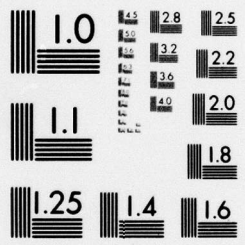


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"New Coefficients for the Swanson PPC Model
as Utilized by Omega at 10.2 kHz"

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I. Introduction

The Swanson phase propagation correction (PPC) model is a computational scheme which attempts to semi-empirically model phase variations $\Delta\phi$ from the nominal as a function of the specific diurnal and geophysical conditions encountered along any given path. The model is comprised of thirteen geophysical submodels which interact in linear combination with each other and which are modified by a solar zenith angle model which accounts for the observed diurnal effects. That is,

$$\Delta\phi_T(P, t_0) = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^{13} (a_i + b_i f_T(X_n)) H_{i,n}^T(P),$$

where P = point on surface of earth,

t_0 = specific hour of interest,

$\Delta\phi_T(P, t_0)$ = predicted phase variation from nominal of signal from transmitter T to point P at time t_0 ,

a_i, b_i = linear coefficients for the i th geophysical model,

$H_{i,n}^T(P)$ = geophysical model value at n th path segment from transmitter T to point P,

X_n = solar zenith angle at n th path segment,

$f_T(\cdot)$ = diurnal function which also accounts for abrupt changes at sunrise and sunset,

N = total number of path segments (1 path segment is .01 radians in length).

The geophysical models themselves account for geomagnetic field effects, polar cap and auroral zone effects, ground conductivity effects and excitation behavior. For a thorough discussion of these models and their development see references 1-4. It should be emphasized that the Swanson PPC model describes only the behavior of a single, dominant mode signal.

The linear coefficients of the Swanson model are determined by an unweighted least squares regression fit of the model to a data base of observed phase values (1). The coefficients presently in use were determined in 1971 (2), and this paper proposes a new set of coefficients which were generated from a more current data base at 10.2 kHz. In general, the new coefficients are very similar to the old, but it is worth noting that the new coefficients appear to differ greatly from the old coefficients in their fifth through tenth values. These values correspond to the midpath geomagnetic models which were determined by a Fourier fit to theoretical data, and as such their combined rather than their individual effects are what influence prediction. This resultant effect with the new coefficients does not differ greatly from the old resultant effect. However, the new twelfth day coefficient is very different from the old value. This coefficient corresponds to the ground conductivity effects upon excitation behavior. It is not understood why this value is so different from its previous value.

1. See reference 5 for further information concerning the application of the least squares estimation technique.
2. See appendix A for the coefficient values.

II. Data Base

The reliability and accuracy of any data base is absolutely critical and cannot be over-emphasized. The most time-consuming portion of this entire study was the intense scrutinizing required before data could be accepted for the final processing. There is, of course, always the danger of over-refining a data base by rejecting valid data which simply may not fit one's scheme of things. Hopefully, this has been avoided by eliminating only that data which was severely erratic or known to be in error. A list of the events (3) which were judgementally deleted is presented in appendix C. In addition, the current data base is comprised of events which meet the following criteria:

- * The events must have occurred after April, 1970 (this eliminates very old signal data which existed prior to active system synchronization with UTC) and also this choice minimized the eleven year solar cycle effect while maximizing the data base;

- * The events must not involve station Forestport, N.Y. (this station has not been operational since Fall, 1972);

- * At least two months of usable data must exist for each fixed monitor site and pair of transmitters (this criterion should eliminate data whose stability is unknown);

- * Events with possible modal interference must be deleted. This criterion is more involved than the others and necessitates dividing the data base into two parts, i.e. a day data base and a night data base. The day data base consists of all events meeting the above criteria minus those events observed within the near field of a transmitting station, i.e. those sites involving LOP x within one megameter of transmitter x. The night data base consists of the day data base minus those events which lie in a predicted night modal interference zone for a given transmitter signal (see reference 6) and

1. have fewer than 5 months of data, or
2. have a sample standard deviation for received phase which is greater than 5 cecs.

This criterion resulted in the elimination at night of the following combinations:

Monitor Site	Transmitter
Belem, Brazil	Trinidad
Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico	Trinidad
Orote Pt., Guam	Hawaii
Tsushima, Japan	Hawaii
Spitzbergen, Norway	Norway
Rome, N.Y.	North Dakota
Bermuda	North Dakota
Norfolk, VA.	North Dakota
Makapuu, Hawaii	Trinidad
(Long path interference)	

Finally, the transmitting station monitors all report data involving their near-field transmitter. The path from this transmitter to the site is such a short path that the signal behavior is not accurately described by the models employed herein. For these cases, the data was reprocessed in order to eliminate the offending station. The final data base is described in detail in appendix B. It should be noted that the data base contains no information on transmitters in the southern hemisphere, and only two of the monitor sites (RIO-D and TANAN) lie south of the geomagnetic equator.

3. An event is defined here to be one month of phase difference data (the difference of the received phases of two transmitters) observed at a given monitor site.

III. Results

Overall, for the current data base the new coefficients show significant improvement in the accuracy of their predictions over the old coefficients.

The behavior of each given set of coefficients has been judged by examining the magnitude of the predicted residual errors which they produce. These errors are computed by subtracting a day or night predicted phase difference value from the average day or night phase difference value observed in the data base for a fixed monitor site and LOP pair. The predicted errors will generally be within a few centicycles (cecs) of the errors actually observed. These variations will occur because of the instabilities in the observed data which are caused by random changes in the ionosphere, solar variations, noise (lightning induced), modeling difficulties for paths in solar transition (sunrise and sunset), and receiver errors.

Looking at tables 1-2 we observe that the total root-mean-square (RMS) errors have been reduced from 8.864 cecs (fitting the present data base with the old coefficients which were derived from an old data base) to 5.188 cecs during day hours (4) and from 8.761 cecs to 5.400 cecs at night. This represents a 42% improvement for day and a 39% improvement for night predictions. Examining the individual pathpair errors we see that only in a few cases do these errors appear to significantly increase in the new fit (5).

These 6 cases are presented in table 3(6). We note that in three of these a poor day (or night) fit is counteracted by an improved night (or day) fit! To be thorough we examined 24 hour plots of the observed data values versus the predicted data values over a typical 30 day period (7). We concluded that in only one case (see figures 1-12) did the complete 24 hour fit deteriorate significantly (8). This one case is SPITS AC where only 4 months of data were used and this data was fairly old (early 1971).

On the other hand, many of the data fits improved dramatically. Specifically, such critical LOP's as Sardinia AD, DG; Farnborough, England AD; and Orote Point, Guam DH showed improvements on the order of 10 cecs (not an RMS value) or more (see figures 12-20). Thus, it becomes apparent that the new coefficients, while not supplying perfect fits everywhere, can reduce many of the gross inaccuracies prevailing in the northern hemisphere with the coefficients currently in use. Moreover, in only one such case did the new coefficients actually produce seriously worse data fits.

It should be again emphasized that the generating data base contained only phase differenced data and only for transmitters in the northern hemisphere. Attempts have been made to evaluate single station predictions for northern, southern and inter-hemispheric paths for the new coefficients, and the results have been quite surprising. In particular, recent single station paths which lie totally within the northern hemisphere are predicted quite well by the new coefficients (see appendix D). Also, available non-computerized data (for August 1976) for the paths from station E to station F and from station F to station E are fit quite well (within 6 cecs) by the new coefficients. However, when examining such inter-hemispheric paths as station A to station E, station D to station F, station G to station

4. Day (night) hours are those GMT hours during which both transmitting paths to a monitor site are totally illuminated (in darkness).
5. A fit is defined to be significantly worse if a previously good fit (less than 6.5 cecs error) now shows a bias (error is greater than or equal to 6.5 cecs) and the change in error is greater than 3 cecs.
6. A = Norway; B = Liberia; C = Hawaii; D = North Dakota; E = La Reunion; F = Argentina; G = Trinidad; H = Japan. See appendix E for coordinates.
7. A "typical" month of data was decided to be one where the day and night phase difference values were close to the overall mean day and night phase difference values (for that site and LOP).
8. A 24 hour fit is defined to be significantly worse if the new RMS error (for 24 hours) is more than 3 cecs greater than the old RMS error (for 24 hours).

DAY STATISTICS				NEW COEFFICIENTS		OLD COEFFICIENTS	
SITE	LOP	WEIGHT	OBSERVED	PREDICTED	ERROR	PREDICTED	ERROR
BERMU	AC	1.00	24.5	17.5	6.9	28.1	-3.6
BERMU	AG	1.00	-56.0	-57.6	1.8	-45.9	-10.1
NELC	CG	1.00	23.5	26.1	-2.6	22.1	1.3
ROME	AC	1.00	24.0	25.7	-1.7	27.1	-3.1
ROME	AG	1.00	-21.5	-25.2	3.7	-20.2	-1.3
ROME	CG	1.00	-47.8	-50.2	2.3	-47.2	-0.6
SAHDI	AG	1.00	62.8	56.7	6.1	53.1	9.6
WALES	AC	1.00	-6.3	-10.0	3.7	-1.0	-2.7
MIAMI	CG	1.00	-59.0	-61.1	2.1	-61.2	0.2
BERMU	CG	1.00	-74.7	-75.4	0.6	-74.0	-0.8
COMAL	AC	0.	39.2	36.1	3.1	39.1	0.1
FARNB	AG	1.00	66.4	65.8	0.5	61.9	4.5
GRAND	CG	1.00	38.2	33.6	4.6	25.5	12.7
SPITS	AG	1.00	80.7	86.4	-5.7	81.0	-9.3
SPITS	AG	1.00	80.1	87.5	-7.4	81.9	-1.7
TANAN	AG	1.00	35.6	35.3	0.3	26.4	9.3
RESOL	CG	0.	7.5	4.7	2.7	6.5	1.0
MONTG	CG	1.00	-41.0	-44.0	2.9	-42.7	1.7
BERMU	AD	1.00	-46.4	-52.4	6.0	-39.8	-6.6
PIARC	CD	1.00	-51.3	-55.7	4.4	-56.1	4.8
MAKAP	AD	1.00	-54.2	-53.9	-0.3	-45.2	-9.0
ROME	AD	1.00	-43.5	-49.1	5.6	-43.6	0.1
ROME	DG	1.00	20.5	23.4	-2.9	23.4	-2.9
BERMU	DG	1.00	-13.9	-5.4	-8.6	-6.1	-2.5
LA-MO	AG	1.00	-10.6	-11.4	0.8	-4.0	-6.6
SARDI	DG	1.00	81.8	72.7	9.2	61.4	20.4
SARDI	DG	1.00	-17.4	-16.0	-1.4	-8.2	-9.1
NOHFO	DG	1.00	12.8	15.4	-2.6	13.7	-0.9
RIO-D	DG	1.00	-61.5	-59.5	-2.0	-61.6	0.2
RIO-D	AG	0.	-97.9	-78.7	-19.2	-76.6	-21.3
FARNB	AD	1.00	73.5	65.6	8.0	56.1	17.5
NOHFO	AD	1.00	-71.8	-64.9	-6.8	-51.1	-20.6
NOHFO	AG	1.00	-54.0	-49.5	-4.4	-37.4	-16.5
TANAN	AD	1.00	88.4	80.4	8.0	70.0	18.4
HELEM	AD	1.00	-23.8	-27.4	3.7	-19.8	-4.0
HELEM	AG	1.00	-97.5	-83.8	-13.7	-80.6	-16.9
LA-MO	CG	1.00	0.3	-6.7	6.4	-8.4	8.1
HELEM	AC	1.00	21.7	24.0	-2.3	33.4	-11.7
HELEM	CG	1.00	-45.0	-51.4	6.5	-53.2	8.2
LA-MO	AC	1.00	-7.3	-4.7	-2.6	4.4	-11.8
LA-MO	CH	1.00	51.1	58.3	-7.2	45.7	5.4
RIO-D	AD	1.00	-21.8	-19.2	-2.6	-15.0	-6.9
RIO-D	CG	1.00	-96.2	-93.7	-2.5	-96.1	-0.1
FARNB	DG	1.00	-7.0	0.3	-8.2	5.8	-13.7
HESTM	CG	1.00	-43.0	-52.2	9.1	-48.7	5.7
NEA-M	AG	1.00	65.2	68.2	-3.0	63.5	0.3
NEA-M	CH	0.	16.0	8.7	7.3	1.2	14.8
SABAN	AC	1.00	10.0	6.5	3.5	16.7	-6.7
SABAN	CG	1.00	-57.3	-59.5	2.2	-59.3	2.0
NEA-M	AH	1.00	73.4	76.9	-3.5	66.7	6.7
PIARC	AC	1.00	17.6	12.7	4.9	20.8	-3.2
PIARC	AD	1.00	-37.9	-43.0	5.1	-35.3	-2.6
SABAN	AD	1.00	-50.6	-53.0	2.4	-42.6	-8.1
SABAN	DG	1.00	-41.5	-39.8	-1.7	-39.3	-2.2
TSUSH	CG	1.00	47.2	43.0	4.2	34.5	12.7
HESTM	DG	0.	40.8	28.6	12.2	32.2	8.6
SABAN	AG	0.	-96.8	-92.8	-4.0	-81.8	-15.0
SABAN	CG	0.	-98.7	-99.3	0.6	-98.6	-0.1
VILAN	AD	0.	25.1	25.0	0.1	22.8	2.3
VILAN	AG	1.00	-3.4	3.6	-7.2	7.0	-10.4
VILAN	DG	0.	-22.6	-21.3	-1.4	-15.8	-6.8

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RMS ESTIMATION ERRORS =

TABLE 1
TABLE OF RESIDUAL ERRORS (DAY)

NIGHT STATISTICS

NEW COEFFICIENTS

OLD COEFFICIENTS

SITE	LOP	WEIGHT	OBSERVED	NEW COEFFICIENTS		OLD COEFFICIENTS	
				PREDICTED	ERROR	PREDICTED	ERROR
NELC	CG	1.00	-4.9	-5.5	0.6	-5.7	0.8
ROME	CG	1.00	-5.8	-2.5	-3.3	-0.6	-5.2
MIAMI	CG	1.00	1.4	-2.4	3.8	-1.7	3.0
BERMU	AG	1.00	-16.6	-19.0	2.4	-10.6	-0.0
ROME	AG	1.00	-22.0	-24.4	2.5	-19.9	-2.0
MIAMI	AG	1.00	-25.9	-35.5	9.6	-23.7	-2.2
BERMU	AC	1.00	-15.0	-14.7	-0.2	-11.7	-3.2
ROME	AC	1.00	-13.8	-21.9	8.1	-19.3	5.5
BERMU	CG	1.00	-1.0	-4.3	3.3	1.1	-2.1
CORAL	AC	1.00	-6.1	-1.4	-4.7	-5.0	-1.1
FARNB	AG	1.00	-3.4	2.6	-6.0	-0.1	-3.3
GRAND	CG	1.00	13.7	15.1	-1.3	8.6	5.1
SARDI	AG	1.00	-4.4	-6.9	2.5	-2.8	-1.6
TANAN	AG	1.00	-3.8	-3.2	-0.7	-4.3	0.5
RESOL	CG	1.00	-6.2	4.3	-10.4	3.9	-10.1
RESOL	AC	0.	4.8	5.0	-0.2	-1.3	6.1
MONTG	CG	1.00	-4.0	-2.3	-1.6	-2.0	-2.0
RESOL	AG	0.	-1.6	9.3	-10.9	2.6	-4.3
PIARC	CD	1.00	9.8	7.5	2.3	-2.1	7.8
MAKAP	AD	1.00	-29.1	-34.7	5.6	-23.2	-5.9
LA-MO	AG	1.00	-31.3	-25.0	-6.3	-20.6	-10.7
SARDI	AD	1.00	35.5	29.3	6.3	20.5	15.0
SARDI	DG	1.00	-38.3	-36.2	-2.1	-23.2	-15.0
RIO-D	DG	1.00	1.2	-0.2	1.4	7.6	-6.4
FARNB	AD	1.00	31.7	30.9	0.8	21.2	10.5
NORFO	AG	1.00	-31.7	-27.8	-3.9	-21.3	-10.4
BELEM	AD	1.00	11.7	6.2	5.5	6.7	5.0
LA-MO	CG	1.00	-9.8	4.2	-5.1	1.9	-2.7
BELEM	AC	1.00	-8.0	-6.6	-1.3	3.5	-11.5
BELEM	CD	1.00	9.6	12.9	-3.3	3.2	6.4
LA-MO	AC	0.	-27.6	-29.3	1.7	-22.5	-5.1
TANAN	AD	0.	35.1	21.0	14.2	7.8	27.3
RIO-D	CG	1.00	6.2	7.8	-1.7	5.9	0.3
SAHAN	CD	1.00	8.1	3.4	4.8	1.5	6.7
NEA-M	AG	1.00	-8.2	-6.1	-2.1	-2.2	-6.0
LA-MO	CH	1.00	42.1	33.2	8.9	24.6	17.5
NEA-M	AD	1.00	28.7	32.7	-4.0	21.6	7.1
NEA-M	AH	1.00	4.9	6.6	-1.7	-0.1	5.0
SAHAN	AD	1.00	0.1	-14.0	14.1	-6.8	9.9
VILAN	AD	1.00	16.0	9.6	6.5	9.2	9.2
VILAN	AG	1.00	-5.9	-5.4	-0.5	-2.5	-3.4
VILAN	DG	0.	-14.7	-15.0	0.3	-9.4	-5.3
HESTM	DG	0.	-38.5	-21.2	-17.3	-18.0	-20.5
MAKAP	DH	0.	-2.4	-10.2	7.9	-0.7	-1.7
NEA-M	GH	0.	-3.6	12.7	-16.3	2.1	17.1
OROTE	DH	1.00	-16.4	-6.3	-10.1	2.8	-19.2
SAHAN	AC	0.	-16.2	-17.4	1.2	-8.3	-7.9
VILAN	AH	1.00	39.3	30.5	8.8	14.4	24.9

RMS ESTIMATION ERROR = 5.400 = 8.761

TABLE 2

TABLE OF RESIDUAL ERRORS (NIGHT)

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Table 3—Special Cases (new coefficients vs old coefficients)

site	LOP	predicted day residual error*		predicted night residual error*	
		new	old	new	old
BERMU	AC	6.9	-3.6	0.9	-3.2
HESTM	CD	9.1	5.7	no night data	
MIAMI	AG**	no day data		9.8	-2.2
SPITS	AC	-7.4	-1.7	no night data	
ROME	AC	3.6	1.0	8.7	5.5
SABAN	AD	2.4	-8.1	14.1	6.9

* units of centicycles

** may be subject to modal interference at night

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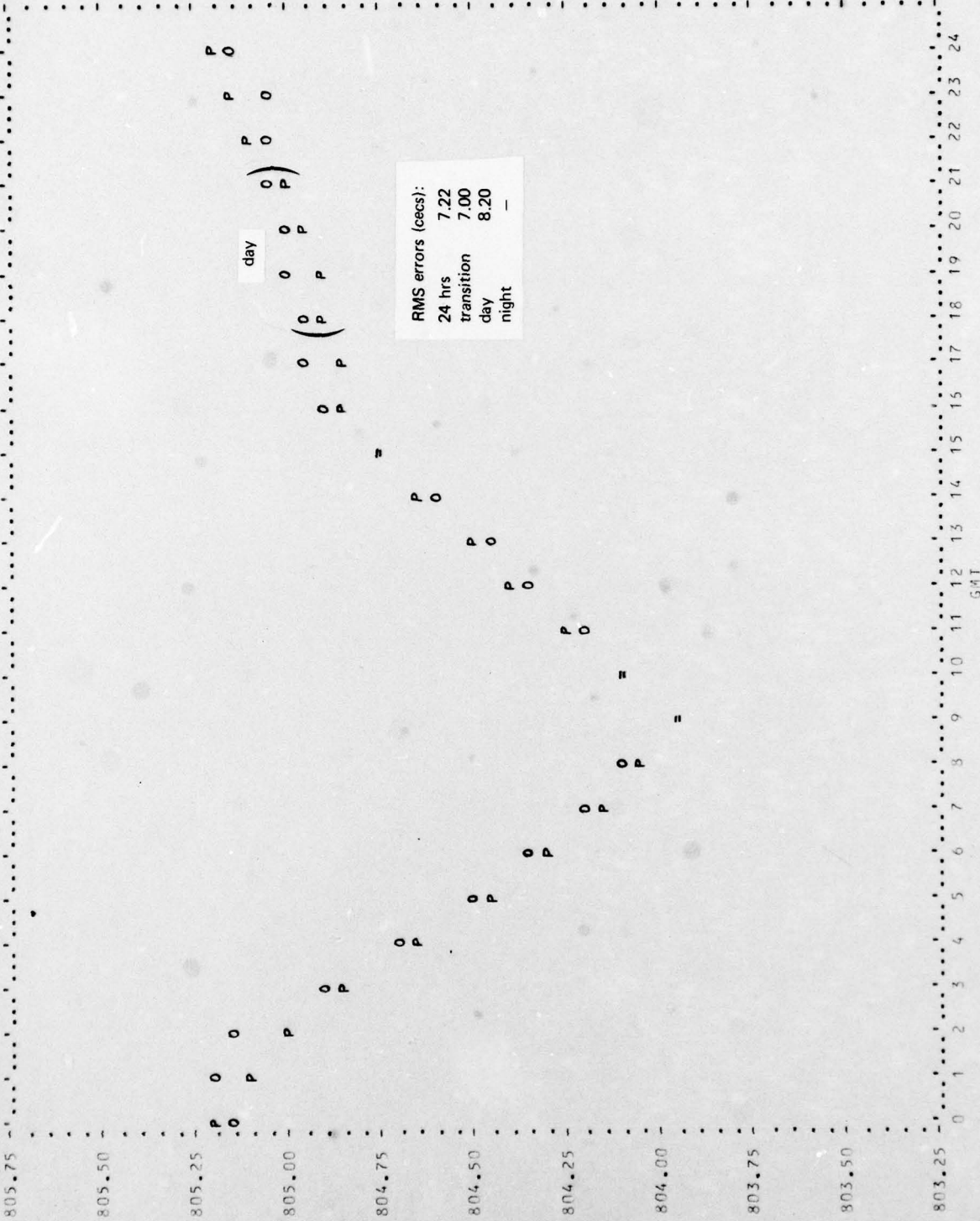


Figure 1. BERMU AC, new coefficients

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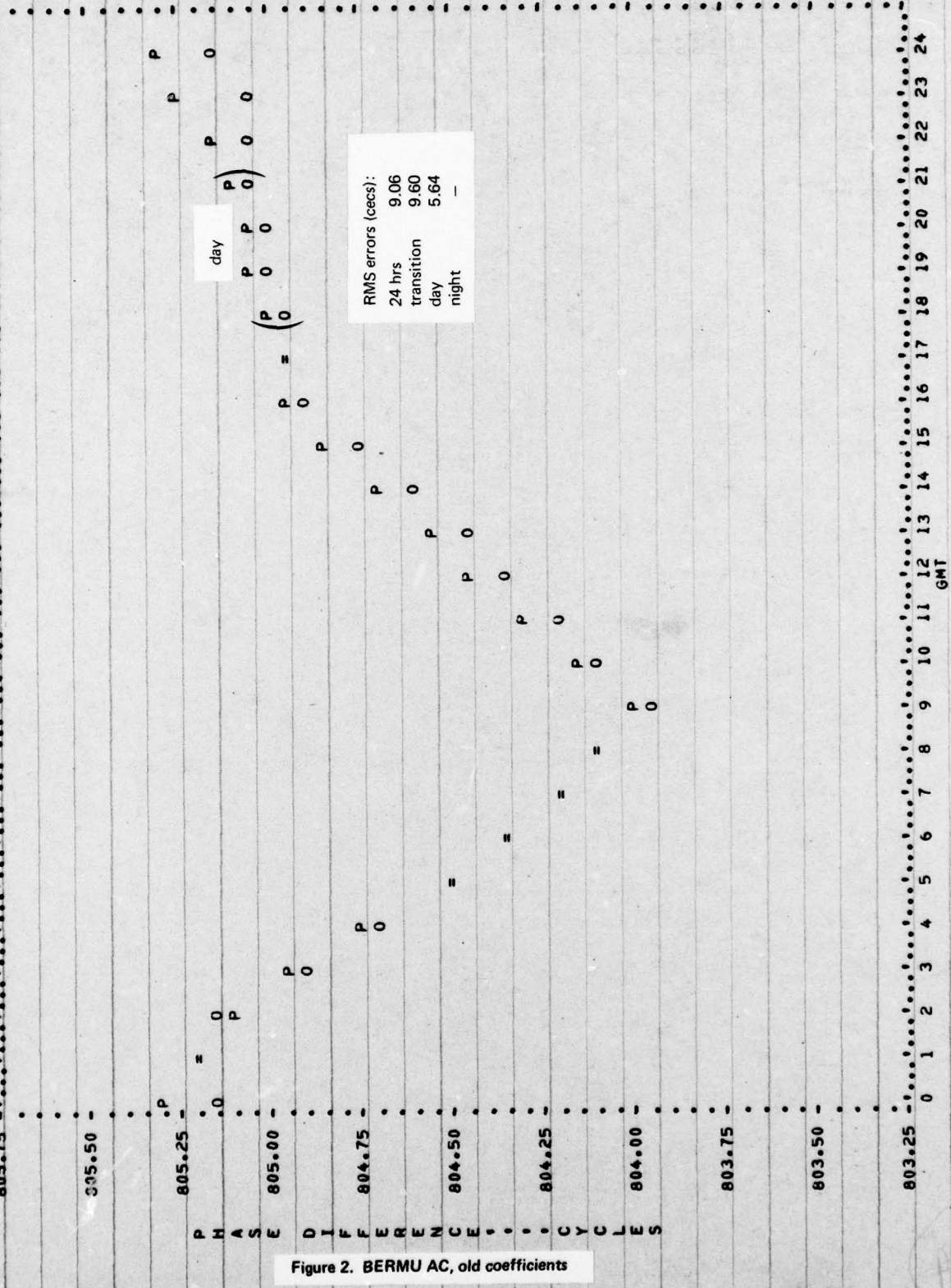


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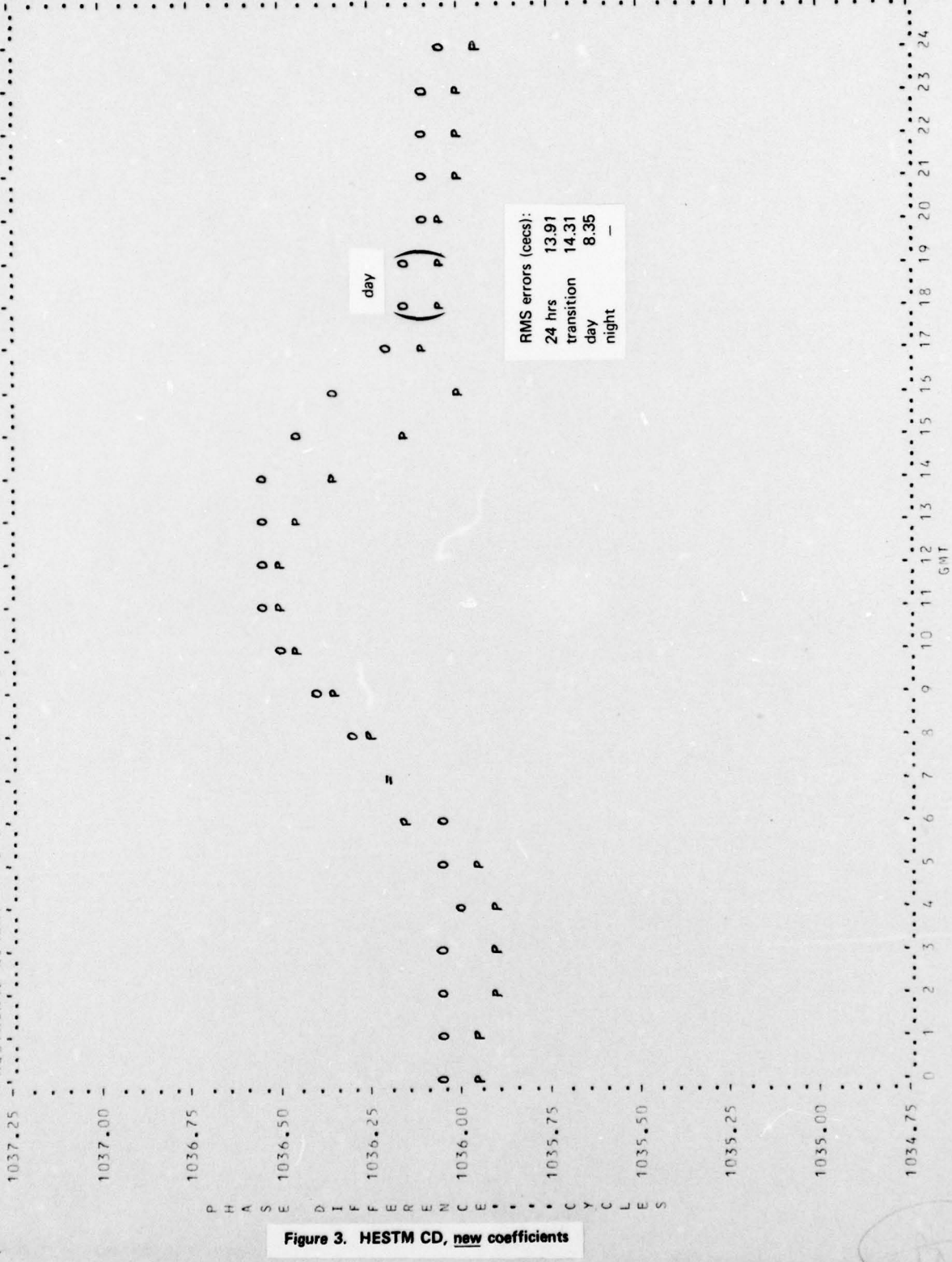


Figure 3. HESTM CD, new coefficients

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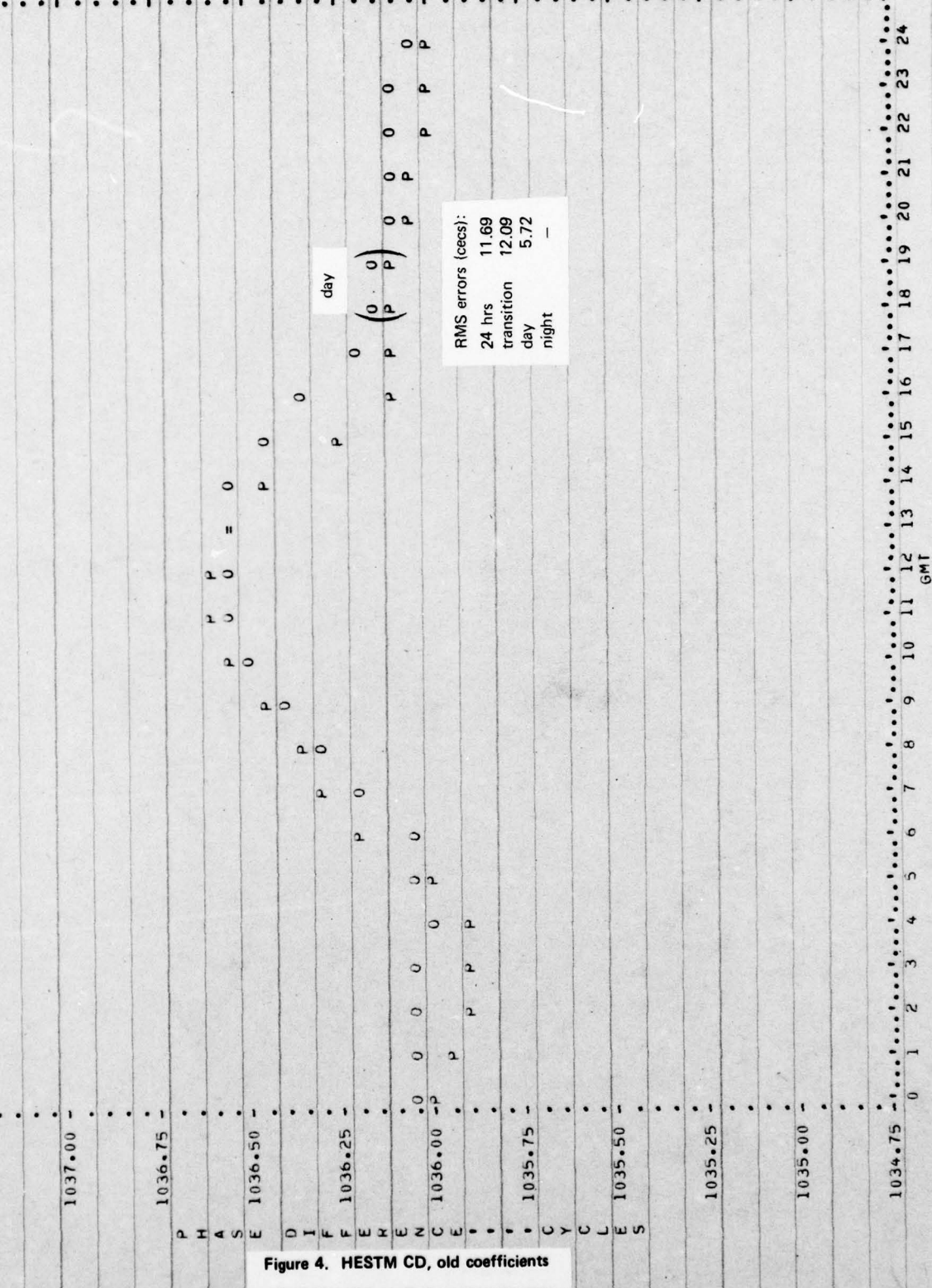
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HESTMA, NORWAY C-D MAY 75 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED (O) PREDICTED (P) BOTH (=)

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MIAMI, FLORIDA A-G DEC 70 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED(O) PREDICTED(P) BOTH(O=P)

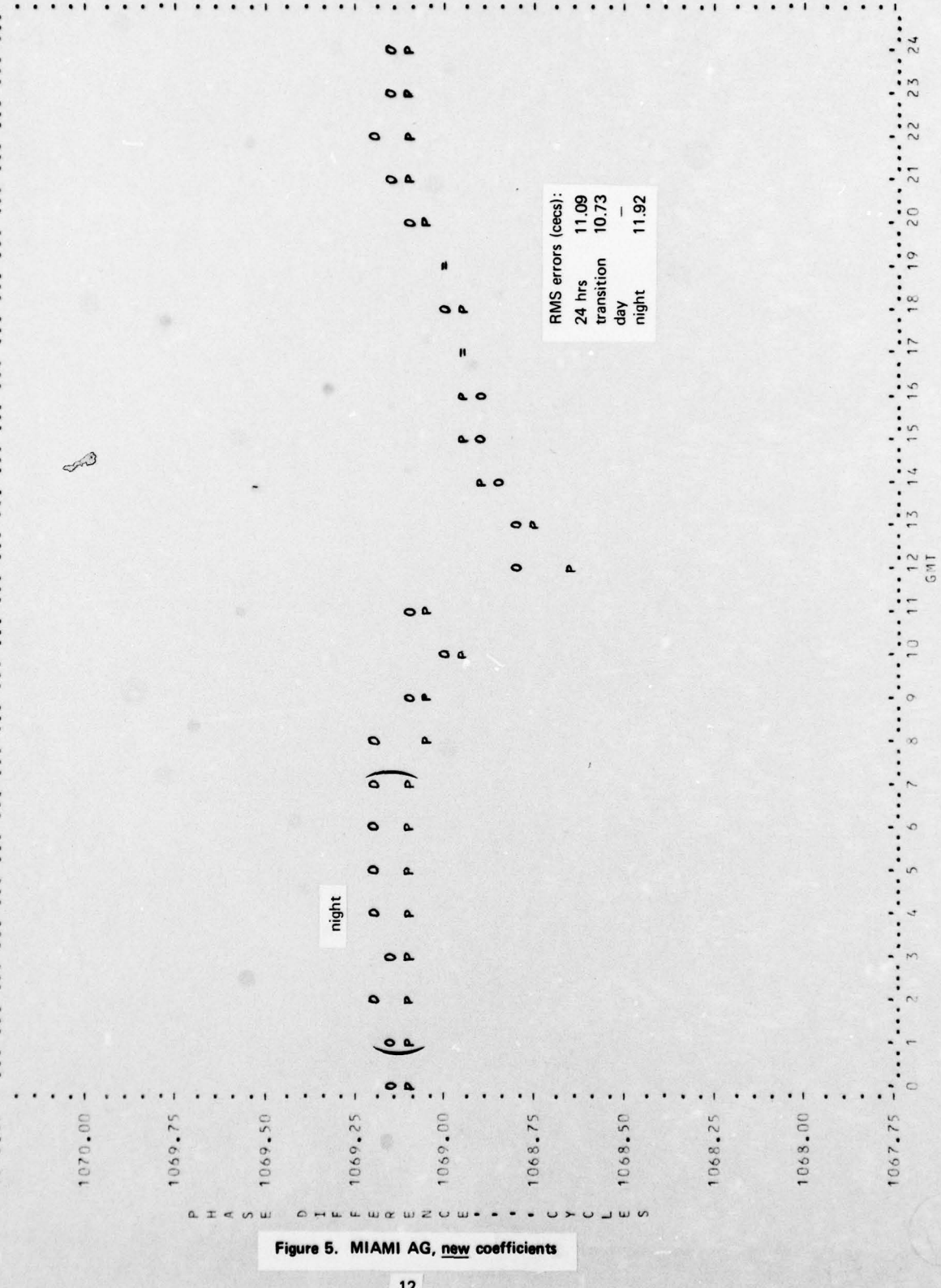


Figure 5. MIAMI AG, new coefficients

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MIAMI, FLORIDA A-G DEC 70 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED(O) PREDICTED(P) BOTH(=)

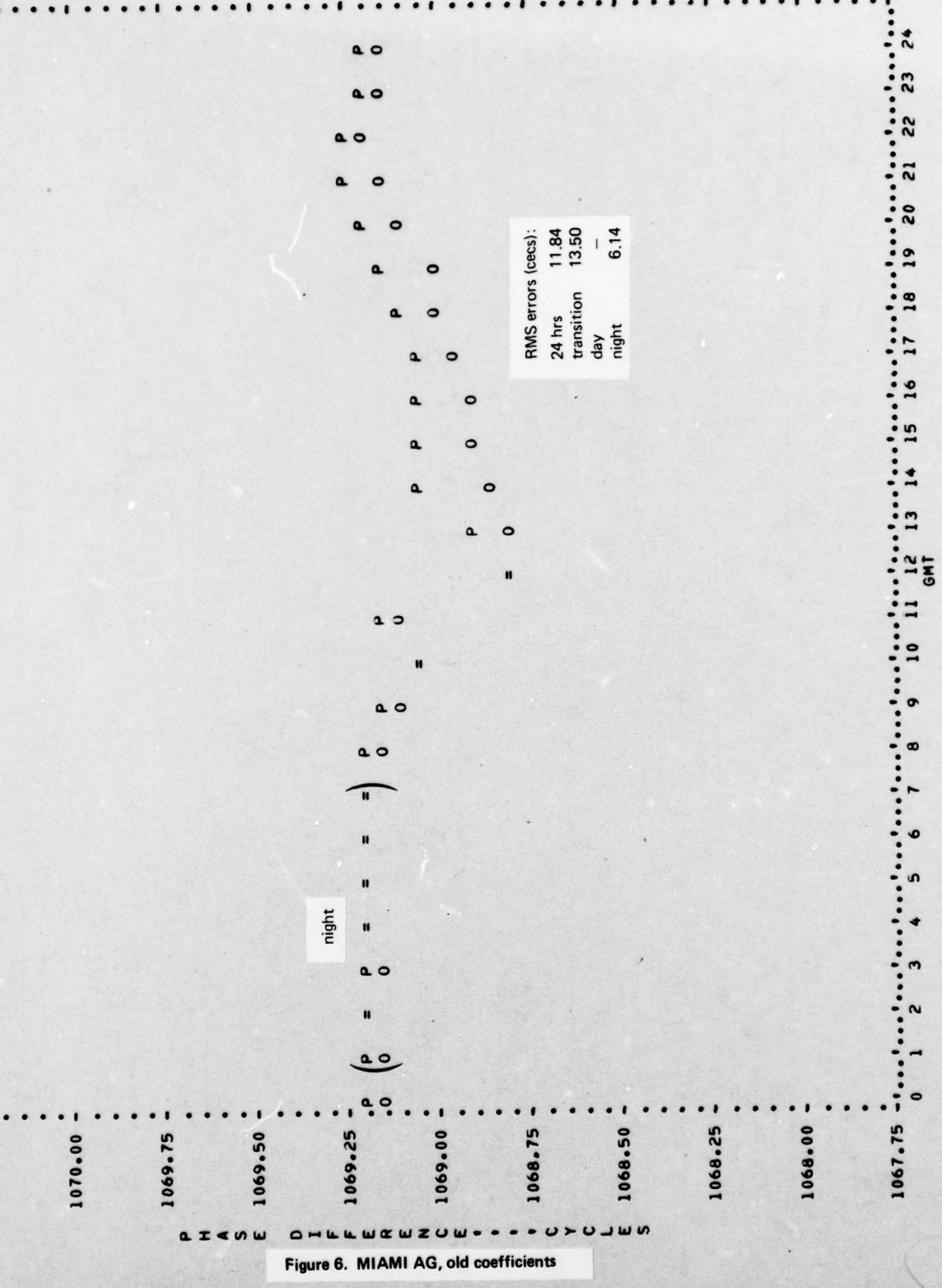


Figure 6. MIAMI AG, old coefficients

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OSL02, NORWAY A-C MAY 71 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED(O) PREDICTED(P) BOTH(=)

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Figure 7. SPITS AC, new coefficients

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RMS errors (secs):

24 hrs 13.11

transition 13.29

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OSLO2, NORWAY A-C MAY 71 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED(O) PREDICTED(P) BOTH(=)

Time	Observed	Predicted	Both
648.25			
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647.25			
647.00			
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646.50			
646.25			
646.00			
645.75			

PHASE SEQUENCE DIFFERENCE CYCLE

U = (=) day P O P O P O P O P O P O P O

RMS errors (secs): 24 hrs 8.41 transition 8.60 day 7.00 night -

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Figure 8. SPITS AC, old coefficients

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1 ROME, N.Y. A-C DEC 70 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED (O) PREDICTED (P) BOTH (=)

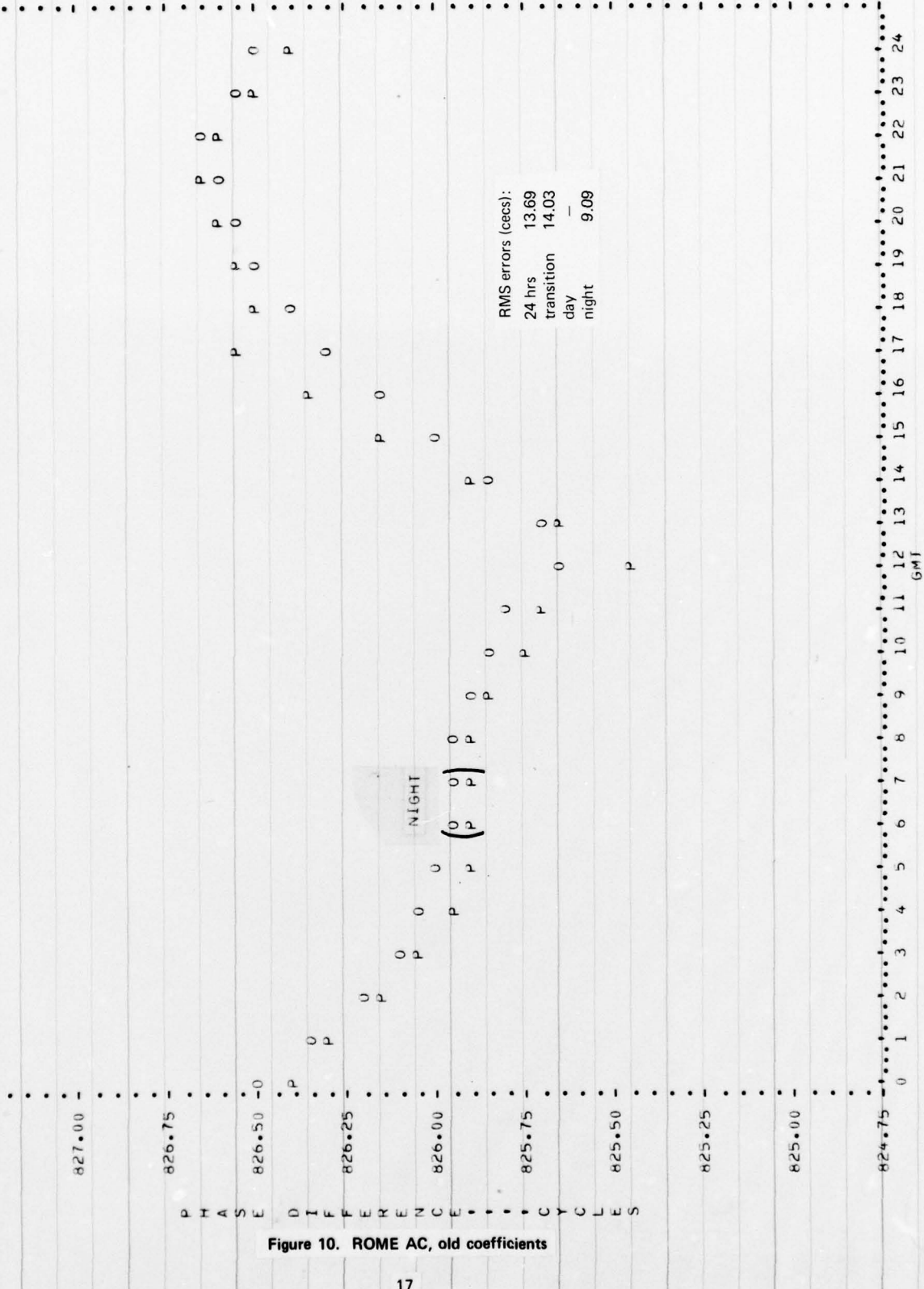


Figure 10. ROME AC, old coefficients

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SABANA SECA, PR A-D OCT 75 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED(O) PREDICTED(P) BOTH(=)

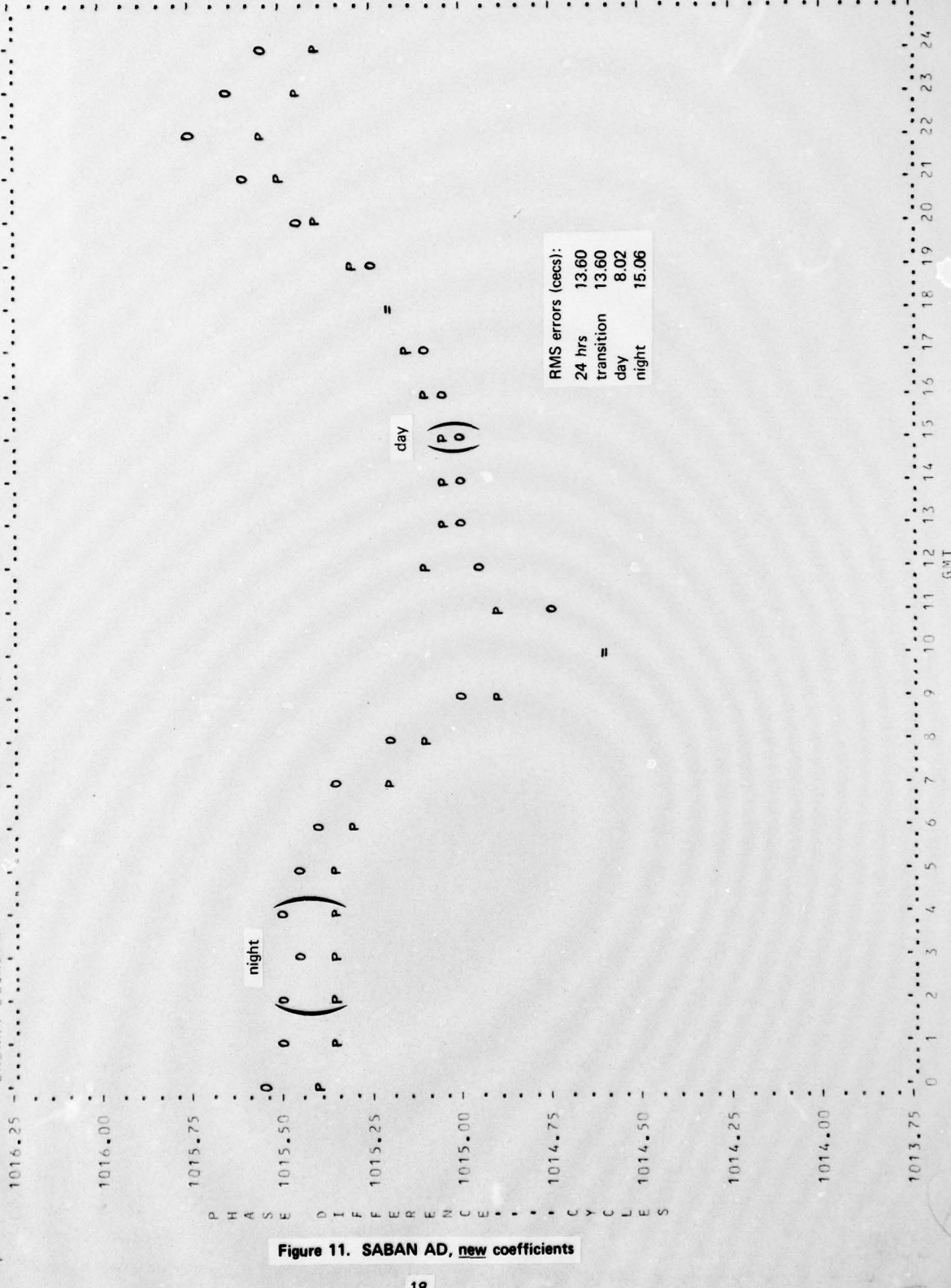


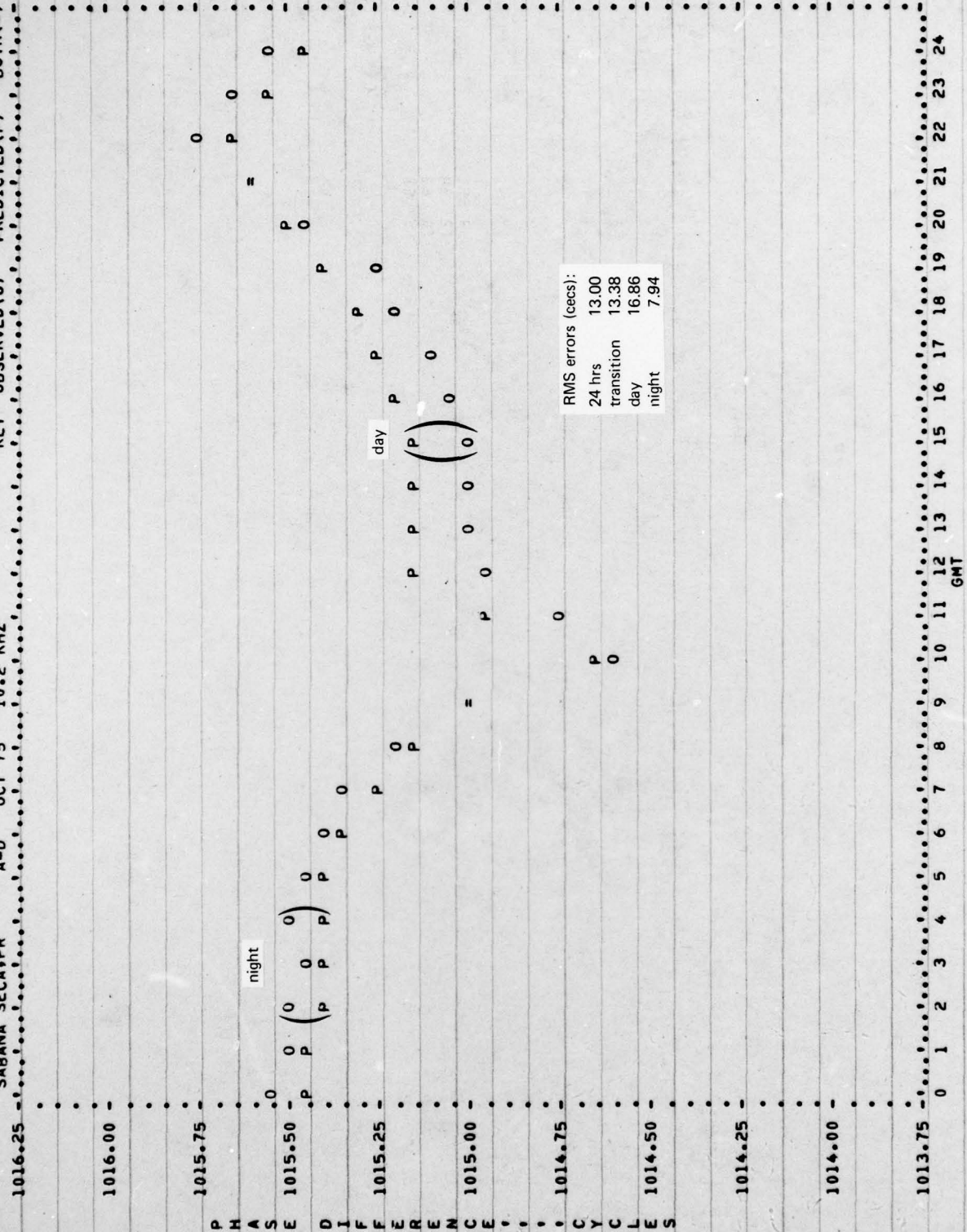
Figure 11. SABANA AD, new coefficients

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SABANA SECA, PR A-D OCT 75 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED(O) PREDICTED(P) BOTH(=)



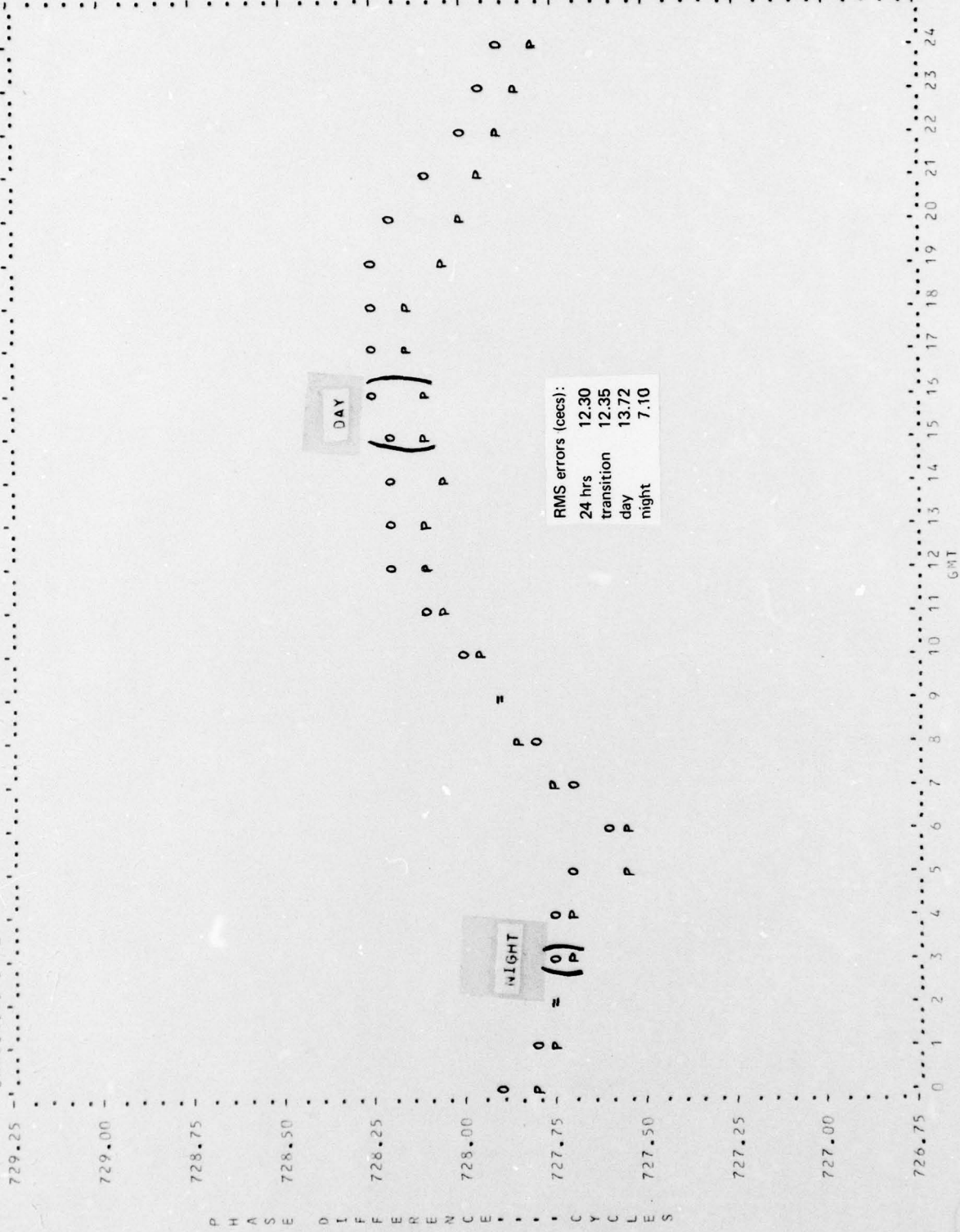
RMS errors (cecs):
 24 hrs 13.00
 transition 13.38
 day 16.86
 night 7.94

Figure 12. SABANA AD, old coefficients

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SARDINIA, ITALY A-D MAR 75 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED(O) PREDICTED(P) BOTH(=)



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Figure 13. SARDI AD, new coefficients

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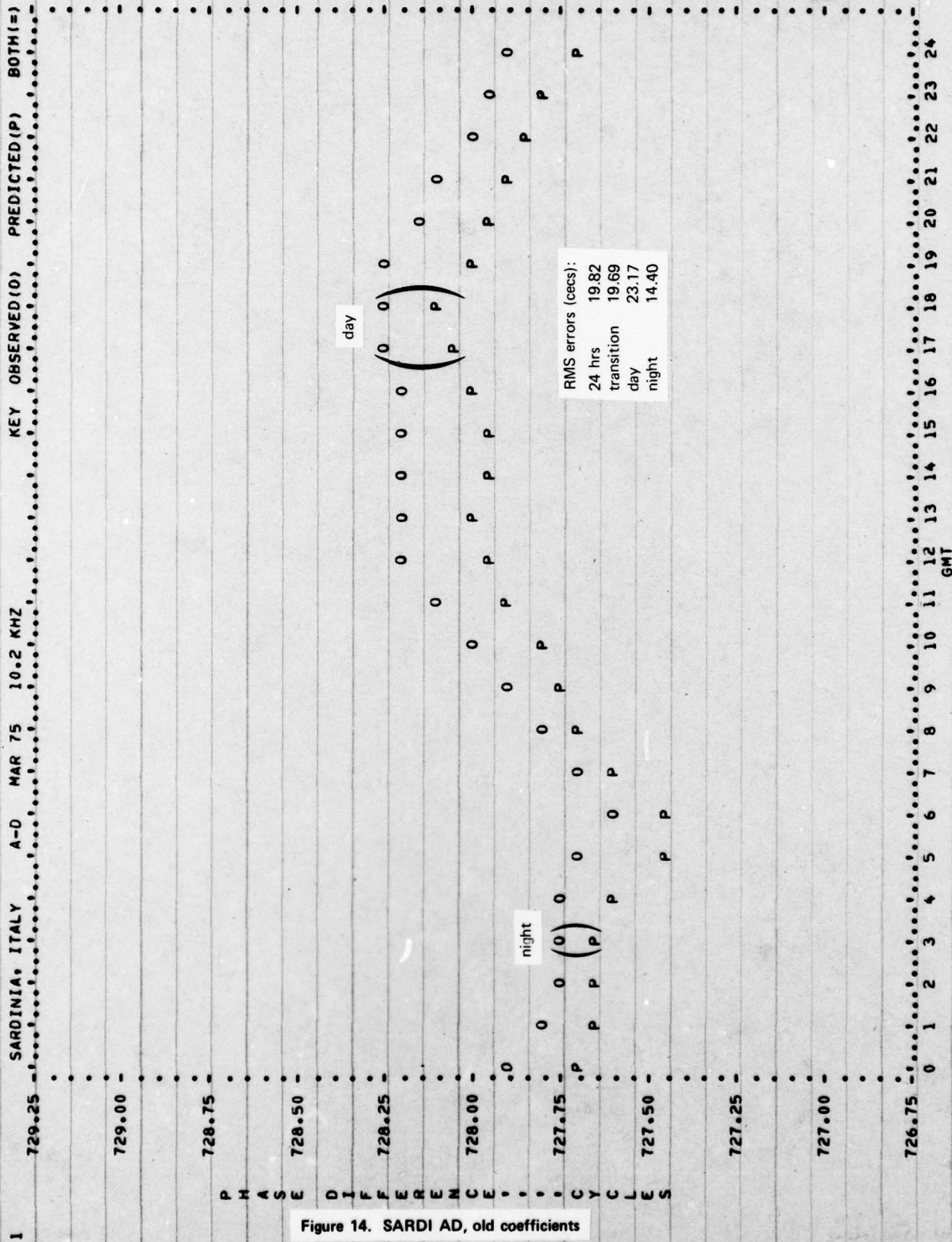


Figure 14. SARDI AD, old coefficients

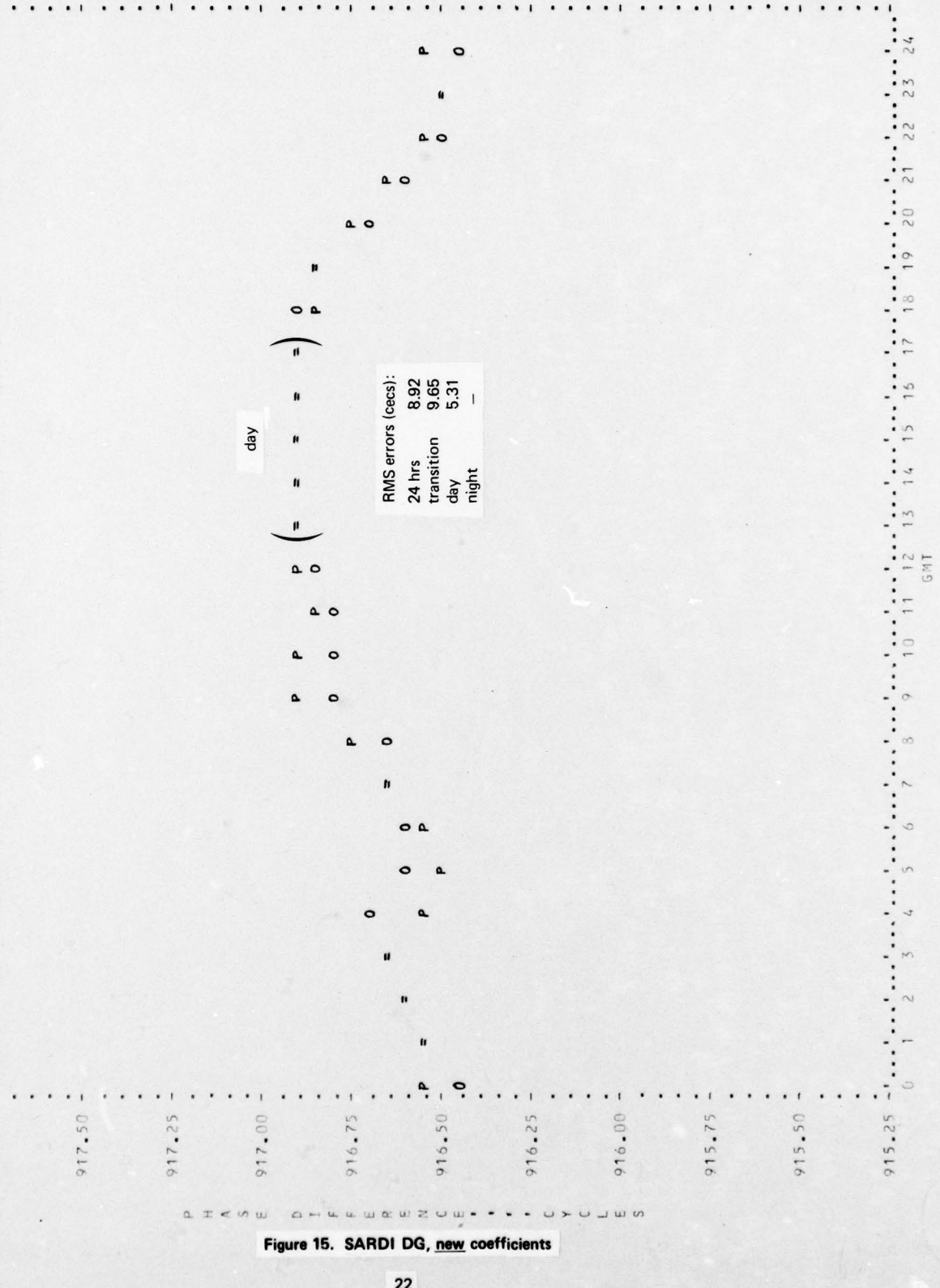


Figure 15. SARDI DG, new coefficients

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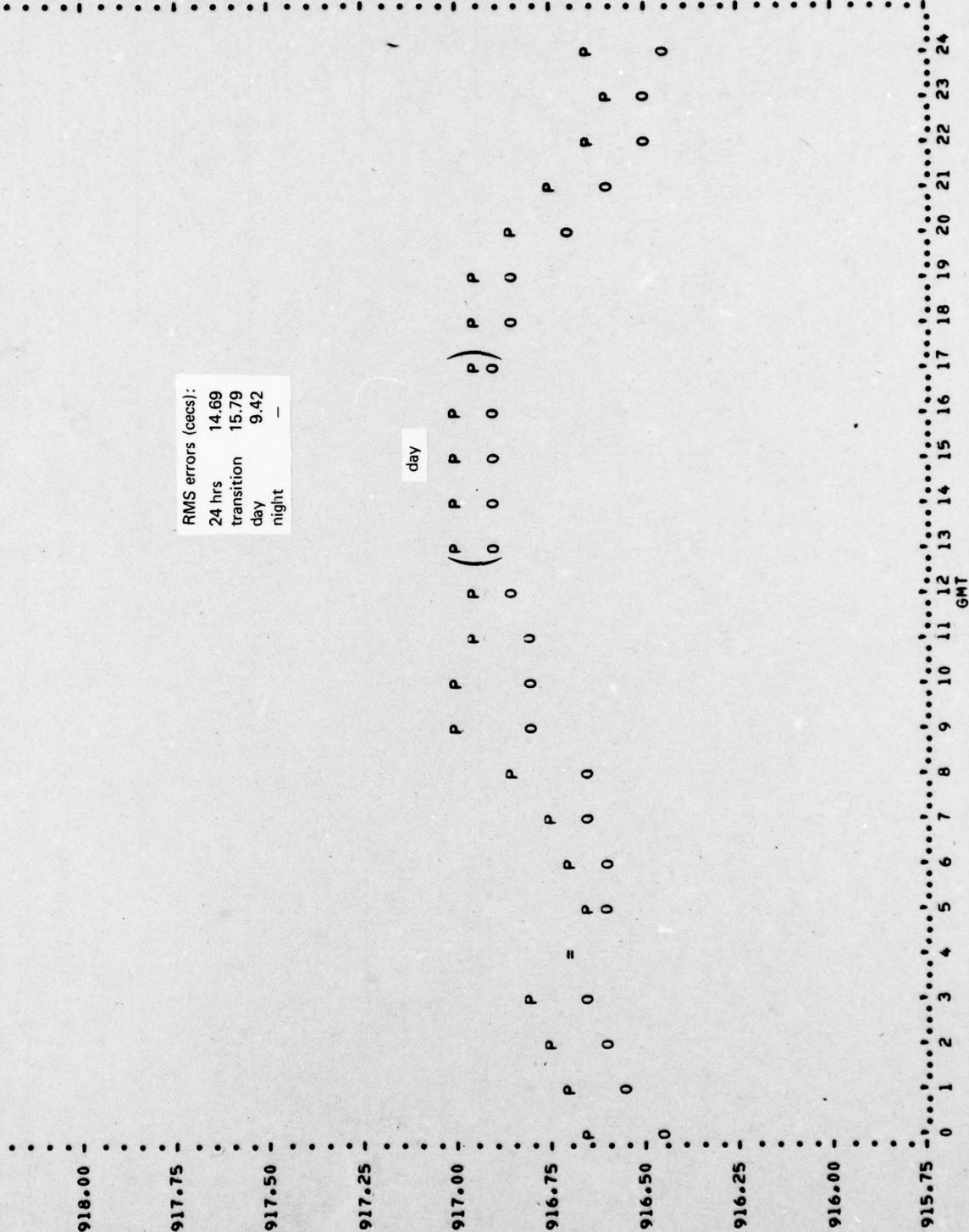
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1 SARDINIA, ITALY D-G MAY 74 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED(O) PREDICTED(P) BOTH(=)

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RMS errors (secs):
24 hrs 14.69
transition 15.79
day 9.42
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Figure 16. SARDI DG, old coefficients



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FARNBOROUGH U.K. A-D MAR 74 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED(O) PREDICTED(P) BOTH(=)

Time	Observed	Predicted	Both
739.25			
739.00			
738.75			
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738.25			
738.00			
737.75			
737.50			
737.25			
737.00			
736.75			

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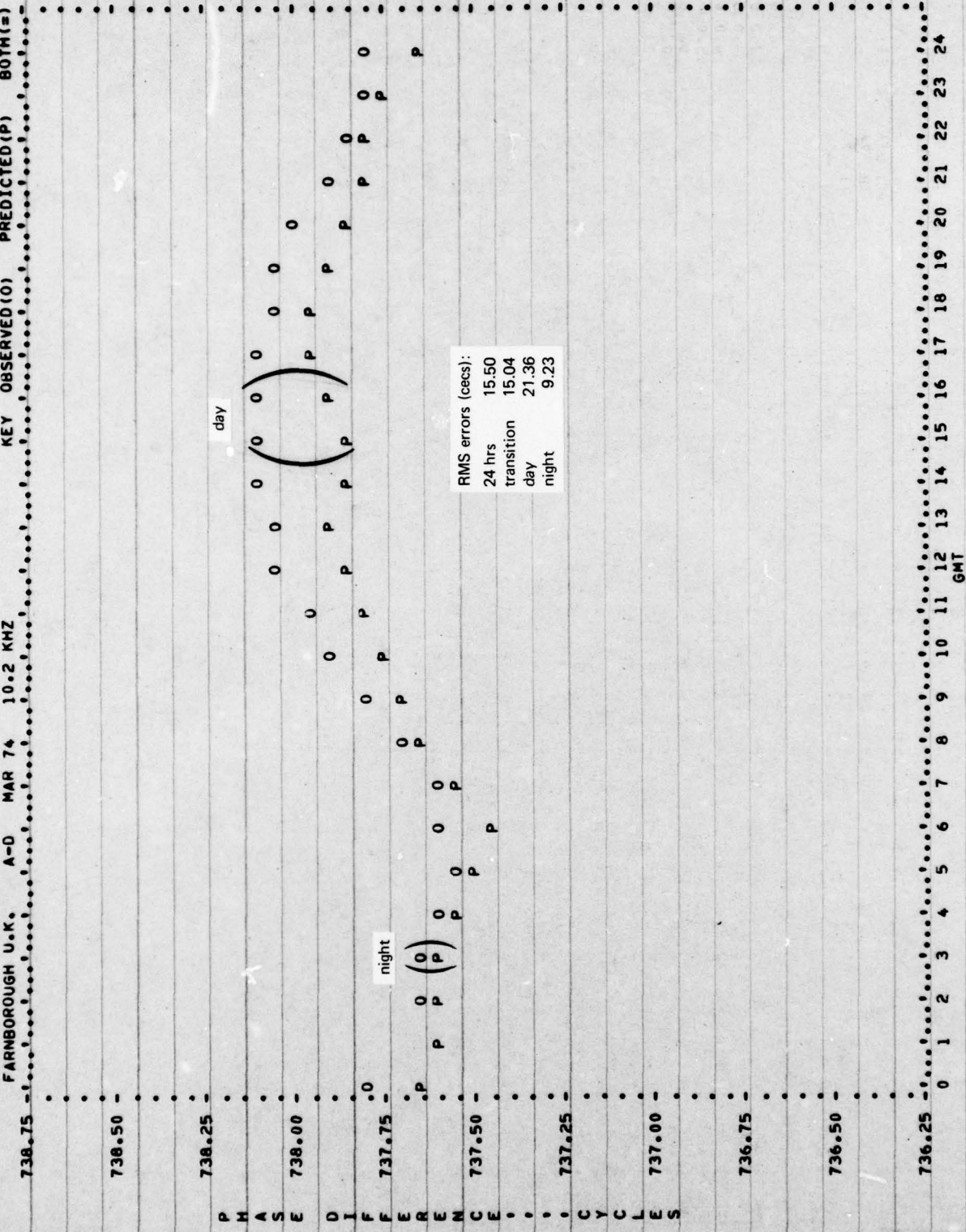
NIGHT

RMS errors (secs):
 24 hrs 9.58
 transition 9.16
 day 14.42
 night 4.09

Figure 17. FARNB AD, new coefficients

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1 FARNBOROUGH U.K. A-D MAR 74 10.2 KHZ KEY OBSERVED (O) PREDICTED (P) BOTH (=)



RMS errors (cecs):
 24 hrs 15.50
 transition 15.04
 day 21.36
 night 9.23

Figure 18. FARNB AD, old coefficients

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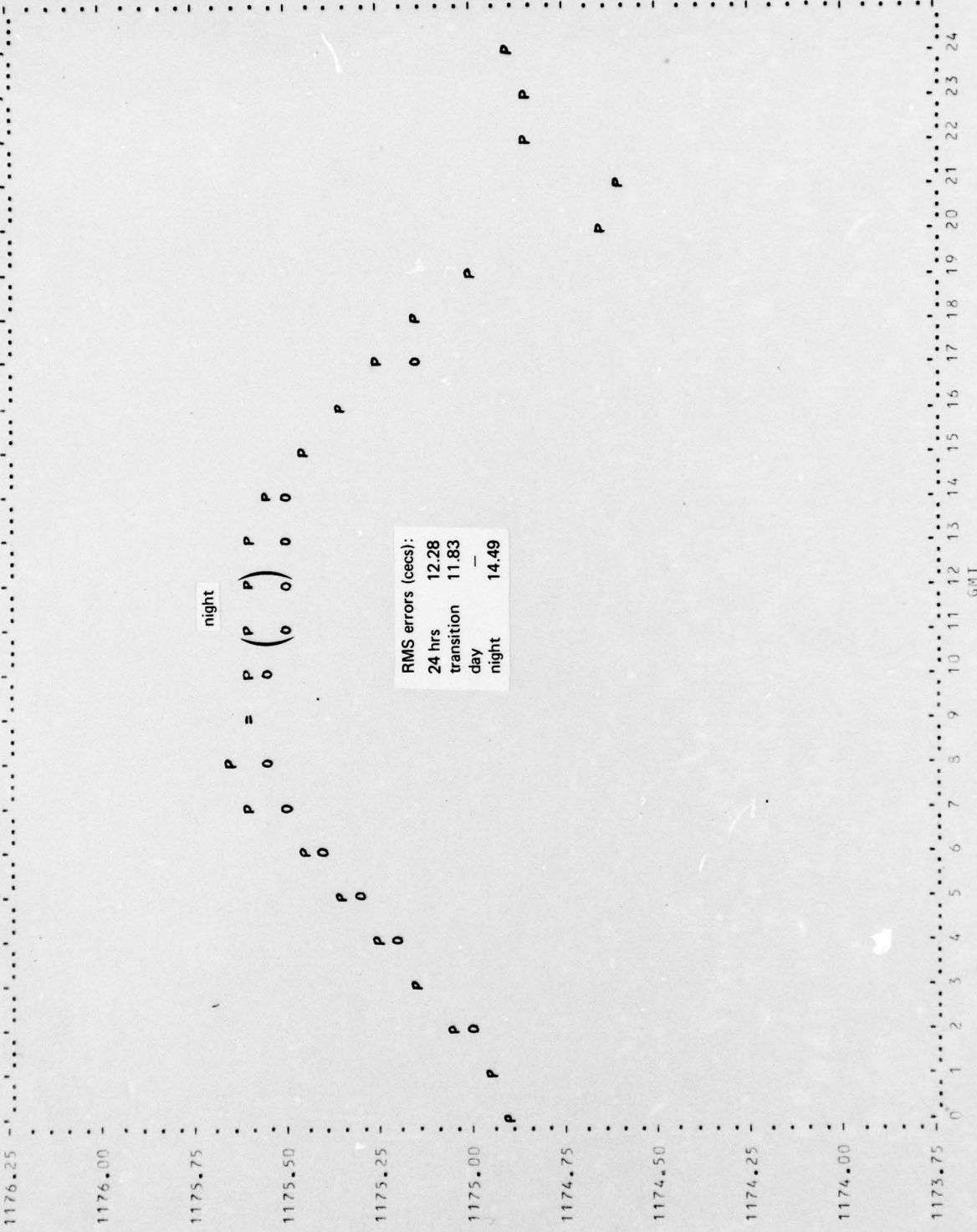
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KEY OBSERVED(O) PREDICTED(P) BOTH(=)



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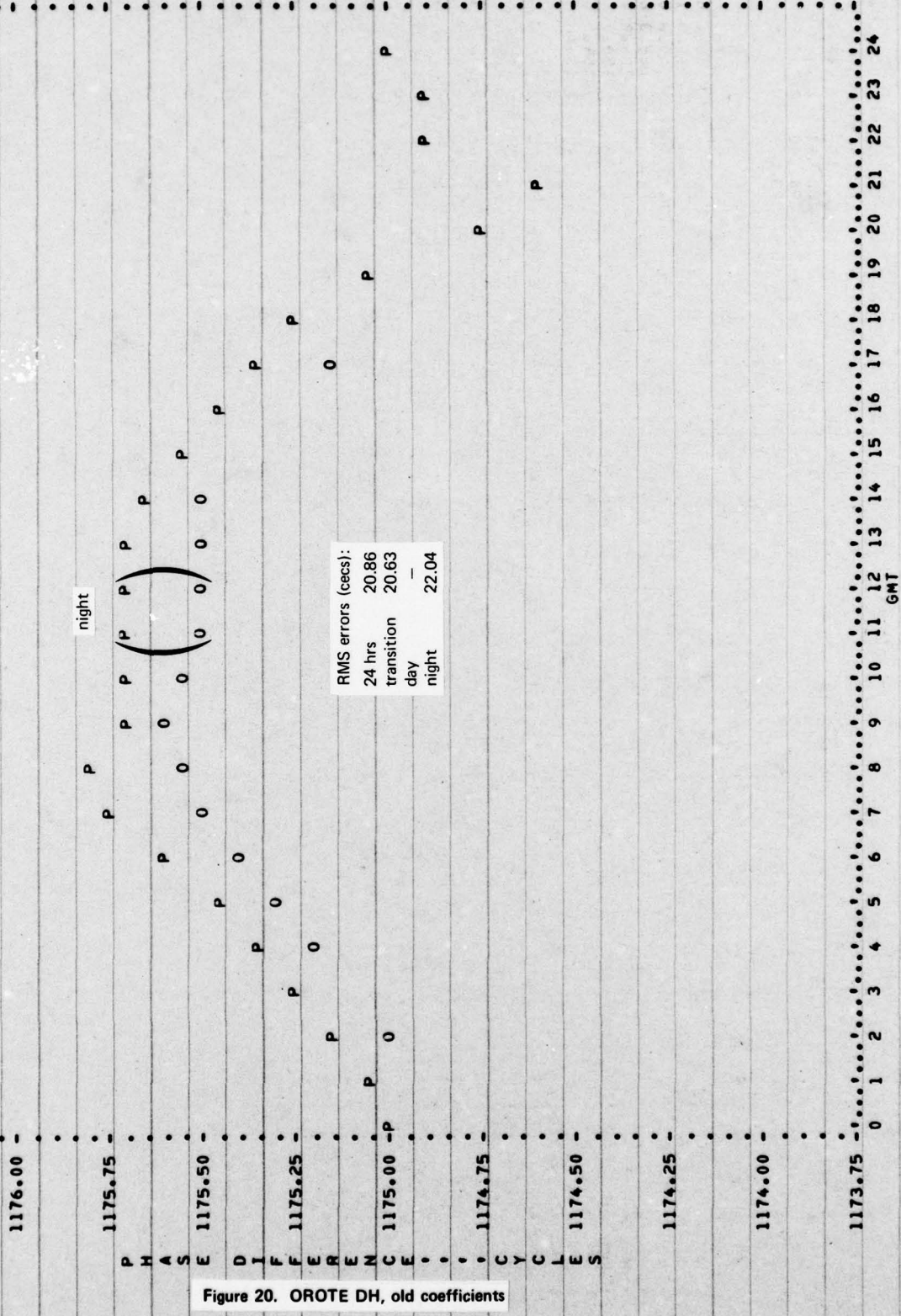


Figure 20. OROTE DH, old coefficients

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F and their reciprocals, some severe errors are encountered for the new coefficients (on the order of 40 cecs)! The data on these paths is quite sparse but considered reliable. Thus, indications are that a serious model deficiency exists for paths crossing the geomagnetic equator. Moreover, the problem is further complicated by the observation that two such inter-hemispheric paths when phase differenced, e.g., A-D at TANAN, do *not* manifest this difficulty. The present data base is totally inadequate to resolve the problem. Obviously the next step in improving prediction accuracy will be first towards expanding the data base to include more southern and interhemispheric single station data and next towards examining further the validity and sophistication of the submodels themselves (particularly the geomagnetic submodels)!

IV. Recommendations

At present the only area of the world which suffers from consistent, serious prediction errors is the Mediterranean Sea (represented by FARNB, SARDI and NEA,M data). The Mediterranean errors are well documented in an NELC working paper (see reference 7) and are known to result from inaccuracies (on the order of 10 to 20 cecs) in predicting the signal phase of station D. The new coefficients offer an improvement in predictions in the Mediterranean for all phase differences involving station D with a northern hemispheric transmitter. Thus, it is recommended that the new coefficients be applied in the Mediterranean for all northern hemispheric transmitters. However, these corrections should only be used in a phase difference mode!

The current data base, as demonstrated earlier, is not sufficiently comprehensive in its representation of inter-hemispheric paths nor does it have any information concerning the B, E and F transmitters. In addition, the current software needs modification to realistically process single station phase data. These deficiencies are serious. As such, the generation of any new PPC tables for public use should be restricted to only those areas, i.e., the Mediterranean, which show serious problems now and which we confidently believe can be alleviated by the new coefficients.

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APPENDIX A

New Coefficients
(* 10⁴)

no.	k _D	confidence interval* (for new coefs)	k _D (old)	k _N	confidence interval* (for new coefs)	k _N (old)
1	39.41	± 3.4	35.2	9.62	± 4.9	4.4
2	12.91	± 7.5	6.0	11.66	±12.1	9.4
3	0.	—	0.	7.59	±10.5	7.2
4	-8.59	± 9.9	-12.0	18.09	±17.2	14.0
5	-37.66	±23.0	-6.6	-58.4	±42.2	-45.0
6	-29.27	±31.8	0.	-77.78	±47.5	-17.6
7	29.19	±42.0	0.	140.81	±72.9	45.0
8	-16.67	±12.2	1.0	19.16	±26.8	0.0
9	0.	—	0.	-6.36	± 6.4	-4.0
10	0.	—	0.	7.02	±17.6	15.0
11	11.9 **	—	11.9	15.9**	—	15.9
12	56.32	±37.4	10.0	4.48	±49.8	5.0
13	1.53	± 1.8	1.0	0.76	± 2.3	0.9

* determined by student t-distribution.

**this coefficient can only be determined by near-field data which could not be processed here. The previous value was retained. Subsequent data analysis has shown this value to be quite accurate.

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APPENDIX B

Monitor Sites

CODE	SITE	LAT	LONG
1	NELC, **	32.70800	-117.24650
3	BERMU**	32.26470	-64.87680
9	FARNB**	51.28800	-0.75420
11	SARDI **	39.18100	9.15970
13	ROME, **	43.22400	-75.41020
15	WALES**	65.61220	-168.09170
16	MIAMI **	25.78950	-80.30050
17	CORAL**	64.18670	-83.34220
18	GRAND**	55.17000	-118.84300
19	OSLO, **	59.93830	11.08360
20	SPITS **	78.92330	11.94920
21	RESOL **	74.71388	-94.97333
22	HESTM **	66.52930	12.84530
23	TANAN**	-18.91833	47.55056
24	PIARC **	10.59550	-61.34970
25	MAKAP**	21.30780	-157.65060
26	MONTG**	32.35592	-86.30772
27	LA-MO **	46.55950	-98.63880
28	NORFO**	36.92555	-76.29222
29	RIO-D **	-22.87069	-43.13222
30	TELEC **	39.99567	-105.26225
31	BELEM **	-1.39159	-48.44496
32	NEA,M **	38.10028	23.97833
33	SABAN **	18.45750	-66.21472
34	TSUSH **	34.32470	129.20640
35	OROTE **	13.66890	144.61720
36	VILAN **	38.76138	-27.13116

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INPUT DATA SUMMARY

FREQUENCY = 10.2 KHZ
7005 THROUGH 7603

NIGHT PHASE DATA
NUMBER OF MEASUREMENTS = 61
INDEPENDENT MEASUREMENTS = 47

DAY PHASE DATA
NUMBER OF MEASUREMENTS = 61
INDEPENDENT MEASUREMENTS = 45

CODE	SITE	XMITR PAIR	APPROX NOMINAL LOP (CYCLES)	MONTHS OF DATA	AVERAGE PHASE DPHI (CENTICYCLES)	PHASE VARIATION (CENTICYCLES)	MONTHLY STD DEV (CENTICYCLES)	MONTHS OF DATA	AVERAGE PHASE DPHI (CENTICYCLES)	PHASE VARIATION (CENTICYCLES)	MONTHLY STD DEV (CENTICYCLES)
3	BERMU	AC	805.	15	-6.7	-20.9	5.0	3	-52.1	52.6	3.6
3	BERMU	AG	1030.	39	-20.9	4.3	7.1	29	19.2	26.7	5.0
1	NELC	C6	833.	28	18.6	9.4	1.3	28	-27.6	72.6	4.1
13	ROME	AC	826.	12	18.6	9.4	2.7	2	-31.1	-30.8	2.6
13	ROME	AG	961.	25	-7.5	9.4	5.9	17	7.8	-48.2	4.1
13	ROME	C6	1035.	26	-7.5	9.4	2.7	24	41.3	-15.3	4.6
13	ROME	AG	745.	30	22.8	22.8	5.3	24	-41.9	-72.5	4.6
15	WALES	AC	913.	3	-2.1	-10.7	0.6	0	0.	0.	0.
16	MIAMI	C6	1078.	11	-10.7	6.3	6.3	11	52.6	26.7	5.9
16	MIAMI	AG	1069.	0	0.	0.	0.	3	26.7	72.6	4.5
16	BERMU	C6	1125.	17	-8.5	20.5	2.9	17	72.6	-30.8	4.0
17	CORAL	AC	796.	1	-8.5	20.5	0.	4	-30.8	48.2	1.8
9	FARNB	AG	723.	30	20.6	14.6	4.5	24	-48.2	-15.3	2.5
18	GRAND	C6	831.	5	14.6	-5.6	1.2	5	-15.3	-72.5	1.0
20	SPITS	AG	659.	5	-5.6	9.5	1.5	2	-72.5	0.	1.7
20	SPITS	AC	647.	5	9.5	17.1	4.1	0	0.	-18.4	0.
23	TANAN	AG	815.	30	17.1	-11.3	8.7	21	-18.4	-22.3	9.5
21	RESOL	C6	884.	1	-11.3	0.	0.	3	-22.3	-19.1	4.4
21	RESOL	AC	784.	0	0.	-5.9	0.	1	-19.1	34.9	0.
26	MONTG	C6	1022.	4	-5.9	0.	2.8	5	34.9	-41.7	2.2
21	RESOL	AG	768.	0	0.	-21.4	0.	1	-41.7	10.6	0.
3	HERMU	AD	1001.	15	-21.4	-8.7	5.7	12	10.6	51.2	7.6
24	PIARC	CD	1069.	8	-8.7	-15.6	3.5	8	51.2	7.8	3.6
25	MAKAP	AD	1045.	4	-15.6	4.2	5.2	2	7.8	34.0	4.6
13	ROME	AD	1029.	4	4.2	3.7	1.4	5	34.0	-26.3	2.3
13	ROME	DG	832.	13	3.7	-3.9	2.0	13	-26.3	5.6	2.8
3	HERMU	DG	928.	28	-3.9	18.9	3.4	29	5.6	-7.0	3.0
27	LA-MO	AG	931.	15	18.9	24.6	3.8	13	-7.0	-19.9	2.2
11	SARDI	AD	728.	12	24.6	-0.1	3.9	10	-19.9	-20.3	3.4
11	SARDI	DG	917.	18	-0.1	3.7	6.3	12	-20.3	-16.7	5.0
28	NORFO	DG	861.	13	3.7	-10.3	5.0	12	-16.7	57.2	5.1
29	RIO-D	DG	1078.	15	-10.3	-42.3	3.3	17	57.2	64.2	3.8
29	RIO-D	AG	1126.	1	-42.3	18.7	0.	1	64.2	-23.7	0.
9	FARNB	AD	738.	12	18.7	-13.2	4.7	13	-23.7	27.6	3.7
28	NORFO	AD	1042.	7	-13.2	13.0	1.7	6	27.6	9.3	3.1
28	NORFO	AG	1003.	6	13.0	-12.7	6.5	5	9.3	-43.9	4.7
23	TANAN	AD	704.	5	-12.7	-38.1	1.5	1	-43.9	18.2	0.
31	BELEM	AD	959.	10	-38.1	5.2	4.4	9	18.2	61.8	5.2
31	BELEM	AG	1136.	4	5.2	-15.8	5.7	6	61.8	4.6	6.5
27	LA-MO	C6	923.	10	-15.8	3.6	1.8	10	4.6	-52.3	2.6
31	BELEM	AC	793.	5	3.6	16.6	2.6	2	-52.3	60.4	2.7
31	BELEM	CD	1066.	12	16.6	9.3	2.5	12	60.4	-8.7	4.4
27	LA-MO	AC	908.	3	9.3	7.2	7.2	1	-8.7	0.	0.
27	LA-MO	CH	770.	5	7.2	0.	0.	2	-6.2	0.	3.8

APPENDIX B

NO	DESCRIPTION	AD	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	TAX	NET	DISCOUNT	AMOUNT	DATE	REMARKS
29	RIO-D	CG	9	1210.	-20.9	0	83.3	0	7.7		
9	FARNB	DG	2	885.	1.2	0	0.	0	0.		
22	HESTM	CD	4	1036.	-28.6	0	0.	0	0.		
32	NEA*M	AG	5	707.	16.6	4	-54.1	4	7.1		
32	NEA*M	GH	1	901.	1.6	1	-27.4	1	0.		
33	SABAN	AC	4	840.	-8.3	1	-38.0	1	0.		
33	SABAN	CD	8	1076.	-12.4	8	52.9	8	3.7		
32	NEA*M	AH	2	708.	10.3	4	-64.8	4	3.5		
24	PIARC	AC	3	832.	-2.4	0	0.	0	0.		
24	PIARC	AD	3	1000.	-15.3	0	0.	0	0.		
33	SABAN	AD	4	1015.	-24.1	4	23.1	4	4.0		
33	SABAN	DG	6	1011.	-8.9	6	31.8	6	2.8		
34	TSUSH	CD	2	808.	12.7	0	0.	0	0.		
22	HESTM	DG	1	831.	48.4	1	-32.9	1	0.		
33	SABAN	AG	1	1127.	-37.6	1	57.0	1	0.		
33	SABAN	CG	1	1187.	-21.2	3	87.3	3	0.		
32	NEA*M	AD	0	703.	0.	0	-38.4	0	5.2		
36	VILAN	AD	1	841.	1.0	5	-11.0	5	2.6		
36	VILAN	AG	3	878.	-9.0	4	-11.5	4	0.4		
36	VILAN	DG	1	937.	-4.2	1	6.7	1	0.		
25	MAKAP	DH	0	860.	0.	1	-7.5	1	0.		
35	OROTE	CD	0	739.	0.	1	-14.3	1	0.		
35	OROTE	DH	0	1175.	0.	3	62.9	3	0.4		
36	VILAN	AH	0	644.	0.	2	-54.9	2	0.6		

7201	ROME, AG	9.999	0.062	7212	BERMU AD	9.999	0.107	7307	TANAN AG	0.090	9.999
7201	ROME, CG	-0.098	0.382	7212	MAKAP AD	9.999	0.110	7308	BERMU DG	0.009	0.061
7201	SARDI AG	9.999	-0.475	7212	MAKAP AG	9.999	-0.382	7308	ROME, DG	0.051	-0.222
7201	TANAN AG	9.999	-0.255	7212	MAKAP DG	-0.014	-0.517	7309	BERMU DG	-0.047	0.061
7202	MONTG CG	9.999	0.350	7212	PIARC CD	-0.032	0.518	7309	NORFU DG	0.028	-0.158
7202	NELC, CG	0.054	-0.282	7212	ROME, DG	9.999	0.350	7309	RIO-D DG	-0.150	0.584
7202	RESOL AG	9.999	-0.417	7212	ROME, DG	0.037	-0.230	7309	ROME, DG	0.036	0.280
7202	ROME, AG	-0.028	0.089	7301	MAKAP DG	-0.025	-0.613	7310	BERMU DG	-0.054	0.050
7202	ROME, CG	-0.090	0.389	7301	ROME, AD	9.999	0.366	7310	NORFU DG	0.032	-0.164
7202	SARDI AG	0.167	-0.470	7301	ROME, DG	6.029	-0.294	7310	RIO-D AD	9.999	0.140
7202	TANAN AG	0.196	9.999	7301	TANAN AG	9.999	-0.271	7310	RIO-D AG	-0.423	0.642
7203	MONTG CG	-0.094	0.356	7302	BERMU AD	9.999	0.137	7310	RIO-D DG	-0.150	0.513
7203	ROME, AG	0.091	0.060	7302	BERMU AG	-0.295	0.215	7310	ROME, DG	0.038	-0.258
7203	ROME, CG	-0.095	0.416	7302	BERMU DG	-0.068	0.043	7311	BERMU DG	-0.033	0.044
7203	SARDI AG	0.176	-0.473	7302	PIARC CD	-0.063	0.506	7311	NORFU DG	0.029	-0.155
7203	TANAN AG	0.300	9.999	7302	ROME, AD	9.999	0.305	7311	RIO-D DG	-0.128	0.511
7204	BERMU AG	-0.195	0.210	7302	ROME, DG	0.018	-0.275	7311	ROME, DG	0.041	-0.246
7204	BERMU CG	-0.084	0.704	7302	TANAN AG	0.226	-0.135	7312	BERMU AG	9.999	0.149
7204	CORAL AC	0.205	9.999	7303	BERMU AD	-0.202	0.140	7312	BERMU DG	-0.064	0.041
7204	MAKAP AG	0.069	9.999	7303	BERMU DG	-0.244	0.201	7312	LA-MO AG	9.999	-0.037
7204	MONTG CG	-0.025	0.380	7303	LA-MO AG	-0.050	0.053	7312	NORFU DG	-0.002	-0.193
7204	NELC, CG	0.033	-0.264	7303	ROME, AD	0.279	-0.089	7312	RIO-D DG	-0.146	0.527
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7204	ROME, AS	-0.084	0.410	7303	ROME, DG	0.031	0.035	7312	ROME, AG	9.999	0.027
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7205	MAKAP AG	-0.055	0.319	7304	BERMU AG	-0.280	0.133	7401	BERMU DG	-0.067	0.028
7205	MONTG CG	0.037	-0.310	7304	BERMU DG	-0.042	0.063	7401	BERMU DG	9.999	0.195
7205	NELC, CG	0.214	9.999	7304	ROME, DG	0.020	-0.307	7401	FARNB AD	9.999	-0.310
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7206	ROME, AG	-0.091	9.999	7305	ROME, DG	0.046	0.242	7402	BERMU AD	9.999	0.111
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7207	BERMU AC	-0.155	9.999	7306	TANAN AG	0.154	9.999	7402	FARNB AD	9.999	-0.265
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7211	NELC, CG	0.018	-0.284	7307	ROME, AG	0.104	9.999	7403	SARDI DG	9.999	-0.179
7211	PIARC CD	-0.077	0.500	7307	ROME, DG	0.055	-0.238	7403	TANAN AG	0.132	-0.285

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7505	RIO-D	AD	-0.199	9.999	7508	BELEM	AD	-0.107	9.999	7511	NEA,M	AD	9.999	-0.338
7505	RIO-D	CG	0.203	0.919	7508	BELEM	CD	0.019	0.597	7511	NEA,M	AG	0.147	-0.488
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7505	SARDI	AG	0.276	9.999	7508	FARNB	AD	0.191	9.999	7511	RIO-D	DG	-0.085	0.575
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7505	TANAN	AG	0.115	9.999	7508	HESTM	CG	0.078	9.999	7511	SABAN	CD	9.999	0.465
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7506	SABAN	CG	-0.170	0.535	7509	SABAN	CG	-0.212	0.873	7601	SABAN	DG	9.999	-0.545
7506	SABAN	DG	-0.062	0.330	7510	BELEM	AD	-0.151	0.207	7601	VILAN	AG	9.999	-0.171
7506	SARDI	AG	0.280	9.999	7510	BELEM	CD	-0.037	0.559	7602	FARNB	AD	9.999	-0.214
7506	TELEC	CD	-0.092	0.464	7510	FARNB	AG	0.189	-0.490	7602	NEA,M	AH	9.999	-0.684
7507	BELEM	AC	-0.127	9.999	7510	FARNB	AG	0.227	-0.066	7602	OROTE	DH	9.999	0.626
7507	BELEM	AD	-0.066	9.999	7510	LA-MO	CG	0.067	0.081	7602	VILAN	AD	9.999	-0.081
7507	BELEM	DG	0.023	0.688	7510	LA-MO	CH	9.999	-0.035	7603	FARNB	AD	9.999	-0.160
7507	FARNB	AD	0.195	9.999	7510	NEA,M	AG	9.999	-0.441					
7507	FARNB	AG	0.247	9.999	7510	NEA,M	AH	9.999	-0.674					
7507	HESTM	CD	-0.296	9.999	7510	PIARC	CD	-0.082	0.491					
7507	LA-MO	AC	0.181	9.999	7510	RIO-D	CG	-0.172	0.781					
7507	LA-MO	AG	0.217	9.999	7510	RIO-D	DG	-0.093	0.587					
7507	LA-MO	CG	0.044	0.035	7510	SABAN	AD	-0.317	0.231					
7507	LA-MO	CH	-0.104	9.999	7510	SABAN	CD	-0.127	0.497					
7507	MAKAP	AD	-0.104	9.999	7510	SABAN	DG	-0.075	0.338					
7507	MAKAP	DG	0.011	-0.567	7510	TANAN	AG	0.021	0.046					
7507	PIARC	AC	-0.094	9.999	7510	VILAN	AD	-0.010	-0.150					
7507	PIARC	AD	-0.121	9.999	7510	VILAN	AG	-0.022	-0.111					
7507	PIARC	CD	-0.113	0.587	7510	VILAN	DG	-0.042	0.067					
7507	RIO-D	CG	-0.220	0.931	7511	BELEM	AD	9.999	0.176					
7507	RIO-D	DG	-0.076	0.615	7511	BELEM	CD	0.053	0.527					

APPENDIX C
Judgmental Deletions

CODES: (1) many outages
(2) large % error

<u>site</u>	<u>LOP</u>	<u>dates</u>	<u>remarks</u>
BERMU	AC	8/72	flat data
	AG	2,3/72	flat data (no diurnal)
		11,12/73; 1/73	2 + paucity of data
	CG	2,3/72; 1,2/73	1 + 2
	DG	3/74	
HESTM	CD	12/72	2
LA-MO	AG	8/73	1
MIAMI	CG	7/71	1
NORFO	AG	3/75	1 + 2
RIO-D	AD	12/73; 1,12/74	2 + station A through modal degeneracy zone at night
	AG	12/73; 1/74	
ROME	AD	11/72	2 + many PCA's
TANAN	AG	1,4,5/71; 7/72	1 + 2
TELEC	CG	1-8/75	1 + 2
TSUSH	AH	10/75	1 + 2

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APPENDIX D

Single Station Paths, Predicted Residual Errors

site	LOP	new coefficients		old coefficients	
		day	night	day	night
HESTM	C	-3.2	-20.4 ¹	8.7	3.2
	D	2.4	14.2	10.9	27.6
	G	7.0	-0.3	11.9	10.6
	H	-	14.0	-	27.2
MAKAP	A	-1.0	14.1 ²	-12.0	-7.7
	D	-2.4	-7.4	0.0	2.4
	H	-2.2	1.7	-2.9	2.0
PIARC	A	-5.0	6.9	-12.9	-5.2
	C	-1.3	4.5	-1.2	2.3
	D	-5.5	2.0	5.7	-5.9
LA-MO	A	-1.1	-6.6	-10.2	-10.7
	C	0.5	4.4	0.5	-4.1
	G	2.8	-7.2	4.5	2.5
	H	-5.3	6.4	7.2	22.5
TSUSH	A	-10.8	-9.8	-11.1	-21.4
	C	9.5	-	2.9	-
	D	5.9	1.7	-9.3	-16.1

1. night path only in month of Dec. (data for 1970, 71, 72, 74)

2. night path only in month of Dec. (data for 1972, 74)

APPENDIX E
Transmitter Coordinates*

<u>station</u>	<u>latitude</u>	<u>longitude</u>
A	66° 25' 15.00" N	13° 09' 10.00" E
B	6° 18' 19.39" N	10° 39' 44.21" W
C	21° 24' 20.67" N	157° 49' 47.75" W
D	46° 21' 57.20" N	98° 20' 08.77" W
E	20° 58' 26.47" S	55° 17' 24.25" E
F	43° 03' 12.53" S	65° 11' 27.29" W
G	10° 42' 06.2" N	61° 38' 20.3" W
H	34° 36' 53.26" N	129° 27' 12.49" E

*Mercury datum (1960)

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