



FIG. 3. 6b.—Same as Figure 3. 3 except for model M instead of model r3. This figure shows the time variations of the heights of four magnetic islands and the neutral-point electric field at the lowest neutral point (at $z = 5$) which always has a larger value than at any other neutral points (at $z = 10, 15,$ or 20). Crosses, asterisks, dots, and diamonds represent the heights of four magnetic islands, while a thin solid line shows the time variation of the neutral-point electric field at the lowest neutral point. A line-fitting is carried out only for the lowest magnetic island, represented by two thick solid lines.