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Brief Systems analysis of Radar Optic
scoring - Basically the ~~new~~ method
consists of making a motion picture
behind & along the longitudinal path.
record of a missile ~~moving~~ fired
or series of missiles
at a target thus obtaining a two dimensional
spatial position record of target and
of ^{the} missile ~~as~~ referenced to the target.

~~Radar ranging of relative~~
A record of ^{missile} Relative radar and target ranging adds
the third dimension which, ^{when} ~~is~~ related
to the first record gives a complete
spatial position record of missile ~~related~~
relative to target. This system has
~~limitations & inherent~~ accuracies absolutely
dependent upon ~~certain~~ configurations in
which it is used. Some of the limiting

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factors will now be briefly examined.

A. ~~Techniques~~ Tactical Techniques -

These of course determine the possibility of utilizing this system - Factors here

are ranges, ^{speeds,} missile, ^{firing craft,} ~~size~~ and target.

configuration, to mention a few. ~~Other~~

~~the~~ Primary consideration must be given

to prerequisites of course are ability to range missile and target ~~as~~ by radar and to photograph target at *crossover.

In obtaining ^{valid} ~~strike~~ photographic information

the ~~missile must~~ cross the target plane follow a path through the target plane within a ~~fairly~~ ^{photographic} small angle of normal to the plane.

~~of camera lens~~

it is ~~now~~ assumed that the ~~target~~ missile will follow a path through the target plane along the longitudinal axis of the scoring aircraft. This ~~is~~ easily accomplished in scoring of the E-⁴⁻⁵⁻⁶ system by have the scoring plane fly through on an already established course. With the ~~E-9~~ E-9 utilizing G.A.R. missiles this can be accomplished by tracking of the missile ^{pilot's} by ~~an optical~~ a fixed reticle. ~~test~~ ^{film from test} firings at H.A.D.C. show this to be apparently simple. Scoring of the E-9 using N.O.T.S. or similar missiles ^{can} ~~with~~ of course be with tactics similar to E-4-5-6.

B. ~~Photo~~ Optical considerations - Optics have been no problem of consequence with scoring of the ~~N.O.T.S.~~ ^{now} FFA R missiles

since crossover ranges have been short. On the G.A.R. missiles it will be a crucial point requiring special techniques.

~~I impact or crossover range is it is the range~~
 Since the crossover range ~~the~~ will vary from one to three miles, depending largely upon altitudes, optics, especially mounted in aircraft become a ~~new~~ problem. With long focal length lens ~~which can be~~ such as ~~are~~ used on theodolites have a ~~new~~ narrow & limited field of view * (12" lens = 17°) and ~~vibrat~~ with the added problems of being sensitive to vibration.

Use of ~~infra-red film here will~~, flares on missile and target & plus ~~infra red~~ film will overcome many of these difficulties. Exposure can be increased until halation results which renders a small point source of light into a large

~~any~~ image. Since this image is symmetrical there is no loss in ~~at~~ reduction accuracy.

It also appears that much longer focal length lens ~~that~~ than were first considered possible may be used, especially if pilots with good tracking ability fly the craft.

Radar Considerations - The largest source of trouble here lies not in actual application but in convincing people that involved that such tracking

Since a missile is referenced to a tgt in a two dimensional coordinate system the total errors can be expressed ~~by~~ exactly by Eq I + III and to an approximation by eq. II alone.

ΔT arises primarily from inability to determine exact ^{time} coincidence of missile and target plane - Error in relating the two sources of information can be kept negligibly small through careful assessment.

The problem then becomes one of ~~the~~ accuracy with ~~which~~ which two pulses can be matched - ~~With~~ Since these pulse represent distance the time error becomes a relation ~~bet~~ involving velocities.

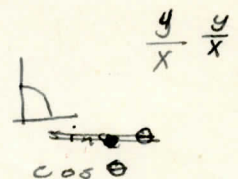
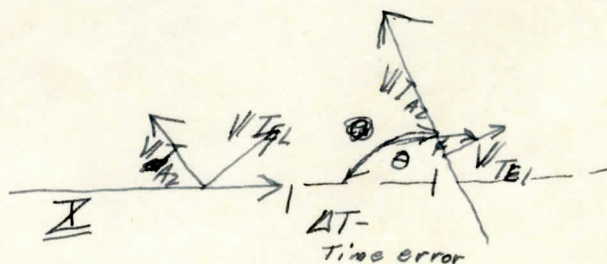
$$\Delta T = \frac{\text{smallest distance resolution}}{Z_m + Z_T \sin \theta + \cos \theta X_T}$$

Errors in MIV scores

1. Errors ~~arising~~ of time of crossing target plane -

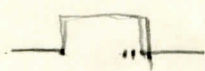
$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ usec pulse} = \frac{490}{2} = 245'$$

Function of tow speed + angle of attack and angular rate of missile



$$\Delta X = \cancel{\Delta T} \Delta T (V_{M1} + V_{T1}) \cos \theta$$

$$\Delta T = \cancel{\Delta T} Z_M + (Z_T \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}) \times \text{smallest dist. } d = V_T T = \text{resolution}$$



$$\frac{490 \cdot 245}{2}$$

$$24.5$$

$$\frac{50'}{600}$$

$$2000 \cdot 50.000$$

$$\frac{4000}{10}$$

$$\frac{600}{.02}$$

$$12.00$$

$$\frac{600}{.025}$$

$$15000$$

$$\frac{750}{.8}$$

$$600$$

$$1600$$

1" = 1000

6" 5000

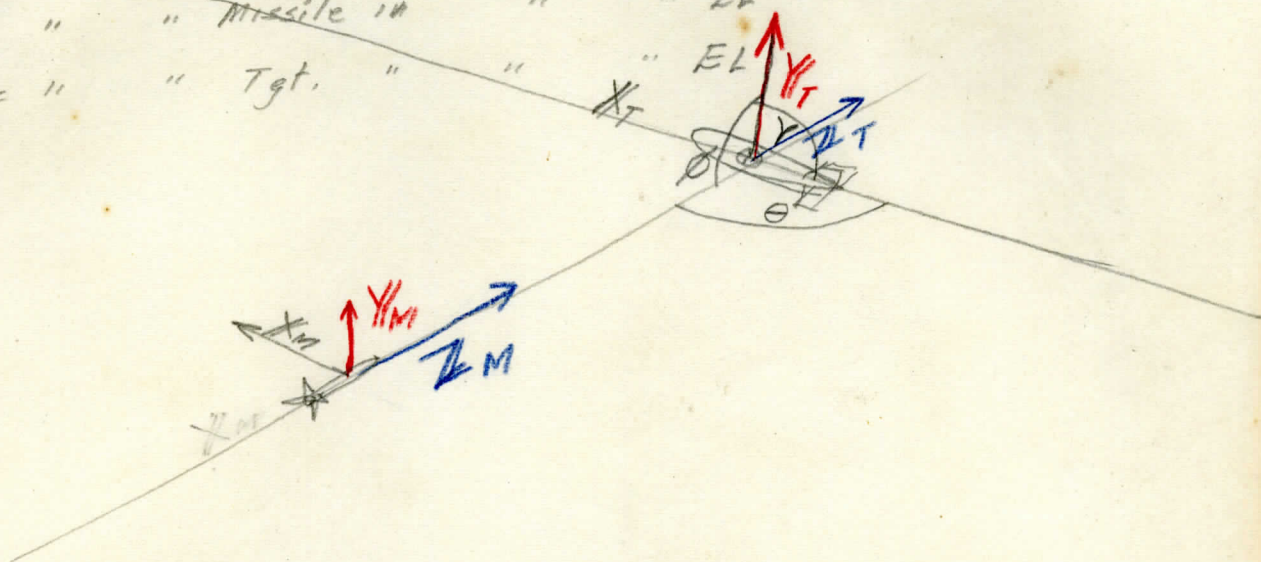
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X_M Velocity of missile at crossover in az.

$X_T =$ " " Tgt " " " "

$Y_M =$ " " Missile in " " EL

$Y_T =$ " " Tgt. " " " EL



I. $\Delta X = \Delta T(X_M) + \Delta T(X_T) \cos \theta$

X can be taken as tgt. speed since tgt is not maneuvering -

X_M is negligible with FFAR's ~~but~~ and is small with any missile so that it can be usually neglected with I becoming

II. $\Delta X = \Delta T(\text{target speed}) \cos \theta$

III $\Delta Y = \Delta T(Y_M) + \Delta T(Y_T) \cos \phi$

Y_T is usually ~~under~~ ~~usually~~ ~~sm~~ with a towed target small ϕ and Y_M is usually small, in the case of NOTS being velocity & due to gravity this whole expression can usually be neglected.