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CDH	Constant Differential Height	TPI AV _N	Ncrmal to Line-of-Sight Component of TPI Solution
CES	Ccntrol Electronic System		
CSI	Concentric Sequence Initiation	MCI AV _{LOS}	Along Line-of-Sight Component of MC1 Solution
CSM	Command and Service Module	ΜCΙ ΔΥ	Along Line-of-Sight Component of MC2 Solution
IIM	Lunar Module	MC2 AV _N	Normal to Line-of-Sight Component of MC2
LOS	Line-of-Sight Between LM and CSM	ACT A AU	
MCI	First Mid-Course Correction	HADD TOO	NOLJULA LEV 10 JUBIOQUOJ LEJULAIN AL TEVICOLINA AL TEVICOLINA
MC2	Second Mid-Course Correction	CDH AAV _V	Error in Vertical Component of CDH Solution
трТ	Terminal Phase Initialization	CDH AAV _H	Error in Horizontal Component of CDH Solution
TPF	Terminal Phase Finalization	TPI AAV _{LOS}	Error in Along Line-of-Sight Component of TPI Solution
ΔΤ	Change in Time	TPI AAV _N	Error in Normal to Line-of-Sight Component
۸V	Change in Velocity		UCIINTOS TAL IO
ø	Standard Deviation	MCI AAV _{LOS}	Error in Along Line-of-Sight Component of MCl Solution
CSI AV _H	Horizontal Component of CSI Solution	MCL ΔΔV _N	Error in Normal to Line-of-Sight Component of MCl Solution
CDH AV	Vertical Component of CDH Solution	MC2 AAV _{LOS}	Error in Along Line-of-Sight Component of
CDH AV _H	Horizontal Component of CDH Solution		MC2 Solution
		MC2 $\Delta \Delta V_{N}$	Error is Normal to Line-of-Sight Component of MC2 Solution

LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ARBREVIATIONS

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APOLLO MISSION D PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS OF RENDEZVOUS CHARTS

1.0 Summary

A digital analysis of the D Mission backup rendezvous charts has been performed to verify their ability to predict CSI, CDH, TPI, and midcourse corrections in the presence of system and application errors and trajectory dispersions. Procedures for data acquisition were as defined in the current LM Rendezvous Procedures Document (Reference 1). The charts simulated were those from the LM 3 onboard data package. The mission situation simulated represented the PNGS inoperative, rendezvous radar information available from the tapemeter, attitude data from the AGS and control by the CES. However, use of the CSI and CDH charts is presently ground ruled out by Reference 2. The study showed that the standard deviation of the arrival time at TPI was 5.5 minutes. The mean AT from TPI to intercept with braking and line-of-sight control was 35.8 minutes with a standard deviation of 1.5 minutes. If no braking or line-of-sight control was executed after the second midcourse correction, the mean miss distance would have been 0.6 n.m. with a standard deviation of .35 n.m. The mean total translational ΔV required after insertion was 158 ft/sec with a standard deviation of 20 ft/sec.

2.0 Discussion

This analysis was performed to determine the ability of the charts to predict all maneuvers after insertion required to complete the LM-active D mission rendezvous. One hundred independent sets of initial conditions (IC's) were selected by adding random errors to the 6 components of the nominal relative state vector between the LM and CSM. Half of the relative error was incorporated into the inertial state vector of each vehicle.

The 100 cases were run including system and execution errors with braking and line-of-sight (LOS) control. The runs were repeated omitting braking and LOS control to obtain miss distance. The results of the 100 Monte Carlo runs were processed to obtain statistical data for the parameters of interest.

The first 25 cases were also run without system or application errors to establish the theoretical chart capabilities.

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2.1 Study Rules

The following ground rules consistent with D Mission procedures and planning were used in this study:

- 1. CSX occurs 40 min 56 sec after insertion.
- 2. CDH occurs 44 min 26 sec after CSI.
- 3. TPI was assumed to occur 8 minutes after the elevation angle of 19.73 degrees was reached.
- 4. The first midcourse correction (MC1) occurred 10 minutes after TPI and the second midcourse correction (MC2) occurred at 22 minutes after TPI.
- 5. CSI and CDH were burned in local vertical coordinates using impulsive thrust.
- 6. TPI, MC1, MC2, braking, and LOS control were executed along and normal to the lineof-sight using finite thrust, burning each component individually.
- 7. 130 degrees of CSM orbit travel between TPI and TPF.
- 8. No out-of-plane corrections were made prior to LOS control during the braking phase.

2.2 Digital Program

In the analysis, functions describing the backup rendezvous charts were programmed into a digital routine which integrated the equations of motion of two particles about an oblate planet. These functions allowed simulation of the procedures for using the backup rendezvous charts by incorporating elevation angle (AGS address 304), range, and range rate from the tapemeter at the times called for by the backup data sequence. System errors were included in the data taken at each point and an appropriate error of application was included in each maneuver.

The runs included effects of both bias and random errors as defined in Section 2.5. Bias errors were selected by the program at the beginning of each run and held constant for that run. Random errors were selected at each point data were taken. 2-3

2.3 Charts

The charts modeled in the study were those which will be carried on the D Mission, and are shown in Figures 1-6. The data sequence was obtained from Reference 1 and is summarized on the relative motion plot of the nominal trajectory from CSI-40 to TPF (Figure 7).

2.3.1 <u>CSI</u>

The CSI chart solution is based on a Maclaurin's expansion of four variables for the delta V at CSI (range rate at 30, 20, and 10 minutes prior to CSI and range 10 minutes prior to CSI). The coefficients are determined by the simultaneous solution of several expansions, each representing a dispersed trajectory prior to CSI.

2.3.2 CDH

The CDH chart solution utilizes the sinusoidal time history of range rate variations from coellipticity and relative velocity errors from coellipticity. Range rate data for the CDH chart are taken 29, 18, and 7 minutes prior to CDH.

2.3.3 TPI and MCC

The TPI charts solve for the relative position and velocity at TPI resolved into normal and along the line-of-sight (LOS) coordinates. The measured relative conditons are differenced from the required conditions for intercept in 130 degrees of orbit travel. Information required for the TPI charts is the elevation angle at 8 and 5 minutes prior to TPI and range and range rate at 5 minutes before TPI. In a similar manner, the MCC charts maintain the time of TPF consistent with the TPI maneuver. Data are taken for the midcourses 5 and 8 minutes after TPI for MCl and at 17 and 20 minutes after TPI for MC2. The same measurement sequence as used at TPI is used for both midcourse corrections.

2.4 Initial Conditons

The initial conditions were generated by perturbing the nominal state vectors of the LM and CSM with errors supplied by a relative covariance matrix. Half the relative error was applied to the state vector of each vehicle.

The nominal vectors relative to the LM orbital plane were derived from Reference 3 and are summarized as follows:

Table 2-1 Initial Conditions Insertion + 56 Sec (95 hrs 41 min 48 sec)

LM Altitude	863730 feet
CSM Altitude	798403 feet
LM Total Velocity	25431.2 ft/sec
CSM Total Velocity	25468.7 ft/sec
LM Flight Path Angle	00563 deg
CSM Flight Path Angle	00652 deg
In Plane Central Angle	.401 deg
IM Latitude	1.4 deg
Out of Plane Distance	-31.3 feet
Out of Plane Velocity	02 ft/sec
Heading Angle (relative to equator)	29 deg

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The covariance matrix used for initialization of the Monte Carlo runs is as follows:

Table 2-2 Covariance Matrix

9725775.	-358310.0	11.8853 7	199.127 -	205.801	043464
-358310.0	12124470.	-6,36828 -	-887.559	199.080	.0249741
11.8853	-6.36828	6262300.	.0189843	004047	20.2459
799.127	-887.559	.0189843	11.35113	42248	0000708
-205.801	199.080	004047	42248	3.20292	.00001599
-0434646	.029741	20.2459	000070	8 .00001	599 2.394625

It was obtained by increasing between 9 and 25 times the diagonal elements of a post insertion covariance matrix provided by Math Physics Branch.

2.5 Errors in Sensors and Execution

	Th	e lo	errors in sensor and man	euver executions were:
1.	Sys	tem	Errors	
	Α.	Noi	se	
		1)	Range	•333%
	•	2)	Range Rate	.433% or .433 ft/sec which ever is larger
•		3)	Elevation Angle	.12 degree
	в.	Bia	ases and Drifts (constant	for a given run)
		1)	Range Rate	.333 ft/sec
		2)	Initial Pitch Bias	.l deg (assumes calibrated COAS)
		3)	Pitch Drift Rate	.23 deg/hr
2.	Exe	ecuti	on Errors	
	A.	Rea	ding Tapemeter	
		1)	Range Rate	.25 ft/sec
		2)	Range	
			a) Outer Scale	2400 ft
			b) Middle Scale	100 ft
	в.	Apı	plication of Burns	.5 ft/sec (per axis)
	c.	Tin	ne Measurements	1.0 sec

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2.6 Braking Schedule and LOS Angular Rate Deadbands

The braking schedule used in this simulation consisted of five gates and a lower limit on the range rate. The first gate was at 13500 feet. At this point only LOS control was executed because the allowed range rate was 80 ft/sec. The second gate was at 6000 ft with an allowed range rate of 30 ft/sec. The nominal range rate at this range was 29 ft/sec. The remaining gates were 20 ft/sec at 3000 ft, 10 ft/sec at 1500 ft and 5 ft/sec at 500 ft. The lower range rate limit consisted of a straight line connecting 20 ft/sec at 13500 ft and 0 ft/sec at intercept.

Both the upper and lower range rate limits are shown in Figure 8. LOS control procedures were simulated by sampling inertial drift of the LOS inplane and normal to the orbit plane every 15 seconds beginning at a range of 13500 ft. When the LOS rates exceeded .3 mr/sec at a sampling time, thrust was applied in the appropriate axis in increments of 1 second until the LOS rate was reduced below the threshold. The 15 seconds were allowed to elapse before sampling again.

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3.0 Results

Several sets of Monte Carlo runs were made to obtain statistical data for determination of the effects of errors, trajectory dispersions, and braking on the size of maneuvers, arrival time at TPI, and total translational AV. The sets of runs are identified in the following table:

Table 3-1 Run Summary

<u>Set</u>	Number of Runs	Errors in Maneuver <u>Solutions</u>	Maneuvers Applied	LOS Control and Braking
A	100	Yes	With Errors	Yes
		No		
B	100	Yes	With Errors	No
C	25	No	No Errors	No
D	25	No	No Errors	Yes

Solutions for the maneuvers in SET A were obtained with and without errors so that the effect of sensor and reading errors on the chart solutions could be determined. However, all maneuvers for SET A were made $usi..._{i}$ the solutions with errors. The runs for SET B were identical to SET A, but with braking and LOS control ommitted to establish miss distance.

SETS, C and D were run to establish baseline data for chart performance. It was felt that a reduced number of runs would suffice to obtain statistically meaningful results since only initial conditions were varied. Examination of significant parameters such as maneuver solution and miss distances revealed nearly normal statistical distributions, confirming the adequacy of the 25 runs for those sets. The runs for SETS C and D were made with the same initial conditions as the first 25 runs of SET A.

3.1 Maneuver Values

The nominal chart solutions, average, mean, and standard deviation for each maneuver in SET A and SET D are shown in Table 3-2 on Page 3-4. The data given for SET A are the solutions with errors. The average, mean, and standard deviation for the difference between the error solution and the no error solution computed for each maneuver in SET A are shown in Table 3-3 on Page 3-5.

It can be noted from the data on Tables 3-2 and 3-3 that the chart solutions with errors progressively decrease in accuracy from CSI to CDH to TPI. The trend then reverses with MCC1 more accurate than TPI and MCC2 being the most accurate of the maneuvers. Table 3-2

Magnitude of Maneuvers

Maneuvers	Nominal Chart	Aver	age	Nea	g	t fundanto	•
	Solution ft/sec	SET D ft/sec	SET A ft/sec	SET D ft/sec	SET A ft/sec	SET D ft/sec	SET A SET A ft/sec
CSI AVH	-37.13	37.43	36.81	-37.43	-36.81	2 . 52	2.57
CDH AV	1.61	2.41	2.75	1.57	1.50	2. ⁴¹ 9	3.08
CDH 4VH	-37.97	38.52	37.47	-38.52	-37.47	ћ. 58	4.57
TPT AVLOS	21.55	21.76	21.38	21.76	21.38	1.74	3.17
TPI AV _N	.35	• 35	2.52	. 3 ⁴⁴	.43	ស	3.14
MCCI AVLOS	1.02	1.08	3.81	1.08	×.	.39	4.8 3
MCCI AVN	66•	. 85	3.02	.85	·53	•33	3.79
NCC2 AV LOS	54.	.63	8.03	- 30	1.16	.73	10.08
MCC2 A V _N	-61	.62	2.81	-61	.2 9	т.	3.70

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Table 3-3

Maneuver	Average ft/sec	Mean ft/sec	Standard Deviation
CSI لى V _H	•79	.01	1.02
CDh 24 4 V	•94	.07	1.24
CDH 쇠스V _H	.48	06	•59
TPI 4AV LOS	2.31	04	2.89
TPI 44V _N	2.06	08	2.57
MCC144VLOS	2.50	24	3.07
MCCLANN	1.19	14	1.45
MCC24AV	•47	00	•59
MCC3 VV	• 54	.02	.66

Differences Between Chart Solutions With Errors and Without Errors in SET A

The data of Table 3-2 indicates the amount of error directly attributable to the sensor and reading errors listed in Section 2.5.

3.2 <u>Miss Distance</u>

The miss distance was established by sets B and C. The average in plane miss distance at the point of closest approach for the 25 cases without errors (SET C) was 513 feet, and for the 100 cases with errors (SET B) was 2505 feet.

The average, mean, and standard deviation of the components of the miss distance in a local vertical coordinate system with X along the radius vector of the LM, Z along the angular momentum vector of the LM, and Y completing the right-handed system were as follows:

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Coordinates	at	Closest	Approach

Axis	Ave	rage	Mea	n	Standard	Deviation
	SET B Feet	SET C Feet	SET B Fect	SET C Feet	SET B Feet	SET C Feet
x	1482	375	-915	-375	1802	219
Y	2020	350	-802	-350	2710	188
Z	1844	1508	-124	- 95	2332	1879

3.3 <u>AV Used</u>

The mean total translation ΔV used in the 25 cases without errors (SET D) was 138.2 ft/sec with a standard deviation of 13.4 ft/sec while the mean for the 100 cases with errors (SET A) was 158.7 ft/sec with a standard deviation of 20.5 ft/sec.

The minimum and maximum AV cases without errors required 108.2 ft/sec and 170.8 ft/sec, respectively, while with errors minimum and maximum AV cases required 100.0 ft/sec and 227.0 ft/sec. Figure 9 shows the distribution of total AV.

A breakdown of how the ΔV was used is shown in the following table:

Table 3-5

Maneuver	ΔV (SET D) Average Without Errors ft/sec	ΔV (SET A) Average With Errors ft/sec
CSI	37.4	36.8
CDH	40.9	40.2
TPI	22,1	24.0
MCCL	1.9	6.8
MCC2	1.3	10.8
Braking and LC Control)S 35.2	40.0

Translation ΔV

3.4 Arrival Time at TPI

The mean arrival at TPI for the 25 cases without errors (SET C) was 5 seconds later than nominal with a standard deviation of 18 seconds, while the mean for the 100 cases with errors (SET A) was 12 seconds late with a standard deviation of 5 min and 35 seconds.

Figure 10 shows the distribution of arrival time at TPI over intervals of two minutes for the 100 cases with errors.

3.5 AT from TPI to TPF

The mean ΔT from TPI to close approach without braking for the 25 cases in SET C was 1980 seconds with a standard deviation of 18 seconds while the mean ΔT of transfer without braking for the 100 cases in SET B was 1963 seconds with a standard deviation of 72 seconds.

The mean ΔT from TPI to intercept with braking and LOS control for the 25 cases in SET D was 2121 seconds with a standard deviation of 22 seconds while the mean ΔT of transfer with braking for the 100 in SET A was 2148 seconds with a standard deviation of 87 seconds. The nominal case required 2115 seconds with braking and LOS control.

Figure 11 shows the distribution of the ΔT transfer with braking for the 100 cases with errors.

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124.	-103.8	, 1	124.	149.3	124.	1	81.8	72.	-5.9	
125.	-104.6		125.	150.5	125.	ī	82.4	73.	-5.9	
126.	-105.5		126.	151.7	126.	Ť	83.1	74.	-6.0	
127.	-106.3		127.	152.9	127.	ī	83.7	75.	-6.1	
128.	-107.1		128.	154.1	128.	T	4.46	-92	-6.2	
129.	-108.0		129.	155.3	129.	ī	85.1	-17	-6.3	
130.	-108.8		130.	156.5	130.	ī	85.7	78.	-6.4	
131.	-109.7		131.	157.7	131.	ĩ	86.4	-62	-6.4	
132.	-110.5		132.	158.9	132.	ĩ	87.0	80.	-6.5	
133.	-111.3		133.	160.1	133.	ī	87.7	81.	-0.6	
134.	-112.2		134.	161.3	134.	ĩ	88.4	82.	-6.7	
135.	-113.0		135.	162.5	135.	1	89.0	83.	-6.8	
136.	-113.8	-1	136.	163.7	136.	ī	89.7	84.	-6.8	
137.	7.4LL-		137.	164.9	137.	1	90.3	85.	-6.9	
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