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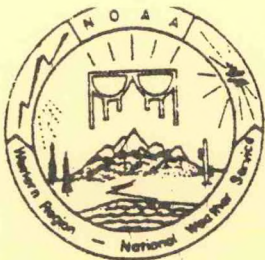
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PREFACE

This Western Region publication series is considered as a subset of our Technical Memorandum series. This series will be devoted exclusively to the exchange of information on and documentation of computer programs and related subjects. This series was initiated because it did not seem appropriate to publish computer program papers as Technical Memoranda; yet, we wanted to share this type of information with all Western Region forecasters in a systematic way. Another reason was our concern that in the developing AFOS-era there will be unnecessary and wasteful duplication of effort in writing computer programs in National Weather Service (NWS). Documentation and exchange of ideas and programs envisioned in this series hopefully will reduce such duplication. We also believe that by publishing the programming work of our forecasters, we will stimulate others to use these programs or develop their own programs to take advantage of the computing capabilities AFOS makes available.

We solicit computer-oriented papers and computer programs from forecasters for us to publish in this series. Simple and short programs should not be prejudged as unsuitable.

The great potential of the AFOS-era is strongly related to local computer facilities permitting meteorologists to practice in a more scientific environment. It is our hope that this new series will help in developing this potential into reality.

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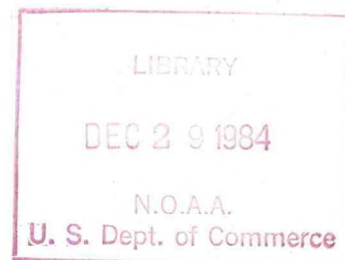
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HURRICANE PLOTTING PROGRAM

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Purpose

The completely automated hurricane plotting program (HURCN.SV) provides a detailed description of the progression and prognosis of a tropical system using a single AFOS graphic by decoding marine/aviation advisories issued by the Eastern Pacific Hurricane Center in San Francisco.

B. Motivation

This program was written to assist the Public Service Unit at WSFO Los Angeles in answering the myriad of public telephone calls each summer and fall for tropical storm information. Concerns range from proper clothing for a vacation to Mexico, to the protection of boats in the waters near Cabo San Lucas. The program also assists the forecaster in monitoring any particular system in the eastern Pacific Ocean.

C. Benefits to the User

On 1:1 zoom the program plots the following information:

1. in the upper left hand corner the storm name, month and year of genesis, sustained winds, and gusts from the most recent advisory;
2. in the lower left hand corner the distance and direction of the most recent position of the center of the system from six major locations along the West Coast of the United States and Mexico;
3. the six hourly positions since inception and the 12-hour and 24-hour forecast positions, using an asterisk for depressions, the "clear sky" symbol for forecasts, and standard symbols for tropical storms and hurricanes (as found in WRCP NO. 18³).

On 4:1 zoom and higher, the following additional information is displayed:

1. the storm name just above the storm track;
2. index numbers next to the plotted symbols, with more appearing at higher zooms;

3. a storm data table to the left of the storm track, with index numbers, dates, times, sustained winds, and gusts corresponding to the numbered symbols;
4. 12-hour and 24-hour forecast data labeled "1F" and "2F", respectively.

Examples of a plotted storm on 1:1 zoom and on 9:1 zoom are shown in Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

II. METHODOLOGY AND SOFTWARE STRUCTURE

A. Description

The hurricane plotting program consists of a single executable save file that uses marine/aviation advisories CCCTCMEP1 through CCCTCMEP5 as input from the AFOS data base and disk files EP1 through EP5 to produce output graphics NMCGPHT21 through NMCGPHT25.

The program begins by determining the station's CCC from the SKEL file¹. It then searches the AFOS data base² for CCCTCMEP1. If no product is found, or the product is at least 6 hours old, the program searches for CCCTCMEP2. This process continues until a current CCCTCMEPx (x = 1-5) is found.

Once a current CCCTCMEPx is found, the program attempts to decode the storm name, the date, the time, the latitude, the longitude, the sustained winds, and the gusts for the storm. If the program fails at any juncture to decode these times properly, it produces an error message at the ADM and proceeds to the next CCCTCMEPx. If the program succeeds, it tries to decode the 12-hour and 24-hour forecasts. If it is not successful in doing so, the program simply continues the plotting process and does not abort.

Once the advisory is decoded, the program accesses the disk storage file EPx and reads the month and year of genesis, date and time of the last bulletin, and the storm history. Combining this data with the decoded data, the program uses AFOS graphics routines³ (including a version of UTF.RB with SDC addressing) to create the NMCGPHT2x (x = 1-5).

If the EPx file has not been accessed within the past 5 days, the program re-initializes the file, treating the current decoded data as the first advisory for the storm. The program processes the first 60 advisories for the storm, or 15 days worth of data. For the structure of files EP1 through EP5, see Figure 3.

After reading the data from EPx, the program reconfigures the data into a format suitable for the AFOS graphics routines. It then creates the output graphic NMCGPHT2x.

When completed with CCCTCMEPx, the program proceeds sequentially to the next CCCTCMEPx, in the same manner as described above, until CCCTCMEP5 is reached. AFOS graphics NMCGPHT21 - T25 are produced, if appropriate.

Disk files NMCGPHT21 through NMCGPHT25 (created by UTF.RB) are deleted upon completion of the program

B. Equations and Algorithms

The program plots the storm data on a window extracted from the western hemispheric mercator projection using the PMOD software package⁴. The equation for the map distance between 2 lines of north latitude⁵ is:

$$R \cdot \ln | \sec x + \tan x | \quad R = \text{radius of earth}$$

Since the radius of the globe used in the AFOS projection was not known (in pixels), the equation was solved for R given 2 latitudes and measurements from a graphic (which is 4096 x 3072 pixels). In addition, 202 pixels were added to the result to account for the 3 degrees of south latitude on the chart. These results were used in subroutine PIXEL.

The procedure used to develop the map background can be found in the Appendix.

The program computes distances and directions of the center of the storm from six major locations along the west coast of the United States and Mexico by using spherical trigonometry⁶. Refer to Figure 4 for the relationships of the various angles to each other.

The half angle formula used in subroutine ANGLE to determine an angle on the surface of a sphere is

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \left(\frac{\sin(s-b) \cdot \sin(s-c)}{\sin s \cdot \sin(s-a)} \right)^{1/2}$$

where $2s = a + b + c$. To use this formula given 3 points on a sphere, angles, a, b, and c must be calculated. This was done, together with calculating distances on the surface of the sphere, between these points using the following procedure (Figure 5).

First, the latitudes and longitudes of any two points are converted to (x,y,z) space for each point. Using the distance formula

$$d = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$$

the distance of the chord D is determined. In Figure 5, D2 is then half of D. The length of SIDE may be determined from the right triangle formed by R (radius of the earth) D2, and SIDE.

The angle ARG is

$$\text{ARG} = \arctan (D^2/\text{SIDE}).$$

The angle subtended by the arc between the initial points is $2 \cdot \text{ARG}$. The distance between the points is

$$\text{DIST} = 2(R)(\text{ARG}).$$

C. Input and Output Files

Products CCCTCMEP1 through CCCTCMEP5 and disk files EP1 through EP5 are files used as input to the program. Output files include both EP1 through EP5, as well as graphics NMCGPHT21 through NMCGPHT25. The relationships of these files are illustrated in Figure 6.

D. Software Structure

AFOS graphics routines are contained in the AFOS graphics library AG.LB. For the version of the hurricane plotting program used at WSFO Los Angeles, however, revised versions of UTF and OUT were used which contained coding for SDC addressing. The software structure and loadline for this version is in Figure 7. The software structure and load line for versions without SDC addressing are illustrated in Figure 8.

III. CAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

If no advisory exists in the AFOS data base or if the advisory is at least 6 hours old, no messages are generated. Otherwise, five messages may be generated by the program at the ADM.

If a graphic was successfully stored, a message will be generated indicating which graphic was stored.

If the program failed to decode an advisory, one of four reasons will be given at the ADM. "Name unknown" indicates a failure to decode the storm name. "No wind" indicates that the current sustained winds or gusts were not decoded. "No lat/long" indicates the latitude or longitude could not be decoded. "Data base" indicates the advisory is garbled or is somehow different from its normal format. All four messages may be due to missing spaces or linefeeds.

Other restrictions or features of the program include the following:

1. The program re-initializes any disk file after 5 days of inactivity.
2. The program will not process advisories more than 6 hours old.
3. Disk file structure must be maintained.

4. Only the first sixty advisories per storm can be processed.
5. The program may be run more than once between advisory issuances without duplicating the latest data.

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APPENDIX

Map Background Creation

The map background used for graphics produced by the hurricane plotting program was especially created using PMOD⁴ and the AFOS graphics library routines³. The following is a brief description of how the map background came into existence.

It was first decided to extract a window from the western hemisphere Mercator projection (Figure 9). Using instructions from the PMOD User's Guide⁴, HCEP.CF was created (Figure 10). The following commands, executed at the dasher, extracted the window (Figure 11):

```
HCOPY B90 HCEP.CF
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```
GENUTF XPLOT B95
```

Further examination of the extracted map backgorun (B95) revealed that the longitude labels appeared only at 4:1 zoom or higher and at 15°N latitude, a prime area for tropical storm activity. Using information from Appendix D of WRCP-18³ on the structure of offset alphanumeric characters in UTF format, the labels were moved and made to appear at 1:1 zoom.

First, the graphic was saved to disk. Two FPRINTs were made of the disk file, one in byte format and one in word format (Figure 12). The byte having 310 (octal) denotes the beginning of the alphanumeric character string. The second byte contains 2 bits determining the zoom threshold. The fifth and sixth bytes determine the vertical positioning. These three bytes were changed to make the longitude labels appear at 30°N and at 1:1 zoom. The changes, made using the octal editor, are listed in Figure 12.

A program was then written using AG.LB routines to create a graphic with a border around the edge, with the title "TRACKING CHART", and with eight different cities labeled. This graphic was NMCGPHB96 (Figure 13). A copy of that program with its load line appear in Figure 14.

Finally, the two graphics thus far created were combined into a single map background by using the PMOD software. The following commands were entered at the dasher:

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HCOPY B95 SPC.PF B96 SPC.CF
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GENUTF XPLOT B97
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Parameter files SPC.PF and SPC.CF are in Figure 15. Map background B97 is shown in Figure 16.

PART A: PROGRAM INFORMATION AND INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

PROGRAM NAME: HURCN

AAL ID:

REVISION NO.: 1.00

PURPOSE: Plots current conditions, past history, and 12-hour and 24-hour forecasts from marine/aviation tropical storm advisories issued by the Eastern Pacific Hurricane Center in San Francisco.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Development Programmer:
Paul D. Tolleson
Location: WSFO LAX
Phone: FTS 793-7215

Maintenance Programmer:
Paul D. Tolleson

Language: Data General FORTRAN IV Rev 5.57

Save File Creation Dates:
HURCN.SV 10/03/84

Running Time: About 25 seconds per graphic with a maximum of 5 graphics.

Disk Space:	Program Files	70 RDOS Blocks
	Disk Data Files	12 RDOS Blocks

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Program Files:

Name	Comments
HURCN.SV	None

Data Files	DP Location	Read/Write	Comments
EP1	DP0	Both	Contains history on each tropical system found in the corresponding CCCTCMEP1-EP5 files. Must maintain appropriate file structure.
EP2	DP0	Both	
EP3	DP0	Both	
EP4	DP0	Both	
EP5	DP0	Both	

AFOS Products:

ID	Action	Comments
CCCTCMEP1	Input	
CCCTCMEP2	Input	
CCCTCMEP3	Input	
CCCTCMEP4	Input	
CCCTCMEP5	Input	
NMCGPHT21	Output	From CCCTCMEP1 and EP1
NMCGPHT22	Output	From CCCTCMEP2 and EP2
NMCGPHT23	Output	From CCCTCMEP3 and EP3
NMCGPHT24	Output	From CCCTCMEP4 and EP4
NMCGPHT25	Output	From CCCTCMEP5 and EP5
NMCGPHBXX	Map Background	Assigned to NMCGPHT21-T25

LOAD LINE

```
RLDR/P HURCN AFREAD INTCVT FLTCVT PROD  
      WIND PIXEL LEGEND DIRECT SPHERE  
      ANGLE AG.LB BG.LB UTIL.LB FORT.LB  
      AFOSE.LB
```

PROGRAM INSTALLATION

1. Move HURCN.SV to DPØ, or to another directory, and link the program from DPØ to that directory.
2. Move EP1, EP2, EP3, EP4, and EP5 to DPØ or to another directory with a link to DPØ.
3. Assign the supplied map background to NMCGPHT21-T25 with the KEY: command.
4. Be sure to have the marine/aviation tropical advisories CCCTCMEP1-EP5 in your data base.

The TCM category causes these products to be national products. However, using subroutine PROD, program HURCN accesses the SKEL file to determine your station's CCC. Therefore, the program is not site specific.

PART B: PROGRAM EXECUTION AND ERROR CONDITIONS

PROGRAM NAME; HURCN

AAL ID:

PROGRAM EXECUTION:

1. Wait for the marine/aviation tropical advisory, CCCTCMEP(1-5), to arrive. Then simply type...RUN:HURCN...at an ADM, and depress the enter button.
2. An alert light will be received indicating which graphics have been stored.
3. The program will process an advisory from the data base only if it is less than six hours old. This facilitates disk bookkeeping since advisories are issued every six hours.
4. The program re-initializes the disk files (EP1-EP5) after 5 days of inactivity for that file allowing a new storm to be plotted separately from the previous one.

ERROR CONDITIONS

Four error messages are generated by the program as an alert at the ADM.

1. NAME UNKNOWN. The program could not decode the storm name.
2. NO WIND. The program could not decode the winds or gusts.
3. DATA BASE. The advisory was somehow garbled or did not exist.
4. NO LAT/LONG. The program could not decode the latitude or longitude.

All four error conditions occur when the product is jumbled from its usual format. Many times this is due to missing spaces.

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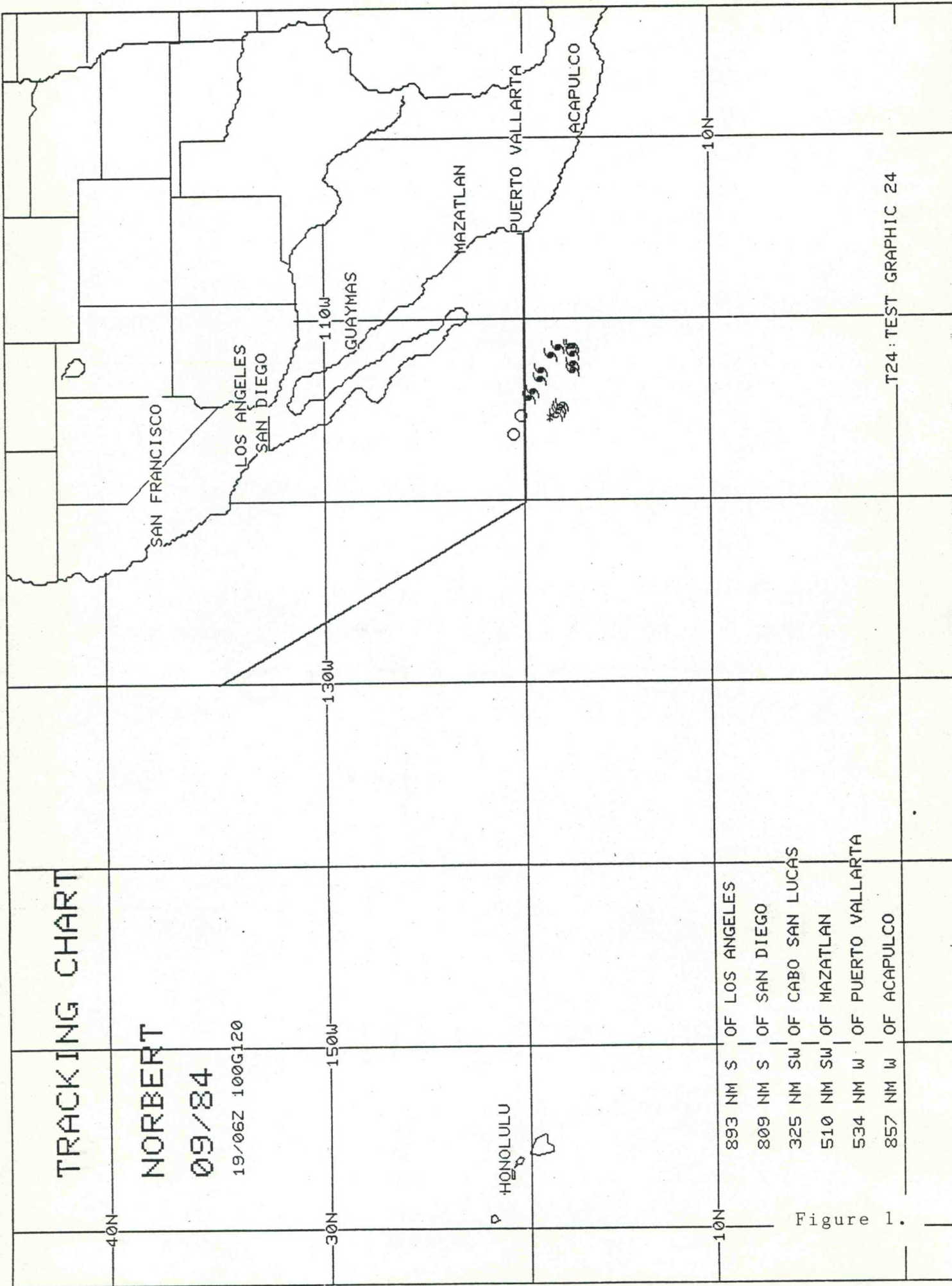
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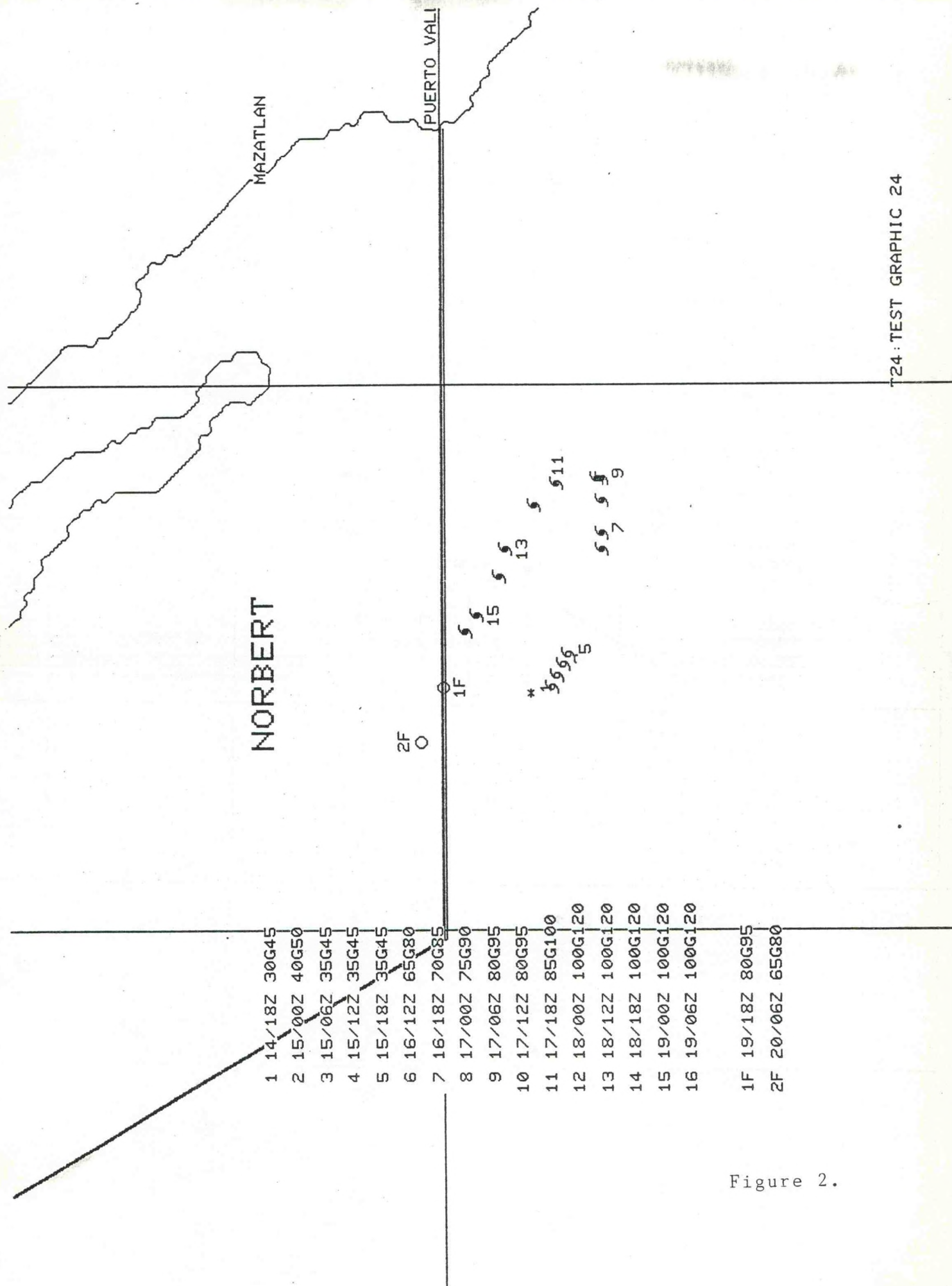
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- 809 NM S OF SAN DIEGO
- 325 NM SW OF CABO SAN LUCAS
- 510 NM SW OF MAZATLAN
- 534 NM W OF PUERTO VALLARTA
- 857 NM W OF ACAPULCO

Figure 1.

T24: TEST GRAPHIC 24





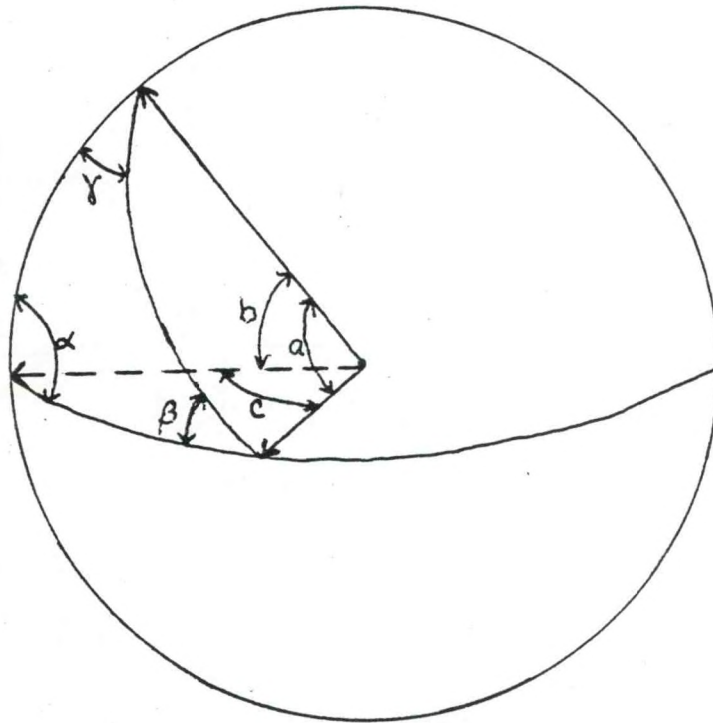


Figure 4. Spherical angles.

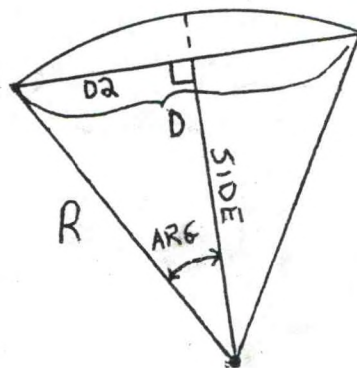


Figure 5. Distance on a sphere.

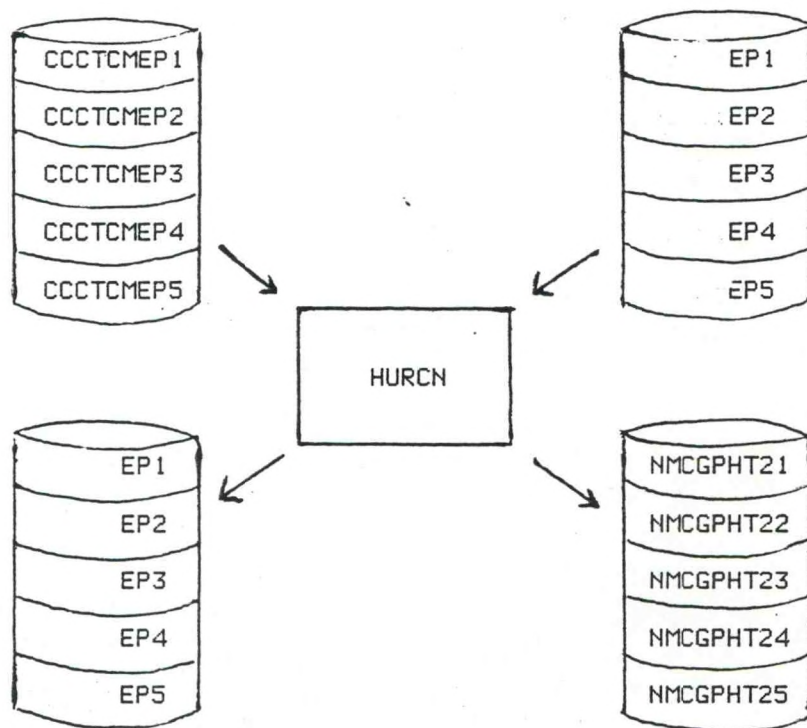


Figure 6. Data flow and program interaction

MAIN PROGRAM

HURCN

SUBROUTINES

AFREAD
INTCVT
FLTCVT
PROD
WIND
PIXEL
LEGEND
UTF
OUT



LOAD LINE

RLDR/P HURCN AFREAD INTCVT FLTCVT PROD WIND PIXEL LEGEND DIRECT
SPHERE ANGLE UTF OUT AG.LB BG.LB UTIL.LB FORT.LB AFOSE.LB

Figure 7. Program structure and load line with SDC addressing.

MAIN PROGRAM

HURCN

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LOAD LINE:

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Figure 8. Program structure and load line without SDC addressing.

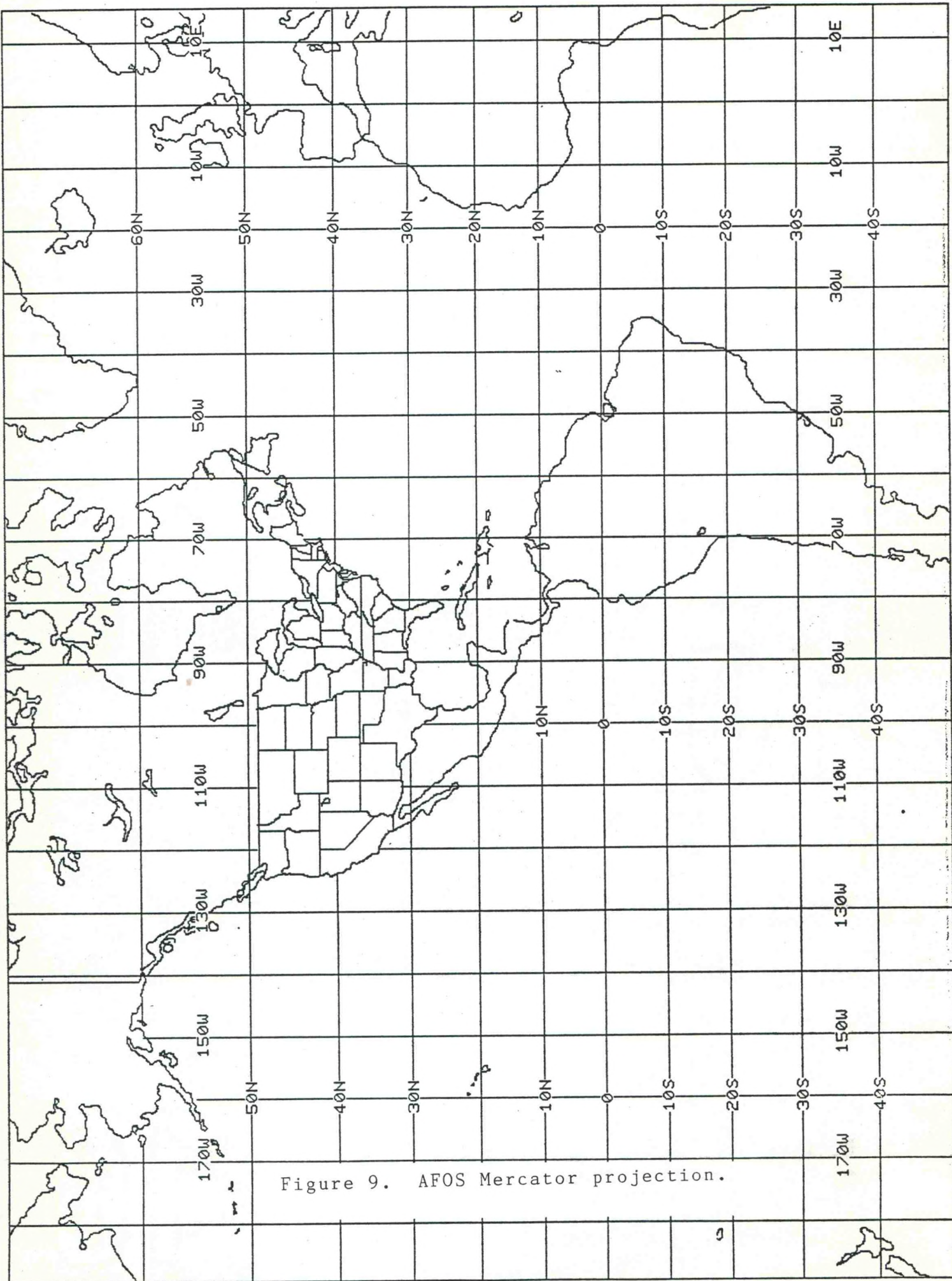


Figure 9. AFOS Mercator projection.

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Figure 10. HCEP.CF

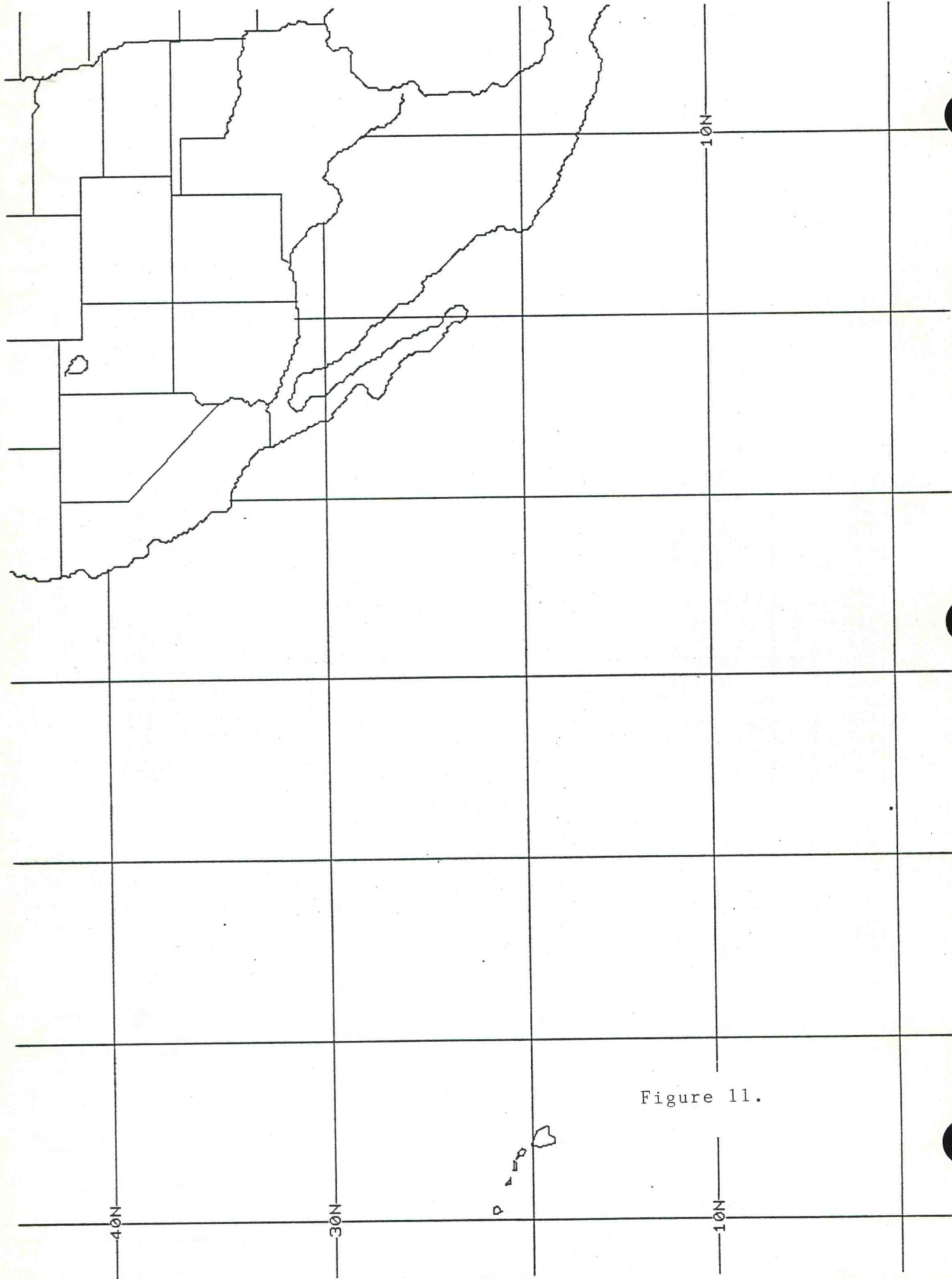


Figure 11.

ZOOM THRESHOLDS:

WORD 1203 FROM 044201 TO 040201

WORD 1211 FROM 044020 TO 040020

WORD 1217 FROM 144110 TO 144100

VERTICAL POSITIONING:

WORD 1204 FROM 076402 TO 076403

WORD 1205 FROM 016361 TO 174361

WORD 1213 FROM 001034 TO 001770

WORD 1221 FROM 001034 TO 001770

Figure 12.

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TRACKING CHART

SAN FRANCISCO

LOS ANGELES
SAN DIEGO

GUAYMAS

MAZATLÁN

PUERTO VALLARTA

ACAPULCO

HONOLULU

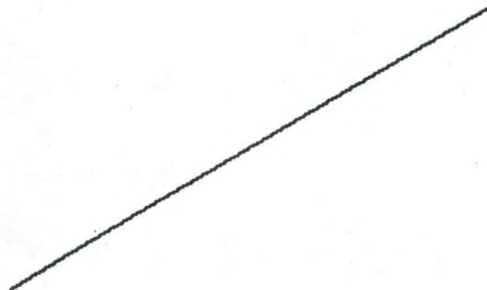


Figure 13.

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INTEGER LX1(5),LY1(5),LX2(3),LY2(3),IP(8),JP(8),ISIZ,IZT,IZD,
#N,SCRIPT(4),LAX(7),SAN(6),SFO(8),GYM(5),MZT(5),PVR(9),ACA(5),
#HNL(5),LY3(3),LY4(3),LY5(3),LY6(3),TITLE(8)
COMMON/D/LX1,LY1,LX2,LY2,IP,JP,LAX,SAN,SFO,GYM,MZT,PVR,ACA,HNL,
#LY3,LY4,LY5,LY6,TITLE
DATA LX1/0,0,4095,4095,0/
DATA LY1/0,3071,3071,0,0/
DATA LX2/3370,2505,1925/
DATA LY2/1384,1384,2377/
DATA LY3/1383,1383,2376/
DATA LY4/1382,1382,2375/
DATA LY5/1381,1381,2374/
DATA LY6/1380,1380,2373/
DATA IP/2636,2683,2379,3011,3315,3377,3697,296/
DATA JP/2284,2218,2561,1925,1573,1389,1197,1456/
DATA LAX/"LOS ANGELES "/
DATA SAN/"SAN DIEGO "/
DATA SFO/"SAN FRANCISCO "/
DATA GYM/"GUAYMAS "/
DATA MZT/"MAZATLAN"/
DATA PVR/"PUERTO VALLARTA "/
DATA ACA/"ACAPULCO"/
DATA HNL/"HONOLULU"/
DATA TITLE/"TRACKING CHART"/
C DRAW BORDER
N=5
IZT=1
IZD=0
CALL LINES(LX1,LY1,N,IZT,IZD)
DRAW WINDOW
N=3
CALL LINES(LX2,LY2,N,IZT,IZD)
CALL LINES(LX2,LY3,N,IZT,IZD)
CALL LINES(LX2,LY4,N,IZT,IZD)
CALL LINES(LX2,LY5,N,IZT,IZD)
CALL LINES(LX2,LY6,N,IZT,IZD)
C PLOT SYMBOLS FOR CITIES
SCRIPT(1)=22K
SCRIPT(2)=3
SCRIPT(3)=21K
SCRIPT(4)=0
ISIZ=0
IZT=1
IXOF=0
IYOF=0
C DO 10 I=1,8
C CALL TEXT(SCRIPT,IP(I),JP(I),ISIZ,IZT,IXOF,IYOF)
C 10 CONTINUE
C WRITE CITY NAMES
ISIZ=1
IZT=1
IXOF=0
IYOF=0
CALL TEXT(LAX,IP(1),JP(1),ISIZ,IZT,IXOF,IYOF)
CALL TEXT(SAN,IP(2),JP(2),ISIZ,IZT,IXOF,IYOF)
CALL TEXT(SFO,IP(3),JP(3),ISIZ,IZT,IXOF,IYOF)
CALL TEXT(GYM,IP(4),JP(4),ISIZ,IZT,IXOF,IYOF)
CALL TEXT(MZT,IP(5),JP(5),ISIZ,IZT,IXOF,IYOF)
CALL TEXT(PVR,IP(6),JP(6),ISIZ,IZT,IXOF,IYOF)
CALL TEXT(ACA,IP(7),JP(7),ISIZ,IZT,IXOF,IYOF)
CALL TEXT(HNL,IP(8),JP(8),ISIZ,IZT,IXOF,IYOF)
CALL TEXT(TITLE,359,2853,3,1,0,0)
CALL UTF("NMC GPHB13","HURCNGPH")
STOP
END

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Figure 14.

0
0
2048
1536
100
0
0
0
0
-1
60
60

SPC.PF

0
0
2048
1536
50
0
0
0
0
-1
60
60

SPC.CF

Figure 15.

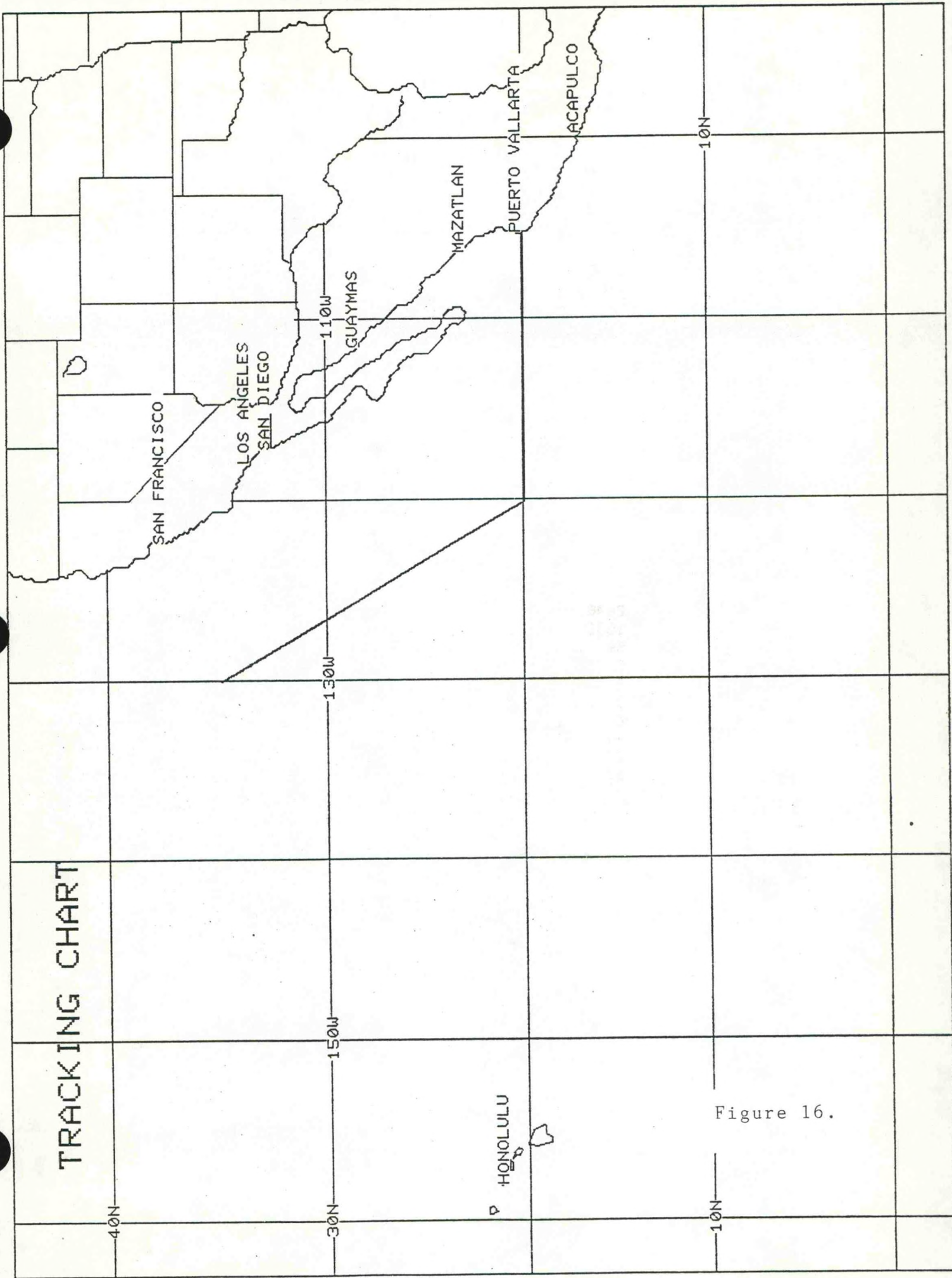


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