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under **Dec** set **index**
over **HA** read **W**

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rotation as *HA*.

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$$N Az E \quad Zn = Az$$

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*Invert the name if $Y < 0$ AND *Dec* and *Lat* are of the same name!
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$$\cot Hc = \frac{\cot Y}{\cos Az}$$

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$Hc < 0^\circ$ if $Y < 0^\circ$

For great circle calculation:
 $zd = 90^\circ - Hc$

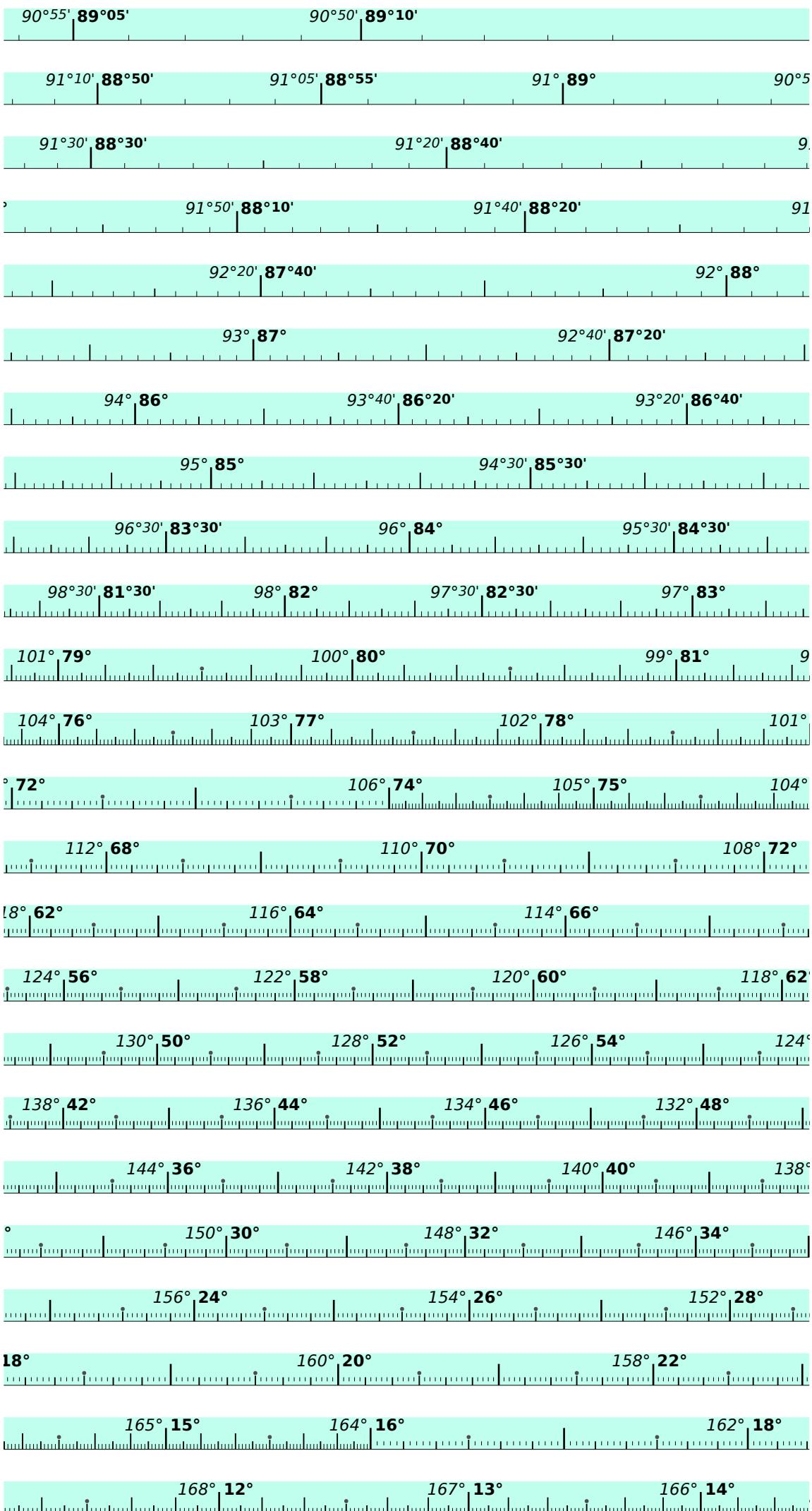
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If *Az* in the range $[85^\circ..95^\circ]$
Hc loses its accuracy.
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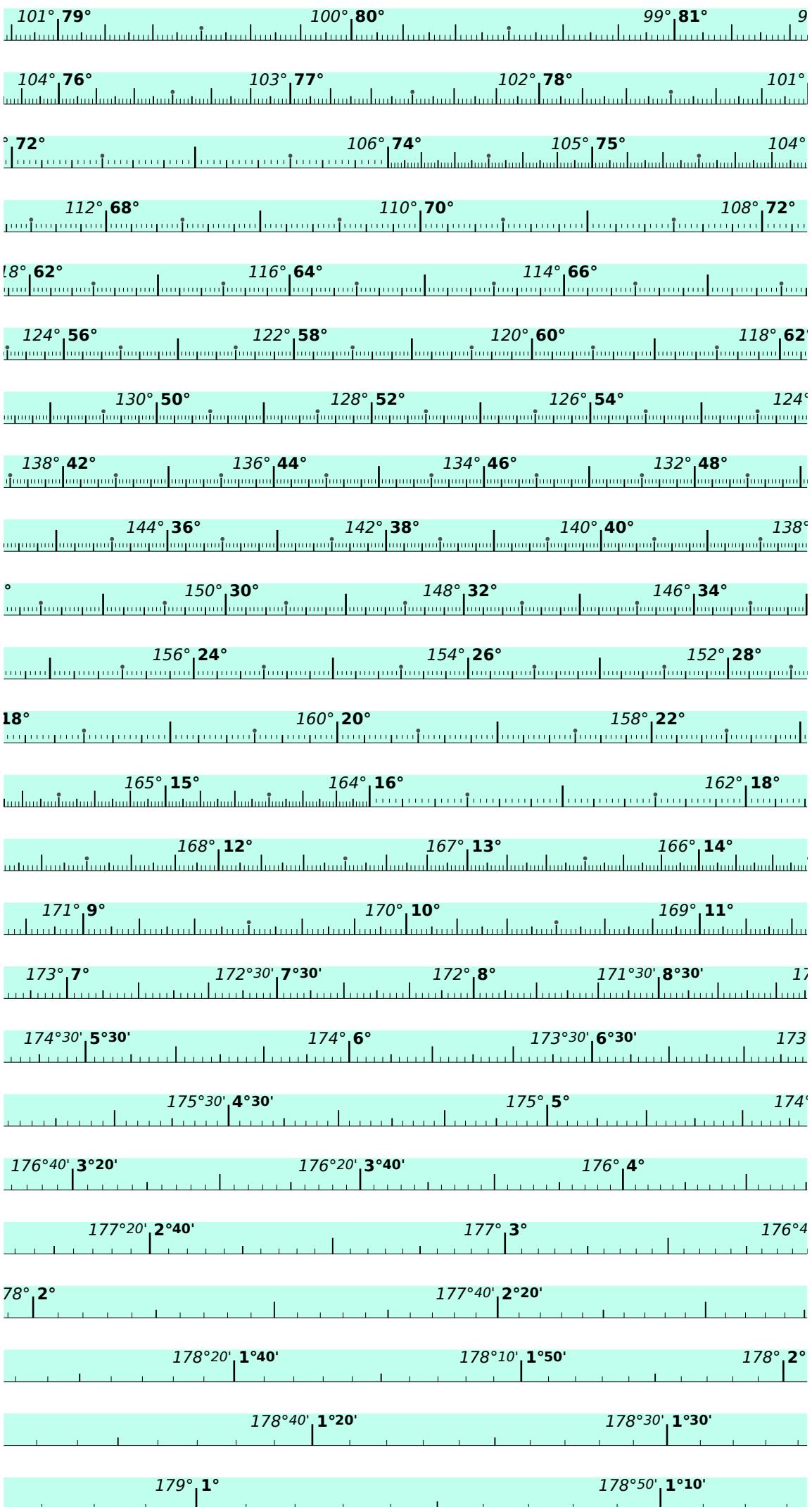
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