

VOR Calibration Services

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The National Bureau of Standards has designed, constructed, and evaluated a standard for the support of very-high-frequency omnidirectional range (VOR) air navigation aids. The standard consists of two instruments: (1) a digital waveform signal generator for the composite VOR audio waveform, and (2) a standard phasemeter based on time series analysis of this waveform. Experimental results, a statistical analysis of them, and the principal software listings are included.

Key Words: air; calibration standard; navigation; omnidirectional; range; very-high frequency; VOR

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

1. Introduction

1.1 History

The origins of the air navigation system now known as Very high frequency Omnidirectional Range (VOR) go back to about 1928, in England, when work was started on a phase-comparison system. About 1940, the Civil Aeronautics Administration examined and developed the technique, and finally presented it to the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics in 1945. In 1946, it was offered by the U.S. Government to what is now the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). It was accepted as part of ICAO's Standards and Recommended Practices, where it is stated:

"In localities where conditions of traffic density and low visibility necessitate a short-distance radio aid to navigation for the efficient exercise of air-traffic control, the standard aid shall be VOR (vhf omni-range) of the CW phase-comparison type conforming to the Standards contained in Paragraph 3.4 of Chapter III of this Annex [1]."

Since that time, more than 1,000 stations have come into use around the world. However, in spite of its use by commercial, military, and private aircraft, there has until now been no standard or technique by which VOR instruments could be calibrated, either directly or indirectly, at the National Bureau of Standards. Reference 2 is a very good overview of the VOR system. It describes the origins and evolution of the system in considerable detail and is recommended to those interested in the history of VOR.

1.2 Organization of Report

This report comprises four main parts. They are:

- I. A general overview of the VOR system and the calibration services designed to support it (sections 1 through 4).
- II. A detailed description of the NBS VOR generator, including specifications, operating procedures, and theory of operation and maintenance (sections 5 through 12).
- III. A similar description of the VOR phasemeter (sections 13 through 15).

IV. A statistical evaluation of the VOR generator and VOR phasemeter when they are used together as a system (sections 16 through 18). A large amount of both simulated and measured data is abstracted and discussed. The statistical theories used in the analysis are given. Finally, a probabilistical statement of uncertainty is made.

The appendices provide graphical and tabular illustrations of the actual measurement results. The tables listings for the NBS phasemeter and for some of the statistical work are included. Throughout this report, the terms phasemeter and generator appear many times. In every case, a VOR phasemeter or a VOR generator is meant, but for brevity, the modifier will often be omitted.

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2. Technical Basics

The VOR signal is radiated from a transmitter that produces a spinning pattern. The spin may be produced by a mechanically driven goniometer or other means. The antenna field pattern is not omnidirectional; a contour of constant intensity follows a curve known as a "limaçon." The shape is nearly circular, as shown in figure 2-1. As the pattern turns at 1800 rpm, the field intensity at a remote receiver fluctuates sinusoidally at 30 Hz. The 30 Hz signal obtained by demodulating the VHF carrier is called the "variable phase" signal. If a timing reference were available to determine when the peak of lobe passed magnetic north, then the phase of the 30 Hz signal measured relative to that reference would vary in space as the bearing angle between magnetic north and the receiver, measured at the transmitter.

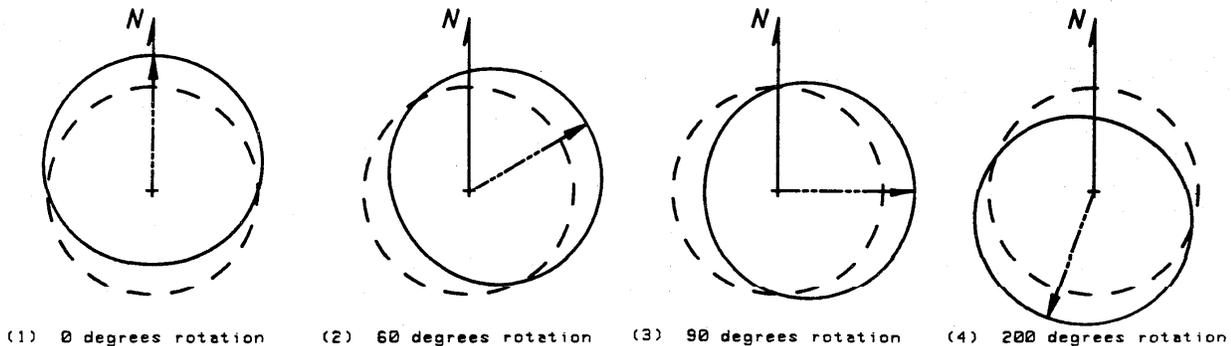


Figure 2-1. The rotating VOR horizontal field pattern. A dashed circle is shown for comparison.

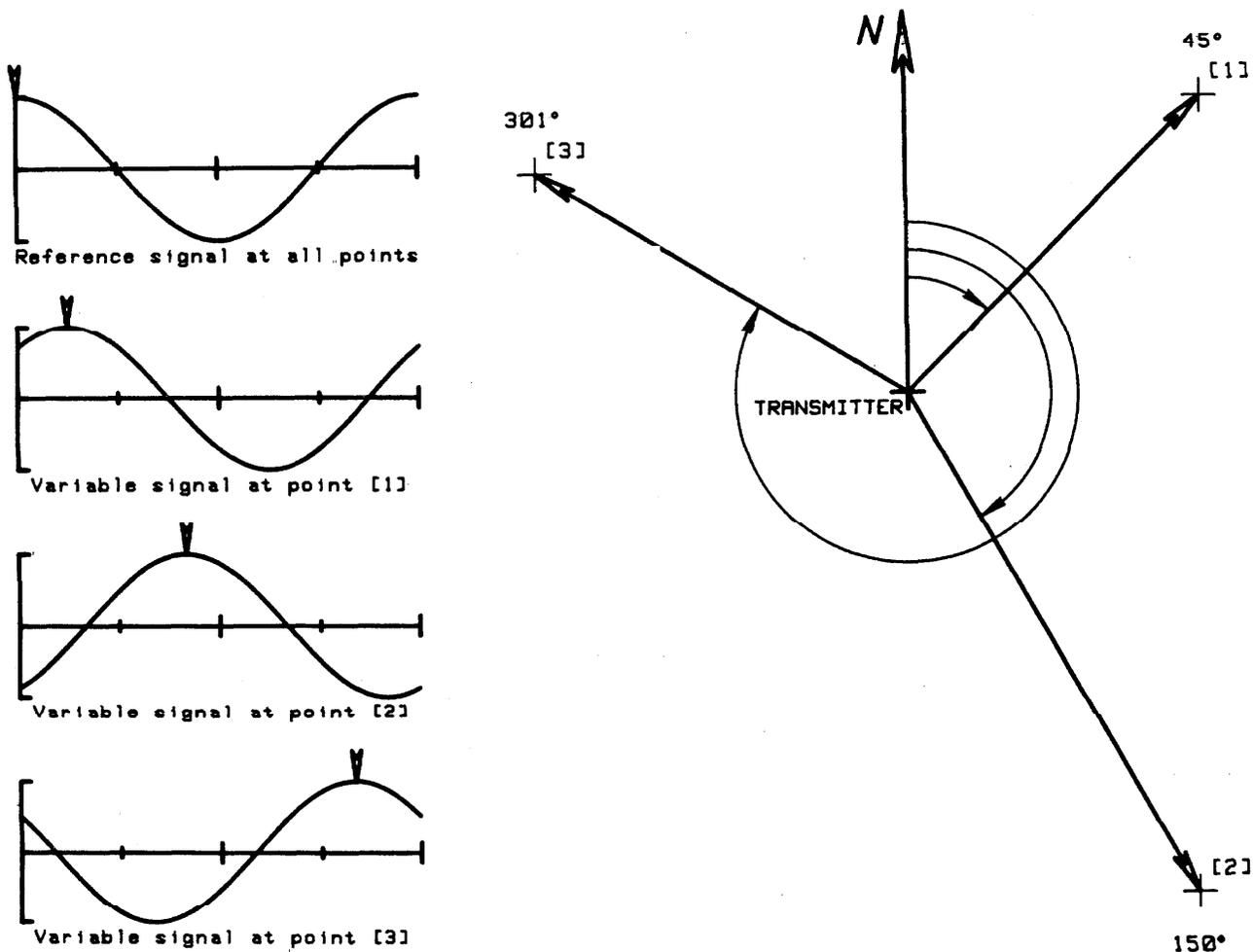


Figure 2-2. Reference and variable phase signals as received at three typical locations.

The required reference is transmitted by means of a 9960 Hz subcarrier that amplitude modulates the same VHF carrier. The 9960 Hz is frequency modulated at 30 Hz. The subcarrier is obtained by demodulating the VHF carrier, and the 30 Hz "reference phase" signal is then extracted from the subcarrier. The reference phase signal does not change in phase as the receiver moves in space. It is therefore possible to determine the bearing angle simply by measuring the phase angle between the two 30 Hz signals. The antenna spin is phased such that the field intensity at a receiver due north of the transmitter peaks at the same time as the 30 Hz reference phase signal. Due north corresponds to a bearing angle of 0 degrees.

Typical signals received at three different locations are shown in figure 2-2. Note that the reference signal, derived from the 9960 Hz subcarrier, is the same at all points. At point [1], the variable phase signal lags the reference by 45 degrees, which is also the bearing angle from magnetic north. Proportional phase lags are seen at the other two points.

Figure 2-3 is a representation of the audio signals from which the bearing angle information is obtained. The top waveform is one fundamental period of the reference signal. The second waveform represents the 9960 Hz subcarrier. Note that the peak positive frequency deviation occurs at the

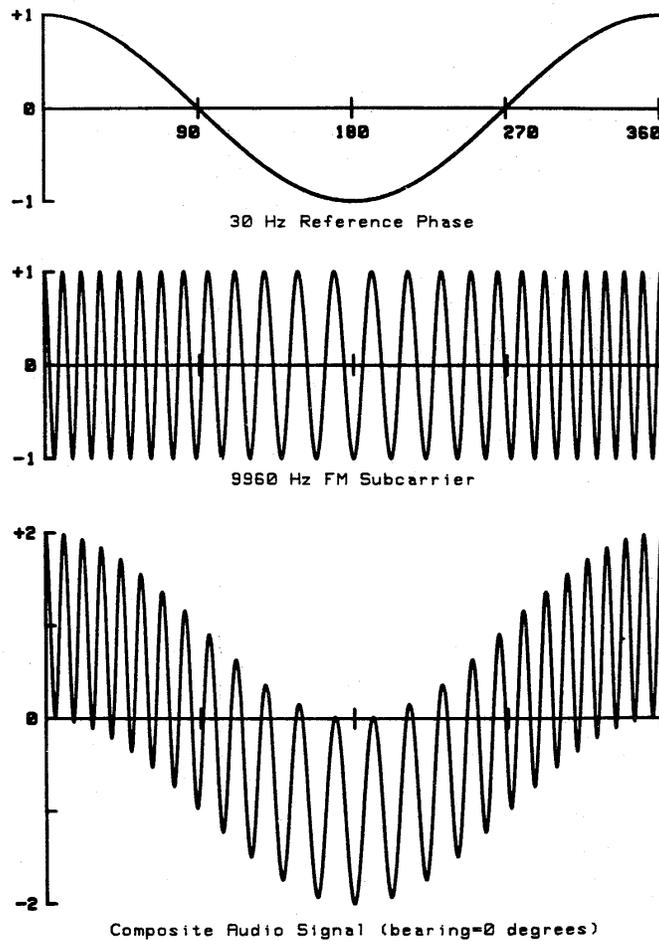


Figure 2-3. Simulated 30 Hz and 9960 Hz waveforms. Time is distorted for clarity.

positive peak of the reference signal. The sum of reference and variable phase signals is known as the "composite audio" signal, shown in the bottom curve. This is the signal that is obtained at the output of the am detector of a remote VHF receiver. It is the signal produced by the NBS standard generator and measured by the NBS standard phasemeter.

Note that the time dimension in figure 2-3 has been greatly distorted to make the frequency modulation of the subcarrier visible; however, the phase relationships are correct for a bearing angle of zero degrees. The figure is intended only as an aid to visualization.

The composite signal shown above can also be described by a mathematical model. This model is discussed in much more detail beginning in section 16. It consists of two parts: the variable phase waveform and the frequency modulated 9960 Hz waveform.

The variable phase waveform is

$$v(t;\theta) = \alpha_1 \cos[2\pi f_1 t + \theta_1 + \theta_2].$$

The FM waveform is

$$s(t;\theta) = \alpha_2 \cos[2\pi f_2 t + \theta_3 + \beta \sin[2\pi f_1 t + \theta_2]].$$

The composite waveform is defined by the sum of these two functions. The variables are as follows:

t = time

θ = a vector of unknown three unknown phase angles

α_1 = amplitude of variable phase signal

f_1 = frequency of variable phase signal (30 Hz)

θ_1 = VOR bearing angle; i.e., the quantity to be measured

θ_2 = an arbitrary phase offset included in the model for generality

α_2 = amplitude of the FM subcarrier

f_2 = frequency of the FM subcarrier (9960 Hz)

θ_3 = an arbitrary phase offset included in the model for generality

β = the modulation index of the FM subcarrier (nominally = 16)

It is the purpose of the VOR generator to generate a signal that conforms to this model, and it is the purpose of the VOR phasemeter to determine the actual value of θ_1 from measurements on the signal. The hardware aspects of the generation and measurement are described at length in sections 4 through 15; the statistical aspects of the measurement system are covered in section 16.

3. Description of the VOR Calibration Services

Two services are offered to support the calibration of VOR instruments. NBS has designed and built a standard VOR audio generator, which is used to calibrate unknown VOR phasemeters, and a standard VOR phasemeter for the calibration of unknown generators. Both of these services are for audio generators and phasemeters; direct generation or measurement of standard rf signals is not a part of this service, although some effort is being made in that direction. To avoid confusion, each of these services is discussed separately.

3.1 VOR Phasemeter Calibration Service

An unknown phasemeter is calibrated by connecting its input to the output of the NBS standard generator. The generator provides a composite audio signal that is the sum of two signals, each 1 V rms (± 1 percent) in amplitude. The first is simply a 30 Hz sinusoid, and represents the variable phase signal as it would be recovered from the original vhf signal. The second is the frequency-modulated 9960 Hz subcarrier. Most commercial VOR phasemeters cover the entire 0° to 360° range, and so does the standard. It is possible to set the standard, by means of digital thumbwheel switches, to any bearing angle from 0° to 399.99° in steps of 0.01° .

Calibrations of VOR phasemeters are documented with a report containing the following statement:

The assigned values of VOR phase angles are the nominal bearing from 0 to 360° in increments of 0.01°. The overall uncertainty of these values has been estimated from test data at bearings from 0° to 360° at 30° increments. Thus, each of the nominal bearings has been assigned a provisional overall uncertainty of +/- 0.0028°, based on estimated bounds of +/- 0.0022° on the systematic error and a computed standard error of 0.0002°.

It appears that the NBS generator is more accurate than presently available generators by about a factor of 10, and better by an even larger factor than the needs of operational systems. It is not possible to fly an aircraft, using VOR, to 0.25°, even with an autopilot. Ground effects perturb the field of the transmitter enough that more typical uncertainties in the air are on the order of 1° or 2°.

At present, the most suitable transfer standard appears to be a commercially made phase meter. Neither the NBS generator nor phasemeter are portable. Another possibility is a generator that has recently been developed at the National Physics Laboratory, England, by White, Clark, and Yell [3]. We do not yet know its properties, although one intercomparison with their portable generator has been made. There appear to be no commercial generators that are suitable for use as a transfer standard in connection with the NBS standards. The problem is mainly with short-term jitter and noise. This may change; however, any commercial phase meter used as a transfer standard must demonstrate shipability.

3.2 VOR Generator Calibration Service

An unknown generator is calibrated by the NBS standard phasemeter. The output of the generator is connected to the phasemeter. In addition, a digital timing reference signal must be provided by the generator to the phasemeter. Some commercial instruments provide such a signal internally; others do not. Of those that do, only two have been found suitable for calibration, so far. This is because the operating principles of the NBS phase standard require good short-term phase stability in the timing signal. This is discussed further in section 13.1.

Because of the short term (30 μ s) phase jitter of most commercial generators, they cannot be calibrated by the NBS standard phasemeter. Instead, a transfer must be made through a commercial phasemeter that has been calibrated against the NBS standard generator. Commercial phasemeters do not show the sensitivity to short term fluctuations that the NBS phasemeter does. This is usually due to the use of analog phase-locked loops and averaging circuits that reduce sensitivity to this type of noise. The price paid is that the commercial phasemeter is not reliable as a primary standard and must be calibrated against the NBS generator immediately before use as a transfer standard, to minimize the degradation of the accuracy of the NBS generator. Hopefully, industry will design stable generators which provide a timing reference for the NBS phasemeter.

Because of the complementary nature of these two services and the limitations of commercial generators, the best transfer standard for either a generator or a phasemeter calibration is a commercial phasemeter, as discussed in section 3.1, above.

A sample report of calibration appears in appendix E.

4. Design Philosophy

At the beginning of the standards development effort, it was decided that it would be necessary to design both a standard signal source and a standard phasemeter, since otherwise there would be no independent way of checking either one. Two instruments working on different principles, that agree closely with each other, give some assurance that they are both performing as desired. This agreement, of course, must not require any adjustments or "twiddling" of either instrument. This condition has been achieved. In addition, other objective means can be used for evaluating the performance of each instrument independently of the other, up to a point. For example, a common signal sampled by the phasemeter through a single-pole double throw switch should result in a zero phase difference, which it does, to within a standard deviation of less than 0.0005° . For the generator, precise matching of differential time delays between the various signals, extending through the digital-to-analog converters (DACs) is possible. This is discussed in more detail in section 10.3.

It was also decided at the outset that it would be necessary to minimize the number of linear circuit elements in the signal paths, such as capacitors, amplifiers, resistors, and filters. In order to attain the desired $\pm 0.01^\circ$ uncertainty objective, elements with significant time or temperature drifts could not be used. This requirement suggested the heavy use of digital circuits. It resulted in a design in which the remaining essential analog components have very little effect on the phase integrity of either the generator or the phasemeter (see sections 10.3 and 10.4).

As above, the generator and phasemeter are discussed separately.

4.1 Generator Design

The generator comprises three digital waveform synthesizers, all driven by the same crystal-controlled clock. It produces three digital outputs, 16 bits wide, reset every 0.01° (about 925 ns). Only 14 bits of data are actually generated, because of present DAC resolution and speed limitations. Binary numbers from -8188 decimal to +8188 decimal are generated. This comprises 16377 different codes, or $2^{14}-7$. These codes are used to drive three 13-bit digital-to-analog converters (DACs). The lowest bit is not used. The converters are made as nearly identical as possible and are designed in such a way that differential time delays between them can be made negligible (less than 10 ns). The analog outputs represent the 30 Hz variable phase signal, the 9960 Hz subcarrier, and the 30 Hz signal that is, in principle, frequency modulating the subcarrier. Actually, there is no frequency modulator in the generator, as this would require unstable analog circuitry. Instead, the subcarrier is synthesized directly as the modulated waveform. Note that the subcarrier waveform does not change with bearing angle settings. The 30 Hz reference phase is not needed in a calibration but is useful for other purposes; e.g., a 30 Hz phase angle standard.

Normally, the composite audio signal used for calibrating phasemeters is obtained by combining the variable phase and subcarrier signals in a passive linear resistive adding network, which introduces insignificant phase shifts. This network is followed by a 7-section linear-phase LC filter with a 100 kHz cutoff frequency, to remove residual digital switching noise and higher harmonics present in the waveform due to the quantization in the DACs. The filter measurement and evaluation techniques are discussed in more detail in section 10.4.

4.2 Phasemeter Design

As with the generator, analog circuitry is avoided as much as possible. The phasemeter consists of three main elements, all of which are commercially available: a 16-bit analog-to-digital converter (ADC), a programmable time delay generator (TDG), and a desktop computer-controller.

The critical consideration in the phasemeter, as in the generator, is to avoid differential time delays between the variable phase signal and the reference phase signal present as modulation on the subcarrier. Most methods of analog FM demodulation cause unacceptable instabilities. More importantly, they require at least some adjustments. Adjustability would defeat the objective of a truly independent phasemeter. A sampling technique provides a solution, since a sampling ADC gives constant time offsets, to a first order approximation [4]. The phase angle of the variable phase signal relative to the reference phase signal can then be computed via a fast Fourier transform (FFT).

VOR GENERATOR

5. Generator Details

An aircraft determines its magnetic azimuth relative to a ground-based VOR transmitter by measuring the phase difference between the two modulation components of the received signal. The generator described in this report was developed to serve as the phase angle standard for these modulation components. It consists of three separate audio generators, arranged to function with controllable phase relations among them. There are two 30 Hz sine-wave generators and one frequency-modulated-wave generator. The FM signal is a 9960 Hz carrier, modulated by a 30 Hz sine wave at a modulation index of 16. The nominal deviation is thus ± 480 Hz.

The phase relation between the two 30 Hz signals, which are called the 30 Hz reference phase signal and the 30 Hz variable phase signal, can be set for a lag of 0.00° to 399.99° in steps of 0.01° . The phase of the FM signal is fixed relative to the 30 Hz reference signal such that maximum frequency of the 9960 Hz signal occurs at the positive peak (90° point) of the 30 Hz reference signal (see fig. 5-1).

The unique characteristics of the generator are low distortion of the outputs and the highly accurate control of the phase relations among the three signals. These features were accomplished through the use of synchronous (clocked) logic as much as possible within the instrument. This design minimized the number of analog circuits used.

All three generators use similar circuits; they generate digital representations of the desired waveforms. The output data are then converted from the periodic numerical sequences to varying voltages which are filtered to provide the desired sine and FM waveforms. In each generator, a new digital value is produced each $0.925925\dots \mu\text{s}$ for every 0.01° of a 30 Hz waveform. A 13-bit representation is used, giving a numerical resolution of almost $1/4096$ of the peak value. An output filter serves to interpolate between the discrete voltage steps, changing the stairstep output to a smoothly varying one.

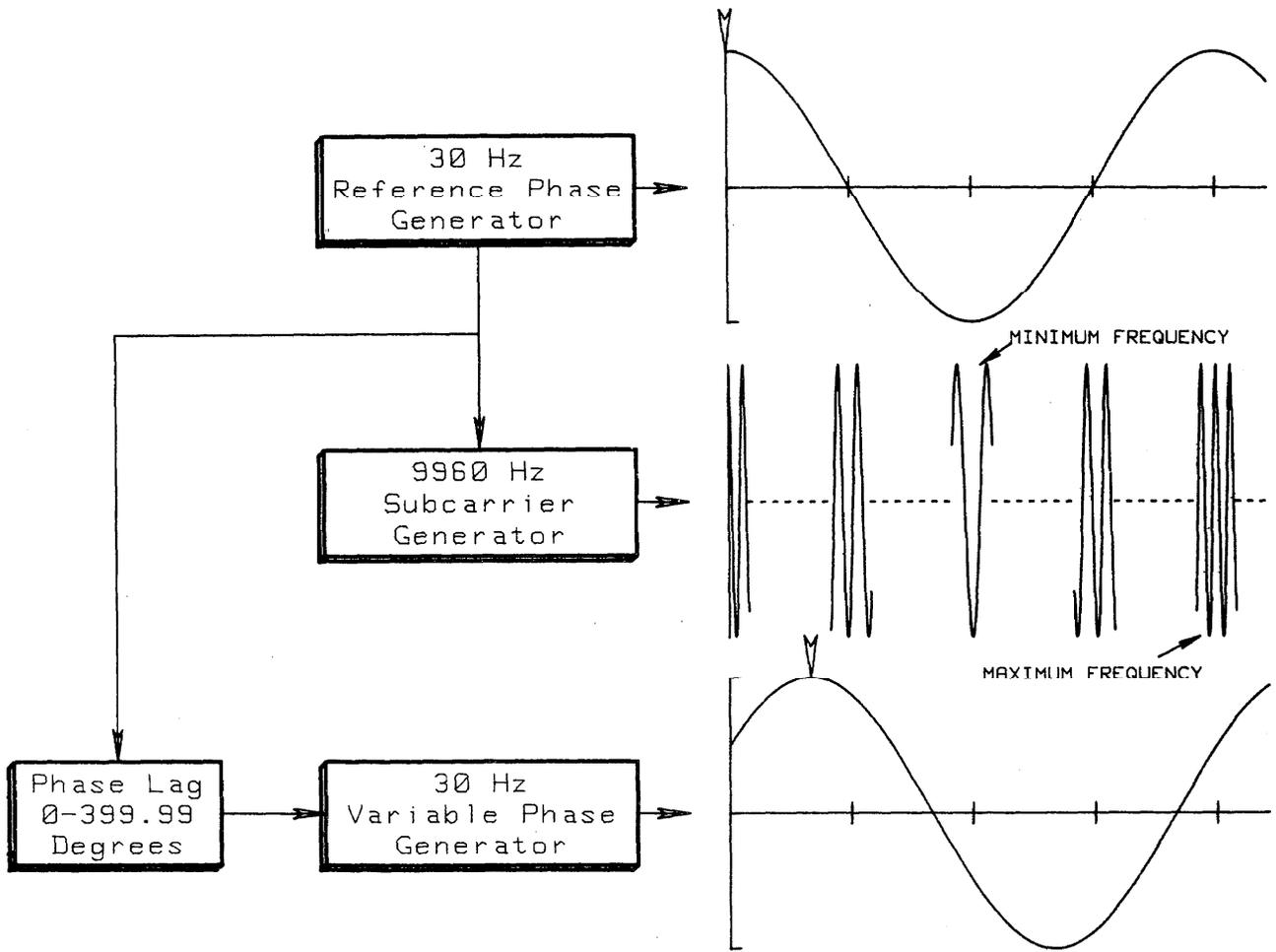


Figure 5-1. Simplified block diagram of generator.

The general principle is illustrated in figure 5-2. The output of the counter changes each 0.9259... μ s and repeats after 36,000 counts, or 1/30 sec. The output of the Programmable-Read-Only-Memory (PROM) changes accordingly, and gives a 36,000 point digital approximation to the desired waveform. The exact form is ideally a staircase with a 1.08 MHz step rate. This signal is smoothed with a 100 kHz low-pass linear-phase filter to achieve the required accuracy. See section 10.4 for a discussion of the filter.

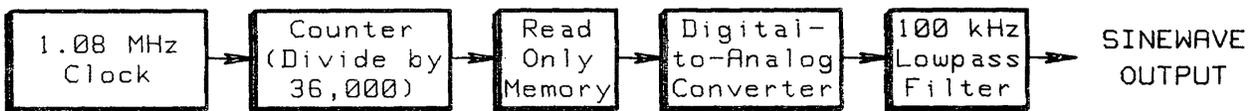


Figure 5-2. A waveform synthesis technique.

The actual implementation differs somewhat from the above simplified version, primarily to reduce the cost of the PROM tables that store the waveforms. When this design was frozen, the cost of the memory alone for a direct sine lookup table was about \$10,000. Since then, there have been large reductions in the cost of PROMs; this factor should be considered if this type of instrument is built again. Four techniques were used to reduce the required memory size without loss of accuracy:

1. The symmetry of the desired waveforms has been used to reduce memory size by a factor of 4 for the 30 Hz generators. Only one-fourth of a 30 Hz cycle is stored; i.e., 0° to 90°. These data are used 4 times, with appropriate address changes, to produce each 30 Hz cycle.
2. In the 9960 Hz generator, one-half cycle of the desired waveform is stored and used twice per 30 Hz output cycle.
3. Both 30 Hz generators share the same PROMs through multiplexing. The 4-phase clock permits this approach without introducing phase offsets.
4. The PROMs do not store the actual waveform amplitudes; instead, they store the second or third difference between each steps. With this method, only two bits are required for each 30 Hz step, and only 4 bits are needed for each 9960 Hz step. Simple digital accumulators sum the successive incremental changes to obtain full 14-bit representations for the DACs (only the top 13 bits are used).

These techniques are, of course, not free of side costs. Their use, particularly the use of incremental values, has added significant complexity to the remainder of the circuits. However, a substantial net saving in overall size and complexity has resulted. We now see where further simplification is possible and discuss this in section 12.

6. Specifications

6.1 Audio Signal Outputs

6.1.1 Individual and Composite Signal Outputs

Amplitude: 1 V rms at filter output

Output impedance: 600 Ω , unbalanced to ground at filter output

Load capacitance: Not more than 100 pF; larger values may cause nonlinear phase shifts.

6.1.2 30 Hz Reference and Variable Phase Outputs at Filter Output

Purity: Total harmonic distortion less than 0.01%

Noise: Less than 0.5 mV rms from 0 to 300 kHz

Phase lag setting: Variable phase output relative to reference phase, adjustable from 0.00 to 399.99° in steps of 0.01°, lagging.

Phase lag uncertainty: $\pm 0.002^\circ$

6.1.3 FM Output

Carrier frequency: 9960 Hz

Modulating frequency: 30 Hz

Modulation index: 16

Purity: The differences between the measured and computed amplitudes of the various lines in the spectrum are too small to measure. Harmonic distortion components were below the spectrum analyzer sensitivity of -75 dB.

Noise: Noise, as determined by measuring the amplitude of selected lines, is too small to measure accurately.

Spectrum: See figure 10-1.

6.2 Other Outputs

Synchronizing Pulses--0° Reference (Reference Phase [RP] 0°, Variable Phase [VP] 0°, 9960 0 DET)

Timing: 30 Hz channels--pulse occurs 0.00324° (110 ns) before the positive-going zero crossing of the output signal. Note that this time offset, which is fixed, does not enter into the phasemeter uncertainty estimate, because it affects all time samples equally.

FM channel--pulse occurs 0.00324° before the positive-going zero crossing at the maximum positive frequency excursion.

Duration: 0.9 μ s

Amplitude: Nominal 3 V

Source characteristics: Unloaded TTL output with 100 Ω series resistor added.

Synchronizing Pulse--90° Point of 30 Hz Reference Channel (RP 90°)

Timing: Pulse occurs 0.00324° (110 ns) before the 90.00° point of the 30 Hz sine wave

Other characteristics: As above

Master Clock Pulse (ϕ_1)

Timing: 1.08 MHz repetition rate, 4-phase

Other characteristics: As above

Square-Wave Outputs--RP Cycle, VP Cycle, FM Scan

Timing: 30 Hz square waves with rising edge occurring at the fall of the corresponding 0° reference pulse

Other characteristics: As above

6.3 Frequency and Phase Stability

All signals are derived from a single 4.32 MHz temperature-controlled quartz master oscillator

Nominal uncertainty: 1×10^{-7}

Short term stability: 5×10^{-10} rms

Aging rate: 3.5×10^{-8} /week

Output timing jitter: Less than ± 1 ns

6.4 Error Detection Circuits

An audible alarm sounds when any of the three generators loses synchronism with the other two or when an erroneous output value is computed by the digital circuits. Indicator lamps show which error condition has occurred. These comparison circuits are indicated by the circled letter "C" in figure 6-1. All comparisons are made 30 times per second.

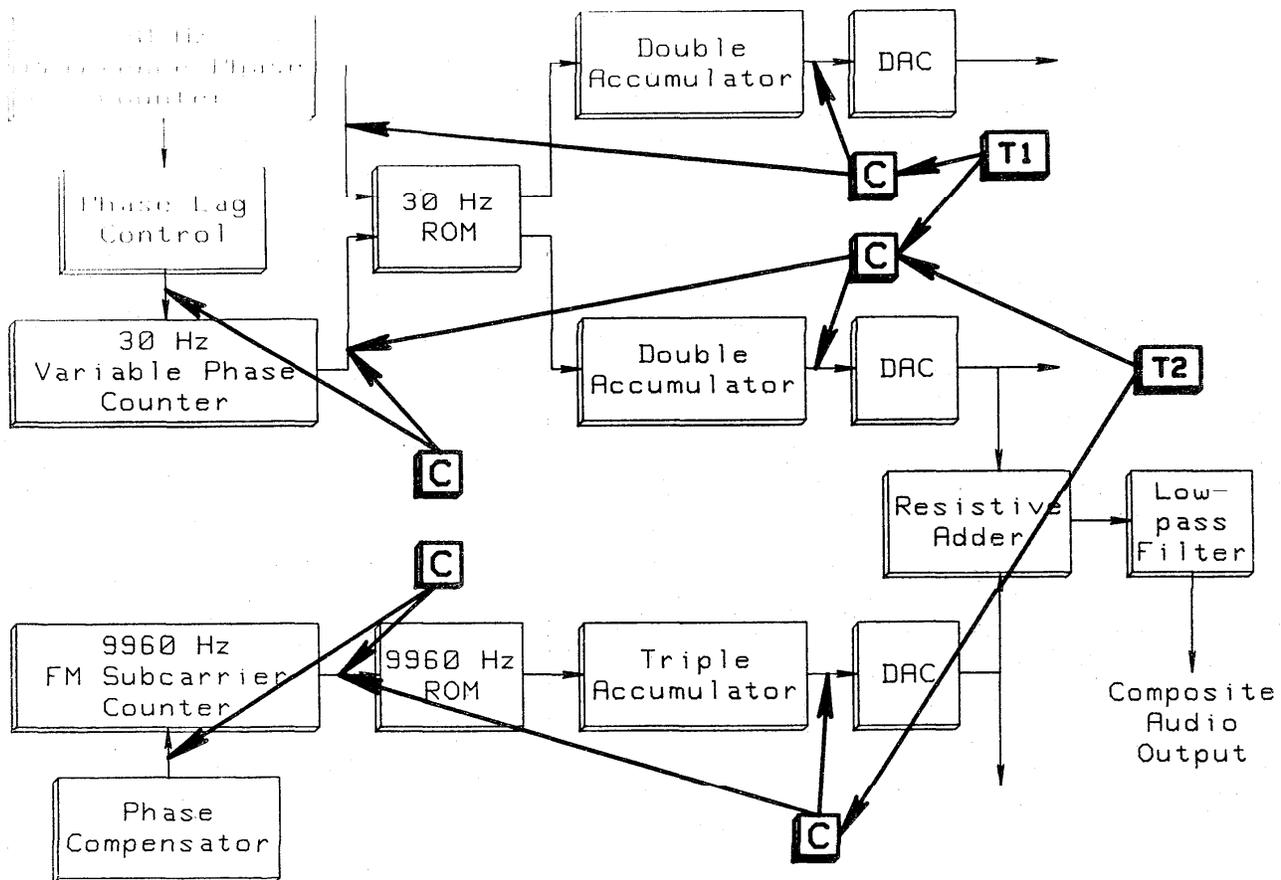


Figure 6-1. Error detection circuits. Digital comparisons are made between the pairs of digital signal paths as indicated by the heavy arrows. Clock is not shown.

6.5 Built-in-Test Circuits

6.5.1 Circuit T1 in Figure 6-1

This circuit compares the two 30 Hz generators at 0 and 360° phase lags and lights an error lamp if they disagree. This test is made manually from the front panel.

6.5.2 Circuit T2 in Figure 6-1

This circuit compares the FM generator with the 30 Hz variable phase generator at 90° phase lag and indicates an error if they disagree. This test is made manually, from the front panel.

6.6 Controls

Power switch.

Connectors (6) to select the components of the composite signal and timing references

Phase lag--5 decade lever switch, 0 to 399.99°

Error indicator reset pushbutton

Built-in-test operate pushbutton

6.7 Indicators

Power on: 1 lamp

Error indicators: 5 lamps, 1 audible alarm. Indicator latch ON if tripped

Test indicators: 2 lamps

6.8 Other Characteristics

Power input: 117 VAC \pm 10%, 350 W

Size: 58 cm high by 50 cm wide by 46 cm deep

Ambient temperature: Normal laboratory environment, $22 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$

Signal connectors: BNC

7. Operating Procedures

7.1 Normal Operation

Turn on ac power and wait one hour for warmup. Connect short (1 m) shielded cables to the 30 Hz and 9960 Hz outputs. Connect the two cables to the resistive summing network. Connect the output of the network to the input of the linear-phase low-pass filter. The composite signal is then available at the filter output (see fig. 7-1). Set the lever switches to the desired bearing angle. Proceed with measurements. It is normal for the error alarm to sound briefly and for the phase lag error indicator to glow briefly whenever the bearing angle switch setting is changed. There is a problem only if the alarm continues to sound. See sections 8.5 and 11.3.

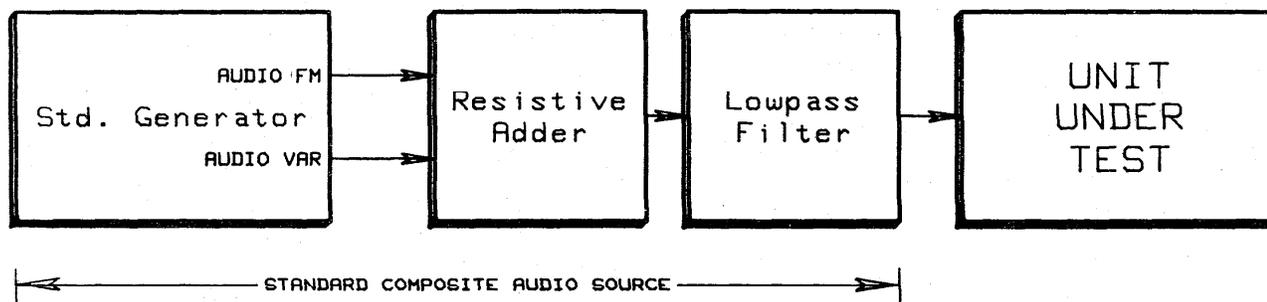


Figure 7-1. Connecting the standard VOR generator, adder, and filter to a unit under test.

7.2 Error Conditions

Continuous sounding of the alarm after a phase lag change, or momentary sounding of the alarm at any other time during operation, indicates that an error has occurred. The indicator lamps show which circuits are involved. The RESET button turns off all error indications but does not affect any other circuits. An automatic power-on reset circuit clears all error indicators five seconds after power turn on. Since the generator circuits are self correcting (as described in section 8.5), an occasional error indication is of no consequence unless it occurs during a measurement. Any error lamp that is lit during a phasemeter calibration means that the run should be repeated, as the data may be

invalid. This is a rare occurrence, and is usually due to a static discharge between the operator and the system. Frequent errors or a continuous alarm are reasons for concern, and their cause must be determined and corrected.

7.3 Testing Bearing Angle Settings

Set the bearing angle settings successively to 0.00° and 360.00° and press the TEST button. The respective indicator labeled 0° or 360° LAG should light. It should not light for other nearby values. Indications that differ from these result from faulty 30 Hz generator circuits or faulty test circuits.

Set the bearing angle to 90.00° and press the TEST button. The correspondingly labeled indicator should light. It should not light for other nearby bearing angle settings. Any other indication shows a circuit failure. Note that the indicators will also light for a few settings well removed from the prescribed settings. This condition is normal and is of no concern.

8. Generator

8.1 General Approach

The overall design concept was to reproduce the desired waveforms from internally stored tables of numbers which are associated with the waveform. The last stage is signal generation by means of a DAC and filter. In the actual implementation, a number of steps were taken to reduce the required amount of programmable read-only memory, the most expensive part, by a factor of 14.

In this section, the basic scheme is described first. Then, the various techniques used to reduce ROM size are discussed.

It should be noted that this design does not attempt to minimize the number of samples per cycle required to represent the required signals. The 1.08 MHz sampling rate used is well above the Nyquist rate of about 22000 samples per second. In fact, the design approach was to use the highest sampling rate that could be readily implemented, in order to minimize the generation of unwanted signals.

See section 12 for possible future improvements.

8.2 Generating the 30 Hz Sine Waves

8.2.1 Basic Method

The 30 Hz signals were generated from stored numeric representations by fetching each successive value from a table and sending it through digital-to-analog converters. In order to get a phase resolution of 0.01° , it was convenient to work with 36,000 values, one for each 0.01° of a complete cycle. Portions of a sine table, based on a full scale amplitude of ± 8188 , are shown in table 8.1.

It is readily seen that the size of such a table can be reduced by a factor of 4 by using the symmetry properties of the sine wave, as follows:

Table 8.1. Selected values of $8188 \sin \theta$ and its first and second differences.

θ degrees	Δ^2_A	Δ^1_A	f
0.00	1	1	0
0.01	-1	2	1
0.02	1	1	3
0.03	-1	2	4
0.04	1	1	6
0.05	-1	2	7
0.06	0	1	9
0.07	1	1	10
0.08	-1	2	11
0.09	1	1	13
89.99	0	0	8188
90.00	0	0	8188
90.01	0	0	8188
179.91	1	-2	13
179.92	0	-1	11
179.93	-1	-1	10
179.94	1	-2	9
179.95	-1	-1	7
179.96	1	-2	6
179.97	-1	-1	4
179.98	1	-2	3
179.99	0	-1	1
180.00	-1	-1	0
180.01	1	-2	-1
180.02	-1	-1	-3
180.03	1	-2	-4
180.04	-1	-1	-6
180.05	1	-2	-7
180.06	0	-1	-9
180.07	-1	-1	-10
180.08	1	-2	-11
180.09	-1	-1	-13
269.99	0	0	-8188
270.00	0	0	-8188
270.01	0	0	-8188
359.91	-1	2	-13
359.92	0	1	-11
359.93	1	1	-10
359.94	-1	2	-9
359.95	1	1	-7
359.96	-1	2	-6
359.97	1	1	-4
359.98	-1	2	-3
359.99	0	1	-1

The table is used directly for angles (θ) between 0° and 90° . For θ between 90° and 180° , the values for $(180-\theta)^\circ$ are used, scanning the table backward from 90° to 0° . For angles between 180° and 270° , the entry for $(\theta-180)^\circ$ is used but with the sign of the value changed to minus. For angles between 270° and 360° , the entry for $(360-\theta)^\circ$ is used, again with a negative sign for the value. Thus the size of the table is reduced by 4 with no loss of information.

The scanning of the table is readily controlled with the aid of a digital counter which is changed by one count each $0.93 \mu\text{s}$ ($1/36000 \times 1/30 \text{ s}$). The count is incremented for the first 9000 counts, decremented for the next 9000, then incremented for 9000 counts, then decremented for 9000

counts for four scans of the PROM. During the second half of this cycle, the sign of the number is negated, thus producing a normal sine wave output.

8.2.2 Use of Differences to Reduce ROM Size

When the 30 Hz sine wave generators are implemented as just described, the minimum size of the lookup table is 9001 13-bit words. However, it can be seen from table 8.1 that the changes (the " Δ^1_A ") between successive words are small. If the function is generated from its stored differences, the length of each word in the table is substantially reduced. This reduction is shown in table 8.2 in the column labeled "First difference."

Table 8.2. Sine function and differences.

θ Degrees	8188 Sin(θ)	First difference (Δ^1)	Second difference (Δ^2)
0.00	0	1	1
0.01	1	2	-1
0.02	3	1	1
0.03	4	2	-1
0.04	6	1	1
0.05	7	2	-1
0.06	9	1	0
0.07	10	1	1
0.08	11	2	--
0.09	13	--	--
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Since $\sin(\theta)$ changes most rapidly around 0° , the first differences at other angles will not be any larger than those near 0° . A thorough examination, in fact, shows that the range of first differences is 0 to 2 for θ between 0° and 90° . By using a conventional binary number representation, this range could be covered by using two bits per entry, instead of the 13 bits required to represent 8188 $\sin(\theta)$. In the actual system, we chose to carry this one step further and use second differences¹ that is, the differences between first differences. In that case, the number range is -1 to +1. This approach still requires two bits to represent all required values.

When differences are used instead of the actual function, the circuits must be modified to generate the function from the differences read from the table. This is done by providing two accumulators, as shown in figure 8-1. The first accumulator adds the successive values of Δ^2 , the second differences read from the table, and forms Δ^1 , the first difference. The second accumulator adds successive values of Δ^1 to get the desired function, 8188 $\sin \theta$, which supplies the input to the DAC. Additional circuits are required to insert the appropriate initial values into the accumulators at 0° and to change from addition to subtraction when the table is scanned in the reverse direction.

¹This decision was made early in the design process, before it was recognized that there is no advantage in using second differences in the 30 Hz generators. Indeed, upon examining a complete computer printout of the occurrences of all first differences, it was discovered that the 30 Hz memory could have been cut in half again by the addition of a single flip-flop. With such an arrangement, only a single bit is required in the lookup table for each value of the sine function first difference. See section 12.1.

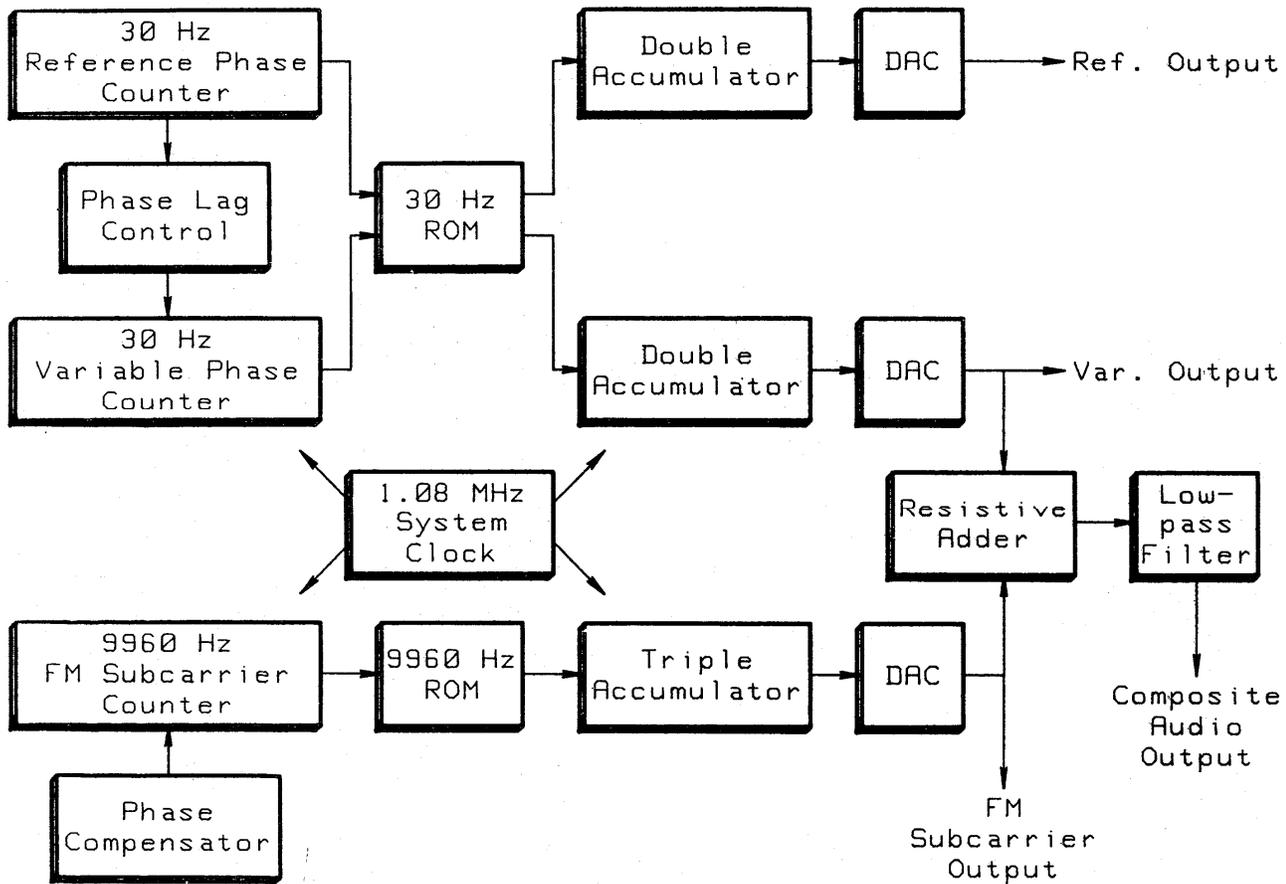


Figure 8-1. Overall generator block diagram.

8.3 Generation of the Frequency-Modulated 9960 Hz Signal

8.3.1 Basic Method

The method used here is similar to that used for 30 Hz generation. The values corresponding to the third differences of the desired frequency-modulated signal, computed at intervals of 0.93 μ s, are stored in a table, integrated appropriately, and reproduced through a DAC. The 9960 Hz generator is driven from the same clock as the 30 Hz generators; this approach maintains synchronism among all signals. The 9960 Hz FM signal has only a two-fold symmetry, in contrast to the four-fold symmetry of a sine wave.

The function represented in the table is

$$F(\phi) = 8188 \sin \left[332 \phi + \frac{360}{2\pi} \sin \phi \right]$$

where ϕ is the phase of the 30 Hz signal relative to its 90° point. This function, when interpreted as a sine wave of slowly varying frequency, sweeps ± 480 Hz around 9960 Hz. The computed spectrum is a

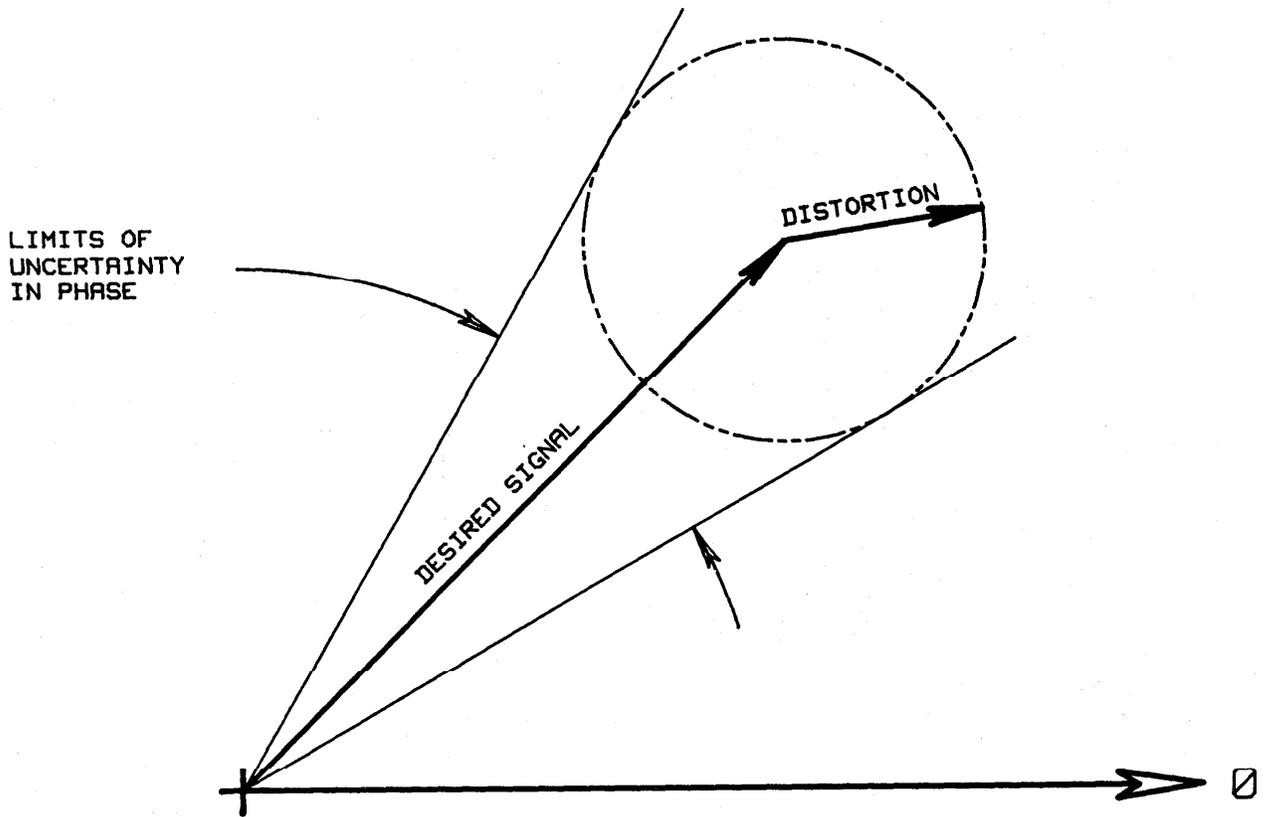


Figure 8-2. Relationship between amplitude distortion and phase uncertainty.

set of discrete lines spaced every 30 Hz around 9960 (there is further discussion of the spectrum in sections 10.2 and 16.1). The -80 dB points of the spectrum are at ± 810 Hz relative to 9960 Hz. This means that almost all of the information contained in the composite VOR signal appears in the line at 30 Hz and the band between 9150 and 10770 Hz. For purposes of the standard generator and the standard phasemeter, it can be shown [5] that sufficient information to perform a calibration to an uncertainty of less than 0.01° can be obtained from the 30 Hz line and those between 9420 Hz and 10,500 Hz.

The PROM table stores half of this FM waveform, using 18000 locations to do so. The other half is obtained by reading the table backwards.

8.3.2 Use of Differences to Reduce PROM Size

As in the case of 30 Hz signal generation, a table storing the function $F(\phi)$ would be quite large, 18001 13-bit words. Again, because the function changes relatively little between successive entries in the table, it is feasible to use differences to reduce the required word length. The use of third differences reduces the word length to 4 bits, as indicated in table 8.3.

Table 8.3. 9960 Hz FM signal function and its first three differences.

ϕ Degrees	$F(\phi)$	First diff. (Δ^1)	Second diff. (Δ^2)	Third diff. (Δ^3)
0.00	0	497	-2	-1
0.01	497	495	-3	-3
0.02	992	492	-6	-1
0.03	1484	486	-7	-3
0.04	1970	479	-10	0
0.05	2449	469	-10	-2
0.06	2918	459	-12	--
0.07	3377	447	--	--
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179.93	-3083	423	8	-2
179.91	-2660	431	6	0
179.95	-2229	437	6	-1
179.96	-1792	443	5	-3
179.98	-1349	448	2	-1
179.99	-451	451	--	--
180.00	0	--	--	--

There is a a priori reason to assume that the higher order differences will have numerically smaller values. The design approach was to select the lowest order differences that had reasonably small absolute values. Table 8.4 shows that for $F(\phi)$, the maximum magnitude of the differences decreases up to Δ^3 but then increases again. Accordingly, Δ^3 was chosen as the function to be stored in the table. This optimum approach was ascertained by a computer algorithm that tested the zero through fifth differences.

Table 8.4. Maximum value of the first through fourth differences for the 9960 Hz FM waveform.

First difference:	$ \Delta^1 < 496$
Second difference:	$ \Delta^2 < 31$
Third difference:	$ \Delta^3 < 5$
Fourth difference:	$ \Delta^4 < 7$

The circuit arrangement required to implement this approach is also shown in figure 8-1. Three digital accumulators are required to determine the values of Δ^2 from Δ^3 , Δ^1 from Δ^2 and $F(\phi)$ from Δ^1 . The accumulators are initialized to correspond to the values given in table 8.3 for $\phi = 0.00^\circ$, namely $F(0.00) = 0$, $\Delta^1(0.00) = 497$, and $\Delta^2(0.00) = -2$ since this information is not stored in the PROM. A similar initialization, but with different numeric values, is also used at 180.00° .

8.4 Accuracy Considerations

The general design goal has been to achieve an overall uncertainty of $\pm 0.01^\circ$ in the various outputs of the signal source. This goal affects the design in three critical areas:

- a. The short- and long-term accuracy of the output frequencies;
- b. the short- and long-term accuracy of the phase differences between the three output signals;
and
- c. distortion and noise at the three signal outputs.

8.4.1 Frequency Accuracy

All outputs are derived from a single 4.32 MHz quartz crystal oscillator with an aging rate of less than 3.5×10^{-8} /week and a short-term stability of 5×10^{-10} rms. After allowing for temperature and voltage effects, the estimated frequency accuracy is about 1×10^{-7} . The frequency error required to produce 0.01° error would be $1/36000$ or 2.8×10^{-5} . Thus, errors from the crystal oscillator frequency instability should not exceed $(0.01)(10^{-7})/(2.8 \times 10^{-5})$ or 0.000035° , a clearly negligible amount. This oscillator, and that in the phasemeter time-delay generator, are conveniently calibrated directly against the NBS atomic clock. Routine calibrations have resulted in corrections of less than 5×10^{-10} , which is still negligible.

The second potentially significant source of uncertainty is the short-term variations in timing of the circuits that use the clock signals. The system design uses synchronous logic so that variations in time delays will accumulate over only a few logic elements. The short-term variations in delay through the critical path from the clock oscillator to the inputs of the digital-to-analog converter are less than 5 ns (54 microdegrees). This is well below the 926 ns clock period and therefore could contribute at most a negligible uncertainty.

8.4.2 Phase Setting Accuracy

The desired phase shifts between the various outputs are produced by delaying the 30 Hz variable phase generator in increments of the clock period, 926 ns. At any delay setting, the actual delays have a variation of less than 5 ns, a negligible amount. The clock signals are distributed in a manner which ensures that significant fixed differential delays are not present. Residual delays that appear at the analog outputs are reduced to less than 5 ns, as noted below.

The composite signal is obtained by adding the 9960 Hz FM and 30 Hz variable phase signals in a passive resistive network. A passive low-pass filter follows the adding network. The filter has a cutoff frequency of 100 kHz, well below the 1.08 MHz clock frequency. It has a Bessel (maximally linear phase) response and contains seven sections. It is designed to work between 600Ω source and load impedances and is terminated by a 600Ω load. This design provides a fixed output level of 1 V rms for each of the two components of the composite signal. It was found that most commercially available 600Ω "T-pad" attenuators were not sufficiently phase linear to provide for an adjustable output. Such an attenuator could be added at the price of a slight increase in the phase uncertainty.

A Bessel filter with seven sections closely approximates the ideal. In such a filter, the time delay (phase shift divided by frequency) is nearly the same for all frequencies. This is another way of stating that the filter has low group-delay distortion. Obviously, if all of the significant components of the spectrum are equally delayed in time, there is no effect on the VOR bearing angle. Computer simulations of the effects of the actual filter, with its measured imperfections, have shown that the differential time delays from 30 Hz to 10,770 Hz (a band that includes virtually all of the composite signal power) are negligible in so far as the bearing angle is affected. See section 10.4 for measurement details.

A third potential source of uncertainty in the bearing angle is the instability of the filter characteristics due to component drift. The filter is passive, with no operational amplifiers. Bessel filters tend to have a low sensitivity to component drift; inductor "Q"s for a 7-section filter need not exceed about 1.1. Finally, since the first-order errors have been found negligible, certainly higher-order errors are also.

8.4.3 Amplitude Distortion and Noise

Noise and distortion are introduced into the output signals in a number of ways. These include quantizing noise, digital-to-analog converter nonlinearity, switching spikes (so-called glitches), nonlinearity in the amplifiers that follow the converters, and digital signals that find their way into the analog signal outputs through subtle paths. All of these have an explicit effect on the design of the system. All are discussed below.

8.4.3.1 Quantizing Noise

The unfiltered output from the digital-to-analog converter is nominally in the form of a staircase with a step size equal to 2^{-N} times the peak-to-peak output voltage, where N is the number of bits used in the converter. This means that the maximum uncertainty in reproducing any waveform will be $1/2$ the step size. In terms of the peak value of a sine wave with unit amplitude, the maximum uncertainty is $1/(2^N - 1)$.

A useful interpretation of the 0.01° uncertainty requirement is that amplitude distortion of a signal must not shift the time position of a zero crossing, with respect to an ideal 30 Hz sinusoid, by more than 0.01° . The amount of distortion that produces this phase shift is easily deduced from the phasor diagram of figure 8-2.

The maximum value of $\Delta\theta$ is related to ΔE by the expression $\Delta E = A \sin(\Delta\theta)$. Thus, for $\Delta\theta = 0.01^\circ$, $\Delta E/A = \sin(0.01) = 1.7 \times 10^{-4}$. Thus, 0.017 percent is the maximum allowable distortion for a phase uncertainty of $\pm 0.01^\circ$.

Setting $2^{-N} = 0.017$ percent, we obtain $N \geq 13$. If quantizing noise in one channel were the only source of error, a 13-bit converter would be adequate. However, since there are other sources of error, a more conservative design must be used. Converters that will operate at the required speed are not readily available for $N > 13$. Accordingly, 13-bit converters are used, followed by a low-pass filter to further reduce the quantizing noise. Assuming that the principal quantizing noise component is at 1.08 MHz, a 7-section Bessel low-pass filter with a cutoff frequency at 100 kHz will reduce this noise component by more than 80 dB. The quantizing noise from a 13-bit converter followed by this filter should then be 1.2×10^{-6} percent. Note that the total harmonic distortion figures given above include the effects of quantizing noise, along with other noise sources, hum, and harmonic distortion. It is apparent that the quantizing noise is very small compared to the maximum allowable value of 0.017 percent, and in fact is too small to be measured.

8.4.3.2 Converter Nonlinearity

The DACs used have a specified maximum nonlinearity of $\pm 1/2$ of the least significant bit (LSB) relative to a straight line connecting the largest and smallest output values. Thus, the amplitude uncertainty at a nominal zero-crossing point could be as great as $1/2$ LSB, or 6.1×10^{-5} . The change

In the zero-crossing time that this uncertainty would produce can be estimated by assuming that the slope of the waveform is constant in this region and equal to $2\pi f$ for a unit amplitude sinusoid. There, the offset Δt for an amplitude uncertainty of Δv is given by

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta v}{2\pi f} = \frac{6.1 \times 10^{-5}}{2\pi \cdot 30} = 0.324 \mu\text{s},$$

or

$$\frac{0.324 \mu\text{s}}{0.926 \mu\text{s per } 0.01 \text{ deg}} = 0.0035 \text{ deg}.$$

This result, taken alone, indicates a marginal design. However, the uncertainties caused by converter nonlinearity are only significant to the extent that the resulting distortion components appear at the output of the filter described above. All three converters are interchangeable. The harmonic distortion for all three was measured at 30 Hz, at the filter output, using a twin-T notch filter with a fundamental rejection of more than 100 dB at 30 Hz. This technique allowed direct measurement of the total noise and distortion products of the DACs. In all cases, the total was less than the fundamental by more than 85 dB.

8.4.3.3 Converter Switching Spikes

Switching spikes (or "glitches") occur in digital-to-analog converters because of small differential delays in the digital input signals for different bits. The glitches are always present to some degree, because the current switches turn on in less time than they turn off. The converters used in the VOR generator are "de-glitched;" that is, they contain circuits that prevent the glitches from reaching the analog output. This is accomplished by following the digital portion with a track-and-hold amplifier and providing appropriate timing signals. The amplifier is in the "hold" mode while the digital currents settle, and is then switched to "track" until just before the next digital word arrives. This technique significantly reduces the spike energy.

8.4.3.4 Amplifier Noise and Nonlinearity

The current-to-voltage output amplifiers in the converters were supplied by the manufacturer. The characteristics of these amplifiers are included in the total specifications of the converters. Actual performance was determined by the total harmonic distortion measurements.

8.5 Error-Detection and Built-in-Test Circuits

8.5.1 Overview

In order to maintain this system as a national standard, it is essential to provide a means of routinely checking for slight degradations in its performance. Major failures will be immediately obvious when attempting to use the system. However, minor malfunctions, such as a single bit changing in ROM, might never be detected without repeating the full system validation. Therefore, the digital subsystems were designed to include error-detecting circuits, as described in section 6.4. It was relatively simple to augment this inherent capability and provide the ability to detect a large variety of permanent or transient malfunctions in the digital circuitry. Two types of checking are

provided. The circuits which function without special attention from the user are called error-detection circuits. Those that require operator manipulation are called built-in-test circuits (see fig. 6-1).

8.5.2 Inherent Error-Detecting Capabilities

Using the method of differences to generate the output functions provides an inherent capability for error detection. Any single error in the ROM output data or in any accumulator will continue to distort the output signal until the start of a new cycle. When this occurs in other than the final accumulator (the "f-accumulator"), the distortion increases continually throughout the cycle. The result is that consistent single errors are likely to produce a severe distortion of the output signal. This distortion results in a major degradation of performance and would probably be noticed immediately by the user. It is immediately apparent on an oscilloscope. However, errors that occur close to the end of a cycle may not produce enough distortion to be obvious to the user.

8.5.3 Error-Detection Circuits

Three error-detection circuits, one for each of the three channels, provide a continuous check on the internal functioning of the digital elements of each channel. They operate by verifying that the outputs of the 30 Hz channels are correct at their 359.99° points and that the 9960 Hz channel output is correct just preceding its 0° and 180° points. Two additional error-detection circuits check the 9960 Hz counter and the 30 Hz phase-lag counter, at times just prior to their initialization, to ascertain whether a miscount occurred during the current cycle (see fig. 6-1). The five self checks are denoted by the letter "C" and the two tests by "T". When an error is detected by any of the five "C" circuits, an indicator lights, and an alarm sounds briefly. The phase-lag-counter error light automatically resets after 1/10 s, since this error occurs each time the phase-lag setting is changed by the user. The other four error indicators must be reset manually. This arrangement allows an extended measurement to be made without an operator present; if one or more of these lights is on at the end of the measurement, it must be assumed that bad data may have been taken. Over a period of several months of use, the only times that these lights have been lit have been when static discharges have taken place either nearby or into the instrument itself. There have been no "hard" failures. A power-on reset circuit resets all indicators 5 s after power is first applied.

8.5.4 Built-In-Test Circuits

These circuits (described in section 6.5) compare time delays introduced by the phase-lag circuits with fixed delays in the generator control circuits, thus providing a means of cross-checking the various digital delays. Checks are performed at 0°, 90°, and 360° lags. In operation, the tests are performed by setting the phase-lag switch to one of these three lags and seeing if the appropriate indicator lamp lights when the TEST push-button is depressed.

9. Power Supplies

The digital logic that generates the data presented to the digital-to-analog converters is powered by a single 5 V, 16 A supply. The nominal drain is 12.5 A. The logic is protected by a 6.8 V crowbar circuit. Heavy copper distribution buses and remote sensing are used.

Each of the three analog channels has its own power supplies, to reduce the possibility of cross-talk that could contaminate the output signal. Each channel uses a plus and minus 15 V, 350 mA supply for the analog circuits and a 5 V, 500 mA supply for the DAC logic.

10. Verification of Performance

In this section, we discuss the methods that verify that the digital and analog circuits are, in fact, performing as intended.

10.1 Memory Pattern Verification

The VOR "standard," in a certain sense, exists in the bit pattern of the programmable read-only memory chips. Therefore, considerable attention was given to assuring that the patterns were correct. This was done as follows:

1. A BASIC program was written for a desktop computer to prepare magnetic tapes containing the binary values for all of the PROM addresses for both the 30 Hz and 9960 Hz memories.
2. A second program was written to read the binary patterns from the magnetic tapes to a paper tape punch. The PROM vendor required such tapes to perform the programming operations. The PROMs are of the fusible-link type, nonerasable. This choice was dictated by the speed requirements.
3. A third program was written to read back the paper tape and compare the punched pattern with the original magnetic record. Punching errors were found and corrected.
4. A test jig and interface was designed and a program written to read the programmed PROM patterns and compare them directly with the original magnetic tape. Programming errors were corrected; defective PROMS were replaced by the vendor.
5. The PROMS were installed in the generator, and a special interface was designed to allow the computer to drive the system in place of the normal system clock. Programs were written to allow rapid access to any part of the waveform cycle (36,000 PROM addresses). This allowed examination of the bit patterns in the three channels at such critical points as sign changes, memory address turnaround, and so forth. Memory could be stepped one address at a time for debugging.
6. When all appeared normal, a program was written to step the logic through all 36,000 addresses and read out to the computer all three 16-bit words appearing at the DAC inputs. These were compared with the proper words computed at the same time, rather than comparing with the magnetic tape, so that the patterns were compared directly with the algorithm that generated them in the first place. This test, which involved the computation and comparison of 108,000 16-bit words, required about 10.5 hours to run. This may be compared with the time required for the generator to produce them normally, that is, about 33 milliseconds. No discrepancies were found, and it was concluded that the digital portion of the generator was indeed performing as required.
7. Two other points were considered in this verification. First, the question of whether the computer used to generate the PROM patterns had sufficient precision was answered by generating the same patterns using a large digital computer capable of maintaining 24 decimal digit precision. The files were identical, which is not surprising, since the small computer was capable of 12 decimal digit precision. Second, the algorithm used to generate the data was derived independently by several persons, to ensure that it accurately represented the VOR waveform.

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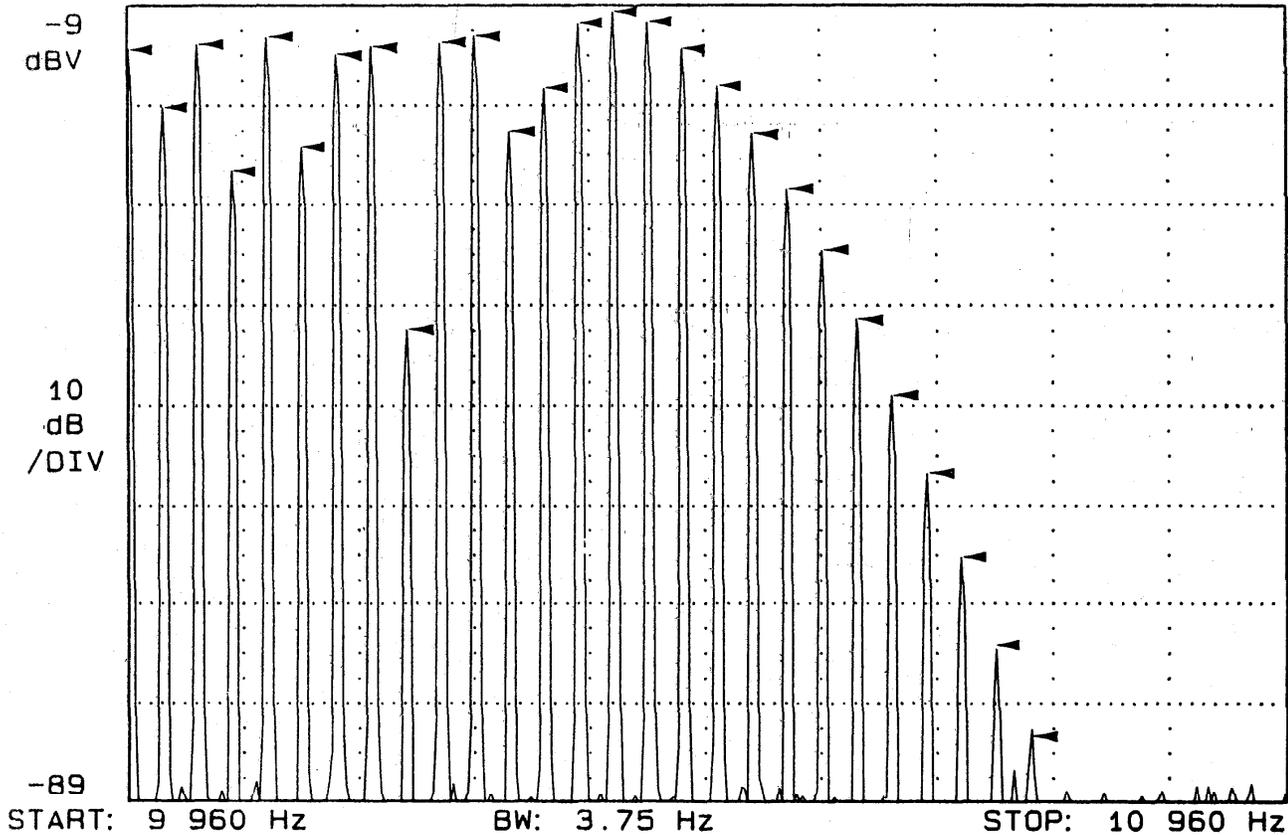


Figure 10-1. Partial 9960 Hz spectrum. Arrows indicate computed amplitude.

10.2 Analog Performance Verification

Some discussion of the methods used to verify the analog performance was given in section 8. For completeness, this discussion will be expanded here.

Initially, until the completion of the phasemeter, it was not possible to make an overall test of the generator. However, the individual components of the analog circuits were tested. Each of the DACs, in turn, was driven by the digital data from the 9960 Hz data lines. The output of each DAC was examined with a spectrum analyzer. Figure 10-1 is a typical result. Plots were made that showed that the spectra of the output were in close agreement with the theoretical and that harmonic components were below the minimum detectable level (about -70 dBc for the FM waveform). Errors such as missing codes in the DACs, or excessive non-monotonicity, show as unwanted sidebands. The outputs were also examined across an entire cycle, using an oscilloscope with an expanded sweep, to ensure that the DAC deglitching circuits were performing properly.

A second set of tests was made on each DAC using the digital input from the 30 Hz reference phase generator. Since the analog output contained only a single frequency, it was possible to measure harmonic distortion directly by suppressing the fundamental. It was at least 85 dB below the fundamental.

Finally, the analog filter was tested to the extent possible before the completion of the phasemeter. In the end, the definitive tests on the filter were made with the help of the phasemeter, as described in section 10.4.

10.3 Digital-to-Analog Circuit Timing Verification

Ideally, there would be zero differential time delay and jitter between the three analog signals at the outputs of the DACs. The three DACs are nominally identical, and all are clocked by the same clock phase. They are provided with two timing adjustments each. Data is presented to each DAC on the falling edge of clock phase 1. When the clock falls, the first of two cascaded monostable multivibrators is triggered. The time delay to its falling edge is adjustable over a small range. Its falling edge, in turn, triggers the second monostable, which produces a pulse with a fixed 50 ns width. During the period of the first delay, the digital data settle at the DAC input. The rising edge of the second delay enables the DAC, and the data are latched into the DAC registers. At the same time, the DAC deglitching amplifier is placed in the "hold" mode, so that the DAC switching impulses do not reach the output.

The DAC contains a second adjustable delay internally, that determines when the deglitching amplifier is returned to the "track" mode. This adjustment allows optimization of the DAC speed while allowing switching transients to die out. To match the three DAC time delays, each, in turn, was driven by the 9960 Hz data. Since there are only, on the average, about 108 samples per cycle in this waveform, the transitions may be clearly seen on an oscilloscope. If the oscilloscope is triggered by the transition of the sign bit of the reference 30 Hz DAC, at a sweep speed of 20 ns/division, all of the DACs may be adjusted to equality to within 10 ns or less. The delay from the falling edge of clock phase 1 to the rising edge of the DAC enable pulse was set to 110 ± 2 ns. Then, the delay from the falling edge of the clock to the beginning of the analog output transition was set to 300 ± 5 ns. A mismatch of 7 ns corresponds to a phase uncertainty of about 76 microdegrees, a negligible amount.

10.4 Analog Filter Characteristics

The actual characteristics of the output filter were measured as follows. A single-pole double-throw reed relay was placed at the input to the NBS standard phasemeter. The relay, in effect, permitted time-sharing the phasemeter between two inputs, simulating a conventional two-input phasemeter. A programmable frequency synthesizer was connected to the filter input, with appropriate padding to present a 600Ω source resistance. The filter was also terminated in 600Ω . The signal at the filter input was connected to one of the two phasemeter inputs, and the filter output was connected to the other. Thus, the phaseshift through the filter was simply the phase angle between the two phasemeter inputs.

The synthesizer was stepped at 30 Hz intervals from 30 Hz to 10,770 Hz. At each frequency, 256 amplitude samples were taken on each channel, covering precisely one cycle at the signal frequency. A discrete Fourier transform then allowed the computation of the filter phase shift at that frequency. The reduced data (phase versus frequency) were then fitted to a second-degree polynomial. The phase linearity was very good, but the conclusive determination was made by using the fitted phase function with simulated data, as described next.

A complete measurement of the composite signal was simulated by computing 1024 amplitude samples in which the only noise was due to the 14-digit precision of the computer used for this purpose. When

these data were reduced, by the same machine, there was a offset of only about 54 microdegrees. Then the partially reduced simulated data were perturbed, using the filter function discussed above, to simulate very closely the effects that the actual filter would have produced. There was an insignificant change in the 54 microdegrees offset. The conclusion is that the filter does not degrade the phase integrity of the standard.

11. Maintenance Procedures

Three areas of maintenance are discussed here: adjustments, performance checks, and trouble shooting. There is no preventive maintenance as such for the system. The section on adjustments mainly covers the analog elements of the system and describes the procedures originally used to set the circuits to their design values. The trouble shooting section is quite brief, dealing mainly with getting started toward finding malfunctions in the digital elements of the system.

11.1 Adjustments

Run the system for at least 30 min to stabilize internal temperatures, then perform the following adjustments, in order.

5 Volt Power Supply. The main power supply contains an output-voltage adjustment. Connect a suitable dc voltmeter to the +5 V test-output receptacle. Set the adjustment (labelled 5 ± 5 percent VDC) for $5.0 \text{ V} \pm 0.1 \text{ V}$.

Oscillator. Connect a frequency counter to the ϕ_1 test-output receptacle. Use the adjustment on the oscillator (labelled FREQ. ADJ.) to set the frequency to $1,080,000 \pm 1 \text{ Hz}$. Note that this oscillator is more accurate than the time bases in some frequency counters, and caution should be exercised in readjusting its frequency. An external standard may be required.

DAC Adjustments. See section 10.3. Adjust the time delays as noted. Final adjustment is best accomplished by using the following procedure: Connect the cable carrying the 9960 Hz FM data to a "T" cable that allows driving two DACs simultaneously with that signal. Connect a two-channel oscilloscope to the unfiltered DAC outputs and trigger the oscilloscope with the sign bit of the 30 Hz reference phase. Set the sweep speed to 10 ns per division. Superimpose the two traces vertically, using the oscilloscope controls. Superimpose them in time by adjusting the time delay on either DAC. Only very minor adjustment should be needed. Reverse the connections to the oscilloscope to ensure that the channels have a negligible differential delay. If they do not, compensate accordingly. Replace either of the DACs with the third DAC and adjust the third DAC in the same manner. In this way, all three DACs have been adjusted to have the same overall time delays, and differential phase errors are made negligible at the output ports of the generator.

Low-Pass Filter. There are no adjustments available on the low-pass filter.

Phase Compensation. The phase compensation switches provide a means of advancing (or delaying) the start of the 9960 Hz signal to ensure that its principal zero crossing occurs exactly 90.00° after the corresponding point of the 30 Hz reference signal. This circuit was included early in the design under the assumption that it might be necessary to compensate for phase nonlinearity in a low-pass

filter. This has since been found to be unnecessary, and, in fact, undesirable. The switches should all be set to provide zero compensation (all switches closed). If any switch is open, the 90.00° test will fail. The test will pass if the thumbwheel front panel switches are set to the value programmed by the phase compensation switches. This feature has been allowed to remain in the instrument for possible future experiments, but is never used for calibration purposes. The "untweaked" status of the generator is thus maintained.

11.2 Performance Checks

In addition to the parameters covered in section 11.1, a few other measurements can be made to verify that overall performance has not deteriorated. There are no specific adjustments associated with these measurements. If performance has deteriorated, the reasons must be determined through troubleshooting procedures. However, the performance will be affected by the adjustments of section 11.1, and these performance measurements should be made after final adjustments have been made. It is assumed that the error-detection circuits show no errors and that the internal (built-in) tests have been performed and passed.

Phase-Lag Tests. Certain failures in the phase-lag setting circuits could go unnoticed in normal operation. In particular, some switch settings could give erroneous values of lag. It is not feasible to check each of the 39,999 settings. However, it is straightforward to check each digit over its full range. Proceed as follows. Connect a two-channel oscilloscope to the generator, with one 30 Hz signal to each input. Trigger externally, using the sign bit of the reference signal. Set the sweep speed at 1 or 2 μ s per division. Starting with a phase-lag of zero on the thumbwheel switches, advance slowly to 0.09° while watching the relative phase of the two signals. They should begin perfectly in phase (less than 10 ns offset) and move apart in nine equal steps of 926 ns, one for each new step on the 0.01° switch. This verifies that the 0.01° delay is functioning properly. Repeat for all of the higher order switches, decreasing the sweep speed by a factor of 10 for each successively higher order digit. The 100° switch, of course, can be tested only to 300°.

Spectrum Measurements. The overall performance of all three channels can be observed by measuring the spectra of the three signals. By comparing these spectra with the data obtained in the original tests of the system, any serious departure from the original state can be detected.

There are two approaches that may be used. In the first, a commercial low frequency spectrum analyzer with a plotter output can provide a comparison spectrum. Figure 10-1 was made in this way. If the output amplitude is the same as for the original test, the later plot can simply be laid over the original to detect deviations. Of course, the 30 Hz spectra should show only a single line at 30 Hz.

The second method involves the use of the NBS standard phasemeter. This is the best method for checking the performance of the 9960 Hz circuits. The relative amplitudes of the lines from 9420 through 10,500 Hz are compared to the fundamental at 9960 Hz. These amplitudes should follow closely the predicted values [3].

11.3 Trouble Shooting

The main requirements for finding other than obvious troubles are a reasonable understanding of the system design principles and circuits and a good oscilloscope. The principles and circuits have

already been covered. The oscilloscope should have a pass-band of at least 20 MHz, a two- (or four-) trace input capability, and a dual time-base. A digitally-delayed sweep is useful but is not essential.

A number of points should be kept in mind.

1. The three channels are independent of each other except for their phase relationships. Any one channel can fail while the other two still function.
2. The only elements that affect all channels are the 5 V power supply and the clock circuits.
3. The error-detection circuits may not indicate a gross failure in a channel.
4. The simplest test of overall operation is to observe the individual channel outputs on the oscilloscope. Triggering the scope from the variable phase sign bit permits examination of the individual cycles of the 9960 Hz output by changing the phase-lag setting. The 30 Hz outputs should be perfectly clean sine waves, and the 9960 Hz output should have uniform amplitude everywhere. Any small part of it should appear to be a clean sine wave.
5. A ROM or accumulator failure, no matter how minor, usually results in an output signal that bears no resemblance whatsoever to the desired signal. If the signal appears normal over only part of the cycle, noting the precise point of failure helps to localize the trouble.
6. The three DAC cards may be interchanged with each other to localize faults.
7. The ϕ_1 signal is the main clocking signal for all channels. Nearly all clocked flip-flops are triggered by the trailing edge of ϕ_1 . The other three clock signals are used as synchronizing and strobe signals in the phase-lag control, phase-compensation, ROM-multiplexing, error-detection, and built-in-test circuits.
8. The internal control signals always lead the actual 0° point of the analog output signals. Do not assume that these signals are at the zero crossing points of the sine or FM signals.

12. Suggestions for Future Designs

During the development of this system a number of design simplifications became apparent. For the most part, we chose not to incorporate these simplifications into the present system, since doing so would have delayed its completion. However, it will probably be cost-effective to incorporate these into a future system if one is to be constructed.

12.1 30 Hz ROM and Accumulators

In the 30 Hz channels a 14-bit value of the sine function is computed, but only the 13 most-significant bits are used. The size of the 30 Hz ROM can be cut in half, using only one bit per word. Examination of a complete printout of all 9001 first differences reveals that the present precision of 8188 can be maintained with half the present memory by supplying a 1 or 0 from a flipflop. It changes state from 1 to 0 at some point away from the zero crossing. The pattern shows only "1"s and "2"s in the region of rapid change, and only "0"s and "1"s near the peak of the wave, where the slope is zero. Thus, only one bit per word is sufficient, if the flipflop is added.

12.2 Reduced Sampling Rate

In the present system there are 36000 samples per 30 Hz cycle and about 108.3 samples per 9960 Hz cycle. If these numbers can be reduced without degrading overall performance, then the size of ROM can be reduced correspondingly. In the limit, the sampling theorem requires just two samples per 30

Hz cycle per nominal 9960 Hz cycle.² In principle, the sampling rate could be reduced by a factor of about 10 and still be fast enough for the 9960 Hz generator. However, if this were done, the low-pass filters at the analog outputs would need to have much sharper cutoff, so much so that conventional analog filters would no longer be practical. The optimum tradeoff between number of samples per cycle and filter complexity is not apparent, particularly in view of the need for low group-delay distortion of the 9960 Hz FM signal. However, if adequately stable filters with accurately known characteristics can be constructed, then the 9960 Hz FM signal can probably be predistorted to compensate for amplitude and phase distortion introduced by the filter. Such an approach might permit a major reduction in the sampling rate and a corresponding reduction in ROM size.

VOR PHASEMETER

13. Phasemeter Details

This section describes the hardware and software developed to allow measurements of the composite audio signal generated by the NBS standard VOR generator discussed above. A general discussion of the VOR system was given in sections 1 and 2. For a complete analytical description of the mathematical model used for the VOR waveform, and for an analysis of the phasemeter measurement principle, see Vecchia [5].

13.1 Phasemeter Design Principles

The phasemeter is very simple in comparison to the generator. It was assembled completely from commercial off-the-shelf modules and instruments. By far the most complexity lies in the software that runs it.

In the development of both the standard generator and the standard phasemeter, the approach was to avoid analog circuitry as much as possible. The design objective for the phasemeter was a bearing angle uncertainty of not more than 0.01°. The design of filters and an FM demodulator capable of this uncertainty did not appear feasible. Instead, a sampling approach was used. A block diagram of the phasemeter is shown in figure 13-1.

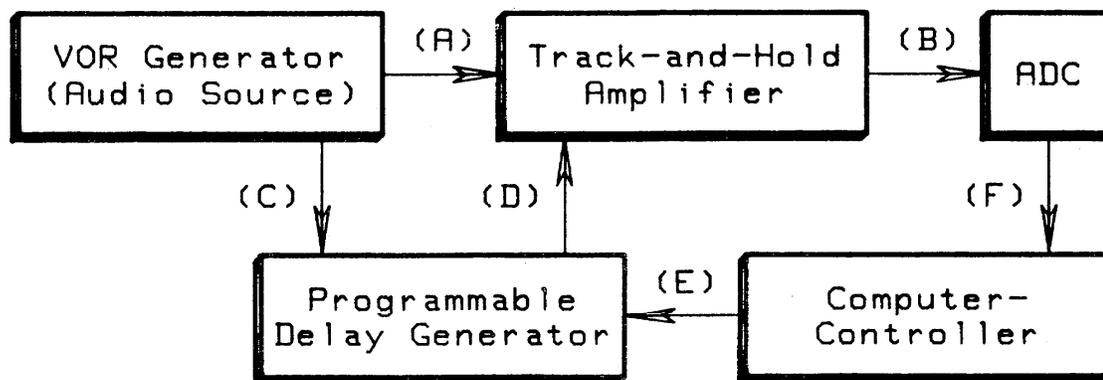


Figure 13-1. Simplified block diagram of the phasemeter.

²Note that a "band-pass" version of the sampling theorem indicates that the sampling rate need only provide two samples per cycle for the bandwidth of the 9960 Hz signal. Since the -80 dB bandwidth of this signal is about 1620 Hz, the sampling limit is about 3240 Hz, as compared with the requirement for roughly 20,000 samples/s based on the 9960 Hz carrier frequency itself. However, it is not apparent how to construct a highly accurate system based on the band-pass interpretation of sampling and data reconstruction.

The composite analog waveform from the VOR generator under test is applied to the analog-to-digital converter (ADC), which contains a track-and-hold amplifier at its input. A timing reference signal, such as the 30 Hz reference DAC sign bit in the NBS generator, is obtained from the source under test. It provides an arbitrary point from which all sample delays are measured. Its phase relative to the fundamental 30 Hz signal is unimportant, but it must be stable over the length of time required to take the data (about 6.5 min per set). The controller programs the delay generator for an initial delay of 0 and arms it to output one trigger pulse to the ADC upon the arrival of the next timing signal from the source. Upon receipt of the trigger from the delay generator, the track-and-hold amplifier switches to the hold mode and the 16 bit analog-to-digital conversion is completed. The controller reads the digital data from the ADC, causes the programmed delay time to be incremented, and re-arms the delay generator. This cycle is repeated until 1024 samples, equally spaced in time, have been acquired. The effective spacing is, of course, $1/(30 \times 1024)$ s, or about 32.55 μ s. The delay generator used has a time resolution of 10 ps, a jitter of 200 ps rms maximum, and an absolute uncertainty of ± 1 ns \pm (time base uncertainty). These specifications are critical to the application; a delay generator with ± 100 ns uncertainty or jitter is inadequate. Note that the peak jitter of 282 ps corresponds only about 3 microdegrees at 30 Hz.

Following the acquisition of the amplitude samples, the data are processed by the same computer that controls the system. A fast Fourier transform (FFT) is used to compute the frequency-domain spectrum of the composite signal. The fundamental is the 30 Hz variable-phase component. The phase angle of the fundamental and the phases of all of the other harmonics are relative to the arbitrary timing reference. By appropriate manipulation of this phase information [5], the VOR bearing angle can be computed. This computation is discussed in more detail in section 15.

14. Hardware Details

The hardware components used to assemble the phasemeter are listed in table 14.1. At the time of the original design, all items were available commercially. Since then, however, the manufacturer of the 16-bit ADC used has discontinued it. Therefore, another unit must be selected if one wishes to duplicate the system. Since replacements for the original unit are not available, we plan to replace the ADC in the NBS system as well. Specifications of the units used are also given in table 14.1 to assist in identifying suitable substitute components.

It is important to understand that the commercial equipment listed in table 14.1 is not necessarily the only equipment suitable for this application; indeed, it may not even be the best suited. Mention of specific items does not constitute an endorsement of the product by the National Bureau of Standards; NBS has made no attempt to evaluate all of the various possible choices. Such mention is made here only to facilitate the duplication of the phasemeter by interested parties.

Finally, it should be noted that NBS, after examining VOR audio generators from four different companies, has found none that are suitable for use as transfer standards, for various reasons. This situation, unfortunately, reduces the incentive to build in-house standard phasemeters. The problems seen in commercial VOR audio generators include excessive time jitter (short term) in the timing signal, inaccurate or unstable deviation of the 9960 Hz signal, and noise. Most generators are not crystal controlled, and even those that appear to provide insurmountable problems to the NBS phasemeter approach. Consequently, the principal value of the NBS phasemeter lies in providing the assurance that the NBS generator is, in fact, an accurate generator of the VOR composite waveform.

Table 14.1. Critical component specifications.

1.	Analog-to-digital converter, including track-and-hold amplifier	
	Resolution	16 bits (as tested, 14 may be adequate)
	Accuracy	
	Linearity	1/2 LSB in laboratory environment
	Offset	Unimportant if stable and less than 10 mV
	Gain	Unimportant if stable over measurement time
	Noise	Less than 1 LSB (153 μ V for 16 bits)
	Stability	
	Gain	± 7 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C
	Nonlinearity	± 2 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C
	Power supply sensitivity	$\pm 0.002\%$
	Conversion time	Unimportant if less than 10 ms (see note 1)
	Input range	± 5 V
	Input impedance	1000 M Ω (see note 2)
	Output coding	(see note 3)
2.	Time delay generator	
	Mode	Externally triggerable, single cycle
	Range	0 to 33.333333... ms
	Step size	50 ps minimum
	Absolute uncertainty	± 1 ns \pm time base uncertainty
	Jitter	200 ps rms maximum between ext. trigger and output pulse
	External trigger input	Positive slope, threshold at about 2 V, TTL compatible
	Output pulse	TTL compatible, or as required by ADC
	Time base:	(see note 4)
	Aging	$< 5 \times 10^{-10}$ per day
	Short term	$< 1 \times 10^{-11}$ for 1 s average
	Temperature	$< 7 \times 10^{-9}$ for 0 $^{\circ}$ to 55 $^{\circ}$ C
	Line voltage	$< 1 \times 10^{-10}$, $\pm 10\%$ of nominal

Note 1. The conversion time interacts with the track-and-hold droop specification to determine the overall accuracy of the ADC. For this reason, it is desirable to obtain an integrated module that is specified overall by the manufacturer.

Note 2. The input impedance is not critical unless the converter is to be capacitively coupled to the VOR generator. The 1000 M Ω specification applies to the NBS unit used.

Note 3. The output coding is not important except to the extent that NBS-provided software is used. It is designed to accept complemented 2s complement binary, because this code requires the least conversion by the computer.

Note 4. These specifications apply to the unit used by NBS and represent what has been tested and evaluated, not necessarily what is absolutely required.

The computer used in the NBS system is the Hewlett-Packard 9845R, with 186 kbytes of user memory. The software requires ROM extensions for I/O operations, graphics (optional), IEEE-488 bus operations, and a real-time clock (optional, but recommended for documenting measurement runs). The software uses statements in extended BASIC that are not available on the older 9845A. The software presumably will run on the 9845C.

15. Software Details

15.1 General

The program listing in appendix A is the complete code for the phasemeter. It contains all of the instrument drivers for acquiring the data, and the processing routines for computing the VOR bearing angle. If more than one measurement at a given bearing is taken, it will compute statistics on the set of measurements. It also contains some subroutines which are used primarily for diagnostic purposes, such as evaluating the quality of an unknown generator, or testing the accuracy of the phasemeter ADC.

All of the variables in this program are global. Subprograms are not used. Since variable names and labels may have up to 15 characters in this extended BASIC, variable names can be made mnemonic to a high degree. Therefore, there was no attempt to partition the code into independent subprograms with local variables.

In several places in the sample printouts to follow, the term "dtg" is used. This refers to a date-time group, coded as a 10-digit number, that identifies when a particular event occurred. It is a numerical representation of the date and time in the form YYMMDDHHMM; for example, "8210071430" refers to October 7, 1982, at 2:30 p.m. The year information is input by the operator at the beginning of each session; the remainder of the data come from the computer real-time clock. This results in a unique number that identifies every measurement, software revision, and flexible disk. It is also the means of tracing any printout output back to the original raw data, and provides the time dimension on the quality control charts.

The interactive initialization portion of the program will be discussed first, then data acquisition and storage, and finally data processing. All line number references are for code revision date "8207140822." See line 100, appendix A.

15.2 Initialization

This portion begins at line 2700. All arrays are dimensioned in lines 2720 through 2840. Line 2860 is used only on certain occasions, as discussed in section 15.4.

The printer specifier, Printer, and the mass storage unit specifier, Disk\$, are supplied by the user. It is not necessary to store the data on the same disk as the program, but it is often a good idea. This practice avoids confusion as to which code revision was used to process the data.

The program asks, in line 3120, what the nominal bearing angle is, Nom_bearing. This information is used only to compute deviations between the measured value and the nominal value; it is not used in any other way.

Next, the user tells the program whether old data is to be processed, or new data is to be taken. This provision allows data to be taken at one time and then processed or reprocessed when convenient. Unless the program is interrupted, all new data are processed in the run in which taken. Also, all new data are automatically stored on disk for future reference.

If new data are to be taken, subroutine `Check_files` checks the disk to see if there is enough space for the number of measurements specified earlier by `No_measmnts`. If not, it tells the operator and suggests alternatives.

This routine completes the initialization process.

15.3 Data Acquisition

If new data are to be taken, the loop beginning at line 3340 is executed. Three subroutines are nested within it, and they have further routines nested within them.

"`Setup_5359`" initializes the time delay generator by sending command strings over the IEEE-488 interface to define the operating parameters needed, including the delay step size. This string is fixed in this program because the fundamental frequency is always 30 Hz and 1024 samples are always taken.

"`Take_data`" begins at line 3940. It prints a date-time group from the real-time clock to identify the printout. It initializes the array, `Integer_data`, in which the ADC output will be stored. Then it begins the loop that arms the generator, reads the ADC, tests for ADC overload, puts the sample in the array, increments the delay, and re-arms the generator. The `WAIT` statements in this loop are required to allow the delay generator to become "unbusy" after being incremented. In the aggregate, these delays account for almost 2 min of the 6.5 min required to acquire 1024 samples.

"`Store_data`," starting at line 5020, is used next to put the data array on disk, along with certain pieces of housekeeping information, such as the date-time group. It names the file, after examining the files already on the disk, and prints the data to the disk. The file name itself also becomes a part of the file. A list of the housekeeping items that accompany every data file is given in lines 1020 through 1400.

This portion of code completes the acquisition and storage of one measurement. This data acquisition loop is repeated `No_measmnts` times. It is then processed by going to subroutine `Retrieve_data`, which is discussed under the next section.

15.4 Data Processing

Data processing begins with `Retrieve_data`, line 5300. If old data is to be processed, the operator enters the number of the first file in the set and the number of measurements in the set. Various items are checked by the program, and if the file is valid and unprocessed, the actual processing begins at line 6460, where the routine `Fft_driver` is called. This routine puts the 1024 data points into two arrays, `R(*)` and `I(*)`, 512 points in each, alternating. Subroutine `Fft` is then called, and the transform is computed in lines 10320 through 11680. Arrays `R(*)` and `I(*)` now contain the real and imaginary parts of 512 spectral lines.

Following the transform, the signs of the elements in R(*) and I(*) are corrected from a table of Bessel functions, Jn(*). The phases of each line are computed and the proper quadrant assigned.

The phase angles progress uniformly from spectral line to line, the difference between the phases of adjacent lines depending on the bearing angle. At most settings, the phase difference exceeds 360°, and it is necessary to add or subtract multiples of 360° to order the lines correctly. This processing is done in the section labelled *Order_lines*, beginning at program line 8500.

The remainder of the *Fft_driver* routine, lines 9240 through 10300, does two linear regressions on the ordered phase angles. The first regression covers only the lines -7 through +7, i.e., 9750 through 10170 Hz. Its purpose is to determine the slope of the phase versus line number plot in order to best determine the value for the -8th and +8th lines. This regression done, a second regression covers the entire range from the -18th through the +18th lines.

Subroutine Estimation (line 11700) is called next. It is based on the analysis by Vecchia [5]. The subroutine uses the results of the preceding step to compute three phase angles, and from these the VOR bearing angle is found. The three angles result from the generality of the waveform model and allow an arbitrary phase relationship between the timing reference signal used in data acquisition and the fundamental. As part of the Estimation routine, an estimate is made of the standard deviation that would be expected if the measurement were to be repeated a large number of times. This estimate is based on the assumption that noise in the data is random in nature. In fact, it is not, and consequently the estimate of the standard deviation tends to be too high (conservative) by about a factor of 3 to 10. This estimate is, nevertheless, a useful measure of the validity of the measurement and can be used to flag a bad one. This flagging is done by the program automatically if the estimated standard deviation exceeds a rather arbitrary threshold that was set to 0.005° after making a large number of measurements on the NBS standard generator.

If there is more than one measurement in the set, routine Statistics (line 4320) is called. This routine computes the variance, standard deviation, and mean of the set. It prints these results and the difference between the mean and the nominal value. If there is only one measurement in the set, only the result and the difference are printed.

15.5 Utility Subroutines and Programs

Two utility subroutines are contained in the program, but are only used for diagnostic purposes, by calling from the keyboard. The first routine is "Meas_print" (line 13520). It prints in tabular form the real and imaginary parts of the fundamental and 37 harmonics. It also prints the line amplitudes, unordered phase angles in radians, and ordered phase angles in degrees. This routine is useful for determining whether there was a misordering of the lines, due to noisy data, for example (see fig. 15-1).

The second routine, Plot, plots the phase angles of the 314th through 350th lines as a function of harmonic number, both before and after ordering. With experience, it can be used to determine whether there was excessive time jitter in the unknown signal or in the timing reference (see fig. 15-2).

Code dtg: 8207140822. Disk dtg: 8204231351. Filename: VOR1
 DAT027:F8,0 Nominal bearing angle= 300

<u>Corr</u>	<u>Real</u>	<u>Corr</u>	<u>Imag</u>	<u>Bess</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Rad-</u>	<u>Deg-</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Row</u>	<u>Row</u>
<u>sign</u>	<u>part</u>	<u>sign</u>	<u>part</u>	<u>sign</u>	<u>ampl</u>	<u>ians</u>	<u>rees</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>-20</u>
0	1.2369	0	.7162	0	1.4293	.5249	30.07	1	1	-19
0	.0363	0	-.0879	1	.0951	-1.1788	-1507.54	314	2	-18
0	.1511	0	.0628	-1	.1636	.3939	-1417.43	315	3	-17
0	-.0972	0	.2331	1	.2526	1.9659	-1327.36	316	4	-16
0	-.3151	0	-.1317	-1	.3415	-2.7457	-1237.32	317	5	-15
0	.1500	0	-.3576	1	.3878	-1.1736	-1147.24	318	6	-14
0	.3107	0	.1307	-1	.3371	.3981	-1057.19	319	7	-13
0	-.0622	0	.1474	1	.1600	1.9700	-967.13	320	8	-12
0	-.0894	0	-.0381	1	.0972	-2.7389	-876.92	321	9	-11
0	.1149	0	-.2701	-1	.2936	-1.1687	-786.96	322	10	-10
0	.2482	0	.1058	1	.2698	.4029	-696.91	323	11	-9
0	-.0038	0	.0093	-1	.0100	1.9605	-607.67	324	12	-8
0	-.2387	0	-.1027	-1	.2599	-2.7355	-516.73	325	13	-7
0	.0340	0	-.2180	1	.2374	-1.1639	-426.68	326	14	-6
0	.0751	0	.0326	1	.0819	.4102	-336.50	327	15	-5
0	-.1148	0	.2646	-1	.2884	1.9902	-246.51	328	16	-4
0	-.0573	0	-.0250	1	.0625	-2.7310	-156.48	329	17	-3
0	.1063	0	-.2430	1	.2652	-1.1585	-66.38	330	18	-2
0	.1177	0	.0517	-1	.1285	.4137	23.70	331	19	-1
0	-.1004	0	.2277	-1	.2489	1.9859	113.78	332	20	0
0	-.1177	0	-.0519	1	.1287	-2.7262	203.80	333	21	1
0	.1073	0	-.2423	1	.2650	-1.1339	293.89	334	22	2
0	.0570	0	.0255	-1	.0625	.4205	384.09	335	23	3
0	-.1175	0	.2634	-1	.2884	1.9906	-74.05	336	24	4
0	-.0747	0	-.0333	-1	.0818	-2.7223	564.03	337	25	5
0	.0974	0	-.2164	1	.2373	-1.1481	654.22	338	26	6
0	.2368	0	.1067	1	.2598	.4232	744.25	339	27	7
0	-.0043	0	.0090	-1	.0100	2.0126	835.32	340	28	8
0	-.2456	0	-.1116	-1	.2697	-2.7151	924.44	341	29	9
0	.1216	0	-.2671	-1	.2935	-1.1437	1014.47	342	30	10
0	.0884	0	.0402	-1	.0971	.4269	1104.46	343	31	11
0	-.0668	0	.1453	1	.1599	2.0016	1194.68	344	32	12
0	-.3061	0	-.1408	1	.3369	-2.7104	1284.71	345	33	13
0	.1623	0	-.3519	1	.3875	-1.1387	1374.76	346	34	14
0	.3098	0	.1432	1	.3413	.4331	1464.82	347	35	15
0	-.1062	0	.2289	1	.2523	2.0051	1554.88	348	36	16
0	-.1482	0	-.0690	1	.1635	-2.7056	1644.98	349	37	17
0	.0403	0	-.0861	1	.0950	-1.1330	1735.08	350	38	18
0	-.0064	0	-.0000	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0	39	19

Theta1= 300.000079135
 Theta2= 90.0716559148
 Theta3= 113.759060751

Figure 15-1. Sample diagnostic output of routine "Meas_print".

```

DAT027:F8,0      Code revision dtg:8207140822      Ordered angles.
Rmin=            -2.74571086303      Rmax=        2.01263088195
Dmin=            -1507.54289148      Dmax=        1735.08402433

```

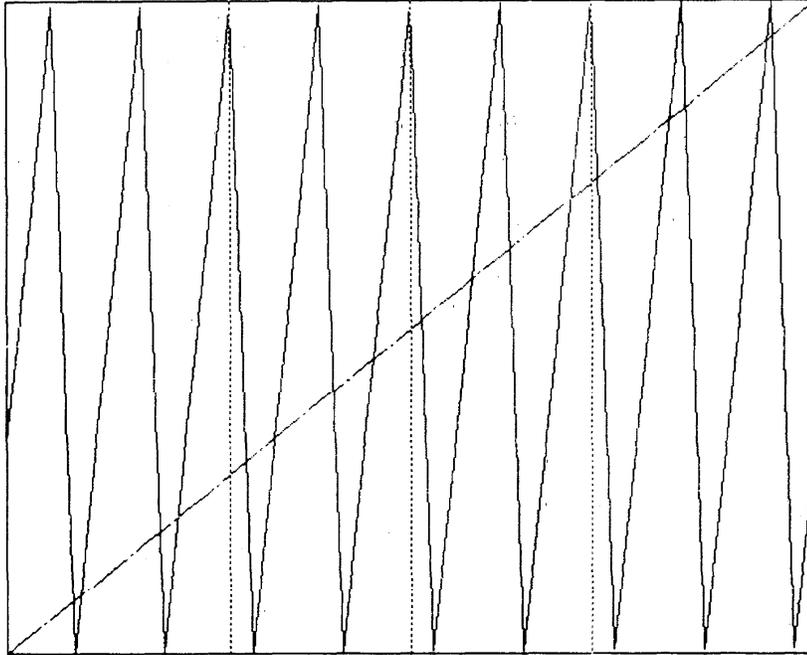


Figure 15-2. Sample diagnostic output of routine "Plot".

```

Data taking began at 82:07:13:16:23:15
Code dtg: 8201011453. Disk dtg: 8204231351. Filename: VOR1
Data stored in file DAT027:F8,0, disk 8204231351, at 82:07:13:16:29:41.

```

```

Data taking began at 82:07:13:16:29:42
Code dtg: 8201011453. Disk dtg: 8204231351. Filename: VOR1
Data stored in file DAT028:F8,0, disk 8204231351, at 82:07:13:16:36:08.

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```

Data taking began at 82:07:13:16:36:09
Code dtg: 8201011453. Disk dtg: 8204231351. Filename: VOR1
Data stored in file DAT029:F8,0, disk 8204231351, at 82:07:13:16:42:35.

```

```

Data taking began at 82:07:13:16:42:36
Code dtg: 8201011453. Disk dtg: 8204231351. Filename: VOR1
Data stored in file DAT030:F8,0, disk 8204231351, at 82:07:13:16:49:02.

```

```

Data taking began at 82:07:13:16:49:03
Code dtg: 8201011453. Disk dtg: 8204231351. Filename: VOR1
Data stored in file DAT031:F8,0, disk 8204231351, at 82:07:13:16:55:29.

```

<u>Data file</u>	<u>Bearing angle</u>	<u>Sigma_{sq}</u>	<u>Est. std. dev.</u>
DAT027	300.0001	1.671E-02	4.055E-03
DAT028	300.0012	1.679E-02	4.065E-03
DAT029	300.0002	1.667E-02	4.051E-03
DAT030	300.0005	1.653E-02	4.034E-03
DAT031	300.0014	1.647E-02	4.026E-03

Code dtg: 8201011453. Disk dtg: 8204231351. Filename: VOR1

```

Mean:..... 300.000 685 degrees
Nominal bearing..... 300.00
Variance:..... 3.460E-07
Standard deviation:..... 5.882E-04 degrees
Mean minus nominal:..... .000 685 degrees

```

Figure 15-3. Sample output resulting from five measurements at one phase angle.

15.6 Sample Outputs

The printed output produced during a typical measurement run is shown in figure 15-3. The beginning and ending times for each of a series of five measurements is printed as the data are taken. The disk identification, code name and revision date, and data file name are also printed. All of these items are stored on the disk with the raw data. After the last measurement in a series, each data file is retrieved and processed, resulting in the lower part of the printout. Finally, if more than one measurement was made in the set, the mean, standard deviation, etc., are printed. Some of the processed data results are returned to the disk to allow quick abstracting of large numbers of measurements without reprocessing the data. The information in appendix B was obtained in this way.

If, in the initialization, it was specified that old data was to be processed, the program jumps to Retrieve_data. If new data acquisition has just been completed, the program jumps to the same subroutine.

EVALUATION OF THE STANDARDS

16. VOR Measurement Principle

The principal development of digital methods for decoding VOR waveforms derives from the physical model for VOR beacons. To represent an ideal VOR signal mathematically requires two periodic functions described by

$$v(t;\underline{\theta}) = \alpha_1 \cos[2\pi f_1 t + \theta_1 + \theta_2]$$

and

$$s(t;\underline{\theta}) = \alpha_2 \cos[2\pi f_2 t + \theta_3 + \beta \sin[2\pi f_1 t + \theta_2]],$$

where $\underline{\theta}$ is a vector of unknown phase angles.

The waveform generated by the sum of $v(t;\underline{\theta})$ and $s(t;\underline{\theta})$, with some parameters specified, may be used to represent the ideal audiofrequency signal for the VOR navigation system. The specification for the VOR signal generator demands that

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_1 &= \alpha_2 = 2^{1/2} (1 \text{ V rms}) \\ f_1 &= 30 \text{ Hz} \\ f_2 &= 9960 \text{ Hz (so } f_2/f_1 = 332) \\ \beta &= 16\end{aligned}$$

In the VOR context, $v(t;\underline{\theta})$ is the 30 Hz variable phase signal, and $s(t;\underline{\theta})$ is the frequency-modulated 9960 Hz subcarrier. The frequency modulating sinusoid in the argument of $s(t;\underline{\theta})$ is the reference phase signal.

The design of VOR beacons is such that, in the mathematical model of the signal, θ_1 provides the necessary bearing information. The description in the following subsection, which outlines the principle for decoding VOR signals, will therefore emphasize the estimation of θ_1 , although the nuisance phase angles θ_2 and θ_3 are estimated simultaneously by the phasemeter.

In practice, either transmitted or synthesized waveforms will be accompanied by noise or measurement error. This distortion is modeled by adding random errors or noise to the ideal signal. The resulting noise corrupted voltages, say $Y(t)$, can be represented by

$$Y(t) = v(t; \theta) + s(t; \theta) + e(t).$$

The random error process is assumed to be white noise when sampled at the rate specified for the digital phasemeter.

16.1 Measurement of VOR Waveforms

The algorithm used to estimate the unknown phase angles θ_1 , θ_2 , θ_3 , relies on a Fourier transform method to process noisy samples from the generated waveform. This technique requires one complete 30 Hz cycle of the VOR waveform, digitized at 1024 evenly spaced points throughout the cycle. The number of sampled points is determined by the requirement that the upper frequency limit of the discrete Fourier transform (DFT) exceed the frequency of the significant FM sidebands of the 332nd harmonic of 30 Hz. Because the FFT algorithm is used, it is efficient to require 2^m ($m=10$) amplitude samples.

The DFT of the noisy time samples was shown in NBS TN1021 [5] to have Fourier sine and cosine coefficients, B_k and A_k (k th harmonic of 30 Hz), characterized by

$$E[B_k] = \begin{cases} 2^{1/2} \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & , k=1 \\ 2^{1/2} J_{k-332}(16) \sin[\theta_3 + (k-332)\theta_2], & k=332-K, \dots, 332, \dots, 332+K \end{cases}$$

and

$$E[A_k] = \begin{cases} 2^{1/2} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & , k=1 \\ 2^{1/2} J_{k-332}(16) \cos[\theta_3 + (k-332)\theta_2], & k=332-K, \dots, 332, \dots, 332+K \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Var}[B_k] = \text{Var}[A_k] = \sigma^2/512,$$

where $E[\cdot]$ is used to denote the average, or expected, value of repeated measurements of noise-corrupted sets of 1024 time-samples, $\text{Var}[\cdot]$ denotes the expected variability of repeated measurements, $J_n(16)$ is a Bessel function of the first kind, and σ is the RMS level of the measurement errors, $e(t)$. The value of K is chosen to assure that only the most powerful sidebands of the 332nd harmonic are used to estimate θ_1 . Figure 16-1 shows an amplitude spectrum obtained from an ideal VOR waveform. Apart from the 30 Hz component ($k=1$, outside the range of the graph), only about 36 harmonics centered on $k=332$ have sufficiently high signal/noise ratio to be used in the measurement algorithm.

Inspection of the Fourier coefficients reveals that the essential bearing angle information content of the DFT is likely to be contained in the phase spectrum of amplitude samples, $Q_k^* = \text{Arctan}(B_k/A_k)$ for admissible k . Having transformed the DFT coefficients to this form, it was shown in reference 5 that the expected value and variance of Q_k^* (for admissible k) are

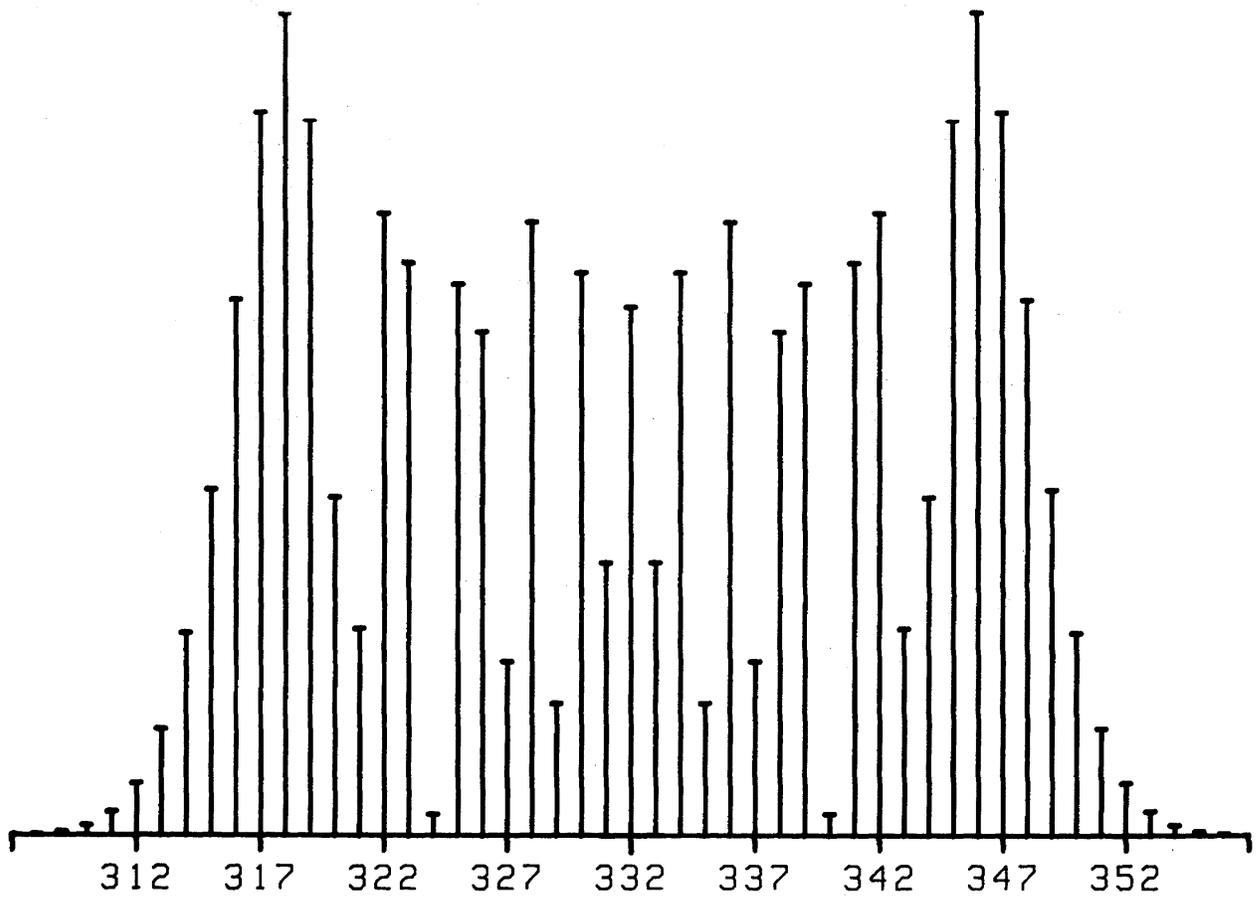


Figure 16-1. 9960 Hz subcarrier spectrum, showing relative sideband amplitudes. The abscissa is the harmonic number relative to 30 Hz.

$$E[Q_k^*] = \begin{cases} (\theta_1 + \theta_2) \bmod 2\pi & , k=1 \\ [\theta_3 + (k-332)\theta_2] \bmod 2\pi, & k \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\text{Var}[Q_k^*] = r_k^{-2} \sigma^2 / 512.$$

where

$$r_k^2 = \begin{cases} 2 & , k=1 \\ 2J_{k-332}^2(16), & |k-332| < K. \end{cases}$$

The equations for $E[Q_k^*]$ are essentially linear in θ_1 , θ_2 and θ_3 , except for the restriction to the range $[0, 2\pi)$. However, in reference 5 a procedure was outlined for adjusting the Q_k^* by defining

$$Q_k = Q_k^* + \gamma_k 2\pi,$$

where the γ_k 's are integers which reorder the Q_k^* to be consistent with the physical model. The γ_k 's are easily obtained for the signal/noise ratios rendered by the NBS signal synthesizer in its current design.

When the Q_k have been determined, all phase angles are estimated by a standard linear least squares technique. The algorithm also provides an estimate of the RMS noise level and obtains estimated standard errors of the measured phase angles from a single sample of the 30 Hz cycle.

The complete model and measurement equations are discussed in reference 5. In this discussion of the measurement technique, only the algebraic expression of the measured VOR bearing angle is reported. The estimator of θ_1 and its estimated variance are

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = Q_1 - c_K \sum_{i=1}^K i J_i^2(16) [Q_{332+i} - Q_{332-i}]$$

and

$$S^2(\hat{\theta}_1) = [(1 + c_K)/1024]\hat{\sigma}^2,$$

where

$$c_K = [2 \sum_{i=1}^K i^2 J_i^2(16)]^{-1}.$$

Here $\hat{\sigma}$ denotes an estimate of the RMS noise level, but will not be further specified because the characterization of the VOR measurement process and establishment of statistical stability only relies on statistical models for repeated measurements of θ_1 . The single sample estimated standard error of θ_1 is, however, a useful diagnostic tool because it is sensitive to the effects of isolated erroneous time-samples and other transient influences.

16.2 Verification of Mathematical Model by Simulation

Empirical verification of the measurement method was achieved by computer simulation on a CDC170/750. To more closely approximate an actual system, the simulated waveforms were corrupted by additive Gaussian white noise. Results of the investigation indicated that measurement of VOR bearing from the phase spectrum was viable for RMS noise levels which are characteristic of the VOR signal generator.

Sample printouts of simulated VOR measurements are shown in tables 16.1 A-L. The parameters listed at the top of each table can be selected to generate VOR waveforms for any configuration within the following specifications:

NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS	Number of time-samples (≤ 1024)
STANDARD DEVIATION	Standard deviation, σ , of additive Gaussian white noise ($\sigma > 0$);
NUMBER OF RUNS	Number of simulated waveforms desired ($1 \leq n \leq 20$);
NUMBER OF FREQUENCIES	Total number of spectral lines for measurement ($= 2 + 2K$; K is number of sidebands of 332nd harmonic to be used);
DEGREE MODE	Degrees or radians;
TIME JITTER	If ON will randomly perturb ideal voltage V_t to V_{t+u} , where u is selected from a uniform distribution between -1 ns and 1 ns;
VAR PHASE AMPLIT or SUBCARRIER AMPLIT	Selected value, α_j , can be randomly perturbed to $\alpha_j + u_j$, where u_j is uniformly distributed from -1 to 1 V;
FREQUENCY (VAR PH)	Ideal specification (30 Hz) can be randomly perturbed from 29 to 31 Hz;
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR)	332 (perturbed variable phase frequency);
MODULATION INDEX	Ideal index (16) can be randomly perturbed from 15 to 17; and
THETA1, THETA2, THETA3	Phase angles of noise-free waveform.

For the simulations shown in the tables, these parameters were assigned the values listed. The quantity of interest, namely THETA1, was chosen in 30° increments from 0° to 330° . In each case a sample of 1024 amplitude points was computed with each point perturbed by a random amount to simulate measurement noise. These data were then transformed to the frequency domain using a complex fast-Fourier transform. The transform gives both the amplitude and phase of the spectral lines in the frequency domain. The bearing angle was then estimated from the transformed data by a least-squares fitting technique to give one estimate of THETA1 in the output table. This process was repeated 10 times.

The first column in the table is simply the run number. For each run the sequence of random amplitude errors is completely independent of errors in the other runs.

The second column in the table gives the resulting estimate of the bearing angle, THETA1. As can be seen in the tables, the estimated bearing agrees closely with the selected value, even with a realistic level of measurement noise. The third column is the estimated standard deviation of the bearing angle estimate in column 2, based on the results of the least-squares fitting procedure.

At the bottom of the printout is the sample mean and sample standard deviation of the 10 estimated bearing angles. A measure of the adequacy of the measurement principle is how well the standard deviation of the 10 estimates agrees with the estimated standard deviations from the individual runs. Again, the agreement is very good.

The FORTRAN computer program which produced the tables in this section is available from the authors.

Table 16.1-A. Simulation estimates at 0°.

```

NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = 0.0000 ( 0.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION = .00040        THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10           THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES = 38
DEGREE MODE        = DEGREE
TIME JITTER        = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT   = 1.00
SUBCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX   = 16.00
    
```

RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	359.99954938570590	.00119405563495
2	359.99957171381720	.00108158915795
3	.00014775991736	.00111276992072
4	.00103240123701	.00095997655964
5	359.99995492313246	.00091899987674
6	359.99951056569262	.00082092499755
7	359.99866019857836	.00085147429091
8	359.99967152872341	.00072194591567
9	.00240791006466	.00078422283887
10	359.99998309537114	.00114794596514

MEAN =	.00004894122534	
STD DEV =	.00102160353512	

Table 16.1-B. Simulation estimates at 30°.

```

NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = .52360 ( 30.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION = .00040        THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10           THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES = 38
DEGREE MODE        = DEGREE
TIME JITTER        = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT   = 1.00
SUBCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX   = 16.00
    
```

RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	29.99993963823840	.00103392079157
2	30.00126027535339	.00098759467158
3	29.99861027460952	.00086885085625
4	30.00059817592546	.00115525779303
5	29.99990380965323	.00103392536109
6	30.00060159382179	.00081133852502
7	29.99883745969794	.00095294092415
8	29.99850603616278	.00078911343657
9	30.00014411366965	.00111572528580
10	29.99922478118856	.00105429131367

MEAN =	29.99976261583197	
STD DEV =	.00093653645249	

Table 16.1-C. Simulation estimates at 60°.

```

NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = 1.04720 ( 60.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION = .00040        THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10           THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES = 30
DEGREE MODE        = DEGREE
TIME JITTER        = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT   = 1.00
SUBCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX   = 16.00
    
```

RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	60.00073015787370	.00093796514940
2	60.00079587750042	.00099936623499
3	60.00185128541852	.00110351002312
4	60.00149394312098	.00089815327859
5	60.00027527279781	.00096892067312
6	59.99925118575334	.00106782892517
7	59.99947757181963	.00098389805968
8	59.99918095862313	.00114465571664
9	59.99882184537410	.00096290975304
10	59.99909777583844	.00099485735742

MEAN =	60.00009758741135	
STD DEV =	.00108077939295	

Table 16.1-D. Simulation estimates at 90°.

```

NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = 1.57080 ( 90.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION = .00040        THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10           THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES = 30
DEGREE MODE        = DEGREE
TIME JITTER        = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT   = 1.00
SUBCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX   = 16.00
    
```

RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	89.99946768923772	.00090999088897
2	89.99875735002388	.00125923500240
3	90.00014894669219	.00112885025322
4	90.00018768258451	.00084625622869
5	90.00009667033973	.00103426753230
6	90.00038521687338	.00076236246797
7	90.00022561925334	.00092631936907
8	90.99932039474435	.00094464594400
9	89.99927778618829	.00101840209397
10	89.99815980212998	.00102639012314

MEAN =	89.99966271340160	
STD DEV =	.00073673660291	

Table 16.1-E. Simulation estimates at 120°.

```

NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = 2.09440 (120.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION  = .00040       THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10           THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES  = 39
DEGREE MODE         = DEGREE
TIME JITTER         = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT   = 1.00
SUBCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX   = 16.00
    
```

RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	120.00054718526007	.00118097086621
2	119.99945213320871	.00098260543182
3	119.99891455444640	.00081937912846
4	119.99937085692000	.00104965952930
5	120.00034847214783	.00103307317101
6	120.00005295926394	.00099709829517
7	120.00058927491500	.00088536718816
8	120.00186687731230	.00101293561495
9	119.99931464735620	.00103729955637
10	120.00074916096264	.00109519962580

MEAN	= 120.00012061218104	
STD DEV	= .00088791018223	

Table 16.1-F. Simulation estimates at 150°.

```

NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = 2.61799 (150.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION  = .00040       THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10           THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES  = 38
DEGREE MODE         = DEGREE
TIME JITTER         = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT   = 1.00
SUBCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX   = 16.00
    
```

RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	149.99870566463465	.00095428876970
2	150.00099988852071	.00097999567533
3	150.00076115306274	.00115289776610
4	149.99864640391570	.00079427324609
5	150.00020656795914	.00092282309712
6	149.99977508902931	.00105220807877
7	150.00006045401005	.00082965365678
8	150.00087869339040	.00093382162858
9	150.00066799855503	.00093216492993
10	150.00006581906109	.00087328081614

MEAN	= 150.00005665324261	
STD DEV	= .00087751304861	

Table 16.1-G. Simulation estimates at 180°.

```

NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = 3.14159 (180.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION = .00040        THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10           THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES = 30
DEGREE MODE        = DEGREE
TIME JITTER        = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT   = 1.00
SUBCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX   = 16.00
    
```

RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	180.00027022980521	.00098121728795
2	179.99942448895126	.00106176902454
3	179.99971257608286	.00095223325261
4	179.99826385686083	.00095369457388
5	180.00051959814118	.00104133328262
6	179.99841136136729	.00116657977919
7	180.00087626080131	.00116634640275
8	179.99974042443228	.00102227844207
9	180.00138923771374	.00126098003859
10	180.00041647540093	.00093685659427

MEAN =	179.99990245095978	
STD DEV =	.00100765321683	

Table 16.1-H. Simulation estimates at 210°.

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NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = 3.66519 (210.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION = .00040        THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10           THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES = 30
DEGREE MODE        = DEGREE
TIME JITTER        = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT   = 1.00
SUBCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX   = 16.00
    
```

RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	209.99968610688484	.00117232677505
2	210.00169319902125	.00103879407391
3	210.00138509685712	.00104332572792
4	210.000758030373227	.00085433357835
5	209.99977936434152	.00105397423276
6	210.00070856928414	.00098892448788
7	210.00133538982704	.00081662641280
8	210.00061107483816	.00107337446824
9	209.99768198460333	.00102172874822
10	210.00231368656478	.00107614584471

MEAN =	210.00061447759981	
STD DEV =	.00131989054533	

Table 16.1-I. Simulation estimates at 240°.

```

NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = 4.18879 (240.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION  = .00040        THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10            THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES  = 38
DEGREE MODE         = DEGREE
TIME JITTER         = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT    = 1.00
SURCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX    = 16.00
    
```

RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	240.00129033330549	.00126233319957
2	239.99879072895055	.00104321218628
3	239.99910914681505	.00103016997908
4	240.00115432892744	.00088504295284
5	239.99950099138096	.00080589348817
6	240.00046541727534	.00101865975654
7	240.00070129316737	.00088373470628
8	240.00163868015807	.00103492829257
9	240.00069038221500	.00091495556228
10	240.00067465649772	.00126760767647
MEAN = 240.00039719607230		
STD DEV = .00095194314551		

Table 16.1-J. Simulation estimates at 270°.

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NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = 4.71239 (270.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION  = .00040        THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10            THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES  = 38
DEGREE MODE         = DEGREE
TIME JITTER         = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT    = 1.00
SURCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX    = 16.00
    
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RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	270.00040220420851	.00089082261064
2	270.00140060647391	.00116341132440
3	270.00021550586098	.00086988014543
4	269.99919308230346	.00093418551952
5	269.99922214188139	.00097760020559
6	269.99942786248721	.00128991362416
7	269.99919627938471	.00110982159669
8	269.99914036323207	.00116160434825
9	270.00051763502597	.00113022454941
10	270.00122291045591	.00105533759784
MEAN = 269.99999385913361		
STD DEV = .00087568711769		

Table 16.1-K. Simulation estimates at 300°.

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NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = 9.23599 (300.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION = .00040        THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10           THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES = 38
DEGREE MODE         = DEGREE
TIME JITTER         = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT   = 1.00
SUBCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX   = 16.00
    
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RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	300.00016773029711	.00088957571036
2	299.99967060986459	.00103344149501
3	300.00034197343666	.00105855225361
4	300.00096048743399	.00092941384490
5	300.00159104550039	.00108870233986
6	299.99986858555349	.00111751561541
7	299.99955198512907	.00087143692331
8	299.99997751847695	.00079582161163
9	299.99805894246856	.00106626070899
10	300.00051306488058	.00079623132050

MEAN =	300.00007019430632	
STD DEV =	.00093735437691	

Table 16.1-L. Simulation estimates at 330°.

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NUMBER OBSERVATIONS = 1024          THETA1 = 5.75959 (330.00 DEGREES )
STANDARD DEVIATION = .00040        THETA2 = 1.57202 ( 90.07 DEGREES )
NUMBER OF RUNS      = 10           THETA3 = 1.98479 (113.72 DEGREES )
NUMBER FREQUENCIES = 38
DEGREE MODE         = DEGREE
TIME JITTER         = OFF

VAR PHASE AMPLIT   = 1.00
SUBCARRIER AMPLIT = 1.00
FREQUENCY (VAR PH) = 30.00
FREQUENCY (SUBCAR) = 9960.00
MODULATION INDEX   = 16.00
    
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RUN	BEARING ANGLE EST	ESTIMATED STD DEV
1	330.00047935696784	.00100412476924
2	330.00007763688154	.00090583797783
3	329.99897412378596	.00111489701849
4	330.00089077940538	.00105532956452
5	330.00113187938587	.00112791309952
6	329.99993492922299	.00122478585201
7	329.99978553170513	.00110172756242
8	329.99990903326034	.00107059154876
9	330.00166899042821	.00104388027648
10	329.99988073969871	.00100339566269

MEAN =	330.00027329607656	
STD DEV =	.00077989232886	

17. System Performance and Provisional Uncertainty

The general design goal of the VOR measurement system was to achieve an overall uncertainty of $\pm 0.01^\circ$. The objective of tests described in this section is to establish a statistical model which can be used to estimate the measurement process parameters and to demonstrate provisionally that the uncertainty of the measurements is suitably small relative to the allowable error limit. Process parameters are quantities which characterize the behavior with regard to both the long-term average of the process and the inherent variability or imprecision of the process.

The complete system consists of:

- (a) a standard VOR audio generator, which is used to calibrate unknown phasemeters;
- (b) a standard VOR phasemeter for the calibration of unknown generators;
- (c) a desktop computer which controls the system.

At the beginning of the standards development effort, it was decided that it would be necessary to design both the standard generator and standard phasemeter, since otherwise there would be no independent way of checking either one. Thus the two instruments, which work on different principles, are used as independent checks of each other. Because of the complementary nature of the two services, the procedure to assure that both instruments are performing as desired is to demonstrate that they agree without adjustment to either one. Other objective means for evaluating the performance of each instrument independently were described in section 4.

17.1 Systematic Errors

To determine the uncertainty of a measurement process one must quantify both systematic and random errors. Possible systematic errors related to both of the standard instruments were considered in section 8.4. For each potential source of offset, either an experiment or analytic derivation was described to show that the upper limit of systematic error was negligible relative to the overall uncertainty goal. Therefore, in the following sections we focus on techniques that are helpful to establish and monitor random errors, which are the dominant components of the total error budget.

17.2 Statistical Model for Bearing Measurements

The essential characteristic needed to establish control of the VOR measurement process is predictability, i.e., the variability remains at the same level and the process average is not drifting or shifting abruptly from its established values. The evidence of predictability must come from redundant measurement of process parameters over a full range of operating conditions. Requirements for obtaining realistic error bounds and establishing statistical control will be satisfied if the collection of measurements is from a sufficiently broad set of environmental and operating conditions to allow all potential sources of random error to influence the measurement process.

In this section we focus on a statistical model which facilitates estimation of components of the total process variability and allows the implementation of statistical control procedures for the process parameters. The model is sufficiently general to distinguish among three kinds of random variability that may contribute to the total process variability:

- (a) short-term variability of sequential measurements on a single day;
- (b) long-term variability (days, months, years);
- (c) differential levels of long-term variability depending on nominal bearing (switch) settings.

In addition to these components of total process variability, potential offsets between the signal generator and phasemeter, which may depend on bearing angle, can be estimated. These offsets between the two instruments will be used to obtain a heuristic limit on possible systematic errors for the VOR system. In the section 17.3 we describe data which were collected to shed light on the individual contributions to the total uncertainty of the process.

The statistical analysis for quantifying short-term and long-term variability in VOR bearing measurements is based on the assumption that N repeat measurements at the I nominal bearings on each of J occasions can be described by the model:

$$y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + T_j + D_{ij} + e_{ijk}, \quad i=1, \dots, I; \quad j=1, \dots, J; \quad k=1, \dots, M$$

where

- y_{ijk} is the observed deviation, or offset, of a single measurement from the i^{th} switch setting, i.e., $y = (\hat{\theta}_1 - \text{nominal bearing})$;
- $\mu + \alpha_i$ is an unknown, but stable, average offset of measurements at the i^{th} switch setting, i.e., $\mu + \alpha_i$ is a parameter to be estimated and is ideally zero for any i ;
- T_j is a (possible) random shift in all measurements taken on the j^{th} occasion; the T_j 's are assumed to follow a Gaussian probability distribution with mean zero and variance σ_T^2 ;
- D_{ij} is a (possible) random shift on the j^{th} occasion which is unique at the i^{th} switch setting; the D_{ij} 's are assumed to have a Gaussian distribution with mean zero and variance σ_D^2 ;
- e_{ijk} is the short-term random error of measurement in the k^{th} repeat measurement at switch setting i on occasion j ; the e_{ijk} 's are assumed to have a Gaussian distribution with mean zero and variance σ^2 .

The statistical analysis of bearing angle measurements quantifies the individual contributions to the VOR process variability by estimating the various unknown parameters in the model. To be specific, measurements which satisfy the model have the following properties:

$$E[y_{ijk}] = \mu + \alpha_i$$

$$\text{Var}[y_{ijk}] = \sigma_T^2 + \sigma_D^2 + \sigma^2$$

$$E[(1/M) \sum_{k=1}^M y_{ijk}] = \mu + \alpha_i$$

$$\text{Var}[(1/M) \sum_{k=1}^M y_{ijk}] = \sigma_T^2 + \sigma_D^2 + \sigma^2/M$$

$$E[(1/JM) \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^M y_{ijk}] = \mu + \alpha_i$$

$$\text{Var}[(1/JM) \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^M y_{ijk}] = (\sigma_T^2 + \sigma_D^2)/J + \sigma^2/JM,$$

where $E[\cdot]$ denotes the average value and $\text{Var}[\cdot]$ denotes variability. Statistical analysis of the VOR bearing angle measurements provides estimates of the process parameters as follows:

$$\text{Limiting Offset at Bearing } i: \hat{\mu} + \hat{\sigma}_i = (1/JM) \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^M y_{ijk}$$

$$\text{Standard Error of } (\hat{\mu} + \hat{\sigma}_i): [(\hat{\sigma}_T^2 + \hat{\sigma}_D^2)/J + \hat{\sigma}^2/M]^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Short-Term Standard Deviation (Single Measurement): } \hat{\sigma}$$

$$\text{Short-Term Standard Deviation (Mean of } M \text{ Measurements at Bearing } i): (\hat{\sigma}^2/M)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Total Standard Deviation (Single Measurement): } (\hat{\sigma}_T^2 + \hat{\sigma}_D^2 + \hat{\sigma}^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Total Standard Deviation (Mean of } M \text{ Measurements at Bearing } i): (\hat{\sigma}_T^2 + \hat{\sigma}_D^2 + \hat{\sigma}^2/M)^{1/2}.$$

For each measurement y_{ijk} , a residual δ_{ijk} is computed from $\delta_{ijk} = y_{ijk} - (\hat{\mu} + \hat{\sigma}_i)$. These residuals are standardized by computing $t_{ijk} = \delta_{ijk}/S(\delta_{ijk})$, where $S(\delta_{ijk})$ is an estimate of the standard deviation of the residual. The residuals from the VOR measurement data are routinely checked to assure the validity of estimated parameters and to assess whether the process is in control. In particular, the residuals are used to identify and, if appropriate, to reject individual outliers in the data set. The outlier rejection criterion could conceivably flag an entire day's measurements that are out-of-control. See reference 5 for a discussion of outlier detection techniques.

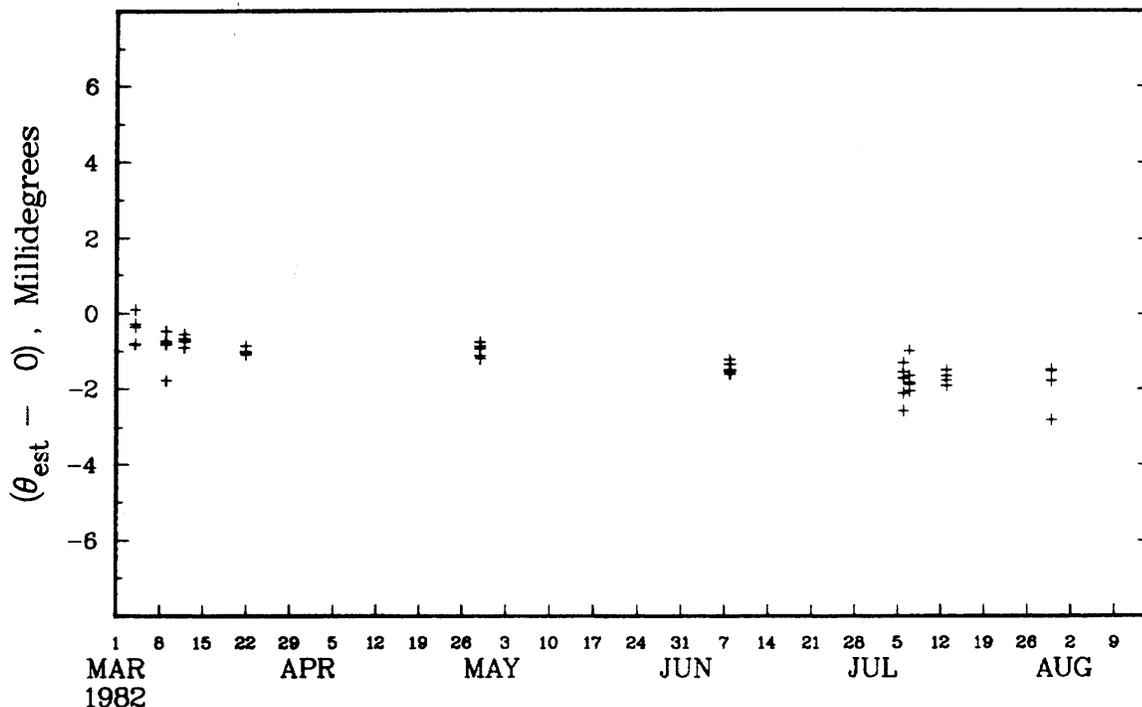
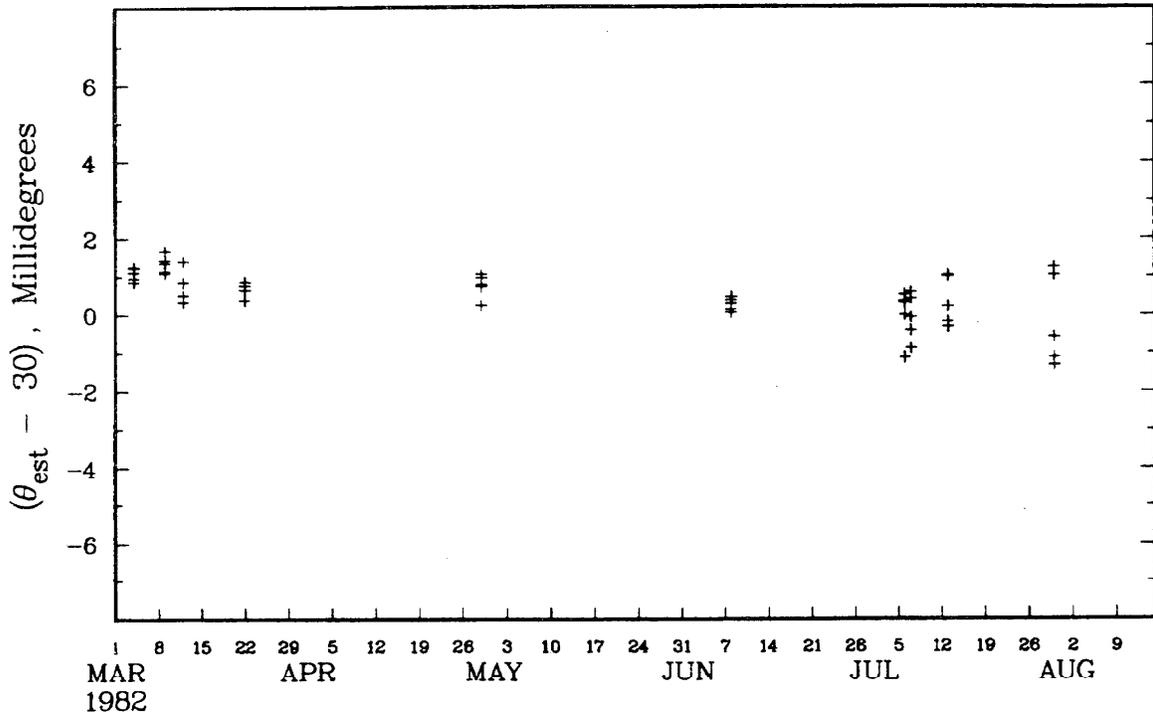


Figure 17-1A. Bearing angle offsets at 0 degrees.



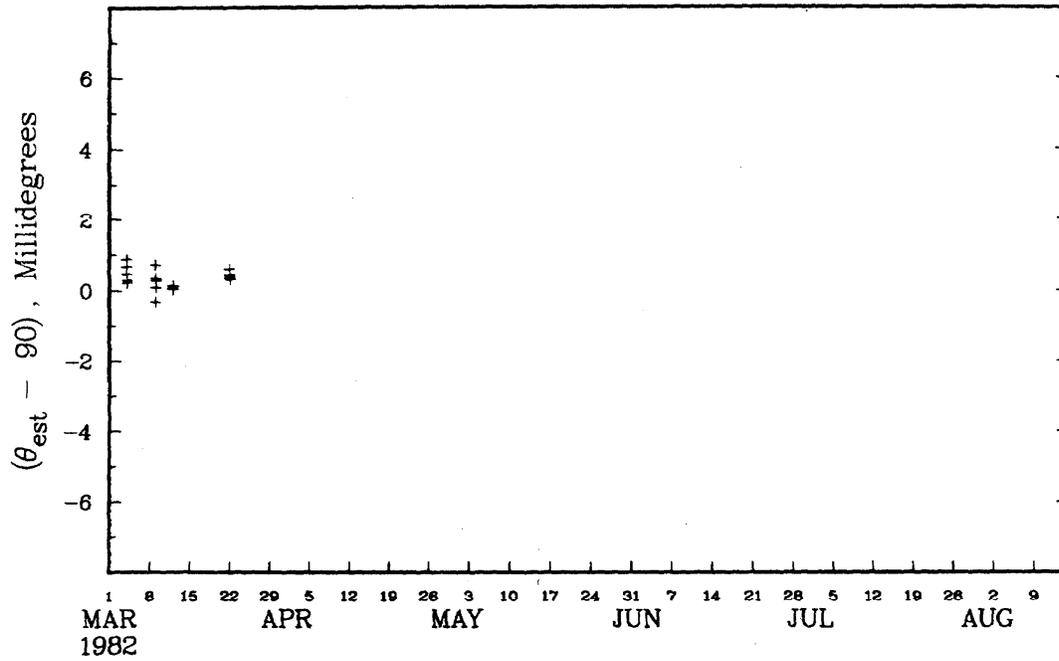


Figure 17-1D. Bearing angle offsets at 90 degrees.

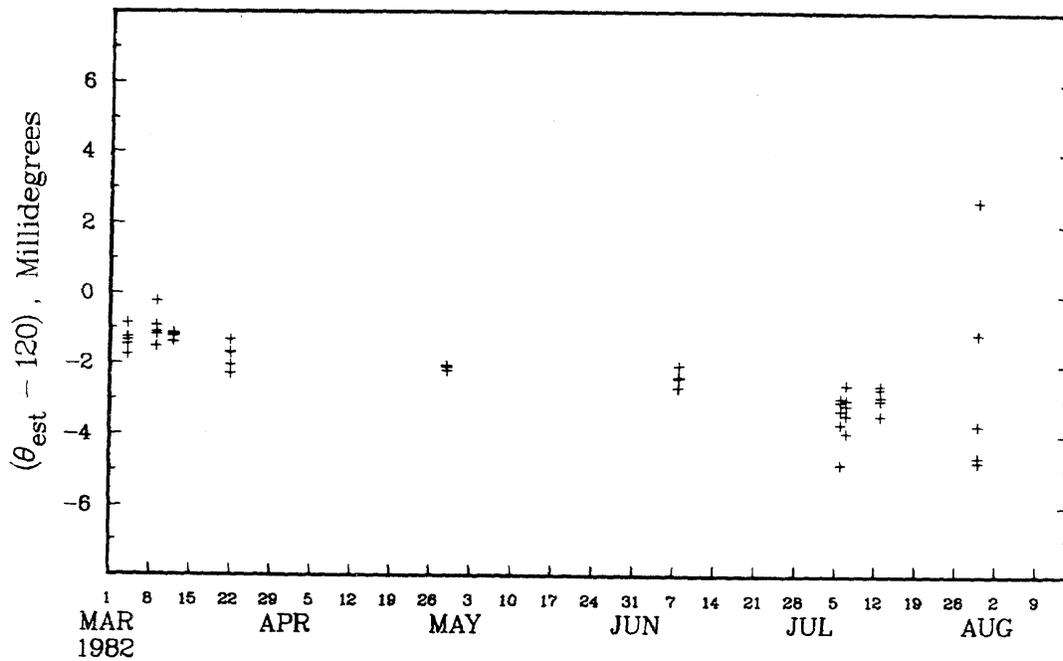


Figure 17-1E. Bearing angle offsets at 120 degrees.

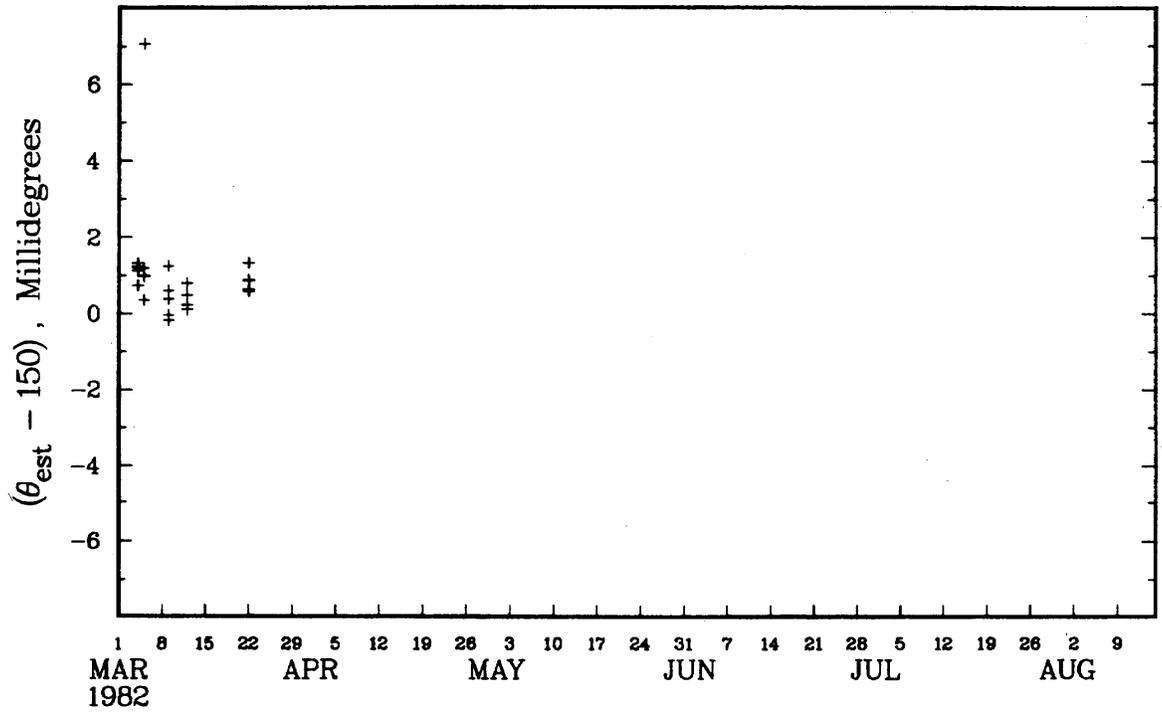


Figure 17-1F. Bearing angle offsets at 150 degrees.

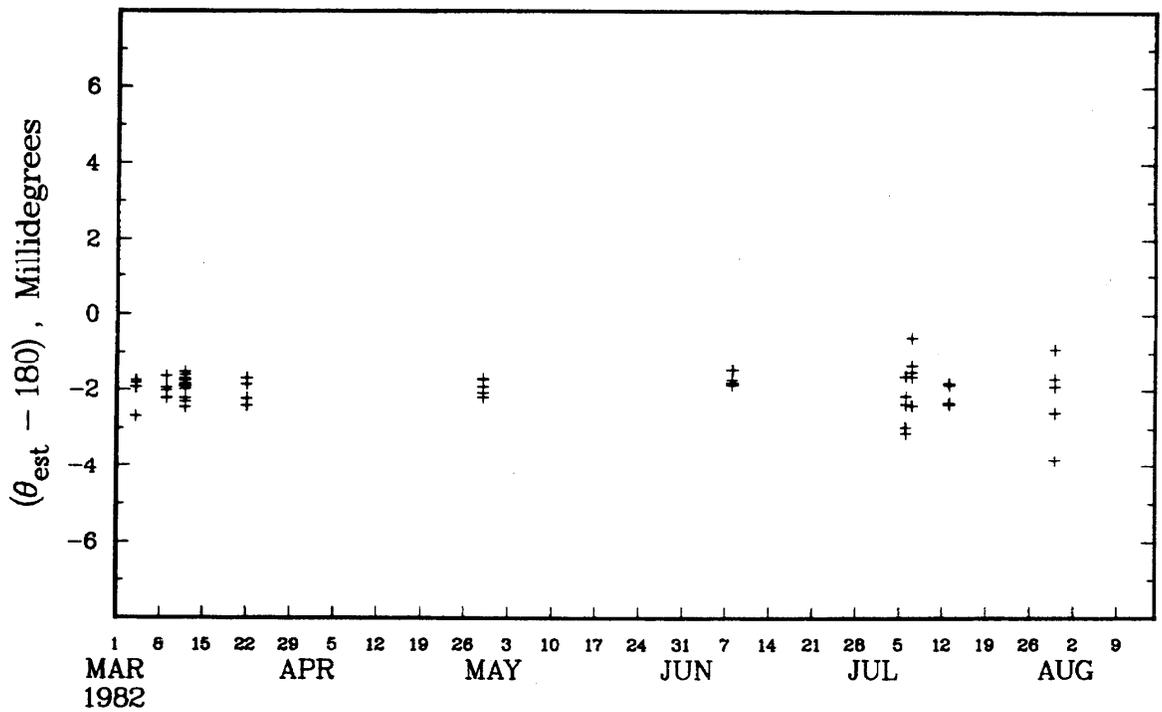


Figure 17-1G. Bearing angle offsets at 180 degrees.

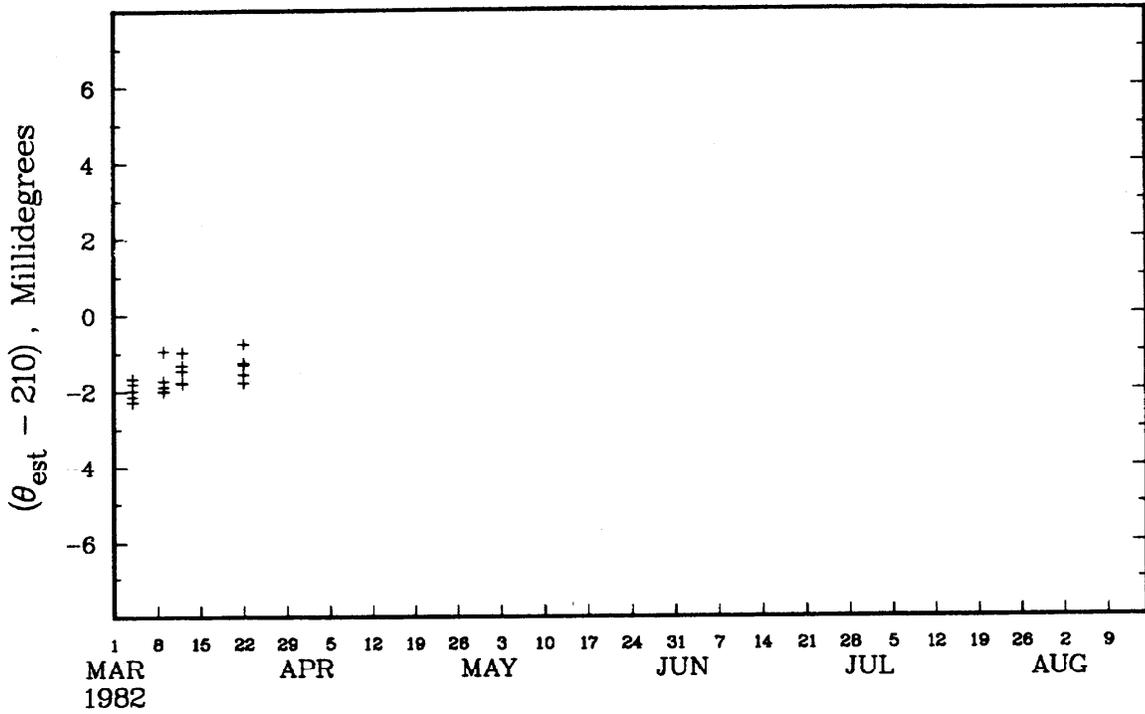


Figure 17-1H. Bearing angle offsets at 210 degrees.

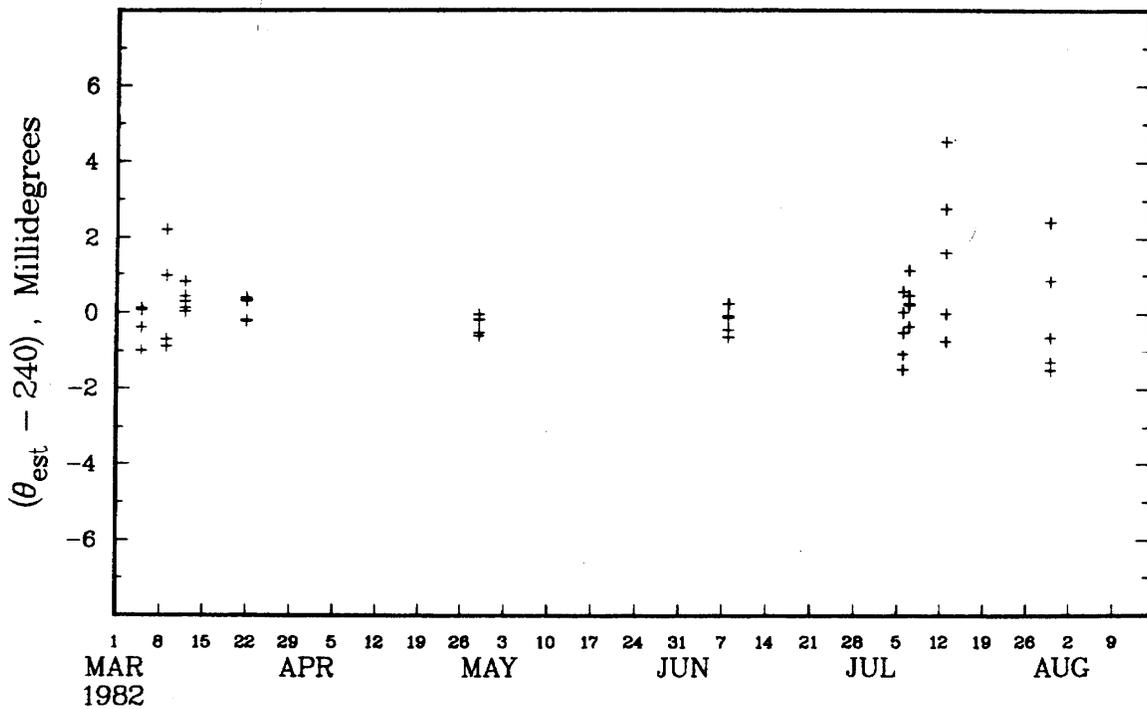


Figure 17-1I. Bearing angle offsets at 240 degrees.

Table 17.1. Measurement occasions.

Date (1982)	Measured bearing angles (degrees)	Total No. of measurements
March 4 & 5	0, 30, 60, ..., 360	70
March 9	0, 30, 60, ..., 360	65
March 12	0, 30, 60, ..., 360	75
March 22	0, 30, 60, ..., 360	65
April 29	0, 30, 120, 180, 240, 300	30
June 8	0, 30, 120, 180, 240, 300	30
July 6	0, 30, 120, 180, 240, 300	30
July 7	0, 30, 120, 180, 240, 300	30
July 13	0, 30, 120, 180, 240, 300	30
July 30	0, 30, 120, 180, 240, 300	30

17.3 Observed Data and Plots

An ac power line conditioner was added to the VOR system in February 1982. It handles the entire system: generator, phasemeter, and computer. During the subsequent period of operation, data were collected on 10 separate measurement occasions to assess the stability of the system, to estimate possible offsets, and to validate the statistical model for the process. Table 17.1 lists the dates of these measurement occasions and notes the bearing angles which were measured in each case. At each bearing at least M=5 measurements were taken in succession, with each measurement requiring about 6.5 minutes to obtain.

To illustrate both the offsets of the process from the nominal bearings and the short- or long-term variability of the measurements, plots of the data are shown in figures 17-1 A through 17-1 M. The value plotted on the vertical axis is an observed measurement minus the nominal bearing angle in degrees. Offsets of each bearing are plotted on a scale from -0.01° to 0.01° .

In figures 17-1 E (120°), 17-1 I (240°), and 17-1 K (300°), repeat measurements on July 13 and/or July 31 exhibited a higher short-term variability than the previous history of the process would suggest. However, these unexpected cases are believed to have been caused by intermittent thunderstorm activity on these days. For this reason, some of the measurements were discarded in the statistical analysis by the outlier detection procedure discussed below. A complete listing of the 455 measurements, and other quantities which are computed by the VOR system, is given in appendix B.

17.4 Statistical Analysis

Because of the complexity of the analysis, the data were transmitted to a CDC 170/750 computer where parameter estimates were computed using the BMDP statistical software package [7]. In this section we discuss a method for detecting isolated outliers, or uncharacteristic measurements, and obtain estimates of the parameters in the statistical model for the VOR system. The statistical model has been found to describe the VOR measurement process adequately during its limited time of operation.

17.4.1 Detection of Outliers

Two types of individual outliers were identified in the set of 455 measurements. The first type is flagged by excessively large values (greater than 0.005) of the single time-sample standard error of a bearing measurement. See section 16.1 for a discussion of this quantity. At present, the computed standard error is not a reliable measure of the actual short-term random error in bearing measurements, but this is thought to be a consequence of deficiencies in the phasemeter ADC, which fails to meet the manufacturer's specifications for linearity by about a factor of 30. Nevertheless, the bearing standard error is a useful indicator of isolated line effects during individual measurement periods.

Outliers of the second type were identified by excessively large values of the standardized residuals when the statistical model was fitted to the data. Standardized residuals were denoted in section 17.3 by

$$t_{ijk} = \delta_{ijk} / S(\delta_{ijk}).$$

The statistical software which was used automatically computes and prints the t_{ijk} 's for the model described in section 17.2.

A measurement y_{ijk} is rejected if $t_{ijk} > 3.0$ or if $t_{ijk} < -3.0$. This rejection criterion is motivated by the observation that t_{ijk} , though its exact distribution is not known, is similar to a Student's-t statistic. The critical value 3.0 corresponds to the 0.995 probability level for the Student's-t distribution with 35 degrees of freedom. This test is recommended in reference 4 as a good general approach even though probability levels cannot be computed exactly.

The second rejection criterion was applied to the data set three times iteratively to assure that extreme outliers could not mask the effects of less obvious outliers. Together, the two outlier rejection criteria work well for the VOR data in that they reject those measurements which appear to be unrepresentative of the process either because of isolated errors in the amplitude time-samples or because of transient effects during short measurement periods (for example, thunderstorm effects).

In the future, NBS does not plan to conduct calibrations on occasions when the frequent occurrence of uncharacteristic measurements could perturb the results. Aside from such identifiable transient effects, it is also reasonable to reject isolated wild measurements before estimating uncertainties because these effects do not substantially influence the measurement of analog phasemeters which, by design, report average phase over many cycles of the generator.

17.4.2 Parameter Estimates and Tests

Estimates of the unknown parameters were obtained by a statistical maximum likelihood algorithm described in documentation of the analysis of variance program BMDP3V [7]. An example listing of the computer output corresponding to the statistical analysis and parameter estimates discussed below is given in appendix D.

Table 17.2. Sample offsets and standard deviations.

Nominal bearing	Count	After Pass 1		Count	After Pass 3 (final)	
		Average offset	St. dev.		Average offset	St. dev.
0	49	-0.00125	0.00059	49	0.00125	0.00059
30	48	0.00049	0.00071	47	0.00053	0.00067
60	18	-0.00074	0.00042	18	-0.00074	0.00042
90	20	-0.00032	0.00027	20	0.00032	0.00027
120	48	-0.00227	0.00108	44	-0.00215	0.00086
150	23	0.00074	0.00045	23	0.00074	0.00045
180	56	-0.00195	0.00042	56	-0.00195	0.00042
210	20	-0.00162	0.00041	20	-0.00162	0.00041
240	48	0.00008	0.00106	44	-0.00012	0.00065
270	18	-0.00092	0.00049	18	-0.00092	0.00049
300	50	0.00041	0.00089	46	0.00029	0.00053
330	20	-0.00077	0.00032	20	-0.00077	0.00032
360	20	-0.00061	0.00027	20	-0.00061	0.00027
Total	438			425		

Of the total set of 455 measurements taken at 13 distinct bearing angles, 30 measurements (6.5 percent) were rejected as outliers by the two rejection criteria. Table 17.2 lists the observed average offset at each bearing angle and the corresponding sample standard deviation after first and third (final) iterative application of the second rejection criterion. Recall that a total of three passes were made in the analysis to flag outliers.

The standard deviations listed in table 17.2 were computed using only the data for a particular bearing and, therefore, neither partition the variability into short-term and long-term contributions, nor do they reflect the fact that all bearings are incorporated simultaneously in the statistical model. Table 17.2 has been included to illustrate in a simple fashion the magnitudes of the offsets, their overall variability, and the effects of the outlier detection procedure on descriptive statistics.

The statistical analysis for the model described in section 17.2 was used to estimate the offsets at each bearing, and to partition the total variability into components for both short- and long-term variations (see section 17.2). Because the data are not evenly distributed among bearings or days, the maximum likelihood estimates of offset could differ slightly from the observed (simple) average offsets. Table 17.3 lists the final estimated offsets (through July 30, 1982) of the VOR process and the estimated random uncertainty in these estimates. We have included the corresponding estimates from the analysis after the first pass to reject outliers. Sample counts are given in the previous table.

Table 17.3. Estimated offsets and standard errors.

Nominal Bearing	After Pass 1		Final Values (7-30-82)	
	Estimated offset	St. Dev. of estimate	Estimated offset	St. Dev. of estimate
0	-0.0013	0.0002	-0.0013	0.0001
30	0.0005	0.0002	0.0005	0.0001
60	-0.0009	0.0002	-0.0009	0.0002
90	0.0002	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002
120	-0.0023	0.0002	-0.0022	0.0001
150	0.0005	0.0002	0.0005	0.0002
180	-0.0020	0.0002	-0.0020	0.0001
210	-0.0018	0.0002	-0.0018	0.0002
240	0.0001	0.0002	-0.0001	0.0001
270	-0.0010	0.0002	-0.0011	0.0002
300	0.0004	0.0002	0.0003	0.0001
330	-0.0009	0.0002	-0.0010	0.0002
360	-0.0008	0.0002	-0.0008	0.0002

We remark that slight differences in the standard errors of the final estimated offsets reflect the fact that some bearings were measured more often and therefore have a lower uncertainty. That this difference is not apparent after the first pass for outlier rejection is an indication of the influence of outliers on the estimated components of total variability.

In the analysis which gave rise to the parameter estimates given in table 17.3, we simultaneously obtained estimates of the short-term (σ) and long-term ($(\sigma_T^2 + \sigma_D^2)^{1/2}$) standard deviations. Table 17.4 gives estimates of a few functions of these components which are used to establish limits to random errors. The effects of outliers on estimation of variability are more clearly evident in the tabulated comparison between the first and final passes through the data.

The maximum likelihood technique also provides a statistical test based on the Chi-square distribution to determine if the two long-term components of variability (and, so, the corresponding terms in the statistical model) are necessary to characterize the VOR process. Non-negligible contributions to variability are indicated by a small value (< 0.05) of the significance level for the Chi-square test statistic computed by the software. Table 17.5 gives the results of these tests for the final data set, and indicates that both long-term components are non-zero. We also list the estimated standard deviations of the estimated variance; however, the Chi-square test statistic is not computed simply from the quantities listed.

Table 17.4. Components of random error.

Description of random error	Quantity estimated	After Pass 1 estimate	Final (7/30/82) estimate
Short-term st. dev.	σ	0.0006	0.0004
Total st. dev.	$(\sigma^2 + \sigma_T^2 + \sigma_D^2)^{1/2}$	0.0007	0.0006
Short-term st. dev. (mean of 5 readings at 1 bearing)	$(\sigma^2/5)^{1/2}$	0.0003	0.0002
Total st. dev. (mean of 5 readings at 1 bearing)	$(\sigma^2/5 + \sigma_T^2 + \sigma_D^2)^{1/2}$	0.0005	0.0004

Table 17.5. Chi-square tests for contributions to random error (7-30-82).

Parameter	Estimate	Standard deviation	Chi-square test statistic	Degrees of freedom	Significance
σ^2	1.775×10^{-7}	0.137×10^{-7}			
σ_T^2	0.518×10^{-7}	0.306×10^{-7}	7.942	1	0.005
σ_D^2	0.916×10^{-7}	0.209×10^{-7}	54.030	1	0.000

17.5 Overall System Performance

In the previous section we obtained estimates of individual offsets between NBS standard generator and standard phasemeter at 13 nominal bearings which are thought to be representative of the system behavior over the full range of 0° to 360° . We also computed reasonable estimates of various components of random variability about these offsets. In this section we characterize the overall system performance by computing the limits to random error in the reported values of the individual offsets. This information about the system performance at 13 distinct bearings has been combined into a single provisional uncertainty statement, which is reported in the following section.

The limit to random error associated with the i -th bearing offset is $3s_i$, where s_i denotes the estimated standard deviation of the reported offset (see table 17.3). Recalling that the estimated offset at bearing i was denoted by $\hat{\mu} + \hat{\alpha}_i$, then statistical bounds on the offsets are given by

$$\hat{\mu} + \hat{\alpha}_i \pm 3s_i.$$

All of the required quantities are documented in table 17.3. The estimated bounds on offsets at the 13 measured bearings are reported below in table 17.6. Note that in each case the maximum limit in magnitude of the offset is less than the allowable uncertainty of $\pm 0.01^\circ$.

Table 17.6 Overall system performance.

Nominal bearing	Lower limit	Estimated offset	Upper limit
0	-0.0016	-0.0013	-0.0010
30	0.0002	0.0005	0.0008
60	-0.0015	-0.0009	-0.0003
90	-0.0005	0.0001	0.0007
120	-0.0025	-0.0022	-0.0019
150	-0.0001	0.0005	0.0011
180	-0.0023	-0.0020	-0.0017
210	-0.0024	-0.0018	-0.0012
240	-0.0004	-0.0001	0.0002
270	-0.0017	-0.0011	-0.0005
300	0.0000	0.0003	0.0006
330	-0.0016	-0.0010	-0.0004
360	-0.0012	-0.0006	-0.0000

17.6 Provisional Uncertainty

At the outset of this report it was noted that the primary criterion for judging the performance of the two VOR instruments was to achieve a high degree of confidence that they agree with each other. That is, since they are independent and work on different principles, it is probable that their separate indications are accurate if the nominal setting on the generator agrees with a measurement by the phasemeter.

Because the reported offsets between the generator and phasemeter cannot be attributed wholly or in part to either instrument at this time, it was decided to combine the information in table 17.6 into a single provisional uncertainty statement for either instrument alone. Therefore, until individual error analyses are devised, or until international comparisons are conducted, NBS will use the estimated maximum absolute offset in the group of 13 bearings as the systematic error for either VOR instrument, and will report the nominal bearings as accepted values for the process. The limit to random error is three times the maximum standard deviation of the estimated offsets in table 17.3.

The uncertainty of VOR bearing calibrations is given by:

The assigned values of VOR phase angles are the nominal bearings from 0 to 360° in increments of 0.01°. The overall uncertainty of these values has been estimated from test data at bearings from 0° to 360° at 30° increments. Thus, each of the nominal bearings has been assigned a provisional overall uncertainty of $\pm 0.0028^\circ$, based on estimated bounds of $\pm 0.0022^\circ$ on the systematic error and a computed standard error of 0.0002° .

18. Process Control and Updating Parameters

In sections 17.4 and 17.5, initial accepted values of VOR process parameters were obtained. Once these parameters have been established, overall process control is maintained by checking the observed short-term standard deviation and estimated offsets on each subsequent measurements occasion against their accepted values. As long as the process produces values which are consistent with the accepted parameter values, the system is considered to be performing within the established control pattern. Procedures for detecting out-of-control conditions are discussed briefly below, but procedures for identifying and correcting specific malfunctions from the various statistical tests are evolving as more experience is gained with the VOR system and will not be discussed here.

18.1 Control Charts and Tests

Control charts are used on a continuing basis to monitor the output of the composite VOR measurement system. Given established values for process parameters, the estimated offsets and short-term standard deviations on subsequent calibration dates are plotted against a time scale. The charts for offsets includes control limits so that an out-of-control value is immediately noticable. The chart of the short-term standard deviations provides visual evidence to determine if there has been a change in the within-day process variation.

The short-term variation on a given measurement occasion can be estimated by describing the data using a special case of the statistical model given in section 17.2. If M repeat measurements are made at I nominal bearings the model for the measurements is:

$$y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + e_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, I;$$

$$j = 1, \dots, M;$$

where

y_{ij} is an observed offset [$\hat{\theta}_1$ - nominal bearing];

$\mu + \alpha_i$ is the unknown average offset at bearing i for the current day;

e_{ij} is the short-term error of measurement in the j -th repeat measurement at bearing i .

The errors, e_{ij} , are assumed to have a Gaussian distribution with mean zero and variance σ^2 . If the process is in statistical control, the current estimated short-term standard deviation and the estimated offsets should be consistent with the accepted values of these parameters.

The statistical analysis obtains the parameter estimates after outliers have been rejected by the methods discussed in section 17. These estimates are then plotted on the control charts and are also used in statistical tests to determine whether or not the process is in control.

18.1.1 Control Chart for Short-Term Error

Figure 18-1 illustrates the within-day process variation for 17 measurement occasions from March 1, 1982 through May 6, 1983. The first 10 estimated values of σ were obtained from the data used to establish the current accepted values of the process parameters. For reference, the accepted value of σ is also noted in the figure. The inclusion of estimates from data obtained on July 30, 1983 serves to illustrate that the unusually high short-term variation on July 30 was apparently caused by thunderstorm activity on that day. In the next four figures, open circles are used to indicate data used in arriving at the estimate and control limits (if present). Plus signs (+) are used to indicate data taken after the estimates were made.

18.1.2 Control Chart for Individual Measurements

Sufficiently accurate control limits cannot be established during the current stage of initiating the VOR measurement process. However, to illustrate the type of control charts which will be used to monitor the process after a large number of calibration occasions have been inspected, some of the data used to compute process parameters are plotted in figures 18-2 A-F.

During start-up the process is assumed to be in statistical control. The control limits in figures 18-2 A-F will be used until evidence is obtained which is not consistent with the accepted values or until enough data accumulates to effectively revise or update the process parameters.

Although charts on the average offsets are more sensitive than those on individual measurements, the latter was chosen because outlier rejection may result in unequal numbers of repeat measurements from occasion to occasion. Thus, fluctuating control limits would be required for charts on the average offset.

Limits specified in figures 18-2 A-F were set at

$$\hat{\mu} + \hat{\alpha}_i \pm 3(\hat{\sigma}^2 + \hat{\sigma}_T^2 + \hat{\sigma}_D^2)^{1/2},$$

where the estimates of the offset at the i th bearing and the components of error are the initial accepted values. The numeric values were given in tables 17.3 and 17.4.

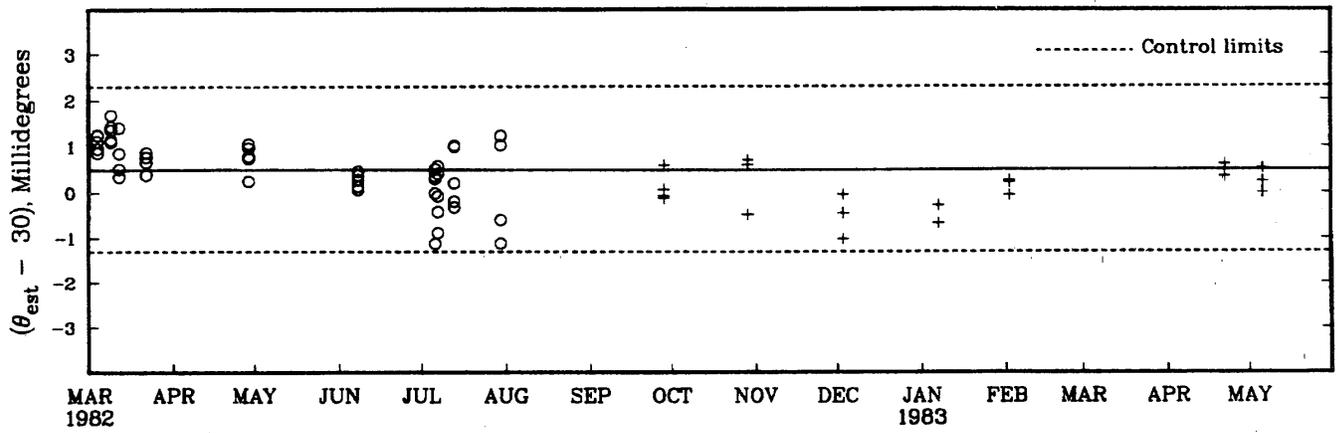


Figure 18-2B. Control chart of offsets at 30 degrees.

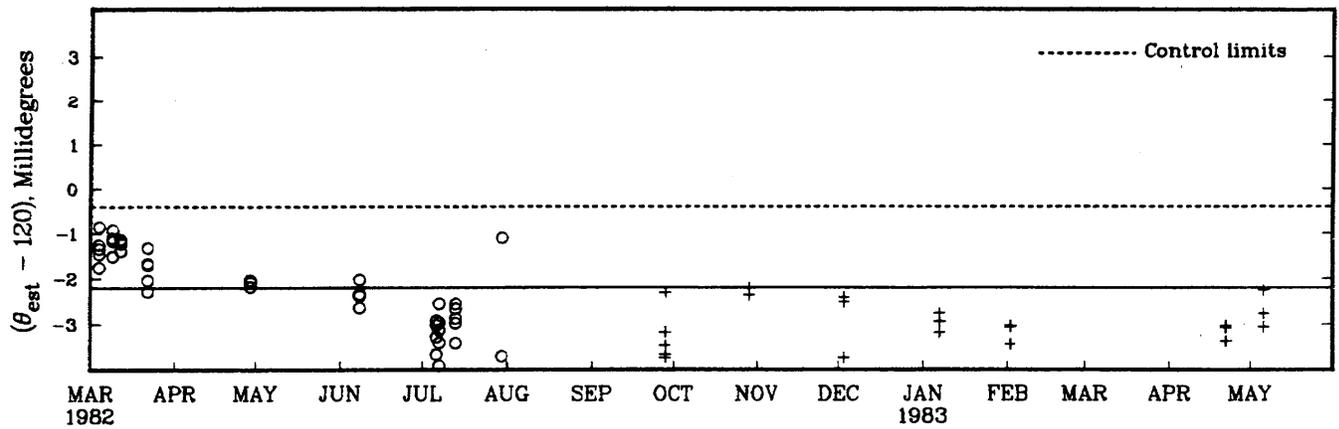


Figure 18-2C. Control chart of offsets at 120 degrees.

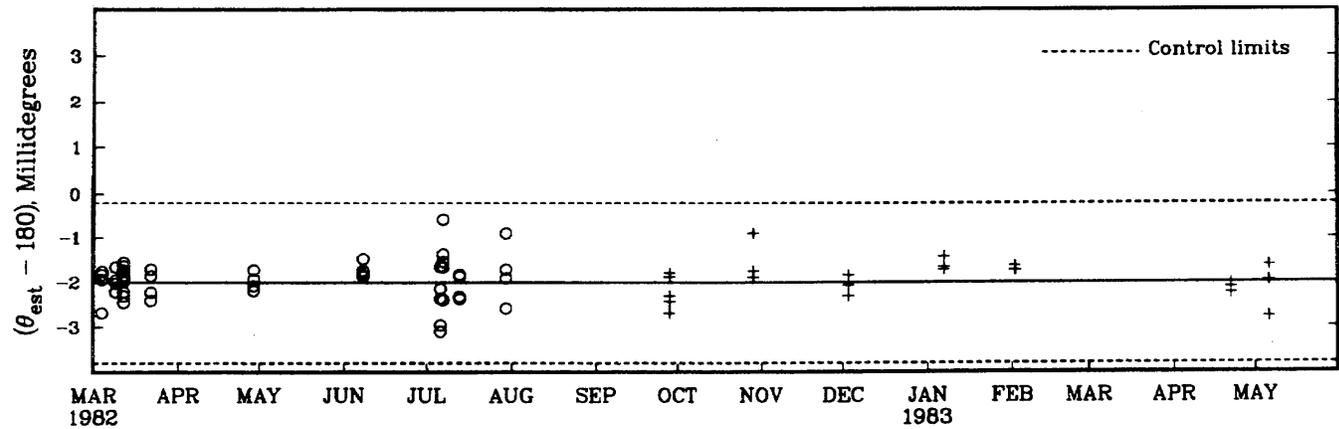


Figure 18-2D. Control chart of offsets at 180 degrees.

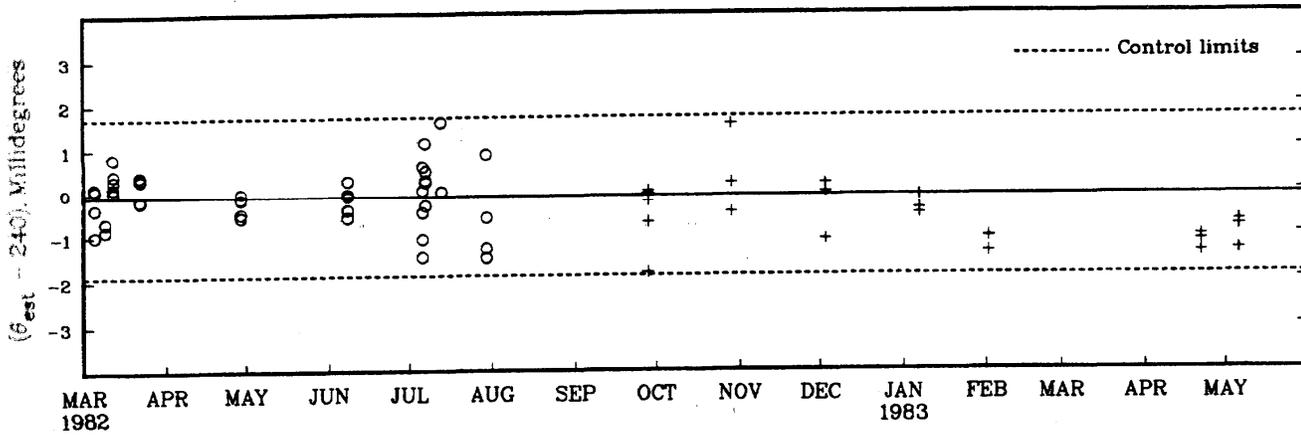


Figure 18-2E. Control chart of offsets at 240 degrees.

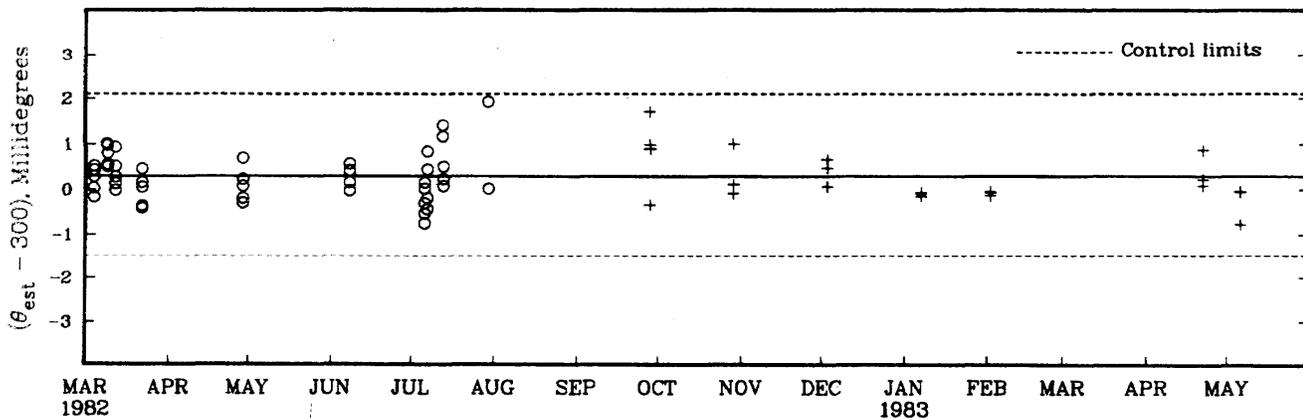


Figure 18-2F. Control chart of offsets at 300 degrees.

18.1.3 Tests for Out-of-Control Conditions

Two types of statistical comparisons are used to determine if process parameters may have changed since previous calibration sessions. These tests monitor, respectively, the process short-term variation and the mutual offsets between generator and phasemeter. Table 18.1 illustrates the procedure and shows the appropriate statistical tests for comparing current offsets to accepted values. Table 18.2 describes the test for an increase in short-term variation.

Tables 18.1 and 18.2 are presented primarily to illustrate the procedures which are used to determine if the process parameters may have changed from the accepted values. However, it is clear from the results, which are based on actual measurements, that values of the components of random error should be recomputed when more process output is available. This is also suggested by visual evidence in the control chart in figure 18-1, which seems to indicate that an abrupt shift in short-term variation may have occurred between June 8 and July 6. If the larger error persists and the process remains within the assigned goal, new values of the parameters will be determined from measurements obtained after June 8, 1982.

Table 18.1. Comparison of new offsets to accepted values.

Nominal bearing	Accepted offset	Estimated offset on 9/28/82	Number observed	Estimated Std. Dev. of offset	t-Test
	γ	$\hat{\gamma}$	n	$s(\hat{\gamma})$	$(\hat{\gamma} - \gamma)/s(\hat{\gamma})$
0	-0.0013	-0.0018	5	2.7342×10^{-4}	-2.19
30	0.0005	0.0001	4	3.0569×10^{-4}	-1.31
120	-0.0022	-0.0033	5	2.7342×10^{-4}	-4.39*
180	-0.0020	-0.0022	5	2.7342×10^{-4}	-0.73
240	-0.0001	-0.0006	5	2.7342×10^{-4}	-1.83
300	0.0003	0.0008	5	2.7342×10^{-4}	1.83

*If $t > 3$, the new value is not consistent with the accepted offset. In this case a malfunction which affects 120° (or possibly a range of bearings) may be indicated.

Table 18.2. Comparison of new short-term variability with accepted value.

Accepted short-term variance	Estimated variance on 9/28/82	Total number of measurements	Number of bearings	Chi-square (χ^2) test
σ^2	s^2	N	k	$\frac{(N - k)s^2}{\sigma^2}$
1.775×10^{-7}	3.738×10^{-7}	29	6	48.44*

*If $\chi^2 \geq \chi^2_{0.01}$ for (N - k) degrees of freedom, the current short-term variability is not consistent with the accepted value. For 23 degrees of freedom, $\chi^2_{0.01} = 9.26$.

Finally, we remark that the t-test and chi-square test were applied assuming that the accepted values of the process parameters were "known," or at least very precisely determined relative to the estimates obtained on the subsequent occasion. These tests will be appropriate when the process has been shown to be in continuous statistical control for several measurement occasions, so that highly accurate values of the process parameters can be established from the combined data. During the present stage of initiating the process, or during the start-up of the process after a substantial system modification or other out-of-control process correction, it will be necessary to use tests which incorporate and adjust for uncertainty in the initial accepted values. The appropriate initial comparisons are an F-test for short-term error, and the two-sample t-test for offsets.

18.2 Updating Process Parameters

Initial accepted values for the VOR system were established after 10 calibration runs from March 3, 1982 through July 30, 1982. On subsequent occasions, the process is monitored using the control procedures described above to determine if measurements are adequate relative to the assigned uncertainty goal. Generally, this procedure may be followed as long as the process is confirmed to be performing within the established control pattern.

Periodically, as data accumulate at the control bearings, new accepted values for offsets and components of error will be computed by combining current data with previous measurements and applying the methods described in section 17.4. Initially, the accepted values will be updated after five or six calibration runs and then as convenience dictates (every six months or yearly).

18.3 Procedures for Correcting Out-of-Control Conditions

Actions which can be taken when a statistical test indicates an out-of-control condition are currently being investigated. In the absence of specific assignable causes for out-of-control conditions, the following general questions will be considered.

If the process is found to be out of control by a chi-square or F-test, indicating excessive short-term nonrepeatability:

1. Was there extreme weather activity during the calibration run (thunderstorms, wind, etc.)?
2. Is the accepted value of short-term error realistic?
3. Has the process variation changed? Is the current variation still adequate for the assigned goal?
4. Is there unusual activity in the laboratory or building affecting power supplies?
5. Equipment deterioration or minor malfunction?

If the process is found to be out of control by a t-test, indicating an abrupt shift in bearing:

1. Only at a single bearing? This may indicate an intermittent or transient external disruption.
2. At several control bearings? Look at bearing histories for a steady drift toward out-of-control condition. This could indicate a need for system adjustment. If an abrupt change has occurred, this could indicate a component malfunction in either the generator or in the phasemeter ADC.

The work reported here is the result of vital contributions by several persons over a period of about five years. M. G. Arthur provided the initial project management. He and C. H. Manney, Jr., determined that the use of primarily digital techniques in both the phasemeter and generator was the only approach that could achieve the desired accuracy. G. R. Sugar and C. J. Roubique did most of the detailed logic design in the generator, and E. Niesen constructed and assisted in debugging it. The phasemeter was designed and constructed by N. T. Larsen, and the software was written by Larsen and D. F. Vecchia.

The task of completing the development, verifying the performance, and writing this report fell to the present authors. The credit for the design belongs mainly to those named above; the authors however, take full responsibility for preparing this report.

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Appendix A. VOR Phasemeter Program Listing

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100 Rev$="8207140822"           ! This must be a 10-digit number.
120 Disk$=""                   ! A 10-digit no. picked up from the disk.
140 Filename$="VOR1"           ! Filename$ is this program's name.
141 ! 8201011453: Added year to Time$. Added MATPRINT Theta to Meas_print.
160 ! This program takes 1024 time samples of the VOR composite audio wave-
180 ! form and stores the data on disk. It drives the analog-to-digital con-
200 ! verter and the time delay generator. After the data have been stored,
220 ! this program can retrieve and process the file. The final results of
240 ! the processing are then stored in the original file. (Intermediate
260 ! results and statistics on sets of measurements are not stored.)
280 !
300 ! A single measurement results in one file, 17 records of 256 bytes each.
320 ! The first 16 records are completely filled by the 1024 integer pre-
340 ! cision data points. The last record is completely filled by a 32-
360 ! element array used for housekeeping purposes.
380 !
400 ! This program has been tested using simulated, noisy data. To process
420 ! simulated data, 3 changes should be made:
440 !     1. Check that the sine transforms are not negated in Fft_driver,
460 !        line Change1.
480 !     2. Do not MAT READ Housekeeping(*) in Retrieve_data, line Change2.
500 !     3. Delete the PAUSE in Retrieve_data, line Change3.
520 !
540 !
560 ! Rev$ and Disk$ are stored in Housekeeping(6) & (7), respectively.
580 ! They are the code revision date and the disk identification, and are
600 ! used in documenting printed output.
620 !
640 ! Sine transforms negated, 8005280905.
660 !
680 ! Routine Fft uses code adapted from the Hewlett-Packard 9835 Numerical
700 ! Analysis software package.
720 !
740 ! Arrays used in the Estimation subroutine: Qd(*), Xt(*), Theta(*).
760 !
780 ! Arrays used in the Xt subroutine are dimensioned by label Xt_dim:.
800 ! This line is disabled to conserve 25 kbytes of memory.
820 !
840 ! Integer data(*)=integer precision time series data, the raw output
860 ! of the A/D converter. This is the data stored on disk; integer
880 ! precision data takes less disk space.
900 ! Real data(*)=the full precision array into which the data is loaded
920 ! from disk for FFT processing. As stored, it is integer data, but
940 ! before it is processed, it is converted to volts by multiplying
960 ! by 5/32768.
980 ! To convert to volts, multiply by 5/32768.
1000 !
1020 ! Housekeeping(*) holds the following elements:
1040 !     1: Ending date-time group (dtg) of a data run: Time_no.
1060 !     2: Nominal bearing angle, degrees: Nom_bearing.
1080 !     3: Number of measurements in the set: No_measmnts.
1100 !     4: Number of this measurement: Measmnt.
1120 !     5: Number of data points in the set taken in overload (bad).
1140 !     6: Revision dtg of the code: VAL(Rev$).
1160 !     7: Disk dtg: VAL(Disk$).
1180 !     8: File no of the measurement, DATnnn.
1200 !     9: Theta1, the VOR bearing angle (=0 if data not processed).
1220 !    10: Theta2
1240 !    11: Theta3
1260 !    12: Sigmasq, a measure of the precision.
1280 !    13: Est_std_dev, the estimate of the standard deviation.
1300 !    14: Processed, a flag that identifies processed data.
1320 !    15
1340 !     ↓
1360 !    32: Unassigned (=0) for future use. May be used for customer ID,
1380 !         instrument ID, last recalibration dtg, etc. See label House-
1400 !         keeping.

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1420 |
1440 | Delay$=5359A command string.
1460 |
1480 | I(*) See R(*), below.
1500 |
1520 | Jn(*) Holds the values of Bessel functions of the first
1540 | kind, orders -18 through 18 (37 numbers). Loaded with file "Xt".
1560 |
1580 | Meas(*) is organized as follows: The first row contains information
1600 | about the 30 Hz fundamental frequency, and rows 2 through 38
1620 | contain the same information for spectral lines 314 through 350
1640 | (i. e., lower sideband -18 through upper sideband no. 18). All
1660 | rows of Meas(*) conform to these column assignments:
1680 | 1. Real part from R(*)--note that the rows do not correspond.
1700 | The first row of Meas(*) results from the second row of R(*) &
1720 | I(*); etc.
1740 | 2. Imaginary part from I(*)--same rows as above.
1760 | 3. Magnitude or amplitude of the lines.
1780 | 4. Phase, in radians, after selection of quadrant. This col. is
1800 | placed in Qr(*), for use in the estimation of the std. dev.
1820 | 5. Phase, in degrees, derived from col. 4. This col. is placed
1840 | in Qd(*), which is used in the bearing angle estimation.
1860 | 6. SGN of Jn(Row-20), the sign of Bessel functions -18 to 18.
1880 | 7. Pointer(*) value for that row. The value is one greater than
1900 | the harmonic number.
1920 |
1940 | Pointer(*) is set up in the FFT driver to indicate the desired lines in
1960 | R(*) and I(*); only lines 1 and 314-350 are used.
1980 |
2000 | Qd(*) is a vector = to col. 5 of Meas(*). Angles have been ordered.
2020 | It is used in the estimation of the bearing angle, Theta(1,1).
2040 |
2060 | Qr(*) is a vector = to col. 4 of Meas(*). Angles are never ordered.
2080 | It is used in the estimation of the standard deviation of the bear-
2100 | ing angle, Est_std_dev. This estimation helps identify bad data.
2120 |
2140 | R(*) holds the odd-numbered rows of Data(*); I(*) holds the even-num-
2160 | bered rows. R(*) and I(*) are used in the FFT routine. Conversion
2180 | from Data(*) to R(*) and I(*) only requires 4 seconds; but if
2200 | memory is severely limited, the code can be changed to store the
2220 | data directly in R(*) and I(*). Otherwise, storing the data in a
2240 | single array simplifies possible future processing.
2260 |
2280 | In the FFT, the elements in both R(*) and I(*) are replaced by the
2300 | real and imaginary parts of the lines. The first row in R(*) con-
2320 | tains the DC term and the first row in I(*) contains the maximum
2340 | frequency.
2360 |
2380 | Meas(38,7) [q. v.] selects the needed lines from R(*) & I(*) by
2400 | means of Pointer(*).
2420 |
2440 | Results(*) holds the bearing angles for all measurements, up to 50 in
2460 | one set. This may be reduced to conserve memory, since an estimate
2480 | of the standard deviation of the bearing angle can be obtained from
2500 | only one measurement. (It tends to be overly conservative.)
2520 |
2540 | Stats(*) replicates Results(*) and is then used to compute mean, s.d.,
2560 | etc, to preserve Results(*), if needed. Memory may be saved by
2580 | allowing Results(*) to be altered in the processing, otherwise.
2600 |
2620 | Theta(*) contains the estimates of the three (theta) angles in the
2640 | model of the VOR signal. Theta(1,1) is the estimated bearing
2660 | angle.
2680 |
2700 | Main program: !
2720 | OPTION BASE 1
2740 | COM REAL Xt(3,38),Jn(37),Pointer(38),Ck,Year$
2760 | DIM Real_data(1024,1),Delay$[80],Housekeeping(32),I(512),Meas(39,7)
2780 | DIM R(512),Results(50,1),Stats(50,1)

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2800 DIM Qd(38,1),Qr(38,1),Theta(3,1)
2820 DIM X(37),Y(37),Xsq(15),Ysq(15),Xy(15)
2840 INTEGER Integer_data(1024,1)
2860 Xt_dim: DIM X(38,3),V(38,38),Vi(38,38),A(38,3),B(3,3),C(3,3)
2920 Wait=100 ! 5359A settling delay
2940 Printer=16
2960 LINPUT "Printer select code? (Default is 16.)",Resp$
2980 IF Resp$="" THEN 3020
3000 Printer=VAL(TRIM$(Resp$))
3020 PRINTER IS Printer
3040 LINPUT "What is the msus where the data and program are stored?",Msus_data$
3060 Msus_data$=TRIM$(UPC$(Msus_data$))
3080 IF MSus_data$[1,1]<>" THEN Msus_data$=":"&Msus_data$
3081 IF Disk$<>" THEN 3100
3082 LINK "DTG"&Msus_data$,32000
3083 GOSUB Disk_dtg
3100 No_samples=1024 ! This is fixed, in this program.
3120 INPUT "Nominal bearing angle (degrees)?",Nom_bearing
3140 Housekeeping(2)=Nom_bearing
3160 INPUT "Process old data (1), or take new data (2)?",Old_data
3180 IF (Old_data<>1) AND (Old_data<>2) AND (Old_data<>0) THEN 3160
3200 IF Old_data=0 THEN End
3220 IF Old_data=1 THEN GOSUB Retrieve_data
3240 IF Old_data=1 THEN End
3241 IF LEN(Year$)=2 THEN 3260
3242 INPUT "Last two digits of the present year?",Year$
3243 IF LEN(Year$)<>2 THEN 3242
3260 INPUT "Number of measurements?",No_measmnts ! Loop for statistics.
3280 IF (No_measmnts<1) OR (No_measmnts>100) THEN 3260
3300 Storing=0 ! A flag for Check_files
3320 GOSUB Check_files
3340 FOR Measmnt=1 TO No_measmnts
3360 Measurement=Measmnt
3380 No_overloads=0 ! No overloads counts bad data points.
3400 GOSUB Setup_5359 ! Rreset 5359A for every Measmnt.
3420 GOSUB Take_data
3440 GOSUB Store_data
3460 NEXT Measmnt
3480 PRINTER IS 16
3500 PRINT PAGE
3520 PRINT "Data acquisition is complete. All data in this set of measurements have been"
3540 PRINT "stored. Processing is in progress."
3560 File_no=VAL(File$[4,6])-No_measmnts+1 ! If data has just been taken,
3580 ! this resets the File_no to the
3600 ! first file in the set, for
3620 ! processing.
3640 PRINTER IS Printer
3660 GOSUB Retrieve_data ! Retrieves and processes the data;
3680 ! prints out results and stats.
3700 End: !
3720 PRINT LIN(2)
3740 PRINTER IS 16
3760 STOP!

3780 Setup_5359: !
3800 REMOTE 716
3820 Delay$="W200E-9,0A5,000,DSS"
3840 FLOAT 11
3860 Delay$=Delay$&VAL$(1/(30*No_samples))&,"TPONSP,DO,"
3880 STANDARD
3900 OUTPUT 716;Delay$
3920 RETURN !

3940 Take_data: !
3960 GOSUB Time
3980 PRINT "Data taking began at ";Time$
4000 PRINT "Code dtg: ";Rev$;". Disk dtg: ";Disk$;". Filename: ";Filename$
4020 MAT Integer_data=ZER
4040 OUTPUT 716;Delay$ ! Reset 5359A for each measurement.

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4060 FOR Counter=1 TO No_samples
4080 OUTPUT 716;"SCRA," ! Single-Cycle, Re-Arm
4100 WAIT Wait ! Wait=settling delay for 5359A.
4120 Sample=READBIN(2)
4140 IF ABS(Sample)<32767 THEN 4240 ! Test for overload.
4160 BEEP
4180 DISP ""
4200 DISP " OVERLOAD! "
4220 No_overloads=No_overloads+1
4240 Integer_data(Counter,1)=Sample
4260 OUTPUT 716;"DSU," ! Delay Step Up
4280 NEXT Counter
4300 RETURN !

4320 Statistics:!
4340 PRINT "Code dtg: ";Rev$;. Disk dtg: ";Disk$;. Filename: ";Filename$
4360 REDIM Stats(No_measmts,1)
4380 IF No_measmts=1 THEN 4860 ! If there has been only one meas-
4400 ! urement, statistics are skipped.
4420 MAT Stats=Results
4440 IF Nom_bearing<>0 THEN 4520
4460 FOR Counter=1 TO No_measmts ! Allows stats near 0.00 degrees.
4480 IF Stats(Counter,1)>350 THEN Stats(Counter,1)=-360-Stats(Counter,1)
4500 NEXT Counter
4520 Mean=SUM(Stats)/No_measmts ! Stats(*) now contains all the
4540 ! measurement results.
4560 MAT Stats=Stats-(Mean)
4580 MAT Stats=Stats.Stats ! Square each element in Stats(*).
4600 Variance=SUM(Stats)/(No_measmts-1)
4620 Std_dev=SQR(Variance)
4640 PRINT
4660 IMAGE "Mean:",21("."),M3D.3DX3D," degrees"
4680 PRINT USING 4660;Mean
4700 IMAGE "Nominal bearing",11("."),4D.2D
4720 PRINT USING 4700;Nom_bearing
4740 IMAGE "Variance:",17("."),2X,M1D.3DE
4760 PRINT USING 4740;Variance
4780 IMAGE "Standard deviation:",7("."),2X,M1D.3DE," degrees"
4800 PRINT USING 4780;Std_dev
4820 IMAGE "Mean minus nominal:",7("."),M3D.3DX3D," degrees",/
4840 PRINT USING 4820;Mean-Nom_bearing
4860 RETURN !

4880 Time: !
4900 OUTPUT 9;"R"
4920 ENTER 9;Time$
4940 Time$=Year$&"."&Time$
4960 Time_no$=Time$[1,2]&Time$[4,5]&Time$[7,8]&Time$[10,11]&Time$[13,14]&Time$[16,17]
4980 Time_no=VAL(Time_no$) ! Used for Housekeeping(*) info., and
5000 RETURN ! ! elsewhere.

5020 Store_data: !
5040 Storing=1
5060 GOSUB Check_files
5080 GOSUB Housekeeping1
5100 IF File_no<10 THEN File$="DAT00"&VAL$(File_no)&Msus_data$
5120 IF File_no>=10 THEN File$="DAT0"&VAL$(File_no)&Msus_data$
5140 IF File_no=100 THEN File$="DAT"&VAL$(File_no)&Msus_data$
5160 CREATE File$,17,256 ! For Integer_data(*) & Housekeeping(*).
5180 ASSIGN #1 TO File$
5200 MAT PRINT #1;Integer_data,Housekeeping
5220 ASSIGN * TO #1
5240 GOSUB Time
5260 PRINT "Data stored in file ";File$; ", disk ";Disk$; ", at ";Time$; ".",LIN(1)
5280 RETURN !

5300 Retrieve_data: ! Gets data files, processes them,
5320 ! and prints results.
5340 !

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5360 IF Old_data<>1 THEN 5420 ! Jumps if processing data just taken.
5380 INPUT "Data files are 'DAT' followed by a number. What's the no. of the first file?",File_no
5400 INPUT "How many measurements were in the set?",No_measmnts
5420 REDIM Results(No_measmnts,1)
5440 Result_no=0
5460 IF Xt(1,1)=1 THEN 5540 ! IF...THEN Xt(*) is in COMMON memory.
5480 ASSIGN #1 TO "Xt "&Msus_data$
5500 READ #1;Xt(*),Jn(*),Pointer(*),Ck
5520 ASSIGN * TO #1
5540 FOR File=File_no TO File_no+No_measmnts-1
5560 Processed=0 ! (Set to 1 when the file is processed.)
5580 Result_no=Result_no+1
5600 IF File<10 THEN File$="DAT00"
5620 IF File>=10 THEN File$="DAT0"
5640 IF File=100 THEN File$="DAT"
5660 File$=File$&VAL$(File)&Msus_data$
5680 PRINTER IS 16
5700 PRINT File$ ! Shows the progress in the processing.
5720 ASSIGN #1 TO File$
5740 Change2: ! To process simulated data, READ only
5760 ! Real_data.
5780 MAT READ #1;Real_data,Housekeeping
5800 ASSIGN * TO #1
5820 Processed=Housekeeping(14)
5840 IF NOT Processed THEN 6180 ! Data has not been processed before.
5860 BEEP
5880 PRINT "File "&File$&" has already been processed.";
5900 IF Housekeeping(15) THEN PRINT " It is a bad file.";
5901 INPUT "Do you wish to reprocess it? (1 or 0)",Reprocess
5920 PRINT
5940 PRINTER IS Printer
5960 Results(Result_no,1)=Housekeeping(9)
5980 Sigmasq=Housekeeping(12)
6000 Est_std_dev=Housekeeping(13)
6020 IF File<>File_no THEN 6100
6040 IMAGE "Data file",5X,"Bearing angle",5X,"Sigmasq",5X,"Est. std. dev."
6060 PRINT USING 6040
6080 IMAGE #,2X,6A,8X,4D,4D,6X,D,3DE,6X,D,3DE
6100 IF Est_std_dev>=1E-2 THEN PRINT CHR$(132);
6120 PRINT USING 6080;File$,Housekeeping(9),Sigmasq,Est_std_dev
6140 IF Est_std_dev>=1E-2 THEN PRINT CHR$(248);"POSSIBLE BAD DATA"
6160 PRINT CHR$(128)
6180 IF Housekeeping(3)=No_measmnts THEN 6260 ! Test No_measmnts.
6200 BEEP
6220 IMAGE "The data file just loaded shows that there were ",K," measurements in the
set,",/,,"not ",K,".",/
6240 PRINT USING 6220;Housekeeping(3),No_measmnts
6260 IF Housekeeping(8)=File THEN 6400 ! Test file identification for con-
6280 BEEP ! sistency, to avoid false results.
6300 IMAGE "Data in the last file loaded show that the file number is ",K," rather than ",K,".",/
6320 PRINT USING 6300;Housekeeping(8),File
6340 Change3: ! To process simulated data, delete the
6360 ! following line:
6380 PAUSE ! There is a file error.
6400 PRINTER IS Printer
6420 IF Processed AND NOT Reprocess THEN GOTO Next_file
6440 MAT Real_data=(5/32768)*Real_data ! Convert to volts.
6460 GOSUB Fft_driver
6480 GOSUB Estimation
6500 Processed=1 ! Data now processed.
6520 GOSUB Housekeeping2 ! Update the array.
6540 ASSIGN #1 TO File$
6560 MAT PRINT #1,17;Housekeeping ! Update the Housekeeping(*) file.
6580 ASSIGN * TO #1
6600 Results(Result_no,1)=Theta(1,1)
6620 Signflag=0 ! Used for diagnostics.
6640 Next_file: !
6660 NEXT File
6680 IF No_measmnts=1 THEN 6720 ! Don't do stats if only 1 measmnt.

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6700   GOSUB Statistics

6720   RETURN !
6740   Check_files:!(Data acquisition) ! Are there enough files left, and
6760                                     ! when Storing, what's the next no?
6780   DIM Cat$(100)[41]
6800   Skip=Return=0
6820   CAT TO Cat$(*),Skip,Return;"DAT"&Msus_data$,1
6840   IF Cat$(1)<>" " THEN 6900
6860   File_no=1
6880   GOTO 7300
6900   FOR File_no=1 TO 100
6920     IF POS(Cat$(File_no),"DAT")=0 THEN 6980
6940     IF VAL(Cat$(File_no)[4,6])=100 THEN 7140
6960   NEXT File_no
6980   IF Storing THEN 7300           ! File adequacy has been checked, by now.
7000   IF File_no-1+No_measmnts<=100 THEN 7300
7020   BEEP
7040   IF 100-File_no+1=0 THEN 7140
7060   PRINT "There are ";100-File_no+1;"files remaining on this disk. Either re-RUN and reduce"
7080   PRINT "the number of measurements, or use a new disk and CONTINUE. All of the"
7100   PRINT "measurements in a set should be on the same disk, however."
7120   GOTO 7280
7140   PRINT "The highest-numbered data file on this disk is DAT_100. To store any new data,"
7160   PRINT "some of these data files must be purged, using the program PURDAT. It will"
7180   PRINT "purge all data files at and beyond a specified file number.",LIN(2),"New files cannot
be written with numbers lower than files already on the"
7200   PRINT "disk. Attempting to do so will result in a STOP.",LIN(1)
7220   PRINT "If files are deleted, they should be deleted in complete sets, if possible, to "
7240   PRINT "avoid the chance of processing only part of a set at a later date."
7260   STOP
7280   PAUSE
7300   RETURN !

7320   Fft_driver: ! (Data processing) ! Prepare R(*) & I(*) for Fft:.
7340                                     ! (Fft: is from the hp 9835A Numerical
7360                                     ! Analysis package. This driver creates
7380                                     ! Meas(*) & Q(*) for use by Estimation
7400                                     ! and Diagnostic.)
7420   MAT Meas=ZER
7440   Counter=0
7460   FOR I=1 TO No_samples/2           ! This loop needs only 4 sec. and retains
7480                                     ! the original data in one array. It's
7500                                     ! worth the memory.
7520     Counter=Counter+1
7540     R(I)=Real_data(Counter,1)       ! Odd rows of Data(*) go in R(*).
7560     Counter=Counter+1
7580     I(I)=Real_data(Counter,1)       ! Even rows of Data(*) go in I(*).
7600   NEXT I
7620   GOSUB Fft                       ! Do the transform.
7640   Marker1: !
7660     FOR Counter=1 TO 38
7680       Meas(Counter,1)=R(Pointer(Counter))
7700   Change1: ! To process simulated data, remove the
7720                                     ! minus sign (if any) in the next line.
7740     Meas(Counter,2)=-I(Pointer(Counter))
7760     Meas(Counter,7)=Pointer(Counter)-1
7780   NEXT Counter
7800   Meas(39,1)=R(1)                   ! DC term
7820   Meas(39,2)=I(1)                   ! Max. frequency term
7840   REDIM Jn(-18:18)
7860   FOR Row=2 TO 38
7880                                     ! Correct the signs of real & imag.
7900                                     ! components of the spectral lines.
7920                                     ! Pointer(Row)-1=harmonic #.
7940                                     ! Jn(Row-20)=Bessel function for
7960                                     ! the kth sideband away from 9960
7980                                     ! Hz (k runs from -18 to 18).
8000     Meas(Row,6)=SGN(Jn(Row-20))
Meas(Row,1)=Meas(Row,1)*Meas(Row,6)

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8020     Meas(Row,2)=Meas(Row,2)*Meas(Row,6)
8040 NEXT Row
8060 DEFAULT ON
8080 FOR Row=1 TO 38
8100                                     ! Magnitude
8120     Meas(Row,3)=SQR(Meas(Row,1)^2+Meas(Row,2)^2)
8140                                     ! Phase
8160     A=Meas(Row,1)
8180     B=Meas(Row,2)
8200     IF A>0 THEN Phase=ATN(B/A)
8220     IF (A<0) AND (B<0) THEN Phase=ATN(B/A)-PI
8240     IF (A<0) AND (B>=0) THEN Phase=ATN(B/A)+PI
8260     IF (A=0) AND (B<0) THEN Phase=-PI/2
8280     IF (A=0) AND (B>0) THEN Phase=PI/2
8300     Meas(Row,4)=Qr(Row,1)=Phase ! This is in radians, unordered.
8320     Meas(Row,5)=Meas(Row,4)*180/PI ! This is in degrees, unordered here.
8340     IF Meas(Row,5)<0 THEN Meas(Row,5)=Meas(Row,5)+360 ! Place phase
8360                                                         ! angles in 0 to
8380                                                         ! 360 degrees.
8400 NEXT Row
8420 Ordered=0
8440 Check=(ABS(Meas(21,5)-Meas(20,5))+ABS(Meas(20,5)-Meas(19,5)))*.5
8460 ! Don't order the phase angles of the lines if not necessary:
8480 IF (Meas(20,5)+18*Check<180) AND (Meas(20,5)-18*Check>-180) THEN 10180
8500 Order lines: ! Put phase angles for sidebands -7
8520 Ordered=1 ! through 7 in sequence:
8540 ! Sidebands -7 through 7 have a large signal-to-noise ratio.
8560 ! This routine fits a straight line to the ordered phase angles for side-
8580 ! bands -7 through 7. It extrapolates phase angles to sidebands -18
8600 ! through 18, to be used for ordering lines outside the original inter-
8620 ! val. Then, if an angle must be changed, it is incremented (up, if
8640 ! the sideband no. is +, down if -) by 360 degrees. This continues
8660 ! until the phase angle and its last value have bracketed the value
8680 ! extrapolated. A comparison is then made of between (the original and
8700 ! extrapolated values), and (the incremented and the extrapolated
8720 ! values). The closer is the correct phase angle.
8740 !
8760 ! Note that only the measured data is used in the estimation of the
8780 ! bearing angle. The fitting and extrapolation process is used only
8800 ! to determine the correct number of multiples of 360 degrees to be
8820 ! added to or subtracted from the phase angles of the sidebands. The
8840 ! fitted values are not used in any other way; they help prevent order-
8860 ! ing errors when a line's signal-to-noise ratio is low, as for lines
8880 ! +8 and -8.
8900 FOR Row=21 TO 27 ! Order lines 1 through 7.
8920 IF Meas(Row,5)>Meas(Row-1,5) THEN 8980
8940 Meas(Row,5)=Meas(Row,5)+360
8960 GOTO 8920
8980 NEXT Row
9000 FOR Row=19 TO 13 STEP -1 ! Order lines -1 through -7.
9020 IF Meas(Row,5)<Meas(Row+1,5) THEN 9080
9040 Meas(Row,5)=Meas(Row,5)-360
9060 GOTO 9020
9080 NEXT Row
9100 REDIM X(-7:7),Y(-7:7)
9120 PLOTTER IS 13,"GRAPHICS"
9140 FOR Row=-7 TO 7
9160 X(Row)=Row ! Set up X and Y arrays to do a linear
9180 Y(Row)=Meas(Row+20,5) ! regression on the 15 lines.
9200 NEXT Row
9220 ! GOSUB Plot data ! For diagnostic use.
9240 MAT Xsq=X.X ! Squares of the sideband numbers
9260 MAT Ysq=Y.Y ! Squares of the phase angles
9280 MAT Xy=X.Y ! Products of (sideband times phase)
9300 Mean_y=SUM(Y)/15 ! Mean phase
9320 Slope=SUM(Xy)/280 ! Slope of best-fit straight line
9340 Totalss=SUM(Ysq)-SUM(Y)*SUM(Y)/15 ! Total sum of squares
9360 Regss=SUM(Xy)*SUM(Xy)/280 ! Regression sum of squares
9380 Resss=Regms=Totalss-Regss ! Residual sum of squares

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9400 Resms=Resss/13 ! Residual mean square
9420 REDIM Y(-18:18) ! Expand Y(*) to accept extrapolation.
9440 FOR Row=-18 TO 18 ! Compute Y(*) using fitted line. None
9460 Y(Row)=Mean_y+Slope*Row ! of these values are substituted into
9480 NEXT Row ! Meas(*); they are used for ordering.
9500 ! GOSUB Plot_curve ! For diagnostic use.
9520 FOR Row=28 TO 38 ! Order lines 8 through 18; Row=row in
9540 ! Meas(*).
9560 IF Meas(Row,5)>=Y(Row-20) THEN 9840 ! Row-20=sideband number.
9580 Value=Meas(Row,5) ! Save Meas(Row,5) for comparison.
9600 Meas(Row,5)=Meas(Row,5)+360 ! Add the first 360 degrees and test.
9620 IF Meas(Row,5)>Y(Row-20) THEN 9740 ! Y(sideband) has been bracketed.
9640 Value=Meas(Row,5) ! Reset Value.
9660 Meas(Row,5)=Meas(Row,5)+360
9680 GOTO 9620 ! Add another 360 degrees until Y(side-
9700 ! band) has been bracketed. Then pick
9720 ! the closer value.
9740 Distance1=ABS(Value-Y(Row-20)) ! Test the previous value.
9760 Distance2=ABS(Meas(Row,5)-Y(Row-20)) ! Test the current value.
9780 Test=MIN(Distance1,Distance2) ! Select the closer of the two.
9800 IF Test=Distance1 THEN Meas(Row,5)=Value
9820 IF Test=Distance2 THEN Meas(Row,5)=Meas(Row,5)
9840 NEXT Row
9860 FOR Row=12 TO 2 STEP -1 ! Order lines -8 through -18:
9880 IF Meas(Row,5)<=Y(Row-20) THEN 10160
9900 Value=Meas(Row,5)
9920 Meas(Row,5)=Meas(Row,5)-360 ! Subtract the first 360 degrees.
9940 IF Meas(Row,5)<Y(Row-20) THEN 10060
9960 Value=Meas(Row,5)
9980 Meas(Row,5)=Meas(Row,5)-360
10000 GOTO 9940 ! Repeat subtracting 360 degrees until
10020 ! Y(Row-20) has been bracketed, then pick
10040 ! the closer value.
10060 Distance1=ABS(Value-Y(Row-20))
10080 Distance2=ABS(Meas(Row,5)-Y(Row-20))
10100 Test=MIN(Distance1,Distance2)
10120 IF Test=Distance1 THEN Meas(Row,5)=Value
10140 IF Test=Distance2 THEN Meas(Row,5)=Meas(Row,5)
10160 NEXT Row
10180 DEFAULT OFF
10200 FOR Row=1 TO 38
10220 Qd(Row,1)=Meas(Row,5) ! Q(*) in degrees (since ordered).
10240 ! Eventually, order Meas(*,4),
10260 ! and convert Theta(*) to deg.
10280 NEXT Row
10300 RETURN !

10320 Fft:
10340 K=0
10360 FOR J=1 TO No_samples/2-1
10380 I=2
10400 IF K<No_samples/(2*I) THEN 10480
10420 K=K-No_samples/(2*I)
10440 I=I+1
10460 GOTO 10400
10480 K=K+No_samples/(2*I)
10500 IF K<=J THEN 10640
10520 A=R(J+1)
10540 R(J+1)=R(K+1)
10560 R(K+1)=A
10580 A=I(J+1)
10600 I(J+1)=I(K+1)
10620 I(K+1)=A
10640 NEXT J
10660 G=.5
10680 P=1
10700 FOR I=1 TO 10-1 ! The "10" is the power of 2 equal to
10720 ! No_samples. See hp original.
10740 G=G+G

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10760 C=1
10780 E=0
10800 Q=SQR((1-P)/2)
10820 P=(1-2*(I=1))*SQR((1+P)/2)
10840 FOR R=1 TO G
10860   FOR J=R TO No_samples/2 STEP G+G
10880     K=J+G
10900     A=C*R(K)+E*I(K)
10920     B=E*R(K)-C*I(K)
10940     R(K)=R(J)-A
10960     I(K)=I(J)+B
10980     R(J)=R(J)+A
11000     I(J)=I(J)-B
11020   NEXT J
11040   A=E*P+C*Q
11060   C=C*P-E*Q
11080   E=A
11100 NEXT R
11120 NEXT I
11140 A=2*PI/No_samples
11160 P=COS(A)
11180 Q=SIN(A)
11200 A=R(1)
11220 R(1)=A+I(1)
11240 I(1)=A-I(1)
11260 R(1)=R(1)/2
11280 I(1)=I(1)/2
11300 C=1
11320 E=0
11340 FOR J=2 TO No_samples/4
11360   A=E*P+C*Q
11380   C=C*P-E*Q
11400   E=A
11420   K=No_samples/2-J+2
11440   A=R(J)+R(K)
11460   B=(I(J)+I(K))*C-(R(J)-R(K))*E
11480   U=I(J)-I(K)
11500   V=(I(J)+I(K))*E+(R(J)-R(K))*C
11520   R(J)=(A+B)/2
11540   I(J)=(U-V)/2
11560   R(K)=(A-B)/2
11580   I(K)=- (U+V)/2
11600 NEXT J
11620 I(No_samples/4+1)=-I(No_samples/4+1)
11640 MAT R=R/(No_samples/2)
11660 MAT I=I/(No_samples/2)
11680 RETURN !

11700 Estimation: !
11720 Bad_file=0
11740 MAT Theta=Xt*Qd
11760 MAT Qr=(180/PI)*Qr ! Convert to degrees.
11780 IF Theta(1,1)<0 THEN Theta(1,1)=Theta(1,1)+360
11800 Theta1_2=Theta(1,1)+Theta(2,1)
11820 IF Theta1_2>180 THEN Theta1_2=Theta1_2-360
11840 IF Theta1_2>180 THEN 11820 ! Iterate if needed.
11860 IF Theta1_2<=-180 THEN Theta1_2=Theta1_2+360
11880 IF Theta1_2<=-180 THEN 11860 ! Iterate if needed.
11900 REDIM Jn(-18:18)
11920 Sum=(Qr(1,1)-Theta1_2)^2
11940 FOR I=314 TO 350
11960   J=I-332 ! J=sideband number.
11980   K=I-312 ! K=harmonic number.
12000   Theta2_3=Theta(3,1)+J*Theta(2,1)
12020   IF Theta2_3>180 THEN Theta2_3=Theta2_3-360
12040   IF Theta2_3>180 THEN 12020
12060   IF Theta2_3<=-180 THEN Theta2_3=Theta2_3+360
12080   IF Theta2_3<=-180 THEN 12060
12100   Sum=Sum+Jn(ABS(J))^2*(Qr(K,1)-Theta2_3)^2

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12120 NEXT I
12140 Sigmasq=No_samples*Sum/35 ! No_samples is fixed at 1024, in this
12160 ! program. The 35 results from using
12180 ! 38 lines in this estimate and 3 degrees
12200 ! of freedom when estimating Theta(*).
12220 Var=(1+Ck)*Sigmasq/No_samples ! Ck came from file "Xt_____".
12240 Est_std_dev=SQR(Var)
12260 IF File<>File_no THEN 12320
12280 IMAGE "Data file",5X,"Bearing angle",5X,"Sigmasq",5X,"Est. std. dev."
12300 PRINT USING 12280
12320 IMAGE #,2X,6A,8X,4D.4D,6X,D.3DE,6X,D.3DE
12340 IF Est_std_dev>=1E-2 THEN PRINT CHR$(132);
12360 PRINT USING 12320;File$,Theta(1,1),Sigmasq,Est_std_dev
12380 IF Est_std_dev>=1E-2 THEN PRINT CHR$(248);"POSSIBLE BAD DATA"
12400 PRINT CHR$(128)
12420 IF Est_std_dev>=1E-2 THEN Bad_file=1
12440 RETURN!

12460 Xt: ! The routine below is used to compute
12480 ! and store Xt(*) in file "Xt_____". To
12500 ! use this code, lable Xt_dim: must be
12520 ! enabled. In most cases, it is simpler
12540 ! to COPY file "Xt_____ " from an existing
12560 ! copy.
12580 Pointer(1)=2 ! Set up Pointer(*).
12600 FOR Counter=2 TO 38
12620 Pointer(Counter)=313+Counter
12640 NEXT Counter
12660 REDIM Jn(-18:18)
12680 Jn(0)=-.174899073984 ! Jn(0) & Jn(1) are used in the following
12700 Jn(1)=.0903971756613 ! recursion to generate Jn(-18) through
12720 FOR Counter=1 TO 18 ! Jn(18), where n=16.
12740 IF Counter=18 THEN 12780
12760 Jn(Counter+1)=Counter/8*Jn(Counter)-Jn(Counter-1)
12780 Jn(-Counter)=(-1)^Counter*Jn(Counter)
12800 NEXT Counter
12820 Ck=0 ! Compute the constant Ck.
12840 FOR J=1 TO 18
12860 Ck=Ck+J^2*Jn(J)^2
12880 NEXT J
12900 Ck=1/(2*Ck)
12920 REDIM Jn(1:37)
12940 MAT X=ZER ! Compute Xt(*).
12960 MAT V=ZER
12980 X(1,1)=X(1,2)=1
13000 V(1,1)=1
13020 FOR Row=2 TO 38
13040 X(Row,2)=Row-20
13060 X(Row,3)=1
13080 V(Row,Row)=1/(Jn(Row-1)*Jn(Row-1))
13100 NEXT Row
13120 MAT V=V*(2/No_samples)
13140 MAT Xt=TRN(X)
13160 MAT Vi=INV(V)
13180 MAT A=Vi*X
13200 MAT B=Xt*A
13220 MAT C=INV(B)
13240 REDIM A(3,38) ! Re-use MAT A.
13260 MAT A=Xt*Vi
13280 MAT Xt=C*A ! Re-use MAT Xt.
13300 ON ERROR GOSUB 13440
13320 CREATE "Xt_____",1,3*38*8+37*8+38*8+8
13340 ASSIGN #1 TO "Xt_____"
13360 PRINT #1,1;Xt(*),Jn(*),Pointer(*),Ck
13380 ASSIGN * TO #1
13400 OFF ERROR
13420 END
13440 IF ERRN=54 THEN RETURN
13460 BEEP

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13480 PRINT ERRMS$
13500 STOP!

13520 Meas print:                ! Prints Meas(*) for diagnostics.
13540 PRINT CHR$(27)&"&10T";      ! Supress margins on perf. paper.
13560 PRINT "Code dtg: ";Rev$;". Disk dtg: ";Disk$;". Filename: ";Filename$
13580 PRINT File$&" Nominal bearing angle=";Housekeeping(2),LIN(1)
13600 IMAGE "Corr",2X,"Rea1",1X,"Corr",3X,"Imag",X,"Bess",3X,"Line",6X,"Rad-",7X,"Deg-
".3X,"Line".X,"Row",2X,"Row"
13620 PRINT USING 13600
13640 IMAGE "sign",2X,"part",1X,"sign",3X,"part",X,"sign",3X,"ampl",6X,"ians",7X,"rees",3X,"
no.",X," no.",X,"-20"
13660 PRINT USING 13640
13680 PRINT
13700 IMAGE 3D,2D,4D,1X,3D, X,2D,4D,X,3D,X2D,4D,X5D,4D,X7D,2D,2X,4D,X,3D,2X,3D
13720 FOR Row=1 TO 39
13740 IF (Row<>39) AND (Row<>1) THEN 13800
13760 S1=S2=J3=0
13780 GOTO 13880
13800 S1=SGN(Jn(Row-20))*SGN(Meas(Row,1))
13820 S2=SGN(Jn(Row-20))*SGN(Meas(Row,2))
13840 J3=SGN(Jn(Row-20))
13860 IF Signflag THEN S1=S2=0
13880 PRINT USING
13700;S1,Meas(Row,1),S2,Meas(Row,2),J3,Meas(Row,3),Meas(Row,4),Meas(Row,5),Meas(Row,7),Row,Row-20
13900 IF (Row=1) OR (Row=4) OR (Row=9) OR (Row=14) OR (Row=19) OR (Row=20) OR (Row=25) OR (Row=30)
OR (Row=35) THEN PRINT
13920 NEXT Row
13940 Signflag=1                ! Prints CSGN's only first pass.
13960                            ! They are meaningless after that.
13961 PRINT "Theta(*):"
13962 MAT PRINT Theta
13980 PRINT "&13GT";          ! Restore margins.
14000 RETURN !

14020 Plot:                      ! Used for diagnostics.
14040 PRINT "&10T";          ! Supress auto feed at perforations.
14060 INPUT "Do you want a GRAPHICS dump? (Y or N)",Dump$
14080 Dump$=UPC$(Dump$)
14100 GCLEAR                      ! Kill this line for overlaid plots.
14120 LINE TYPE 1
14140 FRAME
14160 GRAPHICS
14180 Rmax=Dmax=-1E99
14200 Rmin=Dmin=1E99
14220 FOR Row=2 TO 38
14240 Rmax=MAX(Rmax,Meas(Row,4))
14260 Rmin=MIN(Rmin,Meas(Row,4))
14280 Dmax=MAX(Dmax,Meas(Row,5))
14300 Dmin=MIN(Dmin,Meas(Row,5))
14320 NEXT Row
14340 SCALE 2,38,Rmin,Rmax
14360 FOR Row=2 TO 38
14380 PLOT Row,Meas(Row,4)
14400 NEXT Row
14420 SCALE 2,38,Dmin,Dmax
14440 MOVE 2,Meas(2,5)
14460 LINE TYPE 6
14480 FOR Row=2 TO 38
14500 PLOT Row,Meas(Row,5)
14520 NEXT Row
14540 LINE TYPE 3
14560 MOVE 12,Dmin
14580 DRAW 12,Dmax
14600 MOVE 20,Dmax
14620 DRAW 20,Dmin
14640 MOVE 28,Dmin
14660 DRAW 28,Dmax
14680 IF POS(Dump$,"Y") THEN Graph_printer=0

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14700 IF NOT POS(Dump$,"Y") THEN Graph_printer=16
14720 PRINTER IS Graph_printer
14740 PRINT File$,"Code revision dtg: ";Rev$,
14760 IF Ordered THEN PRINT "Ordered angles."
14780 IF NOT Ordered THEN PRINT "Angles not ordered."
14800 PRINT "Rmin=",Rmin,"Rmax=",Rmax,LIN(1);"Dmin=",Dmin,"Dmax=",Dmax
14820 IF Sigmasq THEN 14880 ! False values for the variance and
14840 GOSUB Estimation ! est. s. d. will result if Estimation
14860 ! has already be done once.
14880 IF POS(Dump$,"Y") THEN DUMP GRAPHICS
14900 PRINTER IS Printer ! Restore printer designation.
14920 PRINT "&I36T"; ! Restore margins at perforations.
14921 EXIT GRAPHICS
14940 STOP!LFLF
14960 Plot curve:
14980 GRAPHICS
15000 FRAME
15020 SCALE -20,20,Meas(2,5),Meas(38,5)
15040 AXES 1,10,0,0
15060 MOVE -18,Y(-18)
15080 FOR X=-18 TO 18
15100 DRAW X,Y(X)
15120 NEXT X
15140 PENUP
15160 LORG 1
15180 CSIZE 3.3
15200 MOVE .5,-15
15220 IMAGE 22A,D.DDE
15240 LABEL USING 15220
15260 LABEL USING "5A,14X,4D.4D";"Mean=",Mean_y
15280 LABEL USING "6A,13X,4D.4D";"Slope=",Slope
15300 LABEL USING 15220;"Total sum of sq.=",Totalss
15320 LABEL USING 15220;"Regression sum of sq.=",Regss
15340 LABEL USING 15220;"Residual sum of sq.=",Resss
15360 LABEL USING 15220;"Residual mean sq.=",Resms
15380 RETURN !

15400 Plot data:
15420 GRAPHICS
15440 LORG 5
15460 CSIZE 1.7
15480 FOR Row=-7 TO 7
15500 MOVE Row,Y(Row)
15520 LABEL USING "2D";Row
15540 NEXT Row
15560 PENUP
15580 RETURN !
15600 File list: ! Checks DAT files for bearing angle.
15620 PRINT "Code dtg: ";Rev$;". Disk dtg: ";Disk$;". Filename: ";Filename$
15640 ON ERROR GOTO 15860
15660 FOR N=1 TO 100
15680 IF N<10 THEN File$="DAT00"&VAL$(N)
15700 IF N>=10 THEN File$="DAT0"&VAL$(N)
15720 IF N=100 THEN File$="DAT"&VAL$(N)
15740 ASSIGN #1 TO File$
15760 MAT READ #1;Integer_data,Housekeeping
15780 PRINT File$;": Nominal bearing angle=";Housekeeping(2)
15800 ASSIGN * TO #1
15820 NEXT N
15840 END
15860 IF ERRN=56 THEN 15940
15880 PRINT ERRM$
15900 OFF ERROR
15920 END
15940 PRINT File$;" not yet assigned."
15960 OFF ERROR
15980 STOP!LFLF

16000 Re_store: ! Called by key 20. Assures that program

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16020 RE-STORE "VOR1"          ! is RE_STORE'd in the file identified by
16040 STOP!LF LF              ! Re_store:.

16240 Housekeeping1:         ! Used when data is first stored.
16260 MAT Housekeeping=ZER
16280 Housekeeping(1)=Time_no ! Date-time-group data were stored.
16300 Housekeeping(2)=Nom_bearing ! Nominal bearing angle, deg.
16320 Housekeeping(3)=No_measmnts ! Number of measurements in the set.
16340 Housekeeping(4)=Measurement ! Number of this measurement in the set.
16360 Housekeeping(5)=No_overloads ! Number of ADC overloads.
16380 Housekeeping(6)=VAL(Rev$) ! Program revision date-time-group.
16400 Housekeeping(7)=VAL(Disk$) ! Disk serial number.
16420 Housekeeping(8)=File_no ! Data file number (1-100).
16440 RETURN !

16460 Housekeeping2:         ! Used after data is processed.
16480 Housekeeping(9)=Theta(1,1) ! Computed bearing angle.
16500 Housekeeping(10)=Theta(2,1) ! See analysis.
16520 Housekeeping(11)=Theta(3,1) ! See analysis.
16540 Housekeeping(12)=Sigmasq ! See analysis.
16560 Housekeeping(13)=Est_std_dev ! Estimated s. d. for a large set.
16580 Housekeeping(14)=Processed ! If =1, data has been processed.
16600 Housekeeping(15)=Bad_file ! Flags files with excessive est. s. d.
16620 RETURN !

32000 Disk_dtg:!
32010 Disk$="8204231411"
32020 RETURN

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Appendix B. Test-Data Listings

These data lists are abstracted from the "housekeeping" files of the permanent magnetic records maintained on every measurement. The result from the processing of the raw data taken by the phase-meter ADC. Each row represents a single measurement of 1024 time samples at a given bearing angle. Each block of five rows represents (usually) a set of five measurements at a given angle, taken over a period of about 32.5 min.

The columns present the following information for each measurement:

1. RUN DTG: This is a 10-digit numerical representation of the date and time in the form YYMMDDHHMM, where the first pair of digits is the the last two digits of the calendar year, the next two give the month, then the day, hour, and minute. This results in a unique number that identifies every measurement. It comes from a real-time clock in the measurement computer.
2. BEARING: The nominal bearing angle set on the front panel switches of the standard generator. The number is not used in the estimation of the bearing angle, only in the calculation of the deviation between the setting and Theta1, the measured angle.
3. SET: The number of measurements in the set.
4. NO.: The number of the measurement in the set.
5. DISK DTG: This is another date-time group having the same interpretation as the RUN DTG. Is is recorded on the disk when it is first initialized, and becomes a unique serial number identification for that disk. It is recorded in every data file on that disk and allows tracing processed results back to the original raw data, for further study.
6. FILE: The file number of a measurement. It ranges from 001 to 100, and the corresponding data file names are DAT001 to DAT100. The file names (and numbers) are computed automatically by the software and allow tracing processed data back to the original file.
7. THETA1: The estimated VOR bearing angle. It is stored as a full-precision result, without rounding.
8. THETA2: The second angle measured by the phasemeter. See the equation for the model for interpretation. It is a result that is not directly involved in the final answer, but is useful for detecting certain system instabilities. Note that it does not change appreciably from measurement to measurement or from month to month.
9. THETA3: Similar to THETA2; see above.
10. SIGMA SQUARED: An estimate of the mean square error in the voltage measurements in a single bearing angle measurement.
11. ST.DEV. THETA1: An estimate of the standard deviation of THETA1, again based on a single measurement. It is not the standard deviation for the set of measurements. Usually, the standard deviation for the set is one-third to one-tenth this estimate, which is therefore conservative.

RUN	DTG	BEARING	SET NO.	DISK	DTG	FILE	THETA1	THETA2	THETA3	SIGMA	SQUARED	ST.DEV.	THETA1
82016083015	000.00	005.00	001	8112141105	001	3.59994182928E+02	9.00715106425E+01	1.13725996347E+02	7.24598222509E-04	8.44497278895E-04			
82016083016	000.00	005.00	002	8112141105	002	3.59997289966E+02	9.00715086826E+01	1.13726066121E+02	7.30721335683E-04	8.54479115571E-04			
82016083017	000.00	005.00	003	8112141105	003	3.59996549564E+02	9.00715149752E+01	1.13726135924E+02	7.36842357575E-04	8.64844505466E-04			
82016083018	000.00	005.00	004	8112141105	004	3.59995212454E+02	9.00715146124E+01	1.13726205727E+02	7.42955570470E-04	8.75261891261E-04			
82016083019	000.00	005.00	005	8112141105	005	3.59993875344E+02	9.00715142496E+01	1.13726275530E+02	7.49070853364E-04	8.85681279028E-04			
82016083020	000.00	005.00	006	8112141105	006	3.59992538234E+02	9.00715138868E+01	1.13726345333E+02	7.55186136258E-04	8.96096667895E-04			
82016083021	000.00	005.00	007	8112141105	007	3.59991201124E+02	9.00715135240E+01	1.13726415136E+02	7.61301419152E-04	9.06512062806E-04			
82016083022	000.00	005.00	008	8112141105	008	3.59989864014E+02	9.00715131612E+01	1.13726484939E+02	7.67416702046E-04	9.16927457717E-04			
82016083023	000.00	005.00	009	8112141105	009	3.59988526904E+02	9.00715127984E+01	1.13726554742E+02	7.73531984940E-04	9.27342846628E-04			
82016083024	000.00	005.00	010	8112141105	010	3.59987189794E+02	9.00715124356E+01	1.13726624545E+02	7.79647267834E-04	9.37758135539E-04			
82016083025	000.00	005.00	011	8112141105	011	3.59985852684E+02	9.00715120728E+01	1.13726694348E+02	7.85762550728E-04	9.48173424430E-04			
82016083026	000.00	005.00	012	8112141105	012	3.59984515574E+02	9.00715117100E+01	1.13726764151E+02	7.91877833622E-04	9.58588713329E-04			
82016083027	000.00	005.00	013	8112141105	013	3.59983178464E+02	9.00715113472E+01	1.13726833954E+02	7.97993116516E-04	9.68999002228E-04			
82016083028	000.00	005.00	014	8112141105	014	3.59981841354E+02	9.00715109844E+01	1.13726903757E+02	8.04108399410E-04	9.79409291127E-04			
82016083029	000.00	005.00	015	8112141105	015	3.59980504244E+02	9.00715106216E+01	1.13726973560E+02	8.10223682304E-04	9.89819580026E-04			
82016083030	000.00	005.00	016	8112141105	016	3.59979167134E+02	9.00715102588E+01	1.13727043363E+02	8.16338965198E-04	1.00229868919E-03			
82016083031	000.00	005.00	017	8112141105	017	3.59977830024E+02	9.00715098960E+01	1.13727113166E+02	8.22454254092E-04	1.01145157812E-03			
82016083032	000.00	005.00	018	8112141105	018	3.59976492914E+02	9.00715095332E+01	1.13727182969E+02	8.28569543086E-04	1.02060446705E-03			
82016083033	000.00	005.00	019	8112141105	019	3.59975155804E+02	9.00715091704E+01	1.13727252772E+02	8.34684832080E-04	1.02975735608E-03			
82016083034	000.00	005.00	020	8112141105	020	3.59973818694E+02	9.00715088076E+01	1.13727322575E+02	8.40800121074E-04	1.03891024501E-03			
82016083035	000.00	005.00	021	8112141105	021	3.59972481584E+02	9.00715084448E+01	1.13727392378E+02	8.46915410068E-04	1.04806313494E-03			
82016083036	000.00	005.00	022	8112141105	022	3.59971144474E+02	9.00715080820E+01	1.13727462181E+02	8.53030709062E-04	1.05721602487E-03			
82016083037	000.00	005.00	023	8112141105	023	3.59969807364E+02	9.00715077192E+01	1.13727531984E+02	8.59146008056E-04	1.06636897480E-03			
82016083038	000.00	005.00	024	8112141105	024	3.59968470254E+02	9.00715073564E+01	1.13727601787E+02	8.65261307050E-04	1.07552192473E-03			
82016083039	000.00	005.00	025	8112141105	025	3.59967133144E+02	9.00715069936E+01	1.13727671590E+02	8.71376606044E-04	1.08467481466E-03			
82016083040	000.00	005.00	026	8112141105	026	3.59965796034E+02	9.00715066308E+01	1.13727741393E+02	8.77491905038E-04	1.09382770459E-03			
82016083041	000.00	005.00	027	8112141105	027	3.59964458924E+02	9.00715062680E+01	1.13727811196E+02	8.83607204032E-04	1.10298059452E-03			
82016083042	000.00	005.00	028	8112141105	028	3.59963121814E+02	9.00715059052E+01	1.13727880999E+02	8.89722503026E-04	1.11213348445E-03			
82016083043	000.00	005.00	029	8112141105	029	3.59961784704E+02	9.00715055424E+01	1.13727950802E+02	8.95837802020E-04	1.12128637438E-03			
82016083044	000.00	005.00	030	8112141105	030	3.59960447594E+02	9.00715051796E+01	1.13728020605E+02	9.01953101014E-04	1.13043926431E-03			
82016083045	000.00	005.00	031	8112141105	031	3.59959110484E+02	9.00715048168E+01	1.13728090408E+02	9.08068400008E-04	1.13959215424E-03			
82016083046	000.00	005.00	032	8112141105	032	3.59957773374E+02	9.00715044540E+01	1.13728160211E+02	9.14183709002E-04	1.14874504417E-03			
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82016083050	000.00	005.00	036	8112141105	036	3.59952424934E+02	9.00715030028E+01	1.13728440423E+02	9.38644905078E-04	1.18535700389E-03			
82016083051	000.00	005.00	037	8112141105	037	3.59951087824E+02	9.00715026400E+01	1.13728510226E+02	9.44760204072E-04	1.19451009382E-03			
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82016083057	000.00	005.00	043	8112141105	043	3.59943065164E+02	9.00715004632E+01	1.13728930044E+02	9.81452008036E-04	1.24942803340E-03			
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82016083060	000.00	005.00	046	8112141105	046	3.59939053834E+02	9.00714993748E+01	1.13729140453E+02	1.00000005018E-03	1.27688700319E-03			
82016083061	000.00	005.00	047	8112141105	047	3.59937716724E+02	9.00714990120E+01	1.13729210256E+02	1.00615304012E-03	1.28604009312E-03			
82016083062	000.00	005.00	048	8112141105	048	3.59936379614E+02	9.00714986492E+01	1.13729280059E+02	1.01230603006E-03	1.29519308305E-03			
82016083063	000.00	005.00	049	8112141105	049	3.59935042504E+02	9.00714982864E+01	1.13729349862E+02	1.01845902000E-03	1.30434607298E-03			
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82016083065	000.00	005.00	051	8112141105	051	3.59932368284E+02	9.00714975608E+01	1.13729489468E+02	1.03076500088E-03	1.32265200284E-03			
82016083066	000.00	005.00	052	8112141105	052	3.59931031174E+02	9.00714971980E+01	1.13729559271E+02	1.03691809082E-03	1.33180509277E-03			
82016083067	000.00	005.00	053	8112141105	053	3.59929694064E+02	9.00714968352E+01	1.13729629074E+02	1.04307108076E-03	1.34095808270E-03			
82016083068	000.00	005.00	054	8112141105	054	3.59928356954E+02	9.00714964724E+01	1.13729698877E+02	1.04922407070E-03	1.35011107263E-03			
82016083069	000.00	005.00	055	8112141105	055	3.59927019844E+02	9.00714961096E+01	1.13729768680E+02	1.05537706064E-03	1.35926406256E-03			
82016083070	000.00	005.00	056	8112141105	056	3.59925682734E+02	9.00714957468E+01	1.13729838483E+02	1.06153005058E-03	1.36841705249E-03			
82016083071	000.00	005.00	057	8112141105	057	3.59924345624E+02	9.00714953840E+01	1.13729908286E+02	1.06768304052E-03	1.37757004242E-03			
82016083072	000.00	005.00	058	8112141105	058	3.59923008514E+02	9.00714950212E+01	1.13729978089E+02	1.07383603046E-03	1.38672303235E-03			
82016083073	000.00	005.00	059	8112141105	059	3.59921671404E+02	9.00714946584E+01	1.13730047892E+02	1.08000002040E-03	1.39587602228E-03			
82016083074	000.00	005.00	060	8112141105	060	3.59920334294E+02	9.00714942956E+01	1.13730117695E+02	1.08616301034E-03	1.40502901221E-03			
82016083075	000.00	005.00	061	8112141105	061	3.59918997184E+02	9.00714939328E+01	1.13730187498E+02	1.09232600028E-03	1.41418200214E-03			
82016083076	000.00	005.00	062	8112141105	062	3.59917660074E+02	9.00714935700E+01	1.13730257301E+02	1.09848909022E-03	1.42333509207E-03			
82016083077	000.00	005.00	063	8112141105	063	3.59916322964E+02	9.00714932072E+01	1.13730327104E+02	1.10465208016E-03	1.43248808199E-03			
82016083078	000.00	005.00	064	8112141105	064	3.59914985854E+02	9.00714928444E+01	1.					

RUN DTG	BEARING	SET NO.	DISK DTG	FILE	THTETA1	THTETA2	THTETA3	SIGMA SQUARED	ST.DEV.	THTETA1
82030453050	150.00	005	001	8112141105	046	1.500011320953E+02	9.000715379724E+01	1.137346680896E+02	1.95805826028E-03	1.38825366601E-03
82030453717	150.00	005	002	8112141105	047	1.50001320953E+02	9.000715586637E+01	1.13734432672E+02	2.07671589742E-03	1.42369885017E-03
82030454345	150.00	005	003	8112141105	048	1.50001194706E+02	9.000715443963E+01	1.13734601801E+02	2.07094184807E-03	1.42770991710E-03
82030455013	150.00	005	004	8112141105	049	1.50000735042E+02	9.000715455855E+01	1.13734659466E+02	1.948123350418E-03	1.38472734941E-03
82030455640	150.00	005	005	8112141105	050	1.500001234809E+02	9.000715719320E+01	1.13734287570E+02	2.00263889292E-03	1.40396844629E-03
820305070010	150.00	005	001	8112141105	999	1.500007076500E+02	9.000665998615E+01	1.134933027584E+02	2.089004131817E-02	4.53446102797E-03
820305070635	150.00	005	002	8112141105	052	1.50000355096E+02	9.000715916814E+01	1.13725634316E+02	2.243861418908E-03	1.48612055042E-03
820305071301	150.00	005	003	8112141105	053	1.500001190330E+02	9.000716169087E+01	1.13725048309E+02	2.06148363609E-03	1.42444593446E-03
820305071926	150.00	005	004	8112141105	054	1.500000984594E+02	9.000716127288E+01	1.13724348964E+02	2.08663270531E-03	1.43310835191E-03
820305072551	150.00	005	005	8112141105	055	1.500000996289E+02	9.000716097887E+01	1.13724115144E+02	2.09370246090E-03	1.43353407759E-03
820305074100	240.00	005	001	8112141105	056	2.400000124044E+02	9.000716910650E+01	1.13725551921E+02	2.11287526494E-03	1.44209195358E-03
820305074726	240.00	005	002	8112141105	057	2.39999629792E+02	9.000716745871E+01	1.13725700820E+02	2.12410896798E-03	1.44592051766E-03
820305075353	240.00	005	003	8112141105	058	2.39999018802E+02	9.000716605524E+01	1.13725112053E+02	2.22363965060E-03	1.47940890635E-03
820305080020	240.00	005	004	8112141105	059	2.39999628439E+02	9.000717009964E+01	1.13724975334E+02	2.17097625669E-03	1.46178520173E-03
820305080647	240.00	005	005	8112141105	060	2.40000077606E+02	9.000716773284E+01	1.13724840634E+02	2.06200046594E-03	1.424624448308E-03
820305082157	330.00	005	001	8112141105	061	3.29999078532E+02	9.000715192057E+01	1.13723359677E+02	4.89866355417E-03	2.19581036348E-03
820305082825	330.00	005	002	8112141105	062	3.29998836395E+02	9.000715195344E+01	1.13723484539E+02	5.12273257060E-03	2.24546797928E-03
820305083452	330.00	005	003	8112141105	063	3.29999187910E+02	9.000715347950E+01	1.13723318160E+02	5.02265642509E-03	2.22342640926E-03
820305084120	330.00	005	004	8112141105	064	3.29999381373E+02	9.000714934865E+01	1.13723210323E+02	4.79818726683E-03	2.17317460366E-03
820305084748	330.00	005	005	8112141105	065	3.29998876926E+02	9.000715222714E+01	1.13723396831E+02	4.90279707869E-03	2.19673658775E-03
820305091523	360.00	005	001	8112141105	066	3.59999638196E+02	9.000715330164E+01	1.13723302029E+02	7.62628564674E-04	8.66388258807E-04
820305092150	360.00	005	002	8112141105	067	3.59999184998E+02	9.000715326419E+01	1.13723496324E+02	7.06301234386E-04	8.33779104114E-04
820305092918	360.00	005	003	8112141105	068	3.59999653552E+02	9.000715240242E+01	1.13723425374E+02	7.29278680726E-04	8.47232843440E-04
820305093445	360.00	005	004	8112141105	069	3.59999774913E+02	9.000715350939E+01	1.13723880449E+02	8.01021050280E-04	8.87928485515E-04
820305094112	360.00	005	005	8112141105	070	3.59999797012E+02	9.000715516379E+01	1.13723846807E+02	7.31421623709E-04	8.48476702573E-04

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820309135409	180.00	005	002	8203080829	052	1.79998049055E+02	9.00716367402E+01	1.13722302190E+02	8.15970453951E-04	8.96175859083E-04
820309140037	180.00	005	003	8203080829	053	1.79997980897E+02	9.00716658289E+01	1.13721533675E+02	8.0346917144E-04	8.89284316400E-04
820309140705	180.00	005	004	8203080829	054	1.79998342036E+02	9.00716386570E+01	1.13721288538E+02	8.18181953529E-04	8.97389476239E-04
820309141333	180.00	005	005	8203080829	055	1.79997791568E+02	9.00716120956E+01	1.13721800723E+02	8.06070514251E-04	8.90722743682E-04
820309143020	090.00	005	001	8203080829	056	9.00007268662E+01	9.00715325393E+01	1.13719151030E+02	2.40547423692E-03	1.53870859287E-03
820309143547	090.00	005	002	8203080829	057	9.00003553386E+01	9.00715633504E+01	1.13719301667E+02	2.60274956299E-03	1.60056094399E-03
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820309144943	090.00	005	004	8203080829	059	8.99996947623E+01	9.00715583982E+01	1.13718950705E+02	2.78709778075E-03	1.65627378069E-03
820309145512	090.00	005	005	8203080829	060	9.00001027493E+01	9.007155320560E+01	1.13718294591E+02	2.54275941551E-03	1.58200794312E-03
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820309151748	000.00	005	002	8203080829	062	3.59999184748E+02	9.00716169029E+01	1.13721049858E+02	8.23750135506E-04	9.00437915003E-04
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820309153714	000.00	005	005	8203080829	065	3.59999535769E+02	9.00715790130E+01	1.13720576326E+02	8.16655646843E-04	8.96552502903E-04

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820312080726	360.00	005	002	8203120745	002	3.59999739277E+02	9.00716350273E+01	1.13732204040E+02	6.64928248406E-04	8.08990489329E-04		
820312081351	360.00	005	003	8203120745	003	3.59999385402E+02	9.00716373465E+01	1.13732656809E+02	7.81144963026E-04	8.76843006521E-04		
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820312085440	330.00	005	003	8203120745	008	3.29999191167E+02	9.00716303377E+01	1.13732089825E+02	6.0891205717E-03	2.44812343418E-03		
820312090106	330.00	005	004	8203120745	009	3.29999829794E+02	9.00716352266E+01	1.13732617464E+02	5.93529530863E-03	2.441700096776E-03		
820312090732	330.00	005	005	8203120745	010	3.29999826027E+02	9.00716343866E+01	1.13732942777E+02	6.07269679617E-03	2.44481962476E-03		
820312092222	240.00	005	001	8203120745	011	2.40000029624E+02	9.00716745935E+01	1.13734668639E+02	2.74763247123E-03	1.64450555280E-03		
820312092848	240.00	005	002	8203120745	012	2.40000127144E+02	9.00716753193E+01	1.13735360600E+02	2.74366610098E-03	1.64331815355E-03		
820312093315	240.00	005	003	8203120745	013	2.40000294924E+02	9.00716918747E+01	1.1373262542E+02	2.58974421015E-03	1.59655711504E-03		
820312094141	240.00	005	004	8203120745	014	2.40000425636E+02	9.00716797432E+01	1.13734877123E+02	2.60333274811E-03	1.60074024882E-03		
820312094807	240.00	005	005	8203120745	015	2.40000806941E+02	9.00716016455E+01	1.13735312107E+02	2.86722868812E-03	1.67993159467E-03		
820312101014	150.00	005	001	8203120745	016	1.50000010530E+02	9.00715443942E+01	1.13732923629E+02	2.82190198283E-03	1.66650314974E-03		
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820312102306	150.00	005	003	8203120745	018	1.50000478954E+02	9.00715071995E+01	1.13732417508E+02	2.70145634202E-03	1.63062839568E-03		
820312102932	150.00	005	004	8203120745	019	1.50000790007E+02	9.00715328816E+01	1.13731061859E+02	3.22271487563E-03	1.78101249366E-03		
820312103358	150.00	005	005	8203120745	020	1.499953182276E+02	9.00716339708E+01	1.13753552333E+02	1.51468478351E+00	3.86136209892E-02		
820312105242	060.00	005	001	8203120745	999	6.00016979777E+01	9.00717466647E+01	1.13733424691E+02	3.09976247874E-03	1.74670769163E-03		
820312105908	060.00	005	002	8203120745	022	5.99995646227E+01	9.00717464369E+01	1.13732900179E+02	2.88369380256E-03	1.68474113261E-03		
820312110534	060.00	005	003	8203120745	023	5.9998644119E+01	9.00717829185E+01	1.13732625798E+02	2.78103292579E-03	1.65447073470E-03		
820312111204	060.00	005	004	8203120745	024	5.99998482682E+01	9.00717529250E+01	1.13732310589E+02	2.92696657194E-03	1.69732459900E-03		
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820312123705	210.00	005	001	8203120745	031	2.09998227037E+02	9.00715689745E+01	1.13733742646E+02	3.11804911317E-03	1.75185234948E-03		
820312124332	210.00	005	002	8203120745	032	2.09999025900E+02	9.00715663520E+01	1.13733567987E+02	2.90536553708E-03	1.69105568707E-03		
820312124938	210.00	005	003	8203120745	033	2.09998216730E+02	9.00715530081E+01	1.13733805279E+02	2.95512474789E-03	1.70546953661E-03		
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820312140005	030.00	005	001	8203120745	041	3.600005125792E+01	9.00715639312E+01	1.13735521698E+02	4.52845816871E-03	2.11120888203E-03		
820312140631	030.00	005	002	8203120745	042	3.600014058840E+01	9.00715558732E+01	1.13733801811E+02	4.46362142257E-03	2.09604064908E-03		
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820312142553	030.00	005	005	8203120745	045	3.600684203200E+01	9.01002702799E+01	1.13499102371E+02	3.06224952691E+01	1.736110629686E-01		

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820312210534	000.00	005	004	8203120745	074	3.59999323724E+02	9.00717187258E+01	1.13744885120E+02	7.632959496297E-04	8.66767011638E-04					
820312211203	000.00	005	005	8203120745	075	3.59999342557E+02	9.00717057230E+01	1.13744758333E+02	7.08189966106E-04	8.34893171016E-04					

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820322094904	090.	00	005	002	8203190827	022	9.00004194609E+01	9.000716035620E+01	1.13728093000E+02	3.37314467420E-03	1.82210680508E-03				
820322095930	090.	00	005	003	8203190827	023	9.00005967014E+01	9.000715869966E+01	1.13728303255E+02	3.28369816654E-03	1.797786702553E-03				
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820322100822	090.	00	005	005	8203190827	025	9.00003274726E+01	9.000715981224E+01	1.13728200211E+02	3.23145953251E-03	1.78342719021E-03				
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820322125129	120.	00	005	005	8203190827	045	1.19998333146E+02	9.000715789226E+01	1.13733433017E+02	4.49556819377E-03	2.103555462310E-03				

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820322153600	330.00	005	005	8203190827	065	3.299998863291E+02	9.00717433405E+01	1.13741260099E+02	7.78830878174E-03	2.76871086486E-03

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820429082036	000.00	005	003	8204231340	008	3.59999143749E+02	9.00717189117E+01	1.13739632216E+02	7.39368346517E-04	8.53073499791E-04			
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820429084949	030.00	005	001	8204231340	011	3.00010608777E+01	9.00715102300E+01	1.13740215082E+02	6.72464680323E-03	2.57270957960E-03			
820429085614	030.00	005	002	8204231340	012	3.00007442254E+01	9.00715242570E+01	1.13740439504E+02	6.72594826714E-03	2.57295852463E-03			
8204290890239	030.00	005	003	8204231340	013	3.00007892229E+01	9.00715221270E+01	1.13740768451E+02	6.80322244640E-03	2.58769701115E-03			
820429090904	030.00	005	004	8204231340	014	3.00009718410E+01	9.00715284870E+01	1.13740946182E+02	6.87605824300E-03	2.601511178429E-03			
820429091530	030.00	005	005	8204231340	015	3.00002470631E+01	9.00714970597E+01	1.13741377804E+02	6.71051622229E-03	2.570005125534E-03			
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820429114166	180.00	005	003	8204231340	028	1.79997816761E+02	9.0071633329E+01	1.13746943811E+02	7.85246277994E-04	8.79139917777E-04			
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820429115437	180.00	005	005	8204231340	030	1.79997919888E+02	9.00716249807E+01	1.13747179039E+02	7.66448655595E-04	8.67444765986E-04			

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820608072912	240.00	005	004	8204231340	034	2.39999584827E+02	9.00715721200E+01	1.13728061775E+02	1.02708361036E-02	3.17950069083E-03
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820608075821	000.00	005	002	8204231340	037	3.59998380889E+02	9.00717635943E+01	1.13727243151E+02	9.78283370286E-04	9.81269634340E-04
820608080447	000.00	005	003	8204231340	038	3.59998444670E+02	9.00717668288E+01	1.13727348904E+02	1.04251214185E-03	1.01297000350E-03
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Appendix C. Graphical Illustrations*

The purpose of this attachment is to illustrate graphically some of the characteristics of the VOR measurement process which have been explored. The data were collected to help answer some questions which are often at the core of an examination of a new measurement process, for example,

1. Are there warm-up effects which affect the process?
2. What is the systematic error in an estimated value?
3. Are there within-day or day-to-day differences which will affect the results?
4. Is the bearing measurement system linear?
5. What is the best procedure for monitor the process?

The answers to these (and other) questions are the components of the final documentation of the statistical properties of the VOR measurement process. Quality control, or measurement assurance, procedures follow naturally from the analysis.

Data which are shown in the exhibits were collected by sound statistical practices to answer one or more of the questions listed above. Whenever data were collected at several bearing angles, switch settings on the signal generator were selected at random. Various quantities which are plotted are identified by:

1. "Bias": Nominal bearing minus estimated bearing;
2. Theta(1): Estimated bearing;
3. Bear Std: Estimated standard deviation of Theta(1); used to flag individual outliers (see ref. 3);
4. Theta(2): Auxiliary phase angle (see ref. 3); used to monitor the system;
5. Theta(3): Auxiliary phase angle; also used to monitor the system.

There are four sets of graphs:

Exhibit C.1: Start-up effects

Exhibit C.2: Within-day effects

Exhibit C.3: Systematic offset from nominal bearing

Exhibit C.4: Systematic offset, 5° interval

*The NBS statistical software package STATLIB was used to obtain plots in this appendix.

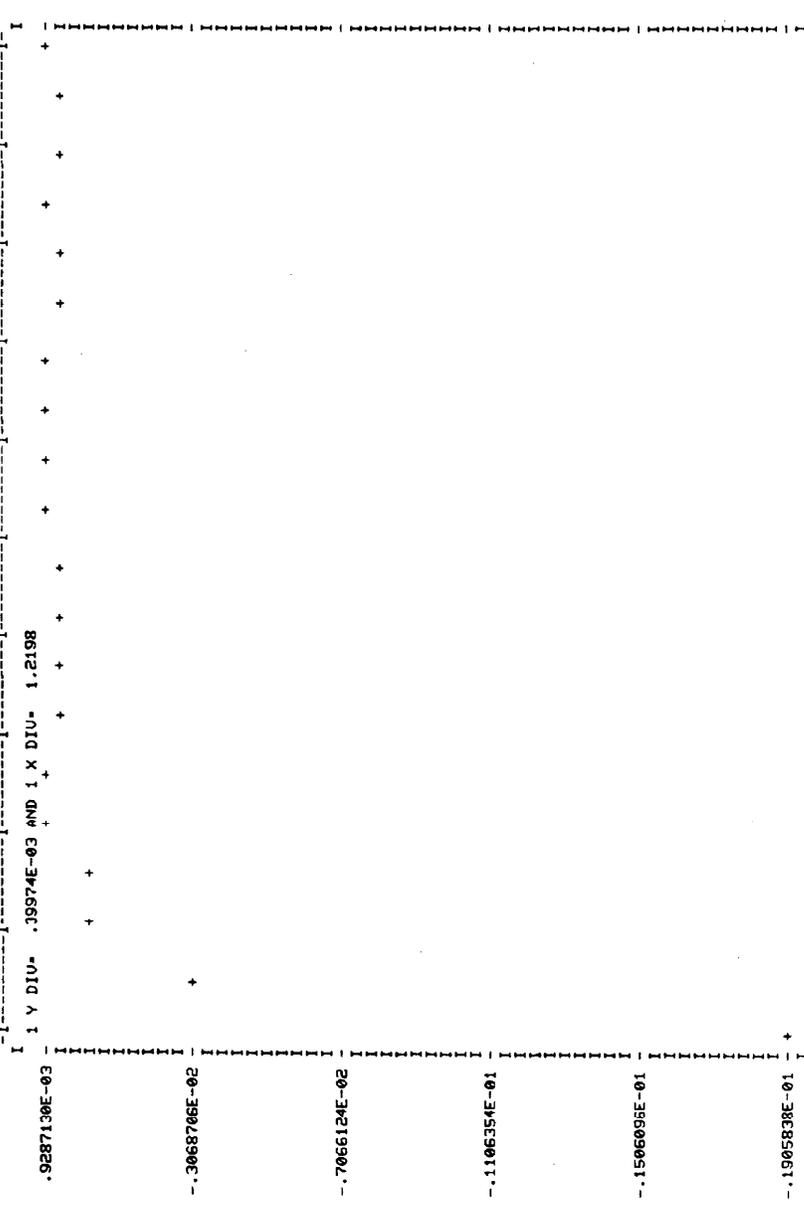
Exhibit C.1

Start-up effects: 20 successive measurements at a fixed nominal bearing were collected on both March 8 and March 10 (1982). Each run began from a cold-start of all system components and continued for approximately two hours.

Remarks: Approximately 45 to 60 min should be allowed for warm-up of the system before performing calibrations. Theta(3), and its associated DAC, requires the most time to stabilize.

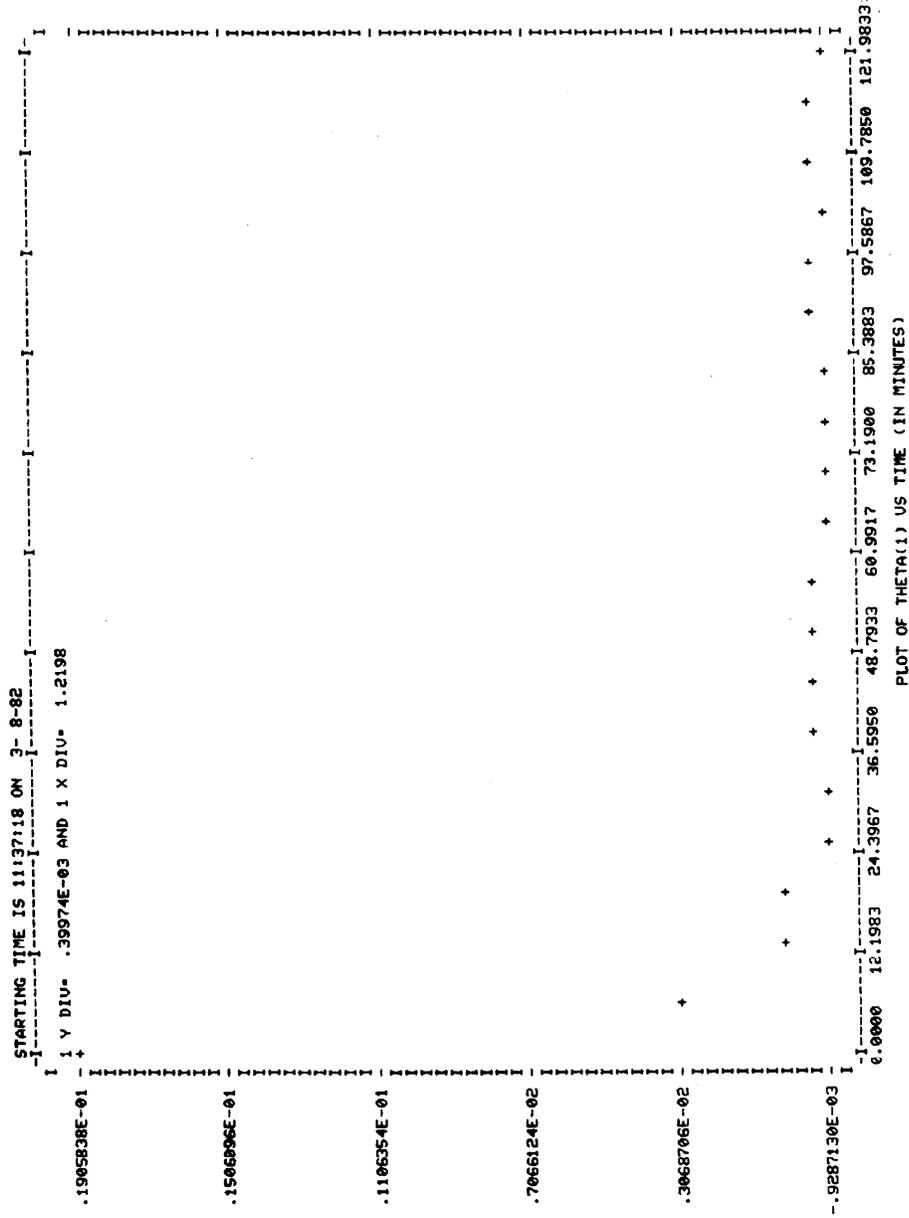
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PLOT OF BIAS US TIME (IN MINUTES)

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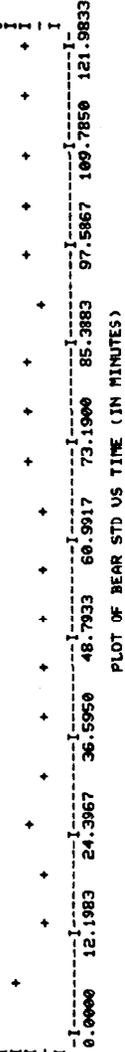
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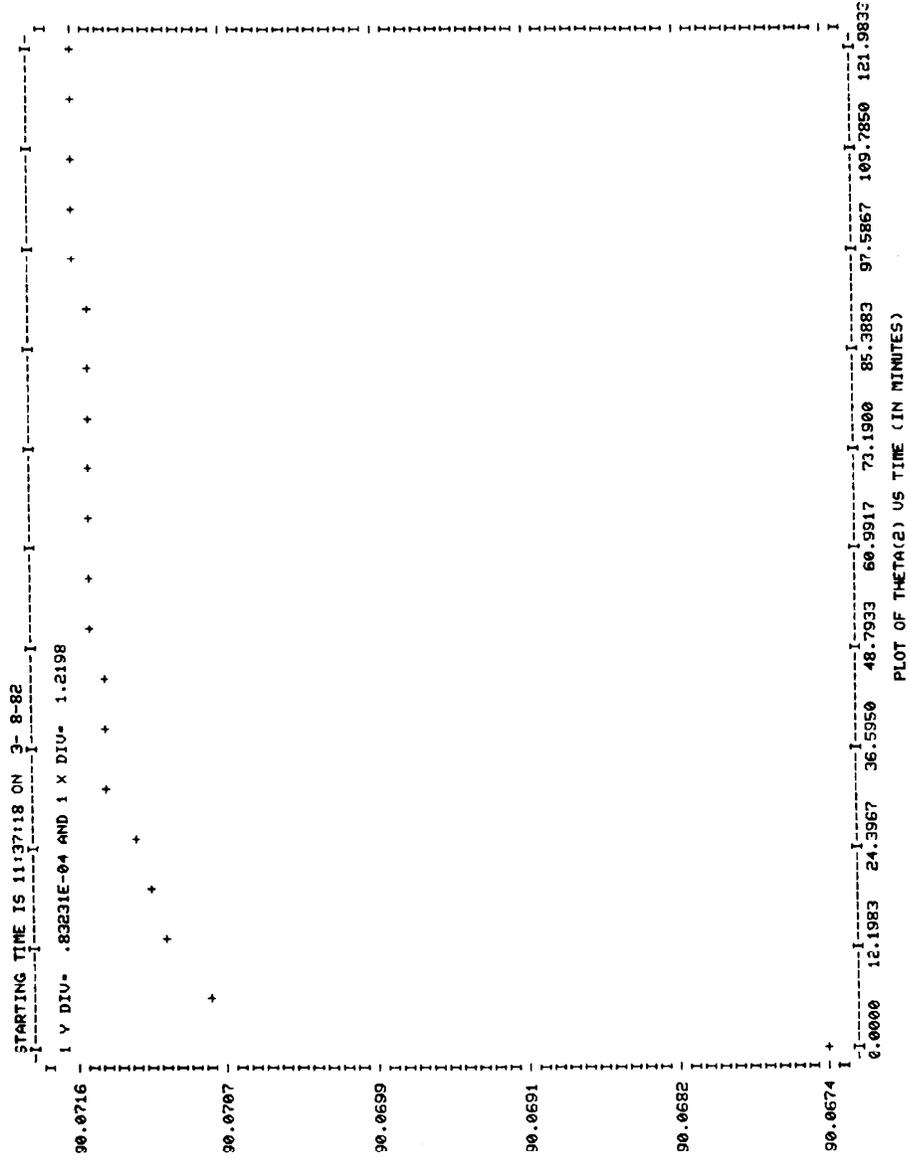
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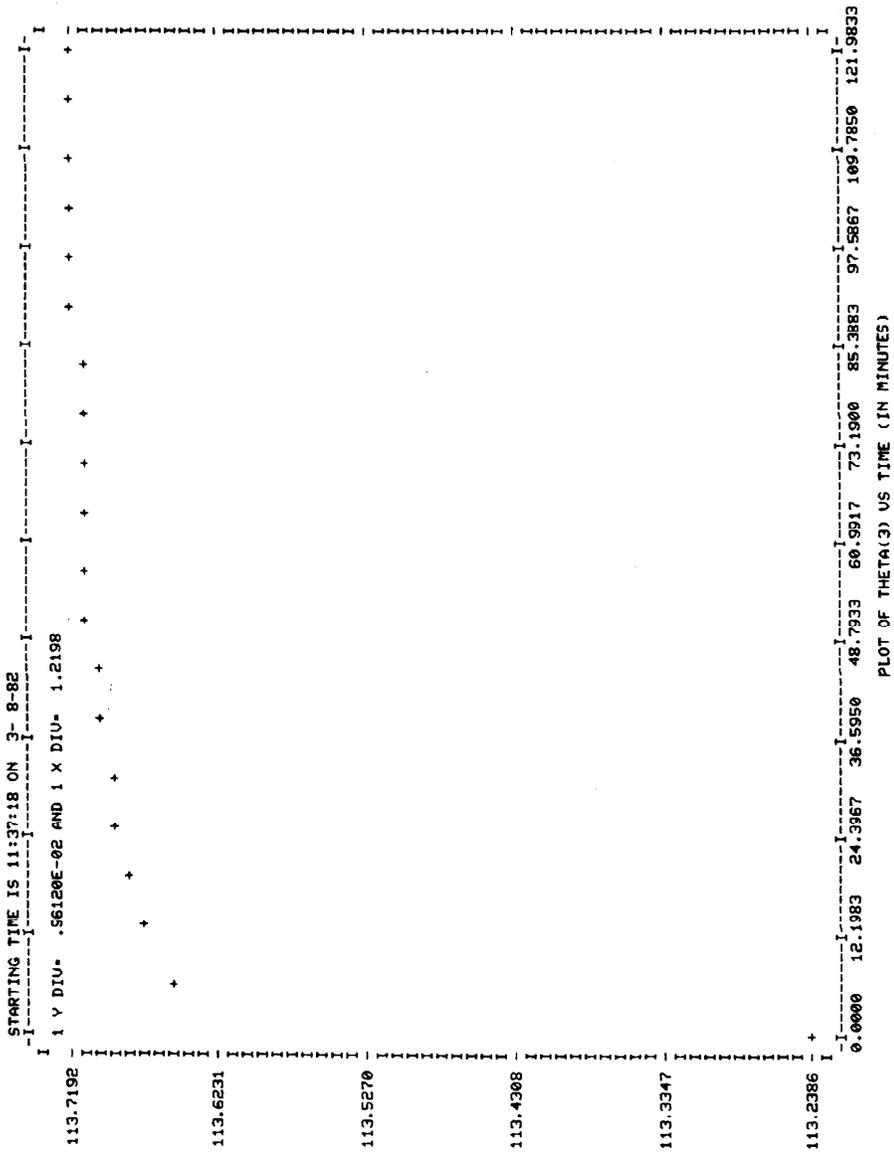


PLOT OF BEAR STD US TIME (IN MINUTES)

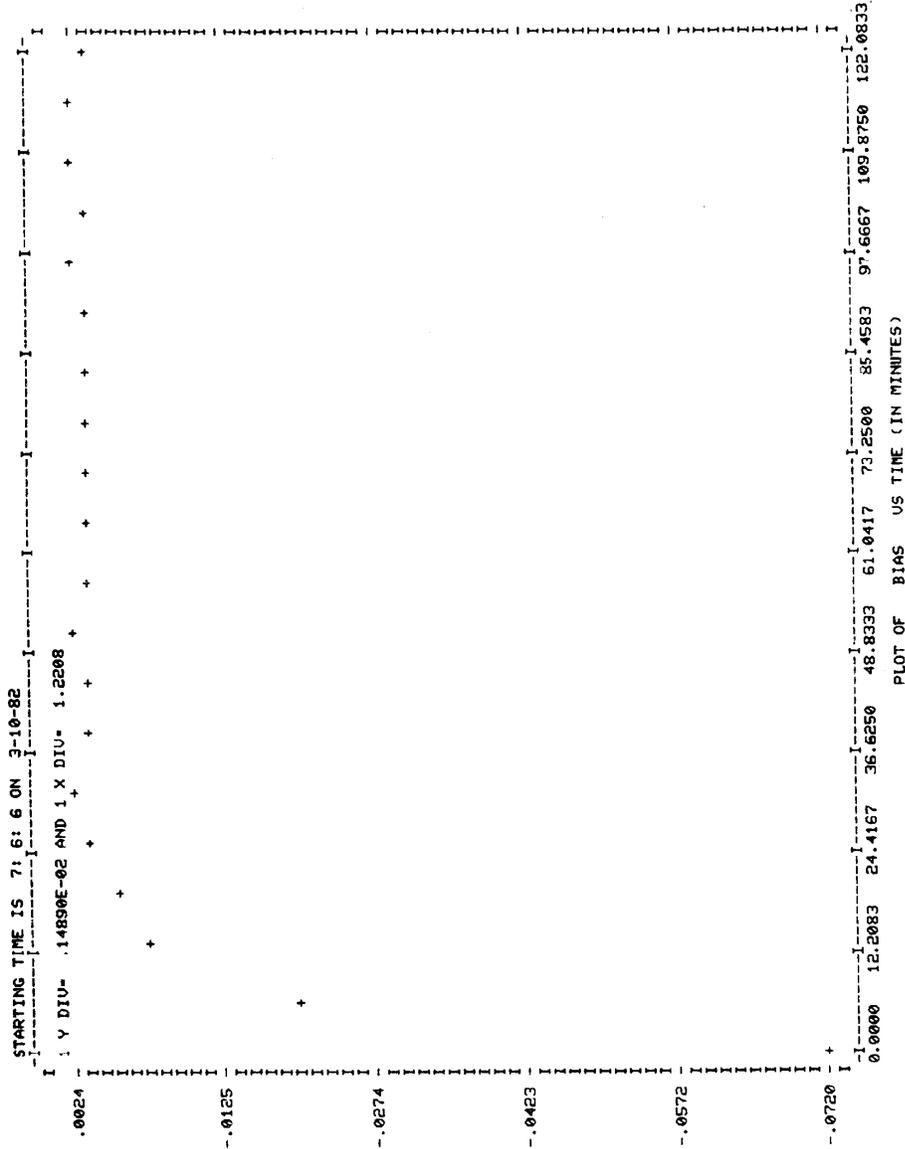
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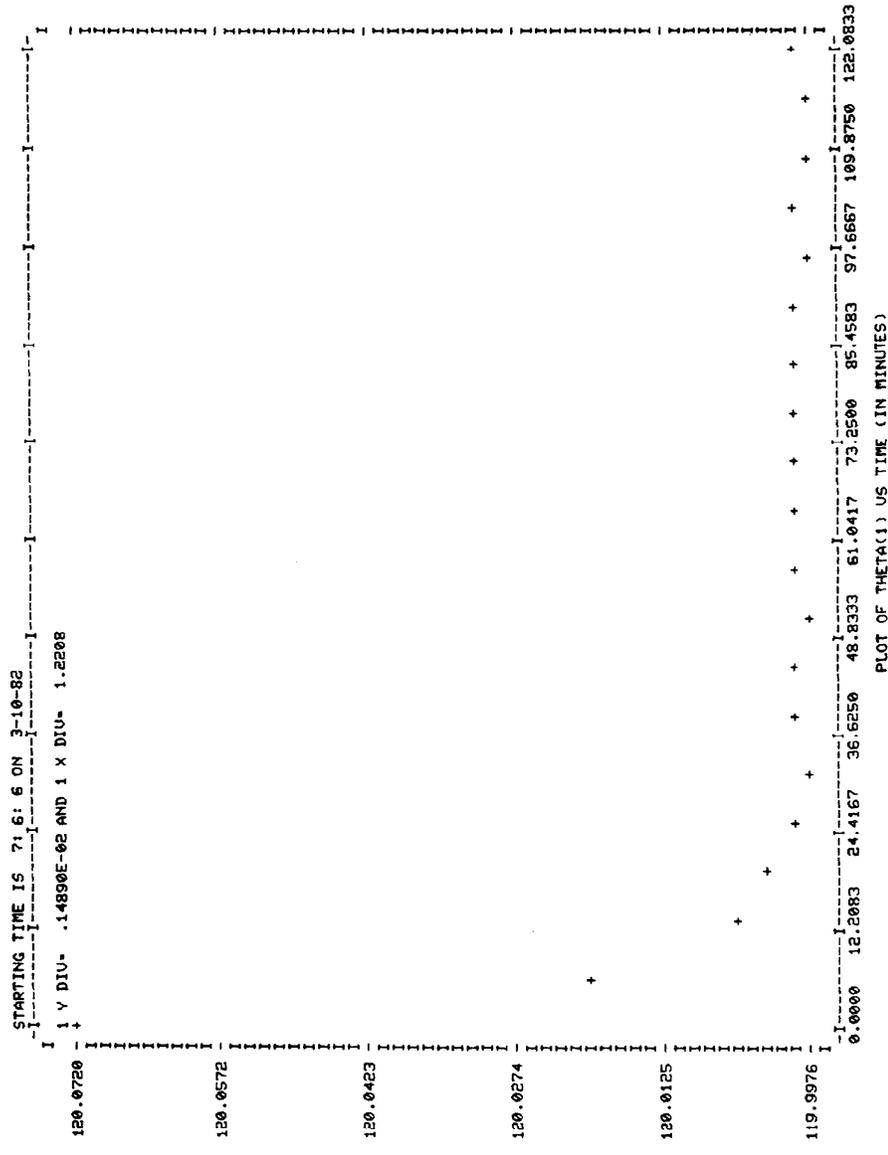
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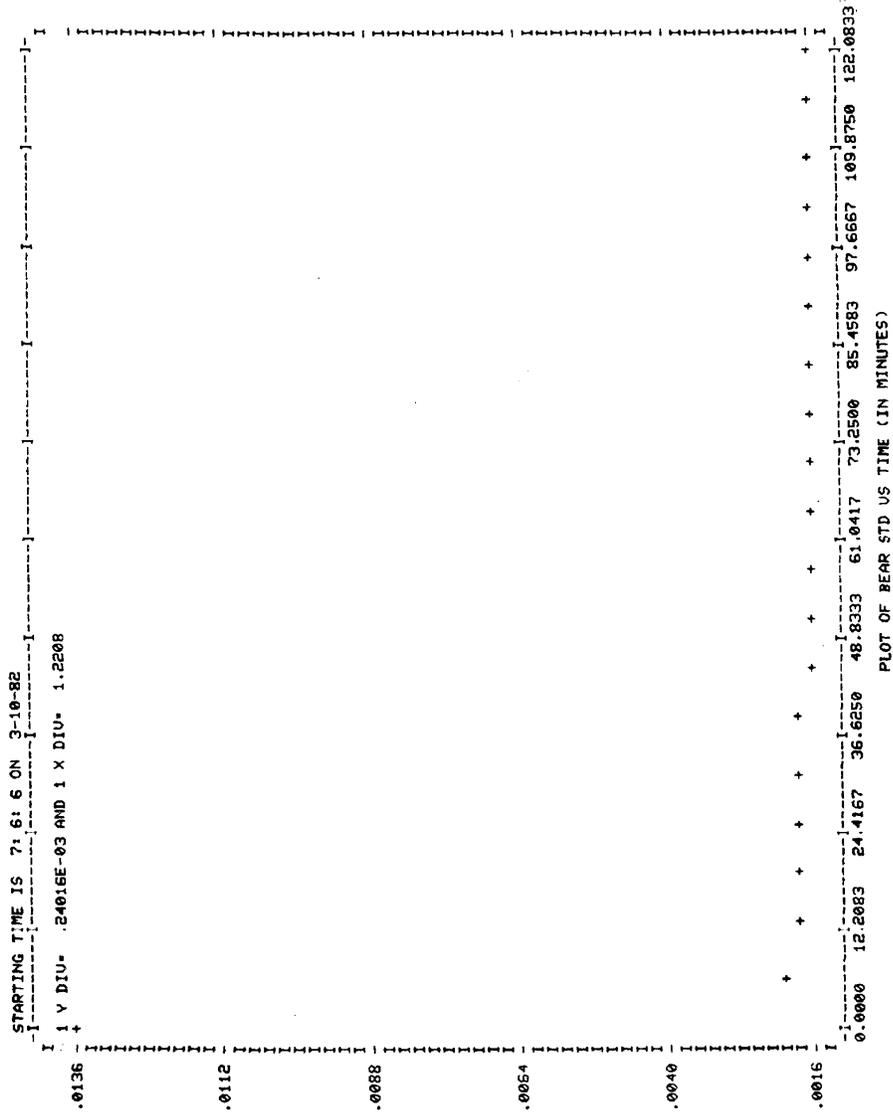
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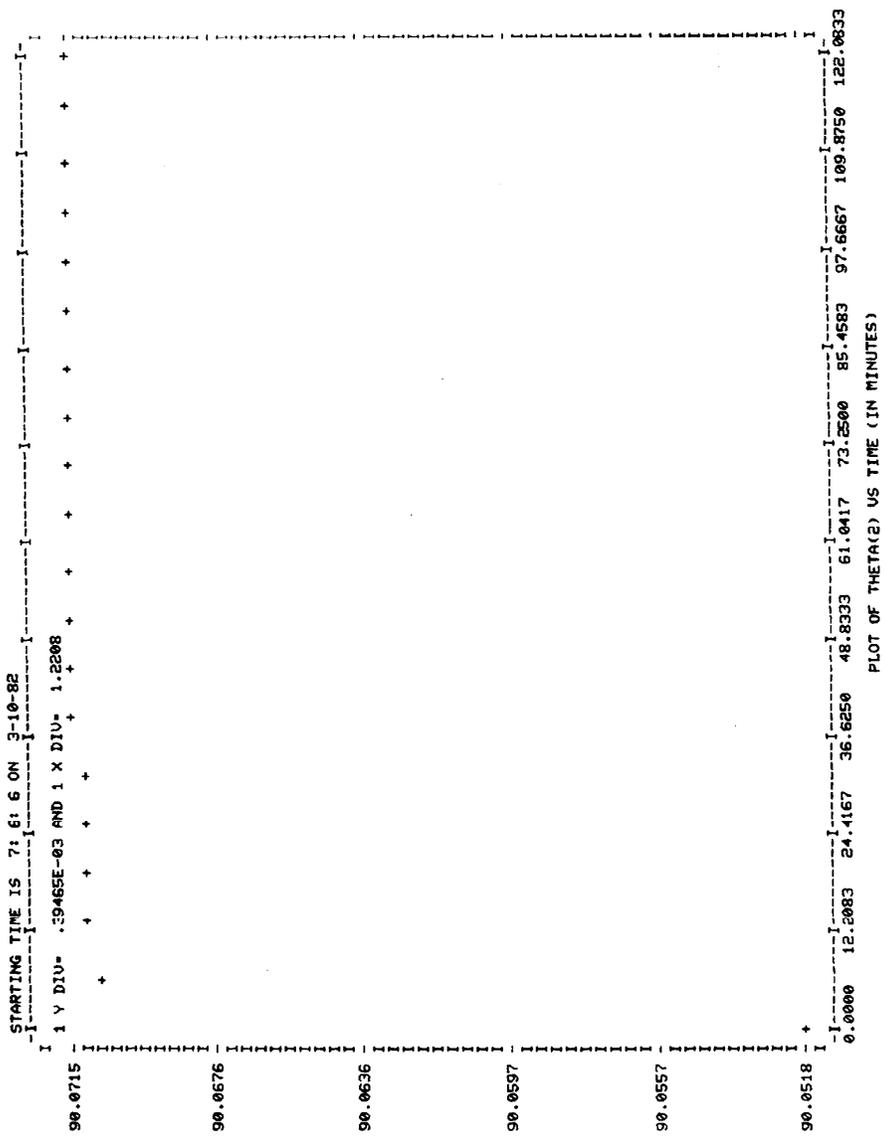
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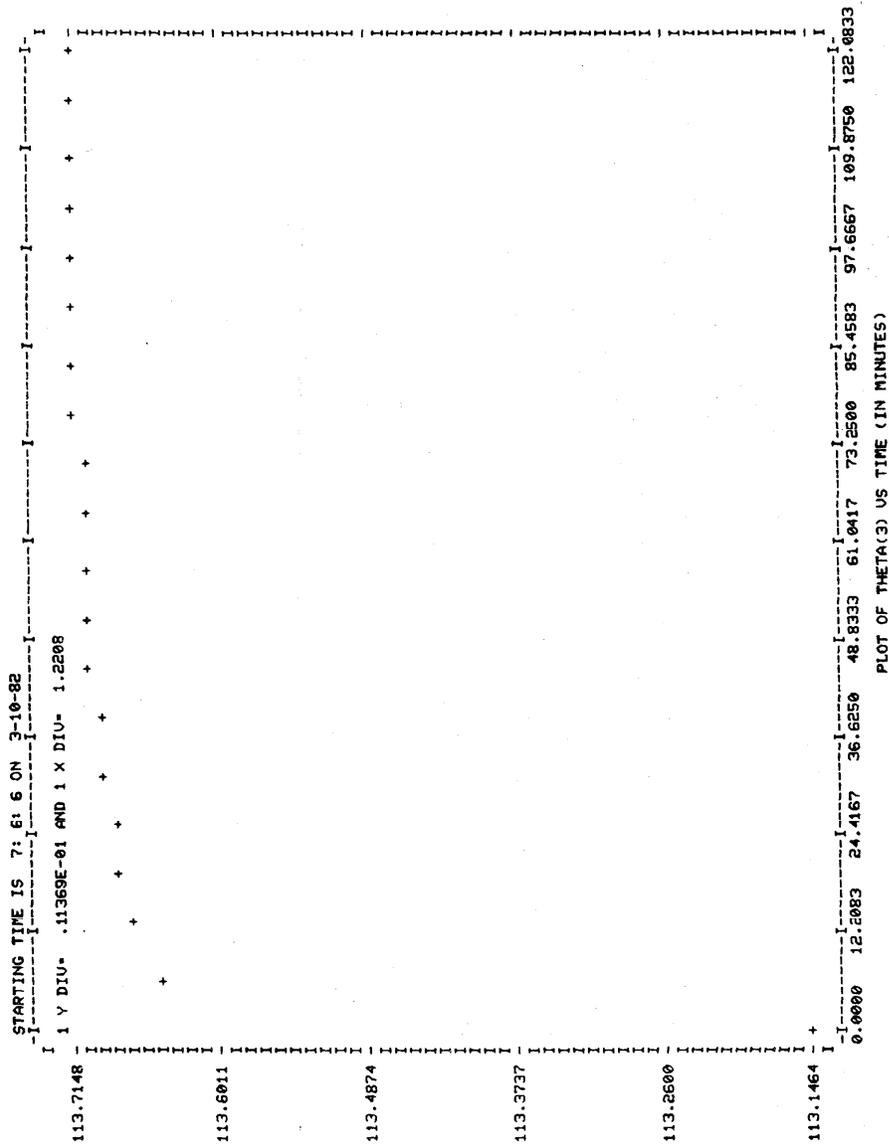
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Exhibit C.2

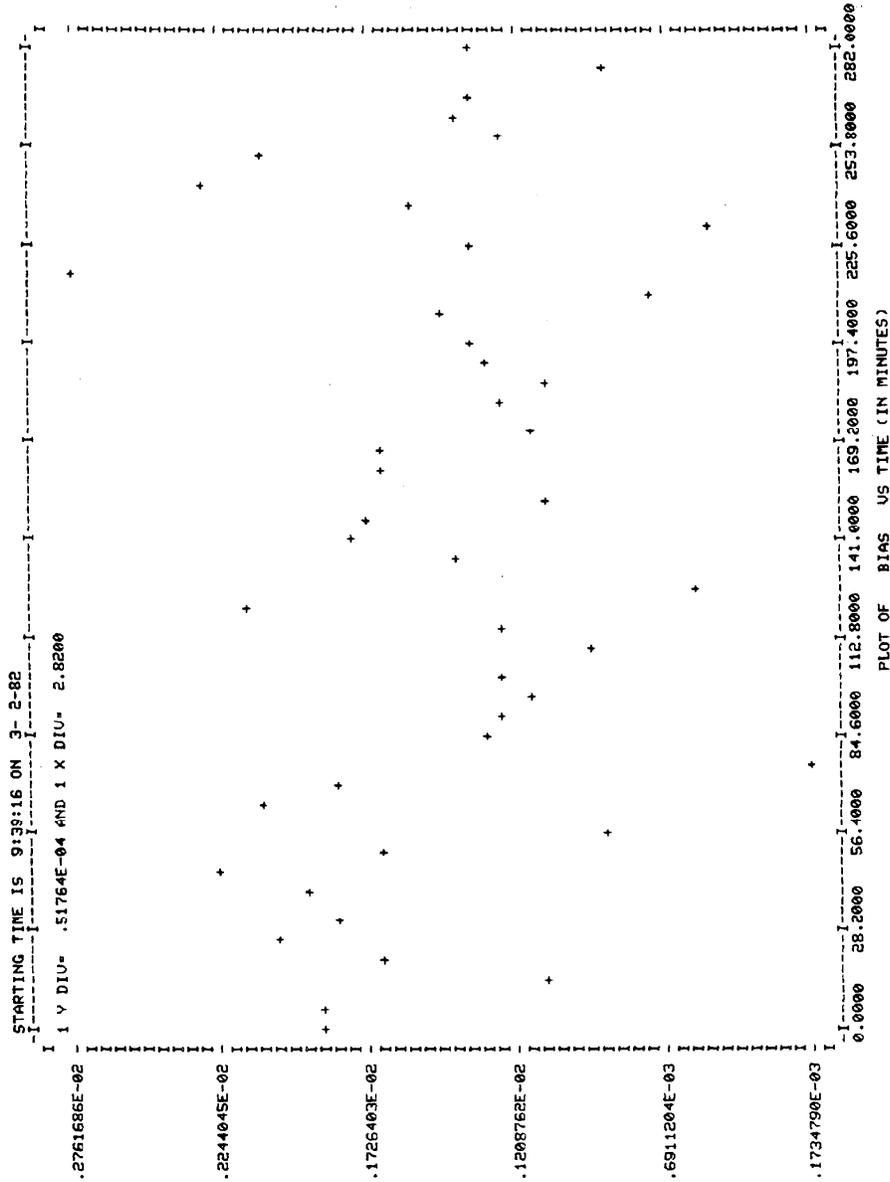
Within-day effects: 45 successive measurements at nominal bearing 120° were collected on March 2, March 26, and March 31 (1982). Each run began from a warm-up start and lasted approximately 4 h, 40 min.

Remarks:

1. Theta(1) has no apparent trend.
2. Theta(2) exhibited a trend on 3-26 and 3-31, but not on 3-2.
3. Theta(3) plots depict a thermal drift in the associated DAC on all three days. Note, however, that the range of Theta(3) is only 0.0074 on 3-2, 0.0128 on 3-26, and 0.0115 on 3-31. The effect on the drift will be negligible if Theta(3) remains relatively stable during a single determination of Theta(1), i.e., for approximately 6 min.

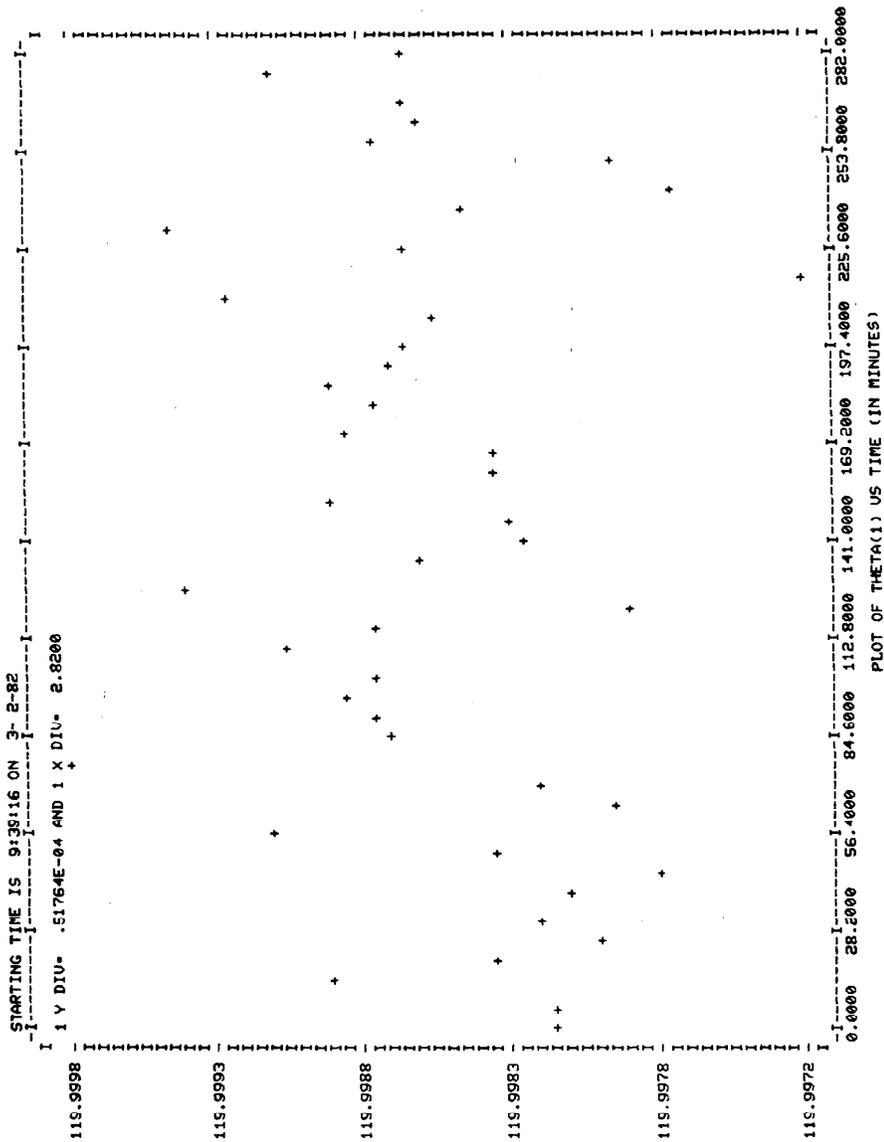
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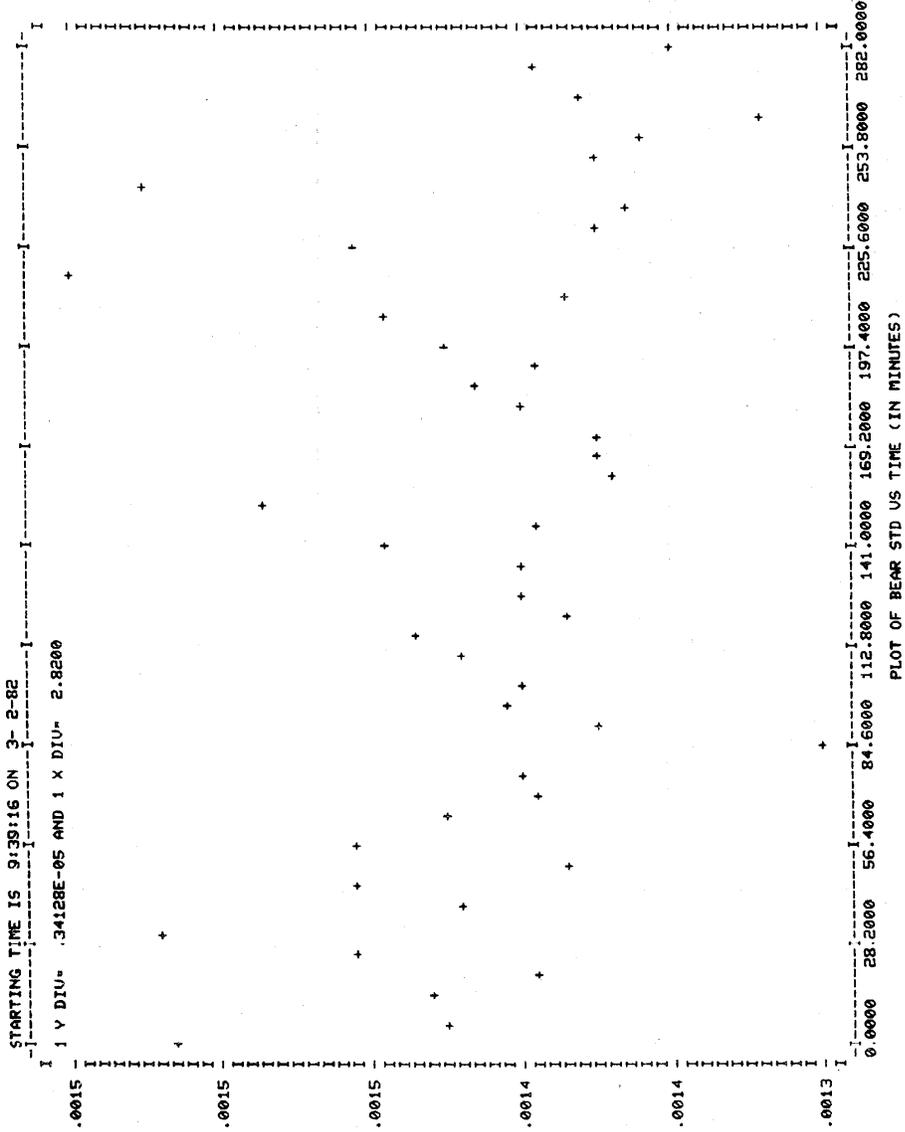


PLOT OF BIAS US TIME (IN MINUTES)

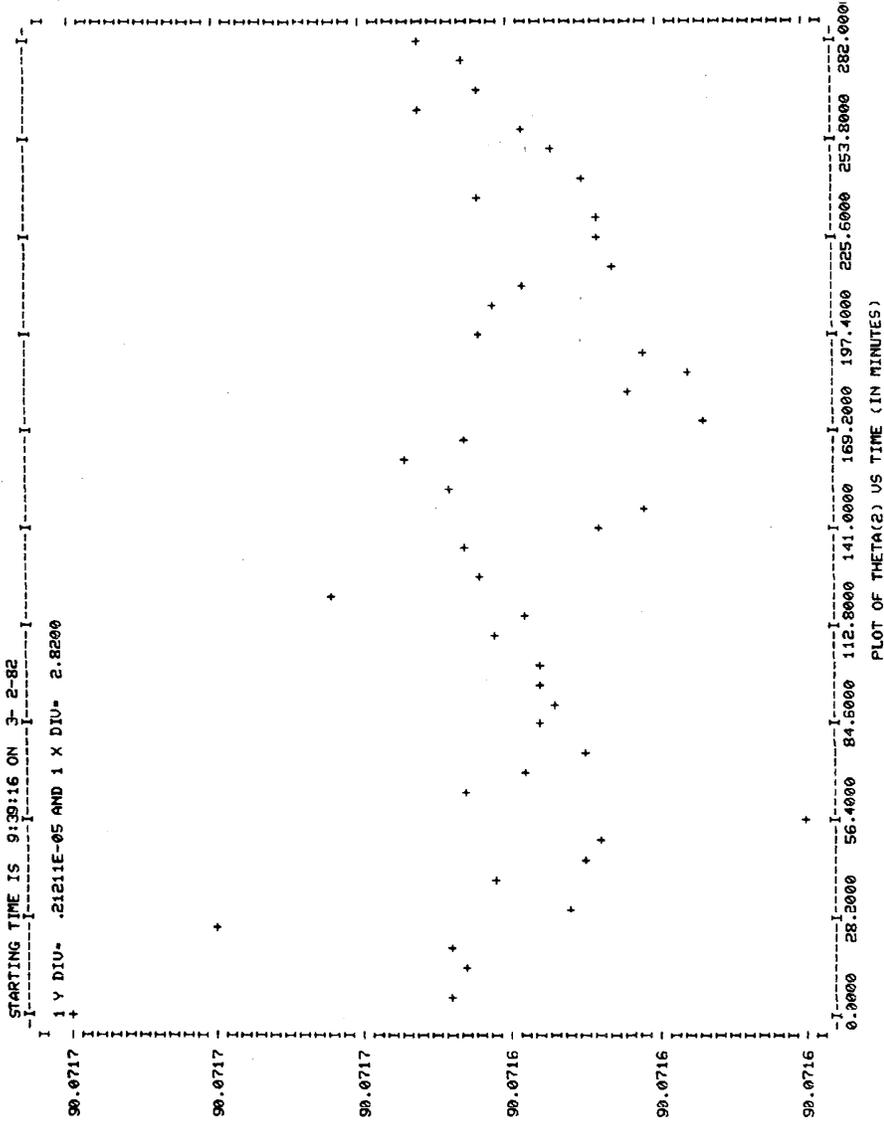
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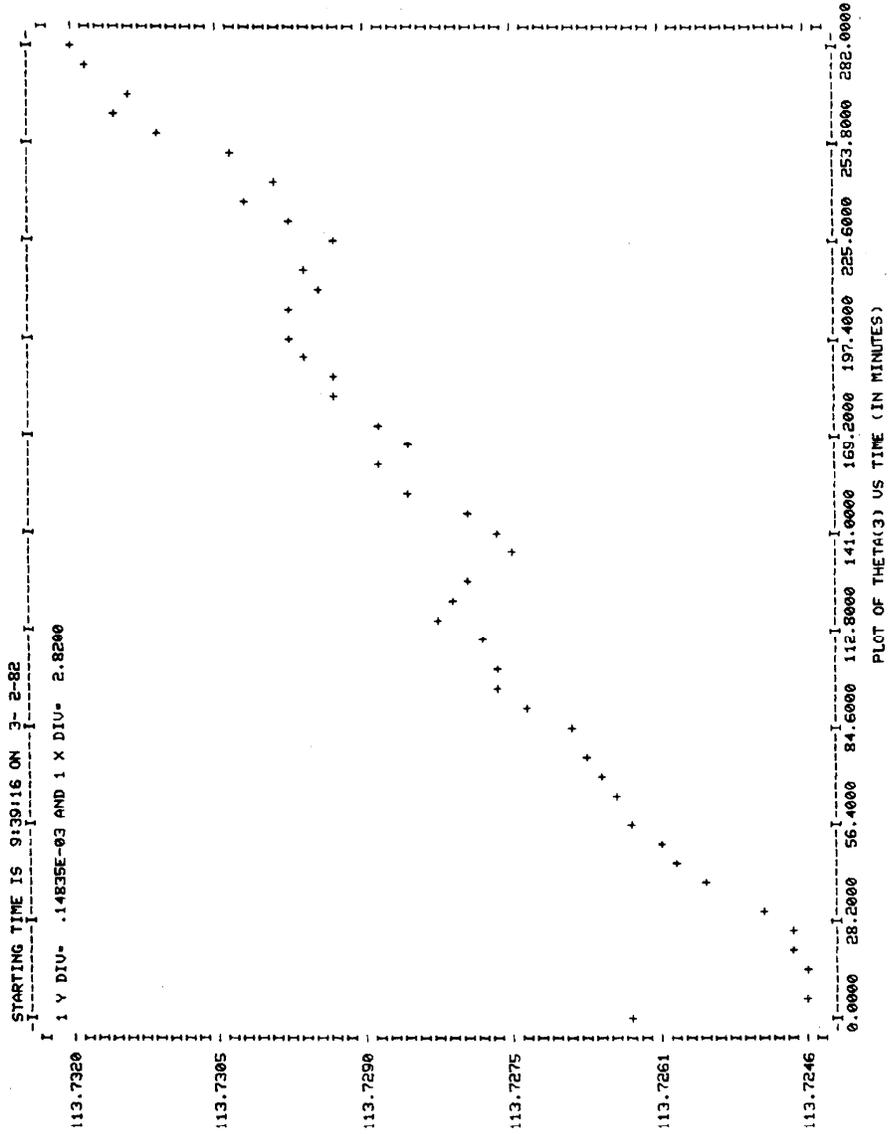
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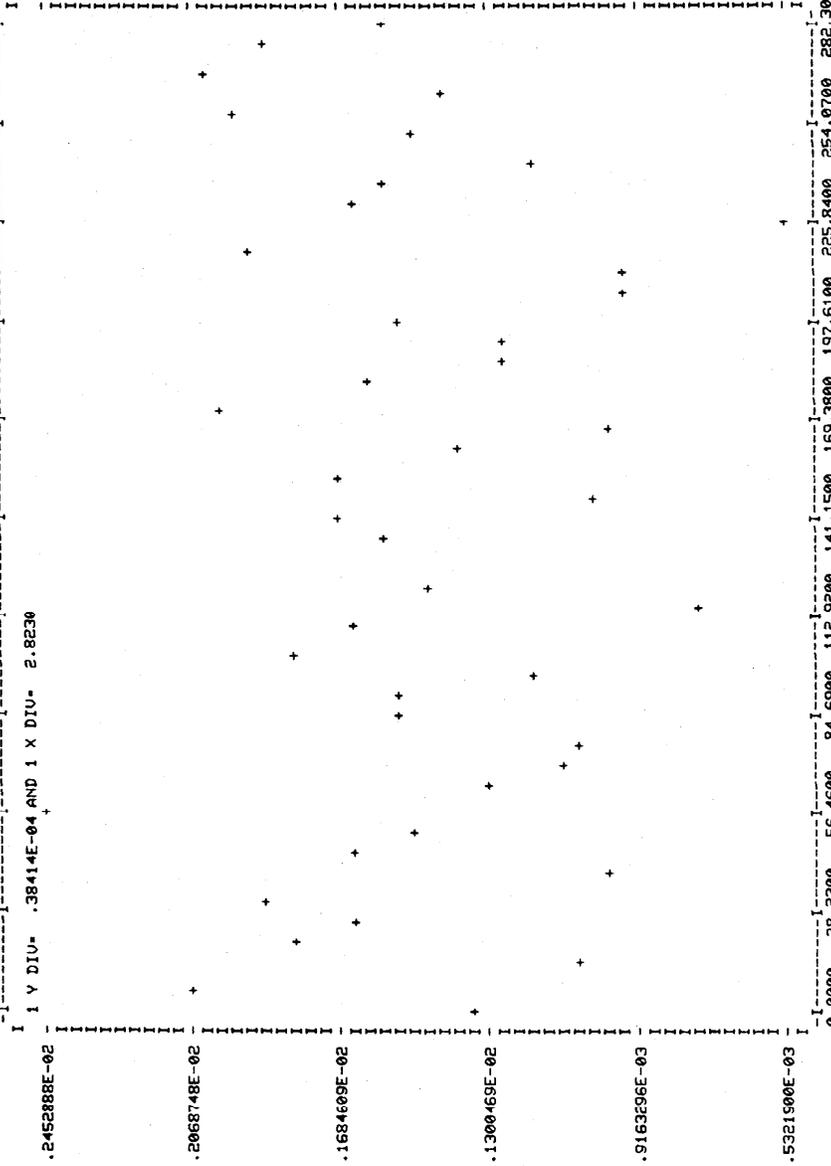
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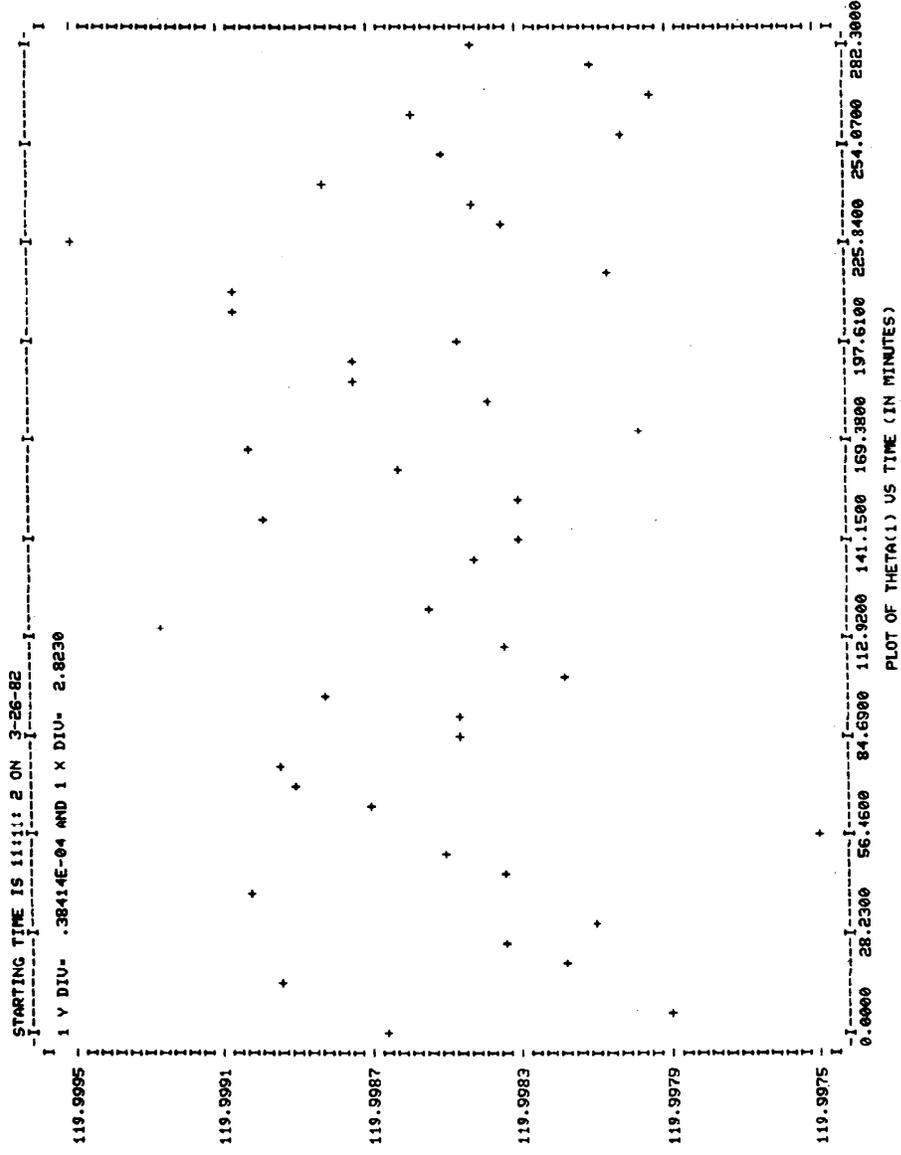
STARTING TIME IS 11:11:2 ON 3-26-82

1 Y DIV- .38414E-04 AND 1 X DIV- 2.8E30

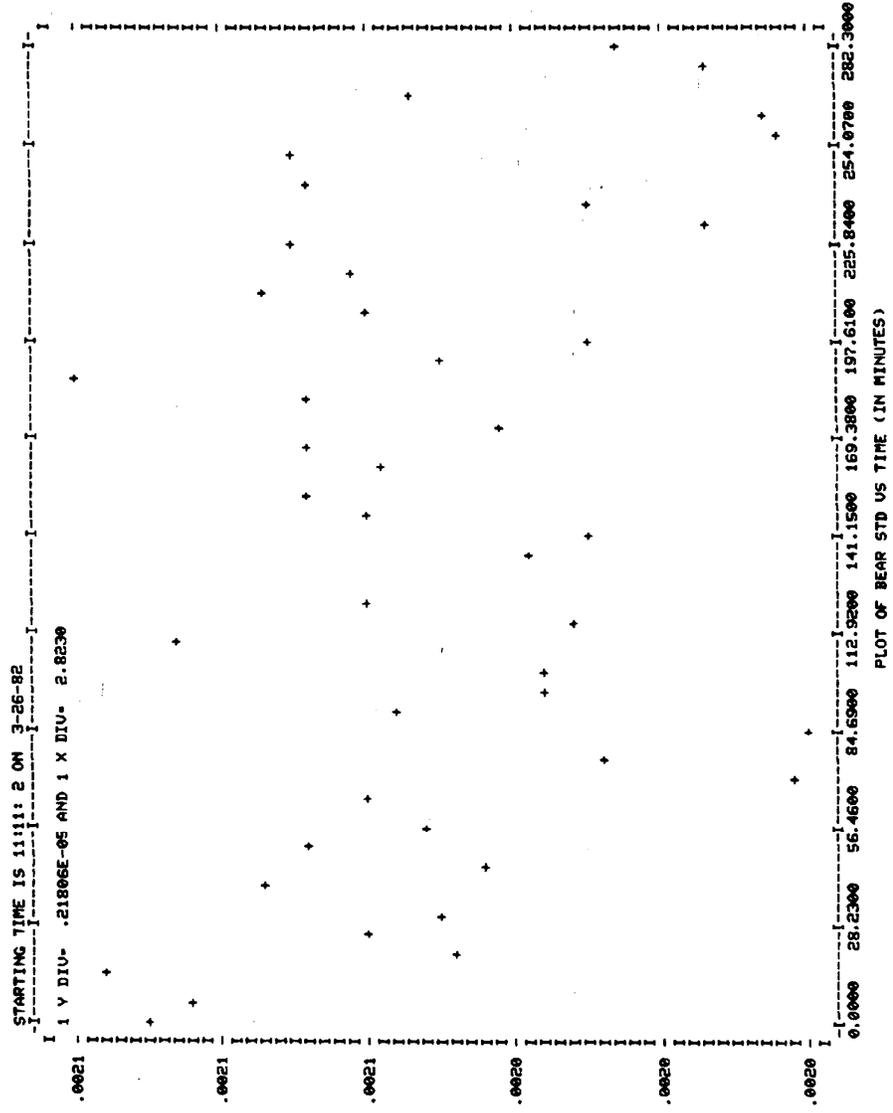


PLOT OF BIAS US TIME (IN MINUTES)

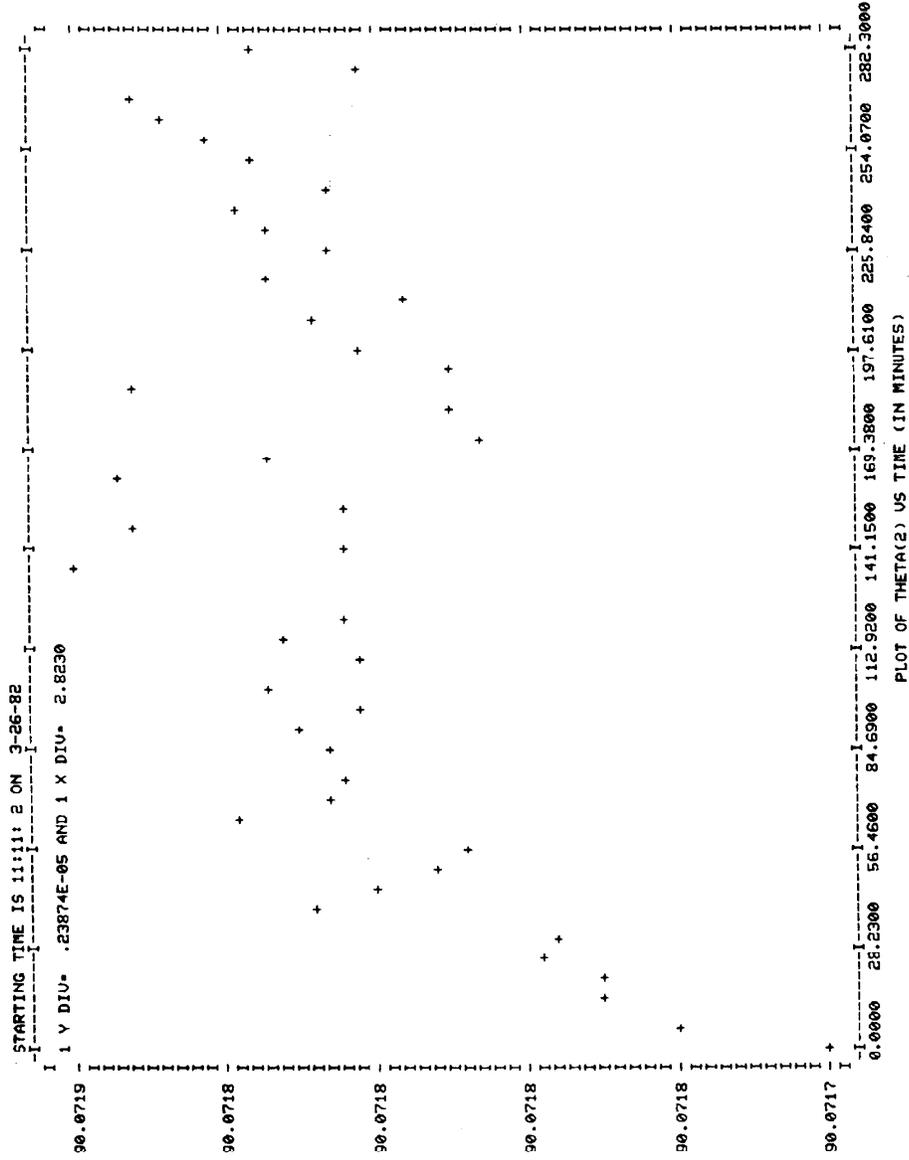
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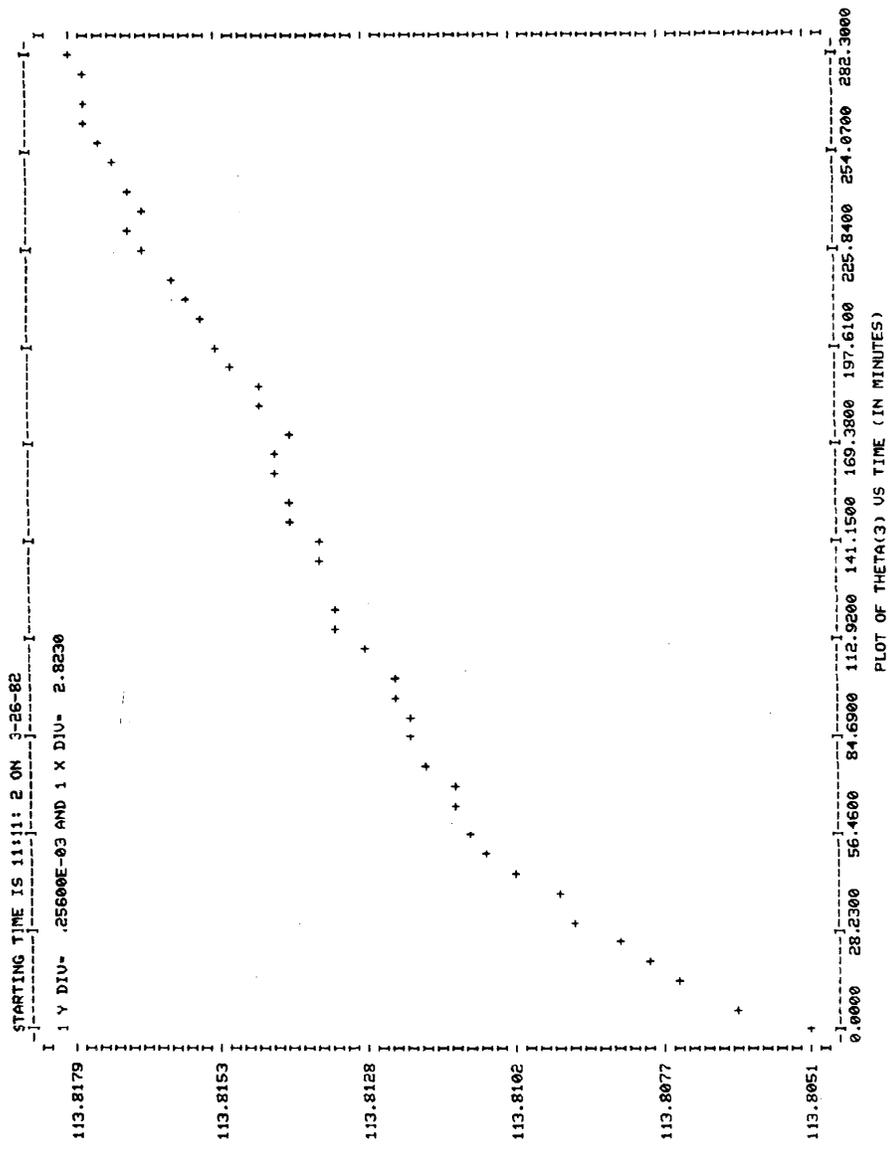
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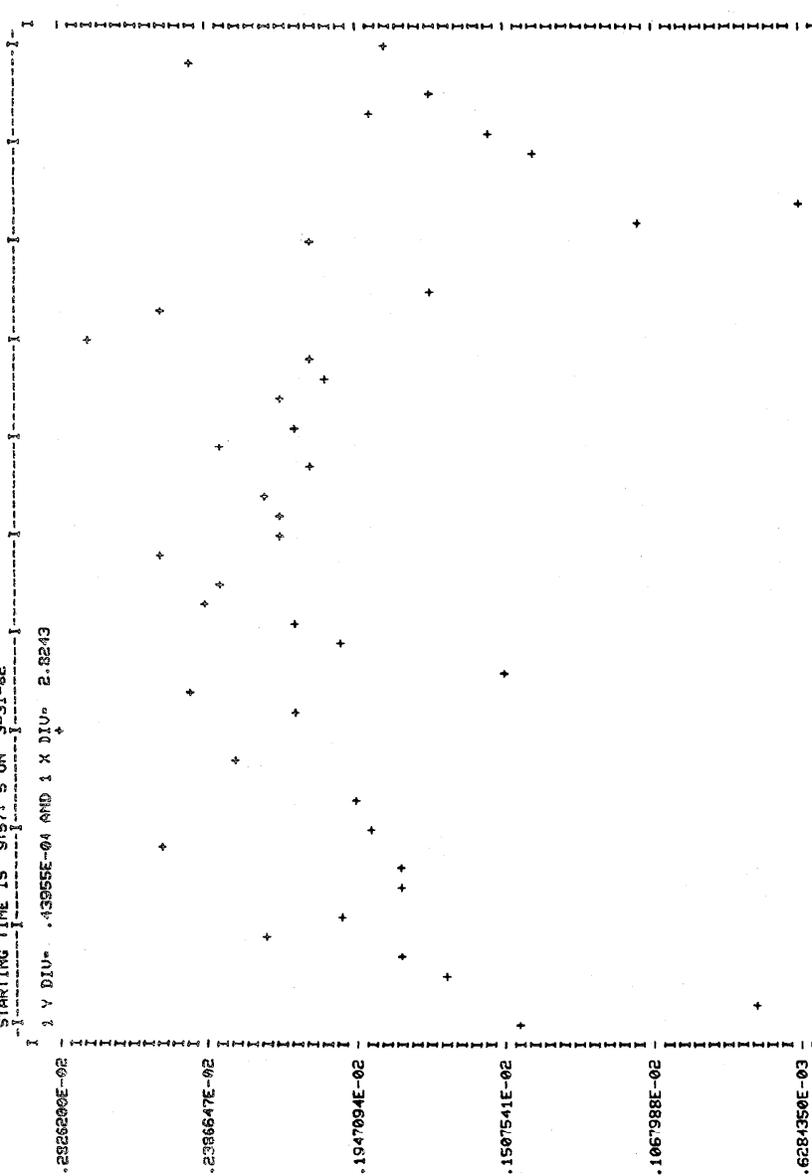
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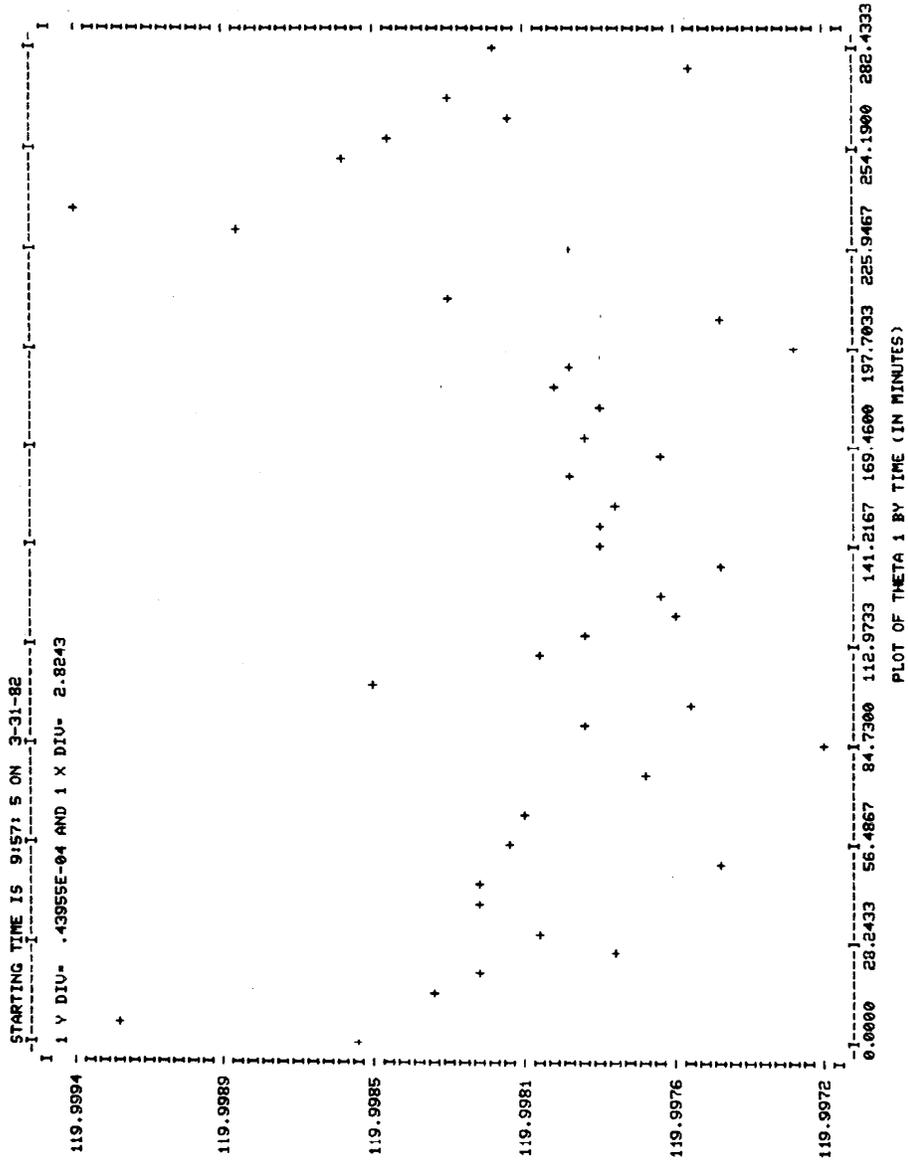
STARTING TIME IS 9:57: 5 ON 3-31-82

1 Y DIV. .43955E-04 AND 1 X DIV. 2.8243

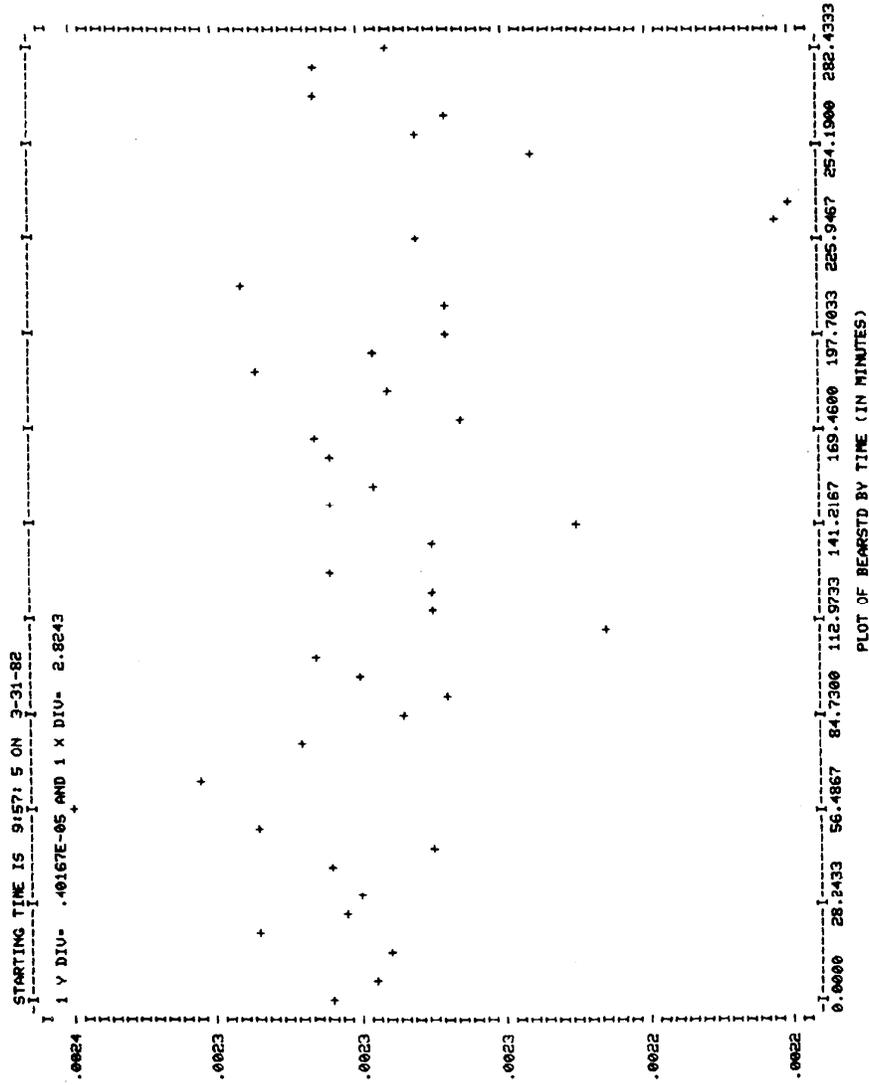


PLOT OF BIAS BY TIME (IN MINUTES)

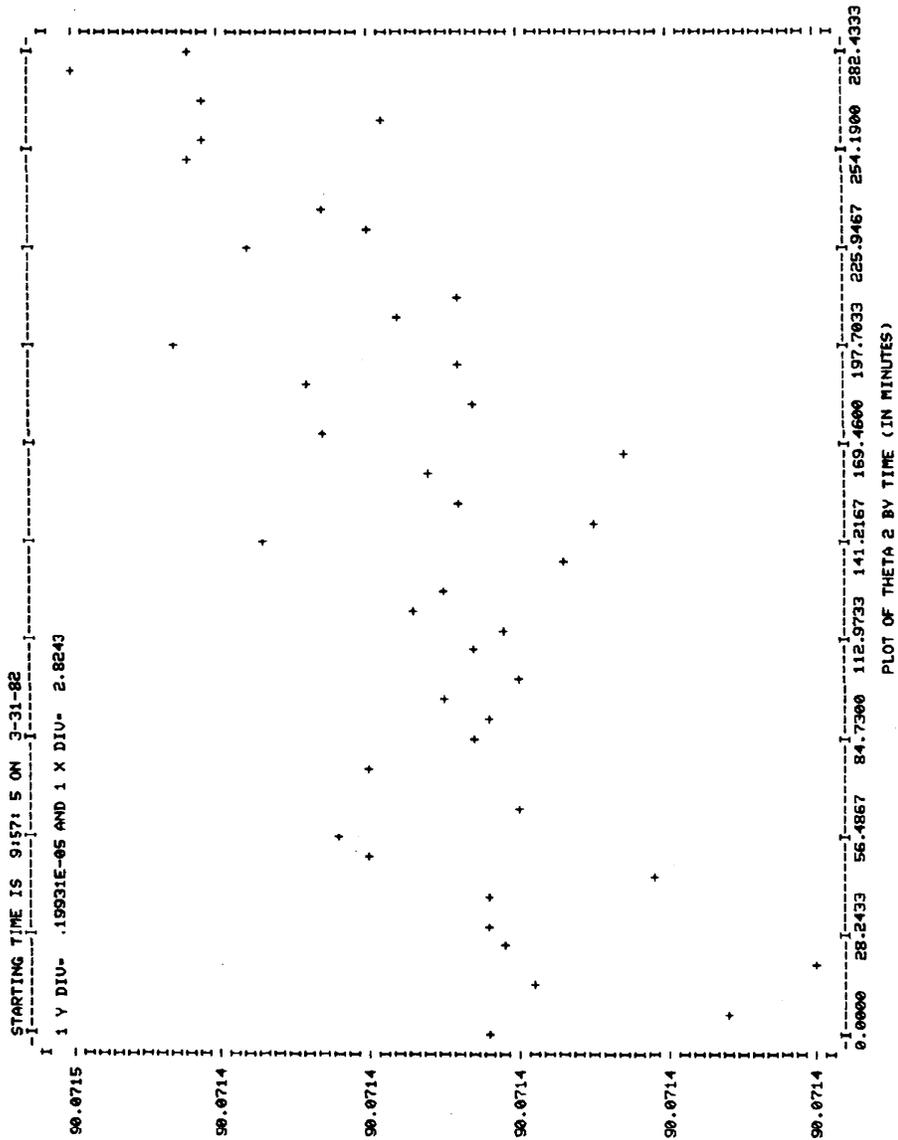
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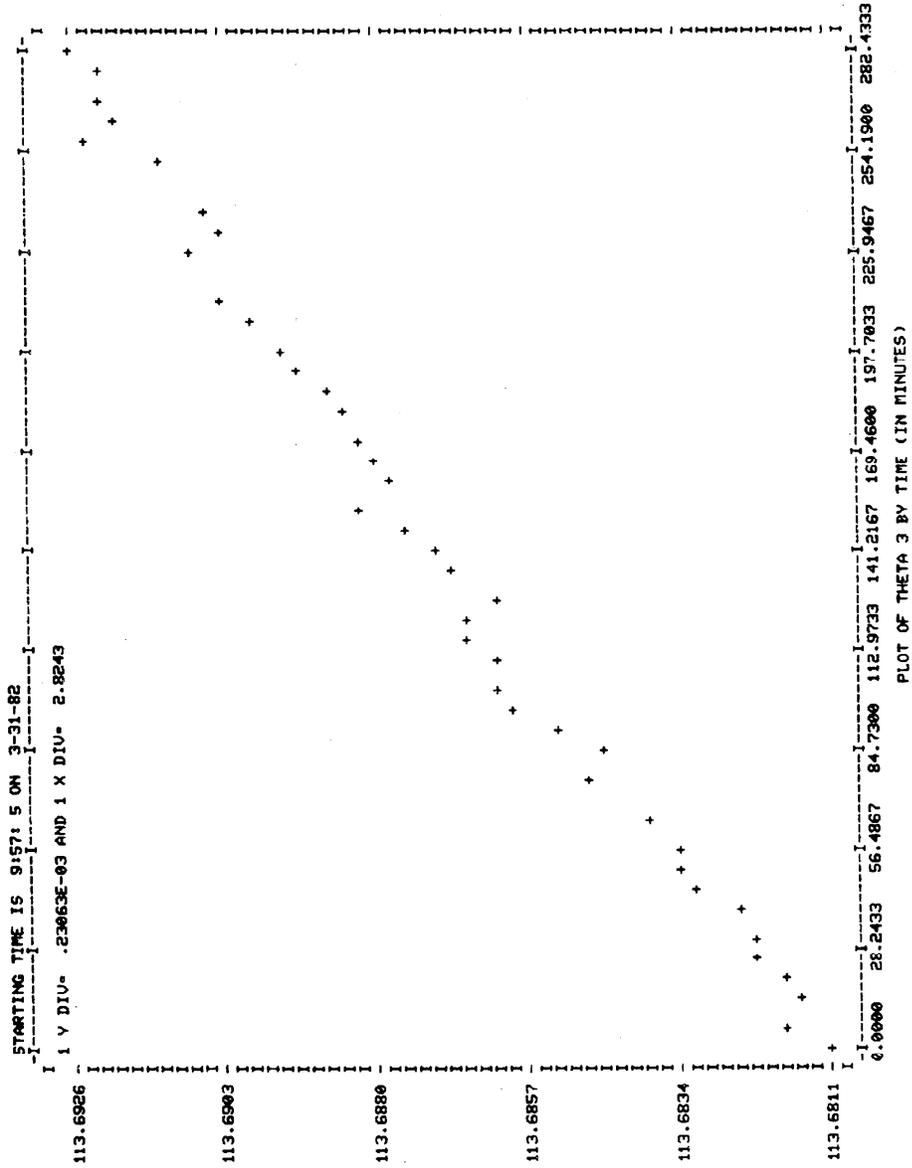
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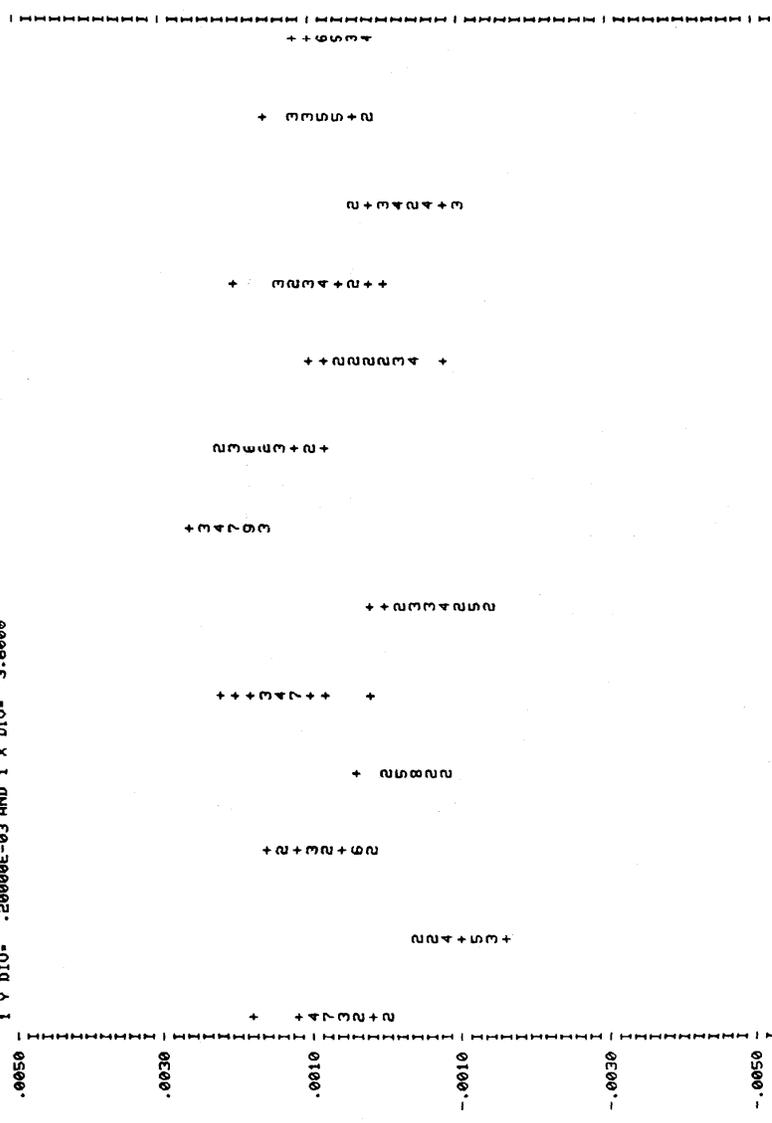
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Exhibit C.3

Systematic offset from nominal bearing: The 275 measurements from the first 4 occasions used to obtain the provisional uncertainty statement for the VOR calibration service are useful to illustrate the slight offset of the standard phasemeter measurements from the nominal bearing of the standard signal generator. The various quantities obtained from the set of measurements, excluding outliers, is plotted versus nominal bearing. There are five groups of plots, each with four separate graphs. The first group shows the combined data from the four measurement occasions. The other four sets of plots show each occasion separately, as labeled.

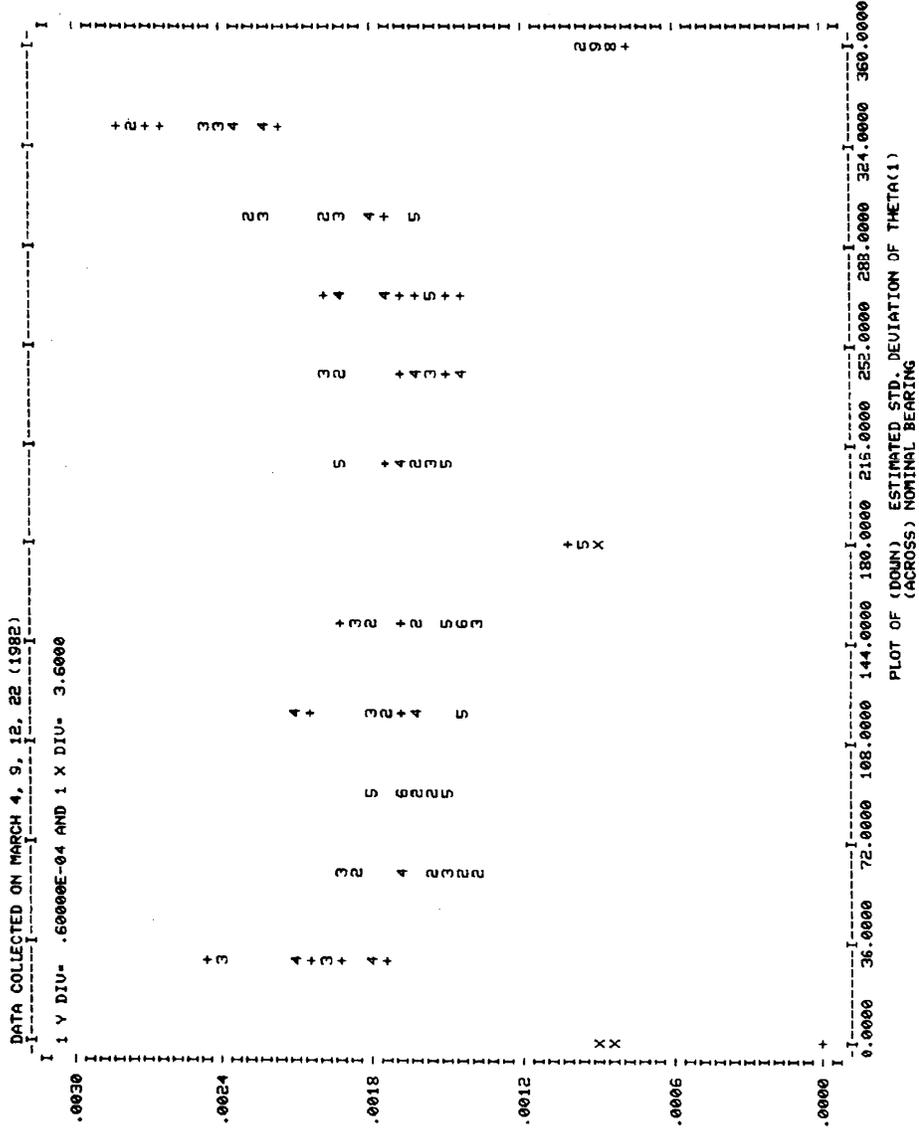
DATA COLLECTED ON MARCH 4, 9, 12, 22 (1982)

1 Y DIU = .2000E-03 AND 1 X DIU = 3.6000

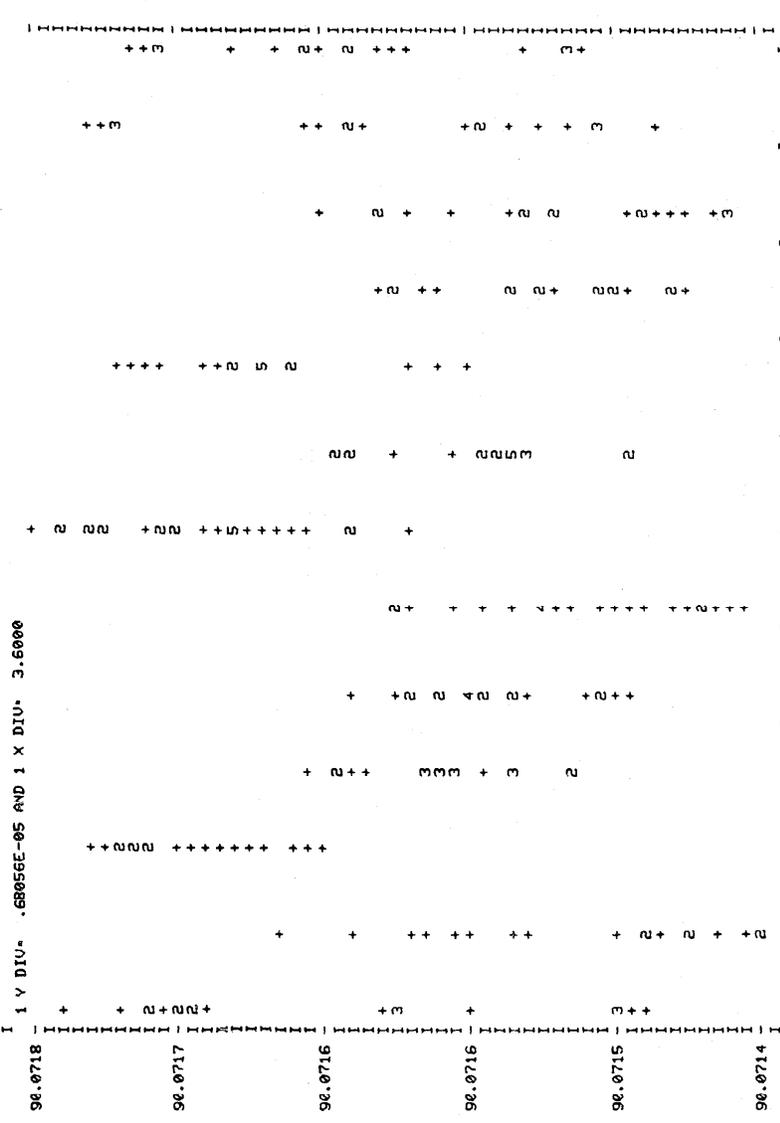


0.0000 36.0000 72.0000 108.0000 144.0000 180.0000 216.0000 252.0000 288.0000 324.0000 360.0000

PLOT OF (DOWN) [NOMINAL BEARING - EST. BEARING]
(ACROSS) NOMINAL BEARING



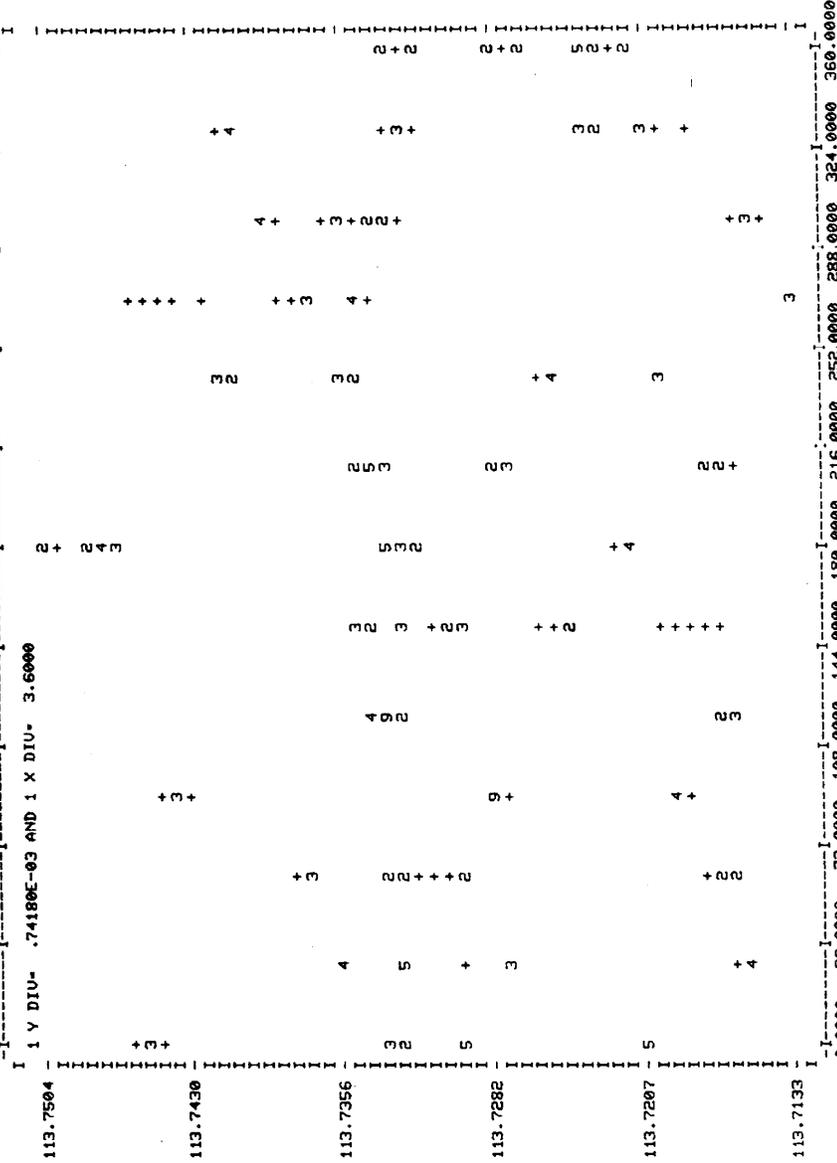
DATA COLLECTED ON MARCH 4, 9, 12, 22 (1982)



PLOT OF THETA(2) VS NOMINAL BEARING

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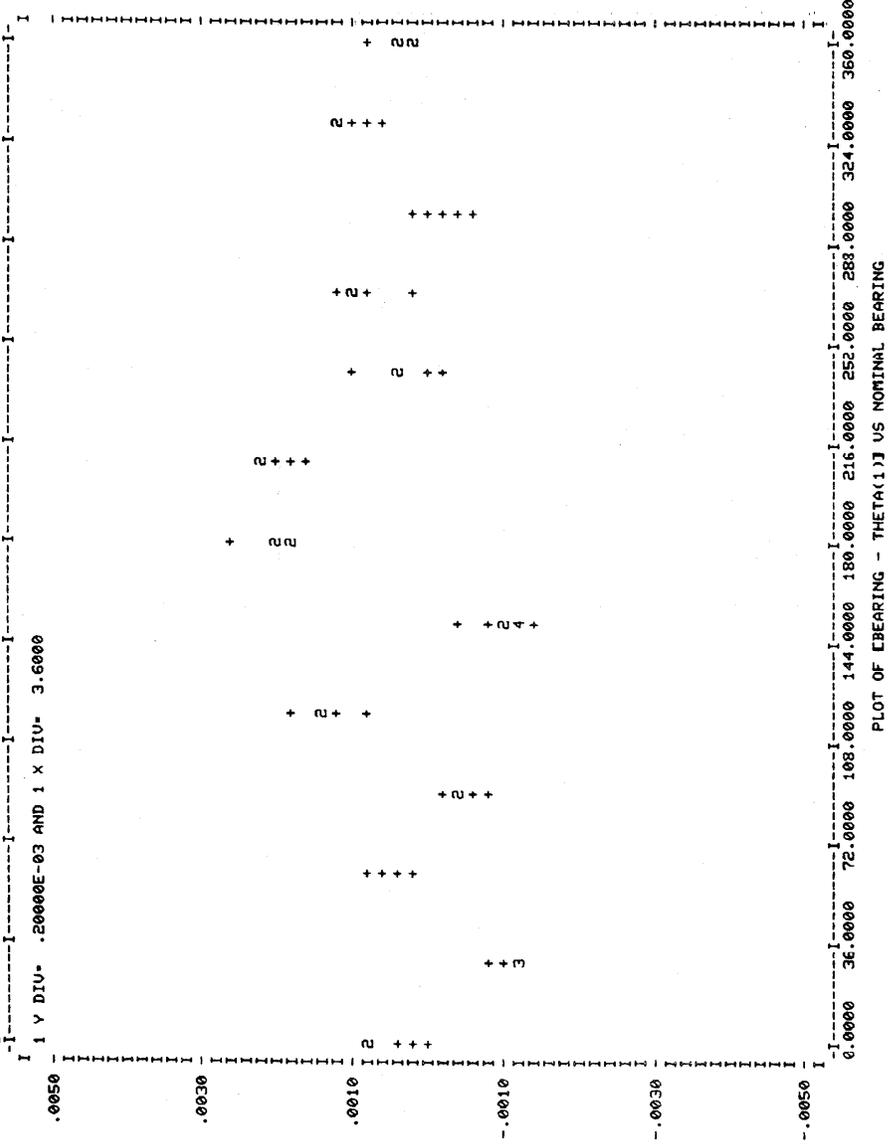
DATA COLLECTED ON MARCH 4, 9, 12, 22 (1982)

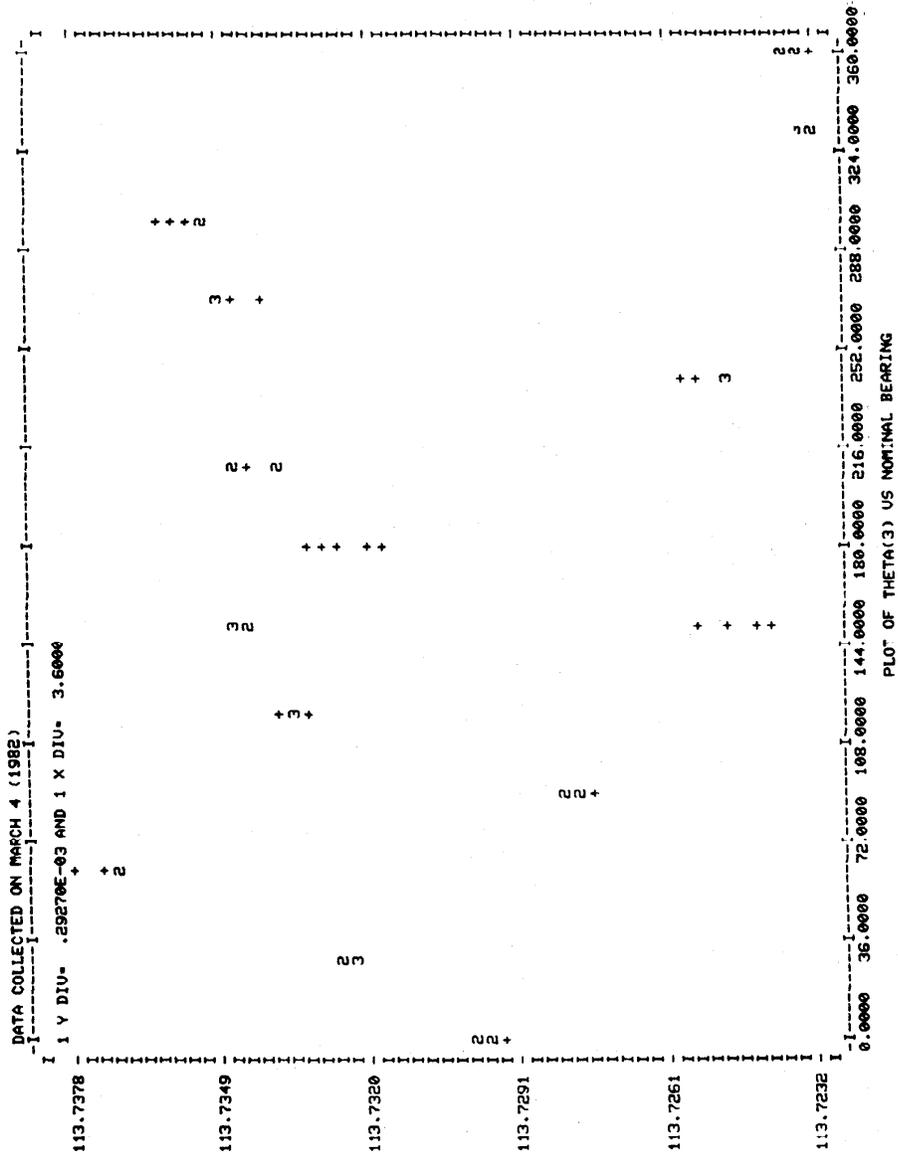


PLOT OF THETA(3) US NOMINAL BEARING

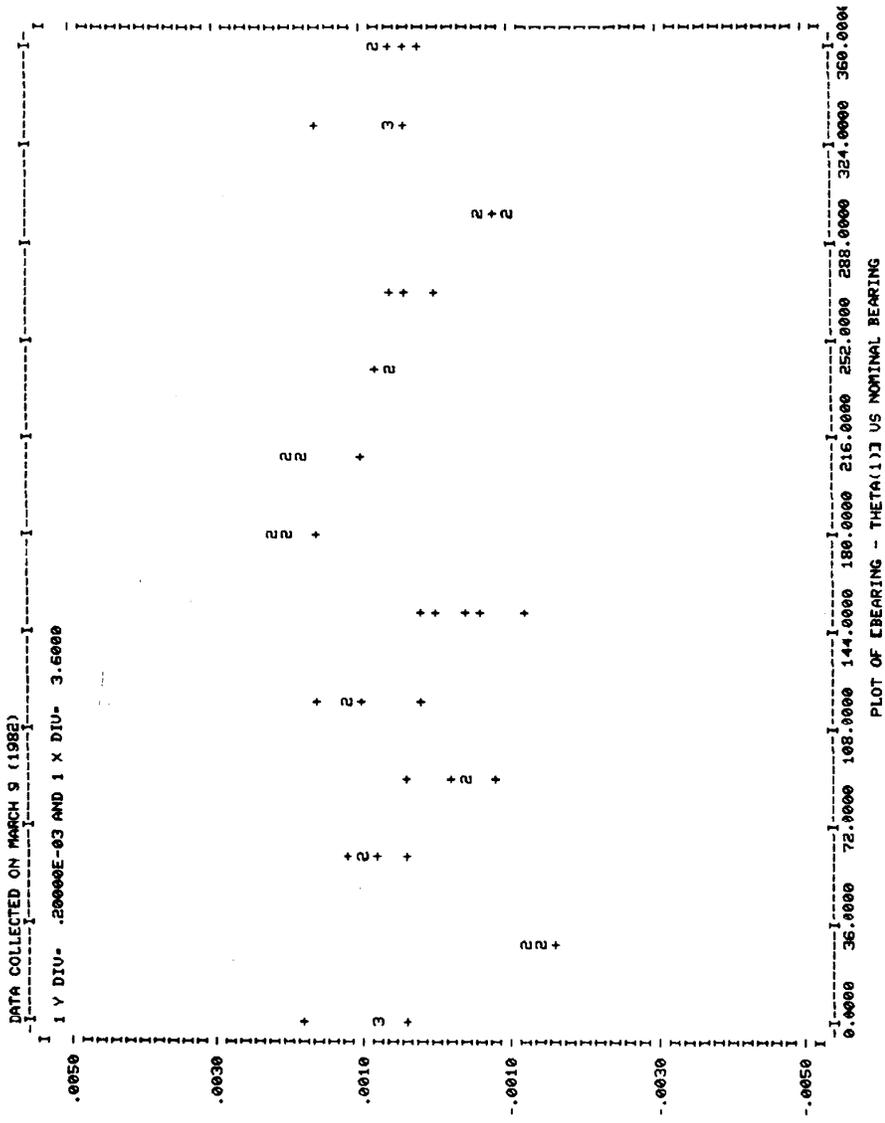
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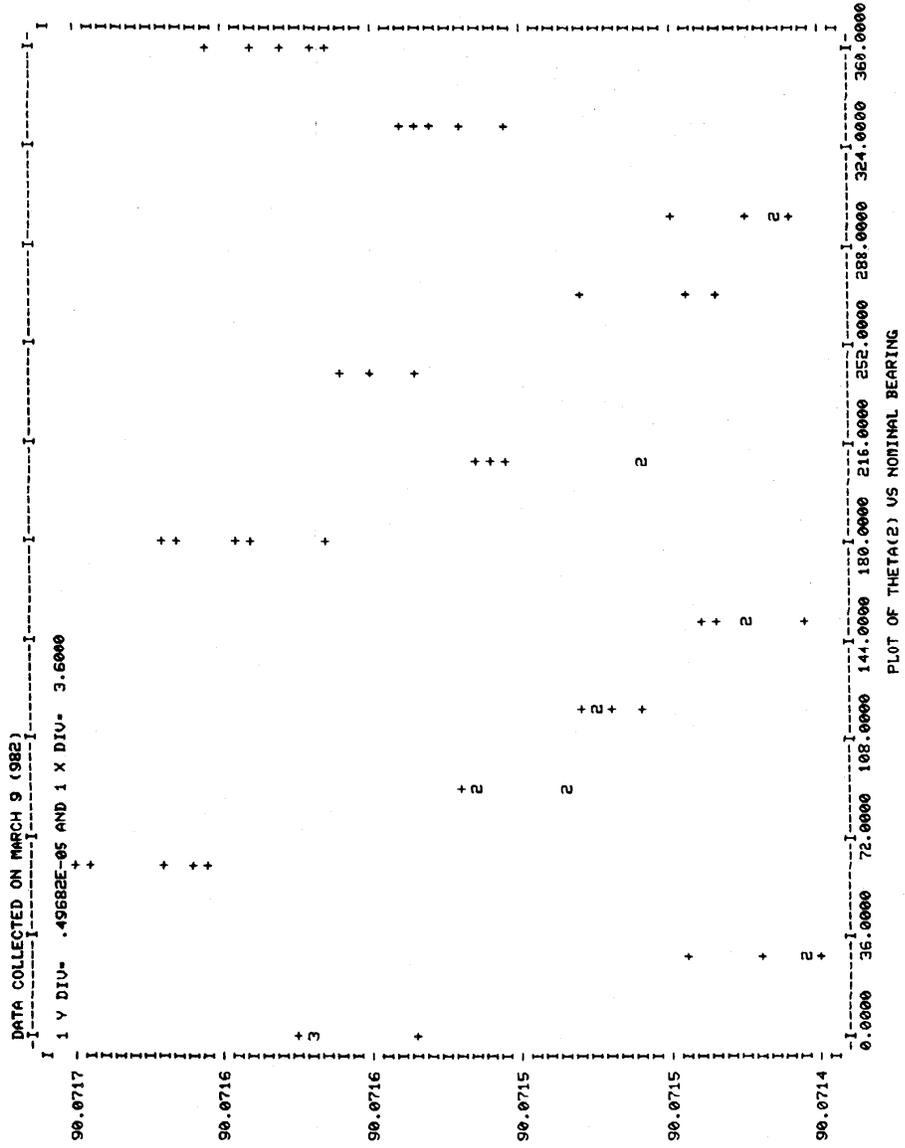




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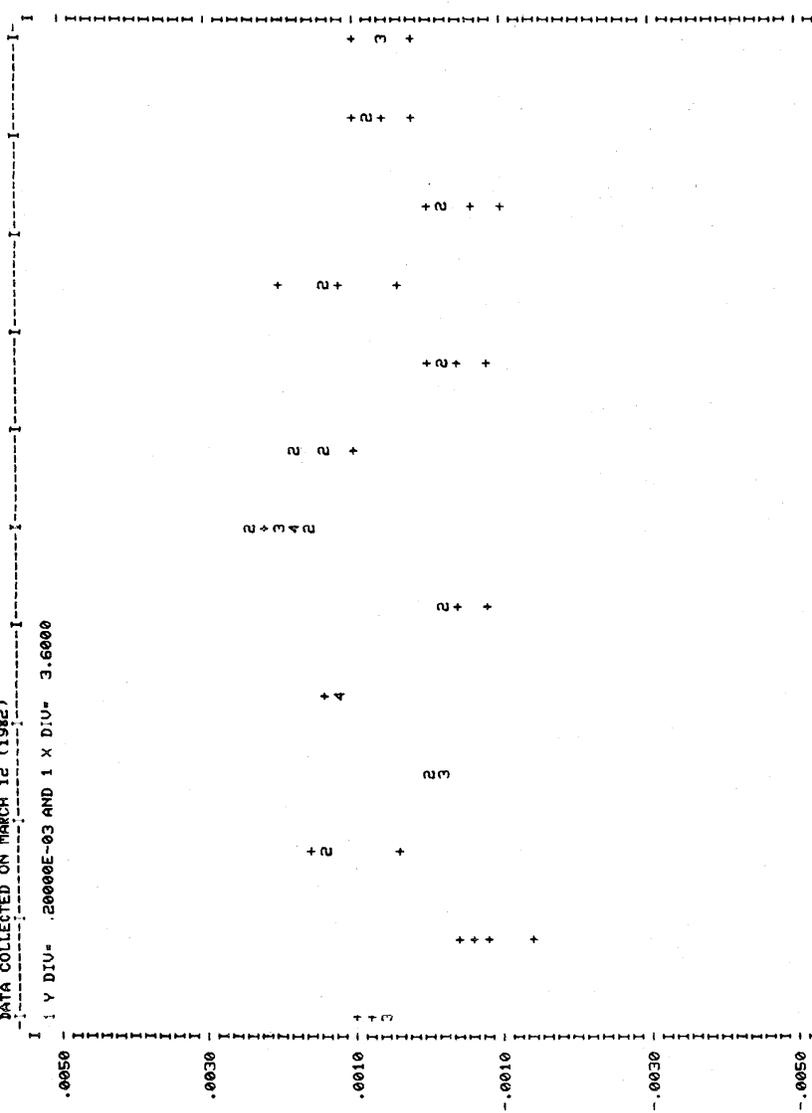
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DATA COLLECTED ON MARCH 12 (1982)

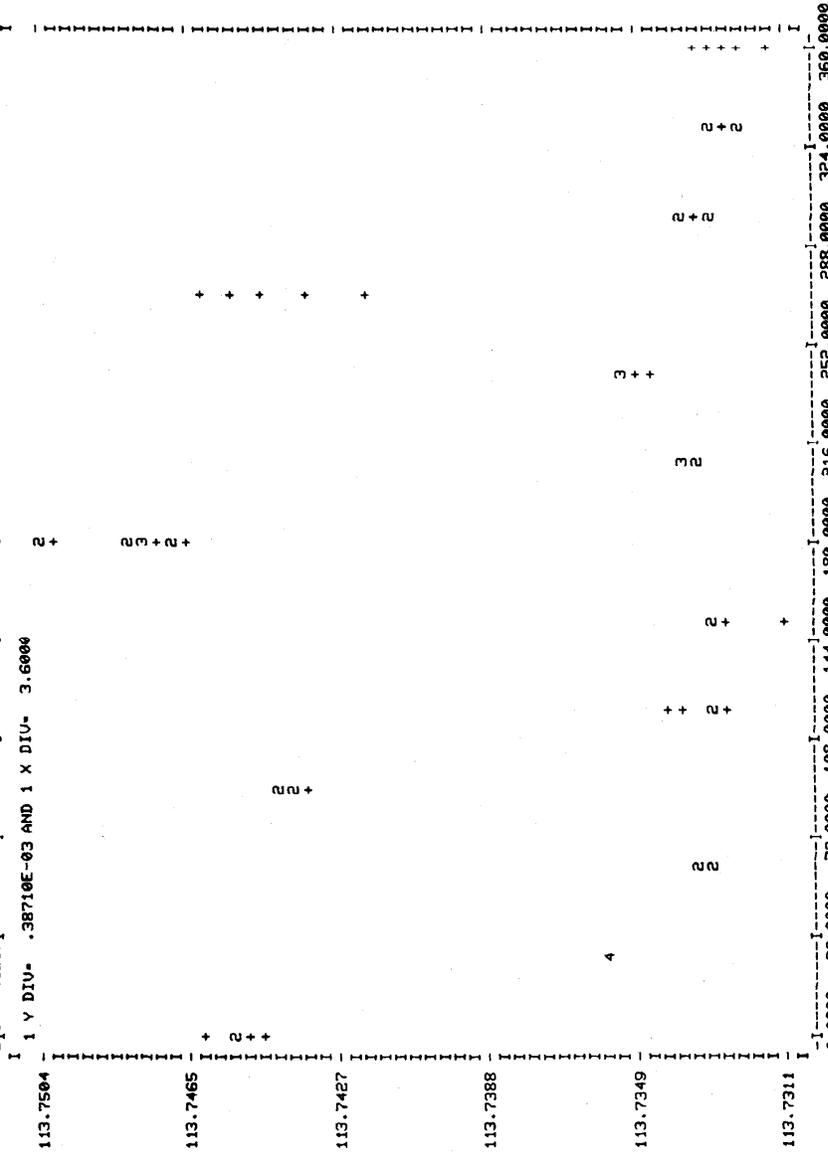
Y DIV= .2000E-03 AND X DIV= 3.6000



PLOT OF LBearing - THETA(1)J VS NOMINAL BEARING

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DATA COLLECTED ON MARCH 12 (1982)

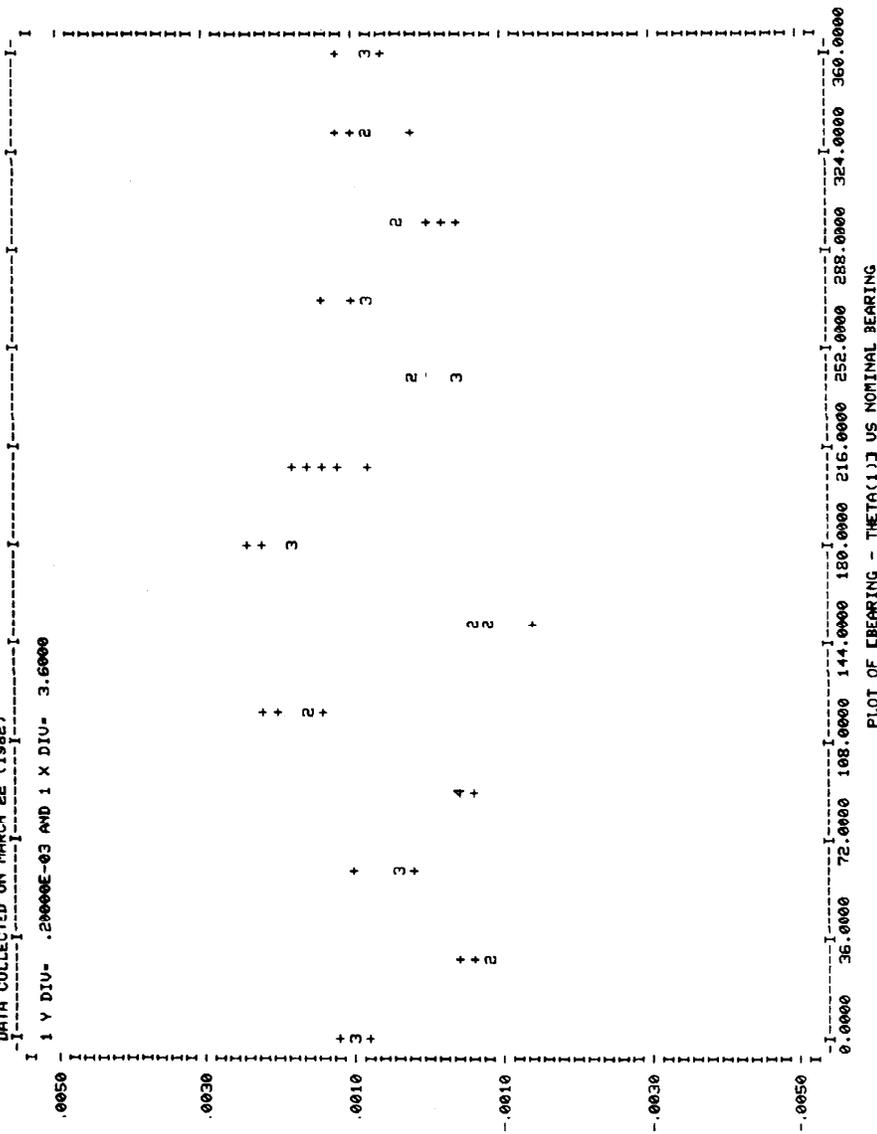


PLOT OF THETA(3) VS NOMINAL BEARING

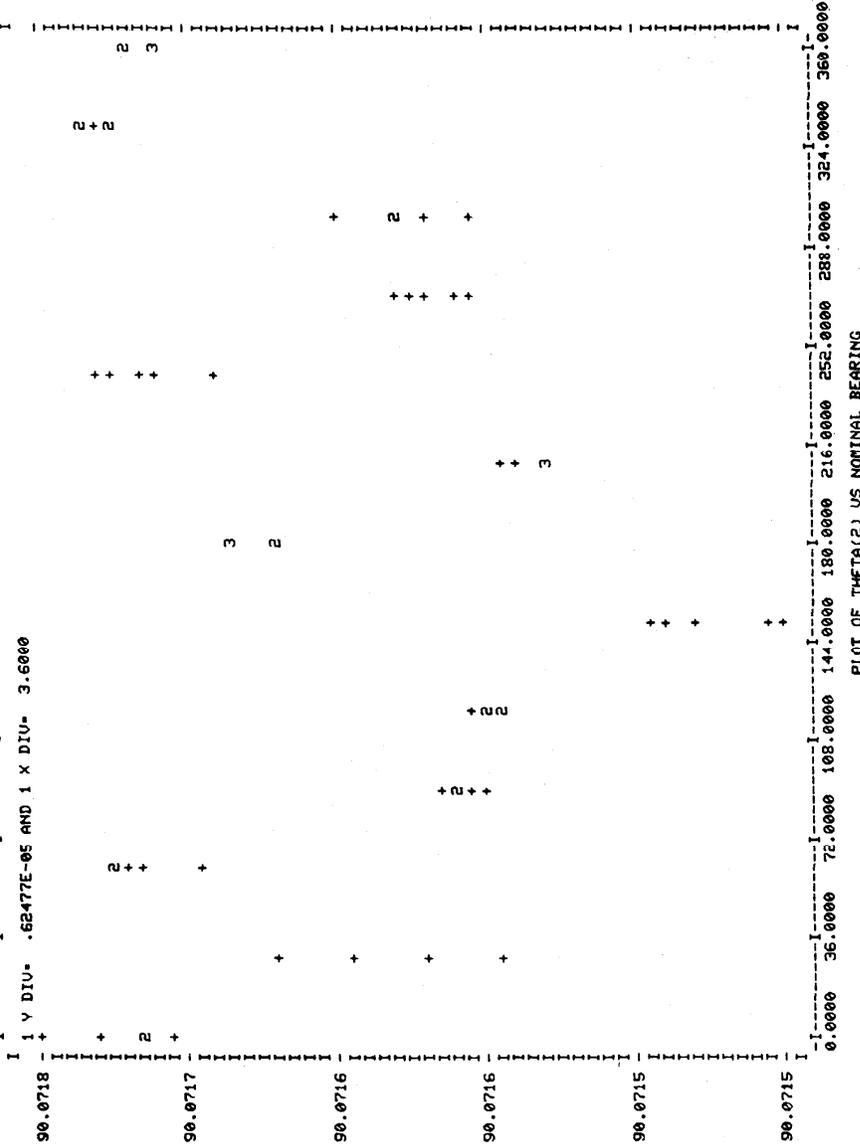
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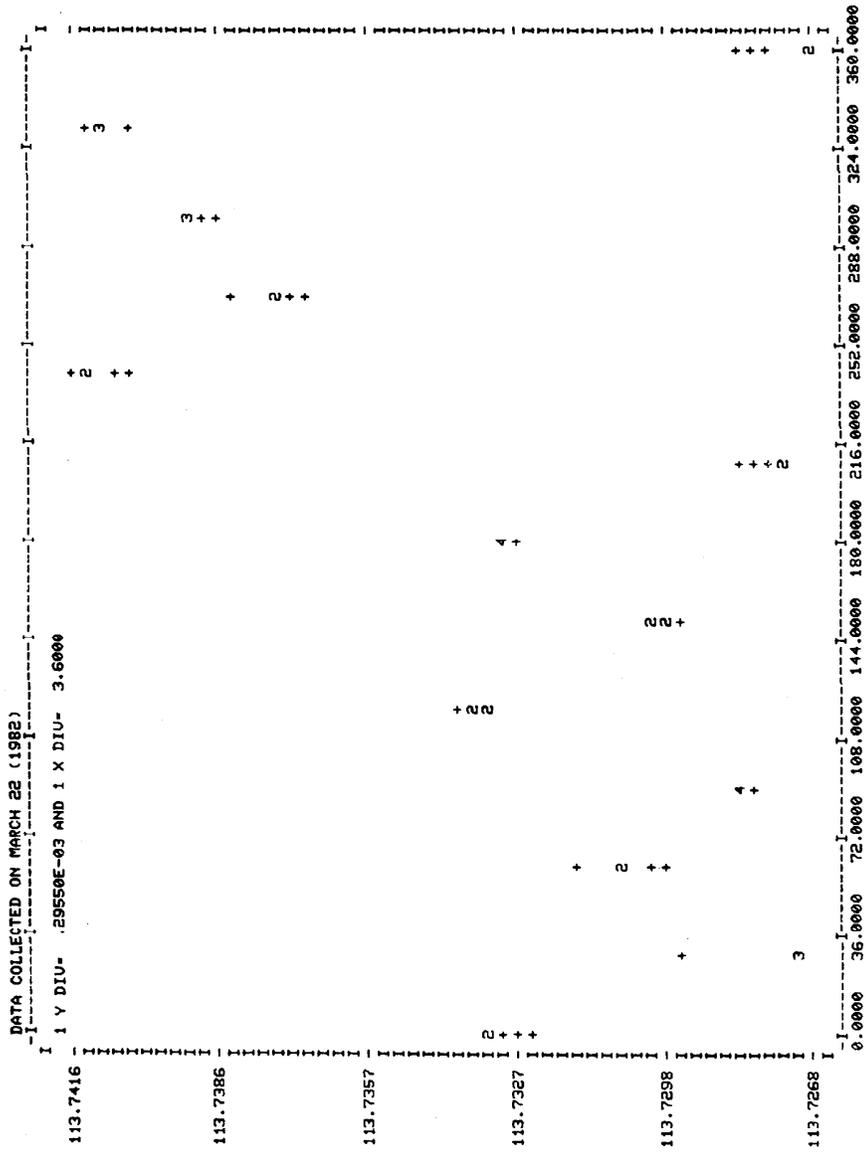
DATA COLLECTED ON MARCH 22 (1982)

1 Y DIU- .28000E-03 AND 1 X DIU- 3.6000



DATA COLLECTED ON MARCH 22 (1982)

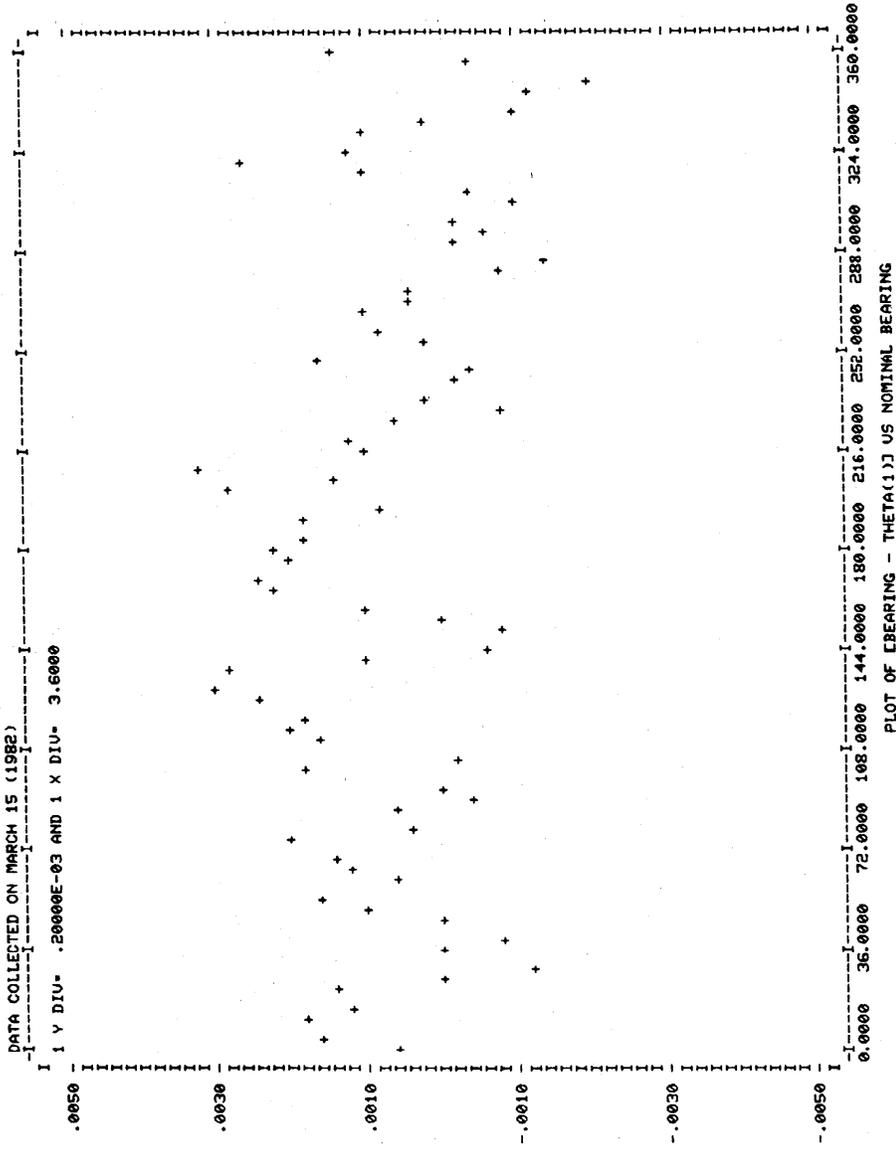




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Exhibit C.4

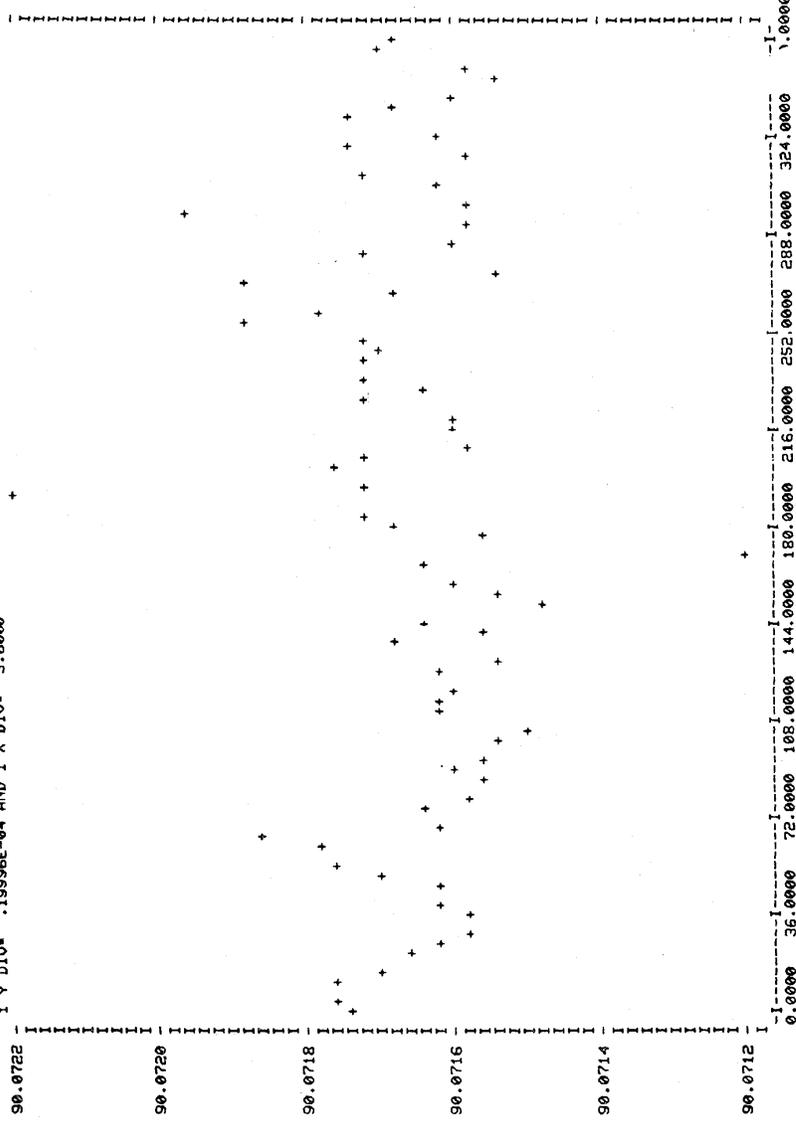
Systematic offset, 5° interval: 73 measurements were obtained at 5° bearing intervals on March 15, 1982. Data collection began at 8:15 a.m. and ended at 2:30 p.m. Measurements at the 73 bearings were obtained in random order. Following are plots of the "Bias," Theta(2) and Theta(3) versus the nominal bearing.



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DATA COLLECTED ON MARCH 15 (1982)

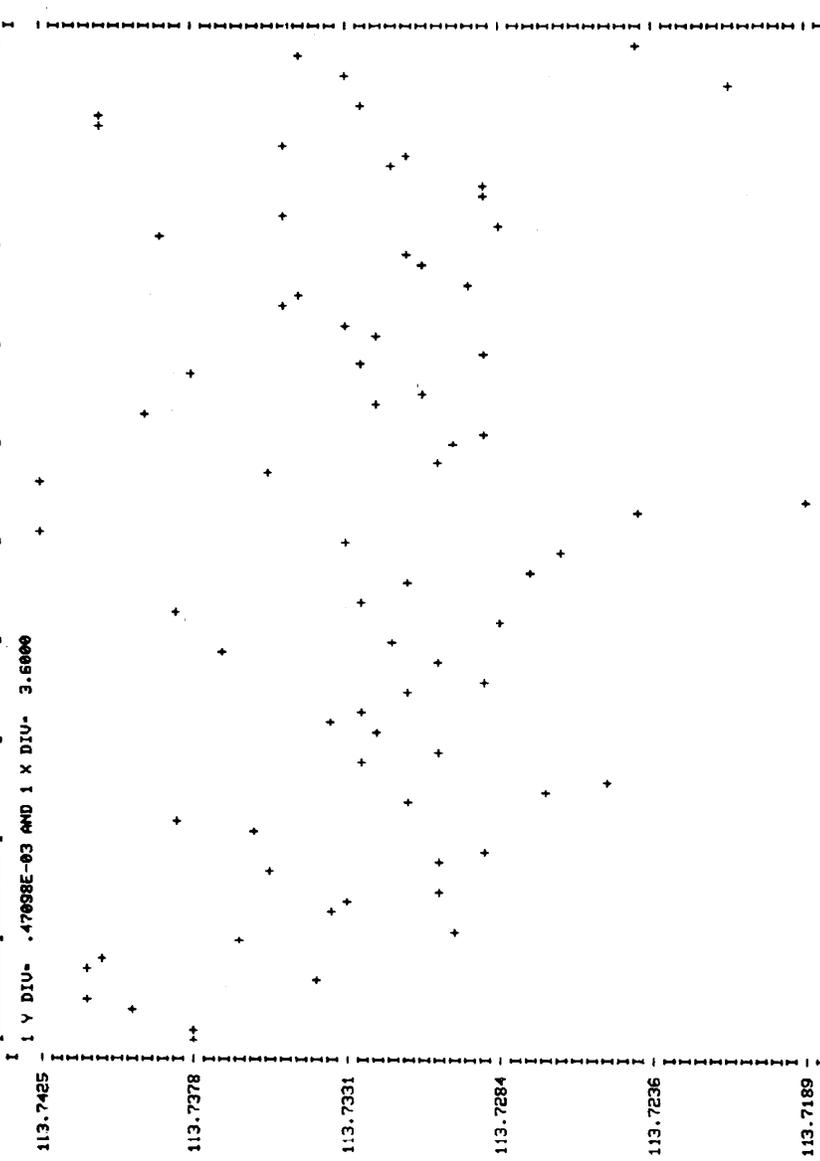
1 Y DIV= .19996E-04 AND 1 X DIV= 3.6000



PLOT OF THETA(2) VS NOMINAL BEARING

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DATA COLLECTED ON MARCH 15 (1982)



PLOT OF THETA(3) VS NOMINAL BEARING

Appendix D. BMDP3V Program Listing.

*** CONTROL LANGUAGE TRANSFORMATIONS ARE PERFORMED ***

VARIABLES TO BE USED		2 BEARING		3 SET		4 FILE		5 THETA1	
1 DAY	6 THETA2	7 THETA3	8 SIGMASO	9 BEARSD	10 THETA1	11 THETA2	12 THETA3	13 THETA4	14 THETA5
VARIABLE NO. NAME	BEFORE TRANSFORMATION MINIMUM LIMIT	MAXIMUM LIMIT	MISSING CODE	CATEGORY CODE	CATEGORY NAME	INTERVAL RANGE GREATER THAN	LESS THAN	OR EQUAL TO	
1 DAY				1.00000	* 1.0000				
				2.00000	* 2.0000				
				3.00000	* 3.0000				
				4.00000	* 4.0000				
				5.00000	* 5.0000				
				6.00000	* 6.0000				
				7.00000	* 7.0000				
				8.00000	* 8.0000				
				9.00000	* 9.0000				
				10.00000	* 10.0000				
2 BEARING				0.0000	* 0.0000				
				30.00000	* 30.0000				
				60.00000	* 60.0000				
				90.00000	* 90.0000				
				120.00000	* 120.00				
				150.00000	* 150.00				
				180.00000	* 180.00				
				210.00000	* 210.00				
				240.00000	* 240.00				
				270.00000	* 270.00				
				300.00000	* 300.00				
				330.00000	* 330.00				
				360.00000	* 360.00				

NOTE---CATEGORY NAMES BEGINNING WITH * WERE GENERATED BY THE PROGRAM.

NUMBER OF CASES READ, 455
 CASES WITH USE SET TO ZERO 30
 REMAINING NUMBER OF CASES 425

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** IN THIS VERSION OF BMDP3V -
-- A COMPLETE SET OF PARAMETER LANGUAGE MUST BE GIVEN
FOR EACH PROBLEM. VALUES ARE NOT ASSUMED FROM
PREVIOUS PROBLEM.
-- IF RFLN (RESTRICTED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD) IS USED
THE HYPOTHESTS OPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE. MULTIPLE
RUNS ARE REQUIRED TO TEST HYPOTHESES IN THIS CASE.

PROGRAM CONTROL INFORMATION
/PROBLEM TITLE IS 'VOR DATA ANALYSIS'.
/INPUT VARIABLES ARE 9.
FORMAT IS '(F2.0,10X,F7.2,F4.0,15X,F4.0,5E18.11)'.
UNIT IS 8.
/VARIABLES NAMES ARE DAY, BEARING, SET, FILE, THETA1, THETA2,
THETA3, SIGMASQ, BEARSD.
/TRANSFORM USE = DAY LF 10.
IF (FILE EQ 999) THEN USE = 0.
IF (BEARSD GT .005) THEN USE = 0.

IF (BEARING EQ 000 AND THETA1 GT 300) THEN (THETA1 = THETA1 - 360).
IF (BEARING EQ 360 AND THETA1 LT 300) THEN (THETA1 = THETA1 + 360).
THETA1 = THETA1 - BEARING.
/GROUP LEVEL(2) = 13.
/DESIGN DEPEND IS THETA1.
FIXED IS BEARING.
FNAME IS BEARING.
RANDOM IS DAY.
RANDOM IS BEARING, DAY.
PNAME IS DAY, 'BEAR*DAY'.
PARAMETERS = .0000003, -.0007, -.0005, .0013, -.0002, .0008,
-.0010, .0014, -.0013, -.0010, .0004, -.0003,
.0008, -.0003, .00000004, .0000001.
/HYPOTH FIXED IS 1.
/HYPOTH RANDOM IS 1.
/HYPOTH RANDOM IS 2.
/END

PROBLEM TITLEVOR DATA ANALYSIS
NUMBER OF VARIABLES TO READ IN. 9
NUMBER OF VARIABLES ADDED BY TRANSFORMATIONS. 0
TOTAL NUMBER OF VARIABLES 9
NUMBER OF CASES TO READ IN. 1000000
CASE LABELING VARIABLES
LIMITS AND MISSING VALUE CHECKED BEFORE TRANSFORMATIONS
BLANKS ARE. ZEROS
INPUT UNIT NUMBER 8
REWIND INPUT UNIT PRIOR TO READING. . DATA. . . YES
INPUT FORMAT

CELL INFORMATION FOR VARIABLE THETA1

CELL	MEAN	ST.DEV.	COEF. OF VARIATION	COUNT	GROUPING VARIABLES BEARING
1	-.00125	.00059	-.47133	49.00000	* 0.0000
2	.00053	.00067	1.25466	47.00000	* 30.000
3	-.00074	.00042	-.55987	18.00000	* 60.000
4	.00032	.00027	.85411	20.00000	* 90.000
5	-.00215	.00066	-.40083	44.00000	* 120.00
6	.00074	.00045	.60509	23.00000	* 150.00
7	-.00195	.00042	-.21645	56.00000	* 180.00
8	-.00162	.00041	-.25669	20.00000	* 210.00
9	-.00012	.00065	-5.28794	44.00000	* 240.00
10	-.00092	.00049	-.93307	18.00000	* 270.00
11	.00029	.00053	1.80877	46.00000	* 300.00
12	-.00077	.00032	-.41597	20.00000	* 330.00
13	-.00061	.00027	-.44546	20.00000	* 360.00

DEPENDENT VARIABLE THETA1

PARAMETER	ESTIMATE	STANDARD DEVIATION	EST/ST.DEV.	TWO-TAIL PROBABILITY (ASYMPTOTIC THEORY)
ERR.VAR.	.0000001775	.0000000037		0.000
CONSTANT	-.0007445361	.0000874514	-8.5137110464	0.000
BEARING	-.0005109644	.0001152619	-4.4330724268	0.000
BEARING	.0012768254	.0001160237	11.0048688278	0.000
BEARING	-.0002052279	.0001733964	-1.1835764962	.237
BEARING	.0006650401	.0001707507	5.0660999120	0.000
BEARING	-.0014193839	.0001171721	-12.1136694969	0.000
BEARING	.0012268822	.0001692969	7.2469282683	0.000
BEARING	-.0012091573	.0001141595	-10.5918276247	0.000
BEARING	.0004288064	.0001174742	-6.2767634690	0.000
BEARING	-.000390427	.0001739569	5.3527205399	0.000
BEARING	.0010510057	.0001164968	-1.9490042697	.051
BEARING	-.0002280048	.0001767507	9.0217560088	0.000
DAY	.0000000518	.0000000306	-1.3953080575	.182
BEAR*DAY	.0000000916	.0000000209		

-2*LOG(MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD) -5276.67666101

CELL	OBSERVED MEAN	PREDICTED MEAN	SD-DEV. PRED.
1	-.0012	-.0013	.0001
2	.0005	.0005	.0001
3	-.0007	-.0009	.0002
4	.0003	.0001	.0002
5	-.0021	-.0022	.0001
6	.0007	.0005	.0002
7	-.0020	-.0020	.0001
8	-.0016	-.0018	.0002
9	-.0001	-.0001	.0001
10	-.0009	-.0011	.0002
11	.0003	.0003	.0001
12	-.0008	-.0010	.0002
13	-.0006	-.0008	.0002

VARIANCE-COVARIANCE MATRIX OF PREDICTED CELL MEANS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	.0000							
2	.0000	.0000						
3	.0000	.0000	.0000					
4	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000				
5	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000			
6	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000		
7	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	
8	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000
9	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000
10	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000
11	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000
12	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000
13	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000
9	.0000							
10	.0000	.0000						
11	.0000	.0000	.0000					
12	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000				
13	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000			

PATWISE TESTS FOR PREDICTED CELL MEANS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	0.0000							
2	11.1382	0.0000						
3	1.3967	-6.7542	0.0000					
4	6.3576	-1.8979	4.2098	0.0000				
5	-5.6145	-16.6114	-5.5181	-10.4995	0.0000			
6	8.0800	-2.2315	5.6586	1.4419	12.2384	0.0000		
7	-4.3852	-15.5613	-4.6019	-9.6375	1.3056	-11.3660	0.0000	
8	-2.5911	-10.8243	-3.4084	-7.6824	1.5977	-9.1598	.8371	0.0000
9	7.0401	-3.9892	3.7863	-1.0845	12.5111	-2.7629	11.4050	7.8073
10	.7835	-7.3462	-5.211	-4.7776	4.8985	-6.1764	3.9791	2.8769
11	9.6873	-1.3541	5.7206	.8364	15.1590	-8.150	14.0857	9.7762
12	1.3074	-6.9353	-.0896	-4.3356	5.4757	-5.7976	4.5493	3.3468
13	2.0604	-6.1845	.5515	-3.6891	6.2249	-5.1481	5.3051	3.9933
9	0.0000							
10	-4.3838	0.0003						
11	2.5877	6.3149	0.0000					
12	-3.9336	.4363	-5.8904	0.0000				
13	-3.1853	1.0759	-5.1397	.6465	0.0000			

RESIDUAL ANALYSIS

CELL	OBSERVED THETA1	PREDICTED THETA1	ST.DEV. PRED.	OBSERVED- PREDICTED	ST.DEV. O-P	(O-P)/ ST.DEV.
1	-.0008	-.0013	.0001	.0004	.0006	.797
1	-.0003	-.0013	.0001	.0010	.0006	1.789
1	-.0003	-.0013	.0001	.0009	.0006	1.654
1	.0001	-.0013	.0001	.0014	.0006	2.458
1	-.0008	-.0013	.0001	.0005	.0006	.850
2	.0011	.0005	.0001	.0006	.0006	1.058
2	.0013	.0005	.0001	.0007	.0006	1.310
2	.0010	.0005	.0001	.0004	.0006	.767
2	.0012	.0005	.0001	.0007	.0006	1.284
2	.0009	.0005	.0001	.0003	.0006	.603
3	-.0002	-.0009	.0002	.0008	.0005	1.452
3	-.0007	-.0009	.0002	.0003	.0005	.556
3	-.0005	-.0009	.0002	.0005	.0005	.931
3	-.0008	-.0009	.0002	.0002	.0005	.351
4	.0009	.0001	.0002	.0008	.0005	1.433
4	.0007	.0001	.0002	.0006	.0005	1.047
4	.0005	.0001	.0002	.0003	.0005	.654
4	.0003	.0001	.0002	.0002	.0005	.342
4	.0002	.0001	.0002	.0001	.0005	.206
5	-.0013	-.0022	.0001	.0009	.0005	1.656
5	-.0015	-.0022	.0001	.0007	.0005	1.274
5	-.0013	-.0022	.0001	.0008	.0005	1.493
5	-.0009	-.0022	.0001	.0013	.0005	2.383
5	-.0018	-.0022	.0001	.0004	.0005	.743

6	.0011	.0065	.0032	.0066	.0005	1.209
6	.0013	.0005	.0002	.0008	.0005	1.579
6	.0012	.0005	.0002	.0007	.0005	1.341
6	.0007	.0005	.0002	.0003	.0005	.476
6	.0012	.0005	.0002	.0008	.0005	1.416
6	.0004	.0005	.0002	-.0001	.0005	-.240
6	.0012	.0005	.0002	.0007	.0005	1.333
6	.0010	.0005	.0002	.0005	.0005	.945
6	.0010	.0005	.0002	.0005	.0005	.967
7	-.0018	-.0020	.0001	.0001	.0006	.232
7	-.0027	-.0020	.0001	-.0007	.0006	-1.327
7	-.0019	-.0020	.0001	.0000	.0006	.034
7	-.0018	-.0020	.0001	.0002	.0006	.351
7	-.0019	-.0020	.0001	.0000	.0006	.016
8	-.0018	-.0018	.0002	.0000	.0005	.033
8	-.0020	-.0018	.0002	-.0002	.0005	-.303
8	-.0023	-.0018	.0002	-.0005	.0005	-.872
8	-.0017	-.0018	.0002	-.0002	.0005	.289
8	-.0021	-.0018	.0002	-.0003	.0005	-.603
9	.0001	-.0001	.0001	.0002	.0005	.436
9	-.0004	-.0001	.0001	-.0003	.0005	-.863
9	.0010	-.0001	.0001	-.0009	.0005	-1.574
9	-.0004	-.0001	.0001	-.0003	.0005	-.465
9	.0001	-.0001	.0001	.0002	.0005	.352
10	-.0010	-.0011	.0002	.0000	.0005	.085
10	-.0009	-.0011	.0002	.0002	.0005	.416
10	-.0010	-.0011	.0002	.0001	.0005	.098
10	-.0012	-.0011	.0002	-.0001	.0005	-.147
10	-.0002	-.0011	.0002	.0009	.0005	1.717
11	.0000	.0003	.0001	-.0003	.0006	-.490
11	.0003	.0003	.0001	-.0000	.0006	-.037
11	.0005	.0003	.0001	.0002	.0006	.390
11	-.0002	.0003	.0001	-.0005	.0006	-.856
11	.0004	.0003	.0001	.0001	.0006	.227
12	-.0009	-.0010	.0002	.0001	.0005	.056
12	-.0012	-.0010	.0002	-.0002	.0005	-.360
12	-.0008	-.0010	.0002	.0002	.0005	.302
12	-.0006	-.0010	.0002	.0004	.0005	.657
12	-.0011	-.0010	.0002	-.0002	.0005	-.284
13	-.0004	-.0004	.0002	.0004	.0005	.844
13	-.0008	-.0004	.0002	-.0000	.0005	-.010
13	-.0003	-.0008	.0002	.0005	.0005	.873
13	-.0002	-.0006	.0002	.0006	.0005	1.101
13	-.0002	-.0006	.0002	.0006	.0005	1.143
13	-.0007	-.0008	.0002	.0001	.0005	.279
13	-.0003	-.0008	.0002	.0005	.0005	1.012
13	-.0009	-.0008	.0002	-.0001	.0005	-.141
13	-.0004	-.0008	.0002	.0004	.0005	.810
13	-.0008	-.0004	.0002	.0000	.0005	.006
12	-.0005	-.0010	.0002	.0004	.0005	.844
12	-.0015	-.0010	.0002	-.0005	.0005	-.996
12	-.0005	-.0010	.0002	.0005	.0005	.935
12	-.0006	-.0010	.0002	.0003	.0005	.619
12	-.0006	-.0010	.0002	.0004	.0005	.742
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7	-.0025	.0025	-.0005	.0006	-.906
7	-.0016	.0016	.0003	.0006	.586
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LIKELIHOOD RATIO TEST
CHI-SQUARE = 173.544
DEGREES OF FREEDOM 12
PROBABILITY 0.000

LIKELIHOOD RATIO TEST
CHI-SQUARE = 7.942
DEGREES OF FREEDOM 1
PROBABILITY .005

LIKELIHOOD RATIO TEST
CHI-SQUARE = 54.030
DEGREES OF FREEDOM 1
PROBABILITY 0.000

Appendix E. Sample Report of Calibration

The results of a calibration are reported to the customer using a form letter similar to that in this appendix. There are a number of different phasemeter designs on the market, so there is some variation in the way the test is conducted and the results reported. If the phasemeter is designed to permit the forcing of a self-calibration or autozero, this is done before every observation. Some instruments have provision for internal digital adjustment by means of switches. Since these switches affect the calibration, their settings are recorded on the data sheet. If settings have been changed since the last calibration, results cannot be compared.

The data sheet carries information to identify the customer, the instrument (by make, model, and serial number), and other useful information. It shows a tabulation of the raw data, the standard deviation for each bearing angle, and difference between the mean and nominal for each angle. The customer can then correct the instrument readings using the table.

The data are taken using a computer program named "CALDAT". This program allows the operator to specify the number of bearing angles, the number of readings at each, and all of the housekeeping information needed to document the measurement. It then prompts the operator as to the setting to be made on the NBS generator. When the phasemeter under test achieves a stable reading, the operator enters it into the computer. In order to minimize drift effects, the generator settings are randomized, both by bearing angle and by the reading number for each angle. The observed readings and the housekeeping data are stored on disc, along with data that allows unscrambling the order of reading in a case a future time-trend analysis is desired. The program then prints out the data sheet for the Report of Calibration.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Bureau of Standards

325 Broadway
Boulder, Colorado 80303

Reply to the attention of:

March 29, 1985

Airframe Manufacturing Inc.
1234 S. Broadway
Needles, CA 99999
ATTN: Standards Laboratory Manager

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the data from an informal calibration of your VOR Radial Standard, (manufacturer and model), Serial No. _____, NBS Test No. _____.

The instrument was warmed for a minimum of 24 hours before calibration. If an autozero function was provided by the instrument, it was forced before every observation. If present, the hexadecimal number displayed during the autozero period was recorded on the data sheet.

Four observations were made at each of 12 bearing angles. The raw data and the standard deviations for each bearing angle are tabulated on the attached data sheet. The bearing angles for the set of 48 observations were randomized to reduce the effects of any time trends and interactions.

Measurements made on several instruments of this type suggest that repeatability at any bearing angle is about ± 0.01 degrees immediately after autozero.

The NBS standard VOR generator and phasemeter are believed to have a combined systematic and random uncertainty of less than ± 0.0023 degrees (95 percent confidence level).

Sincerely,

Neil T. Larsen
Microwave Metrology Group
Electromagnetic Technology Division

Test No. 123456 Data file: DEMDAT Disk No. 8210050830
 Customer: Airframe Mfg. Inst. mfr: X Avionics Ser. No 123
 Test date: 8411281438 Zero set: -FFF3-1

<u>NOMINAL</u>	<u>RDG NO.</u>	<u>RDG NO.</u>	<u>RDG NO.</u>	<u>RDG NO.</u>	<u>STANDARD</u>
<u>BEARING</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>DEV.</u>
0.00	.078	-.057	-.089	-.088	7.95E-02
30.00	30.071	29.910	30.073	29.943	8.55E-02
60.00	59.944	60.024	60.073	60.065	5.92E-02
90.00	89.906	89.993	89.916	90.027	5.88E-02
120.00	119.933	119.955	120.099	119.917	8.33E-02
150.00	150.005	149.913	149.972	150.095	7.59E-02
180.00	179.977	179.951	179.946	180.077	6.09E-02
210.00	210.031	209.902	209.916	209.903	6.26E-02
240.00	239.992	239.927	240.007	239.959	3.59E-02
270.00	269.981	270.096	270.055	270.086	5.22E-02
300.00	299.990	300.016	299.982	299.934	3.42E-02
330.00	329.989	330.045	330.075	330.019	3.65E-02

<u>NOMINAL</u>	<u>MSMNT</u>	<u>MEAN-</u>
<u>BEARING</u>	<u>MEAN</u>	<u>NOMINAL</u>
0.00	-.039	-.039
30.00	29.999	-.001
60.00	60.026	.026
90.00	89.961	-.039
120.00	119.976	-.024
150.00	149.996	-.004
180.00	179.988	-.012
210.00	209.938	-.062
240.00	239.971	-.029
270.00	270.055	.055
300.00	299.980	-.020
330.00	330.032	.032