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>IUTAM SYMPOSIUM ON COMPUTATIONAL  
>METHODS FOR UNBOUNDED DOMAINS

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>27-31 July 1997, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

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>Thirty-seven researchers in acoustics, aeronautics, elastodynamics,  
>electromagnetics, hydrodynamics and mathematics participated in this  
>interdisciplinary symposium. The participants represented twelve  
>countries, as follows: Belgium (1), Canada (1), France (1), Germany (1),  
>Greece (1), Israel (2), Japan (1), New Zealand (2), Sweden (1), Switzerland  
>(3), United Kingdom (2), United States of America (21). Eight of the  
>participants were young investigators invited by members of the Advisory  
>and Scientific Committees.

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>Committees

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>Initially, an Advisory Committee was formed to prepare the IUTAM symposium  
>proposal. The members of this committee are

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>T.L. Geers, Chairman, University of Colorado, USA  
>J. Bielak, Carnegie Mellon University, USA  
>D. Givoli, Rensselaer Polytechnic University, USA (visiting from Israel)  
>P.M. Pinsky, Stanford University, USA

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>The members of the IUTAM Scientific Committee are

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>All members of the Advisory Committee and six members of the Scientific  
>Committee attended the symposium.

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\* >Program

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>and semantic barriers were pushed aside as lively discussions accompanied  
>the presentations. About two-thirds of the papers focused on the classical  
>wave equation of acoustics, as this is the simplest governing equation of  
>the types considered. However, three papers dealt with hydrodynamic  
>surface waves, two with electromagnetic waves, three with elastodynamic  
>waves, and four with waves in aerodynamics. Approximately two-thirds of  
>the papers addressed steady-state problems, with the rest treating problems  
>in the time domain.

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>groups that computed in parallel to formulate benchmark problems for  
>evaluating computational boundaries. The working groups reviewed the  
>papers presented each day, searching for benchmark candidates. Then they  
>considered other possibilities and organized the ensemble into logical  
>categories. At the end of the symposium, each group presented its  
>benchmark candidates to the assembly of participants, which subsequently

>made a first cut at consolidating the benchmarks. The Scientific Program  
>was as follows:

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>MONDAY, 28 July: Ten Lecture Papers

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>J.A. Bettess & P. Bettess, "New Mapped Wave Infinite Element and  
>Diffraction of Waves by Elliptical Cylinders of Varying Aspect Ratio"

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>B. Engquist & H.-K. Zhao, "Absorbing Boundary Conditions for Domain  
>Decomposition"

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>R.J. Astley, "Recent Advances in Applying Wave-Envelope Elements to  
>Unbounded Wave Problems"

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>J.P. Wolf & C. Song, "The Scaled Boundary Finite-Element Method: State of  
>the Art"

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>P. Monk & F. Collino, "Optimizing the Perfectly Matched Layer"

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>G.A. Athanassoulis & K.A. Belibassakis, "Water-Wave Green's Function for a  
>3D Uneven-Bottom Problem with Different Depths  $x \Rightarrow$  Infinity and  $x \Rightarrow$   
>-Infinity"

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>S.I. Hariharan & T. Hagstrom, "A Systematic Approach for Constructing  
>Asymptotic Boundary Conditions for Wave-Like Equations"

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>L. Demkowicz and F. Ihlenburg, "Proof of Convergence for the Coupled  
>Finite/Infinite Element Methods for Helmholtz Exterior Boundary-Value  
>Problems"

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>S.V. Tsynkov, "On the Combined Implementation of Global Boundary Conditions  
>with Central Difference Multigrid Flow Solvers"

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>R.L. Higdon, "Absorbing Boundary Conditions for Dispersive Waves"

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>90-Minute Meetings of Four Benchmark Working-Groups

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>TUESDAY, 29 July: Ten Lecture Papers

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>D. Givoli & I. Pafloschenko, "Optimal Local Artificial Boundary Conditions"

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>I.C. Mathews & S. Newhouse, "A Comparison between Time and Frequency Domain  
>Approaches for Rigid Body Scattering Problems"

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>S.M. Grace & A.D. Pierce, "Reduction of the Complexity of the Intrinsically  
>Nonlinear Problem of Aerodynamic Sound Generation in an Unbounded Domain"

>

>D.S. Burnett & R.L. Holford, "Multipole-Based 3-D Infinite Elements: An  
>Ellipsoidal Acoustic Element and a Spherical Electromagnetic Element"

>

>J. Bielak, L.F. Kallivokas & R.C. MacCamy, "Absorbing Boundaries for  
>Acoustic Wave Propagation Problems"

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>G.A. Kriegsmann, "Acoustic and Electromagnetic Scattering by Large Resonant  
>Structures"

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>A.A. Oberai, M. Malhotra & P. Pinsky, "Implementing Highly Accurate  
>Non-Reflecting Boundary Conditions for Large Scale Problems in Structural  
>Acoustics"

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>M.E. Hayder & H.L. Atkins, "Experience with PML Boundary Conditions in  
>Fluid-Flow Computations"

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>L. Gaul & Martin Schanz, "Calculation of Transient Response of Viscoelastic

>Unbounded Domains by Direct Boundary Element Method"  
>  
>I. Harari, "A Variational Formulation for Partitioned Exterior Problems"  
>  
>90-Minute Meetings of Four Benchmark Working-Groups  
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>WEDNESDAY, 30 July: Six Lecture Papers and Seven Poster Papers  
>  
>C.A. Felippa, "Coupling DAA-Boundary and Finite-Element Models"  
>  
>E. Watanabe & T. Utsunomiya, "A Response Analysis of Very Large Floating  
>Structure under Airplane Landing by FEM and a Sponge Layer for the  
>Unbounded Domain"  
>  
>J.-P. Coyette and L. Cremers, "A Practical Comparison of Finite Element and  
>Boundary Element Formulations for Modeling Sound Radiation from Elastic  
>Plates"  
>  
>T. Hagstrom, "Exact and High-Order Boundary Conditions in the Time Domain"  
>  
>K.R. Fyfe & A. Muradali, "Wave vs. Geometric Based Modeling of Barriers  
>with Atmospheric Effects"  
>  
>T.L. Geers, "Singly and Doubly Asymptotic Computational Approximations"  
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>C.J. Damaren, "Approximation of Transient Hydrodynamics on Unbounded  
>Domains Using Rational Functions"  
>  
>T.A. Driscoll & B. Fornberg, "Uses of the Berenger PML in Pseudospectral  
>Methods for Maxwell's Equations"  
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>K. Gerdes, "Infinite Element Methods"  
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>M.N. Guddati & J.L. Tassoulas, "Transient Analysis of Wave Propagation in  
>Unbounded Media: Space-Time Methods and Continued-Fraction Implementations"  
>  
>L.F. Kallivokas, J. Bielak & R.C. MacCamy, "Absorbing Boundary Conditions  
>of Arbitrary Shape for the Three-Dimensional Wave Equation"  
>  
>A.J. Safjan, "Progress on Highly Accurate Non-Reflecting Boundary  
>Conditions for Finite Element Simulations of Transient Acoustics Problems"  
>  
>C. Song & J.P. Wolf, "The Scaled Boundary Finite-Element Method: Future  
>Developments"  
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>THURSDAY, 31 July  
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>90-Minute Meetings of Four Working-Groups  
>30-Minute Preparation of Working-Group Presentations  
>90-Minute Assembly Workshop (W-G Presentations)  
>90-Minute Assembly Workshop (Benchmark Consolidation)  
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>Proceedings  
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>Authors brought with them 4-to-10-page abstracts, which were promptly  
>copied and distributed to all participants. The symposium proceedings,  
>which will be published by Kluwer Academic Publishers, is in final  
>preparation. It begins with a lead article documenting the benchmark  
>problems defined during the working-group meetings and assembly workshops.  
>This is followed by 4-to-10-page abstracts of the thirty-three papers  
>presented at the symposium.  
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