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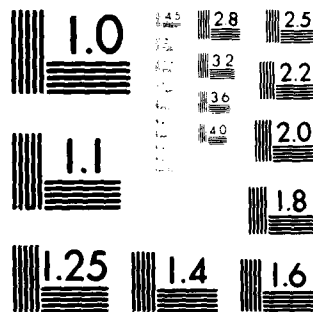
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which commenced 1 January 1979 and ended 31 December 1980. Research was carried out in three main areas: constructive solution methods for integral equations arising in scattering problems, analysis of time dependent scattering phenomena, and applications of boundary control methods in radiation and scattering problems.

The results obtained under the grant have been presented at various national and international conferences and have resulted in a number of journal articles. A bibliography of these papers and presentations is appended.

Considerable progress has been made in the integral equation method applied to time harmonic scattering problems. Items 1-11 in the bibliography describe results obtained in this area. Item 2 surveys the present state of boundary integral equations with regard to time harmonic scattering by closed bounded objects. In addition to showing how many of the problems could be solved iteratively (items 1, 3, 6, 7) it was also shown how these results could be applied in some inverse problems (items 1, 5). Perhaps the most exciting development in this area has been in the use of modified Green's functions in boundary integral equations (items 8, 9, 10, 11). This work is ongoing but seems at this point to provide the extension of the iterative method of solution by guaranteeing convergence of the iterates for higher values of k than previously possible. Another notable result is the explicit determination of the behavior of the field in the neighborhood of

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a corner in the case of transition conditions at the boundary which is apparently a new result (3, 6).

The time dependent scattering work concentrated in two areas. A rigorous reformulation of the scattering problem for a body undergoing fairly general (non relativistic) motion, including, time dependent, shape distortions as well as rigid body motion, has been completed. The reformulation is in the form of an integral equation and the questions of existence and uniqueness of solutions of the reformulated problem are still under study. In the approximate-experimental approach work was completed on the case of periodic rigid body rotations through small angles. Good theoretical and experimental consistency was obtained (item 15) and a report describing this work is being completed.

The application of optimal control methods to radiation and scattering problems has proven to be very fruitful. In addition to further work on the radiation problem, that is, finding surface currents which optimize power radiated in given directions (item 13, 14) the impedance boundary value problem was recast as an optimal control problem in the following sense. The impedance was to be found which optimized the scattering cross-section in an angular region. (item 12) This led to consideration of the boundary integral equation formulation of the impedance problem and resulted in a rigorous derivation of the appropriate integral equations and a demonstration that they always had unique solutions (item 16, 17). Further work was done in the application of these optimal control methods to inverse scattering problems in which the shape of the

domain emerges as the optimal solution (items 13, 19, 20). This work shows considerable promise and is continuing.

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