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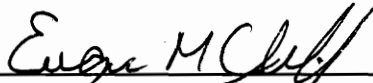
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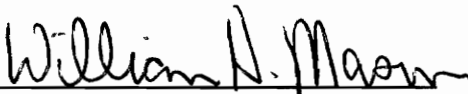
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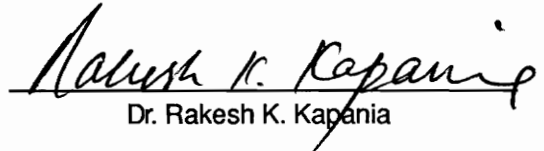
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(ABSTRACT)

This paper examines the effect of a target's acceleration on the Fire Control System (FCS) α - β tracking filters used on the AEGIS cruisers. A single inbound target model was used to test the response of the tracking filter to an accelerating target. This target would begin to approach the AEGIS cruiser from a variety of distances ranging from 40,00 yards to 200,000 yards. The target model would begin its approach starting with an initial velocity of 200 yards/sec. and after a preselected time, the target would undergo an acceleration for a time duration of 5 seconds. The target's acceleration ranges from 1g to 6g's. For target's acceleration of 1g or greater, the difference between the actual and filtered velocity increases linearly with increasing acceleration and is fairly independent of range and the noise present in the measurement data. For target's acceleration less than 1g, the difference between the actual and filtered velocity is a strong function of acceleration, noise and range.

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Nomenclature

$x_f(t)$	filtered position estimate at time t
$x_p(t)$	predicted position at time step t
$x_m(t)$	measured position at time step t
$v_f(t)$	filtered velocity at time step t
Δt	time step interval
x,y,z	cartesian coordinates of target relative to ship
R	radial distance from ship to target

GREEK LETTERS

α	weighting coefficient for the position estimate
β	weighting coefficient for the velocity estimate
Γ	tracking index
σ_m	assumed target acceleration variance

σ_r assumed position measurement variance

θ azimuth angle

ϕ elevation angle

1.0 Introduction

This paper presents results from a study of the effects of a target's acceleration on α - β tracking filters. The radar used on the AEGIS cruisers, TAS AN/SPY-1A radar, can measure position directly during the search dwell, but it can not measure the target's velocity directly. Therefore, the radar system must use a differencing method to estimate the target's velocity. Once the target's velocity has been estimated, the next search coordinates for the radar can be predicted. But the measured position contains a large amount of noise which distorts the target's true position.

Some of the noise sources that are present in the measurements are: the radar equipment, ship motion, weather conditions and electronic jamming. The α - β filter reduces the effect of these noises as much as possible so that a reasonable estimate of the target's position can be used to approximate the target's velocity and thus predict the target's new position with an accuracy such that, upon the next search dwell, new targets will not be confused with existing targets. The α - β filter works satisfactorily when simulating targets traveling at a constant rate of speed, but the effects of simulating an accelerating or

maneuvering target are not known. It is the purpose of this paper to study these effects on the filter using several target models with different noise patterns integrated with a filtering system similar to the FCS found on AEGIS cruisers.

2.0 Filtering Equations

The α - β filter is used to track targets when there is a limited amount of computational time available. Unlike the Kalman filter, the α - β filter is a stationary noise process filter while the Kalman filter is a non-stationary noise process filter. If the Kalman filter is in a steady-state condition, stationary noise process, then it is equivalent to the α - β filter. An optimal relationship, in the sense that the effect of noise on the measured data is minimized, between α and β was originally derived by Benedict and Bordner using a calculus of variation approach. The Benedict-Bordner relationship may be derived using the Kalman filter equations assuming steady-state performance [5].

Another useful quantity called the tracking index, Γ , is completely specified by three parameters: the assumed target maneuverability, σ_m , the assumed target range variance, σ_r and the time increment, Δt . To show what assumptions went into the derivation of the Benedict-Bordner relationship, the equations for the Kalman filter are reviewed. The Kalman filter is a means of estimating information recursively, based on prior information obtained from

observations that are coupled by noise. It is a maximum likelihood estimator where the errors are assumed to be uncorrelated and Gaussian. The target kinematics are modeled as a Gauss-Markov random sequence [7],

$$\underline{X}(t+\Delta t) = \underline{U} \cdot \underline{X}(t) + \underline{W}(t) \quad (2.0-1)$$

while the measurement model is represented by

$$\underline{Z}(t) = \underline{H} \cdot \underline{X}(t) + \underline{n}(t) \quad (2.0-2)$$

where

$\underline{X}(t)$ is the (nx1) state vector at time t,

\underline{U} is the (nxn) transition matrix relating $\underline{X}(t)$ to $\underline{X}(t+\Delta t)$,

$\underline{W}(t)$ is the (nx1) zero-mean, white-noise sequence with known covariance,

$\underline{Z}(t)$ is the (mx1) measurement vector at time t,

\underline{H} is the (mxn) matrix defining the ideal connection between measurement and state vector,

$\underline{n}(t)$ is the (mx1) zero mean measurement vector error with known covariance and uncorrelated with the $\underline{W}(t)$ sequence,

\underline{G} is the (nx1) matrix which relates the noise model to the zero-mean white acceleration noise,

The correlation of the zero-mean noise sequence is

$$\begin{aligned} E[\underline{W}(t_1)\underline{W}(t_2)^T] &= \underline{Q} \text{ for } t_1 = t_2, \\ &= 0 \text{ for } t_1 \text{ not equal to } t_2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.0-3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\underline{n}(t_1)\underline{n}(t_2)^T] &= \underline{R} \text{ for } t_1 = t_2, \\ &= 0 \text{ for } t_1 \text{ not equal to } t_2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.0-4)$$

$$E[\underline{W}(t_1)\underline{n}(t_2)^T] = 0 \text{ for all } t_1 \text{ and } t_2 \quad (2.0-5)$$

where (T) indicates the transpose of the matrix.

The optimal, in the minimum mean squared error sense, estimate of $\underline{X}(t+\Delta t)$, (prediction of target's position), is obtained by weighting previous estimates, $\underline{X}(t)$, (filtered radar measurements), with current measurements, which gives

$$\underline{X}(t+\Delta t) = \underline{X}(t) + \underline{K}(t) \bullet (\underline{Z}(t) - \underline{H} \bullet \underline{X}(t)) \quad (2.0-6)$$

with the definitions

$$\hat{\underline{X}}(t) \equiv \underline{X}(t+\Delta t) - \underline{X}(t),$$

the estimation error can now be written as

$$\hat{\underline{X}}(t) = (\underline{I} - \underline{K}(t)\underline{H})\underline{X}(t) + \underline{K}(t)\underline{n}(t) \quad (2.0-7)$$

The matrix $\underline{K}(t)$ is referred to as the Kalman gain matrix. The error covariance matrix, $\underline{P}(t+\Delta t) = E[\underline{X}(t+\Delta t)\underline{X}^T(t+\Delta t)]$, which updates the error covariance at time t , is obtained by taking the expected value of the estimation error outer product matrix.

$$\underline{P}(t+\Delta t) = (\underline{I} - \underline{K}(t)\underline{H})\underline{P}(t)(\underline{I} - \underline{K}(t)\underline{H})^T + \underline{K}(t)\underline{R}\underline{K}(t)^T \quad (2.0-8)$$

where $\underline{P}(t) = E[\underline{X}(t)\underline{X}^T(t)]$ is the extrapolated error covariance at time t . The optimal Kalman gain matrix is obtained by minimizing the trace of $\underline{P}(t+\Delta t)$ with respect to $\underline{K}(t)$. This gives

$$\underline{K}(t) = \underline{P}(t)\underline{H}^T[\underline{R} + \underline{H}\underline{P}(t)\underline{H}^T]^{-1} \quad (2.0-9)$$

by using the matrix inversion lemma [7],

$$[\underline{P}(t+\Delta t)^{-1} + \underline{H}^T\underline{Q}\underline{H}]^{-1} = \underline{P}(t) - \underline{P}(t)\underline{H}^T[\underline{H}\underline{P}(t)\underline{H}^T + \underline{Q}^{-1}],$$

the form of the matrix can be simplified to obtained

$$K(t) = P(t+\Delta t) \cdot H^T \cdot [R^{-1}] \quad (2.0-10)$$

Substituting equation 2.0-10 into 2.0-9 gives the optimized value of the updated error covariance matrix as

$$P(t+\Delta t) = (I - K(t) \cdot H) \cdot P(t). \quad (2.0-11)$$

The extrapolation of the values between measurement (i.e., predicted values) are

$$\underline{X}(t+\Delta t) = \underline{U} \cdot \underline{X}(t), \quad (2.0-12a)$$

$$P(t+\Delta t) = \underline{U} \cdot P(t) \cdot \underline{U}^T + \underline{Q}. \quad (2.0-12b)$$

A more detailed discussion on the Kalman filter can be covered in Bryson and Ho in chapter 12 section 5. Now, with some background in Kalman filters covered, we can apply the Kalman filter equations to our model equations and begin to derive the Benedict-Bordner equation. Beginning with the one-dimensional, scalar equation of motion

$$x(t+\Delta t) = x(t) + u(t) \cdot \Delta t \quad (2.0-13a)$$

$$u(t+\Delta t) = u(t) + w(t) \cdot \Delta t \quad (2.0-13b)$$

where $w(t)$ is the gaussian white noise sequence with known covariance with a

measurement model represented by

$$\mathbf{Z}(t) = \mathbf{X}(t) + \mathbf{n}(t) \quad (2.0-13c)$$

Our state vector, along with the other vectors mentioned at the beginning of this section, are now written as

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ u(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} & \Delta t \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{H} = [1 \ 0], \quad \mathbf{W}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ w_v \end{bmatrix}$$

along with $\mathbf{R} = \sigma_r^2$ and $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{G} \cdot \sigma_m^2 \cdot \mathbf{G}^T$ and where $n(t)$ is the measurement error with known covariance. Kalata has noted that a more realistic assumption is to assume a maneuver uncertainty, (angular uncertainty), in the position state. So the $\mathbf{W}(t)$ vector is modified to

$$\mathbf{W}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} w_x \\ w_v \end{bmatrix}$$

So now, the Gauss-Markov random process [7] can now be written in vector form as

$$\mathbf{X}(t+\Delta t) = \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{X}(t) + \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{w}_a \quad (2.0-14)$$

which is the same as equation 2.0-1. Also the measurement vector $\mathbf{Z}(t)$ is the same as equation 2.0-2.

For a stationary noise process, the gains in the Kalman filter will settle down to constant values. For ease of exposition we define α as K_{11} and β as $K_{12} \cdot \Delta t$. Combining equations 2.0-6 and 2.0-12a gives the filter equations in the form of the two-state Kalman filter as

$$\underline{X}(t+\Delta t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\alpha & \frac{1-\alpha}{\Delta t} \\ -\frac{\beta}{\Delta t} & 1-\beta \end{bmatrix} \underline{X}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \frac{\beta}{\Delta t} \end{bmatrix} \underline{Z}(t) \quad (2.0-15)$$

As noted above, for stationary noise processes, the estimation error covariance and hence, the Kalman gains will approach steady-state values. Then, the matrices $P(t-\Delta t)$ and $P(t+\Delta t)$ will each have constant values which can be solved for the optimal relationship between α and β . Letting, then the Kalman filter equations with $\underline{P}(t-\Delta t) = \underline{P}$, $\underline{P}(t+\Delta t) = \underline{S}$, becomes

$$\underline{S} = (I - \underline{K} \cdot \underline{H}) \cdot \underline{P} \quad (2.0-16a)$$

$$\underline{P} = \underline{U} \cdot \underline{S} \cdot \underline{U}^T + \underline{Q} \cdot \sigma_m^2 \cdot \underline{Q}^T \quad (2.0-16b)$$

$$\underline{K} = \underline{S} \cdot \underline{H}^T / \sigma_r^2 \quad (2.0-16c)$$

Assuming that the elements of \underline{S} are $S_{11} = a$, $S_{12} = S_{21} = b$ and $S_{22} = c$, gives

the equation 2.0-16c as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \Delta t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a}{\sigma_r^2} \\ \frac{b}{\sigma_r^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

(2.0-17)

Substituting the matrix \underline{S} into 2.0-16b yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_{11} \\ p_{12} \\ p_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t & \Delta t^2 \\ 0 & 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta t^4}{4} \\ \frac{\Delta t^3}{2} \\ \Delta t^2 \end{bmatrix} \sigma_m^2 \quad (2.0-18)$$

While substituting the matrix \underline{S} in 2.0-16a gives

$$a = (1-\alpha) \cdot p_{11} \quad (2.0-19a)$$

$$b = (1-\alpha) \cdot p_{12} \quad (2.0-19b)$$

$$b = -(\beta p_{11}/\Delta t) + p_{12} \quad (2.0-19c)$$

$$c = -(\beta p_{12}/\Delta t) + p_{22} \quad (2.0-19d)$$

Substituting equation 2.0-19d into the third equation in 2.0-18 gives

$$p_{12} = (\Delta t)^3 \cdot \sigma_m^2 / \beta \quad (2.0-20)$$

Then substituting equations 2.0-20 and 2.0-19a into the first equation in 2.0-18 gives equation 2.0-21a and substituting equations 2.0-20 and 2.0-19b into the second equation in 2.0-18 gives equation 2.0-21b

$$\alpha \cdot a = (1-\alpha) \cdot (2 \cdot b \cdot \Delta t + c \cdot (\Delta t)^2 + (\beta \cdot \Delta t \cdot p_{12}) / 4) \quad (2.0-21a)$$

$$\alpha \cdot b = (1-\alpha) \cdot (c \cdot \Delta t + \beta \cdot p_{12} / 2) \quad (2.0-21b)$$

Then subtracting Δt times equation 2.0-21b from 2.0-21a yields

$$\alpha \cdot a - \alpha \cdot b \cdot \Delta t = (1-\alpha) \cdot (2 \cdot b \cdot \Delta t - (\beta \cdot \Delta t \cdot p_{12}) / 2) \quad (2.0-22)$$

From equation 2.0-17

$$\Delta t \cdot (\alpha / \beta) = a / b \quad (2.0-23a)$$

$$b \cdot (\alpha^2 + \beta \cdot (\alpha - 2)) = -\beta^2 \cdot (1 - \alpha) \cdot p_{12} / 4 \quad (2.0-23b)$$

are obtained. Then substituting equation 2.0-19b into equation 2.0-23b and solving for β yields the result that is the Benedict-Bordner relationship.

$$\beta = 2 \cdot (2 - \alpha) - 4 \cdot (1 - \alpha)^{1/2} \quad (2.0-24)$$

As mentioned earlier, the α - β tracking filter can be written as a function of σ_r , σ_m and Δt . A relationship was developed by P. R. Kalata in 1976 [2] which relates the forementioned. This relationship is known as the tracking index, Γ , and is the following equation

$$\Gamma^2 = (\Delta t)^4 \cdot (\sigma_m / \sigma_r)^2 \quad (2.0-25)$$

The tracking index can be derived from the equations used previously to derive the optimal relationship between α and β . Substituting the first equation of 2.0-17 into equation 2.0-19a gives

$$\alpha \cdot \sigma_r^2 / (1 - \alpha) = p_{11}. \quad (2.0-26)$$

Then noting from equation 2.0-19a and 2.0-19b that

$$p_{11} / p_{12} = a/b \quad (2.0-27)$$

and substituting equation 2.0-23a into equation 2.0-27 gives

$$\alpha \cdot \sigma_r^2 / (1 - \alpha) = \Delta t \cdot \alpha \cdot B / \beta \quad (2.0-28)$$

Then substituting equation 2.0-20 into equation 2.0-28 gives the result that

$$\beta^2 / (1 - \alpha) = \Gamma^2 \quad (2.0-29)$$

where Γ^2 is defined as

$$\Gamma^2 = (\Delta t)^4 \cdot (\sigma_m / \sigma_r)^2 \quad (2.0-30)$$

Notice that certain combinations of Δt , σ_m and σ_r will yield the same Γ^2 . For example, doubling both noise variances will cause no change in the tracking index. There are many other combinations that can be thought of that will cause no change in the tracking index. Now, combining equation 2.0-30 with 2.0-24 gives an algebraic equation relating α to Γ . α has one real root on the interval $[0,1]$. Once α has been computed, β can be computed and hence, the data can now be filtered. So, with the input parameters known, Δt , σ_m and σ_r , α and β can be calculated. Note that the input parameters constant, thus α and β will remain constant.

$$((2(2-\alpha) - 4(1-\alpha)^{1/2})^2) / (1-\alpha) = \Gamma^2. \quad (2.0-31)$$

Now with the α - β filter derived, and the coefficients related to the input parameters, the tracking equations themselves can be developed and are presented as the following in the x direction and the equations are scalar:

$$\text{diff} = x_m(t) - x_p(t) \quad (2.0-32a)$$

$$x_f(t) = x_p(t) + \alpha(\sigma_r, \sigma_m, \Delta t) \cdot \text{diff} \quad (2.0-32b)$$

$$u_f(t) = u_f(t-\Delta t) + (\beta(\alpha)/\Delta t) \cdot \text{diff} \quad (2.0-32c)$$

$$x_p(t+\Delta t) = x_f(t) + u_f(t) \cdot \Delta t \quad (2.0-32d)$$

With $x_m(t)$ representing the target's measured position in x space, $x_p(t)$ is the target's predicted position in x space, $x_f(t)$ is the target's filtered position in x space and $u_f(t)$ is the target's filtered velocity in x space. The above equations are simply a weighted averaging of the actual target's position and the radar's predicted target's position. These equations require a unique initialization scheme and there are several ways to do the initialization.

For the purpose of this study, the simplest initialization scheme was implemented since the the scheme used on AEGIS cruisers are complex and classified. The scheme used in this study is as follows:

- (1) The coefficients α is set equal to 1 and β is set equal to 0 for the first time step. This sets the target's predicted coordinates equal to the measured coordinates and the velocity is set to zero.

- (2) The coefficients α is set equal to 1 and β is set equal to 1 for the second time step. This will set the position for the second time step two times the initial position and the velocity will be the input velocity.
- (3) For the third time step, the coefficients α and β are calculated from the tracking index once and then these coefficients are used for the duration of the track.

Now the task of designing a simulation is the last part necessary to conduct this study. A flow chart diagram of the program's structure has been included in this report and is under Figure 1 at the end of this section. The simulation programs are included in this report and are listed under appendixes A thru C.

The primary goal for this study to be a success is the realistic simulation of the noise that an AEGIS cruiser's radar system would encounter in the environment. This was accomplished through utilizing a random number generator as input for a Gaussian distribution in which the standard deviations could be input by the user. Now the process of emulating actual radar data is straight forward. The path of the target can be generated through a series of target models. The coordinates, which are in Cartesian, are then converted into Spherical coordinates and the noise is then added, (σ_r is added to the target's range and σ_m is added to ϕ and θ), to these coordinates and then converted

back to Cartesian. This modeling yields an accurate representation of real measured radar data.

This simulation program, however, was written on the basis of a few assumptions. All of the radar data gathered by radar met a quality criteria. There were no system failures or lost of the target's track and the noise in the θ and ϕ directions were the same.

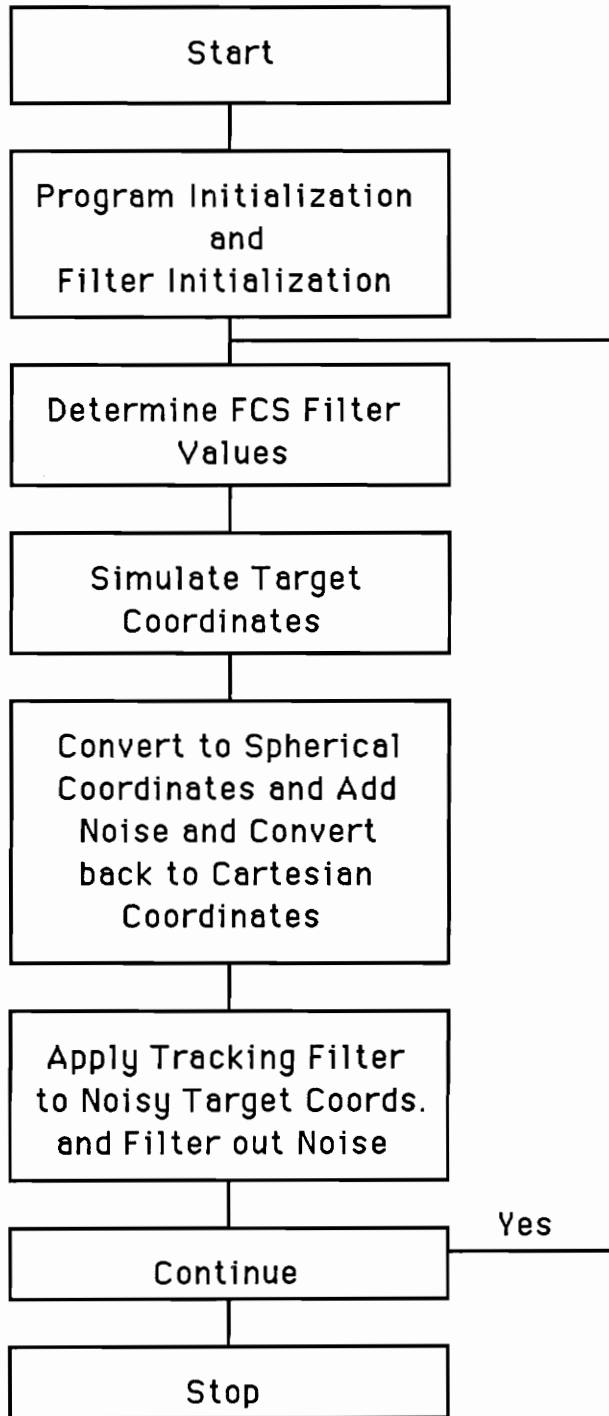


Figure 1. Flow chart of main computer simulation program

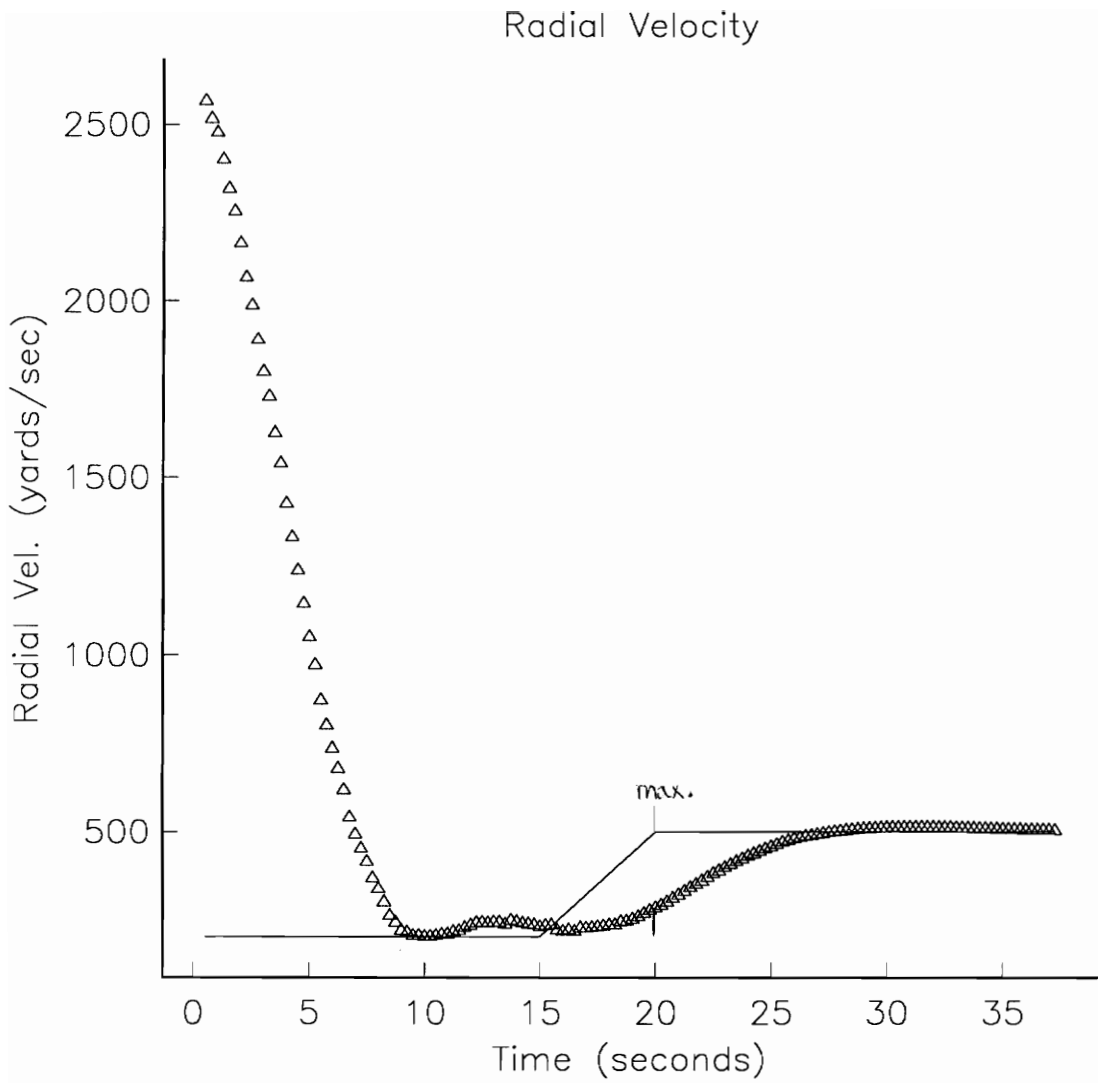
3.0 Results and Conclusions

Using a simple “side-direction” target model where the target approaches the AEGIS cruiser from its starboard side, a simple study of the reaction of the α - β tracking filter to an accelerating target can be carried out for different cases of range, noise and acceleration. Overall, the α - β filter takes approximately 10 seconds to settle down from the transient caused by the initialization scheme implemented in the main simulation program. For target’s accelerations of 1g or greater, the maximum difference between the actual and filtered velocity increases linearly with acceleration and is fairly independent of noise and range. So one can draw a conclusion that for a target’s accelerations of 1g and greater, the velocity difference is a linear function of acceleration. This can be observed in Tables 1 thru 4 and Figures 2 thru 5.

For target’s accelerations less than 1g, the difference between the actual and filtered velocity is a strong function of acceleration, range and noise. Thus, the conclusion that can be drawn from this observation is that for a target’s accelerations less than 1g, the velocity difference is a strong function of acceleration, noise and range. This can also be observed in Tables 1 thru 4

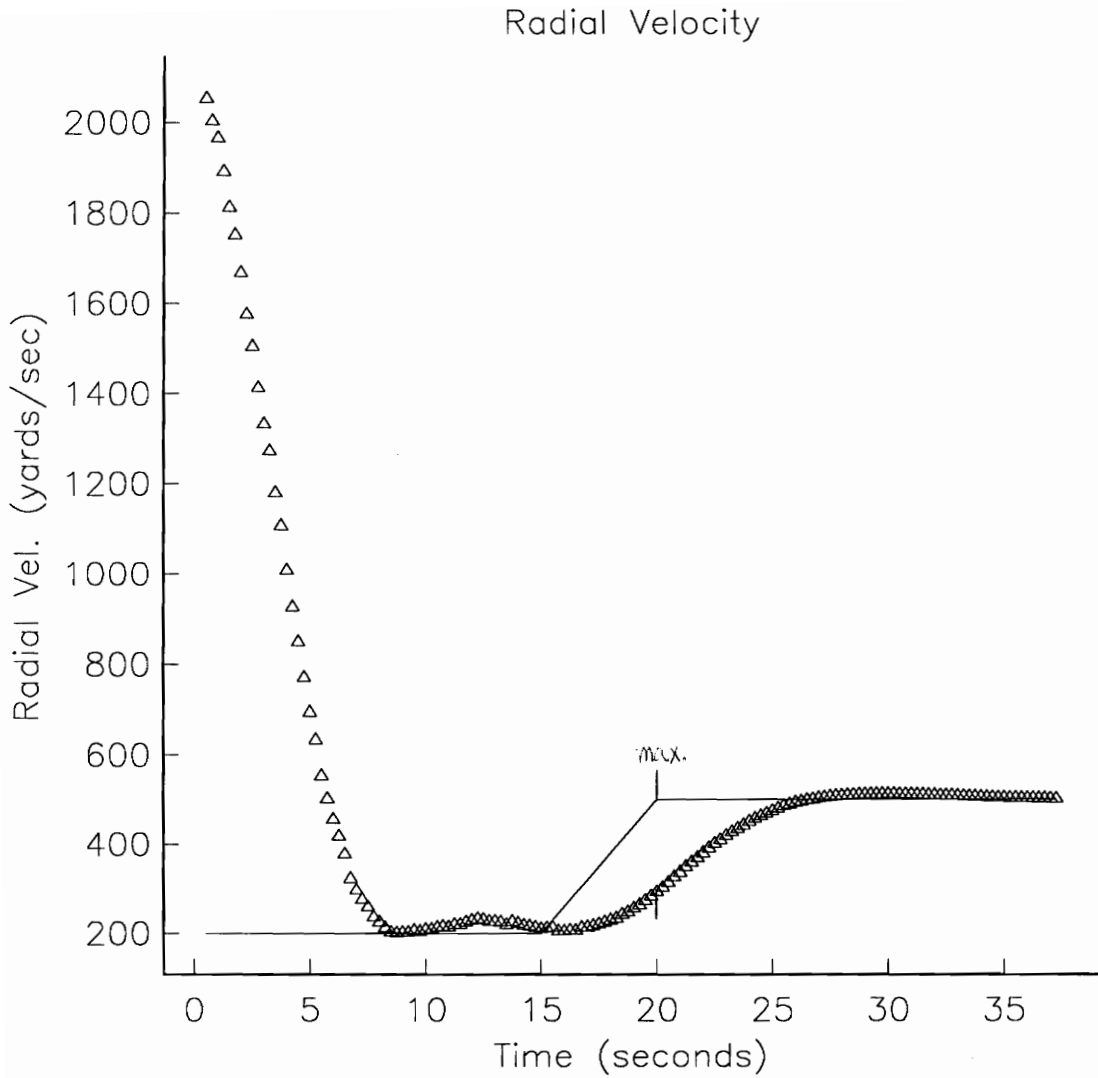
and Figures 6 thru 9.

So reviewing the stated observations and conclusions, the effect a target's acceleration on an α - β tracking filter causes the tracking filter to underpredict the target's position. As the target's acceleration increases linearly, the difference in the actual and filtered position also increases linearly.



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 triangle sym. – Computed Radial Velocity

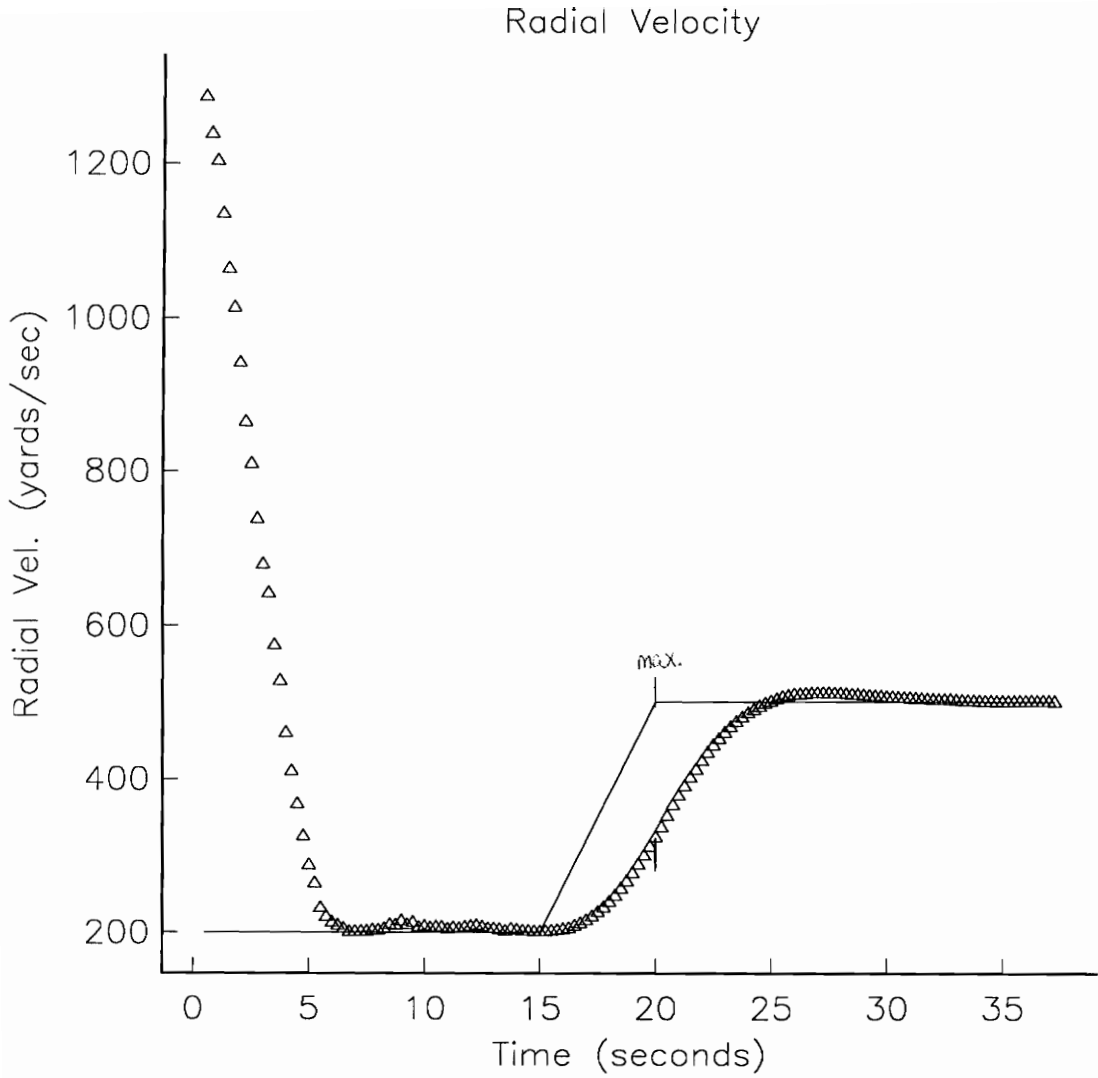
Figure 2. Velocity profiles beginning at 200,000 yards, 6g's, $\sigma_r = 5.0$ yards and $\sigma_m = 1.5$ mr



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triangle sym. – Computed Radial Velocity

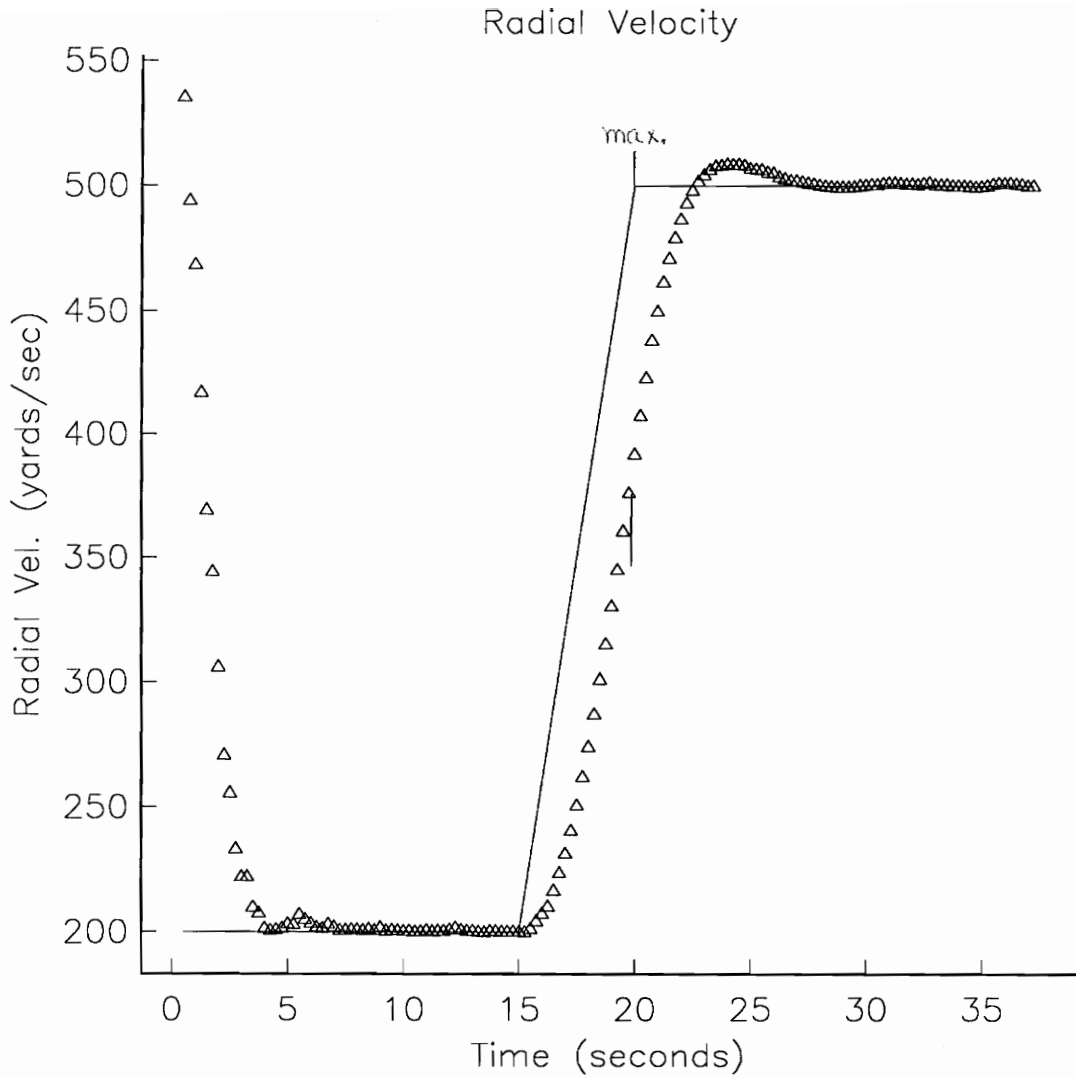
Figure 3. Velocity profile beginning at 160,000 yards, 6g's, $\sigma_r = 5.0$ yards and $\sigma_m = 1.5$ mr



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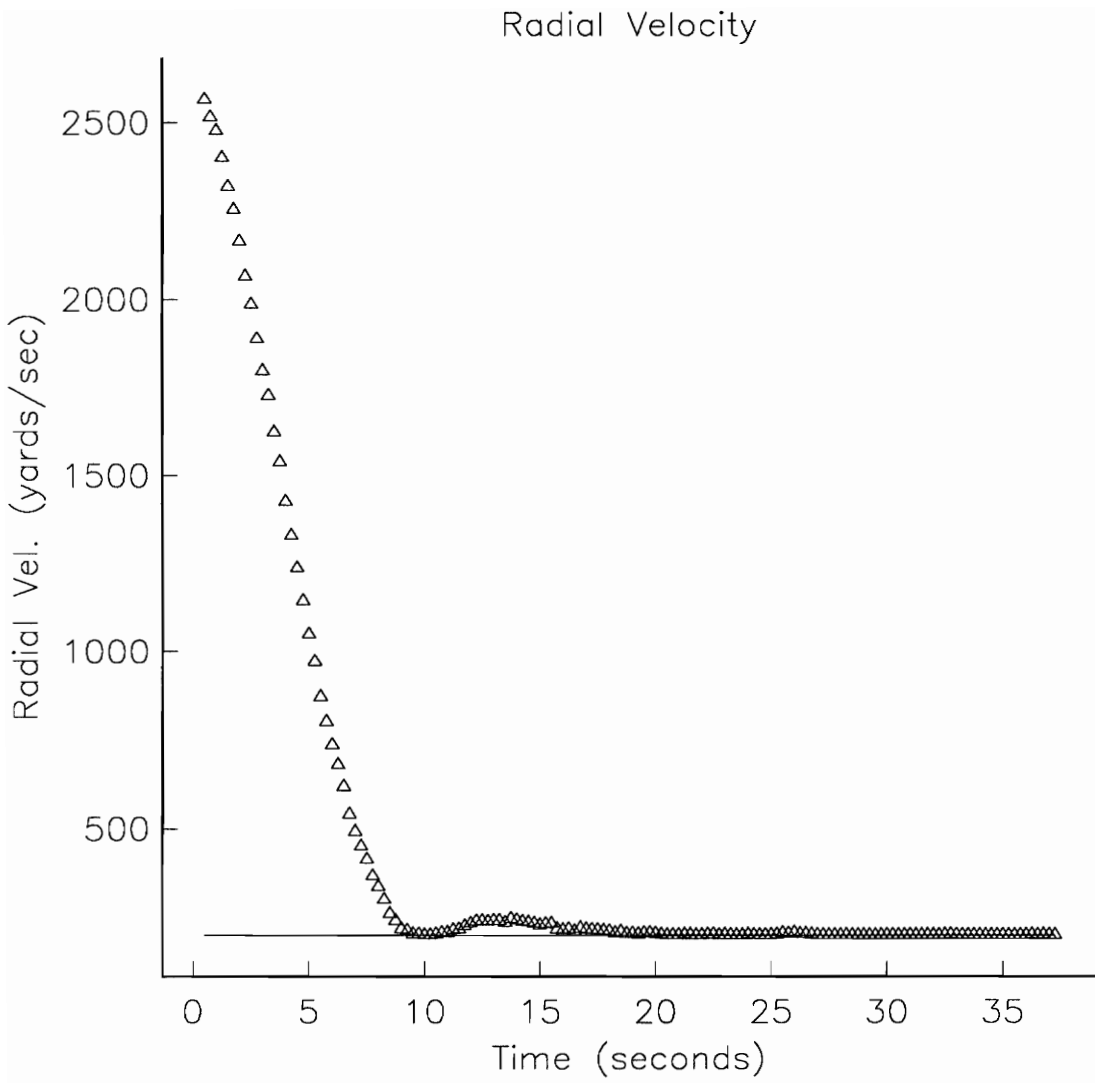
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Figure 4. Velocity profile beginning at 100,000 yards, 6g's, $\sigma_r = 5.0$ yards and $\sigma_m = 1.5$ mr



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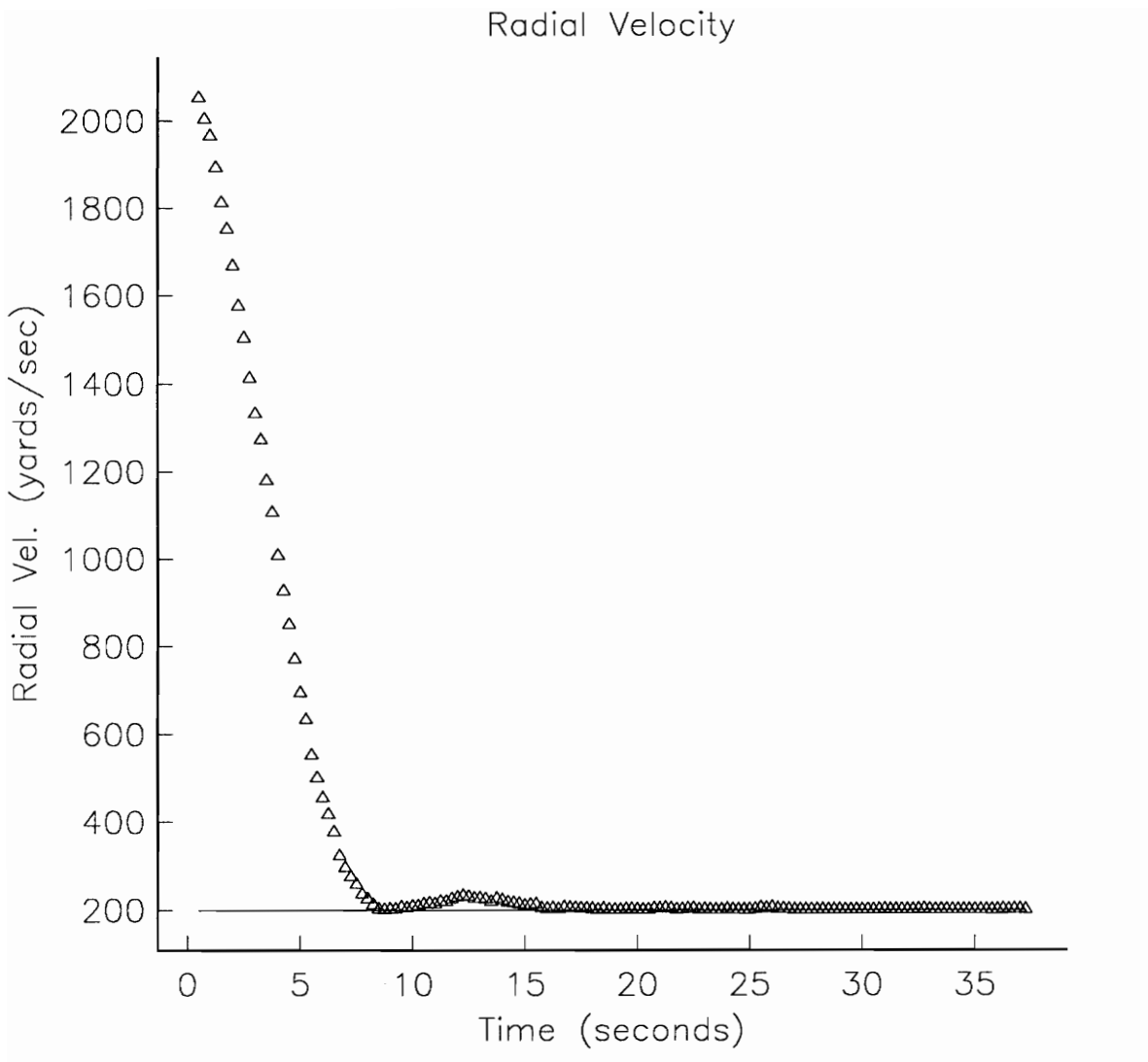
Figure 5. Velocity profile beginning at 40,000 yards, 6g's, $\sigma_r = 5.0$ yards and $\sigma_m = 1.5$ mr



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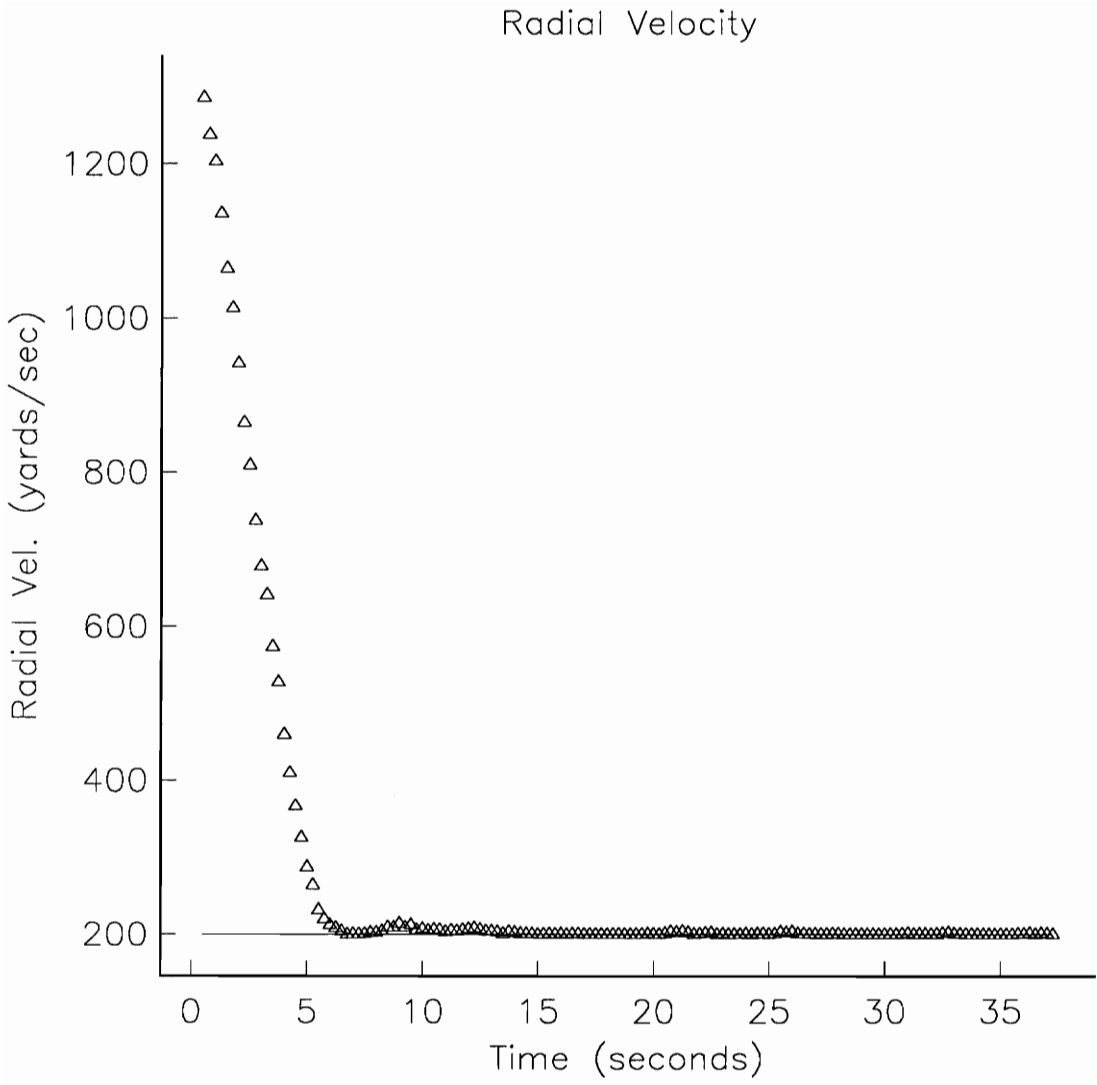
Figure 6. Velocity profile beginning at 200,000 yards, $0g$'s, $\sigma_r = 5.0$ yards and $\sigma_m = 1.5$ mr



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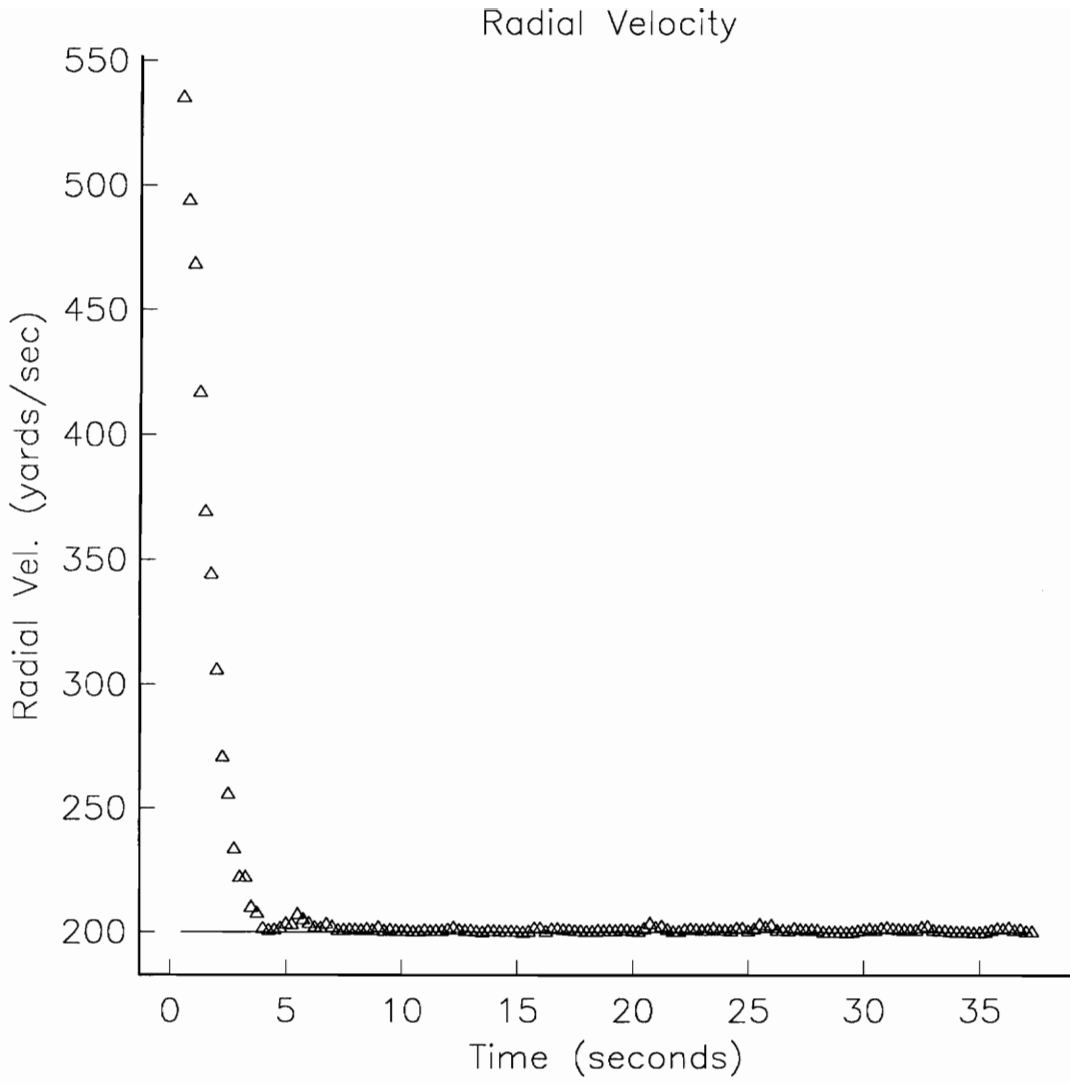
Figure 7. Velocity profile beginning at 160,000 yards, $\sigma_r = 5.0$ yards and $\sigma_m = 1.5$ mr



solid line – Actual Radial Velocity

triangle sym. – Computed Radial Velocity

Figure 8. Velocity profile beginning at 100,000 yards, $0g$'s, $\sigma_r = 5.0$ yards and $\sigma_m = 1.5$ mr



solid line – Actual Radial Velocity

triangle sym. – Computed Radial Velocity

Figure 9. Velocity profile beginning at 40,000 yards, 0g's, $\sigma_r = 5.0$ yards and $\sigma_m = 1.5$ mr

Table 1. Velocity Difference at 200,000 yards

Noise	Target's Acceleration				
	6 g's	3 g's	2 g's	1 g's	0 g's
1.5 mr	134.375	68.75	43.75	34.37	37.5
1.0 mr	134.375	67.18	43.75	21.87	14.0
0.5 mr	135.937	67.5	45	22.5	3.75
0.0 mr	135.937	67.5	45	22.66	0.0

Table 2. Velocity Difference at 160,000 yards

Noise	Target's Acceleration				
	6 g's	3 g's	2 g's	1 g's	0 g's
1.5 mr	137.5	65.62	43.75	21.87	25
1.0 mr	134.375	67.81	43.75	21.87	17.5
0.5 mr	135.937	68.12	45	22.5	2.5
0.0 mr	135.937	67.5	45.5	22.66	0.0

Table 3. Velocity Difference at 100,000 yards

Noise	Target's Acceleration				
	6 g's	3 g's	2 g's	1 g's	0 g's
1.5 mr	135	67.5	45	22.5	7.5
1.0 mr	136.875	67.5	45	22.5	3.75
0.5 mr	136.875	68.75	45.62	22.75	0.875
0.0 mr	135	67.5	45.5	22.75	0.0

Table 4. Velocity Difference at 40,000 yards

Noise	Target's Acceleration				
	6 g's	3 g's	2 g's	1 g's	0 g's
1.5 mr	138.75	76.25	45.62	22.81	1.875
1.0 mr	136.5	76.25	45.62	23.125	1.25
0.5 mr	136.875	68.75	46.25	22.8	0.9
0.0 mr	135	67.5	45.62	22.5	0.0

4.0 Recommendations

An evaluation and comparison of other tracking filters is recommended for future work. Possible study of ocean swells during strong storms for better modelling. Also, the data quality acceptance criteria should be included for future study along with multiple targets and different approach trajectories should be studied. Possible study of non-constant accelerating targets should also be given attention. Also, an examination of other target models along with other various initial velocities should be studied.

Appendix A. Program TAFEP

```
program tafep

parameter(n=800)

real xm(n),ym(n),zm(n),xs(n),ys(n),zs(n)
real us(n),vs(n),ws(n),xp(n),yp(n),zp(n),px(50),py(50),pz(50)
real alpha,beta,t,load,r,theta,phi,mr,stime(50)
integer ndec(50),count

t = 0.0
theta = 0.0
phi = 0.0
count = 1
pi = 3.141593
con = 0.0
ztime = 0.0
```

c
c This program is a simulation of a tracking situation. The modules of this
c program solves for optimal alpha and beta, predicts new scanning
c coordinates, adds in noise and converts between coordinates along with
c processing radar data through the tracking filtering equations. Note: This
c program is valid for only one target!

```
open(4,file='xt.dat',status='new')
open(5,file='yt.dat',status='new')
open(6,file='xt.dat',status='new')
open(7,file='xs.dat',status='new')
open(8,file='ys.dat',status='new')
open(9,file='zs.dat',status='new')
```

```

open(10,file='difxm.dat',status='new')
open(11,file='difyym.dat',status='new')
open(12,file='difzzm.dat',status='new')
open(13,file='vrs.dat',status='new')
open(14,file='vrp.dat',status='new')
open(15,file='difvr.dat',status='new')

```

c

c Read in initial radar data to begin program execution.

c

```

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter initial x, y and z coordinates & initial u, v and w velocities'
read(5,*) xo,yo,zo,u,v,w

UUO = u
VVO = v
WWO = w

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the acceleration Ax, Ay and Az.'
read(5,*) ax,ay,az

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the number of the target model you wish to use.'
write(6,*) '   Crossing target model with acceleration      (1)'
write(6,*) '   Side direction target model with acceleration    (2)'
write(6,*) '   Radially inbound target model                       (3)'
write(6,*) '   Maneuvering target model                            (4)'
write(6,*) '   3-D Approach target model with acceleration        (5)'
write(6,*) '   Crossing target model w/o acceleration             (6)'
write(6,*) '   Side direction target model w/o acceleration      (7)'
write(6,*) '   3-D Approach target model with acceleration        (8)'
read(5,*) idec

if(idec.eq.3.or.idec.eq.4) then
  write(6,*) '          '
  write(6,*) 'Enter theta and phi.'
  read(5,*) theta,phi
  theta = theta*(pi/180)
  phi = phi*(pi/180)
else

```

```

endif

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the number of the filtering system to use.'
write(6,*) '  Benedict-Bordner filter          (1)'
write(6,*) '  Alpha-Beta-Gamma filter        (2)'
write(6,*) '  FCS filter                        (3)'
read(5,*) jdec

if(jdec.eq.2) then
  write(6,*) '          '
  write(6,*) 'Enter the tracking index GAMMA.'
  read(5,*) 'GAMMA
else
endif

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the desired time increments in seconds.'
read(5,*) step
write(6,*) '          '

write(6,*) 'Enter the number of switches between target models.'
read(5,*) nswtch
write(6,*) '          '

stime(nswtch+1) = 1.0e+12
ndec(nswtch+1) = 1

if(nswtch.le.0) goto 13

do 12 m = 1,nswtch
  write(6,*) 'Enter the switch over time in seconds.'
  read(5,*) stime(m)
  write(6,*) '          '
  write(6,*) 'Enter the number of the target model to switch over to.'
  read(5,*) ndec(m)
  write(6,*) '          '
  write(6,*) 'Enter the new accelerations, if any, Ax, Ay and Az.'
  read(5,*) px(m),py(m),pz(m)
  write(6,*) '          '
12 continue

```



```
vs(1) = 0.0  
ws(1) = 0.0
```

```
write(6,1) xs(1),ys(1),zs(1),1  
write(6,2) us(1),vs(1),ws(1)
```

c

c Filter Pre-Initialization Step #2

c

c k = 2

```
alpha = 1.0  
beta = 1.0  
t = step
```

```
r = sqrt(xs(1)**2+ys(1)**2+zs(1)**2)
```

```
call target(xt,yt,zt,xo,yo,zo,u,v,w,ax,ay,az,r,theta,phi,idec,t,load,1,n,con,  
$ztime)
```

```
call convert(xt,yt,zt,xm,ym,zm,rc,mr,rr,2,n,ijk)
```

```
xs(2) = xp(2) + alpha*(xm(2)-xm(1))  
ys(2) = yp(2) + alpha*(ym(2)-ym(1))  
zs(2) = zp(2) + alpha*(zm(2)-zm(1))
```

```
us(2) = us(1) + (beta/step)*(xm(2)-xm(1))  
vs(2) = vs(1) + (beta/step)*(ym(2)-ym(1))  
ws(2) = ws(1) + (beta/step)*(zm(2)-zm(1))
```

```
xp(3) = xs(2) + step*us(2)  
yp(3) = ys(2) + step*vs(2)  
zp(3) = zs(2) + step*ws(2)
```

```
write(6,1) xs(2),ys(2),zs(2),2  
write(6,2) us(2),vs(2),ws(2)
```

c

c Begin main program loop.

c

```
do 10 k = 3,length
  inct = k
  t = t+step
```

c

c After target data has smoothed out , switch over to new target model once
c time criteria has been satisfied and continue the switching process as
c required.

c

```
if(t.ge.stime(count)) then
  idec = ndec(count)
  con = stime(count)

  u = u + ax*del
  v = v + ay*del
  w = w + az*del

  uu0 = u
  vvo = v
  ww0 = w

  ax = px(count)
  ay = py(count)
  az = pz(count)

  if((count/2)*2.eq.count) then
    ztime = con-step
    xo = xt
    yo = yt
    zo = zt
  else
    endif

  count = count + 1
else
  del = abs(t-con+step)
endif
```

c

c Solve for optimal Alpha and Beta.

c

```
range = sqrt(xp(k)**2+yp(k)**2+zp(k)**2)
```

```
call fcsfil(jdec,range,alpha,beta,gamma,step,mr,rr)
```

C

C Predict mew radar scanning coordinates from current data.

C

```
r = sqrt(xs(k-2)**2+ys(k-1)**2+zs(k-1)**2)
```

```
call target(xt,yt,zt,xo,yo,zo,u,v,w,ax,ay,az,r,theta,phi,idec,t,load,k-1,n,  
$con,ztime)
```

C

C Convert from Cartesian to Spherical, add noise and convert back.

C

```
call convert(xt,yt,zt,xm,ym,zm,ra,mr,rr,k,n,ijk)
```

C

C Process radar data through track filtering equations for smoothing and
C updating of the velocities.

C

```
xs(k) = xp(k) + alpha*(xm(k)-xp(k))
```

```
ys(k) = yp(k) + alpha*(ym(k)-yp(k))
```

```
zs(k) = zp(k) + alpha*(zm(k)-zp(k))
```

```
us(k) = us(k-1) + (beta/step)*(xm(k)-xp(k))
```

```
vs(k) = vs(k-1) + (beta/step)*(ym(k)-yp(k))
```

```
ws(k) = ws(k-1) + (beta/step)*(zm(k)-zp(k))
```

```
xp(k+1) = xs(k) + step*us(k)
```

```
yp(k+1) = ys(k) + step*vs(k)
```

```
zp(k+1) = zs(k) + step*ws(k)
```

```
uuu = uu0 + ax*(t-con)
```

```
vvv = vvo + ay*(t-con)
```

```
www = wwo + az*(t-con)
```

```
vrs = sqrt(us(k)**2+vs(k)**2+ws(k)**2)
```

```

vrp = sqrt(uuu**2+vvv**2+www**2)

write(6,1) xs(k),ys(k),zs(k),inct
write(6,2) us(k),vs(k),ws(k)
write(4,3) t,xs(k)
write(5,3) t,ys(k)
write(6,3) t,zs(k)
write(7,3) t,xt
write(8,3) t,yt
write(9,3) t,zt
write(13,3) t,vrs
write(14,3) t,vrp

difx = xt-xs(k)
dify = yt-ys(k)
difz = zt-zs(k)
difvr = vrs-vrp

write(10,3) t,difx
write(11,3) t,dify
write(12,3) t,difz
write(15,3) t,difvr

1 format(1x,'Xs = ',f13.5,'Ys = ',f13.5,'Zs = ',f13.5,'Count = ',i6)
2 format(1x,Xus = ',f13.5,'Yvs = ',f13.5,'Zws = ',f13.5//)
3 format(1x,f13.5,2x,f13.5)

10 continue
11 continue

stop
end

```

Appendix B. Program TAFEV

```
program tafep

parameter(n=800)

real xm(n),ym(n),zm(n),xs(n),ys(n),zs(n)
real us(n),vs(n),ws(n),xp(n),yp(n),zp(n),px(50),py(50),pz(50)
real alpha,beta,t,load,r,theta,phi,mr,stime(50)
integer ndec(50),count

t = 0.0
theta = 0.0
phi = 0.0
count = 1
pi = 3.141593
con = 0.0
ztime = 0.0
```

c

c This program is a simulation of a tracking situation. The modules of this
c program solves for optimal alpha and beta, predicts new scanning
c coordinates, adds in noise and converts between coordinates along with
c processing radar data through the tracking filtering equations. Note: This
c program is valid for only one target!

```
open(4,file='ut.dat',status='new')
open(5,file='vt.dat',status='new')
open(6,file='wt.dat',status='new')
open(7,file='us.dat',status='new')
open(8,file='vs.dat',status='new')
open(9,file='ws.dat',status='new')
```

```

open(10,file='difuum.dat',status='new')
open(11,file='difvvm.dat',status='new')
open(12,file='difwvm.dat',status='new')
open(13,file='prs.dat',status='new')
open(14,file='prp.dat',status='new')
open(15,file='difpr.dat',status='new')

```

c

c Read in initial radar data to begin program execution.

c

```

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter initial x, y and z coordinates & initial u, v and w velocities'
read(5,*) xo,yo,zo,u,v,w

UUO = u
VVO = v
WWO = w

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the acceleration Ax, Ay and Az.'
read(5,*) ax,ay,az

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the number of the target model you wish to use.'
write(6,*) '   Crossing target model with acceleration      (1)'
write(6,*) '   Side direction target model with acceleration    (2)'
write(6,*) '   Radially inbound target model                       (3)'
write(6,*) '   Maneuvering target model                            (4)'
write(6,*) '   3-D Approach target model with acceleration         (5)'
write(6,*) '   Crossing target model w/o acceleration              (6)'
write(6,*) '   Side direction target model w/o acceleration        (7)'
write(6,*) '   3-D Approach target model with acceleration         (8)'
read(5,*) idec

if(idec.eq.3.or.idec.eq.4) then
  write(6,*) '          '
  write(6,*) 'Enter theta and phi.'
  read(5,*) theta,phi
  theta = theta*(pi/180)
  phi = phi*(pi/180)
else

```

```

endif

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the number of the filtering system to use.'
write(6,*) '  Benedict-Bordner filter          (1)'
write(6,*) '  Alpha-Beta-Gamma filter        (2)'
write(6,*) '  FCS filter                          (3)'
read(5,*) jdec

if(jdec.eq.2) then
  write(6,*) '          '
  write(6,*) 'Enter the tracking index GAMMA.'
  read(5,*) 'GAMMA
else
endif

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the desired time increments in seconds.'
read(5,*) step
write(6,*) '          '

write(6,*) 'Enter the number of switches between target models.'
read(5,*) nswtch
write(6,*) '          '

stime(nswtch+1) = 1.0e+12
ndec(nswtch+1) = 1

if(nswtch.le.0) goto 13

do 12 m = 1,nswtch
  write(6,*) 'Enter the switch over time in seconds.'
  read(5,*) stime(m)
  write(6,*) '          '
  write(6,*) 'Enter the number of the target model to switch over to.'
  read(5,*) ndec(m)
  write(6,*) '          '
  write(6,*) 'Enter the new accelerations, if any, Ax, Ay and Az.'
  read(5,*) px(m),py(m),pz(m)
  write(6,*) '          '
12 continue

```



```
vs(1) = 0.0  
ws(1) = 0.0
```

```
write(6,1) xs(1),ys(1),zs(1),1  
write(6,2) us(1),vs(1),ws(1)
```

```
c  
c Filter Pre-Initialization Step #2  
c
```

```
c k = 2
```

```
alpha = 1.0  
beta = 1.0  
t = step
```

```
r = sqrt(xs(1)**2+ys(1)**2+zs(1)**2)
```

```
call target(xt,yt,zt,xo,yo,zo,u,v,w,ax,ay,az,r,theta,phi,idec,t,load,1,n,con,  
$ztime)
```

```
call convert(xt,yt,zt,xm,ym,zm,rc,mr,rr,2,n,ijk)
```

```
xs(2) = xp(2) + alpha*(xm(2)-xm(1))  
ys(2) = yp(2) + alpha*(ym(2)-ym(1))  
zs(2) = zp(2) + alpha*(zm(2)-zm(1))
```

```
us(2) = us(1) + (beta/step)*(xm(2)-xm(1))  
vs(2) = vs(1) + (beta/step)*(ym(2)-ym(1))  
ws(2) = ws(1) + (beta/step)*(zm(2)-zm(1))
```

```
xp(3) = xs(2) + step*us(2)  
yp(3) = ys(2) + step*vs(2)  
zp(3) = zs(2) + step*ws(2)
```

```
write(6,1) xs(2),ys(2),zs(2),2  
write(6,2) us(2),vs(2),ws(2)
```

```
c  
c Begin main program loop.  
c
```

```
do 10 k = 3,length
  inct = k
  t = t+step
```

c
c
c
c
c

After target data has smoothed out , switch over to new target model once time criteria has been satisfied and continue the switching process as required.

```
if(t.ge.stime(count)) then
  idec = ndec(count)
  con = stime(count)

  u = u + ax*del
  v = v + ay*del
  w = w + az*del

  uu0 = u
  vv0 = v
  ww0 = w

  ax = px(count)
  ay = py(count)
  az = pz(count)

  if((count/2)*2.eq.count) then
    ztime = con-step
    xo = xt
    yo = yt
    zo = zt
  else
  endif

  count = count + 1
else
  del = abs(t-con+step)
endif
```

c
c Solve for optimal Alpha and Beta.
c

```
range = sqrt(xp(k)**2+yp(k)**2+zp(k)**2)
```

```
call fcsfil(jdec,range,alpha,beta,gamma,step,mr,rr)
```

C
C
C

Predict mew radar scanning coordinates from current data.

```
r = sqrt(xs(k-2)**2+ys(k-1)**2+zs(k-1)**2)
```

```
call target(xt,yt,zt,xo,yo,zo,u,v,w,ax,ay,az,r,theta,phi,idec,t,load,k-1,n,  
$con,ztime)
```

C
C
C

Convert from Cartesian to Spherical, add noise and convert back.

```
call convert(xt,yt,zt,xm,ym,zm,ra,mr,rr,k,n,ijk)
```

C
C
C
C

Process radar data through track filtering equations for smoothing and updating of the velocities.

```
xs(k) = xp(k) + alpha*(xm(k)-xp(k))
```

```
ys(k) = yp(k) + alpha*(ym(k)-yp(k))
```

```
zs(k) = zp(k) + alpha*(zm(k)-zp(k))
```

```
us(k) = us(k-1) + (beta/step)*(xm(k)-xp(k))
```

```
vs(k) = vs(k-1) + (beta/step)*(ym(k)-yp(k))
```

```
ws(k) = ws(k-1) + (beta/step)*(zm(k)-zp(k))
```

```
xp(k+1) = xs(k) + step*us(k)
```

```
yp(k+1) = ys(k) + step*vs(k)
```

```
zp(k+1) = zs(k) + step*ws(k)
```

```
uuu = uu0 + ax*(t-con)
```

```
vvv = vvo + ay*(t-con)
```

```
www = wwo + az*(t-con)
```

```
vrs = sqrt(us(k)**2+vs(k)**2+ws(k)**2)
```

```

vrp = sqrt(uuu**2+vvv**2+www**2)

write(6,1) xs(k),ys(k),zs(k),inct
write(6,2) xs(k),ys(k),zs(k)
write(4,3) t,us(k)
write(5,3) t,vs(k)
write(6,3) t,ws(k)
write(7,3) t,ut
write(8,3) t,vt
write(9,3) t,wt
write(13,3) t,prs
write(14,3) t,prp

difu = ut-us(k)
difv = vt-vs(k)
difw = wt-ws(k)
difpr = prs-prp

write(10,3) t,difu
write(11,3) t,difv
write(12,3) t,difw
write(15,3) t,difpr

1  format(1x,'Xs = ',f13.5,'Ys = ',f13.5,'Zs = ',f13.5,'Count = ',i6)
2  format(1x,Xus = ',f13.5,'Yvs = ',f13.5,'Zws = ',f13.5//)
3  format(1x,f13.5,2x,f13.5)

10 continue
11 continue

stop
end

```

Appendix C. Subroutines

```
subroutine convert(xt,yt,zt,xm,ym,zm,r,mr,rr,k,n,ijk)

real xt,yt,zt,xm(n),ym(n),zm(n),r,theta,phi,mr

C
C This subroutine converts Cartesian coordinates to Spherical coordinates
C ,adds noise to the Spherical coordinates and then converts back to
C Cartesian coordinates.
C

    if(ijk.eq.1) then

C
C Converts from Cartesian to Spherical coordinates.
C

        r = sqrt(xt**2+yt**2+zt**2)
        theta = atan2(yt,xt)
        phi = acos(zt/r)

C
C Addition of white noise to spherical coordinates.
C

        call ran1(-1,value)
        call gasdev(-1,gas)

C
C This adds noise to the R, Theta and Phi in spherical coordinates.
C The noise is standard noise with standard deviation in milliradians.
```

C

```
r = rr*value  
theta = theta + gas*mr/1000.  
phi = phi + gas*mr/1000.
```

C

C

Convert Spherical coordinates back to Cartesian coordinates.

C

```
xm(k) = r*cos(theta)*sin(phi)  
ym(k) = r*sin(theta)*sin(phi)  
zm(k) = r*cos(phi)
```

else

C

C

No noise addition.

C

```
xm(k) = xt  
ym(k) = yt  
zm(k) = zt
```

endif

```
write(*,1) xm(k),ym(k),zm(k)  
1 format(1x,'Xn = ',f13.5,'Yn = ',f13.5,'Zn = ',f13.5)
```

```
return  
end
```

subroutine fcsfil(jdec,range,alpha,beta,gamma,step,rr,rr)

```
real alpha,beta,gamma,increm,range,rrr,rr,mr,stem  
integer count,jdec
```

```
if(jdec.eq.1) goto 1000  
if(jdec.eq.2) goto 2000  
if(jdec.eq.3) goto 3000
```

```
c
c This section selects alpha from a range criteria
c
```

```
1000 increm = 0.01
      count = 0
      alpha = 0.0

      rrr = sqrt(rr*2+range**2*(mr/1000.)**2)
      gamma = step**2*32.2/rrr

11  continue

      beta = alpha*2/(2.0-alpha)
      test = sqrt(beta**2/(1.0-alpha))

      if(count.ge.4) then
        alpha = alpha-increm
        increm = increm/10.0
        count = count+1
        goto 11
      else
        alpha = alpha+increm
        goto 11
      endif

21  continue

      write(6,2) alpha,beta
2  format(1x,'Alpha = ',f13.5,'Beta = ',f13.5)

      goto 6000
```

```
c
c This section solves for alpha and beta using a bracketting method once
c given the tracking index "gamma".
c
```

```
2000 increm = 0.01
      count = 0
      alpha = 0.0
```

```
10 continue

beta = alpha**2/(2.0-alpha)
test = sqrt(beta**2/(1.0-alpha))
```

```
if(count.ge.4) goto 20
```

```
if(test.gt.gamma) then
  alpha = alpha-increm
  increm = increm/10.0
  count = count+1
  goto 10
else
  alpha = alpha+increm
  goto 10
endif
```

```
20 continue
```

```
write(6,1) alpha,beta
1 format(1x,'Alpha = ',f13.5,'Beta = ',f13.5)

goto 6000
```

```
c
```

```
c This section selects Alpha & Beta from a range criteria
```

```
c
```

```
3000 if(range.ge.0.0.and.range.le.15000.0) alpha = .41
if(range.gt.15000.0.and.range.le.30000.0) alpha = .31
if(range.gt.30000.0.and.range.le.250000.0) alpha = .21
```

```
beta = alpha**2/(2.0-alpha)
```

```
write(6,3) alpha,beta
3 format(1x,'Alpha = ',f13.5,'Beta = ',f13.5)
```

```
goto 6000
```

```
6000 continue
```

```

return
end

subroutine gasdev(ineg1,gas)

c
c This program converts a normal distribution to a Gaussian distribution. This
c program utilizes the random number generator ran1(idum). Two values
c of the random number generator are required. This used the Box-Jenkins
c algorithm.
c

data iset /0/

if(iset.eq.0) then
1  call ran1(ineg1,value1)
   call ran1(ineg1,value2)
   v1 = 2.0*value1-1.0
   v2 = 2.0*value2-1.0
   r = v1**2+v2**2

c
c Prevents round off error giving numb >= 1
c

if(r.ge.1.0) goto 1

fac = sqrt(-2.0*log(r)/r)
gset = v1*fac
gas = v2*fac
iset = 1
else
gas = gset
iset = 0
endif

return
end

```

```
subroutine ran1(idum,value)
```

c

c This program is a random number generator that generates numbers
c between 0.0 and 1.0. The parameter idum is set to any negative value.

c

```
real r(97)
integer idum

m1 = 259200
ia1 = 7141
ic1 = 54773
rm1 = 1.0/float(m1)
m2 = 134456
ia2 = 8121
ic2 = 28411
rm2 = 1.0/float(m2)
m3 = 243000
ia3 = 4561
ic3 = 51349

data iff /0/

if(idum.lt.0.or.iff.eq.0) then
  iff = 1
  ix1 = mod(ic1-idum,m1)
  ix1 = mod(ia1*ix1+ic1,m1)
  ix2 = mod(ix1,m2)
  ix1 = mod(ia1*ix1+ic1,m1)
  ix3 = mod(ix1,m3)

  do 11 j = 1,97
    ix1 = mod(ia1*ix1+ic1,m1)
    ix2 = mod(ia2*ix2+ic2,,m2)
    r(j) = (float(ix1)+float(ix2)*rm2)*rm1
11  continue

  idum = 1

else
```

```

endif

ix1 = mod(ia1*ix1+ic1,m1)
ix2 = mod(ia2*ix2+ic2,m2)
ix3 = mod(ia3*ix3+ic3,m3)
j = 1+(97*ix3)/m3

if(j.gt.97.or.j.lt.1) pause

value = r(j)
r(j) = (float(ix1)+float(ix2)*rm2)*rm1

return
end

subroutine target(xt,yt,zt,xo,yo,zo,u,v,w,ax,ay,az,r,th,ph,idec,t,load,k,n,con,
$ztime)

real xt,yt,zt,xo,yo,zo,u,v,w,t,load,r,th,ph,ax,ay,az,con

```

c
c This program uses a target model to predict the next set of radar pointing
c coordinates to track the target. Note: "g" is in yards/sec/sec
c

c
c Selection of target model for calculations.
c

```

if(idec.eq.1) goto 100
if(idec.eq.2) goto 200
if(idec.eq.3) goto 300
if(idec.eq.4) goto 400
if(idec.eq.5) goto 500
if(idec.eq.6) goto 520
if(idec.eq.7) goto 540
if(idec.eq.8) goto 560

```

c
c Crossing target model with acceleration
c

```
100  xt = xo+u*(t-ztime)+0.5*ax*(t-con)**2
      yt = yo+v*(t-ztime)+0.5*ay*(t-con)**2
      zt = zo
```

```
      goto 600
```

```
c
```

```
c  Side direction target model with acceleration
```

```
c
```

```
200  xt = xo
      yt = yo+v*(t-ztime)+0.5*ay*(t-con)**2
      zt = zo
```

```
      goto 600
```

```
c
```

```
c  Radially inbound target model
```

```
c
```

```
300  ro = sqrt(xo**2+yo**2+zo**2)
      vr = (xo*u+yo*v+zo*w)/ro
```

```
      xt = (ro+vr*t)*sin(ph)*cos(th)
      yt = (ro+vr*t)*sin(ph)*sin(th)
      zt = (ro+vr*t)*cos(ph)
```

```
      goto 600
```

```
c
```

```
c  Maneuvering target model
```

```
c
```

```
400  ro = sqrt(xo**2+yo**2+zo**2)
      vr = (xo*u+yo*v+zo*w)/ro
      ww = load*10.73333/vr
```

```
      xt = (ro+vr*t)*sin(ph)*cos(ww*t)
      yt = (ro+vr*t)*sin(ph)*sin(ww*t)
      zt = (ro+vr*t)*cos(ph)
```

```
goto 600
```

```
c
```

```
c 3-D Approach target model with acceleration
```

```
c
```

```
500 xt = xo+u*(t-ztime)+0.5*ax*(t-con)**2  
yt = yo+v*(t-ztime)+0.5*ay*(t-con)**2  
zt = zo+w*(t-ztime)+0.5*az*(t-con)**2
```

```
goto 600
```

```
c
```

```
c Crossing target model
```

```
c
```

```
520 xt = xo+u*(t-ztime)  
yt = yo+v*(t-ztime)  
zt = zo
```

```
goto 600
```

```
c
```

```
c Side direction target model
```

```
c
```

```
540 xt = xo  
yt = yo+v*(t-ztime)  
zt = zo
```

```
goto 600
```

```
c
```

```
c 3-D Approach target model
```

```
c
```

```
560 xt = xo+u*(t-ztime)  
yt = yo+v*(t-ztime)  
zt = zo+w*(t-ztime)
```

```
goto 600
```

```
600 continue
```

```
    write(6,1) xt,yt,zt
```

```
1  format(1x,'Xp = ',f13.5,'Yp = ',f13.5,'Zp = ',f13.5)
```

```
    return
```

```
end
```

Appendix D. Program DRW

```

      program drw

C
C   This program is a low level driver which will generate a plot using QCAL
C   subroutines from higher level drivers.  This particular program will graph
C   2-D plots of one or two lines on the screen.
C

      real xarray(1002),yarray(1002)
      real xarra1(1002),yarra1(1002)

      character*34 xaxis,yaxis,yaxis2,figure
      character*34 subt

C
C   Data initialization
C

      write(6,*) '          '
      write(6,*) 'Enter 0 to print to the screen or 50 to print to a file for printing
$on a LaserJet series II printer.'
      read(5,*) ldev
      write(6,*) '          '

      write(6,*) 'Do you want data symbols? y=1 n=0'
      read(5,*) l
      write(6,*) '          '

      if(l.eq.1) then
         write(6,*) 'The first line will have square symbols.'
```

```

write(6,*) 'The second line (if you have one) will have triangle symbols.'
write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'How often do you want data symbols?'
read(5,*) ill
write(6,*) '          '
else
endif

write(6,*) 'Enter the number of lines to plot: 1 or 2'
write(6,*) 'NOTE: More than three points/line must be used!'
read(5,*) num
write(6,*) '          '

write(6,*) 'Enter the number of data points for line 1.'
read(5,*) numb1

if(num.eq.2) then
  write(6,*) '          '
  write(6,*) 'Enter the number of data points for line 2.'
  read(5,*) num2
else
endif

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the name of the figure.'
read(5,'(a34)') figure

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the name of the x-axis.'
read(5,'(a34)') xaxis

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the name of the y-axis.'
read(5,'(a34)') yaxis

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter a subtitle for the plot.'
read(5,'(a34)') subt

```

```

C
C  Data prescaling routine
C

```

```

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter the data in x, y pairs for line number 1.'
write(6,*) '          '

n = 2
read(5,*) xarray(2),yarray(2)
ymax1 = yarray(2)
ymin1 = yarray(2)
xmax1 = xarray(2)
xmin1 = xarray(2)

do 1 i = 3,numb1+1
  read(5,*) xarray(i),yarray(i)
  if(ymax1.le.yarray(i)) ymax1 = yarray(i)
  if(ymin1.ge.yarray(i)) ymin1 = yarray(i)
  if(xmax1.le.xarray(i)) xmax1 = xarray(i)
  if(xmin1.ge.xarray(i)) xmin1 = xarray(i)
  n = n+1
1 continue
1000 continue

if(num.eq.2) then

  write(6,*) '          '
  write(6,*) 'Enter the data in x, y pairs for line number 1.'
  write(6,*) '          '

  n1 = 2
  read(5,*) xarra1(2),yarra1(2)
  ymax2 = yarra1(2)
  ymin2 = yarra1(2)
  xmax2 = xarra1(2)
  xmin2 = xarra1(2)

  do 2 i = 3,numb2+1
    read(5,*) xarra1(i),yarra1(i)
    if(ymax2.le.yarra1(i)) ymax2 = yarra1(i)
    if(ymin2.ge.yarra1(i)) ymin2 = yarra1(i)
    if(xmax2.le.xarra1(i)) xmax2 = xarra1(i)
    if(xmin2.ge.xarra1(i)) xmin2 = xarra1(i)
    n1 = n1+1

```

```

2 continue
1000 continue

else
endif

if(num.eq.2) then
  if(ymax1.ge.ymax2) then
    ymax = ymax1
  else
    ymax = ymax2
  endif
  if(xmax1.ge.xmax2) then
    xmax = xmax1
  else
    xmax = xmax2
  endif
else
  ymax = ymax1
  xmax = xmax1
endif

if(num.eq.2) then
  if(ymin1.le.ymin2) then
    ymin = ymin1
  else
    ymin = ymin2
  endif
  if(xmin.le.xmin2) then
    xmin = xmin1
  else
    xmin = xmin2
  endif
else
  ymin = ymin1
  xmin = xmin1
endif

xarray(n+1) = xmax
xarray(1) = xmin
xarra1(n1+1) = xmax
xarra1(n1) = xmin

```

```

xarray(n+2) = 0.0
xarray(n+3) = 0.0
xarra1(n1+2) = 0.0
xarra1(n1+3) = 0.0

yarray(n+1) = ymax
yarray(1) = ymin
yarra1(n1+1) = ymax
yarra1(1) = ymin

yarray(n+2) = 0.0
yarray(n+3) = 0.0
yarra1(n1+2) = 0.0
yarra1(n1+3) = 0.0

```

```

C
C Initialize QCAL with logical number of output device
C

```

```

    if(ldev.eq.50) then
        call plots(-4,9600,ldev)
    else
        call plots(0,0,ldev)
    endif

```

```

C
C Establish origin
C

```

```

    if(ldev.eq.0) then
        call plot(0.5,0.5,-3)
    else
        call plot(0.7,1.5,-3)
    endif

```

```

C
C Scale all following graph dimensions by a factor of one.
C

```

```

    call factor(1.0)

```

C
C Compute scale factors so that x:y data pairs will plot within a 9" by 5" area.
C

```
call scale(xarray,9.0,n+1,1)
call scale(yarray,5.0,n+1,1)

if(num.eq.2) then
  call scale(xarra1,9.0,n1+1,1)
  call scale(yarra1,9.0,n1+1,1)
else
endif
```

C
C Draw x and y axes.
C

```
call axis(0.0,0.0,xaxis,-34,9.0,0.0,xarray(n+2),xarray(n+3))
call axis(0.0,0.0.,yaxis,34,5.0,90.0,yarray(n+2),yarray(n+3))
```

C
C Plot y vs. x, line connecting data points and with a box symbol at every other
C point.
C

```
xarray(1) = xarray(2)
xarray(n+1) = xarray(n)
yarray(1) = yarray(2)
yarray(n+1) = yarray(n)

xarra1(1) = xarra1(2)
xarra2(n1+1) = xarra1(n1)
yarra1(1) = yarra1(2)
yarra1(n1+1) = yarra1(n1)

call line(xarray,yarray,n+1,1,|||,0)

if(num.eq.2) call line(xarra1,yarra1,n1+1,1,|||,2)
```

C
C Plot graph title
C

```
call symbol(0.8,5.6,0.21,figure,0.0,34)  
call symbol(0.8,5.3,0.14,subt,0.0,34)
```

```
end
```

Appendix E. Program DRWR

```
program drwr

c
c This program is a low level driver which will generate a plot using QCAL
c subroutines from higher level drivers. This particular program will graph
c 2-D plots of one or two lines on the screen.
c

real xarray(1002),yarray(1002)
real xarra1(1002),yarra1(1002)

character*34 xaxis,yaxis,yaxis2,figure
character*34 subt

c
c Data initialization
c

write(6,*) '          '
write(6,*) 'Enter 0 to print to the screen or 50 to print to a file for printing
$on a LaserJet series II printer.'
read(5,*) ldev
write(6,*) '          '

write(6,*) 'Do you want data symbols? y=1 n=0'
read(5,*) l
write(6,*) '          '

if(l.eq.1) then
write(6,*) 'The first line will have square symbols.'
```

```

write(6,*) 'The second line (if you have one) will have triangle symbols.'
write(6,*) '
write(6,*) 'How often do you want data symbols?'
read(5,*) ll
write(6,*) '
else
endif

write(6,*) 'Enter the number of lines to plot: 1 or 2'
write(6,*) 'NOTE: More than three points/line must be used!'
read(5,*) num
write(6,*) '

write(6,*) 'Enter the number of data points for line 1.'
read(5,*) numb1

if(num.eq.2) then
write(6,*) '
write(6,*) 'Enter the number of data points for line 2.'
read(5,*) num2
else
endif

write(6,*) '
write(6,*) 'Enter the name of the figure.'
read(5,'(a34)') figure

write(6,*) '
write(6,*) 'Enter the name of the x-axis.'
read(5,'(a34)') xaxis

write(6,*) '
write(6,*) 'Enter the name of the y-axis.'
read(5,'(a34)') yaxis

write(6,*) '
write(6,*) 'Enter a subtitle for the plot.'
read(5,'(a34)') subt

```

C

C Data prescaling routine

C

```

n = 2
read(3,* ,end=1000) xarray(2),yarray(2)
ymax1 = yarray(2)
ymin1 = yarray(2)
xmax1 = xarray(2)
xmin1 = xarray(2)

do 1 i = 3,1000
  read(3,* ,end=1000) xarray(i),yarray(i)
  if(ymax1.le.yarray(i)) ymax1 = yarray(i)
  if(ymin1.ge.yarray(i)) ymin1 = yarray(i)
  if(xmax1.le.xarray(i)) xmax1 = xarray(i)
  if(xmin1.ge.xarray(i)) xmin1 = xarray(i)
  n = n+1
1 continue
1000 continue

if(num.eq.2) then

  n1 = 1
  read(4,* ,end=1001) xarra1(2),yarra1(2)
  ymax2 = yarra1(2)
  ymin2 = yarra1(2)
  xmax2 = xarra1(2)
  xmin2 = xarra1(2)

  do 2 i = 2,1000
    read(4,* ,end=1001) xarra1(i),yarra1(i)
    if(ymax2.le.yarra1(i)) ymax2 = yarra1(i)
    if(ymin2.ge.yarra1(i)) ymin2 = yarra1(i)
    if(xmax2.le.xarra1(i)) xmax2 = xarra1(i)
    if(xmin2.ge.xarra1(i)) xmin2 = xarra1(i)
    n1 = n1+1
  2 continue
1000 continue

else
endif

if(num.eq.2) then
  if(ymax1.ge.ymax2) then
    ymax = ymax1

```

```

else
    ymax = ymax2
endif
if(xmax1.ge.xmax2) then
    xmax = xmax1
else
    xmax = xmax2
endif
else
    ymax = ymax1
    xmax = xmax1
endif

if(num.eq.2) then
    if(ymin1.le.ymin2) then
        ymin = ymin1
    else
        ymin = ymin2
    endif
    if(xmin1.le.xmin2) then
        xmin = xmin1
    else
        xmin = xmin2
    endif
else
    ymin = ymin1
    xmin = xmin1
endif

dif1 = abs(xarray(2)-xmax)
dif2 = abs(xarray(2)-xmin)
dif3 = abs(xarra1(2)-xmax)
dif4 = abs(xarra1(2)-xmin)

if(dif2.le.dif1) then
    xarray(n+1) = xmax
    xarray(1) = xmin
else
    xarray(1) = xmax
    xarray(n+1) = xmin
endif

```

```

if(dif4.le.dif3) then
  xarra1(n1+1) = xmax
  xarra1(1) = xmin
else
  xarra1(1) = xmax
  xarra1(n1+1) = xmin
endif

xarray(n+2) = 0.0
xarray(n+3) = 0.0
xarra1(n1+2) = 0.0
xarra1(n1+3) = 0.0

dif1 = abs(yarray(2)-ymax)
dif2 = abs(yarray(2)-ymin)
dif3 = abs(yarra1(2)-ymax)
dif4 = abs(yarra1(2)-ymin)

if(dif2.le.dif1) then
  yarray(n+1) = ymax
  yarray(1) = ymin
else
  yarray(1) = ymax
  yarray(n+1) = ymin
endif

if(dif4.le.dif3) then
  yarra1(n1+1) = ymax
  yarra1(1) = ymin
else
  yarra1(1) = ymax
  yarra1(n1+1) = ymin
endif

yarray(n+2) = 0.0
yarray(n+3) = 0.0
yarra1(n1+2) = 0.0
yarra1(n1+3) = 0.0

```

c

c Initialize QCAL with logical number of output device

C

```
if(ldev.eq.50) then
  call plots(-4,9600,ldev)
else
  call plots(0,0,ldev)
endif
```

C

C Establish origin

C

```
if(ldev.eq.0) then
  call plot(0.5,0.5,-3)
else
  call plot(0.7,1.5,-3)
endif
```

C

C Scale all following graph dimensions by a factor of one.

C

```
call factor(1.0)
```

C

C Compute scale factors so that x:y data pairs will plot within a 9" by 5" area.

C

```
call scale(xarray,9.0,n+1,1)
call scale(yarray,5.0,n+1,1)

if(num.eq.2) then
  call scale(xarra1,9.0,n1+1,1)
  call scale(yarra1,9.0,n1+1,1)
else
  endif
```

C

C Draw x and y axes.

C

```
call axis(0.0,0.0,xaxis,-34,9.0,0.0,xarray(n+2),xarray(n+3))
```

```
call axis(0.0,0.0.,yaxis,34,5.0,90.0,yarray(n+2),yarray(n+3))
```

C

C Plot y vs. x, line connecting data points and with a box symbol at every other
C point.

C

```
xarray(1) = xarray(2)  
xarray(n+1) = xarray(n)  
yarray(1) = yarray(2)  
yarray(n+1) = yarray(n)
```

```
xarra1(1) = xarra1(2)  
xarra2(n1+1) = xarra1(n1)  
yarra1(1) = yarra1(2)  
yarra1(n1+1) = yarra1(n1)
```

```
call line(xarray,yarray,n+1,1,|||,0)
```

```
if(num.eq.2) call line(xarra1,yarra1,n1+1,1,|||,2)
```

C

C Plot graph title

C

```
call symbol(0.8,5.6,0.21,figure,0.0,34)  
call symbol(0.8,5.3,0.14,subt,0.0,34)
```

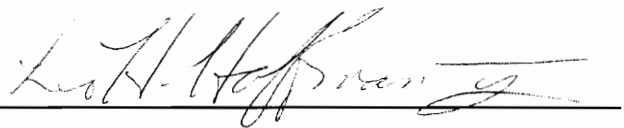
```
end
```

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leo H. Hoffman, II", written over a horizontal line.

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