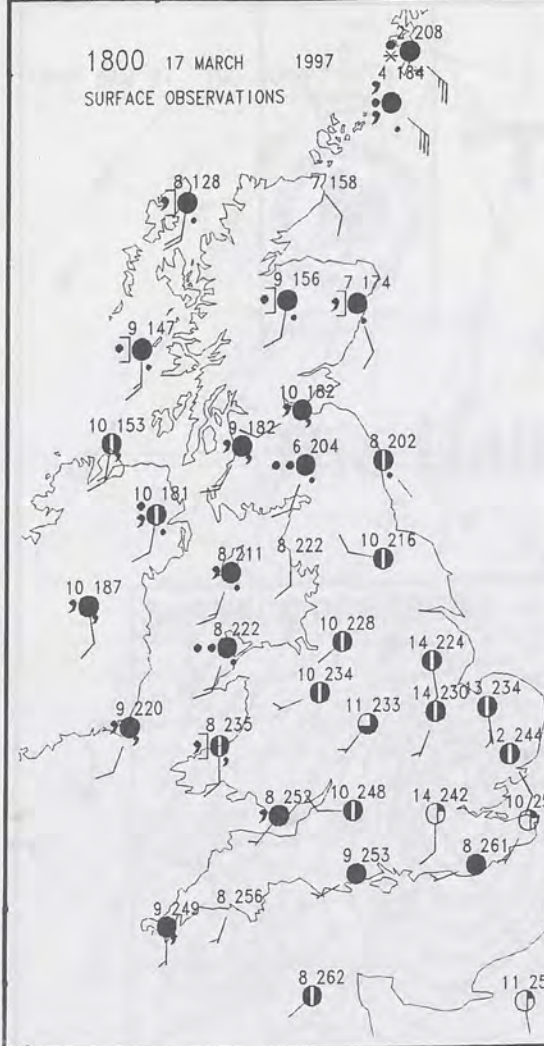
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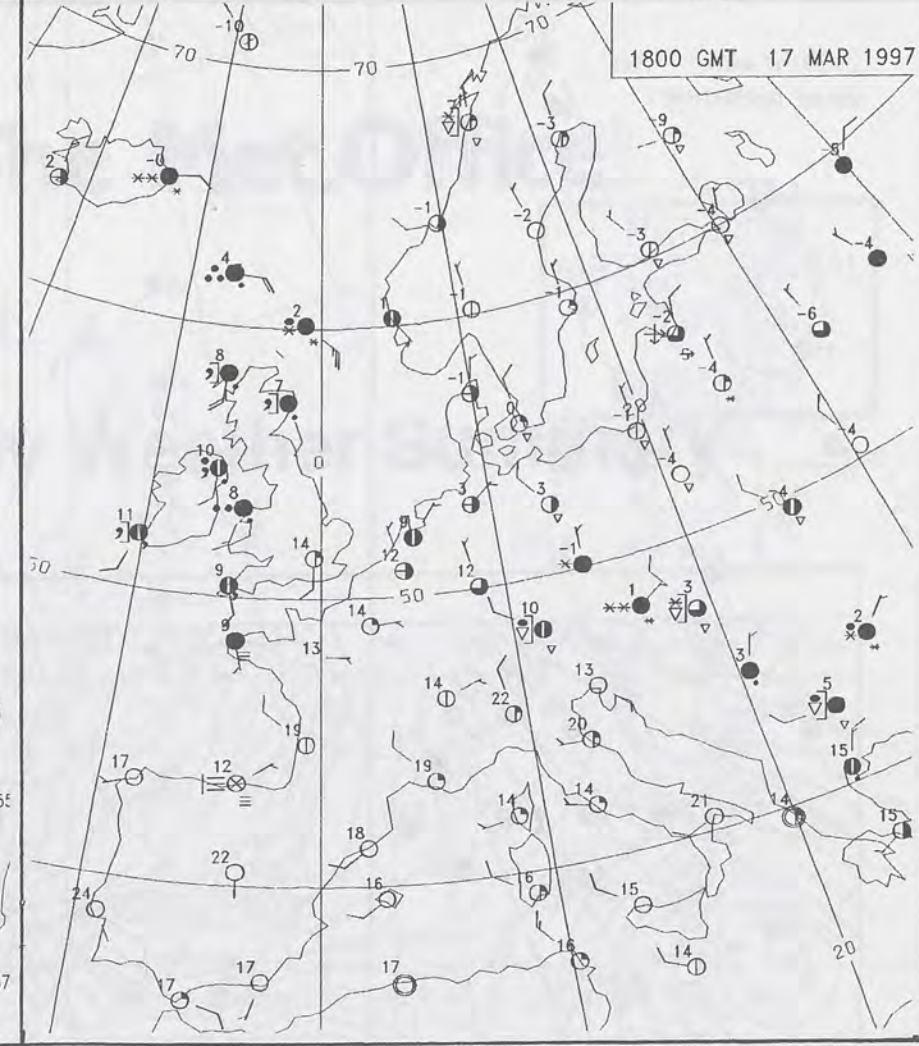
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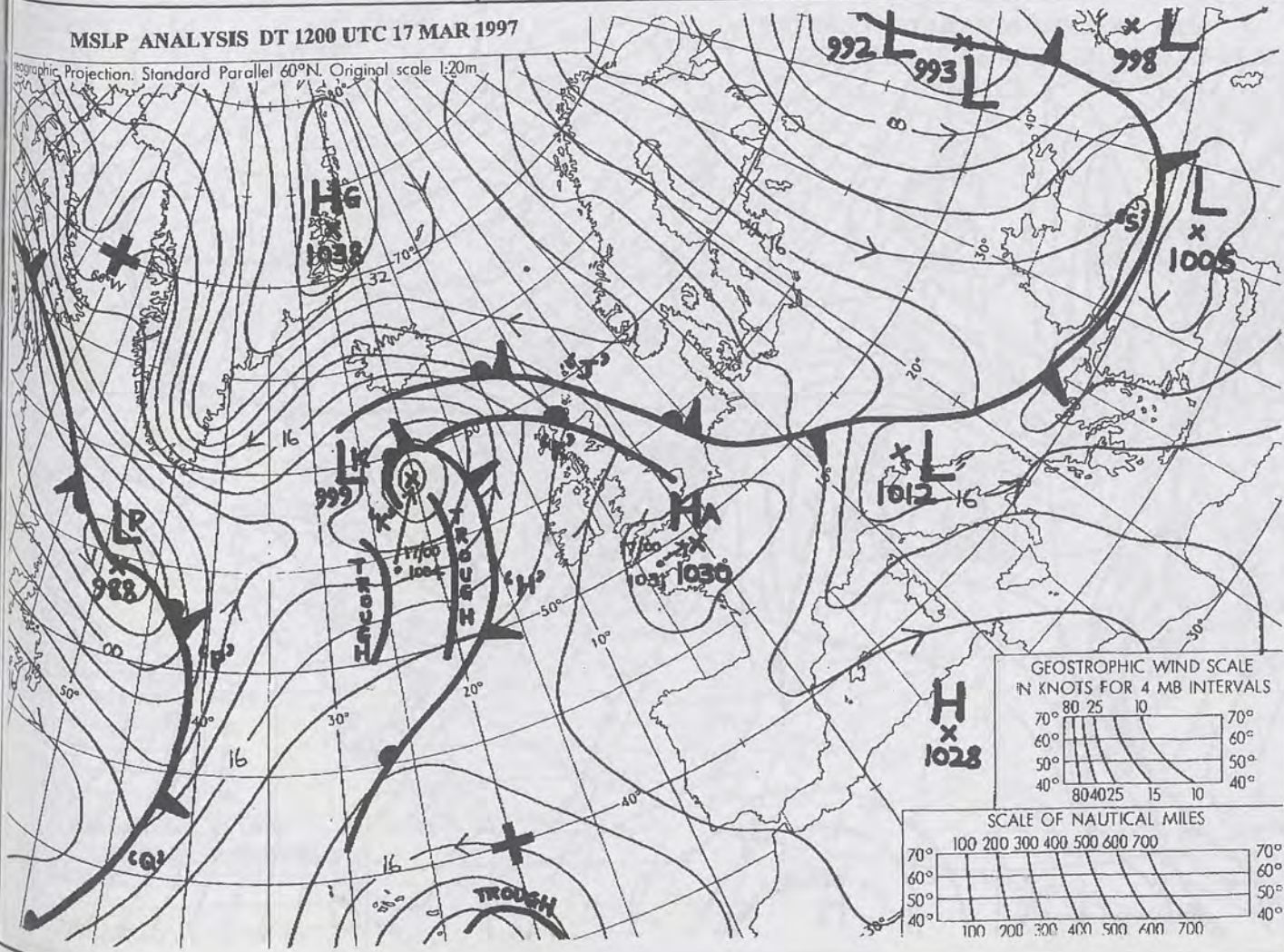
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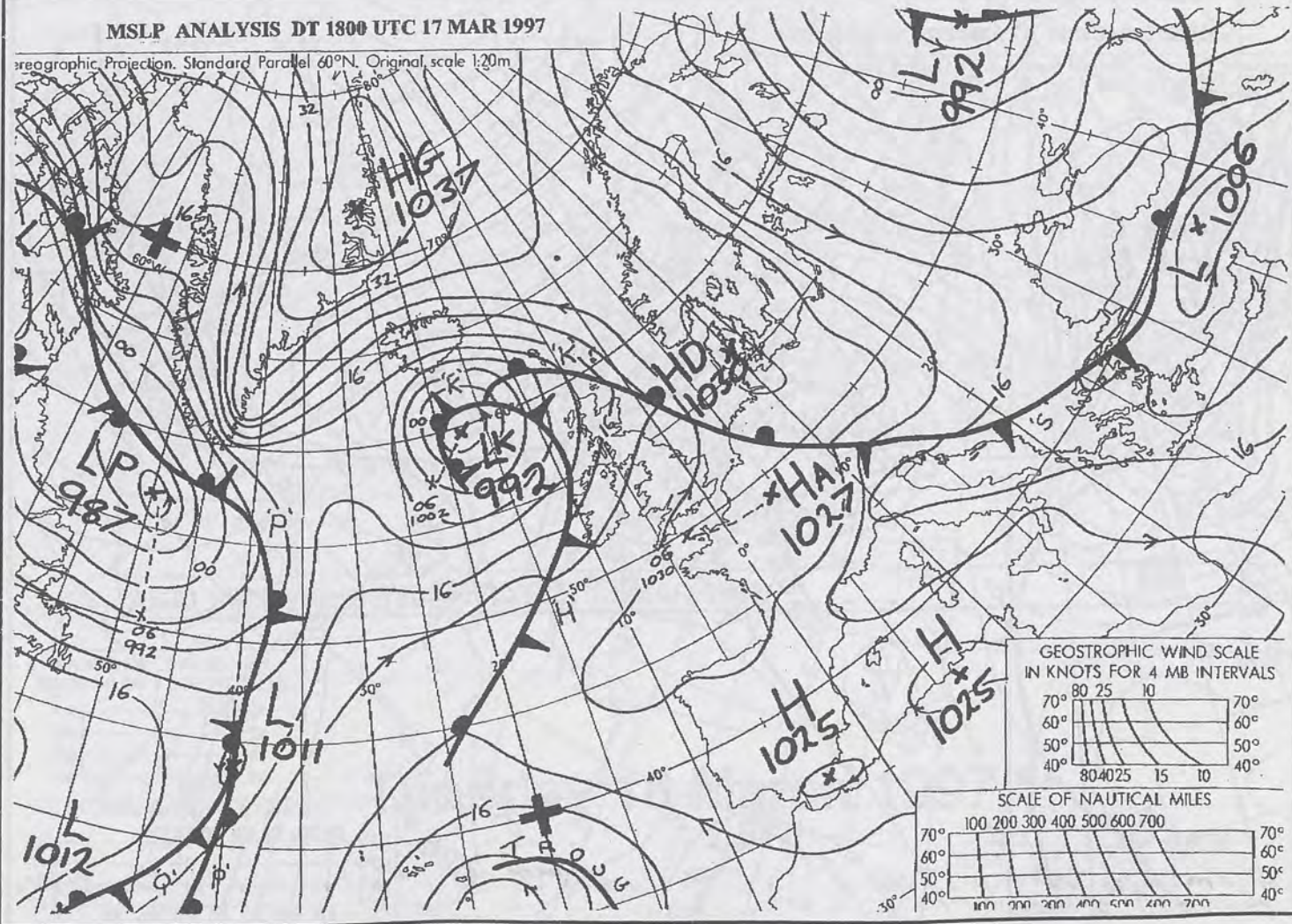
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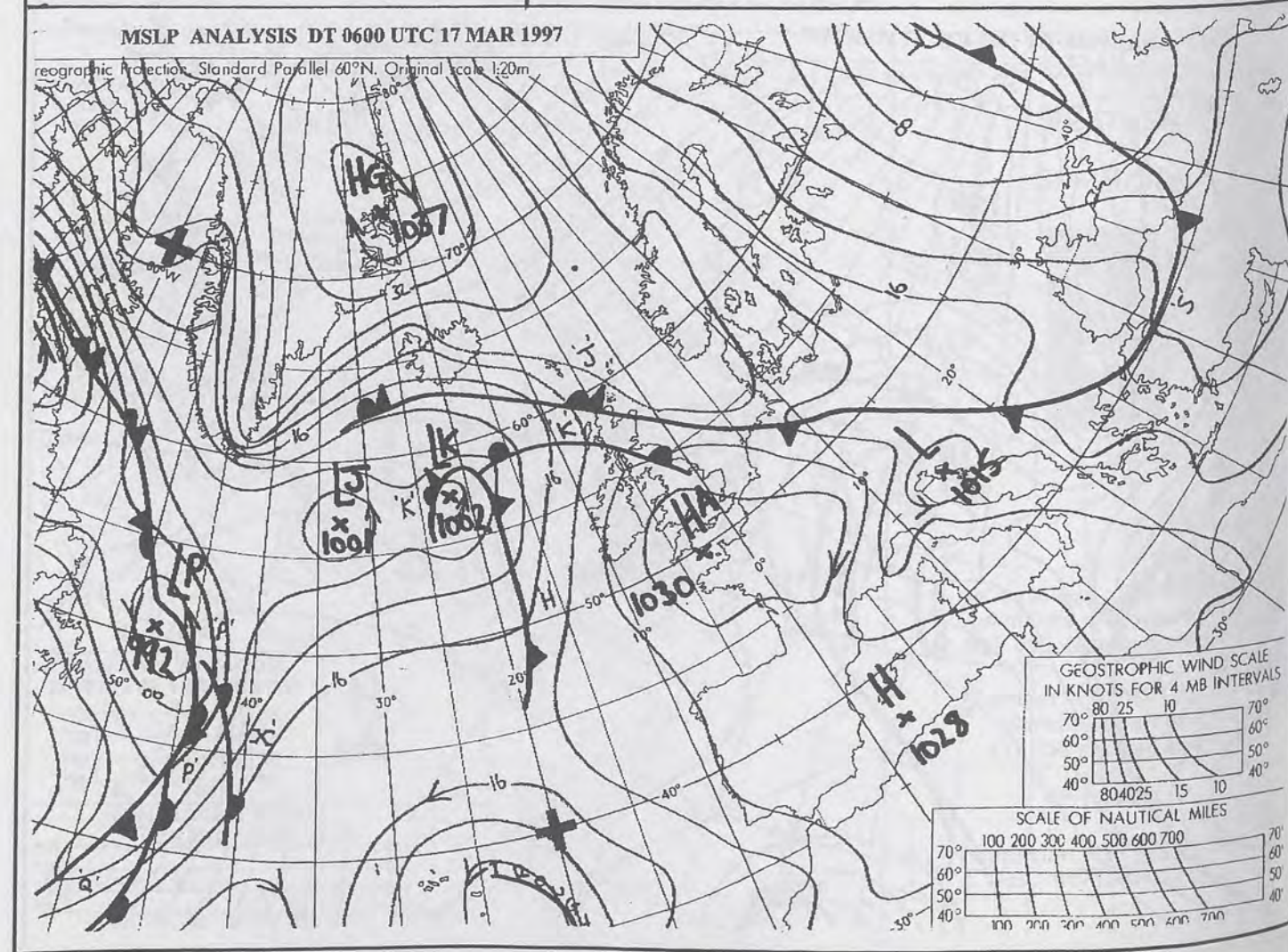
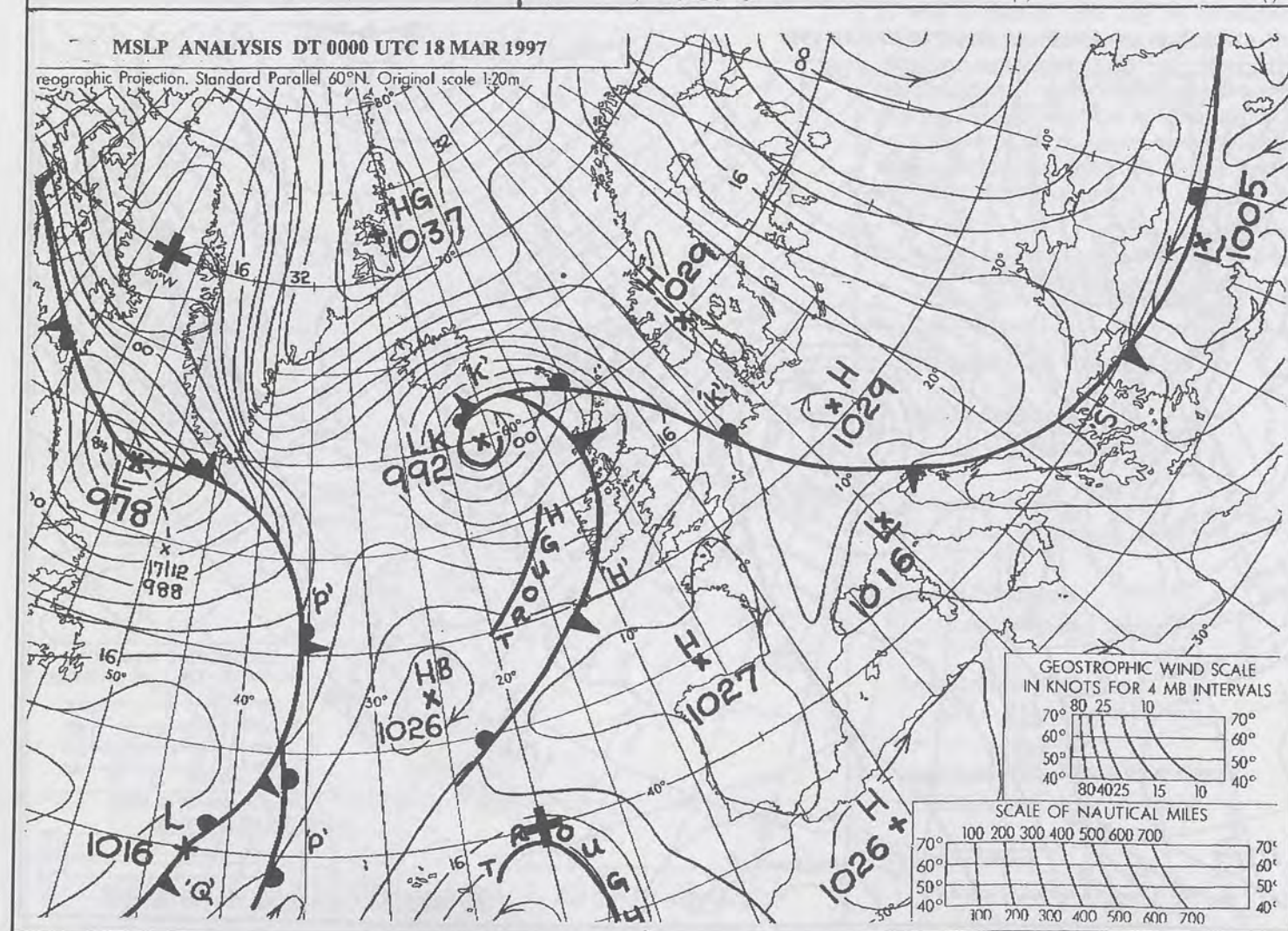
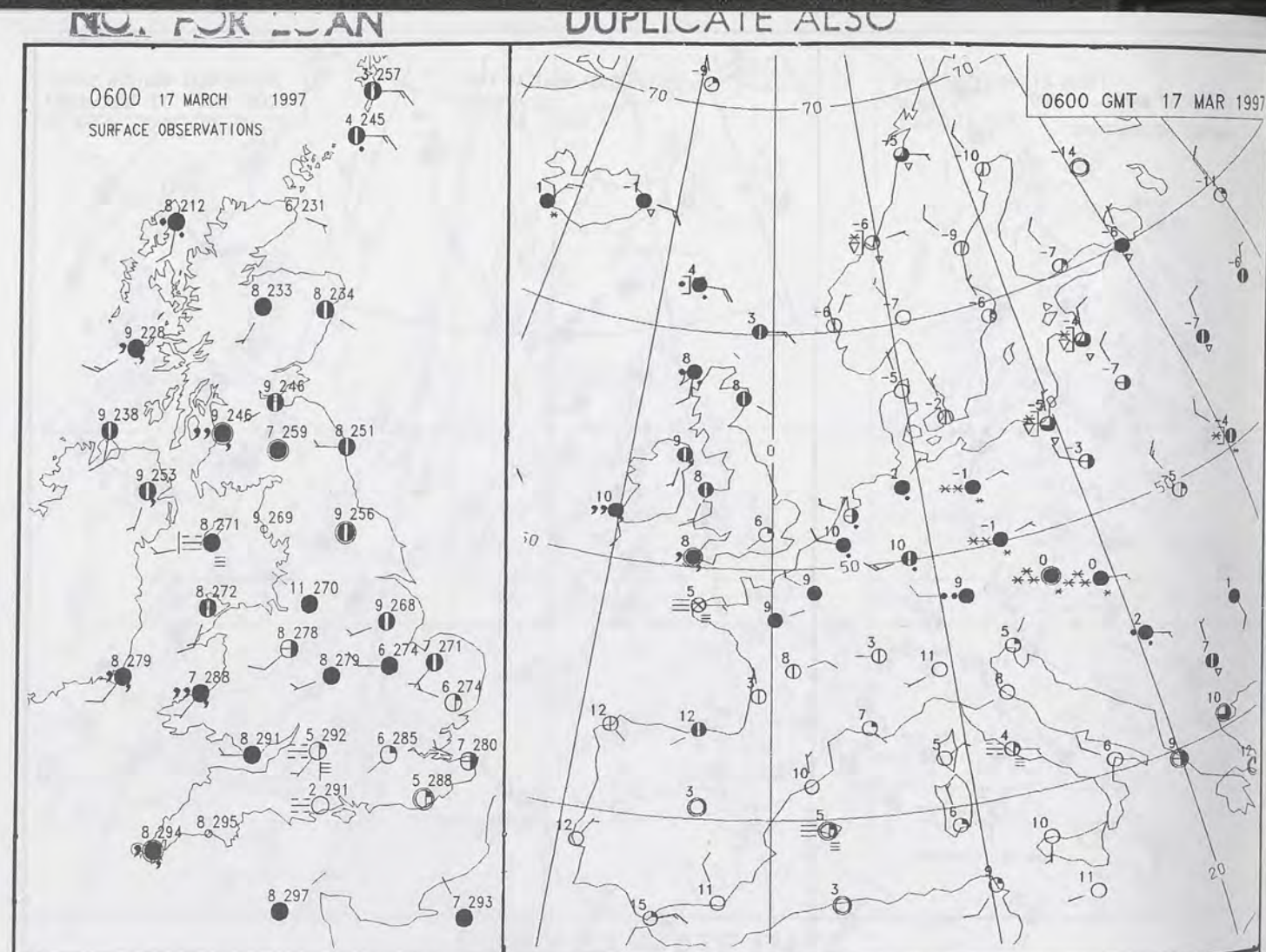
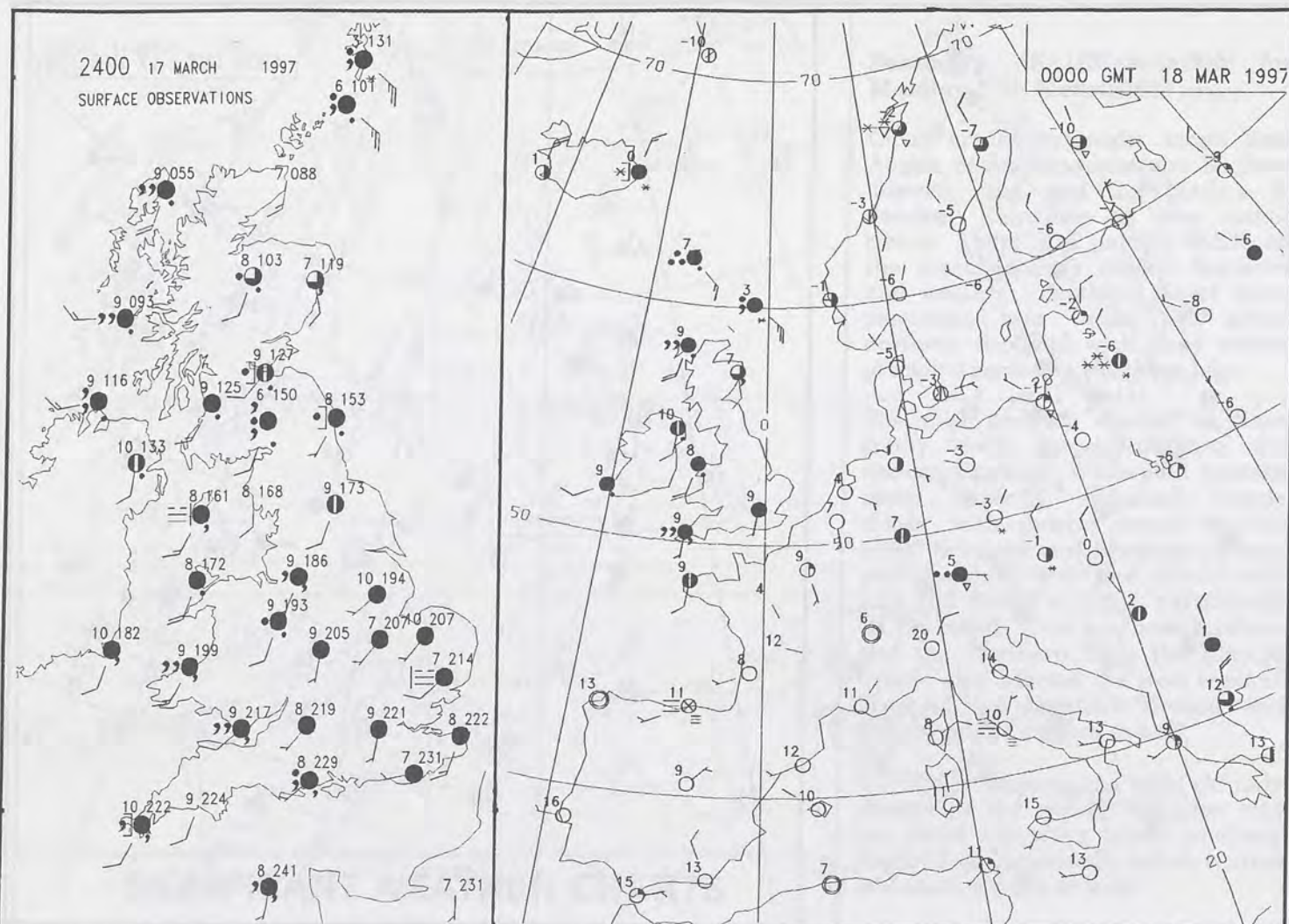


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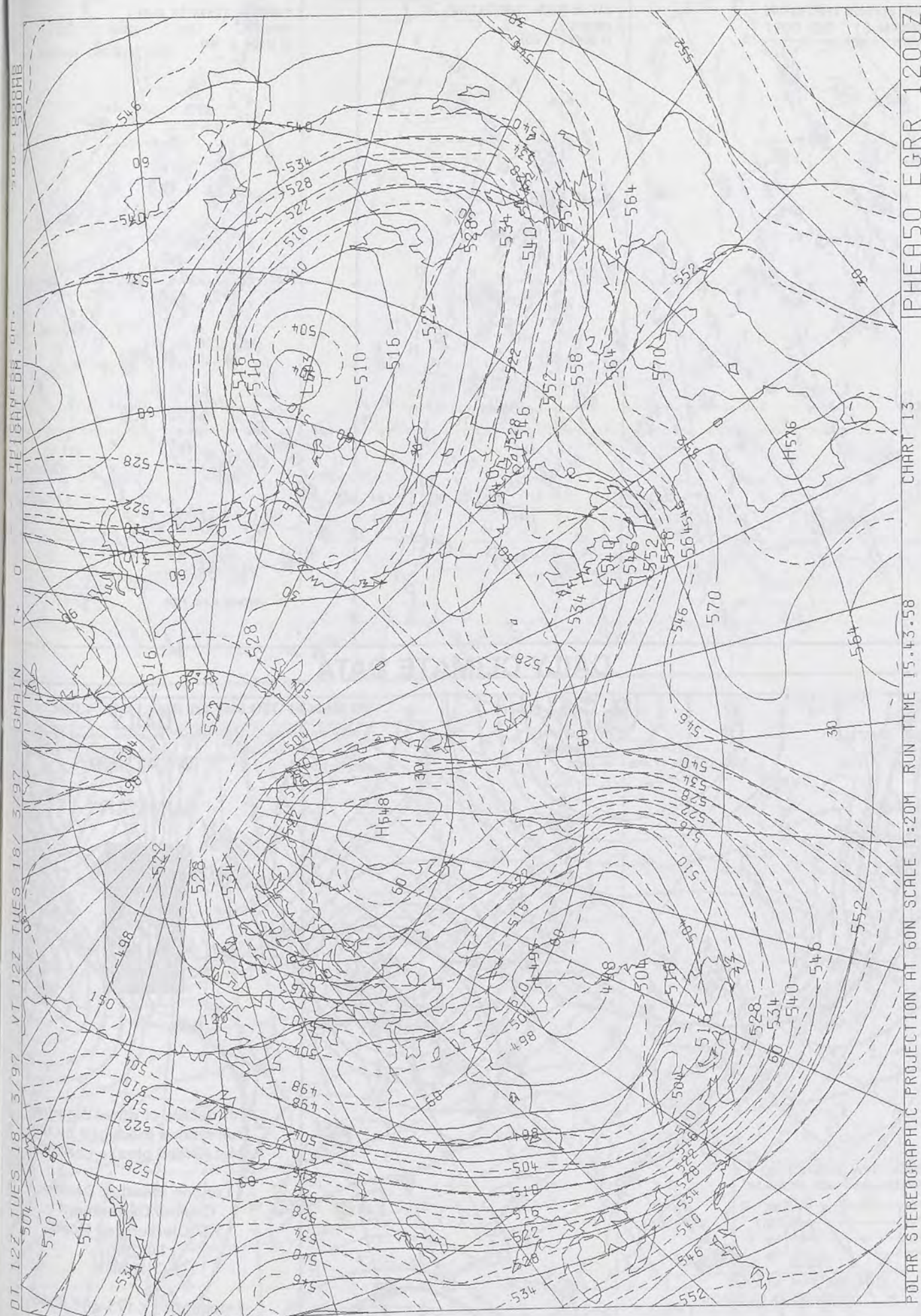


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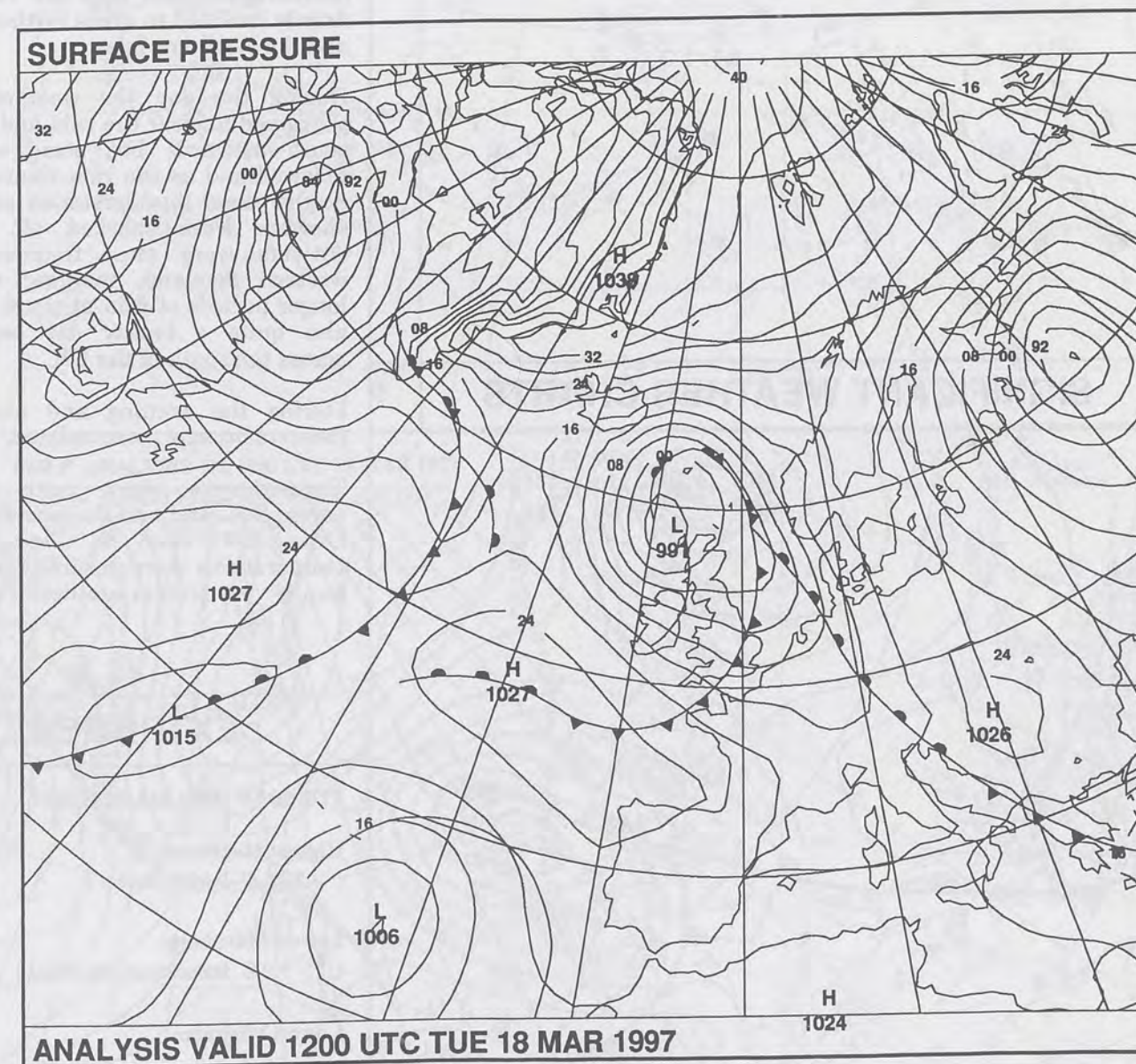
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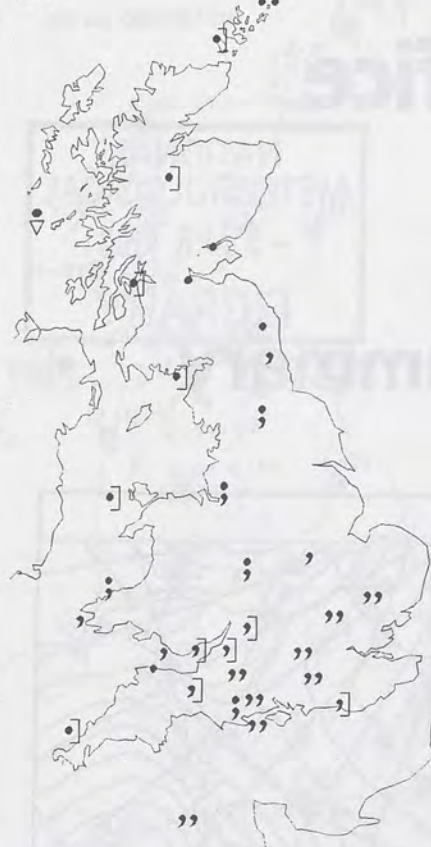
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Tuesday 18 March 1997

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1200 18 MARCH 1997
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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 18th March 1997

It was cloudy across much of the country at first, with patchy rain or drizzle across western parts of the country. Though the night the drizzle became more extensive across southern England but drier conditions with more broken cloud edged across Northern Ireland and western Scotland as a weather front sank southeast across the country. By the end of the night the drier weather had extended across much of Scotland and northern England with the rain and drizzle confined to areas further south and the Northern Isles.

During the day the weather front continued to clear the rain and drizzle south-eastwards but some showers followed and as the rain cleared East Anglia some thunderstorms and hail showers were sparked off. The showers were most frequent over western Scotland, merging to give longer periods of rain at times. It was also quite a breezy day especially across the south of the UK.

During the evening and night the showers became more isolated.

Temperatures were near normal across Shetland and the western Isles. Over the rest of the country temperatures were generally mild but locally very mild in southern England.

SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 18 MARCH 1997
10WX



2400 18 MARCH 1997
10WX



EXTREMES

TUESDAY 18th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 14.9 C Poole [Dorset]

Lowest Maximum
: 5.9 C Baltasound [Shetland]

Lowest Minimum
: 1.9 C Sella Ness [Shetland]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: 0.0 C Aviemore [Highland]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 20.0mm Lochranza [Isle of Arran]

Most Sunshine
: 9.7 hrs Milford Haven [Pembrokeshire]

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NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
18 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
18 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
18 MARCH 1997



X INDICATES 0.1-0.4 HRS

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
18 MARCH 1997



DAY RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
18 MARCH 1997



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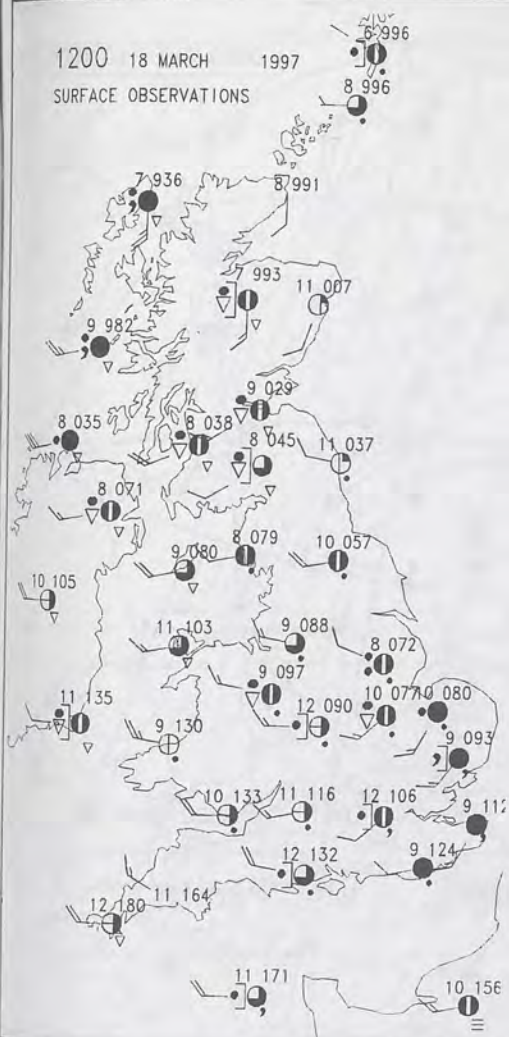


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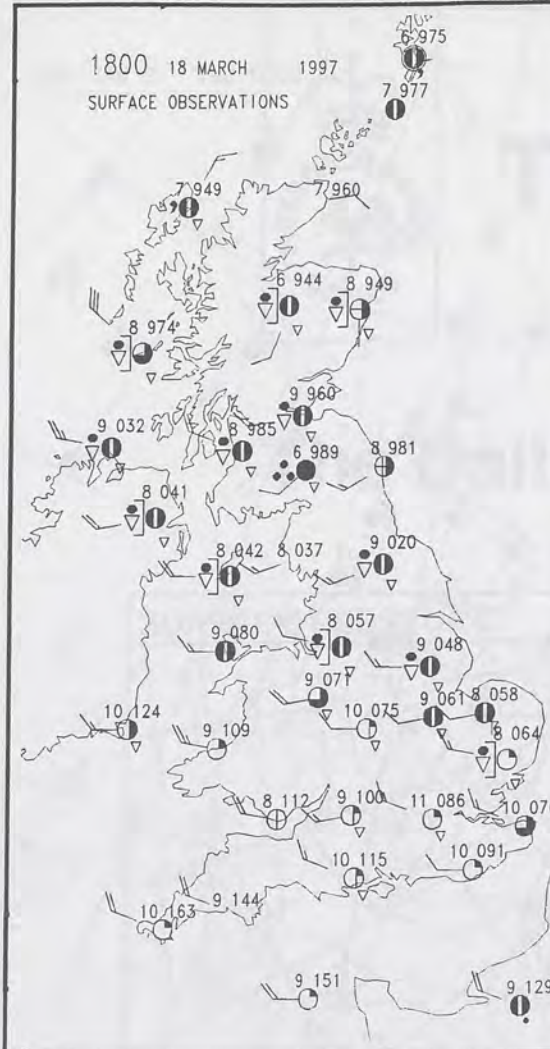
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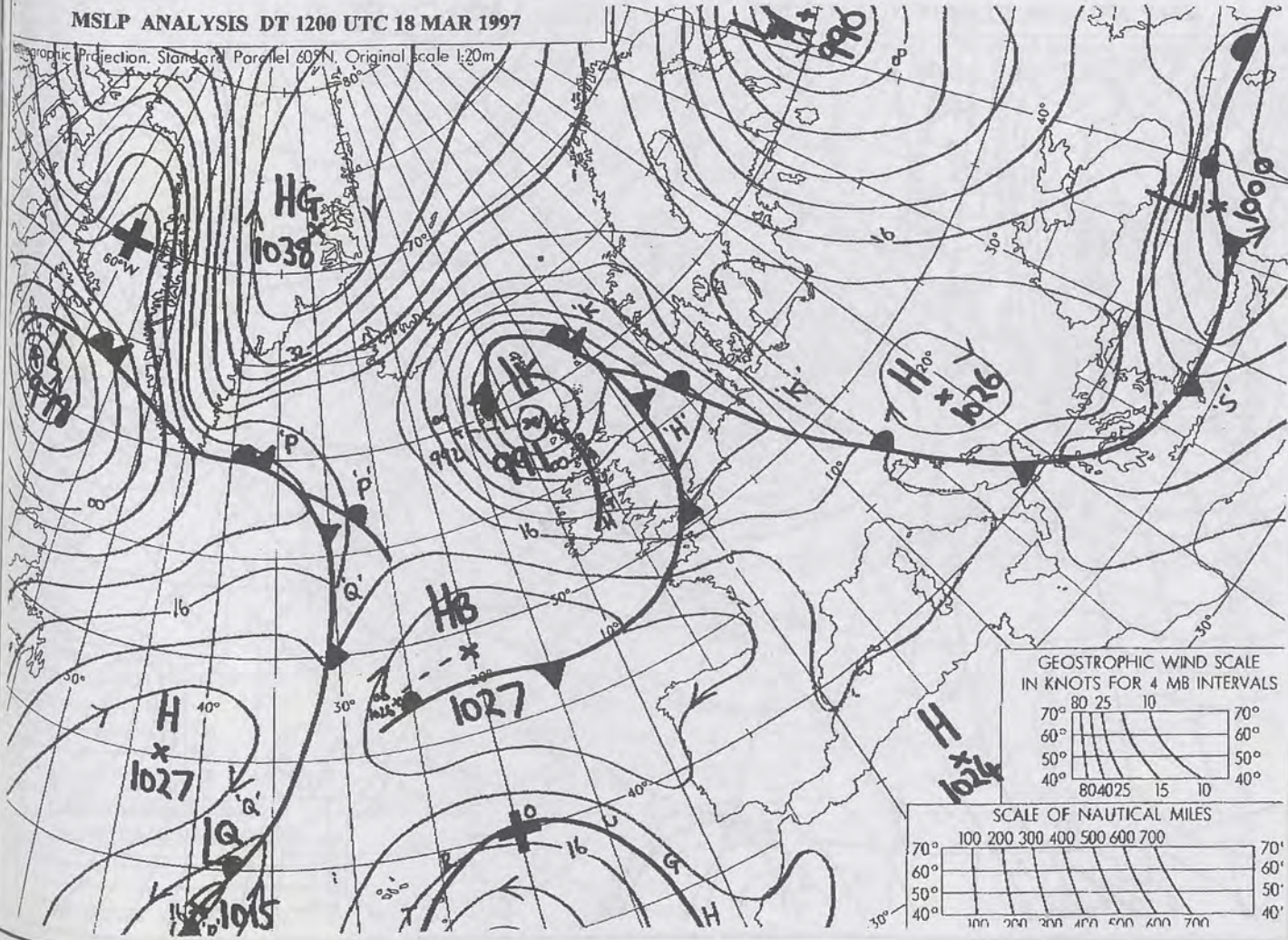
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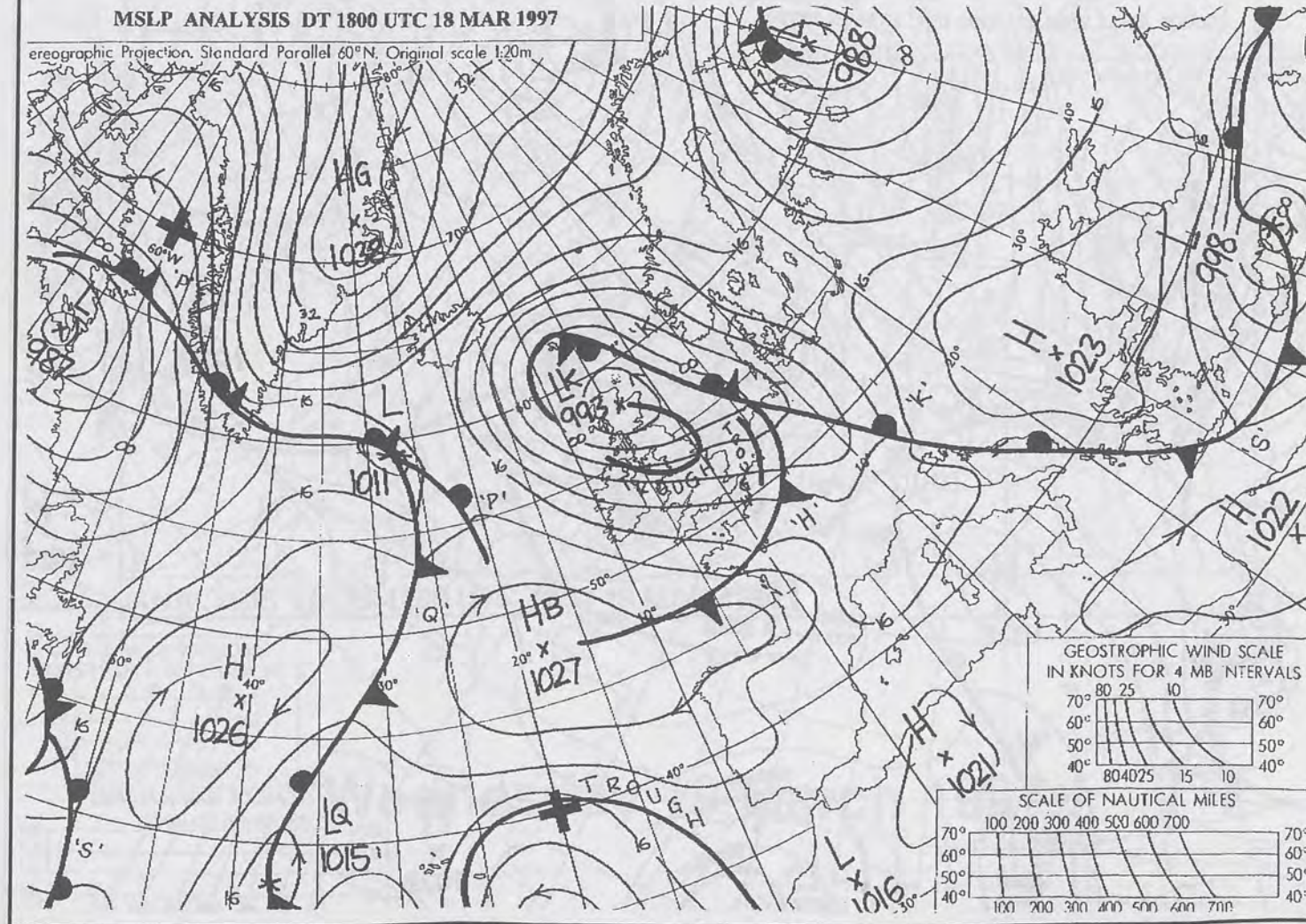
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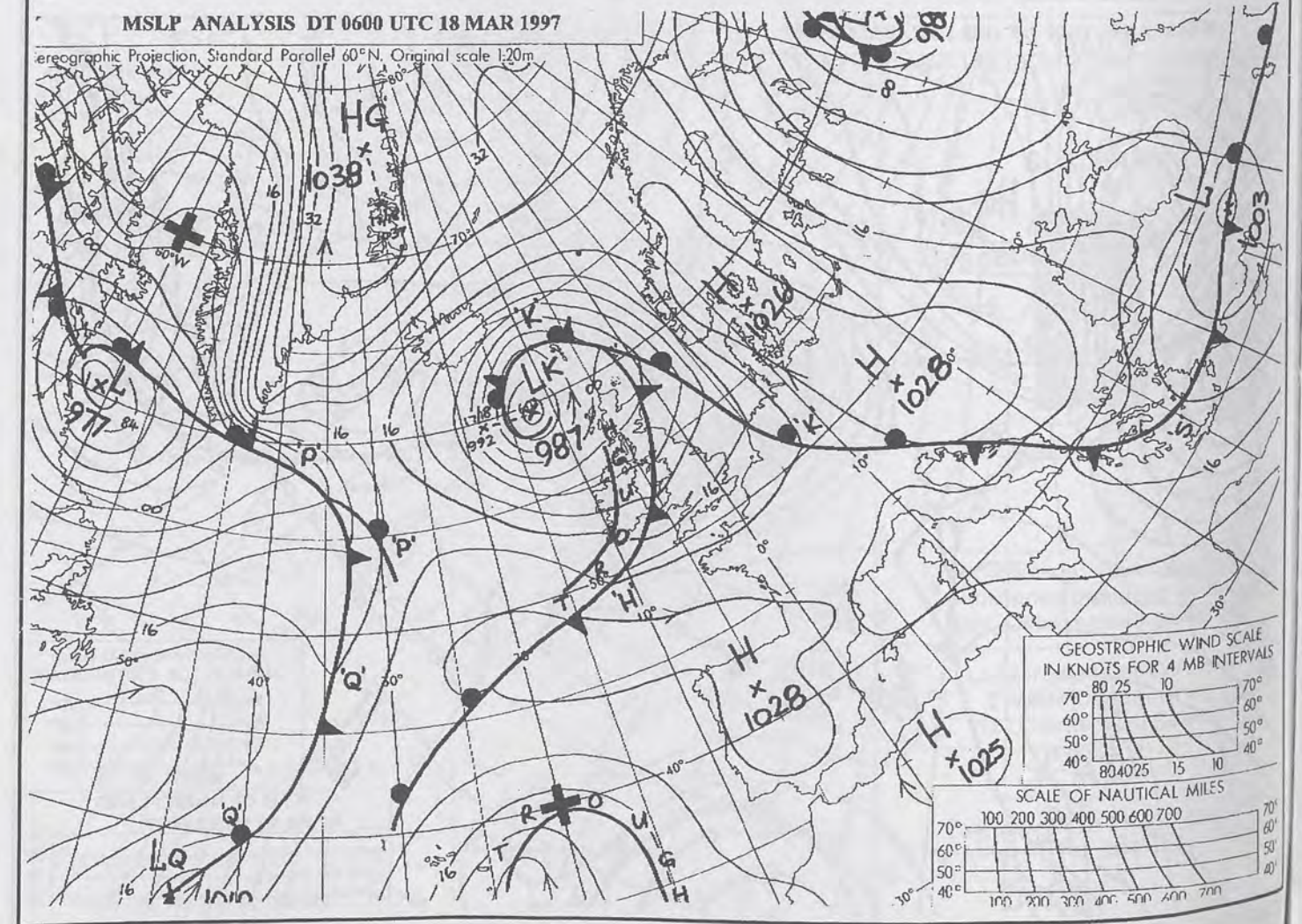
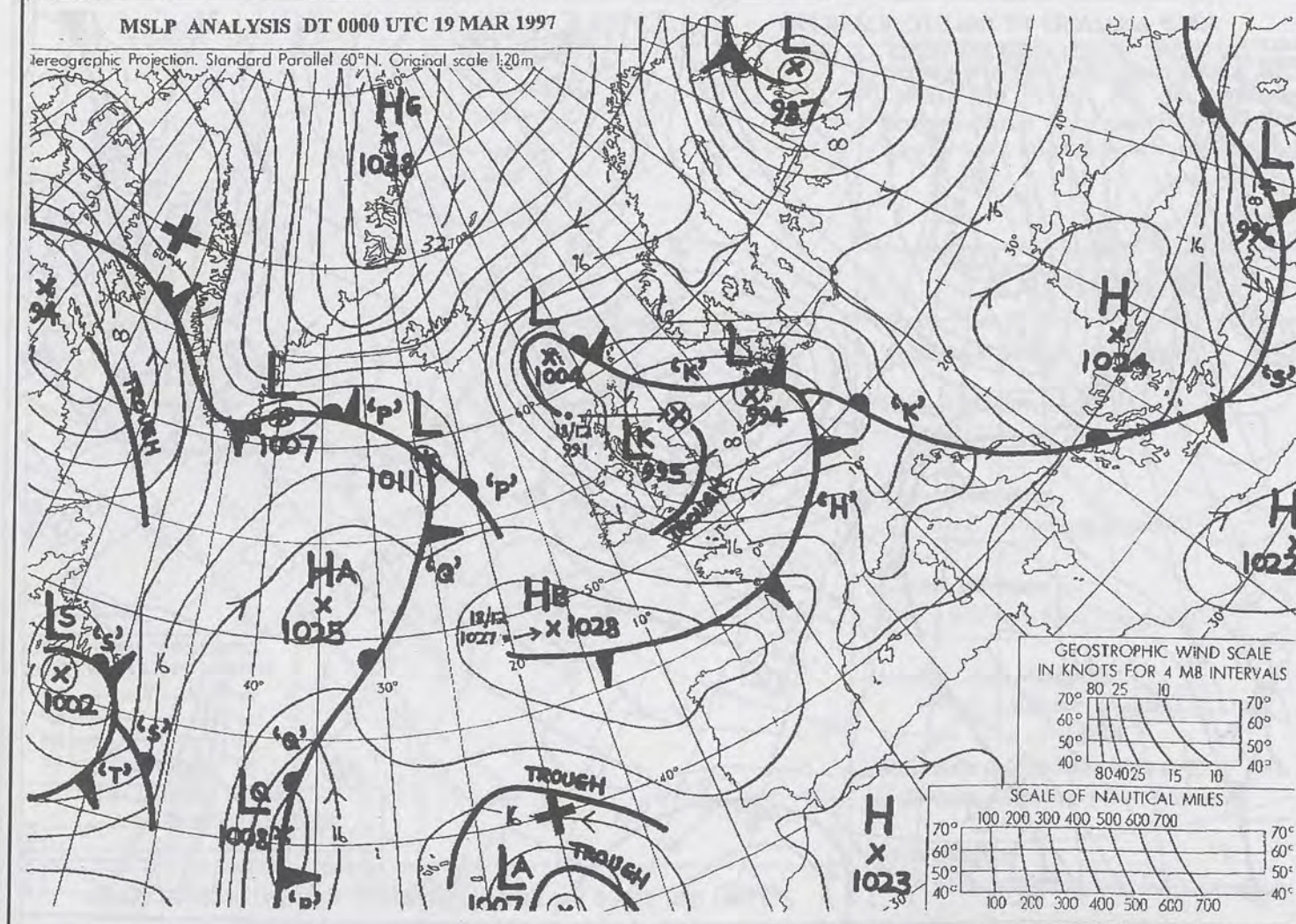
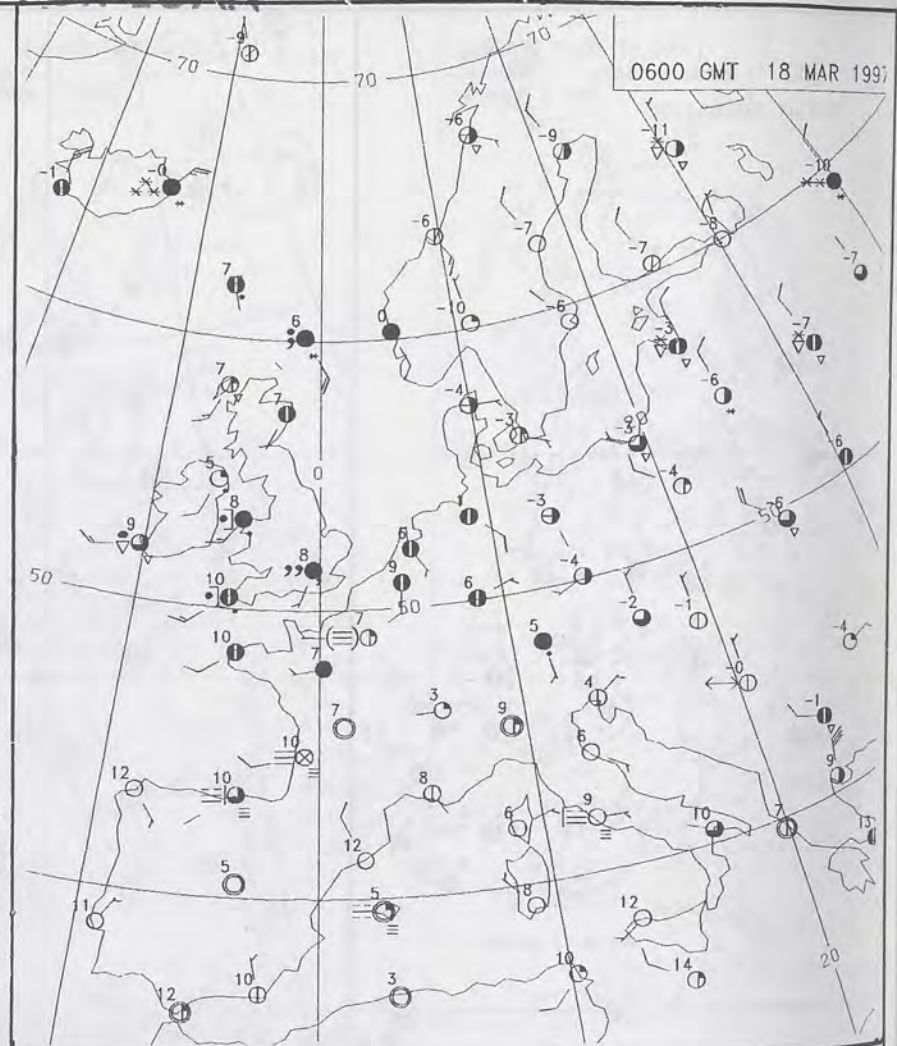
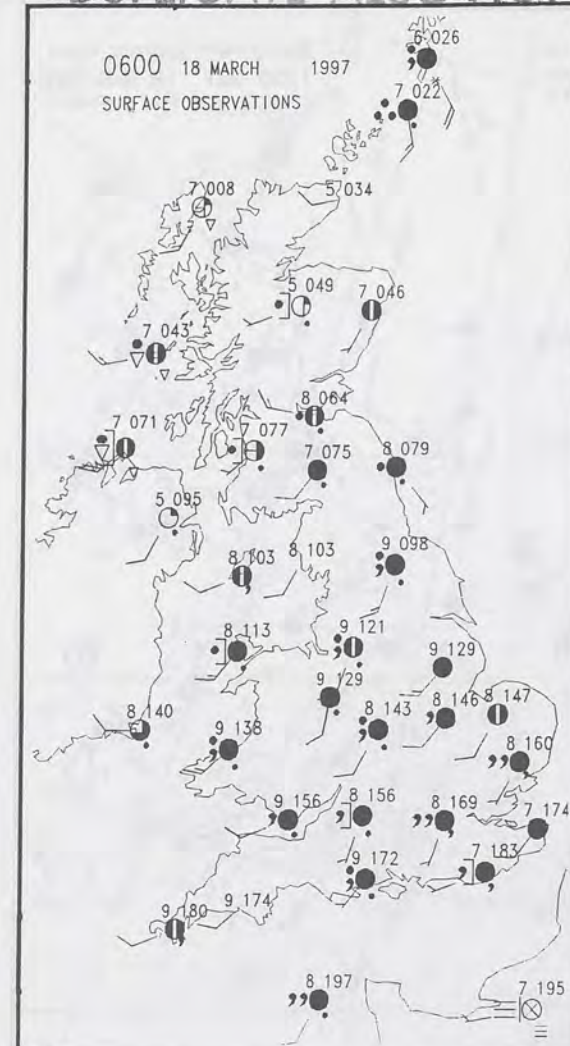
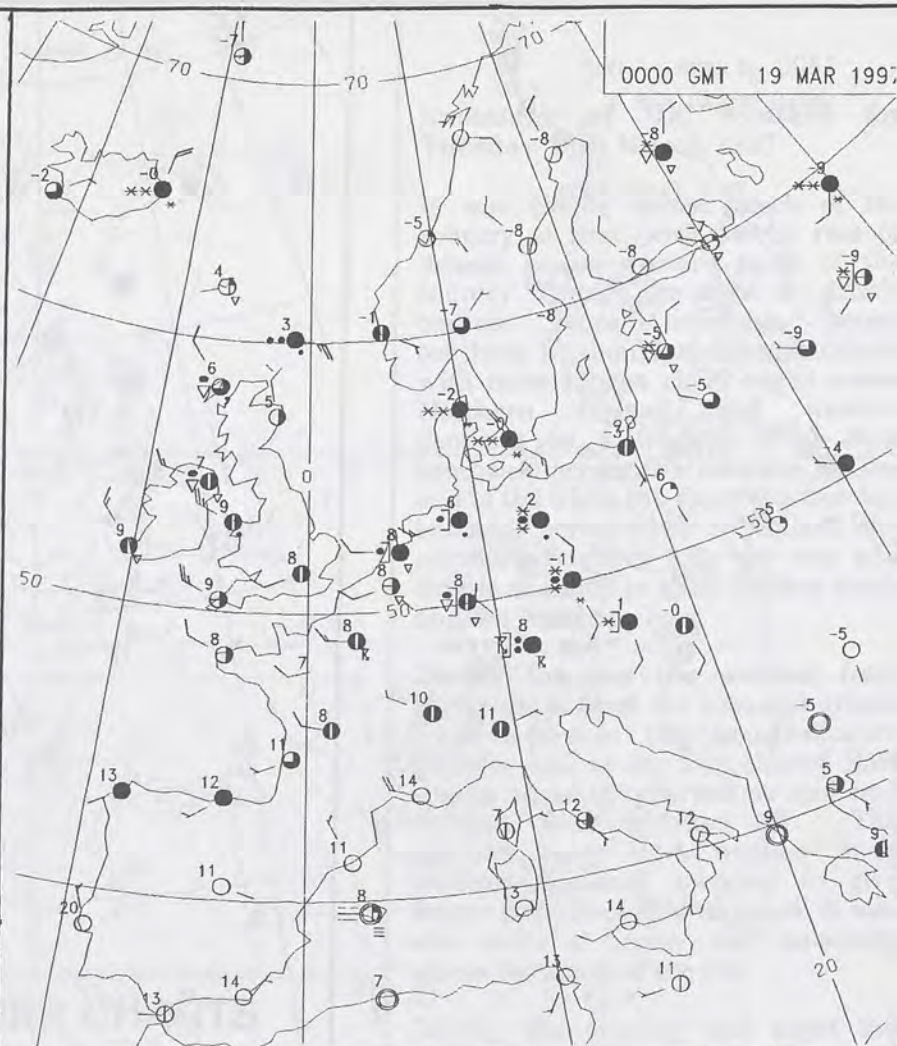
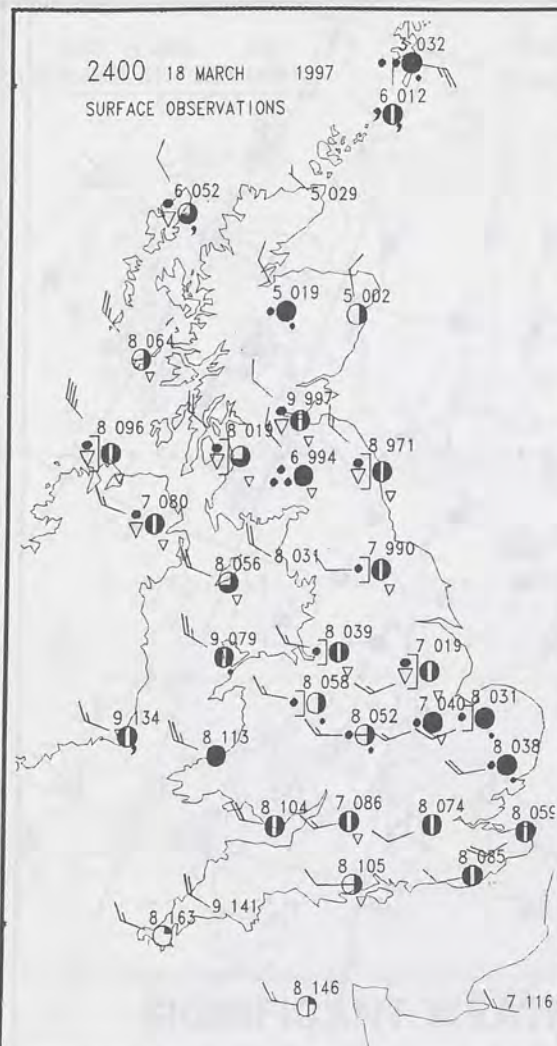


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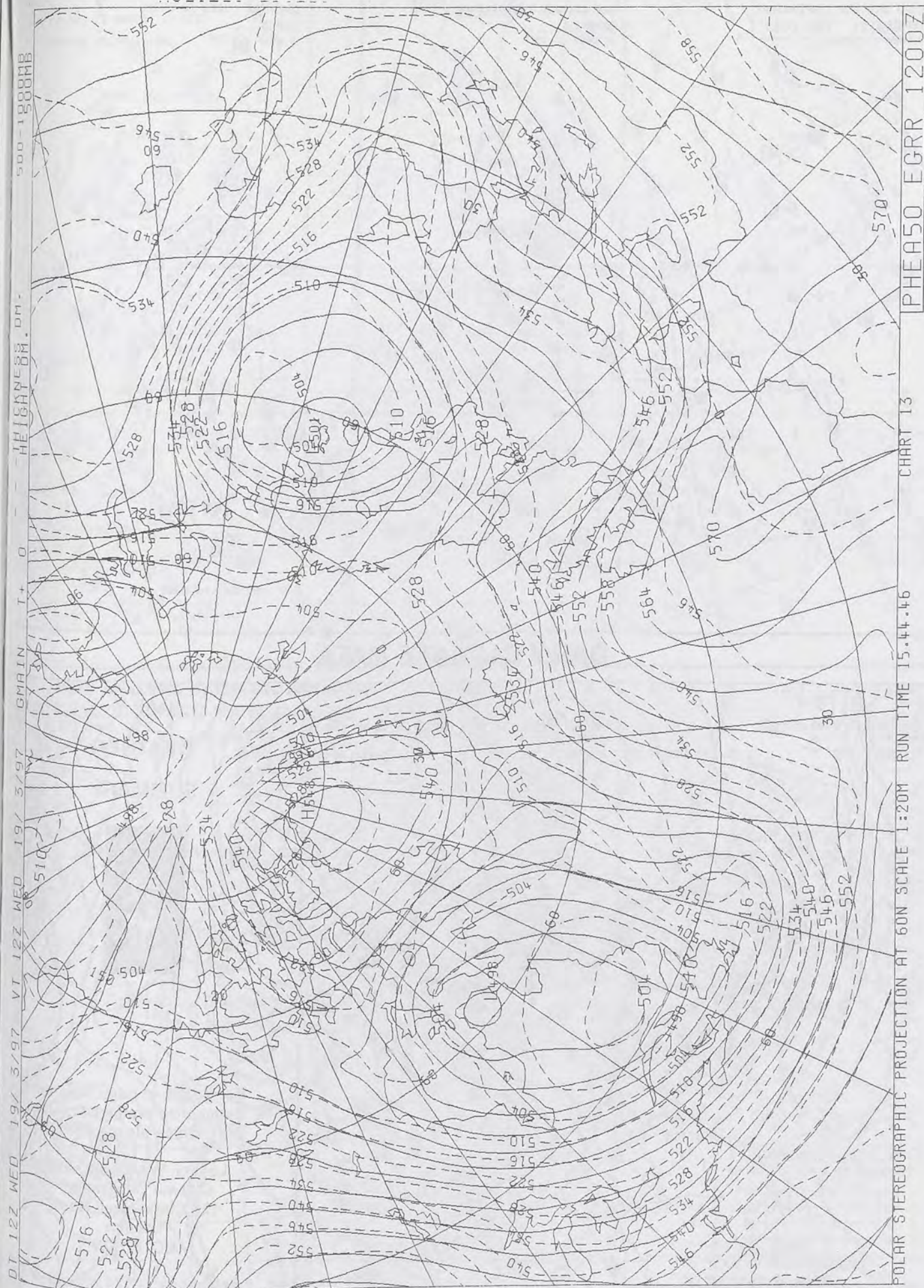
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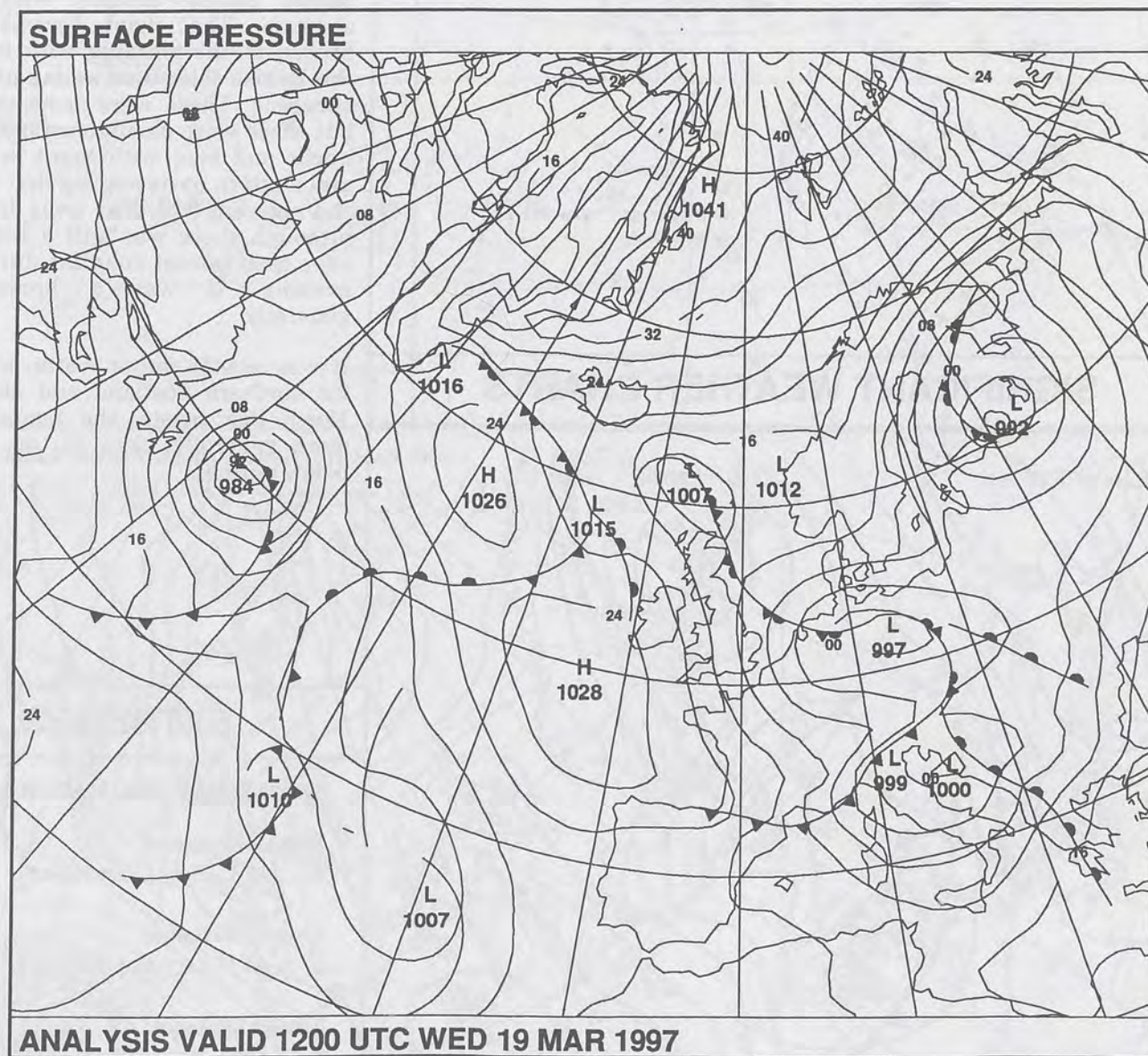
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Wednesday 19 March 1997

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1200 19 MARCH 1997
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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 19 MARCH 1997
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2400 19 MARCH 1997
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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 19th March 1997

Overnight, there was generally a good deal of cloud across the country with some showery rain in a number of places.

Southeastern parts of England were rather cloudy initially with some showers. The cloud became more broken in the morning with much of the British Isles then seeing plenty of sunshine. There were some showers, but these were chiefly confined to the north and east with many southern and western parts staying dry. Most of the showers had died away by dusk, although there was still a scattering over easternmost counties during the evening. It was a breezy day generally.

It was mostly rather warm, although for northern Scotland and along the North Sea coasts, the temperatures were generally close to, or a little below normal.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 13.7 C Hove [East Sussex]

Lowest Maximum
: 4.6 C Lerwick [Shetland]

Lowest Minimum
: 1.1 C Wick [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -3.0 C Rosehearty [Aberdeenshire]

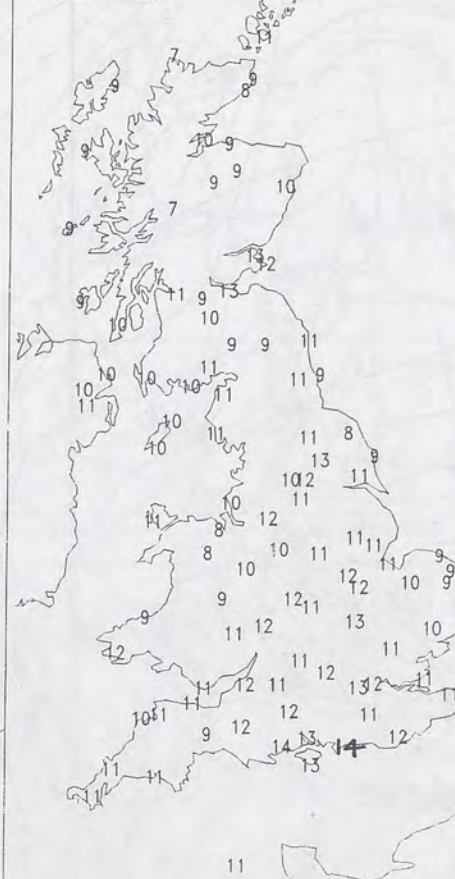
Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 10.7mm Lerwick

Most Sunshine
: 10.2 hrs Prestwick [South Ayrshire]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
19 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
19 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
19 MARCH 1997



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NIGHT RAINFALL
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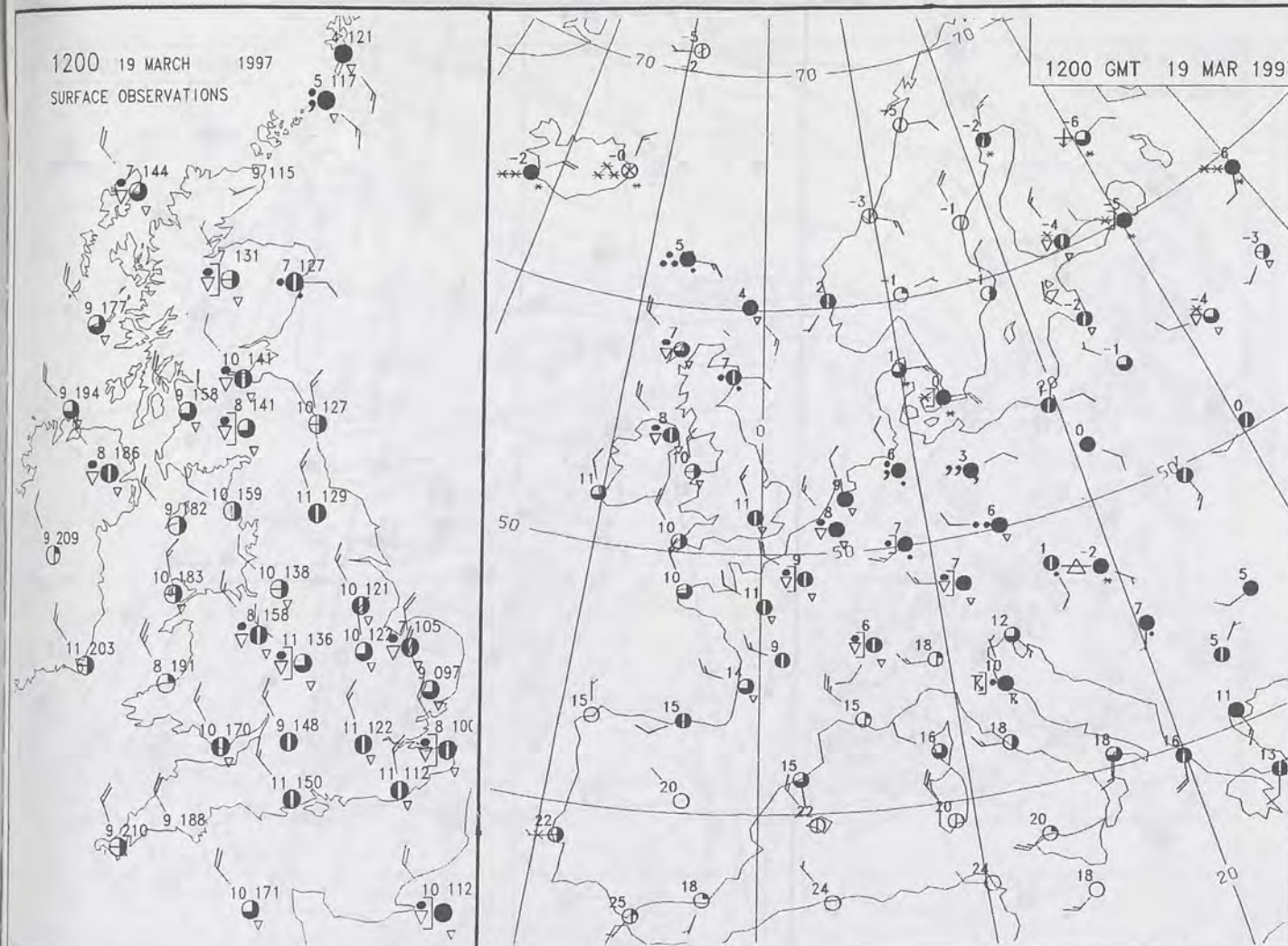
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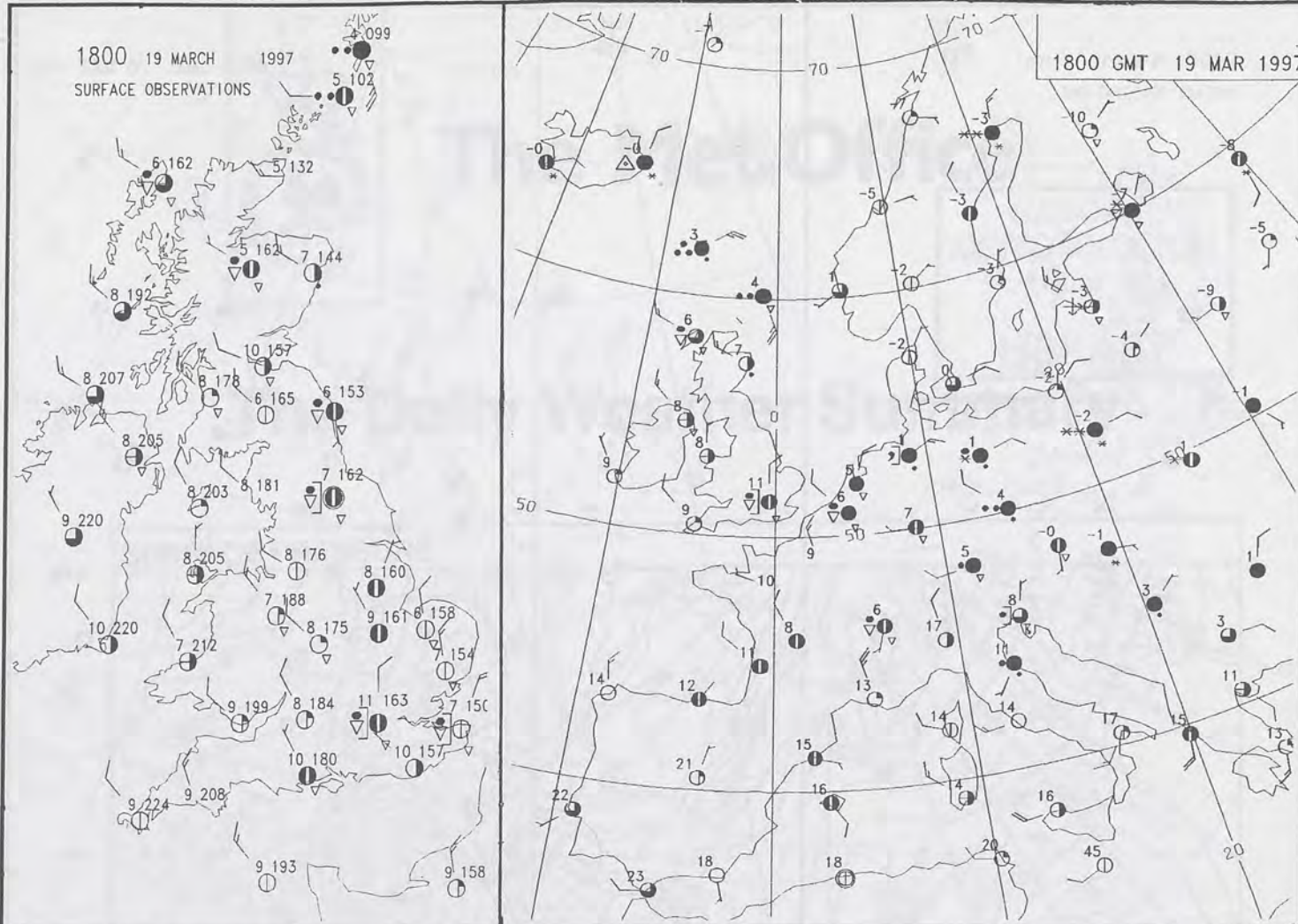
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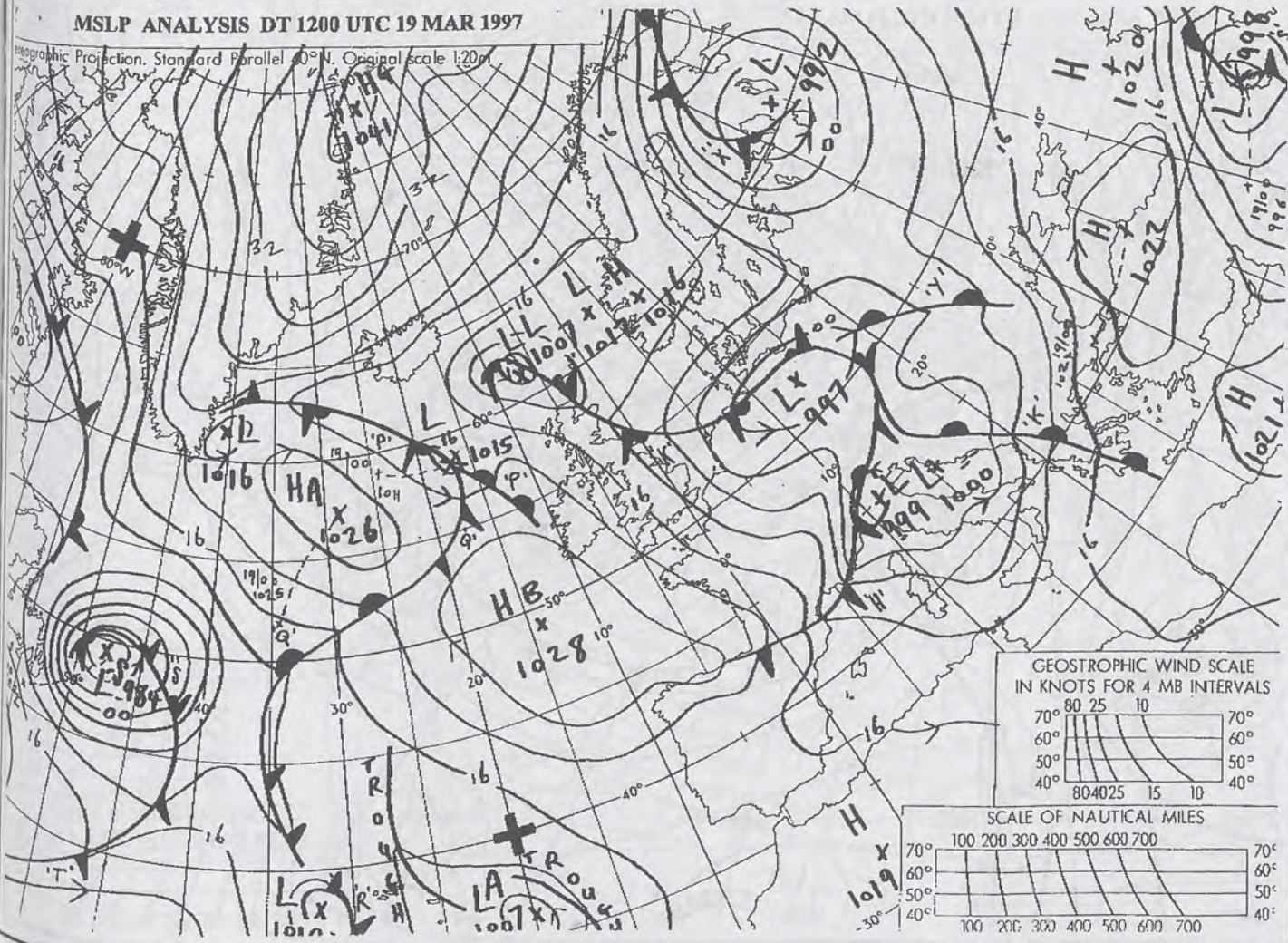
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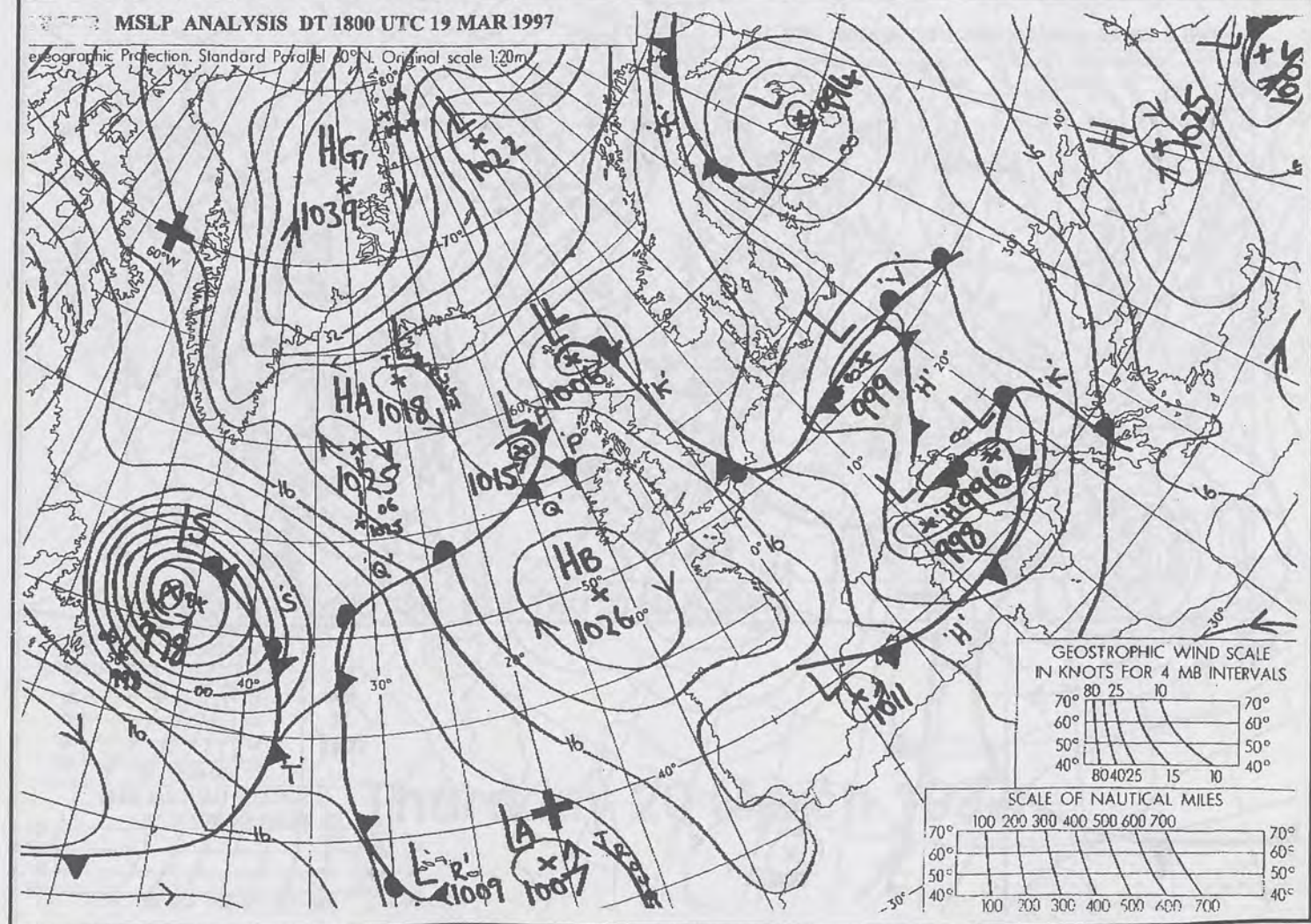
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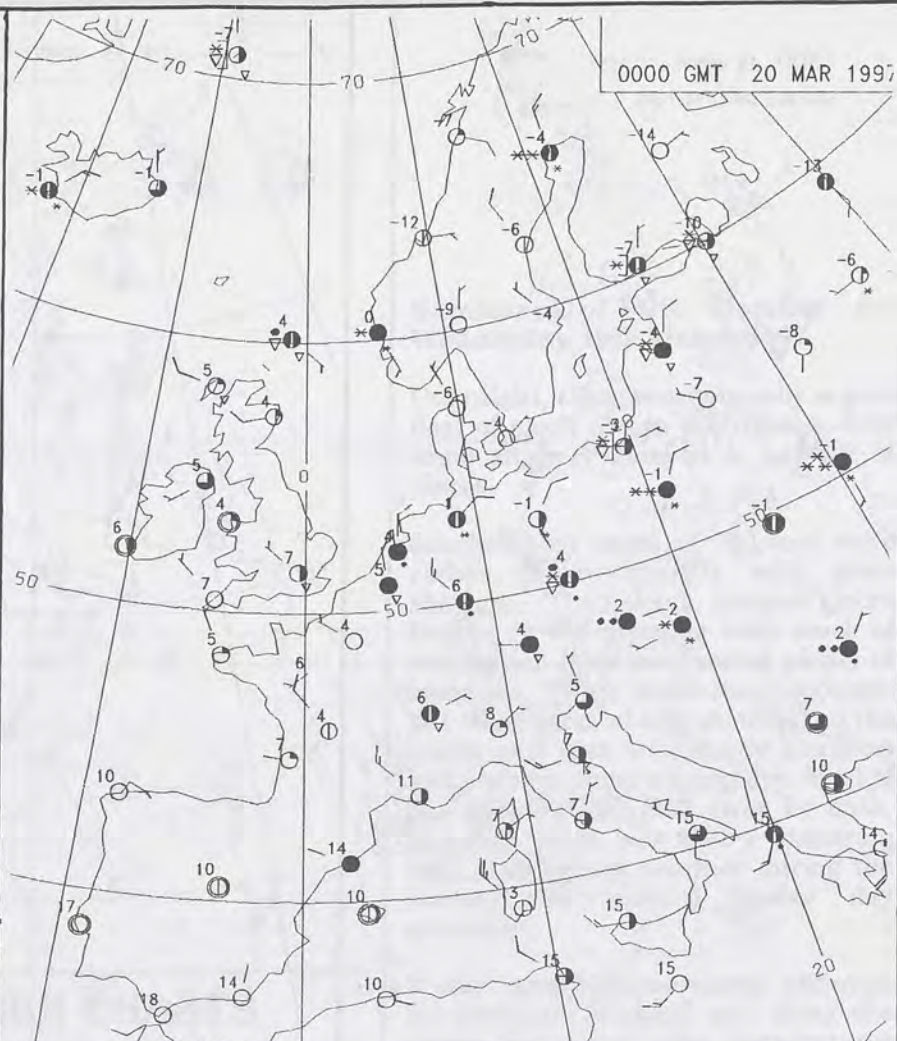


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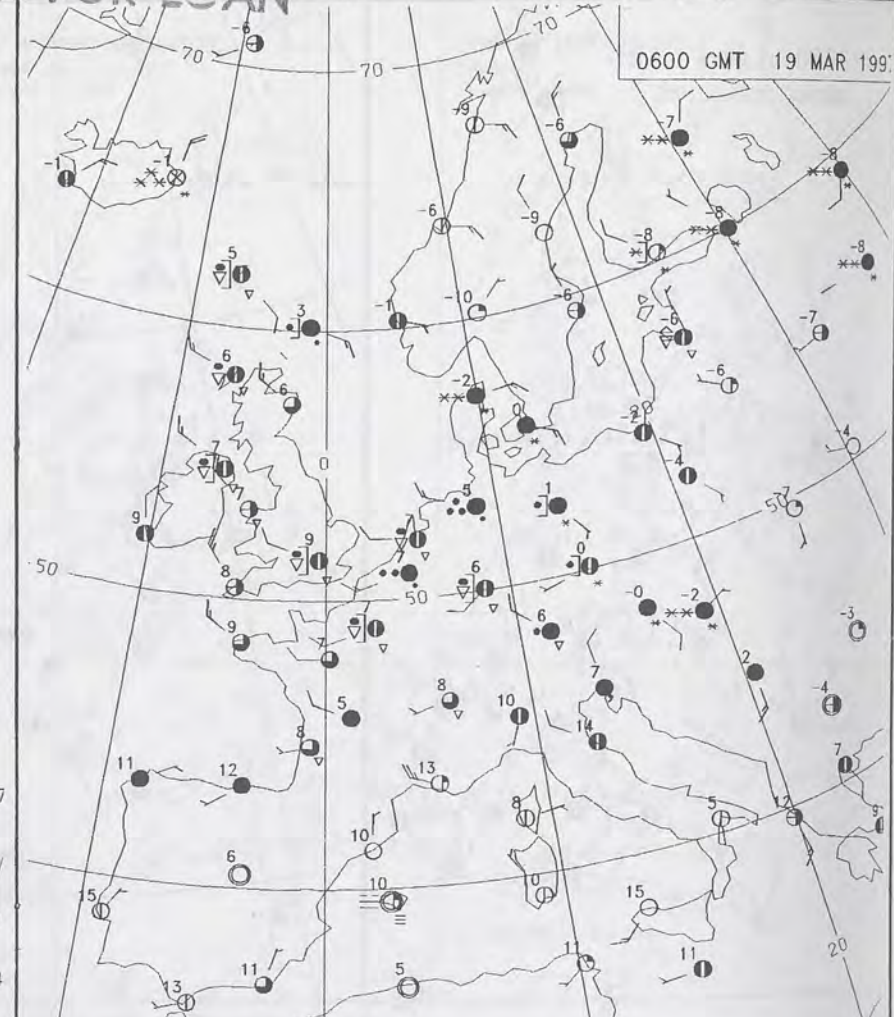
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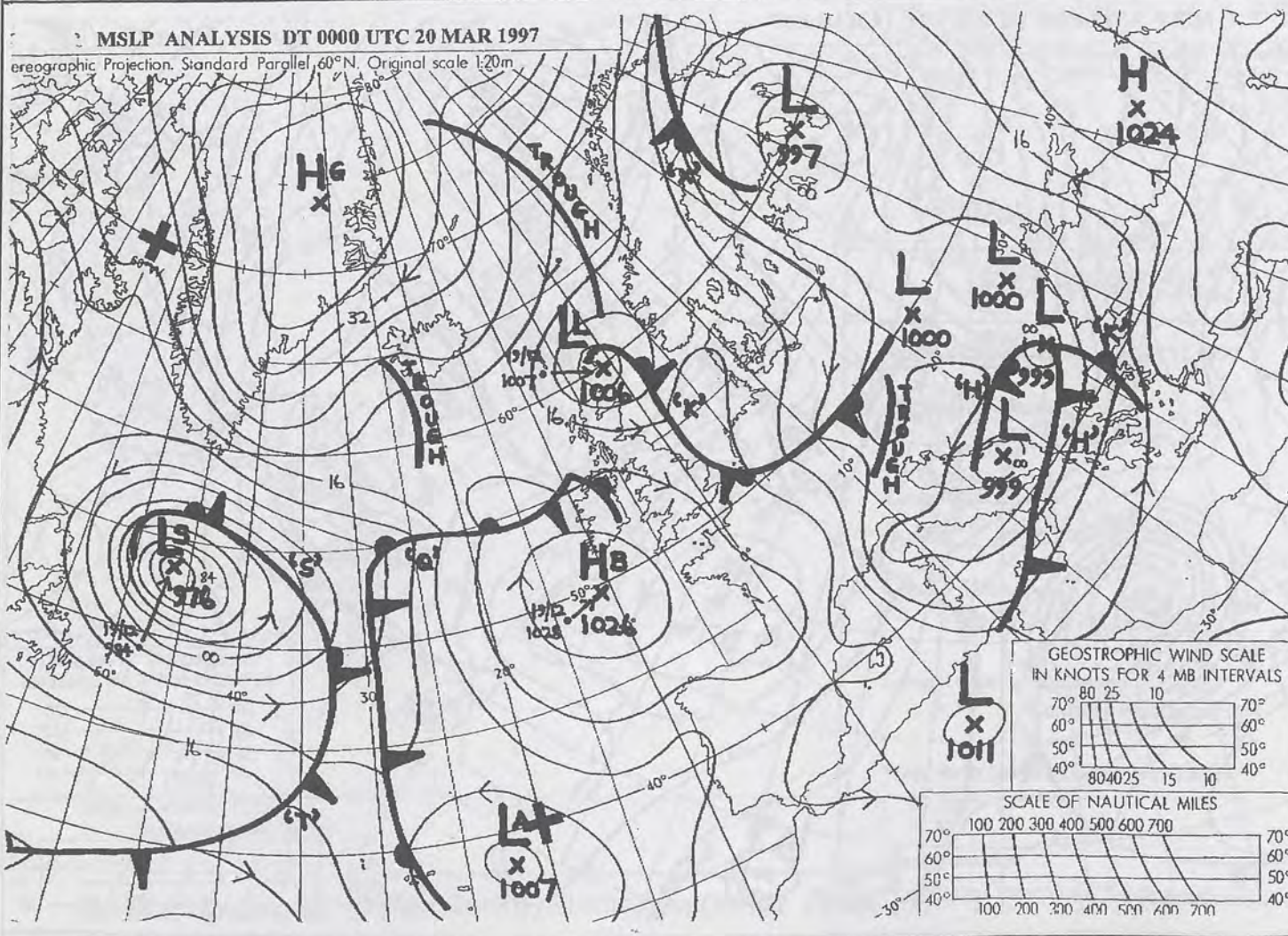


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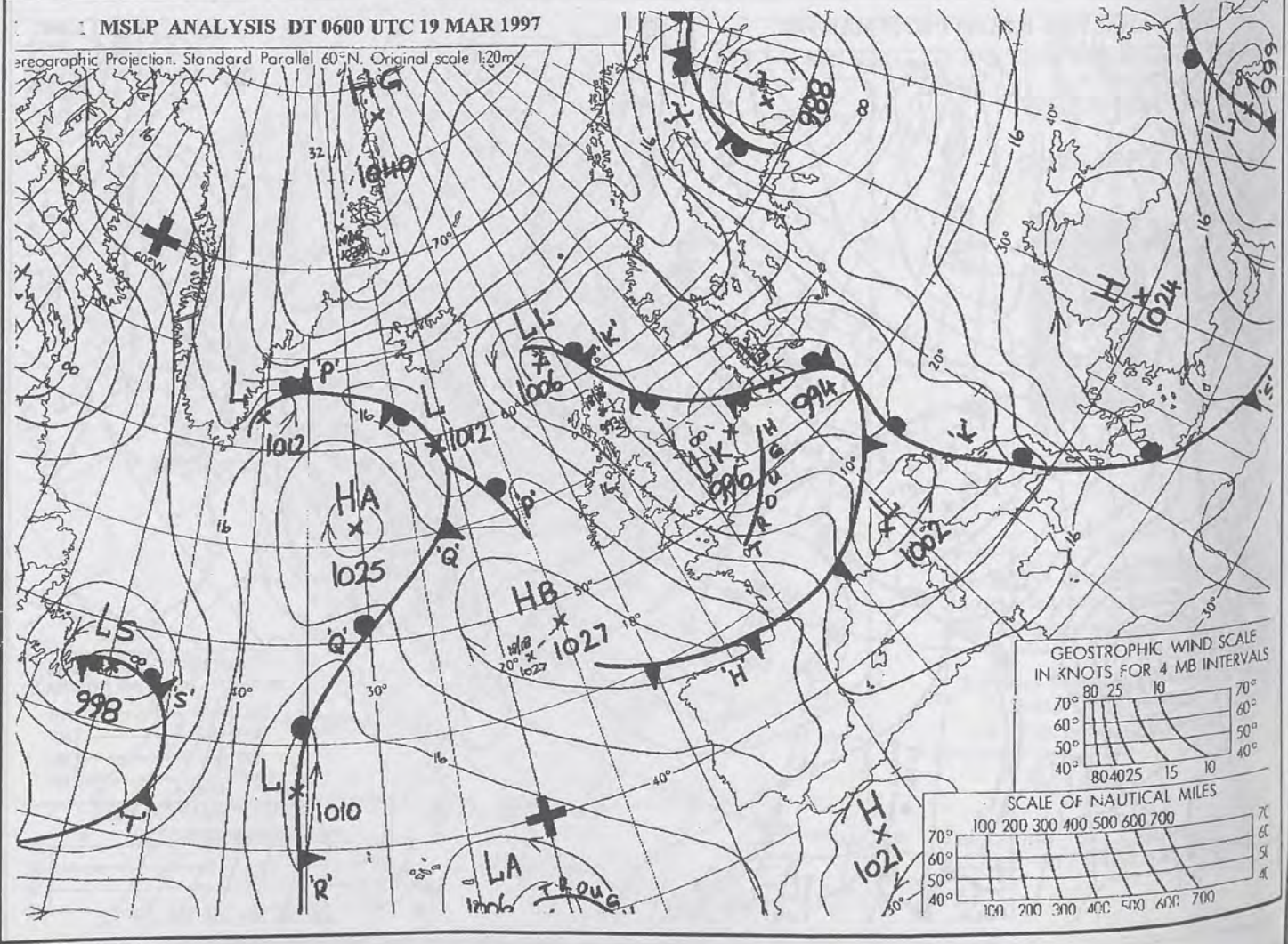
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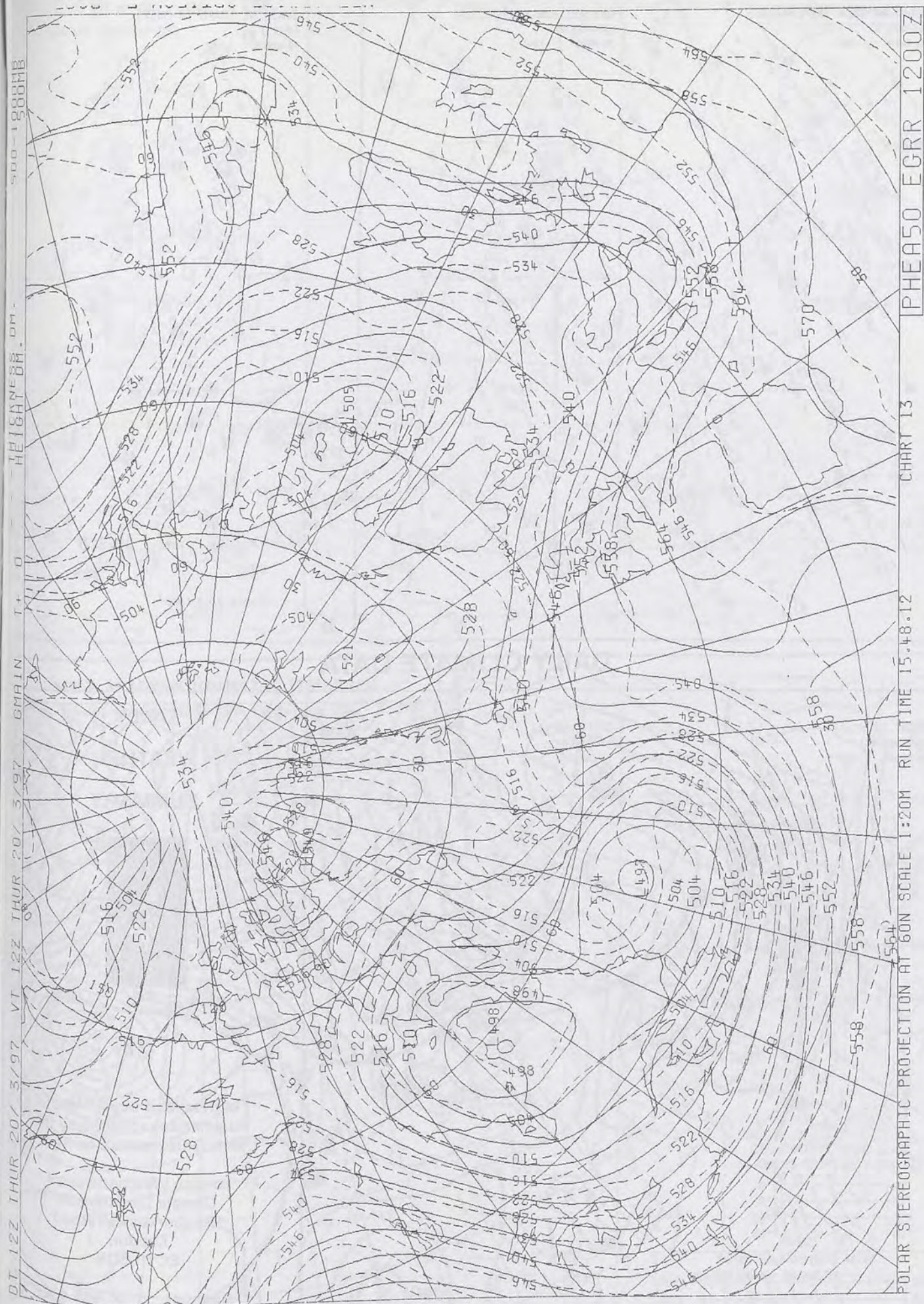
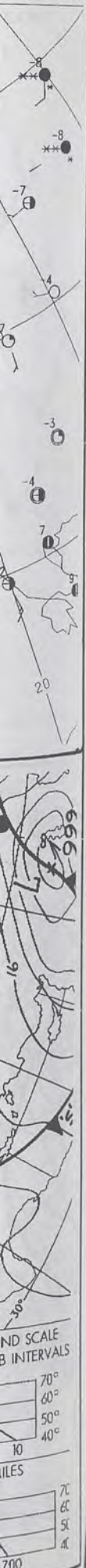
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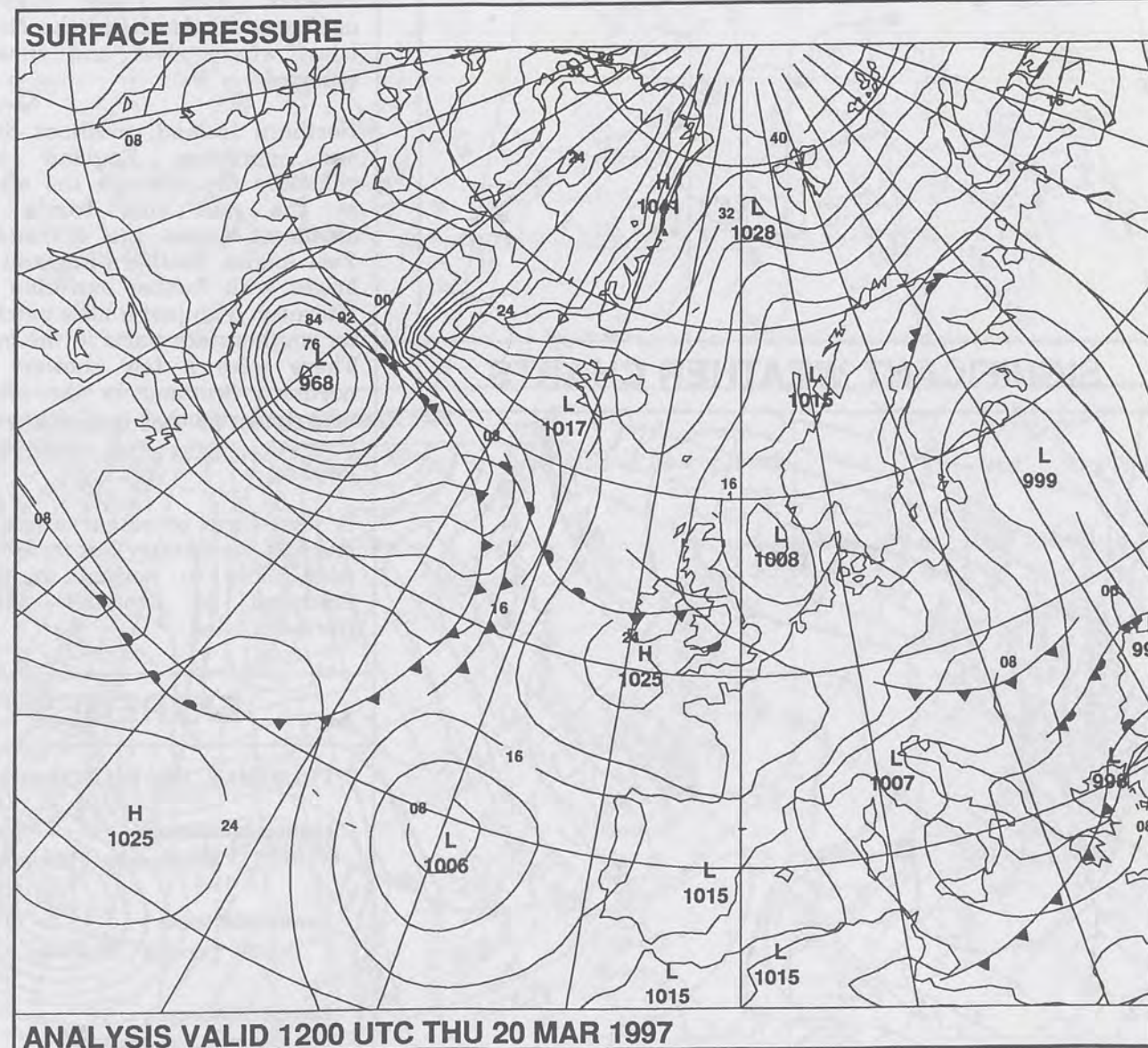
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Thursday 20 March 1997

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 20 MARCH 1997
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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 20th March 1997

There were a few showers overnight in Shetland, Orkney and the Western Isles. Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland clouded over with some rain and drizzle and there was some rain at first in East Anglia. Elsewhere it was dry with long clear periods.

During the morning there was further rain and drizzle across Northern Ireland and southern Scotland and cloud spread across north and west Wales, the Isle of Man and northern counties of England. Southern parts of the country were sunny. Northern Scotland had sunny periods and showers, with those chiefly in northeast Scotland and the Northern Isles, where sleet and snow was reported.

Northern Ireland, southern Scotland and northern England became generally dry through the afternoon as the rain and drizzle spread southeast across the Midlands and East Anglia. Southern England stayed bright with further sunshine in the afternoon with just a little patchy rain for southeastern parts in the evening. There were a few showers across northern Scotland in the afternoon with hail reported in Caithness. The showers were well scattered by evening.

It was warm or rather warm across much of the country but temperatures were close to normal in the far northeast of Scotland and the Northern Isles.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 20th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 15.2 C Southampton [Hampshire]

Lowest Maximum

: 5.0 C Lerwick [Shetland]

Lowest Minimum

: -3.0 C Pembrey Sands
[Carmarthenshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -7.5 C Benson [Oxon]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 4.5mm Buxton [Peak District]

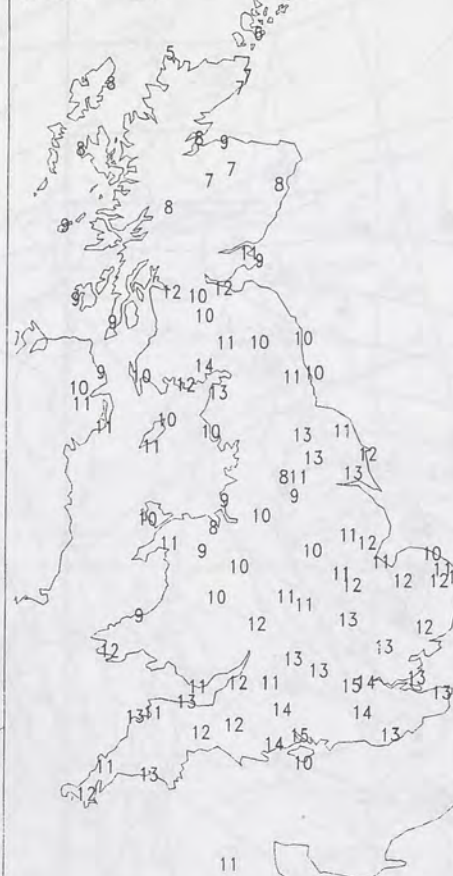
Most Sunshine

: 11.0 hrs Bognor Regis [West Sussex]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
20 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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20 MARCH 1997



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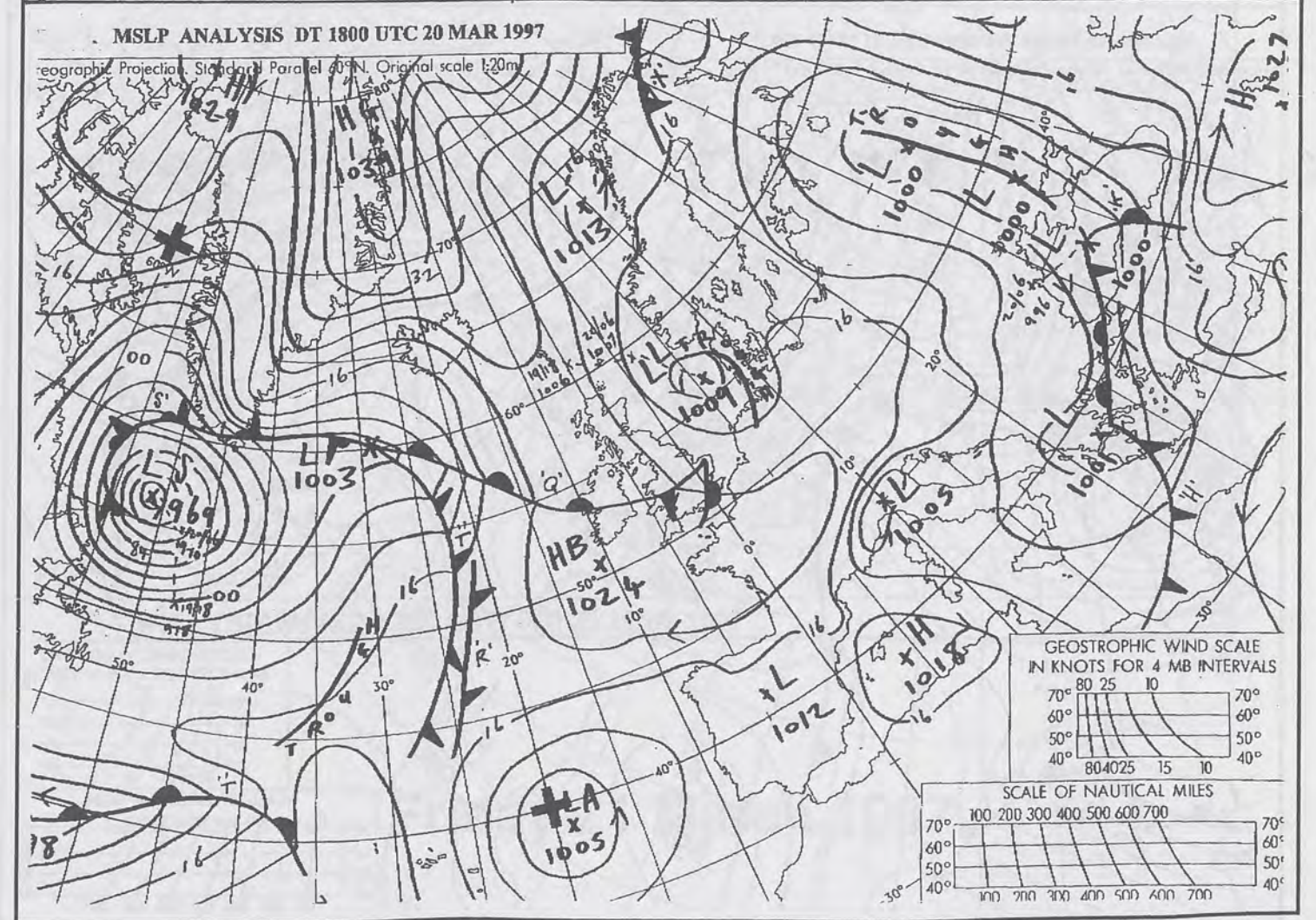
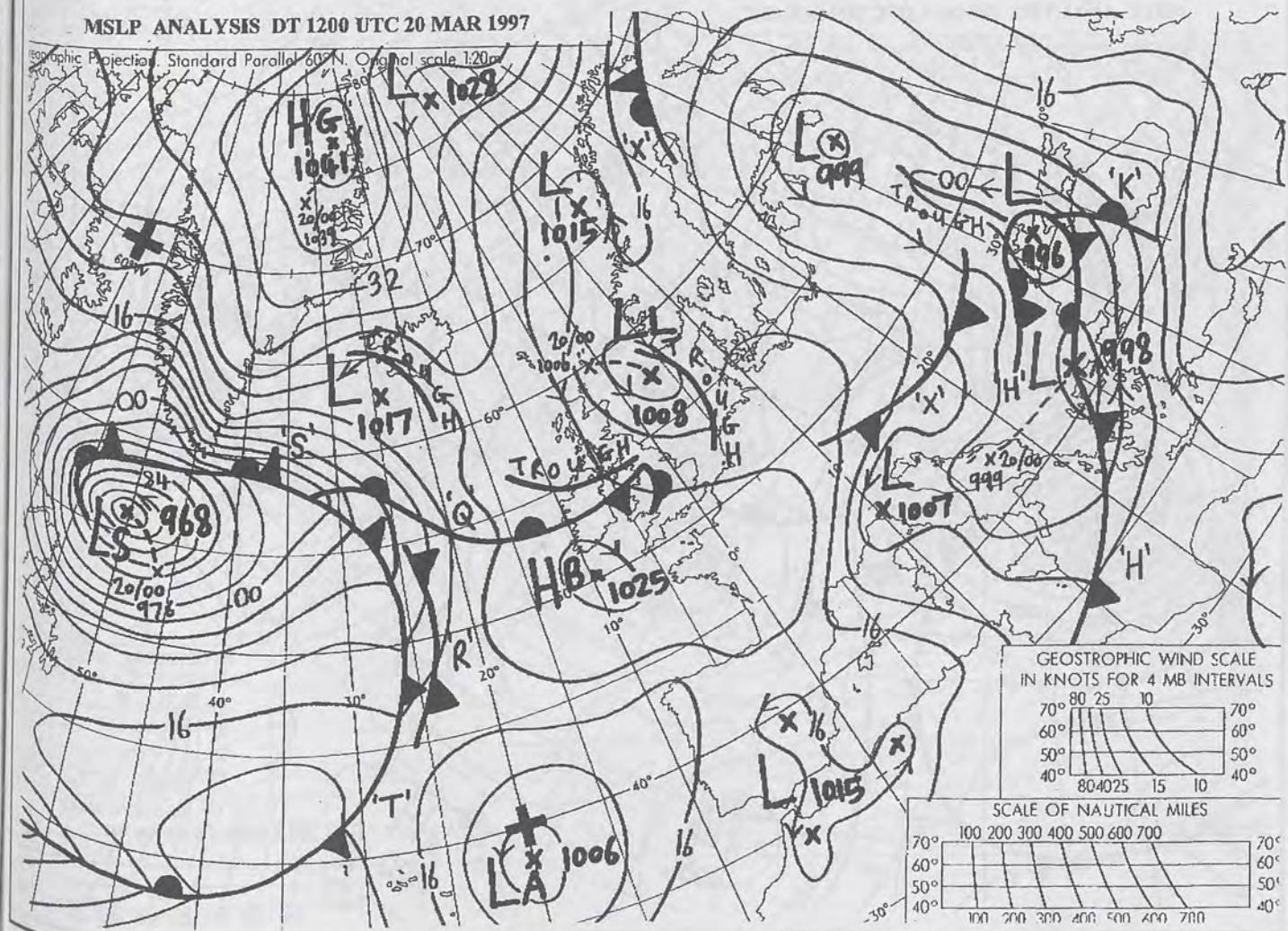
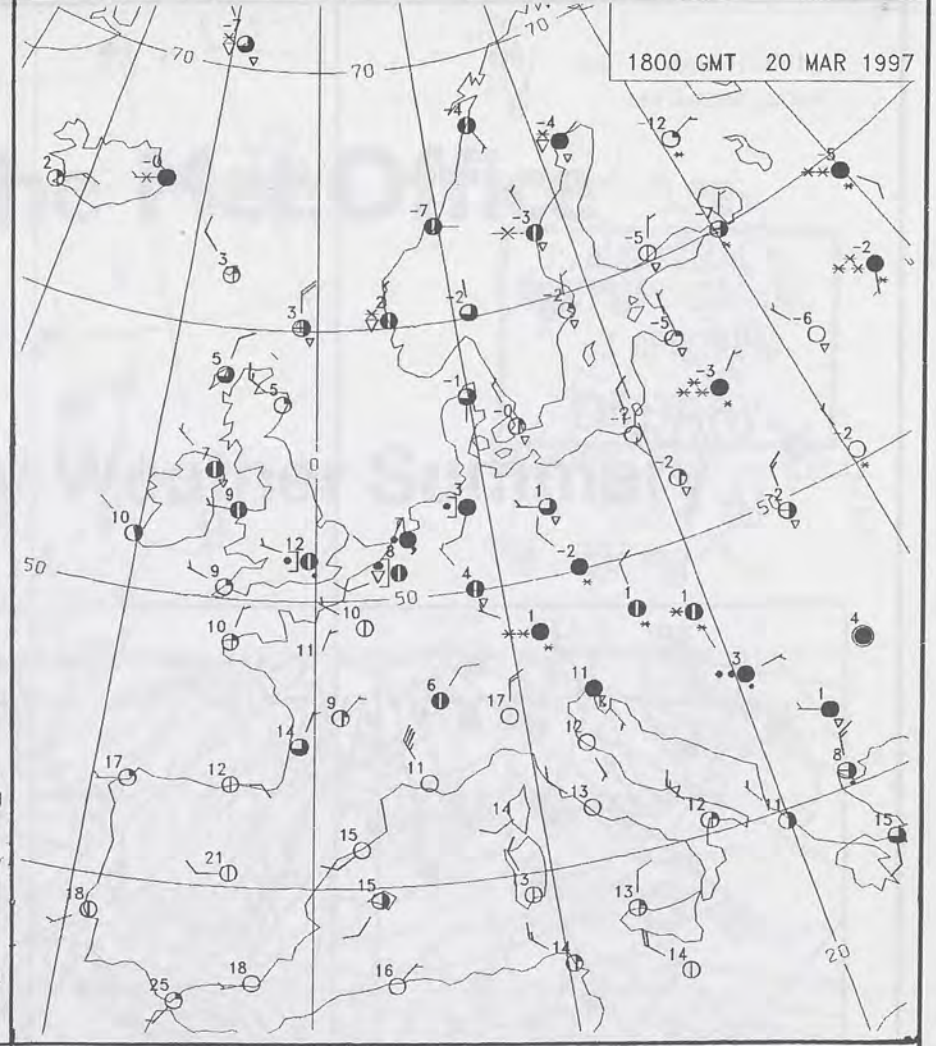
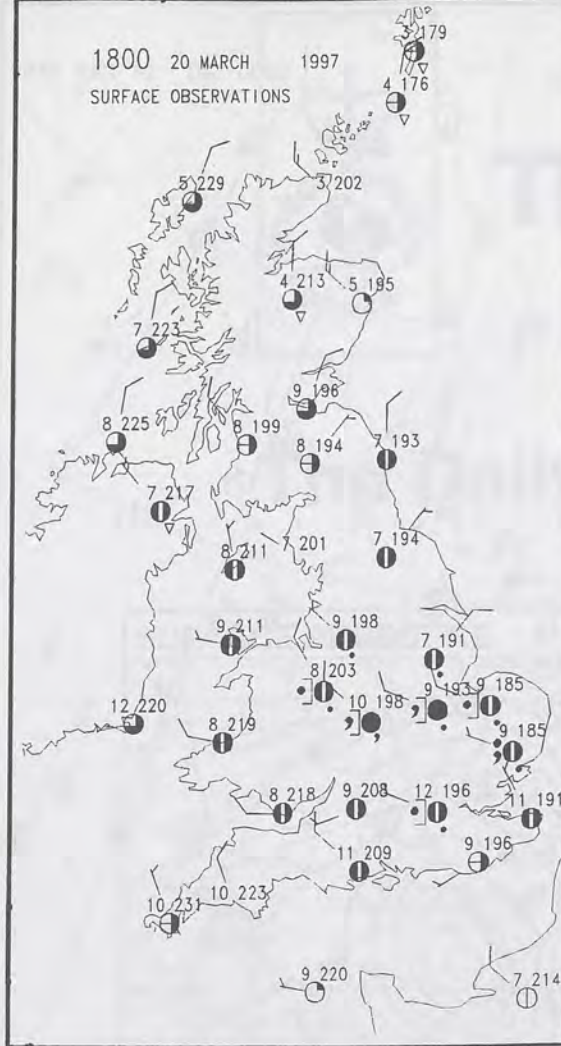
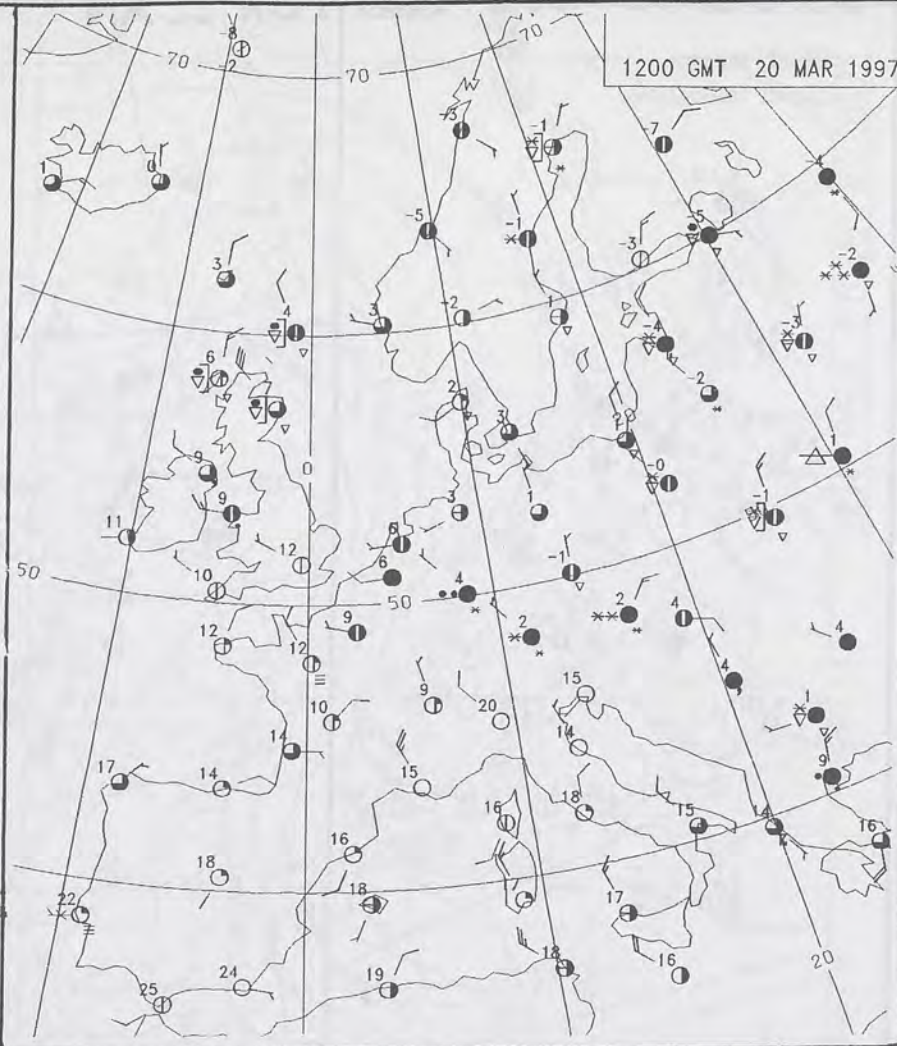
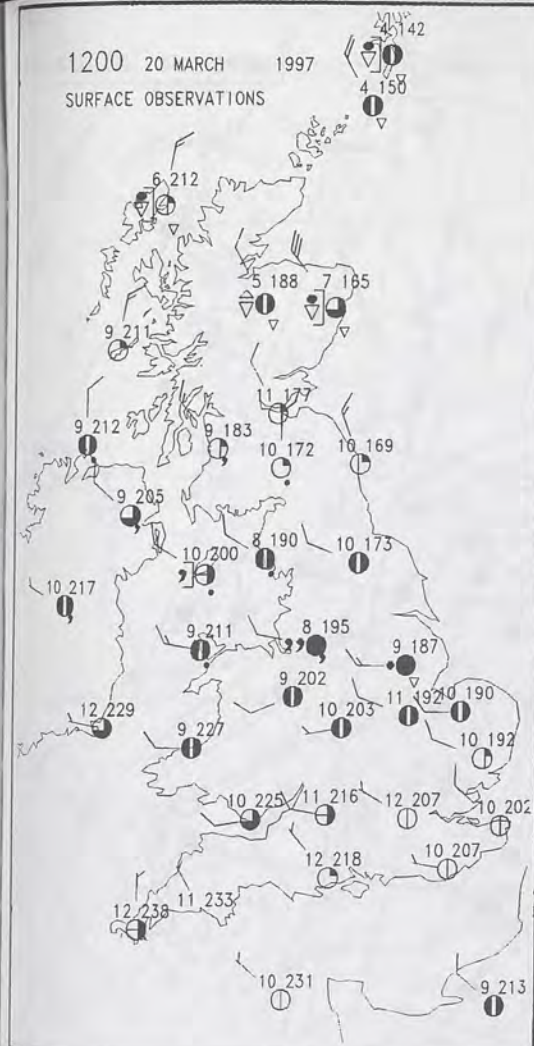
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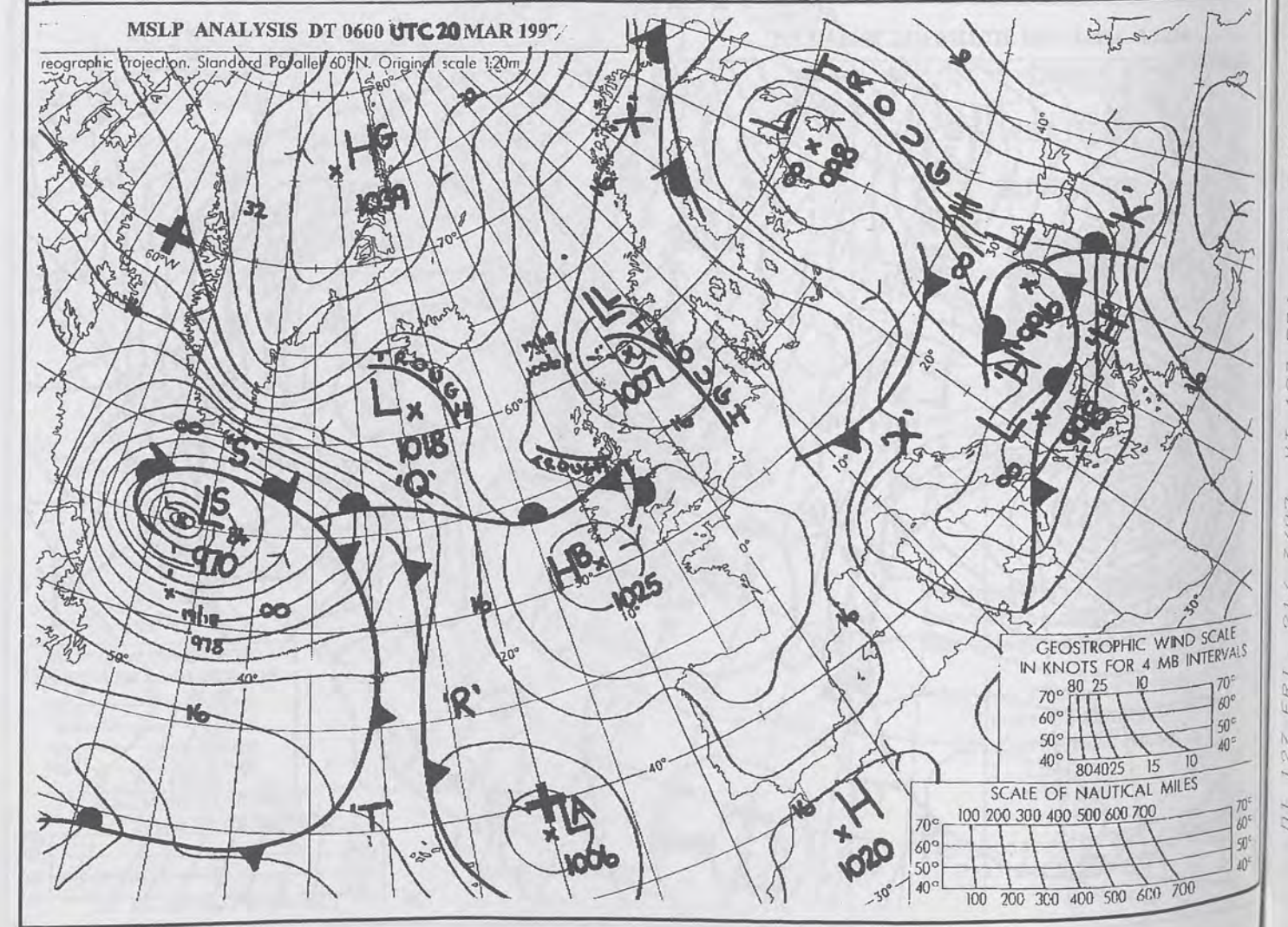
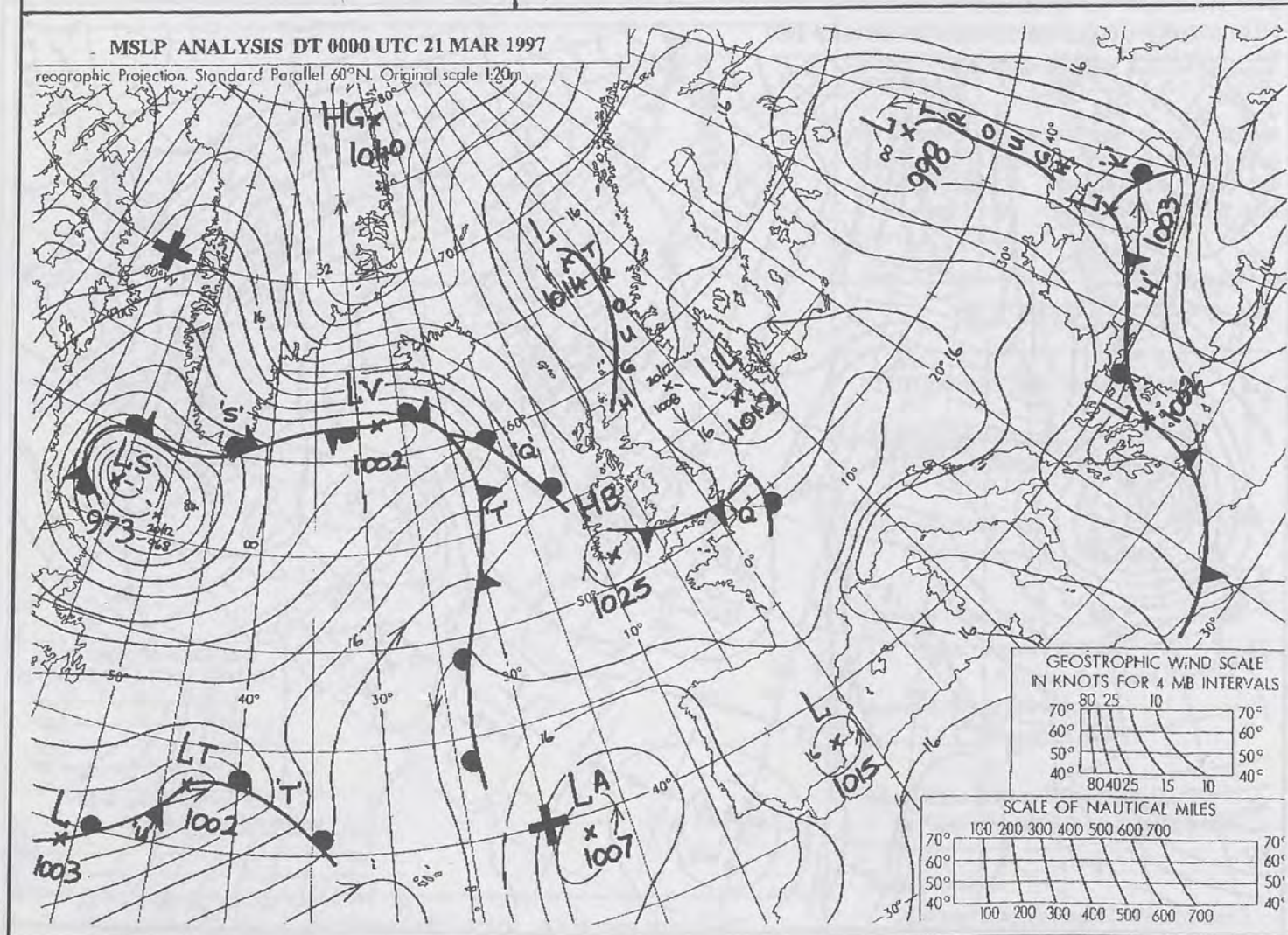
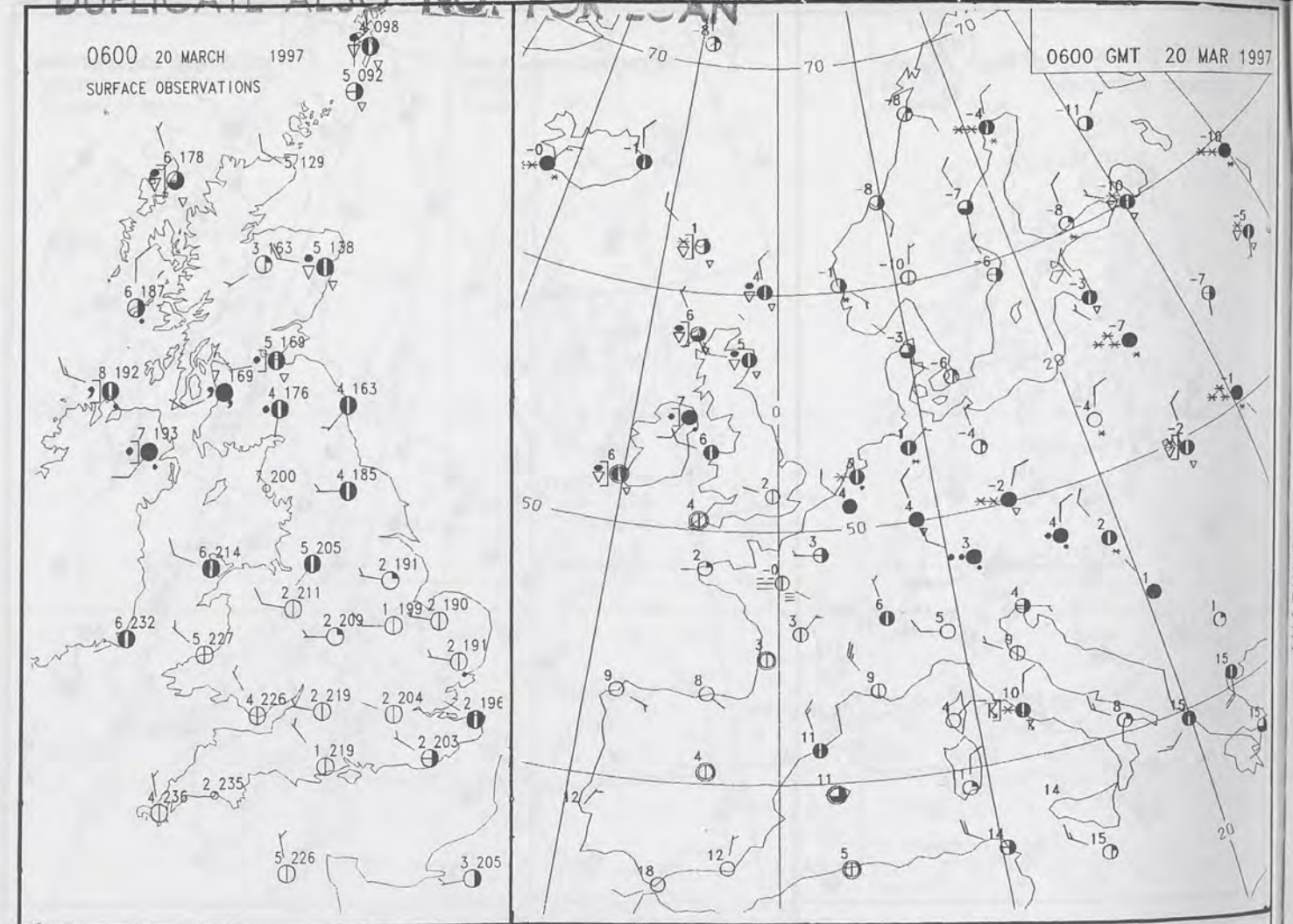
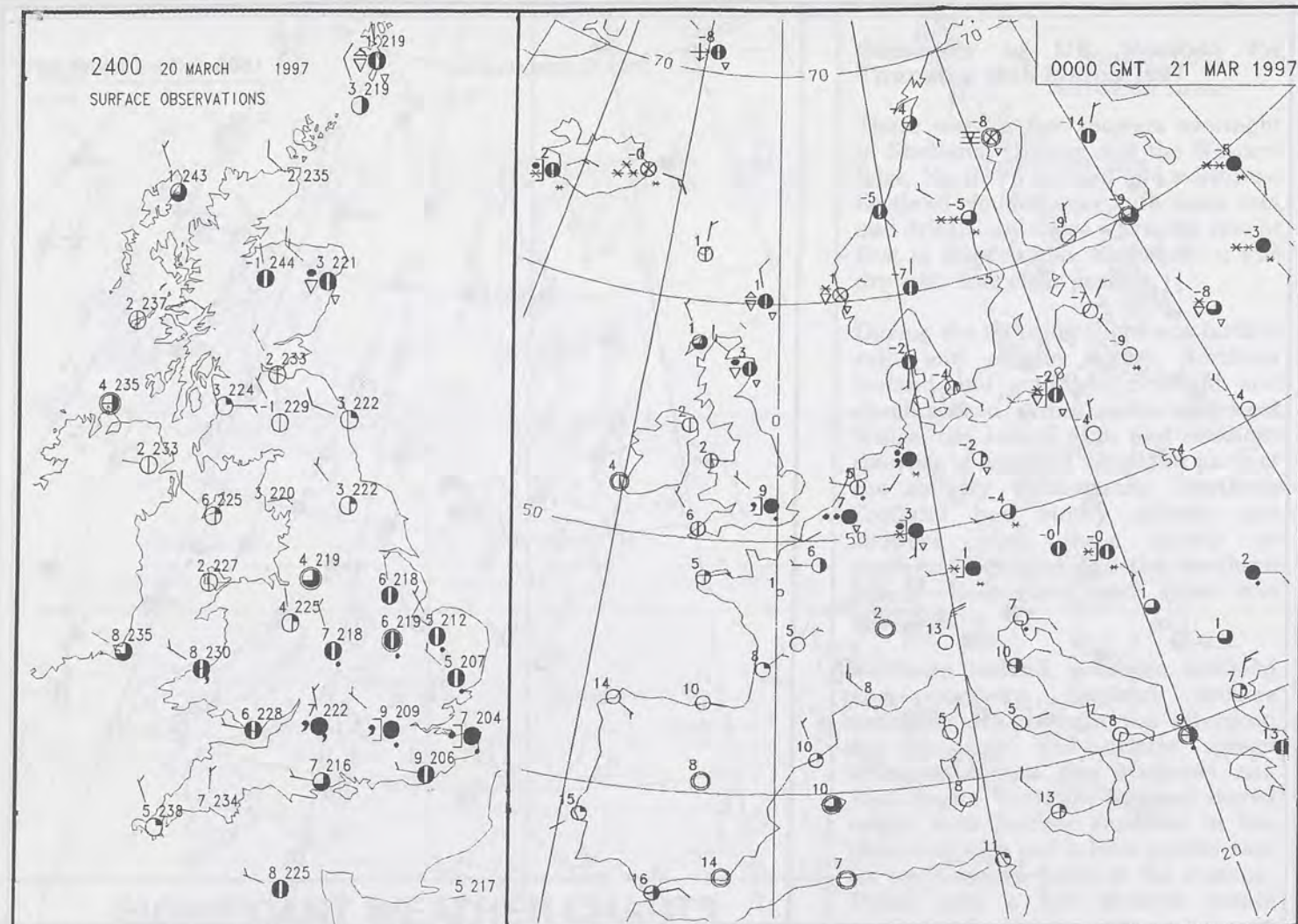


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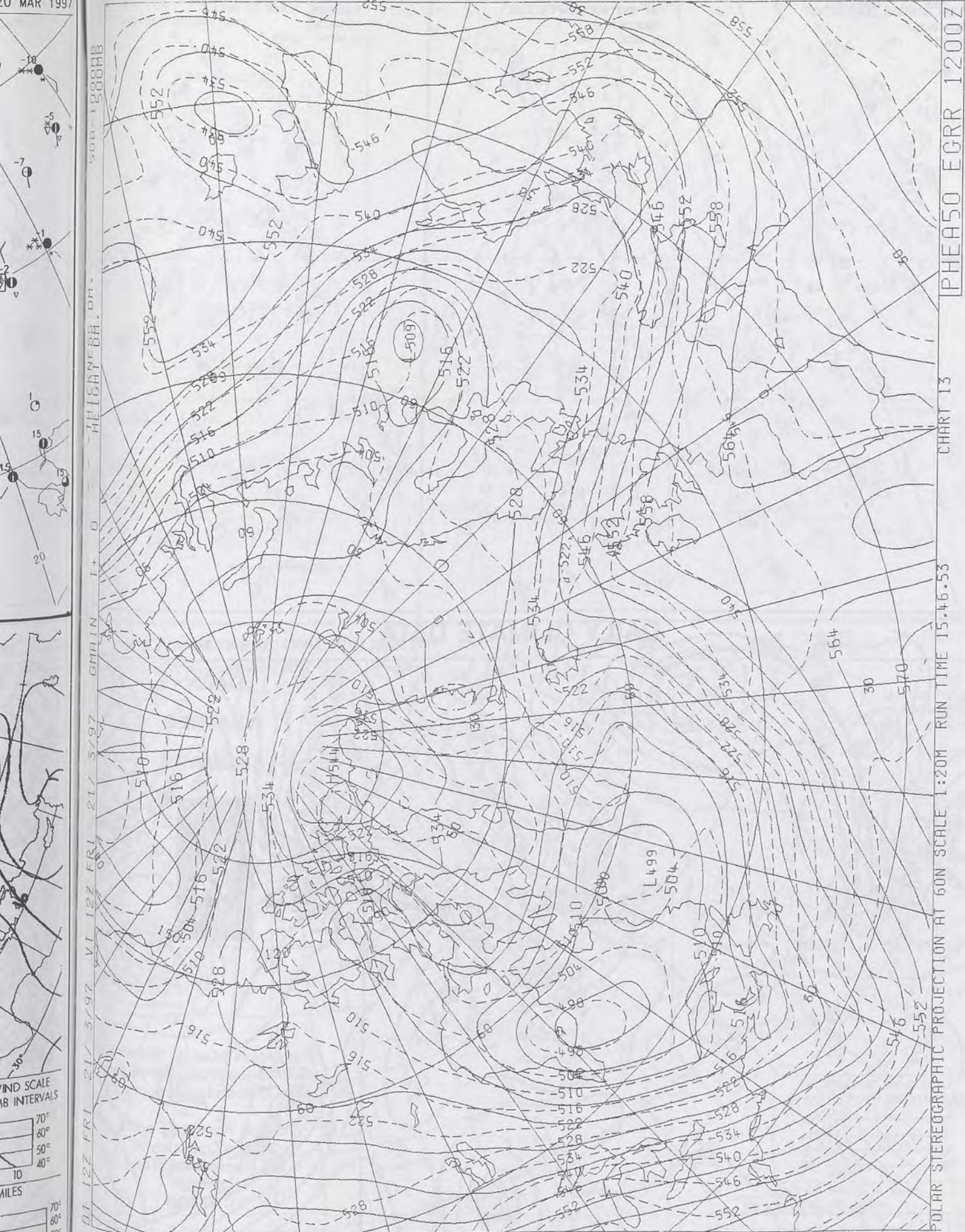
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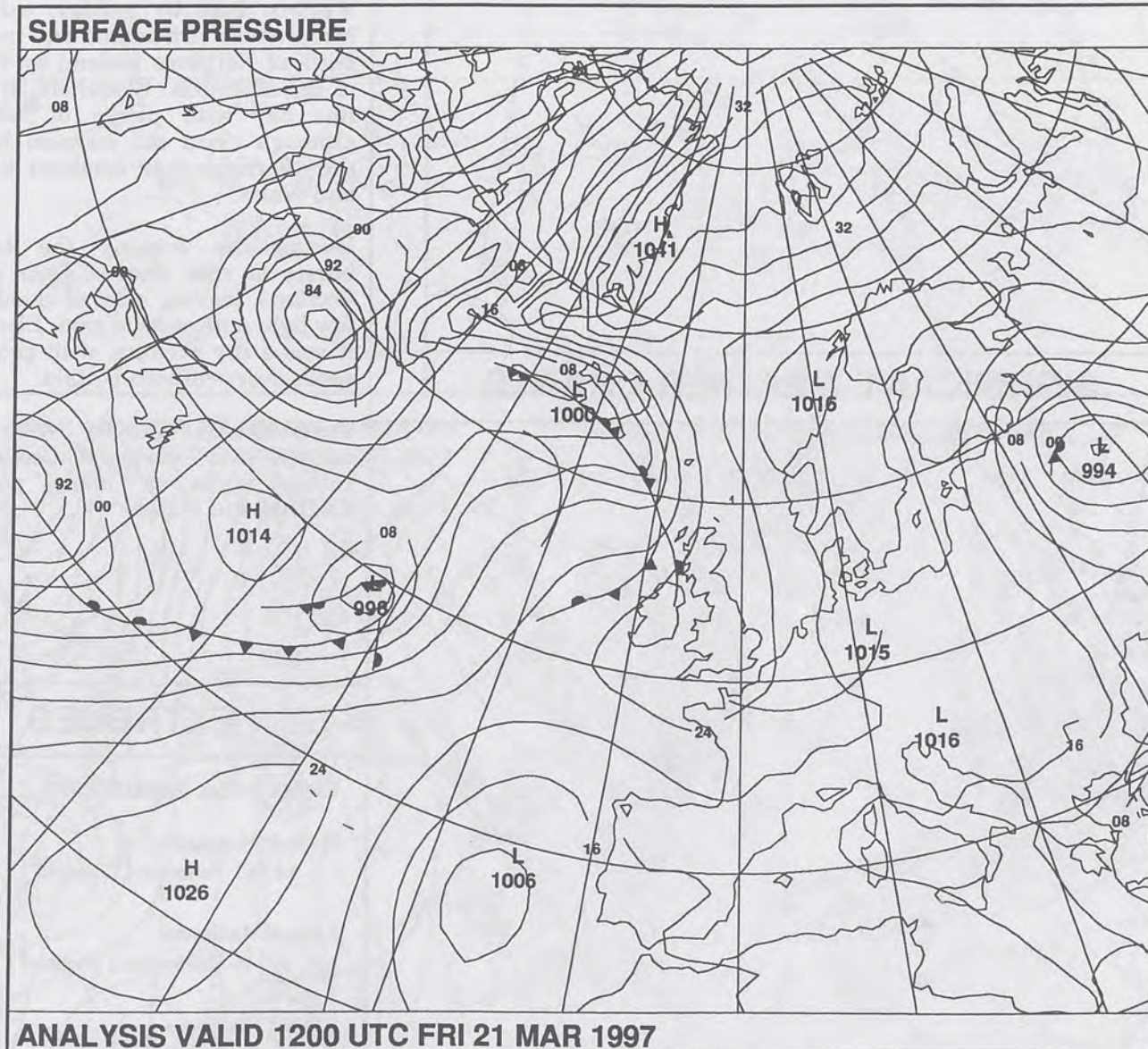
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Friday 21 March 1997

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER CHARTS

1800 21 MARCH 1997
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Summary of UK weather for Friday 21st March 1997

Cloud and patchy rain soon cleared from southern England to leave much of the country with a fine night and good clear periods. However, by morning cloud was thickening up in the west of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The cloud over western Scotland continued to thicken through the morning and spread eastwards. This brought rain and a little sleet to the Western Isles by midday, extending across much of Scotland and northern parts of Northern Ireland by the end of the afternoon. Elsewhere, it was a fine day with plenty of sunshine, although cloud did increase later in the afternoon over northern England and Wales.

During the evening the heaviest bursts of rain cleared from eastern Scotland, leaving a lot of cloud and a few light outbreaks of rain. Elsewhere, it was a dry evening, with good clear spells over southern Britain.

Temperatures ranged from near normal over much of Scotland to rather warm in many parts of England and Wales.

EXTREMES

FRIDAY 21st MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 14.4 C Penzance [Cornwall]

Lowest Maximum

: 4.7 C Baltasound [Shetland]

Lowest Minimum

: -4.9 C Redesdale [Northumberland]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -9.3 C Birmingham Airport

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 15.8mm Lochboisdale [Outer Hebrides]

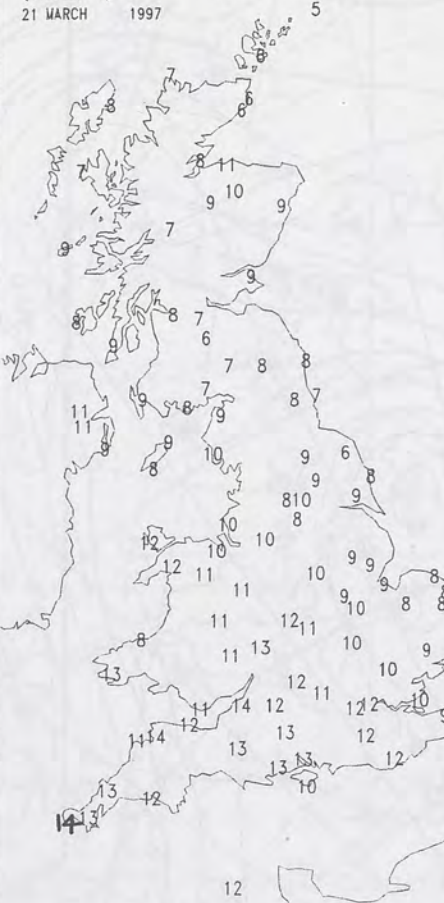
Most Sunshine

: 10.7 hrs Folkestone [Kent]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
21 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
21 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
21 MARCH 1997



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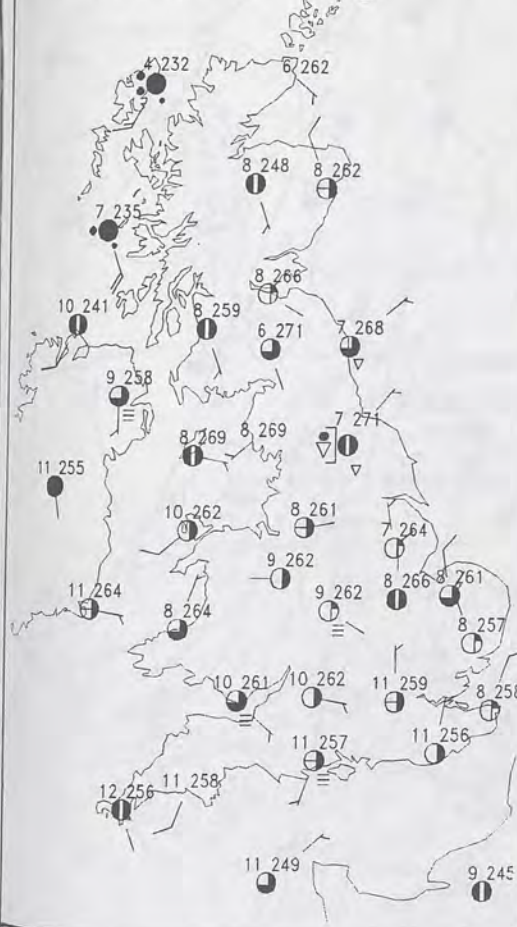


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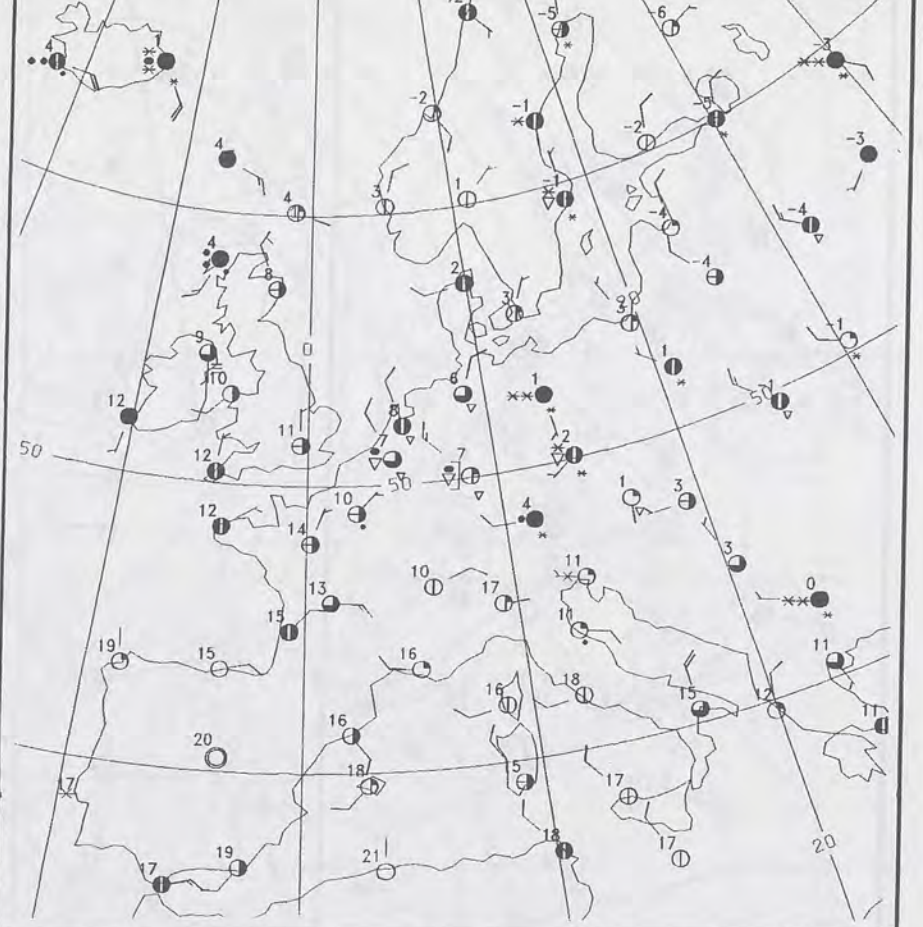
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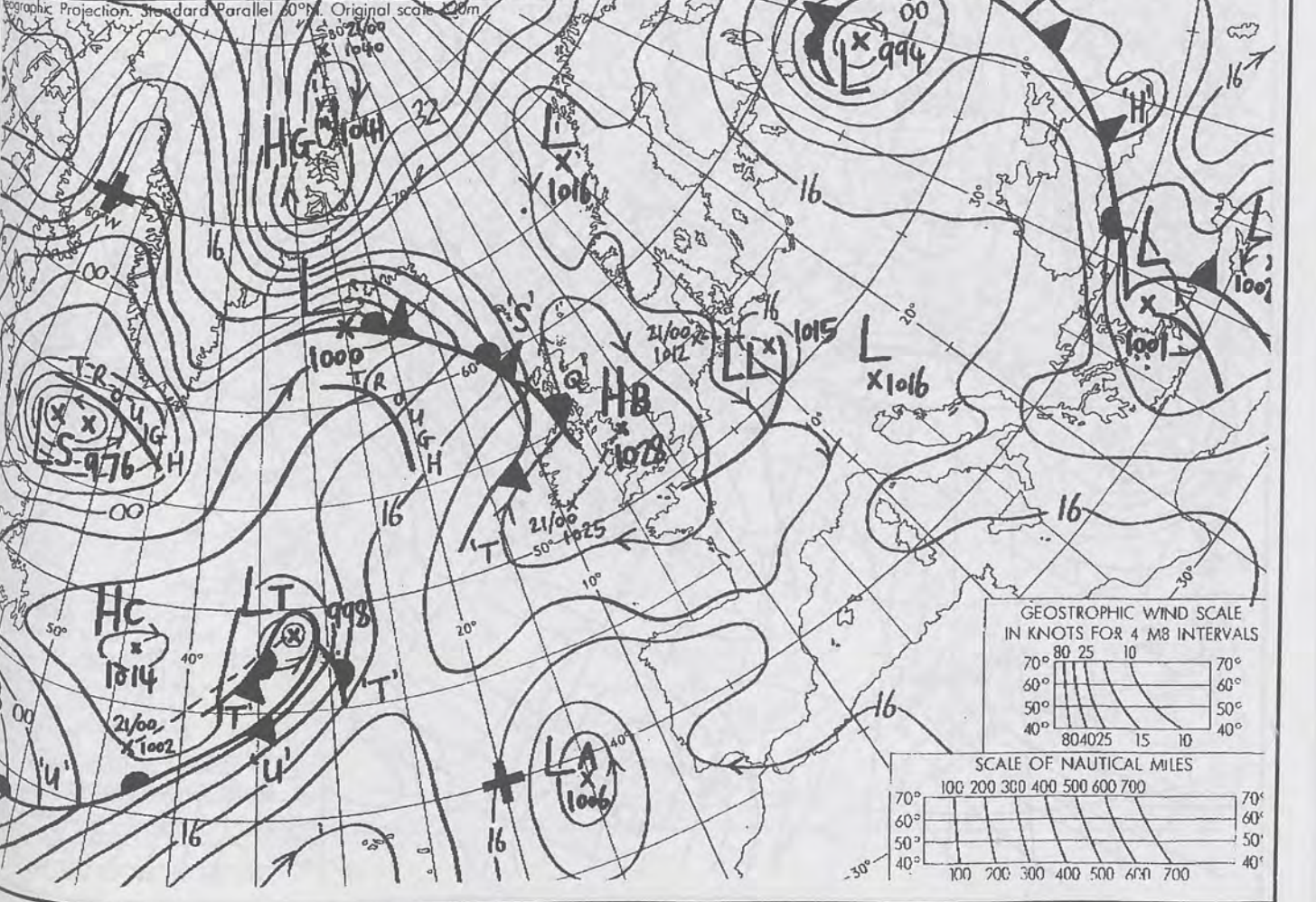
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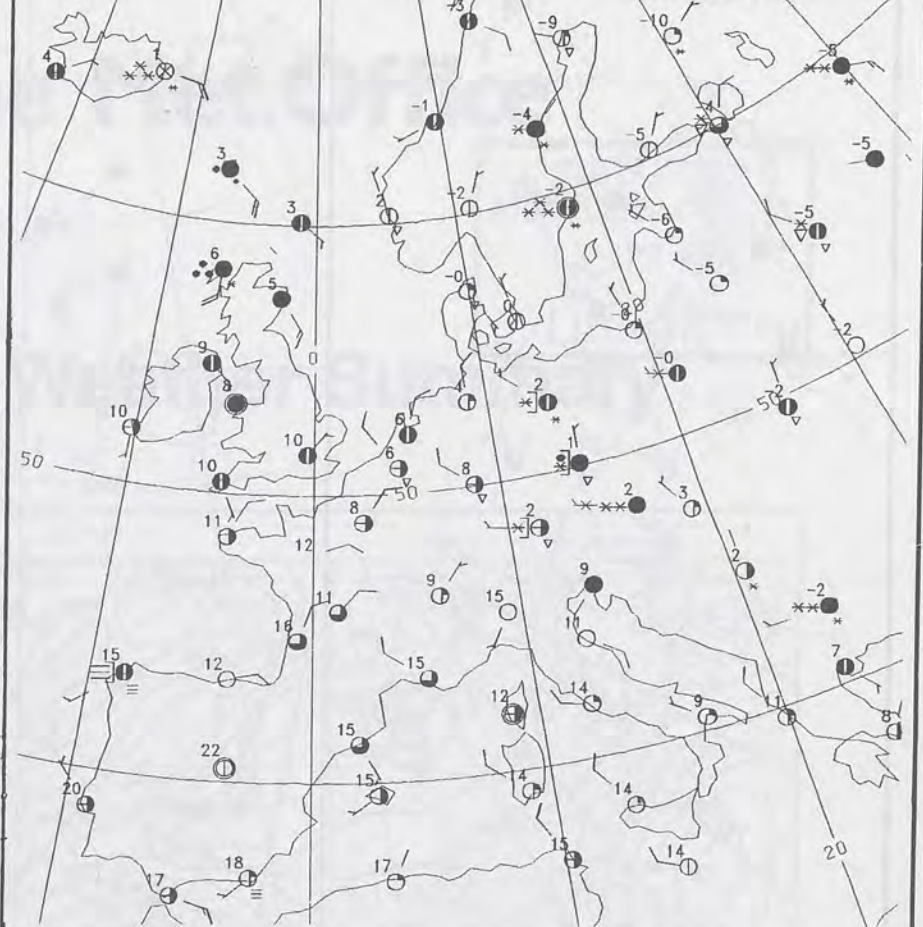
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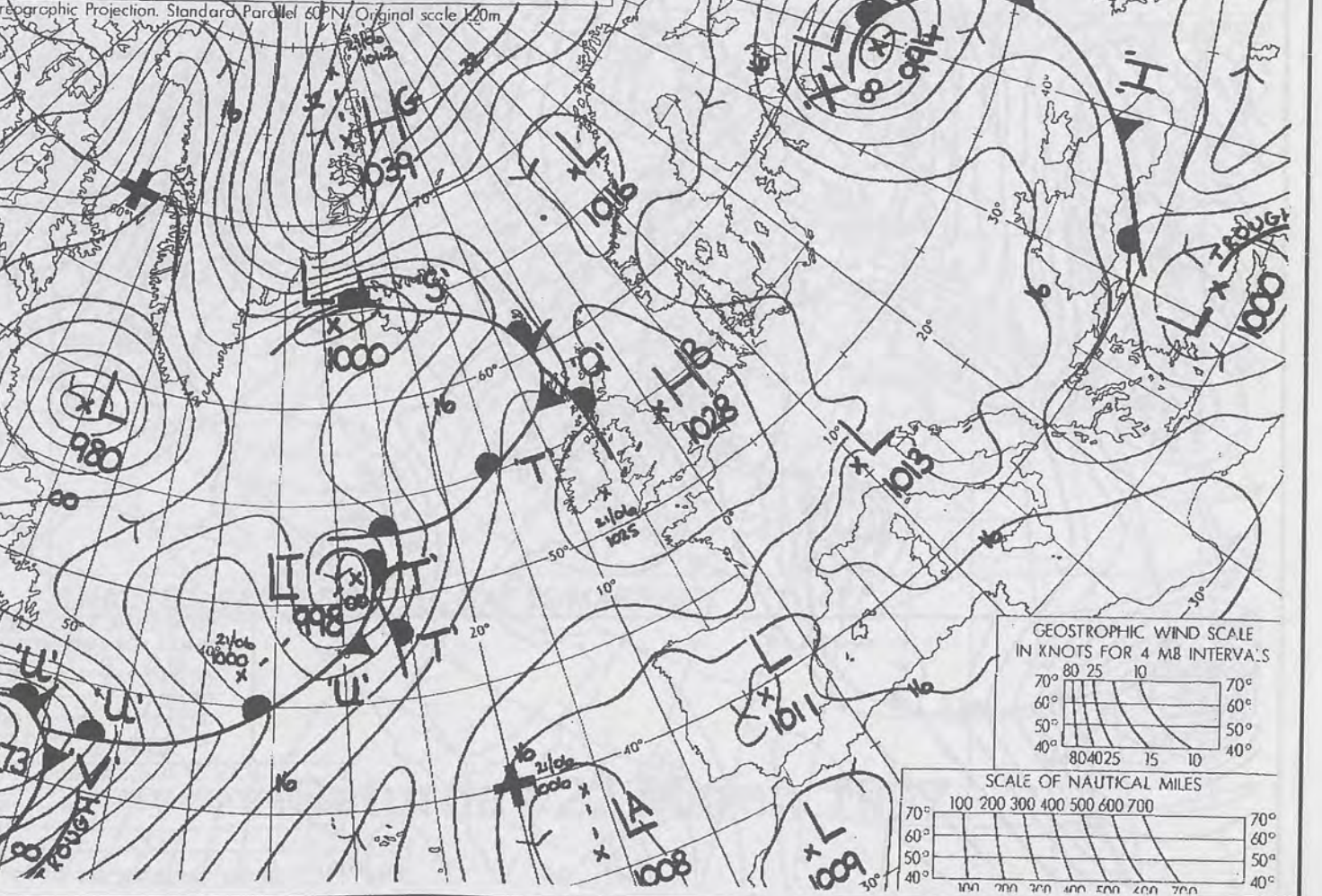
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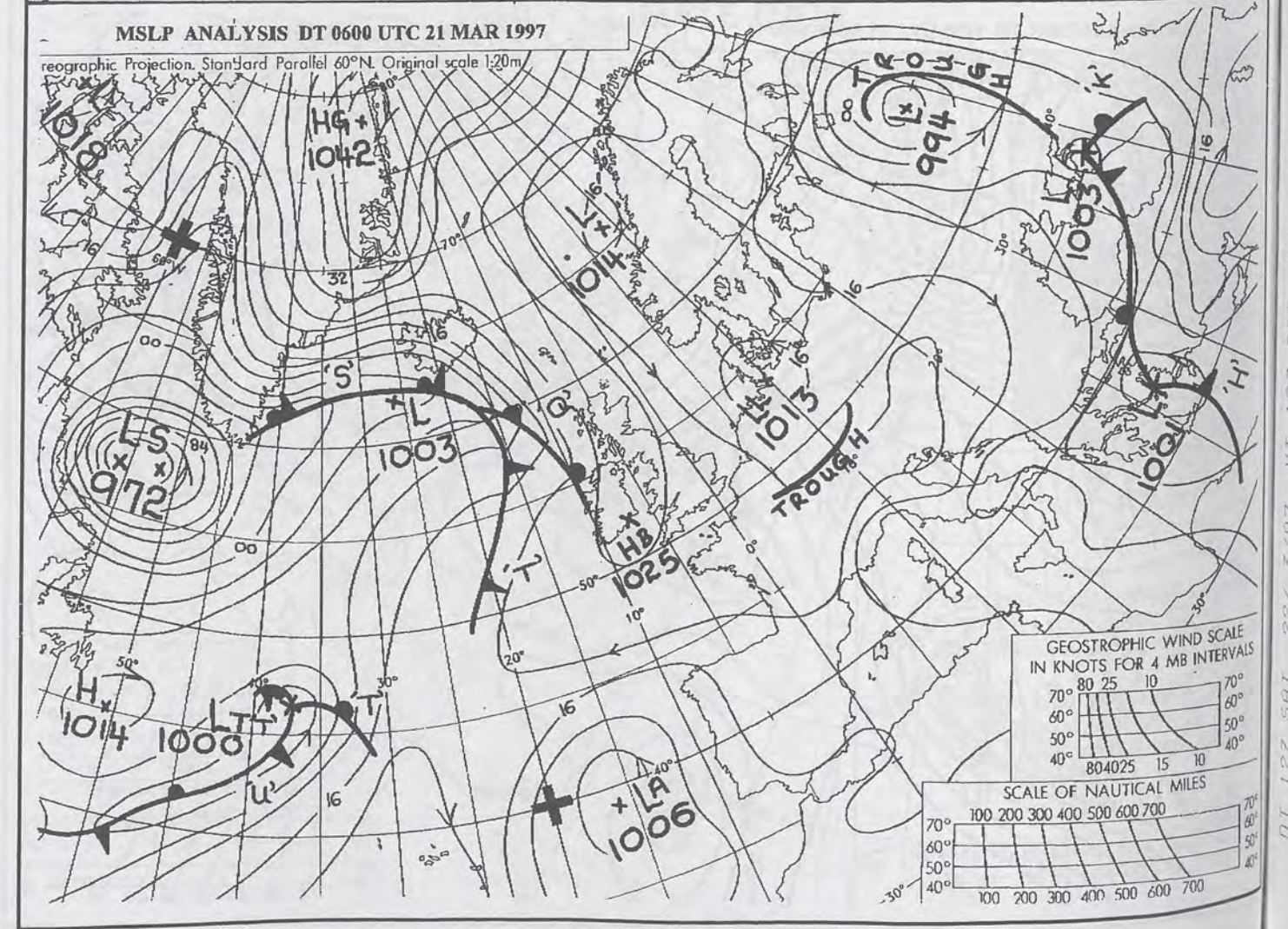
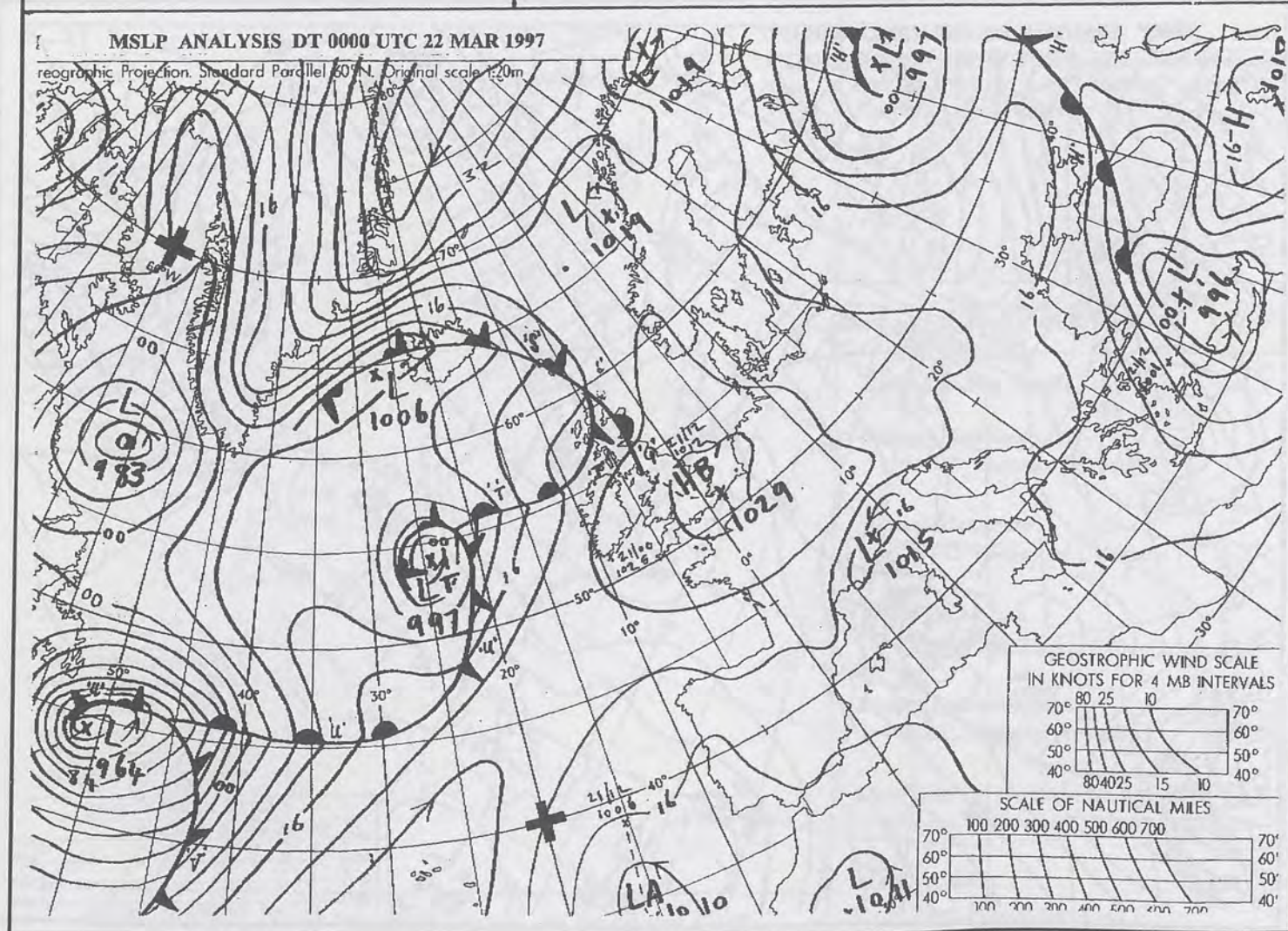
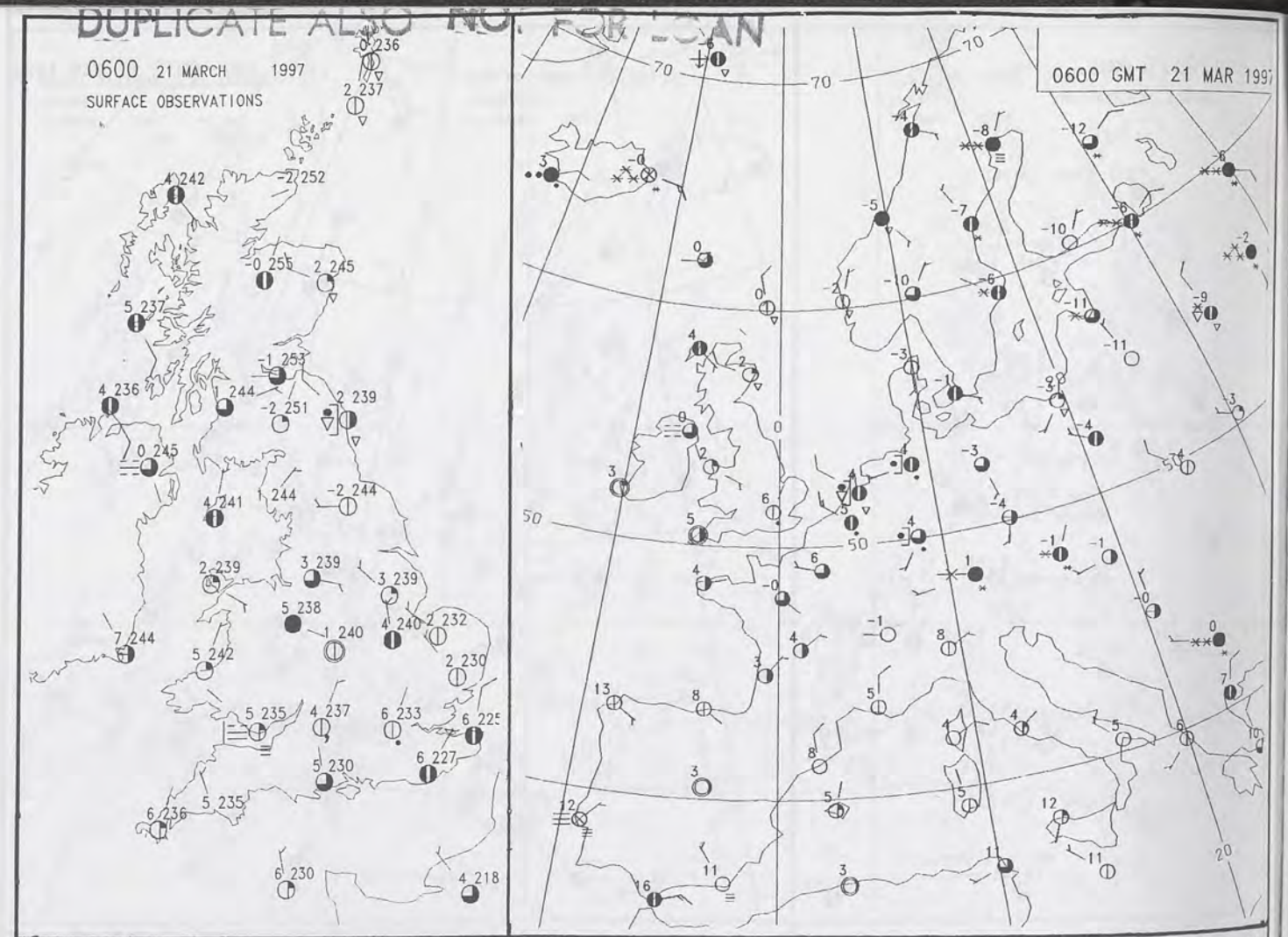
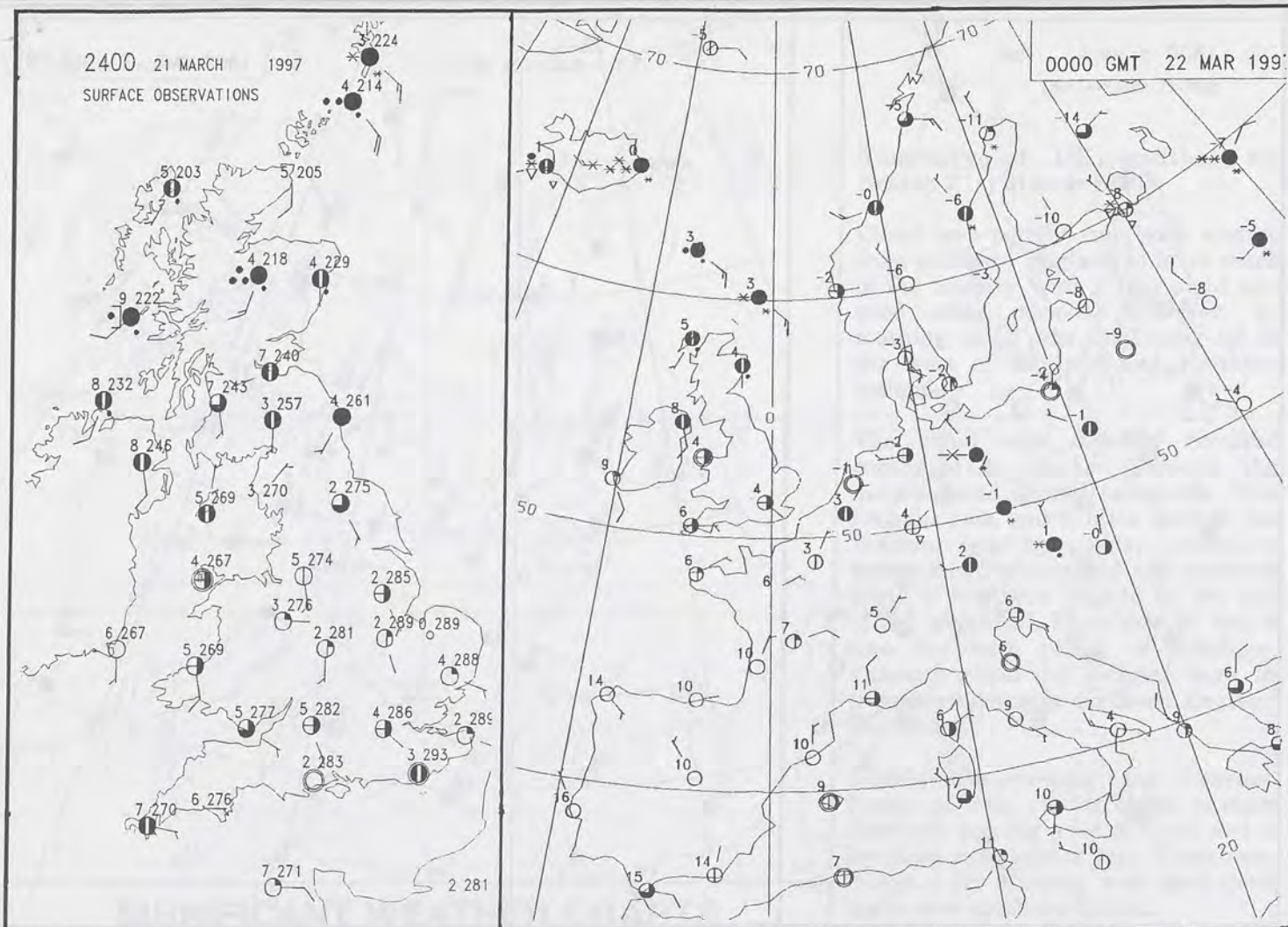


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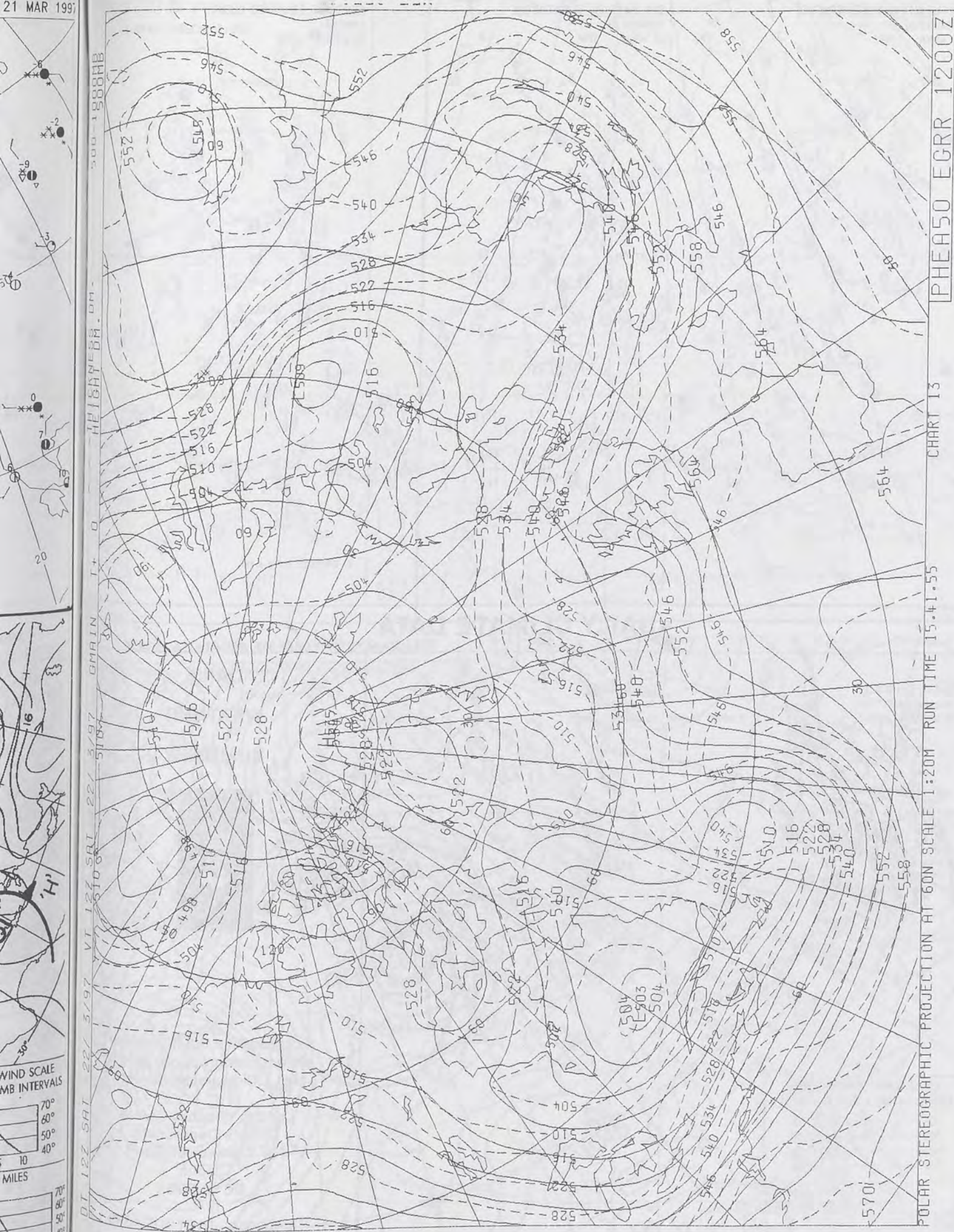


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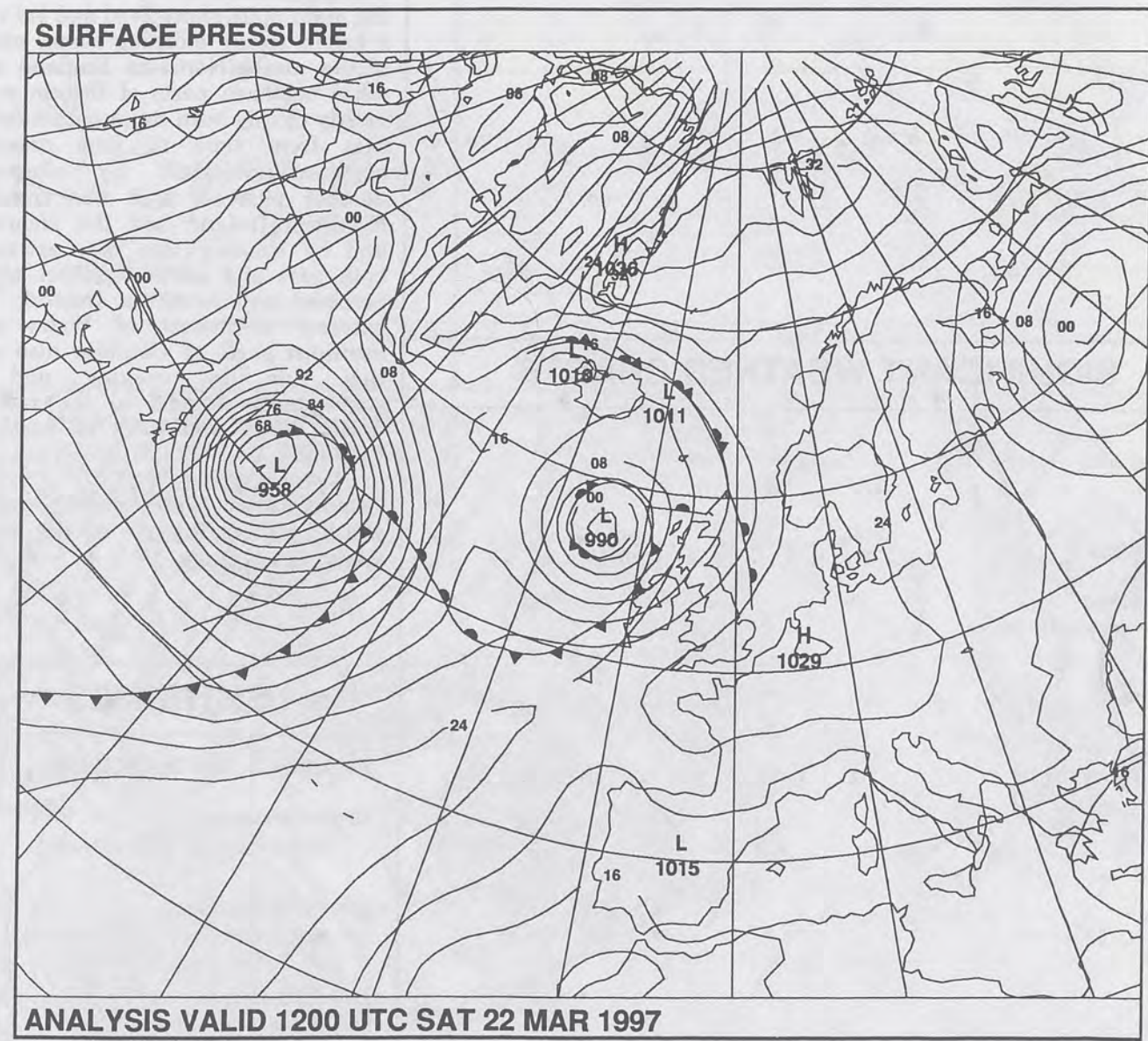
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Saturday 22 March 1997

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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 22nd March 1997

All areas except parts of Northern and western Scotland began Saturday dry with clear skies. Indeed in southern parts of England and Wales, long clear periods allowed temperatures to fall sufficiently to give some fog patches by morning. The rain in the far north and northwest was mostly light and temporarily fell as sleet and snow in Shetland.

The fog patches in the south were in the main quite short-lived and led into a bright sunny morning across much of the south. Northern England and other northern parts of Britain were mostly cloudy with some outbreaks of rain from time to time crossing northern Scotland. By afternoon another pulse of rain was crossing Northern Ireland and the Hebrides and by evening this rain extended both east and south to affect all of Scotland and Northern Ireland. The extreme northwest of Wales and northern parts of Cumbria also saw this rain by evening and it subsequently spread to the rest of north Wales and most of northern England.

Temperatures were mostly rather warm, although parts of the north were near average.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 22nd MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 15.2 C Saunton Sands [Devon]

Lowest Maximum

: 6.7 C Braemar [Aberdeenshire]

Lowest Minimum

: -2.8 C Coltishall [Norfolk]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -7.8 C Coltishall

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 18.0mm Machrihanish [Argyle and Bute]

Most Sunshine

: 10.6 hrs Folkestone [Kent]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
22 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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22 MARCH 1997



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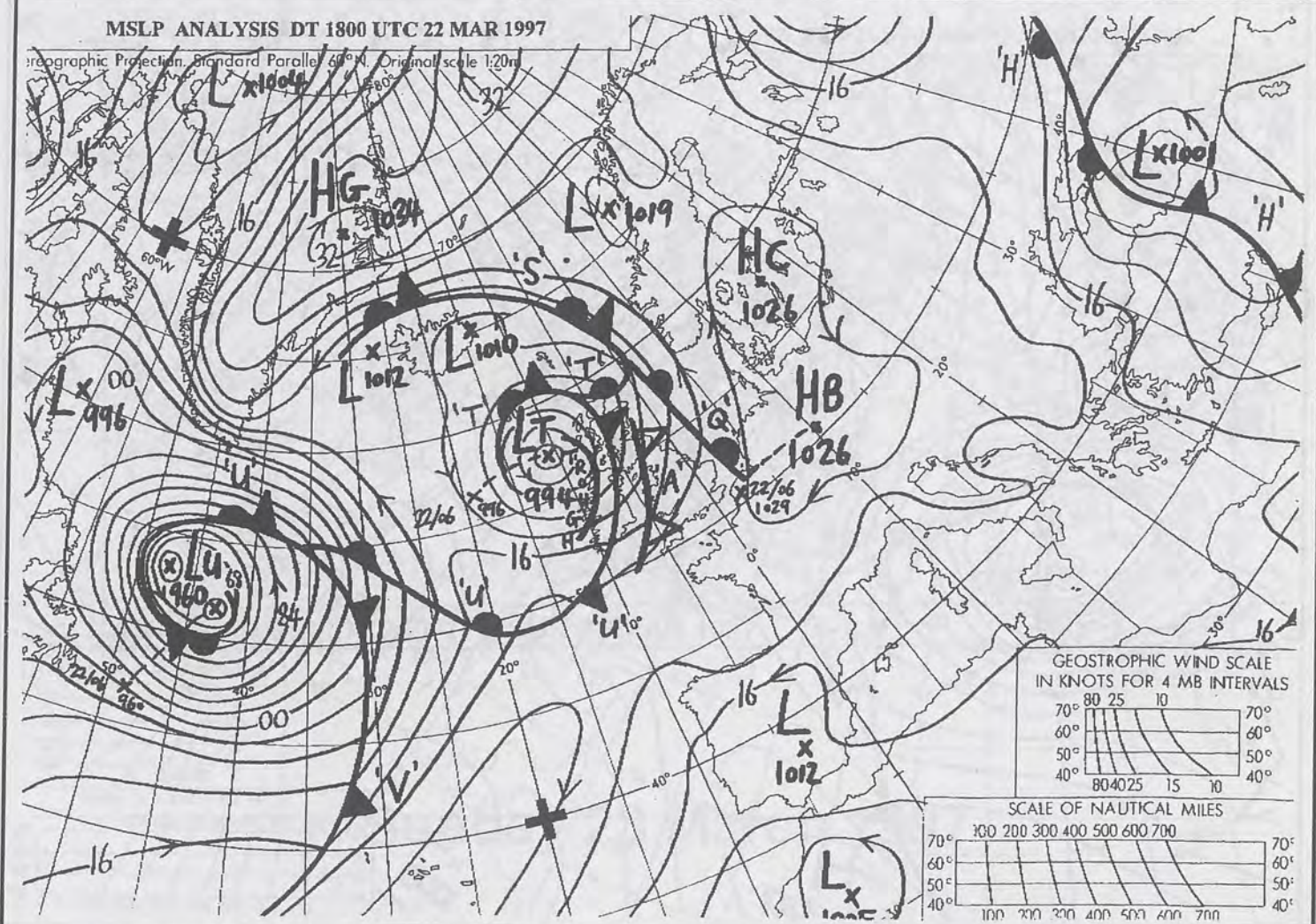
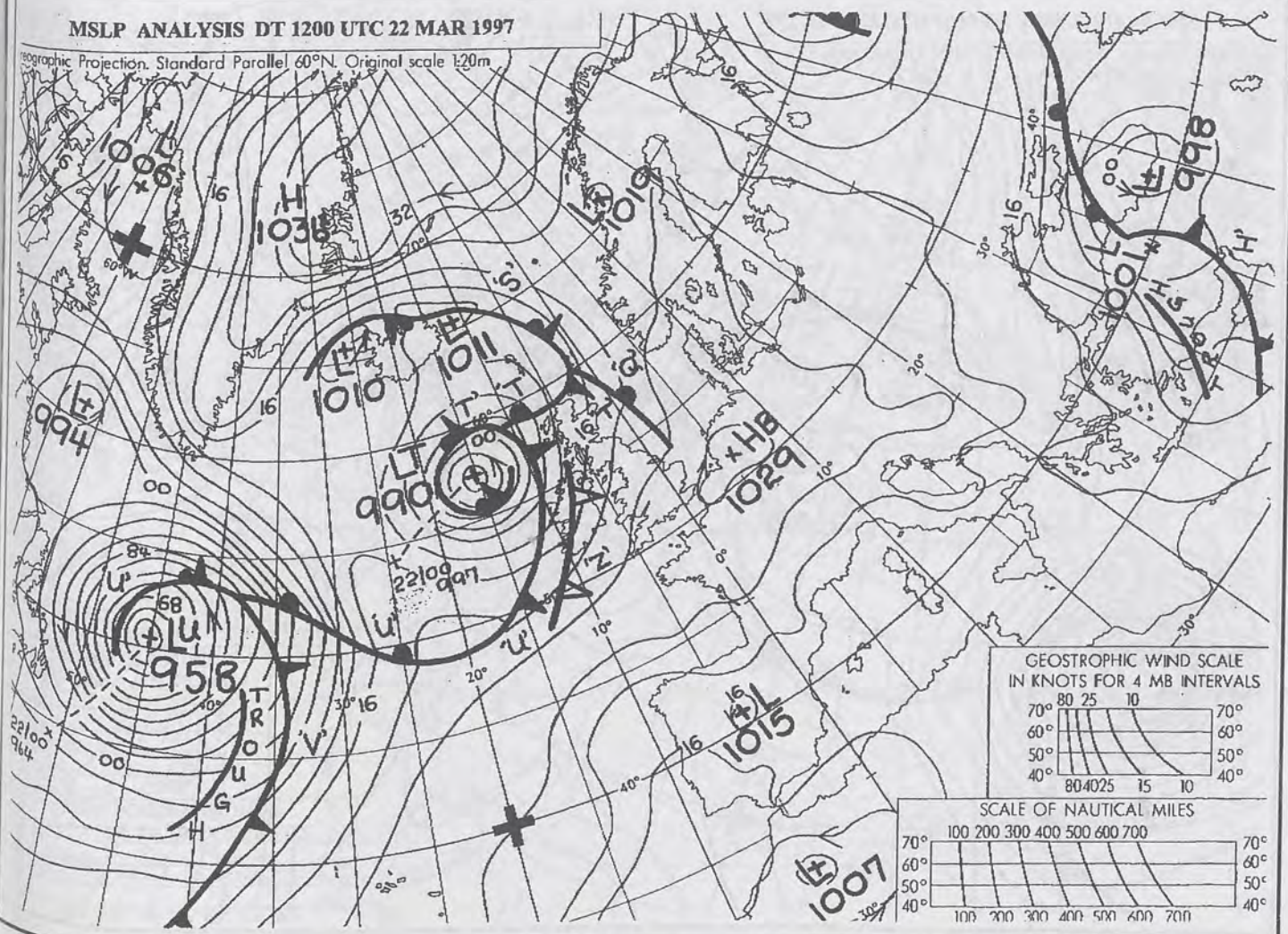
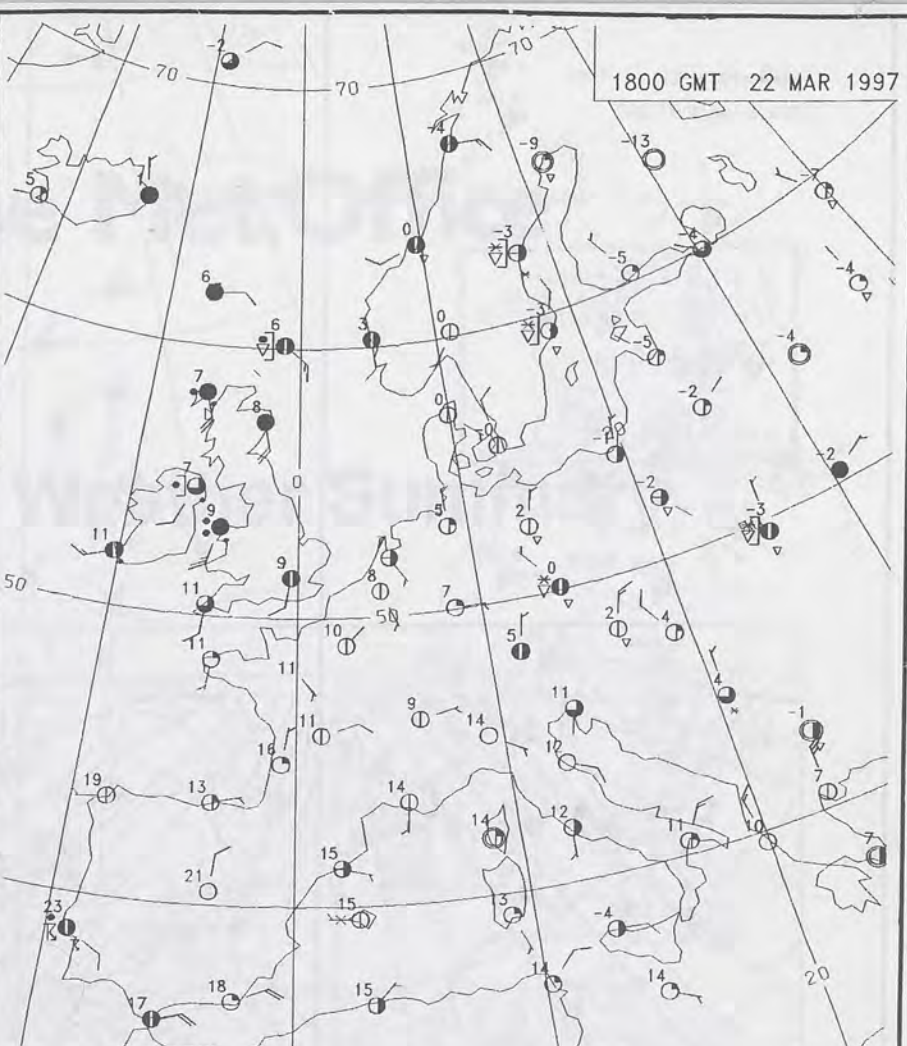
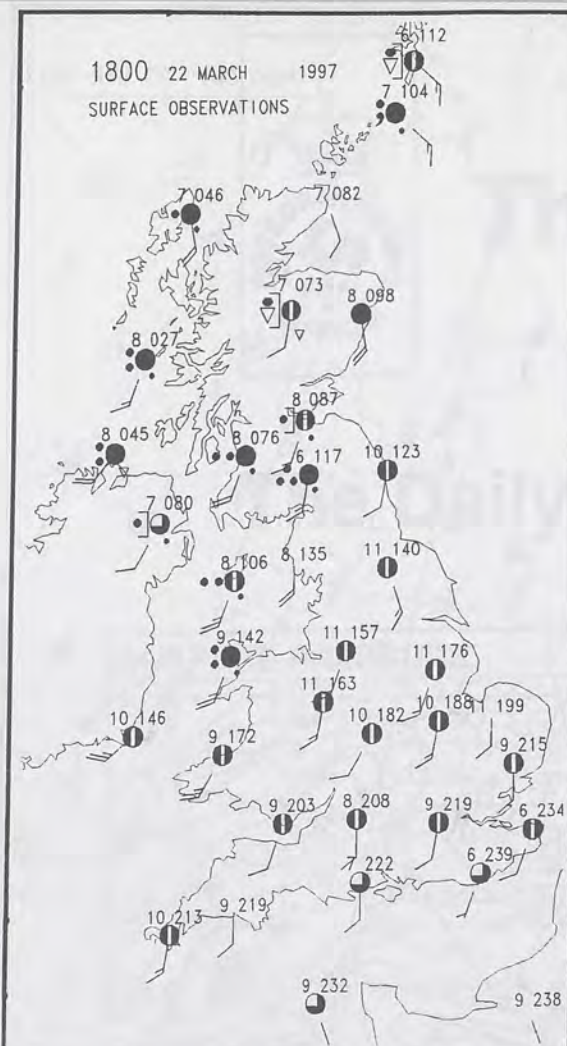
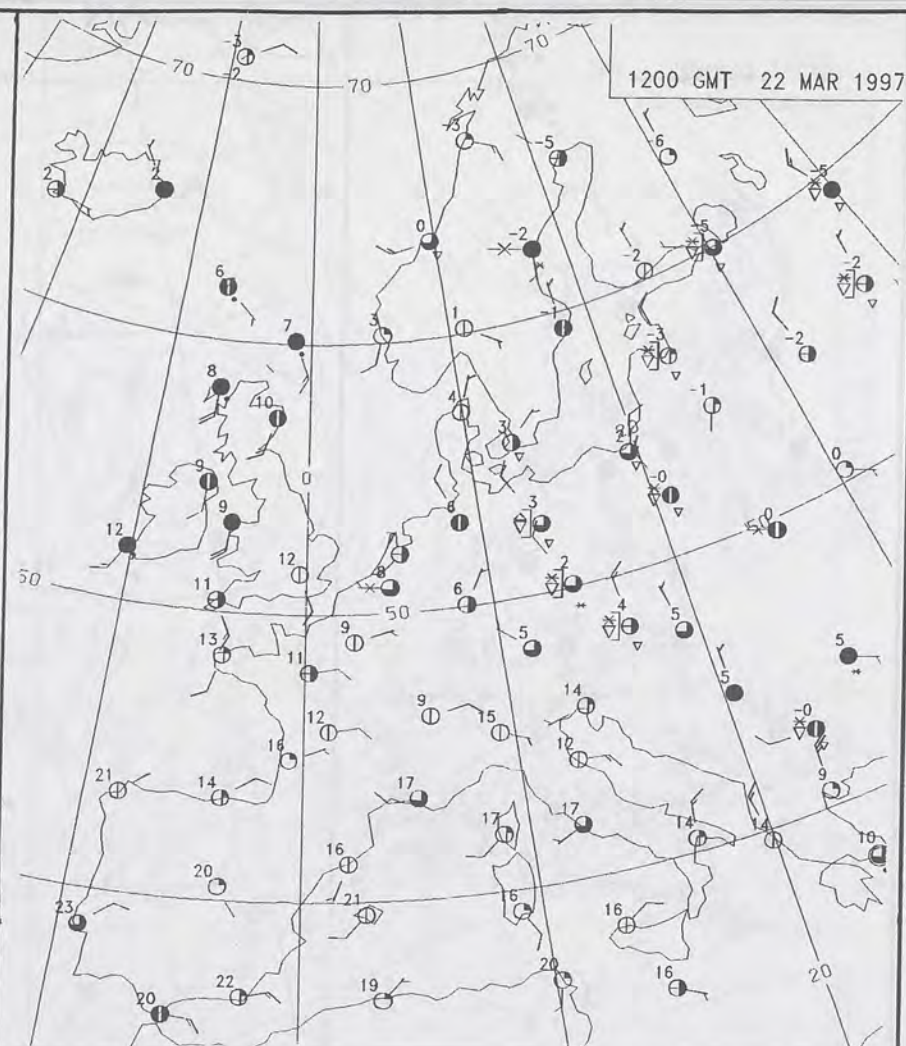
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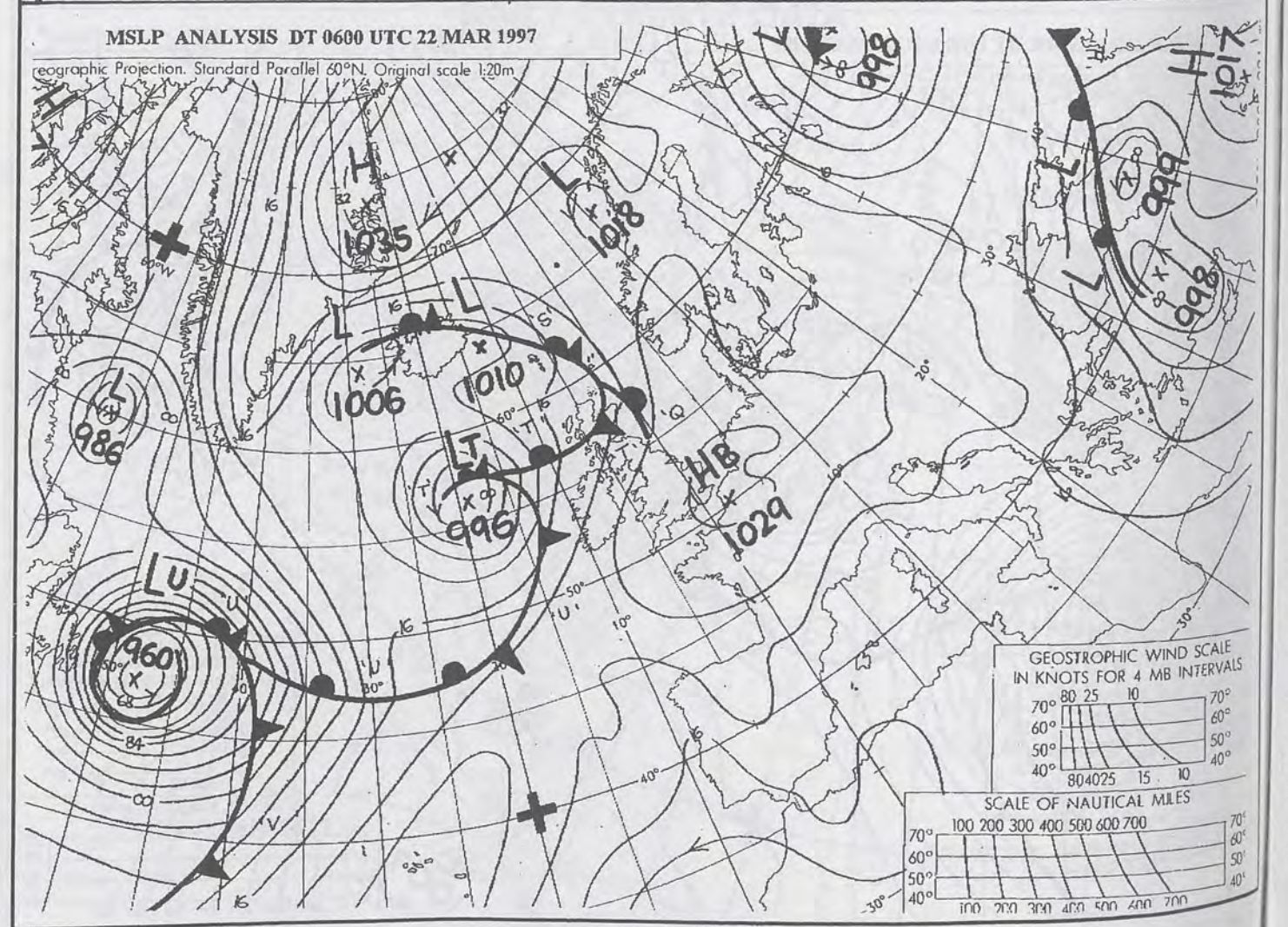
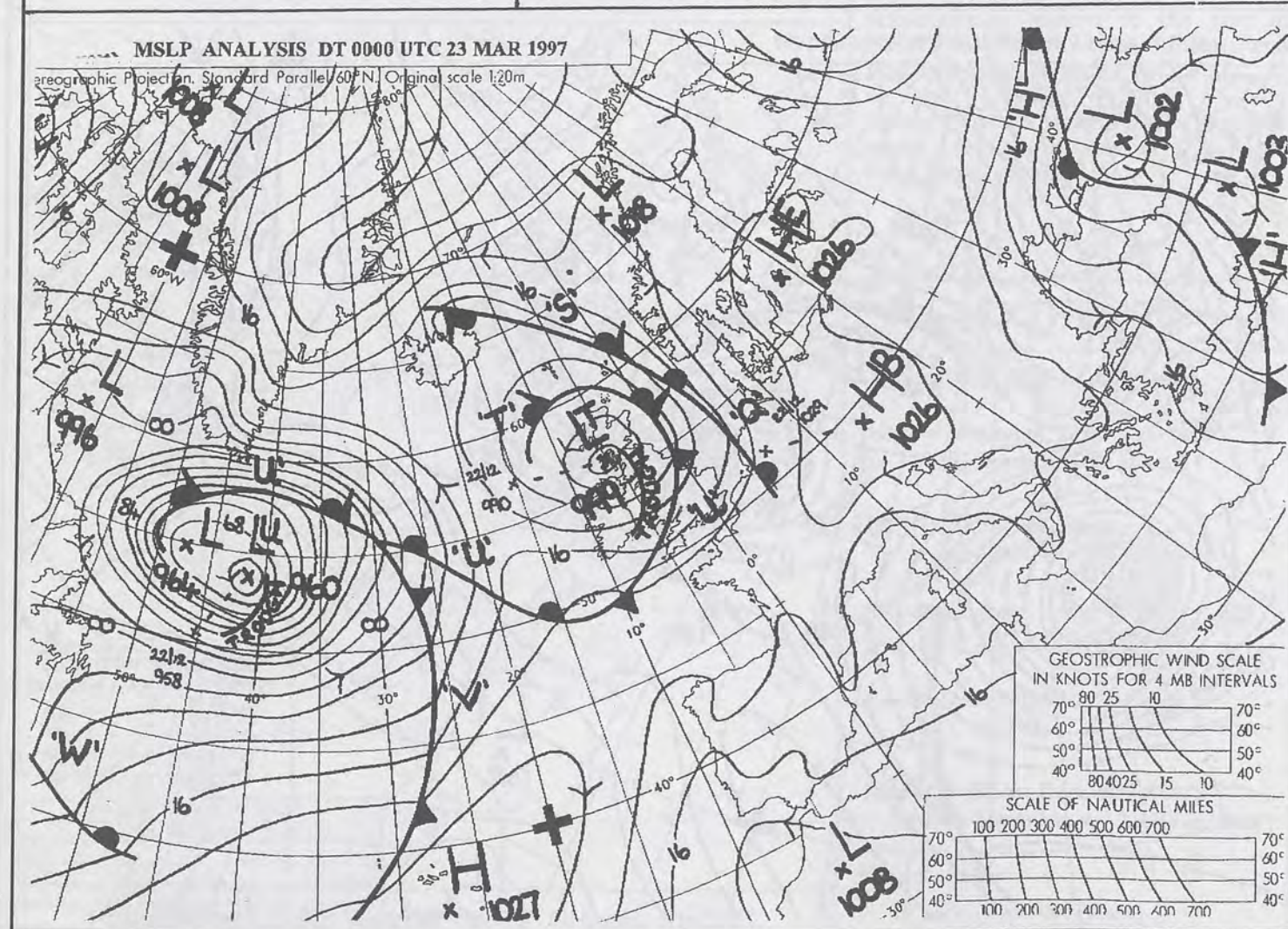
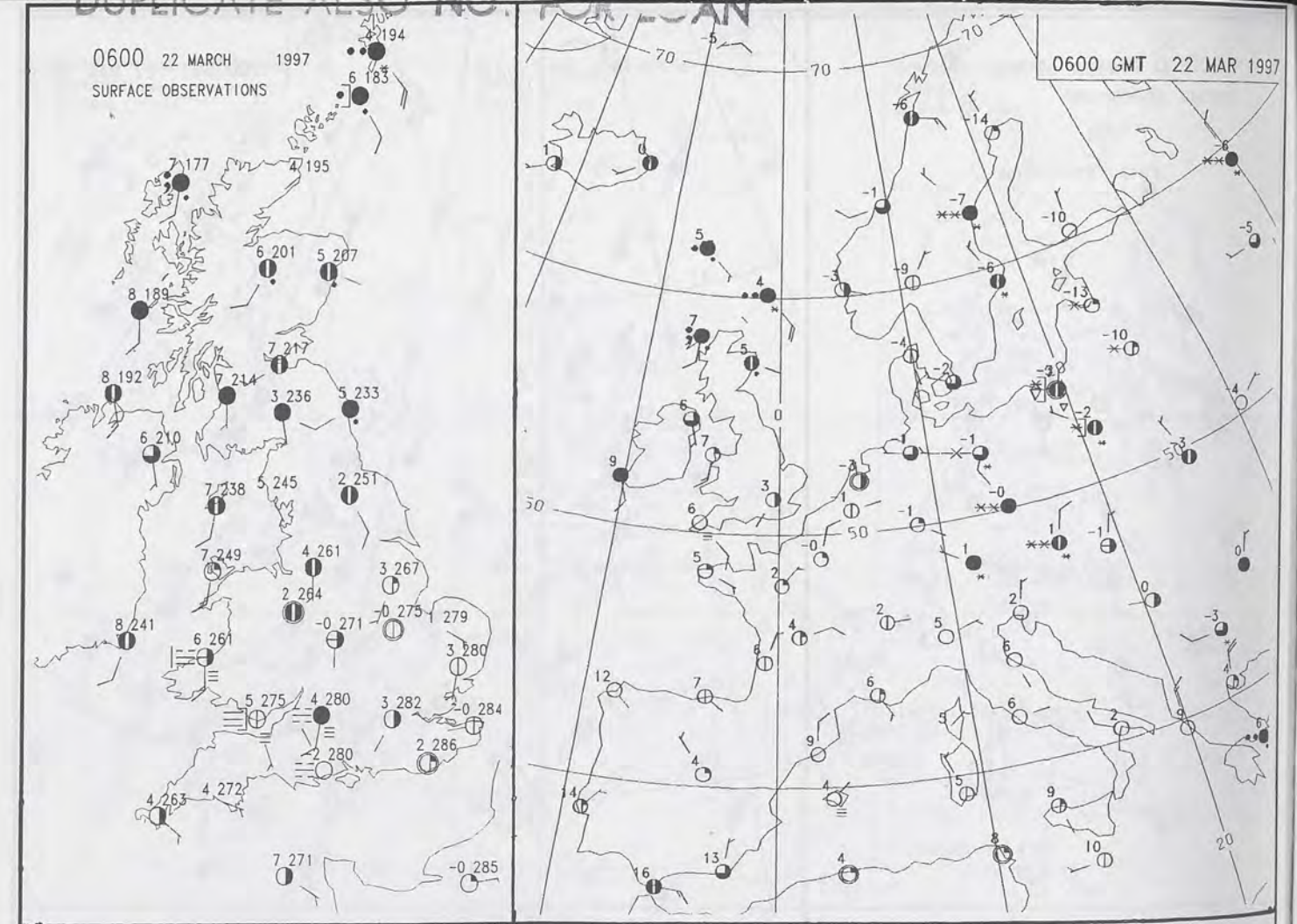
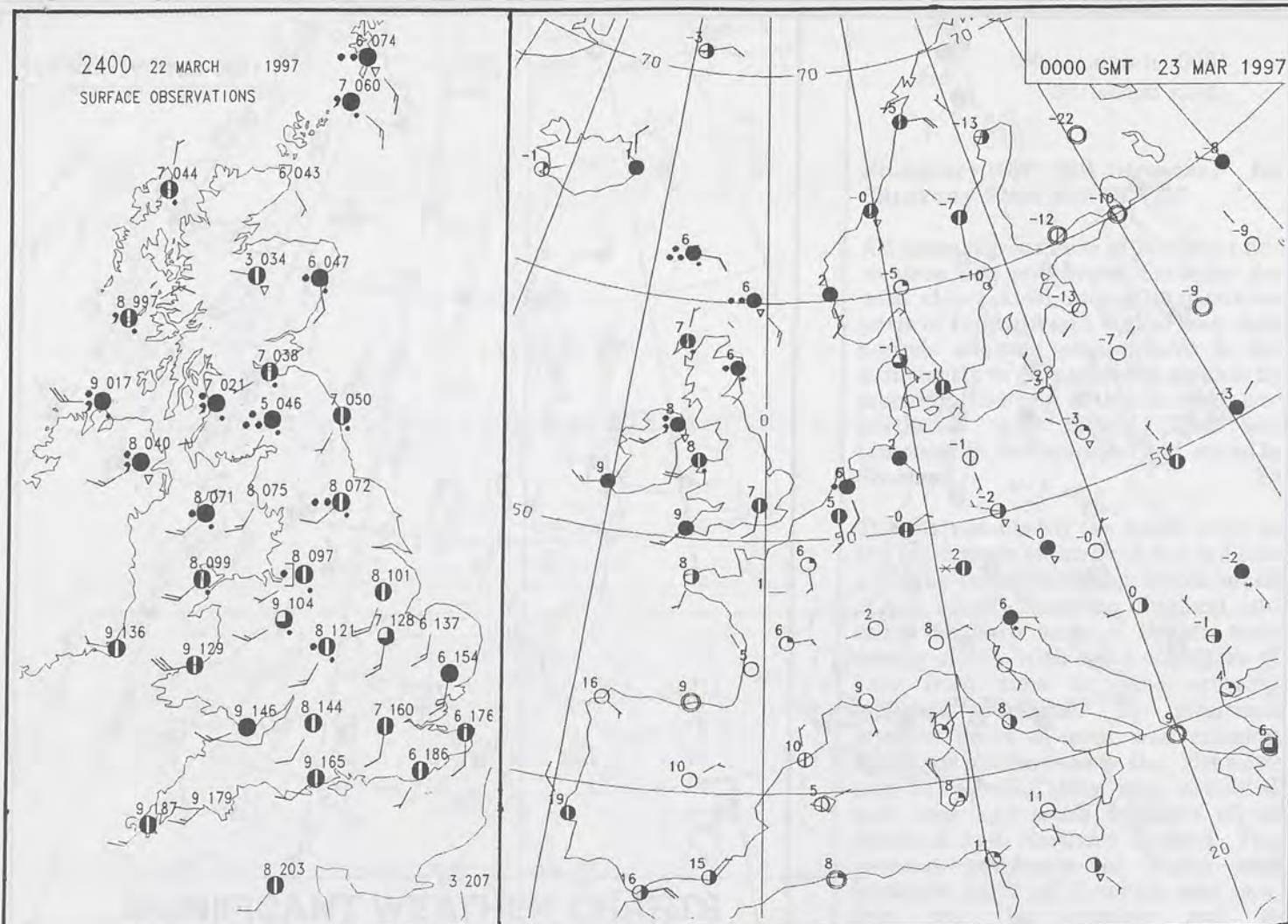


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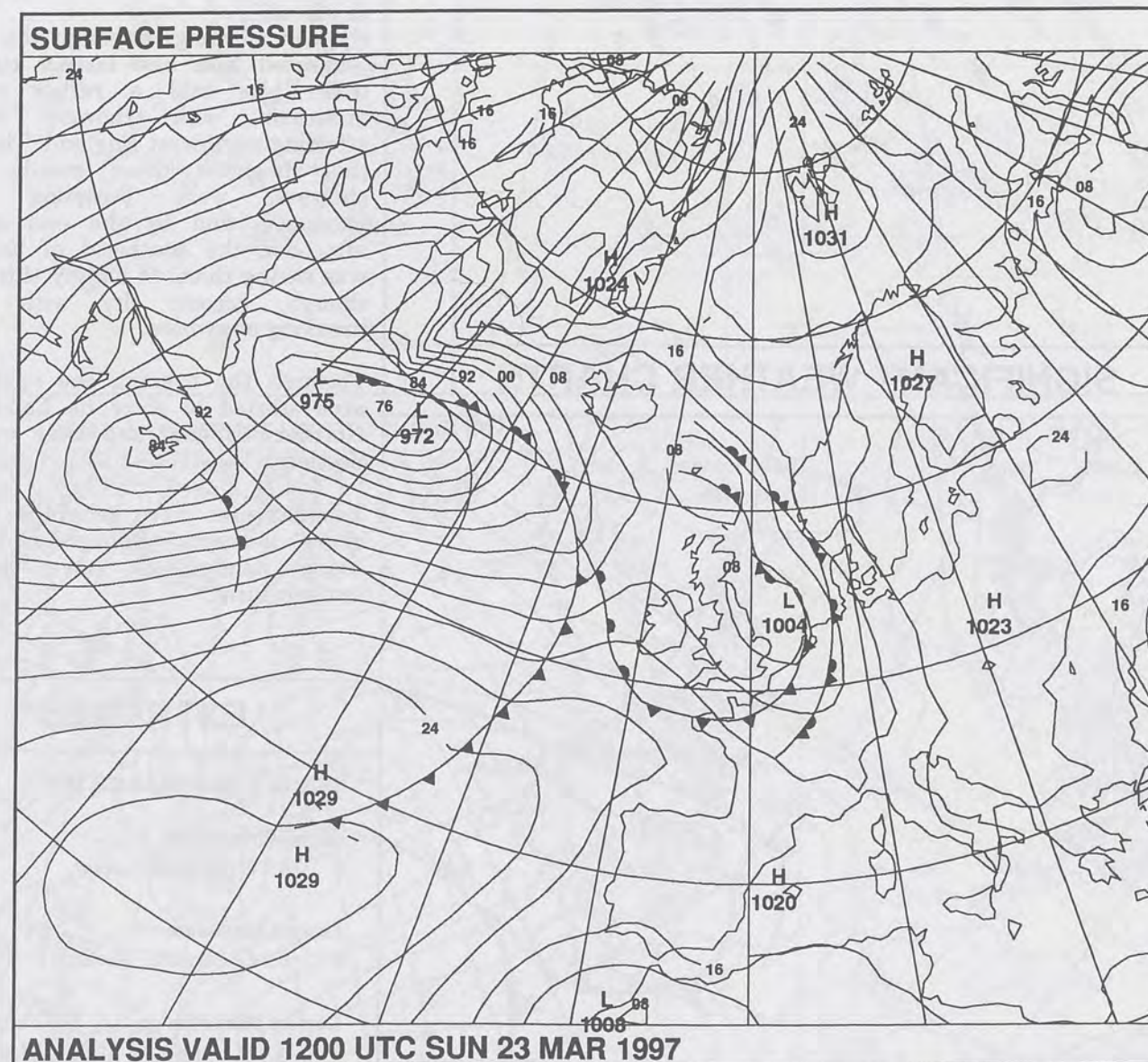
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 23rd March 1997

The majority of the country began Sunday rather cloudy with outbreaks of mainly light rain, here and there. The only real exception to this was most of northern Scotland, where clearing skies lead to a slight frost by morning. The cloud and rain was largely confined to areas from southern Scotland southwards by dawn, with some patches of mist or fog forming as the cloud started to break.

The were occasional breaks in the cloud elsewhere, but most places dawned rather cloudy with light rain in places.

By mid morning, although the more organised rain had largely cleared, there was still a rather cloudy airstream with showers chiefly affecting northwest England. Through the afternoon these mostly light showers, were becoming more extensive, and by the end of the afternoon the southeast of England was seeing them. It had by this time, though, become dry with cloud breaking elsewhere.

Through the evening the next rain area started to show its hand over Northern Ireland and later western Scotland.

Temperatures were generally rather above average, although windward coasts tended to have average temperatures.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 23rd MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 14.4 C Glasgow Airport

Lowest Maximum
: 6.5 C Lerwick [Shetland]

Lowest Minimum
: -3.7 C Altnaharra [Highland]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -5.4 C Loch Glascarnoch [Highland]

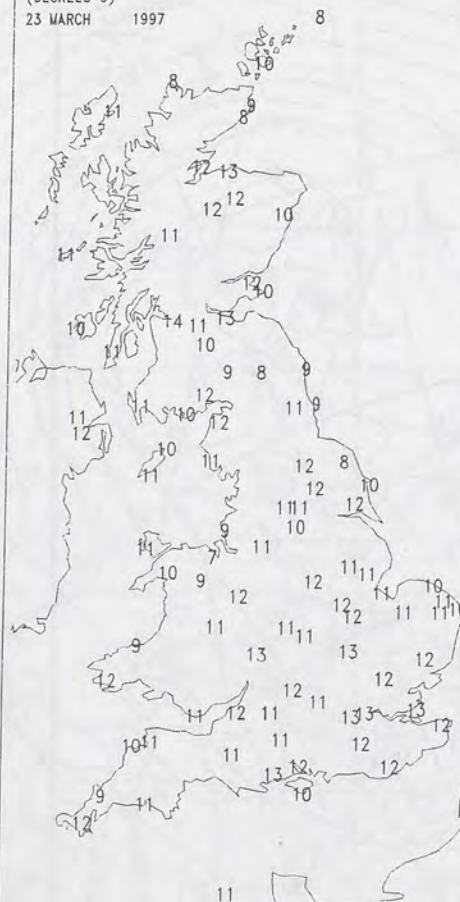
Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 6.8mm Saunton Sands [Devon]

Most Sunshine
: 8.6 hrs Prestwick [South Ayrshire]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
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23 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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23 MARCH 1997



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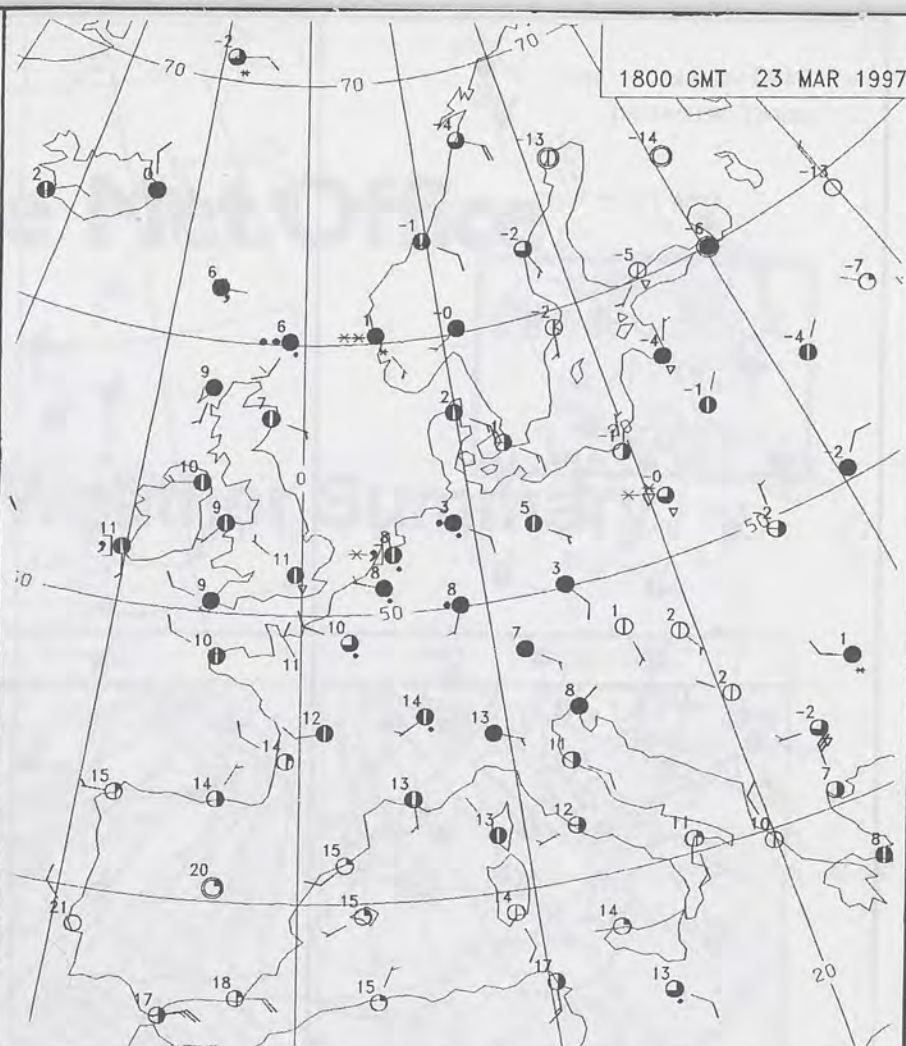
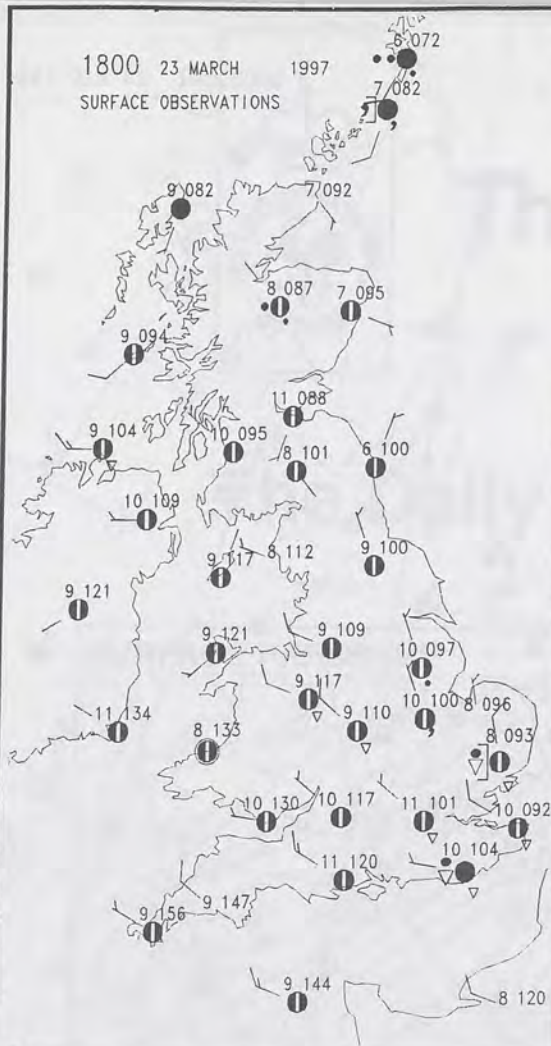
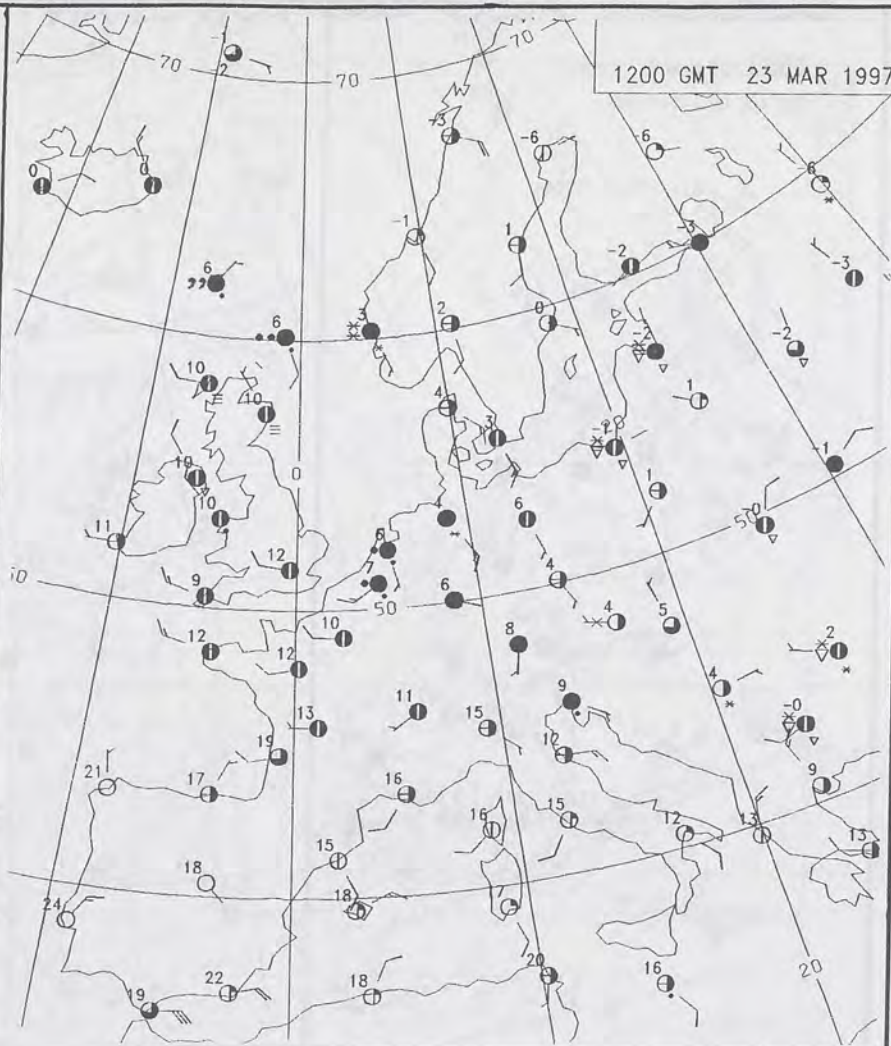
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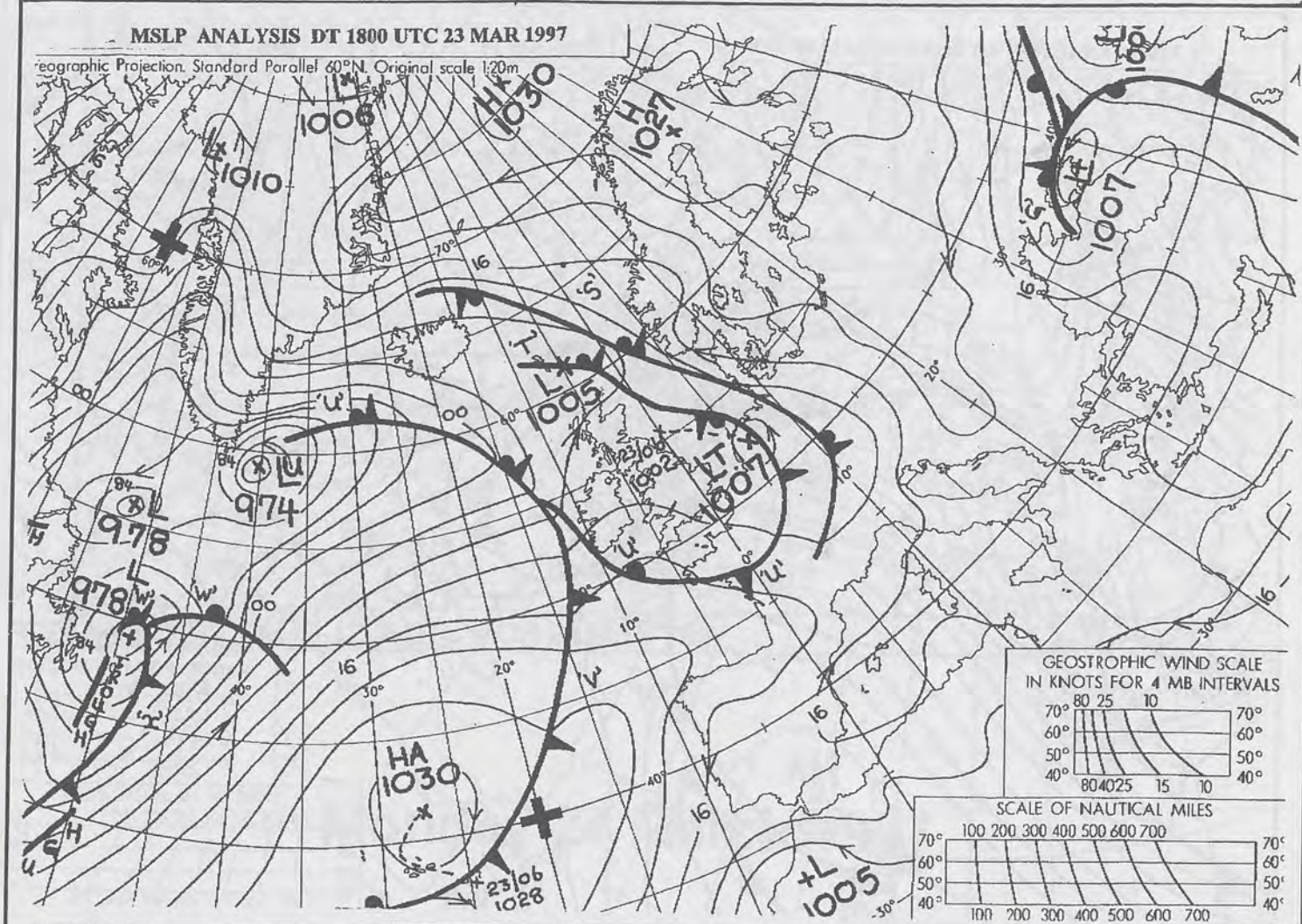
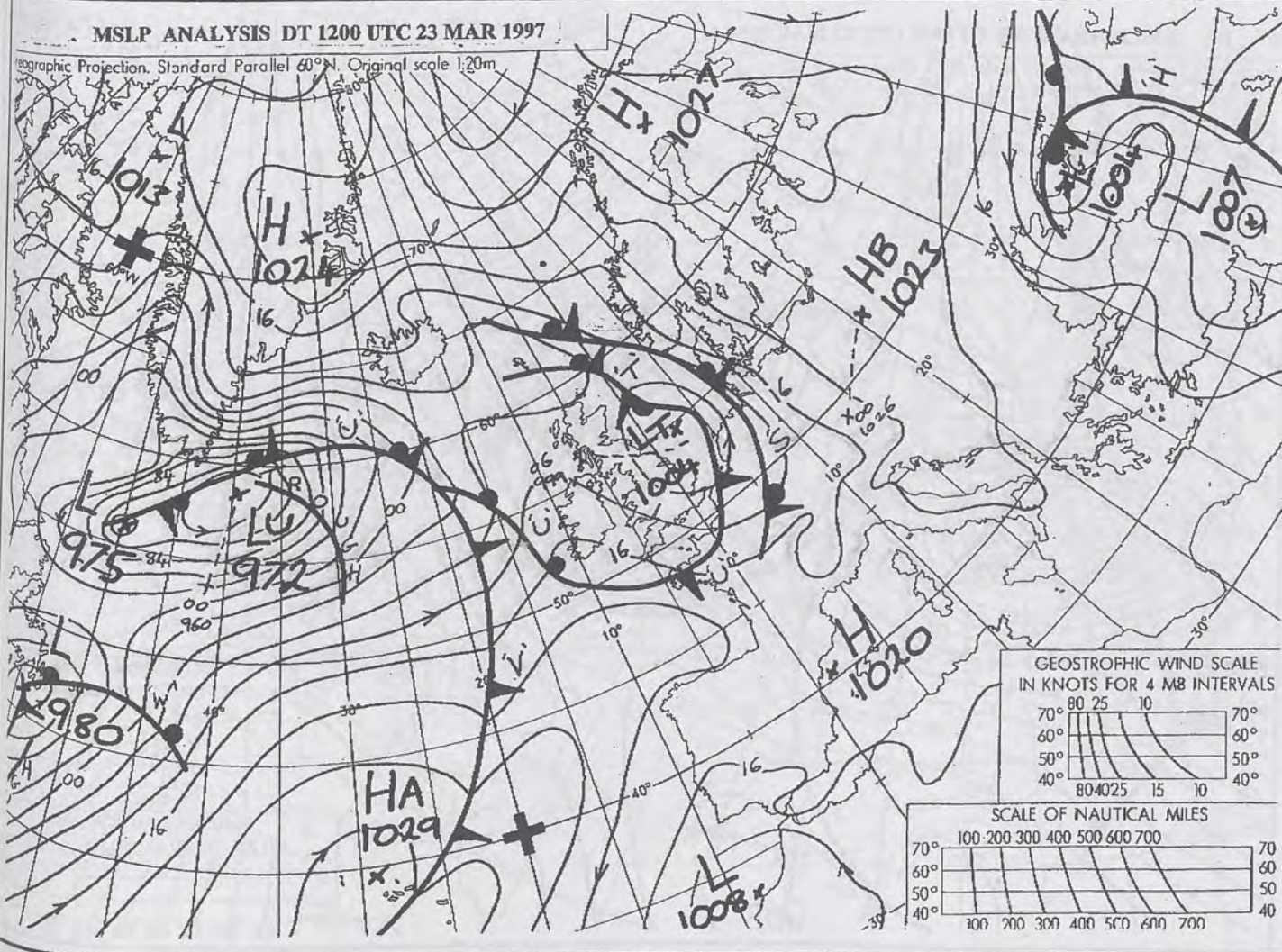


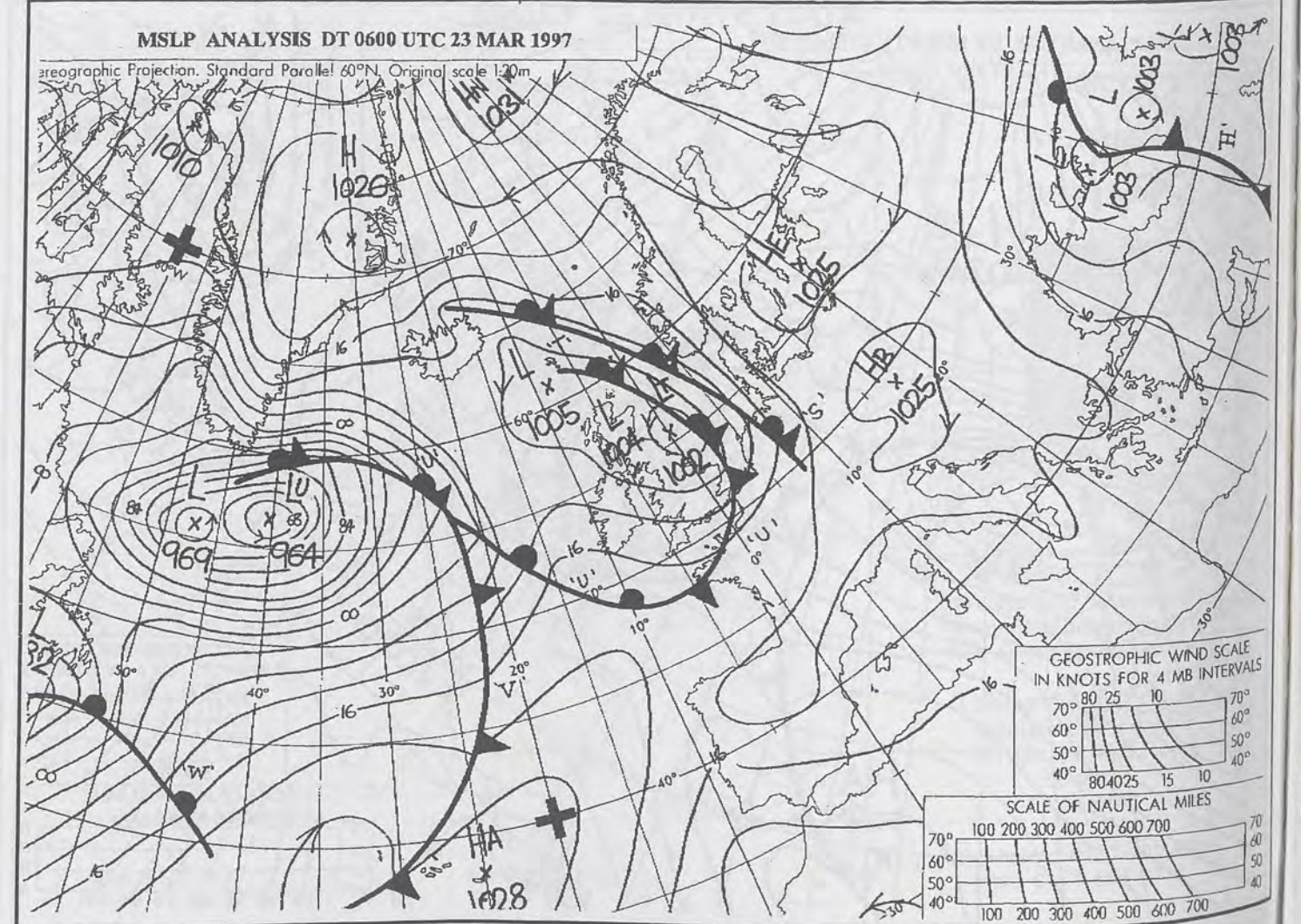
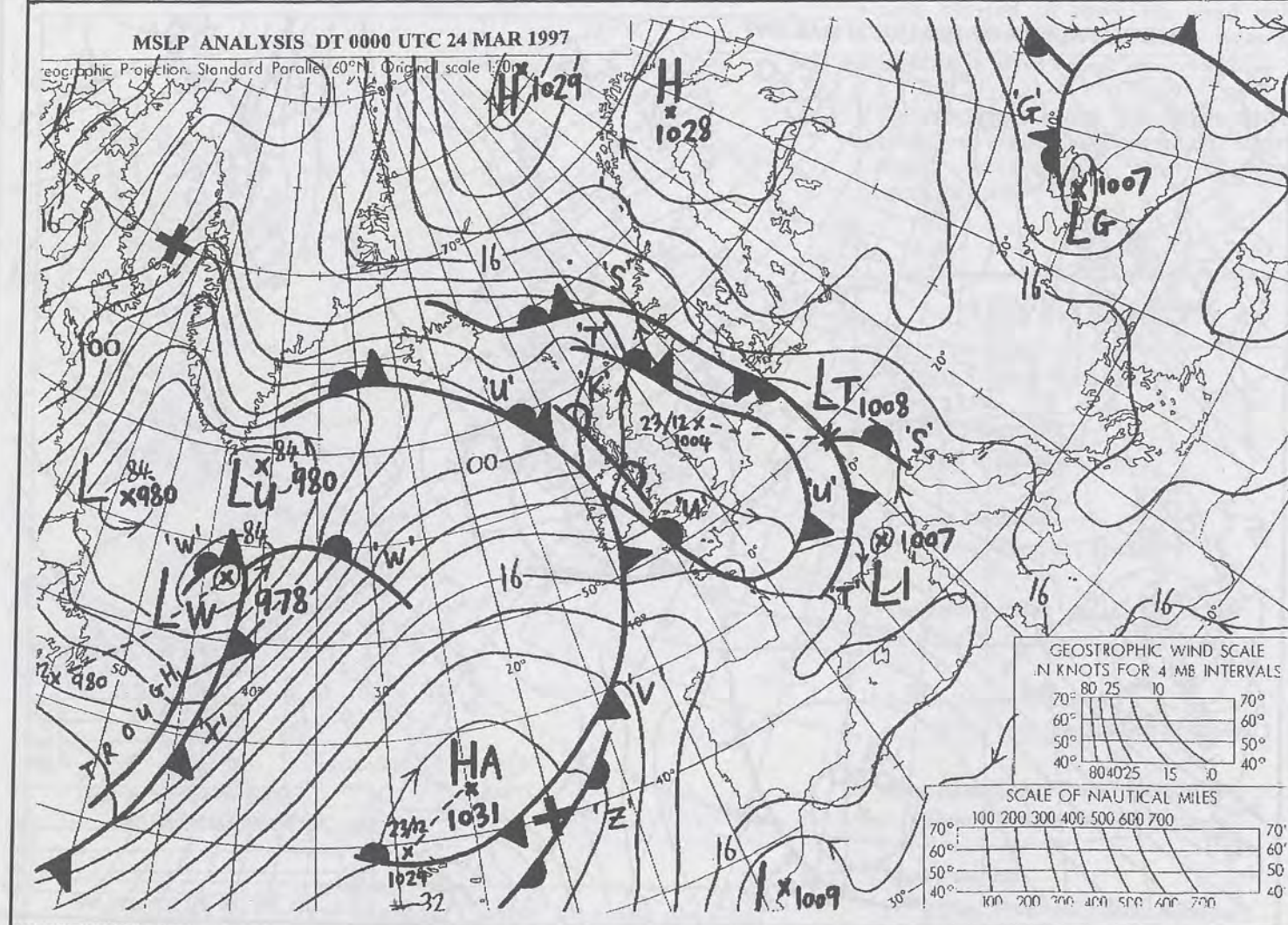
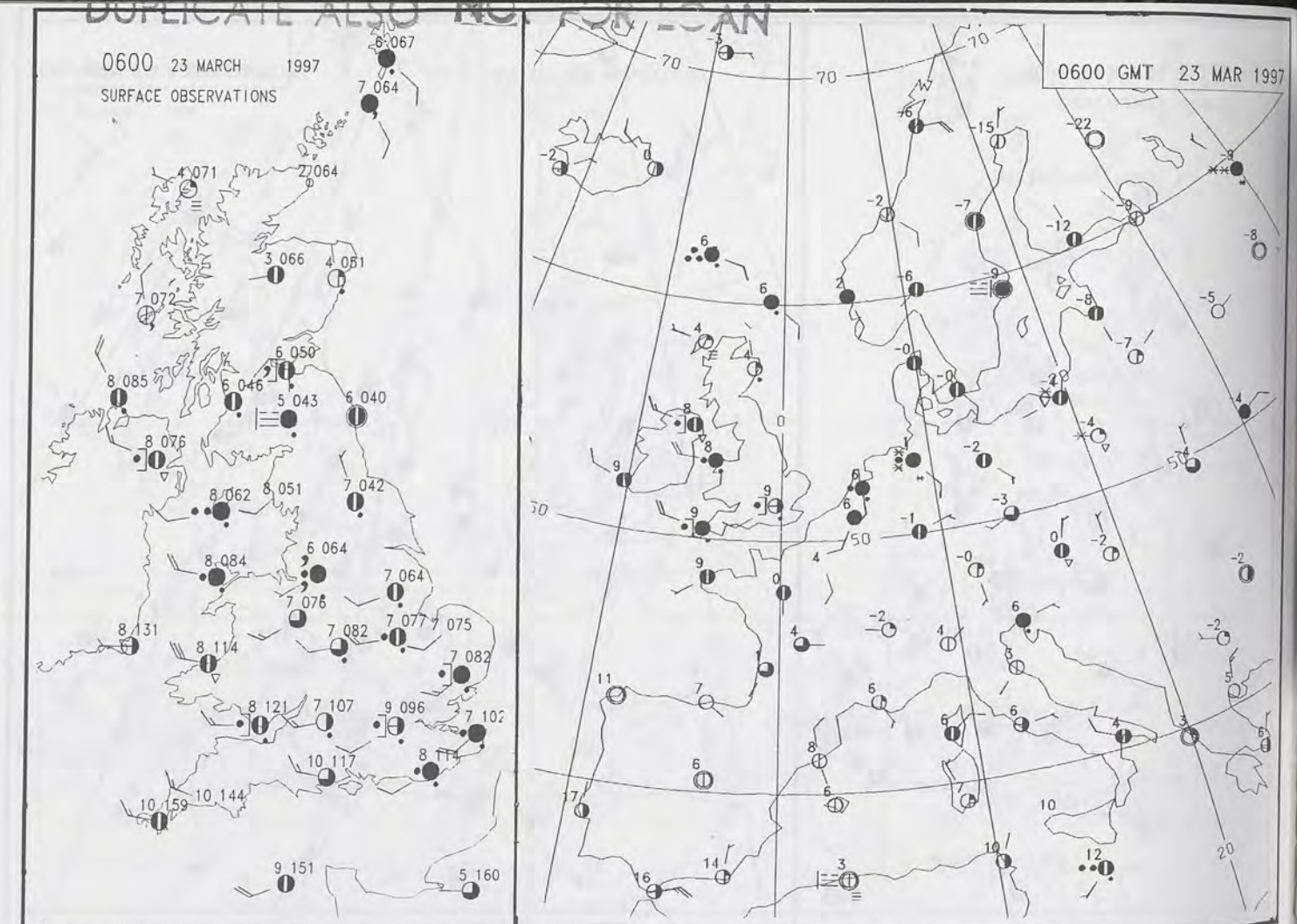
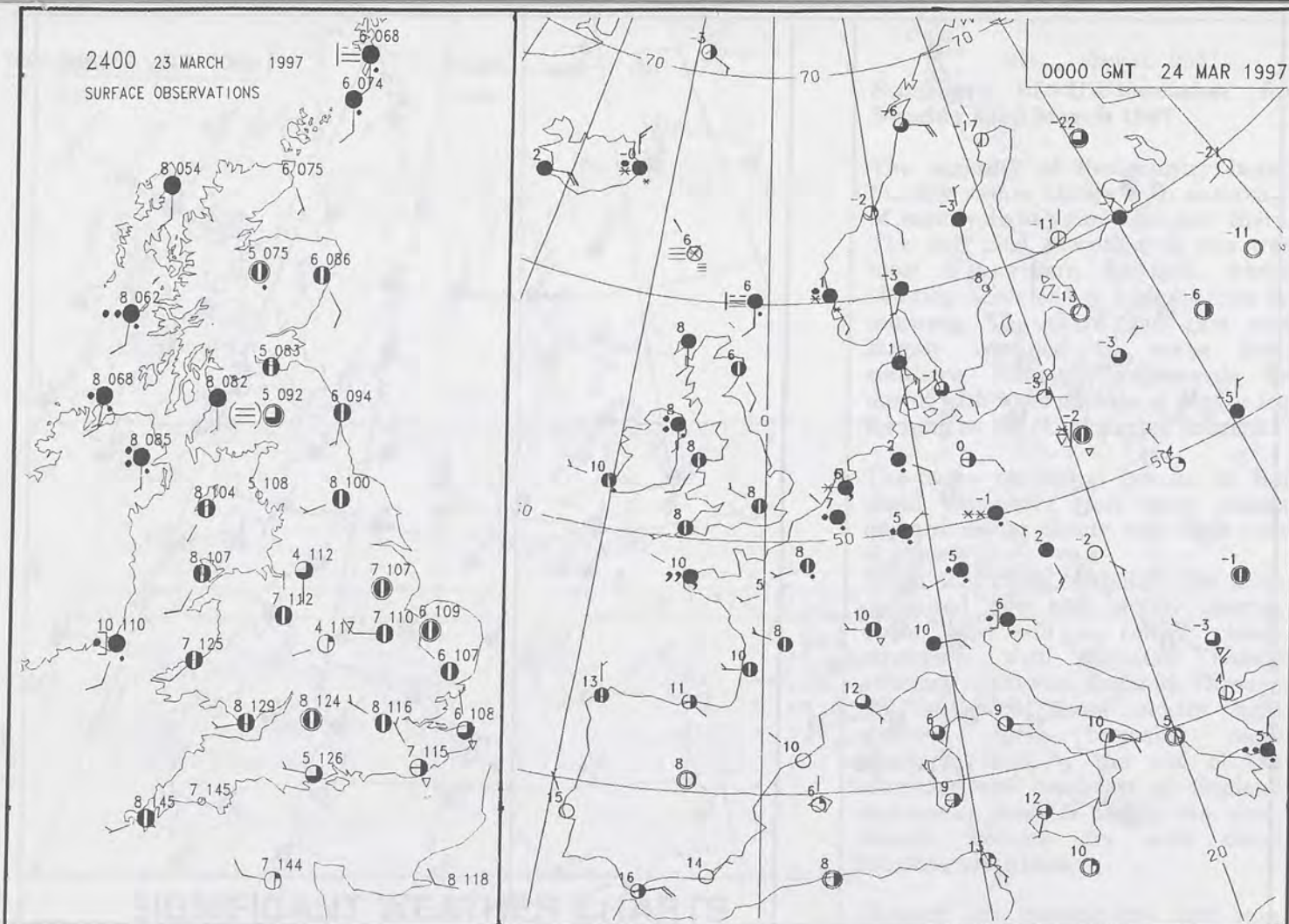
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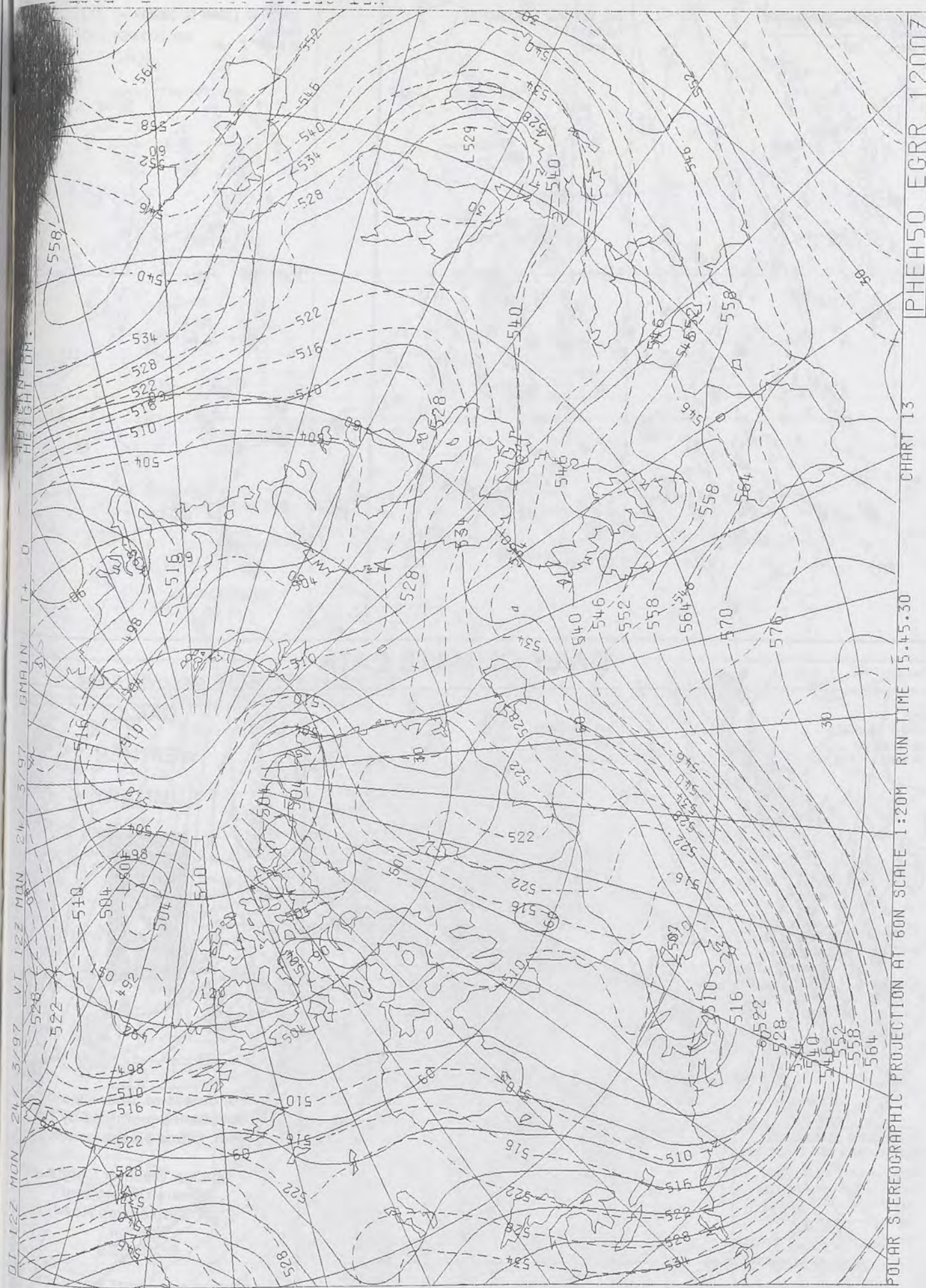
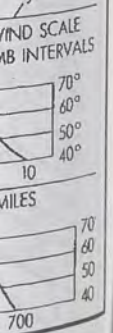
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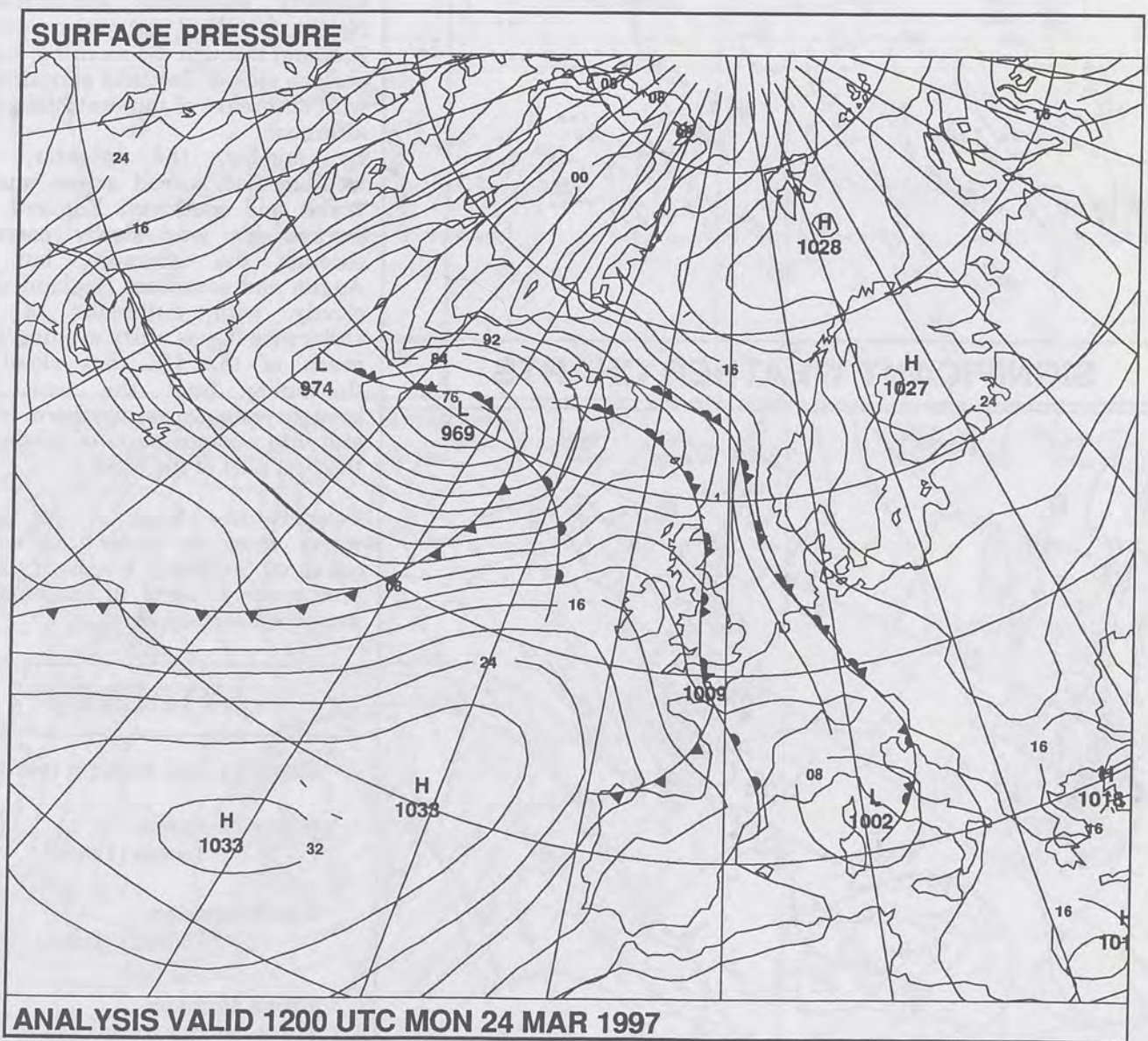
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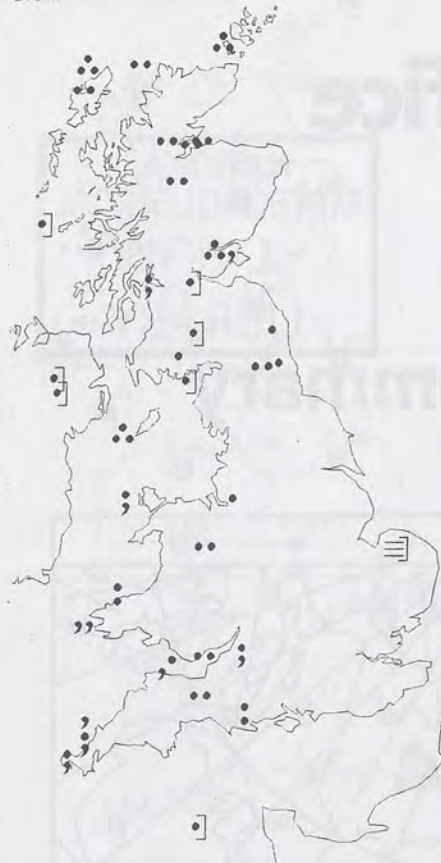
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Monday 24 March 1997

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Summary of UK weather for Monday 24th March 1997

A generally cloudy night, with rain across Northern Ireland and in the Western Isles of Scotland, spreading slowly eastwards. By dawn, the rain had covered all but the far east of Scotland, Northern England, Wales as well as reaching western parts of the Midlands and central southern England. The rain had also become patchy across Ireland and western parts of Scotland.

It was a generally cloudy morning across England and Wales, with outbreaks of light rain in many places, heaviest in the north. Brighter showery conditions spread across Northern Ireland and western parts of Scotland through the morning, but the eastern side of Scotland stayed cloudy with outbreaks of rain until late in the afternoon.

By midday, the brighter, drier weather had spread across much of Wales and southwest England. This worked its way slowly eastwards through the afternoon, but East Anglia and southeast England stayed cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Otherwise it was a dry evening across much of the UK, but cloud was thickening from the west. This brought rain across northern Ireland and into western parts of Scotland by the first part of the night.

Temperatures were in the rather warm category across the sunnier parts of Scotland, Northern Ireland and western parts of England, but near normal elsewhere.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 24th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 14.1 C Torquay [Devon]

Lowest Maximum

: 6.8 C Lerwick [Shetland]
Fair Isle

Lowest Minimum

: -0.3 C Birmingham Airport

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -6.2 C Birmingham Airport

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 12.2mm Foula [Shetland]

Most Sunshine

: 9.1 hrs Camborne [Cornwall]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
24 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
24 MARCH 1997



SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
24 MARCH 1997



X INDICATES 0.1-0.4 HRS

DAILY CLIMATE DATA

NIGHT RAINFALL
(MILLIMETRES)
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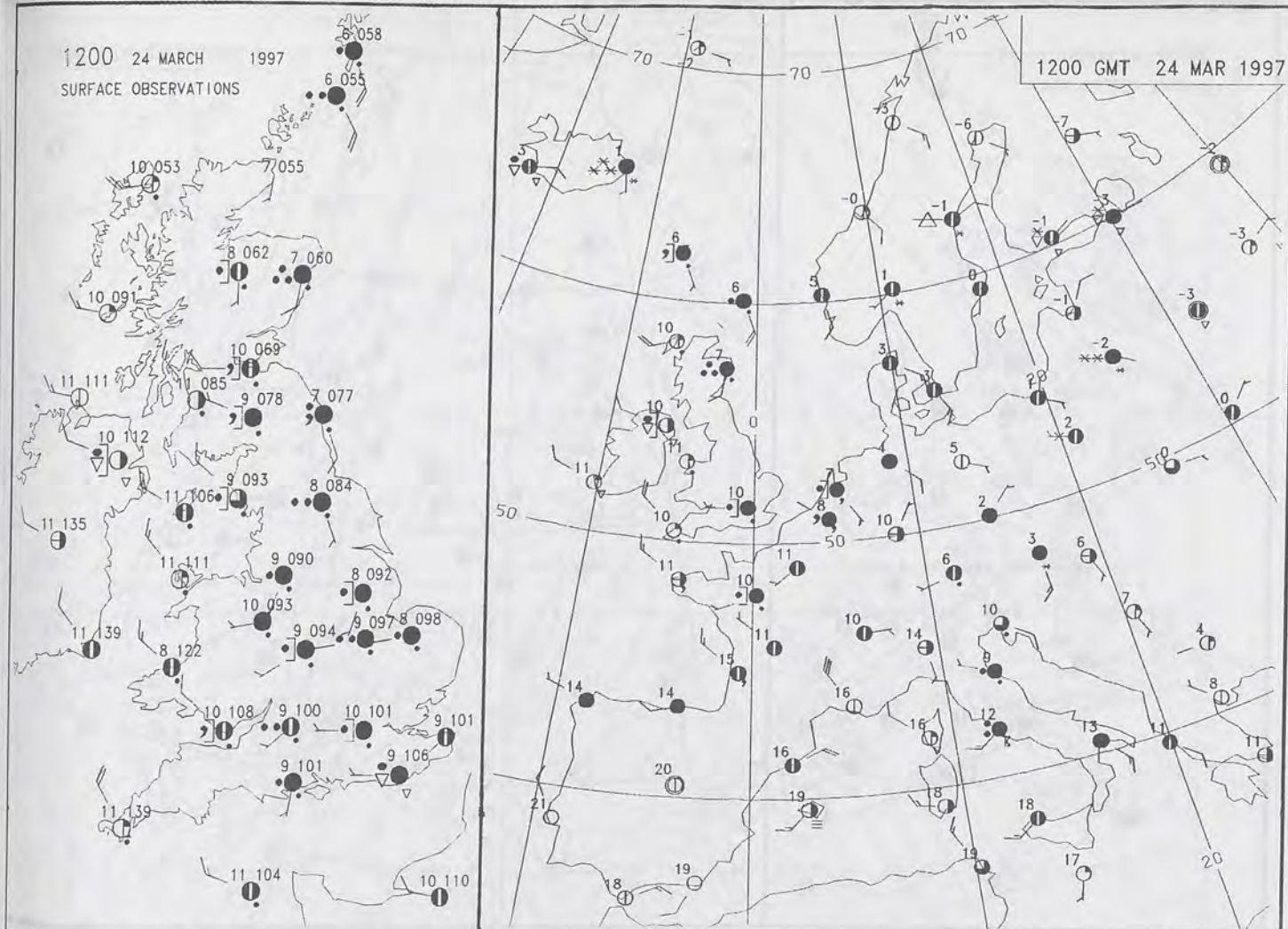
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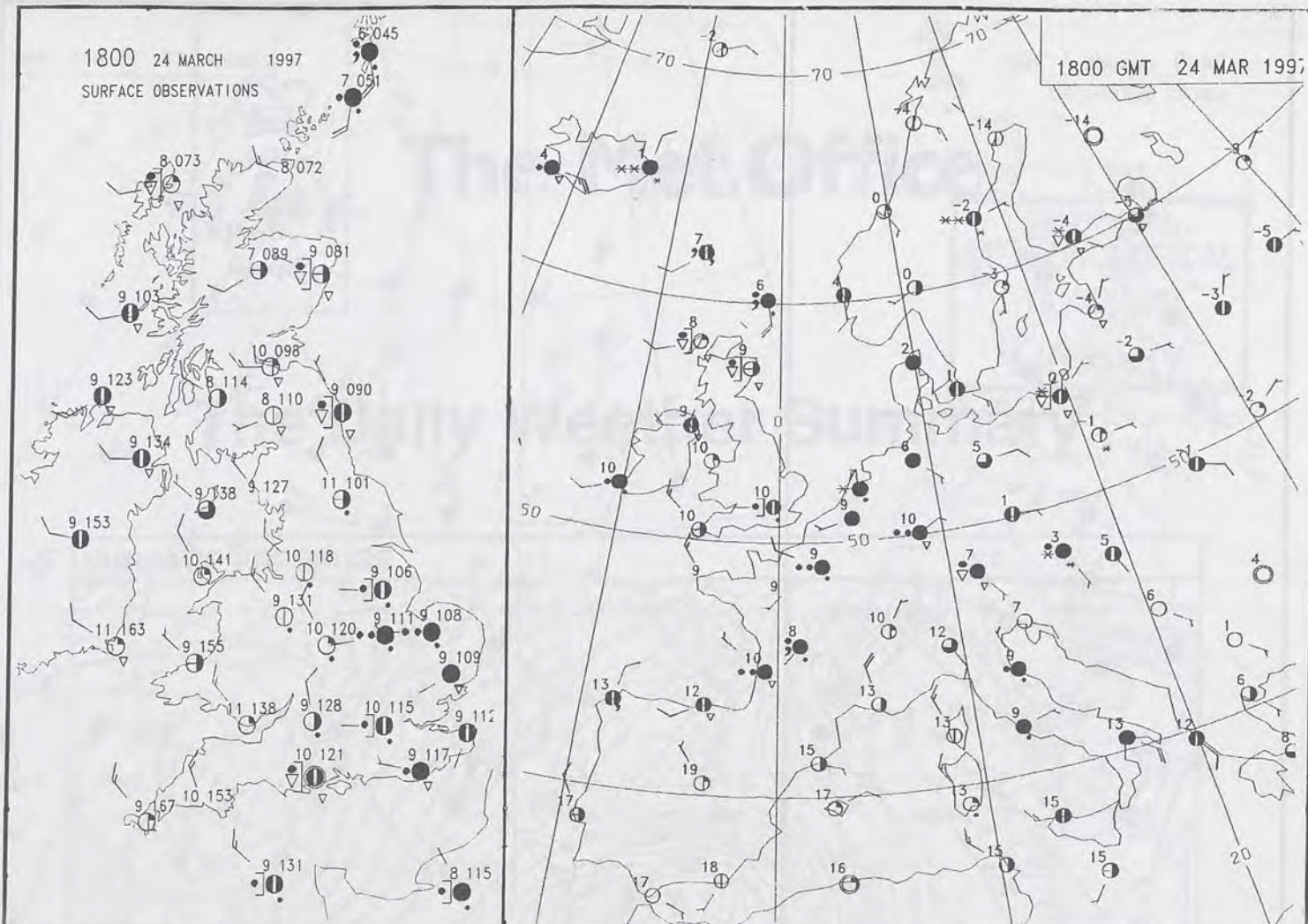
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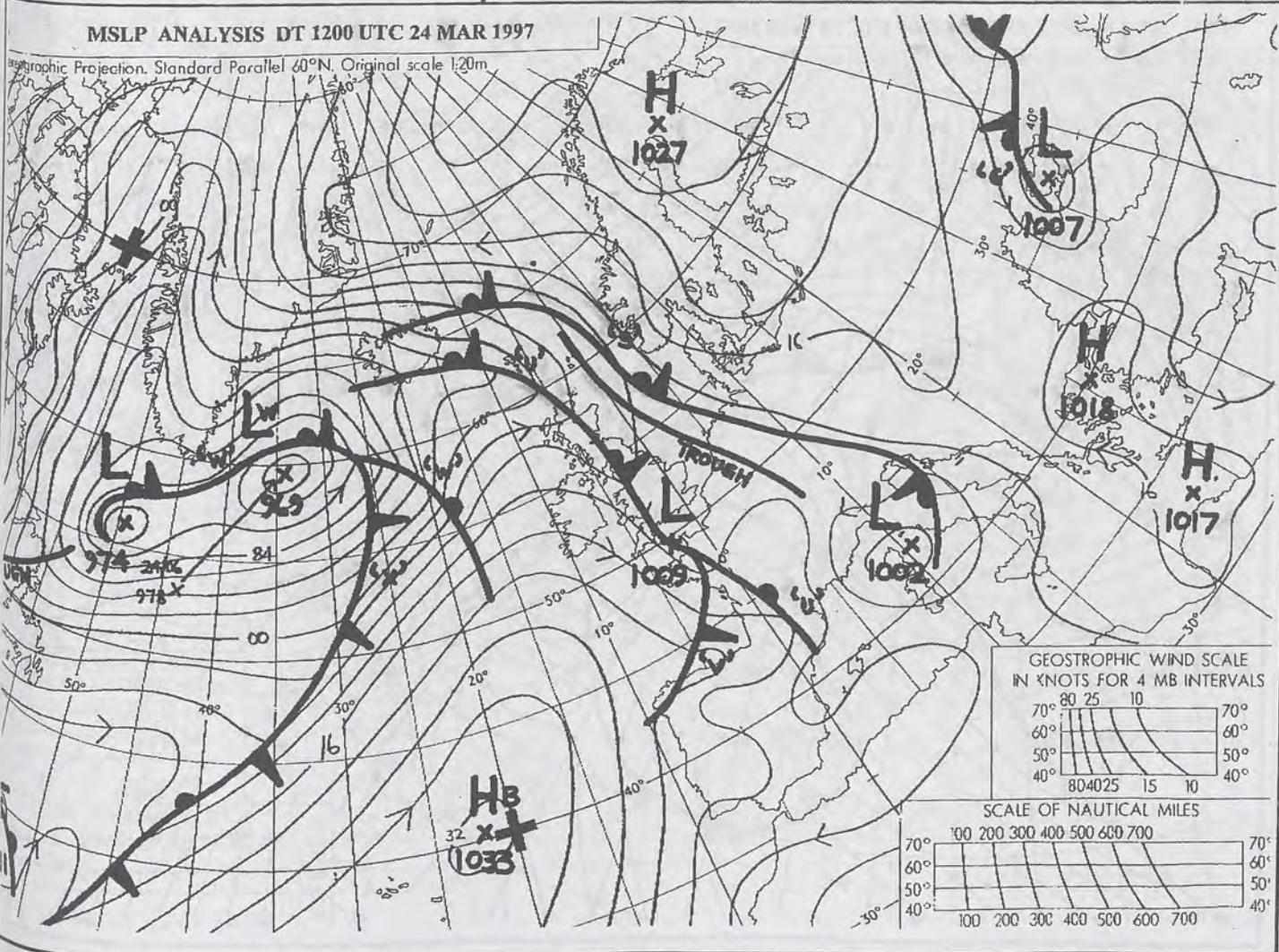
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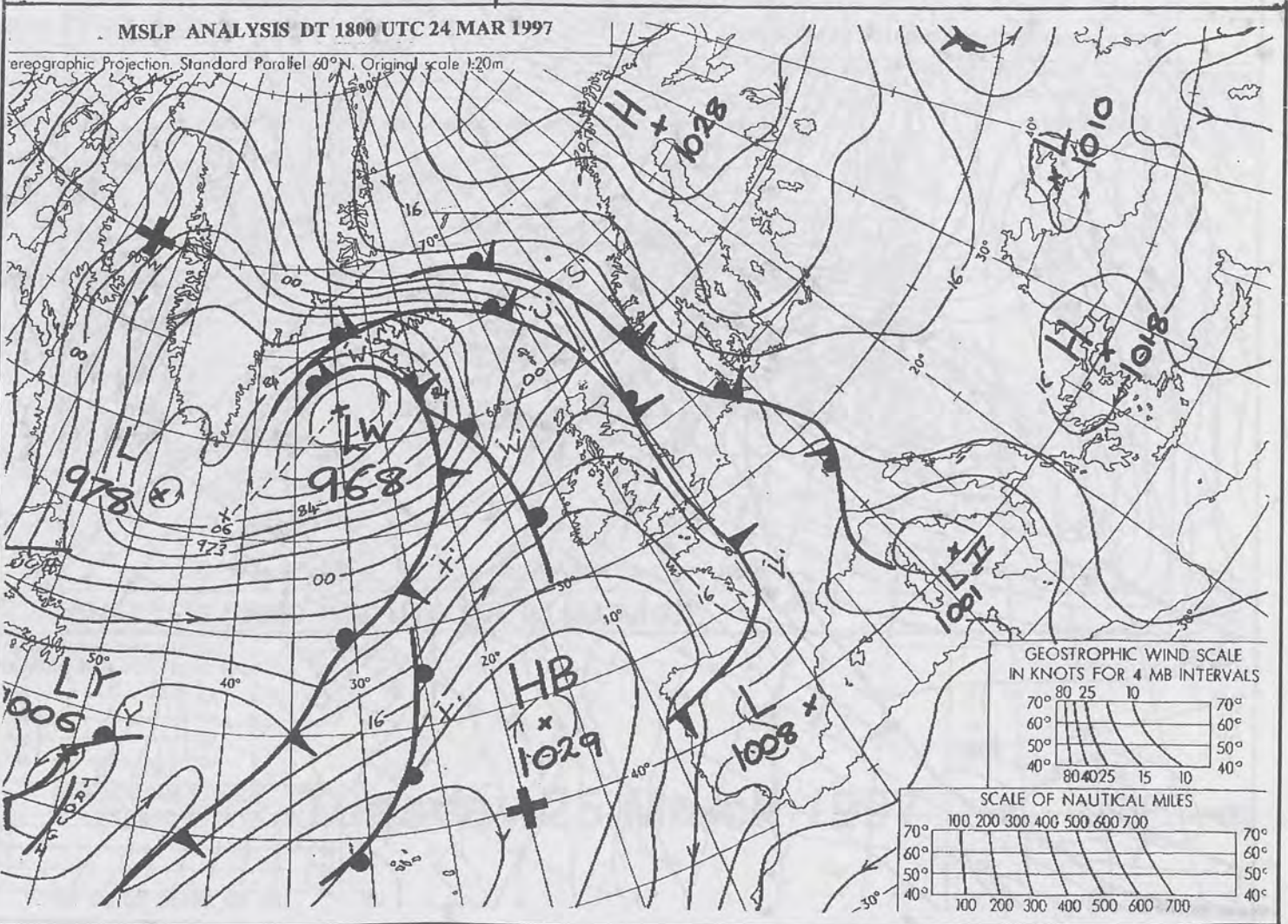
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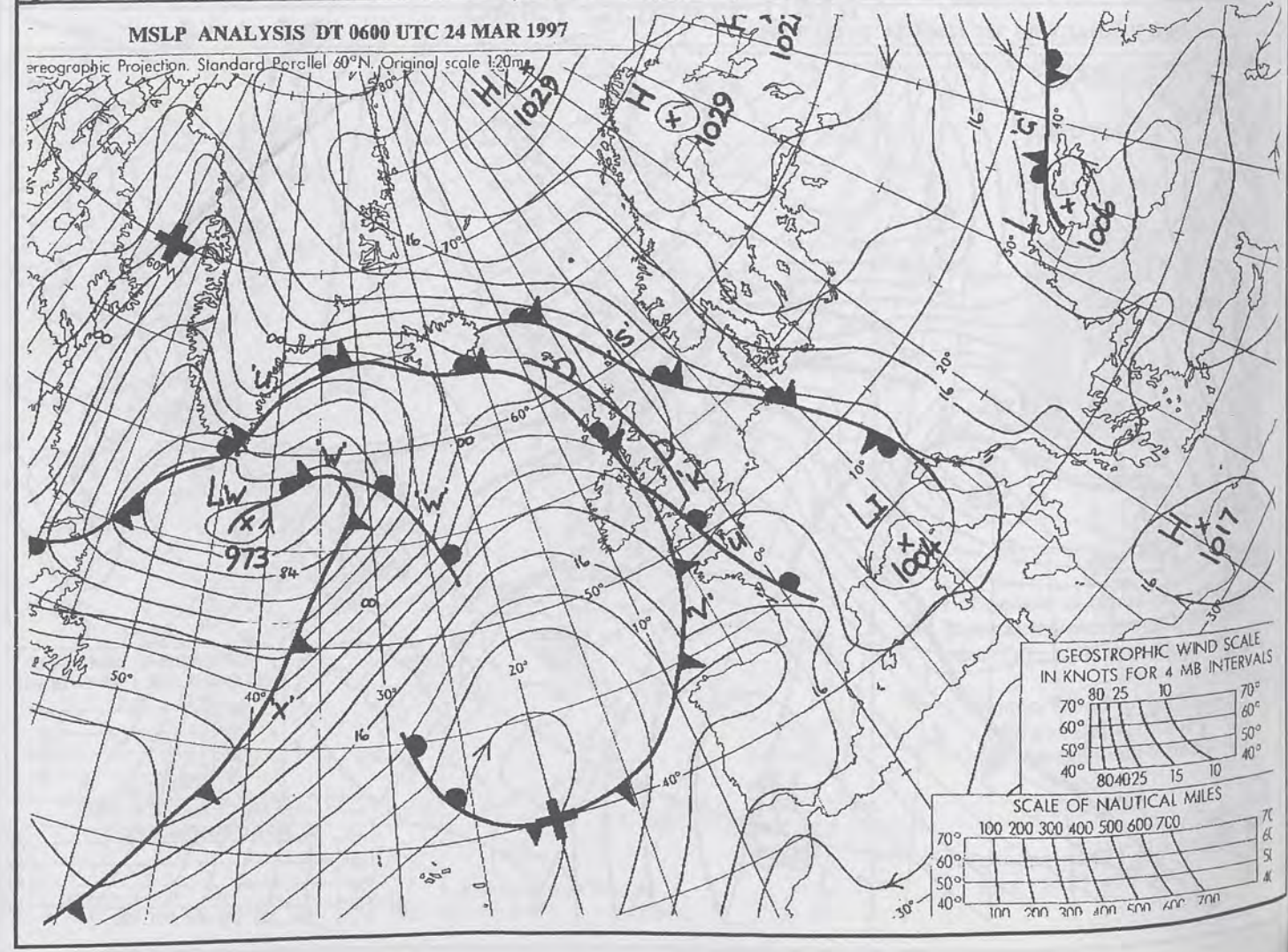
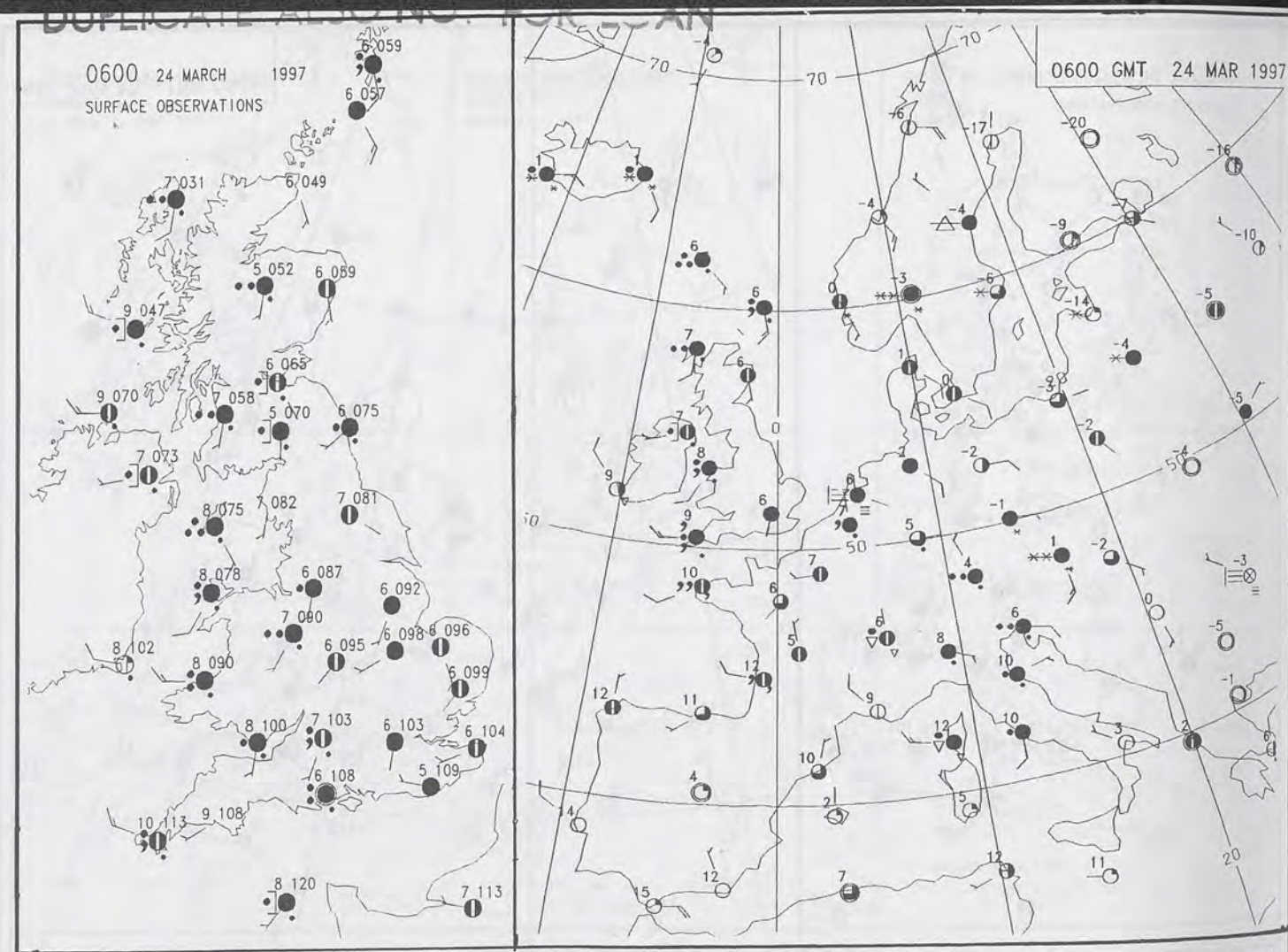
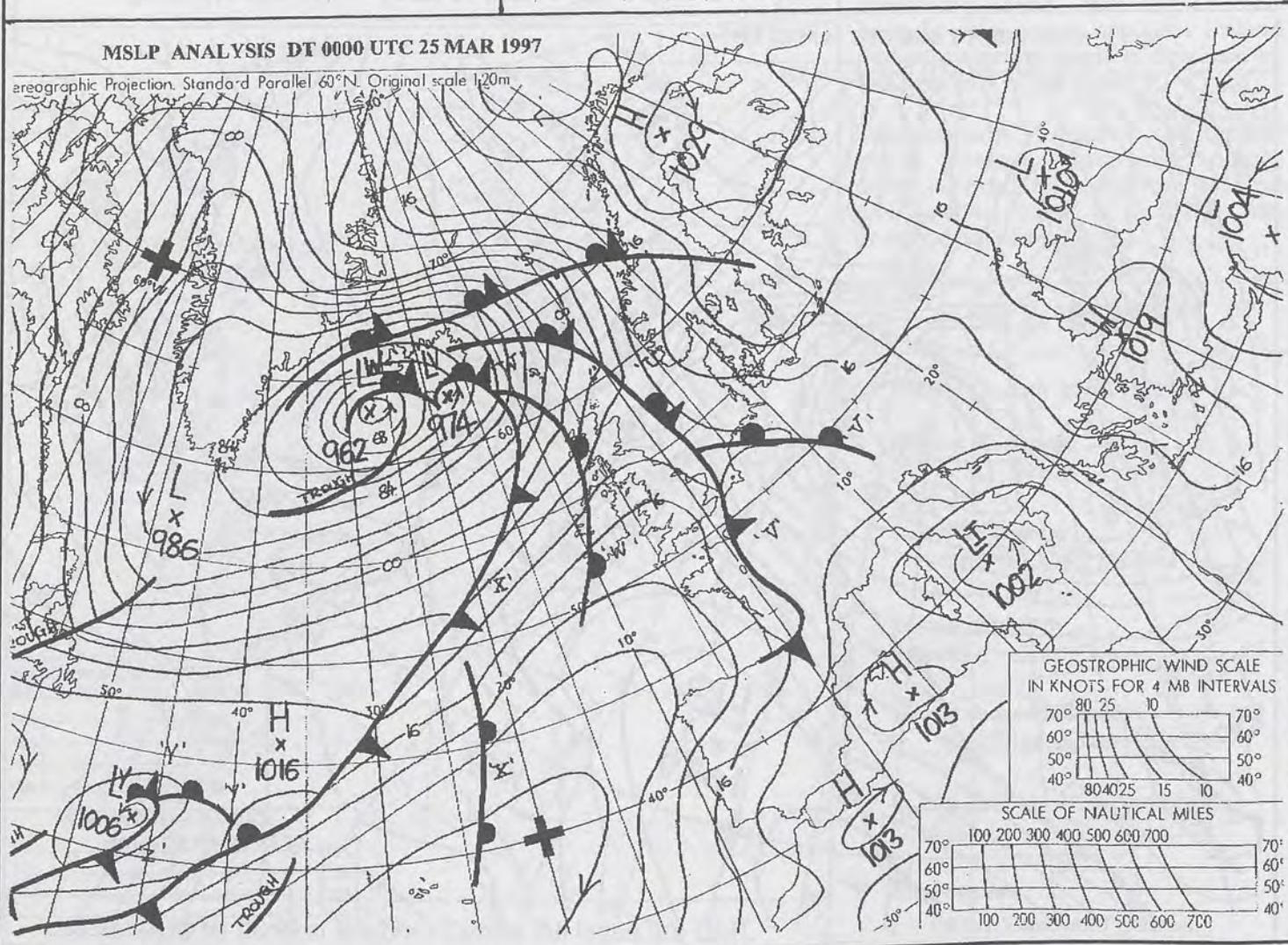
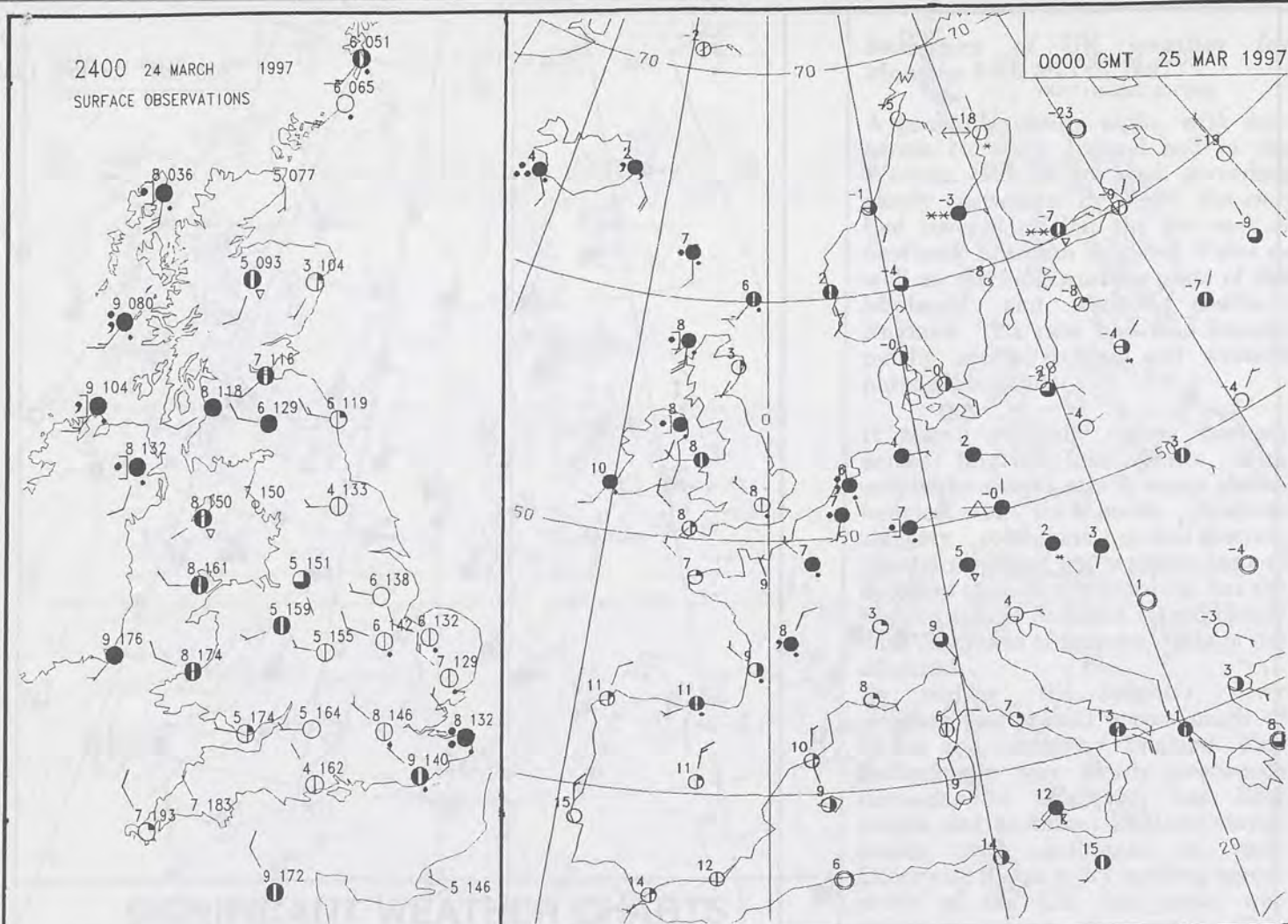
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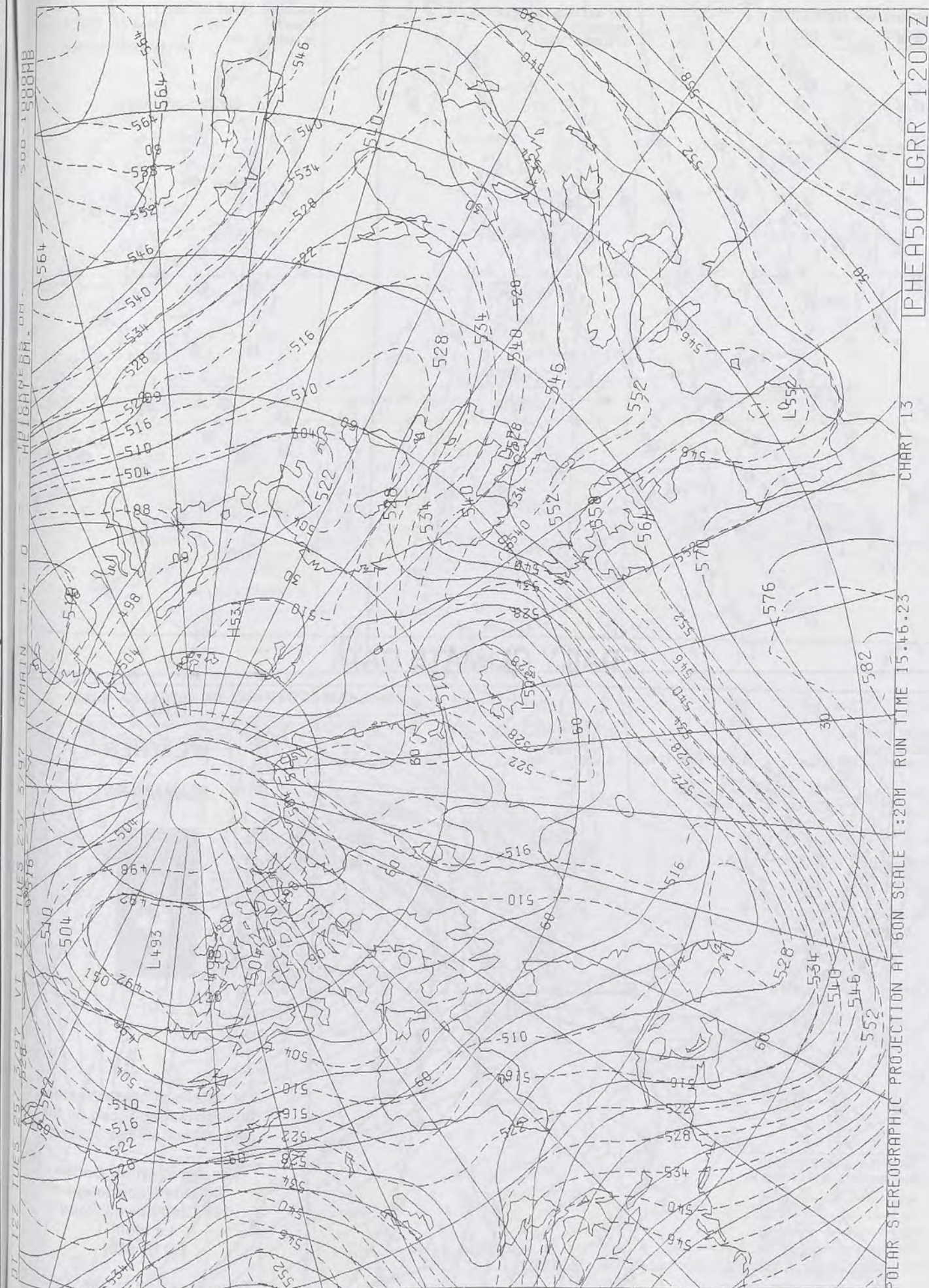
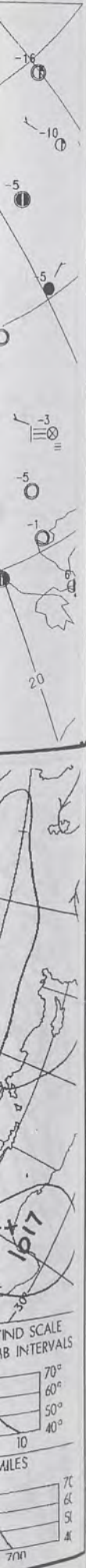
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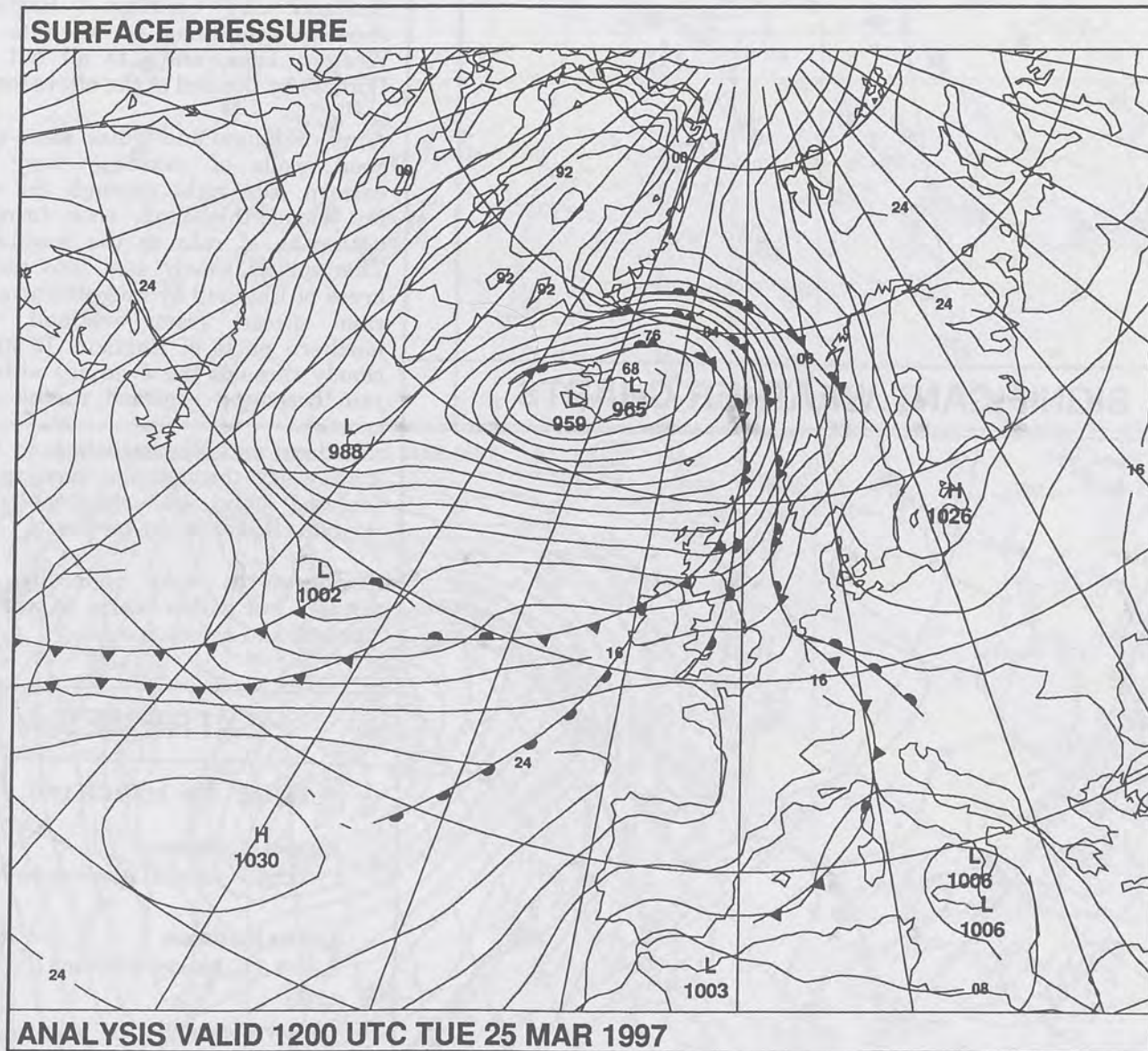
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Summary of UK weather for Tuesday 25th March 1997

Rain soon cleared the far eastern England, and it was a dry night across England and Wales, with good clear spells in central and eastern parts. Cloud spread across from the west through the night. It was generally cloudy across Scotland and Northern Ireland, with outbreaks of rain in western parts. There was the odd spot of rain in the east as well.

The rain spread across Scotland and Northern Ireland through the morning, covering the whole of Scotland by midday. Brighter, showery conditions spread into the Western Isles, and to all but the Borders by the end of the afternoon.

Across England and Wales, there were good spells of sunshine down the eastern side right through the day, but cloud thickened, soon bringing outbreaks of rain to the southwest. This spread slowly east into central areas of England by mid-afternoon, as rain spread from Scotland, into northern parts of England. It stayed cloudy through the evening, with the rain becoming confined to the west coast.

Scotland and Northern Ireland were mainly dry through the evening and into the night, with clear spells and the odd shower in the far north.

Temperatures were generally near normal, but rather warm to warm in the east and across Scotland.

EXTREMES

TUESDAY 25th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum
: 15.6 C Aboyne [Aberdeenshire]

Lowest Maximum
: 8.3 C Lerwick [Shetland]

Lowest Minimum
: -1.0 C Benson [Oxon]

Lowest Grass Minimum
: -3.5 C Aboyne

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)
: 25.4mm Nantmor [North Wales]

Most Sunshine
: 9.5 hrs Folkestone [Kent]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
25 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
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NIGHT RAINFALL
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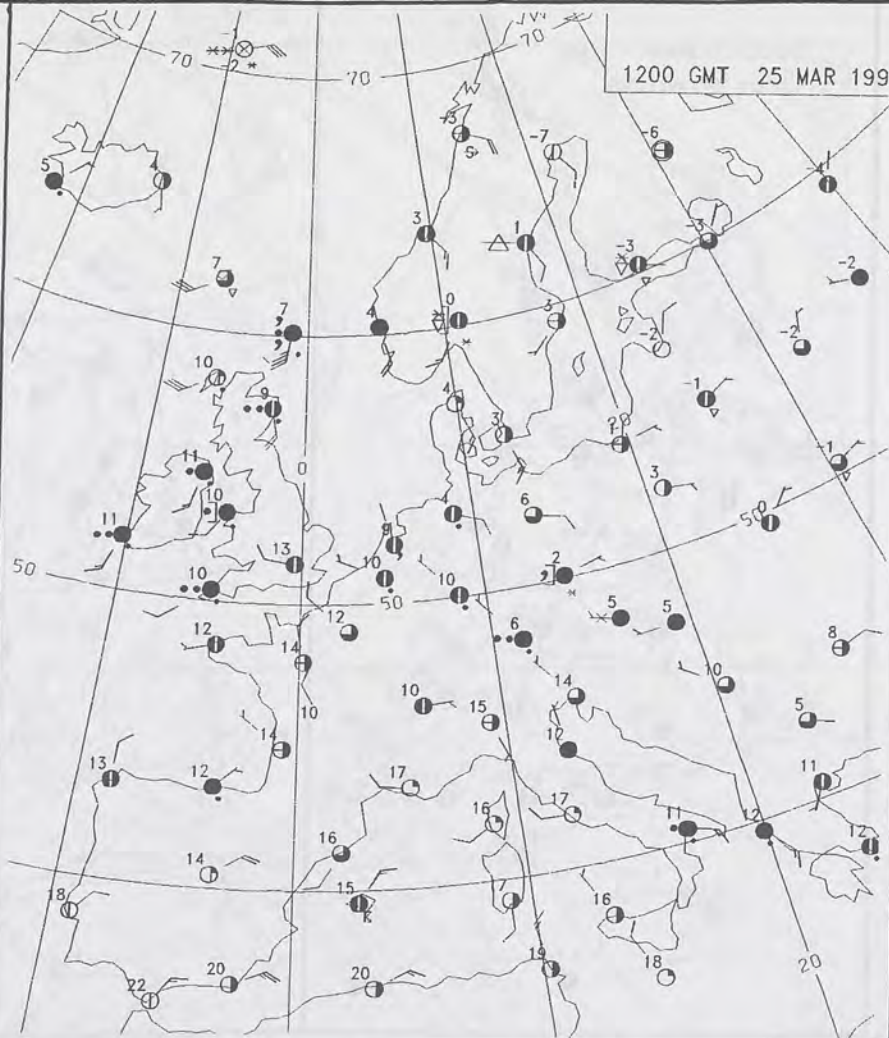
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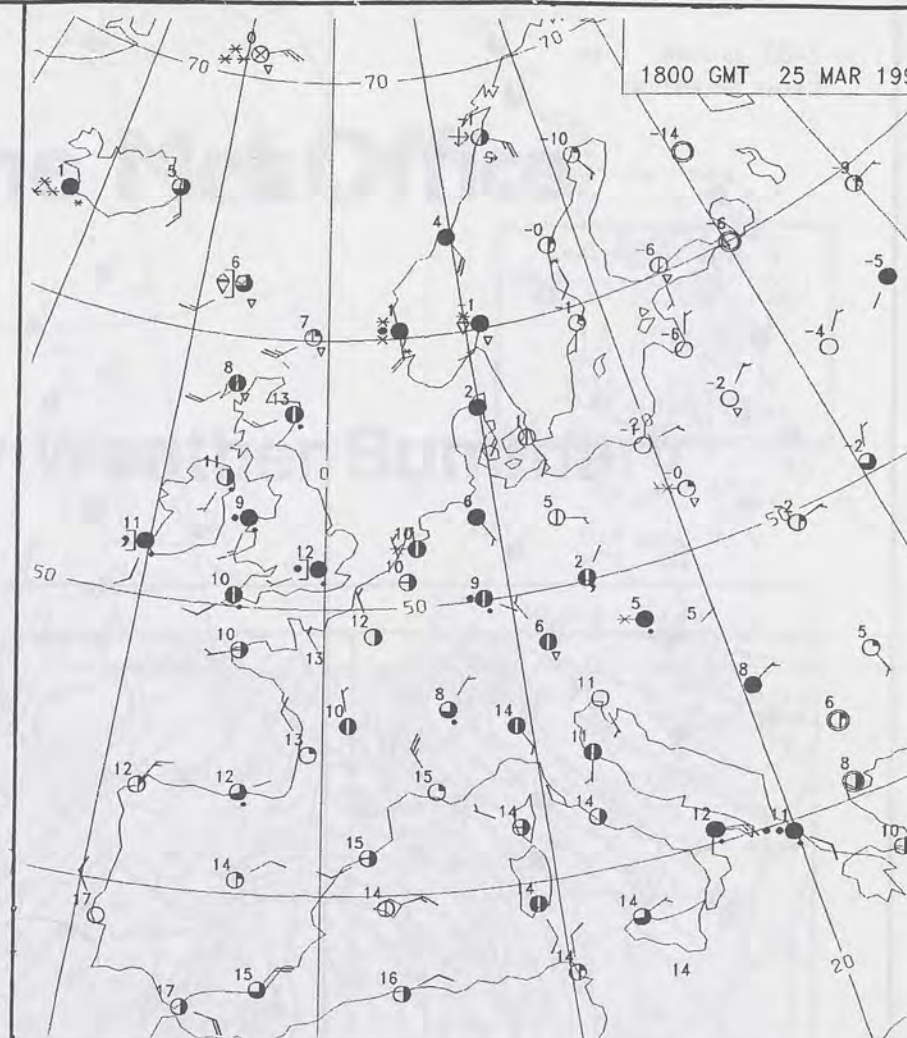
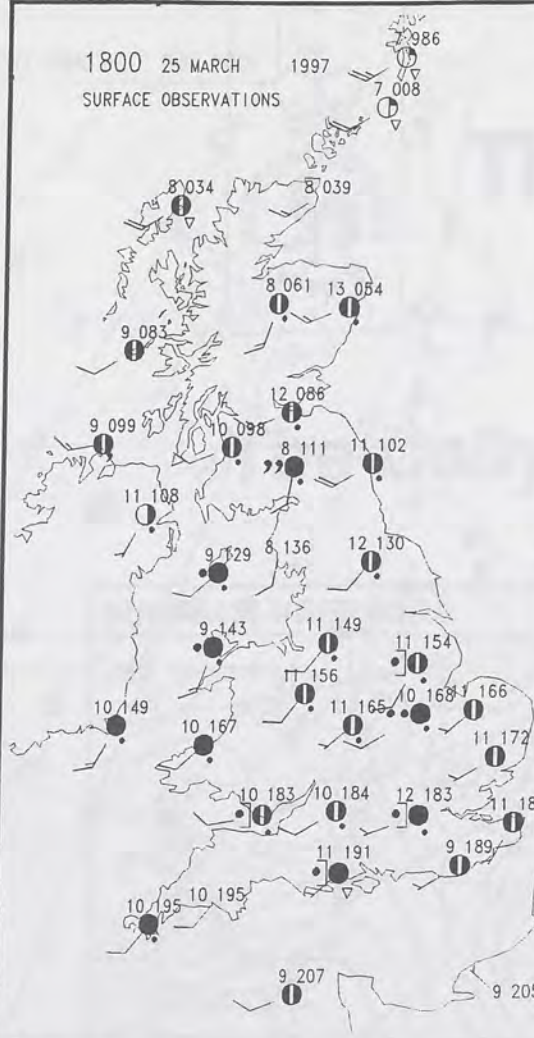
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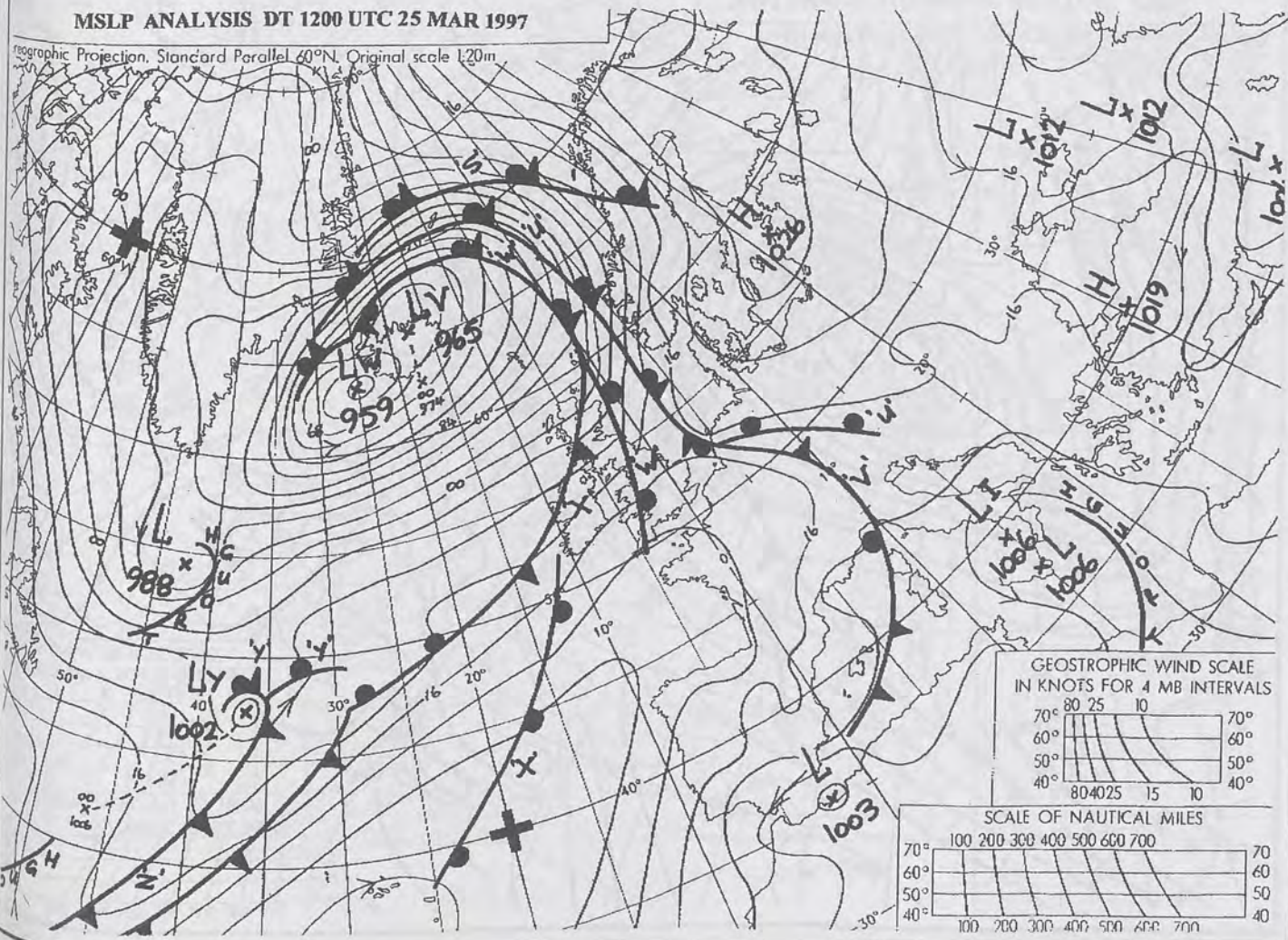
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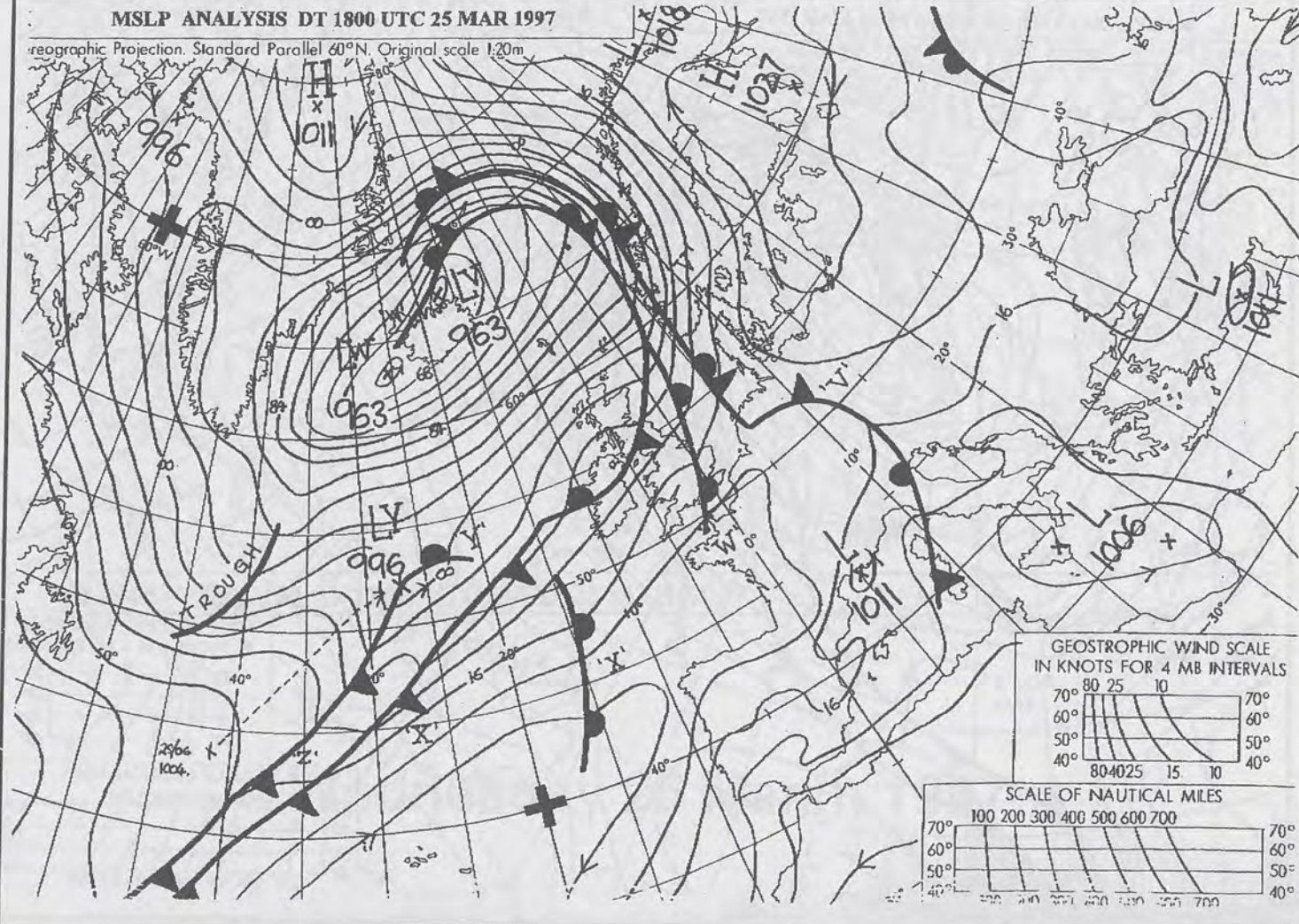
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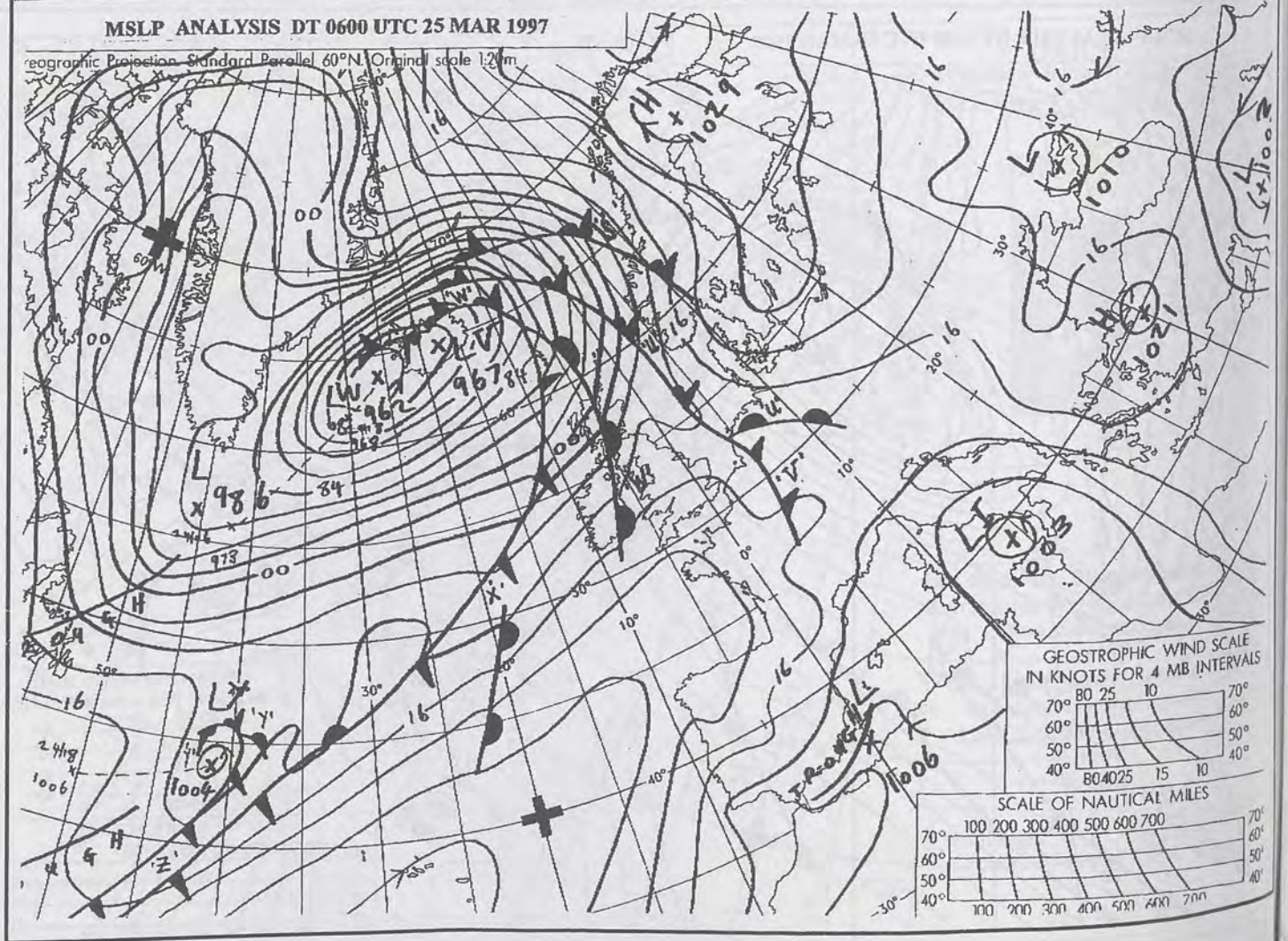
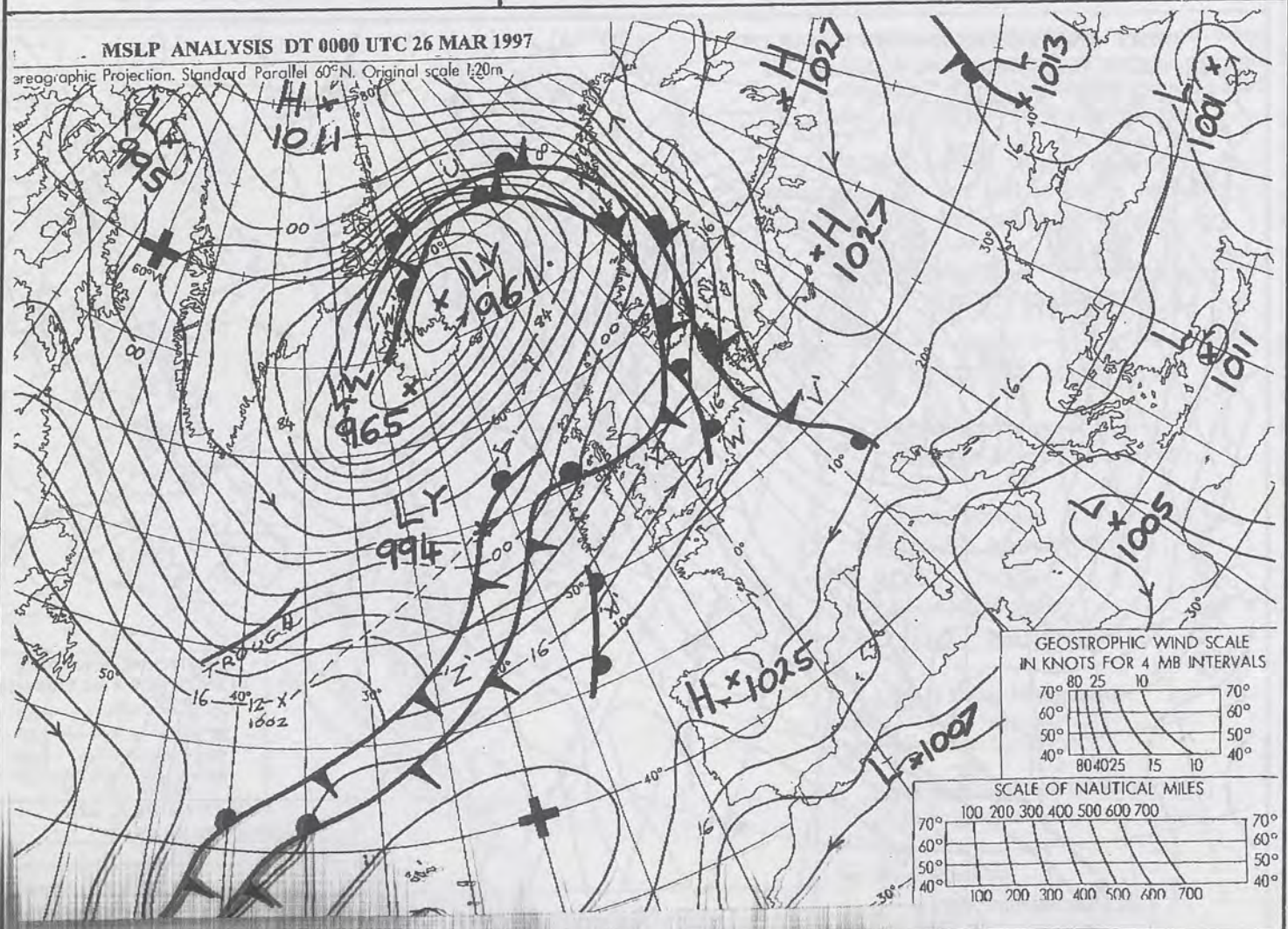
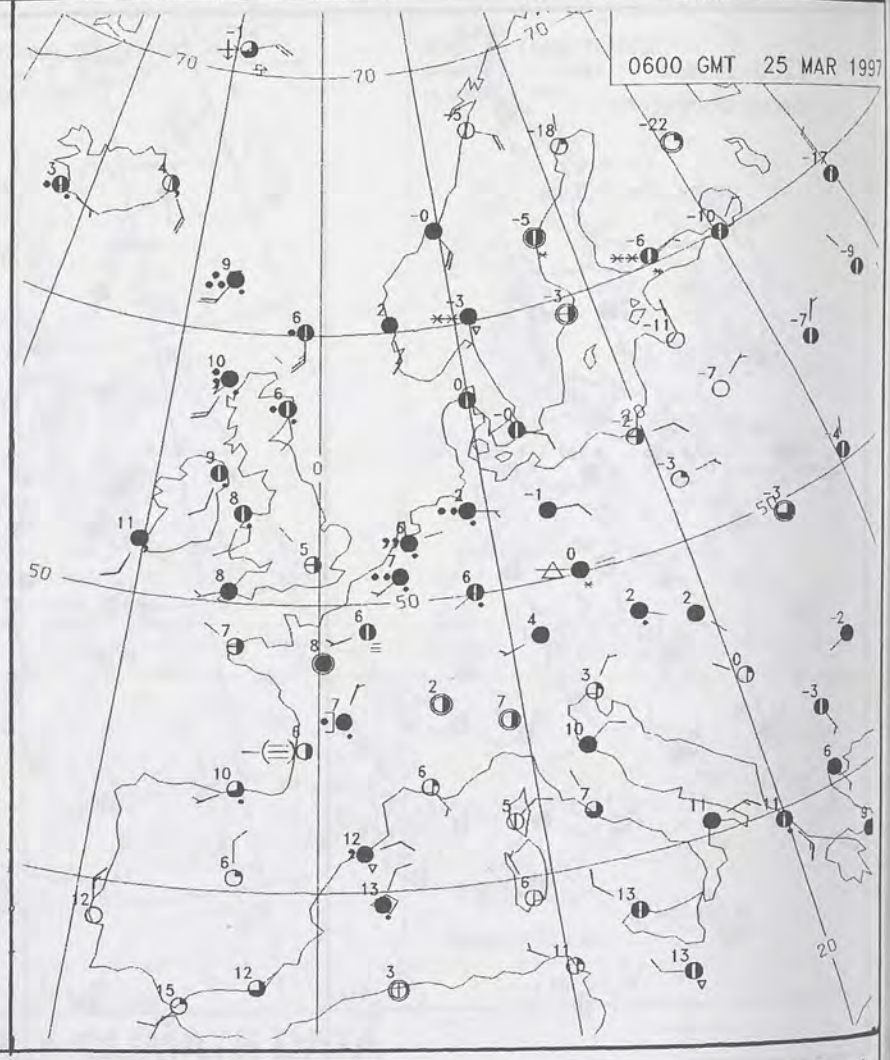
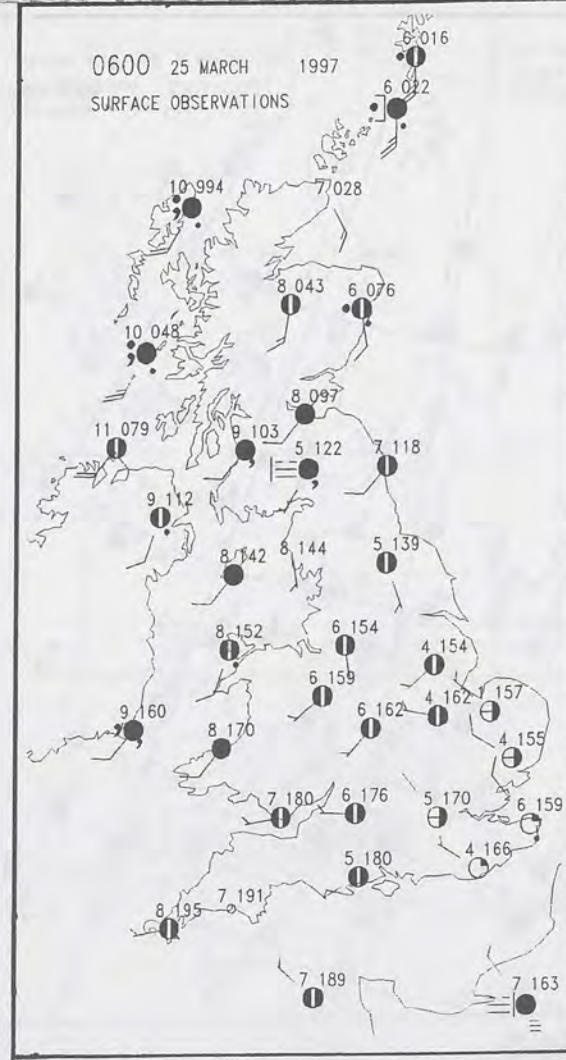
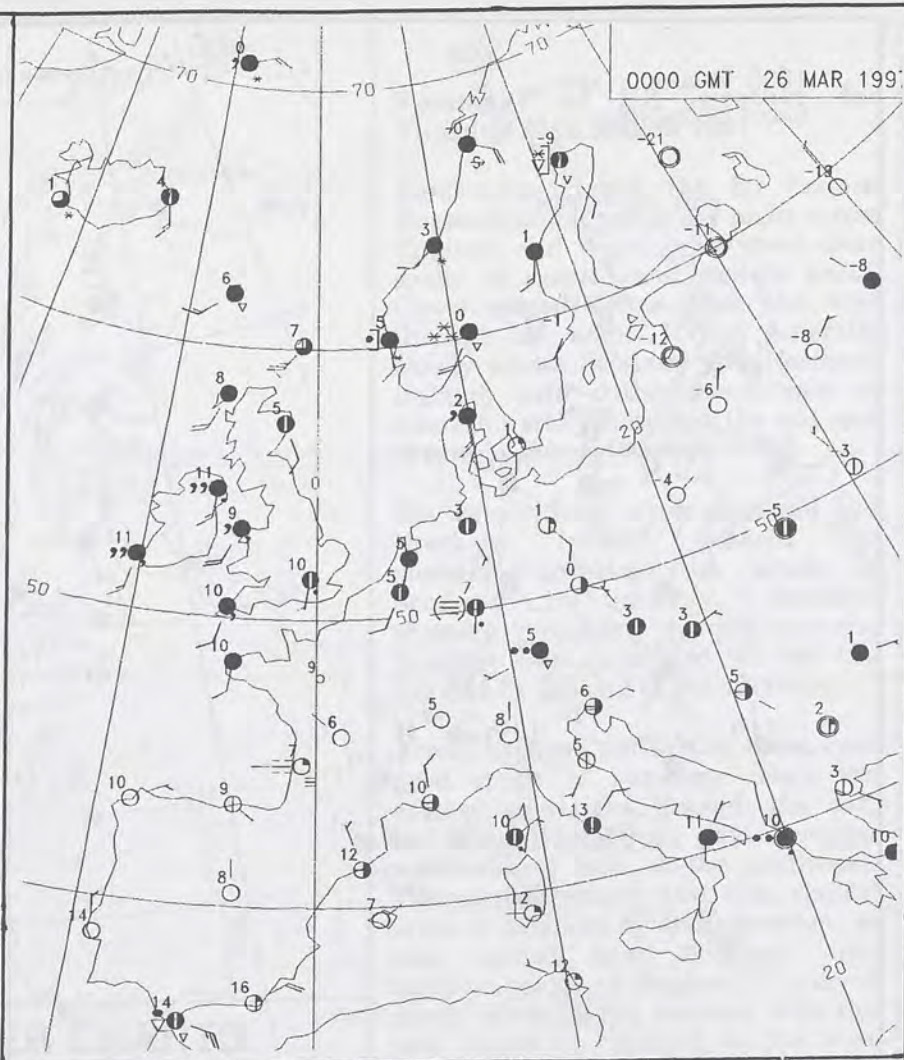
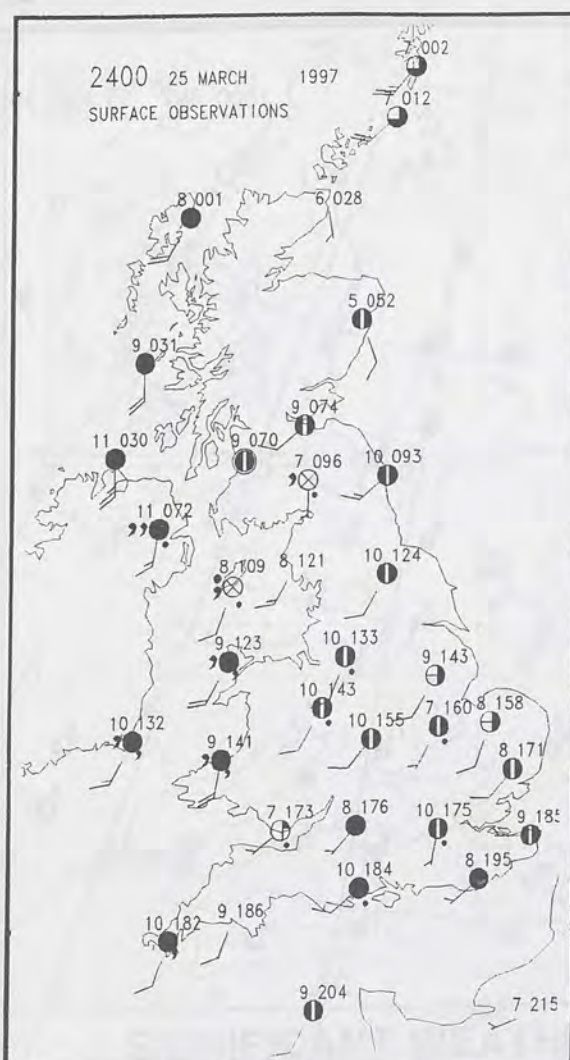
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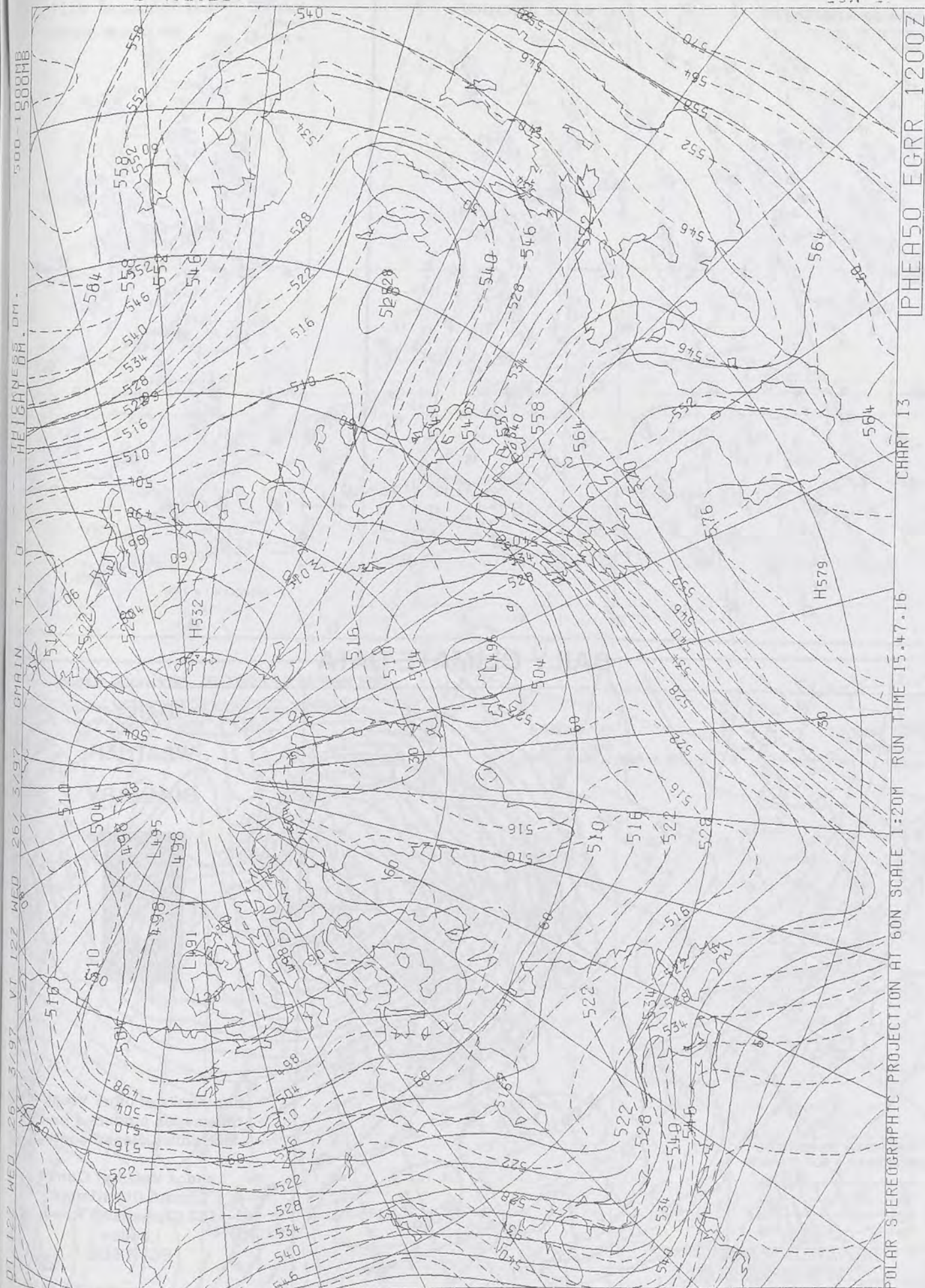
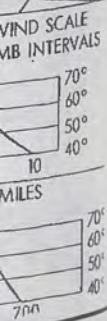
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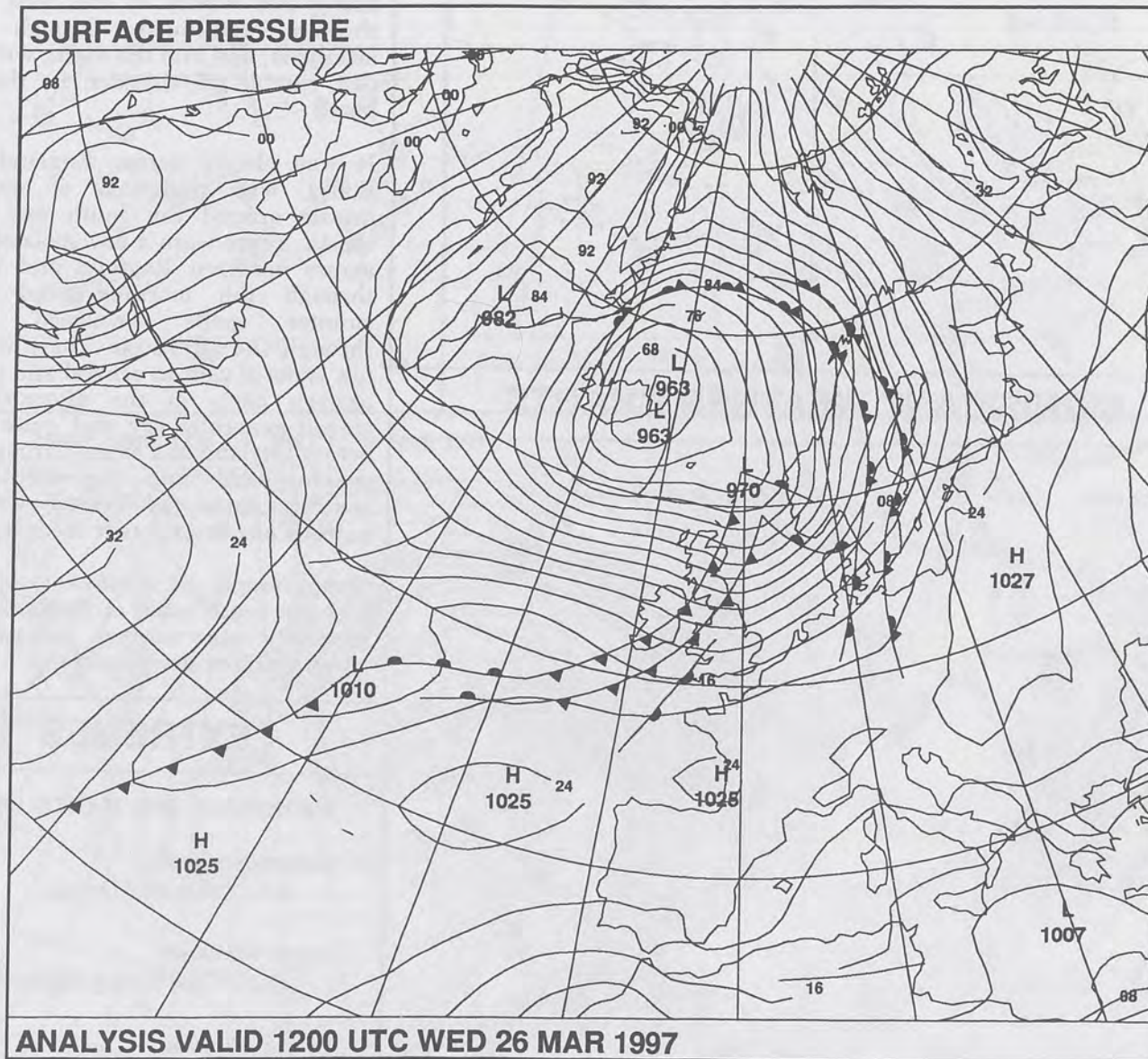
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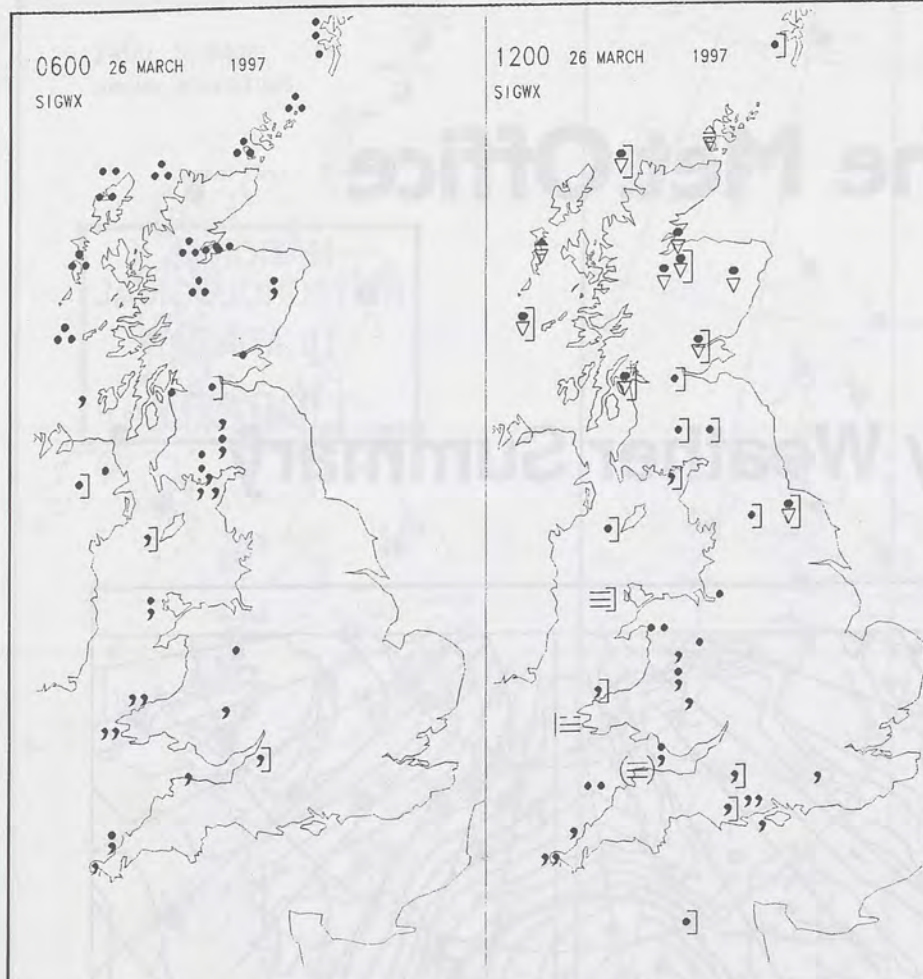
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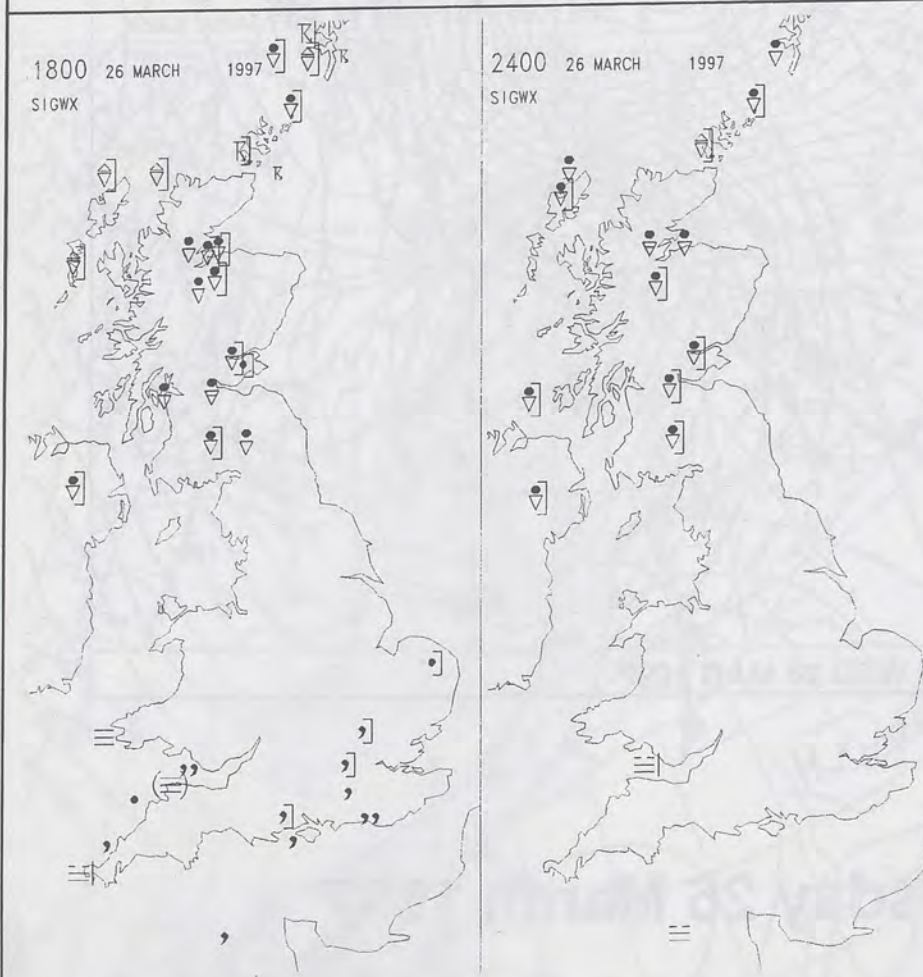
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Wednesday 26 March 1997



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Summary of UK weather for Wednesday 26th March 1997

There were a few clear spells at first in eastern parts of England, but it became generally cloudy across England and Wales, with a few spots of drizzle down the west coast. Scotland started off cloudy, but rain across Northern Ireland swept across Scotland by dawn.

During the morning, brighter showery conditions spread to western parts of Scotland and the northern tip of Ireland. By midday, the showers covered all of Scotland, and Northern Ireland, some of the showers were heavy and wintry in the west. The showers continued through the afternoon, and into the night, with the odd rumble of thunder in the far north.

It was cloudy across England and Wales, with outbreaks of rain or drizzle around the south and west coasts. There were a few spots of rain across northern England and Wales through the morning, and some sunnier spells developed there through the afternoon. There were a few spots of rain in central and south-eastern parts in the afternoon. It stayed generally dry and quite clear across England and Wales through the evening and into the night, but southern parts stayed cloudy with fog patches and drizzle near the coast.

Temperatures in northwest Scotland and the south coast of England were generally near normal, otherwise it was a warm or very warm day.

EXTREMES

WEDNESDAY 26th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 16.8 C Exmouth [Devon]

Lowest Maximum

: 7.4 C Cape Wrath [Highland]

Lowest Minimum

: 2.5 C Aboyne [Aberdeenshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -2.4 C Aboyne

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 14.8mm Lerwick [Shetland]

Most Sunshine

: 7.6 hrs Aberdeen / Dyce Airport



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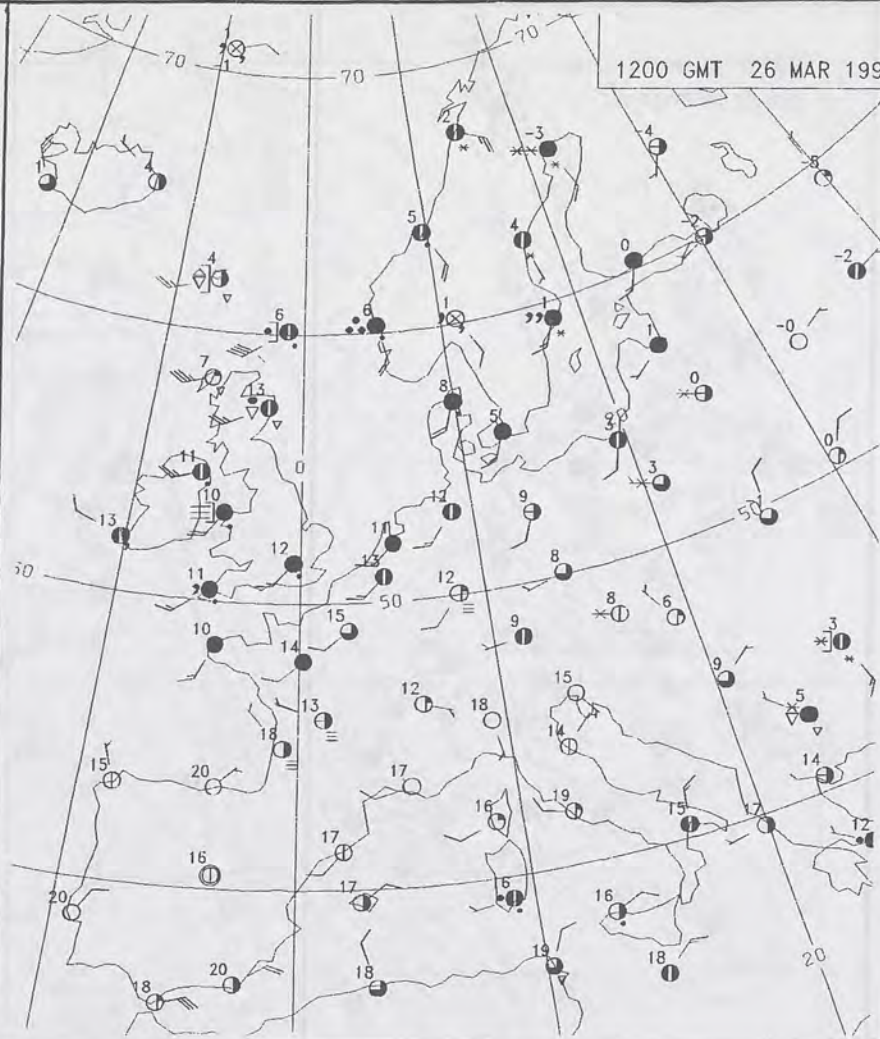
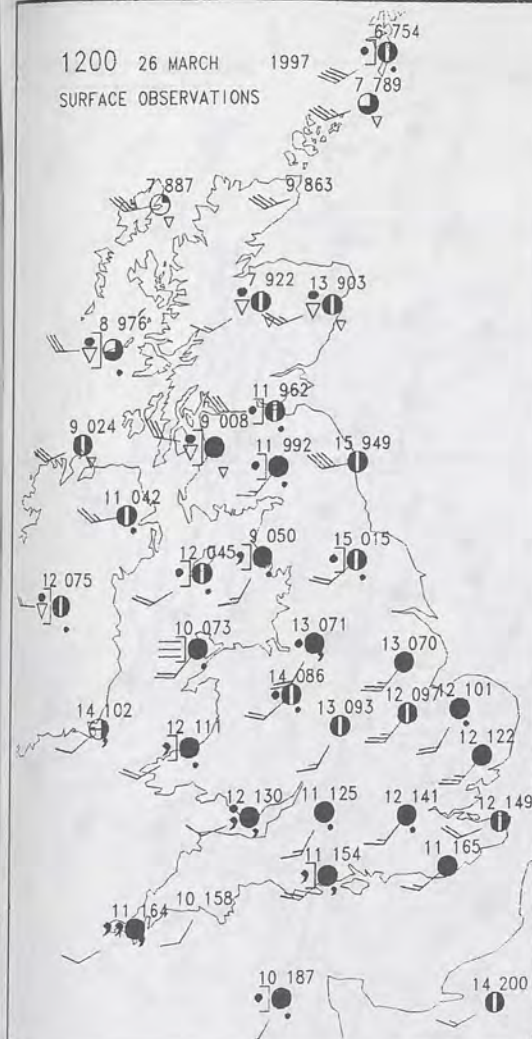
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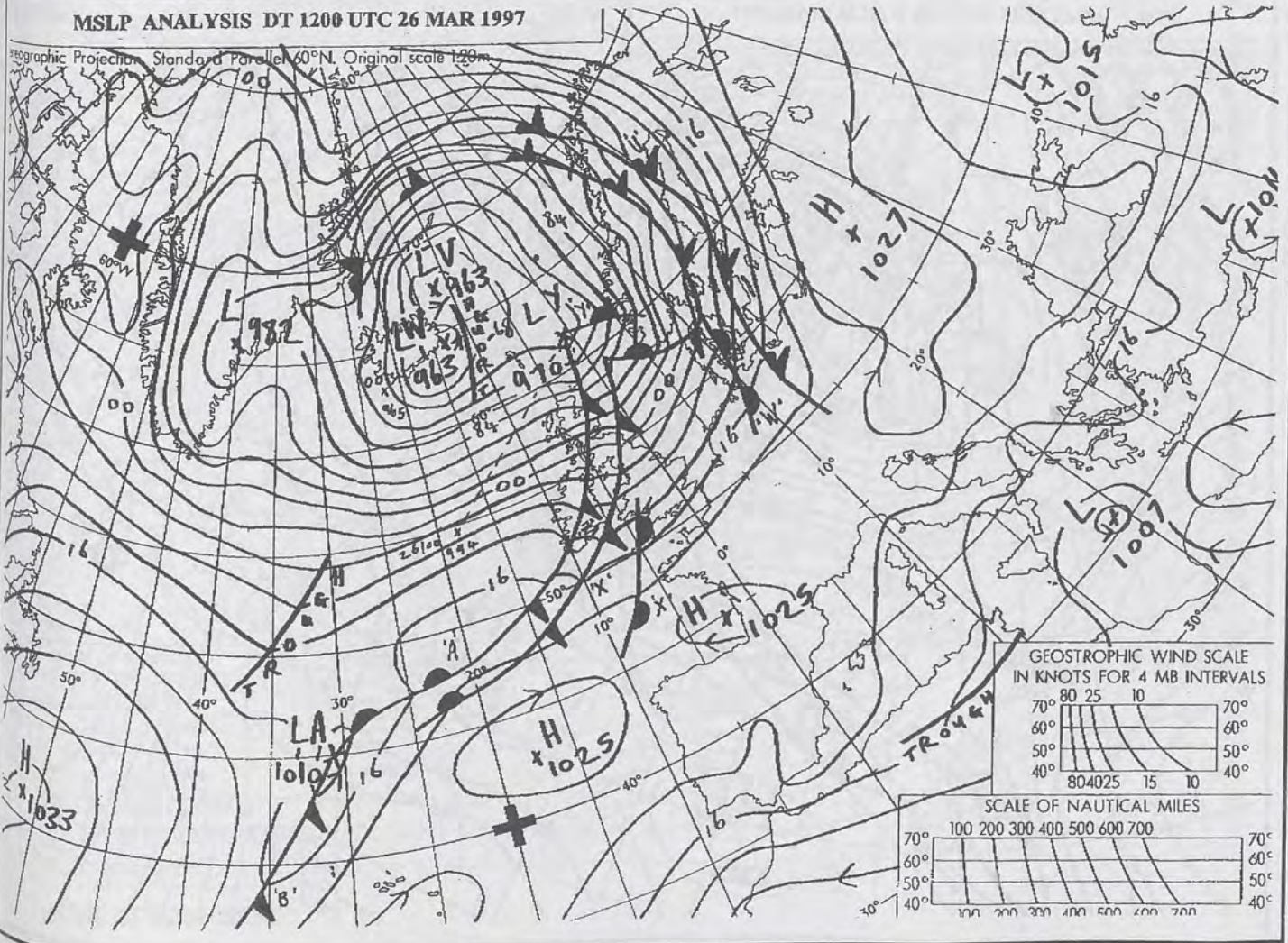
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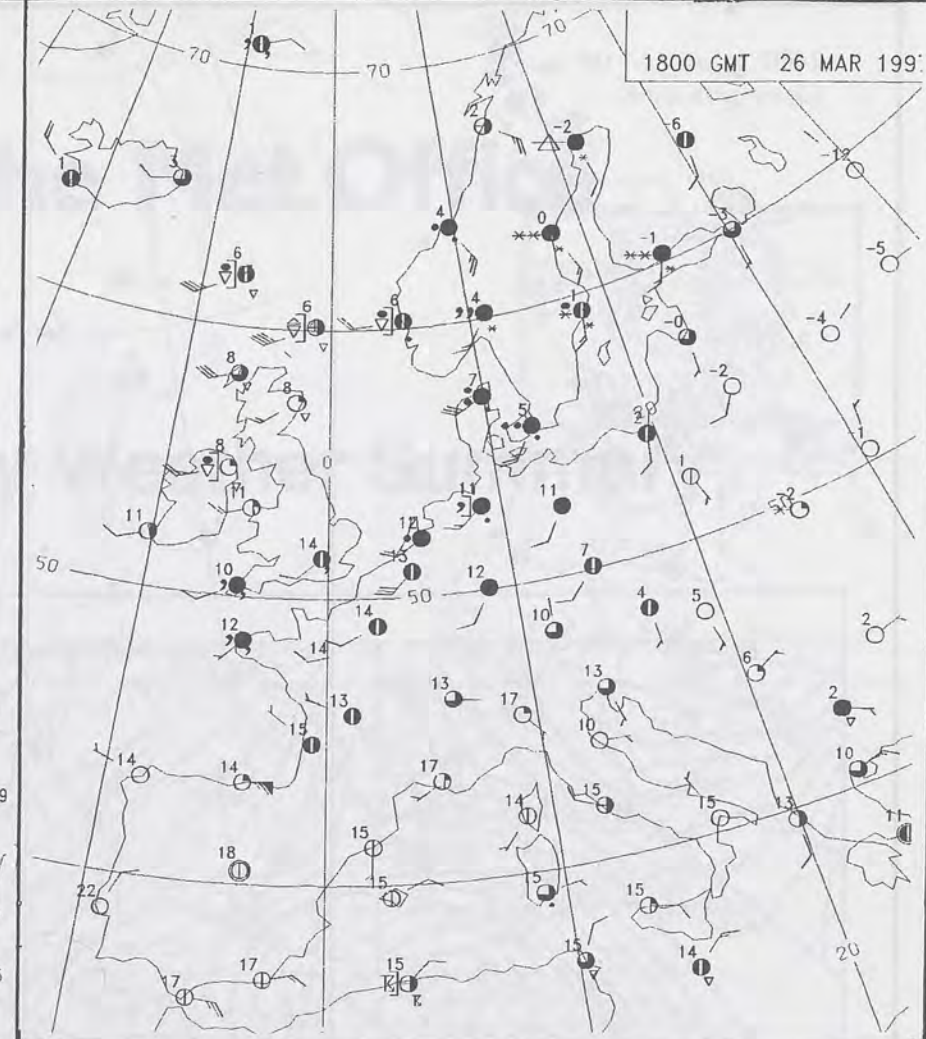
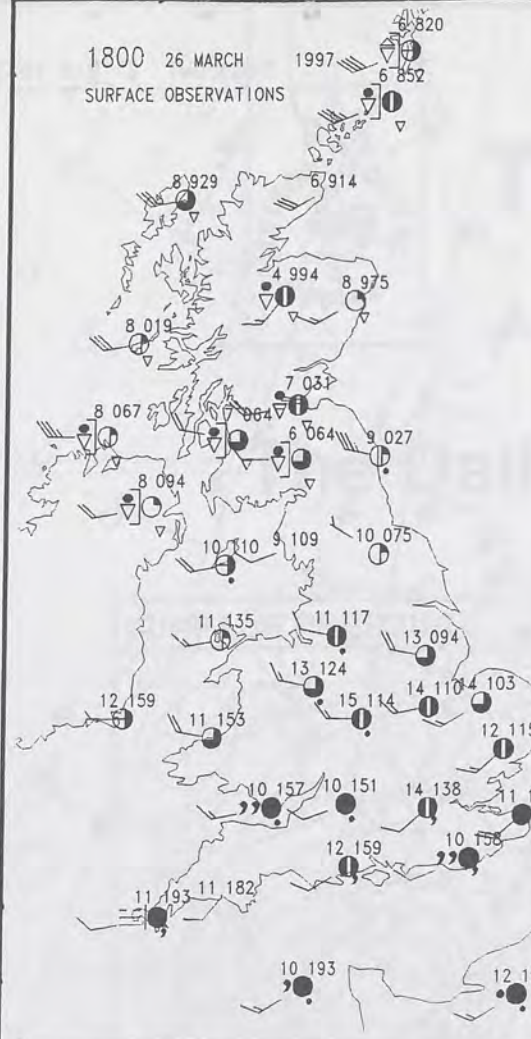
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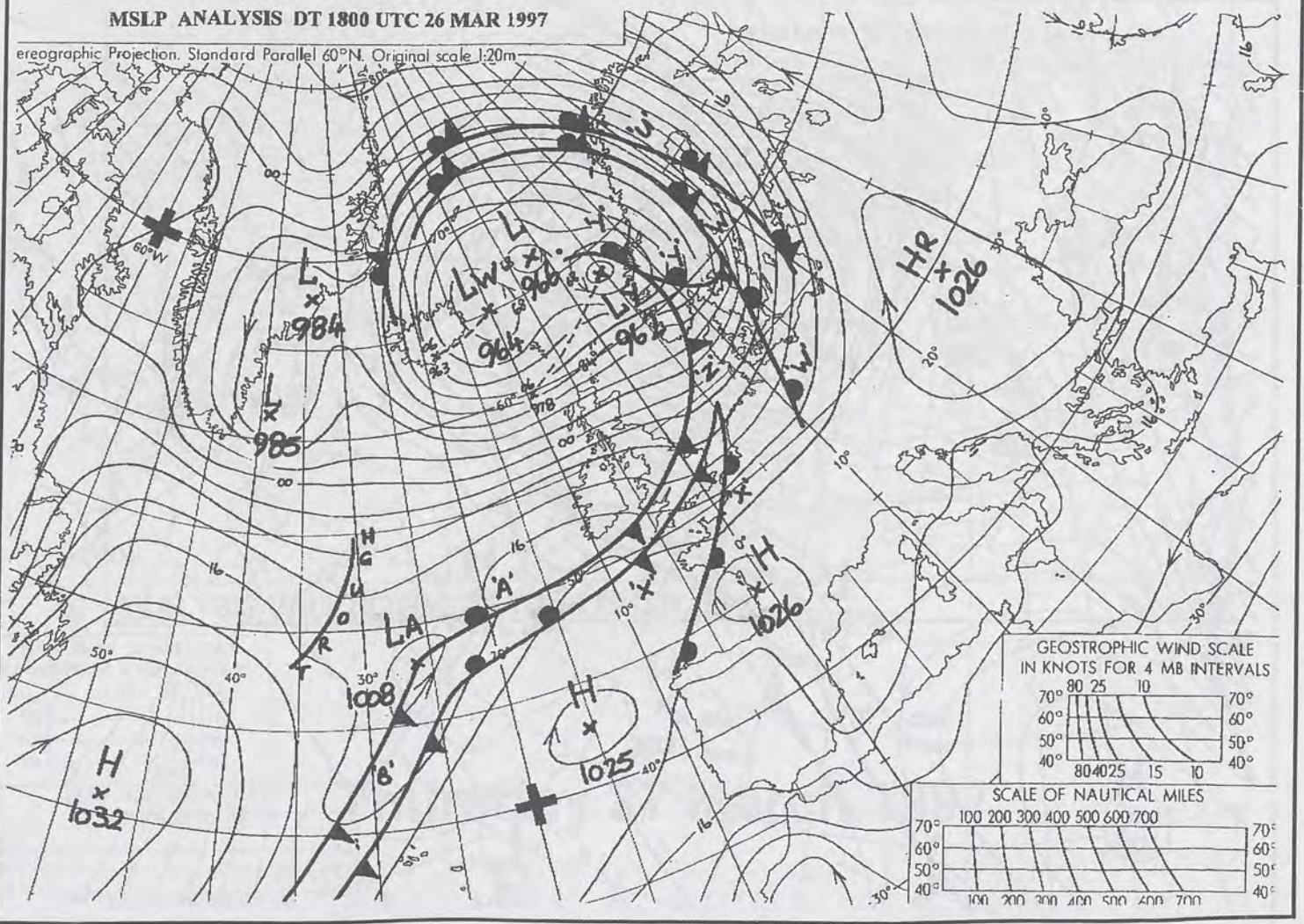
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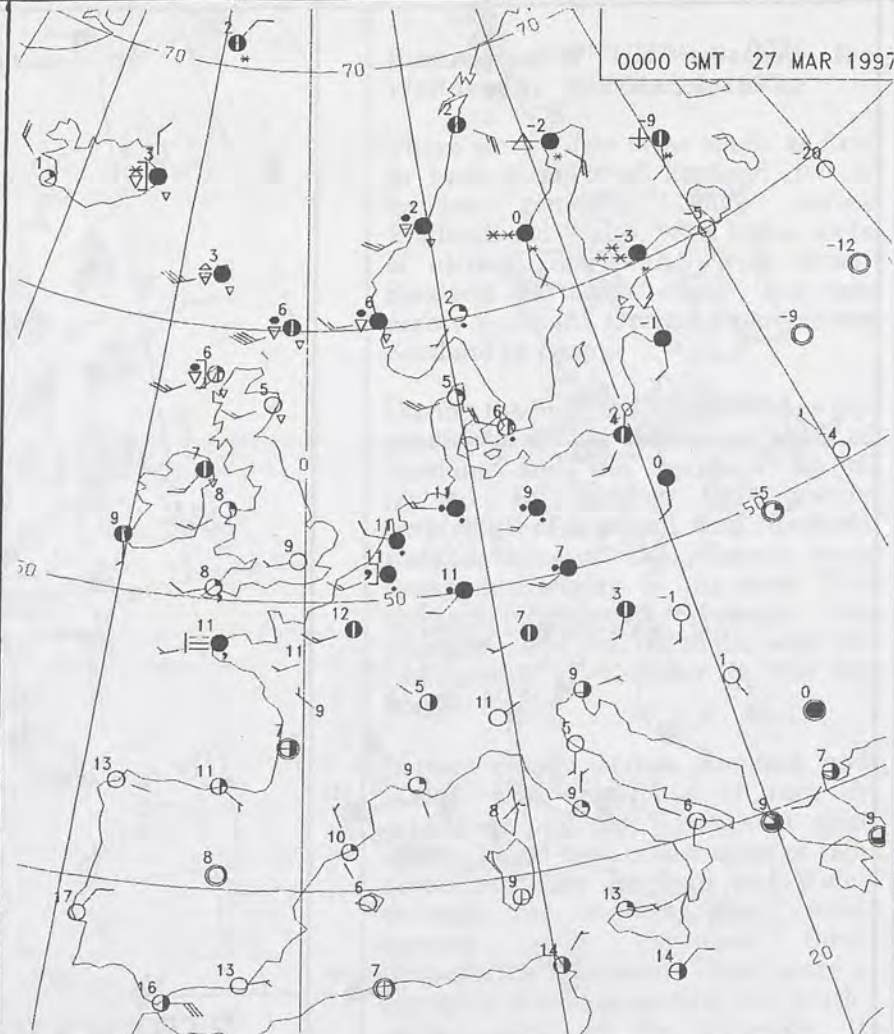


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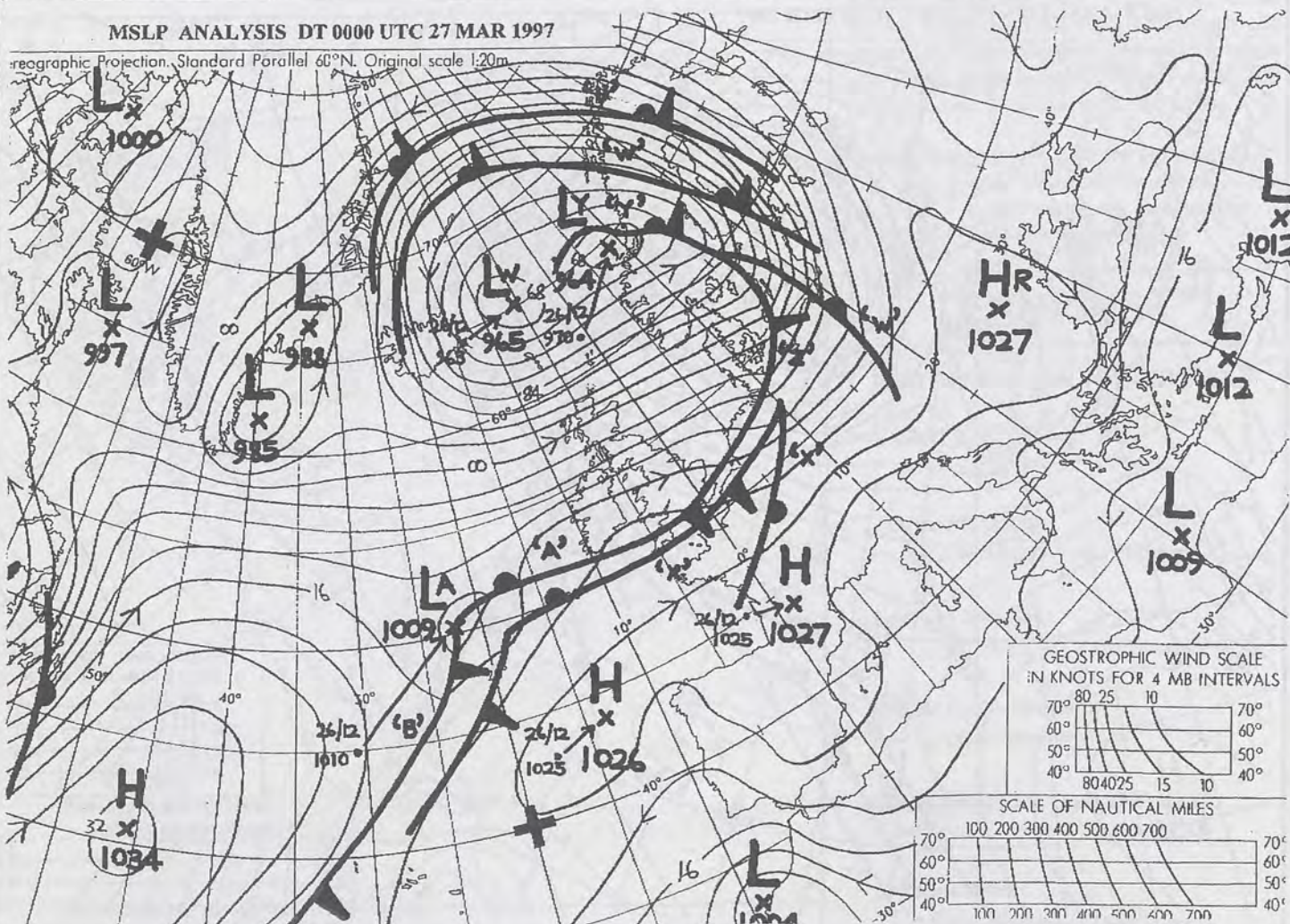
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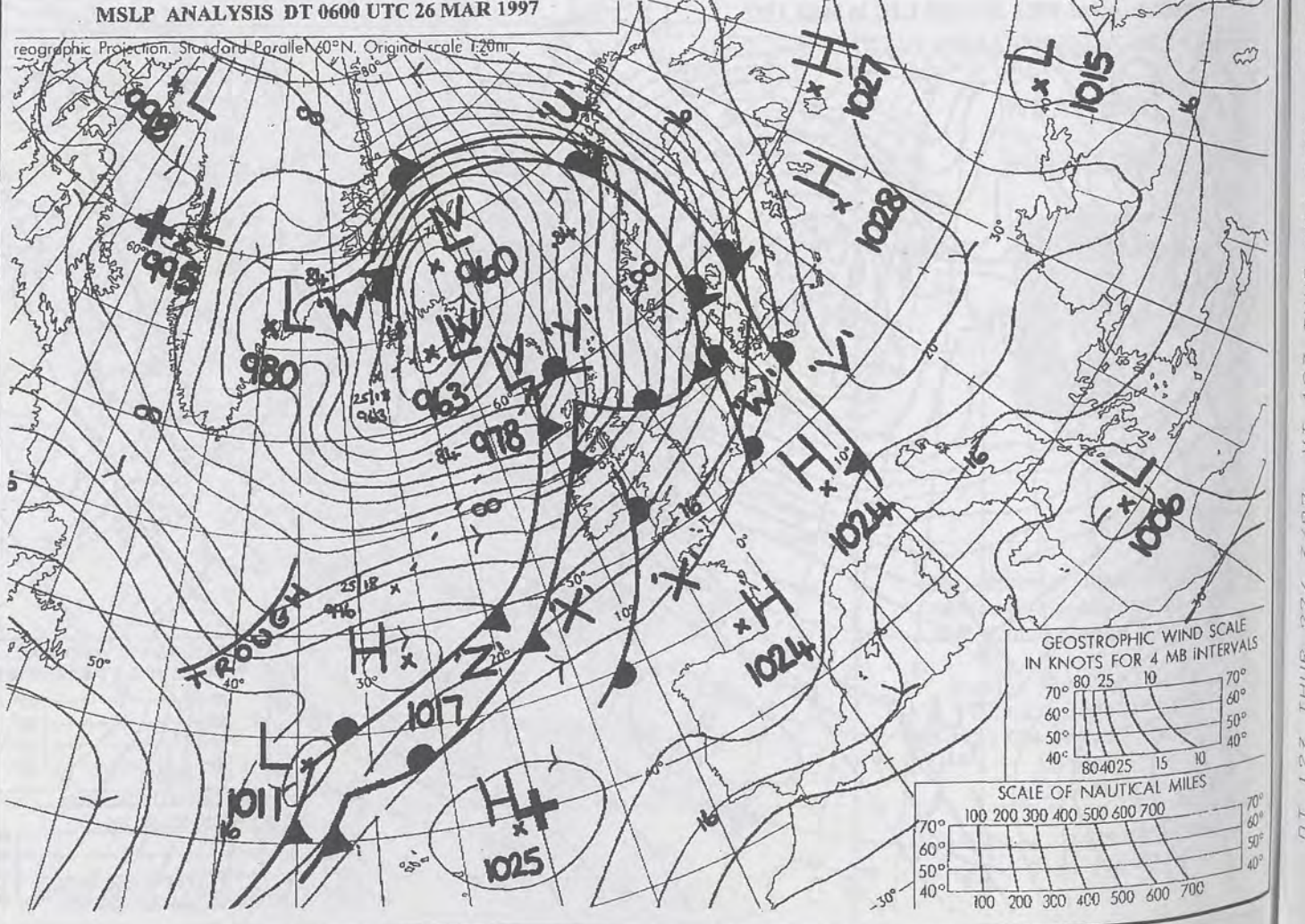


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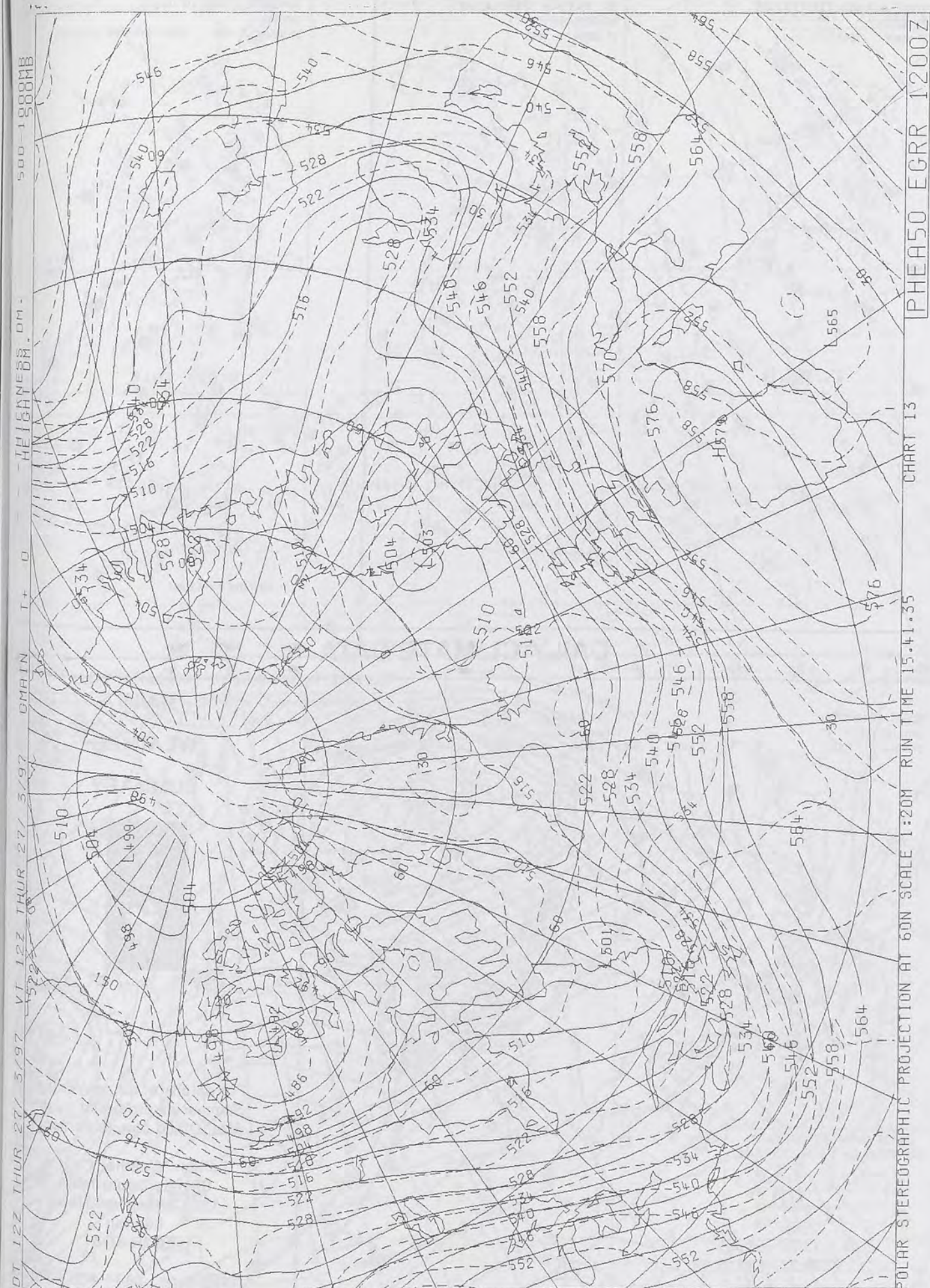
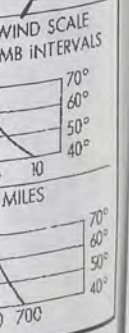
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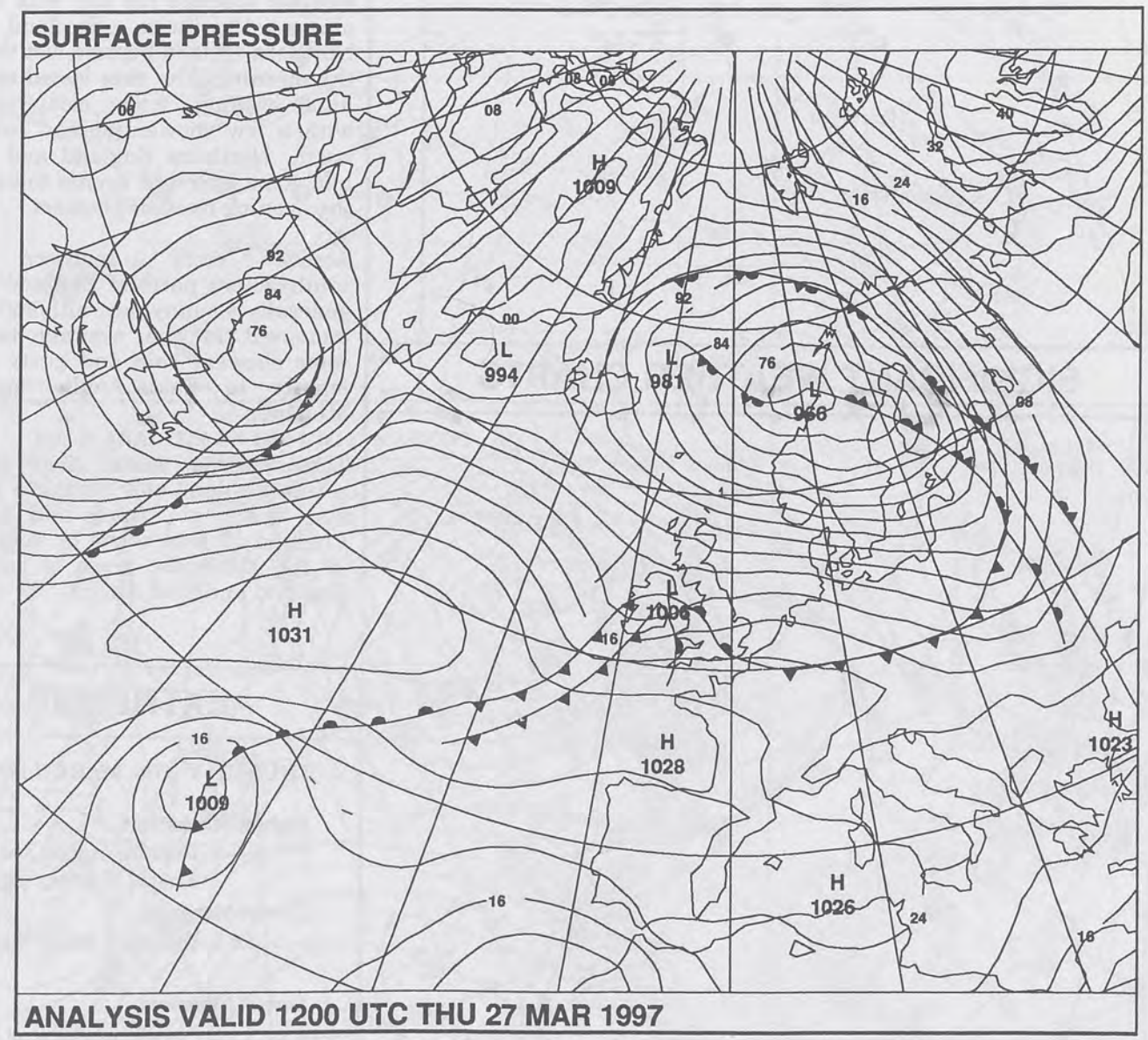
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Thursday 27 March 1997

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Summary of UK weather for Thursday 27th March 1997

Overnight there were showers across Scotland, especially in the north and west and in the far north it was windy with gales. A gust of 66 knots was recorded at Lerwick at 0600. Northern Ireland and northern England became cloudy and along the south coast of England there was low cloud and patchy fog. In between these two cloudy areas there were clear periods and a few mist and shallow fog patches around dawn.

Northern Scotland kept showery weather through the day with hail in places. Southern Scotland and Northern Ireland became wet through the morning. The rain lasted through until evening, when clear weather with a few showers spread from the north. Northern England and Wales had some rain and drizzle followed in the evening by some showers.

Across more southern and southeastern parts of England it was generally a sunny day, although cloud increased in the evening bringing some showery rain and gusty winds, mainly to East Anglia and the Midlands.

Temperatures were near normal across Scotland and Northern Ireland and much of Wales and western England. It was warm or very warm in the Midlands, much of southeast England and East Anglia.

EXTREMES

THURSDAY 27th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 17.7 C Heathrow Airport and London Weather Centre

Lowest Maximum

: 5.6 C Salburgh [east of Glasgow]

Lowest Minimum

: 1.1 C Yeovilton [Somerset]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -2.4 C Shobdon
[Hereford and Worcester]

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 19.0mm Tulloch Bridge [Highland]

Most Sunshine

: 10.6 hrs Clacton [Essex]

NIGHT MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
(DEGREES C)
27 MARCH 1997



DAY MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
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SUNSHINE (DAWN TO DUSK)
(HOURS)
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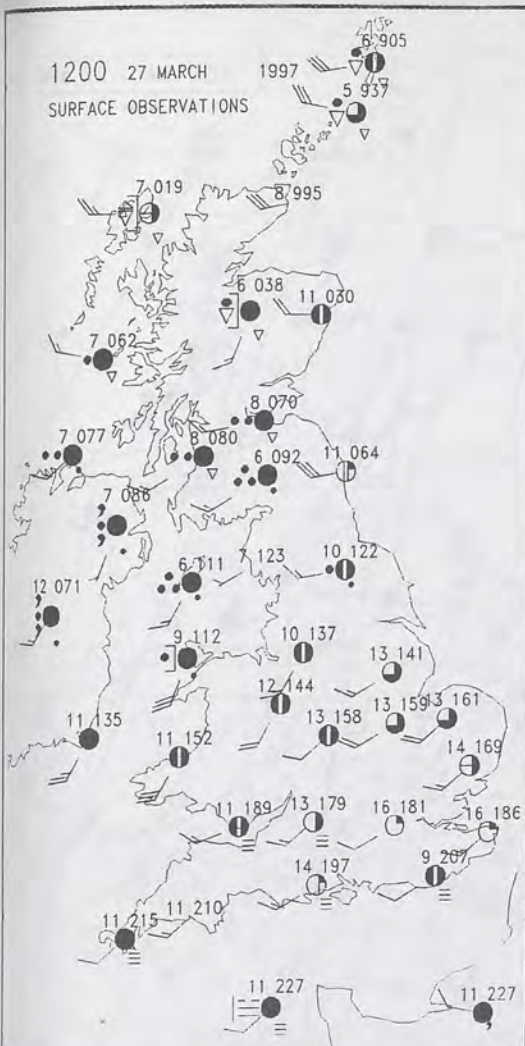


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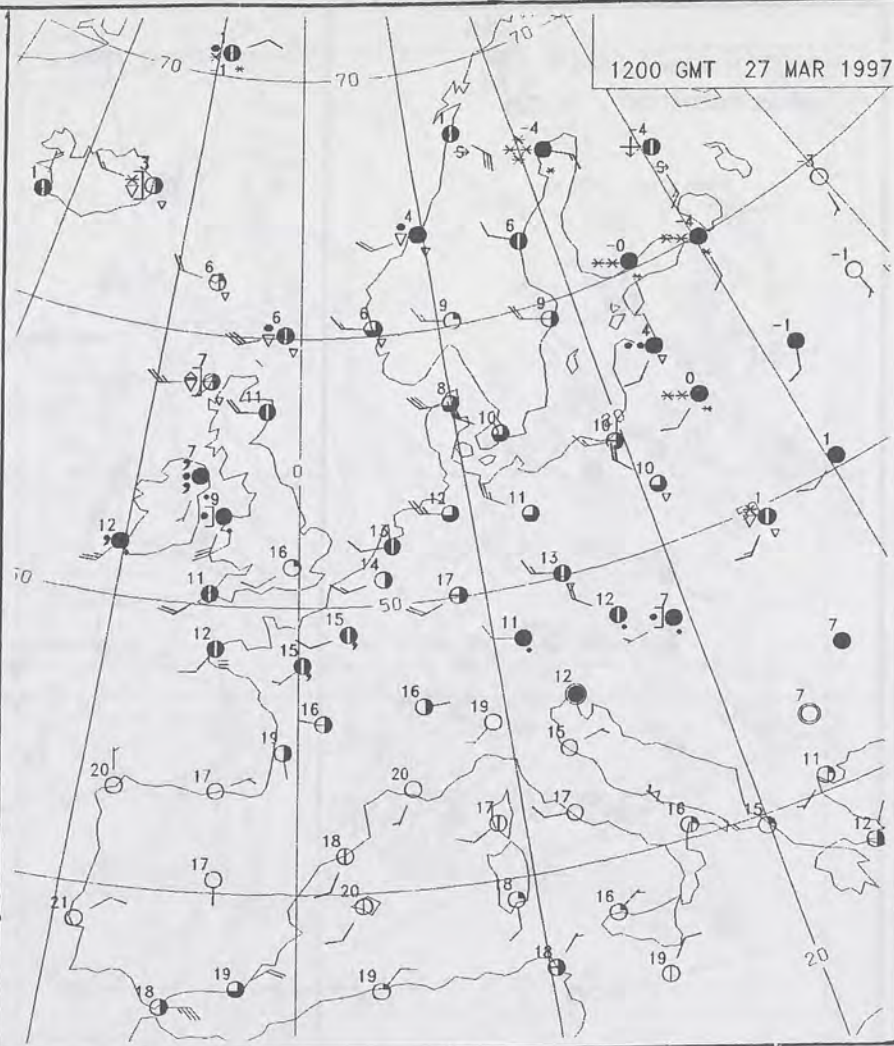
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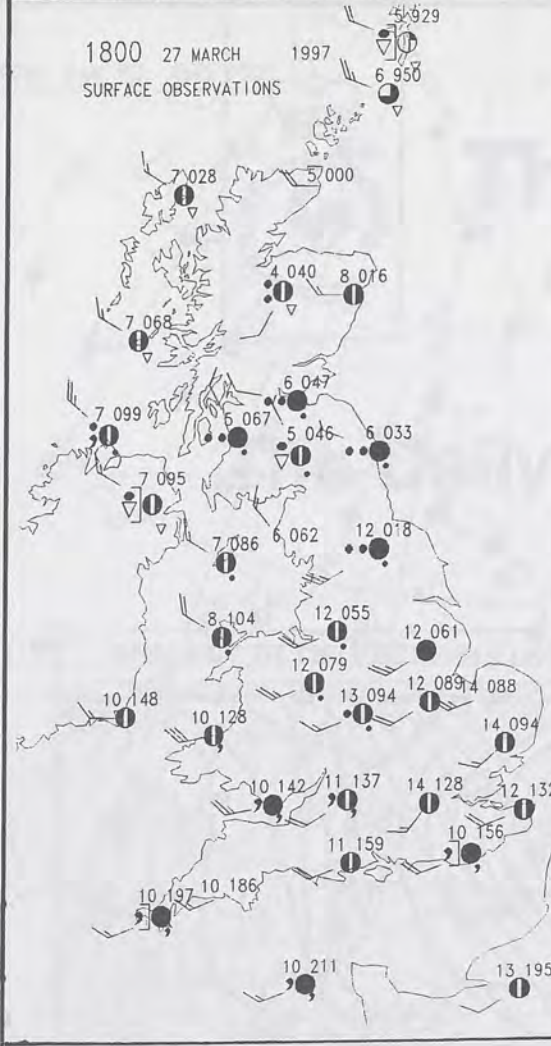
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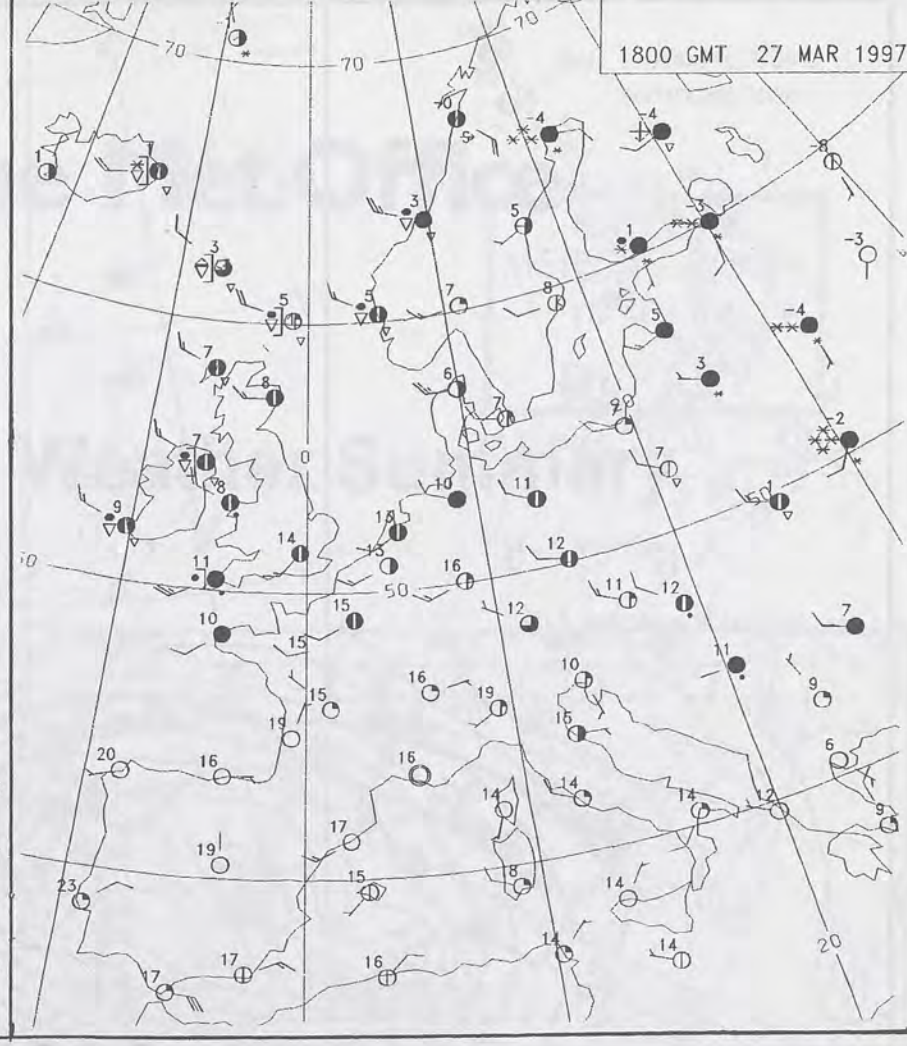
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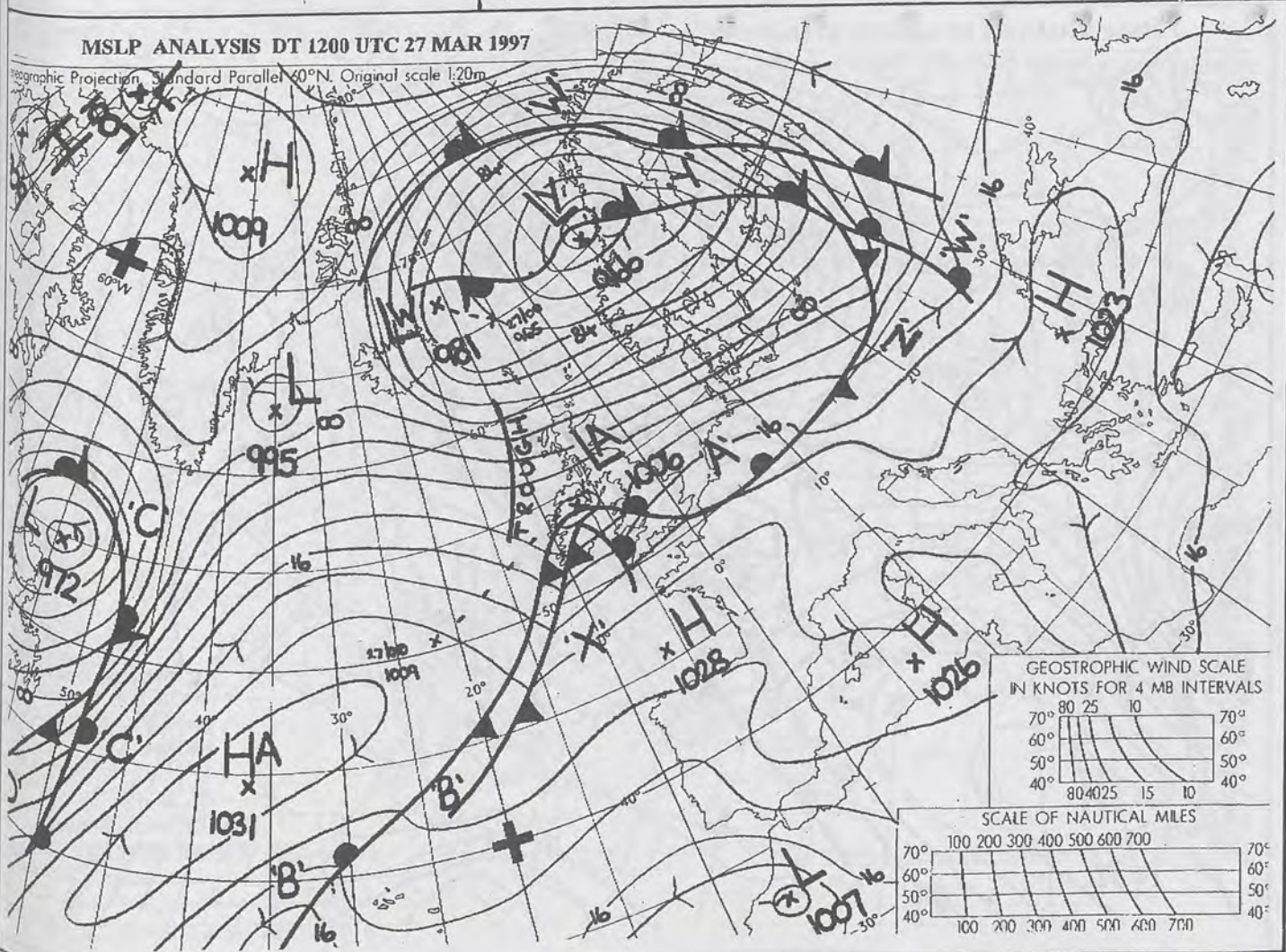
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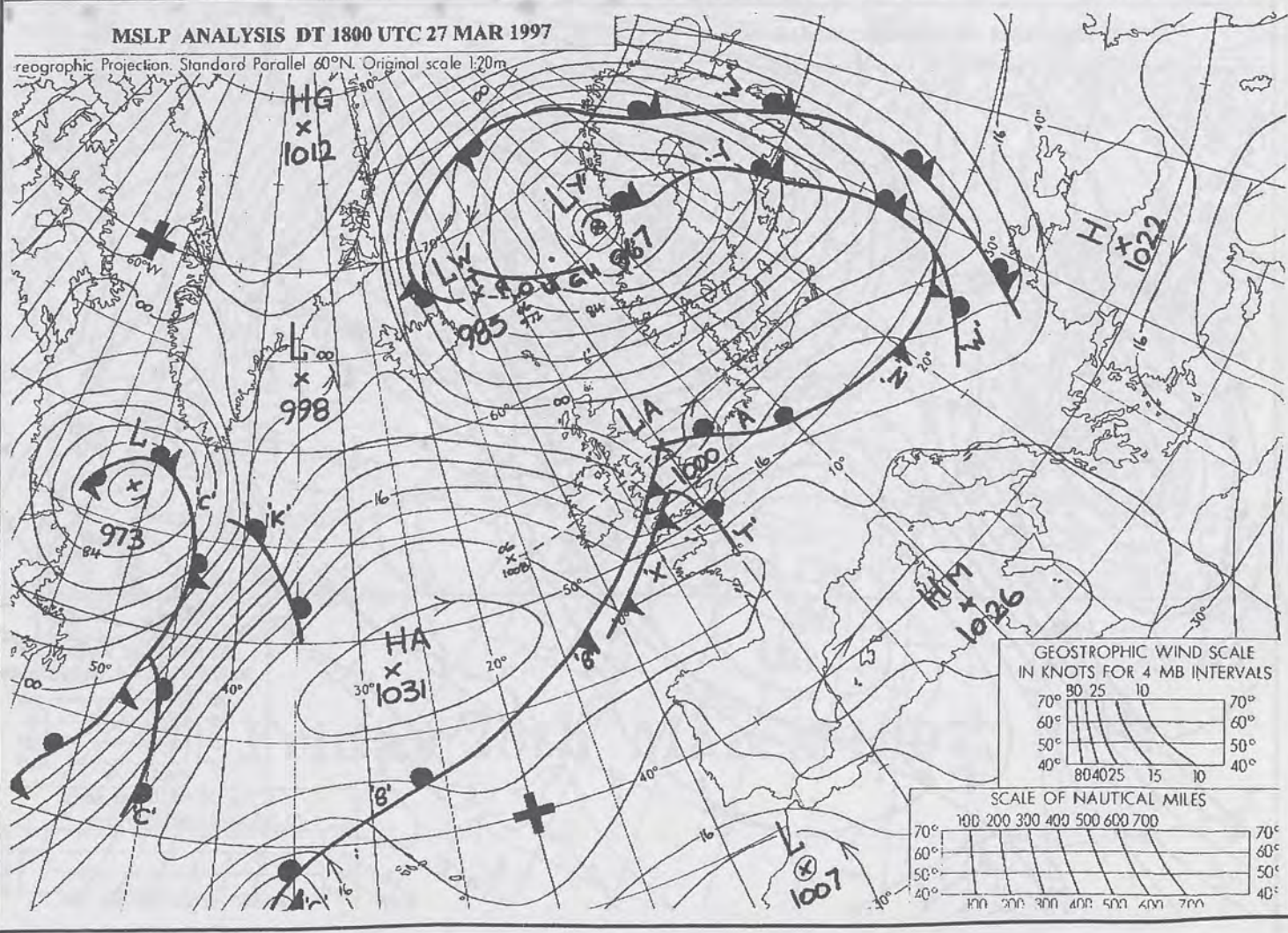
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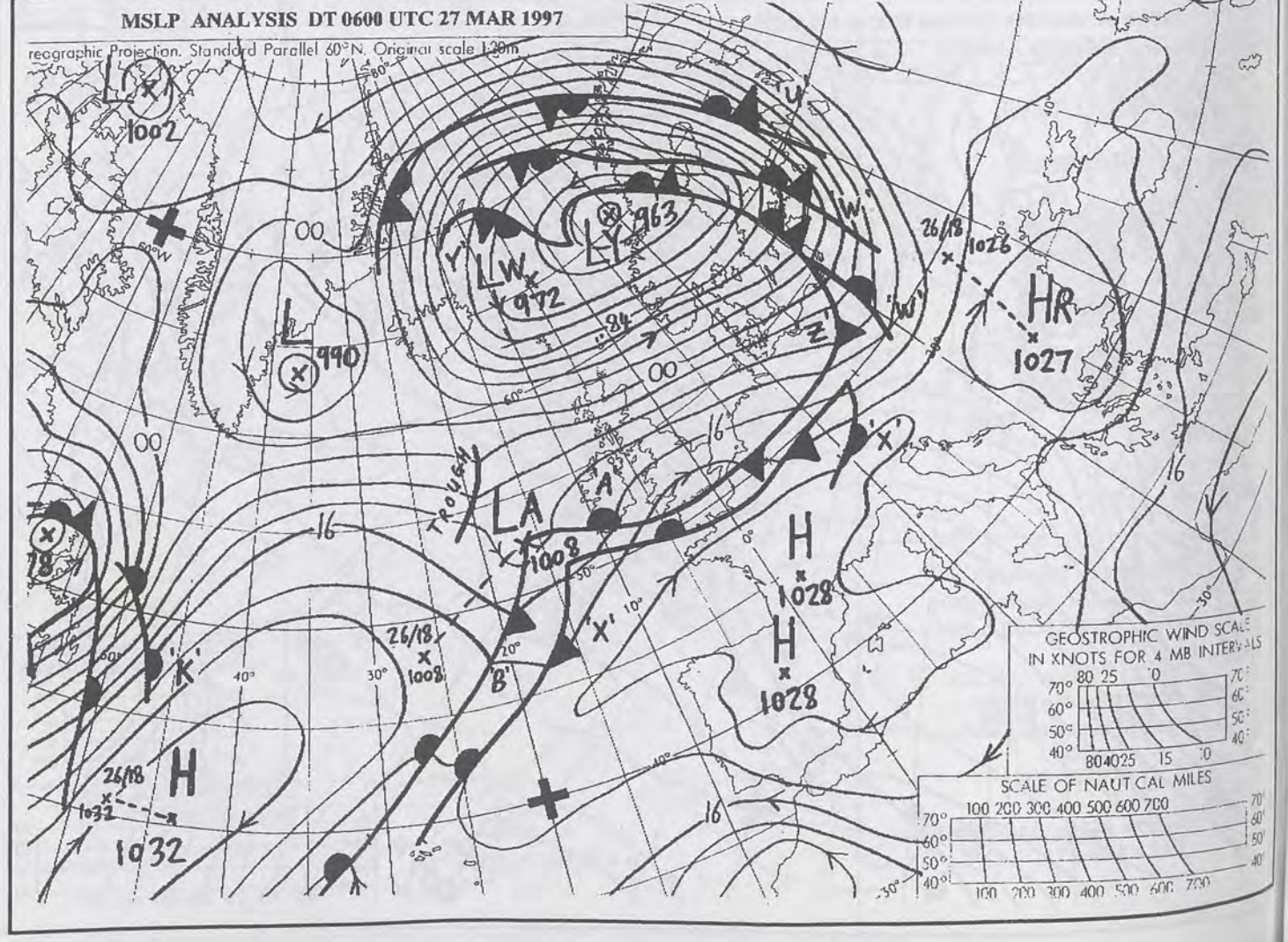
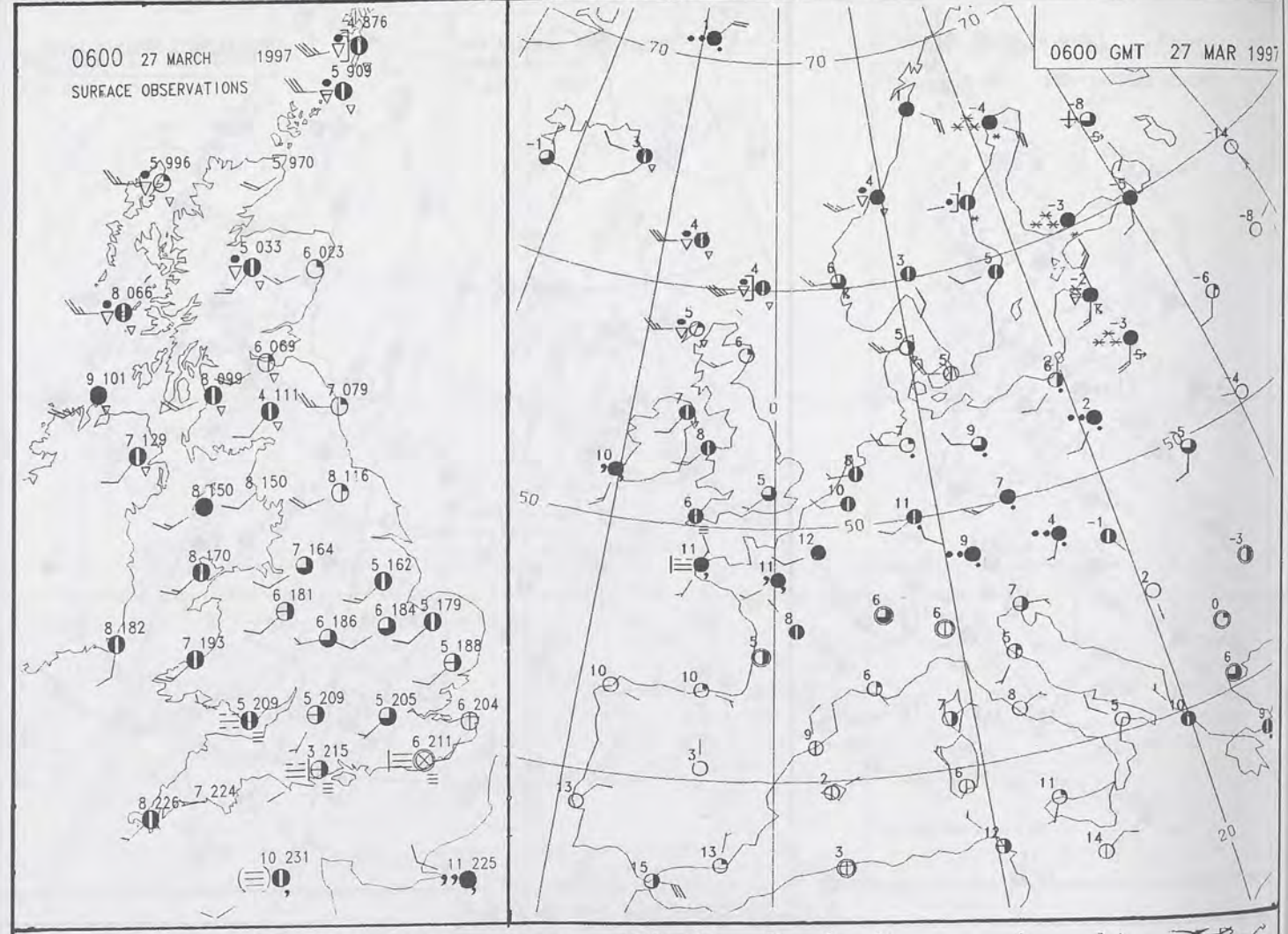
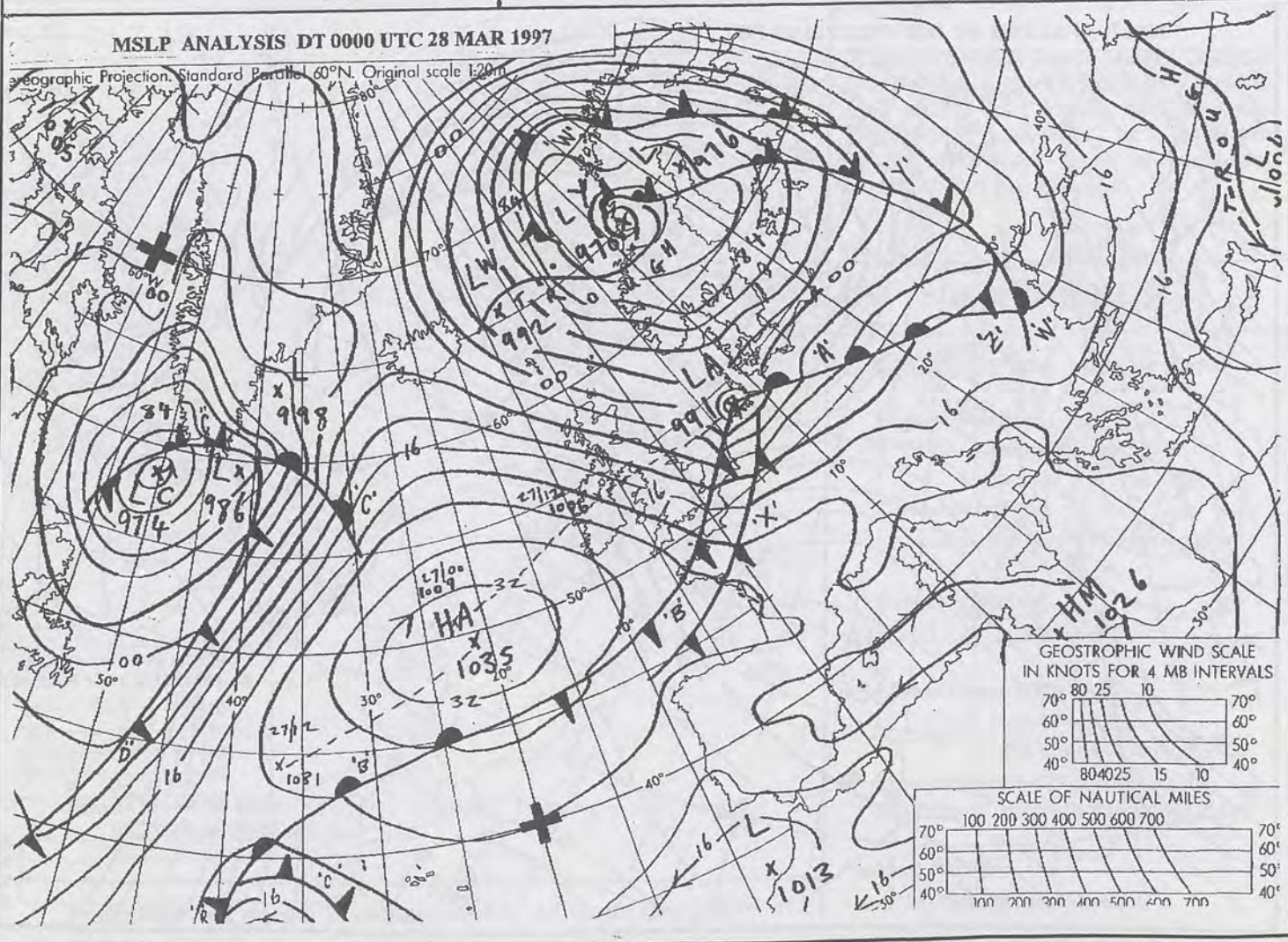
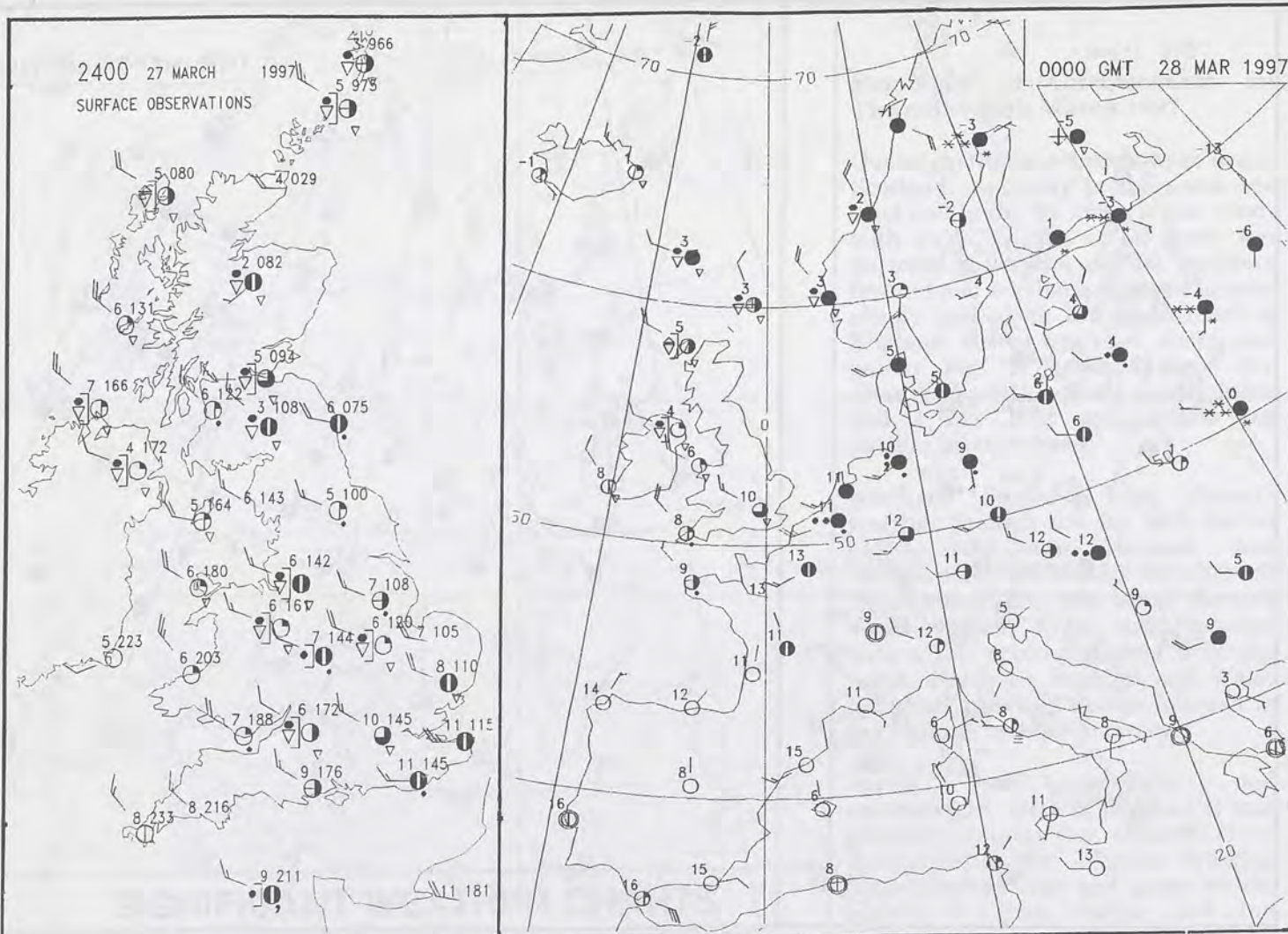


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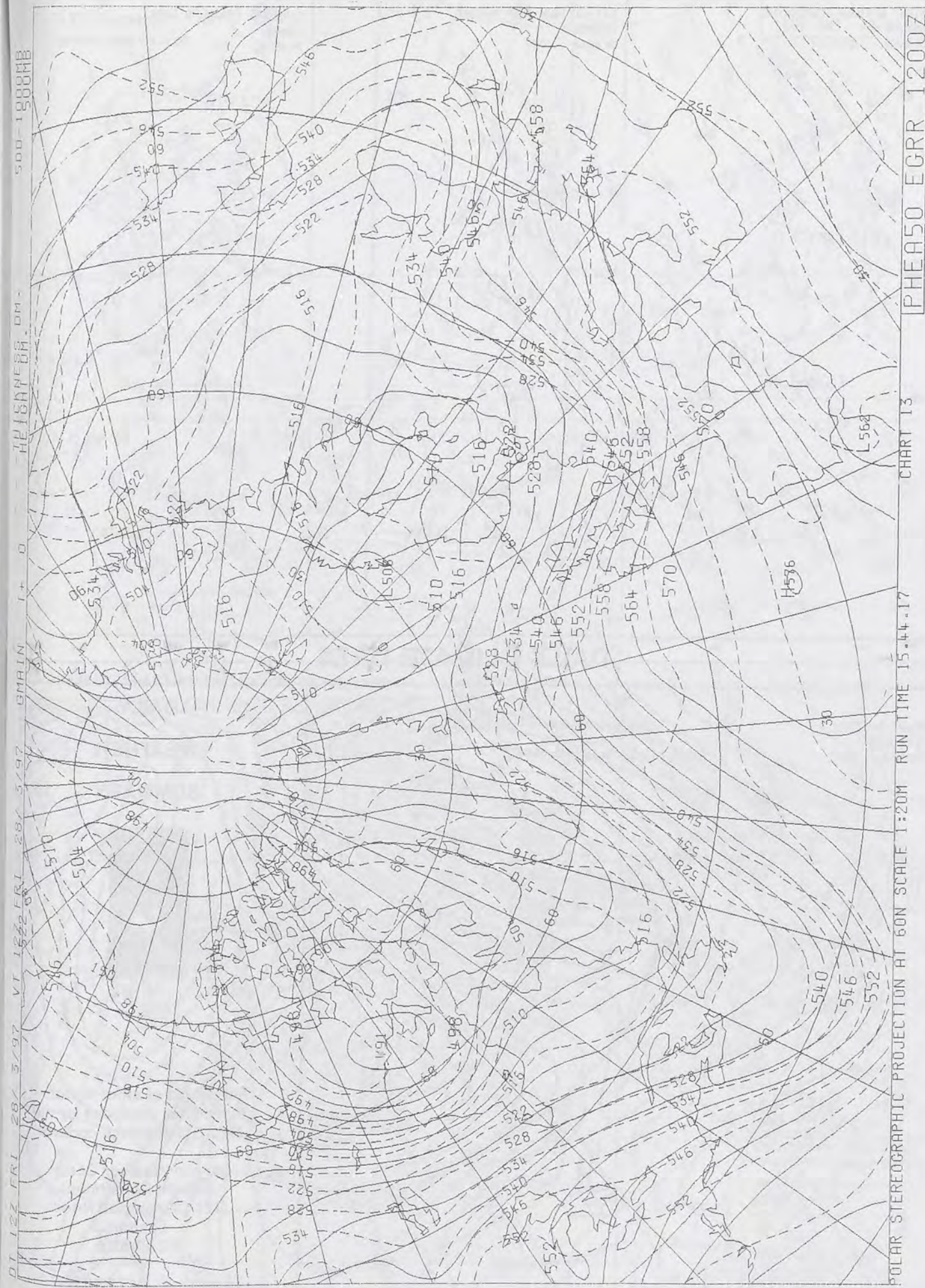
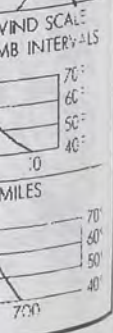


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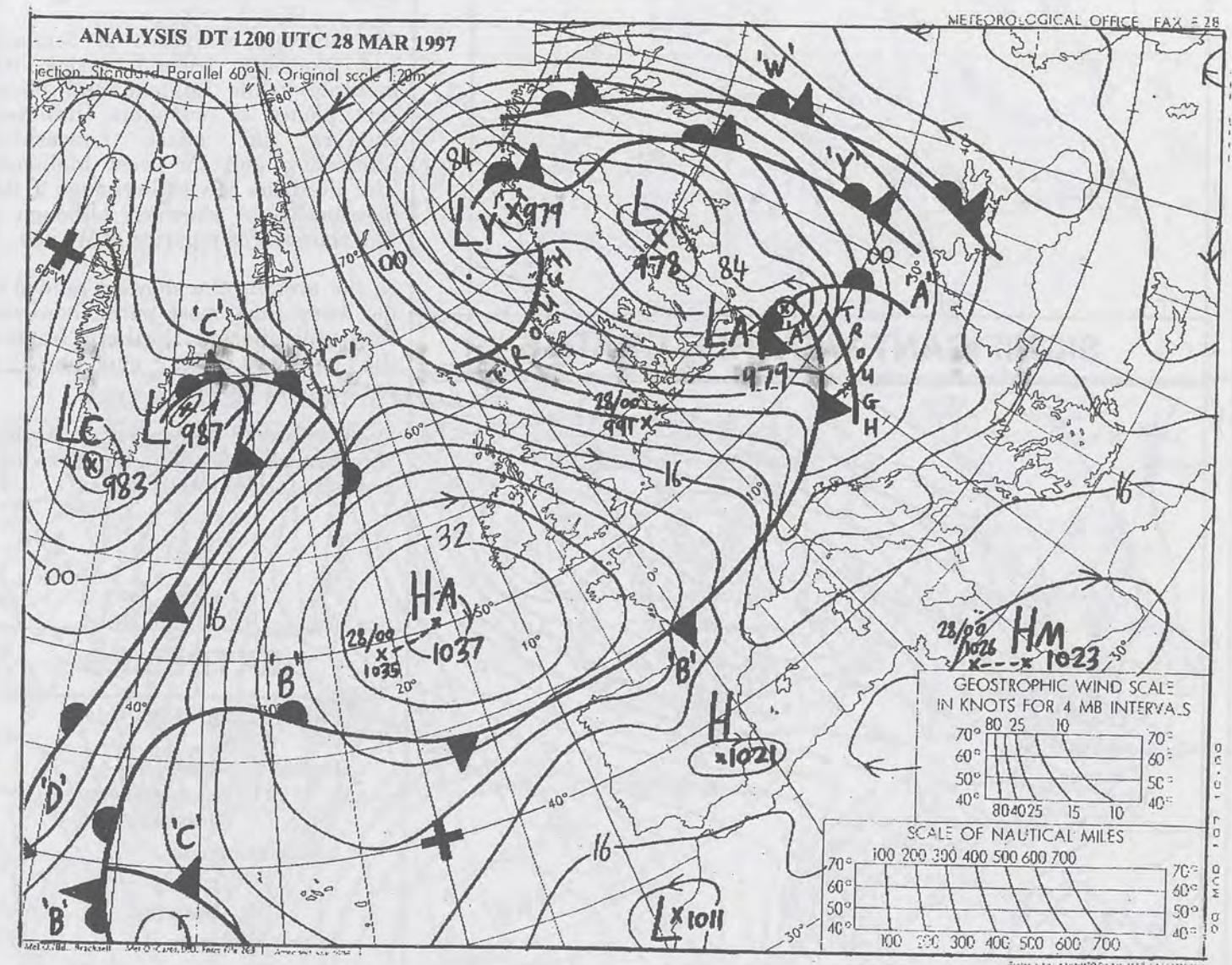
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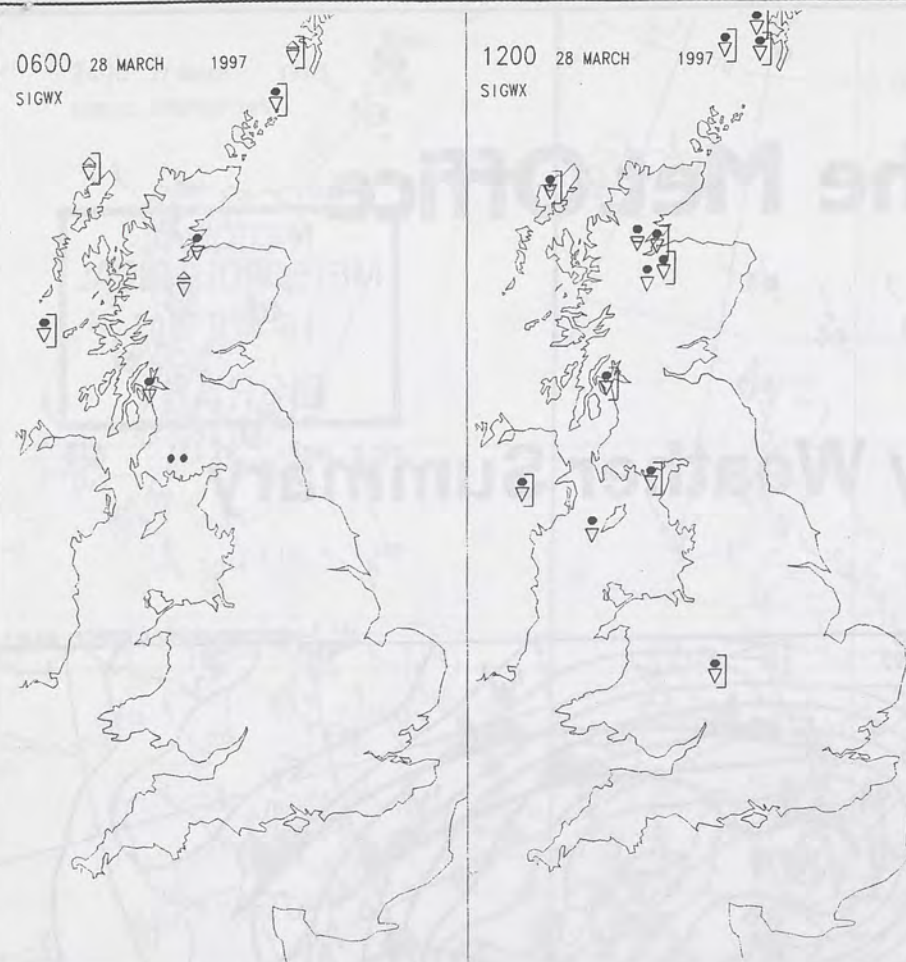
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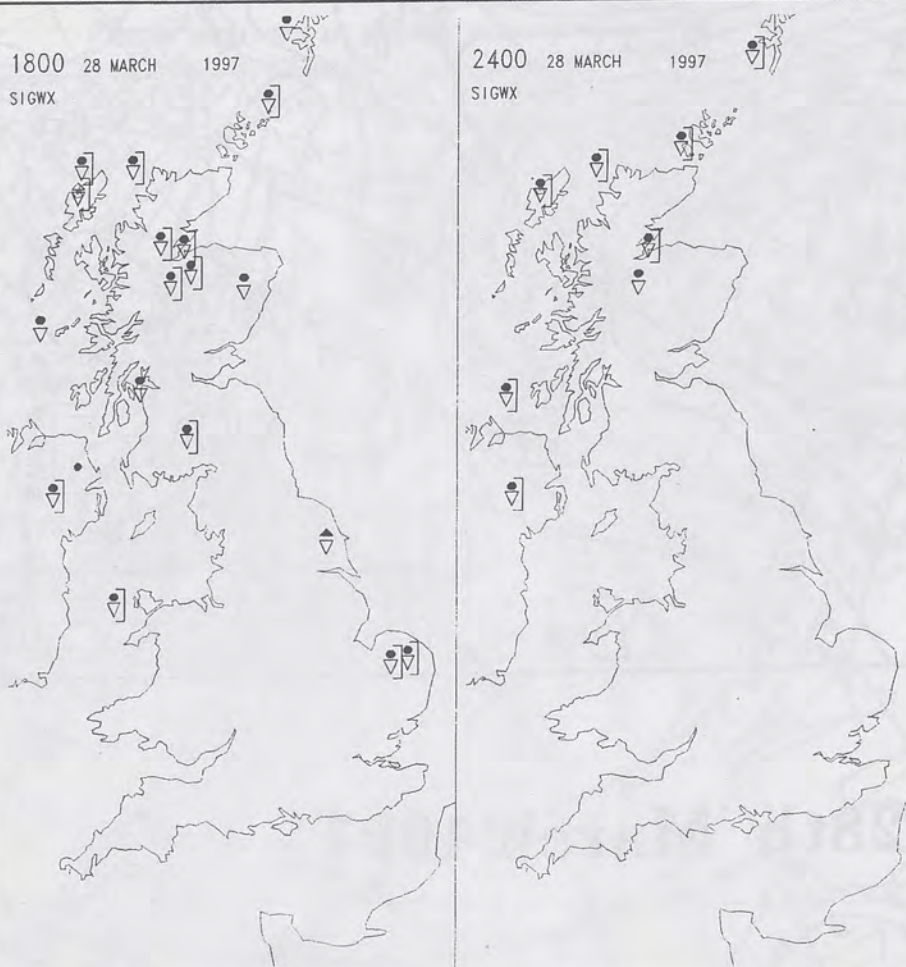
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Friday 28th March 1997



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Summary of UK weather for Friday 28th March 1997

Apart from the odd shower, most of England and Wales started dry with little or no cloud. Scotland and Northern Ireland were subject to showers, of sleet, snow or hail on high ground and in the north.

The showers continued in Scotland and Northern Ireland during the morning, while England and Wales saw plenty of sunshine, however, showers did affect Lancashire, Shropshire and the west Midlands. The afternoon saw little change to the distribution of showers, although a hail shower was reported at Whitby.

In the evening the showers tended to die away from most parts, however, they still affected Northern Ireland, the Northern Isles, and parts of northern Scotland.

Temperatures were near normal across much of Scotland but elsewhere it was generally rather warm.

EXTREMES

FRIDAY 28th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 13.8 C Lee-on-the-Solent
(Hampshire)

Lowest Maximum

: 6.0 C Lerwick
(Shetland)

Lowest Minimum

: 0.6 C Spadeadam
(Cumbria)

Lowest Grass Minimum

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(Northumberland)

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 7.0 mm Kirkwall Airport
(Orkney)

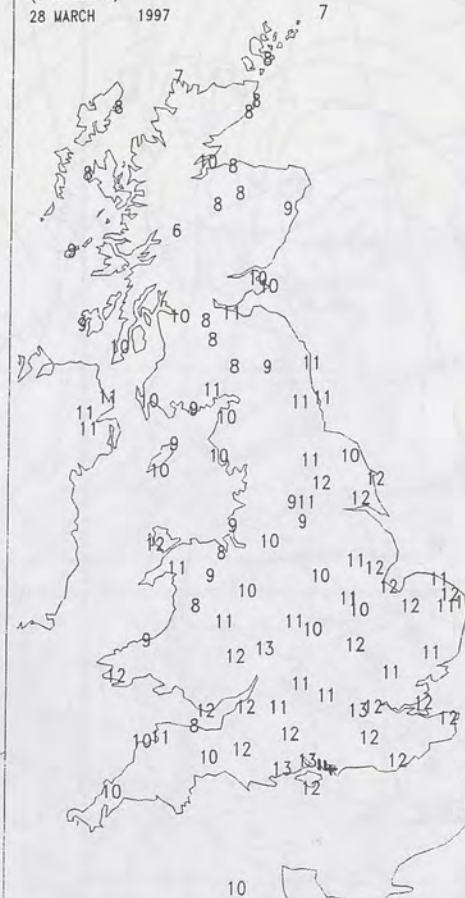
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: 11.7 hrs Guernsey Airport
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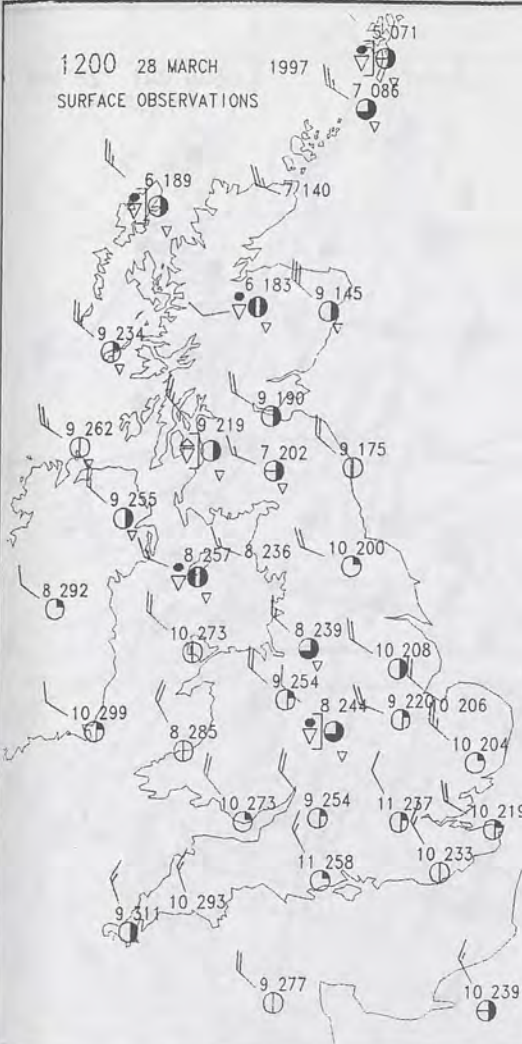


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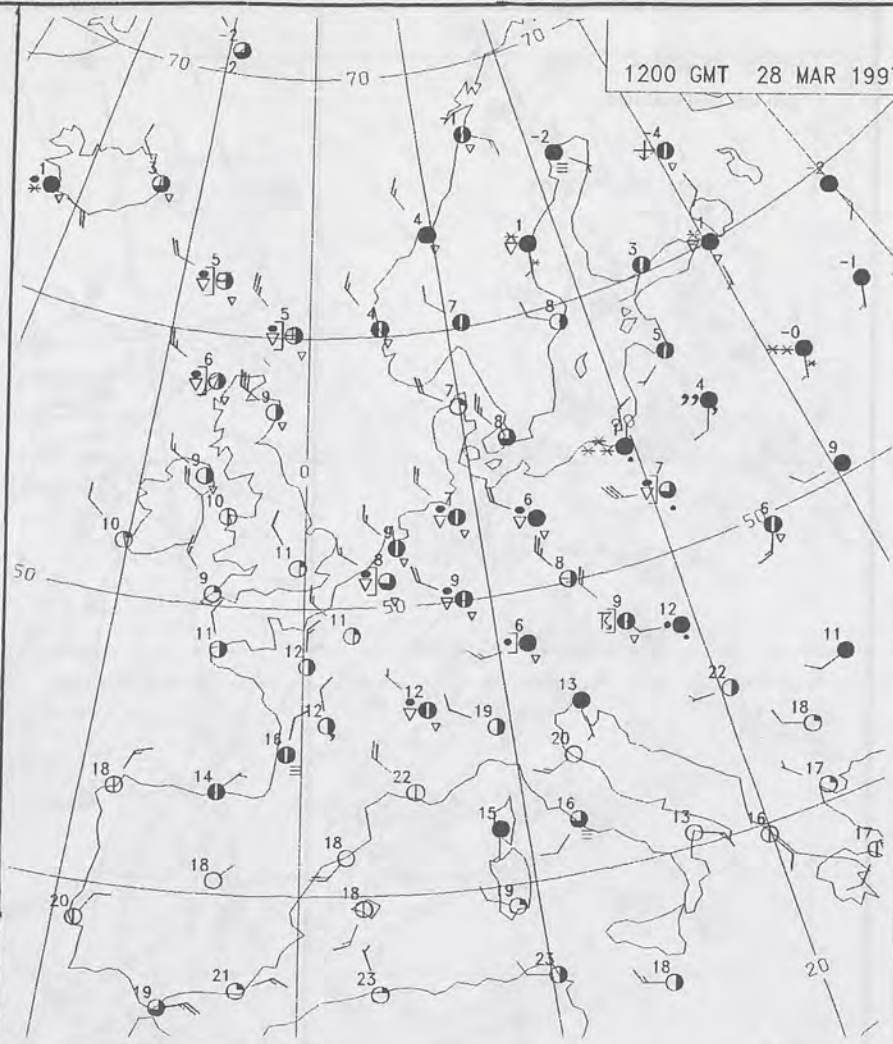
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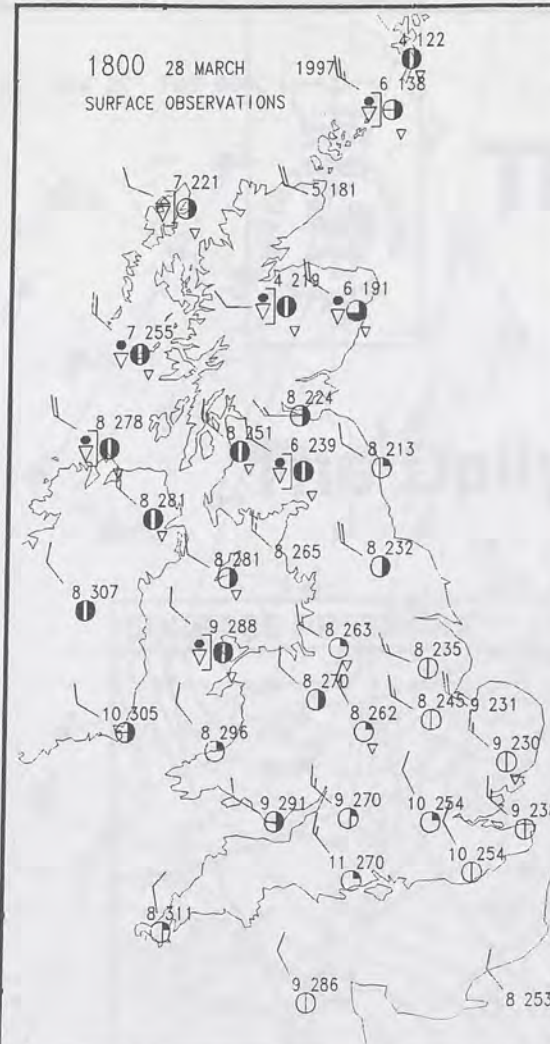
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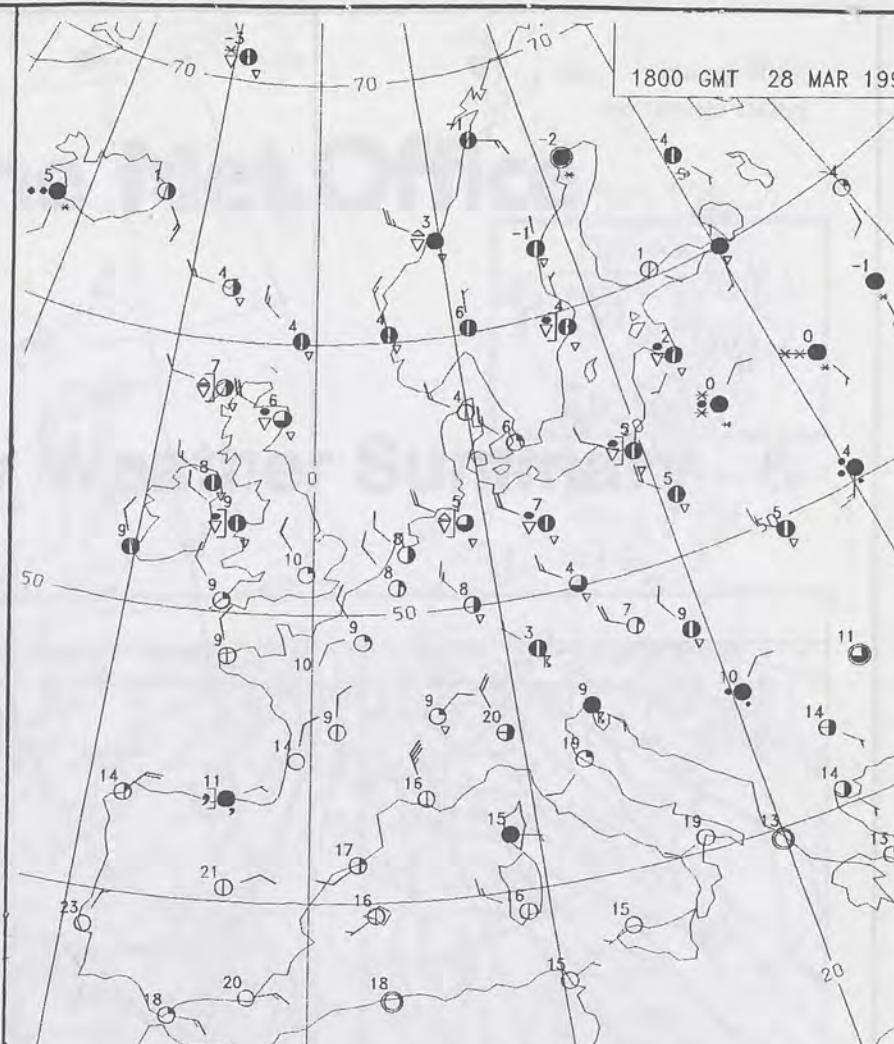
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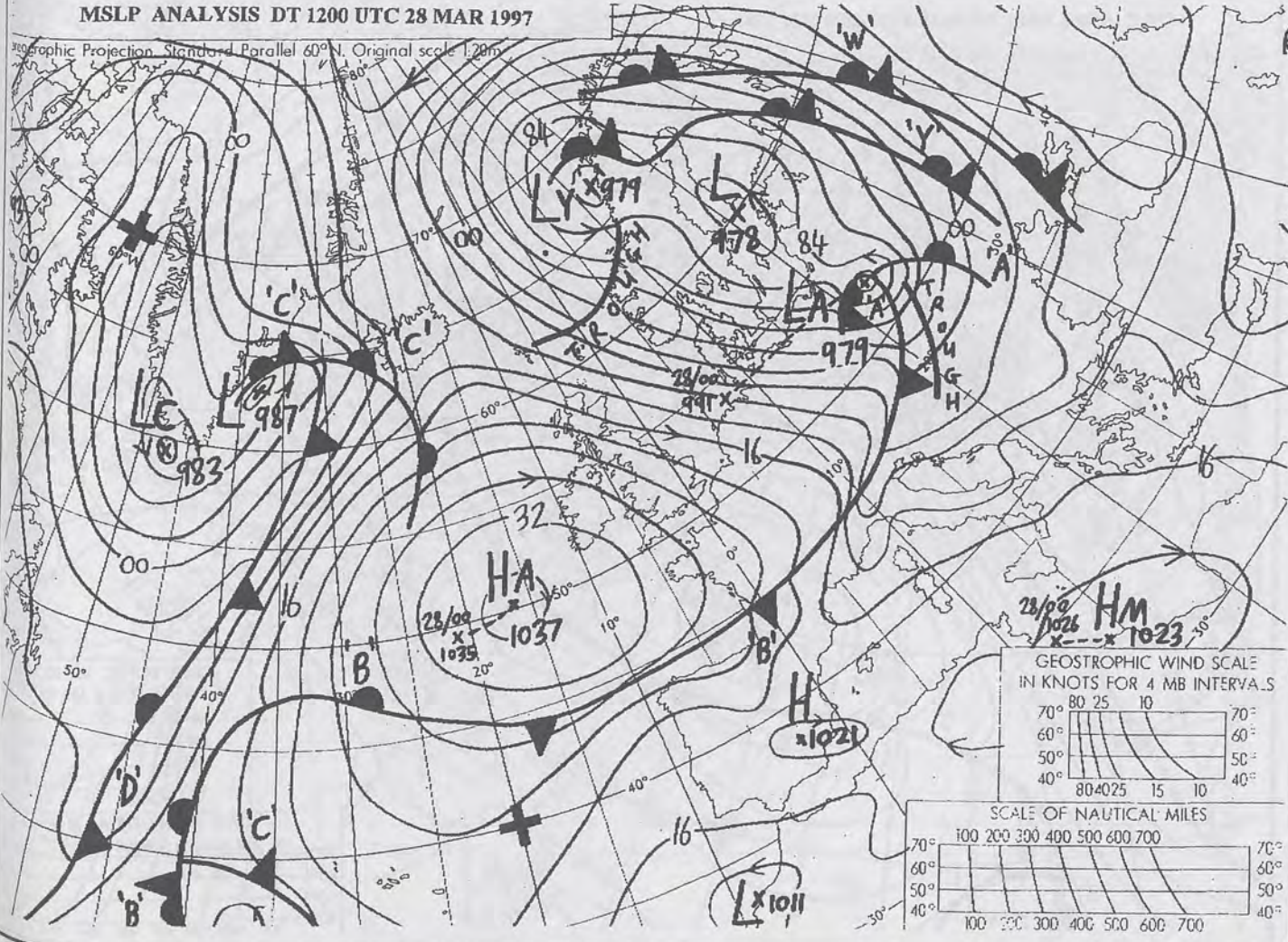


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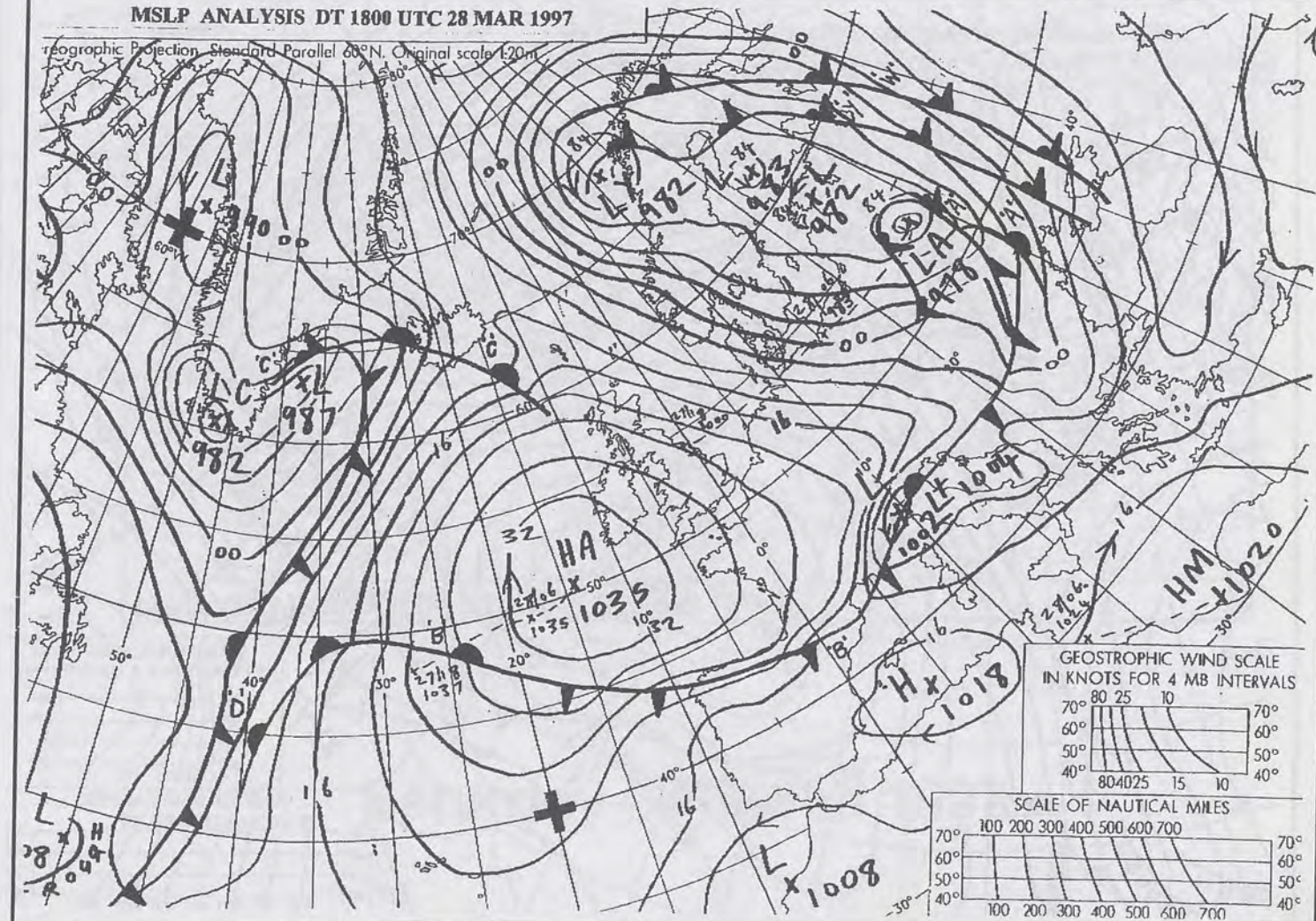
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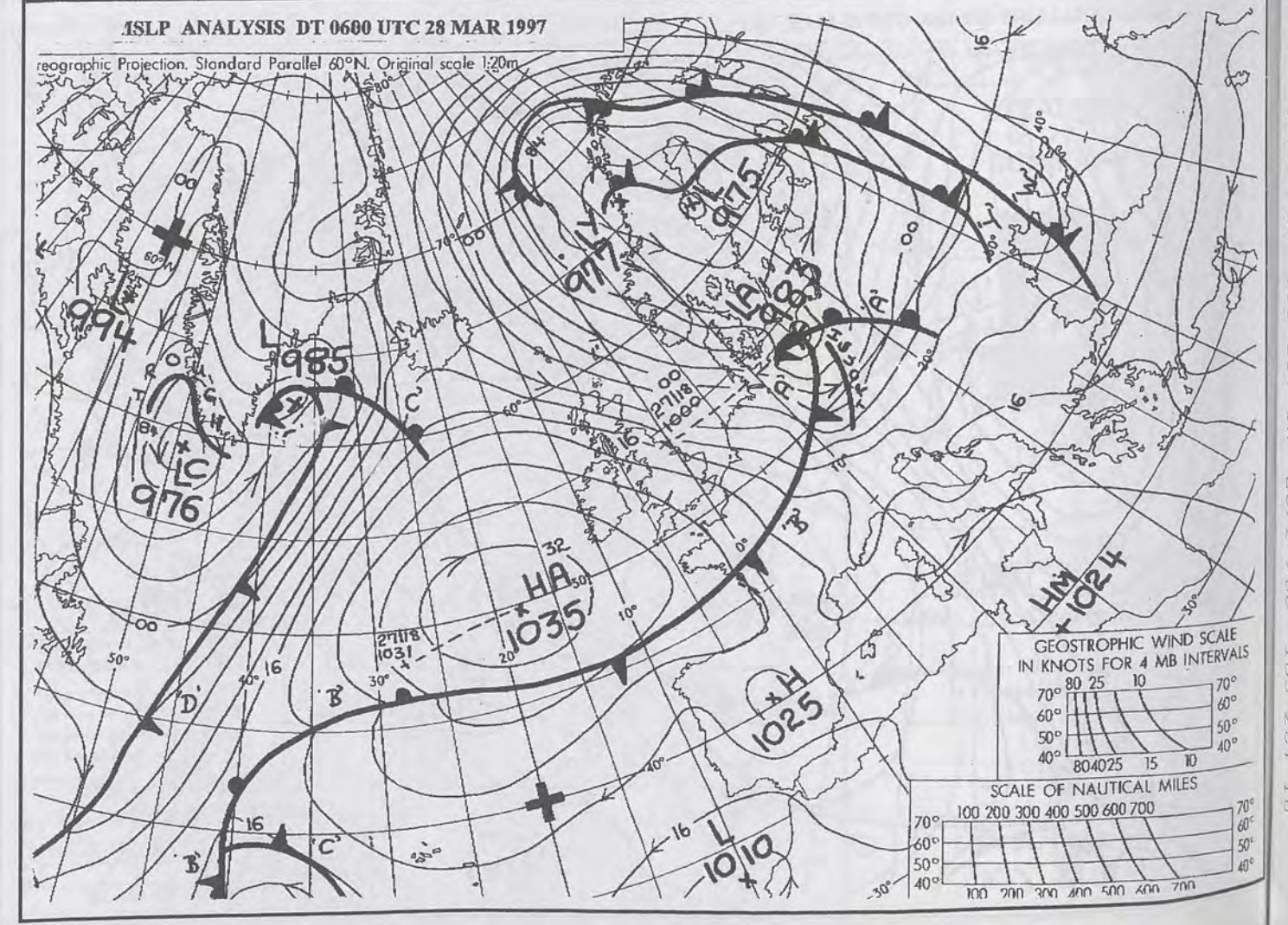
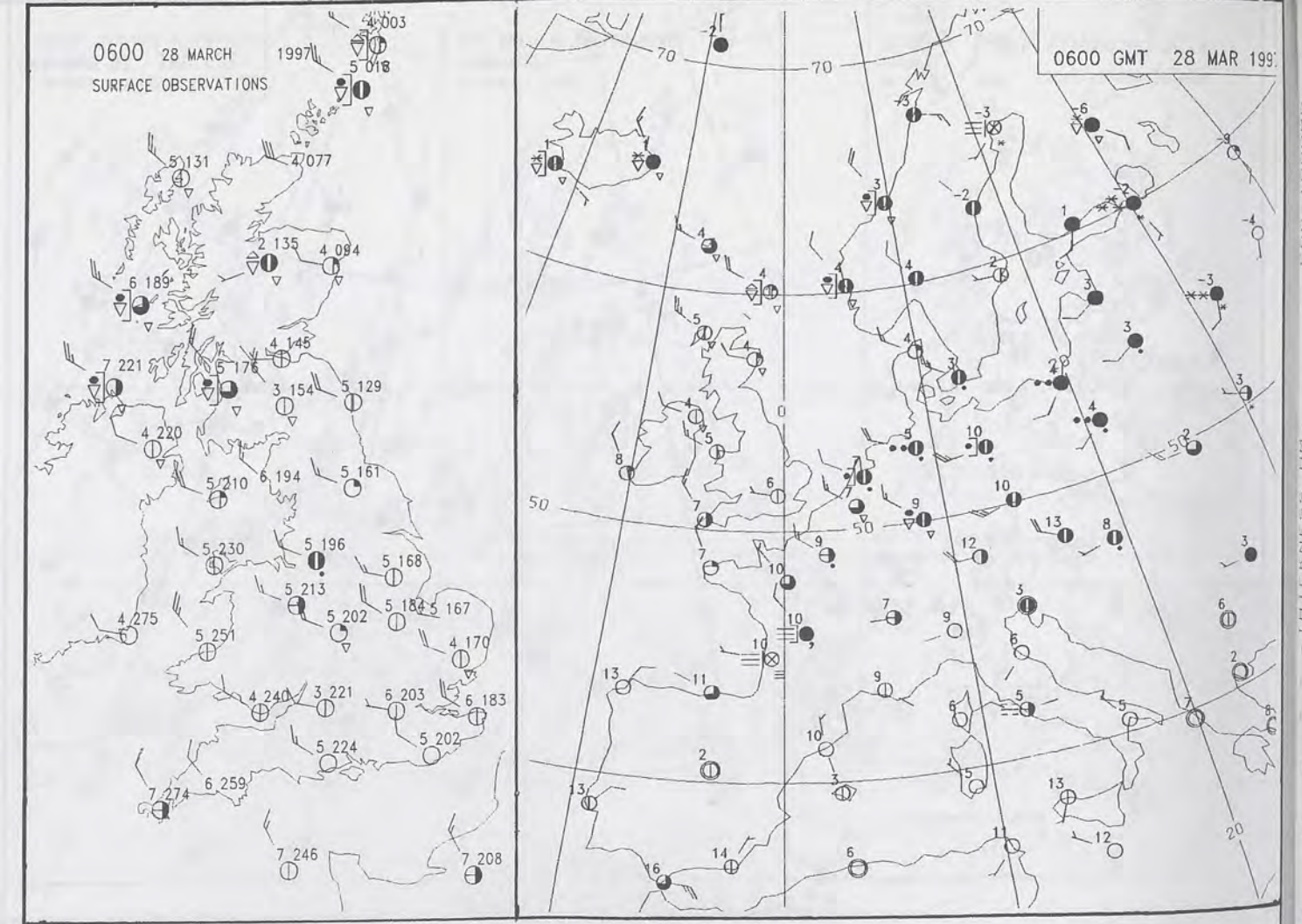
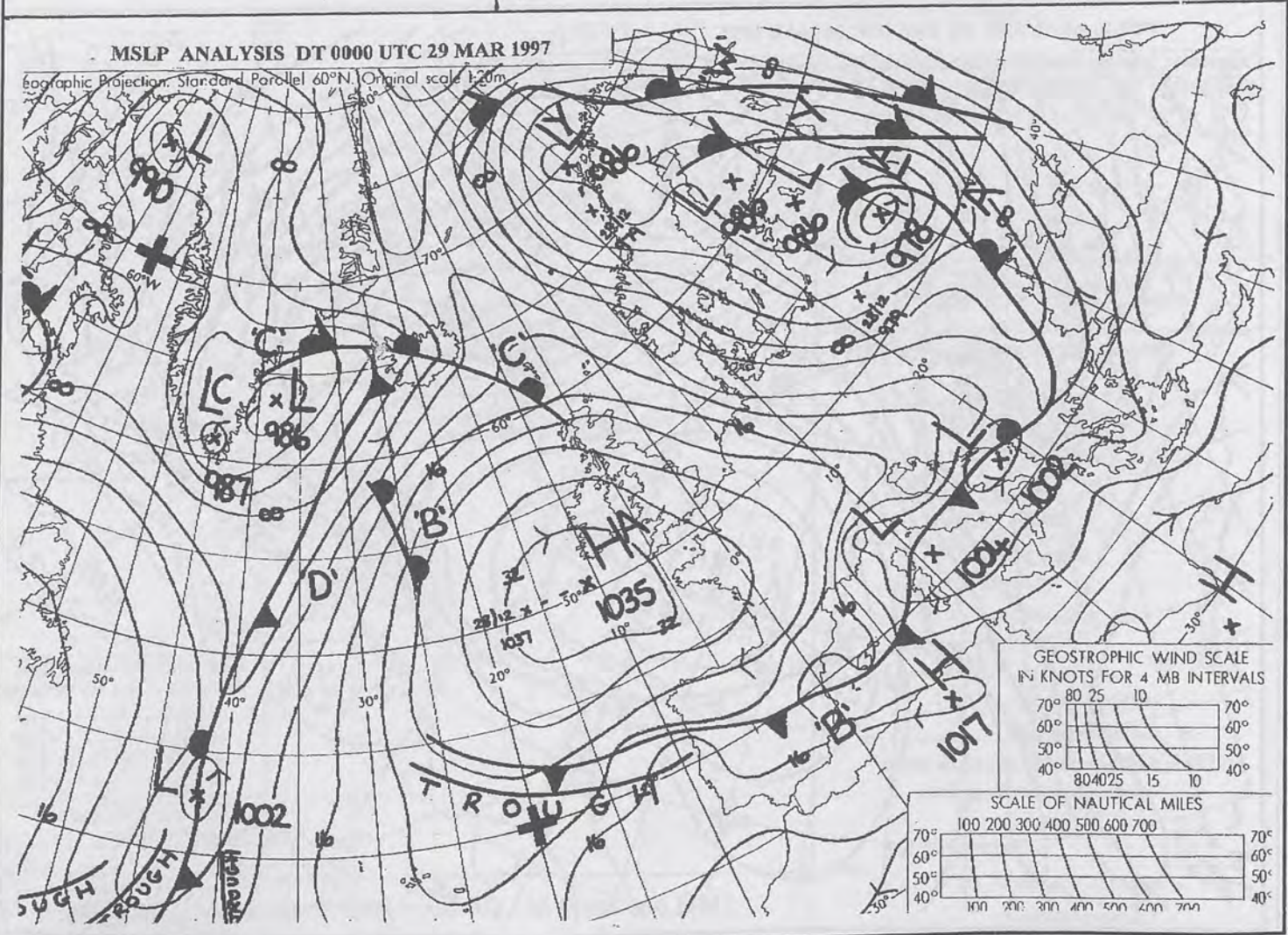
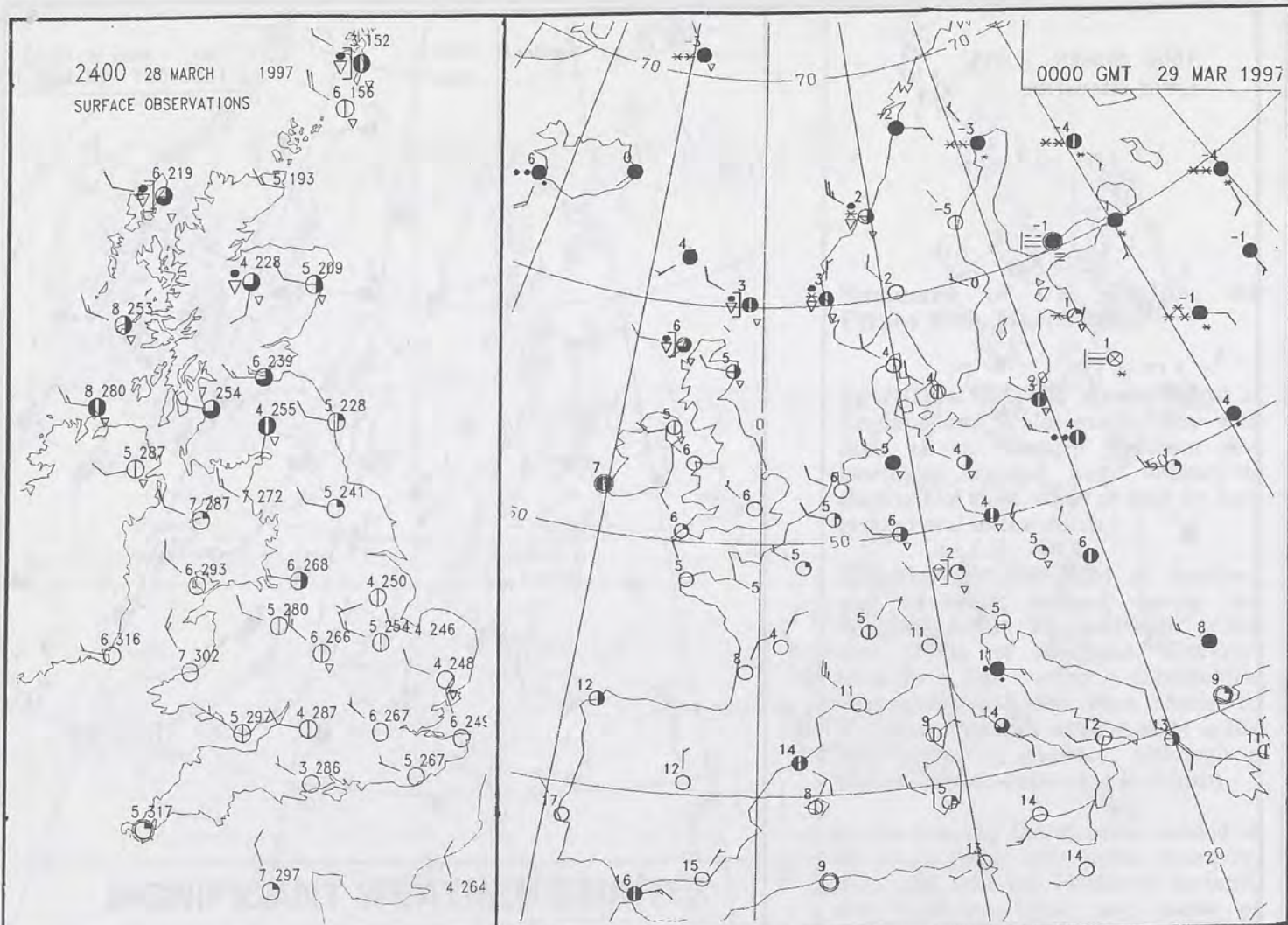
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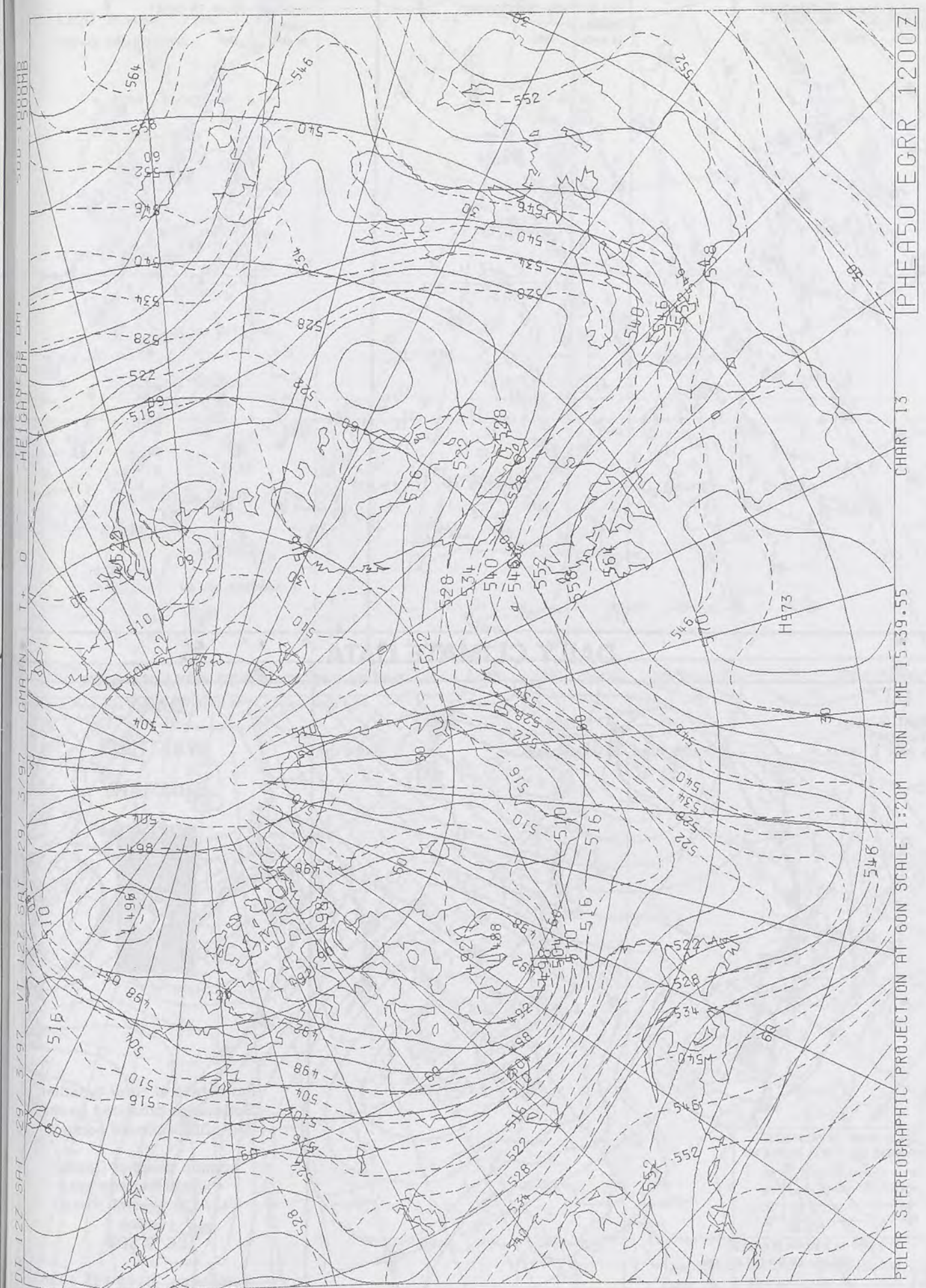
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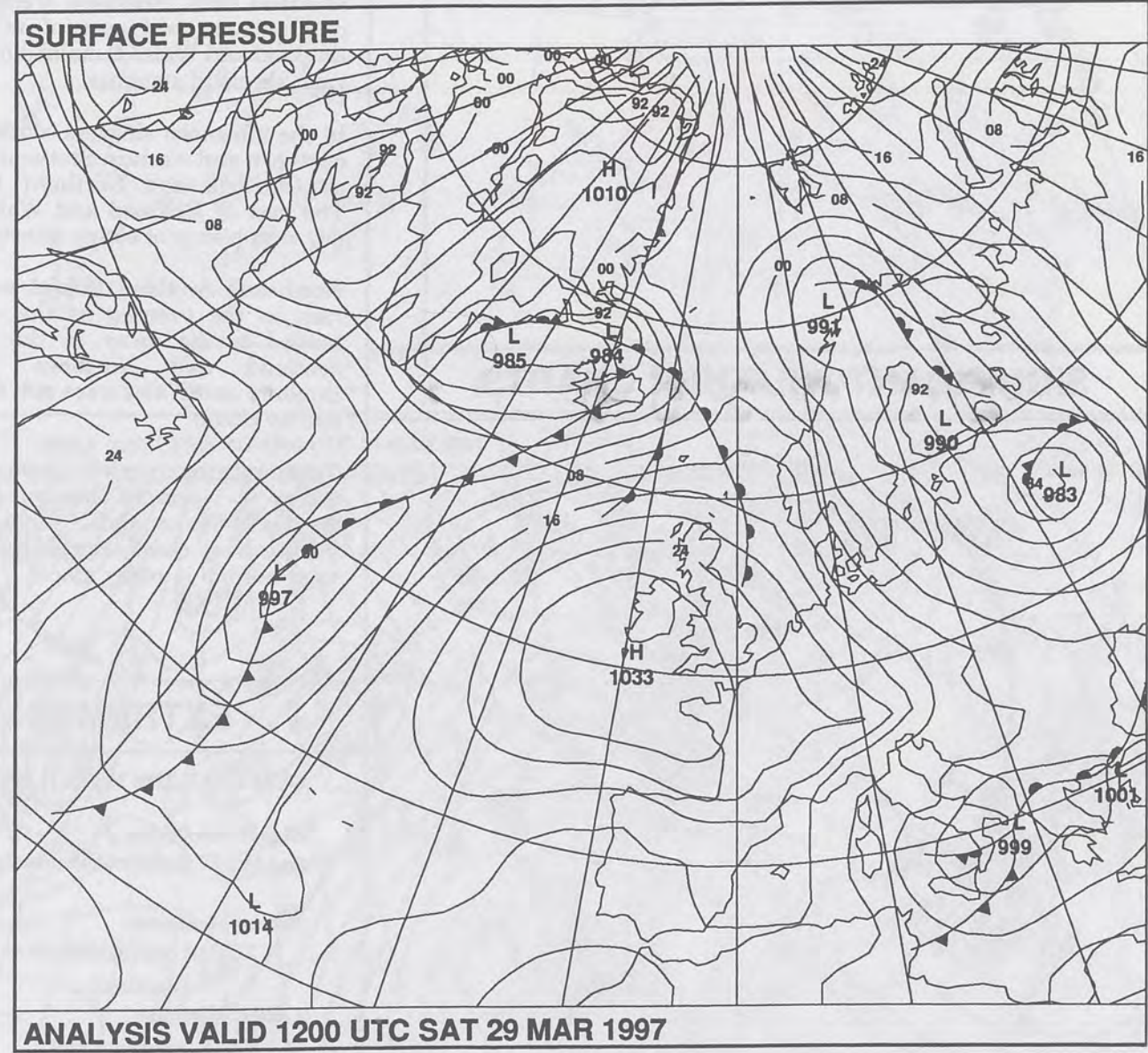
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Summary of UK weather for Saturday 29th March 1997

England and Wales started dry and mostly clear, however, in Scotland there were showers, mainly in the west and north, while Northern Ireland was cloudy and dry.

The morning saw showers continuing in Scotland, especially the north, with more general rain in the Shetland Isles. Northern Ireland also reported the odd spot of rain, but England and Wales remained dry with variable cloud amounts.

In the afternoon showers continued in northern and western Scotland as well as Cumbria and Northern Ireland. The rest of England and Wales kept dry with plenty of sunny intervals.

Northwest Scotland turned wet with rain in the evening as the showers tended to die away in the rest of Scotland and Northern Ireland. England and Wales were still dry with patchy cloud.

Temperatures varied from rather warm to warm in eastern parts of England, Wales and Scotland, while on the west coast temperatures were near normal in many places.

EXTREMES

SATURDAY 29th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 14.6 C Bournemouth (Dorset)

Lowest Maximum

: 7.9 C Loch Glascarnoch (Highland)

Lowest Minimum

: -2.1 C Pembrey Sands (Carmarthenshire)

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -5.3 C Benson (Oxfordshire)

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 10.3 mm Lerwick (Shetland)

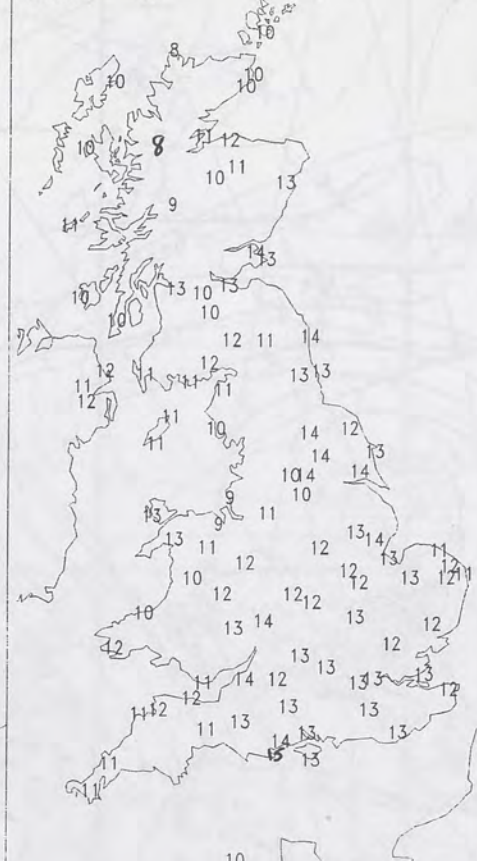
Most Sunshine

: 11.8 hrs Falmouth (Cornwall)

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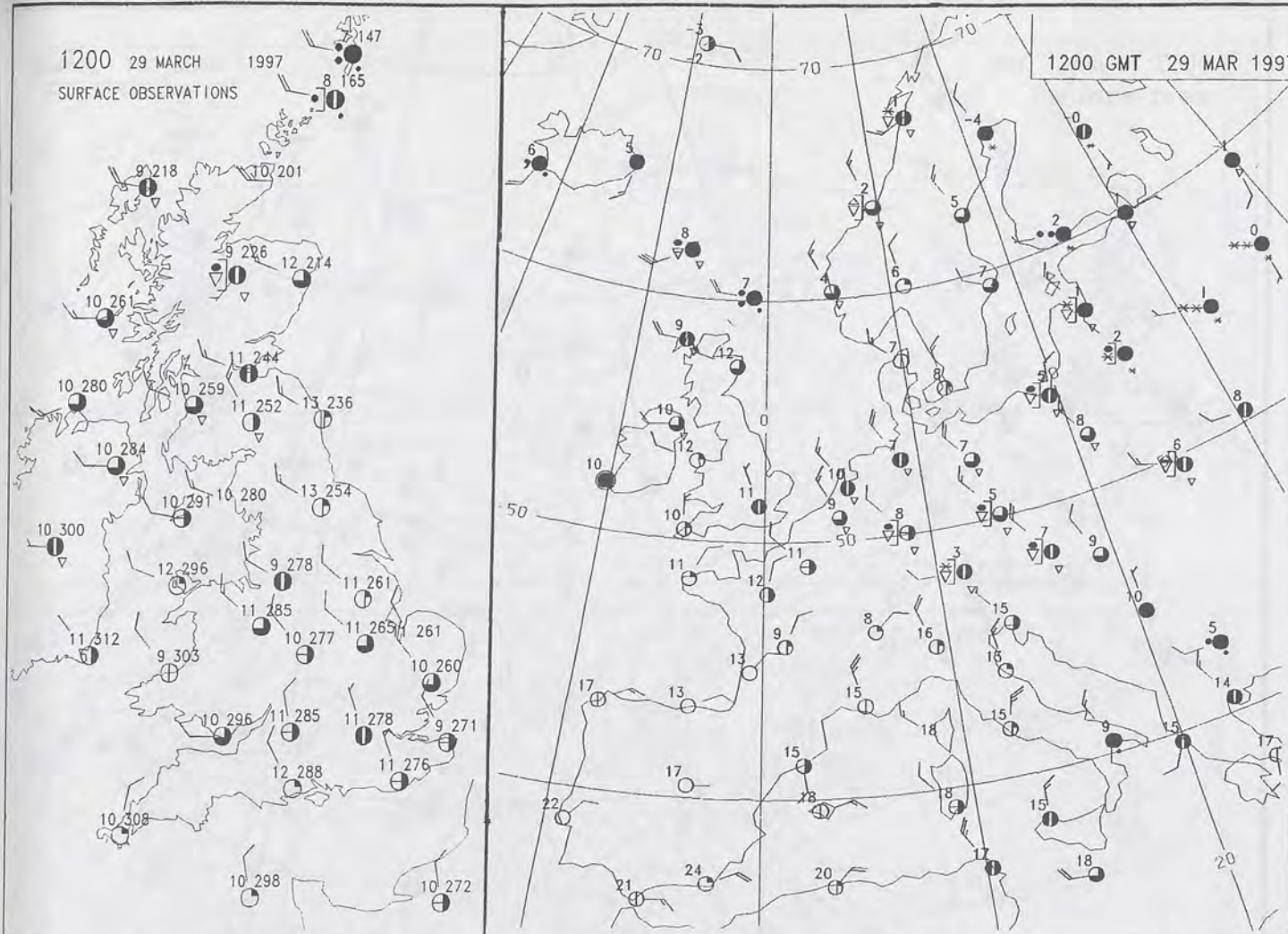
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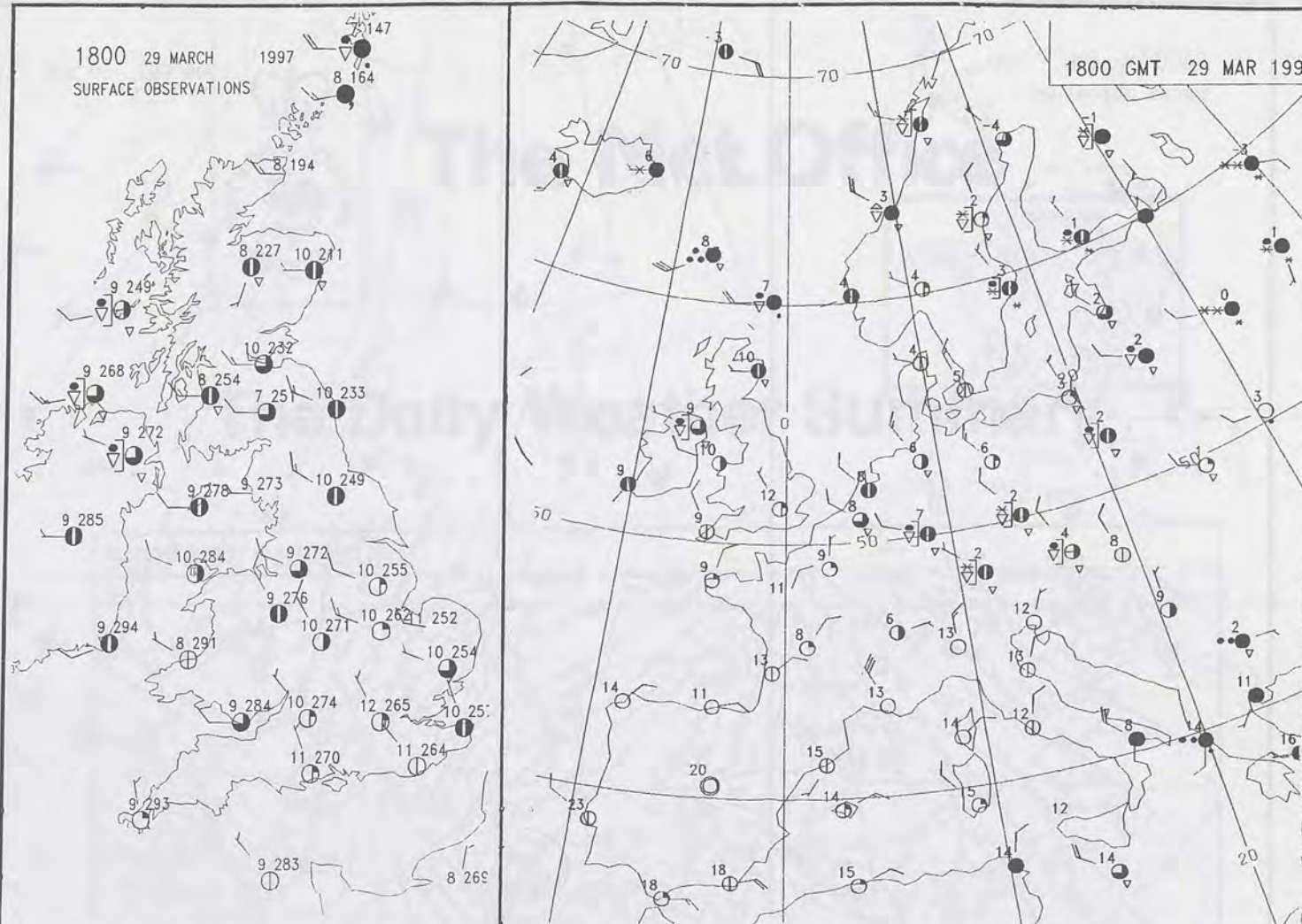
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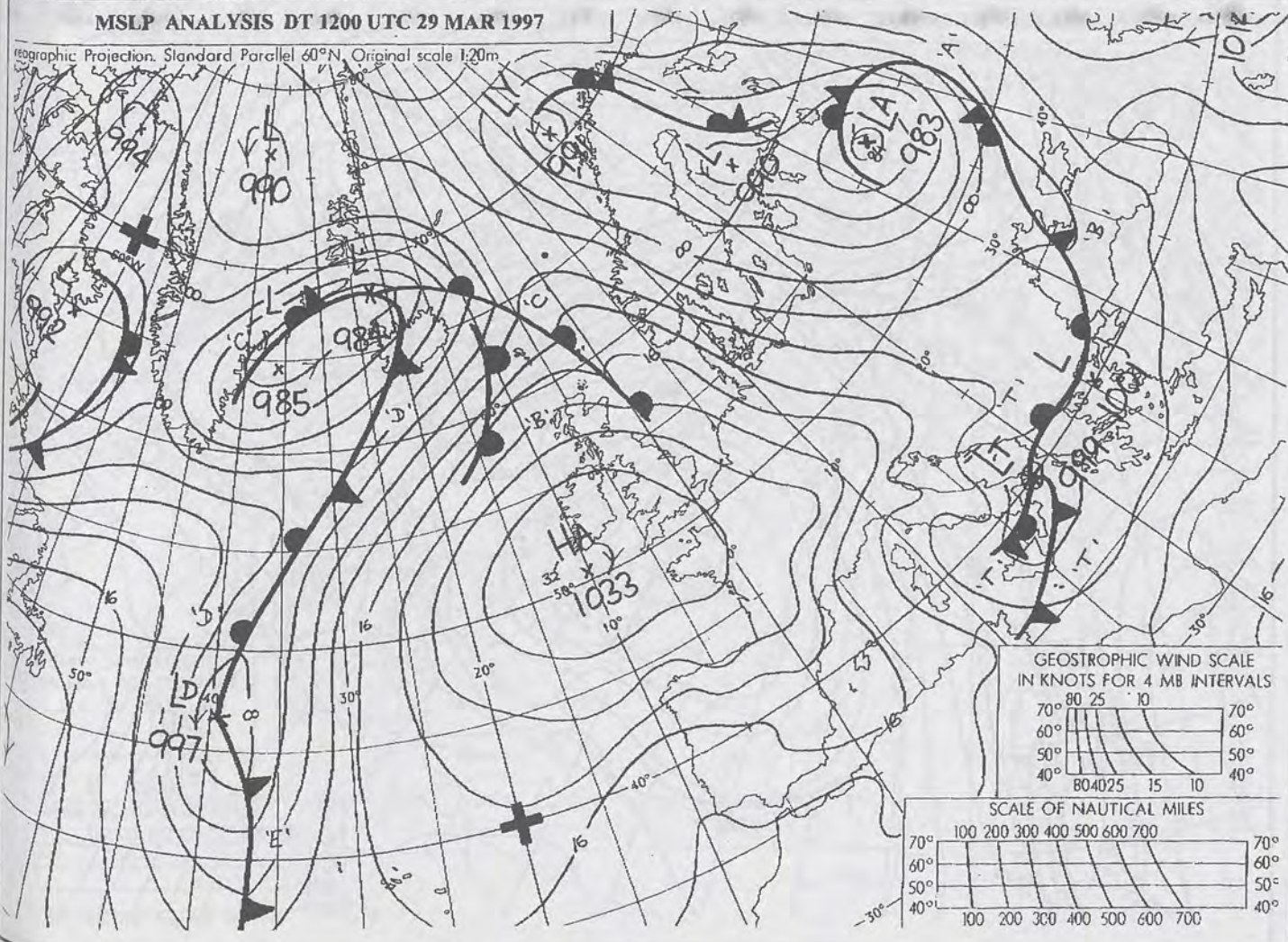
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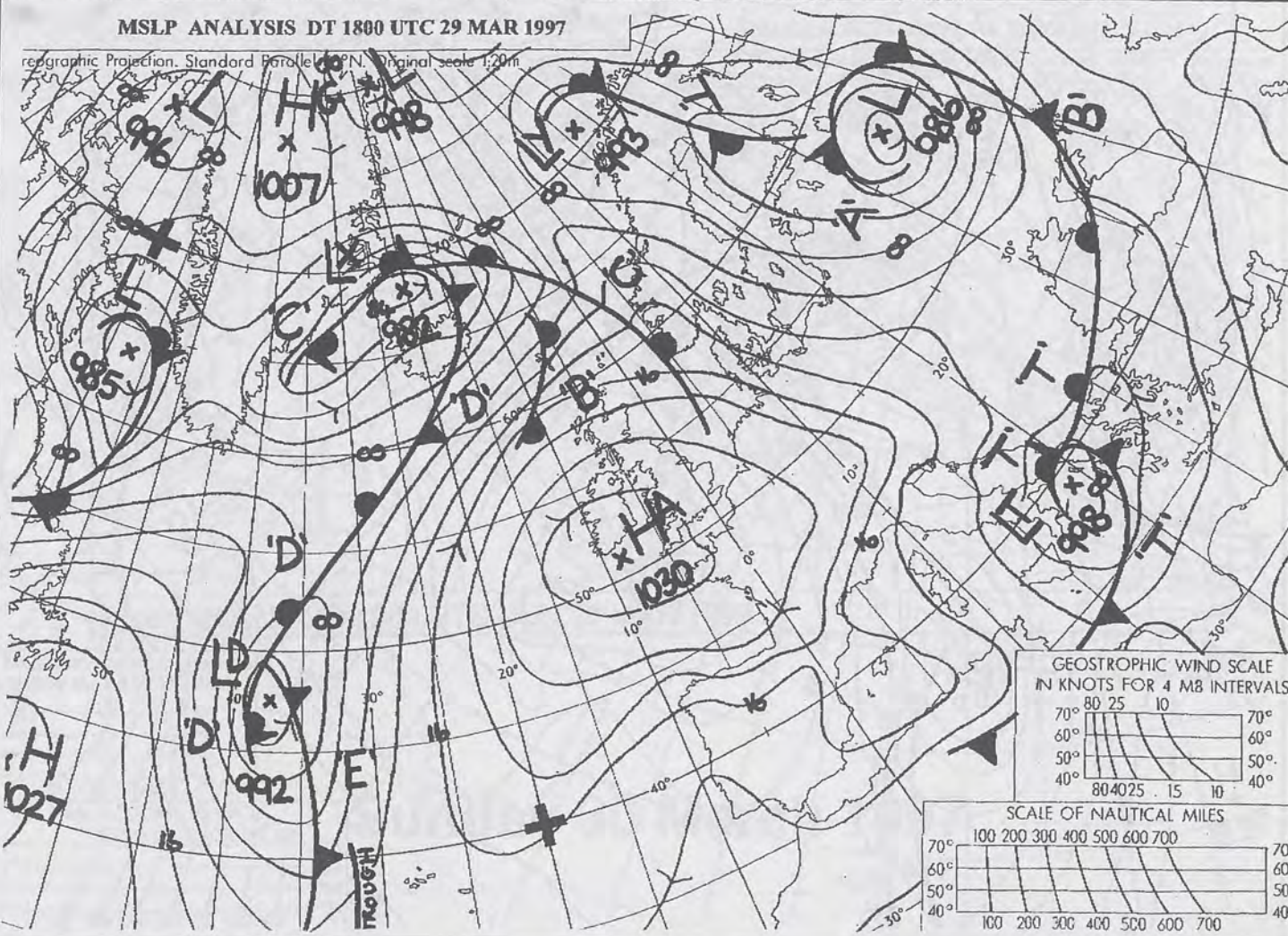
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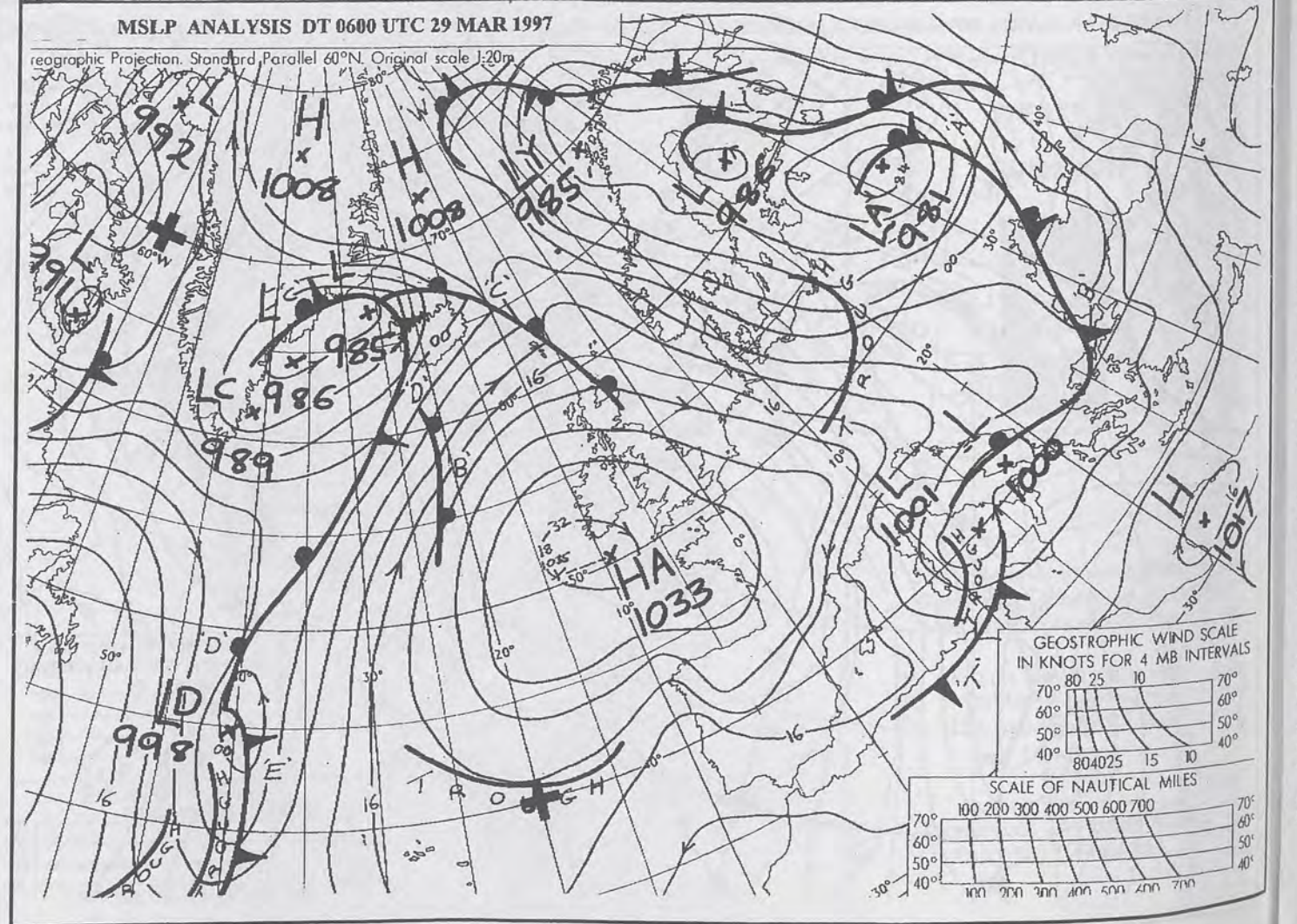
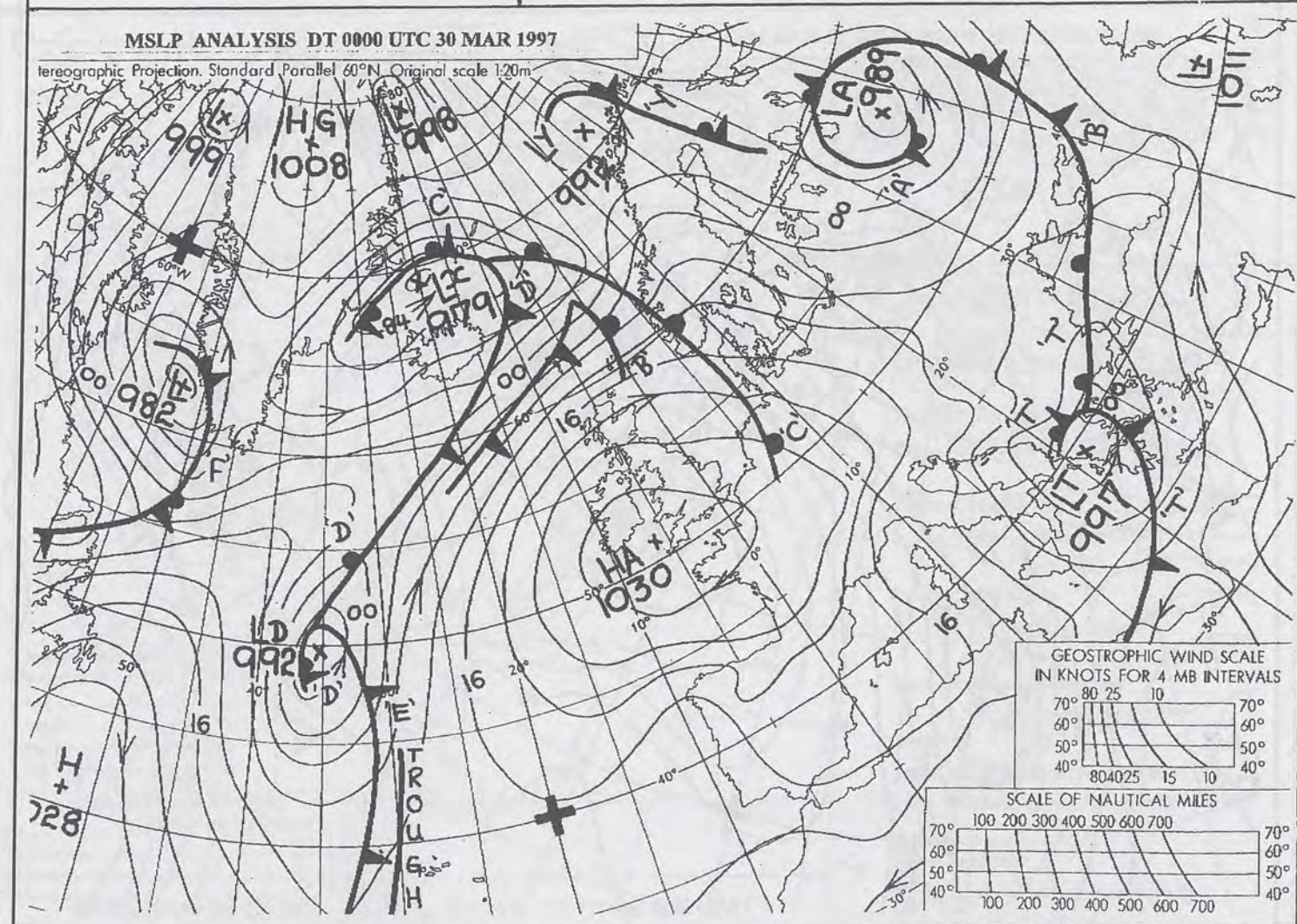
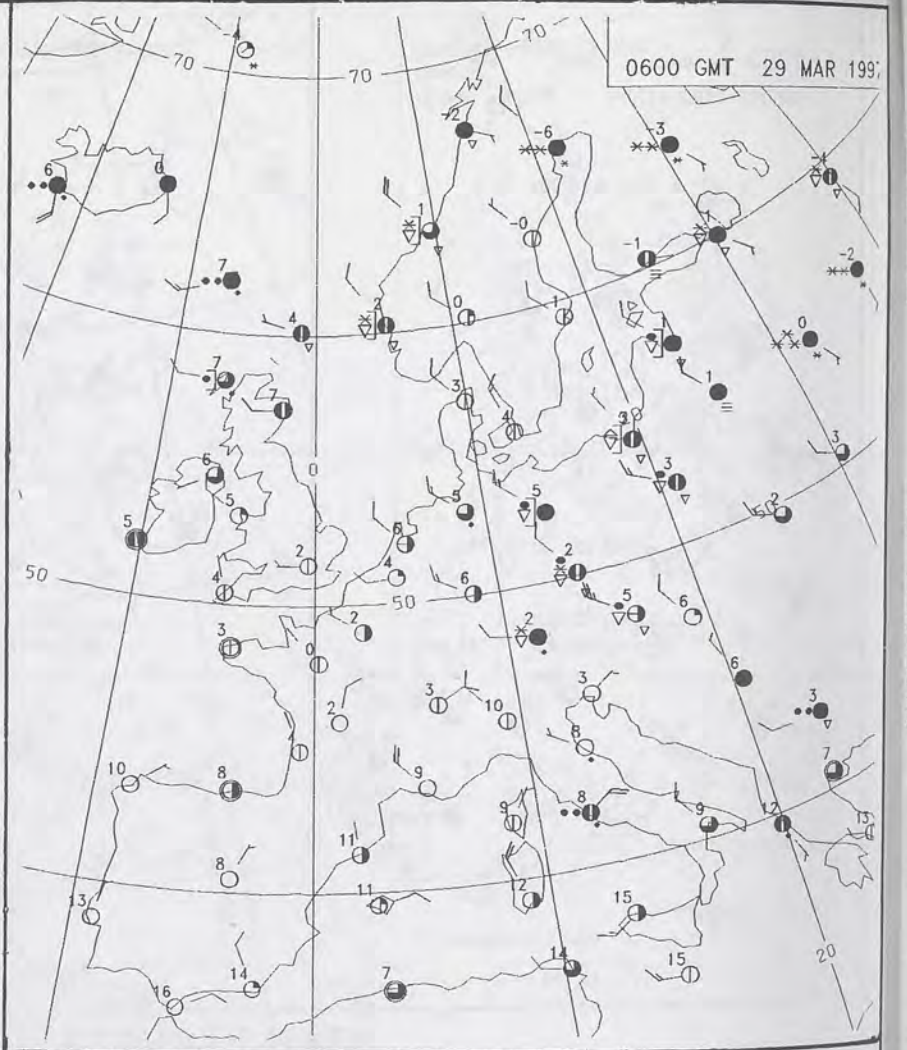
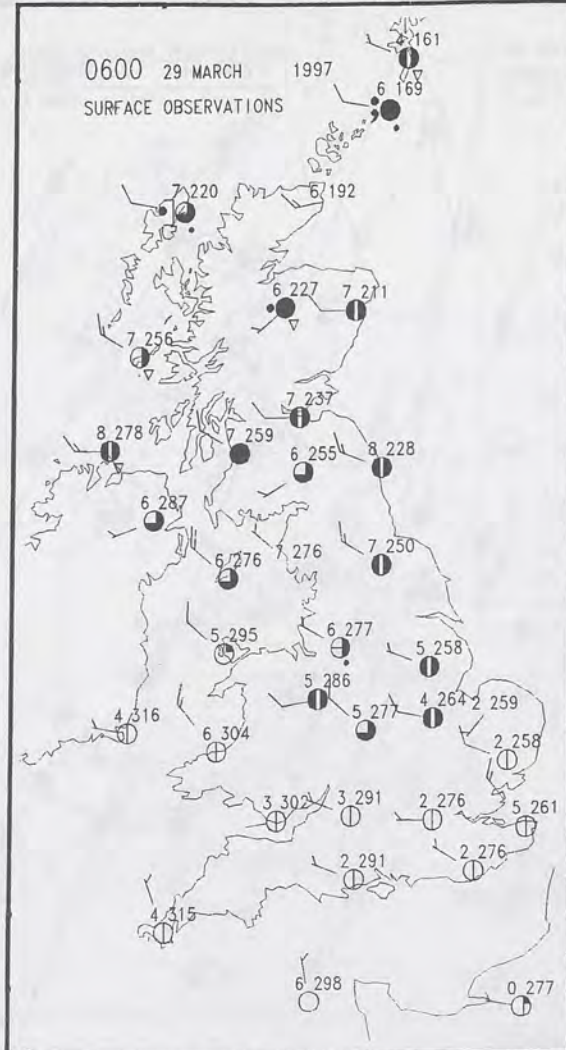
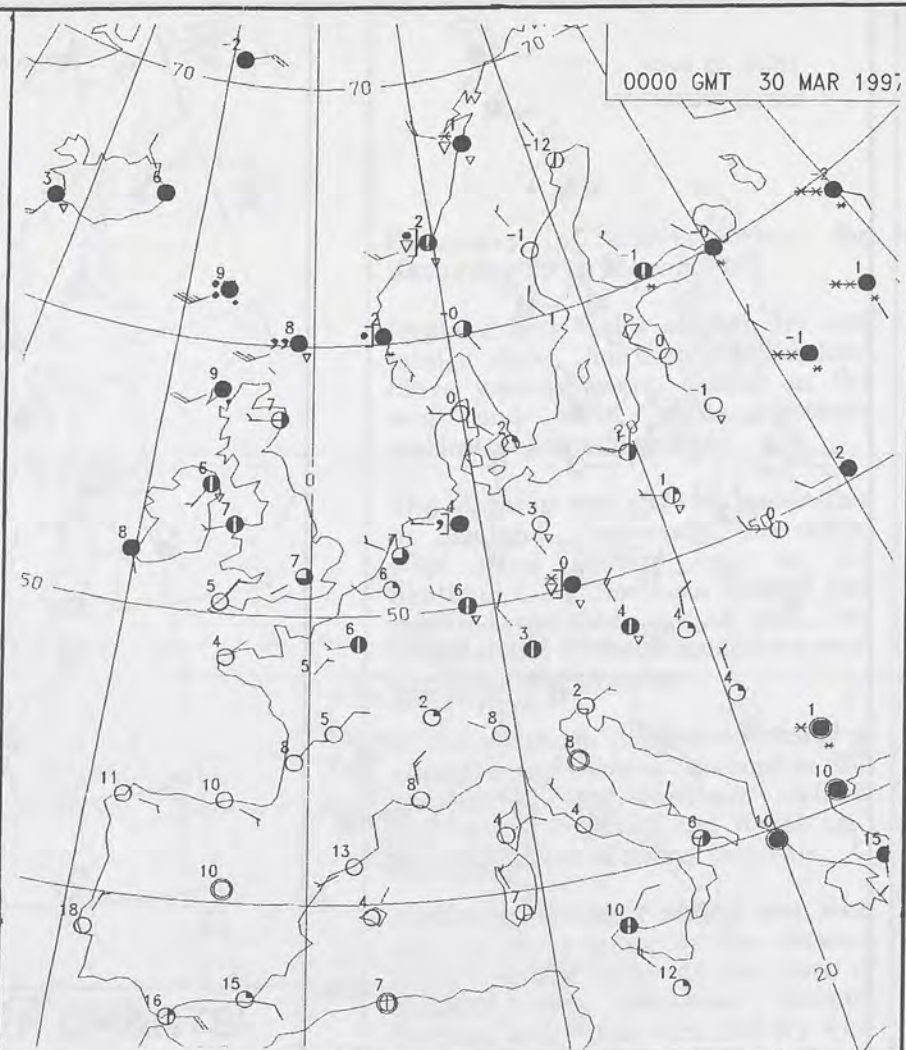
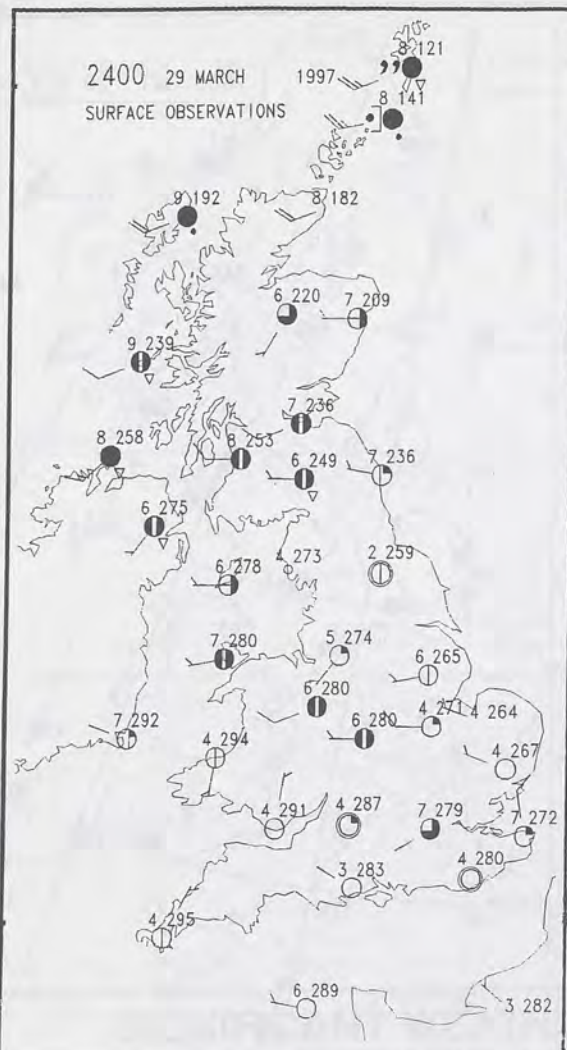
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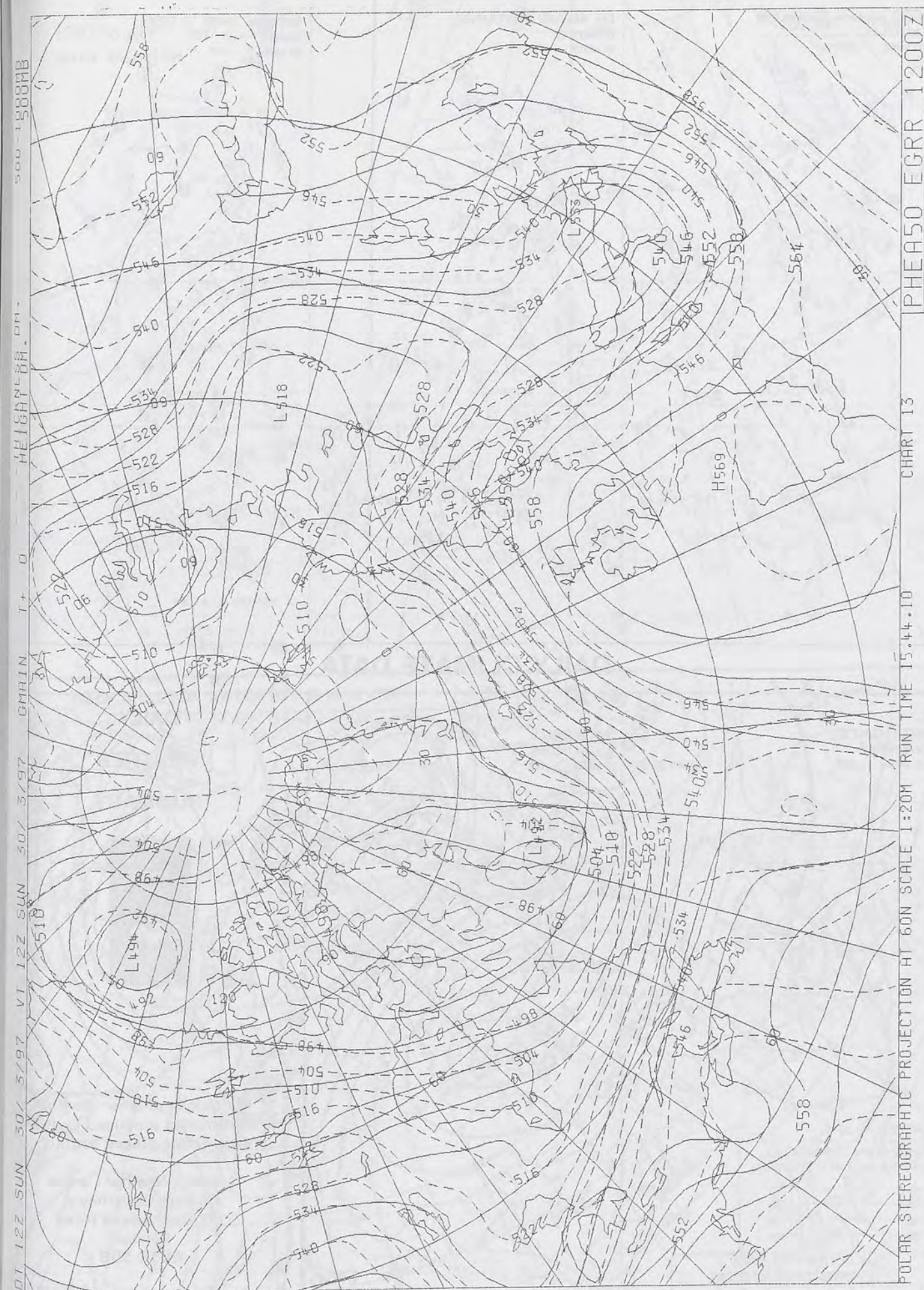


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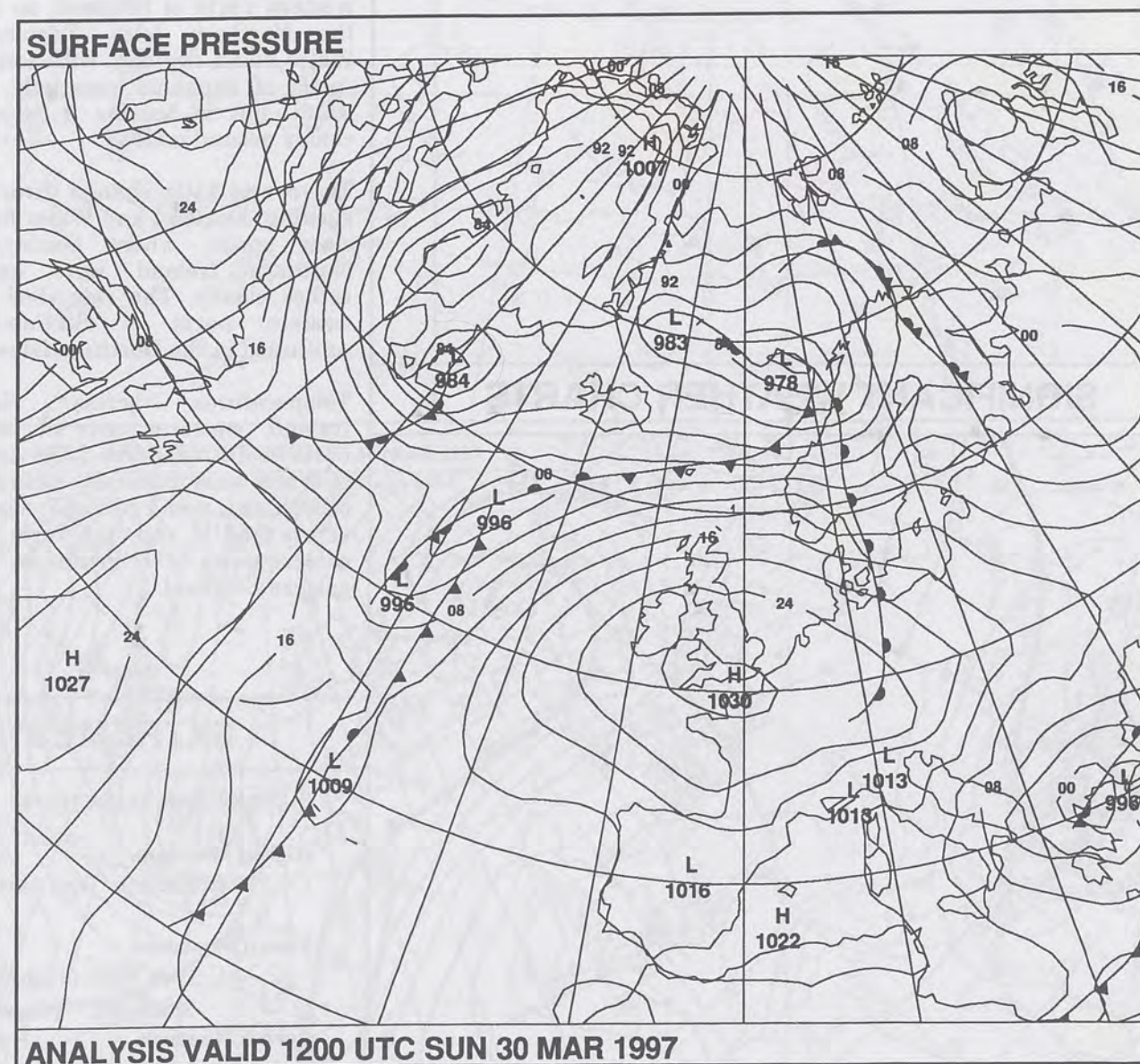
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Summary of UK weather for Sunday 30th March 1997

It was a clear night across much of England and Wales, although East Anglia saw a fair bit of cloud at times. Scotland and Northern Ireland were cloudy and mainly dry, although there were a few spots of rain about, mostly in the west and extreme north.

Scotland and Northern Ireland stayed generally dry and cloudy, with the best of any sunny spells down the eastern side of Scotland, and there were a few spots of light rain in western parts of Scotland, as well as the Northern Isles. England and Wales had a dry day, with some good spells of sunshine especially in the south, but it became a little more cloudy around midday.

There was little change through the evening, England and Wales had long clear spells, whilst Scotland and Northern Ireland were generally rather cloudy. The rain died out in western parts of Scotland, but continued in the Northern Isles.

Temperatures across Northern Ireland, western parts of Scotland, northwest England and western parts of Wales were generally near normal, otherwise it was a generally warm day across the UK, and very warm in some central parts of England, as well as eastern Scotland.

EXTREMES

SUNDAY 30th MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 15.7 C Abdeen / Dyce Airport

Lowest Maximum

: 7.8 C Cape Wrath [Highland]
Spadeadam (Cumbria)

Lowest Minimum

: -3.8 C Pembrey Sands
[Carmarthenshire]

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -6.8 C Cardiff / Rhose

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 1.7mm Foula [Shetland]

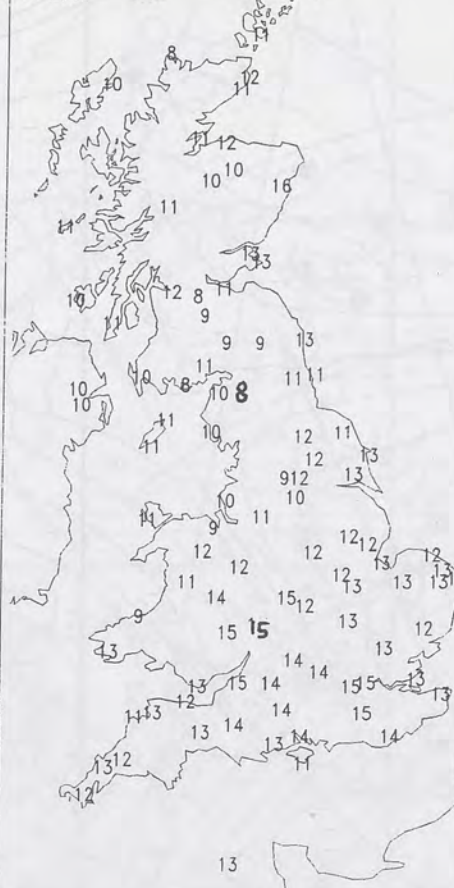
Most Sunshine

: 12.5 hrs Bastreet [Cornwall]

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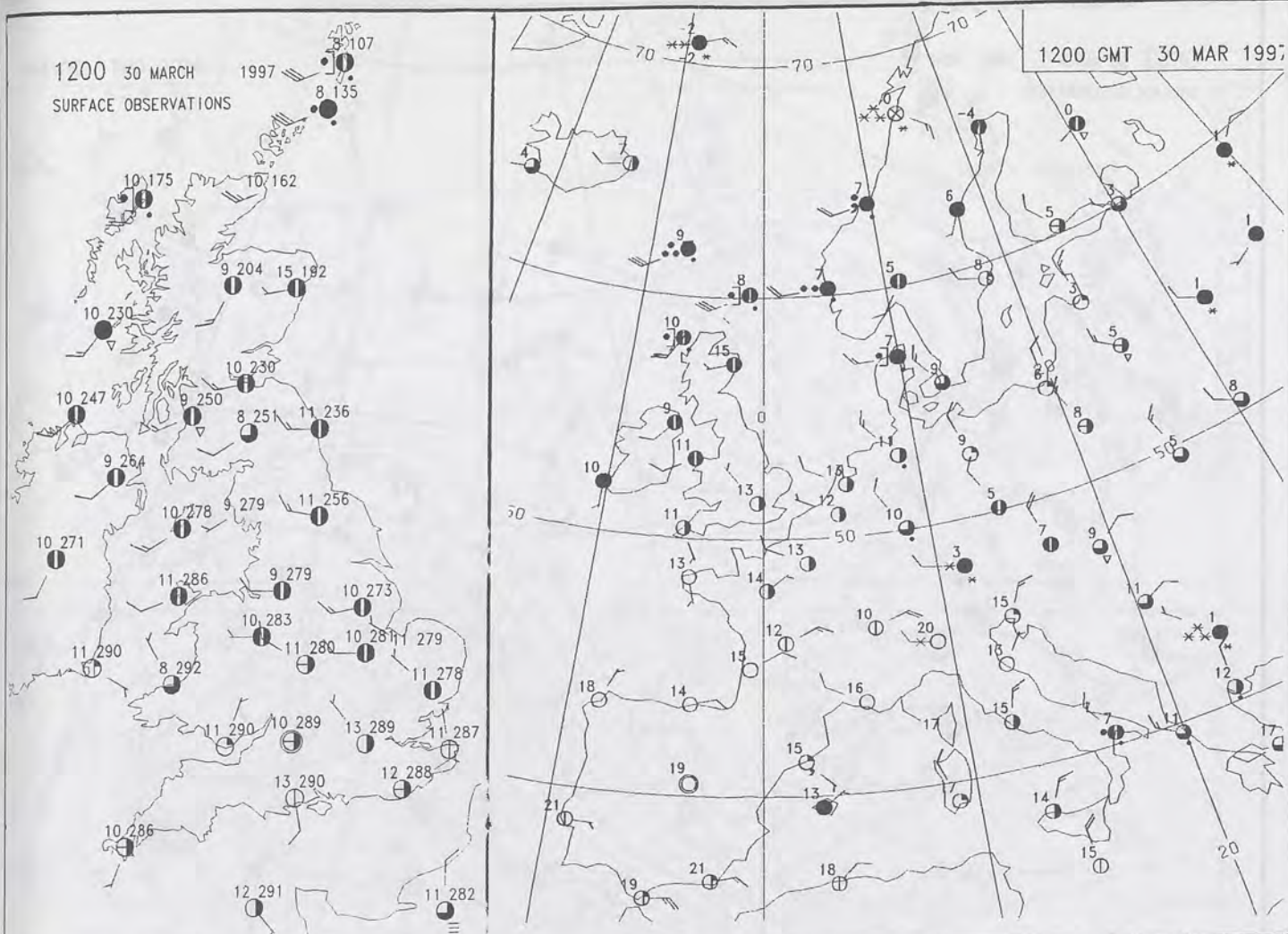
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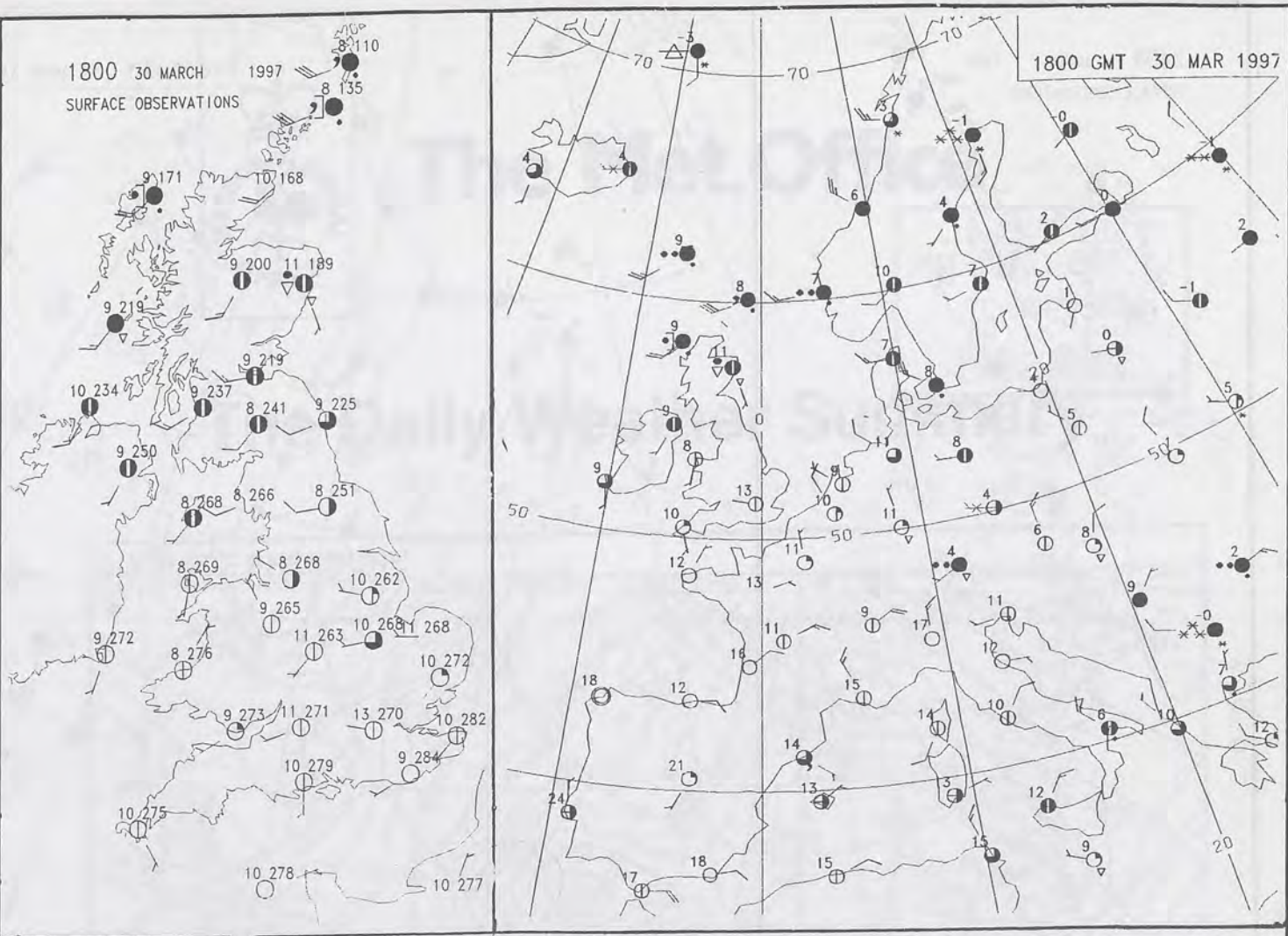
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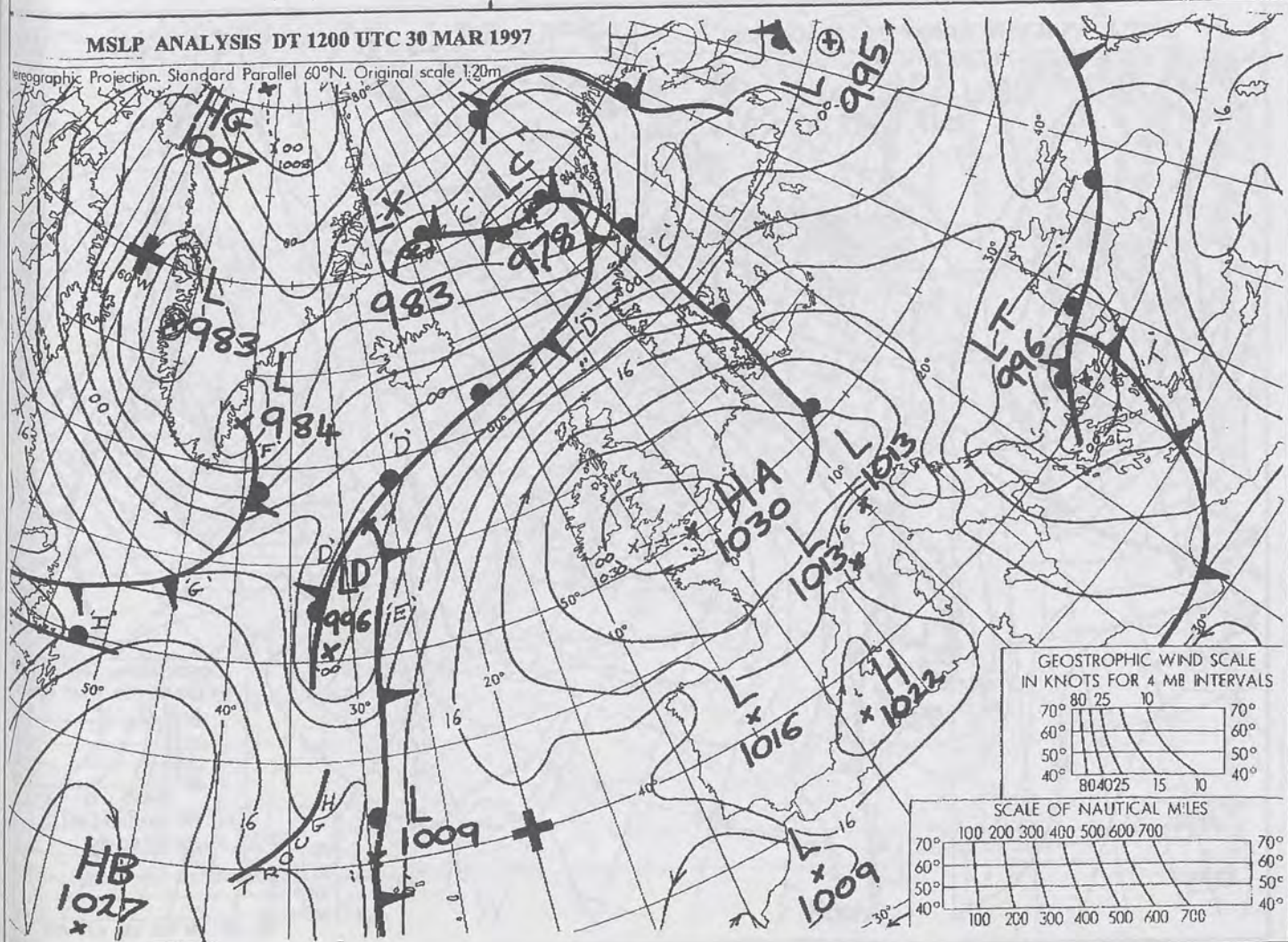
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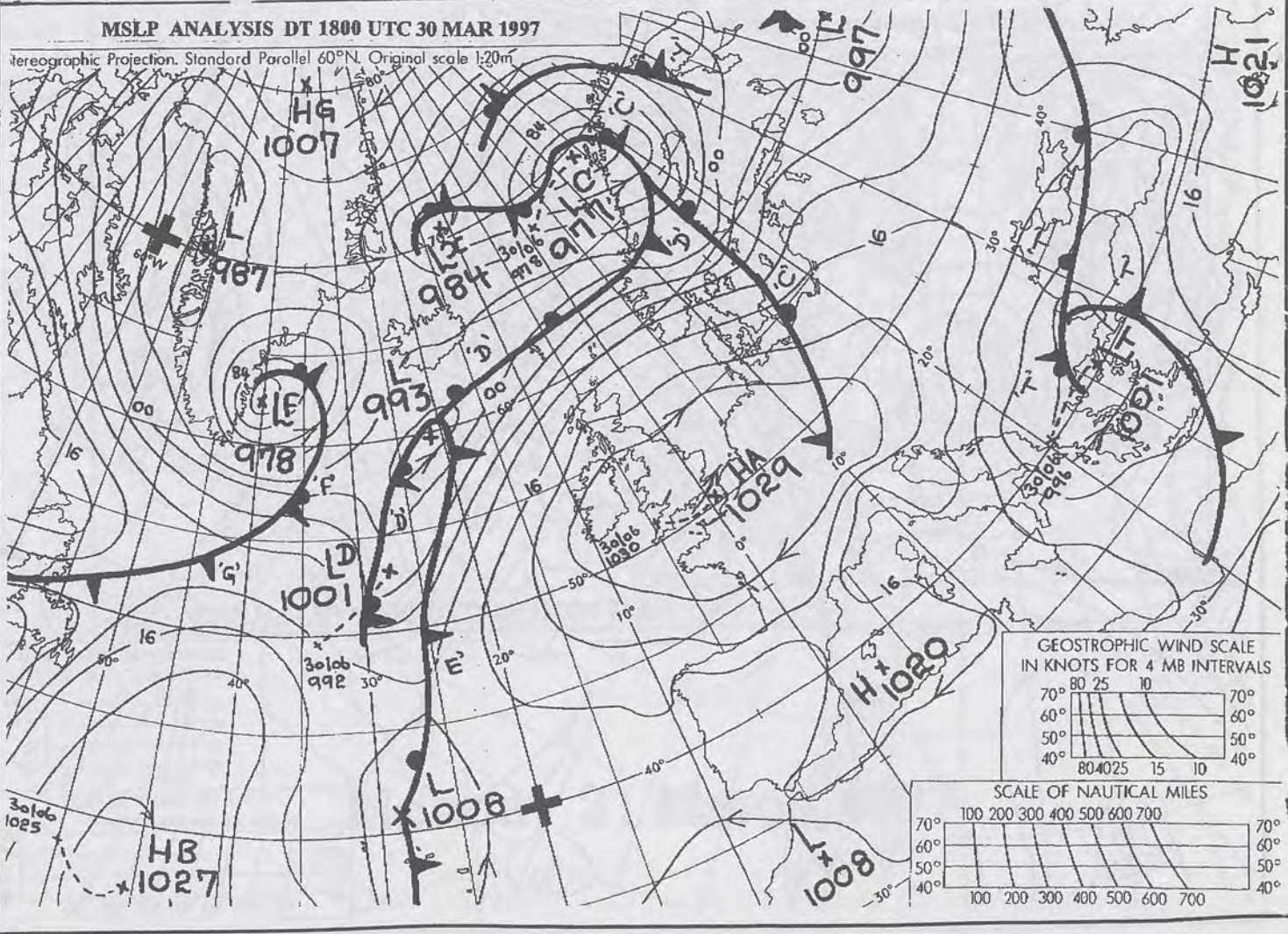
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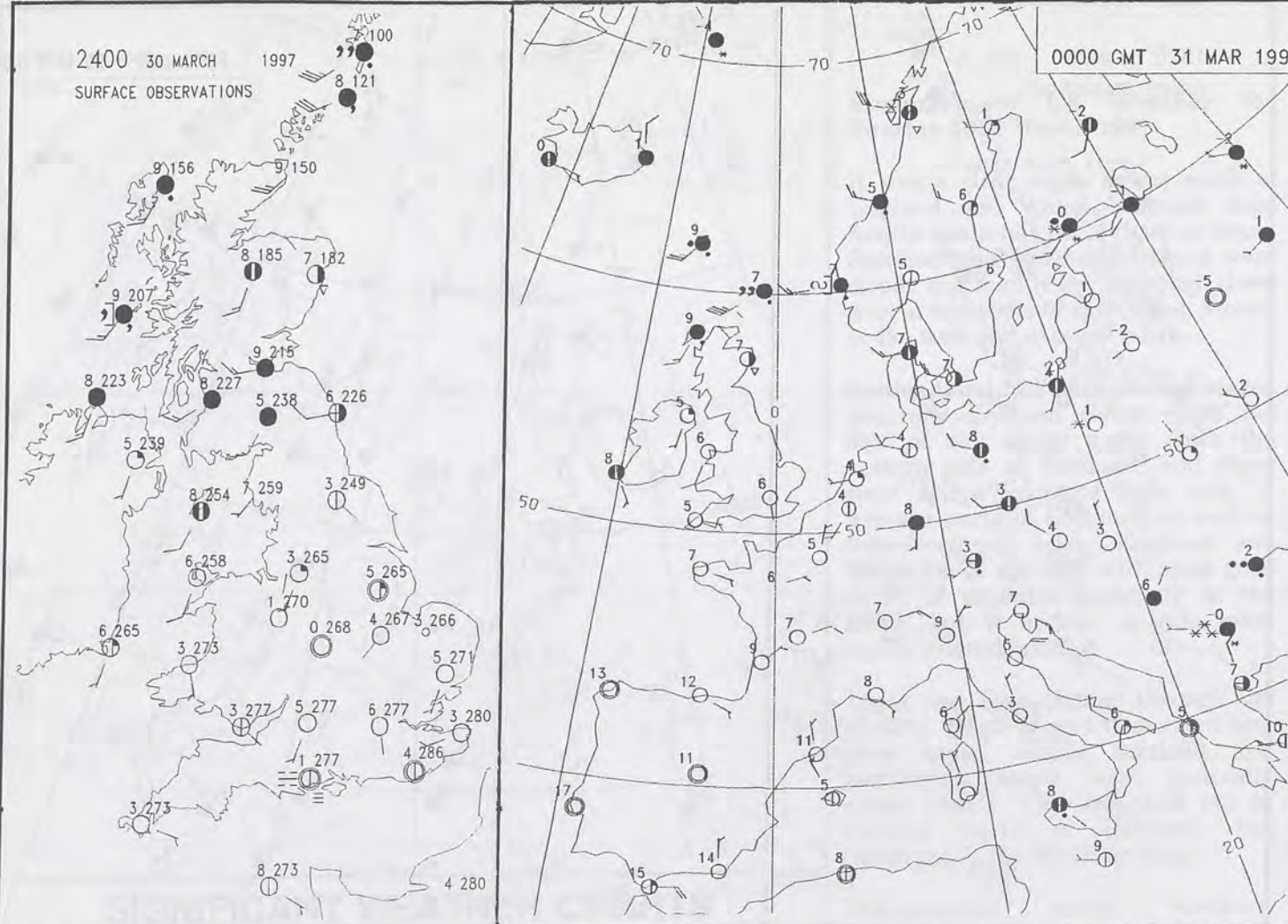


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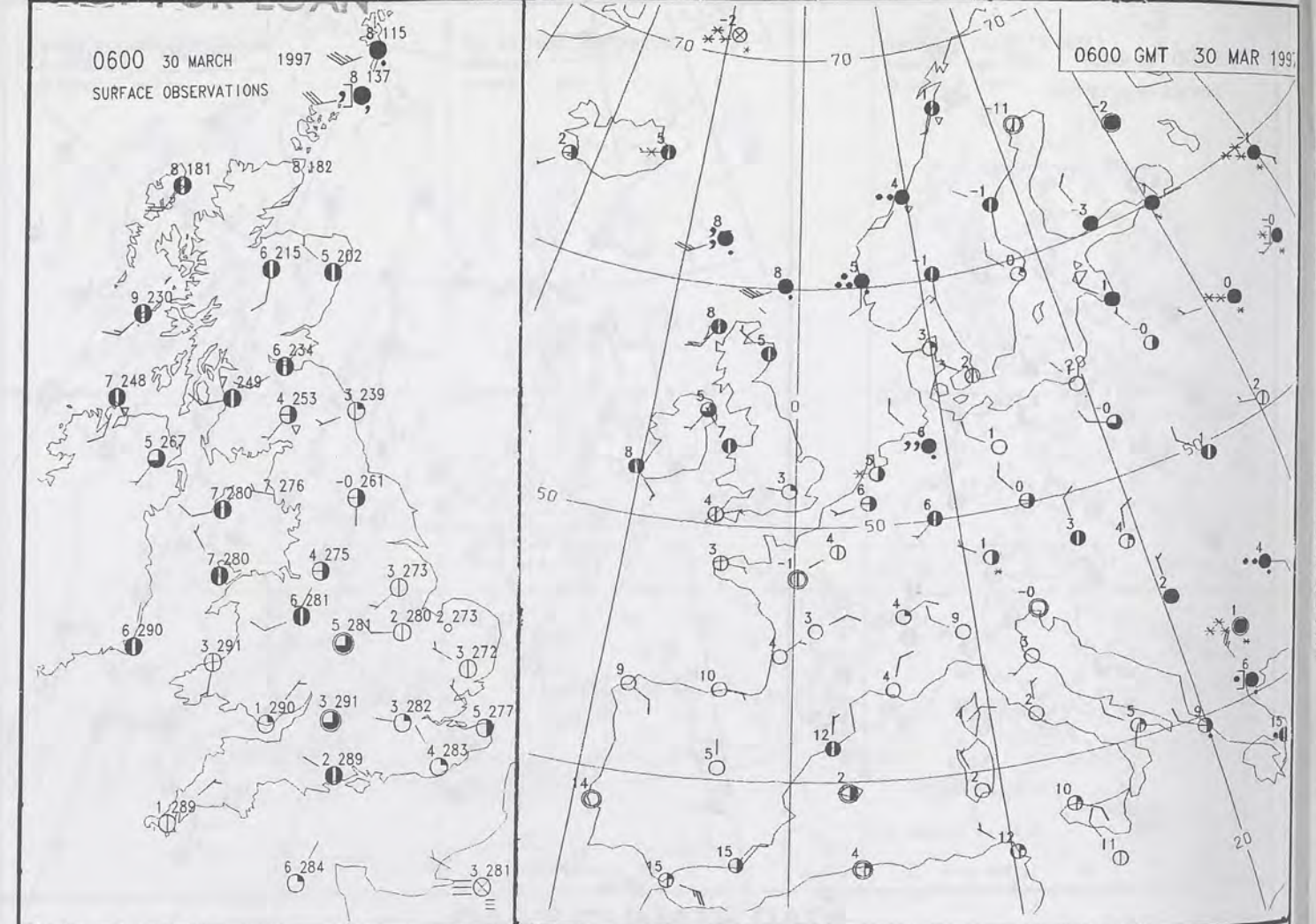
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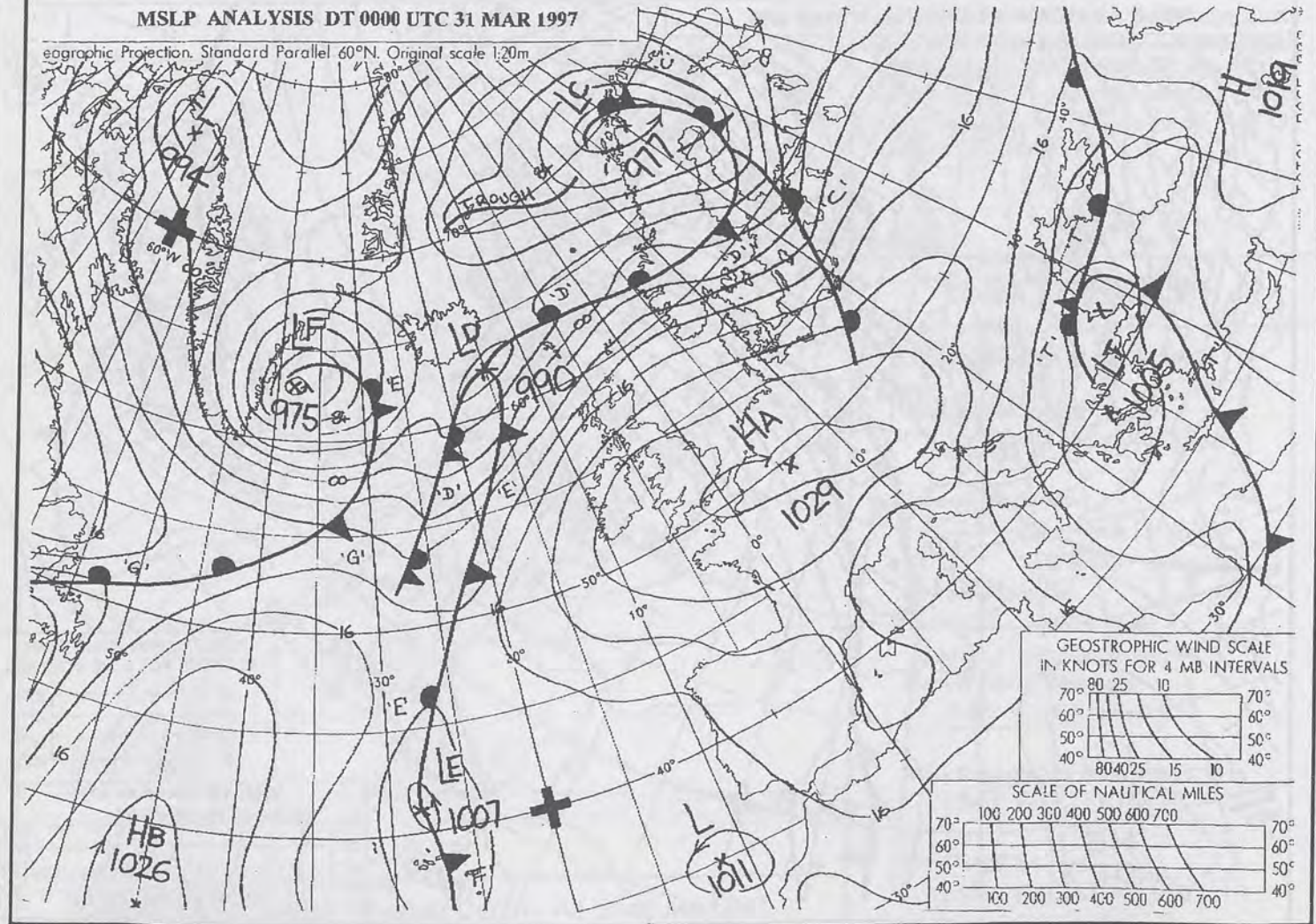
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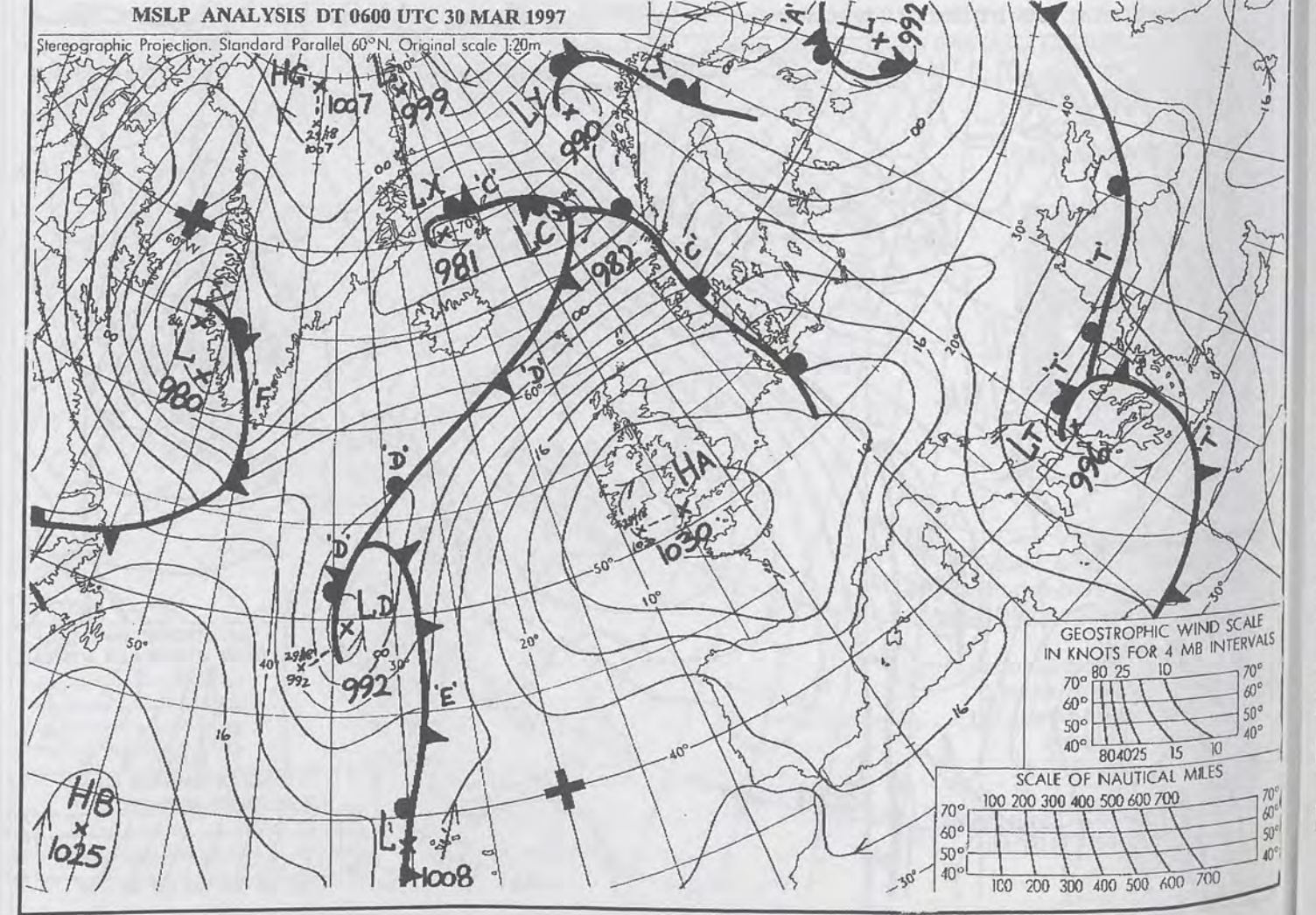
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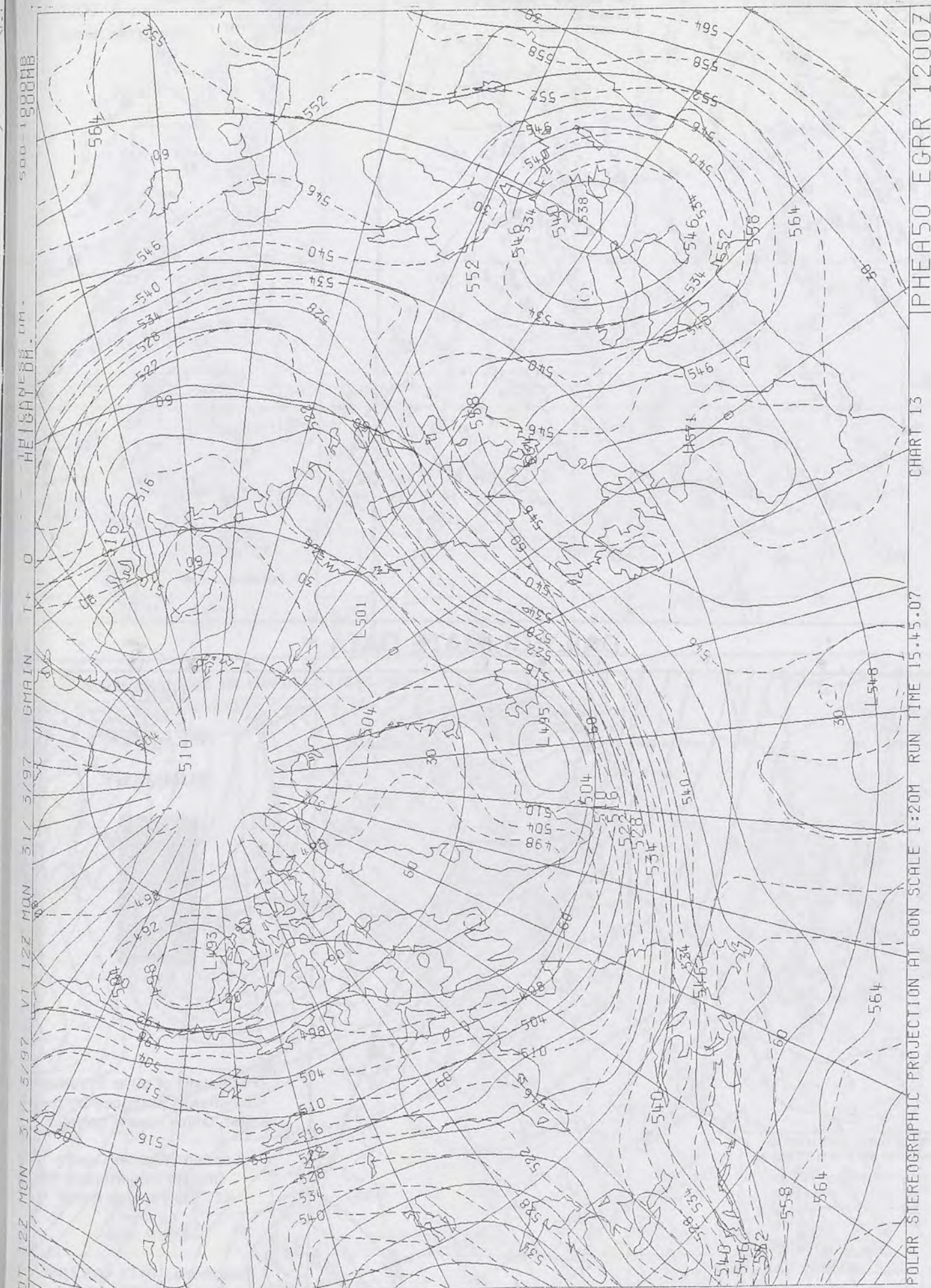
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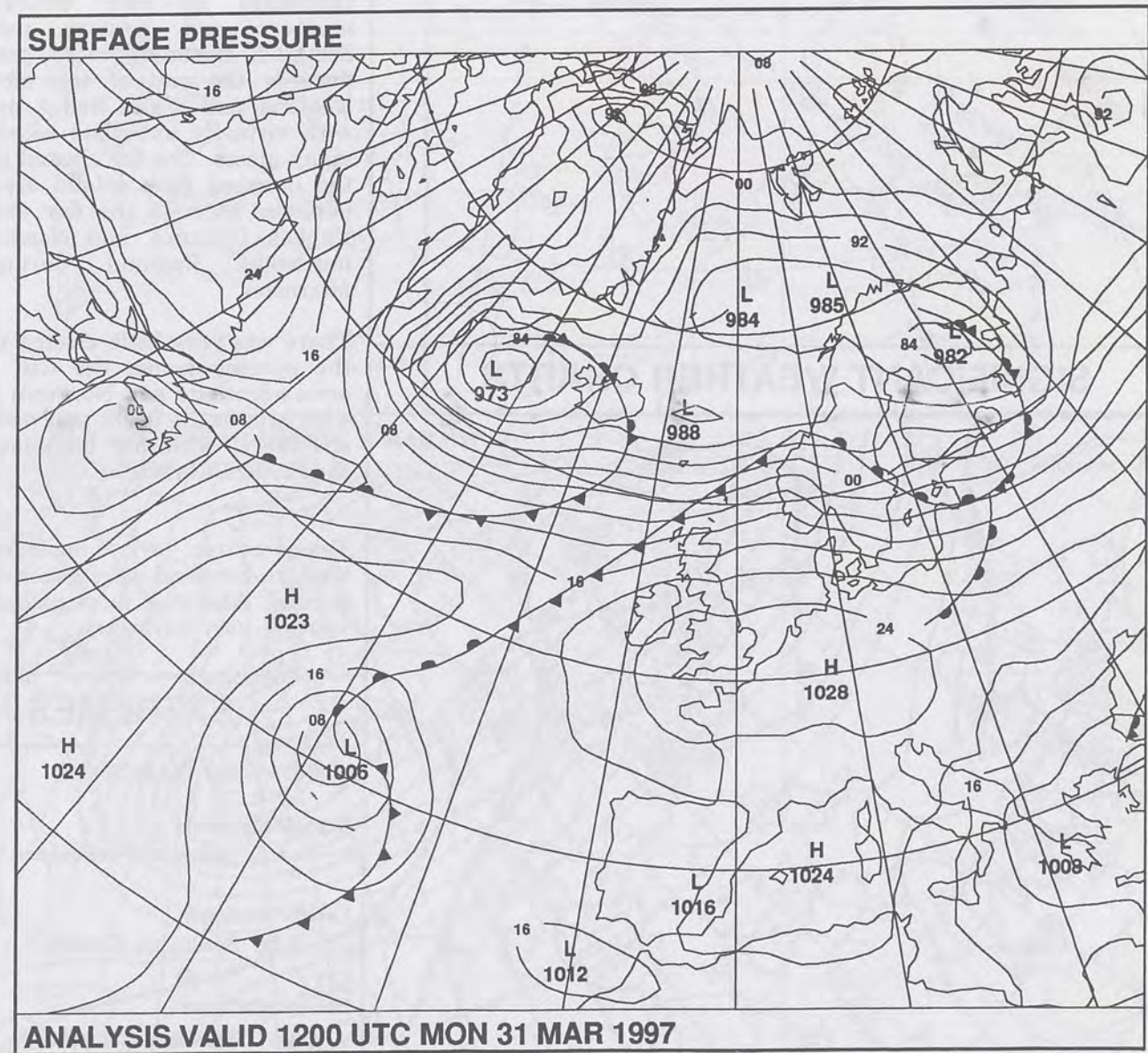
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Summary of UK weather for Monday 31st March 1997

England and Wales had a dry and clear night, with patchy mist and fog forming in a few places, particularly along the English Channel, and around the west coast. Scotland and Northern Ireland were generally dry and rather cloudy, although there were some clearer spells, and a few spots of rain in northern and western parts of Scotland.

During the day, much of Scotland and Northern Ireland stayed rather cloudy, though there were some sunny spells, especially in eastern parts. Outbreaks of rain occurred in northern and western parts of Scotland, becoming more persistent towards the end of the afternoon. England and Wales had a dry day, with virtually unbroken sunshine in many places. The fog cleared through the morning from inland areas, but persisted through the day along the English Channel, and cleared from northwest England during the afternoon.

There was very little change through the evening across the UK. Cloudy across Scotland and Northern Ireland with rain in the north and west, clear elsewhere, with fog lingering along the English Channel.

Temperatures over northern and western Scotland were generally near normal, otherwise most places had a warm to very warm day.

EXTREMES

MONDAY 31st MARCH 1997

Highest Maximum

: 17.5 C Barbourne (Hereford and Worcester)

Lowest Maximum

: 8.2 C Spadeadam (Cumbria)

Lowest Minimum

: -3.4 C Shawbury (Shropshire)

Lowest Grass Minimum

: -9.7 C Birmingham Airport
(West Midlands)

Most Rain (24 hrs from 0900 GMT)

: 8.6 mm Kirkwall Airport
(Orkney)

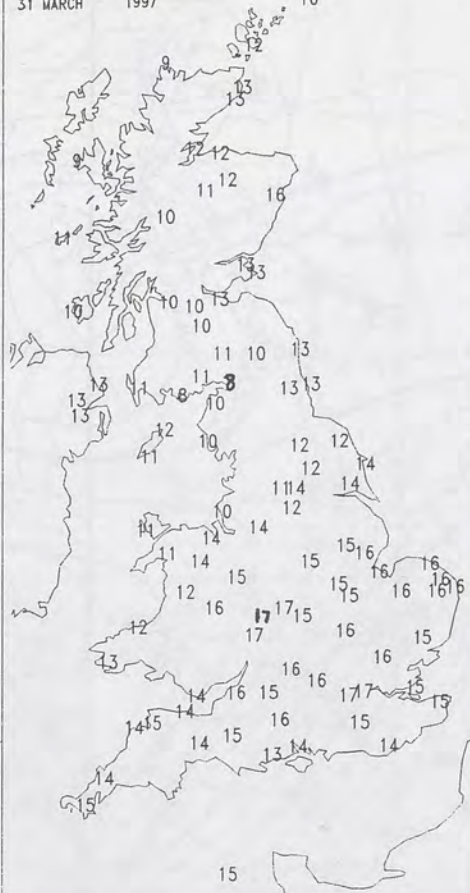
Most Sunshine

: 11.9 hrs Clacton (Essex)

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