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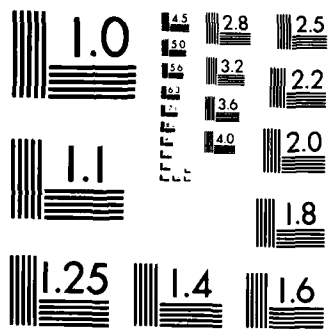
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This report provides a brief summary of the technical accomplishments associated with Office of Naval Research Contract Number N00014-81-K-0256. The publications and presentations produced through the activities of this contract are listed at the end of this report and are numbered sequentially. The text refers to these publications by number.

The activities on this contract may be grouped into four topic areas: the Singularity Expansion Method, transient scattering measurements, high-frequency diffraction at edges residing on interfaces, and cylindrical coordinate representation of dyadic Green's functions. Each of these topics is discussed in subsequent paragraphs.

The work accomplished in the area of the Singularity Expansion Method has focused on the questions of what constitutes a complete Singularity Expansion of a given field quantity and how one may determine the expansion quantities for complicated objects. Publication numbers 1,2,4, and 5 deal with the matter of the construction of a complete expansion. Numbers 2 and 5 deal, respectively, with the representation of surface current and of scattered fields for finite extent scatterers. The latter work identifies a component of the scattered field that cannot be represented as a resonant series--a conclusion corroborated by other workers. This result is significant in that the non-resonant part appears to carry the dominant energy content of the scattered field and raises a question as to the viability

of target identification/classification schemes based on resonance data. The book chapter, Ref. 1, is a summary work on the Singularity Expansion and highlights the significant features on the expansion that have been revealed through activities supported in part by this contract. This material has been communicated by a number of presentations and reports as well. (Pubs. 9, 14, 15, 21, and 27.)

Experimental activities have focused on the experimental extraction of Singularity Expansion quantities. The originally envisioned goal of determining SEM expansion parameters has been elusive, due to limitations in the capabilities of the signal processing methods that must be applied. One result of the experimental activities may prove useful apart from the SEM applications that originally motivated it. That is the development of an optically coupled sampling oscilloscope system. The most recent design of this system takes the form of a simple modification of a Tektronix S-6 sampling head in that the signals communicating between the head and the companion Tektronix 7S12 sampling plug-in are transmitted over fiber optic cables. The first design of this system was conducted in collaboration with the University of Kentucky with subcontracted ONR funds (Pubs. 10 and 18). A second prototype has been completed recently at the University of Mississippi, the development of which was partially supported with University funds. It is reported in Pubs. 8, 12, and 26. The last of these is a journal submission, which is being transmitted to the journal at the time of this writing.

The work associated with high frequency diffraction at edges residing on interfaces has been reported in two journal papers (Pubs. 6 and 7), and a number of conference presentations (Pubs. 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, and 25). Publications 11 and 13 are reports dealing with this

subject area. Two specific geometric configurations are treated in these publications. The first is that of a perfectly conducting half-plane residing on the interface between two half spaces with dissimilar electrical properties. The regions must be homogeneous and isotropic, but magnetic contrast and conductivity losses are allowed. The approach of Pubs. 6 and 11 provides, for the first time, a practical computational approach to the Wiener-Hopf factorization that arises in the exact formulation of this problem. The second geometry, that of a half-plane residing on one face of a dielectric slab, is treated so as to provide a more efficient numerical computation of the Wiener-Hopf factorization than previously available. Asymptotic evaluations of the fields for observation points distant from the edge were carried out, thereby demonstrating the feasibility of incorporating this class of geometries into the format of the geometrical theory of diffraction, through the use of numerically derived diffraction coefficients.

The fourth problem area treated under this contract is the expansion of dyadic Green's functions in cylindrical coordinate Hansen vector wave functions. Publication 3 identifies a pole term in the cylindrical expansion, similar to one in the spherical expansion identified previously by Collin, that is a contributor to the source-region (quasi-electrostatic) field. The conference presentation, Pub. 22, addressed the issue of dyadic expansion of the magnetic vector potential with numerical applications in mind.

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