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FACTUAL REPORT

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A. ACCIDENT: DCA-96-MA-070

Location: East Moriches, New York
Date: July 17, 1996
Time: 2031 Eastern Daylight Time
Airplane: Boeing 747-131, N93119

B. GROUP IDENTIFICATION

The group met at JFK Airport on July 11, 1997, through July 20, 1997. The following group members participated in the investigation.

Chairman: Daniel R. Bower, Ph.D.
NTSB

Test Director: Robert Benzon
NTSB

Member: Michael Collins
Federal Aviation Administration

Member: Roland Johnson
Boeing Commercial Airplane Company

Member: Steve Green
Air Line Pilots Association

Member: Terry Stacey
Trans World Airlines

Additional participants were involved for the implementation of the Flight Test. These participants were:

- Member: Kevin Rickard
Evergreen Airlines
- Member: Steven A. Bongardt
FBI/DOD Coordinator
- Member: Robert L. Swaim
NTSB Systems Group Chairman
- Member: Merritt Birky, Ph.D.
NTSB Fire and Explosion Group Chairman

FlightCrew:

- Captain: Dale M. Ranz
Boeing
- First Officer: Jamie C. Loesch
Boeing
- Flight Engineer: George E. Kegebein
Boeing

C. SUMMARY

This document is an addendum to the original Flight Test Group Factual Report dated November 19, 1997. The original report (Exhibit 23A) detailed the flight test program in support of the TWA flight 800 accident investigation. Exhibit 23F presented temperature data for the TWA800 emulation flight, and this addendum report presents additional temperature data plots of the flight test data for the 5 other flights directed by the NTSB in the flight test series. (Data for the 3 test flights performed for Boeing contain data considered to be proprietary by Boeing and are not included in this report, but was reviewed by the NTSB staff.). Data presented in this addendum report include temperature measurements of the CWT ullage, CWT bottom surface, and 4 inches below the CWT surface in the environmental control system (ECS) air-conditioning pack bay.

D. DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION

Section I – Flight Test Series

The flight tests consisted of a total of nine flights. Three of the nine flights were performed for Boeing Aircraft. Boeing Commercial Airplane Group has determined that the data from the flights performed for Boeing is proprietary product development information. The flight test procedure, preflight operation of the ECS units, and flight profiles utilized in the six NTSB flights are summarized in the original document. The data contained in this report are the temperature data from the three flights performed with approximately 50 gallons of fuel in the CWT, and different combinations of ECS units in operation. The temperature data for the flight performed with 6000 pounds of fuel loaded prior to a 3 hour pack operation, and the flight with 12,000 pounds of fuel added immediately prior to taxi after a 1 hour ECS pack operation are also presented in this report. For all of the flights, the ascent flight path of TWA 800 were determined in detail and these conditions were approximated as closely as practical in all of the flight tests. CWT ullage fuel/air vapor samples were obtained on several flights at taxi, takeoff, and at altitude, and liquid fuel samples were obtained from the CWT before and after several flights. The results from the testing performed on the liquid and vapor samples are contained in separate exhibits. The flights detailed in this report are shown in the table below, with the pack operation and fuel loads noted for each flight. Details of each flight, including the time of day of each major event (pack start, taxi, liftoff, etc.) are contained in the original report.

TABLE 1
FLIGHT TEST PARAMETERS

Flight	ECS Packs in Operation	ECS Duration before take-off	Fuel in CWT	Additional Data Obtained	Data Exhibit
1	2 & 3	2.5 hours	50 Gallons (from Athens)	Liquid Fuel Sample	23H
2	All 3	2.5 hours	50 Gallons (from Athens)	Fuel/Air Vapor and Liquid Fuel Sample	23H
3	1 & 3	3.5 hours	50 Gallons (from Athens)	Fuel/Air Vapor and Liquid Fuel Sample	23F
4	1 & 2	3 hours	50 Gallons (from Athens)	Fuel/Air Vapor and Liquid Fuel Sample	23H
5	All 3	3 hours	6000 pounds	Liquid Fuel Sample and EMI	23H
6	2 & 3	1.5 hour	12000 pounds (1/2 hour before taxi)		23H
(Boeing)	1 & 3	3 hours	50 Gallons	(Proprietary)	
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Section II – Flight Tests Description

The instrumentation and procedures followed for each of the flights was detailed in the original report. Vapor and liquid sampling was performed on these flights as shown in the above table, and results of the testing of those samples are included in a separate exhibit by the Fire and Explosion Group Chairman. An ascent profile similar to the TWA800 emulation was used for all the flight tests, however slight variations may have occurred to conform to Air Traffic Control requests. For all flight tests performed, the temperature instrumentation is at the same locations detailed in the original report. The data collected in all of the flights were downloaded using the same custody protocol and procedure as used for the TWA800 emulation flight data and described in the original report.

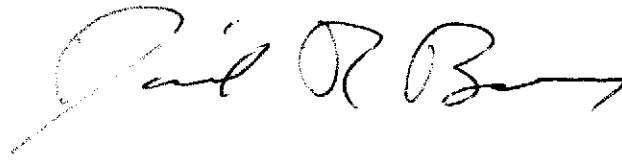
The data plots included in this addendum contain graphical representations of the temperature-time histories of several CWT ullage, surface locations, and ECS pack bay temperatures for each flight. Examination of the data as recorded (one sample per second) showed that the temperatures varied relatively slowly with time. Displaying the data at one sample per minute still accurately captures the temperature change with time, and allowed the creation of smaller data files. Hence, the data for an entire flight has been sub-sampled¹ to one sample every 60 seconds. The data in this addendum is displayed as a function of elapsed time, which represents the elapsed time of the data recording during each respective flight test. The time of day for key events in each flight test can be found in the original report. Flights 5 and 6 were performed with additional fuel added to the CWT. The timing of the fuel addition and conditions (Liquid fuel temperature, ambient temperature) are described in the original report.

This addendum shows the additional flight test data in graphical form. All of the data collected for each NTSB flight is contained on a CD-ROM, consisting of an MS Excel file of the recorded data for each flight. The Test Item Requirements List (TIRL) in Exhibit 23E is used to identify each recorded parameter and the location of the instrumentation in these electronic files.

The subsequent addenda are organized as follows:

Addendum I-1 through I-22 : Results from flight test 1
Addendum II-1 through II-23 : Results from flight test 2
Addendum IV-1 through IV-22 : Results from flight test 4
Addendum V-1 through V-22 : Results from flight test 5
Addendum VI-1 through VI-22 : Results from flight test 6

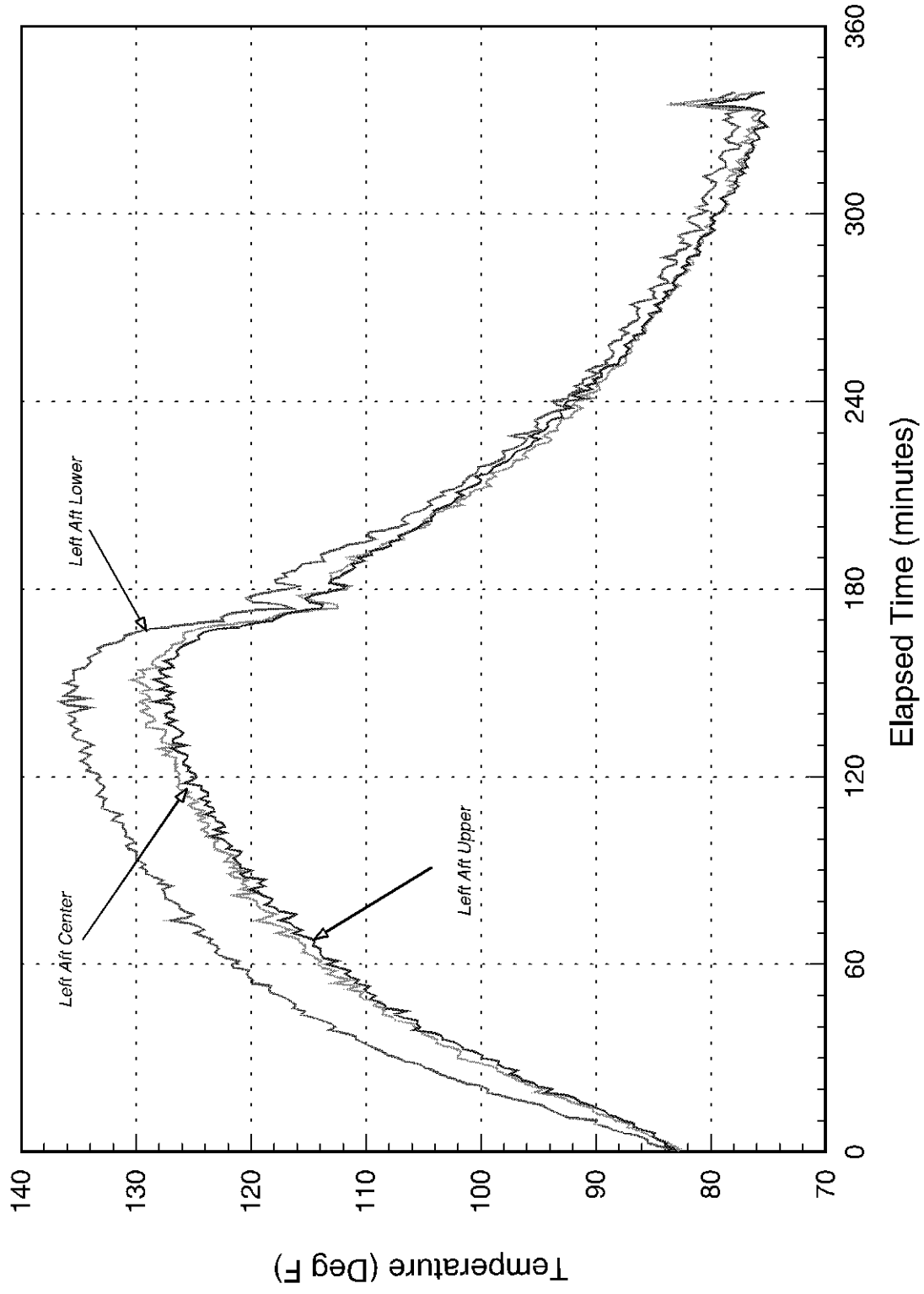
¹ Sub-sampled refers to the process of sampling data at a lower rate than recorded.

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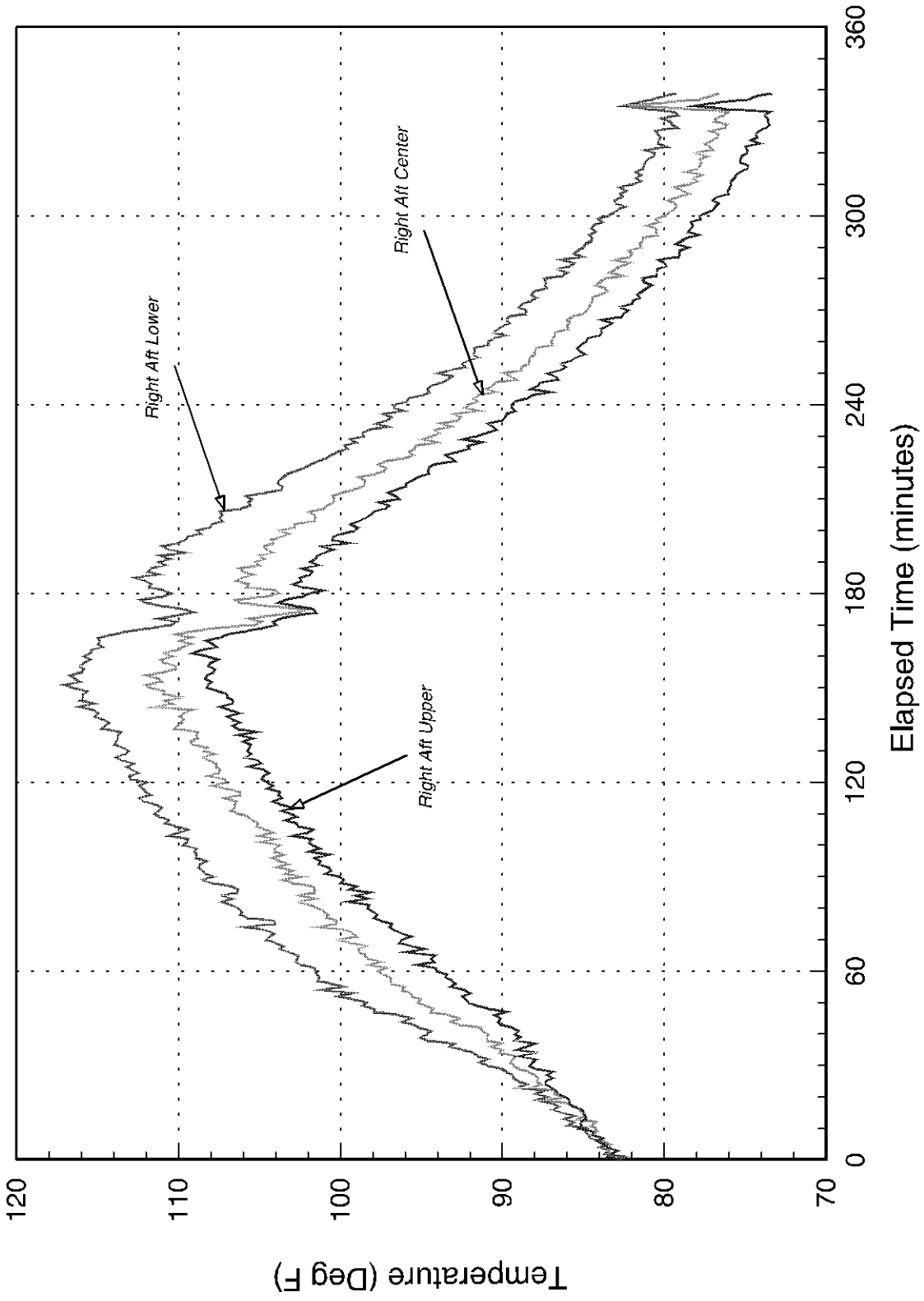
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**FLIGHT TEST RESULTS
FLIGHT 1**

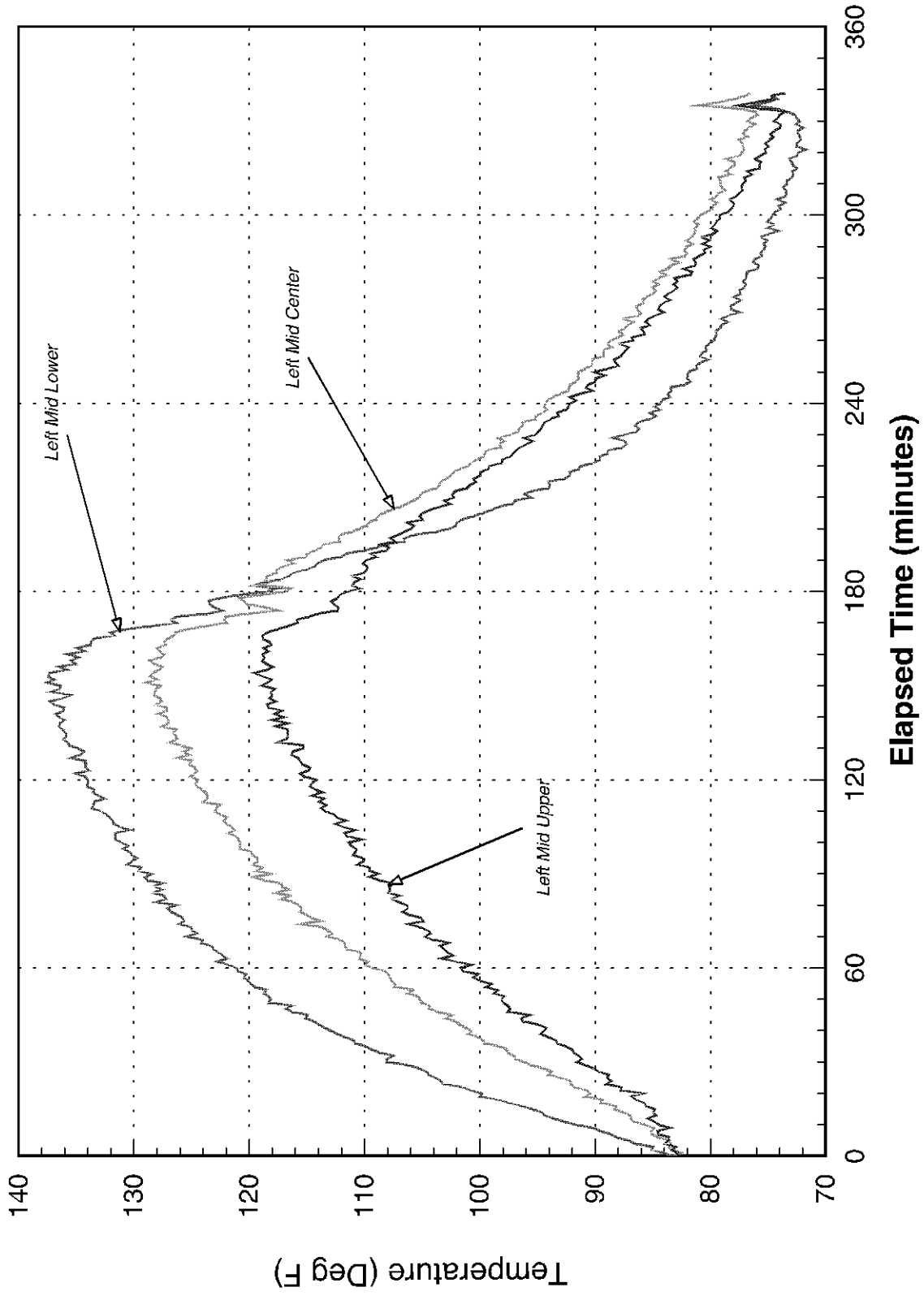
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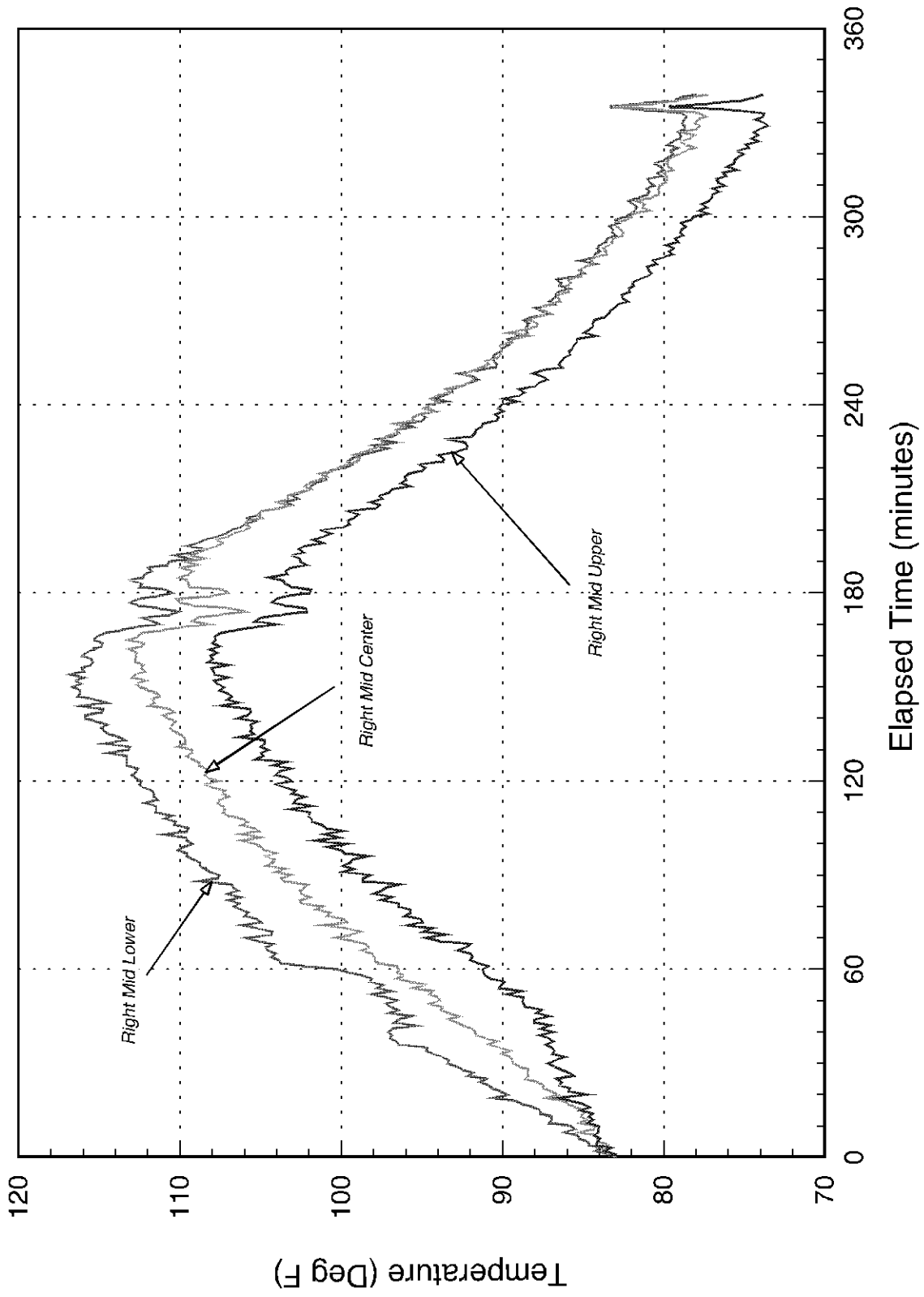
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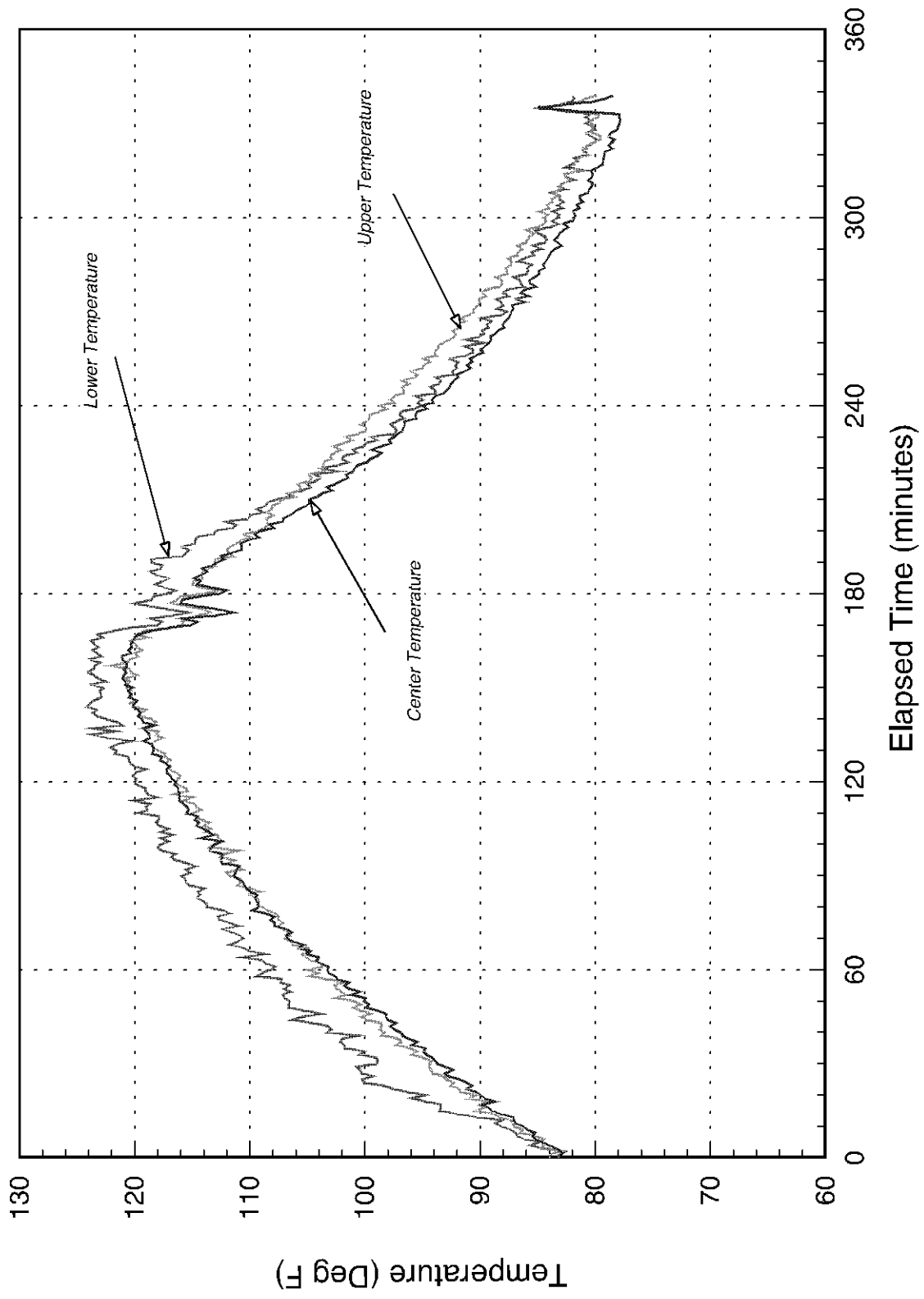
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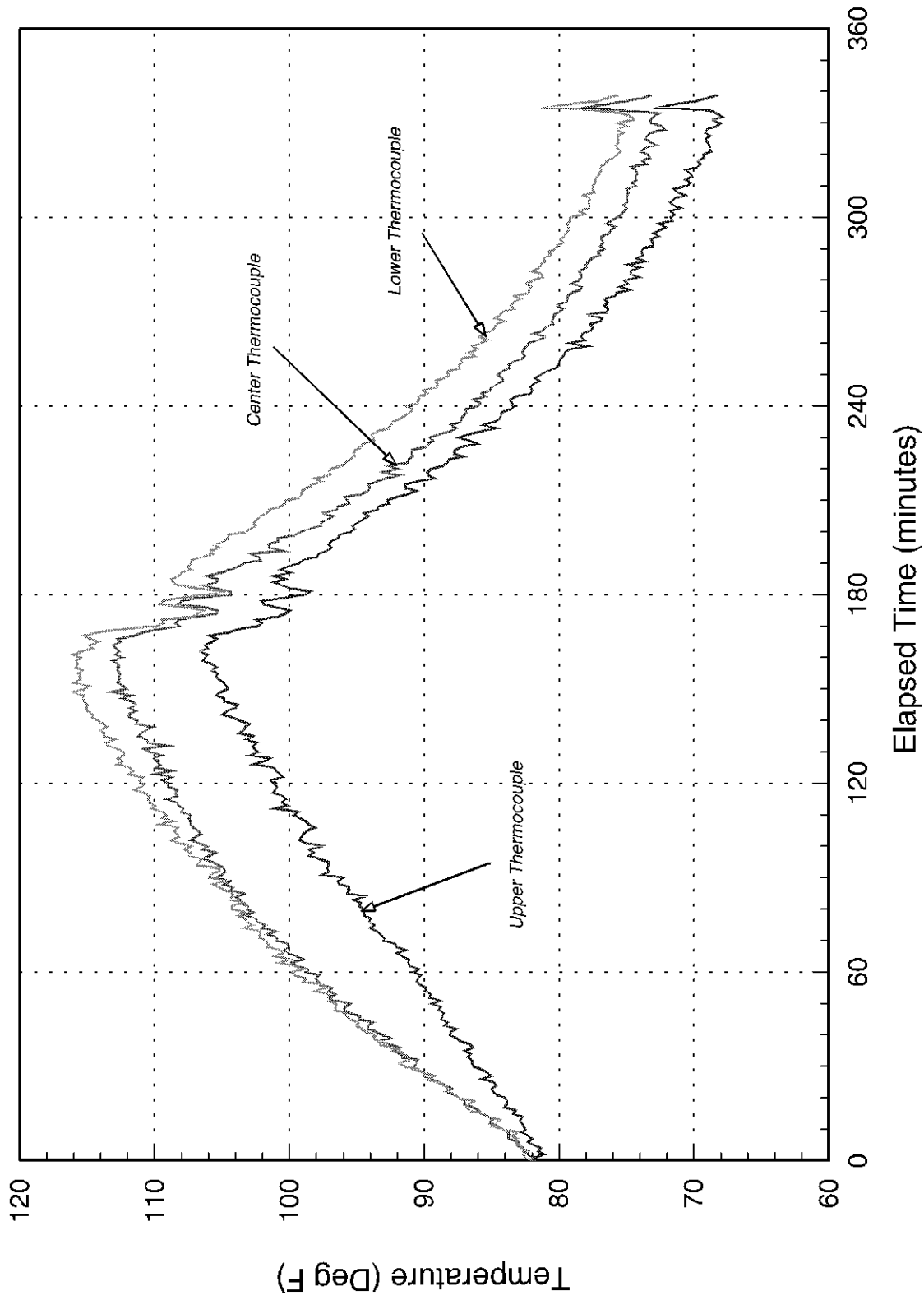
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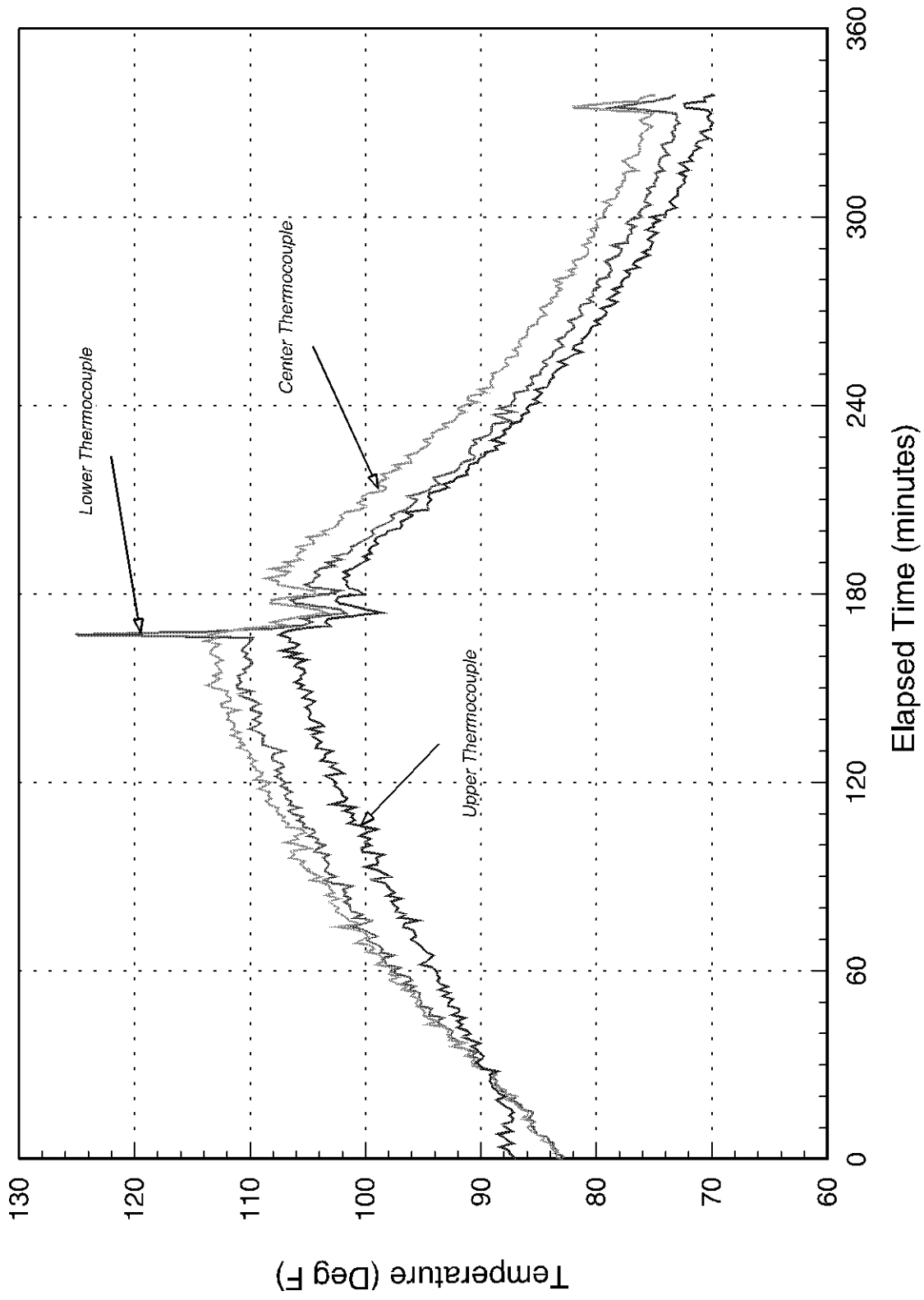


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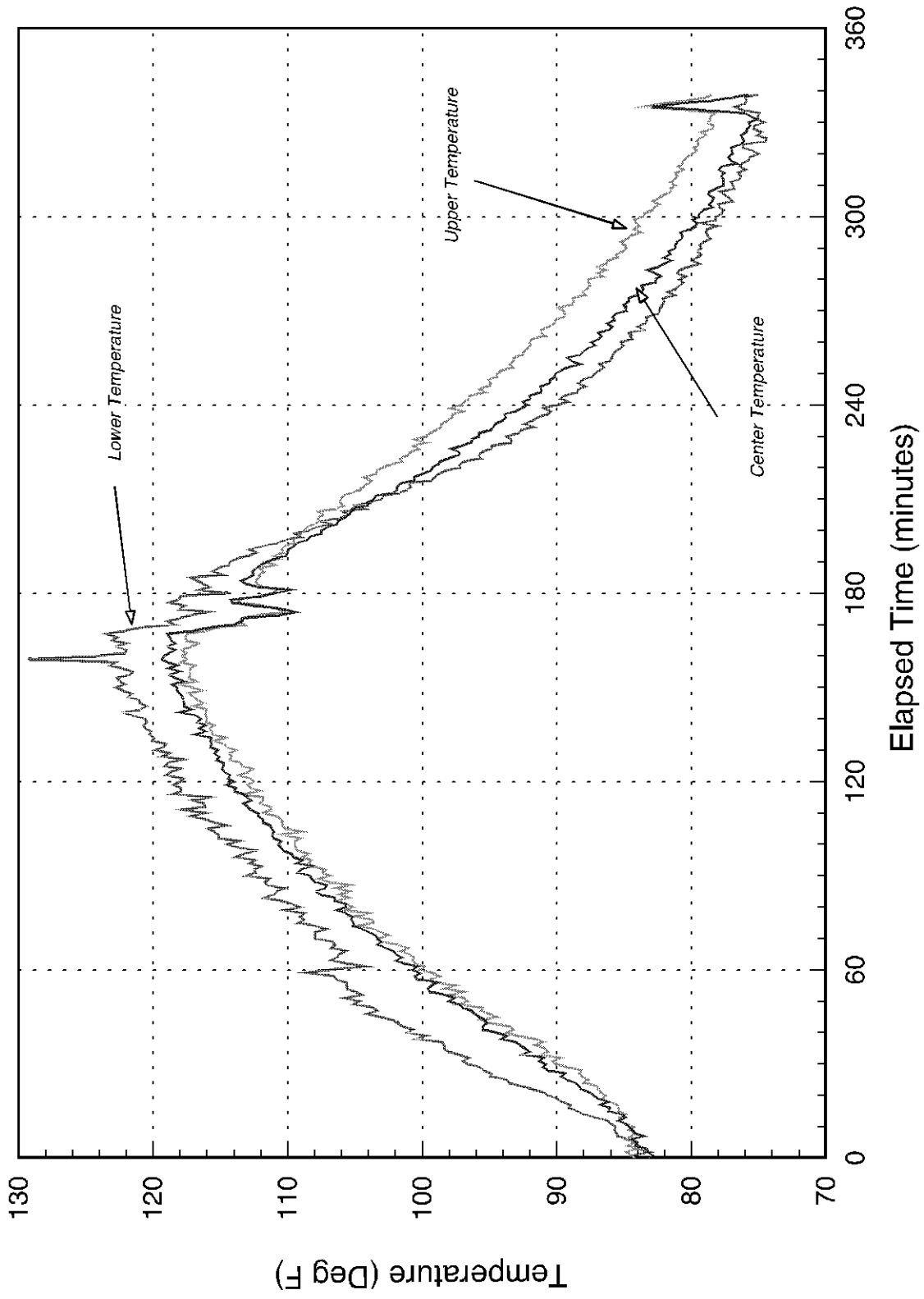


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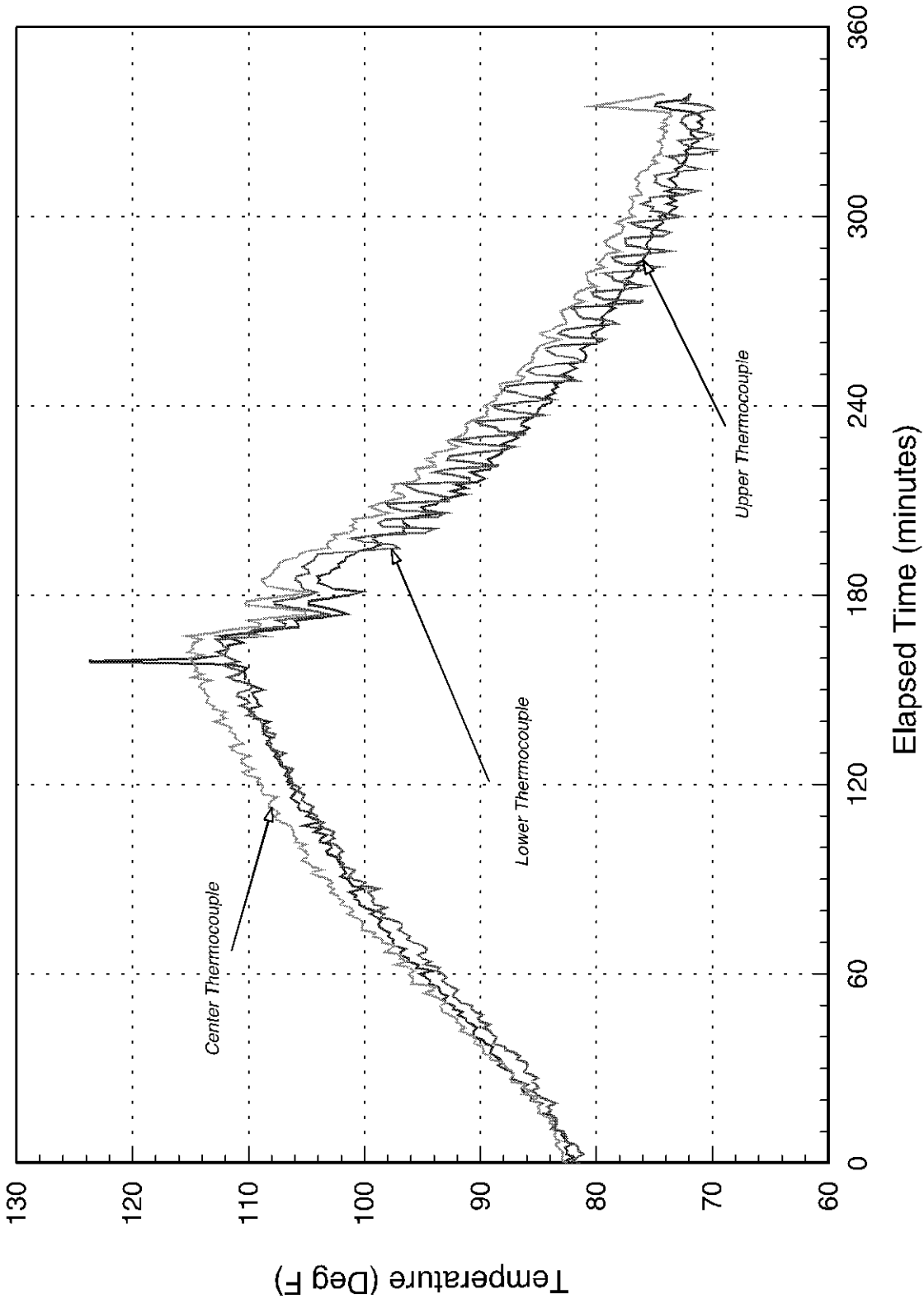


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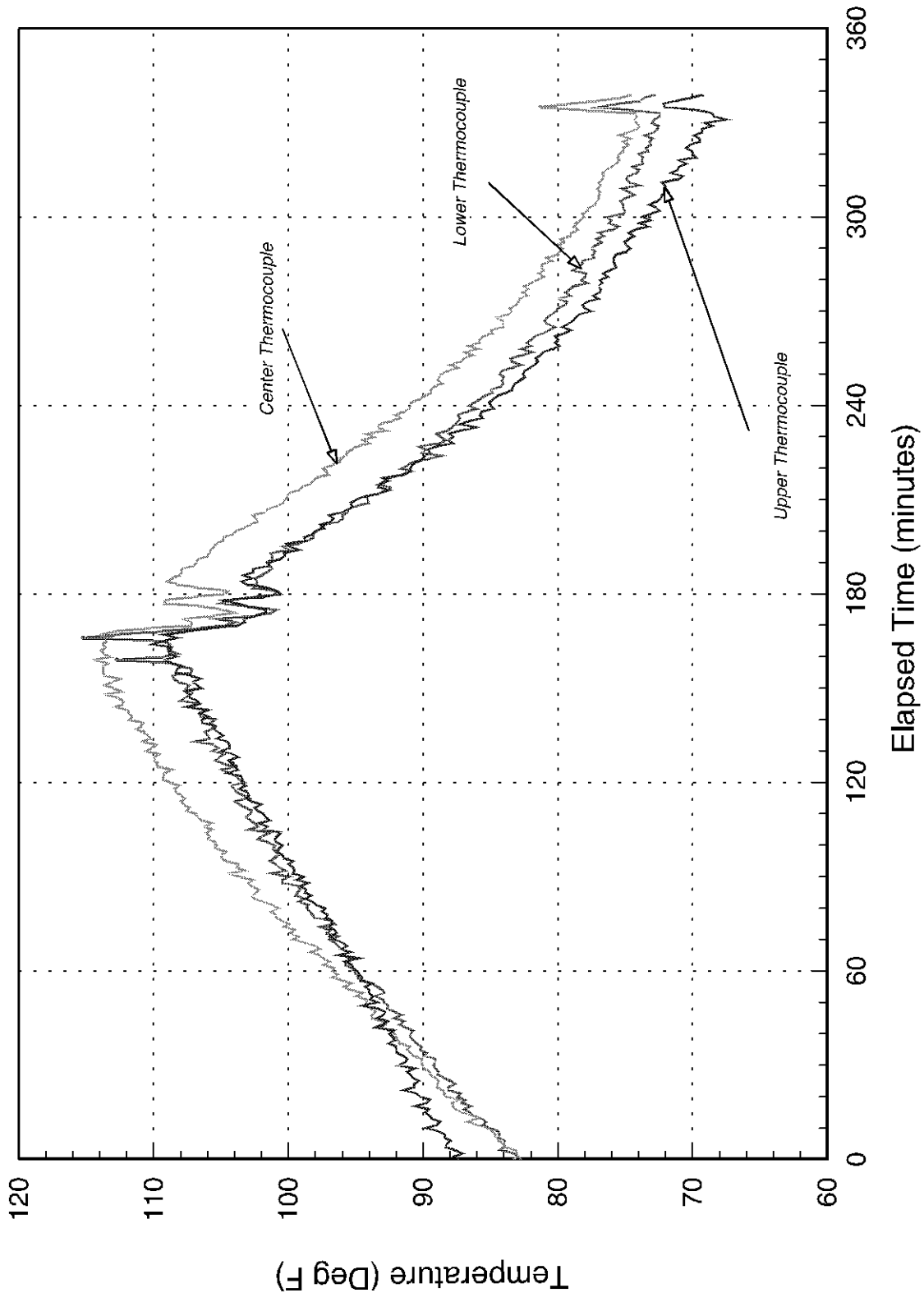
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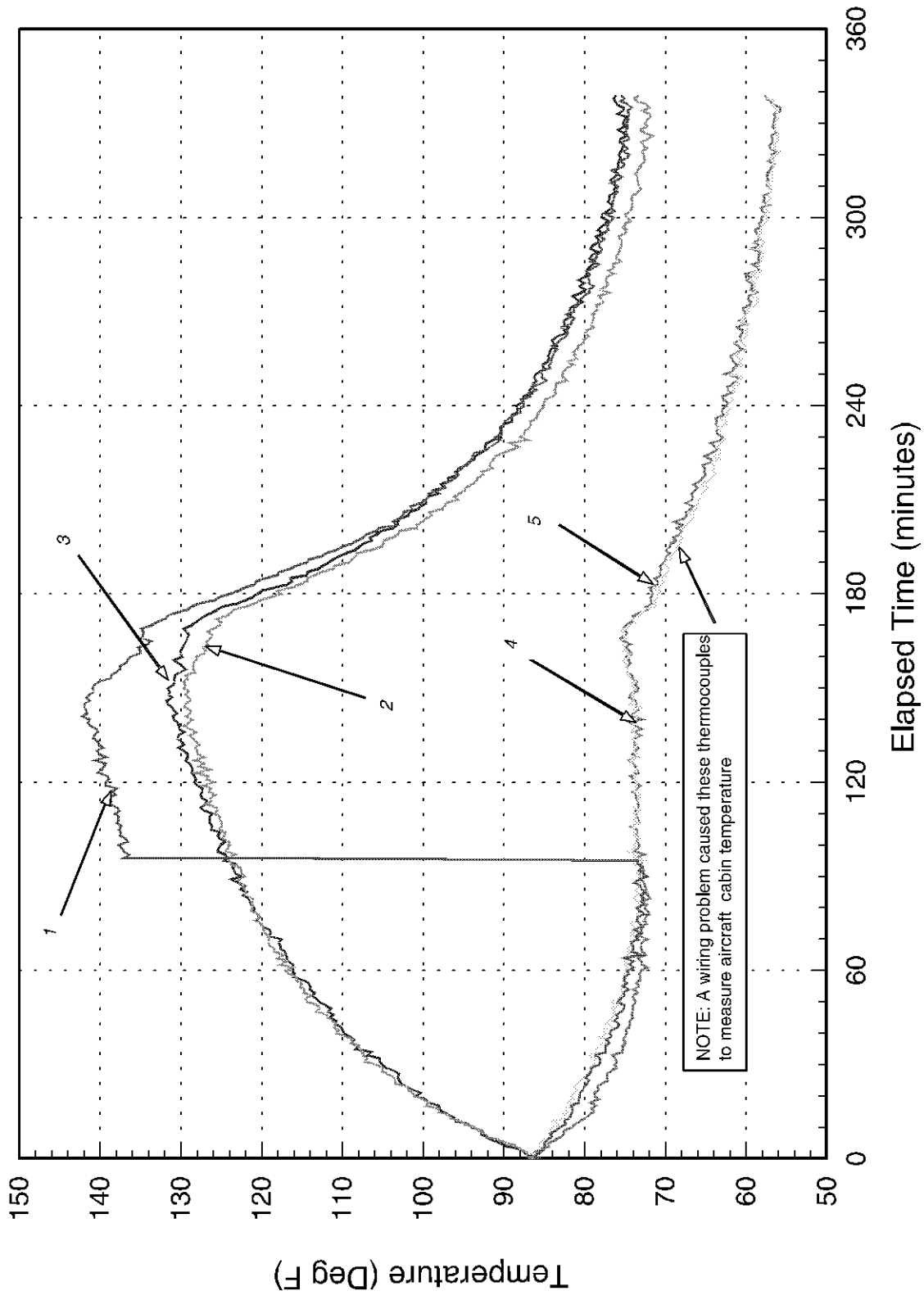


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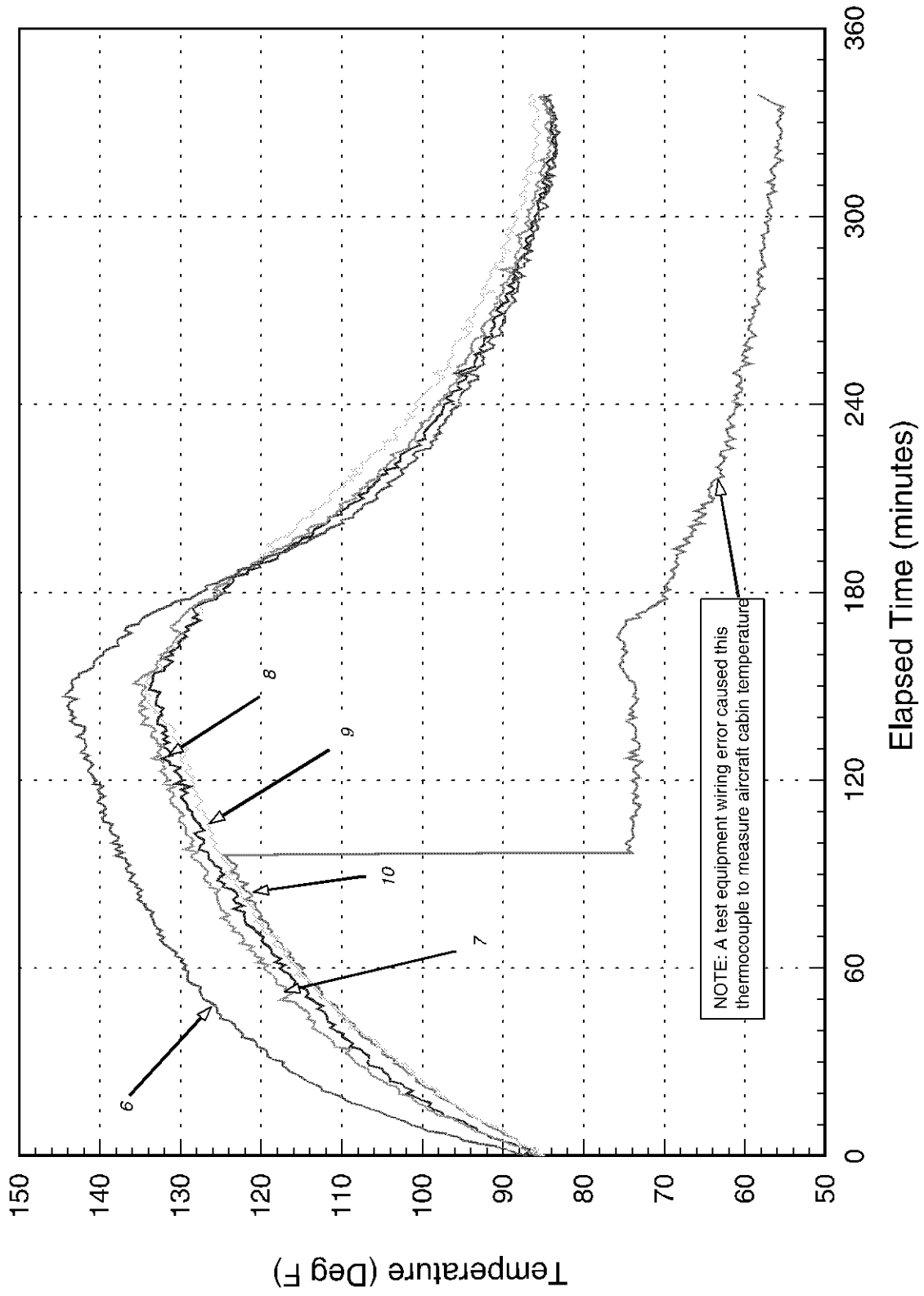
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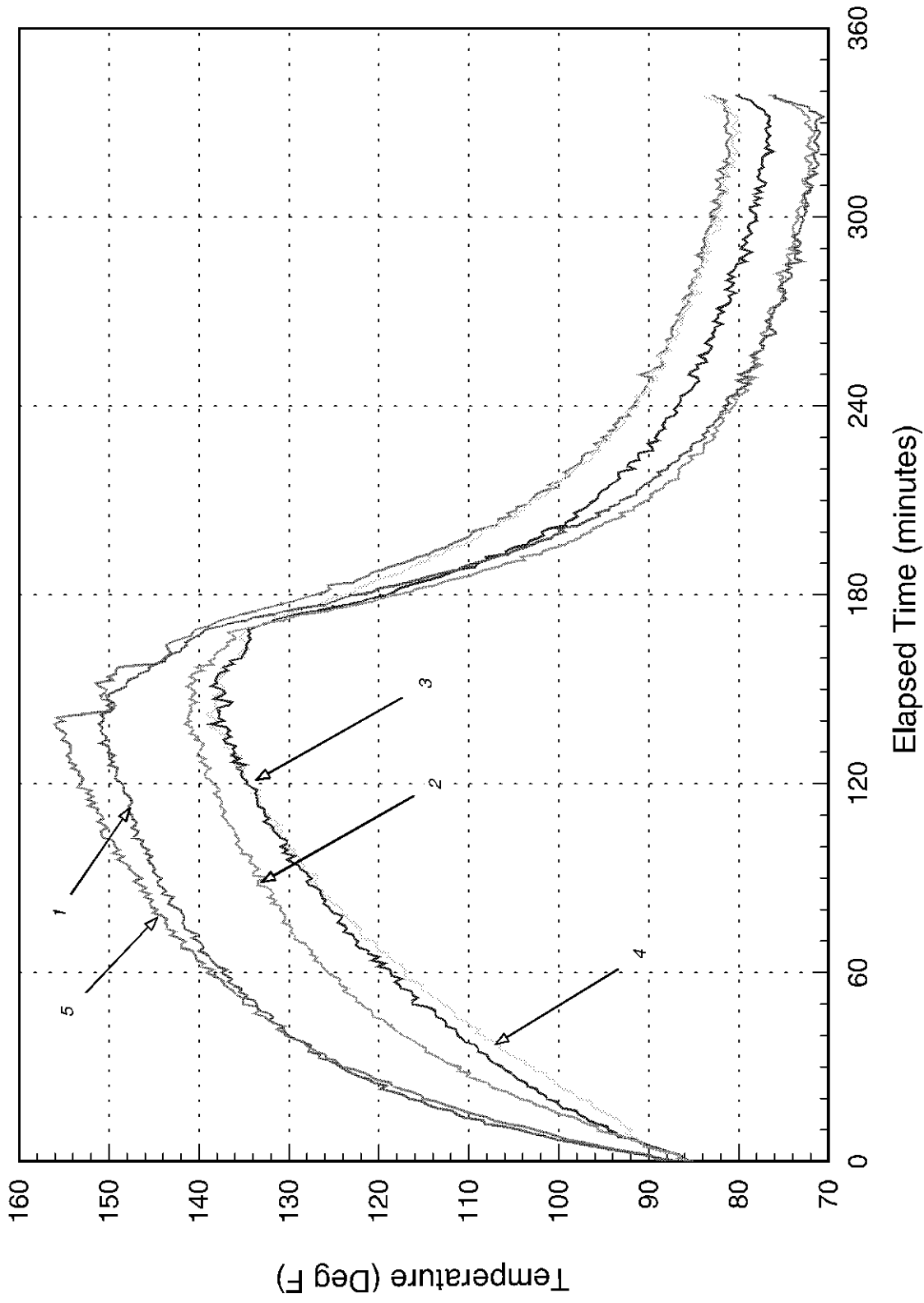
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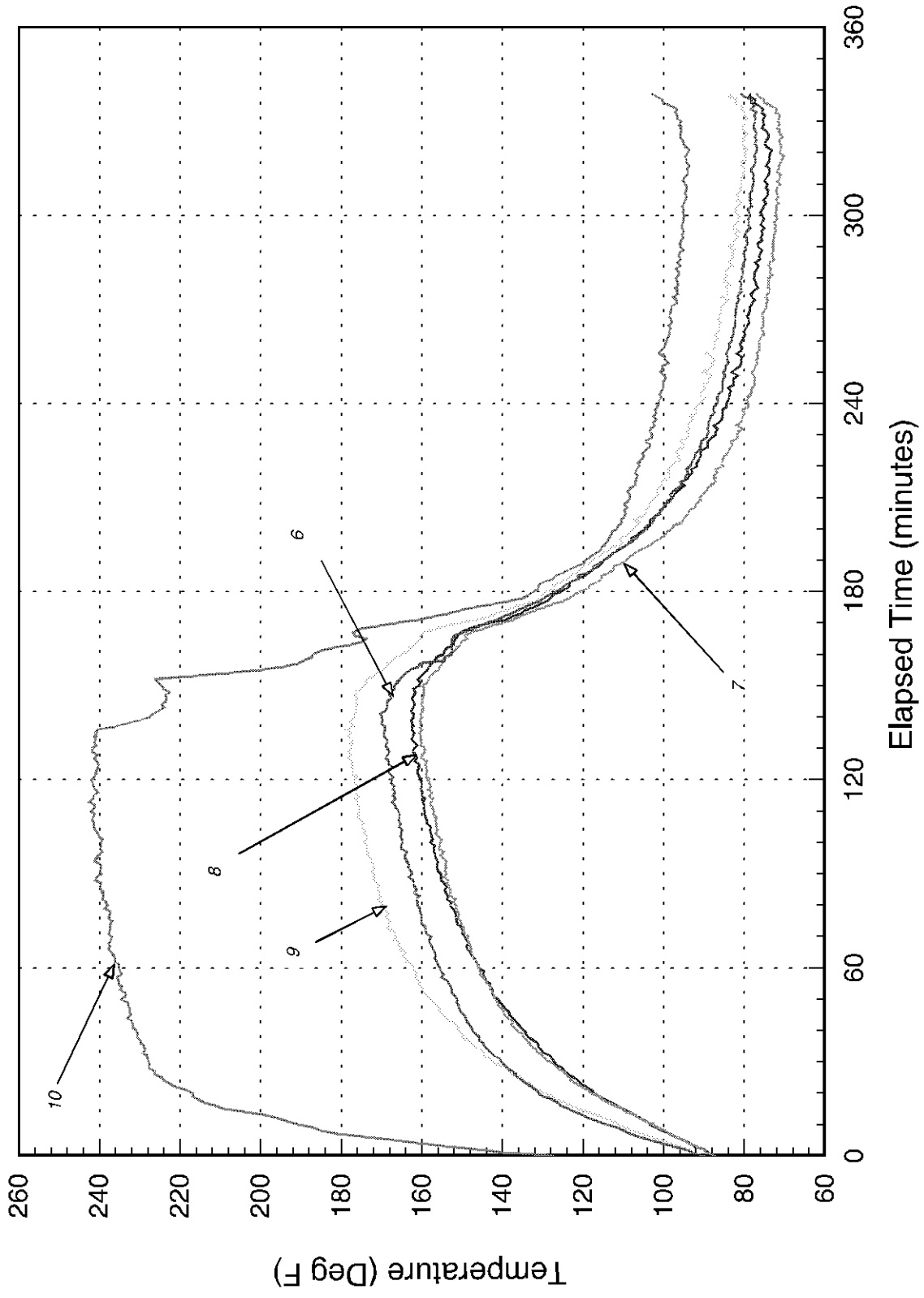
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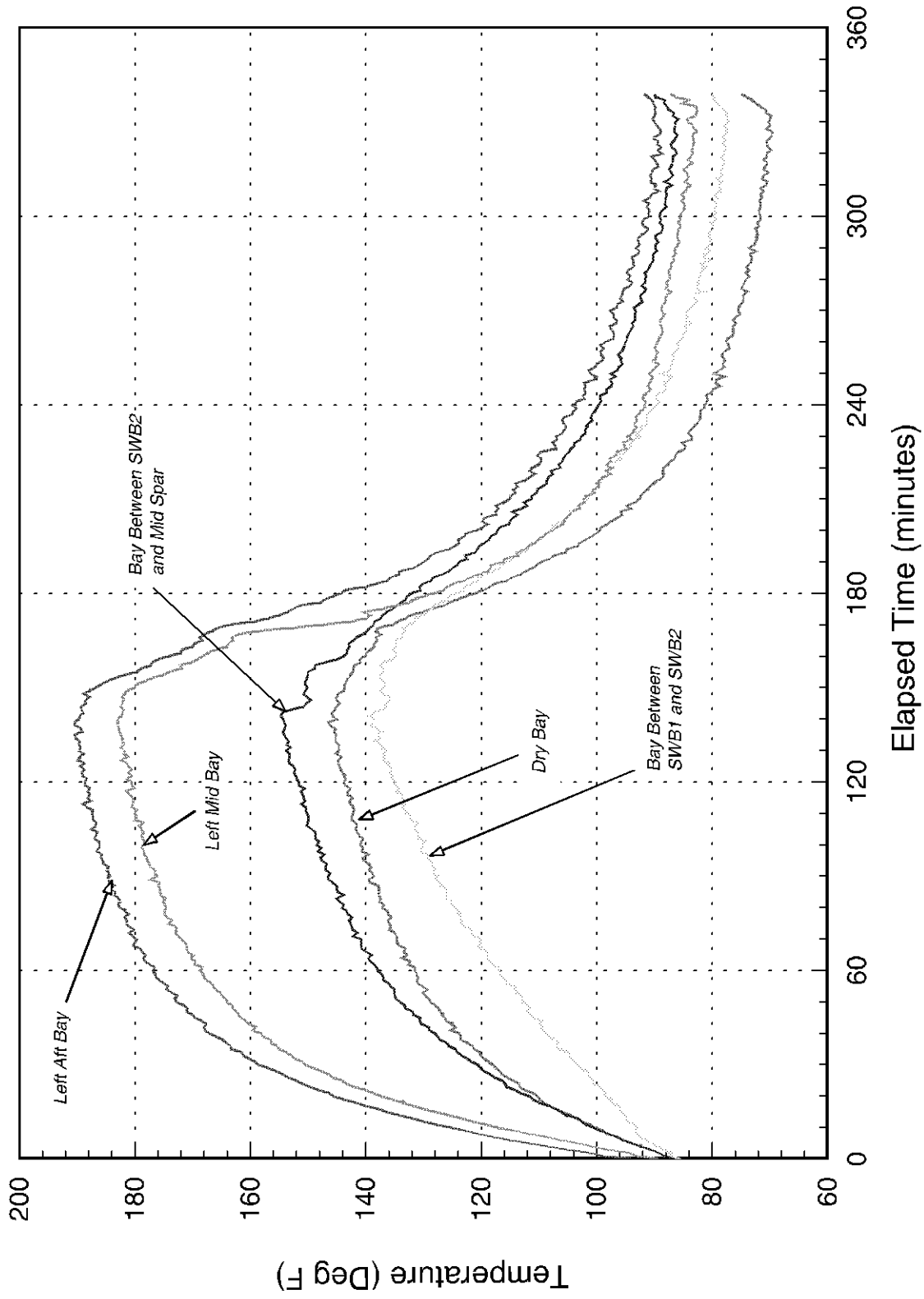
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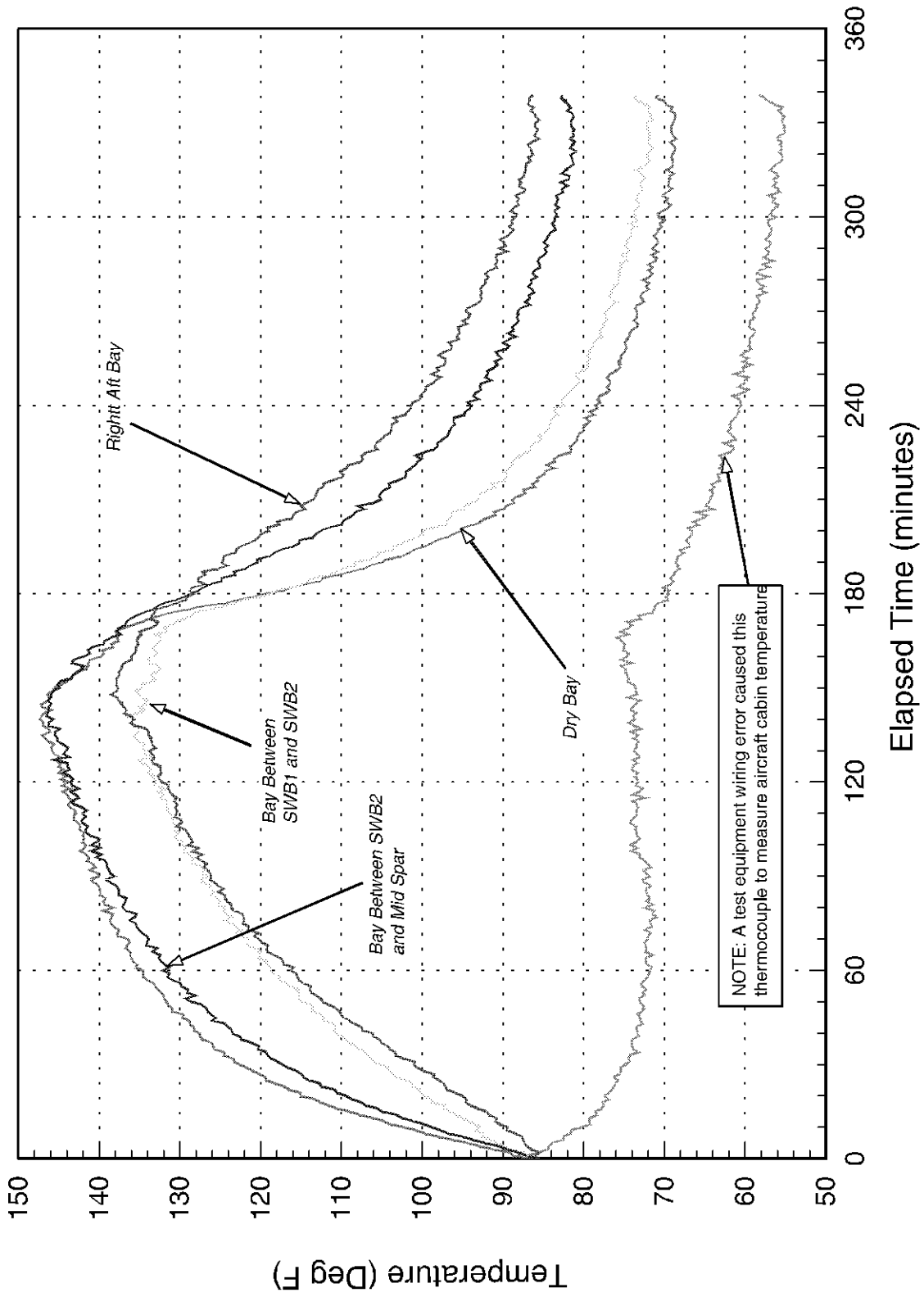
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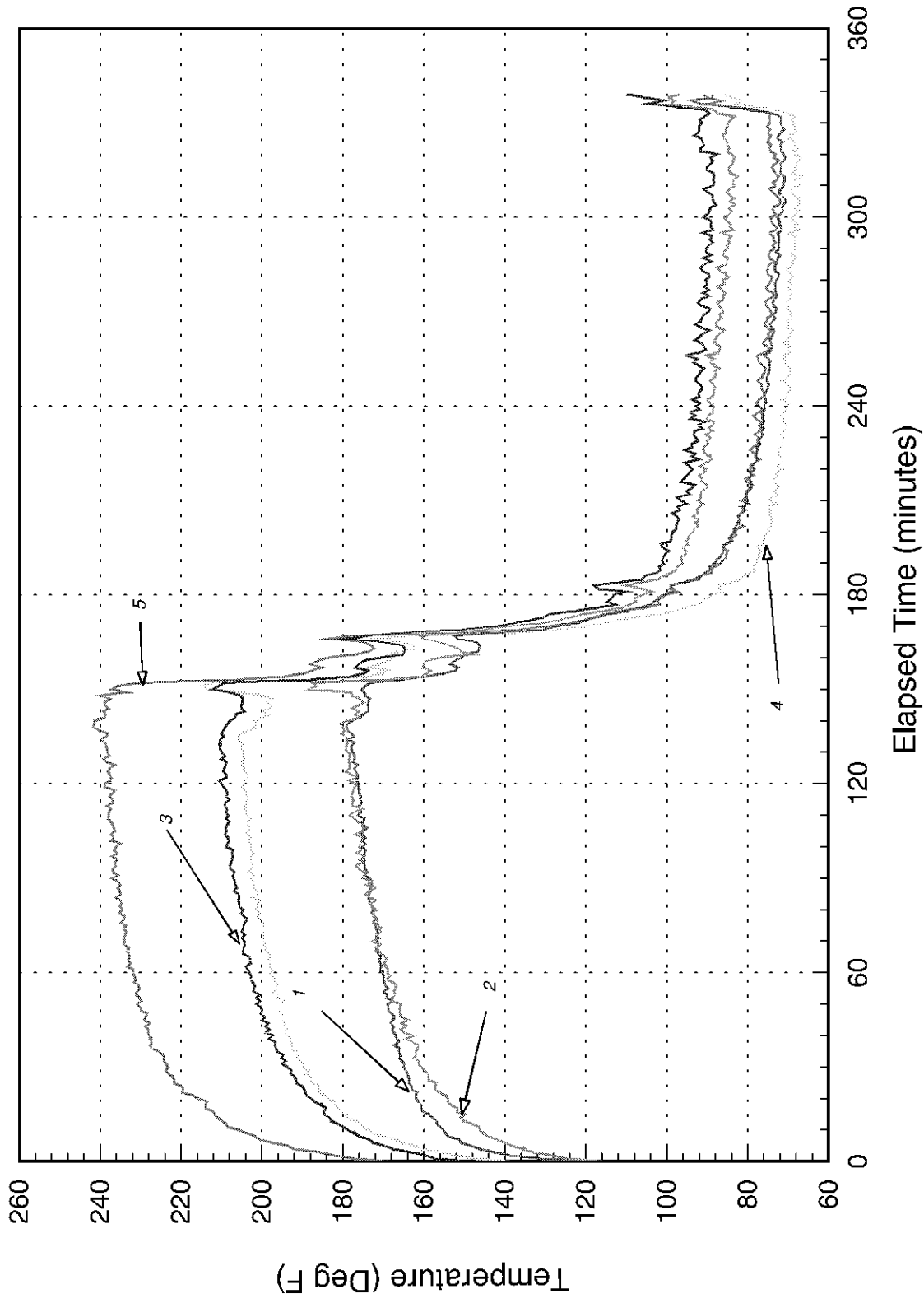
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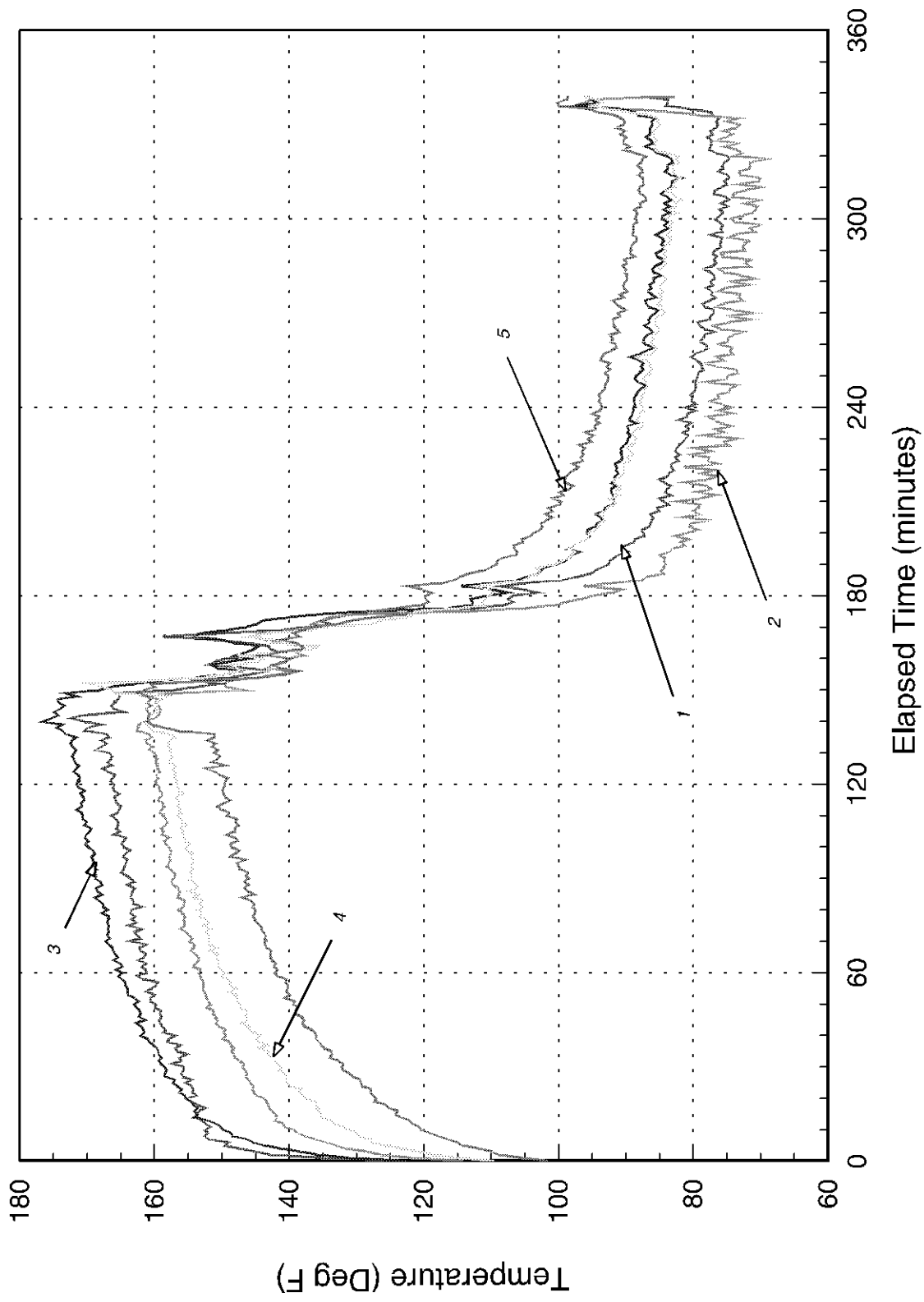
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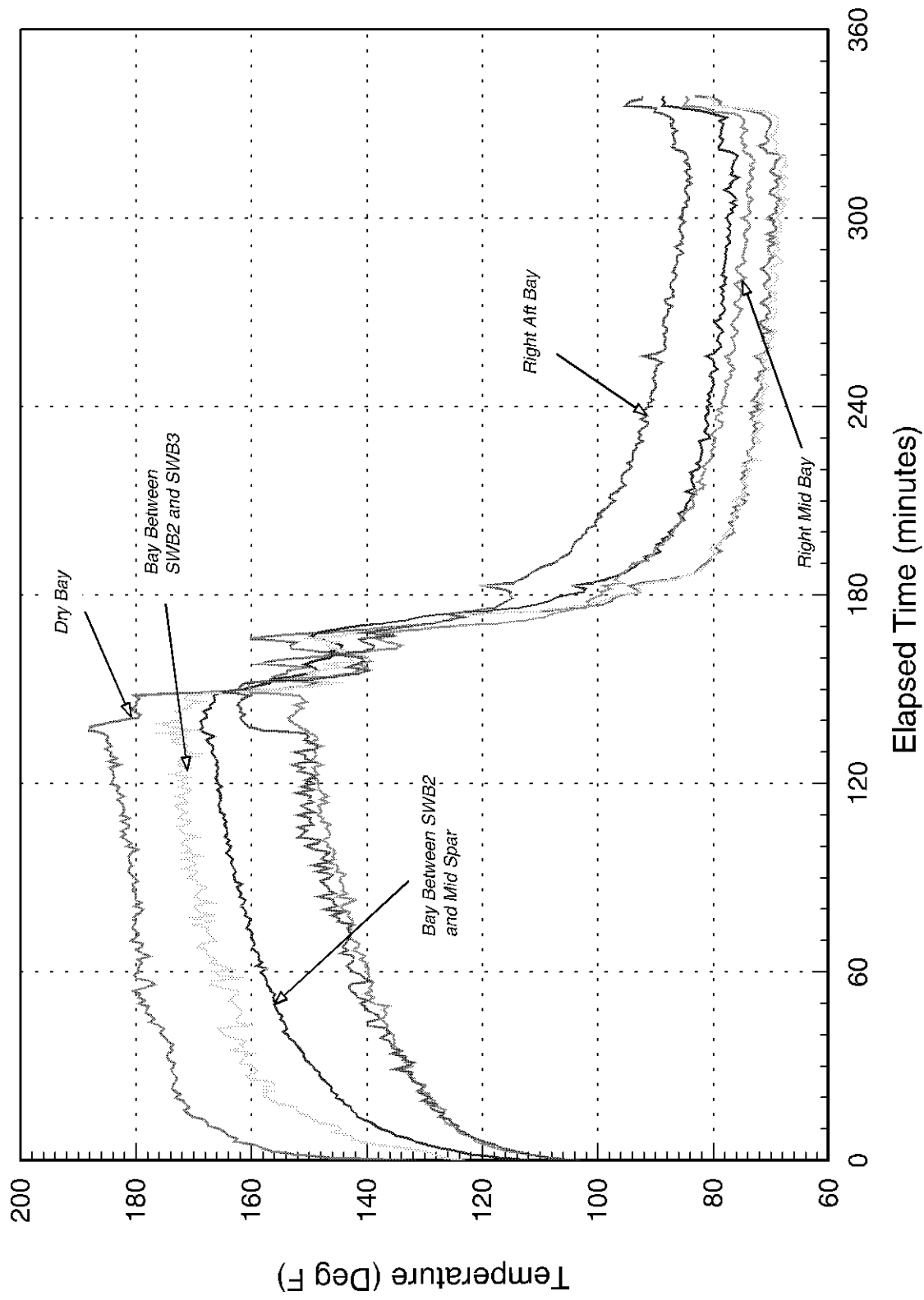
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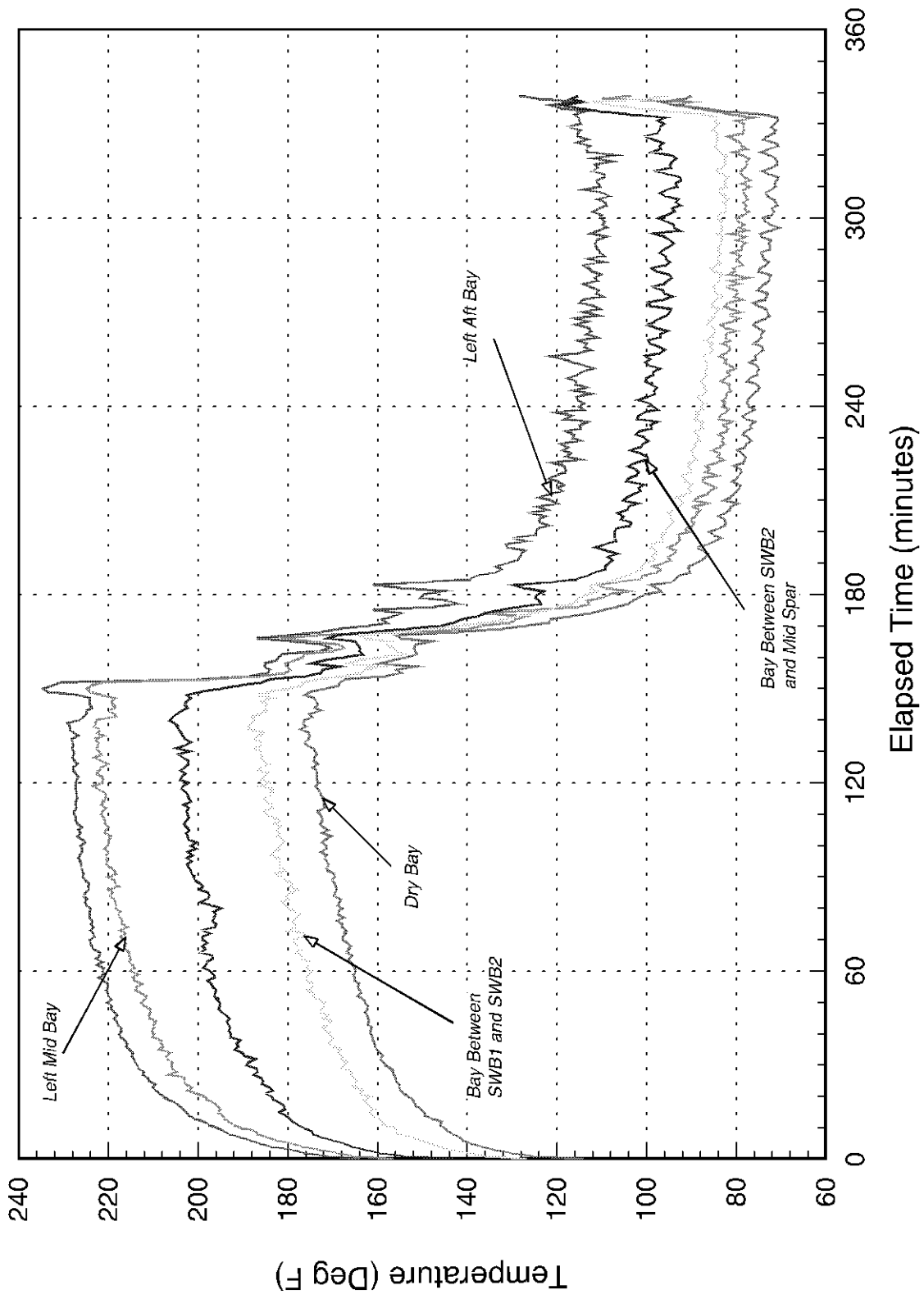
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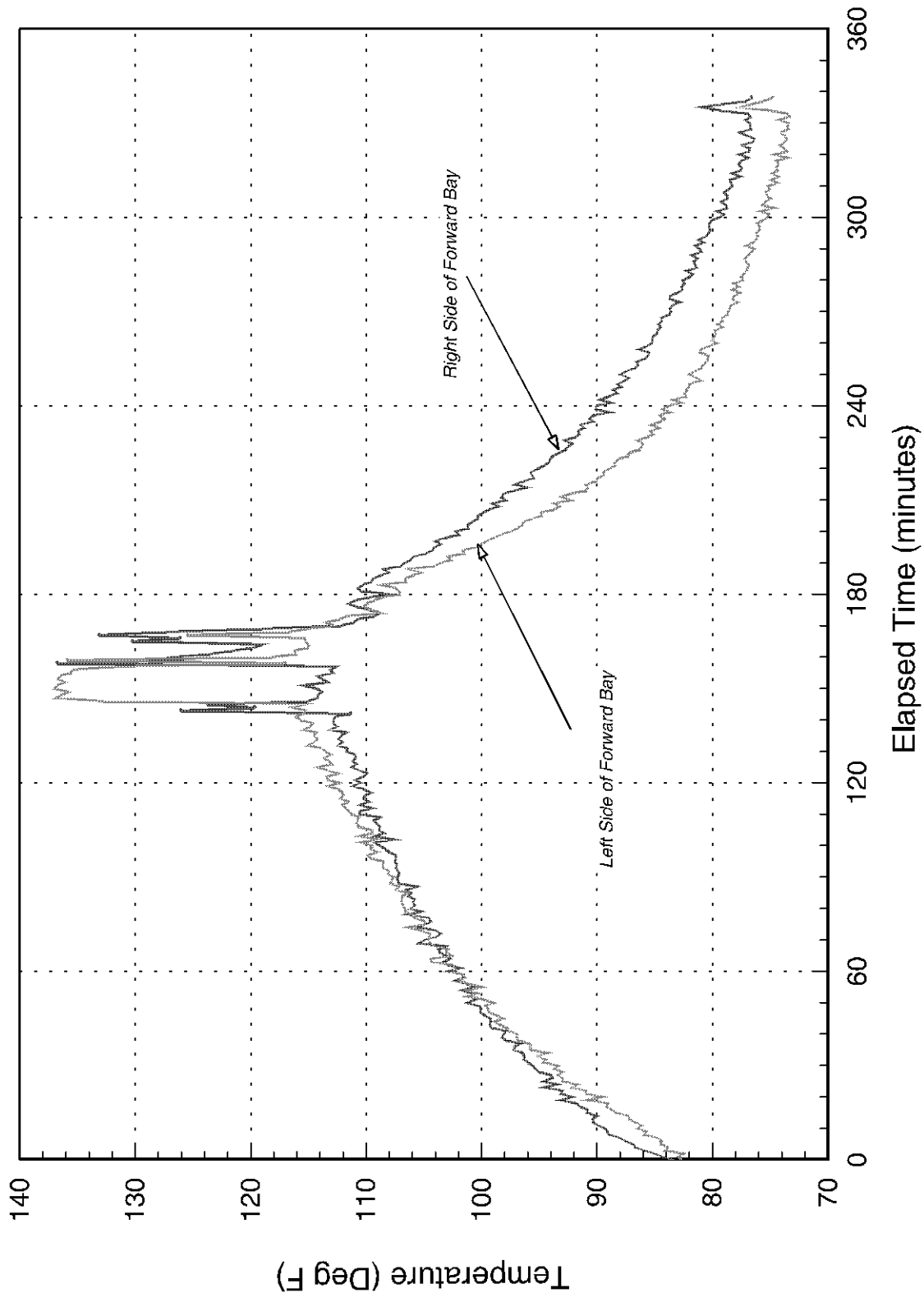
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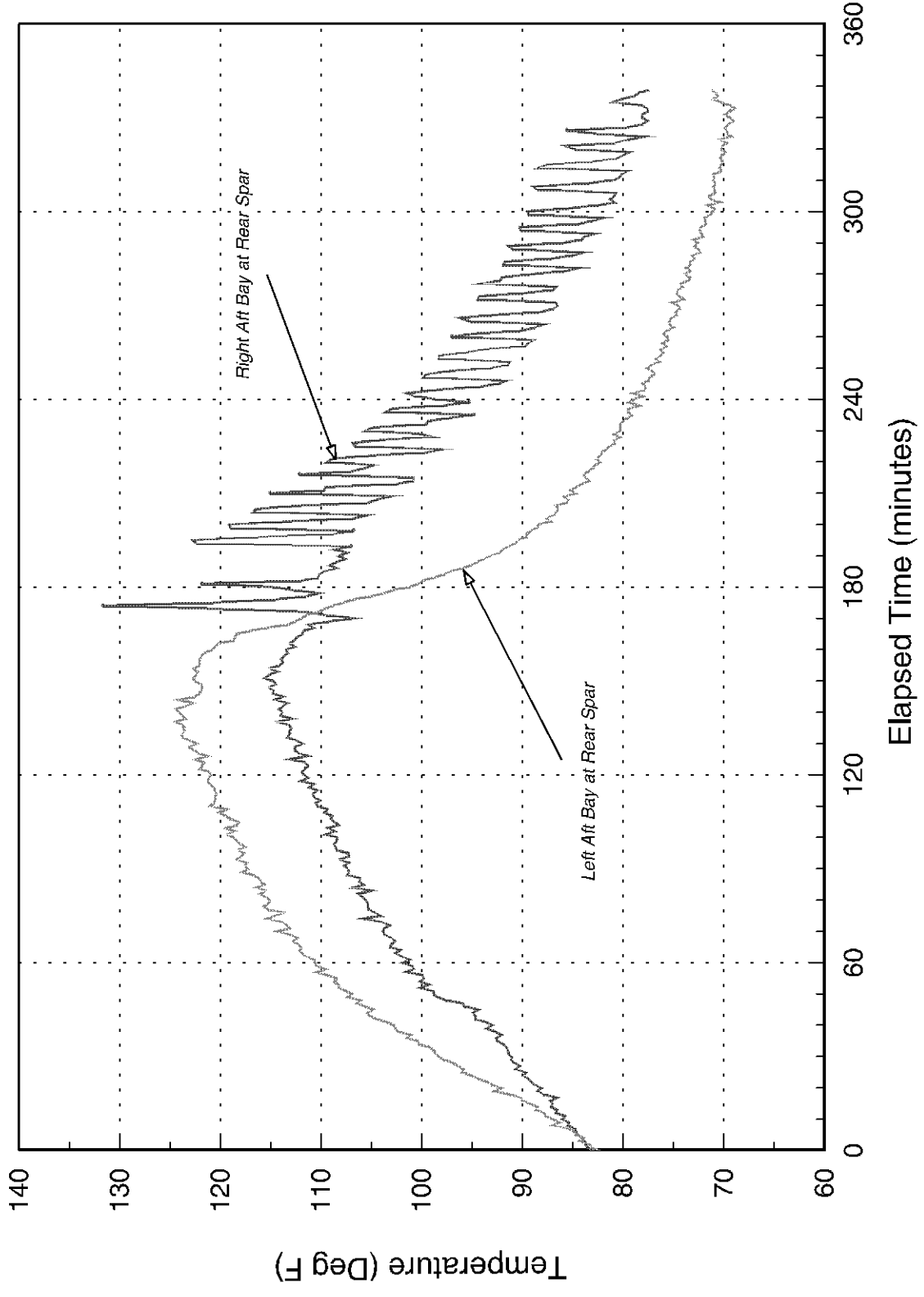
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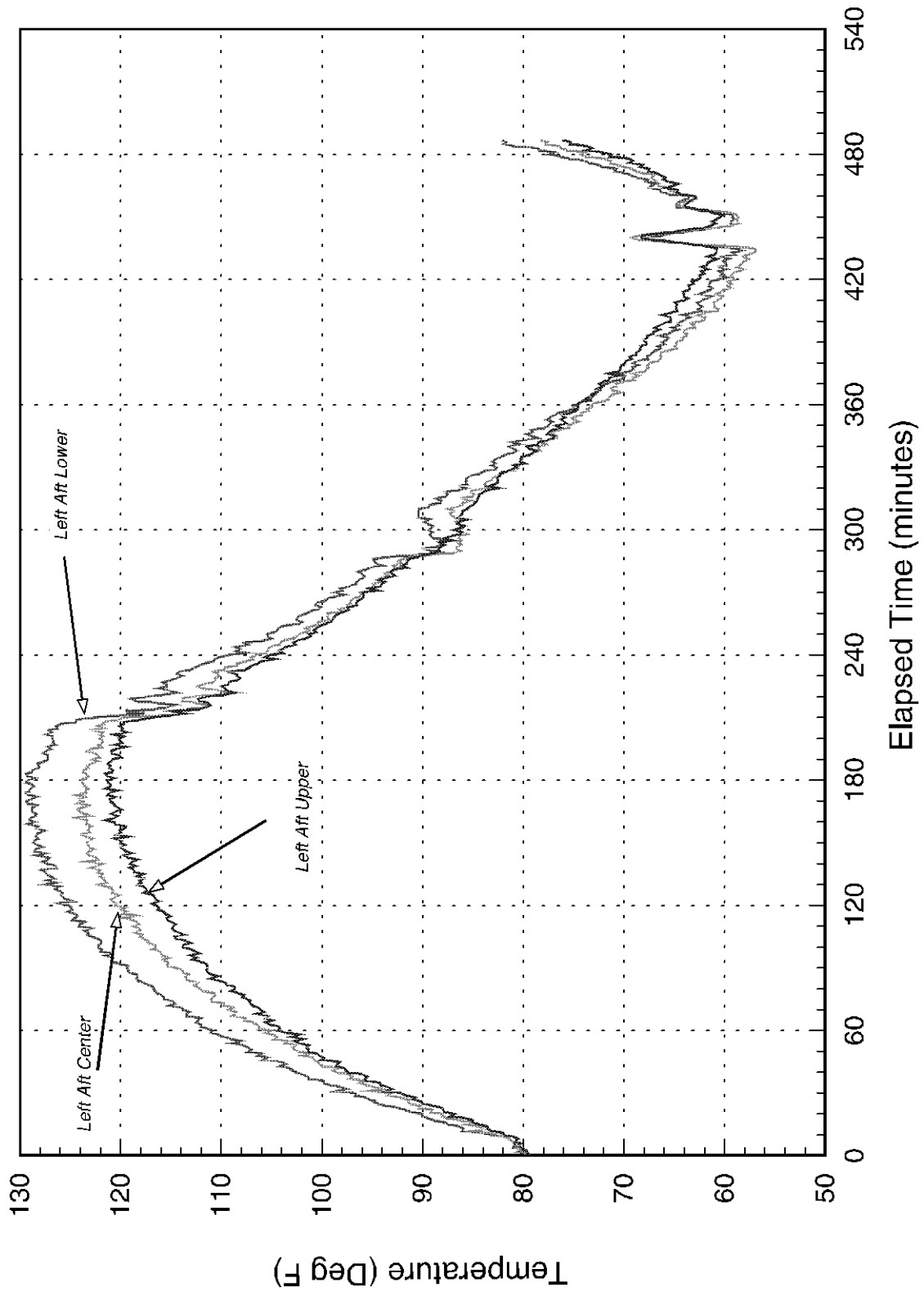


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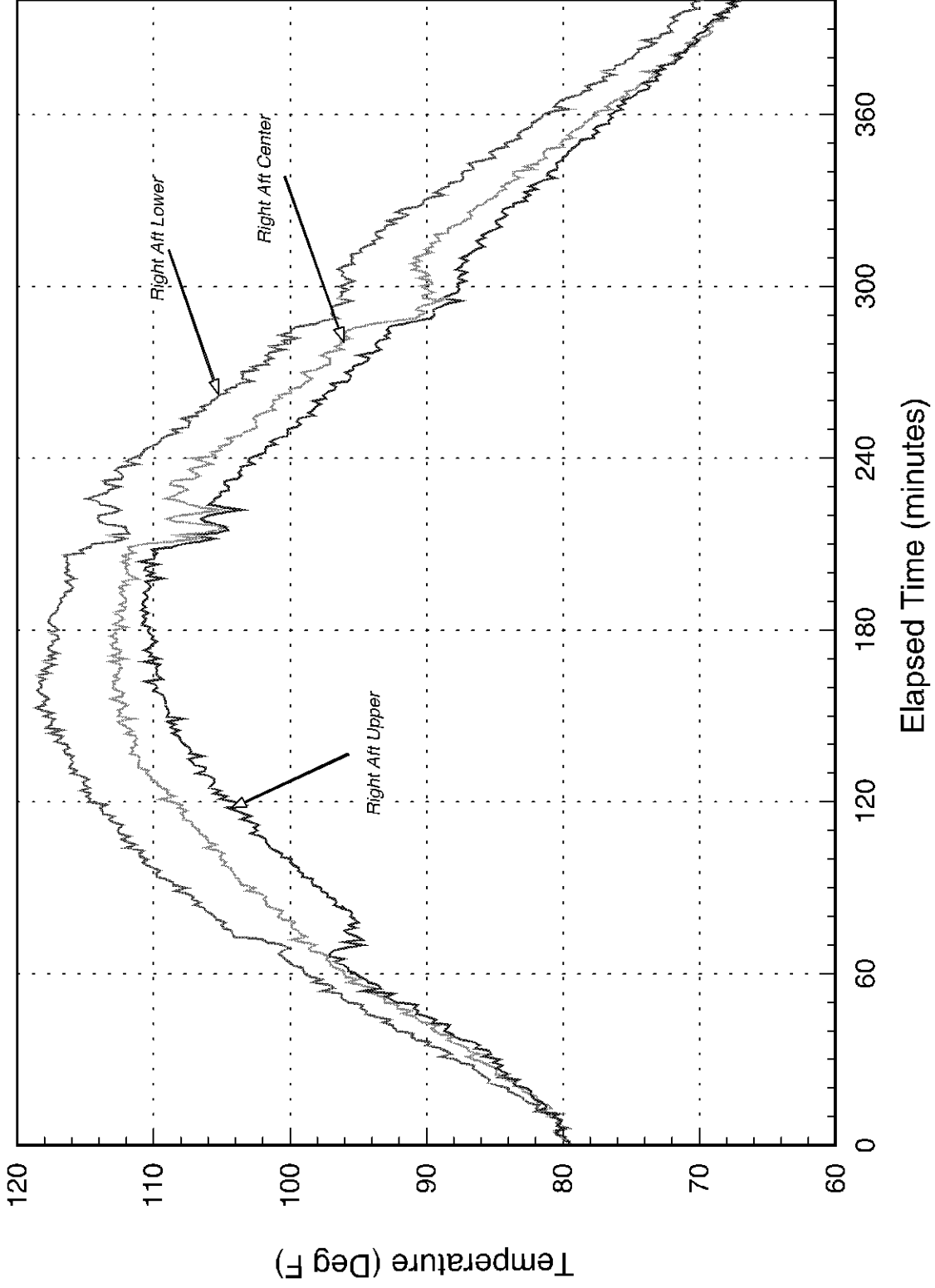


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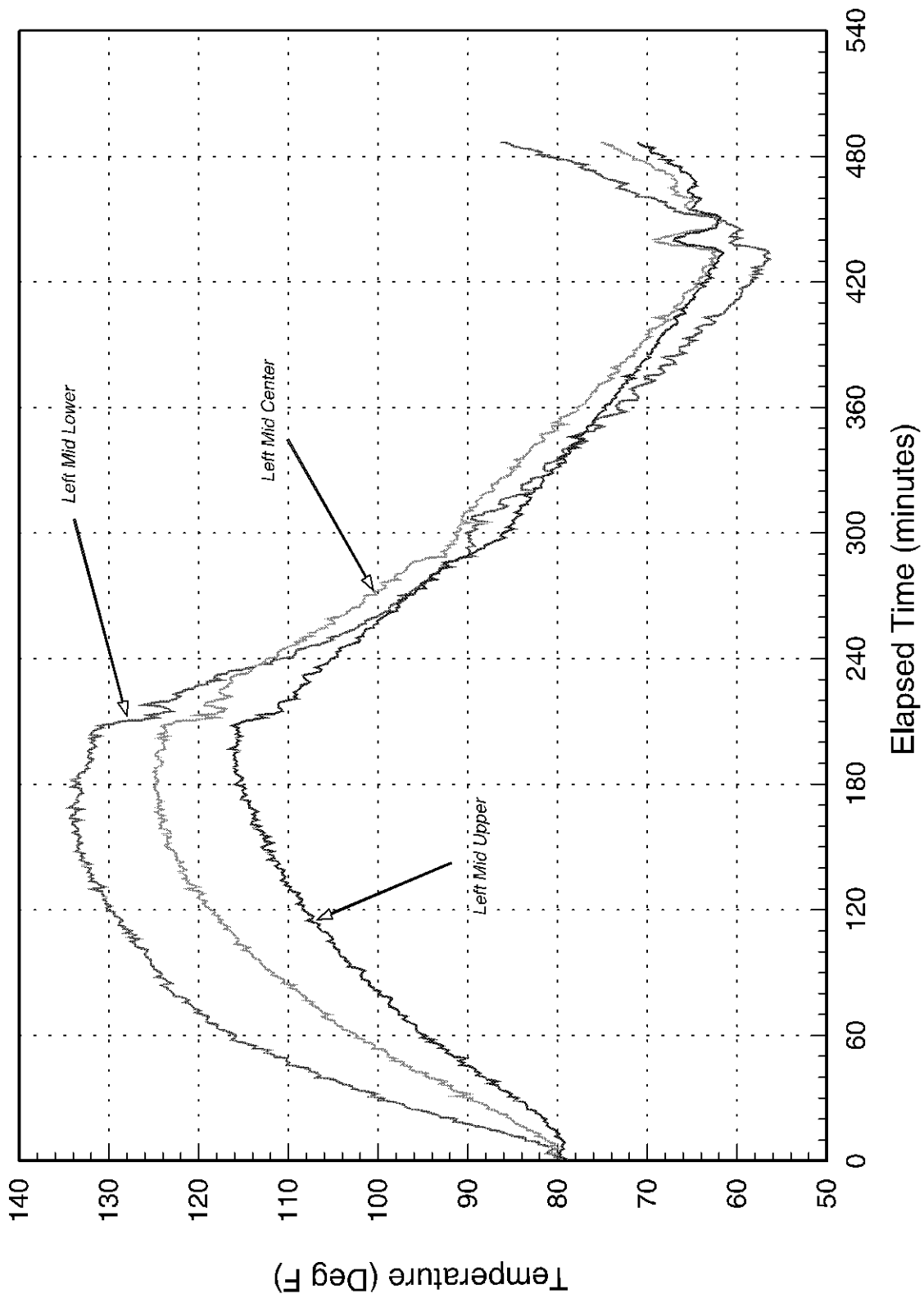
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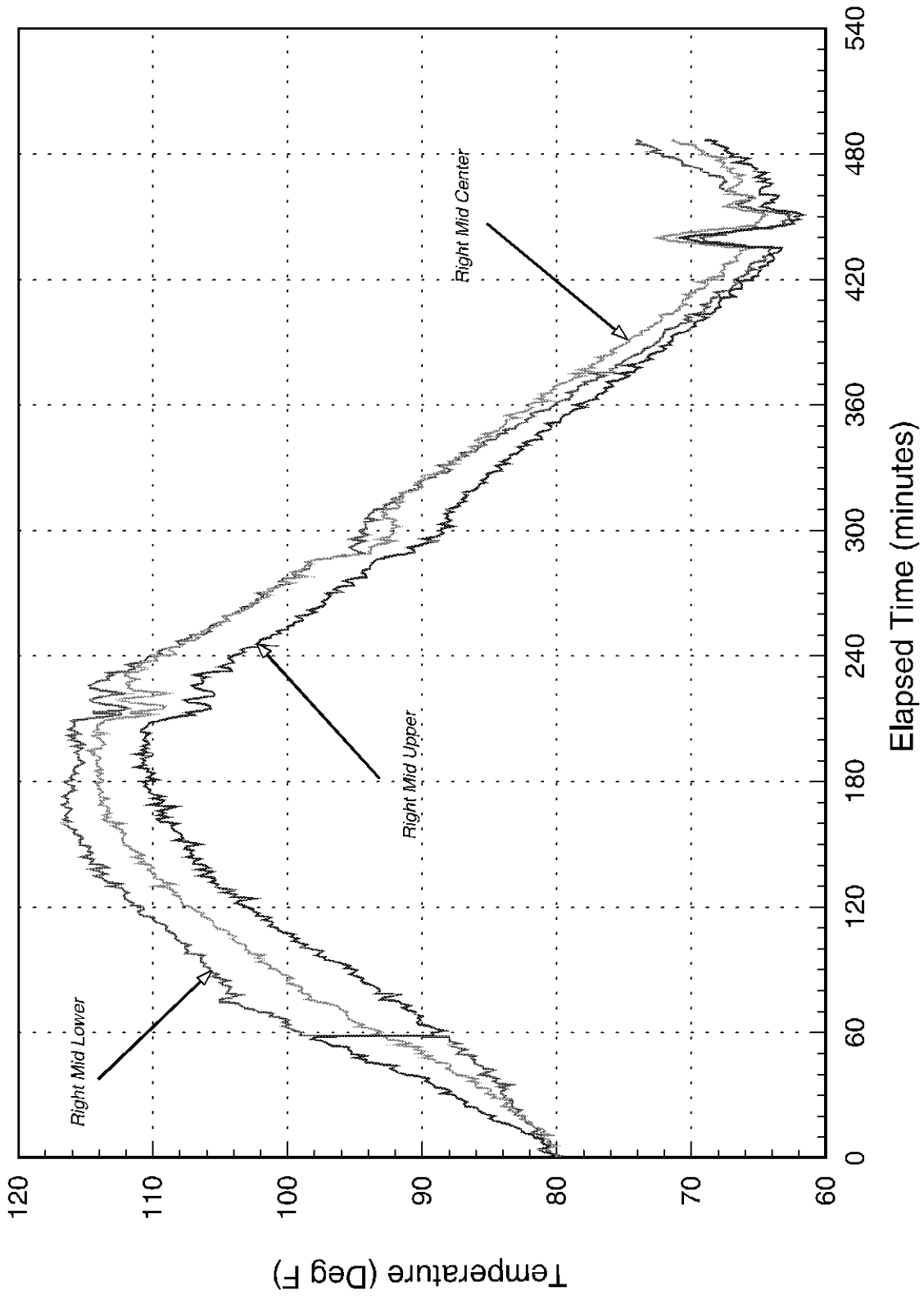
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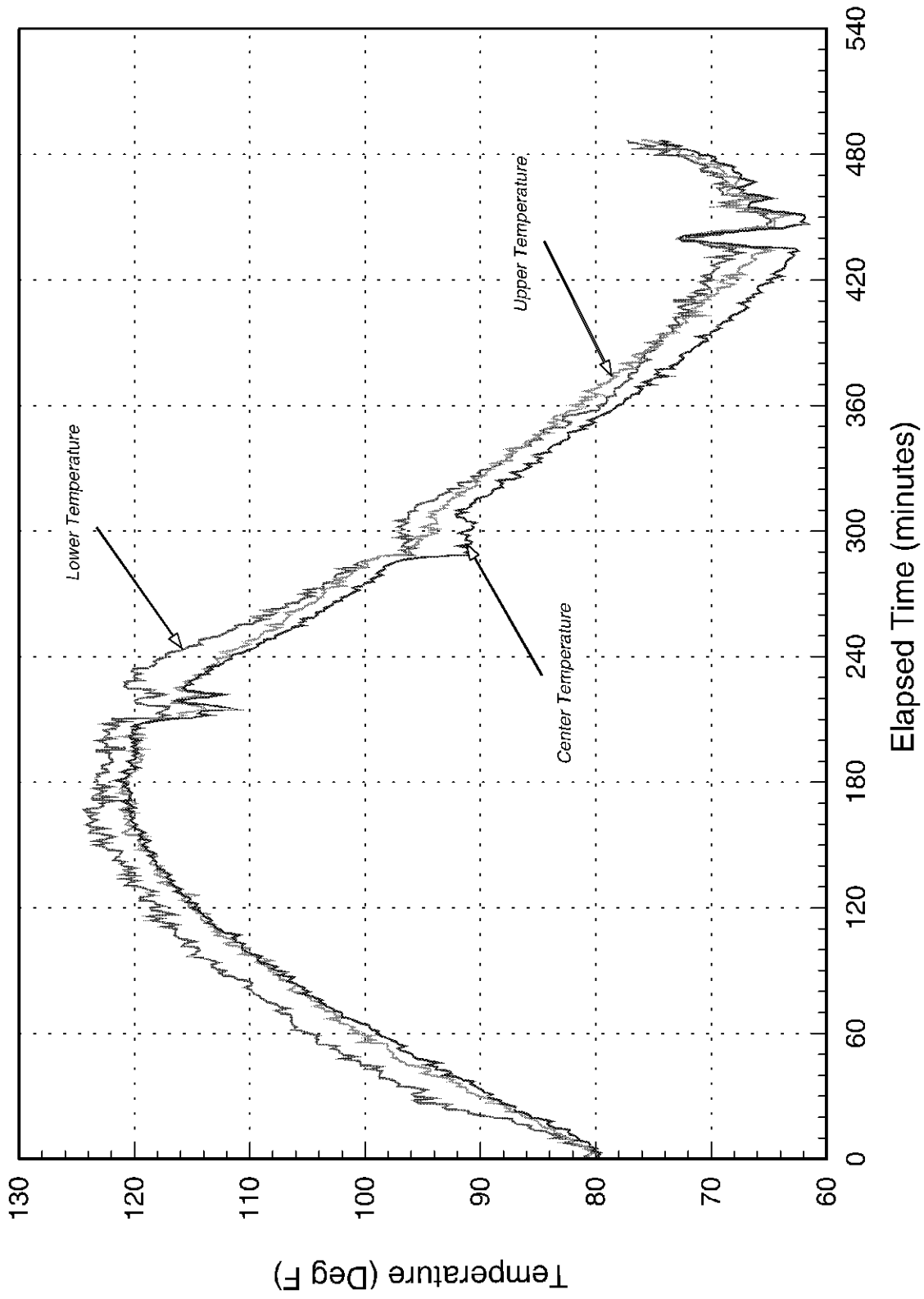
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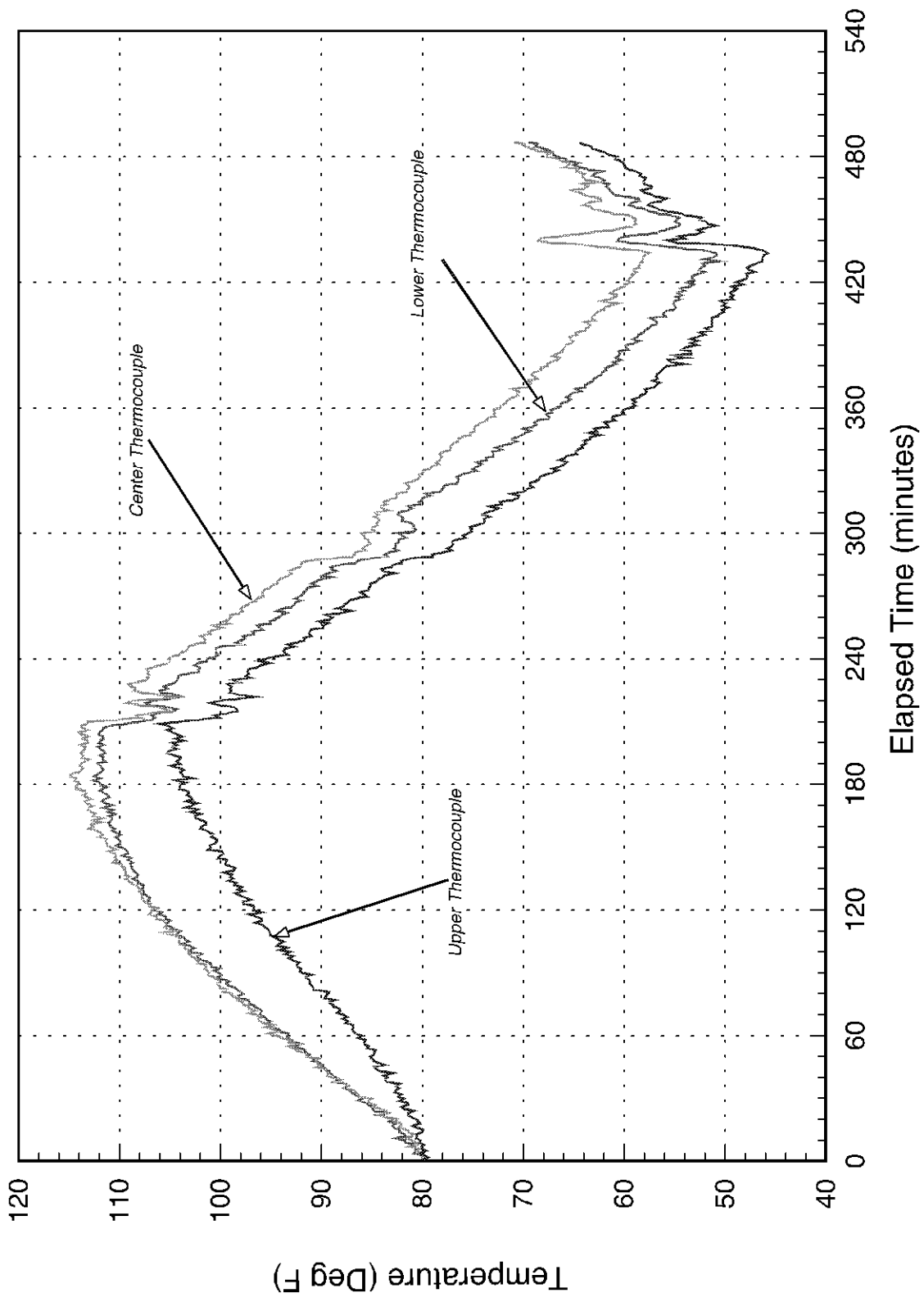
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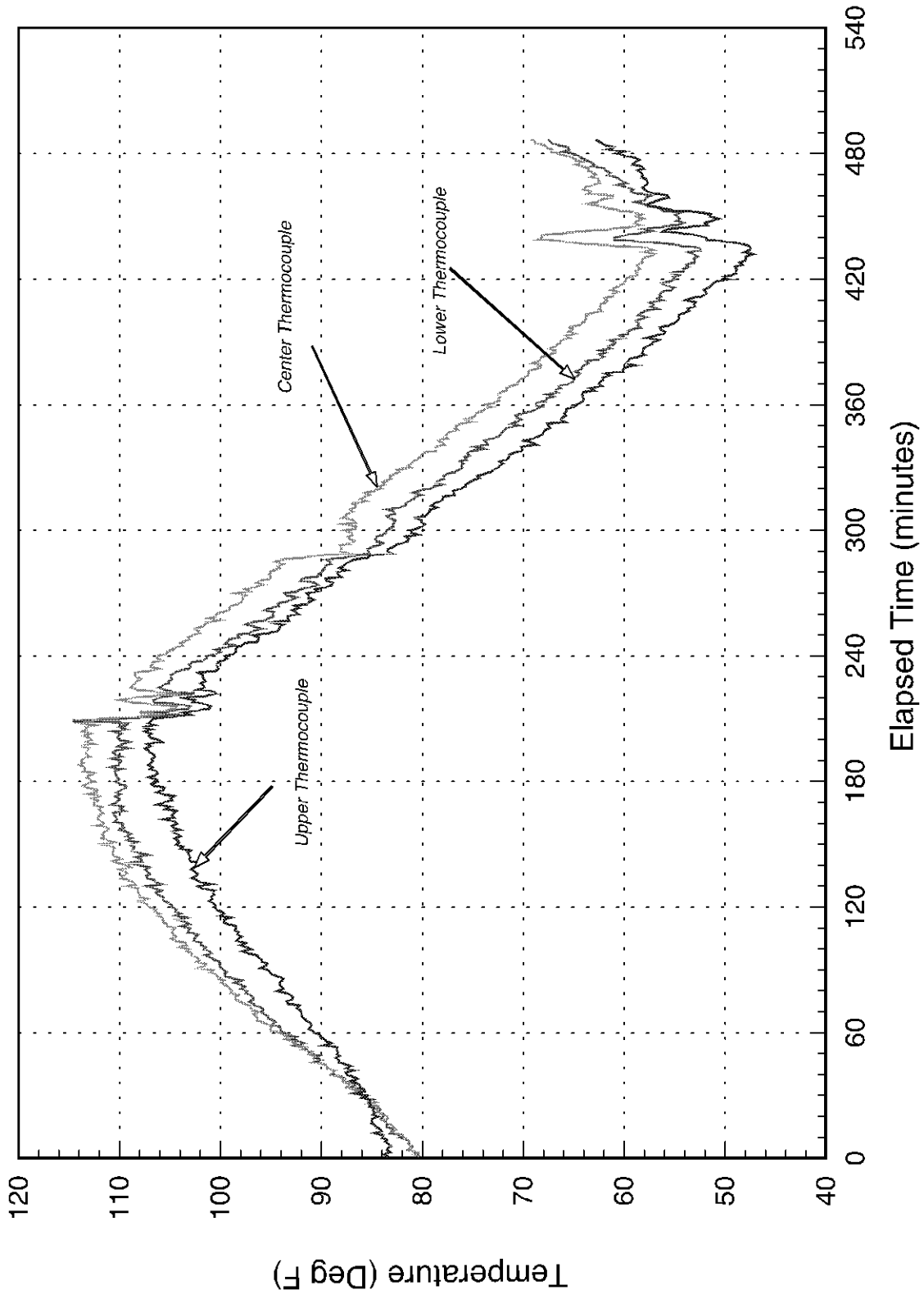


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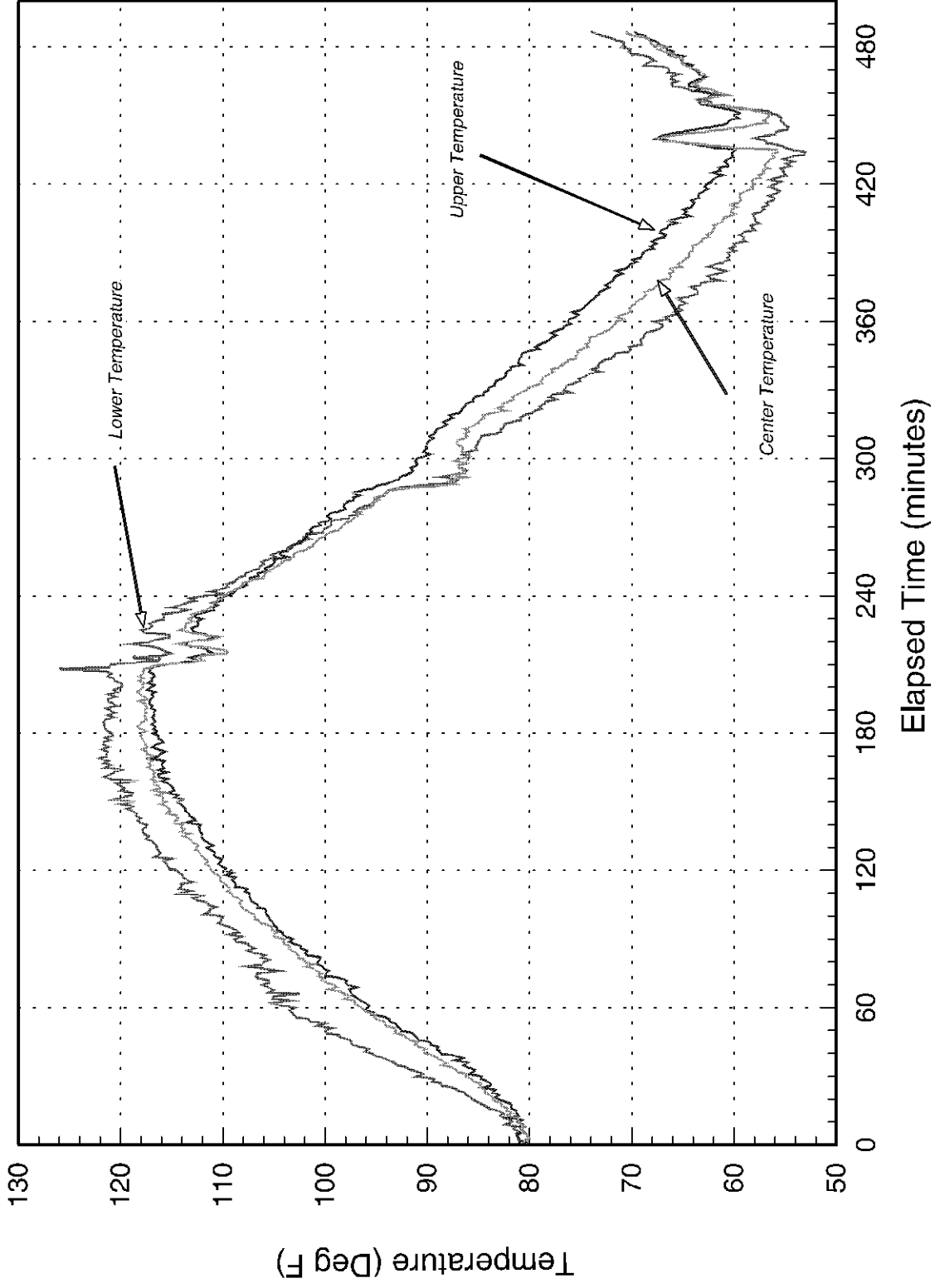


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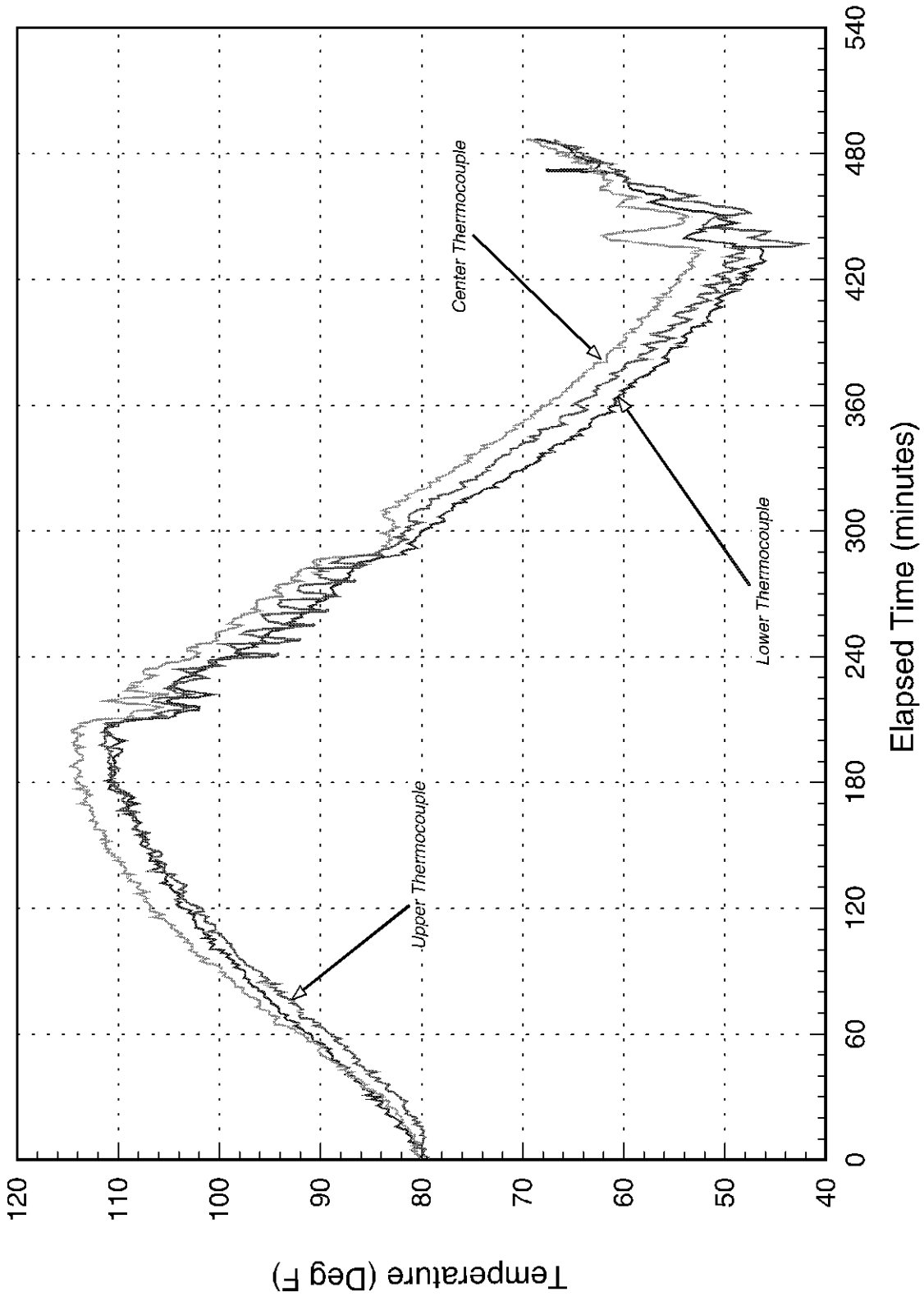


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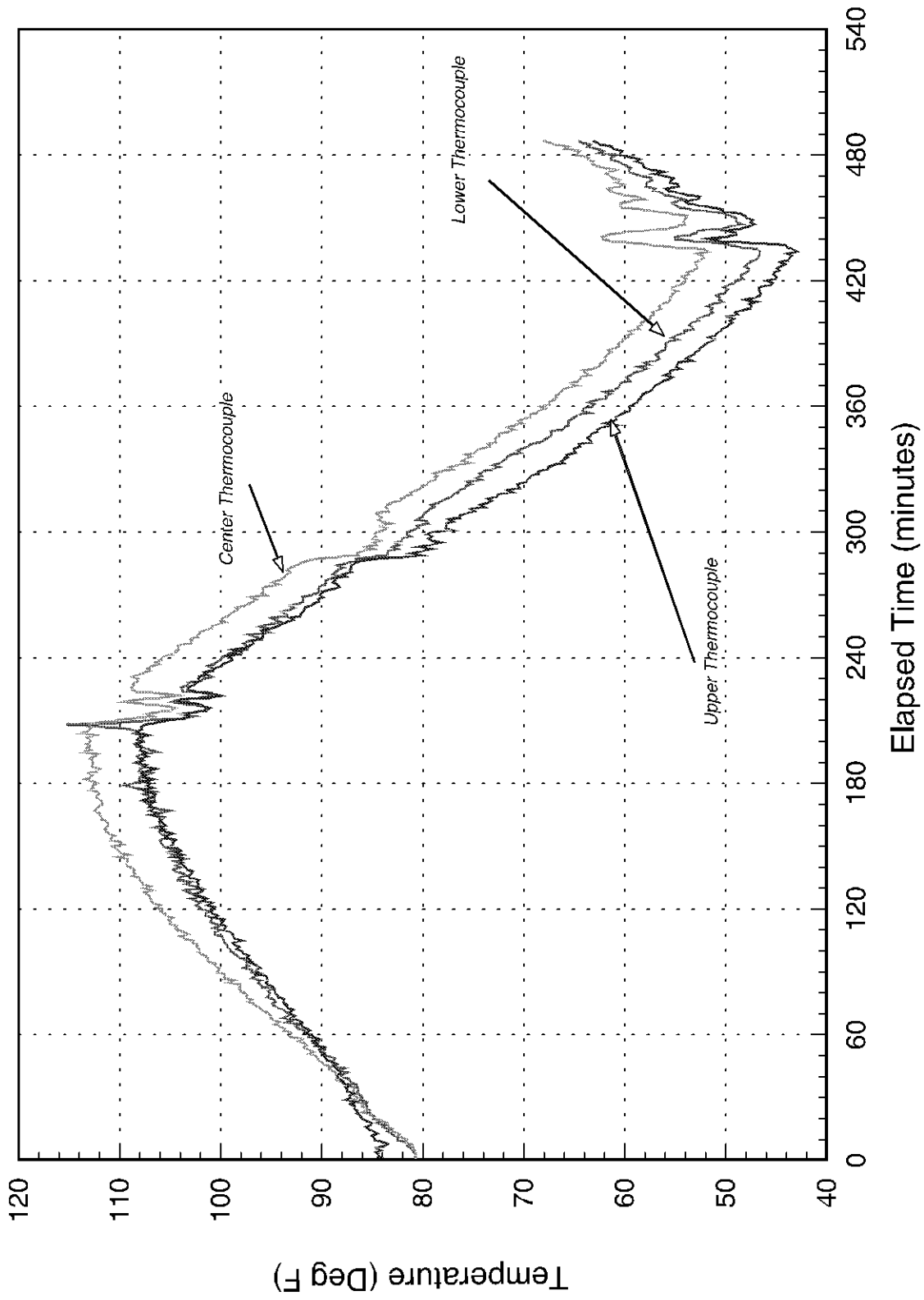


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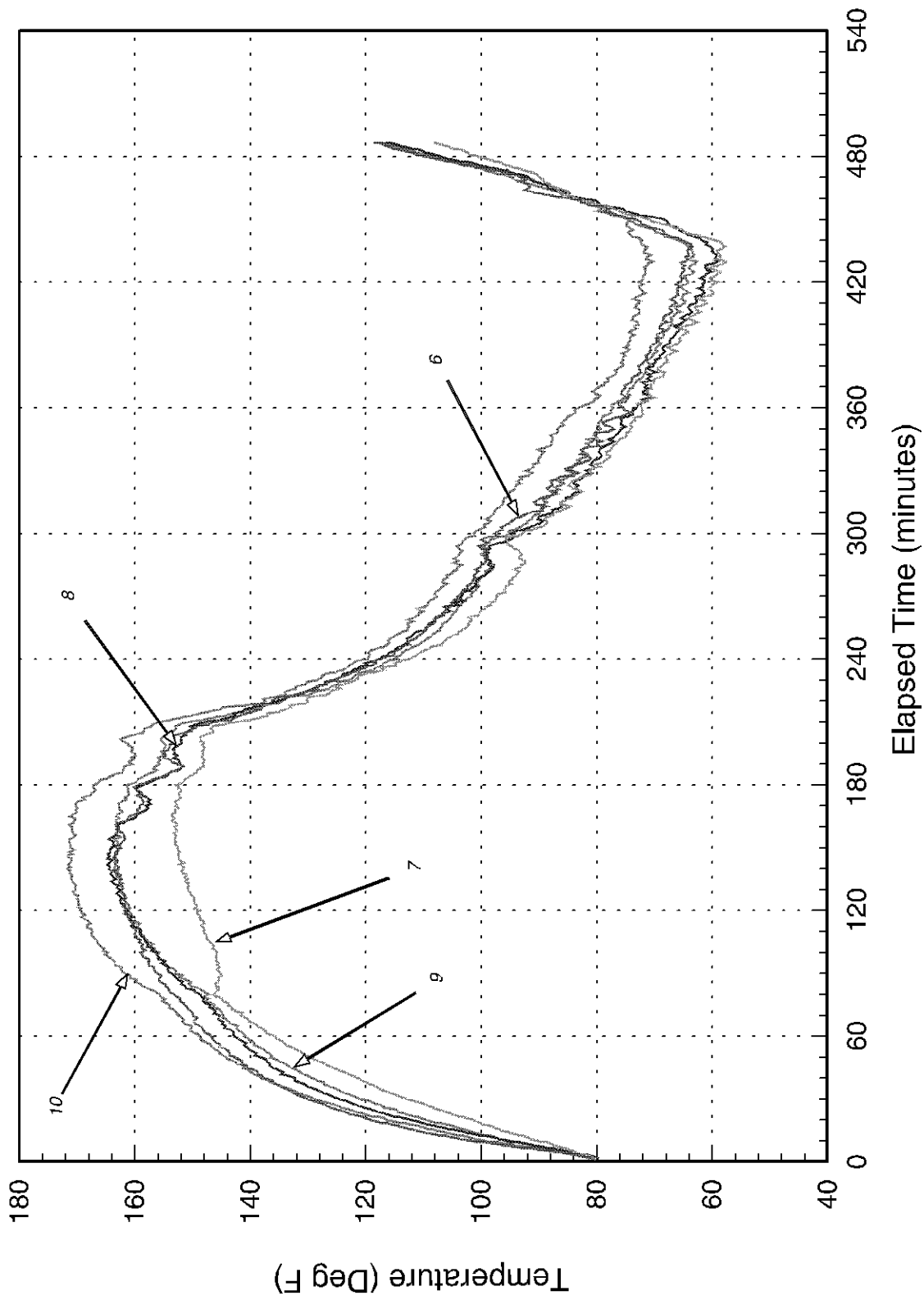
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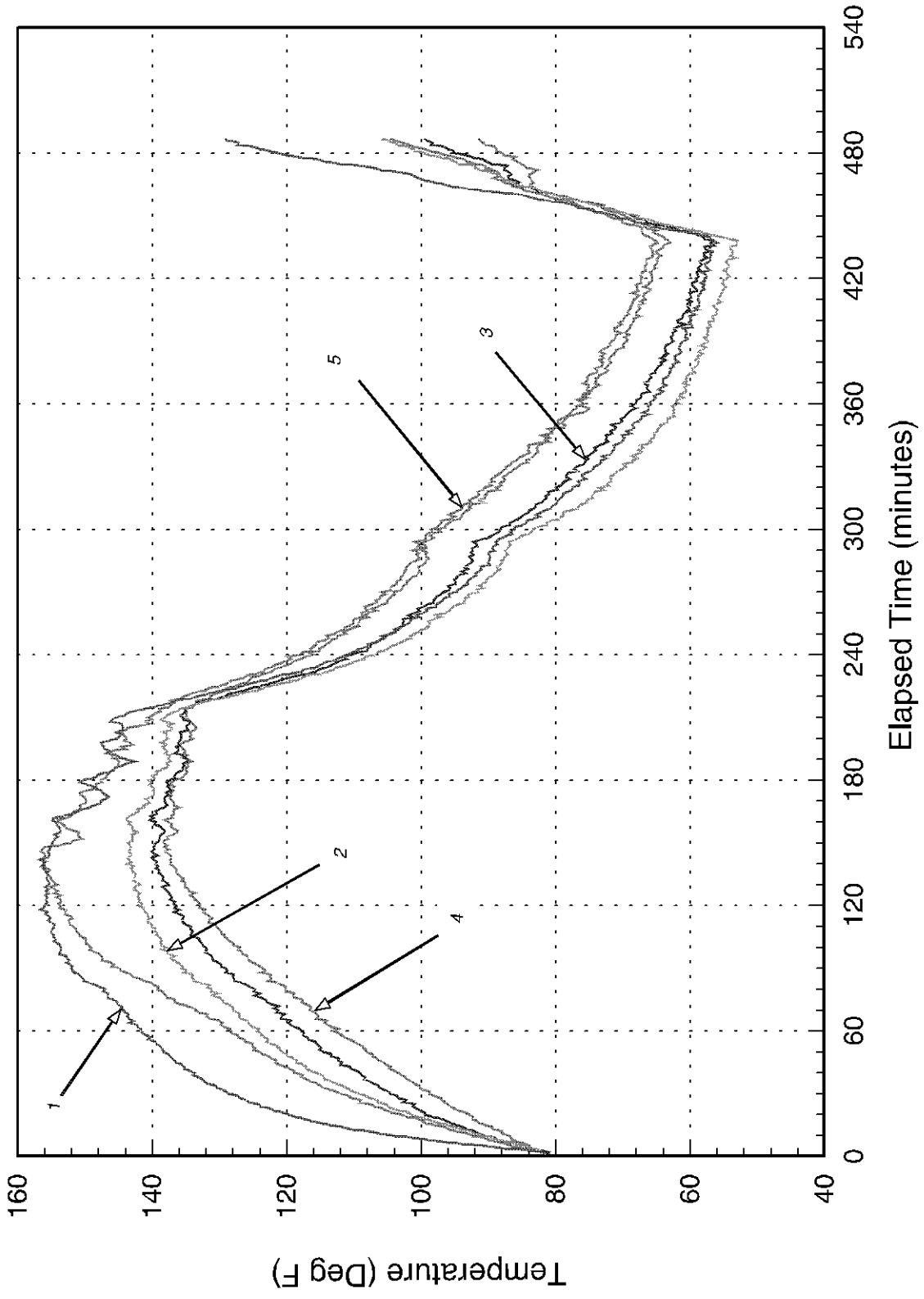
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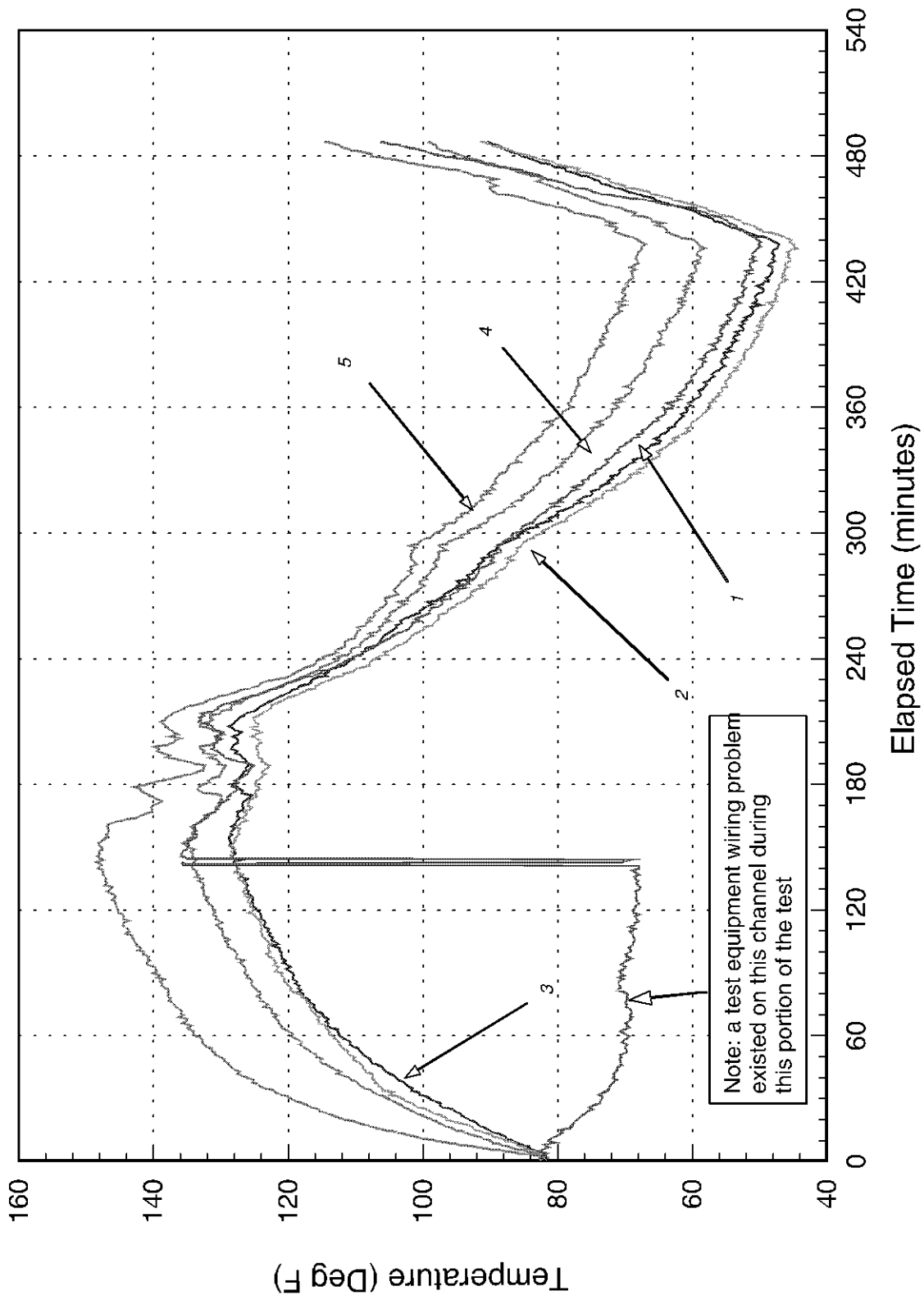
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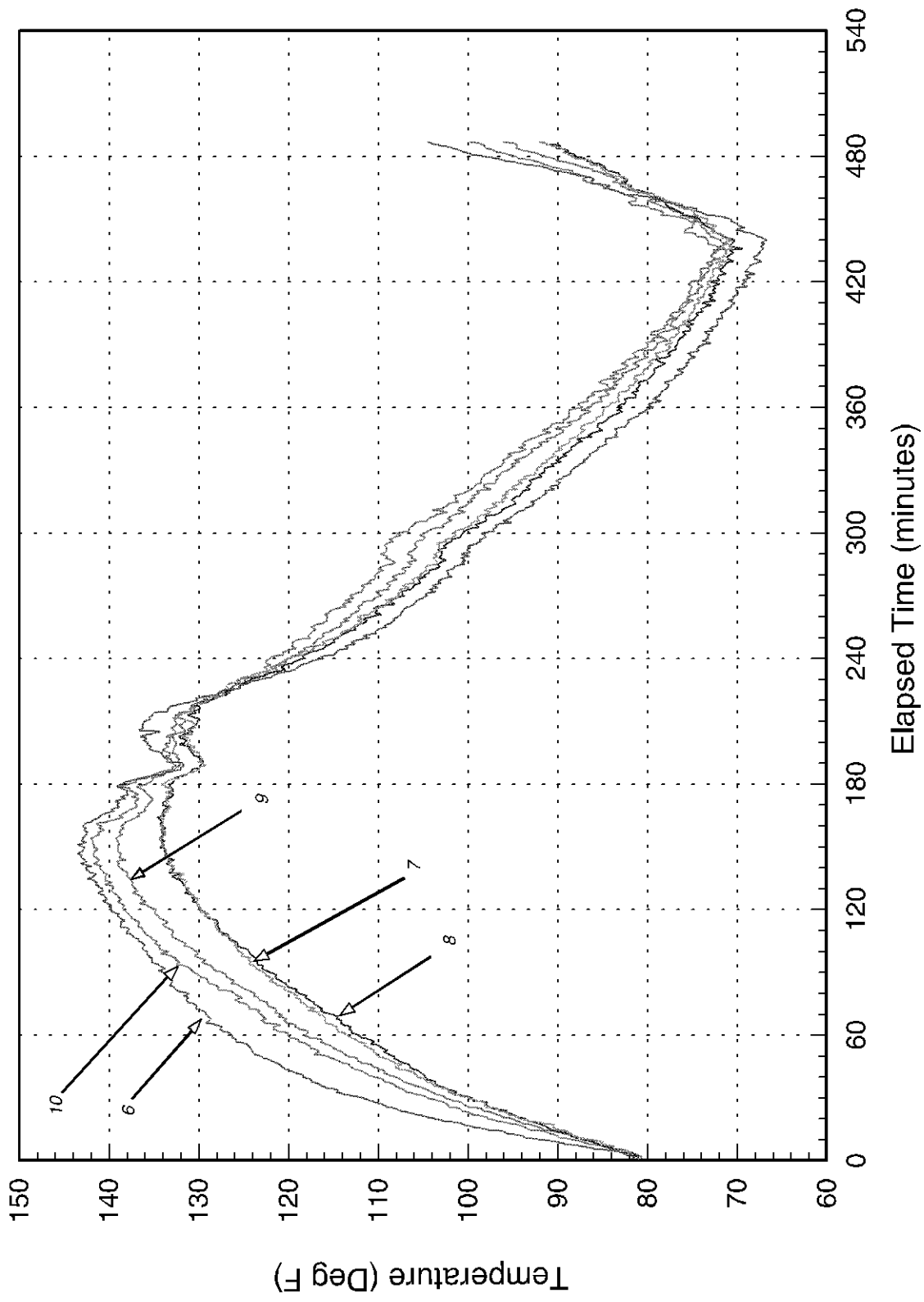
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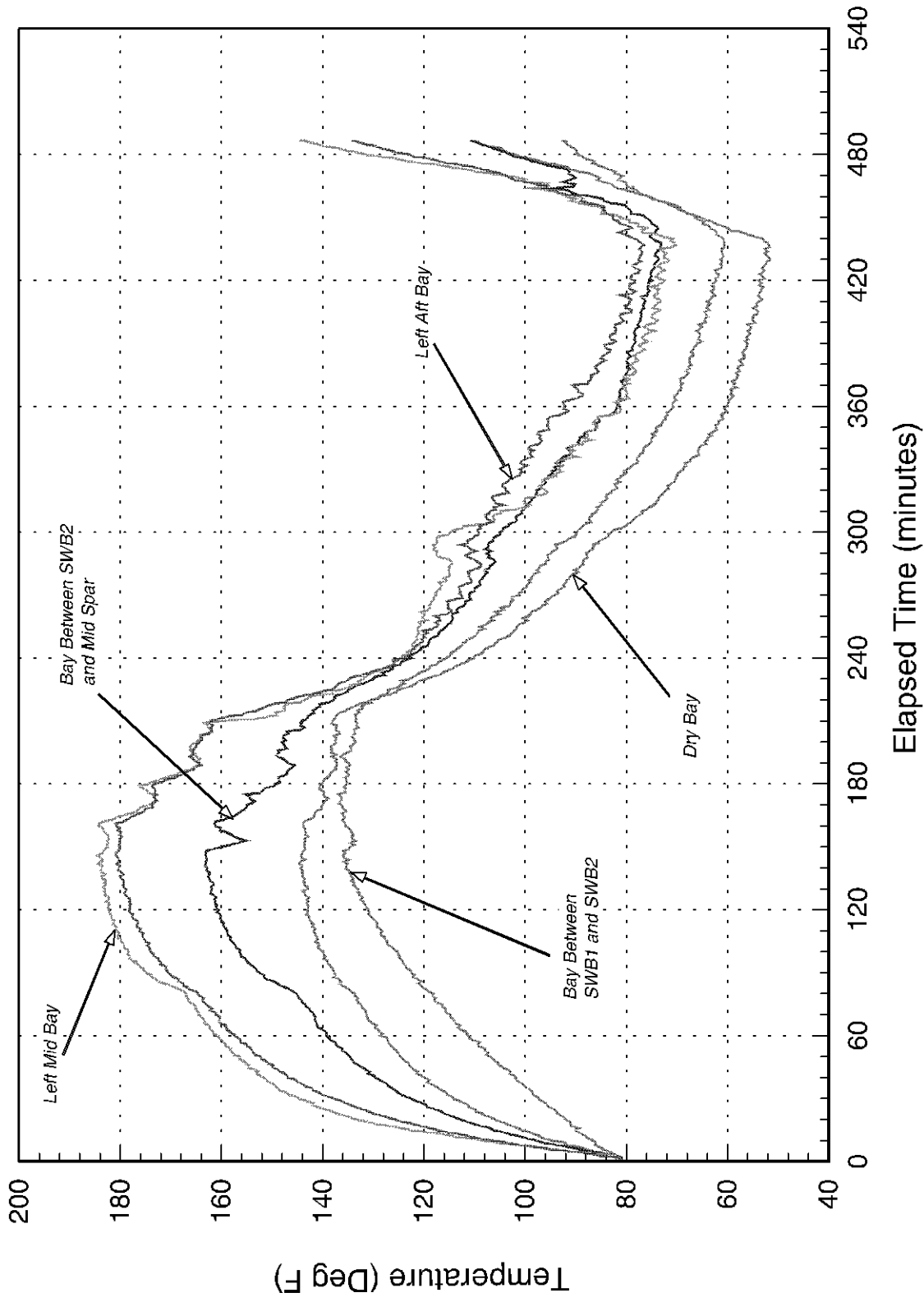
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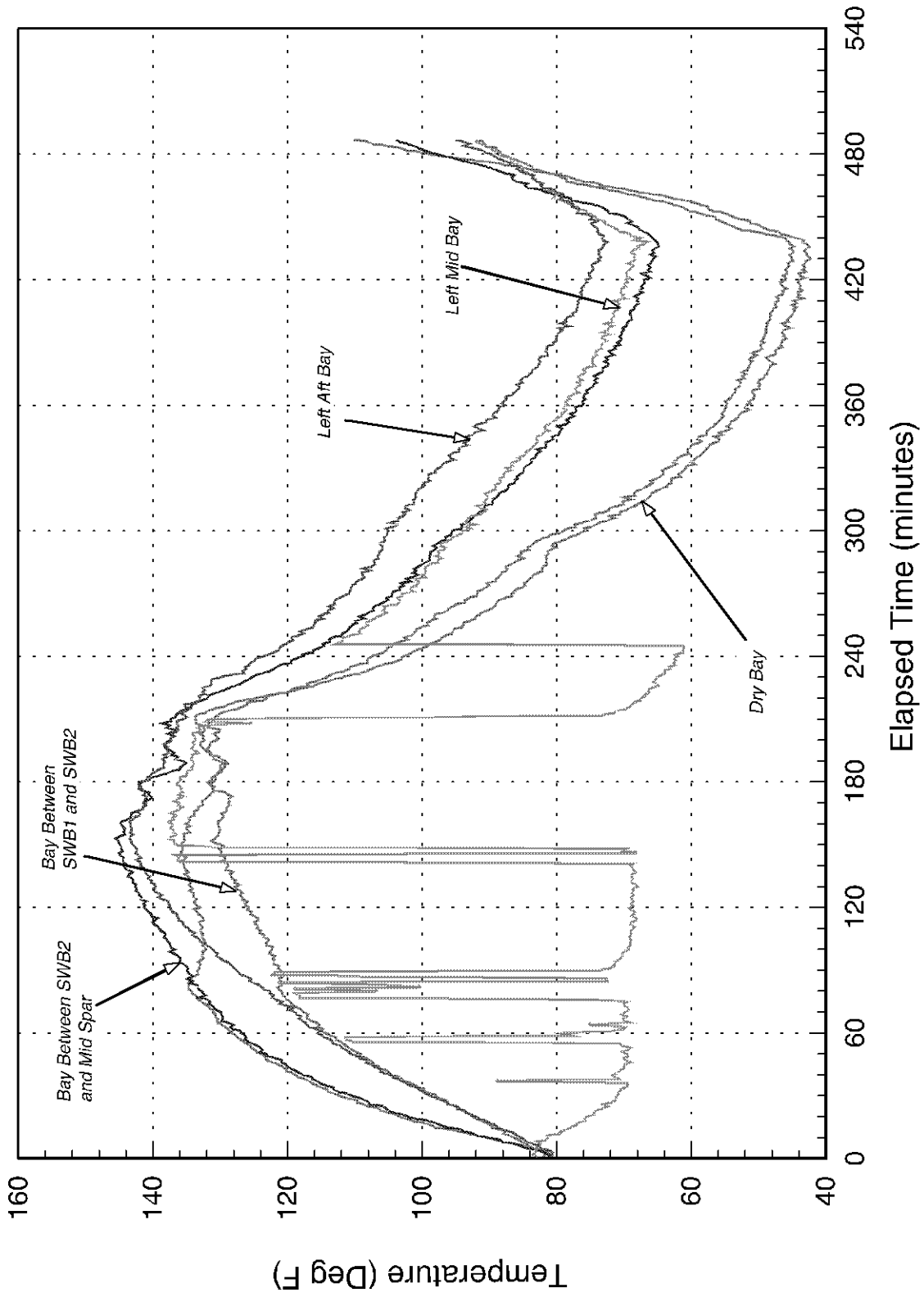
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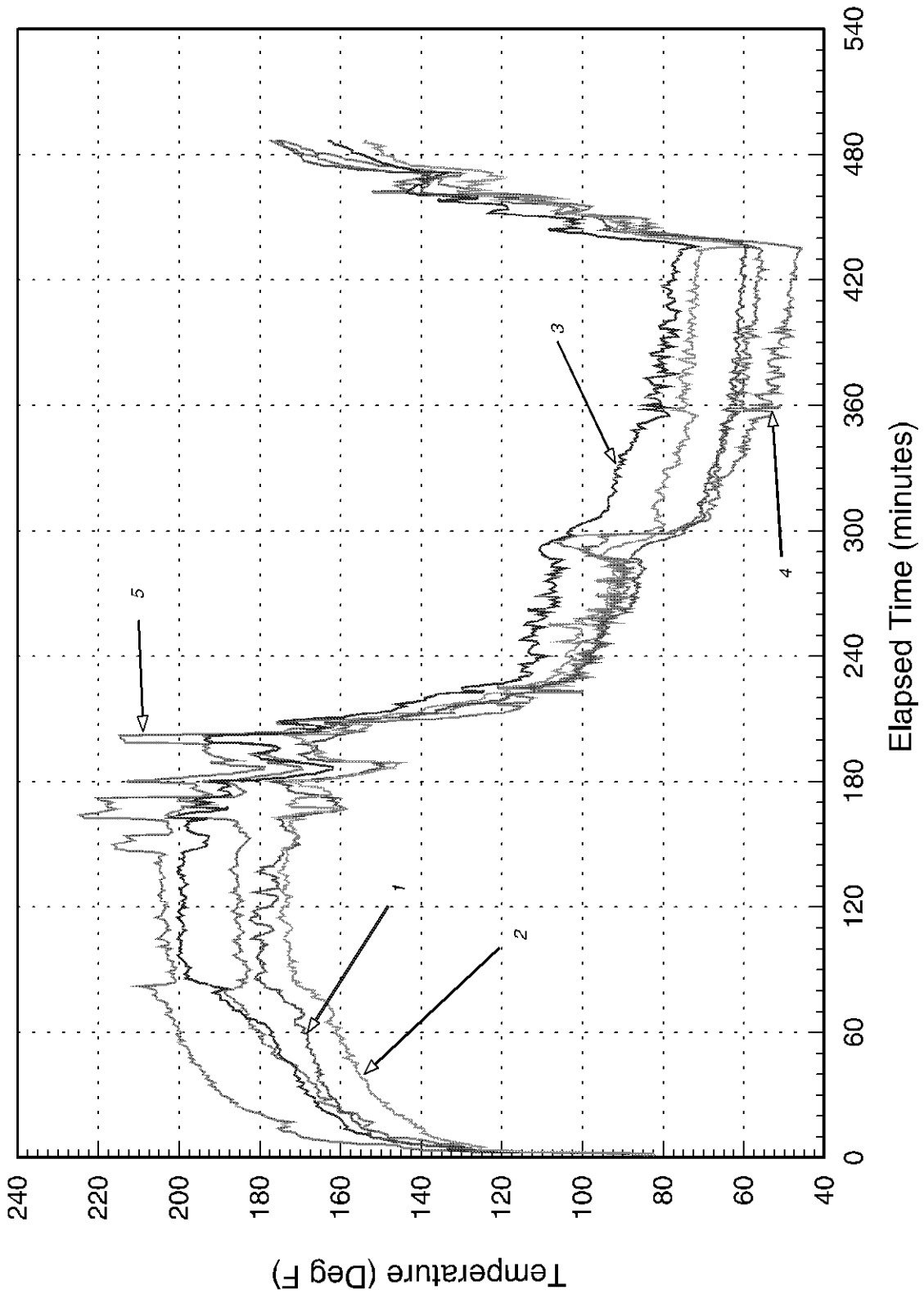
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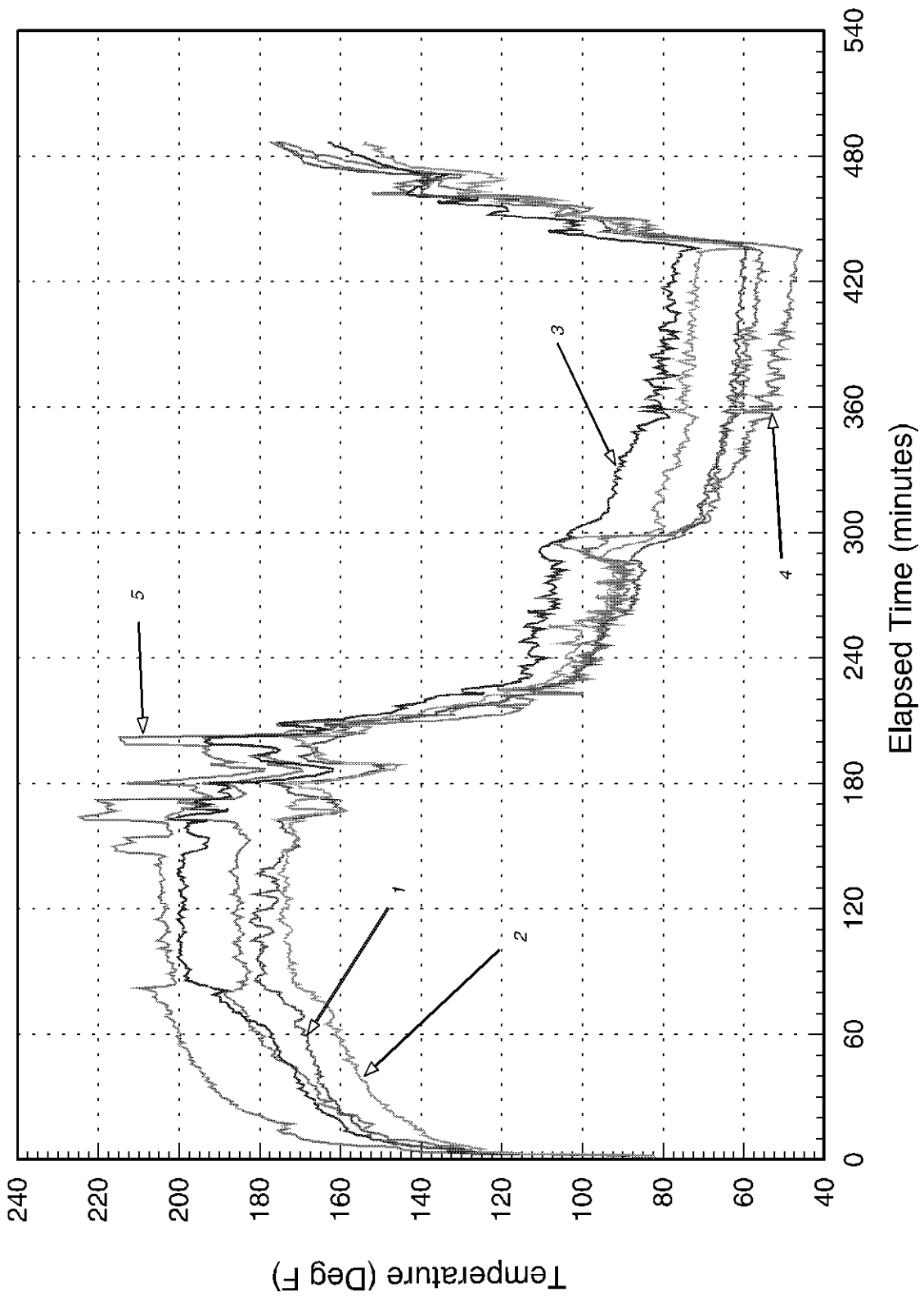
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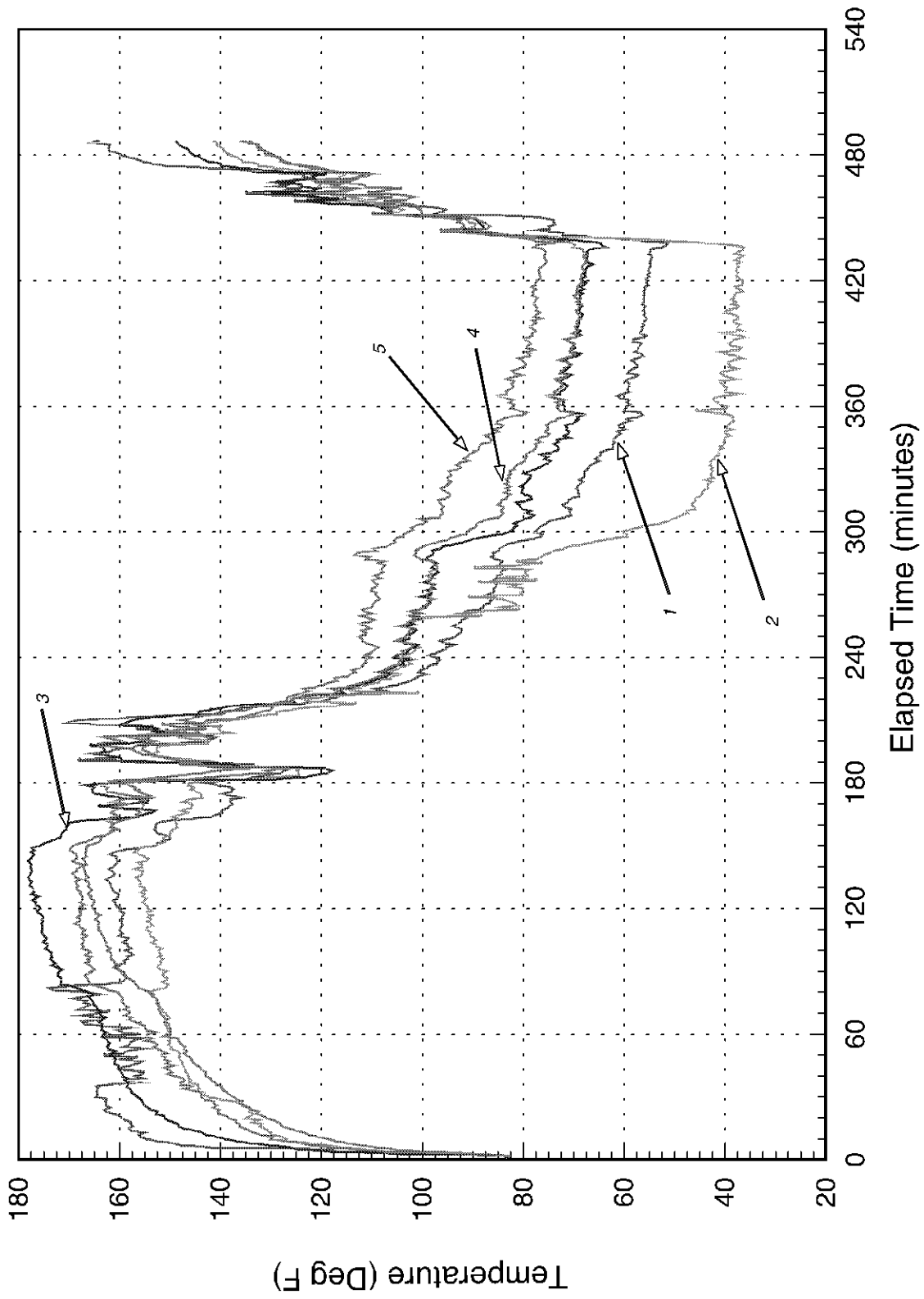
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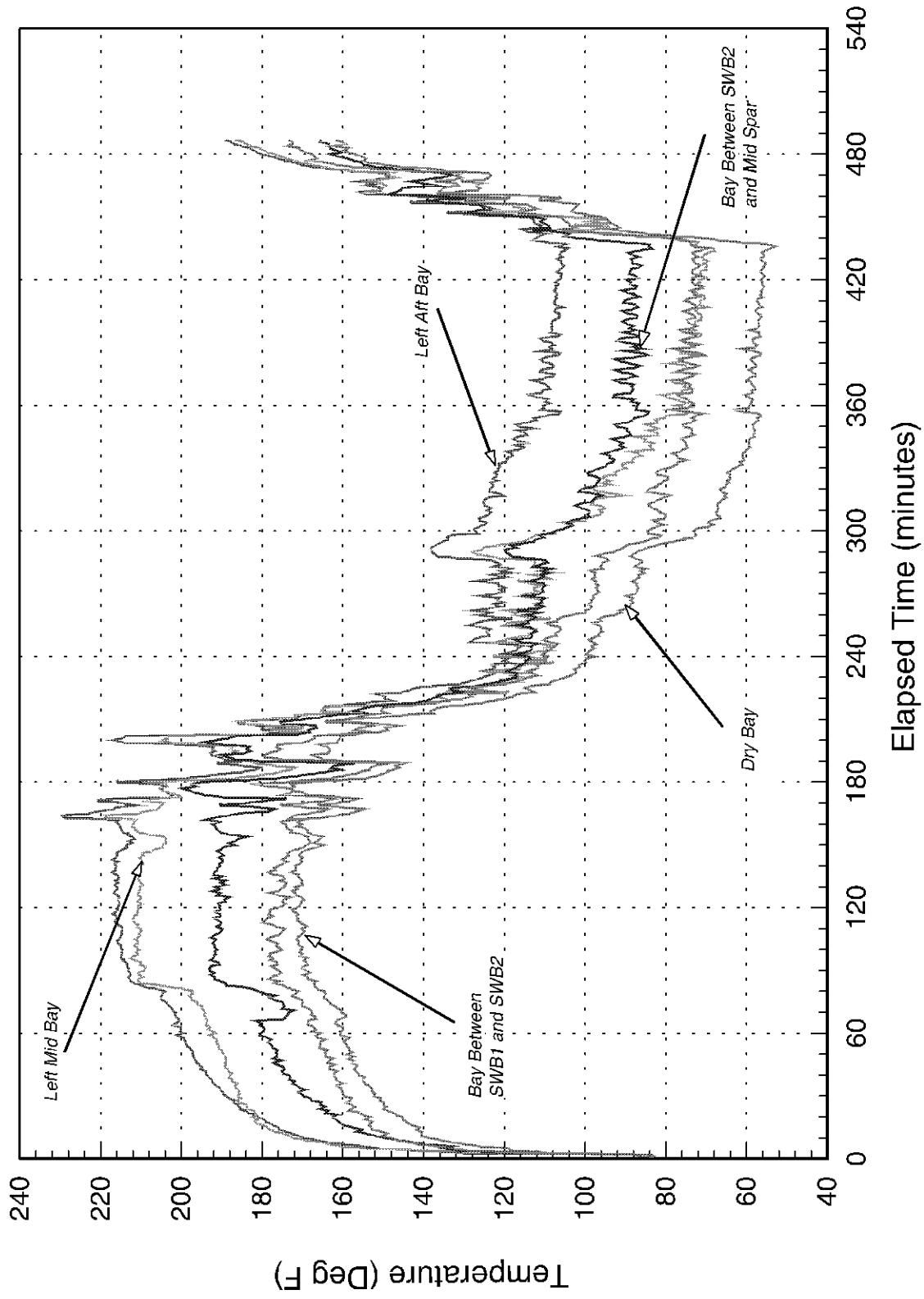
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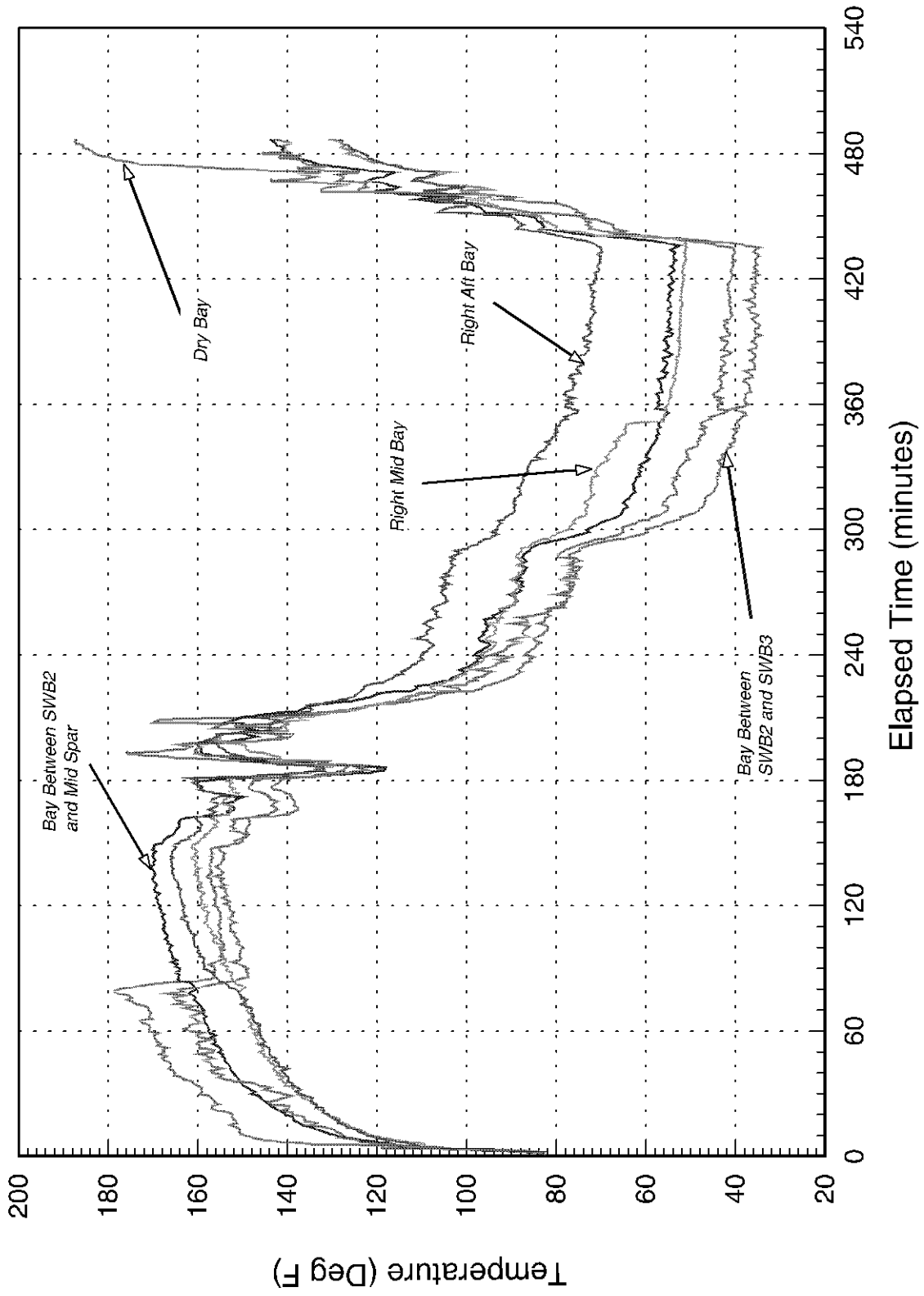
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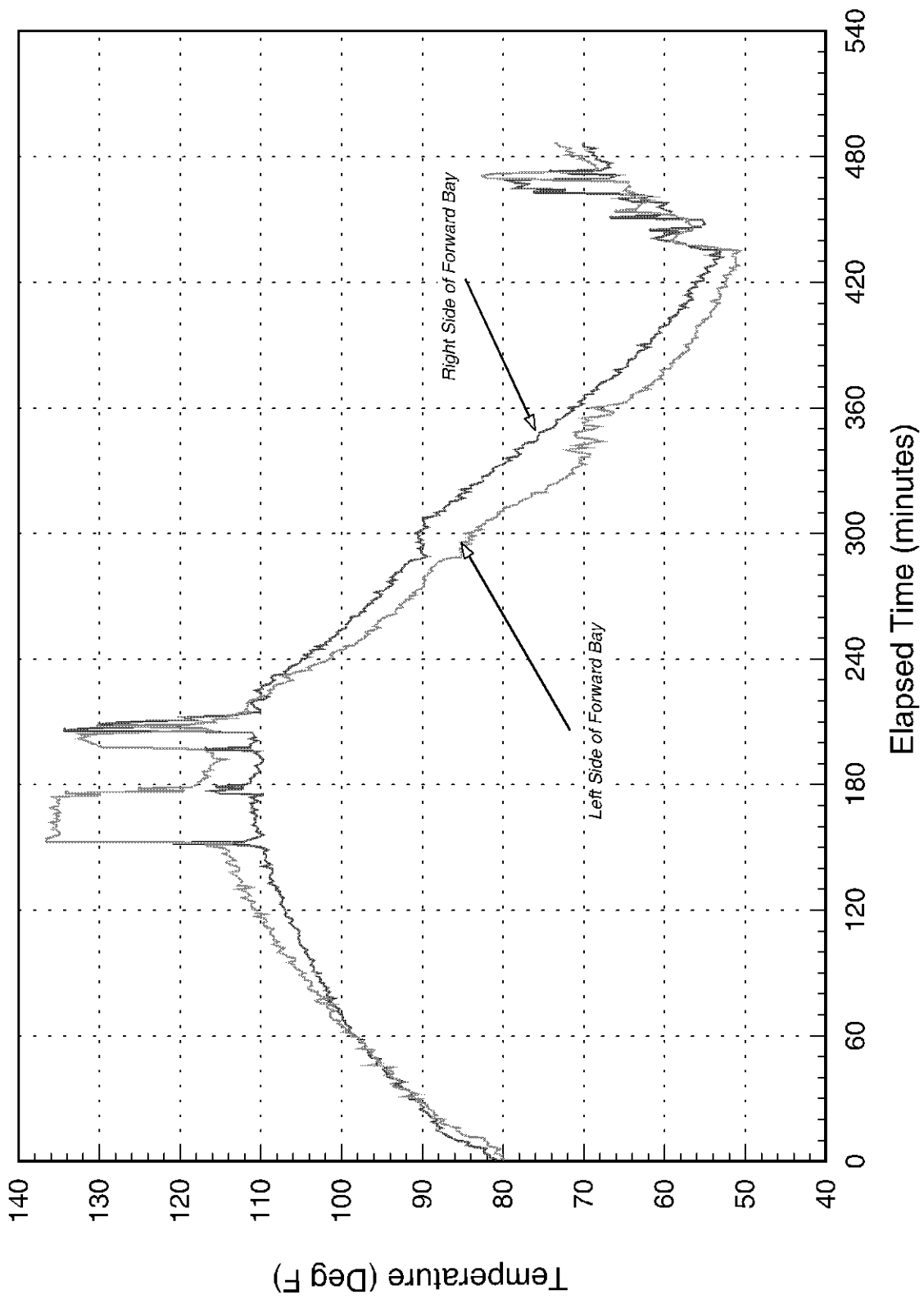
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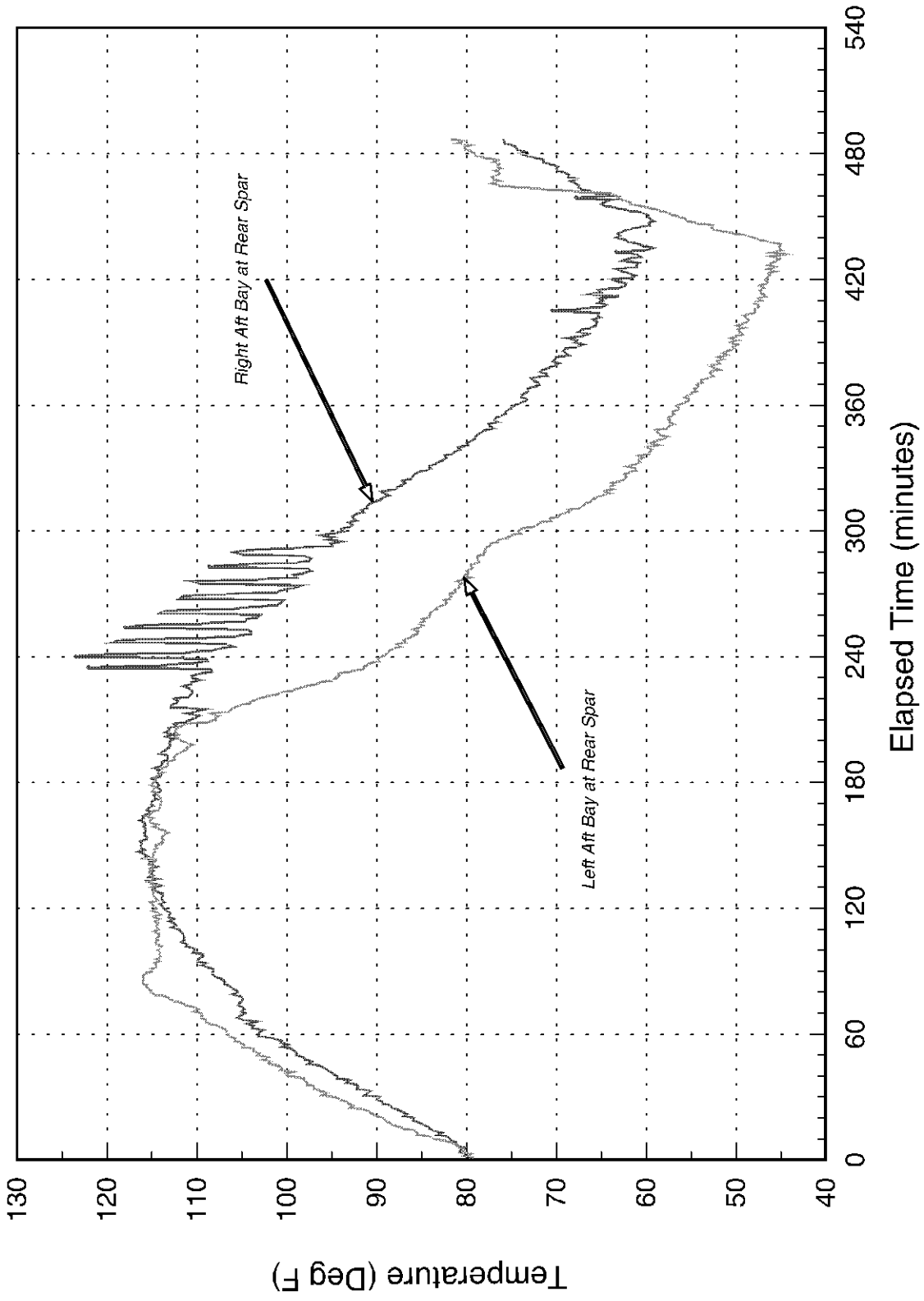
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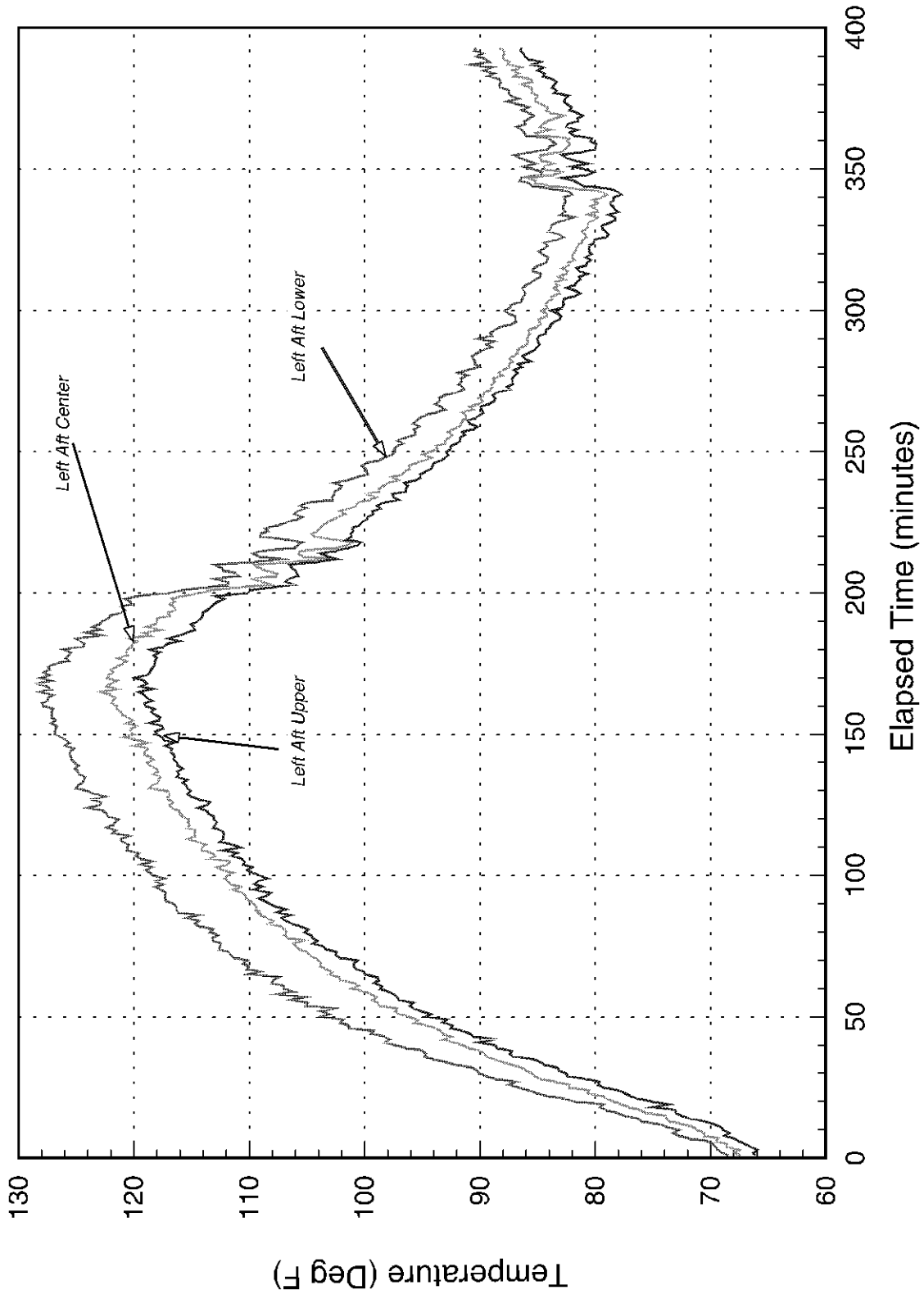


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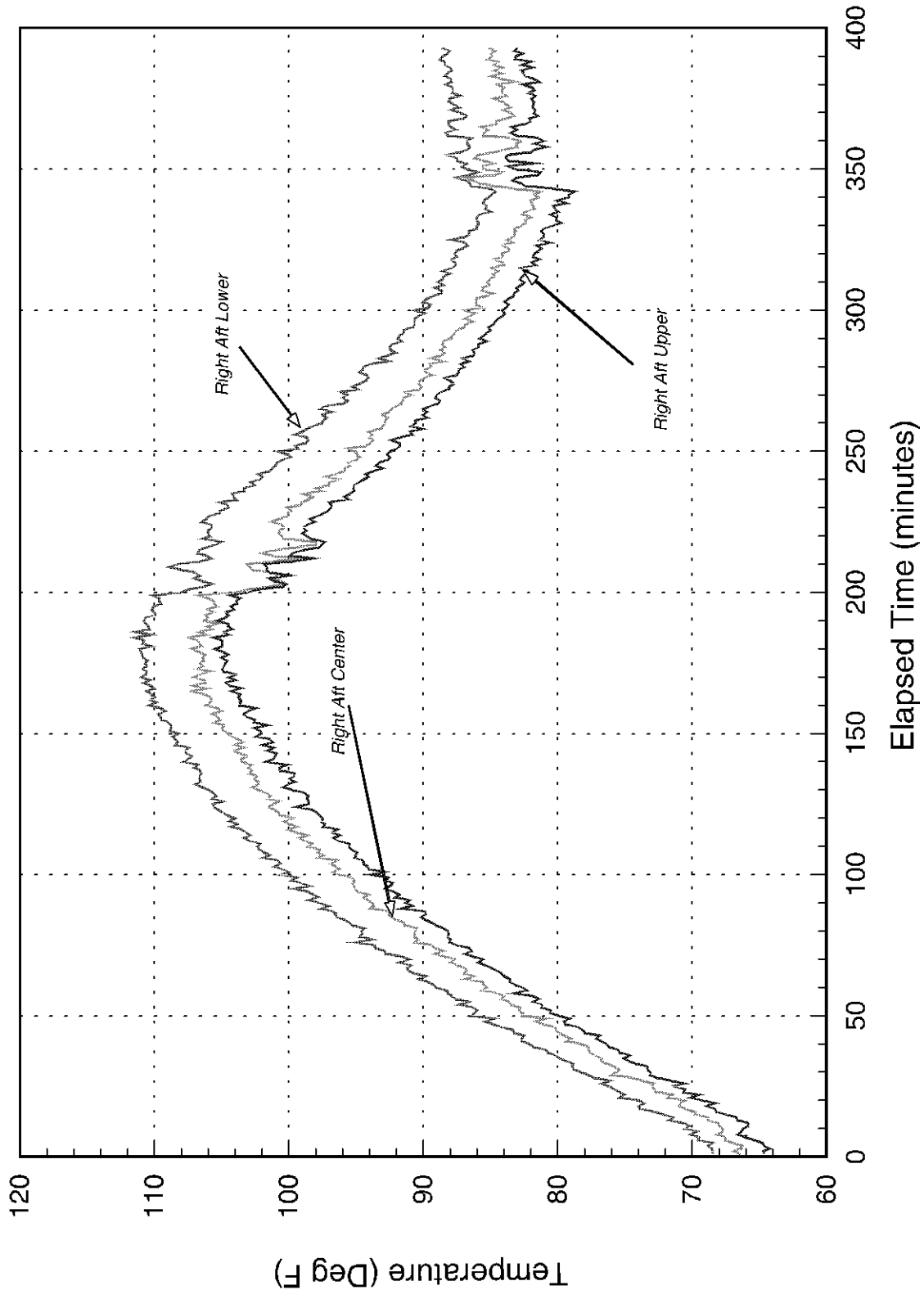


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FLIGHT 4**

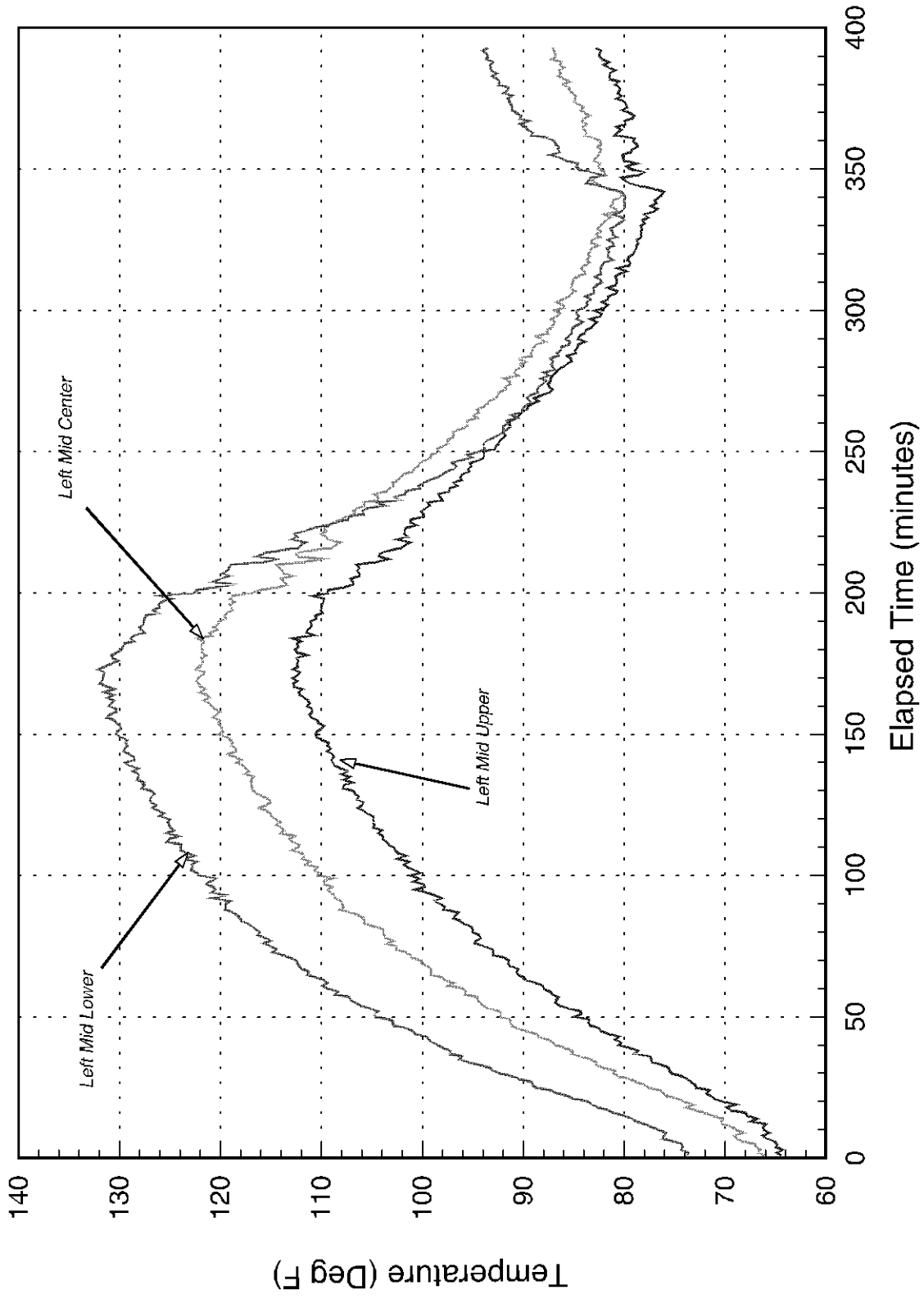
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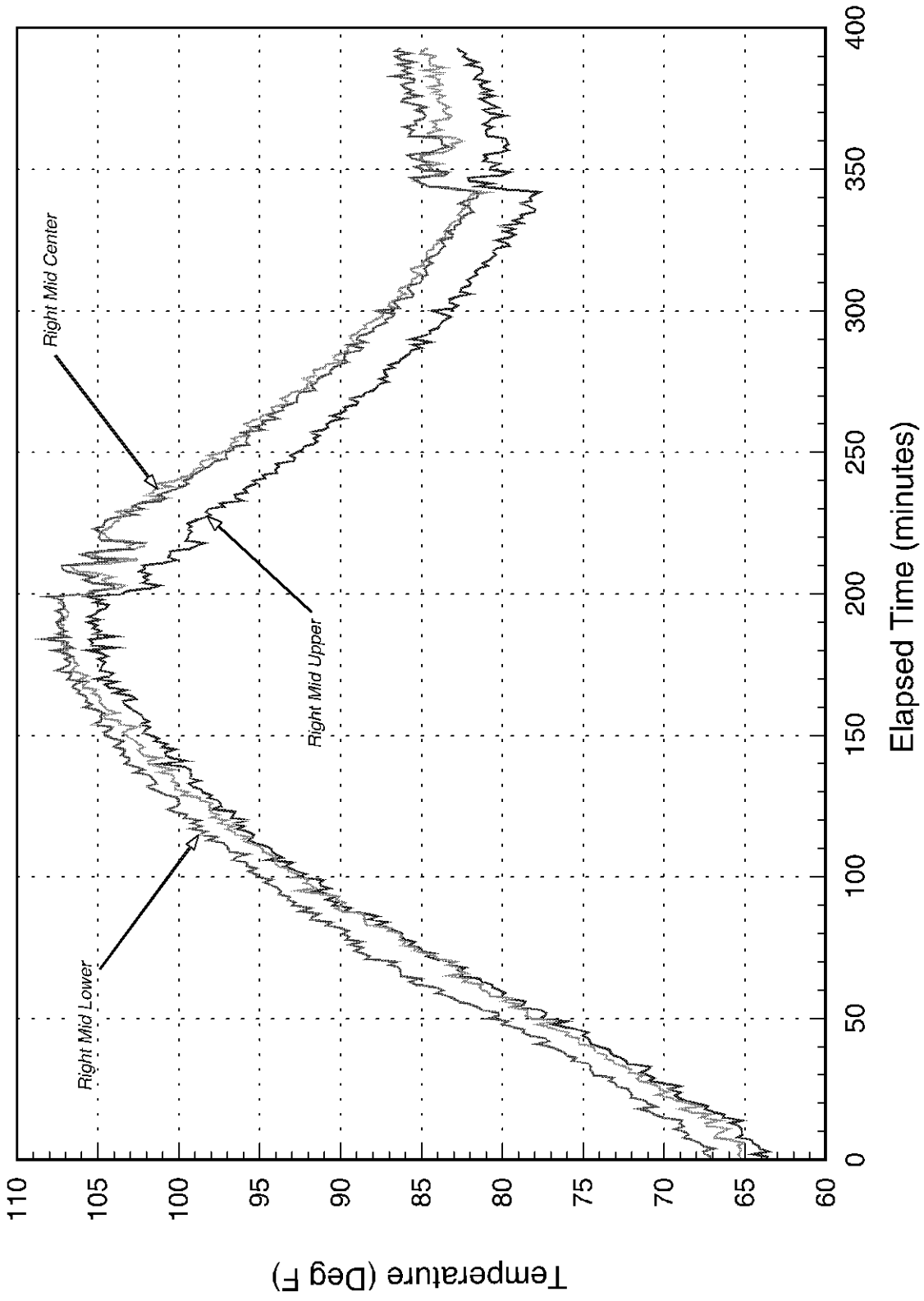
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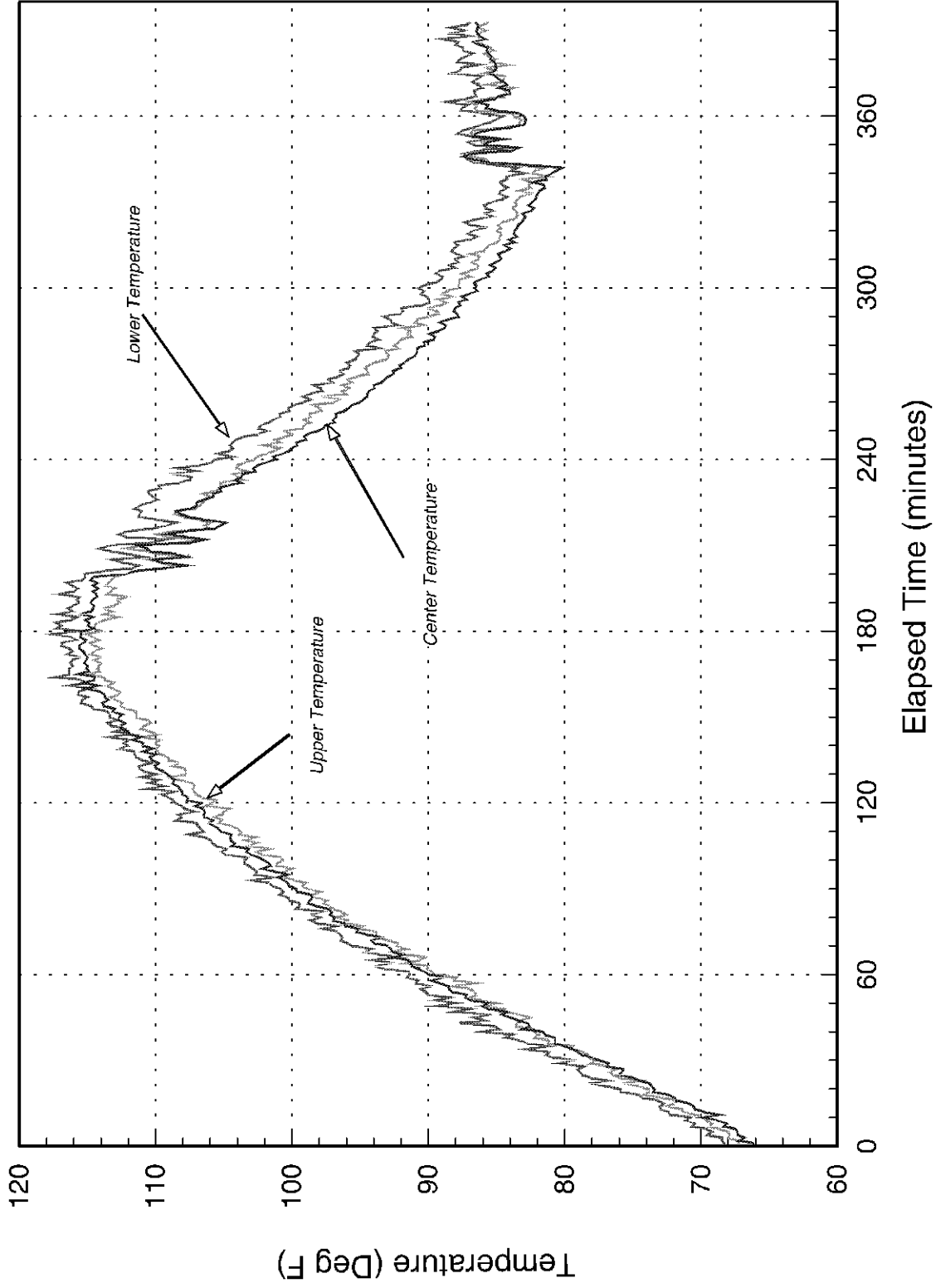
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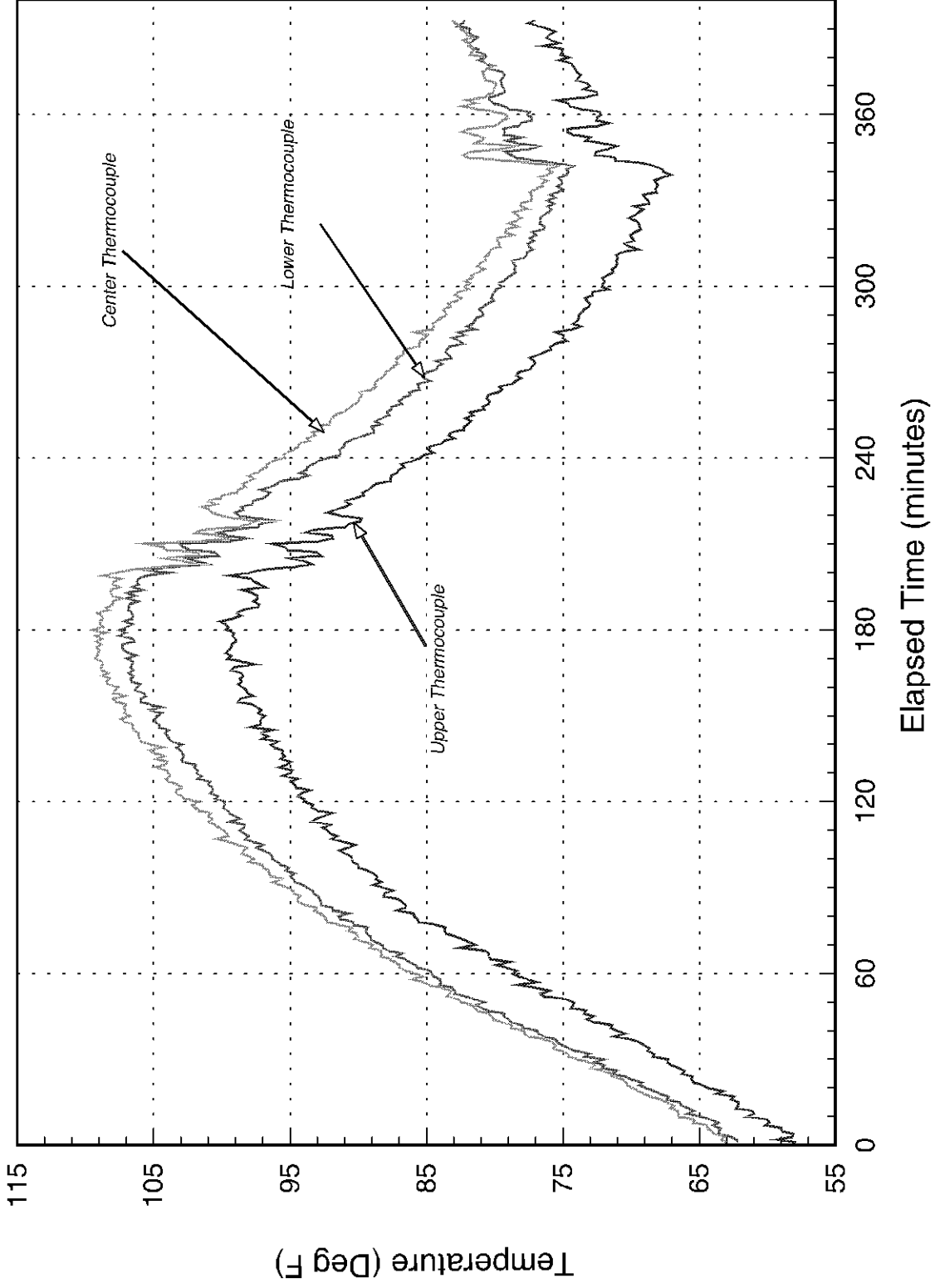


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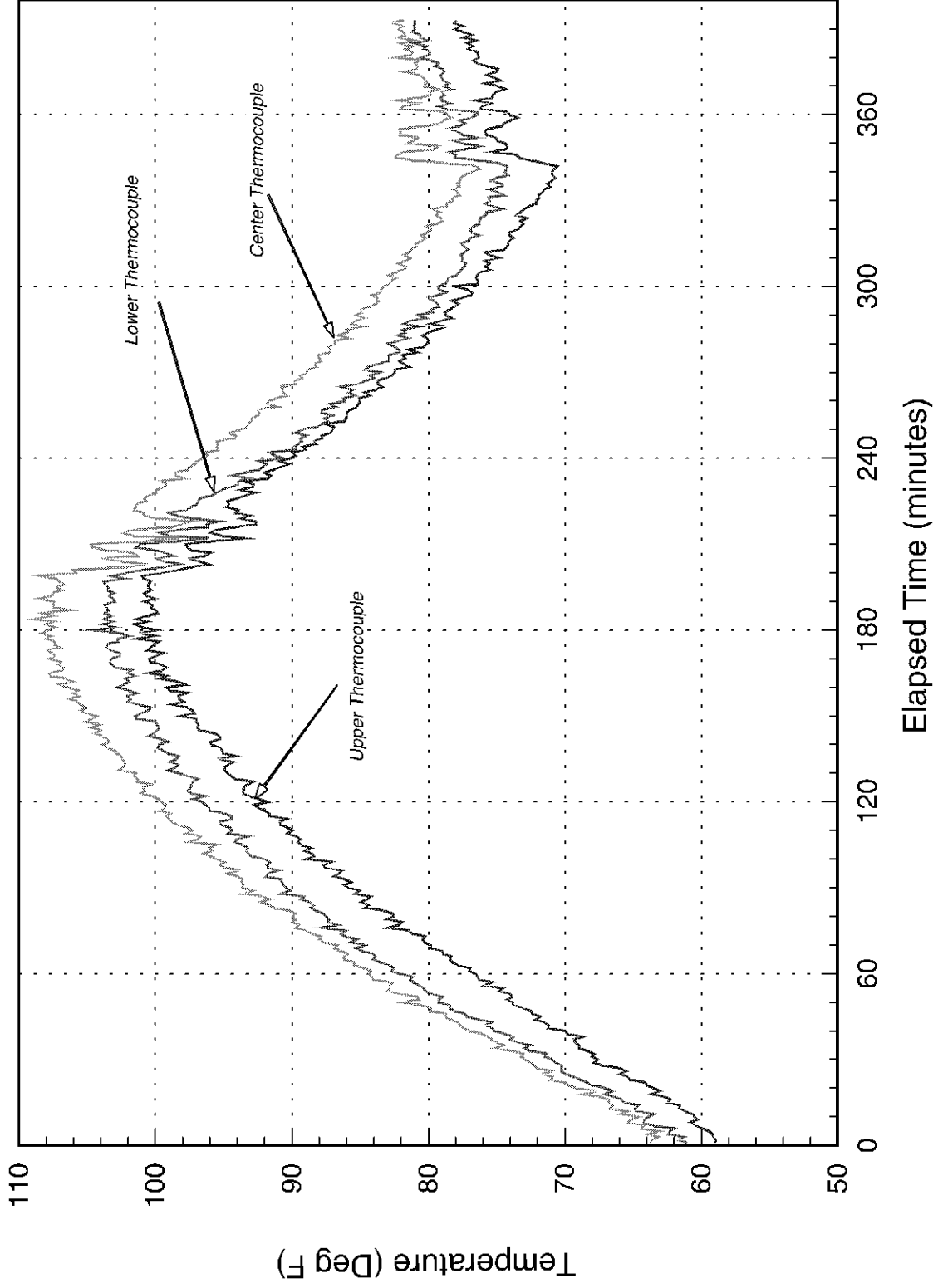


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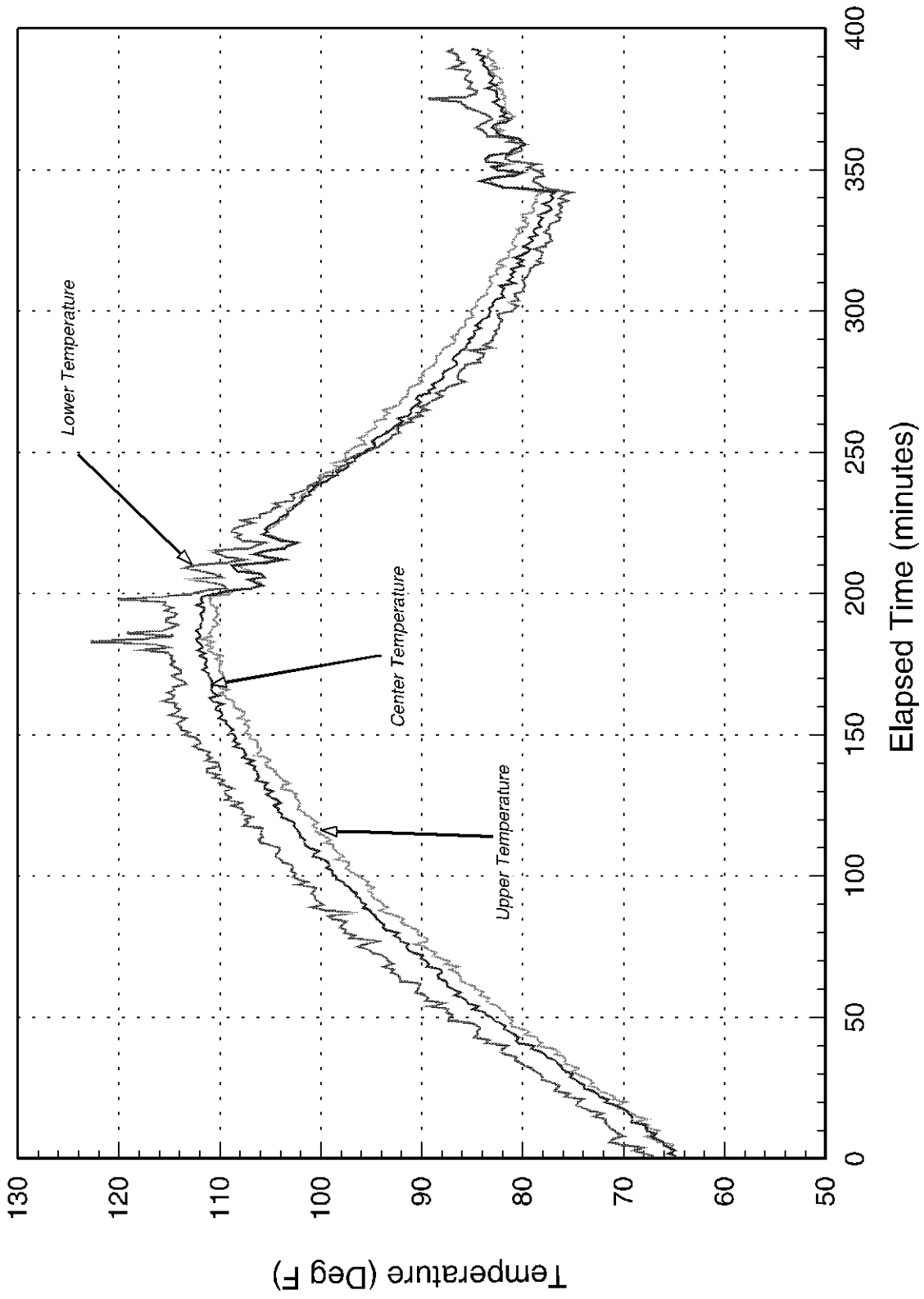
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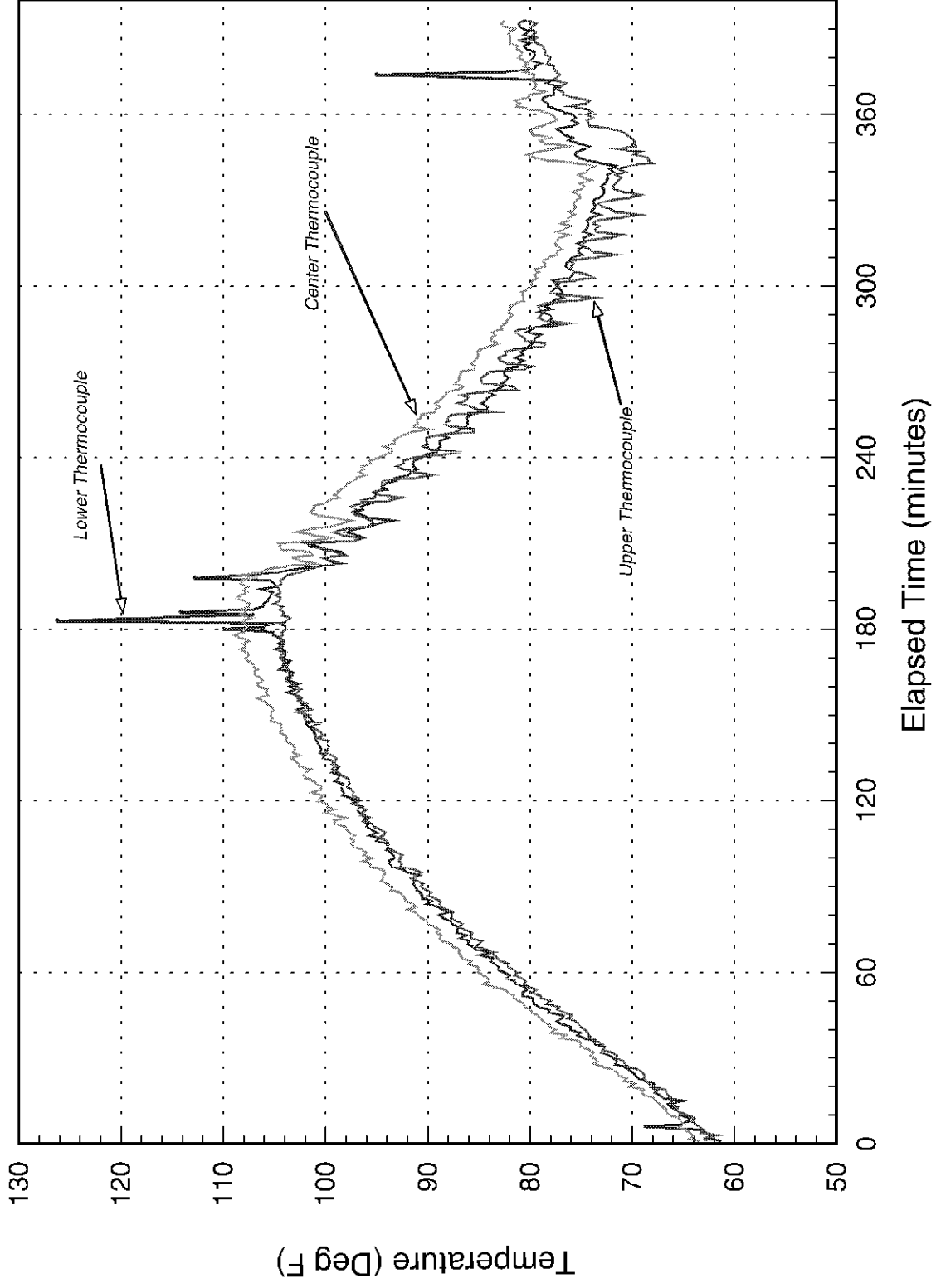
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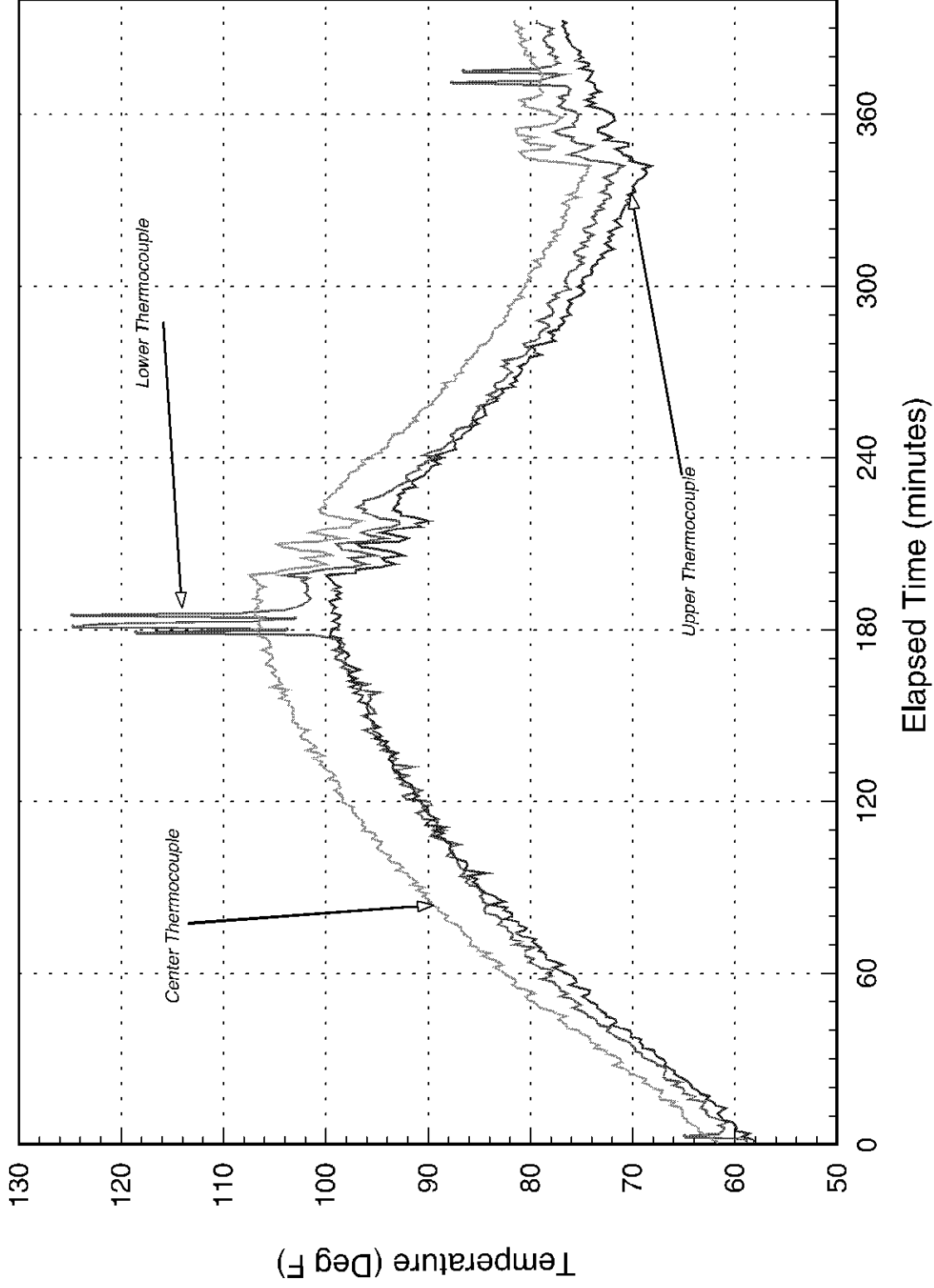
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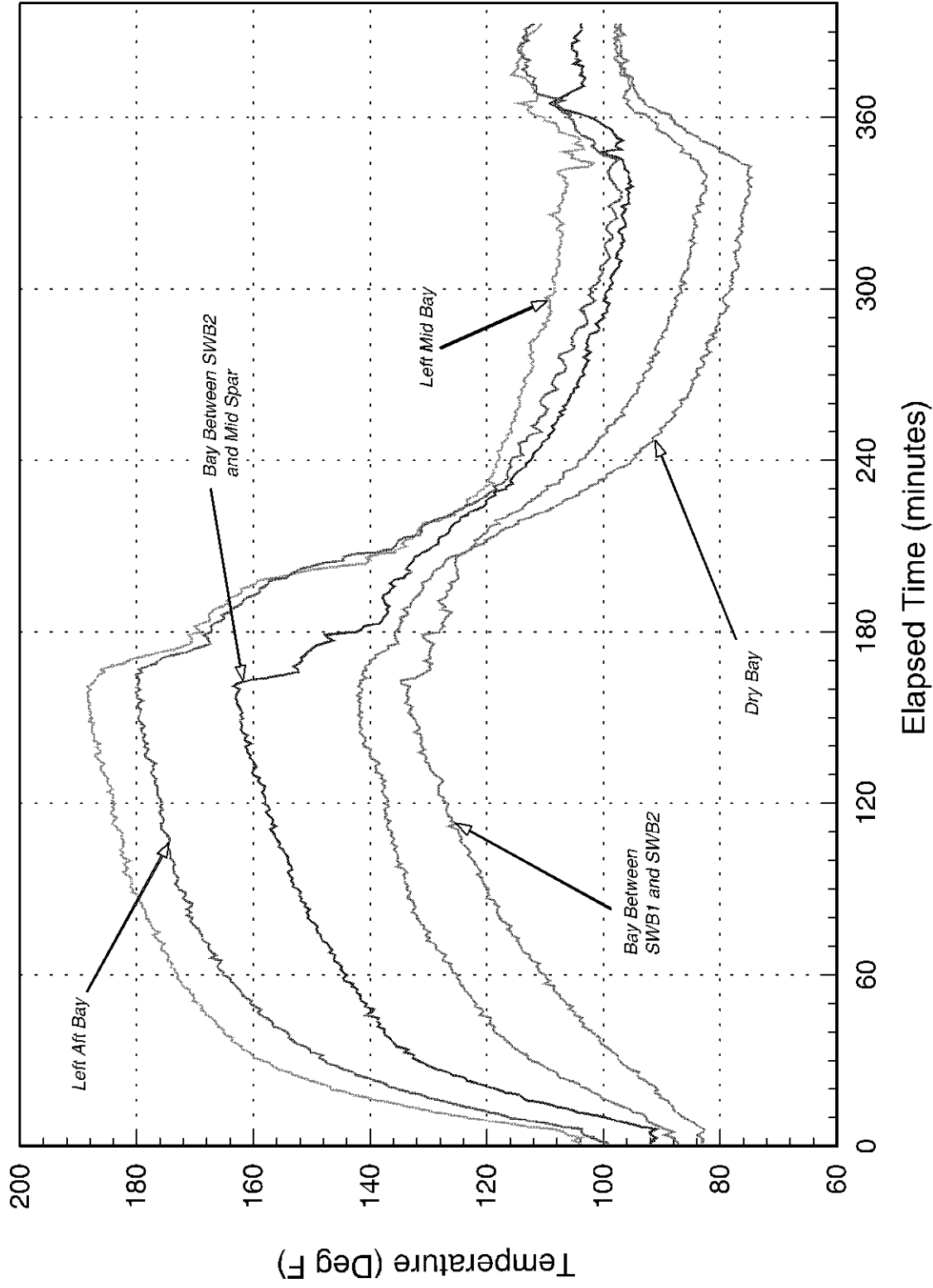
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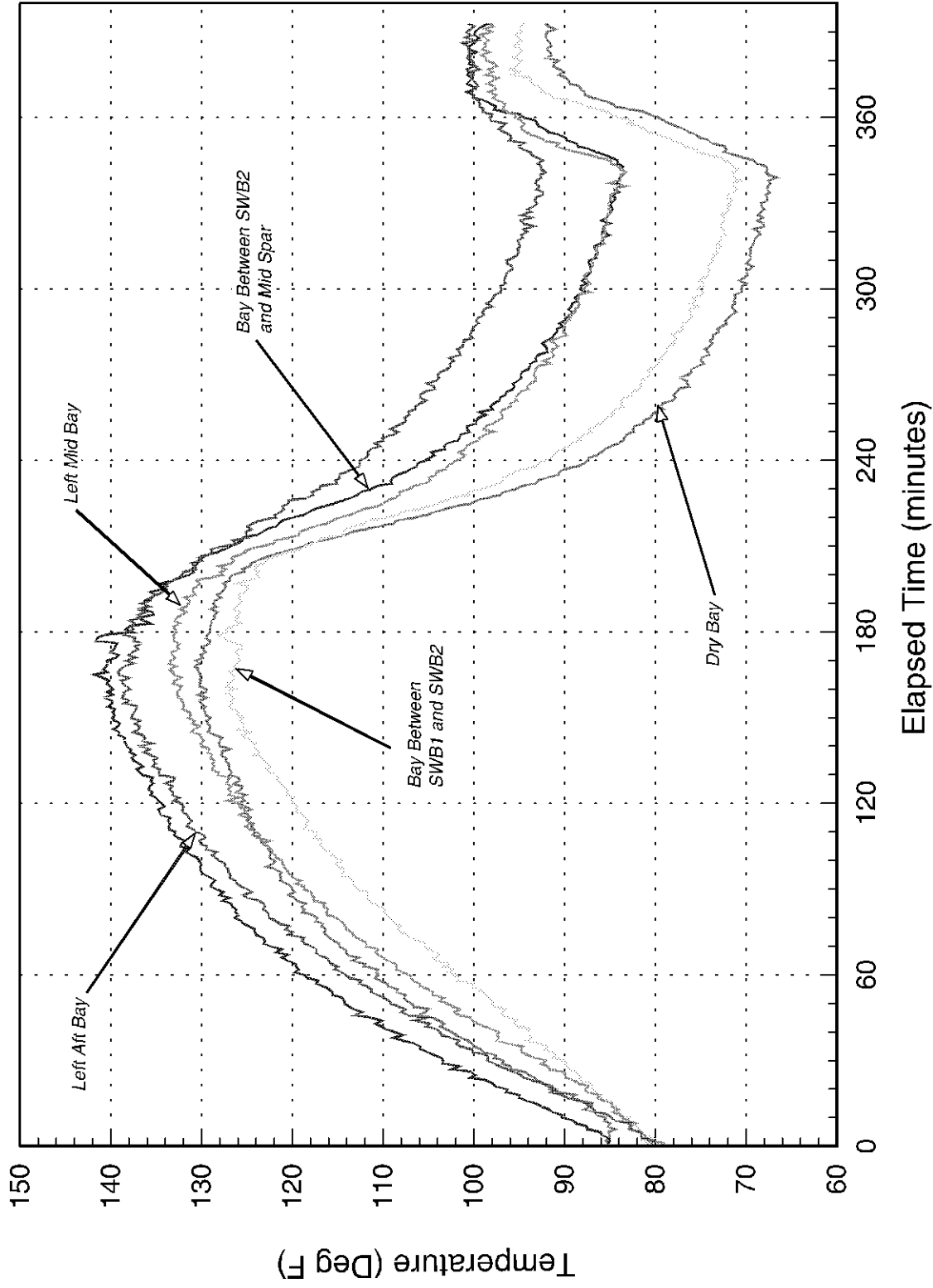
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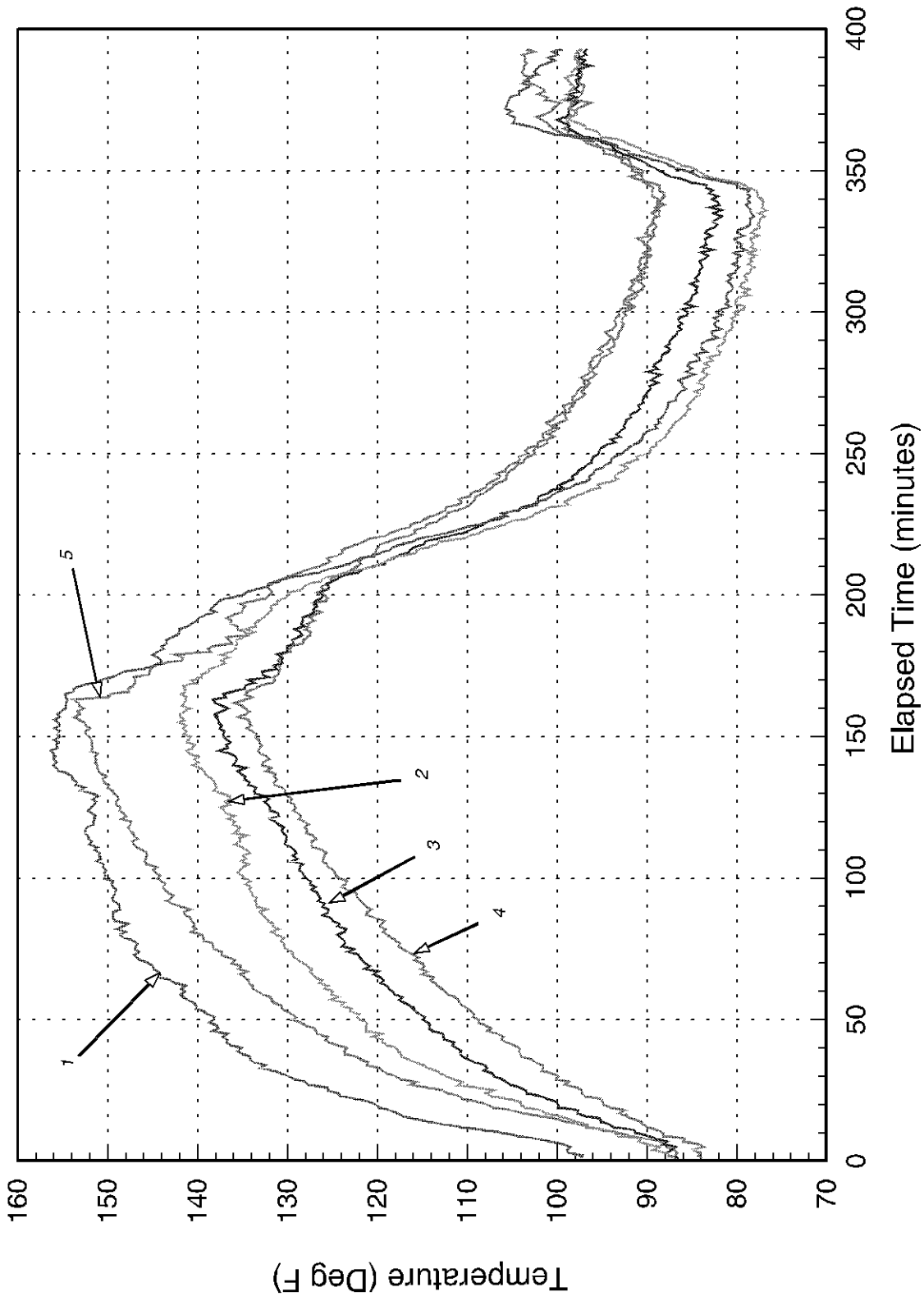
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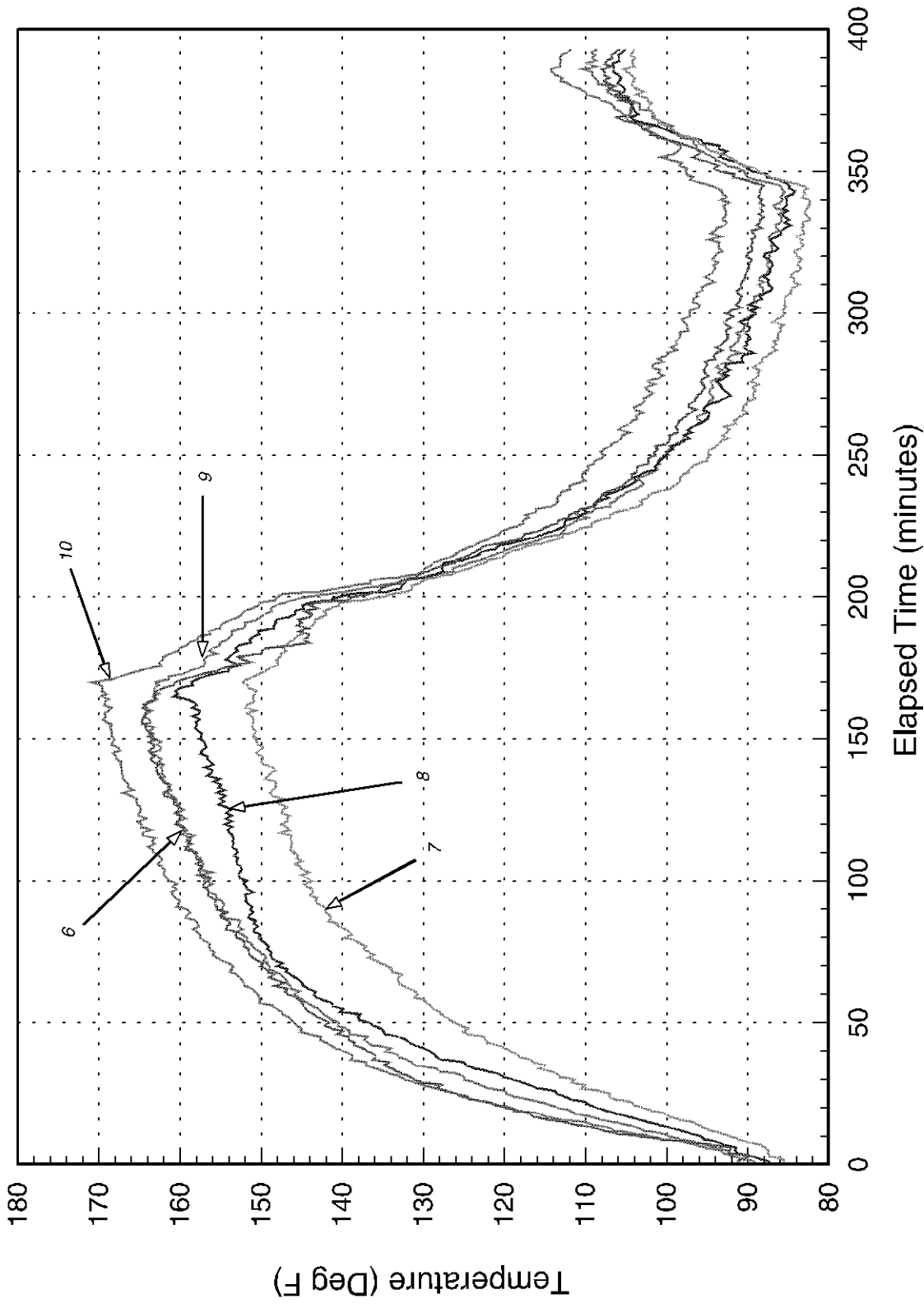
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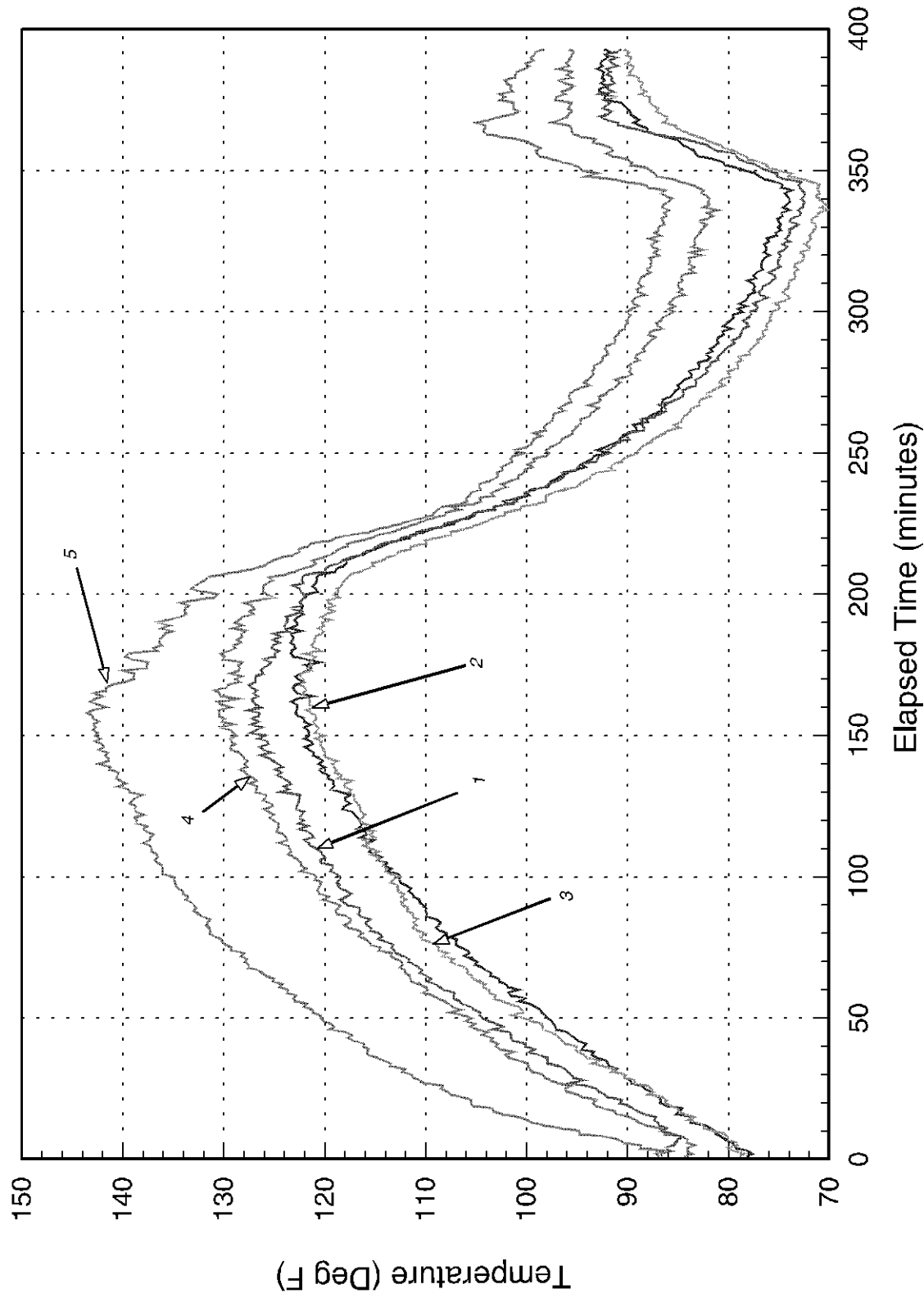
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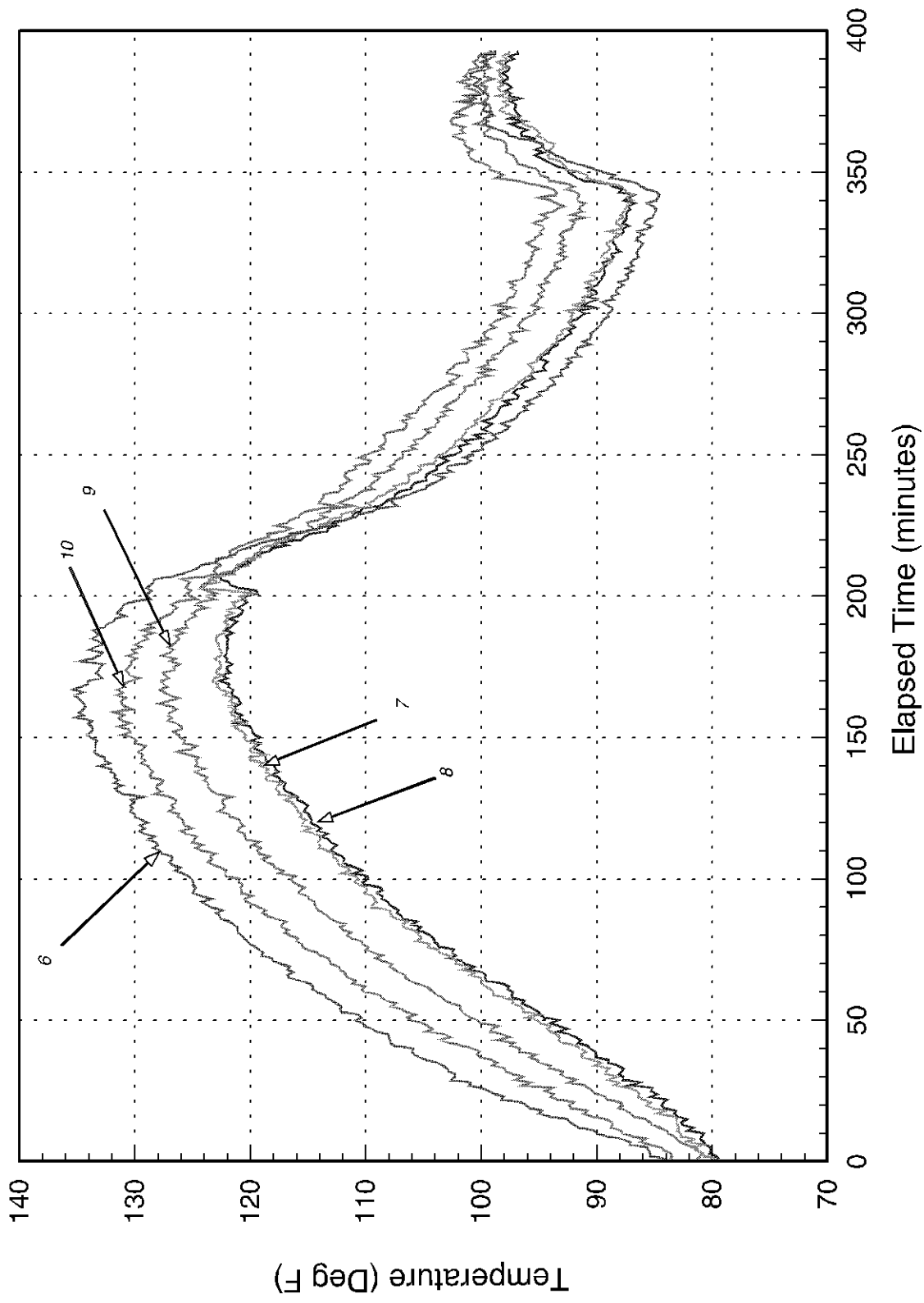
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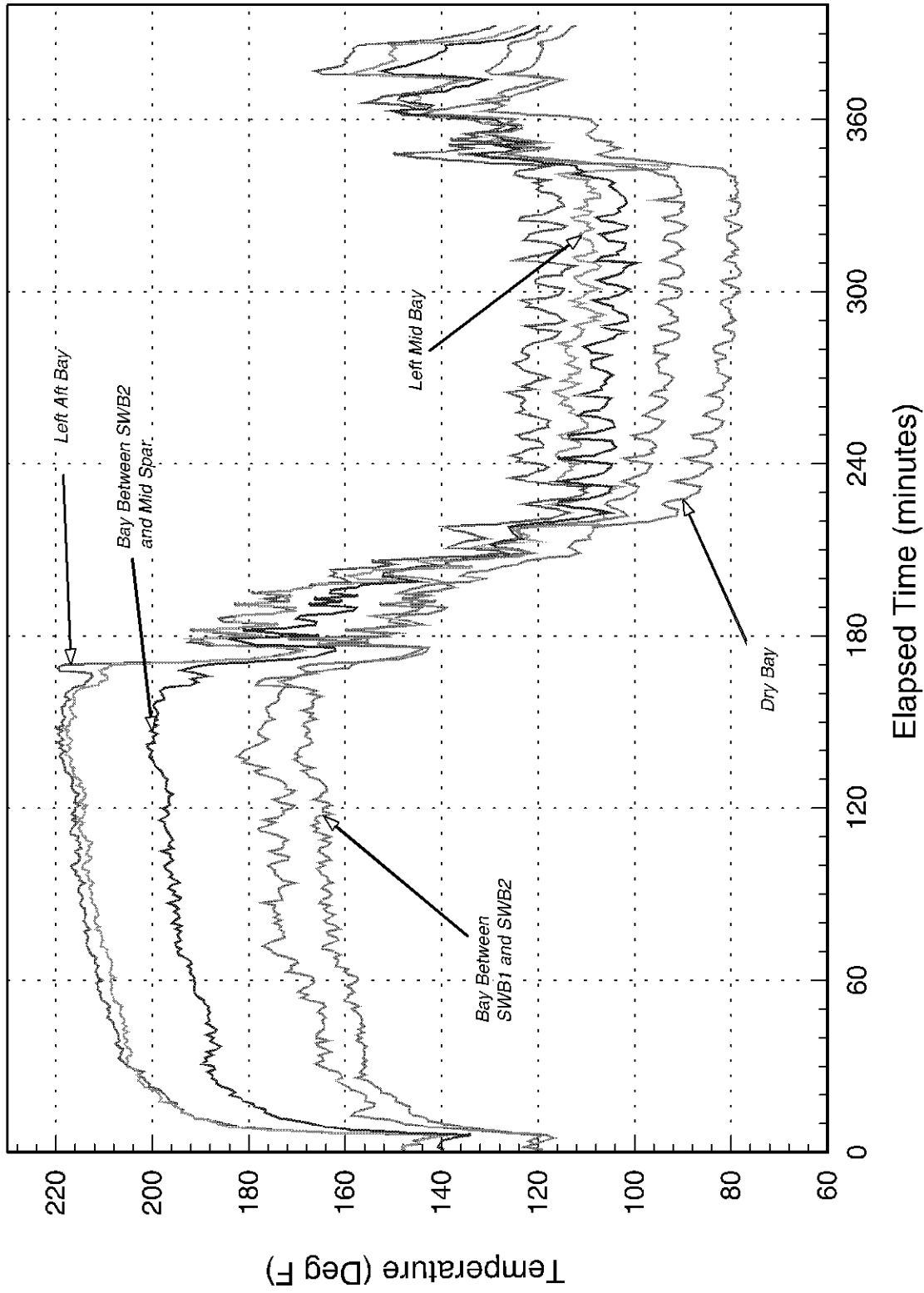
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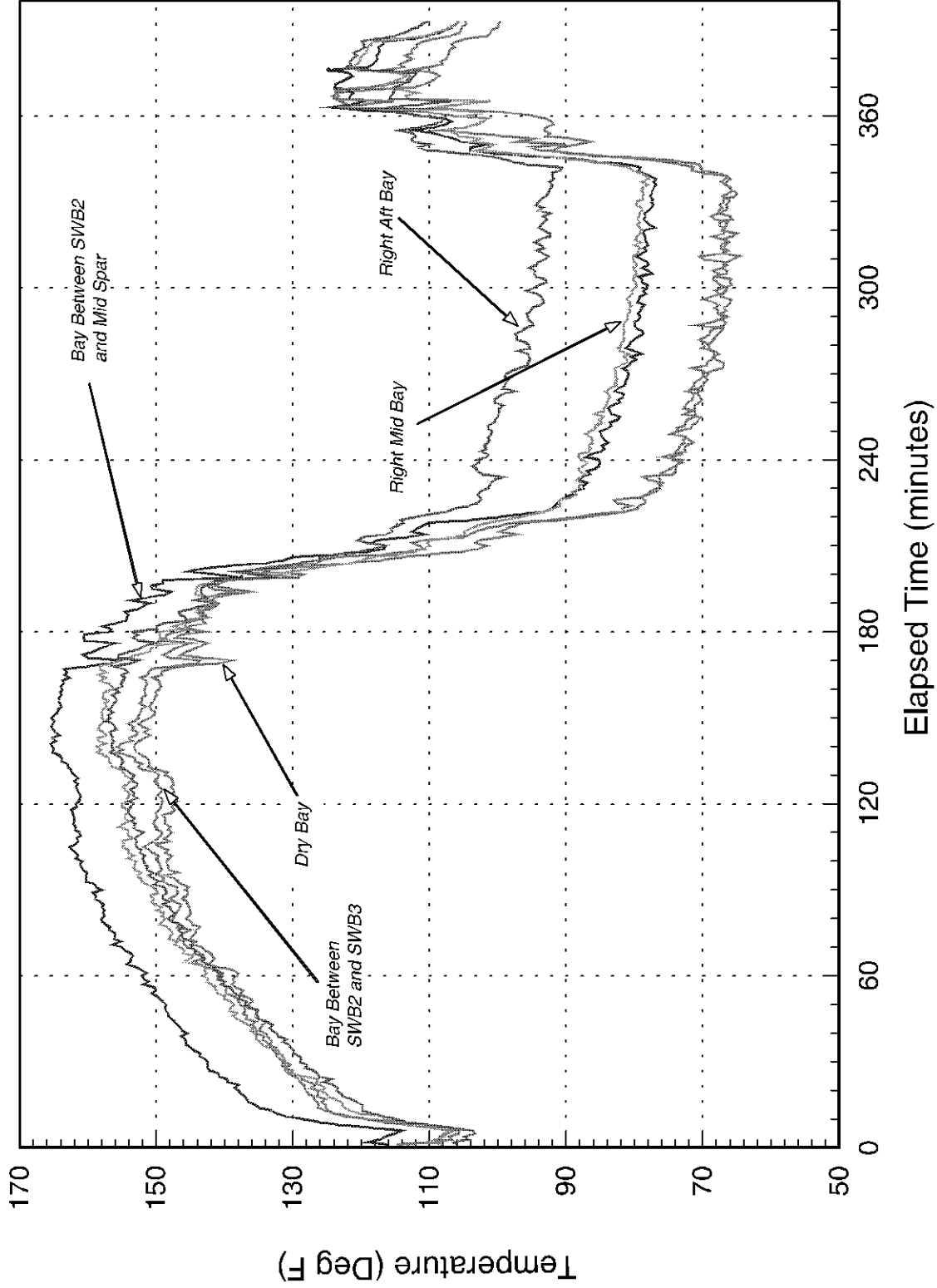
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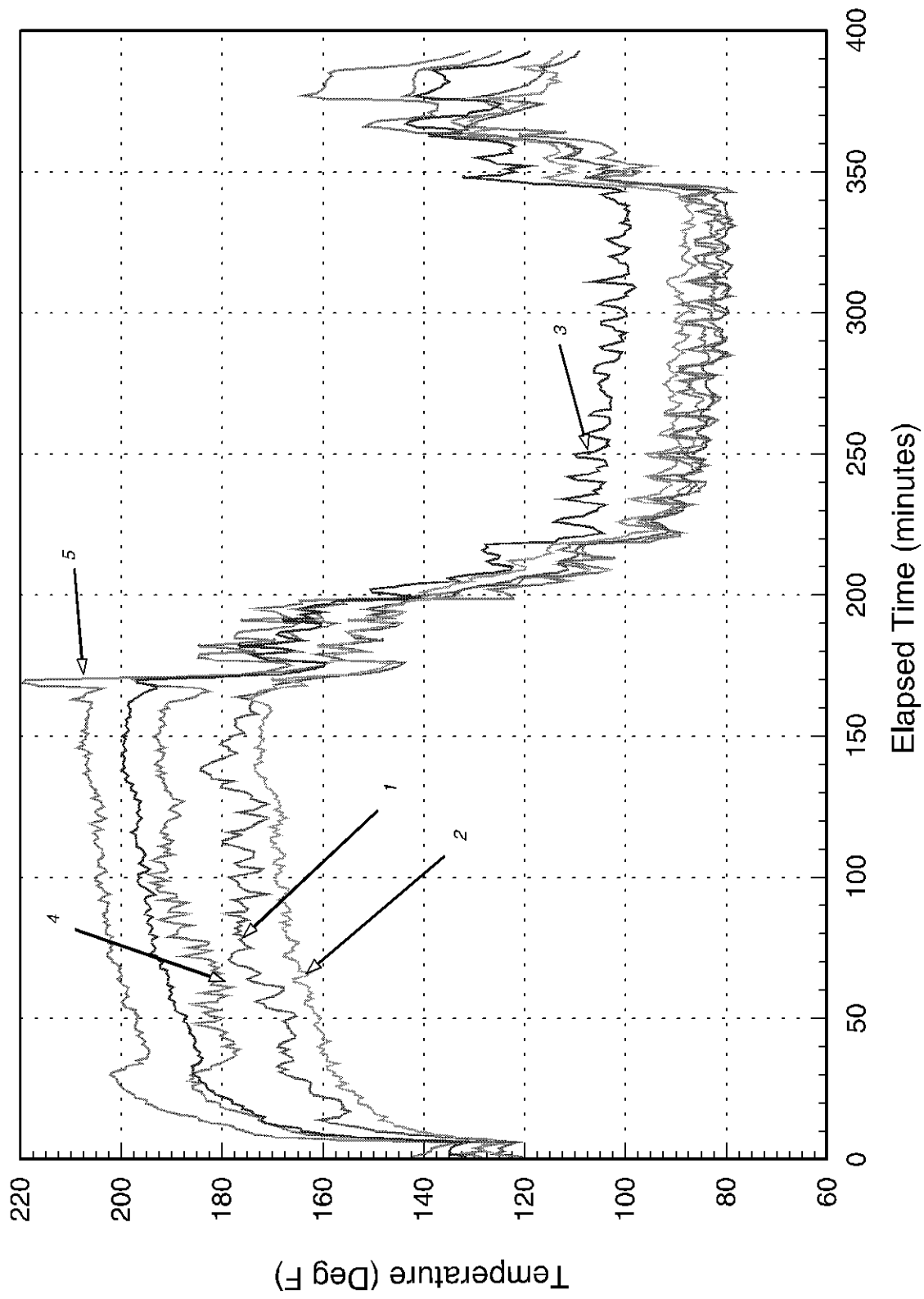
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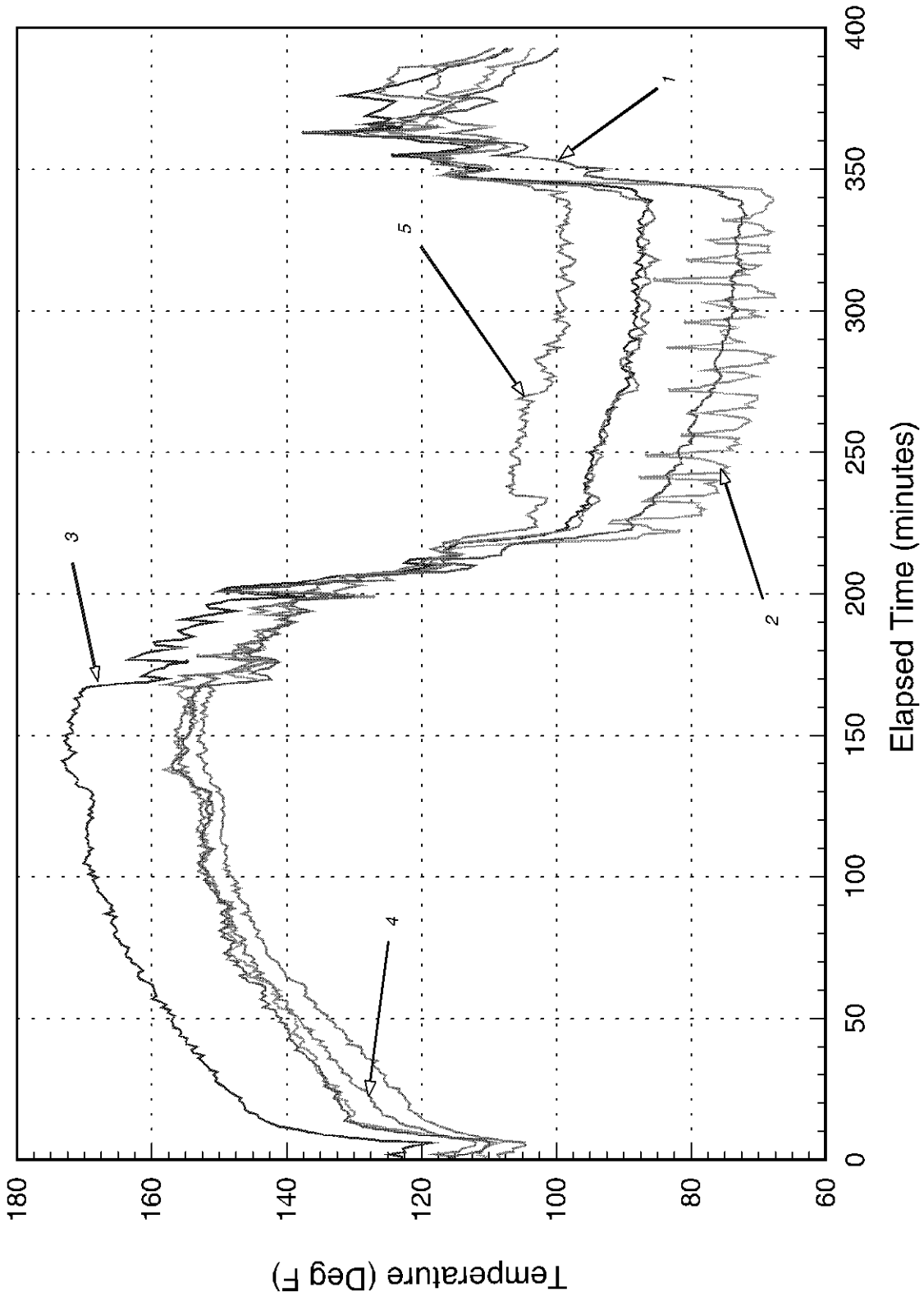
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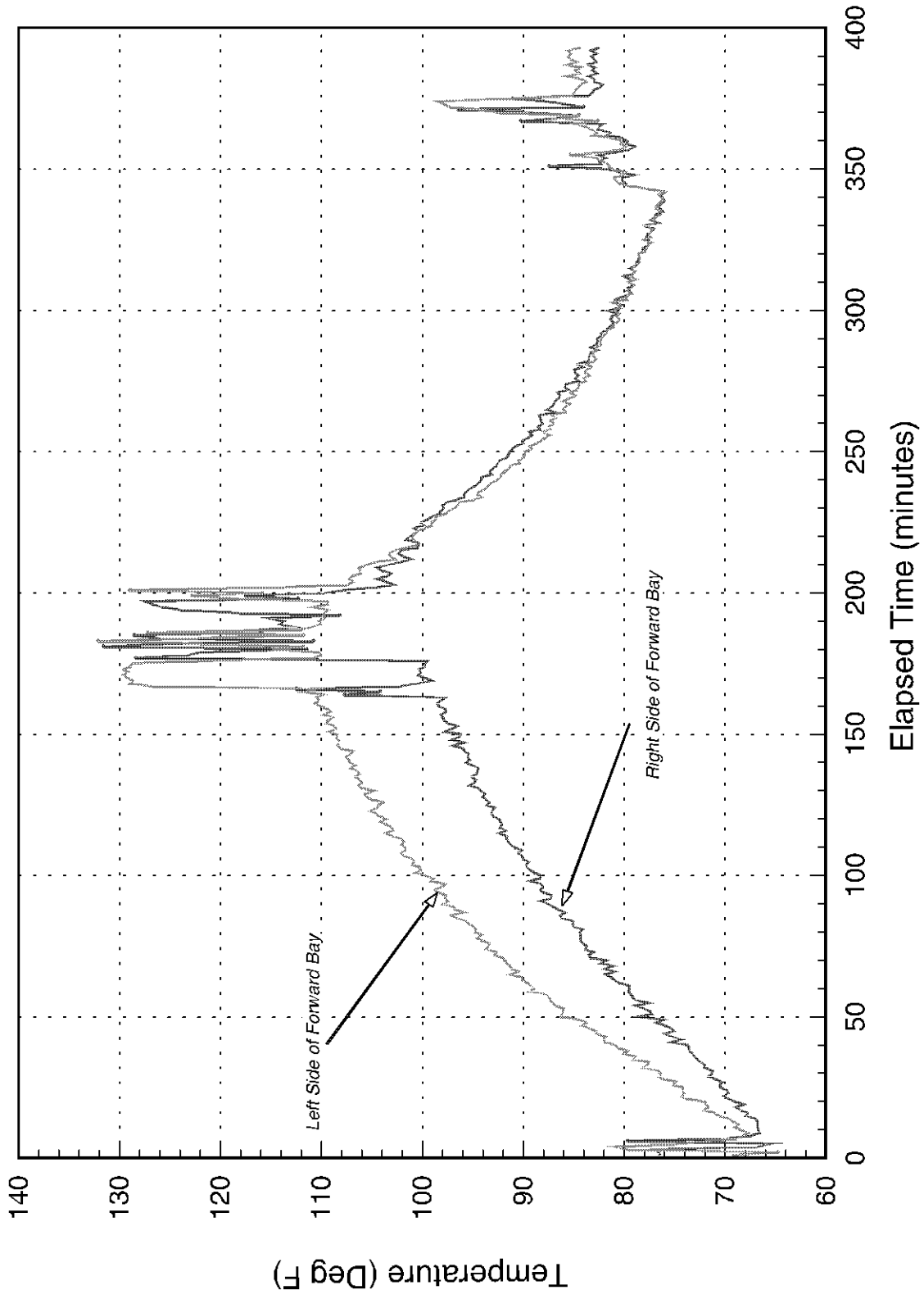
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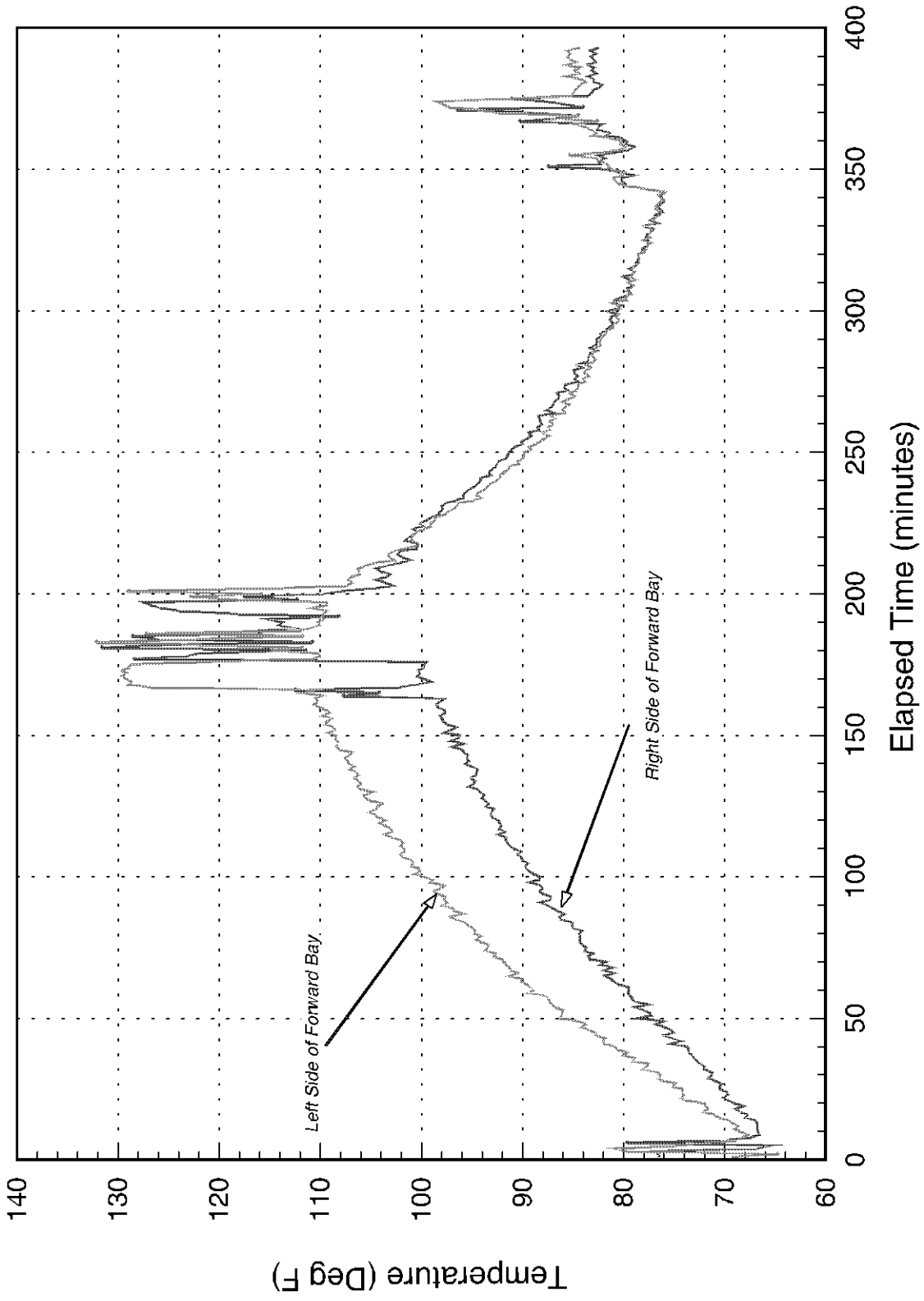
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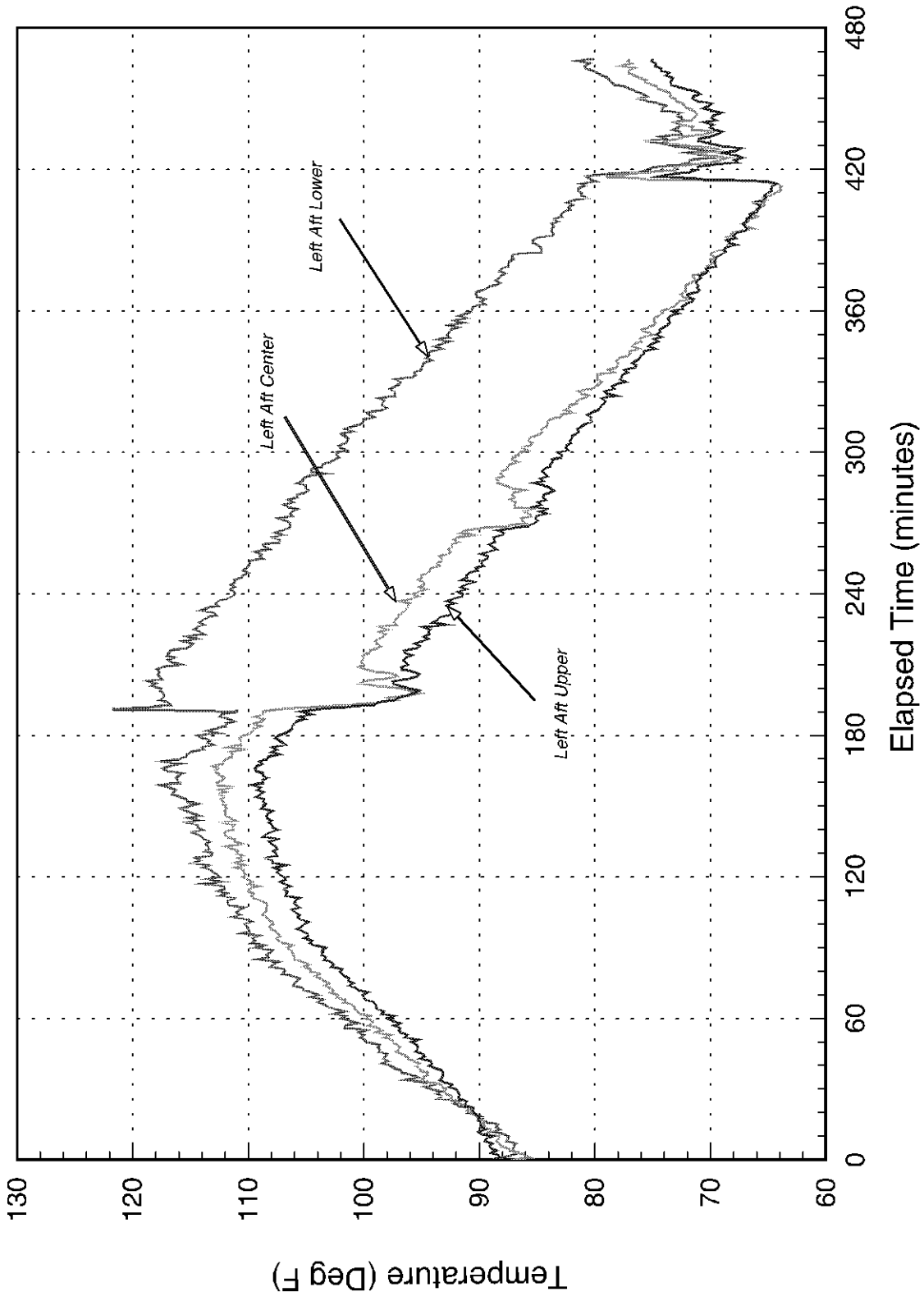


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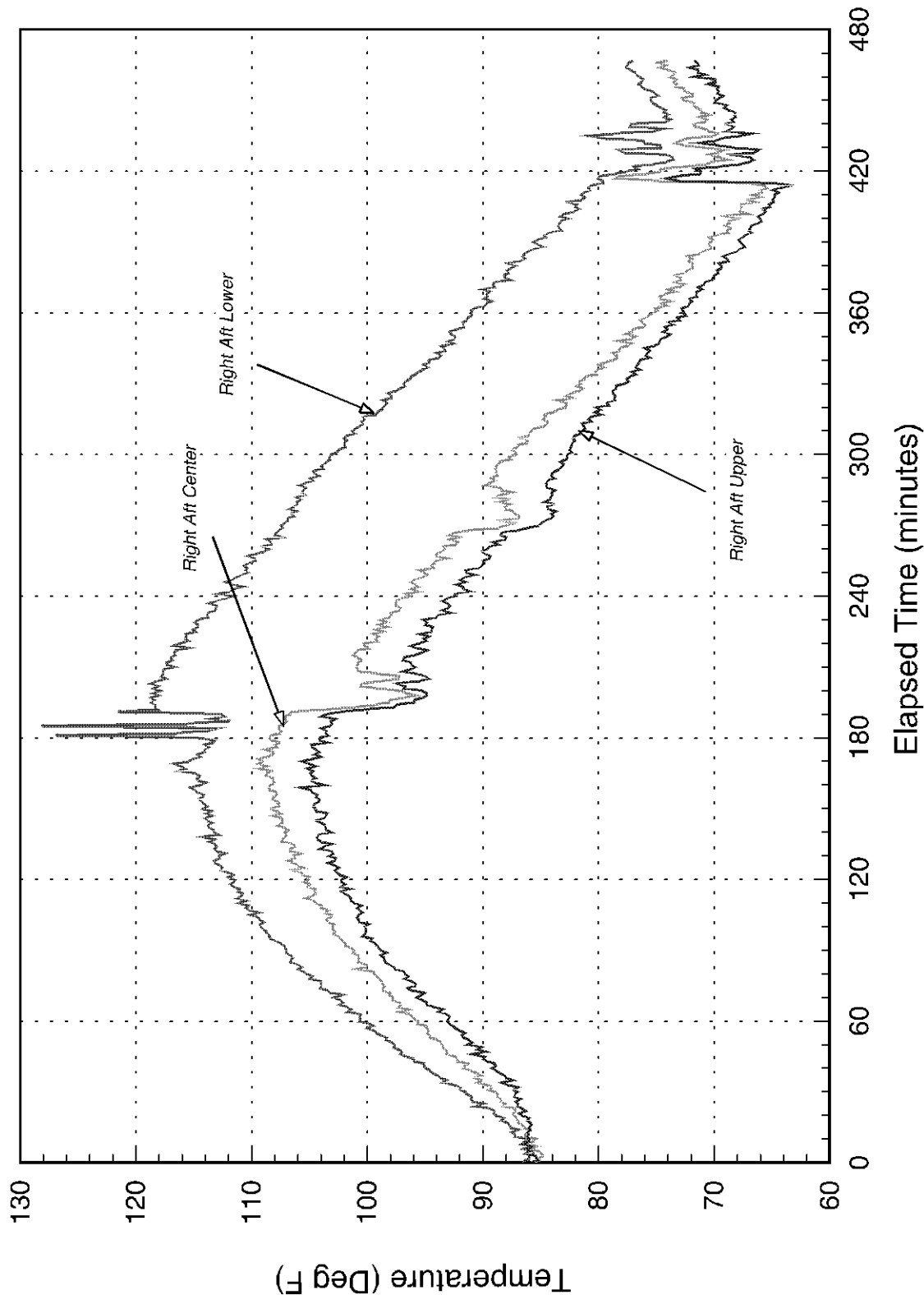


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FLIGHT 5**

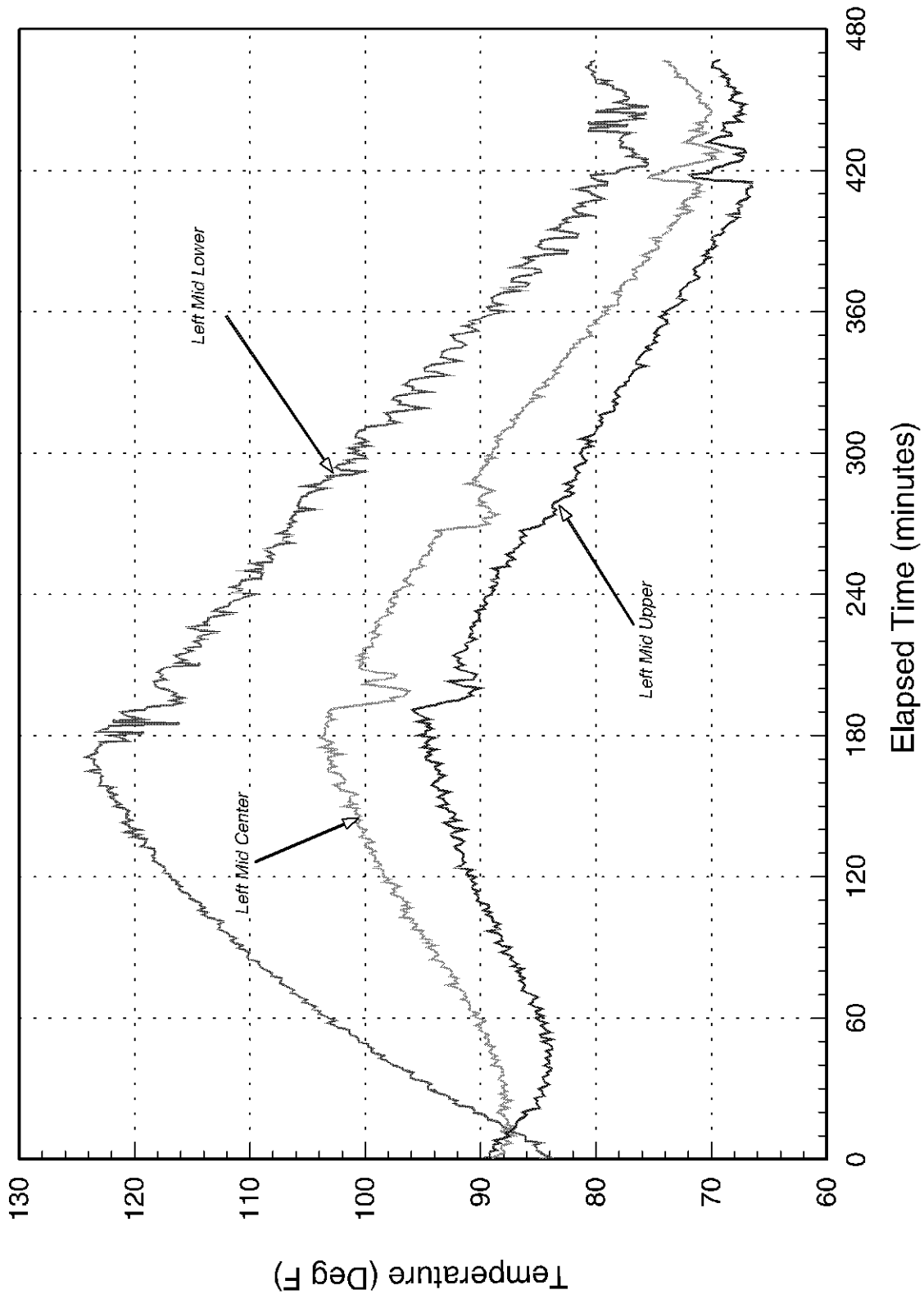
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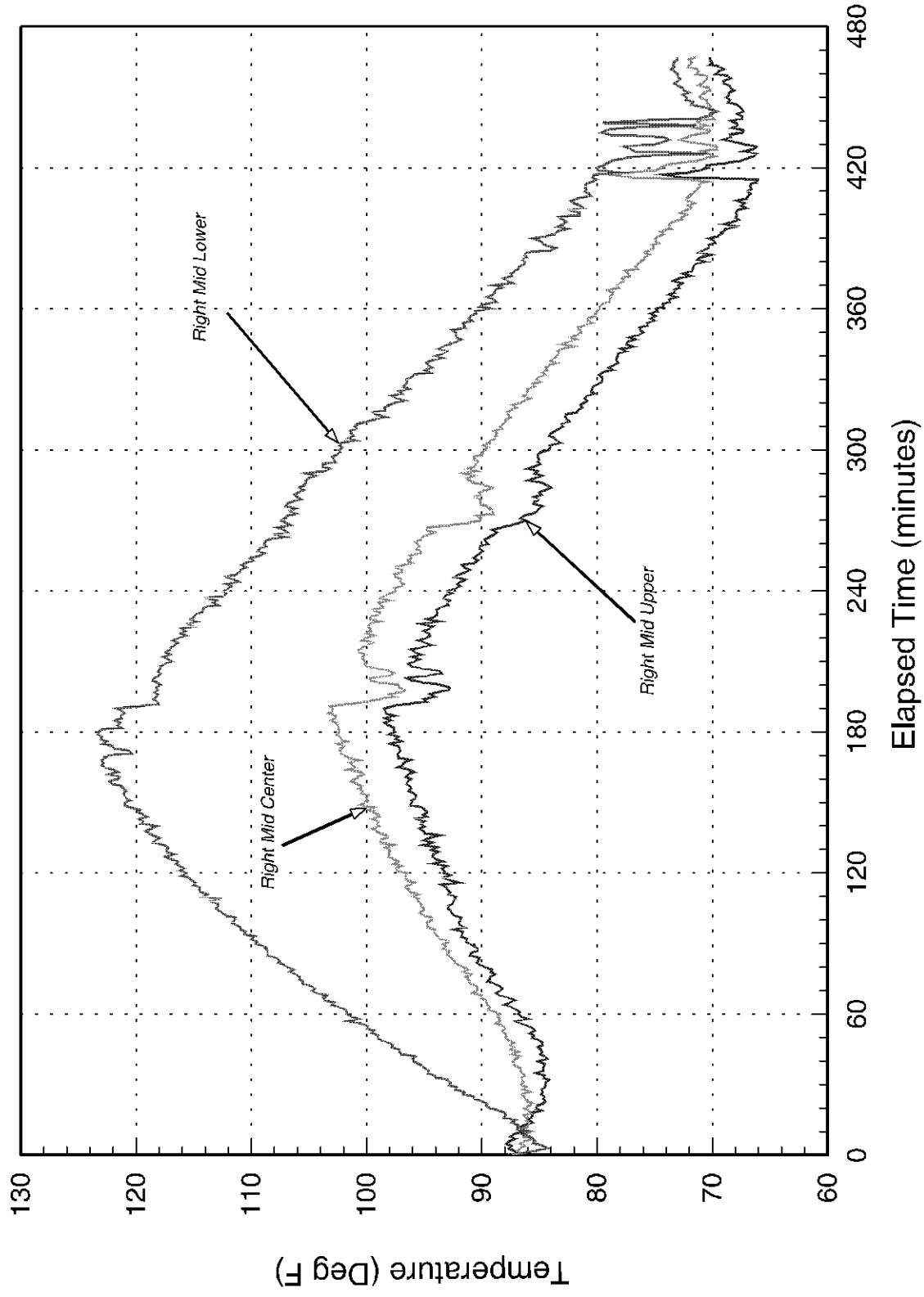
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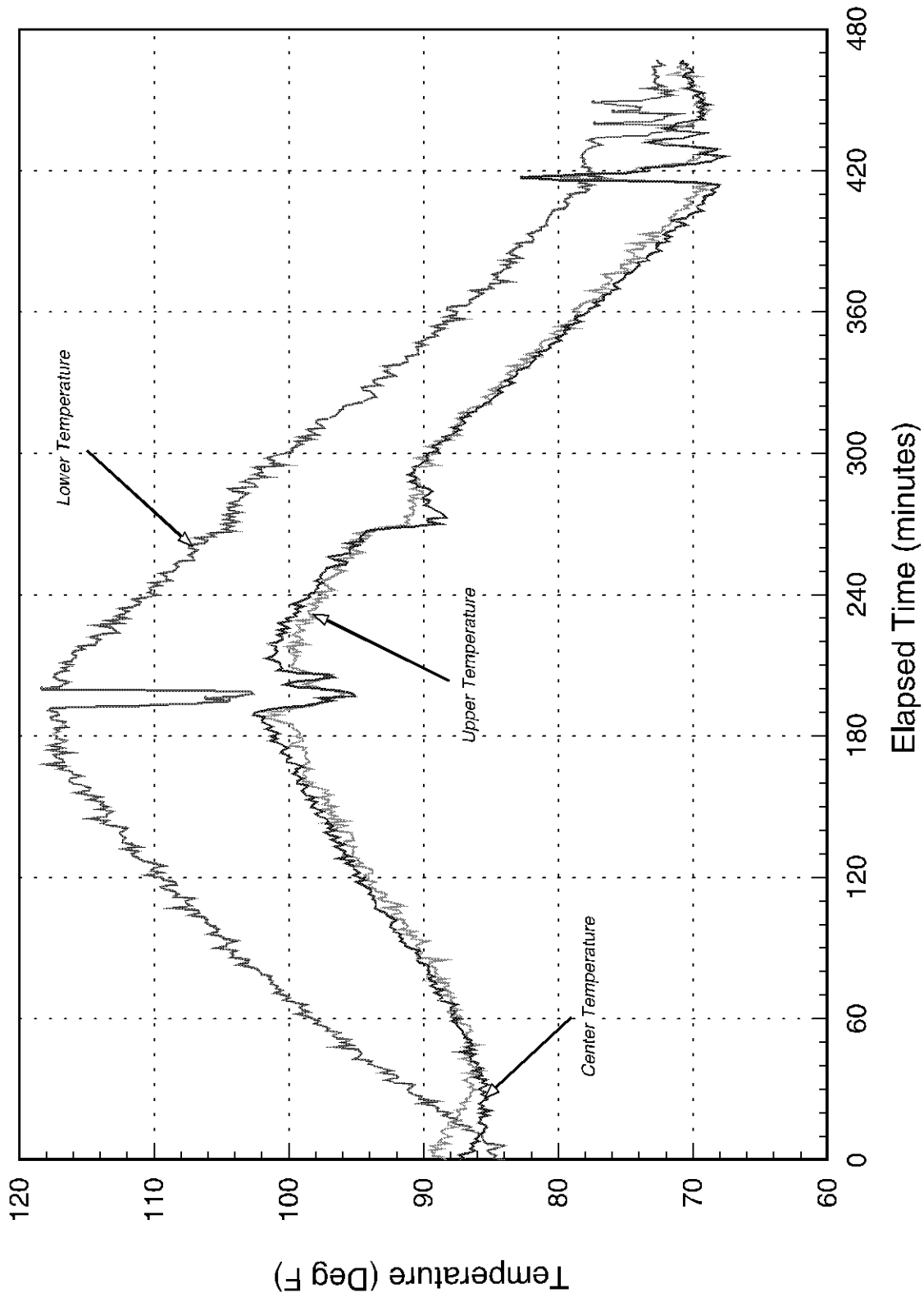
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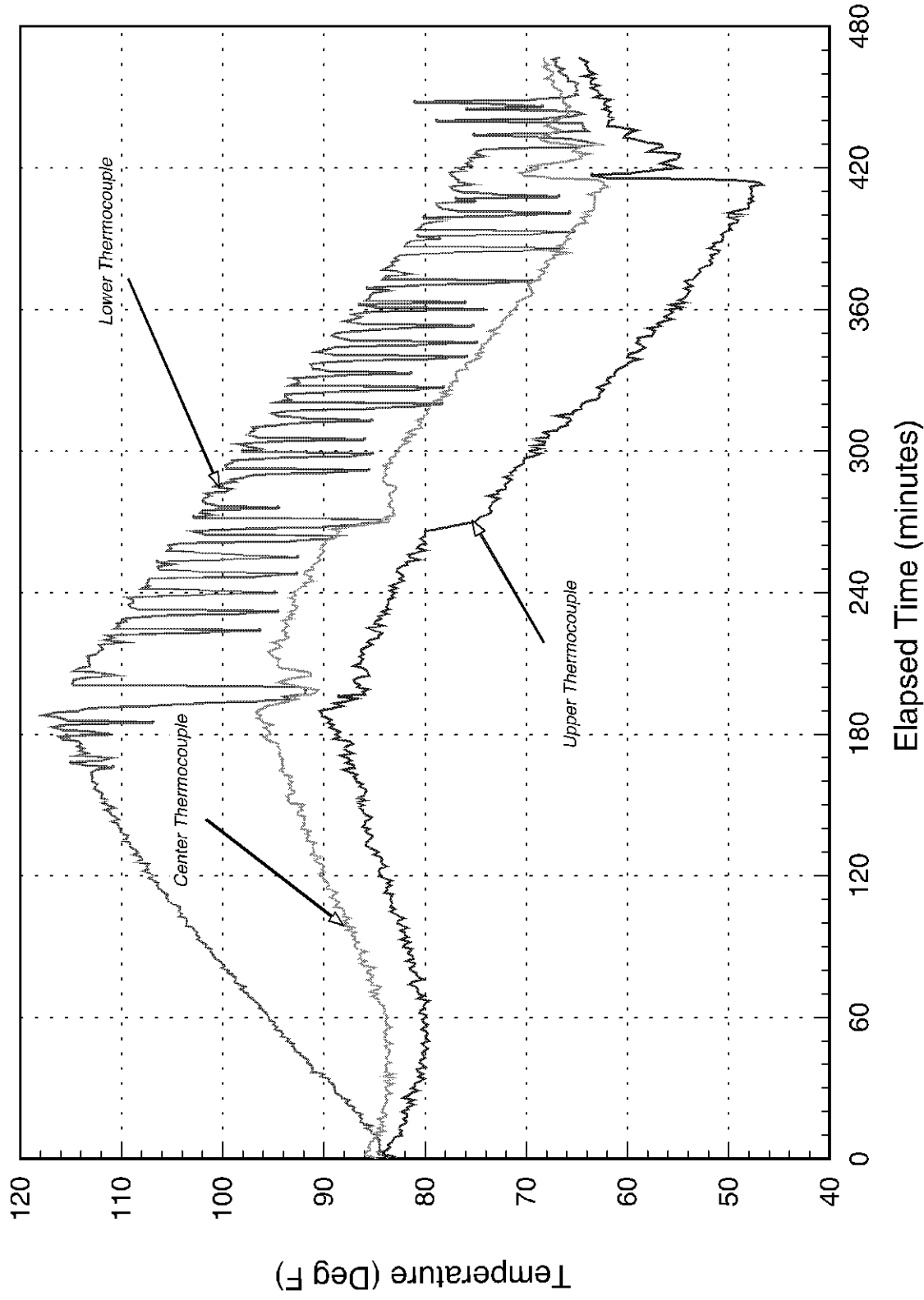
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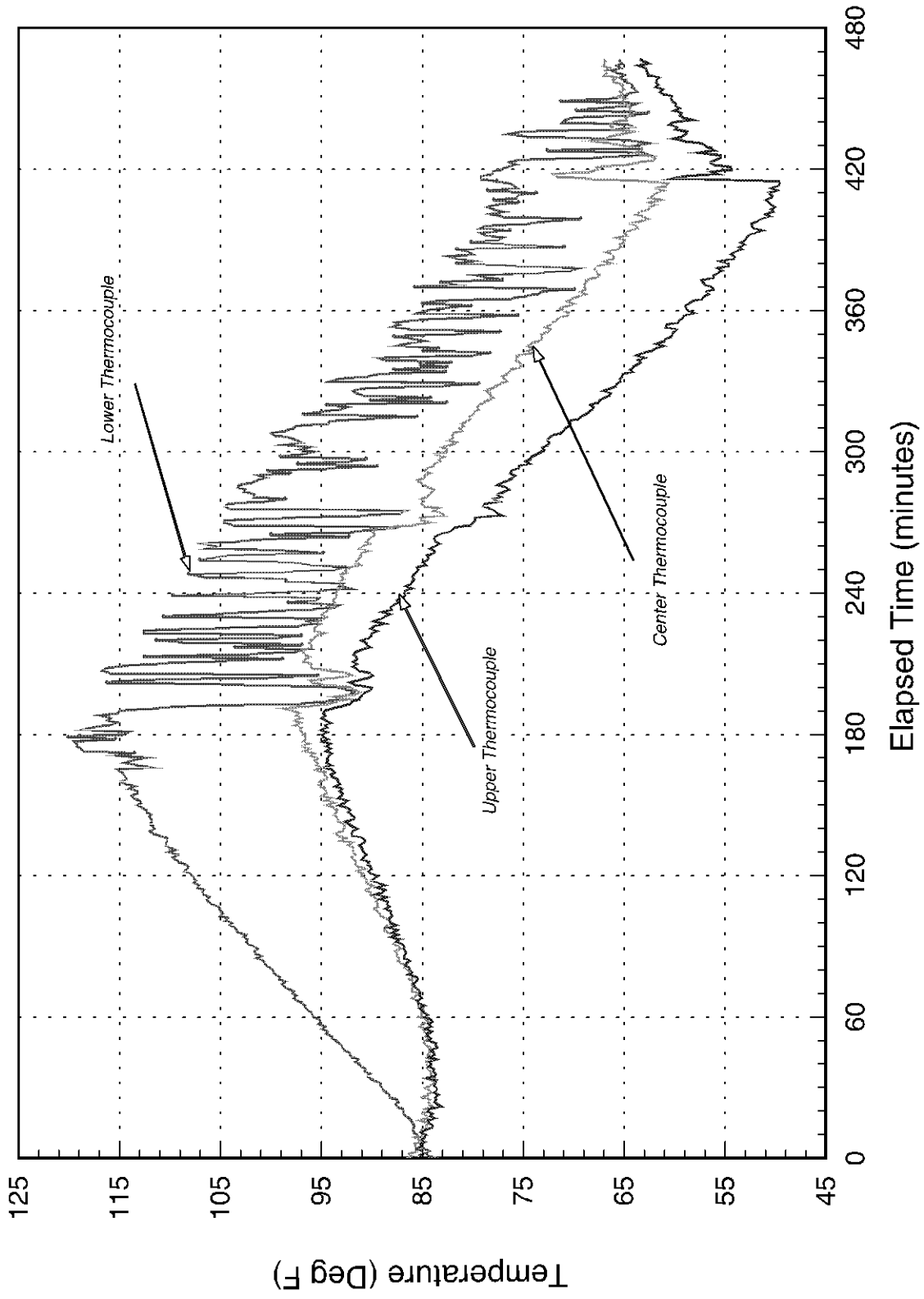
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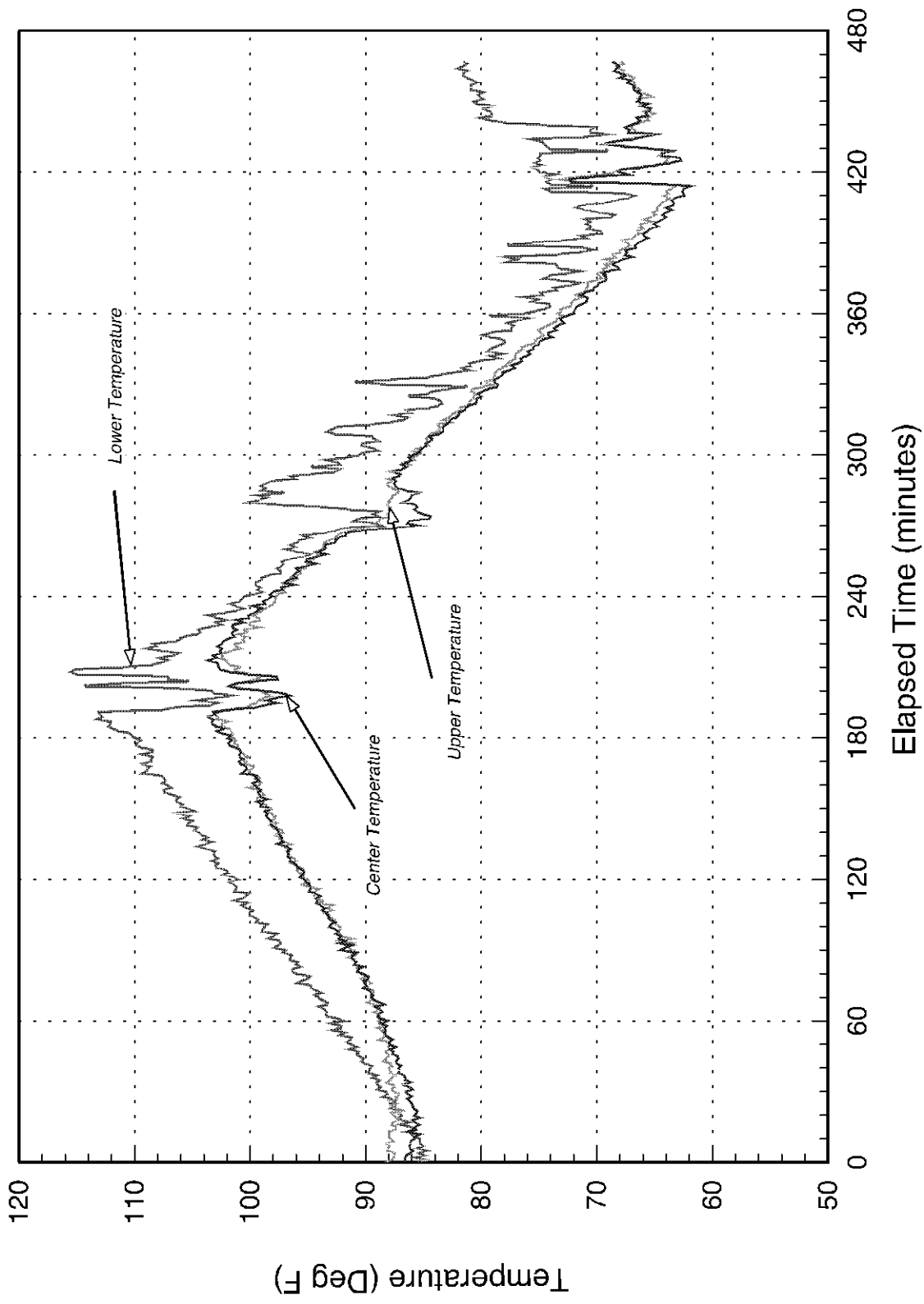
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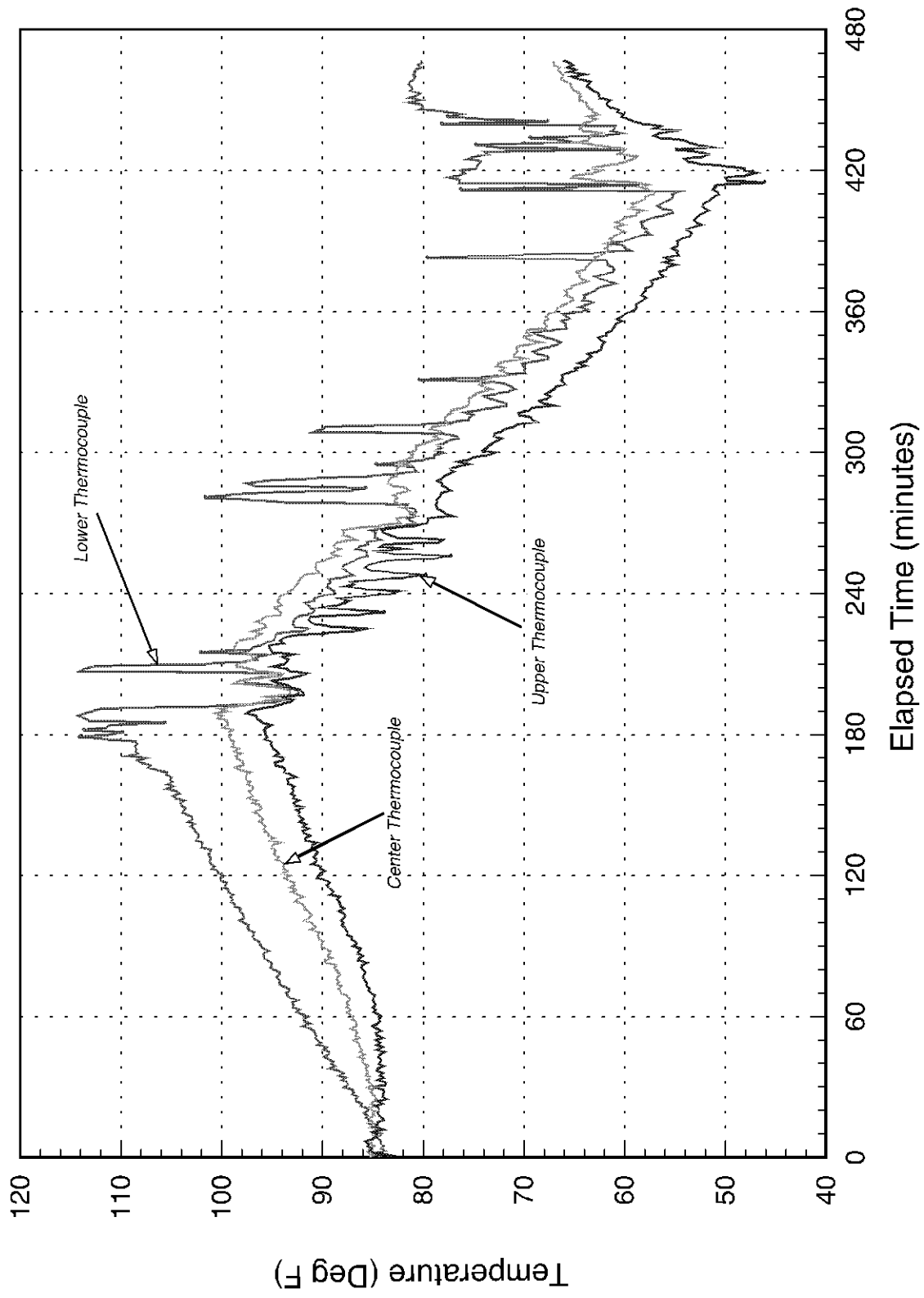
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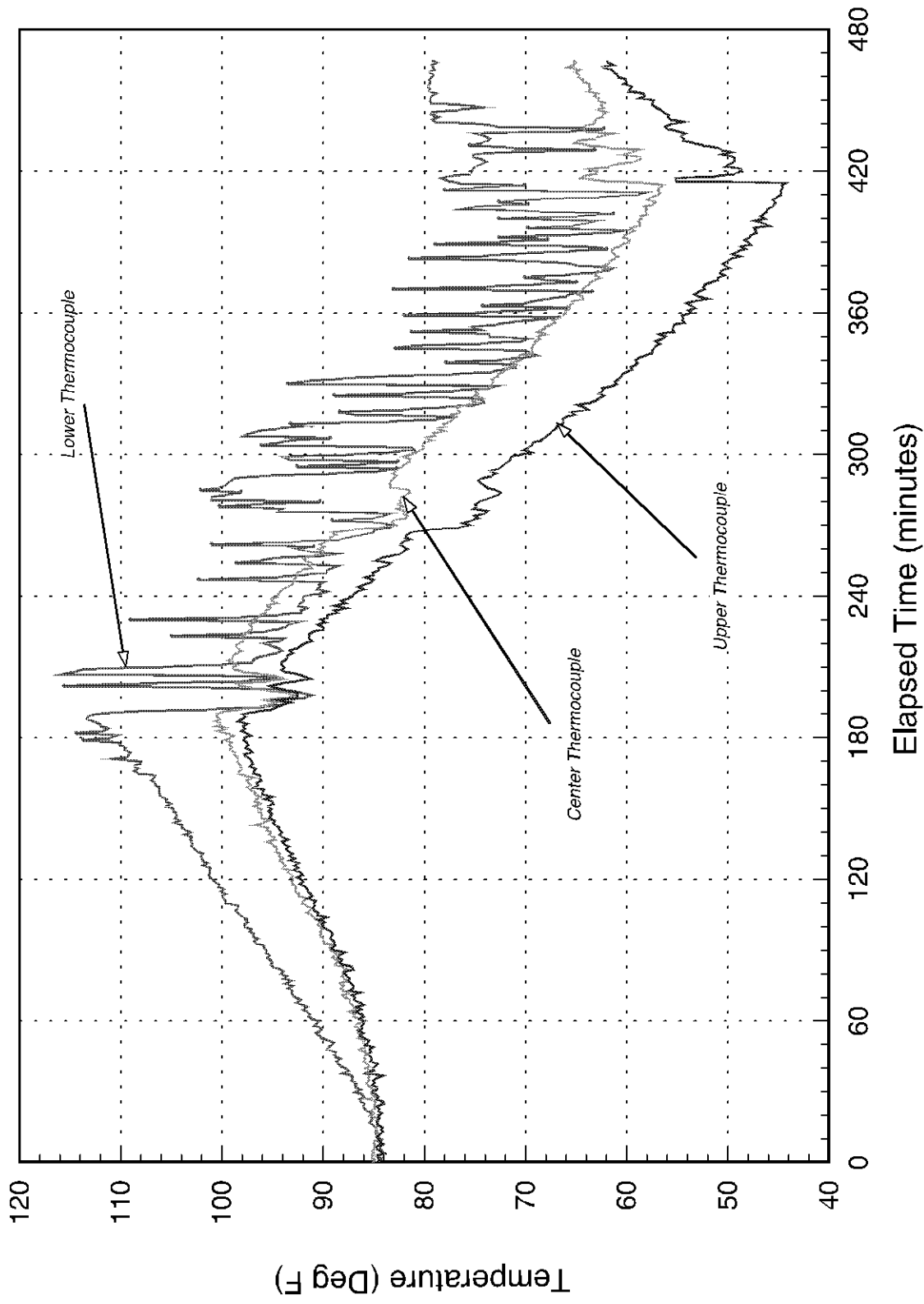
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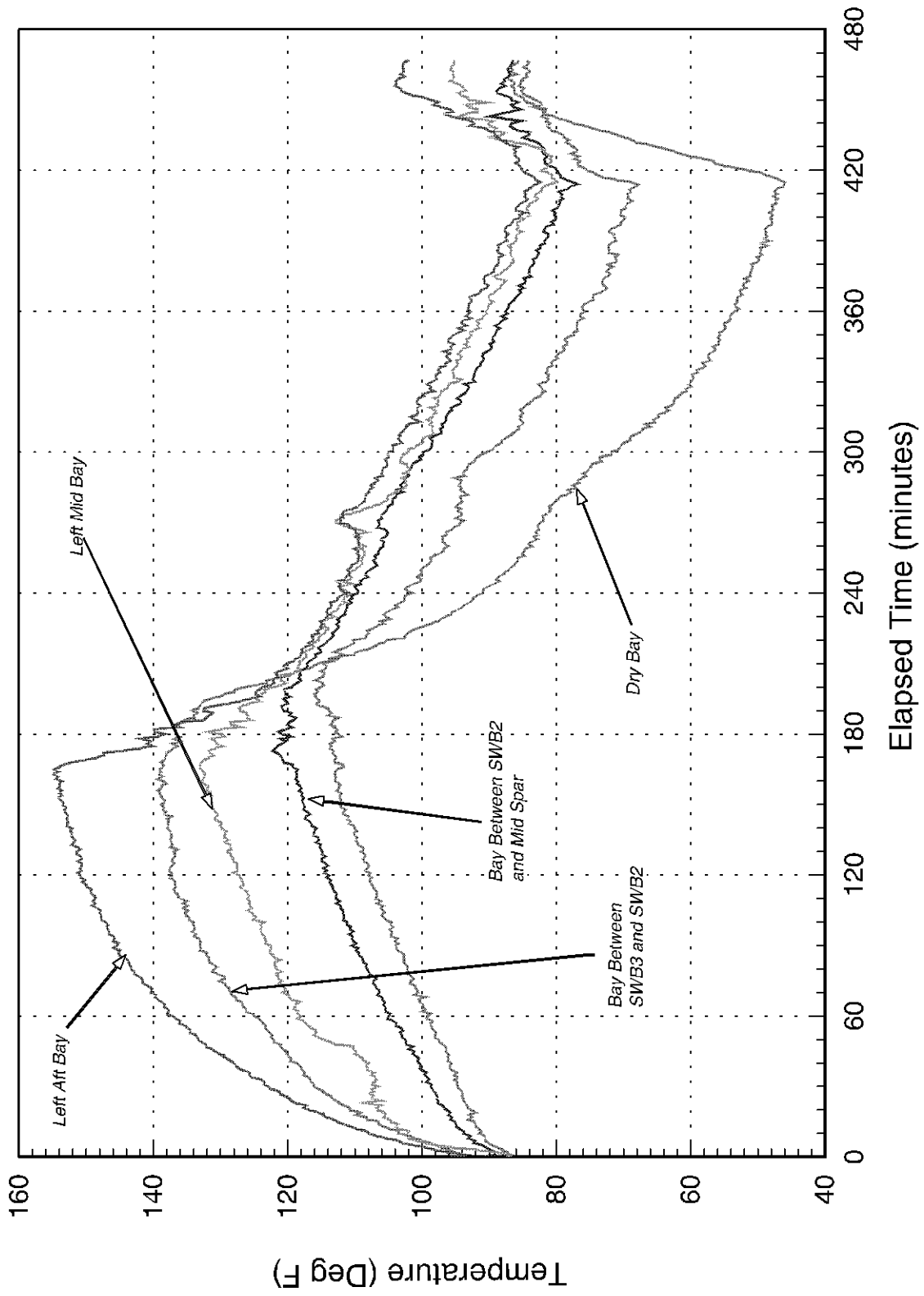
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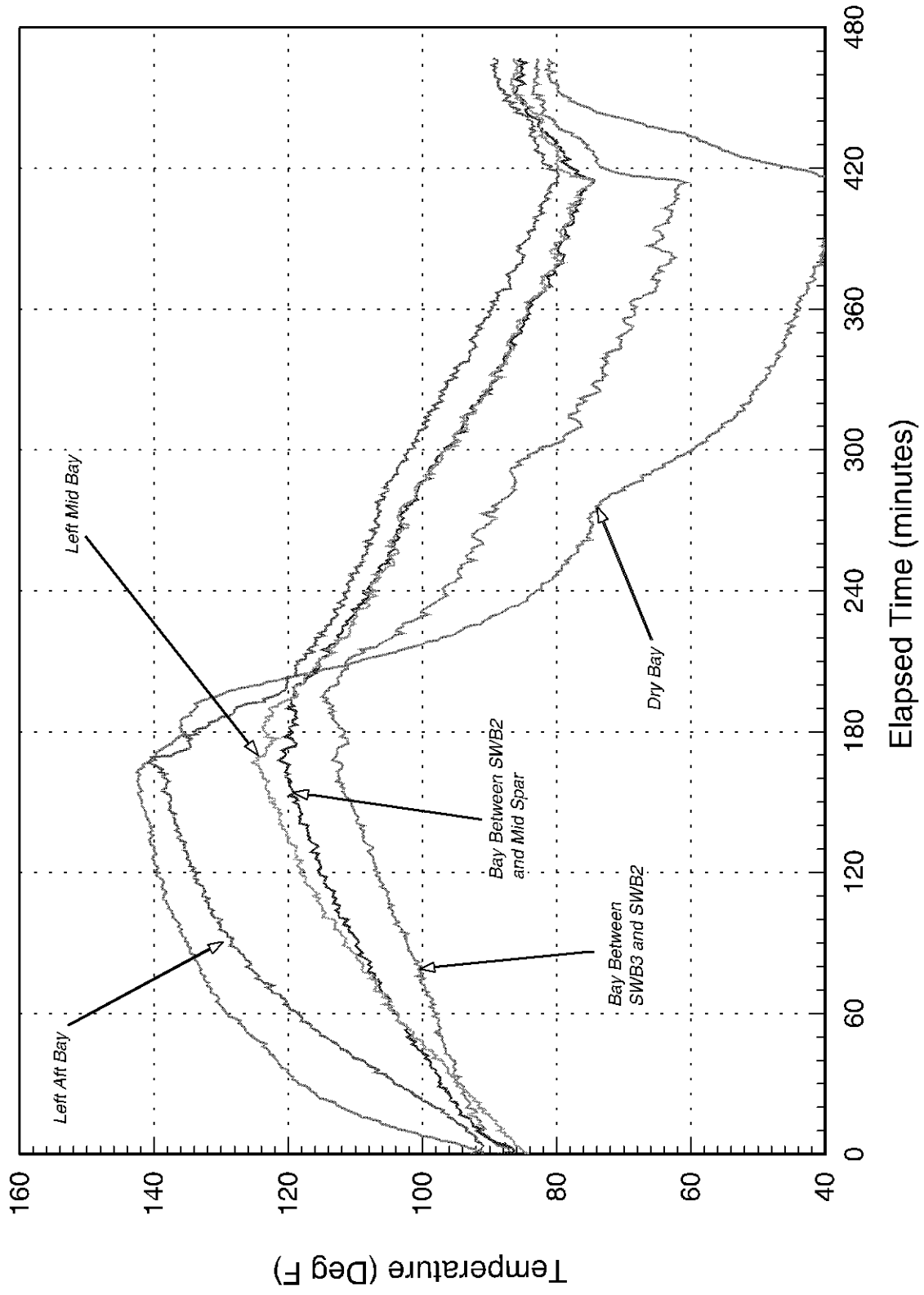
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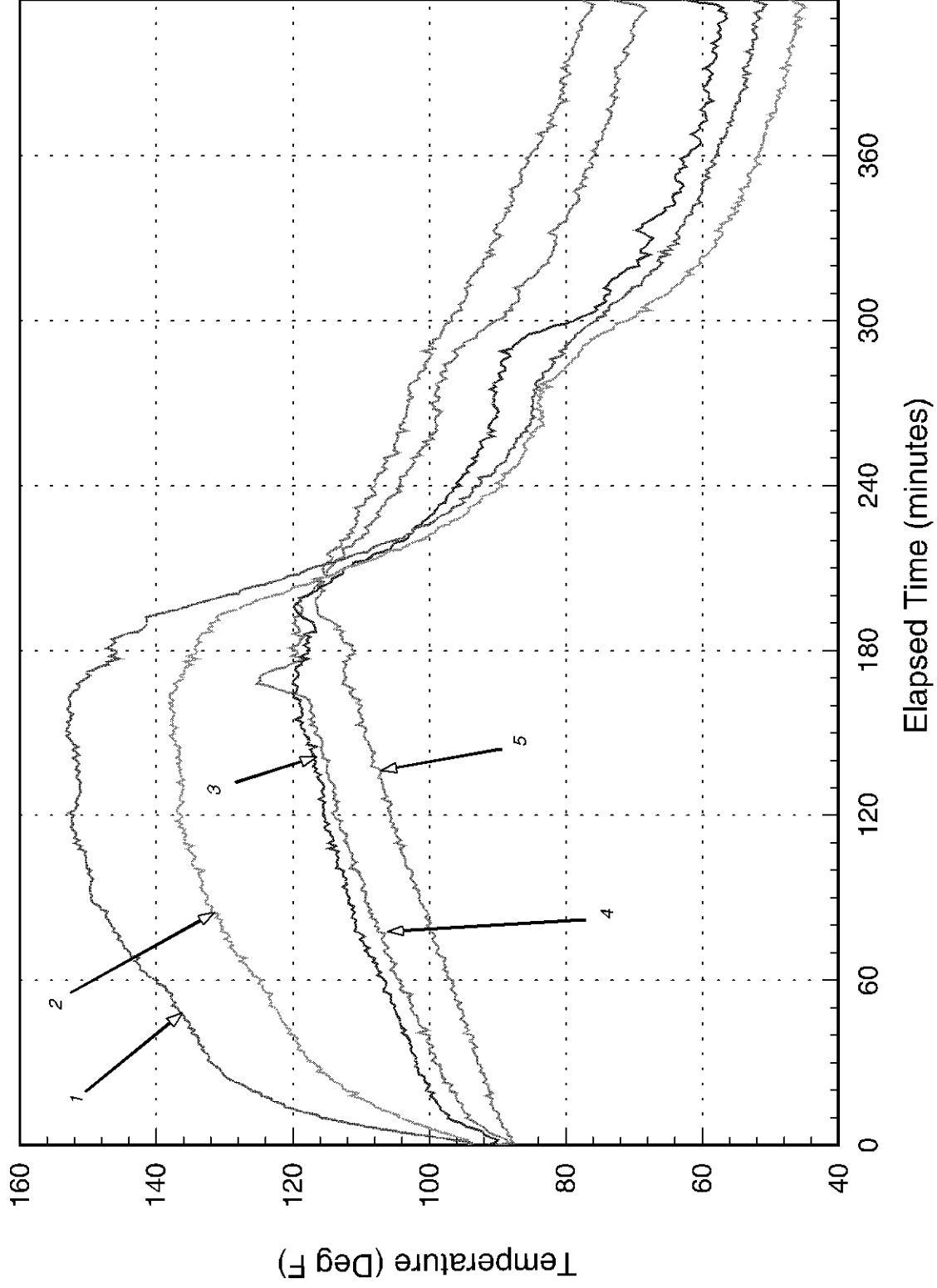
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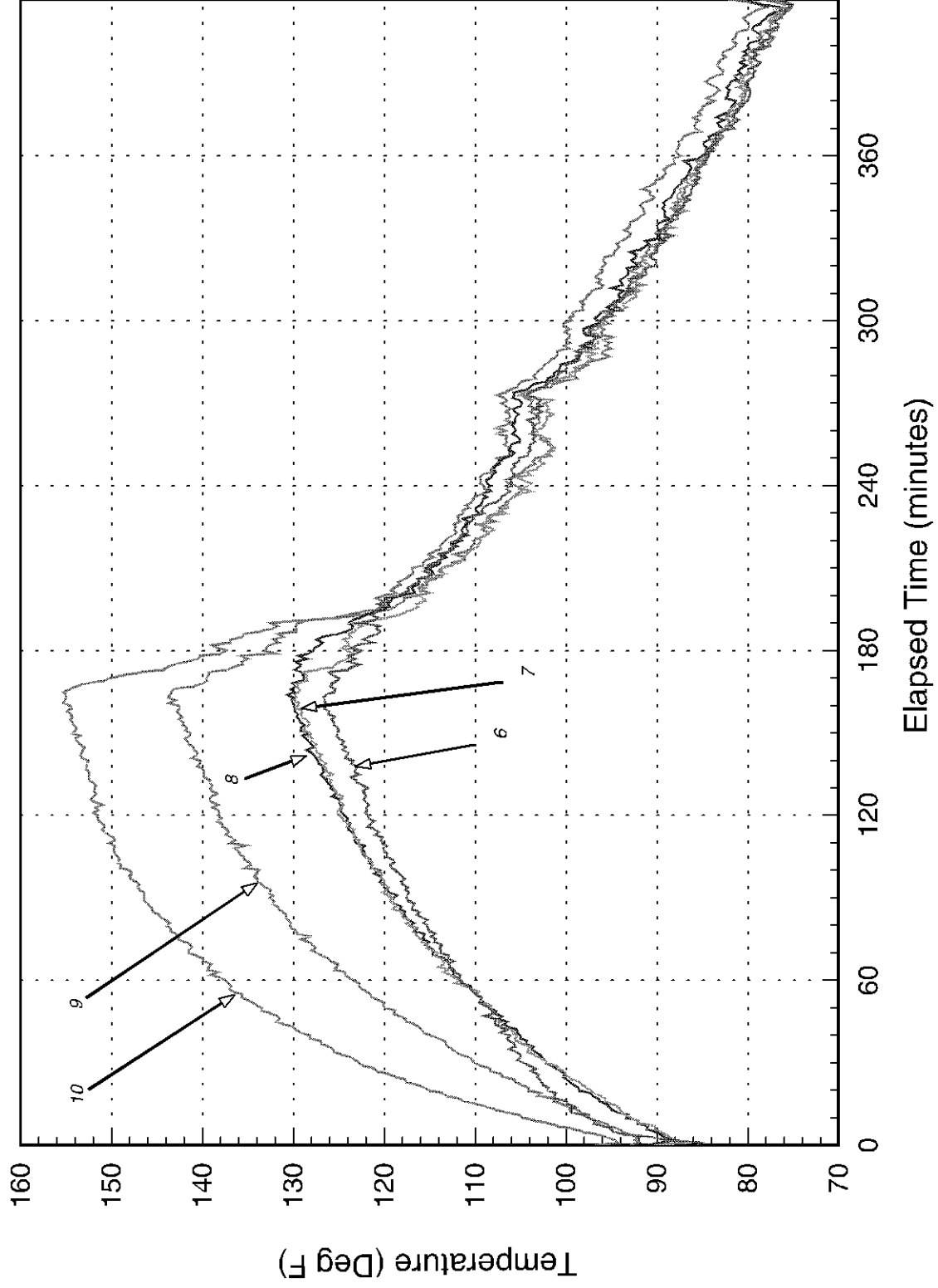
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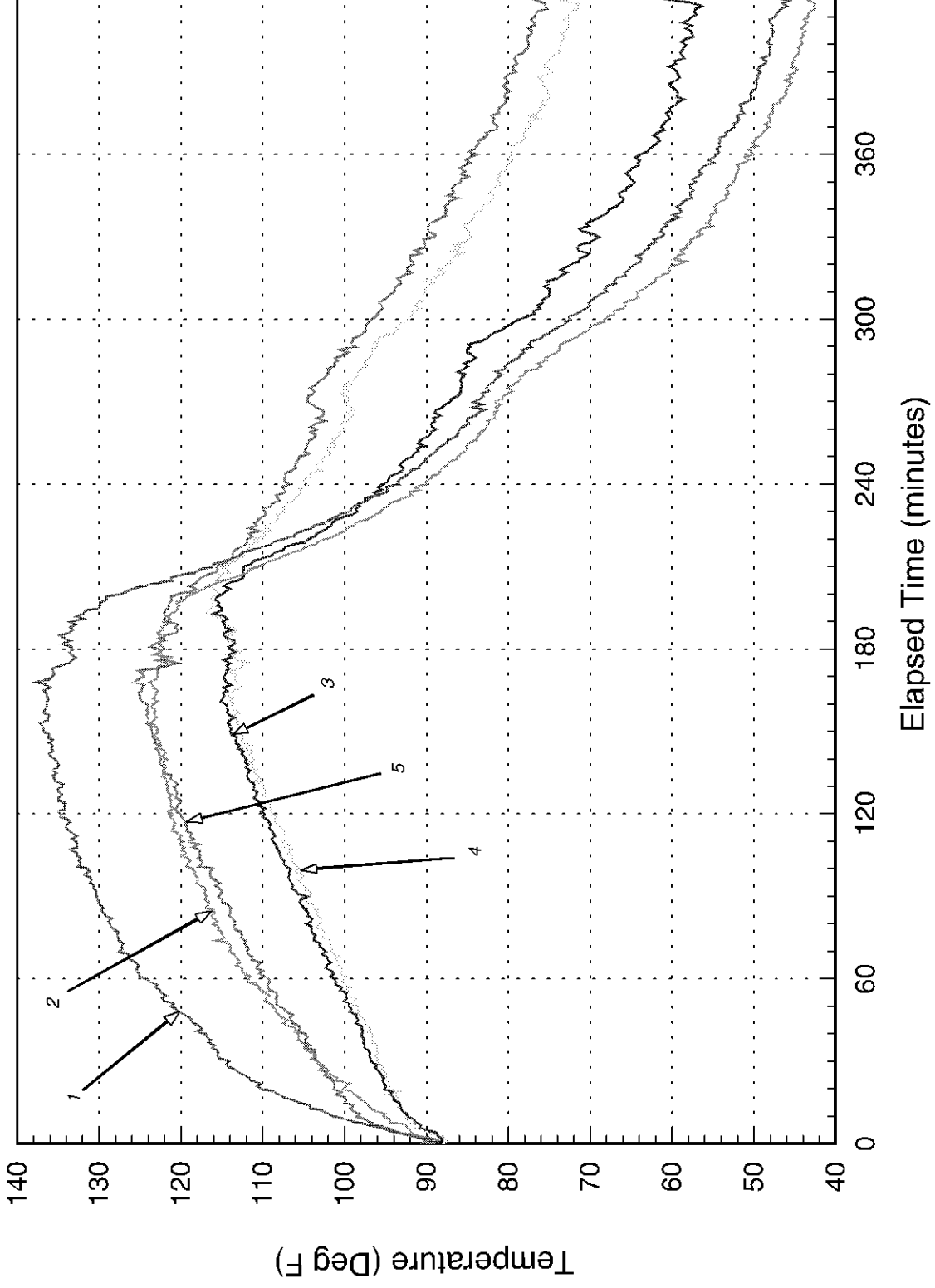
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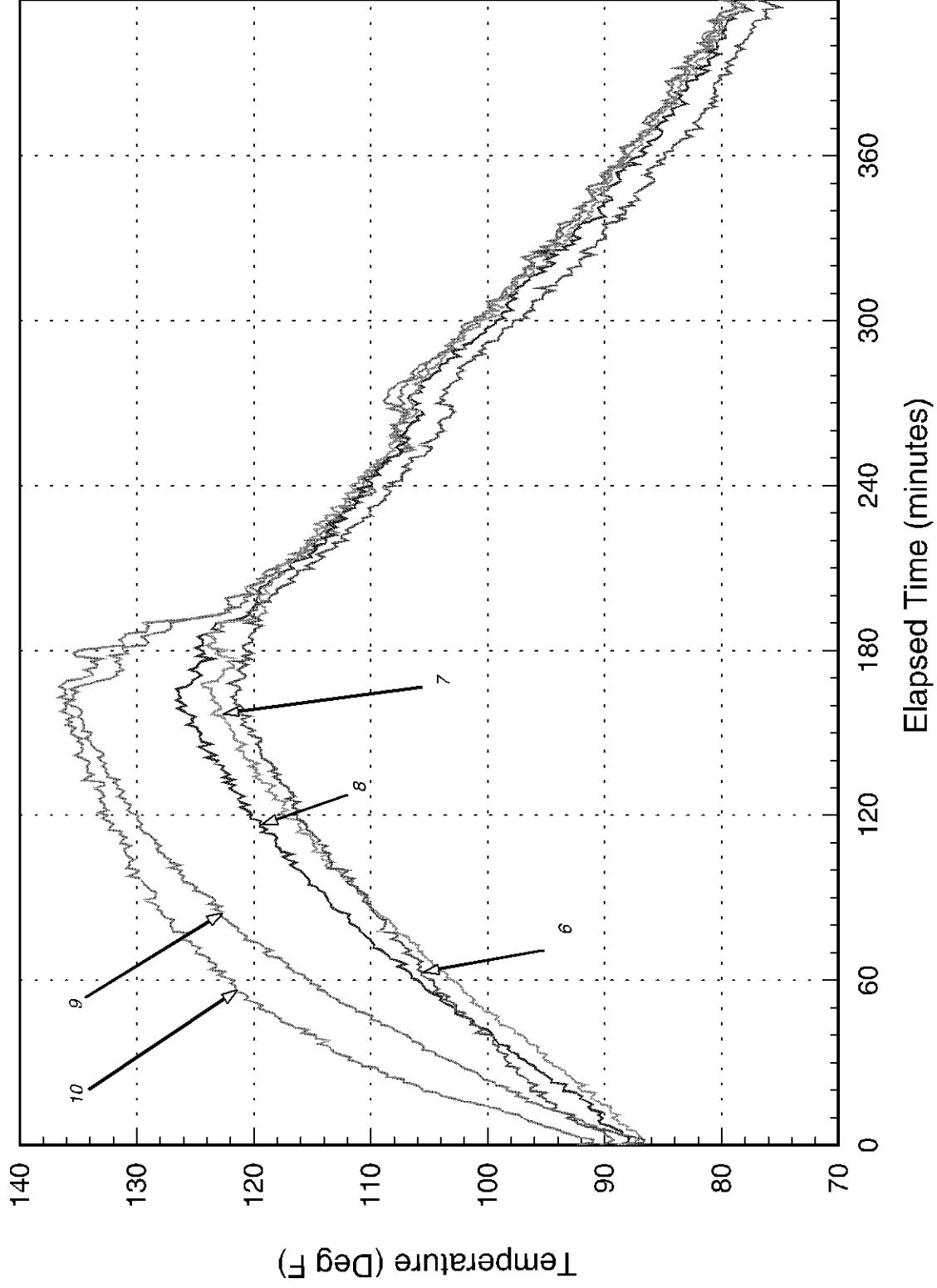
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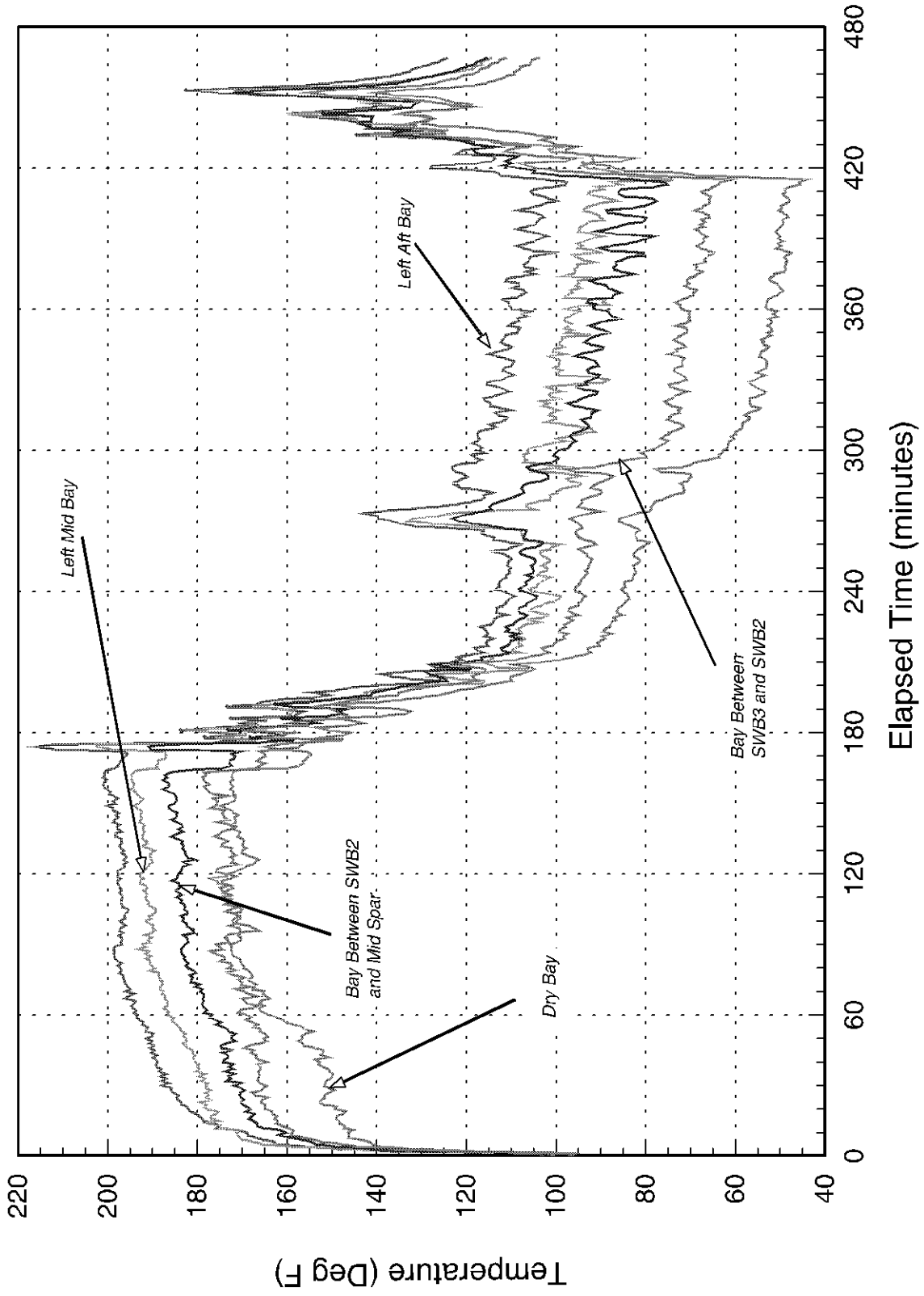
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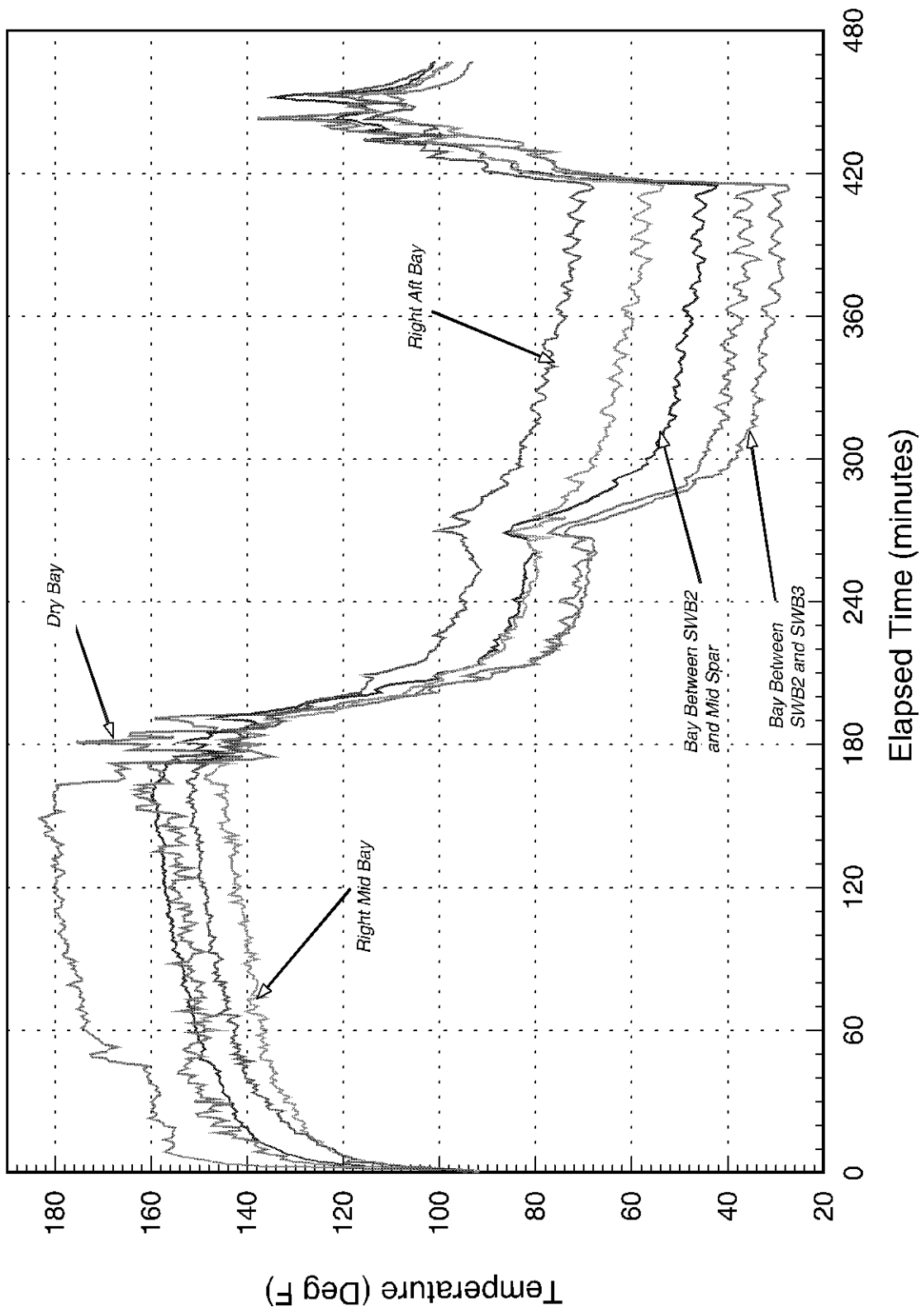
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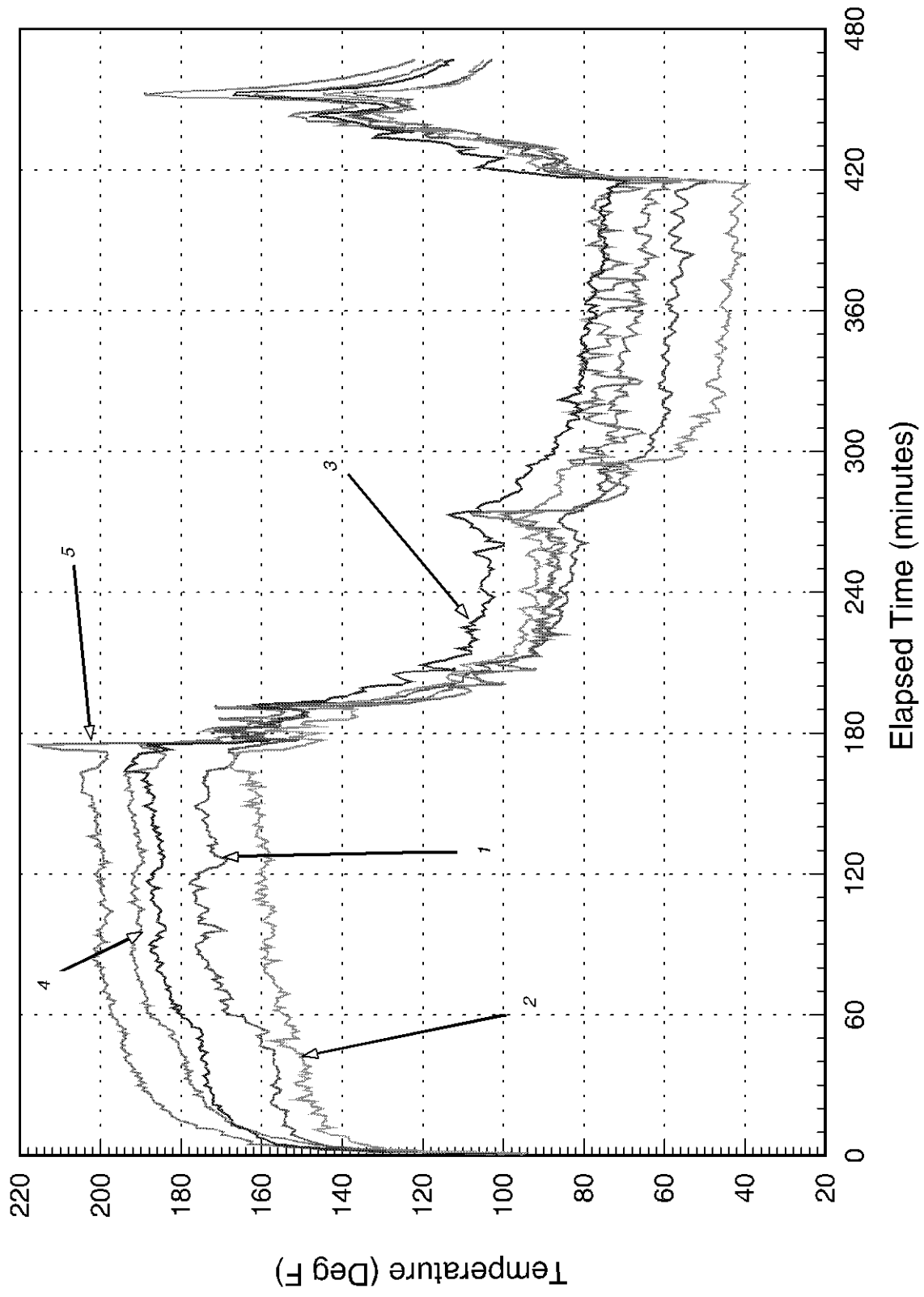
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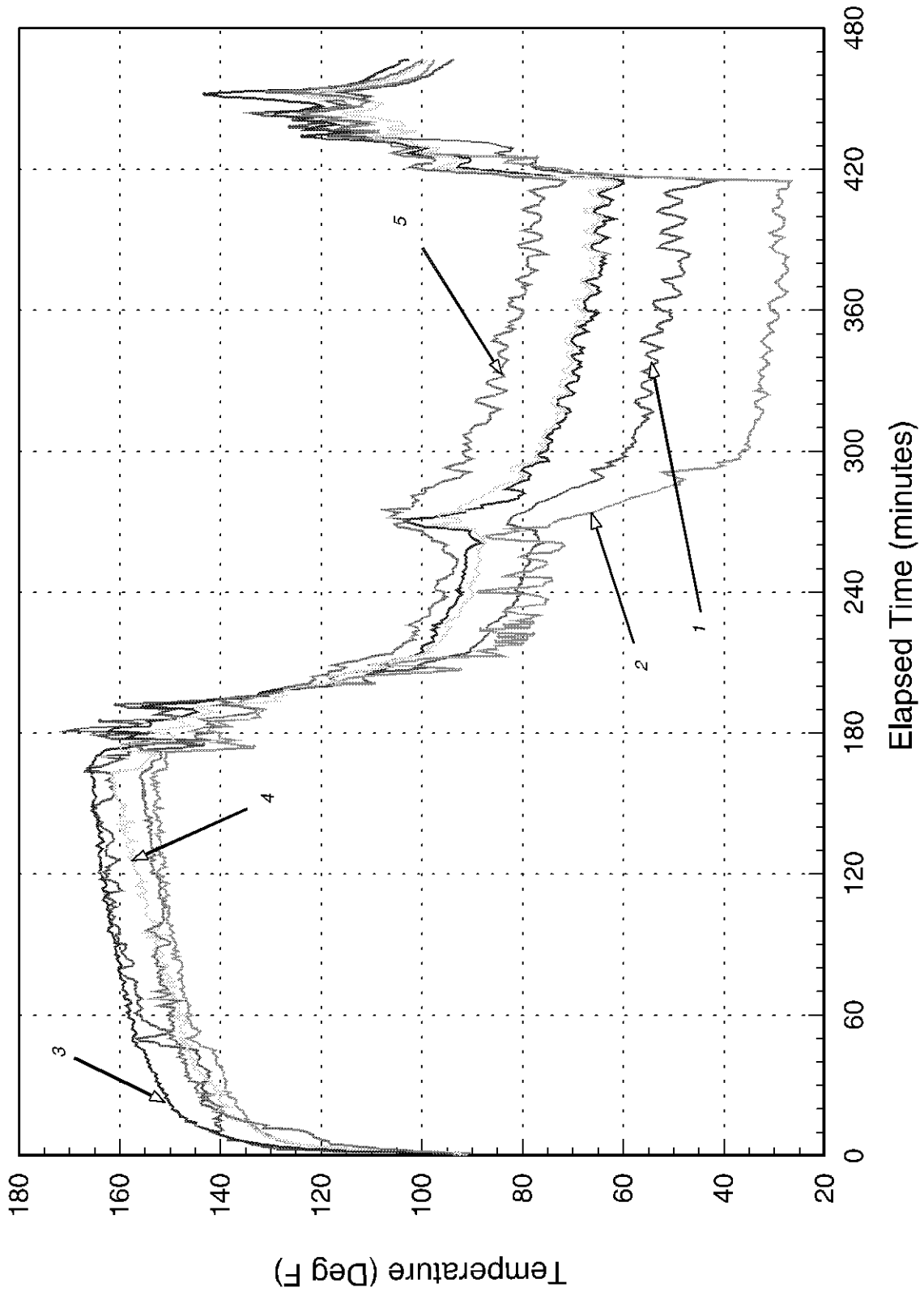
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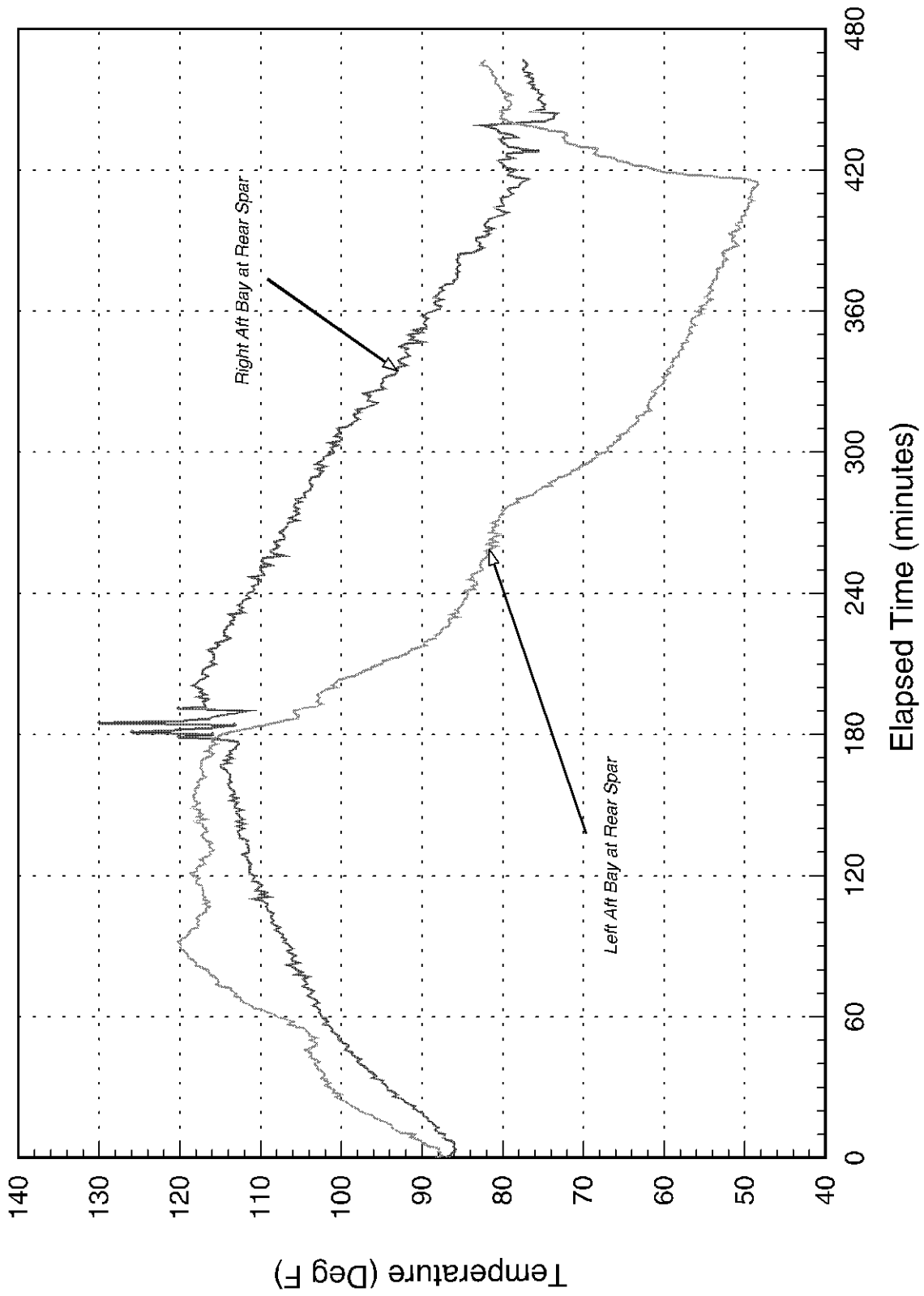
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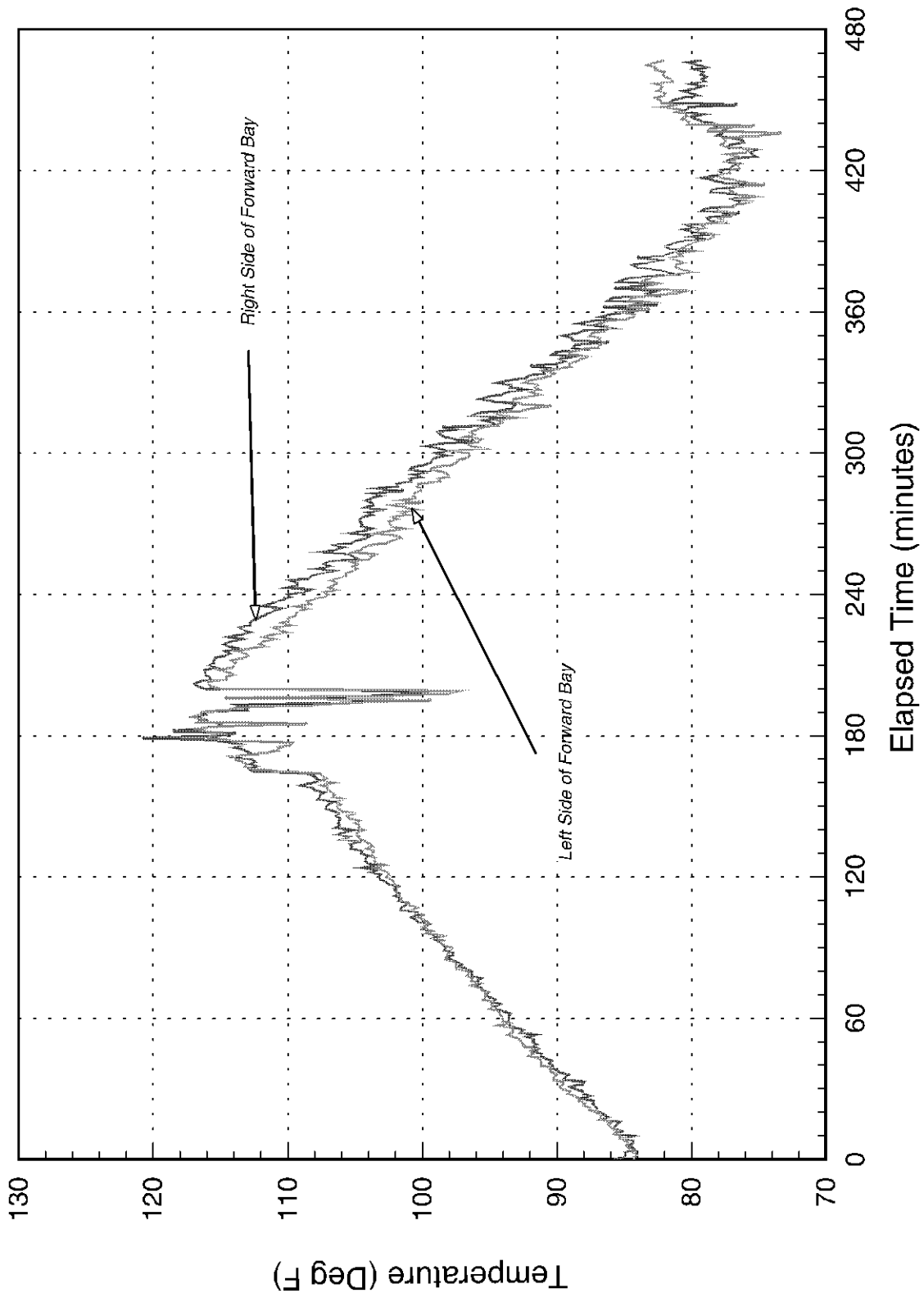
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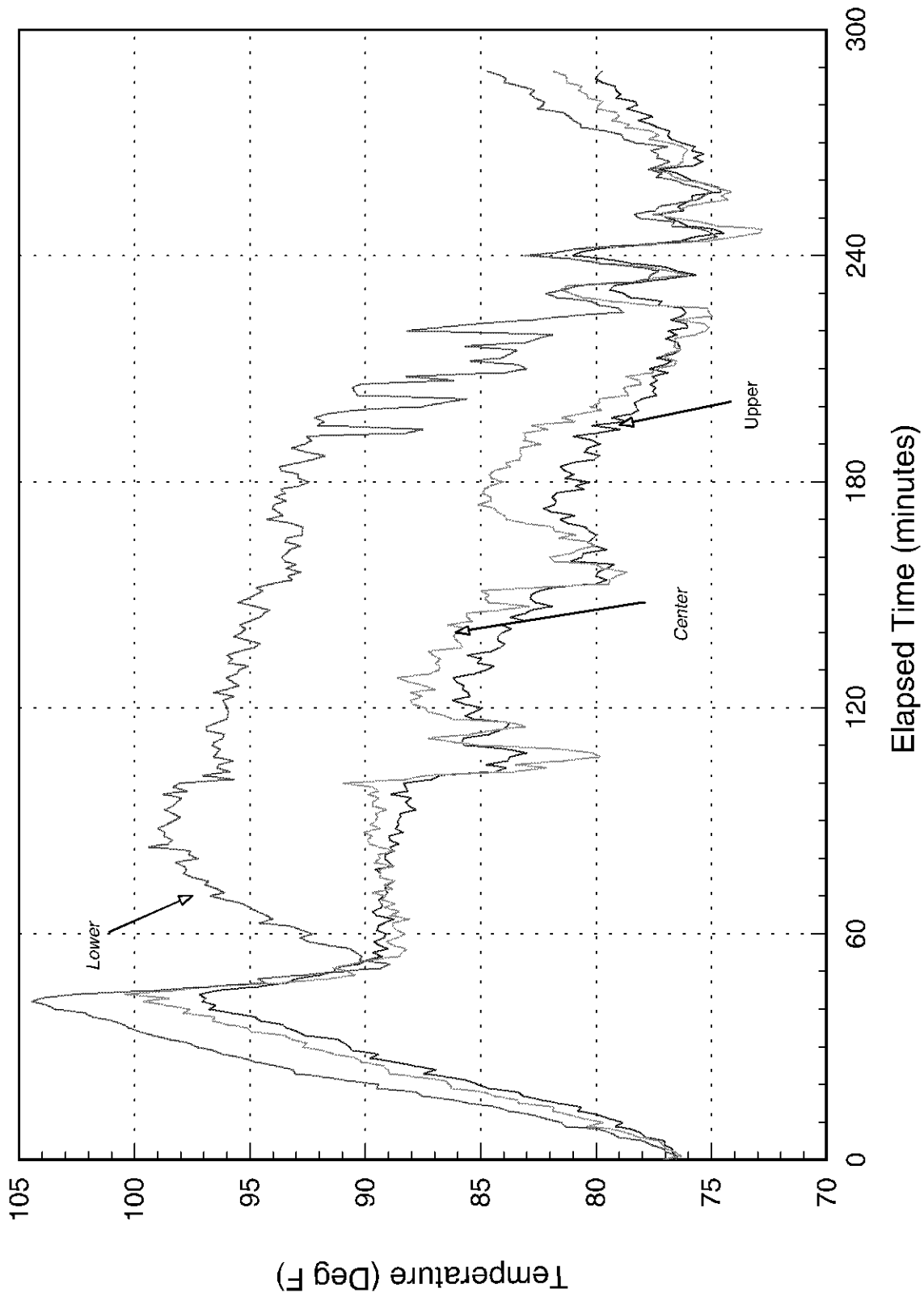


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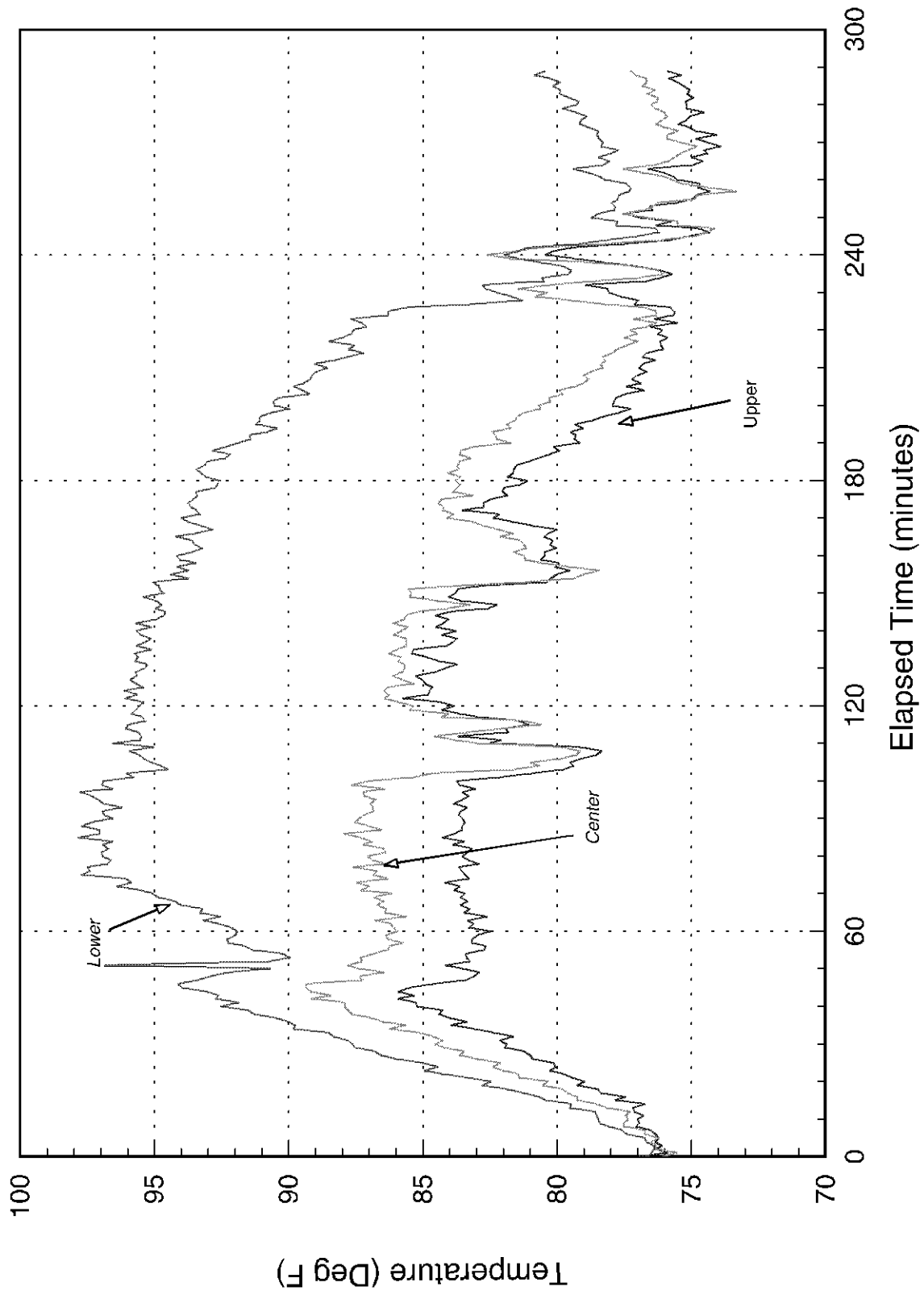


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FLIGHT 6**

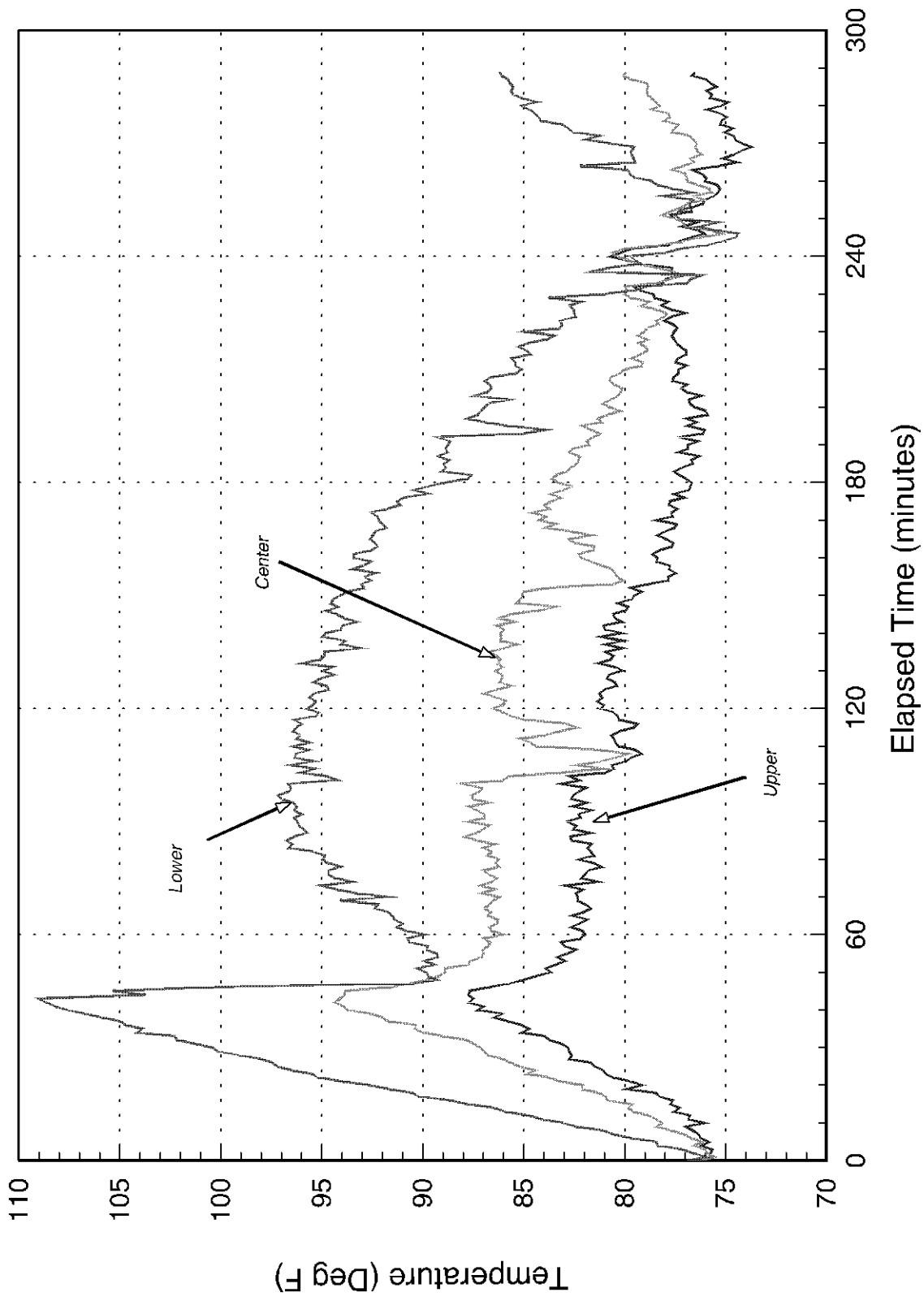
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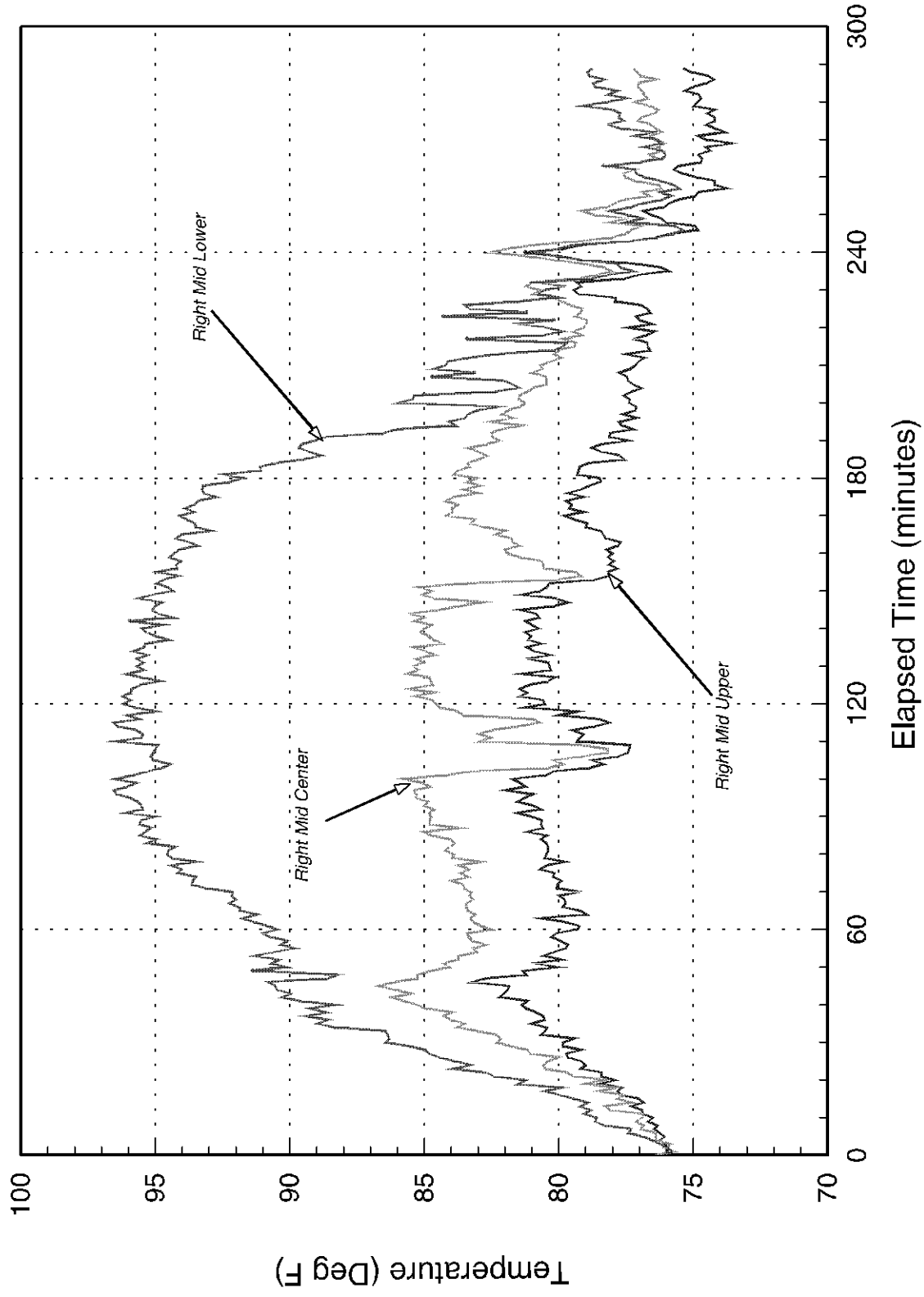
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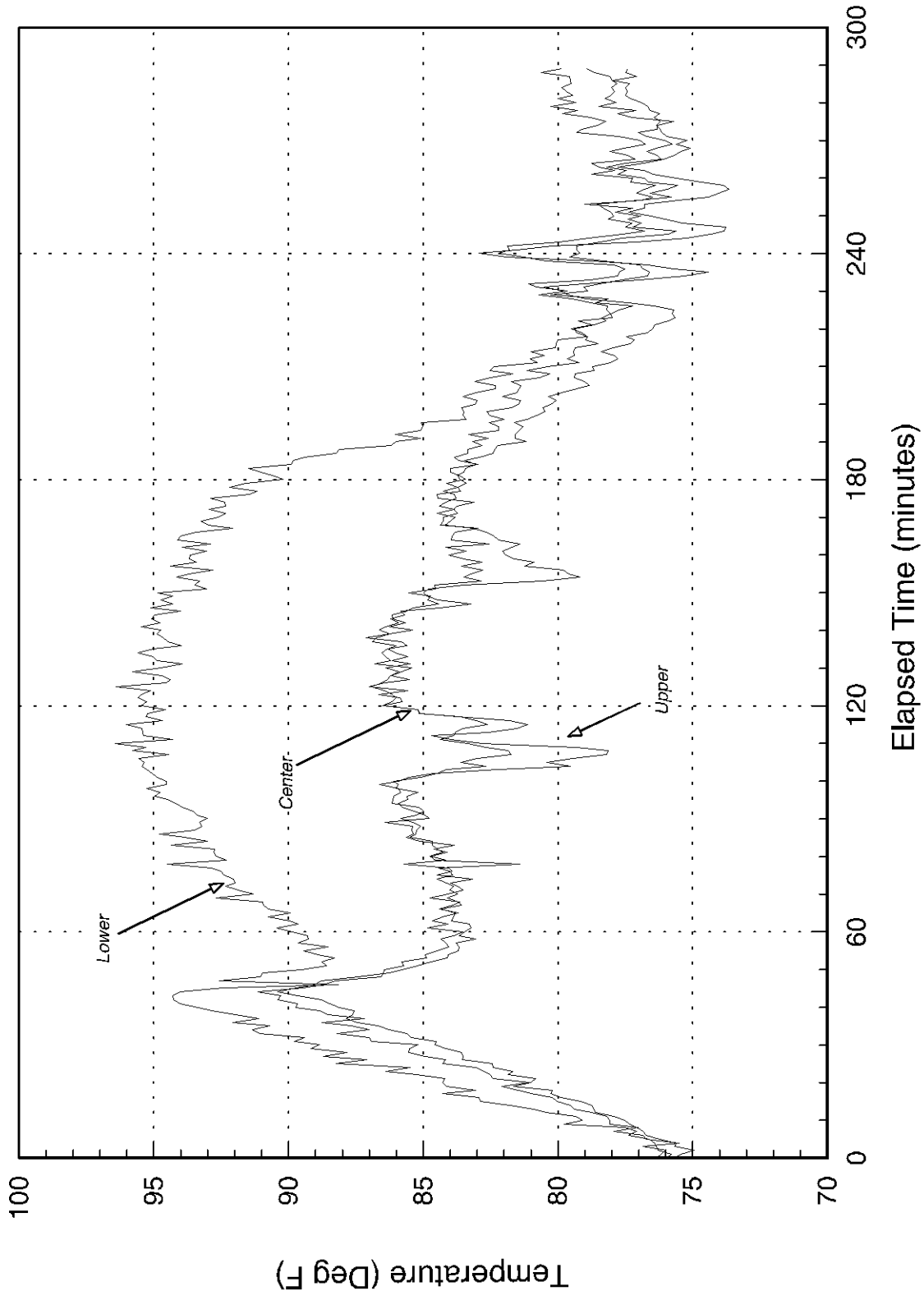
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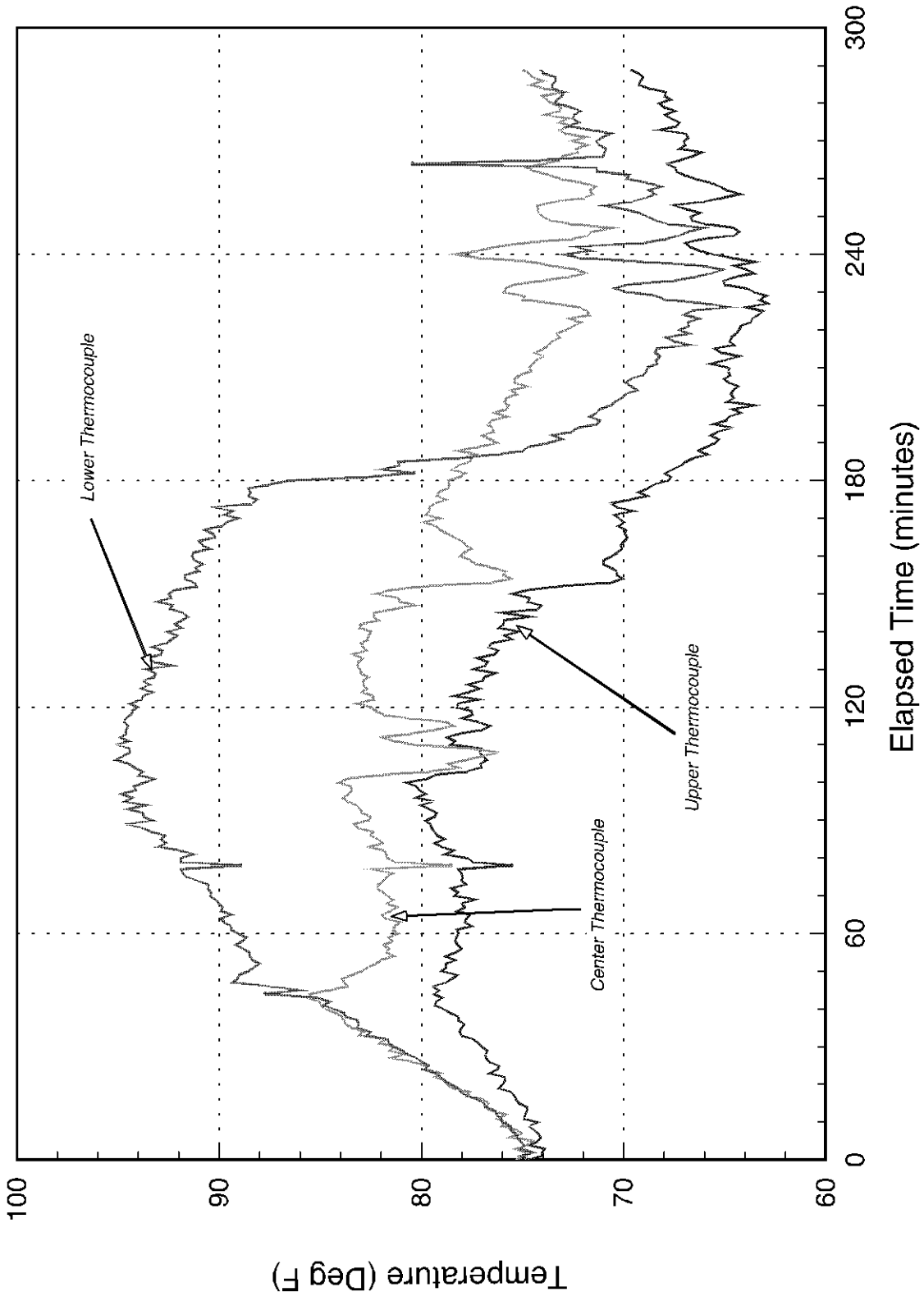


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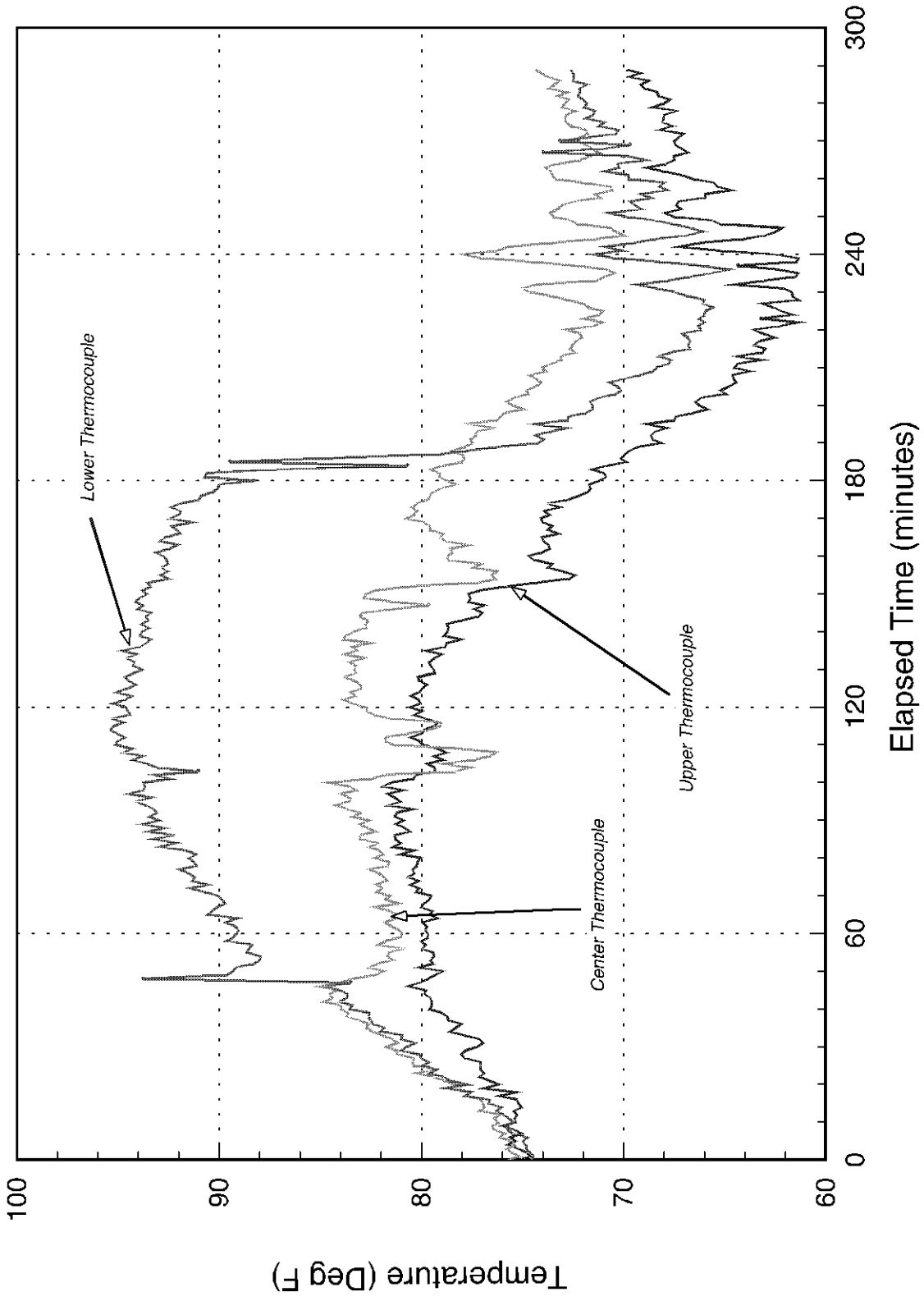
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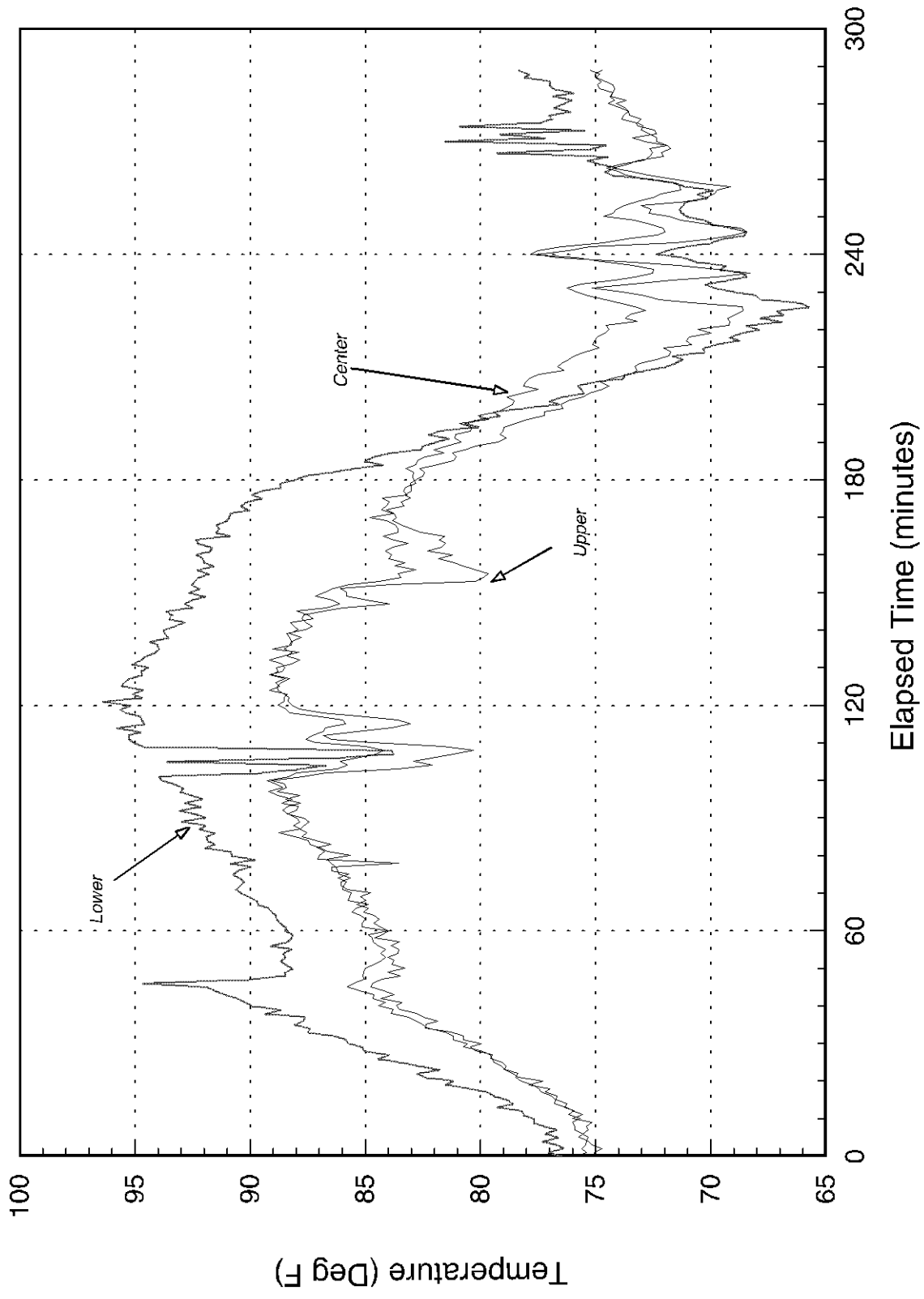


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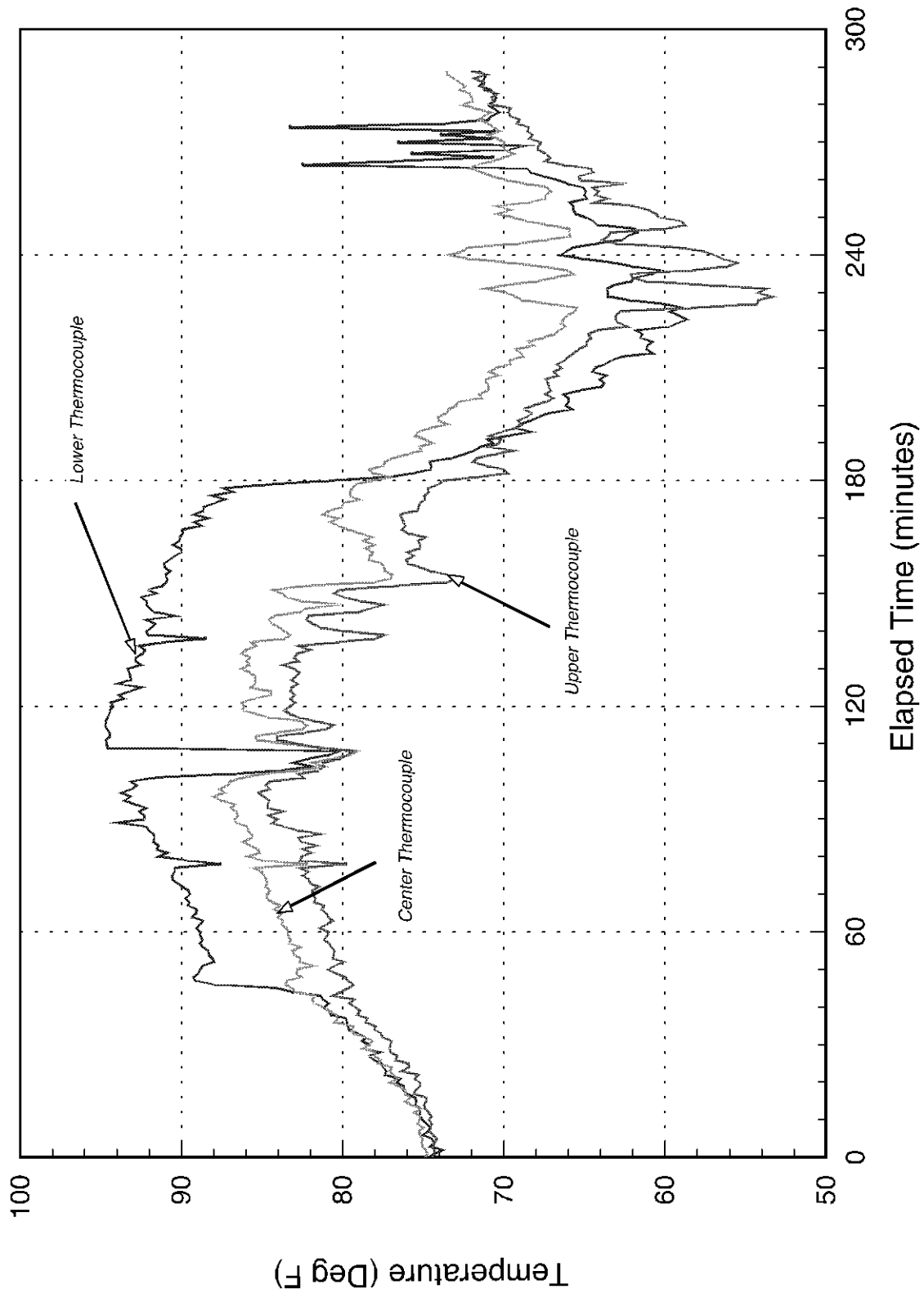
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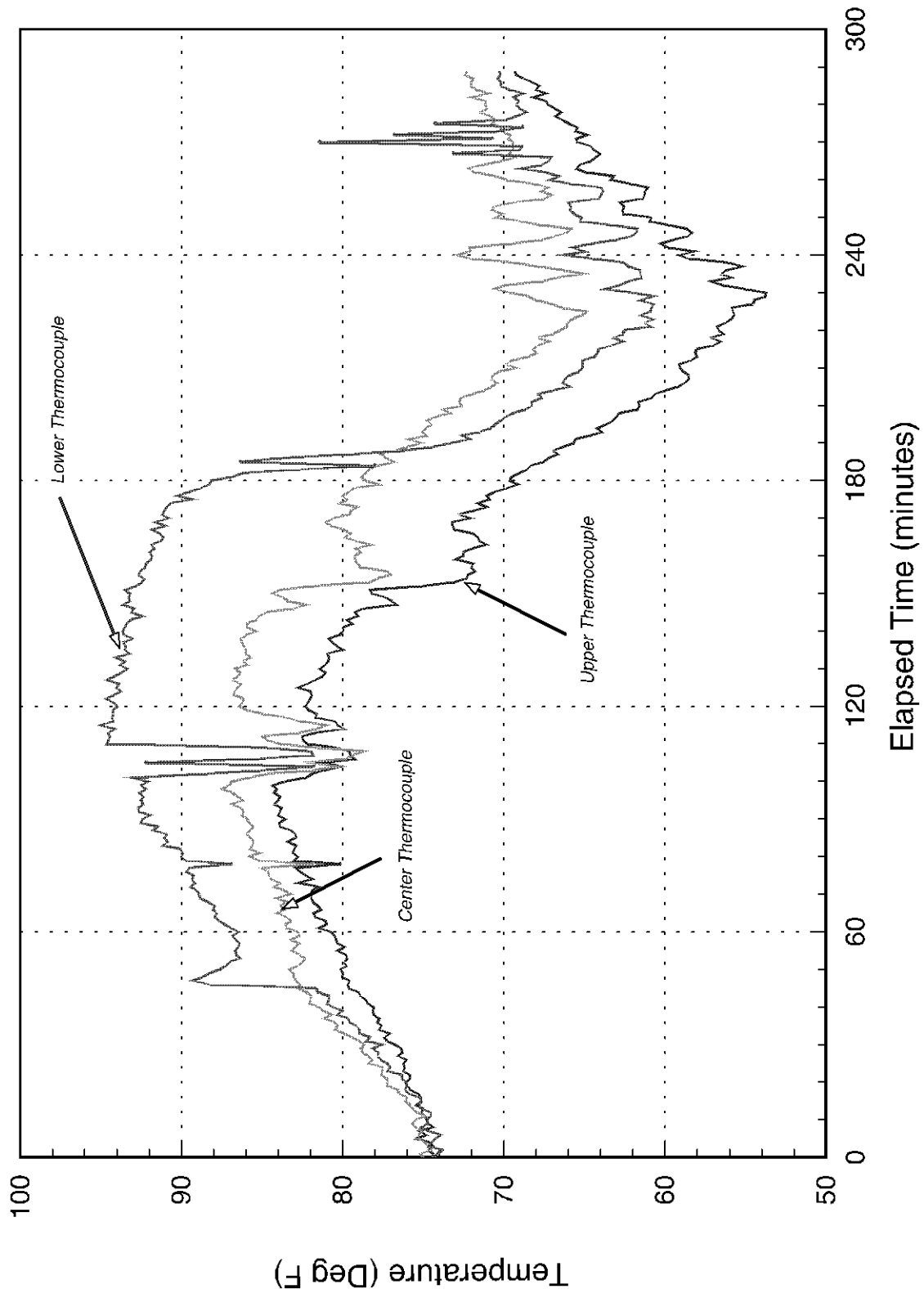
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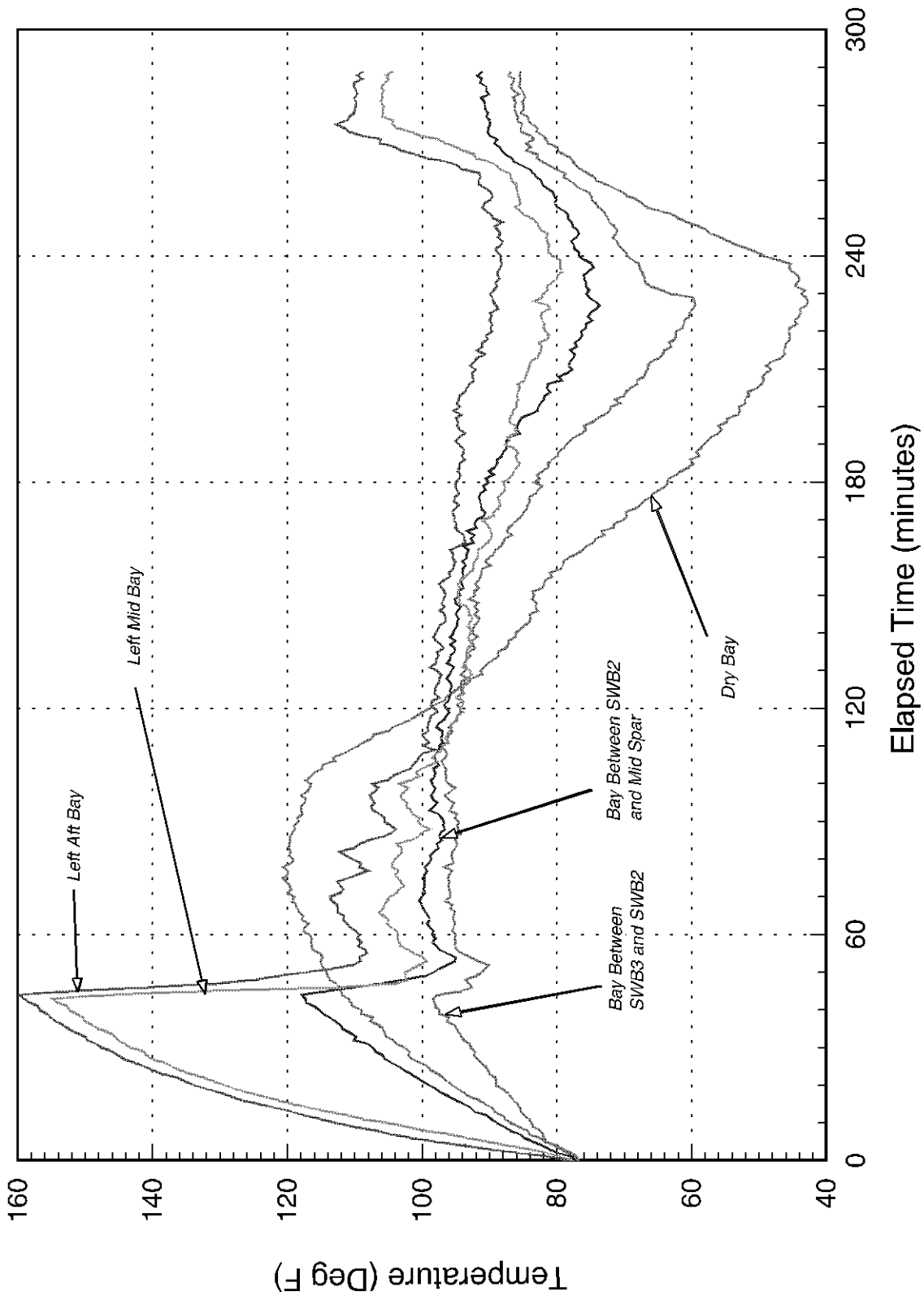
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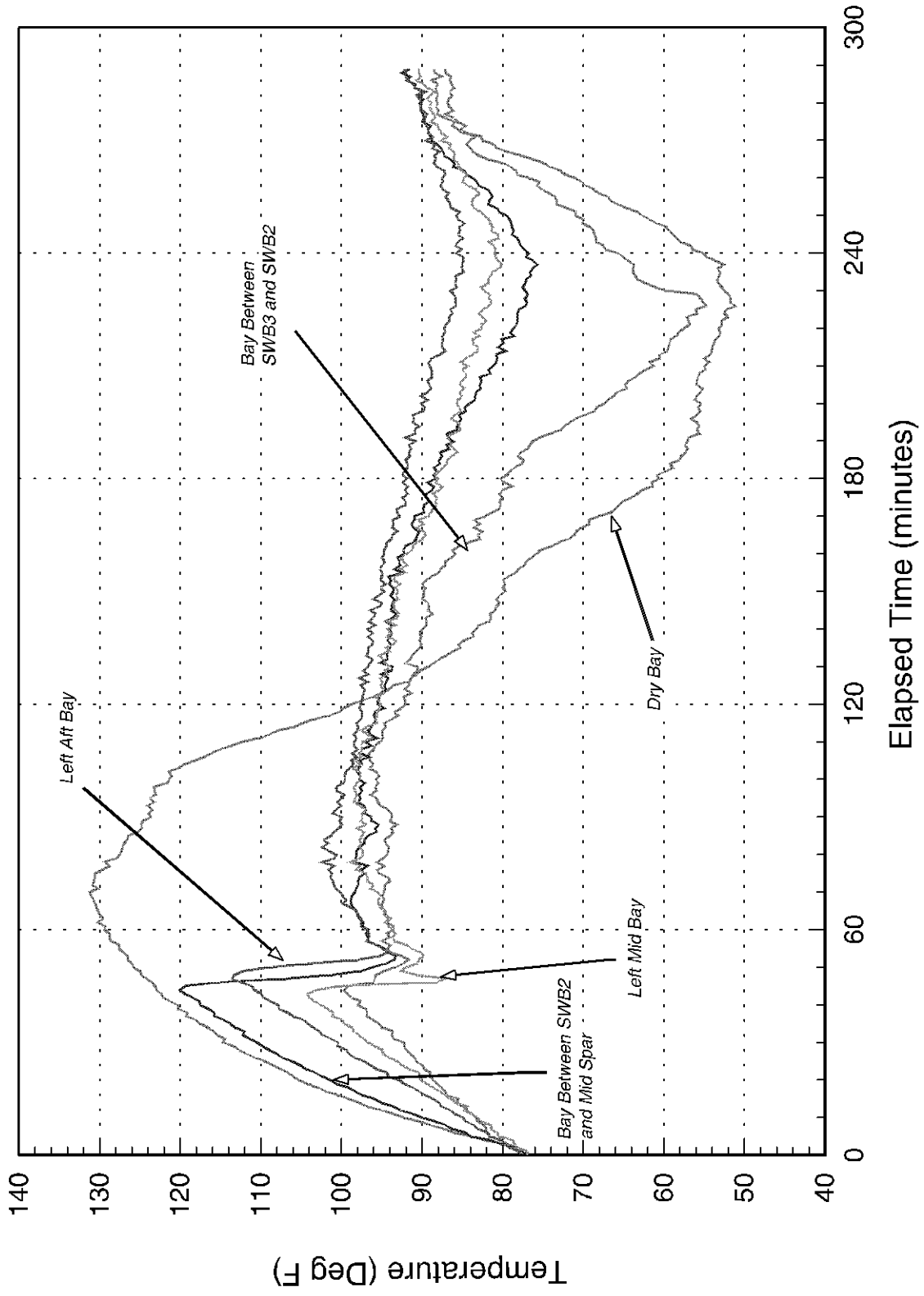
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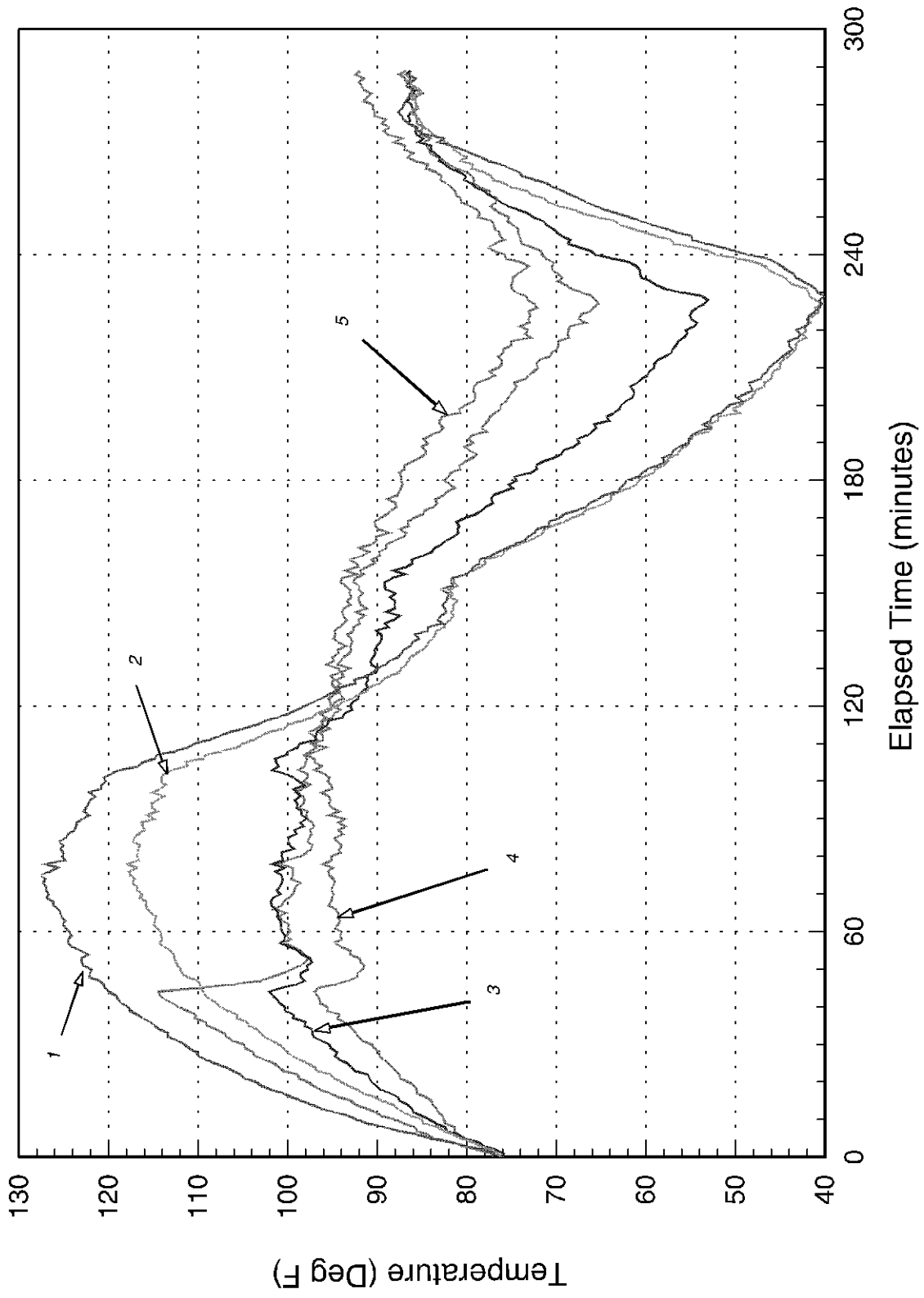
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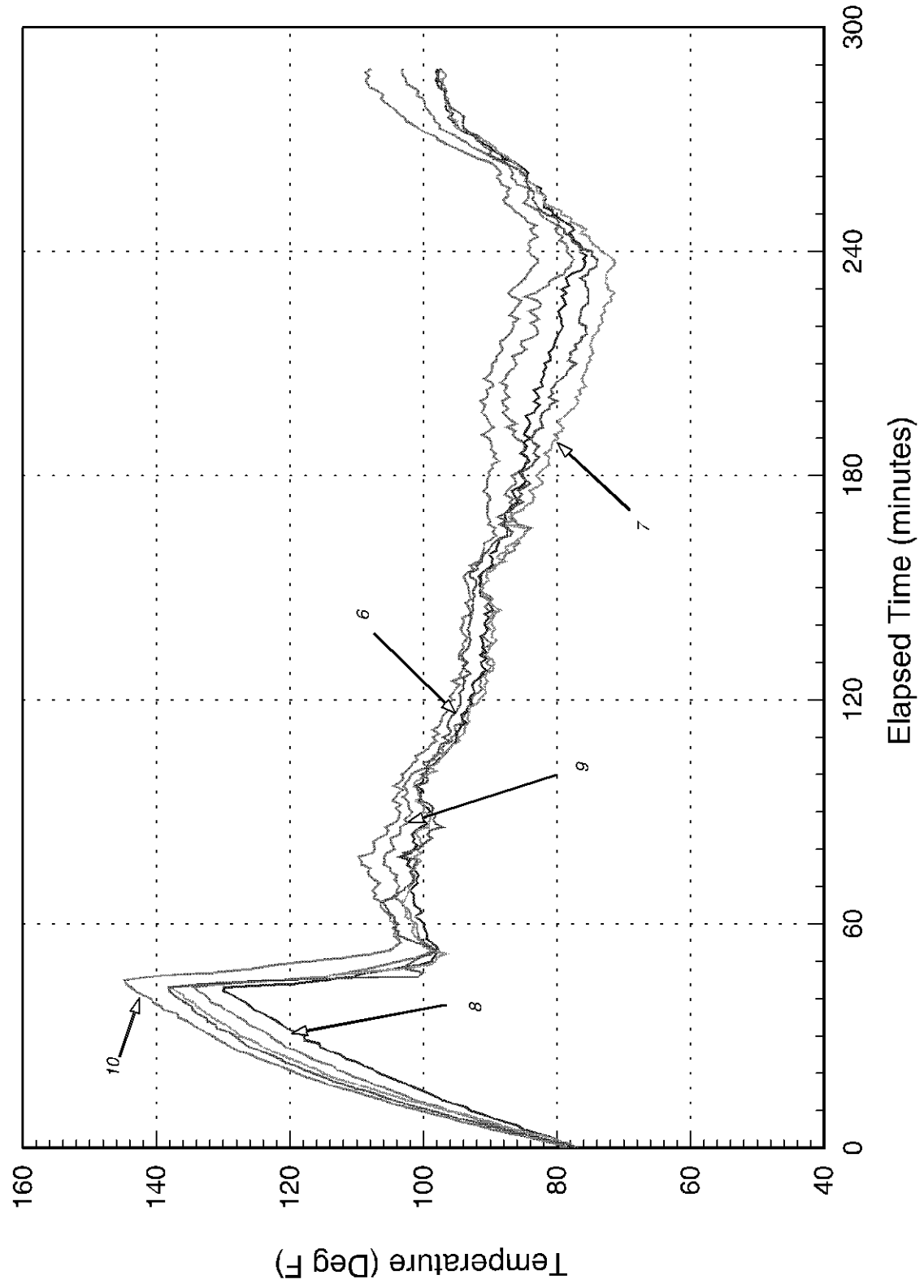
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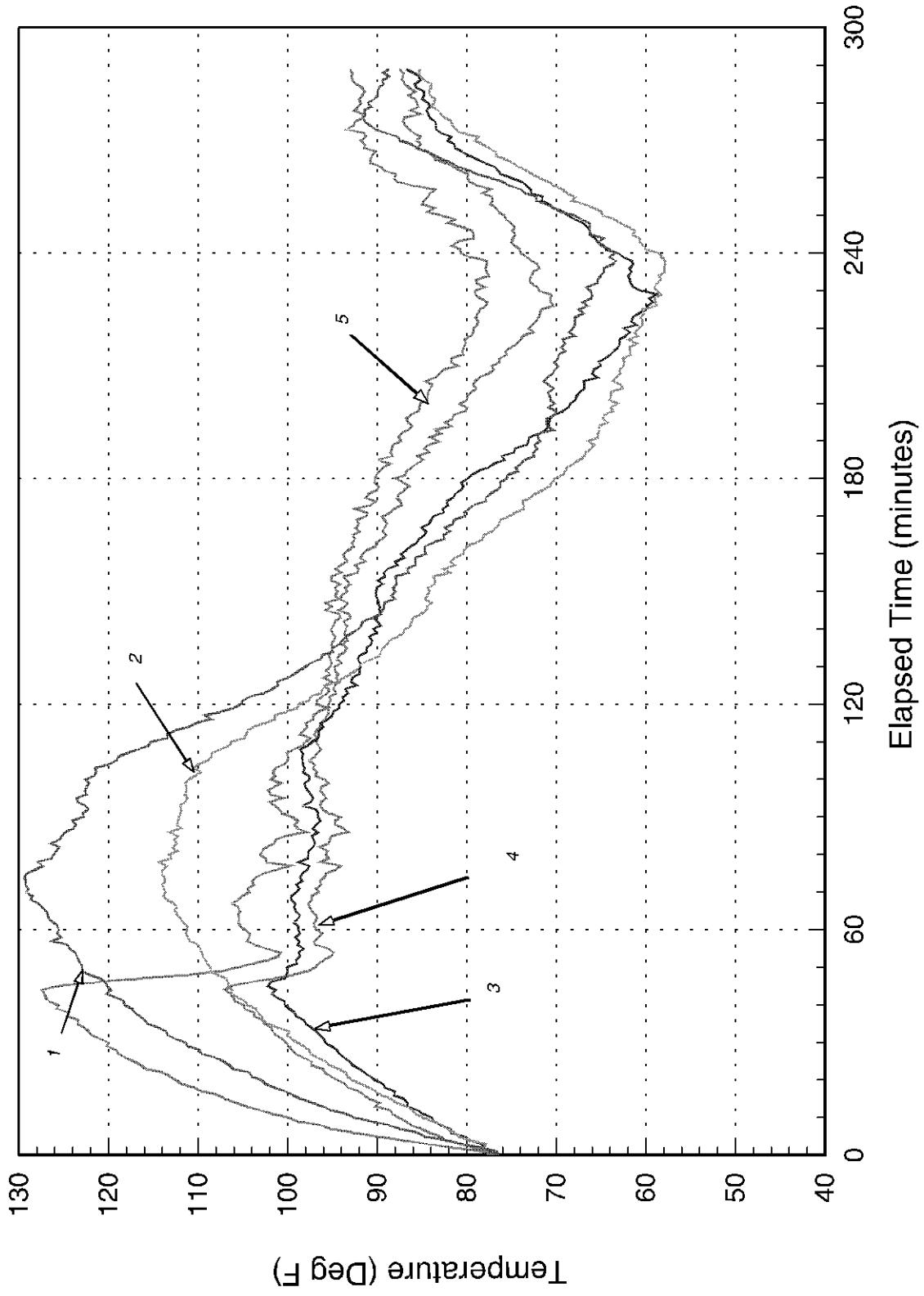
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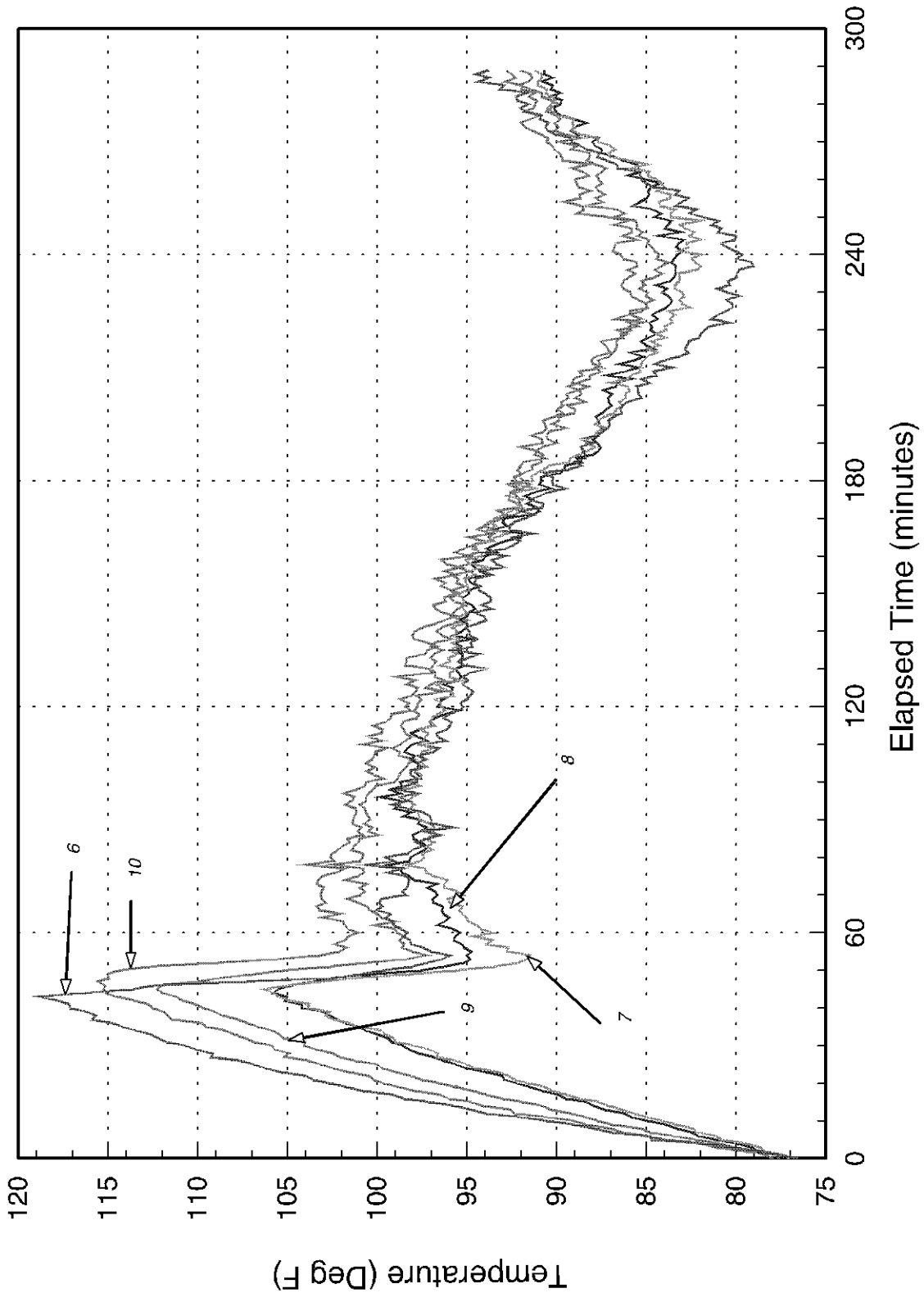
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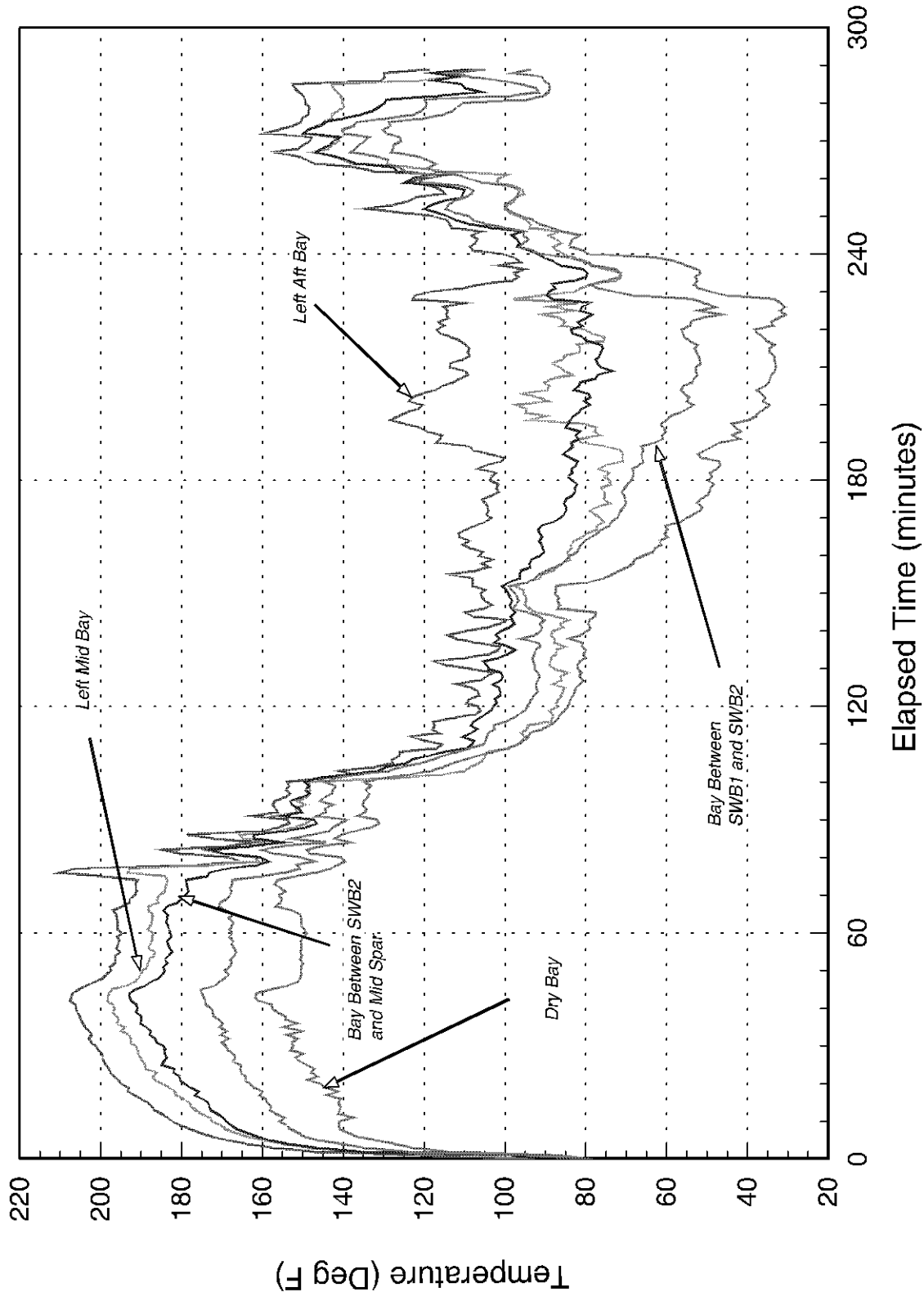
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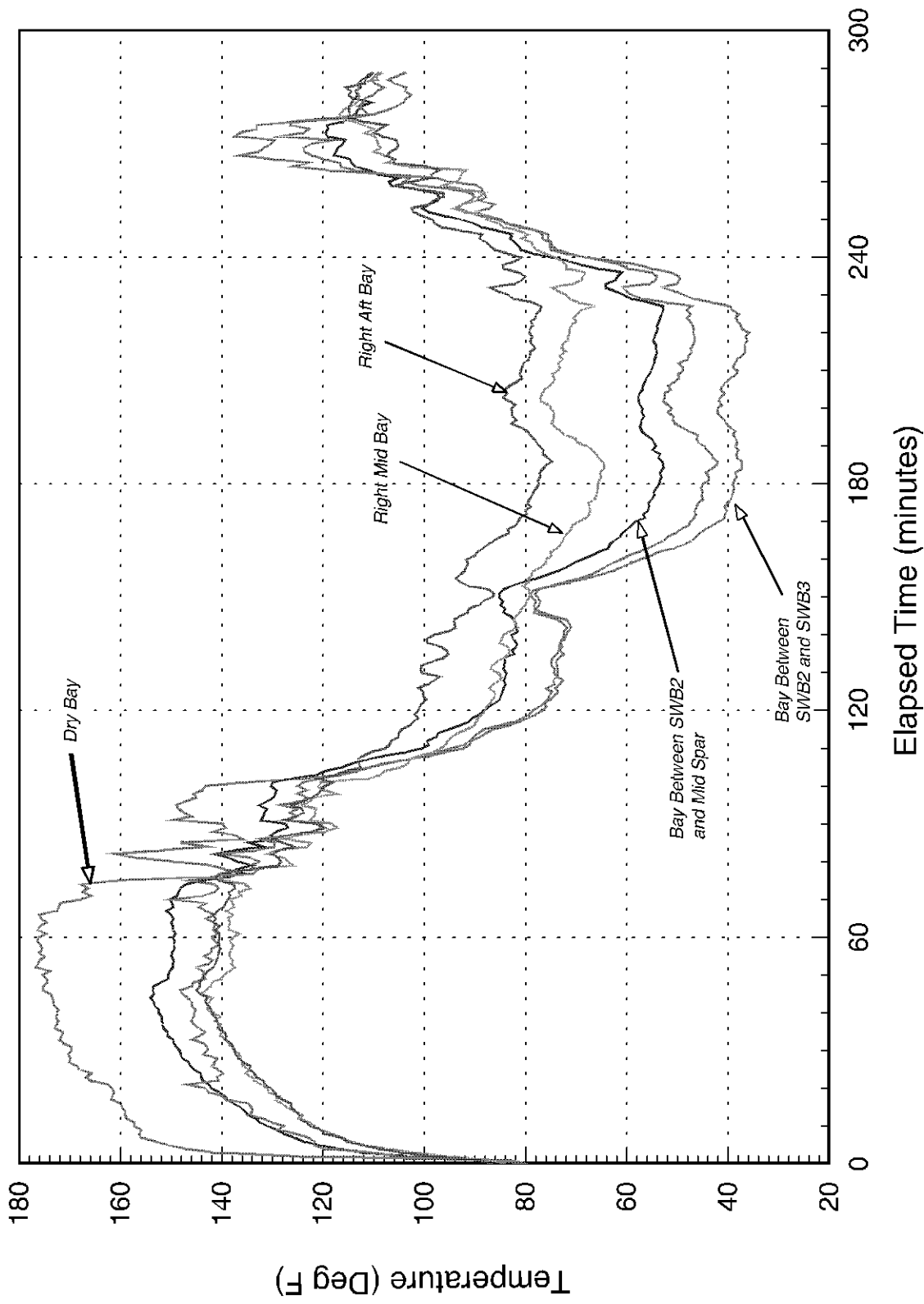
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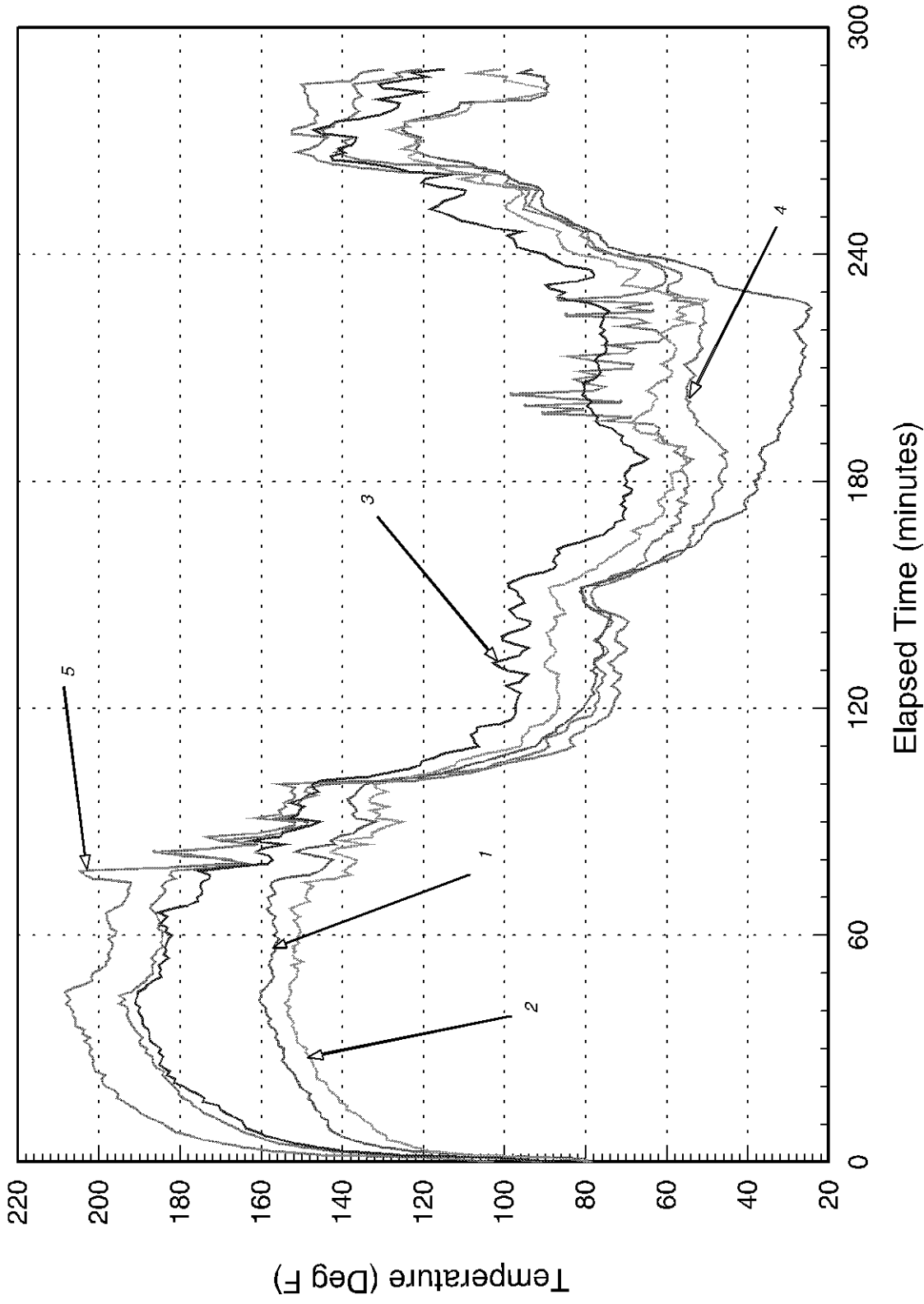
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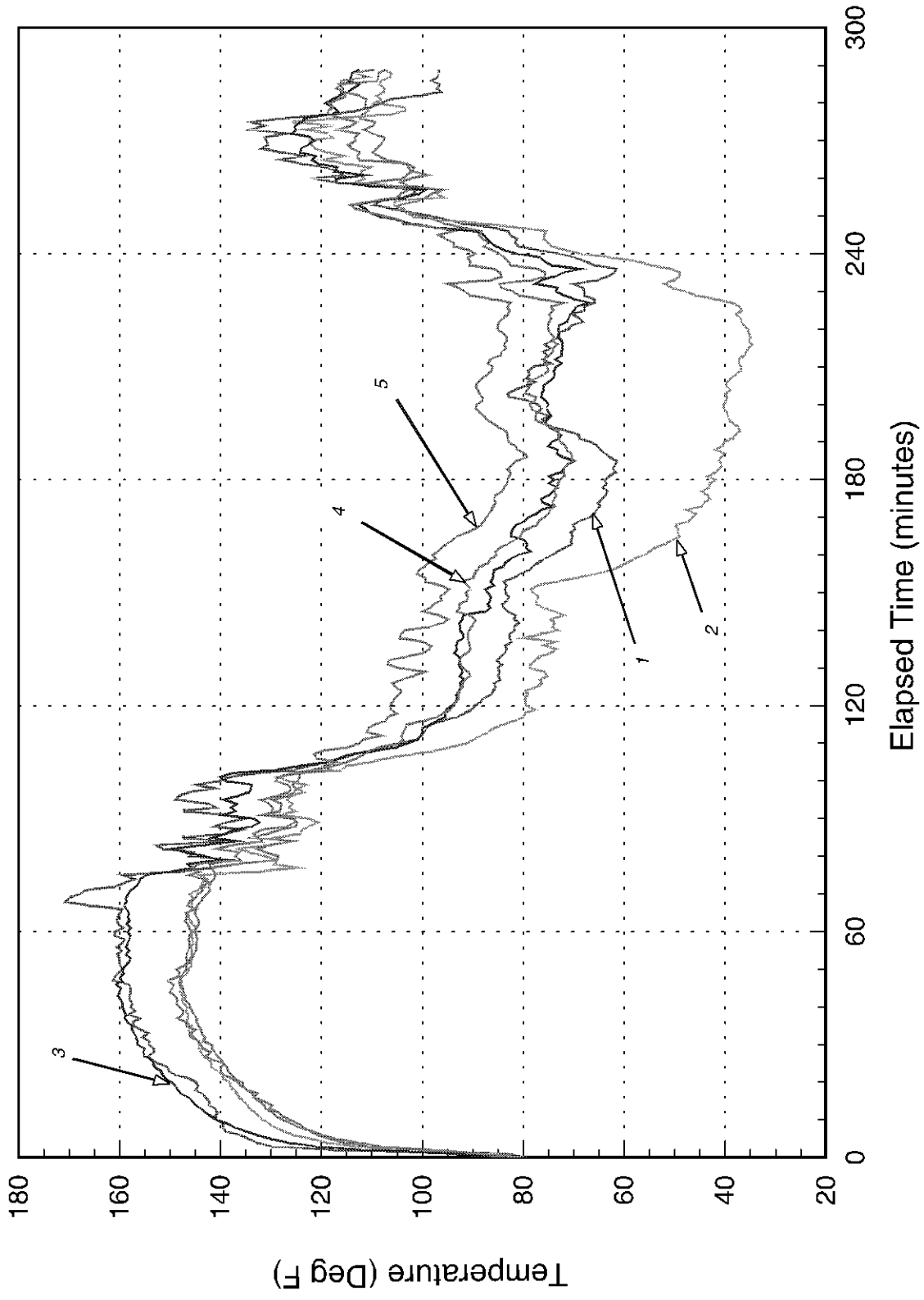
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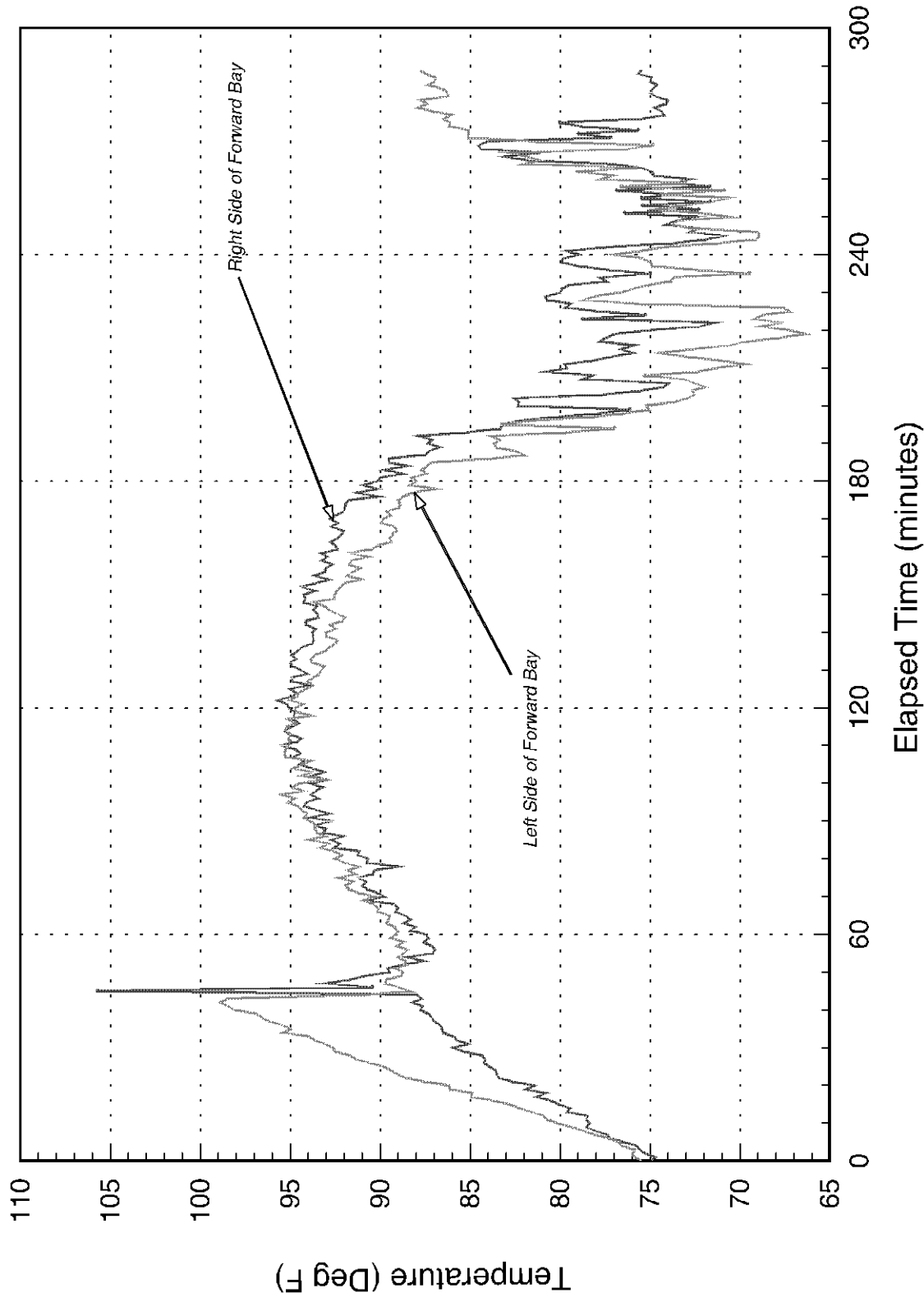
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Fuel Temperatures Measured in CWT Forward Bay Flight 6



Fuel Temperatures Measured at CWT Rear Spar Flight 6

