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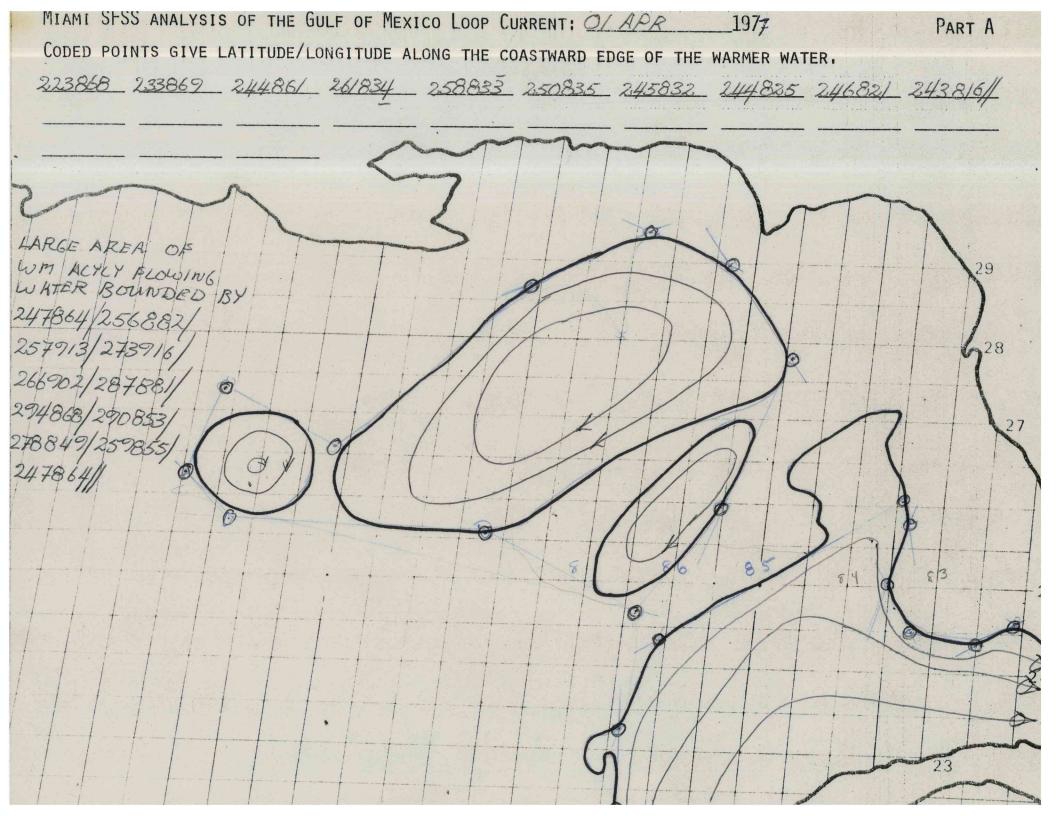
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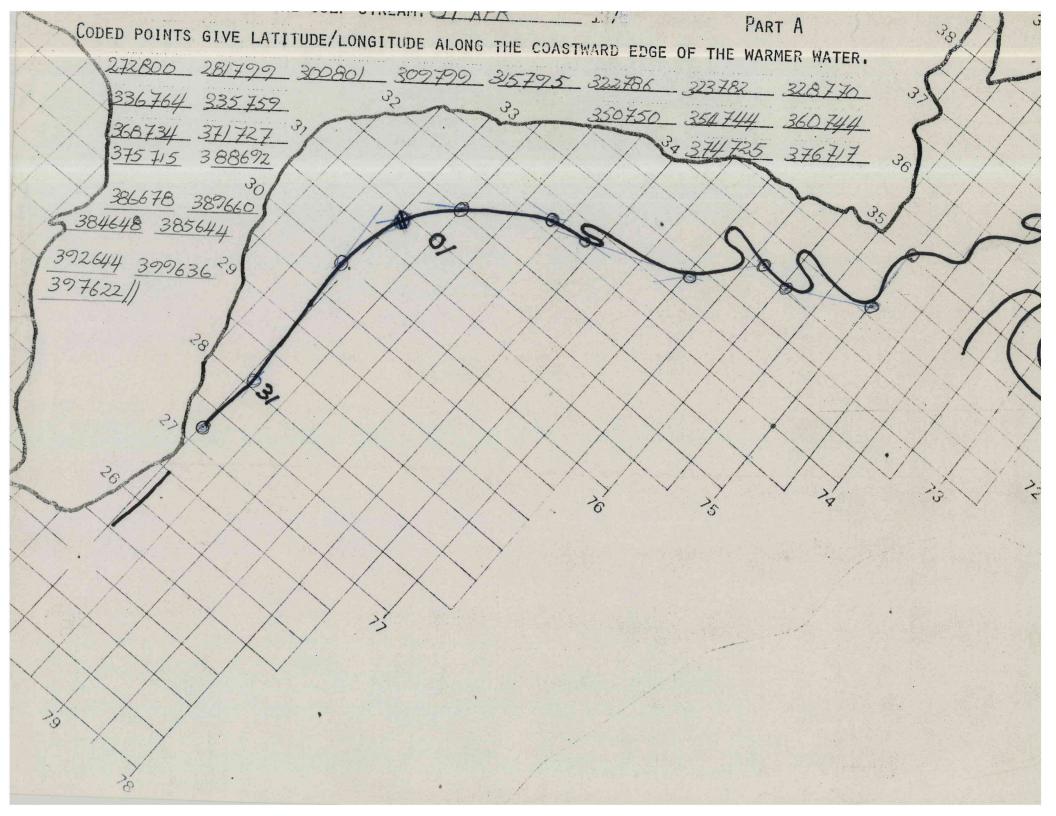
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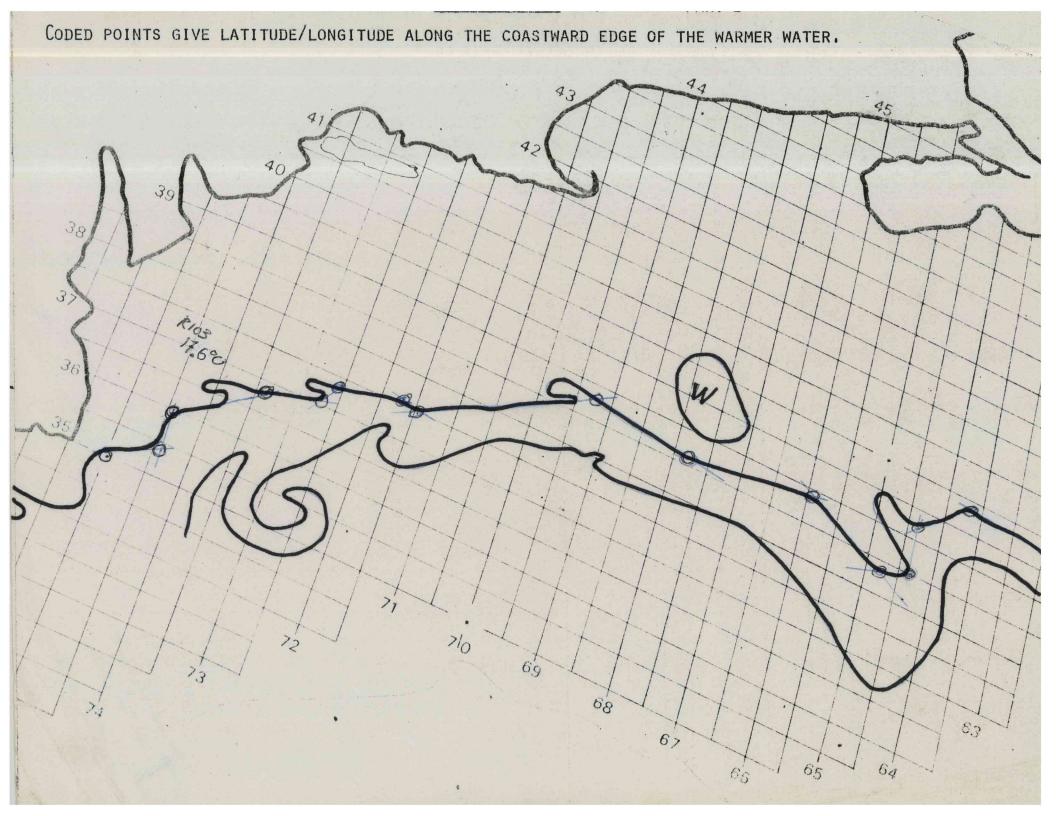
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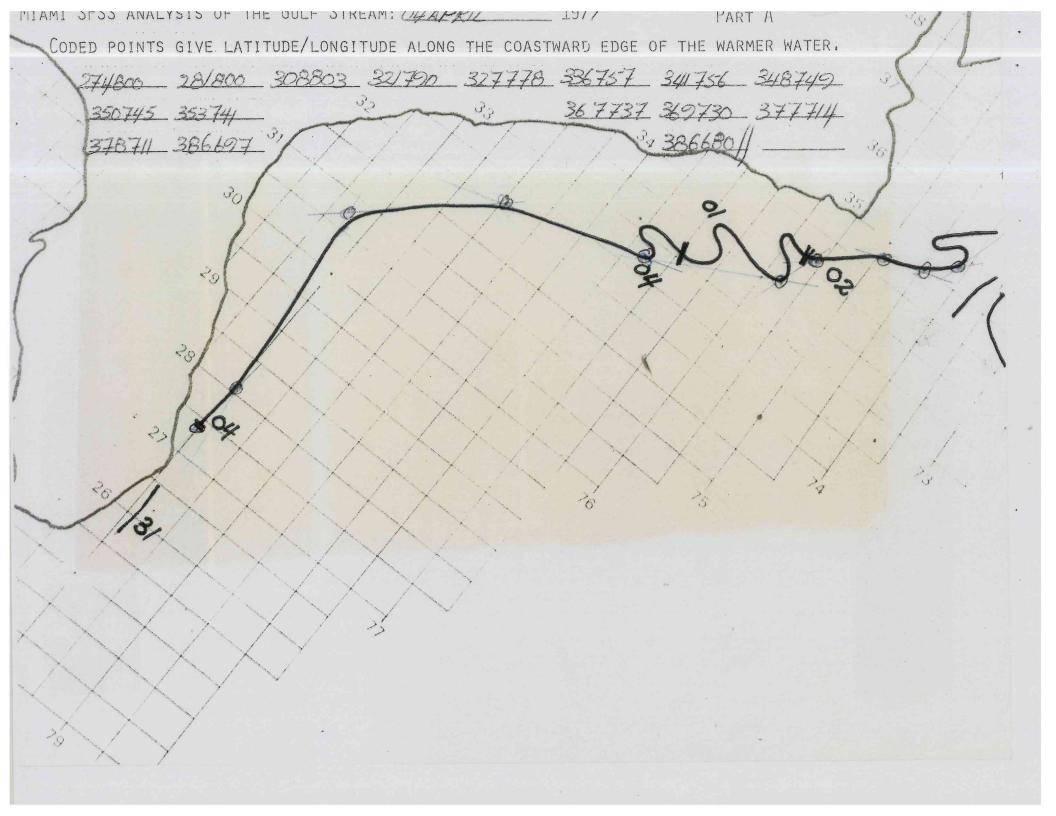
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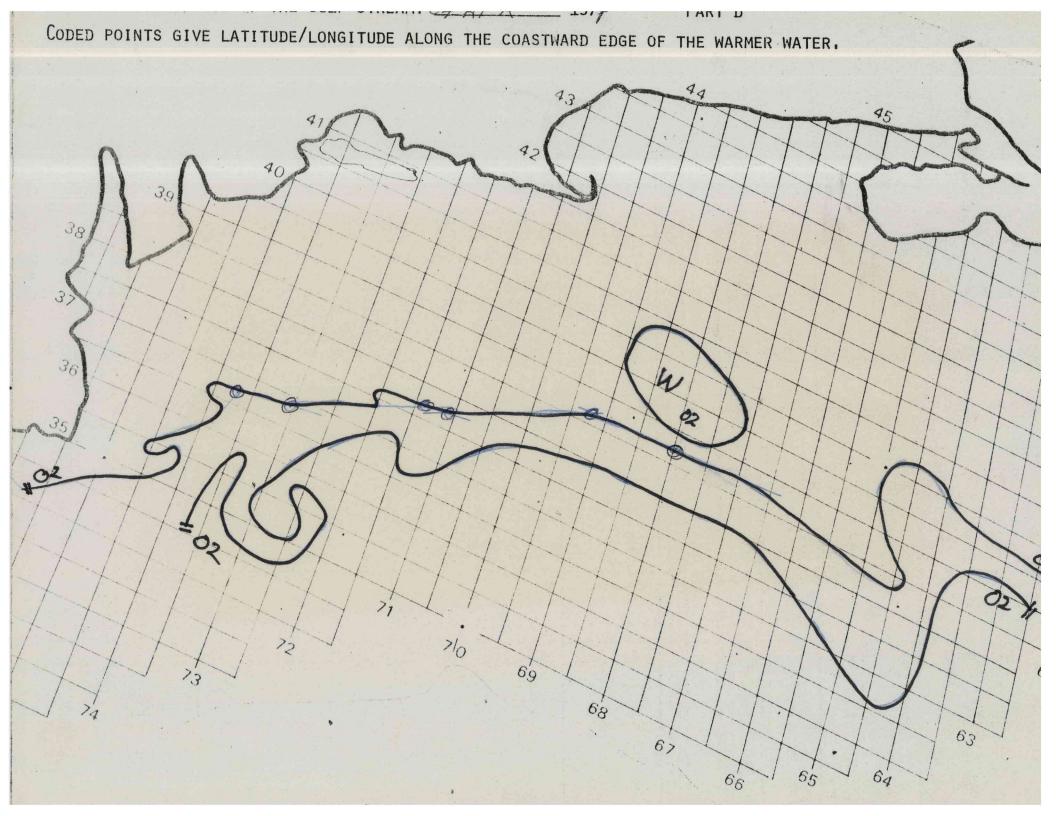


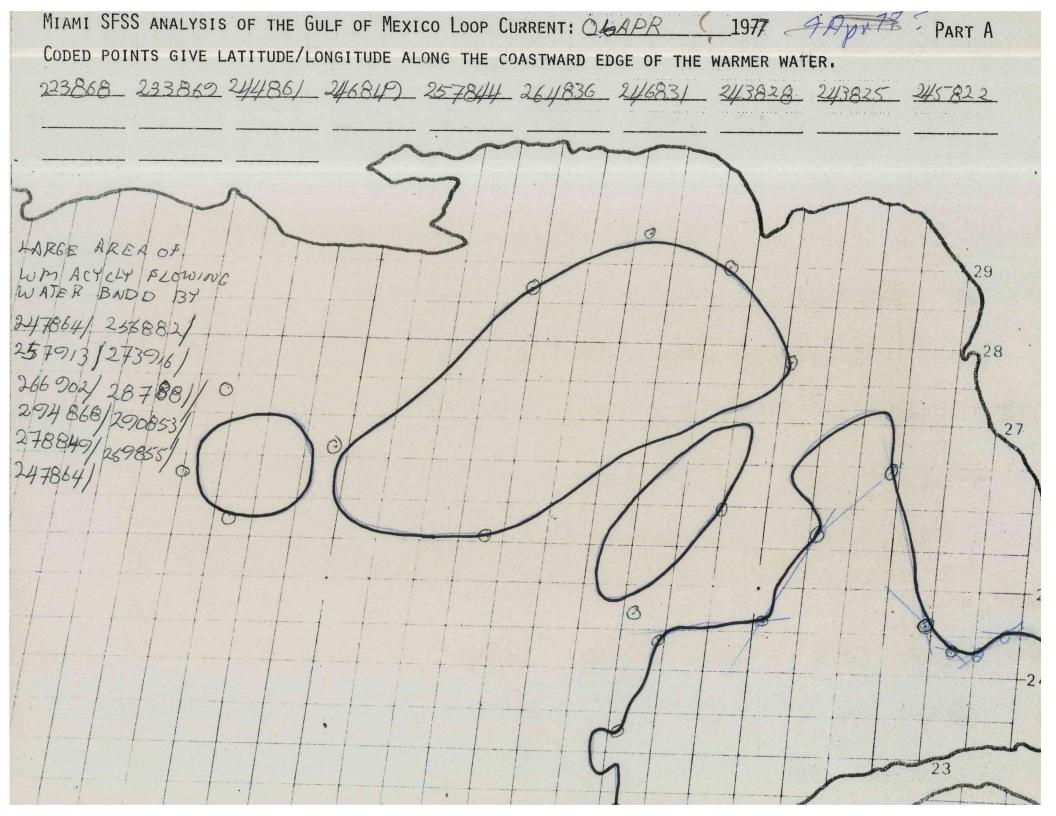


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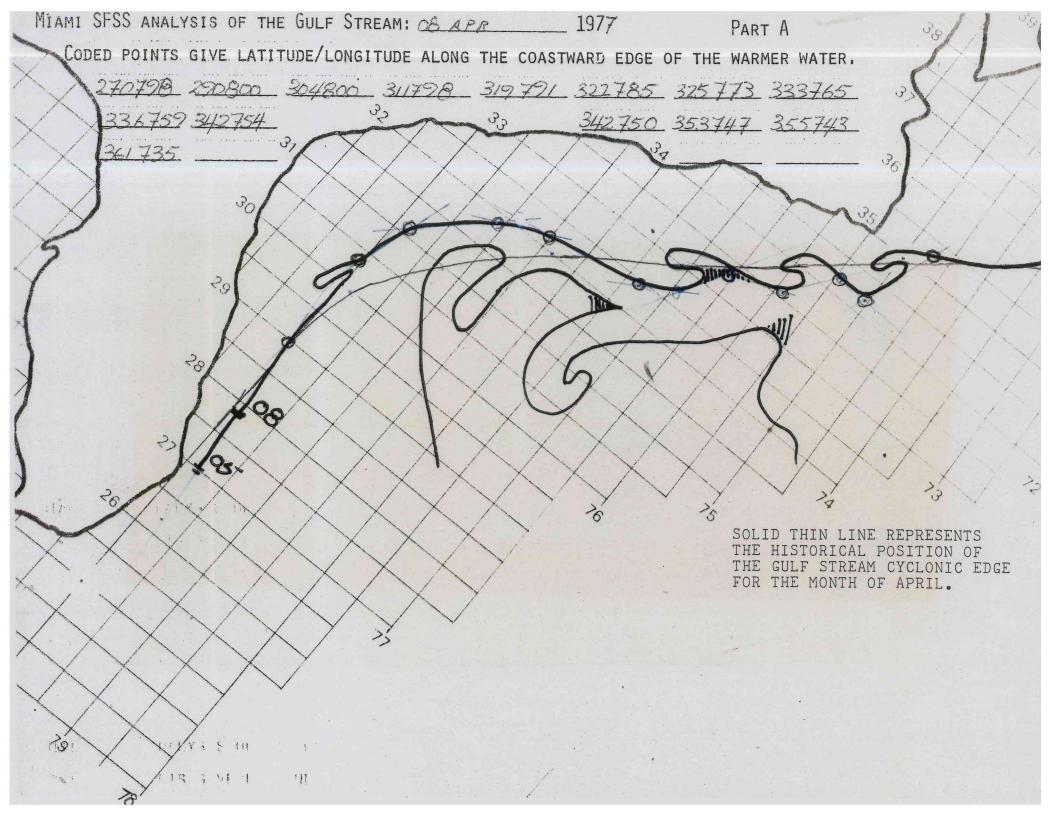
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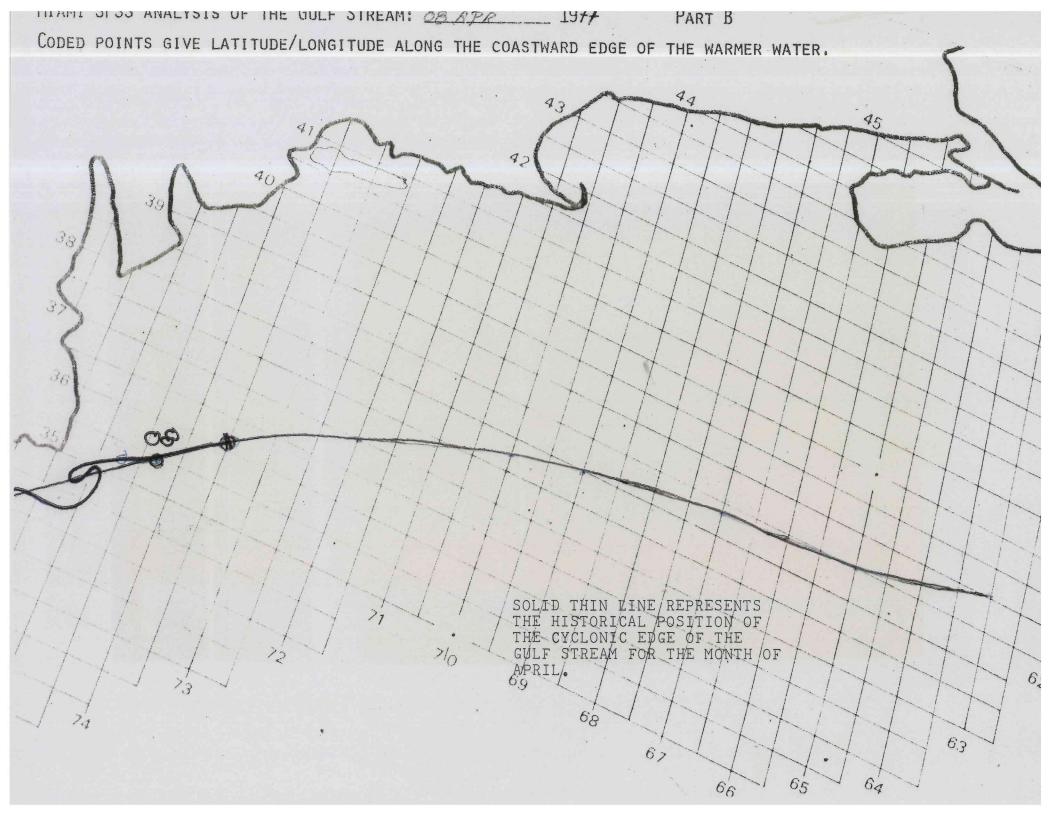
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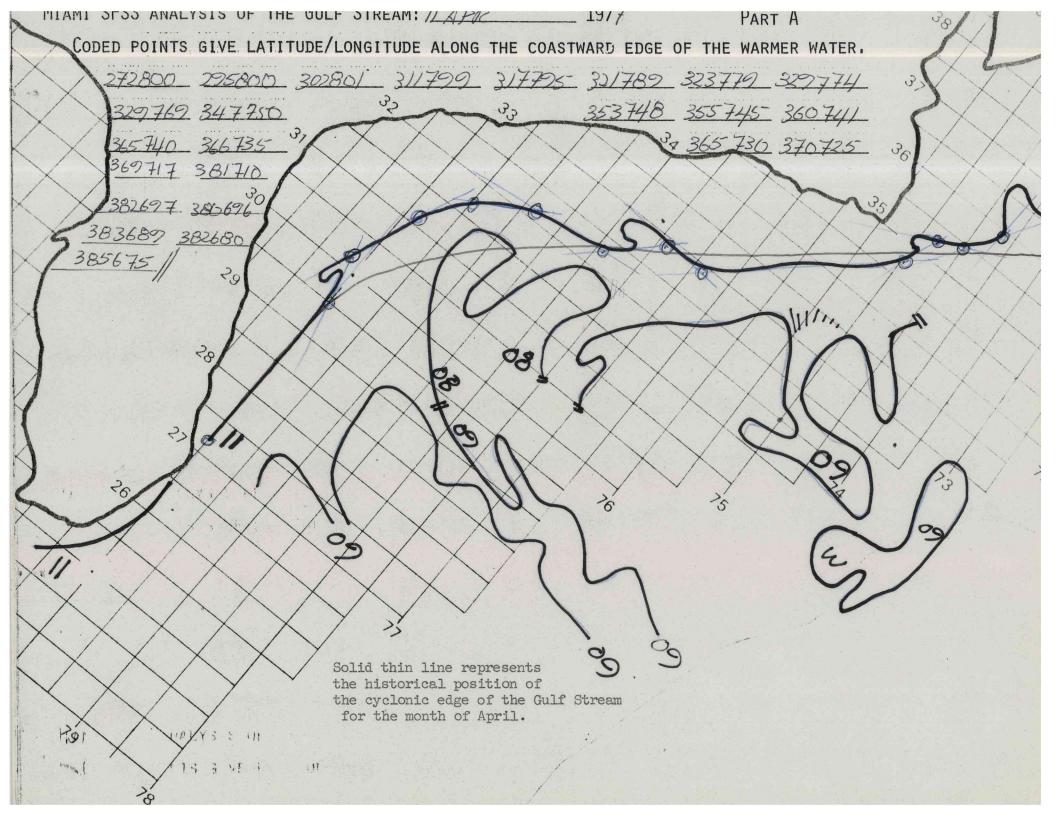
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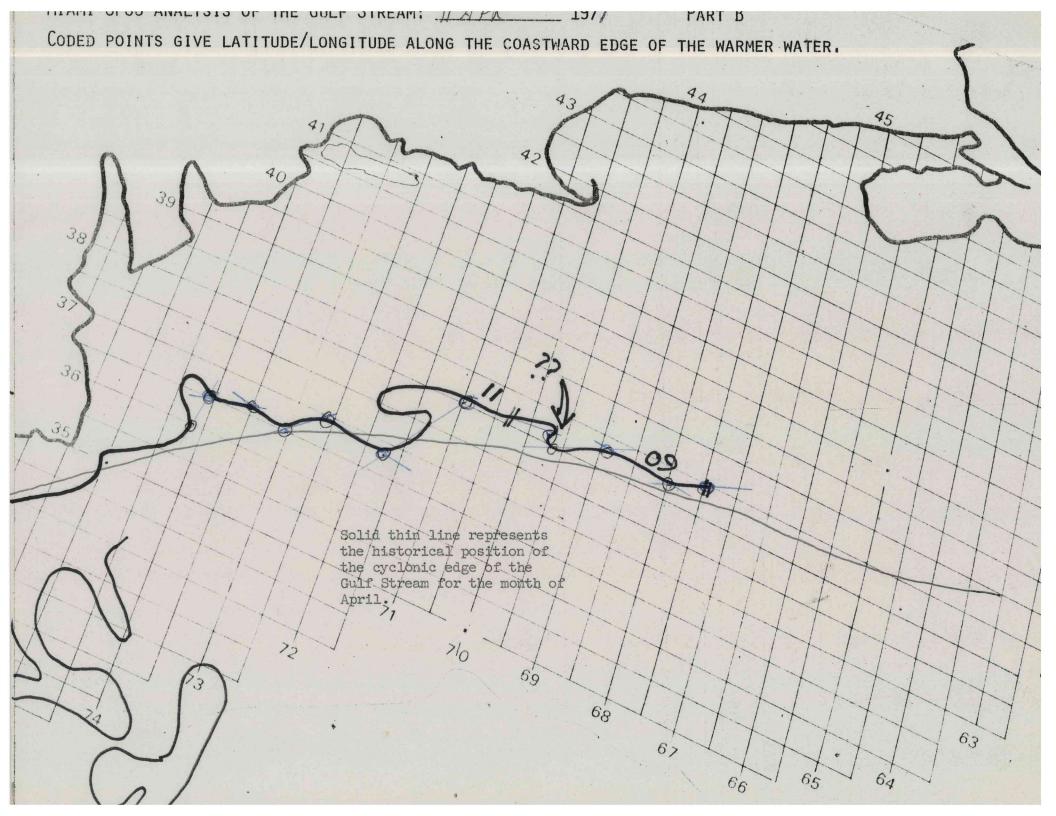
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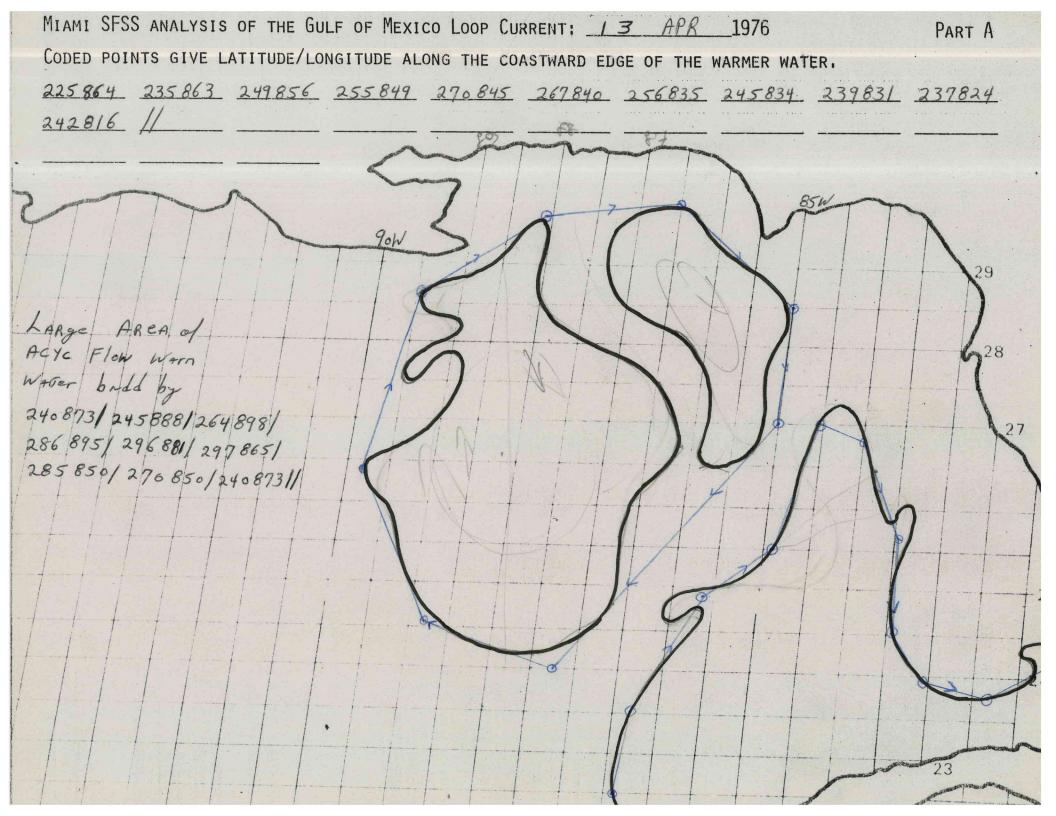
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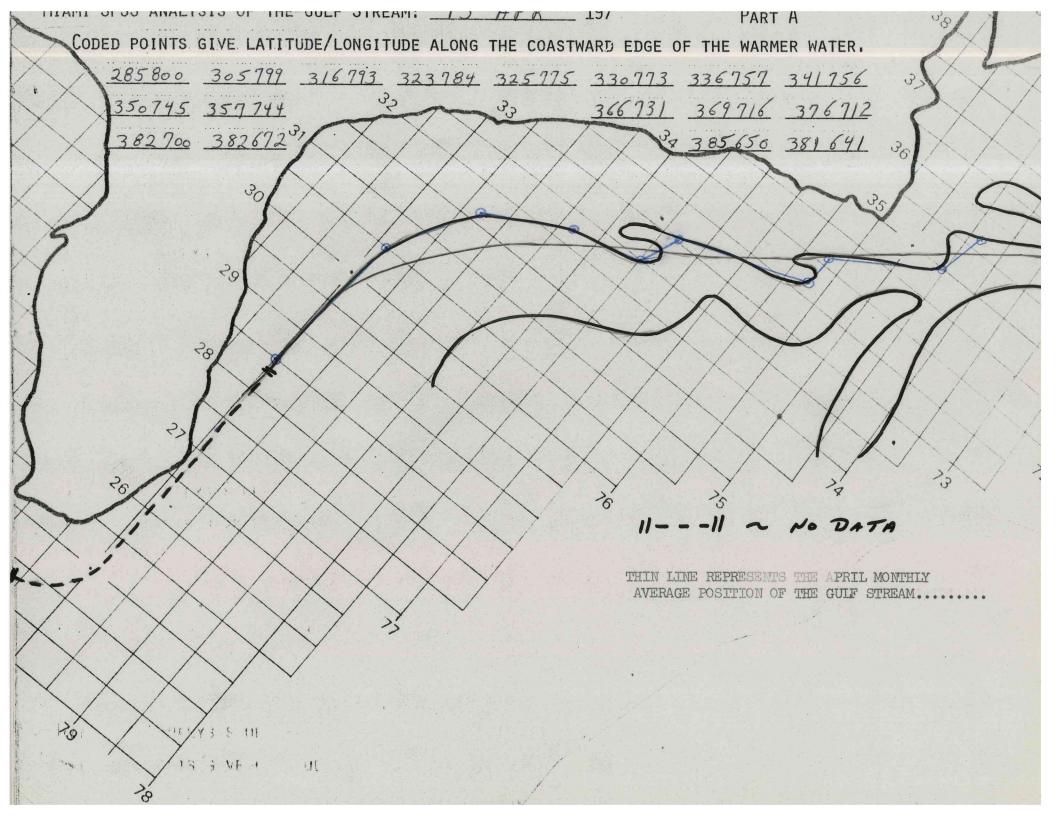
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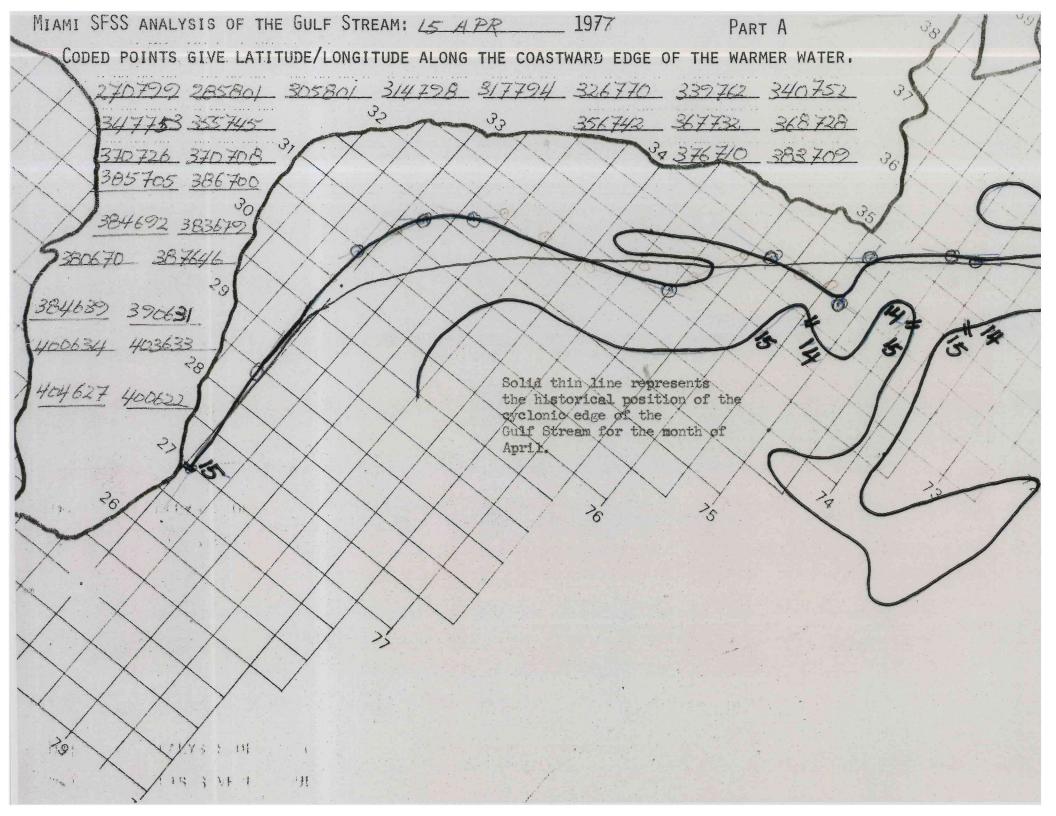
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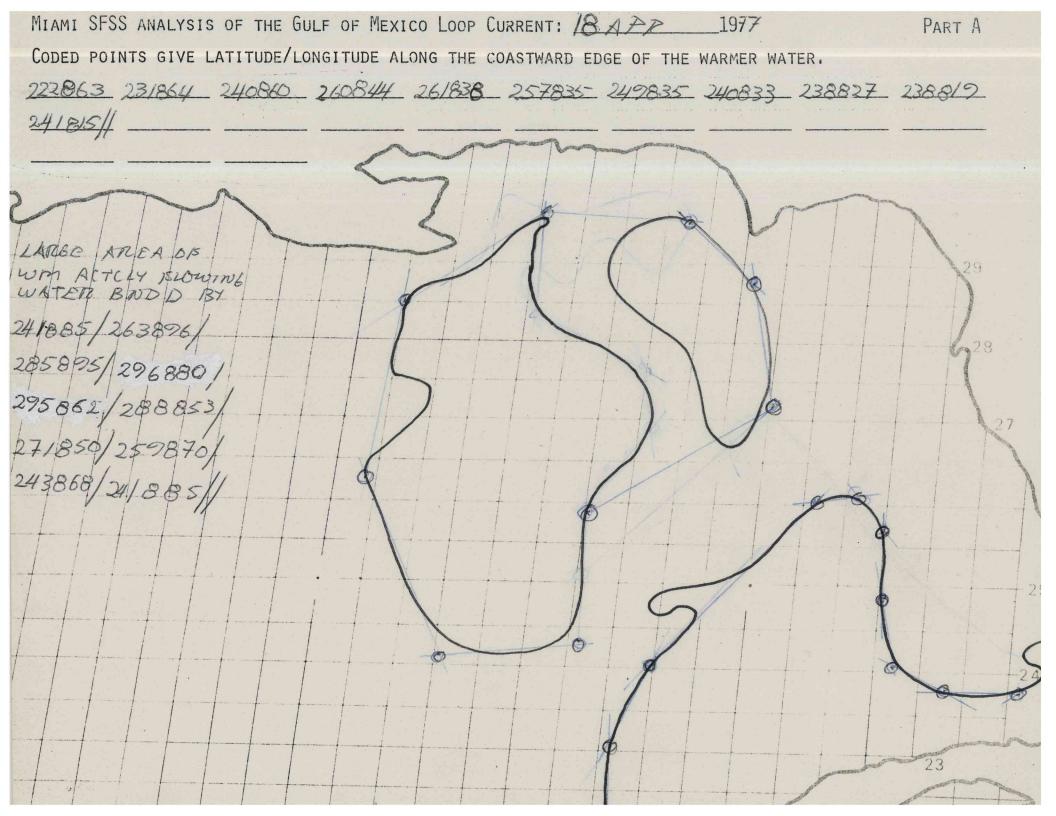
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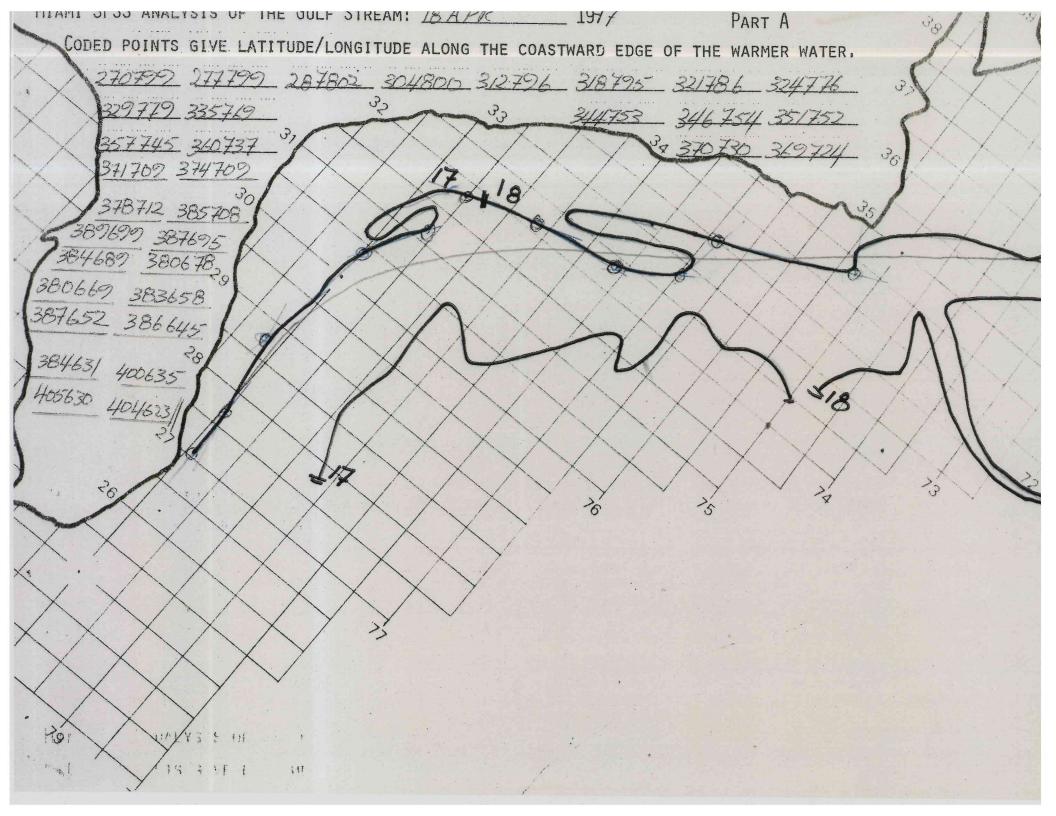
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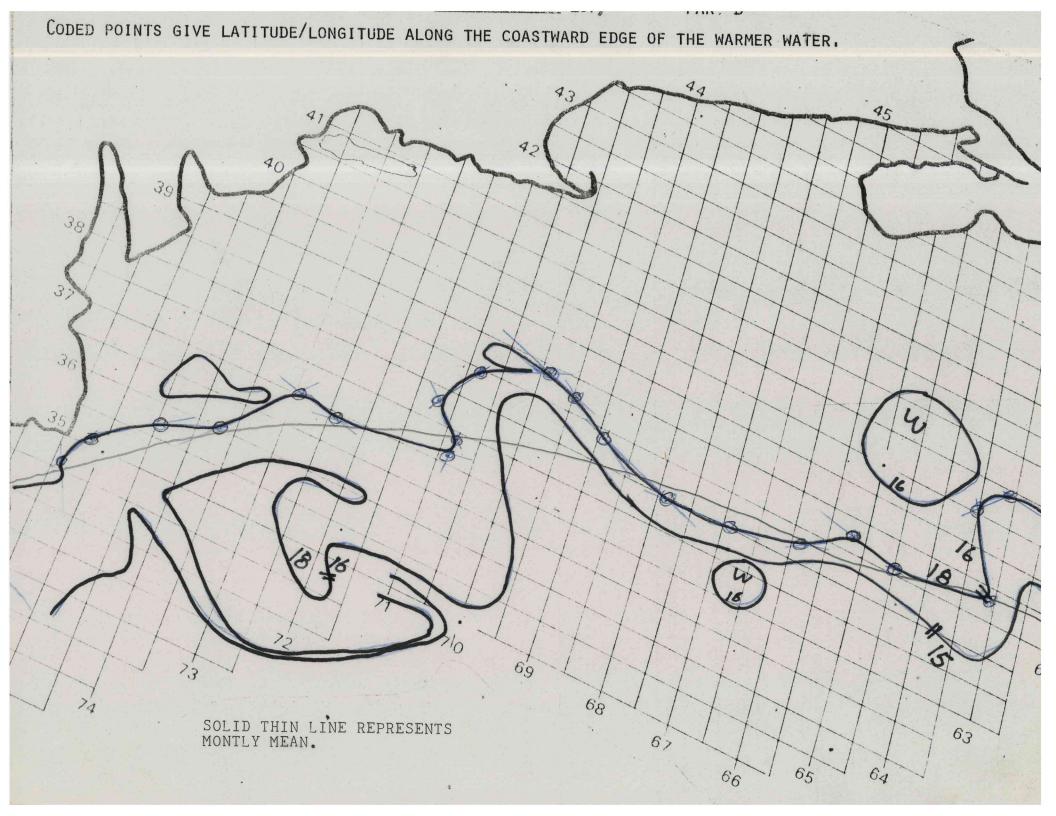
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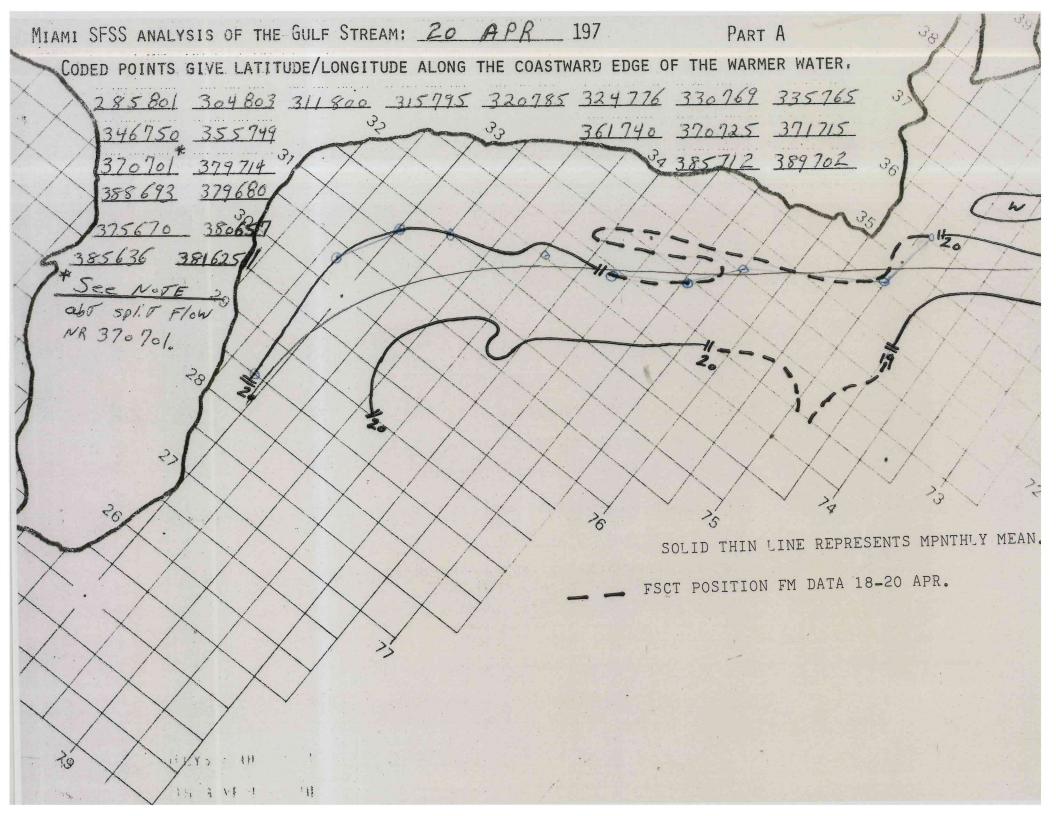
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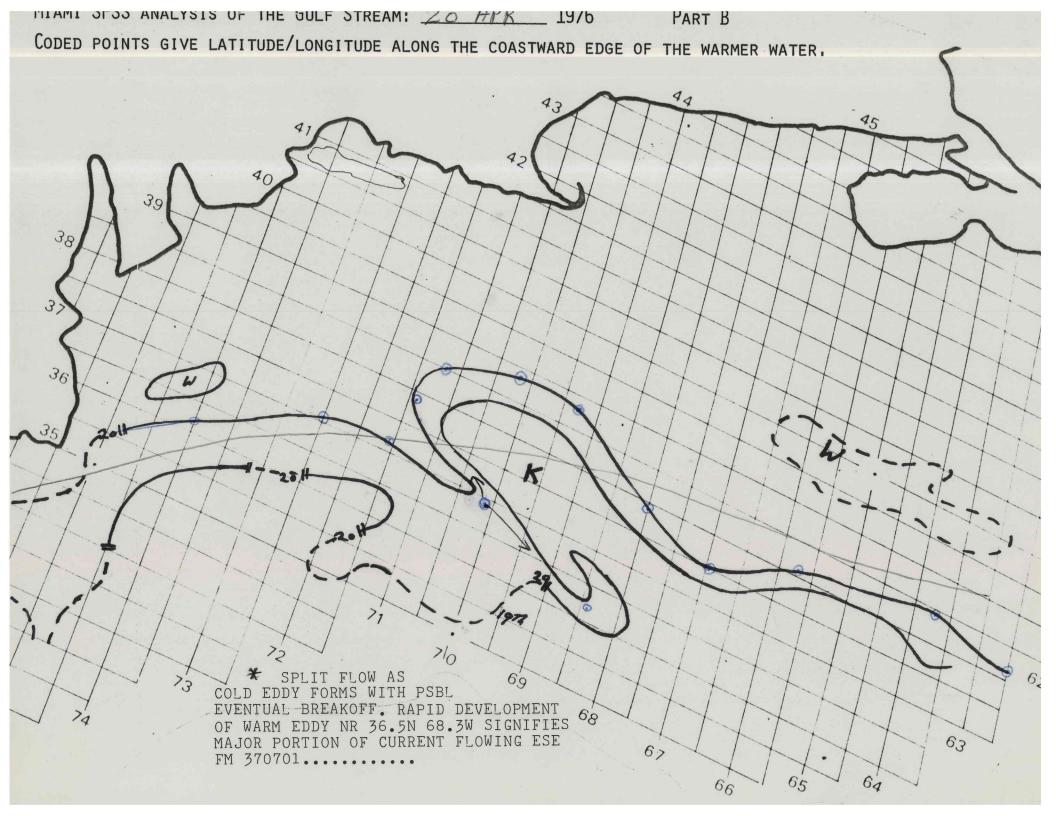
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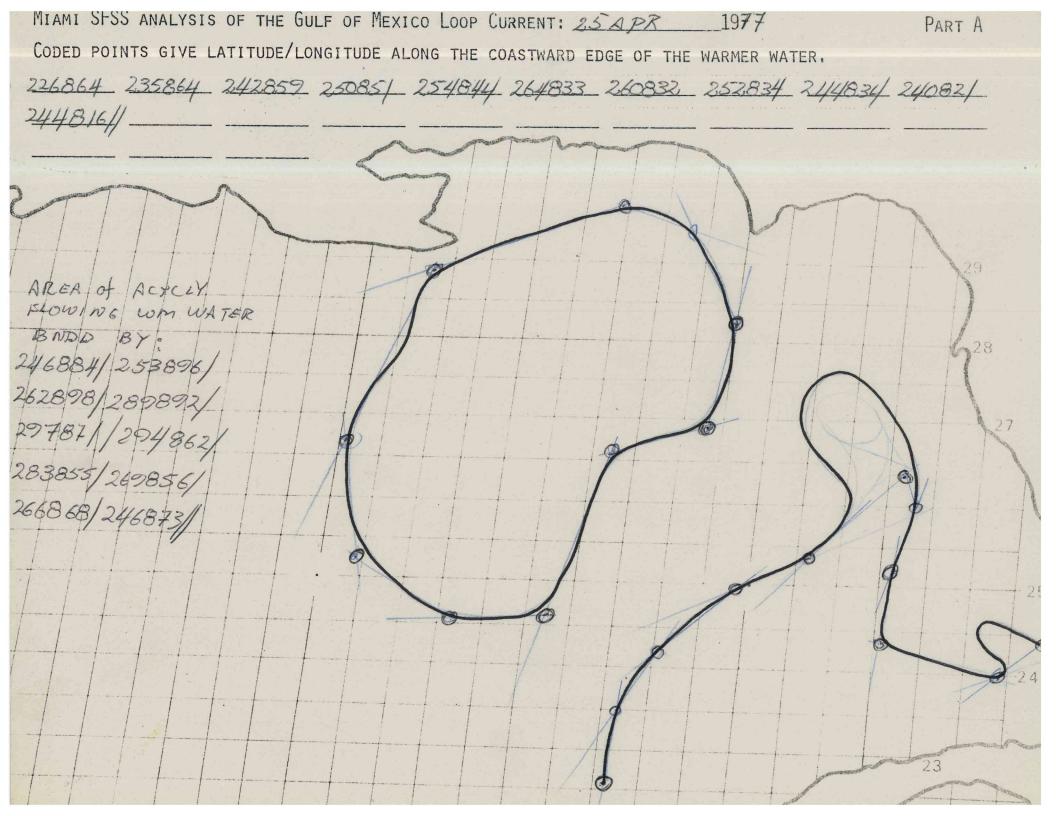
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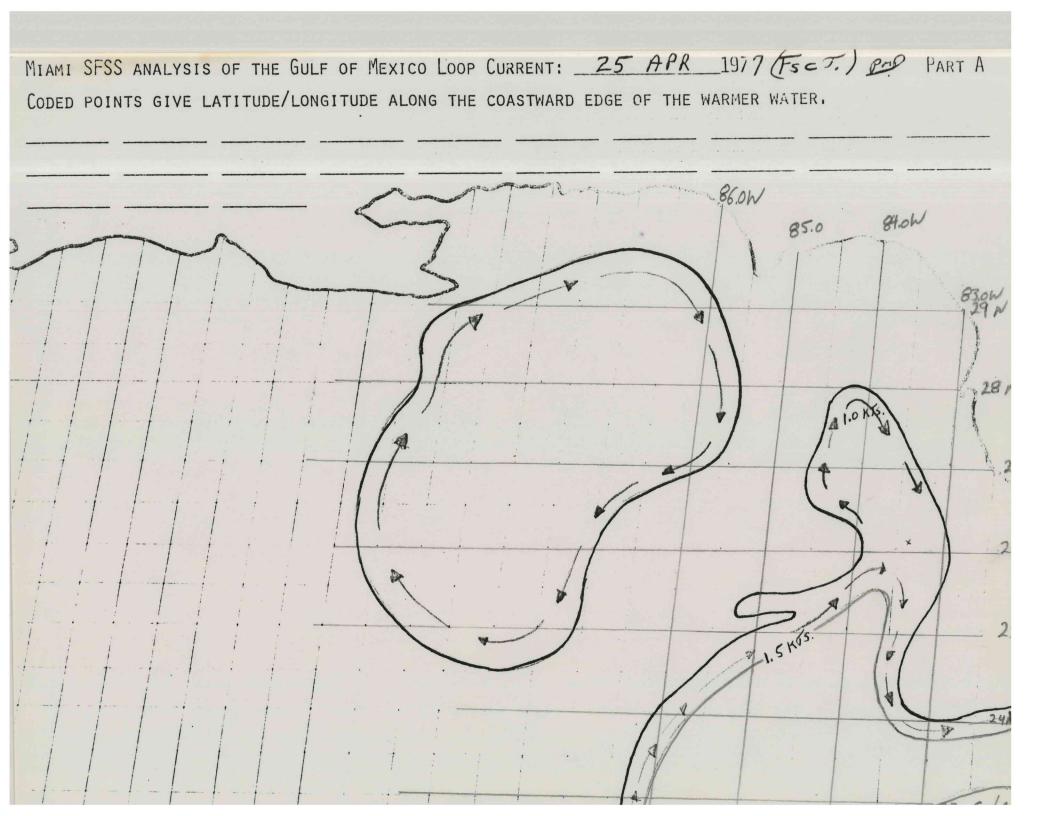
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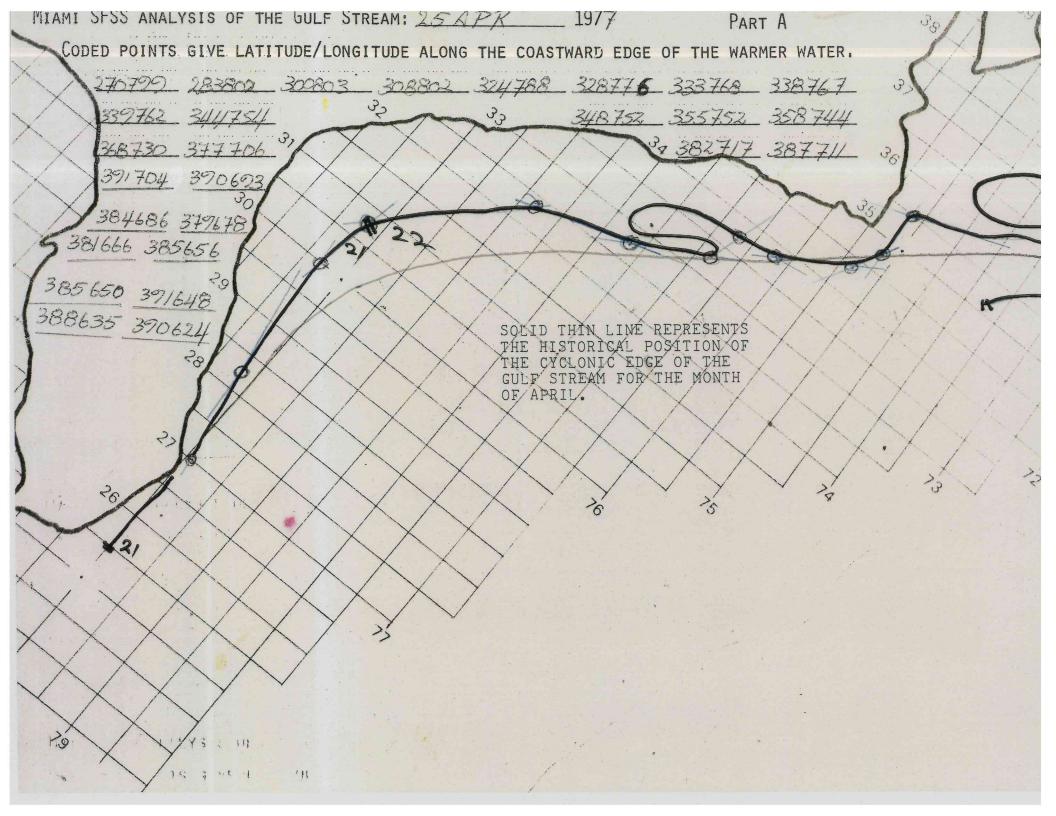
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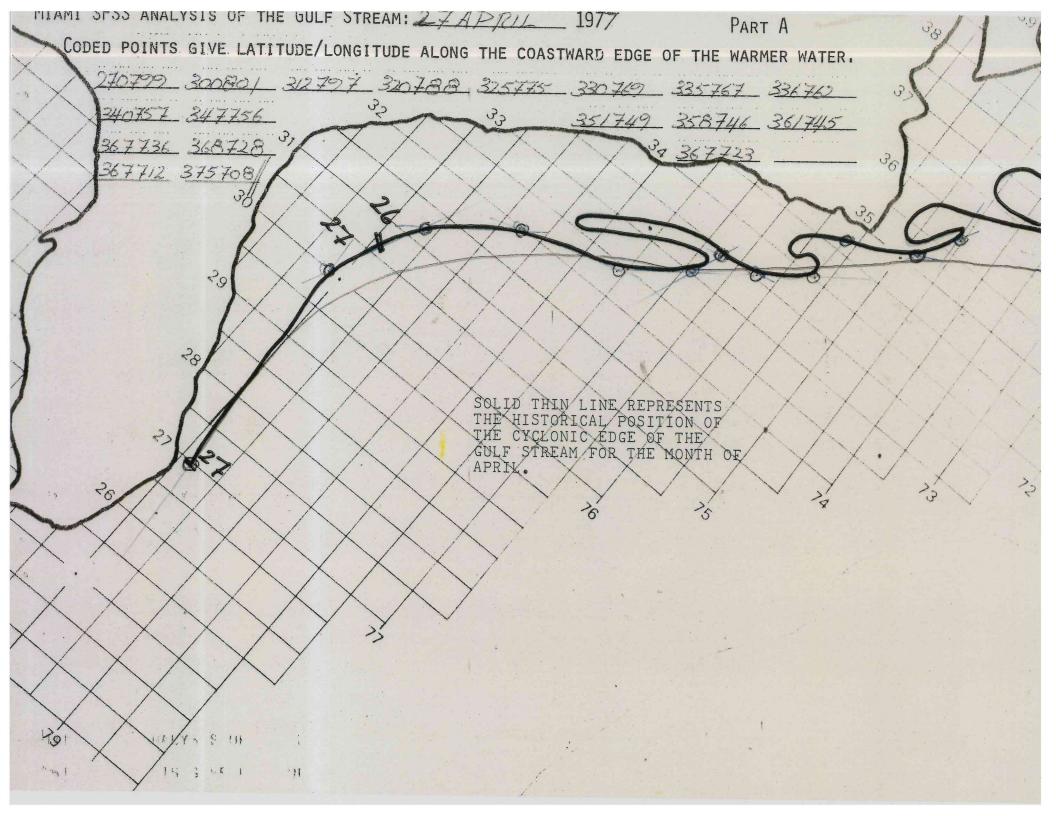
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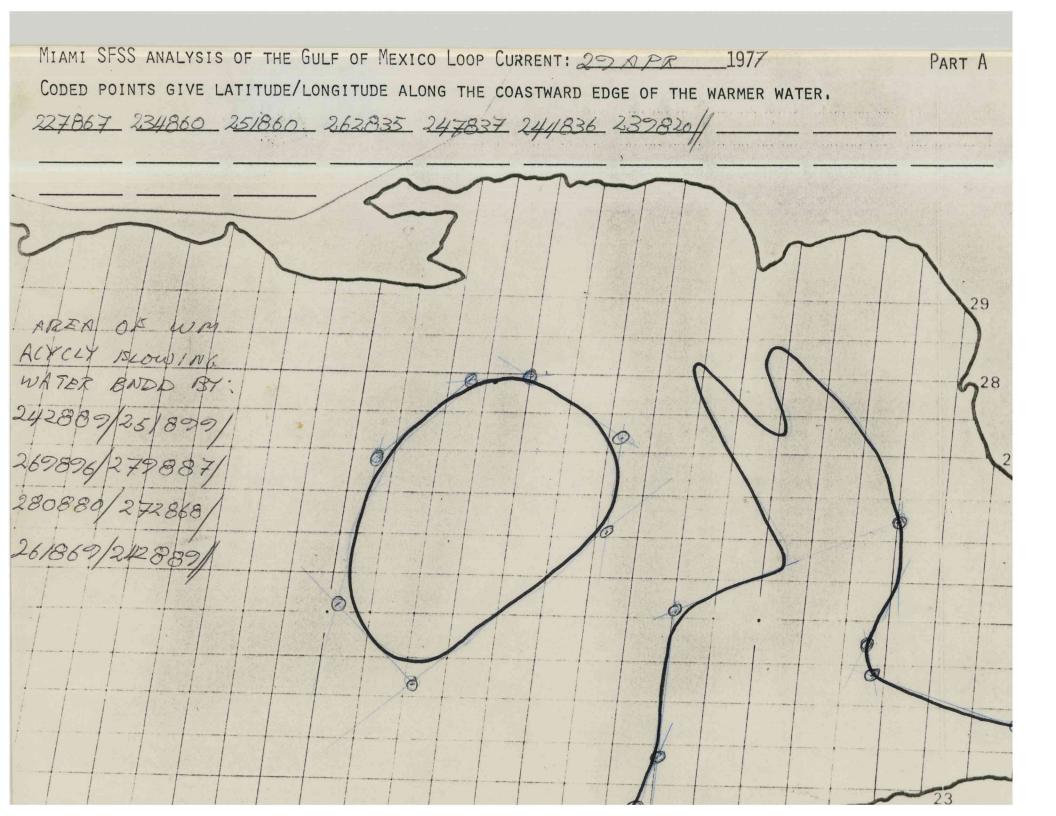


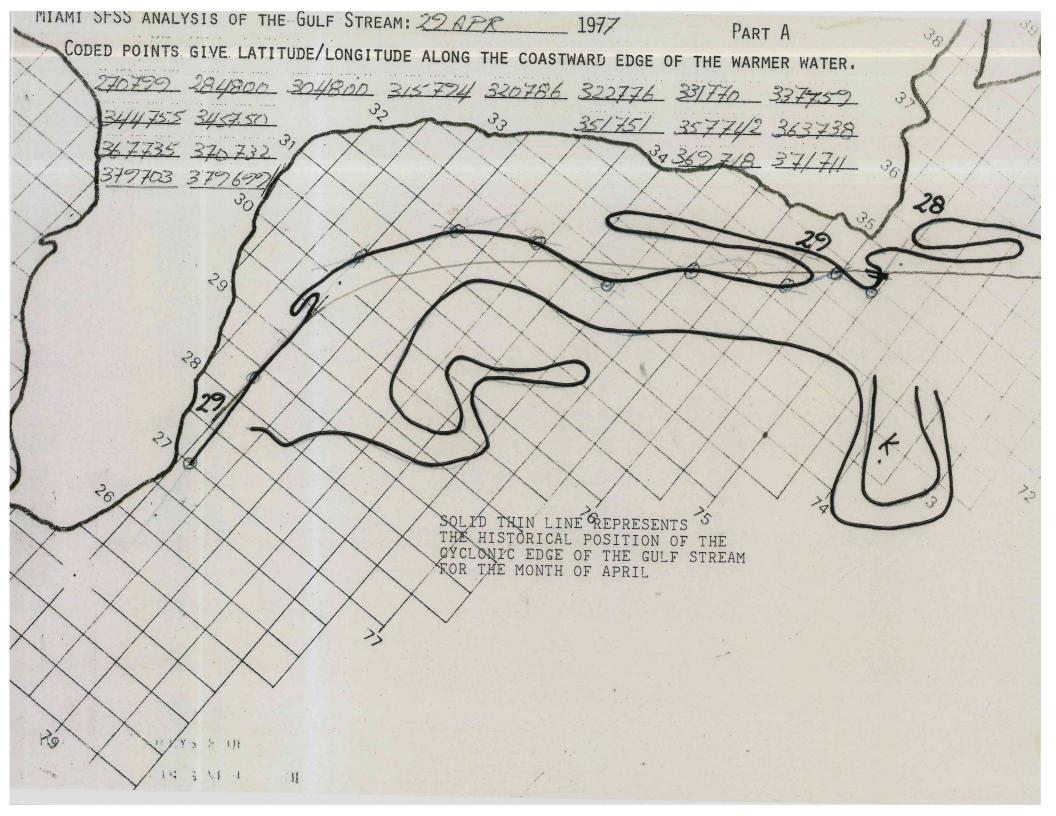
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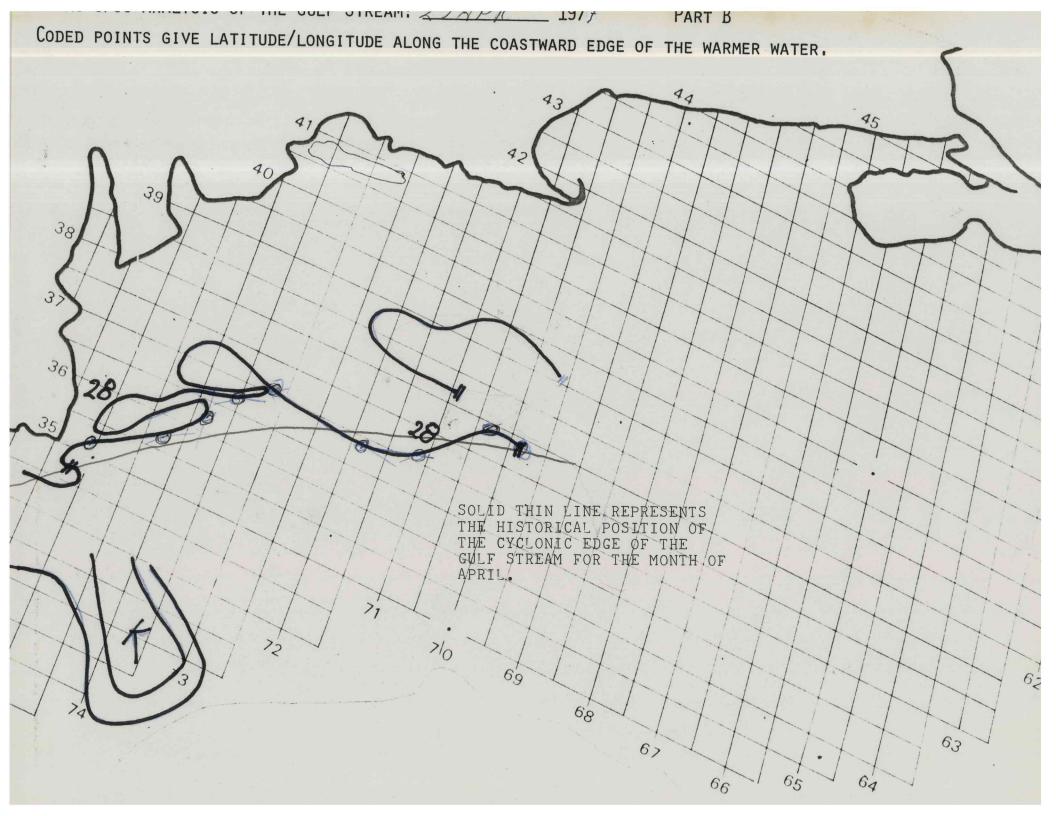


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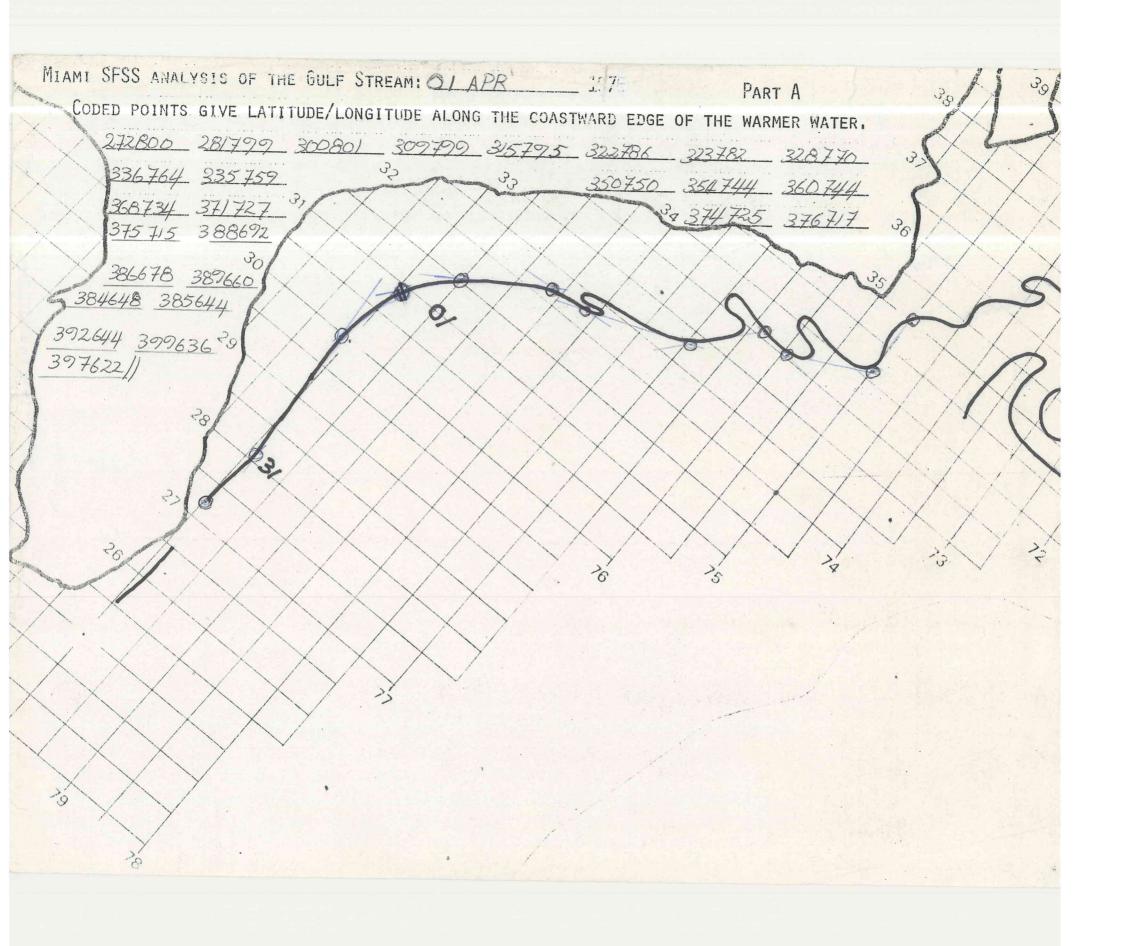
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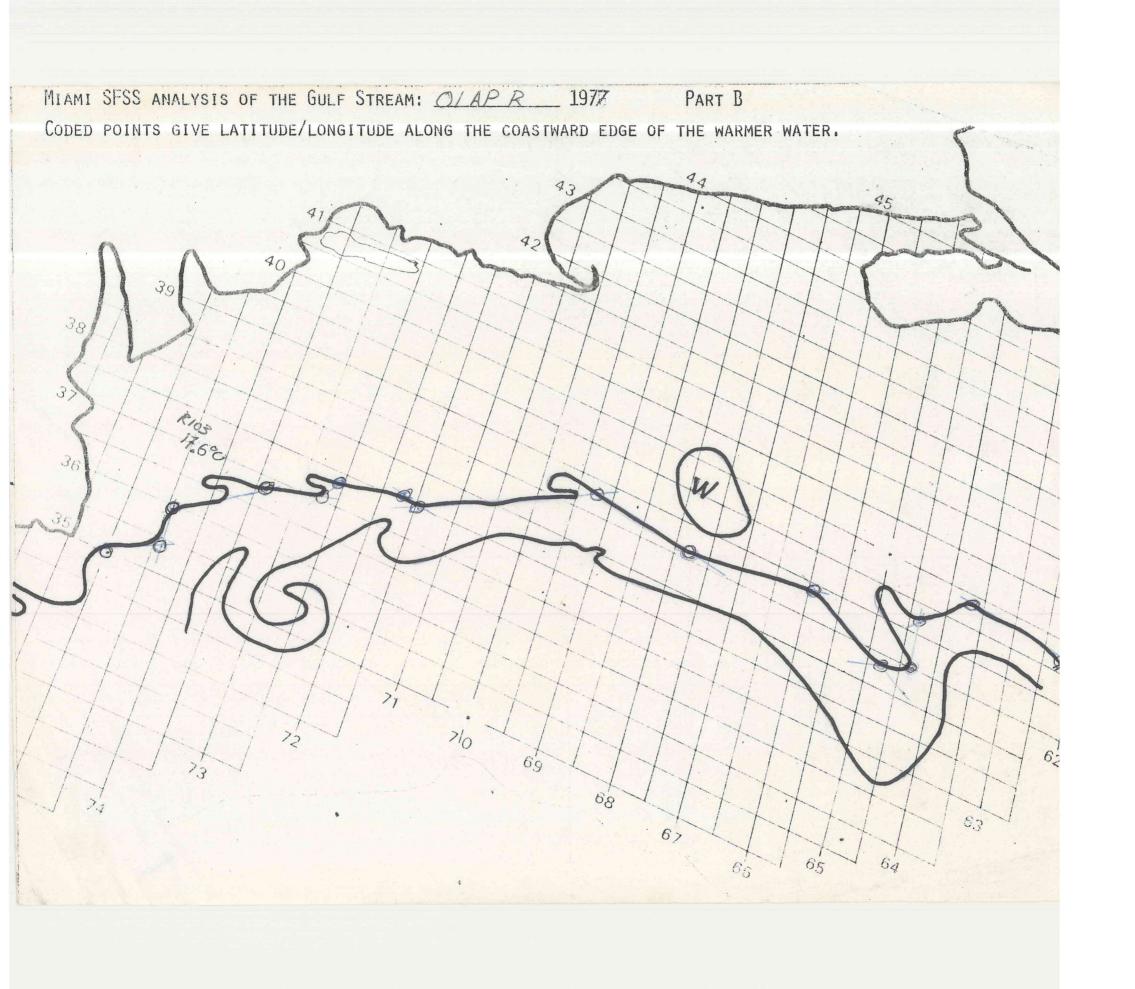
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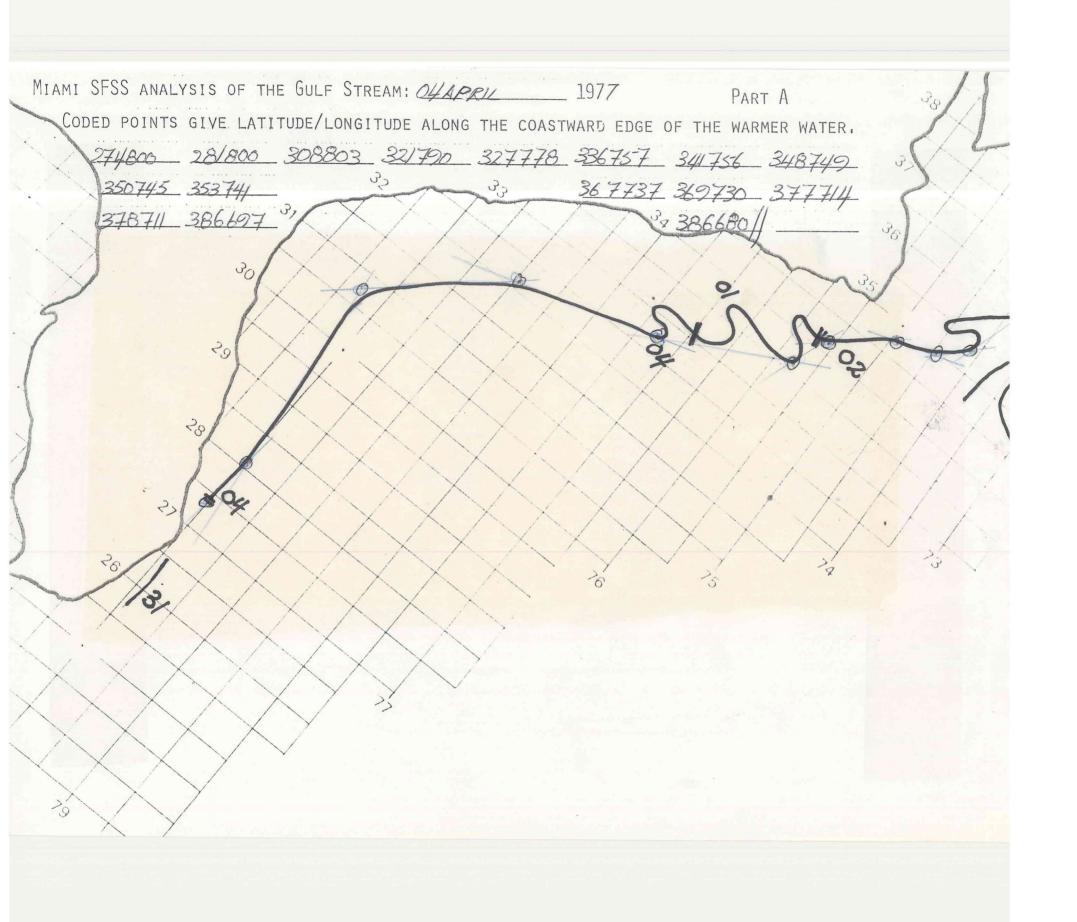
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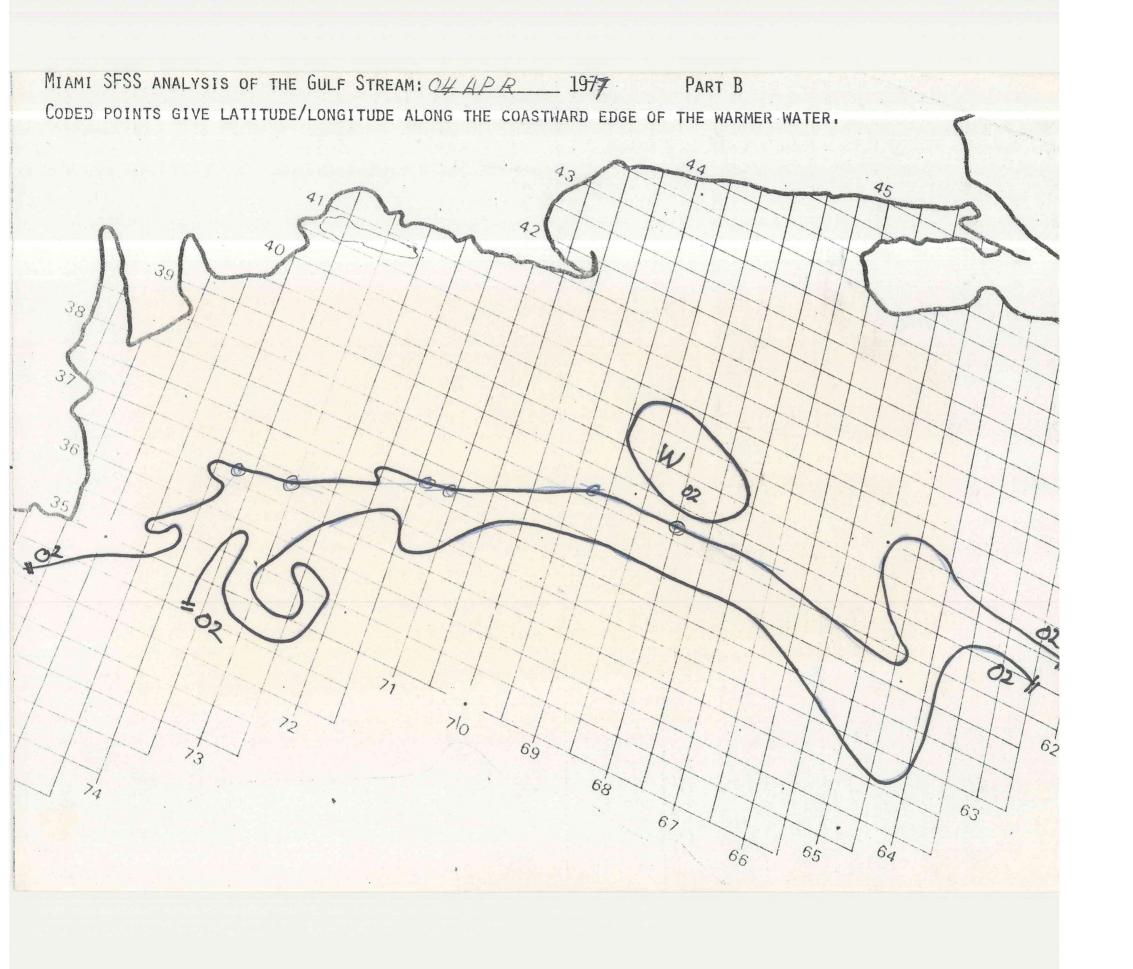




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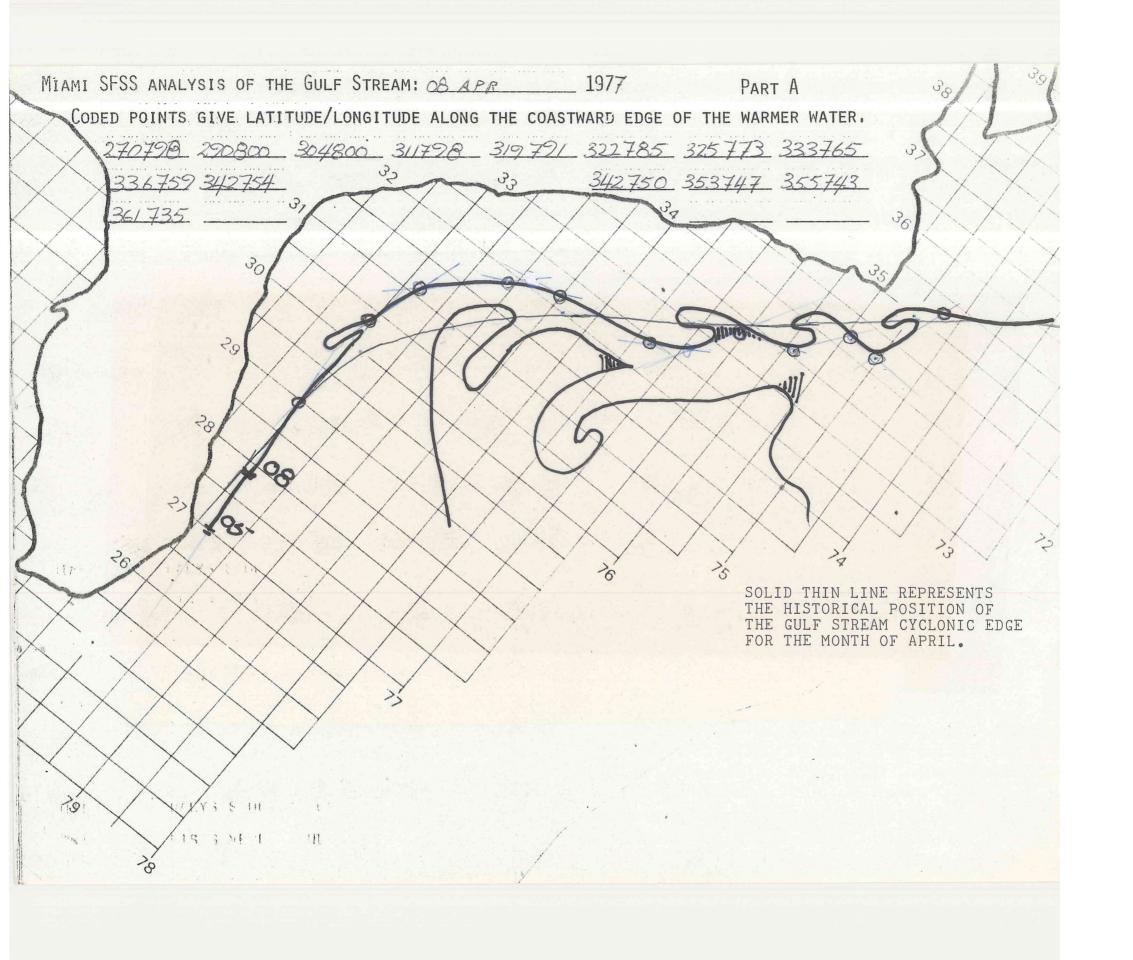
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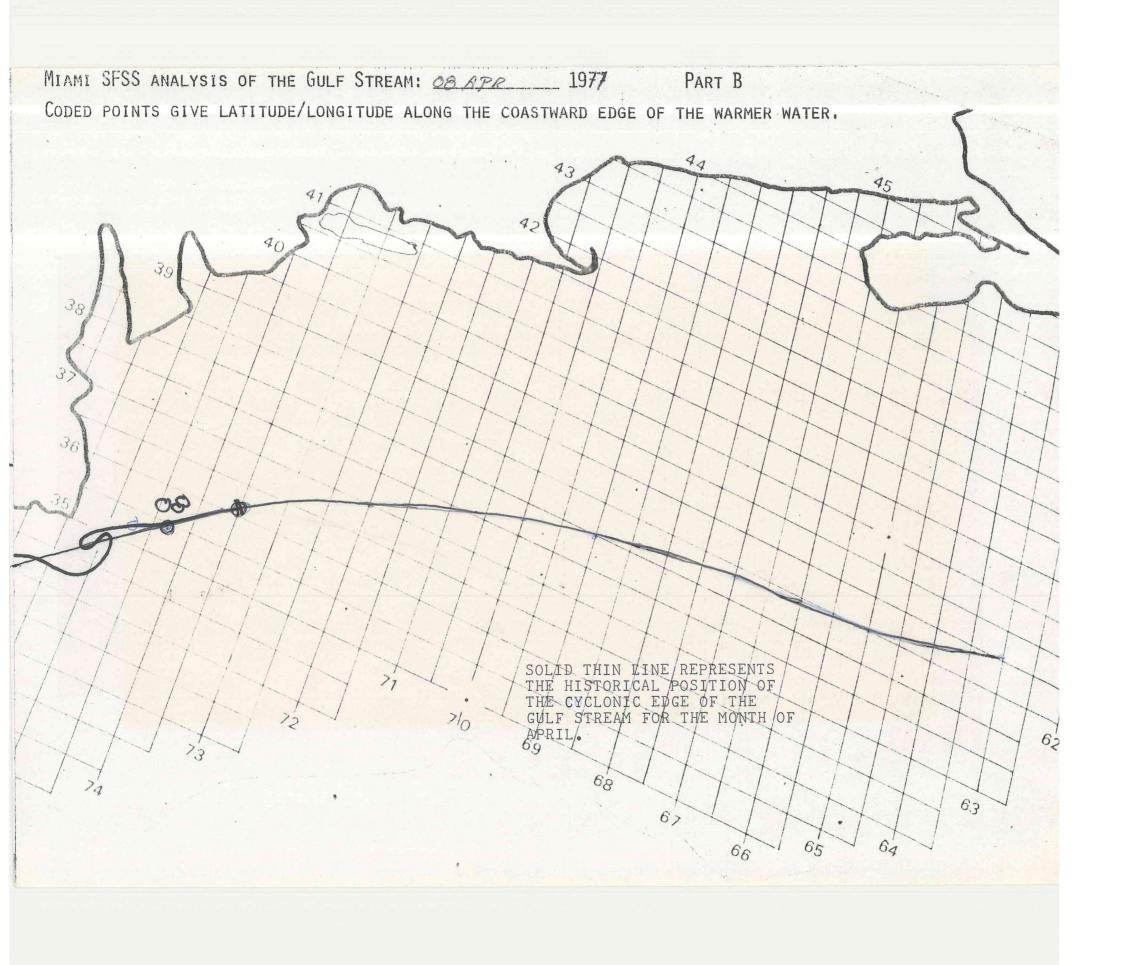
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btn 30N and 32N the Stream conts about 30 m w of its historical position. Two very sharp bends in the cyc edge can be seen near34N75W and 37N71W... both appear to be asoctd with the large cold core eddies on the acyc edge of the Stream near these positions.

218 18 April 77

The samll meander near 31N is probably responsible for the westward movement of the stream noted last week. The bend in the Stream near 39N63W is much sharper today, and may be the precursor to another cold eddy break-off. The sharp bends noted on 15 April are still visible.

20 APRIL 77

MAJOR FEATURE IS THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF WARM EDDY NR 36.5N 68.2W SIGNIFING MAJOR PORTION OF STREAM HEADING ESE FM 370701 POSITION. COLD EDDY BREAKOFF ALMOST NR COMPLETION. ESTIMATES OF SPEED AROUND TOP OF COLD EDDY ABT 1.0-1,5 KNTS. ESTIMATE SPEED FLOWING INTO WARM EDDY IS 2.0-2.5 KNTS.

22 APRIL 1977

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MY ANALYSIS OF 22 APR 77 WITH MAIRS. MAIRS SAYS THAT THEY HAVE THREE (3) MEN ON IT SO "FEAR NOT". (KOP)

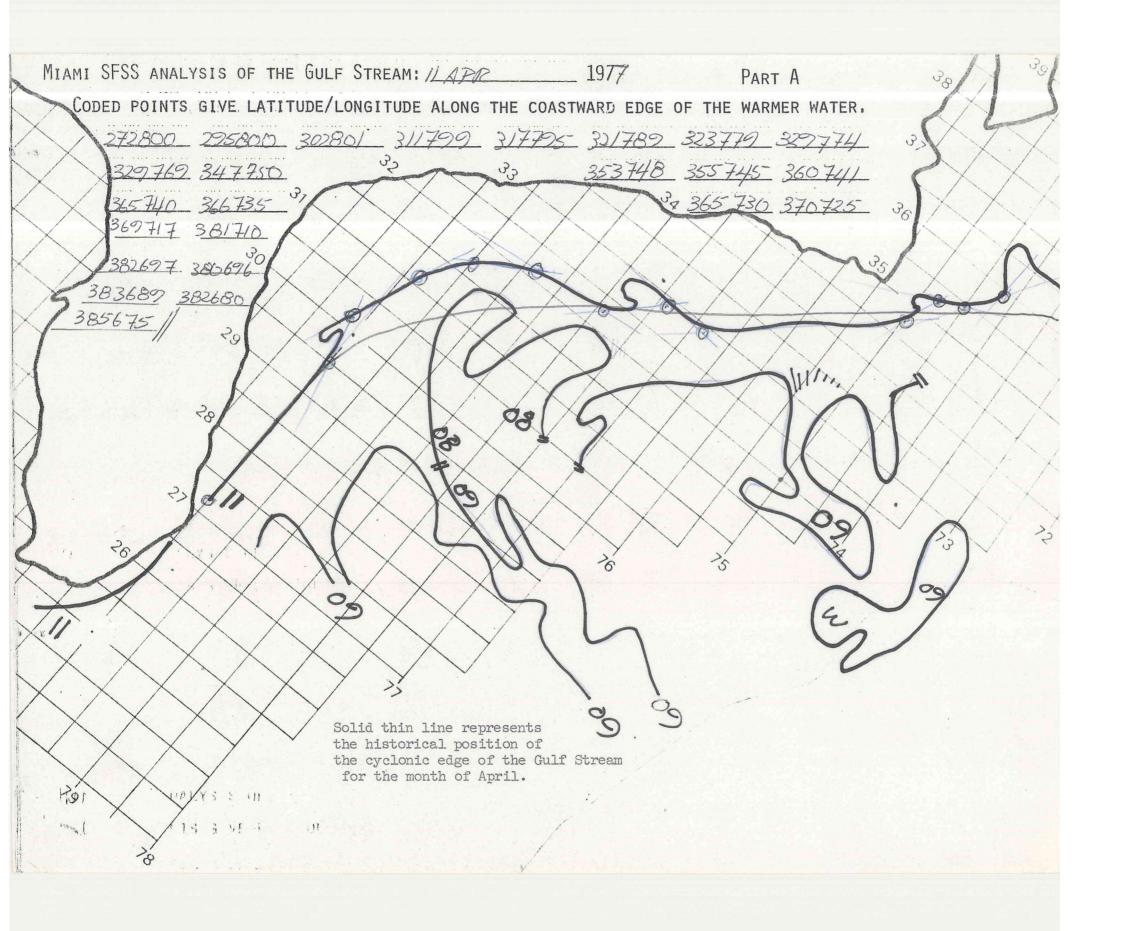
25 APRIL 77 STREAM IS WELL WEST OF THE HISTORICAL POSITION FM 28°N THRU 32.5°N. THE MAJOR FEATURE NEAR 38 NOOW HAS THE STREAM FOLDED BACK ON ITSELF, WELL NORTH OF THE HISTORICAL POSITION. THIS APPEARS TO BE THE FORMATION OF A COLD EDDY.

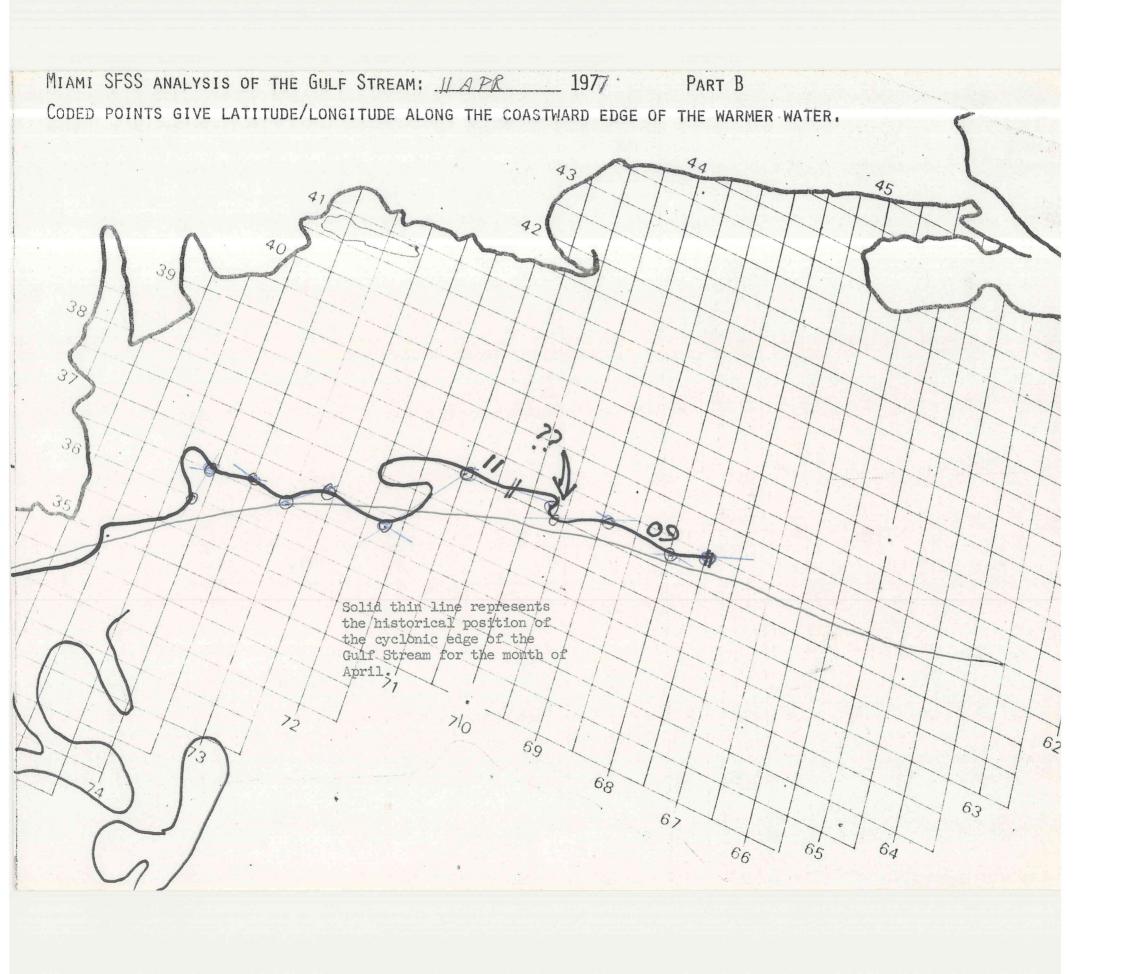
27 APRIL 77

THE STREAM IS STILL WEST OF ITS HISTORICAL POSITION FM 29.5°N TO 33°N. FM 35°N TO 36.5°N THE STREAM IS SLIGHTLY NW OF IST HIS-TORICAL POSITION. THE COLD EDDY PARTIALLY SEEN NR 38°N71°W IS S STILL A MAJOR FEATURE.

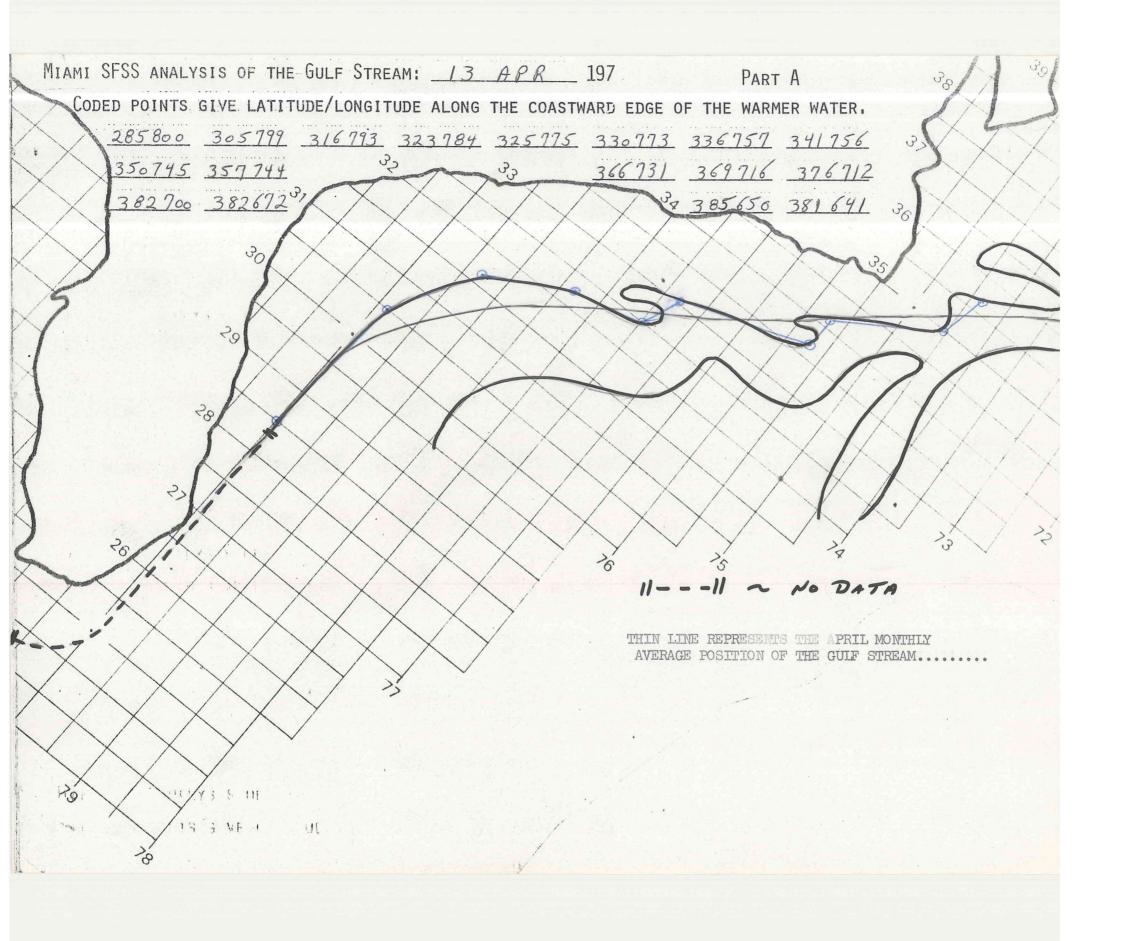
29 APRIL 77 WWD POSITION OF STREAM IS DECREASED N OF 32N AS A NEW MEANDER AP-PEARS TO BE GROWING IN THIS UCNTY. FM 32°N TO 37°N A SERIES OF SMALL MEANDERS HAVE DEVELOPED LATELY AND THEY SEEM TO BE QUITE STABLE. THIS MAY BE A FUNCTION OF THE LARGE COLD EDDY FORMATION NR 70°W.

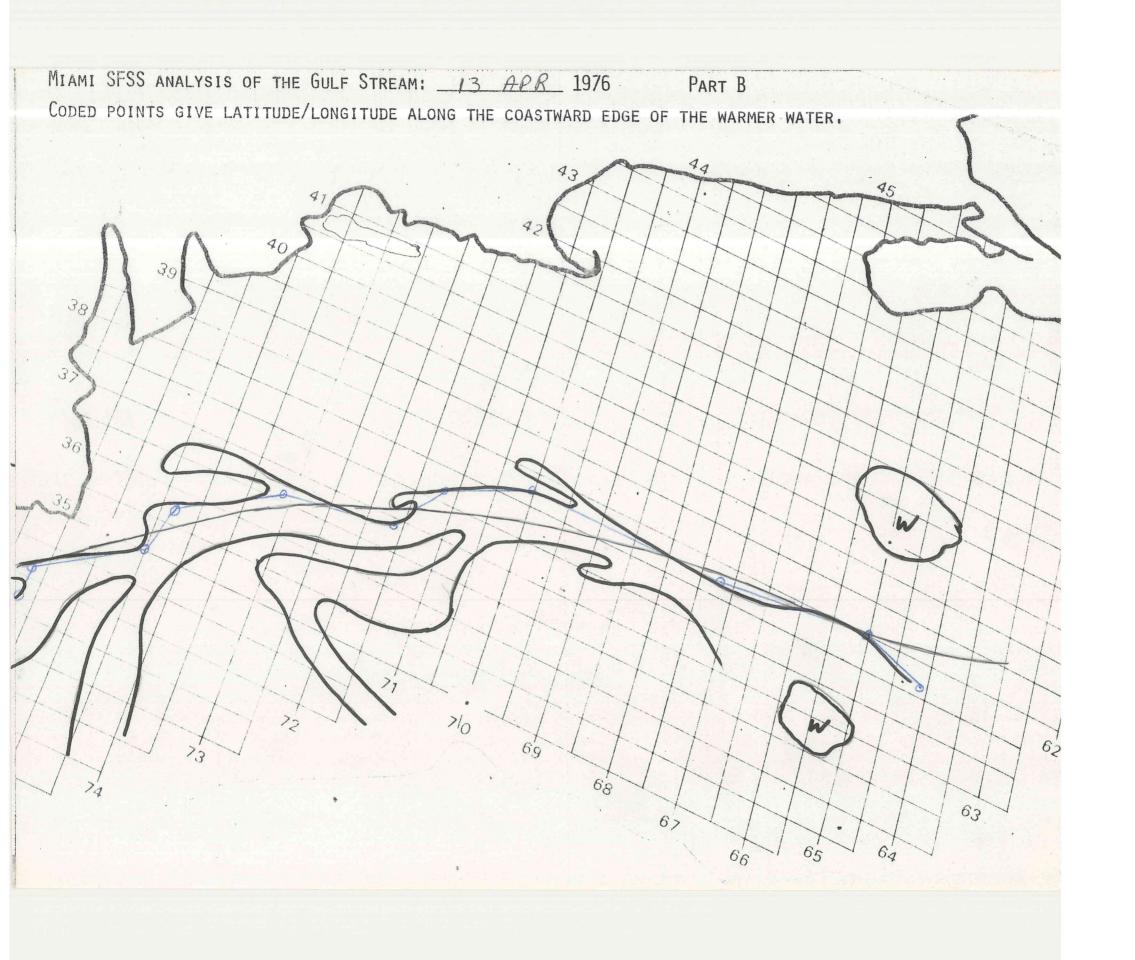
MIAMI SFSS ANALYSIS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO LOOP CURRENT: 11 APR 1977 PART A CODED POINTS GIVE LATITUDE/LONGITUDE ALONG THE COASTWARD EDGE OF THE WARMER WATER. 223863 235866 239859 249856 251851 250847 257836 252834 2451835 245-834 239819 238824 24/28/6/ LARGE AREA OF ACTCLY FLOWG WARM WATER BNDD BY 25 OF THIS ARAD.



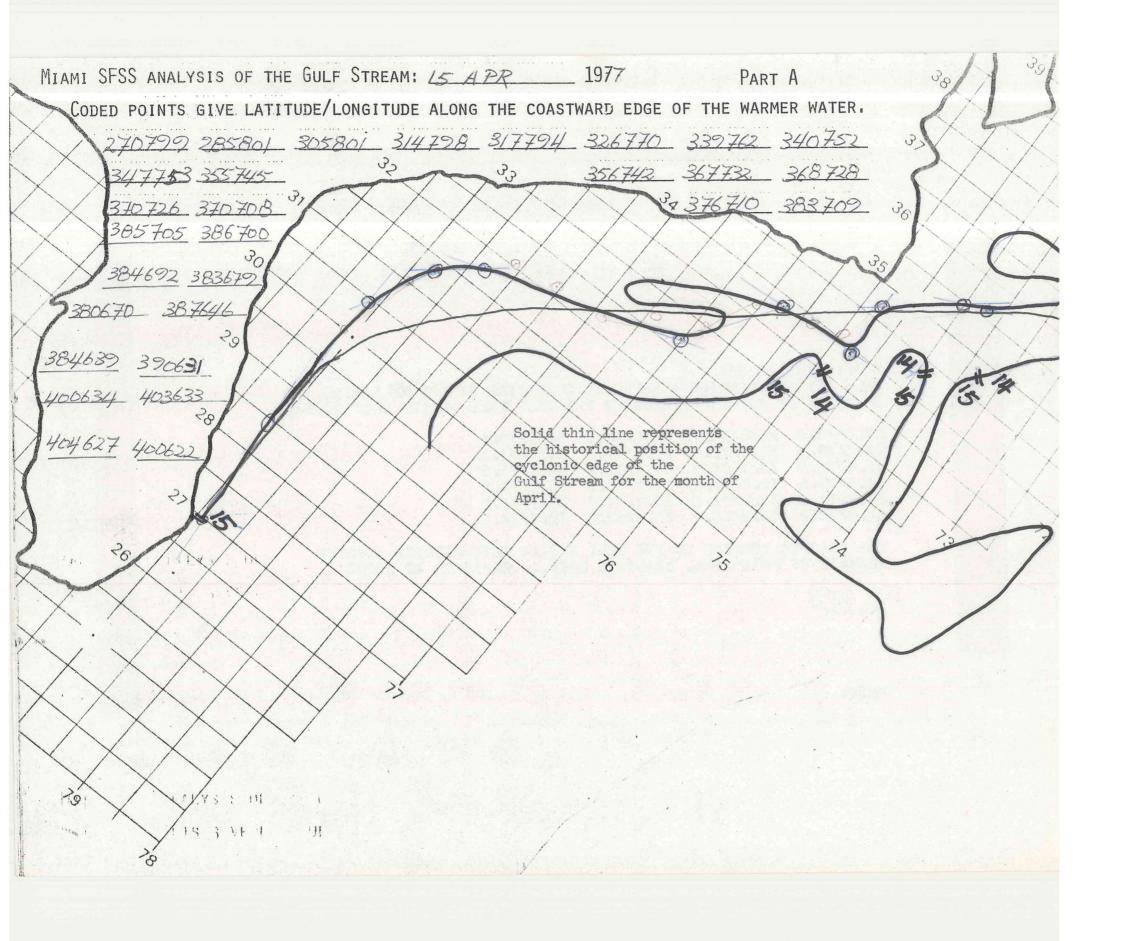


MIAMI SFSS ANALYSIS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO LOOP CURRENT: 13 APR 1976 PART A CODED POINTS GIVE LATITUDE/LONGITUDE ALONG THE COASTWARD EDGE OF THE WARMER WATER. 225 864 235 863 249 856 255 849 270 845 267 840 256 835 245 834 239 831 237 824 242816 // LARGE AREA of
AGYC Flew Warn
Water bold by
240873/245888/264898/
286895/296881/297865/
285850/276850/2408731/





MIAMI SFSS ANALYSIS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO LOOP CURRENT: 15 APR 1977 PART A CODED POINTS GIVE LATITUDE/LONGITUDE ALONG THE COASTWARD EDGE OF THE WARMER WATER. 225864 235863 249856 255849 270845 267840 256835 245834 239831 237824 242816 LAMBEL AREN OF ALTCLY KLOWING WM 240873/245-888 2648-98/286895 296881/297865/ 285850/270850/ 240873/ 25 0



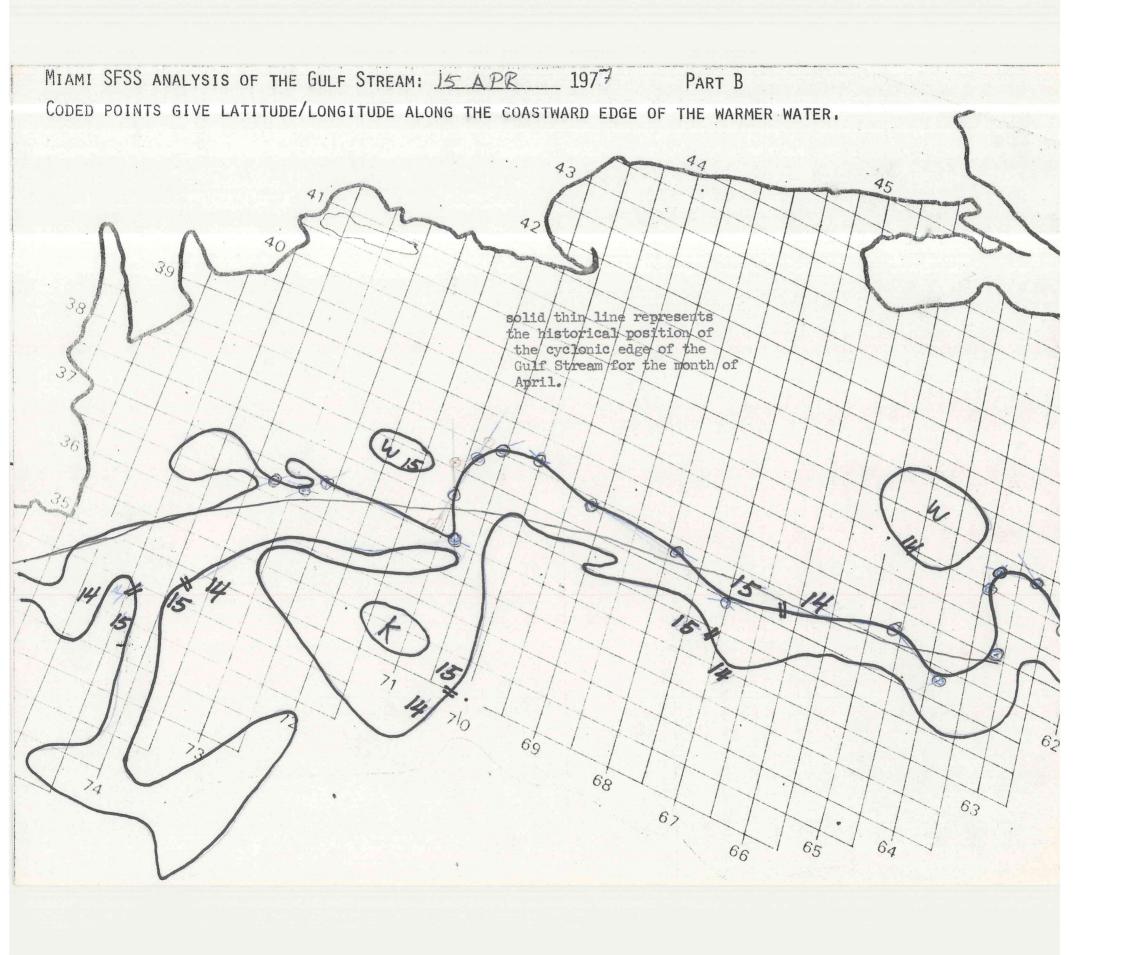
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GULF STREAM LOCATION + THE LINE DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING
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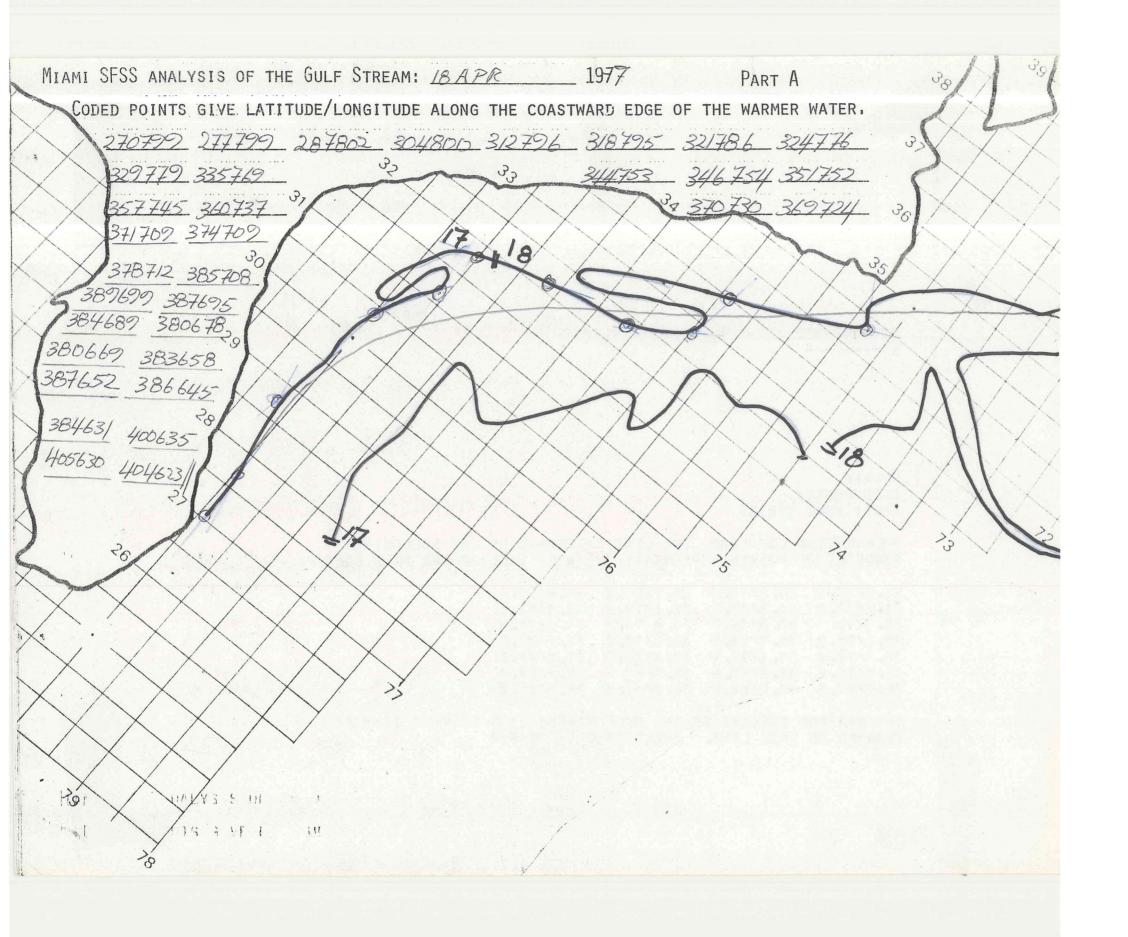
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THE MAXIMUM CURRENT OF THE GULF STREAM LIES BETWEEN 19+25KM SEAWARD OF THIS LINE. ANALYSIS DATE... 04/15/77 AT 2000Z

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MIAMI SFSS ANALYSIS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO LOOP CURRENT: 18 APP 1977 PART A CODED POINTS GIVE LATITUDE/LONGITUDE ALONG THE COASTWARD EDGE OF THE WARMER WATER. 222863 231864 240860 260844 261838 257835 249835 240833 238827 238819 LAMBE AREA OF WATER BNDD BY 285895/296880/ 295862/288853/ 27/850/259870/ 243868/24/885//



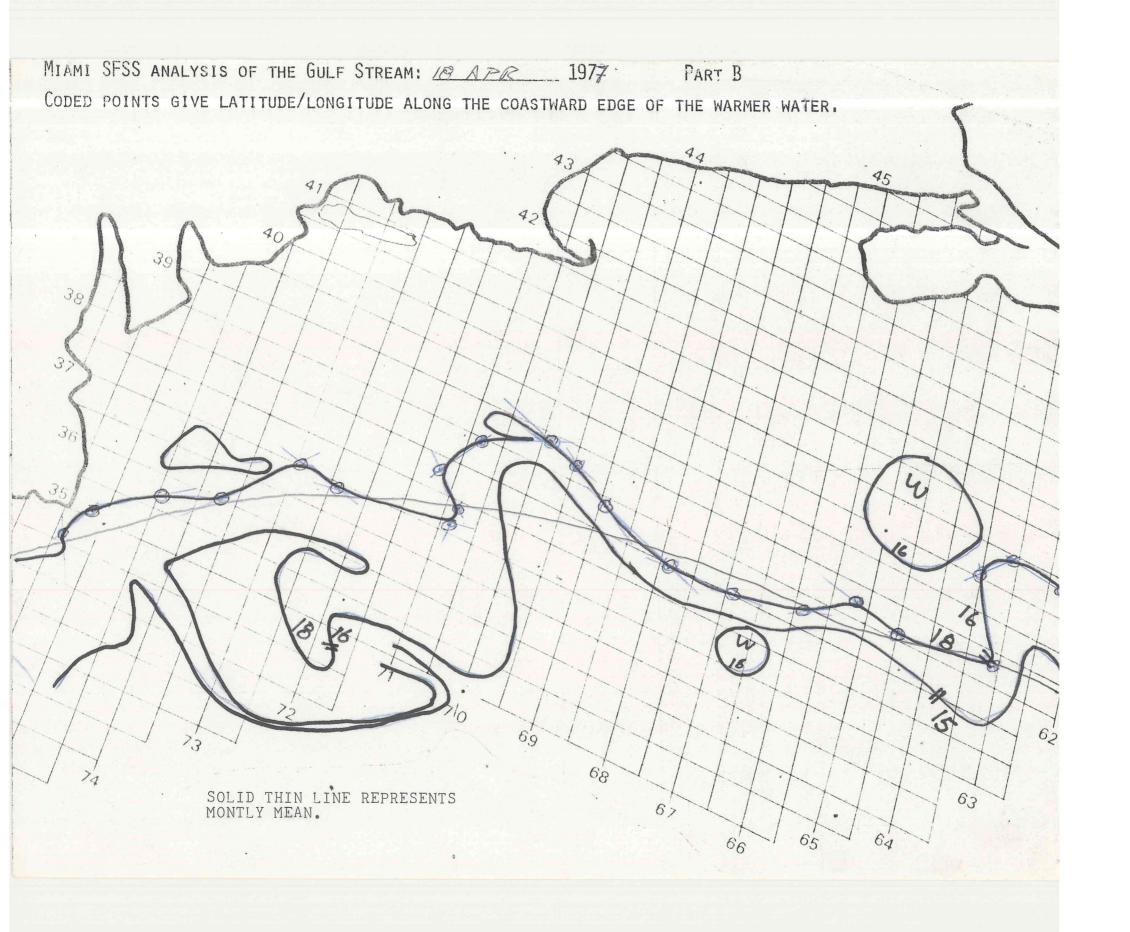
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GULF STREAM LOCATION THE LINE DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE OF POINTS REPRESENTS THE WEST WALL OF THE GULF STREAM.

27.0/79.9 27.7/79.9 28.7/80.2 30.4/80.0 31.2/79.6 31.8/79.5 32.1/78.6 32.4/77.6 32.9/76.9 33.5/76.9 34.4/75.3 34.6/75.4 35.1/75.2 35.7/74.5 36.0/73.7 37.0/73.0 36.9/72.4 37.1/70.9 37.4/70.9 37.8/71.2 38.5/70.8 38.9/69.9 38.7/69.5 38.4/68.9 38.0/67.8 38.0/66.9 38.3/65.8 38.7/65.2

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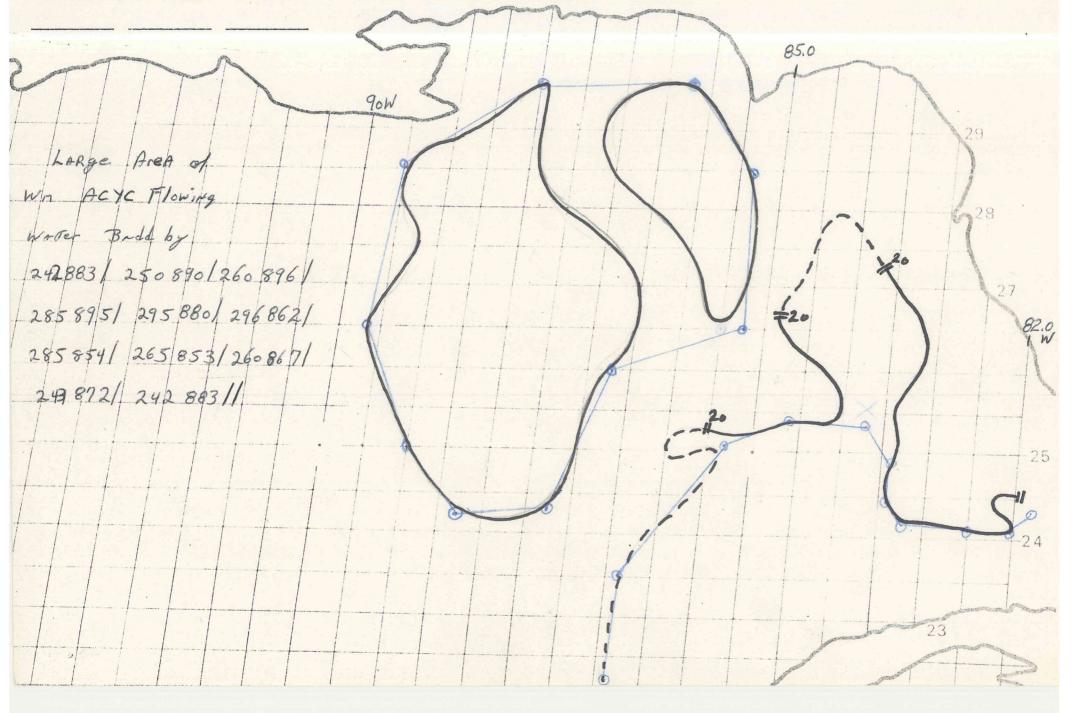


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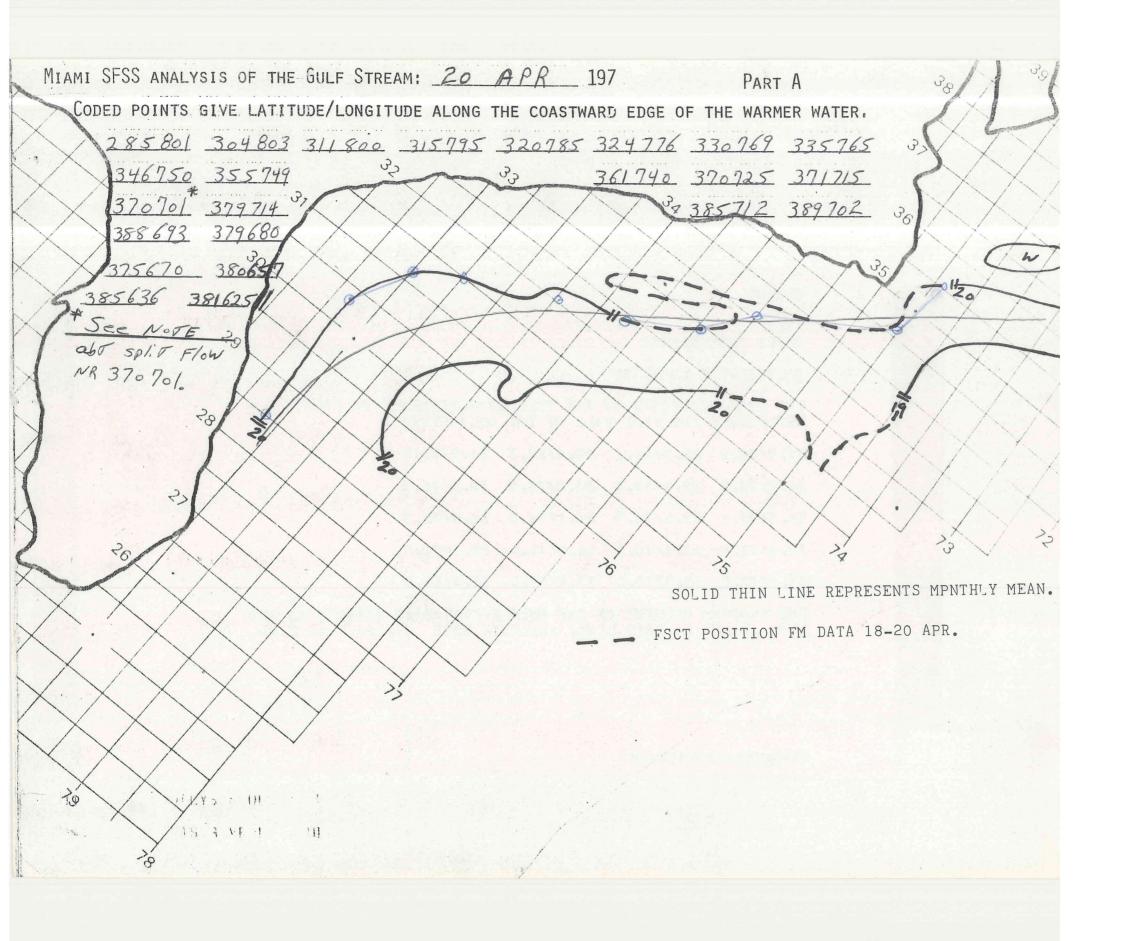
PART A

CODED POINTS GIVE LATITUDE/LONGITUDE ALONG THE COASTWARD EDGE OF THE WARMER WATER.

223 864 235 863 251854 254 846 253 837 249 833 245 834 242 832 241 825 241820



MIAMI SESS ANALYSIS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO LOOP CURRENT: 20 APR 1977 PART A CODED POINTS GIVE LATITUDE/LONGITUDE ALONG THE COASTWARD EDGE OF THE WARMER WATER. 223 864 235 863 251854 254 846 253 837 249 833 245 834 242 832 241 825 241820 243818 // 84.0W 85.0 Win ACYC Flowing 28 242883/ 250890/260896/27 285 895/ 295 880/ 296 862/ 285 854/ 265 853/260867/ 247 872/ 242 883// 250 242



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GLL F STREAM LOCATION

THE LINE DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE OF POINTS REPRESENTS THE WEST WALL OF THE GULF STREAM.

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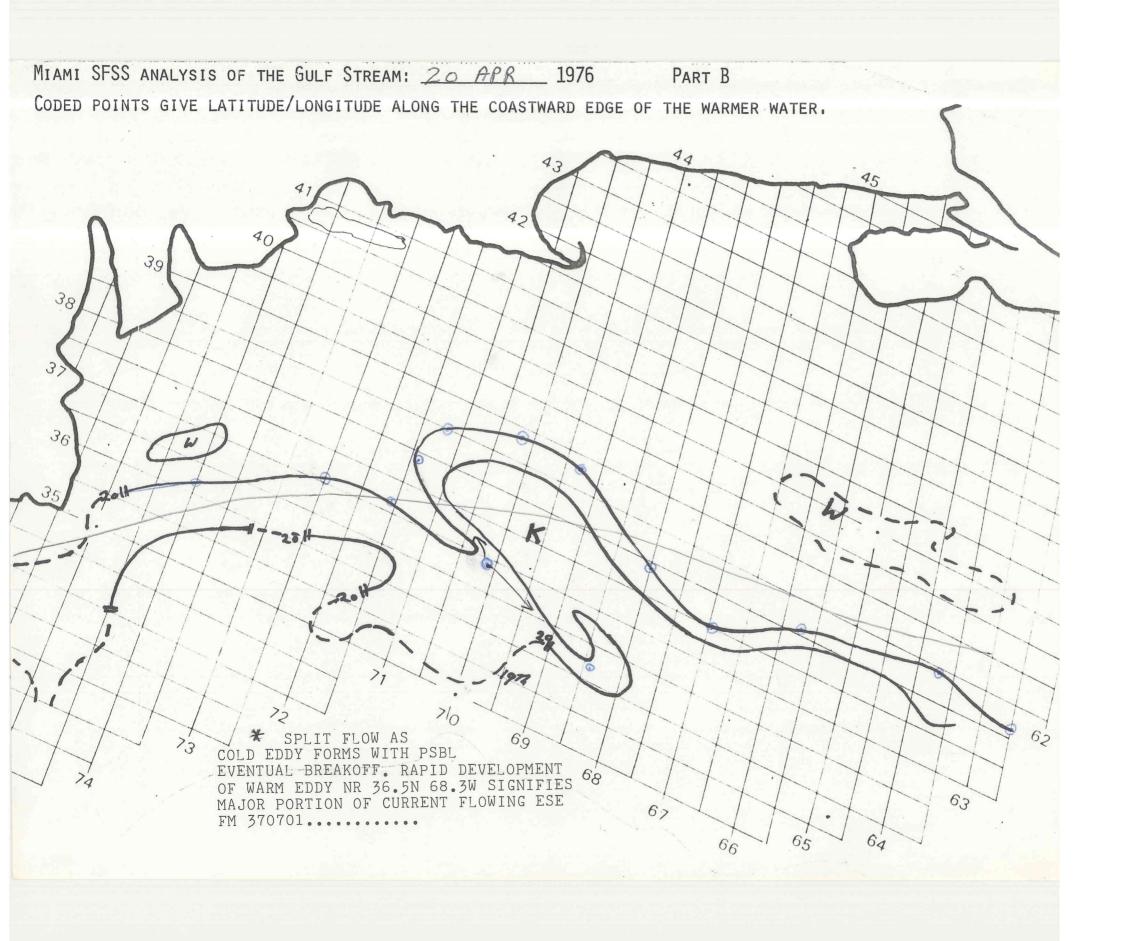
32.2/78.5 32.4/77.6 33.0/76.9 33.5/76.5

34.6/75.1 35.5/74.9 36.1/74.0 36.8/72.5

37.4/71.9 37.1/70.5 38.0/71.2 38.7/71.0

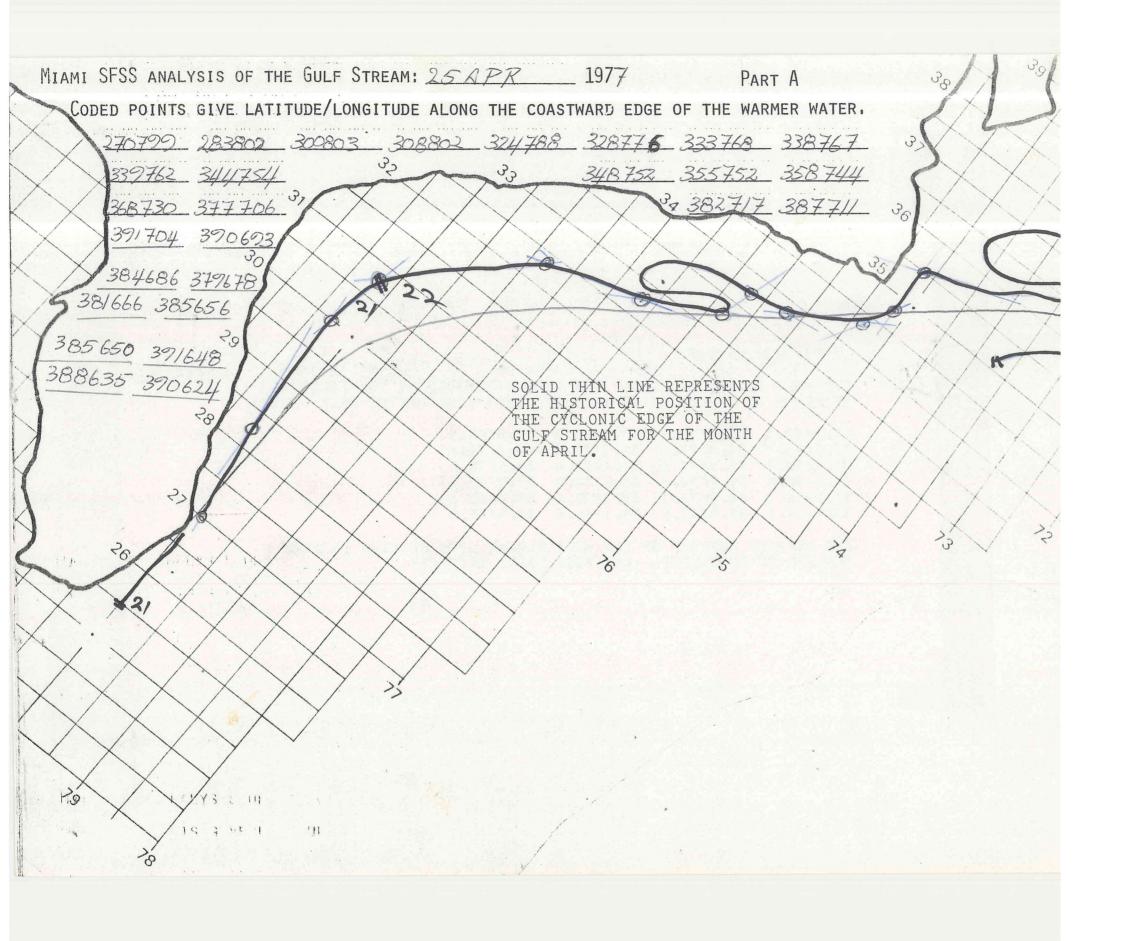
39.0/70.0 38.7/69.0 37.8/67.5 38.4/65.0

THE MAXIMUM CURRENT OF THE GULF STREAM LIES BETWEEN 19 AND 25 KM SEWARD OF THIS LINE. ANALYSIS DATE 04/22/77 AT 2100



MIAMI SFSS ANALYSIS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO LOOP CURRENT: 25 APR 1977 PART A CODED POINTS GIVE LATITUDE/LONGITUDE ALONG THE COASTWARD EDGE OF THE WARMER WATER. 226864 235864 242859 25085 | 254844 264833 260832 252834 244834 24082 | AREA of ACYCLY SLOWING WM WATER BNDD BY: 246884/253896/

MIAMI SFSS ANALYSIS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO LOOP CURRENT: 25 APR 1977 (FS = T.) PART A CODED POINTS GIVE LATITUDE/LONGITUDE ALONG THE COASTWARD EDGE OF THE WARMER WATER. 84.0W 85.0



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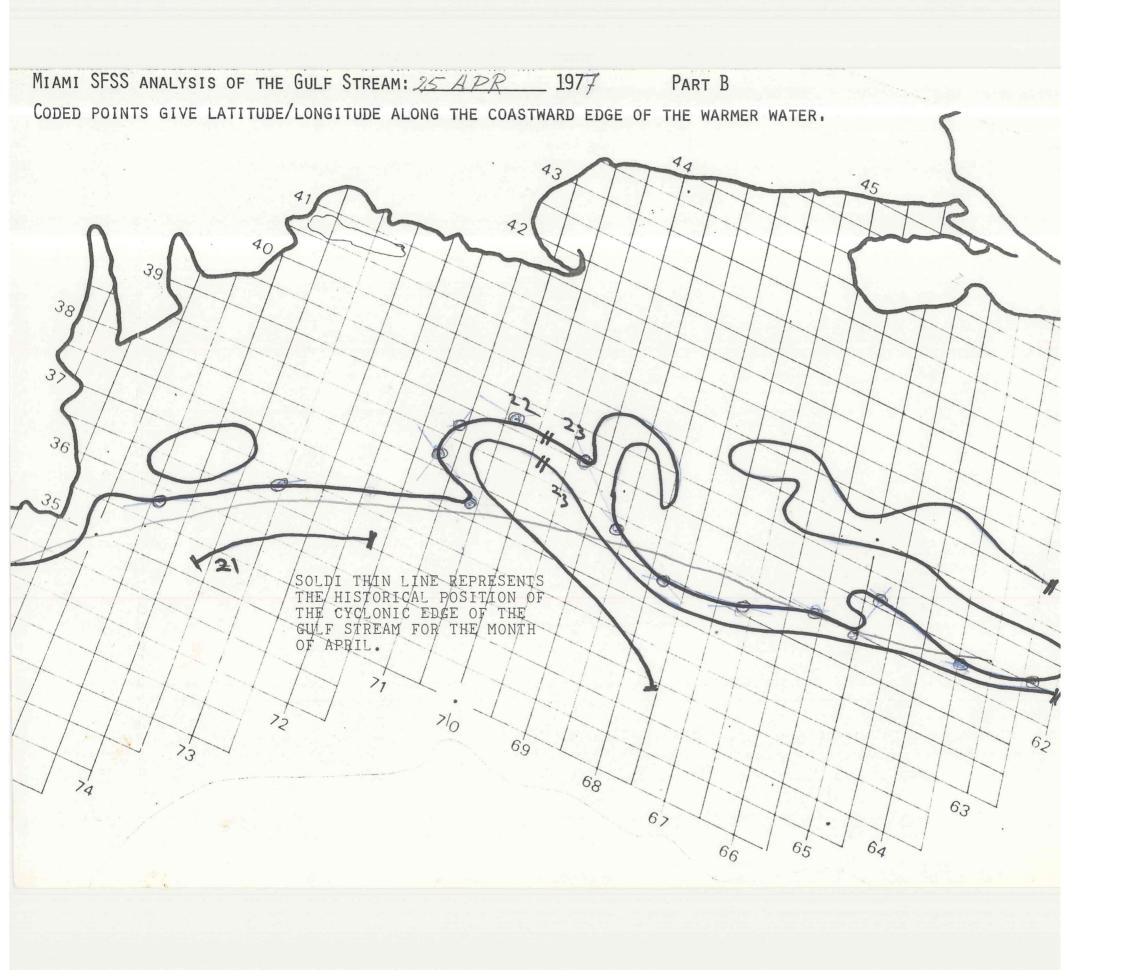
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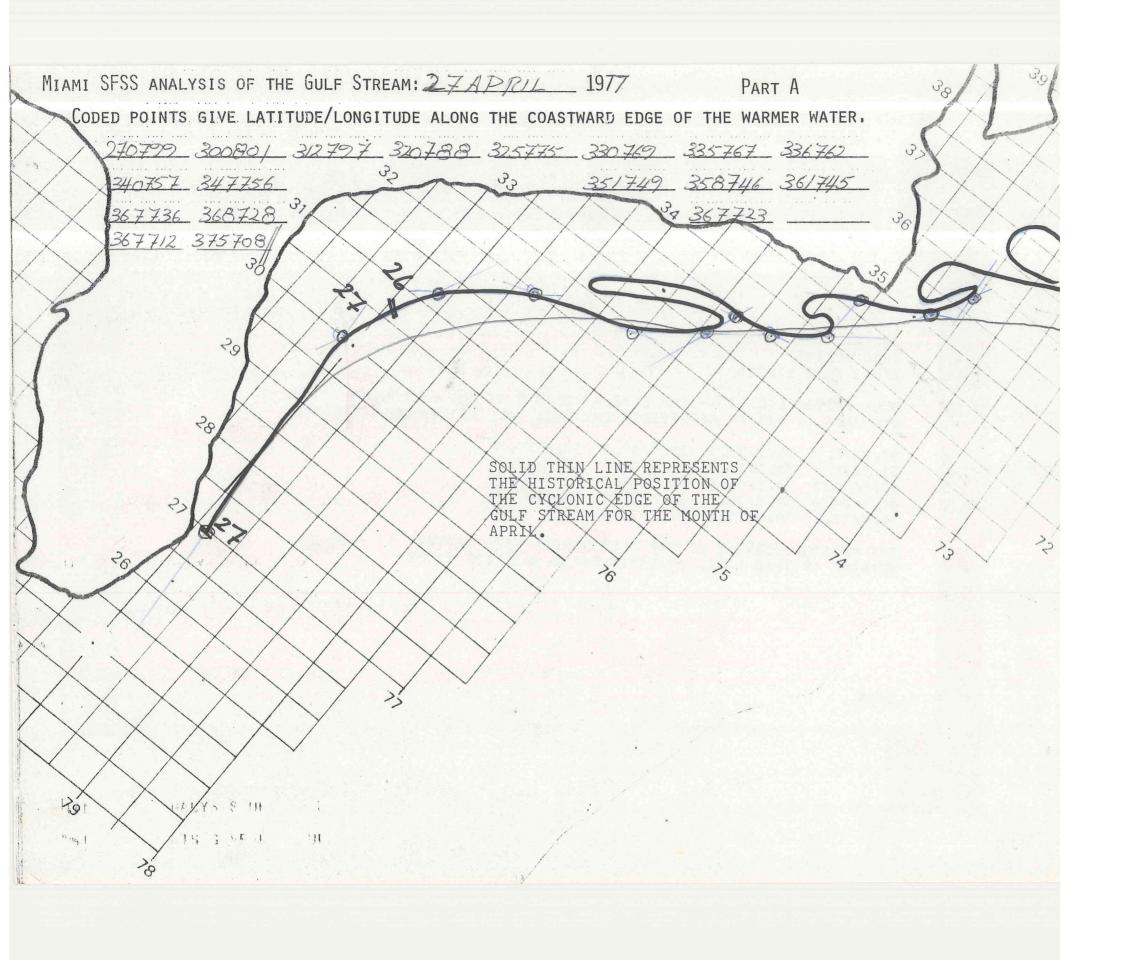
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THE MAXIMUM CURRENT OF THE GULF STREAM LIES BETWEEN 19 25KM SEAWARD OF THIS LINE. ANALYSIS DATE 04/25/77

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MIAMI SFSS ANALYSIS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO LOOP CURRENT: 27 APRIL 1977 PART A CODED POINTS GIVE LATITUDE/LONGITUDE ALONG THE COASTWARD EDGE OF THE WARMER WATER. 222866 239865 253859 264835 260832 244834 240824 24089 244816/ ARER OF ACYCLY SLOWING WARM WATER BNDD BY: 246884/253896 25

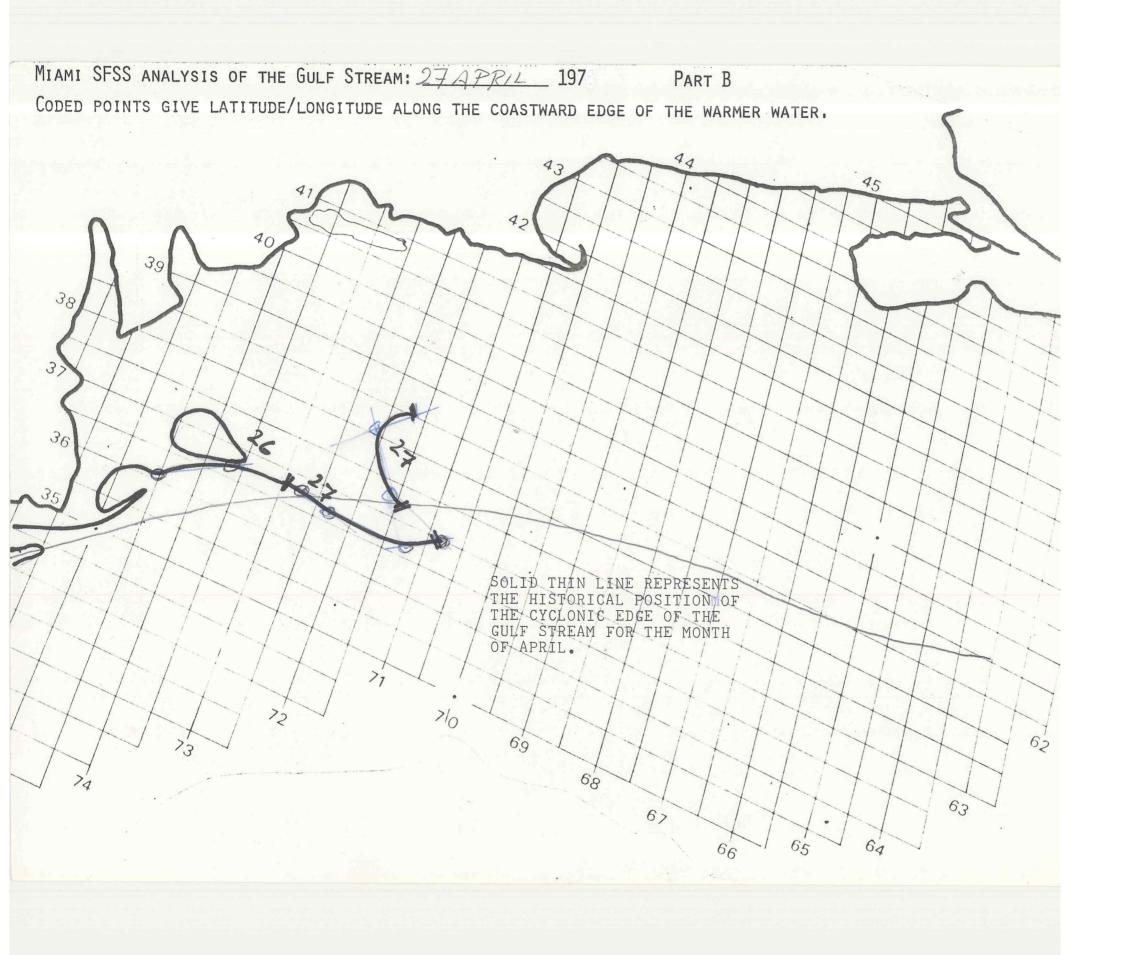


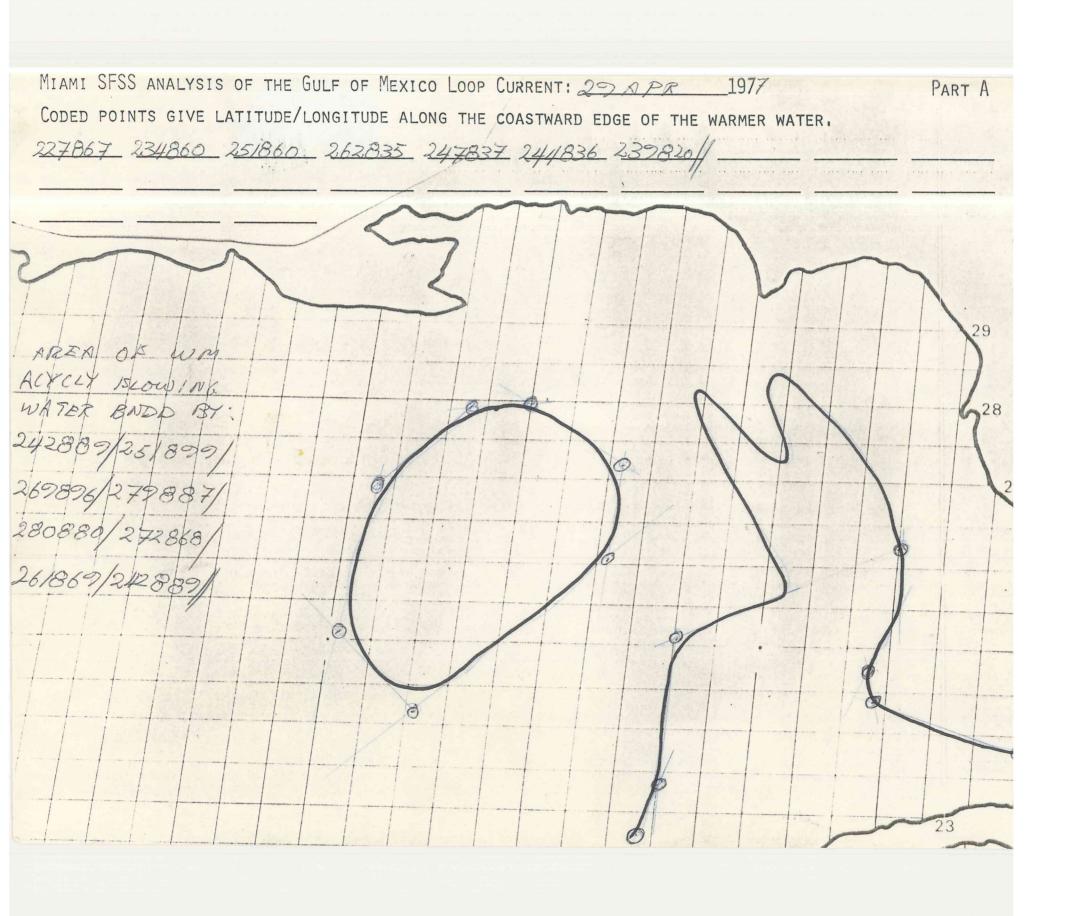
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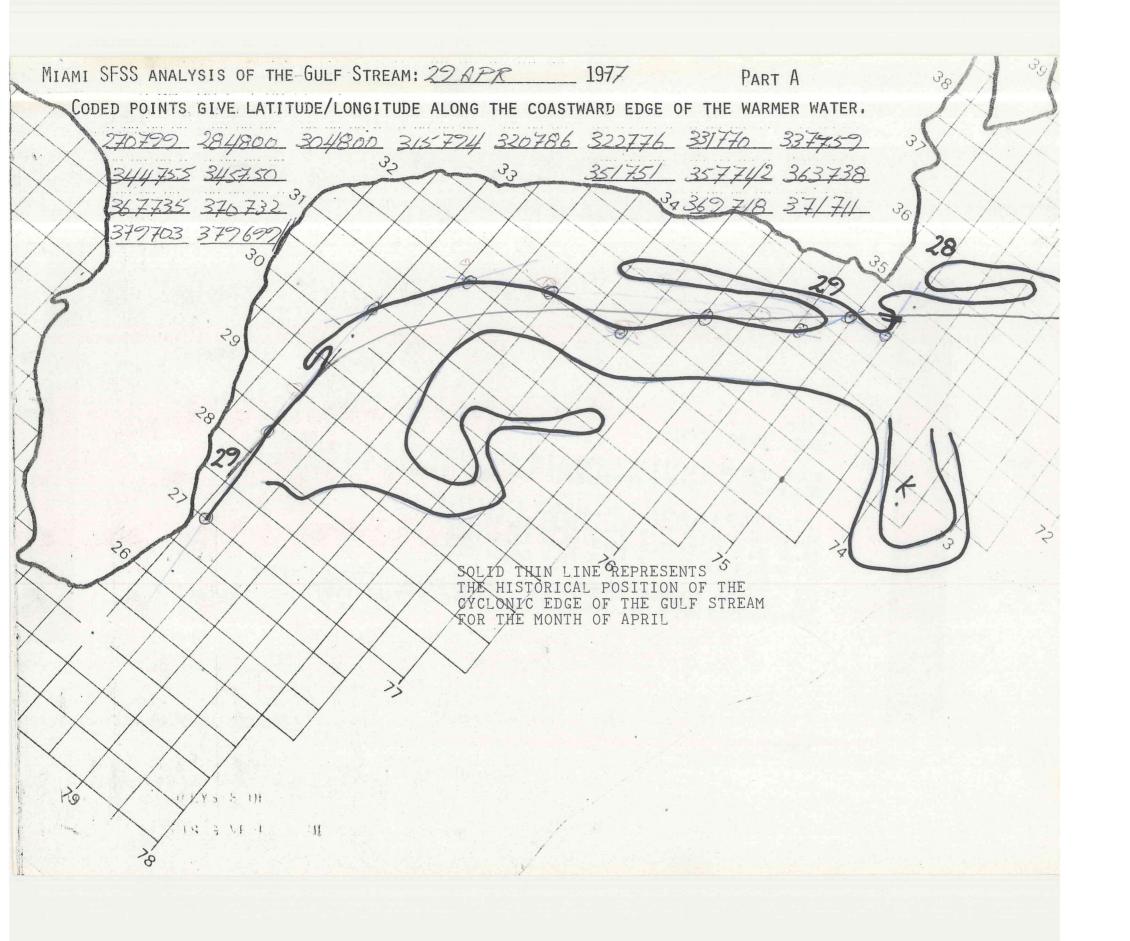
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THE MAXIMUM CURRENT OF THE GULF STREAM LIES BETWEEN 19 - 25 KM SEAWARD OF THIS LINE. ANALYSIS DATE. . 04/27/77 2100Z







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GULF STREAM LOCATION + THE LINE DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLWING SEQUENCE OF POINTS REPRESENTS THE WEST WALL OF THE GULF STREAM

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