

MOON TRANSIT - MIAMI, FL

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SEXTANT = A-12 BUBBLE

DATE = DEC - 21 - 2023

INDEX = +2'

GPS COORDINATES = $\begin{cases} 25^{\circ} 59.5' N \\ 80^{\circ} 18.5' W \end{cases}$

1) BEFORE TRANSIT SIGHT

2) AVERAGE TIME OF SIGHT

AVG TIME = $23^h 52' 54''$
(7 SMOGS) (DEC - 21)

3) HS → MA → MO

HS = $67^{\circ} 15.1'$
(AVG)

INDEX = $0^{\circ} 02.0'$

= $67^{\circ} 17.1'$

DIP = 0.0

MA = $67^{\circ} 17.1'$

CORR 1 = + $32.6'$

= $67^{\circ} 49.7'$

CORR 2 = $4.5'$

= $67^{\circ} 54.2'$

BUBBLE = 1 = $15.0'$
SEXTANT

H₀ = $67^{\circ} 39.2'$ ←

4) GMA

GMA = $49^{\circ} 35.5'$ (V=12.0)
23HS

CORR = $12^{\circ} 37.4'$
($52' 54''$)

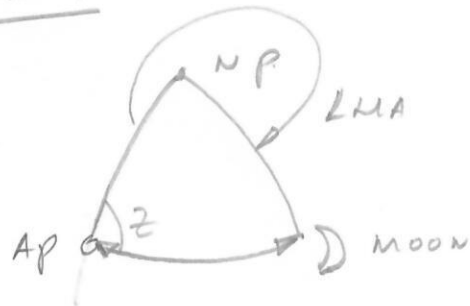
= $61^{\circ} 72.9'$

= $62^{\circ} 12.9'$

V_{CORR} = + $10.5'$

GMA = $62^{\circ} 23.4'$ ←

5) LMA



ASSM POSITION = $80^{\circ} 23.4'$ ←

GMA MOON = $62^{\circ} 23.4'$

= $18^{\circ} 0.0'$

LMA = $360'$

18'

LMA = $342'$ ←

6] DECLINATION

DECLINATION = $11^{\circ} 07.6' N.$ +
(23 UTC)

$d = (15.1) = + 13.2'$

DECLINATION = $11^{\circ} 20.8'$ ←
(SIGINT)

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ASSM CAP = $26^{\circ} N$ ←
(SAME AS DECLINATION)

$Hc = 67^{\circ} 20'$ (d=41)

corr = + 14'
(TABLE 5)

$Hc = 67^{\circ} 34'$

8] INTERCEPT

$H_0 = 67^{\circ} 39.2'$

$H_c = 67^{\circ} 34.0'$

$I = 5.4' NM$
TOWARDS

8] ZN

$Z = 128^{\circ}$

$LMA > 180^{\circ}$

$Z_N = 128^{\circ}$ ←

MOON TRANSIT CALCULATIONS

1) TRANSIT TIME

- A) ASSUMED LONG = $80^{\circ}20'$
- B) MOON TRANSIT (ALMANAC)
DEC 21 = $19^h 35'$ (UTC)

C) ARC TIME

$$A. \text{LONG} = 80^{\circ}20' = 80.33^{\circ}$$

$$= 80.33^{\circ} / 15$$

$$= 5.35$$

$$\text{ARC TIME} = 5^M 21.3'$$

$$+ \text{CORR (TABLE II)} = + 11.0'$$

80°W

$$\text{ARC TIME} = 5^M 32.3'$$

D) LOCAL TRANSIT

$$\text{UTC TRANSIT} = 19^h 35.0'$$

$$\text{ARC TIME} = 5^M 32.3'$$

$$\text{LOCAL TRAN} = 24^M 67.3'$$

$$= 25^M 7.3'$$

$$\text{LOCAL TIME} = 01^M 7.3' \text{ UTC TRANSIT}$$

E) HS → HA → MO

$$HS = 75^{\circ}24'$$

(LOCAL TRANSIT)

$$+ INDEX = + 02'$$

$$HA = 75^{\circ}26.0'$$

$$\text{CORR 1} = + 24.9$$

$$= 75^{\circ}50.9'$$

$$\text{CORR 2} = + 4.4'$$

$$= 75^{\circ}55.3'$$

$$\text{BUBBLE CORR} = - 15.0'$$

$$MO = 75^{\circ}40.3' \leftarrow$$

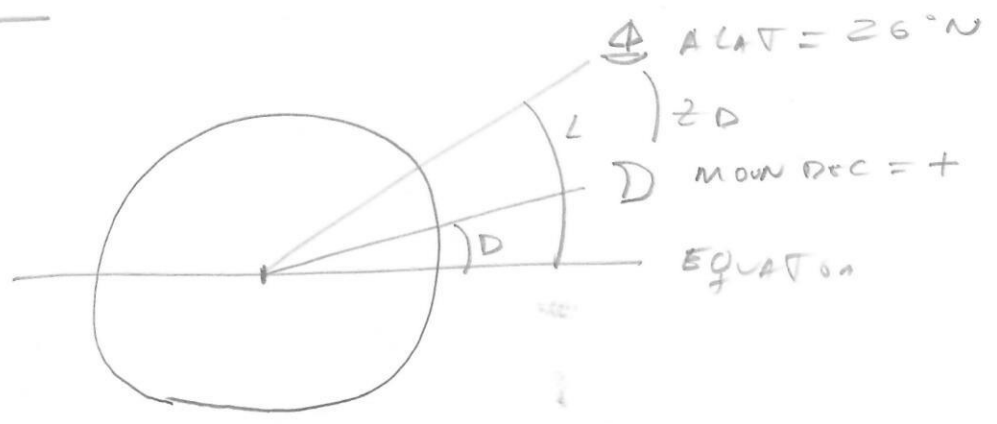
D) ZENITH DISTANCE

$$ZD = 89^{\circ}60.0'$$

$$MO = 75^{\circ}40.3'$$

$$ZD = 14^{\circ}19.7' \leftarrow$$

E) LATITUDE



[LATITUDE = ZD + DECLINATION]

F) MOON DECLINATION

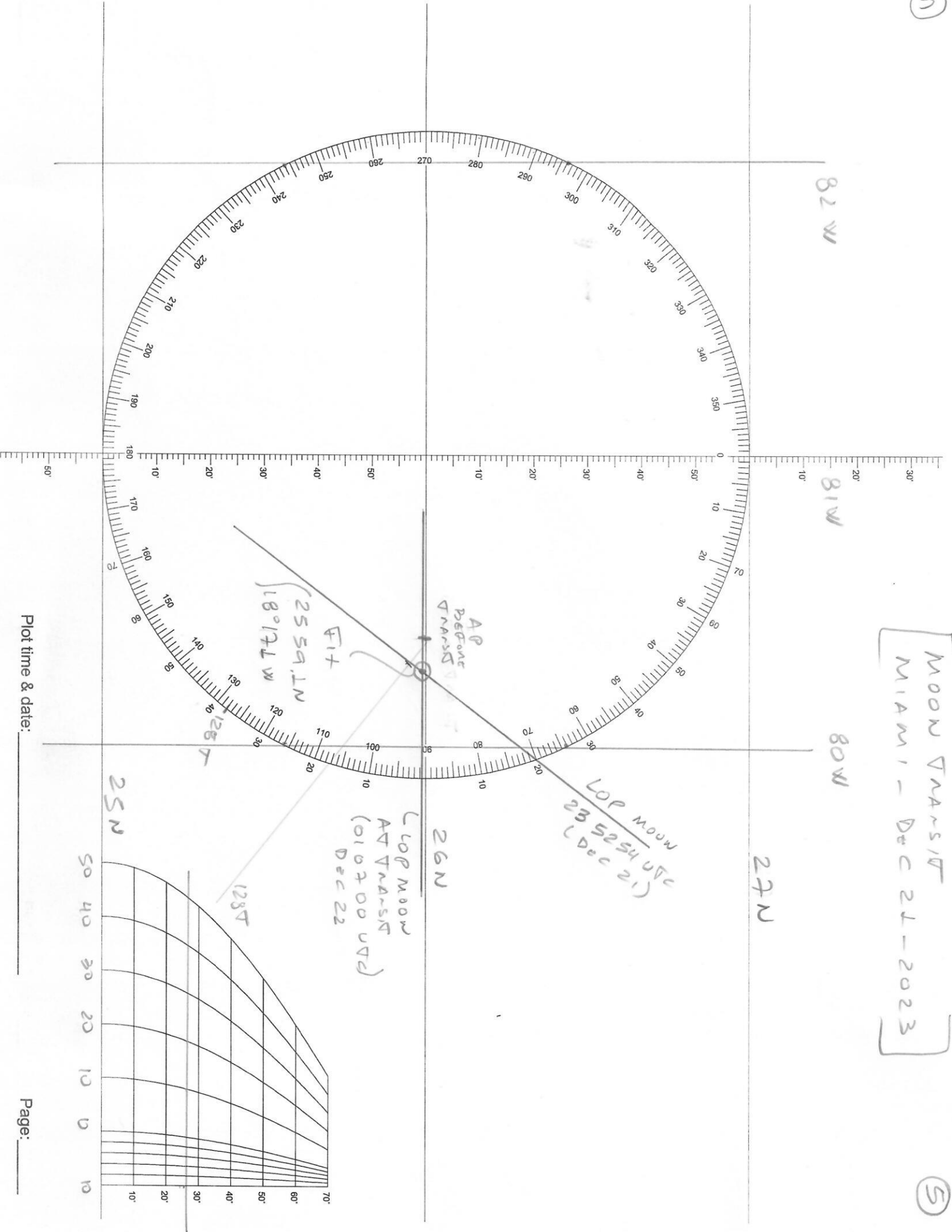
DECLINATION
(0100 UTC) = 11° 37.7' (N) ↑
(DEC 22)
d = 14.9 = + 1.9'

DECLINATION = 11° 39.6' ←
(TRANSIT)

G) LATITUDE

ZD = 14° 19.7'
DECLIN = 11° 39.4'
LAT = 25° 59.1' ←

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Plot time & date:

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