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General Goal: To develop accurate and efficient numerical models of the acoustic propagation problem. The main considerations were: long range propagation, short range propagation, one-way outgoing or incoming (no backscatter - PE's), two-way (backscatter - Elliptics), and liquid/solid interface.

General Approach: To model physical phenomena using partial differential equations and to apply modern numerical methods of scientific computing to their solution. The main considerations were: stability, convergence, accuracy, efficiency, error estimates, well-posedness, and applicability.

Results Were Obtained on the Following Topics:

- 1.) Higher Order Parabolic Methods,
- 2.) Error Estimates in PE's,
- 3.) Higher Order PE Equations with Density - Interface considerations,
- 4.) Elliptic Models, Backscatter, Marching,
- 5.) Elliptic Marching, $L1 \circ L2(u) = g(r, u)$,
- 6.) IFD-Shear, Liquid/Solid Interface.

Results: Seven scientific papers were written and eleven (St. Mary associated) scientific presentations were made.

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Scientific Papers:

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